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NASA's Launch Services Program, based at Kennedy, is poised for its first launch of 2016: the Jason-3 mission scheduled to launch from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California.

Dunn: Jason-3 will launch from Vandenberg Air Force Base on the central California coast into a polar orbit.

That's important for the mission because Jason-3 is an ocean topography mapping mission.

Flying on a SpaceX Falcon 9, the NOAA-sponsored Jason-3 spacecraft will monitor
ocean topography around the world and continue to take measurements for analysis of changing global climate conditions.

Dunn: NASA's Launch Services Program is very excited about the Jason-3 launch campaign.

and we're looking forward to mission success.

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