

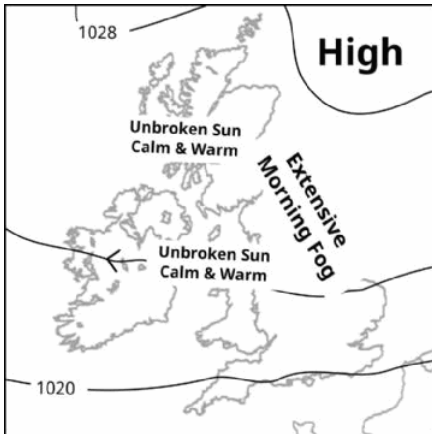
The Northwest Highlands

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, 19 September, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 September, 2024

Dry and bright sunshine for almost all British hills. Patches of valley fog in the morning, especially near the coast, lakes or rivers. Warm, temperature rising to over 20C in most valleys. Light winds, sometimes hardly any wind. Excellent visibility, especially toward the north.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Dry, sunny & warm, patches of valley fog in the morning

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 19 September, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Not expected, locally morning valley fog Ribbons of fog in some valleys in the morning below 400m, most often in lochs and by the rivers. Higher mountains above the fog.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Almost certain - probably extensive fog lower slopes
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive or unbroken bright sunshine more southern ranges and highest summits toward north. Ribbons of fog some valleys morning. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	16C; several degrees colder upland valleys and corries morning.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 20 September	Saturday 21 September
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly 10mph or less.	Easterly 5 to 15mph, at times lull.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Very little if any Chance fog valleys, in some areas extending onto slopes below about 400m. Will largely or completely disperse later morning.	Hills clear Morning fog in the valleys, extending onto slopes below about 400m, thickest by lochs and near rivers. Will largely or completely disperse during the morning.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	90%	90% except for early morning in glens
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine and superb visibility on the hills; fog and risk very low cloud morning in and above some valleys.	Sunny, excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	15C (Note much colder lower slopes and valleys morning).	10 to 14C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 20 September, 2024

High pressure conditions with a lot of sunshine, warm temperatures and calm winds will continue until early next week in Scotland and northern England. In Wales and Peak District from Friday onward mix of sun and clouds, with locally heavy showery bursts of rain, possibly isolated thunder.

Beginning of next week showers possible also northern England and parts of Scotland, although Highlands still mostly dry and sunny until mid next week. Then, weather conditions may deteriorate across all British mountains with cooling and strong winds, although further development uncertain.

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