

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

<b>Center Circle</b>	<b>Vegetation</b>	<b>Percent Cover</b>
	Unidentified aster/composite	6.13
	Rice grass ( <i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i> )	5.88
	Dropseed ( <i>Sporobolus</i> sp.)	1.00
	Wire lettuce ( <i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i> )	0.50
	Unidentified forbs	0.30
	Ephedra ( <i>Ephedra</i> sp.)	0.25
	Pale evening primrose ( <i>Oenothera pallida</i> )	0.25
	Russian thistle ( <i>Salsola</i> sp.)	0.05
	Milkvetch ( <i>Astragalus</i> sp.)	0.05
	Brome grasses ( <i>Bromus</i> sp.)	0.05
	Total	14.5
	<b>Substrate</b>	<b>Percent Cover</b>
	Sand	59.0
	Rock	41.0
	Leaf litter	0
	Biologic soil crust	0
<b>Upstream Circle</b>	<b>Vegetation</b>	<b>Percent Cover</b>
	Unidentified aster/composite	6.00
	Rice grass ( <i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i> )	3.88
	Brome grasses ( <i>Bromus</i> sp.)	2.65
	Dropseed ( <i>Sporobolus</i> sp.)	1.25
	Long-leaf brickellbush ( <i>Brickellia longifolia</i> )	1.00
	Ephedra ( <i>Ephedra</i> sp.)	0.50
	Milkvetch ( <i>Astragalus</i> sp.)	0.38
	Wire lettuce ( <i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i> )	0.38
	Unidentified forbs	0.25
	Snakeweed ( <i>Gutierrezia</i> sp.)	0.25
	Pale evening primrose ( <i>Oenothera pallida</i> )	0.05
	Total	16.6
	<b>Substrate</b>	<b>Percent Cover</b>
	Sand	47.0
	Rock	52.0
	Leaf litter	0
	Biologic soil crust	1.00

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<b>Downstream Circle</b>	<b>Vegetation</b>	<b>Percent Cover</b>
	Tamarisk ( <i>Tamarix</i> sp.)	5.00
	Dropseed ( <i>Sporobolus</i> sp.)	2.50
	Rice grass ( <i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i> )	2.00
	Unidentified legume	1.20
	Brome grasses ( <i>Bromus</i> sp.)	1.00
	Globemallow ( <i>Sphaeralcea</i> sp.)	0.80
	Russian thistle ( <i>Salsola</i> sp.)	0.75
	Grama grass ( <i>Bouteloua</i> sp.)	0.50
	Pale evening primrose ( <i>Oenothera pallida</i> )	0.15
	Unidentified forb	0.10
	Total	14.0
	<b>Substrate</b>	<b>Percent Cover</b>
	Sand	67.5
	Rock	20.0
	Leaf litter	12.0
	Biologic soil crust	0.50

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<b>Inland Circle</b>	<b>Vegetation</b>	<b>Percent Cover</b>
	Rice grass ( <i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i> )	3.13
	Unidentified aster/composite	2.75
	Snakeweed ( <i>Gutierrezia</i> sp.)	2.75
	Wire lettuce ( <i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i> )	2.25
	Dropseed ( <i>Sporobolus</i> sp.)	1.00
	Unidentified forb	1.00
	Brome grasses ( <i>Bromus</i> sp.)	0.75
	Long-leaf brickellbush ( <i>Brickellia longifolia</i> )	0.50
	Pale evening primrose ( <i>Oenothera pallida</i> )	0.38
	Sand verbena ( <i>Abronia elliptica</i> )	0.35
	Unidentified perennial grass, dead	0.25
	Milkvetch ( <i>Astragalus</i> sp.)	0.05
	Total	15.2
	<b>Substrate</b>	<b>Percent Cover</b>
	Sand	55.3
	Rock	42.5
	Leaf litter	0
	Biologic soil crust	2.25

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<b>Riverward Circle</b>	<b>Vegetation</b>	<b>Percent Cover</b>
	Unidentified annual grass	5.13
	Pale evening primrose ( <i>Oenothera pallida</i> )	2.15
	Dropseed ( <i>Sporobolus</i> sp.)	2.13
	Rice grass ( <i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i> )	1.60
	Russian thistle ( <i>Salsola</i> sp.)	0.63
	Unidentified forb	0.18
	Brome grasses ( <i>Bromus</i> sp.)	0.13
	Total	11.9
	<b>Substrate</b>	<b>Percent Cover</b>
	Sand	89.5
	Rock	10.5
	Leaf litter	0
	Biologic soil crust	0
	Total gap length on upstream/downstream transect (out of 2,000 cm):	1,062 cm
	Total gap length on inland/riverward transect (out of 2,000 cm):	1,439 cm
<b>Summary</b>		
	Total vegetation cover, in percent	14.4
	Total sand substrate, in percent	63.7
	Total rock substrate, in percent	33.2
	Total leaf litter substrate, in percent	2.40
	Total biologic crust substrate, in percent	0.75
	Total gap length, in percent	62.5