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With the pandemic issues we face in today's world and the new rules daily for the good of the country, the need for new rules in how we prosecute the halibut and sablefish fisheries would be prudent. Our markets are now limited, processors are limiting deliveries, and the chance of infections from the covid-19 are real. Prices are at all time lows. The NPFMC should consider emergency action now, to extend the season to a year round fishery, given the limits from processors, and limited traditional markets and foreign trade stand still, doing this could help the distribution chain and help possible protein shortages that are occurring in the beef and pork sectors. We should not wait for a crisis. Consideration should also be given to increasing the annual rollover of quota to a much higher annual percentage above the 10% that is currently law. At current prices neither boat owners crew, or NMFS will generate enough income to meet expenses. With these unprecedented events emergency action should be taken now.