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00:00:01,510 --> 00:00:19,040
[Inaudible]

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00:00:19,040 --> 00:00:19,880
>> We have Irene in sight.

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00:00:19,880 --> 00:00:26,720
It has gathered-- it has taken more shape
since we've seen it the last two nights.

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00:00:26,720 --> 00:00:31,400
The eye is not yet discernable to
tell if it's really an open eye

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00:00:31,400 --> 00:00:34,330
but there's definitely a central eye formed.

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00:00:34,330 --> 00:00:37,740
There's a difference kind of
right in the center of the video

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00:00:37,740 --> 00:00:39,160
that we're sending down at this time.

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00:00:39,160 --> 00:00:47,680
>> And Mike, we see that it's just--
it's hard to believe that it's that big.

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00:00:47,680 --> 00:00:51,060
>> It is big.

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00:00:51,060 --> 00:00:52,290
I'll zoom back out.

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00:00:52,290 --> 00:00:53,200
You can get an idea.

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00:00:53,200 --> 00:00:57,150

We're actually flying over some of the outer bands right now, I believe.

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00:00:57,150 --> 00:01:03,580

>> Yes. Absolutely great pictures.

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00:01:03,580 --> 00:01:05,970

Thank you so much for getting it for us.

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00:01:55,540 --> 00:01:59,300

>> Okay. Shannon, we've got a good look down into the eye from here.

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00:01:59,300 --> 00:02:02,500

And the eye, the central eye, is definitely opening up.

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00:02:02,500 --> 00:02:06,450

>> And Mike, we can see that.

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00:02:06,450 --> 00:02:09,970

Thanks so much for getting that shot for us.

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00:02:30,860 --> 00:02:35,140

>> Okay. And we've got-- we're just passing off the side of Irene right now.

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00:02:35,140 --> 00:02:40,250

We're directly off our port side or our left side.

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00:02:41,520 --> 00:02:43,250

>> And Mike, we copy that.

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00:02:43,250 --> 00:02:46,330

And for your information, I've just been told that the winds

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00:02:46,330 --> 00:02:48,540

in there are 120 miles per hour at this point.

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00:02:48,540 --> 00:02:55,330

It's a cat three and they expect it to strengthen to a cat four soon.

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00:02:57,620 --> 00:02:58,540

>> Copy that.

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00:02:58,540 --> 00:03:05,730

It does look like actually covering less surface area today than it did the last two days.

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00:03:05,730 --> 00:03:08,880

It's consolidating some.

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00:03:11,520 --> 00:03:15,050

But the central part's very uniform, very dense.

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00:03:15,050 --> 00:03:17,270

>> And we agree with you.

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00:03:17,270 --> 00:03:18,970

We can see that.

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00:06:10,690 --> 00:06:12,650

>> Okay, Shannon.

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00:06:12,650 --> 00:06:16,320

We're-- Irene's passing over the horizon from us now.

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00:06:16,320 --> 00:06:22,980

But she's definitely a big storm and people in her way better batten down the hatches.

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00:06:22,980 --> 00:06:25,430

>> And Mike, we concur with you.

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00:06:25,430 --> 00:06:26,610

Those just awesome views.

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00:06:26,610 --> 00:06:27,470

Thank you so much.

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00:06:27,470 --> 00:06:33,090

And we all voted down here to make you the official high altitude hurricane tracker.

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00:06:37,520 --> 00:06:38,670

>> Ronnie's with me here.

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00:06:38,670 --> 00:06:45,060

He's getting the photographs and we don't-- we don't want to observe too many of these things.