

Northwest Highlands

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

Forecast Issued on Monday 01 Feb 2021 at 17:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a cold, snowy period with blizzards and drifting at times.

Headline for Tuesday 02 Feb 2021: Bright with a few snow showers. Gales, severe wind chill and blowing snow.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 02 Feb 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

High Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

High Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

Low Likelihood









Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No 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)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	20%	30%	40%	30%	50%	50%

Forecast for Tuesday 02 Feb 2021

Weather: Mainly dry overnight with patchy cloud and some clear spells. Often dry during daylight hours with just a scattering of snow showers. However, there will be gales, severe will chill and blowing snow at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, occasional or extensive cloud cover near or above the summits.

Visibility: Very good falling poor or very poor in snow or blowing snow.

Forecast for Tuesday 02 Feb 2021

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	40/50 E	44/56 E	52/64 E	56/67 E	55/67 E	52/64 E	53/66 E	54/68 E	55/70 E
900	42/52 E	47/59 E	53/64 E	54/66 E	53/65 E	50/62 E	50/63 E	51/65 E	52/66 E
600	30/43 E	33/48 E	36/51 E	38/52 E	38/53 E	36/50 E	38/52 E	39/54 E	39/54 E
300	11/36 E	13/40 E	13/43 E	12/43 E	14/44 E	15/44 E	15/46 E	15/48 E	16/49 E
Glen	24/40 E	25/44 E	27/48 E	28/50 E	25/46 E	26/46 E	27/50 E	27/51 E	26/50 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	-6/-18	-7/-19	-7/-20	-7/-20	-6/-19	-6/-18	-6/-18	-6/-18	-6/-18
900	-6/-17	-6/-18	-6/-18	-6/-18	-5/-17	-5/-16	-5/-17	-5/-16	-5/-17
600	-3/-12	-3/-13	-3/-13	-3/-13	-2/-12	-2/-12	-2/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12
300	-3/-9	-3/-10	-2/-8	-2/-7	-0/-6	0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6
Glen	-0/-8	-0/-8	0/-7	1/-6	2/-4	3/-4	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	100m	200m	100m	100m	100m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Feb 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy with snow showers, the best of the brightness around Assynt, the far north and parts of the west coast. Severe gale or storm force winds over the summits with a severe wind chill and blowing snow.

Maximum wind: East 40 to 50 gusts 70mph with a severe wind chill.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%, occasional or extensive cloud falling below summits at times.

Visibility: Very good falling poor or very poor in snow or blowing snow.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero to Minus 3 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: All levels.