

## Northwest Highlands

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

Forecast Issued on Thursday 02 Sep 2021 at 13:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for mostly dry, settled conditions for next five days although some rain is possible later on Sunday. Low confidence on day to day cloud details.

**Headline for Friday 03 Sep 2021:** Dry with mainly cloudy start then sunny spells developing later in the morning. Cloud lingering all day over north Highlands. Light winds.

### Mountain weather hazards on Friday 03 Sep 2021

**Blizzards**  
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**  
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**  
No Likelihood

**Gales**  
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**  
No 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
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

### Forecast for Friday 03 Sep 2021

**Weather:** Cloudy overnight and into Friday morning with extensive hill fog and the odd patch of drizzle gradually dying out. Then dry and becoming brighter with sunny spells developing later in the morning. However stubborn cloud will linger all day over parts of north Highlands.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 20% at first improving 70% by afternoon.

**Visibility:** Poor with extensive cloud cover well down the hills at first. Good visibility over hills towards west coast extending to many areas with clouds lifting and breaking up by the afternoon.

**Forecast for Friday 03 Sep 2021**

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>1000</b>	6/7 E	7/8 SE	8/10 SE	6/9 SE	5/8 S	7/11 NW	6/9 N	7/11 E	9/12 SE
<b>900</b>	4/5 E	5/7 SE	8/10 SE	6/9 SE	5/8 S	7/11 NW	6/9 N	7/11 E	9/12 SE
<b>600</b>	3/4 N	3/4 E	7/10 SE	5/8 SE	4/7 S	6/10 NW	6/9 N	6/9 E	7/10 SE
<b>300</b>	2/4 E	3/5 E	5/8 E	4/7 SE	2/6 S	4/9 NW	3/7 N	3/8 E	3/8 E
<b>Glen</b>	1/2 SW	1/3 E	3/4 E	2/4 SW	4/7 W	6/9 W	2/4 SW	3/6 NE	4/7 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
<b>1000</b>	11/10	9/8	9/8	9/8	11/10	10/9	10/8	8/6	8/5
<b>900</b>	11/10	10/9	10/8	10/8	11/10	11/10	10/9	9/7	8/6
<b>600</b>	11/11	10/10	11/10	12/11	14/13	13/12	12/11	11/10	11/9
<b>300</b>	11/11	10/10	10/9	13/13	16/16	16/16	15/15	12/12	11/11
<b>Glen</b>	10/10	11/11	12/12	14/15	16/16	17/16	16/17	15/15	14/14
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	2400m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2100m

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

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Sunny spells developing during morning and with moderate or high UV levels there will be a sunburn risk.

**Forecast for Saturday 04 Sep 2021**

**Weather:** Another dry day and a rather cloudy start. It will become brighter during the morning with sunny spells over many ranges in the afternoon.

**Maximum wind:** Southeasterly winds will freshen over the tops during the day. Average speeds of 10mph increasing 20mph in the afternoon.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 30% improving 60% in the afternoon.

**Visibility:** Poor in association with extensive cloud cover well down the hills at first. Then good visibility beneath the cloud sheet which will lift and break up in the afternoon.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** 9 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius  
**At 800m:** 13 Celsius.  
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.