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Comments: Bolts have been used by decades for climbers as safety equipment, they are vital for lowering off routes safely without having to leave gear, while they are drilled into the rock, they would cause less impact than individual climbers being forced to leave traditional gear on a route in order to descend. Additionally, many climbers don't have access to the gear required to climb in areas without bolts, while this may reduce the amount of traffic a certain area sees, having less bolts means having more climbers in the places that do, which would increase the amount of traffic and human impact these sport climbing areas have. I feel it would be better to evenly spread out so each wilderness area sees a minimum amount of human traffic rather than concentrate heavily in certain ones. Finally, bolts allow access and an intro to outdoor climbing, and in my experience climbers are often highly dedicated to preserving the wilderness and leave no trace ethics, so more climbers in the world means more advocates for the wild.