

Daily Space Snapshot

March 14, 2026 • Fresh stories, source-linked

TOPLINE

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


NASA has selected eight student teams as finalists in the 2026 Gateways to Blue Skies Competition, giving them the resources to help address a critical challenge for U. S. Aviation: maintenance.



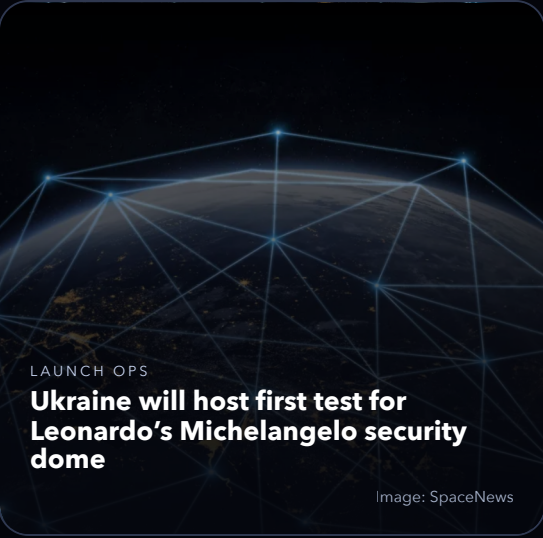
TOP SIGNAL
NASA Selects Finalists in Student Aircraft Maintenance Competition
 Image: NASA



DATA REPOSITORY
MARKET MOVE
NASA Volunteers Study Biofilm Adaptability in Space
 Image: NASA



POLICY
iMetalX emerges from stealth with technology to model resident space objects
 Image: SpaceNews



LAUNCH OPS
Ukraine will host first test for Leonardo's Michelangelo security dome
 Image: SpaceNews



PROGRAM WATCH
Russia aims to reclaim Soviet space glory with 2036 launch of ambitious Venus mission
 Image: Space.com



HARDWARE
NASA ready for another shot at launching Artemis 2 moon mission
 Image: Spaceflight Now



SCIENCE / PUBLIC
From Steel Rolls to Starship at the Starfactory
 Image: NASASpaceflight

SIGNAL METER
Topic Heat

Launch Ops	25
Programs	80
Policy	12

LAUNCH WINDOW
Upcoming Launches

- Mar 14, 2026 • Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florid...**
Starlink Group 10-48
- Mar 15, 2026 • Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center, China**
CASC launch listing
- Mar 17, 2026 • Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florid...**
Starlink Group 10-46
- Mar 17, 2026 • Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, U...**
Starlink Group 17-24
- Mar 19, 2026 • Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florid...**
Starlink Group 10-33

NARRATIVE BALANCE
Signal Split

Momentum Signal	58%
Caution Signal	42%

58% momentum vs 42% caution across 20 stories from the last 24 hours (6 momentum-leaning, 14 caution-leaning). Signal is balanced between upside momentum and operational risk.