

# The Northwest Highlands

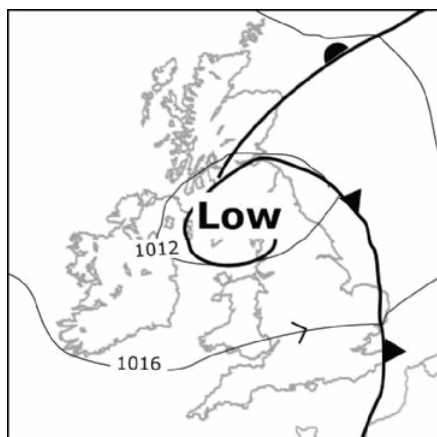
Areas north from Knoydart in the west, and the Great Glen towards the east (NB. Does not include Mull and areas west of Loch Linnhe, these are found in the West Highlands forecast.)



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## General Summary for Saturday, 14 June, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 14 June, 2025

Varied across Britain through the day, particularly England and Wales, where some sunshine will be interspersed with rain (including thunderstorms), low cloud and changes in wind speed and direction. Changes slower in Scotland where broadly a band of thundery rain will move northwards.

### Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Increasingly wet from south. Chance thunder.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 14 June, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Direction varied, but mostly easterly. Frequently 10mph, perhaps 20mph for a few hours morning.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small, but sometimes noticeably gusty.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain spreading north; risk thunder</b> Extensively dry morning; although by midday risk rain near Great Glen and perhaps Skye. Rain, sometimes heavy, with some thunderstorms, then extending slowly north, probably only late afternoon or evening enveloping Sutherland.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Forming extensively as rain spreads north; highest cloud base near coast</b> Very little at first - and perhaps for most of the day toward the coast in Sutherland. In rain, frequent or persistent fog forming higher slopes, and away from western summits fog sometimes from just above the valleys upward.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>60% dropping to 20% from south</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy and increasingly dull and misty from south.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	9 to 11C warmest western summits afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 15 June	Monday 16 June
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Westerly, 20 to 25mph. May be 30 or 35mph post dawn and again toward dusk - most likely Sutherland. <b>Mostly fairly small</b>	Between southwest and west; 30mph - possibly 40mph at first and again evening.  <b>Expect increasing buffeting with height: walking often arduous where exposed on highest areas. Considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Drizzly rain, mainly toward coast</b> Drizzly rain, generally within 10 miles of so of the general lie of the west coast. Further inland, drizzly showers rarely.	<b>Little or no rain</b> Risk of a few showers; possibly rain setting in, particularly near Skye evening.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>          <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Unlikely to clear all day; very low cloud base near the coast</b> Within 10 miles of so of the general lie of the west coast: cloud base sometimes lower than 300m coastal slopes and rarely above 500m at all. Further inland; cloud base will tend to rise, by afternoon mostly above 650m, perhaps a few breaks to 800m. <b>10%</b>	<b>Persistent near Skye; elsewhere, cloud base rising to higher tops</b> Near Skye and western Wester Ross: Hills foggy all day, the cloud base typically 400m. Elsewhere: cloud base rising to 800 to 1050m, highest easternmost summits.  <b>10% near Skye; 50% elsewhere</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Pockets of sun lower slopes well inland. Often misty near the coast; very good visibility well inland.	Patches sunshine and very good visibility; but cloudy or dull and hazy near Skye.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	6 to 9C - coldest coastal hills  Above the summits.	7 to 11C warmest easternmost summits afternoon. Will feel close to freezing point directly in the Above the summits.

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 15 June, 2025

Colder air from the west will reach all areas by Sunday. However, low cloud still extensive on western mountains, together with drizzly showers. Little rainfall most of next week and increasingly warm, although western Scotland colder with occasional rain as weakening fronts affect particularly the NW Highlands. By mid week it should be fine everywhere - although it may not last into the following weekend.

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