

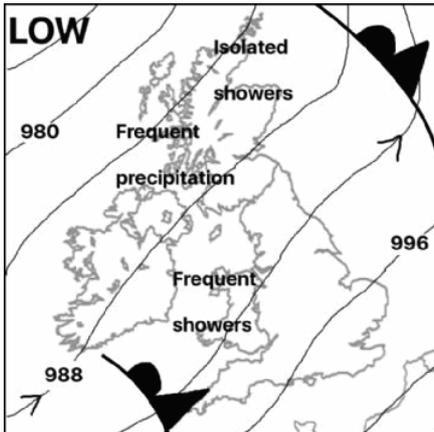
The Northwest Highlands

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 Saturday, 10 November, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 November, 2018

South to southwest winds, strongest at dawn, will bring frequent showers to western hills, and these extending well inland across Wales and later northern England. Cloud fairly extensive across higher western areas. Best conditions across northeast Scotland.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Occasional showers and hill fog, mainly in the west. Winds slowly easing.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 10 November, 2018

How windy? (On the Munros)	South veering southwesterly 30 to 40mph in morning, perhaps occasionally 45mph. Will ease to between 20 and 30mph in afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking difficult and wind chill significant where exposed, particularly toward west coast. Easing into afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional showers Occasional showers, although frequently dry Sutherland and hills well inland from west coast elsewhere. However, on and near Skye, threat of the precipitation very frequent for an hour or two. Snow above 950m.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive higher areas toward west Periods when cloud extensive above 650m and patches below 400m. However, away from western hills in Sutherland and on easternmost hills elsewhere, periods when cloud only occasionally forms below 600m and breaks develop up to 900 or 1000m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine, particularly in the east. Visibility generally good or inland very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3C
Freezing Level	1250m

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 11 November	Monday 12 November
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly 20 to 30mph; strongest summits toward the west coast.	Southerly 25 to 35mph, but perhaps 45mph for a few hours on and near Skye.
Effect of wind on you?	Likely to impede ease of walking on higher areas.	Walking fairly arduous at times across higher areas, particularly western coastal hills where locally difficult. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers; hail, snow on the Munros Occasional showers, although threat along the coast, particularly south from West Ross of the precipitation frequent over a couple of hours. Hail and above 900m, snow.	Occasional showers Occasional showers, although frequently dry Sutherland and hills well inland from west coast elsewhere. However, areas from Skye to Wester Ross, threat of the precipitation frequent for an hour or two. Snow across highest tops.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly confined to higher tops Generally cloud base 1000m or above, although nearer 700m near showers. However, near the west coast south from Wester Ross, frequently cloud above 700m, dropping toward 400m near showers.	Mostly higher tops, but extensive west coast. Cloud mostly at 1000m or above, although shafts down to 700m near showers. However, near coast south from Wester Ross, frequently cloud above 600-700m, dropping toward 400m near showers.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine intermittently, although little sun west coastal hills south from Wester Ross. Visibility often excellent, but abruptly very poor in precipitation.	Occasional sun, most frequent in the east. Visibility very good away from showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2C	3C
Freezing Level	1200m	1300m

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 11 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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