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#### **Snow forecast**

Updated: 12.30pm Tuesday 10 March 2015

The area of high pressure responsible for the recent spring-like weather across the Alps will slowly loosen its grip over the next few days.

Many places will remain dry and fine this week, but it will turn steadily colder from the east with some snow expected as early as tomorrow in parts of Austria.

The risk of snow showers then extends to other parts of the Alps towards the weekend, but they will remain very scattered, and widespread snowfall is NOT expected at this stage.

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

#### Austria

The rest of today (**Tuesday**) will be mostly sunny with freezing levels between 2100 and 2500m.

**Wednesday** will be mostly dry with bright spells in the far south, otherwise most regions will be cloudy with occasional snow showers (600-900m), generally not amounting to very much but with 10-20cm possible in parts of the north-east (Salzburg area, Upper Austria).

**Thursday** will see a few flurries (700-900m) hanging on in the north-eastern Austrian Alps, otherwise most areas will be dry with variable cloud and sunny spells. It will feel on the cool side.

**Friday** will be similar to Thursday, except that the rain/snow limit will lower to 300-500m in the north-eastern Alps.



Perfect weather in western Austria today, but colder cloudier conditions are expected tomorrow. This is Damüls - Photo: damuels.at

#### France

The rest of today ( ${\it Tuesday}$ ) will be fine and sunny with freezing levels around 2700m.

It will remain fine on **Wednesday**, despite a slight drop in temperature, with just a little more high cloud circulating around the sky.

**Thursday** will also be mostly sunny, but the temperature will continue to fall gently and the breeze will be more noticeable.

**Friday** will be much colder with variable cloud and the chance of a snow flurry (1200m) later in the day.



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## Italy

The rest of today (**Tuesday**) will be fine and sunny with freezing levels between 2400 and 3000m.

Wednesday will remain mostly fine with plenty of sunshine, but a noticeable drop in temperature and perhaps some more cloud in the east close to the  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left$ Austrian border for a time.

Thursday and Friday will be mostly sunny but rather chilly for the time of year, especially in the east.



Sunny skies over Kronplatz today - Photo: kronplatz.com

#### **Switzerland**

The rest of today ( ${\it Tuesday}$ ) will be mostly fine with freezing levels between 2400 and 2700m.

Wednesday will be colder with the chance of one or two showers (snow 1200-1400m) in the eastern half of the Swiss Alps, otherwise most places will be dry with sunny spells.

On **Thursday** it should be mostly dry with plenty of sunshine, but relatively cool temperatures.

Similar conditions are expected on **Friday**, though one or two snow flurries (1200m) are possible here and there later in the day.



Idyllic weather in southern Switzerland right now. This is Bettmeralp - Photo: bettmeralp.ch

# Outlook:

The weekend will be rather cool and unsettled with variable cloud and some snow showers, especially in the south-western Alps. Many places will, however, stay dry.

Next detailed snow forecast will be on Friday 13 March 2015, but see  $\underline{\text{Today in the Alps}}$  for daily updates

