

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 01 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 02 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 01 Jul 2023 at 02:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a showery, windy few days and feeling cold on the tops.

Headline for Saturday 01 Jul 2023: Bright spells. Blustery showers. Cold and quite windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 01 Jul 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds







No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low 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
					
Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	40%	40%	40%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 01 Jul 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy with rain turning more showery overnight. Becoming brighter on Saturday morning with sunny spells developing. Also blustery showers, some heavy and most frequent over north Highlands, but passing by quickly.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Low cloud and visibility: Away from showers the visibility will be very good with occasional cloud cover above about 700 to 800m. Marked reductions to poor visibility as showers pass by with clouds more extensive lower down the hills.

Forecast for Saturday 01 Jul 2023

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	22/27 W	33/42 W	30/41 W	30/42 W	32/44 W	30/40 W	30/41 W
900	21/26 W	31/40 W	29/40 W	29/41 W	31/43 W	28/38 W	29/40 W
600	16/20 W	23/31 W	22/33 W	22/34 W	23/35 W	20/30 W	21/32 W
300	5/20 W	8/31 W	11/33 W	12/34 W	12/35 W	9/30 W	9/30 W
Glen	9/17 W	15/28 W	17/32 W	18/33 W	18/34 W	15/29 W	14/27 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/2	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	5/-2	4/-2	4/-3
900	8/4	6/-0	6/0	6/1	6/-0	5/-1	4/-2
600	10/7	8/4	8/4	9/4	8/3	7/3	7/2
300	11/10	11/9	12/9	12/9	10/8	9/7	9/7
Glen	13/12	13/10	14/11	14/11	13/10	12/10	12/9
Freezing Level*	2200m	1800m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1600m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note strongest winds will be over mountains of Skye and Knoydart. Less windy over north Highlands. Feeling cold on all the tops especially as showers come along.

Forecast for Sunday 02 Jul 2023

Weather: Another day of sunny spells and showers, some on the heavy side. The showers most frequent in the west affecting the mountains of Knoydart, Skye and Torridon. Fewer showers and more sunshine in east of area towards Ben Wyvis.

Maximum wind: Another windy day with strong westerly winds, average speeds of 30mph with gusts 45 to 50mph over higher ridges and summits.

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

Low cloud and visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in very good visibility with patchy fog above 800m. Reductions to poor visibility as heavier showers come along with more extensive hill fog.

Temperature: **Glens:** 8 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.