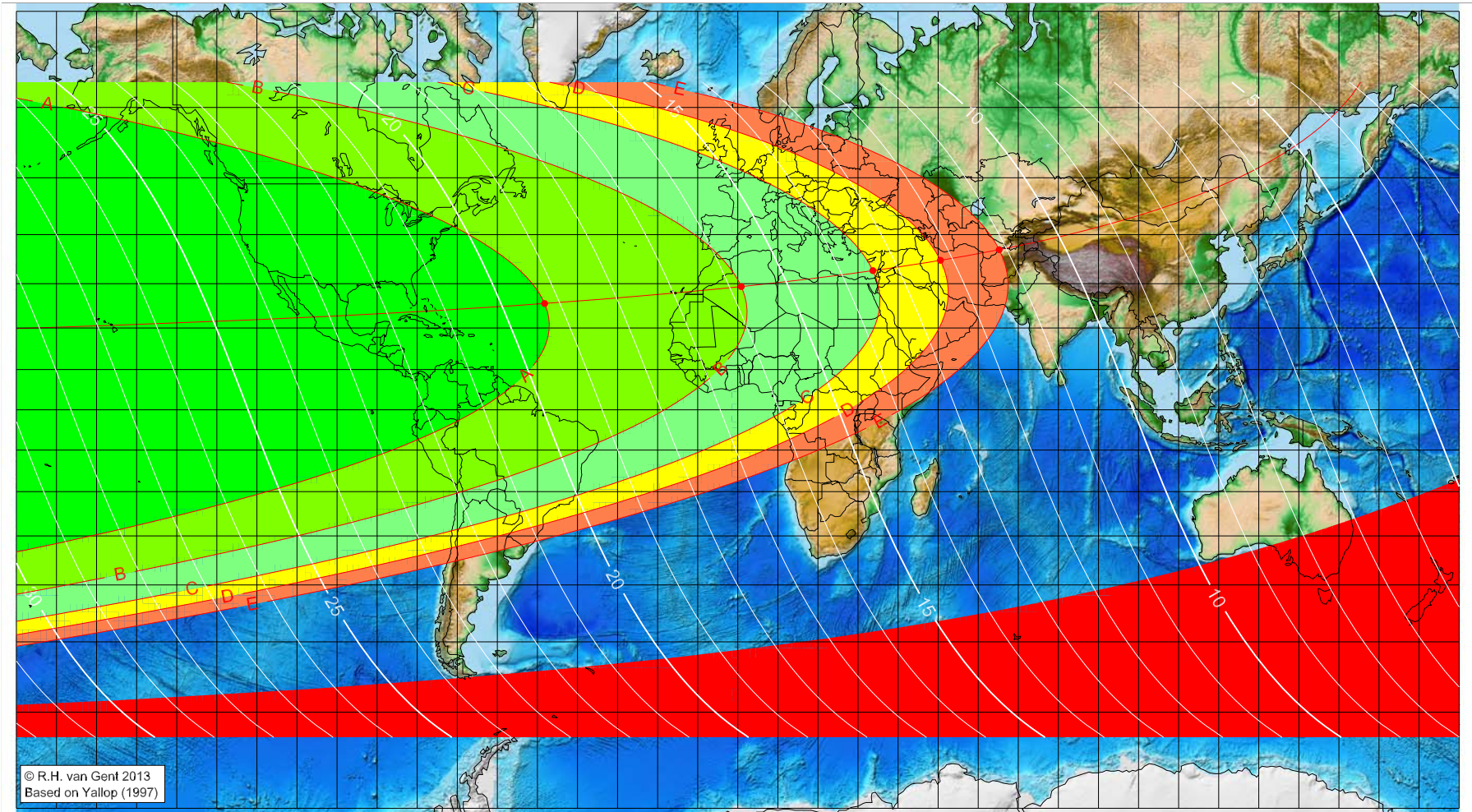


First visibility lunar crescent for Rabīʿ al-Awwal 1436 AH

Global visibility map for 22 December 2014 [Monday]
Day of luni-solar conjunction



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Astronomical New Moon: 22 December 2014, 1h 35.9m (UTC)

First visibility (•)

Astronomical (Brown) Lunation Number = 1138

Islamic Lunation Number = 17223

TT - UT [= ΔT] = 1.1 min

Lunar age (in hours) is given for the 'best time',
defined as the moment 4/9ths between sunset
and moonset

- A – easily visible to the unaided eye
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- D – only visible with binoculars or conventional telescopes
- E – not visible with conventional telescopes
- F – below Danjon limit (7°)

Longitude (°)	Latitude (°)	Lunar age (h)
-48.20	25.62	19.26
0.87	29.37	15.80
33.72	32.78	13.44
50.56	34.92	12.22
65.23	37.06	11.13

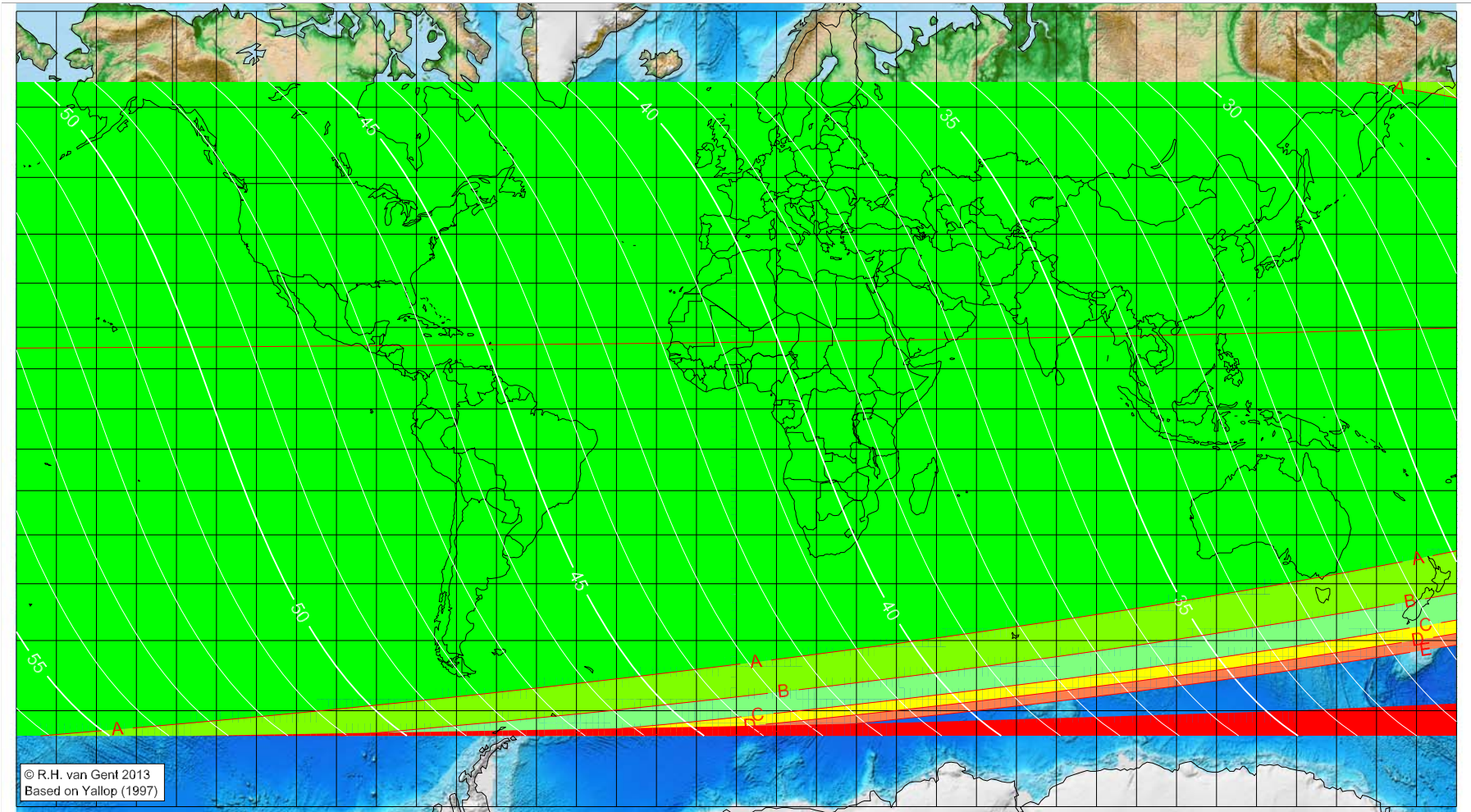
■ moonset before sunset

■ before conjunction (astronomical new moon)

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First visibility lunar crescent for Rabīʿ al-Awwal 1436 AH

Global visibility map for 23 December 2014 [Tuesday]
Day after luni-solar conjunction



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Astronomical New Moon: 22 December 2014, 1h 35.9m (UTC)

First visibility (•)

Longitude (°)	Latitude (°)	Lunar age (h)
		visible on the previous evening
		visible on the previous evening
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		visible on the previous evening

Astronomical (Brown) Lunation Number = 1138

Islamic Lunation Number = 17223

TT - UT [= ΔT] = 1.1 min

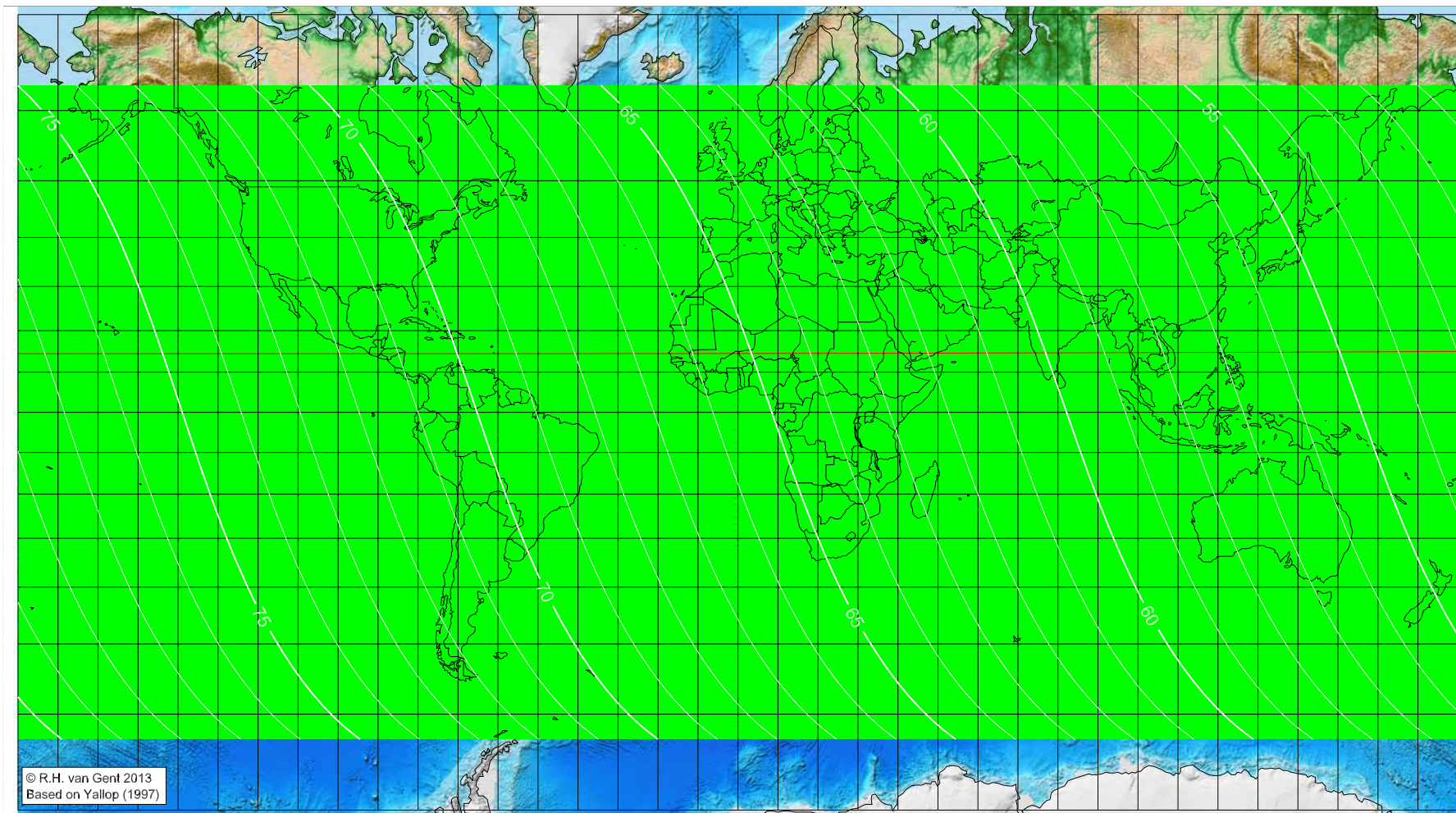
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- before conjunction (astronomical new moon)

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First visibility lunar crescent for Rabīʿ al-Awwal 1436 AH

Global visibility map for 24 December 2014 [Wednesday]
 Second day after luni-solar conjunction



Astronomical New Moon: 22 December 2014, 1h 35.9m (UTC)

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- B – visible under perfect atmospheric conditions
- C – visible to the unaided eye after found with optical aid
- D – only visible with binoculars or conventional telescopes
- E – not visible with conventional telescopes
- F – below Danjon limit (7°)
- moonset before sunset
- before conjunction (astronomical new moon)

Astronomical (Brown) Lunation Number = 1138
 Islamic Lunation Number = 17223
 $TT - UT [= \Delta T] = 1.1 \text{ min}$

Lunar age (in hours) is given for the 'best time',
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