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Snow forecast

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The Alps have had a taste of spring over the last couple of days, but it won't be settled for long with weather fronts returning from the west on Wednesday. This will bring snow for some, heaviest in the western Alps, patchier further east. After something of a lull on Thursday, further fronts will arrive late in the week with the heaviest snow likely in the south and west.



 $\textit{Great satellite shot this afternoon, showing cloudless skies over the snowy Alps - Image: Sat24.com and the shown all the s$

Detailed forecast:

Austria

Monday afternoon and **Tuesday** will be fine and mostly sunny. It will also be warm, particularly on south-facing slopes, with freezing levels close to 2000m.

Wednesday will again be mostly dry with sunny spells, but thicker cloud will arrive in the far west later with a few evening showers possible in the Vorarlberg (e.g. Lech) with snow above 1500m.

Thursday will be more changeable with showers, chiefly over the northern half of the Austrian Alps with the rain /snow limit close to 1000m. Southern parts should stay mostly dry.

France

Monday afternoon will be mostly sunny with freezing levels close to 2000m. **Tuesday** may start bright, but cloud will slowly thicken from the west. It should, however, stay dry in most places until Tuesday night.

 $\label{eq:wednesday} \textbf{Wednesday} \ \text{will} \ \text{be cloudy with showers or longer spells of snow (800-1000m)}.$ $\textbf{Thursday} \ \text{will} \ \text{be drier, brighter and milder again}.$

Italy

Monday afternoon will be sunny and mild. **Tuesday** will also be fine for most Italian resorts, but cloud will thicken up in the far west later in the day.

Wednesday will see variable cloud and a few showers (snow 800-1100m). **Thursday** will be mostly fine and mild again.

Switzerland



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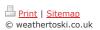


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Monday afternoon will be sunny and mild. Tuesday may begin bright, especially in the east but cloud will thicken up in the west later. It should stay dry until Tuesday night, however.

Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with showers or longer spells of snow (800-1100m) for most areas. **Thursday** will be dry and fine again with plenty of sunshine and mild afternoon temperatures.

Outlook:

Friday and Saturday will see new weather fronts move in from the south west. This will deliver further snow, mostly to the southern and western Alps. It will also turn colder for a time. The north-eastern Alps, however, are at this stage not likely to see too much snow.

Next detailed snow forecast will be on Friday 28 February 2014, but see **Today in the Alps** for daily updates