

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 02 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 03 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 02 Nov 2021 at 03:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold and showery weather until midweek. Low confidence for Saturday and extent of any rain.

Headline for Tuesday 02 Nov 2021: Cold with occasional showers, wintry on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 02 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sleet	Sleet	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	40%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 02 Nov 2021

Weather: There will be a few showers throughout the day, these perhaps heavy in the west at first with some hail, and falling as snow above 900 metres. Otherwise some sunny periods developing amongst the showers. Some drier conditions developing too, these most likely well inland.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in any wintry showers, and in any cloud down to 600 metres as showers pass by. Otherwise outside of cloud very good visibility with great air clarity, although some persistent low cloud may shroud the higher Munro tops at times through the day.

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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	24/28 NW	19/22 NW	17/21 NW	18/23 NW	19/23 NW	18/23 NW	18/23 N							
900	24/28 NW	18/21 NW	16/20 NW	18/22 NW	17/22 NW	17/22 NW	17/22 N							
600	15/20 NW	12/16 NW	10/14 NW	12/17 NW	10/15 NW	11/16 NW	11/16 N							
300	7/23 NW	5/17 NW	5/16 NW	8/19 NW	5/17 NW	6/18 NW	6/18 N							
Glen	8/18 NW	8/16 NW	5/12 N	10/19 N	7/17 N	9/19 N	8/18 N							

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-5	1/-4	1/-4	1/-5	0/-6	0/-6	-0/-6
900	2/-4	2/-3	2/-3	2/-4	1/-4	1/-5	1/-5
600	4/-0	4/0	4/1	4/-0	3/-0	3/-1	3/-1
300	6/4	6/5	6/5	6/4	5/3	5/3	5/3
Glen	9/7	9/7	9/8	9/7	8/6	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Freezing level likely to 200 metres higher than shown.

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Nov 2021

Weather: Some bright or sunny intervals and occasional showers, these wintry above 800 metres at first, eventually turning to wintry down to 500 metres by the end of the afternoon as it becomes colder. Some drier spells of weather expected too, the best of this inland towards the Great Glen. Feeling bitterly cold in the strong northerly winds.

Maximum wind: Northerly 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity. Becoming poor in any snow, and in cloud down to 700 metres as showers pass by. Some cloud may linger across the higher tops throughout the day, especially in the north and east of the area.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 6 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 falling to minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 metres falling to 700 metres