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Data from space are informing those fighting the California wildfires ...

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A U.S. commercial resupply mission launches to the space station ...

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And showcasing the powerhouse for our Orion spacecraft ... a few of the stories to tell

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you about – This Week at NASA!

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Satellites in space have captured imagery and data of wildfires that have continued

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to plague California — including the Woolsey Fire near Los Angeles and the Camp Fire in

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Northern California.

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The Camp Fire, which began Nov. 8, has led become the deadliest wildfire in the state's

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history.

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It has also become the most destructive wildfire in California history, with a vast number

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of structures destroyed by the blaze.

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Our Advanced Rapid Imaging and Analysis team  
used the satellite data to produce damage

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maps to help officials and first responders  
identify heavily damaged areas and allocate

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resources as needed.

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On Nov. 17, our commercial partner, Northrop  
Grumman launched its Cygnus cargo spacecraft

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00:01:01,370 --> 00:01:05,640  
to the International Space Station on the  
company's 10th commercial resupply mission

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00:01:05,640 --> 00:01:06,930  
for NASA.

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00:01:06,930 --> 00:01:12,040  
The Cygnus, dubbed the SS John Young in honor  
of the late astronaut, launched from our Wallops

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00:01:12,040 --> 00:01:17,750  
Flight Facility in Virginia with about 7,400  
pounds of research, crew supplies and hardware

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00:01:17,750 --> 00:01:20,520  
for the crew aboard the orbiting outpost.

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00:01:20,520 --> 00:01:26,720  
A Nov. 16 event at our Kennedy Space Center,  
in Florida showcased the recently arrived

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European Service Module for our Orion spacecraft  
– which is provided by ESA, the European

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Space Agency – and highlighted our history  
of cooperation and collaboration with ESA

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for deep space exploration.

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“This is a momentous occasion, where we’re  
going to have the opportunity to fly into

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deep space, and the European Service Module  
is a huge element of this architecture.”

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The service module will power, propel, and  
cool Orion on Exploration Mission-1, its first

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uncrewed flight test with our Space Launch  
System rocket.

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The first group of restored Historic Mission  
Control consoles, which helped land humans

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on the Moon, arrived recently at Houston’s  
Ellington Field, near our Johnson Space Center,

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and were unveiled before Apollo alumni, NASA  
personnel, and media.

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This event marks a major milestone in the

ongoing restoration of Historic Mission Control,

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a National Historic Landmark, and its preservation for future explorers.

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Expedition 58 – the International Space Station’s next crew – conducted final

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qualification training in Russia in preparation for its flight to orbit.

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Our Anne McClain, Oleg Kononenko of Roscosmos, and David Saint-Jacques of the Canadian Space

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Agency are targeted for launch Dec. 3 for a six-month mission on the station.

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We began research flights off the coast of Galveston, Texas, in support of the Quiet

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Supersonic Flights 2018 series.

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The project uses F-A/18 aircraft flying at supersonic speeds, to test community response

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to the “quiet thump” technique designed to reduce loud sonic booms typically associated

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with supersonic flight.

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The X-59 Quiet SuperSonic Technology X-plane  
we are developing will be able to demonstrate

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00:03:10,070 --> 00:03:15,069  
quiet supersonic technologies in straight  
and level flight over a larger area than the

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F-A/18.

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00:03:16,069 --> 00:03:19,950  
That's what's up this week @NASA ...