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Afghanistan meteorological Department
Forecast Division
Satellite General Management



Daily reports of Satellite imagery analysis. Date & Time: 17-08-2026, 09:00 UTC

No	Region	Air Mass	Dust Storm	Thunder storm	Cloud	Fog	Water Vapor	Cyclone & Anticyclone	Jetstream	Comments
1	North	✓	X	X	X	X	✓ Dry/warm	X	✓	
2	South	✓	X	X	X	X	✓ Dry/warm	X	✓	
3	West	✓	light	X	X	X	✓ dry	X	X	
4	East	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓ Dry/warm	X	X	
5	central	✓	X	X	X	X	✓ Dry/warm	X	X	
6	Northeast	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓ Dry/warm	X	X	
7	Southeast	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓ Dry/warm	X	X	
8	Northwest	✓	light	X	X	X	✓ Dry/warm	X	X	
9	Southwest	✓	light	X	X	X	✓ Dry/warm	X	✓	

Details: According to satellite imagery analysis, the northern, southern, western, central, northeastern, southeastern northwestern and southwestern regions have a warm air mass with (High UTH). The western, northwestern and southwestern regions have dust. The eastern, northeastern and southeastern regions have partly cloudy skies. The all- regions have dry/warm water vapor. The northern, southern and southwestern regions have Jetstream.

Not: X (Not existing phenomena) V (existing phenomena)

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AirMass



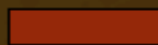
Thick,
high-level cloud



Thick,
mid-level cloud



Thick,
low-level cloud



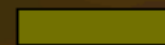
Jet



Cold Airmass



Warm Airmass
(high UTH)



Warm Airmass
(low UTH)

R = WV (6.25) - WV (7.1)

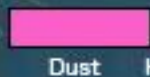
G = IR (8.5) - IR (10.8)

B = WV (6.25)

FY-4B AirMass RGB Composite (From WMO)

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Dust



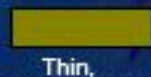
Dust



High-level cloud



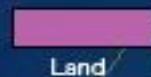
Thick,
mid-level cloud



Thin,
mid-level cloud



Ocean



Land



Low-level cloud



Cirrus

R = IR (12.0) - IR (10.8)

G = IR (10.8) - IR (8.5)

B = IR (10.8)

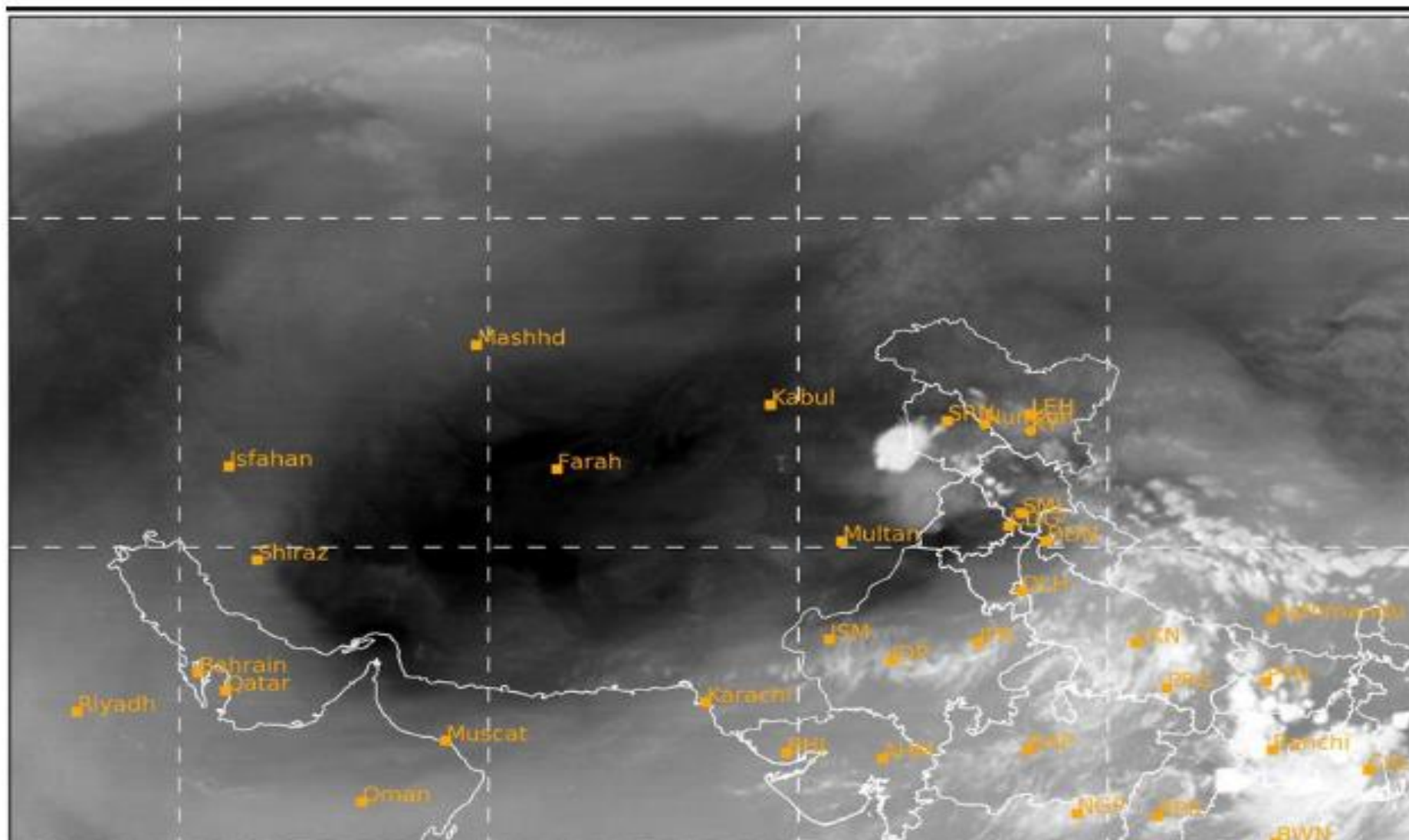
FY-4B Dust RGB Composite (From WMO)

Live satellite map, Afghanistan



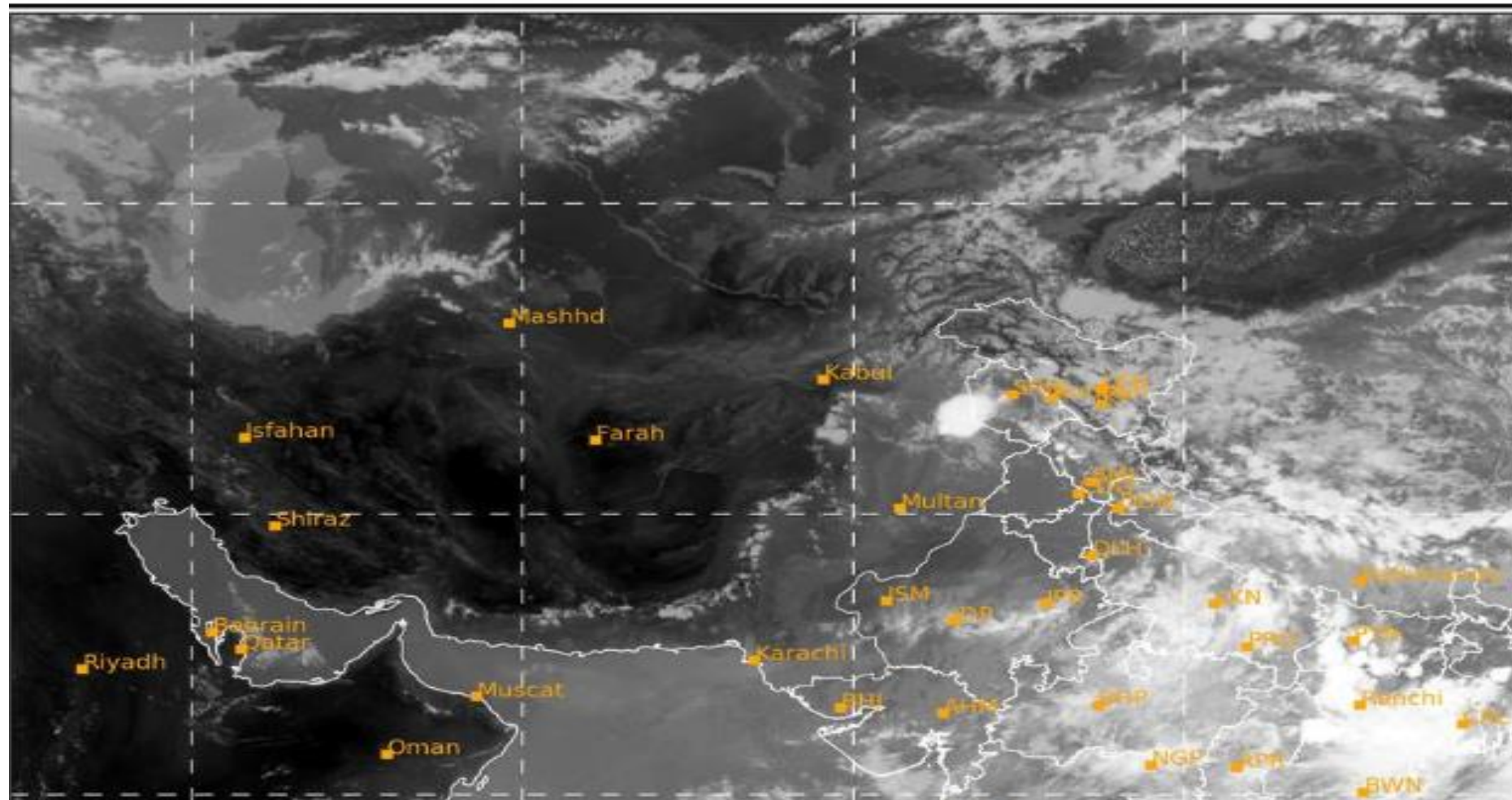
L1C Mercator

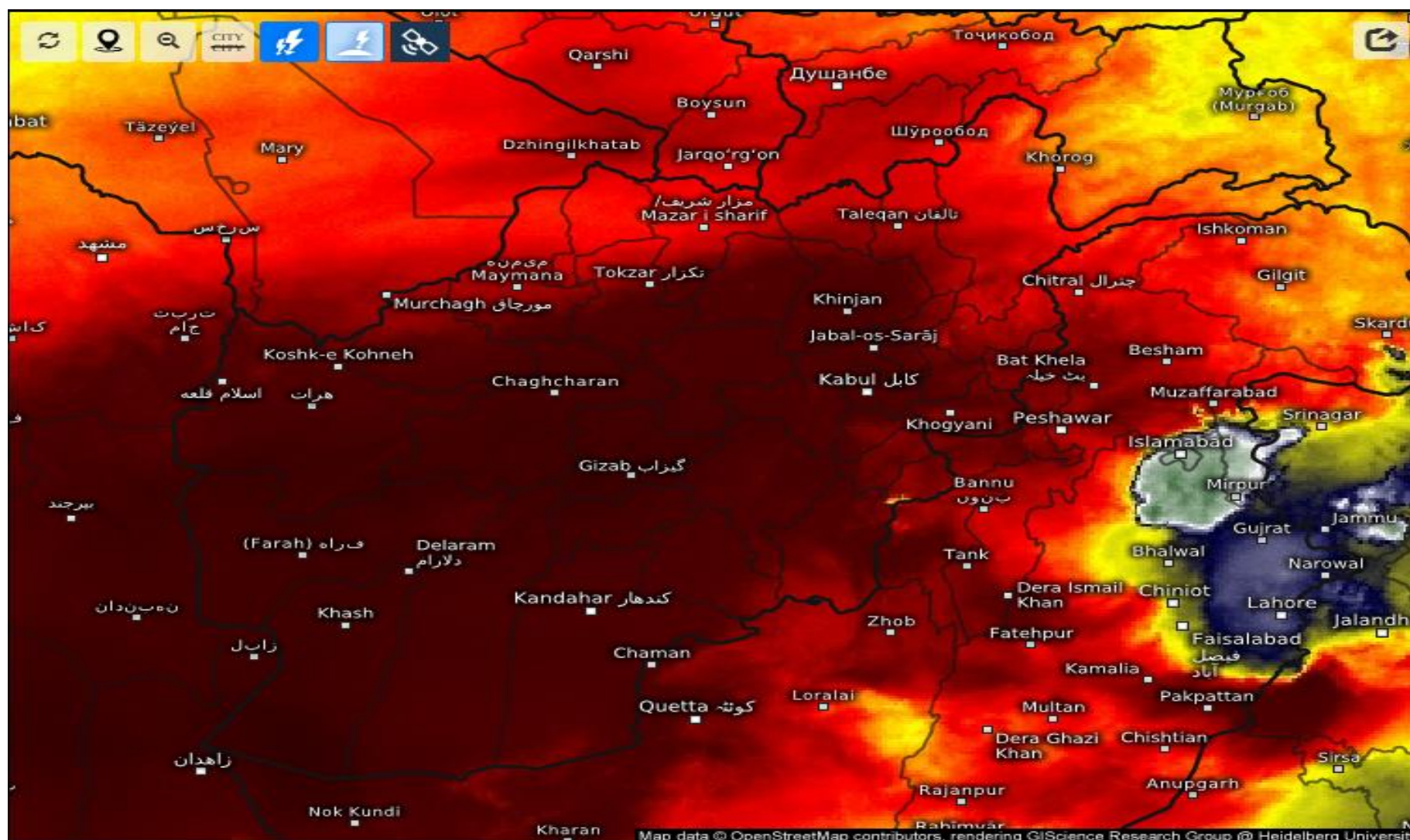
17-08-2026/(1445 to 1512) IST



SAT : INSAT-3DR IMG
IMG_TIR1 10.8 um
L1C Mercator

17-08-2026/(0915 to 0942) GMT
17-08-2026/(1445 to 1512) IST

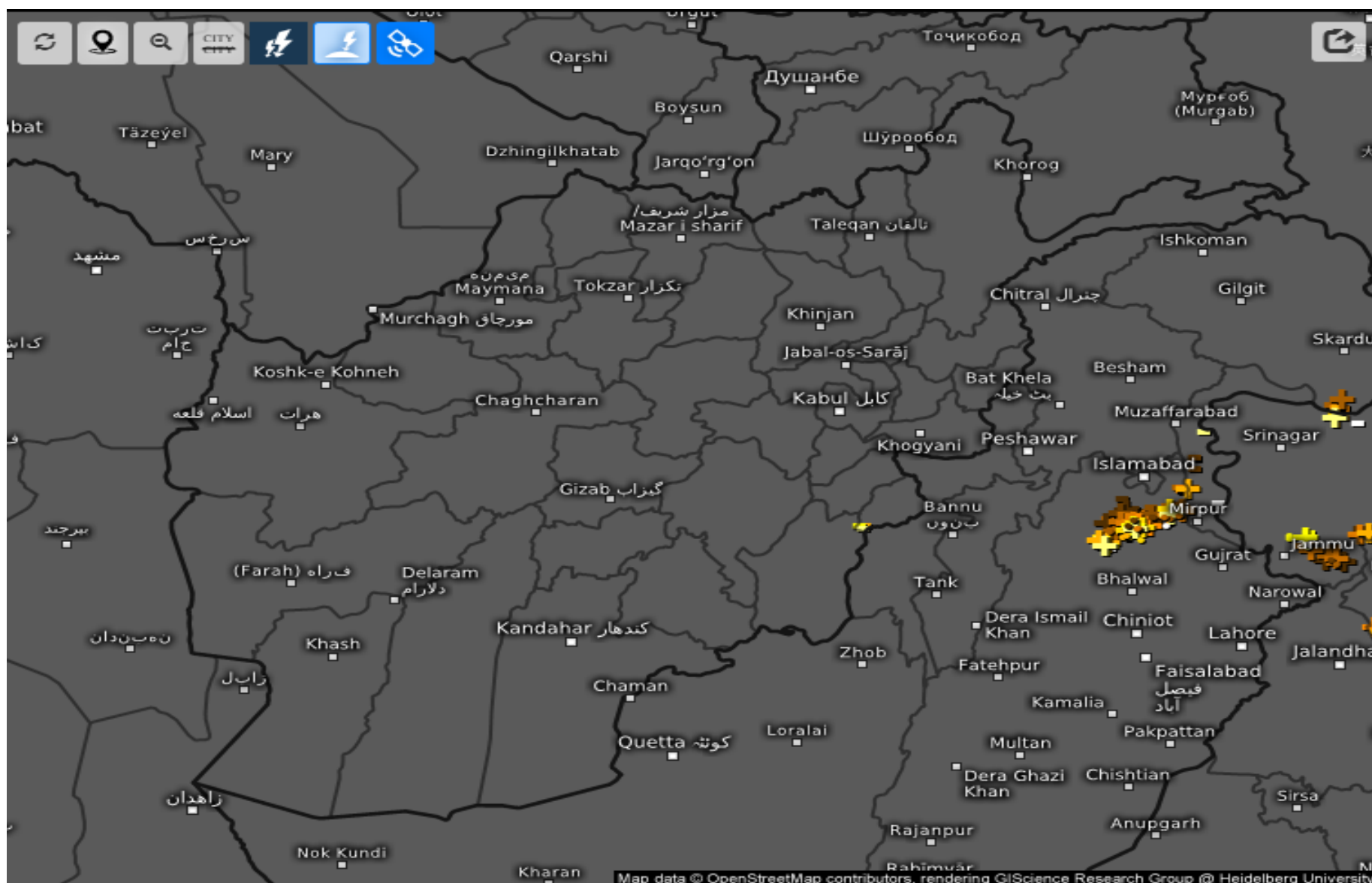




Satellite Water Vapor

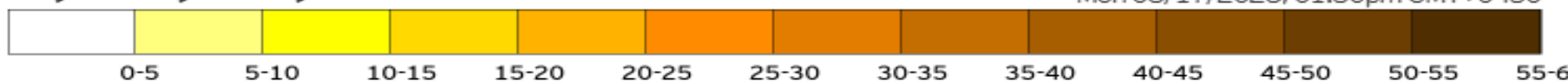
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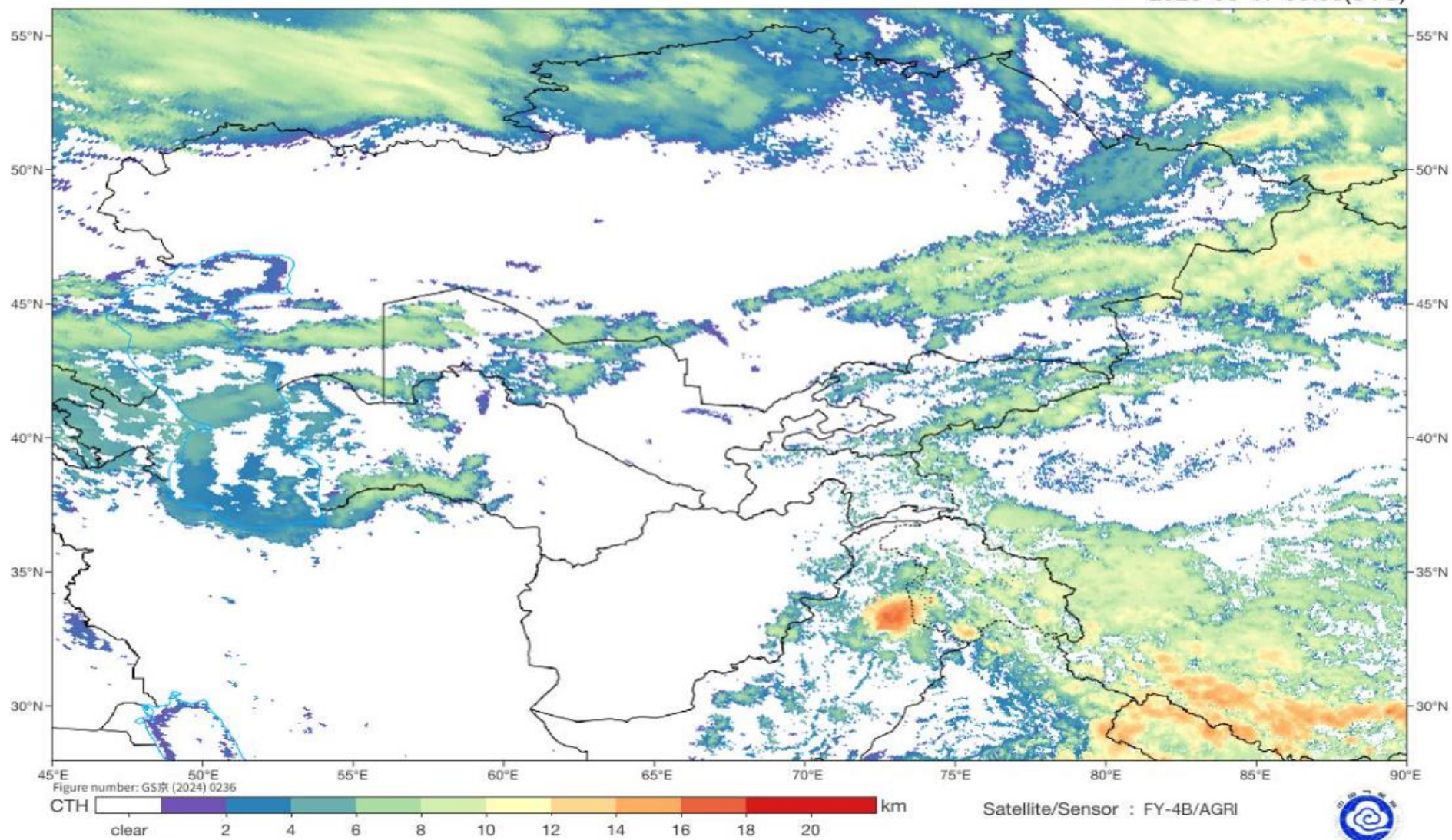
Age of lightning (minutes) 

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Cloud Top Height

2026-08-17 09:00(UTC)



Fog Identification

2026-08-17 09:00(UTC)

