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Astronauts ready for launch despite hurricane | Top stories | Breaking News 24/7 - NEWS.com.au (11-07-2005)

AUSTRALIAN astronaut Andy Thomas and the Discovery space shuttle crew are tucked away in a nondescript office block on the east coast of Florida, as 190kmh hurricane winds ripped along Florida's north-west coast. Despite the devastation left by Hurricane Dennis in one part of the state, NASA officials announced that Discovery would launch as planned on Thursday (0551 AEST) The mission is one of the most important in NASA's 46-year history. The space shuttle program was grounded after Columbia broke up while re-entering the Earth's atmosphere in 2003, killing the seven astronauts on board.

NASA - Scientists Get a Real "Rise" Out of Breakthroughs in How We Understand Changes in Sea Level

For the first time, researchers have the tools and expertise to understand the rate at which sea level is changing and the mechanisms that drive that change. Image Left: Oceans change. Beyond merely the sloshing of waves that we all recognize along the beaches of the world, sea level describes a complex array of conditions, from chemistry to temperature to changes in the shape of the basins that hold the world’s water. In this visualization, we look at changes in sea level measured from space using data from the TOPEX/ Poseidon and Jason satellites. Click here to view this .mpg animation. Click on the image to open a high resolution image.
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