

Daily Space Snapshot

April 15, 2026 • Fresh stories, source-linked

TOPLINE

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

Blue Origin moves toward launch at Vandenberg **COLORADO SPRINGS** - Blue Origin moved a step closer to launching New Glenn rockets from Vandenberg Space Force Base with a U. S. Space Force decision to conduct final negotiations of a lease for Space Launch Complex (SLC)-14. "By taking the next steps to further develop heavy and super-heavy space launch capabilities at SLC-14, we're continuing to unleash our capacity to execute full-spectrum space operations for the nation," Col.



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Image: SpaceNews



MARKET MOVE
Curiosity Blog, Sols 4845-4851: Bye-Bye Boxwork, Bye-Bye

Image: NASA



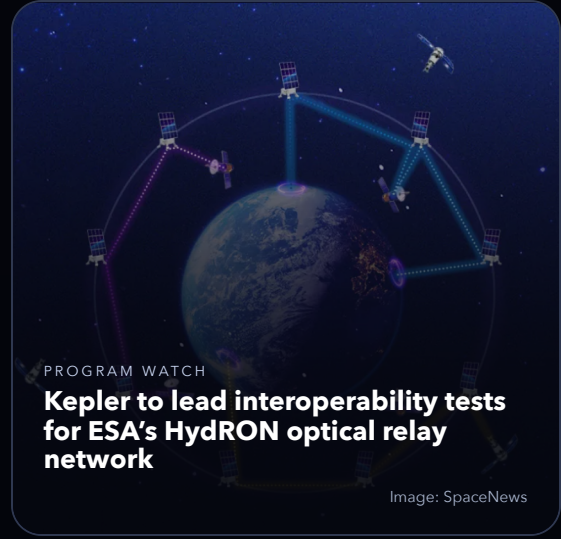
POLICY
NASA's Juno Mission Redefines Size, Shape of Jupiter - NASA Science

Image: NASA



LAUNCH OPS
From launch to lunar flyby to splashdown, Artemis II has delivered a defining moment for human spaceflight. @NASA's Orion spacecraft, built

Image: X · Lockheed Martin



PROGRAM WATCH
Kepler to lead interoperability tests for ESA's HyDRON optical relay network

Image: SpaceNews



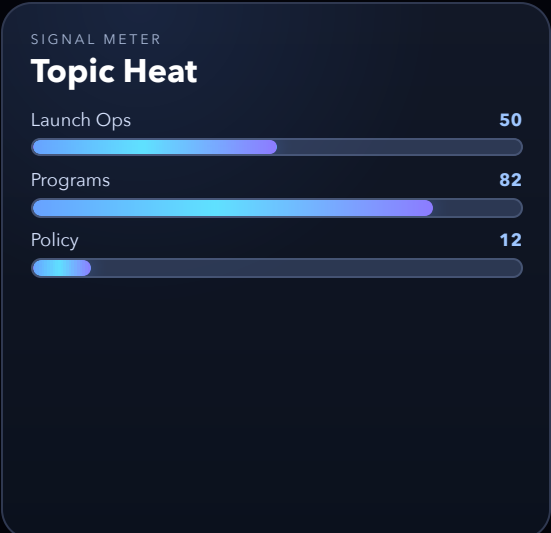
HARDWARE
West Coast SpaceX Falcon 9 mission launches 25 Starlink satellites

Image: Spaceflight Now



SCIENCE / PUBLIC
Q&A: Aerospace Corp flexes its data advantage

Image: SpaceNews



LAUNCH WINDOW

Upcoming Launches

Apr 15, 2026 • Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, U...	Starlink Group 17-27
Apr 17, 2026 • Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center, China	CASC launch listing
Apr 18, 2026 • Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida...	BlueBird Block 2 FM2
Apr 18, 2026 • Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, U...	Starlink Group 17-22
Apr 20, 2026 • Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida...	GPS III SV10

