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I am hugely disappointed that NOAA has managed to allow its good name to be sucked into the maelstrom that is Donald Trump's world of unbridled narcissism. Now I don't know what to believe when the next weather emergency looms, when sea level info is tracked, when I need to be sure of the science and the stewardship of the agency that historically has served the US so well.

Sure no more. NOAA has managed to politicize the science by siding with a president who supposedly was receiving hourly updates on the status of Dorian while golfing. If he was receiving regular updates, why support his position that was days old? There's nothing funny about this, and with NOAA's actions, a storm cloud of doubt has been cast over the entire National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

In one single statement you have managed to lose the trust of this scientist.

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