

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 07 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 08 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 Mar 2021 at 14:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium.

Headline for Sunday 07 Mar 2021: Cloudy with rain and summit snow. Windy at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 07 Mar 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

Low Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No 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
							
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
40%	70%	80%	90%	80%	80%	70%	50%

Forecast for Sunday 07 Mar 2021

Weather: Cloudy with patchy rain and snow overnight. It will remain cloudy and overcast during daylight hours with outbreaks of rain and summit snow, sleet and snow mainly above 1000m. The odd heavier burst expected. It will also be windy at height with a significant wind chill.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 20%.

Visibility: Moderate or good lower down. Poor or very poor at times at height with extensive cloud, base around 600m, patchy or occasional cloud to 300m.

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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
1000	27/33 SW	25/31 SW	26/32 SW	23/29 SW	24/31 SW	22/30 SW	20/26 W	20/27 W	20/27 SW
900	25/32 SW	23/29 SW	24/30 SW	22/28 SW	21/28 SW	21/29 SW	19/25 W	19/26 W	19/26 SW
600	16/22 SW	15/21 SW	15/21 SW	13/19 SW	13/20 SW	15/22 SW	13/19 W	13/20 W	13/20 SW
300	6/20 SW	4/19 SW	3/18 SW	4/17 SW	4/18 SW	6/21 SW	5/19 W	6/20 W	6/19 SW
Glen	7/15 S	3/12 S	3/10 S	3/11 SE	6/16 SW	8/17 SW	5/12 W	6/14 W	5/13 SW

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	-2/-10	-2/-10	-1/-8	-0/-7	1/-5	2/-5	1/-5	1/-6	0/-6
900	-2/-10	-1/-8	-0/-7	0/-6	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	1/-5	1/-5
600	0/-6	1/-5	2/-4	2/-2	4/-0	4/-0	4/-0	3/-1	3/-1
300	2/-1	2/0	3/1	4/2	5/3	6/4	6/4	5/3	5/3
Glen	4/2	5/3	5/4	6/5	7/5	8/6	8/6	7/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	700m	1000m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1100m

*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 Monday 08 Mar 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain, drizzle and summit snow. Some drier spells.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 10 to 20mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 30%

Visibility: Often good lower down, but moderate or poor in rain and drizzle. Poor or very poor at times at height with extensive or overcast cloud base 600 to 900m, patches to 300m possible, mainly near the west coast.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius

At 800m: Around 2 Celsius

Freezing level: Around 1000m