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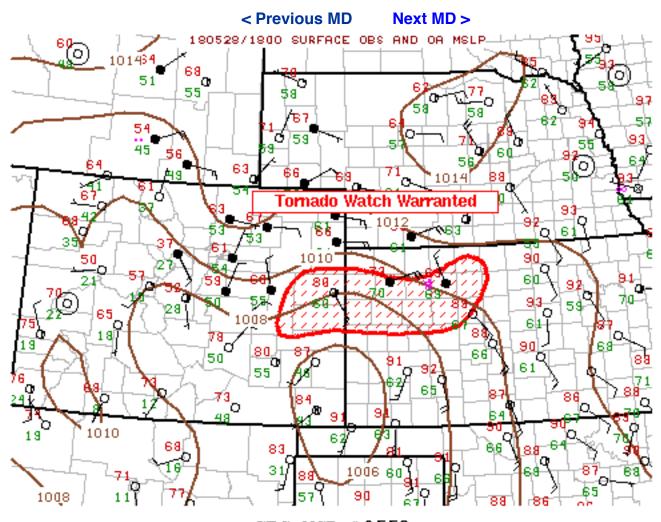
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SPC MCD #0553

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Areas affected...Northwest KS...Eastern CO

Concerning...Severe potential...Watch likely

Valid 281846Z - 281945Z

Probability of Watch Issuance...95 percent

SUMMARY...Severe threat will increase across the central High Plains from northwest KS into eastern CO over the next few hours. Large hail and a few tornadoes are possible.

DISCUSSION...Early-day convection that developed over southwest NE/northwest KS has drifted east and is maturing into a healthy corridor of supercells from Phillips County to northern Trego County KS. This activity will maintain/enhance a well-defined boundary that is draped into Kit Carson County CO. Deep convection should evolve



west along this boundary over the next few hours as convective temperatures are breached. Strengthening mid-level flow ahead of the upstream short-wave trough will ensure this activity grows upscale into the evening hours. Supercells with large hail and tornadoes can be expected with these storms. Tornado watch will be issued to account for this scenario.

..Darrow/Hart.. 05/28/2018

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