

Avalancherisk assessmentbulletin

(valid outside marked and open slopes)

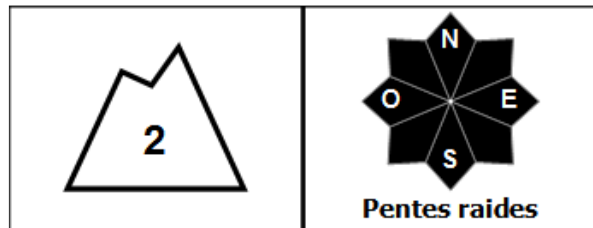
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Risk estimate until Monday, February 22, 2021 in the evening



Limited risk.



Spontaneous departures: A few heavy avalanches or bottom slabs.

Triggers skiers: Rare patches in cold pouring, heavy snow in the sun.

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

Snowpack stability

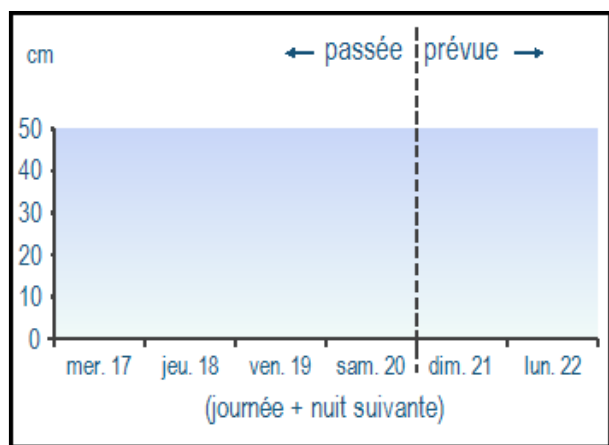
Typical avalanche situation: Wet snow.

Snowpack on the whole well stabilized. In the ubacs, rare persistent fragilities in the surface layers above 2000/2200 m. Otherwise in the sun, spring conditions with undoubtedly rather mediocre night freeze-up.

Spontaneous departures: Some heavy snow avalanches are possible in very steep adrets (medium size) during the day. Eventually, A few bottom plate ruptures (creeping) may occur, below 1800/2500 m depending on the orientation (triggering possible at any time Medium size, rarely large).

Triggering skiers: Rare patches of more or less blown snow above 2000/2200 m on the cold slopes. Otherwise, on very steep slopes heated by the sun through the clouds, it is possible to send heavy snow slides under skis, or even a medium-sized avalanche.

Fresh snow at 1800 m



Weather preview

Monday 22 February

night



morning



afternoon



Rain snow

ISO 0 ° C

3000 m

3000 m

3000 m

Wind 2000 m



10 km / h



10 km / h



0 km / h

Wind 2500 m



20 km / h

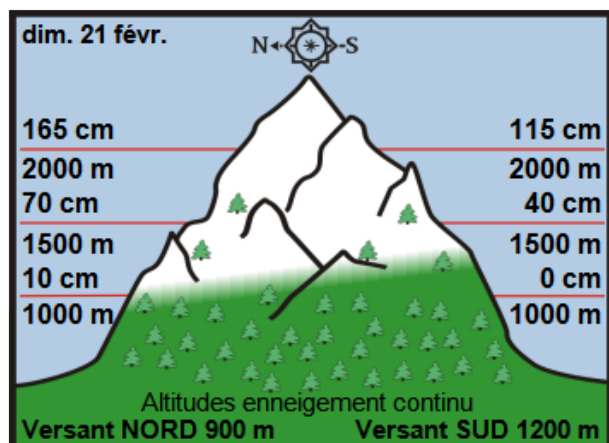


30 km / h



10 km / h

Off-piste snow depth



Snow quality

The snow is good. You can put on skis above 900/1200 m depending on the orientation.

Below 1800/2000 m, little night freeze-up and snow that gets wet as everything pours down during the day. Otherwise, on sunny slopes, spring snow conditions, crusted in the morning, the snow softens during the day. On slopes shaded slopes, cold but often puffed or dense snow, crusted in the counter slopes that take in the sun, old sandy snow visible in places ... and snow often well covered ...

Subsequent risk trend



Nivo-weather conditions of the last 7 days

