

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 09 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 10 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 08 Aug 2021 at 17:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium due to changeable conditions this week.

Headline for Monday 09 Aug 2021: Mostly cloudy in north with patchy rain. Bright with the odd shower in the south.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 09 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium 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)	Cloudy	Mist	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	30%	40%	30%	30%	30%	40%

Forecast for Monday 09 Aug 2021

Weather: Mainly dry in the south overnight with a few clear spells, but cloudy with outbreaks of rain over Assynt and the north. The north will be cloudy during the day with occasional rain, perhaps pushing into Skye at times. However, Knoydart and the more sheltered south will see any low cloud and mist lifting and clearing during the morning with bright or sunny spells developing. Here a few well scattered heavy showers possible in the afternoon and early evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% in north and 80% in the south.

Visibility: Mainly good or very good, but moderate or poor in rain and heavy showers. Also any early mist and low cloud. Occasional or extensive cloud, well down at first with base 600m or less, but lifting and breaking above the summits in the south in the afternoon, but remaining lower and more extensive in the north.

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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	9/10 NW	10/12 N	11/14 NW	10/13 NW	11/15 NW	10/14 NW	9/12 NW	8/11 NW	8/10 NW
900	8/9 NW	10/12 N	11/13 NW	9/13 NW	11/15 NW	10/14 NW	8/11 NW	8/10 NW	7/10 NW
600	6/8 NW	7/9 N	8/10 N	9/12 N	9/13 NW	9/13 NW	7/10 N	6/8 N	6/8 NW
300	4/8 N	6/12 N	6/12 N	6/12 NW	8/15 NW	8/14 NW	6/11 NW	4/9 N	5/9 NW
Glen	6/9 N	6/11 N	5/10 N	7/11 NW	9/14 NW	7/12 NW	5/9 NW	4/7 NW	4/7 N

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	9/6	7/4	7/4	8/5	8/6	9/6	9/6	8/6	8/6
900	9/7	8/5	8/5	8/6	9/7	10/7	9/7	9/7	9/7
600	11/10	10/8	10/8	10/9	11/10	12/10	11/10	11/10	10/9
300	12/11	11/10	11/10	13/12	14/13	14/13	14/13	12/12	12/11
Glen	14/14	13/13	14/13	15/14	16/15	16/15	15/15	14/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m

*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 Tuesday 10 Aug 2021

Weather: Mostly dry and rather cloudy overnight, but the odd shower possible with low cloud and mist. Most of the low cloud and mist lifting and breaking during the morning to leave a dry and bright day with a few sunny spells possible.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 5 to 15mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 80% by afternoon.

Visibility: Mostly good or very good, but poor or very poor in morning low cloud and mist. Occasional or extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, rising near or above the summits in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 to 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.