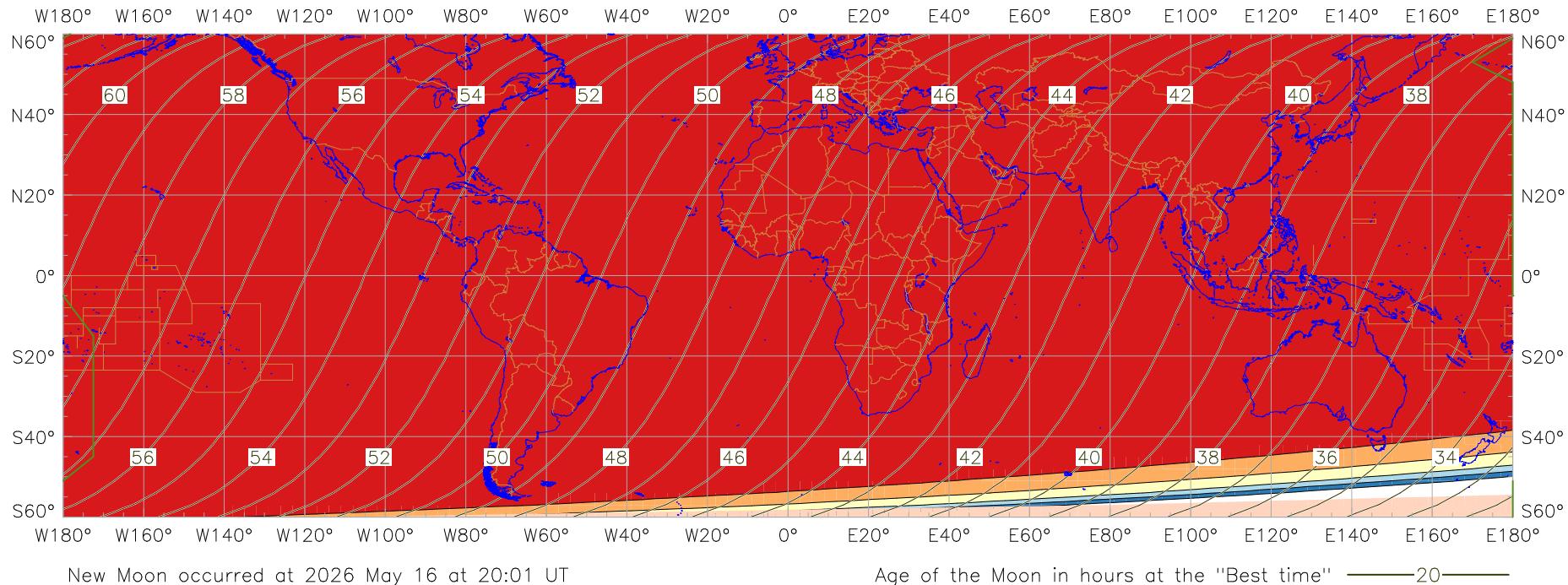


Visibility of the New Crescent Moon for 2026 May 18 (Dhu al-Hijja 1447 AH)



New Crescent Moon Visibility Key – Colour Coding of Shaded Areas

	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