

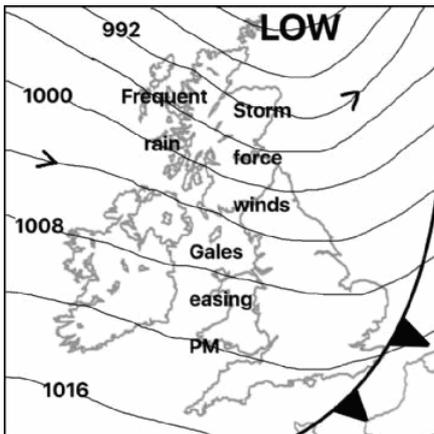
# The Northwest Highlands

Areas north from Knoydart in the west, and the Great Glen towards the east (NB. Does not include Mull and areas west of Loch Linnhe, these are found in the West Highlands forecast.)



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## General Summary for Thursday, 14 June, 2018



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 14 June, 2018**

A deep area of low pressure will bring a very windy day with widespread gales; storm-force winds over the hills of Scotland and Northern England. Winds gradually easing during the afternoon; most significantly England and Wales. Showers affecting many areas; these frequent across western Scotland, but easing across southern areas.

### Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Very windy; storm-force winds. Frequent rain and significant wind chill.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 14 June, 2018

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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>   | Southwesterly soon veering westerly, in the range 50-80mph; highest in the morning.  |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>       | <b>Difficult walking conditions from exposed low ground upwards. Higher up any mobility difficult on some exposed areas. You could be blown over. Significant wind chill.</b>                                      |
| <b>How wet?</b>                     | <b>Frequent rain, heavy showers</b><br>Frequent showers coming in from the west will merge to give near constant and heavy bursts of rain over many hours; possible sleet high tops. Small risk of lightning.      |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>          | <b>Extensive, base lifting</b><br>Widely shrouding the mountains at first, to low levels in the west. Cloud base tending to lift through the day, with breaks often above 700 to 900m, or higher eastern hills PM. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b> | <b>20-40%; highest in the east</b>   |
| <b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>    | Brief glimpses of sun.<br>Visibility very good at times, but reduced significantly by rain.  |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>          | 3 to 5C; coldest western hills.  |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>               | Above the summits, but dropping close to highest tops.   |

## The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

|  | Friday 15 June  | Saturday 16 June   |
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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b><br><br><b>Effect of wind on you?</b> | Southwest backing southerly, 20 to 25mph, perhaps 30-35mph at first, particularly in north.<br><br><b>Fairly small, but may impede ease of walking some high tops.</b>  | Mostly variable in direction 5-10mph or less, but may strengthening later in the day to around 15mph western coastal hills.<br><br><b>Mostly negligible</b>  |
| <b>How wet?</b>  | <b>Occasional rain</b><br><br>Rain on and off, perhaps frequent rain for a few hours, some heavy bursts locally. Rain most persistent around Skye & Torridon, but a few showers may spread to Sutherland.     | <b>Scattered showers; mainly afternoon</b><br><br>Isolated bursts of rain here and there from dawn. Scattered showers will then develop from late morning onwards; perhaps locally heavy with a risk of thunder. Some areas; especially along the coast, will stay dry.      |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>   | <b>Extensive western tops</b><br><br>Often covering the mountains near the west coast, particularly around Skye, cloud base 700 to 800m, briefly lower in rain. Inland, breaks to higher tops away from rain. | <b>Early patchy fog soon clearing</b><br><br>Patches of low cloud will shroud the hills from dawn at varying heights, before lifting and breaking from mid morning. All hills will become clear of cloud by midday, although a few patches may reform in and around showers. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>                                    | <b>40%</b>  | <b>70%</b>   |
| <b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>                                       | A little sun breaking through, mostly toward the Moray Firth.<br><br>Visibility reduced by rain, but at times very good.  | Occasional sunshine breaking through; perhaps becoming extensive along coast.<br><br>Visibility generally becoming very good.  |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>   | 3 to 6C; coldest west.  | 5 lifting to 7 or 8C   |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>  | Above the summits.  | Above the summits.   |

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 15 June, 2018**

Changeable conditions over the next week or so as frontal systems come in from the Atlantic. Spells of rain, most persistent on western mountains, accompanied by low cloud. Rain tending to focus on western Scotland next week, whilst England, Wales and the eastern Highlands should see just small amounts. Winds varied, but at times blustery, some days up to gale force on the mountains. Temperatures close to average, but cooler than recent times for many, particularly western Scotland.

**Forecast issued at 16:34 on Wednesday, 13 June, 2018**

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