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Afghanistan Meteorological Department
Forecast Division
Satellite General Management



Daily reports of Satellite imagery analysis. Date & Time: 19-09-2026, 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	✓	
3	West	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	
4	East	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	
5	central	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	
6	Northeast	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	
7	Southeast	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	
8	Northwest	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	
9	Southwest	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	

Details: according to satellite imagery analysis, the northern, southern, central, southeastern, northwestern and southwestern regions have weak warm air mass. The western, southwestern regions have clod air mass. The western, southern, northwestern and southwestern regions have dust storm. The eastern, northeastern and southeastern regions have cloudy sky. The northern, western, eastern, central, southeastern, northwestern, southwestern regions have weak water vapor, the northern, eastern, northeastern regions have moderate water vapor and the southern regions have dry water vapor. The southern and southwestern regions have Jetstream.

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

Reported by: Esmatullah Mohammadi

Legend:

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

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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)

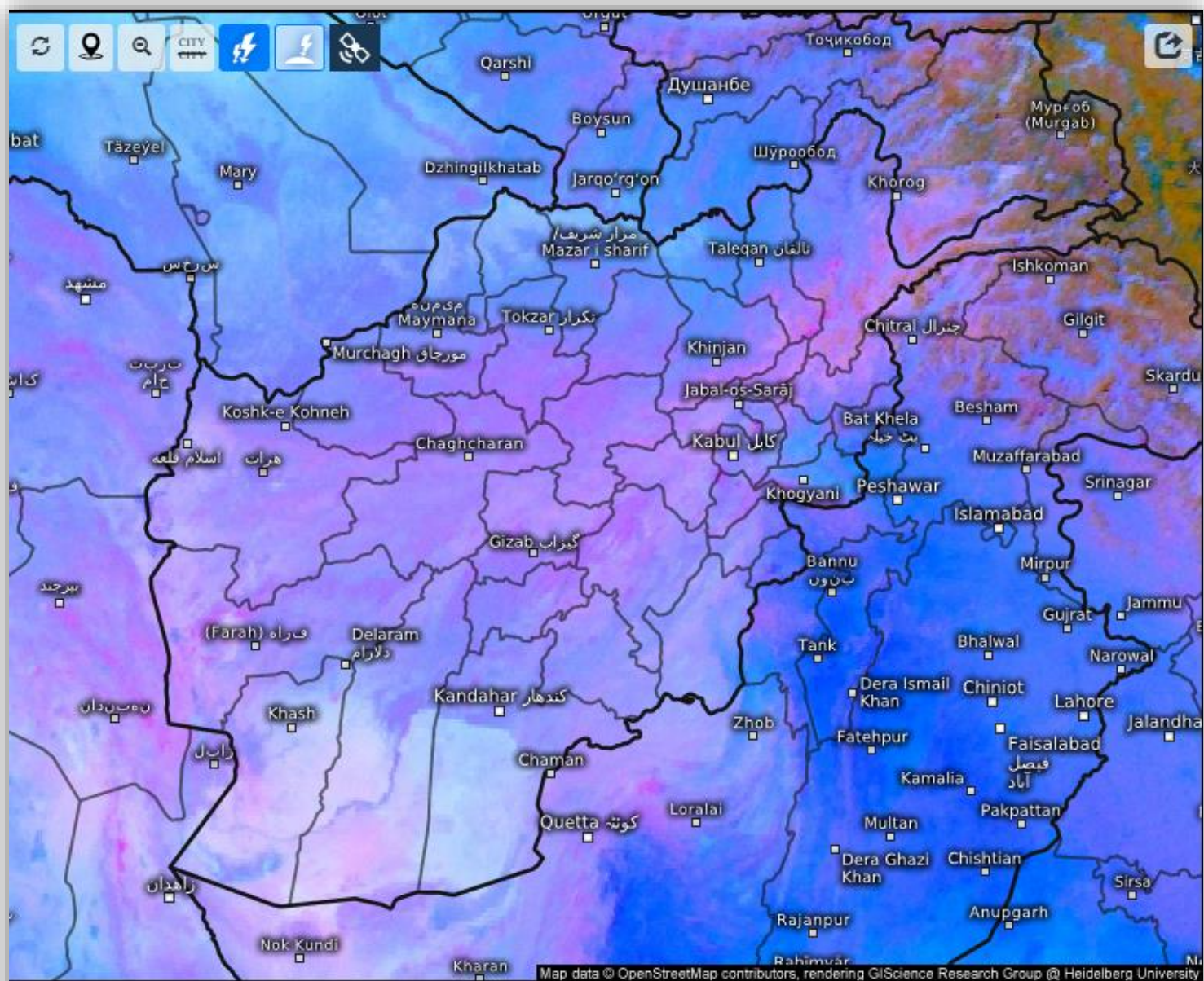
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Dust



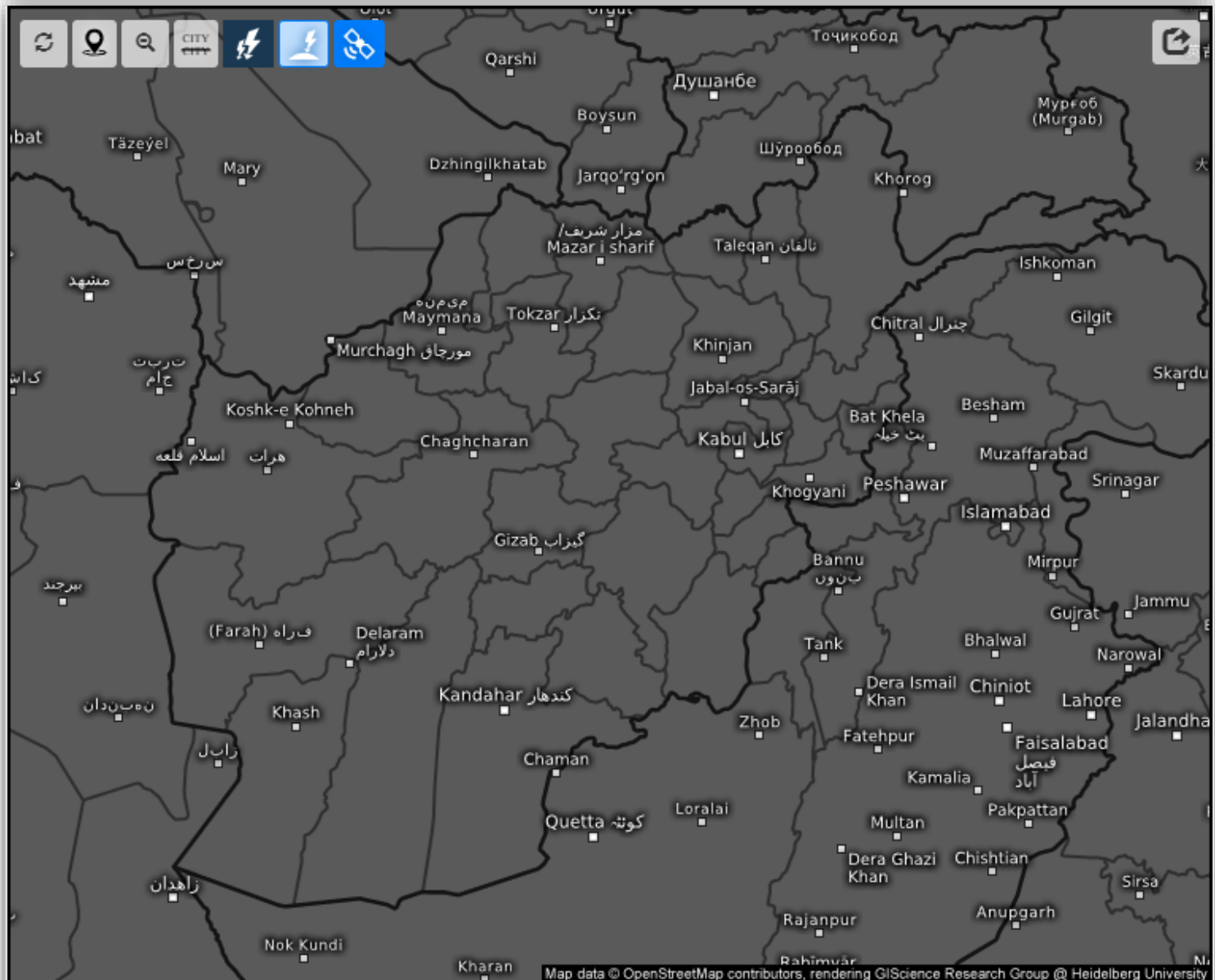
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FY-4B Dust RGB Composite (From WMO)



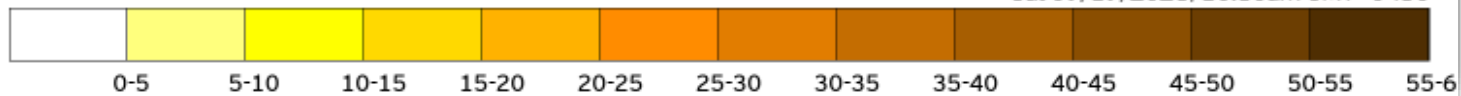
Satellite Dust 

Sat 09/19/2026, 10:30am GMT+0430



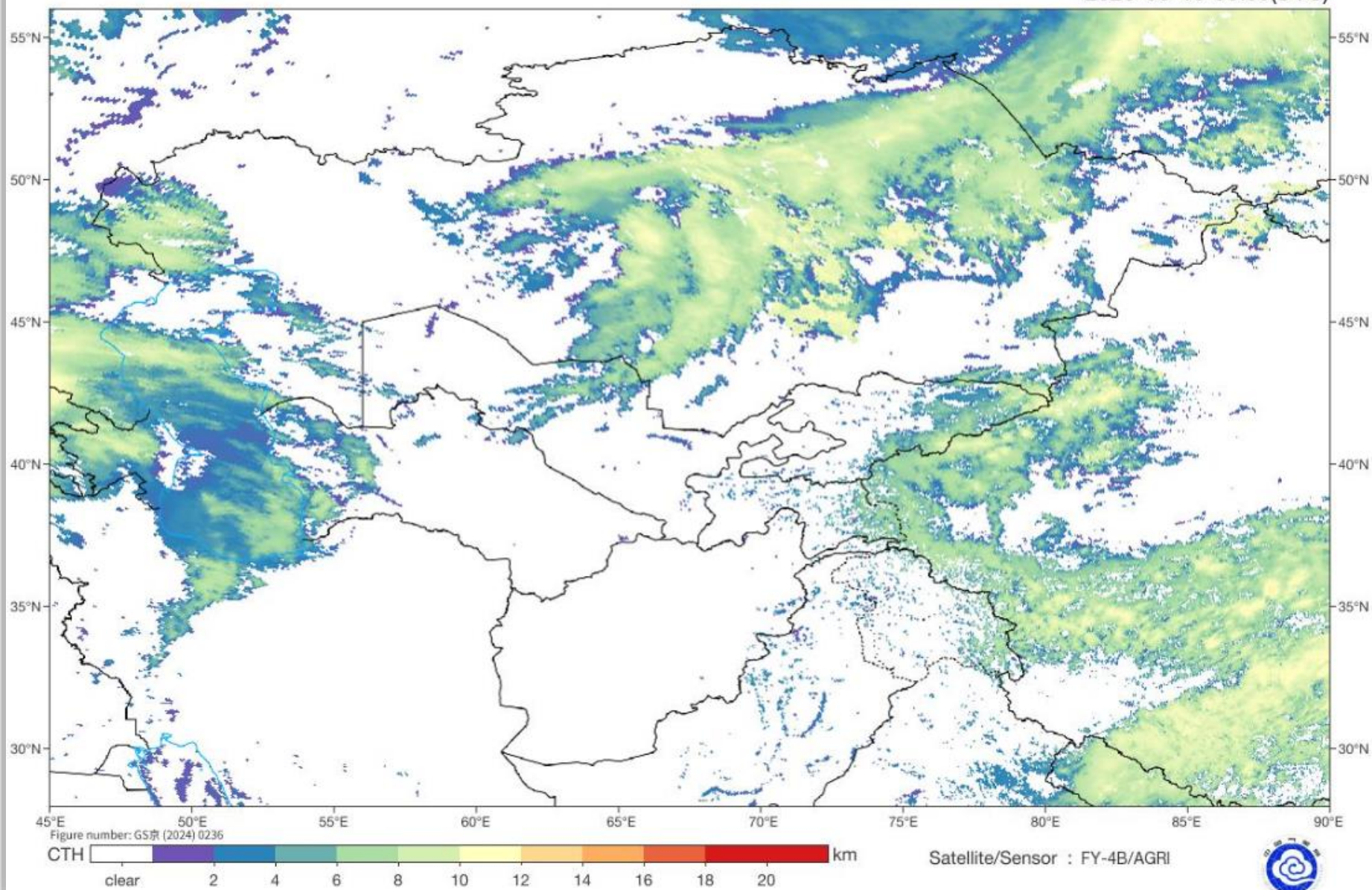
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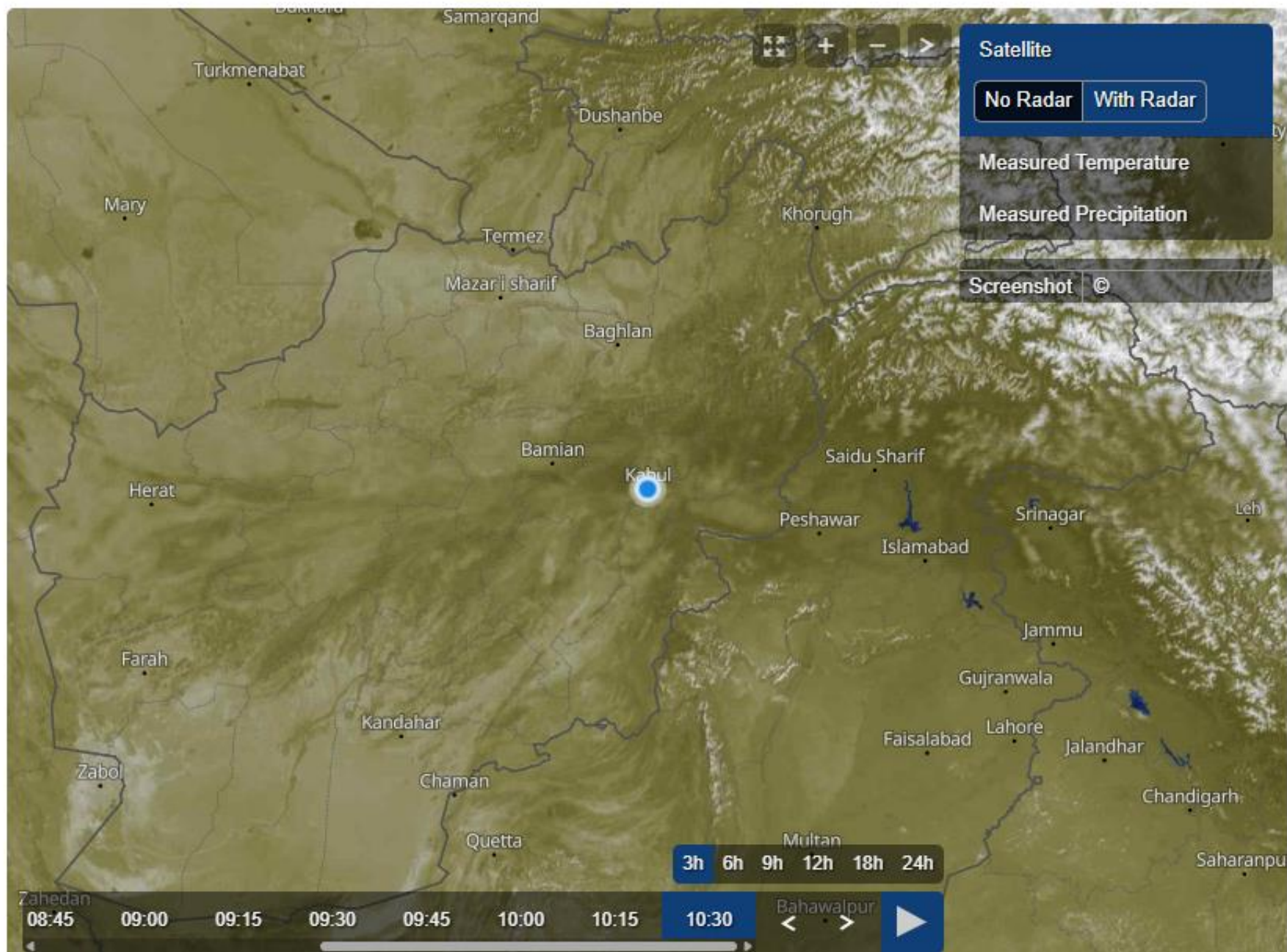


Cloud Top Height

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Live satellite map, Afghanistan



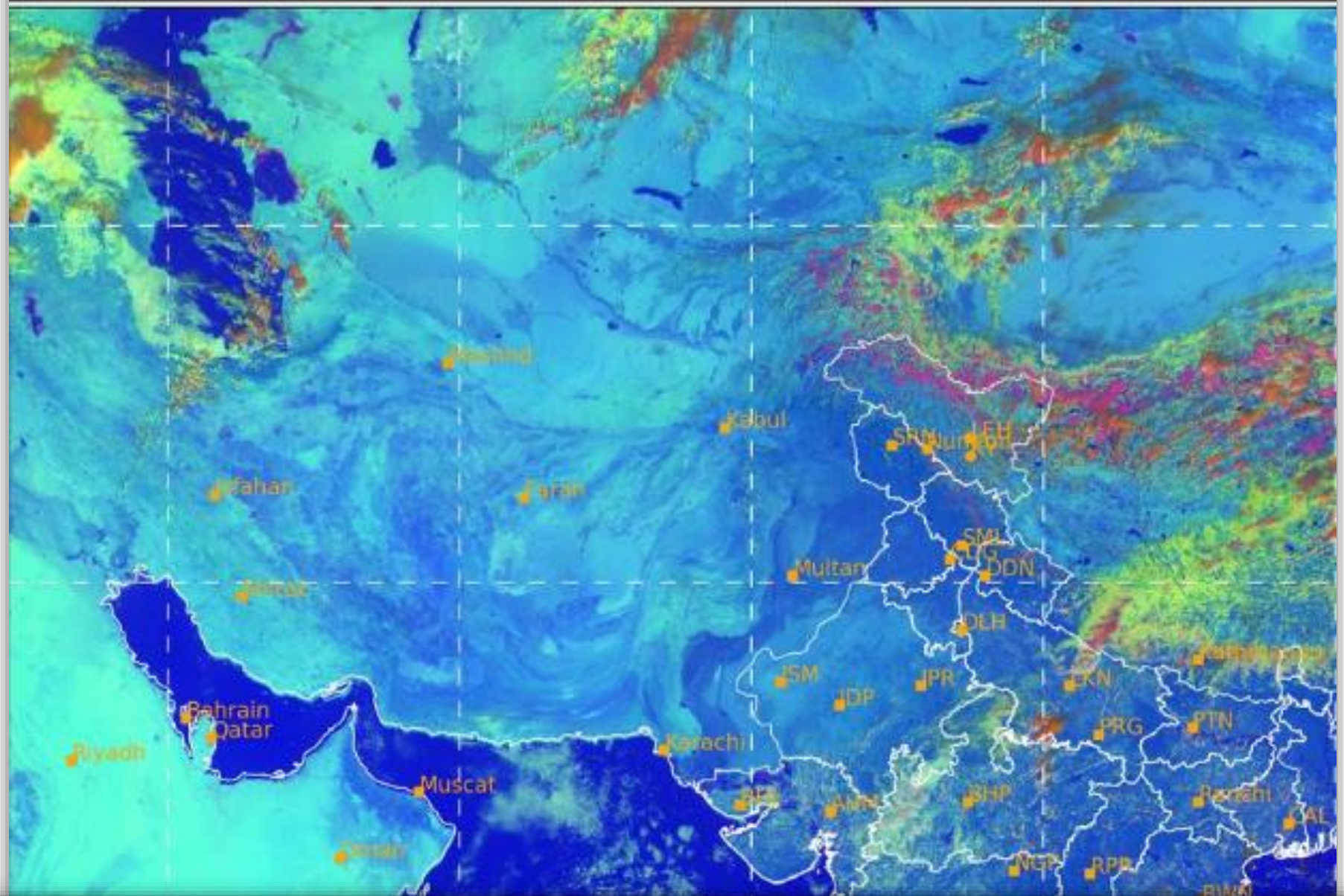
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Day Microphysics: VIS_REFL (R), SWIR_REFL (G), TIR1_BT (B)

L1C Mercator

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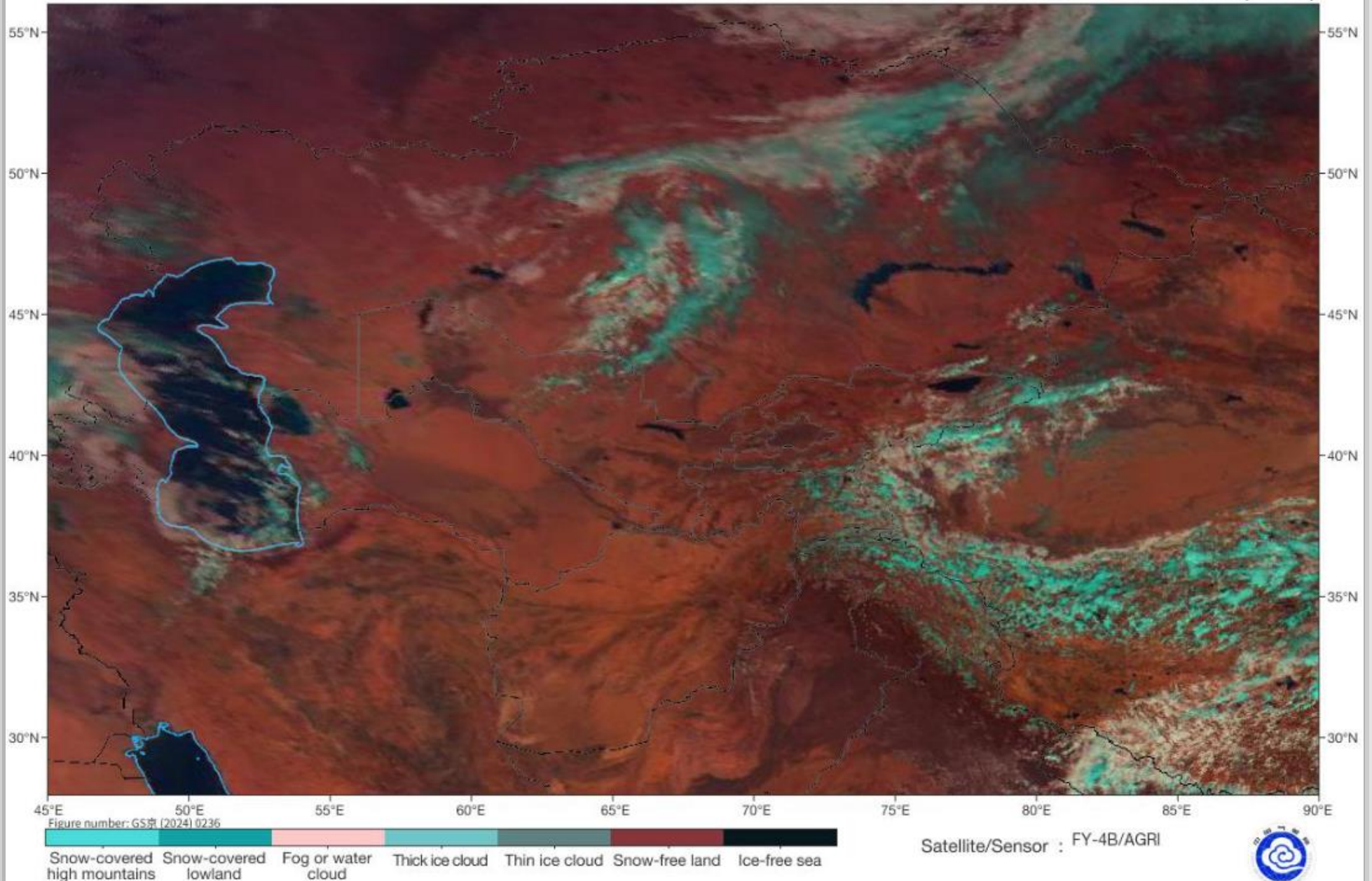
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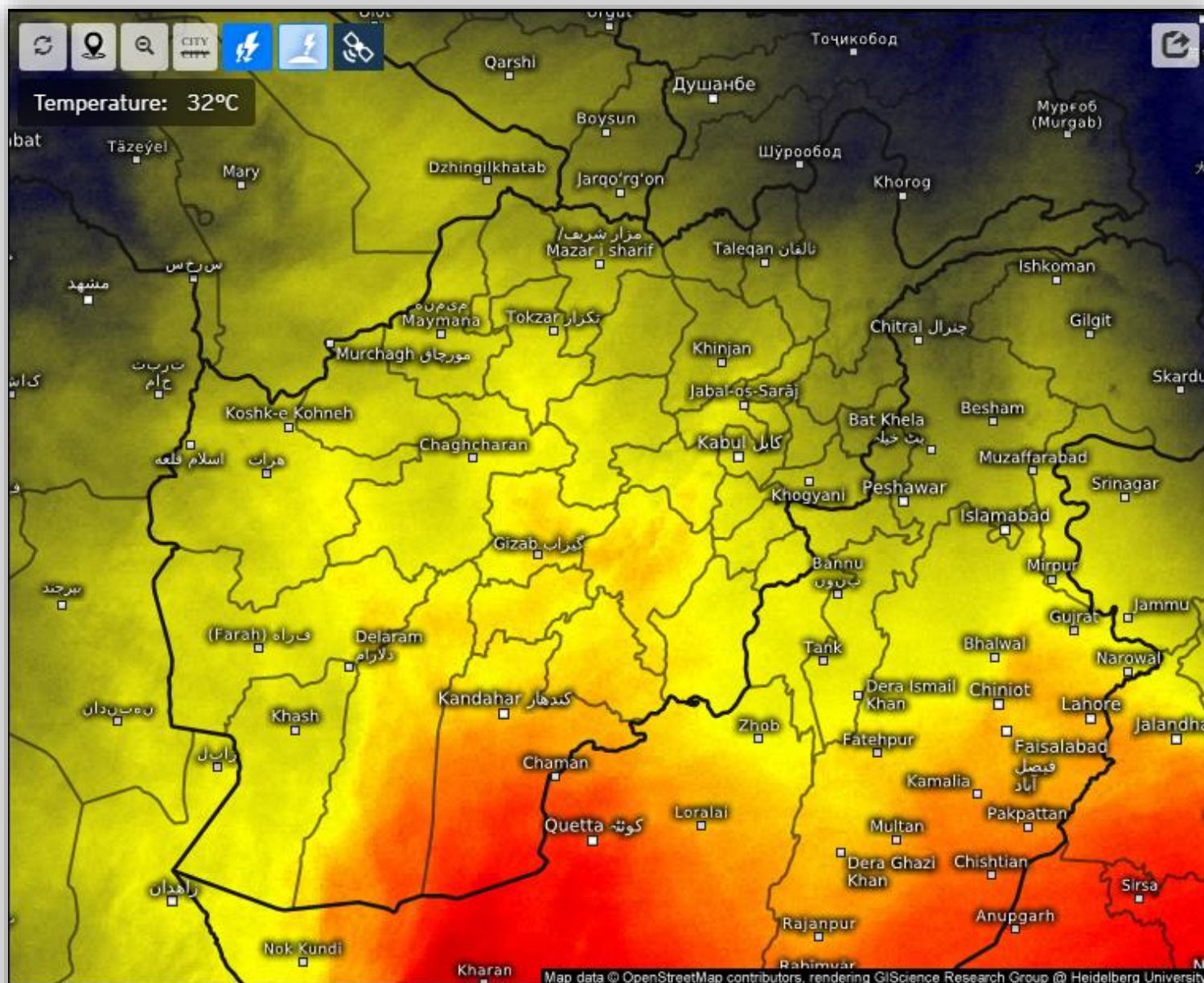
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Fog Low Clouds Mid Orographic Cloud CB Snow Dust

Fog Identification

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Satellite Water Vapor

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wet/cold

dry/warm

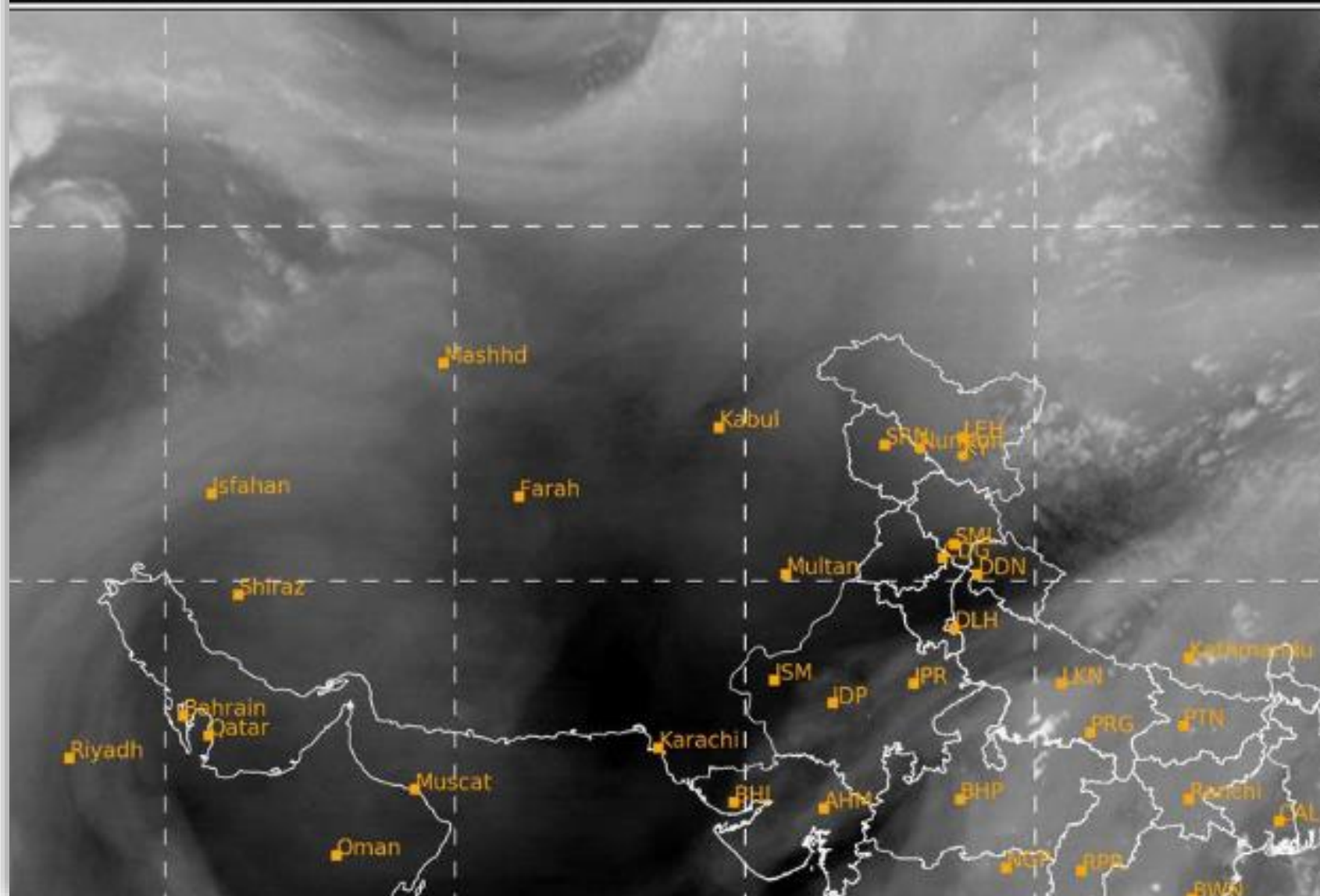
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IMG_WV 6.8 um

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SAT : INSAT-3DR IMG

IMG_TIR1 10.8 um

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