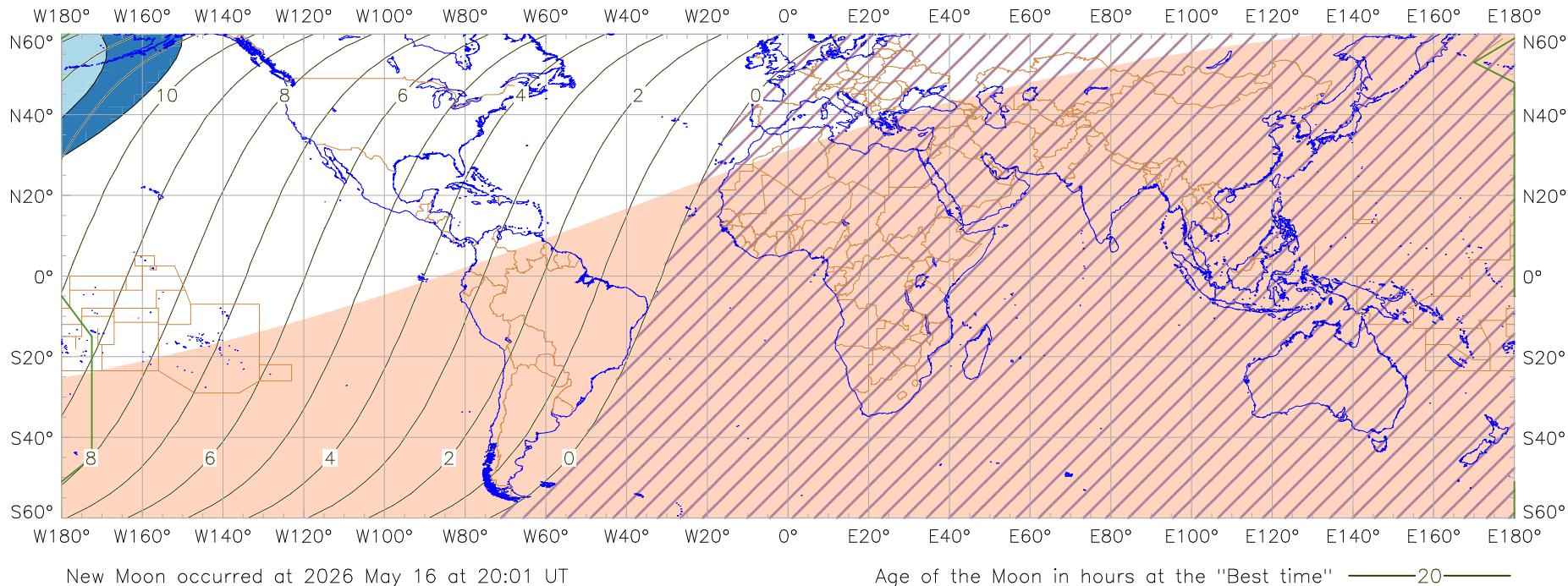


### Visibility of the New Crescent Moon for 2026 May 16 (Dhu al-Hijja 1447 AH)



#### New Crescent Moon Visibility Key – Colour Coding of Shaded Areas

<span style="color: red;">█</span>	A – Easily visible to the naked eye	<span style="color: lightblue;">█</span>	D – Will need optical aid to find the crescent moon
<span style="color: orange;">█</span>	B – Visible to the naked eye under perfect conditions	<span style="color: darkblue;">█</span>	E – Not visible with a conventional telescope
<span style="color: yellow;">█</span>	C – May need optical aid to find the crescent moon initially	<span style="color: white;">█</span>	F – Not visible – below the Danjon limit
<span style="color: lightorange;">█</span>	Moon sets before the Sun	<span style="color: brown;">█</span>	Moon prior to conjunction (new moon)
<span style="color: red;">○</span>	Predicted location of first visibility with the naked eye	<span style="color: red;">○</span>	Predicted location of first visibility with a telescope