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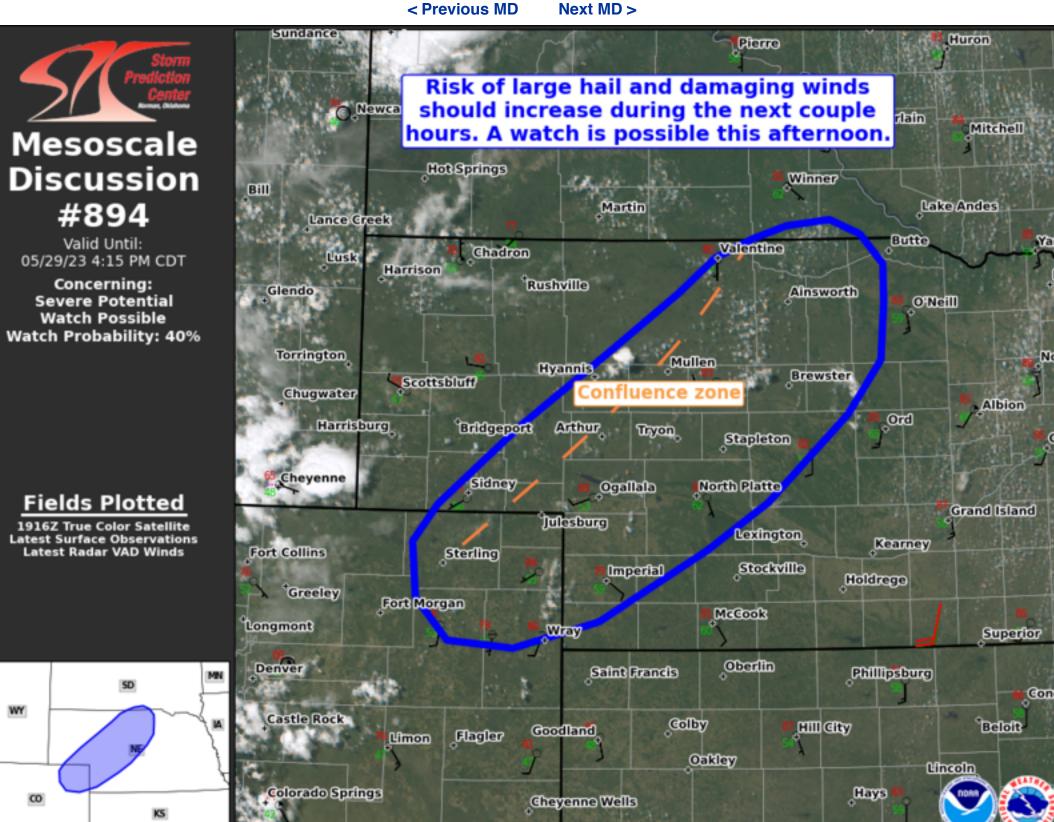
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## **Mesoscale Discussion 894**

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Mesoscale Discussion 0894 NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK 0221 PM CDT Mon May 29 2023

Areas affected...Parts of central NE...northeastern CO...and far south-central SD

Concerning...Severe potential...Watch possible

Valid 291921Z - 292115Z

Probability of Watch Issuance...40 percent

SUMMARY...The risk of large hail and damaging winds should increase during the next couple hours. A watch is possible this afternoon.

DISCUSSION...Latest visible satellite imagery shows an expanding/deepening cumulus field in the vicinity of a confluence axis extending across central Nebraska into northeastern Colorado this afternoon. Continued diurnal destabilization of a relatively moist air mass along/south of the boundary (lower 60s dewpoints) should support isolated to widely scattered convective initiation during the next couple hours. Regional VWP data indicates a belt of strengthening midlevel westerlies overspreading the confluence axis -- which should yield around 30 kt of effective shear this afternoon. Shear vectors and storm motion oblique to the boundary should favor a few supercell clusters capable of large hail and damaging winds, and a tornado cannot be ruled out. Trends are being monitored for a possible watch this afternoon.

..Weinman/Hart.. 05/29/2023

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