

Northwest Highlands

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

Forecast Issued on Saturday 07 Aug 2021 at 14:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rather cloudy, showery conditions on Sunday and Monday. Then high confidence of a drier, brighter day on Tuesday before rain returns during Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 08 Aug 2021: Rather cloudy. Showers, heavy at times. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 08 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium 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)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	40%	50%	50%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 08 Aug 2021

Weather: Clear periods overnight with showers mostly dying out. A bright day on Sunday with sunny spells. Scattered showers will break out later in the morning with a few heavy and possibly thundery in the afternoon. Showers then fading away during the evening.

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

Visibility: Mostly good with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. Temporary reductions to poor visibility and more extensive cloud cover in association with showers.

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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	14/19 E	15/21 E	19/25 E	17/23 E	9/13 E	11/15 NE	8/11 NE	8/11 SE	9/12 SE
900	15/20 E	16/21 E	20/26 E	17/23 E	9/13 E	11/16 NE	8/11 NE	8/11 SE	9/12 SE
600	11/16 E	12/19 E	14/21 E	14/20 E	7/11 E	9/14 NE	6/9 NE	5/8 N	7/10 SE
300	6/14 E	8/16 E	9/19 E	9/18 E	5/11 E	7/13 NE	4/8 E	4/9 E	4/10 N
Glen	10/14 E	12/18 E	13/21 E	12/19 E	7/12 E	7/13 N	5/9 N	4/8 NE	4/8 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
1000	8/5	8/4	8/3	8/4	10/8	10/8	10/8	9/7	8/6
900	9/6	8/5	8/4	9/6	11/9	11/9	11/9	9/8	9/7
600	12/10	11/8	11/8	12/9	14/12	14/12	13/12	11/11	11/10
300	13/12	12/11	12/10	15/13	17/16	17/16	16/16	14/14	12/12
Glen	15/14	15/13	15/12	17/15	20/18	19/18	18/18	16/16	14/14
Freezing Level*	2400m	2300m							

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

High U/V levels will produce a sunburn risk.

Forecast for Monday 09 Aug 2021

Weather: Another bright day with sunny spells. Showers will again develop later in the morning with some heavy, possibly thundery in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Freshening northerly winds during the day, average speeds on the tops of 10mph at first, increasing 20mph by the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Visibility: Good for much of the time. There will be brief interruptions to poor visibility in the afternoon as heavier showers pass by with clouds more extensive about 700 to 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12 Celsius rising to 20 Celsius.
At 800m: 10 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.