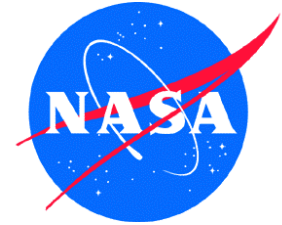


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INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION VISIBLE OVER UTICA THIS MONTH

Residents of Utica, N.Y., can see the International Space Station and its crew fly over their backyards several mornings and evenings this month and next, weather permitting.

Aboard the Station, almost two months into a six-month mission, are Expedition 11 Commander Sergei Krikalev and Flight Engineer and NASA Science Officer John Phillips. The Station is a critical stepping-stone in NASA's vision for future space exploration. Research aboard studies the effects of weightlessness on the body in preparation for long-duration missions to the Moon, Mars and beyond. For detailed information on when and how to view the Space Station, visit:

www.jsc.nasa.gov/isssightings/

The site offers both an animated guide to Station sighting opportunities, called Skywatch, or a simple text listing of upcoming sightings for cities around the world. Viewers in Utica can look for sightings upcoming for Syracuse, N.Y., and use the same information. Viewers should check the Web site often for updates. Estimated sighting dates and times for Utica for June include:

Date	Time	Max Elevation	Direction of travel
June 13	4:39-42 a.m.	31 degrees	From SSW to ESE
June 15	4:23-26 a.m.	77 degrees	From WSW to NE
June 16	3:42-44 a.m.	80 degrees	From WSW to NE
June 17	3:48-50 a.m.	33 degrees	From West to North
June 22	10:49-52 p.m.	78 degrees	From SW to ENE
June 23	4:37-41 a.m.	66 degrees	From WNW to SSE
June 23	9:57-10:01 p.m.	60 degrees	From SW to East
June 24	10:04-07 p.m.	43 degrees	From WSW to North
June 25	2:54-58 a.m.	72 degrees	From NW to ESE

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