

Daily Space Snapshot

March 25, 2026 • Fresh stories, source-linked

TOPLINE

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

With the Artemis 2 around-the-moon launch just eight days away, NASA announced ambitious long-range plans Tuesday to spend \$20 billion over the next seven years to build a moon base near the lunar south pole featuring habitats, pressurized rovers and nuclear power systems.



TOP SIGNAL
NASA outlines ambitious \$20 billion plan for moon base
 Image: Spaceflight Now



MARKET MOVE
Arriving safely on Venus and Titan: Different atmospheres affect heat shields differently, study shows
 Image: Space.com



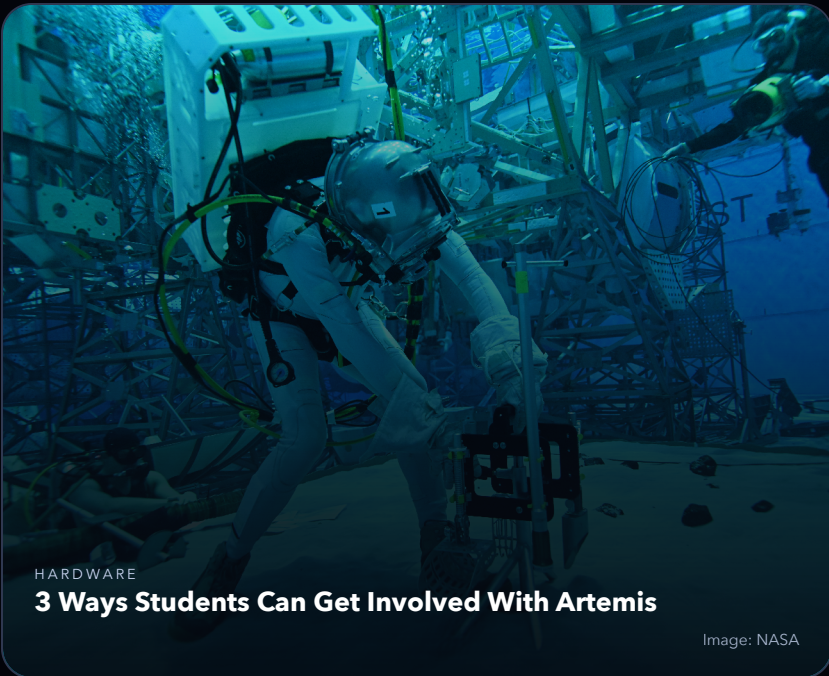
POLICY
Get one last look at the Pleiades before it disappears from the spring sky
 Image: Space.com



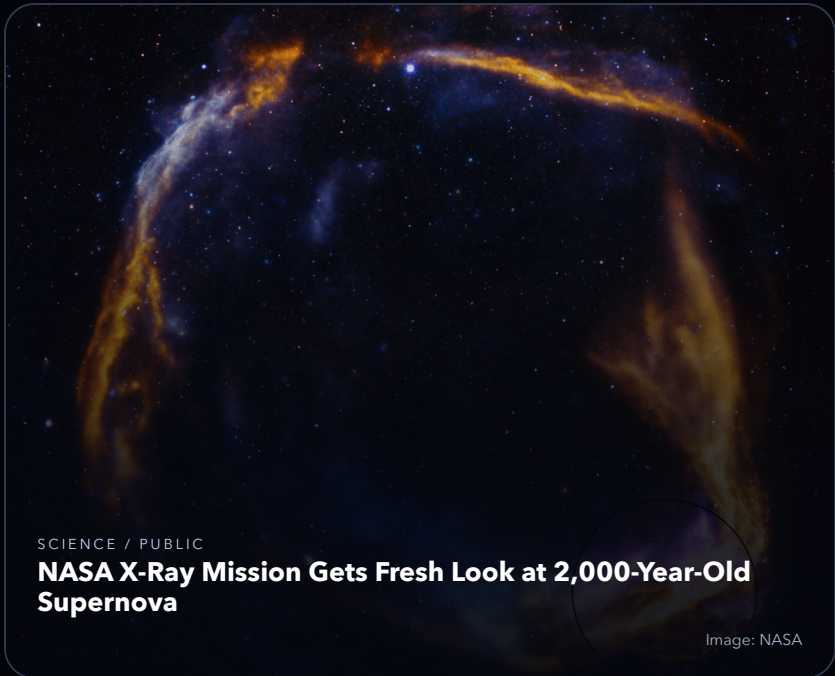
LAUNCH OPS
SES orders 28 satellites from K2 Space for next-gen MEO network
 Image: SpaceNews



PROGRAM WATCH
SpaceEye-T: 25 cm Satellite Imagery and Tasking Now Available Through Pacific Geomatics Limited
 Image: SpaceNews



HARDWARE
3 Ways Students Can Get Involved With Artemis
 Image: NASA



SCIENCE / PUBLIC
NASA X-Ray Mission Gets Fresh Look at 2,000-Year-Old Supernova
 Image: NASA

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LAUNCH WINDOW

Upcoming Launches

- Mar 25, 2026 • Andøya Rocket Range, Nordland, Norway**
Onward and Upward
- Mar 25, 2026 • Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center, China**
CASC launch listing
- Mar 26, 2026 • Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, U.S.**
Starlink Group 17-17
- Mar 27, 2026 • Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center, China**
ExPace launch listing
- Mar 27, 2026 • Baikonur Cosmodrome, Kazakhstan**
Demo Flight

NARRATIVE BALANCE

Signal Split

Momentum Signal	65%
Caution Signal	35%

65% momentum vs 35% caution across 14 stories from the last 24 hours (6 momentum-leaning, 8 caution-leaning). Momentum leads, with caution concentrated around execution and launch risk.