

## Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal

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**From:** Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 3, 2019 8:19 AM  
**To:** Wnek, Samantha M.  
**Cc:** Zee, Ginger; Golembo, Max  
**Subject:** Re: NOAA leader available for GMA Monday

Thanks...and I can check with NHC on the data point.

-Chris

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 3, 2019, at 7:57 AM, Wnek, Samantha M. <[Samantha.M.Wnek@abc.com](mailto:Samantha.M.Wnek@abc.com)> wrote:

Hi Chris,  
Thanks for reaching out! I think we are all good for broadcast purposes.

Wondering if you could help point us in the right direction or perhaps Dr. Neil Jacobs could answer – now that we know Dorian has been stationary for 14 hours, is that a record for the longest stationary hurricane?

Thanks so much for any guidance!  
Sam

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Samantha Wnek  
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**Subject:** NOAA leader available for GMA Monday

Hi Ginger, Max, Sam!

Hope you're doing well and keeping afloat with all things Dorian! I know I'm trying!

I wanted to reach out regarding GMA's Monday show and your coverage of Dorian.

NOAA's acting Administrator, Dr. Neil Jacobs, would love to remotely join GMA to discuss the latest forecast on Dorian and the science and technology used and deployed to get the best possible

forecast for this storm. And of course he can address other aspects of the storm that you would like to raise.

Dr. Jacobs gives great interviews and he is an atmospheric scientist (he was also among those briefing the President on Thursday). Other biographical information on Dr. Jacobs can be found here: <https://www.noaa.gov/our-people/leadership/dr-neil-jacobs>. He would be available to come to the ABC studio in DC or join from the studio at FEMA headquarters.

Please let me know if you'd like to book Dr. Jacobs!

Thank you...

-Chris



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