

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 05 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Mar 2022 at 02:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a mainly dry bright weekend and for generally dry conditions to last until midweek, medium for cloud and wind details from Monday.

Headline for Saturday 05 Mar 2022: Mainly dry with sunny intervals. A cold northerly breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Mar 2022

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







No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 05 Mar 2022

Weather: Mostly dry with clear or sunny spells, but more cloud over the Cairngorms and Monadhliaths at times, perhaps bringing the odd light snow flurry.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% - many hills clear but chance of occasional summit cloud on the Cairngorms.

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility will be very good generally, perhaps occasionally poor in the patchy cloud above 1000m over the Cairngorms.

Forecast for Saturday 05 Mar 2022

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
1300	25/31 NW	23/30 NW	22/28 N	20/26 N	17/22 N	15/19 N	10/13 N
900	15/18 NW	15/19 NW	15/20 NW	14/19 N	11/14 N	10/12 N	6/8 NE
600	6/8 W	7/10 W	9/14 NW	8/13 N	5/8 N	4/6 NE	4/5 SW
300	1/4 SW	2/6 W	7/15 NW	6/13 N	3/7 N	2/4 N	2/3 S
Glen	4/15 NW	4/14 NW	5/15 NW	5/13 N	4/9 NW	3/8 NW	2/4 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-6/-15	-6/-14	-5/-14	-5/-12	-5/-13	-5/-12	-6/-12
900	-3/-10	-3/-9	-2/-8	-1/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7	-3/-6
600	-1/-4	-0/-4	1/-3	2/-2	1/-2	-0/-2	-1/-3
300	-1/-2	1/-1	4/2	5/2	3/1	2/0	0/-1
Glen	0/-2	1/-0	6/3	7/4	4/2	2/1	0/-0
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A fine day but still a cold breeze over the sub-zero summits. Stronger March sunshine on fresh snow will cause glare so sunglasses or snow goggles are advised.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Mar 2022

Weather: Clear skies through the early hours leading to a cold frosty start, perhaps some shallow patchy mist or fog in glens. Then a dry day with some long sunny spells. Remaining dry and clear through the evening.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: More than 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility and no low cloud on the hills, chance of some very shallow early mist or fog patches in a few of the glens at first.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius rising to Plus 8 Celsius.

At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius.

Freezing level: 700m.