

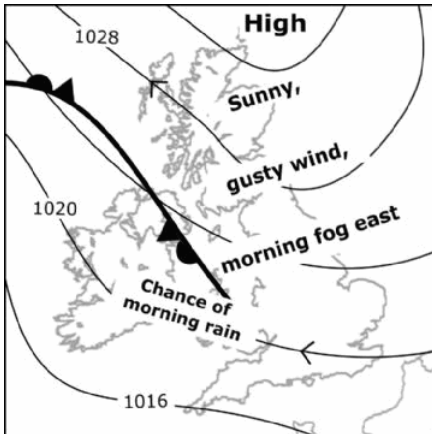
# The Northwest Highlands

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 Friday, 4 April, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 4 April, 2025**

Gusty winds across all areas, strongest in southwest Scotland. Speed increasing around dusk England and Wales. Eastern Scotland and England seeing mid-slope cloud in the morning, some rolling over tops of the Pennines. Chance of morning rain south Wales and cloudy, clearing for a mostly sunny afternoon.

### Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Dry and mostly sunny. Gusty winds and feeling chilly.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 4 April, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southeasterly 25-30mph. Significant gusts around middle and upper slopes.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Affecting comfortable walking. Buffeting gusts will challenge stability on exposed ridges. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>No precipitation expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Tops staying clear</b> Cloud banks around mid-elevations will be common on slopes near the east coast, staying mostly clear above 900-1000m. Mountains nearest to the west coast and around Kintail mostly cloud-free.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Extensive sunshine. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	4C on eastern slopes in the wind. Hills nearest west coast around 8C, warmest Skye. Little change through the day. Feeling sub-zero, near -2C in highest wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits. Slight frosts at dawn for inland glens and sheltered corries.

## The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 5 April</b>	<b>Sunday 6 April</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Easterly 10mph, to local gusty 20-25mph around some higher summits.	Variable, less than 10mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small, some buffeting gusts. Feeling cool in exposure.</b>	<b>Negligible</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>Little or none</b>  Local patchy cloud may drift upslope on easternmost hills for a time, staying mostly below 900-1000m. Otherwise clear.	<b>Mist at dawn, clearing</b>  Mist in the glens at dawn, primarily in the east. Some rising to mid-slopes near the east coast, though unlikely reaching above 800m. Dissipating through the morning for cloud-free by midday.
<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; mist in and just above glens which drain eastwards in morning.	Extensive sunshine. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	As cool as 2C eastern slopes in morning, but up to 7 or 8C nearer to west coast. Feeling sub-zero in the wind.	5C, rising to 7C through the day in east. More consistently 7C on slopes near the west coast.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits. Slight frost sheltered inland glens at dawn.	Above the summits. Slight frost sheltered inland glens at dawn.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 5 April, 2025**

A high pressure center lingers over Britain next week. Extensively dry and sunny, possibly warm, some high cloud coming and going. Chilly mornings in valleys, slight frost and sometimes misty, though mists will soon clear for mostly cloud-free days. Occasional cloud banks may drift into eastern areas from the North Sea, staying on low to mid slopes. Generally light or calm winds across most areas. Later in the week, some indication of a westerly breeze into Scotland which will bring back cloud and some spots of drizzle.

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