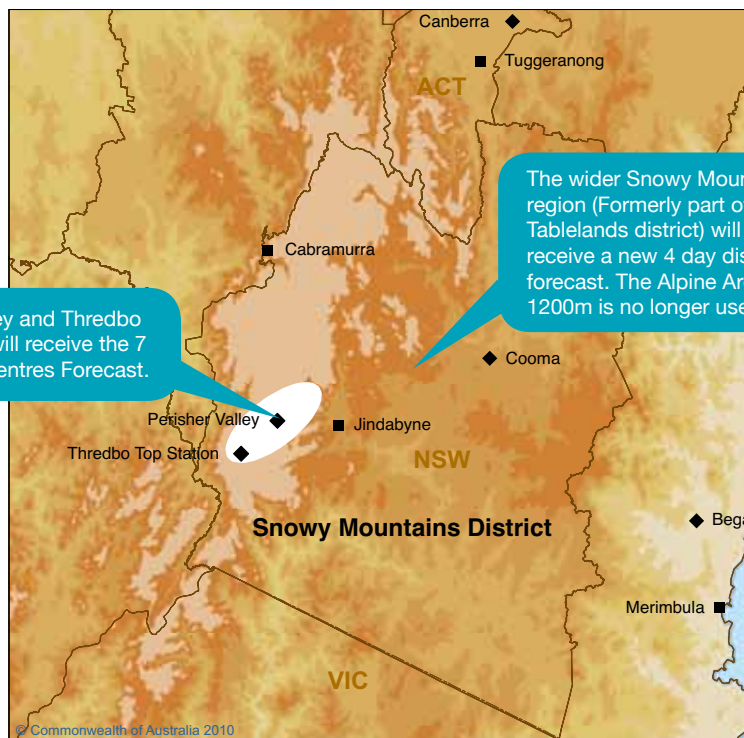


SNOWY MOUNTAINS FORECAST IMPROVEMENTS

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The Bureau of Meteorology is upgrading its forecast system to provide more detailed forecasts across Australia.

The Bureau is improving the forecasts for communities in the Snowy Mountains District.



Perisher Valley and Thredbo Top Station will receive the 7 day Alpine Centres Forecast.

The wider Snowy Mountains region (Formerly part of Southern Tablelands district) will now receive a new 4 day district forecast. The Alpine Area above 1200m is no longer used.

Example of the first day of the Snowy Mountains District Forecast

Forecast for Saturday

Isolated showers, becoming widespread during the afternoon and falling as snow above 1600 metres. Winds north to northwesterly up to 40km/h becoming northwesterly up to 50km/h around midday.

Thredbo Top Station	Snow.	Min -3	Max 1
Perisher Valley	Snow.	Min -3	Max 0
Cabramarra	Snow.	Min -1	Max 3
Jindabyne	Showers.	Min 3	Max 8
Cooma	Showers.	Min 3	Max 10

New forecast for Jindabyne

Chance of snow at 1000m added.

Elevation	1000 metres	1400 metres	1800 metres
Chance of snow	0%	40%	80%

Example of the first day of the Alpine Centres Forecast

Forecast for Friday

Partly cloudy. Scattered snow showers. Wind west to southwesterly averaging up to 20 km/h.

Thredbo Top Station	Snow.	Min -5	Max 2
Chance of any rainfall: 40%	Chance of no rainfall: 60%	Rainfall: 2-5mm	
Perisher Valley	Snow.	Min -5	Max 2
Chance of any rainfall: 60%	Chance of no rainfall: 40%	Rainfall: 5-8mm	

Chance of rain and rainfall totals on the first and second day of the forecast

