## Avalancherisk assessmentbulletin

(valid outside marked and open slopes)

## **MASSIVE: CHABLAIS**

written on Monday 04 January 2021 at 4 p.m.

### Risk estimation until Tuesday 05 January 2021 in the evening

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



2200m

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

**Spontaneousdepartures:** Rare bottom plates (crawls) below 2000 m.

Triggers skiers: Some recent hard old / friable plates.

### Snowpack stability

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

#### Spontaneous avalanches:

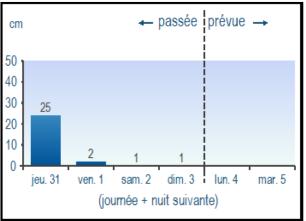
Rare bottom patches (crawling) in steep and grassy adrets, mainly below 2000 m. Avalanches of medium size possible at any time.

### Accidental triggers:

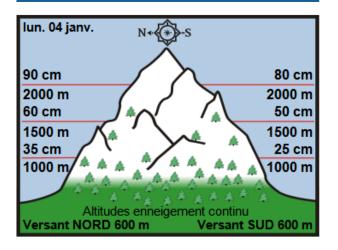
A few friable patches in recent snow, in areas of accumulation by the wind which blew mainly from the south-west. A fortiori in steep ubacs, close to irregularities in the ground.

Above 2200/2300 m, presence of fragile sub-layers buried in the western, northern and eastern slopes. On these slopes, one cannot exclude breaking a plate over a great width.

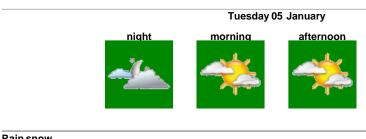
# Fresh snow at 1800 m



### Off-piste snow depth



### Weather preview



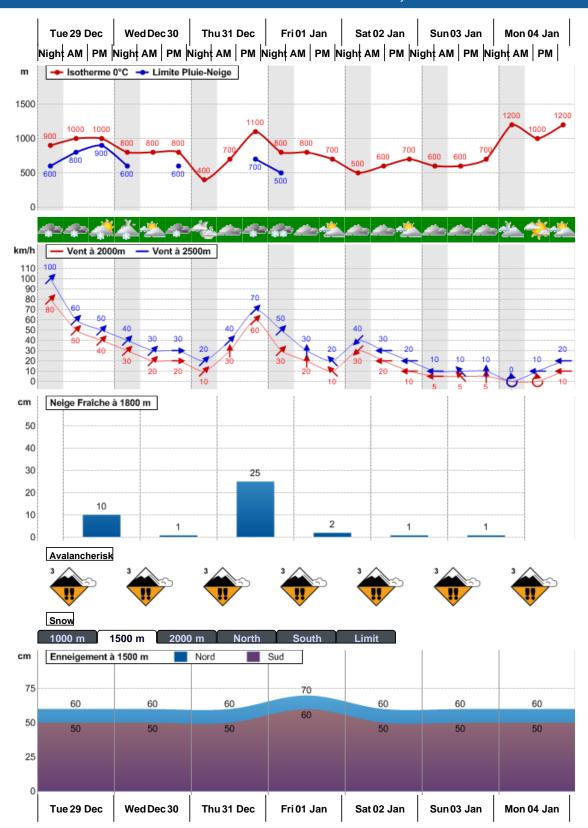
Rain snow			
ISO 0 ° C	1000 m	800 m	900 m
Wind 2000 m	7 10 km / h	4 10 km / h	4 10 km / h
Wind 2500 m	7 20 km / h	10 km / h	<b>2</b> 0 km / h

### **Snow quality**

You can put on around 1000/1200 m. Watch out for pebbles under recent snow.

Quality: recent cold snow, rather light. Dense snow below 1800/2000 m. Snow worked by the wind near the ridges (ledges or peeled and icy ridges).

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



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