



Alpenglow v12.0 brings Terrain Shade, extra large widgets and on-device sky analysis

The update adds support for Apple's latest operating systems and some of the biggest changes to Alpenglow's map in years.

September 21, 2026 — Alpenglow v12.0, the sunrise and sunset forecasting app from independent developer Andrew Yates, is available today for iPhone, iPad, Mac, Apple Watch, Apple TV and Apple Vision Pro.

Map improvements and Terrain Shade. Alpenglow Pro users get an enhanced map powered by a new map provider. Terrain Shade shows exactly where shade will fall across the landscape at any time of day.

Solstice & Equinox. A new view shows when the seasons change.

Extra large widgets. The new Prediction Dashboard widget combines a seven-day sunrise and sunset outlook, magic-hour times and a forecast map. The Forecast Map and Sun Direction widgets also come in an extra large size on iPhone.

Scheduled Live Activities. For Pro users, a Live Activity now starts automatically ahead of sunrise or sunset, with a countdown, the latest forecast and its trend, and the sun's direction.

On-device sky analysis. Attach a photo to a field report and Apple Intelligence suggests how the sky looked, entirely on device. Validate Conditions can also analyse the sky with the on-device model, with no time limit before sunrise or sunset.

Siri and Shortcuts. Support for Siri AI, along with more Shortcuts.

Forecast Globe on Apple Vision Pro. The sunrise and sunset forecast opens as a 3D globe in your space, with the same sunrise, sunset, today and tomorrow controls as the map.

Alpenglow v12.0 is available now on the App Store. Alpenglow Pro can be shared with family members through Family Sharing.

ABOUT ALPENGLOW

Alpenglow forecasts how good each sunrise and sunset will be, with golden hour, blue hour and sun-direction tools that help photographers, hikers and sky watchers be in the right place at the right time. Launched in April 2016, it has been downloaded more than 1.7 million times and is available in more than 40 languages on iPhone, iPad, Mac, Apple Watch, Apple TV, Vision Pro, Android and TRMNL. Alpenglow is free, with an optional Pro subscription. Download it at alpenglowapp.com/download.

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