

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

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood









Poor visibility

Low 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
1000	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
900	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
600	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
300	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
Glen	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
1000	5/-0	5/1	6/1	6/2	6/2	7/3	7/3	6/2	5/1
900	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/3	7/3	8/4	7/4	6/3	6/2
600	8/5	8/5	8/6	9/7	10/7	10/8	10/8	9/6	8/6
300	8/8	7/6	8/6	11/10	13/11	13/13	12/12	10/10	9/8
Glen	12/11	11/10	12/10	15/13	15/14	16/15	15/14	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	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