

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart  
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 04 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 Nov 2021 at 16:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High out to Friday. Then high for stormy periods Saturday and later Monday, with a brief improvement late Sunday and early Monday, but low for exact wind strengths and timings of rain.

**Headline for Thursday 04 Nov 2021:** Dry with increasing sunny spells, but cold in fresh winds. Low cloud and rain after dusk.

### Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Nov 2021

**Blizzards**  
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**  
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**  
No Likelihood

**Gales**  
No Likelihood









**Severe chill effect**  
Low Likelihood

**Poor visibility**  
No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**  
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**  
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**  
No 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 showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	60%	80%

### Forecast for Thursday 04 Nov 2021

**Weather:** Any showers dying out through the early hours, then dry through daylight hours. Often rather cloudy near the north and northwest coast, but increasing sunny spells elsewhere. Extensive cloud spreads southeast in the afternoon, with rain across most ranges in the evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 80%, falling to 10% in the evening.

**Visibility:** Very good through daylight hours, perhaps some patchy early morning cloud on the tops, but this soon lifting. Extensive cloud then lowering to 500-600m in the evening.

**Forecast for Thursday 04 Nov 2021**

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
<b>1000</b>	30/35 N	28/34 N	29/36 N	25/31 NW	20/24 NW	20/24 W	20/25 W	24/30 W	24/31 W
<b>900</b>	30/35 N	26/31 N	28/35 N	24/30 NW	19/24 NW	17/21 W	19/24 W	23/29 W	23/30 W
<b>600</b>	20/25 N	16/22 N	15/23 N	13/20 NW	13/17 NW	9/13 W	12/17 W	14/21 W	15/22 W
<b>300</b>	9/30 N	5/23 N	5/24 N	4/21 NW	7/20 NW	4/17 W	4/18 W	5/22 W	7/24 W
<b>Glen</b>	11/24 N	7/20 N	5/16 NW	6/17 NW	6/14 NW	4/11 NW	4/11 SW	5/13 W	8/17 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
<b>1000</b>	-2/-11	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-1/-8	0/-6	2/-4	3/-3	2/-4
<b>900</b>	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-8	0/-6	1/-5	2/-3	3/-2	3/-3
<b>600</b>	1/-5	1/-4	1/-4	2/-3	3/-2	4/-0	4/0	5/1	5/1
<b>300</b>	3/-1	3/1	3/1	4/2	6/3	6/5	6/4	6/5	7/5
<b>Glen</b>	6/2	6/3	6/5	6/5	8/7	8/8	8/7	9/7	9/8
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	700m	700m	600m	600m	800m	1100m	1500m	1600m	1400m

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

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Note the cold feels like temperatures despite a largely sunny day for many.

**Forecast for Friday 05 Nov 2021**

**Weather:** Cloudy throughout with outbreaks of mainly light rain. These often persistent near the west coast, but patchier further east. Rain turning heavy overnight.

**Maximum wind:** West 25-30 gusting 40 mph, easing to 25 gusting 30-35 mph through the day.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 10-20%.

**Visibility:** Mostly good outside of low cloud, but poor on the tops. Cloud bases around 500-700m, highest cloud bases in the east. A few fleeting cloud breaks possible.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius  
**At 800m:** Plus 3 or 4 Celsius  
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.