

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
1000	18/21 S	18/22 SE	17/23 S	21/28 S	21/26 S	18/23 S	20/25 S
900	17/20 S	17/21 SE	16/22 S	20/27 S	19/24 S	16/21 S	20/25 S
600	13/16 S	13/17 SE	13/19 S	16/22 S	12/17 S	11/15 S	13/18 S
300	1/11 S	1/10 SE	5/16 S	6/21 S	2/14 S	1/10 S	3/15 S
Glen	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
1000	14/11	16/13	17/14	18/14	16/13	15/12	14/10
900	15/12	16/13	18/15	18/14	17/14	16/13	15/11
600	17/15	18/16	20/18	21/18	19/18	18/16	16/14
300	16/17	20/20	24/24	23/23	21/22	19/20	17/18
Glen	19/20	22/22	26/25	26/25	23/24	20/22	19/20
Freezing Level*	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