



# Launch Mission Execution Forecast

**Mission:** Falcon 9 Starlink 6-16

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**Forecast Discussion:** A stalled trough will continue to linger across the eastern CONUS today, effectively steering Hurricane Lee to the north and away from the coastline. Isolated to scattered showers and storms will again concentrate across interior Florida in the afternoon. With an upper-level push, the trough will begin to sink toward the southeast Thursday as front itself noses into North Florida Thursday evening. In addition to sea breeze storms across interior Florida, a moisture surge ahead of the front may push coastal showers toward the Space Coast Thursday evening. As a result, Cumulus Cloud Rule and Anvil Cloud Rules will be the main concerns for the primary launch day.

On Friday, the front will progress southward to Central Florida, bringing deeper moisture into peninsula. Shower and storm coverage will be higher for the backup launch window Friday evening. The Cumulus Cloud and Anvil Cloud Rules will continue to be the main concerns for launch.

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