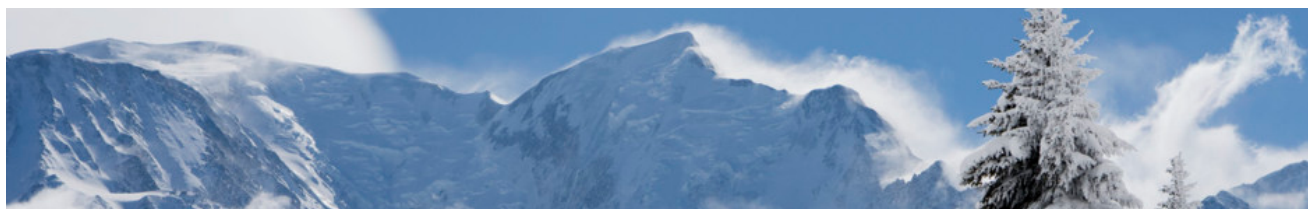




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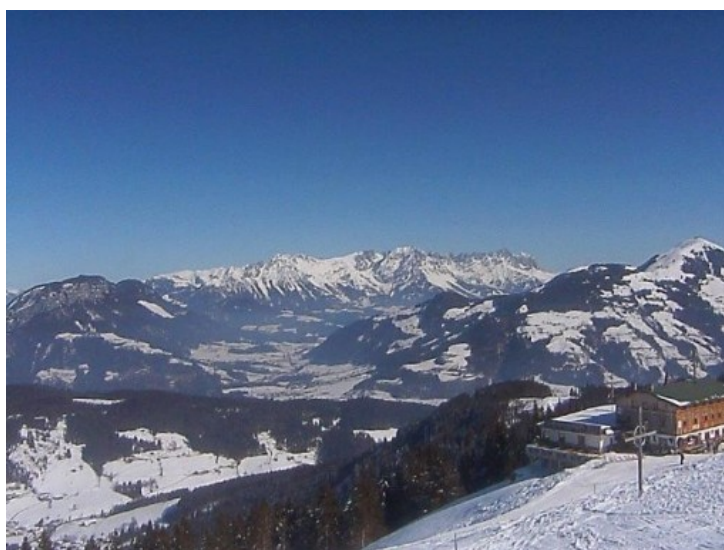
Snow forecast - Thursday 28 February 2013

The weather is settling down for a while, with several days of glorious sunshine expected in most parts.

Detailed forecast:

Austria

It will be glorious across the Austrian Alps over the next few days with plenty of sunshine and only patchy cloud. Nights will be cold and daytime temperatures pleasant - without being excessively warm (freezing levels typically 1800m).



Perfect weather in Wildschönau today - Photo: www.viewbto.com

France

Today (**Thursday**) will start cloudy with some localised snowfall in parts of the Haute Maurienne and Haute Alpes (close to the Italian border). Elsewhere, however, any early cloud should dissipate and most regions should have a glorious day with plenty of sunshine and mild afternoon temperatures. The next few days will then be fine and dry with cold nights and pleasant though not excessively warm afternoons (freezing levels typically 1800-2200m).

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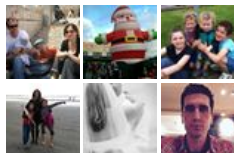
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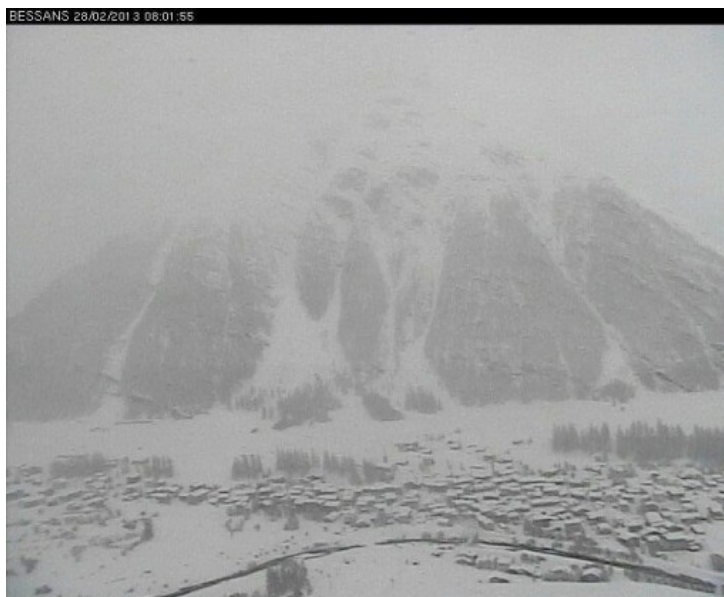
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Overnight snow in the western Italian Alps has spilled over the border into parts of France. This is Bessans in the Maurienne valley.

Italy

There are still some snow showers in western Italy this morning (**Thursday**) particularly in the Piedmont area (e.g. **Sestriere**). Most other regions are bright, and everywhere should see some sunshine during the course of the day, with mild afternoon temperatures. The rest of the week will then be glorious with cold nights and pleasant though not excessively warm afternoon temperatures (freezing levels typically around 2000m).



Overnight snowfall in Sauze d'Oulx but skies are expected to brighten later today -
Photo: www.vialattea.it

Switzerland

The extreme south-west (e.g. **Saas-Fee**) will see some cloud and the odd flake of snow early this morning but should brighten up later. Most other regions are already fine and will remain so for the rest of the day with plenty of sunshine. It will feel mild on the slopes this afternoon. The next few days will then be glorious with cold nights and pleasant afternoon temperatures (freezing levels typically 1800-2200m).



Early cloud is dissipating across Zermatt which will join most of the Swiss Alps in a largely sunny day - Photo: www.zermatt.ch

Outlook:

The weather situation becomes a little more complicated next week. **Monday** should remain dry and sunny everywhere. On **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**, however, a strong southerly airflow will introduce more cloud to the southern (particularly south-western) Alps with the chance of showers (rain lower down, some snow at altitude). At the same time there will be a strong Foehn (read more) in the northern French and western Swiss Alps though at least these areas, along with the eastern Alps, should stay dry. Keep checking weathertoski.co.uk for further details.

Next detailed snow forecast will be on Sunday 3 March, but see [Today in the Alps](#) for daily update