

## North Grampian

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

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 08 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 08 Mar 2022 at 02:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for Tuesday. Low for timing and extent of precipitation on Wednesday and Friday.

**Headline for Tuesday 08 Mar 2022:** Very windy, very cold and dry for most of the day, snow by evening

### Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 08 Mar 2022

**Blizzards**

No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**

No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**

High Likelihood

**Gales**

High Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**

High 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					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Light snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	10%	30%	70%

### Forecast for Tuesday 08 Mar 2022

**Weather:** Dry for much of the day. Some low cloud at first, but the northwest seeing only small amounts. Then some lengthy sunny spells before it clouds over from the southwest later in the afternoon. Outbreaks of rain, with snow above 700 metres, will spread northeast for a time in the evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 70%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Poor in low cloud down to 500 metres at first, otherwise very good visibility for most of the day. Low cloud will become extensive from early evening down to 600 metres before becoming more broken from mid-evening.

**Forecast for Tuesday 08 Mar 2022**

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
<b>1300</b>	62/75 SE	52/66 SE	49/61 SE	53/67 SE	57/74 SE	50/66 S	48/63 S
<b>900</b>	68/82 SE	59/74 SE	53/68 SE	53/67 SE	57/72 SE	48/62 S	47/61 S
<b>600</b>	45/59 SE	44/58 SE	40/53 SE	38/51 SE	39/54 SE	31/45 S	32/45 S
<b>300</b>	8/12 NW	27/56 SE	20/43 S	21/45 SE	23/49 SE	20/42 S	20/43 S
<b>Glen</b>	3/17 S	3/23 S	6/22 S	5/26 S	5/29 S	8/32 S	7/32 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>1300</b>	-8/-22	-8/-21	-7/-19	-5/-18	-4/-16	-4/-15	-4/-15
<b>900</b>	0/-10	-4/-16	-3/-14	-2/-12	-1/-11	-0/-10	-0/-10
<b>600</b>	-0/-10	-1/-11	-0/-9	1/-7	2/-6	2/-6	2/-5
<b>300</b>	1/-3	2/-5	4/-2	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1
<b>Glen</b>	1/-1	2/0	6/3	7/4	5/2	4/0	5/1
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	200m	200m	300m	500m	700m	800m	700m

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

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Widespread upland gales developing by afternoon. Very gusty winds south to southeasterly expected, including on lee slopes. Gusts to 90 mph possible on the Cairngorm Plateau.

**Forecast for Wednesday 09 Mar 2022**

**Weather:** Low confidence for detail. After a dry morning outbreaks of rain and snow will spread from the west in the afternoon, before clearing away in the evening. Very windy in the morning.

**Maximum wind:** Southerly gusts 60 to 80 mph at first, winds slowly moderating to 40 mph by afternoon

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 20%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Widespread cloud down to 500 metres, although some breaks likely to the north of Cairngorm through the day

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius

**At 800m:** 0 to 2 Celsius

**Freezing level:** 800 metres, rising to higher summit level for a time later in the morning. Falling to 600 metres after dark