

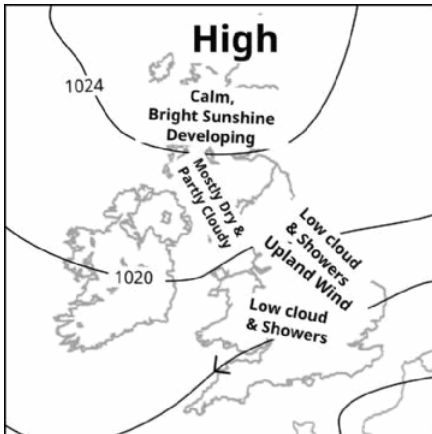
# The Northwest Highlands

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 Wednesday, 2 October, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 2 October, 2024**

Sunny and dry in the Highlands, only glens in cloud in the morning. Rare showers in southern Scotland, more frequent in northern England - Lake District shall stay mostly dry, some sun here. Wet & cloudy morning in Peak District and on most Welsh hills, there slowly improving.

### Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Calm, dry, sunny, cool

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 2 October, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Variable direction or mostly southerly, 10-15mph or less.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Small.
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little if any, fog patches in glens</b> The mountains likely clear all day. Early fog in some glens dispersing in the morning. Risk of some lingering coastal fog banks at low elevations near eastern coast.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny with excellent visibility in the west. Near eastern coast and toward Great Glen more often low cloud hindering the sun.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	5 to 7C, rising slightly by afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits, but frost at dawn inland glens and some sheltered higher areas.

## The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 3 October	Friday 4 October
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southerly, 5-15mph in the morning, later slightly increasing to 15-20mph, 25mph on Skye.  <b>Fairly small, locally can make walking inconvenient on higher exposed paths near coast. Inland negligible.</b>	Southerly 40 to 50mph, perhaps locally 55mph on Cuillin and most exposed western coastal hills. Very gusty.  <b>Walking arduous, keeping balance on ridges and exposed paths almost impossible. Conditions locally severe.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain not expected</b>	<b>Rain on and off in the west</b>  Spells of rain likely in the west, particularly on Skye, toward Kintail and Torridon. In the far north more scattered, toward east possibly dry or just brief showers.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Hills clear, valleys partly in fog</b>  Morning fog in some valleys below 400m. Cloud rising a little through the day, largely breaking and dissipating.	<b>Extensive</b>  Cloud widely covering hills above 800-1000m, on Skye and in the far north cloud base may be much lower, even 300-500m on southern Cuillin.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>80% except for morning fog</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Very sunny start, later sun a little weakened by high clouds.  Excellent visibility.	Glimpses of sun in the morning toward the east, soon becoming overcast.  Very good visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	6 to 8C  Above the summits, but frost at dawn inland glens and some sheltered higher areas.	6 to 8C, feeling below -5C in strong wind.  Above the summits.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 3 October, 2024

Dry and sunny Thursday, on Friday only in western Scotland deteriorating conditions, especially beware of severe winds in Highlands in general. Lowering pressure and southwesterly winds toward the weekend brings an unsettled spell- rain at times, briefly milder air. Likely turning colder again during the weekend onward into early next week. Cold and showery toward next Wednesday.

### Forecast issued at 7:31 on Wednesday, 2 October, 2024

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