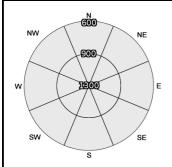
# Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 26/11/2025 TO 18:00HRS Thu 27/11/2025



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

Winds South-Westerly throughout the forecast period, gale force becoming severe gale through the day. Freezing level well above the summits at first gradually lowering to 800 m or so during the afternoon. Precipitation will be mostly showery with rain and drizzle at all levels until around midday then occasional heavy snow later above 700 m or so.

### Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The moist snowpack will be firm and stable throughout, snow cover diminishing at lower elevations. During the afternoon the snowpack above 800m will refreeze and be stable throughout. Any new snow accumulations forming in wind sheltered places on Northerly to Easterly aspects above 900m are not expected to achieve significant depth. The avalanche hazard will be Low

## Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 26/11/2025

### Observed Weather Influences

A mile day, freezing level at the 1000m or so initially rising steadily through the day to be well above the summits. Mostly dry but drizzle and light rain in the afternoon. South-Westerly Winds strengthening through the day to gale force.

### Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack remains firm and stable on all aspects above 700m. Below this level, the snow is softening and depleting in the milder temperatures, but is stable throughout. The avalanche hazard is Low

### **Mountain Conditions**

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Firm moist snow on most aspects. Whiteout conditions with poor visibility above 900m. Winds approx 40 - 50 mph making progress very difficult and strenuous.
Comments	Wild and windy overnight and Thursday morning then freezing level dropping with snow above 700m in afternoon.