

# The Northwest Highlands

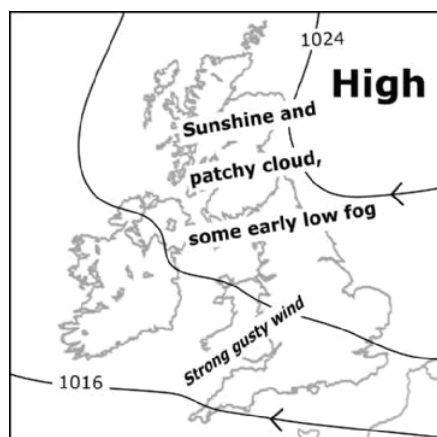
Areas north from Knoydart in the west, and the Great Glen towards the east (NB. Does not include Mull and areas west of Loch Linnhe, these are found in the West Highlands forecast.)



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## General Summary for Monday, 24 August, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 24 August, 2026

Dry overall with sunshine and broken cloud. Some early low-level fog patches will soon disperse, briefly cloud drifting over some hill slopes, but most mountains often clear all day. Light-moderate south-southeasterly breezes, locally gusty, stronger easterly winds mid & south Wales.

### Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Dry with sun, mostly clear hills. Local gusts.

## Detailed Forecast for Monday, 24 August, 2026

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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>              | Southerly 10-15mph in the morning, at times 20mph west, shifting southeasterly and rising a little for periods in afternoon, some gusty spots 20-25mph Skye.                                                            |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                  | <b>Mostly small, though some more noticeable gusty slopes mainly over the Cuillin middle of day onward.</b>                                                                                                             |
| <b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b> | <b>No rain expected</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                     | <b>Little expected</b><br>Patchy cloud at varied heights to start, mostly low-mid slopes and local fog into glens. Fragments lift to cap some higher slopes during the morning, but mostly above all summits afternoon. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>            | <b>90%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>     | Mostly sunny, a little high cloud around, and afternoon fair weather cloud. Very good visibility.                                                                                                                       |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>                     | 7C rising to 10C.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                          | Above the summits.<br>Local pockets of grass frost some inland glens at dawn.                                                                                                                                           |

## The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

|                                                   | <b>Tuesday 25 August</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Wednesday 26 August</b>                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>                 | East to southeasterly 10 to 20mph.                                                                                                                                                                                 | Easterly 20 to 35mph, gusty in places particularly western mountains.                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Mostly small.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Generally breezy, but some notable gusty areas may suddenly affect balance, including on some western downslopes.</b>                                                                                 |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Rain unlikely</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Little or no rain</b><br>A little drizzle may affect eastern hills at times. Odd spots elsewhere if high cloud thickens. Later possibly a brief burst of rain moving in from the south.               |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Mostly little</b><br><br>Some patchy cloud banks may drift onto hill slopes mainly in areas north of Dornoch Firth up to Ben Hope. Western mountains largely clear, rare brief patches drifting over some tops. | <b>Mostly little, or confined to east</b><br><br>Low cloud banks cling to some eastern hills, breaks forming afternoon. Odd patches further west, but many mountains often clear, patches later in rain. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>               | <b>80%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>70%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Mostly sunny, some thin high cloud. Visibility excellent.                                                                                                                                                          | Sun best toward west, high cloud tending to thicken from the south. Visibility very good, hazier toward east.                                                                                            |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>                        | 8C rising to 11 to 13C, coolest in far north.                                                                                                                                                                      | 9C rising to 13C afternoon. Feeling like 2 to 5C in the wind.                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Above the summits.                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Above the summits.                                                                                                                                                                                       |

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 25 August, 2026**

Low pressure to the south will develop and drift across Britain into the second half of this week bringing increasingly wet conditions widely. Areas of rain will drift northward during Wednesday, possibly thundery showers forming over England & Wales. Heavy and thundery rain likely affects England, Wales & southern Scotland on Thursday-Friday, potentially prolonged heavy falls bringing a risk of flooding locally. Northwest Scotland likely driest. The eastern Highlands often covered in low cloud. Strong gusty easterly winds prevail for a few days through midweek. Into the weekend it remains unsettled with areas of rain and heavy showers, plus cooler northwesterly winds developing.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 23 August, 2026**

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