

## 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 03 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 04 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 02 Aug 2022 at 11:48 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** Mainly high through the period. Lower confidence for details of cloud and rain or showers later on Wednesday and early Thursday.

**Headline for Wednesday 03 Aug 2022:** Dull, damp and windy start. Remaining cloudy but brighter later with scattered showers and winds easing.

### Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 03 Aug 2022

**Blizzards**

No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**

No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**

No Likelihood

**Gales**

Low Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**

No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**

Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**









No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**

No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**

Low 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
							
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	30%	20%

### Forecast for Wednesday 03 Aug 2022

**Weather:** Rather wet and very windy through the early hours with gale force southwesterly winds at height. A dull, damp and windy start with outbreaks of rain and drizzle through the morning. Probably staying rather cloudy through the afternoon and evening with scattered showers, although the odd brighter spell will be possible.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 30% in the morning, becoming 60% in the afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Extensive low cloud down to 500 or 600 m and moderate or poor visibility through the morning. Cloud lifting and breaking through the afternoon with cloud mainly above summits, although locally down to 800 or 900 m. Visibility becoming good away from cloud, occasionally moderate in showers.

**Forecast for Wednesday 03 Aug 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
<b>1300</b>	33/45 SW	42/56 SW	38/51 SW	29/41 SW	22/32 W	13/20 NW	13/18 NW	9/13 NW	8/10 SW
<b>900</b>	32/42 SW	38/49 SW	35/45 SW	26/35 SW	21/29 W	11/18 NW	9/14 N	7/11 NW	6/9 SW
<b>600</b>	23/33 SW	25/35 SW	23/33 SW	19/29 SW	17/26 W	9/15 NW	6/11 NW	5/8 SW	4/6 W
<b>300</b>	14/31 SW	13/28 SW	12/28 SW	13/28 SW	12/25 W	8/16 NW	4/9 NW	3/7 SW	3/6 W
<b>Glen</b>	4/23 SW	4/23 SW	4/22 SW	6/22 SW	6/20 W	5/15 NW	3/8 W	3/6 W	2/5 W

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>1300</b>	6/-0	5/-2	5/-1	6/1	7/3	7/4	5/1	4/1	3/0
<b>900</b>	8/4	8/2	8/3	9/4	10/7	10/7	8/6	7/5	6/4
<b>600</b>	11/7	10/7	10/7	11/8	13/10	12/10	11/10	10/9	8/8
<b>300</b>	13/11	12/10	12/10	14/12	16/14	14/13	13/13	12/11	10/10
<b>Glen</b>	13/12	12/11	12/11	16/14	17/16	15/14	14/14	12/12	10/10
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	2500m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2200m	1900m	1800m

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

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Nothing to add.

**Forecast for Thursday 04 Aug 2022**

**Weather:** Cloudy start with outbreaks of rain, then bright and breezy with scattered, occasionally heavy showers through the day. Fresh or strong westerly winds.

**Maximum wind:** Westerly, mean 20 mph gusting 30-35 mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 50% early hours becoming 90% during the day.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Cloud down to 600 or 700 m in the early hours then main above summits during the day, perhaps around high peaks in and around showers. Good visibility occasionally moderate in showers.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 14 or 15 Celsius.  
**At 800m:** Plus 8 or 9 Celsius.  
**Freezing level:** Above summits.