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Snow forecast - Thursday 4 April 2013

The weather is still rather cool and unsettled although, generally speaking, any snowfalls over the next few days will be modest.

Detailed forecast:

Austria

Friday will be mostly cloudy with occasional snow showers (1000m) especially later in the day and in the south and west. The best of any sunshine will be in the northern and eastern Austrian Alps.

Further snow flurries are likely on **Saturday** and **Sunday**, this time most frequent in the northern Alps. It will turn colder again with the rain/snow limit as low as 600m in the north. Monday should be drier, brighter and a little milder.



Reasonably bright still in Kitzbühel this evening - Photo: www.kitz.net

France

Friday will be mostly cloudy with a few (mostly) light snow flurries (1400m) here and there - particularly close to the Italian border. The best chance of any brightness will be in the southern Alps later in the day.

Saturday and Sunday will be partly cloudy with some bright or sunny spells here and there. Most places will stay dry but the odd snow flurry (1200m) cannot be ruled out. Monday will see cloud and snow (1000m) push in from the west.





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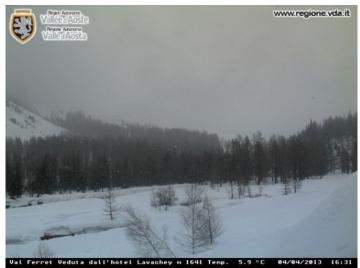


Cloudy skies this afternoon over Megève - Photo: weathertoski.co.uk

Italy

Friday will be mostly cloudy with snow (1200m) heavy at times in the eastern Italian Alps, especially early on. Further west it will also start cloudy with occasional flurries. However, these should die out later with some brighter spells expected.

Saturday will be partly cloudy with some bright or sunny spells here and there. Most places should be dry, but the odd snow flurry can't be ruled out almost anywhere. On **Sunday**, snow showers (1200m) are likely to become more frequent again in the eastern Alps – more isolated further west. **Monday** should be dry and bright for most, but some cloud and snow (1000m) may reach the west later.



Cloudy with some snow this afternoon on the Italian side of Mt Blanc. This is the Val Ferret near Courmayeur - Photo: www.regione.vda.it

Switzerland

Friday will be mostly cloudy with a few snow showers (1200m), most likely in the south. One or two light showers are also possible on **Saturday** (1000m) despite some bright or sunny spells.

Sunday will be mostly dry with some sunshine and just the outside chance of a flurry (1000m) in the north and east. **Monday** should start dry and bright in the east, but cloud and snow (1000m) is expected to move in to western parts as the day progresses.



Cloudy but mostly dry in Villars today - Photo: www.villars.ch

Outlook:

The outlook is very uncertain, but it is likely to stay unsettled with some rain/snow likely on **Monday** and **Tuesday**. There is some hope of a more sustained spell of spring-like weather later in the week.

Next detailed snow forecast will be on Monday 8 April, but see $\underline{\text{Today in}}$ $\underline{\text{the Alps}}$ for daily updates

