

The Northwest Highlands

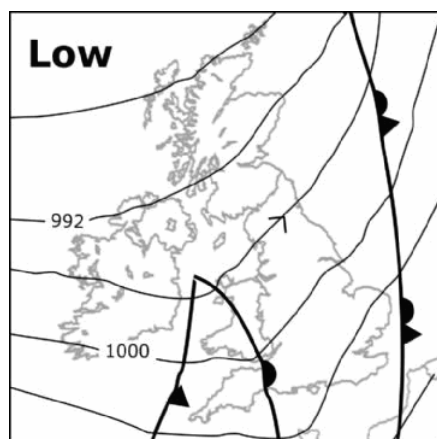
Areas north from Knoydart in the west, and the Great Glen towards the east (NB. Does not include Mull and areas west of Loch Linnhe, these are found in the West Highlands forecast.)



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General Summary for Sunday, 15 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 February, 2026

Overnight snow (considerable western Scotland north to Skye) will have cleared, leaving snow (rain lower slopes) showers in Scotland (driest toward east), whilst further south rain and snow on and off. Most mountain terrain will be frozen although thawing lower slopes.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Terrain largely frozen. Frequent snow. Wind near gale morning.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 15 February, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwest to westerly, mostly 35mph morning. Will ease toward 25 through daylight - perhaps 20mph near Skye..
Effect of wind on you?	Significant wind chill and widely arduous walking on higher areas. Particularly difficult conditions near precipitation in morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent hail and snow Persistent snow before dawn. Then succession of sudden, sometimes heavy, hail and snow showers - in places precipitation rarely ceasing over an hour or two giving whiteout. Small risk lightning. Fewest showers will be on easternmost mountains in the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Persistently covering the mountains; Occasionally breaking to near or in afternoon above 900m at least fleetingly, but overall extensive cloud above 500 or 600m, and sometimes forming on lower slopes near precipitation.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Less than 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional bursts of sunshine, mainly lower slopes near Ben Wyvis. Fleeting excellent visibility, but abruptly appalling or near zero in snow.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C. Will feel as close to minus 12C where exposed to the wind.
Freezing Level	Nearly all terrain frozen, albeit freezing level soon between 700 and 800m, or on coastal summits sometimes 900m.

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All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 16 February, 2026

Forecast issued at 12:12 on Saturday, 14 February, 2026

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