

# Daily Space Snapshot

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TOPLINE

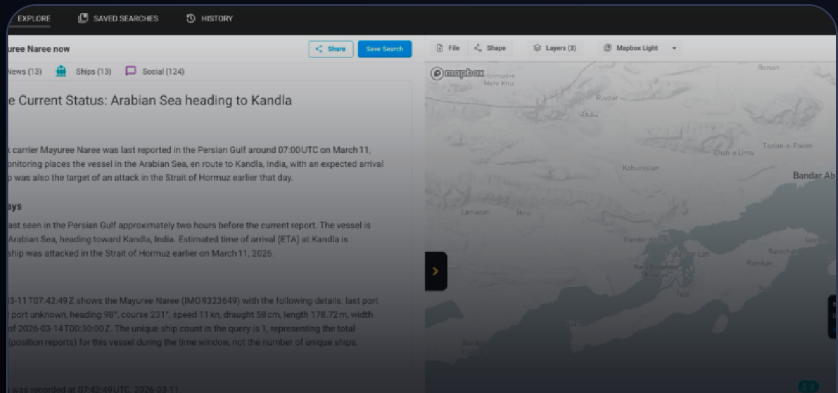
## Launch cadence + lunar surface ops are leading today's signal mix.

NASA has its sights set on launching the Artemis 2 mission no earlier than April 1. The determination came following the conclusion of a two-day, agency-level review of the Moon-bound flight, which took place at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida.



**TOP SIGNAL**  
**NASA Administrator teases further Artemis program updates in one-on-one interview**

Image: Spaceflight Now



**MARKET MOVE**  
**Strait of Hormuz crisis drives demand for commercial geospatial intelligence**

Image: SpaceNews



**POLICY**  
**Eight Days A Week launch window watch**

Image: Next Spaceflight



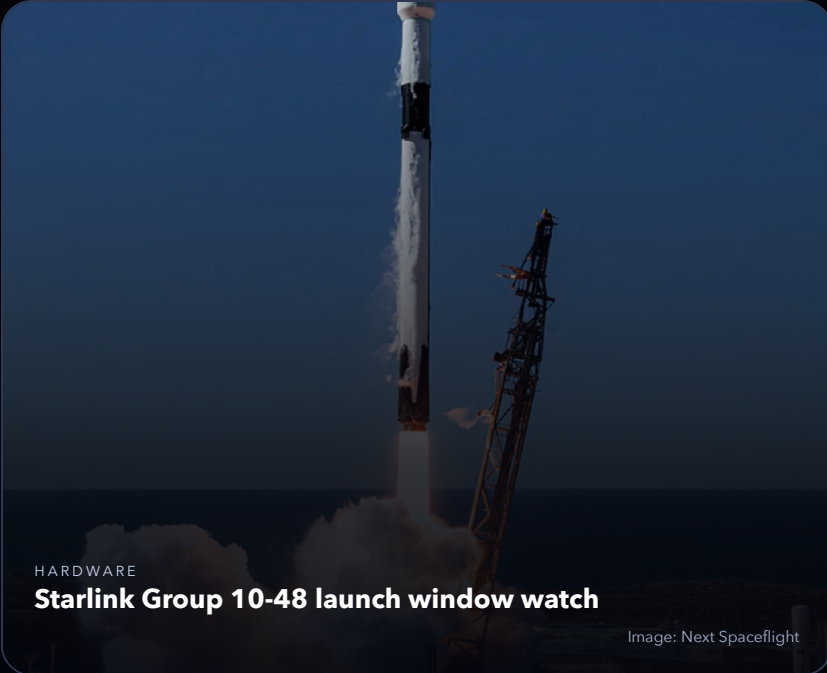
**LAUNCH OPS**  
**A state of matter last seen just after the Big Bang may exist inside neutron stars – and scientists think they can prove it**

Image: Space.com



**PROGRAM WATCH**  
**Galaxy season: Spring brings deep space wonder to the northern hemisphere night sky**

Image: Space.com



**HARDWARE**  
**Starlink Group 10-48 launch window watch**

Image: Next Spaceflight



**SCIENCE / PUBLIC**  
**OSTP taking on space policy coordination work in place of National Space Council**

Image: SpaceNews

**SIGNAL METER**

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**LAUNCH WINDOW**

**Upcoming Launches**

- Mar 15, 2026 • Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center, China**  
Yaogan 50-02
- Mar 17, 2026 • Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida...**  
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, Florida...**  
Starlink Group 10-33
- Mar 19, 2026 • Māhia Peninsula, New Zealand**  
Eight Days A Week

**NARRATIVE BALANCE**

**Signal Split**

Momentum Signal	67%
Caution Signal	33%

67% momentum vs 33% caution across 14 stories from the last 24 hours (7 momentum-leaning, 7 caution-leaning). Momentum leads, with caution concentrated around execution and launch risk.