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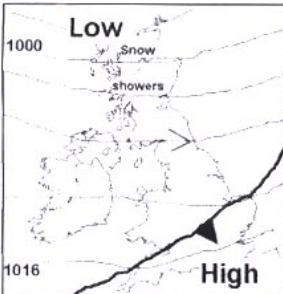
## The Northwest Highlands

Areas north from Knoydart in the west, and the Great Glen toward 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 Saturday, 28th May, 2011



**British Mountain Summary:**  
**Based on forecast chart for noon 28th May, 2011**

Very blustery on summits in England and Wales, but northward across Scotland, winds will increasingly reach gale force on higher areas. Cold with snow showers on higher areas of the Scottish Highlands, and a few rain showers elsewhere.

**Headline for The Northwest Highlands**  
 Widespread upland gales; frequent snow showers.

### Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 28th May, 2011

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Westerly 40mph gusts to 60mph, but perhaps 45 gusts 65mph on higher summits in Sutherland.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Significant buffeting, extensively considerable where exposed on higher areas. Severe wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b>	<b>Squally snow showers; risk lightning. Brief blizzards.</b>  Showers, at times one after another, especially western mountains in the morning. Precipitation will be of sleet or snow above 750m, with brief blizzards occurring.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Often covering higher summits</b>  Cloud base will constantly change: Near showers, 500 to 700m, lowest west. Otherwise, base typically rising from 600 to 850m western hills, with brief breaks to higher summits, whilst east of Achnasheen and Loch Cluanie, base often 950m with breaks to higher summits by afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>10% west to 30% east</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	Bursts of sun; mainly well inland. Good visibility generally, although a haze, and very poor in snow.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	1 or 2C but will feel as cold as minus 13C directly in the wind
<b>Freezing level</b>	1050m