

The Northwest Highlands

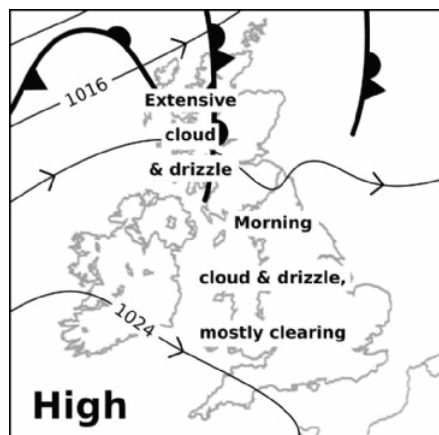
Areas north from Knoydart in the west, and the Great Glen towards the east (NB. Does not include Mull and areas west of Loch Linnhe, these are found in the West Highlands forecast.)



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General Summary for Wednesday, 9 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 July, 2025

Extensive cloud and drizzle near the all western coasts; improving in the afternoon when only a few patches remain, most extensive on the Cuillin where it will also be windy. Cloud base higher well inland with occasional breaks; clearing Peak District and parts of Wales. Feeling cool in Scotland and mild in England and Wales.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Damp atmosphere with low cloud & west-coastal drizzle. Upland wind.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 9 July, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	West to southwesterly 20 to 30mph, may reach 35mph tops near/north of Ullapool and on and near Skye.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery on exposed terrain with occasional gusts, starting to affect comfortable walking and balance on ridges. Feeling quite cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Damp in west, light rain Drizzly much of the day west coastal mountains, particularly Skye where there will be some steady light rain for periods, making basalt rock surfaces slippery. Patchier drizzle eastern areas.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest west Blanket low cloud throughout the day western mountains, often to lower elevations coastal slopes, particularly on the southern Cuillin. Cloud base around 600m inland, to 800m further east with breaks on hills facing North Sea.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10% west coast; 30% Ben Wyvis
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and misty, poor visibility in west. Glimpses of sun toward Moray Firth, good visibility below cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8C rising to 10C, humid. Feeling near to freezing directly in wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

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All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 10 July, 2025

Forecast issued at 18:13 on Tuesday, 8 July, 2025

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