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### Snow forecast

**Updated: 5.40pm Monday 7 April 2014**

A cold front will reach the Alps tomorrow (Tuesday) with showers in many places, heaviest and most frequent in the north. Generally speaking, any snowfall won't be widespread or significant, but a few cm are likely in places (very locally 20-30cm) - chiefly at altitude and in the northern half of the Alps.

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#### Detailed forecast:

##### Austria

**Tuesday** will start dry in many places, but showers in the far west will spread to all areas during the day, some heavy with the chance of thunder. After a mild start, the temperature will drop with the rain/snow limit falling to 1500m or lower by the end of the day.

**Wednesday** will start cloudy with showers in the north and east (snow 800-1300m) dying away later. Other areas will be mostly dry with sunny spells but feeling much cooler than of late.

**Thursday** will be mostly dry with bright or sunny spells and just a few showers (snow 1500m) in the far eastern Alps.

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##### France

**Tuesday** will be cloudy across the northern Alps with showers. A little snow is possible in places above 2300m, falling to 1700m later. Showers will be more isolated in the southern Alps, which will see the best of any sunshine.

**Wednesday** and **Thursday** will be dry and mostly sunny with pleasantly warm afternoon temperatures.

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##### Italy

**Tuesday** will see variable cloud and occasional scattered showers late in the day (snow above 2200m lowering later). However, most places will remain dry.

**Wednesday** and **Thursday** will be mostly dry with plenty of sunshine and warm afternoon temperatures.

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##### Switzerland

**Tuesday** will be mostly cloudy in the northern Alps, with showers (some snow above 2200m falling to 1500m later). The southern Alps will see more in the way of brightness and only isolated showers.

**Wednesday** will see the last of any showers (snow 1300m) die away from the eastern Alps, then most places will be dry with variable cloud and increasing temperatures.

**Thursday** will be warm, dry and mostly sunny.

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Sunny skies and rapidly retreating snow cover in Zuoz, south-east Switzerland.

### Outlook:

There is considerable uncertainty as to what the weather will bring at the end of the week, but a return to sunny spells and scattered showers is likely. However no significant snow is expected for the foreseeable future.

Next detailed snow forecast will be on Friday 11 April 2014, but see [Today in the Alps](#) for daily updates