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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I have had a cabin right off route 162, in Alpine, near St. Elmo for over 40 years. It is a wonderful area and its popularity continues to grow to the point that it's hard for residents to use the roads in the summer. I believe it is at capacity, additional camping would put even more stress on the roads and increase safety concerns. The idea of more campfires in the area, given all the dead trees due to beetle kill, is a great concern to me. Therefore, I would not support expanding camping on route 162.