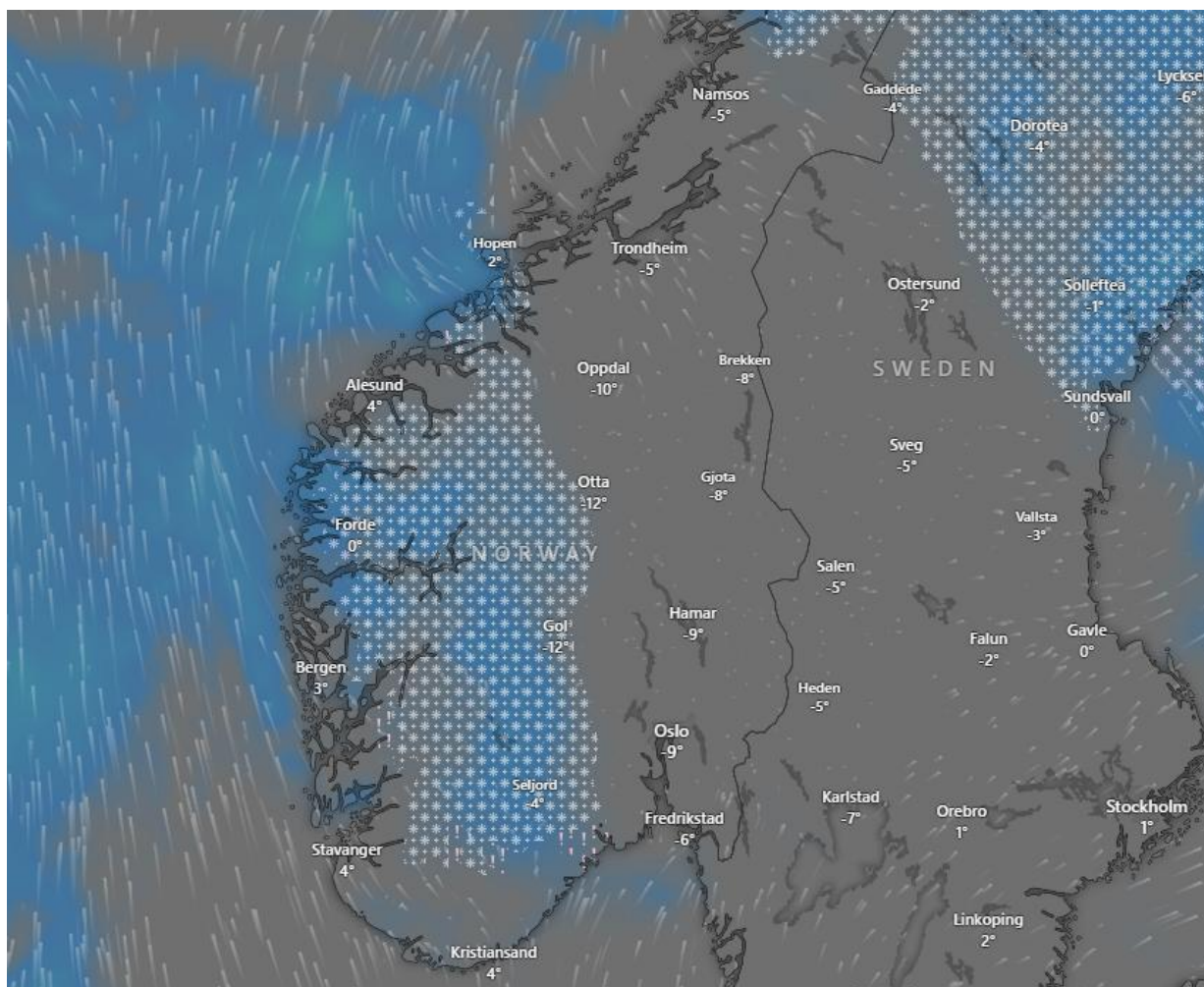




Jan 15, 2026

Avalanches - Norway



Affected Areas

Central and western Norway, including Bergen, Ålesund, Førde, Seljord, Otta, and Oppdal, with highest risk in mountainous and fjord regions.

Duration

January 15-19, 2026

Hazard Types

Heavy snowfall (primary hazard), blowing snow, reduced visibility, and high avalanche risk in steep and mountainous terrain.

Hazard Summary

A cold air mass combined with strong onshore and upslope winds is producing persistent snowfall across western and central Norway. Wind-driven snow accumulation on steep slopes significantly increases avalanche potential, particularly in higher elevations and fjord-adjacent mountains.