

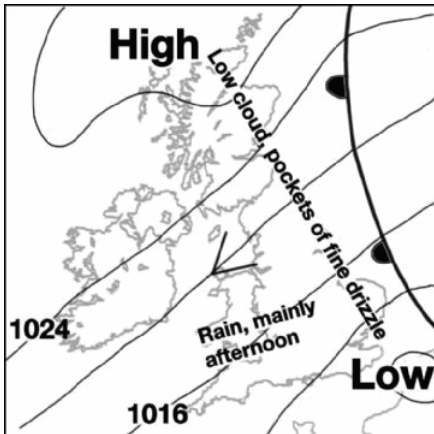
# The Northwest Highlands

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 Thursday, 5 September, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 5 September, 2024**

Low cloud will bring persistent fog to most mountains, toward the east, many lower slopes shrouded. A few showers, mainly England will drift inland. Separately patches of heavier rain will affect South Wales. Very gusty strong winds will affect many mountain areas south from southern Scotlands.

### Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Fairly light wind. Sheet low cloud breaking widely toward west.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 5 September, 2024

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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>              | East or northeasterly 10mph far north to 15mph elsewhere.   |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                  | Small or negligible.  |
| <b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b> | <b>Fine drizzle where in cloud</b><br>Extensively dry most western mountains, but on easternmost areas (generally above eastward draining valleys) fine drizzle, in places most of the day.   |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                     | <b>Very little western mountains; persistent east</b><br>Some areas Sutherland, and extensively on more eastern hills south to Ben Wyvis, perhaps Glen Affric, persistent fog, particularly in morning, from lower slopes up. Elsewhere (more western areas), patches some higher slopes, but often cloud free. West Skye and northern Cuillin intermittently foggy above 400m. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>            | <b>10% but 60% mainland western tops</b>  |
| <b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>     | Ranging from dull but good visibility below cloud away from west coast to extensive or unbroken sun and excellent visibility most western mountains.  |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>                     | 7C where in cloud but rising to 12C western mountains.  |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                          | Above the summits.  |

**The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead**

|   | <b>Friday 6 September</b>  | <b>Saturday 7 September</b>  |
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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>                 | Easterly, 15 to perhaps locally 20mph.   | Very little wind; direction varied, less than 10mph.   |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Small</b>   | <b>Negligible</b>  |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Rain very unlikely</b><br>Fine drizzle, mainly morning some eastern lower slopes.   | <b>Rain very unlikely</b>  |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Most summits cloud free all day: fog some lower slopes, especially morning.</b><br>Higher areas free of cloud (above an inversion), but in some areas fog lower slopes.<br>Away from westernmost hills, below 600m, extensive fog morning from valleys up. Will mostly clear, but leave patches all day on easternmost areas. | <b>Little if any - although fog some lower slopes morning</b><br>The mountains cloud free all day.<br>But fog in and above mainly eastward draining valleys (up to 450m) at dawn, will break up through morning. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>               | <b>80%</b>   | <b>90%</b>   |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Extensive bright sunshine and superb visibility higher areas, although away from western mountains dull or foggy lower areas morning.  | Extensive or unbroken bright sunshine and superb visibility - in places in morning above fog lower slopes.   |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>                        | 16 to 19C - unusually warm. (Colder lower slopes morning).   | A very warm 16 to 18C, but near west coast in afternoon 20C.   |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Above the summits  | Above the summits.   |

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 6 September, 2024**

Warm and frequently dry on most mountains until Sunday. It will then turn progressively colder as easterly winds back toward the north. For most areas rainfall will be low until well into next week. Nevertheless, some patches of rain (heavy in places) mainly England and particularly Wales until Sunday. It may then begin to turn wetter across the Scottish Highlands.

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