

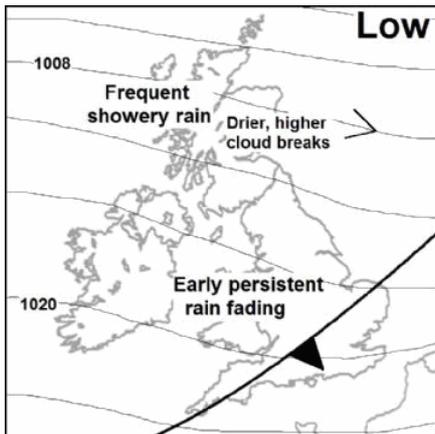
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 11 September, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 September, 2019

A weakening cold front clears southwards; early rain fading from the Lakes & Pennines; slower to clear across Wales. For the Highlands, rain on and off in western areas through the day, with smaller amounts in the east. A windy day, although gales tending to ease, except in N Scotland.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Windy, up to gale force; a little showery rain on and off.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 11 September, 2019

How windy? (On the Munros)	West to southwesterly, 35 to 45mph, typically strongest in morning, occasionally over 50mph higher tops with stronger gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	An arduous day across the hills, difficult at times on higher ridges; significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional rain Showery rain will pass west to east across the region from time to time. Often just spots in the wind, but sometimes more persistent over an hour or so. Smallest amounts toward Deeside.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly higher tops; breaks, best in east. Cloud base may vary, but often patches above 900-1000m west of A9. Elsewhere, higher tops only occasionally covered by midday.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60%, to 90% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mostly above eastern glens. Visibility mostly very good; slight haze, reduced occasionally in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5 to 7C. Where exposed to strongest wind, feeling like -6C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 12 September	Friday 13 September
How windy? (On the Munros)	Precise detail/timing uncertain: Southwest veering westerly; 25 to 40mph.	Southwesterly, 30 to 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery much of the day.	Blustery again with arduous walking conditions on higher terrain over many hours. Notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain or drizzle; some heavy bursts Low confidence: Rain spreading from the west; risk of setting in widely for a few hours, some heavy falls possible. Later breaking into showers.	Occasional showers Many hours substantially dry. A little showery rain now and again, most frequent west of the A9.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive During rain, cloud will shroud hills to lower slopes. Bases may rise later from west with some breaks forming.	Confined to higher tops Most cloud above 900-1000m, with breaks frequently toward higher tops, particularly eastern Cairngorms NP.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any sun. Visibility reduced by rain, occasionally good east.	Glimpses of sun, most frequent eastern valleys. Visibility typically good; possible slight haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C, later dropping to 3C.	5C
Freezing Level	Above the summits; by dusk perhaps close to zero highest tops.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 12 September, 2019**

West or southwesterly winds will continue to affect Scottish mountains for the rest of the week and into the weekend, gale force for periods, with rain and low cloud commonly affecting western areas. Meanwhile, pressure will build across England & Wales, with generally dry conditions becoming established here, although low cloud may affect western hills at times. High pressure is expected to extend further north with time, leading to several days of fair and warm weather for most places into next week. Winds becoming light, and some morning inversions are possible.

Forecast issued at 7:38 on Wednesday, 11 September, 2019

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