

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 04 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 03 Sep 2021 at 14:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a lot of dry weather before rain later Sunday, and the trend to sunny and warm next week, lower for cloud details and for when it brightens on Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 04 Sep 2021: A rather cloudy but mainly dry day, a few sunny intervals possible.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Sep 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

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

Forecast for Saturday 04 Sep 2021

Weather: Mainly cloudy overnight and in the morning, with patchy summit fog. Cloud lifting and then breaking in places in the afternoon allowing a few sunny intervals.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% rising to 90%.

Visibility: Good away from cloud. Cloud bases down to 800m at first in the east with the odd lower patch but generally lifting above the summits in the afternoon with a few breaks.

Forecast for Saturday 04 Sep 2021

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	9/12 SE	7/9 SE	4/6 SE	7/10 SE	8/11 SE	5/9 S	6/9 W	10/13 S	13/18 SE
900	9/12 SE	8/10 SE	4/6 SE	7/10 SE	8/11 SE	5/9 S	6/9 W	9/12 S	13/17 SE
600	8/10 SE	5/7 SE	4/6 SE	6/9 SE	7/11 SE	5/9 SW	5/8 W	6/9 S	8/13 SE
300	5/8 E	2/5 SE	3/4 E	5/8 SE	4/10 SE	3/8 SW	2/7 W	1/8 S	2/11 SE
Glen	7/9 E	2/3 NE	3/5 E	5/7 SE	5/8 SE	5/9 SW	4/9 W	2/6 SE	5/10 SE

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	7/6	7/5	9/7	10/9	9/8	8/6	8/5
900	9/6	9/7	8/7	8/6	10/8	11/10	10/9	9/7	8/6
600	11/9	10/10	10/9	11/10	12/11	13/12	12/11	11/10	10/9
300	10/9	10/10	11/11	13/12	15/15	16/16	15/15	13/13	12/12
Glen	13/12	12/12	14/14	16/15	18/17	18/17	17/16	15/15	14/14
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2200m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing extra

Forecast for Sunday 05 Sep 2021

Weather: Some bright spells, perhaps some hazy sunshine for a time, fading during the afternoon as the high cloud thickens. Then outbreaks of rain spreading from the west from mid to late afternoon, some becoming quite heavy, with some hill fog developing, though the worst of this will be from mid evening.

Maximum wind: South or southeast 20mph gusts 30mph increasing 30 gusts 40mph over Skye.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% rising to 90% for a time, falling to 10% in the evening.

Visibility: Mostly good, falling moderate or poor in the rain late afternoon and evening. Cloud bases then falling to 450-750m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to Plus 20 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 rising to Plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.