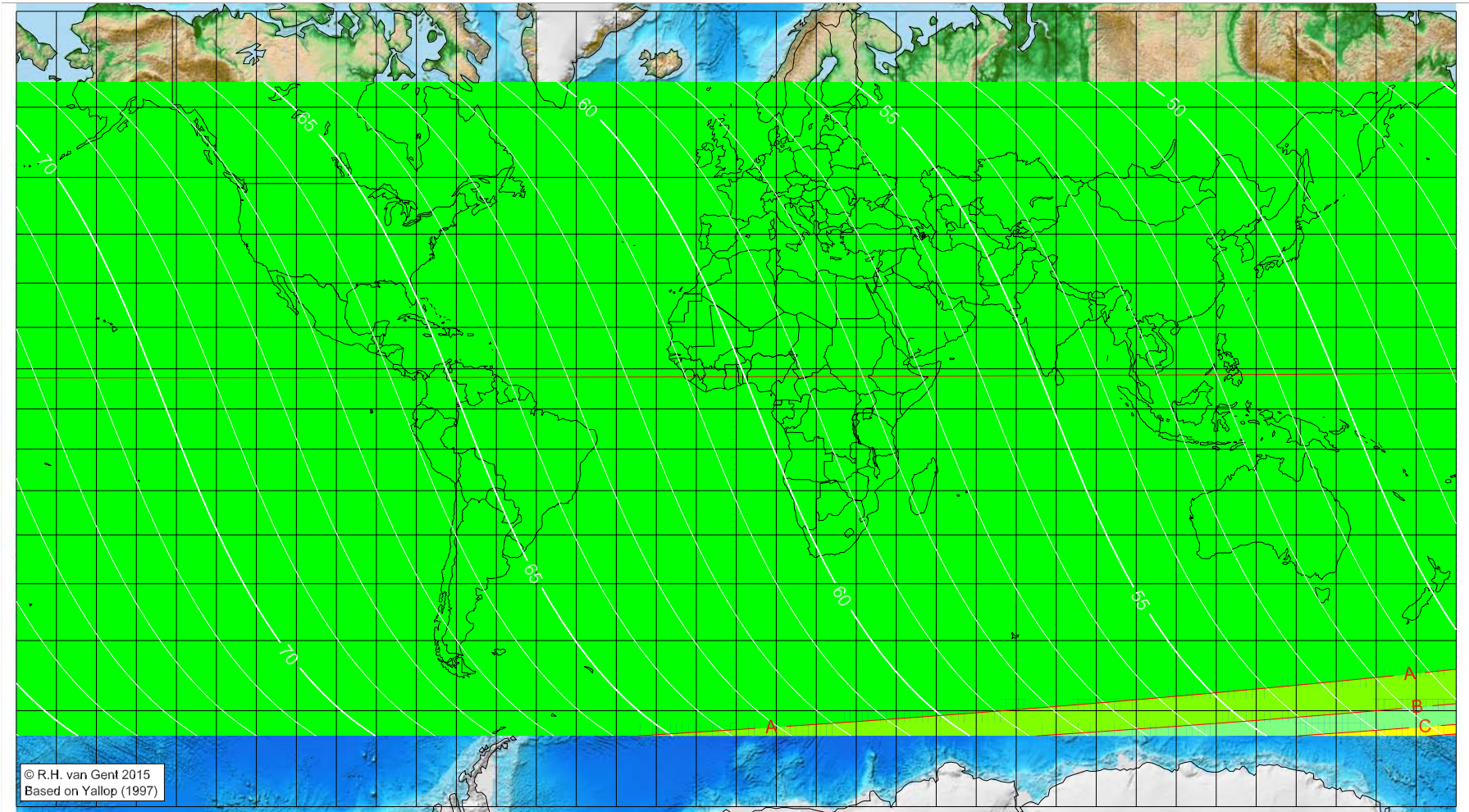


First visibility lunar crescent for Rabī' al-Ākhir 1439 AH

Global visibility map for 20 December 2017 [Wednesday]
Second day after luni-solar conjunction



Astronomical New Moon: 18 December 2017, 6h 30.4m (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 = 1175
Islamic Lunation Number = 17260
 $TT - UT [= \Delta T] = 1.1 \text{ min}$

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

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