

Table 14. Vegetation cover and substrate measured at Site 13 (Lower Ten Cent, Left).

Center Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Unidentified perennial grass	10.5
	Ephedra (<i>Ephedra</i> sp.)	5.50
	Needle-and-thread (<i>Stipa comata</i>)	2.00
	Russian thistle (<i>Salsola</i> sp.)	1.00
	Unidentified forbs	0.70
	Sand verbena (<i>Abronia elliptica</i>)	0.50
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	0.50
	Brome grasses (<i>Bromus</i> sp.)	0.50
	Bindweed heliotrope (<i>Heliotropium convolvulaceum</i>)	0.10
	Total	21.3
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	86.5
	Rock	0
	Leaf litter	3.50
	Biologic soil crust	10.0
Upstream Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Ephedra (<i>Ephedra</i> sp.)	7.25
	Needle-and-thread (<i>Stipa comata</i>)	2.75
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	2.25
	Dicoria (<i>Dicoria canescens</i>)	1.50
	Spike dropseed (<i>Sporobolus contractus</i>)	0.90
	Dropseed (<i>Sporobolus</i> sp.)	0.60
	Unidentified perennial grass, dead	0.50
	Sand verbena (<i>Abronia elliptica</i>)	0.40
	Bindweed heliotrope (<i>Heliotropium convolvulaceum</i>)	0.20
	Total	16.4
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	100
	Rock	0
	Leaf litter	0
	Biologic soil crust	0

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Downstream Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Ephedra (<i>Ephedra</i> sp.)	9.00
	Unidentified perennial grasses	8.50
	Wire lettuce (<i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i>)	6.50
	Needle-and-thread (<i>Stipa comata</i>)	4.25
	Russian thistle (<i>Salsola</i> sp.)	0.75
	Sand verbena (<i>Abronia elliptica</i>)	0.50
	Unidentified annual grass	0.25
	Brome grasses (<i>Bromus</i> sp.)	0.13
	Bindweed heliotrope (<i>Heliotropium convolvulaceum</i>)	0.10
	Total	30.0
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	93.5
	Rock	0
	Leaf litter	5.50
	Biologic soil crust	1.00
Inland Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Ephedra (<i>Ephedra</i> sp.)	10.0
	Unidentified perennial grass	7.00
	Unidentified annual grass	4.00
	Unidentified perennial grass, dead	3.25
	Russian thistle (<i>Salsola</i> sp.)	2.88
	Needle-and-thread (<i>Stipa comata</i>)	2.50
	Wire lettuce (<i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i>)	2.50
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	1.75
	Sand verbena (<i>Abronia elliptica</i>)	0.50
	Unidentified forb	0.20
	Brome grasses (<i>Bromus</i> sp.)	0.10
	Total	34.7
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	92.5
	Rock	0
	Leaf litter	4.50
	Biologic soil crust	3.00

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Riverward Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	5.50
	Russian thistle (<i>Salsola</i> sp.)	3.50
	Sand verbena (<i>Abronia elliptica</i>)	1.50
	Needle-and-thread (<i>Stipa comata</i>)	1.00
	Unidentified perennial grass	1.00
	Bindweed heliotrope (<i>Heliotropium convolvulaceum</i>)	0.38
	Brome grasses (<i>Bromus</i> sp.)	0.10
	Unidentified legume	0.10
	Total	13.1
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	98.9
	Rock	0.10
	Leaf litter	1.00
	Biologic soil crust	0
Total gap length on upstream/downstream transect (out of 2,000 cm):		1,547 cm
Total gap length on inland/riverward transect (out of 2,000 cm):		1,671 cm
Summary		
Total vegetation cover, in percent		23.1
Total sand substrate, in percent		94.3
Total rock substrate, in percent		0
Total leaf litter substrate, in percent		2.90
Total biologic crust substrate, in percent		2.80
Total gap length, in percent		80.5