


Firefox 67 Milestones & Key Dates

- **Jan 28:** Start of Nightly 67 (7 weeks)
- **Mar 11:** Start of Nightly 67 Soft Code Freeze & First Merge to Beta
- **Mar 19:** Start of Beta 67 (9 8 weeks)
- **May 21:** Firefox 67 Go-Live

Calendar Week	Date	Milestone	Details
4	23 Jan	PI Request deadline	Features needing testing during the 67 cycle should have their PI requests submitted by this date.
5	28 Jan	Merge Day	Nightly version bumped to 67.
5	31 Jan	Feature technical documentation due	This is the information needed to create the test plan. Should all be linked from the Release Criteria doc for each feature.
6	5 Feb	Features in testable shape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most of dev implementation is complete • The feature is in a position to be tested - functionally/perf. • Ready to be turned on by default in Nightly.
7	15 Feb	Mid-checkpoint for feature completion	
10	8 Mar	Pre-Beta sign off	
10	8 Mar	Nightly features Go/No-Go decisions	Features that are No-Go will be preffed off before merge to Beta
10	8 Mar	Nightly 67 soft code freeze warning	Release owner sends an announcement to dev-platform & firefox-dev lists that soft Freeze starts next Monday
11	11 Mar	Nightly soft code freeze start	Release owner sends an announcement to dev-platform & firefox-dev lists that soft freeze has started. Don't <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land a medium-high risk patch • Flip prefs that enable new features
11	11 Mar	First Merge Day (first central->beta merge)	Branch versions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mozilla-release = 66 • mozilla-beta = 67 • mozilla-central = 67 There will be daily (or thereabouts) merges from m-c to

			m-b until the final merge day.
11	11 Mar	DevEd 67.0b1 gtb	DevEdition only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify WNP and any special rules
11	12 Mar	DevEd 67.0b1 @ 100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 67.0b1 Is accessible via Mozilla.org • Pushed to DevEd users @ 100% update rate
11	14 Mar	DevEd 67.0b2 gtb	DevEdition only
11	15 Mar	DevEd 67.0b2 @ 100%	Pushed to DevEd users @ 100% update rate
11	15 Mar	Beta 67 release notes draft	Done by release owner
12	18 Mar	Merge Day (final central->beta merge and Nightly version bump)	Branch versions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mozilla-release = 66 • mozilla-beta = 67 • mozilla-central = 68 Uplifts are now required to push changes to Beta
12	18 Mar	67.0b3 gtb	First Firefox/Fennec Beta builds + DevEd
12	19 Mar	67.0b3 pushed live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desktop: 50% • Fennec: 10% default, then 25% • DevEd: 100%
12	19 Mar	Firefox 66 go-live @ 6am PT Also ESR 60.6.0	
12	21 Mar	67.0b4 gtb	Firefox desktop + DevEd only
12	22 Mar	67.0b4 pushed live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desktop & DevEd: 100% • Fennec 67.0b3: 99%
13	28 Mar (beta 6)	All planned experiments have been kicked off	Starting experiments late jeopardizes their ability to add value.
17	22 Apr	Public holiday in France	Need US relman for Beta 13
17	26 Apr	Pre-release sign-offs	
18	29 Apr	67.0b15 gtb (Desktop & Fennec)	Last Fennec Beta
18	1 May	Labour day in most of Europe	

18	2 May	67.0b16 gtb (Desktop only)	<p>Last Desktop Beta</p> <p>What's New page:</p> <p>The Release QA team should have received the following information regarding this page:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The expected design of the WNP • Which locales should show the WNP • Anything else of interest in terms of expected behavior
19	8 May	Public holiday in France	Need US relman for potential RC this day
	13 May 6 May	First Merge Day (first central->beta merge)	<p>Branch versions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mozilla-release = 67 • mozilla-beta = 68 • mozilla-central = 68 <p>There will be daily (or thereabouts) merges from m-c to m-b until the final merge day.</p>
19	13 May 6 May	Firefox 67 RC week	<p>Exact number of RC builds & timing TBD.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Fennec 67.0b13 from m-b ◦ Firefox 67.0 RC1 from m-r • Later in the week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ All subsequent Fennec and Firefox 67.0 RC builds from m-r ◦ ESR 60.7.0 from m-esr60
19	14 May 7 May	Release Notes draft ready	
19	15 May 8 May	What's New Page ready	WNP ready for testing on release-localtest including localized versions
19	17 May 9 May	Push Fennec 67.0 RC to Google Play	5% rollout until go-live day (pushed from May 16 to May 17 to build Fennec RC1 with the same changeset as Desktop which has a RC2)
20	20 May 13 May	Merge Day (final central->beta merge and Nightly version bump)	<p>Branch versions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mozilla-release = 67 • mozilla-beta = 68 • mozilla-central = 69
20	21 May 14 May	Firefox 67 go-live @ 6am PT	
Recurring Milestones			

	Every 2 weeks during nightly	Nightly smoke testing	Week 2, 5, and 7
	Weekly	Perf tests	On nightly
	Weekly	PI Risk report	On nightly
	Weekly	Quantum release criteria	On nightly
	Mon - Tue	Gtb, push beta build	DevEd, Desktop and Fennec
	Thu - Fri	Gtb, push beta build	Desktop and DevEd only