

Avalancherisk assessmentbulletin

(valid outside marked and open slopes)

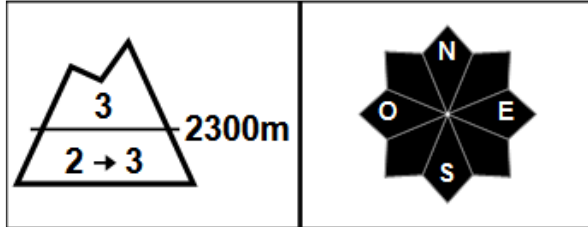
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Risk estimate until Friday,February05, 2021 in the evening



Above 2300 m: Significant risk. Below: Limited risk evolving into High risk.



Spontaneousdepartures: a few plates of varying size, bottom less than 2100 m.

Triggers skiers: wet snow, and wind slabs at altitude.

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

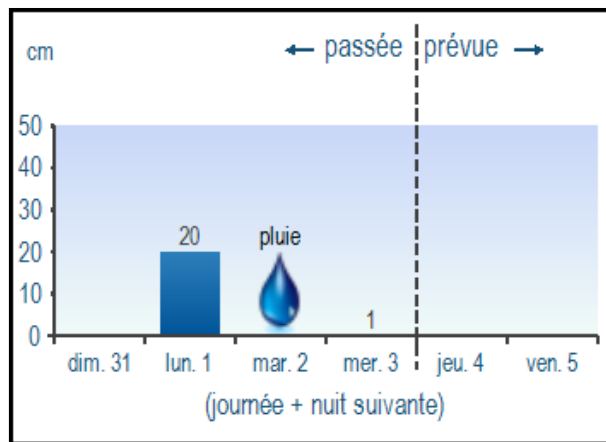
Snowpack stability

Snowpack packed by rain at less than 2300 m approximately a little frozen on the surface Friday morning. Unstable plates and accumulations at higher altitudes. Typical situations: wet and heavy snow, and recent snow blown on the high peaks.

-At less than 2300 m: still some natural avalanches of wet and heavy snow on the steep slopes not completely purged in all orientations, of medium sizes and sometimes quite large, in particular Friday at midday and in the afternoon (a few bottom plates, locally thick below 2000/2100 m, in steep and grassy terrain, especially in the North).

-At more than 2300 m: watch out for a few scattered wind patches, and recent accumulations of slightly wet snow at altitude, under the effect of strong south-westerly winds, with large, fragile ledges on certain ridges. Friday, fairly marked risks of plate ruptures under the skis at more than 2300 m, more or less thick and wide, on steep slopes (a few spontaneous ruptures possible Friday at midday and in the afternoon given the accentuated warmth by greenhouse effect under a cloudy sky around 4000 to 3000 m).

Fresh snow at 1800 m



Weather preview

Friday 05 February

night



morning



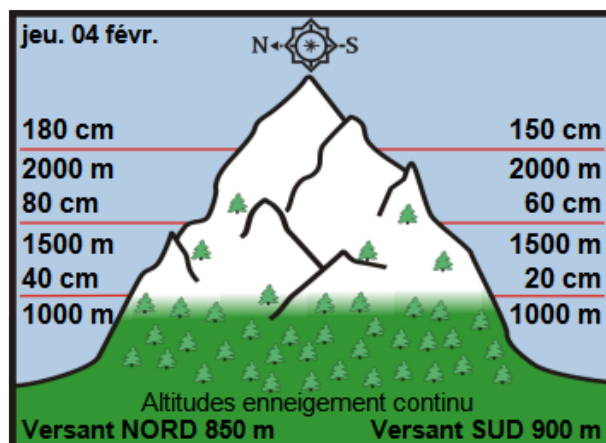
afternoon



Rain snow

ISO 0 ° C	2500 m	2600 m	2800 m
Wind 2000 m	↗ 50 km / h	↗ 50 km / h	↗ 50 km / h
Wind 2500 m	↗ 60 km / h	↗ 60 km / h	↗ 60 km / h

Off-piste snow depth



Snow quality

Good snow cover despite the settling and melting of the snowpack under the effect of warm weather, and rain up to 2300 m at the highest. You can put on skis or snowshoes from 800/1000 m depending on the valleys.

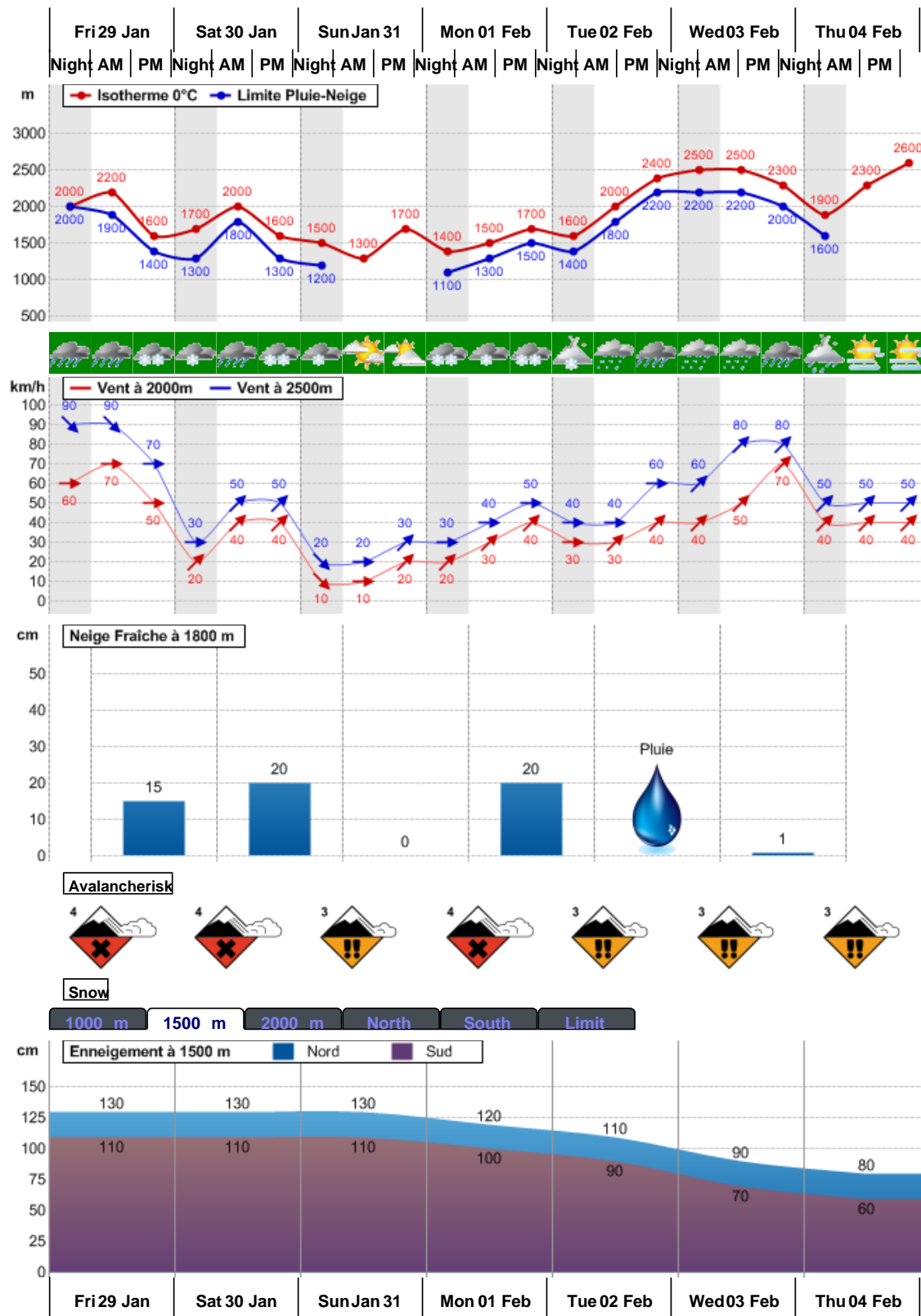
-Friday at less than 2300 m: very wet and heavy snow (down to the ground below 2000/2100 m) with a small freeze-up crust on the surface in the morning, not always buoyant. Watch out for the many hardened balls from old avalanches.

-At more than 2300 m: good layer of recent snow accumulated over the last few days in the process of settling, very blown and ravaged around the passes and ridges. Large accumulations and fragile ledges on the ridges.

Subsequent risk trend



Nivo-weather conditions of the last 7 days



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