

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart  
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 07 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 08 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 07 Sep 2023 at 03:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** Low for extent of any showers on Thursday and over the weekend.

**Headline for Thursday 07 Sep 2023:** Mainly dry, bright and very warm. Chance of a few showers later.

### Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 07 Sep 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**







Low Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**

No 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  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunny intervals  | Sunny  | Sunny intervals  | Sunny intervals  | Sunny intervals  | Partly cloudy (night)  |
| Precipitation probability  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10%  | 00%  | <05%   | 10%  | 20%  | 20%  |

### Forecast for Thursday 07 Sep 2023

**Weather:** A few early mist and fog patches soon clearing, then a mainly dry day but there will be a fair amount of high cloud around at times. Small chance of a few passing showers or thunderstorm across the far west first thing in the morning, and more widely in the afternoon and evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 90%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Good visibility on the summits with cloud above the tops. Some haziness in the air.

**Forecast for Thursday 07 Sep 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   |
| <b>1000</b> | 18/21 S                     | 18/22 SE | 17/23 S | 21/28 S | 21/26 S                       | 18/23 S | 20/25 S |
| <b>900</b>  | 17/20 S                     | 17/21 SE | 16/22 S | 20/27 S | 19/24 S                       | 16/21 S | 20/25 S |
| <b>600</b>  | 13/16 S                     | 13/17 SE | 13/19 S | 16/22 S | 12/17 S                       | 11/15 S | 13/18 S |
| <b>300</b>  | 1/11 S                      | 1/10 SE  | 5/16 S  | 6/21 S  | 2/14 S                        | 1/10 S  | 3/15 S  |
| <b>Glen</b> | 4/6 E                       | 7/11 E   | 9/18 S  | 11/21 S | 5/14 S                        | 3/6 SE  | 1/7 S   |

| Height (m)             | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                        | 06:00                         | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| <b>1000</b>            | 14/11                         | 16/13 | 17/14 | 18/14 | 16/13 | 15/12 | 14/10 |
| <b>900</b>             | 15/12                         | 16/13 | 18/15 | 18/14 | 17/14 | 16/13 | 15/11 |
| <b>600</b>             | 17/15                         | 18/16 | 20/18 | 21/18 | 19/18 | 18/16 | 16/14 |
| <b>300</b>             | 16/17                         | 20/20 | 24/24 | 23/23 | 21/22 | 19/20 | 17/18 |
| <b>Glen</b>            | 19/20                         | 22/22 | 26/25 | 26/25 | 23/24 | 20/22 | 19/20 |
| <b>Freezing Level*</b> | 3200m                         | 3200m | 3200m | 3200m | 3300m | 3300m | 3100m |

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

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Be prepared for sunburn in any prolonged sunshine, as well as dehydration.

**Forecast for Friday 08 Sep 2023**

**Weather:** Overnight fog patches soon clearing away to leave a dry day with some bright or sunny spells, some high cloud around at times. Feeling very warm or hot. Brisk winds on the tops.

**Maximum wind:** Southwesterly 20 to 30 mph

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 90%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Good visibility with cloud above the summits but some haziness in the air

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 16 rising to 27 Celsius  
**At 800m:** Plus 19 Celsius by afternoon  
**Freezing level:** Above the summits