

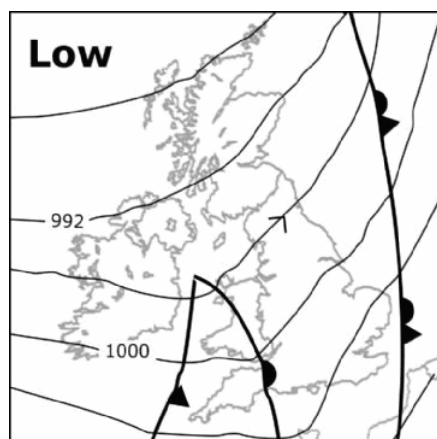
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Sunday, 15 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 February, 2026

Overnight snow (considerable western Scotland north to Skye) will have cleared, leaving snow (rain lower slopes) showers in Scotland (driest toward east), whilst further south rain and snow on and off. Most mountain terrain will be frozen although thawing lower slopes.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Terrain largely frozen. Frequent snow. Wind near gale morning.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 15 February, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwest to westerly, mostly 35mph morning. Will ease toward 25 through daylight day.
Effect of wind on you?	Expect significant wind chill and widely arduous walking on higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional hail and snow showers Overnight snow clearing at dawn. In afternoon, a few hail and snow showers - most frequent west of A9.
Cloud on the hills?	Almost persistently covering higher mountains; varied cloud base. Sometimes breaking to near or above 1000m at least fleetingly - most often Deeside. But overall, extensive cloud above 750m, and sometimes forming below 600m near precipitation.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of bright sunshine soon; most sun eastern Cairngorms NP. Sometimes excellent visibility, but abruptly appalling in snow.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-3 rising to -1C. Will feel as close to minus 14C where exposed to the wind in morning.
Freezing Level	Nearly all terrain frozen, albeit freezing level rising from 300m or lower at dawn erratically toward 600 to 800m.

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 16 February, 2026

Forecast issued at 12:12 on Saturday, 14 February, 2026

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