

# Daily Space Snapshot

March 10, 2026 • Fresh stories, source-linked

TOPLINE

## Launch cadence + lunar surface ops are leading today's signal mix.

NASA's inspector general released a new report on Tuesday that examines the space agency's management of the Human Landing System development contracts signed with SpaceX and Blue Origin.



TOP SIGNAL

### NASA and SpaceX disagree about manual controls for lunar lander

Image: Ars Technica Space



MARKET MOVE

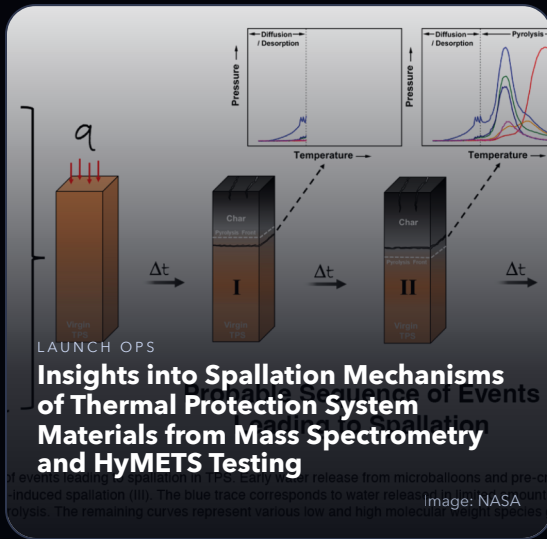
### SpaceX's Enters a new era with Booster 19 rolling to Pad 2

Image: NASASpaceflight



### 'Easter comet' could be visible in daytime skies this April – if it survives a fiery dive past the sun

Image: Space.com



LAUNCH OPS

### Insights into Spallation Mechanisms of Thermal Protection System Materials from Mass Spectrometry and HyMETS Testing

Image: NASA



PROGRAM WATCH

### Incoming! 1,300-pound NASA satellite will crash to Earth on March 10

Image: Space.com



HARDWARE

### SpaceX launches direct television satellite for EchoStar

Image: Spaceflight Now



SCIENCE / PUBLIC

### Ice to Fuel: NASA Tests Technology for Refueling Landers

Image: NASA

SIGNAL METER

### Topic Heat



LAUNCH WINDOW

### Upcoming Launches

- Mar 10, 2026 • Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida...**  
EchoStar XXV
- Mar 12, 2026 • Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida...**  
Starlink Group 10-48
- Mar 13, 2026 • Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, U...**  
Starlink Group 17-31
- Mar 15, 2026 • Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida...**  
Starlink Group 10-46
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NARRATIVE BALANCE

### Signal Split

