

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 Monday 02 May 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 03 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 02 May 2022 at 01:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium

Headline for Monday 02 May 2022: Early mist and drizzle. Then bright with occasional sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 02 May 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

| Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 60% | 30% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% |

Forecast for Monday 02 May 2022

Weather: Some low cloud, mist and drizzle early morning, this then lifting and clearing. Then bright with occasionally sunny spells and the small chance of a shower. Cloud expected to become more extensive later in the evening and lowering onto the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% becoming 90% in the afternoon, but 40% late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base well down at first, but this lifting and clearing above the summits by afternoon. Visibility locally poor or very poor at first, but becoming mainly good or very good. Lowering cloud and visibility again later in the evening.

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| 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 | 11/14 N | 9/13 N | 9/13 N | 9/13 N | 7/10 NE | 8/11 SE | 9/12 S | |
| 900 | 9/12 NE | 8/12 N | 8/12 N | 7/11 N | 8/12 NE | 8/11 SE | 7/10 S | |
| 600 | 6/9 NE | 6/10 N | 6/10 N | 6/10 N | 7/12 NE | 5/9 E | 4/7 SW | |
| 300 | 6/11 N | 6/11 N | 6/12 N | 6/12 NE | 8/15 NE | 6/13 NE | 3/5 N | |
| Glen | 2/8 N | 4/10 N | 5/11 NE | 6/11 NE | 6/13 NE | 4/10 NE | 2/5 N | |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| 1300 | 2/-3 | 1/-3 | 1/-3 | 2/-2 | 2/-2 | 0/-4 | -1/-5 |
| 900 | 4/1 | 4/0 | 4/1 | 5/3 | 5/2 | 4/1 | 2/-1 |
| 600 | 6/4 | 5/3 | 6/4 | 8/6 | 7/5 | 6/4 | 4/2 |
| 300 | 7/5 | 7/6 | 9/7 | 11/9 | 9/7 | 6/4 | 5/4 |
| Glen | 6/5 | 8/6 | 10/9 | 12/10 | 10/8 | 6/4 | 4/3 |
| Freezing Level* | 1700m | 1400m | 1300m | 1300m | 1400m | 1400m | 1400m |

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Tuesday 03 May 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain or showers. Some drier and brighter spells in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwest 10 to 15mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, perhaps 300m at times late in the day. Visibility poor or very poor at times at height, particularly early and later in the day, but mainly good lower down.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 to 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Near or above the summits.