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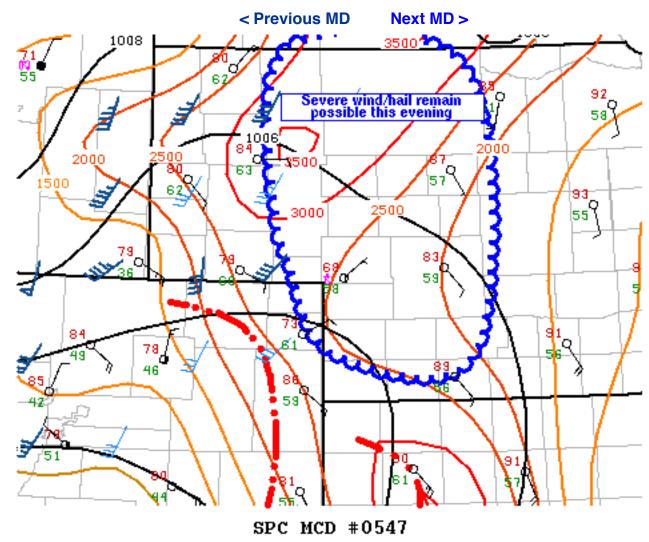
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Mesoscale Discussion 547



Mesoscale Discussion 0547 NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK 0641 PM CDT Sun May 27 2018

Areas affected...West-central Nebraska

Concerning...Severe Thunderstorm Watch 125...

Valid 272341Z - 280115Z

The severe weather threat for Severe Thunderstorm Watch 125 continues.

SUMMARY...Bouts of severe hail and severe-caliber wind gusts will remain possible as storms spread northeastward across west-central Nebraska within Severe Thunderstorm Watch 125, which continues until 9pm MDT/10pm CDT.

DISCUSSION...Strong to severe thunderstorms continue to spread north-northeastward along/north of I-80 to the north of Ogallala as of 2330Z. Although these storms have shown some signs of weakening,



additional/organized storms will continue to spread northeastward into WW 125 out of northeast Colorado and far northwest Kansas. Convective trends and a relatively modest shear environment (30 kt effective shear at most) suggest a continued multicellular/linear mode, with steep lapse rates and dry air above the boundary layer, as noted in the 00Z North Platte observed sounding, being supportive of potentially severe-caliber downdrafts. Storm persistence is expected to be aided by a backing and strengthening low-level jet through early/mid-evening. Overall, bouts of severe hail and severe-caliber winds will remain possible as storms generally move northeastward across WW 125.

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