

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 07 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 08 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 06 Dec 2022 at 16:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High confidence for cold and windy conditions with snow at times. Medium for cloud details and low for shower details from Friday.

**Headline for Wednesday 07 Dec 2022:** Cold with snow showers, windy across the summits.

### Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 07 Dec 2022

**Blizzards**

Low Likelihood

**Gales**

No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**

No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**

Low Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**

High Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**

No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**









No 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
							
Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	50%	40%	50%	60%	80%	40%

### Forecast for Wednesday 07 Dec 2022

**Weather:** Clear spells with snow showers before dawn. Snow showers become heavy and frequent at times from the morning. Blizzard conditions over the summits at times with significant snowfall possible.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 30%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Extensive cloud base 600 to 800m. Visibility very good, falling poor or very poor in snow showers.

**Forecast for Wednesday 07 Dec 2022**

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
<b>1300</b>	29/38 N	30/39 NW	31/41 NW	28/37 NW	27/36 NW	29/39 NW	26/36 NW	23/32 N	21/29 NW
<b>900</b>	20/26 N	19/25 NW	20/27 NW	19/25 NW	19/26 NW	20/28 NW	19/27 NW	16/23 NW	13/19 NW
<b>600</b>	10/15 N	10/15 NW	11/16 NW	10/16 NW	12/18 NW	12/19 NW	12/19 NW	9/16 NW	6/12 NW
<b>300</b>	6/16 N	6/16 NW	6/16 NW	4/13 NW	6/15 NW	7/17 NW	7/18 NW	6/14 NW	4/10 W
<b>Glen</b>	4/18 NW	4/17 NW	4/19 NW	4/18 NW	6/18 NW	5/18 NW	4/17 NW	4/16 NW	4/15 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>1300</b>	-7/-17	-7/-18	-8/-18	-8/-18	-8/-18	-8/-18	-8/-19	-9/-19	-10/-19
<b>900</b>	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-12	-5/-12	-4/-12	-5/-13	-5/-13	-6/-14	-7/-14
<b>600</b>	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-8	-3/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-3/-9	-4/-9	-4/-9
<b>300</b>	-0/-3	-0/-3	-0/-4	-0/-3	0/-3	-0/-4	-1/-5	-2/-5	-3/-5
<b>Glen</b>	-0/-4	-0/-4	-1/-5	-1/-4	1/-2	1/-2	-0/-4	-2/-5	-3/-6
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	300m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	100m	00m	00m

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

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Nothing to add.

**Forecast for Thursday 08 Dec 2022**

**Weather:** Snow showers, frequent and heavy in the morning, bright spells increasing in the afternoon.

**Maximum wind:** North or northwest 15-20 mph gust 30 mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 40%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Extensive cloud with base 600 to 800m becoming broken during the afternoon. Visibility very good falling poor or very poor in snow showers.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Zero to minus 4 Celsius  
**At 800m:** Minus 2 to minus 4 Celsius  
**Freezing level:** All levels.