

The Northwest Highlands

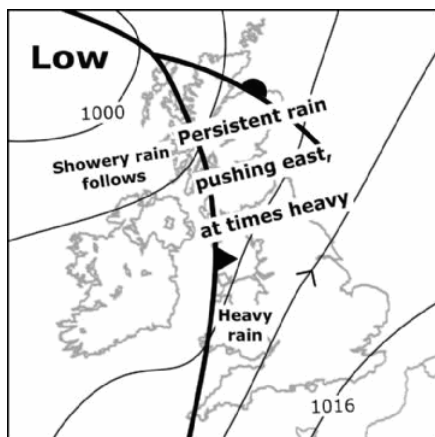
Areas north from Knoydart in the west, and the Great Glen towards the east (NB. Does not include Mull and areas west of Loch Linnhe, these are found in the West Highlands forecast.)



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General Summary for Sunday, 9 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 November, 2025

A swathe of rain advances eastwards across all regions during the day, heaviest over south-facing hill groups, patchier northwards across the Highlands, breaking up with time in the west, leaving a few showers, rising cloud bases. Windy, up to gale force high tops, most sustained in Wales.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Strongest winds in morning. Wettest, lowest cloud in morning.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 9 November, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	A gusty south-southwesterly 25-35mph, strongest most widely in the morning, lightest in north. Up to 40mph early in day for a few hours Skye to Kintail.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking, buffeting gusts in the morning affecting balance, then moderating a little, but staying blustery, particularly west coastal mountains.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off, wettest Skye to Kintail in morning, then showers From dawn, intermittent rain drifts from the south, frequent for a few hours, particularly Skye where setting in for several hours in morning. Patchier and more often drizzly to the north. Breaking up into showery rain into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, particularly south; some improvement afternoon Widely shrouded south of Ullapool from 500-600m up - some very low bases on the Cuillin. Higher bases further north, some local breaks at times around Ben Hope. Bases rising widely during afternoon from west to 700-800m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Less than 10% south, 30% northern inland mountains
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely overcast, some brighter moments into the afternoon in west. Visibility often poor, though excellent where clear of cloud and rain, mainly afternoon.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 or 8C, cooling during day from west to 4 or 5C. Feeling like -3 to -5C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

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All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 10 November, 2025

A cloudy and wet week ahead as several low pressure cores draw frontal systems across the British Isles. Rain at times extensive and heavy, streams in spate with a risk of flooding, primarily western mountains. Winds start fairly light but soon increase with gales becoming widespread by Tuesday, which may persist for several days. Temperatures remain mild until later in the week when cold air begins pushing into northern Scotland - timing and extent of the arrival of cold air remains uncertain but high terrain of Scotland and possibly northern England may start to see more snow around or after next weekend.

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