

Daily Space Snapshot

May 11, 2026 • Fresh stories, source-linked

TOPLINE

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

We wanted to get to an orbital launch vehicle in a few years.



TOP SIGNAL

A promising Indian launch startup nears its first orbital test flight

Image: Ars Technica Space



MARKET MOVE

China's Tianzhou 10 freighter delivers 7 tons of cargo to Tiangong space station

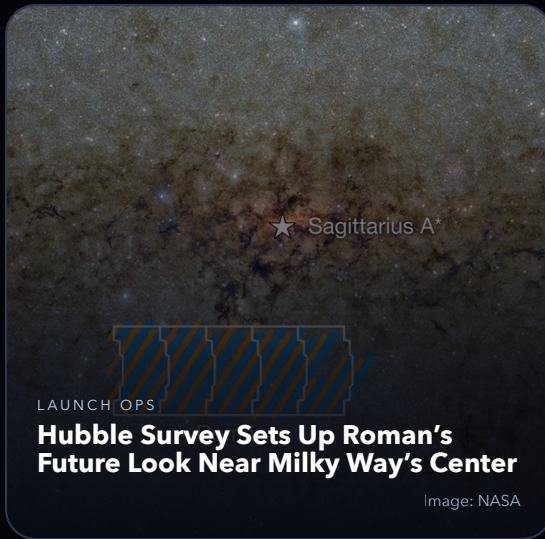
Image: Space.com



POLICY

Tianzhou-10 cargo spacecraft arrives at Tiangong space station

Image: SpaceNews



LAUNCH OPS

Hubble Survey Sets Up Roman's Future Look Near Milky Way's Center

Image: NASA



PROGRAM WATCH

How NASA lunar scientists taught Artemis 2 astronauts to see the moon with different eyes

Image: Space.com



HARDWARE

Creotech plans \$118 million capital raise, investment in new satellite factory

Image: SpaceNews



SCIENCE / PUBLIC

Former NASA chief of staff returns to lead agency launch operations

Image: SpaceNews

SIGNAL METER

Topic Heat



LAUNCH WINDOW

Upcoming Launches

- May 11, 2026 • Wenchang Space Launch Site, China**
Tianzhou 10
- May 12, 2026 • Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, U...**
NROL-172
- May 12, 2026 • Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center, China**
CASC launch listing
- May 12, 2026 • Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florid...**
CRS SpX-34
- May 13, 2026 • Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center, China**
Landspace launch listing

NARRATIVE BALANCE

Signal Split

