

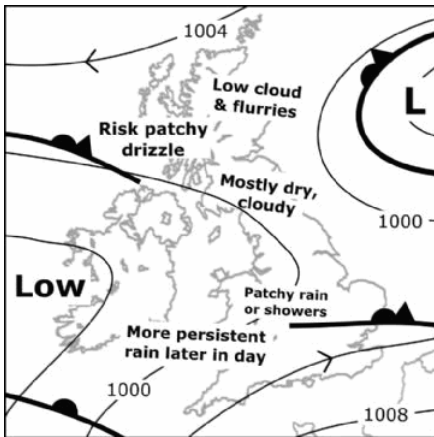
# West Highlands

Western Highlands accessible from, and south of, Glenfinnan (Road to the Isles) and Glen Spean (includes Creag Meagaidh). This area includes Ben Nevis and the mountains around Glencoe. In the east, from Ben Alder south to Loch Lomond and Trossachs NP. Also Arran and Mull.



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## General Summary for Thursday, 4 April, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 4 April, 2024

Chilly northeasterlies across the Highlands, but wind speeds tending to ease. Sub-zero temperatures across the mountains all day. A lot of low cloud, patchy snow flurries, locally drizzly. Mostly dry for northern England, some cloud breaks. Patchy rain for Wales, later turning wetter as SW'ly winds freshen; gales by dusk.

### Headline for West Highlands

Cold, brisk winds easing. Local flurries, mostly cloudy.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 4 April, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	East to northeasterly 15 to 25mph, to 30mph on tops in Lochaber in morning, tending to ease into afternoon, but will strengthen again into evening, reaching 50mph+ overnight.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>In places fairly small, best into afternoon, but blustery for a time on some tops, especially Ben Nevis to Creag Meagaidh, with considerable wind chill where exposed. Deteriorating into night.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Local flurries, possible drizzle</b> Patchy snow or hail flurries, mostly around Creag Meagaidh, snow falling to lower elevations in the morning. Fizzling out to leave isolated brief soft hail flurries. Chance of drizzly rain pushing onto coastal hills south from Mull in afternoon. Extensive hill snow arriving overnight.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive, breaks west</b> Banks of cloud often covering many higher slopes, lowest around Glen Spean in morning to some mid-slopes. Mostly higher bases above 900m with some breaks further westwards, but may lower if drizzle develops in afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Mostly cloudy, a little weak sun in west. Visibility good out of cloud, but often rather dull, locally mistier for periods.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-1 to -3C, coldest Lochaber in morning, rising to 0 or +1C many areas. Wind chill feeling as cold as -12 to -15C Ben Nevis range at first; mainly near -7C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	600 to 800m in the morning, plus frost some glens at dawn. Rising toward 1000m during afternoon, but may stay nearer 800m Creag Meagaidh area.

