

# AVALANCHE FORECASTS

Checked varsom.no?  
Safety advice and observations



varsom.no

varsom.no/en

**Welcome to our beautiful mountains**  
Skitouring in Norway is a fantastic experience



Se general information  
about ski touring in Norway:



With close proximity to the sea, our snow and weather conditions may differ from what you are custom to. Please go to [varsom.no](https://varsom.no) to learn more and to check the avalanche forecast.

**Download the free Varsom app** from App Store or Google Play and you will have access to:

- The avalanche forecasts
- Topographic maps and avalanche terrain maps for offline use
- Field observations
- You can also submit your field observations and contribute to improving the avalanche forecast and sharing information with fellow backcountry skiers.

**Thank you and enjoy!**

Generally speaking, there is a lot of weather in Norway! The main source for weather forecasts in Norway is [yr.no](https://yr.no).

#### **Emergency and Rescue**

Download 113-app and it will be easier for the rescue team to find you.

Search and rescue (Police): call 112



© Rune Dahl

Avalanche accidents are an increasing challenge for the county and region, which is seeing a steady growth in tourism, and especially in the target group of foreign summit tourists.

Everyone who is going to travel in avalanche terrain must make independent assessments, read the entire avalanche warning on the Varsom.no, understand the avalanche problem described and plan the trip based on prevailing conditions.

**Free app;** <https://topptur.guide/>

In the app, many well-known ski trips are entered, quality checked and avalanche classified. The best route has been drawn up and classified according to how demanding terrain it is in, from simple to extremely avalanche terrain. The easiest way to access the app is through this website: <https://nordnorge.com/en/safer-ski-touring/>

### **Better and more targeted information**

Nordnorsk Reiseliv has established a platform for important information for people who are going on a summit trip in Norway (Safer Ski Touring). Information about Varsom.no, the app topptur.guide and guide meeting in Lyngen can all be found here.

<https://nordnorge.com/en/safer-ski-touring/>

### **Useful websites when going on a summit trip**

[Varsom.no](https://varsom.no/) - Avalanche forecasts

[Regobs.no](https://regobs.no/) - Regobs is a tool in the Varsom platform for recording and sharing observations and incidents. This is useful for emergency preparedness, hazard assessments and warning of avalanches, landslides, ice and flood risk.