

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 04 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 05 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 04 Aug 2021 at 03:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled weather for the next few days, but low for extent of showery weather on a daily basis.

Headline for Wednesday 04 Aug 2021: Low cloud in the west in the morning, widespread showers by afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 04 Aug 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds







No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Thundery showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	40%	40%	50%

Forecast for Wednesday 04 Aug 2021

Weather: Mostly dry in the morning with some clear or sunny periods across the east. Rather cloudy across the west of the area with some low cloud and a few showers. The afternoon will see widespread showers developing, occasionally heavy with a chance of a thunderstorm. Showers lingering into the evening and may merge into some longer spells of rain.

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

Visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity outside of showers. Some patchy cloud above 900 metres at times through the day. Low cloud down to 500 metres expected in the morning from An Teallach down to western Lochaber and Skye, this should clear by the end of the morning.

Forecast for Wednesday 04 Aug 2021

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	23/27 S	22/28 S	20/27 S	22/30 SW	21/27 SW	19/23 S	16/20 SE
900	21/24 S	20/25 S	19/25 S	21/29 SW	20/25 SW	17/22 S	14/18 SE
600	13/17 S	14/19 S	16/22 SW	17/25 SW	15/21 S	12/17 S	9/13 SE
300	1/13 S	3/15 S	5/19 S	7/23 SW	5/19 SW	3/14 S	2/11 SE
Glen	1/6 SE	5/13 SW	9/19 SW	11/21 SW	8/17 S	2/8 SE	3/8 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/4	8/4	9/6	10/6	8/4	8/4	8/4
900	9/5	9/5	10/7	10/7	9/5	8/5	9/6
600	11/8	12/9	13/10	13/10	11/9	11/8	11/9
300	12/12	14/14	16/15	16/15	14/13	12/12	12/12
Glen	15/15	16/16	18/17	18/16	16/15	14/15	15/15
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2300m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A warm day expected, risk of sunburn and dehydration on long walks

Forecast for Thursday 05 Aug 2021

Weather: A rather cloudy day with scattered showers, occasionally heavy. Showers may merge into some longer spells of rain at times. Low confidence for extent of showers.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally good, but poor in low cloud down to 750 metres across the far south at times through the day. Best chance of cloud free summits in the north.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits