

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 08 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 09 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 08 Jul 2021 at 03:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for increasingly showery weather again by the weekend. Lower for shower and cloud detail.

Headline for Thursday 08 Jul 2021: Low cloud in the west, brighter spells in the east. Mainly dry.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 08 Jul 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	<05%	10%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 08 Jul 2021

Weather: Low cloud near the west coast throughout the day. Sunny spells in the east at first, but cloud building here through the day. Low cloud spreads inland across the far north from mid-afternoon, then becoming widespread through the evening bring patchy drizzle.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% in west, 70% in southeast. Falling to 10% across all ranges through the evening.

Visibility: Generally good, but poor where low cloud affects western hills, cloud bases around 400-500m, rising to around 700-800m in the afternoon. Widespread cloud lowering to 600-700m late evening.

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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	6/8 W	6/8 W	5/8 NW	6/9 NW	6/8 NW	5/7 NW	5/7 NW
900	6/8 W	6/8 W	5/8 NW	6/9 NW	6/8 NW	4/6 NW	4/6 NW
600	5/7 W	6/8 W	5/7 NW	5/7 NW	4/7 NW	3/5 NW	4/5 W
300	3/7 W	3/7 W	3/7 W	5/9 W	4/8 W	1/5 W	1/4 W
Glen	2/3 W	3/4 W	4/7 W	5/8 W	4/6 W	1/4 SW	1/2 W

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

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Cloud detail rather uncertain.

Forecast for Friday 09 Jul 2021

Weather: Mainly cloudy with some hill fog and the odd patch of drizzle. Perhaps turning brighter in the south late in the day

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%, rising 50% in south later.

Visibility: Occasionally moderate or poor in drizzle, and very poor in cloud widely down to 450-750m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 Celsius at dawn rising to Plus 17 in the afternoon, perhaps 19 or 20 if it brightens in the south.

At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above the summits.