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Comments: Climbing in the US is undoubtedly a major part of outdoor recreation and brings an enormous positive impact for the society!

While the impact on ecosystems caused by climbing gear such as bolts is marginal. Especially in North America where the density of population is small compared to Europe for example.

I think any restrictions for fixed climbing gear would bring no conservative benefits while causing massive impact on society and recreational possibilities. It would be just wrong!