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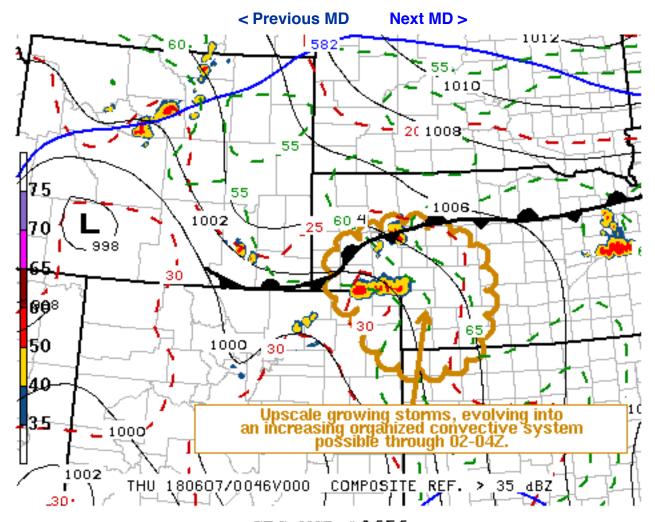
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Mesoscale Discussion 656



SPC MCD #0656

Mesoscale Discussion 0656 NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK 0759 PM CDT Wed Jun 06 2018

Areas affected...Parts of southwest Nebraska...northeast Colorado...southwest Kansas

Concerning...Severe Thunderstorm Watch 158...

Valid 070059Z - 070300Z

The severe weather threat for Severe Thunderstorm Watch 158 continues.

SUMMARY...Risk for severe hail may continue another couple of hours, with increasing potential for strong wind gusts developing through late evening.

DISCUSSION...Perhaps the most prominent convective development is now centered near Sidney NE, in the form of an upscale growing cluster of storms. This is being supported by weak low/mid-level



warm advection, which appears generally focused in corridor east of the formerly tornadic supercell near Laramie, through areas of Nebraska to the north of Sidney/Ogalalla and North Platte. Models suggest that, as the boundary layer increasingly decouples through 02-04Z, the nose of a strengthening southerly low-level jet (30-40+kt) will become focused across this region. This appears likely to promote further upscale convective growth in the presence of steep lapse rates and moderate to large CAPE, with the evolution of an increasing organized mesoscale convective system possible. Embedded within light southwesterly deep layer mean flow, east/southeastward progression will initially be slow, at least until sub-cloud evaporative cooling supports a sufficiently strong surface cold pool.

..Kerr.. 06/07/2018

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