

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart  
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 04 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 05 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 04 Apr 2023 at 03:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High confidence until Thursday when there is some uncertainty on return of rainfall across the country. Higher confidence in drier conditions returning on Friday.

**Headline for Tuesday 04 Apr 2023:** Cloudy with some patchy light rain, brightest in the north and east. Strong southerly winds.

### Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 04 Apr 2023

**Blizzards**  
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**  
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**  
No Likelihood

**Gales**  
Low Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**  
Low Likelihood

**Poor visibility**  
Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**  
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**  
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**  
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
		 MIST	 MIST		
Cloudy	Cloudy	Mist	Mist	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	40%	40%	60%	70%

### Forecast for Tuesday 04 Apr 2023

**Weather:** High cloud across the region will give hazy sunshine at first for most but low cloud will increasingly push in from the west through the day, this affecting Skye around dawn and the west of the region during the morning and across all parts by around mid-afternoon. This will bring some patchy light rain at times but turning more persistent, and with some heavy burst, later in the evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 80% around dawn, decreasing to 40% in the west during the morning and east into the afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Low cloud, bases 600-800m, gradually pushing in from the west through the day. Temporary reductions in visibility to moderate in any heavier rain, mainly later in the evening.

**Forecast for Tuesday 04 Apr 2023**

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	
<b>1000</b>	37/43 S	33/40 S	35/43 S	35/44 S	37/46 S	37/46 S	37/46 S	
<b>900</b>	34/40 S	29/36 S	31/40 S	33/41 S	33/42 S	33/42 S	33/42 S	
<b>600</b>	23/29 S	21/28 S	24/32 S	26/34 S	24/33 S	23/32 S	22/31 S	
<b>300</b>	1/21 S	2/20 S	6/27 S	6/28 S	5/30 S	5/29 S	6/28 S	
<b>Glen</b>	5/15 SE	9/20 S	13/27 S	12/25 S	16/34 S	15/32 S	15/32 S	

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>1000</b>	-0/-9	0/-7	2/-6	2/-5	2/-6	2/-5	3/-5
<b>900</b>	0/-8	1/-6	2/-5	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4
<b>600</b>	3/-3	4/-2	5/-1	5/-0	5/-0	5/-0	5/0
<b>300</b>	5/4	6/5	7/5	8/6	7/6	7/5	7/5
<b>Glen</b>	8/6	8/6	9/6	10/7	10/6	9/6	9/6
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	1400m	1500m	1700m	1600m	1800m	2100m	2200m

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

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Feeling cold at height in the strong winds.

**Forecast for Wednesday 05 Apr 2023**

**Weather:** Low cloud lingering across the region during the morning with outbreaks of rain, heavy at times. This mostly clearing into the afternoon, although some patchy cloud may linger at first, but becoming dry.

**Maximum wind:** Southerly 20-25 mph, gusting 35 mph, easing into the afternoon.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 30% during the morning, increasing to 80% into the afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Low cloud, base 600-800m, in association with the rain, with moderate visibility in heavy outbreaks. Good into the afternoon.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to plus 12 Celsius.  
**At 800m:** Plus 2 rising to plus 4 Celsius.  
**Freezing level:** Above summits.