

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 02 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021 at 03:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly cold changeable weather to continue, but low for details over the weekend, especially Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 01 Dec 2021: Wintry showers at first, otherwise becoming mainly dry. Cold and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood







Severe chill effect
High 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					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Light snow	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
70%	20%	10%	10%	60%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 01 Dec 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy at times in the early morning with periods of snow. Becoming mostly dry by mid-morning with more in the way of sunshine, particularly for hills south of Torridon. Further snow showers will spread south in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, but 40% early morning and late evening.

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity. Becoming poor in cloud down to 600 metres in the morning, and as showers pass by. Less in the way of summit cloud in the afternoon.

Forecast for Wednesday 01 Dec 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	32/38 NE	35/41 N	32/40 N	27/34 N	25/32 N	30/39 N	32/43 N
900	29/35 NE	31/38 N	30/37 N	25/31 N	23/30 N	29/38 N	31/41 N
600	22/28 NE	22/29 N	20/28 N	16/23 N	16/23 N	20/29 N	21/31 N
300	7/28 NE	7/29 N	6/28 N	4/22 N	6/24 N	10/31 N	9/33 N
Glen	14/28 NE	9/24 NE	9/23 N	9/22 N	11/23 N	14/29 N	15/32 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-3/-12	-5/-15	-4/-14	-5/-14	-5/-14	-5/-15	-6/-16
900	-2/-11	-4/-13	-4/-13	-4/-12	-4/-12	-5/-14	-5/-14
600	0/-7	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-2/-8	-2/-10	-2/-10
300	3/-0	1/-2	2/-1	1/-2	0/-3	-0/-4	-1/-5
Glen	5/1	4/0	4/1	4/0	3/-1	3/-2	2/-2
Freezing Level*	600m	300m	300m	300m	300m	200m	100m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Summit strong winds will make for bitterly cold conditions. Beware of hard icy snow patches as soft slushy snow freezes in the colder conditions.

Forecast for Thursday 02 Dec 2021

Weather: A few snow showers in the early hours. Otherwise mainly dry with some sunshine, clouding over in the afternoon. Rain, preceded by snow, will spread east after dark.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Mainly very good in the morning, but becoming rather poor once rain and snow arrives later. Cloud mostly above summits, but lowering to 600 metres in rain and snow later.

Temperature: **Glens:** -2 rising to 4 Celsius

At 800m: -2 Celsius, rising to plus 2 Celsius

Freezing level: 300 metres, rising to 1200 metres after dark