

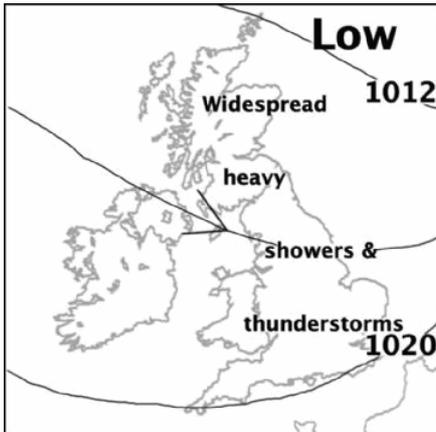
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Friday, 10 August, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 August, 2018

Widespread showers - generally transferring from western mountains to areas well inland where in afternoon there will be thunderstorms and in places the rain, often heavy becoming constant for an hour or two. Fairly light wind - though temporarily gusty near rain.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Cold; heavy showers becoming widespread, hail and thunder. Light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 10 August, 2018

How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly 5 to 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible, but local buffeting near rain
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy showers and thunderstorms, mainly afternoon. Showers from mid to late morning (isolated earlier in day). In afternoon areas of showers may well merge to give persistent, often heavy rain, and sometimes hail, over a couple of hours and also thunderstorms.
Cloud on the hills?	Often above the summits. Nevertheless, quickly forming near rain. Cloud base will vary. Generally, the cloud above the summits. However, near rain, cloud will form quickly and widely, in places from lower slopes up.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine between showers; most extensive along west coast in afternoon. Visibility generally excellent but deteriorating quickly in heavy rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5 rising to 9C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 11 August	Sunday 12 August
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	West backing south to southeasterly, 10 to 15mph. Small.	Low confidence in this forecast. East veering southeasterly; up to 30mph, but easing, probably morning from south. Likely to impede ease of walking on higher areas but probably easing from the south.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain A few passing showers, many summits dry.	Rain very likely A band of rain likely to move northwards, perhaps persistent morning. Will probably clear northwards, albeit the dry weather may only be temporary due to threat of further, possibly heavy rain.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Hills substantially cloud free Many summits free of cloud most or all daylight. But over a few hours from dawn, cloud likely to form on higher slopes, most widely west of A9. 70%	Extensive, particularly morning Fog very likely across the hills, perhaps widely on lower slopes eastern Cairngorms NP. A clearance to or above most summits may well advance northwards during morning, albeit should there be further rain, fog will reform, particularly from Ben Alder east to southern summits in Cairngorms NP. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine in and out, although cloud will tend to fill in. Visibility excellent.	Sunshine intermittently. Frequent excellent visibility will extend northwards.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	5 rising to 10C Above the summits	10 to 13C, warmest afternoon. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 11 August, 2018**

Colder and wetter countrywide over the next week to 10 days. Rain (either as periods of constant rain or just showers) likely at some stage most days, although there will also be dry days. Cloud will often shroud higher tops, particularly western mountains in the mornings.

Forecast issued at 7:24 on Friday, 10 August, 2018

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