

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 09 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 10 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 09 Aug 2021 at 02:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium due to changeable conditions this week.

Headline for Monday 09 Aug 2021: Mostly cloudy in north with patchy rain. Bright with the odd shower in the south.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 09 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

Medium 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	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Monday 09 Aug 2021

Weather: The north Highlands will be cloudy during the day with occasional rain, perhaps pushing into Skye at times. However, Knoydart and the more sheltered south will see any low cloud and mist lifting and clearing during the morning with bright or sunny spells developing. Here a few well scattered heavy showers possible in the afternoon and early evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% in north and 80% in the south.

Visibility: Mainly good or very good, but moderate or poor in rain and heavy showers. Also any early mist and low cloud. Occasional or extensive cloud, well down at first with base 600m or less, but lifting and breaking above the summits in the south in the afternoon, but remaining lower and more extensive in the north.

Forecast for Monday 09 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	5/6 N	7/10 NW	9/14 NW	11/15 NW	9/13 N	7/10 N	8/11 N
900	5/6 N	7/10 NW	10/14 NW	11/15 NW	9/13 N	7/10 N	8/10 N
600	5/6 N	7/9 N	8/13 NW	9/13 NW	8/12 N	6/9 N	6/9 N
300	2/5 N	3/8 N	8/14 NW	8/15 NW	7/13 N	5/10 N	4/9 N
Glen	1/3 NE	3/5 N	8/14 N	11/18 N	9/15 N	6/11 NW	4/8 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/6	8/6	9/7	9/7	9/6	8/6	8/6
900	8/7	9/7	10/8	10/8	9/7	9/7	8/6
600	10/9	11/9	12/10	12/10	11/10	11/10	10/9
300	12/12	14/13	14/13	15/13	14/12	12/12	12/11
Glen	14/15	15/16	16/15	17/15	16/14	14/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2300m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Tuesday 10 Aug 2021

Weather: Mostly dry and rather cloudy overnight, but the odd shower possible with low cloud and mist. Most of the low cloud and mist lifting and breaking during the morning to leave a dry and bright day with a few sunny spells possible.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 5 to 15mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 80% by afternoon.

Visibility: Mostly good or very good, but poor or very poor in morning low cloud and mist. Occasional or extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, rising near or above the summits in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius

At 800m: Plus 8 to 11 Celsius

Freezing level: Above the summits.