

Launch Mission Execution Forecast

Mission: Falcon 9 Starlink 12-13

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Forecast Discussion: Rigorous upper low-pressure system will quickly make its way off the coast this morning and move out over the Atlantic. By the launch window, a few low-topped showers are expected on the back side of the low as it exits but should remain off the coast. For Wednesday, high pressure will build over the peninsula bringing drier air, so there is little chance of a violation due to weather for the backup opportunity.

	Probability of Violating Weather Constraints ¹								
aunch Day	5%	Primary Concerns: Cumulus Cloud Rule							
		Conditions				Additional Risk Criteria ²			
	Weather/Visibility: Isol Showers / 7 mi.		rs / 7 mi.	Clouds Type Coverage Base (ft) Tops (ft)			Upper-Level Wind Shear:	Low	
Ľ	Temp/Humidity:	ity: 63°F / 80%		Cumulus	Few	2,500	8,000	Booster Recovery Weather:	Low
	Liftoff Winds (200') : 320° 12 - 18 mph							Solar Activity:	Low
	Probability of Violating Weather Constraints								
Delay	<5%	Primary Concerns: None							
	Weather Conditions						Additional Risk Criteria		
24-Hour	Weather/Visibility: None / 7 mi.			Туре	Clouds Coverage	Base (ft)	Tops (ft)	Upper-Level Wind Shear:	Low
24	Temp/Humidity:	64°F / 85%		Cumulus	Few	2,500	8,000	Booster Recovery Weather:	Low
	Liftoff Winds (200') : 070° 8 - 12 mph							Solar Activity:	Low
Notes	1. The Probability of Violation (PoV) is the chance of a local safety or customer constraint violation occurring any random time during the launch window. Additional Risk Criteria, which are not included in the PoV, are mission-specific constraints that may not include all phenomena within each risk factor. See https://www.patrick.spaceforce.mil/Portals/14/Weather/LaunchFAQ.pdf for more information								
Next Forecast Will Be Issued As Needed									