

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart  
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 06 May 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 May 2023 at 16:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for changeable weather to continue over the weekend and early next weekend. Low confidence for daily detail.

**Headline for Saturday 06 May 2023:** Sunny intervals and scattered showers, occasionally heavy by afternoon

### Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 May 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**  
Low Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**  
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**  
Medium 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	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	40%	60%	50%	20%

### Forecast for Saturday 06 May 2023

**Weather:** Variable amounts of cloud and scattered showers through the day, these turning more frequent and occasionally heavy in the afternoon with a chance of thunder. Skye and northern Lochaber may see fewer showers but low confidence in this aspect.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 70%, but little chance across Caithness

**Low cloud and visibility:** Poor in areas of low cloud down to 700 to 900 metres through the day, this mostly in association with showers. Cloud down to 200 to 500 metres is likely to linger across Caithness for most of the day.

**Forecast for Saturday 06 May 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
<b>1000</b>	23/27 SE	19/22 SE	16/20 SE	15/19 SE	19/25 S	15/19 SE	13/17 SE	16/20 SE	17/21 SE
<b>900</b>	21/25 SE	17/20 SE	15/19 SE	14/18 SE	19/24 S	14/18 SE	13/16 SE	15/18 SE	16/19 SE
<b>600</b>	14/17 SE	11/14 SE	10/14 SE	10/14 SE	14/20 S	11/15 SE	9/12 SE	10/13 SE	10/14 SE
<b>300</b>	2/12 SE	4/10 E	5/11 E	5/10 SE	6/18 S	2/11 SE	2/10 SE	2/9 SE	2/10 SE
<b>Glen</b>	8/13 E	8/11 E	8/12 E	7/11 E	8/16 S	5/10 SW	4/8 SE	4/8 E	5/9 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>1000</b>	5/-0	5/1	6/1	6/2	6/2	7/3	7/3	6/2	5/1
<b>900</b>	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/3	7/3	8/4	7/4	6/3	6/2
<b>600</b>	8/5	8/5	8/6	9/7	10/7	10/8	10/8	9/6	8/6
<b>300</b>	8/8	7/6	8/6	11/10	13/11	13/13	12/12	10/10	9/8
<b>Glen</b>	12/11	11/10	12/10	15/13	15/14	16/15	15/14	13/12	12/11
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m

\*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 Sunday 07 May 2023**

**Weather:** Dry and bright in the morning. Sunny spells and a few showers in the afternoon but some ranges will remain dry.

**Maximum wind:** Southerly 15 mph

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 70%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Generally very good visibility with patchy cloud down to 800 to 1000 metres, this most prevalent in the afternoon and inland.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 17 Celsius  
**At 800m:** Plus 8 Celsius  
**Freezing level:** Above summits