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Comments: I am opposed to the proposed regulations to fixed anchors in American Wilderness Areas. Over bolting is a valid concern and can be managed on a case by case basis, however a full prohibition on new bolting and maintenance of bolting is not the solution. In some areas, fully bolted routes should be maintained, while others a very light touch is appropriate, and even a few special sights where bolts should not be allowed at all. A blanket policy increases risk and damage to the environment. Two great examples are The Gunks and Sundial Peak. The Gunks uses the bare minimum number of anchors possible, having a single rap station for multiple routes. Prior to this rappelling off trees was the standard and has done significant damage to the ridgeline vegetation. At Sundial, for the entire mountain, only 4 bolts are present, allowing for two rappels to the ground. Prior to this, poorly rooted trees were used causing confusion, difficulty in rappelling, and dangerous conditions.