

# Southeastern Highlands

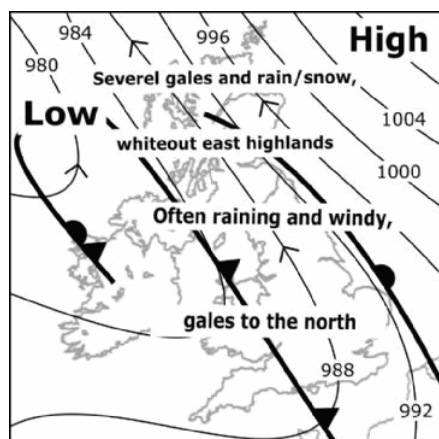
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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### General Summary for Thursday, 22 January, 2026



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 22 January, 2026

Gales in north England and Scotland, severe on the high Munros, gusting to storm force in the north; severe wind chills. Frequent or persistent rain across most mountains, falling as snow onto the high Munros from dawn, the snow level lowering with time; snow will be heavy with whiteout conditions in east Scotland.

#### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Snow and severe gales; whiteout conditions

### Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 22 January, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	East to southeasterly 50 to 60mph; powerful gusts over major summits and downslope toward the west. Wind may well strengthen over central highlands mountains overnight.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Difficult conditions, mobility challenging and gusts may knock you over not just on highest terrain. Severe wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Constant upland snowfall, often heavy</b> Rain soon turns to hill snow: persistent, constant heavier falls expected widely over the region, but particularly eastern areas; rain or sleet on lower slopes, higher up for a time in the west; becoming increasingly snow in east.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive</b> Shrouding the mountains widely from mid-slopes upward, down to low slopes in the east. Highest bases toward and west of Loch Tay, but rare if any breaks to the summits.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Less than 10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast. Hazy at best, but whiteout conditions over the mountains in cloud and snow.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	+1 to -1C to start the day, coldest east. Becoming cooler with time, -1C to the west and cooler in the east. Wind chill feels as cold as -15 to -20C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Poorly defined at dawn, 900-1200m, lowest in the east; lowering during day from east to 700m, later 600m eastern areas by dusk.

**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 23 January, 2026**

Sustained gale force easterlies over most mountains into the weekend, powerful gusts downslope toward west; severe chill factor. Colder air and lowering freezing level moves into Scotland on Friday, much mountain terrain then frozen into the weekend and early next week. Substantial snowfalls over eastern Scottish hills later this week, drier to the west. Dropping just below freezing on high tops in England and Wales - a mix of rain and high level snow, turning colder further south over the weekend, with freezing level dropping to the southern Pennines summits next week. Circulating low pressure and cold air into next week, with further snowfalls likely. Lower wind speeds early in the new week, but then likely increasing E-SE'ly again.

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