

Daily Space Snapshot

March 11, 2026 • Fresh stories, source-linked

TOPLINE

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

Eight launches are scheduled worldwide this week, with Falcon 9 again dominating the launch schedule. SpaceX is set to launch a communications satellite and Starlink satellites this week from its Florida and California launch facilities. Meanwhile, Firefly Aerospace was set to launch its Alpha rocket from California on Tuesday, before scrubbing.



TOP SIGNAL
Launch Preview: Falcon 9 to dominate another busy week of missions

Image: NASASpaceflight



MARKET MOVE
Starlab Space fully books commercial payload space on planned space station

Image: SpaceNews



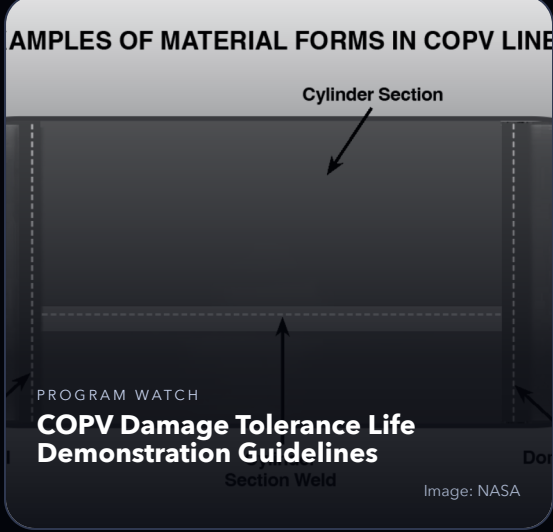
POLICY
SpaceX launches 15,000-pound TV satellite to orbit on its 30th mission of the year (photos, video)

Image: Space.com



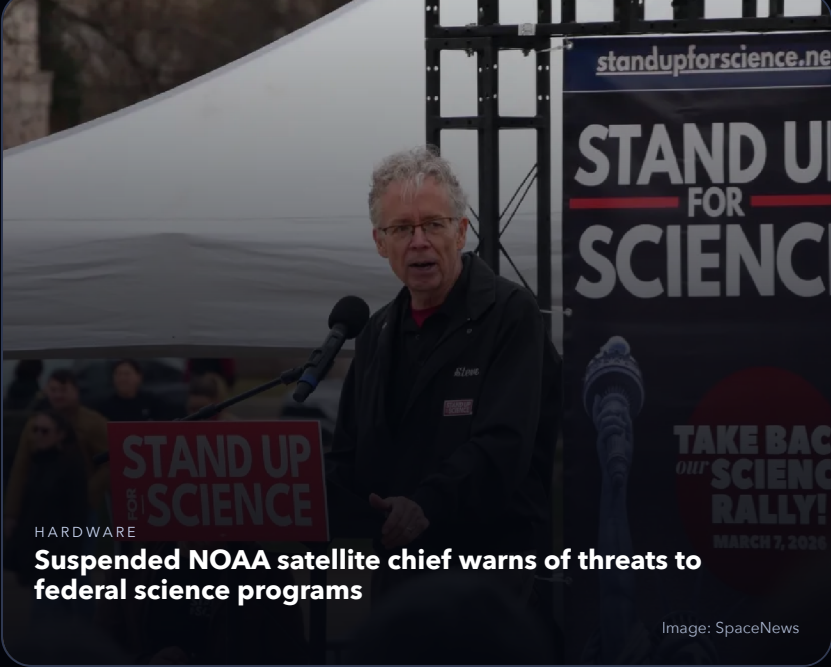
LAUNCH OPS
March 2026 Satellite Puzzler

Image: NASA



PROGRAM WATCH
COPV Damage Tolerance Life Demonstration Guidelines

Image: NASA



HARDWARE
Suspended NOAA satellite chief warns of threats to federal science programs

Image: SpaceNews



SCIENCE / PUBLIC
Reentry of NASA satellite will exceed the agency's own risk guidelines

Image: Ars Technica Space

SIGNAL METER

Topic Heat

Launch Ops	40
Programs	80
Policy	12

LAUNCH WINDOW

Upcoming Launches

- Mar 12, 2026 • Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida...**
Starlink Group 10-48
- Mar 12, 2026 • Wenchang Space Launch Site, China**
Unknown Payload
- Mar 12, 2026 • Xichang Satellite Launch Center, China**
Unknown Payload
- 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

NARRATIVE BALANCE

Signal Split

Momentum Signal	58%
Caution Signal	42%

58% momentum vs 42% caution across 20 stories from the last 24 hours (7 momentum-leaning, 13 caution-leaning). Signal is balanced between upside momentum and operational risk.