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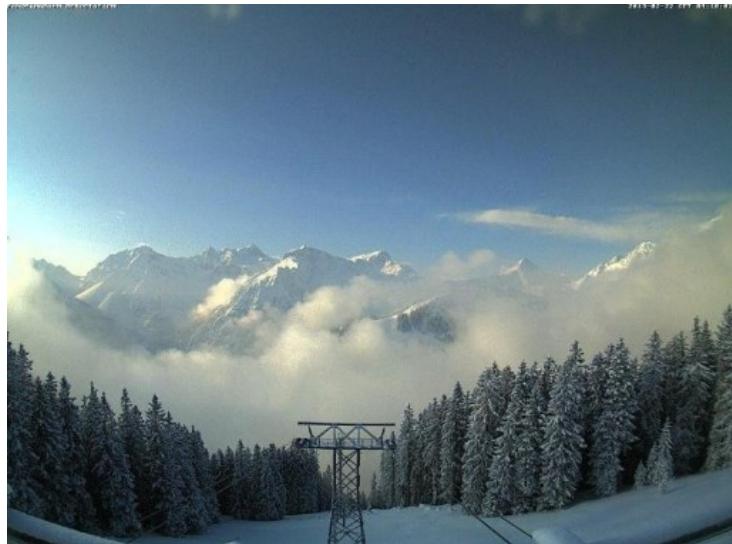
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## Snow report - Friday 22 February 2013

With the continuing cold, conditions remain good to excellent across the Alps. There is also a little fresh snow in places, mostly in the east. It will remain cold over the weekend with further snow for some, heaviest in the south-east (Dolomites).

### Austria

Most Austrian resorts have seen a little fresh snow, including **Lech** (150/305cm) where every lift is open and conditions are superb from top to bottom. There's been a dusting too in **Kitzbühel** (75/165cm) where, despite the lower altitude, prospects are excellent for the foreseeable future.



Low cloud in Brand (Vorarlberg) this morning but plenty of sunshine at altitude.

### France

Conditions remain excellent just about everywhere despite no significant snow for a while. On piste at least **Val Thorens** (170/345cm) is in great shape – as is most of the 3 Valleys, with just a few icy patches thanks to the sheer volume of half-term skiers.

Conditions are also good in lower resorts such as **La Clusaz** (75/350cm) and **Les Gets** (125/260cm) with a dusting of new snow likely this weekend.



Lots of low cloud in the French Haute Savoie again today. It's sunny above about 2000m though. This is the Grand Massif (Samöens/Flaine).

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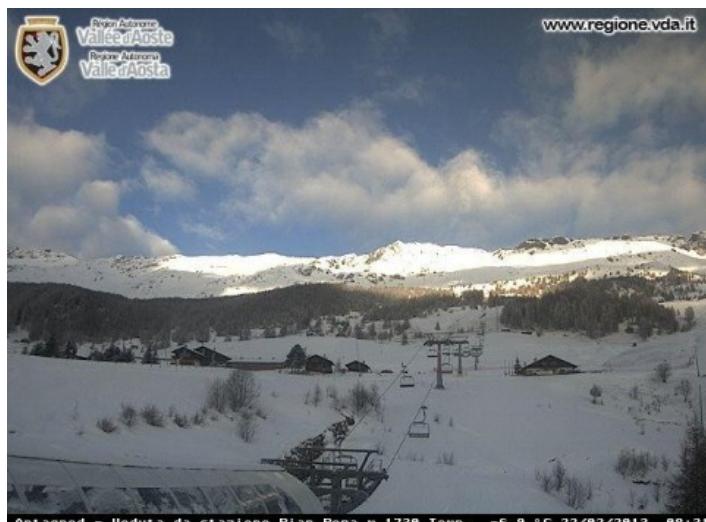
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## Italy

Snow depths are more modest in Italy but, on the whole, conditions remain very good. In the far north-west, **Courmayeur** (80/190cm) and **La Thuile** (50/260cm) have had very consistent seasons with a little more snow expected over the next few days.

Further east the Dolomite resort of **Madonna di Campiglio** (60/150cm) is also skiing well, and here some big snowfalls are expected over the weekend – especially on Sunday.



Mixed weather across the Italian Alps this morning. This is Antagnod (near Champoluc) - Photo: [www.regione.vda.it](http://www.regione.vda.it)

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## Switzerland

There is a dusting of new snow across the northern and eastern Swiss Alps including in **Davos** (89/173cm) and **Engelberg** (130/500cm), which continues to boast the highest upper snow base in the Alps.

Further south, **Zermatt** (75/250cm) and **Saas-Fee** (80/268cm) have missed the most recent flurries but, on-piste at least, snow quality is still excellent at all levels.



Stunning day in the Swiss Alps - if you can stay above the clouds - Photo: [www.bettmeralp.ch](http://www.bettmeralp.ch)

## Rest of Europe

Excellent conditions continue across the Pyrenees where **Cauterets** (460/580cm) still boasts the deepest snow depths in the world, despite no new snow for over a week. Conditions are also good in Bulgaria where **Bansko** (90/240cm) saw a little fresh snow on Thursday and there's plenty more forecast for later this week.

Most Norwegian resorts saw some fresh snow earlier in the week, with some of the heaviest falls in the resorts around **Lillehammer** (90/120cm) where conditions are described as excellent.



Deep snow cover in the Pyrenees. This is the Grand Tourmalet area.  
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## USA

California's mini snow drought is over with 20cm of fresh snow in **Mammoth** (475cm upper base). Over in Colorado, snow depths are still below where they should be, but conditions in **Vail** (97cm upper base) are much better than they were earlier in the season thanks to recent snowfalls. More snow is forecast across most western US resorts in the next few days.



Sugar Bowl Resort, California - Photo: [www.sugarbowl.com](http://www.sugarbowl.com)

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## Canada

Good conditions continue across western Canada where the snow is falling again in **Whistler** (187cm mid-mountain base). There is fresh snow too in **Revelstoke** (200cm upper mountain base), with plenty more in the forecast.

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**Next full snow report on Wednesday 27 February, but see [Today in the Alps](#) for daily updates**