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#### **Snow forecast**

Updated: 2.10pm Friday 12 December 2014

The weather is quite complicated to forecast over the next few days as weather fronts try to move in from the north-west but weaken and stall as they do so.

This makes the day to day detail very tricky, but one thing is for certain - there are still no really big dumps on the horizon. Instead we will have to make do with a little snow here and there and, with slightly milder air than we have seen over the last few days, most of this will be falling above 1500m or so.

#### **Detailed forecast:**

#### Austria

**Saturday** and **Sunday** will be dry and relatively mild (freezing levels close to 2000m) with variable cloud and sunny spells.

**Monday** is likely to be cloudier with scattered showers and a little snow above 1500m here and there, most likely in the south and west (Carinthia, Tirol).



Sunny skies this afternoon in Kitzbühel - Photo: kitz.net

#### France

**Saturday** will be mostly dry with variable cloud and sunny spells. It will also be mild with freezing levels around 2200m. Cloud will thicken overnight to bring a few showers and a little light snow (1700m) here and there, but some places will stay completely dry.

**Sunday** will see plenty of cloud to start with, especially across the northern Alps where the odd light shower (snow 1700m) is still possible, but not amounting to anything. It should brighten up as the day goes on with the best of any sunshine in the south.

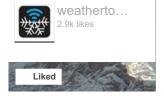
**Monday** remains changeable with bright spells, but also further light showers in places (snow 1400-1800m).



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Changeable looking skies above Tignes, a theme that will continue over the next few days, but without any serious snow - Photo: tignes.net

#### Italy

Saturday will see variable cloud, and will be mostly dry across the western Italian Alps, but a few light showers are possible in central and eastern areas (east Lombardy, Dolomites) with a little snow above 1200m or so.

**Sunday** will be similar with light showers in places, most frequent in the eastern half of the Italian Alps (snow 1400-1600m) but also possible in the Aosta valley close to the French border early in the day. That said, many places will stay dry with the best of any sunshine in the southern Piedmont region.

It will remain changeable on **Monday** with further mostly light rain or snow (1500m) in the central and eastern Italian Alps, but mostly dry with isolated showers further west.



It hasn't snowed for a while in Cervinia, but conditions are still very good - Photo: cervinia.it

### **Switzerland**

Saturday will be mostly dry, and quite mild (freezing levels around 2000m) with variable cloud. A few very light showers (snow 1700m) are possible on Saturday night, but most places will stay dry.

Sunday and Monday will be changeable with some bright spells, but also a few showers (snow 1400-1700m).



View from the bottom of the Corvatsch near St Moritz this afternoon - Photo: mobotix.ch

## Outlook:

It remains changeable mid-week with a little snow possible here and there, but still nothing really significant in prospect.

Next detailed snow forecast will be on Tuesday 16 December 2014, but see  $\underline{\text{Today in the Alps}}$  for daily updates

