

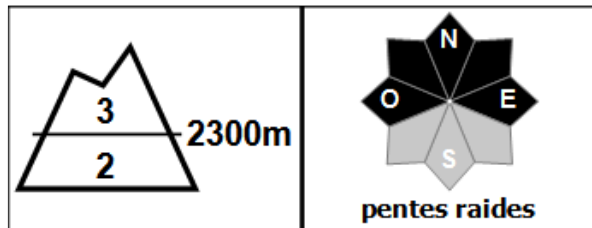
Avalancherisk assessmentbulletin

(valid outside marked and open slopes)

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Risk estimate until Friday,January 08, 2021 in the evening



Spontaneousdepartures: rare crawling or purging of cliffs

Triggeringskiers: hard trapping plates higher than 2300 m

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

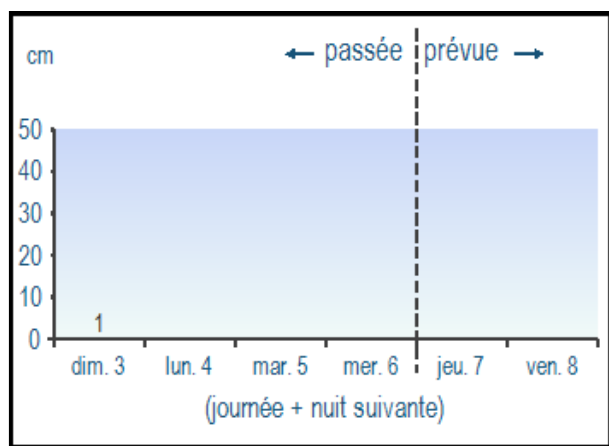
Snowpack stability

Snowpack in the process of stabilization, but tricky: still fragile layers buried at altitude, in ambush in areas rarely skied. Typical situation: persistent fragile sub-layer.

Trips by hikers: the wind slabs formed in early January in mid-mountain are mostly stabilized. Higher than 2300 m, buried fragile sub-layers persist in W, N and E. Not very active, tripping quite unlikely, but a hard plate of great width is possible (100 m), thick in areas conducive to the accumulation (strong wind at the beginning of January), in particular in the vicinity of the ridges, and Haut-Giffre, Fer-à-Cheval sectors.

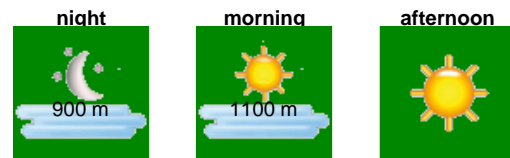
Spontaneous avalanches: unlikely. Rare cliff bleeding in the sun. Rare base plate (creep) in steep grassy adrets lower than 1800 m. Size 2.

Fresh snow at 1800 m



Weather preview

Friday 08 January

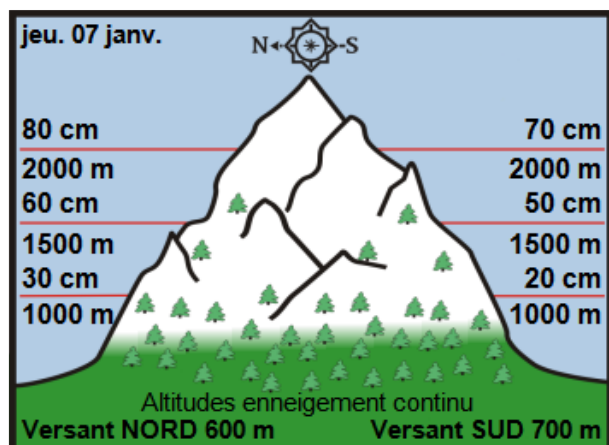


Cold, -11 / -8 DG at 2000 m.

Rain snow

ISO 0 ° C	200 m	300 m	500 m
Wind 2000 m	10 km / h	20 km / h	20 km / h
Wind 2500 m	10 km / h	20 km / h	20 km / h

Off-piste snow depth



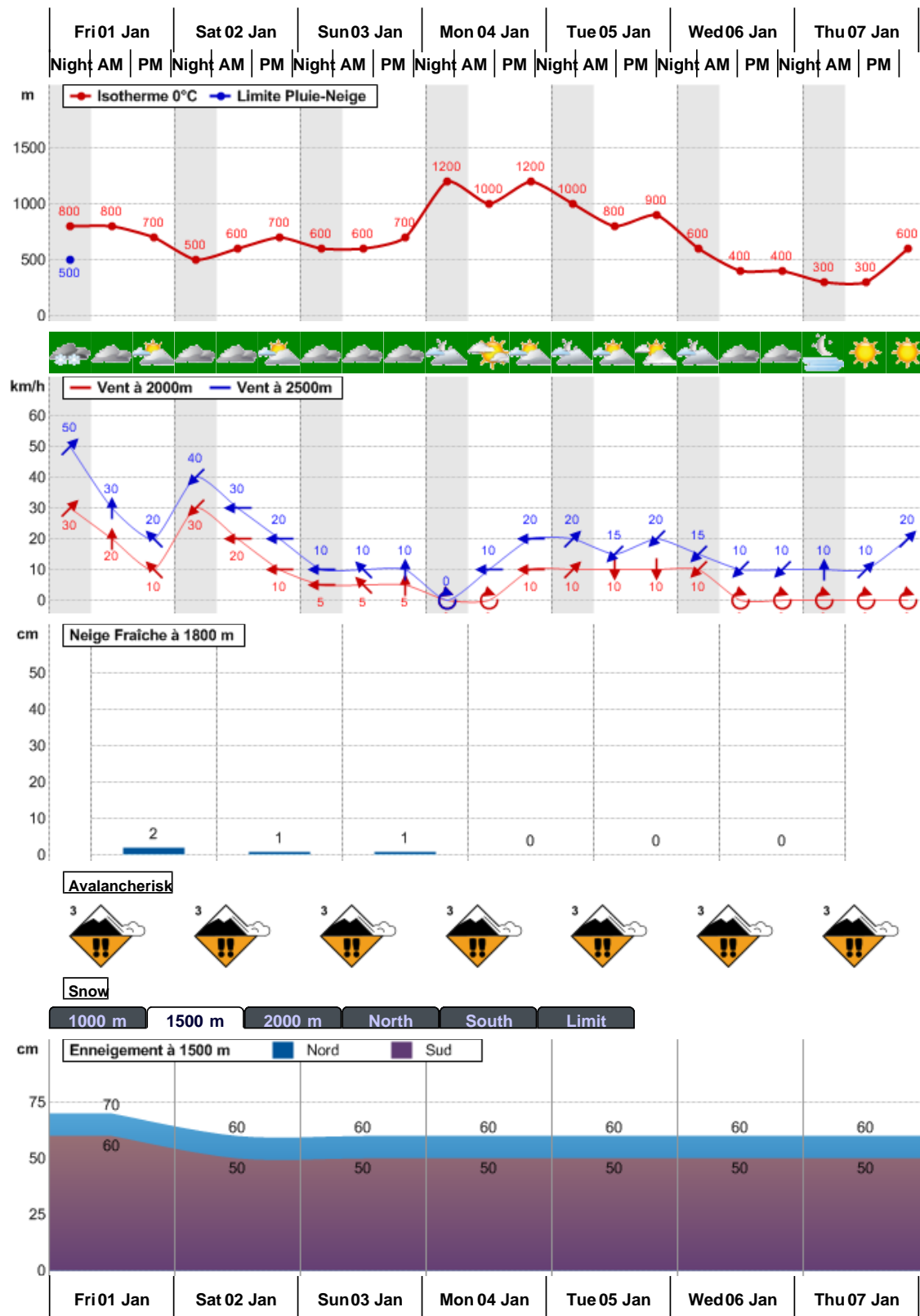
Snow quality

Snow deficit, irregular. The wind blew a lot during the last falls at the end of December. You can put on around 1000/1200 m. Watch out for hidden pebbles.

Quality: cold, light snow, dense bottom. Frost on the surface in the valleys, pleasant to ski. Snow more dense in steep slopes, thin crust on the surface following the alternation of freezing fog / sun. Locally peeled ridges. A few formed cornices.

Subsequent risk trend

Nivo-weather conditions of the last 7 days



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