

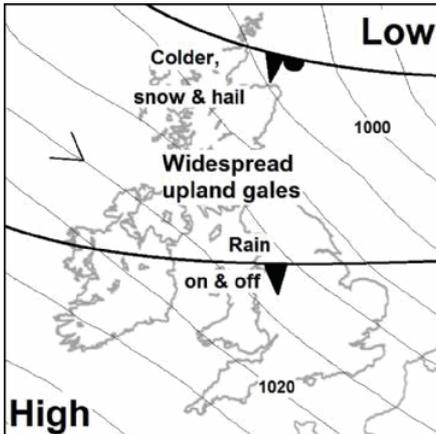
Southeastern Highlands

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 Sunday, 13 January, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 January, 2019

A cold front edges southwards, producing rain for hills of England and Wales. Colder air follows, sub-zero on Scottish Munros, coldest toward the north. Snow or hail focused toward the N & W of the Highlands, frequent precipitation in places. Winds widely gale force on hills.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales. Increasing cold. Occasional snow showers

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 13 January, 2019

How windy? (On the Munros)	West to northwesterly, 45 to 65mph, may ease towards dusk, strongest in morning; easing toward 35mph only after dark.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking difficult across higher areas, and locally at times to lower slopes, with significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A few showers, increasingly snow 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. May become frequent for an hour or so in Perthshire.
Cloud on the hills?	Occasionally shrouding higher areas Cloud base varying. Fairly extensive across Perthshire at first, but bases lifting and becoming well scattered around 900-1200m, but lowering in precipitation to 700m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40%, or 60% afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A few bursts of sunshine developing, most often east of the A9. Visibility generally very good outside precipitation, but slight haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Around 3 or 4C at dawn, soon lowering to 0C. Due to wind chill, feeling like -17C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits at dawn, lowering to 900m.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 14 January	Tuesday 15 January
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Northwest backing westerly, 15 to 20mph, perhaps stronger around dawn. Increasing into the night to gale force. Fairly small much of the day.	Southwesterly, 45 to 60mph, risk over 70mph on higher areas. Marked increase of speed with height, resulting in difficult conditions on higher terrain; significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare snow flurries Largely dry, but just the odd snow flurry possible now and again. After dark, snow then drizzly rain moving in from west.	Rain on and off Rain likely to come and go through the day, most persistent west of the A9. Amounts generally small elsewhere, and east of Glenshee may be often dry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Mostly very little until late on 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. 60%	Extensive higher areas Covering many mountains above 800-1000m, at times below 600-700m Perthshire. Breaks may form to higher levels areas east from Glenshee. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine, becoming cloudier later. Visibility very good away from precipitation.	Glimpses of sun mostly east of the A9. A general slight haze, and visibility reduced by rain.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-4C lifting to -2C, then rising markedly to 2 to 4C overnight. Around 400m lifting to 700m, but most terrain frozen after frost at dawn. Lifting above summits overnight.	4 or 5C; but dropping toward 0C into the night. Above summits, then overnight lowering from northwest to 900-1000m before dawn on Wednesday.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 14 January, 2019**

Changeable westerlies early in the new week, with cycles of freeze and thaw on the mountains. Precipitation frequent on western hills, with extensive low cloud. Very wet in W/NW Scotland on Tuesday, plus gales on many mountains.

A cold front passes southwards on Wednesday, and freezing levels will drop markedly. Showers of snow or hail to increasingly low levels Weds-Thurs. A complicated picture toward next weekend as low pressure drifts across the country, with a mix of snow and rain likely. The further outlook favours generally cold conditions becoming established.

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