

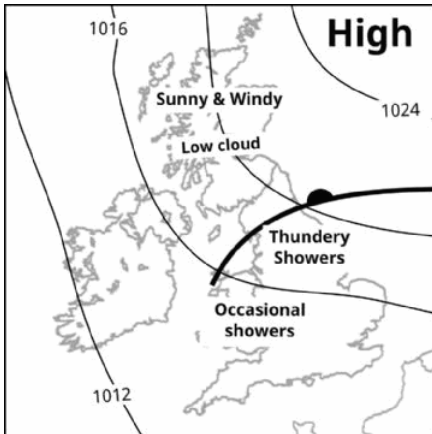
The Northwest Highlands

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 Sunday, 1 September, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 September, 2024

Mostly dry in Scotland, late afternoon showers possible in Southern Uplands and toward the evening in Southern Highlands. Unstable through England, with thundery rain here and there. Localised light showers in Snowdonia. Patchy sun for most, best Cairngorms and far north.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Dry with some clouds, chilly winds

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 1 September, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly 25 to 30mph. 15 to 20mph in the far north.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking impeded, balance beginning to be affected. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain during the day Showers into the night.
Cloud on the hills?	Summits cloud free during the day Patches of cloud will form and lower should the evening rain arrive.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80% before evening
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sun, most frequent north and east. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	10C. Feeling just above freezing in stronger wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 2 September	Tuesday 3 September
<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Forecast confidence still low: Southwest to northwesterly, most of the time 15 to 25mph.</p> <p>Fairly small most areas but may be blustery by the coast.</p>	<p>West to northwesterly, mostly 15 to 20mph.</p> <p>Fairly small.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Frequent rain likely</p> <p>Spells of rain, most in the south around Skye, but little or no dry spots in general - such ones possible in the far north. Details highly uncertain.</p>	<p>Rain at start, later locally drizzle</p> <p>Morning rain, clearing. Later often dry, pockets of drizzle or light showers near the western coast. Some uncertainty in forecast.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p>	<p>Extensively covered most of the day</p> <p>Widespread low cloud, perhaps breaking locally in the north.</p>	<p>Hills slowly clearing, except for north</p> <p>Low cloud covering the hills in the morning, rising to clear most hills in the afternoon, with exception of higher tops near Ben Hope.</p>
<p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>20%</p>	<p>10% rising to 70%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Overcast.</p> <p>Visibility perhaps locally good, but often murky.</p>	<p>Very little or no sun.</p> <p>Good visibility, slightly reduced near the sea.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>8 to 11C, little change through the day.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>	<p>5 to 8C</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 2 September, 2024

Low confidence in the forecast for beginning of the next week. Monday is likely to be unsettled with rain or most, locally thundery. Localised showers continues into Tuesday, although conditions shall improve through Tuesday afternoon. Up to mid-week the temperature is likely cooler than over the weekend. Mid-week onward widely dry and often sunny with high pressure rebuilding during the second half of the week, bringing significantly warmer air. Such conditions may continue even into the following week.

Forecast issued at 15:56 on Saturday, 31 August, 2024

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