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Snow forecast - Monday 19 November 2012

Europe

Apart from a few showers in the Dolomites today most places are again dry with plenty of sunshine. This theme will continue for the first half the week before weather fronts try and invade from the west later on Wednesday. However, with pressure remaining quite high over the Alps, most of the life will be squeezed from these fronts with little prospect of any significant snow for the time being.

More weather fronts will approach from the west over the weekend, but it is too early to tell how much impact they might have. At this point, the southern Alps look the best bet for any useful amounts of snow.

Detailed forecast:

Austria

Most of the Austrian Alps will remain dry today with bright or sunny spells and freezing levels around 2700m. However, it is cloudier with a few showers (and a dusting of snow at altitude) in the far south of the country close to the Italian border. The Mölltaler glacier is probably the only open ski area where visibility will be poor today. Tuesday and Wednesday should be dry everywhere with plenty of sunshine and freezing levels around 2800m. Temperatures will drop a little on **Thursday** with more cloud, especially in western parts where the odd shower is possible. However, no significant snow is expected.



It's cloudier today in the far south-eastern Alps. This is Nassfeld (Austria) close to the Italian border - www.nassfeld.at

France

It will be generally sunny across the French Alps **today** with just a few high clouds and freezing levels around 2700m. Conditions will be similar on Tuesday and for much of Wednesday before cloud thickens up from the west later in the day. Thursday will be cooler and cloudier with the risk of a shower but no significant snow is expected at this stage.

Italy

It's cloudy with the odd shower across the eastern Dolomites this morning, otherwise most Italian resorts will see plenty of sun today, especially further west where freezing levels will be close to 3000m. On Tuesday and Wednesday all areas should be mild and bright with the best of the sunshine





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again further west. It will be cooler and cloudier on **Thursday** with the chance of a few showers and a dusting of snow at altitude.



Bluebird day in Livigno today. But it's cloudier further east in the Dolomites www.livigno.it

Switzerland

Today will be dry and mostly sunny with freezing levels around 2700m. There will be little change in the weather on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** morning though it may cloud over from the west later. **Thursday** will be cloudier with the risk of a few showers and a little snow possible at altitude.



Perfect weather at altitude in Switzerland today - www.zermatt.ch

General outlook:

North America

Across the pond, a very active weather system is bringing lots of precipitation to the Pacific north-west, including **Whistler** (Canada) where it will snow on and off until **Wednesday**. Snow will also extend further east at times to affect resorts such as **Banff/Lake Louise** with the heaviest falls here mid-week.

South of the border, heavy snow is in progress in the resorts of Washington State (such as **Mt Baker**) where up to 80cm of snow is possible over the next few days. Some of this snow will filter further south at times, but the Californian Sierras (that have seen more than 60cm of snow in the last 2 days) will miss the heaviest falls this time, as will Colorado.



Nice weather in Lake Louise yesterday, but more snow is on the way - www.skilouise.com

Next detailed forecast on Thursday 22 November, but see $\underline{\text{Today in the}}$ Alps for daily updates

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