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Comments: These suggested rules would make outdoor climbing unsafe, as fixed anchors are a fixture of climbing. Being a more amateur climber I am not comfortable with trad climbing, fixed bolts all the more important for climbers like myself.

Climbers are also by and large a group of people that love being outdoors, respect nature, and want to protect it. It is unreasonable for federal agencies to create new guidance policies prohibiting Wilderness climbing anchors across the country when they have allowed, managed, and authorized fixed anchors for decades.