

Table 11. Vegetation cover and substrate measured at Site 10 (Upper 25, Right).

Center Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	13.0
	Long-leaf brickellbush (<i>Brickellia longifolia</i>)	6.00
	Squawbush (<i>Rhus</i> sp.)	5.00
	Snakeweed (<i>Gutierrezia</i> sp.)	3.50
	Wire lettuce (<i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i>)	2.50
	Total	30.0
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	84.8
	Rock	14.8
	Leaf litter	0.50
	Biologic soil crust	0
Upstream Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Long-leaf brickellbush (<i>Brickellia longifolia</i>)	9.00
	Netleaf hackberry (<i>Celtis laevigata</i>)	5.00
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	3.50
	Snakeweed (<i>Gutierrezia</i> sp.)	2.75
	Needle-and-thread (<i>Stipa comata</i>)	2.00
	Russian thistle (<i>Salsola</i> sp.)	0.50
	Total	22.8
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	59.9
	Rock	40.0
	Leaf litter	0.10
	Biologic soil crust	0

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Downstream Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Netleaf hackberry (<i>Celtis laevigata</i>)	6.50
	Wire lettuce (<i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i>)	6.00
	Unidentified perennial forb	5.00
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	3.50
	Needle-and-thread (<i>Stipa comata</i>)	1.75
	Snakeweed (<i>Gutierrezia</i> sp.)	1.00
	Unidentified aster/composite	0.50
	Russian thistle (<i>Salsola</i> sp.)	0.25
	Total	24.5
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	82.4
	Rock	11.5
	Leaf litter	6.00
	Biologic soil crust	0.10
Inland Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Squawbush (<i>Rhus</i> sp.)	18.0
	Needle-and-thread (<i>Stipa comata</i>)	13.5
	Brome grasses (<i>Bromus</i> sp.)	1.00
	Snakeweed (<i>Gutierrezia</i> sp.)	0.75
	Wire lettuce (<i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i>)	0.40
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	0.30
	Total	34.0
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	50.0
	Rock	25.0
	Leaf litter	10.0
	Biologic soil crust	15.0

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Riverward Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	1.00
	Total	1.00
Substrate		Percent Cover
	Sand	51.5
	Rock	45.0
	Leaf litter	3.50
	Biologic soil crust	0
Total gap length on upstream/downstream transect (out of 2,000 cm):		1,678 cm
Total gap length on inland/riverward transect (out of 2,000 cm):		1,072 cm
Summary		
Total vegetation cover, in percent		22.4
Total sand substrate, in percent		65.7
Total rock substrate, in percent		27.3
Total leaf litter substrate, in percent		4.02
Total biologic crust substrate, in percent		3.02
Total gap length, in percent		68.8