

Avalancherisk assessmentbulletin

(valid outside marked and open slopes)

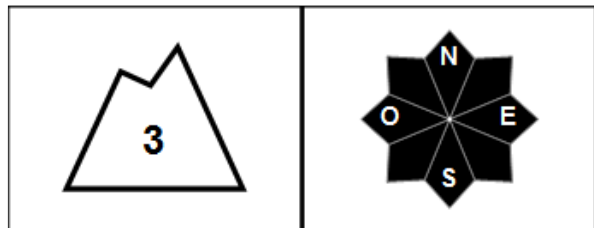
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written on Wednesday,January 20, 2021 at 4 p.m.

Risk estimate until Thursday,January 21, 2021 in the evening



Marked risk.



Spontaneous starts: Rare base plate.

Skier releases: More or less hard plates.

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

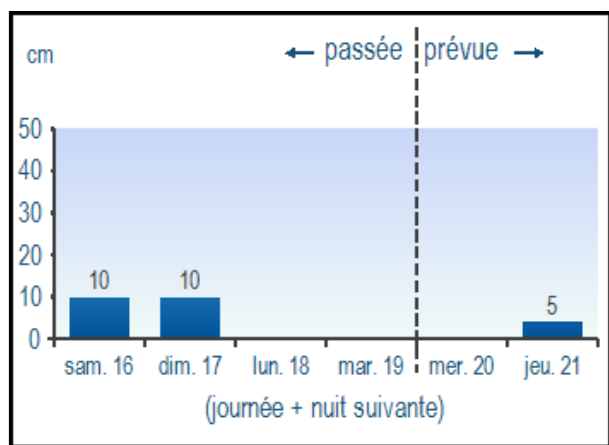
Snowpack stability

Typical avalanche situations: windy snow, persistent fragile underlay.

Accidental triggers: The heavy snowfall last week continues to slowly stabilize. Some crumbly patches remain, especially above 1800 m. They are less numerous than in recent days, but still sensitive and distributed randomly. The north to north-westerly wind and especially currently from south to south-west causes a significant transport of snow, far below the ridges. The numerous accumulations thus formed can easily be set in motion by the passage of a skier.

Spontaneous departures: little natural avalanche activity to be expected until Thursday evening, apart from a rare departure from a bottom slab on a steep grassy slope below 2000 m.

Fresh snow at 1800 m



Weather preview

Thursday January 21

night



morning



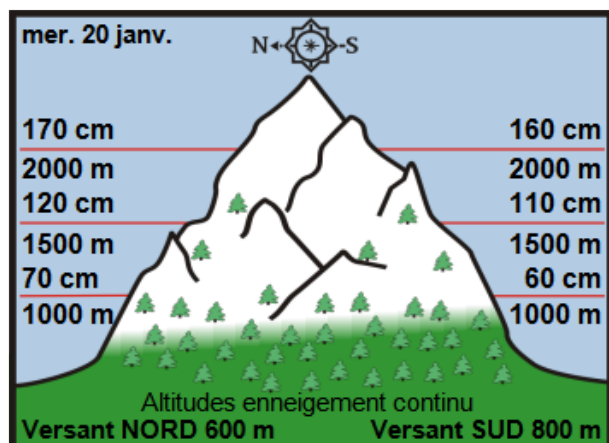
afternoon



Rain snow

ISO 0 ° C	2000 m	2000 m	2000 m
Wind 2000 m	↑ 50 km / h	↑ 50 km / h	↑ 50 km / h
Wind 2500 m	↑ 70 km / h	↑ 70 km / h	↑ 70 km / h

Off-piste snow depth



Snow quality

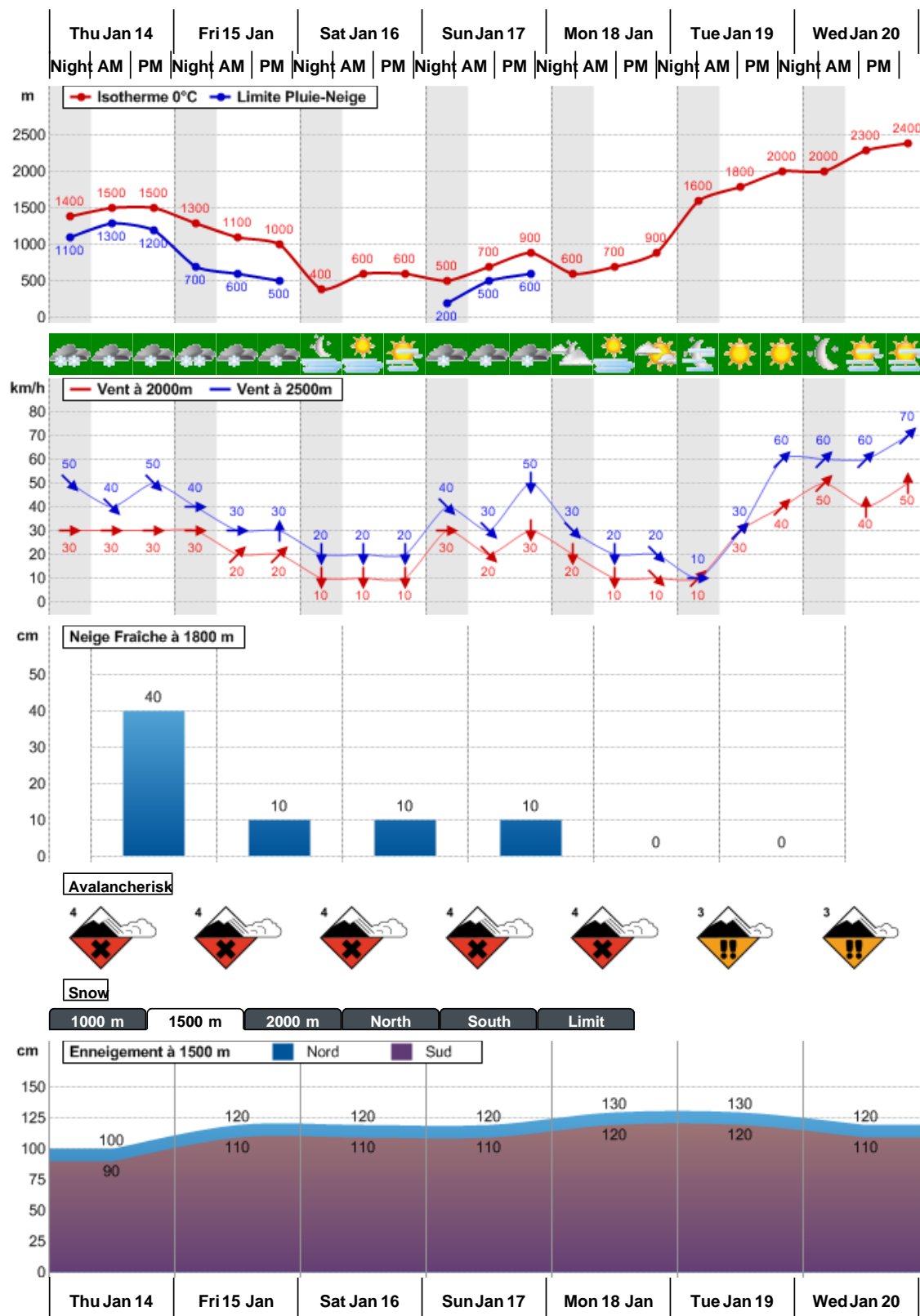
The snow cover is good even in the valleys. You can put on your skis at around 900 m.

Quality: thick layer of recent snow in the process of settling. The snow grew heavier below about 1500 m and up to 2000 m in the sun. Powder snow in the valleys. In exposed areas, snow hardened or hardened by northwesterly to north winds and currently south to southwest. Blown ridges. Cornices.

Subsequent risk trend



Nivo-weather conditions of the last 7 days



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