

North Grampian

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

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 01 May 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 02 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 01 May 2022 at 02:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium

Headline for Sunday 01 May 2022: Early low cloud, mist and drizzle. Bright spells developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 01 May 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No 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
					
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 01 May 2022

Weather: Outbreaks of rain and drizzle early morning with extensive low cloud and mist. This will fizzle out through the morning with skies brightening and cloud bases lifting. Bright, perhaps sunny spells during the afternoon and early evening with the chance of a shower. Cloud expected to become extensive and lower again later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Nil to 20% early morning, becoming 80% by mid-afternoon, falling 40% later in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor or very poor in drizzle, mist and low cloud. Becoming mostly good or very good during the afternoon. Extensive cloud, base 300 to 600m during the early morning, this lifting near or above the summits in the afternoon, then lowering again in the evening.

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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
1300	5/7 SE	8/11 S	8/11 S	7/10 SW	6/9 W	9/12 W	9/11 NW
900	4/5 SE	5/7 NE	6/9 SW	7/11 SW	6/8 W	7/9 W	7/9 N
600	3/4 E	4/7 N	5/8 W	6/9 W	4/6 E	4/6 W	5/7 N
300	1/2 SE	2/4 NW	3/7 W	6/10 NW	3/6 NW	4/7 N	5/10 N
Glen	1/2 SE	3/5 SE	5/9 SW	6/10 NW	3/5 N	3/6 N	3/8 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-0	3/-0	4/1	5/3	5/2	3/-0	3/-1
900	5/4	6/4	8/6	9/7	8/7	7/5	6/3
600	6/6	8/7	11/10	12/10	11/10	9/8	8/6
300	8/7	11/10	14/13	14/13	13/13	11/10	9/8
Glen	7/6	11/11	15/14	15/14	14/14	11/11	9/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1900m

*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 Monday 02 May 2022

Weather: Overnight and early morning low cloud, mist and drizzle, this clearing to leave a mainly dry and bright day with a few sunny breaks possible along with a scattering of showers.

Maximum wind: North 10mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight and early morning, becoming 80% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor or very poor in early low cloud, mist and drizzle, becoming good or very good, but moderate in any showers. Occasional or extensive cloud, base 600m or less, soon lifting and breaking above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius

At 800m: Plus 3 to 7 Celsius

Freezing level: Above the summits.