

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 01 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 02 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 01 Jul 2021 at 03:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled conditions for Thursday and Friday, low confidence for extent of any showers on Friday. High confidence for a change to unsettled weather over the weekend and early next week, but low for extent of showers especially on Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 01 Jul 2021: Dry and mainly sunny.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 01 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

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

| Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunny intervals | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% |

Forecast for Thursday 01 Jul 2021

Weather: All ranges will have a dry day with plenty of sunshine. Some high cloud around at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Some patchy low cloud down to 300 metres possible across the far northeast at first, otherwise very good visibility and air clarity. Summits remaining clear of cloud.

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| 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 |
| 1000 | 8/11 E | 4/7 NE | 5/7 NE | 7/11 N | 7/11 N | 8/11 E | 7/10 E |
| 900 | 8/11 E | 4/7 NE | 5/7 NE | 7/11 N | 7/11 N | 8/11 E | 7/10 E |
| 600 | 5/7 SE | 4/6 NE | 5/8 NE | 7/11 N | 7/10 N | 7/10 E | 7/9 SE |
| 300 | 4/8 E | 3/6 E | 2/6 SE | 4/8 N | 7/10 N | 6/10 NE | 5/8 E |
| Glen | 3/5 E | 2/4 SW | 4/7 SW | 4/8 SW | 2/4 SW | 3/6 E | 5/7 NE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| 1000 | 10/8 | 10/10 | 12/11 | 13/11 | 12/11 | 10/9 | 9/7 |
| 900 | 11/9 | 11/10 | 13/12 | 14/12 | 13/11 | 11/9 | 10/8 |
| 600 | 12/11 | 13/13 | 15/14 | 16/14 | 15/14 | 13/12 | 12/10 |
| 300 | 12/11 | 16/15 | 18/18 | 19/18 | 18/16 | 14/13 | 11/10 |
| Glen | 14/14 | 17/17 | 18/18 | 19/18 | 18/19 | 15/15 | 14/13 |
| Freezing Level* | 3100m | 2800m | 2600m | 2000m | 2100m | 2100m | 1900m |

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for sunburn and dehydration on long hikes.

Forecast for Friday 02 Jul 2021

Weather: Chance of some thin low cloud across the northeast at first, this soon burning off. Otherwise a mainly dry day with some good spells of sunshine. Small chance of an isolated afternoon shower in the south.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally good, little in the way of cloud on the Munros, although some haziness in the air

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 22 Celsius

At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius

Freezing level: Above summits