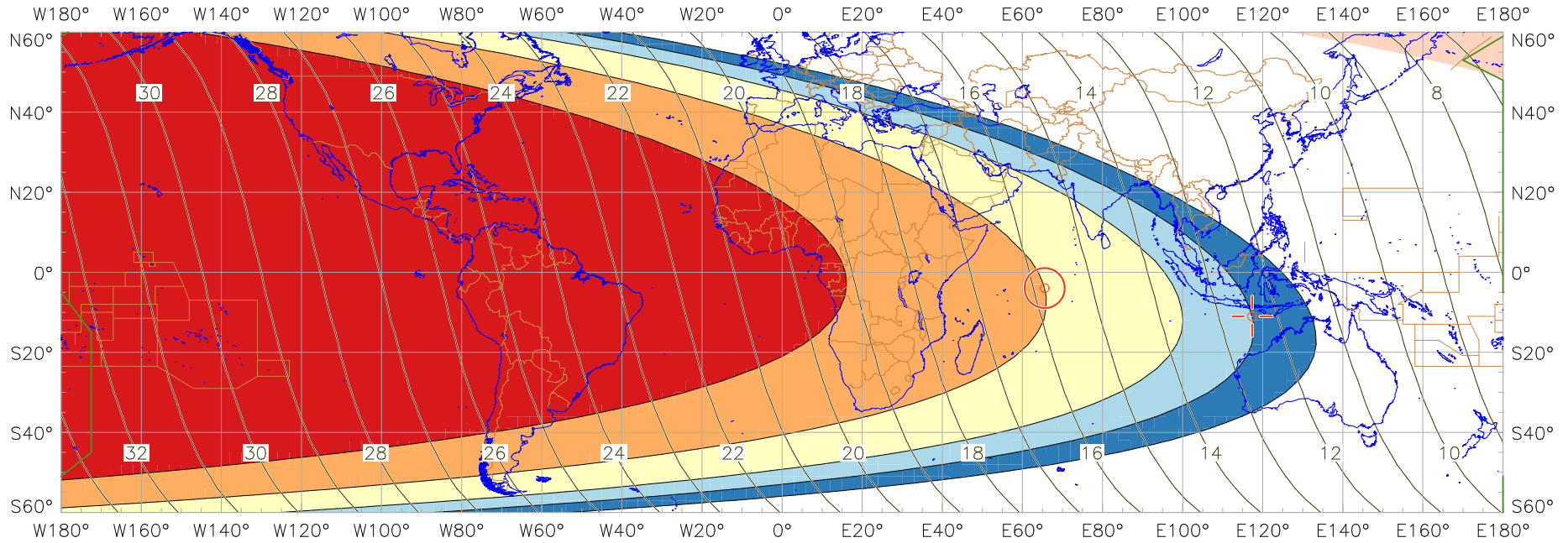


Visibility of the New Crescent Moon for 2005 February 9 (Muharram 1426 AH)



New Moon occurred at 2005 February 8 at 22:28 UT

Age of the Moon at first visibility with the naked eye = 15.81 hours

Age of the Moon in hours at the "Best time" ——— 20 ———

Age of the Moon at first visibility with a telescope = 12.43 hours

New Crescent Moon Visibility Key – Colour Coding of Shaded Areas

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