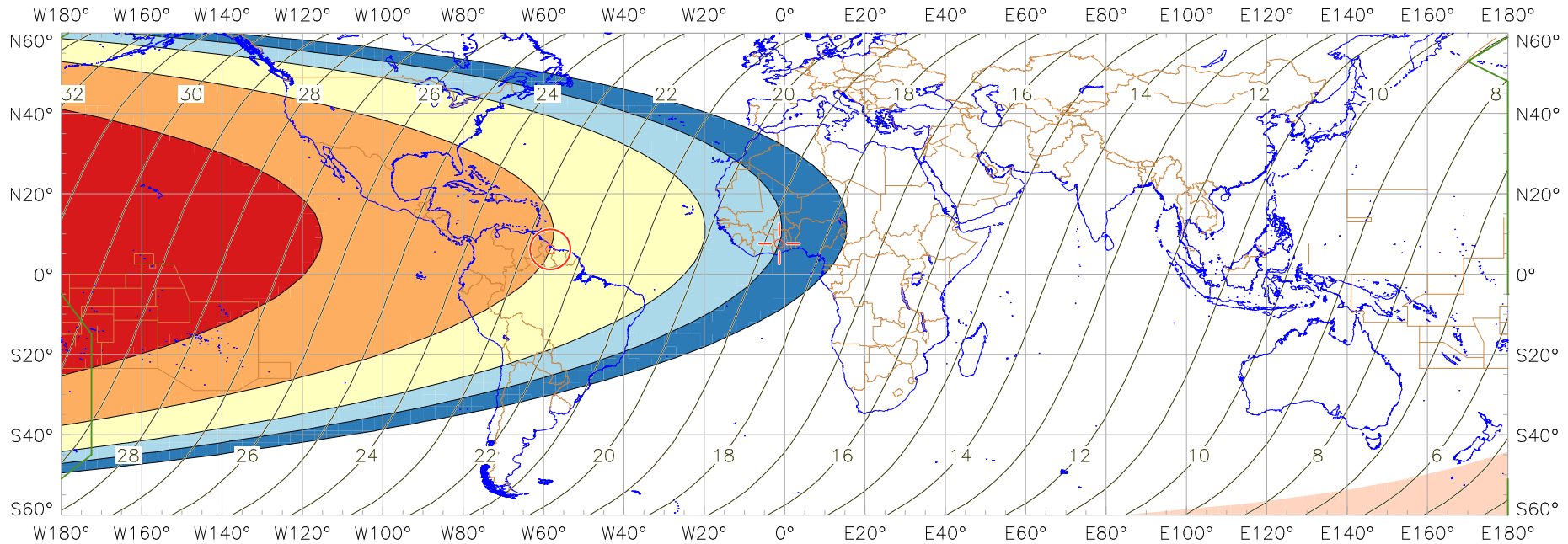











Visibility of the New Crescent Moon for 2012 May 21 (Rajab 1433 AH)



New Moon occurred at 2012 May 20 at 23:47 UT
 Age of the Moon at first visibility with the naked eye = 22.56 hours

Age of the Moon in hours at the "Best time" ——— 20 ———
 Age of the Moon at first visibility with a telescope = 18.74 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 |