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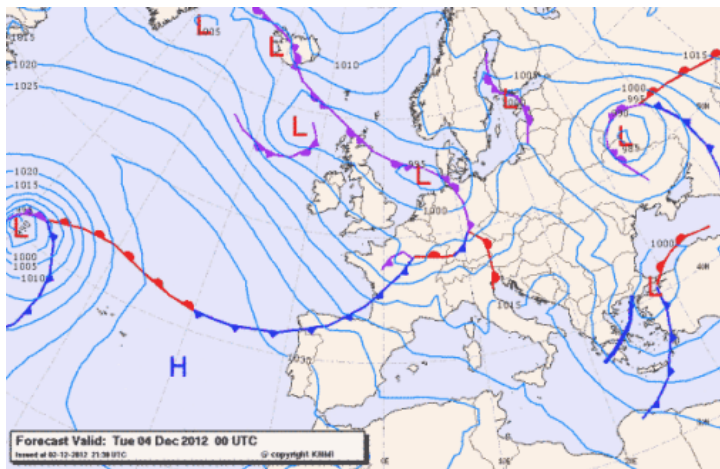
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Snow forecast - Monday 3 December 2012

Europe

The big storm has arrived and is delivering serious quantities of snow across the northern Alps. 30-60cm is widely expected above 1500m in the next 24hrs - more in a few spots (particularly the north-west). Further snow is then forecast on and off for the rest of the week! The southern Alps will see less snow.



This is the situation at midnight tonight, with several fronts attacking the Alps - www.knmi.nl

Detailed forecast:

France

Heavy snow has now set in across most of the northern Alps and will continue all night - though it will turn to rain below 1200-1500m for a time close to the northern and western foothills. It will turn colder again tomorrow (**Tuesday**) with snow continuing across the northern Alps for much of the day, possibly easing a little later. Throughout this period the southern Alps will generally see lighter snow with little if any in the extreme south.

Wednesday will be a cold day with further snow showers, again heaviest in the north where 10-30cm additional snow is likely to low levels. The best of any sunshine will be in the south. **Thursday** may see something of a reprieve with bright spells and just a few flurries but more heavy snow is expected in most parts on **Friday** and, on the whole, it will stay cold.

Switzerland


Tonight there will be heavy snow across much of northern and western Switzerland though it will be lighter in the south-east. The snow may turn to rain for a time below 1200-1500m close to the northern and western fringes of the Alps, but will remain at low levels in the interior. Tomorrow (**Tuesday**) will be mostly cloudy with further snow turning more showery later.


Wednesday will be mostly dry with some brightness in the far south, cloudier with snow showers to low levels further north. **Thursday** should see any remaining snow flurries die out to leave a fine but cold day. Further snow is likely on **Friday** especially in the west.

Austria

Snow has already reached northern and western Austrian resorts this evening and will continue overnight with heavy falls in places. Further south-east any snow will be lighter and more showery. Similar weather is expected tomorrow (**Tuesday**) and **Wednesday** with the heaviest snow again in the north and west (especially the Arlberg/Vorarlberg). The weather should improve slightly on **Thursday** before further snow approaches from the west later on **Friday**.


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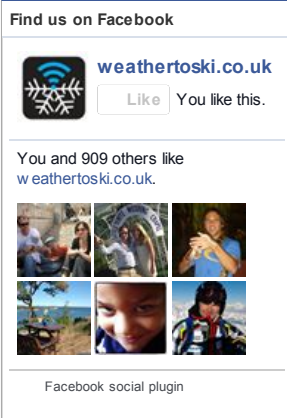
Most western Italian resorts will see some snow to low levels tonight, particularly in the Aosta valley close to the French border. The snow will be lighter further south (e.g. Milky Way) and virtually non-existent further east over the Dolomites. **Tuesday** will see further snow showers in the west, heaviest close to the border regions with brighter skies and just a few flurries further east. **Wednesday** and **Thursday** should be cold and mostly dry with just a few flurries close to the border regions again. **Friday** will start fine for many, but snow is possible in the west later in the day.


Outlook:

Staying cold with yet more snow likely over the weekend.


Next detailed forecast on Thursday 6 December, but see [Today in the Alps](#) for daily updates.

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