

Avalancherisk assessmentbulletin

(valid outside marked and open slopes)

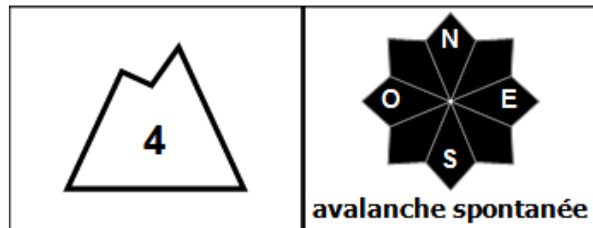
MASSIVE:CHABLAIS

written on Thursday,January 28, 2021 at 4 p.m.

Risk estimate until Friday,January 29, 2021 in the evening



Strong risk.



HIGH RISK OF AVALANCHE
(orange vigilance)
Spontaneous departures: many spontaneous departures possible
Skiers triggering: many large and sensitive plates

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

Snowpack stability

STRONG SNOWMATTER INSTABILITY

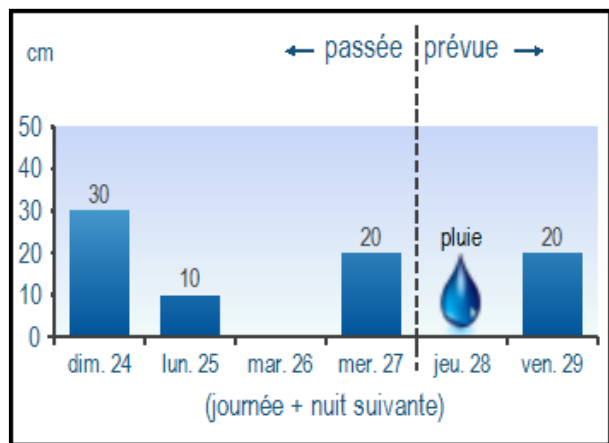
Heavy snowfall above 2000/2200 m, rain below. Typical avalanche situations: fresh snow, wet snow.

Spontaneous departures:

Numerous avalanches possible: departures in all directions on fairly steep slopes, being able to carry the coat over its entire thickness to the ground. Avalanches of size 3 (large), locally 4 (very large). These avalanches can reach flat areas, follow a corridor to the bottom of the valley and reach certain exposed roads. Below 1800 / 2000m, wet snow avalanches occur but there is also a risk of spontaneous departure in powder snow at higher altitude. Above 2300m on the north slope, possible very large departures that can drag the mantle over its entire thickness.

Very high risk of accidental triggering with many easily triggered plates.

Fresh snow at 1800 m



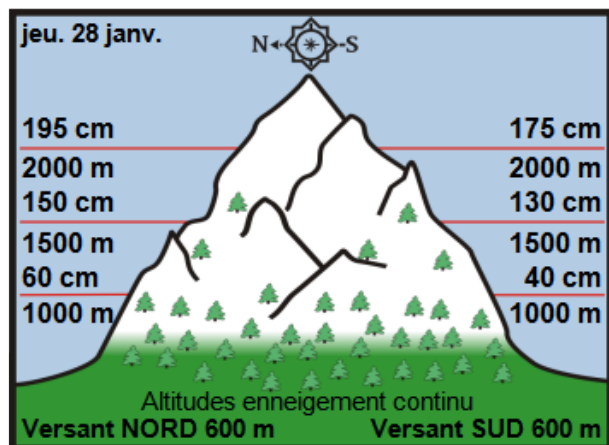
Weather preview

Friday 29 January



Rain snow	2000 m	1900 m	1400 m
ISO 0 ° C	2000 m	2200 m	1600 m
Wind 2000 m	➔ 60 km / h	➔ 70 km / h	➔ 50 km / h
Wind 2500 m	➔ 90 km / h	➔ 90 km / h	➔ 70 km / h

Off-piste snow depth



Snow quality

Very good snow cover down to the valley bottoms.

Snow quality Friday:

- lower than 2000/2200 m: thick snow, very wet and heavy. Presence of balls over the many purges of the day.
- higher than 2200 m: increasingly thick layer of fresh snow (cumulative Thursday + Friday: 60 / 80cm around 2500 m), irregular, very blown by W winds. Large accumulations, snowdrifts and ledges that can give way.

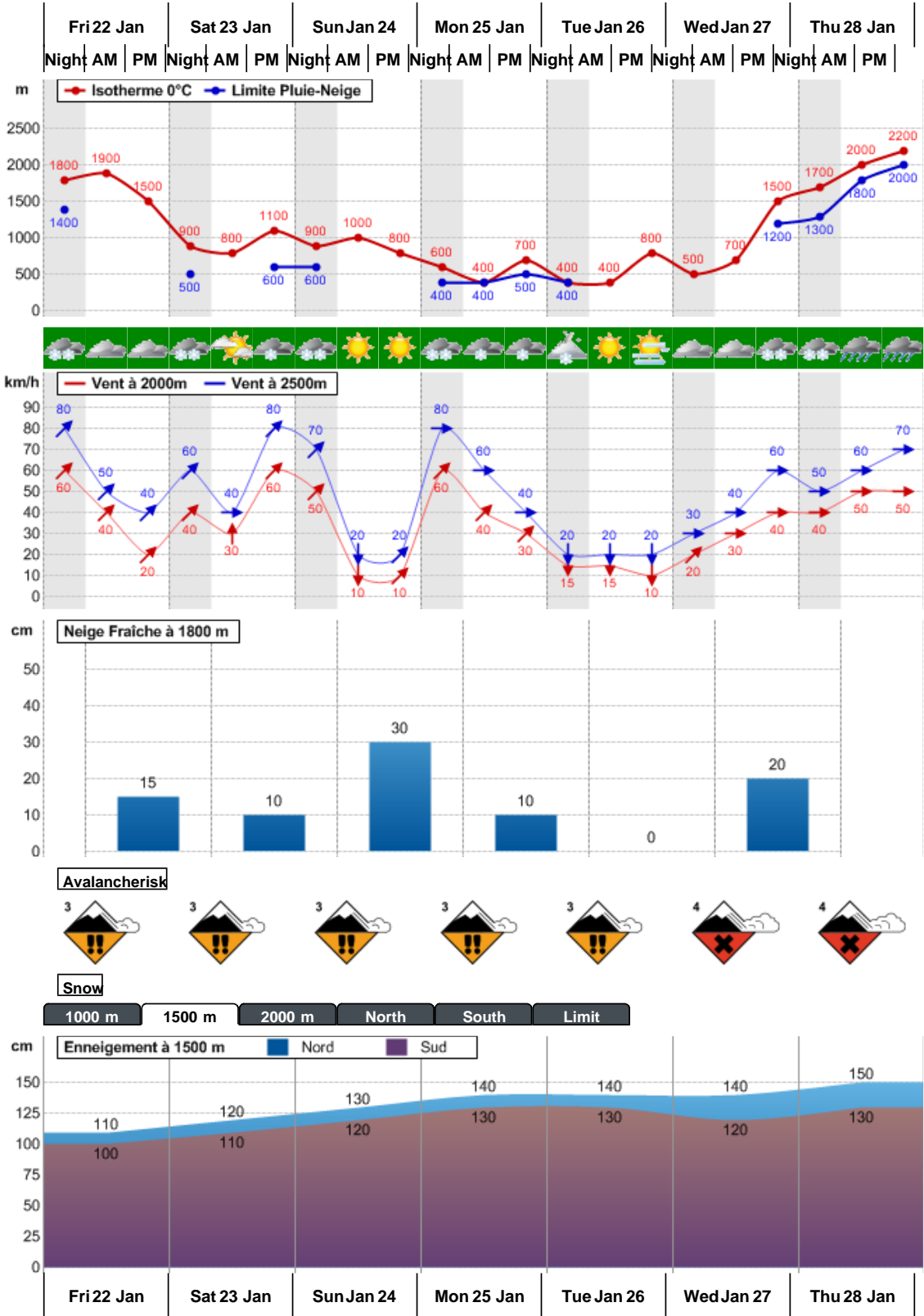
Saturday 30:



Sunday 31:



Nivo-weather conditions of the last 7 days



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