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# Trump secures a NOAA walkback, bending another agency to his words

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President Donald Trump. | Alex Brandon/AP Photo

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on Friday released a statement that sought to back President Donald Trump's repeated, misleading claim that Hurricane Dorian could have severely affected Alabama.

Trump has been widely panned for presenting an altered map of the storm's path Wednesday that used a black marker to include Alabama. The map appeared to have been changed to follow claims Trump posted Sunday on Twitter that the state would "likely be hit (much) harder" by the storm than models at the time suggested.

The National Weather Service office in Birmingham [clarified](#) that day that Alabama was not in the storm's path.

But Trump has stood his ground, and now the NOAA appears to have taken Trump's side in the six-day imbroglio.