

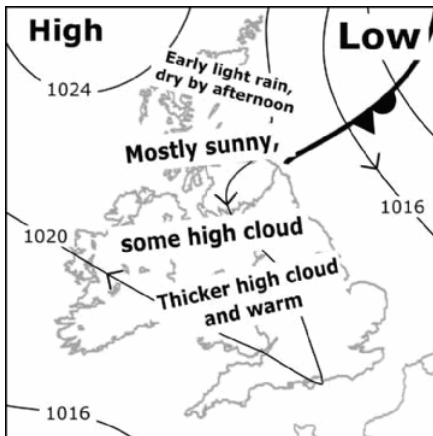
# The Northwest Highlands

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, 14 June, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 14 June, 2026

Some early drizzle and patchy light rain in northern Scotland fades by afternoon. Elsewhere dry all day and often sunny though some high cloud weakening sun in places; sun may be more patchy east Scotland and later northern England. Warm southern Pennines and Wales. Light wind, though starting blustery in east Scotland.

### Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Early patchy rain and breezy; both easing for afternoon sun

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 14 June, 2026

<p><b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Northerly 20-25mph, gusting 30mph (or stronger Caithness) over tops early in the day. An easing trend, shifting northeasterly on south and west hills, speeds largely 10-15mph through afternoon.</p> <p><b>Blustery over the high tops early, easing to mostly small effects.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b></p>	<p><b>Light patchy rain fades</b></p> <p>Some fine drizzle on the high tops in the morning, a few patches of light rain drifting from the north, only a few patches reaching further south. Precipitation fades for a dry afternoon; Skye may be entirely dry.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b></p>	<p><b>Clearing summits except far north</b></p> <p>Cloud covers the summits at dawn, bases as low as 500m north and west coast slopes; up to 800m Kintail. A lifting trend, increasingly broken as well, many inland/south summits largely clear afternoon, just a few odd passing caps. Banks cling to high north and west slopes, only occasional breaks here.</p> <p><b>90%; 40% Ben Hope</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Sun increasingly breaking out to become mostly sunny afternoon, though remaining cloudy on the north coast.</p> <p>Very good visibility, though a haze off the north coast.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b></p> <p><b>Freezing Level</b></p>	<p>5 or 6C, rising to 8 to 10C, mildest Kintail; northernmost Munros unlikely rising above 7C.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

## The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 15 June	Tuesday 16 June
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	A variable easterly 10mph and often less, southerly Skye and nearby; may strengthen slightly late in the day.  <b>Mostly small.</b>	South-southeasterly 20-30mph, sometimes stronger Skye, up to 40mph over high tops.  <b>Walking impeded in exposure, more strenuous conditions west coast, particularly Skye; notable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Dry most of daylight</b>  A few odd spots of light rain may drift onto north coast slopes in the morning, the hills otherwise dry until late in the day when patchy rain approaches Skye/Kintail from the southwest, spreading north into night.	<b>Patchy rain</b>  Bands of patchy rain slip northeast through the day, dry windows here and there, driest hills Ben Wyvis to east of Ullapool. Rain becomes more persistent south and west for a few later hours.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Most tops clear, caps forming from south</b>  Northernmost Munros likely shrouded from 700-800m up at dawn, cloud patchier south, mostly east, and many Munros soon clear after sunrise. Cloud caps may cling to northern summits, and a rising chance of banks over southern tops through afternoon.  <b>80%, 60% northernmost summits</b>	<b>Fairly extensive, some breaks</b>  Shrouding most Munros to middle slopes early, most extensive south and Skye. Some improvement for a few afternoon hours, bases approach 800-900m with a few breaks towards the north, but then returning more extensively late in the day.  <b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny through morning, high cloud building from the southwest through afternoon.  Very good visibility.	Mostly cloudy, a few brighter glimpses afternoon.  Variable visibility, often poor on high terrain in fog but improving out of cloud.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	3 or 4C north, to 8C Skye at dawn, lifting to 7C north and 10C south; only cooling slightly overnight.  Above the summits.	7 or 8C, some variability, locally 9C east and north.  Feeling near freezing in strongest wind.  Above the summits.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 15 June, 2026

Through Monday, cloud will return from the southwest and bring some patchy rain with it. From Tuesday onward, a variable southwesterly will dominate through at least mid-week. Windy at times with periods of rain, drizzle and low cloud most persistent in the west; Tuesday into Wednesday is likely a wetter and unsettled period, with the unsettled weather lingering well into Wednesday in Scotland. Warmest in England and Wales, but may stay cooler in Scotland as low pressure to the northwest recycles air from the north Atlantic back onto the Munros. Pressure generally trending higher later in the week, centred southeast of England, but low pressure to the west of Ireland will prevent any extended settled periods with more windy, wet weather at times next weekend; temperatures likely become more widely warm.

### Forecast issued at 15:52 on Saturday, 13 June, 2026

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