

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 Thursday 09 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 10 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 09 Jun 2022 at 04:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for an unsettled period and a very windy weekend. Medium for details of low cloud on Thursday.

Headline for Thursday 09 Jun 2022: Cloudy start then bright for a time. Patchy light rain later with strengthening southerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 09 Jun 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

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Mist	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	10%	30%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 09 Jun 2022

Weather: Mainly dry with extensive low cloud through the early hours. A good amount of dry, bright weather through the day, but interspersed with some cloudy periods with patchy light rain or showers. These not lasting too long though, with the cloudiest period from late-evening where there will be a little more in the way of light rain and drizzle.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% early morning, improving 80% by midday. Decreasing 30% late-evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud occasionally down to 400 m early morning, mainly in the south. This generally lifting and breaking, through the morning with cloud above the summits in the afternoon and early-evening. Bands of rain may lower cloud down to 600 m at times in the evening. Good visibility occasionally moderate in rain, and very poor within low cloud.

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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	15/18 S	16/19 S	16/21 S	23/31 S	26/35 S	28/36 S	30/41 S	
900	11/13 S	15/19 S	16/21 S	21/28 S	27/35 S	26/34 S	27/34 S	
600	7/9 NE	11/14 SW	12/18 S	14/22 S	21/31 S	18/27 S	16/24 S	
300	2/6 W	7/14 SW	8/16 SW	10/20 S	10/21 SW	8/18 S	9/22 S	
Glen	4/12 SW	6/15 SW	6/15 SW	6/17 S	6/19 S	4/15 SW	2/15 S	

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-1	5/0	6/2	8/3	6/1	6/0	6/-0
900	8/5	9/5	9/6	11/7	10/6	10/5	9/4
600	9/8	11/9	12/10	14/11	13/9	11/8	11/8
300	10/10	14/13	16/14	17/15	16/14	13/12	13/11
Glen	10/9	14/13	16/15	19/17	16/15	14/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2900m	2300m	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 Friday 10 Jun 2022

Weather: Mostly dry and bright morning. Scattered, blustery showers in the afternoon but moving through quite quickly with brighter interludes. Gale force southerly or southwesterly summit winds at times.

Maximum wind: Southerly or southwesterly mean 40 mph gusting 55 mph, mainly in and around showers. Possibly gusting up to 65 mph across the Cairngorm Plateau.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mainly above summits, just lowering around some of the higher peaks in and around heavy showers. Good or very good visibility occasionally poor in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.