

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 07 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 08 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 07 Feb 2021 at 02:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for very cold conditions over the next few days with snow showers across the far north.

Headline for Sunday 07 Feb 2021: Bitterly cold with snow showers in the far north, mostly dry elsewhere.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 07 Feb 2021

Blizzards

Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow

Low Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

High Likelihood

Severe chill effect

High 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					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 07 Feb 2021

Weather: Ranges north of Dornoch across to Lochinver will see snow showers through the day, locally giving some moderate falls of snow. Elsewhere a lot of dry and bright weather expected, although the odd snow shower possible during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 75% across the far north as snow showers pass by, else little in the way of low cloud expected.

Visibility: Becoming poor in snow showers across the far north as cloud lowers to 700 to 800 metres, otherwise mostly very good with great air clarity.

Forecast for Sunday 07 Feb 2021

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	52/63 E	50/61 E	43/54 E	38/47 E	41/51 E	37/47 E	34/44 E
900	52/63 E	49/60 E	43/53 E	37/46 E	39/49 E	36/46 E	32/41 E
600	34/49 E	31/46 E	28/42 E	24/35 E	24/36 E	23/33 E	19/29 E
300	14/41 E	13/39 E	12/36 E	10/33 E	8/35 E	8/33 E	7/30 E
Glen	26/45 E	21/39 E	19/34 E	15/29 E	11/25 E	9/23 E	9/22 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-9/-22	-9/-22	-8/-21	-8/-20	-8/-20	-8/-19	-9/-20
900	-8/-21	-8/-21	-8/-20	-7/-18	-7/-19	-7/-18	-8/-18
600	-5/-16	-5/-15	-5/-14	-4/-13	-5/-14	-5/-14	-5/-13
300	-3/-10	-3/-9	-2/-8	-2/-7	-3/-8	-3/-8	-4/-8
Glen	-1/-8	-1/-8	1/-6	1/-4	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-5
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Fresh snow will be blowing around reducing visibility and covering fresh tracks.

Forecast for Monday 08 Feb 2021

Weather: Little change. Remaining very cold with occasional snow showers in the far north, mostly dry and sunny elsewhere.

Maximum wind: Gusts 25 to 35 mph on the higher tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 75% in the far north, only small amounts of low cloud expected elsewhere.

Visibility: Poor in snow or blowing snow, and occasionally in cloud down to 700 metres as snow showers pass by. Otherwise very good with great air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 8 rising to minus 1 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 200 metres or less