

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 05 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Mar 2021 at 14:46 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, sunny day. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Mar 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 05 Mar 2021

Weather: Clear skies through the early hours allowing a frost to form widely. A clear, soon sunny start to Friday with a sharp frost for all areas. Unbroken sunshine will give some glare off the remaining snowfields. Remaining clear through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%.

Visibility: Very good with great clarity to the air.

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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
1100	11/16 NE	6/9 N	5/7 NE	3/6 E	6/9 SW	7/11 W	8/11 SW	9/14 SW	11/16 SW
900	6/10 NE	4/6 N	4/5 NE	3/5 E	5/9 SW	7/10 W	6/9 SW	8/13 SW	9/14 SW
600	2/7 NE	2/4 W	2/4 W	1/3 NW	3/6 W	5/10 W	5/8 SW	7/12 SW	7/13 SW
300	2/5 NW	3/5 NW	3/5 NW	3/5 W	3/6 SW	4/8 W	3/5 W	4/8 W	4/9 W
Glen	2/4 W	3/5 W	2/5 W	3/6 W	3/6 SW	3/6 W	3/5 W	3/6 SW	3/7 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
1100	-7/-13	-7/-11	-7/-11	-7/-10	-6/-10	-4/-9	-6/-10	-6/-12	-6/-12
900	-5/-9	-5/-8	-5/-8	-5/-7	-3/-7	-2/-6	-4/-8	-4/-9	-4/-10
600	-3/-5	-3/-5	-3/-5	-2/-4	-1/-2	1/-2	-2/-5	-2/-6	-2/-6
300	-1/-3	-2/-4	-2/-4	0/-1	2/1	4/2	0/-1	-1/-4	-1/-4
Glen	-0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-3	1/-1	3/2	4/3	1/-1	-1/-3	-1/-4
Freezing Level*	100m	00m	00m	100m	200m	300m	200m	100m	00m

*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 6 in places around dawn. Note 'feels like' temperatures in negative double digits.

Forecast for Saturday 06 Mar 2021

Weather: Another cold start with a frost for most parts, then a dry day with plenty of sunshine through morning. A cloudier afternoon looks likely, although remaining dry and most cloud above the summits. Dry, occasionally clear through evening.

Maximum wind: West or southwest 10-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% with very little, if any low level cloud.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 or 2C rising 5 or 6C.
At 800m: Minus 2 or 3C.
Freezing level: 200m rising 500m.