

Avalancherisk assessmentbulletin

(valid outside marked and open slopes)

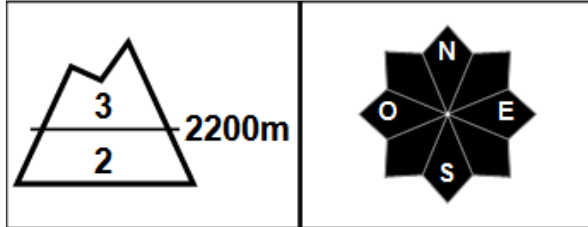
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Risk estimate until Saturday 06 February 2021 in the evening



Above 2200 m: Significant risk. Below: Limited risk.



Spontaneousdepartures: A few bottom plates, medium, sometimes large.

Triggers for skiers: Wet snow, some patches at altitude.

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

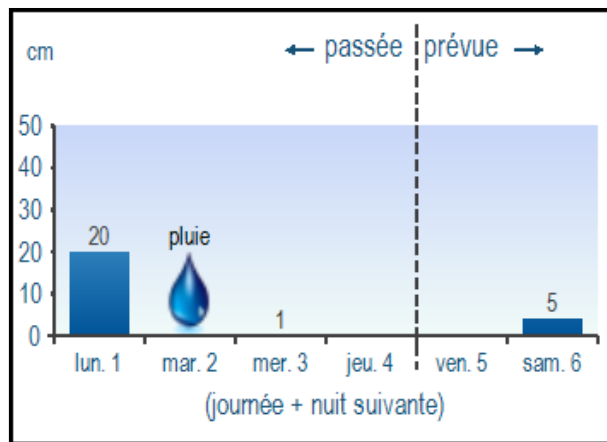
Snowpack stability

Typical situation: Bottom slab, windy snow.

Wet snowpack at depth below 2000 m, superficially up to 2200/2400 m. Above, significant recent snow cover in the process of stabilizing, but some patches persist.

Spontaneous departures: Some bottom plate ruptures (creeping) are always possible below 2000/2500 m depending on the orientation. Avalanches of medium size, sometimes large. Triggering possible at any time. Beware of steep slopes with cracks. Trips by skiers: Below 2000/2200 m, wet snow can slip under the skis on steep slopes and cause a flow, or even an avalanche of medium size. In the 2200/2400 m section, a few small plates formed by the southerly wind. Beyond that, a few recent or southerly winding plates are probably easy to break. Others older and thicker; but difficult to apply, but can give big avalanches.

Fresh snow at 1800 m



Weather preview

Saturday 06 February

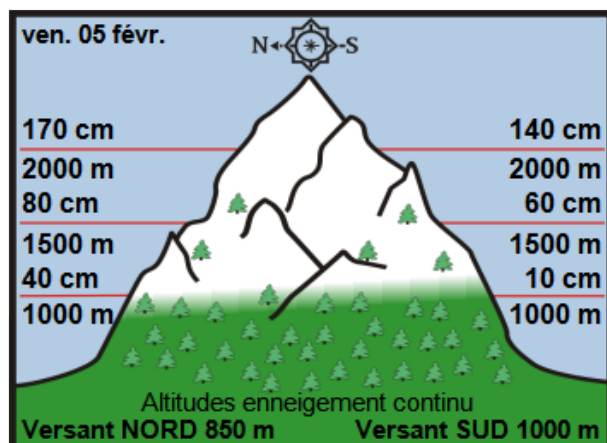


A few drops, (flakes at 2000 m) possible at times.

Rain snow

ISO 0 ° C	2800 m	2800 m	2800 m
Wind 2000 m	↗ 50 km / h	↗ 50 km / h	↗ 60 km / h
Wind 2500 m	↗ 70 km / h	↗ 70 km / h	↗ 80 km / h

Off-piste snow depth



Snow quality

Good snow cover despite the settling and melting of the snowpack under the effect of warmth, and rain up to 2400 m at the highest. You can put on skis or snowshoes from 800/1000 m depending on the valleys. Below 2000/2200 m, heavy snow, crusty at the start of the day, quilted appearance. In the 2200/2500 range, crusted snow, surmounted in places by small accumulation of recent snow ... in principle not much change during the day because of the wind. Beyond 2400/2500 m, blown snow. Be careful, many avalanche deposits, sometimes difficult to cross.

Subsequent risk trend

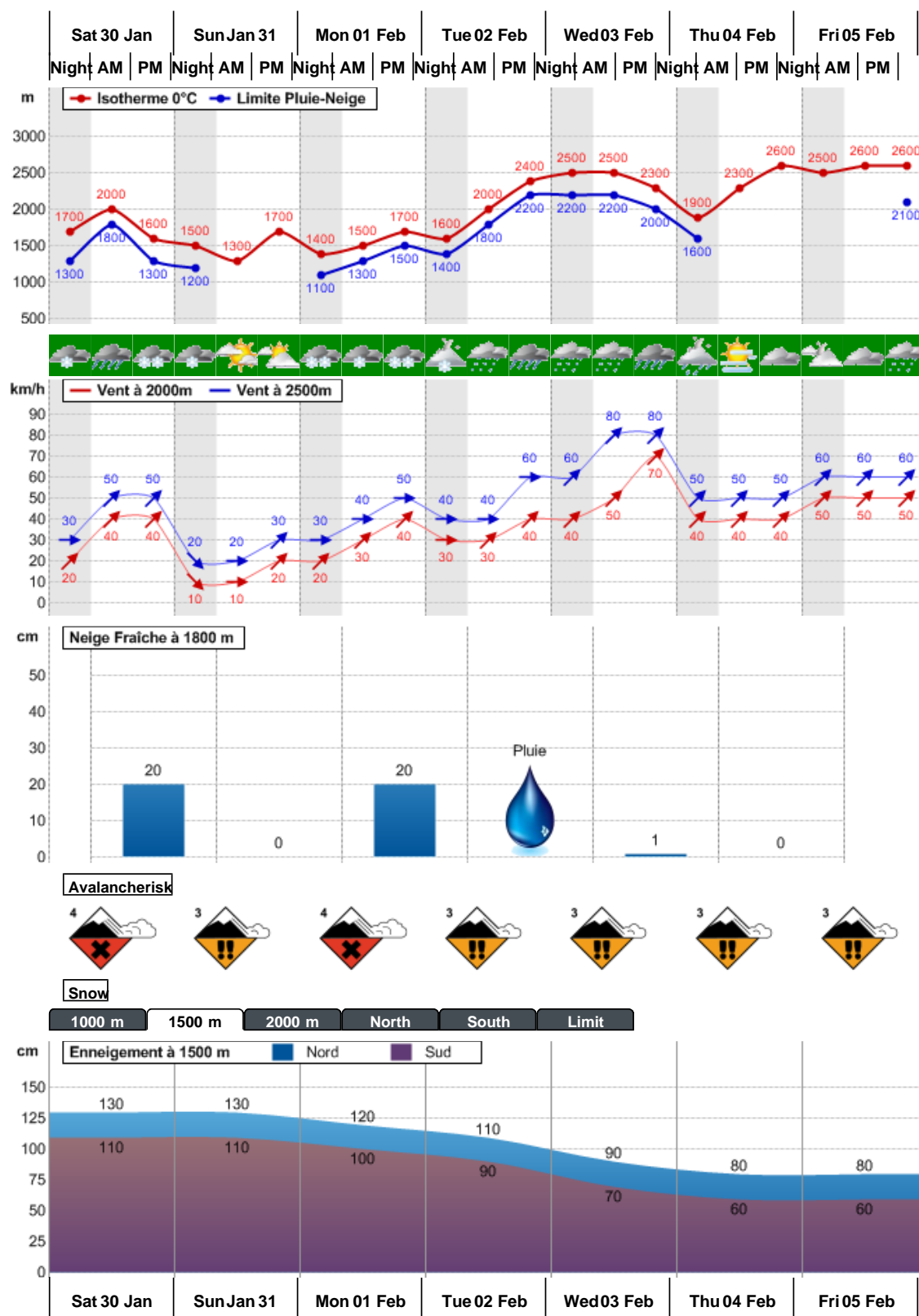
Sunday 07:



Monday 08:



Nivo-weather conditions of the last 7 days



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