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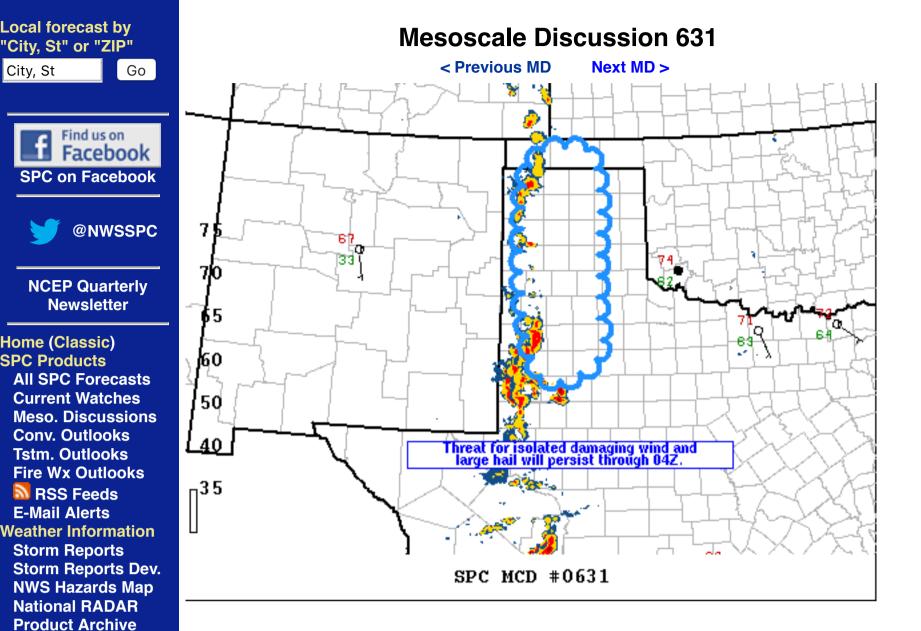
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Mesoscale Discussion 0631 NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK 0909 PM CDT Sat May 15 2021

Areas affected...west Texas

Concerning...Severe Thunderstorm Watch 172...

Valid 160209Z - 160345Z

The severe weather threat for Severe Thunderstorm Watch 172 continues.

SUMMARY...Threat for isolated damaging wind and large hail will persist across the remainder of WW 172 in western TX next couple hours, after which the threat is expected to diminish. Another WW is not anticipated after 04Z, but current WW can be locally extended if needed.

DISCUSSION...A broken line of storms continue moving slowly east from the western TX Panhandle southward through western TX. Strongest storms are in the Lubbock CWA while the storms farther north have shown a weakening trend. A strengthening southerly low-level jet may help to maintain storms farther east into west TX next few hours where the atmosphere remains moderately unstable. However, a stabilizing boundary layer and relatively weak mid-level flow suggest the overall severe threat should gradually diminish toward late evening.

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