

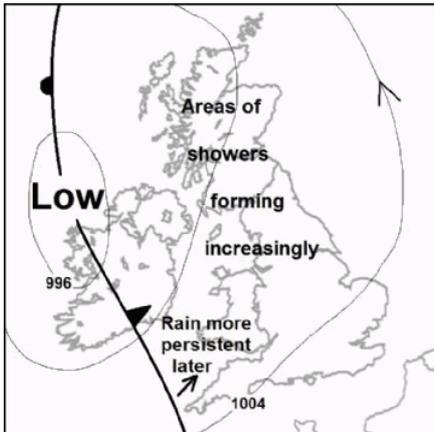
# The Northwest Highlands

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 Friday, 24 June, 2022



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 24 June, 2022**

Localised showers in the morning, but many places will be dry for a few hours. Showers forming more widely by afternoon, some heavy with hail and thunder, but some places missing them completely. More constant rain moves into Wales later where southerly winds may touch gale force on tops. Quite warm and feeling humid.

### Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Risk thundery showers forming. Lowest cloud west.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 24 June, 2022

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	South to southeasterly or variable, 10 to 20mph or sometimes less.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small, but sudden gusts may form around bursts of rain.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Thundery downpours forming into afternoon</b> Chance of bursts of rain locally from early morning, but forming increasingly as the day progresses. By afternoon into evening, areas of rain lasting an hour or more, but nearby escaping drier. Some heavy downpours, risk hail and thunder.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly coastal hills, elsewhere in rain</b> Varied cloud conditions: From dawn, banks of cloud mostly toward west coast, patches elsewhere clearing to give some lengthy breaks to tops, but where showers form, cloud lowering onto tops, patches to lowest slopes.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Sun fairly weak due to layers of high cloud, becoming overcast for periods. Visibility good, slight haze, reducing where rain develops.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	9C rising to 12 to 14C, feeling humid.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 25 June</b>	<b>Sunday 26 June</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	South or southeasterly, speeds varied, sometimes 15mph or less, but in places up to 30-40mph, strongest on/near Skye. <b>At times small, but expect periods of buffeting gusts, perhaps frequently arduous walking where exposed in west.</b>	Southeasterly, 25 to 40mph, risk gusts over 50mph for a time, particularly coastal mountains in west. <b>Blustery all day, but sometimes walking will be arduous, perhaps difficult on exposed ridges. Considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Showers forming, some heavy</b> Local areas of rain are possible early in the day, but several hours likely largely dry. A greater risk of showers by the afternoon, these locally hit and miss, but heavy bursts may contain hail, chance of thunder.	<b>Occasional showers</b> Scattered bursts of rain, may become locally frequent over an hour or more, but some areas more often dry through the day.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly around rain, breaks to tops</b>  If rain occurs early morning, locally cloud shrouding hills for a few hours. Otherwise, mostly just patches on higher tops, which will lift and break. May linger on the Cuillin tops. Around showers, cloud will vary, in places forming to lower slopes.	<b>Extensive in rain, some breaks</b>  During rain, cloud shrouding hills extensively, in places to lower slopes, mainly near west coast. Away from rain, most cloud confined to higher summits with some breaks, best toward the far north.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, best near to coasts in the afternoon and evening. Visibility often very good, but reduced where rain occurs.	Patchy sun, sometimes clouding over for periods. Visibility very good; reduced in showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	5 to 7C Skye and west coast, up to 7 to 9C inland and north.  Above the summits.	6 to 9C, coolest Skye and nearby coasts.  Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 25 June, 2022**

Unsettled for several days through the weekend into early next week as a slow-moving area of low pressure affects Britain. Conditions will vary day-to-day, locally escaping dry some days, but expect some areas of persistent rain mixed with heavy or sometimes thundery showers almost anywhere. Wind speed also varied, mostly south or southwesterly, strengthening at times, may reach gale force on the high tops into next week. Feeling warm where sunshine develops, but cool in cloud and rain. Cloud will come and go on the hills, but lowering extensively during rain.

**Forecast issued at 16:38 on Thursday, 23 June, 2022**

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