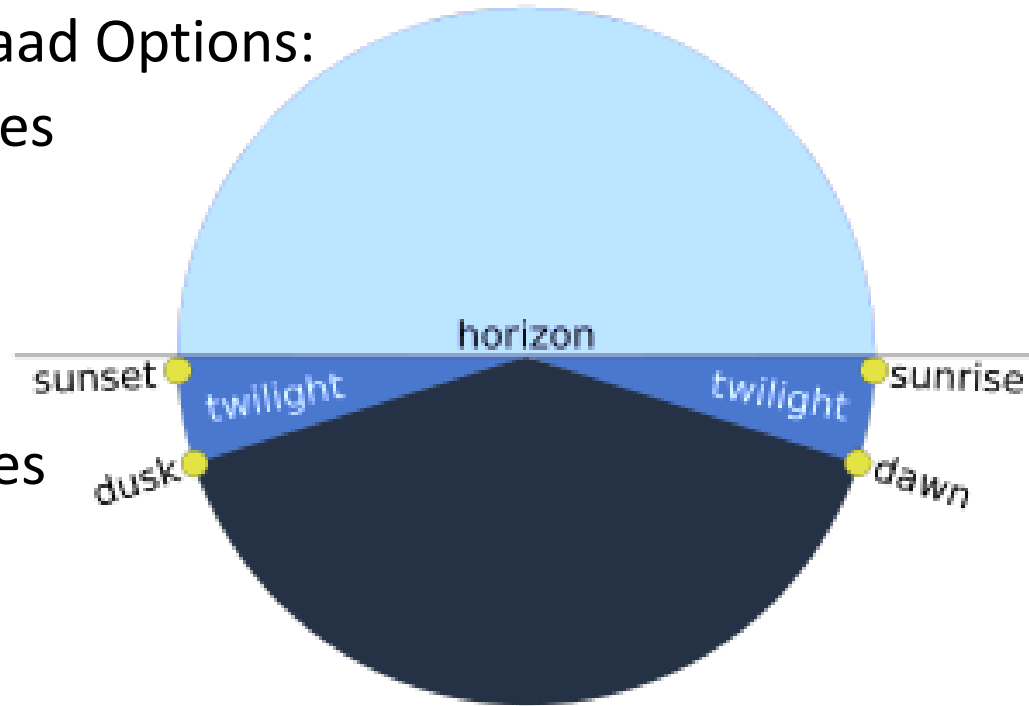


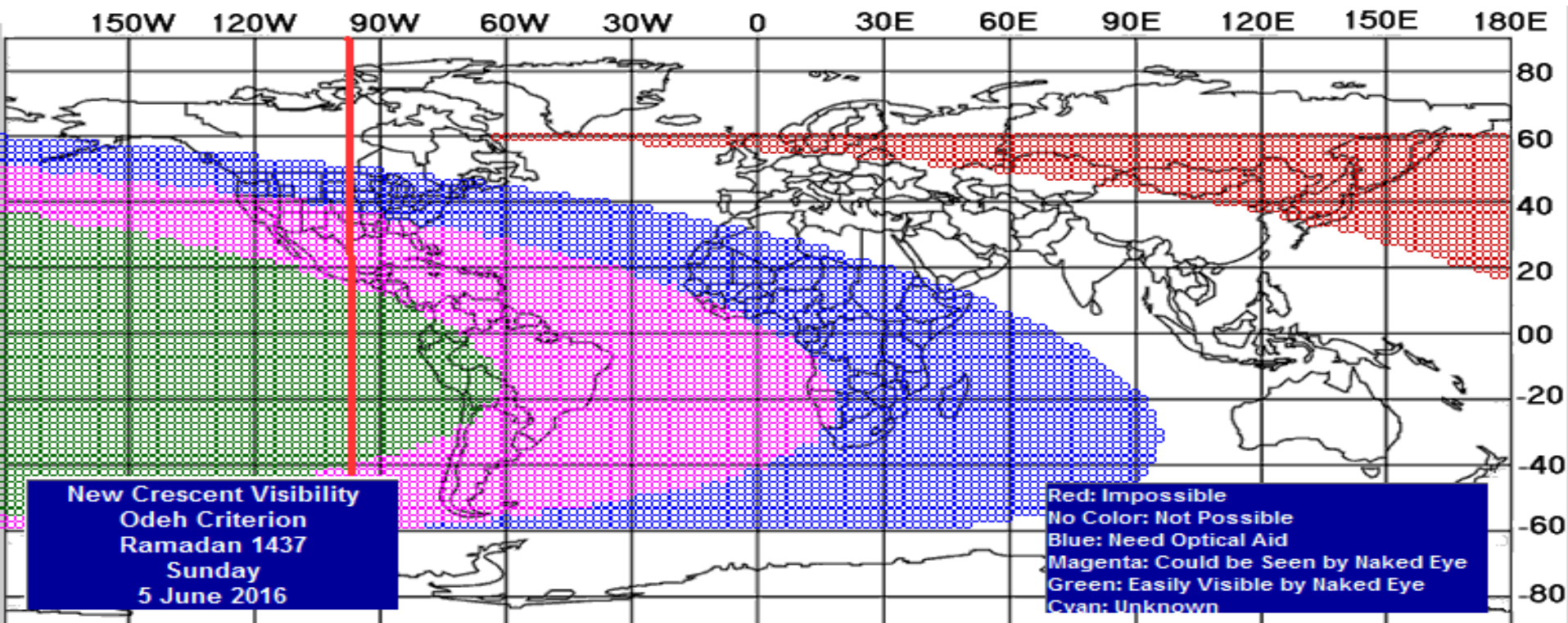
## Fiqhi Summer Prayer Time Questions :

- Between May August there is perpetual twilight after sunset which causes problems for the beginning of Isha and Fajr prayers
- Fajr False Dawn/True Dawn - Isha Red Twilight/White Twilight
- Civil - 6, Nautical - 12, Astronomical Twilight: 18 degrees
- Calculating Isha/Fajr with Ijtihaad Options:
- Use the last valid Isha/Fajr times
- Nearest Islamic country:
- ½ Night – flip with Zhur
- 1/3 Night - 1/7 Night:
- 135, 120, 90, 75, 70, 60 minutes
- Combine Isha and Maghrib
- Not pray Isha/Fajr
- Pray Fajr near Sunrise etc...
- We use the 18 degree rule and have Isha **90** minutes after Isha in Summer and use the **70** minute rule only for Ramadan



## Fiqhi Moon Sighting Questions Approaches

- **Astronomical Birth & Worldwide Sighting**
- **Astronomical Birth & Longitude Sighting – Our Mosque**
- **Pure Calculations**
- New moon will be born at 2:59 (UT) on Sunday 5th June 2016
- The moon will be potentially visible in the Americas, Hawaii and the Polynesia Islands which is **9000 Miles Away**.
- We base our daily prayers on the movement of the local Sun (not 9000 miles away) and same with the moon for the months



- Like all the other lunar months, the beginning of the month of Ramadan is determined by sighting the new moon. Each country has its own sighting
- **Sahih Muslim – The Book of Fasting – Chapter 5** “Each land has its own sighting of the moon, and if they see the crescent in one land, that does not necessarily apply to regions that are far away from it”
- The Sahabah fasted on different days in Madinah to Syria – This is Allah’s design for a staggered month of Ramadan/celebrations over days, and not 1 worldwide.

باب بَيَانِ أَنَّ لِكُلِّ بَلَدٍ رُؤْيَتَهُمْ وَأَنَّهُمْ إِذَا رَأَوْا الْهَيْلَالَ بِيَلَدِهِ لَمْ يَثْبُتْ حُكْمُهُ لِمَا بَعْدَ عَنْهُمْ  
 لَا تُقَدِّمُوا هَذَا الشَّهْرَ ، فَصُومُوا لِرُؤْيَتِهِ وَأَفْطِرُوا لِرُؤْيَتِهِ ، فَإِنْ غَمَّ عَلَيْكُمْ فَعُدُّوا ثَلَاثِينَ

- We sight the moon and begin our fast in our country and sight it for Eid as well

