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## Snow forecast

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There's an unsettled weekend of weather in store for the Alps but, just as in recent days, the heaviest precipitation will fall in the south. This means further significant accumulations for the likes of **Cervinia**, **Zermatt** and **Saas-Fee** (where snow depths at altitude are exceptional for the time of year). By contrast, the low resorts of the north-eastern Alps (such as **Kitzbühel**) will again miss most of the action.

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### Detailed forecast:

#### Austria

**Saturday** will be mostly dry and very mild, particularly in the central and northern valleys due to the influence of the Foehn. The far south will be cloudier with a few showers likely close to the Italian border later in the day (snow above 1600m).

**Sunday** will be cooler with showers possible in all regions and a little snow above 1200-1400m.

It will remain on the cool side on **Monday** with a few showers (snow 1200m) in the south and west (e.g. **Lech**, **Obergurgl**), but mostly dry with sunny spells further north and east.



Not much snow left in Kitzbühel, which will again miss out on most of the action this weekend - Photo: kitz.net

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#### France

It will be mostly cloudy on **Saturday** with showers or long spells of rain and snow above 2000m falling to 1600m. Some moderate accumulations (10-30cm) are possible at altitude, maybe more in the south.

The weather will improve a little on **Sunday** and **Monday** with sunny spells and just a scattering of showers (snow 1200-1400m).

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#### Italy

**Saturday** will be cloudy with showers or longer spells of rain and snow above 1600-1900m in the east (Dolomites), 1300-1600m further west, even 1000m close to the French border later. Some significant snowfalls are expected at altitude in places – perhaps 50cm or more close to the Swiss border.

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It will remain mostly cloudy on **Sunday** with further showers, heaviest further east with snow above 1500-1700m (east) and 1000-1300m (west). **Monday** will also be unsettled with scattered showers (snow 1200-1600m) but also some drier interludes.

### Switzerland

**Saturday** will start dry in many central and eastern parts of the Swiss Alps but rain (snow above 1800-2000m falling to 1500m later) will spread from the south and west to other regions later in the day. Some large snowfall totals are again likely in the south (e.g. **Saas-Fee**).

**Sunday** will see most of the precipitation on the eastern side of the country with some snow above 1200m (perhaps lower in places), while western regions will be drier with only a scattering of showers.

It will remain unsettled on **Monday** with further scattered showers (snow 1200-1400m).



Clouds rolling again from the south-west. Zermatt can expect further heavy snow at altitude this weekend - Photo: zermatt.ch

### Outlook:

**Tuesday** will see further showers (snow around 1200m) across many parts of the Alps before it turns drier and milder for a time later in the week.

**Next detailed snow forecast will be on Monday 17 November 2014, but see [Today in the Alps](#) for daily updates**

