# Avalancherisk assessmentbulletin

(valid outside marked and open slopes)

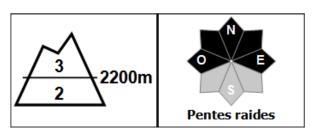
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written on Sunday03 January 2021 at 4 p.m.

#### Risk estimation until Monday 04 January 2021 in the evening

Above 2200 m: Significant risk. Below: Limited risk.





**Spontaneousdepartures:** rare bottom plates (crawling) below 2000 m.

Triggers skiers: Some old hard / recent friable plates

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

#### Snowpack stability

Typical situations: windy snow, persistent fragile sub-layer (trapped snowpack at altitude).

#### Spontaneous avalanches:

Below 2000 m, rare patches of dry snow (creeping), in steep and grassy slopes (usual slopes - cracks), Avalanche of medium size (2). At any time. Possibly, a recent snowfall in very steep adrets.

#### Triggers by hikers:

A few friable patches in recent snow, in areas of accumulation by the wind which blew mainly from the south-west. A fortiori in steep ubacs, close to irregularities in the ground.

Above 2200/2300 m, presence of fragile sub-layers buried in the western, northern and eastern slopes. On these slopes, one cannot rule out breaking a slab over a large width, especially on slopes with little snow and in transition zones.

## Fresh snow at 1800 m passée iprévue cm 50 40 30 25 20 10 sam. 2 mer. 30 jeu. 31 ven. 1 dim. 3 lun. 4 (journée + nuit suivante)

## Off-piste snow depth dim. 03 janv. 90 cm 80 cm 2000 m 2000 m 60 cm 50 cm 1500 m 1500 m 35 cm 25 cm 1000 m 1000 m Altitudes enneigement continu ersant NORD 600 m Versant SUD 600 m

## Weather preview Monday 04 January night Rain snow ISO 0 ° C 1200 m 1000 m 1200 m Wind 2000 m 0 km / h 0 km / h 10 km / h Wind 2500 m 0 km / h 10 km / h 20 km / h

### Snow quality

You can put on your shoes at 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 and icy ridges).

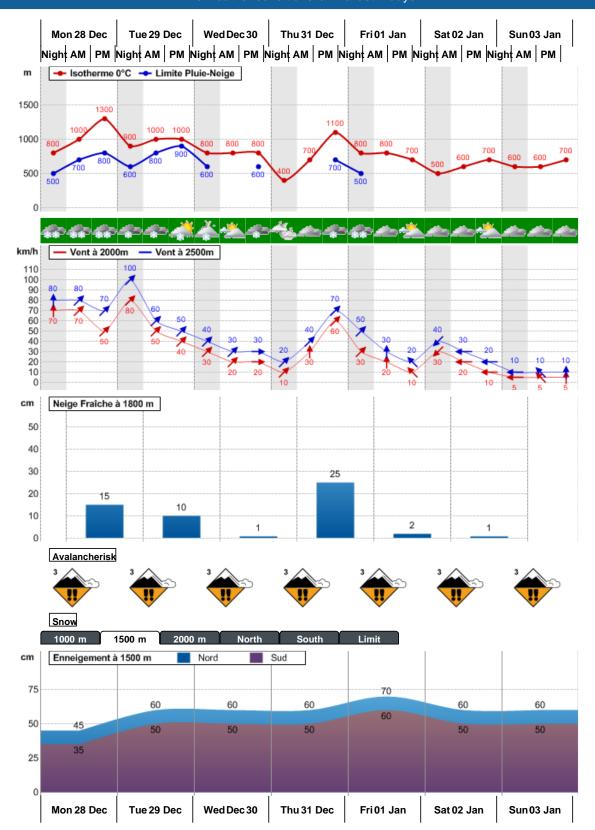
Tuesday 05:



Wednesday 06:



#### Nivo-weather conditions of the last 7 days



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