

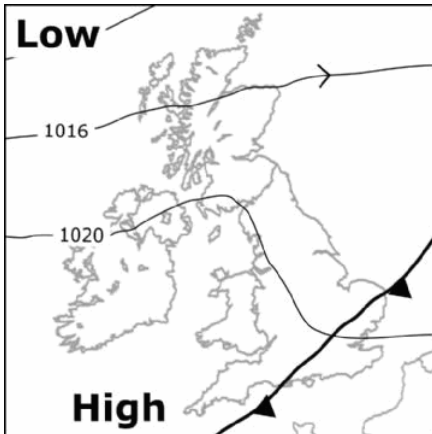
The Northwest Highlands

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 Saturday, 20 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 20 June, 2026

Windy with a few drizzly showers and low cloud N and W Scotland. Elsewhere, fairly light wind (particularly Wales and S Pennines), and extensively dry. Widespread fog will clear most summits - although patches of fog lower slopes near some west coasts.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Windy, particularly north. Fog, particularly near the coast.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 20 June, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 25 to 30mph, but north of Ullapool 35, to sometimes 40mph higher tops - particularly at first and again toward evening..
Effect of wind on you?	Will affect comfortable walking and mainly north of Ullapool balance on exposed tops and ridges. Here marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A few drizzly showers Extensively dry. However, now and again drizzly showers, mainly north of Ullapool.
Cloud on the hills?	Mountains extensively foggy, particularly near the coast Some improvement during day, but within a few miles of the coast cloud base near 600m. Progressively inland, the base higher, by afternoon, mostly above 900 or 1000m easternmost summits (particularly Ben Wyvis).
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10% near the coast, rising to 60% eastern summits afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy western hills all day. Elsewhere, the sun breaking through. Visibility very good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5 or 6C, little change all day near the coast, up to 8C eastern summits afternoon. Feeling near -4C in the wind on northern tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 21 June	Monday 22 June
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph, strongest north of Ullapool in morning. Will ease from south to 10mph or less Mostly small, but feeling breezier and rather cool in exposure in morning.	South to southwesterly between 15 and 25mph. Fairly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Chance of occasional light rain showers west coastal hills far north morning.	Rain, mainly afternoon (Low confidence) Light rain may extend in from west during afternoon; otherwise the risk of the odd brief shower.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Lifting, clearing Morning: Patchy cloud some slopes, perhaps extensive near the coast above 500m. Well inland, by late morning, mostly above 800m. Afternoon: From south, all or almost all clearing - patches may persist above 800m north of Ullapool until evening. 30% rising from south to 80% by late afternoon	Very little for most of the day - may form in rain. Generally the hills free of cloud although on Skye, particularly south Cuillin, fog may form: patches on coastal cliffs upward - perhaps higher slopes above the fog. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun developing inland from south and through day gradually extending northwards and toward the coast. Visibility excellent or superb.	Sunshine probably fading as high level cloud thickens. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	5C early morning, rising to 8C, locally 10C near the Great Glen north to Ben Wyvis. Above the summits.	9C rising to 12 to 14C. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 21 June, 2026

Extensively dry and very warm indeed England and Wales although around Monday chance of thunderstorms . Rain and low cloud at times Scotland, mainly affecting western mountains - although later next week the warmth further south may penetrate north into or perhaps to all Scotland.

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