

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 06 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 07 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 05 Mar 2024 at 13:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for largely dry conditions to prevail during the next few days, some uncertainty on cloud amounts. Low confidence on extent of rainfall on Sunday.

Headline for Wednesday 06 Mar 2024: Low level mist and fog patches, otherwise a dry day with good spells of sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 06 Mar 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No 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 showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 06 Mar 2024

Weather: Patchy mist and fog at glen level gradually clearing through the morning. Otherwise a dry and bright day with good sunny spells at times. Skye and Torridon will see the best of the sunshine while Ben Wyvis will have more in the way of cloud. Fresh to strong southeasterly winds on the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% in the southwest, but 40% over Ben Wyvis.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility outside of low level mist and fog. Some patchy summit cloud, occasionally more extensive across inland ranges with bases 900m.

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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	17/20 SE	18/21 SE	19/23 SE	25/31 SE	22/30 SE	20/27 SE	21/27 SE	19/25 SE	17/22 SE
900	16/19 SE	16/19 SE	17/21 SE	22/28 SE	21/29 SE	19/26 SE	20/26 SE	17/24 SE	16/22 SE
600	10/14 SE	10/14 SE	13/18 SE	13/20 SE	17/25 SE	15/23 SE	13/20 SE	14/21 SE	12/18 SE
300	2/12 SE	3/11 E	5/14 E	4/16 E	8/23 SE	8/22 SE	5/17 SE	6/17 E	6/15 E
Glen	7/14 E	6/13 E	10/15 E	9/18 E	12/22 SE	11/21 SE	9/19 SE	10/17 E	9/16 E

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	-0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-8	-1/-8	-0/-7	0/-6	-0/-7	-0/-7	-0/-6
900	0/-5	0/-5	-0/-6	-0/-7	1/-6	1/-5	0/-6	0/-6	0/-5
600	2/-1	3/-1	2/-2	2/-2	4/-2	4/-0	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2
300	4/3	4/2	2/0	4/2	6/4	7/4	5/3	3/1	2/-0
Glen	7/4	6/4	6/3	7/4	10/7	10/8	8/5	7/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	900m	800m	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note summit wind chill.

Forecast for Thursday 07 Mar 2024

Weather: Early mist and fog at glen level clearing through the morning. Otherwise a dry day with plenty of sunshine, especially in the morning before increased amounts of fair weather cloud in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: 30-40mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good outside of low level mist and fog during the morning. Fair weather cloud increasing in the afternoon, mainly above summit level.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1C rising to Plus 7C
At 800m: Plus 1 C
Freezing level: 900m