

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart  
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 09 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 10 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 09 Sep 2021 at 03:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for occasionally unsettled during Thursday and Friday and to a lesser extent Saturday, then for the improvement Sunday, and largely fair from Monday. However lower for the detail of worst of conditions Thursday through Saturday.

**Headline for Thursday 09 Sep 2021:** Showers, some heavy with a risk hail and thunder.

### Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 09 Sep 2021

**Blizzards**

No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**

No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**

No Likelihood

**Gales**

No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**

No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**

Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**

Medium Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**

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
					
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Thundery showers	Thundery showers
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	40%	50%	50%

### Forecast for Thursday 09 Sep 2021

**Weather:** Best of the dry, bright weather across southern ranges, particularly during the morning, while the north stays rather cloudy. Scattered showers, these tending to turn heavier into the afternoon increasing with the risk of thunder and hail.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Ranging from 20% in the north and 75% in the south.

**Visibility:** Good becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor in hill fog, with bases ranging from broken to extensive from 450m in the north and scattered from 600m in the south.

## Forecast for Thursday 09 Sep 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
<b>1000</b>	23/33 E	25/34 E	21/28 E	15/20 E	13/18 E	16/22 E	12/17 E
<b>900</b>	28/37 E	28/37 E	23/30 E	15/20 E	13/18 E	16/22 E	13/18 E
<b>600</b>	19/31 E	18/29 E	17/26 E	13/19 E	11/16 E	13/19 E	8/14 E
<b>300</b>	15/25 E	13/25 E	11/23 E	9/16 E	8/14 E	7/16 E	6/12 E
<b>Glen</b>	21/32 E	18/29 E	16/26 E	11/16 E	8/12 NE	9/15 E	8/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>1000</b>	11/7	10/6	10/6	10/8	11/8	10/8	10/8
<b>900</b>	11/7	11/7	11/7	11/8	11/9	11/8	11/8
<b>600</b>	14/11	13/10	13/10	14/12	14/12	13/11	13/12
<b>300</b>	14/12	15/12	15/13	15/14	15/14	14/13	14/13
<b>Glen</b>	17/13	18/15	18/15	18/17	18/17	17/16	16/16
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	3100m	3100m	3000m	2900m	3000m	3000m	3000m

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

## Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Potentially hazardous conditions across the north in hill fog, also in thunderstorms, most likely later in the day.

## Forecast for Friday 10 Sep 2021

**Weather:** Similar to Thursday with scattered showers, with some risk of hail and thunder, also the best of the brightness in the south, while the north remains rather cloudy.

**Maximum wind:** Variable 15mph or less.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Ranging from 30% in the north and 70% in the south.

**Visibility:** Good becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor in hill fog, with bases ranging from broken to extensive from 450m in the north and scattered from 600m in the south.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius increasing 22 Celsius during the afternoon  
**At 800m:** Plus 9-11 Celsius  
**Freezing level:** Well above summits