

Agency/Organization: The Great Basin Institute
Deliverable Title: D013: Quarterly Progress Report
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 April 1st, 2025 to June 30th, 2025 included several deliverables and milestones. D09: Quarterly Progress Report, was completed and submitted on time. M08: End Field Work - Year 2, was met on time. During this time period, all plots planned for sampling in 2025 were sampled including plots 4, 5, 11, 15, 18, 28, and 29. Additionally, D10: Annual Project Data, and D11: Annual Project Report, and D12: Biennium Progress Summary Report were all submitted on time and accepted. 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.

One issue encountered in this reporting period was the safety of sampling Plot 15. Scott Cambrin discovered steep terrain when scouting locations. He changed the latitude and longitude of the plot to ensure safe conditions for the field crew.

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 seven plots out of the seven plots designated to sample in 2025. That is 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 Year-end Project Meeting, Clark County and GBI discussed troubleshooting Survey123 issues ahead of time so we are able to start sampling without any issues in 2025. We are planning to use the same recording method as 2024.

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, deliverables D09, D10, D11, D12, and M08 were completed, submitted, and approved.