

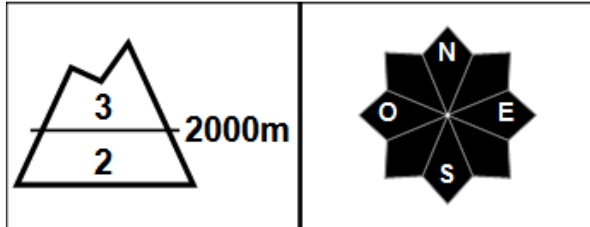
Avalancherisk assessmentbulletin

(valid outside marked and open slopes)

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written on Saturday,December 26, 2020 at 4 p.m.

Risk estimation until Sunday,December 27, 2020 in the evening



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

Spontaneousdepartures: rare accumulations by the wind

Triggers skiers: wind slabs, especially at altitude

Snowpack stability

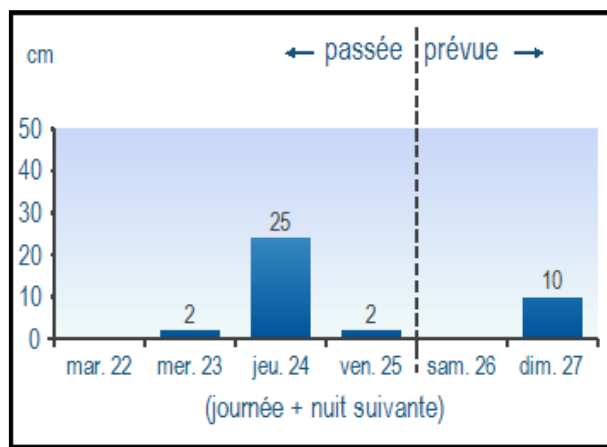
Snowpack becoming tricky with altitude, all exposures. Typical situation: windy snow.

Spontaneous avalanches: a few plate ruptures formed by the SW wind this Sunday.

Triggers by hikers:

- especially wind slabs, quite easily identifiable. Those of Friday, formed by the NE wind, stabilized quickly. New friable or hard patches in formation this Sunday with the strong SW wind, quite numerous.
- rarely and locally, a rather thick plate in ubacs higher than 2200/2300 m (persistent fragile sub-layer buried in shaded sectors rarely windy).

Fresh snow at 1800 m



Weather preview

Sunday 27 December

night



morning



afternoon

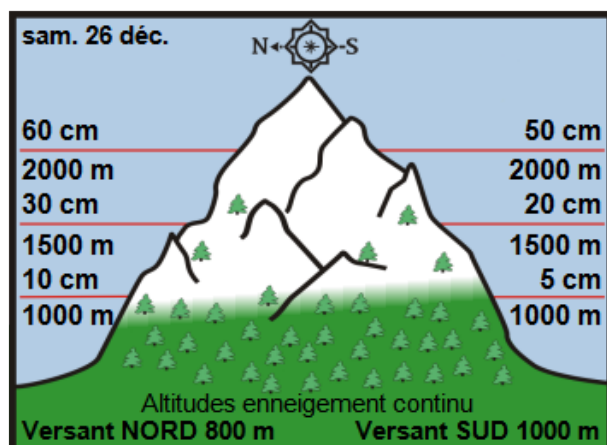


gusts, -2 DG at 2000 m (-8 felt in the wind)

Rain snow

ISO 0 ° C	500 m	1200 m	1600 m
Wind 2000 m	10 km / h	50 km / h	70 km / h
Wind 2500 m	20 km / h	60 km / h	80 km / h

Off-piste snow depth



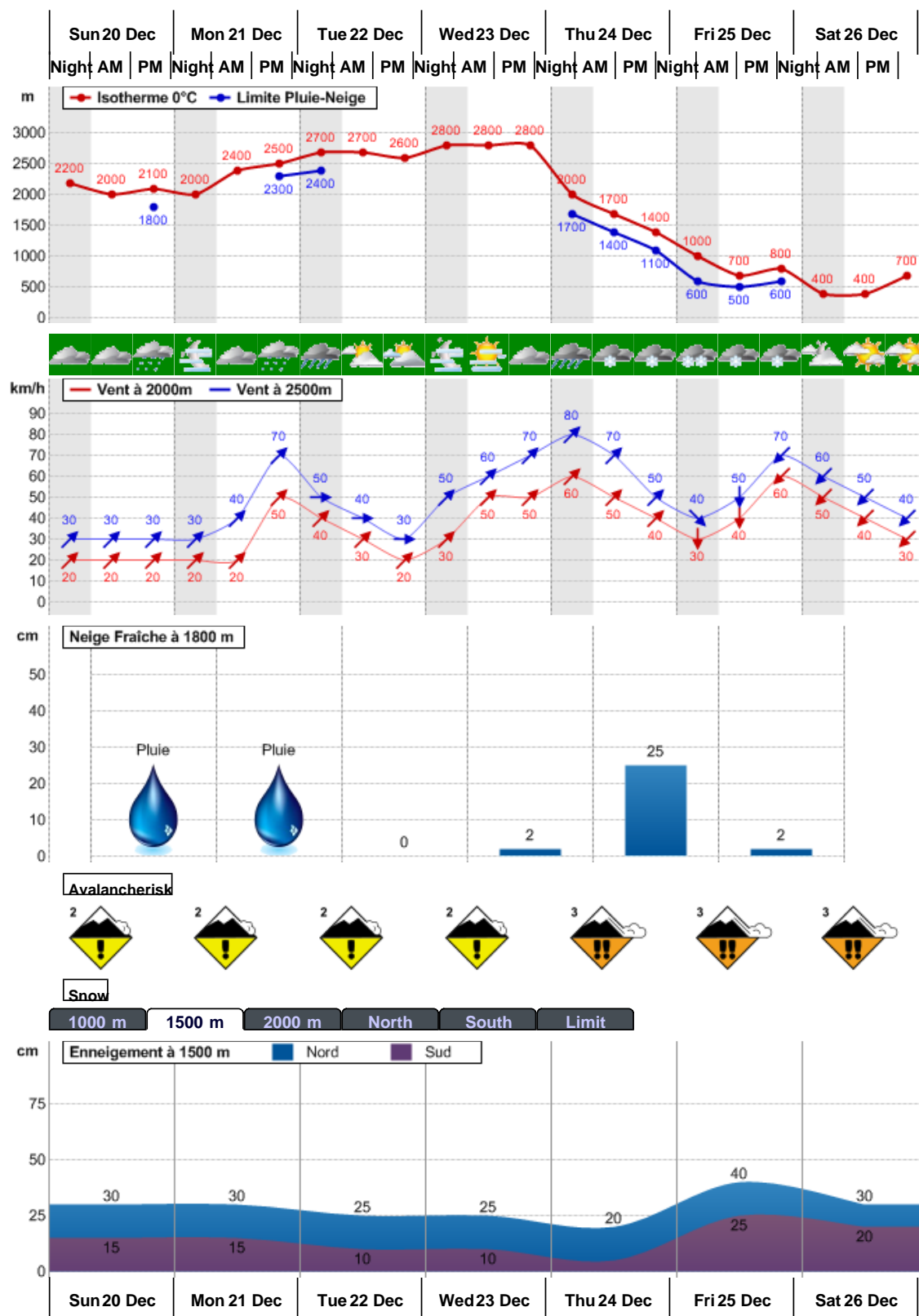
Snow quality

Snow cover in deficit. Many pebbles hidden under recent snow. You can wear shoes for ascent from 1100/1400 m depending on exposure.

Quality: hard bottom frozen under 2000/2200 m, dense more or less crusted higher. On the surface, recent cold snow, blown by a strong NE wind on Friday then a SW wind on Sunday. Ravaged / peeled ridges. Rather visible signs of transport (snowdrifts, streaks, irregularities and changes in hardness ...).

Subsequent risk trend

Nivo-weather conditions of the last 7 days



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