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### **Snow forecast**

Updated: 6.45pm Monday 6 January 2014

It's a mild week in store for the Alps with variable cloud amounts, some sunshine but little chance of any significant snowfall. The best of the sunshine will be in the central and southern Alps, the highest risk of cloud in the northern Alps.

Most places will be dry but a little snow is possible at altitude on Thursday night in the northern Alps – more especially in the north-east.

**Detailed snow forecast:** 

#### **Austria**

**Tuesday** will be mostly fine with the best of the sunshine at altitude and in the southern and western Austrian Alps. Further north and east there may be some thicker cloud at times, but it should stay dry. It will be mild everywhere with freezing levels highest in the west (2700m).

**Wednesday** will again be dry and mild with the best of the sunshine in the west and freezing levels between 2500 and 2800m.

There will be little change on **Thursday**, with generally bright skies and temperatures nudging up further still.

# France

**Tuesday** will be mostly fine, but there will be some high cloud around at times, perhaps thick enough to obscure the sun across the extreme northern edge of the French Alps. It will be mild with freezing levels close to 3000m.

There will be little change on **Wednesday** with generally bright skies, but again some high cloud at times. It will continue to feel very mild for the time of year, with freezing levels again around or slightly above 3000m.

**Thursday** will again be dry, mild with some sunshine and variable cloud amounts.

### Italy

**Tuesday** to **Thursday** will be dry, mostly bright with plenty of sunshine and just a little high cloud from time to time, mostly in the western Alps. It will be mild for the time of year, especially at altitude with freezing levels close to 3000m.



Lots of sunshine expected across the Italian Alps this week. This is Livigno - Photo: valtline.it



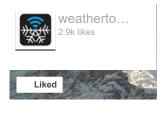
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#### **Switzerland**

 $\textbf{Tuesday} \ \text{will be mostly dry with plenty of sunshine in the central and southern} \\$ Swiss Alps, but more in the way of cloud close to the northern fringes. It will feel  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{S}}$ mild everywhere with freezing levels near 3000m.

Wednesday will be similar with a mixture of sunny spells and some (mostly high) cloud, thickest in the northern Alps. It will remain very mild.

There will be little change on **Thursday** though cloud may thicken up more generally in the north later.



Mostly dry across the northern Alps over the next few days, though some cloudy interludes are likely. These are the Dents du Midi as seen from the slopes of Morgins in the Portes du Soleil -Photo: telemorgins.ch

#### Outlook:

On **Thursday** night and early on **Friday** a weak weather front is likely to affect some northern parts of the Alps - particularly the north east with a little snow at altitude, but nothing significant. Beyond that things are uncertain - it should be a little cooler by next weekend, but also mostly dry.

Next detailed snow forecast will be on Friday 9 January 2014, but see **Today in the Alps** for daily updates