

## Northwest Highlands

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

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Jul 2021 at 15:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for increasingly showery weather again by the weekend. Lower for shower and cloud detail.

**Headline for Thursday 08 Jul 2021:** Mainly cloudy in the northwest with low cloud near the west coast, some bright or sunny intervals further inland.

### Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 08 Jul 2021

**Blizzards**

No Likelihood

**Gales**

No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**

No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**

No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**

No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**

No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**

No Likelihood









**Poor visibility**

Medium 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
							
Cloudy	Fog	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability							
00%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	10%	<05%

### Forecast for Thursday 08 Jul 2021

**Weather:** Mostly dry, but cloud thick enough for the odd spot of rain mainly in the northwest. A few bright or sunny intervals over Easter Ross and towards the Great Glen, perhaps also over more inland areas further west such as Glen Shiel.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 30% in northwest, 70% in southeast.

**Visibility:** Generally good, but poor where low cloud affects northwestern hills,

**Forecast for Thursday 08 Jul 2021**

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 W	9/11 W	8/10 W	6/9 W	5/8 NW	6/10 NW	7/11 NW	5/8 NW	5/7 NW
<b>900</b>	5/7 W	9/11 W	7/10 W	6/9 W	5/8 NW	6/10 NW	7/11 NW	5/7 NW	5/7 NW
<b>600</b>	4/6 NW	5/8 W	6/9 W	5/8 W	5/8 W	5/9 W	6/9 W	4/6 NW	4/6 NW
<b>300</b>	2/6 NW	2/9 NW	4/9 W	3/8 W	3/8 W	5/10 W	4/9 NW	2/6 NW	1/4 NW
<b>Glen</b>	2/4 W	2/4 SW	2/4 W	3/5 W	3/6 W	4/7 W	4/7 W	2/5 W	1/3 W

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>	7/5	7/4	7/5	8/6	9/8	10/8	10/8	9/7	8/7
<b>900</b>	7/6	7/5	8/6	8/7	10/9	10/9	10/9	9/8	8/7
<b>600</b>	10/9	9/8	10/8	10/10	12/11	13/12	12/12	11/11	10/10
<b>300</b>	12/12	11/11	12/11	13/12	14/14	15/15	14/14	13/13	12/12
<b>Glen</b>	14/14	13/13	13/13	14/14	16/16	16/16	16/16	14/14	13/14
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	2600m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m

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

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Cloud detail rather uncertain.

**Forecast for Friday 09 Jul 2021**

**Weather:** Mainly cloudy with some hill fog and the odd patch of drizzle. Perhaps turning brighter in the south late in the day

**Maximum wind:** Variable 5-10mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 20%, rising 50% in south later.

**Visibility:** Occasionally moderate or poor in drizzle, and and very poor in cloud widely down to 450-750m.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 13 Celsius at dawn rising to Plus 17 in the afternoon, perhaps 19 or 20 if it brightens in the south.

**At 800m:** Plus 11 Celsius.

**Freezing level:** Above the summits.