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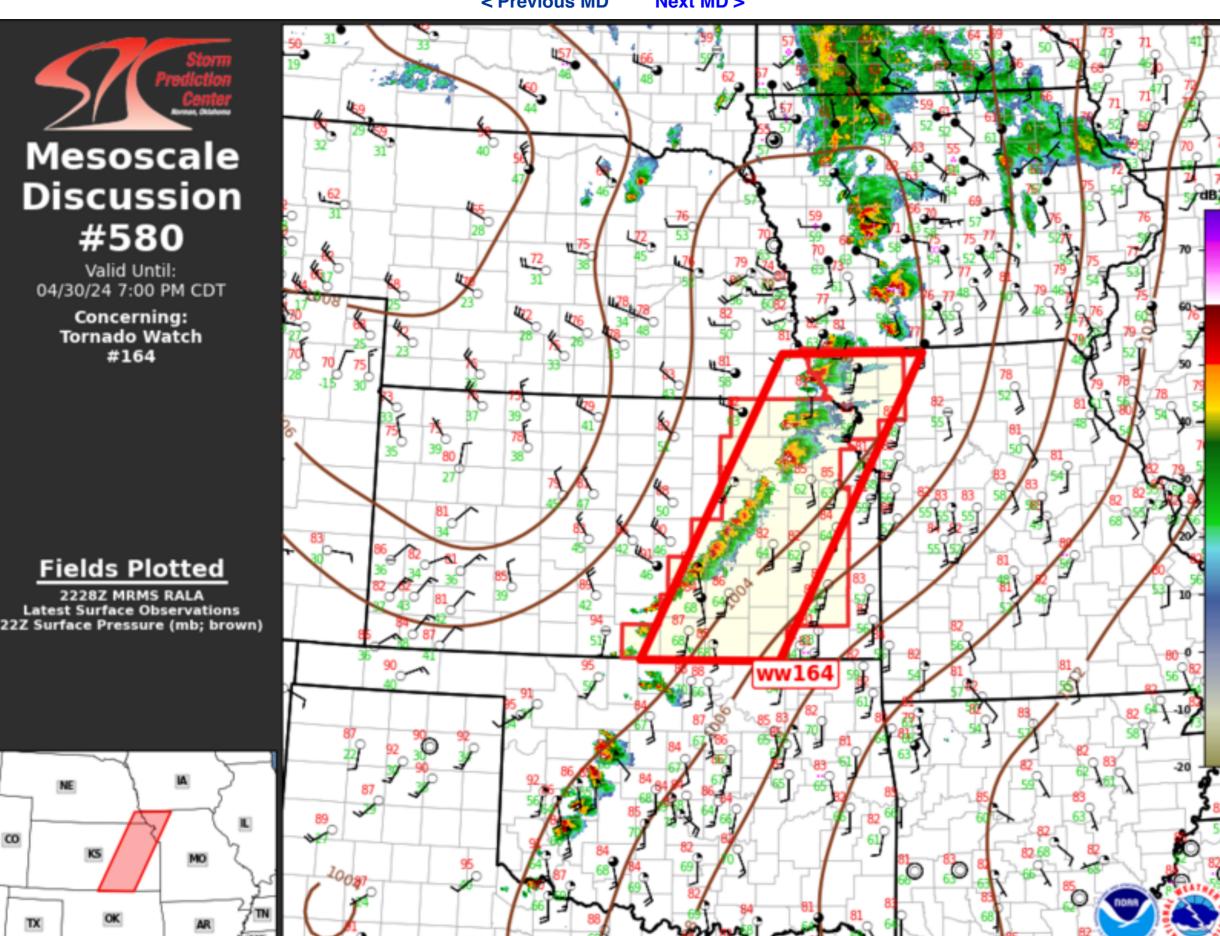


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Mesoscale Discussion 0580 NWS Storm Prediction Center Norman OK 0530 PM CDT Tue Apr 30 2024

Areas affected...Central Plains

Concerning...Tornado Watch 164...

Valid 302230Z - 010000Z

The severe weather threat for Tornado Watch 164 continues.

SUMMARY...Severe threat will shift east across ww164 this evening. New ww will likely be warranted downstream by 23z.

DISCUSSION...Southern influence of northern Plains short-wave trough appears to be affecting northeast KS into extreme northwest MO early this evening. Surface front is advancing east with this feature and currently arcs from western IA-southeast NE-central KS. Numerous robust updrafts/supercells have evolved along/ahead of this boundary and large hail appears to be common with most longer-lived updrafts. Additionally, a few tornadoes have been noted with two long-lived supercells over northeast KS. Latest VWP data ahead of this activity is quite strong with 0-3 SRH on the order of 300-400 m2/s2. Tornado threat continues, along with large hail as this activity propagates downstream.

..Darrow.. 04/30/2024

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