

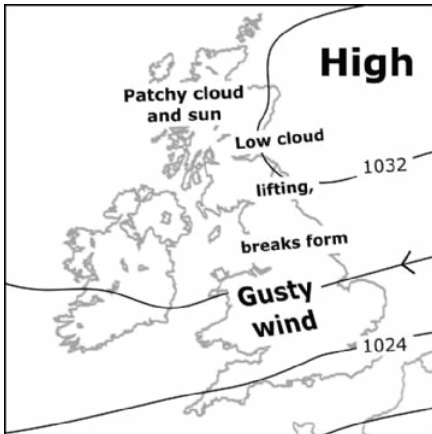
# The Northwest Highlands

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 Tuesday, 28 April, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:**  
**Based on forecast chart for noon 28 April, 2026**

Dry with light winds, variable cloud and sun for much of the Highlands, though central-southeastern areas start with low cloud more widely over hills, tending to thin and break. England and particularly Wales will have gusty easterly winds; low cloud fairly widely in morning with local drizzly showers, improving.

**Headline for The Northwest Highlands**

Light wind. Patchy fog and cloud lifts and breaks.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 28 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Variable 10mph or less. Some stronger breezes near the west coast, southwesterly up to 15mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>No rain expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Many mountains clear, some patchy fog/cloud</b> Patchy mist in sheltered inland glens and elevated corries, soon dissipating after sunrise, most Munros largely cloud-free. The fog likely thicker around Ben Hope early, with cloud banks coming and going above 800m, also patchy cloud possible near west coast.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>90%, 70% Ben Hope and nearest coast.</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Patchy sunshine through high cloud, trending sunnier with time. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	5C rising, to 7 or 8C near west coast and Ben Hope, up to 11C inland near Kintail.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 29 April	Thursday 30 April
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Generally southeasterly but variable 10mph or less. Some gustier spots 15-20mph may develop on / around Skye.  <b>Mostly negligible.</b>	South to southeasterly 15 to 25mph, gusty in places particularly toward Skye.  <b>Fairly small, but some more noticeable gusty spots.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No rain expected</b>	<b>No rain expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Little or none; some coastal fog</b>  Patchy fog inland glens and corries in the morning, mostly southern areas, and soon lifting and largely dissipating for cloud-free Munros. Ragged cloud patches may cling to the high Cuillin and fog near west coast for longer.  <b>90%</b>	<b>None expected</b>  Some coastal fog possible mainly toward the north, but the hills clear.  <b>Practically certain</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine and excellent visibility, though fog may linger some west coastal areas.	Extensive sunshine. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	8C rising to 12C.  Above the summits. Patchy frost at dawn likely in sheltered inland and eastern glens.	8C rising to 12C afternoon.  Above the summits. Slight frost inland and eastern glens at dawn.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 29 April, 2026

High pressure brings settled weather and lots of spring sunshine through midweek, warm days with high UV; cool nights with grass frost in sheltered spots. Strong and gusty easterly winds will prevail for England, Wales and southern Scotland, whilst southeasterlies also tend to increase further across the Highlands by Thursday. Very dry grass and moorland conditions over mountain terrain continues to present a very high fire risk. A shift toward lower pressure by the end of the week brings a likelihood of showers on Friday, locally heavy. Southwesterly winds are then likely into the Bank Holiday weekend - cooler with a mix of sunny spells and showers in the extended forecast; very highest Scottish summits may dip close to freezing point.

### Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 27 April, 2026

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