

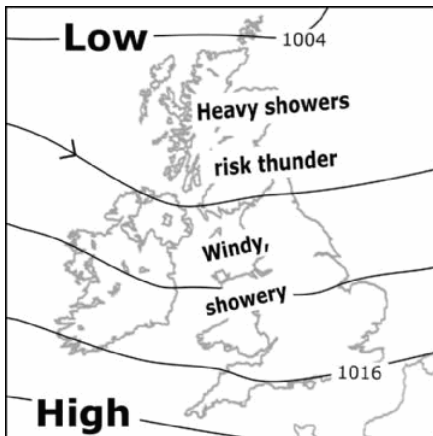
The Northwest Highlands

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, 9 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 June, 2026

Generally showery, heavy bursts with risk of thunder, particularly more eastern areas afternoon into evening. Strongest west to southwesterly winds for England and Wales. Rather chilly, notable wind chill in exposure on hills. Cloud varying over the tops.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Cool and showery, but light-moderate winds.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 9 June, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southwesterly 20mph at dawn, soon 10-15mph through morning, shifting westerly, rising into afternoon to 20mph for a time, possible 25mph Skye, but easing again a little into evening to 15mph, locally less.</p> <p>Mostly small, but marked wind chill, occasionally feeling more blustery and noticeable in exposure on Cuillin in afternoon.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Widespread showers, heavy bursts mostly east afternoon, risk lightning.</p> <p>Showers, concentrated near west coast at first, will develop widely, with snow falling over highest tops. Some hail, and risk thunder, heavier bursts focused inland afternoon, later toward east. Showers easing near west coast afternoon, but some showers return from west later evening.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>Frequent across upper slopes west</p> <p>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, ragged patches briefly to lower elevations.</p> <p>40% west, 70% east</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Often cloudy, some patches of sun, more widely in the east at first. Sun breaking through later in day west.</p> <p>Visibility sometimes poor due to precipitation, intermittently very good.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>2C rising to 4C afternoon.</p> <p>Feeling below freezing in the breeze, near -5C occasionally, mainly afternoon.</p> <p>Close to very highest tops</p>

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 10 June	Thursday 11 June
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	West to southwesterly 10 to 20mph, tending to rise, to 25mph particularly Skye and west coast afternoon onward. Mostly small, but marked wind chill where exposed to the strongest breeze, becoming more blustery afternoon.	Southerly 25 to 35mph, strongest on and near Skye, may gust over 40mph on Cuillin for a time, may turn southwesterly later. Blustery over western mountains, affecting ease of walking and balance on exposed ridges. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery, sleet on tops Showers clustered toward west coast at first, sleet or snow initially on highest tops. Showers transfer east and develop widely through day. Risk thunder well inland / east, possible hail. Later lighter showers western hills.	Rain mostly around Skye Rain soon spilling in from the southwest, most persistent around Skye, possibly heavier at times, but smaller patchier amounts further north and east.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Lowest around Skye Soon blanket cloud across the hills in coastal areas south from Wester Ross, filling in to low slopes on Cuillin. Higher and more broken cloud base northwards, may be some breaks to tops if dry.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40%	20% Skye, 40% northern hills
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Best sun well inland morning. Otherwise, brief bursts between showers. Visibility mostly very good, but in showers becoming poor.	Rare if any sun, weak through high cloud. Largely cloudy and dull Skye. Poor visibility in rain, locally better north.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	2 to 5C, chilliest in the morning. Feeling near -5C in the stronger breeze. Close to highest summits through morning, then rising further above tops.	3C rising to 6C. Feeling like -5 to -8C directly in wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 10 June, 2026

A changeable pattern continues this week with west-southwesterly winds prevailing, bringing a mix of rain and showers in from the Atlantic. A period of more persistent rain on Thursday. Pressure tends to rise from the south toward the weekend, bringing warmer air and drier conditions particularly England & Wales, although western mountains will remain often cloudy, some patchy rain remaining in west and northwest Scotland into the weekend. Into next week, a mixed southwesterly pattern remains possible, with some rain, drizzle and low cloud mostly in the west, but with higher pressure trying to expand northward, the week looks generally drier and warmer than the present time.

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