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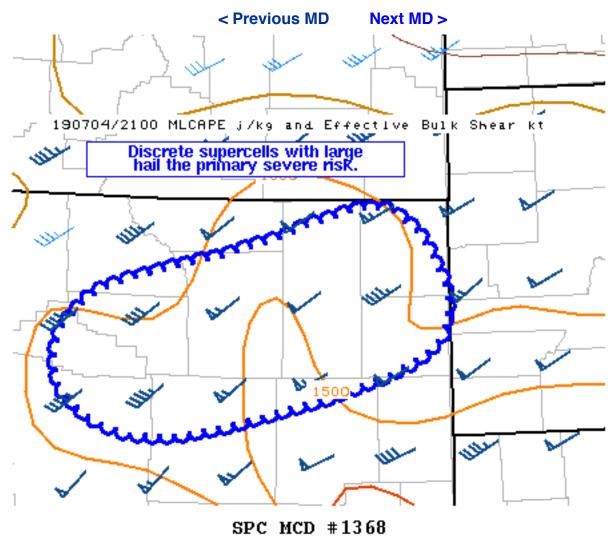
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## **Mesoscale Discussion 1368**



Mesoscale Discussion 1368 NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK 0458 PM CDT Thu Jul 04 2019

Areas affected...north-central and northeast WY

Concerning...Severe Thunderstorm Watch 483...

Valid 042158Z - 042300Z

The severe weather threat for Severe Thunderstorm Watch 483 continues.

SUMMARY...Discrete supercells with large hail will be the primary severe risk for the next few hours. A local watch extension-in-area could be utilized for Butte County, SD if the storm near Devils Tower maintains its intensity and approaches the WY/SD border.

DISCUSSION...Radar imagery shows several widely spaced supercells from north-central WY into northeast WY. Surface observations show temperatures in the mid-upper 70s degrees F and dewpoints in the 50s



over northeast and north-central WY. As a result, 1000-1500 J/kg MLCAPE is objectively analyzed within this corridor. KRIW VAD shows a straight-line hodograph and forecast soundings indicate around 45-50kt effective shear. As thunderstorms continue to organize and strengthen as they move into the instability axis (located from southeast WY north-northwest to near the Bighorns), hail potential will probably increase with 1-2 inches in diameter possible. Although severe gusts may accompany the stronger downdrafts, it appears the hail risk is the primary hazard over the next few hours.

..Smith.. 07/04/2019

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