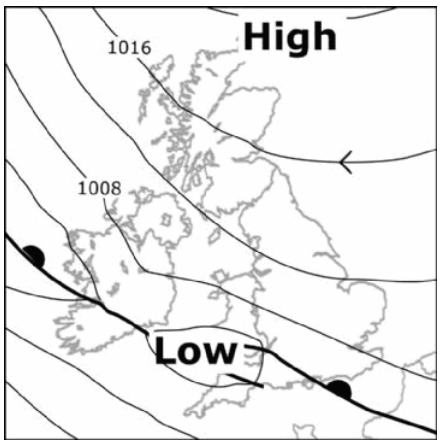
The Northwest Highlands

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, 22 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 22 November, 2026

Windy across upland Britain, gales some higher areas, particularly Snowdonia. Extensively dry and cold and much terrain will be at least partially frozen. However, cloud progressively thicker southward across Wales, with an almost stationary area of rain South Wales.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Upland wind near gale. Fine; bright sunshine.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 22 November, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly, quickly increasing with height to 30 to 45mph. Very gusty in places, and particularly near the coast, sudden powerful gusts penetrating to some lower slopes and valleys.
Effect of wind on you?	**Considerable wind chill and very strenuous walking; sometimes abruptly gusty winds will make balance challenging, including on some lower slopes.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Precipitation not expected**
Cloud on the hills?	**Little if any**
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**Almost certain**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine. Visibility excellent or superb.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C, but up to 2C summits near the west coast. Will feel as cold as minus 12C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	800m, but above the summits near the coast. After a frost, terrain largely frozen lower slopes, particularly those out of the sun.

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 23 November	Tuesday 24 November
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly 20 to 30mph, strongest western mountains, particularly those near Skye.	South to southeasterly, strengthening quickly with height a very gusty 40-60mph. Ferocious gusts; some reaching valleys.
Effect of wind on you?	**Fairly small, particularly eastern summits, but higher up marked wind chill and significant buffeting elsewhere.**	**Severe wind chill and very difficult walking where exposed. Gusts may well knock you over - even on some lower slopes.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Precipitation not expected**	**Rain and snow increasingly** An area of rain, or away from coastal mountains, snow above 400 to 800m, will extend eastwards. Heaviest and most persistent precipitation western mountains near Skye.
Cloud on the hills?	**Little if any**	**Mostly confined to higher slopes** Most or all hills starting cloud free. In precipitation, cloud base will drop, generally to around 900m, but in places below 600m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**80%**	**40%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine and excellent visibility.	Here and there sunshine temporarily as cloud thins. Visibility very poor in precipitation, but often very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C to on some more western slopes 2C. Will feel as cold as minus 8C in the wind.	Varied: 2 to -2C, generally highest near the coast. Will feel as cold as minus 15C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Generally 800m, but toward the coast 1000m or above. Lower areas partly frozen after a frost sheltered valleys.	Very varied: between 600m and mainly near the coast, above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 23 November, 2026

Colder than normal most mountain areas throughout next week. Precipitation and temporarily warmer conditions will occasionally penetrate across most southern and western mountains, but particularly later in the week, freezing level across Britain may drop to a few hundred metres - with much higher terrain persistently frozen. Most considerable snowfall is likely over the SE Highlands and perhaps Scottish Border hills.

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