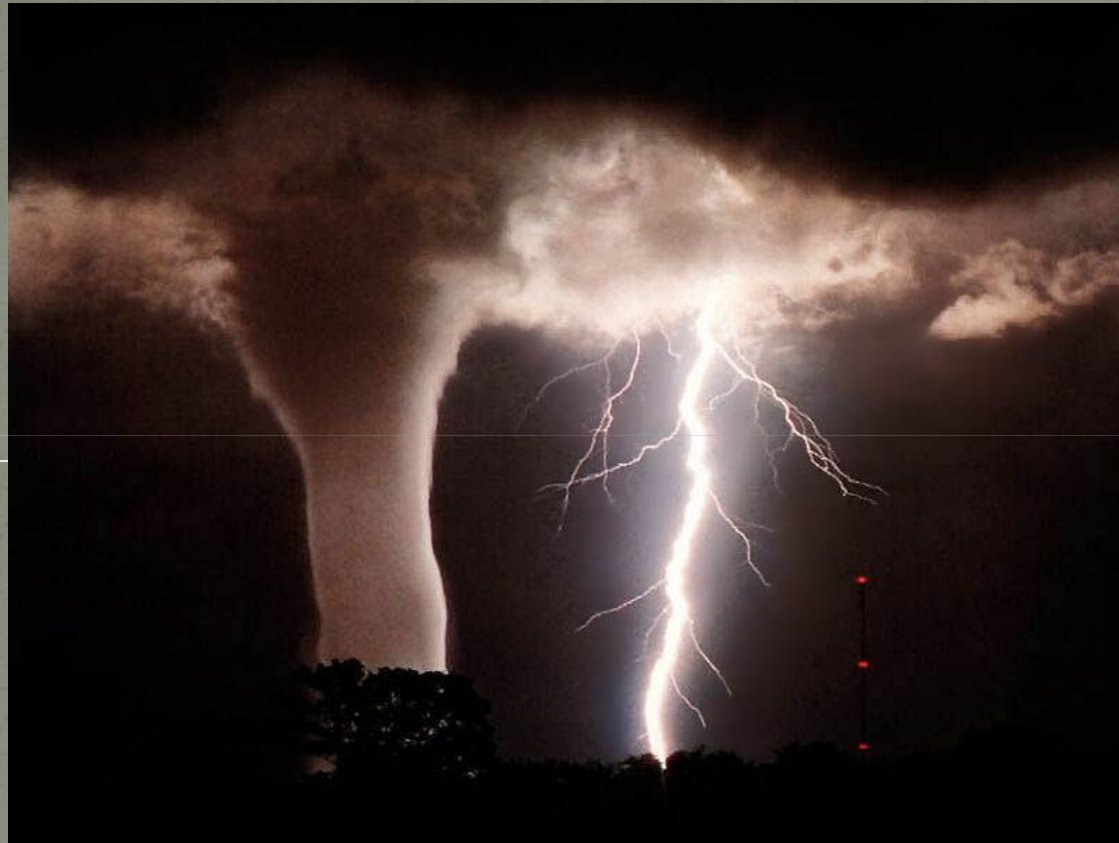


# Chasing a Storm



Samantha Santeiu



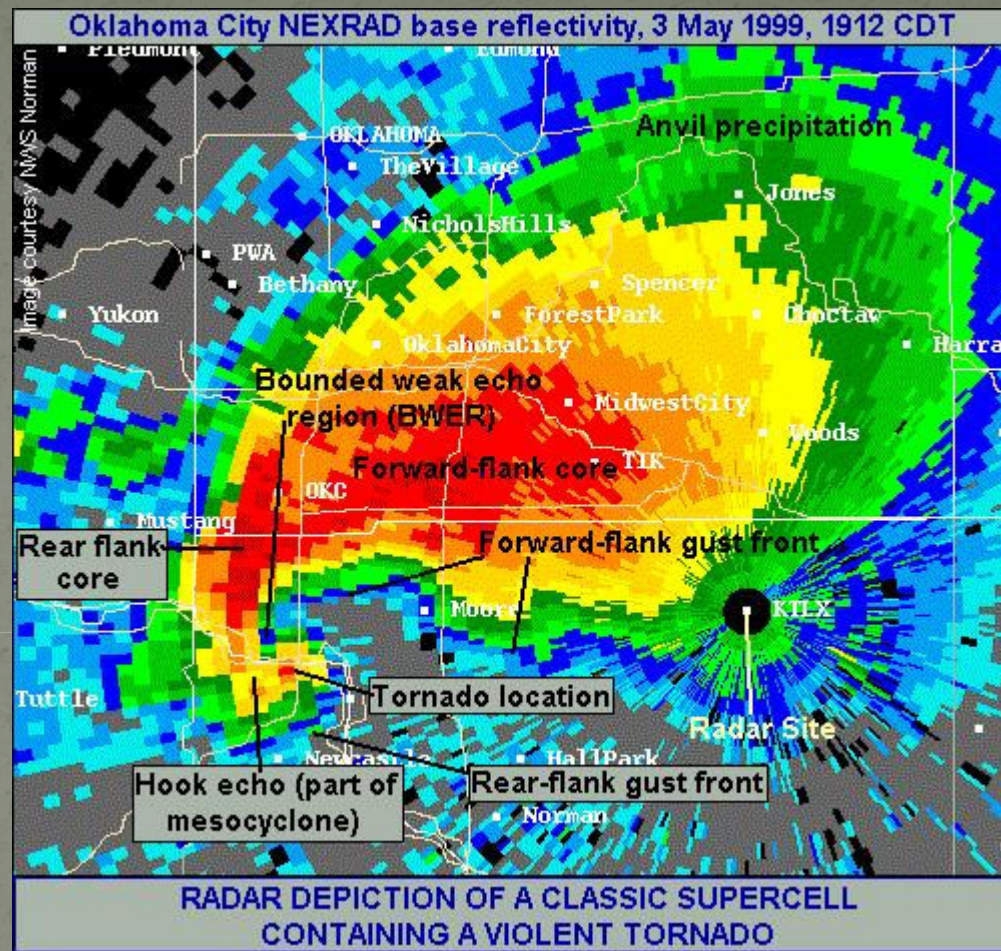


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Supercell thunderstorm  
with tornado





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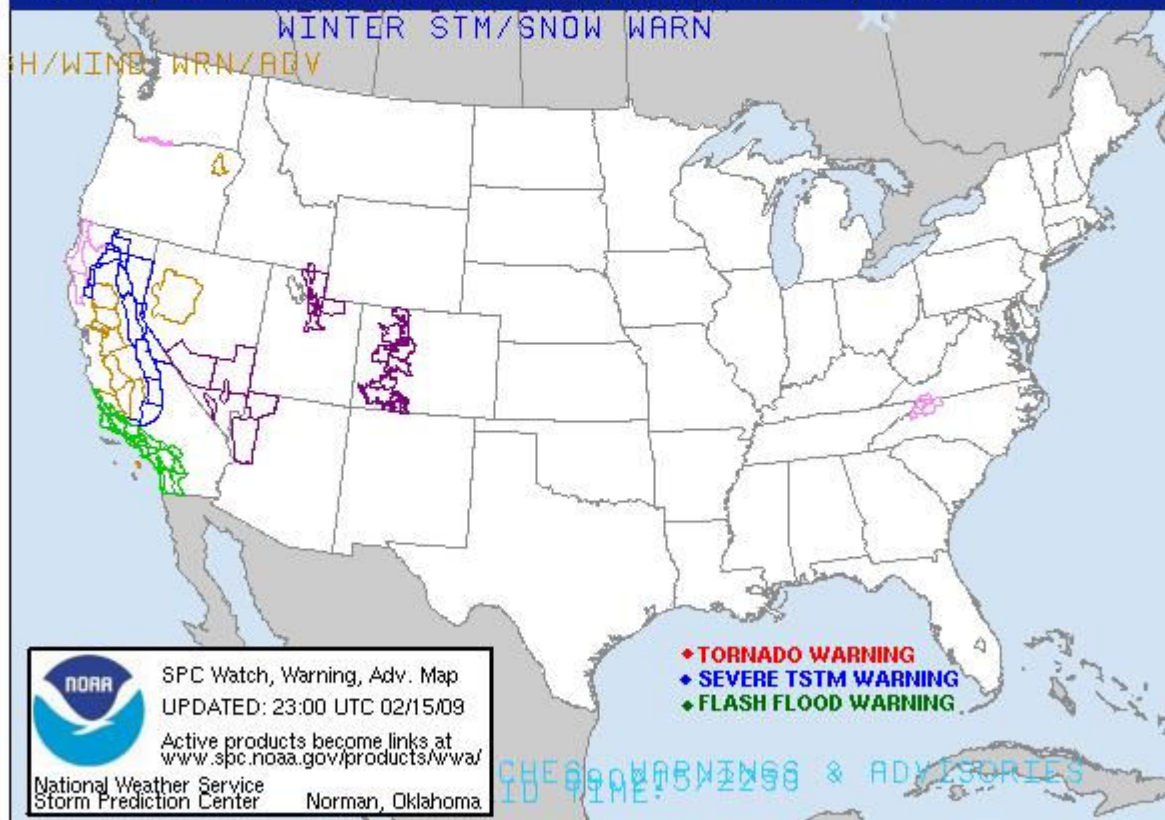
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Hazard	Sun (02/15)	Mon (02/16)	Tue (02/17)	Wed (02/18)	Thu (02/19)	Fri (02/20)	Sat (02/21)	Sun (02/22)
Severe	No Thunder	See Text	See Text	Severe	No Area	No Area	No Area	No Area
Fire	No Critical	See Text	Critical	Critical	No Area	No Area	No Area	No Area

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The Iowa Environmental Mesonet (IEM) collects environmental data from cooperating members with observing networks. The data is available for public use.

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### Snow for Friday

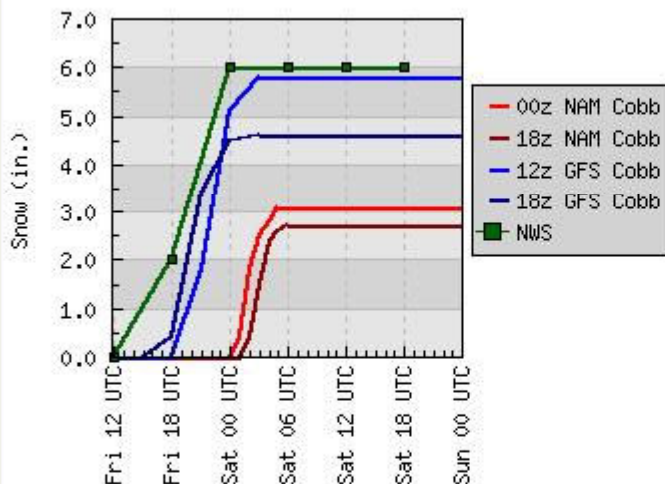
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The featured graph is a comparison of snowfall forecasts for Des Moines. The green line is the forecast from the Weather Service last night and the other lines are weather model forecasts from Thursday for today.

The models have been trending a bit lower with the snowfall amounts based on some dry air that is expected to cut down on totals. The caveat is that if you hear thunder, snowfall totals could add up very quickly due to enhanced snowfall rates. The featured graph was provided by Iowa State grad student Chris Karstens. Check out [his website](#) for more details.

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