

Daily Space Snapshot

May 7, 2026 • Fresh stories, source-linked

TOPLINE

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

Indian launch startup Skyroot Aerospace has raised \$60 million in a funding round that gives the company a valuation of more than \$1 billion.



TOP SIGNAL
Skyroot raises \$60 million ahead of first orbital launch attempt

Image: SpaceNews



MARKET MOVE
Artemis 2 moon launch brought nearly 350,000 people to Florida's Space Coast

Image: Space.com



POLICY
Here's what has to happen if NASA wants to land on the Moon every month

Image: Ars Technica Space



LAUNCH OPS
The animated version of the iconic "Hello, world" image reveals striking new details

Image: Ars Technica Space



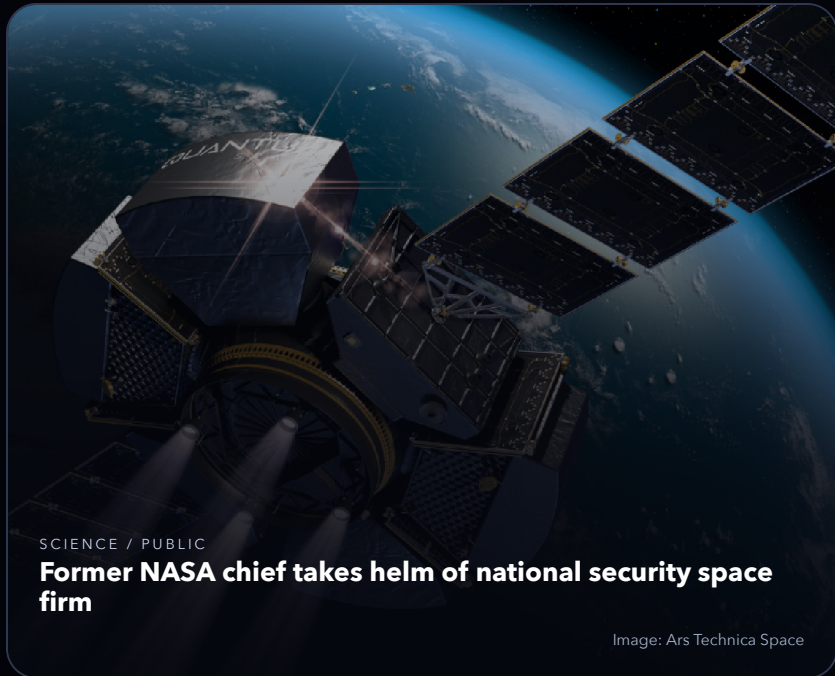
PROGRAM WATCH
Eutelsat and Station Satcom sign agreement to scale LEO services for maritime fleet

Image: SpaceNews



HARDWARE
Military space boom meets Beltway friction

Image: SpaceNews



SCIENCE / PUBLIC
Former NASA chief takes helm of national security space firm

Image: Ars Technica Space

SIGNAL METER Topic Heat



LAUNCH WINDOW Upcoming Launches

- May 11, 2026 • Wenchang Space Launch Site, China**
Tianzhou 10
- May 11, 2026 • Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, U...**
NROL-172
- May 12, 2026 • Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center, China**
CASC launch listing
- May 14, 2026 • Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, U...**
Starlink Group 17-37
- May 15, 2026 • Starbase, Texas, USA**
Starship Flight 12

NARRATIVE BALANCE Signal Split

