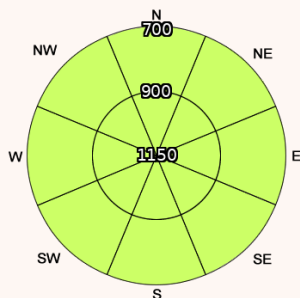


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 31/12/2021

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 31/12/2021 TO 18:00HRS Sat 01/01/2022



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

Continuing mild with occasional rainfall at all levels throughout this period. winds will be very strong, initially South in the morning then veering to the South-South-West.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Little change is expected. The patchy snow will continue to slowly thaw but will remain well bonded. Largest areas will be found on North to East aspects above 900 metres. Both rock and ice fall will be a hazard during prolonged thaw periods. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 31/12/2021

Observed Weather Influences

A mild and calm day. Low cloud slowly moved over the area and by early afternoon there was some drizzle.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The patchy wet snow continues to thaw but remains well bonded. Largest areas are to be found on North to East aspects above 900 metres. There is little snow left elsewhere. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Wet snowpack. Good visibility. Winds approx 10mph or less.

Comments

New Year's Day is likely to be very poor on the hill.