

# Daily Space Snapshot

March 13, 2026 • Fresh stories, source-linked

TOPLINE

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

SpaceX launched a Falcon 9 rockets from Vandenberg Space Force Base in California Friday morning, carrying 25 broadband internet satellites for SpaceX's low Earth orbit megaconstellation.



TOP SIGNAL

**Live coverage: SpaceX to launch 25 Starlink satellites on Falcon 9 rocket from Vandenberg Space Force Base**

Image: Spaceflight Now



MARKET MOVE

**Rocket Report: Pentagon needs more missile interceptors; Artemis II clears review**

Image: Ars Technica Space



POLICY

**Q&A: Rebecca Evernden on UK space strategy**

Image: SpaceNews



LAUNCH OPS

**SpaceX plan for 1 million orbiting AI data centers could ruin astronomy, scientists say**

Image: Space.com



PROGRAM WATCH

**Live coverage: SpaceX resets Starlink mission from Cape Canaveral for Saturday**

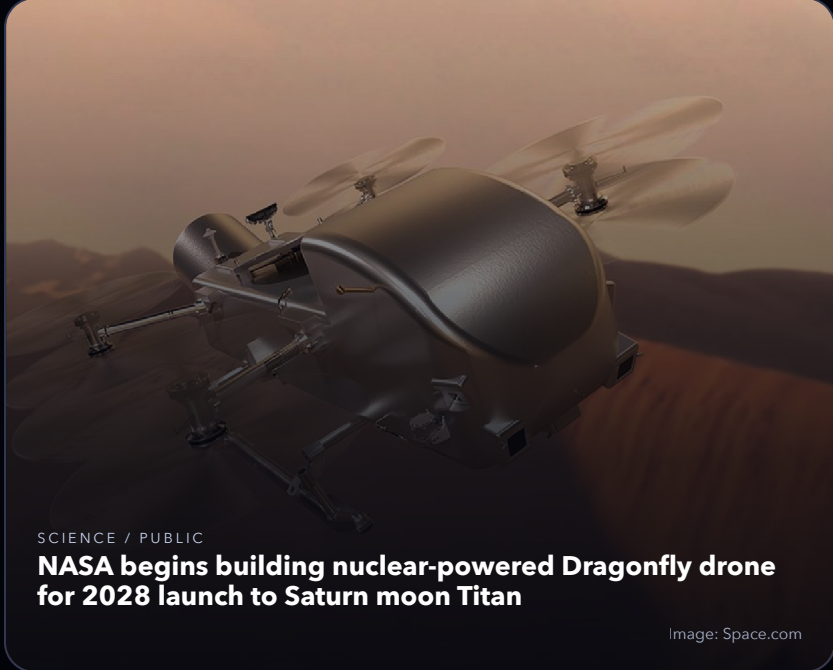
Image: Spaceflight Now



HARDWARE

**China ends month-long launch hiatus with separate Guowang and Shiyan-30 satellite missions**

Image: SpaceNews



SCIENCE / PUBLIC

**NASA begins building nuclear-powered Dragonfly drone for 2028 launch to Saturn moon Titan**

Image: Space.com

SIGNAL METER

### Topic Heat



LAUNCH WINDOW

### Upcoming Launches

- Mar 13, 2026 • Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, U...**  
Starlink Group 17-31
- Mar 14, 2026 • Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florid...**  
Starlink Group 10-48
- Mar 15, 2026 • Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center, China**  
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- Mar 17, 2026 • Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florid...**  
Starlink Group 10-46
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Starlink Group 17-24

NARRATIVE BALANCE

### Signal Split

