

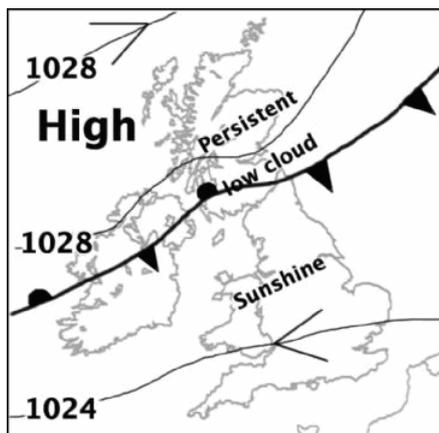
# The Northwest Highlands

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 Thursday, 26 March, 2020



### British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 March, 2020

Light wind. The remnants of a front across southern and central Scotland will bring a blanket of low cloud and here and there light rain (snow some higher tops). Clear air to the north (NW Highlands), but higher areas sub-freezing. Extensive sunshine England and Wales.

### Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Little wind; little of no precipitation. Cloud very likely clearing the tops.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 26 March, 2020

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Direction variable 10mph or less.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Negligible</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Precipitation unlikely</b> Small risk of a little light rain, or sleet on higher slopes on and near Skye. Additional from late morning risk of an isolated brief snow flurry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly or all clearing</b> Cloud may persist or come and go above about 800m on and near Skye. Otherwise, patches on higher slopes after dawn will by late morning be confined above 1000 or 1100m.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>90% by late morning</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, although many coastal mountains may be sunny; may remain cloudy on and near Skye. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	0C, particularly well inland will rise by a couple of degrees during afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	900m; although particularly sunlit slopes will rise by a couple of hundred metres through middle of day.

## The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 27 March	Saturday 28 March
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Direction variable, becoming northerly, 10-15mph or less.	Northerly 20mph
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly negligible</b>	<b>Small</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Little or no precipitation.</b> Chance of isolated snow or hail flurries, and south of Torridon most likely in morning, a few pockets of drizzle.	<b>Isolated flurries</b> A few brief flurries of hail, mainly Sutherland in morning.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Covering some tops</b>  Detail uncertain: Patches of cloud may continue to cap higher summits, but substantial breaks likely.	<b>Very little</b>  Fragments will shroud higher slopes, particularly Sutherland for several hours after dawn before all cloud lifts above the summits.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun. Visibility excellent or superb.	Patchwork of bright sunshine; most cloud Sutherland. Excellent or superb visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	0 or -1C.	-4C. Will rise a couple of degrees, particularly south from Torridon through the day.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	800-900m.	400m or lower at dawn with frost extensive in valleys. Will rise a few hundred metres, particularly sunlit slopes.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 27 March, 2020**

Frequently cold over the next week, leaving higher terrain frozen. A little snow, mainly N/NE Scotland, but with pressure high centred just west of Britain, total precipitation small.

Scottish MR Note: Scot Gov has stated that "essential travel only must be undertaken" in order to protect our rural communities and prevent extra pressure on our Emergency Services. Now is the time to avoid unnecessary mountain activities and consider our social responsibilities. More info, visit: <https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>

**Forecast issued at 12:36 on Wednesday, 25 March, 2020**

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