

Avalancherisk assessmentbulletin

(valid outside marked and open slopes)

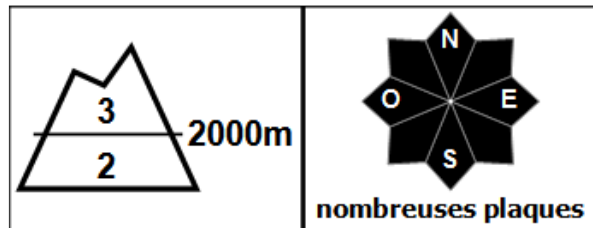
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written on Tuesday,December 29, 2020 at 4 p.m.

Risk estimation until Wednesday,December 30, 2020 in the evening



Above 2000 m: Significant risk. Below: Limited risk.



Spontaneousdepartures: Possibly a rupture of a slab above 2200 m.

Skier triggers: Numerous slabs especially above 2000 m.

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

Snowpack stability

Typical avalanche situation: windy snow, persistent fragile underlay.

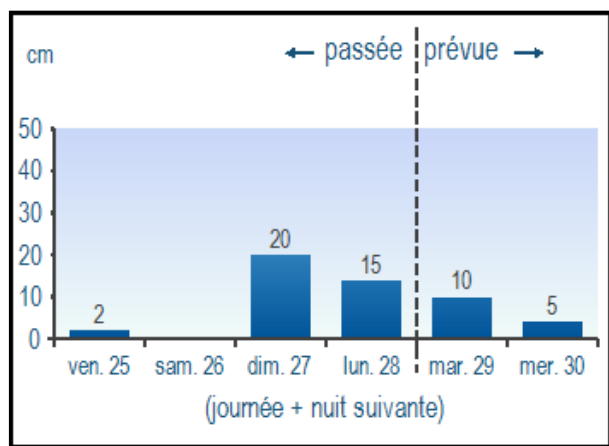
In 48 hours, the accumulation of fresh snow is disparate from one place to another, between 25 and 40 cm. Accumulation difficult to assess due to the strong southwest winds during the falls.

Spontaneous avalanches: A few recent snow slides on steep slopes. Otherwise, we cannot totally exclude a large avalanche above 2200/2400 m on the shaded slopes.

Trips by skiers:

- Presence of numerous wind slabs (friable or dull), easy to break, especially above 2000 m. Be wary when approaching heavy slopes with accumulations of blown snow.
- In the ubacs (East, North and West slopes), beyond 2200/2300 m, presence of a persistent fragile sub-layer. At these altitudes, we cannot exclude breaking a plate over a large width (trapped).

Fresh snow at 1800 m



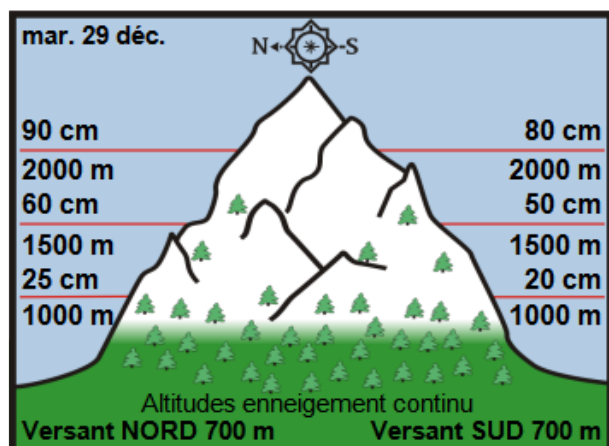
Weather preview

Wednesday, December 30



Rain snow	600 m	400 m	400 m
ISO 0 ° C	800 m	800 m	800 m
Wind 2000 m	30 km / h	20 km / h	20 km / h
Wind 2500 m	40 km / h	30 km / h	20 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 1100/1300 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 Monday. Ravaged / peeled ridges. Very visible signs of transport (large snowdrifts, irregularities and changes in density ...).

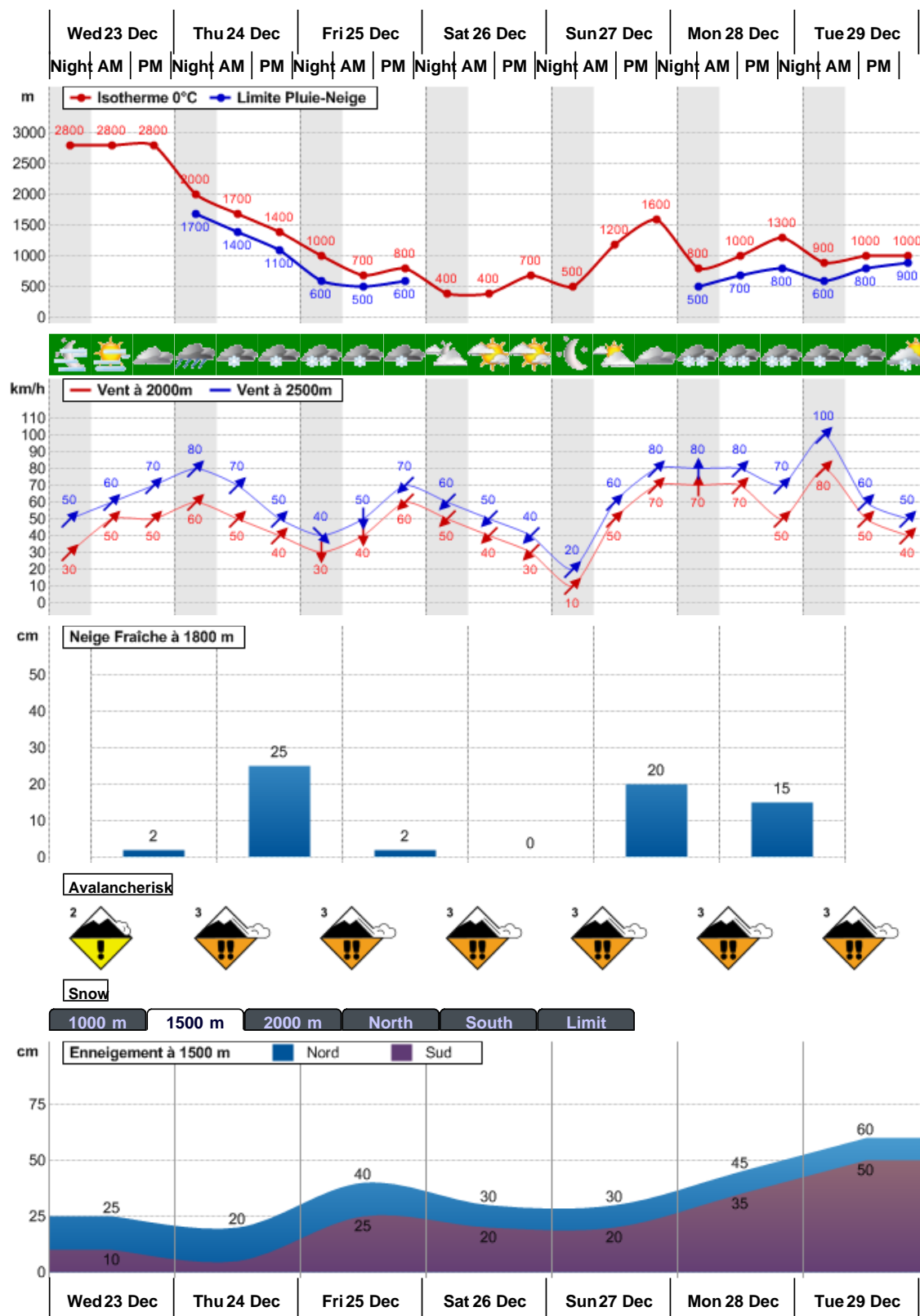
Thursday 31:



Friday 01:



Nivo-weather conditions of the last 7 days



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