

Avalancherisk assessmentbulletin

(valid outside marked and open slopes)

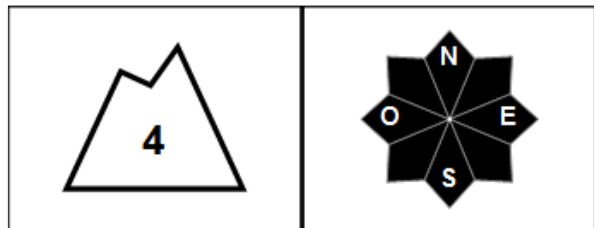
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written on Wednesday,January 13, 2021 at 4 p.m.

Risk estimate until Thursday,January 14, 2021 in the evening



Strong risk.



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

HIGH AVALANCHERISK

Spontaneousdepartures:A few large powder avalanches.

Triggers skiers:Recent unstable snow. Windy snow at altitude.

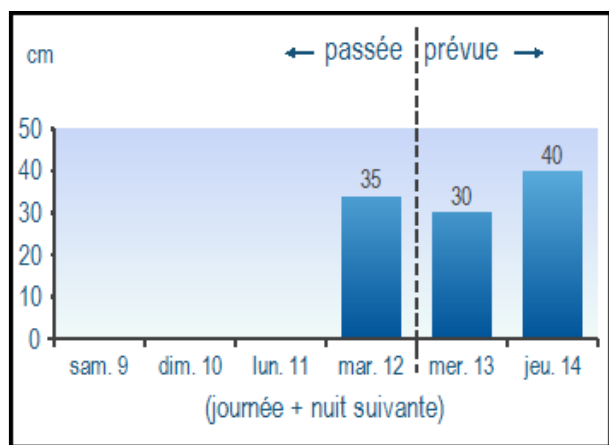
Snowpack stability

Typical situation: fresh snow and windy snow.

Accidental triggering: numerous powdery surface patches, present in all orientations. The preventive trips made this Wednesday often give positive results, setting in motion the snowpack 40/50 cm thick. Woufs have been reported by several observers, but the cracks do not seem to spread easily. Particularly wary on the slopes loaded by the wind of a very large western sector.

Spontaneous avalanches: With the resumption of snowfall, spontaneous avalanche activity will increase, more particularly from the middle of the night from Wednesday to Thursday. Given the quantities of snow that can be mobilized, there will be many powder snow avalanches with aerosols, medium in size in all directions, a few large and much more rarely a very large avalanche.

Fresh snow at 1800 m



Weather preview

Thursday 14 January

night



morning

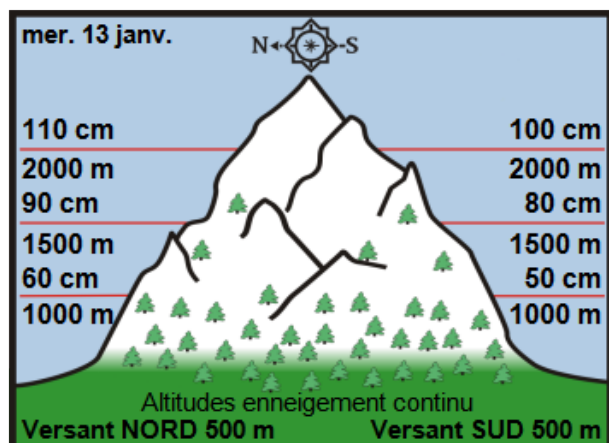


afternoon



Rain snow	1000 m	1000 m	1000 m
ISO 0 ° C	1400 m	1300 m	1300 m
Wind 2000 m	➔ 30 km / h	➔ 30 km / h	➔ 30 km / h
Wind 2500 m	➔ 50 km / h	➔ 40 km / h	➔ 50 km / h

Off-piste snow depth



Snow quality

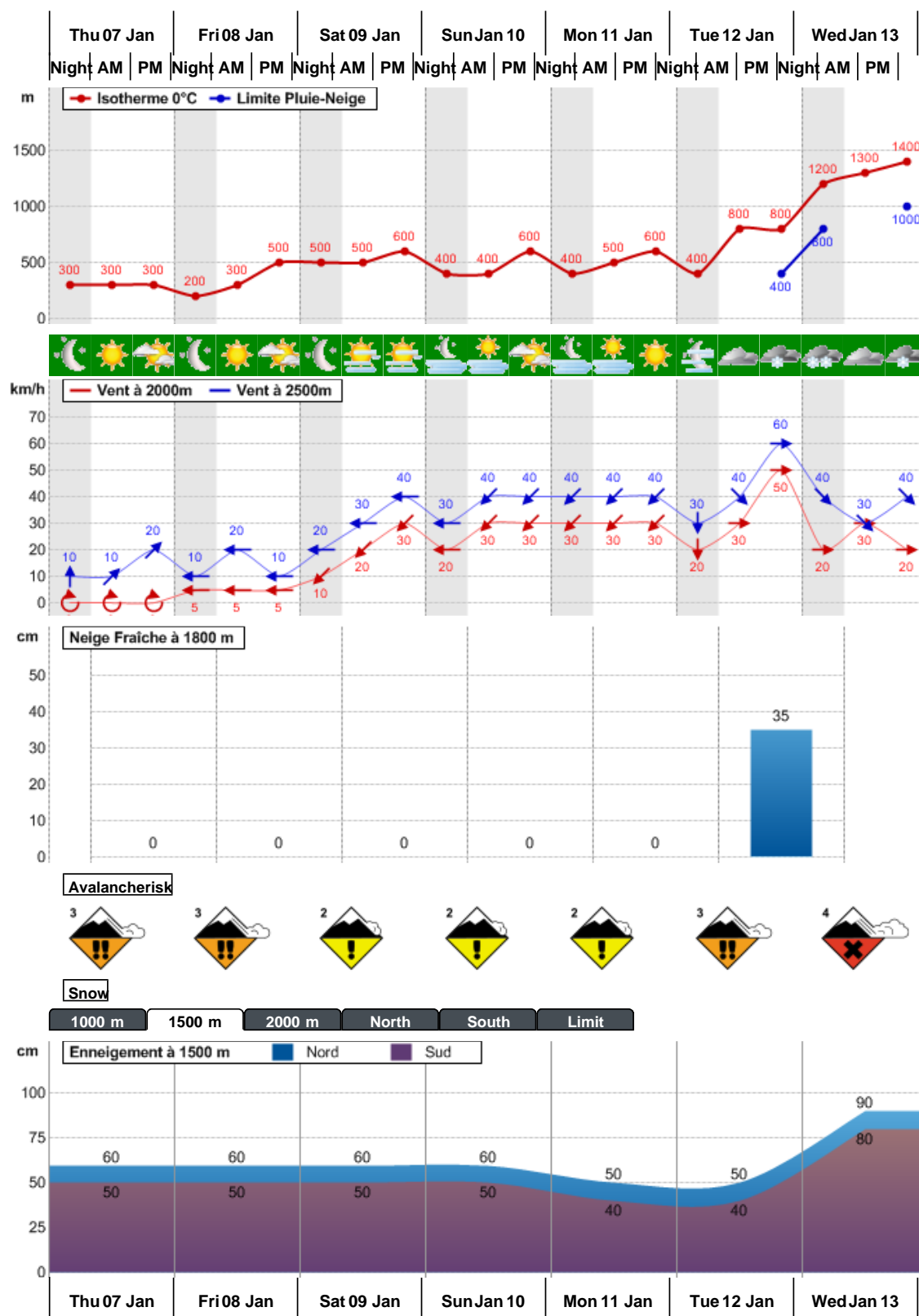
With the succession of disturbed episodes, the snow cover improves significantly. You can put on skis or snowshoes at around 1000 m.

Quality: heavy snow up to around 1500 m. At higher altitudes, powdery snow in sheltered places, more dense in areas exposed to north-west to west winds, particularly above 2000/2200 m where some ridges are either peeled or gilled.

Subsequent risk trend



Nivo-weather conditions of the last 7 days



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