

## 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

**Gales**

No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**

No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**

No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**

Medium Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**

No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**

No Likelihood









**Poor visibility**

Low 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   | Sunny intervals   | Sunny intervals   | Sunny intervals   | Sunny intervals   | 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  |
| <b>1000</b> | 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 |
| <b>900</b>  | 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 |
| <b>600</b>  | 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 |
| <b>300</b>  | 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 |
| <b>Glen</b> | 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 |
| <b>1000</b>            | -3/-9                         | -3/-9 | -4/-10 | -4/-10 | -3/-9 | -3/-9 | -4/-9 | -4/-8 | -4/-8 |
| <b>900</b>             | -3/-8                         | -3/-8 | -3/-9  | -3/-9  | -3/-8 | -3/-8 | -4/-8 | -4/-7 | -4/-7 |
| <b>600</b>             | -1/-5                         | -1/-5 | -1/-5  | -2/-5  | -1/-4 | -1/-4 | -2/-5 | -2/-4 | -2/-4 |
| <b>300</b>             | -1/-4                         | -1/-4 | -1/-3  | -1/-3  | 0/-2  | -0/-2 | -2/-4 | -3/-5 | -4/-6 |
| <b>Glen</b>            | 1/-2                          | 1/-1  | 1/-2   | 2/-1   | 2/1   | 2/0   | 1/-0  | -1/-3 | -2/-4 |
| <b>Freezing Level*</b> | 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