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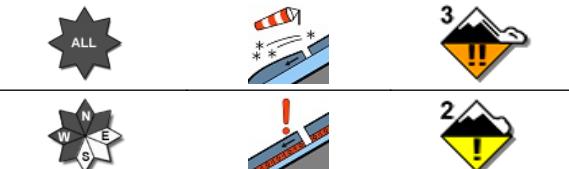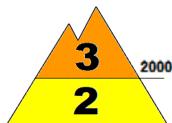
Situation on 20/01/2026

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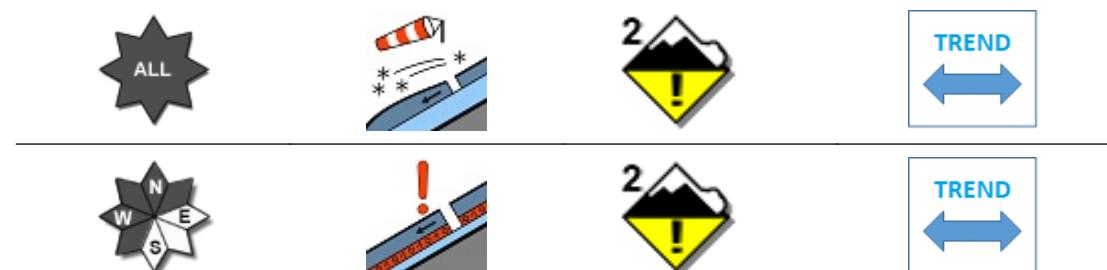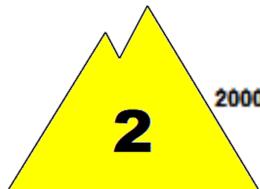
Snow line (m.a.s.l.)	North	South
	800 - 1000	1200 - 1400

Snow depth (cm)	ground snow	new snow	Elevation (m.a.s.l.)
	105	000	2410
	029	000	1515

DANGER PATTERNS: shallow snow next to deep snow.

REGISTERED AVALANCHES: No avalanches detected.

FORECAST 21/01/2026

Danger level: MODERATE 2

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SNOWPACK: Snowpack stability is poor on some points (areas) above 2000 m.a.s.l. All aspects are critical. medium avalanches are possible.
Snowpack stability is poor on some points (areas) below 2000 m.a.s.l. All are critical. Medium avalanches are possible.

WARNING

Due to snow cover conditions ,outdoor activities beyond the maintained and marked tracks require a good evaluation of local danger points.

EUROPEAN AVALANCHE WARNING SERVICE

5 - VERY HIGH | 4 - HIGH | 3 - CONSIDERABLE | 2 - MODERATE | 1 - LOW | NO SNOW | NO SNOW | NO INFO

AVALANCHE PROBLEMS

NEW SNOW | WIND - DRIFTED SNOW | PERSISTENT WEAK LAYERS | WET SNOW | GLIDING SNOW | SNOW CORNICES | NO EVIDENT AVALANCHE PROBLEM. | NO INFO

According to EAWS standards Meteomont bulletin is a synoptic-scale system (regional scale). It shall be the user's responsibility to correlate the danger level evaluation of the bulletin with a detailed and expertise analysis of the zonal hazards (single slope), that could be markedly different. Meteorological forecast are issued at UTC (for Italy: in winter time UTC+1: in summer time UTC+2).

Bulletin is subjected to check processes through: the record of Observers and Avalanches and snow Experts data in C-Sifa; the validation by forecasters; the certification by Meteomont Section.

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR

Elevation		21/01/2026 h6:00	21/01/2026 h12:00	21/01/2026 h18:00
1000	**Wind**	*01 Knots from North*	*01 Knots from West*	*01 Knots from N-West*
	Temperatures	*-01 ℃*	*-01 ℃*	*-02 ℃*
	Wind chill	*0 ℃*	*0 ℃*	*-2 ℃*
2000	**Wind**	*01 Knots from N-East*	*01 Knots from South*	*01 Knots from S-West*
	Temperatures	*-03 ℃*	*-03 ℃*	*-04 ℃*
	Wind chill	*-3 ℃*	*-3 ℃*	*-4 ℃*
3000	**Wind**	*03 Knots from N-East*	*02 Knots from East*	*01 Knots from S-West*
	Temperatures	*-06 ℃*	*-07 ℃*	*-06 ℃*
	Wind chill	*-9 ℃*	*-9 ℃*	*-6 ℃*
Freezing level		*0100-0300 m.*	*0800-1000 m.*	*0300-0500 m.*
Atmospheric phenomenon		—	—	—
Keys to sky condition		☀	☀	☀

KEYS TO ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENON

Absence of adverse weather phenomena   *Fog*   *Mist*   *Light rain*   *Moderate rain*   *Heavy rain*   *Thunderstorm*

Weak snowfall   *Moderate snowfall*   *Heavy snowfall*

KEYS TO SKY CONDITION

Clear   *Partly cloudy*   *Cloudy*   *Mostly cloudy*   *Overcast*

Weather and snow data recorded during field and out of field obsevations on 20/01/2026.

Observation field	District	Elevation (m.a.s.l.)	Snow depth (cm)	Snowfall in previous 24 hours (cm)	Temp. Min (°C)	Temp. Max (°C)	General weather conditions
ALPE LUSENTINO	Domodossola (VB)	1184	0	0	+0	+5	Absence of rain or other precipitation
OPACO DI PECETTO	Macugnaga (VB)	1330	31	4	N.P.	N.P.	Absence of rain or other precipitation
PIANALUNGA	Alagna Valsesia (VC)	2025	64	1	-9	-4	Absence of rain or other precipitation
PASSO DEI SALATI *	Alagna Valsesia (VC)	2971	110	12	N.P.	N.P.	Absence of rain or other precipitation

(*) Out of field survey

INFORMATION MEANS PREVENTION - SCAN QRCODE TO KNOW DAILY AVALANCHE DANGER LEVEL!

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