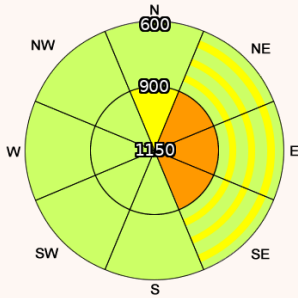


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 01/03/2020

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 01/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 02/03/2020



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
Very High	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
High	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
Considerable	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
Moderate	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
Low	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

Forecast Weather Influences

It will be dry with moderate West-South-West winds over the summits. The freezing level will be around 400m.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of poorly bonded windslab will be present mainly at the tops of steep North-East, East and South-East aspects above 900m. In other locations, moderately bonded snow will be present. Snow slopes exposed to the wind will be frozen and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 01/03/2020

Observed Weather Influences

Moderate to strong mainly Westerly winds over summits with snow showers above 400m.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of unstable windslab are present with greatest accumulations at the tops of steep North-East, East and South-East aspects above 900m. Moderately bonded snow is present in other sheltered locations. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Poor visibility during the afternoon.

Comments