

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 Wednesday 05 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 06 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 04 Oct 2022 at 16:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for wet weather at times on Tuesday night and Wednesday but low confidence for detail. High for cold westerly and showery airstream on Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 05 Oct 2022: Cloudy with rain soon clearing to bright spells and showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 05 Oct 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

Low Likelihood

Gales

High Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low 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
							
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	60%	20%	30%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 05 Oct 2022

Weather: Unsettled with widespread rain clearing north from around dawn, soon turning clearer with wintry showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud down to 400 metres expected at first, otherwise patchy cloud mostly at 900 metres or above.

Forecast for Wednesday 05 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	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/30 SE	25/33 SE	19/25 W	29/39 W	34/47 W	37/51 SW	43/58 SW	44/60 W	42/57 W									
900	23/28 S	21/27 SE	13/17 SW	25/33 SW	30/40 W	32/44 SW	37/49 SW	37/49 W	33/46 W									
600	12/17 S	11/17 SE	8/13 SW	17/24 SW	22/32 W	24/35 SW	26/38 SW	25/38 W	23/35 SW									
300	3/8 SW	4/8 E	4/10 W	9/21 SW	13/27 SW	15/31 SW	15/35 SW	14/31 SW	13/30 SW									
Glen	2/9 S	2/7 E	3/12 SW	4/18 SW	7/25 W	6/25 SW	6/26 SW	5/26 W	5/24 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
1300	2/-4	3/-3	2/-3	1/-6	1/-7	1/-8	-0/-9	0/-9	0/-8
900	7/2	7/3	5/2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-3	3/-4	3/-4	4/-3
600	8/6	9/6	7/5	6/2	7/2	6/2	6/0	6/0	6/1
300	8/8	8/7	8/8	8/6	9/6	9/6	8/4	8/4	8/4
Glen	8/8	8/7	8/7	9/8	11/8	10/8	8/6	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	1900m	1500m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1400m	1400m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nil.

Forecast for Thursday 06 Oct 2022

Weather: Windy with frequent blustery showers, wintry on the higher tops at first.

Maximum wind: Westerly winds average 30 to 35 mph, gusts 45 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud mostly at 900 metres or above with the visibility very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.