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Comments: My biggest concern involving fixed anchors is safety. Sure, there's a lot of rich history as well, but if fixed anchors are banned/removed people will be forced to belay or rappel off questionable anchors that could fail. People will continue to climb no matter what, and if these fixed anchors are banned and removed, you will find people will still be leaving gear and webbing to get off the route. That does have its place, but if there is already an anchor there or on a smooth rock face where it's impossible to place gear, fixed anchors are needed.