

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 02 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 03 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 01 Oct 2022 at 12:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for Sunday. High for changeable and sometimes wet weather on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Headline for Sunday 02 Oct 2022:** Rather cloudy with the odd shower in the west, mainly dry in the east. Cold winds at height.

### Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 02 Oct 2022

**Blizzards**

No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**

No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**

No Likelihood

**Gales**

Low Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**

No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**

Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**









No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**

No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**

No 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
							
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	20%	00%	20%	30%	30%	30%

### Forecast for Sunday 02 Oct 2022

**Weather:** Ranges west of the A9 will see a lot of cloud through the day with a few light showers, especially in the afternoon and evening. Elsewhere it will be mainly dry with broken cloud and some bright spells.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 60%, best chance east of the A9

**Low cloud and visibility:** Excellent visibility with good air clarity outside of cloud. Areas of cloud down to 800 metres west of the A9 at times, this quite becoming frequent in the afternoon and evening. Less in the way of low cloud east of the A9. Visibility may be poor in the west in any frequent showers.

**Forecast for Sunday 02 Oct 2022**

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
<b>1300</b>	37/49 W	33/44 W	31/41 W	29/39 W	26/34 W	26/36 W	24/33 W	22/30 W	18/25 W
<b>900</b>	32/41 W	27/35 W	26/33 W	25/32 W	20/28 W	22/30 W	19/26 W	19/25 W	16/21 SW
<b>600</b>	21/30 SW	18/27 W	16/24 W	18/26 W	16/24 W	16/24 W	13/21 W	13/20 SW	11/18 SW
<b>300</b>	10/24 SW	8/20 SW	7/19 SW	9/20 SW	12/25 W	10/22 W	8/18 SW	8/18 SW	6/16 SW
<b>Glen</b>	4/22 SW	4/21 W	3/17 SW	5/18 W	7/23 W	5/19 W	4/16 SW	3/15 SW	3/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>1300</b>	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	2/-5	3/-4	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	2/-2
<b>900</b>	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/1	5/1
<b>600</b>	7/2	7/2	7/3	7/3	9/6	9/6	8/6	8/5	8/5
<b>300</b>	8/5	8/6	8/5	9/7	12/10	12/10	10/9	9/8	9/8
<b>Glen</b>	7/6	7/6	7/6	10/9	13/11	13/12	11/10	10/9	9/8
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2000m

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

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Nothing to add

**Forecast for Monday 03 Oct 2022**

**Weather:** Most of the day will be dry but low cloud and outbreaks rain will spread from the southwest from mid-afternoon onwards, remaining damp into the evening. Windy.

**Maximum wind:** Southwesterly winds strengthening through the day with summit gales, and 60 to 70 mph across the Cairngorm Plateau by evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 60%, summits mostly clear until late afternoon

**Low cloud and visibility:** Very good at first, but becoming poor in extensive low cloud down to 700 metres developing from late afternoon and in the evening.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 15 Celsius  
**At 800m:** Plus 8 Celsius  
**Freezing level:** Above summits