

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart  
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 02 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 03 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 01 Mar 2021 at 16:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for mainly dry, settled conditions. Medium for cloud amounts.

**Headline for Tuesday 02 Mar 2021:** Dry with sunny spells. Some morning low cloud and mist possible.

### Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 02 Mar 2021

**Blizzards**

No Likelihood

**Gales**

No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**

No 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**

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
							
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

### Forecast for Tuesday 02 Mar 2021

**Weather:** Clear spells and some patchy mist and low cloud overnight. A widespread frost in the glens with a few fog patches. Any low cloud and mist clearing during the morning, otherwise dry with plenty of sunshine.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 90%, with most cloud below 800m, summits mainly clear of cloud.

**Visibility:** Moderate or poor in any low cloud and mist, otherwise good or very good.

**Forecast for Tuesday 02 Mar 2021**

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>1000</b>	10/12 SE	7/8 E	6/8 SE	5/7 SE	5/7 SW	5/7 NW	4/5 N	4/6 N	5/6 NE
<b>900</b>	10/12 SE	6/8 E	6/8 SE	5/7 SE	5/7 SW	5/7 NW	4/5 N	4/5 N	4/6 NE
<b>600</b>	8/10 SE	5/6 E	5/7 SE	4/6 SE	4/6 SW	5/7 NW	3/4 N	3/4 N	3/4 NE
<b>300</b>	6/9 E	4/6 E	4/6 E	3/5 E	1/5 SW	2/6 NW	2/5 NW	2/4 N	1/4 N
<b>Glen</b>	4/6 E	4/5 E	4/6 E	2/4 NE	2/3 SW	2/5 SW	2/4 N	2/3 N	1/3 N

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>1000</b>	2/-2	1/-2	1/-2	1/-1	1/-2	2/-1	1/-1	0/-2	0/-3
<b>900</b>	2/-1	2/-1	1/-2	2/-1	2/-1	2/-0	2/-0	1/-1	0/-2
<b>600</b>	4/1	3/1	3/0	3/1	4/2	5/3	3/2	2/1	2/0
<b>300</b>	4/1	2/0	2/0	3/2	6/6	8/7	5/4	3/2	2/1
<b>Glen</b>	6/4	4/3	4/3	4/2	8/8	9/8	7/6	5/4	3/2
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	1000m	900m	800m	800m	800m	900m	900m	800m	800m

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

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

A low level temperature inversion should see most of the higher summits cloud free and mostly sunny.

**Forecast for Wednesday 03 Mar 2021**

**Weather:** Low cloud and mist possible overnight with a frost a few fog patches in the glens. This cloud could be slow to clear but should lift with bright or sunny spells across most ranges. A significant temperature inversion should keep the higher summits cloud free and mostly sunny.

**Maximum wind:** North or NE 5 to 10mph

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 80%, cloud mainly below 900m due to temperature inversion.

**Visibility:** Moderate or poor in low cloud and mist, otherwise good or very good.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius

**At 800m:** Zero to Plus 4 Celsius

**Freezing level:** Most levels at first, rising above the summits during the day.