

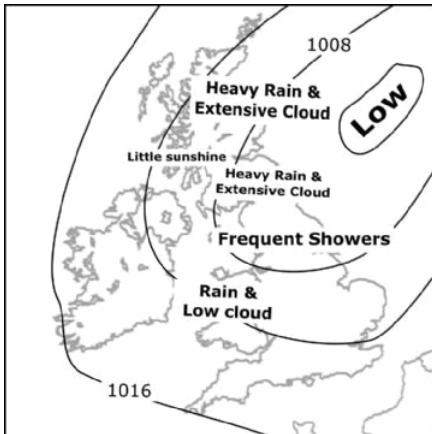
The Northwest Highlands

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 Wednesday, 10 July, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 July, 2024

Rain widely in Highlands, particularly Cairngorms, where risk of local flooding - although very little rain in total near west coast and central belt. Showery bursts of rain southern Scotland southwards, although total rainfall in Wales (specially south and east) will be small. Hardly any sunshine and many higher areas foggy.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Murky, heavy rain in the east, windy in the west

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 10 July, 2024

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| How windy? (On the Munros) | Northerly, 15 to 25mph, but for periods 30, perhaps 35mph on western coastal hills, especially Cuillins. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Will affect comfortable walking and balance, mainly near the coast. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Persistent rain east, little west Will range from occasional mostly light rain on hills near the west coast (perhaps almost no rain on the Cuillins) to almost constant rain easternmost hills (particularly Ben Wyvis). |
| Cloud on the hills? | Fairly extensive; may clear summits near the coast for periods Typically cloud base below 500m eastern hills. Progressively higher bases toward the west coast where most cloud above 900m, and perhaps sometimes above the summits. |
| Chance of cloud free Munros? | Less than 10% eastern hills to 50% coastal summits |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Widely dull and misty, although near the coast chance of a little weak sunshine and visibility frequently excellent or superb. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | 5 to 8C, coldest Sutherland and in rain elsewhere. Feeling in the wind as cold as -5C. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits |

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

| | Thursday 11 July | Friday 12 July |
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| How windy? (On the Munros) | Northerly 15 to 20mph. On Cuillin and in the far north gusts 35mph possible. | Mostly northwesterly, 10 to 20mph. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Mostly small, but may just begin to affect your balance on exposed ridges, particularly toward Skye. | Small. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Mostly dry Localised, brief and drizzly showers in the morning possible, most likely dry afternoon. | Showers possible Showery rain in the north and east. Most likely dry toward Skye. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Hills covered north, mostly clearing south In the far north hills covered deep down to the valleys. South of Ullapool hills mostly covered at start, clouds lifting above the hills during the day, soonest on Skye, Ben Wyvis and toward Great Glen. | Hills mostly covered North of Torridon higher slopes likely in clouds, toward the south patches of clouds in the morning, lifting above most hills toward the afternoon. |
| Chance of cloud free Munros? | 10% north, 60% south | 30% north, 70% south |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Mostly cloudy, some sun coming through on the western coast, particularly toward Skye. Visibility mostly good. | Mostly cloudy, some sunshine in the morning on and around Skye. Good visibility in the south. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | 4 to 7C | 7 to 9C |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits | Above the summits |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 11 July, 2024**

Cool rest of the week. On Thursday light showers, particularly in northern England, southern Scotland and Wales, Highlands mostly dry. Generally improving toward the weekend, locally showers on Friday, wettest in northern Scotland. Low still circulating east of England may bring wet spells on eastern Highlands and Cheviots on both Friday and during the weekend, but western Highlands, Lake District and Pennines should stay mostly dry and get some sun. Again more widespread rain beginning of next week.

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