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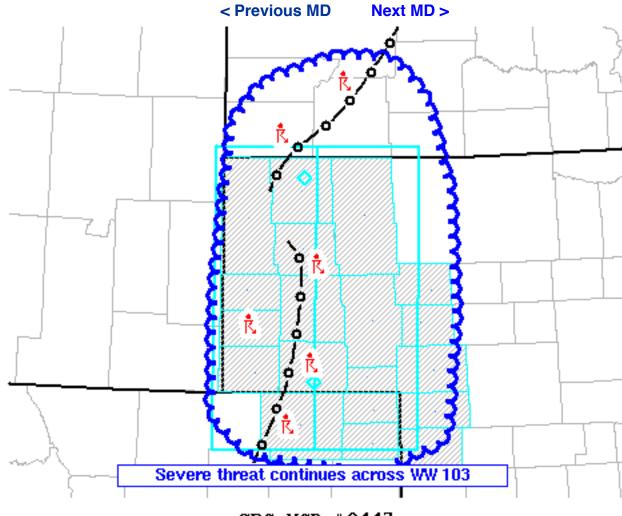
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Mesoscale Discussion 447



SPC MCD #0447

Mesoscale Discussion 0447 NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK 0747 PM CDT Thu May 17 2018

Areas affected...Western Nebraska

Concerning...Severe Thunderstorm Watch 103...

Valid 180047Z - 180145Z

The severe weather threat for Severe Thunderstorm Watch 103 continues.

SUMMARY... The severe threat continues across WW 103.

DISCUSSION...Storms continue to migrate slowly northeastward across the WW area currently. These storms have also congealed into a couple of forward-propagating clusters, and an additional linear cluster of storms in southwestern South Dakota was building southward into northern portions of WW 103. Deep shear is modest (35 knots), although gradually increasing low-level flow, continued



linear organization of ongoing storms, and moderate buoyancy/steep lapse rates will continue to foster a damaging wind threat especially with any bowing segments. A few instances of large hail also remain possible.

..Cook.. 05/18/2018

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