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The forecasts for Tuesday, April 30, 2024, are promising. The south current is moderate and relatively constant from the eastern end of the Alpine range to the west of Switzerland.

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