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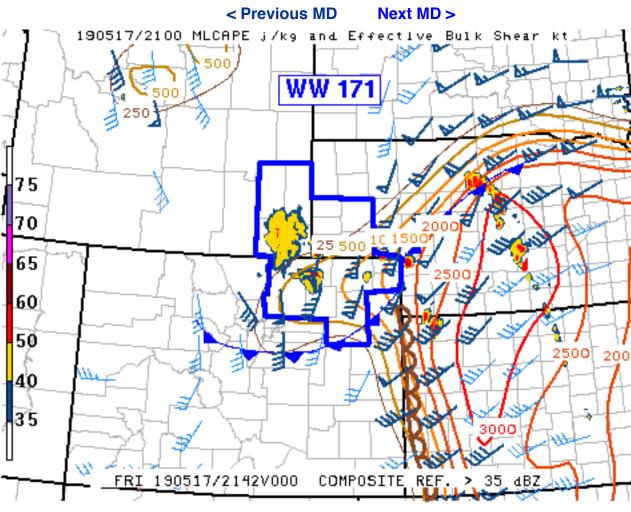
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## **Mesoscale Discussion 652**



SPC MCD #0652

Mesoscale Discussion 0652 NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK 0507 PM CDT Fri May 17 2019

Areas affected...Northeast Colorado...southwest Nebraska Panhandle...southeast Wyoming

Concerning...Severe Thunderstorm Watch 171...

Valid 172207Z - 180000Z

The severe weather threat for Severe Thunderstorm Watch 171 continues.

SUMMARY...Storms will continue to pose a threat for large hail this evening. Most storms, particularly in CO/WY, will begin to lose their intensity as the boundary layer cools this evening. Those that move into western Nebraska may be sustained as the low-level jet will help to maintain instability.

DISCUSSION...Supercell thunderstorms with a history of large hail --



one 2 inch report noted in Sedgwick County, CO, recently -- have been ongoing near and behind a surface cold front in northeastern Colorado. Steep mid-level lapse rates of at least 8 C/km and mid 40s to low 50s dewpoints have contributed to 500-1000 J/kg of MLCAPE. In general, storms that migrate farther to the north will encounter decreasing amounts of both effective shear and instability. Storms that remain near the boundary or move more to the northeast into western Nebraska, will continue to pose a threat for large hail.

..Wendt.. 05/17/2019

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