

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 02 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Apr 2022 at 16:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Saturday. High for unsettled weather developing from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 02 Apr 2022: Mainly dry, bright but rather cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood









Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light snow	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	20%	10%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Weather: Chance of a few wintry showers during the hours of darkness. Then Saturday will be dry with some good spells of sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity, cloud largely above summits. Some cloud above 700 metres during the hours of darkness, and for a short time first thing in the morning but this patchy in nature.

Forecast for Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/12 NE	11/15 NE	11/15 NE	9/13 NE	5/8 E	6/10 NW	12/17 NW	14/19 NW	14/19 NW
900	7/9 NE	9/11 NE	8/10 NE	5/8 N	4/7 E	5/9 SW	11/15 NW	11/14 NW	9/12 NW
600	5/7 NE	6/8 NE	4/6 N	4/6 NW	4/7 E	4/8 W	7/11 NW	5/9 NW	5/8 W
300	4/9 NE	3/8 NE	2/4 NE	2/4 NW	3/6 E	3/7 NW	3/9 NW	5/11 NW	3/6 W
Glen	3/8 N	3/6 N	2/5 NW	2/5 NE	4/7 NE	4/9 NW	4/10 NW	3/10 NW	3/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-6/-12	-7/-14	-8/-15	-7/-12	-5/-9	-4/-8	-4/-10	-6/-13	-7/-13
900	-3/-8	-4/-8	-4/-9	-4/-7	-2/-4	-0/-3	-1/-6	-3/-8	-4/-8
600	-1/-4	-2/-5	-2/-5	-1/-3	1/-1	2/0	2/-1	-0/-3	-1/-4
300	0/-2	-1/-3	-2/-3	1/-0	4/3	5/4	4/3	2/-0	0/-2
Glen	-0/-2	-1/-3	-2/-4	2/0	6/5	7/6	6/4	3/1	1/-2
Freezing Level*	300m	200m	100m	200m	400m	500m	500m	500m	400m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note low summit temperatures.

Forecast for Sunday 03 Apr 2022

Weather: Much of the day will be dry with some hazy sunshine. Rain, briefly preceded by snow, and widespread hill fog is expected to spread from the northwest from mid to late afternoon onwards. Rain turning patchier in the evening.

Maximum wind: West to south-westerly 30 to 50 mph on the summits by afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance in the morning period

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good with only small amounts of cloud on the summits in the morning. Becoming poor in extensive low cloud down to 500 metres from mid-afternoon onwards

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 rising to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 500 metres, rising above summits by evening