

Daily Space Snapshot

April 28, 2026 • Fresh stories, source-linked

TOPLINE

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

SpaceX and Blue Origin tell NASA their lunar landers will be ready for Artemis III in late 2027.



TOP SIGNAL

Put it in pencil: NASA's Artemis III mission will launch no earlier than late 2027

Image: Ars Technica Space



MARKET MOVE

Progress 95 Cargo Craft Docks to Station with Food, Fuel, and Supplies - NASA

Image: NASA



POLICY

Atlas V rolled from the VIF to the pad at SLC-41 with another 29-satellite Leo payload, exactly 23 days after our last mission with @ULAaun

Image: X · Amazon Leo



LAUNCH OPS

Overview Energy to provide space-based solar power for Meta data centers

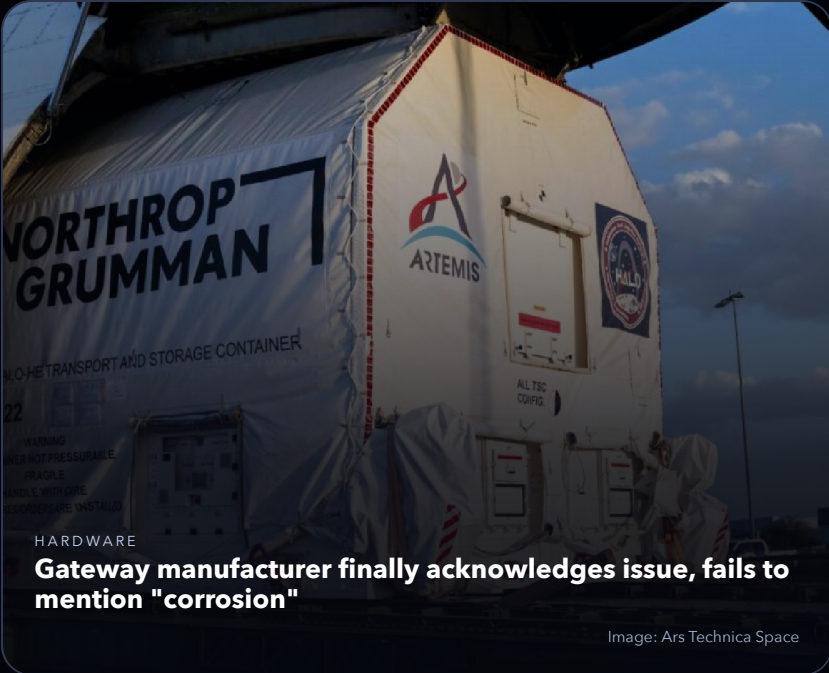
Image: SpaceNews



PROGRAM WATCH

NASA's Perseverance, Curiosity Panoramas Capture Two Sides of Mars

Image: JPL



HARDWARE

Gateway manufacturer finally acknowledges issue, fails to mention "corrosion"

Image: Ars Technica Space



SCIENCE / PUBLIC

National Science Board eviscerated; Trump admin fires all 22 members

Image: Ars Technica Space

SIGNAL METER

Topic Heat



LAUNCH WINDOW

Upcoming Launches

- Apr 28, 2026 • Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida...**
Amazon Leo (LA-06)
- Apr 29, 2026 • Kennedy Space Center, Florida, USA**
ViaSat-3 F3
- Apr 30, 2026 • Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, U...**
Starlink Group 17-36
- Apr 30, 2026 • Guiana Space Centre, French Guiana, France**
Amazon Leo (LE-02)
- May 1, 2026 • Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida,...**
Starlink Group 10-38

NARRATIVE BALANCE

Signal Split

