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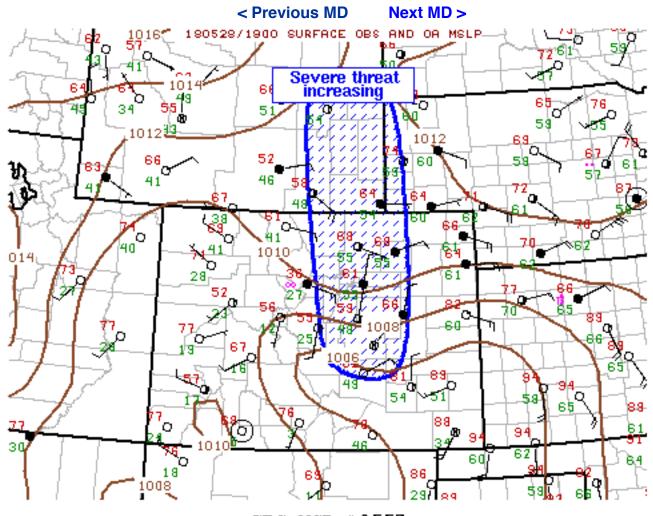
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Mesoscale Discussion 557



SPC MCD #0557

Mesoscale Discussion 0557 NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK 0239 PM CDT Mon May 28 2018

Areas affected... The Central High Plains/Front Range of WY and CO

Concerning...Severe potential...Watch likely

Valid 281939Z - 282115Z

Probability of Watch Issuance...80 percent

SUMMARY...Scattered strong/severe thunderstorms will be noted across the High Plains/Front Range of WY/CO. Large hail is the primary risk, although a tornado can not be ruled out.

DISCUSSION...Early-afternoon water-vapor imagery depicts a well-defined short-wave trough ejecting across the Four Corners into central CO. Large-scale forcing for ascent is expected to aid an arcing band of convection that should intensify over the higher terrain then spread across the Front Range/High Plains. While



boundary-layer clouds have been stubborn to erode north of the Palmer Divide, it appears substantially more breaks in this cloud deck will soon enhance surface heating/buoyancy. Severe convection with large hail is the primary risk.

- ..Darrow/Hart.. 05/28/2018
- ...Please see www.spc.noaa.gov for graphic product...

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