

Launch Mission Execution Forecast

Mission: Falcon 9 StarlinkV1.0 L-16 Issued: 19 Jan 2021 / 0800L (1300Z)

Valid: 20 Jan 2021 / 0757 – 0808L (1257 – 1308Z)



Forecast Discussion: High pressure will continue to dominate the area, bringing pleasant days along the Space Coast for the first half of the week. Winds will continue to be light on Wednesday, shifting to the northwest, and upper-level winds begin to increase slightly as the jet dips further into the southeastern states. Moisture slightly increases over the Spaceport Wednesday morning, increasing the potential for low-topped cumulus clouds to develop. This will cause the primary concern to be the Cumulus Cloud Rule for a Wednesday launch attempt.

Probability of Violating Weather Constraints

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Primary Concerns: Cumulus Cloud Rule

Weather Conditions						Additional Risk Criteria	
Weather/Visibility:	None / 7 mi.	Clouds Type Coverage Base (ft) Tops (ft)				Upper-Level Wind Shear:	Low
Temp/Humidity:	58°F / 65%	Cumulus	Few	3,000	4,500	Booster Recovery Weather:	Low
Liftoff Winds (200'):	330° 10-15 mph					Solar Activity:	Low

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.

Next Forecast Will Be Issued

As needed