

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 07 May 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 08 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 07 May 2024 at 05:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general trend towards a warmer more settled period later in the week but lower for cloud and rainfall details up until then.

Headline for Tuesday 07 May 2024: Dry with variable cloud and some bright or sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 07 May 2024

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					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 07 May 2024

Weather: A dry day, with variable cloud, thickest in the south towards Glen Shiel and Knoydart. Some sunshine over the North Highlands especially in morning and towards evening

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% in south, 90% in north

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at 750-900m in south, bases in afternoon may lift a bit higher. More broken and higher based cloud elsewhere. Visibility away from cloud will be good.

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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
1000	9/11 NE	10/12 E	9/12 E	7/10 SE	7/10 E	12/15 SE	19/23 S
900	9/11 NE	10/12 E	9/12 E	8/10 SE	7/10 E	11/14 SE	18/22 S
600	7/9 NE	8/11 E	7/10 E	6/9 E	5/8 E	7/10 SE	12/17 S
300	5/11 NE	4/10 E	4/9 E	4/9 E	3/7 E	2/8 SE	3/14 S
Glen	7/13 NE	6/11 E	5/9 E	6/10 SE	3/6 W	1/3 NE	4/11 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-4	2/-2	4/0	5/2	6/3	5/1	3/-2
900	1/-2	2/-1	4/1	6/3	6/4	5/2	4/-1
600	4/1	5/2	7/5	8/6	8/7	8/6	6/3
300	7/5	9/8	10/10	11/11	11/11	9/9	8/8
Glen	9/8	11/10	13/12	14/12	13/12	11/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing extra

Forecast for Wednesday 08 May 2024

Weather: A dry start, with variable cloud and some bright or sunny spells. Turning cloudier with rain reaching Skye and west coast by late morning and extending to most areas by mid afternoon. The rain becoming heavy and persistent over Skye and the western side of the Northwest Highlands.

Maximum wind: Ssouthwesterly 20 gusts 30mph increasing 35 gusts 55mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% falling 30% in afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud around 1000m, becoming more extensive and lowering 600-750m during the afternoon and, more especially, evening, when it will fall to 300m near the west coast.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to Plus 14 in afternoon.

At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above summits.