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Snow forecast

Updated: 3.10pm Tuesday 17 March 2015

The last of the snow will die out from the western Italian Alps today to leave most places with a fine few days.

After a cool start in the southern Alps, temperatures will recover with freezing levels around 2300-2400m for much of this week. It will, however, turn cooler and more unsettled again this weekend with some further snow in places.

Detailed snow forecast:

Austria

The rest of **Tuesday** will be dry and mild with variable cloud and the best of any sun in the north, where freezing levels will be around 2300m.

Wednesday will again be dry, but probably with more in the way of sunshine across the board and maximum freezing levels around 2300m.

It will remain mostly sunny on $\bf Thursday$ and $\bf Friday$, though it will turn a little cooler.



Looking a bit spring-like in the lower Austrian valleys. This is Kitzbühel - Photo: kitz.net

France

The rest of **Tuesday** will be mostly dry though some snow showers (1300m) will persist close to the Italian border in the south. The best of any sunshine will be in the north, where freezing levels will surpass 2000m.

Wednesday, **Thursday** and **Friday** will then continue dry with variable cloud but decent amounts of sunshine for most. Temperatures won't change much with freezing levels around 2300m.





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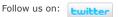
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A fine afternoon in Flaine, but clouds are evident on the Italian side of Mont Blanc - Photo: flaine.com

Italy

The rest of **Tuesday** will see further snow showers (1200m) for some western Italian resorts (especially in the Piedmont), otherwise most areas will be dry with variable cloud.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday should then be mostly dry with variable cloud, but plenty of sunshine and freezing levels around 2400m.



Still snowing this afternoon in the Italian Piedmont. This is Artesina - Photo: artesina.it

Switzerland

The rest of **Tuesday** will see a few snow showers (1200m) in central southern Switzerland (far east of the Valais, Ticino), otherwise most places will be dry with variable cloud. The best of any sunshine will be in the north where freezing levels will be around 2300m.

The rest of the week (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) will also remain dry with plenty of sunshine, though thicker cloud and the odd shower cannot be ruled out in the far south later on Friday. Freezing levels will begin around 2300m dropping a fraction later.



Mostly sunny across the Portes du Soleil this afternoon, as it will be over the next few days. This is Champéry/Les Crosets - Photo:idelec.ch

It will turn cooler and more unsettled again over the weekend with some snow in places, but detail is very difficult to pin down at this stage.

Next detailed snow forecast will be on Friday 20 March 2015, but see $\underline{\text{Today in the Alps}}$ for daily updates

