

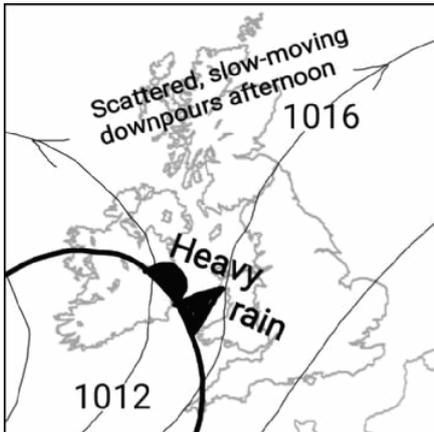
# The Northwest Highlands

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 Monday, 10 July, 2023



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 10 July, 2023

Scotland: Southerly or variable wind. Some early patchy rain near west coast. Scattered, slow-moving, showers forming, some afternoon downpours with the risk of local thunderstorms.

England and Wales: Blustery southerly wind. Heavy rain, with risk of thunderstorms, edging north through the day.

#### Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Scattered, slow-moving, showers or downpours forming. Hill fog in rain.

## Detailed Forecast for Monday, 10 July, 2023

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southerly or variable, 10 to 15mph, sometimes 20mph near west coast.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Fairly small
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Scattered downpours forming, risk lightning</b> Scattered bursts of rain possible from dawn. Showers forming increasingly, locally hit and miss, but may cluster into a few hours of frequent or persistent rain inland. Heavy bursts, risk of thunder and lightning.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Clearances to tops, but forming widely in scattered downpours.</b> Varied extent of cloud, some patches on lower and middle slopes in the morning. Some breaks toward higher tops, but if rain fills in, cloud will lower extensively across the hills, patches from forest canopies up.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>70% away from rain, but 40% in rain.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, but skies filling in with cloud as showers develop. Visibility very good for periods, but poor in rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	8 to 10C, coolest around Ben Hope.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Tuesday 11 July</b>	<b>Wednesday 12 July</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Speed and direction likely to vary, marked lulls, but sudden gusts around rain. Later becoming northerly 25mph. <b>Often small, but risk becoming increasingly blustery and chilly across the tops, particularly near to coast and on Skye.</b>	West later northwesterly, generally 25 to 40mph, but perhaps periods around showers where lifts up to 50mph. <b>Be prepared for arduous conditions for periods, perhaps even difficult in and around showers. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Heavy bursts, risk lightning</b> Local detail uncertain as areas of rain rotate around a broad centre of low pressure over Scotland. Heavy bursts forming, risk merging into an hour or more of rain. Localised thunderstorms possible. May improve later in west.	<b>Clusters of showers, frequent at times.</b> Detail uncertain: Clusters of showers from dawn, perhaps more prolonged rain near west coast. Showers developing more widely in afternoon, local thunder inland.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive</b>  Shrouding the mountains most or all day, local variations in and out of rain. Ragged patches lower slopes upward during/after heavier rain. If drier, some breaks may form to higher slopes, perhaps between cloud banks.	<b>Fairly extensive</b>  Fairly extensive cloud over upper slopes as showers come through. Ragged patches to lower slopes at times, but also away from showers, some breaks to tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, brief glimpses of sun, weak due to high cloud. Visibility good away from rain, but many mountains misty, poor conditions in rain.	Mostly cloudy.  Visibility very good at times, but poor in rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	6 to 8C, coolest coastal tops in north. If wind strengthens, will feel near/below freezing on higher tops.  Above the summits	5 or 6C  Above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 11 July, 2023**

Staying unsettled through this week with low pressure dominant. Areas of rain and showers will affect all areas. Heavy bursts with a risk of thunderstorms. Temperatures on the cool side across the mountains. Wind speeds will vary, typically west or southwesterly, some lulls, but at times strong giving marked wind chill.

Indications favour unsettled weather continuing through next weekend into the start of the following week with low pressure close to Scotland. Unlikely to see any very warm weather returning in the next couple of weeks.

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