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#### **Snow forecast**

Updated: 2.30pm Monday 9 December 2013

A vast area of high pressure is dominating the Alps and will continue to do so all week long. This means lots of fine sunny weather for all regions and no significant snow for the foreseeable future. It will also become quite warm by day, at least at altitude, with freezing levels close to 3000m.

**Detailed snow forecast:** 

#### Austria

Western Austrian resorts, such as Lech, will be mostly sunny on **Monday** afternoon with just a little cloud here and there. Further east it will be generally cloudier, with just the chance of the odd flurry (800-1000m) mostly in the far north-eastern Austrian Alps.

**Tuesday** will see the last of the cloud break up from the eastern Austrian Alps then all areas will see lots of sunshine. After a cold start it will feel mild at altitude with freezing levels reaching 2500-2800m.

It will then stay mild for the rest of the week with lots of sunshine and just a little cloud or fog in some of the low northern valleys.



A sunny week in prospect for Lech – and indeed most of the Alps - Photo: lechzuers.com

## France

Most places will be bright on **Monday** afternoon despite some quite thick high cloud drifting around the northern Alps. The best of the sunshine will be further south.

Apart from a little low cloud close to the northern and western foothills, the rest of the week will be dry and mostly sunny. After some cold frosty mornings, it will be become mild by the afternoons, with freezing levels close to 3000m.

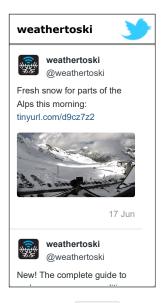
#### Italy

Some high cloud is affecting the north-western Alps this afternoon ( $\mathbf{Monday}$ ), otherwise most places are sunny and will stay sunny all week.

Nights will be clear, cold and frosty but, by day, temperatures will pick up nicely making it feel very pleasant even at high altitude (freezing levels in excess of 3000m).

## **Switzerland**

Some high cloud is affecting the western Swiss Alps this afternoon (**Monday**), but most areas are bright with the best of the sun in the east.



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Except for a little low cloud and fog close to the northern foothills of the Alps, the rest of the week will see plenty more sunshine. After cold and frosty starts it will become mild by the afternoons too, with freezing levels close to 3000m.

#### Outlook:

The dry settled conditions look like continuing well into next week with no return to winter on the horizon.

Next detailed snow forecast will be on Thursday 13 December 2013, but see  $\underline{\text{Today in the Alps}}$  for daily updates

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