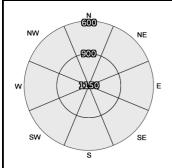
Southern Cairngorms - Issued 23/01/2022

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 23/01/2022 TO 18:00HRS Mon 24/01/2022



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probabilty
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

No precipitation has been forecast for the next twenty-four hour period. Strong South-Westerly winds overnight, decreasing to become moderate Westerlies during the afternoon. The freezing level will fluctuate between 1100 and 1400 metres during daylight hours.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

There will be no change to the current situation with well bonded and stable, patchy snow present. Very little snow will be encountered below 900 metres. Above this altitude the largest areas will be found on North to East facing slopes, especially in steeper, wind sheltered locations. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 23/01/2022

Observed Weather Influences

A dry but cloudy day with strong South-Westerly winds. The freezing level was around 950 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The remaining patchy snow is well bonded and stable. There is very little snow below 900 metres. Largest areas are to be found above this altitude on North to East facing aspects, especially on the highest mountains situated North of the River Dee. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Patchy snow cover, best above 900m on N to E aspects. Cloud base around 1100m. Winds 30-40 mph, progress difficult and tiring, blowing us over on occasions.
Comments	Significant wind chill today: Less strong winds forecast for Monday.