

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 01 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 02 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 01 Mar 2021 at 02:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry and settled conditions to continue. There is some uncertainty in the extent and heights of cloud from Wednesday onwards.

Headline for Monday 01 Mar 2021: Dry and sunny with light winds. Snow glare on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 01 Mar 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

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 01 Mar 2021

Weather: A cold start with a frost then a dry day with almost unbroken sunshine. Turning chilly again after dark with a frost developing again overnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Mainly 95%, but 40% in the west early this morning.

Visibility: Excellent at most elevations. Patchy cloud cover above 600m over West Coast ranges early this morning. A few fog patches in glens this morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	12/15 SW	8/11 S	6/9 SW	4/6 SE	7/10 E	10/13 E	9/12 E
900	13/16 SW	9/11 S	6/8 SW	4/6 SE	8/10 E	10/13 E	9/12 E
600	7/10 SW	7/9 S	5/7 SW	4/6 SE	5/8 E	7/10 E	7/10 E
300	2/8 SW	1/7 S	3/6 SW	2/5 S	4/8 E	6/10 E	6/10 E
Glen	3/4 NW	2/3 NE	2/5 SW	2/4 SW	2/4 NE	7/9 E	6/8 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	0/-5	1/-3	1/-2	2/-0	2/-2	1/-3	0/-4
900	1/-4	1/-3	2/-1	3/1	2/-1	1/-3	0/-4
600	3/-0	3/0	4/2	5/4	4/2	3/0	2/-0
300	3/2	4/3	7/6	8/8	6/4	3/1	2/-0
Glen	5/4	5/4	9/9	10/10	8/7	6/4	5/3
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A strong UV glare off areas of lying snow, mainly above 900m. Good eye protection is recommended.

Forecast for Tuesday 02 Mar 2021

Weather: Cold start with patchy fog and frost. This soon clearing then another dry day with almost unbroken sunshine. Long clear spells in the evening with a frost developing.

Maximum wind: East or SE 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Over 95%.

Visibility: Mainly excellent. Some patchy low cloud in the morning, mainly on low slopes in the east.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 or 3C rising to 8 or 9C.

At 800m: Minus 1C rising to 4C during daytime.

Freezing level: 1000-1200m, but a frost down to glen level early and late.