

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 06 May 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 07 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 05 May 2022 at 17:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High until Saturday, then lower.

**Headline for Friday 06 May 2022:** Cloudy with occasional rain at first with strong southwesterly winds and hill fog, then much brighter by mid morning, winds easing, the odd shower later.

### Mountain weather hazards on Friday 06 May 2022

**Blizzards**  
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**  
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**  
No Likelihood

**Gales**  
Medium Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**  
Low Likelihood

**Poor visibility**  
Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**  
No 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
							
Dull	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	50%	90%	30%	10%	10%	40%	10%

### Forecast for Friday 06 May 2022

**Weather:** Cloudy with rain at first, clearing south across most areas by mid morning. Then mainly dry with sunny intervals, though thicker cloud may bring a few showers for a time in the late afternoon and evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** Only 10% at first rising to 80% by afternoon. Falling 60% in north in evening.

**Low cloud and visibility:** At first, extensive cloud at 600-900m the lower bases in the west, with moderate occasionally poor visibility in rain, then cloud breaking up towards late morning with good visibility, away from any remaining patchy summit cloud. Some increase in cloud and poor visibility towards evening.

**Forecast for Friday 06 May 2022**

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>1300</b>	42/54 SW	37/49 SW	34/44 SW	27/35 W	28/37 W	24/32 W	17/23 NW	14/18 NW	13/17 NW
<b>900</b>	40/48 SW	36/44 SW	31/38 SW	23/29 W	25/32 W	20/26 W	15/20 NW	10/13 NW	7/10 N
<b>600</b>	26/33 SW	23/32 SW	20/27 SW	17/23 SW	20/28 W	15/22 W	10/14 NW	6/9 NW	5/8 N
<b>300</b>	11/27 SW	10/25 SW	10/25 SW	10/21 SW	14/26 W	11/22 W	7/15 NW	4/9 NW	4/8 N
<b>Glen</b>	5/25 SW	5/23 SW	5/21 SW	6/21 W	7/22 W	7/20 W	6/17 NW	4/12 NW	2/7 NW

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>1300</b>	3/-5	3/-4	3/-4	2/-5	3/-4	4/-2	3/-3	1/-4	-0/-6
<b>900</b>	6/-0	7/1	6/1	5/-0	7/2	8/3	6/2	4/1	3/-0
<b>600</b>	9/4	9/5	9/5	8/4	10/6	10/7	8/6	6/4	5/3
<b>300</b>	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	13/10	14/12	11/9	8/7	7/6
<b>Glen</b>	10/8	10/8	10/8	12/10	15/13	15/13	12/10	9/8	7/6
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	2200m	2000m	1900m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1500m	1300m

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

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Some slight uncertainty in showers later.

**Forecast for Saturday 07 May 2022**

**Weather:** Mainly dry with variable cloud and some sunny intervals. Perhaps one or two showers.

**Maximum wind:** Variable 5-10mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** More than 80%.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Good visibility with cloud remaining above the tops.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius at dawn rising to Plus 16 in the afternoon.

**At 800m:** Plus 4 rising to Plus 7 Celsius.

**Freezing level:** Above the summits.