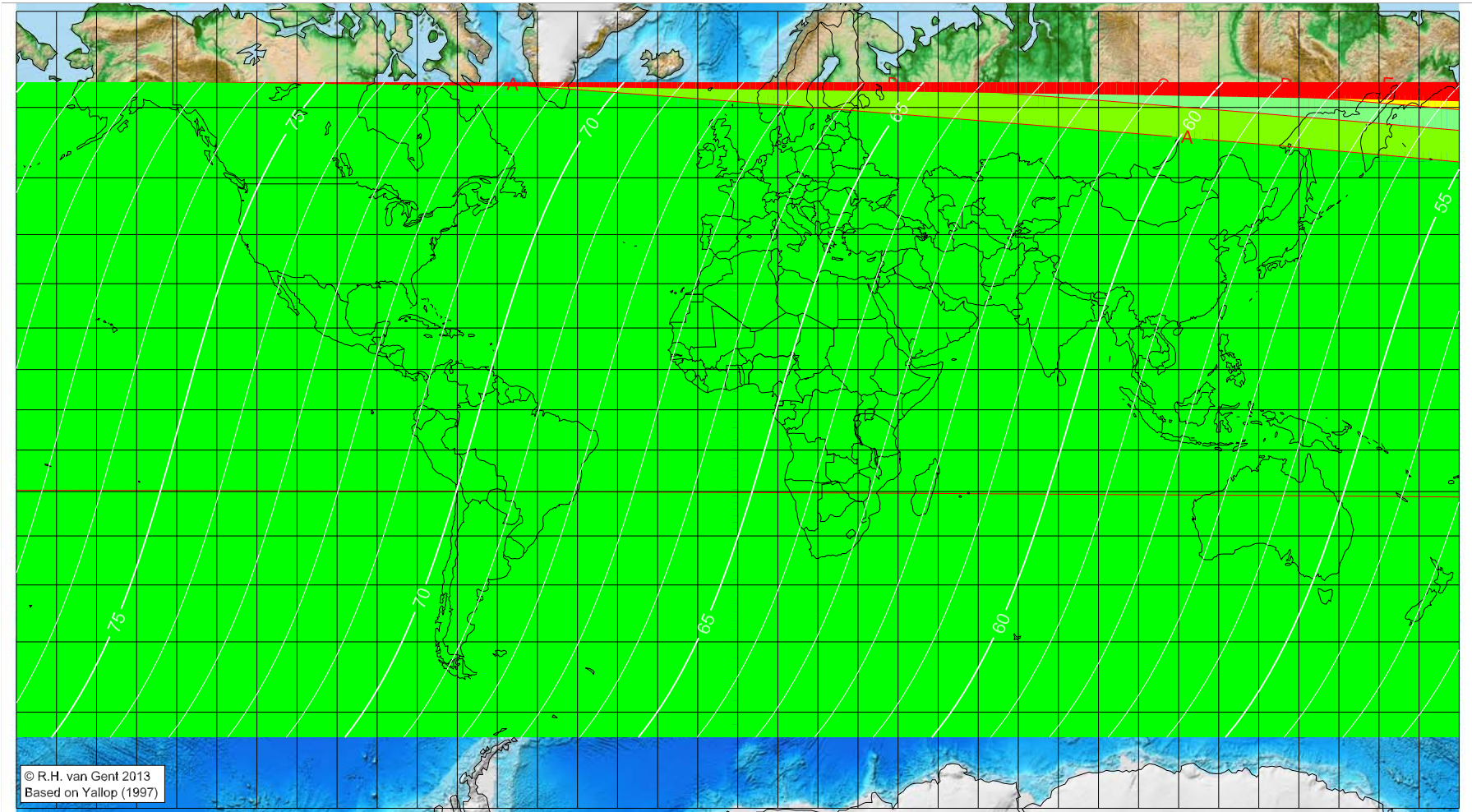


First visibility lunar crescent for Shawwāl 1436 AH

Global visibility map for 18 July 2015 [Saturday]
Second day after luni-solar conjunction



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Based on Yallop (1997)

Astronomical New Moon: 16 July 2015, 1h 24.3m (UTC)

- A – easily visible to the unaided eye
- 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 = 1145
Islamic Lunation Number = 17230
 $TT - UT [= \Delta T] = 1.1 \text{ min}$

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

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