Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 08 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 07 Jun 2021 at 13:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a settled day but cloudy on Tuesday but rain spreading in on Wednesday, lower confidence for the chance of heavy outbreaks on Wednesday and clearance of the rain.

Headline for Tuesday 08 Jun 2021: Dry but cloudy at times, a few sunny spells possible in the east.

Mountain weather hazards on   Tuesday 08 Jun 2021

Blizzards	**Heavy Snow**	**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood	No Likelihood	No Likelihood

Gales	**Severe chill effect**	**Poor visibility**
No Likelihood	No Likelihood	Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms	**Heavy persistent rain**	**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood	No Likelihood	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
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Drizzle	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	20%	40%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 08 Jun 2021

Weather: Some clear spells overnight but cloudy at times too with some light and patchy rain and drizzle by dawn, more so for western ranges like the Cuillins and Torridon. Light rain persisting through the morning but a drier afternoon. Some sunny spells for more eastern ranges and generally dry here.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% perhaps some periods of low cloud shrouding the tops in the west in the morning.

Visibility: Cloud bases in the west may be down to 400m in the morning with light rain and drizzle, this is most likely in the west like Skye, Knoydart and Glen Shiel, cloud will lift in the afternoon. Better conditions will be found in Sutherland and further east. Visibility will generally be good below the cloud bases however in heavier outbreaks of rain it will fall poor temporarily.

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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
1000	19/23 S	22/27 S	22/28 S	24/32 SW	23/32 SW	24/34 SW	22/30 S	23/31 S	27/35 S
900	17/22 S	20/25 S	20/26 S	22/31 SW	23/32 SW	23/33 SW	20/28 S	21/28 S	25/33 S
600	11/17 S	13/18 S	15/21 S	18/27 SW	19/28 SW	19/29 SW	15/23 S	14/22 S	16/25 S
300	2/14 S	2/16 S	5/19 S	8/25 S	9/27 SW	9/28 SW	6/21 S	4/20 S	5/23 S
Glen	4/11 SE	4/12 S	9/19 S	11/23 SW	13/26 SW	12/24 SW	8/18 S	7/19 S	8/21 S

Height (m)			Temperature / Feels Like (°C)					
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/3	6/1	6/2	7/2	7/2	8/3	8/4	8/4	8/4
900	8/4	6/2	7/3	8/3	8/3	9/4	9/5	9/6	9/5
600	10/8	9/6	9/6	10/6	10/6	11/8	11/8	11/9	11/8
300	12/11	11/11	11/10	12/10	12/11	14/12	14/13	13/13	13/13
Glen	14/14	14/14	13/12	14/12	15/12	17/14	16/15	16/15	16/15
Freezing Level*	2300m	2400m	2200m	2000m	2100m	2000m	2400m	2700m	2900m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Breezy at times on the munro tops.

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Jun 2021
Weather: Mainly dry overnight but cloudy and some light rain from dawn. Rain will mainly be quite light and patchy but there may be someheavy outbreaks around the middle of the day. Rain clearing east during the evening but some patchy light rain may linger into the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-25 mph with gusts around 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%, broken low cloud is expected especially in the west in the morning.

Visibility: Low cloud will be extensive in the far west initially on Wednesday with cloud bases around 4-500m, cloud will lift during the morning and break with better visibility on the tops later in the day. Below the cloud visibility will be good falling moderate in outbreaks of rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Around plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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