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Comments: I support a ban on fixed hardware. As a climber myself I see fixed hardware in wilderness areas as a nuisance, they're impossible to properly maintain and assess, and they're not properly maintained or assessed in even non wilderness areas making them a hazard and nuisance. Shiny anchors appear as litter to hikers along with the rust and chalk marks, chalk is more heavily used on bolted climbs compared to non bolted. It's ugly.