

## 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 Saturday 07 May 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 08 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 07 May 2022 at 00:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for largely settled through the weekend, then occasional rain for Monday and some showers from Tuesday, but medium for the detail of cloud cover, particularly in the transitions.

**Headline for Saturday 07 May 2022:** Some early light rain across south, otherwise dry and turning brighter later.

### Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 07 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**

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	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%

### Forecast for Saturday 07 May 2022

**Weather:** Rather cloudy start with some patchy light rain or drizzle, generally focused across southern peaks such as Ben Alder. Gradually turning drier and brighter from the north from late morning and through the afternoon.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** Initially 20% in south and 70% in north, becoming for the afternoon 70% in north, 90% plus in north.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Moderate or poor in early light rain or drizzle, very poor within associated cloud, being quite extensive in south and broken in north from 600m, before lifting and breaking from the north from late morning.

**Forecast for Saturday 07 May 2022**

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	
<b>1300</b>	11/13 N	5/7 NW	6/9 NW	6/10 W	9/13 W	12/16 S	16/21 S	
<b>900</b>	6/9 N	4/7 NW	5/8 NW	6/10 NW	7/11 E	12/16 S	16/21 S	
<b>600</b>	4/6 N	3/5 NW	4/7 NW	5/9 NW	6/10 E	7/11 S	10/15 S	
<b>300</b>	2/6 N	2/4 W	2/5 NW	4/9 N	5/10 NE	3/8 SW	5/10 SW	
<b>Glen</b>	2/5 NW	3/6 N	4/8 NE	5/9 NE	4/10 NE	3/8 SW	4/12 SW	

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>1300</b>	-2/-7	-0/-3	2/-0	3/1	3/-0	1/-4	-0/-6
<b>900</b>	1/-2	3/1	5/4	7/5	7/4	5/2	5/0
<b>600</b>	4/2	5/4	8/7	10/8	9/8	8/6	7/4
<b>300</b>	6/5	8/8	11/11	13/12	12/11	9/8	7/6
<b>Glen</b>	4/5	9/8	12/12	14/13	13/12	9/8	7/6
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	900m	1000m	1200m	1400m	1600m	1600m	1600m

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

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Severe wind chill at first at height, coupled with quite extensive hill fog in the south. Sunburn in exposure later.

**Forecast for Sunday 08 May 2022**

**Weather:** Most if not all staying dry with good bright or sunny spells appearing, however temperatures will be a little down from Friday.

**Maximum wind:** South mean 15-20mph with gusts reaching 30-35mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 90% plus

**Low cloud and visibility:** Typically good or very good.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 17 Celsius during the afternoon  
**At 800m:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 8 Celsius during the afternoon  
**Freezing level:** Around 1500m