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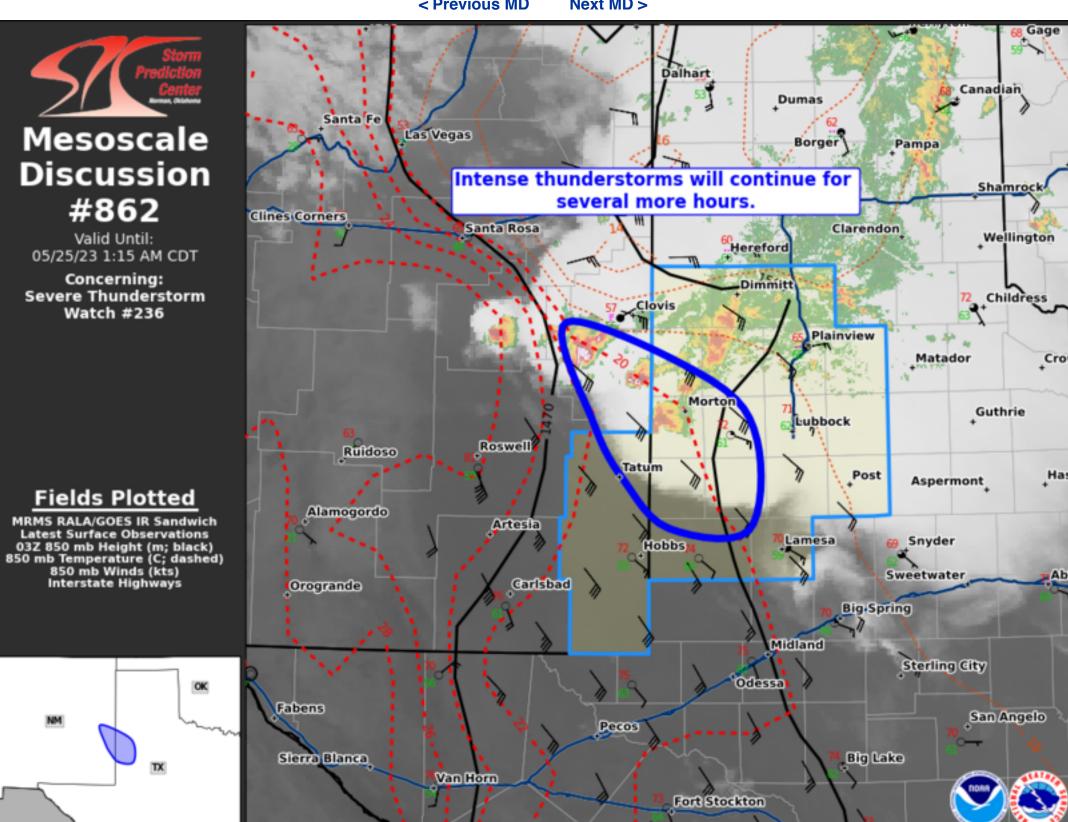


## **Mesoscale Discussion 862**

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Mesoscale Discussion 0862 NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK 1138 PM CDT Wed May 24 2023

Areas affected... Eastern New Mexico... West Texas

Concerning...Severe Thunderstorm Watch 236...

Valid 250438Z - 250615Z

The severe weather threat for Severe Thunderstorm Watch 236 continues.

SUMMARY...Intense thunderstorms continue to affect areas west of Lubbock along the New Mexico/Texas border. This activity will persist for several more hours, although the overall severe threat will likely slowly diminish through 2am CDT.

DISCUSSION...Regional radar imagery shows multiple supercell thunderstorms over parts of Roosevelt County NM and Bailey, Lamb, and Cochran Counties TX. These storms are moving slowly south-southeastward at 10-15 knots, and have had a history of very large hail and damaging wind gusts earlier this evening. The activity is along the northern edge of the stronger southeasterly low-level jet, which should maintain convection for several more hours. However, slow diurnal cooling will result in stabilization and eventual decoupling of surface-based parcels. While occasional bouts of large hail and damaging winds will be possible for several more hours, climatology and recent CAM/WoFS runs suggest the more organized threat may begin to wane by 2am CDT.

..Hart.. 05/25/2023

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