1st Rabi' al Awwal 1431

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Wednesday 17th February 2010 for Mu'mineen in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Southern tip of South America.

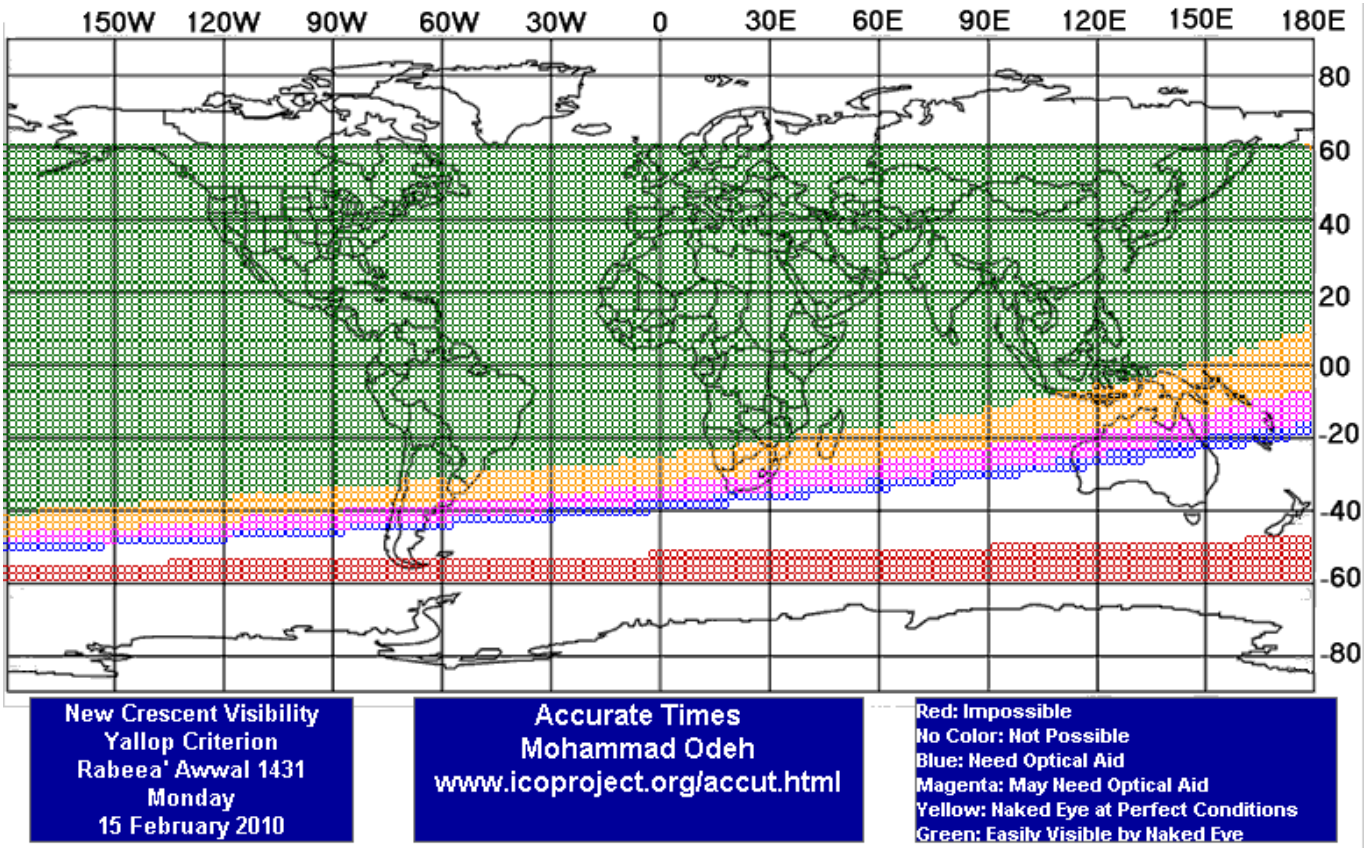
Based on our community sighting criteria, the first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in North Pacific Ocean on Sunday 14th February, 2010. Mu'mineen in Japan should be the first to be able to sight the crescent.

Should the crescent be sighted as expected, in accordance with the rulings of Ayatullah Seestani (based on the Theory of Differing Horizons), 1st Rabi' al Awwal 1431 will be on Tuesday 16th February, 2010 for Mu'mineen in all over the world except for those in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Southern tip of South America, for whom it will be on Wednesday 17th February, 2010.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Rabi' al Awwal 1431. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon:	Sunday 14th February 2010 at 2:52 (a.m.)
Sunset on Sunday 14/02	5:14 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	14hr 22min.
Moonset on Sunday 14/02	5:59 p.m.
Duration	45 min.
Elongation at sunset	6.5 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	5.7 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Sunday 14th February 2010.

Sunset on Monday 15/02	5:16 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	38hr 24min.
Moonset on Monday 15/02	7:07 p.m.
Duration	1hr 51 min.
Elongation at sunset	17.1 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	15.2 degrees

POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Monday 15th February 2010.