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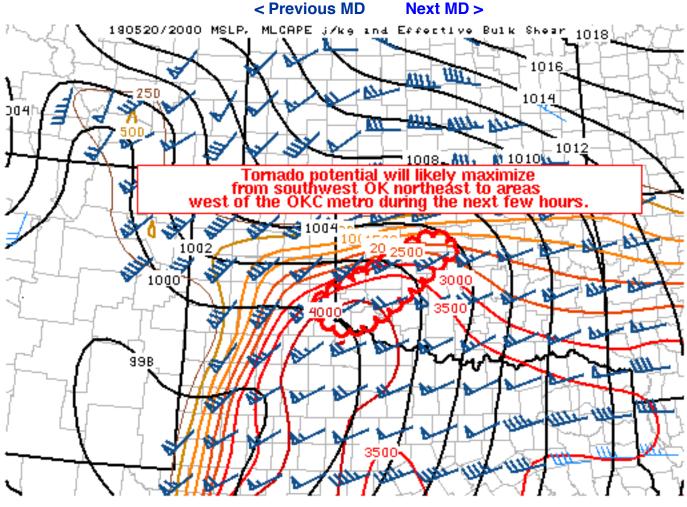
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Mesoscale Discussion 705



SPC MCD #0705

Mesoscale Discussion 0705 NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK 0346 PM CDT Mon May 20 2019

Areas affected...southwest and central OK

Concerning...Tornado Watch 199...

Valid 202046Z - 202145Z

The severe weather threat for Tornado Watch 199 continues.

SUMMARY...Tornado potential will likely increase across southwest OK during the next few hours.

DISCUSSION...Radar mosaic shows several quasi-discrete supercells over the eastern TX Panhandle into the Low Rolling Plains. Additional storm development is possible over southwest OK ahead of the supercells located to the west. It is less clear regarding convective initiation and supercell development farther east towards the I-44/I-35 corridors (besides the Logan County supercell).



Surface analysis shows lower 70s surface dewpoints with temperatures ranging from the lower 80s over southwest OK to the middle 70s near OKC. A composite front/outflow-reinforced boundary is located across the eastern TX Panhandle arcing to the east-northeast to near Stillwater, OK. South of this boundary, a very unstable to extremely unstable airmass will support intense updraft development with existing storms. KTLX VAD data shows a larger hodograph compared to KFDR's VAD (0-1km SRH of 300 and 200 m2/s2, respectively).

Short-term model guidance has trended away from a possible scenario of discrete storm development over south-central OK. The most probable scenario involves several tornadic supercells likely moving across southwest OK and approaching the I-40 corridor west of the OKC metro.

..Smith.. 05/20/2019

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