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Comments: Prohibiting the installation of fixed anchors in the wilderness of the United States is a huge mistake. They are an essential piece of safety equipment for many individuals climbing outdoors. As climbing continues to grow in popularity it is likely that we are more and more people climbing outside. If any changes should be made there should be increased funding to monitoring and replacing existing anchors in the wild. Expecting all individuals to be able to purchase trad equipment in order to build there own anchors excludes individuals and groups of lower incoming from enjoying the wilderness and great sport of climbing.