

## Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal

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**From:** Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 1, 2019 2:59 PM  
**To:** Katherine Brogan - NOAA Federal  
**Cc:** Julie Roberts - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** Re: AP media query - Sunday -- FEMA guidance re Alabama?

Sending guidance email shortly

On Sun, Sep 1, 2019 at 2:58 PM Katherine Brogan - NOAA Federal <[katherine.brogan@noaa.gov](mailto:katherine.brogan@noaa.gov)> wrote:  
FYSA tweet from NWS Birmingham.

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On Sun, Sep 1, 2019 at 2:54 PM Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal <[christopher.vaccaro@noaa.gov](mailto:christopher.vaccaro@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Julie- are you good with me getting back to AP? I dont want them calling around...

On Sun, Sep 1, 2019 at 2:48 PM Katherine Brogan - NOAA Federal <[katherine.brogan@noaa.gov](mailto:katherine.brogan@noaa.gov)> wrote:  
Thank you Chris....think that works.

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On Sun, Sep 1, 2019 at 2:41 PM Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal <[christopher.vaccaro@noaa.gov](mailto:christopher.vaccaro@noaa.gov)> wrote:

I can reply... with just the NHC forecast.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 1, 2019, at 2:38 PM, Katherine Brogan - NOAA Federal <[katherine.brogan@noaa.gov](mailto:katherine.brogan@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Julie and Christopher,

Can I send this reporter to NWS PA for latest forecast guidance? Would a statement be advisable give that we may get additional questions on this tweet?

Please let me know how you would recommend proceeding. I can also loop in FEMA but this seems primarily like a forecast question.

Thank you,

Kate

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From: **Yen, Hope** <[HYen@ap.org](mailto:HYen@ap.org)>

Date: Sun, Sep 1, 2019 at 2:32 PM

Subject: AP media query - Sunday -- FEMA guidance re Alabama?

To: [katherine.brogan@noaa.gov](mailto:katherine.brogan@noaa.gov) <[katherine.brogan@noaa.gov](mailto:katherine.brogan@noaa.gov)>

Katherine-

Greetings, this is Hope Yen, reporter with AP here in Washington DC working the Sunday news desk.

I wanted to reach out b/c President Trump indicated today at least twice that Alabama was in the path of Hurricane Dorian, and would likely be hit.

The NWS on twitter indicates otherwise.

Can you tell me if NOAA or FEMA have provided any guidance today on whether Alabama will be impacted?

Please advise soonest and thank you—

I'm best reached today at 202 641 9410 or my contact #s below

Hope

TRUMP tweet on Sunday: "In addition to Florida - South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, will most likely be hit (much) harder than anticipated."

Hope Yen

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**From:** Katherine Brogan - NOAA Federal <[katherine.brogan@noaa.gov](mailto:katherine.brogan@noaa.gov)>

**Sent:** Saturday, August 31, 2019 1:46 PM

**To:** Strong, Thomas <[tstrong@ap.org](mailto:tstrong@ap.org)>; FEMA-News-Desk <[fema-news-desk@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-news-desk@fema.dhs.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Associated Press information for FEMA call

Hi Tom,

Thank you for confirming Cal Woodward for today's media call. The dial in number is (b)(6) and

participant passcode is (b)(6). Please do not share this number since there are a limited number of lines. Please dial-in 5-10 minutes before the call starts.

Thank you,  
Kate

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