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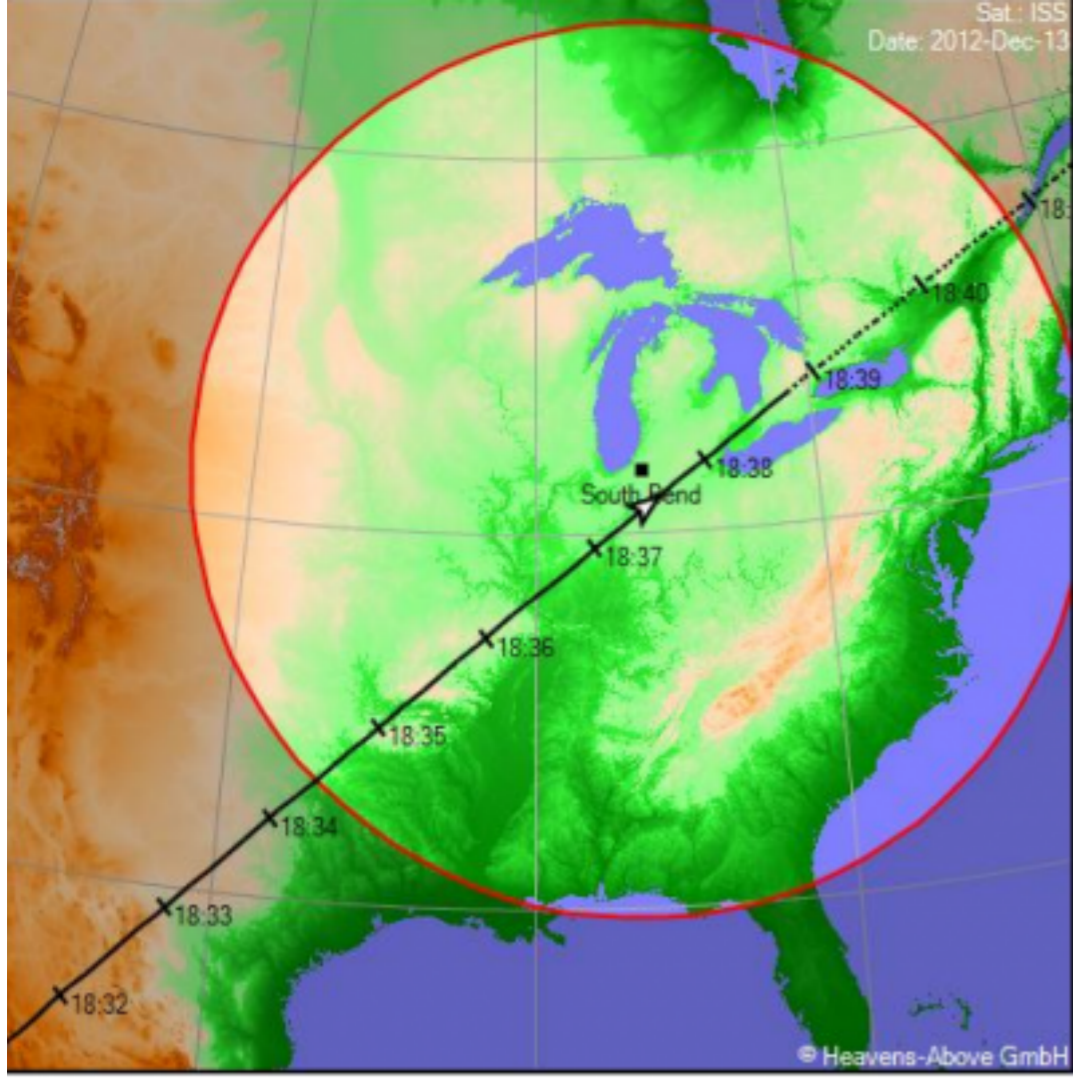
Thursday night is a great opportunity to go viewing the night sky. First, the [Geminid meteor shower](#) is peaking. In the nights leading up to it, early meteors have been long and bright. Conditions in Michiana are ideal, with no moon interference and clear weather in the forecast.

Concurrently, NASA released a report suggesting a [new meteor shower](#) may first occur December 13, the result of passing Comet Wirtanen, which was first spotted just after WWII. The radiant for the new meteor shower is somewhere below the Great Square of Pegasus, but in Pisces.

On top of that goodness, the International Space Station (ISS) will be zooming over Michiana from southwest to northeast. Look up at 6:34 p.m. and look for a brilliant object gliding across the sky the ensuing several minutes. From the southwest horizon,

the ISS cuts through the Great Square of Pegasus and fades into Auriga.

It's a good night for looking up.



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