

## AbsoluteClimo Unaffected By Government Shutdowns

*Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of government shutdowns degrades GOTCHA's skill*

**HONOLULU (10 January 2019)** - AbsoluteClimo, a world leading business-to-business climate modeling, forecasting and risk management company, is completely **unaffected** by government shutdown turbulence **worldwide**.

Unlike nearly **all** public and private sector weather and climate services and apps which repackage, reuse, extend, blend, curate, aggregate or derive from government weather and climate models, **GOTCHA** was designed from inception to operate **independently**. GOTCHA is AbsoluteClimo's breakthrough consistently skillful climate prediction model.

On January 7 2019, the Washington Post [headlined](#): "***The National Weather Service is 'open,' but your forecast is worse because of the shutdown***", with notable excerpts:

*"...the current Global Forecast System — or the GFS — the United States' premier weather model, **is running poorly**, and there's no one on duty to fix it ..."*

*"Once the GFS scores start to go bad, **it impacts everything**," Saha said. *Transportation, the energy sector, national security, agriculture, the stock market, extreme weather.* "*

The Climate Forecast System (CFS) climate model operated by NOAA's Environmental Modeling Center has also been impacted by the current U.S. shutdown. Although, we pointed out in our [news release](#) a month ago, the limited skill CFS severely busted its 2018 El Niño forecast. With the uncertainty of the shutdown possibly lasting months or years, or similar disruptive contagion such as Brexit, businesses impacted by climate-driven risk can continue to count on AbsoluteClimo's world leading consistent predictive skill, high quality and value add.

**GOTCHA Machine Learning** is a world first computational predictive engine [linking](#) climate physics (e.g., temperature, rainfall, wind, waves, river flows, tropical storms) with business finance impacted by climate variability and climate change, including non-catastrophic and catastrophic enterprise risk. Our machine learning forecasts help people materially and consistently improve financial planning on months, quarters, seasons and years (up to three years) with data and language business people use and understand, no interpretation required.

### About AbsoluteClimo

AbsoluteClimo is a Honolulu headquartered private concern and part of Hawai'i's community of world renowned experts specializing in atmospheric and oceanic science, climate research and modeling. For more information visit us [here](#) or contact us at [info@absoluteclimo.com](mailto:info@absoluteclimo.com).

*Climate is the accumulation of weather!*

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