

# The Northwest Highlands

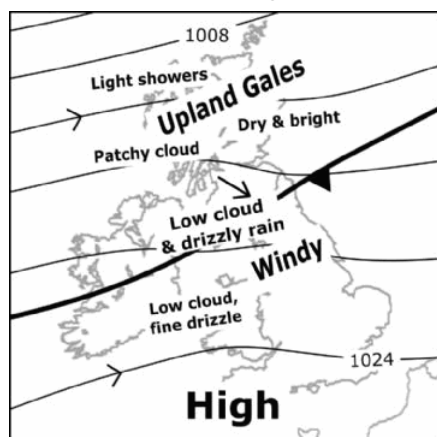
Areas north from Knoydart in the west, and the Great Glen towards the east (NB. Does not include Mull and areas west of Loch Linnhe, these are found in the West Highlands forecast.)



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## General Summary for Saturday, 28 June, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 28 June, 2025

Southwesterly winds gale force across Scottish mountains and highest tops in northern England. Light showers northwest Scotland, variable cloud over western tops, brighter eastwards. A weakening front slips slowly south with drizzly rain lingering for Lake District. Low cloud persists for western England & Wales.

### Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Severe gales over tops. Light showers, cloudier west.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 28 June, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southwesterly 50+mph much of the day, very strong gusts over northern tops, up to 60mph. May ease somewhat south later.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Beware difficult conditions - gusts may pick you up and carry you a short distance. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Brief light showers</b> Substantially dry - drizzly showers drift onto the Cuillin and coastal slopes north to Ullapool. Rather wet underfoot in west following previous rain, fast-flowing streams.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Breaks to tops forming, best east/north</b> Fairly extensive over high areas at dawn, patches drifting over coastal slopes towards 900m, lower Skye. Cloud will lift and break, patches coming and going above 1000m. Skye and nearby high tops may struggle to clear.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Becoming 70%, 40% Skye and nearby</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun becoming more frequent, best inland and on lower slopes. Excellent visibility though hazy near coast.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	6 or 7C much of the day. Ben Wyvis and nearby mountains may be a degree warmer. Feeling as cold as -8C in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

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**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 29 June, 2025**

Strong south to southwesterly winds draw warm and very humid air across all areas during the next few days, hot toward the Peak District and Wales. Drizzle and low cloud near west coasts, then a frontal system toward northwest Scotland will eventually make progress eastwards, bringing bursts of rain later Monday into Tuesday, followed by a sharp drop of temperature, back below 5C for a time over Scottish high tops. Risk of scattered thundery showers Tuesday-Wednesday. High pressure is expected to rebuild from the south later in the week bringing fine and warmer conditions for many. Uncertainty further ahead as weather patterns become slow-moving and winds often lighter.

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