

Northwest Highlands

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

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 Mar 2021 at 04:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions over the next couple of days, but large uncertainty in the extent of rain from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Friday 05 Mar 2021: Sharp frost then a clear, dry day. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Mar 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds







No Likelihood

Poor visibility

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
					
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 05 Mar 2021

Weather: Dry with variable cloud, and some sunshine the best of this across Skye and Wester Ross.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Very good with great clarity to the air. Cloud at 900m might just bring some poor visibility to the summits of Ben Hope and Ben Wyvis.

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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	5/6 S	8/10 S	8/10 W	7/10 SW	13/17 SW	17/21 SW	19/23 SW
900	4/5 S	7/8 S	8/10 W	7/10 SW	12/16 SW	16/20 SW	17/22 SW
600	4/5 S	6/7 S	7/9 SW	6/9 SW	8/13 SW	8/12 SW	8/12 SW
300	1/2 SE	0/4 SW	3/8 W	4/9 SW	3/12 SW	2/13 SW	2/13 SW
Glen	2/3 E	1/2 E	2/4 SW	3/6 W	3/9 SW	2/7 W	3/7 W

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

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Glen temperatures closer to minus 5 in places around dawn.

Forecast for Saturday 06 Mar 2021

Weather: Another cold start with a frost for many, then a predominantly dry day with some sunny spells. Areas of cloud, mostly above summits, are likely across the western coastal ranges with clearer skies in the east. Chance of the odd light snow shower in the west. Dry, occasionally clear through evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, perhaps some cloud clinging to slopes above 700m through morning.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** 1-3C rising 5 or 6C.
At 800m: Minus 2C.
Freezing level: 300-500m.