

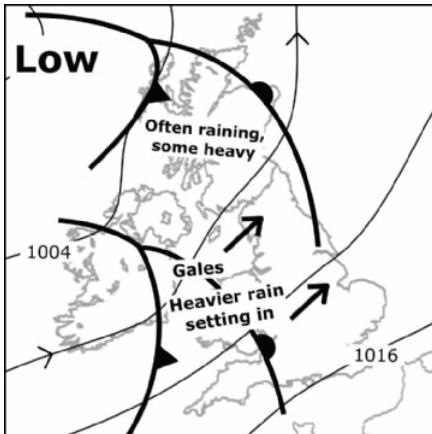
The Northwest Highlands

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, 1 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 1 June, 2026

Rain affects all areas during the day, some heavy falls widely, most constant in Wales. Low cloud across the hills, blanketing to lower slopes in west coastal areas. South-southwest winds, varied in Scotland, but stronger England and particularly Wales, here gales over tops. Fairly mild air, but feeling cooler in wind.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Blustery toward west. Rain on and off, lowest cloud Skye.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 1 June, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southerly, or southeasterly some slopes inland; 15 to 25mph, strongest toward west early morning, often 30mph Cuillin; tending to increase more widely during morning, but then lessening a little in afternoon from the southwest.</p> <p>Feeling blustery over western mountains, starting to affect balance on exposed ridges, especially Cuillin. Some slopes often fairly small effects inland.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Patchy rain, some heavier</p> <p>Odd spots of light rain drifting northward early morning, drier mainly inland for a few hours, whilst rain on and off around Skye. Some heavier rain extending more widely northward middle of day into afternoon, but west coastal areas near Ullapool may see less rain. Further pulses of showery rain into evening-night, mixed with drier spells.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>Lowest and more persistent near Skye</p> <p>Varied low cloud over hills in morning, but some breaks above 800m inland and toward north for a few hours. Cloud banks more common over Cuillin all day. Lowering widely in rain to 600-700m, or lower on southern coastal aspects, but some higher bases remain in northwestern areas.</p> <p>10% around Skye, to 40% north.</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Weak if any sun through high cloud.</p> <p>Very good visibility out of rain, but hazier near Skye, poor at times.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>5 or 6C, rising to 7 to 9C, mildest from Kintail to hills east of Ullapool. Feeling near -5C directly in the stronger wind over western high tops.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 2 June	Wednesday 3 June
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Variable or southwesterly, 10 to 15mph, may be little wind for periods inland. Later westerly 20mph. Mostly small.	South-southwesterly 25 to 40mph, chance of increasing for a few hours, particularly on and near Skye, possible 50mph. Very blustery, strenuous walking in exposure, buffeting gusts on ridges and tops. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, locally heavy Showery rain, some heavy bursts possible, likely becoming concentrated on the east and north of the region into the afternoon and evening, chance of thunder.	Rain most persistent west Patchy rain extends in from the southwest, becoming fairly persistent over western mountains around Skye, some heavier rain may develop. Odd heavier showers in Sutherland, but drier at times.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied over tops, lifting higher Banks of cloud at varied heights becoming confined above 800m during the morning, lifting higher into afternoon with some breaks to tops. Lower patches in showers.	Fairly persistent Skye and west Covering mountains around Skye most or all day, to lower slopes in rain. Higher bases north and eastward, possible breaks to above some tops if dry.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50%	20% west, to 50% north/east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, west coastal areas becoming sunnier afternoon. Visibility very good, reduced in showers.	Little or no sun. Visibility good below cloud inland, but hazy in west, misty coastal hills.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	8C, slightly higher inland afternoon. Above the summits.	6C, slight rise inland afternoon. Wind chill feeling like -5 to -8C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 2 June, 2026**

An unsettled spell through early June, possibly through the first two weeks, as low pressure over the north Atlantic and southwesterly winds dominate. Periods of rain mixed with showery days widely - the most constant rain over western mountains with low cloud often shrouding the hills. Wind speed will vary, but up to gale-force for periods over the hills, mostly in Scotland by later this week. Higher pressure to the south tends to expand across and just east of Britain later in the week, bringing some drier weather, but western hills even in England and Wales may remain often misty and drizzly. Temperatures near average, cooler at times. Mid June onward shows signs of drier and warmer weather.

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