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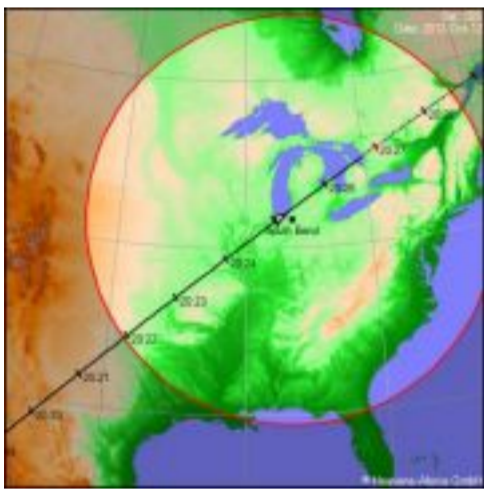
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On Friday, October 12, the [International Space Station \(ISS\)](#) with the [SpaceX](#) Dragon attached, soars high over Michiana shortly after 8:22 PM. The Dragon is a commercial vehicle that is delivering supplies to the spaceborne outpost. The combined pair will shine brilliantly as they zoom from the southwest sky to nearly overhead (79 degrees altitude). The conjoined satellites continue toward the northeast, where they suddenly fade out near 8:27 PM as they enter the earth's shadow. Very cool!



A plot of the ground track, courtesy of Chris Peat, shows the ISS path over Michiana. Concurrently, the view looking up is shown in a Heavens-Above [star chart](#). To track this and other satellites, visit www.heavens-above.com and set up your own free account.

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