

Launch Mission Execution Forecast

Mission: Falcon 9 StarlinkV1.0-L6 **Issued:** 21 Apr 2020/1000L (1400Z)

Valid: 22 Apr 2020/1507-1607L (1907-2007Z)

<u>Synoptic Discussion:</u> High pressure will build across the eastern US into mid-week, bringing drier weather for the Spaceport. Dry conditions are expected during the launch window on Wednesday, with light east winds bringing a few cumulus clouds.

Another strong low pressure system and cold front will move into the southeastern US on Thursday. Strong and gusty south winds are expected across the Spaceport ahead of this system during the backup launch window Thursday afternoon. While the front itself is expected to remain north of Central Florida during the day, increasing moisture across the region will bring a chance for showers and storms.

<u>Clouds</u>	<u>Coverage</u>	Bases (feet)	Tops (feet)	
Cumulus	Few	3,500	4,000	
Cirrus	Scattered	30,000	40,000	

Visibility/Weather: 7 Miles

Liftoff Winds (MPH): 070° @ 7-12 mph (200') **Pressure:** 30.07 inHg

Temperature: 80°F RH: 60%

	Pro	Probability of Violating Weather Constraints*			Other Risk Criteria			
Launch Day 1	10%	Cumulus Cloud Rule		Upper-Level Shear	Low			
				Recovery Conds	Low			
				Solar Activity	Low			
24-Hour Delay		Liftoff Winds, Cumulus Cloud Rule			Upper-Level Shear	Moderate		
	50%			Recovery Conds	High			
				Solar Activity	Low			
*The violation probabilities above do not include shear, recovery, or solar criteria.								
Sunrise: 22/0649L 23/0648L		Sunset:	22/1952L 23/1952L					

 Moonrise:
 22/0648L 23/0719L
 Moonset:
 22/1938L 23/2032L
 Illumination:
 0% 1%

Next forecast will be issued: As Needed