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Latest snow forecast

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It's a messy picture across the Alps this weekend with plenty of showers, the heaviest of which will be in the northern Alps on Friday night and early Saturday morning.

Some snow will also be falling, generally only above 2000m in the western Alps, but as low as 1000-1400m in the east for a time. That said, the weather won't be bad everywhere all the time and it should improve more generally during the course of next week.

Detailed snow forecast:

Austria

Friday night will be mostly cloudy with showers, heaviest in the north and west, with the rain/snow limit lowering to between 1000 and 1300m.

Saturday will see showers or longer spells of rain with further snow above 1000-1400m, but it should turn drier and brighter in the far west later.

Sunday should be mostly dry with sunny spells but still feeling rather cool.

Similar weather is expected on **Monday**, except that a few showers are possible in the north-eastern Austrian Alps later (snow 1500m).



Cloudy and showery in Austria today. This is Astental - Photo: foto-webcam.eu

France

Friday night will start showery, especially in the northern Alps (snow 2000m), but it should turn drier later.

Saturday will see any early showers die away then most places will be dry with sunny spells.

Sunday and **Monday** will see variable cloud and plenty of dry weather, but a scattering of showers (snow 2100m) is likely in the afternoon, especially in the southern French Alps.

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A pretty miserable across most of the French Alps. This is Méribel - Photo: merinet.com

Italy

Friday night will see variable cloud and a few showers, especially close to the border regions, with a little snow above 1900-2100m.

Saturday will see further scattered showers, heaviest in the afternoon (snow 2000-2200m), though some places will stay completely dry.

On **Sunday** and **Monday** the eastern Italian Alps should become mostly fine (though still rather cool) while the risk of showers continues in the far west, especially close to the French border, with a little snow above 1700-1900m.



Cloudy in Lombardy today, as it is in most of the Alps. This is Livigno - Photo: livigno.com

Switzerland

Friday night will be mostly cloudy with showers, heavy and prolonged for a time in the northern Swiss Alps, with the rain/snow limit lowering to 1500-1800m.

Saturday will start mostly cloudy and wet across the northern Swiss Alps, with snow above 1500m in the west and above 1000-1200m in the east, easing off later. The far south should remain dry and often bright all day.

Sunday and **Monday** will be mostly dry with sunny spells and just the odd shower - though it will still feel rather cool.



Cloudy with showers over the Aletsch glacier in Switzerland - Photo: foto-webcam.eu

Outlook:

It should be mostly fine during the middle part of next week, with temperatures close to average for the time of year. Just watch out for the odd shower here and there, especially in the far eastern Alps on Tuesday.

Next detailed snow forecast will be on Tuesday 21 April 2015, but see [Today in the Alps](#) for daily updates

