

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 05 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Jun 2021 at 15:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a showery day on Saturday. Then high for mostly settled conditions from Sunday into early next week.

Headline for Saturday 05 Jun 2021: Dry morning, scattered afternoon and evening showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Jun 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No 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							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	30%	60%	70%	50%

Forecast for Saturday 05 Jun 2021

Weather: A mostly dry morning with some clear or sunny periods, perhaps the odd shower across the far west. Scattered showers or some longer spells of rain breaking out in the afternoon and evening, some of these heavy with a small chance of lightning. Drier conditions extending north from mid-evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance across the east and more generally in the morning period.

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 metres along the west coast at times through the day, and cloud lowering to 750 metres in heavier showers elsewhere.

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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
1000	21/26 S	19/22 S	16/20 SE	15/20 S	13/18 S	18/24 SW	12/17 SW	12/16 SW	14/19 SW
900	20/25 S	17/21 S	14/18 SE	15/19 S	12/17 S	17/24 SW	11/17 SW	11/16 SW	13/18 SW
600	12/17 S	11/16 S	10/14 S	10/15 S	11/16 S	14/20 SW	9/14 SW	9/14 SW	9/14 SW
300	1/13 S	2/11 S	1/10 SE	3/12 S	4/14 S	6/19 SW	4/14 SW	3/13 SW	4/14 W
Glen	3/8 SE	4/9 SE	3/8 SE	4/7 S	7/14 SW	9/18 SW	6/13 W	5/11 SW	4/10 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
1000	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/4	9/6	9/5	8/5	7/4	4/0
900	7/3	7/3	7/4	8/5	10/7	10/6	9/6	7/4	5/1
600	9/7	9/7	9/7	10/8	12/10	12/9	11/9	9/7	7/4
300	11/11	11/11	12/12	13/12	15/14	15/14	13/13	11/10	9/8
Glen	14/14	14/13	14/14	15/14	17/16	17/16	15/14	12/12	11/11
Freezing Level*	2000m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2100m	1800m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Risk of sunburn in any prolonged sunshine.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Jun 2021

Weather: All ranges will have a dry day, quite sunny in the morning but some cloud bubbling up by afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity. Poor in some patchy thin cloud around 500 metres at first, this lifting off the summits through the morning. Otherwise little in the way of cloud expected.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 18 Celsius

At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius

Freezing level: Above summits