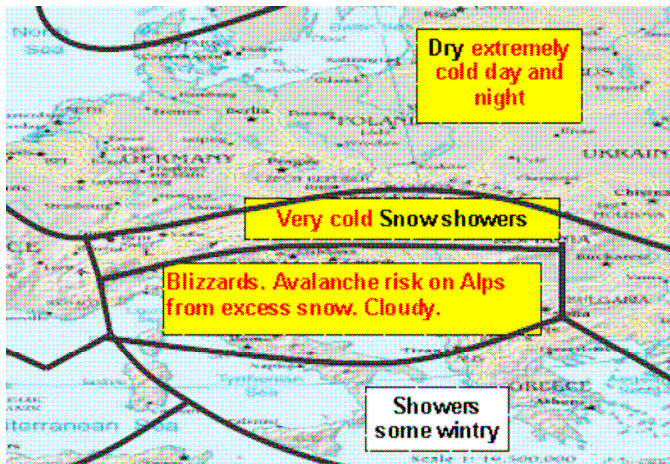


**WeatherAction game-changing forecasts continue...**

**As WeatherAction new winter blasts are confirmed both sides of Atlantic**

# “Italy & Balkans will get blizzard double-hit”



**WeatherAction Italy snow forecast 7-8 Feb confirmed in detail in BBC ski report**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/weather/winter\\_sports/country/5/italy](http://news.bbc.co.uk/weather/winter_sports/country/5/italy) :-

“Our featured Italian resorts largely experienced pleasant blue skies on Thursday 9th February. It was a different story however a couple of days ago when a number of resorts welcomed snowfall. On Tuesday 7th February, **20cm and 10cm** fell over Cavalese (10/120cm) and Cervinia (100/290cm) respectively. At both these resorts all the lifts were open on Thursday, providing plenty of access to the fresh snow. Moreover, The Milky Way region enjoyed significant amounts of new snowfall on **Wednesday 8th February** when Cesana Torinese (80/120cm), Claviere (80/120cm) and Sestriere (80/120cm) all received an impressive **40cm**. Sauze d’Oulx (80/120cm) too enjoyed **15cm** on this day, where the Ski Club leader reported amazing on and off-piste conditions with big smiles on skiers faces. On Thursday, all these locations enjoyed fantastic bright blue skies.



WeatherAction Euromaps forecast (above, issued 29Jan) for around 7-8<sup>th</sup> Feb showing extreme cold in central Europe was confirmed (eg in Accuweather link below). The heavy snow forecast for North Italy and Italian ski resorts 7-8<sup>th</sup> followed by drier (hence finer in mountains) conditions (shown in next WeatherAction map) was also well confirmed by BBC reports (above).

<http://www.accuweather.com/en/weather-news/europes-cold-will-be-unrelenti/61345>

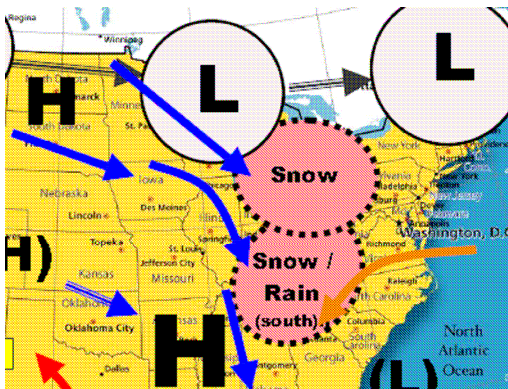
Piers Corbyn says:

“Our forecast shows the same basic set-up of Cold High with Low pressures in the Med continues with extra frontal activity around 12-13<sup>th</sup> (R2\*) and a very major hit (R5\*) around 15-17<sup>th</sup>.

**“This means the AccuWeather warning (pic + Vid below) of a blizzard hit in Italy & Balkans from around 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> will probably turn into a double blizzard hit ~11-12<sup>th</sup>; and renew ~15-17<sup>th</sup> as "atmospheric anarchy" hits Britain & Ireland ~15-17<sup>th</sup>.”**

(\*Levels of WeatherAction Red warnings, R5 strongest) <http://www.accuweather.com/en/weather-video/snowstorm-in-italy-including/91358901001>

# US cold blast & storm forecasts 9-13 Feb “spot-on”



**AccuWeather forecasts for cold blast from Frid10<sup>th</sup> and Major NE Storm 11-12<sup>th</sup>**

WeatherAction USA Map forecast for 9-13 Feb showed the new winter cold blast from ~10<sup>th</sup> and included an explicit warning of moving Low(s) to be most active around 12-13<sup>th</sup>. This is confirmed by the Major storm in NE ~12th

<http://www.accuweather.com/en/weather-news/locally-heavy-snow-aims-for-ch-1/61388> , <http://www.accuweather.com/en/weather-news/potent-weekend-storm-aims-for/61397>

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