

**Photo Points 2010-2011**  
**Price Spring Exclosure**  
**Ten Mile Allotment**

In 2010, the year the Price Spring Exclosure fence was completed, 23 photopoints were established with a t-post within the exclosure on a grid. In 2011, the Trust re-visited the photopoints and established six additional photopoints, as those on the grid were not in a position to capture changes in the riparian area.

Most of the upland photopoints may not reveal significant changes for several years, particularly because such photos may be best suited to macro-changes (e.g., increased shrub understory). The first pair of photos below (3E) illustrates this, with clear increase in height of aspen between 2010 and 2011. The second pair (4N) may point to increased shrub and grass understory, although the photo is taken at a slightly different point.

Other photo points, e.g., 10S, 12S do not yet reveal change.

Photo points 14W and 21W seem to show increased ground cover, but with cheatgrass. It will be interesting to track the change over time in such sites.

Photo Point 26S does not yet show visible change, but will be an interesting photopoint to follow over time, as it captures both inside and outside the exclosure.

The last photo, 104E is an example of the 6 photopoints that were established for the first time in 2011.

3E - 2010



Taller understory aspen

4N - 2010

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Increased understory shrubs?

6S - 2010



6S - 2011



Increased ground cover to the right?

3E - 2011

**10S - 2010**

Plot 10 South



**12S - 2010**

Plot 12 North



**14W - 2010**

Plot 14 West



Change not visible yet

**12S- 2011**



Change not yet visible

**14W -2011**



Increased cheatgrass? But one month later

**10-S - 2010**

20W - 2010



20 W-2011



Greater understory? Slightly different view

21W -2010



21W -2011



Greater cover, with cheatgrass?

24S - 2010



24S - 2011



Perhaps greater ground cover? Photo was only of right hand side of 2010 stake. Need to capture exact view.

26S - 2010



No visible change; will allow comparison inside and outside over time

**104E – New 2011**



Will allow for riparian and adjacent upland change to be tracked.