

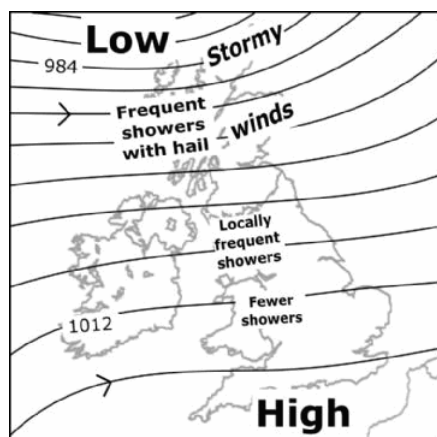
# West Highlands

Western Highlands accessible from, and south of, Glenfinnan (Road to the Isles) and Glen Spean (includes Creag Meagaidh). This area includes Ben Nevis and the mountains around Glencoe. In the east, from Ben Alder south to Loch Lomond and Trossachs NP. Also Arran and Mull.



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## General Summary for Wednesday, 10 December, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 10 December, 2025

Storm-force winds continue over Scottish mountains, beware of storm damage and blocked routes. Gales remain severe over high terrain in northern England and tops in north Wales. Showery rain, hail and on higher tops snow in the Highlands, near-constant in the west. Bands of showers northern England, fewer for Wales.

### Headline for West Highlands

Storm-force upland winds. Rain frequent or persistent, some heavy.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 10 December, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southwesterly 50 to 70mph, often 80mph higher terrain Ben Nevis group, gusts on tops here may exceed 100mph up to dawn, possibly again gusts over 90mph for a time during afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Difficult walking conditions from mid elevations upward, general mobility very challenging particularly Lochaber, severe over the mountains; significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Showery with snow tops, hail</b> Frequent showery precipitation, merging to be near-constant at times, falling as snow above 1000m mainly morning, also hail mostly morning. Wet underfoot, streams in spate, some flooding.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Often covering high tops</b> Cloud base constantly changing, but often shrouding higher slopes, at times down to 600m coasts, brief breaks to tops inland.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief bursts of sun mainly well inland. Hazy, visibility poorer in rain, very poor if in snow on highest tops.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	2 or 3C, rising slightly into evening. Wind chill feeling near to -15C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	1100 to 1200m, lifting up to higher summits or just above by dusk onward.

**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 11 December, 2025**

Staying unsettled as southwesterly winds prevail and low pressure systems pass to the northwest of Scotland; sustained gales over the mountains, severe or stormy for periods. Temperatures only just below freezing intermittently on higher Scottish tops, even here will experience spells above freezing with thawing, any lying snow patchy, but beware some icy surfaces on the very highest tops where some refreezing occurs. Driest in eastern areas on Thursday, otherwise rainfall will be frequent and heavy, sometimes showery with hail. Expect wet ground conditions and further flooding of streams and some rivers.

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