

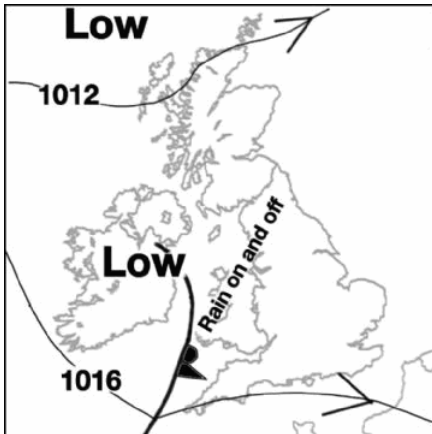
The Northwest Highlands

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 Saturday, 27 July, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 July, 2024

The remains of a front will bring a mostly cloudy day with rain on and off southern. Scotland southwards, whilst further north only isolated showers. Winds light, except in the far north of Scotland, and temporarily in west Wales, where blustery.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

A few showers; cloud lifting above most summits.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 27 July, 2024

<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Westerly 20 to 25mph although perhaps in Sutherland 30mph for a few hours later afternoon and evening.</p> <p>On Skye and lower nearby mainland summits, mostly 15mph.</p> <p>Mostly small.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>A few drizzly showers, mainly morning.</p> <p>Many places dry all day, but a few drizzly showers, mostly morning, although possibly drizzly on and off for a couple of hours Sutherland toward or during evening.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>Clearing many summits - persisting on some coastal slopes</p> <p>Generally cloud often covering higher slopes in morning will lift to clear the summits. On Skye and immediate coastal slopes, the cloud many persist or come and go, above 500 to 800m (varied base).</p> <p>May lower extensively from west into Sutherland evening.</p> <p>20% close to the coast, but by afternoon 80% elsewhere</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Fairly extensive cloud, although some sunshine, particularly lower slopes.</p> <p>Excellent visibility, particularly afternoon.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>6C, rising a little particularly well inland, toward 10C easternmost summits</p> <p>Above the summits</p>

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 28 July	Monday 29 July
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly, 15 to 25mph, strongest near the coast, where it may reach 30mph at times afternoon onwards. Mostly fairly small, although intermittent buffeting near the coast - both on higher and lower slopes.	South to southwesterly 20mph eastern hills to 25 to 30mph west. May sometimes reach 35 or 40mph coastal slopes. Mostly fairly small, although anticipate buffeting, sometimes considerable, near the coast (including on lower slopes).
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely	Rain, mainly near coast A weakening front making slow progress in from the west may well give drizzly rain on and off all day near the coast (mostly Skye and near coast south of Glenelg). Well inland, probably dry or negligible rain.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Very little - may come and go west Skye Generally banks of cloud on higher coastal slopes will clear by mid morning. But on west. Skye, possibly the Cuillin (higher risk southern Cuillin), patches of fog may intermittently shroud lower and sometimes higher slopes. 90%	Extensive near Skye; otherwise very little Skye, western summits Knoydart north to Glenelg: Fog may well cover the hills from 400m or below all or nearly all day. Elsewhere: fragments on higher tops, and may become extensive in rain, but overall most summits cloud free. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine. Superb visibility, although perhaps slight haze near the coast, especially for north.	A few glimpses of weak sunshine, but mostly dull and misty close to Skye. Otherwise, hazy near the coast to otherwise excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6 to 8C near the coast all day; rising to a warm 13 to locally 15C elsewhere. Above the summits	8C near the coast, but afternoon as high as a warm 12C eastern summits. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 28 July, 2024

Continued winds from the southwest will bring low cloud and occasional rain mainly to the NW Highlands. Otherwise largely or completely dry until around the middle of next week, with periods of sun and light wind - sometimes blustery NW Scotland.

Forecast issued at 7:30 on Saturday, 27 July, 2024

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