



# Launch Mission Execution Forecast

**Mission:** Falcon 9 Starlink 8-3

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**Forecast Discussion:** The Atlantic subtropical ridge axis will build over the Florida Strait today and move slowly northward over Florida this weekend, bringing weak southwesterly flow to the Spaceport through Sunday. Thunderstorm development is expected to start near the end of the window each day and conditions should be generally favorable for either window. The primary concern each morning will be for a Cumulus Cloud Rule violation, particularly near the end of the window, as the sea breeze starts to form and move inland across the Cape.

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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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