

# The Northwest Highlands

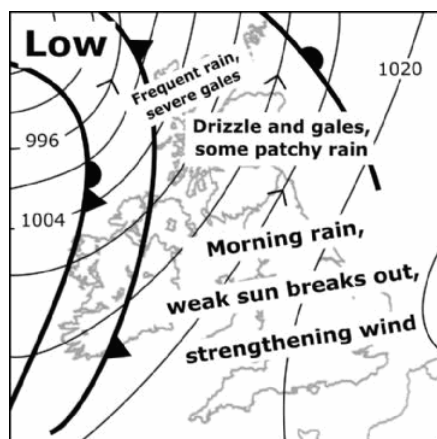
Areas north from Knoydart in the west, and the Great Glen towards the east (NB. Does not include Mull and areas west of Loch Linnhe, these are found in the West Highlands forecast.)



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## General Summary for Sunday, 6 September, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 6 September, 2026

Gales spread widely across Scotland, severe over high north and west tops. Drizzle over the Highlands, rainy early and late, wettest Northwest Highlands. Early showery rain over Wales passes into England, clearing northeast for sun through high cloud afternoon; windy here too. Warm, but feeling chilly in wind.

### Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Severe gales most of the day; frequent rain and drizzle

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 6 September, 2026

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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>                 | South to southwesterly 50 to 65mph, trending towards higher speeds as the day goes, gusts reaching up to 75mph for a period over the Cuillin.                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Increasingly challenging conditions on exposed terrain, particularly along west coast where strongest afternoon gusts will blow you around, even on the ground. Considerable wind chill despite mild air.</b>                                                                                            |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Rain, drizzle most of day</b><br>Persistent drizzle across most hills all day, frequently raining too, mostly Skye and western hills. A window of more broken rain afternoon, but staying damp Skye and nearby, and several pulses of rain returning later. Streams in spate.                            |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Extensive west, varied north</b><br>Blanket low cloud across many mountains in the west, to lower slopes in rain, particularly the south Cuillin where unlikely lifting above low slopes; higher bases inland and northeastwards, a brief window of local breaks approaching tops Ben Wyvis to Ben Hope. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>               | <b>Practically nil Skye; 30% for a time Ben Wyvis to Ben Hope</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Little or no sun.<br>Poor visibility in rain, becoming hazy along the coast too.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>                        | 10 to 12C, humid all day, rising on some slopes to 14C, then cooling into night. Feeling near to 0C directly in the wind.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Above the summits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 7 September, 2026**

Generally unsettled onward into next week with spells of rain and showers moving in from the Atlantic, accompanied by frequently strong to gale force mountain winds. Temperatures will vary, mildest toward the south, but cooler air moves in from the north at times bringing higher Scottish tops occasionally close to freezing point. A few high pressure ridges will briefly bring brighter drier spells: Wednesday likely sees a brief good weather window, though cloud moves into the west with time, and indications suggest another window may arise Friday into Saturday, though this remains uncertain. Longer settled windows forming from mid-month, particularly England and Wales. Temperatures will be generally near or above average. best sunny windows around east hill groups.

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