

## 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

## Forecast for Tuesday 09 Nov 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
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