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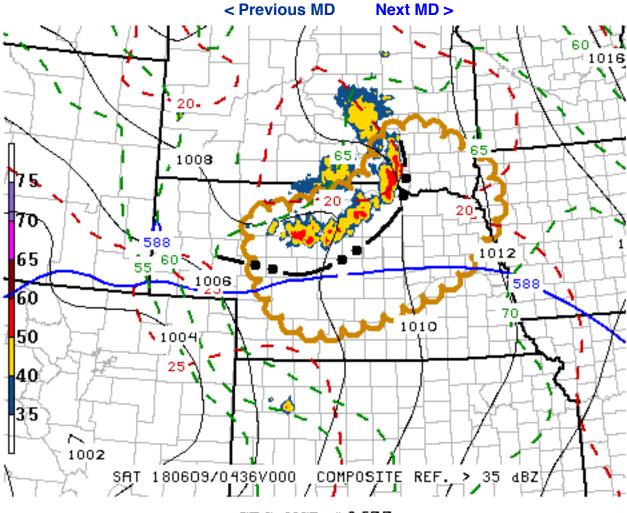
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Mesoscale Discussion 677



SPC MCD #0677

Mesoscale Discussion 0677 NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK 1151 PM CDT Fri Jun 08 2018

Areas affected...Southeastern South Dakota...central/eastern Nebraska and adjacent western Iowa

Concerning...Severe Thunderstorm Watch 164...

Valid 090451Z - 090615Z

The severe weather threat for Severe Thunderstorm Watch 164 continues.

SUMMARY...Strong wind gusts approaching severe limits remain possible with thunderstorm activity overspreading the region, particularly across northeastern Nebraska, into the 1-3 AM time frame. A new watch is not currently anticipated, but trends will continue to be monitored.

DISCUSSION...The strong and deep convectively generated surface cold



pool continues to advance southeastward through the Sand Hills of Nebraska and mid Missouri Valley. Forward motion has been up to 30-35 kt across the mid Missouri Valley, where shear/low-level convergence appears maximized in closer proximity to the mesoscale convective vortex, which has evolved on the northern flank of the convective system. Outflow has surged out ahead of stronger convection on the southern flank, across north central Nebraska.

Even on the northern flank, lightning and radar data suggest weakening trends to convection may be underway. Given the lack of a stronger nocturnal low-level jet, and the presence of substantive mid-level inhibition associated with elevated mixed layer air, these general trends may continue into the 06-08Z time frame. However, this may be slowest to proceed within a corridor near/southwest of the Missouri River, across northeastern Nebraska, roughly along the stronger mid-level thermal gradient/northeast periphery of stronger mid-level capping.

..Kerr.. 06/09/2018

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