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Snow forecast - Monday 28 January 2013

Once today's snow clears away to the south-east, a huge area of high pressure will keep much of the southern Alps dry bright and very mild this week. It will be mild further north too, but also more unsettled with a little rain/snow in places (but no significant snow until the end of the week at

Detailed forecast:

Austria

Today (Monday) will be mostly cloudy with outbreaks of snow (above 400-700m) dying out in the west later. On Tuesday a warm front will introduce milder air across Austria. The northern Austrian Alps will be cloudy with showers (rain/snow limit rising from 800 to 1500m). It will be drier further south-east (Carinthia) with some brightness possible close to the Italian

It will remain very mild on **Wednesday** with the best of any brightness again in the south. Further north it will be cloudier with a few showers (snow only above 1800-2000m). It should be dry and bright (but still mild) everywhere on Thursday.



It has been snowing in Kitzbühel this morning but it will turn milder tomorrow with the threat of rain - Photo: www.kitz.net

France

Today (Monday) will be mostly bright with sunny spells and just the odd light snow flurry (800m) returning to the northern Alps later in the day. Tuesday will start bright for most, but cloud will increase in the north with some showers possible later (snow 1400m then 2000m). It will feel much milder than of late despite a strengthening wind at altitude.

It will remain mild on Wednesday, with plenty of sunshine for the central and southern portions of the French Alps. Further north, cloud may increase later in the day, but most places are expected to stay dry. Thursday may see the odd shower (snow 1800m) early in the day in the northern Alps, otherwise most areas will again be dry with spells of sunshine.





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Fresh snow and sunshine in Méribel today - Photo: www.merilys.com

Italy

Today (Monday) will be mostly cloudy with snow flurries (800-1000m) across the eastern Italian Alps (e.g. Dolomites) dying out later. Further west (e.g. Courmayeur, Sauze d'Oulx) it will be mostly dry with sunny spells. Tuesday will be milder with plenty of sunshine, but increasing cloud in the far northwest (Aosta valley) later.

Wednesday and **Thursday** will be similar with mild temperatures and plenty of sunshine for most resorts (especially in the east), but will be increasingly cloudy in the far north-west where the odd snow flurry (1800m) cannot be ruled out.



Snowing in Livigno today but the rest of the week should be dry with plenty of warm sunshine. Photo: www.worldcamera.net

Switzerland

Today (**Monday**) will see the last of any snow flurries die out from the east this morning, then it will be mostly dry with sunny spells. It will be much milder on **Tuesday**, with some showery rain/snow across the northern and especially north-eastern Alps later (rain/snow limit rising to 2000m). The central and southern part of the Swiss Alps will be drier and brighter.

Wednesday will remain dry, bright and very mild in the southern Swiss Alps. Cloud will increase further north, however, with some showers later (snow above 2000m then 1500m). A few showers (snow 1300m) may continue in the north and east on **Thursday**, but in most places it should brighten as the day goes on.



Perfect conditions in Villars today but it will turn much milder tomorrow.

Outlook:

Next detailed snow forecast will be on Thursday 31 January, but see $\underline{\text{Today in the Alps}}$ for daily updates

