

# The Northwest Highlands

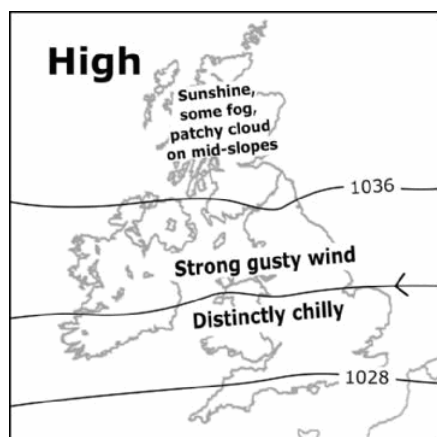
Areas north from Knoydart in the west, and the Great Glen towards the east (NB. Does not include Mull and areas west of Loch Linnhe, these are found in the West Highlands forecast.)



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## General Summary for Friday, 26 December, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 26 December, 2025**

Generally dry, apart from chance of odd light showers eastern Scotland. Sunshine over most Scottish mountains - the tops warmer than glens above an inversion; patchy low-level fog or cloud banks some slopes. Easterly winds remain strong and gusty England and Wales, feeling bitterly cold in exposure despite plenty of sun.

### Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Light wind, sunshine, some patchy cloud, tops largely clear.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 26 December, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Variable 5 to 10mph or less. Toward and beyond dusk tending to increase northeasterly 15-20mph, nearer 25mph onward into night.  <b>Mostly small during day.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Dry all day</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Most tops clear, locally above fog or cloud near northwest coast</b>  Patchy fog mainly glens or lower slopes, the mountains generally clear. Some cloud banks may drift higher onto coastal slopes mostly areas north of Torridon above 500-700m, higher tops likely above this cloud.  <b>80% (higher tops above cloud locally)</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny inland and near Skye, some cloud coastal areas. Excellent visibility. Misty in places lower down.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	0 to 2C, small variation with height inland, some corries and glens stay colder; highest summits up to 4C.  Frost in many inland glens, all day out of sunlight; terrain at least partly frozen higher up, but air temperature above freezing on higher tops.

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**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 27 December, 2025**

Dry weather continues into the weekend as a strong area of high pressure resides near or north of Scotland. Inversion conditions Scottish mountains, high tops generally above freezing and above most patchy cloud, some frost and fog in glens. Gusty east-northeasterly wind increasing for Scotland by Saturday, easing again for Sunday. Strong and gusty winds prevail for England and Wales, often cloudy, a little light rain occasionally Pennines; some sun toward west.

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