

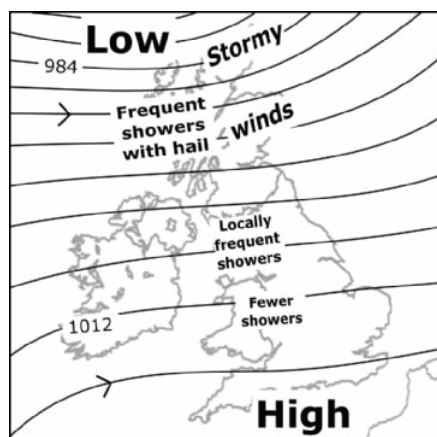
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Wednesday, 10 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 December, 2025

Storm-force winds continue over Scottish mountains, beware of storm damage and blocked routes. Gales remain severe over high terrain in northern England and tops in north Wales. Showery rain, hail and on higher tops snow in the Highlands, near-constant in the west. Bands of showers northern England, fewer for Wales.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Storm-force upland winds. Rain most frequent SW areas.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 10 December, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 55 to 70mph, often 80mph higher tops particularly Cairngorm plateau, gusts here may exceed 100mph mainly up to dawn, but may re-strengthen somewhat during afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult walking conditions from mid elevations upward, general mobility very challenging in exposure, severe over higher mountains; significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers mostly west, snow tops Showery precipitation most common toward Drumochter and Ben Alder, falling as snow above 1000m mainly morning, possible hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Frequently on tops Cloud base constantly changing, but often capping higher slopes, particularly toward western Cairngorms and west of A9.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun mostly north and east. Slight haze, visibility reduced further around showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2 or 3C, rising slightly into evening-night. Wind chill feeling near to -15C.
Freezing Level	1100 to 1200m, lifting up to higher summits or just above by dusk onward.

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 11 December, 2025

Staying unsettled as southwesterly winds prevail and low pressure systems pass to the northwest of Scotland; sustained gales over the mountains, severe or stormy for periods. Temperatures only just below freezing intermittently on higher Scottish tops, even here will experience spells above freezing with thawing, any lying snow patchy, but beware some icy surfaces on the very highest tops where some refreezing occurs. Driest in eastern areas on Thursday, otherwise rainfall will be frequent and heavy, sometimes showery with hail. Expect wet ground conditions and further flooding of streams and some rivers.

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