

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart  
 Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 05 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Aug 2023 at 11:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High confidence for unsettled and showery conditions continuing into Tuesday before drier conditions begin for most Wednesday.

**Headline for Saturday 05 Aug 2023:** Sunny spells decreasing as showers become scattered in the afternoon.

### Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Aug 2023

**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
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	20%	30%	40%	30%	10%

### Forecast for Saturday 05 Aug 2023

**Weather:** Cloudy with clear spells and the odd showers across southern ranges overnight. Sunny spells with the occasional shower over southern ranges in the morning. Scattered showers build for a time through the afternoon before dying through the evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 70% becoming 40% in the afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** The visibility will be mainly good with patchy cloud above the summits through much of the morning. Cloud with a base 700-900m will build into the afternoon with the visibility falling moderate in any showers.

**Forecast for Saturday 05 Aug 2023**

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>1000</b>	6/7 SE	7/9 E	7/9 E	6/10 NE	6/10 N	6/9 N	5/8 N	5/7 N	4/5 W
<b>900</b>	6/7 SE	7/9 E	7/9 E	7/10 NE	6/10 N	5/9 N	5/8 N	4/6 N	4/6 W
<b>600</b>	4/5 SE	5/7 E	5/7 E	5/9 NE	5/9 N	5/8 N	4/7 N	3/5 NE	3/4 W
<b>300</b>	2/5 SE	2/5 E	3/8 E	3/8 NE	4/9 N	5/9 N	3/7 N	2/5 N	2/5 W
<b>Glen</b>	3/5 E	4/5 E	4/8 NE	4/8 N	4/9 N	5/9 NW	4/8 N	3/5 N	2/4 NW

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>1000</b>	5/3	5/3	5/2	6/4	7/5	6/5	7/5	6/4	5/4
<b>900</b>	6/4	6/3	6/3	6/4	8/6	7/6	7/6	6/5	6/5
<b>600</b>	8/8	8/7	8/6	9/8	10/9	10/9	10/9	8/8	8/7
<b>300</b>	10/10	10/9	10/9	11/11	12/12	12/11	12/12	10/10	10/9
<b>Glen</b>	13/13	12/12	12/12	14/13	15/14	15/14	14/14	13/12	12/12
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	1700m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m

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

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

A mainly dry morning with cloud above the summits, cloud will increase and lower as showers build through the afternoon.

**Forecast for Sunday 06 Aug 2023**

**Weather:** The morning will begin mostly dry with low cloud, this cloud will soon lift giving the occasional bright spell. Showers will build from the morning becoming scattered by the afternoon.

**Maximum wind:** West 15-20mph gust 30mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 40% increasing 60% after midday.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Broken cloud 500-700m in the morning lifts steadily to 800-1000m by late morning. The visibility will be good falling moderate in showers.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.

**At 800m:** Plus 8 Celsius.

**Freezing level:** Above summits.