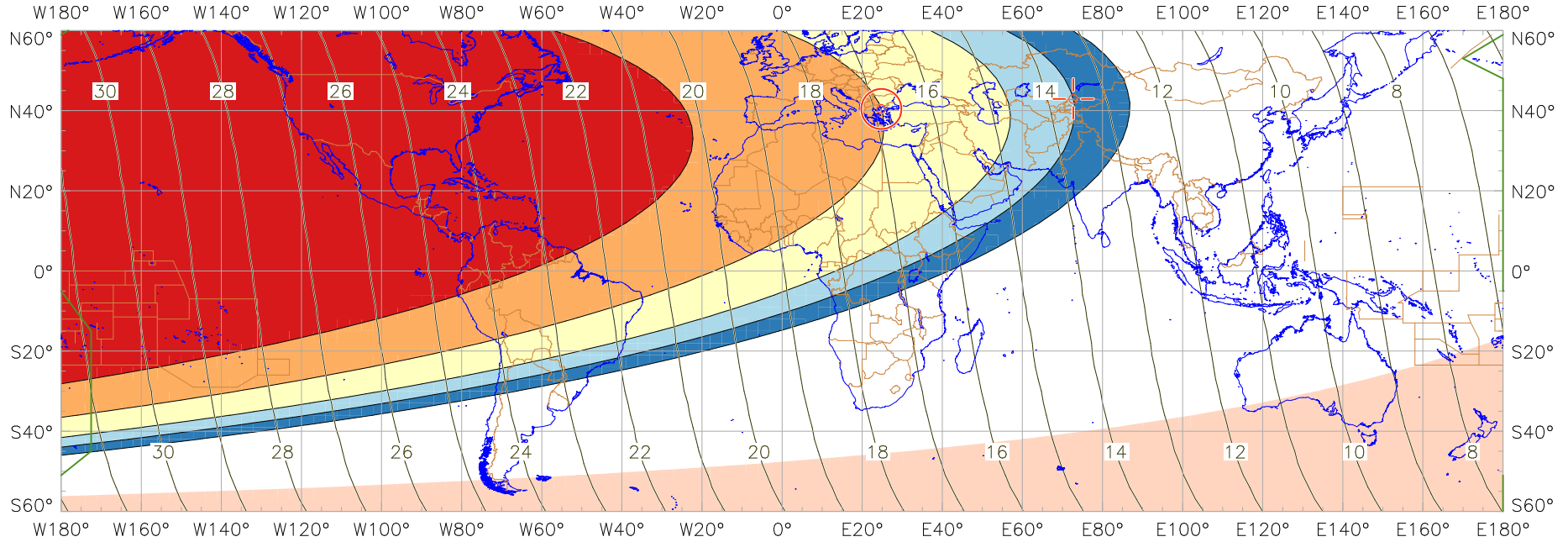


### Visibility of the New Crescent Moon for 1996 February 19 (Shawal 1416 AH)



New Moon occurred at 1996 February 18 at 23:30 UT  
 Age of the Moon at first visibility with the naked eye = 16.86 hours

Age of the Moon in hours at the "Best time" ——— 20 ———  
 Age of the Moon at first visibility with a telescope = 13.55 hours

#### New Crescent Moon Visibility Key – Colour Coding of Shaded Areas

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|  | A – Easily visible to the naked eye                          |  | D – Will need optical aid to find the crescent moon     |
|  | B – Visible to the naked eye under perfect conditions        |  | E – Not visible with a conventional telescope           |
|  | C – May need optical aid to find the crescent moon initially |  | F – Not visible – below the Danjon limit                |
|  | Moon sets before the Sun                                     |  | Moon prior to conjunction (new moon)                    |
|  | Predicted location of first visibility with the naked eye    |  | Predicted location of first visibility with a telescope |