The Ohio Valley Tornado Outbreak
November 5th 2017
An Examination of the Long Track EF2 Tornado Across E. Indiana/W. Ohio

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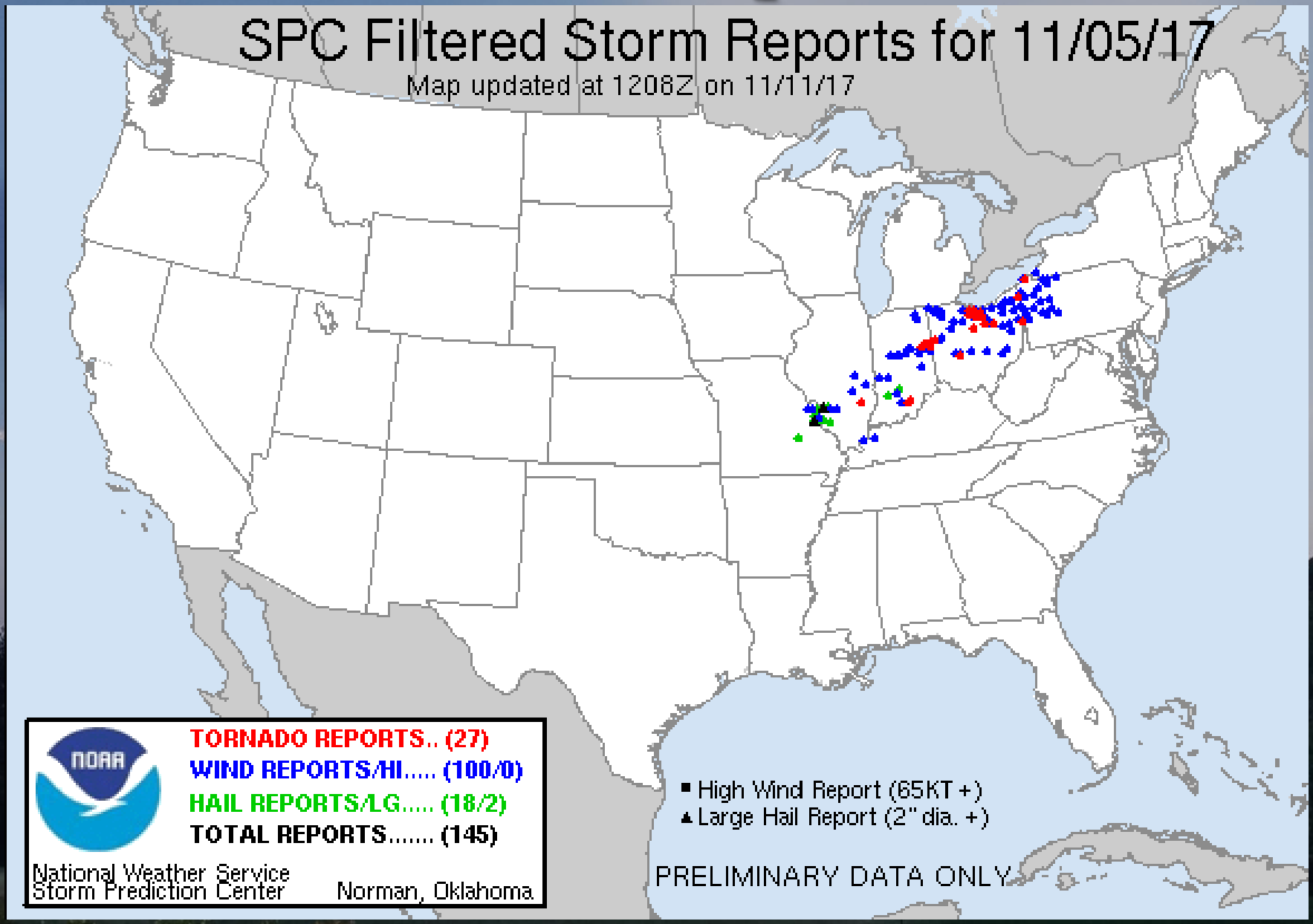
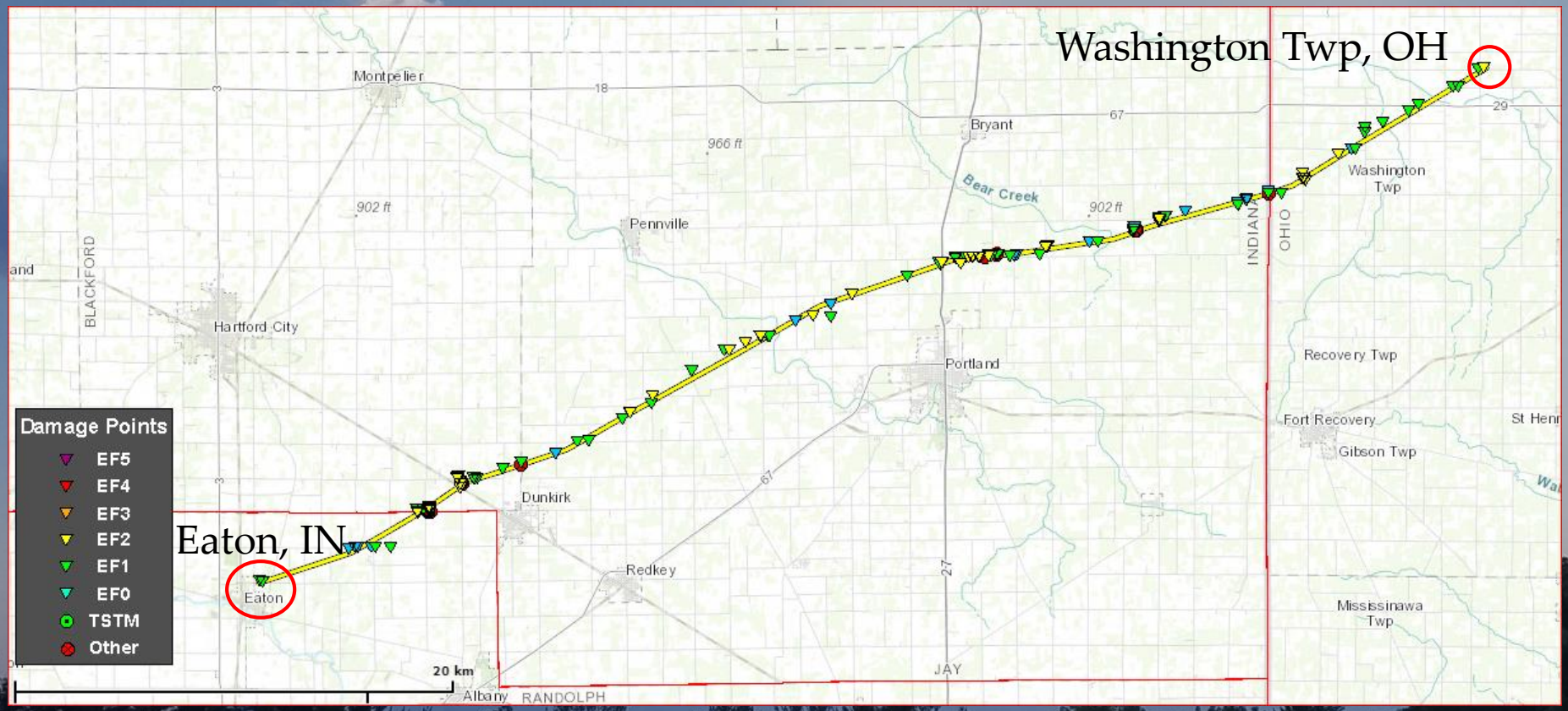
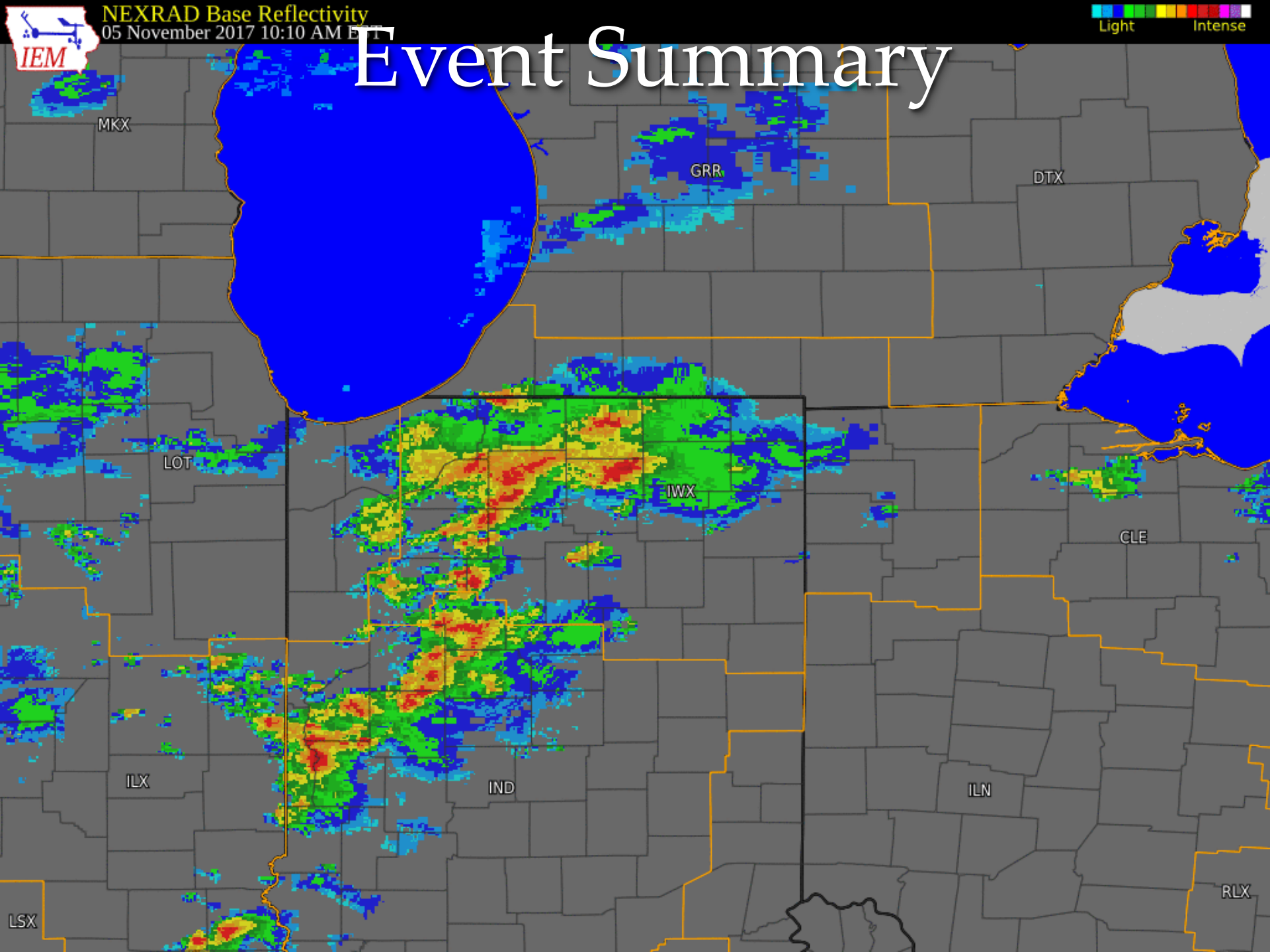
Storm Reports



Tornado Track



- Total Track Length: 39 miles…a record November track had it remained in Indiana
- Record 38 mile track of Kokomo Tornado on Nov 17, 2013 still stands


NEXRAD Base Reflectivity
05 November 2017 10:10 AM EST
Light
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IEM
Event Summary
MKX
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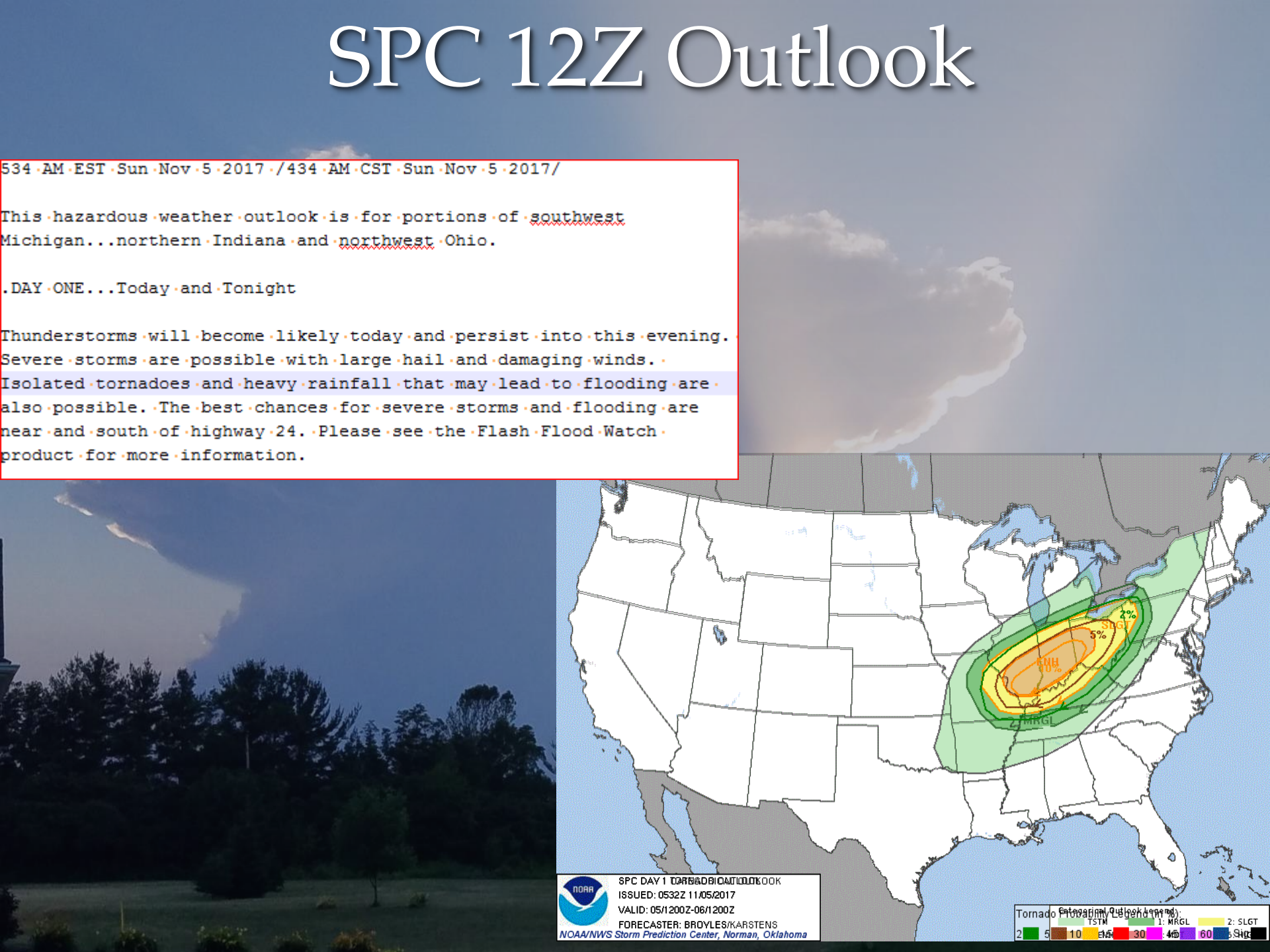
SPC 12Z Outlook

534 AM EST Sun Nov 5 2017 /434 AM CST Sun Nov 5 2017/

This hazardous weather outlook is for portions of southwest Michigan...northern Indiana and northwest Ohio.

.DAY ONE...Today and Tonight

Thunderstorms will become likely today and persist into this evening. Severe storms are possible with large hail and damaging winds. Isolated tornadoes and heavy rainfall that may lead to flooding are also possible. The best chances for severe storms and flooding are near and south of highway 24. Please see the Flash Flood Watch product for more information.



"2 out of 3 rule"

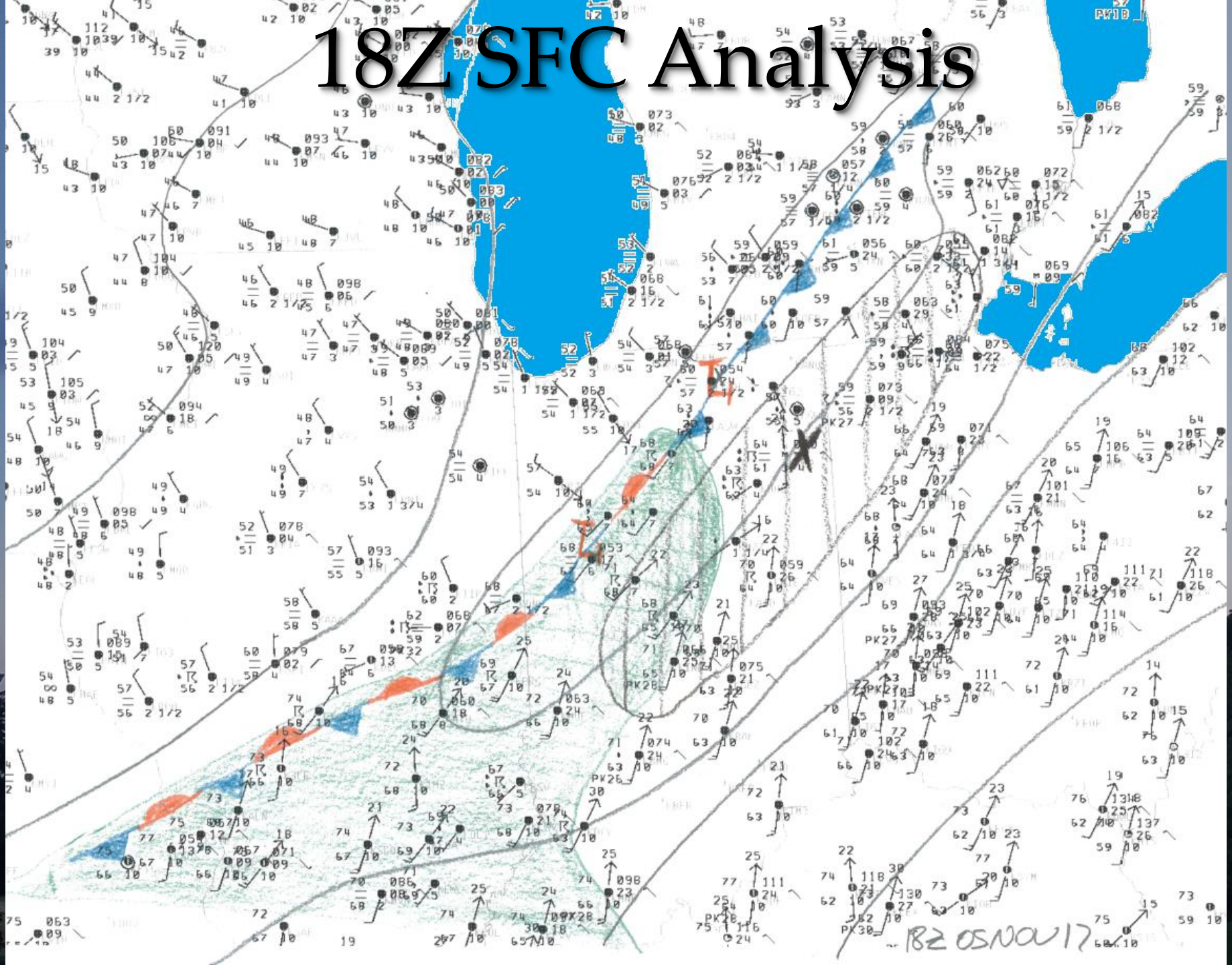
Does not always work…

1) Readily apparent radar signatures

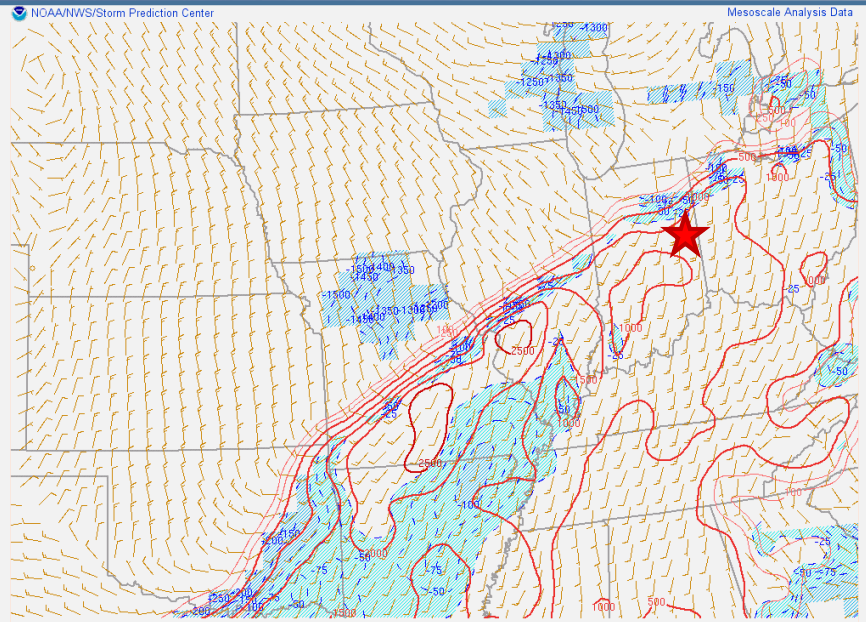
2) Reports of confirmed tornado and/or extensive damage

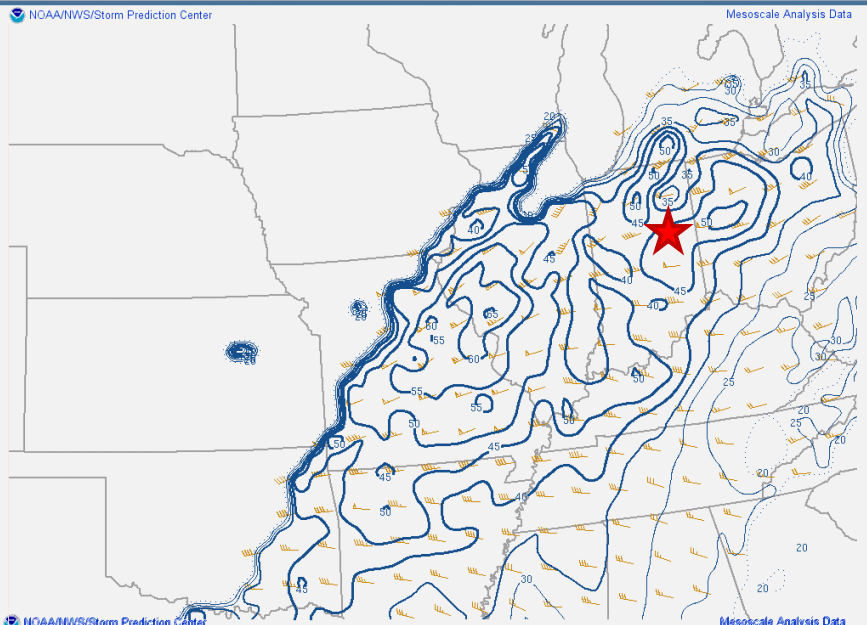
3) Favorable mesoscale environment and/or stormscale interactions

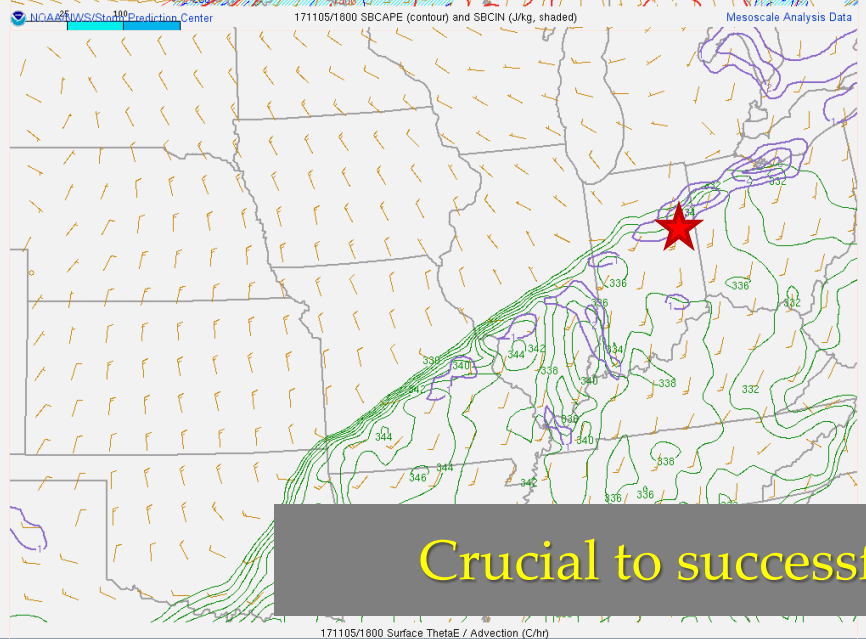
18Z SFC Analysis

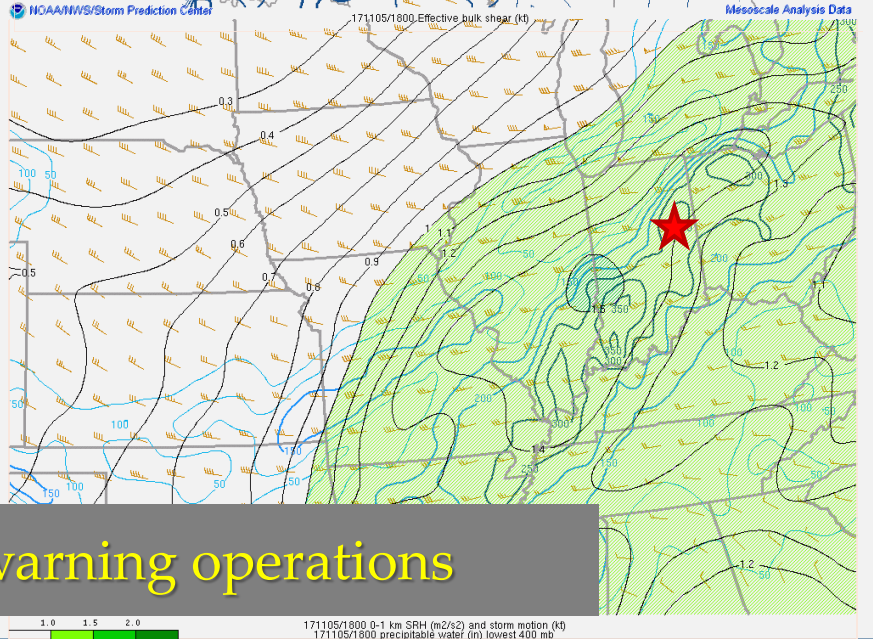


Adjusting to mesoscale changes









Crucial to successful warning operations

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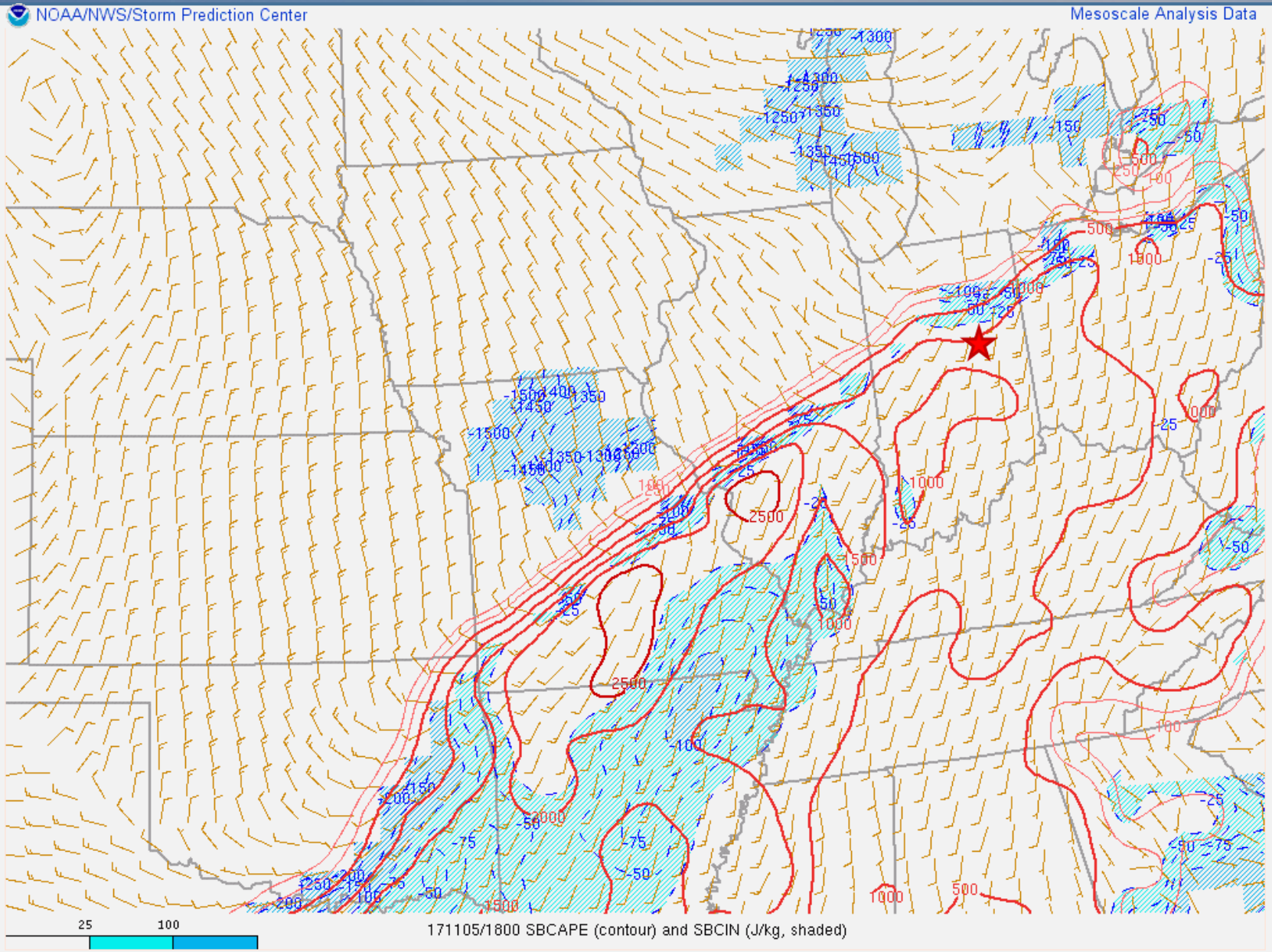

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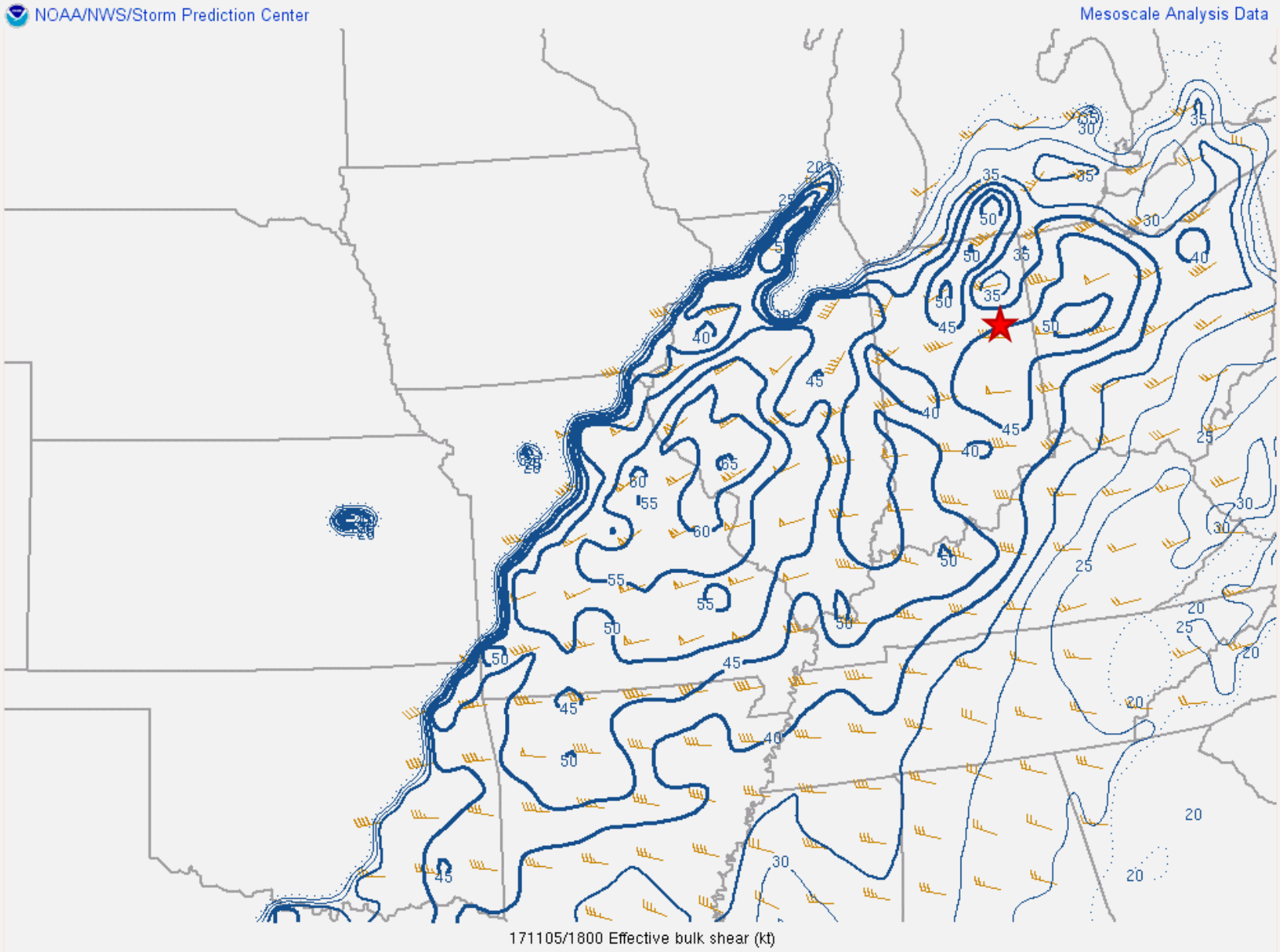

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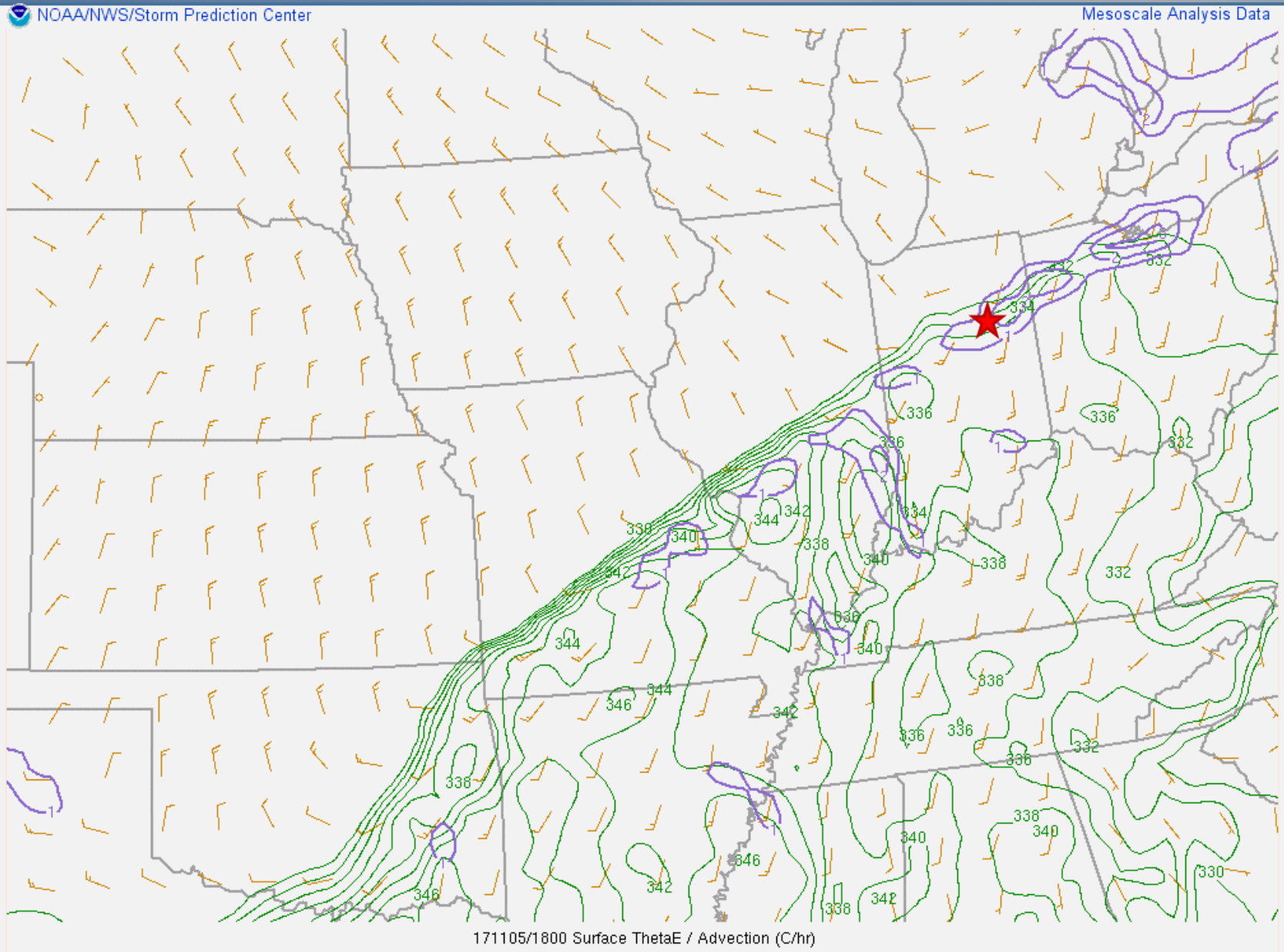

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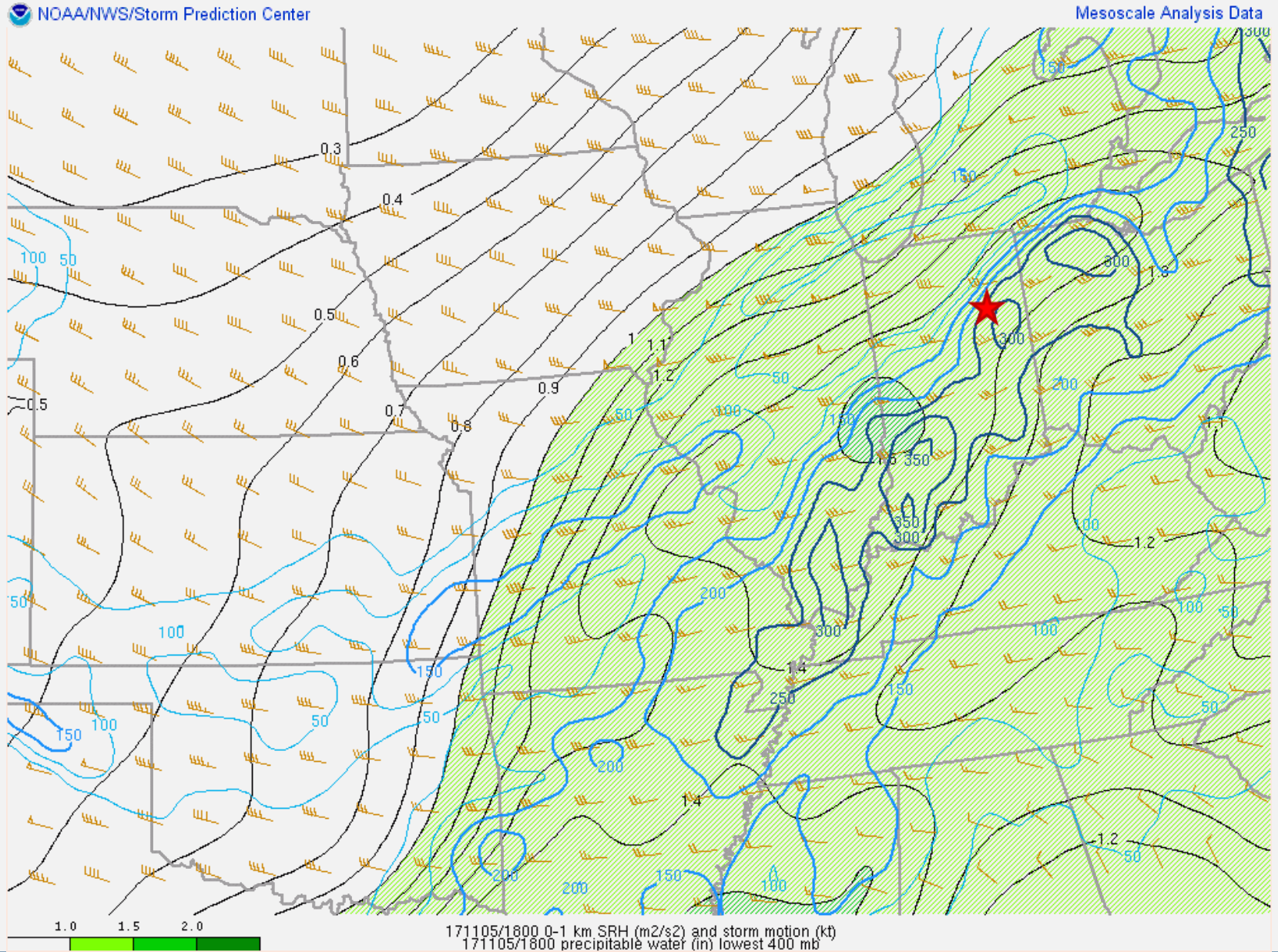
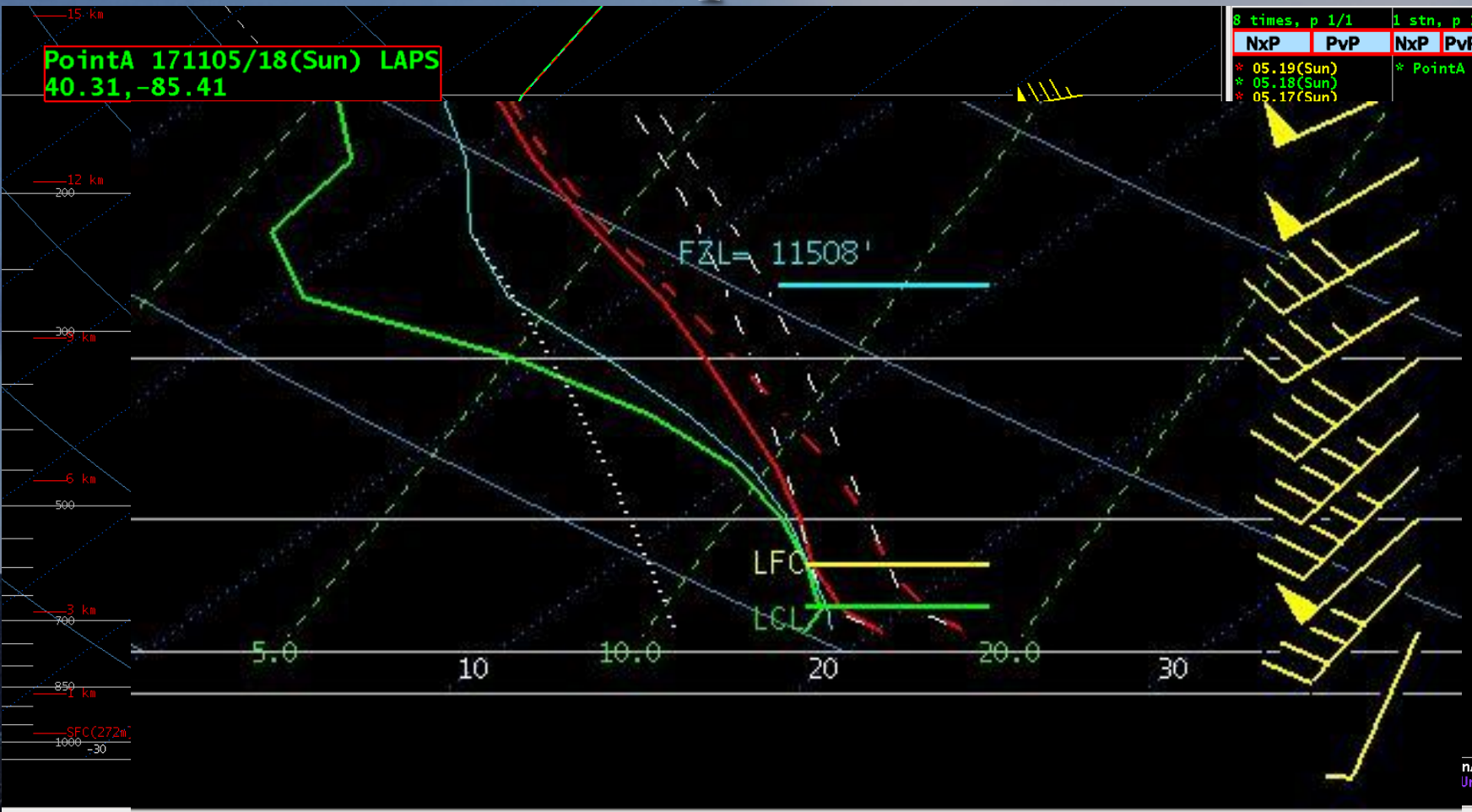


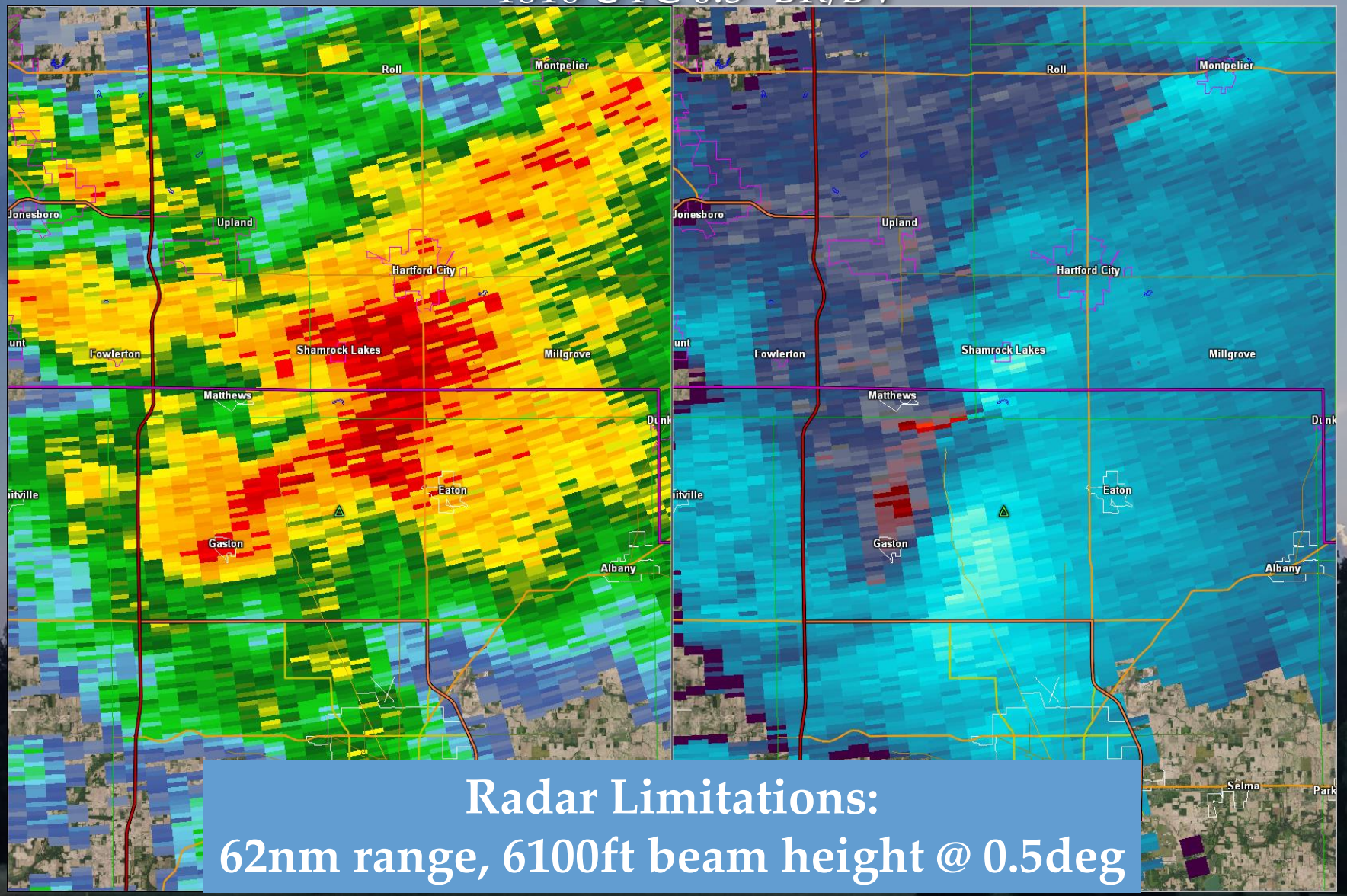
18Z Laps/Eaton, IN



Sum1	CAPE	CINH	LCL	LI	LFC	EL
SB PARCEL	1010	-5	278m	-4	690m	35734'
FCST PARCEL	1987	0	1044m	-6	1044m	38681'
MU PARCEL	1069	-2	311m	-4	690m	35734'
ML PARCEL	1022	-0	538m	-4	690m	35734'
USER PARCEL	817	-2	1239m	-3	1683m	35280'
EFF PARCEL	910	-2	822m	-4	1374m	35280'

KIWX Radar

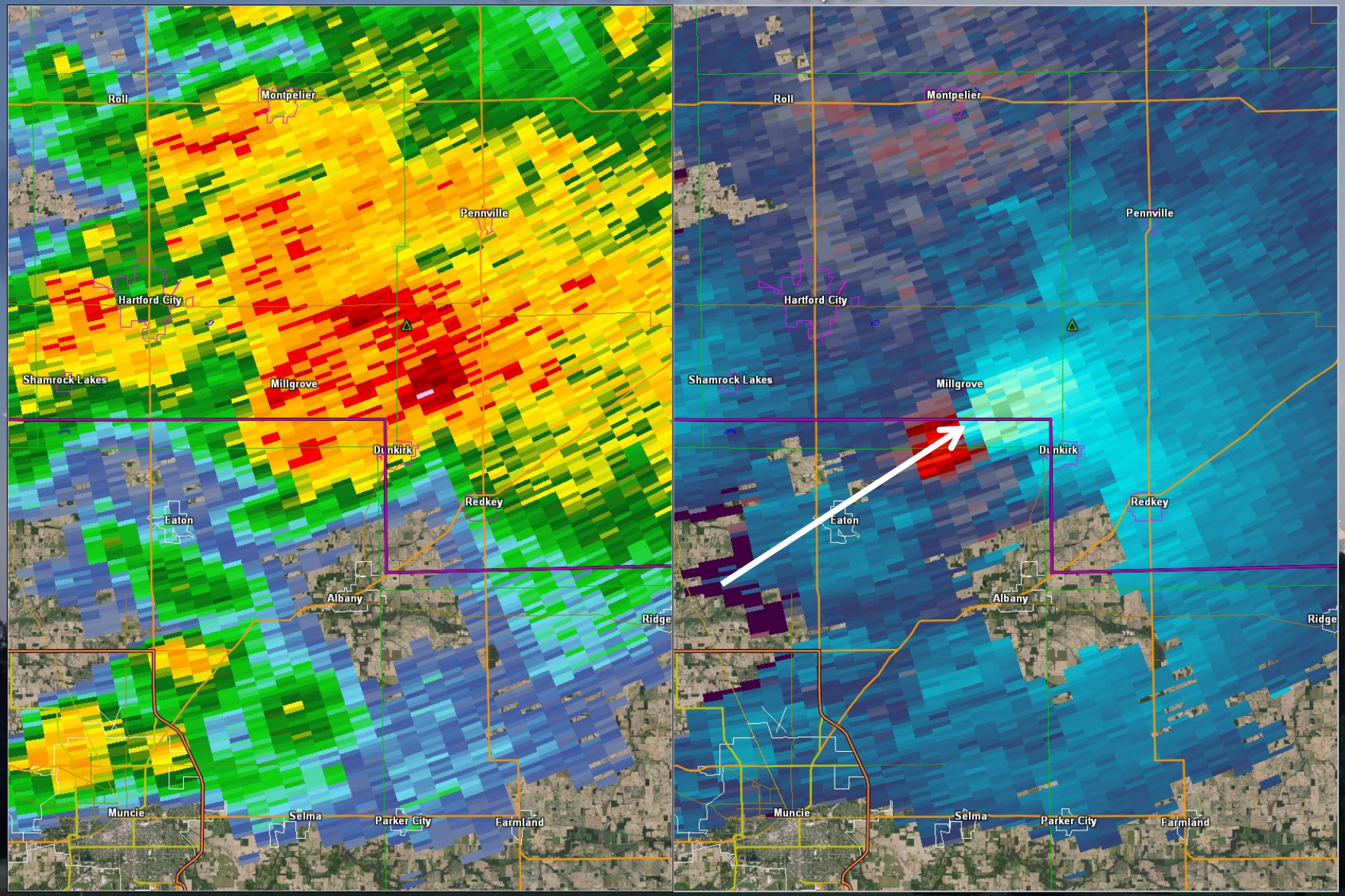
1816 UTC 0.5° BR/BV



Radar Limitations:
62nm range, 6100ft beam height @ 0.5deg

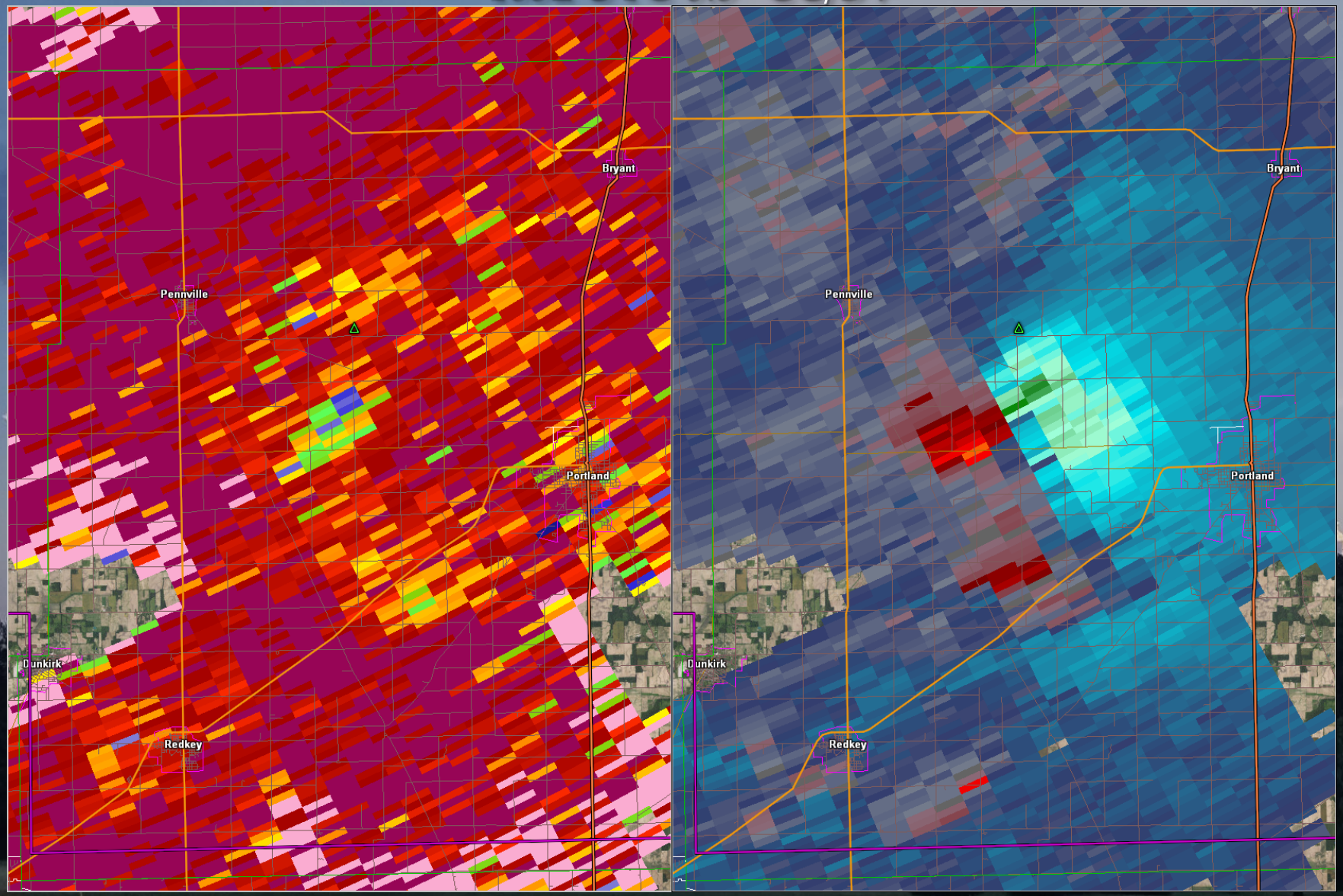
KIWX Radar

1837 UTC 0.5° BR/BV



KIWX Radar

1852 UTC 0.5° CC/BV



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Survivor accounts

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Surveyor Head Scratcher ?

Questions?

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