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### Latest snow report

**Updated: 6.30pm Thursday 1 February 2018**

Snow conditions in the Alps remain largely excellent, especially on-piste, with new snow today having improved things further. The heaviest of this snow has fallen in the far north-west (e.g. Avoriaz, Flaine) and the far south-east (e.g. Nassfeld, Cortina), though most Alpine resorts have benefited to some degree.

Be careful off-piste though! Not only is there an increased risk of avalanche thanks to the new snow, but recent wind and fluctuations in temperature have also led to variable snow conditions. There will be plenty of opportunities to find powder over the next few days, but you may find the base still hard and icy in places. A good guide is always recommended.

Across the pond, the Pacific North-West continues to lead the way with huge snowfalls this week in Whistler..

### Austria

Snow conditions remain excellent across most parts of Austria. There has also been fresh snow today, heaviest in the far south. This means that resorts such as **Nassfeld** (50/120cm) will be skiing as well as anywhere, once the weather eases.

The deepest bases remain at high altitude in the north and west, however, where **St Anton** has 130/365cm and **Kaprun** has 130/290cm.



Snowy again today in Warth-Schröcken – 1 February 2018 – Photo: warth-schroecken.com

### France

Fresh snow has been falling across the French Alps today, meaning that conditions are excellent just about everywhere. The deepest bases remain at altitude in the north, where **La Rosière** has 260/450cm and **Flaine** has 170/420cm.

Further south, depths are generally more modest, but excellent skiing conditions can still be found in **Les Orres** (90/180cm) and **Serre Chevalier** (75/250cm), with temperatures set to remain relatively cold for some days to come.

### Tweets by @weathertoski



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Head to head... #Ischgl vs #StAnton  
Which has the better snow?  
[tinyurl.com/y56wuy9l](https://tinyurl.com/y56wuy9l)



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#Cervinia unexpectedly closed again tomorrow following new decree. No further details at this time.  
<https://twitter.com/CerviniaValt/status/1320372177292623872>

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Snowing hard in Châtel this morning – 1 February 2018 – Photo: chatel.com

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### Italy

Snow conditions are generally excellent across the Italian resorts, with at least a little fresh snow for most resorts and some more significant dumps in progress across the eastern Alps (e.g. Dolomites).

The deepest snow-pack is still in the west, where **La Thuile** has 75/300cm and **Cervinia** has 250/415cm. Further east, there is still plenty of snow, with 106/120cm in **Livigno** and 125/154cm in **Arabba** - figures that are set to rise over the next 24 hours.



Mixed weather today in Sestriere – 1 February 2018 – Photo: vialattea.it

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### Switzerland

Fresh snow is falling across many Swiss resorts today which will further improve the already very favourable snow conditions, especially on-piste. As with elsewhere in the Alps, the off-piste situation is more variable, thanks to the recent wind and fluctuations in temperatures.

In the west, **Verbier** now has base depths of 85/345cm depending on altitude, while **Zinal** has 120/280cm. The figures are also impressive further east, where **Klosters** has 130/250cm and **Laax** has 58/448cm.



Snowing today in St Moritz – 1 February 2018 – Photo: stmoritz.ch

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### Rest of Europe

It's snowing again in many Pyrenean resorts, especially on the French side where **Cauterets** has seen 10cm of fresh today and has base depths of 80/140cm.

Snow conditions are much more variable in Scotland, with only patchy snow cover low down in the eastern resort of **Glenshee** (15/50cm). Further west, the snow is deeper in **Glencoe** (100/130cm) though stormy weather has put the uplift on hold today.

Scandinavia continues to offer lots of good skiing. Norway's **Hemsedal** has 30cm of fresh snow and an upper base 155cm deep, while Sweden's **Sälen** has 20cm of fresh and an upper base of 145cm.



Decent snow cover in the French Pyrenees. This is Les Angles – 1 February 2018 – Photo: lesangles.com

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## USA

Most Colorado and Utah resorts are still below par with upper base depths of just 86cm in **Vail** and 76cm in **Park City**, both of which have been heavily reliant on artificial snow this season.

The situation improves rapidly the further north you go, with a more respectable 145/208cm depending on altitude in Wyoming's **Jackson Hole** and 132/198cm in Montana's **Big Sky**.

## Canada

**Whistler** has had another super-snowy week with over 1m of new snow over the last seven days and upper base depths now at a mammoth 311cm.

Further inland, the numbers are more modest, but snow conditions are still excellent in **Lake Louise** where there is 140/180cm of snow depending on altitude.



Good snow conditions in Lake Louise – 1 February 2018 – Photo: skilouise.com

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Our next full snow report will be on Monday 5 February 2018, but see [Today in the Alps](#) for regular updates