

North Grampian

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

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 07 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 08 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 06 Sep 2022 at 17:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for heavy showers next few days then fewer, lighter showers by end of the week. Lower confidence on day to day shower detail.

Headline for Wednesday 07 Sep 2022: Mainly cloudy with patchy rain and drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 07 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	50%	30%	30%	20%	40%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Sep 2022

Weather: A day of bright spells and scattered showers. The showers generally few and light but the odd heavy one may develop in the afternoon. Again the east of the area will see the greatest risk of heavy showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chances in west of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility with occasional fog above about 700m. Interruptions to poor visibility as heavier showers pass by with clouds lowering to about 600m.

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Sep 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/33 SE	23/30 SE	25/32 SE	23/30 SE	24/32 SE	26/36 SE	24/32 SE	24/31 SE	24/31 SE
900	18/23 SE	16/20 SE	16/20 SE	15/20 SE	19/25 SE	21/28 SE	20/26 SE	20/27 SE	19/24 SE
600	9/14 E	7/11 S	8/13 SE	7/11 E	10/16 SE	11/18 SE	10/17 SE	9/15 SE	8/13 E
300	4/9 NE	3/7 E	4/8 E	5/10 E	7/14 SE	7/16 SE	6/14 SE	5/11 E	5/11 E
Glen	2/7 NE	2/7 NE	2/7 NE	3/8 E	5/15 SE	6/15 SE	3/12 E	3/9 NE	2/8 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/3	7/3	7/2	7/2	8/3	8/3	7/2	7/2	7/2
900	11/8	11/8	10/7	10/7	11/8	11/8	10/7	10/7	10/7
600	13/12	13/12	12/11	13/12	14/12	14/12	13/11	12/11	12/11
300	14/14	13/13	13/13	15/15	17/16	17/16	15/15	14/13	13/12
Glen	13/14	12/13	12/12	16/16	18/17	18/17	16/16	13/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2400m	2300m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Some difficult walking conditions due to a strong wind on the tops.

Forecast for Thursday 08 Sep 2022

Weather: Mainly dry, bright start then showers developing during the morning. Some heavy showers are likely in the afternoon and evening, again more especially in east of area.

Maximum wind: East winds with average speeds of 20 to 25 mph and gusts 35mph on the tops.

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

Low cloud and visibility: Once again extensive mist with fog above about 600 to 700m. Occasionally good visibility and higher cloud bases between showers, especially in west of area.

Temperature: **Glens:** 14 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying well above the summits.