



Launch Mission Execution Forecast

Mission: Falcon 9 StarlinkV1.0- L13

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Forecast Discussion: A front is moving through Central Florida this morning, bringing drier air into the region. Winds will veer from the north to the northeast this afternoon, with a tight pressure gradient causing breezy conditions along the coast through the weekend into next week. Tomorrow morning, some low level moisture will begin to move back north into the area, but mid and upper levels are expected to remain dry. This, combined with the brisk east/northeast flow, will bring some quick onshore-moving showers from the Atlantic tomorrow morning. While sustained wind speeds are expected to remain under the threshold, they could become briefly elevated in showers or gusts. Therefore, the primary concerns for launch day are the Cumulus Cloud Rule and Liftoff Winds.

On Monday, the pattern will be very similar, with continued breezy northeasterly winds and a similar moisture profile. The primary concerns for the backup day are again the Cumulus Cloud Rule and Liftoff Winds.

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