

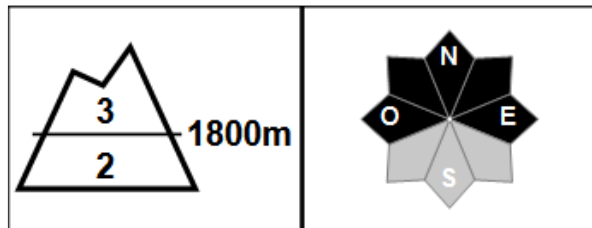
Avalancherisk assessmentbulletin

(valid outside marked and open slopes)

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written on Friday January 01, 2021 at 4 p.m.

Risk estimate until Saturday 02 January 2021 in the evening



Risk indices: 5 very strong - 4 strong - 3 marked - 2 limited - 1 weak - In black: the most dangerous slopes

Spontaneous departures: unlikely.

Skier trips: old and recent plates, hidden

Snowpack stability

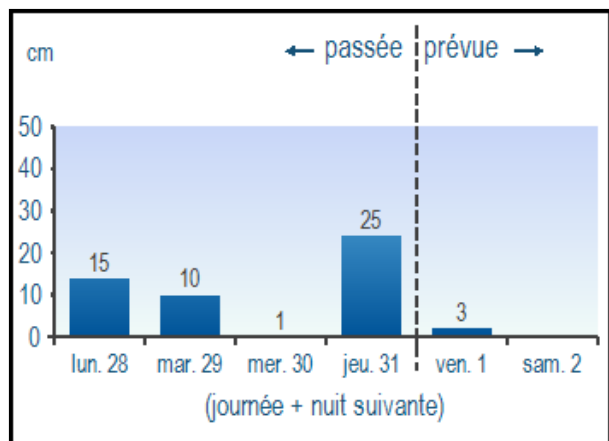
Tricky snowpack at altitude. Typical situations: windy snow, persistent fragile underlay.

Problem N ° 1: friable patches in recent snow, in areas of accumulation by the wind which blew mainly from the SW (then from the E). A fortiori in steep ubacs, close to irregularities in the ground. Size 2.

Problem N ° 2: old persistent patches, hidden under recent snow, sensitive and irregularly distributed in the mountain. They rest on an old buried fragile sub-layer, mainly higher than 2200 m, NW, N, E exposures. Especially on Hauts Forts, Haut-Giffre. Remote triggering possible, large break, size 2 to 3. Observable clues: recent breaks, woumfs, buried powdered sugar.

Spontaneous avalanches: unlikely. Rare patches in areas of deposition by the wind, very steep terrain near a ridge.

Fresh snow at 1800 m



Weather preview

Saturday 02 January

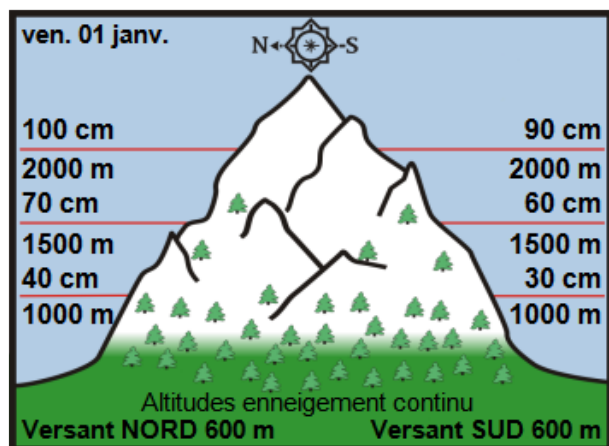


Thinning between low clouds and altitude veil. -6DG at 2000m

Rain snow

ISO 0 ° C	500 m	600 m	700 m
Wind 2000 m	30 km / h	20 km / h	10 km / h
Wind 2500 m	40 km / h	30 km / h	30 km / h

Off-piste snow depth



Snow quality

You can put your shoes on around 1000/1200 m, beware of stones under recent snow.

Quality: recent cold fairly light snow. Dense in adrets under 1800/2000 m. Locally worked by the S wind higher than 2000 m, or ENE near the Swiss border (Föhn tendency). Under this recent snow, irregularities following the strong SW winds of recent days (large accumulations, stones near the ridges).

Subsequent risk trend

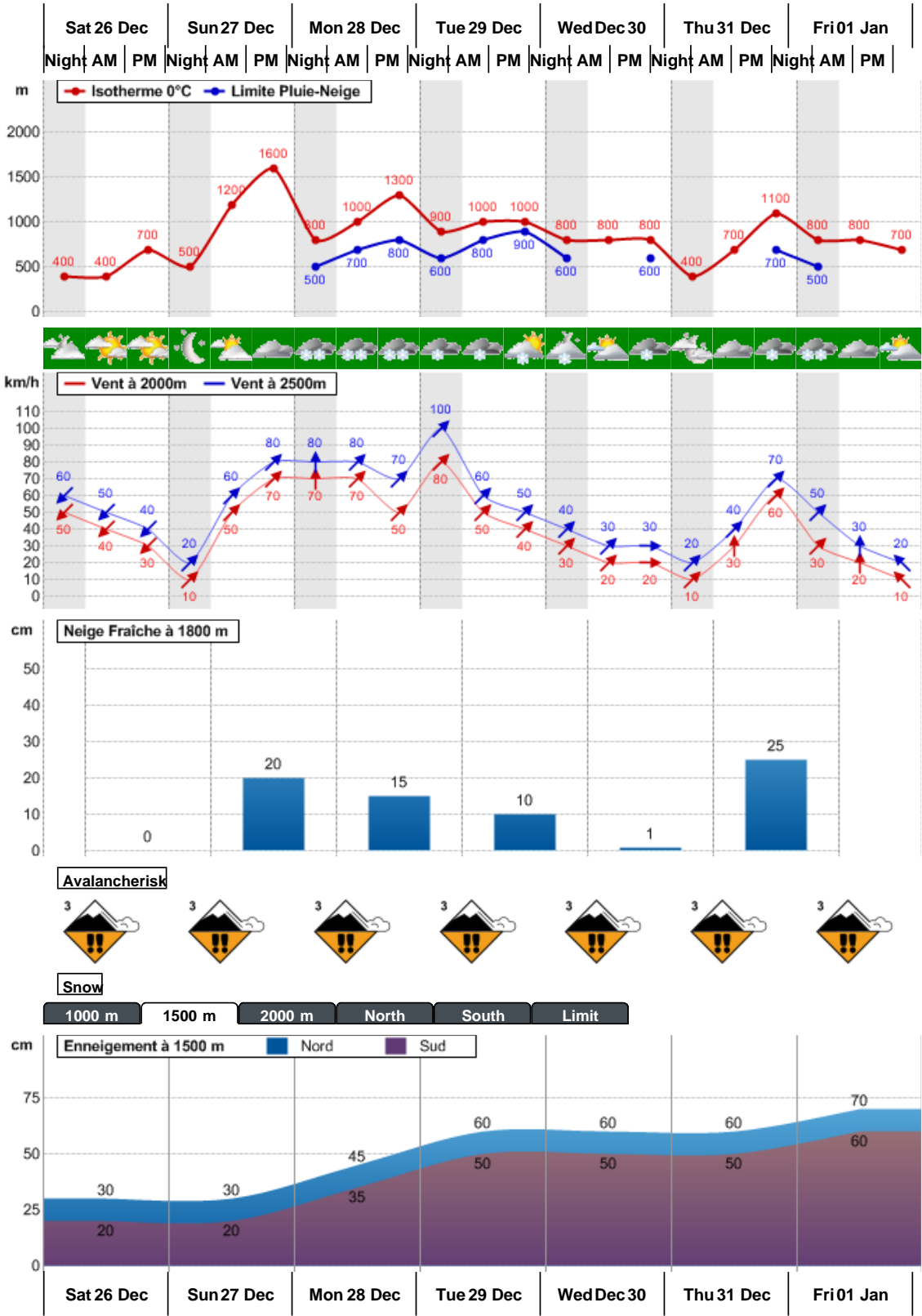
Sunday 03:



Monday 04:



Nivo-weather conditions of the last 7 days



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