

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 03 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 04 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 03 Jun 2021 at 01:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, settled weather for the rest of the week and over the weekend. Lower confidence on day to day cloud detail and possible shower activity.

Headline for Thursday 03 Jun 2021: Mostly dry. Sunny spells. Gusty winds on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 03 Jun 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No 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
					
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	<05%	<05%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 03 Jun 2021

Weather: Patches of mist and low cloud over Caithness hills, soon dispersing in the morning. Then much of the day will be dry and bright with sunny spells. Thicker cloud edging up from the south during the afternoon may produce an isolated light shower.

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

Visibility: Very good although a slight haziness will result in more distant hills lacking clarity. Patches of cloud forming about 800m but most of the clouds will be above the tops.

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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	26/32 SE	21/27 SE	15/21 SE	15/21 S	18/25 S	24/31 S	24/32 S
900	24/30 SE	20/26 SE	15/21 SE	15/21 S	18/24 S	22/29 S	22/30 S
600	19/24 SE	15/21 SE	12/18 SE	13/19 S	14/20 S	15/23 S	16/24 S
300	6/18 E	7/17 E	7/17 SE	5/15 SE	4/17 S	4/18 S	4/18 S
Glen	13/18 E	11/17 E	8/15 S	8/16 SE	7/15 SE	8/21 S	9/21 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/6	10/6	12/9	12/9	12/8	9/6	6/2
900	10/6	10/7	13/10	13/10	12/9	10/7	7/3
600	13/9	13/10	15/13	15/13	14/12	12/10	10/7
300	12/10	16/14	19/18	18/18	17/16	14/14	11/10
Glen	16/13	19/16	20/19	21/20	19/18	16/15	14/12
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2600m	2800m	2700m	2000m	1700m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Sunburn and dehydration will be the main hazards.

Forecast for Friday 04 Jun 2021

Weather: It will be a mostly dry, bright day with sunny spells and any mist and low cloud at first, quickly dispersing.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds with average speeds of 15 to 20mph on the tops.

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

Visibility: Very good with occasional cloud cover building mostly above the tops. Some patches forming around 700 to 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** 10 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius.
At 800m: 8 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.