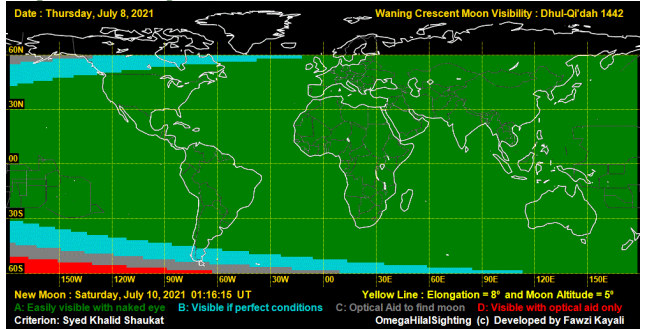
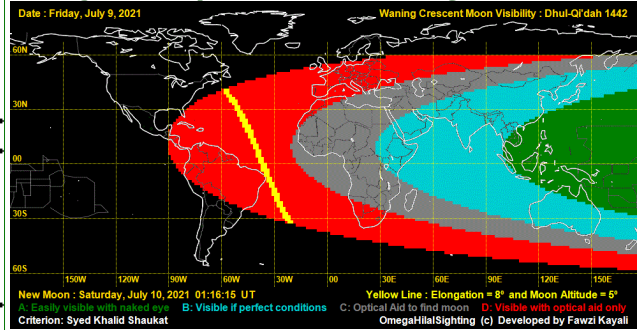


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1442 AH											
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Al urjoonul qadeem of Dhul-Qi'dah 1442: July 9 & July 8, 2021



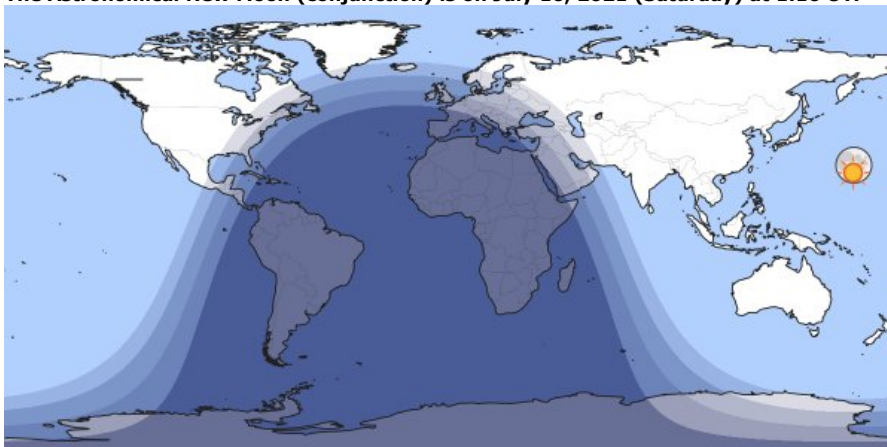
On right is the old Crescent Moon of Zul-qi'dah 1442 AH, seen on July 8, 2021. Photo on the right is provided by MCW member Mr AR Sugeng Riyadi from Rowasiya Observatory, Bendo Ketitang Juwiring Klaten Central Java Indonesia. The sky was clear after running several days before. This waning crescent was captured before sunrise. Click on the photo on right to see full size.



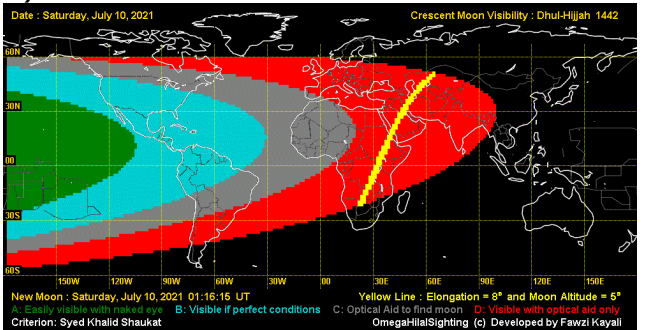
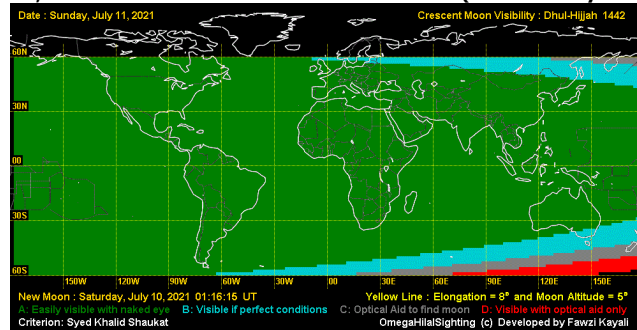
11, 2021 is the 1st day of Zul-Hijjah.

New Crescent Moon of Dhul-Hijjah 1442:

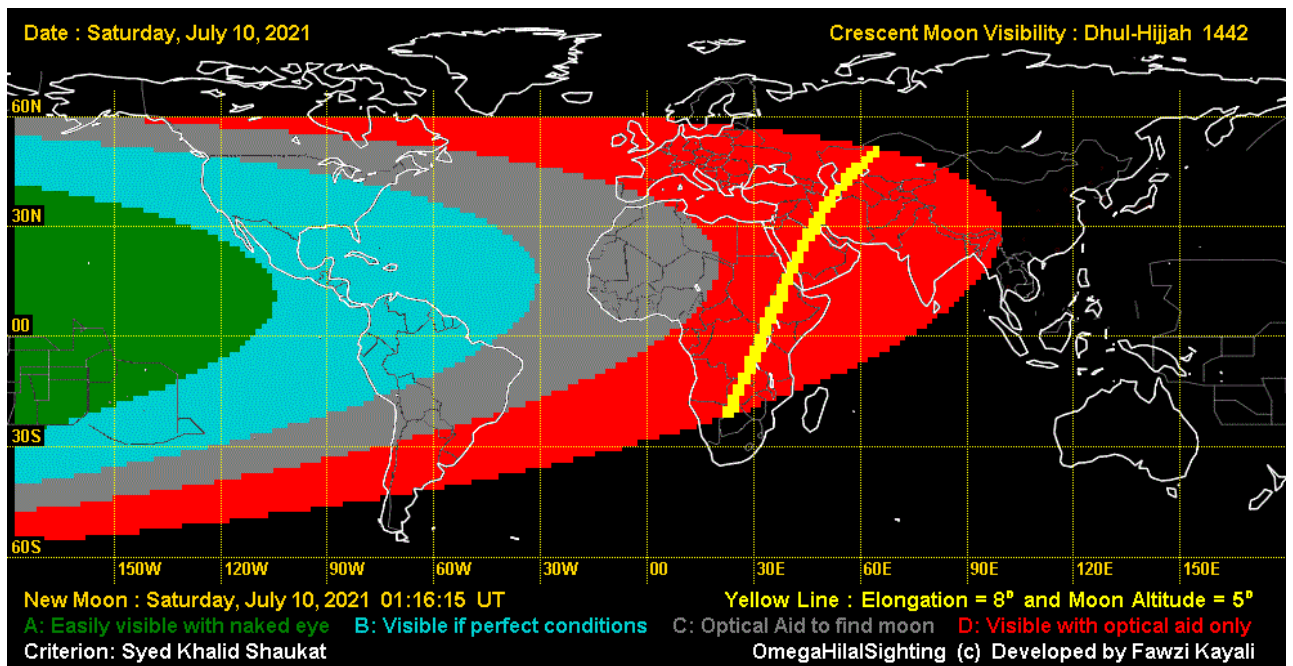
The Astronomical New Moon (conjunction) is on July 10, 2021 (Saturday) at 1:16 UT.



On July 10, the moon may be seen in Americas with difficulty, it may be seen. In Pacific ocean it may be seen easily. On July 11, it can be seen in almost the whole world (See visibility curves).



The earliest reported sighting of the new crescent was on Saturday, July 10 from Houston TX.



July 10, 2021 (Saturday):

•  **Canada:**

1. **Not Seen:** MCW member Muneeb Siddiqui from Milton, Ontario reported: On Saturday, July 10, I tried looking for the Dhul-Hijjah 1442 new moon in Milton, Ontario. Due to clouds in the horizon I was not able to see the new moon.
2. **Not Seen:** MCW member Shahid Rashid from Mississauga Ontario reported: On Saturday, July 10, we tried sighting the moon for about 45 minutes after sunset but we were not able to find the moon. Today the moon was setting 55 minutes after sunset while it is 24 hours old and we tried 2 binoculars and 3 people. But the crescent formation was just not enough for sighting.

•  **Chile:**

1. **Not Seen:** MCW member Muhammad Sohail from Iquique reported: On July 10, 2021 (Saturday), in Chile the new moon is not sighted for Dul hijjah.

•  **Grenada:**

1. **Not Seen:** MCW member Farid Patel, St George's Carribeans reported: On Saturday July 10, 2021 the Dhul-Hijjah Moon was NOT sighted in Grenada. Skies were slightly cloudy.

•  **India:**

1. **Not Seen:** MCW member Rasheed Usman, Kozhikode, Kerala reported: Hilal of Dulhijjah 1442 AH : My friends have watched the horizon for about 25 minutes after Sunset at Kozhikode South Beach and Main Beach, Kerala. The sky was covered with monsoon clouds and the hilal could not be sighted. In Kappad Beach also the hilal not sighted. The region as a whole was cloudy with rain fall. The Qazis of the State have been enquiring the matter and an official declaration will be made tomorrow.

•  **Indonesia:**

1. **Not Seen:** MCW member AR Sugeng Riyadi from Rowasiya Observatory reported: The new crescent of Dhul-Hijjah 1442 AH was NOT SIGHTED on Saturday, July 10, 2021 neither from Asy-Syi'ra Observatory at MAN 1 Surakarta and Assalaam Observatory at PPMI Assalaam, Pabelan Kartasura Sukoharjo Central Java Indonesia, the west sky was cloudy. The crescent observation for Dhul-Hijjah 1442 AH has been successfully held on Saturday, July 10, 2021 (Dhul-Qeadah 29th, 1442 AH). The observation was closed for public amid to COVID-19 pandemic. The internal team member of Assalaam Observatory started the observation at 17.00 Western Indonesian Time (UTC+7). All of the optical equipment were connected to the streaming device, for broadcasting via Youtube channel of Assalaam Observatory.

•  **Kenya:**

1. **Not Seen:** MCW member Muhammad A Said from Mombasa reported: Today 10th July of 2021 /29th of Dhul-Qa'ada The weather was good. I was not able to see the crescent Moon. 12th Monday of July will be 1st of Dhul-Hijjah and Wednesday 21st of July will be IDD ul Adh-ha.

•  **Mali:**

1. **Not Seen:** MCW member Mohammed Zakaria CHAKIR from Bamako reported: Yesterday 9th July was 29th of Zu Qi'dah for Mali and the moon was not sighted (not possible), so today, July 10 will be 30th of Zul Qi'dah and Sunday 11th July will be the first of Zul Hijja.



Mexico:

1. **Not Seen:** Mr. Modood Ahmad from Mexico City reported: This evening (Saturday, July 10, 2021), the crescent moon could not be seen in Mexico City, Mexico. (Coordinates 19.442045, -99.2040360, and elevation: 2260 meters). The sky was cloudy and sighting was not possible due to weather conditions. (sunset: 8:18 pm and moonset: 9:11 pm). Decision: Based on the New Moon birth at 9th July 8:16 pm Time zone in Mexico City, CDMX (GMT-5) and by adding 20 hours. Moon age is sufficient for sighting in Mexico City after 10-July 4:16 pm. (sunset: 8:18 pm and moonset: 9:11 pm) We will consider the 1st of Zul Hijjah 1442 will be on Sunday 11th July 2021 and Eid ul Adha will be observed on Tuesday 20th July 2021. InshaAllah.



Namibia:

1. **Not Seen:** MCW member Ahmed Mohamed Barakah from Windhoek reported: Due to no confirmation of any moon sightings in Namibia, the 1st of dhull hijjah 1442 will be on mMonday 12th July 2021 and eid ul adha will be observed on Wednesday 21st July 2021 insha Allah.



South Africa:

1. **Not Seen:** MCW member Rashid Motala from Durban reported: On the evening of Saturday 10 July 2021, the Hilaal was NOT sighted in South Africa. Therefore Zul Hijjah 1442 will commence on Monday, 12 July 2021 in South Africa.



Sri Lanka:

1. **Not Seen:** MCW member Nular Bary from Colombo reported: Today 29th of Dhul Qadha (10/07/3021) evening the new Moon of Dhul Hijja was not sighted anywhere in the Country Hence The Colombo Grand Mosque Hilal Committee decided to complete the month of Dhul Qsdha with 30days & starts the Month of Dhul Hijja on 12th Monday July 2021 InShaAllah the Eid festival will be on Wednesday 21th July 2021.



Trinidad and Tobago:

1. **Not Seen:** MCW member Umar Abdullah from Bon Accord, Tobago reported: On, Saturday, 10th July 2021, after sunset we looked for the new moon of Dhul Hijjah 1442 AH. The moon was NOT SIGHTED. Therefore the month of Dhul Qa'dah, 1442 would complete 30 days. Hence the 1st night of Dhul Hijjah 1442 would be the night of Sunday 11th July 2021 and the first day of Dhul Hijjah 1442 would be Monday 12th July 2021.



Turkey:

1. **Not Seen:** MCW member Rajib Khaja from Düzce reported: On Saturday, July 10, I tried looking for the Dhul-Hijjah 1442 new moon in Yaka, Düzce, Turkey. Sky was clear and all of star was visible, i looked over mountains but unable to see any sign of the moon. So I'll start my Qurban on 21/7



USA:

1. **Not Seen:** MCW member Dr Javad Torabinejad from Blacksburg VA reported: This evening (Saturday, July 10, 2021), the crescent moon could not be seen in Blacksburg, VA (Lat: 37° 15' 40" N, Lng: 80° 26' 56" W, and elevation: 646 meters). The sky was cloudy; thus, I did not attempt sighting. I checked the sky condition at 8:57 pm EST (sunset: 8:45 pm and moonset: 9:38 pm).
2. **Seen:** Mr Rehan Safiullah from Houston, TX reported: This evening (Saturday, July 10, 2021), we sighted the new moon crescent of Dhul HIjjah in the Houston area, but only with binoculars and a high-powered zoom camera. We arrived at our location (29.7757° N, 95.3900° W) just after sunset but only saw the crescent about 30 mins after. The moon was at about an altitude of 3 degrees at 294 degrees WNW. The moon was seen between 9:00 - 9:05 pm CDT. The moon was sighted first with binoculars and confirmed with a camera at high zoom. Neither of the two sighters could see the see the crescent with the naked eye.
3. **Seen:** Council of Shia Muslim Scholars in North America announced: The Moon-Sighting Committee of the Council of Shia Muslim Scholars of North America announces that Sunday, July 11th, 2021, will be the first day of the month of Dhu al-Hijjah, 1442 A.H. for most of North America except the Northeastern areas of the continent. This determination is based on the fact that there were verified sightings of the crescent moon by the naked eye at sunset on Saturday, July 10th, 2021 in Houston, Texas, and San Diego, California.
4. **Seen:** MCW member Mohamedraza H.Janmohamed from Sanford FL reported: The Moon-sighting Sub-committee wishes to inform the community that the new crescent for the month was sighted in Texas and California on Saturday, July 10, 2021. Therefore the 1st Day of Dhulhijjah, 1442 AH is established as SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021
5. **Seen:** MCW member Kazim Mamdani, San Diego, CA reported: We saw the crescent moon of the month of Zilhaj on tonight (Saturday), Jul 10, 2021 in San Diego. All four of us saw initially with binoculars and then with naked eye. We saw at 8:30 pm with naked eye.
6. **Seen:** MCW member Shahnoor Syed, On Behalf of Mahdavia Ruiyat e Hilal of Chicago, IL reported: We have received verified Naked Eye Hilal sighting reports from multiple locations across Texas and California in Mainland USA. As such 1st day of Zil Hajj in North America will be on Sunday, July 11, 2021.