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Comments: Fixed anchors should be allowed even in wilderness areas. Anchors from my experience aren't very visible for those not looking and do not detract from the beauty of the wilderness. Anchors do increase safety, support LNT practices, and allow more people to recreate in dispersed areas. Fixed anchors make it easier and safer to retreat or descend when needed. This helps climbers be self sufficient and avoid leaving tatt/slugs on trees (which damages them) or rocks. Fixed anchors allow climbing to decrease the impact on an area. Allowing well maintained fixed anchors in climbing areas will allow traffic to spread out allowing wilderness areas to heal and will hopefully decrease the rate of erosion at the base of climbs. I do believe that fixed anchors need to be tracked for maintenance and to ensure bolters are using appropriate hardware rated for climbing and designed for the weather in the area. Note the definition I use for fixed anchors does not include ice screws as they are typically removed unless expeditious retreat is required.