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Snow report - Tuesday 12 February 2013

The Alps are in prime shape right now thanks to regular snowfalls and consistently low temperatures.

Austria

There have been further snow flurries in Austria today where conditions remain excellent at all levels. High altitude **Obertauern** (215/250cm) has particularly impressive snow depths, but the cold weather is also allowing lower lying resorts such as **Kitzbühel** (75/170cm) to hold their own.



Lech is having an excellent season even by its super-snowy standards - Photo: www.skiarlb.org.at

France

Fabulous conditions continue across the French Alps with further snowfalls today (Tuesday). **Alpe d'Huez** (220/380cm) is doing particularly well this week with a further 30cm of fresh snow in the last 24hrs. Further north, **La Clusaz** (90/360cm) reports 40cm of new snow and offers perfect powdery snow right down to resort level.



Alpe d'Huez has seen some of the biggest snowfalls in France this week - Photo: www.vipski.com

Italy

Conditions are also excellent in Italy with 15cm of fresh snow and near perfect pistes today in **Madesimo** (60/250cm) where weathertoski.co.uk is currently based. Most other resorts have also seen new snow in the last 24-36hrs with at least 20cm for **Courmayeur** (80/190cm) in the far north-west.

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8h

Italian village breaks world 24hr snowfall record!

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10h

Colder with some snow in the far eastern Alps. Mostly fine elsewhere


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Great snow today in Madesimo - Photo: weathertoski.co.uk

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Switzerland

Plenty of fresh snow has been falling across Switzerland this week, particularly in the northern Alps where **Villars** (60/230cm) reports powder at all levels. On the other side of the country, **St Moritz** (35/173cm) has missed out on the heaviest snow, but on-piste at least conditions are still excellent.



Further snowfall today in Champéry in the Swiss Portes du Soleil - Photo: www.idelec.ch

Rest of Europe

Amazing snowfalls continue in the Pyrenees with another metre falling over the last week in Andorra's **Pas de La Casa** (200/250cm). There hasn't been a huge amount of snow in Bulgaria in the last few days, but conditions are still pretty good in **Bansko** (80/220cm) where heavy snow is in the forecast. It's good news too for Sweden's premier resort, **Åre** (38/75cm), where conditions are excellent despite the modest sounding snow depths.

USA

The dry spell continues in California, but they won't be too concerned in **Mammoth** (457cm upper mountain) due to the huge snowfalls it received earlier in the season. Conditions are fresher across in Colorado with 13cm yesterday in **Aspen**, where the upper base is now 117cm deep.

Canada

Conditions remain good right across western Canada with a little new snow today in **Revelstoke** where the upper-mountain base is 187cm deep. Snow flurries are also expected further south in **Fernie** (223cm up top).

Next full snow report on Friday 15 February, but see [Today in the Alps](#) for daily updates

