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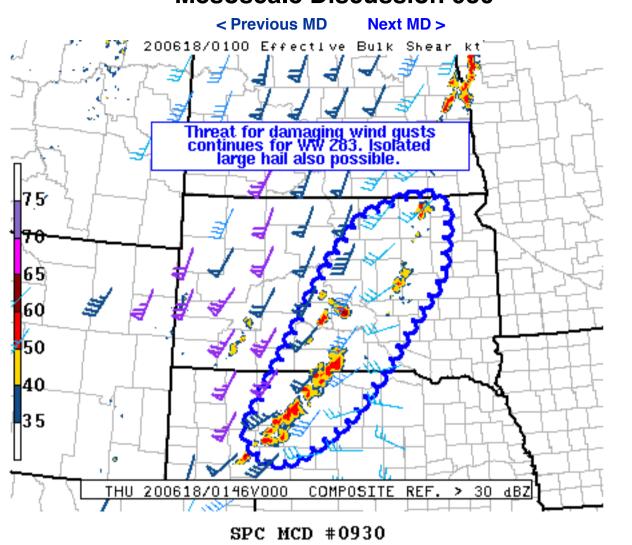


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Mesoscale Discussion 0930 NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK 0923 PM CDT Wed Jun 17 2020

Areas affected...North-central Nebraska...Portions of central and eastern South Dakota

Concerning...Severe Thunderstorm Watch 283...

Valid 180223Z - 180430Z

The severe weather threat for Severe Thunderstorm Watch 283 continues.

SUMMARY...The threat for locally damaging wind gusts will continue for a few more hours. Most severe activity should cease by midnight CDT. Isolated large hail may occur with the stronger, more discrete storms.

DISCUSSION...Storms that formed on the pre-frontal confluence have diminished in intensity as the boundary layer has begun to cool. Weaker deep-layer shear in northeastern South Dakota has inhibited storm organization as compared to south-central South Dakota into north-central Nebraska. Thunderstorms within southern portions of WW 283 have generally grown upscale into small linear segments and multicell clusters. These storms have also had a tendency to move just to the cool side of the composite outflow/cold front. The more discrete activity in from Cherry County, NE northward to near the Missouri River have only produced 1-1.5 inch hail reports this evening. Warm temperatures aloft and a increasingly unfavorable storm mode should continue to limit the threat for large hail. Locally damaging wind gusts, particularly with any more organized clusters/cold pools, will be the main threat going forward. The expectation is for this southern activity to continue to move slowly east/northeastward as a 50 kt low-level jet (sampled by KLNX VAD) continues to provide lift along the boundary. However, with continued boundary-layer stabilization to the east, the severe potential should decrease by midnight CDT.

..Wendt.. 06/18/2020

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