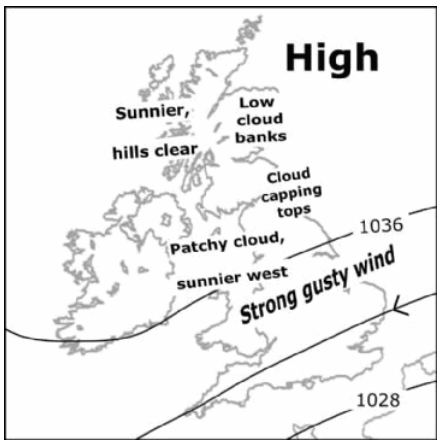
The Northwest Highlands

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, 3 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 3 November, 2026

Cloud drifts across most eastern mountains, more broken westwards; some highest summits in Scotland close to the top of a cloud sheet at times. Local spots of light rain. Light wind northern Scotland, easterly winds elsewhere, stronger over England & Wales. Sunniest toward all western coasts.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Sunshine, many mountains free of cloud; light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 3 November, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly or variable, 10mph or less most places, more often 10-15mph Skye.
Effect of wind on you?	**Negligible.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**No rain expected**
Cloud on the hills?	**Little west, some low cloud east** Cloud banks mostly around eastern hills, but higher slopes may poke out above the cloud. Very little cloud for most western mountains, local patches drifting around.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**80%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine fairly widely, but some eastern hills cloudier. Visibility very good; patchy fog in glens in morning.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4 or 5C, little change with added height; some lower terrain starts colder.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but pockets of frost both higher and lower slopes at dawn.

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 4 November	Thursday 5 November
How windy? (On the Munros)	Variable, mainly southeasterly around Skye, 10mph or less.	Southeasterly 10 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Negligible.**	**Small.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain not expected**	**Rain not expected most places** Small chance of odd spots near to North Sea coastal hills.
Cloud on the hills?	**Most mountains clear; some cloud east** Very little cloud most western mountains. Areas of low-level fog in glens. Patchy cloud around some slopes mainly inland and more likely easternmost hills; highest summits may be just above the patches.	**Largely clear west** Most western mountains often free of cloud. Patchy cloud around some slopes mainly more eastern areas.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**80%**	**80%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunniest west, some patchy cloud toward east. Visibility very good, some fog lower down.	Sunshine best around western coasts. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2 or 3C.	2C, up to 4C more western tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but frost in morning in some glens and upland hollows.	Above the summits, but frost at dawn in sheltered spots higher and lower slopes.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 4 November, 2026

High pressure persists toward the north this week, maintaining quiet weather conditions. Easterly winds prevail, strongest during midweek over England & Wales, tending to lessen toward the weekend; wind often lighter and variable toward northern Scotland. Largely dry, local light showers or drizzle mostly in the east. Variable amounts of cloud covering hills, some higher Scottish tops emerging above an inversion at times. Sunnier and clearer near to western coasts. Generally just above freezing over the mountains, but local pockets of frost in shelter and in glens; toward the weekend, high Scottish tops dip just below freezing.

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