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Mesoscale Discussion 552

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Large to isolated very large hail expected for the next 1-2 hours.
SPC MCD #0552

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Mesoscale Discussion 0552 NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK 0924 PM CDT Thu May 07 2020

Areas affected...Northwest OK...eastern OK panhandle...far northeast TX panhandle...and far southern Kansas

Concerning...Severe Thunderstorm Watch 171...

Valid 080224Z - 080400Z

The severe weather threat for Severe Thunderstorm Watch 171 continues.

SUMMARY...Large to isolated very large hail expected for the next 1 to 2 hours.

DISCUSSION...Storm coverage has increased significantly in the last 15 minutes along and ahead of a cold front moving into northwest Oklahoma. Expect storm coverage to continue to increase over the next 1 to 2 hours as the low-level jet strengthens across the area and moisture continues to advect northward. The primary threat will be large hail (some very large) in the next 2 hours given around 2000 J/kg of MUCAPE per SPC mesoanalysis, mid-level lapse rates around 9 C/km per area 00Z RAOBs, and effective shear around 60 knots supporting supercellular storm mode.

The extensive storm coverage will likely lead to significant storm interference and cold pool development by 04Z at which time the primary threat will likely start to transition to damaging winds.

..Bentley.. 05/08/2020

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