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Snow forecast

Updated: 2.15pm Tuesday 10 February 2015

High pressure is in charge of the Alps this week, which means plenty of sunshine and a much warmer feel to the weather, particularly at altitude. By Saturday, however, the high will be drifting off to the east, allowing Atlantic weather fronts to approach the western Alps.

As is typical during settled conditions at this time of year there will be temperature inversions, which mean that it will often be warmer up the mountain than in resort – particularly if your resort is in the bottom of a steep-sided valley (e.g. **Ischgl**).

With an ever-strengthening sun, it may feel quite spring-like at times, especially in the afternoon and on south and west facing slopes.

Detailed snow forecast:

Austria

The rest of the week will be dry and, except for a few low-lying fog patches mostly sunny.

Temperatures will peak on Wednesday - with freezing levels reaching 2500m in the west – before it cools down again a little later in the week.



Perfect weather, perfect snow in the Tux valley - Photo: foto-webcam.eu

France

The weather will be dry and mostly sunny until $\bf Thursday$ with freezing levels peaking on $\bf Wednesday$ at around 2500m.

On **Friday** the breeze will get up, temperatures will begin to fall again and some high cloud may spread in from the south and west. However, many places will remain reasonably bright.







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Italy

The weather will be dry and mostly sunny until **Thursday** with temperatures peaking mid-week (freezing levels close to 2500m in the west).

On **Friday** it will be noticeably cooler. Most places will remain dry and bright, but a few showers may affect the far south-western Italian Alps (e.g. ${\bf Milky\ Way})$ later, with a little snow above 1200m.



Clear skies across the Italian Alps. This is the Monte Rosa region - Photo: regione.vda.it

Switzerland

The weather will be dry and mostly sunny all week with just a little high cloud spreading into the south-western Alps later on Friday. Freezing levels will reach 2500m in places mid-week before dropping again later.



Perfect weather in the north-western Swiss Alps. This is Villars - Photo: villars.ch

Outlook:

It will turn generally more unsettled over the weekend with some snow likely in places, at the moment favouring the southern and western Alps. However, there is lots of uncertainty over the medium term outlook right now, so stay tuned to our daily updates...

Next detailed snow forecast will be on Friday 13 February 2015, but see Today in the Alps for daily updates

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