Avalancherisk assessmentbulletin

(valid outside marked and open slopes)

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Risk estimate until Sunday 07 February 2021 in the evening

Above 2400 m: Significant risk. Below: Limited risk.

2400m 2

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

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Triggers for skiers: Wet snow, a few 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: Wet snow, windy snow.

Wet snowpack at depth below 2000 m, superficially up to 2200/2400 m. Above, significant recent snow cover being stabilized, with still some patches present.

Spontaneous departures: Some bottom plate ruptures (creeping) are possible below 2200/2400 m depending on the orientation. Avalanches of

medium size, sometimes large. Triggering possible at any time. Accidental releases: Below 2200/2400 m, starts of wet snow on steep slopes, often in the form of a small flow, a medium-sized avalanche is also possible. 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; Difficult to trigger but can cause a large start above 2500 / 2600m.



Off-piste snow depth



Weather preview		
Sunday 07 February		7 February
night	morning	afternoon
1700 m	1800 m	1400 m
2300 m	1700 m	1600 m
🏹 50 km / h	🏹 20 km / h	7 40 km / h
70 km / h	🏹 50 km / h	🗾 30 km / h
	night 1700 m 2300 m 50 km / h	Night morning 1700 m 1800 m 2300 m 1700 m 50 km / h 20 km / h

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, crusted at the start of the day, quilted appearance. In the 2200/2500 range, crusted snow, topped in places by small accumulation of recent snow. Beyond 2400/2500 m, blown snow. Be careful, many avalanche deposits, sometimes difficult to cross. This Sunday, the mantle is coated with a layer of sand on its surface.

Subsequent risk trend

Monday 08:



Tuesday 09:

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Nivo-weather conditions of the last 7 days



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