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Snow report

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It has been a mild couple of weeks in the Alps, but further top ups of snow at high altitude have ensured that most of the glaciers remain in excellent condition. More snow is due (at altitude) on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, particularly across the northern and eastern Alps.

Austria

There are 8 glaciers open for skiing in Austria this week (weather permitting), the pick of which are **Hintertux**, **Stubai**, **Kaprun** and **Sölden**. However you can also ski at **Mölltal**, **Kaunertal**, **Pitztal** and **Daschtein**. All the low level snow from the big storm a few weeks back has now melted, but conditions on the glaciers themselves remain good despite the recent mild weather.

Further top ups of snow are expected on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.



Pitztal, Austria - Photo: pitztaler-gletscher.at

France

There are two glaciers open for skiing in France right now (weather permitting), including the Grande Motte above **Tignes** (open since 12 October) which will continue operating right through to the start of the main season on 30 November.

The other resort, **Les 2 Alpes** is, as usual, only open for 9 days over half term. Its main season kicks off on 6 December. Both glaciers are in good shape with further snow expected tomorrow (Tuesday).

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Tignes, France – Photo: tignes.net

Italy

There are three glaciers open for skiing (weather permitting) – **Passo Stelvio**, **Val Senales** and **Presana**, all of which are in the eastern Italian Alps. They will be joined on Saturday by **Cervinia**, which has already been open for two consecutive weekends but will now operate daily for the rest of the season.

All the glaciers are in good shape for the time of year with further snow expected on Tuesday and Wednesday, especially in the east.

Switzerland

There are 5 skiing options in Switzerland right now (weather permitting). **Zermatt** and **Saas Fee** offer by far the greatest extent of slopes, but you can also ski on the glaciers at **Diavolezza** (near St Moritz), **Engelberg** and **Glacier 3000** (near Gstaad/Les Diablerets).

Like everywhere else in the Alps the glaciers have plenty of snow, with more likely on Tuesday of this week.

Next full snow report will be on Thursday 7 November 2013, but see [Today in the Alps](#) for daily updates

