

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

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
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