

Agency/Organization: The Great Basin Institute
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Project Name: Assessment, Inventory, and Monitoring on the BCCE
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Question 1: What did you accomplish during this reporting period? How did these accomplishments help you reach the goal of your project? If relevant, what indicators or benchmarks were used to determine your progress?

The reporting period of January 1st, 2026 through March 31st, 2026 included one deliverable and two milestones. D15: Quarterly Progress Report, was completed and submitted on time. M10: Pre-field Season Project Meeting was conducted on February 23rd, 2026. M11: Begin Field Work - Year 3, was a milestone during this reporting period. However, field work will not begin until April 8th, 2026. The End Field Work - Year 3 deadline is May 3rd, 2026. Therefore, the planned time to conduct field work is within the budgeted timeline. This accomplishment helped us progress towards our goal of sampling twenty-nine plots, and meeting the deliverables and milestones on time over the course of the contract.

Question 2: What, if any, problems were encountered? Briefly describe those problems and the manner in which they were dealt.

Scott Cambrin traveled to the project site to assess safety for year 3 plots. He found that Plot 1 was in an unsafe location on a steep cliffside. He changed the coordinates to a safer location and the issue was resolved.

Question 3: What, if any, proposed activities were not completed? Briefly describe those problems and the manner in which they were dealt.

All proposed activities were completed.

Question 4: What is the calculated percent of work completed?

The contract outlines the collection of AIM data on twenty-nine BCCE points over the span of four years. The crew has completed a total of fourteen out of twenty-nine plots over the course of the project, and roughly 48% completed.

Question 5: Do you foresee any upcoming problems with future project activities? If so, how do you plan to overcome those problems?

During the Pre-field Season Project Meeting, Clark County and GBI discussed continuing with data collection as we have in the previous year of the project. We have not had major issues with this method.

Question 6: Is there anything else you want to tell the DCP about this project?

Providing back up oversample points may be a beneficial way to ensure sampling goes as smoothly as possible. This would allow field staff to continue on to an oversample point if the base point is deemed not samplable due to safety concerns.

Question 7: What was produced during the reporting period?

During this reporting period, deliverable D15 was completed, submitted, and approved. Milestone M10 was also completed.