

Northwest Highlands

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

Forecast Issued on Sunday 04 Jun 2023 at 12:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions to persist.

Headline for Monday 05 Jun 2023: Low cloud clearing through the morning to prolonged sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 05 Jun 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent 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
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 05 Jun 2023

Weather: Low cloud will affect the north and east of the region through the early hours, perhaps giving the odd spot of drizzle, with clear skies in the west. The low cloud in the east will slowly clear through the morning to leave mostly sunny conditions into the afternoon, with some patchy high cloud possible. Low cloud making a return late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70-80% in the west, 30% in the east, improving to 90% across the region by midday. 60% in the east late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud, base 400-600m, in the east at first, slowly clearing. Low cloud, base 600-800m, in the east late evening. Visibility good or very good out with cloud.

Forecast for Monday 05 Jun 2023

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
1000	10/13 E	7/10 SE	6/9 E	5/9 E	5/9 E	7/12 N	6/11 N	6/10 NE	8/12 E
900	10/13 E	7/10 SE	5/9 E	5/9 E	5/9 E	7/12 N	6/11 N	7/10 NE	8/12 E
600	6/10 E	5/7 E	3/6 NE	5/9 SE	4/9 E	7/12 N	6/10 N	5/8 NE	6/9 E
300	5/11 E	4/7 E	5/8 E	4/8 E	3/8 S	6/11 NW	7/12 NW	3/8 NE	4/9 E
Glen	2/5 E	2/3 SE	2/4 W	3/6 W	7/11 W	6/11 W	6/11 NW	3/6 N	3/5 NE

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	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/7	11/10	12/10	11/9	9/8	7/5
900	9/6	8/6	8/7	9/8	12/11	12/11	11/10	10/8	7/5
600	10/9	9/8	9/9	12/11	14/13	15/14	13/12	11/10	9/8
300	10/9	9/8	10/10	14/14	17/17	18/17	16/15	12/12	10/9
Glen	11/11	10/10	12/12	16/16	18/17	19/18	17/16	13/13	11/10
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2000m	2000m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Jun 2023

Weather: Low cloud again to start the day for all but the far west but this burning off by around midday to leave plenty of sunny spells. Perhaps a little low cloud in the east again late evening but this less widespread than Monday.

Maximum wind: East to northeast 10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% at first but 70% in the far west, improving to 90% into the afternoon. 70% in the east late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud, base 500-700m, at first, lifting then clearing through the morning. Scattered low cloud, base 600-800m, in east late evening. Visibility good or very good away from cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.