

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 02 May 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 03 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 01 May 2021 at 14:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold, showery theme continuing over the next five days.

Headline for Sunday 02 May 2021: Bright spells with a few showers breaking out, wintry above 700m.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 02 May 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No 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
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	10%	10%	20%	40%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 02 May 2021

Weather: Mainly dry overnight with clear periods and a frost in the glens. A lot of dry, bright weather on Sunday with sunny spells. A few showers breaking out in the afternoon, especially in east of area, dying away again in the evening. The showers of snow above about 700m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Away from showers the visibility will be very good with the air having great clarity. However there will be temporary reductions to poor visibility as any wintry showers pass by. Clouds will become extensive about 700 to 800m in association with the showers, otherwise clouds above many of the tops.

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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	3/4 E	3/4 W	5/7 NW	5/8 NW	8/12 NW	10/15 NW	8/12 NW	4/6 N	7/9 S
900	3/5 E	3/4 W	5/7 NW	5/8 NW	8/12 NW	10/15 NW	8/12 NW	4/6 N	7/9 S
600	2/3 SE	3/4 W	2/4 NW	5/8 N	7/11 NW	8/14 NW	6/10 NW	3/5 S	5/7 S
300	2/5 E	1/3 W	2/6 N	4/8 NW	4/11 NW	4/11 NW	5/10 NW	1/3 N	2/5 E
Glen	3/4 NE	1/3 N	2/4 N	2/5 W	5/9 N	7/11 W	6/10 W	3/4 NE	3/5 E

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	-2/-4	-2/-5	-3/-6	-2/-5	-1/-5	0/-4	-0/-4	-2/-4	-2/-6
900	-2/-4	-2/-4	-2/-5	-1/-4	-0/-4	1/-3	0/-3	-1/-4	-1/-5
600	1/-1	0/-1	0/-1	2/-0	2/-1	4/0	3/0	2/-0	1/-2
300	2/1	1/-0	2/1	5/3	5/4	6/5	6/4	4/2	2/1
Glen	4/3	3/2	5/4	7/6	8/7	9/8	8/6	6/5	6/5
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	600m	600m	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

We will continue to see winter-like conditions on the tops.

Forecast for Monday 03 May 2021

Weather: Dry, sunny start to the day with a frost in the glens. Becoming cloudy during the morning with scattered afternoon showers, wintry above 700m. Feeling bitterly cold on the tops thanks to the strengthening winds.

Maximum wind: Strengthening southeasterly winds, average speeds on the tops of 20mph increasing 35mph in the afternoon with gusts 50mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% reducing to 50% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Very good but reductions to poor visibility as showers pass by. Patchy cloud cover well up the hills at first becoming more extensive about 700 to 800m in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m.