

## Yen, Hope

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**From:** Yen, Hope  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 1, 2019 3:05 PM  
**To:** Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** RE: AP media query - Sunday -- FEMA guidance re Alabama?

Christopher --Thanks for your reply

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**Sent:** Sunday, September 01, 2019 3:03 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: AP media query - Sunday -- FEMA guidance re Alabama?

Hi Hope-

The current forecast path of Dorian does not include Alabama:

[https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/refresh/graphics\\_at5+shtml/155815.shtml?cone#contents](https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/refresh/graphics_at5+shtml/155815.shtml?cone#contents)

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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."

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**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 [REDACTED] and participant passcode is [REDACTED]. 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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