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Ministry of Transport & Aviation
Afghanistan Meteorological Department
Forecast Division
Satellite General Management



Daily reports of Satellite imagery analysis. Date & Time: 17-09-2026, 06:00 UTC

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

Details: according to satellite imagery analysis, the northern, southern, western, eastern, central, northeastern, southeastern, northwestern and southwestern areas have warm air mass. the southern, western, central, northeastern, southeastern and northwestern areas have weak dust but some part of southwestern area has dust storm. the northeastern area has partly cloudy sky. The northeastern area has moderate water vapor the northern, western, eastern, central, southeastern and northwestern areas have weak water vapor but the southern and southwestern areas are dry.

Note: ✓(existing phenomena) X (Not existing phenomena)

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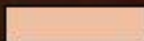
Dust	Water vapor	Air mass	Thunder storm	Cloud	Fog	Jet stream	Cyclone & Anticyclone
Weak Dust	Dust storm	Weak	Dry	Moderate	Warm	Cold	

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AirMass

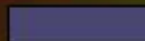


Thick,
high-level cloud



Thick,

mid-level cloud



Thick,

low-level cloud



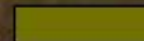
Jet



Cold Airmass



Warm Airmass
(high UTH)



Warm Airmass
(low UTH)

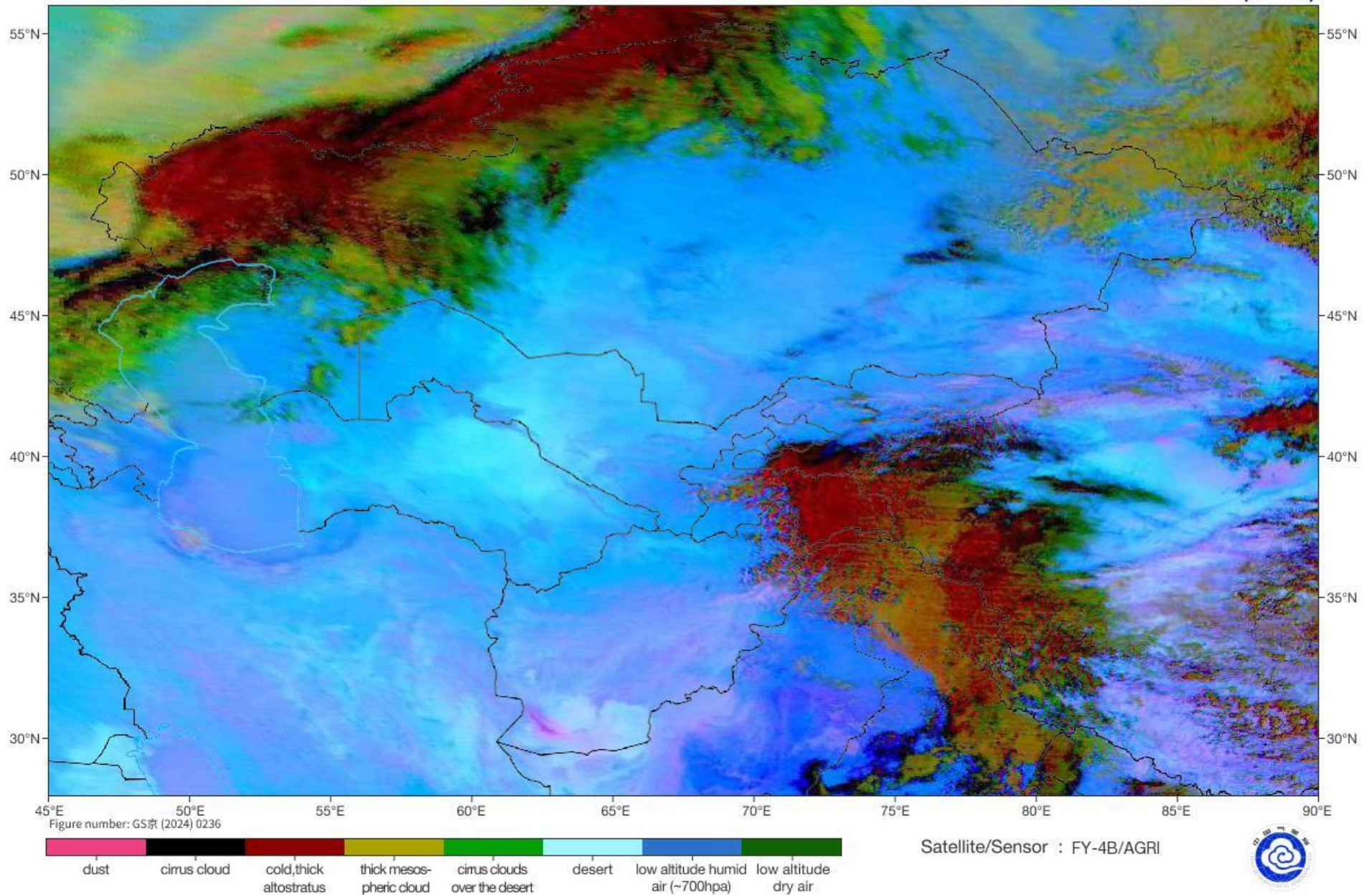
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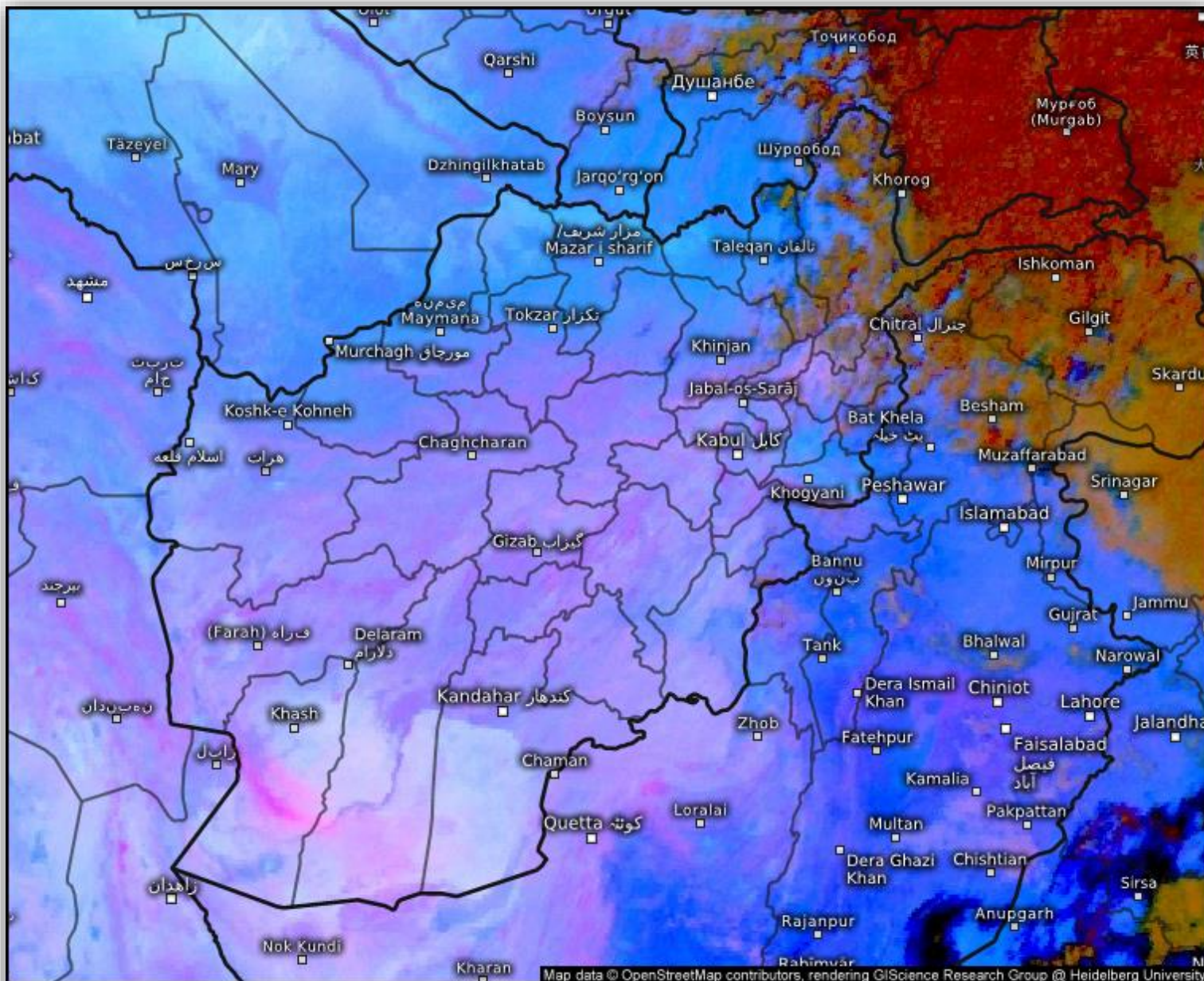
FY-4B AirMass RGB Composite (From WMO)



Sand And Dust Identification

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Satellite Dust

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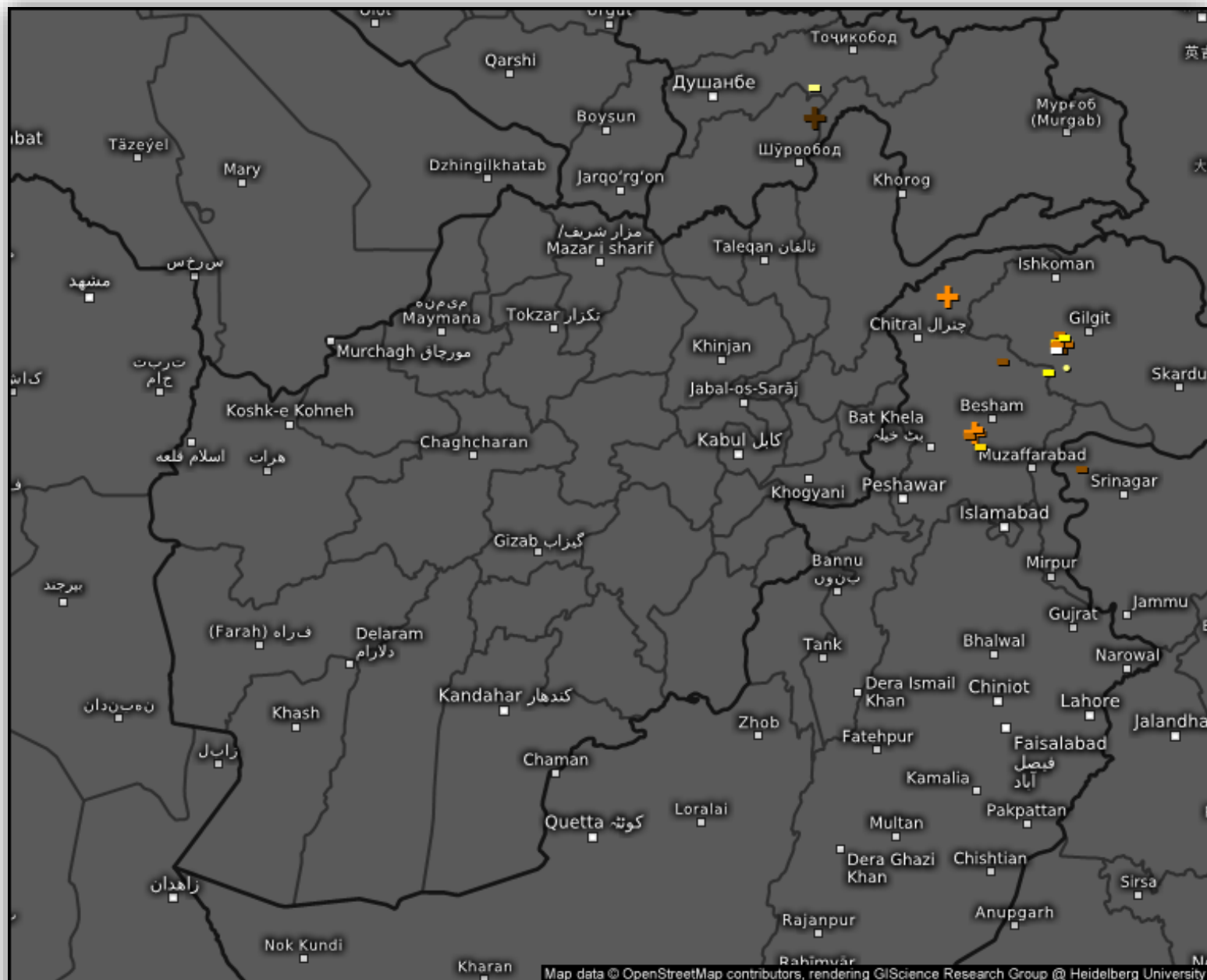
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Age of lightning (minutes)

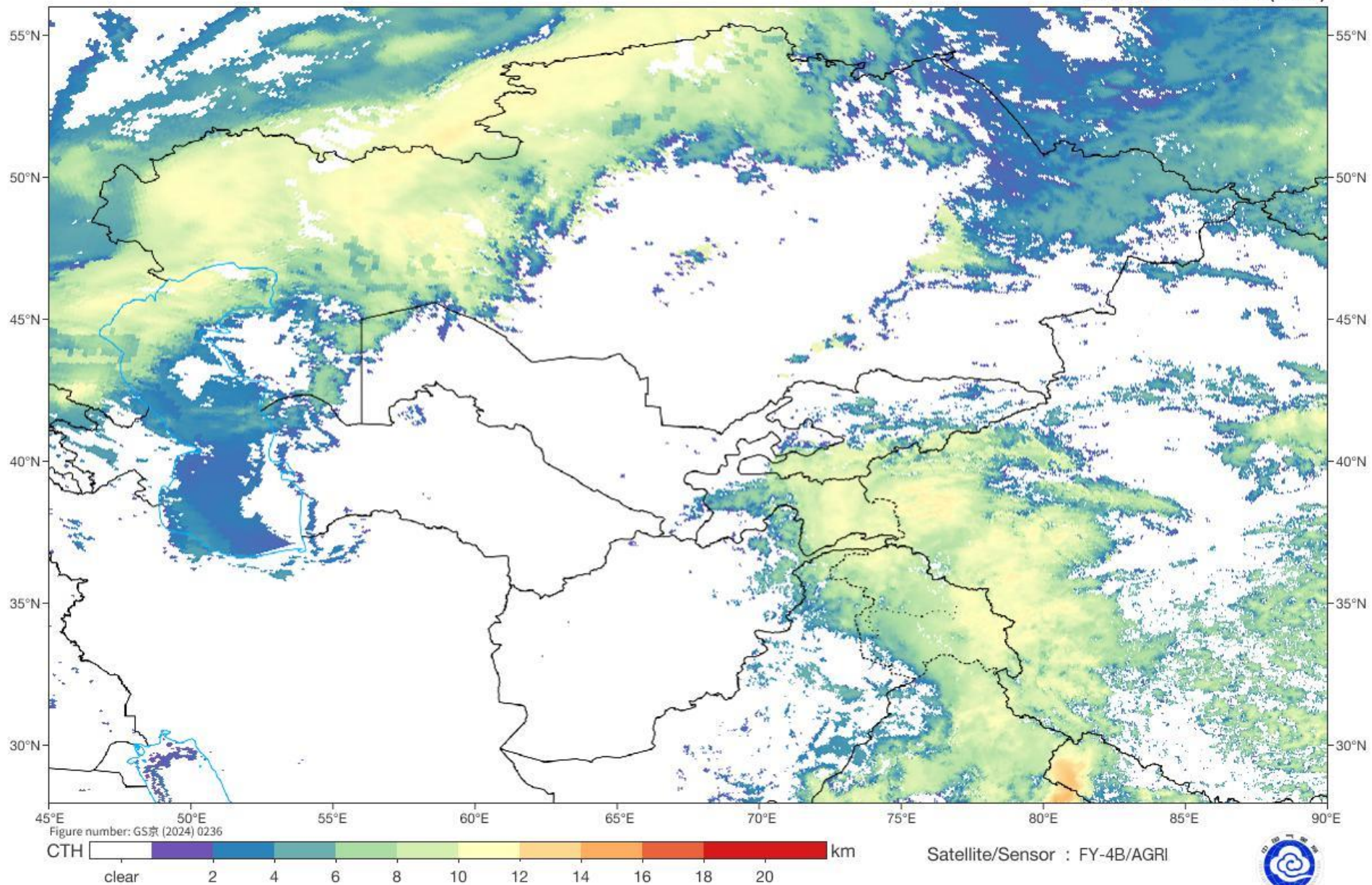
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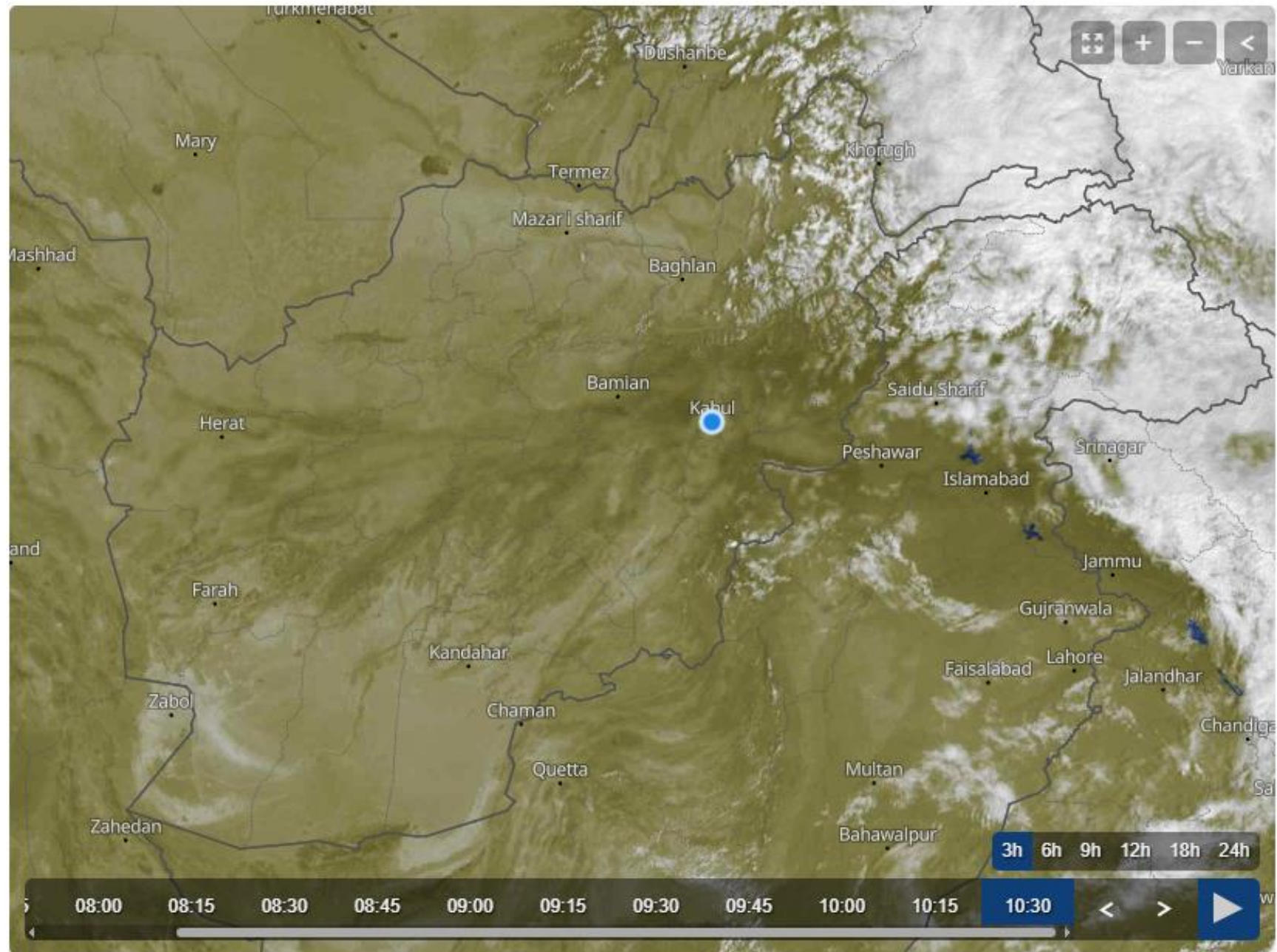
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Cloud Top Height

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Live satellite map, Afghanistan



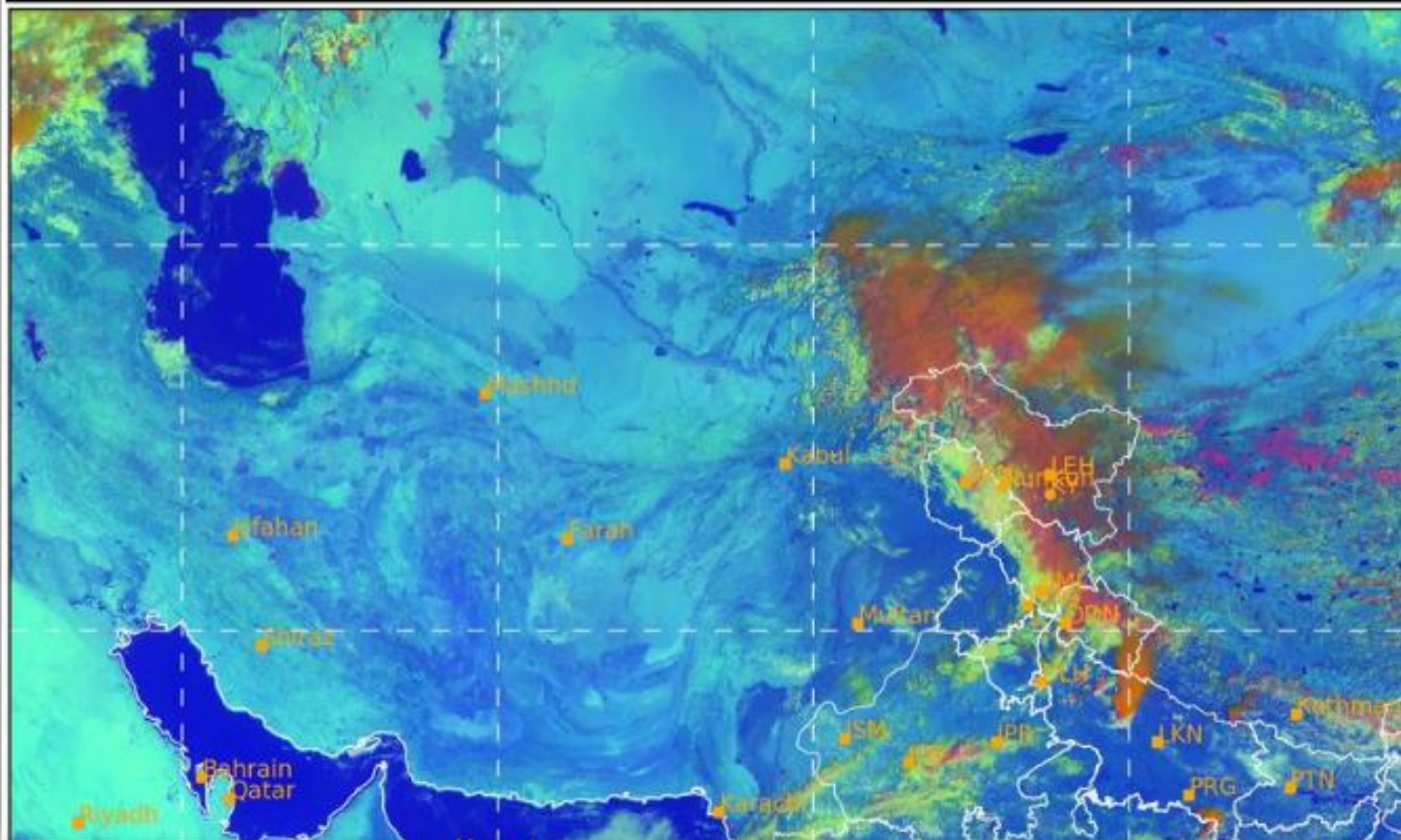
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Day Microphysics: VIS_REFL (R), SWIR_REFL (G), TIR1_BT (B)

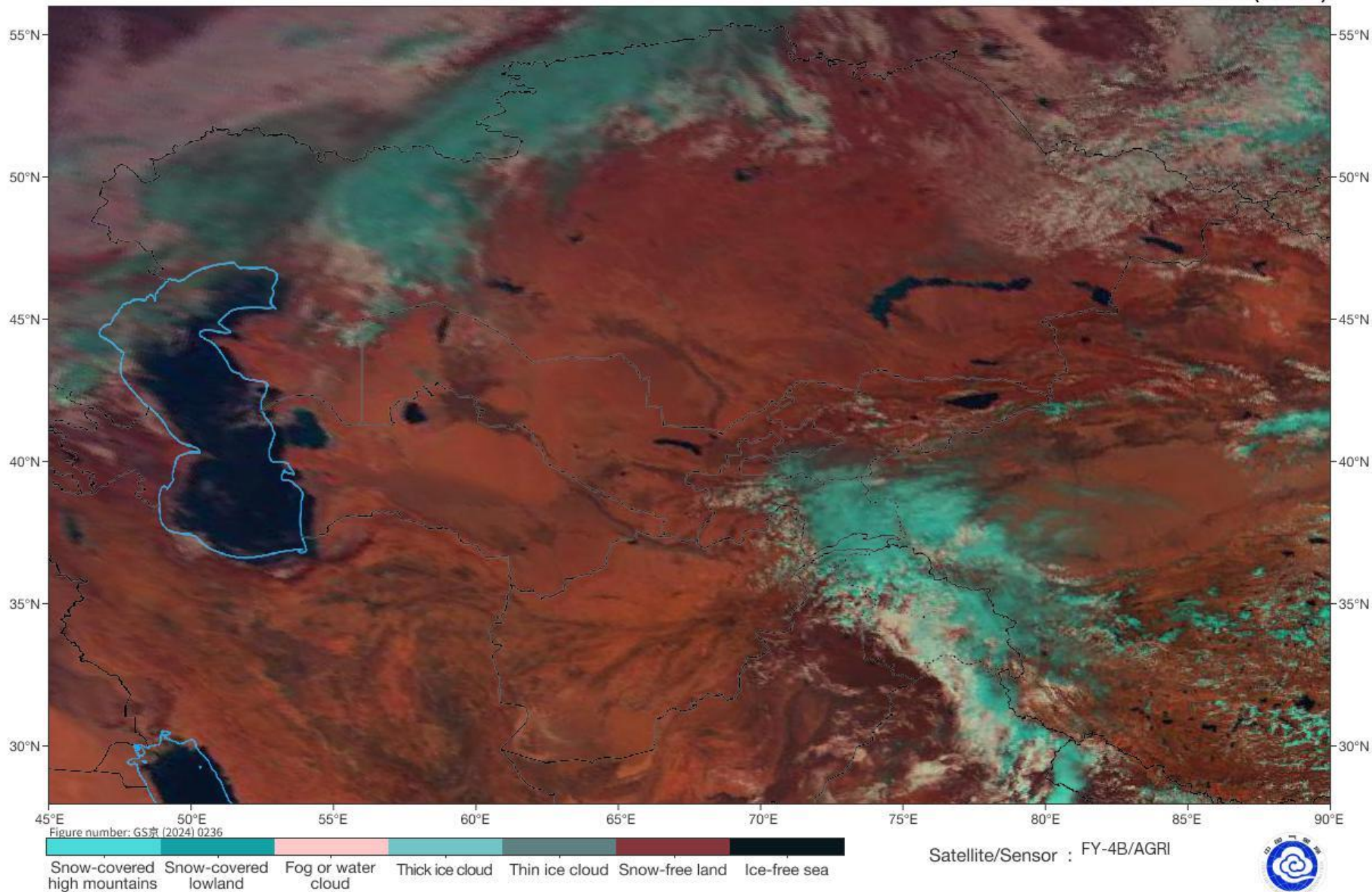
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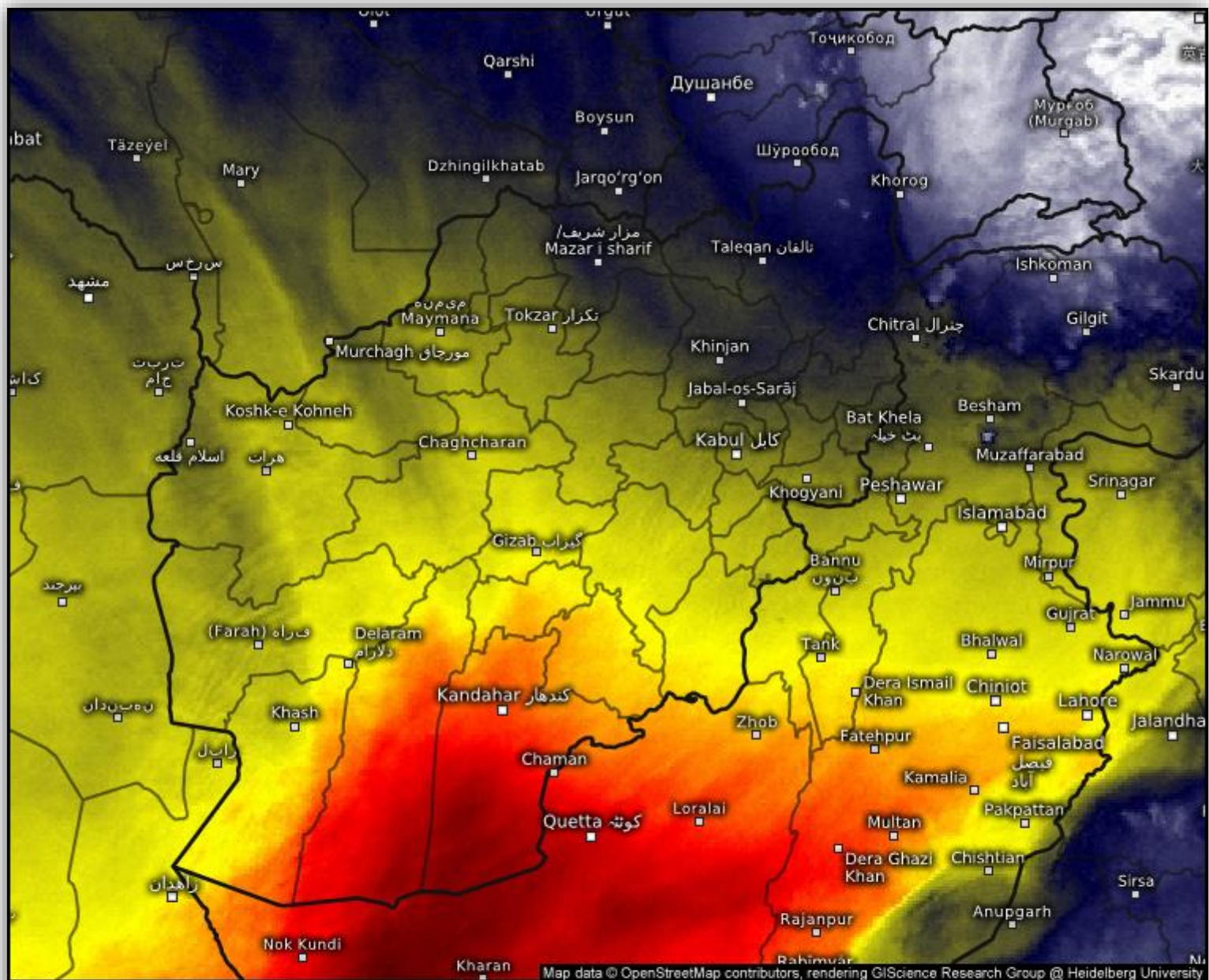
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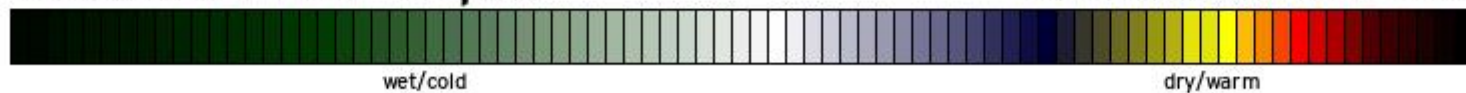
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Satellite Water Vapor

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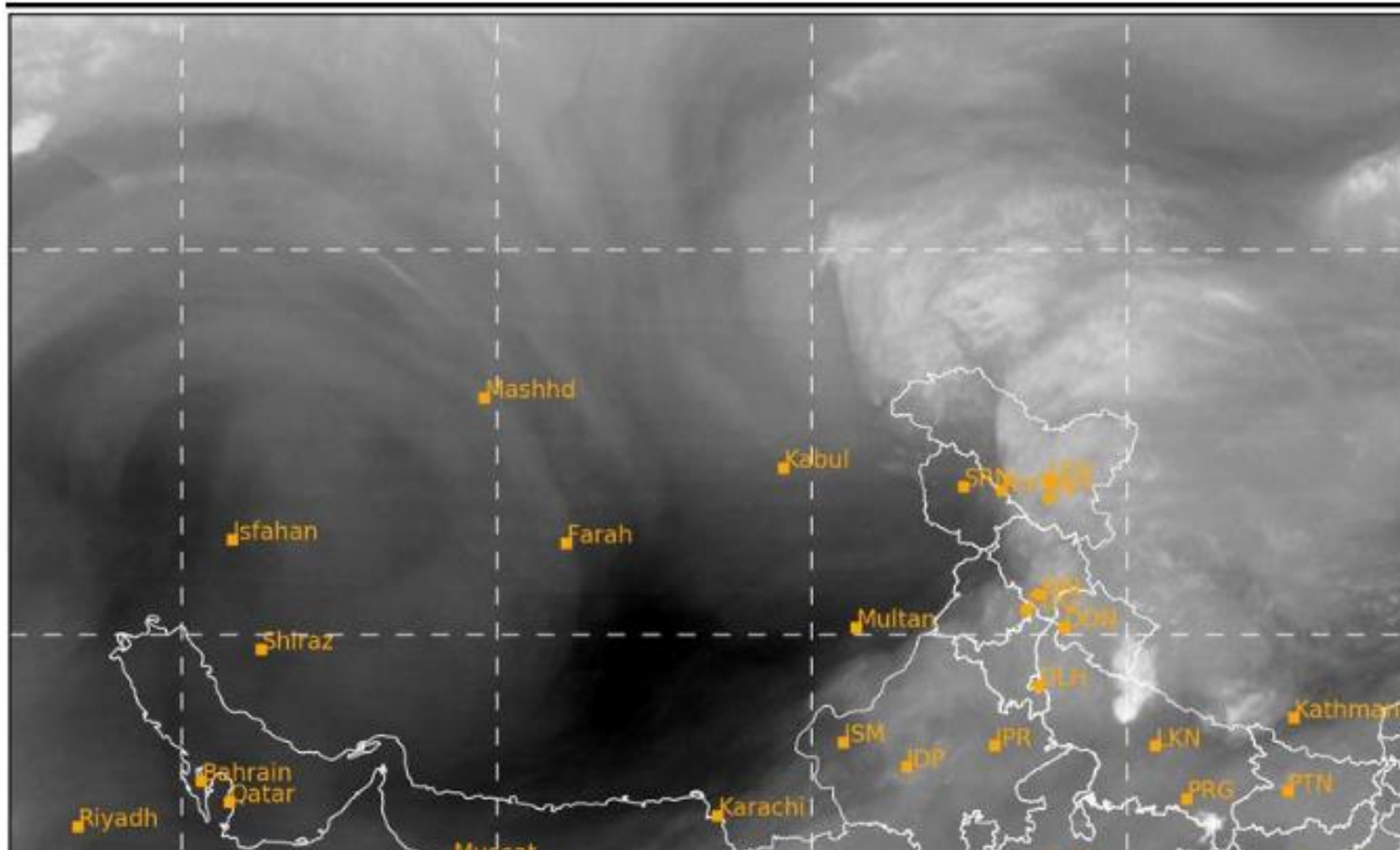
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IMG_WV 6.8 um

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SAT : INSAT-3DR IMG
Visible Count 0.65 um
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