# [LGA Cabonne_(A) (NSW)] - total vegetation cover soil protection report [Sep 2019]

This report provides information about vegetation covering the soil surface for a region during a single month with comparison to previous years. The total vegetation cover indicates where soil is likely to be protected from wind (>=50% total vegetation cover) and water/hillslope (>=70% total vegetation cover) erosion.  Results are shown for the whole region (polygon) and also separated by land use and forest cover class. This is because different land use / forest cover classes are likely  to have different cover patterns and targets.
[Cabonne_(A)]
The six maps and two graphs provide a report for the month with:
• Land use and forest cover information for the area:
    o Map: Land use and forest cover
    o Chart: Land use and forest cover area
• Total vegetation cover for this month:
    o Map: total vegetation cover classified into 4 classes
    o Chart: total vegetation cover percentage area classified into 4 classes
• Areas protected from erosion for the month:
    o Map: water erosion protection (>70% cover) percentage area and hectares
    o Map: wind erosion protection (>50% cover) percentage area and hectares
• Comparison with previous years:
    o Map: anomaly – compare this month to the average cover from the same month in previous years
    o Map: deciles – rank this month against the same month in previous years
• Time series from January 2001 to current:
    o Wind erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 50% cover for each month since January 2001 (orange line): Horizontal lines are 10th (cover target) and 50th percentiles. Vertical line is month of report.
    o Water erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 70% cover for each month since January 2001 (blue line): Horizontal lines are 10th (cover target) and 50th percentiles. Vertical line is month of report.
    o Rainfall: millimetres rainfall each month (black line). Vertical line is month of report.
• Time series for each month stacked by year
    o Same data as time series from January 2001 to current month, grouped by month. Black line is current year of data.
• Water erosion protection on higher slopes. As slope increases, more cover is required to control water erosion.
  The thresholds reported are:
    o the percentage area with pixels greater than 80% total clover
    o the percentage area with pixels greater than 90% total clover
    o the percentage area with pixels greater than 95% total clover
The following pages repeat the above sequence for each land use and forest cover class. For example
• All agricultural lands, that is grazing, cropping plus Horticulture (depending on what land use is present)
• Grazing lands by forest classes if present
• Cropping lands
• Irrigation lands
• Protected areas by forest classes if present
The following pages repeat the above sequence for each land use and forest cover class if 1% or more of area makes up a land use and forest cover class. Four land uses are reported: Conservation and natural environments, Agriculture, production native forests and plantation forests, and other. Agriculture is further divided into grazing, crops and horticulture are then divided into non-irrigated and irrigated. Land use is further divided by forest class if present: non-forest, woodland forest and non-woodland forest.
Explanatory notes:
This report has been generated using MODIS fractional vegetation cover information available in  Rangelands and Pasture Productivity (RAPP) map tool. The report is based on an analysis of 500 metre pixel data on monthly time steps. Report uses baseline from January 2001 to September 2019 for each month to generate anomalies and deciles. Post September 2019 all similar months are used to calculate anomalies and deciles.

**Acknowledgment of data:**


1. http://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/aclump/land-use/alum-classification
2. http://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/forestsaustralia/sofr/sofr-2018
3. https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/pastures-and-rangelands/establishment-mgmt/production-management2/groundcover
4. MODIS Fractional cover algorithm:

    https://doi.org/10.4225/08/5848a3f19a7b3

# Vegetation Cover Sep 2019

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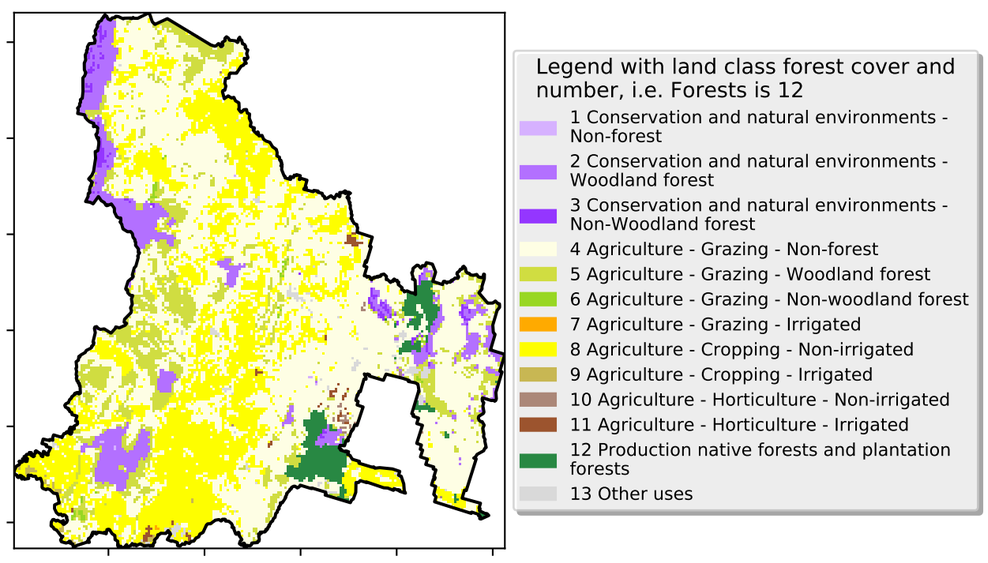


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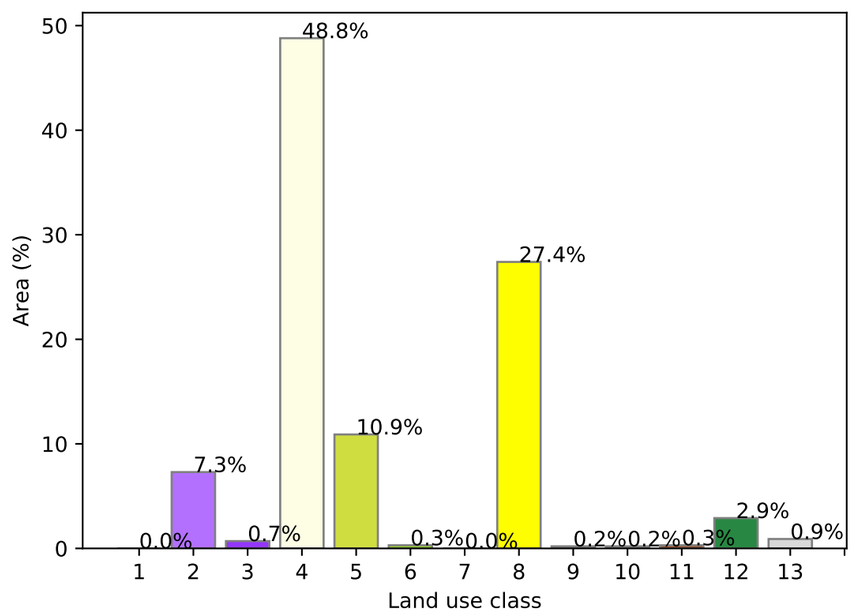


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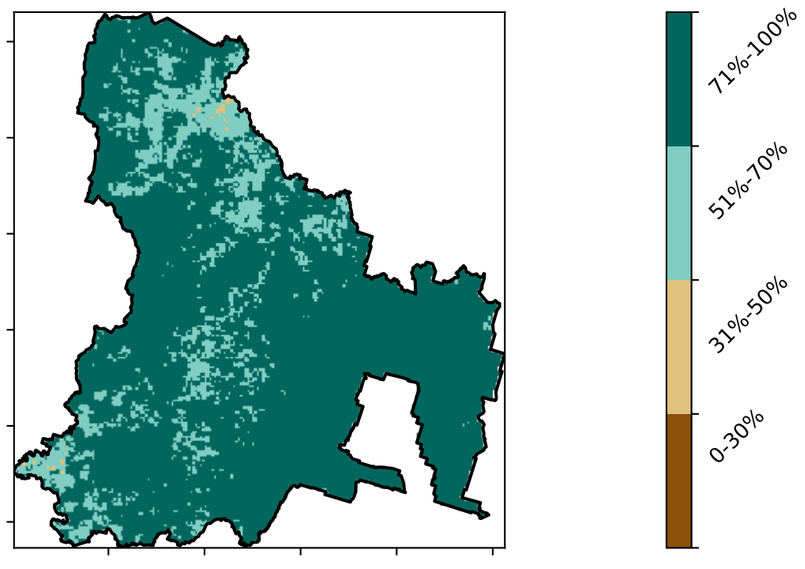


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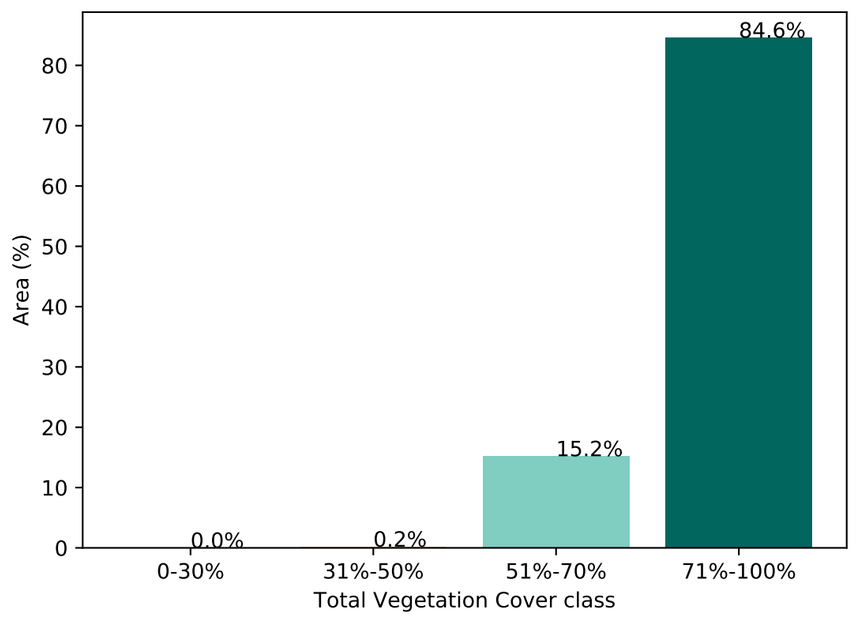


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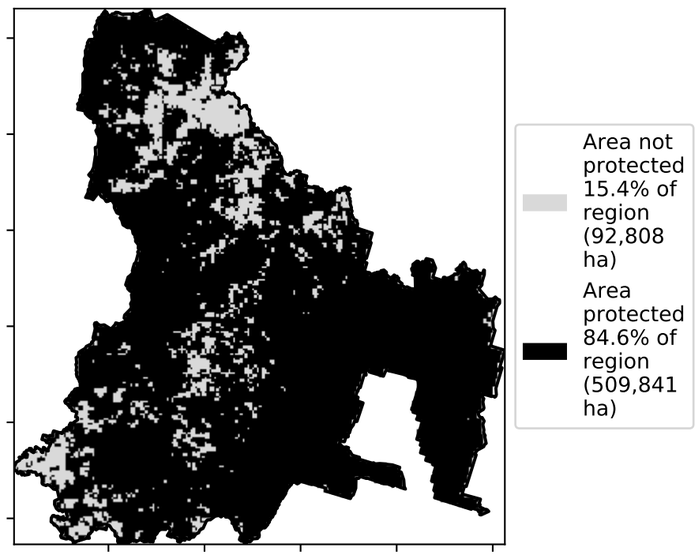


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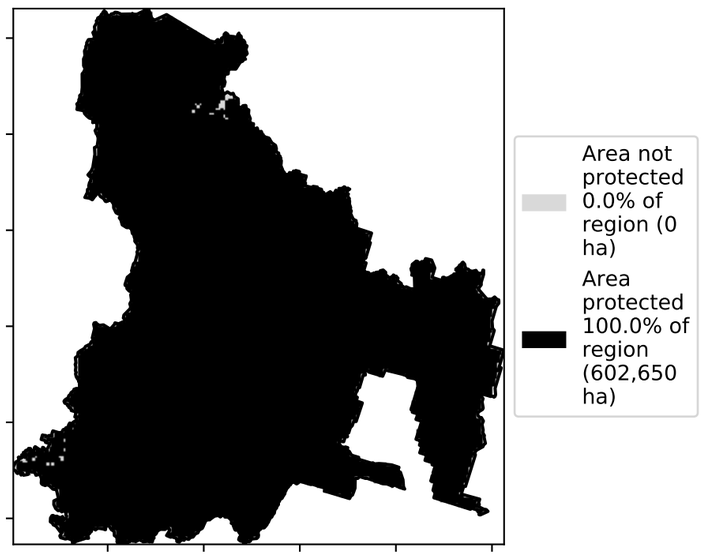


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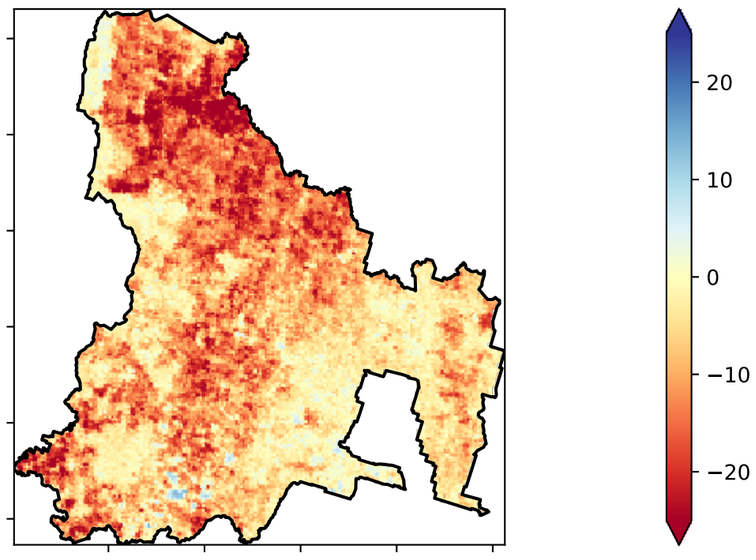


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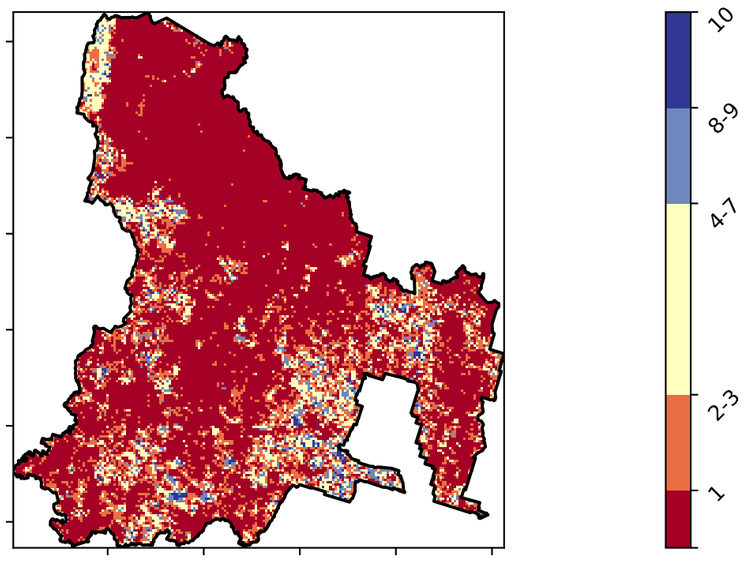

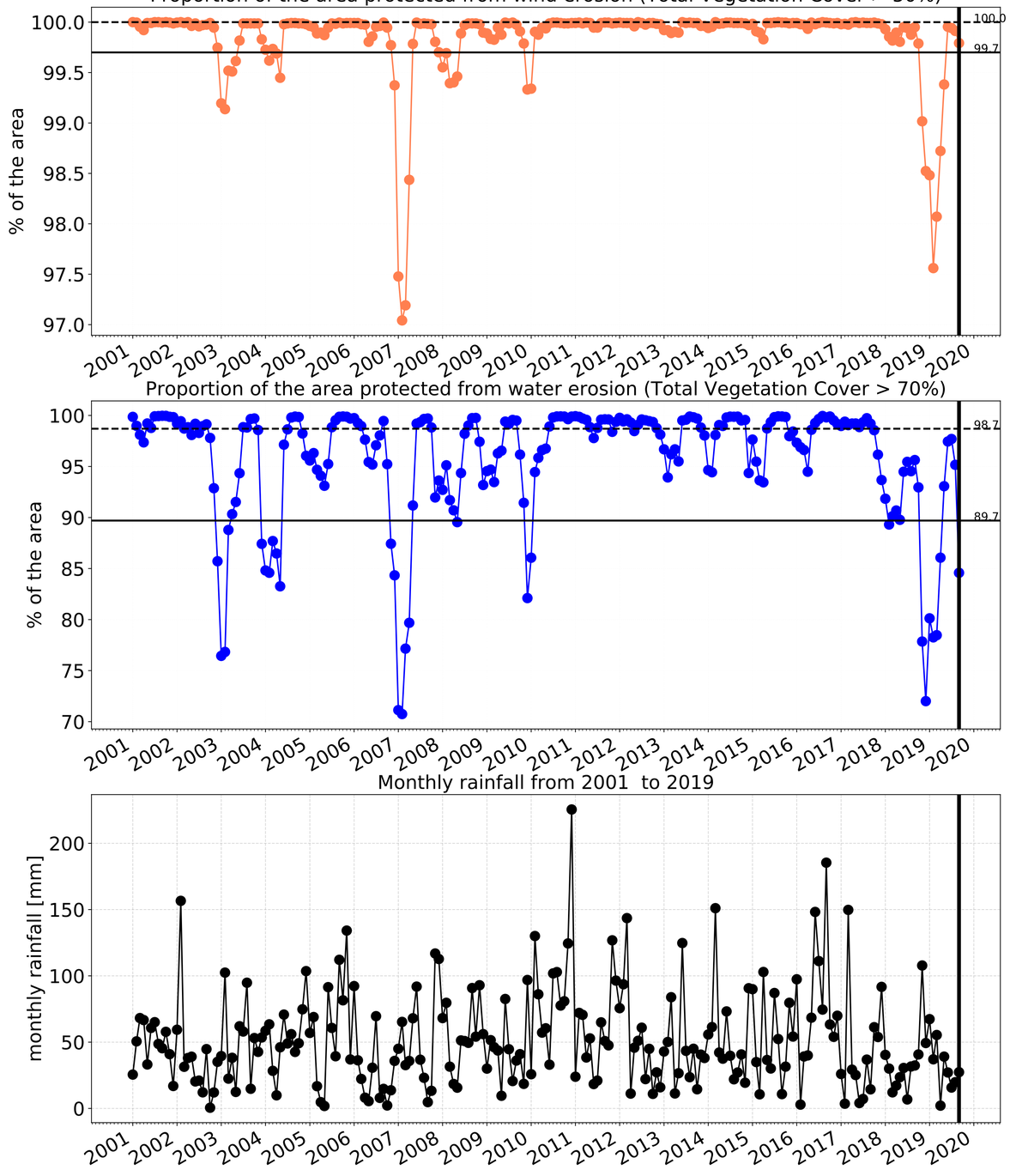
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)
% of the area
100.0
99.7
above_50
10th
50th
2019 Sep
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)
% of the area
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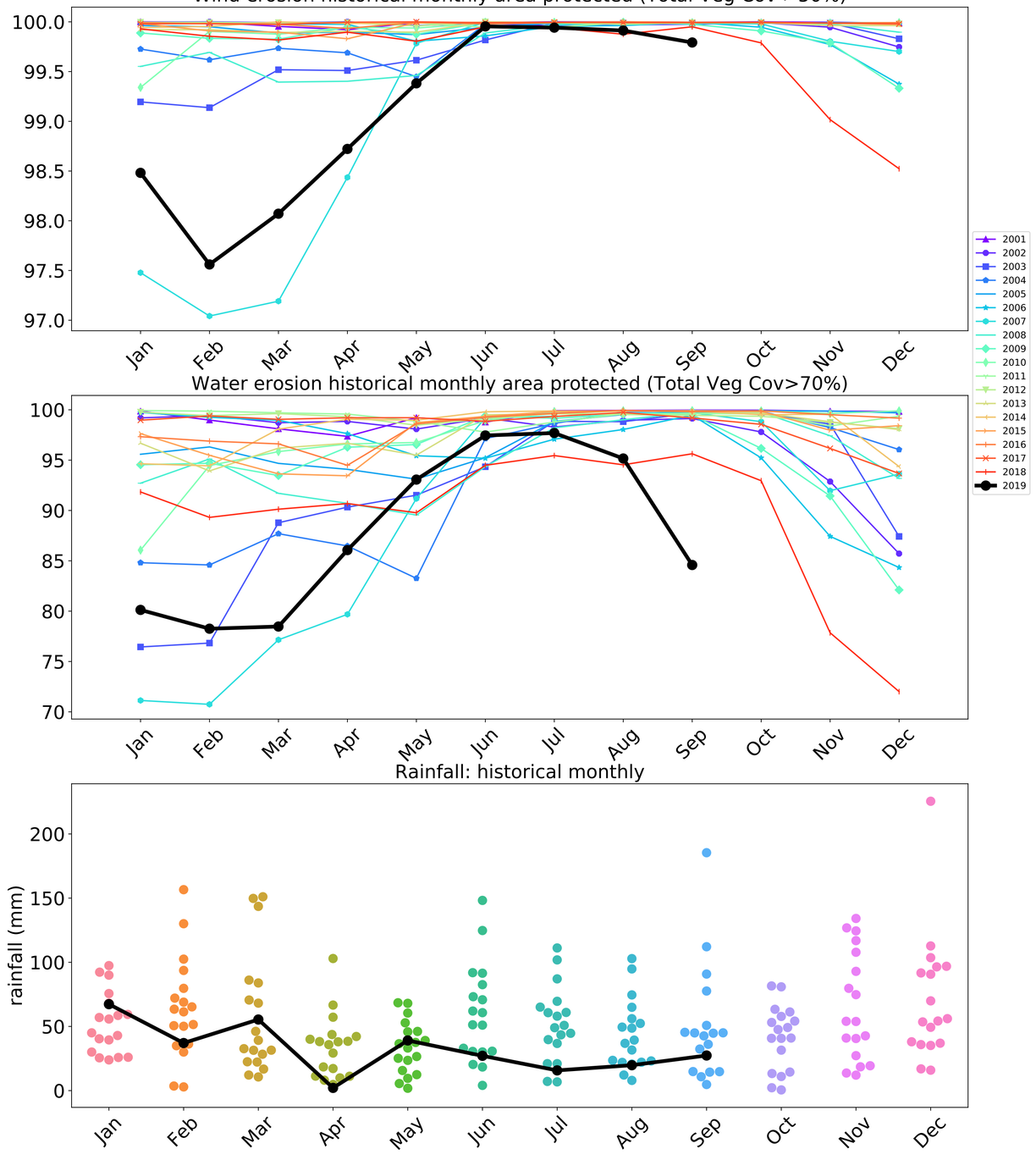
2019 Sep
Monthly rainfall from 2001 to 2019
monthly rainfall [mm]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Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)
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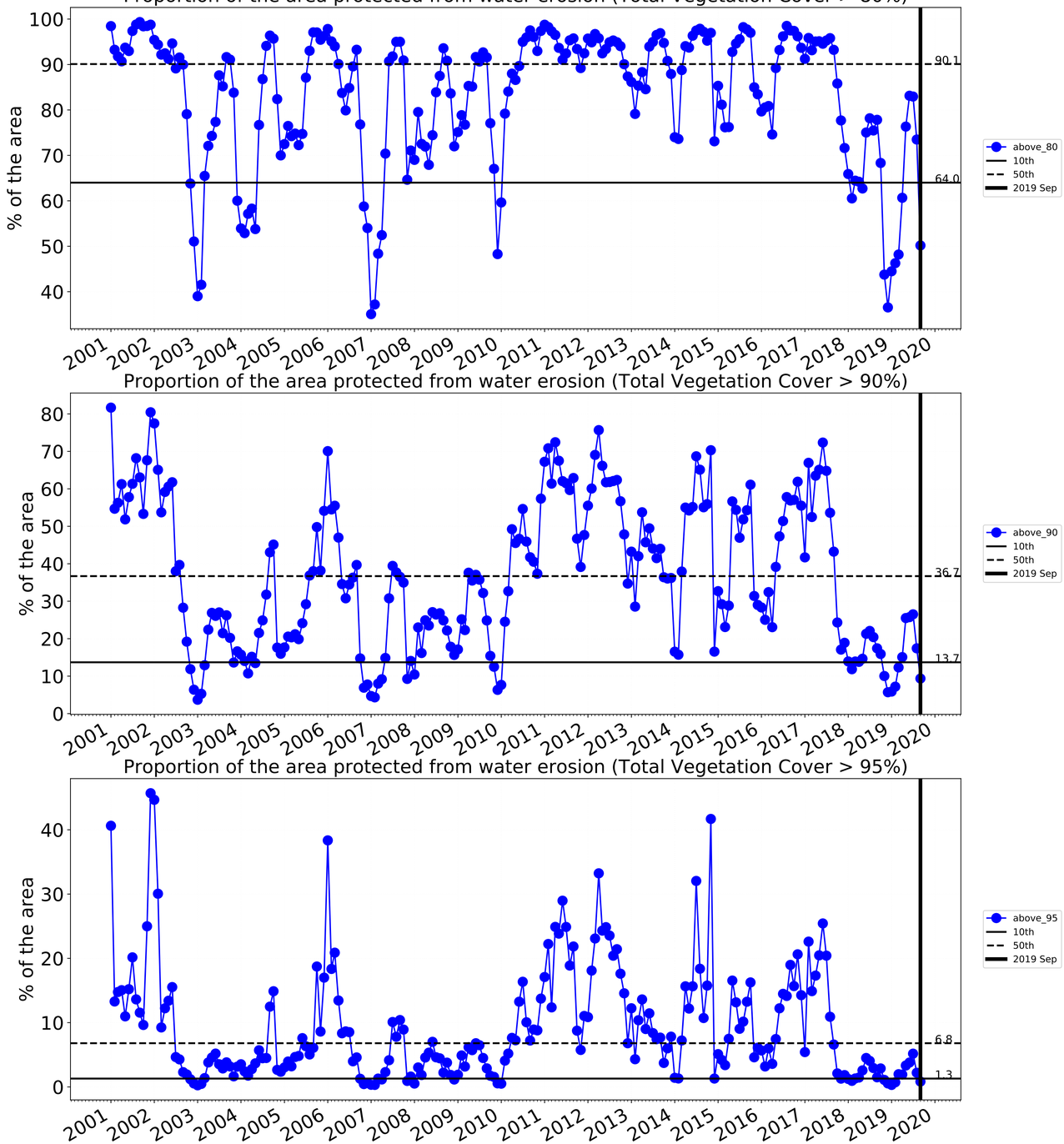
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 80%)
% of the area
90.1
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above_80
10th
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2019 Sep
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% of the area
36.7
13.7
above_90
10th
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Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 95%)
% of the area
6.8
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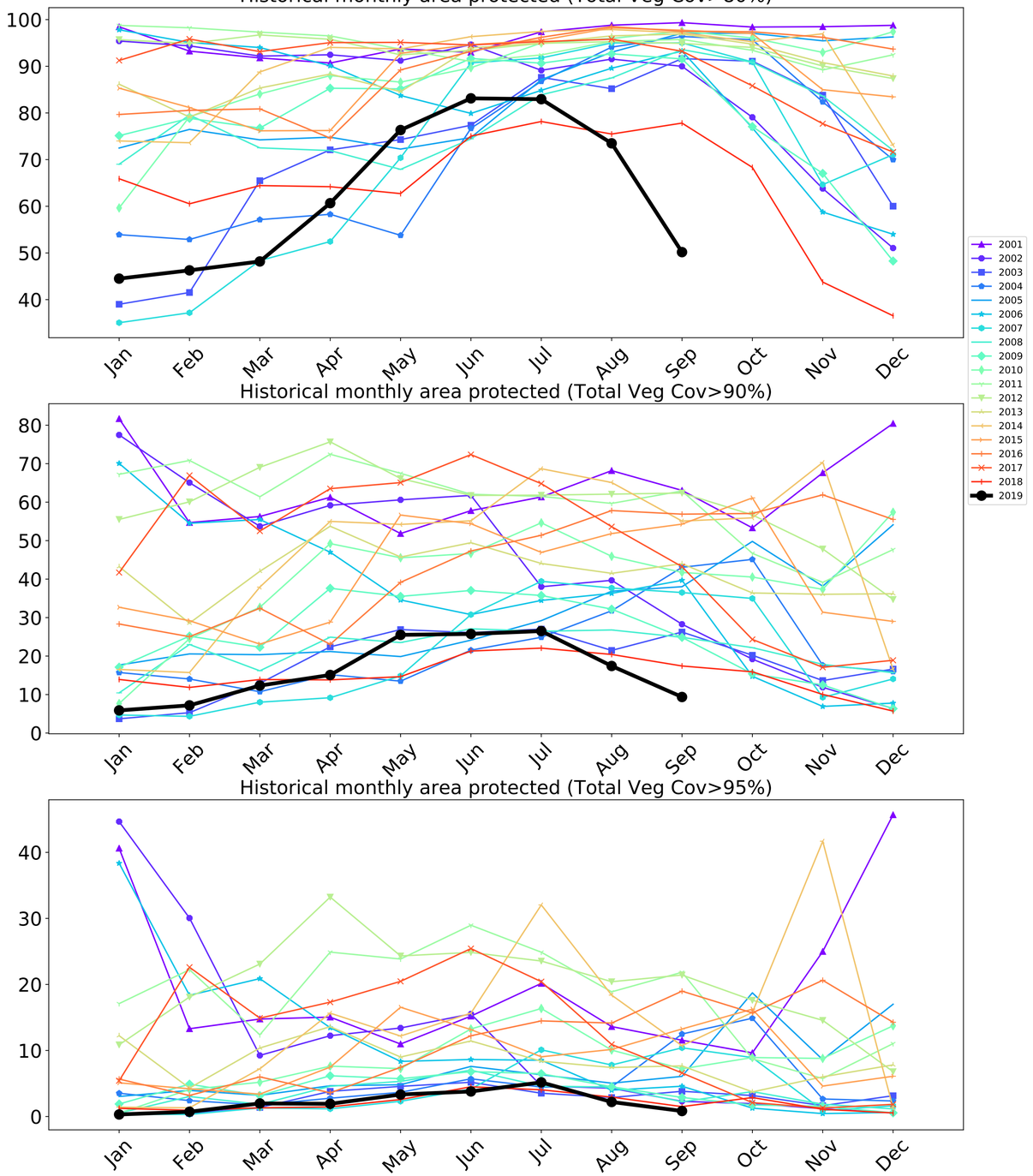
Historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>80%)
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# Conservation and natural environments

## Land use and forest cover

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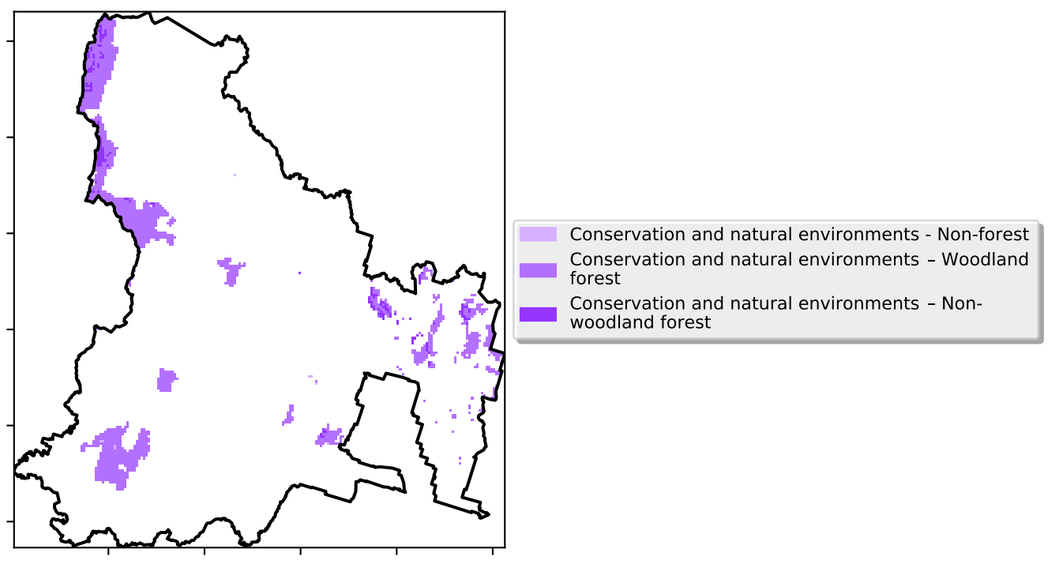


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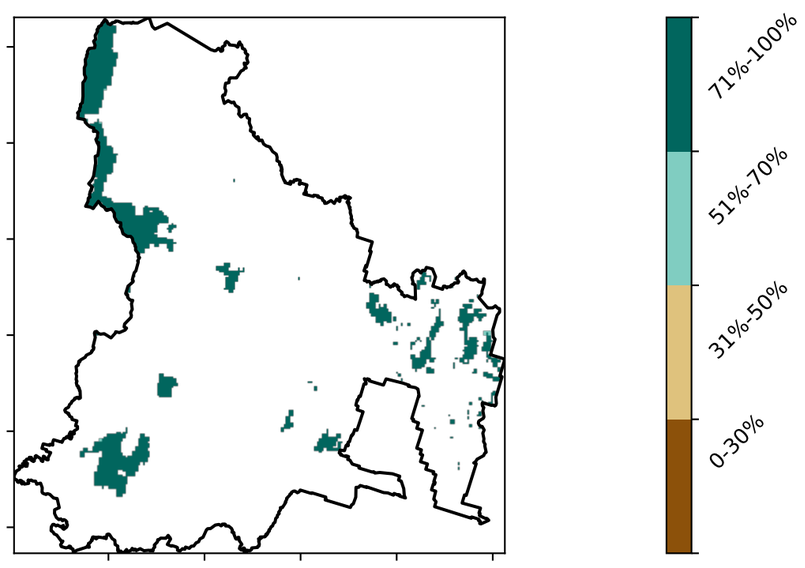


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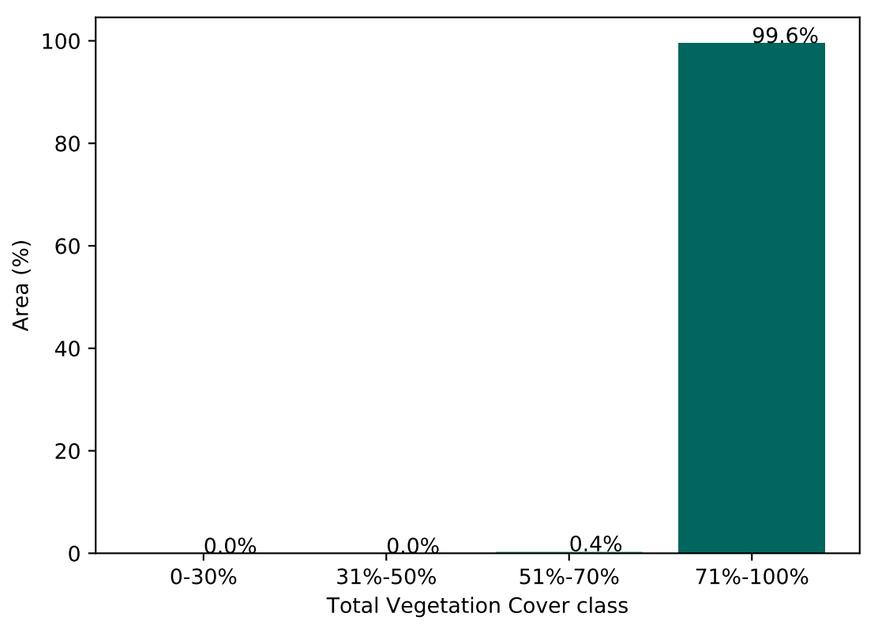


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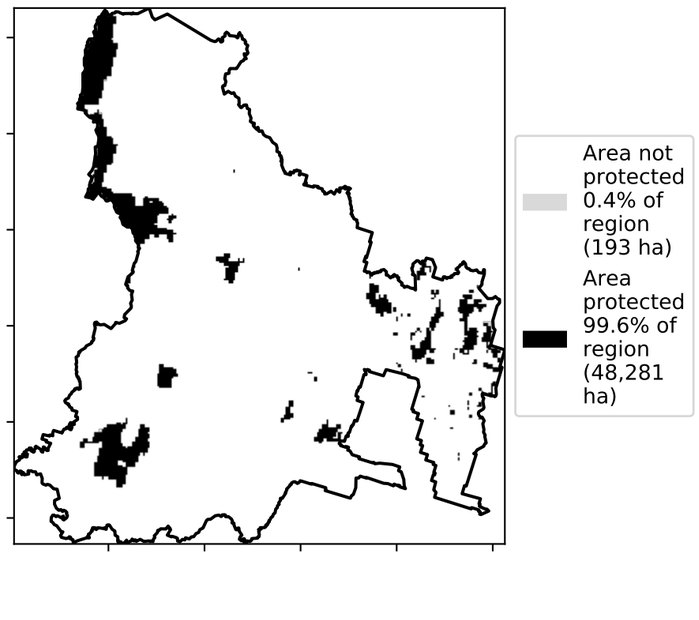


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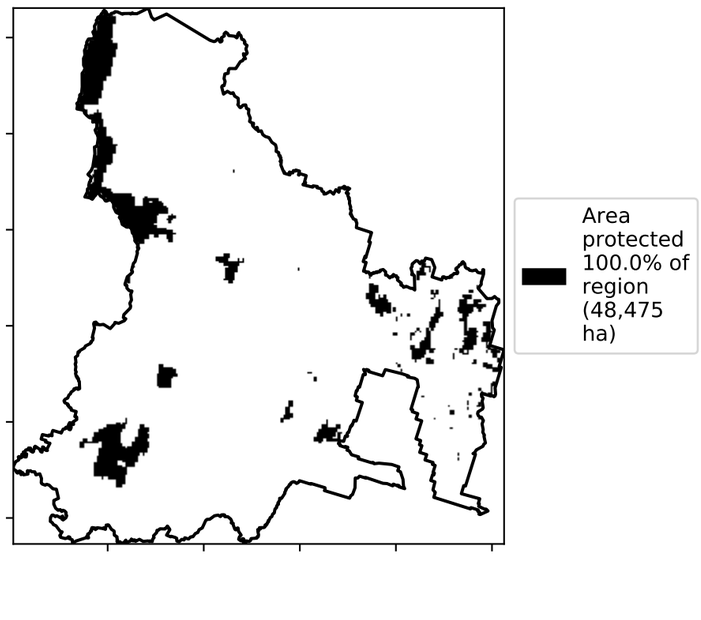


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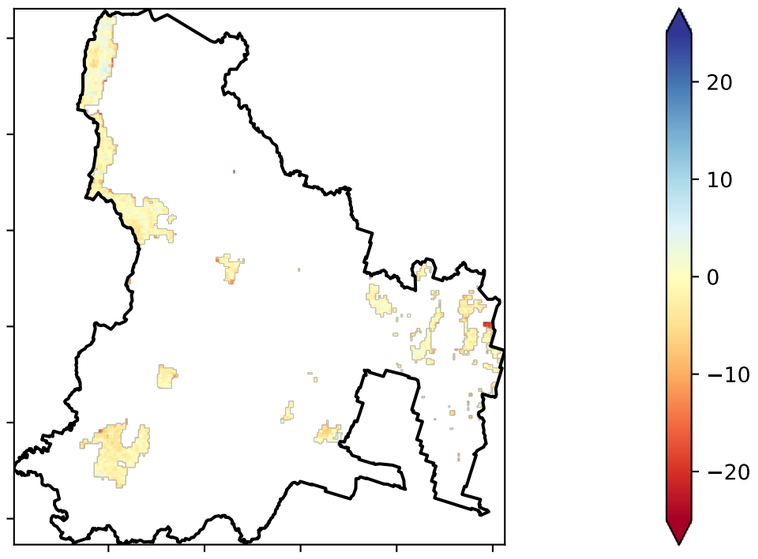


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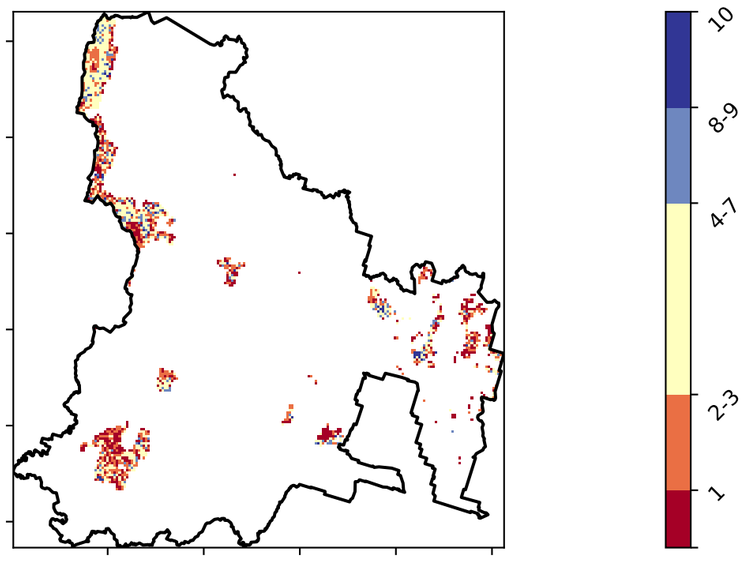
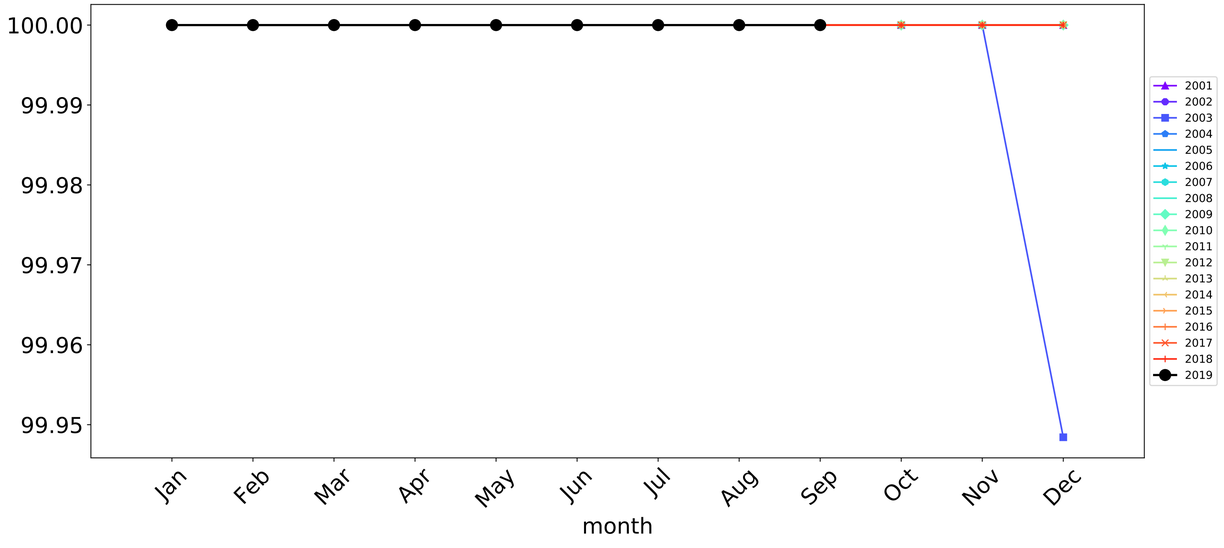


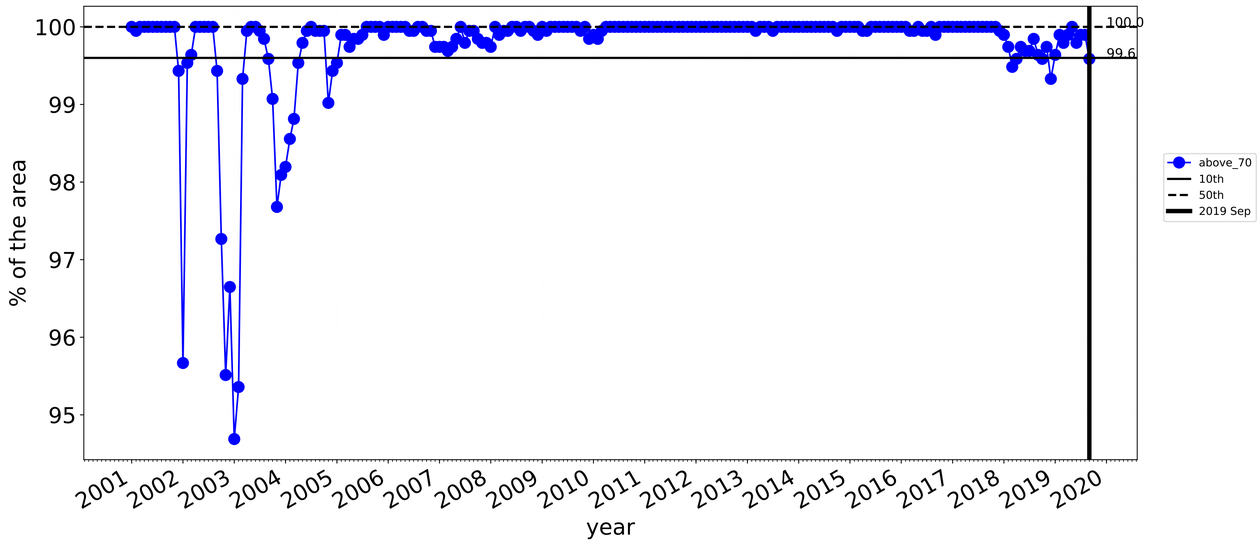
**Conservation and natural environments timeseries**

Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)




Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)

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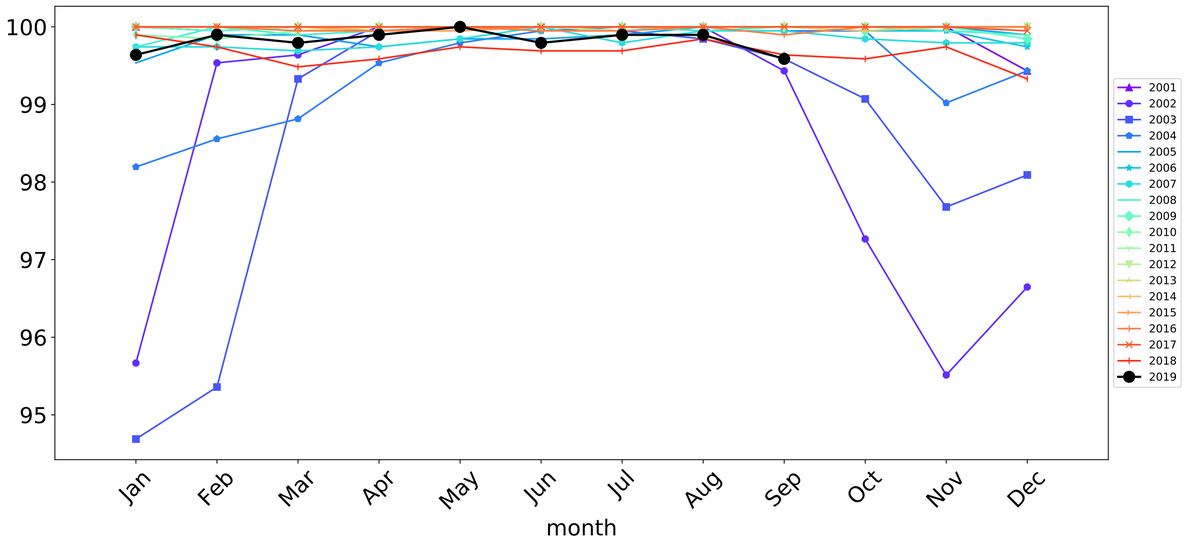

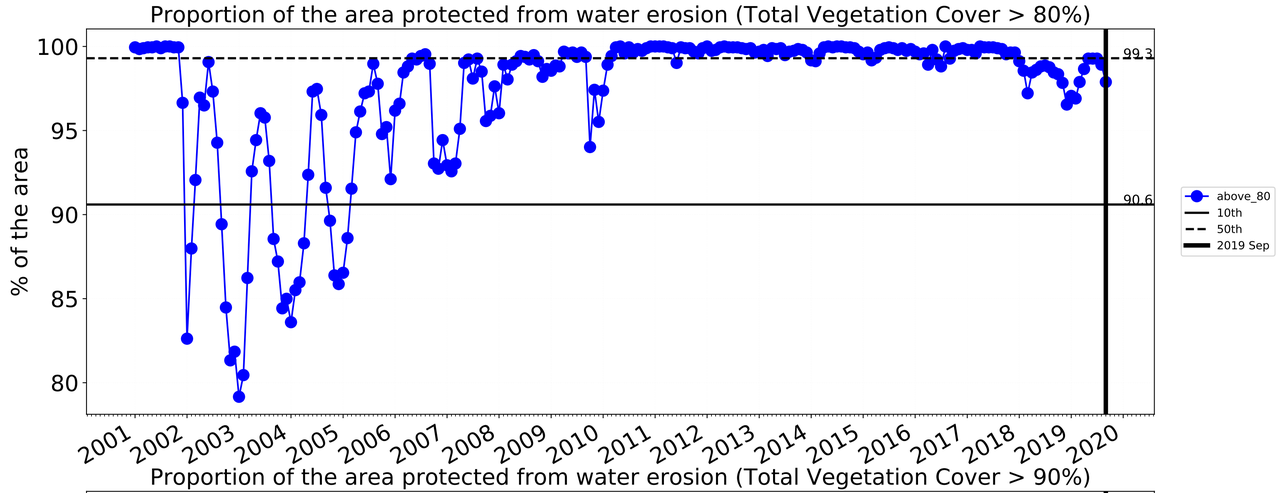
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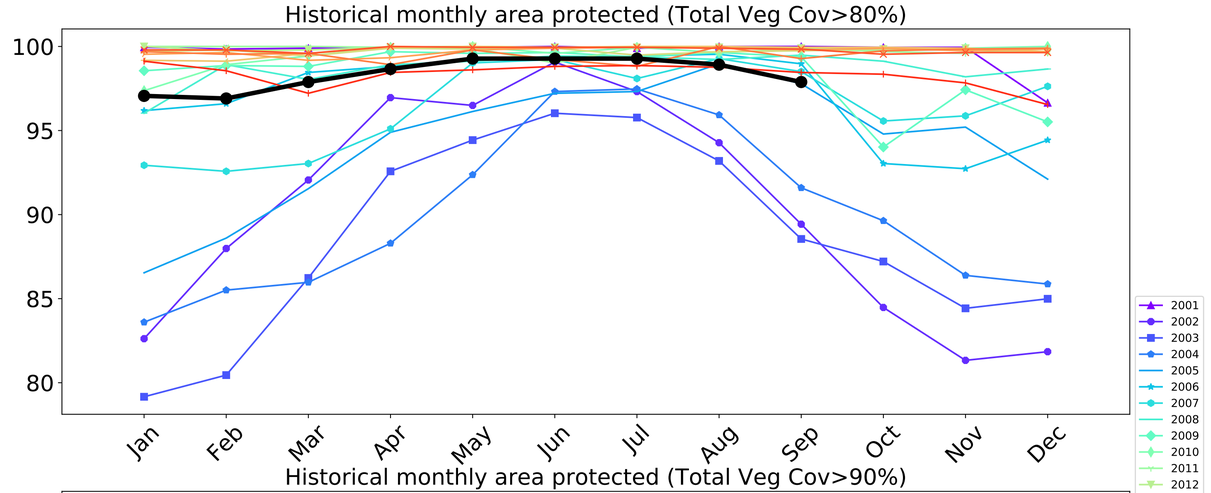
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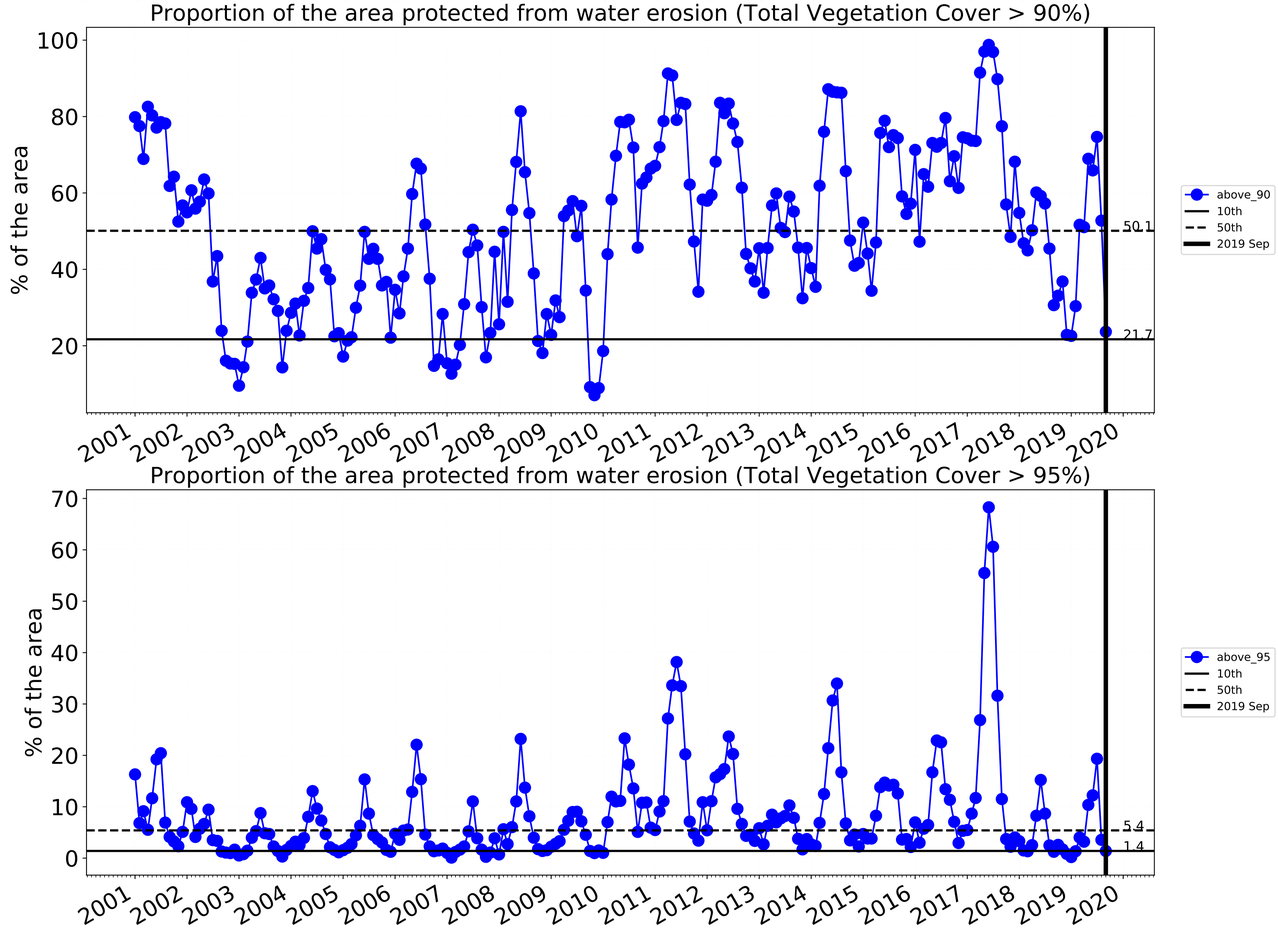
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 90%)
% of the area
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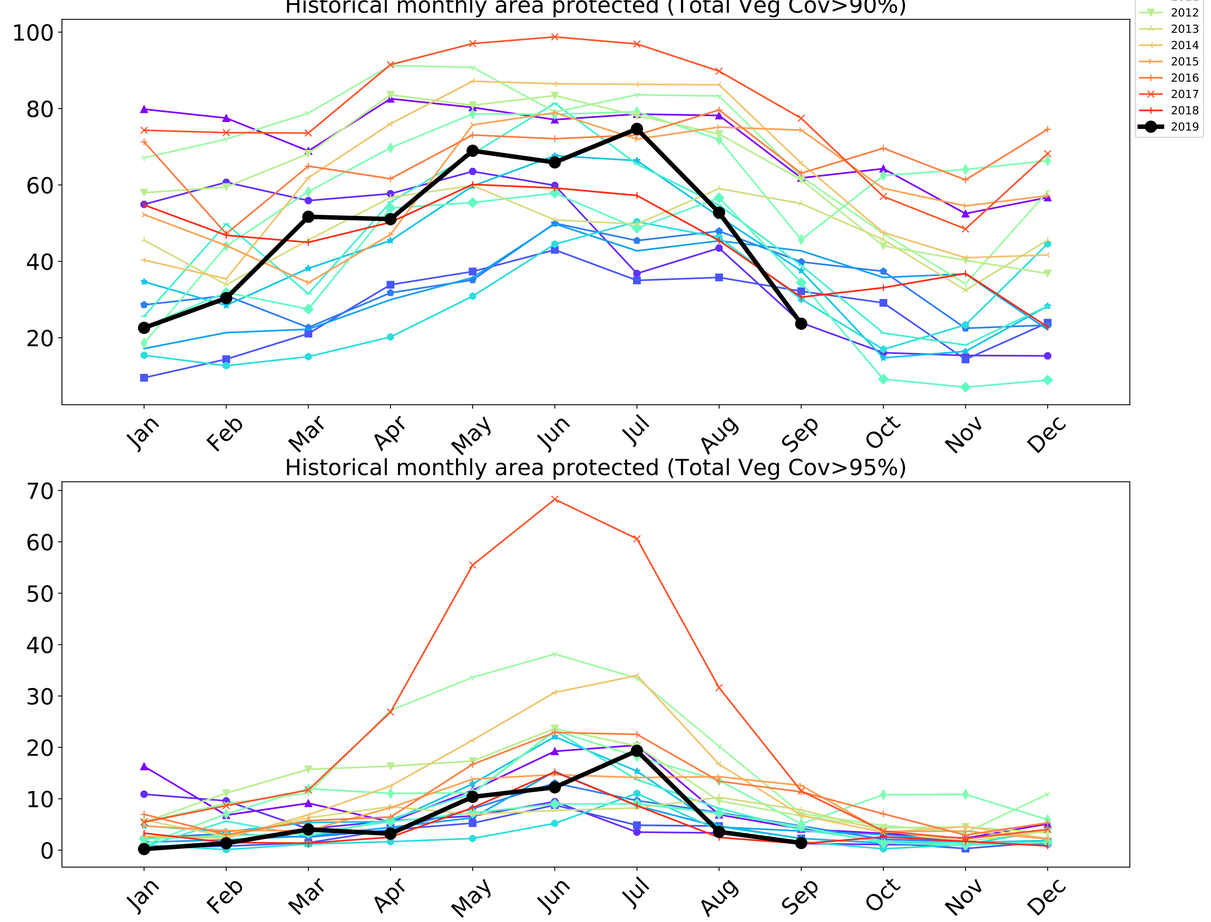
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# Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest

Landuse map of area based on 2015 catchment scale landuse and Australia's National Forest Inventory, where no forest is < 20% tree cover, sparse is 20 to 50% and dense > 50% tree cover.

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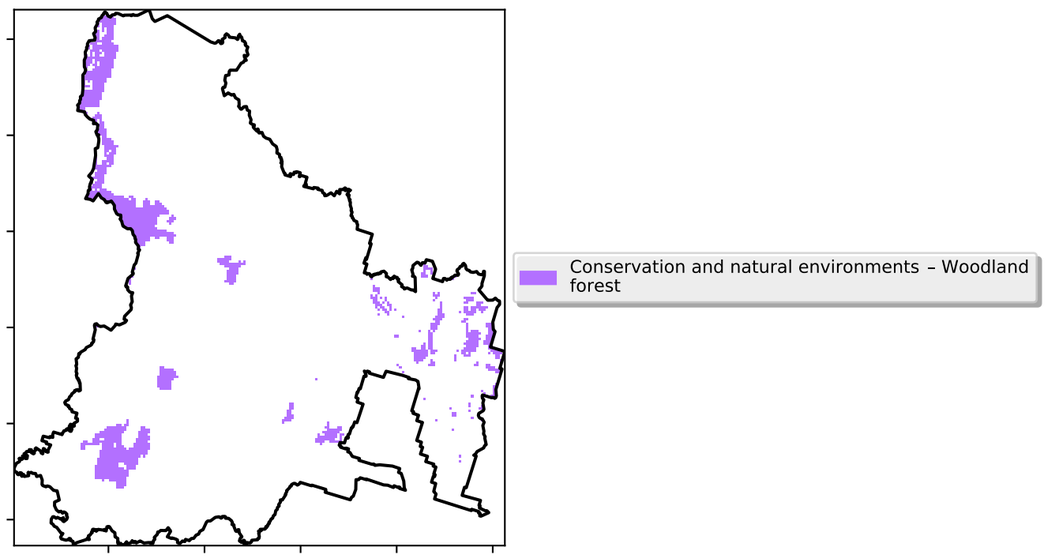


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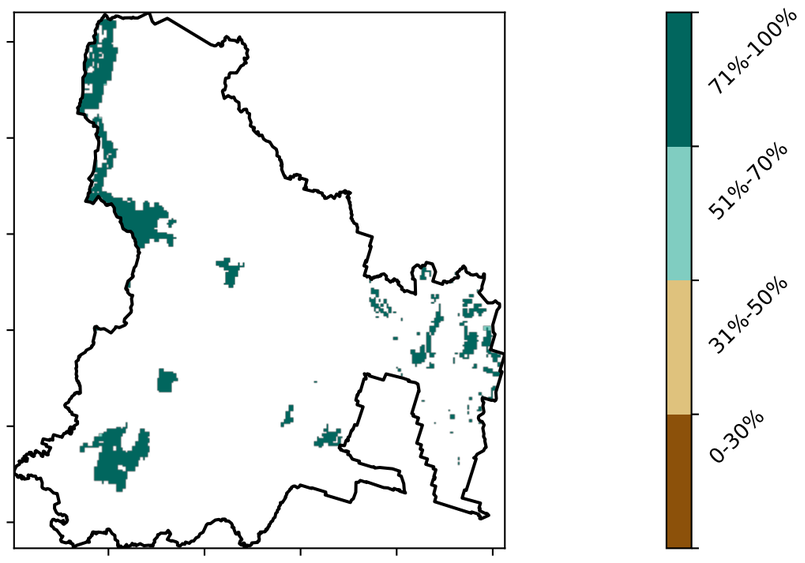


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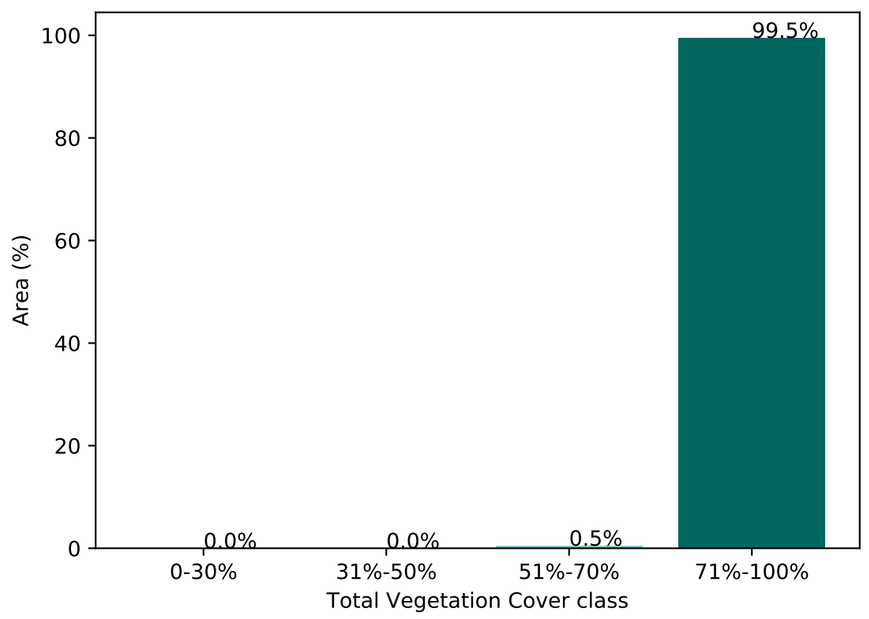


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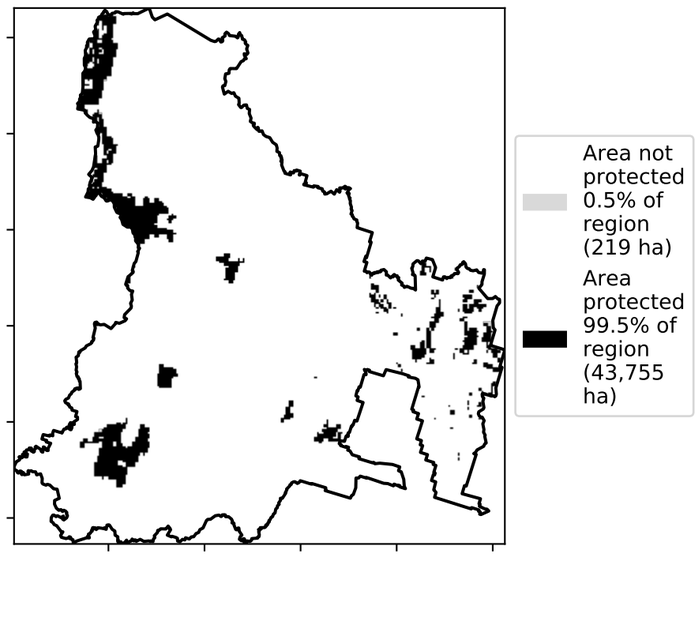


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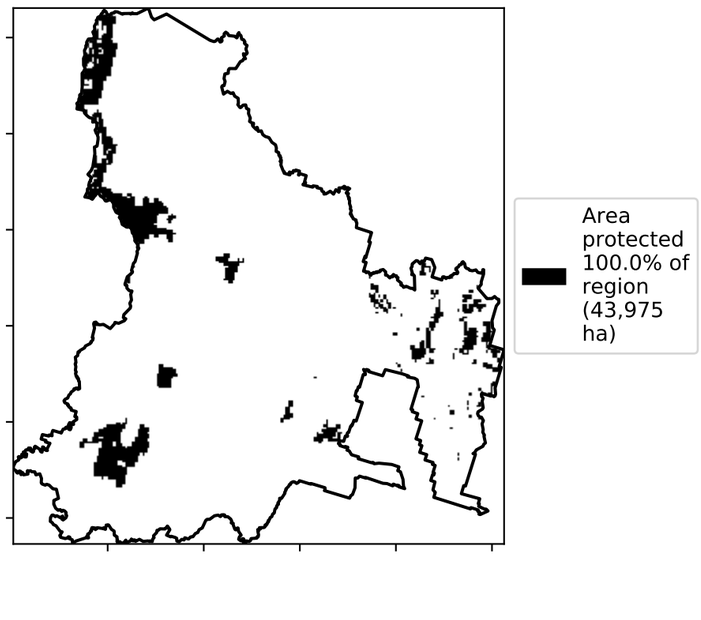


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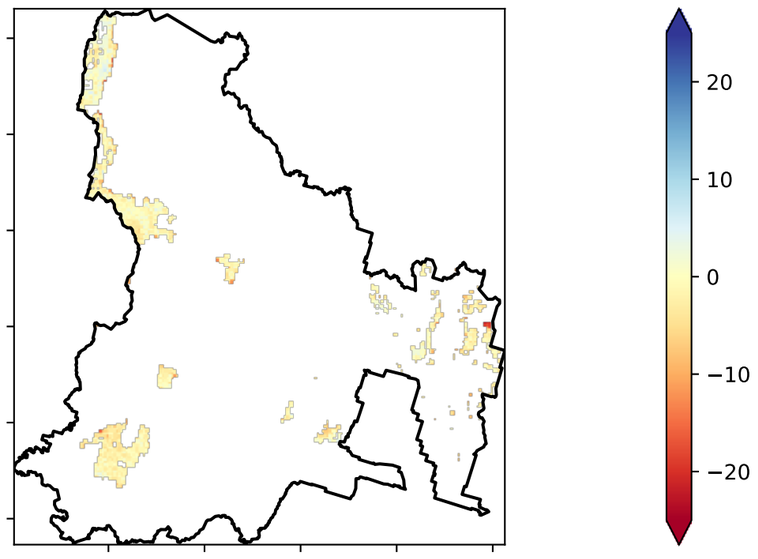


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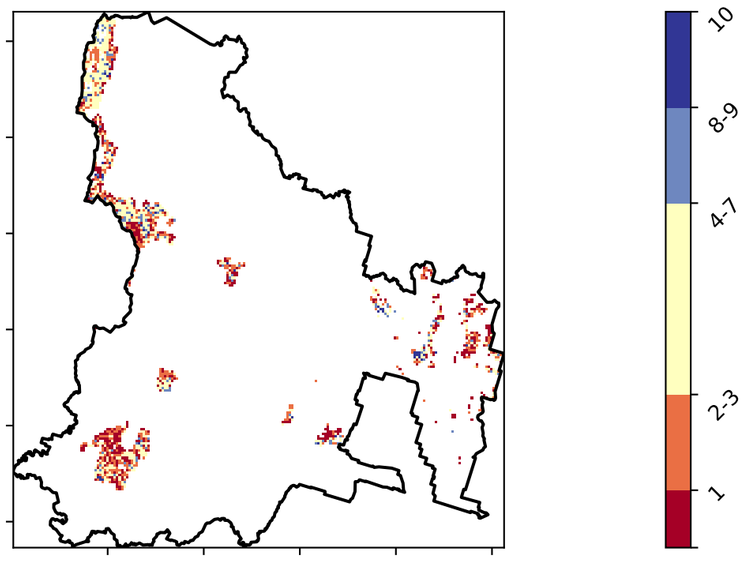

**Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest timeseries**

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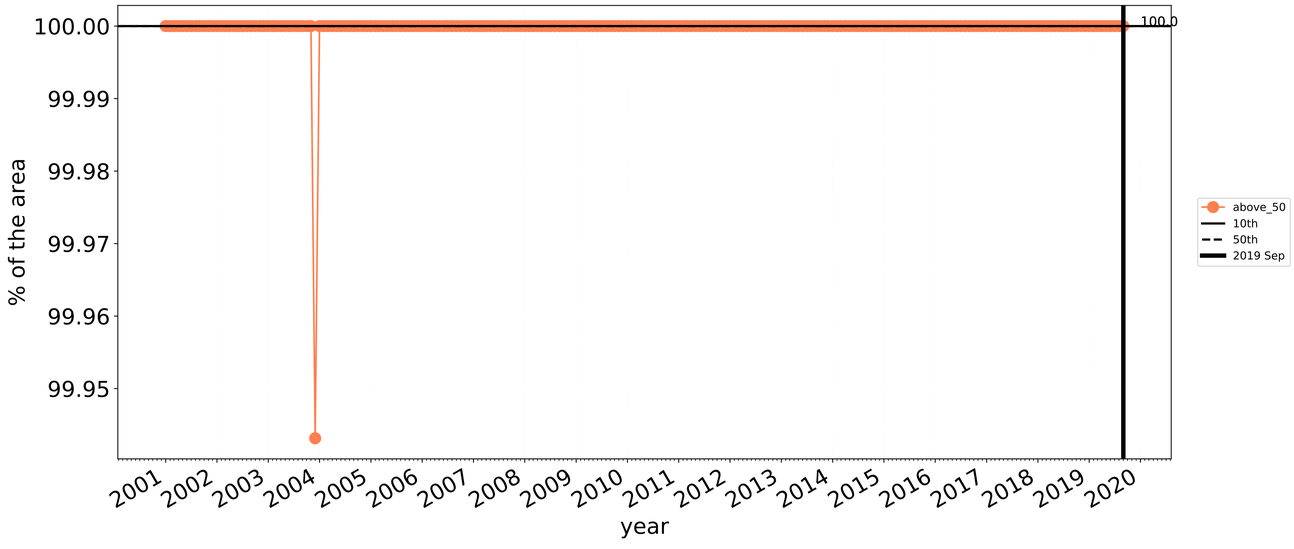
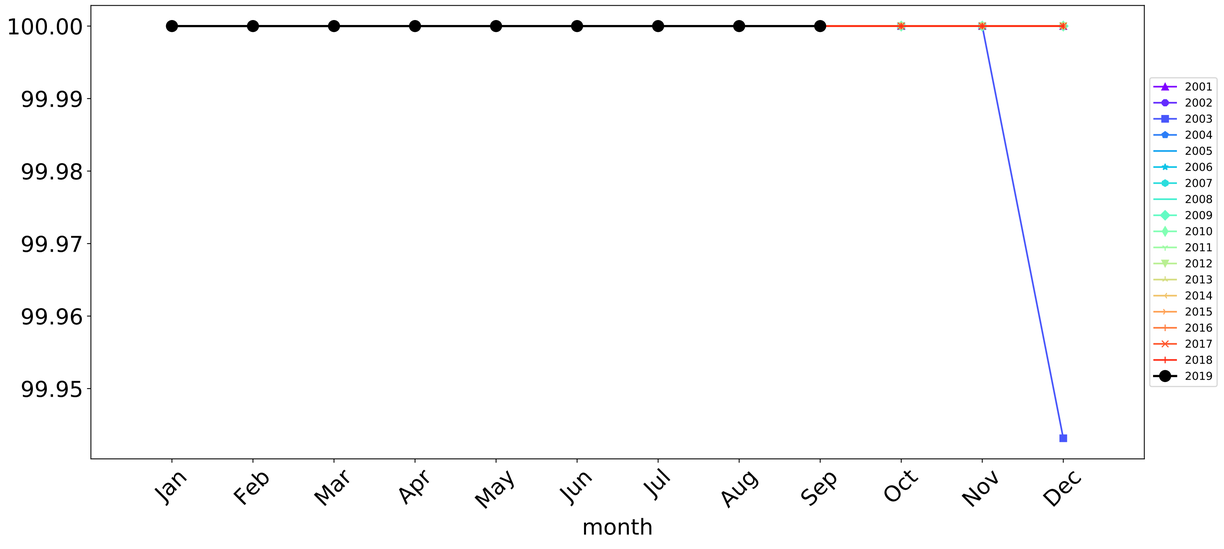



Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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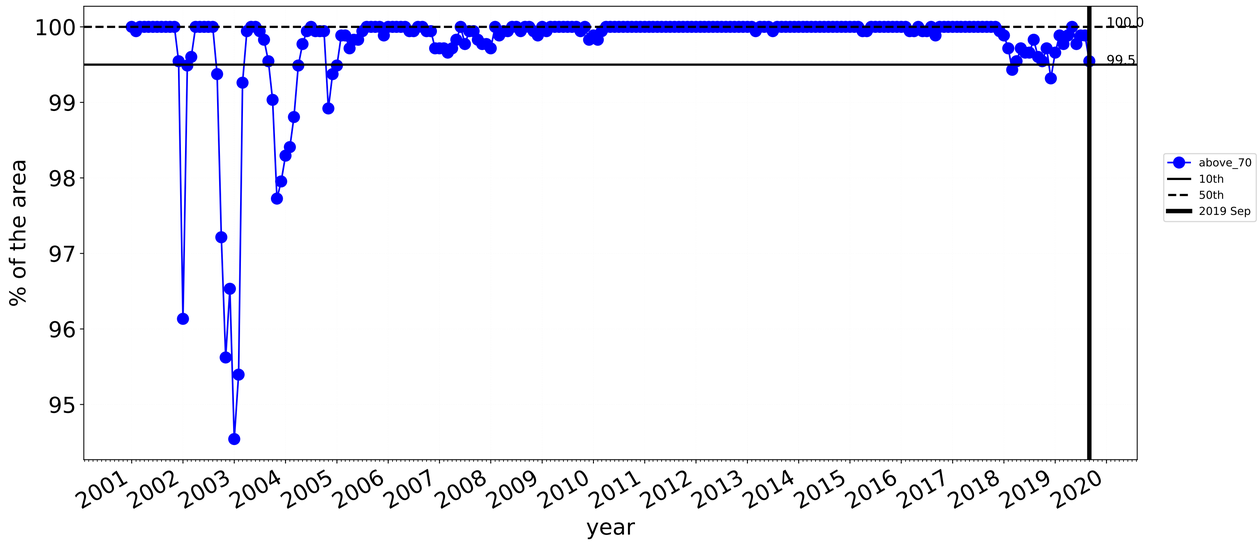


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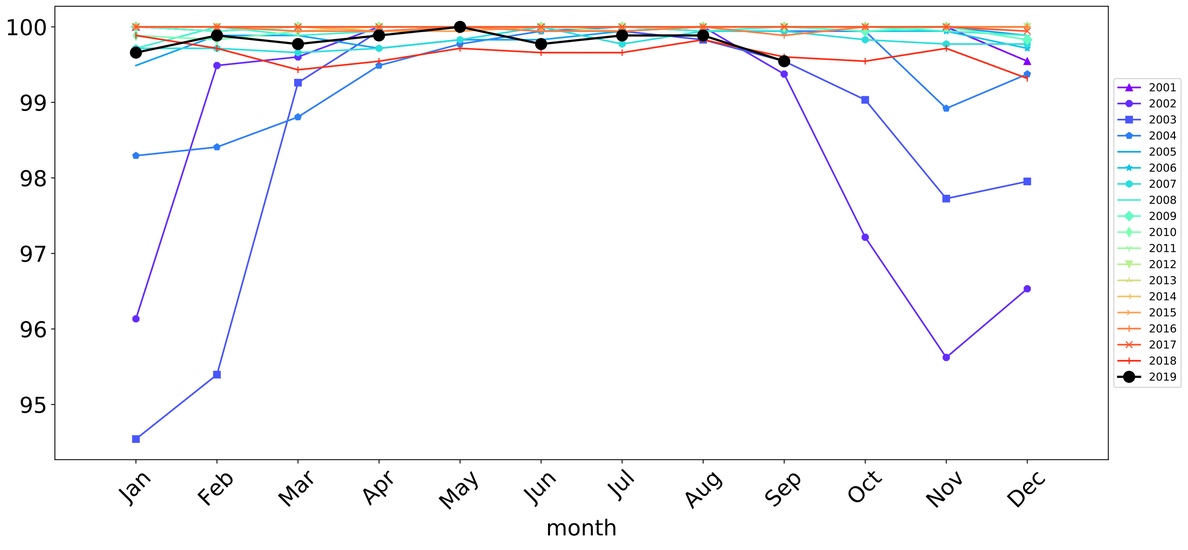
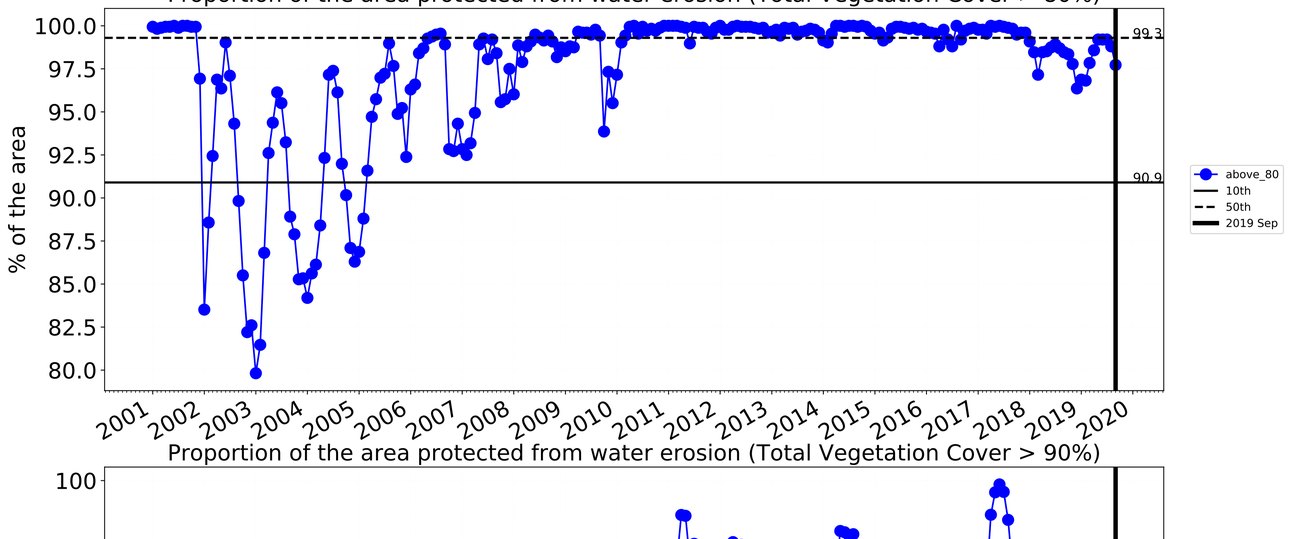


Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 80%)

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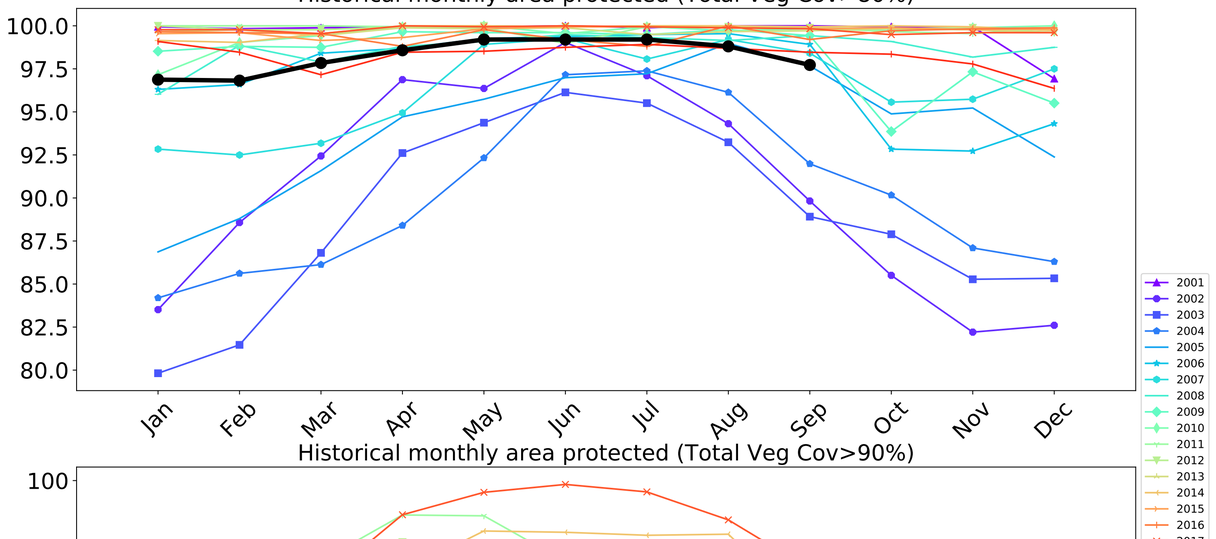


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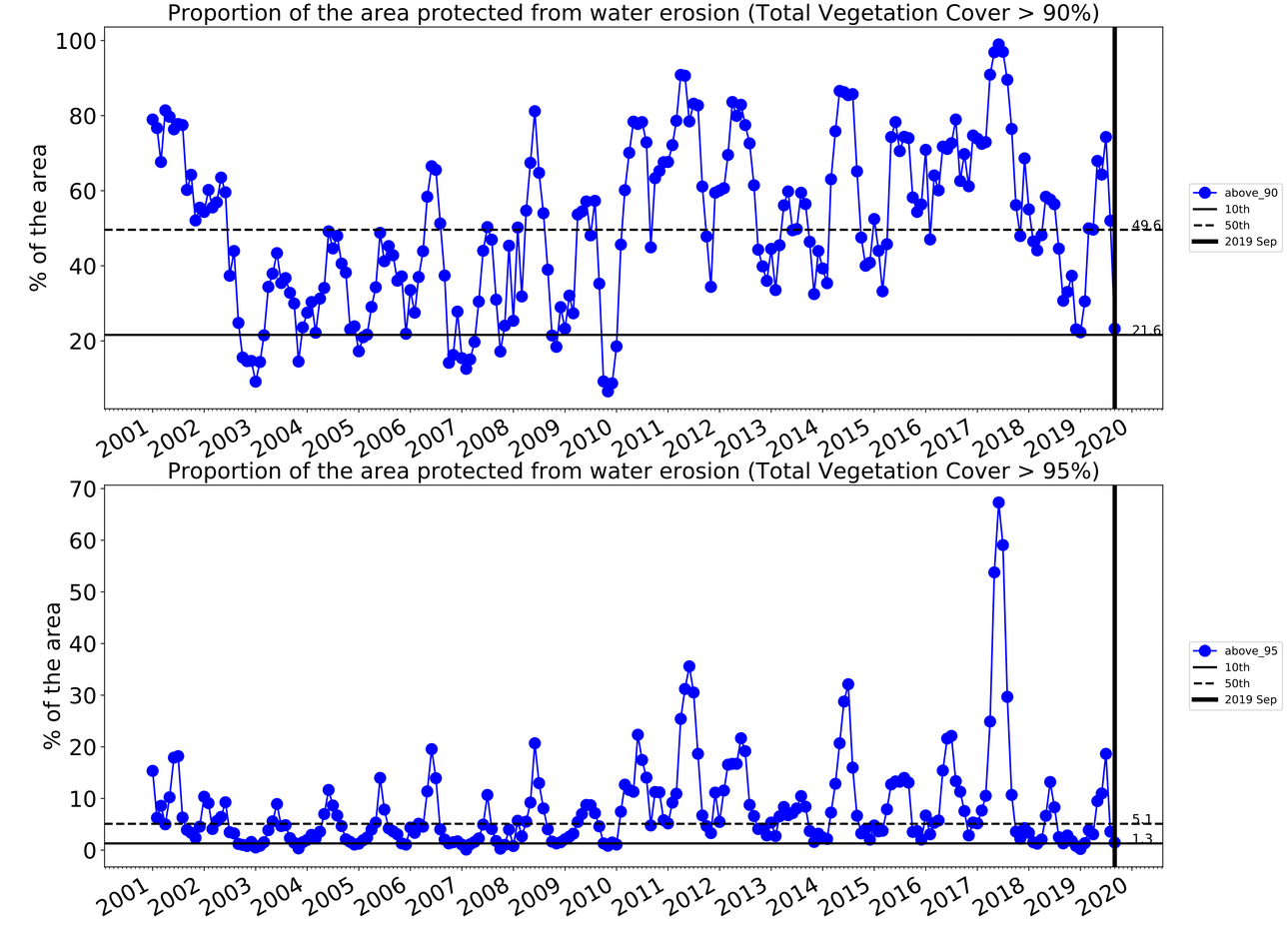


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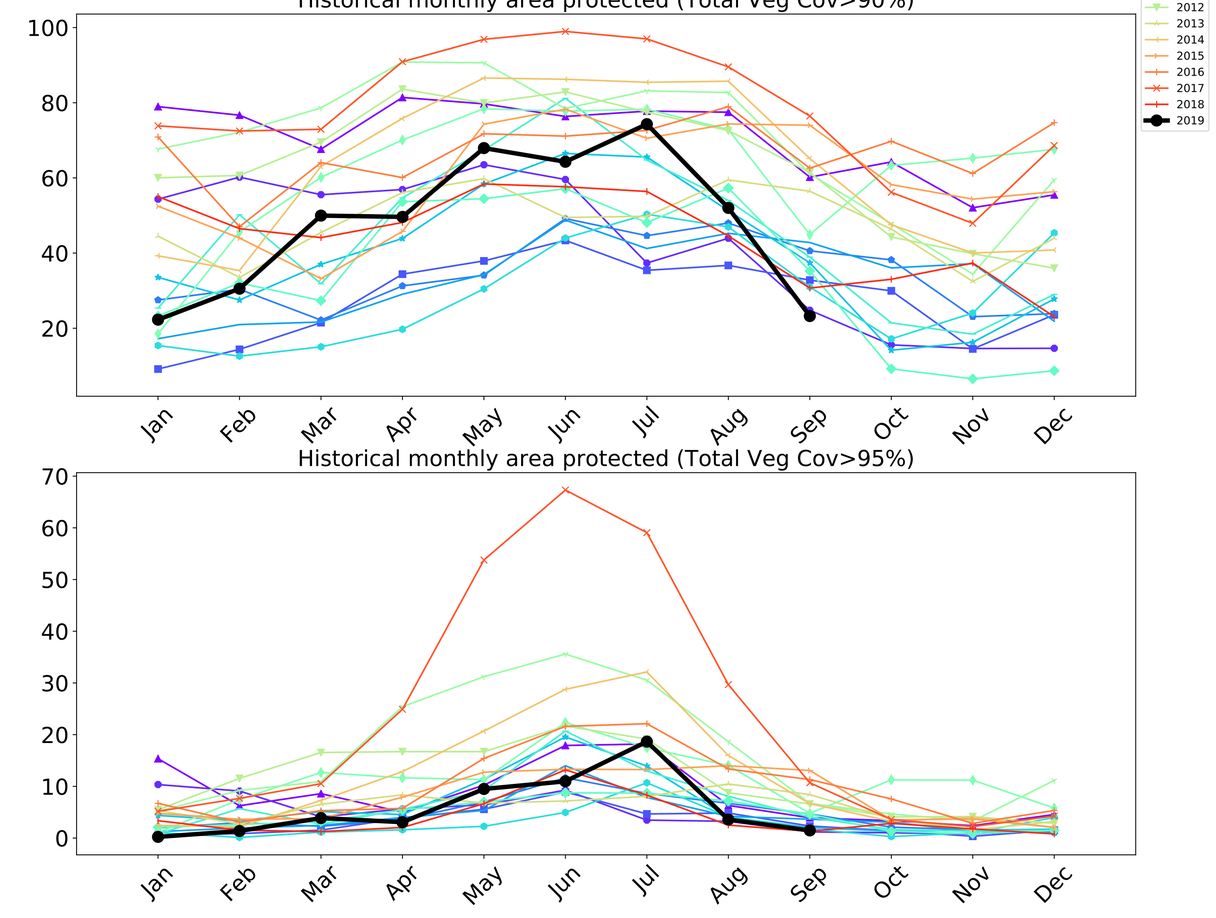

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# Agriculture

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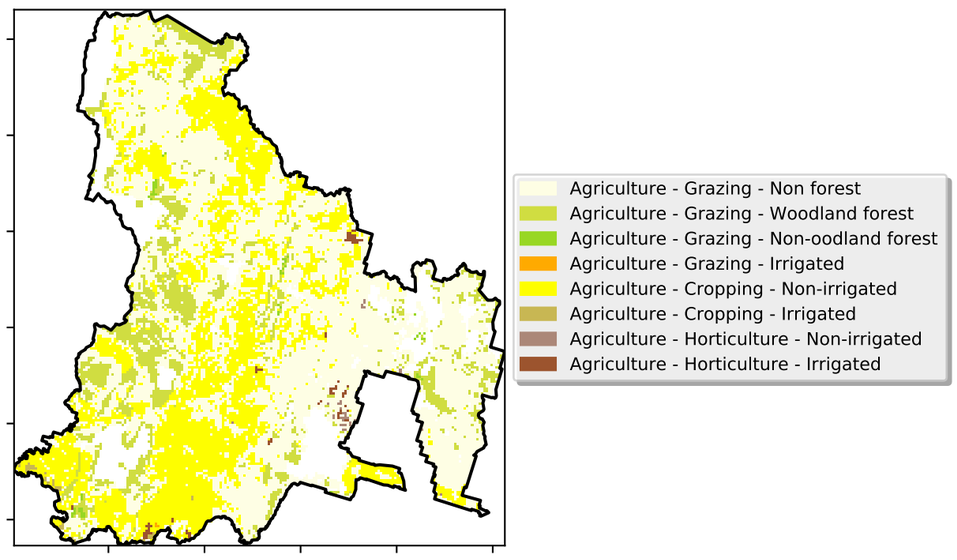


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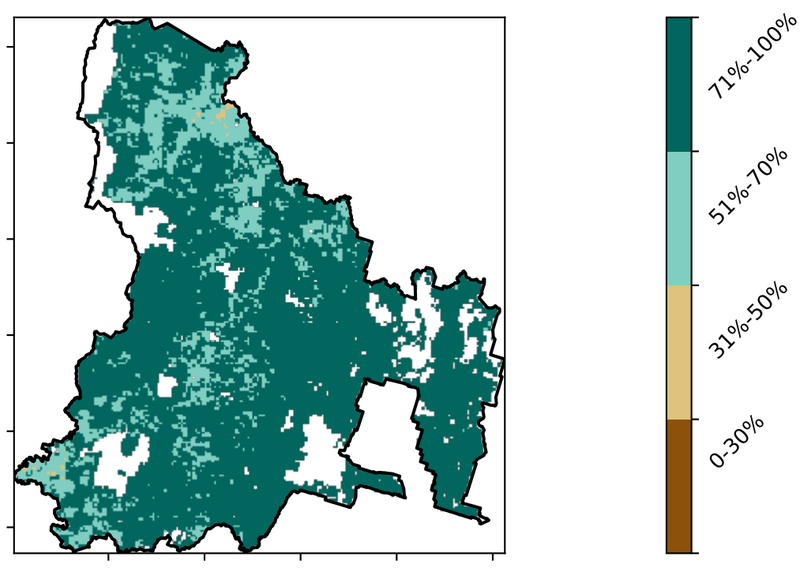


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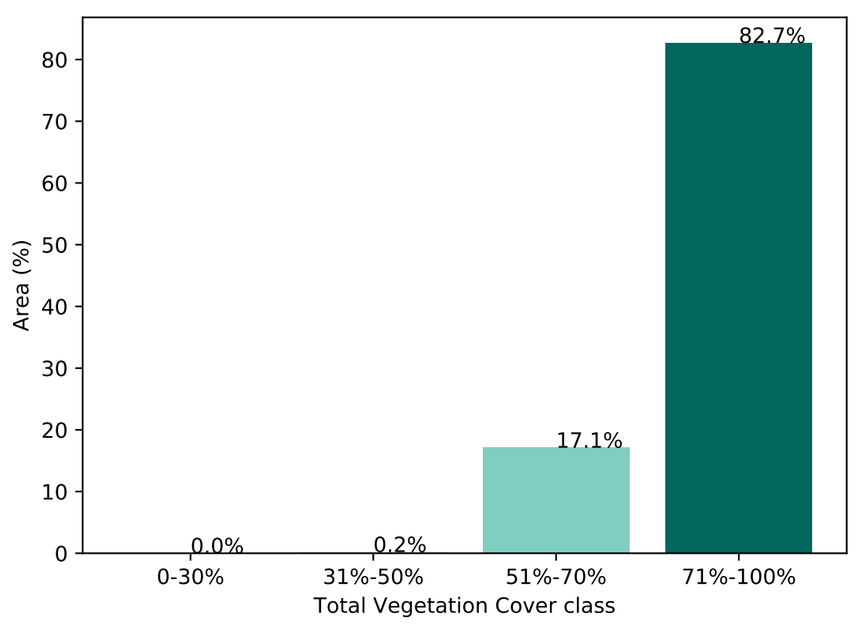


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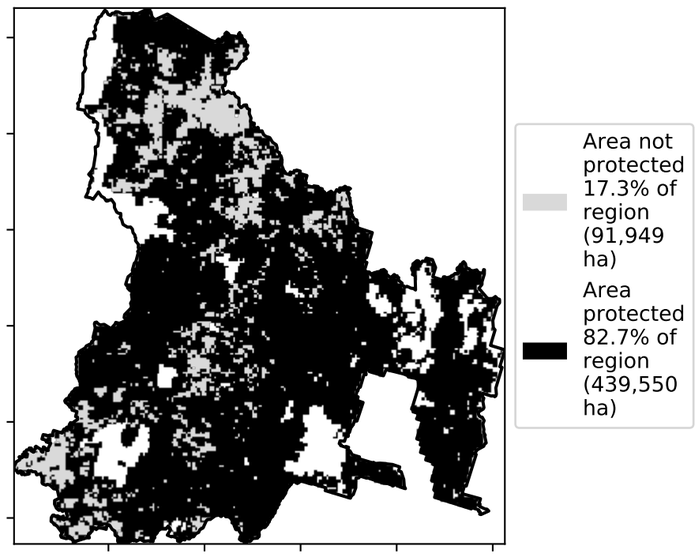


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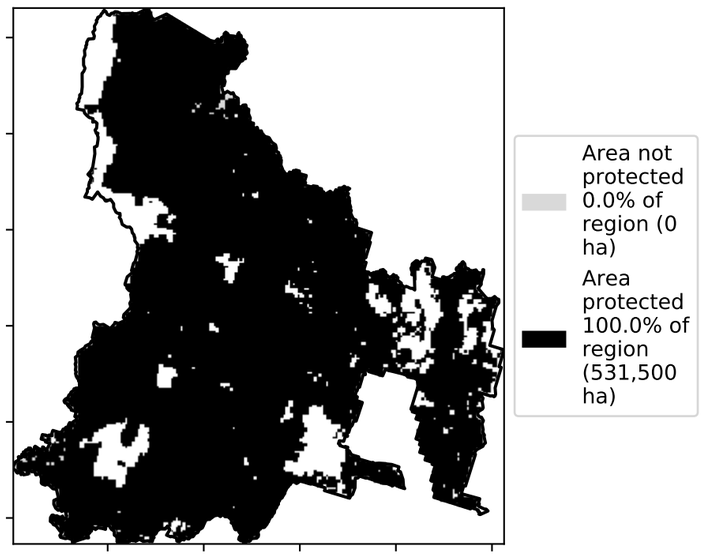


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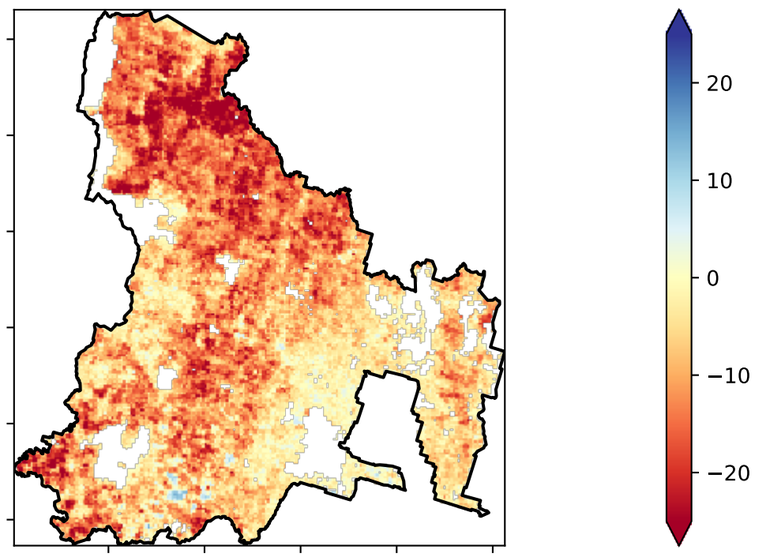


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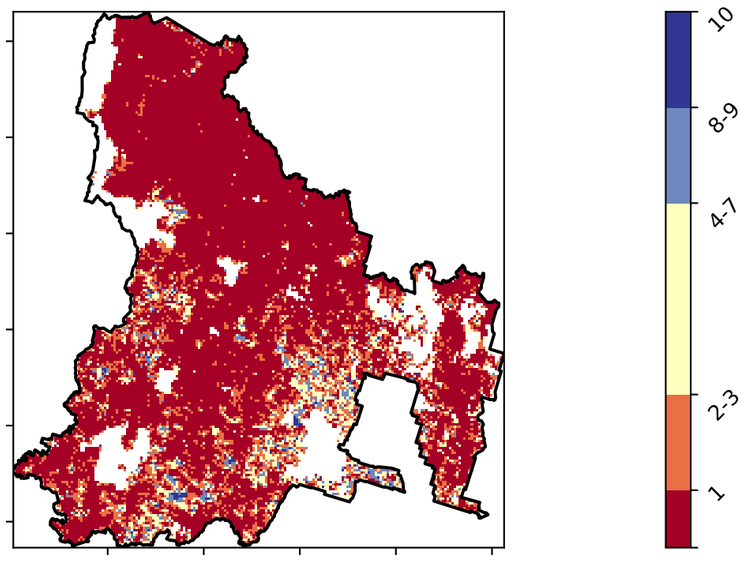
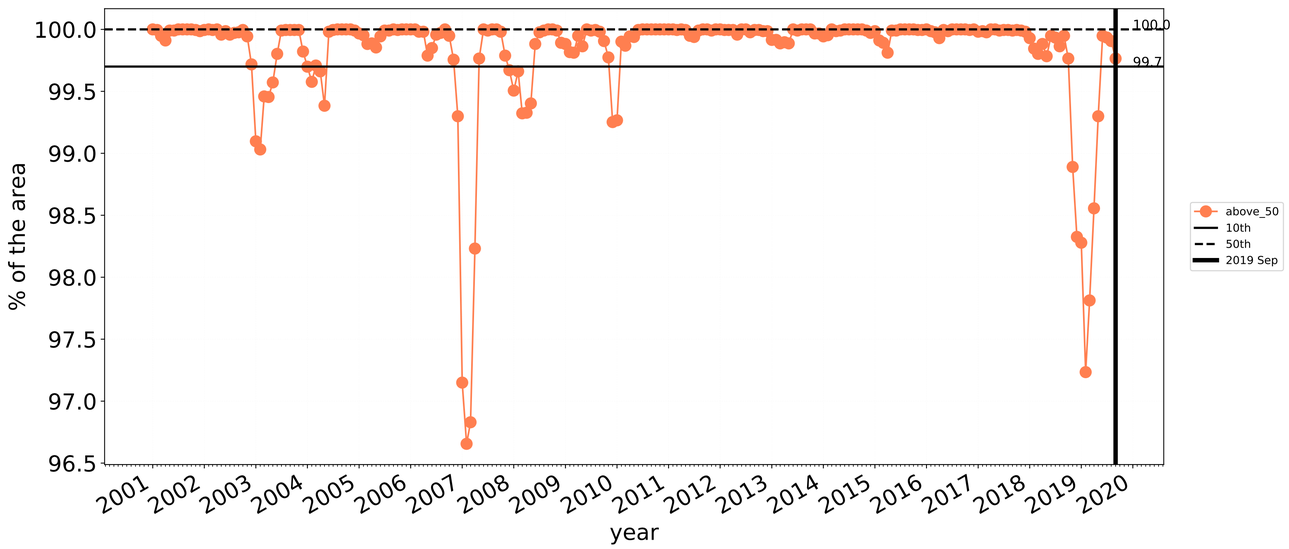
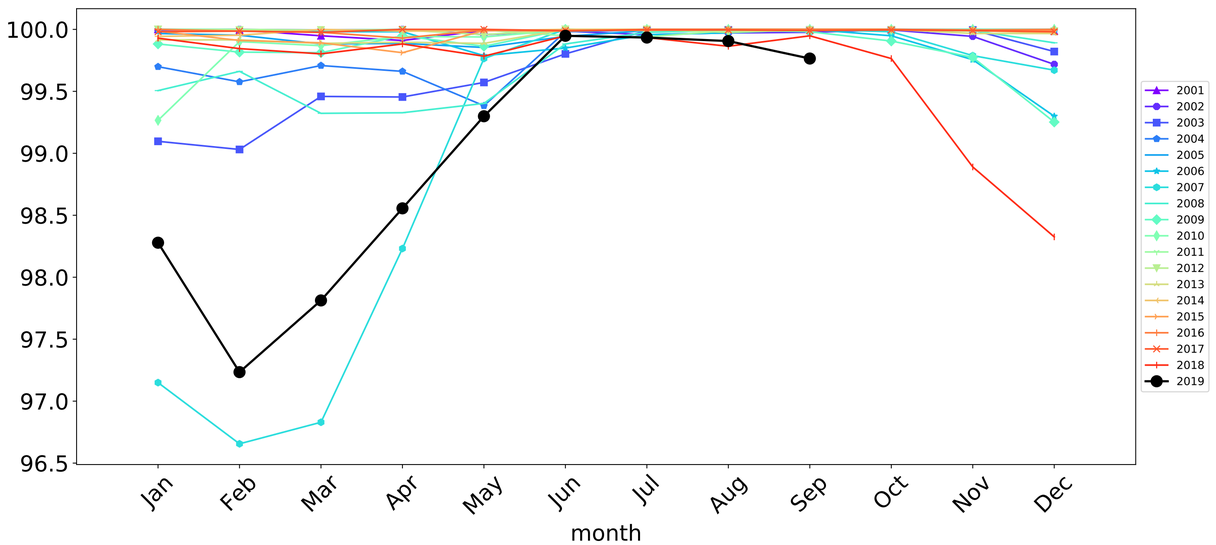


**Agriculture timeseries**

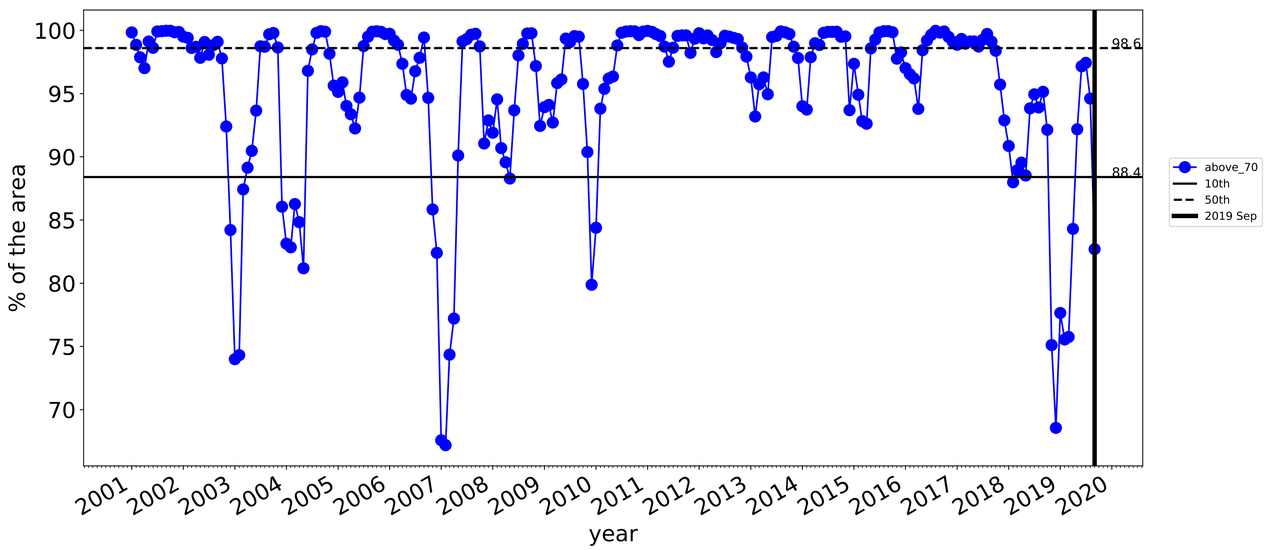
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)




Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)




Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)

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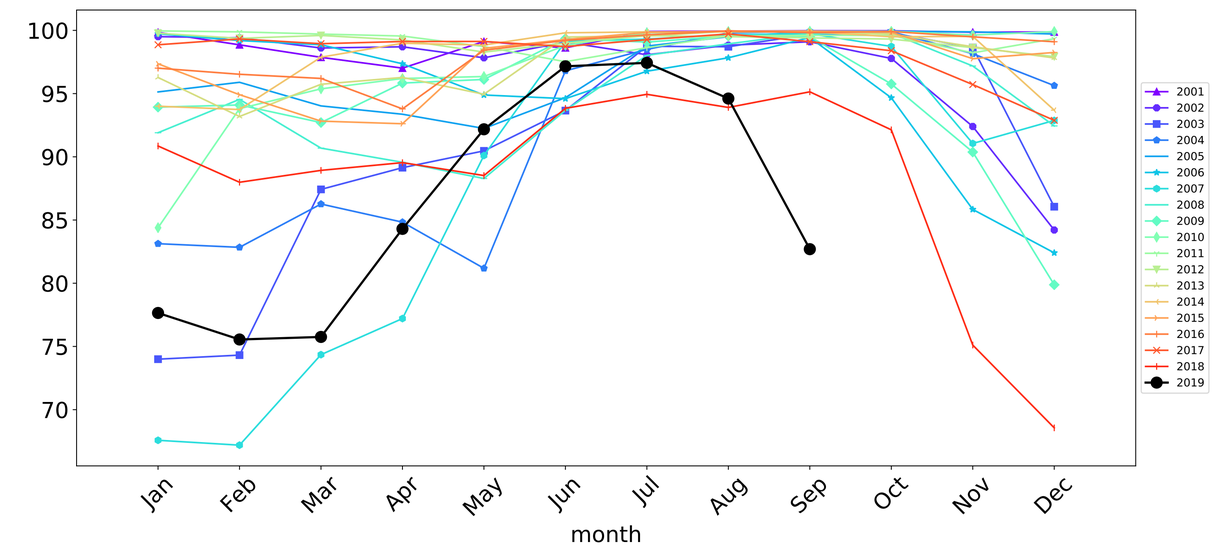

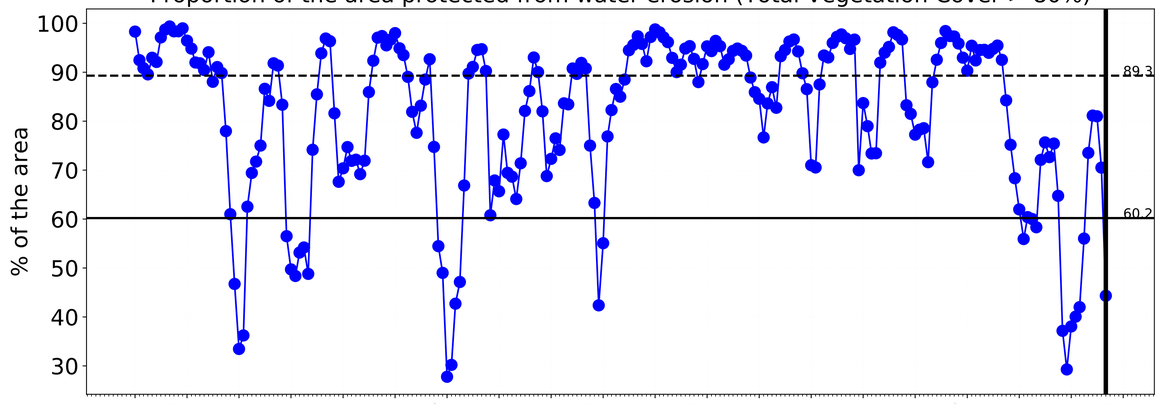
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 80%)
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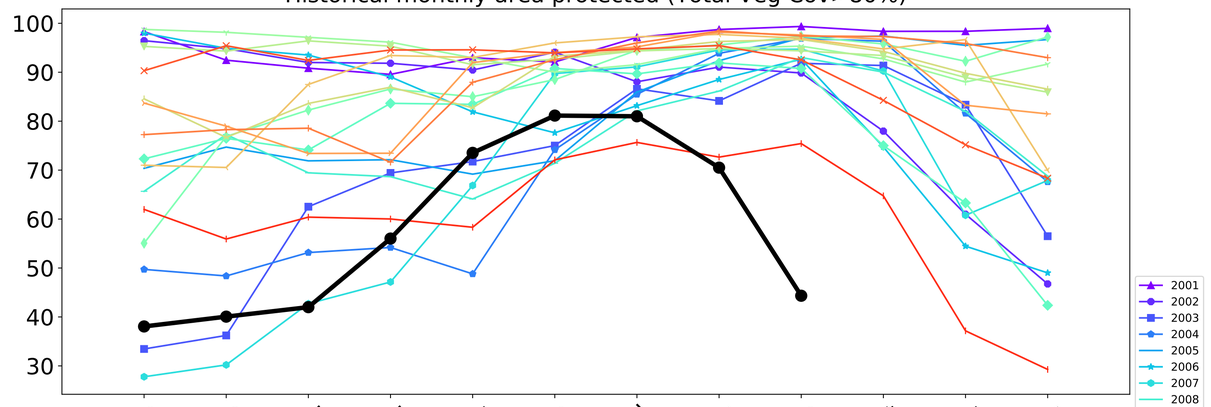
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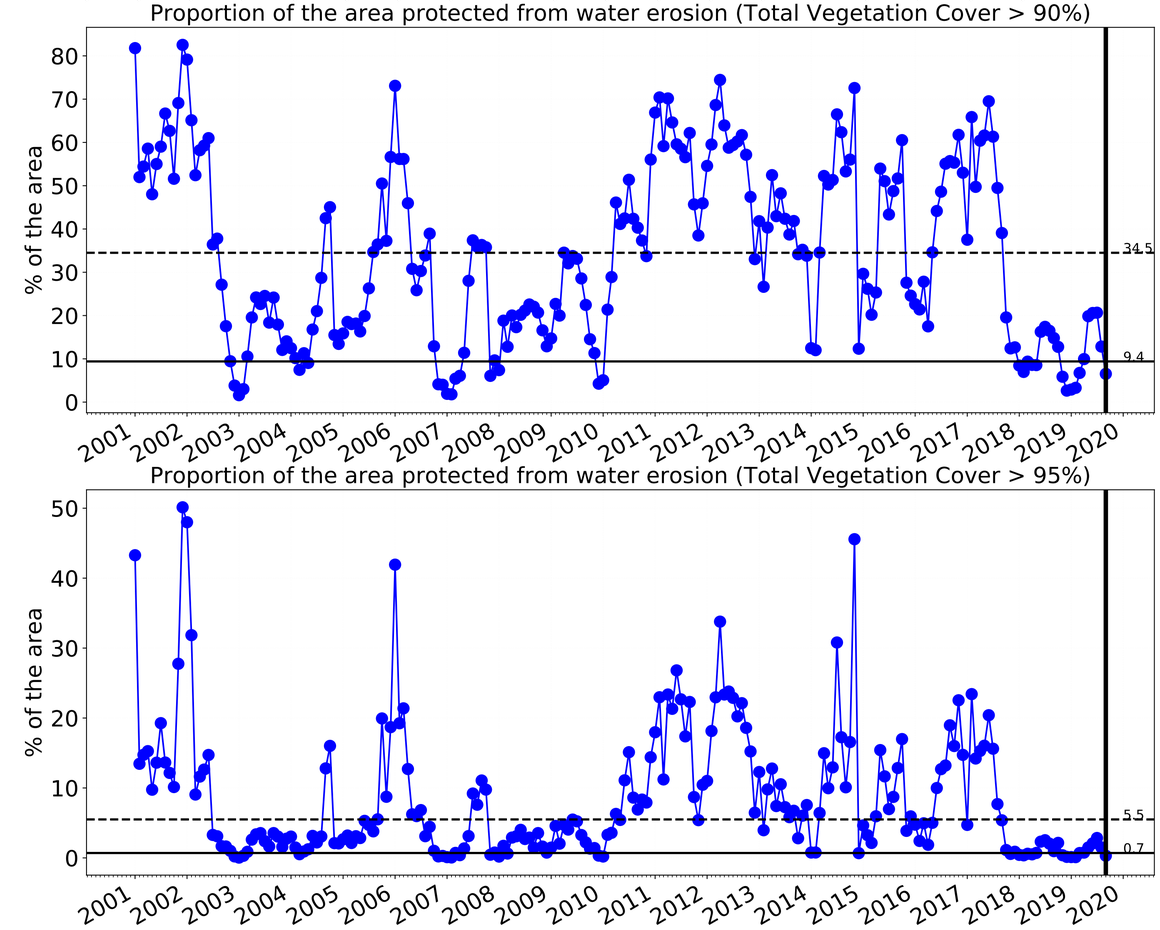
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 90%)
% of the area
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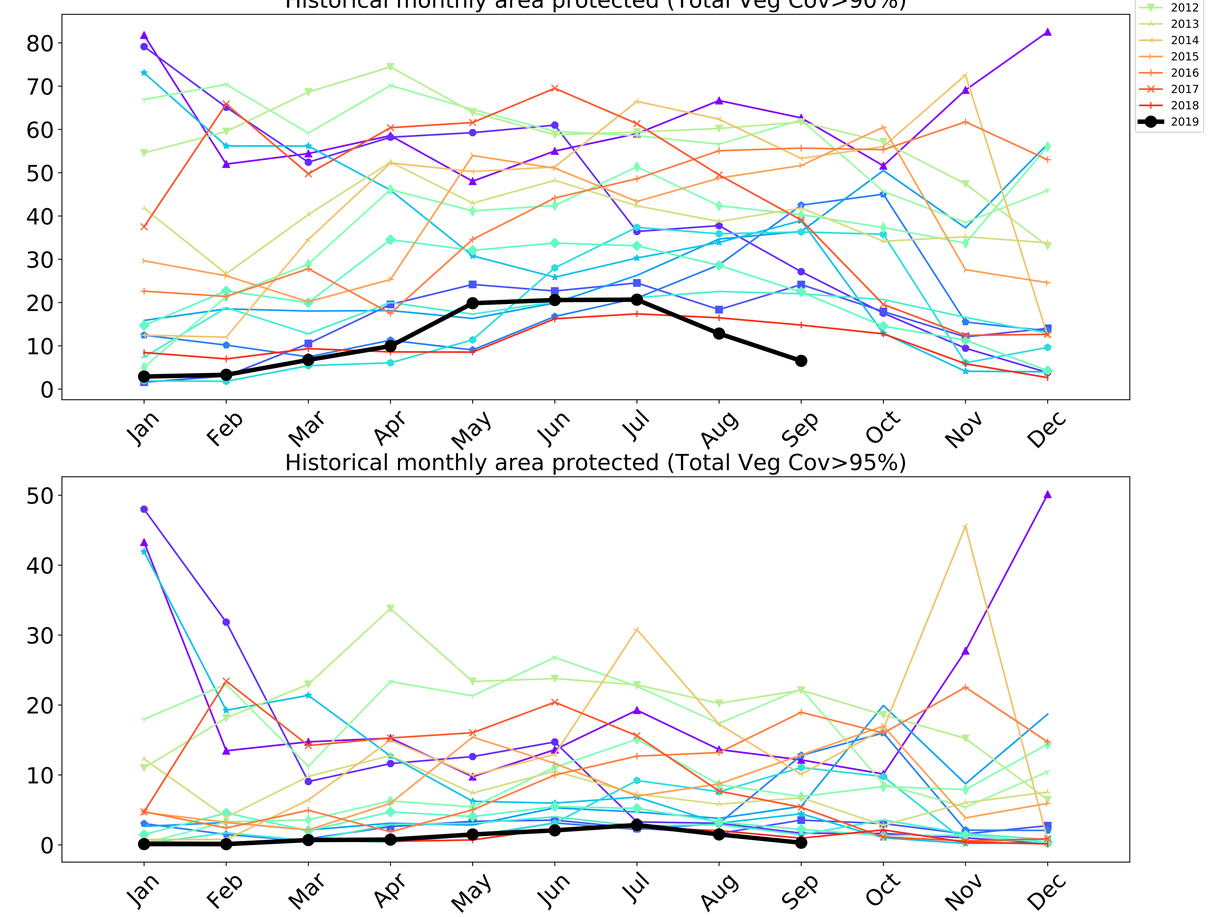
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# Grazing

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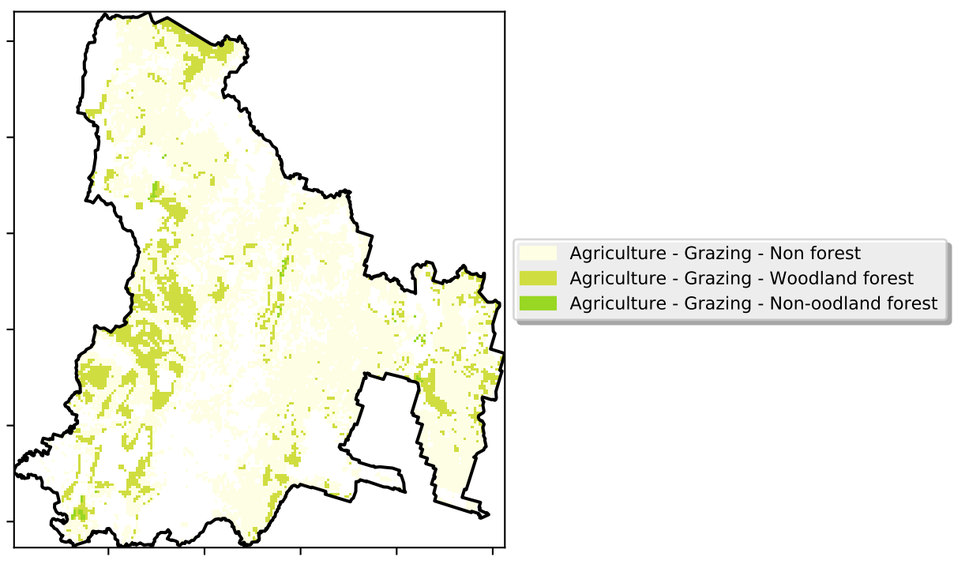


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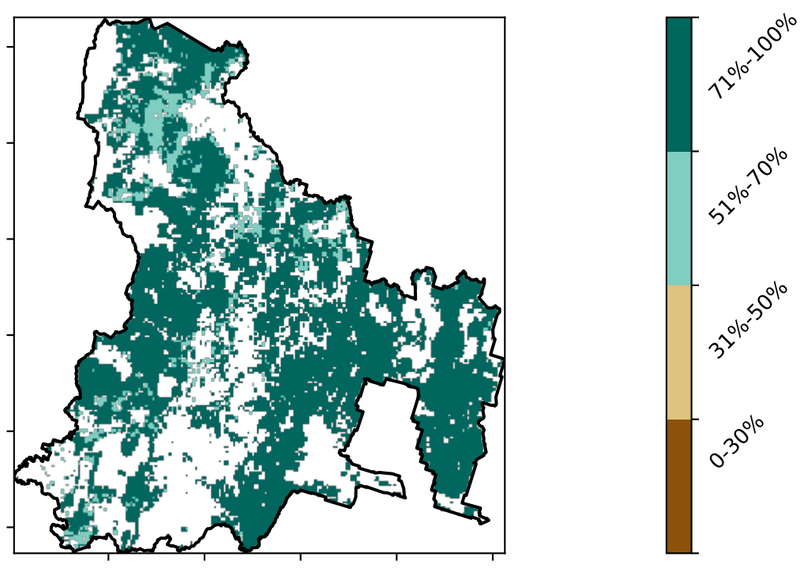


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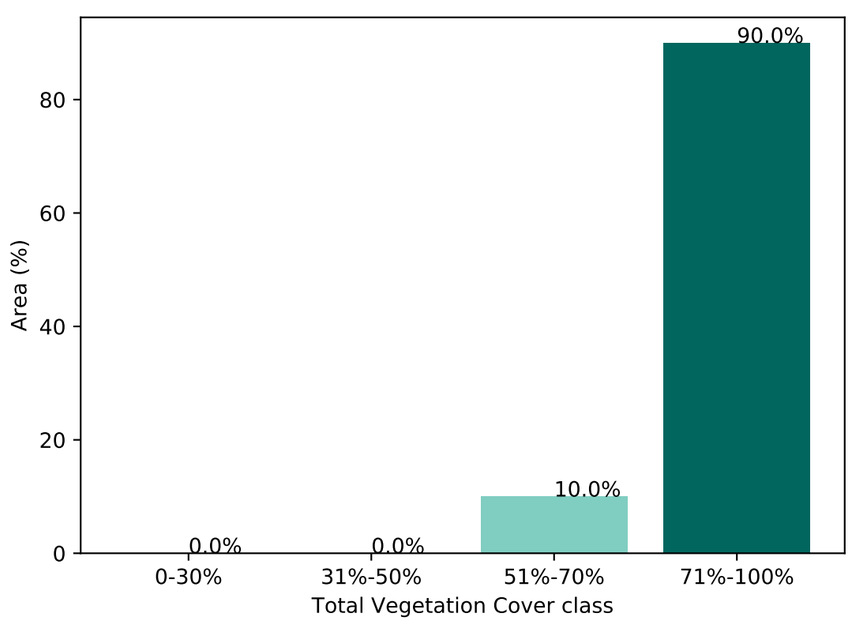


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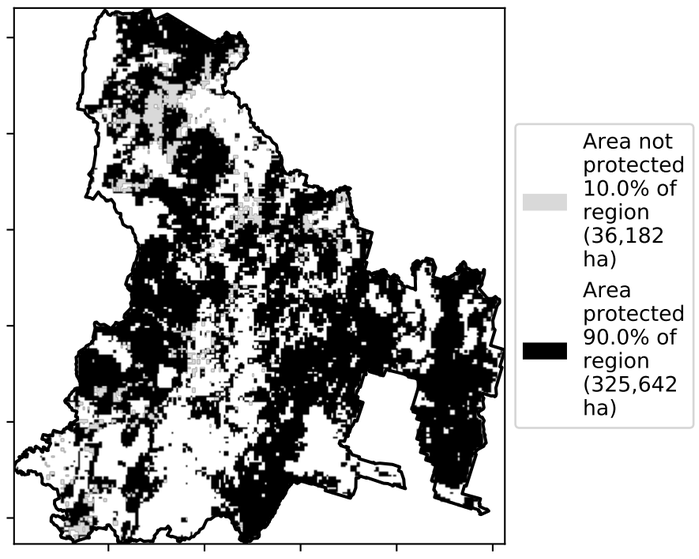


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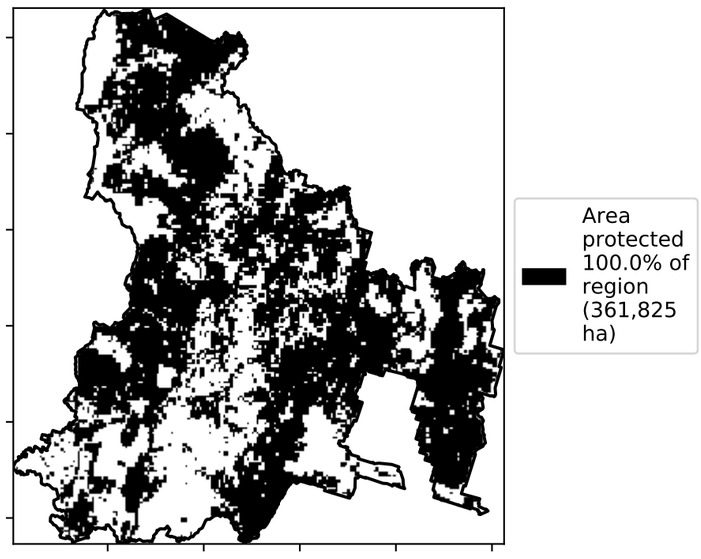


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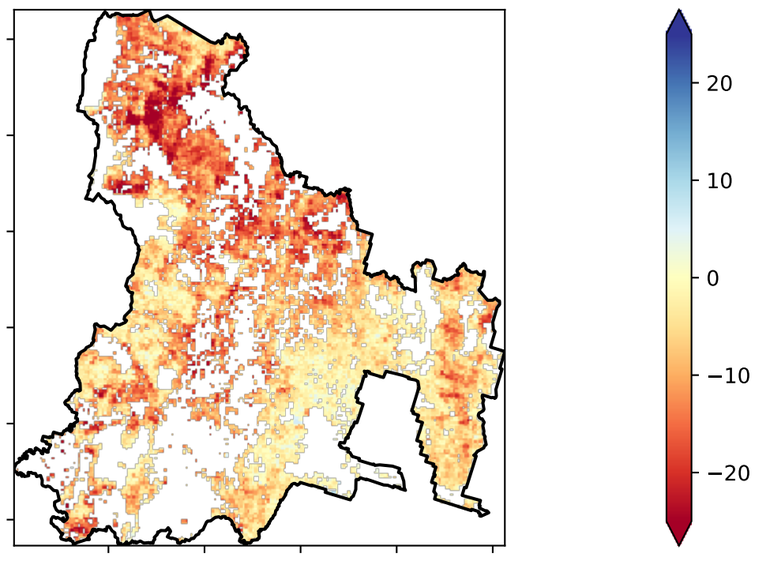


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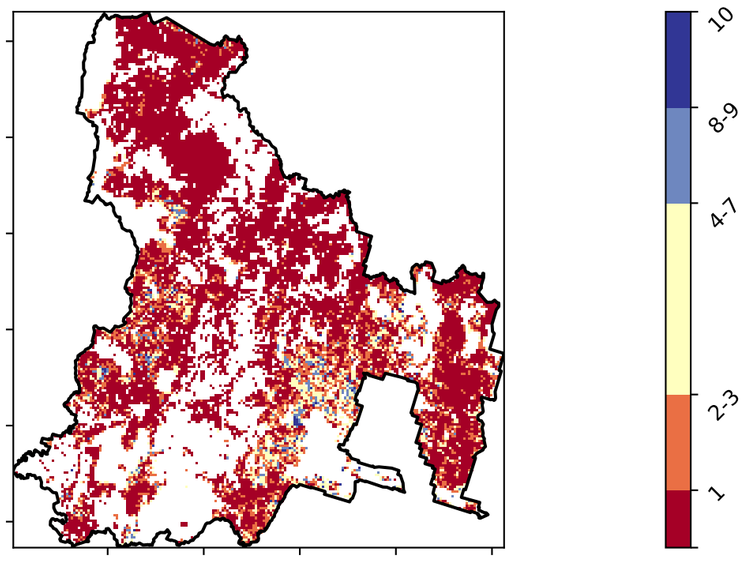

**Grazing timeseries**

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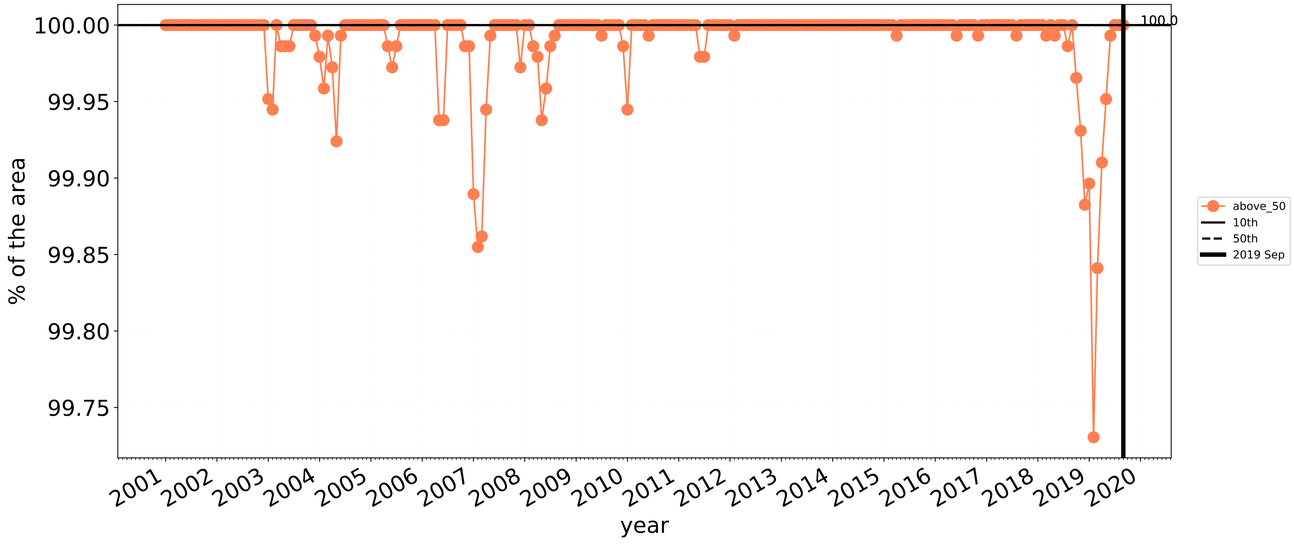


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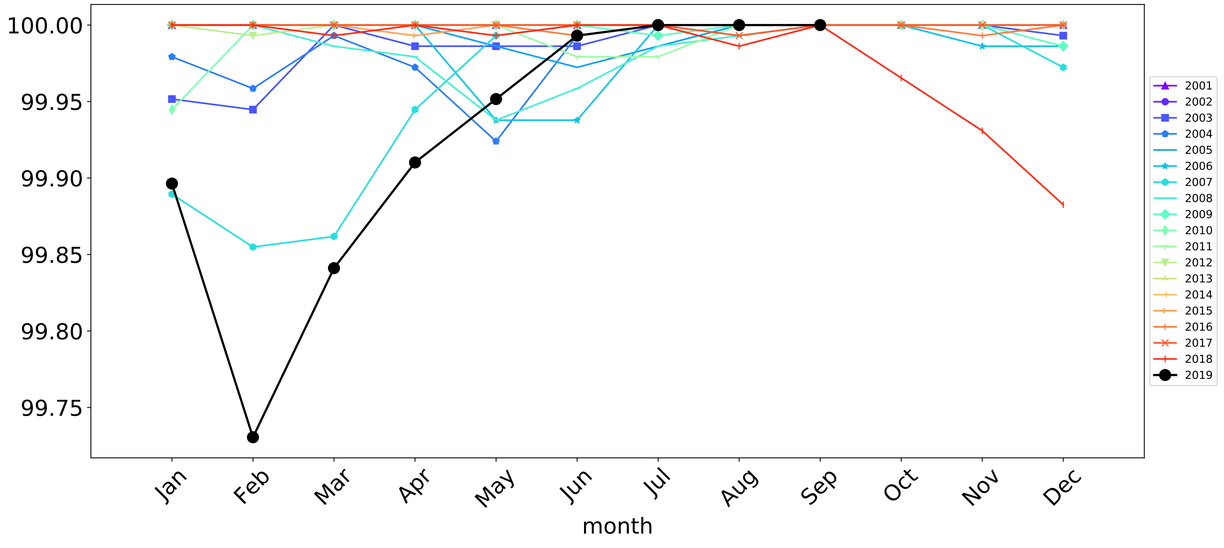


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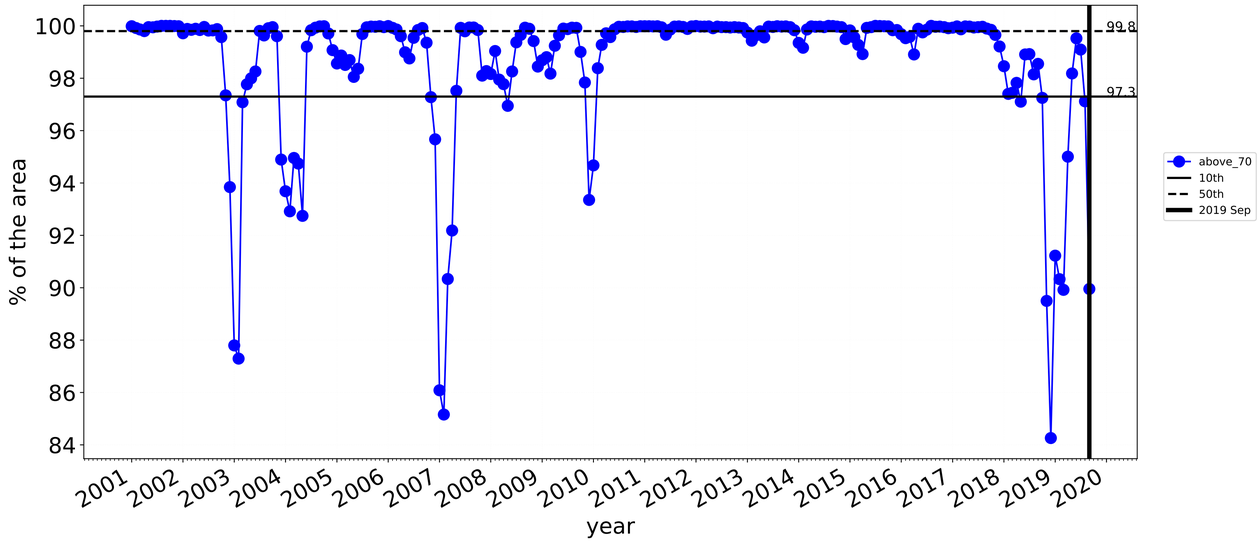


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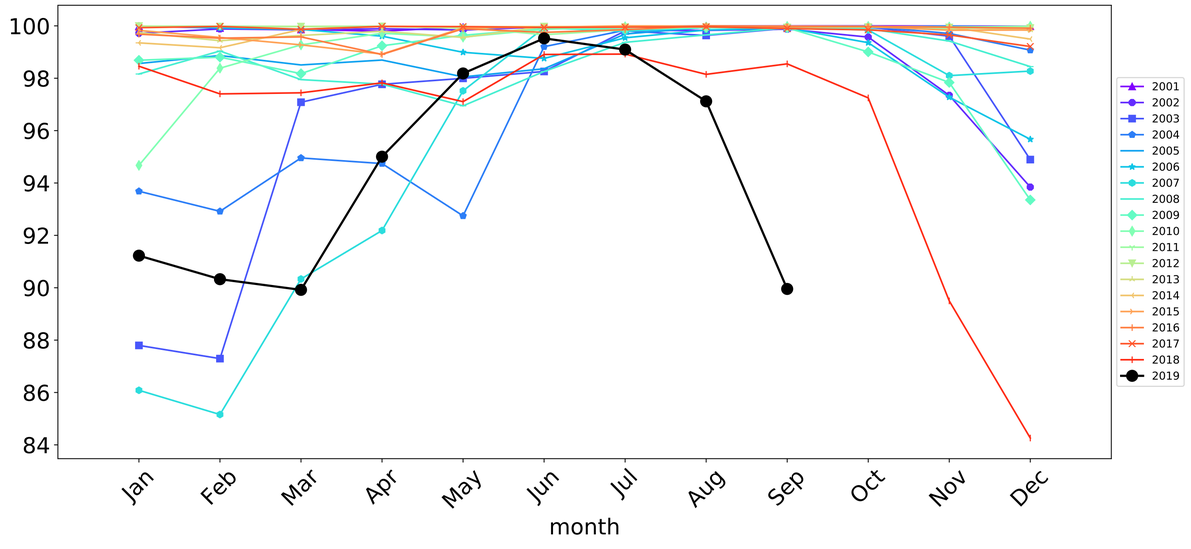

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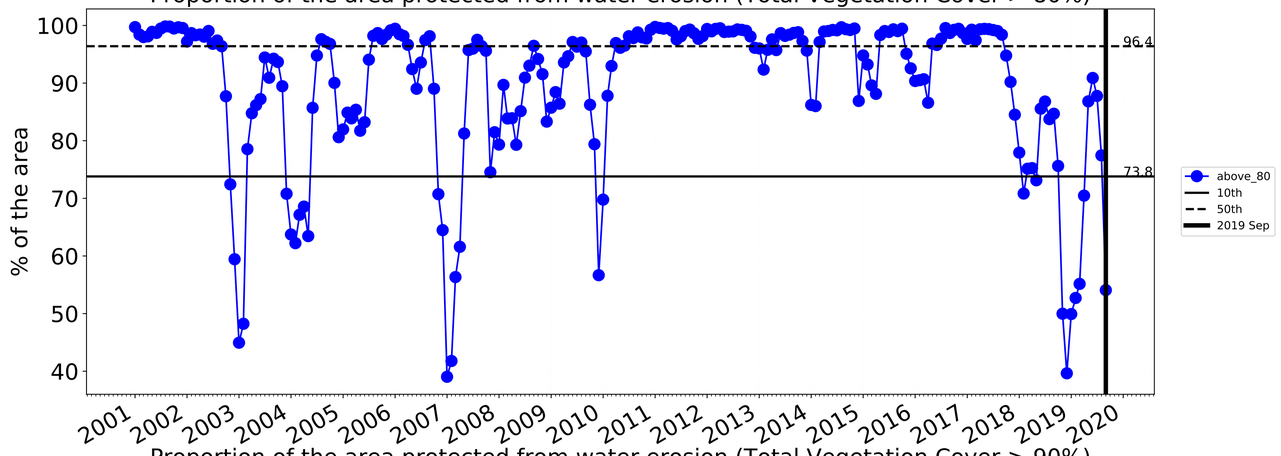


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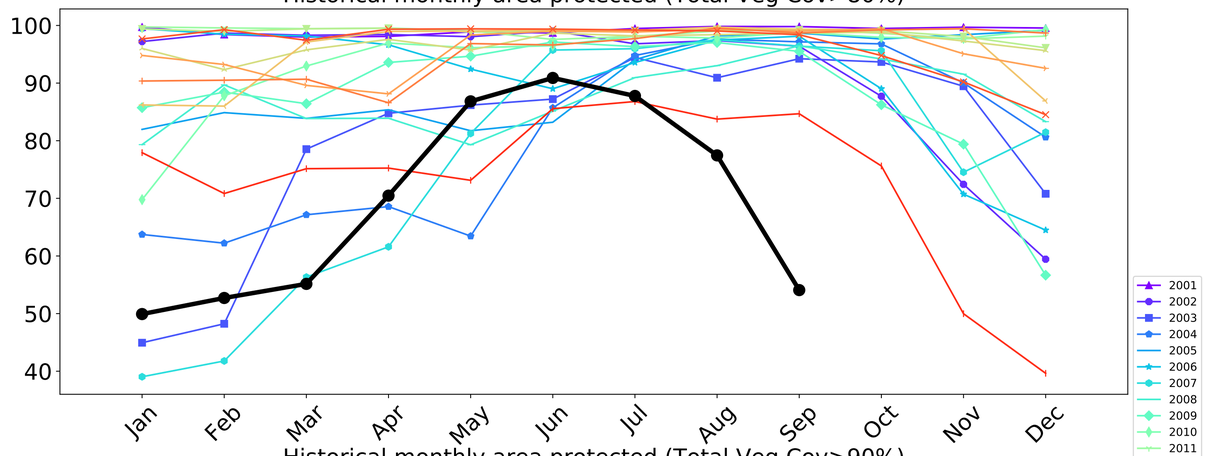


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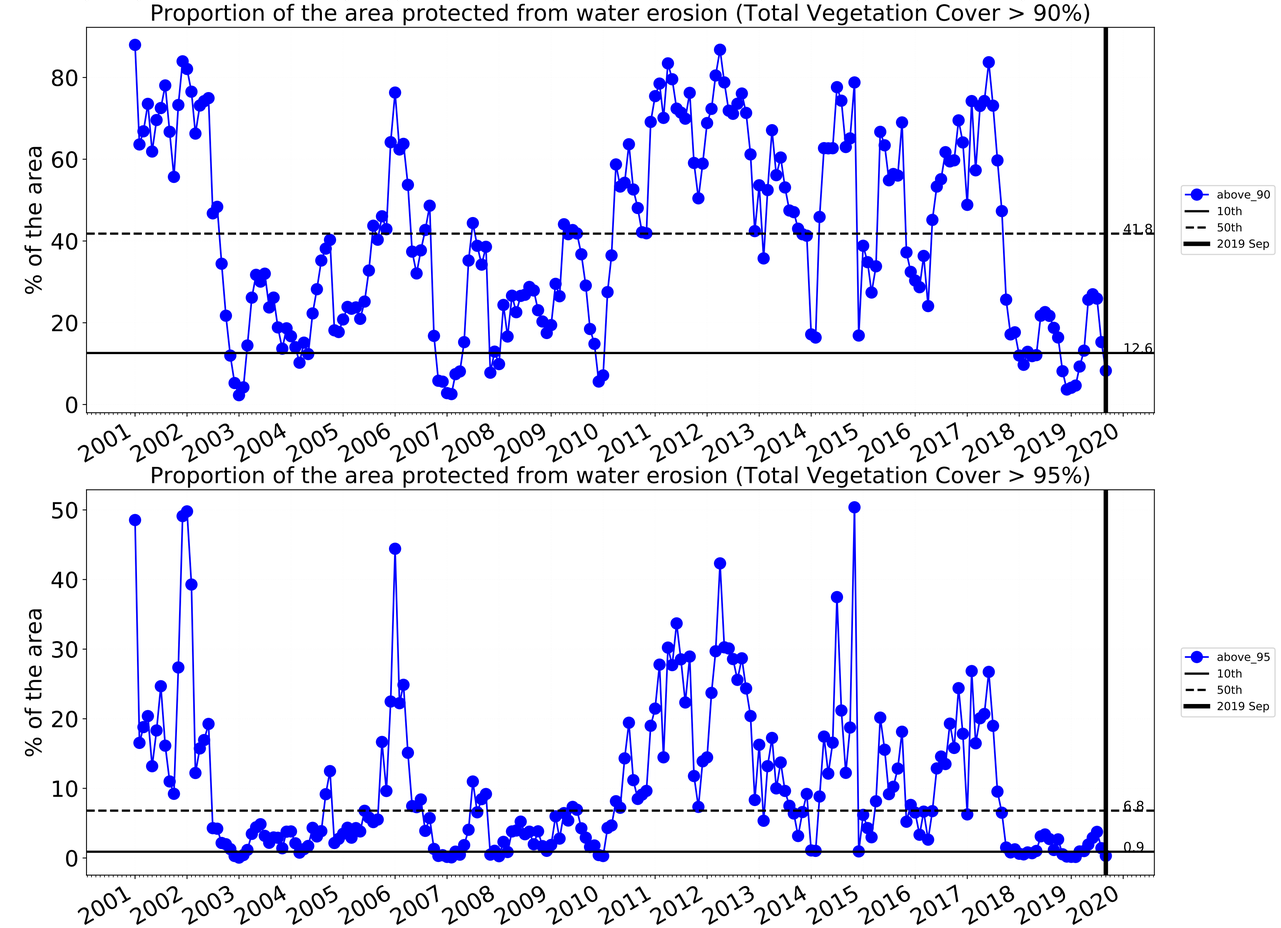


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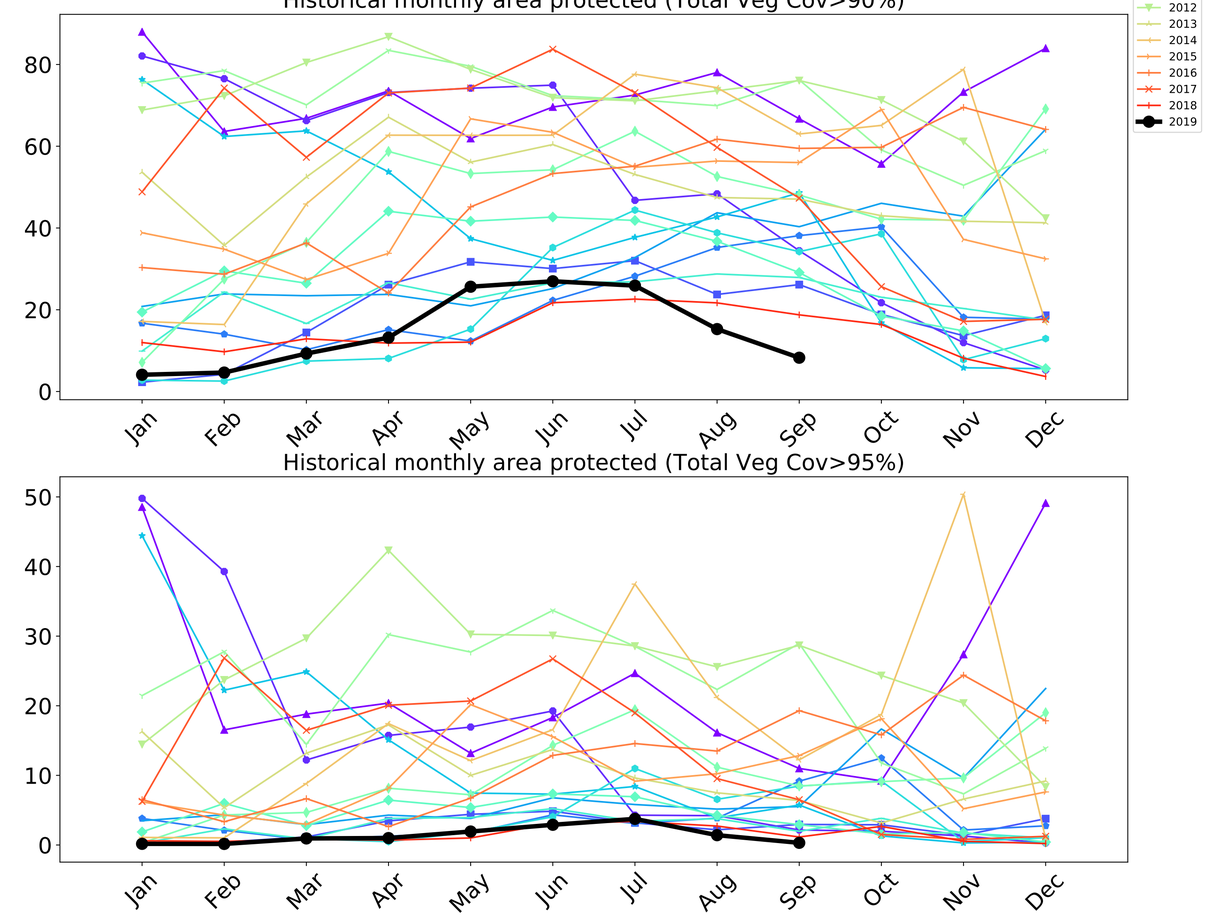


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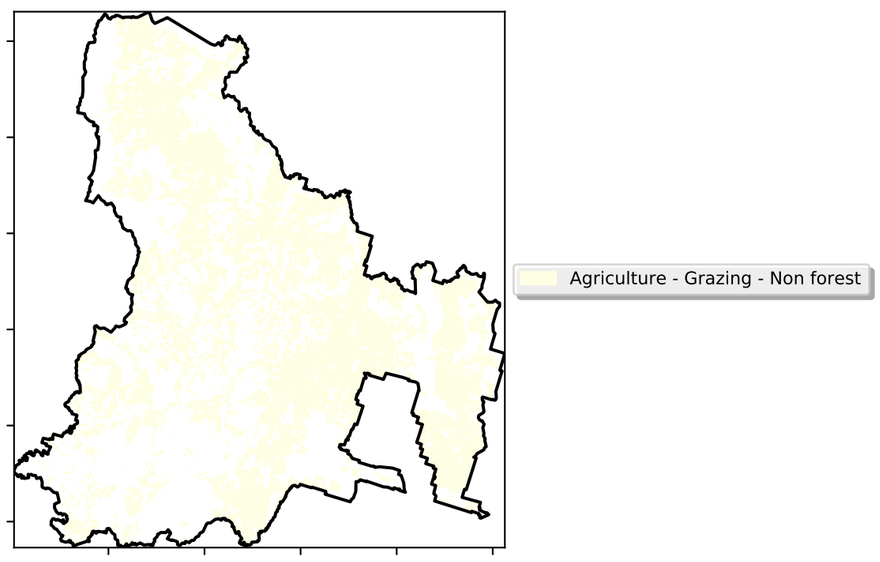


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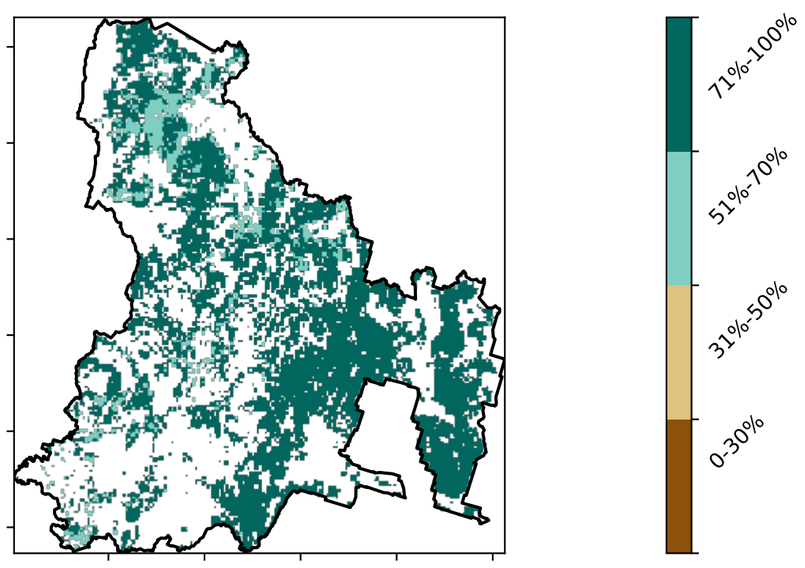


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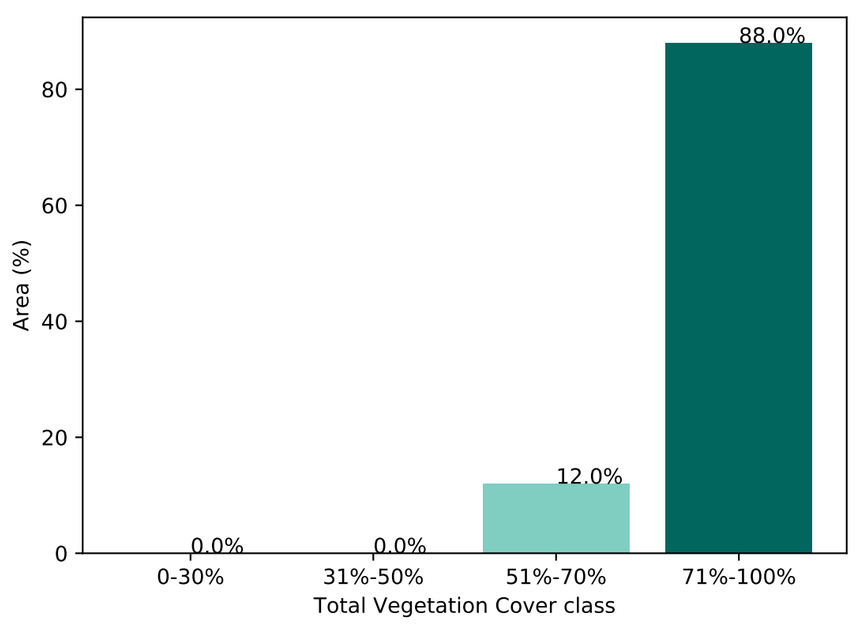


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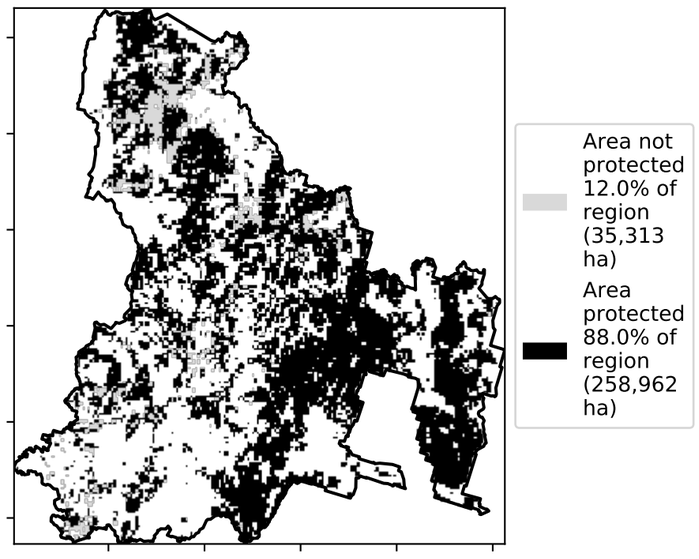


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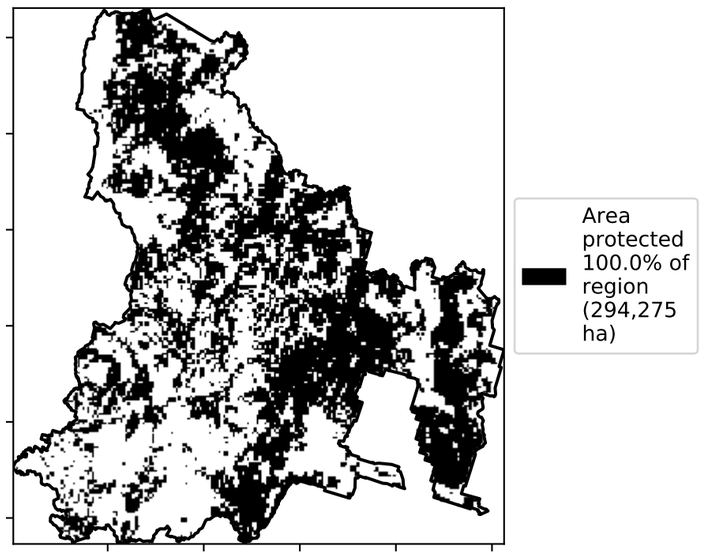


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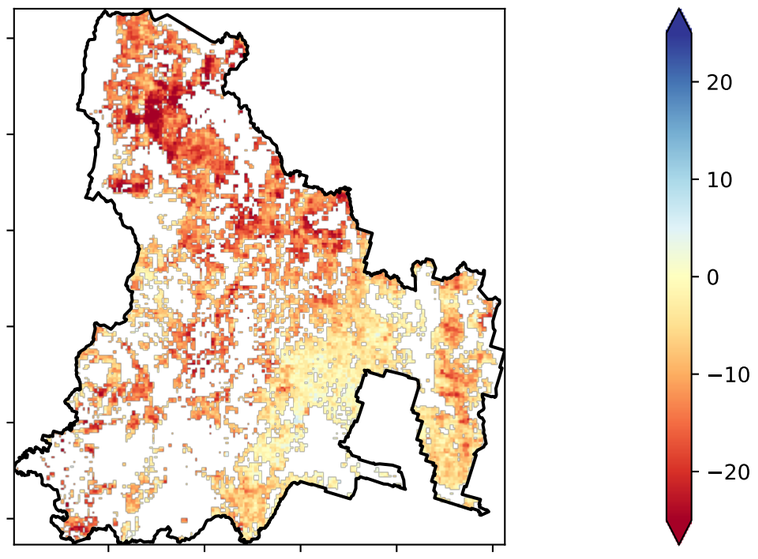


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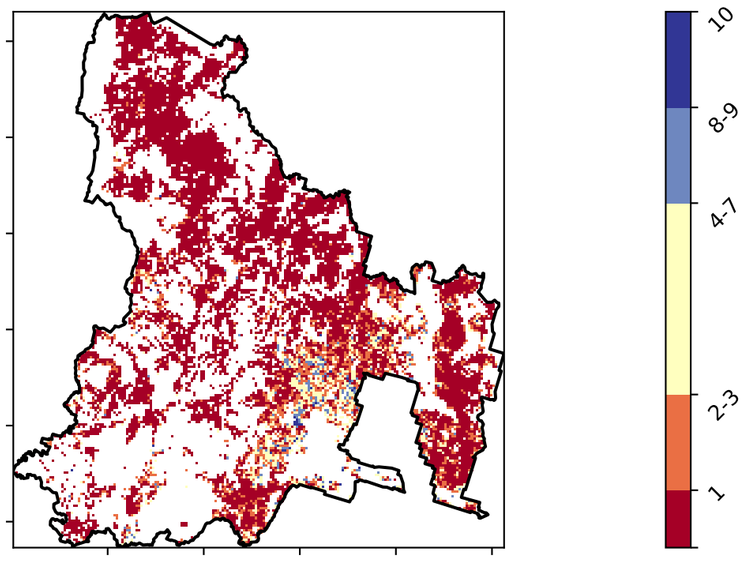
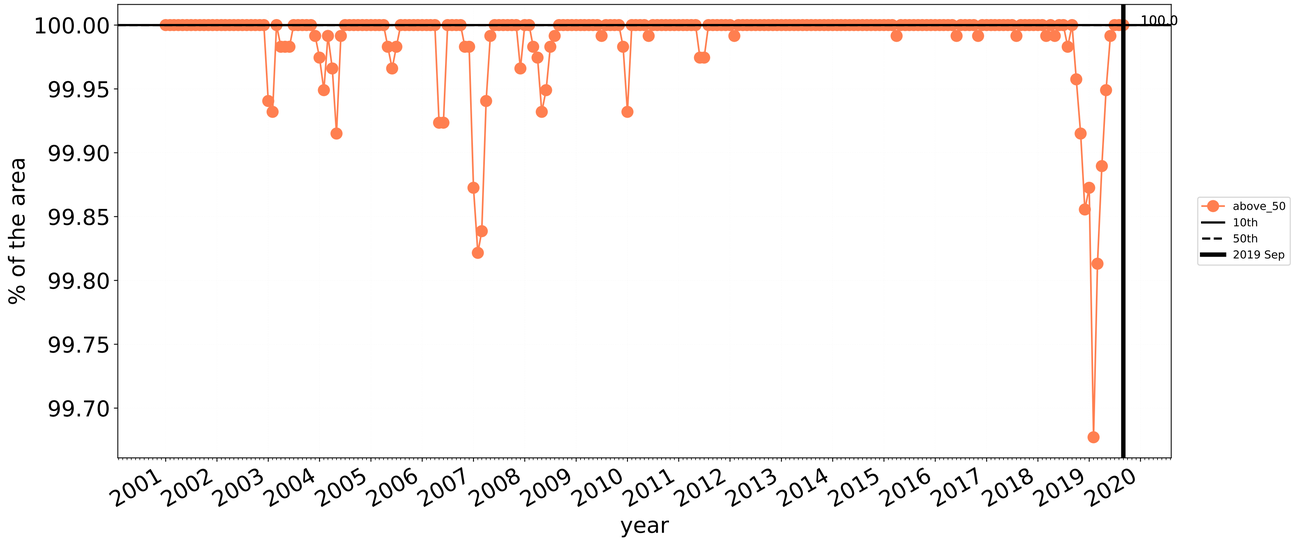
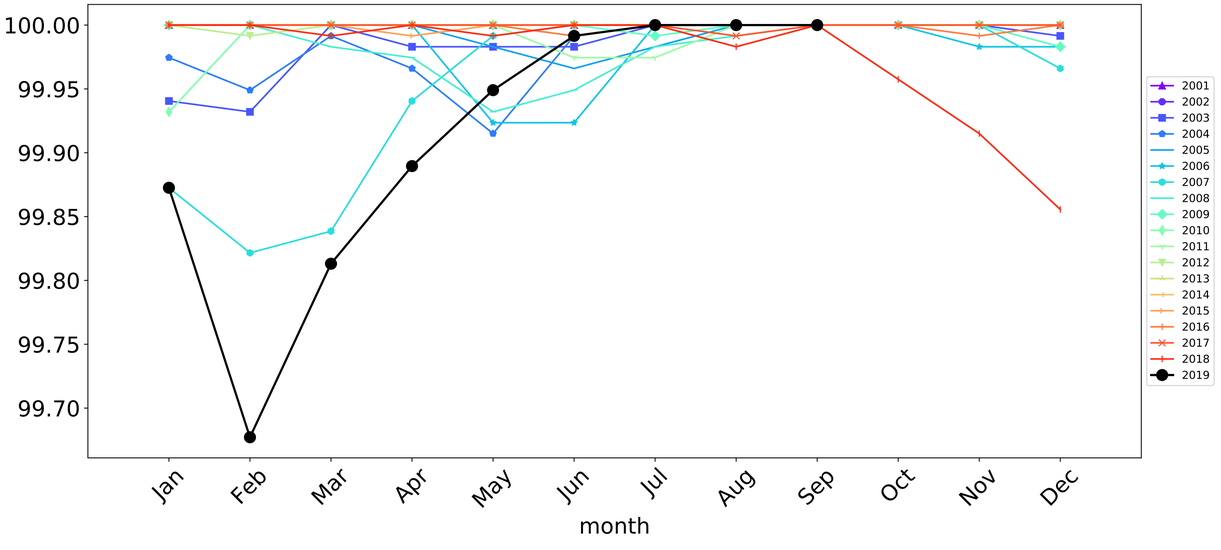


**Grazing non forest timeseries**

Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)




Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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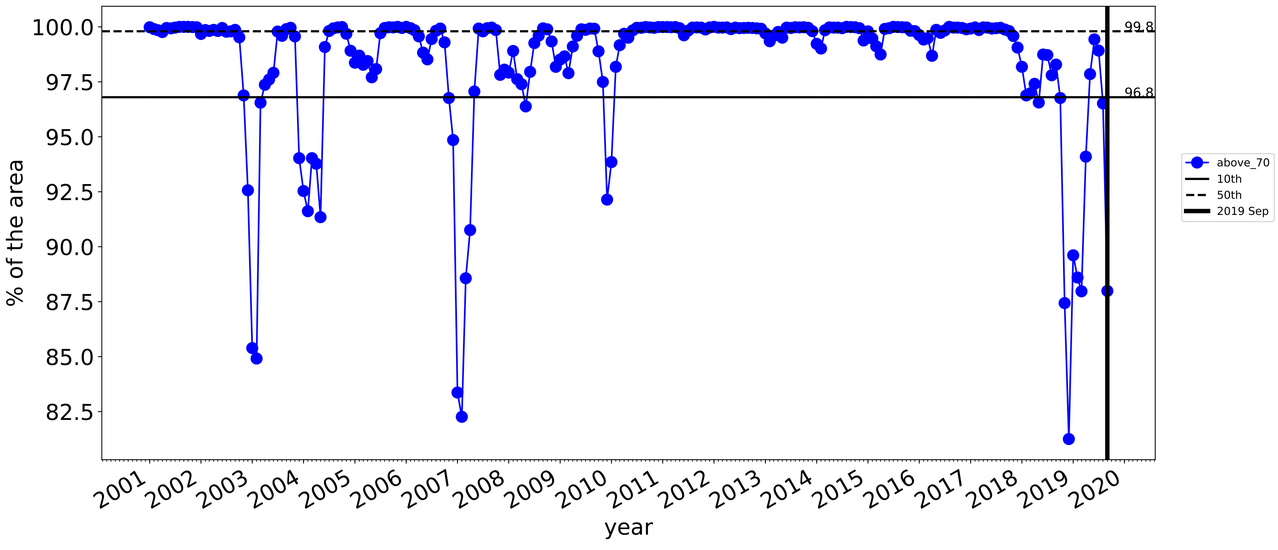


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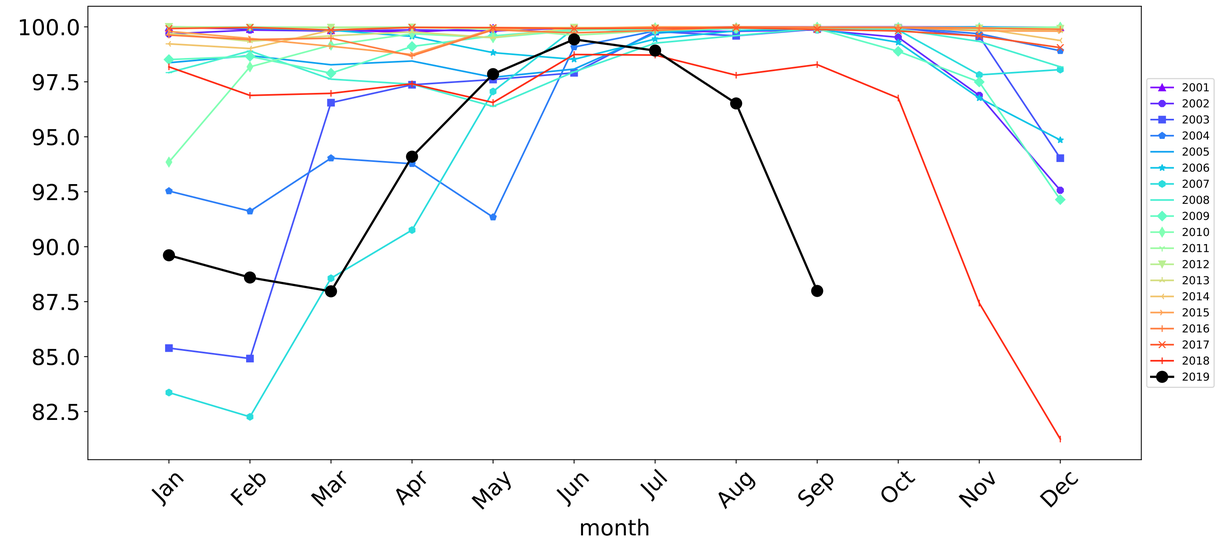

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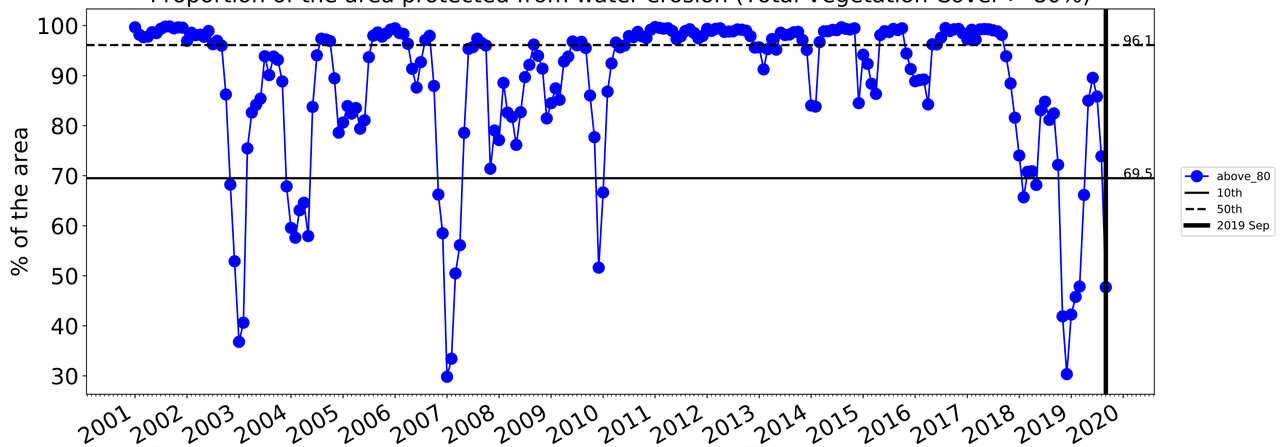


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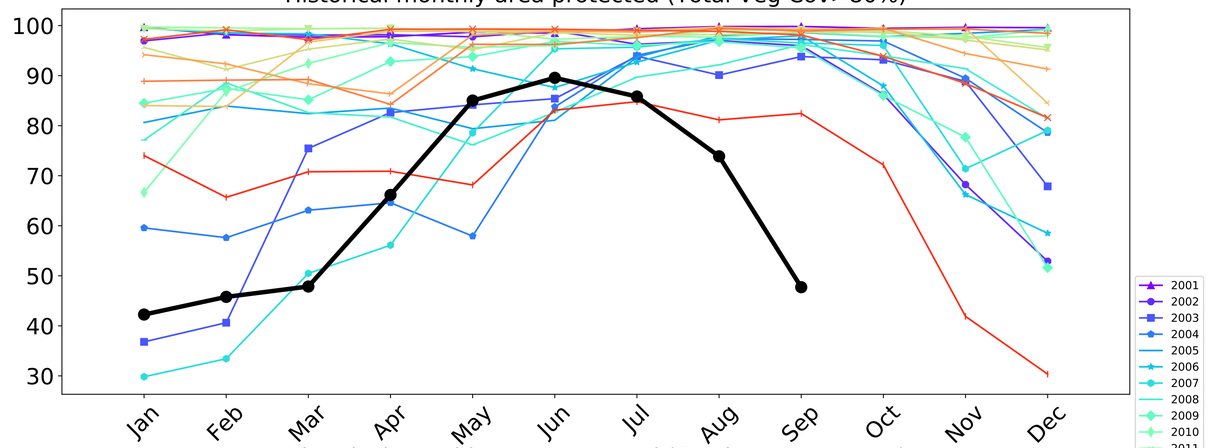


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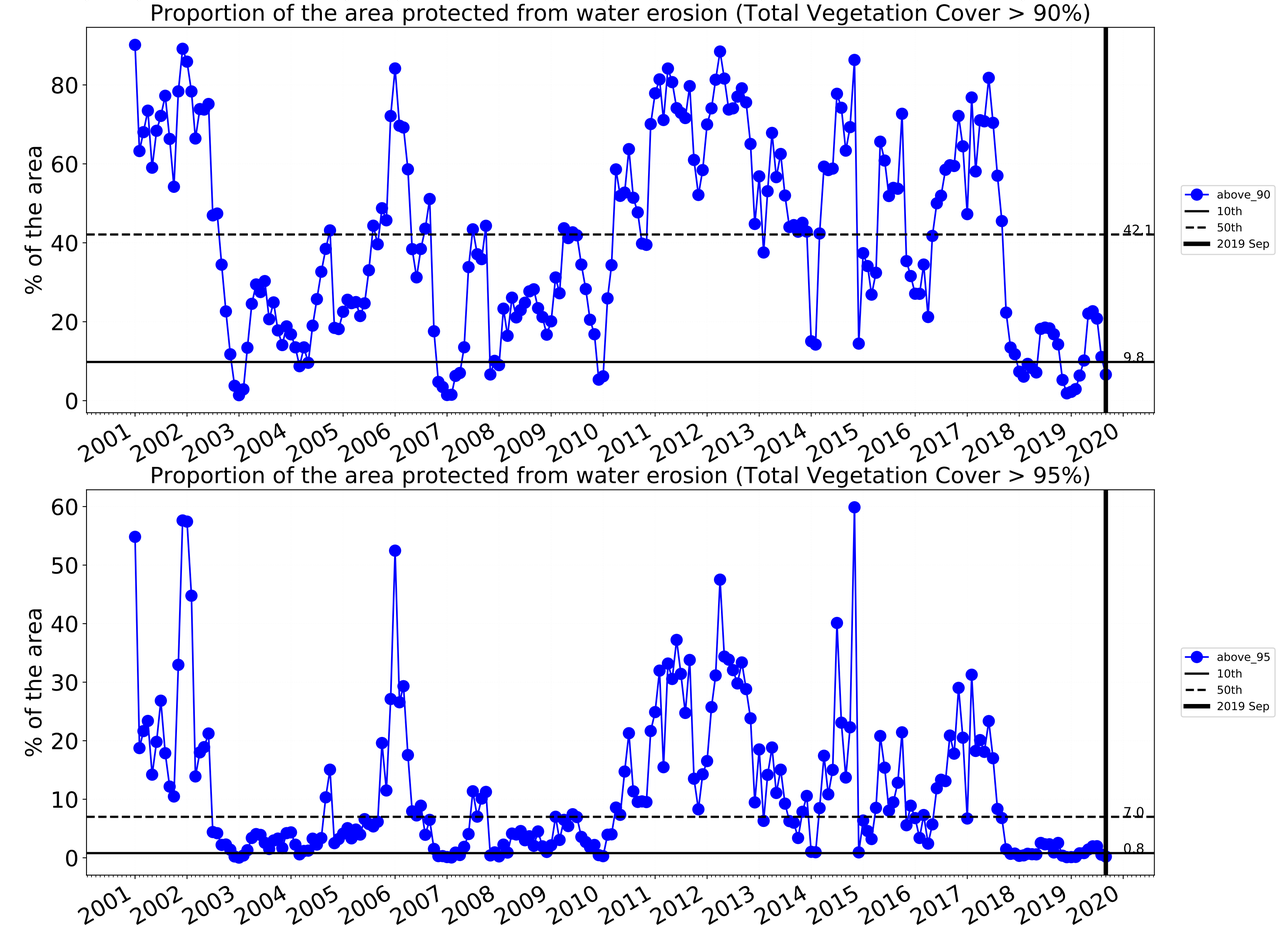


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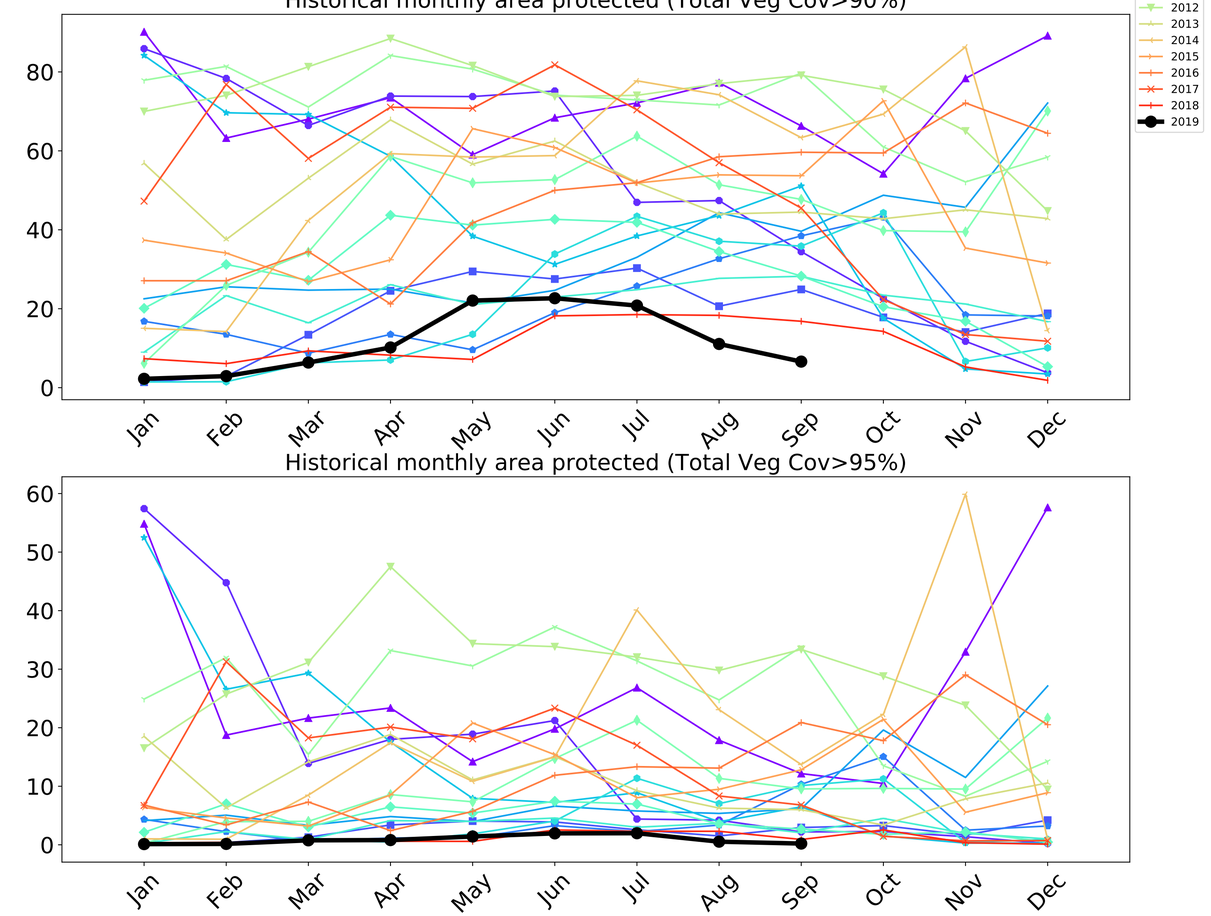


Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 95%)




Historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>95%)

# Grazing Woodland forest

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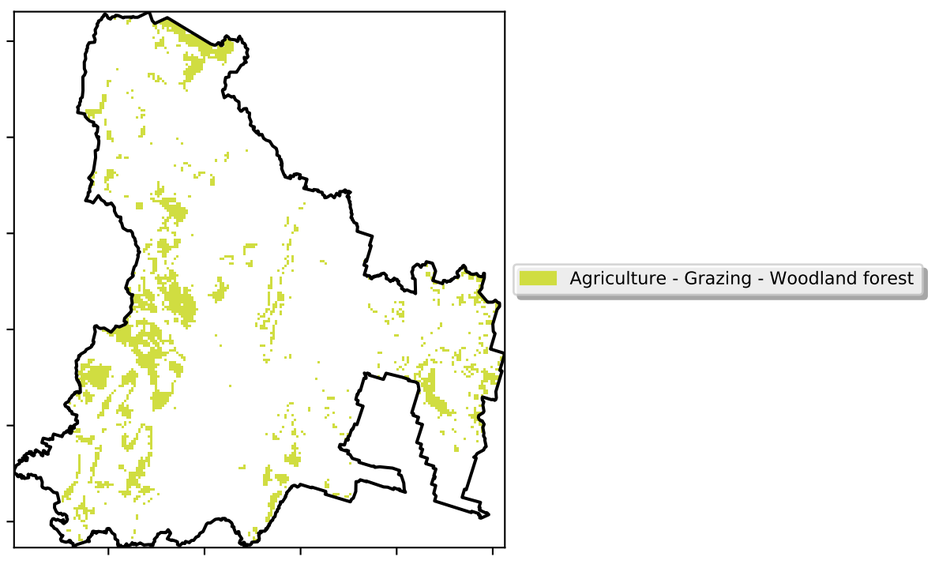


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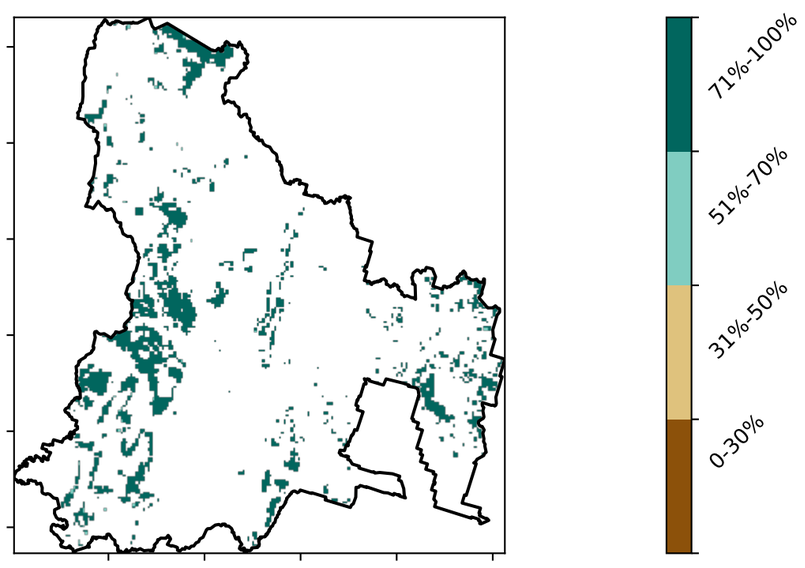


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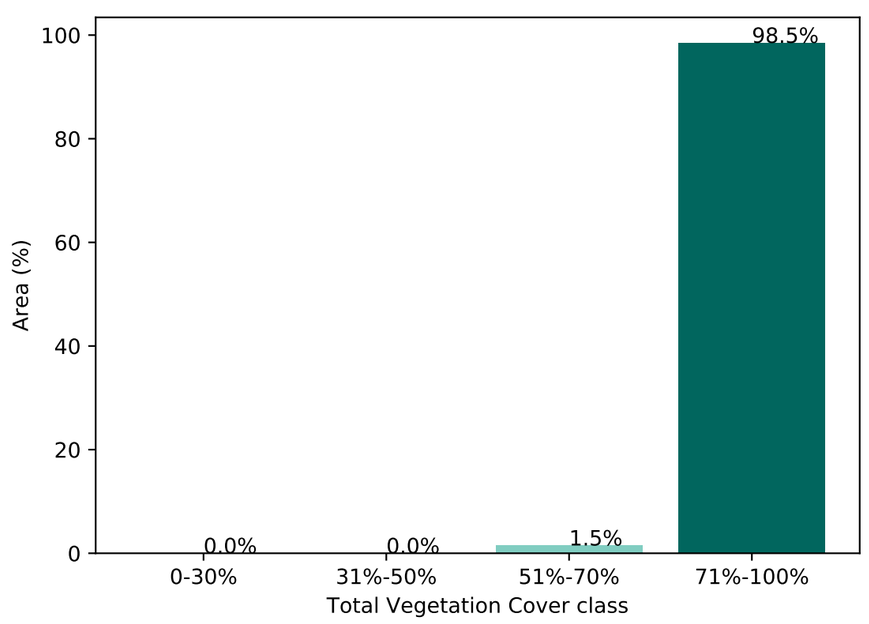
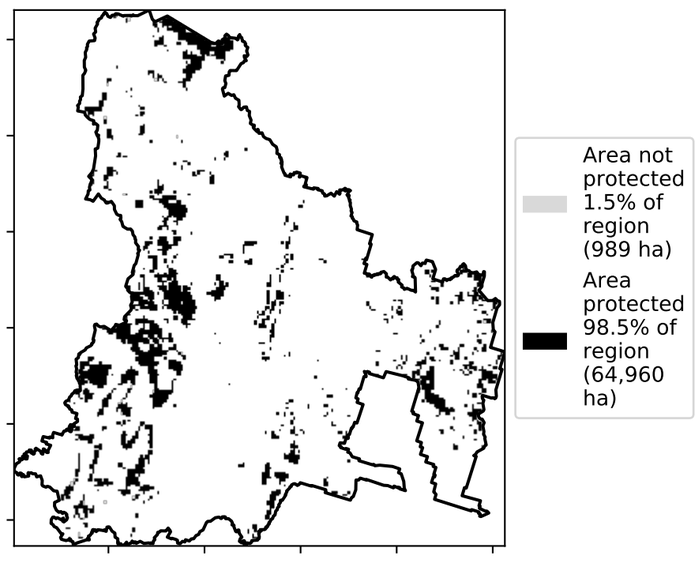



**% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)**

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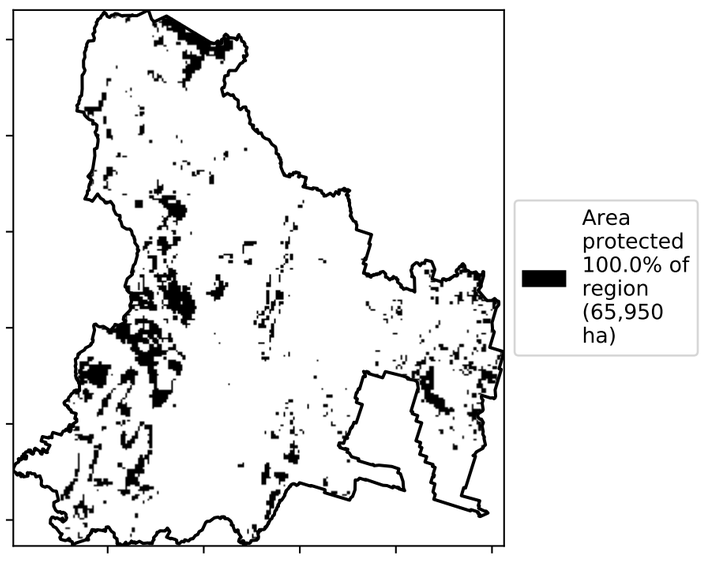


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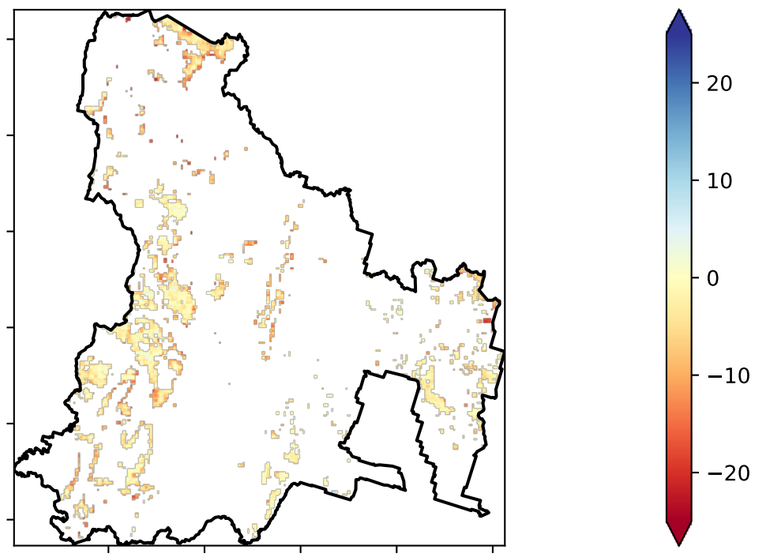


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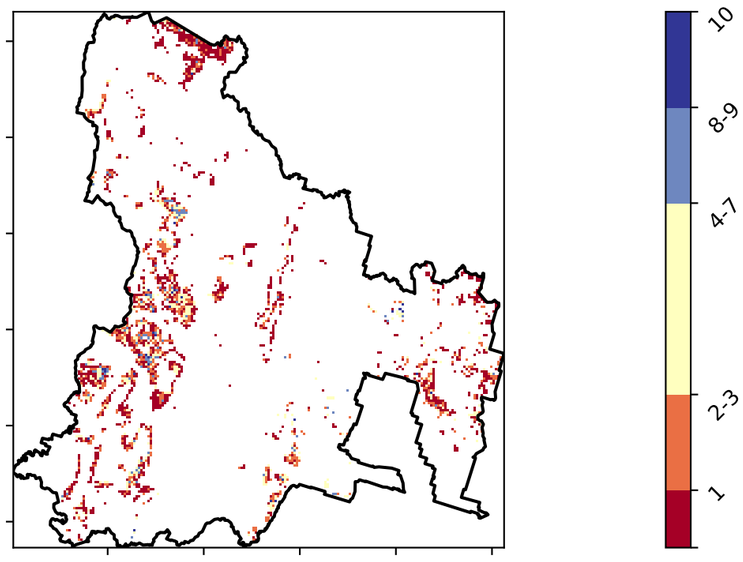
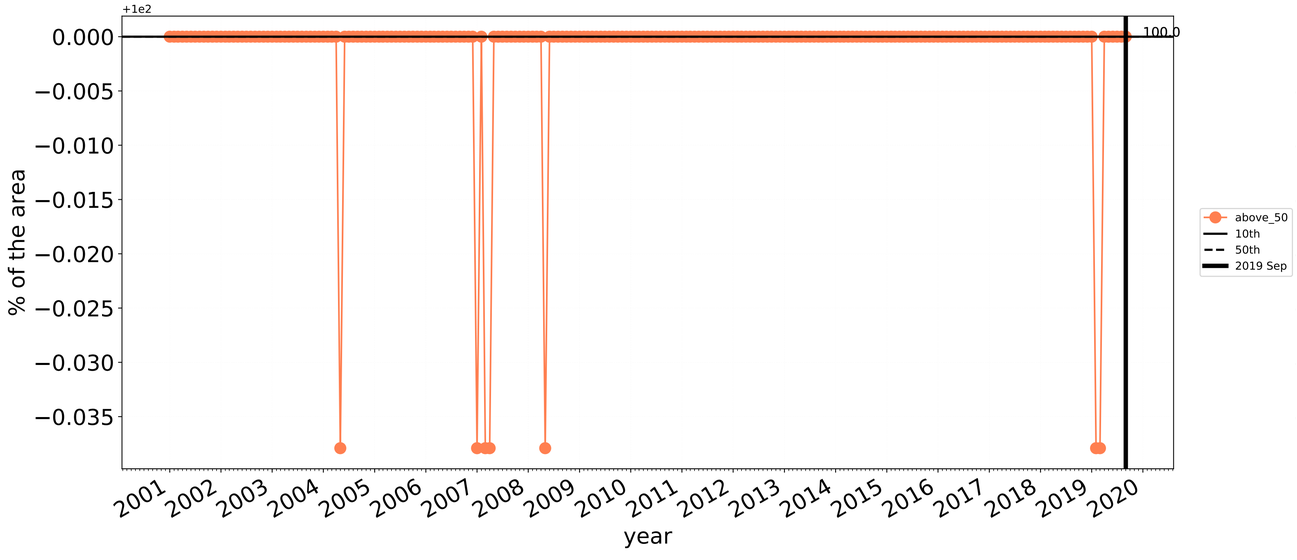
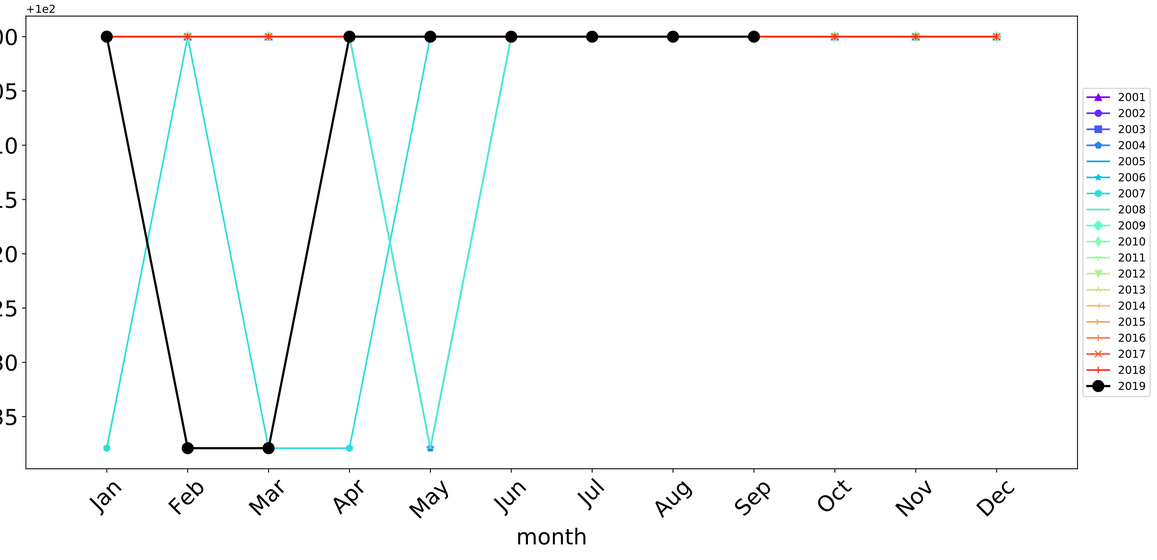


**Grazing Woodland forest timeseries**

Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)




Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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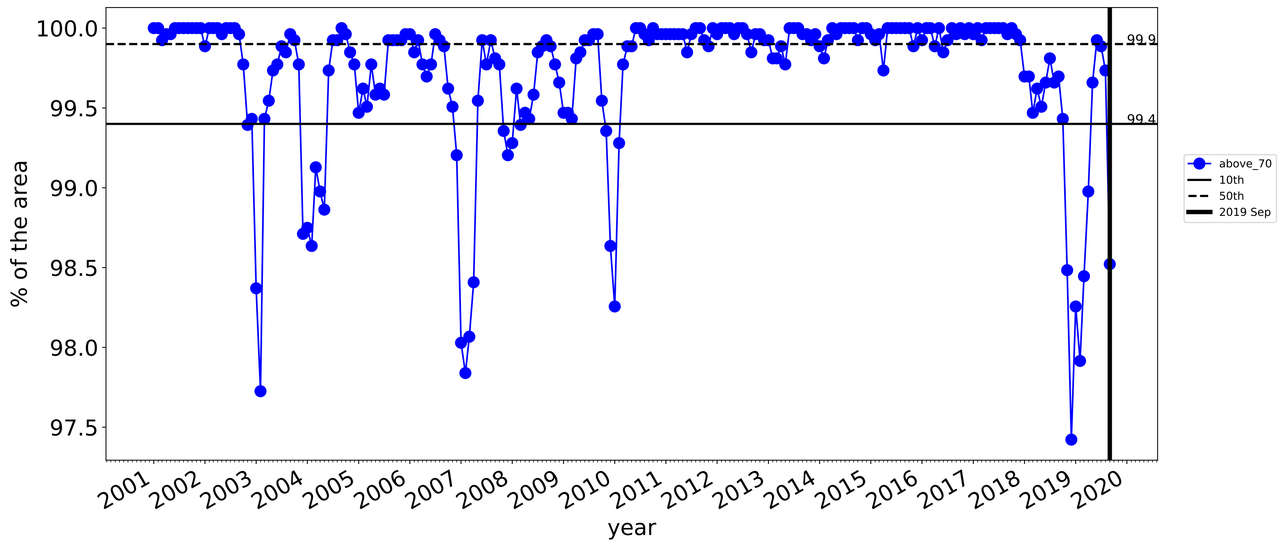


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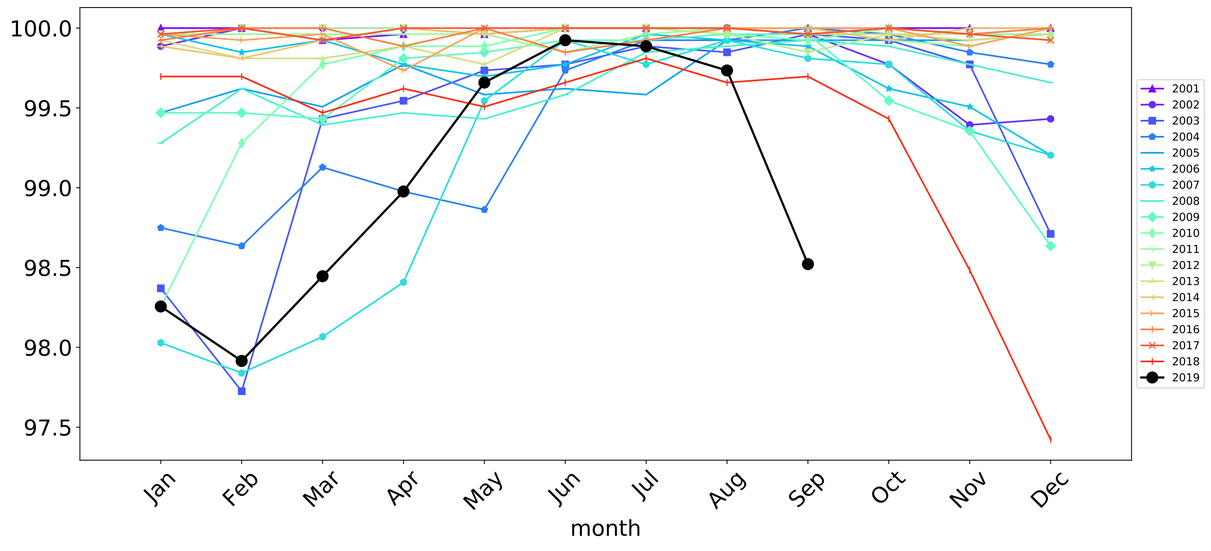

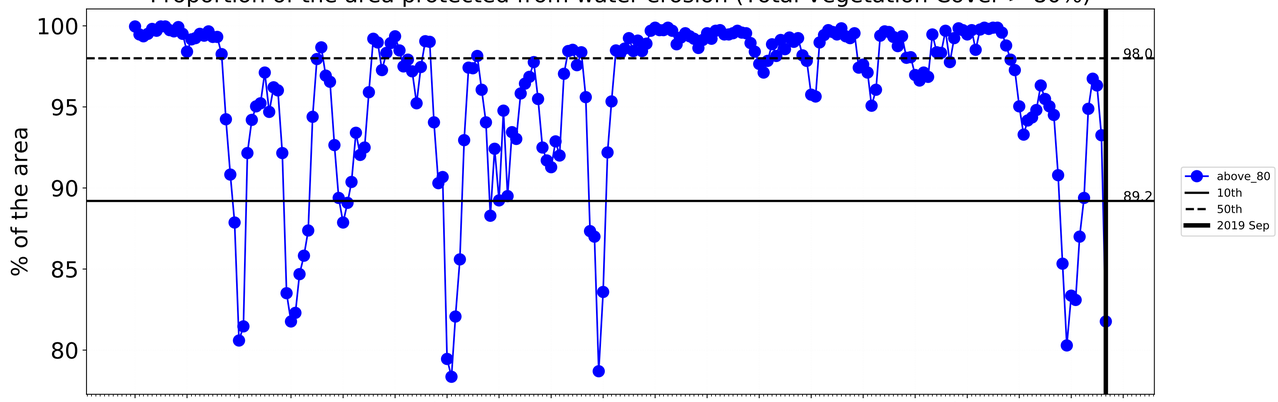
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 80%)
% of the area
100
95
90
85
80
98.0
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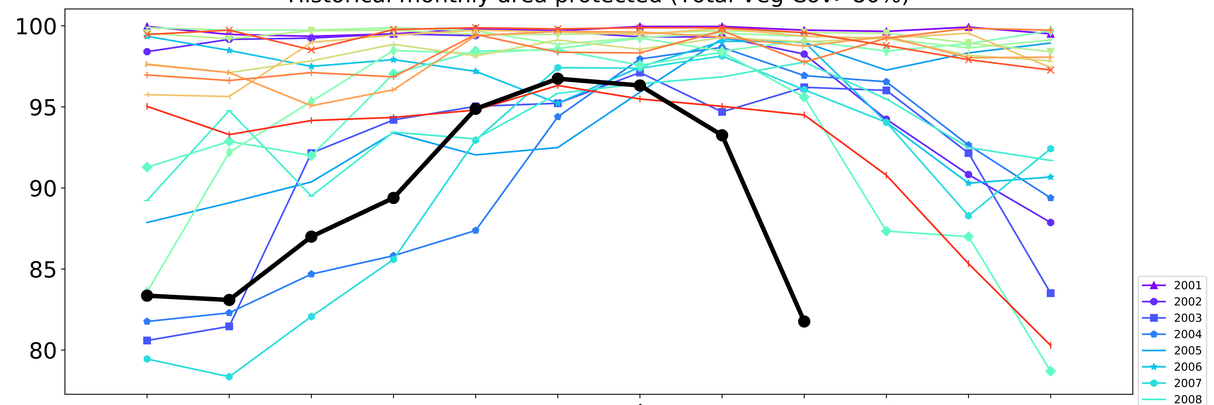
Historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>80%)
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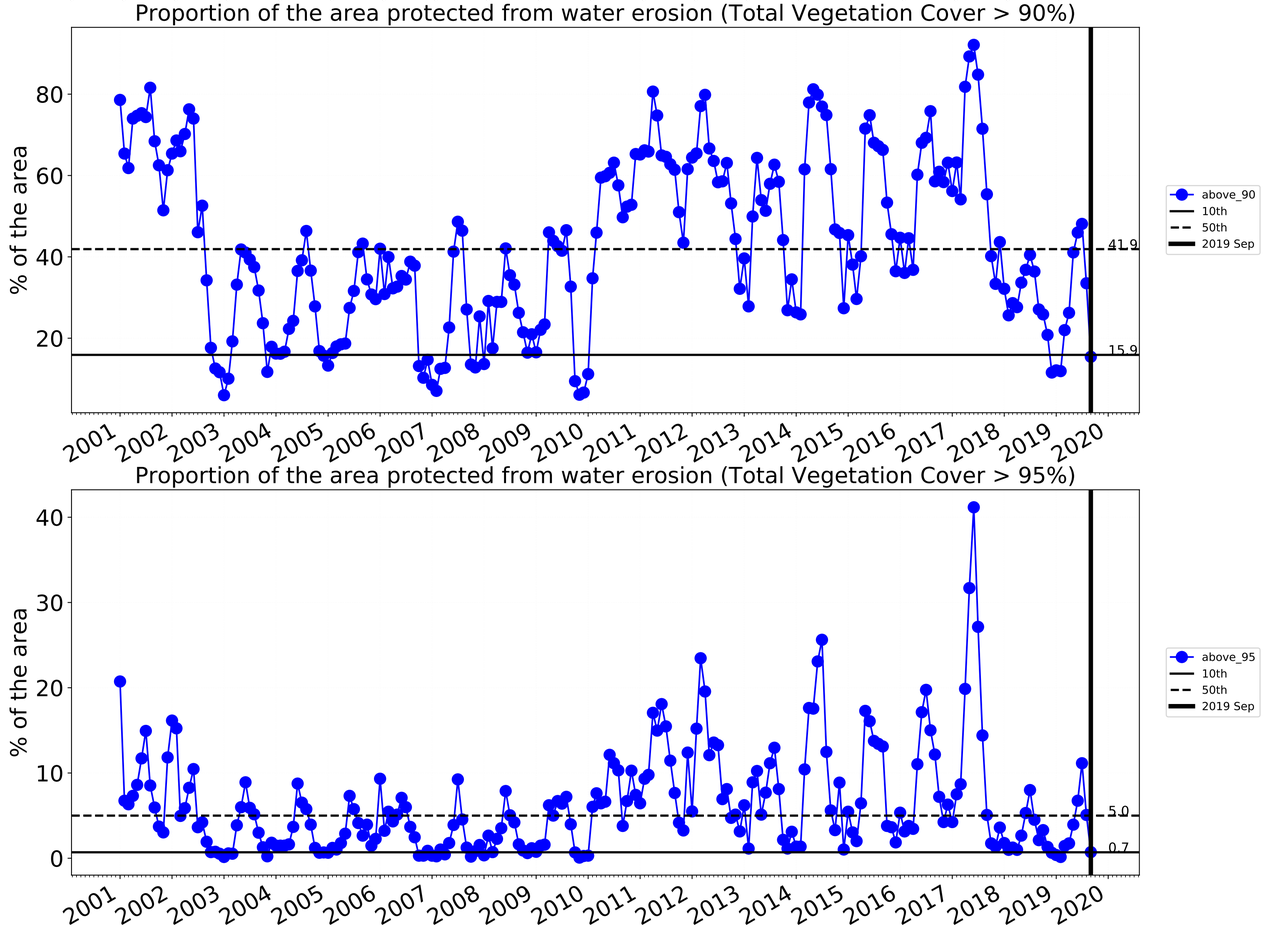
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 90%)
% of the area
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15.9
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above_90
10th
50th
2019 Sep
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 95%)
% of the area
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30
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10
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0.7
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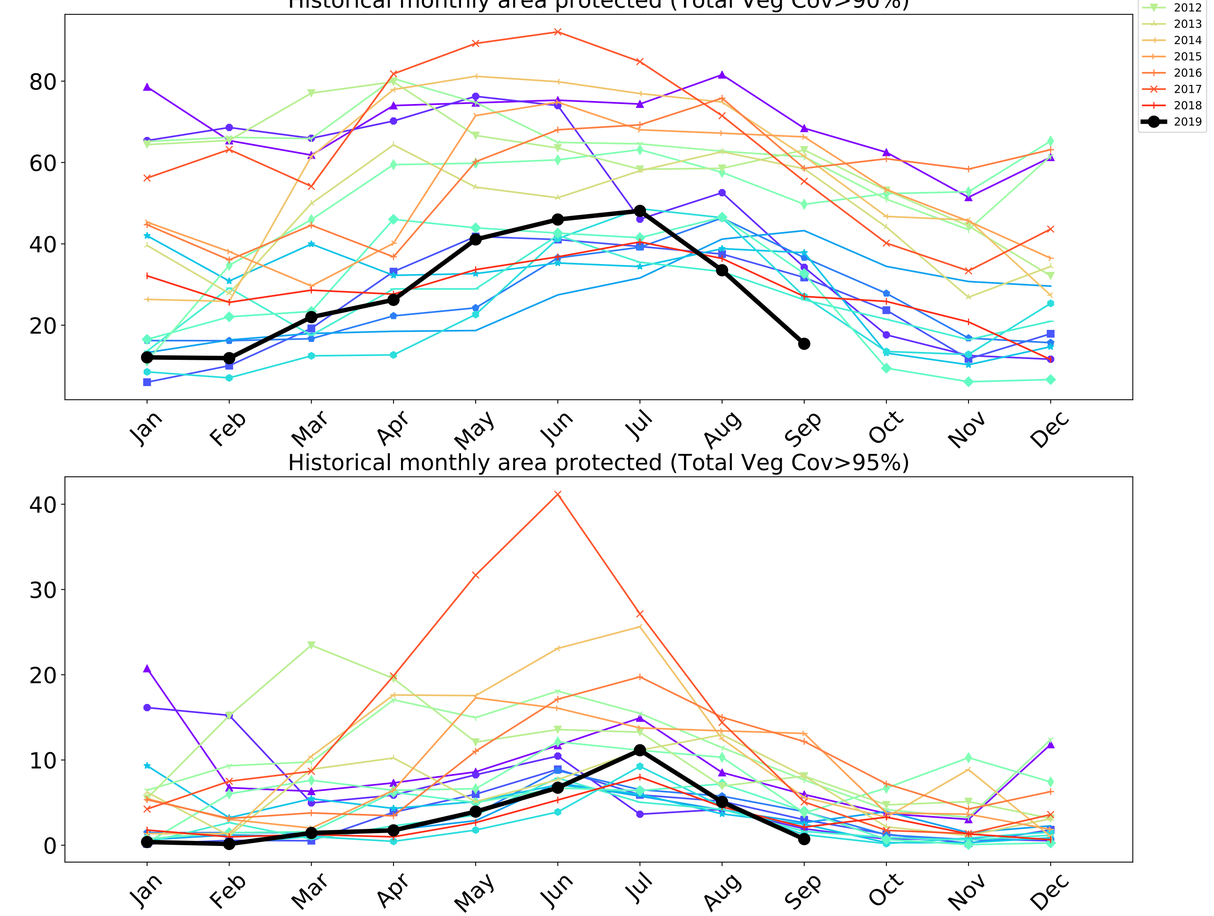
10th
50th
2019 Sep


Historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>90%)
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Historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>95%)
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# Cropping

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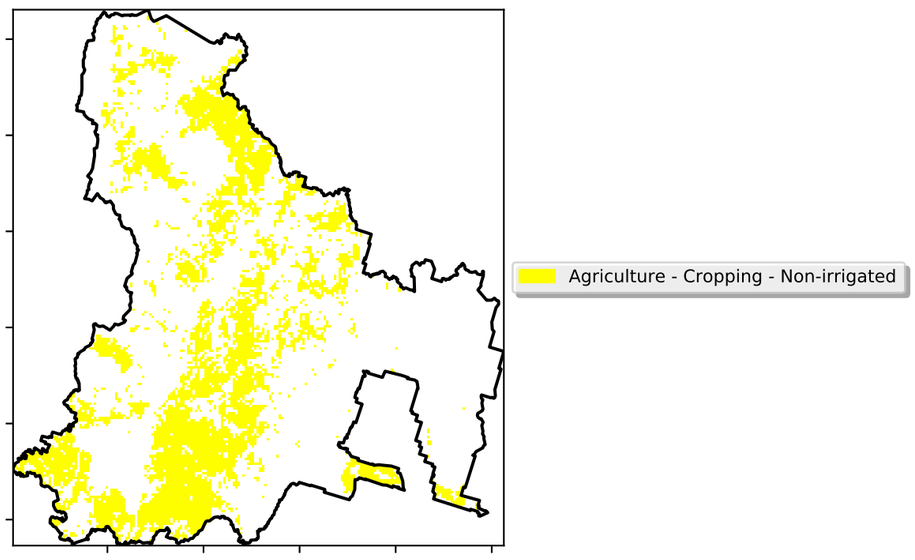
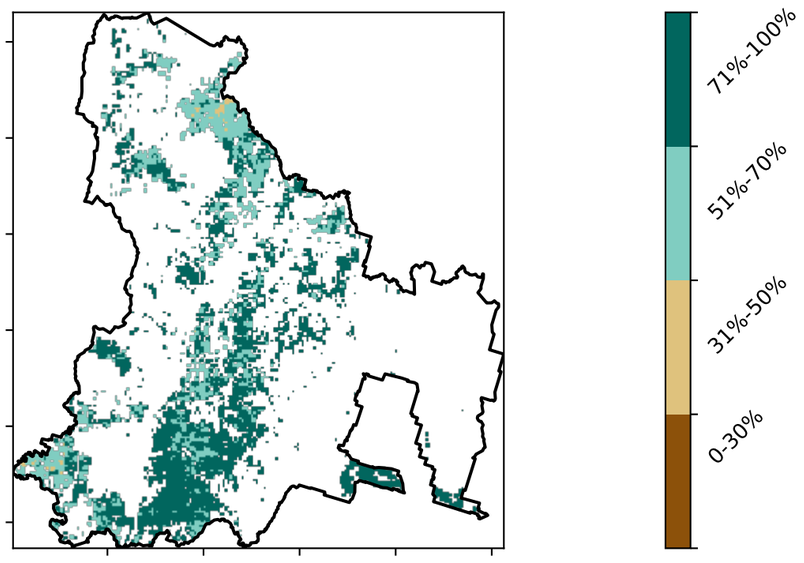
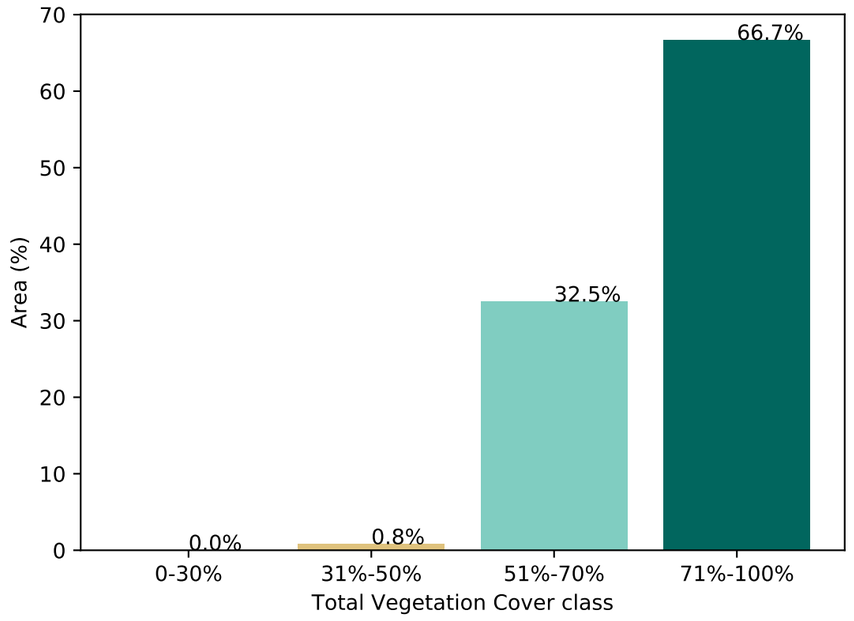


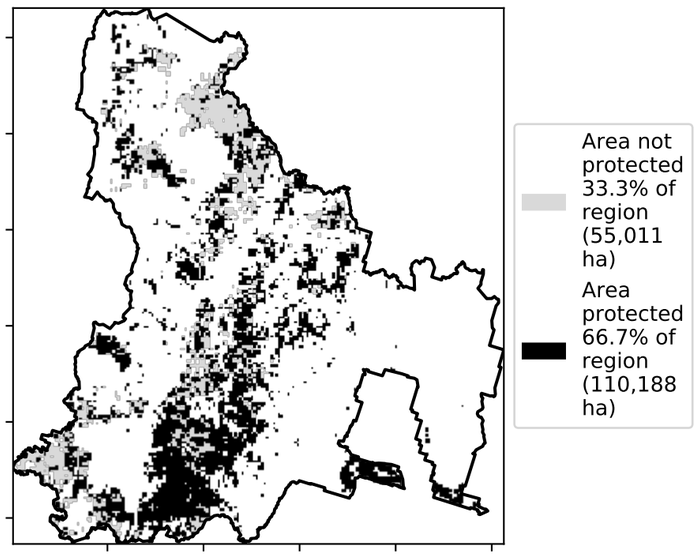

**Total Vegetation Cover [%]**




**Proportion of vegetation cover class in area**




**% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)**

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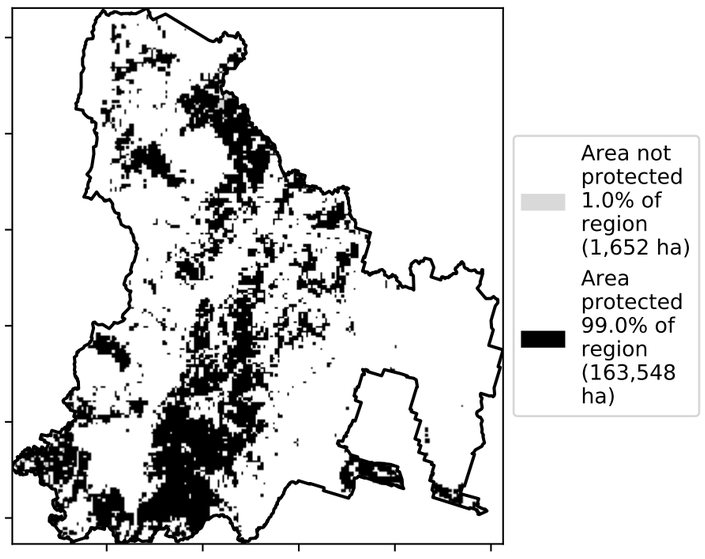


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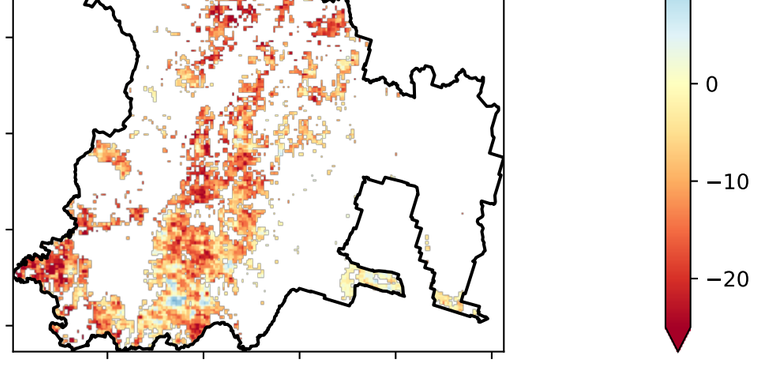


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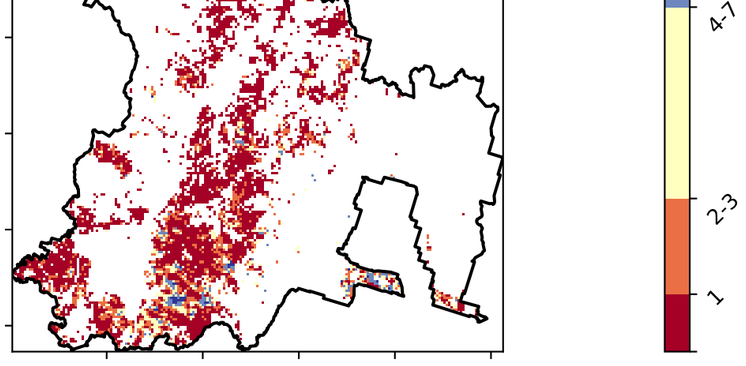

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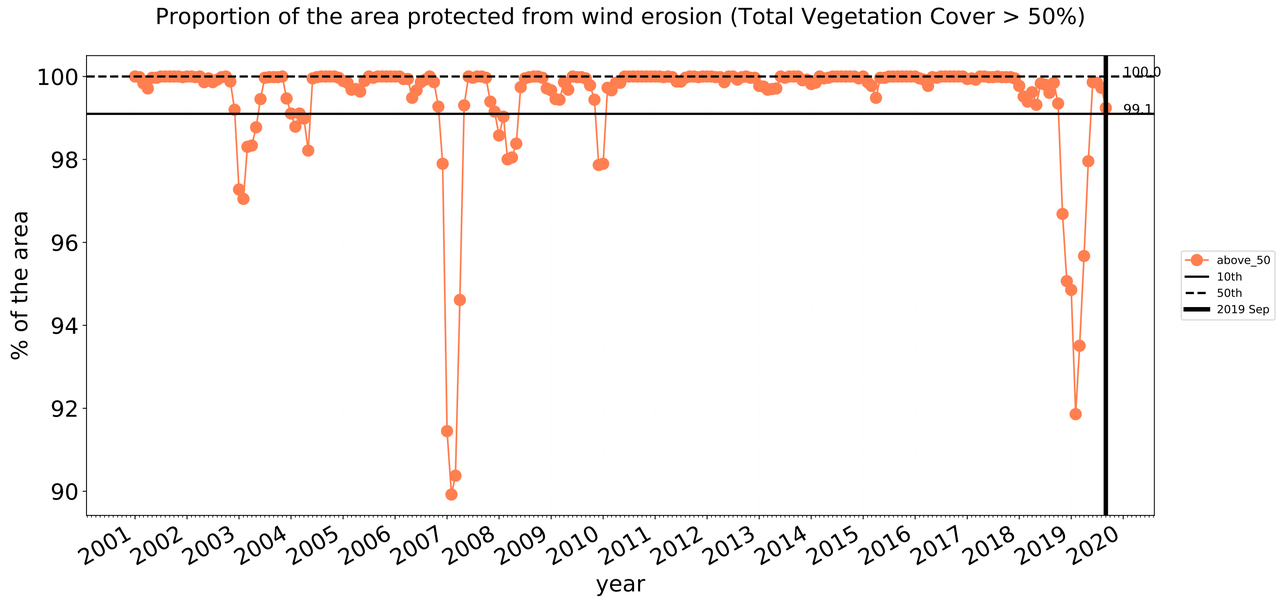


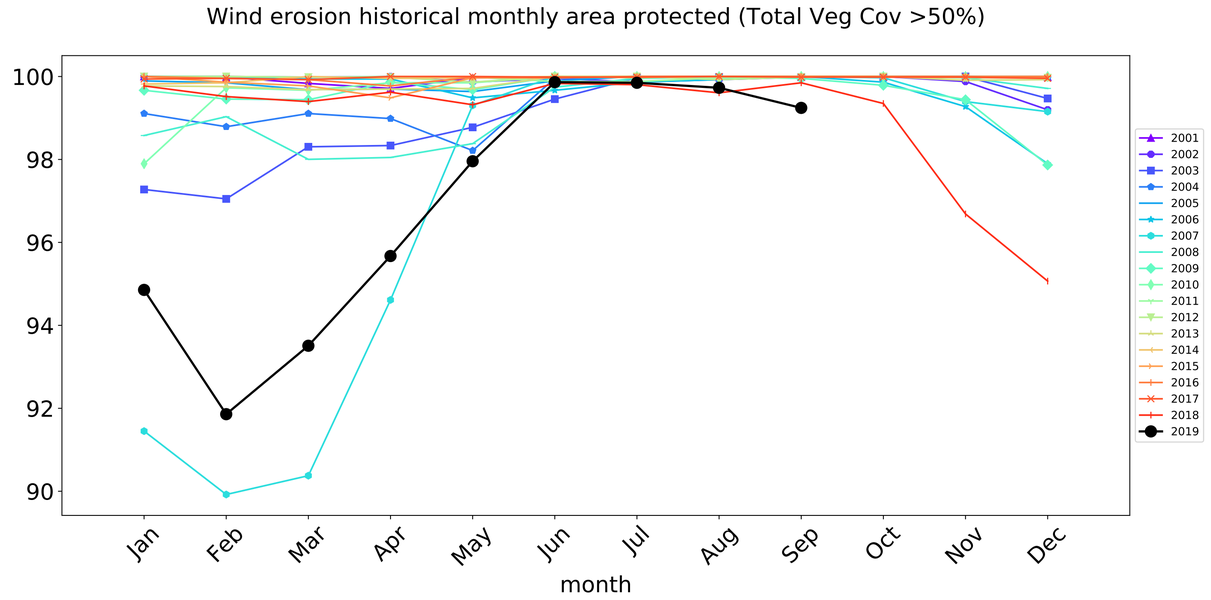


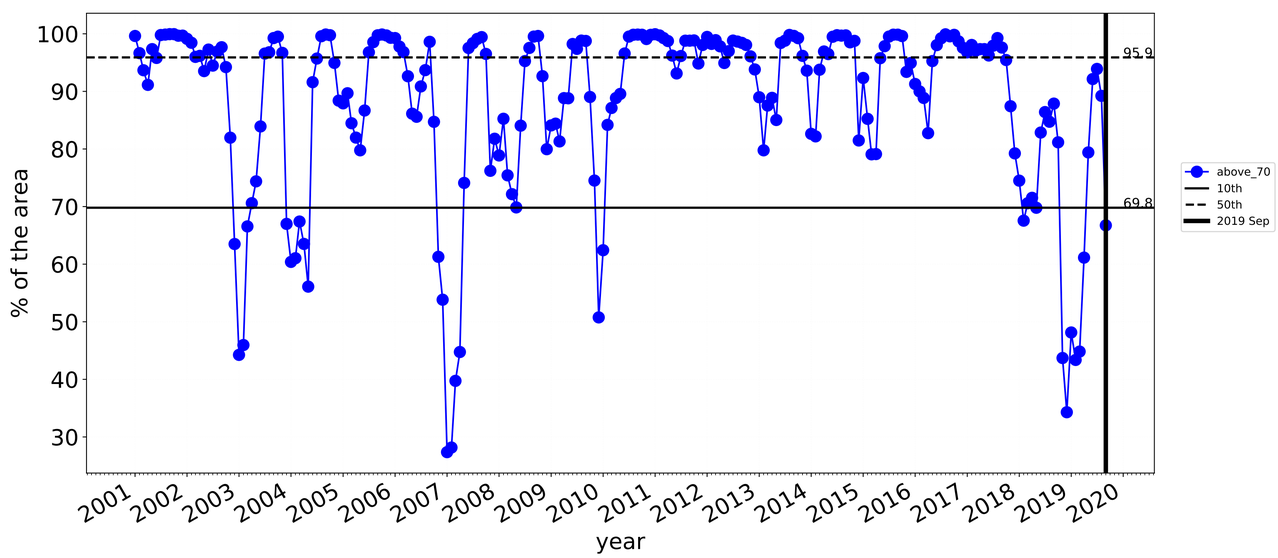


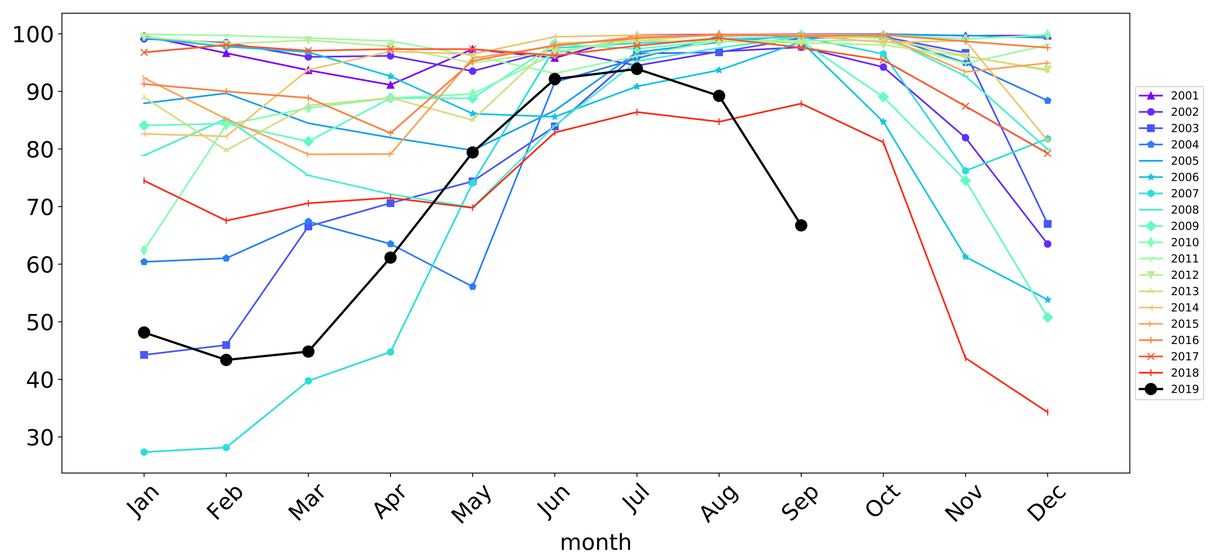

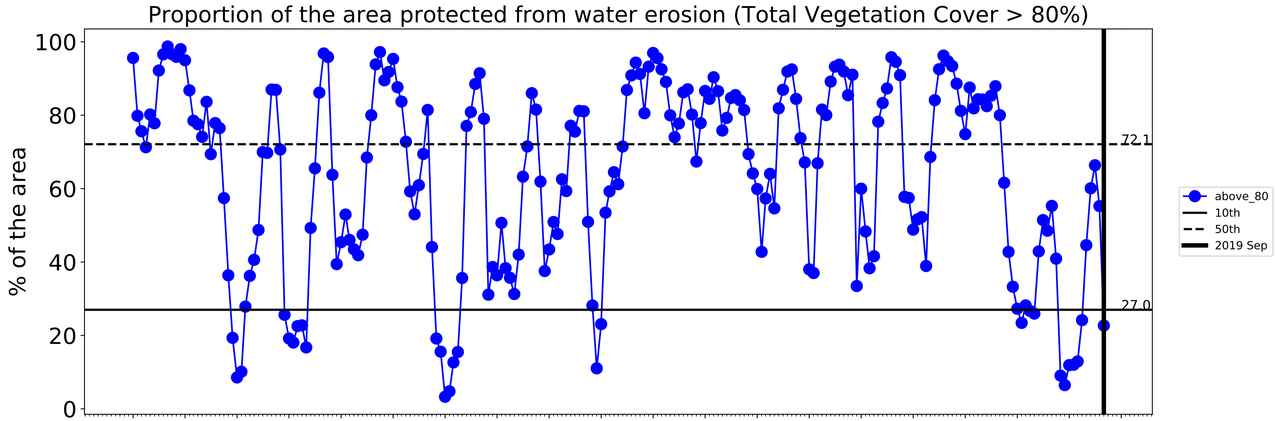
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% of the area
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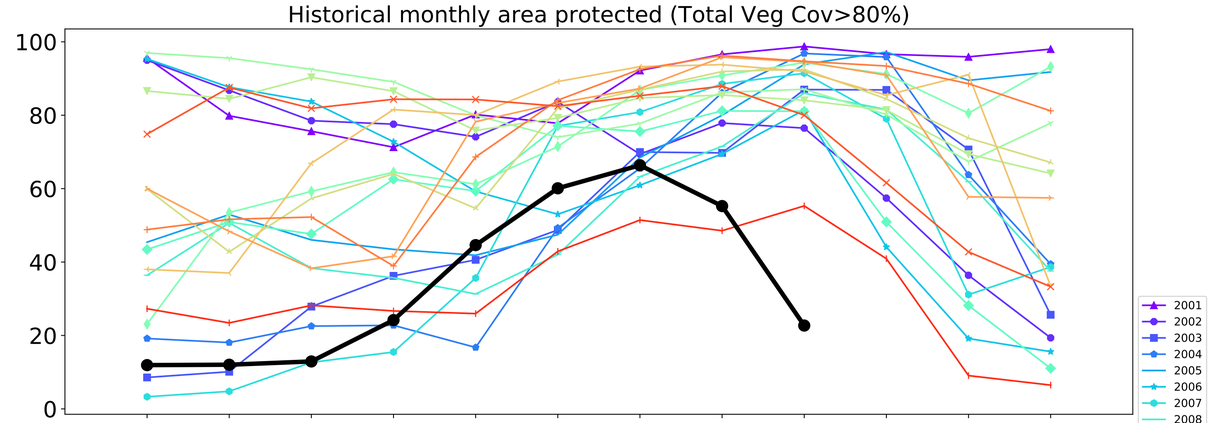
10th
50th
2019 Sep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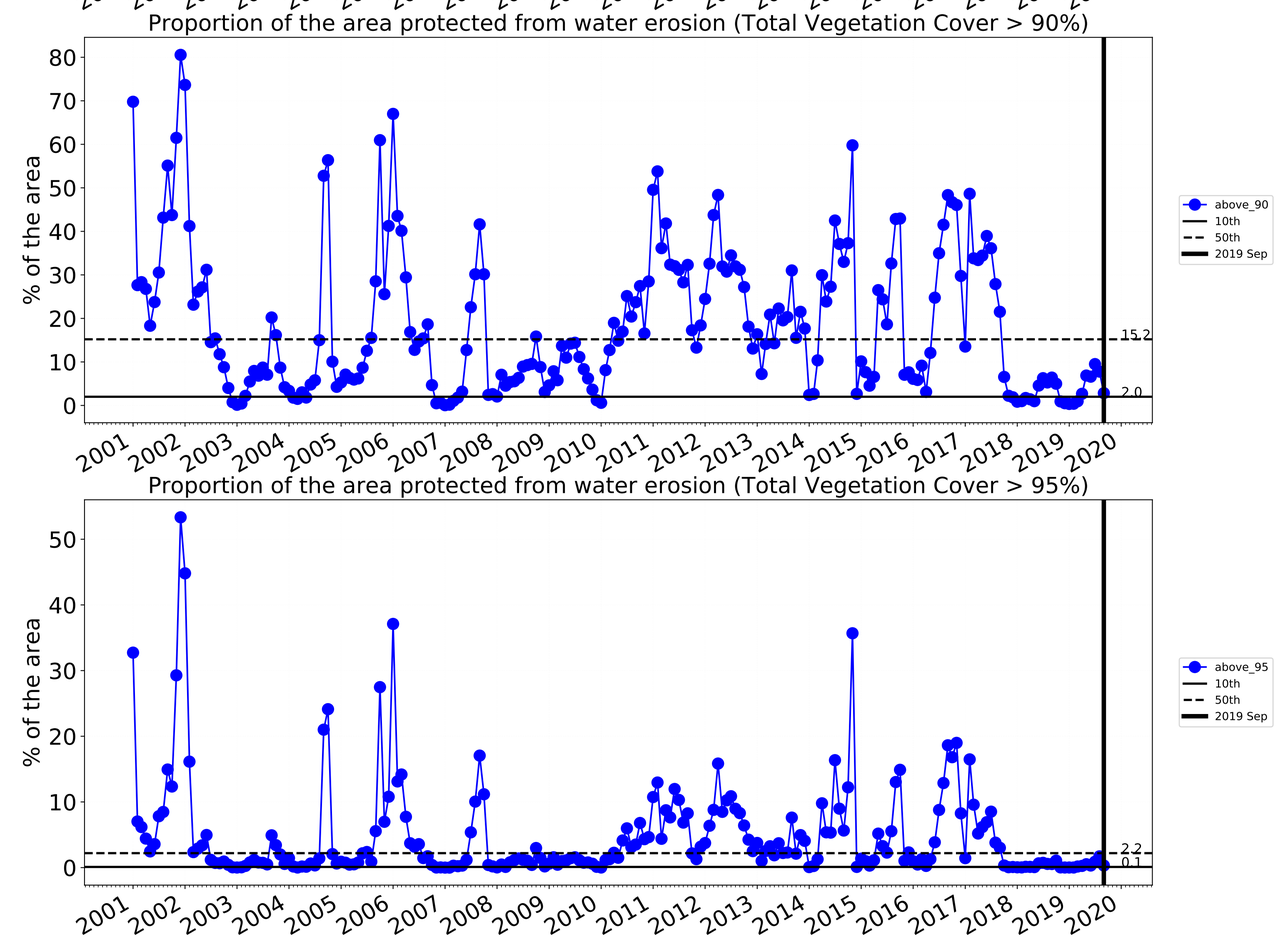
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% of the area
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above_90
10th
50th
2019 Sep
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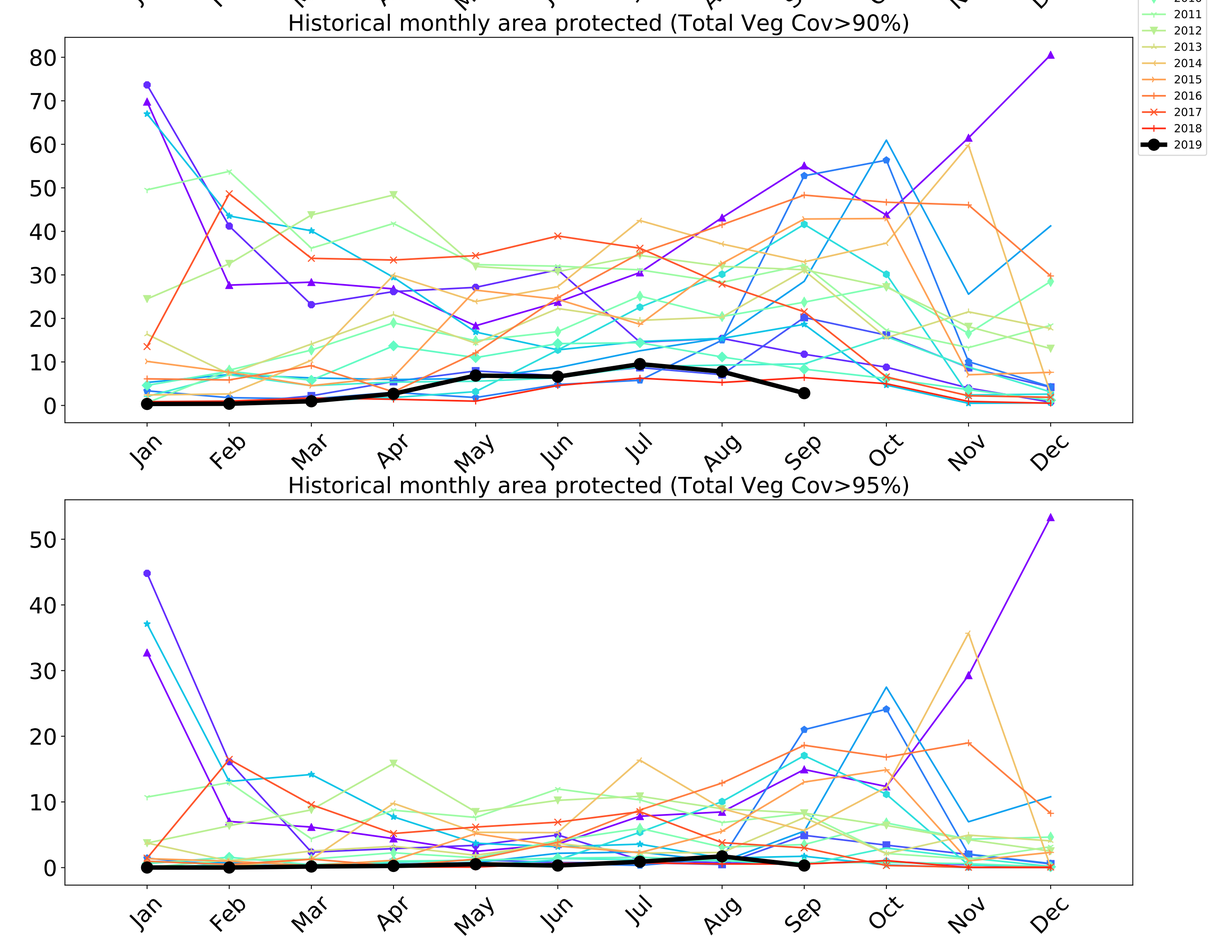
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# Production native forests and plantation forests

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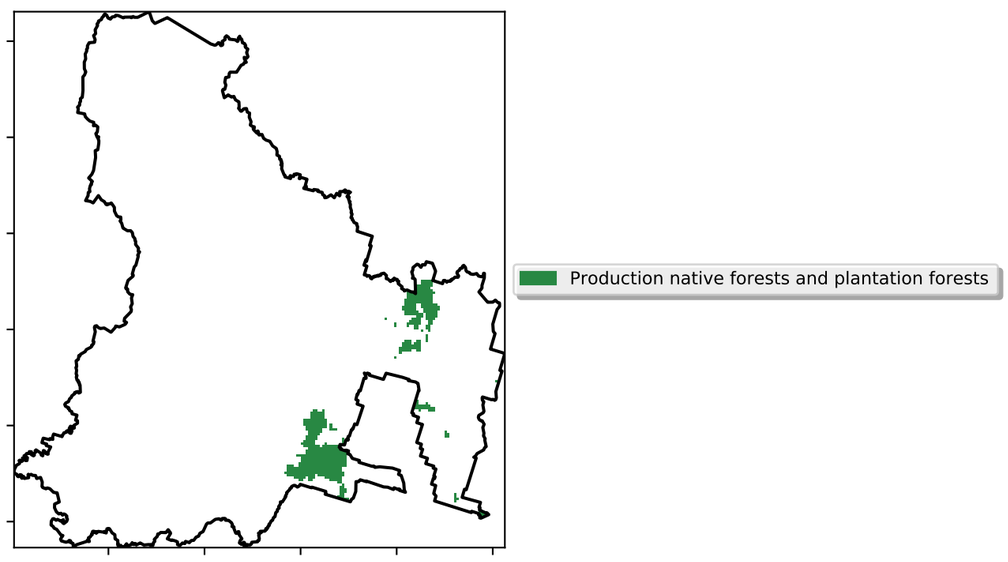


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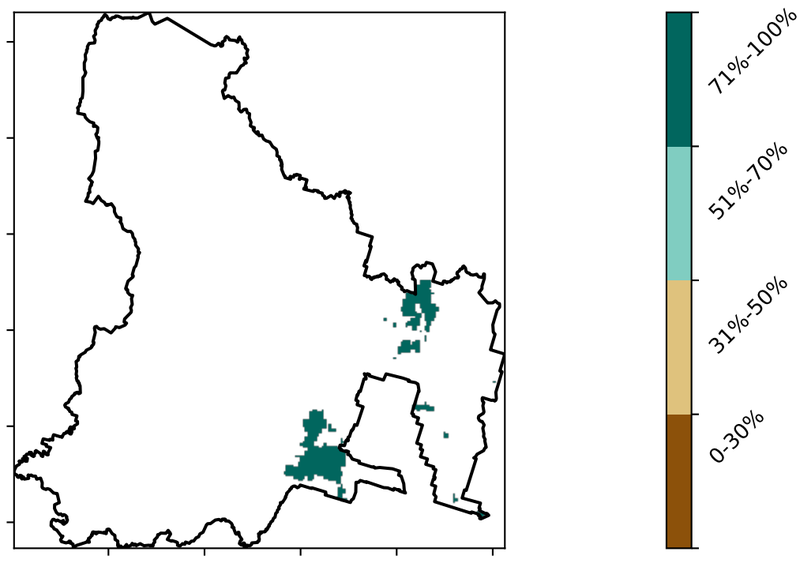


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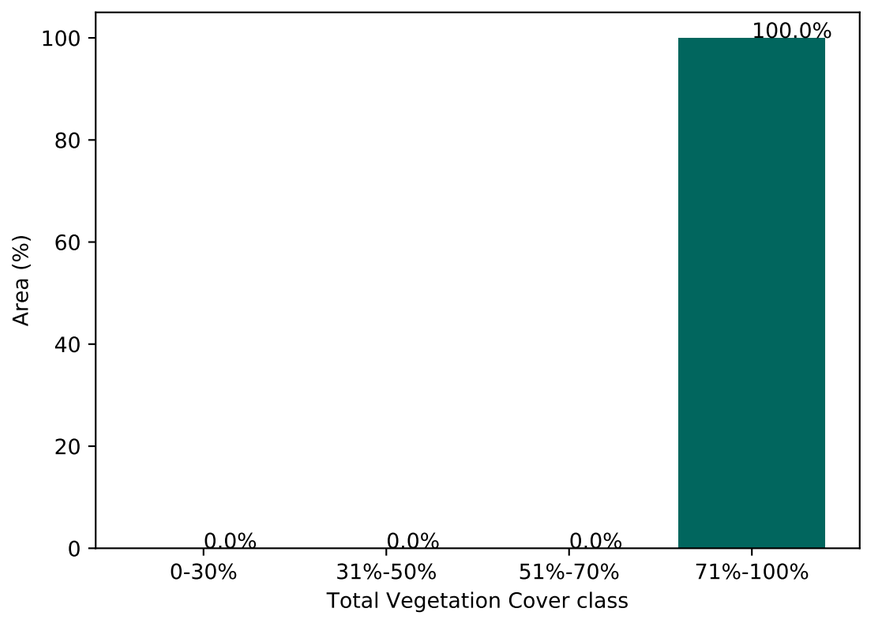


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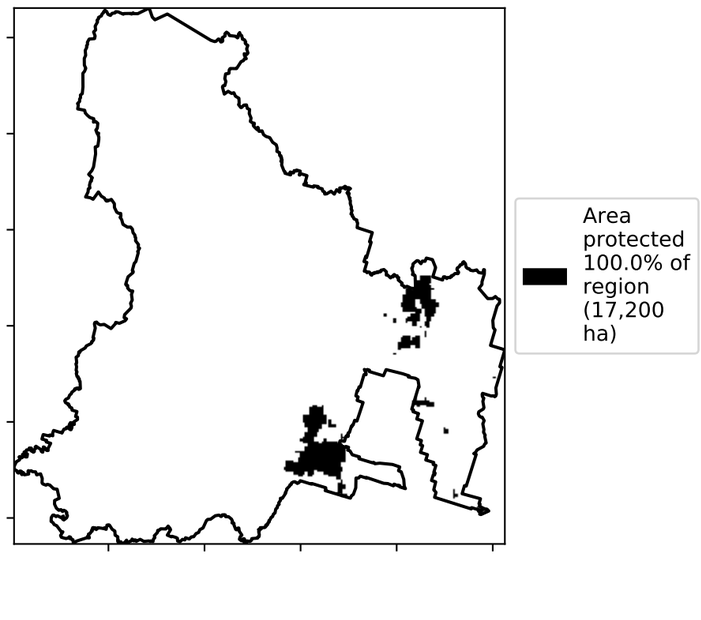


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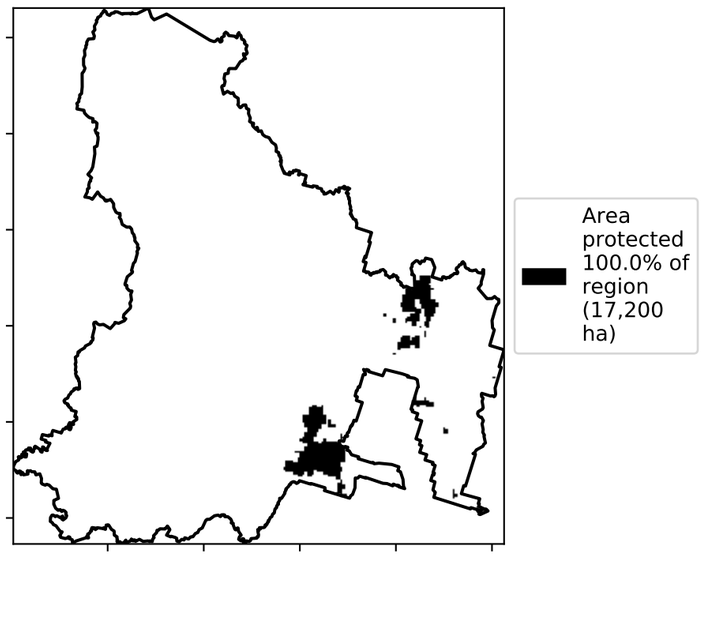


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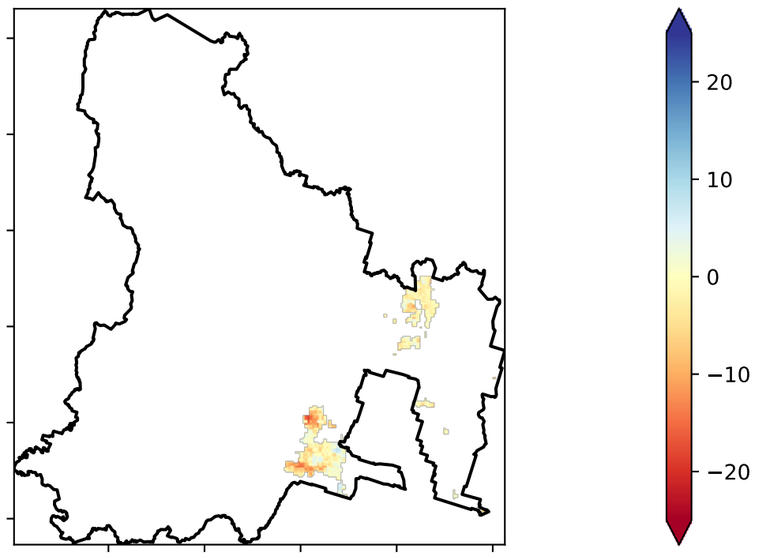


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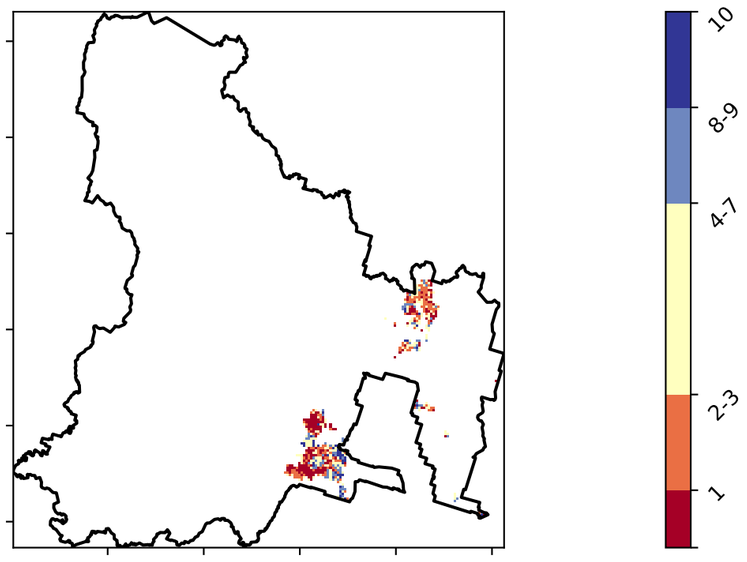
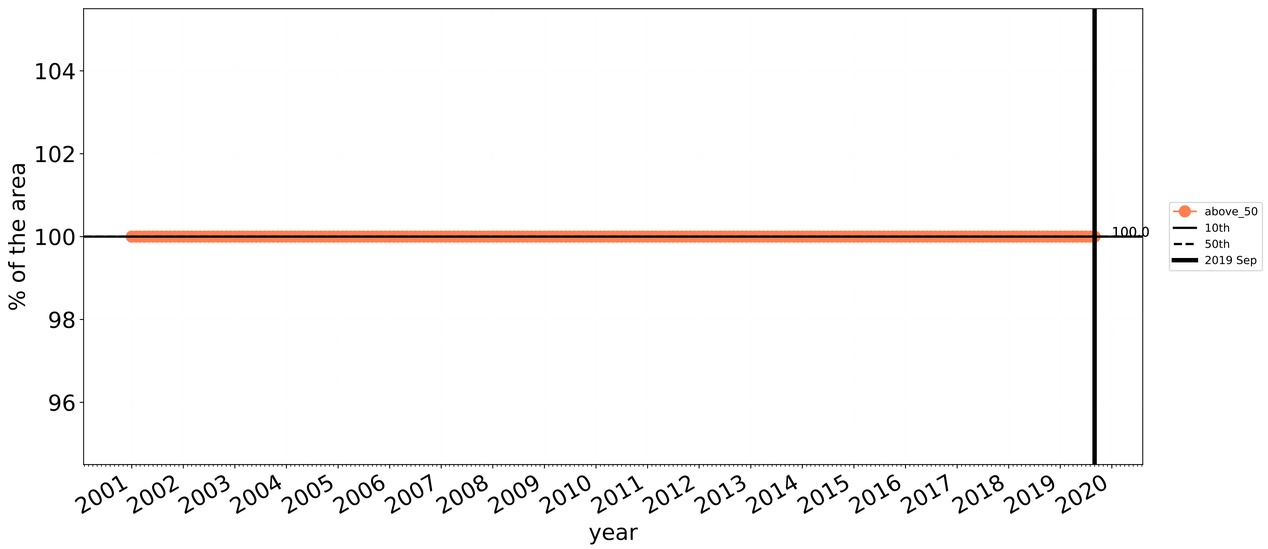
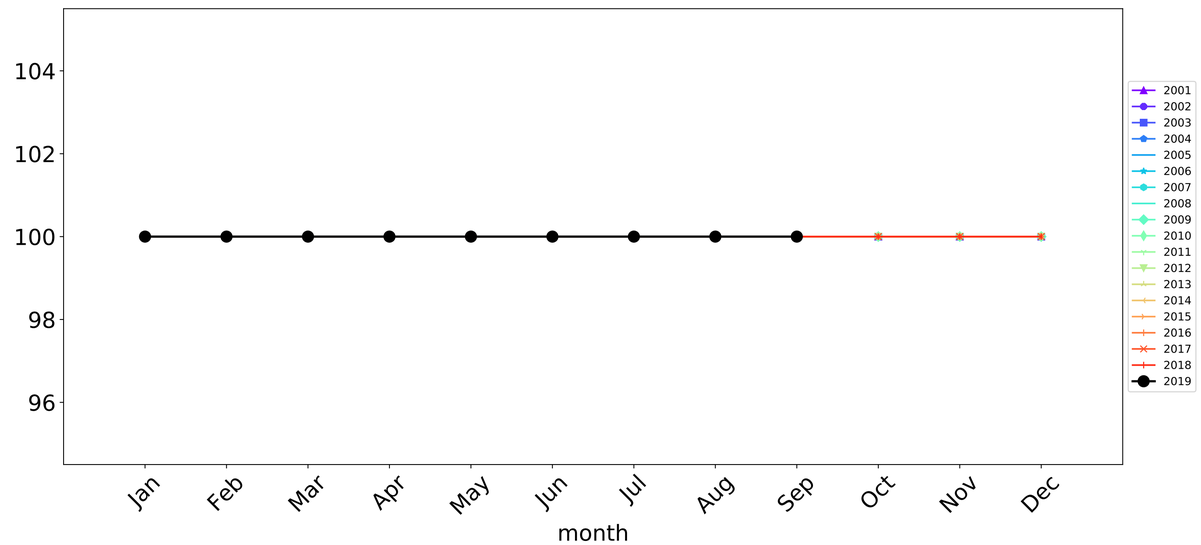


**Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries**

Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)




Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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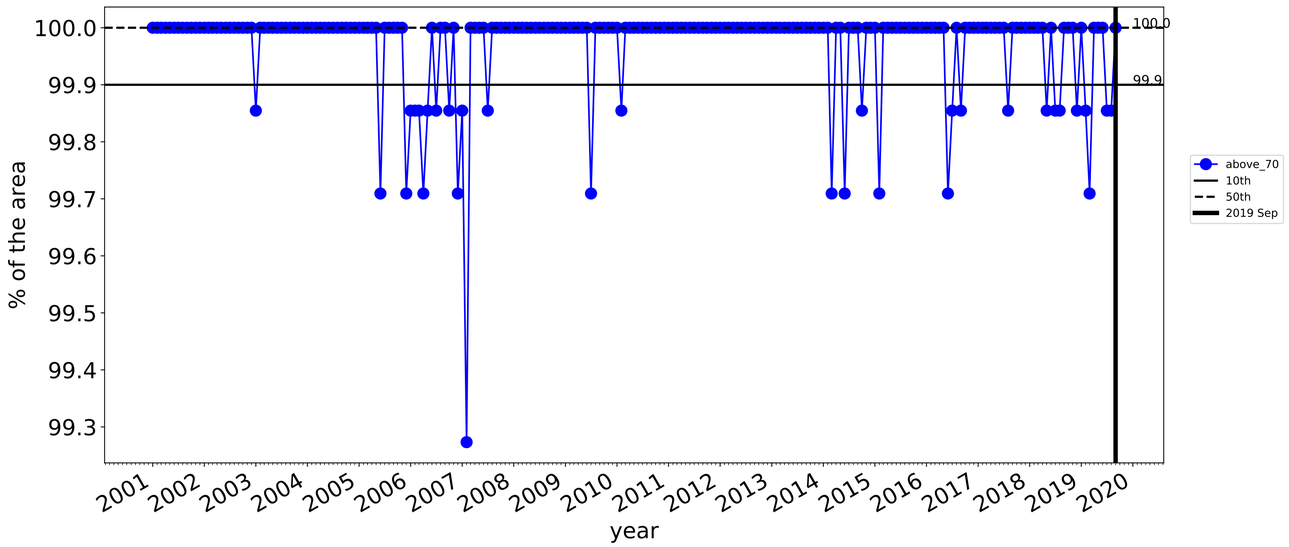
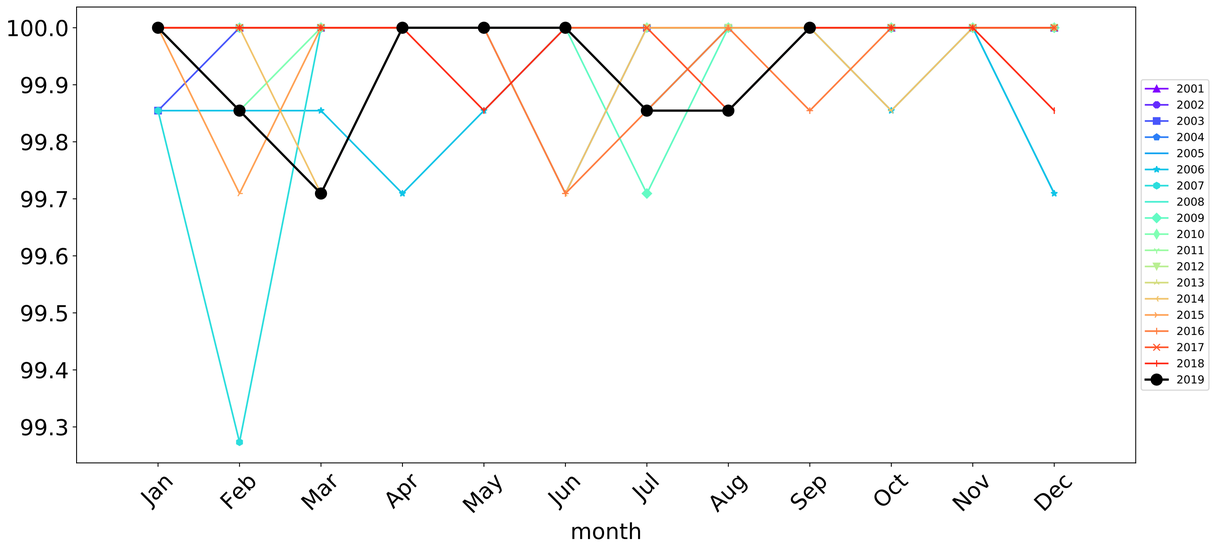
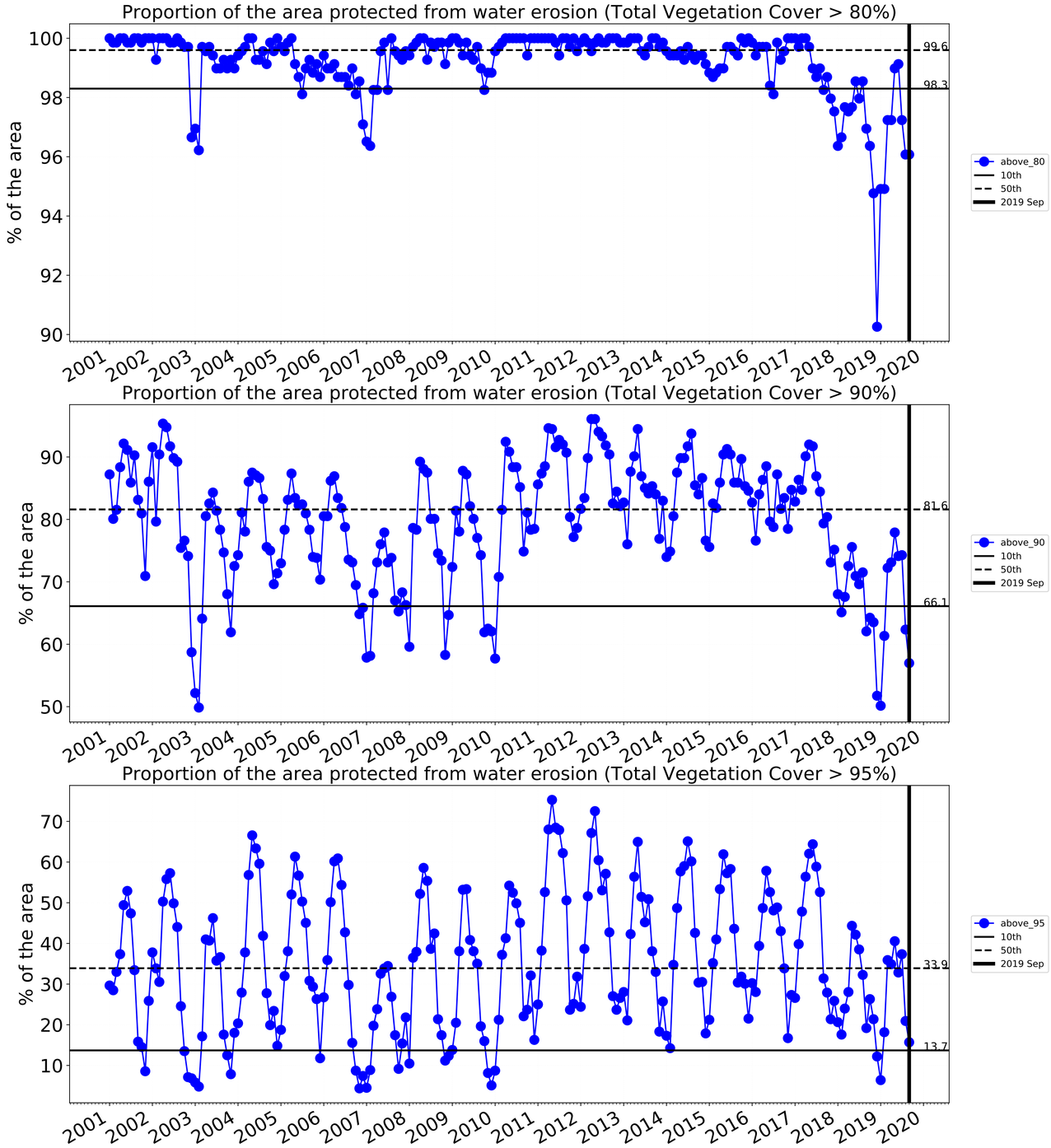
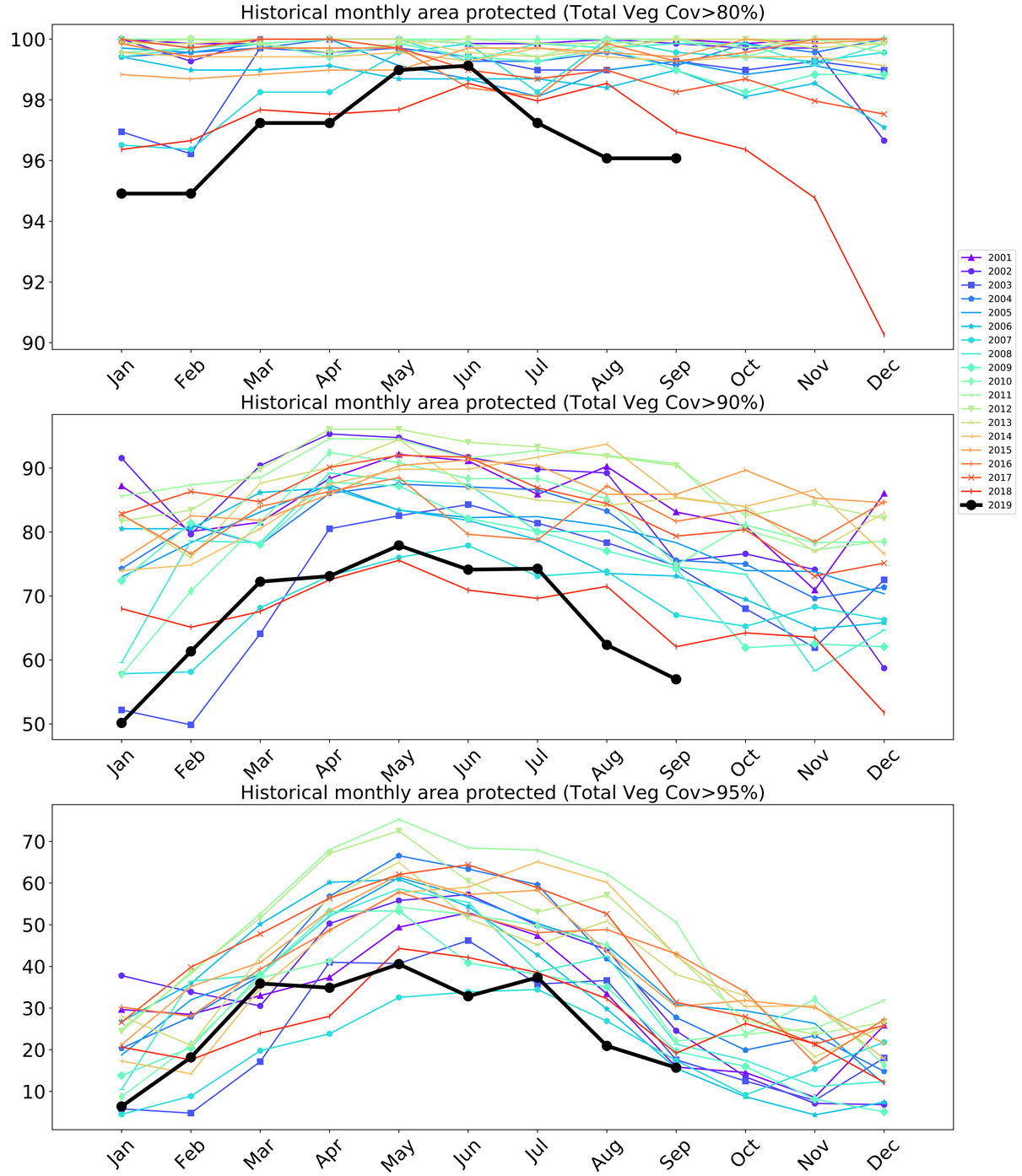



Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)




Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 80%)
% of the area
99.6
98.3
above_80
10th
50th
2019 Sep
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 90%)
% of the area
81.6
66.1
above_90
10th
50th
2019 Sep
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 95%)
% of the area
33.9
13.7
above_95
10th
50th
2019 Sep


Historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>80%)
Historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>90%)
Historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>95%)
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# Cabonne_(A) (total 602,650 ha) Percentage area and hectares protected with TVC  threshold 30,50,70,80,90 and 95%

| Land use and forest cover Class | area(ha) | above_30 | above_50 | above_70 | above_80 | above_90 | above_95 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Entire region** | 602,650 | 100.0%<br>602,650 | 99.8%<br>601,400 | 84.6%<br>509,750 | 50.2%<br>302,400 | 9.4%<br>56,425 | 0.8%<br>5,025 |
| **Conservation and natural environments** | 48,212 | 100.0%<br>48,212 | 100.0%<br>48,212 | 99.6%<br>48,013 | 97.9%<br>47,192 | 23.7%<br>11,412 | 1.4%<br>671 |
| **Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest** | 43,993 | 100.0%<br>43,993 | 100.0%<br>43,993 | 99.5%<br>43,793 | 97.7%<br>42,993 | 23.3%<br>10,229 | 1.5%<br>650 |
| **Agriculture** | 532,742 | 100.0%<br>532,742 | 99.8%<br>531,489 | 82.7%<br>440,552 | 44.3%<br>236,175 | 6.5%<br>34,781 | 0.3%<br>1,653 |
| **Grazing** | 361,590 | 100.0%<br>361,590 | 100.0%<br>361,590 | 90.0%<br>325,263 | 54.1%<br>195,547 | 8.3%<br>29,880 | 0.3%<br>1,124 |
| **Grazing non forest** | 294,093 | 100.0%<br>294,093 | 100.0%<br>294,093 | 88.0%<br>258,765 | 47.7%<br>140,338 | 6.6%<br>19,412 | 0.2%<br>624 |
| **Grazing Woodland forest** | 65,688 | 100.0%<br>65,688 | 100.0%<br>65,688 | 98.5%<br>64,717 | 81.8%<br>53,711 | 15.4%<br>10,134 | 0.7%<br>473 |
| **Cropping** | 165,126 | 100.0%<br>165,126 | 99.2%<br>163,876 | 66.7%<br>110,200 | 22.7%<br>37,483 | 2.8%<br>4,672 | 0.3%<br>524 |
| **Production native forests and plantation forests** | 17,476 | 100.0%<br>17,476 | 100.0%<br>17,476 | 100.0%<br>17,476 | 96.1%<br>16,790 | 57.0%<br>9,957 | 15.7%<br>2,743 |