

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 07 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 08 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Jun 2023 at 03:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions until the weekend becoming more unsettled with a risk of showers Sunday.

Headline for Wednesday 07 Jun 2023: Cloudy start otherwise dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 07 Jun 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

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
					
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Jun 2023

Weather: Extensive low cloud at first over all the western coastal ranges, but lifting and breaking during the morning leaving most parts dry with sunny periods and patchy cloud by the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% early increasing 75% by midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at 400-600m at first breaking and rising to become patchy at 900-1000m by the afternoon. Visibility will be good or very good away from the cloud.

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Jun 2023

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	6/7 NW	4/5 NE	7/10 NW	11/16 NW	9/13 N	11/15 E	14/20 E
900	4/5 NW	4/5 NE	7/10 NW	11/16 NW	9/13 N	12/16 E	14/20 E
600	3/4 NW	5/6 N	6/9 NW	11/15 N	8/12 N	8/12 E	14/20 E
300	0/2 SE	1/4 S	4/8 NW	8/13 N	8/12 N	6/14 E	7/17 E
Glen	2/2 W	4/5 W	11/14 W	7/11 NW	10/14 N	7/14 NE	9/14 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/4	7/6	9/8	9/6	8/6	7/4	6/3
900	7/6	8/7	10/8	10/7	9/6	8/5	7/4
600	9/8	10/9	12/11	12/10	11/9	10/8	10/7
300	11/11	13/14	16/16	16/15	14/13	12/11	10/9
Glen	12/12	15/14	17/15	18/17	17/15	14/13	13/11
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1900m	1900m	2100m	2000m	2000m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 08 Jun 2023

Weather: Another dry day, cloudy across northern and eastern ranges at first, but breaking up in the morning, then sunny spells and patchy cloud for all.

Maximum wind: Southeast 5-10mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% across northern and eastern ranges at first otherwise 75%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud at 400-600m in the north and east at first clearing to patchy cloud at 800-1000m by late morning. The visibility will be good or very good away from the cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits