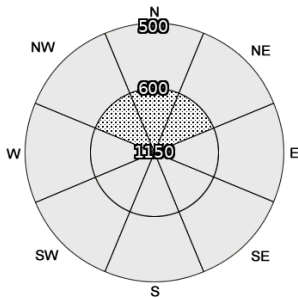


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 13/01/2021

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 13/01/2021 TO 18:00HRS Thu 14/01/2021



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

There will be snowfall above 500 metres, heaviest overnight, becoming lighter during the day. Moderate winds, initially South-East but veering to become Southerly then easing from late morning.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Older snow will remain firm and icy with areas of windslab developing on North-West to North-East aspects above 600 metres. Where these new accumulations achieve depth over old snow-ice they will only be moderately bonded, especially on steep sheltered terrain such as around corrie rims, on scarp slopes and gully tops. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 13/01/2021

Observed Weather Influences

A cold and dry day with the cloud base above the summits. Winds were negligible.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The majority of the snowpack is firm and well bonded. Greatest coverage is found above 600 metres on North-East through South-East to South-West aspects. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Firm snow - ice on most aspects. Good visibility. Winds approx 10mph or less.

Comments

Staying wintry.