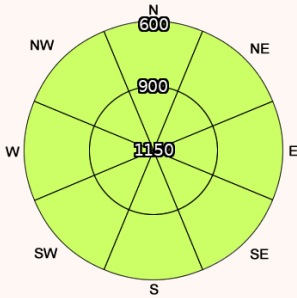


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 22/01/2022

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 22/01/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sun 23/01/2022



| 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

Feeling cooler but the freezing level will remain above the summits. Expected to be cloudy but dry throughout this period. Gale force winds, South-West backing South-South-West late morning.

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. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 22/01/2022

Observed Weather Influences

A mild day with the freezing levels over the summits. Often cloudy around the tops with very light drizzle at times. Winds, strong throughout from the West-South-West.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The patchy snow cover is thawing at all levels with the majority of remaining snow now soft but well consolidated. There is little snow below 900 metres with largest patches found above this level on North to East aspects. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack. Cloudy on the tops with some bright spells. Winds 20-30 mph progress difficult at times with stronger gusts.

Comments

Turning cooler on Monday.