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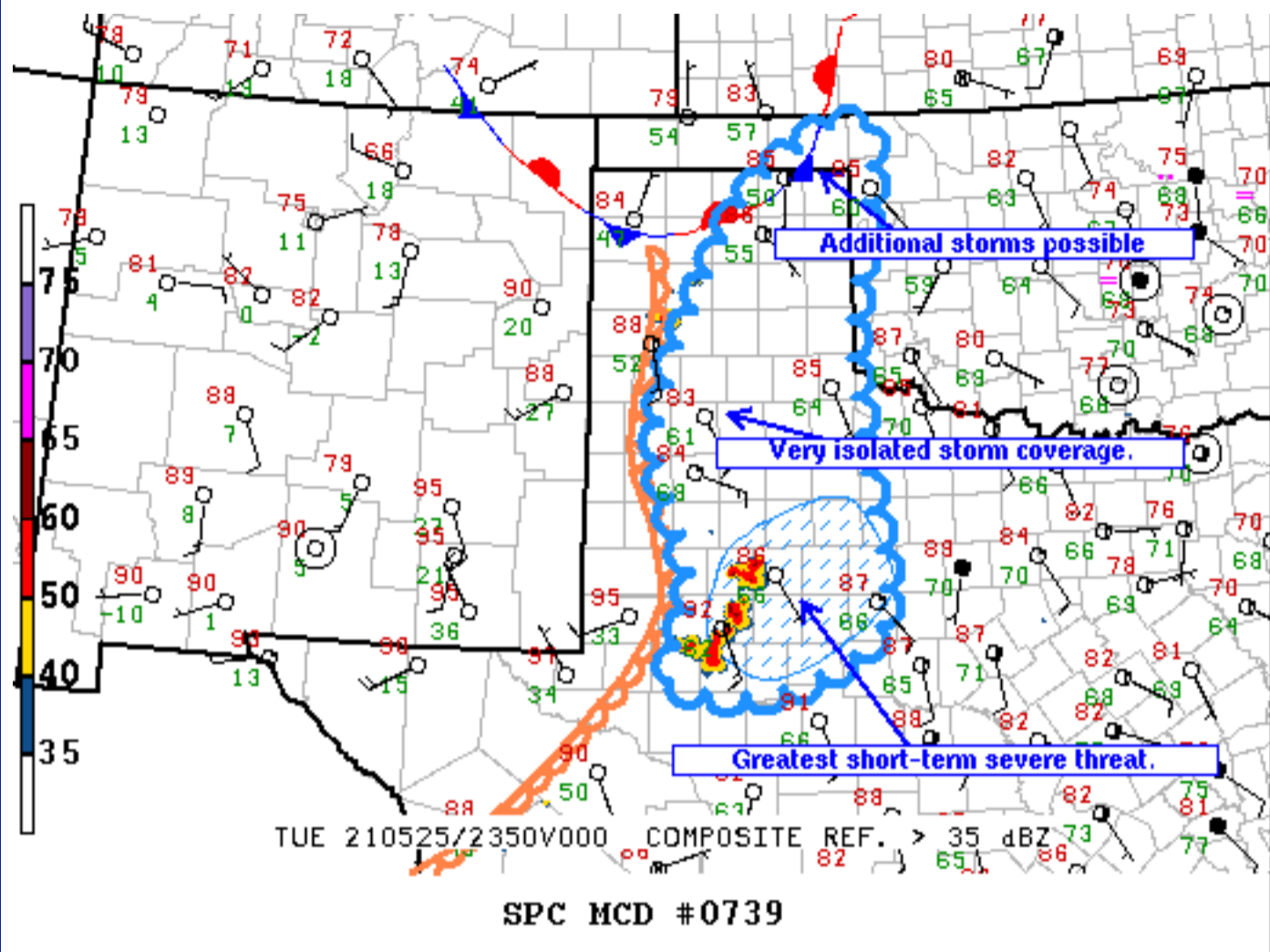
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## Mesoscale Discussion 739

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Mesoscale Discussion 0739  
NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK  
0721 PM CDT Tue May 25 2021

Areas affected...west Texas through a portion of the Oklahoma Panhandle

Concerning...Severe Thunderstorm Watch 204...

Valid 260021Z - 260145Z

The severe weather threat for Severe Thunderstorm Watch 204 continues.

SUMMARY...Isolated damaging wind and large hail remain possible through mid evening across portions of west Texas. The greatest coverage of severe storms will probably persist with a cluster near Sweetwater. Additional storms might develop across a portion of the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles.

DISCUSSION...Early this evening the greatest coverage of storms persist over the southern portions of west TX near Sweetwater and this activity will pose a threat for damaging wind and large hail as it continues slowly east during the next couple of hours. Farther north orphaned anvils are evident west of the Lubbock area where attempts at initiation occurred along the dryline. However, with loss of diabatic heating and only weak forcing along the retreating dryline, confidence in storm development is low for this area. An isolated, weakening supercell persists across the Panhandle just west of Amarillo. Additional storms are possible along a southwest-northeast oriented front from the northern part of the Texas Panhandle into the eastern Oklahoma Panhandle during the next couple of hours.

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