

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 08 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 09 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 07 Apr 2023 at 09:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for turning more unsettled for the start of the new week, but low for detail of transitions and worst of conditions, particularly from Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 08 Apr 2023: Dry and bright. Cold in strong summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 08 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood









Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low 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
							
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 08 Apr 2023

Weather: A fine, dry day with good bright and sunny spells developing, particularly south of Ullapool and during the afternoon. High cloud increasing across western ranges during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming very poor within cloud with bases infrequently lowering 600m, chiefly north of Ullapool and early in the day.

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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	21/25 SE	19/23 SE	22/26 SE	21/26 SE	18/24 S	20/27 S	23/30 S	28/34 SE	30/37 SE
900	20/23 SE	19/23 SE	21/25 SE	20/25 SE	18/24 S	19/27 S	22/29 S	25/31 SE	27/34 SE
600	13/16 SE	12/16 SE	13/17 SE	14/19 SE	13/20 S	15/23 S	15/22 S	16/23 SE	16/24 SE
300	3/12 E	5/11 E	5/12 E	6/14 SE	9/20 S	9/21 S	5/19 S	3/16 SE	4/18 SE
Glen	8/13 E	8/13 E	9/15 E	9/17 SE	10/18 S	10/20 S	7/16 S	8/19 SE	10/22 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	1/-5	0/-6	-0/-7	0/-6	4/-2	5/-0	4/-1	3/-4	2/-4
900	2/-4	1/-5	0/-6	1/-5	4/-1	6/1	5/0	3/-3	3/-3
600	4/-0	3/-1	3/-2	4/-0	7/4	8/5	8/4	6/2	5/1
300	4/3	4/1	3/1	7/5	11/9	12/10	10/9	8/6	7/5
Glen	8/5	7/4	6/4	10/8	13/11	14/12	13/11	10/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	900m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1100m	1100m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Risk sunburn in exposure, despite wind chill at height.

Forecast for Sunday 09 Apr 2023

Weather: Another dry day for the vast majority with bright and sunny spells best late morning and early afternoon. Cloud building from the west from late afternoon, bringing the chance of some patchy rain for the evening, this mainly focused in the far west and turning wintry across highest peaks. Severe wind chill at height.

Maximum wind: South to southeast strong increasing gale, perhaps severe gale, from the afternoon with mean 35-40 mph and gusts 60 mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80-90%, becoming 40% towards midnight.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases infrequently lowering 600m by day, becoming occasionally so for evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius increasing 15 Celsius for the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 2-3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1100-1200m