

Table 4. Vegetation cover and substrate measured at Site 3 (Rapid 5, Right, camp pod).

Center Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Tamarisk (<i>Tamarix</i> sp.)	18.0
	Russian thistle (<i>Salsola</i> sp.)	2.50
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	2.00
	Sand verbena (<i>Abronia elliptica</i>)	1.60
	Unidentified aster/composite	0.80
	Brome grasses (<i>Bromus</i> sp.)	0.75
	Total	25.7
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	78.0
	Rock	0
	Leaf litter	22.0
	Biologic soil crust	0
Upstream Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	2.00
	Unidentified aster/composite	1.50
	Sand verbena (<i>Abronia elliptica</i>)	1.50
	Brome grasses (<i>Bromus</i> sp.)	0.75
	Unidentified perennial forb, dead	0.40
	Russian thistle (<i>Salsola</i> sp.)	0.25
	Unidentified perennial forb	0.25
	Total	6.15
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	96.8
	Rock	0
	Leaf litter	0.50
	Biologic soil crust	2.75

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Downstream Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	3.25
	Sand verbena (<i>Abronia elliptica</i>)	2.25
	Unidentified aster/composite	2.00
	Dropseed (<i>Sporobolus</i> sp.)	1.50
	Spike dropseed (<i>Sporobolus contractus</i>)	0.90
	Russian thistle (<i>Salsola</i> sp.)	0.75
	Needle-and-thread (<i>Stipa comata</i>)	0.75
	Brome grasses (<i>Bromus</i> sp.)	0.15
	Total	11.6
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	100
	Rock	0
	Leaf litter	0
	Biologic soil crust	0
Inland Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Brome grasses (<i>Bromus</i> sp.)	30.0
	Tamarisk (<i>Tamarix</i> sp.)	12.0
	Russian thistle (<i>Salsola</i> sp.)	3.75
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	0.60
	Unidentified aster/composite	0.50
	Dropseed (<i>Sporobolus</i> sp.)	0.25
	Pale evening primrose (<i>Oenothera pallida</i>)	0.05
	Total	47.2
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	65.0
	Rock	0
	Leaf litter	35.0
	Biologic soil crust	0

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Riverward Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Willow (<i>Salix exigua</i>)	0.75
	Total	0.75

Substrate	Percent Cover
Sand	100
Rock	0
Leaf litter	0
Biologic soil crust	0

Total gap length on upstream/downstream transect (out of 4,000 cm):	2,934 cm
Total gap length on inland/riverward transect (out of 4,000 cm):	2,636 cm

Summary	
Total vegetation cover, in percent	18.4
Total sand substrate, in percent	88.0
Total rock substrate, in percent	0
Total leaf litter substrate, in percent	11.5
Total biologic crust substrate, in percent	0.55
Total gap length, in percent	69.6