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Snow forecast

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The last of the cloud from the recent storm in the south-western Alps is melting away to leave most of the Alps with a gloriously sunny few days of weather.

This settled spell will last until the weekend, when weather fronts will again invade from the north-west. The exact track of these fronts is crucial in determining which parts of the Alps get the most snow. Right now it seems like the southern and western Alps might be most favoured, but this is far from certain - so stay tuned with our daily updates.

In the meantime there is lots of fine, sunny weather to look forward to, with clear cold nights and mild feeling (but certainly not excessively warm) afternoons.

Given that we are now moving into late February though, we should expect at least a little slush on slopes exposed to the sun, especially at low altitude.

Detailed snow forecast:

Austria

All areas of the Austrian Alps will be dry until **Friday**, with plenty of sunshine and just a little cloud here and there.

Nights will be cold but it will feel pleasantly warm by the afternoons with freezing levels between 1700 and 2200m.





Glorious weather in the Austrian Alps this week. This is the Pitztal glacier - Photo: pitztal-gletscher.at

France


Any areas of cloud in the French Alps will tend to melt away today (**Tuesday**) then the rest of the week will be mostly fine with lots of sunshine.

Nights will be cold but afternoons will feel pleasant in the sun, with freezing levels between 1600 and 2000m.


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
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Fine weather and fabulous views from the Pic Blanc above Alpe d'Huez - Photo: alpedhuez.com

Italy

Any remaining cloud in the south-western Alps will tend to melt away today (**Tuesday**) then all areas will enjoy a dry and mostly sunny week.

Nights will be chilly, but it will feel pleasantly mild in the afternoon sun, with freezing levels close to 2000m.



Perfect weather and perfect snow in the Monte Rosa region this afternoon - Photo: monterosa-ski.com

Switzerland

Any remaining cloud in the Swiss Alps will break up today (**Tuesday**), then the rest of the week will be mostly sunny with cold nights and mild afternoon temperatures (freezing levels between 1700 and 2000m).



Fresh snow and sunny skies in the Upper Valais today. This is Bettmeralp - Photo: bettmeralp.ch

Outlook:

It will turn unsettled again over the weekend with snow in places, the heaviest of which at this stage looks likely to be in the south and west (but this could change).

Next detailed snow forecast will be on Friday 20 February 2015, but see [Today in the Alps](#) for daily updates

