



Launch Mission Execution Forecast

Mission: Falcon 9 Starlink 5-2

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Forecast Discussion: A strong low pressure area is moving through the Ohio Valley while its trailing cold front is moving across the Florida Panhandle. Although this cold front will weaken as the low pressure area tracks north, the boundary will be very close to the Spaceport during the launch window Thursday morning. The launch weather concerns are the Cumulus Cloud Rule, the Surface Electric Field Rule, and the Thick Cloud Layers Rule, all associated with the front.

Skies will clear through the day Thursday, with temperatures hovering in the low 60s as high pressure pushes into the Gulf Coast States. The only launch weather concern early Friday morning will be Liftoff Winds.

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