

Avalanche risk assessment bulletin

(valid outside marked and open slopes)

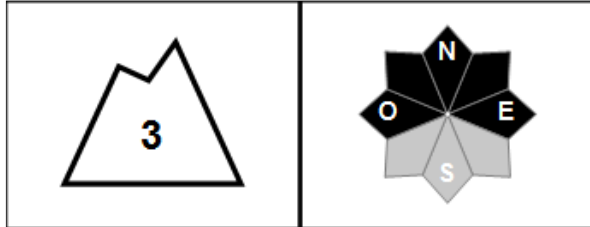
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Risk estimation until Friday, January 22, 2021 in the evening



Marked risk.



Spontaneous starts: Bottom slabs, a few heavy snow flows.

Triggers skiers: Plates in recent or older matt snow.

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

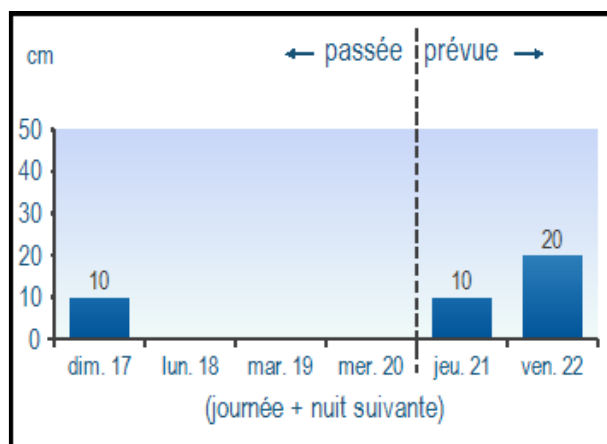
Snowpack stability

Typical avalanche situations: windy snow.

Spontaneous departures: This night with the rain, below 1500 m, some heavy snow flows on the very steep slopes. Otherwise, bottom slabs (crawling) are likely on steep slopes below 1600/2200 m, most often medium in size, rarely large. Triggering possible at any time.

Triggers caused: Slabs have formed in recent days and there will still be snow transport by southwesterly wind until Friday evening. These plates are sometimes easily triggered, especially above 1800/2000 m. So, beware of slopes with accumulations of blown snow. Locally, rather in the ubacs, we cannot exclude a large trigger by calling on fragile sub-layers deeply buried.

Fresh snow at 1800 m



Weather preview

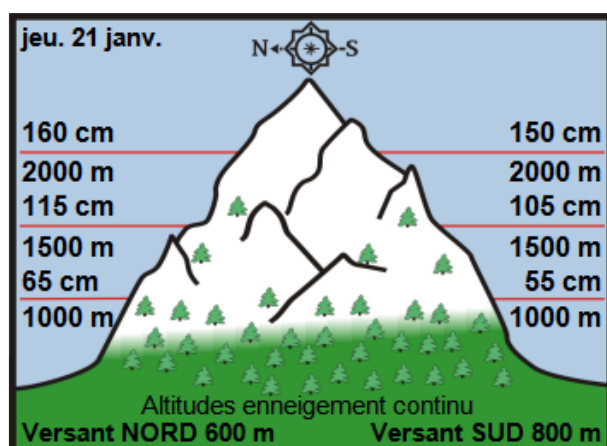
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Continued snowfall night from Friday to Saturday.

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| Rain snow | 1400 m | | 1200 m |
| ISO 0 ° C | 1800 m | 1900 m | 1500 m |
| Wind 2000 m | ↗ 60 km / h | ↑ 40 km / h | ↑ 30 km / h |
| Wind 2500 m | ↗ 80 km / h | ↗ 60 km / h | ↑ 50 km / h |

Off-piste snow depth



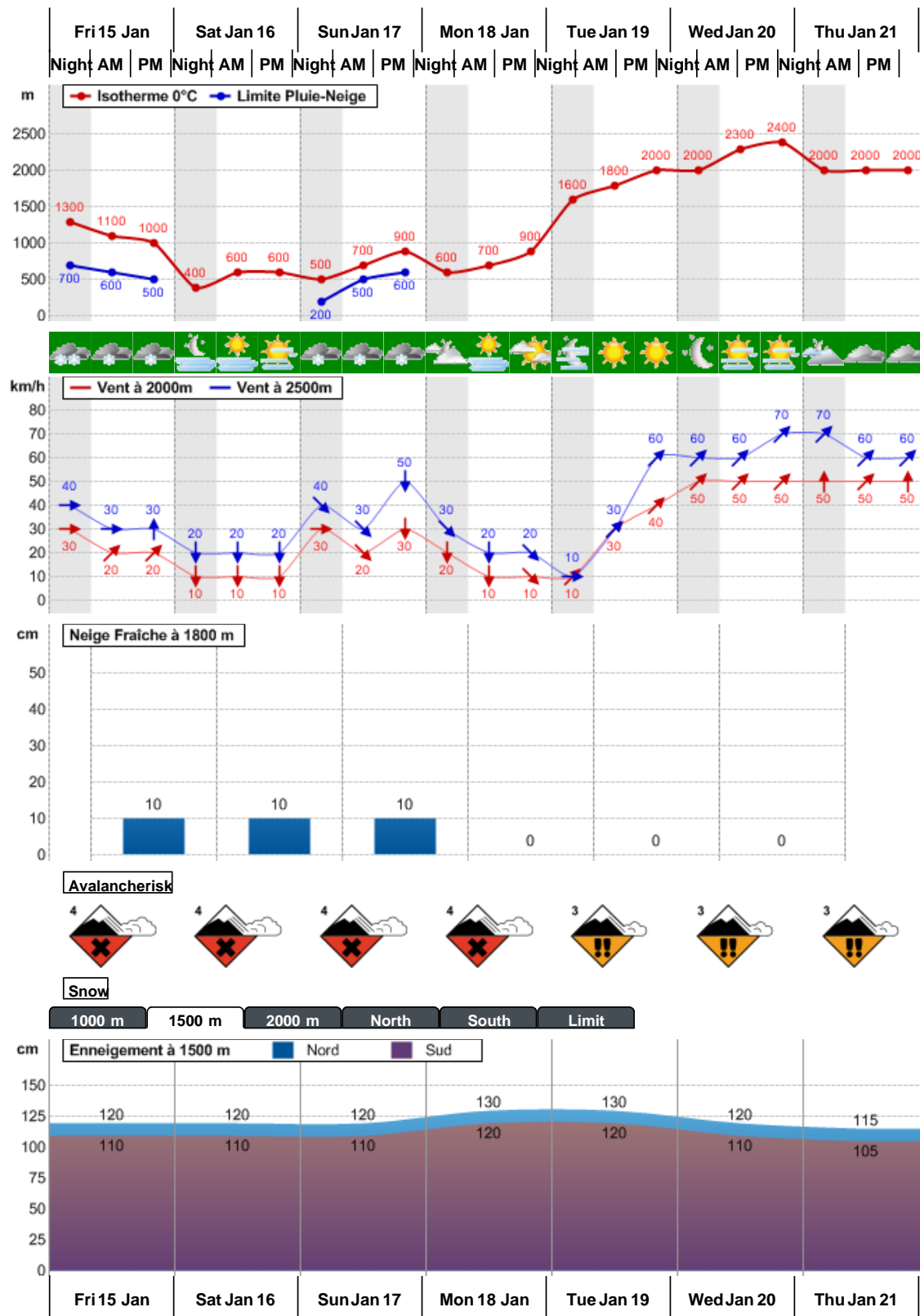
Snow quality

The snow cover is good even in the valleys. You can put on your skis at around 800/900 m.

Quality: A thick layer of recent snow, becoming heavy, below 1600/1800 m. Above, powder snow, alternating with blown snow, matte or cardboard. Bare ridges.

Subsequent risk trend

Nivo-weather conditions of the last 7 days



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