

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 07 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 08 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 07 Aug 2021 at 03:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for sunshine and scattered afternoon showers over the weekend, then for mainly dry, bright weather on Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 07 Aug 2021: Scattered showers developing, heavy, possibly thundery in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 07 Aug 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

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
					
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Thunderstorm	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	50%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 07 Aug 2021

Weather: A rather cloudy day, particularly in the east, but bright or sunny spells developing in the west. Some showery outbreaks of rain turning to scattered heavy showers by the afternoon with a risk of thunder. Showers merging to longer spells of rain in the evening, but mostly dry north of Assynt.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% in the west, 40% in the east.

Visibility: Mostly good with occasional cloud cover about 600 to 700m. There will be brief interruptions to poor visibility as heavier showers pass by with more extensive cloud cover about 500m.

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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	20/25 E	14/18 E	11/15 SE	13/18 SE	13/18 E	15/21 E	16/22 E
900	21/26 E	13/17 E	10/15 SE	12/17 SE	13/17 E	15/21 E	16/22 E
600	13/19 E	10/13 E	8/13 SE	10/15 SE	10/15 E	10/17 E	12/18 E
300	7/19 E	5/13 E	4/11 SE	4/12 SE	5/12 E	5/14 E	6/15 E
Glen	12/21 E	8/13 E	4/9 SE	3/8 E	5/9 E	7/12 E	9/14 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/5	9/6	10/8	10/8	10/7	9/6	8/4
900	9/6	10/7	11/9	11/9	10/8	10/7	8/5
600	11/9	12/10	13/12	14/12	13/11	12/10	11/8
300	13/12	15/14	16/16	16/16	15/15	14/13	12/12
Glen	16/14	17/16	18/18	18/18	17/17	16/15	15/14
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2300m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Driest weather in the far north.

Forecast for Sunday 08 Aug 2021

Weather: Mostly dry, bright morning with some sunshine. Once again, showers will break out during the morning with a few heavy showers possible in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: East or northeast winds on the tops with average speeds about 15 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Good for much of the time with cloud bases around 700 to 800m. Clouds more extensive lower down the hills as showers come along in the afternoon with brief reductions in visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12 Celsius rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above summits