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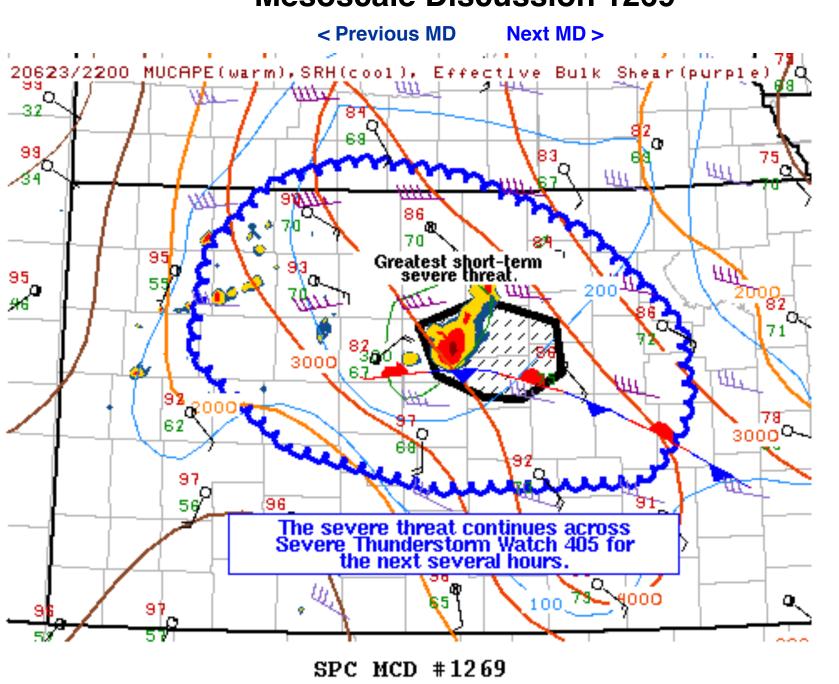
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Mesoscale Discussion 1269 NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK 0602 PM CDT Thu Jun 23 2022

Areas affected...Portions of central Kansas

Concerning...Severe Thunderstorm Watch 405...

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The severe weather threat for Severe Thunderstorm Watch 405 continues.

SUMMARY...The severe threat continues across Severe Thunderstorm Watch 405. The greatest severe threat continues to be associated with a supercell structure over Russell County, where all severe hazards remain a concern. Other storms may pose a large hail/damaging gust-threat into the evening hours.

DISCUSSION...Scattered thunderstorms persist across Severe
Thunderstorm Watch 405, amid an environment characterized by 2500+
MLCAPE, 40 kts of effective bulk shear, and locally higher low-level
shear constrained to an east-west oriented baroclinic zone over
central Kansas. Near the boundary, an HP supercell is thriving over
Russell County, KS, where tornadoes were observed and where MRMS
mosaic MESH depicts up to 2.5 inch diameter hail possible. KUEX,
KDDC, and KICT velocity data depict a well-defined mid-level
mesocyclone associated with the Russell County storm, suggesting
that the greatest severe threat across the watch will likely be
associated with this supercell for at least the next few hours,
including the possibility for damaging gusts, severe hail, and
perhaps another tornado.

West of the supercell, scattered thunderstorms continue to pulse in intensity and these cells may briefly produce a damaging gust or severe hailstone, especially if the storms can avoid entraining convectively overturned air from the Russell County supercell. South and east of the supercell, a pristine airmass remains in place to support additional severe potential if storms can manage to develop before sunset.

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