

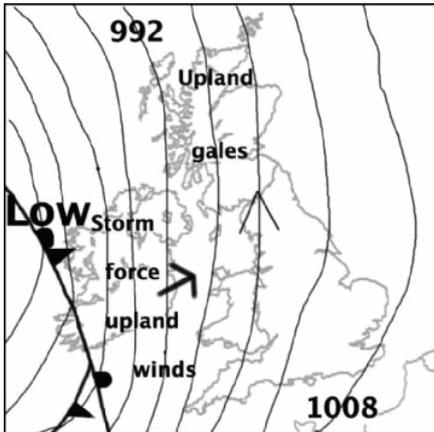
# Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 9 November, 2018



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 9 November, 2018**

Windy; widespread upland gales Scottish Highlands. Overall extensive fog higher areas, and patches of rain will drift northwards. Through afternoon Wales, and after dusk elsewhere, deteriorating conditions as storm force winds and heavy rain spread north-eastwards.

### Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Upland gales; occasional rain; snow higher Munros.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 9 November, 2018

<p><b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b></p>	<p>Southeasterly, 40 to 50mph. Will strengthen to 60-70mph after dusk.</p>
<p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p><b>Arduous or difficult walking and significant wind chill where exposed.</b> <b>Conditions will quickly become very difficult after dark.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b></p>	<p><b>Occasional rain, snow higher tops</b> Low confidence in detail: Overall substantially dry, but patches of showery rain, or above 1050m snow, will drift northwards, in some areas giving almost constant rain for 2 or 3 hours. Widespread rain (snow high tops) after dark.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p>	<p><b>Extensive on higher areas, lowest base S Cairngorm NP</b> Cloud base will vary as rain comes and goes, and broadly lowest cloud bases will be from Ben Alder east to southern summits in Cairngorms NP where patches below 550m and extensive above 750m. Further north, cloud rare below 700m, and often confined above 950m.</p>
<p><b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b></p>	<p><b>40%, but almost nil Ben Alder to S Cairngorms NP</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Glimpses of sun, weakening as high cloud builds from the south-west. Visibility good away from precipitation, but an increasing haze.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b></p>	<p>3C</p>
<p><b>Freezing Level</b></p>	<p>1300m. Slight frost in a few glens at dawn.</p>

## Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 10 November</b>	<b>Sunday 11 November</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	South veering southwesterly 35mph.	Southerly 20 to 25mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking arduous and wind chill significant where exposed.</b>	<b>Fairly small.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Occasional showers</b> Occasional showers, mainly west of the A9 and southern Cairngorms NP. Snow above 900m. Additionally, risk over an hour or two of frequent precipitation, this least likely N & E Cairngorms NP.	<b>Showers; hail, snow higher Munros</b> Frequently dry, although a few showers or possibly over an hour or two, frequent precipitation, although the threat low eastern Cairngorms NP. Hail and above 1000m, snow.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Often confined to higher areas</b>  Overall, cloud base will rise from south to north across region: From Ben Alder east to southern hills in Cairngorms NP, most cloud above 700m, but for periods, forming nearer 500m. Elsewhere, patches below 700m near rain, but most cloud above 950m.	<b>Mostly confined to higher tops</b>  Generally cloud base 1000m or above, although nearer 700m near showers.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, particularly across eastern hills.  Visibility very good.	Sunshine intermittently, most widely east and north Cairngorms NP. Visibility often excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	3C	2C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	1250m	1250m

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 10 November, 2018**

Winds almost constantly southerly over the next week to ten days will mean only higher summits in Scotland occasionally below freezing point. Rain at some stage most days (although probably drier from mid-week next week). Often windy and fog will frequently shroud the summits - and at times even lower slopes. Generally least rainfall and often little low cloud NW Highlands.

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