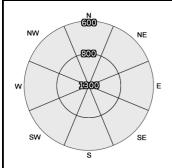
# Northern Cairngorms - Issued 28/11/2025

## Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 28/11/2025 TO 18:00HRS Sat 29/11/2025



	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.
0000	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

A return to cold conditions with a fresh Northerly wind and freezing level lowering to around 200 metres. Cloud will be interspersed with bright or sunny spells and scattered showers, falling as snow above 300m.

## Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The remaining old and patchy snow pack will be firm and stable throughout. Recent new snow deposits on Northerly to Easterly aspects will be partly redistributed onto Southerly aspects, mainly above 800m and are not expected to achieve significant depth. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

## **Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 28/11/2025**

#### Observed Weather Influences

Hurricane force South-Westerly winds brought heavy showers overnight, these became lighter through the day, falling as snow above 800 metres. The freezing level was around 900 metres.

### Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The older patchy snow cover has continued to stabilise and refreeze after yesterday's thaw. Recent new snow has been largely taken into the atmosphere on hurricane force winds with some new snow deposits in wind sheltered areas above 800 metres on mainly Northerly to Easterly aspects. The avalanche hazard is Low.

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Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Winds approx 80 mph and above, serious and challenging conditions. Wind scoured and bare on some aspects with limited patchy snow in specific places.
Comments	Colder temperatures leading to an icy snowpack with unfavourable runouts. Observations from glen levels today due to the wind strength.