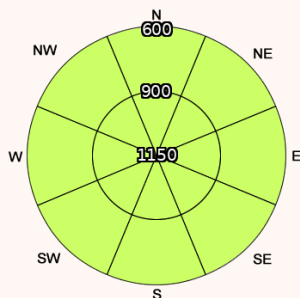


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 15/01/2022

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 15/01/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sun 16/01/2022



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

A dry day is expected. Some fluctuation in the freezing level but mainly around 1000 metres during the day. Winds will be strong, mostly North-Westerly.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The remaining patchy snow will be firm, potentially icy at higher elevations and well bonded throughout. Greatest amounts of snow are to be found on North and East aspects above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 15/01/2022

Observed Weather Influences

The freezing level lowered to around 900 metres last night, remaining sub-zero all day. Cloudy but dry throughout. Winds becoming moderate in strength from the Westerly quadrant.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The patchy snow has started to refreeze and is well bonded and stable. Largest amounts are to be found in North to East facing corries above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Firm snow - ice on most aspects above 900 metres. No visibility throughout the day above 900 metres. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling.

Comments

Remaining snow will likely become very icy at higher levels with short run-offs.