

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 07 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 08 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 06 Aug 2021 at 15:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for sunshine and scattered afternoon showers over the weekend, then for mainly dry, bright weather on Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 07 Aug 2021: Sunny spells. Scattered showers developing, heavy, possibly thundery in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 07 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low 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 rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	20%	20%	40%	60%	50%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 07 Aug 2021

Weather: Clear periods overnight with still some heavy showers at first, becoming fewer and lighter. Bright or sunny spells on Saturday with scattered showers breaking out. Some heavier showers are likely in the afternoon with a risk of thunder. Showers then fading away during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Mostly good with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. There will be brief interruptions to poor visibility as heavier showers pass by with more extensive cloud cover about 600m.

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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
1000	20/27 E	21/27 E	17/23 E	13/19 E	13/20 E	14/21 E	15/21 E	17/25 E	16/23 E
900	21/27 E	21/27 E	17/23 E	13/18 E	13/20 E	14/20 E	15/21 E	18/26 E	17/24 E
600	16/24 E	15/22 E	11/17 E	10/15 E	9/15 E	10/17 E	11/17 E	11/19 E	11/19 E
300	7/21 E	7/20 E	6/17 E	5/14 E	5/15 E	4/14 E	5/16 E	6/17 E	6/17 E
Glen	12/22 E	10/20 E	9/17 E	6/11 E	6/13 E	6/13 E	6/12 E	9/16 E	9/15 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/5	9/5	9/5	10/7	11/8	11/8	10/7	8/5	7/4
900	10/6	9/6	9/6	10/8	11/9	11/9	11/8	9/6	8/5
600	12/9	11/9	11/9	13/11	14/12	14/12	13/11	11/9	10/8
300	13/12	13/12	13/12	15/15	17/16	16/16	16/15	13/12	12/11
Glen	16/14	15/14	16/14	18/17	20/20	18/17	18/18	16/15	14/13
Freezing Level	2600m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2300m	2200m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Driest weather will be during the morning. Still lengthy dry spells between showers in the afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 08 Aug 2021

Weather: Mostly dry, bright morning with some sunshine. Once again, showers will break out during the morning with a few heavy showers possible in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: East or northeast winds on the tops with average speeds about 15 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Good for much of the time with cloud bases around 700 to 800m. Clouds more extensive lower down the hills as showers come along in the afternoon with brief reductions in visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12 Celsius rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above summits