

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 04 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 05 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 04 Sep 2023 at 03:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a lot of dry, warm and sunny weather over the next few days. Lower for any showers on Thursday.

Headline for Monday 04 Sep 2023: Cloudy with patchy drizzle in the west at first, otherwise dry with increasing sunny periods. Windy in the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 04 Sep 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds







No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Fog	Fog	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Monday 04 Sep 2023

Weather: A mostly dry day with increasing sunny periods, particularly over eastern parts. Cloudy at times with the occasional drizzle patch in the west in the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% increasing 85% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud 500-600m, mainly south and west in the morning becoming patchy 700-900m by the afternoon. The visibility will be mostly good, falling moderate or poor in any drizzle.

Forecast for Monday 04 Sep 2023

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	46/54 SW	43/51 SW	31/39 SW	24/30 SW	21/26 SW	18/22 SW	12/16 SW
900	45/53 SW	44/52 SW	29/37 SW	22/28 SW	18/24 SW	16/21 SW	11/15 SW
600	33/40 SW	35/43 SW	26/34 SW	20/27 SW	14/19 SW	11/15 SW	8/12 SW
300	10/37 SW	14/39 SW	10/32 SW	6/24 SW	3/16 SW	2/12 SW	1/10 SW
Glen	4/14 SW	10/19 SW	13/23 SW	10/18 SW	6/13 SW	1/7 S	2/4 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/3	8/2	8/3	9/5	9/5	10/6	9/6
900	9/4	9/4	9/4	10/6	9/6	10/7	10/7
600	11/6	11/6	12/8	12/9	12/9	11/9	11/9
300	13/11	14/11	15/13	16/15	14/14	12/12	12/12
Glen	15/15	16/15	18/15	18/16	16/16	13/13	13/13
Freezing Level*	3200m	3300m	2900m	2600m	2500m	2800m	3000m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

West facing coastal ranges are likely to see most of the cloud and any drizzle in the morning. Gale force winds with severe gale gusts make walking difficult on exposed ridges and summits but eases steadily through the afternoon.

Forecast for Tuesday 05 Sep 2023

Weather: Mainly dry with long sunny periods and feeling warm. Cloudy at times with the occasional patch of drizzle in the far north.

Maximum wind: West 13-18mph veering southeast from midday.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility. Broken cloud on low slopes in the far north at times.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to plus 24 Celsius.

At 800m: Plus 13 to 15 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above the summits.