

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 09 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 10 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 08 Nov 2021 at 16:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High through the coming days for bright, breezy conditions with occasional showers but lower from Friday with considerable doubt over the track of a low close to Scotland.

Headline for Tuesday 09 Nov 2021: Sunny spells with occasional showers, wintry on summits later. Breezy.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 09 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood









Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No 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)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	<05%	<05%	10%	30%	40%	40%	40%

Forecast for Tuesday 09 Nov 2021

Weather: Occasionally heavy rain towards Great Glen clearing soon after midnight, otherwise dry with long clear spells developing. Then a bright start with sunny spells with occasional showers spreading east from late morning. The showers become occasionally heavy in the afternoon and may merge to give a longer spell of rain or summit snow in the late afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 75%, falling to 25% for a time in the late afternoon.

Visibility: Occasional, becoming periods of cloud for a time in the late afternoon, above 600-750m. Very good or excellent, but several kilometres in overnight rain and any snow showers

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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
1000	31/40 SW	31/40 SW	36/47 SW	40/53 SW	37/50 SW	33/45 SW	32/44 SW	33/45 SW	34/47 W
900	29/37 SW	30/39 SW	35/46 SW	39/52 SW	35/48 SW	31/43 SW	30/42 SW	31/44 SW	33/46 W
600	21/30 SW	21/30 SW	25/36 SW	27/39 SW	26/38 SW	23/34 SW	21/33 SW	22/35 SW	23/36 SW
300	7/29 W	7/30 SW	9/35 SW	11/39 SW	10/36 SW	8/32 SW	9/31 SW	8/31 SW	10/33 W
Glen	9/20 SW	9/20 SW	10/22 SW	12/27 S	15/32 SW	12/27 SW	13/28 SW	14/30 SW	13/27 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
1000	3/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-6	3/-5	2/-5	2/-6	1/-7	-0/-8
900	4/-3	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	4/-3	3/-4	2/-5	2/-6	1/-7
600	6/1	5/0	5/-0	6/-0	6/0	6/0	5/-1	4/-2	3/-3
300	8/6	7/5	7/4	8/5	8/6	8/6	7/4	6/4	5/2
Glen	10/8	9/7	10/7	10/8	11/8	10/8	9/7	9/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	1500m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1300m	1200m	1100m	900m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Increasing chill effect through the day. Gusts around 60mph over ridges and summits.

Forecast for Wednesday 10 Nov 2021

Weather: Clear or sunny spells and occasional showers, these falling mainly as snow on the Munro's. Showers may develop into a longer period of rain or snow through the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-30mph, with gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits through much of the day but perhaps 60mph in evening. A significant chill effect is expected.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 60%, chances falling during the evening.

Visibility: Occasional or periods above 600-750m. Otherwise visibility very good or excellent falling to just a few kilometres in snow showers and in any more persistent rain and snow in evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 2 or 3 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 10 or 11 Celsius by day

At 800m: Around plus 2 Celsius

Freezing level: Around 900m, rising a little during the evening