



# Launch Mission Execution Forecast

**Mission:** Falcon 9 Mission Name

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**Forecast Discussion:** A stalled frontal boundary across the region will continue to bring increased coverage of afternoon showers and storms across the Spaceport today. Activity will develop along the east coast sea breeze by midday, with prevailing southwest winds pushing additional activity back to the coast in the late afternoon and early evening. Most activity will clear by late evening, but the nearby front will bring a threat for morning showers and storms over the Atlantic near the Spaceport into the launch window. The primary concern for launch will be the Cumulus Cloud Rule due to these nearby showers and storms. The boundary is expected to lift north on Wednesday as the western Atlantic ridge rebuilds north. The primary concern for the backup launch window will remain the Cumulus Cloud Rule for Atlantic showers.

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<b>Next Forecast Will Be Issued</b>		As Needed																				

*Note: The Probability of Violation (POV) is the chance that a Lightning Launch Commit Criteria (LLCC) or certain user constraints (surface winds, precipitation, and temperatures, etc.) will be violated during the launch window. It does not take into account upper-level wind shear, booster recovery weather, and solar activity.*