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Mesoscale Discussion 861 < Previous MD Next MD > Mesoscale **Discussion** Severe threat continues within WW236. Potential for #861 large hail, damaging wind, and a tornado or two. Valid Until: 05/25/23 12:30 AM CDT Concerning: Severe Thunderstorm Watch #236 Fields Plotted 0334Z MRMS RALA 03Z MLCAPE (J/kg) and Effective Shear (kts) Low-level jet axis 30 kts

Organization

Mesoscale Discussion 0861 NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK 1037 PM CDT Wed May 24 2023

Areas affected...far eastern New Mexico and northwestern Texas

Concerning...Severe Thunderstorm Watch 236...

Valid 250337Z - 250530Z

The severe weather threat for Severe Thunderstorm Watch 236 continues.

SUMMARY...Severe threat continues within WW236. Potential for large hail, damaging wind, and a tornado or two continues.

DISCUSSION...An increase in the low-level jet has been noted in observations from KMAF and KLBB over the last couple of hours. An intense embedded supercell feature continues to move southward along the axis of strong MLCAPE within deep-layer shear around 50 kts. This has continued to produce strong gusts to around 60 mph and large hail around 1-2 inches. A thunderstorm just south of this has intensified quickly and will be merging with the larger complex. The threat for a tornado or two continues, as increasing low-level flow has led to more hodograph curvature in the bottom 1-2 km of noted at KLBB. This could be further aided by near storm

interactions/mergers. Further development continues to be ongoing to the west of the lead cell, with potential for further training transient supercell development into the evening.

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