

Daily Space Snapshot

April 6, 2026 • Fresh stories, source-linked

TOPLINE

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

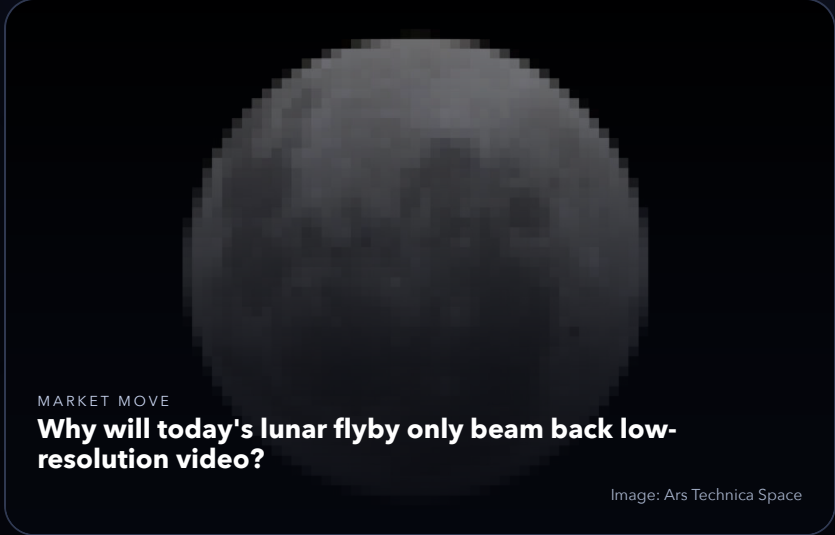
The Artemis 2 quartet are the first humans to get an up-close look at the moon in more than 50 years.



TOP SIGNAL

The moon up close: How the Artemis 2 astronauts are photographing their historic lunar flyby

Image: Space.com



MARKET MOVE

Why will today's lunar flyby only beam back low-resolution video?

Image: Ars Technica Space



POLICY

Deja vu: Trump proposes cutting NASA science funding by 47% again

Image: Space.com



LAUNCH OPS

Military space programs confront hidden supply constraints

Image: SpaceNews



PROGRAM WATCH

Seagate Space Signs MOU with Firefly Aerospace to Collaborate on Offshore Launch Infrastructure for Alpha

Image: SpaceNews



HARDWARE

FOSSA targets Japan's defense market as larger smallsats expand capabilities

Image: SpaceNews



SCIENCE / PUBLIC

Astronaut Victor Glover is the latest in a long line of Black American explorers – including York, the enslaved man who played a key role in the Lewis and Clark expedition

Image: Space.com

SIGNAL METER

Topic Heat



LAUNCH WINDOW

Upcoming Launches

- Apr 7, 2026 • Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, USA**
Starlink Group 17-35
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STP-S29A
- Apr 7, 2026 • Wenchang Space Launch Site, China**
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- Apr 8, 2026 • Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center, China**
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NARRATIVE BALANCE

Signal Split

