

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 06 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 07 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 06 Sep 2021 at 03:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments. Medium for cloud details on Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 06 Sep 2021: Cloudy and overcast with some drizzle and mist. Poor or very poor visibility at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 06 Sep 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Fog
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	40%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Monday 06 Sep 2021

Weather: Remaining grey and overcast across much of the area during daylight hours with the cloud well down, light rain or drizzle at times. However, the cloud could lift a little around Assynt and up to Ben Hope.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 20%.

Visibility: Poor or very poor at any significant height. Moderate or good below the cloud. Extensive or overcast cloud with base 300 to 600m, but below 300m at times, particularly near the west coast.

Forecast for Monday 06 Sep 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)							Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00							
1000	20/23 SW	23/27 S	26/32 SW	29/37 SW	24/31 SW	25/32 SW	26/34 SW							
900	19/22 SW	22/26 S	23/29 SW	27/35 SW	22/29 SW	24/31 SW	24/32 SW							
600	12/15 S	14/19 S	16/21 SW	20/27 SW	17/23 SW	17/24 SW	17/24 SW							
300	3/14 SW	3/15 S	4/18 SW	7/26 SW	6/21 SW	5/22 SW	5/22 SW							
Glen	3/8 S	2/9 S	7/17 SW	11/21 SW	9/18 SW	8/18 SW	7/17 SW							

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/5	9/5	10/6	11/7	11/7	10/6	10/6
900	9/6	10/6	11/7	12/8	11/8	11/7	11/7
600	11/9	12/9	13/10	14/10	13/10	13/10	13/10
300	12/12	14/14	14/14	14/14	14/14	14/13	14/13
Glen	14/14	16/16	16/16	16/15	16/15	16/15	16/15
Freezing Level*	2900m	3100m	3100m	2900m	2700m	2800m	2700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Significant navigational difficulties expected at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 07 Sep 2021

Weather: Low cloud, drizzle and mist expected overnight and during the morning. However, the low cloud should gradually lift and break with bright or sunny spells developing in the afternoon. Becoming warm or very warm.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 20% rising to 40% by midday and 70% by the end of the afternoon. Extensive cloud possible at first with bases well down, 300 to 600m, this lifting and clearing from late morning or early afternoon.

Visibility: Poor or very poor in low cloud and mist. Becoming mostly good or very good in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 22 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 to 14 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.