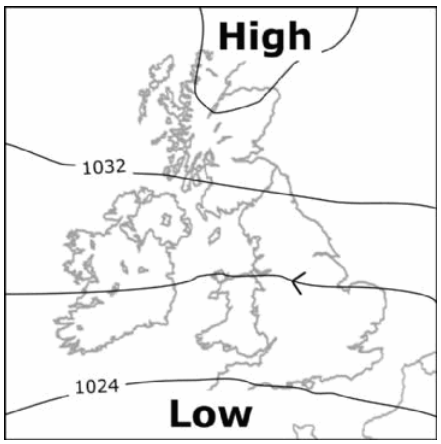
The Northwest Highlands

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 Friday, 6 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 6 November, 2026

Fairly light wind and scattered patches of light rain, amounting to little in total. Cloud base will vary, extensive on higher mountains, but lower down some slopes cloud free, whilst sometimes adjacent slopes remain foggy (or even between cloud layers) - with changes occurring only slowly.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Light wind; cloud covering most higher slopes.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 6 November, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly mostly 10mph or less. May reach 15mph Ben Wyvis and summits near Great Glen.
Effect of wind on you?	**Negligible**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Dry most mountain areas** Risk of a little light rain eastern mountains north from Ben Wyvis. Elsewhere, here and there very light rain rarely.
Cloud on the hills?	**Extensive, particularly away from coastal summits** Broadly, cloud base typically 900m with the top 1100m or above. However, here and there on western hills and perhaps extensively above eastward draining valleys north from Ben Wyvis, areas of fog will 'hang' on lower slopes most or all day, whilst others are largely cloud free.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some areas close to the west coast sunny, otherwise only glimpses of sun. The air very clear; haze some lower slopes.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3C
Freezing Level	Above the summits - frost valleys overnight and perhaps ground frozen higher tops.

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 7 November	Sunday 8 November
How windy? (On the Munros)	Direction varied, 10mph or less.	Variable 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	**Negligible**	**Negligible**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Isolated, if any drizzle** Risk isolated fine drizzle	**Little or no rain** Isolated pockets of light drizzle.
Cloud on the hills?	**Many mountains clear of or above low cloud; fog toward east** Areas of slowly drifting low cloud may well break off or rarely reach western and northern mountains, although probably persistent elsewhere between 200-400m and around 700 to 1050m - higher areas above cloud.	**Generally extensive; cloud base sometimes very different on nearby** Detail uncertain: Cloud extensive or persistent above 700-900m (but possibly highest tops above the cloud). Lower down, fog clinging to some slopes all day, whilst others are fog free or between layers of cloud.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**20% - fog many lower slopes.**	**10%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Areas of bright sunshine and excellent or superb visibility mainly near the coast; otherwise cloudy and in places misty.	Largely cloudy - though breaks giving sun for a few hours. The air remaining very clear.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3C	3C
Freezing Level	Above the summits - but some particularly higher terrain frozen after a frost.	Above the summits but possibly terrain on highest summits partly frozen.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 7 November, 2026

High pressure will continue to be the main influence into next week, particularly W & NW Highlands where extensively dry and wind often light. However, disappointing for other areas as 'gloomy' conditions predominate" patches of light rain and extensive low cloud and fog.
Into next week, an area of low pressure will bring rain and wind in from the southwest but northern Scotland may escape most or all the rain.

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