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**Snow forecast** 

Updated: 6.30pm Tuesday 14 April 2015

Spring-like weather is still dominating the Alps, with some very warm afternoon temperatures expected during the middle part of this week.

Some changes are expected later in the week, however, with showers gradually becoming more prevalent and temperatures starting to fall. The most frequent showers are likely in the northern and eastern Alps on Friday and Saturday, with a little snow possible to 1300m in parts of Austria towards the end of this period.

**Detailed snow forecast:** 

**Austria** 

**Wednesday** and **Thursday** will be warm with decent spells of sunshine and just patchy cloud. Freezing levels will reach 3000-3200m with max temps of around 25°C in Innsbruck (574m) and 16-17°C in **Lech** (1450m).

**Friday** will be cooler and cloudier with scattered showers, some heavy with a little snow in places above 2000m.



Another fine evening in the Inn valley - Photo: foto-webcam.eu

# France

**Wednesday** will be dry with good sunny spells, but some patchy cloud developing by afternoon. It will be warm with freezing levels around 3200m and maximum temperatures of around 17°C in **Val d'Isère** (1850m) and 24°C in **Chamonix** (1035m).

**Thursday** will start dry and bright, but cloud will build more noticeably by the afternoon with just the chance of a few scattered showers or storms late in the day (snow 2600m).

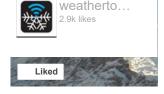
**Friday** will see plenty of cloud and scattered showers, heaviest in the afternoon and in the north with the chance of thunder (snow 2200m).



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Still plenty of snow despite the warm weather in Avoriaz - Photo: avoriaz.com

#### Italy

Wednesday will be dry, warm and mostly sunny with freezing levels around or over 3000m.

Thursday will remain mostly sunny in the eastern Italian Alps. Further west, after a bright start, cloud will build with one or two well scattered showers later in the day (snow 2600m).

**Friday** will be more generally cloudy with occasionally showers possible almost anywhere (snow 2300m).



Another fine day for most of the Italian Alps. This is the Monterosa region - Photo: monterosa ski.com

#### **Switzerland**

 $\textbf{Wednesday} \ \text{will be dry, warm and mostly sunny with freezing levels around} \\$ 3200m and a maximum temperature of 17°C in **Zermatt** (1620m).

Thursday will again start mostly bright, but cloud will increase later in the day with one or two showers possible here and there (snow 2600m).

**Friday** will be cooler with rather more in the way of cloud and showers, especially in the northern Alps and during the afternoon (snow 2200m).



Clear skies in the central Swiss Alps today. This is the Aletsch glacier - Photo: foto-webcam.eu

## Outlook:

It will be cool and showery in the eastern Alps over the weekend (notably in Austria) with a little snow possible to 1300-1500m. It will generally be better the further west you are, but with a chilly easterly breeze.

Next detailed snow forecast will be on Friday 17 April 2015, but see  $\underline{\text{Today in the Alps}}$  for daily updates

