



Launch Mission Execution Forecast

Mission: Falcon 9 Starlink 12-13

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Forecast Discussion: Cool, dry conditions are expected today as high pressure builds in. The high will quickly shift eastward and weaken by Sunday as weak low pressure is expected to develop in the Gulf. Model guidance is split on the development and progression of this next system, however, overall upper-level moisture is expected to increase by Sunday evening. The primary concern for the launch window will be the Thick Cloud Layers Rule associated with increasing cloud cover from the west. For the backup day, mid-and high-cloud coverage will decrease but low-level moisture will remain with easterly flow, so some isolated onshore moving showers are possible.

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Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 																												
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