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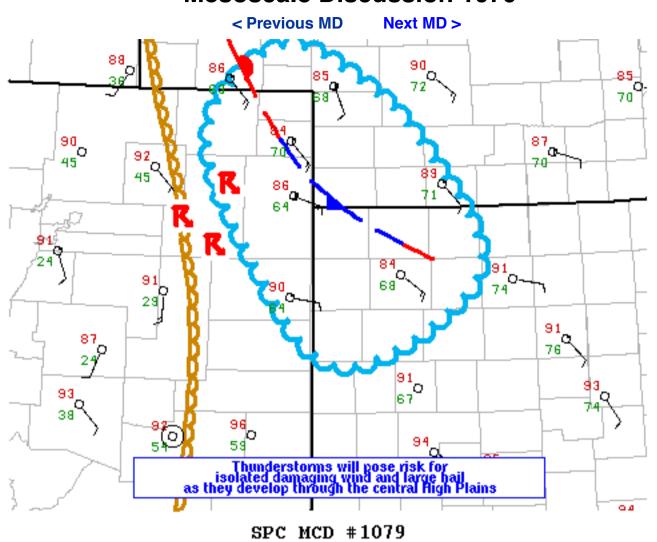
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Areas affected...northeast Colorado...southwest Nebraska and northwest Kansas

Concerning...Severe potential...Watch possible

Valid 021944Z - 022115Z

Probability of Watch Issuance...60 percent

SUMMARY...Thunderstorms will pose a risk for isolated damaging wind and large hail as they develop eastward through the central High Plains this afternoon and early evening. Trends are being monitored for a possible severe thunderstorm watch.

DISCUSSION...As of mid afternoon, thunderstorms are in the process of developing in vicinity of a dryline across northeast CO. East of this boundary the atmosphere has become very unstable (3500-4000 J/kg MLCAPE) due to advection of mid to upper 60s F dewpoints beneath eastern fringe of the elevated mixed layer. This region resides within a belt of modest (15-25 kt) deep layer southwesterly winds supportive of multicells. Also to the east, storms may eventually interact with a modifying differential heating boundary that currently resides from southwest NE into northwest KS. Mixed storm modes are expected including some discrete cells, but some upscale growth into clusters and line segments are likely with damaging wind and large hail possible through early evening.

..Dial/Hart.. 07/02/2020

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