

Avalancherisk assessmentbulletin

(valid outside marked and open slopes)

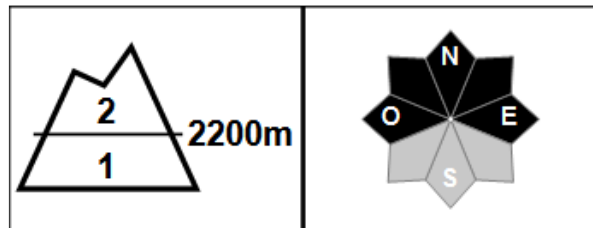
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written on Saturday,December 19, 2020 at 4 p.m.

Risk estimation until Sunday,December 20, 2020 in the evening



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



Spontaneousdepartures: Rare and small bottom slabs below 2000 m.

Triggers skiers: Slabs especially above 2200/2300 m.

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

Snowpack stability

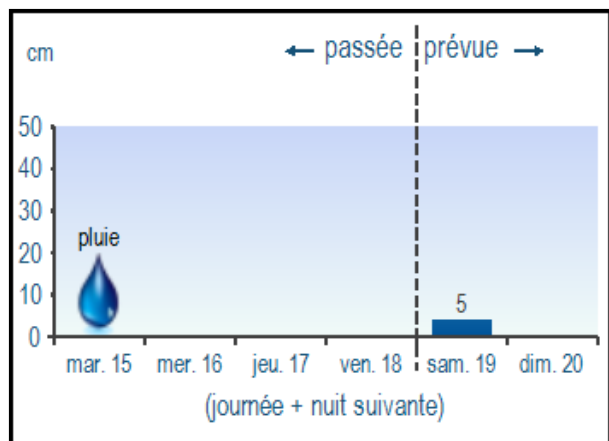
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Snowpack more or less humidified below 2000/2200 m by rain and warmth. Beyond 2200 m, on the East-North and West slopes, snowpack still cold with the presence of persistent fragile under layers.

Spontaneous starts: Possibly a rupture of a small slab of wet snow on steep slopes below 1800/2000 m.

Triggers by skiers: Below 2000 m, unlikely, although a small flow of wet snow pushed by a skier down a steep slope cannot be excluded. It is above all above 2200/2300 m that patches remain on the steep slopes on the east, north and west slopes, especially in areas little exposed to the wind. Plates to be related to the presence of a persistent and buried fragile sub-layer, irregularly distributed, not active everywhere, therefore tricky ... Approach steep slopes with caution, nothing can identify a slope at risk.

Fresh snow at 1800 m



Weather preview

Sunday 20 December

night



morning



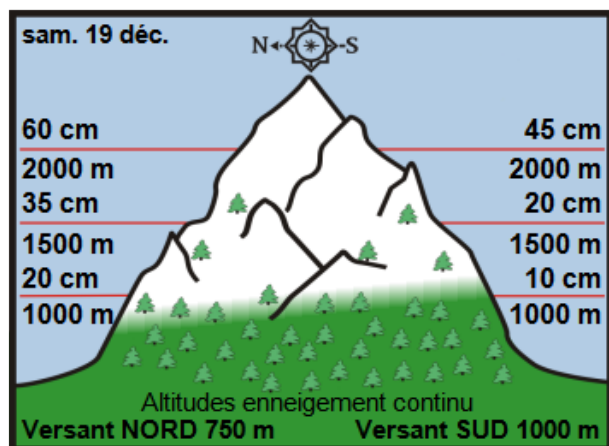
afternoon



Light snowfall from midday.

Rain snow	1400 m		
ISO 0 ° C	2200 m	1700 m	2000 m
Wind 2000 m	↗ 10 km / h	↗ 20 km / h	↗ 20 km / h
Wind 2500 m	↗ 20 km / h	↗ 30 km / h	↗ 40 km / h

Off-piste snow depth



Snow quality

Correct snowfall but nothing more.

Below 2200 m, crusted snow, especially since the freezing conditions overnight should not be terrible.

Above 2200 m, snow is still often powdery on the east, north and west slopes.

Subsequent risk trend

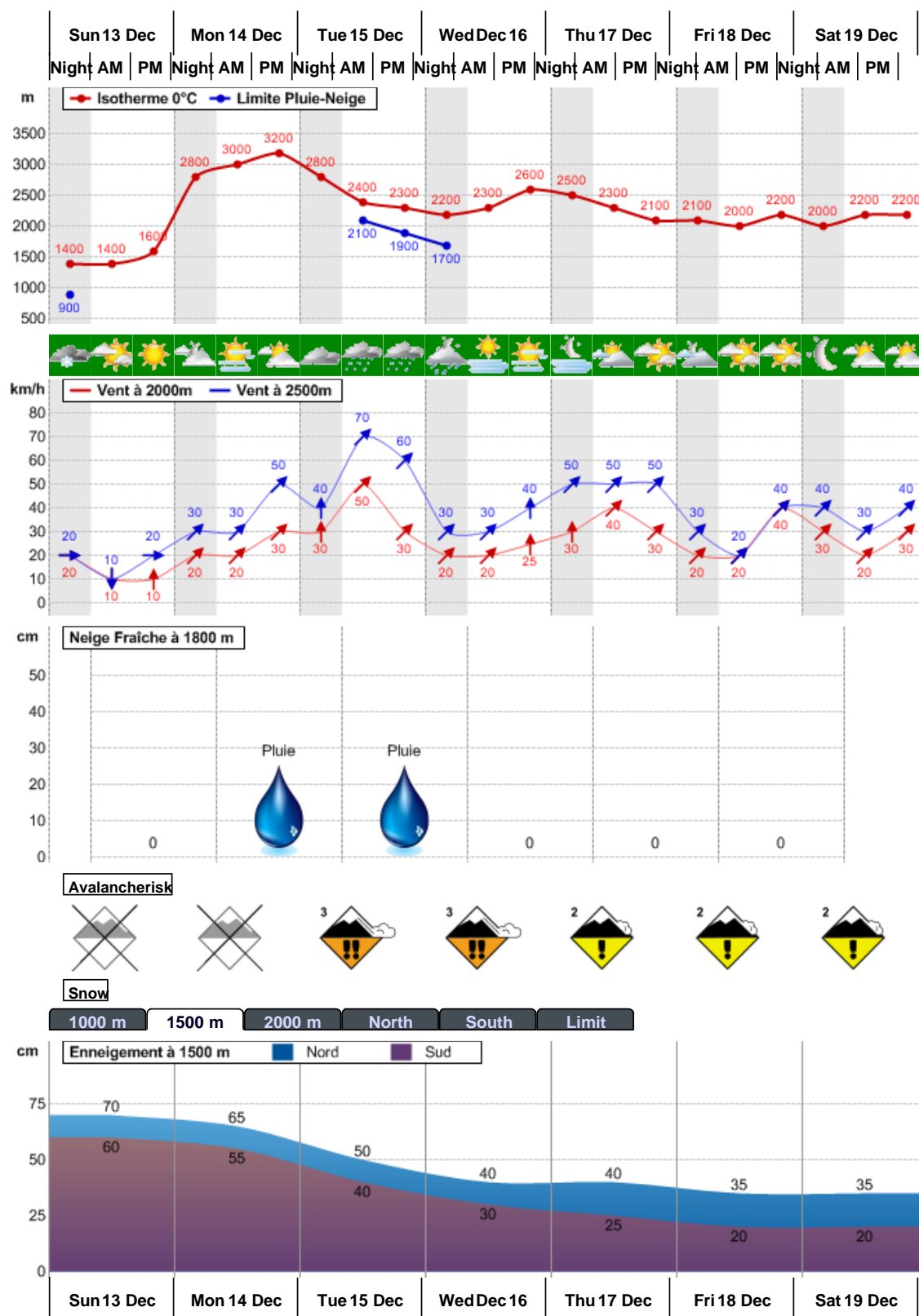
Monday 21:



Tuesday 22:



Nivo-weather conditions of the last 7 days



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