

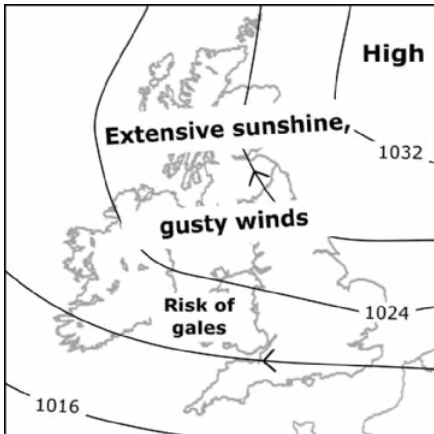
# The Northwest Highlands

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 April, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 2 April, 2025

Dry and widely sunny. Low slopes and valleys near east coasts may see patchy dawn mist, some reaching higher terrain in England, though soon dissipating. A gusty breeze in all areas, notably along Scotland's west coast and down western slopes in England and Wales. Strongest winds in Wales with a risk of gales in the morning.

### Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Gusty winds, particularly Skye. Dry and sunny.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 2 April, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southerly 20-30mph, with considerable gusts. Strongest winds along west coast slopes in the morning, up to 40mph Skye with gusts to low slopes here.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking and balance starting to be affected in highest winds, some strenuous walking on and near Skye.</b> <b>Notable wind chill in places.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No precipitation</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>No cloud</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Practically certain</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	7 to 9C. Feeling warmer in the northeast in the morning, near 10C. Feeling near/below 0C in highest winds.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits. Possible slight frost inland glens in southern areas at dawn.

## The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 3 April	Friday 4 April
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	East to southeasterly, 10mph to gusty 20-25mph in places around higher mountains. <b>Mostly small</b>	Southeasterly 25-35mph. Significant gusts around middle and upper slopes. <b>Affecting comfortable walking. Buffeting gusts will challenge stability on exposed ridges. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No precipitation expected</b>	<b>No precipitation expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>No cloud expected</b>  Possible mist patches some eastern glens from dawn, soon dispersing.	<b>Little or no cloud</b>  Patches capping high tops in the east will come and go. Most areas staying clear.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine. Visibility excellent.	Extensive sunshine. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	8C in west, to 5C Sutherland. Rising a degree during daylight.  Above the summits. Possible slight frost inland glens at dawn.	5C, hills nearest west coast near 8C, warmest Skye. Slight warming in sun. Feeling sub-zero, near -2C in highest wind.  Above the summits. Slight frosts at dawn for inland glens and sheltered corries.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 3 April, 2025

High pressure is centered to the northeast through the weekend, with the core of high pressure meandering near the British Isles into the next week. Extensively dry and warm with frequent sunshine. Some high cloud may come and go, becoming more frequent later in the week. Chilly mornings in valleys, slight frost and sometimes misty where sheltered, though mists will soon clear for mostly cloud-free days. East to southeasterly winds prevail, gusty in places, strongest speeds for Wales.

### Forecast issued at 15:41 on Tuesday, 1 April, 2025

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