

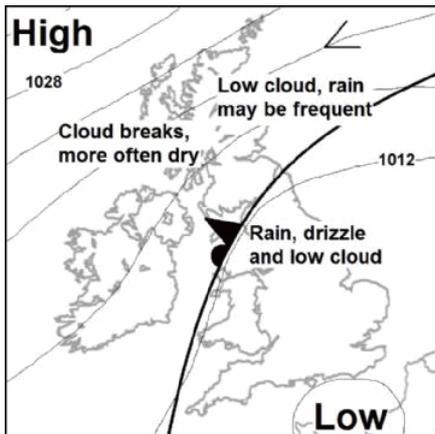
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Cairngorms National Park and Monadhliath. Also includes the Ben Alder area hills between Loch Ericht and Loch Laggan.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 12 June, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 June, 2019

A front will be pivoting slowly westwards across Britain, with low cloud, rain and drizzle affecting many areas through the day. Some heavy bursts, the most persistent rain concentrated on eastern hills. Largely dry toward NW Scotland. Cold & windy - gale force across tops in the Highlands much of day. Less windy Wales, S Pennines.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Gales on the mountains. Rain on and off, may persist. Low cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 12 June, 2019

How windy? (On the Munros)	North to northeasterly, 35 to 50mph, at times may top 60mph, particularly in gusts; typically strongest in morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult walking conditions across the hills. Powerful gusts locally through passes and to lower slopes. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain or drizzle, most persistent N/E Cairngorms NP. Patches of rain and drizzle from dawn into the morning, locally persistent northern Cairngorms, perhaps Monadhliath. Increasingly, steadier rain is expected to fill in from the east, a chance of some heavier bursts, possible sleet highest tops. May often come to very little around Ben Alder & Glen Garry.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, lowest north & east. Often shrouding hills in areas from about Slochd, to the Lecht and Deeside to low levels, with rare breaks above 700m. Further south & west, often capping mountains above 900-1000m, but some higher breaks possible toward Glen Garry.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20% N/E Cairngorms NP; 40% elsewhere.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare if any sun due to various layers of cloud. Visibility fairly good, but a general haze, and poor where rain becomes persistent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3 to 5C; only small drop of temperature with increasing height on the Munros. In exposure, wind chill feeling close to -10C.
Freezing Level	Generally above freezing up to highest summits, but close to zero on Cairngorm plateau early in day.

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 13 June	Friday 14 June
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Low confidence in the forecast detail: North to northeasterly, 25 to 40mph; may start to ease. Expect considerable buffeting and wind chill across the hills throughout the day.	Confidence of detail remains low: Variable, becoming southwesterly, some lulls, up to 20-30mph. Varied, at times small, may give blustery conditions for periods.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of persistent heavy rain Low confidence: A zone of rain or showers is likely to pivot slowly westwards across the Highlands. Threat setting in and raining much of day. Sleet or snow on highest tops.	Threat thundery downpours Detail very uncertain, but strong likelihood of clusters of showers, in places some torrential downpours forming (mainly PM) with risk of hail, thunder and lightning.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely extensive and low If rain occurs widely, cloud extensive across hills to low levels. Should rain break up, cloud may lift in places, mostly toward southwest.	Often covering hills Varied, often capping higher tops, but ragged banks of cloud lowering suddenly during and after rain to form on lower slopes.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun unlikely. Visibility often poor due to rain.	Brief glimpses of sun, mostly cloudy. Visibility good away from rain, but some areas often poor.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	1 to 4C. Near or just below freezing higher summits in morning, tending to lift above zero.	4 to 6C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 13 June, 2019**

Low pressure will dominate for the rest of this week into the weekend, maintaining unsettled conditions across the British Isles. Periods of rain and some heavy downpours with possible thunder and lightning. Temperatures generally cool, and winds often brisk across the hills. Day-to-day forecast detail will stay very uncertain, with occasional windows of drier weather possible locally. Into next week, generally warmer with winds from the south/southwest. Some hints of pressure building at least for a time to give drier weather.

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