

Table 6. Vegetation cover and substrate measured at Site 5 (Lower 5, Right, camp pod).

Center Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Dicoria (<i>Dicoria canescens</i>)	9.00
	Russian thistle (<i>Salsola</i> sp.)	4.13
	Sand verbena (<i>Abronia elliptica</i>)	3.50
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	2.00
	Dropseed (<i>Sporobolus</i> sp.)	0.50
	Total	19.1
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	97.0
	Rock	0
	Leaf litter	3.00
	Biologic soil crust	0
Upstream Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Tamarisk (<i>Tamarix</i> sp.)	25.0
	Brome grasses (<i>Bromus</i> sp.)	20.0
	Russian thistle (<i>Salsola</i> sp.)	1.50
	Sand verbena (<i>Abronia elliptica</i>)	1.00
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	1.00
	Unidentified aster/composite	0.75
	Unidentified perennial grass	0.50
	Needle-and-thread (<i>Stipa comata</i>)	0.50
	Dicoria (<i>Dicoria canescens</i>)	0.10
	Total	50.4
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	76.5
	Rock	2.50
	Leaf litter	21.0
	Biologic soil crust	0

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Downstream Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	1.13
	Netleaf hackberry (<i>Celtis laevigata</i>)	1.00
	Russian thistle (<i>Salsola</i> sp.)	0.50
	Unidentified perennial grass	0.50
	Unidentified forb	0.18
	Total	3.30
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	65.0
	Rock	35.0
	Leaf litter	0
	Biologic soil crust	0
Inland Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Brome grasses (<i>Bromus</i> sp.)	9.00
	Netleaf hackberry (<i>Celtis laevigata</i>)	2.75
	Dropseed (<i>Sporobolus</i> sp.)	2.50
	Wire lettuce (<i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i>)	1.90
	Desert trumpet (<i>Eriogonum inflatum</i>)	1.50
	Globemallow (<i>Sphaeralcea</i> sp.)	1.25
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	1.00
	Snakeweed (<i>Gutierrezia</i> sp.)	0.90
	Unidentified aster/composite	0.10
	Russian thistle (<i>Salsola</i> sp.)	0.10
	Sand verbena (<i>Abronia elliptica</i>)	0.10
	Total	21.1
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	78.0
	Rock	13.0
	Leaf litter	0
	Biologic soil crust	9.00

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Riverward Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Tamarisk (<i>Tamarix</i> sp.)	15.0
	Unidentified forb	1.00
	Willow (<i>Salix exigua</i>)	0.50
	Total	16.5
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	99.5
	Rock	0
	Leaf litter	0.50
	Biologic soil crust	0
Total gap length on upstream/downstream transect (out of 4,000 cm):		3,488 cm
Total gap length on inland/riverward transect (out of 4,000 cm):		3,447 cm
Summary		
Total vegetation cover, in percent		22.1
Total sand substrate, in percent		83.2
Total rock substrate, in percent		10.1
Total leaf litter substrate, in percent		4.90
Total biologic crust substrate, in percent		1.80
Total gap length, in percent		86.7