

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 03 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 04 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 02 Jan 2021 at 17:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for remaining cold and mainly dry, lower for any shower detail. Low generally by Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 03 Jan 2021: Mostly dry with clear or sunny spells in the west, a few snow showers in the north and east. Fresh northeast winds on the tops making it feel very cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium 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							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Clear night	Light snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	30%	40%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Weather: The south and west dry with mainly clear skies and some sunny spells. A few snow showers over Sutherland and Ben Wyvis, possibly heavy overnight but light and scattered by day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% in southwest, 60% in northeast with some patches on the tops, mainly near showers.

Visibility: Generally very good, but poor in heavier snow showers in northeast these mainly in the early hours.

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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	18/20 N	20/23 NE	22/26 NE	25/29 NE	24/29 NE	23/29 E	25/32 E	24/31 E	23/29 E
900	14/16 N	16/19 NE	20/24 NE	22/26 NE	23/28 NE	22/28 E	24/31 E	23/30 E	23/29 E
600	8/10 NE	7/9 NE	13/18 NE	13/18 NE	12/18 NE	10/16 NE	11/19 E	12/20 E	12/20 E
300	1/12 N	2/13 N	5/20 NE	5/21 NE	6/22 NE	5/20 E	5/20 E	5/19 E	6/18 E
Glen	5/10 NE	5/10 NE	5/14 N	5/13 NE	5/14 NE	6/15 NE	5/13 E	9/18 E	8/16 E

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	-4/-12	-4/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12	-3/-11	-3/-11	-3/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12
900	-4/-10	-3/-10	-3/-11	-3/-11	-2/-10	-2/-10	-3/-10	-4/-11	-4/-11
600	-2/-6	-2/-5	-1/-7	-1/-7	-0/-6	-0/-5	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-7
300	-1/-3	-1/-3	-0/-3	0/-2	1/-2	1/-2	-0/-3	-1/-4	-2/-5
Glen	1/-1	1/-1	2/-1	2/-0	3/1	3/0	2/-1	2/-2	1/-3
Freezing Level*	200m	200m	300m	300m	400m	400m	400m	300m	200m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note the very low feels like temperatures. Glen temperatures could be down to Minus 10 at night.

Forecast for Monday 04 Jan 2021

Weather: A dry day with good spells of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly becoming northerly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% - mainly clear.

Visibility: Very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 5 to Minus 10, rising to Plus 2 at best during the day and staying below freezing where snow cover at low levels
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: All levels.