

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 02 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 03 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 02 Oct 2022 at 02:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Sunday. High for changeable and sometimes wet weather on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 02 Oct 2022: Rather cloudy with the odd shower in the west, mainly dry in the east. Cold winds at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 02 Oct 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No 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	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 02 Oct 2022

Weather: Ranges west of the A9 will see a lot of cloud through the day with a few light showers, especially in the evening. Elsewhere it will be mainly dry with broken cloud and some bright spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance east of the A9

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with good air clarity outside of cloud. Areas of cloud down to 800 metres west of the A9 at times, this becoming quite frequent in the evening. Less in the way of low cloud east of the A9. Visibility may be poor in the west in any frequent showers.

Forecast for Sunday 02 Oct 2022

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
1300	34/43 W	30/39 W	27/35 W	28/37 W	26/35 W	23/30 W	19/25 SW
900	32/37 W	27/33 W	22/28 W	25/32 W	23/28 SW	20/25 SW	18/23 SW
600	20/25 W	19/25 W	17/24 W	18/25 W	15/22 SW	14/20 SW	12/19 SW
300	7/18 SW	8/18 SW	12/23 W	11/23 W	9/21 SW	7/18 SW	6/17 SW
Glen	3/20 W	4/18 W	7/23 W	6/21 W	4/19 SW	3/16 SW	3/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-6	2/-5	3/-4	3/-3	3/-3	3/-2	3/-2
900	5/-2	5/-1	6/1	7/2	6/2	6/2	6/1
600	7/2	8/3	9/5	9/6	9/6	8/5	8/5
300	8/6	9/7	12/10	12/10	10/9	10/8	9/8
Glen	7/6	10/9	13/11	13/12	11/10	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1700m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2000m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add

Forecast for Monday 03 Oct 2022

Weather: Most of the day will be dry but low cloud and outbreaks rain will spread from the southwest from mid-afternoon onwards, remaining damp into the evening. Windy.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly winds strengthening through the day with summit gales, and 60 to 70 mph across the Cairngorm Plateau by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, summits mostly clear until late afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Very good at first, but becoming poor in extensive low cloud down to 700 metres developing from late afternoon and in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits