



Launch Mission Execution Forecast

Mission: Falcon 9 Starlink 12-20

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Forecast Discussion: Another weak cold front will slide down the Florida peninsula late tonight before a large area of high pressure moves in behind it along the eastern seaboard. A secondary weak boundary arrives with a north-northeasterly wind surge late Sunday afternoon into Sunday evening. The timing and strength of this surge still varies by a couple of hours between models, with the consensus still pointing to the highest winds occurring before the primary window opening late Sunday evening. The threat of gusty winds will remain elevated into the window, posing a Liftoff Wind concern. This boundary looks relatively shallow as it moves across, with the threat of Atlantic showers tall enough to pose a Cumulus Cloud Rule concern still low. However, there has been an increase in the forecast cloud cover with this boundary, so a more robust shower or taller cumulus cloud moving into the coast still cannot be completely ruled out.

High pressure over the east coast is expected to move into the western Atlantic heading into Monday, veering Spaceport winds around from the east. There will be enough low-level moisture for onshore moving cumulus and the occasional shower, but the threat of significant activity and any violations looks low.

| Probability of Violating Weather Constraints ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Launch Day | 10% Primary Concerns: Liftoff Winds, Cumulus Cloud Rule | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | See https://www.patrick.spaceforce.mil/Portals/14/Weather/LaunchFAQ.pdf for more information | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Next Forecast Will Be Issued | As Needed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |