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**From:** Richard Hautala2  
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Your ridiculous endorsement of Trump's bogus Alabama claim has done serious damage to the reputation of NOAA. Everyone in NOAA with at least a modicum of good sense knows that Trump is incapable of admitting he is wrong or that he made a mistake. Yet you did this stupid endorsement and at the same time chastised the National Weather Service for their totally correct statement. You should be ashamed. All those quality hard working people at NOAA and NWS have been smeared by the act of a mindless sycophant. What a shame.

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