



# Launch Mission Execution Forecast

**Mission:** Falcon 9 Starlink-L24

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**Forecast Discussion:** High pressure will gradually slide eastward into the Atlantic through early Thursday, and quiet weather with breezy flow will continue across the Spaceport. Expect plentiful sunshine with winds shifting to the southeast. Brisk flow around the high pressure ridge of 15-20 mph will continue. As a result, the primary concern during the launch late Wednesday night will be Liftoff Winds.

A change comes Thursday through early Friday as a cold front approaches the deep south, and the high pressure ridge slides farther eastward into the Central Atlantic. Tropical moisture wrapping around the western periphery of the high pressure ridge will lift northward through the Florida Peninsula, bringing low clouds and isolated shower activity to the Spaceport as early as Thursday night. Despite a cloudy sky, cloud-tops are not expected to be tall enough to trigger any Lightning Launch Commit Criteria concerns. A tightening pressure gradient will cause winds to increase out of the south to 20-25 mph. As a result, the primary concern for the backup window Thursday night will be Liftoff Winds.

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