

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart  
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 04 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 05 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 03 Sep 2023 at 11:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High confidence for cloudy skies and patchy rain or drizzle over western upslope Sunday and Monday becoming dry from Tuesday.

**Headline for Monday 04 Sep 2023:** Cloudy with patchy drizzle in the west otherwise dry with increasing sunny periods. Windy in the morning.

### Mountain weather hazards on Monday 04 Sep 2023

**Blizzards**  
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**  
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**  
No Likelihood

**Gales**  
High 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	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	10%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%

### Forecast for Monday 04 Sep 2023

**Weather:** Cloudy with rain and drizzle over western upslopes at first becoming dry with clear spells towards morning. A mostly dry day with increasing sunny periods, particularly over eastern parts. Cloudy at times with the occasional drizzle patch in the west.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 40% increasing 85% by the afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Broken cloud 500-600m, mainly south and west in the morning becoming patchy 700-900m by the afternoon. The visibility will be mostly good, falling moderate or poor in any drizzle.

**Forecast for Monday 04 Sep 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>	34/44 SW	38/49 SW	37/47 SW	36/46 SW	27/37 SW	23/32 SW	18/25 SW	16/21 SW	12/15 SW
<b>900</b>	34/44 SW	39/49 SW	37/47 SW	35/45 SW	26/36 SW	21/30 SW	18/24 SW	16/21 SW	11/15 SW
<b>600</b>	24/34 SW	28/38 SW	26/37 SW	27/38 SW	22/32 SW	18/27 SW	13/20 SW	9/15 SW	8/12 SW
<b>300</b>	12/32 SW	14/35 SW	12/34 SW	13/35 SW	10/30 SW	7/24 SW	5/17 SW	4/13 SW	3/9 SW
<b>Glen</b>	8/20 S	8/20 S	8/20 SW	13/24 SW	13/24 SW	10/19 SW	7/14 SW	3/7 SW	2/5 SW

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>	9/4	8/2	8/2	8/3	9/4	10/5	9/5	9/6	8/6
<b>900</b>	10/5	9/3	8/3	9/4	10/6	10/7	10/6	9/6	9/6
<b>600</b>	12/8	11/7	11/7	11/7	12/8	13/10	12/9	11/9	10/9
<b>300</b>	13/11	13/10	13/10	14/12	15/14	16/15	14/14	12/11	12/11
<b>Glen</b>	15/14	15/14	15/14	16/14	18/15	18/16	17/16	14/14	13/13
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	3500m	3500m	3400m	3300m	3200m	3200m	3200m	3200m	3100m

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

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

West facing coastal ranges are likely to see most of the cloud and any drizzle. Gale force winds with severe gale gusts make walking difficult on exposed ridges and summits but eases steadily through the afternoon.

**Forecast for Tuesday 05 Sep 2023**

**Weather:** Cloudy with the occasional patch of drizzle in the far north and northwest in the early morning, becoming drier by mid-morning. Sunny periods in the south spread slowly north from the morning.

**Maximum wind:** West 13-18mph veering southeast from midday.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 80%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Broken cloud 500-600m in the north and west where the visibility will be mostly good, falling poor in any drizzle. South and eastern parts will see good visibility with patchy cloud 700-900m, slowly clearing through the afternoon.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to plus 24 Celsius.

**At 800m:** Plus 13 to 15 Celsius.

**Freezing level:** Above the summits.