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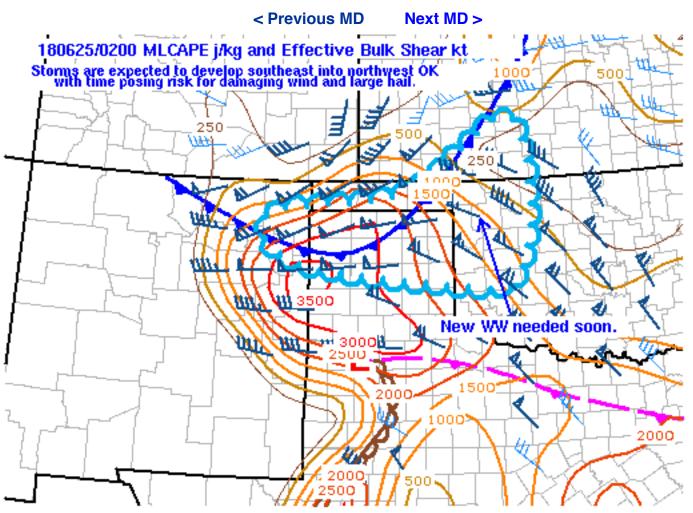
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Mesoscale Discussion 871



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Mesoscale Discussion 0871 NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK 0949 PM CDT Sun Jun 24 2018

Areas affected...Northeast New Mexico...Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles...south central Kansas and western Oklahoma

Concerning...Severe Thunderstorm Watch 215...

Valid 250249Z - 250415Z

The severe weather threat for Severe Thunderstorm Watch 215 continues.

SUMMARY...Storms posing a risk for damaging wind and large hail will develop through the remainder of WW 215 tonight. A new WW will likely be proposed soon for western Oklahoma.

DISCUSSION...Cold front continues to surge south through the moderately-strongly unstable environment (2500-3500 J/kg MLCAPE) across the southern High Plains. This boundary currently extends



from north central KS through southwest KS into the central TX Panhandle and northeast NM. The 00Z RAOB data indicated a strong capping inversion in the pre-frontal warm sector. As a result storms have only been able to initiate within the zone of strong mesoscale frontal forcing as well as in the evolving upslope regime in post frontal region across northeast NM. Strong effective bulk shear in vicinity of front will continue to support organized storms including bowing segments and some supercell structures. Storms will cross into northwest OK by 0330Z, so another WW will likely be needed soon for that area.

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