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Subject: Re: Ken's on-air tomorrow?

FYI. Another Tweet. Of course we know better and the embedded caption in the graphic below also notes that NHC products supersede the spaghetti models:

<https://mobile.twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1169375550806351872>

 **Donald J. Trump** ✓
@realDonaldTrump

This was the originally projected path of the Hurricane in its early stages. As you can see, almost all models predicted it to go through Florida also hitting Georgia and Alabama. I accept the Fake News apologies!



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stwmf.gov
weather@stfmd.gov
#Aug300621

NHC Advisories and County Emergency Management Statements supersede this product. This graphic should complement, not replace, NHC discussions. If anything on this graphic causes confusion, ignore the entire product. For full info, see: <http://my.stfmd.gov/stwmf/common/images/weather/plots.html>

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On Sep 4, 2019, at 7:02 PM, John Murphy - NOAA Federal <john.d.murphy@noaa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Chris

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On Sep 4, 2019, at 7:01 PM, Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal <christopher.vaccaro@noaa.gov> wrote:

Hi Bob-

I spoke with Ken and he will be able to pivot away from this topic should it be asked, however, we also instructed the pool producer who books these interviews to instruct stations to keep their questions to upcoming storm impacts and note that we will not comment on past forecasts and products.

Thanks...

-Chris

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On Sep 4, 2019, at 6:54 PM, Bob Maxson - NOAA Federal <bob.maxson@noaa.gov> wrote:

Susan, Lauren, Chris -

Looking for on-deck support: questions regarding WH charts?

Assuming you're already backstopping Ken but want to be certain. NHC's full-attention is on present and future, and questions on this issue will be very distracting and difficult for Ken/NHC during live feeds...plus NHC is rightfully fatigued.

Will NOAA PA cut-off repeated media questions on this topic in Miami (with a real person - my request) if folks don't stop? Need top-cover here: dealing with a deadly storm heading up east coast...Let's please keep Ken/NHC focus on prediction and protect him/others during live-feeds...

Please confirm "yes" to this email!

Thank you,

Bob

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