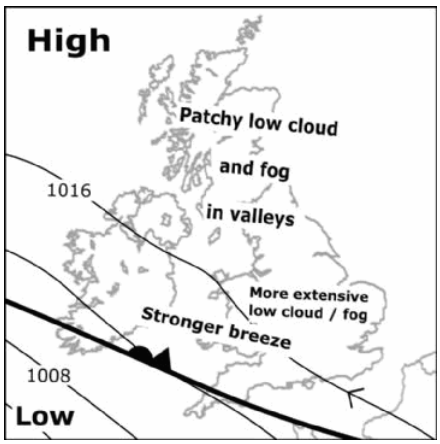
The Northwest Highlands

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 Monday, 9 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 9 November, 2026

Many Scottish mountains sunny, but variable areas of low cloud and low-level fog. Murky conditions more widely Pennines and east Wales. No rainfall generally, but dampness in the air locally. Light wind for most places; increasing easterly breeze for Wales.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Mostly clear hills and sunshine west; local fog or low cloud banks.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 9 November, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly or variable 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	**Negligible**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**No rain expected most places** If cloud thickens around Skye, a chance of a very local light rain shower or drizzle for a time, mainly nearer the coast.
Cloud on the hills?	**Many mountains clear, some cloud possibly drifting around Skye** Banks of cloud plus fog down in the glens particularly eastern areas. Many western areas likely clear or just local cloud patches drifting around - very locally around the north Cuillin and coastal mountains of Wester Ross may see a larger sheet of cloud. Higher tops likely above most of the fog or cloud.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**70% (above fog in places)**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and clear air best across high terrain, but in places sunny at all levels; haze or fog lower down. Locally northern areas of Skye and coast around Torridon possibly cloudier.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1 or 2C.
Freezing Level	Close to freezing on higher tops around 1000m all day, plus frost inland glens early morning.

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 10 November	Wednesday 11 November
How windy? (On the Munros)	South-southeasterly 10mph or less, may increase a little from south afternoon.	North to northwesterly, 15 to 30mph, speed tending to rise into middle of day onward.
Effect of wind on you?	**Negligible**	**May start small, but expect increasingly blustery conditions and considerable wind chill on high terrain.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain not expected most places** A little showery rain or snow high tops on mountains near to north coast, may extend inland into Sutherland late in the day or more likely after dark.	**Showery upland snow** Over a few hours, a band of showery rain, snow on tops increasingly to 600-700m, moving southwards, but patchier as it reaches the Great Glen. In north, a scattering of brief showers follow, by evening of snow to 500m or lower.
Cloud on the hills?	**Little if any** Odd patches around some slopes.	**Covering tops for periods** Variable banks of cloud mostly above 800m, but patches to 600m for a time in precipitation - filling in for a time on high terrain, but then lifting with breaks again toward the summits.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**90%**	**40%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and hazy high cloud. Visibility excellent.	Occasional sunshine, but clouding over widely for a couple of hours at least. Visibility very good when dry, but poor if in snow and cloud on top for a time.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1 or 2C. Likely to drop below 0C in north into night.	0 or -1C. Feeling like -10C as wind increases.
Freezing Level	Close to freezing on tops above 1000m all day and possibly frost widely in the glens early morning. Dropping into night north.	800-900m, tending to lower slightly during day and dropping further into evening. Also frost inland glens in morning.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 10 November, 2026

Generally dry much of the week ahead in Scotland. Some variable cloud and fog early in the week. A gusty easterly wind for England & Wales and rain pushes into Wales on Tuesday, reaching the south Pennines with time, persisting into Wednesday in these areas, but very little extending further north. Into the second half of the week, a switch to a colder northerly flow will likely drop the freezing level to 800 m increasingly widely for Thursday-Friday, plus frost on low ground. Some snow showers on northern Scottish mountains, but largely dry weather elsewhere. During next weekend, a shift to a less cold Atlantic influence - a changeable mix likely into the following week.

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