

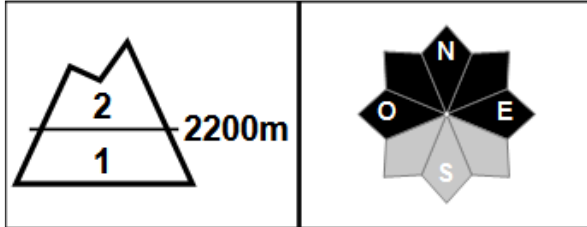
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(valid outside marked and open slopes)

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Risk estimation until Wednesday 23 December 2020 in the evening



Spontaneousdepartures: rare sunsets

Triggers skiers: rare trapping plates at altitude

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

Snowpack stability

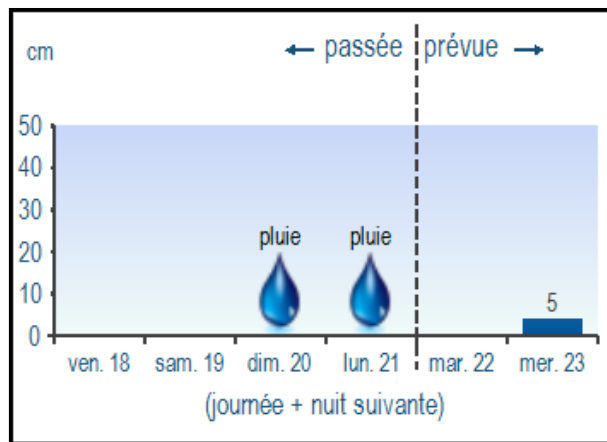
Dense snowpack moistened by rain and warmth, fairly well stabilized.

Spontaneous departures: unlikely, rare flows near cliffs or rocks, very locally a steep ledge bleed.

Trips by skiers:

- lower than 2000/2200 m, unlikely, a little heavy snow pushed under the skis.
- higher than 2200/2400 m, there is still locally an old sub-layer without cohesion (powdered sugar type). Possibility of breaking a patch of dense snow, in E, N and NW or even W exposures. Break in blocks, size 2. Rare but tricky. A little more likely from Haut-Giffre to the summits of Hauts-Forts.

Fresh snow at 1800 m



Weather preview

Wednesday 23 December

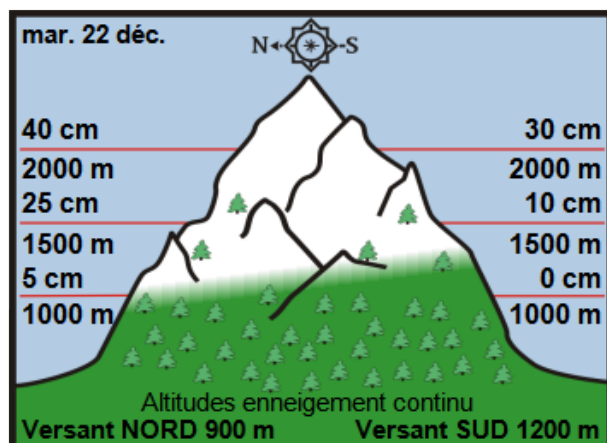


Very soft sheltered from the wind, +6 DG at 2000 m.

Rain snow

ISO 0 ° C	2800 m	2800 m	2800 m
Wind 2000 m	30 km / h	50 km / h	50 km / h
Wind 2500 m	50 km / h	60 km / h	70 km / h

Off-piste snow depth



Snow quality

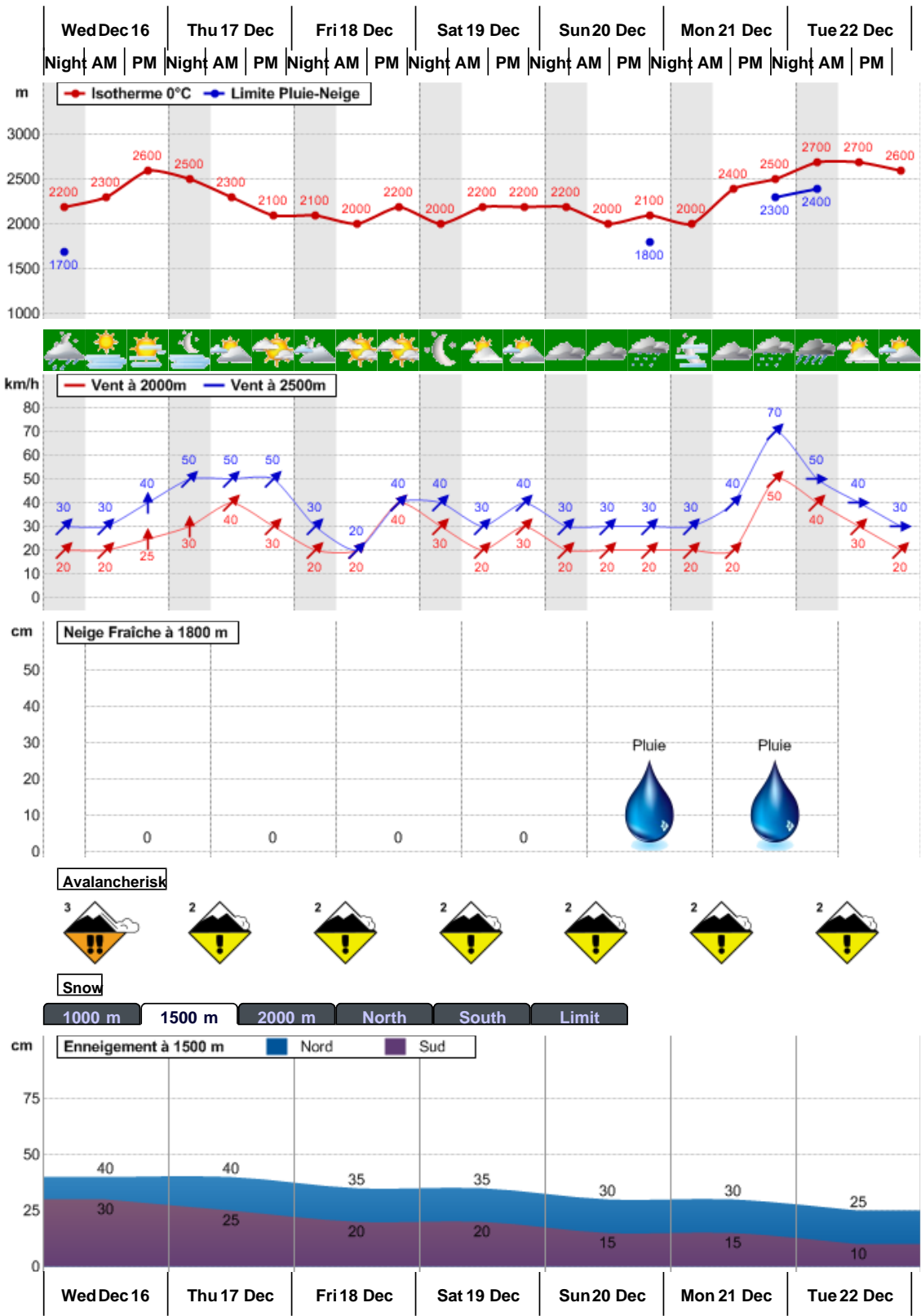
Snow cover in deficit, still packed by the rain. You can put on around 1000/1300 m depending on the exposure, but beware of stones on the descent, especially in adrets (even at high altitude).

Quality: dense snow, crust frozen on slopes exposed to SW wind, crusty to heavy wet elsewhere. Colder snow on shaded slopes higher than 2300/2500 m (Haut-Giffre), dense and puffy. Peeled edges.

Subsequent risk trend



Nivo-weather conditions of the last 7 days



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