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Comments: The use of fixed anchors are done in a way that respect the wild habitat as well as nature. It's have been managed and authorized for many years, and nothing have shown that such installation could be a threat for the wild life. So there's no good reason to prohibit existent et new installations.

Climbers will still climbing. But stopping any maintenance of fixed anchors or bolts will surely create safety issues, and we don't want to have a raise of sad stories in our climbing community. Climbers want to do their sport, but they also want to explore the wilderness and the beauty of the nature, and such a prohibition definitely obstructs any form of exploration.

America'c climbing history is one of the biggest, richest and most important in the world. Those regulations could erase years of progressions, achievements and histories, not to mention that this will compromise future generations of climbers.