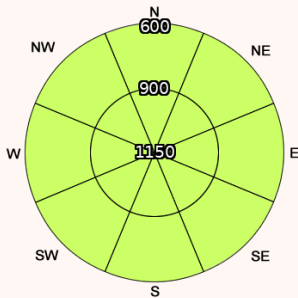


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 13/01/2022

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 13/01/2022 TO 18:00HRS Fri 14/01/2022



| Hazard Level | Avalanche Probability |
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| 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

A dry day with the freezing level remaining above the summits. Winds will ease throughout to become light Southerlies by the afternoon.

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 in North to East facing corries above 900 metres. Both rock and ice fall will be a hazard in steep terrain during prolonged thaw periods. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 13/01/2022

Observed Weather Influences

A bright day with some cloud around the summits, dry throughout. Winds were moderate from the West. Freezing levels above the summits.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The patchy snow cover is thawing at all levels with the majority of remaining snow now soft and well consolidated. There is little snow cover below 900 metres, greatest amounts are around corrie rims mainly on North to Easterly aspects. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, good above 800 metres. Good visibility. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling.

Comments

Thaw conditions continue.