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Comments: I think our wilderness is there for all of us to enjoy, and I as a climber I have enjoyed it for many years in a very very low impact way. I think there are very few situations where Climbing bolts or sling create any kind of visual impact, and a blanket ban on all such climbing aids constitutes a complete overreach inre something that really isn't a problem. And I don't buy the slippery slope argument that I have heard; I don't see how it has in any way led to further negative impacts on wilderness.

If something can be reasonably ascertained as a problem area, then selective removal or bans can make sense, but a complete ban is not justifiable, and would have a very negative impact on a substantial portion of the user public.