

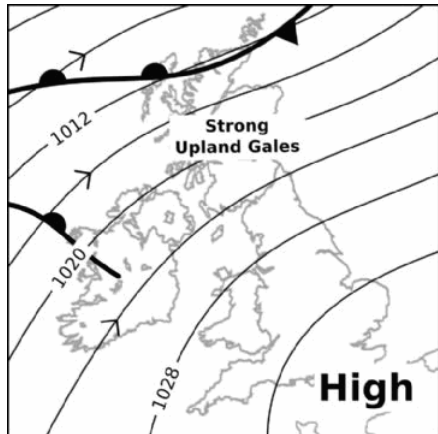
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Saturday, 27 January, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 27 January, 2024

Upland gales across Scotland and n. England. The Peak District & Wales will have slightly lighter winds. Morning cloud on windward coastal mountains may bring drizzle; cloud base rising inland. Rain and snow showers in w. & nw. Highlands. Temperatures rising through day and freezing level above most Scottish mountains by evening.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Upland gales and broken cloud

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 27 January, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 50 to 60mph. Easing to 40 to 50mph from midday.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult or very difficult walking conditions at first; you may be blown over. Beware strong gusts through cols and on down slopes. Severe wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no precipitation many places The Monadhliath and especially Ben Alder may have light precipitation at times.
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud coming and going on higher summits Higher summits and Cairngorm plateau will be in and out of cloud through the day above around 1000m. Cloud lower and more widespread west of the A9.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine. Good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1C. Feeling as cold as -15C in the wind.
Freezing Level	1000m in the morning, rising above summits by afternoon.

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 28 January, 2024

Total rainfall will be small on Sunday but a front waving across northern England and Scotland on Monday is providing some uncertainty. England and Wales remaining mostly dry with summits above freezing Tuesday onwards. Dry spells in Scotland punctured by a series of fronts moving across bringing bouts of precipitation and freeze thaw cycles to the Highlands.

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