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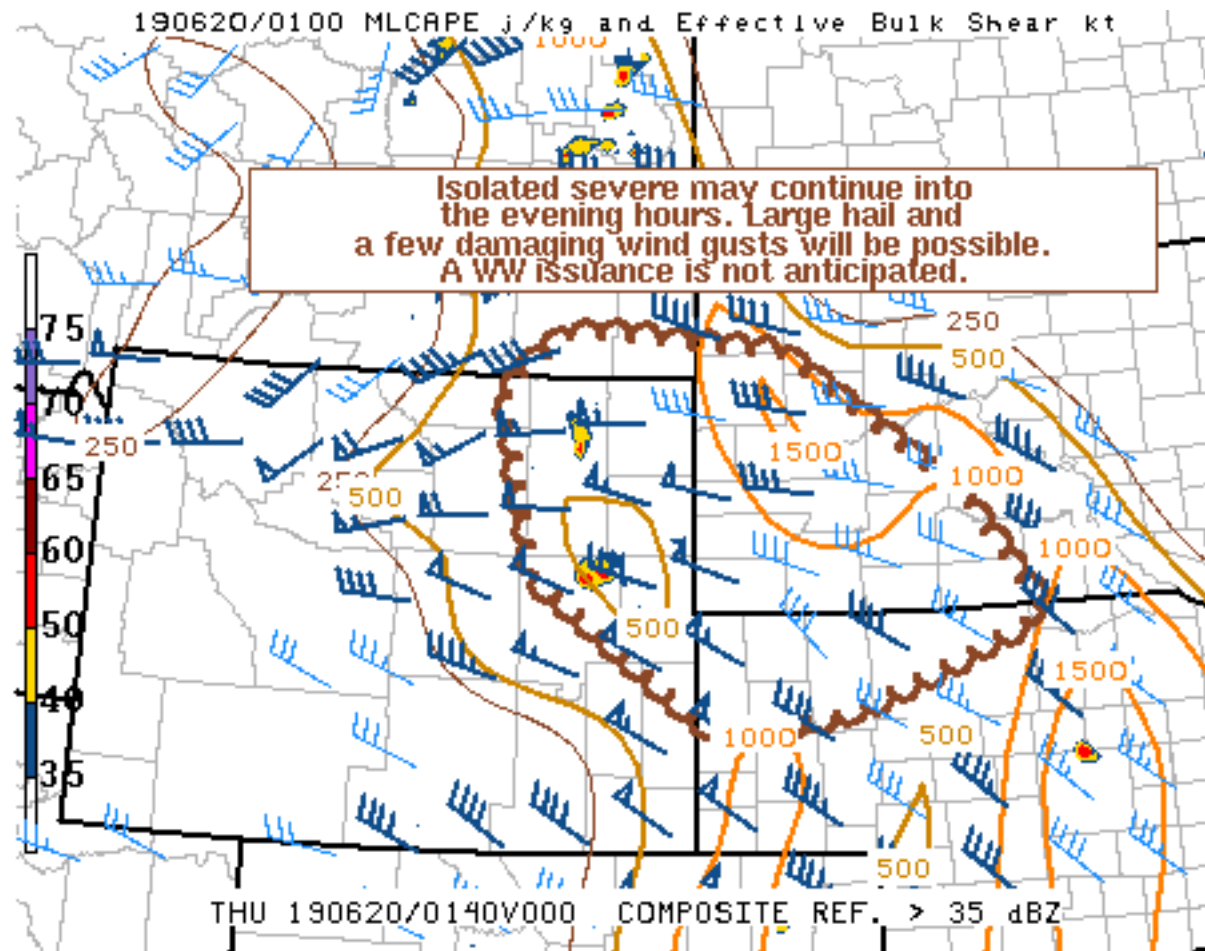
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SPC MCD #1148

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NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK

0902 PM CDT Wed Jun 19 2019

Areas affected...extreme southeast Montana...northeast Wyoming...western South Dakota...far northwest Nebraska

Concerning...Severe potential...Watch unlikely

Valid 200202Z - 200400Z

Probability of Watch Issuance...20 percent

SUMMARY...Isolated severe hail/wind gusts remain possible with the stronger storms into the evening. A WW issuance is not currently anticipated given the sparse, marginal nature of the severe threat.

DISCUSSION...Multicellular clusters and transient supercells persist across the northern High Plains, where isolated instances of large hail and damaging wind gusts have been reported over the past few hours. With steep low and mid-level lapse rates in place, large hail



(though isolated) will continue to remain a concern. Damaging wind gusts will also be possible given the relatively dry surface-700 mb air mass in place, which may promote efficient hydrometeor evaporation and associated cooling with the stronger downdrafts.

As nocturnal cooling continues, boundary-layer stabilization will slowly increase, reducing the overall buoyancy and associated updraft intensity with time. Nonetheless, steep lapse rates atop a stable boundary layer may still foster marginally severe hail growth with storms that persist and become elevated, though the severe coverage would be very sparse by this point. Given the isolated extent of the severe threat, a WW issuance is not expected.

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