

Avalancherisk assessmentbulletin

(valid outside marked and open slopes)

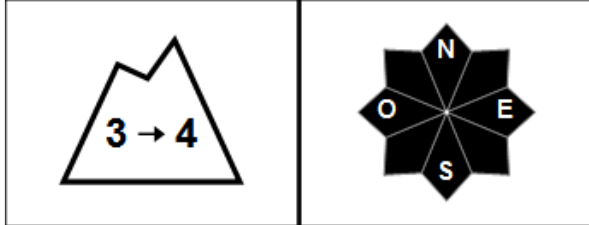
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Risk estimate until Wednesday,January 13, 2021 in the evening



Marked risk evolving into High risk.



HIGH AVALANCHERISK
Spontaneous starts: Medium-sized powder avalanches.
Triggering skiers: Numerous crumbly plates easily triggered.

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

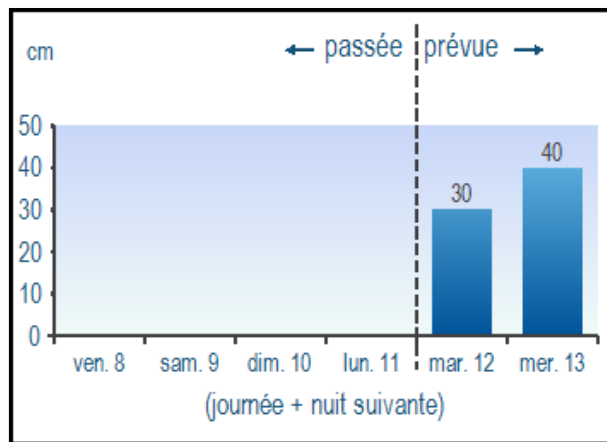
Snowpack stability

Typical situation: fresh snow.

Accidental triggering: numerous powdery surface patches, present in all directions and resting on the cohesive layers of snow formed by the cold of the last few days. Triggering will be very easy in areas that have not been skied lately. With the expected snowfall, the volumes that can be mobilized will increase over the hours and the risk will become high from Wednesday afternoon. Particularly wary on slopes loaded by the north-westerly wind.

Spontaneous avalanches: numerous flows of fresh snow on steep slopes, a few medium-sized avalanches and much more rarely a large-sized avalanche. Crumbly patches in areas loaded by the northwesterly wind may give way spontaneously. After a lull in the morning of Wednesday, avalanche activity will increase in the afternoon with the resumption of snowfall.

Fresh snow at 1800 m



Weather preview

Wednesday 13 January

night



morning

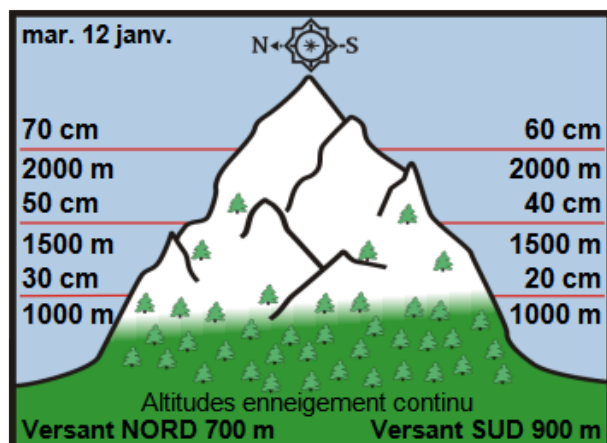


afternoon



Rain snow	600 m	700 m	900 m
ISO 0 ° C	1000 m	1100 m	1200 m
Wind 2000 m	→ 20 km / h	→ 30 km / h	→ 20 km / h
Wind 2500 m	↘ 40 km / h	↘ 30 km / h	↘ 40 km / h

Off-piste snow depth



Snow quality

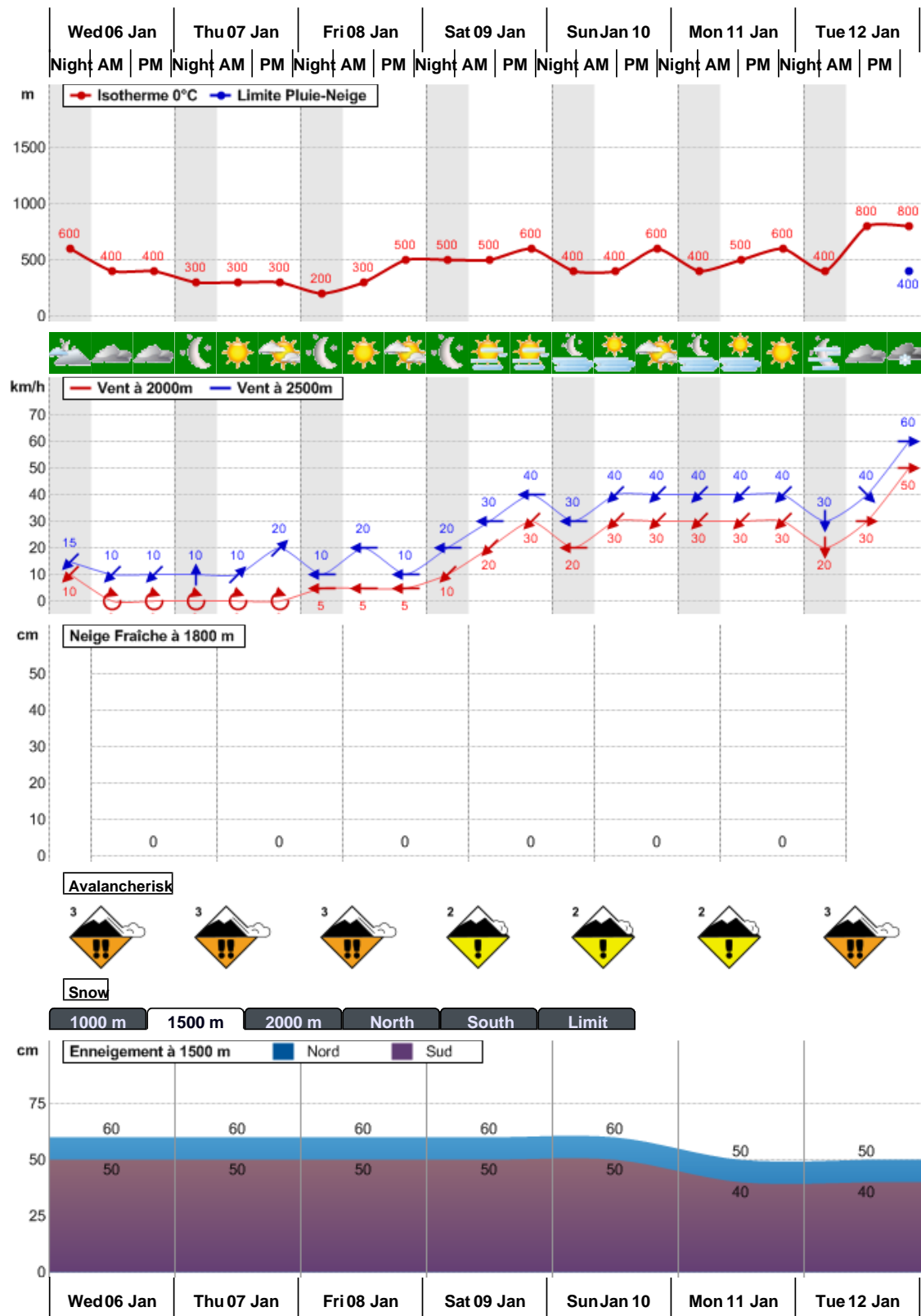
Snow deficit, irregular. You can put on skis or snowshoes at around 1000/1200 m.

Quality: powder snow; very light in sheltered places, denser in areas exposed to north-west to west winds, especially above 2000 m.

Subsequent risk trend



Nivo-weather conditions of the last 7 days



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