

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart  
 Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 03 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 04 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 03 Sep 2023 at 03:43 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for cloudy and windy conditions with outbreaks of rain and drizzle Sunday and Monday, becoming drier and warmer from Tuesday. Lower for detail Sunday into Tuesday morning.

**Headline for Sunday 03 Sep 2023:** Very windy. Cloudy with rain and drizzle, heavy at times in the morning, drier and brighter east.

### Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 03 Sep 2023

**Blizzards**  
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**  
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**  
Low Likelihood

**Gales**  
High Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**  
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**  
High Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**  
No 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	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
50%	40%	40%	30%	50%	70%

### Forecast for Sunday 03 Sep 2023

**Weather:** The day will stay cloudy with spells of rain and drizzle, becoming patchy later in the morning. Eastern ranges however remain mostly dry in the morning with patchy rain and drizzle spreading east through the afternoon.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 20%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Extensive cloud cover 500-600m in the west becomes broken, rising to 700-800m in the east. Visibility poor in rain and drizzle.

## Forecast for Sunday 03 Sep 2023

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>	46/53 SW	47/55 SW	47/58 SW	38/48 SW	33/42 SW	32/40 SW	34/44 SW
<b>900</b>	43/50 SW	44/52 SW	45/56 SW	36/46 SW	31/40 SW	30/38 SW	34/43 SW
<b>600</b>	28/34 SW	31/38 SW	33/44 SW	28/38 SW	23/31 SW	21/29 SW	24/34 SW
<b>300</b>	3/32 SW	6/37 SW	12/42 SW	10/35 SW	8/30 SW	8/28 SW	11/32 SW
<b>Glen</b>	15/32 SW	19/36 SW	16/32 SW	17/31 SW	14/27 SW	12/25 SW	10/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>1000</b>	10/4	10/4	10/4	9/4	9/5	10/5	9/4
<b>900</b>	10/5	10/5	11/5	10/5	10/6	10/6	10/5
<b>600</b>	12/7	12/7	12/7	12/8	12/8	12/9	12/8
<b>300</b>	12/12	13/12	13/11	14/13	13/12	13/12	13/11
<b>Glen</b>	14/12	14/11	15/13	17/14	16/14	15/14	15/14
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	3700m	3500m	2900m	3300m	3500m	3800m	3700m

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

### Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A drier and slightly brighter day in east with rain and drizzle reducing visibility and making navigation difficult in the west. Wind will make walking conditions unpleasant, particularly on exposed ridges and summits with occasional gusts of 60-70mph possible.

### Forecast for Monday 04 Sep 2023

**Weather:** Rain and drizzle will retreat to northwestern ranges through the morning with southern and eastern parts becoming mostly dry with increasing bright or sunny spells.

**Maximum wind:** West 40-45mph gust 55mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 30% increasing 60% by the afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Broken cloud 500-600m in the west with patchy cloud 800-900m east at first. Broken cloud retreats to the west coast by the afternoon as cloud becomes patchy, rising above the summits elsewhere. The visibility will be poor in rain or drizzle at first otherwise good.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to Plus 20 Celsius.  
**At 800m:** Plus 11 Celsius.  
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.