

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart  
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 05 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 06 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 05 Jan 2021 at 00:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Low for detail on Thursday.

**Headline for Tuesday 05 Jan 2021:** Most ranges dry, some brightness.

### Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 05 Jan 2021

**Blizzards**

No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**

No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**

No Likelihood

**Gales**

No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**

Medium Likelihood

**Poor visibility**

Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**

No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**

No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

### Forecast for Tuesday 05 Jan 2021

**Weather:** A lot of dry weather expected through the day, small chance of a brief snow shower across ranges of Easter Ross.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Little in the way of hill fog expected, some patchy cloud possibly capping the higher summits in the east of the area

**Visibility:** Very good

**Forecast for Tuesday 05 Jan 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	10/12 NE	12/15 NE	10/13 NE	8/11 NE	7/9 NE	5/7 NE	4/6 SE
900	10/12 NE	10/13 NE	9/11 NE	8/10 NE	6/8 NE	5/7 NE	4/6 SE
600	6/8 NE	6/9 NE	5/7 NE	5/8 NE	4/6 NE	3/5 E	3/5 S
300	5/11 NE	4/11 NE	3/10 NE	4/9 NE	3/7 NE	2/6 NE	2/5 SE
Glen	5/8 NE	4/8 NE	3/6 NE	3/5 NE	3/5 NE	3/4 NE	3/4 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-3/-8	-4/-10	-3/-8	-3/-8	-4/-8	-5/-8	-5/-8
900	-3/-8	-4/-9	-3/-7	-3/-7	-4/-7	-4/-7	-5/-8
600	-1/-5	-2/-6	-1/-4	-1/-4	-2/-5	-3/-5	-3/-6
300	-2/-4	-2/-5	-0/-2	-1/-3	-3/-5	-5/-7	-8/-11
Glen	1/-2	1/-2	2/0	1/-0	-1/-3	-3/-5	-4/-6
Freezing Level*	100m	200m	200m	300m	200m	200m	200m

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

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View****Forecast for Wednesday 06 Jan 2021**

**Weather:** Some freezing fog patches lingering in glens through the day. Otherwise dry and sunny.

**Maximum wind:** Southwesterly 15 mph

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Little in the way of low cloud expected

**Visibility:** Very good

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Minus 10 rising to minus 1 Celsius  
**At 800m:** Minus 4 Celsius  
**Freezing level:** 300 metres