



# Launch Mission Execution Forecast

**Mission:** Falcon 9 Starlink 4-23

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**Forecast Discussion:** The active weather pattern will continue across East Central Florida today as a weak trough to the north brings light south-southwest flow and plentiful moisture over the area. This will cause afternoon and evening thunderstorms associated with the sea breeze on eastern portion of the peninsula. Showers and storms will slowly dissipate after sunset, but lingering anvil clouds will remain a concern. Thus, the primary weather concerns for tonight's attempt are the Anvil Cloud Rules, Cumulus Cloud Rule, and Surface Electric Fields Rule.

On Sunday, a pattern shift back to south-southeasterly flow is expected, which should decrease the late day coverage of the showers and thunderstorms along the Space Coast. The primary weather concerns for a Sunday evening launch attempt remain the same as the primary day with a slightly lower probability of violation.

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<b>Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Probability of Violation (PoV) is the chance of a local safety or customer constraint violation occurring anytime during the launch window.</li> <li>Additional Risk Criteria, which are not included in the PoV, are mission-specific constraints that may not include all phenomena within each risk factor.</li> </ol>																																
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