

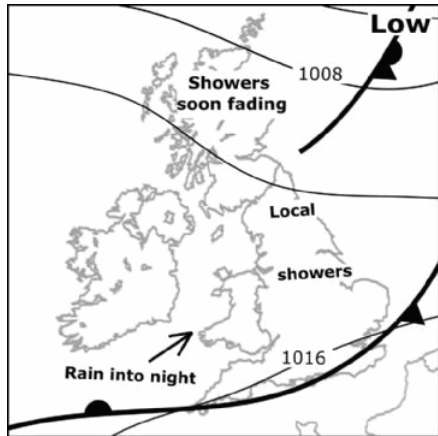
# The Northwest Highlands

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 Tuesday, 19 March, 2024



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 19 March, 2024

Upland gales for the Highlands in the morning will ease. Early heavy bursts of rain clearing eastwards to leave often drier conditions. Variable cloud amounts, most persistent over western mountains, but lifting with some breaks forming.

### Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Gales easing. Early showers fade.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 19 March, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southerly, soon veering westerly, 35 to 50mph, strongest in the morning, later dropping to 20mph or less.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Be prepared for arduous, or for a time difficult conditions with significant wind chill. Improving during the day.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Heavy showers soon easing</b> A band of showery at times heavy and squally rain will move through early morning, risk isolated hail and thunder briefly. Increasingly snow on the Munros. Then a few drizzly showers in west.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive upper slopes.</b> Cloud bases varying, but fairly extensive through day upper slopes, and even to mid slopes in morning. Best of the breaks in the afternoon, widely in the east.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>20% morning, 60% afternoon.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy morning, patches of sun in the afternoon, especially in the east. Visibility poor in morning rain, but becoming very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	2C lowering to 0 or -1C in afternoon. Wind chill feeling as cold as -10C where directly in strongest winds in morning.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above summits in morning, then lowering to 900m or slightly lower in the afternoon in northern areas.

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**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 20 March, 2024**

A period of sustained gales over the tops late this week and likely into the weekend - severe gales over Scottish tops on Thursday at least; significant or at times severe wind chill factor.

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