

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 09 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 10 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 08 Apr 2022 at 13:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of snow showers on Saturday, high for fine weather on Sunday. High for a change to unsettled weather early next week.

Headline for Saturday 09 Apr 2022: Cold with scattered snow showers

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 09 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No 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
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	30%	30%	40%	40%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 09 Apr 2022

Weather: Some bright spells and occasional snow showers in the morning. Becoming cloudier in the afternoon and evening with snow showers becoming somewhat more frequent and occasionally heavy. Turning drier later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%, best chance in the morning

Low cloud and visibility: Outside of cloud and snow generally very good with good clarity. Becoming poor in cloud and heavier periods of snow, cloud lowering to 700 metres at times in the afternoon leading to some navigational difficulties.

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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
1300	26/34 NW	31/41 NW	30/40 NW	28/37 NW	24/33 NW	25/35 NW	21/27 NW	16/21 W	14/19 NW
900	20/26 NW	23/30 NW	21/29 NW	20/28 NW	18/27 NW	20/28 NW	16/21 W	13/17 W	10/14 W
600	12/17 W	14/21 W	12/19 NW	14/21 NW	14/22 NW	15/23 NW	10/15 W	8/13 W	6/10 W
300	6/16 NW	6/17 W	6/17 NW	9/20 NW	10/20 NW	10/21 NW	5/12 NW	4/10 W	5/9 W
Glen	5/21 NW	4/18 W	4/18 NW	6/21 NW	6/19 NW	6/19 W	4/14 NW	3/12 W	3/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-8/-18	-9/-20	-8/-19	-8/-18	-6/-15	-5/-14	-5/-13	-7/-14	-7/-14
900	-5/-13	-5/-14	-5/-13	-4/-12	-3/-10	-2/-9	-2/-8	-4/-9	-4/-9
600	-2/-8	-3/-9	-3/-9	-2/-8	-0/-6	0/-5	-0/-4	-1/-5	-2/-5
300	-1/-4	-1/-5	-1/-4	2/-2	3/-1	3/-1	2/0	1/-2	-0/-3
Glen	-0/-5	-1/-4	-0/-4	2/-1	5/2	4/1	4/2	2/-1	0/-2
Freezing Level*	100m	100m	100m	300m	400m	500m	500m	400m	300m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling bitterly cold at height in the strong winds, be prepared for winter like conditions at times.

Forecast for Sunday 10 Apr 2022

Weather: All ranges will be cold and dry with some sunny spells, high cloud thickening later in the day. Light winds.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with good air clarity

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 600 metres