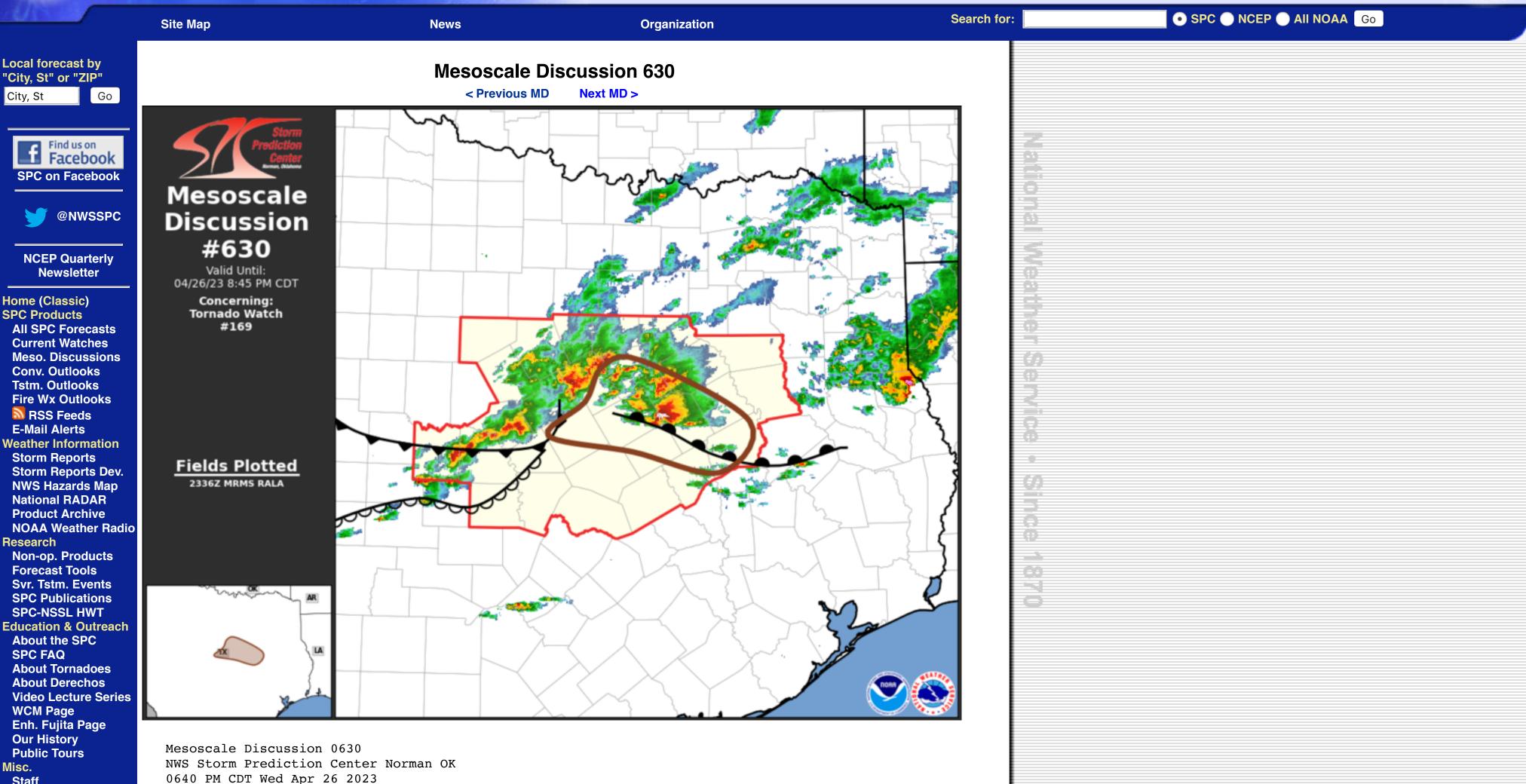
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The severe weather threat for Tornado Watch 169 continues.

SUMMARY...Large, damaging hail, with some potential for tornadoes, will continue with a supercell or two east-southeast of Waco through 8-9 PM CDT, while the risk for damaging winds perhaps becomes more prominent with storms now approaching Waco from the west.

DISCUSSION...A gradual increase in vigorous convective development continues northwest of Waco, toward the Brownwood area, increasingly above a southward advancing cold front, with convection also increasing ahead of this activity, above outflow generated by a sustained discrete supercell now propagating east of Waco. The discrete supercell is still being supported by a focused area of enhanced low-level warm advection along a warm frontal zone, and may be maintained with an additional supercell or two possible south through southeast of the Corsicana vicinity through 01-022.

Otherwise, stronger convective development to the west will probably continue to consolidate and organize into early evening, aided by moderate east-southeasterly inflow characterized by large CAPE, in the presence of strong deep-layer shear. The large, damaging hail threat may begin to subside, but the risk for strong surface gusts seems likely to increase.

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