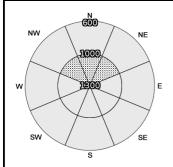
Northern Cairngorms - Issued 02/12/2025

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 02/12/2025 TO 18:00HRS Wed 03/12/2025



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

A mainly dry forecast period with some afternoon showers expected, falling as snow above 900 metres. A steady Southerly wind, storm force overnight before easing slightly during the day. The freezing level will hover around 900 metres rising slightly through the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Moderately bonded windslab will persist on North-West to North-East aspects above 1000 metres. Areas most affected will be steep wind shelters locations such as gully tops, coire rims and crag aprons. The old snowpack continues to consolidate and will remain stable throughout. Little snow remains below 800 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 02/12/2025

Observed Weather Influences

Overnight precipitation, falling as snow above 1000 meters cleared by morning leaving a dry day. Gale force South-Westerlies with the freezing level at 950 meters around noon.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh moderately bonded windslab has developed on North-West to North-East aspects above 1000 metres. Greatest accumulations were found on steep wind sheltered locations such as crag aprons, coire rims, gully tops. The existing snowpack continues to consolidate and has generally good stability throughout. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Windward areas stripped of fresh snow leaving either the old stable snowpack or bare ground. Cloudy with some bright spells during the day. Winds 30 - 40 mph at plateau level and exposed areas, increasing through the day.
Comments	Travel in the hills becoming slightly easier as the snowpack continues to firm up. Areas of breakable crust still present, but not as widespread as previous days.