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Sent: Saturday, September 7, 2019 6:54 PM
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Subject: Red Flags: NWA, WFO, and GFS Model Verification Scores

Neil,

I wanted to get this over to you now well in advance of our trip.

NEW RED FLAGS:

1) The NOAA press release about Dorian has caused a huge uproar among NWS and non-NWS meteorologists (including many folks on TV). There has been talk of potentially showing disapproval during your keynote speech on Tuesday such as walking out or people turning their backs. It is not clear at this time if this will actually happen, but I wanted you to be aware of the possibility and to not be caught off guard.

2) I spoke to the MIC at the WFO and he recommended [REDACTED]

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3) In case you didn't see, the GFS is now running slightly behind the previous version (just .001) and is 5th place on the skill score page. Someone may ask a question about this either on the side or after your speech. Maybe a spin on this could be that this is why we are asking for help from the entire community through EPIC as a way to advance the GFS?

That's all I have for now.

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