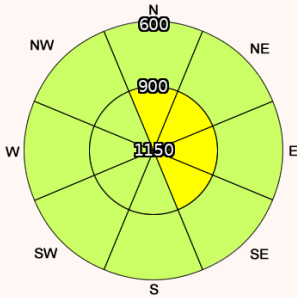


# Southern Cairngorms - Issued 04/03/2020

## Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 04/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Thu 05/03/2020



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

### Forecast Weather Influences

Another cold and generally clear day is forecast. Winds will be light to moderate, generally South-West with occasional variances.

### Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Moderately bonded windslab will be present in steep wind sheltered terrain on some North but mainly North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Greatest hazard will be found around corrie rims, gully exits and scarp slopes. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

## Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 04/03/2020

### Observed Weather Influences

A cold start to the day, initially clear but cloud developing around the summits at times. Winds light to moderate in strength from the South-West.

### Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Stability is slowly improving, however localised areas of unstable windslab persist. These areas are found in wind sheltered terrain mainly around the top of steep North-East, East and South-East aspects above 900m. Localised areas of moderately bonded snow is also present in other lee locations. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

### Mountain Conditions

#### Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Deep snow cover at all levels - some exposed ridges scoured. Good visibility. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling etc.

#### Comments

Thursday likely to be another nice day on the hill.