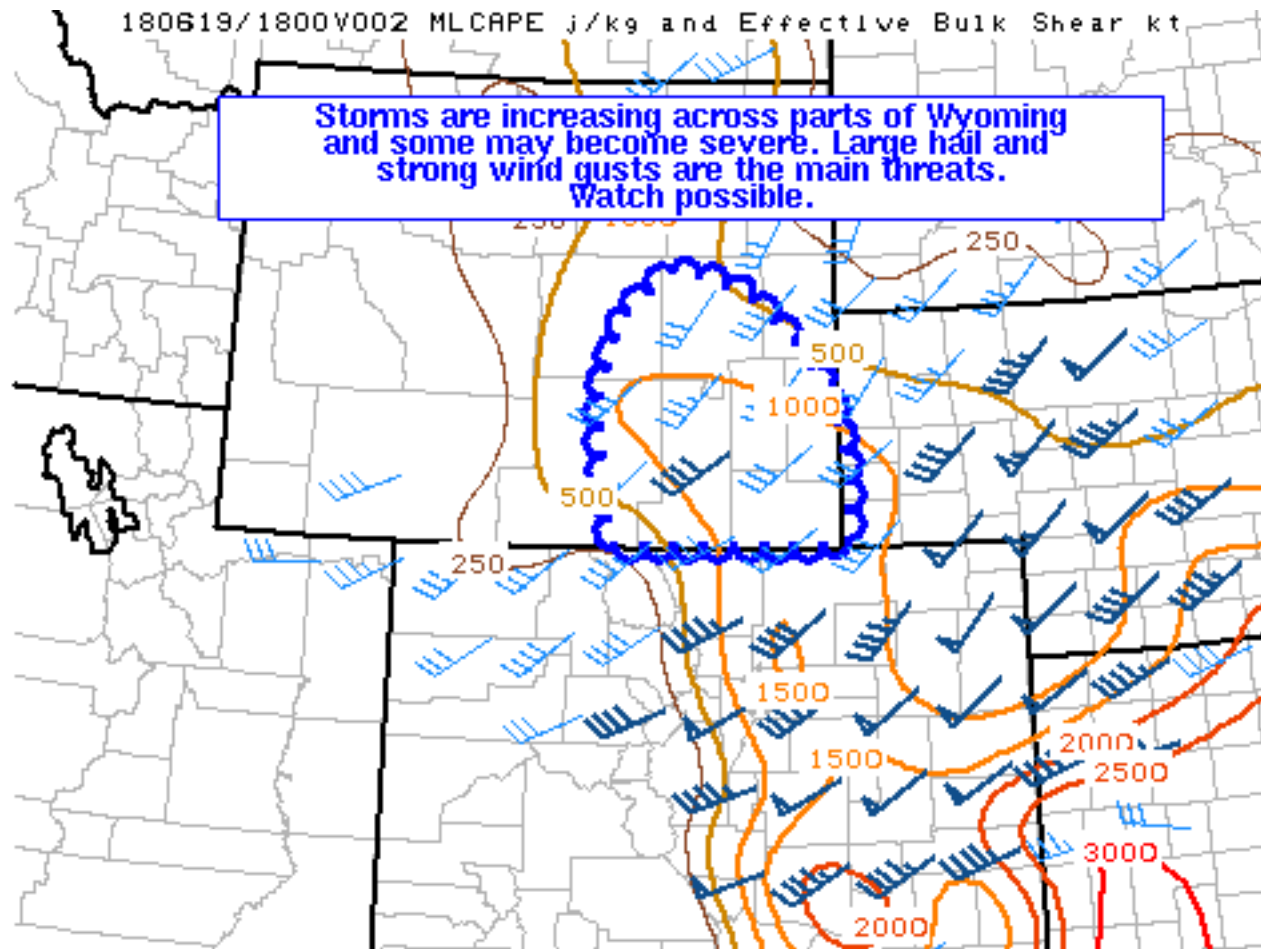


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NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK

0138 PM CDT Tue Jun 19 2018

Areas affected...Southern/Eastern Wyoming

Concerning...Severe potential...Watch possible

Valid 191838Z - 192045Z

Probability of Watch Issuance...40 percent

SUMMARY...Storms are developing across parts of Wyoming and some could become severe this afternoon. Large hail and strong wind gusts are the main threats.

DISCUSSION...An upper-level trough is centered near Yellowstone with vorticity maxima rotating around the southern/eastern periphery providing forcing for ascent across Wyoming per recent satellite imagery. The falling heights/temperatures aloft should steepen lapse rates/increase buoyancy with forecast RAP MLCAPE values of 500-1000

J/kg this afternoon. The cold temperatures aloft (freezing level at 625 mb) along with increasing buoyancy/shear should allow for efficient hail growth.

Cloud cover over southeastern Wyoming is currently inhibiting substantial destabilization. If surface heating increases ahead of the developing storms, the wind threat could increase with steeper low-level lapse rates and higher LCLs. Moisture is limited to the west (surface dewpoints < 50F; precipitable water 0.5-0.7"), but does increase across far southeast Wyoming. A loosely-organized multi-cell cluster is expected to continue across Wyoming and possibly building upscale into a MCS later this evening.

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