I don’t know who is responsible for that disgraceful press release that muddies the water, criticizes your own Birmingham colleagues, and then jumps headlong into a toxic political stew, but every last one of you should be ashamed of yourselves. I can honestly say watching the rank politicization of a science-based organization on which Americans depend for life and death matters marks one of the darkest days of this presidency. That none of you had the decency and sense of civic responsibility to just focus on your mission and do nothing is really hard to process. You need to resign. You serve no purpose. And you betray the Science-Service-
Stewardship values NOAA pretends to represent. Horrifying.

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