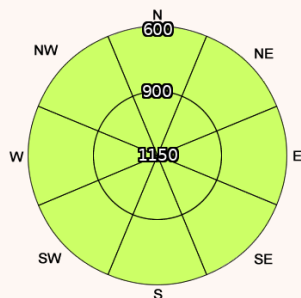


Southern Cairngorms - Issued 24/01/2022

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Mon 24/01/2022 TO 18:00HRS Tue 25/01/2022



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

There will be no precipitation during the next forecast period. West-South-Westerly winds, being generally fresh in strength but increasing to strong at the end of the afternoon. The freezing level will fluctuate around 1400 metres.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The remaining snow will be well bonded and stable throughout. Cover will be patchy with very little snow present below 900 metres. Above this altitude, largest areas of snow will be found on North to East aspects, especially in wind sheltered locations such as corrie headwalls, gullies and burn lines. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Mon 24/01/2022

Observed Weather Influences

A dry day with summit level cloud during the morning, breaking and lifting during the afternoon. Fresh Westerly winds eased to become moderate West-South-Westerlies. Plus two degrees centigrade at 930 metres at midday.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The patchy remaining snow is firm, well bonded and stable throughout. Largest areas are to be found on North to East aspects above 900 metres, especially in wind sheltered features such as steep gullies, corrie head walls and in burn lines. Very little snow remains below this altitude. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Patchy firm snow above 900m. Summit level cloud initially, breaking to clear skies later. Winds approx 15 - 25 mph fresh, cooling.

Comments

Planning a day out? Tuesday looks better than Wednesday: Stormy conditions forecast for midweek.