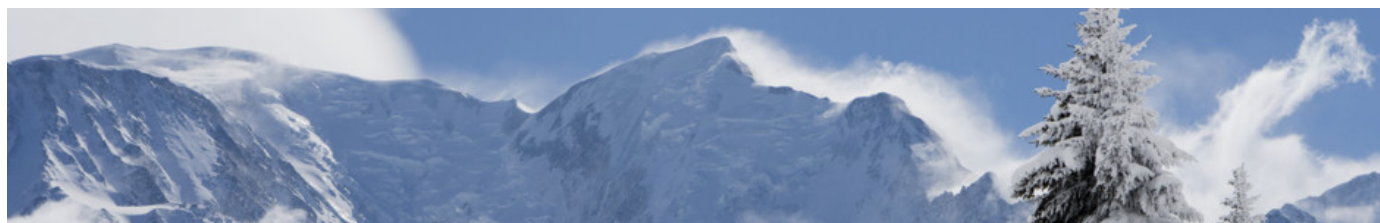




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Latest snow report

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Snow conditions in the Alps are the best they have been all season, thanks to multiple snowfalls over the last week or so.

The deepest snow remains at altitude in the west, where upper base depths exceed 300cm in a number of resorts, including **Val Thorens**, **Val d'Isère**, **Flaine** and **Mürren**. In **Chamonix**, they have even surpassed 600cm on top of the 3842m *Aiguille du Midi*.

However, even in the lowest resorts (such as **Morzine** in France) conditions have vastly improved over recent days, with further flurries in the forecast. All in all then, the outlook for the rest of March is very promising in the Alps.

Across the pond, there has also been snow, the heaviest of which has been falling in California...

Austria

Skiing conditions in Austria are generally excellent, thanks to recent snowfalls. These have been heaviest in the far south, where **Nassfeld** now has nearly 3m of settled snow at altitude.

Further north and west, there is also superb skiing to be found in **Lech** (145/235cm) and lower-lying **Saalbach** (65/90cm), even if figures here are little more modest.





Looking good in western Austria. This is Schröcken - Photo: warth-schroecken.com

France


Conditions are excellent right across the French Alps. The very best snow can be found at altitude and in the north, where **Flaine** has 160/390cm of settled snow, and **Val Thorens** has 185/300cm.

Further south, snow depths are generally a little more modest, but there is still some fantastic skiing to be had in both **Risoul** (110/140cm) and **Isola 2000** (135/140cm).



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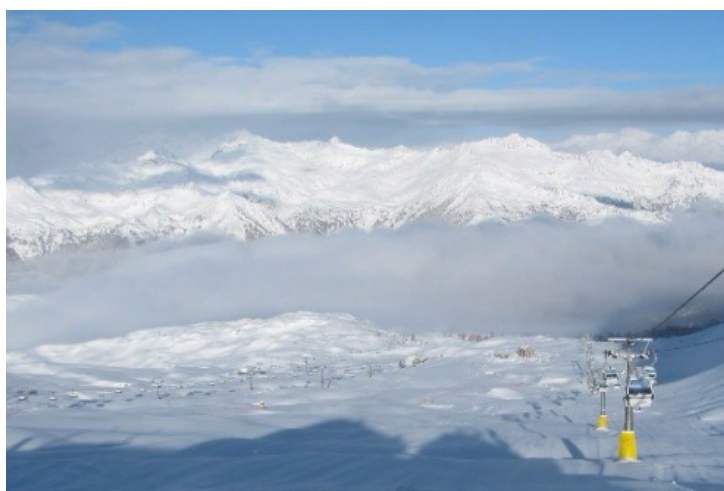


Conditions are just about perfect in the high French resorts. This is La Plagne - Photo: la-plagne.com

Italy

Snow conditions are superb across the Italian Alps. Best of all right now are the eastern Dolomites, where there was 50-80cm of new snow over the weekend and it is snowing again today. **Cortina** now has base depths of 80/190cm, while **Arabba** has 105/140cm.

Further west, conditions are also excellent in **Cervinia** (85/220cm) and **Courmayeur** (90/210cm), both of which have been among the more consistent Italian ski resorts this season.



Excellent snow conditions in Madonna di Campiglio at the moment - Photo: funiviecampiglio.it

Switzerland

The Swiss Alps are in superb shape across the board thanks to recent snowfalls and relatively low temperatures. **St Moritz** (85/172cm) saw about 50cm of new snow over the weekend and is skiing superbly after its sluggish start to season.

Further north and west, **Engelberg** (40/350cm) and **Mürren** (110/245cm) are also in tip-top shape, both on and off-piste.



Fabulous skiing in north-eastern Switzerland today. This is Elm - Photo: elm.ch

Rest of Europe

Conditions in the Pyrenees remain good, with further top-ups for both Spain's **Baqueira Beret** (120/205cm) and Andorra's **Soldeu** (50/100cm) in recent days.

Bulgaria's **Bansko** (65/100cm) has also seen a dusting of snow, the first in a while, but not enough to radically change the rather average conditions here.

Up in Norway there has been significant snow - 57cm in the last week in **Hemsedal** (145cm mid-mountain base), for example, which is skiing as well as anywhere in Scandinavia right now.

Scotland also has plenty of snow, with ample top to bottom cover in **Glencoe** (68/125cm).



Great cover in western Scotland. This is Glencoe - Photo: winterhighland.info

USA

California has seen the biggest snowfalls in the US recently, with a whopping 140cm up top in **Mammoth** where upper base depths are now around 420cm.

Most Utah and Colorado ski resorts have also seen some new snow, albeit in much more modest quantities. **Snowbird** (Utah) has mid-mountain base depths of 213cm, while **Winter Park** (Colorado) has 137cm.

Canada

Conditions remain excellent at altitude in **Whistler** (268cm mid-mountain), with further snow in the forecast. However, with relatively mild temperatures the snow has been a bit wet low down.

Further inland, **Big White** (280cm mid-mountain base) has seen 55cm of fresh in the last week and reports excellent conditions at all levels.



Looking wintry in Silver Star - Photo: skisilverstar.com

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