

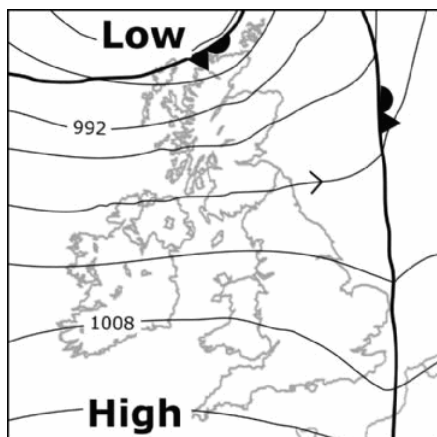
The Northwest Highlands

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 Sunday, 2 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 November, 2025

Showery westerly winds, reaching gale force Scottish Highlands where cold enough for snow on higher tops. The rain will be almost constant NW Highlands, whilst from southern Scotland southward, showers will become well scattered. Least windy south Wales.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Gales higher slopes. Frequent rain; snow higher tops.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 2 November, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 50 to at times 60mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Severe conditions on high tops, particularly north where mobility will be difficult in strongest winds. Severe wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain rarely ceasing Persistent rain; often heavy, particularly western mountains south from Wester Ross where very wet underfoot and rivers in spate. Sleet highest tops.
Cloud on the hills?	Mountains persistently cloud covered Cloud base rarely above 450 to 700m, lowest western mountains south from Wester Ross.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Almost nil
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine unlikely and frequent very poor visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Typically 3C. Will feel as cold as minus 12C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	1200m.

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 3 November	Tuesday 4 November
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 50 to 60mph.	South to higher up southwesterly 40 to 50mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Widely difficult walking - in places any mobility a struggle - significant wind chill.	Continued difficult conditions where exposed on higher areas, where wind chill significant and walking a struggle.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent rain, nearly constant south Almost constant rain, heaviest western mountains south from Wester Ross. Least wet near Ben Wyvis. Very wet underfoot; risk local flooding.	Frequent or persistent rain. Rain or frequent showers most or all day. Very wet underfoot and streams in spate south from Wester Ross. Least rainfall near Ben Wyvis.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive and low Fog persistently shrouding lower slopes up western mountains south from Wester Ross. Some breaks higher up elsewhere, but cloud base rarely above 750m.	Very extensive; lowest base near Skye, highest easternmost hills. Widely persistent fog above 400 to 600m. North from Ullapool and on more eastern mountains, base mostly 600 to perhaps 900m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Almost nil	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Dull and misty; perhaps a few glimpses of weak sun from Ben Wyvis to Ben Hope. Poor visibility though temporary local improvements.	Glimpses of sun, mainly lower slopes north from Ullapool and toward Ben Wyvis. Otherwise, mostly dull and misty.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7C. Will feel as cold as minus 6C directly in the wind. Above the summits	6C. Will feel as cold as minus 6C directly in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 3 November, 2025

A series of deep Atlantic lows and associated fronts will continue to cross Britain over the next week to ten days. Frequently windy, and high rainfall, particularly on western mountains (rain at some stage almost daily) and cloud will frequently cover higher areas. Only rarely cold enough for snow higher mountains in Scotland.

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