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I know that this administration is, for some reason, anti-science. I guess that means that you are too, despite being acting head of a department that is all about science.

But, since you ARE the acting head, you should be concerned that accurate information is given to the public about a potentially life-threatening weather event. To respond to Ross's threat by silencing your employees so that Trump's tender feelings don't get hurt is an act of pure cowardice. You must know that no other president would ever ask a department to change its findings in order to make himself feel better. Nor SHOULD they. By supporting this, literally crazy, demand is to ask for more like it in the future.

YOU should have resigned instead of complimenting our "emperor" on his "new clothes". You should be ashamed of what you have done. Everyone down the chain of command who supported Donald's demand is a spineless, lying toady. I hope your hard-working scientists and other employees let you know the extent of the damage you have done to their work and their department. Next time a hurricane bears down on our shores, I hope your forecasters go on strike. Then you can just ask Donald what he wants you to say about the emergency and you won't have to get your hand slapped.

Dorian will be remembered more for Trump's use of it to further his destruction of our country and its institutions, than for the physical damage it caused.