

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 02 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 03 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 02 Oct 2023 at 03:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence at first, becoming medium on Wednesday in relation to the band of rain crossing the country and low by Friday.

Headline for Monday 02 Oct 2023: Sunny spells and blustery showers on Monday.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 02 Oct 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds







No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

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

Forecast for Monday 02 Oct 2023

Weather: Mainly dry at first with clear periods, showers feeding in from the west through the early hours, heavy at times. A mix of sunny spells and showers throughout the rest of the day, some of these heavy.

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

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility but temporarily reducing to moderate in showers.

Forecast for Monday 02 Oct 2023

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	42/50 SW	38/48 SW	39/49 SW	38/48 SW	38/49 SW	41/52 SW	41/53 SW
900	41/49 SW	36/46 SW	37/48 SW	36/47 SW	37/47 SW	40/51 SW	40/51 SW
600	27/34 SW	26/34 SW	27/37 SW	27/37 SW	25/34 SW	27/38 SW	27/39 SW
300	7/34 SW	8/33 SW	10/37 SW	9/34 SW	8/32 SW	9/35 SW	10/37 SW
Glen	9/23 SW	12/26 SW	16/31 SW	15/29 SW	9/24 SW	11/25 S	12/28 SW

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

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be aware of strong winds. Notable wind chill on the summits.

Forecast for Tuesday 03 Oct 2023

Weather: Another day of sunny spells and scattered showers, showers perhaps less heavy than Monday.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly becoming westerly 20-25mph gust 30-35mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Few or scattered cloud base 700-800m in association with showers. Visibility temporarily reducing to moderate in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to plus 14 Celsius

At 800m: Plus 4 to 6 Celsius

Freezing level: Above summits