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Snow forecast

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There's a familiar tone to today's forecast with plenty of snow expected across the western and southern Alps over the next few days, but rather less in the north-east (especially Austria).

The heaviest snow will be across the French Alps later today (Friday) the central and eastern Italian Alps on Saturday and then the western Alps again early next week.

Detailed forecast:

Austria

Friday afternoon will be dry and mild with variable cloud and sunny spells. **Saturday** will see snow (900m) in the far south (Osttirol, Carinthia) for much of the day and in the west (Vorarlberg, west Tirol) later in the day. Other regions should stay dry with variable cloud and the best of any sun in the north-east.

Sunday will see scattered flurries (1000m) in the morning, generally dying out later. It remains unsettled on **Monday** with a little snow possible in the west and north, but largely dry in the south and east.



Changeable skies on the Austrian-Italian border this afternoon, with snow expected tomorrow. This is Lienz - Photo: foto-webcam.eu

France


Friday afternoon will be cloudy with snow (800-1000m) spreading to all areas and lasting into the evening. **Saturday** may start cloudy in the north with a few flurries to low altitude. These should die out later as skies brighten. The southern French Alps should stay dry with sunny spells all day.

Sunday is likely to be dry and mostly sunny, with a cold start but relatively mild afternoon temperatures. **Monday** will be cloudier again with snow falling to low levels.

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Snow starting to fall again in La Clusaz this afternoon, with yet more in the forecast over the next few days - Photo: laclusaz.com

Italy

Friday afternoon will see cloud thickening up in the western Italian Alps with some snow later and overnight. The eastern Italian Alps will be mostly bright today with snow flurries arriving tonight. On **Saturday** most regions will be cloudy with snow falling to relatively low levels, heaviest in central and eastern Italian resorts where significant quantities of snow are expected.

Sunday may start cloudy with flurries in the far eastern Alps, but brighter skies in the west should spread to all areas later. **Monday** will start dry with the best of any sunshine in the east. Further west, cloud will increase later with some flurries likely (to relatively low altitudes) later in the day.

Switzerland

Friday afternoon will see cloud and snow (700-1000m) spread into western Switzerland reaching eastern areas by evening. **Saturday** will be cloudy with persistent snow to low altitudes in the far south. Other areas will see more variable cloud and scattered flurries with the best of any sunshine in the north-west.

Sunday will be mostly fine with plenty of sunshine. **Monday** will see cloud and snow flurries (600m) spread into the western Swiss Alps. In the east, it should start dry but flurries will reach here too later. The southern Swiss Alps should stay mostly fine.

Outlook:

Further snow is likely on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** of next week, heaviest in the north and west before it settles down everywhere later in the week.

Next detailed snow forecast will be on Monday 3 March 2014, but see [Today in the Alps](#) for daily updates