

**Table 7.** Vegetation cover and substrate measured at Site 6 (Lower 5, Right, noncamp pod).

<b>Center Circle</b>	<b>Vegetation</b>	<b>Percent Cover</b>
	Brome grasses ( <i>Bromus</i> sp.)	60.0
	Russian thistle ( <i>Salsola</i> sp.)	7.00
	Unidentified aster/composite	1.00
	Unidentified perennial forb	1.00
	Needle-and-thread ( <i>Stipa comata</i> )	1.00
	Total	70.0
	<b>Substrate</b>	<b>Percent Cover</b>
	Sand	23.6
	Rock	0.88
	Leaf litter	10.5
	Biologic soil crust	65.0
<b>Upstream Circle</b>	<b>Vegetation</b>	<b>Percent Cover</b>
	Russian thistle ( <i>Salsola</i> sp.)	6.50
	Brome grasses ( <i>Bromus</i> sp.)	5.50
	Unidentified perennial grass	4.50
	Dropseed ( <i>Sporobolus</i> sp.)	3.50
	Unidentified perennial forb	1.70
	Unidentified aster/composite	1.00
	Sand verbena ( <i>Abronia elliptica</i> )	1.00
	Total	23.7
	<b>Substrate</b>	<b>Percent Cover</b>
	Sand	87.0
	Rock	0
	Leaf litter	6.00
	Biologic soil crust	7.00

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<b>Downstream Circle</b>	<b>Vegetation</b>	<b>Percent Cover</b>
	Russian thistle ( <i>Salsola</i> sp.)	4.50
	Spike dropseed ( <i>Sporobolus contractus</i> )	3.00
	Unidentified aster/composite	2.00
	Brome grasses ( <i>Bromus</i> sp.)	1.75
	Sand verbena ( <i>Abronia elliptica</i> )	1.75
	Dropseed ( <i>Sporobolus</i> sp.)	1.10
	Pale evening primrose ( <i>Oenothera pallida</i> )	0.75
	Dicoria ( <i>Dicoria canescens</i> )	0.75
	Unidentified perennial grass	0.50
	Total	16.1
	<b>Substrate</b>	<b>Percent Cover</b>
	Sand	99.9
	Rock	0.10
	Leaf litter	0
	Biologic soil crust	0
<b>Inland Circle</b>	<b>Vegetation</b>	<b>Percent Cover</b>
	Russian thistle ( <i>Salsola</i> sp.)	16.5
	Brome grasses ( <i>Bromus</i> sp.)	2.50
	Dropseed ( <i>Sporobolus</i> sp.)	1.00
	Unidentified aster/composite	0.50
	Total	20.5
	<b>Substrate</b>	<b>Percent Cover</b>
	Sand	20.0
	Rock	10.0
	Leaf litter	0
	Biologic soil crust	70.0

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<b>Riverward Circle</b>	<b>Vegetation</b>	<b>Percent Cover</b>
	Russian thistle ( <i>Salsola</i> sp.)	45.0
	Brome grasses ( <i>Bromus</i> sp.)	10.0
	Unidentified aster/composite	2.50
	Unidentified perennial grass	2.00
	Dropseed ( <i>Sporobolus</i> sp.)	1.00
	Needle-and-thread ( <i>Stipa comata</i> )	1.00
	Unidentified forb	0.10
	Total	61.6
	<b>Substrate</b>	<b>Percent Cover</b>
	Sand	48.5
	Rock	1.50
	Leaf litter	5.00
	Biologic soil crust	45.0
Total gap length on upstream/downstream transect (out of 4,000 cm):		1,799 cm
Total gap length on inland/riverward transect (out of 4,000 cm):		782 cm
<b>Summary</b>		
Total vegetation cover, in percent		38.4
Total sand substrate, in percent		55.8
Total rock substrate, in percent		2.50
Total leaf litter substrate, in percent		4.30
Total biologic crust substrate, in percent		37.4
Total gap length, in percent		32.3