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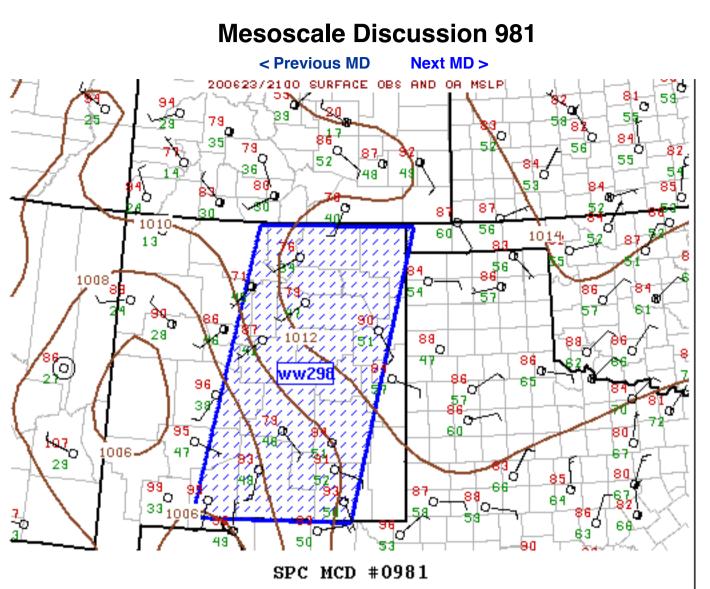
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Areas affected...Eastern New Mexico

Concerning...Severe Thunderstorm Watch 298...

Valid 232204Z - 240000Z

The severe weather threat for Severe Thunderstorm Watch 298 continues.

SUMMARY....Severe threat continues across much of eastern New Mexico.

DISCUSSION...Strong boundary-layer heating appears mostly responsible for scattered convection that has developed across eastern CO/NM this afternoon. Although, a very weak short-wave trough may be contributing to background support for this activity as it begins to spread across the High Plains, propagating decidedly south-southeast. Several supercells have evolved and are likely producing hail in excess of 1 inch. Gradual upward-evolving thunderstorm clusters are expected over the next few hours and hail should remain the primary threat until more linear structures develop. At that time, wind may become more common with this activity.

..Darrow.. 06/23/2020

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