Total vegetation cover soil protection Region:LGA Carrathool_(A) NSW

Date: June 2022

This report describes vegetation protecting the soil surface from erosion during a chosen month compared to previous years. This report has been generated using MODIS fractional vegetation cover information available in Rangelands and Pasture Productivity (RAPP) map tool https://map.geo-rapp.org/#australia. The report is based on 500 metre pixel data on monthly time steps. Land use forest cover:

Results can be shown for the whole region (polygon), and separated by land use and forest cover classes which are likely to show different cover patterns and targets. Land use is divided into four broad classes: Conservation and natural environments, Agriculture, production native forests and plantation forests (no report), and other (no report). Agriculture is divided into grazing, crops and horticulture which are sub-divided into non-irrigated and irrigated. If forest is present land use is further divided into: non-forest, woodland forest and non-woodland forest. The area of each land use and forest class are shown as a map and chart. The report content is repeated for each land use and forest covers at least 1% of the area of the chosen region. Total vegetation Cover:

The total vegetation cover indicates where soil is likely to be protected from wind and or water hillslope erosion. Total vegetation cover for this month is shown on a map and chart classified into 4 classes.

• 71-100% High cover - protected from wind and usually water erosion (high rainfall, steep slopes, and erodible soils may need greater than 80, 90, 95 and up to 100% cover)

- 51-70% Moderate cover protected from wind erosion
- 31-50% Low cover not protected
- 0-30% Very Low cover not protected

Erosion protection: Wind erosion 50% total vegetation cover

The vegetation cover threshold required to prevent soil erosion is usually 50% to reduce wind erosion, 70% or 80% to reduce water (hillslope) erosion depending on the steepness and rainfall. Areas protected from erosion for the month:

- Map: water erosion protection (>70% cover) percentage area and hectares.
- Map: wind erosion protection (>50% cover) percentage area and hectares. Comparison with previous years:
 - Map: anomaly comparing this month to the average cover from the same month in previous years.
 - Map: deciles rank of month against the same month in previous years.

Anomalies and deciles until September 2019 are calculated comparing to the same months 2001 to 2019. Extra monthly data will be used to calculate anomalies and deciles post September 2019 as they become available. Time series monthly from January 2001 to current:

Erosion protection

- Wind erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 50% cover for each month (orange lines). Horizontal lines are 10th (cover target) and 50th percentiles.
- Water erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 70% cover for each month (blue line). Horizontal lines are 10th (cover target) and 50th percentiles.

Rainfall

• Millimetres rainfall each month (black line).

Each time series is also stacked by year. The black line shows the current year of data. Water erosion protection for higher rainfall and steeper slopes:

Water erosion protection on higher slopes. As slope increases, more cover is required to control water erosion. The thresholds reported are:

- the percentage area with pixels greater than 80% total cover.
- the percentage area with pixels greater than 90% total cover.
- the percentage area with pixels greater than 95% total cover.

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:

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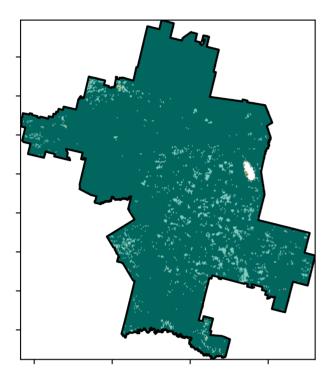


Vegetation Cover Jun 2022

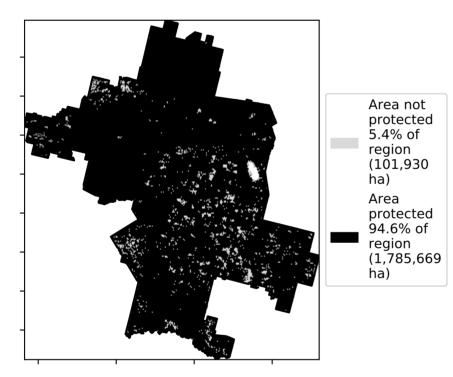
Land use and forest cover

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Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



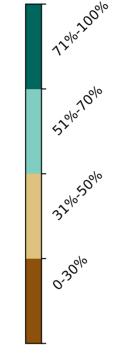
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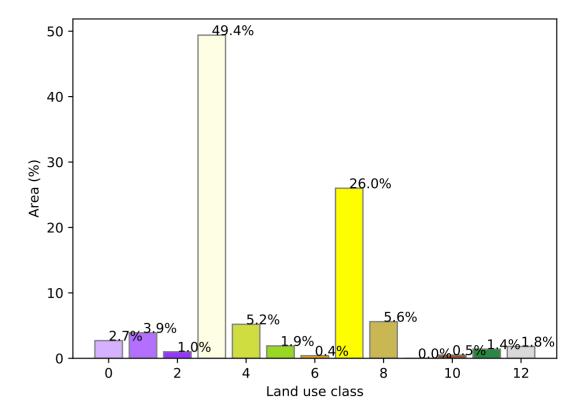
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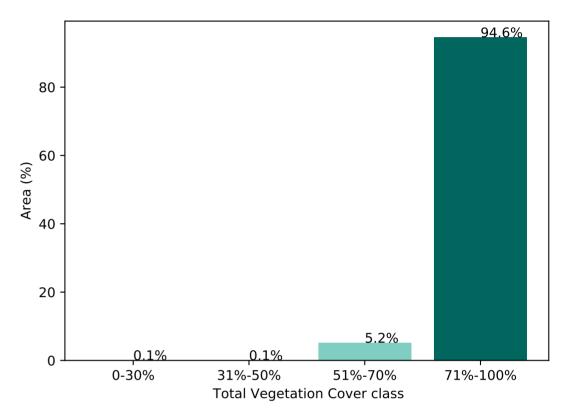
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



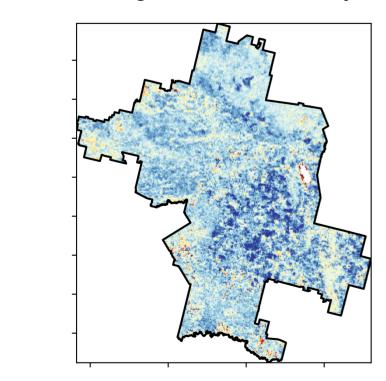
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



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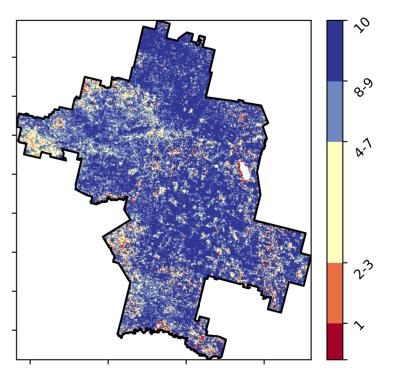
Proportion of each land class in area

Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





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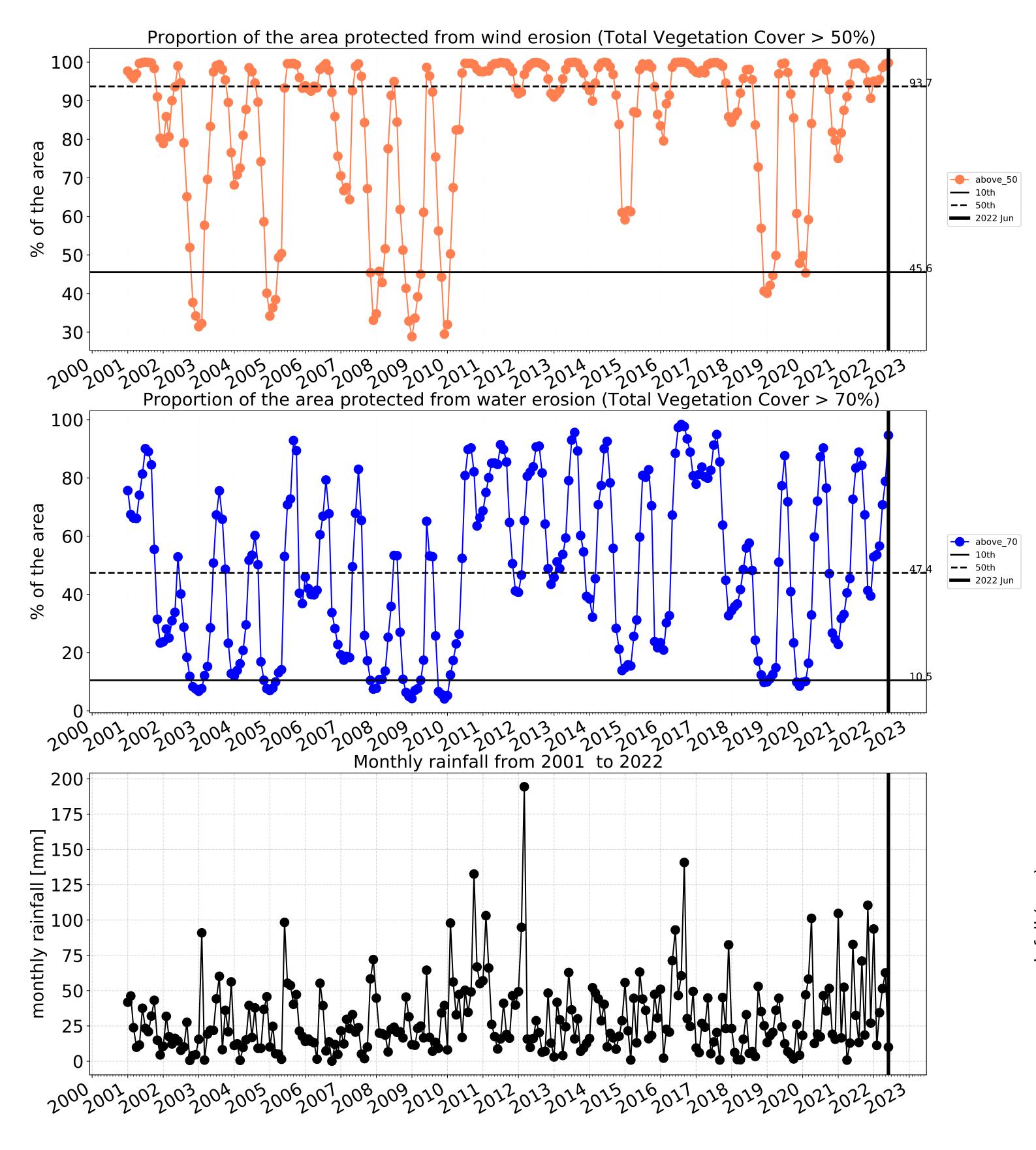
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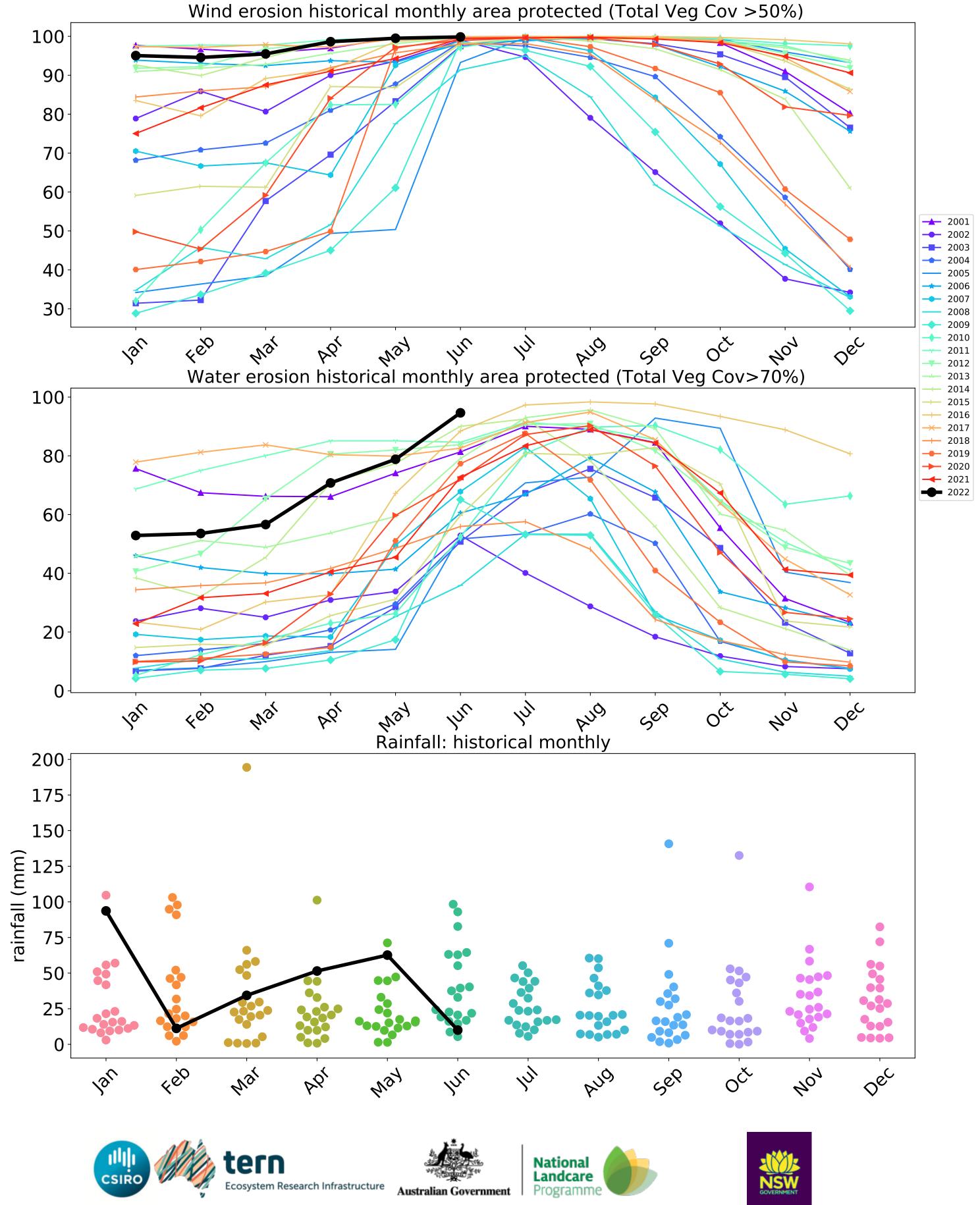
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Land Use and Forests

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Conservation and natural environments

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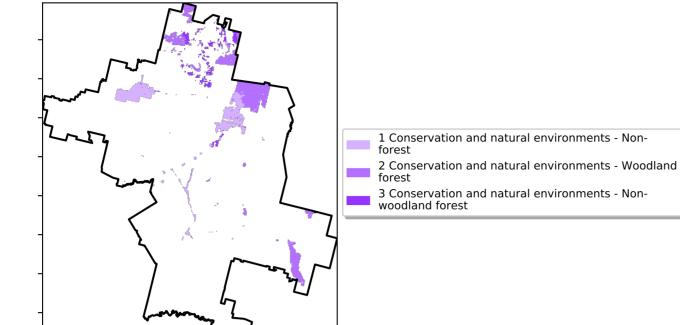
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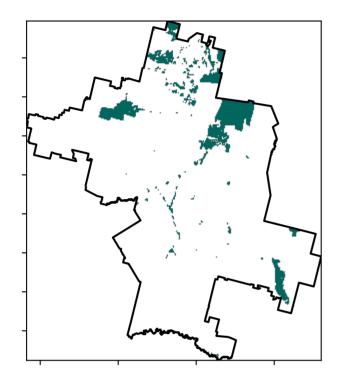
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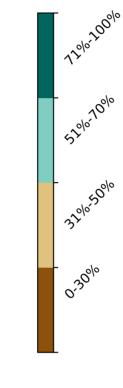
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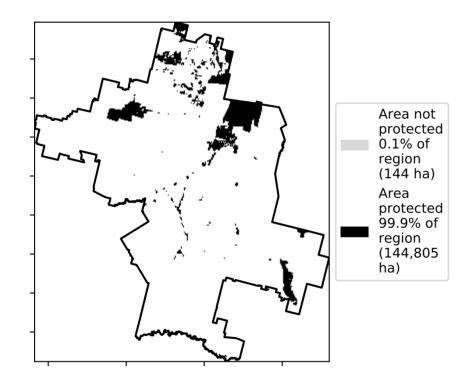
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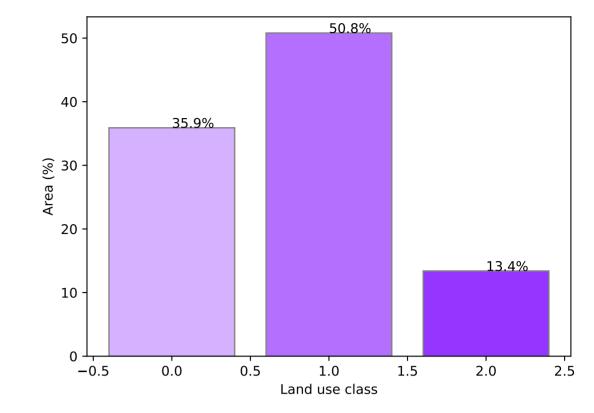
Land use and forest cover





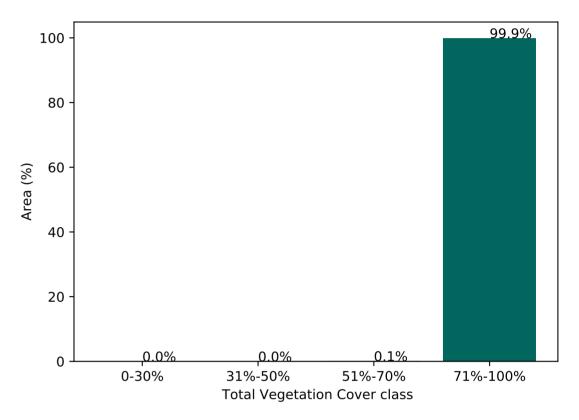
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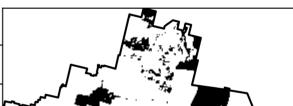


Proportion of each land class in area

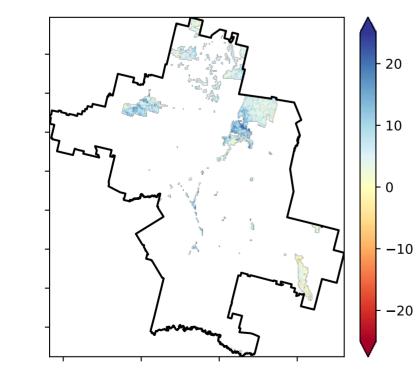
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



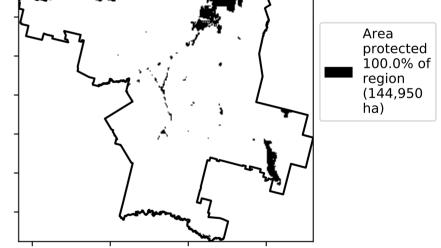
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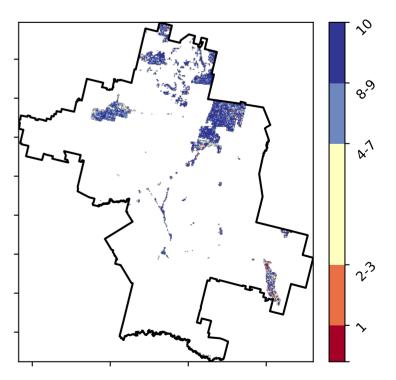
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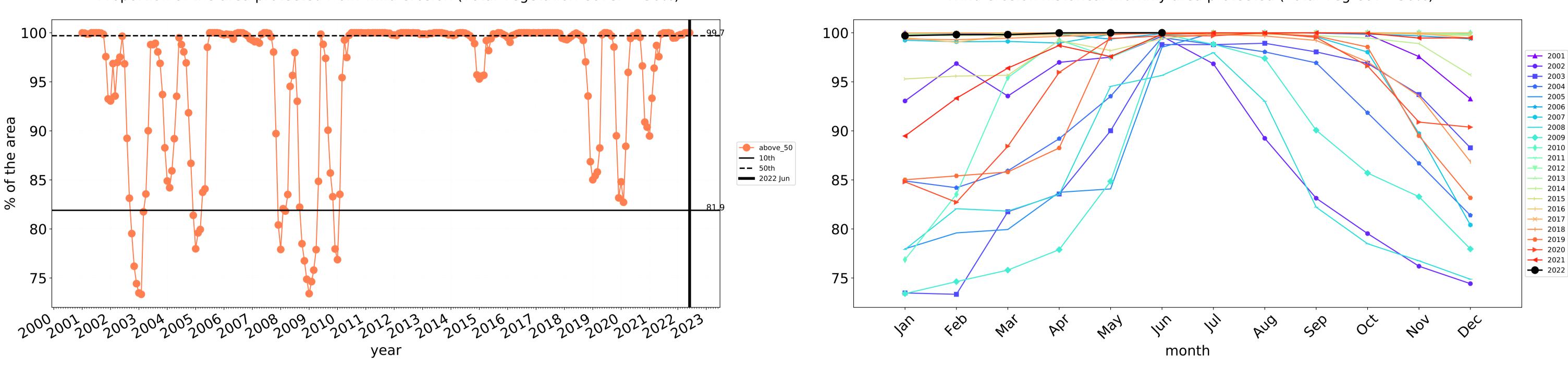


Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



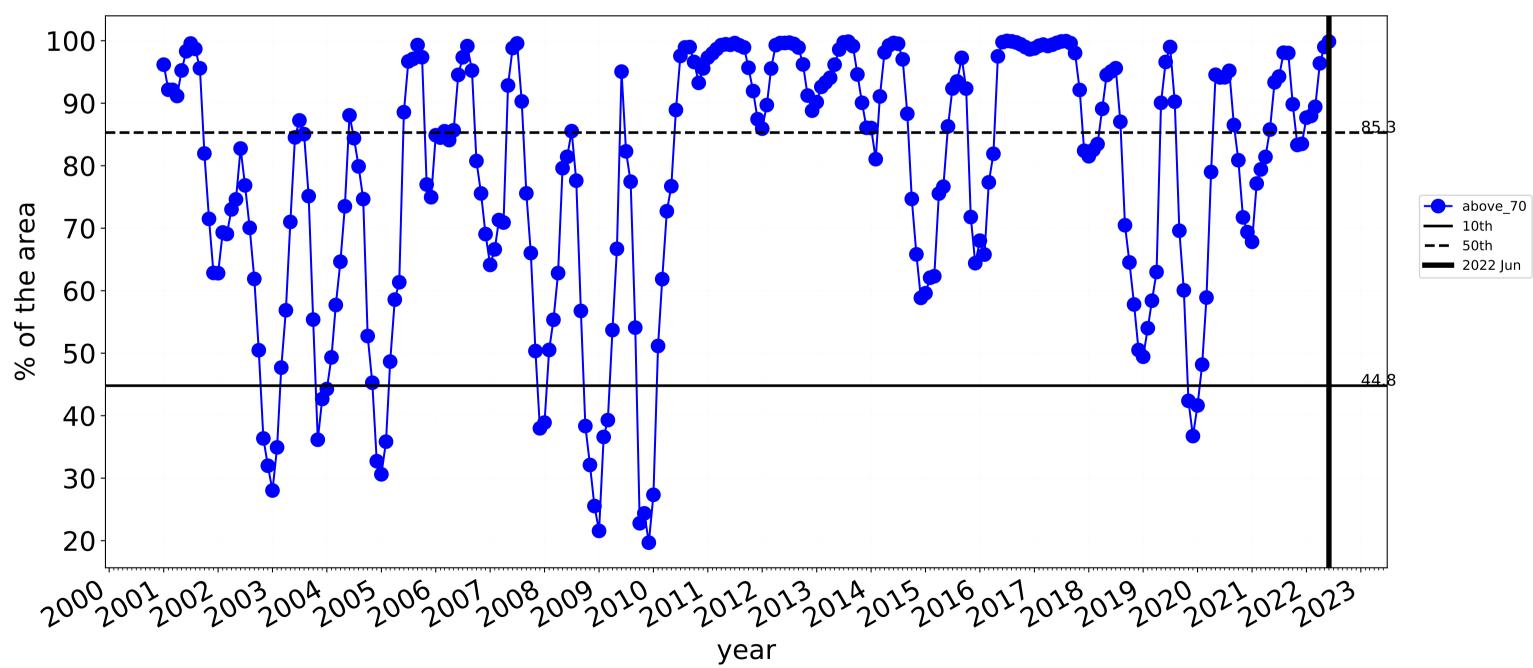


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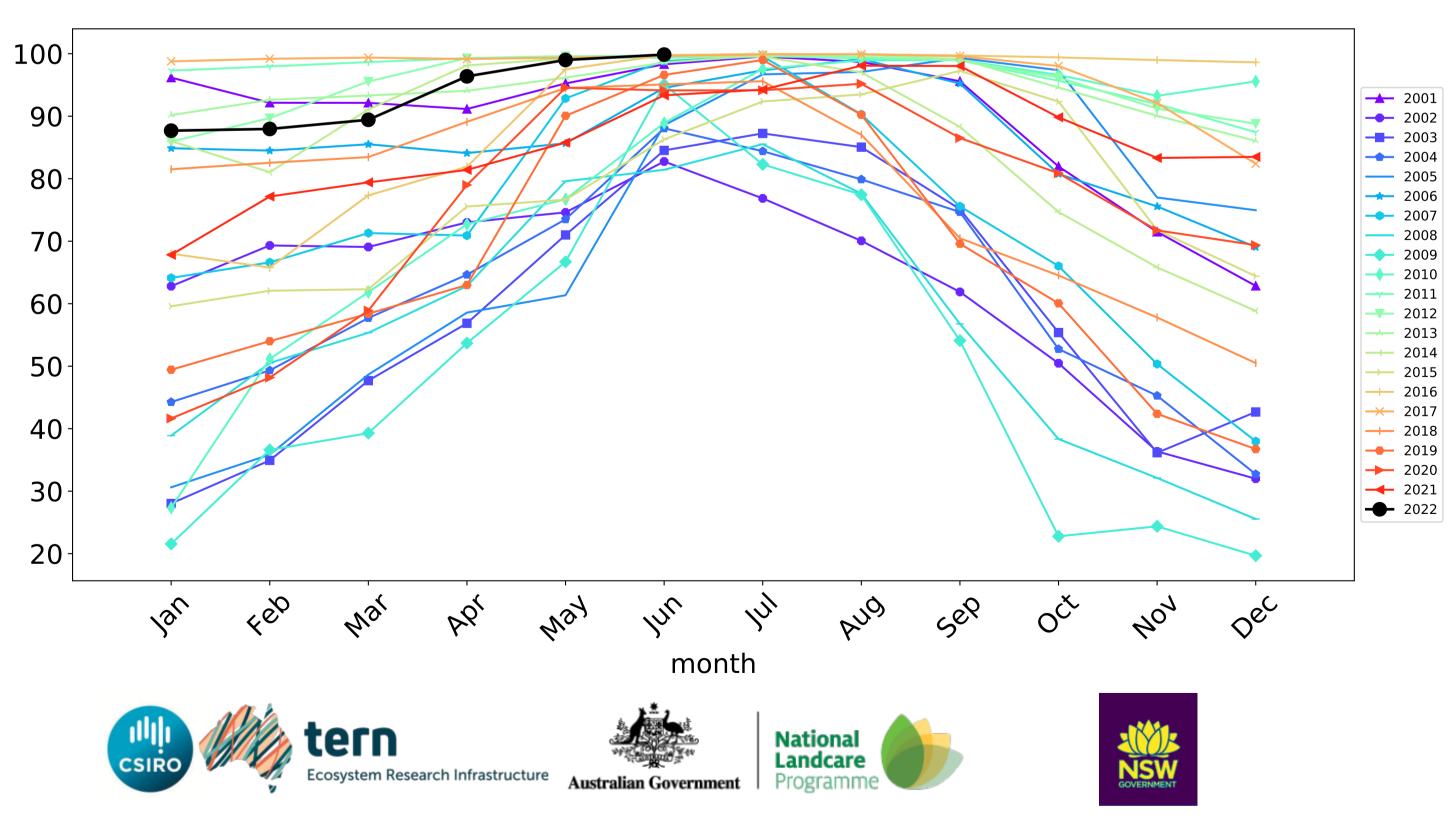


Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



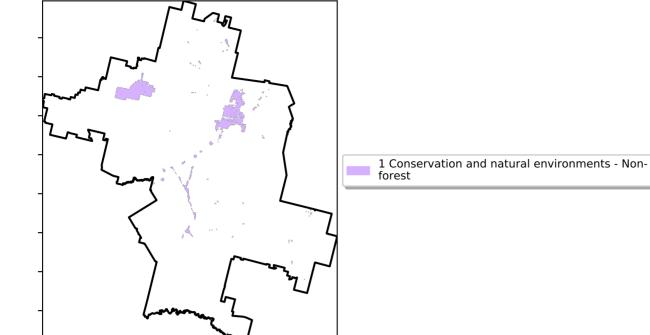


Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



Conservation and natural environments non forest

Land use and forest cover



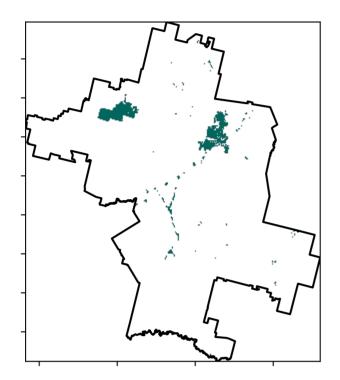
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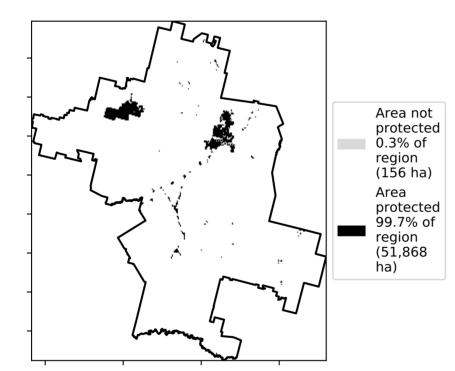
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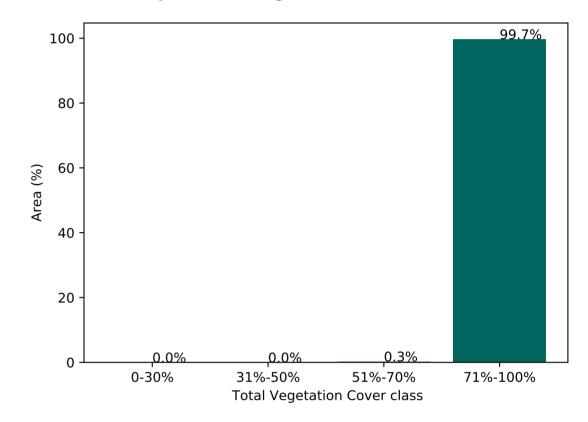
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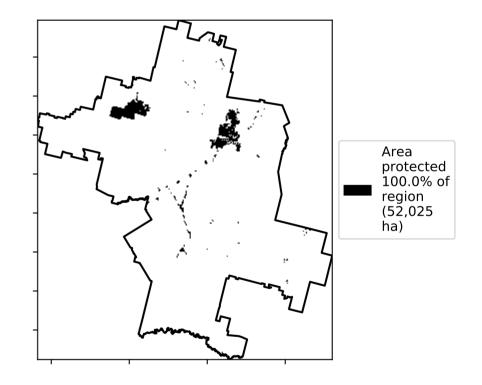




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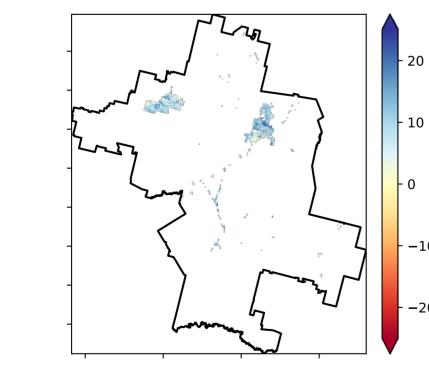
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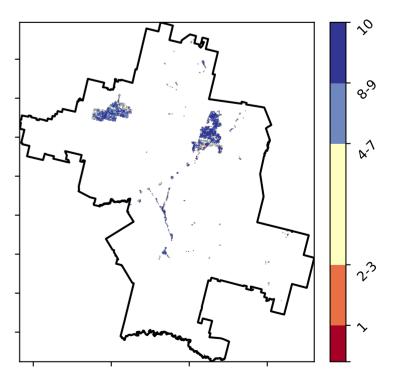
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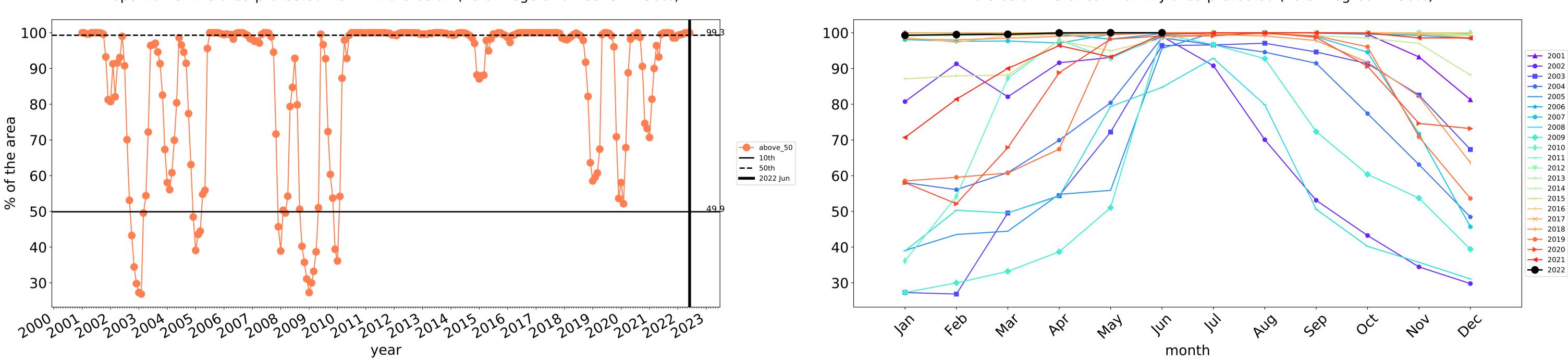


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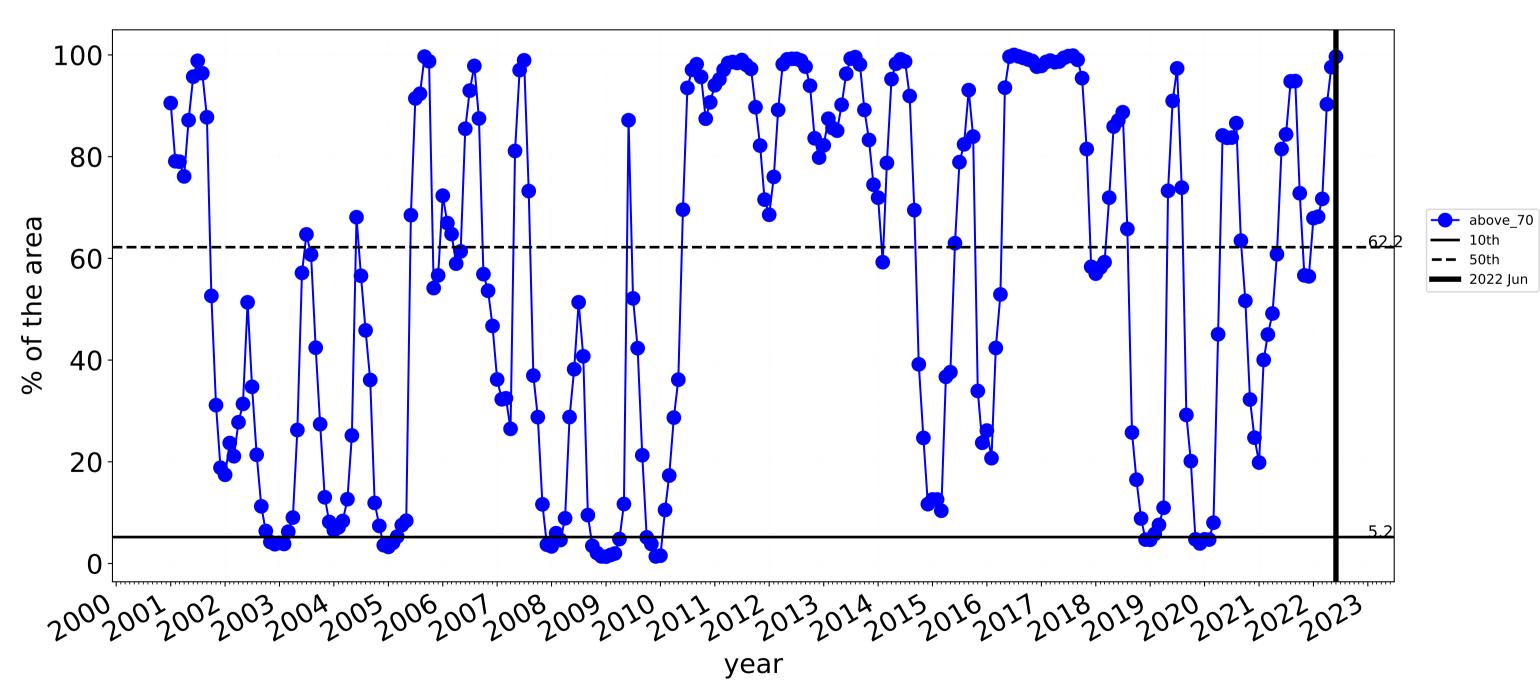
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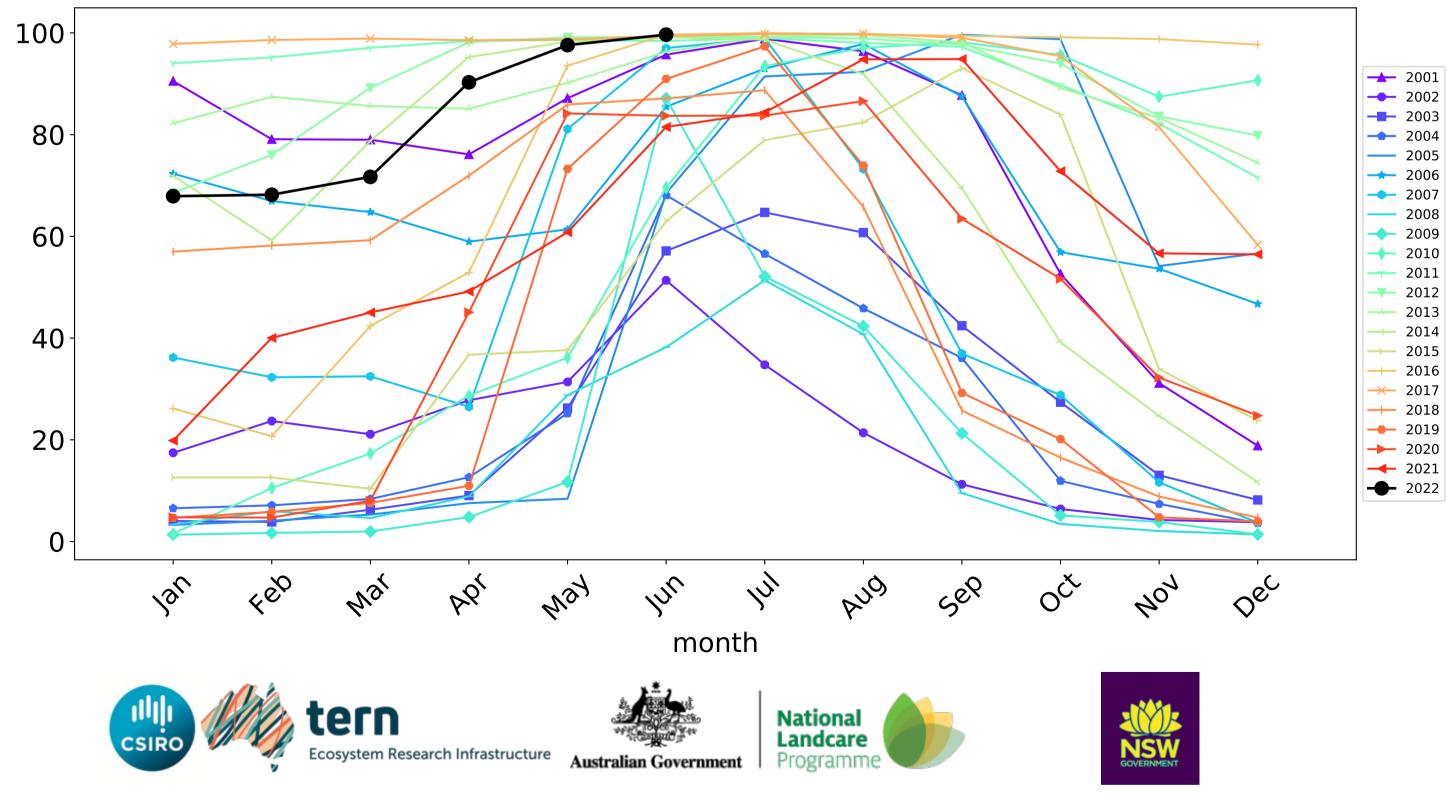
Conservation and natural environments non forest timeseries



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

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



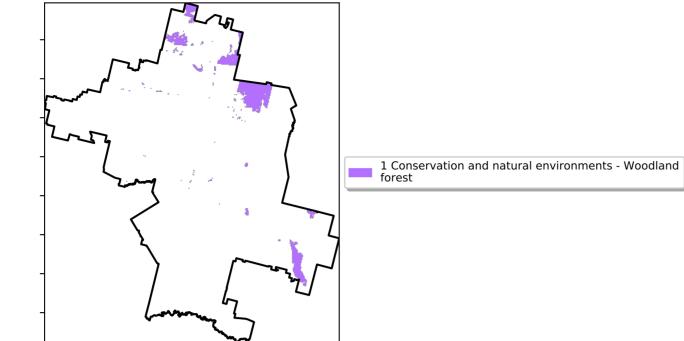


Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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

Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest

Land use and forest cover



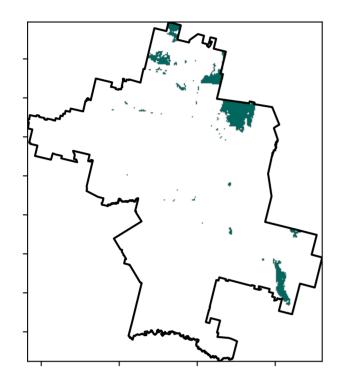
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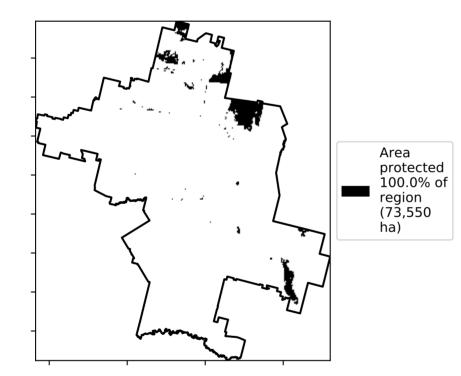
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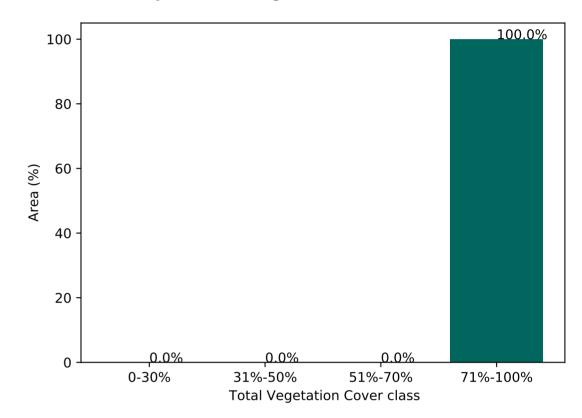
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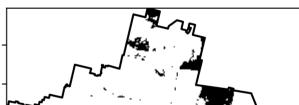








% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

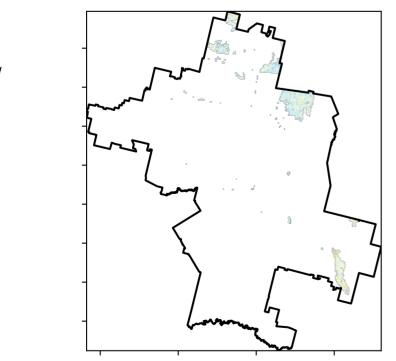
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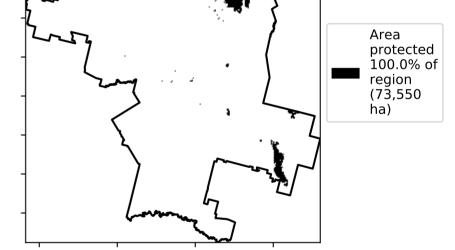
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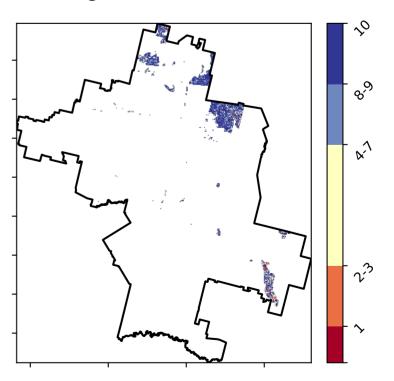
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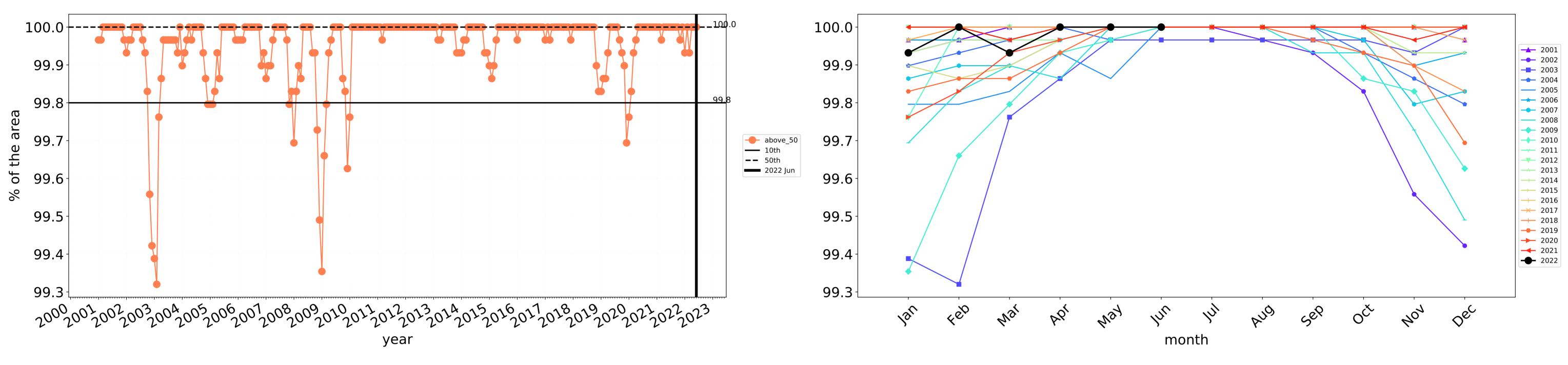
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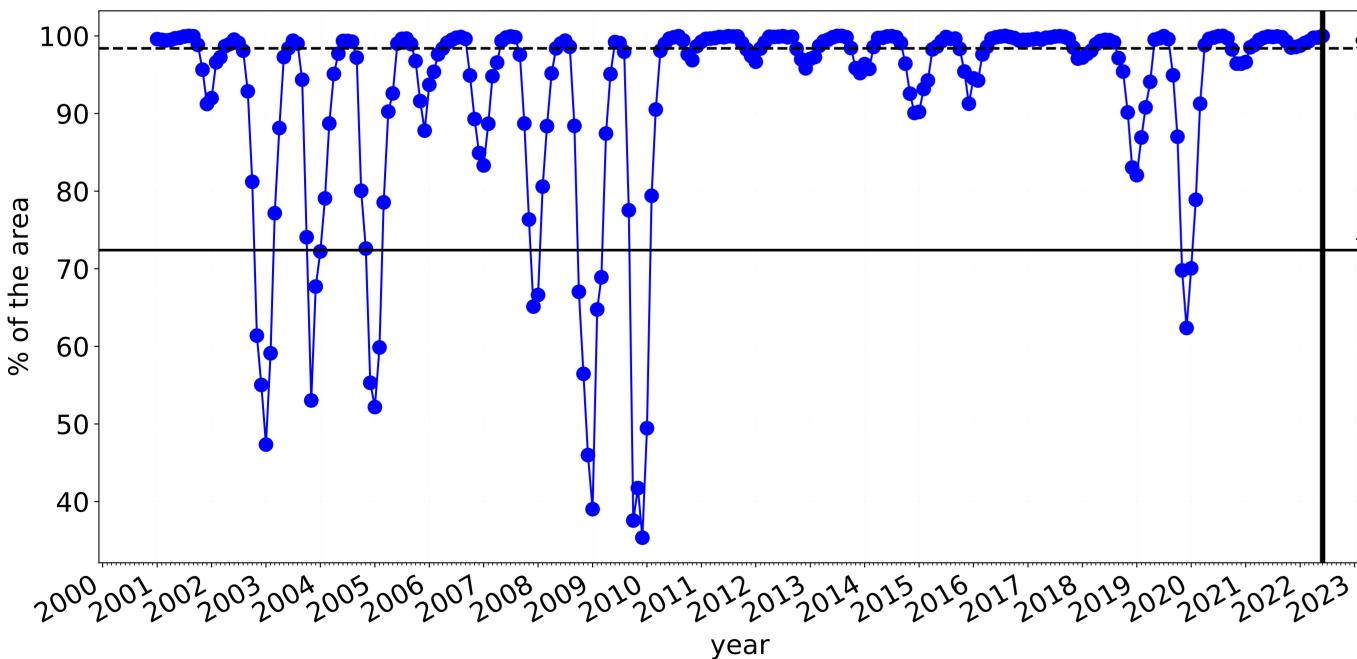


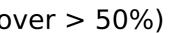
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Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

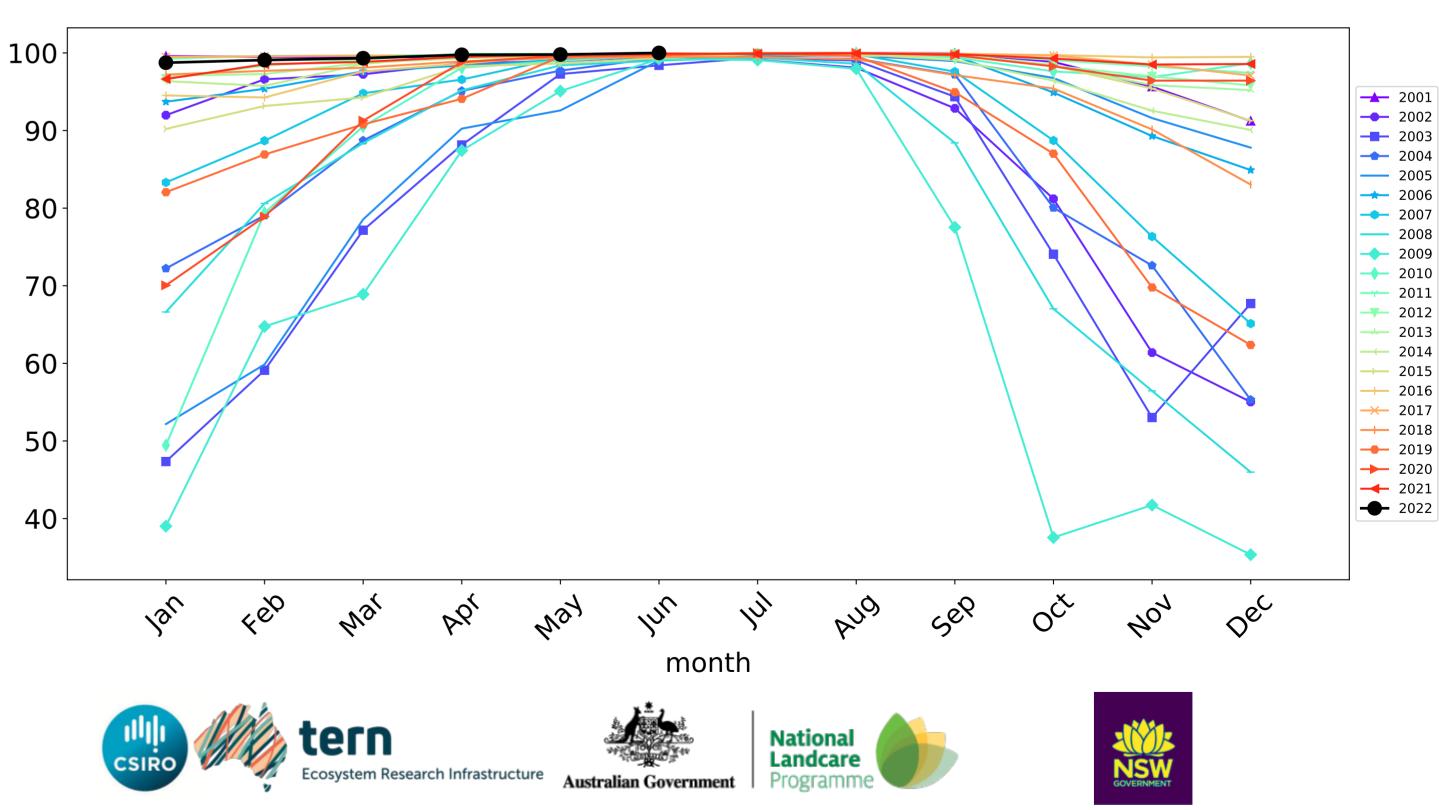
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)





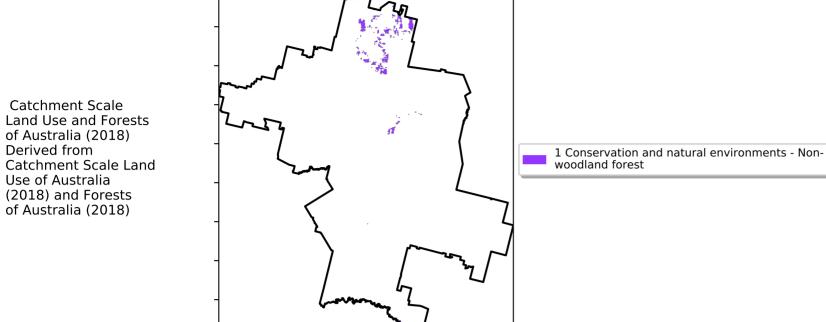
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

Land use and forest cover



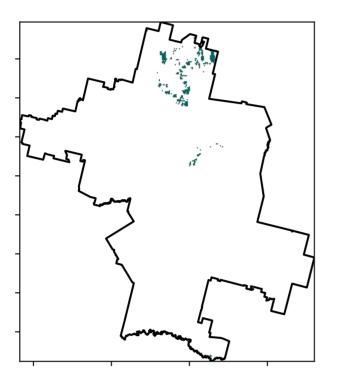
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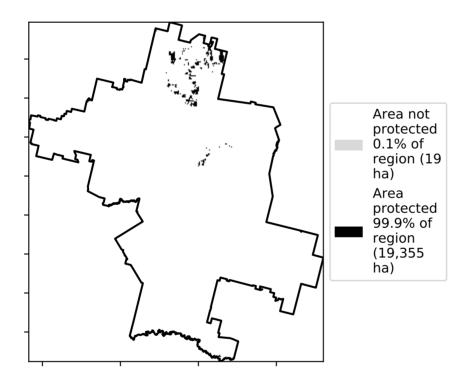
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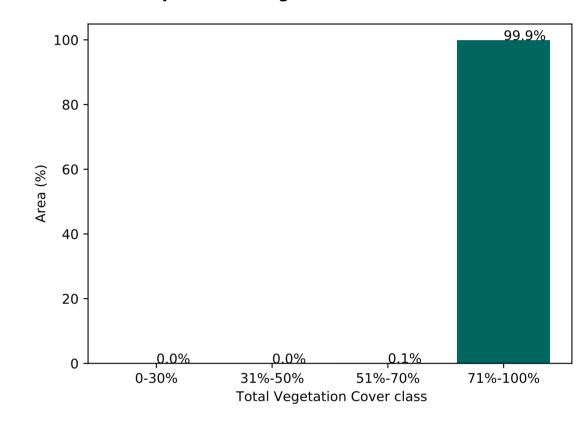
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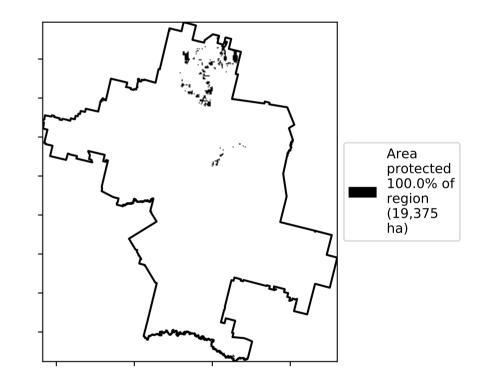
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



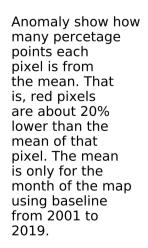
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



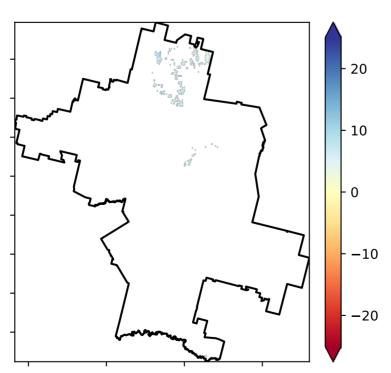
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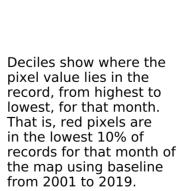


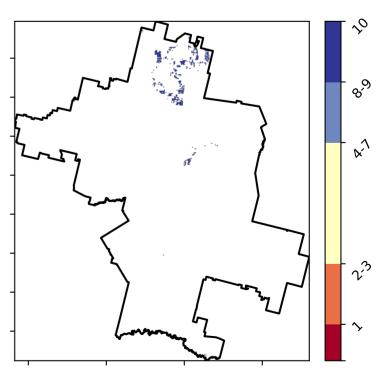
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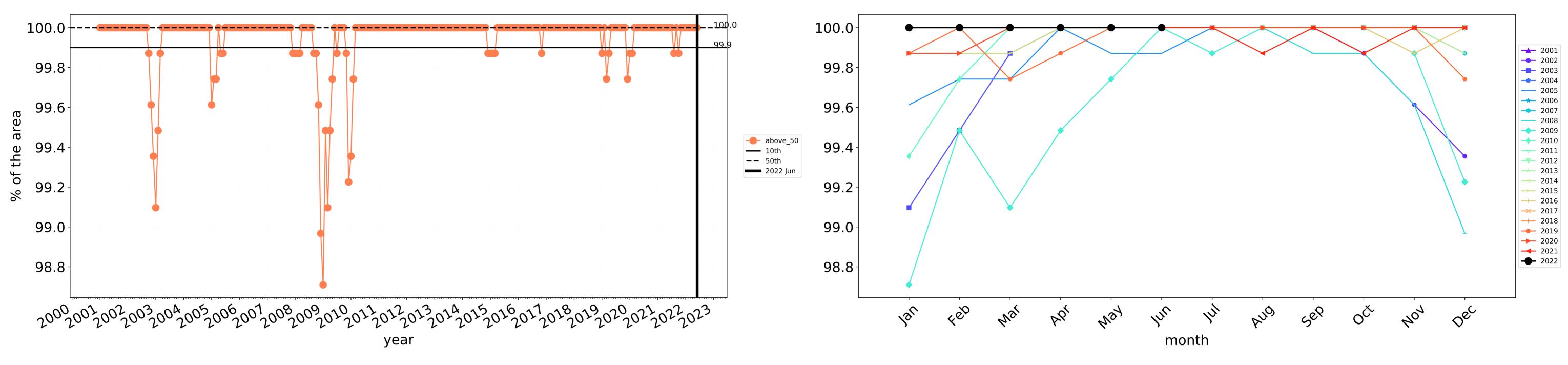






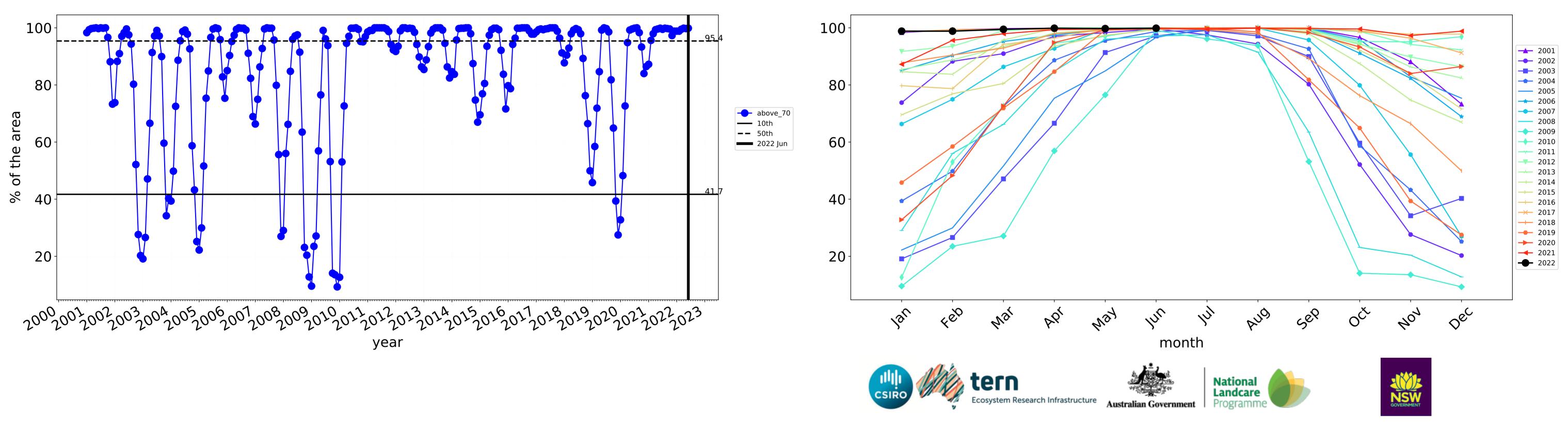


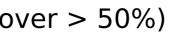
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland) timeseries



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

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





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



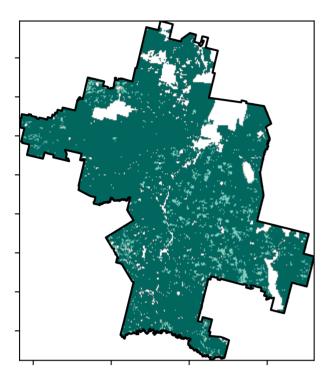
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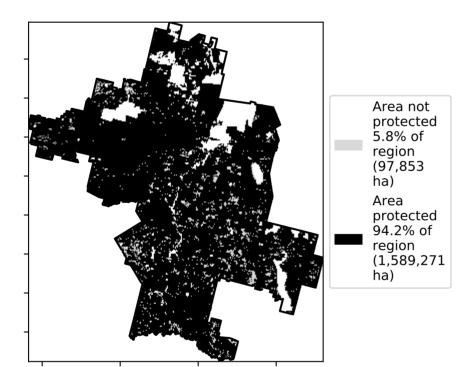
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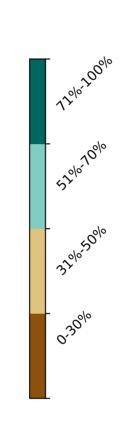
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

Land use and forest cover

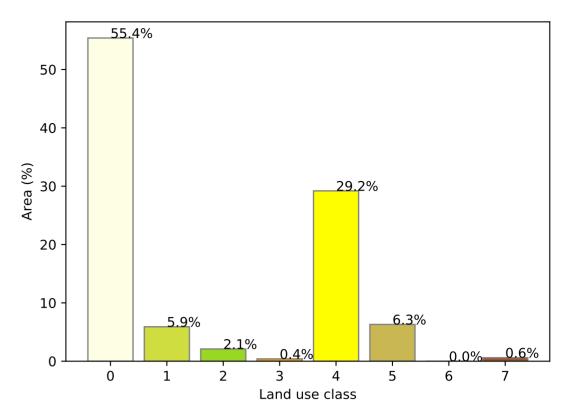


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

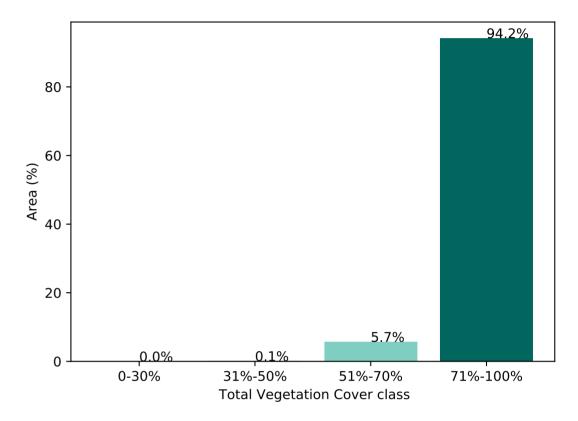




Proportion of each land class in area



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

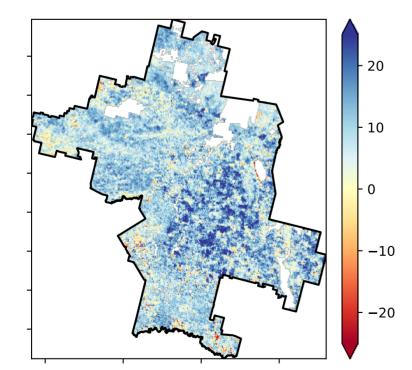


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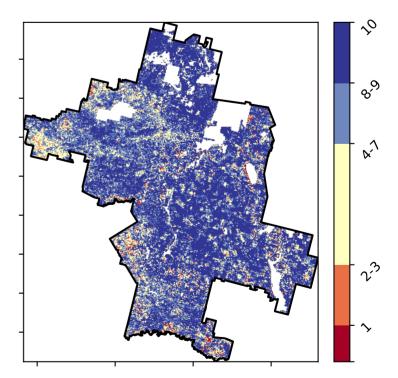
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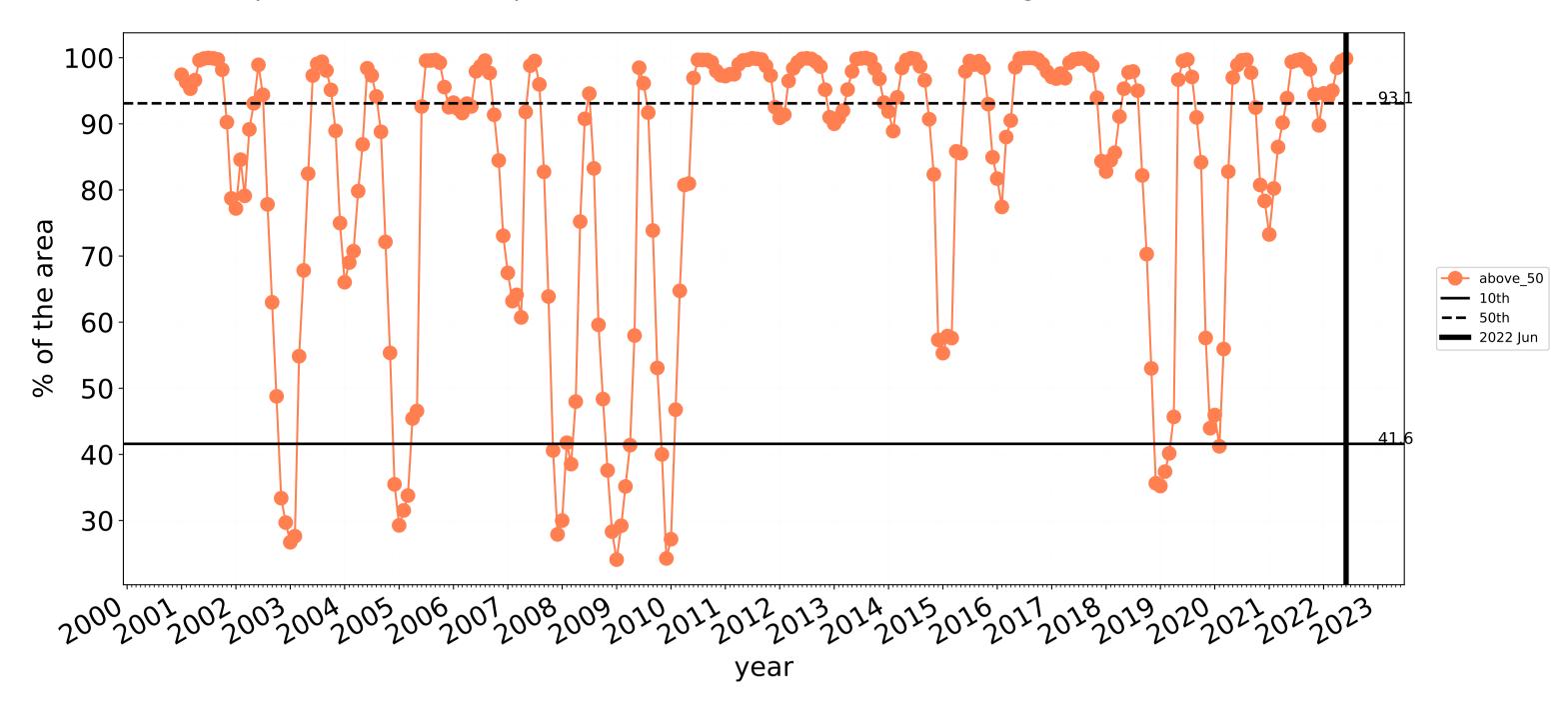


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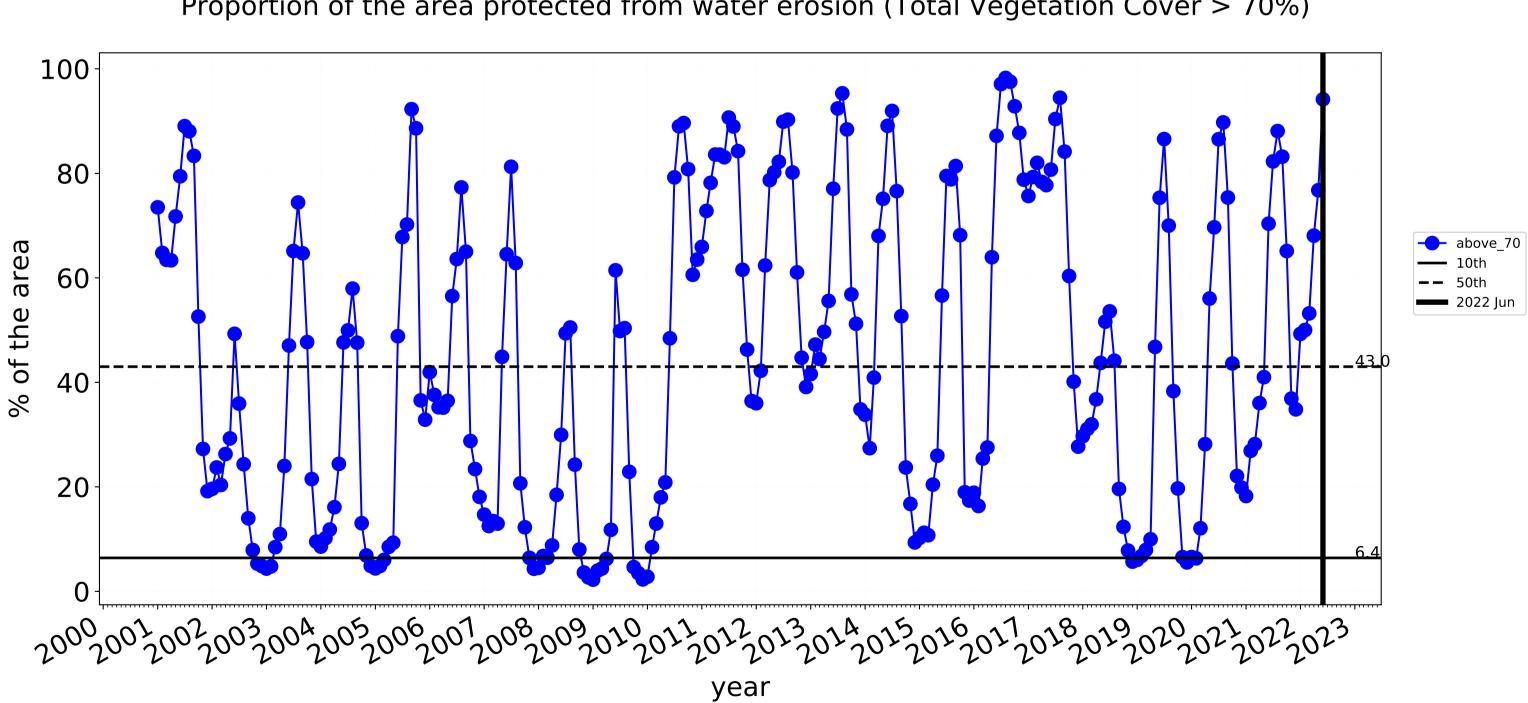
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Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

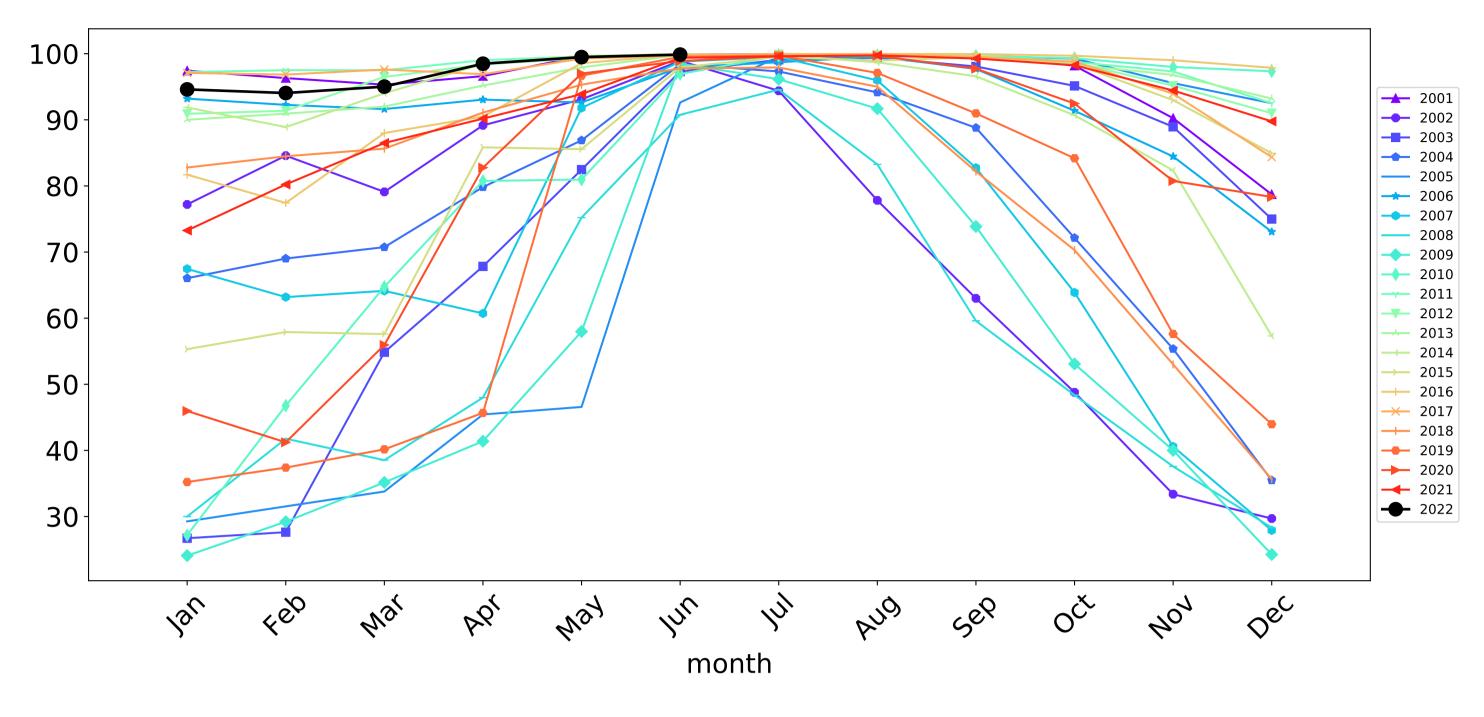


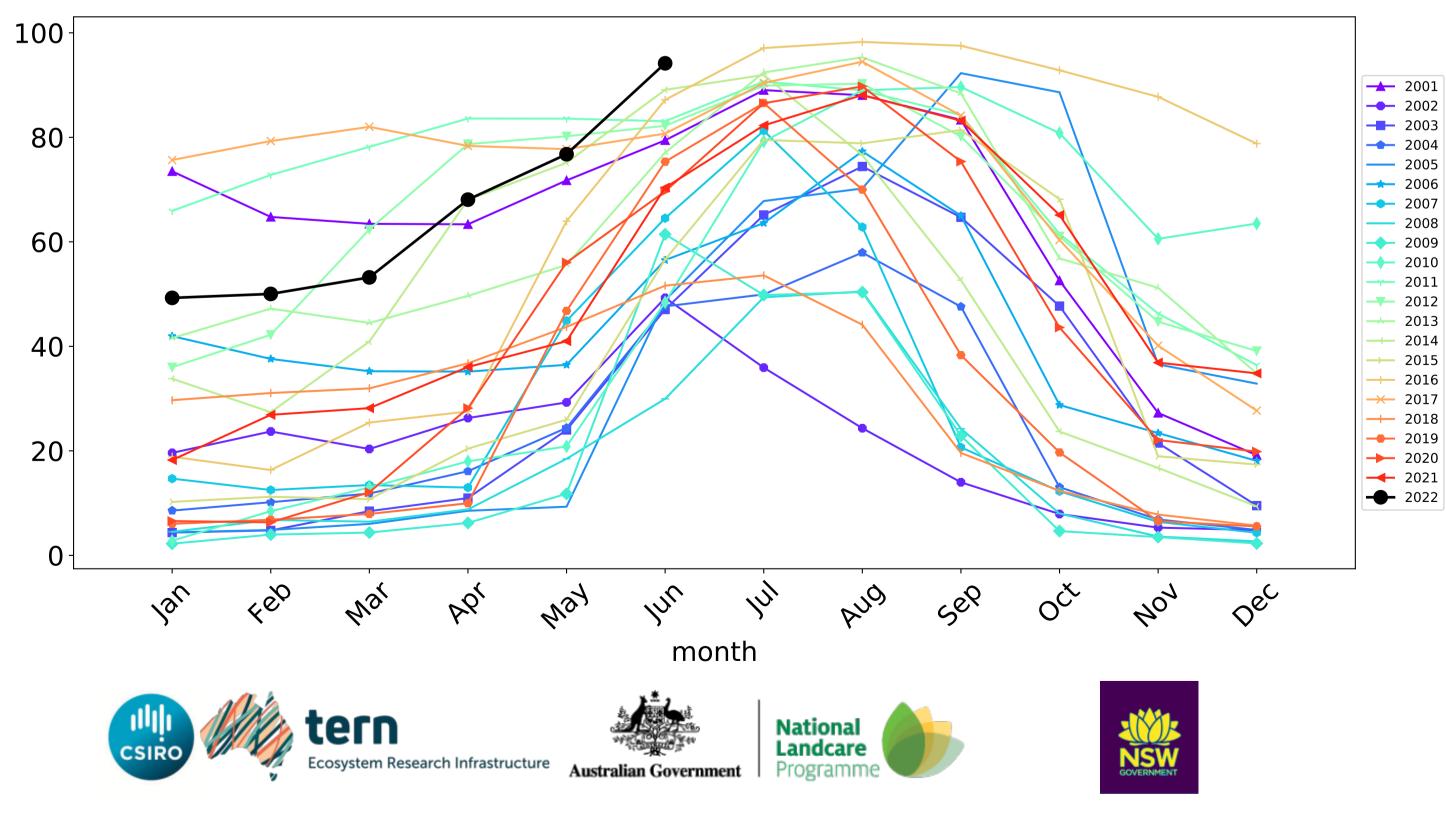
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)

Agriculture timeseries



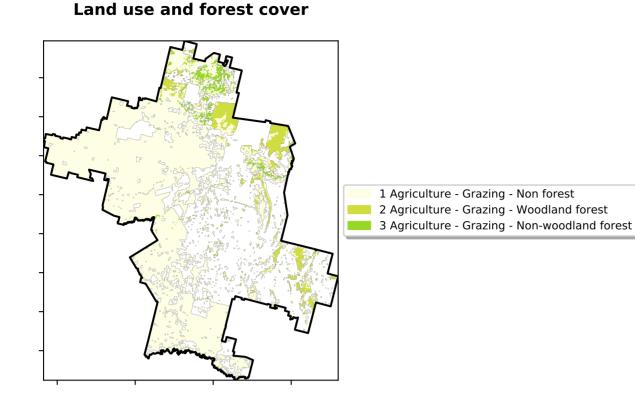
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Grazing

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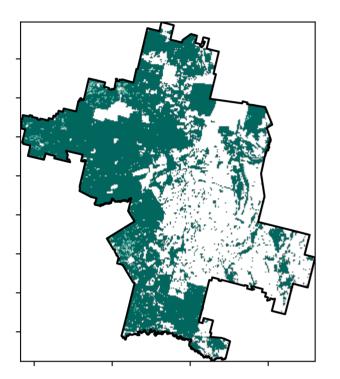
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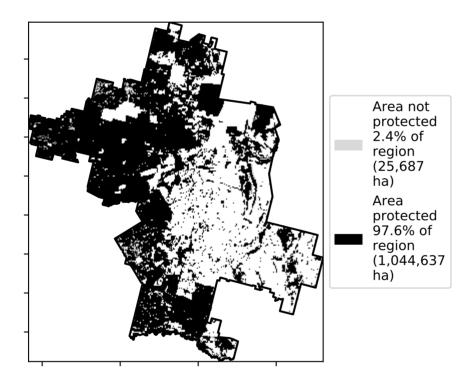
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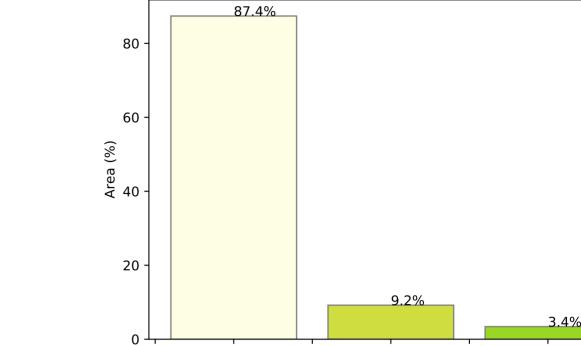
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Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)





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Proportion of each land class in area

Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

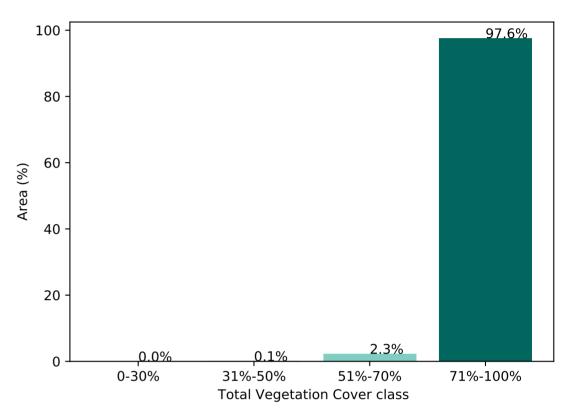
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Land use class

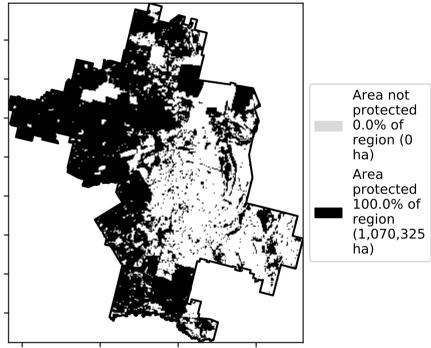
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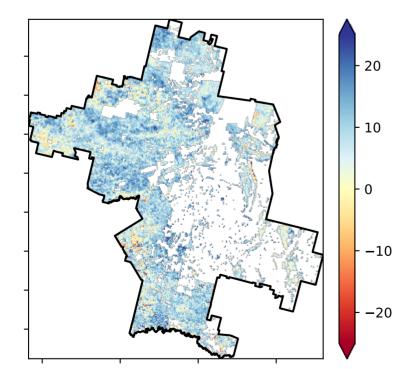


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

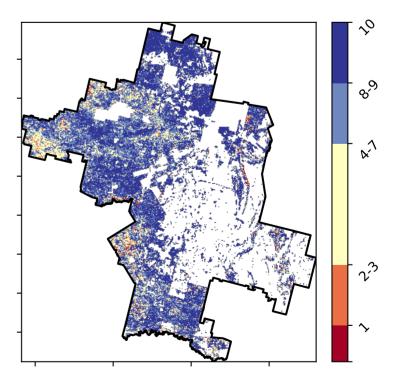


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

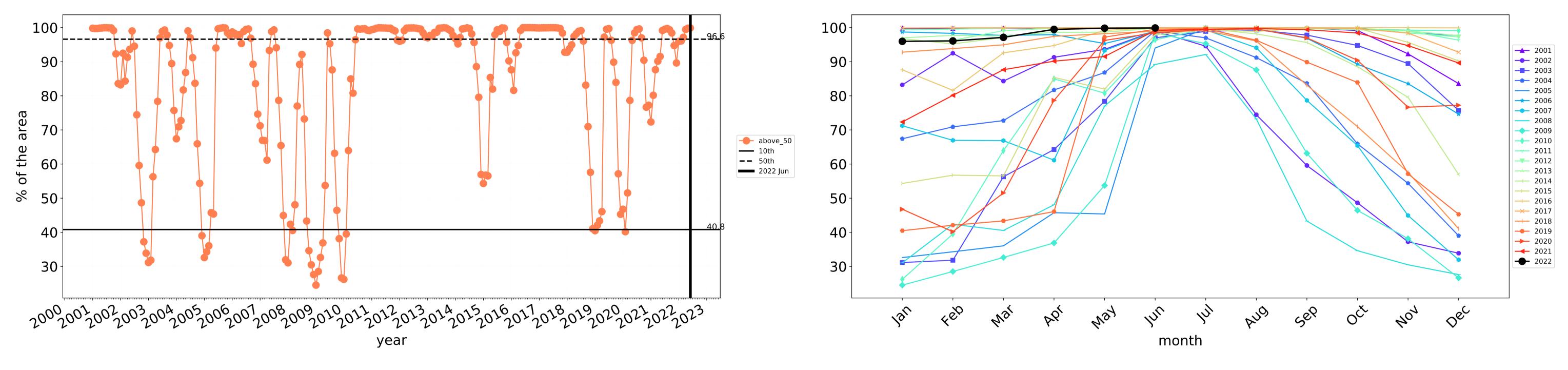
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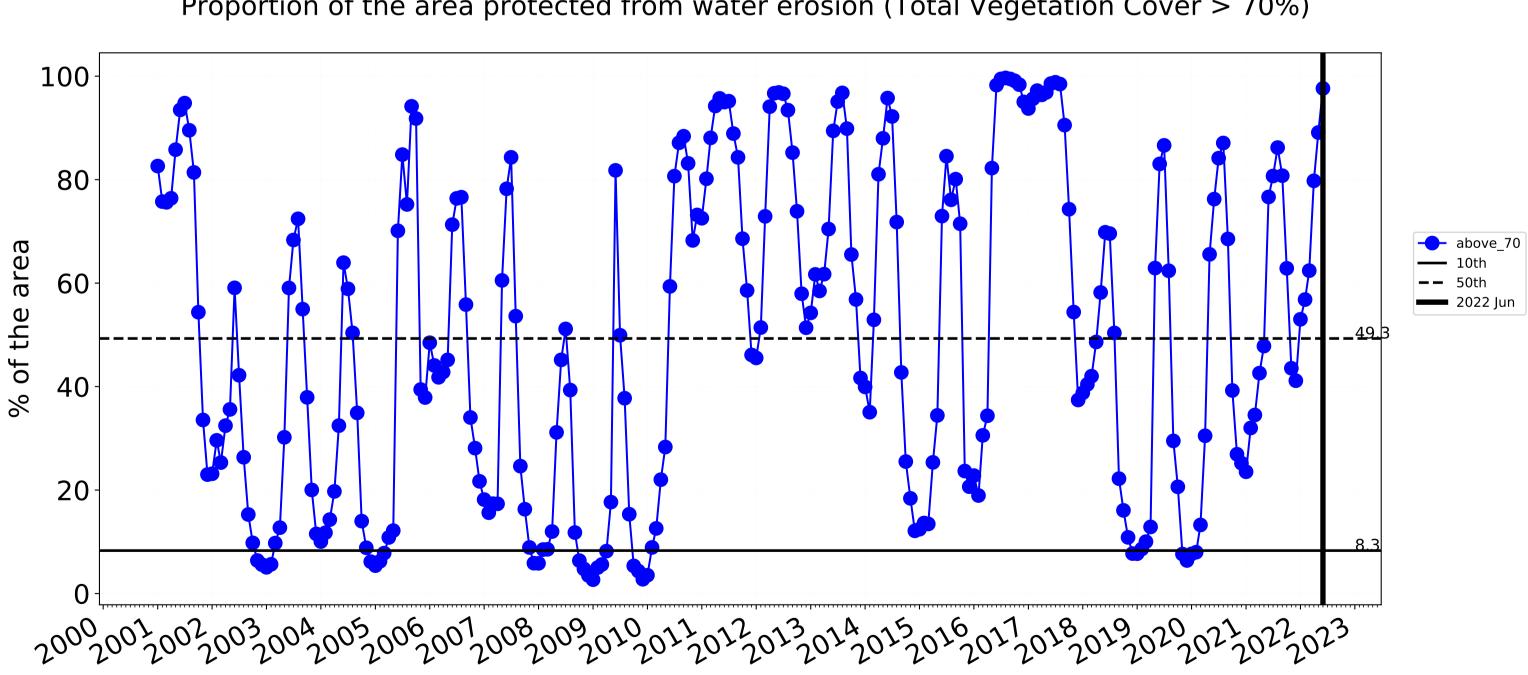
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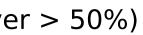


Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

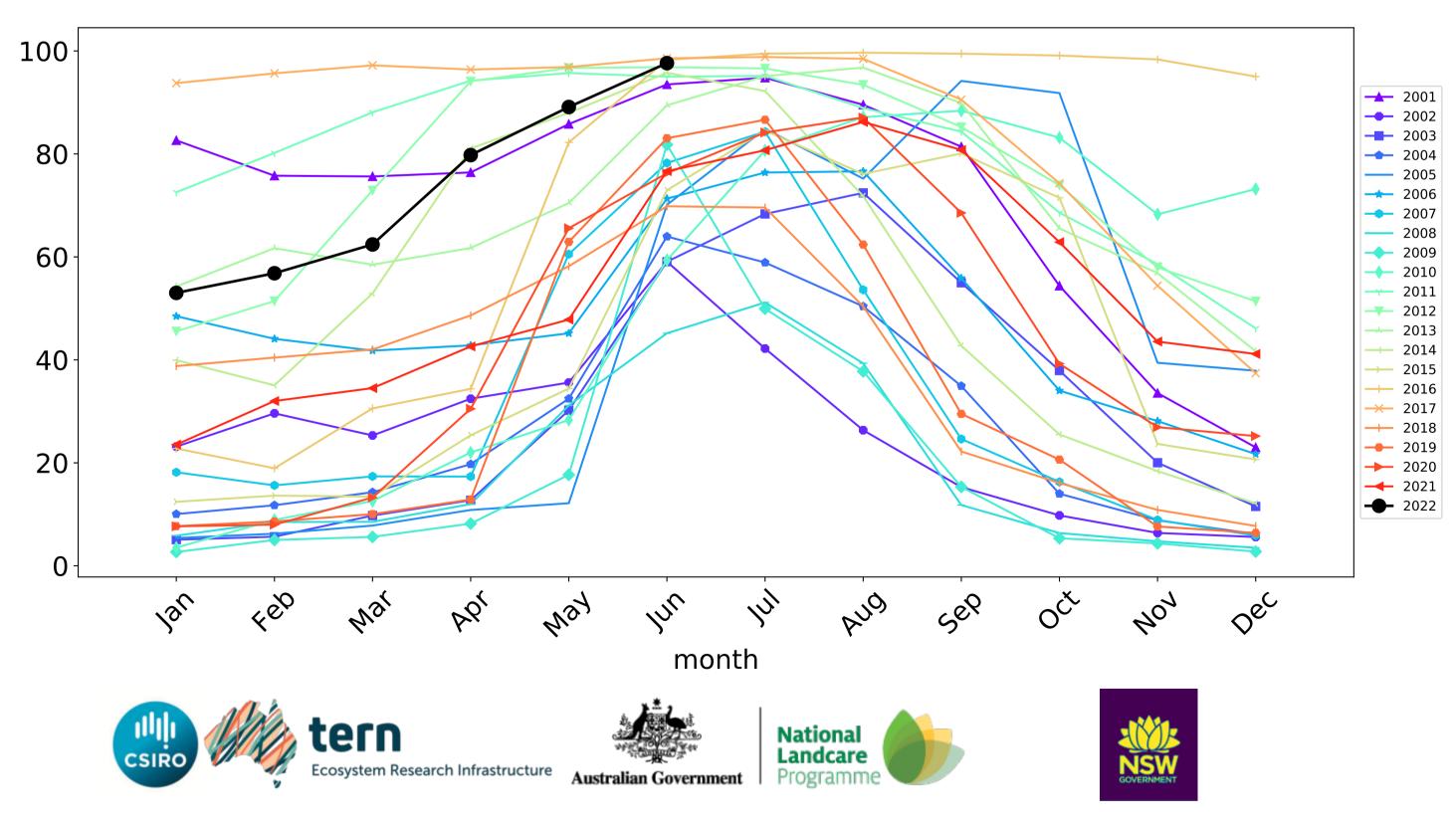


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Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



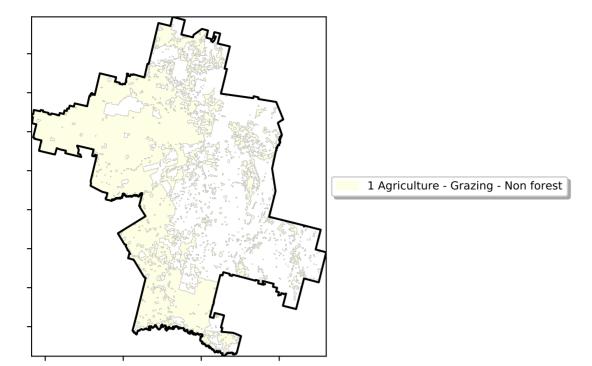
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



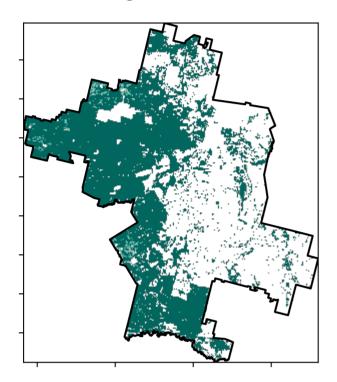
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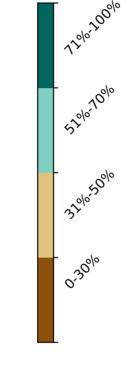
Land use and forest cover



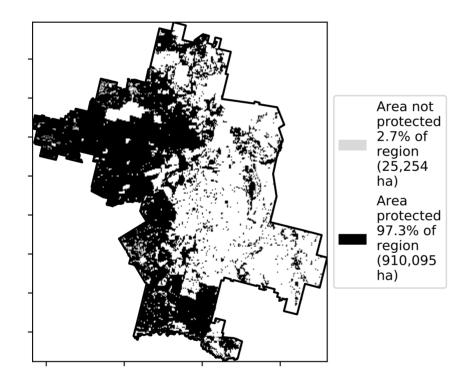


Total Vegetation Cover [%]

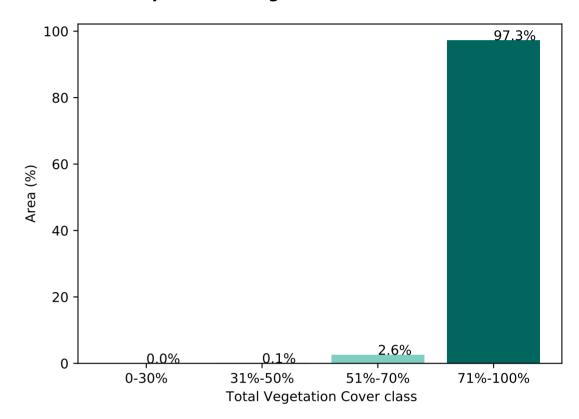




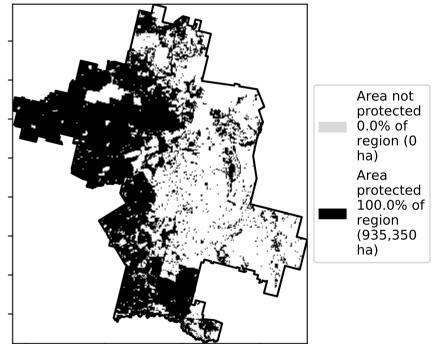
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

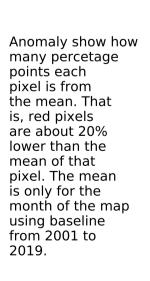


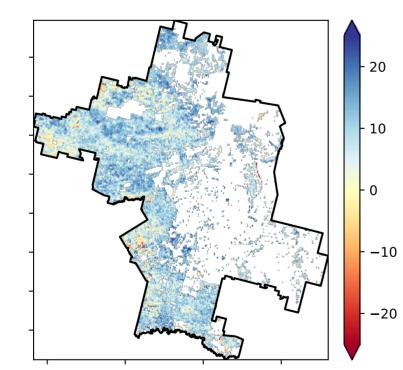
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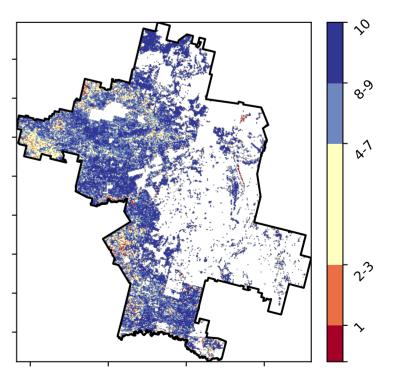


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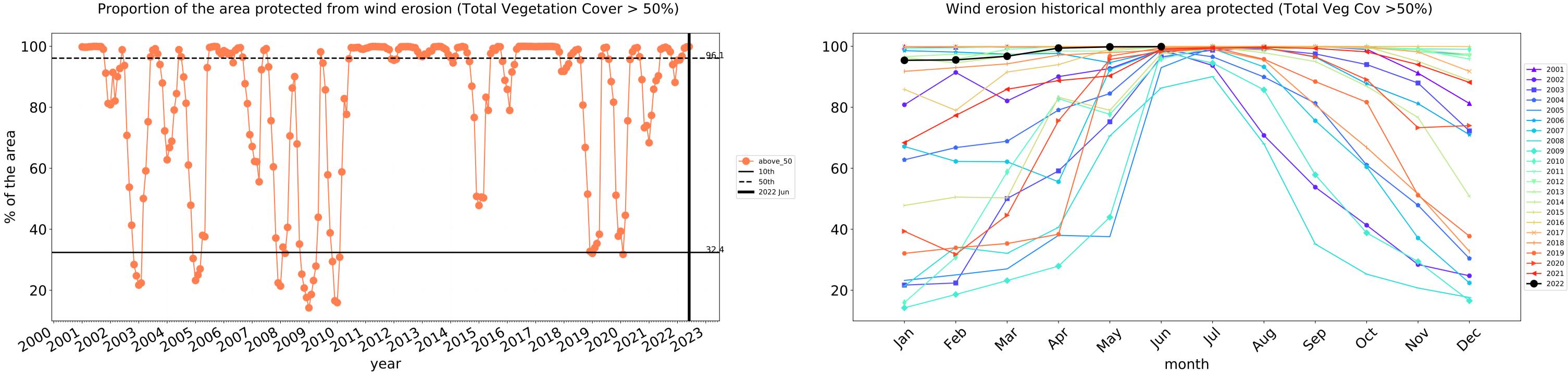


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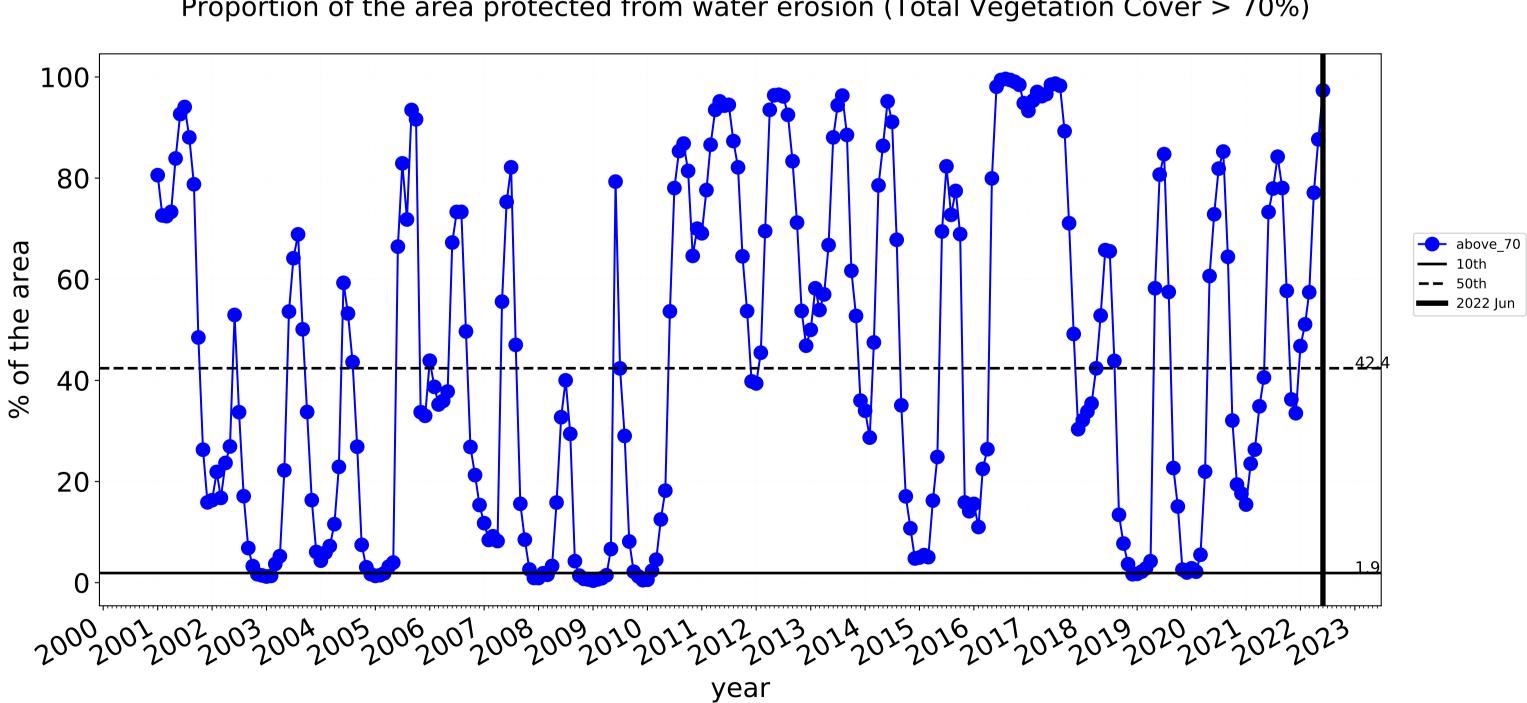






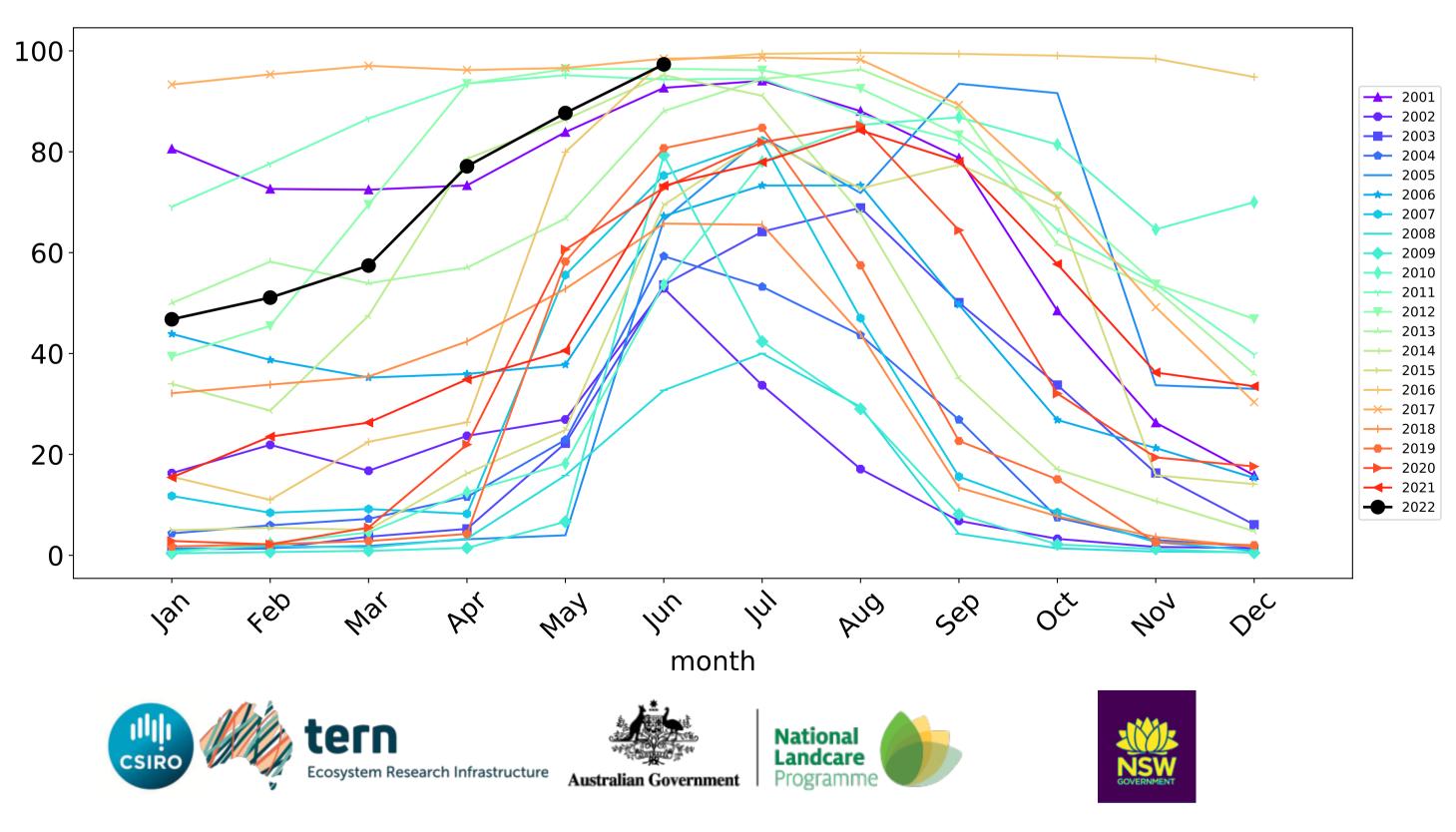


Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



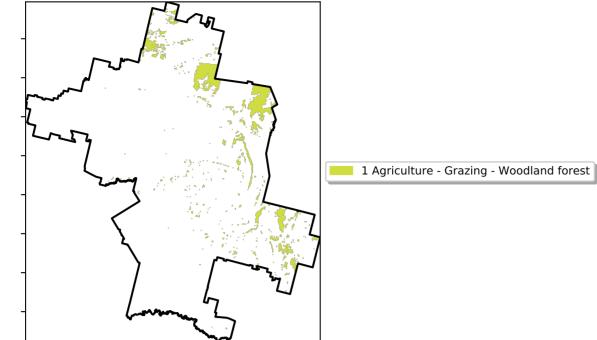
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)

Grazing non forest timeseries

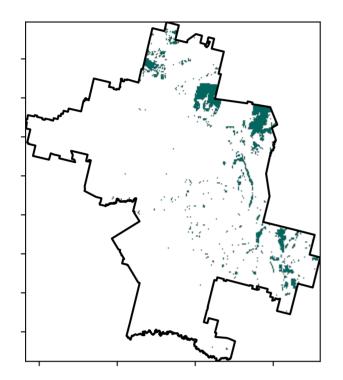


Grazing Woodland forest

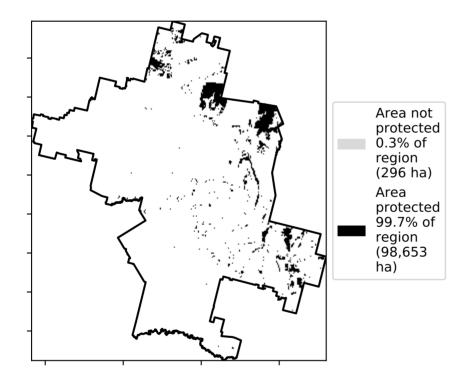
Land use and forest cover

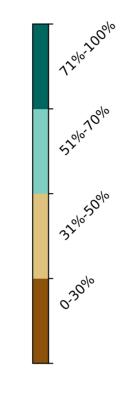


Total Vegetation Cover [%]

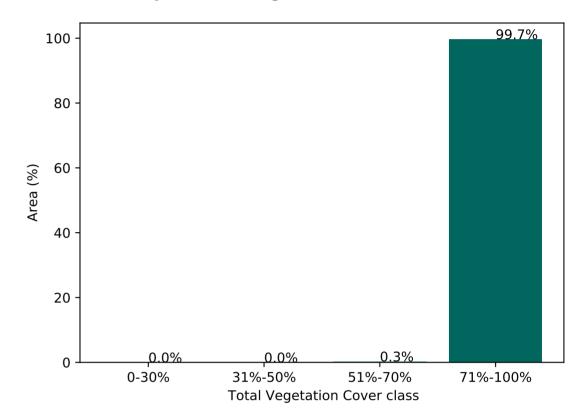




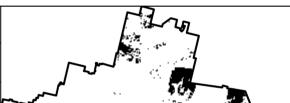




Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

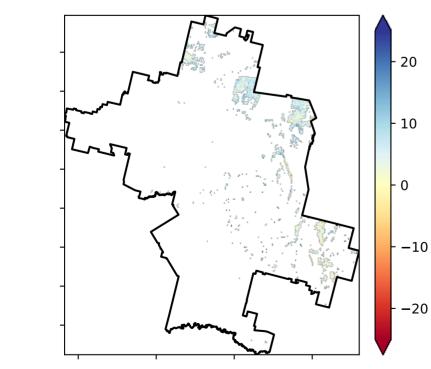


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

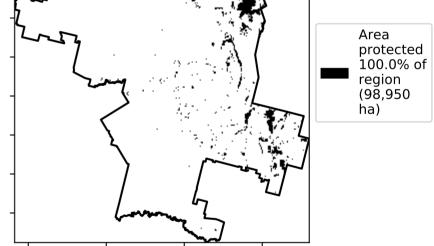


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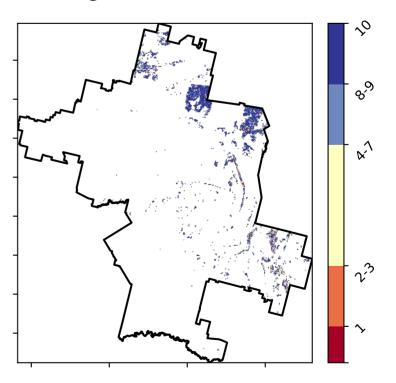
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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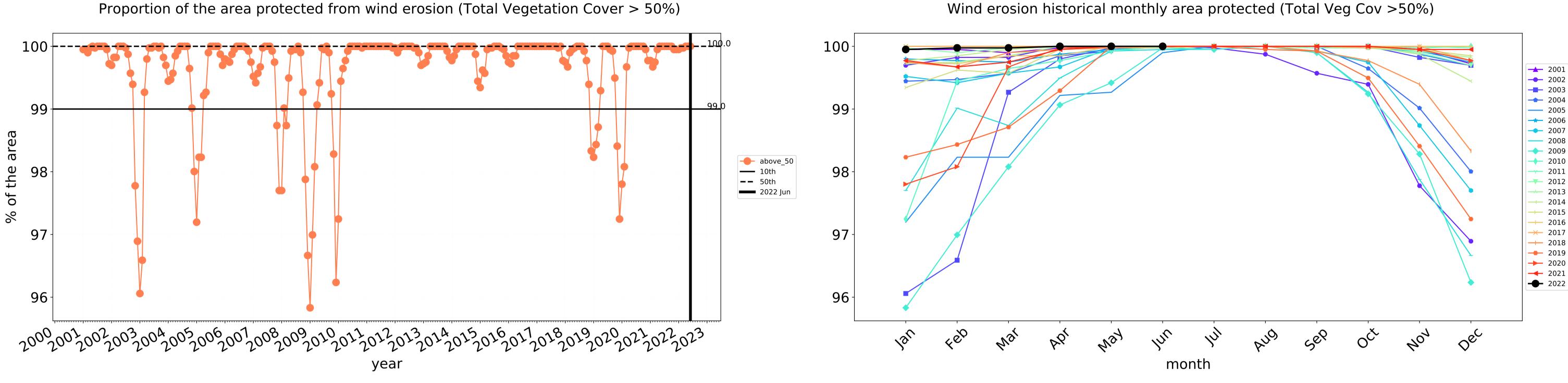
Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





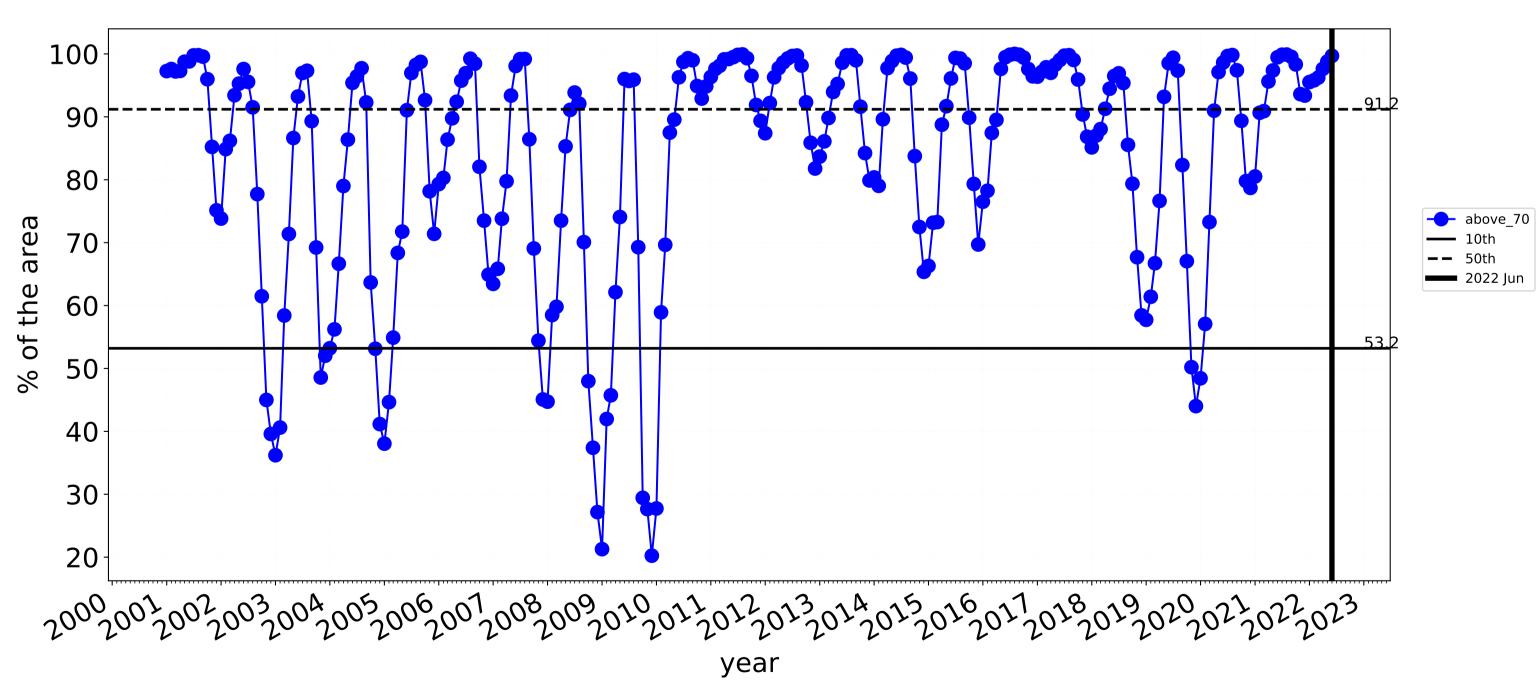
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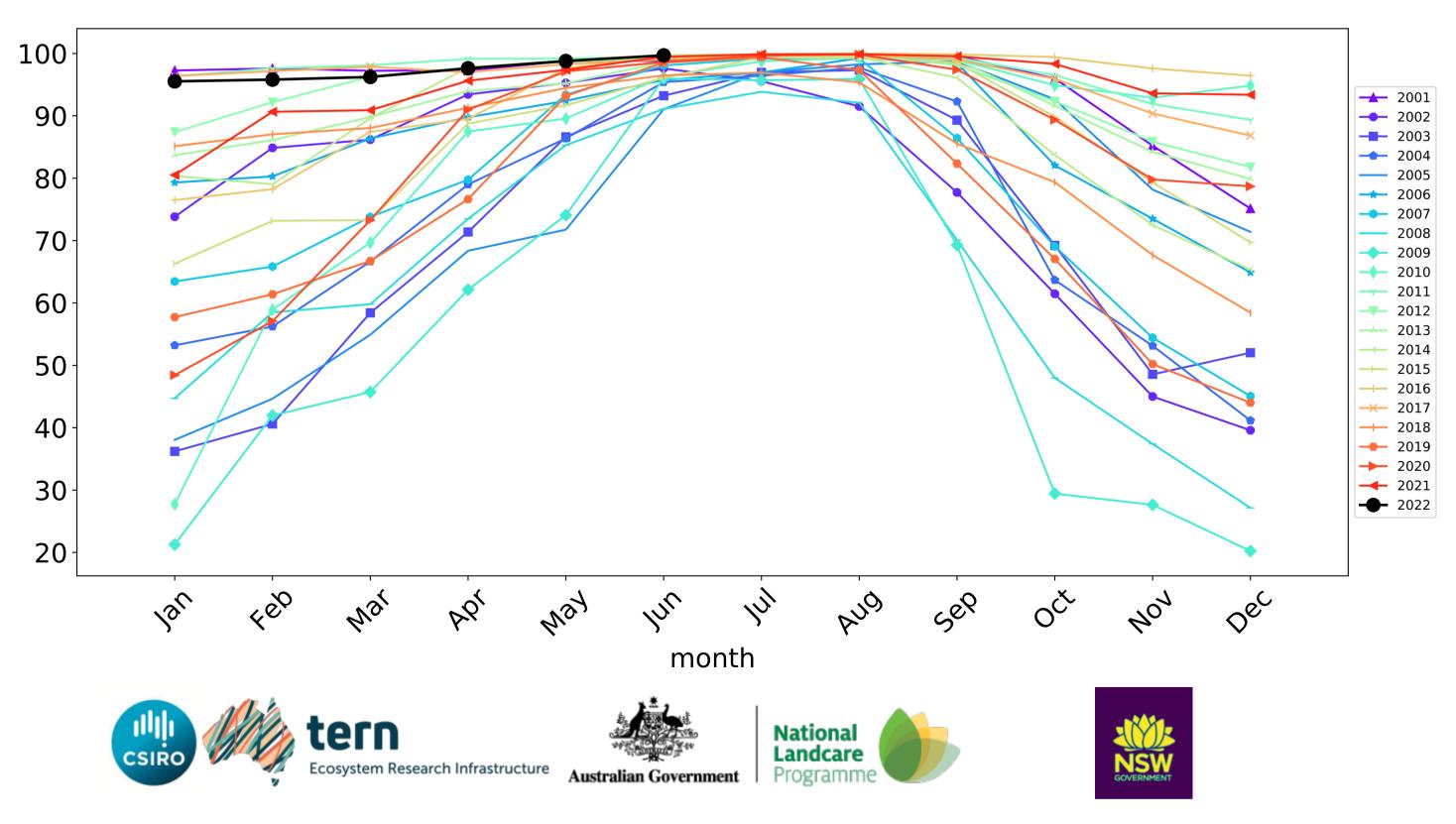
Grazing Woodland forest timeseries



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

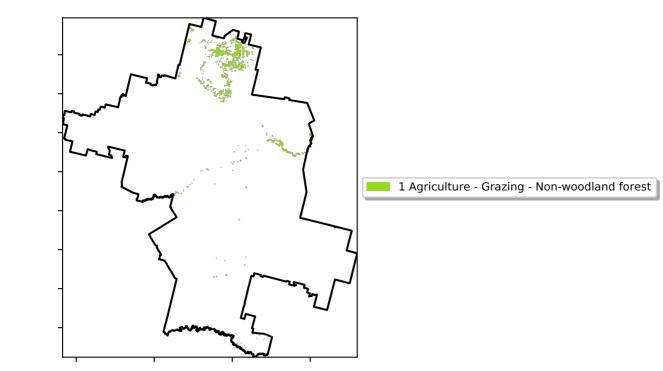
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



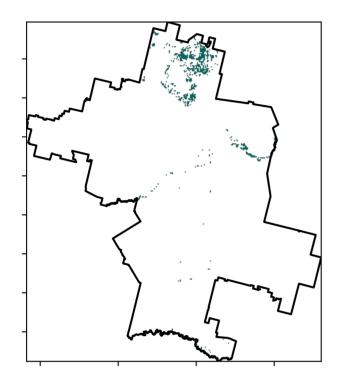


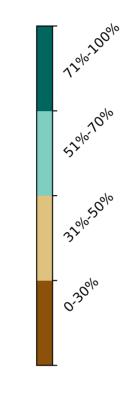
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

Land use and forest cover

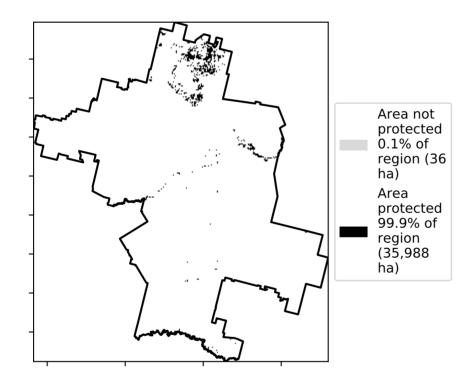


Total Vegetation Cover [%]

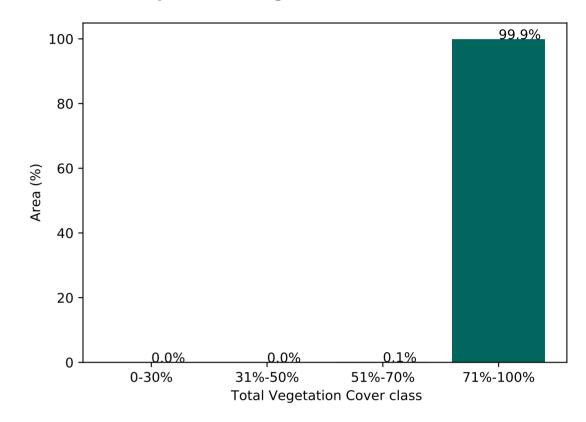




% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



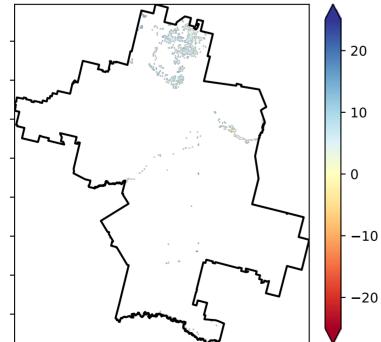
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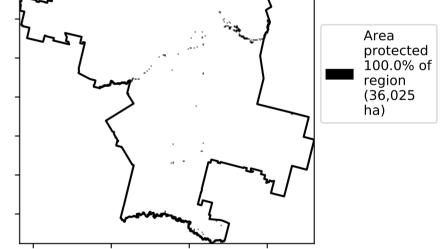
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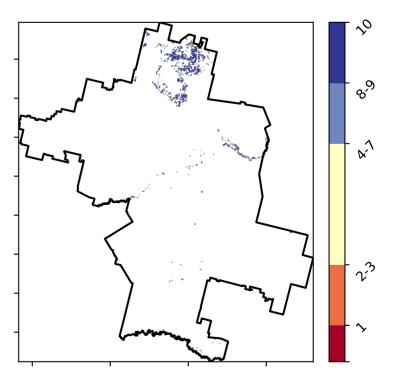
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

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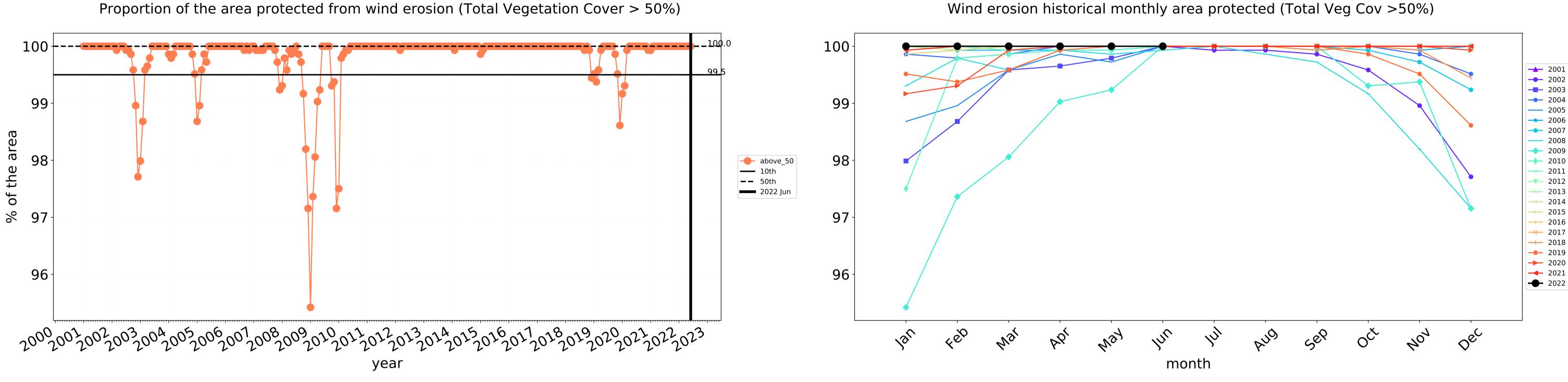
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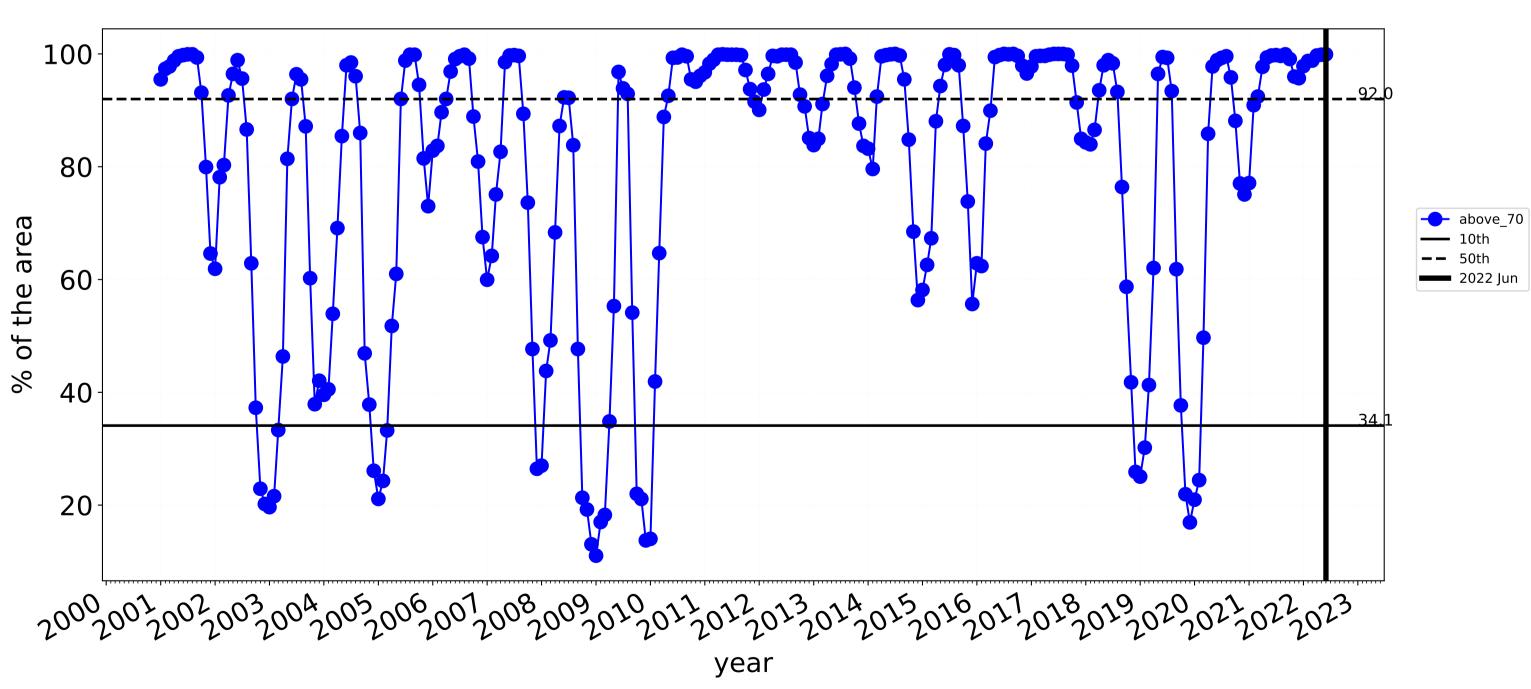




Grazing - Forest (non woodland) timeseries

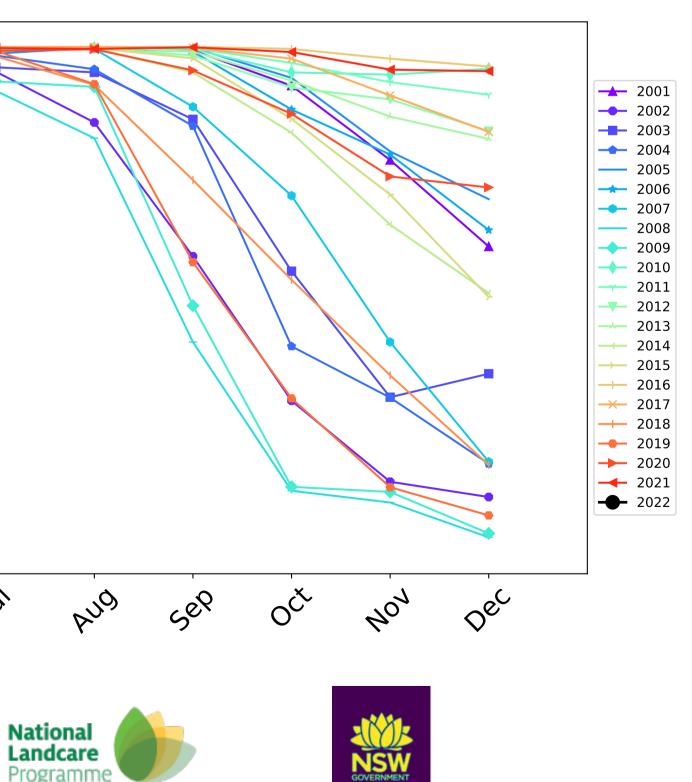


Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



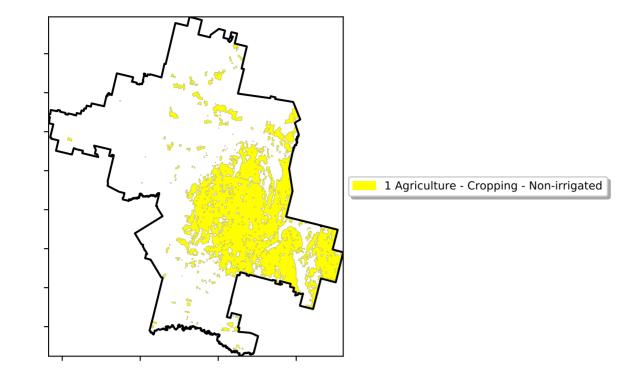
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Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)

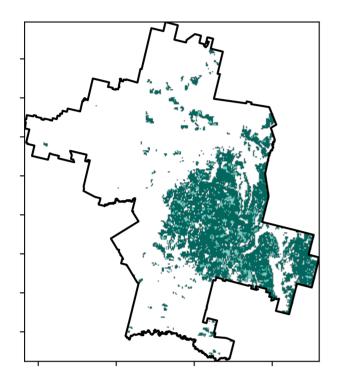


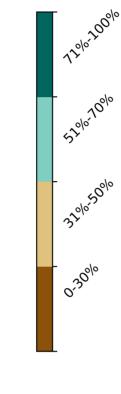
Cropping

Land use and forest cover

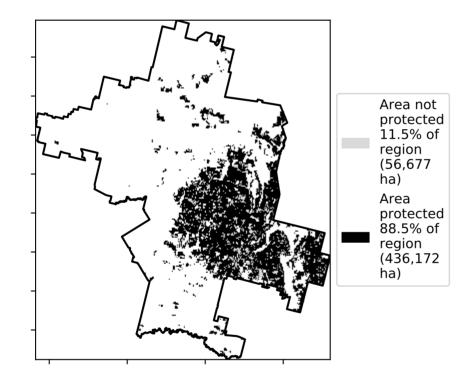


Total Vegetation Cover [%]

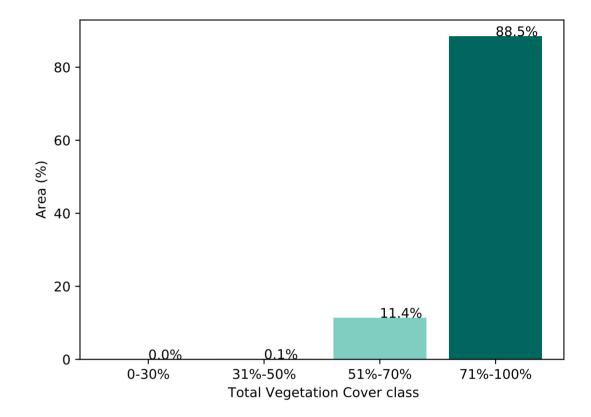




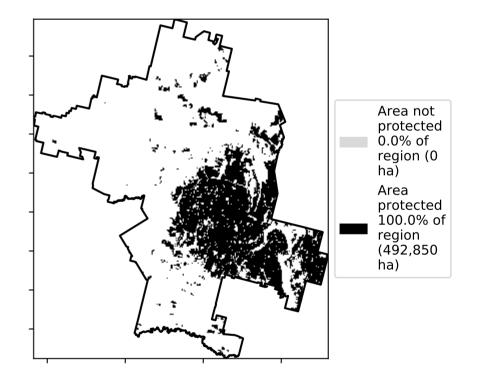
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

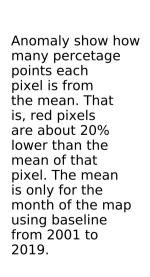


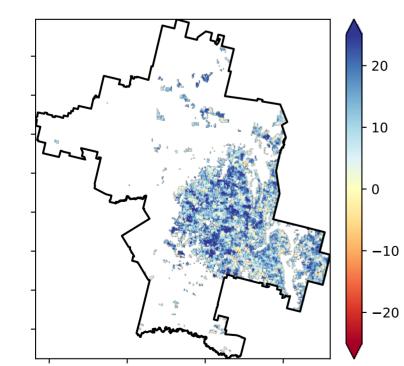
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



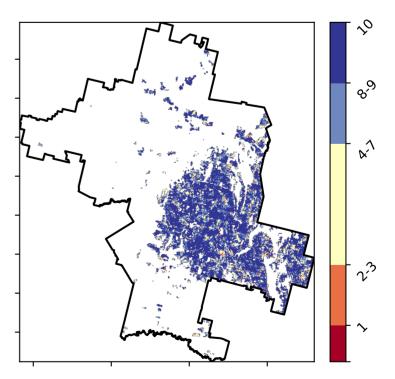
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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

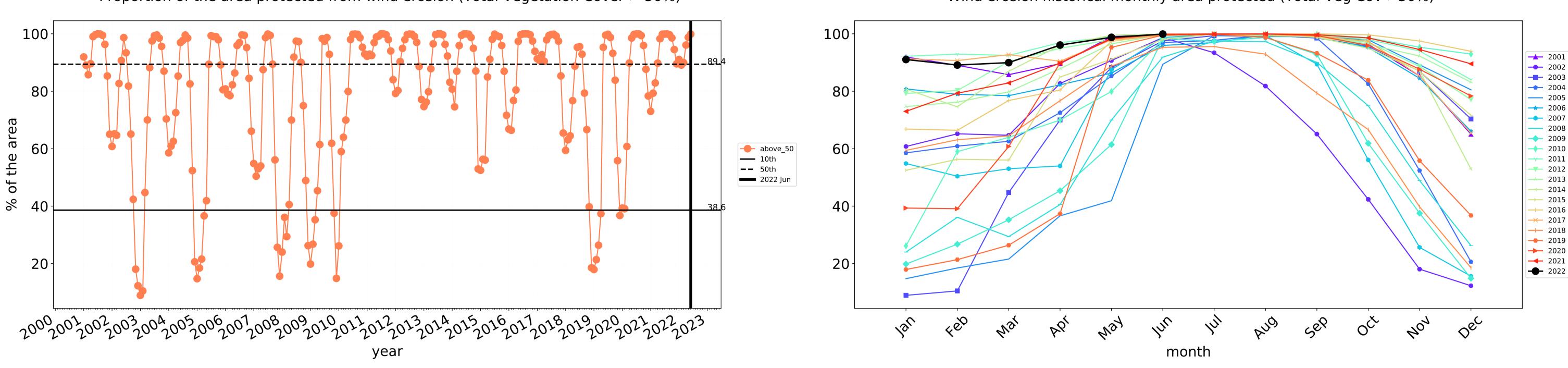




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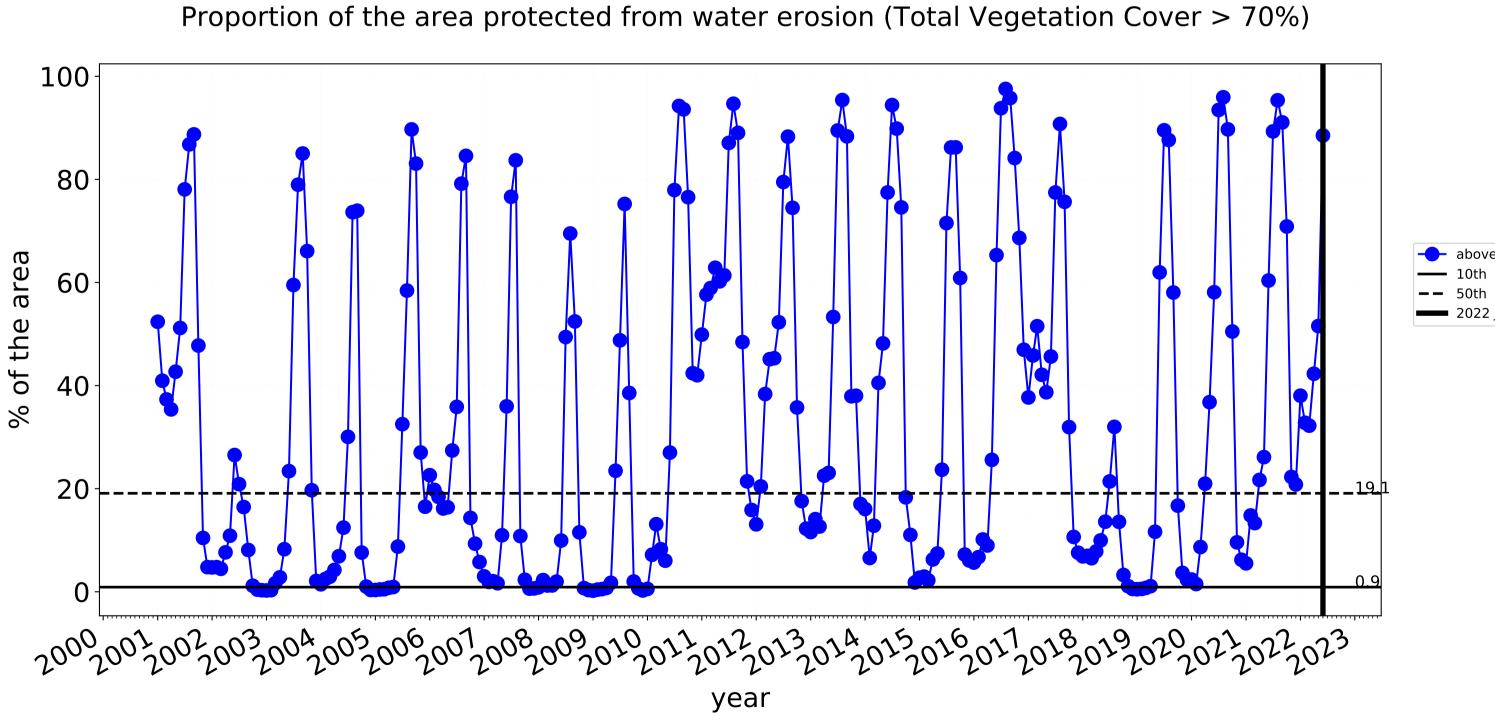


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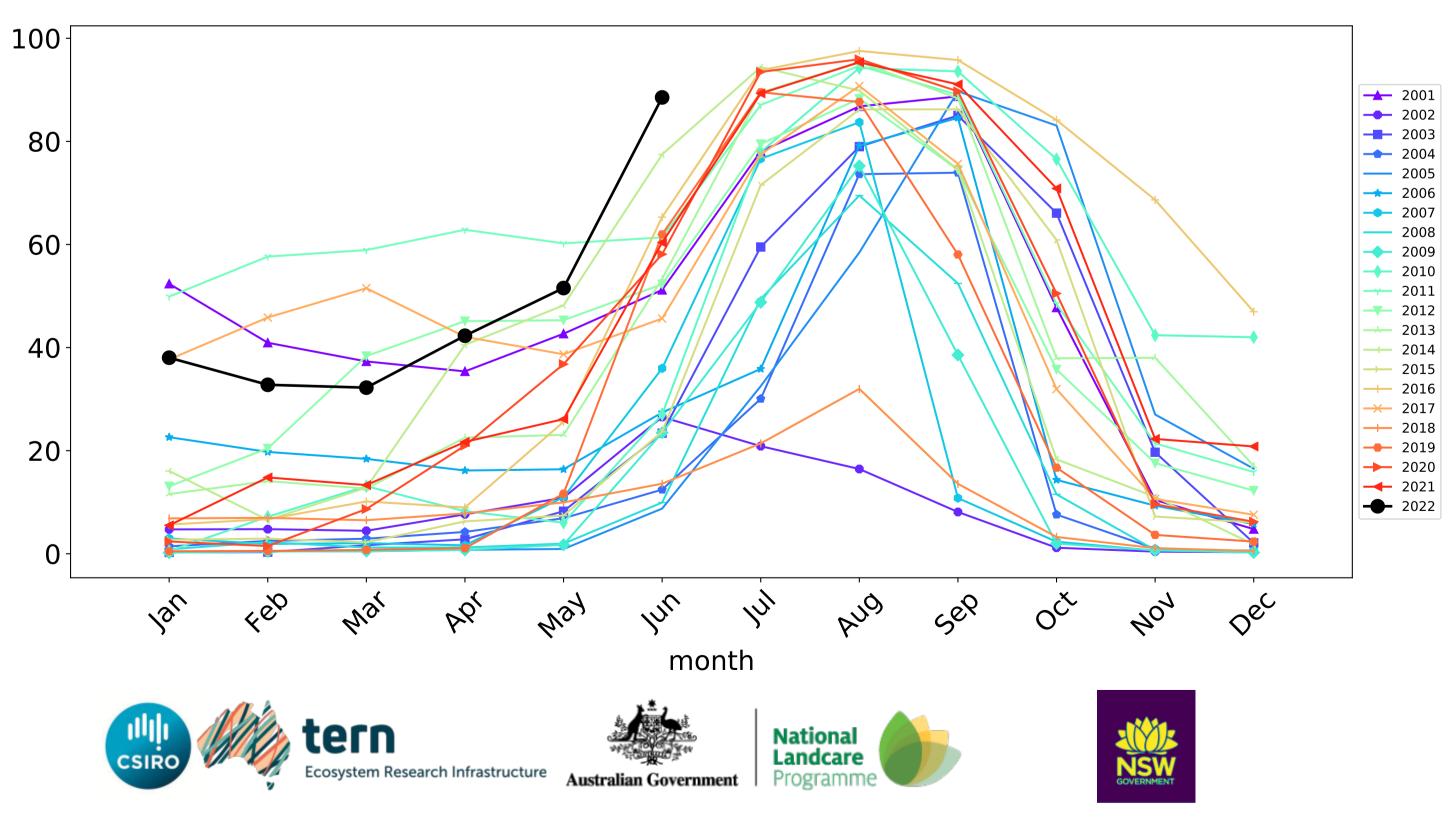
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Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



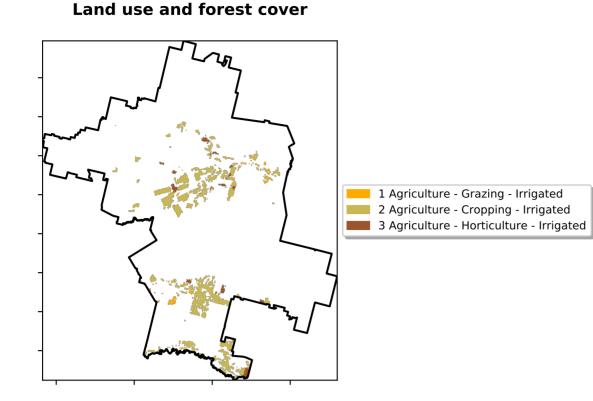
Cropping timeseries



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

Irrigation

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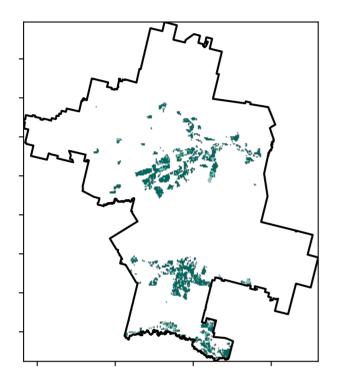
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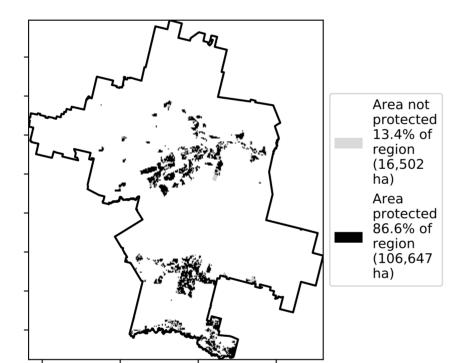
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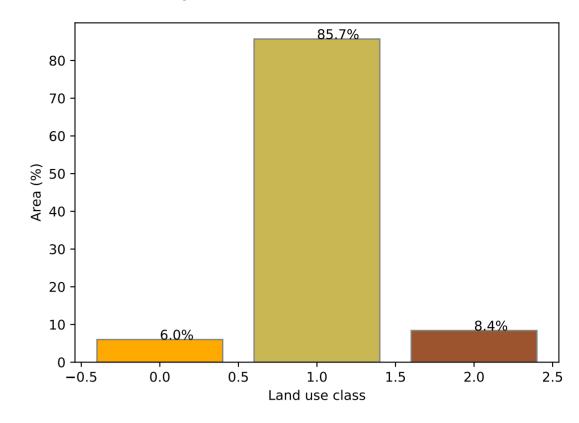
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Total Vegetation Cover [%]



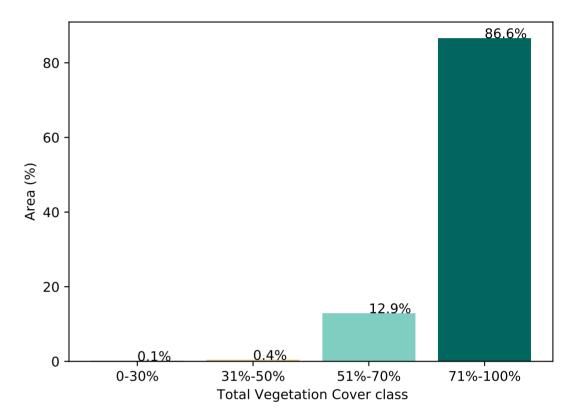




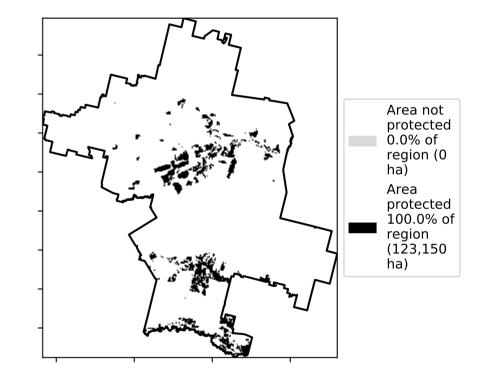


Proportion of each land class in area

Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

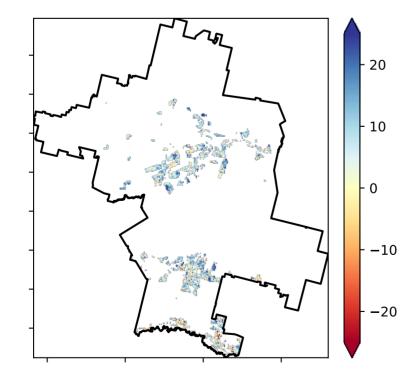


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

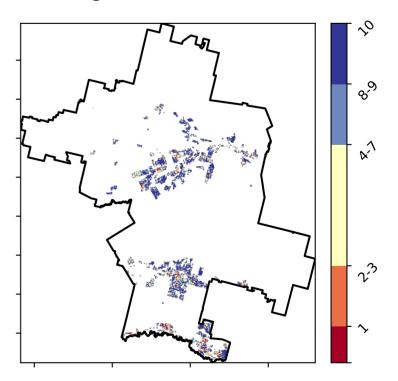


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

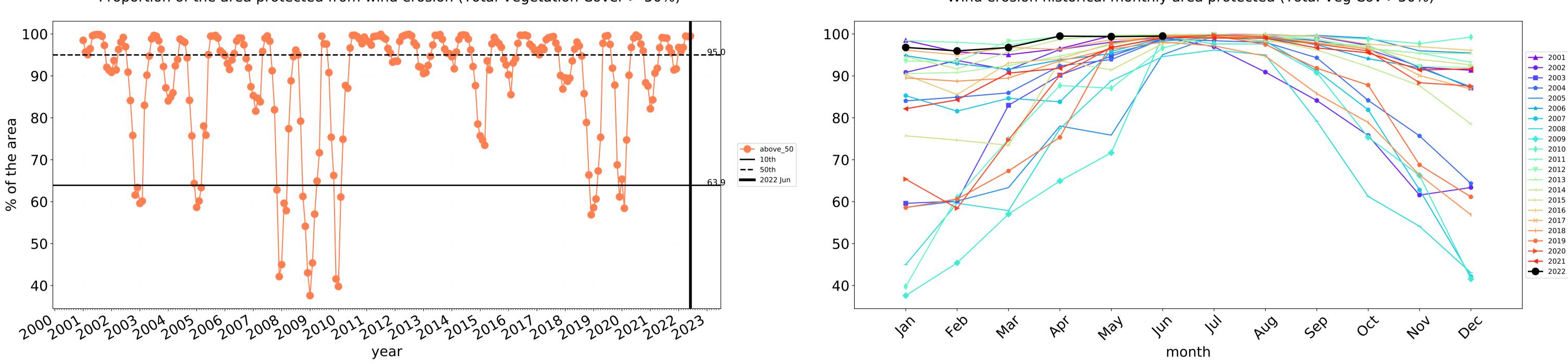
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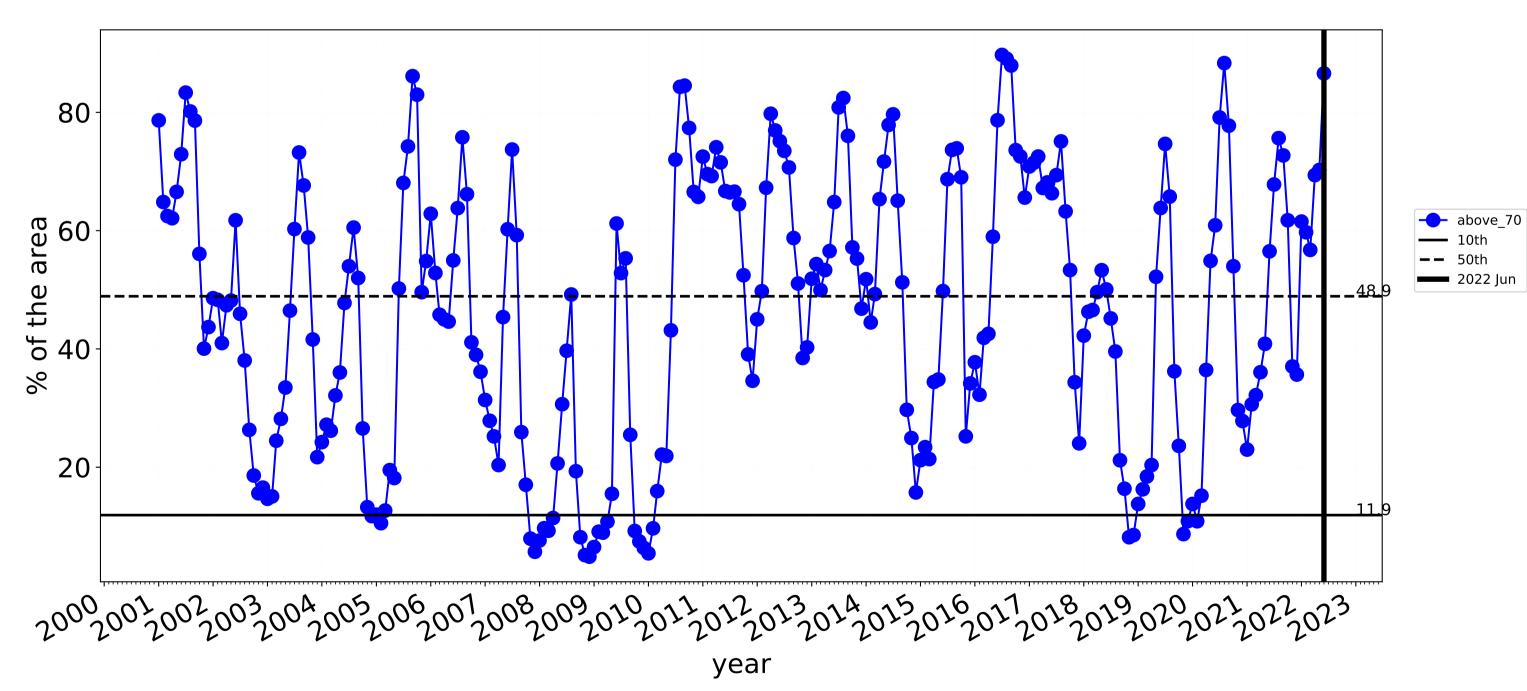




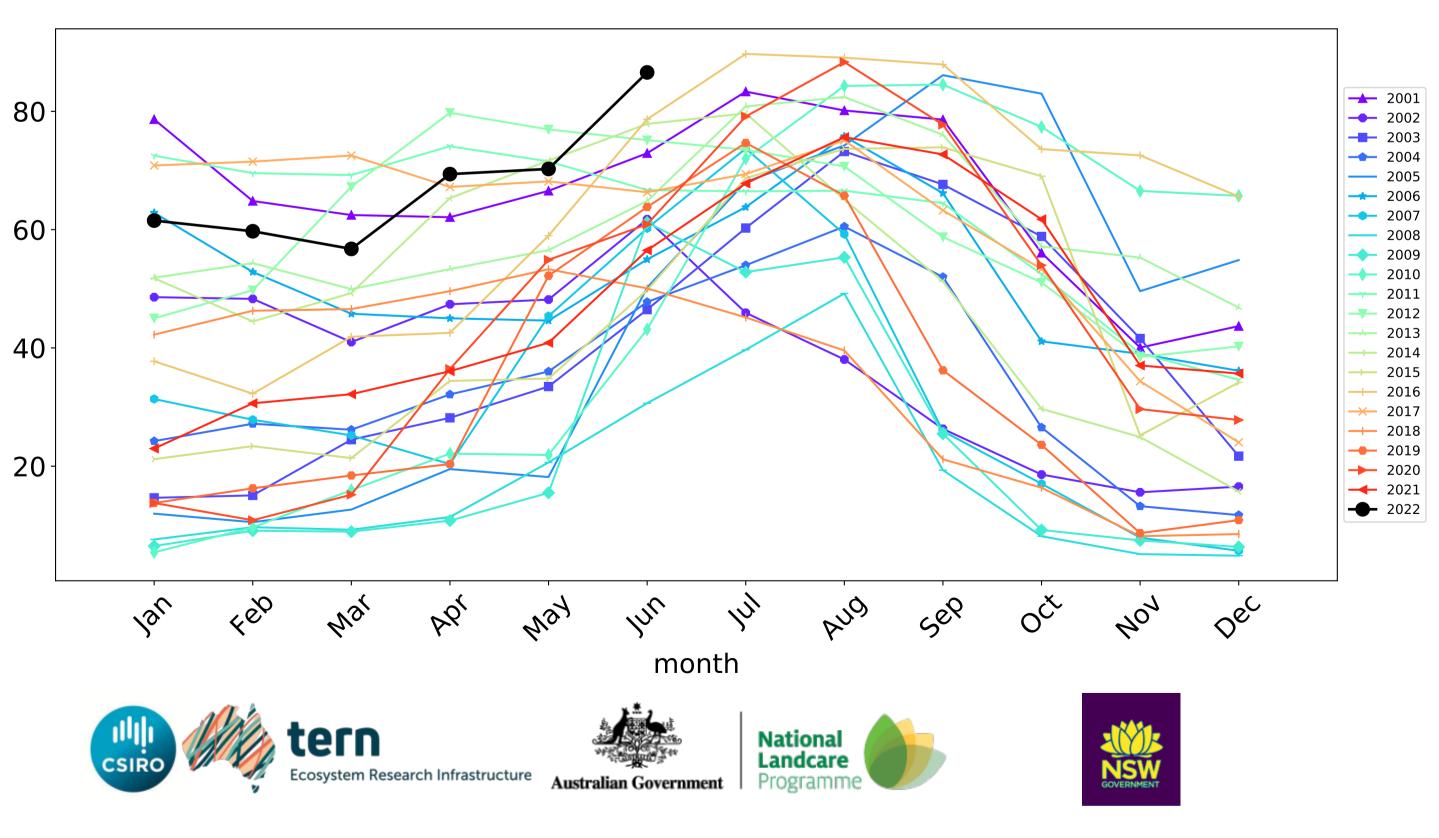


Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

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



Irrigation timeseries



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

Production native forests and plantation forests

Land use and forest cover

Catchment Scale

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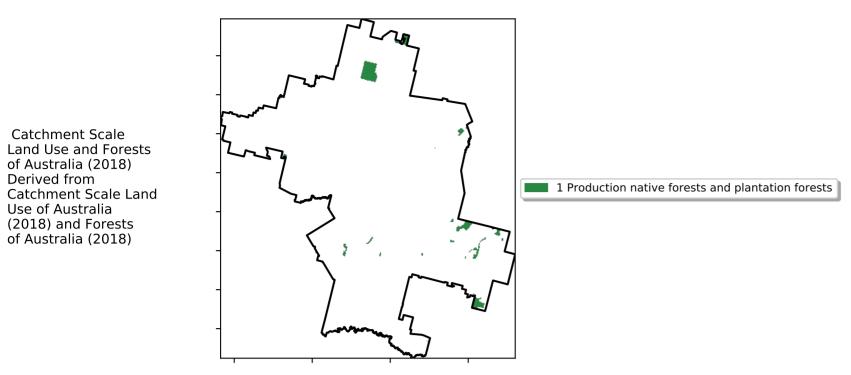
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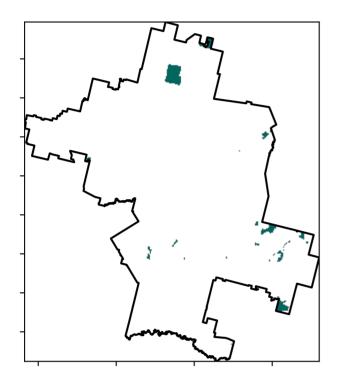
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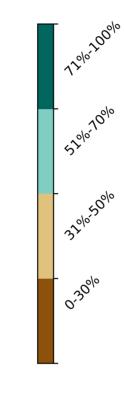
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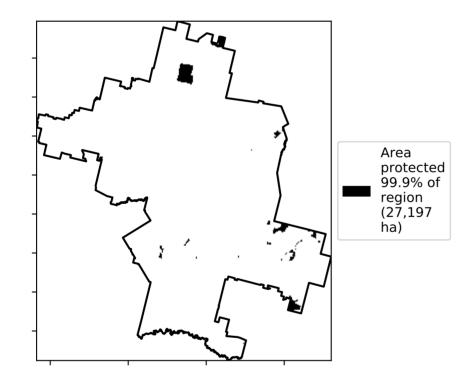


Total Vegetation Cover [%]

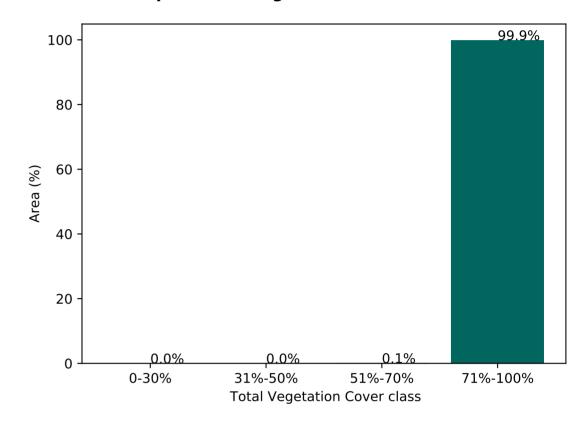




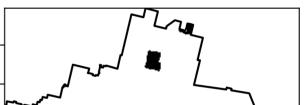
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



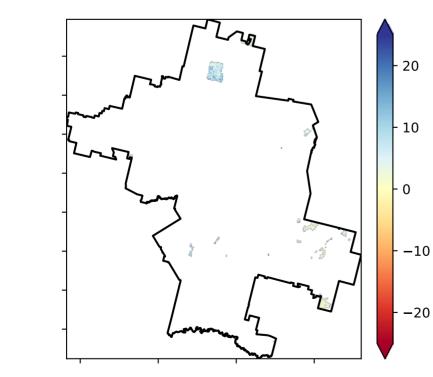
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



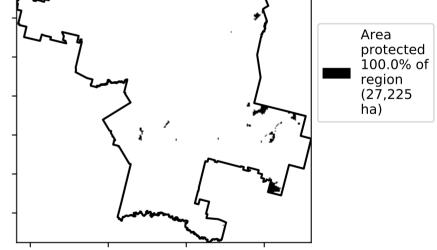
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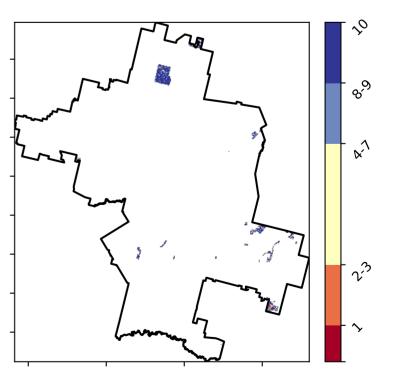


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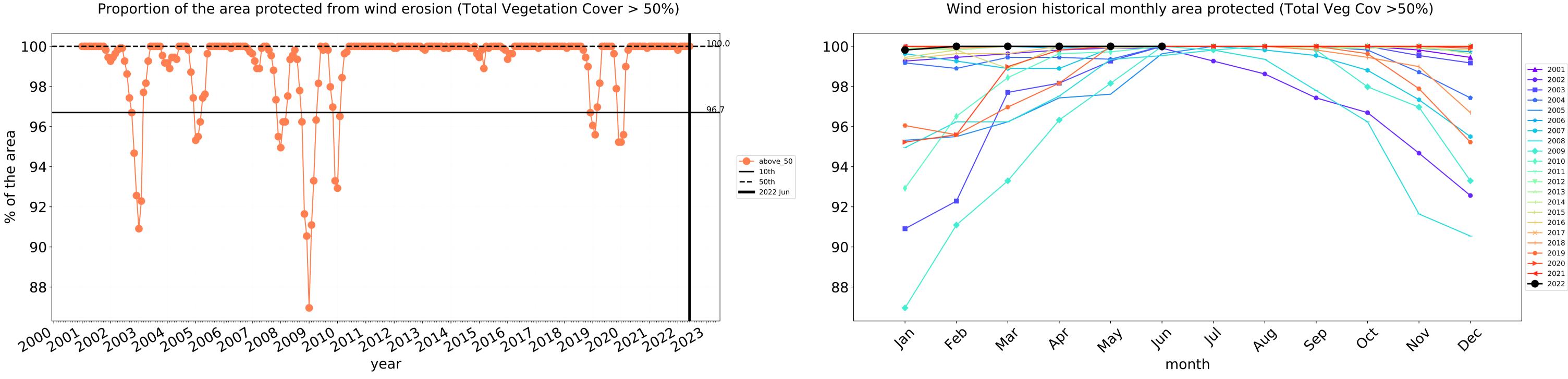
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Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries



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90-

80-

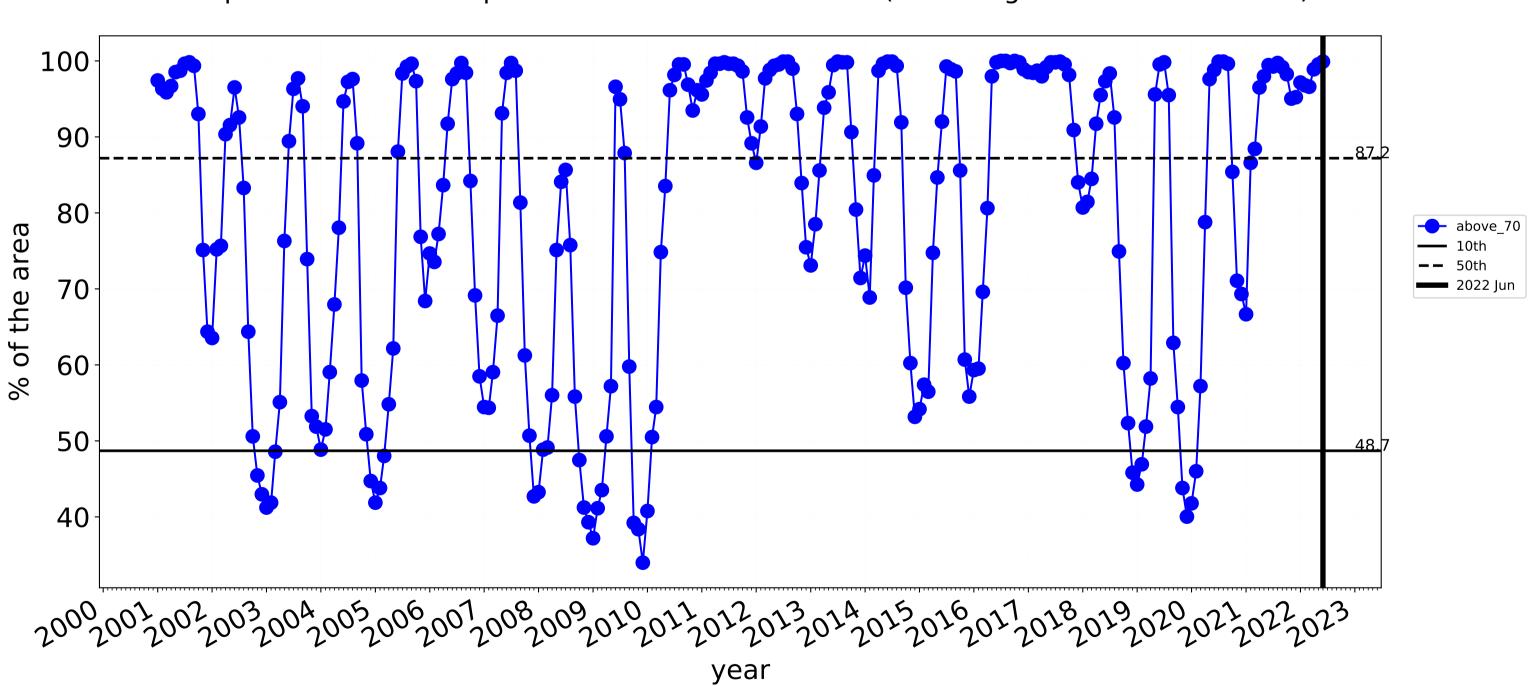
70-

60

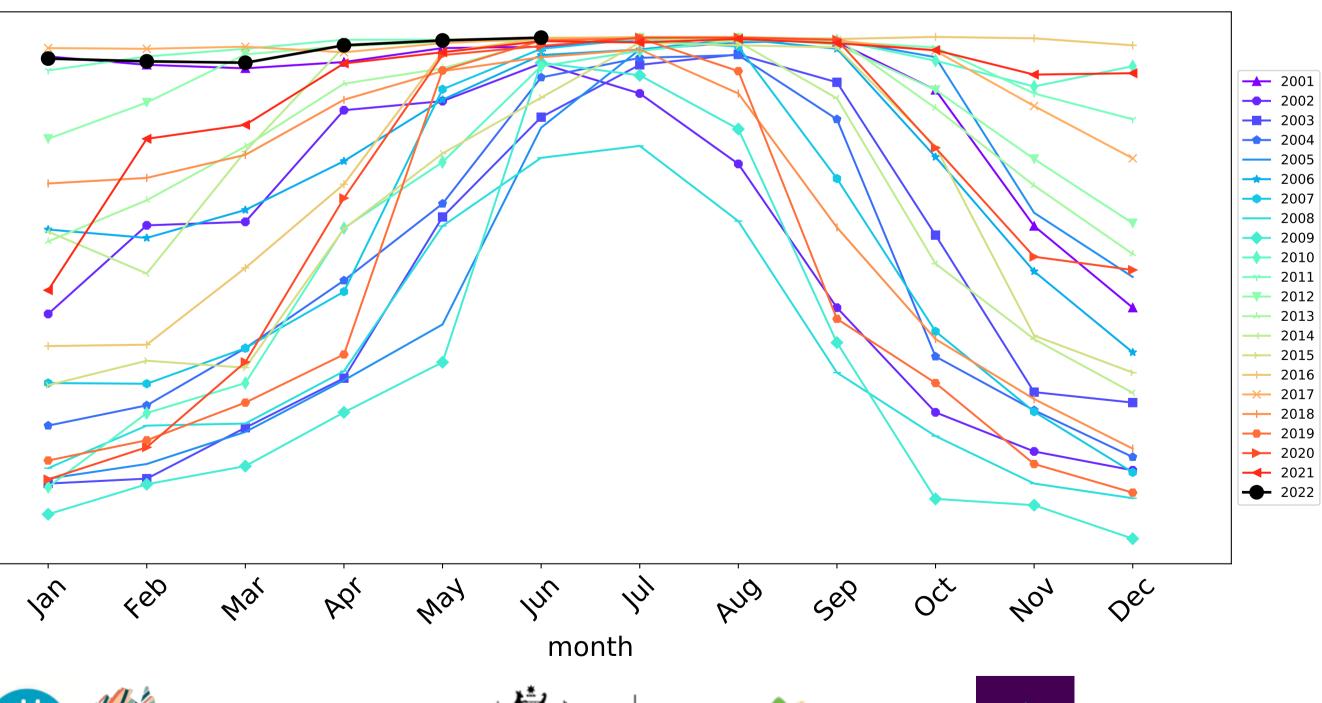
50-

40

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



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



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

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Carrathool_(A) (1,887,600 ha and no data 5,296 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	1,887,600	100.0% 1,887,175	99.8% 1,884,575	94.6% 1,786,350	76.6% 1,446,325	29.8% 561,950	6.1% 116,075
Conservation and natural environments	144,950	100.0% 144,950	100.0% 144,950	99.9% 144,750	96.9% 140,425	54.5% 78,975	12.1% 17,475
Conservation and natural environments non forest	52,025	100.0% 52,025	100.0% 52,025	99.7% 51,850	93.4% 48,600	43.2% 22,500	7.6% 3,950
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	73,550	100.0% 73,550	100.0% 73,550	100.0% 73,550	98.9% 72,725	62.7% 46,125	15.4% 11,350
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	19,375	100.0% 19,375	100.0% 19,375	99.9% 19,350	98.6% 19,100	53.4% 10,350	11.2% 2,175
Agriculture	1,687,125	100.0% 1,686,925	99.9% 1,684,875	94.2% 1,588,725	74.7% 1,259,600	27.4% 461,825	5.5% 93,625
Grazing	1,070,325	100.0% 1,070,275	99.9% 1,069,200	97.6% 1,045,000	84.3% 902,800	32.6% 348,775	6.4% 68,525
Grazing non forest	935,350	100.0% 935,300	99.9% 934,225	97.3% 910,350	82.5% 771,550	28.8% 269,600	5.0% 46,325
Grazing Woodland forest	98,950	100.0% 98,950	100.0% 98,950	99.7% 98,650	97.0% 96,000	61.8% 61,125	19.1% 18,900
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	36,025	100.0% 36,025	100.0% 36,025	99.9% 36,000	97.8% 35,250	50.1% 18,050	9.2% 3,300
Cropping	492,850	100.0% 492,825	99.9% 492,350	88.5% 436,300	58.2% 286,700	18.8% 92,775	4.0% 19,475
Irrigation	123,150	99.9% 123,025	99.5% 122,525	86.6% 106,625	56.3% 69,350	16.1% 19,850	4.4% 5,400
Production native forests and plantation forests	27,225	100.0% 27,225	100.0% 27,225	99.9% 27,200	97.6% 26,575	54.0% 14,700	13.4% 3,650

