

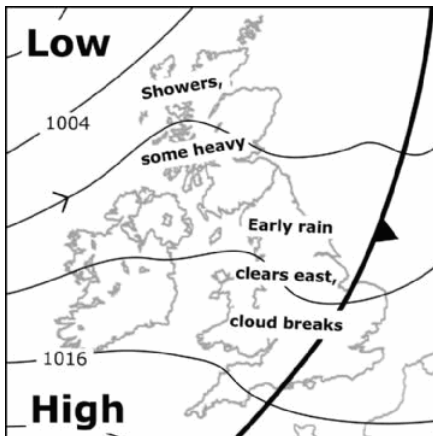
The Northwest Highlands

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, 8 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 8 June, 2026

Early rain across England and Wales, and perhaps eastern Scotland, soon clears eastwards. Following on, a south-westerly with scattered showers: risk of afternoon thundery ones northeast Scotland. Fewer showers and turning much brighter for England and Wales with hills becoming mostly clear.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Blustery with scattered showers. Heaviest well inland afternoon, risk thunder. Chilly.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 8 June, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, strongest western coastal mountains.
Effect of wind on you?	Feeling blustery, affecting comfortable walking, buffeting gusts and a noticeable chill on exposed high terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers, risk local thunder. Broadly showery, more frequent rain around Skye, some heavier bursts, risk isolated thunder, greatest risk well inland and up towards Ben Hope during the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Rising bases, but lingering on tops Covering higher slopes from dawn, bases varying in and out of showers, some patches to 500m in west. Bases lifting, by afternoon mostly confined above 900m, some breaks to tops. Patches reforming lower down in showers.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20% lifting to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun, most frequent inland middle of the day. Visibility very good away from showers and below cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C. Feeling like -5 to -8C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 9 June	Wednesday 10 June
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 10 to 15mph, but tending to strengthen on and near Skye to 20 to 25mph. May be little wind Ben Hope. Mostly small, but marked wind chill.	West to south-westerly 10 to 20mph, highest toward west coast and Skye where up to 25mph at times. Mostly small, but marked wind chill where exposed to the strongest breeze.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Widespread showers Showers, concentrated near west coast at first, will develop widely, with snow falling over highest tops. Some hail, and risk thunder. Showers easing west coast later.	Showery, snow high tops for a time. Showers clustered toward west coast at first, snow initially on high tops. They will transfer east and develop widely through day. Risk thunder well inland, sleet tops.
Cloud on the hills?	Frequent across upper slopes west West: From dawn, fairly extensive 600-800m, but bases rising to mostly 900-1100m by afternoon. Elsewhere, breaks to tops, but in rain forming on upper slopes.	Varied, but often on higher slopes. Varying in and out of showers. Often ground above 800-1000m covered in fog, but some breaks. Equally patches down to 600m at times, mainly in morning.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40% west, 70% east	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often cloudy, some patches of sun, perhaps widely in the east at first. Visibility sometimes poor due to precipitation.	Best sun well inland morning. Otherwise, brief bursts between showers. Visibility mostly very good, but in showers becoming poor.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	3 or 4C Close to very highest tops	2 to 5C, chilliest in the morning. Close to highest summits through morning.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 9 June, 2026**

The unsettled period of weather will persist over the coming week with low pressure area centres tracking just to the northwest of Scotland, allowing south-westerly winds to prevail. Rainfall often showery in nature, but coming in frequently to western mountains with the greatest falls for western Scotland. Chilly and windy at times; freezing level touching highest tops Scotland on Tuesday and Wednesday, when showers may fall as wet snow at times over the tops. Temperatures trending warmer again next weekend, as pressure is likely to rise from the south to give drier weather more widely.

Forecast issued at 16:25 on Sunday, 7 June, 2026

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