

Avalancherisk assessmentbulletin

(valid outside marked and open slopes)

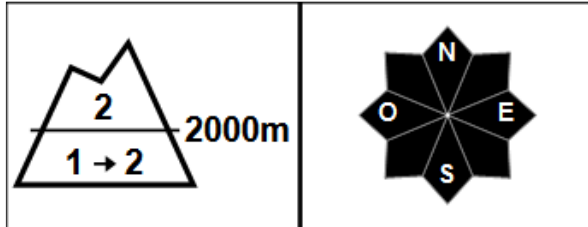
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written on Monday, March 29, 2021 at 4 p.m.

Risk estimation until Tuesday, March 30, 2021 in the evening



Above 2000 m: Limited risk. Below: Low risk evolving into Limited risk.



Spontaneous departures: some wet avalanches (hot hours) sometimes great.

Triggers skiers: Adret: wet snow. Ubac: rare plaques > 2000 m.

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

Snowpack stability

Typical situation: predominant spring snow conditions, and snow often blown to the north at more than 2000 m.

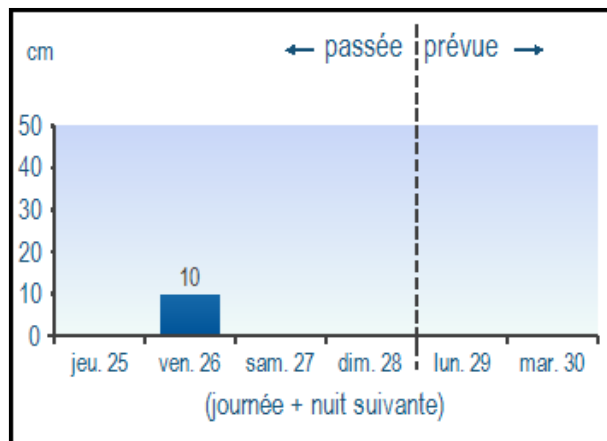
Good freezing conditions during the night, then warming up during the day on Tuesday, with more in-depth humidification of the snowpack in the afternoon and in the evening in the sun.

- Spontaneous departures: in the Adrets (East, South then West slopes), at the hottest hours of the day, a few avalanches of wet and heavy snow will be likely on steep slopes and rocky bars. Avalanches most often of medium size, sometimes even large, locally in the form of a bottom plate to the ground in steep and grassy terrain less than 2200/2400 m.

- Triggering skiers: above 2000/2200 m in steep Ubacs, rare friable patches scattered in recent snow, but undoubtedly easy to trigger (in the event of a strong overload, small probability of breaking a thicker slab in places, due to fragile sub-layers at the level of the sandy layer).

Otherwise, in the steep Adrets, or also on steep slopes to the east and west depending on exposure to the sun, after the refreezing crusts have disappeared in the morning, beware of the risks of triggering a few heavy snowflows under the skis in hot hours, even a medium-sized avalanche.

Fresh snow at 1800 m



Weather overview

Tuesday March 30

night



morning



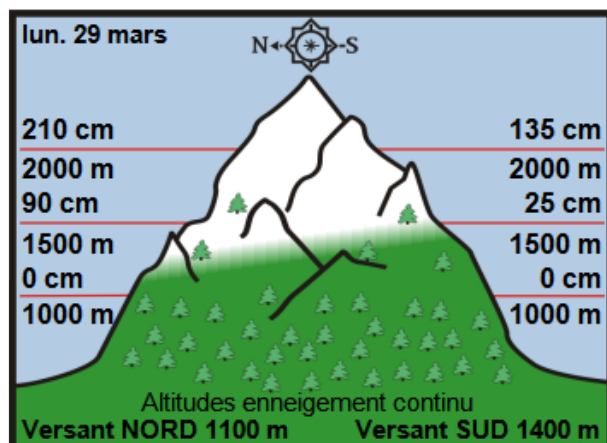
afternoon



Rain snow

ISO 0 ° C	2800 m	3000 m	3200 m
Wind 2000 m	0 km / h	0 km / h	10 km / h
Wind 2500 m	10 km / h	10 km / h	10 km / h

Snow depth off-piste



Snow quality

-Good snow cover for the season. You can put on your skis around 1200 m on the north slope and 1500/1700 m on the south slopes depending on the inclination.

-In the Ubacs, at less than 1800/2000 m, hard snow crusted by freezing in the morning, softening and wetting more or less in the afternoon depending on the altitude. More than 2000 m to the north, snow is still fairly powdery, but often blown near passes and ridges.

-In Les Adrets and even on the East and West slopes, spring conditions, hard snow and well frozen in the morning, then more and more humid and heavy throughout the day depending on the course of the sun, very soft in the afternoon on steep slopes.

Subsequent risk trend

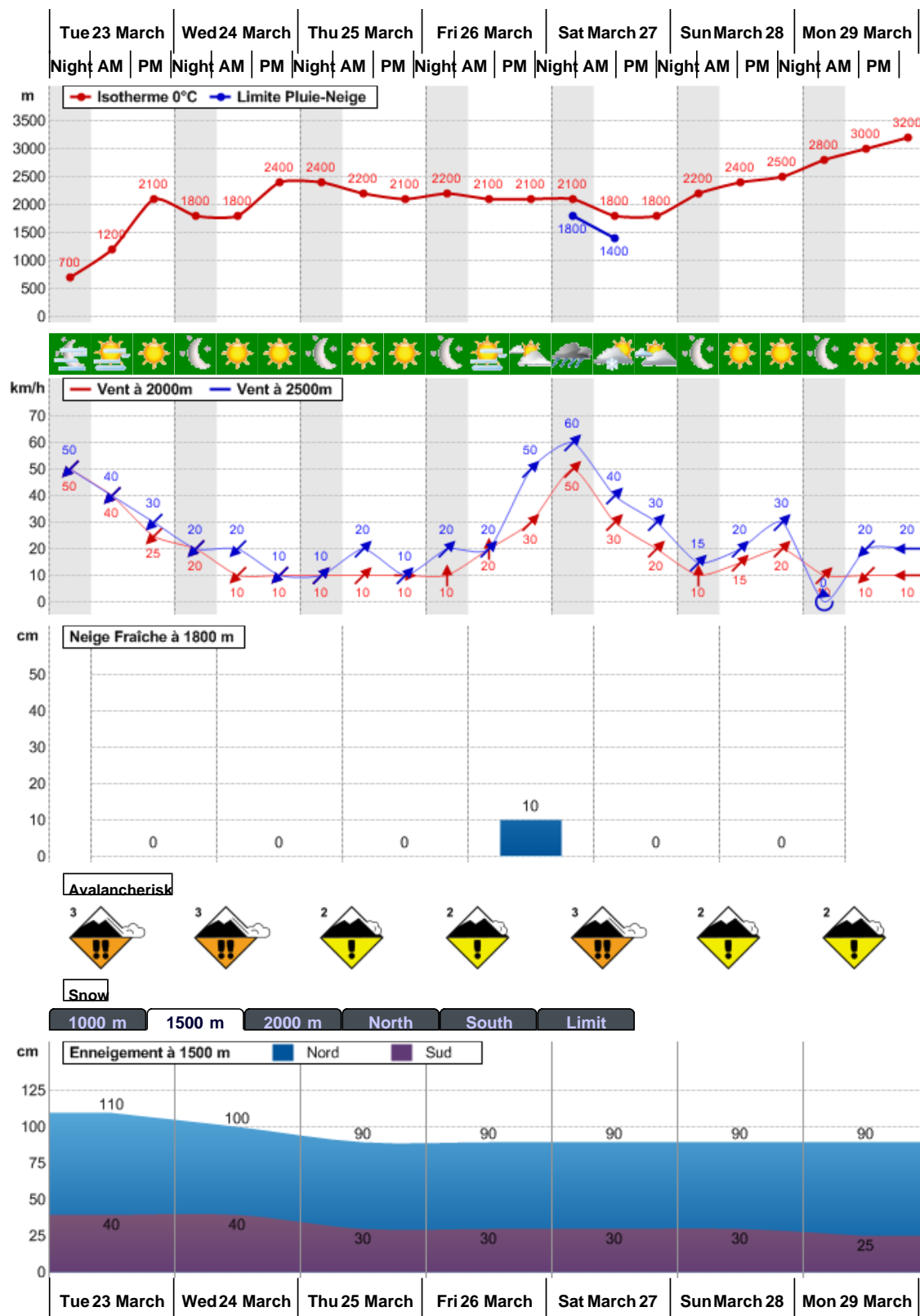
Wednesday 31:



Thursday 01:



Nivo-weather conditions of the last 7 days



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