

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 03 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 04 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 02 Aug 2021 at 16:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday. High for unsettled weather to develop from Wednesday onwards, but low for daily detail.

Headline for Tuesday 03 Aug 2021: Mainly dry with some brightness.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 03 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
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High 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
							
Clear night	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	20%	20%	20%	20%	30%	10%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 03 Aug 2021

Weather: Some bright or sunny periods and the odd brief shower, but some ranges will stay dry.

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

Visibility: Generally very good with good visibility, cloud mostly confined to summit level or above

Forecast for Tuesday 03 Aug 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	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/7 SE	9/11 S	10/12 S	11/14 S	13/17 SW	13/18 SW	10/13 W	9/11 S	13/15 S									
900	5/7 SE	9/11 S	10/12 S	10/14 S	13/17 SW	13/17 SW	9/12 W	8/10 S	11/14 S									
600	5/6 S	7/9 S	8/10 S	8/11 S	11/15 SW	11/15 SW	8/11 W	5/7 S	8/10 S									
300	1/4 SE	1/6 S	1/8 S	5/10 S	6/15 SW	5/14 SW	3/10 W	1/6 SW	1/8 S									
Glen	2/3 E	3/4 E	3/4 E	4/7 SW	8/13 SW	7/13 SW	5/9 W	2/4 SW	2/4 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	7/5	6/4	7/4	7/4	8/5	9/6	9/6	8/6	8/5
900	7/6	7/4	7/4	8/5	9/6	10/7	10/8	9/7	8/6
600	9/8	9/7	9/7	10/9	12/10	12/10	12/11	11/10	10/9
300	9/9	9/9	10/10	13/13	15/14	16/15	15/15	13/13	12/11
Glen	11/11	12/11	13/12	15/15	18/16	18/17	17/16	14/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	2000m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2100m	2100m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling rather cold at height under cloud cover.

Forecast for Wednesday 04 Aug 2021

Weather: Dry in the morning with some sunshine. Cloudier in the afternoon and evening with some slow moving showers developing, these occasionally heavy with a risk of a thunderstorm.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph

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

Visibility: Cloud lowering to 850 metres in heavier showers later, otherwise very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 19 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 rising to 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits