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Snow forecast - Thursday 31 January 2013

There's a very unsettled spell of weather coming up with significant snow for much of the Alps later tomorrow and on Saturday. The heaviest snow this weekend will fall across the northern and western Alps where 40-80cm is possible quite widely at altitude. The lightest snow will be in the far south-east (Italian Lombardy and Dolomites).

Detailed forecast:

Austria

Today (**Thursday**) will be dry with plenty of sunshine and mild temperatures in all regions (freezing levels 2000m+). It will turn cloudier tonight with a little light rain/snow (1200-1500m) across the northern and western Austrian Alps. **Friday** will remain cloudy with showers or longer outbreaks of rain/snow (1200-1500m).

It will turn much colder on **Saturday** with significant snow (above 600m) for most regions. **Sunday** will be brighter but very cold with just a few scattered snow showers to low levels in the northern Austrian Alps.



Nice weather in Schladming today - Photo: www.hochwurzen.at

France

Today (**Thursday**) will start sunny, but cloud will thicken across the northern Alps later with a little light rain/snow (1500m) possible tonight. **Friday** may start bright in the far southern Alps, but most regions will be cloudy with showers or longer spells of rain/snow becoming heavier and more persistent in the afternoon, especially in the north. The rain/snow limit will fluctuate between 1300-1600m, but will lower significantly overnight when snow is expected to reach 600m.

Saturday will be cold with further snow showers (500m) and perhaps a few brighter spells as the day goes on, particularly in the south. **Sunday** should be drier, but cold and windy at altitude.

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Italian village breaks world 24hr snowfall record!

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Colder with some snow in the far eastern Alps. Mostly fine elsewhere.


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Sunny in Isola 2000 this morning - Photo: www.isola2000.com

Italy

Today (**Thursday**) will be dry and mild with plenty of sunshine, but cloud will thicken in the west later. Tonight may see a little light snow in the high border areas, otherwise most regions will stay dry. **Friday** will be mostly dry with sunny spells in the eastern Alps (Dolomites). Most other regions will be cloudy, particularly in the north-west (**Courmayeur, Cervinia**) where showers or longer spells of rain/snow (1300m) are expected, especially later in the day.

Saturday will be cold with a few snow showers (to low levels) again heaviest in the far north-western Alps, more scattered elsewhere where some sunshine is possible. It will remain cold on **Sunday** with some sunshine and just the odd snow shower close to the border areas.



Bluebird day in Cortina - Photo: www.belladolomiti.it

Switzerland

Today (**Thursday**) will be mostly dry, with plenty of sunshine to begin with. Cloud will thicken up in the west later, with a little rain/snow (1500m) across the northern and western Swiss Alps tonight. **Friday** will remain cloudy with patchy rain/snow becoming heavier and more widespread as the day goes on. The rain/snow limit will begin close to 1500m, but will fall later in the day. Overnight, the snow will continue in many regions, falling to 600m by dawn.

Saturday will remain cloudy with showers or longer spells of snow (500m) heaviest in the north and west, lightest in the far south-east where some brighter spells are possible. Except for a few flurries, most places should be drier and brighter on **Sunday** but it will feel cold with a biting wind at altitude.



Sunny morning in Villars but cloud is expected to thicken later - Photo: www.villars.ch

Outlook:

It will remain unsettled next week with further snow likely, particularly mid-week.

Next detailed snow forecast will be on Monday 4 February, but see [Today in the Alps](#) for daily updates