



Launch Mission Execution Forecast

Mission: Falcon 9 Starlink 4-9

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Forecast Discussion: The weather forecast remains largely unchanged as models have been fairly consistent with the synoptic pattern. High pressure is expected to move across the northern Gulf of Mexico through the period. This will create a northeast flow across the Spaceport. It is possible that a few cumulus clouds could be in the area, but the overall impact is expected to be negligible. The primary concern is the Cumulus Cloud Rule. In the event of a 24-hour delay, the surface ridge continues to move off to the east. This will create more of an easterly component to the surface winds. Again, there is a possibility of some cumulus clouds, but at this time, they are not expected to be a problem for launch. The primary concern is Cumulus Cloud Rule.

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