

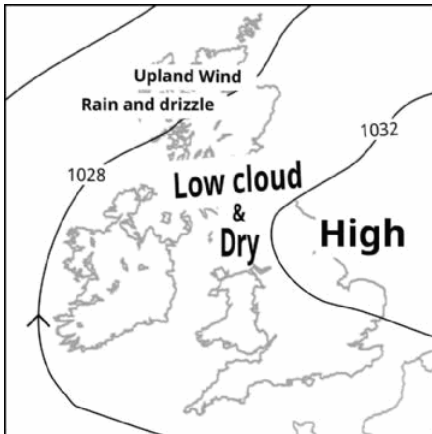
The Northwest Highlands

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 Saturday, 2 November, 2024



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 2 November, 2024

Widely dull and murky, breaks in cloud most likely in eastern Scotland and western Wales. Rain or drizzle in West and Northwest Highlands, elsewhere most likely dry. In northern Scotland windy, elsewhere mostly light winds. Mild.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Dull, drizzle, locally windy, chilly

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 2 November, 2024

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| How windy? (On the Munros) | Southwesterly, widely 20 to 30mph, toward Ben Hope 30-40mph. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Fairly small most areas, in the far north stronger - buffeting, impeded walking, balance affected and significant wind chill. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Local drizzle west and north Light rain or drizzle in the far north and anywhere near west coast, especially on Skye. Elsewhere mostly dry all day. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Extensive, chance breaks inland Hills covered densely from lower slopes upward near to western coasts and on Skye. Inland and eastwards, little higher chance for afternoon breaks toward some upper slopes, but most likely also dull. |
| Chance of cloud free Munros? | 10% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Very little or no sun. Poor visibility due to extensive cloud. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | 7 to 8C, wind chill will locally bring temperatures down to below freezing. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits. |

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

| | Sunday 3 November | Monday 4 November |
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| How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you? | Southerly or variable, mostly 10mph or less, on western coastal hills perhaps 15-20mph. Small. | Variable, 10-15mph or less. Small or negligible. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Extensively dry, risk local drizzle Chance localised drizzle near western coast. | Rain unlikely Extensively dry, but drizzle here and there - most likely only Skye. |
| Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros? | Fog mostly lower elevations Low cloud in the valleys, varied from mid-slopes upward, with some tops clear above or between cloud banks. Fog may persist the whole day on some lower slopes. 70% | May clear perhaps extensively Areas of cloud, base 800-1000m, may partially or almost completely break up. Risk much lower Skye, mainly west from about southern Cuillin. 60% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Plenty of sunshine and excellent visibility if above the cloud. | Some uncertainty although cloud may break (or have already broken) to give extensive sunshine at least on mainland. Mostly very good visibility, although perhaps a haze. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level | Around 10C, lower down colder. Above the summits. | 5C Above the summits. |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 3 November, 2024**

High pressure conditions for the weekend and beginning of next week. Inversion developing means often very misty or cloudy, but tops sometimes above cloud - especially the Munros. Southwesterly winds, dry and mild conditions. Such scheme holds until Tuesday afternoon, when a weak front passage will deteriorate weather for a day along the western coastal mountains especially. Later another few days of often cloudy, but dry and even warmer weather. Winds may speed up again end of next week. During the weekend, more often wet conditions are likely, but at this stage uncertainty is still fairly high.

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