

The Northwest Highlands

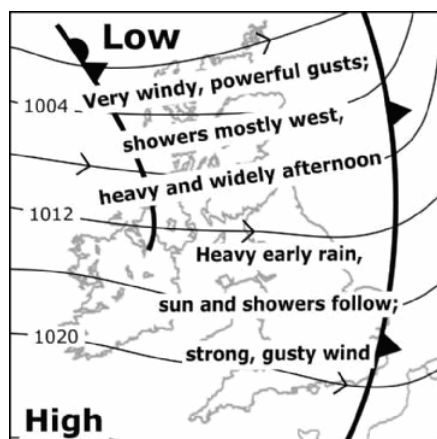
Areas north from Knoydart in the west, and the Great Glen towards the east (NB. Does not include Mull and areas west of Loch Linnhe, these are found in the West Highlands forecast.)



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General Summary for Tuesday, 13 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 October, 2026

Heavy rain over England and Wales at dawn clears eastward, followed by showers, sun breaks, and cooler temperatures. Showers soon frequent west Scotland, clustering for sustained heavy rain/hail, sweeping east across Scotland afternoon. Widely windy, powerful gusts around rain.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Strong wind and showers, becoming frequent and heavy

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 13 October, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	West-southwesterly 35-45mph, some variability, chance briefly lighter, but also strengthening for a few afternoon hours as rain becomes frequent, gusting above 50mph. Arduous walking much of the day in exposure, and forward progress may become challenging for a few afternoon hours with gusts knocking you off balance. Significant wind chill
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers, frequent and heavy afternoon with hail Heavy overnight rain sweeps away eastward by dawn, leaving a legacy of scattered showers. Bursts of rain cluster to become frequent, more constant again for a few afternoon hours, with hail, some risk of isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Changing rapidly, extensive in rain Varied cloud banks from dawn, but for a few hours may break well toward upper slopes especially inland and east. Often capping western tops, variably lowering towards 500-600m in showers, and more widely extensive to at least middle slopes for several afternoon hours. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sun for a few hours mainly inland and east, often cloudier towards the west coast and several afternoon hours more widely cloudy. Visibility at times very good where dry, but then suddenly poor in showers, and later hazy.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	Mild 10C from overnight, dropping as dawn approaches to around 6C, lowering further during day to finish near 3C. Feeling later like -10C as wind increases. Above the summits.

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All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 14 October, 2026

Southwesterly gales strengthen to become severe on the mountains into Wednesday, moderating into Thursday. Cloudy with some drizzle on western hills, a band of more extensive heavier rain passing southeastwards Wednesday into Thursday as well. Starting on the milder side, but fresher air arrives behind the band of rain Thursday into Friday, sun breaking out with a few showers - Scottish high summits may drop back close to freezing with some snow falling on higher tops. Indications of higher pressure building on Friday and into the weekend, bringing a window of more settled weather and scope for local inversion conditions on high terrain. Clear night skies allow for chilly mornings, some ground frosts likely, and may remain quite blustery south Pennines and Wales.

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