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I realize the pressure you and your colleagues must have been under during the assault of hurricane Dorian, but that does not excuse your official disavowal and dismissal of the Birmingham, AL office's speedy and necessary correction of the President's (typically) inept warning to Alabama residents about being in the path of the storm.

When experts and scientists kowtow to his childish whims, outright stupidity and inability to admit the slightest mistake, we are left without the protection we deserve and that we pay you for. I am sure I join the majority of US citizens in feeling embarrassed for you and being disappointed in you personally and NOAA in general.

I do hope that Congress continues to oppose Trump's desired appointment of the hack from AccuWeather as the new Administrator of NOAA, but when given the opportunity to stand up to his bullying and stupidity, you have certainly failed the test and proved unworthy of the appointment. Your employees deserve better and so do we.