

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 04 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 04 Nov 2023 at 02:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high, but low for extent of low cloud and any rain in the far south on Saturday. Low for timing of rain on Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 04 Nov 2023: Cold but largely dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Nov 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms







No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 04 Nov 2023

Weather: A chance of some light rain and summit snow in the morning across Knoydart and Glen Shiel. Otherwise mainly dry with some bright or sunny spells, best of the sunshine across the far north, but turning cloudier in the afternoon in the southeast, with the odd shower. Mainly dry with some clear spells in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% in the south early morning, otherwise mostly 80-90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility mostly very good with little if any cloud on the hills. A chance of poor visibility around and shortly after dawn in the far south, mainly around Knoydart and also in any showers in southeast later.

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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	12/15 SE	10/12 SE	8/10 SE	5/7 E	7/9 E	7/10 E	5/7 SE
900	13/16 SE	10/12 SE	7/9 SE	5/7 E	7/9 E	7/10 E	5/7 SE
600	7/11 SE	6/9 SE	4/6 E	3/5 E	6/8 E	5/8 E	4/6 SE
300	5/11 E	4/8 E	2/6 E	2/6 E	3/6 E	5/8 E	2/5 E
Glen	7/9 E	4/6 E	3/5 E	3/4 NE	5/7 NE	5/7 E	2/4 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-3	2/-2	2/-1	2/-0	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2
900	3/-2	3/-1	3/-0	3/0	2/-1	2/-2	2/-1
600	5/2	5/3	5/3	5/4	4/2	4/2	3/2
300	5/4	5/4	6/6	7/6	5/4	4/2	4/2
Glen	8/6	8/7	9/9	10/9	8/7	7/6	6/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note cold summit temperatures despite the sunshine.

Forecast for Sunday 05 Nov 2023

Weather: Some patchy cloud through the early hours. Then a largely dry day inland with sunny spells. Scattered showers are likely along the west coast, wintery above munro level. Showers may spread a bit further inland overnight.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 5-10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% inland, 60% along the west coast.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with little if any cloud on the hills, but along the west coast, cloud bases may drop to affect the summits near passing showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 7 Celsius.

At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to 3 Celsius. Falling to zero Celsius in the evening.

Freezing level: 1200m.