

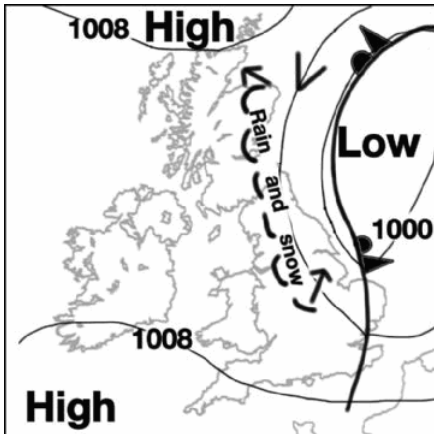
The Northwest Highlands

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, 28 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 April, 2024

Extensive precipitation (of snow high areas) will move northwards across eastern and central Britain (exact western edge uncertain), but will also pivot so as to clear eastwards across England whilst advancing westward across northern Scotland. Extensively dry with very clear air further west.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Risk snow slowly enveloping eastern mountains late in day.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 28 April, 2024

<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Light wind; variable direction. In far north and toward Ben Wyvis, through afternoon becoming northeasterly up to 20mph.</p> <p>Mostly negligible.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Occasional snow/hail flurries. Later snow eastern and northern hills.</p> <p>Largely dry but a few light snow or hail flurries. Threat toward evening of rain, or above 750m snow, advancing west to Ben Wyvis and other more eastern mountains and also west across Sutherland.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>Summits extensively cloud free</p> <p>Fragments of cloud some higher slopes until mid morning. Where precipitation develops, so fog very likely to fill in across higher slopes, perhaps in places forming below 400m.</p> <p>80%, later 20% more eastern and northern summits.</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Patchy bright sunshine although cloud thickening from the east. Excellent or superb visibility - but abruptly very poor or appalling in snow.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>-2C after dawn but extensively 5C west hills by mid afternoon. Remaining at or just above freezing point Skye & dropping back to freezing point in precipitation.</p> <p>Widely near or below freezing point valleys up at dawn. By late morning above the summits, except very close to the coast and in precipitation.</p>

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 29 April	Tuesday 30 April
How windy? (On the Munros)	South to southeasterly between 10 and 20mph.	Southeasterly 20mph, perhaps 30mph at times near Skye.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Substantially dry although slowly from the south, risk of a few bursts of rain, possibly eventually setting in, particularly on and near Skye. Until about mid afternoon, precipitation of snow above 750-1000m.	Little if any rain Extensively dry, although risk of the odd burst of showery rain, most likely Skye.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills extensively free of cloud Near Skye: Summits most likely cloud free for much of day, but gradually increasing risk of cloud capping higher areas, particularly in precipitation. The cloud may eventually fill in on lower slopes, Cuillin's (still very uncertain). Elsewhere: Tops extensively cloud free.	Little if any
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of hazy sun, although in morning, perhaps sunnier far north. Excellent visibility.	Occasional sun through layers of high level cloud. Very good or excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C rising to 3 or 4C	4 rising to 9C
Freezing Level	900m, gradually lifting above the summits from the south. Frost in many valleys post dawn.	Above the summits,

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 29 April, 2024

Much less cold next week with freezing levels above the mountains. Rain from time to time, particularly Wales - some of the rain heavy and thundery in character. Wind direction predominantly easterly, resulting in frequent low cloud on more eastern mountains, with highest cloud base often near the west coast.

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