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Comments: Banning fixed anchors in wilderness areas would make the issue worse. If climbers can't rely on fixed anchors, they will either leave their own behind or risk their lives trying to get down without doing so. Getting rid of the bolts on sport routes makes sense, as they are excessive and obnoxious, but bolted anchors are barely visible and essential to climber safety. Removing fixed anchors will only make the problem worse.