

Riverbed Trend Site 1 (Riv 1) was established on 6/20/2023. The site was selected as a key area site and the AIM three spoke layout was used. Three transects were run at 25m long. There were 12 points collected on each every 2m starting at 1m. Precipitation for the area has been above normal although this site looked dryer than much of the west desert and may have not received the same amount of moisture as the surrounding area. Sheep grazing has been light the last 5 years with only about 20 to 40 percent of AUMs being used in the late March to mid April timeframe.