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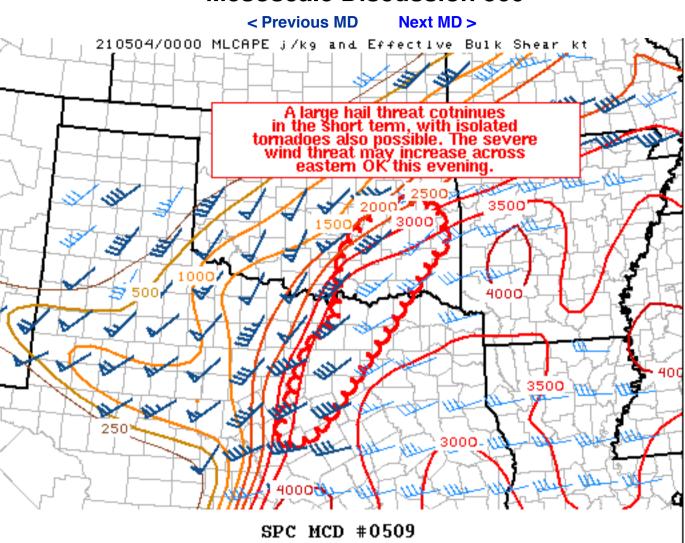


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Mesoscale Discussion 0509 NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK 0738 PM CDT Mon May 03 2021

Areas affected...Portions of central/north-central TX into southern/eastern OK

Concerning...Tornado Watch 133...

Valid 040038Z - 040215Z

The severe weather threat for Tornado Watch 133 continues.

SUMMARY...A large hail threat continues in the short term, with isolated tornadoes also possible. The severe wind threat may increase across eastern OK this evening.

DISCUSSION...Numerous 1-1.75 inch large hail reports have been received over the past hour or two with severe storms across central/north-central TX into southern/eastern OK. Large to very large (1 to 3 inch) hail remains possible with the more discrete supercells currently in north-central TX given the 3500 J/kg of MLCAPE and steep mid-level lapse rates observed on the 00Z FWD sounding. The low-level flow is not overly strong across this region, but recent VWPs from KFWS show around 100-150 m2/s2 of 0-1 km SRH, which should be sufficient for low-level rotation. Indeed, one supercell to the south of the Metroplex as of 0030Z has recently produced a tornado. Isolated tornadoes will remain possible across Tornado Watch 133 for at least a couple more hours, with somewhat better potential with at least semi-discrete storms. Father north into southern/eastern OK, storms have mostly congealed into a cluster. All severe hazards appear possible with this activity in the short term, but severe/damaging winds may become an increasing concern this evening across parts of eastern OK if upscale growth into a bow occurs along/south of a surface front.

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