

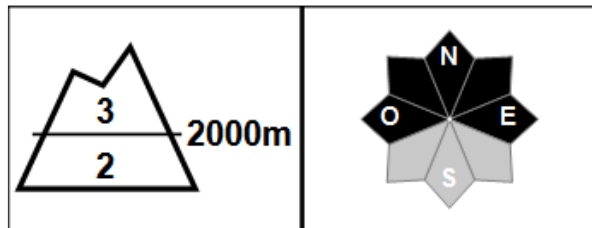
Avalancherisk assessmentbulletin

(valid outside marked and open slopes)

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written on Saturday January 02, 2021 at 4 p.m.

Risk estimate until Sunday 03 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 starts: bottom slabs (crawling)

Skier releases : old hard slabs and recent crumbly

Snowpack stability

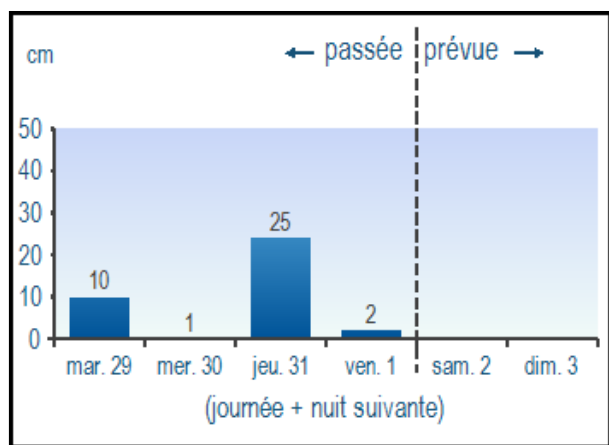
Tricky snowpack at altitude. Typical situations: windy snow, persistent fragile underlay.

Spontaneous avalanches: a few bottom patches (crawls) of dry snow, in steep grassy slopes, lower than 2000 m. Size 2. At any time.

Triggers by hikers:

- some friable patches in recent snow, in areas of accumulation by the wind which blew mainly from the SW (then temporarily from the NE). A fortiori in steep ubacs, close to irregularities in the ground. Size 2.
- rare old patches that are persistent, hidden, sensitive and irregularly distributed in the mountain. They rest on an old buried fragile sub-layer, mainly higher than 2200 m, exposures NW, N, E. Possible remote triggering, large break, size 2 to 3. Observable indices: woumfs, buried powdered sugar.

Fresh snow at 1800 m



Weather preview

Sunday 03 January

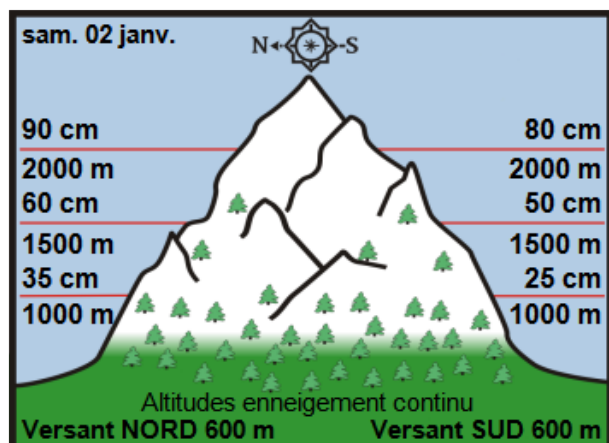


Moist and penetrating cold, -6 around 2000 m.

Rain snow

ISO 0 ° C	600 m	600 m	700 m
Wind 2000 m	← 10 km / h	↖ 10 km / h	↗ 10 km / h
Wind 2500 m	← 20 km / h	↖ 30 km / h	↗ 20 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 snow, rather light. Rather dense lower than 1800/2000 m. Locally worked by the wind near the ridges. Under this recent snow, irregularities following the strong SW winds of the middle of the week (large accumulations, peeled ridges).

Subsequent risk trend



Nivo-weather conditions of the last 7 days

