

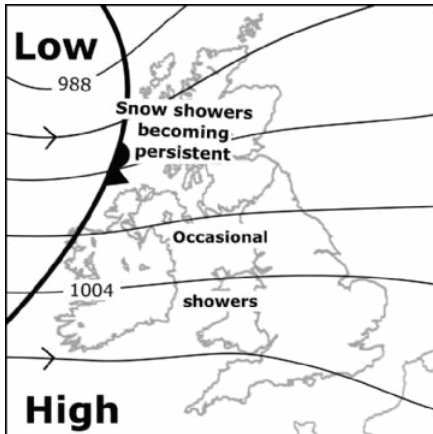
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Cairngorms National Park and Monadhliath. Also includes the Ben Alder area hills between Loch Ericht and Loch Laggan.



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General Summary for Monday, 12 February, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 February, 2024

Southwesterly winds strengthening to be widely upland gales, severe toward evening. Sub-zero all higher tops. Showers spreading inland from west coast of Scotland falling as snow to modest elevations, becoming more persistent snowfall. Scattered showers western England & Wales, more frequent later.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Wind increasing, gales later severe. Snow showers mostly west.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 12 February, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph, speeds increasing into afternoon, later 50-60mph over higher terrain, gusts 70mph. Little change into evening and night as upland gales continue.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly arduous over higher terrain, becoming more difficult conditions. Gusts may knock you over. Significant wind chill, later severe.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow showers, later more persistent southwest Cairngorms. Early showers or flurries, snow over hills falling toward lower slopes. May fade for a few hours. Often dry northeast. During afternoon, more frequent or persistent snow arriving from west, setting in around Ben Alder. Possible hail. Fading later evening, leaving snow & hail showers in west.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly higher tops, breaks north Cloud bases varied, but often covering higher terrain, most frequent and lowest near and west of A9 around 700-900m. Breaks higher up mainly toward the northeast of the Cairngorms.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% southwest, to 50% northeast.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional bursts of sun. Visibility intermittently good, but appalling when in snow and cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2 or -3C. Wind chill feeling like -15 to -20C on tops.
Freezing Level	Much terrain frozen in morning following frost in glens. Up to 600m by day, but lowering to 400m if snow sets in locally.

