

# Southeastern Highlands

Hills accessed from Callander, Loch Tay and Loch Rannoch areas. Areas east of Loch Ericht, and south of Dalwhinnie, upper Glen Feshie and the River Dee (includes southernmost Cairngorm NP).

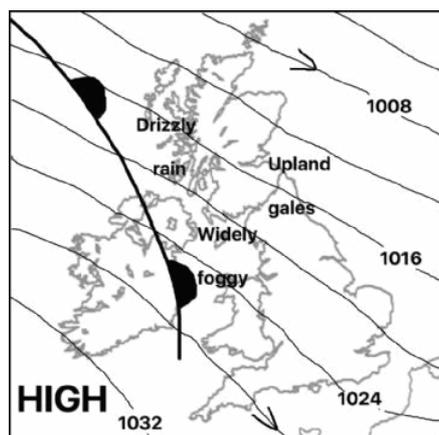


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### General Summary for Saturday, 12 January, 2019



#### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 12 January, 2019**

A windy day across all hills with strong to gale force westerly winds resulting in significant chill. Extensive low cloud across many hills, highest bases and best breaks across eastern areas. Patches of drizzly rain; these frequent and later heavy across western Scotland.

#### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales giving significant wind chill. A few drizzly showers.

### Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 12 January, 2019

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Westerly 45-65mph
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking difficult, or locally very difficult, with significant buffeting and wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>A few drizzly showers</b> A few drizzly showers, snow above 900m, will push in from the west. These most frequent across hills west of the A9. Very little, if any, showers reaching Angus.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Increasingly extensive from west</b> Some summits cloud free after dawn, but a few patches across higher tops. However, slowly cloud will cap higher areas from west above 800-1000m, and perhaps by dusk down to about 650m west of A9. Summits in Angus may be cloud free all day.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare glimpses of sun. Visibility generally very good, but dropping markedly in drizzly showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	1C, will tend to rise toward 4C in afternoon. Feeling closer to -15C in direct exposure to the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	1050m, will lift above summits from west during afternoon.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 13 January	Monday 14 January
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	West veering northwest, 45 to 65mph, may ease towards dusk.  <b>Walking difficult across higher areas, and locally at times to lower slopes, with significant wind chill.</b>	Low confidence in detail of forecast: Northwesterly 15-25mph, risk 30mph around dawn.  <b>May impede walking for a few hours around dawn with significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>A few showers</b> Patchy rain from dawn; little more than a few spots in the wind towards Angus. Will clear to be replaced by drier conditions with just a few showers, these falling as snow above 700-800m.	<b>Rare snow flurries</b> Largely dry, but just the odd snow flurry possible now and again.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Occasionally shrouding higher areas</b>  Cloud base varying. Fairly extensive in the west at first, but bases lifting and becoming well scattered around 900-1200m, but lowering in precipitation to 700m.  <b>50%</b>	<b>Mostly very little until late on</b>  A few patches will come and go above 800-1000m, mainly in the morning. Towards dusk, risk of blanket cloud shrouding hills west of the A9 above 700-900m.  <b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	A few bursts of sunshine developing.  Visibility generally very good outside precipitation, but slight haze.	Bursts of sunshine, becoming cloudier later.  Visibility very good away from precipitation.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	Around 3 or 4C at dawn, lowering to 0C.  Above the summits at dawn, lowering to 900m.	-4C lifting to -2C  Around 400m lifting to 700m, but most terrain frozen after frost at dawn.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 13 January, 2019**

A gradual change into next week as a broad band of generally westerly winds becomes established. Precipitation will fall, mainly on western mountains, as fronts come through and upland gales will be frequent, particularly Scottish Highlands. Temperature wise, a more typical range with freeze thaw cycles on the Scottish Highlands, allowing some accumulation of snow on the Munros. Elsewhere, higher summits occasionally below freezing point, but lying snow, if any, transient.

**Forecast issued at 15:53 on Friday, 11 January, 2019**

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