

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 05 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 06 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 04 Jan 2021 at 16:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Low for detail on Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 05 Jan 2021: Most ranges dry, some brightness.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 05 Jan 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No 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
							
Sunny intervals	Clear night	Clear night					
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 05 Jan 2021

Weather: A lot of dry weather expected through the day, small chance of a brief snow shower across ranges of Easter Ross.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of hill fog expected, some patchy cloud possibly capping the higher summits in the east of the area

Visibility: Very good

Forecast for Tuesday 05 Jan 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
1000	13/15 NE	14/16 NE	15/17 NE	15/18 NE	13/16 NE	11/13 NE	10/12 NE	7/9 NE	5/7 NE
900	12/15 NE	13/15 NE	13/15 NE	13/16 NE	11/14 NE	9/11 NE	8/10 NE	6/8 NE	5/7 NE
600	8/11 NE	8/10 NE	7/10 NE	7/10 NE	6/8 NE	5/7 NE	5/7 NE	4/6 E	3/5 SE
300	5/13 NE	5/12 NE	4/13 NE	3/13 NE	2/11 NE	2/9 NE	2/8 NE	2/7 NE	2/6 NE
Glen	7/11 NE	6/10 NE	6/11 NE	5/9 NE	4/8 NE	4/7 NE	3/6 NE	3/5 NE	3/4 NE

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	-3/-9	-3/-9	-4/-10	-4/-10	-3/-9	-3/-9	-4/-9	-4/-8	-4/-8
900	-3/-8	-3/-8	-3/-9	-3/-9	-3/-8	-3/-8	-4/-8	-4/-7	-4/-7
600	-1/-5	-1/-5	-1/-5	-2/-5	-1/-4	-1/-4	-2/-5	-2/-4	-2/-4
300	-1/-4	-1/-4	-1/-3	-1/-3	0/-2	-0/-2	-2/-4	-3/-5	-4/-6
Glen	1/-2	1/-1	1/-2	2/-1	2/1	2/0	1/-0	-1/-3	-2/-4
Freezing Level*	100m	200m	200m	200m	300m	300m	300m	200m	200m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Forecast for Wednesday 06 Jan 2021

Weather: Some freezing fog patches lingering in glens through the day. Otherwise dry and sunny.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of low cloud expected

Visibility: Very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 10 rising to minus 1 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 300 metres