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Comments: The USFS is a monumentally underfunded organization that lacks both the resources and the requisite knowledge to be responsible for maintaining fixed hardware in or outside of wilderness areas. It is unequivocally true that a handful of piece of fixed hardware have a significantly lower impact on wildlife and ecosystems than the trails already in situ in wilderness areas and it's my belief that shouldn't require the same oversight nor face the same restrictions that trails do, especially when their installation is a matter of safety for users of the approved activity of rock climbing.