

## South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 03 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 Apr 2024 at 04:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High confidence for the unsettled conditions throughout the forecast period. Low confidence for precipitation timings and extent from Wednesday onwards.

**Headline for Wednesday 03 Apr 2024:** Overcast with rain and drizzle, occasionally heavy and falling as snow above 700m.

### Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 03 Apr 2024

**Blizzards**

Low Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**

Low Likelihood

**Storm force winds**

No Likelihood

**Gales**

No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**

Medium Likelihood

**Poor visibility**

Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**

No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**

Low Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	<span>FOG</span>	<span>FOG</span>	<span>FOG</span>	<span>FOG</span>	<span>FOG</span>
Heavy snow	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%

### Forecast for Wednesday 03 Apr 2024

**Weather:** Overcast with rain, heavy at times especially across eastern areas and falling as snow above 700m. Strong east or northeasterly summit winds.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** Less than 10%.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Extensive cloud bases 500-700m, occasionally falling to 450m on eastern upslopes and in heavy rain. Good or moderate visibility in light rain, poor at times in heavy rain or snow.

## Forecast for Wednesday 03 Apr 2024

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	
1100	27/31 NE	28/34 NE	26/33 NE	25/32 NE	27/33 NE	26/33 NE	23/30 NE	
900	18/22 NE	21/27 NE	21/28 NE	20/27 NE	20/27 NE	19/26 NE	17/24 NE	
600	11/18 NE	14/22 NE	14/24 NE	13/22 NE	12/21 NE	12/21 NE	10/19 NE	
300	10/21 NE	12/22 NE	12/23 NE	11/22 NE	9/20 NE	8/18 NE	8/18 NE	
Glen	11/21 NE	12/23 NE	12/23 NE	11/23 NE	10/21 NE	9/20 NE	8/18 NE	

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-2/-10	-1/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-3/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12
900	0/-6	0/-6	0/-6	-0/-7	-1/-8	-2/-9	-2/-9
600	1/-3	2/-3	2/-3	1/-4	0/-4	0/-5	-0/-5
300	3/-1	4/-1	4/0	3/-1	3/-1	2/-1	2/-2
Glen	4/0	4/0	5/1	4/0	4/0	3/-1	3/-1
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	800m	700m	600m	600m	500m

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

## Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Strong summit winds will make for fairly arduous walking on exposed terrain. Note significant wind chill.

## Forecast for Thursday 04 Apr 2024

**Weather:** Rather cloudy at first with patchy rain, falling as snow above 600m. Becoming generally drier and brighter through the day, albeit with a few showers possible at times. Low confidence on detail.

**Maximum wind:** 25-35mph

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 30%, then increasing through the day.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Good visibility, but occasionally moderate in rain and summit snow at first.

**Temperature:** Glens: Plus 3 C becoming Plus 9 C  
 At 800m: Minus 1 C.  
 Freezing level: 700m.