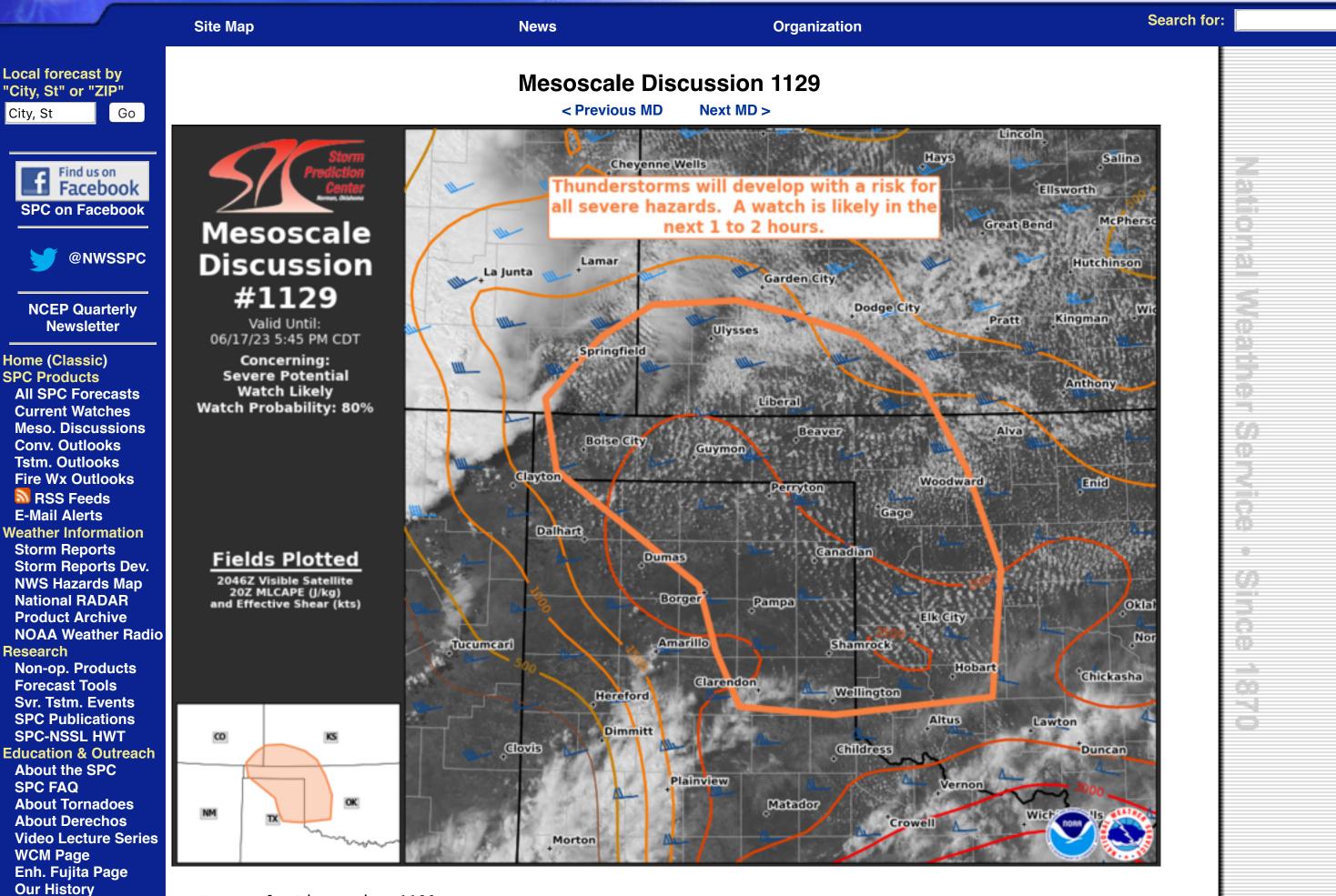
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Panhandle and northwest Oklahoma...portions of the eastern Texas Panhandle

Concerning...Severe potential...Watch likely

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Probability of Watch Issuance...80 percent

SUMMARY...Severe thunderstorms are expected to develop along a dryline over the next 1 to 2 hours, with large to very large hail, damaging winds and a couple tornadoes possible. Trends will continue to be monitored and a watch is likely in the next 1 to 2 hours.

DISCUSSION...Supercell thunderstorm development is likely to occur along a dryline that extends through the central Texas Panhandle north across the western OK Panhandle over the next couple of hours, within a moderate-strongly unstable environment and 50-60 kts of westerly deep-layer shear. Large to very large hail will be possible given very steep mid-level lapse rates and considerable CAPE in the -10C to -30C layer, and damaging gusts will also be possible. Some potential will exist for low-level rotation and a tornado or two as low-level hodographs become more favorable towards early evening. With time, storms are likely to merge into an eastward-moving MCS capable of all severe hazards and an increasing risk for significant severe wind gusts.

Short-term trends will continue to be monitored and a watch will likely be needed in the next 1 to 2 hours.

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