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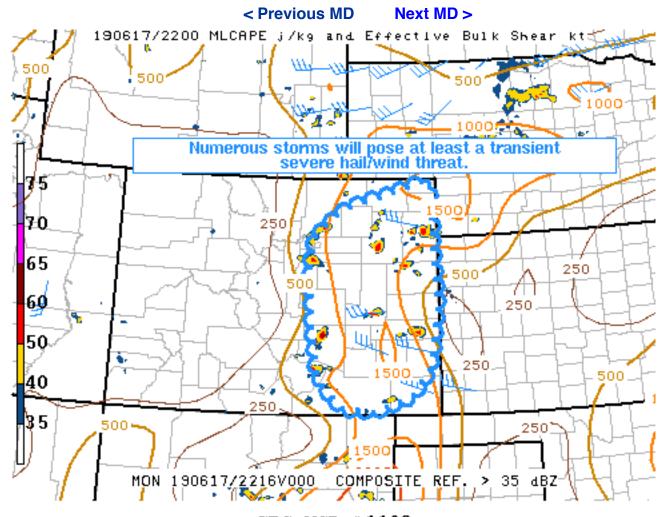
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Mesoscale Discussion 1108



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Mesoscale Discussion 1108 NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK 0530 PM CDT Mon Jun 17 2019

Areas affected... Eastern Colorado

Concerning...Severe potential...Watch unlikely

Valid 172230Z - 180000Z

Probability of Watch Issuance...20 percent

SUMMARY... Numerous storms across eastern Colorado will pose a transient threat of severe hail and wind. Relatively limited storm organization and short duration of the remaining threat makes watch issuance unlikely.

DISCUSSION...At 2225Z, numerous strong thunderstorms are ongoing across eastern CO, with the most severe storm approaching Pueblo, CO with a threat for severe hail and wind (a 60 kt gust was recorded at 2219 UTC at KPUB). The environment across this region is generally



characterized by steep lapse rates, moderate buoyancy (MLCAPE of 1000-1500 J/kg in areas undisturbed by convection), and marginal effective shear in the 20-30 kt range. The weak shear has tended to limit the longevity of the severe threat with any one particular storm, though new development will pose a threat for isolated large hail within the first hour or so of initiation, and locally severe outflow winds will be possible with collapsing updrafts and also with any brief upscale growth from storm mergers. The greatest threat for the next 1-2 hours may be in an area surrounding Limon and Fort Morgan, CO, where converging outflows may result in a brief uptick in storm coverage and intensity before a definitive weakening trend occurs this evening.

Due to the relatively limited storm organization and duration of the remaining threat, watch issuance is considered unlikely.

..Dean/Edwards.. 06/17/2019

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