

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 02 May 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 03 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 01 May 2022 at 17:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** Medium

**Headline for Monday 02 May 2022:** Early mist and drizzle. Then bright with occasional sunny spells.

### Mountain weather hazards on Monday 02 May 2022

**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							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Fog	Fog	Drizzle	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Fog
Precipitation probability							
20%	40%	60%	30%	10%	10%	10%	10%

### Forecast for Monday 02 May 2022

**Weather:** Some low cloud, mist and drizzle overnight and early morning, this then lifting and clearing. Then bright with occasionally sunny spells and the small chance of a shower. Cloud expected to become more extensive later in the evening and lowering onto the tops.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 20% becoming 90% in the afternoon, but 40% late evening.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Occasional or extensive cloud, base well down at first, but this lifting and clearing above the summits by afternoon. Visibility locally poor or very poor at first, but becoming mainly good or very good. Lowering cloud and visibility again later in the evening.

**Forecast for Monday 02 May 2022**

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
<b>1300</b>	8/10 N	13/16 N	13/17 N	11/15 N	10/14 N	8/12 N	8/12 NE	8/11 SE	9/12 S
<b>900</b>	6/7 NE	8/10 NE	9/11 N	9/12 N	8/12 N	8/11 N	10/14 NE	6/9 E	8/10 S
<b>600</b>	4/5 NE	7/9 NE	5/7 N	7/10 N	7/11 N	7/10 N	9/15 NE	8/11 NE	5/8 SW
<b>300</b>	5/10 NE	5/9 NE	5/10 N	6/11 N	6/11 N	6/12 NE	9/16 NE	7/13 NE	3/5 N
<b>Glen</b>	2/7 N	2/8 N	2/8 N	4/10 N	5/10 N	6/11 NE	6/13 NE	4/11 NE	3/6 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
<b>1300</b>	3/-0	3/-2	1/-4	0/-4	1/-4	2/-2	1/-2	-0/-4	-1/-6
<b>900</b>	6/4	5/2	4/0	3/-0	4/1	5/3	4/1	3/0	2/-1
<b>600</b>	8/7	6/4	5/3	5/3	7/4	8/6	7/4	5/2	3/1
<b>300</b>	10/8	8/6	7/5	7/6	10/8	11/9	8/6	6/3	5/4
<b>Glen</b>	9/9	7/6	6/5	8/6	11/10	12/10	10/7	6/4	4/3
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	1900m	1800m	1600m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m

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

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Nothing further to add.

**Forecast for Tuesday 03 May 2022**

**Weather:** Mostly cloudy with occasional rain or showers. Some drier and brighter spells in the afternoon.

**Maximum wind:** Southwest 10 to 15mph

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 50%, best chance in the afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, perhaps 300m at times late in the day. Visibility poor or very poor at times at height, particularly early and later in the day, but mainly good lower down.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius  
**At 800m:** Plus 2 to 4 Celsius  
**Freezing level:** Near or above the summits.