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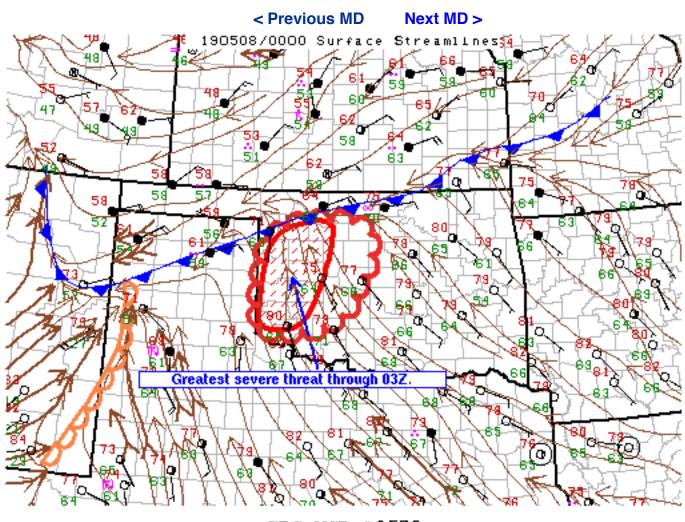
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## **Mesoscale Discussion 578**



SPC MCD #0578

Mesoscale Discussion 0578 NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK 0810 PM CDT Tue May 07 2019

Areas affected...western Oklahoma

Concerning...Tornado Watch 148...

Valid 080110Z - 080245Z

The severe weather threat for Tornado Watch 148 continues.

SUMMARY...Severe threat including potential for isolated tornadoes will persist over western OK this evening. Greatest threat through 03Z is expected to remain over the western half of WW 148.

DISCUSSION...Storms have recently increased along the TX Panhandle/Oklahoma border, and other storms persist along a confluence boundary across western OK. Trends in VWP data from Frederick show a gradual increase winds in the lowest 2 km, and size of low-level hodographs should continue to increase as the low-level



jet strengthens this evening. The best window of opportunity for tornadoes over western OK will exist next couple hours while storms are still discrete and coincident with increasing low-level shear, and before the surface layer undergoes more significant stabilization.

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