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#### **Snow forecast**

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The weather remains changeable this week with further snow in places, but also plenty of drier sunnier interludes.

Over the next 24 hours, snow showers will gradually become more confined to the eastern Alps allowing a spell of drier and brighter, but still relatively chilly, weather to prevail on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday.

It's all change again on Friday though as new weather fronts arrive from the west with some further useful snowfalls in places (especially in the west).

#### **Detailed snow forecast:**

#### Austria

The rest of **Tuesday** will be mostly cloudy with snow showers (500-700m), but also occasional drier spells.

On **Wednesday** some flurries (400-600m) will hang on in the east, but it will become bright or even sunny in the western Austrian Alps.

**Thursday** should be mostly dry with the best of any sunshine in the west (Tirol, Vorarlberg), but rather more cloud in the far east.

On  ${f Friday}$  the opposite will occur, with the best of any brightness in the east but snow (400-700m) moving into the west.



Frequent snow showers across the Salzburgerland this afternoon. This is Lofer - Photo: skialm-lofer.com

### France

The rest of **Tuesday** will be mostly cloudy with snow showers (400-700m), heaviest in the north, few and far between in the south.

 $\mbox{Wednesday}$  will be mostly dry with increasingly sunny skies. It will remain on the cold side though.

**Thursday** will also be mostly sunny but still relatively cold, with freezing levels at 1000-1400m.

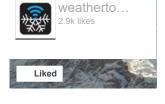
 $\mbox{{\bf Friday}}$  will see snow (600-900m) return to most areas, with some moderate accumulations in places.



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Scattered but sometimes heavy snow showers in the northern French Alps this afternon. This is S Gervais - Photo: st-gervais.com

## Italy

The rest of **Tuesday** will be mostly cloudy with occasional light snow flurries here and there, heavier and more persistent for a time in parts of Lombardy and the Dolomites. The rain/snow limit will be between 600 and 1000m.

Wednesday will be much sunnier in the western Italian Alps, while the east hangs on to more cloud and the odd flurry (700-1000m).

Thursday should be dry and sunny just about everywhere, though it will remain relatively cool (freezing levels around 1200m).

On **Friday** the eastern Alps should stay dry and bright, but it will be cloudier further west with some mostly light snow showers (800m) creeping over the French and Swiss border areas.



Heavier snow than expected in parts of the Dolomites this afternoon. This is Alta Badia - Photo: altabadia.org

# **Switzerland**

The rest of **Tuesday** will be mostly cloudy with scattered snow showers, mostly in the north (400-700m), with some southern parts staying dry.

Wednesday will see some early flurries in the north-eastern Swiss Alps otherwise most places will be dry with increasing amounts of sunshine. It will remain cool though with freezing levels close to 1000m.

On **Thursday** it will remain dry with variable cloud but good spells of sunshine. Freezing levels will hover around 1000-1200m.

On Friday further snow will reach the west (500-900m), spreading erratically eastwards later.



Snow flurries across Switzerland too. This is Bivio in the east - Photo: bivio.ch

## Outlook:

**Saturday** looks like being mostly dry with sunny spells and milder temperatures. On **Sunday** a new disturbance may reach the north and west, with a little snow in places.

Next detailed snow forecast will be on Friday 27 February 2015, but see  $\underline{\text{Today in the Alps}}$  for daily updates

