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Subject: Central Montana relies on accurate forecasts

Attn Mr Vaccaro:

I live in Lewistown in Central MT, and Fergus County is #5 in cattle/beef production by county and a major grain production area as well.

Weather is the heartbeat of our life and accurate forecasts determine when we hire crews, get neighbors in to help and rent equipment. It's how we decide how quickly we need to harvest to avoid impassable and muddy fields, to provide food to our country and beyond.

The recent fiasco over Trumps imaginary Birmingham forecast is unbelievable and wrong. That you would allow "the boss" to taint the gore after out of fear of recrimination is criminal.

Not to mention your scrubs undermine the morale of all NOAA employees, specifically NWS.

As a public servant remember you work for US citizens, we pay your salary.

Man up, show moral strength and do the right thing. History shows bad things happen when we know the truth and ignore it.

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