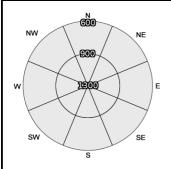
# Northern Cairngorms - Issued 04/12/2025

## Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 04/12/2025 TO 18:00HRS Fri 05/12/2025



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

Summit snow showers overnight will clear to leave a dry day. Very strong South-South-East winds increasing during the afternoon. The freezing level will around 1000 metres.

### Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Shallow accumulations of fresh windslab will build on North-West to North aspects above 1100 metres. These will be localised in nature and easily avoidable with gully tops and coire rims mainly affected. Elsewhere the existing snowpack will have good stability in all locations. Snow loss will continue at lower elevations. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

# Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 04/12/2025

#### Observed Weather Influences

A mainly dry day with some afternoon snow showers above 1100 metres. Winds were very strong from the South-East easing through the day. The freezing level was around 1100 metres.

### Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The existing snowpack is stable in all locations. Below 1100 metres, the snowpack is soft in nature and continues to slowly thaw. Greatest amounts of snow can be found above 900 metres, especially in high North facing coires and high plateaus. The avalanche hazard is Low.

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Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Compact snow and ice on exposed windward slopes above 1100 metres. Below this height, a soft snowpack is present. Cloud base around 900 metres all day. Summit winds around 30 - 40 mph easing through the day.
Comments	Good cover remaining above 1000 metres. Fresh snowfall accumulations not expected to be significant.