**Supplementary Table S1.** ANOVA of models to estimate the probability that treated plots have no vegetation cover (100% BG) or <3% cover (97% BG).

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| Effect | **100% BG** | **97% BG** |
|  | df | (Prob. > F-value) | df | (Prob. > F-value) |
| Site | 4 | **<0.001** | 4 | **<0.001** |
| Site × Timing | 4 | **<0.001** | 4 | **<0.001** |
| Timing | 1 | **<0.001** | 1 | **<0.001** |
| Treatment | 24 | **<0.001** | 23 | **<0.001** |