



Launch Mission Execution Forecast

Mission: Falcon 9 Starlink 6-12

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Forecast Discussion: A broad center of high pressure has settled over the Carolinas, causing northeasterly flow over northern Florida. A southward pushing frontal boundary as progressed south of the Space Coast this morning, bringing in stable and dry conditions which will drastically decrease chances for rain during the Labor Day Weekend.

On Sunday evening, and the beginning of the launch window, we can expect favorable, dry conditions and northeasterly surface winds. The primary concern will be if a low-topped cumulus cloud associated with the onshore flow lingers close to the launch pad. Very similar conditions are expected for the back-up launch opportunity on Monday.

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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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