Avalancherisk assessmentbulletin

(valid outside marked and open slopes)

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Risk estimate until Saturday, March 20, 2021 in the evening

Marked risk.



Spontaneousdepartures: Steep slopes. Rare bottom plates

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Skier triggers: Plates formed by the wind.

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

Snowpack stability

Typical situation: windy snow.

Spontaneous starts: In the adrets, some flows are probable in the rocky bars and very steep slopes. Likewise, in these slopes, below 2000 m, rare bottom plate ruptures (crawling) o nsteep slopes (medium-sized avalanches). In the ubacs, possibly, a rupture of a plate being formed by the wind.

Triggers by skiers: Essentially linked to the slabs that will form under the action of the wind. These plaques, newly formed, or in the process of forming, will undoubtedly be easy to rupture. We should be wary, in particular, of all sectors where the snow will be worked by the wind. In very steep adrets, there is the possibility of causing recent wet snowfall, under the skis, or even, more rarely, a linear start.



Snow depth off-piste



Weather overview			
	night	Saturday morning	March 20 afternoon
Rain snow			
ISO 0 ° C	600 m	600 m	1000 m
Wind 2000 m	坚 40 km / h	ど 50 km / h	📔 60 km / h
Wind 2500 m	🞽 40 km / h	ど 50 km / h	怪 60 km / h

Snow quality

Good snow condition. We can put on skis from 1000/1200 m.

In the ubacs, powder snow, mast below 1500 m, light above except in areas exposed to the north wind, accumulations and hard snow. In slightly steep adrets, snow often crusted in the morning, slowly wetting on slopes protected from the wind.

Subsequent risk trend





Monday 22:





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