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Sent:
To:
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Friday, September 6, 2019 6:15 PM
Neil Jacobs - NOAA Federal
Re: Statement from NOAA

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Thanks,

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On Sep 6, 2019, at 5:59 PM, Neil Jacobs - NOAA Federal [neil.jacobs@noaa.gov](mailto:neil.jacobs@noaa.gov) wrote:

Let me know if the link to archive forecast products works. Again, to be clear, the probabilities were low on the plots, but they were not zero. ...and we're talking 39 mph winds, not a direct hit by storm center.

## Statement attributable to a NOAA Spokesperson

## September 6, 2019

From Wednesday, August 28, through Monday, September 2, the information provided by NOAA and the National Hurricane Center to President Trump and the wider public demonstrated that tropical-stormforce winds from Hurricane Dorian could impact Alabama. This is clearly demonstrated in Hurricane Advisories \#15 through \#41, which can be viewed at the following link.

The Birmingham National Weather Service's Sunday morning tweet spoke in absolute terms that were inconsistent with probabilities from the best forecast products available at the time.

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