

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 03 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 04 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Jun 2021 at 14:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, settled weather for the rest of the week and over the weekend. Lower confidence on day to day cloud detail and possible shower activity.

Headline for Thursday 03 Jun 2021: Mostly dry. Sunny spells. Gusty winds on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 03 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy 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
Medium 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 intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	<05%	<05%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 03 Jun 2021

Weather: Staying dry overnight with clear periods. Patches of mist and low cloud forming over Caithness hills, soon dispersing on Thursday morning. Then much of the day will be dry and bright with sunny spells. Thicker cloud edging up from the south during the afternoon may produce an isolated light shower.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Very good although a slight haziness will result in more distant hills lacking clarity. Patches of cloud forming about 800m but most of the clouds will be above the tops.

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

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	9/6	8/5	8/4	9/6	12/10	12/10	11/8	9/6	6/2
900	10/6	9/5	9/5	10/7	13/11	13/10	12/9	10/7	7/3
600	12/9	11/8	11/8	13/10	16/14	16/13	14/12	12/10	9/7
300	12/11	11/9	11/10	16/14	19/18	18/17	17/16	14/14	11/10
Glen	16/14	14/12	15/13	19/17	22/20	20/18	20/18	16/15	14/12
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2100m	2200m	2500m	2800m	2400m	2100m	1800m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Sunburn and dehydration will be the main hazards.

Forecast for Friday 04 Jun 2021

Weather: It will be a mostly dry, bright day with sunny spells and any mist and low cloud at first, quickly dispersing.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds with average speeds of 15 to 20mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Very good with occasional cloud cover building mostly above the tops. Some patches forming around 700 to 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** 10 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius.
At 800m: 8 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.