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Mr. Jacobs: As per my email above: Concerned Americans would like to know who was responsible for the anonymous - and undeserved - NOAA scolding of the Alabama weather service. At this time, I have no confidence that, during an emergency, NOAA would place the safety of the public above political expediency. Glenn Sandberg Albany NY

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Apparently even a supposedly scientific organization like NOAA has been corrupted by the Trump administration. As per the genuine-news New York Times:

"Late Friday afternoon, the parent agency of the National Weather Service issued a statement declaring that its Birmingham, Ala., office was wrong to dispute the president's warning that Alabama "will most likely be hit" by the hurricane despite forecasts to the contrary." <u>https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/06/us/politics/trump-alabama-dorian.html</u>

That is shameful, doubly so because no person in NOAA had the courage to sign their name and take personal responsibility. It's not NOAA's job to provide political cover for a president who didn't keep up with current forecasts, and thus propagated misinformation. You are making a bad situation even worse, and you're not convincing anyone who's been keeping up with this situation.

It's time for NOAA to recommit to science and consensus reality before you destroy your credibility.

