

# Daily Space Snapshot

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TOPLINE

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

As part of NASA's SpaceX Crew-13 mission, four crew members from three space agencies will launch no earlier than mid-September to the International Space.



TOP SIGNAL  
**NASA Shares SpaceX Crew-13 Assignments for Space Station Mission - NASA**

Image: NASA



MARKET MOVE  
**Visitors to this private space station won't be wearing shorts and T-shirts**

Image: Ars Technica Space



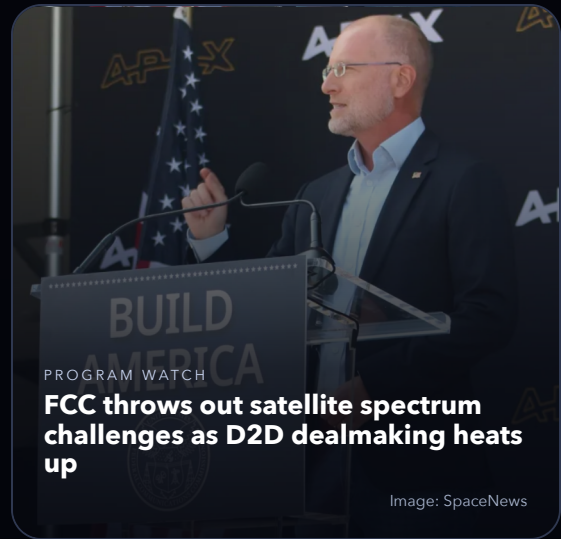
**Jordan signs the Artemis Accords**

Image: SpaceNews



LAUNCH OPS  
**Johnson Leaders Honored by National Space Club & Foundation**

Image: NASA



PROGRAM WATCH  
**FCC throws out satellite spectrum challenges as D2D dealmaking heats up**

Image: SpaceNews



HARDWARE  
**Japan's audacious sample-return mission to the Mars moon Phobos has made it to the launch pad #...**

Image: Space.com



SCIENCE / PUBLIC  
**House Science Committee pans NASA budget request**

Image: SpaceNews

### SIGNAL METER Topic Heat



### LAUNCH WINDOW Upcoming Launches

- Apr 24, 2026 • Xichang Satellite Launch Center, China**  
SatNet test satellite
- Apr 25, 2026 • Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center, China**  
CASC launch listing
- Apr 25, 2026 • Baikonur Cosmodrome, Kazakhstan**  
Progress MS-34
- Apr 26, 2026 • Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, U...**  
Starlink Group 17-16
- Apr 27, 2026 • Kennedy Space Center, Florida, USA**  
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### NARRATIVE BALANCE Signal Split

