



# Launch Mission Execution Forecast

**Mission:** Falcon 9 Starlink 6-60

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**Forecast Discussion:** A frontal boundary is approaching the Southeast U.S. helping nudge the existing Subtropical ridge axis south of Central Florida. This creates southwesterly flow over the Space Coast and pins the sea breeze close to Spaceport, keeping any locally developing showers and storms close and allowing any showers and storms that develop inland to move east towards the launch area. However, the launch window is favorable for limiting adverse weather conditions; thus the main risk of a Cumulus Cloud violation is low Monday morning and earlier in the window is best.

On Tuesday morning the atmosphere is forecast to be a bit more favorable to showers and storms to develop, so while Cumulus Clouds remain the primary risk, the likelihood is slightly higher, particularly towards the end of the window.

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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 any random time 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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