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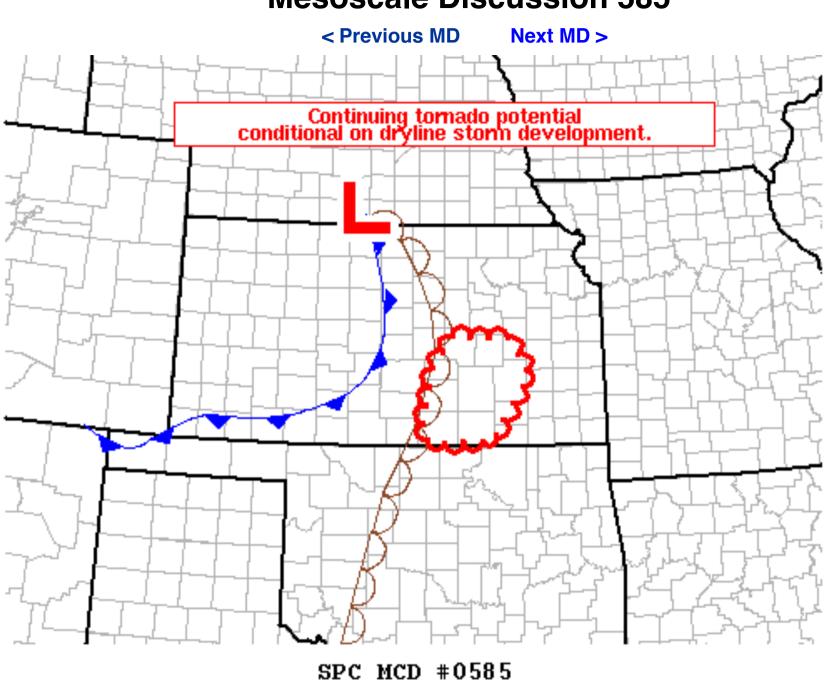
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Areas affected...Southeast Kansas

Concerning...Tornado Watch 158...

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The severe weather threat for Tornado Watch 158 continues.

SUMMARY...A storm or two may still initiate along the dryline west of Wichita. Tornadoes and large/very-large hail would be possible with these discrete storms. Additional convection is possible as the cold front moves through the area later this evening. Convection along the cold front would pose more of a damaging-wind threat.

DISCUSSION...Cumulus development has continued to increase to the west of Wichita. Recent KICT radar imagery shows weak, but steadily increasing reflectivity presentation with this activity. While upper-level forcing is not as strong as to the north, there remains a window over the next few hours where storms could mature this evening. The KICT VWP shows 0-1 km SRH in excess of 200 m2/s2. Tornadoes as well as large to very large hail would be possible with these discrete storms. There does remain some uncertainty on storm coverage as temperature in the warm sector have cooled slightly and objective analysis shows a coincident increase in MLCIN.

Later this evening, the cold front, reinforced by convective outflow, will move through the area. Given the linear forcing, wind damage would then become the primary threat along with a more isolated risk for large hail and QLCS tornadoes.

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