

**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 11/01/2025 TO 18:00HRS Sun 12/01/2025**



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
<b>Very High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>Considerable</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
<b>Moderate</b>	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
<b>Low</b>	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

**Forecast Weather Influences**

A dry day with rising temperatures and increasing Southerly winds. The freezing level will gradually rise above all summits. Fresh, Southerly winds at dawn will increase to Gale force by the end of the day.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

The snowpack will continue to consolidate as the freezing level rises. Isolated instabilities that remain in deeper accumulations on East to South aspects above 700 metres will continue to consolidate through the day. Any cornices above these aspects will be fragile. Elsewhere there will be a covering of soft stable snow which will slowly thaw and consolidate in the warmer temperatures. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 11/01/2025**

**Observed Weather Influences**

A dry day with moderate South-Easterly winds. Freezing at all levels initially, the freezing level started to rise during the day, more noticeably at the more coastal mountains, remaining colder further inland.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Despite some consolidation some instabilities remain in recent windslab deposits, mostly in gullies, ridge flanks and around coire rims. Greatest accumulations are on East to South aspects above 650 metres. Any cornices above these areas are fragile. Elsewhere there is a covering of soft unconsolidated but generally stable snow. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Soft unconsolidated snow at most levels, travel on foot remains hard work. Cold conditions this morning with the freezing level rising in the afternoon. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph.

**Comments**

Travel remains hard work on foot with soft snow at most elevations. Thaw conditions for the next few days.