

Table 9. Vegetation cover and substrate measured at Site 8 (Lower Y, Right).

Center Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Willow (<i>Salix exigua</i>)	10.0
	Brome grasses (<i>Bromus</i> sp.)	6.50
	Snakeweed (<i>Gutierrezia</i> sp.)	4.25
	Unidentified perennial grass	4.00
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	1.75
	Unidentified aster/composite	1.58
	Dropseed (<i>Sporobolus</i> sp.)	0.50
	Unidentified forb	0.10
	Total	26.5
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	90.3
	Rock	1.00
	Leaf litter	8.75
	Biologic soil crust	0
Upstream Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Unidentified perennial grass	10.0
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	4.50
	Tamarisk (<i>Tamarix</i> sp.)	3.50
	Dropseed (<i>Sporobolus</i> sp.)	2.00
	Cottonwood (<i>Populus</i> sp.), dead	1.50
	Unidentified aster/composite	0.25
	Total	21.8
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	86.5
	Rock	0
	Leaf litter	13.5
	Biologic soil crust	0

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Downstream Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Snakeweed (<i>Gutierrezia</i> sp.)	5.50
	Brome grasses (<i>Bromus</i> sp.)	2.50
	Unidentified perennial grass, dead	2.00
	Wire lettuce (<i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i>)	1.75
	Unidentified aster/composite	1.00
	Willow (<i>Salix exigua</i>)	0.20
	Unidentified perennial grass	0.10
	Total	13.1
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	68.5
	Rock	30.0
	Leaf litter	1.00
	Biologic soil crust	0.50
Inland Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Tamarisk (<i>Tamarix</i> sp.)	15.0
	Unidentified perennial grasses	7.50
	Sand verbena (<i>Abronia elliptica</i>)	5.50
	Saltbush (<i>Atriplex</i> sp.)	4.50
	Rice grass (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	2.25
	Brome grasses (<i>Bromus</i> sp.)	1.50
	Wire lettuce (<i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i>)	0.70
	Total	37.0
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	65.0
	Rock	0
	Leaf litter	28.0
	Biologic soil crust	7.00

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Riverward Circle	Vegetation	Percent Cover
	Unidentified perennial grasses	12.5
	Willow (<i>Salix exigua</i>)	5.50
	Unidentified aster/composite	0.50
	Total	18.5
	Substrate	Percent Cover
	Sand	64.5
	Rock	35.0
	Leaf litter	0.50
	Biologic soil crust	0

Total gap length on upstream/downstream transect (out of 4,000 cm): 2,351 cm
 Total gap length on inland/riverward transect (out of 4,000 cm): 1,435 cm

Summary

Total vegetation cover, in percent	23.6
Total sand substrate, in percent	75.0
Total rock substrate, in percent	13.2
Total leaf litter substrate, in percent	10.4
Total biologic crust substrate, in percent	1.50
Total gap length, in percent	47.3