

ANPSP : Association Nationale des Pisteurs Secouristes

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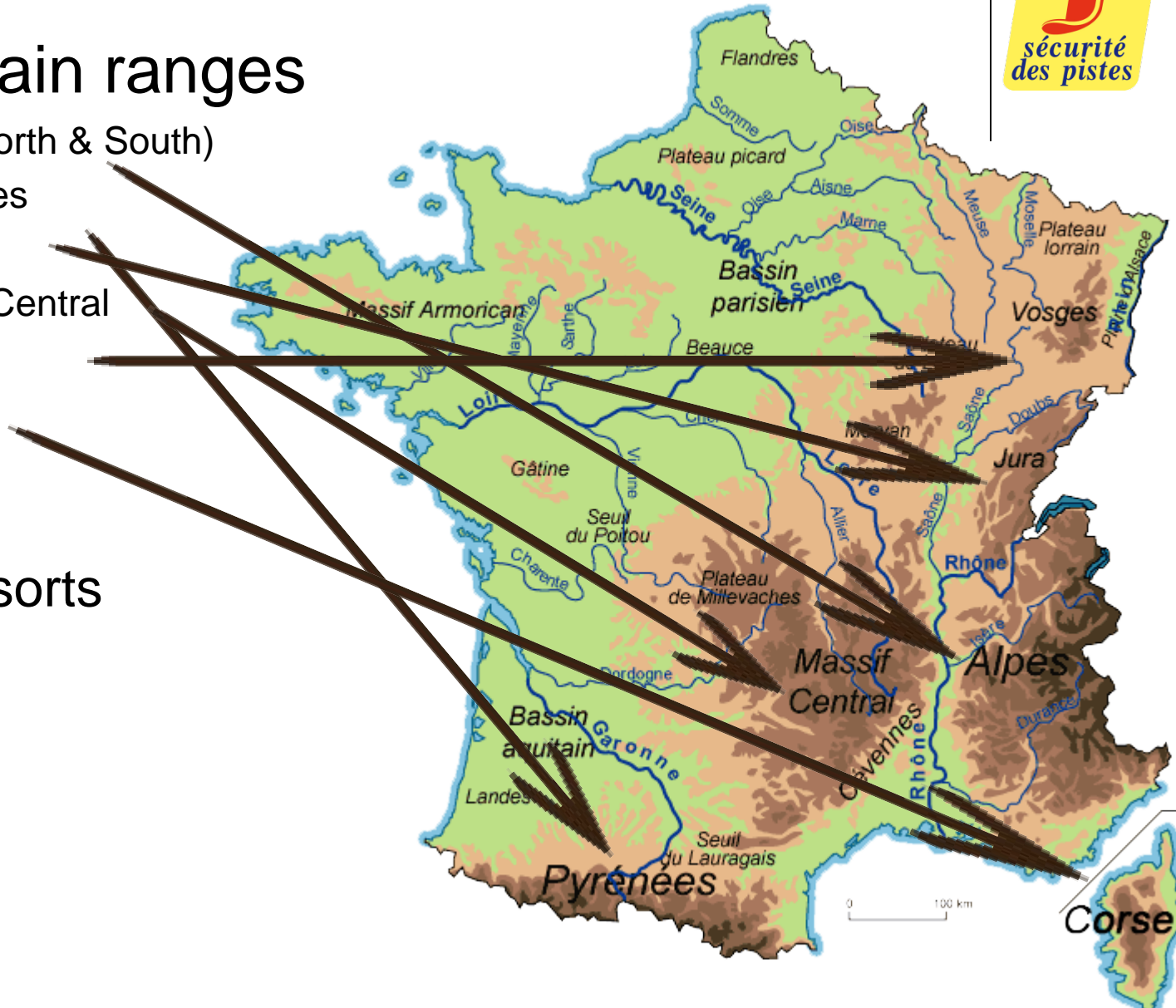
Mountain ranges & ski resorts



- 6 mountain ranges

- Alps (North & South)
- Pyrénées
- Jura
- Massif Central
- Vosges
- Corse

- 250 ski resorts



Ski patrollers



- 2750 ski patrollers
 - 2500 alpine skiing patrollers (all get paid, no volunteers)
 - 250 cross country skiing patrollers
 - 120 avalanche dog (Only MALE !) ski patrol handlers
- 6 organizations allowed to give the ski patrol course :
 - ANPSP, ENSA, ADSP, DSF...
- ANPSP :
 - Association Nationale des Pisteurs Secouristes
- Education and training in 2014 :
 - 140 ski patrollers - 1st degree (ANPSP = 70)
 - 72 ski patrollers - 2nd degree (ENSA)
 - 10 ski patrollers - 3rd degree (ENSA)
 - 650 ski patrol trained in autumn 2014 (ANPSP)



ANPSP History

- Founded in 1968
- BNPS : created in 1978 (Denis Pinatel)
 - 'Brevet National de Pisteur Secouriste'
- FIPS member : since 1981
- President : Cyrille Andre
- (Jean-Louis Tuailon : President in 1986)



ANPSP Organization & Missions



- 20 in board of directors (All volunteer - 1 employed secretary)
- 400 members
- 40 first aid instructors
- 6 “instructors of first aid instructors”
- 10 ski patrol instructors
- Courses given :
 - Ski patrol courses (3/years) (Dec – Jan - April)
 - Advanced first aid for professionals (4-6/y)
 - First aid courses for the public
 - Advanced First aid requalifications (Oct – Nov)



Ski patrol Courses



- Ski Patrol qualifications : 3 degrees
- Ski Patrol 1^{er} degree :
 - First Aid for professionals (2 weeks – 70h)
 - Ski test
 - Ski patrol course : 140h
 - Nivology(snowpack study)/Meteorology/Legislation (legal rules on ski field)
 - Sledge with 1 or 2 persons
 - First aid on field.
- Ski patrol 2nd degree (after 2 years minimum of 1st degree and experiences)
 - 3 weeks (ENSA)
 - To improve aknowledge about nivology and meterology
 - Complex rescue (with ropes), in hard terrain (glaciers...)
 - Team management /
- Ski patrol 3rd degree
 - 3 weeks (ENSA)
 - Main objective : to become a ski patrol manager / ski field director