

## 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

**Heavy Snow**  
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**  
No Likelihood

**Gales**  
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**  
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**  
No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**  
Low Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**  
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    |
| <b>1000</b> | 23/27 S                     | 22/28 S | 20/27 S  | 22/30 SW | 21/27 SW                      | 19/23 S | 16/20 SE |
| <b>900</b>  | 21/24 S                     | 20/25 S | 19/25 S  | 21/29 SW | 20/25 SW                      | 17/22 S | 14/18 SE |
| <b>600</b>  | 13/17 S                     | 14/19 S | 16/22 SW | 17/25 SW | 15/21 S                       | 12/17 S | 9/13 SE  |
| <b>300</b>  | 1/13 S                      | 3/15 S  | 5/19 S   | 7/23 SW  | 5/19 SW                       | 3/14 S  | 2/11 SE  |
| <b>Glen</b> | 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 |
| <b>1000</b>            | 8/4                           | 8/4   | 9/6   | 10/6  | 8/4   | 8/4   | 8/4   |
| <b>900</b>             | 9/5                           | 9/5   | 10/7  | 10/7  | 9/5   | 8/5   | 9/6   |
| <b>600</b>             | 11/8                          | 12/9  | 13/10 | 13/10 | 11/9  | 11/8  | 11/9  |
| <b>300</b>             | 12/12                         | 14/14 | 16/15 | 16/15 | 14/13 | 12/12 | 12/12 |
| <b>Glen</b>            | 15/15                         | 16/16 | 18/17 | 18/16 | 16/15 | 14/15 | 15/15 |
| <b>Freezing Level*</b> | 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