

**Mary Erickson - NOAA Federal**

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**From:** Mary Erickson - NOAA Federal  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 1, 2019 5:34 PM  
**To:** Louis Uccellini - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** Re: Wash Examiner: Trump says Hurricane Dorian will hit Alabama as forecasters insist there is no threat

Thx- I have not seen model runs; I am sure NHC is watching. Our point is that it is not WFO role to counter or respond to presidential tweets. Want them to leave the forecast to NHC.

I think we all realize there is a lot of uncertainty. Could be Neil showed him HWRF.

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On Sep 1, 2019, at 5:24 PM, Louis Uccellini - NOAA Federal <[louis.uccellini@noaa.gov](mailto:louis.uccellini@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Mary: just waking up from a nap. Has anyone looked at the 12z HWRF? It has a landfalling hurricane in Florida that then moves to north central Florida into southern GA. The model run does not produce any precip in AL but it is not that far away. Maybe someone in WH showed him that? Look I am not buying the HWRF prediction as it continues to be an outlier

(b)(5) God only knows what would happen if AL gets a drop of rain out of this storm. Louis

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On Sep 1, 2019, at 4:35 PM, Mary Erickson - NOAA Federal <[mary.erickson@noaa.gov](mailto:mary.erickson@noaa.gov)> wrote:

I was not aware, will get the word out - I don't see that any of these directly respond, but we will be sure to clarify.

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On Sep 1, 2019, at 4:26 PM, Susan Buchanan - NOAA Federal

<[susan.buchanan@noaa.gov](mailto:susan.buchanan@noaa.gov)> wrote:

See attached from Julie on this. Not sure if any action was take. On this request.

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On Sep 1, 2019, at 4:15 PM, Andrew Stern - NOAA Federal  
<[andrew.stern@noaa.gov](mailto:andrew.stern@noaa.gov)> wrote:

FYI - see article from Washington Examiner from this afternoon. Puts POTUS impact claims against the official forecast and now one WFO is refuting POTUS comments. Just want you to be aware. Need to keep our folks safe and out of the fray.

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/trump-says-hurricane-dorian-will-hit-alabama-as-forecasters-insist-there-is-no-threat>

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