

The Northwest Highlands

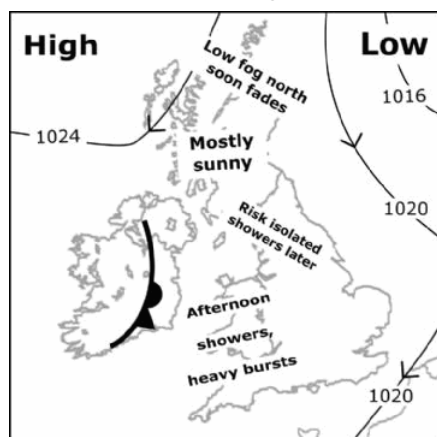
Areas north from Knoydart in the west, and the Great Glen towards the east (NB. Does not include Mull and areas west of Loch Linnhe, these are found in the West Highlands forecast.)



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General Summary for Tuesday, 20 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 20 May, 2025

Mostly sunny and warm in Scotland; some patchy low fog in the north at dawn. Sunny too in England and Wales, fair weather cloud building afternoon with localised showers. Local heavy bursts later in western areas (including Galloway) with chance of isolated lightning, showers more scattered across the Pennines. Fairly light wind for all.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Strong warm sunshine; cooler and breezy north

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 20 May, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Northeasterly 10 to 15mph, more easterly 20mph northern tops at dawn. Shifting mostly northerly 10-15mph, some breezes reaching 20mph later in the day, notably around coasts. Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely Small chance of an odd showery burst later afternoon well inland in the south, soon fading.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Hills clear; some morning low fog north and east Low fog briefly drifting onto low slopes of northernmost mountains at dawn, soon fading after sunrise. Some patchy low fog into glens in the east as well, also soon dissipating. Little if any towards the west coast. Becoming nearly certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Strong sunshine, patchy fair weather cloud building in the afternoon, mostly in central and southern areas. Visibility excellent or superb.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7 or 8C at dawn, rising to 13C well inland. Staying nearer 11C on coastal slopes, slightly cooler around Ben Hope. Above the summits

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All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 21 May, 2025

High pressure weakens into midweek. Some passing rain/showery bursts into Wales and England on Wednesday will lead to a mostly dry Thursday and Friday. A northerly breeze will lower temperatures; freezing levels will lower to high terrain of north and east Scotland for a time. In the short-term, ground conditions remain extensively dry, water courses are very low and the fire risk is very high. Weather turns very unsettled into the weekend as a strong frontal system arrives from the west on Friday night, bringing heavy rain and strong winds to all areas. Showers and a brisk wind will follow into the weekend.

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