

The Northwest Highlands

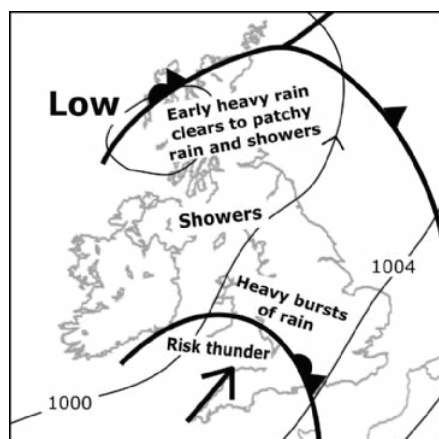
Areas north from Knoydart in the west, and the Great Glen towards the east (NB. Does not include Mull and areas west of Loch Linnhe, these are found in the West Highlands forecast.)



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General Summary for Monday, 10 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 November, 2025

Heavy rain for much of the Highlands from dawn into the morning, moving northwards, clearing to leave patchy rain, local showers in west; cloud base rising. Some showery rain in the Lakes, drier Pennines. Showers in Wales merging into clusters of heavy rain. Moderate to locally gusty southerly winds.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Rain and low cloud extends north, clears later. Gusty at times.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 10 November, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	East or southeast, then southerly later, 15-20mph, occasional gusty 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but may feel more noticeably blustery on exposed ridges at times; marked wind chill in places.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain for several hours Rain soon spreading in from the south around dawn, the far northwest escaping dry for a few hours. Rain fairly persistent, some heavier bursts for a time. Breaking up from the south in the afternoon, leaving showers near Skye.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive in rain At first, some tops clear toward the west coast, particularly areas further north. Cloud lowering widely over hills in rain above 600-800m, locally lower in east for a time. Base starting to rise from south later in afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%, dropping below 10% in rain.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	No sun expected; good visibility for a time in northern areas, then widely poor in rain, some improvement from south later.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4 or 5C. Feeling below freezing if exposed to wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

	Tuesday 11 November	Wednesday 12 November
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly then SE or E'ly, speeds varied, 15 to 30mph, lowest for longest in north, but gusty around Skye, later widely. Fairly small some slopes, but gusty spots will start to affect comfortable walking and balance, greatest risk on Cuillin.	Speed and direction may vary considerably, possibly a lull. Risk abruptly northeasterly 30-40mph. Beware of changing conditions, potentially significant wind chill and considerable buffeting developing.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain developing Skye to Kintail Patchy light showers west, then rain pushing in from the south likely to reach areas near Skye and Great Glen, becoming persistent later in day. The far north likely dry most or all daylight.	Widespread rain, snow later on tops Rain fairly persistent widely, intensity varied, in places drizzly, but locally heavier for periods. Likely turning to sleet then snow on northern Munros.
Cloud on the hills?	Breaks north, lower in rain south Varied patches, but much cloud above the hills especially toward the northwest coastal mountains. Around rain, cloud lowering more widely over hills, bases 600-800m Skye to Kintail.	Extensive Shrouding the mountains widely, banks of cloud at varied elevations, in places to some lower slopes.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% near Skye, to 60% far northwest.	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some weak sun mainly morning in north, giving way to more overcast skies. Visibility mostly good, reducing in rain, becoming poor Skye.	Overcast and dull. Visibility widely poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	3C, then by late afternoon 5C, into evening 7C; only small fall with height. Feeling like -5C if in the stronger wind. Close to highest summits prior to dawn, soon well above the tops.	3C, but dropping to 0C from north. Feeling like -5C to risk nearer -10C if exposed to stronger wind. Lowering from the north - some uncertainty of timing - to 800-1000m, possibly lower toward evening.

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 11 November, 2025

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 9 November, 2025

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