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

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 cover class that 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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Date: August 2021

Vegetation Cover Aug 2021

Land use and forest cover

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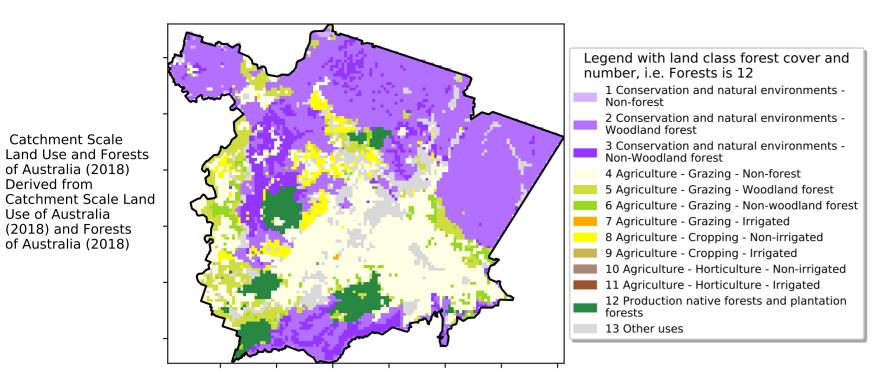
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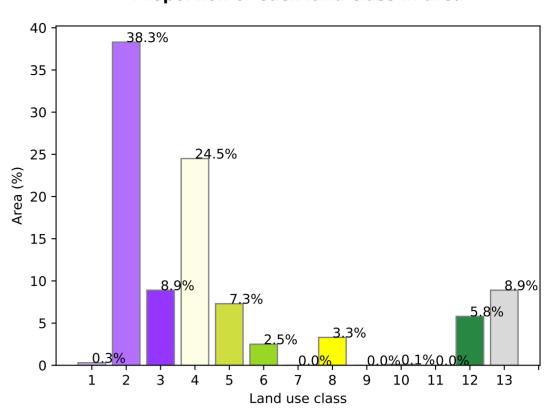
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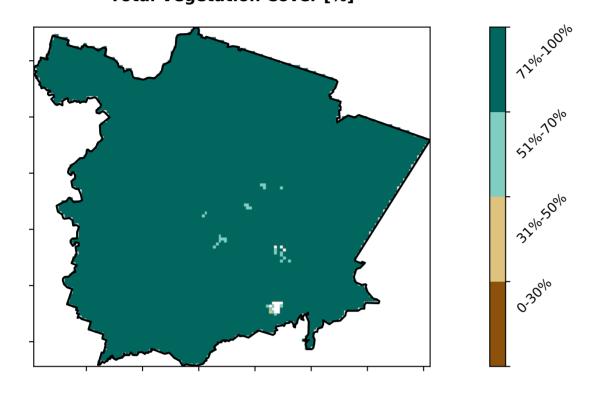
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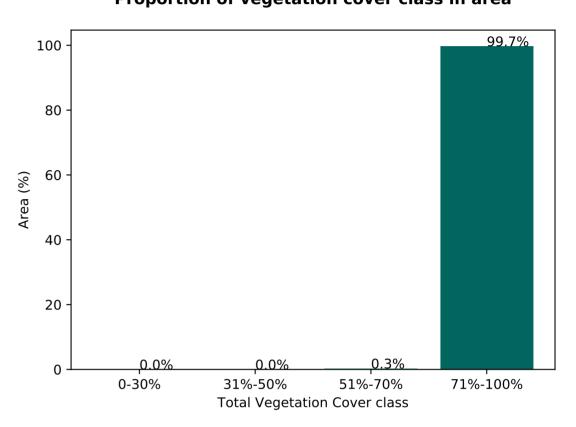
Proportion of each land class in area

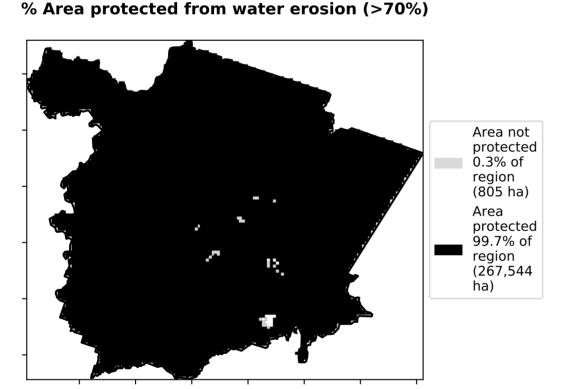


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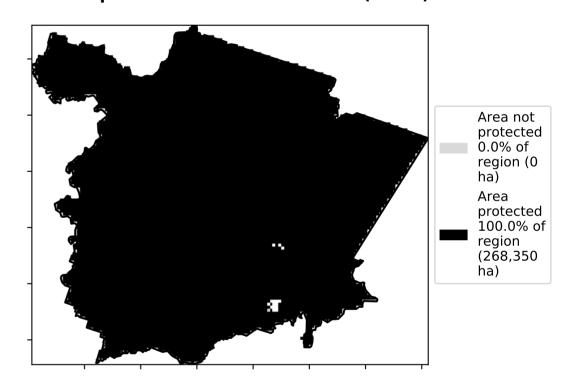


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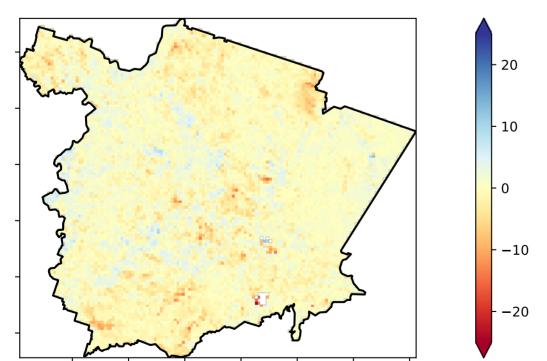




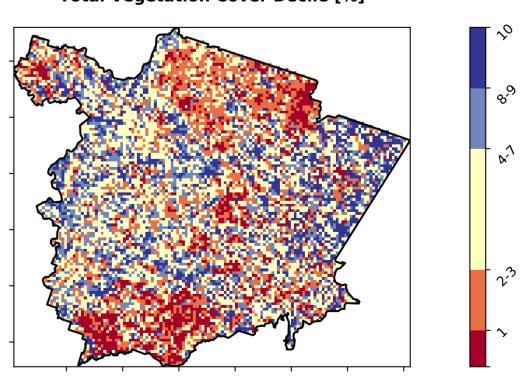
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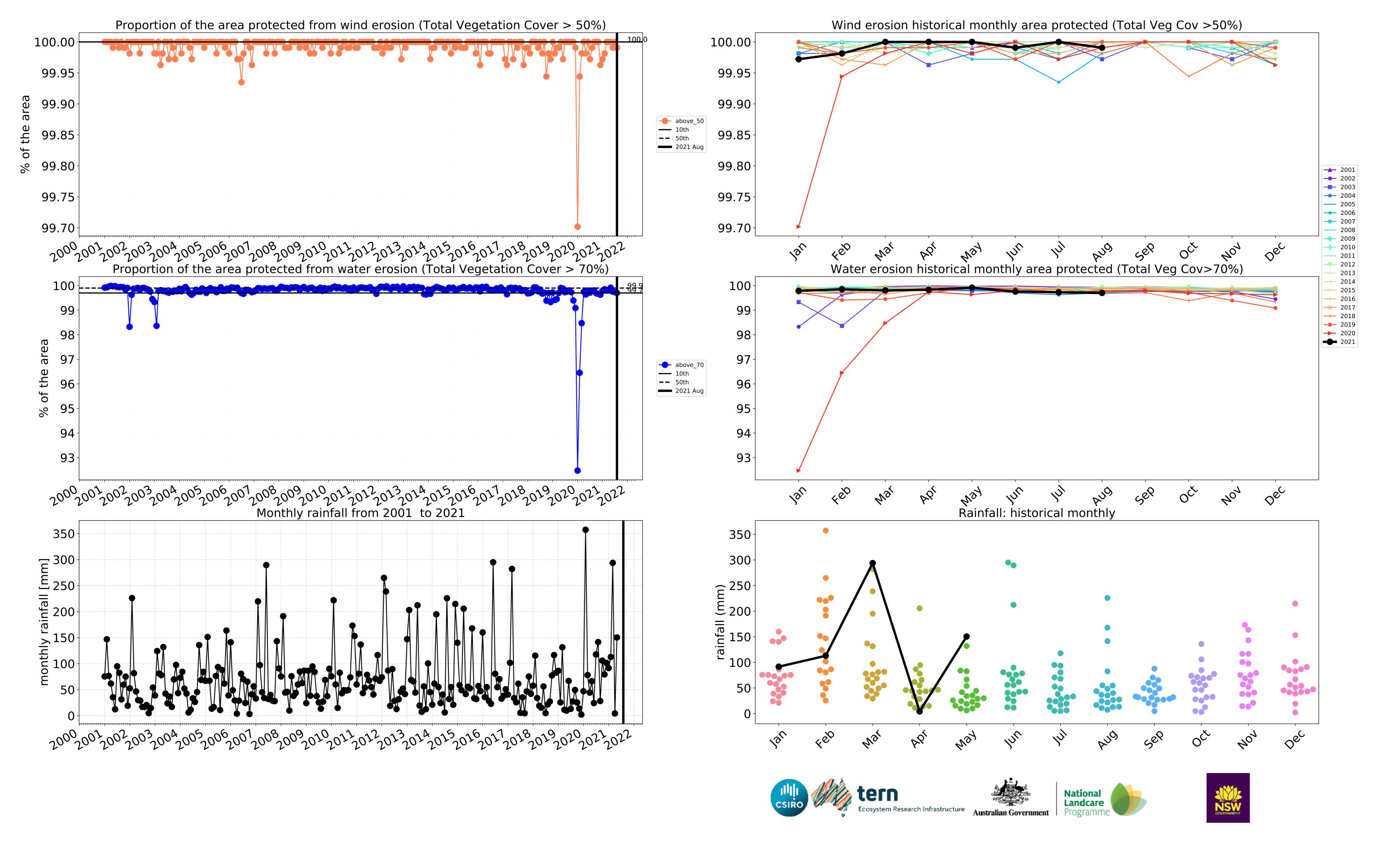


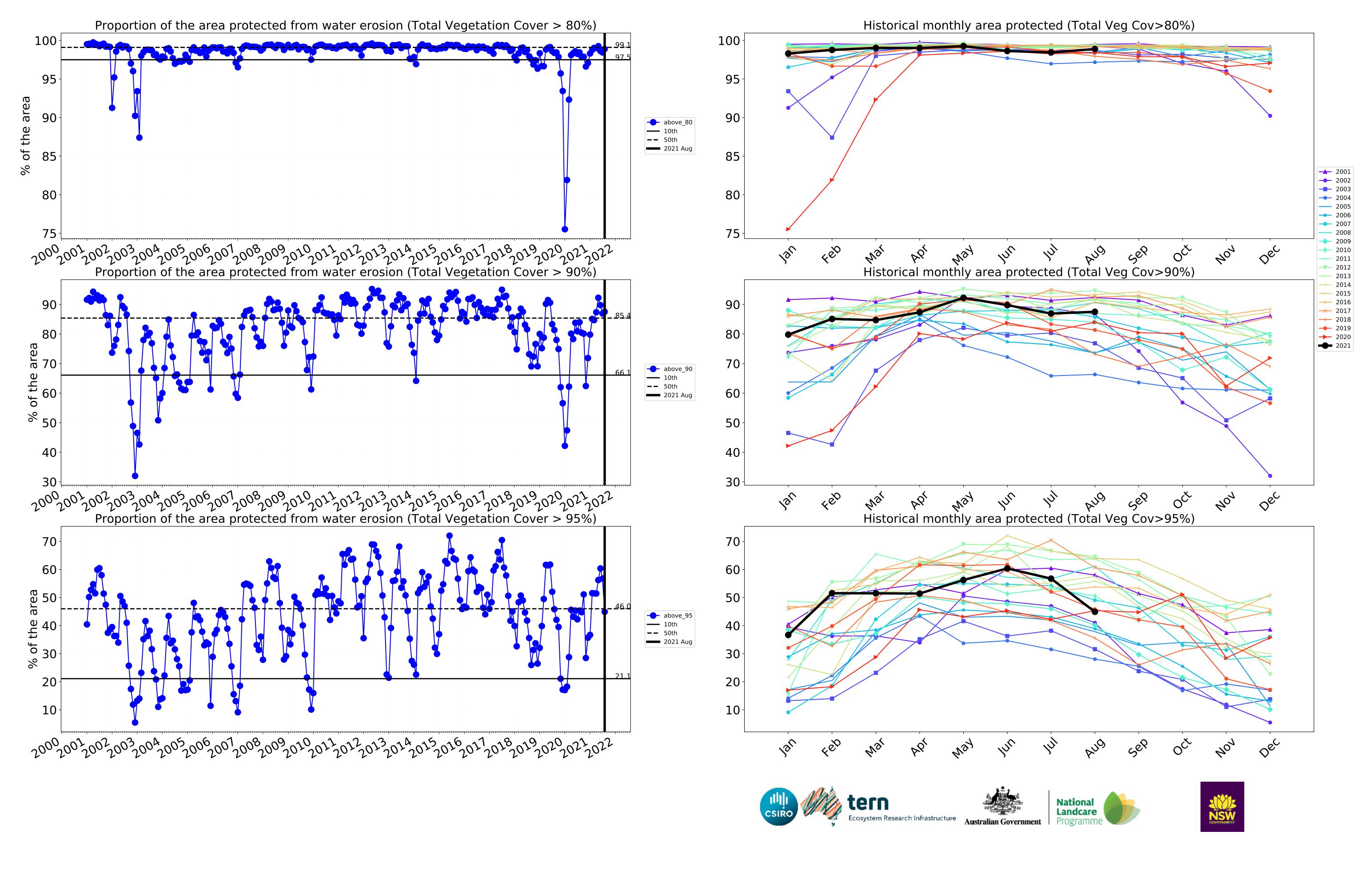










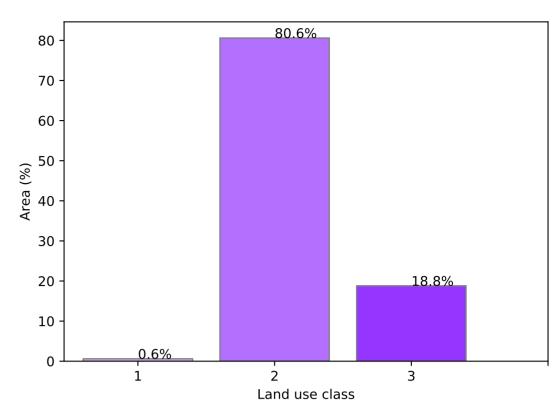


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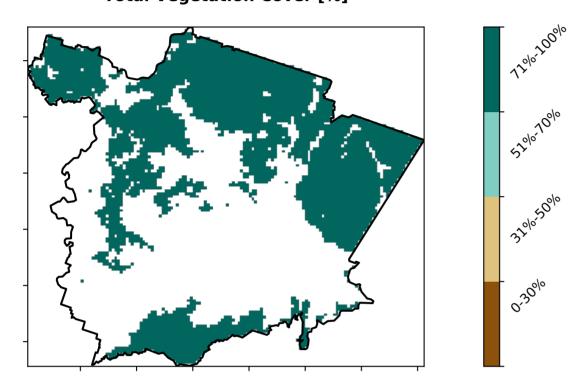
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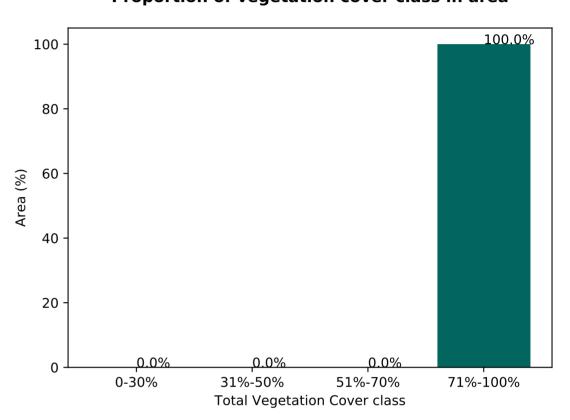
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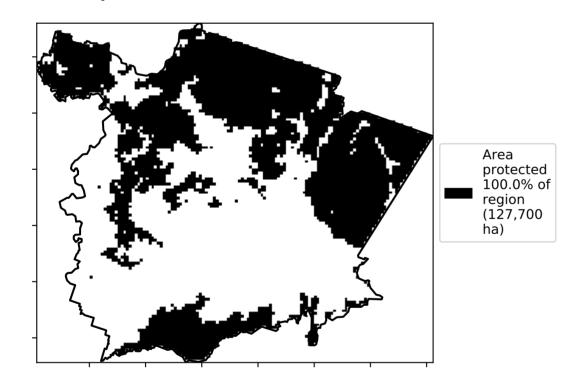
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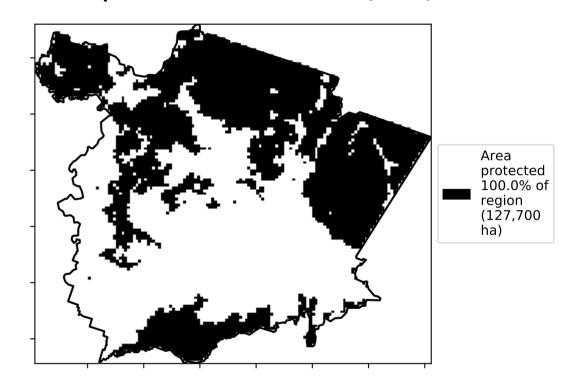
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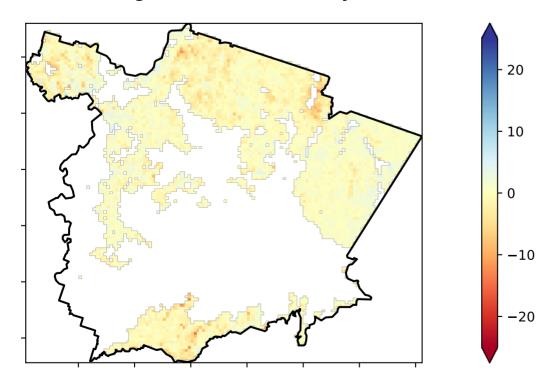
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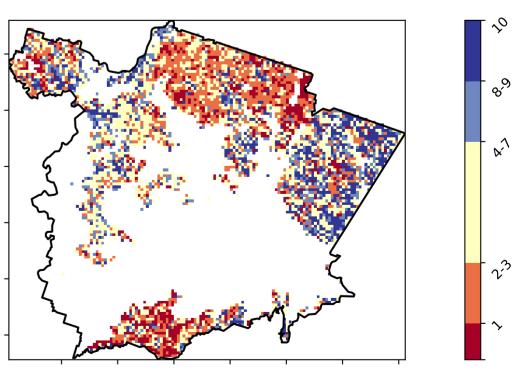


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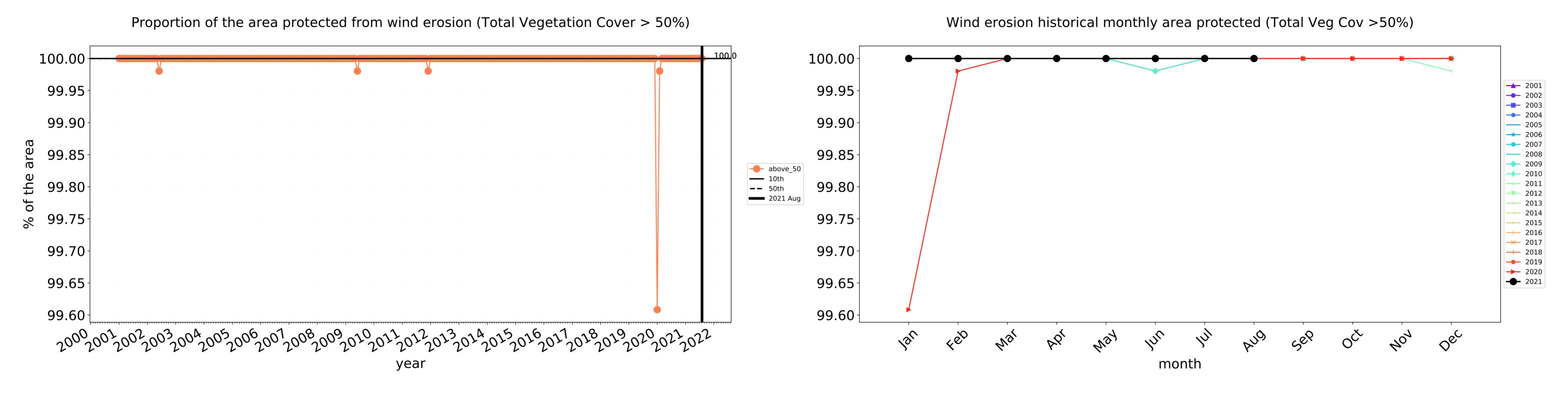


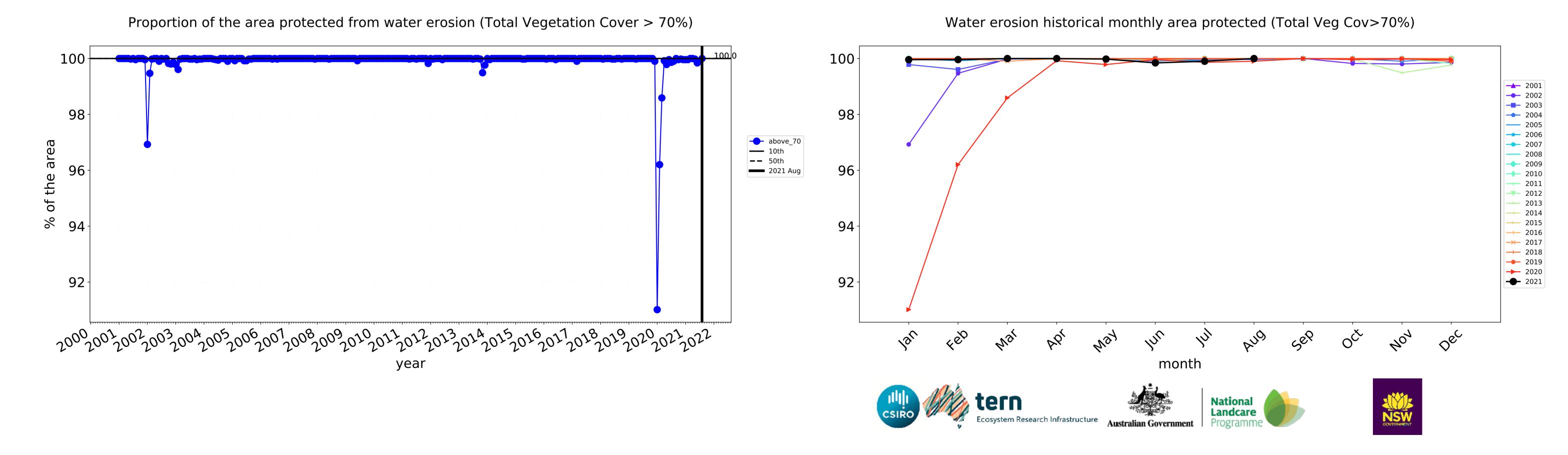


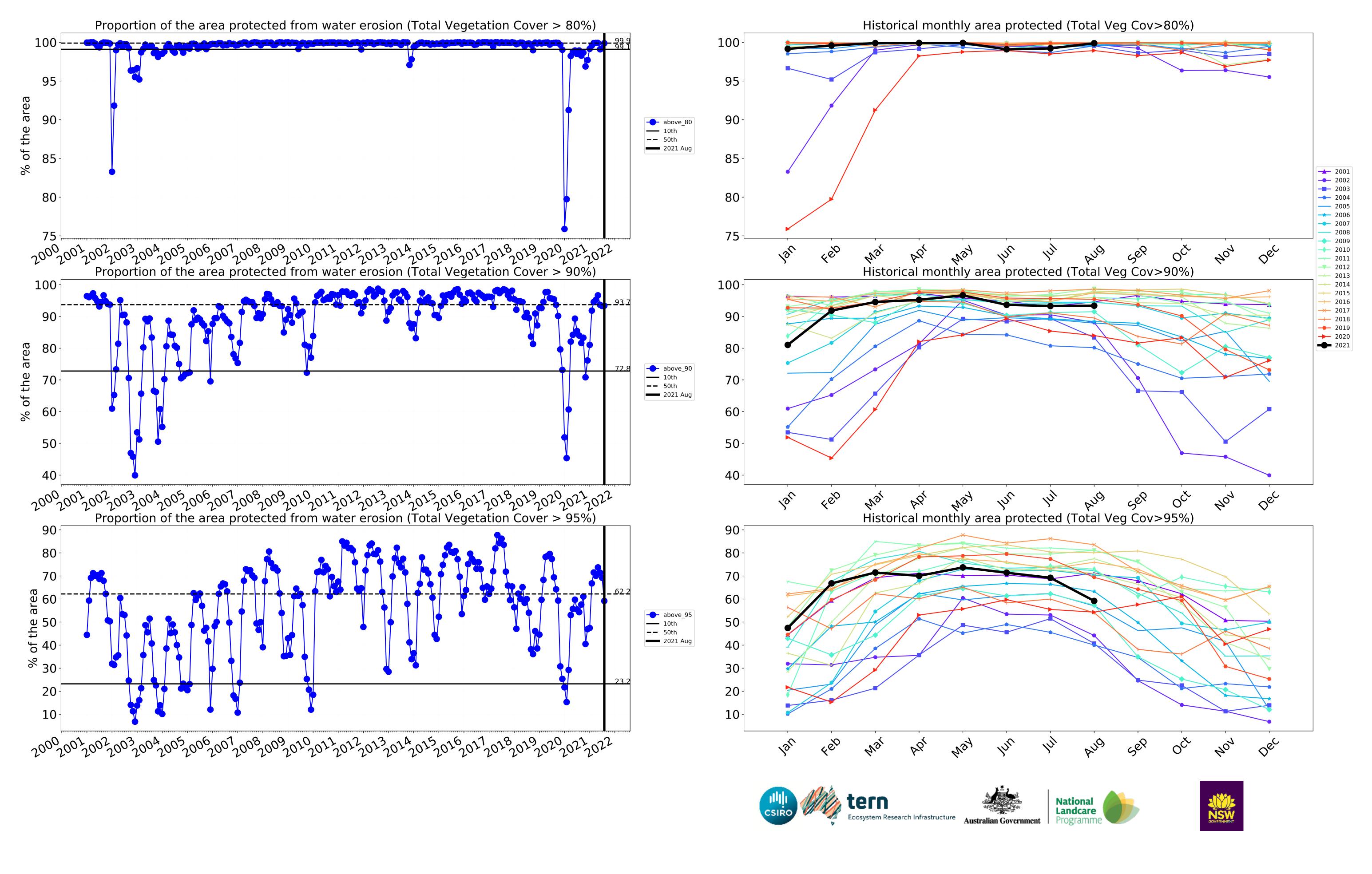




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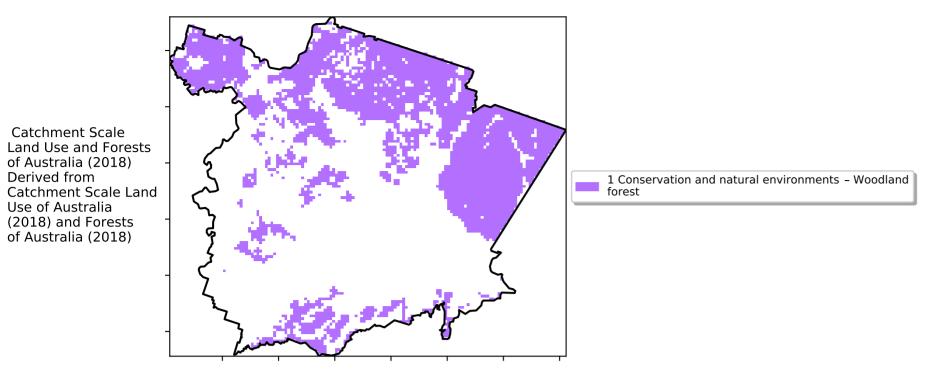




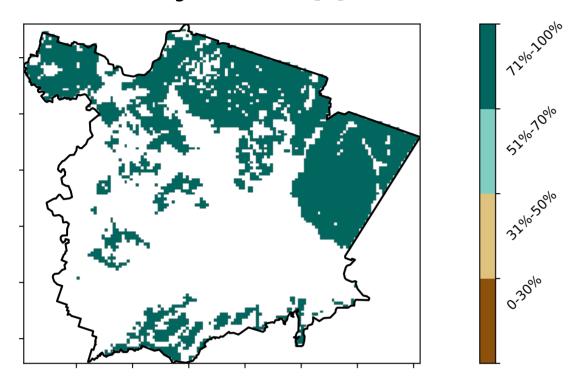


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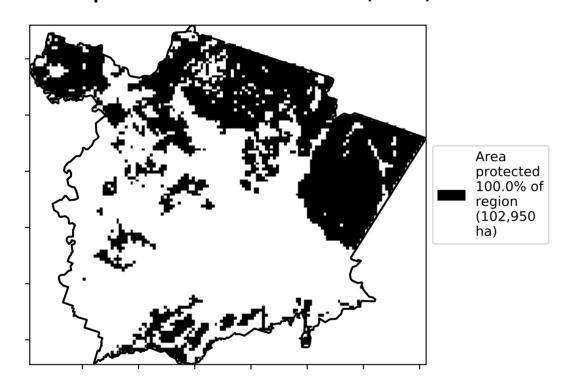
Land use and forest cover



Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



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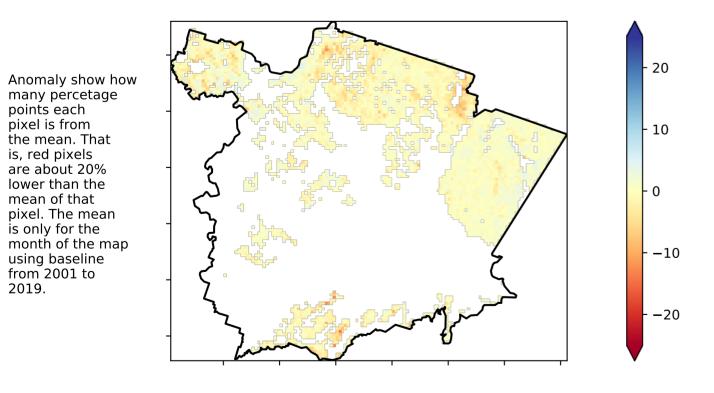
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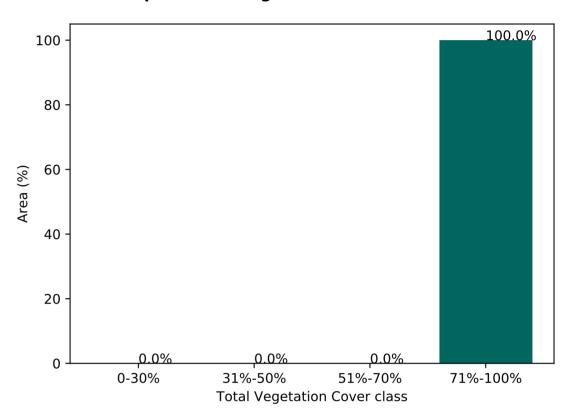
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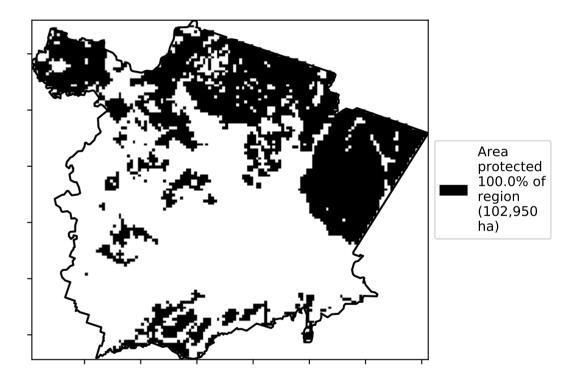


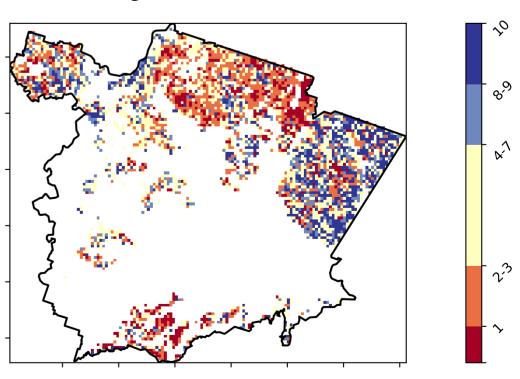
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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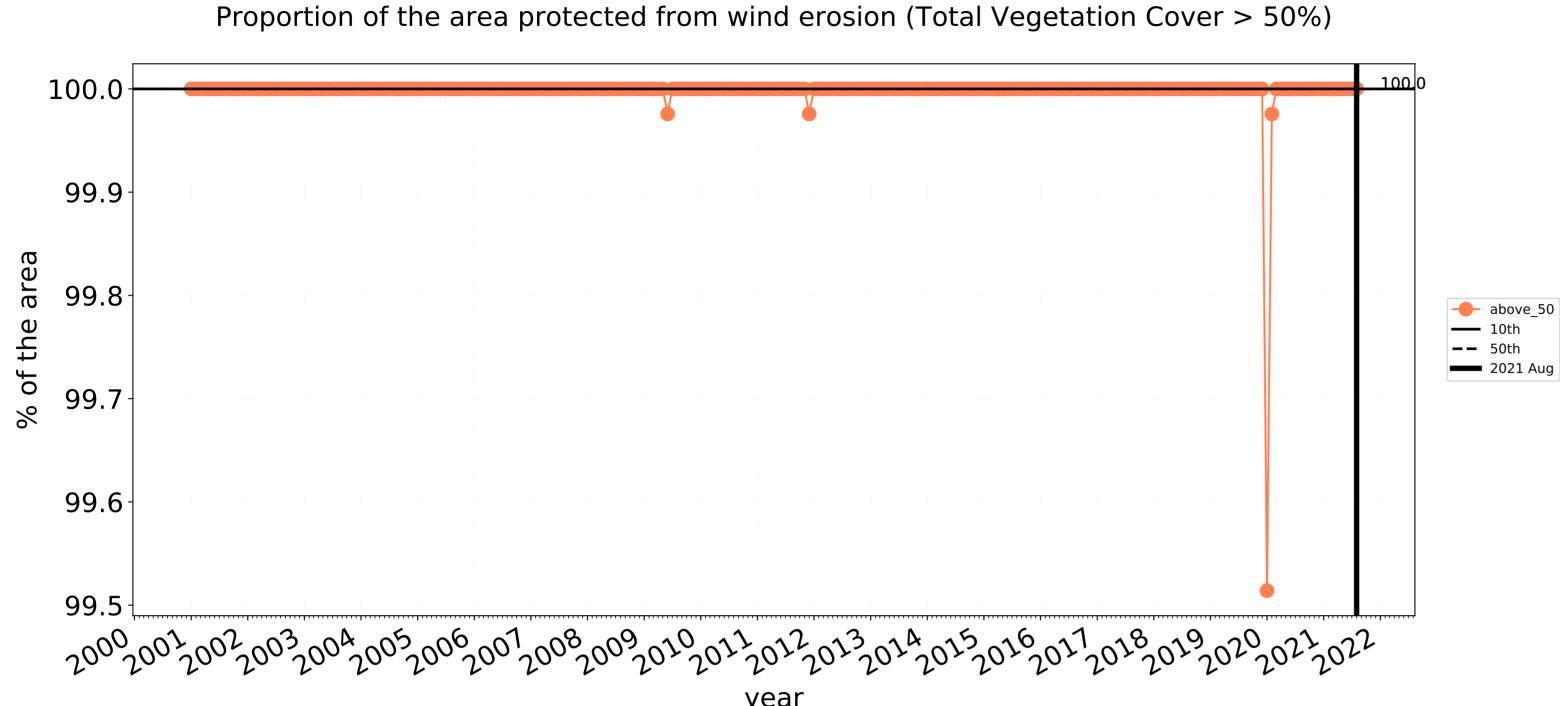


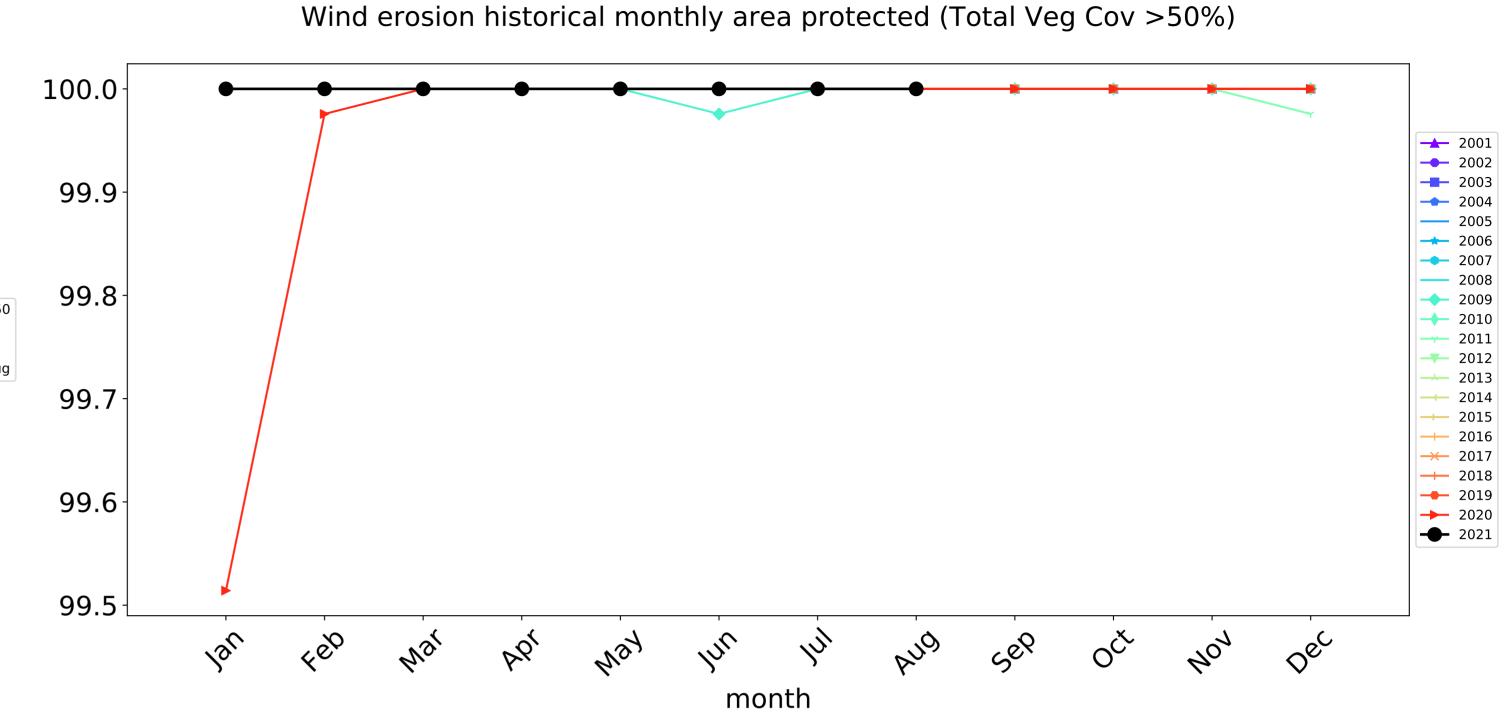


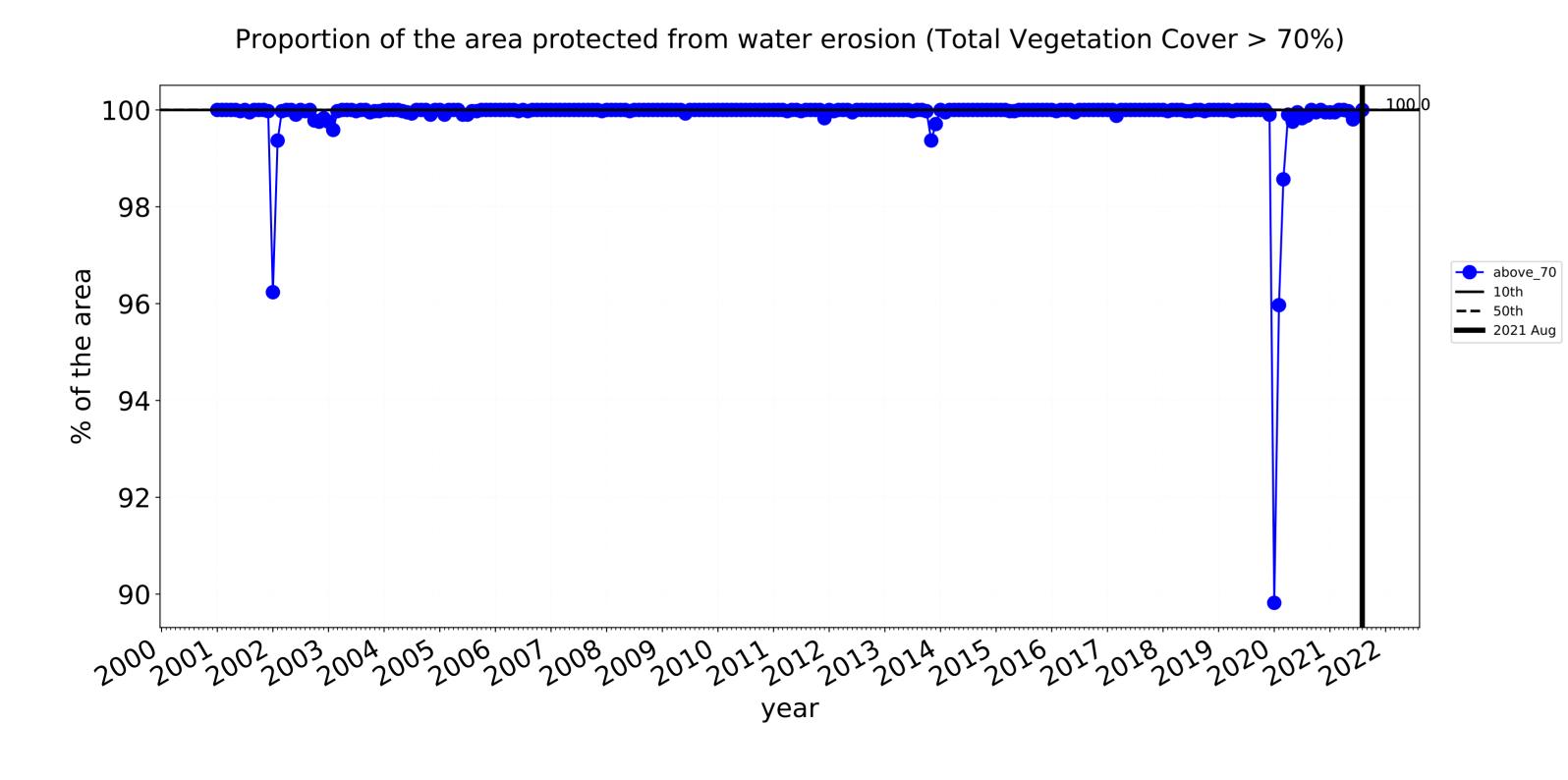


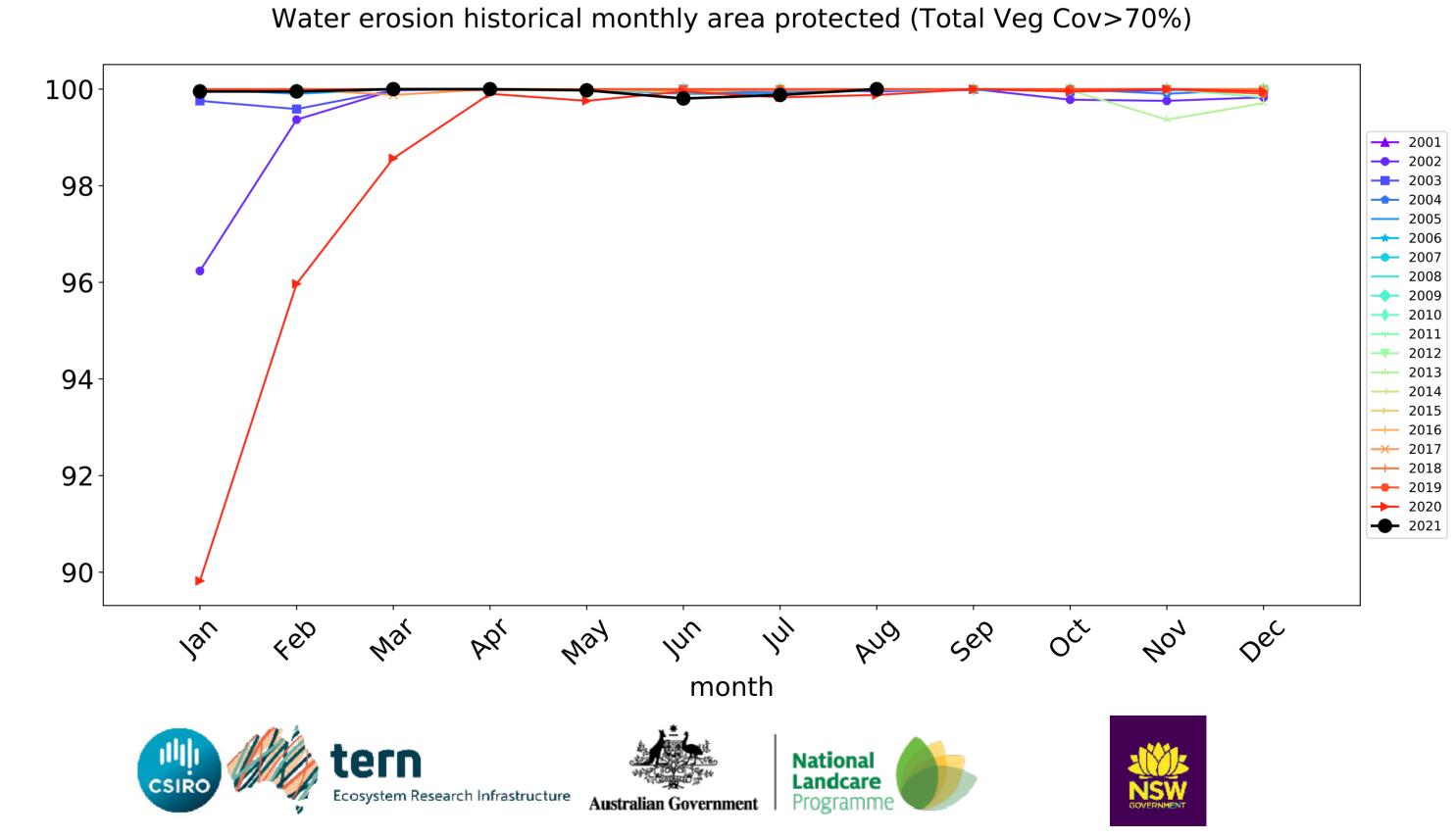


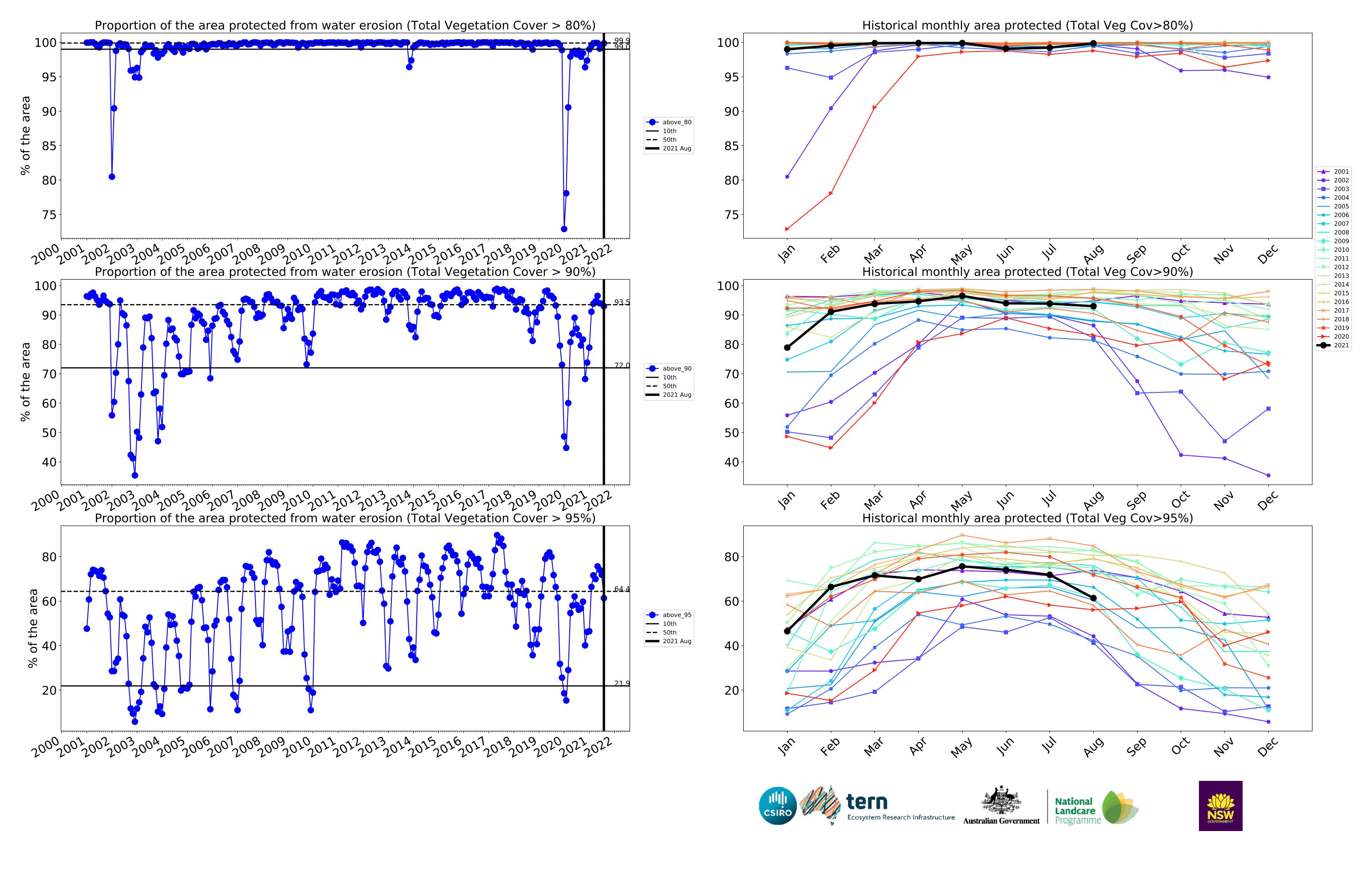












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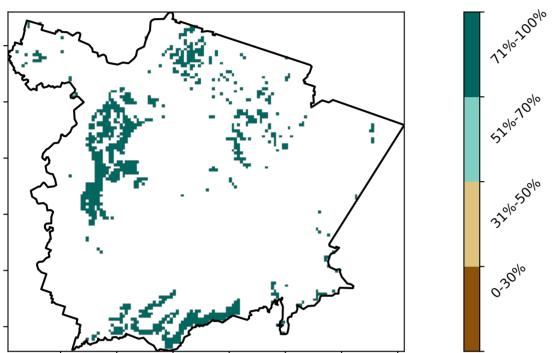
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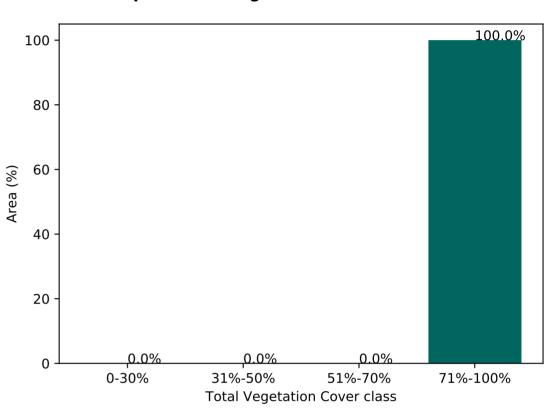
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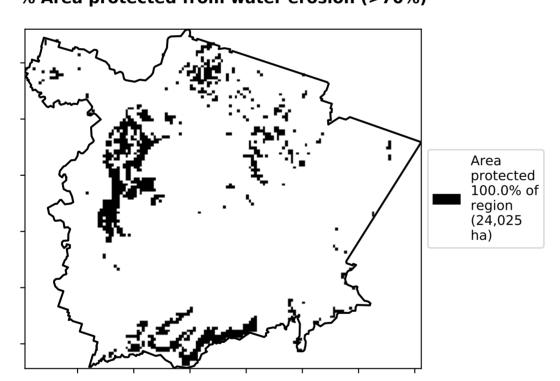
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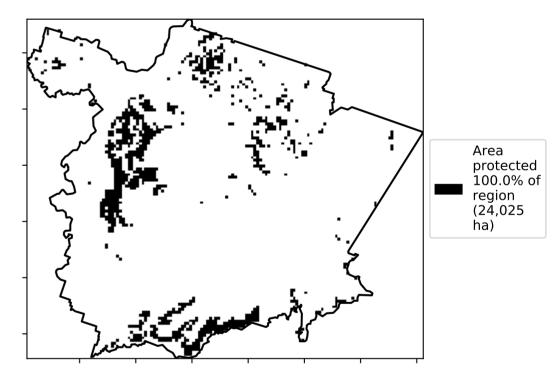
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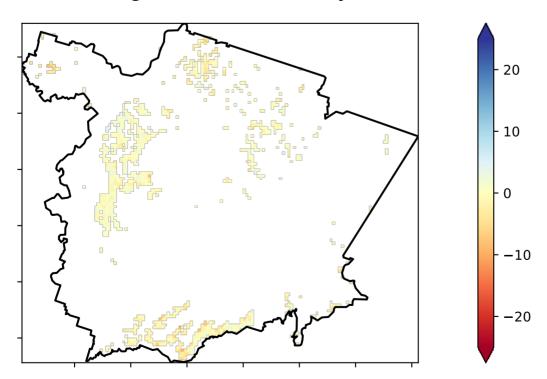
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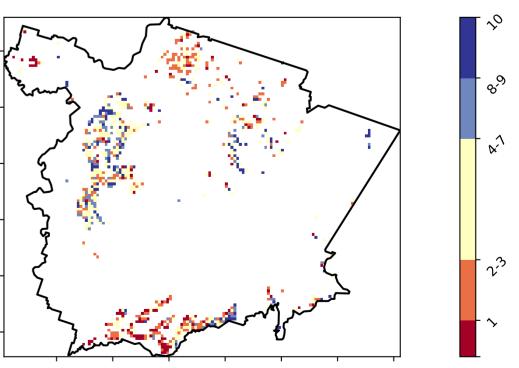
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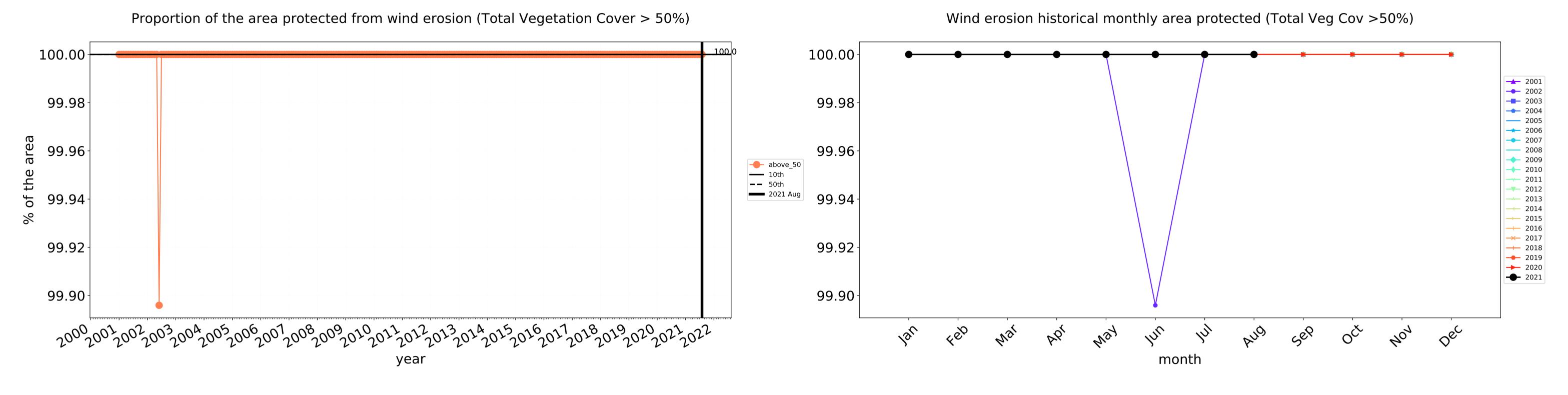


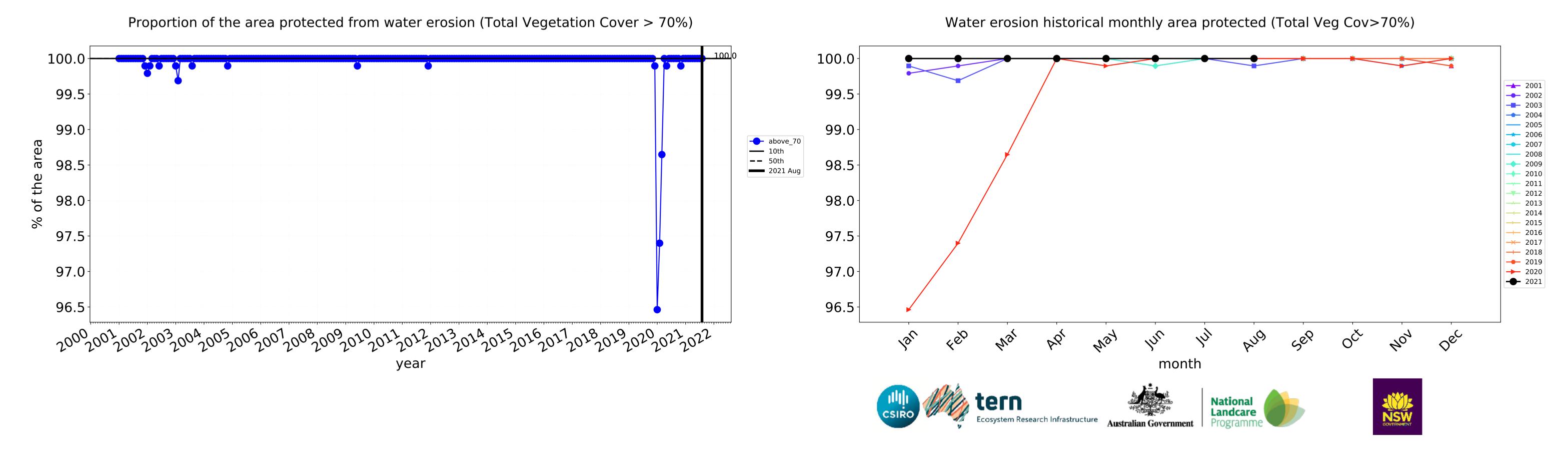


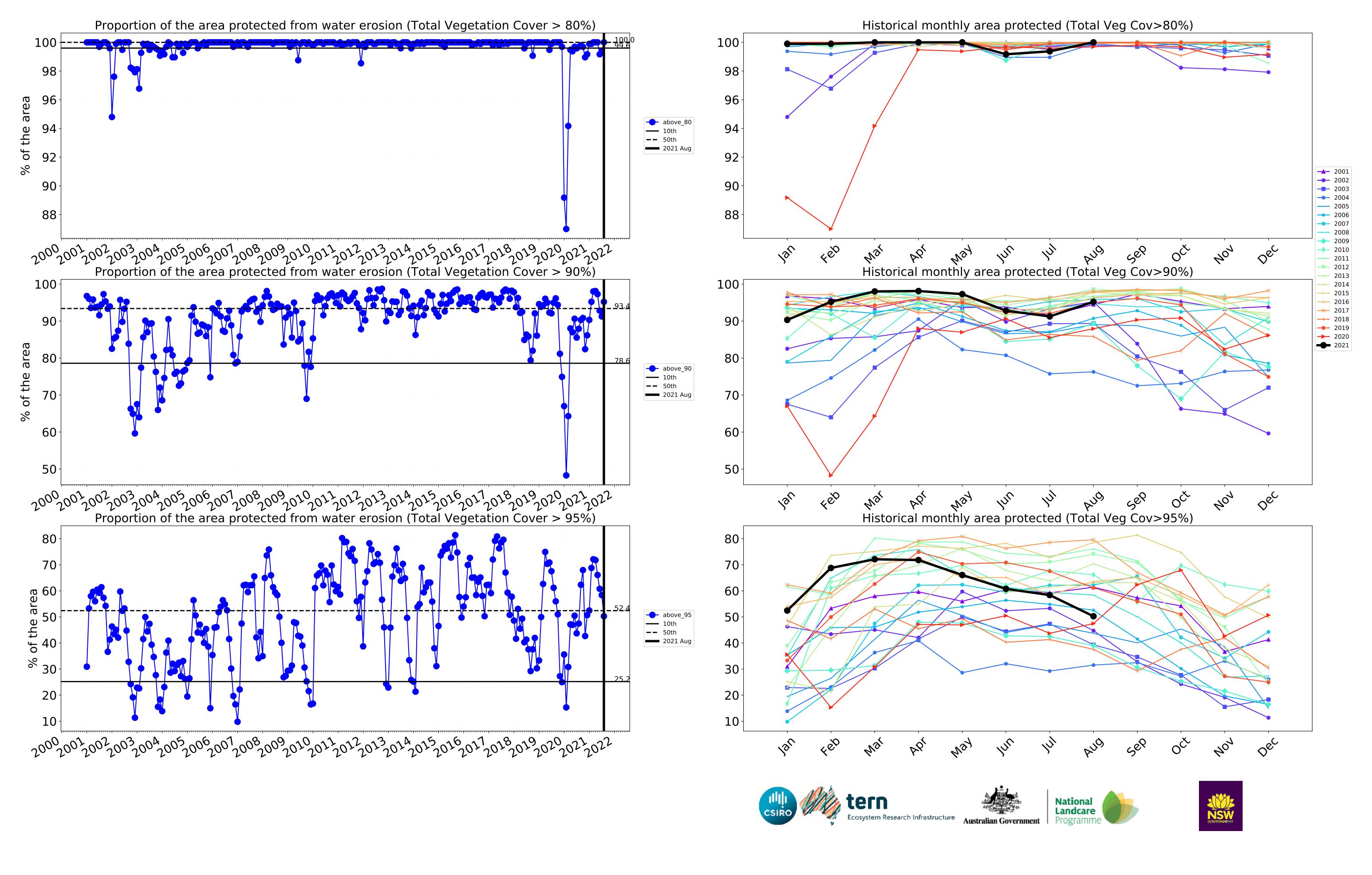




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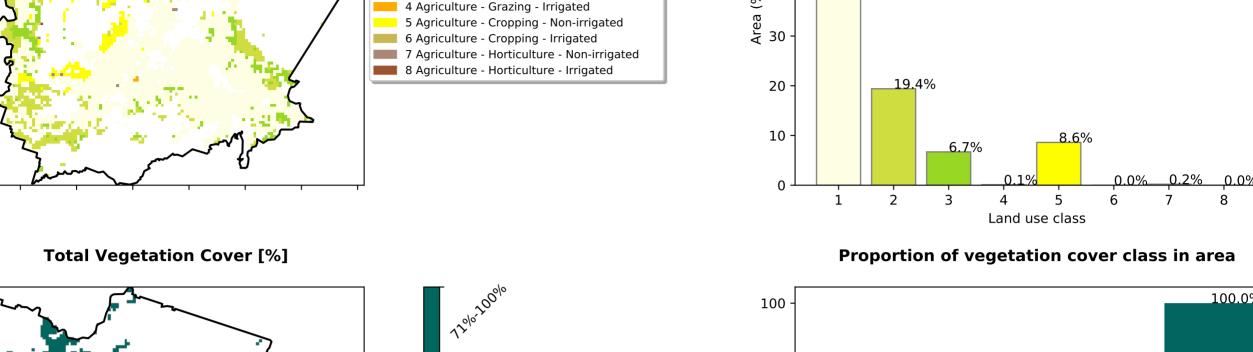


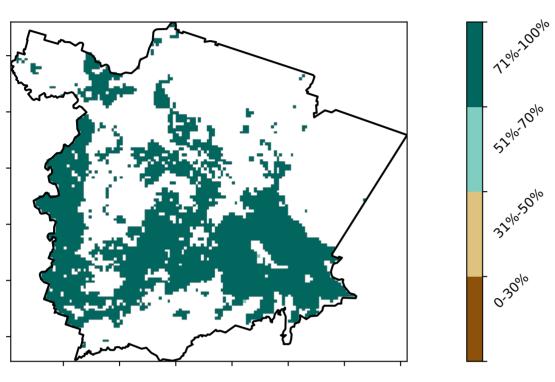
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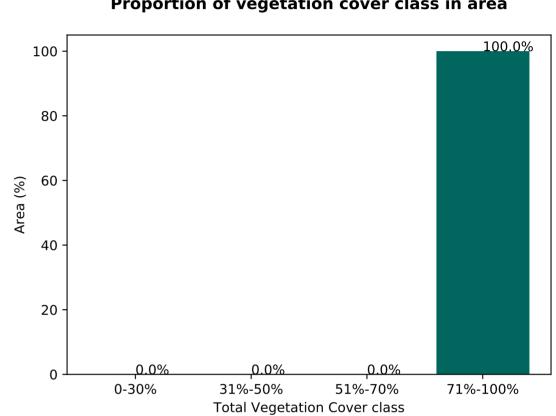
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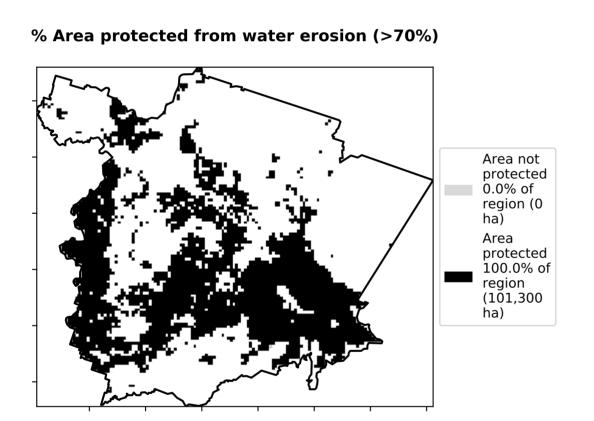
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Proportion of each land class in area



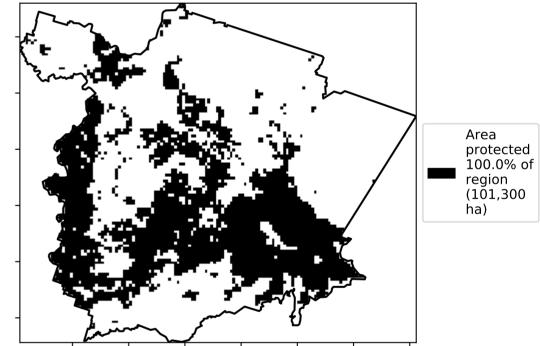


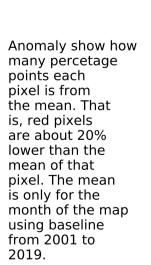


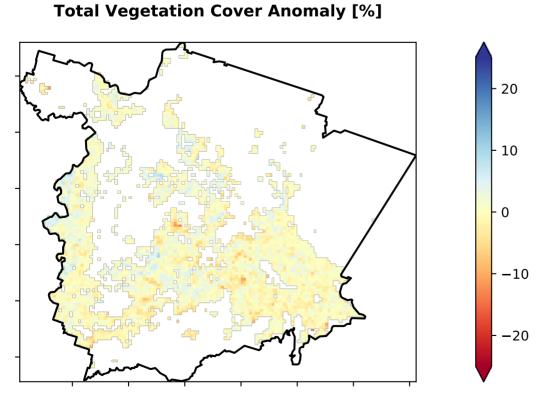


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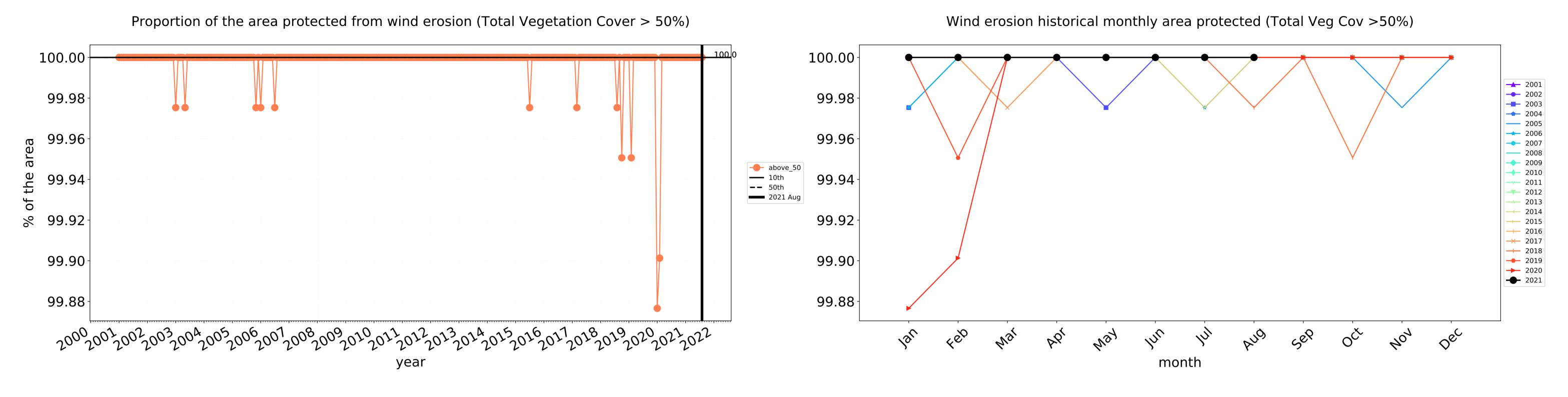


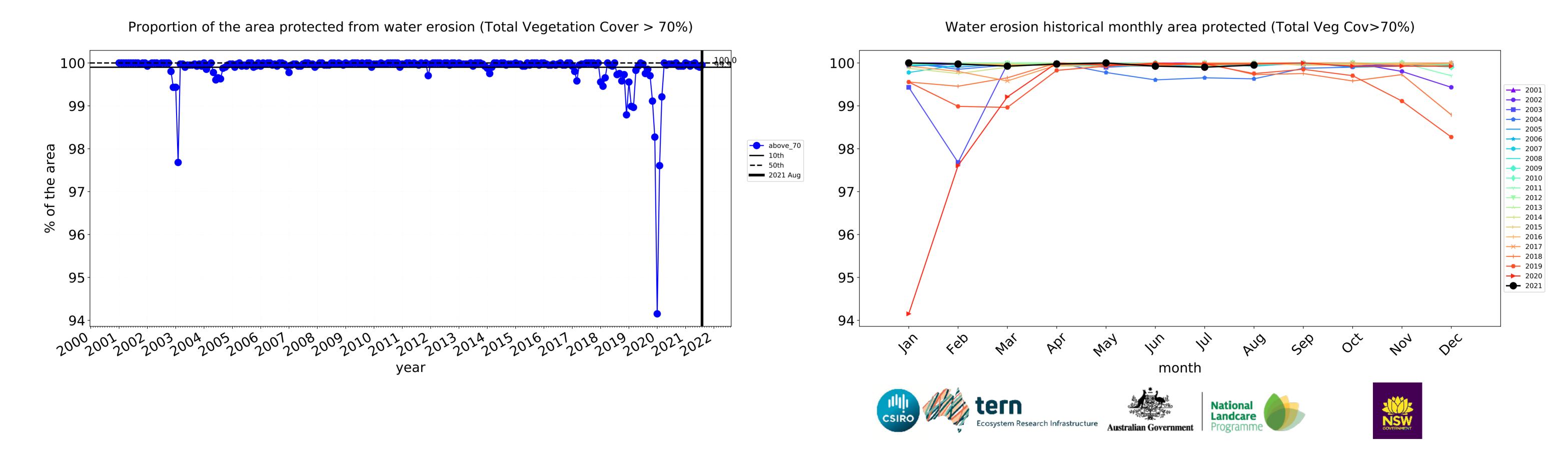


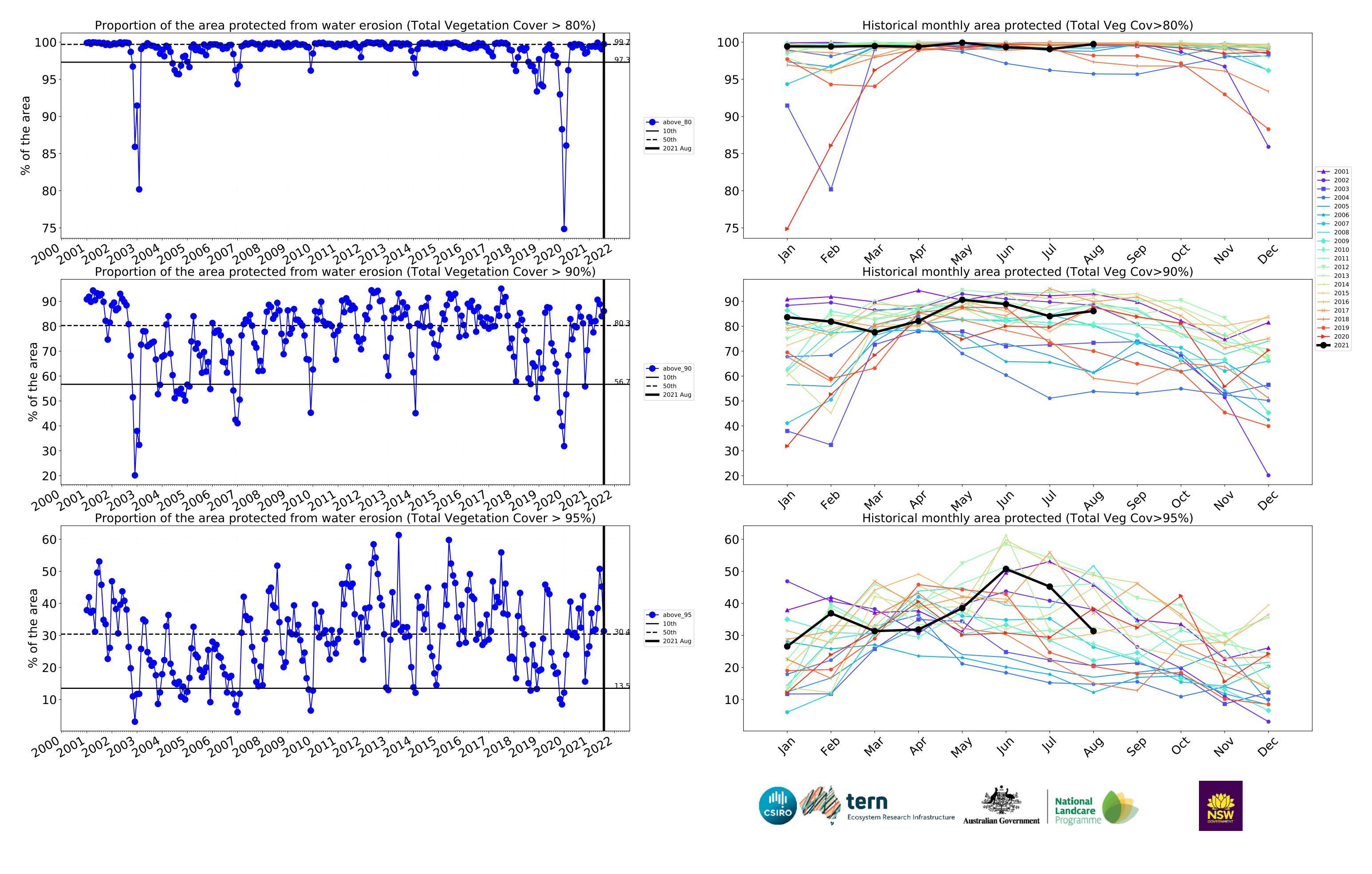




Agriculture timeseries





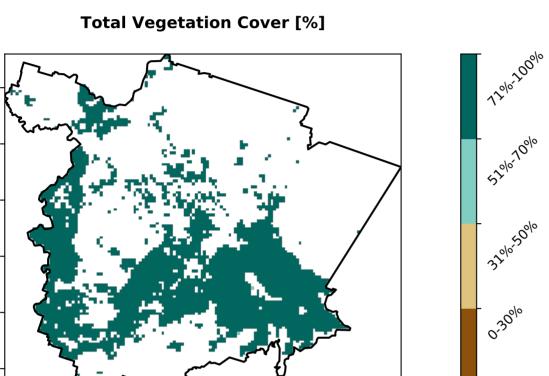


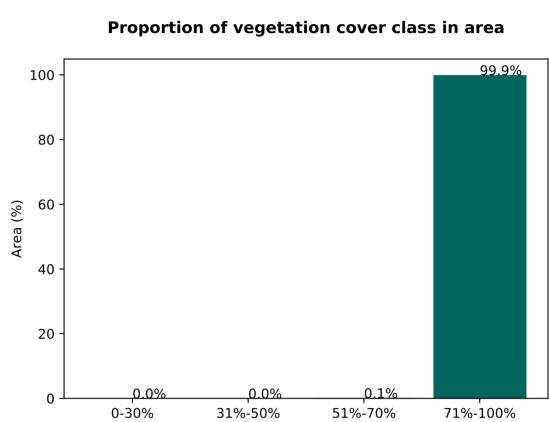
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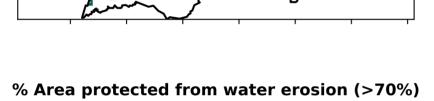
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Proportion of each land class in area

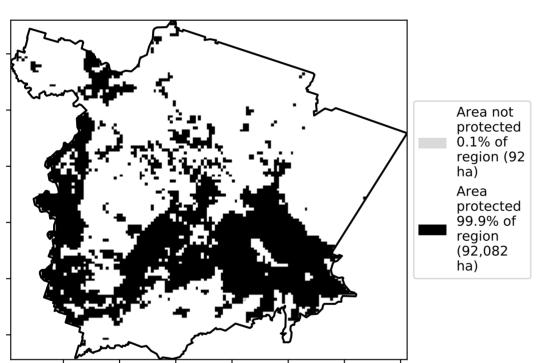


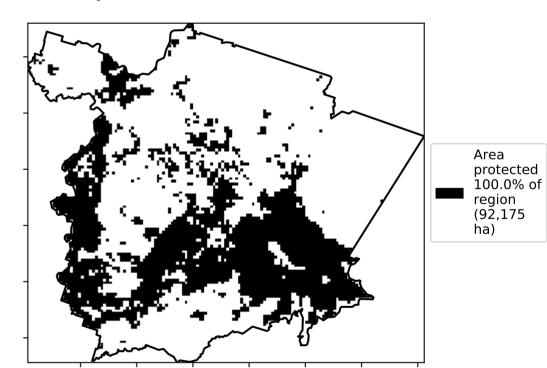




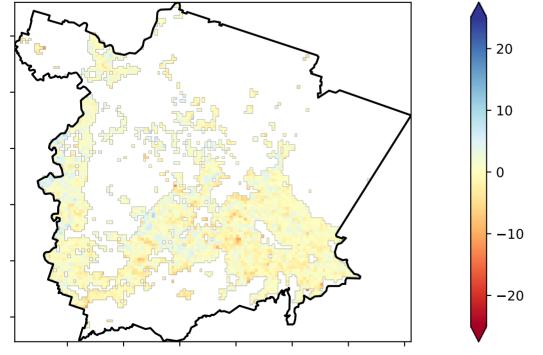


Total Vegetation Cover class





Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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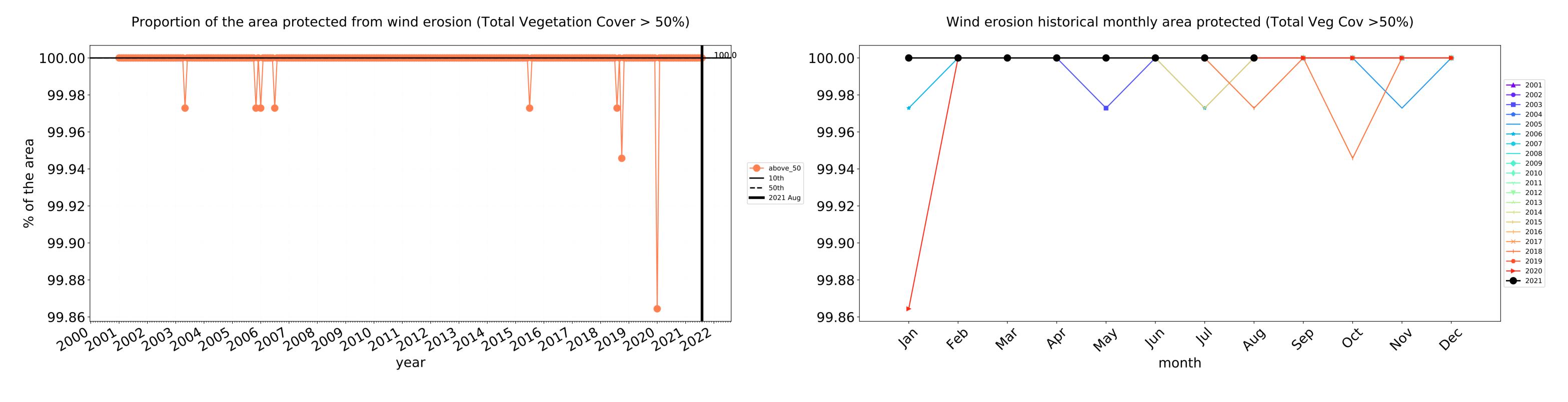


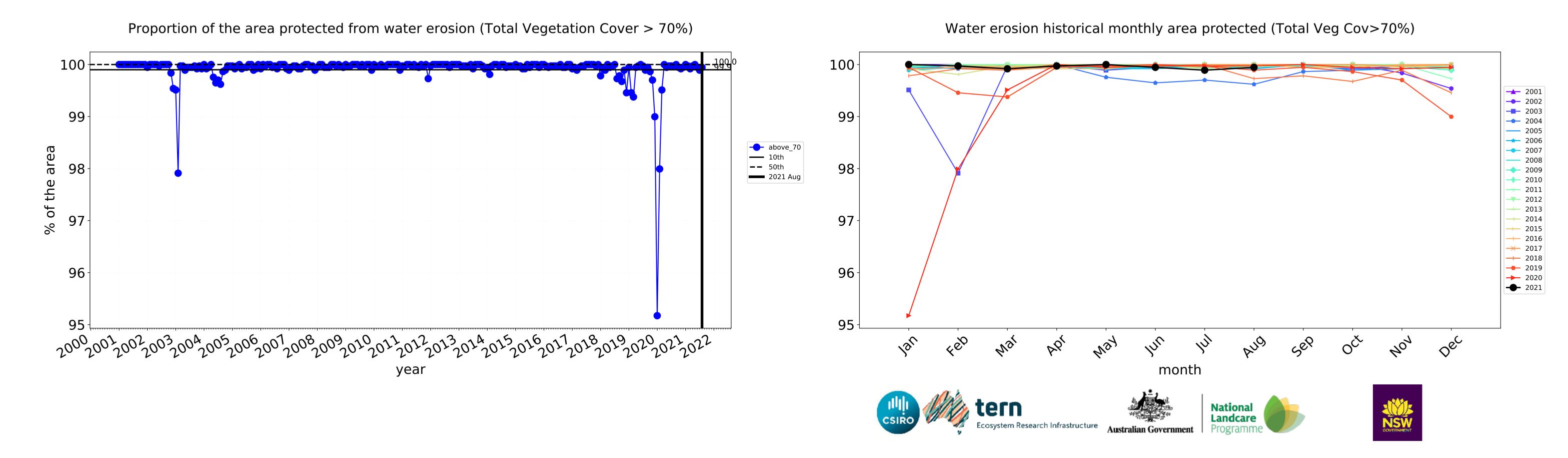


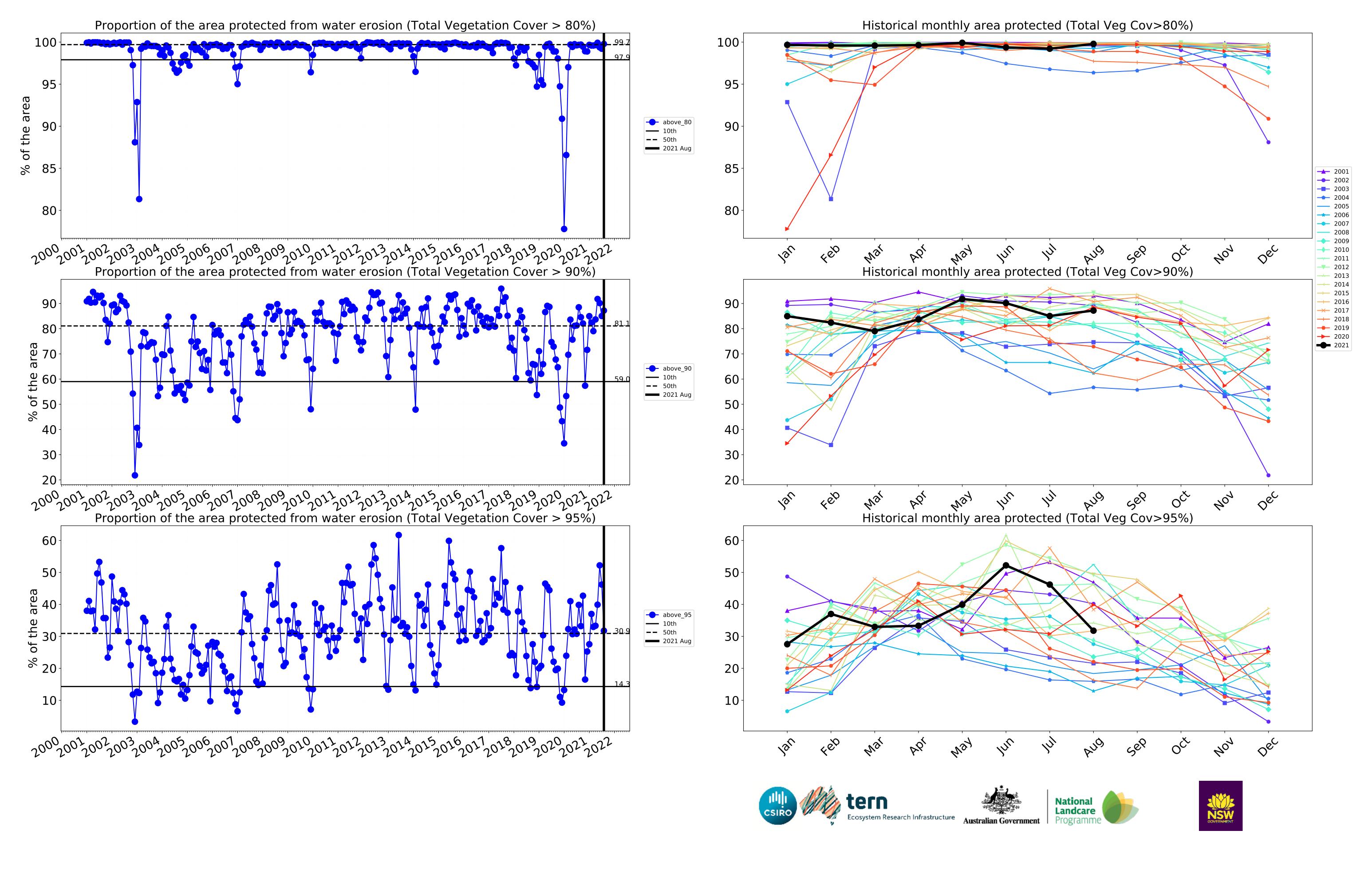




Grazing timeseries







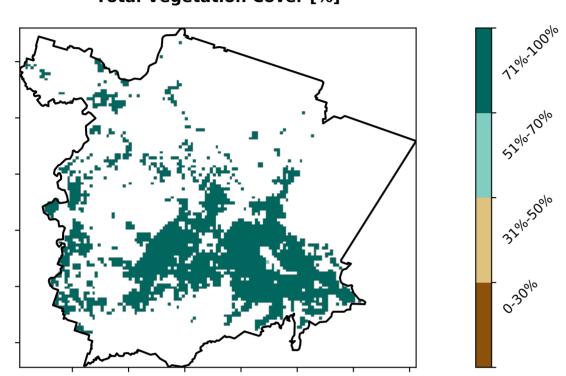
Grazing non forest

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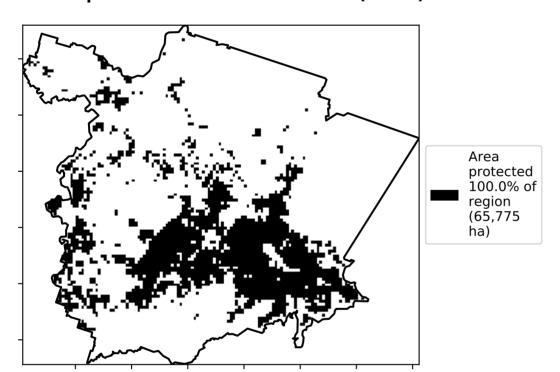
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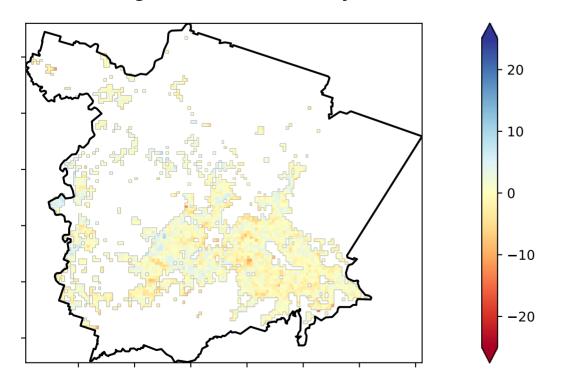
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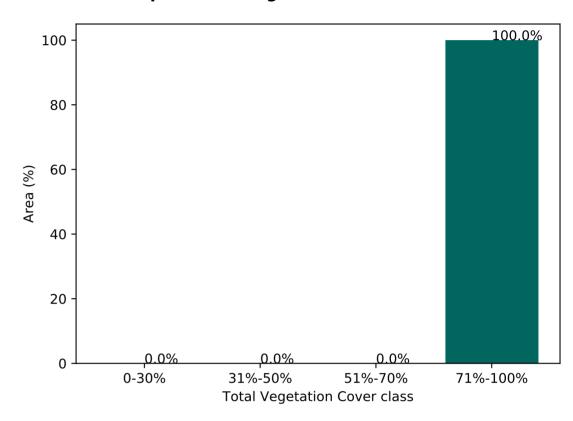


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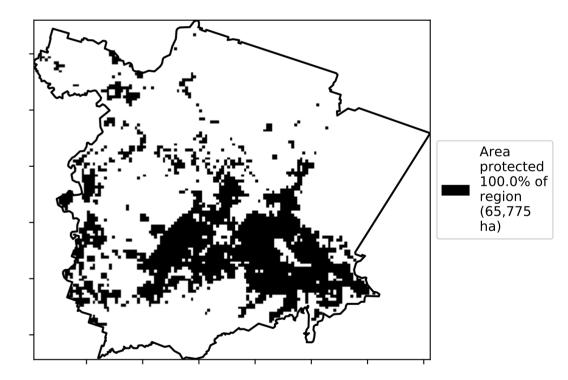


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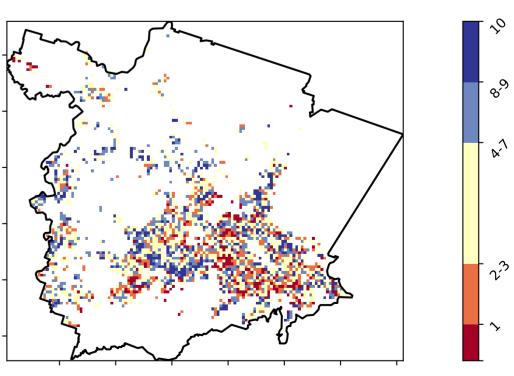
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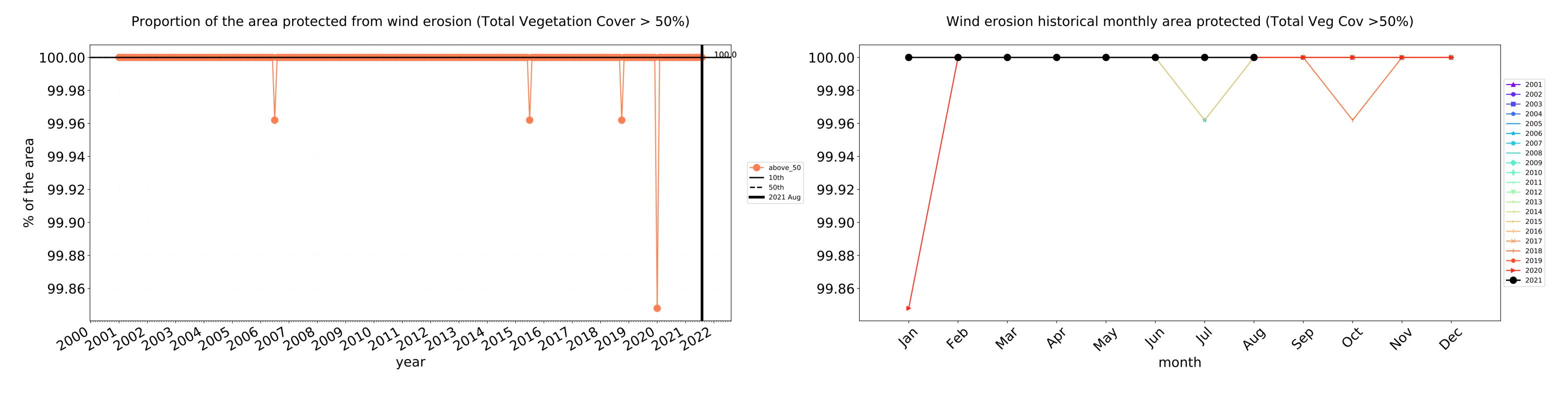


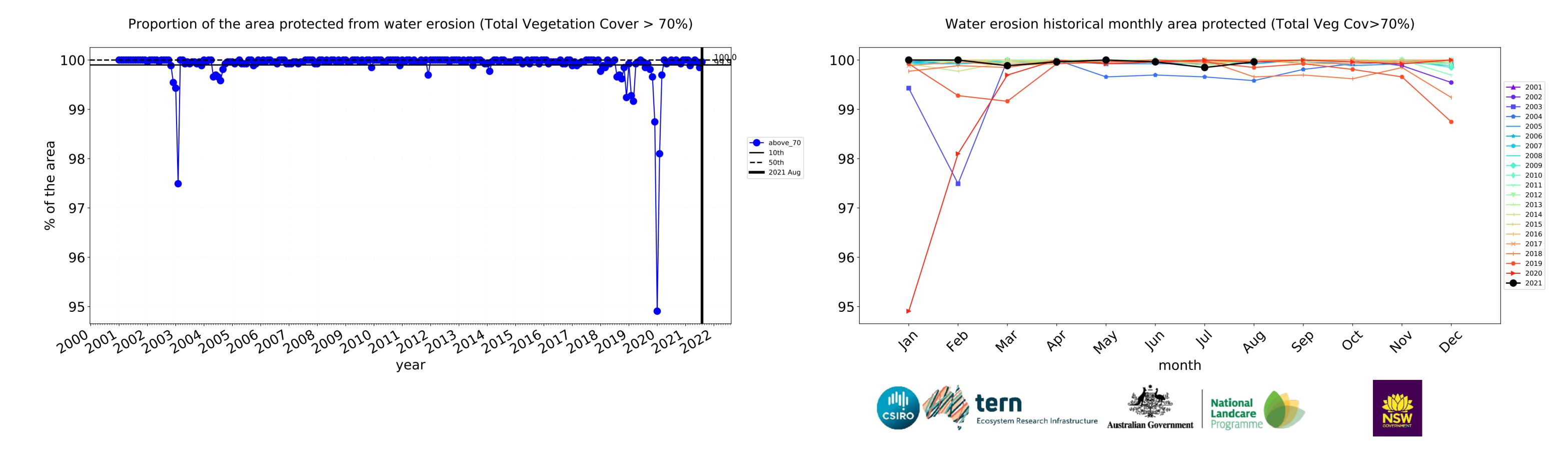


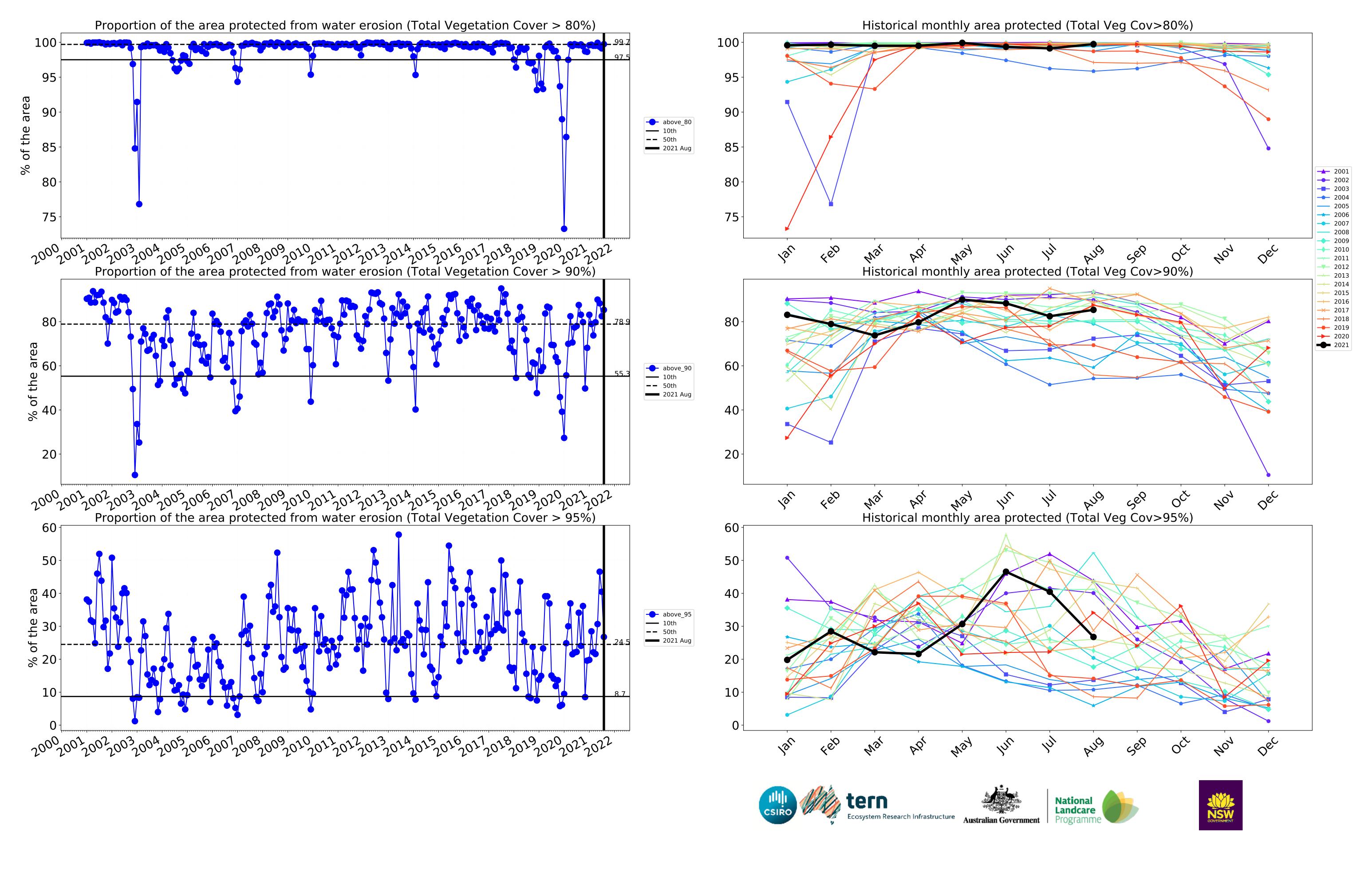




Grazing non forest timeseries

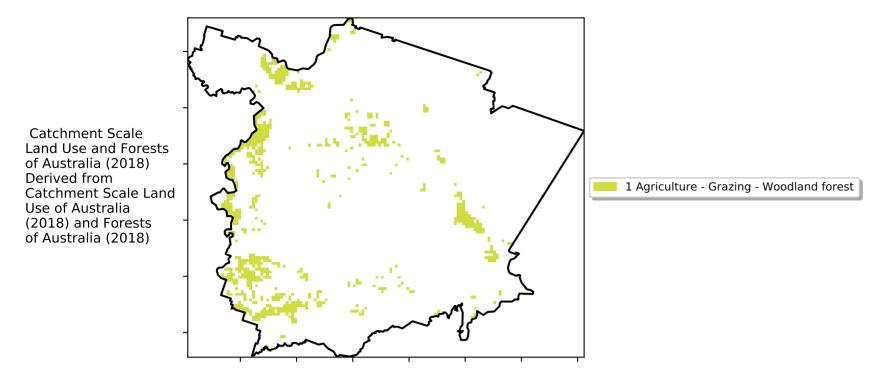




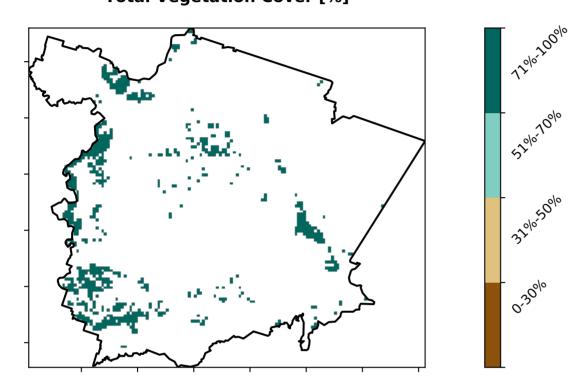


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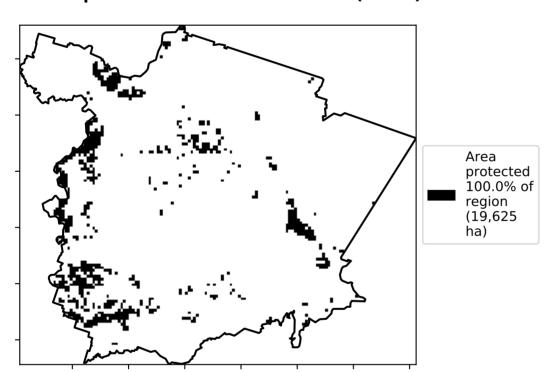
Land use and forest cover



Total Vegetation Cover [%]



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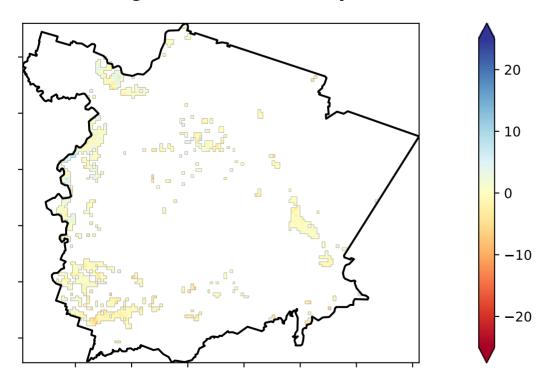
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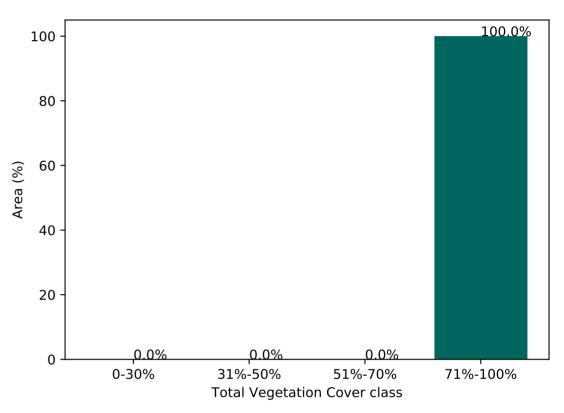
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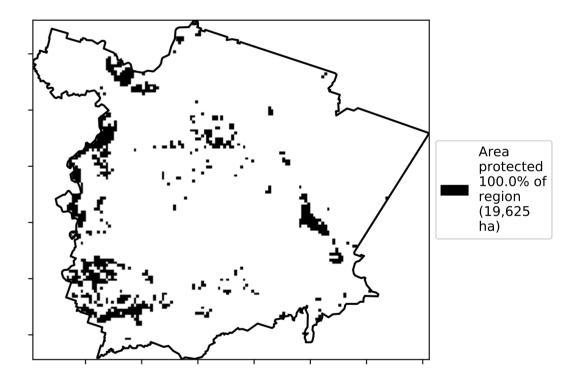


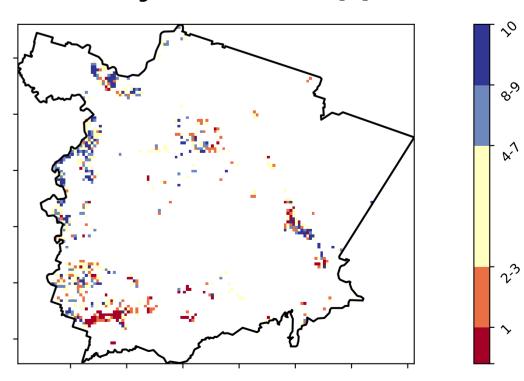
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





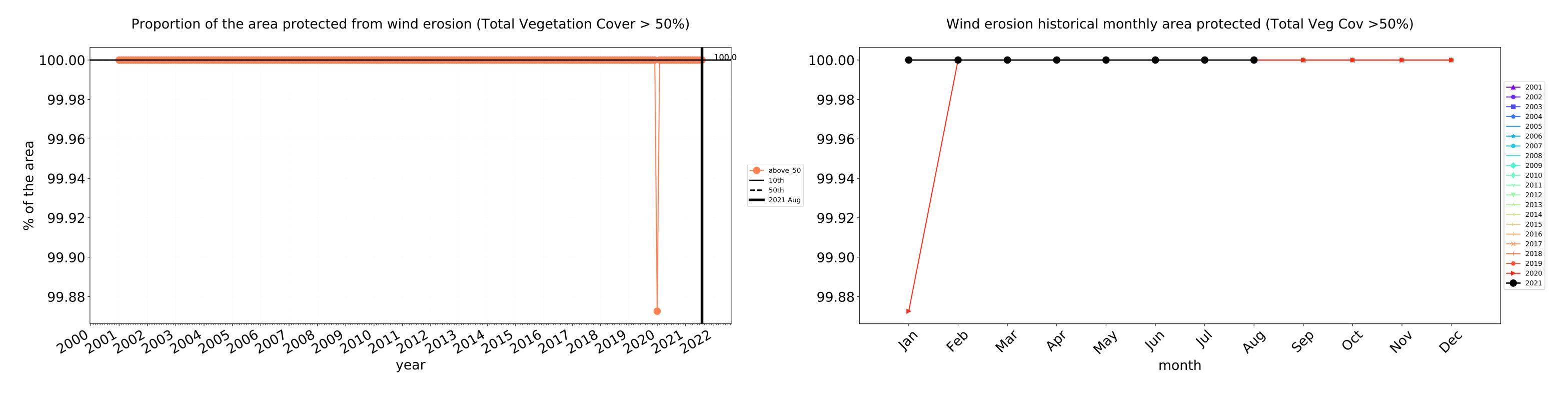


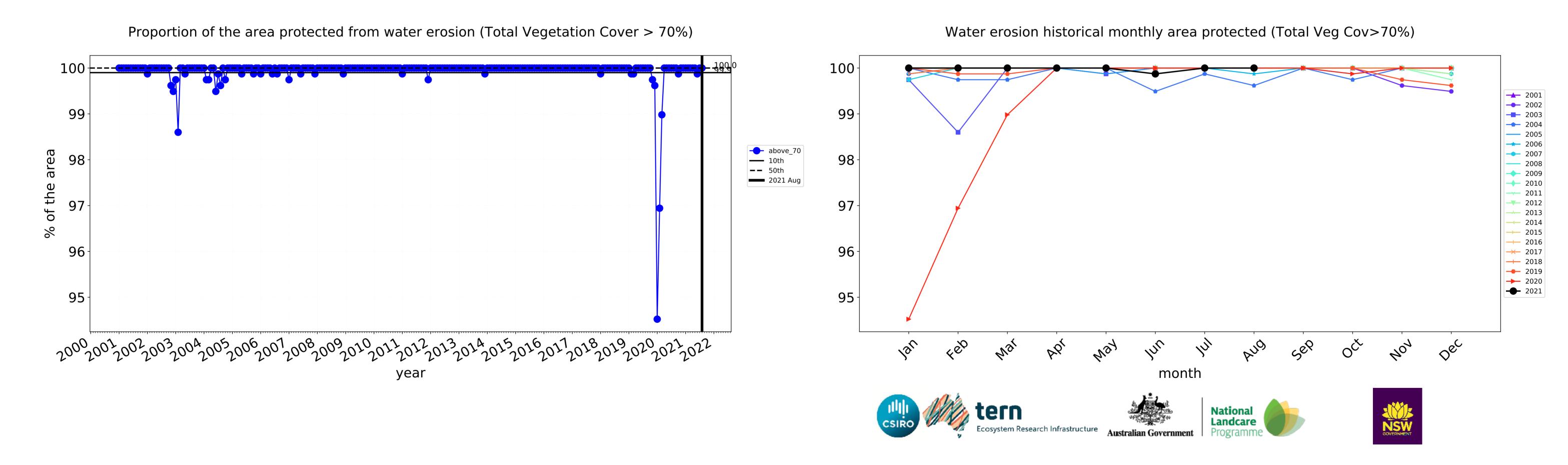


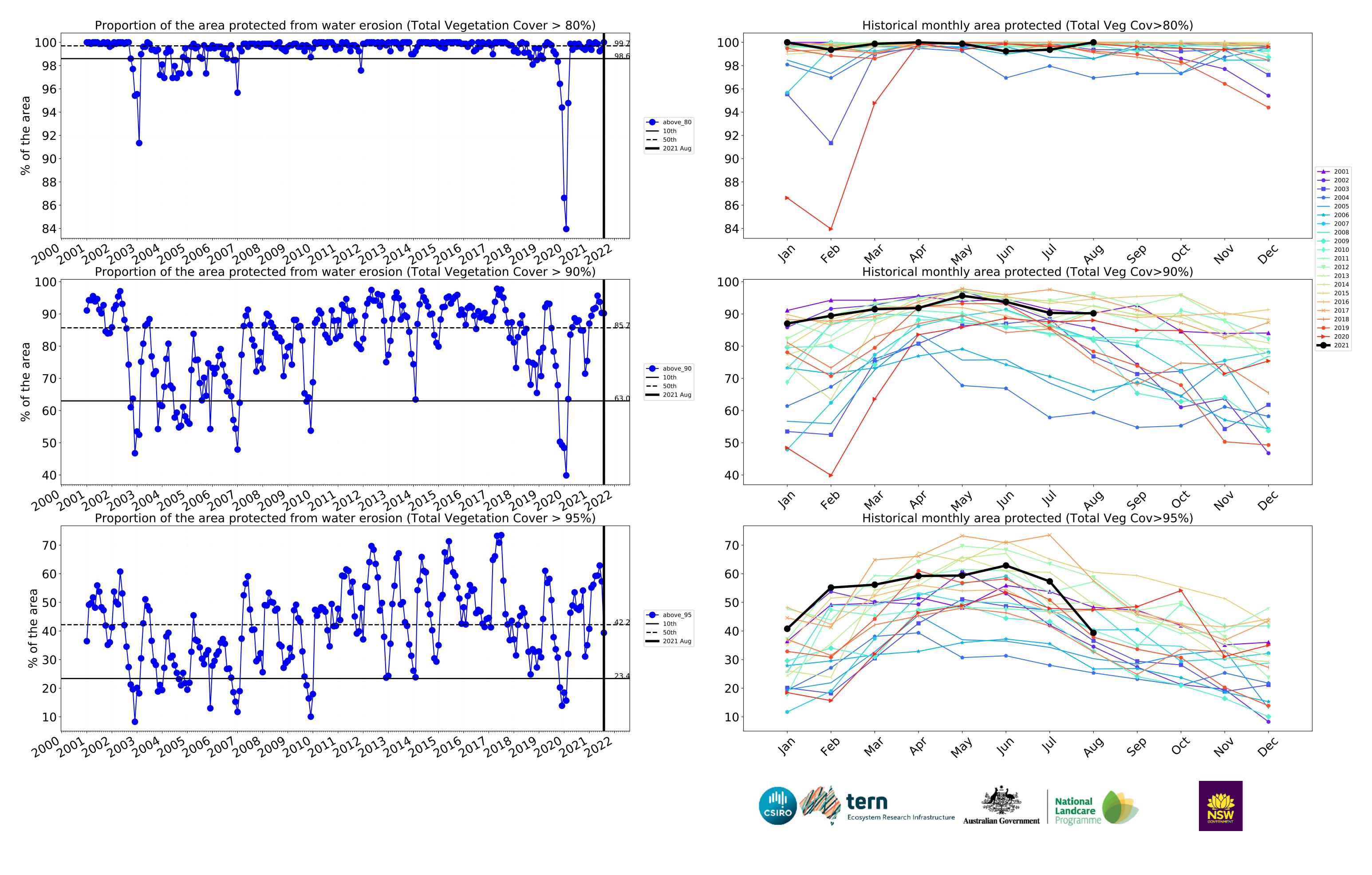




Grazing Woodland forest timeseries





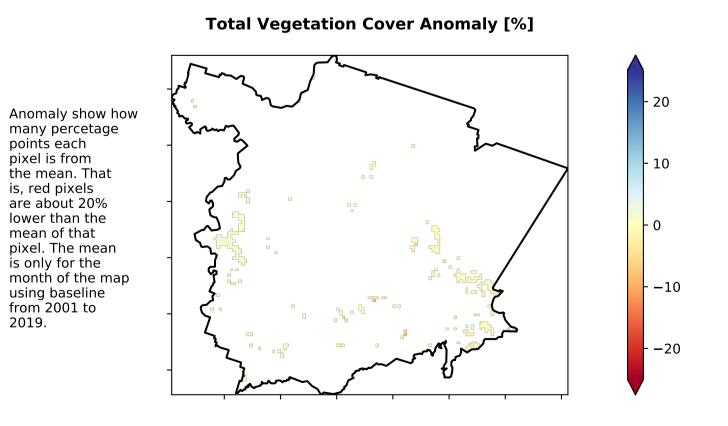


Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

Land use and forest cover Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from 1 Agriculture - Grazing - Non-woodland forest Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018)

Total Vegetation Cover [%]

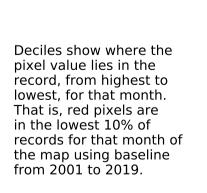
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area not protected 0.4% of region (27 ha) Area protected 99.6% of region (6,747 ha)

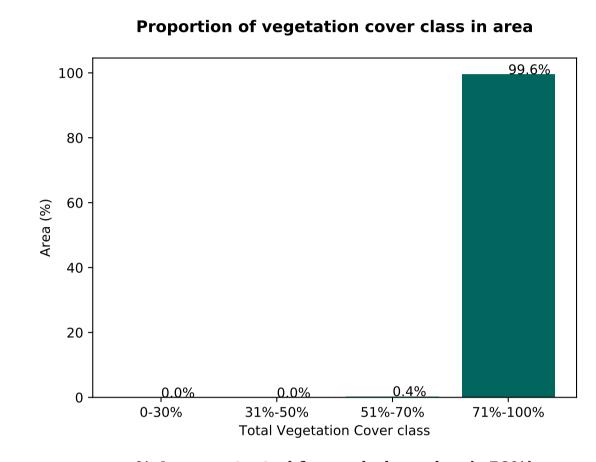


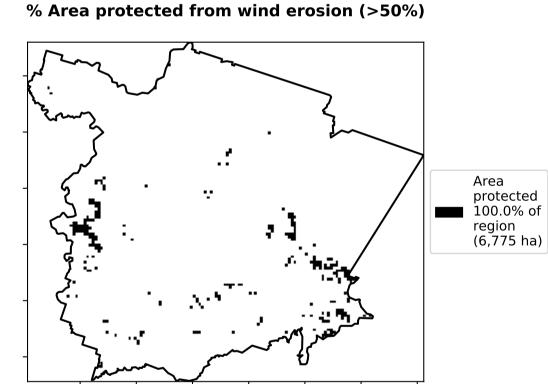
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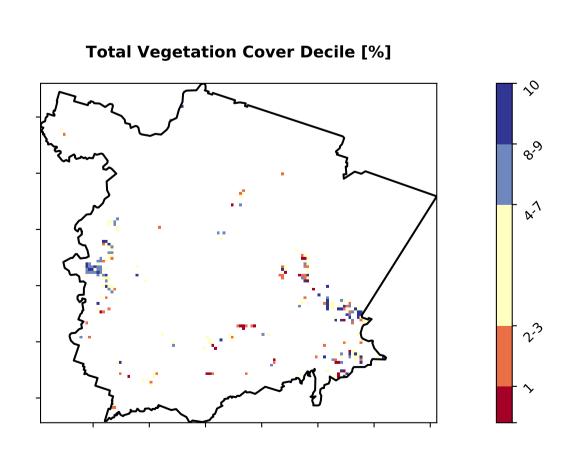
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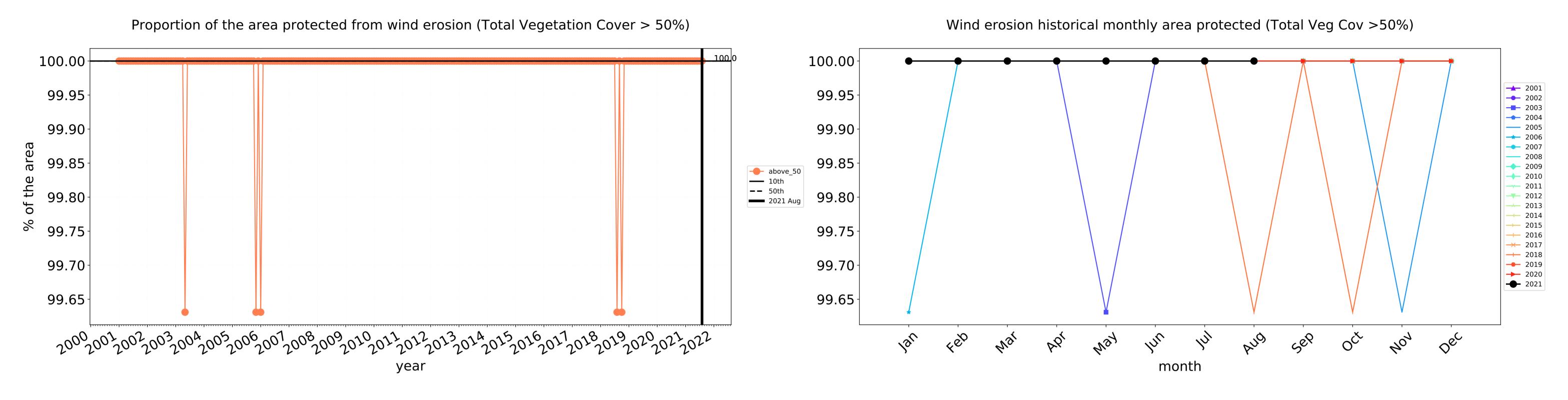


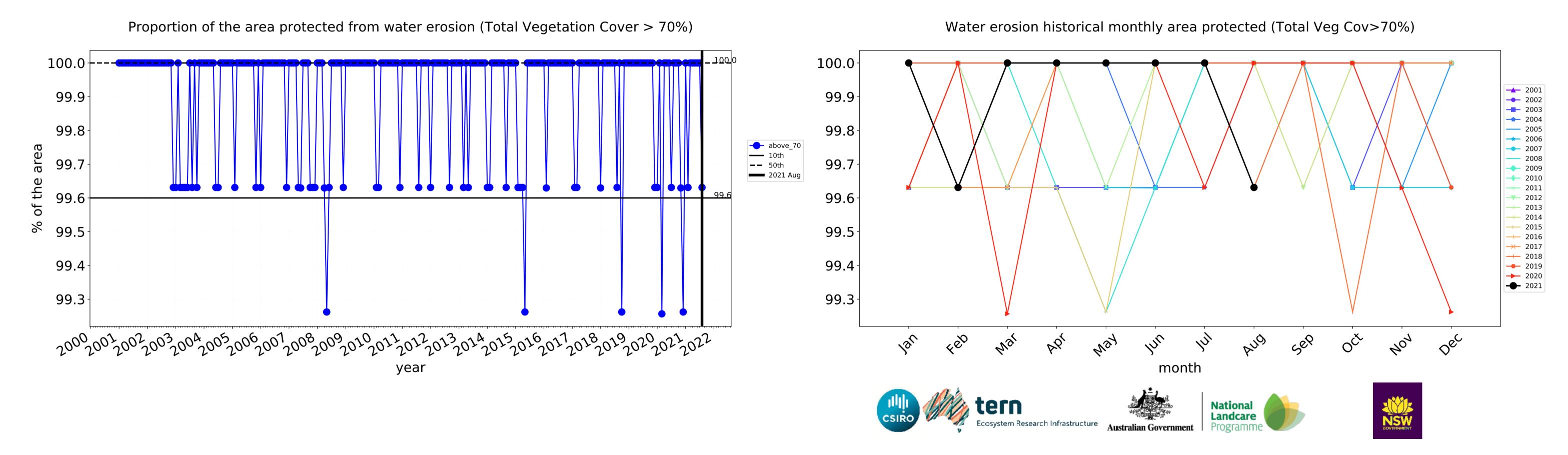


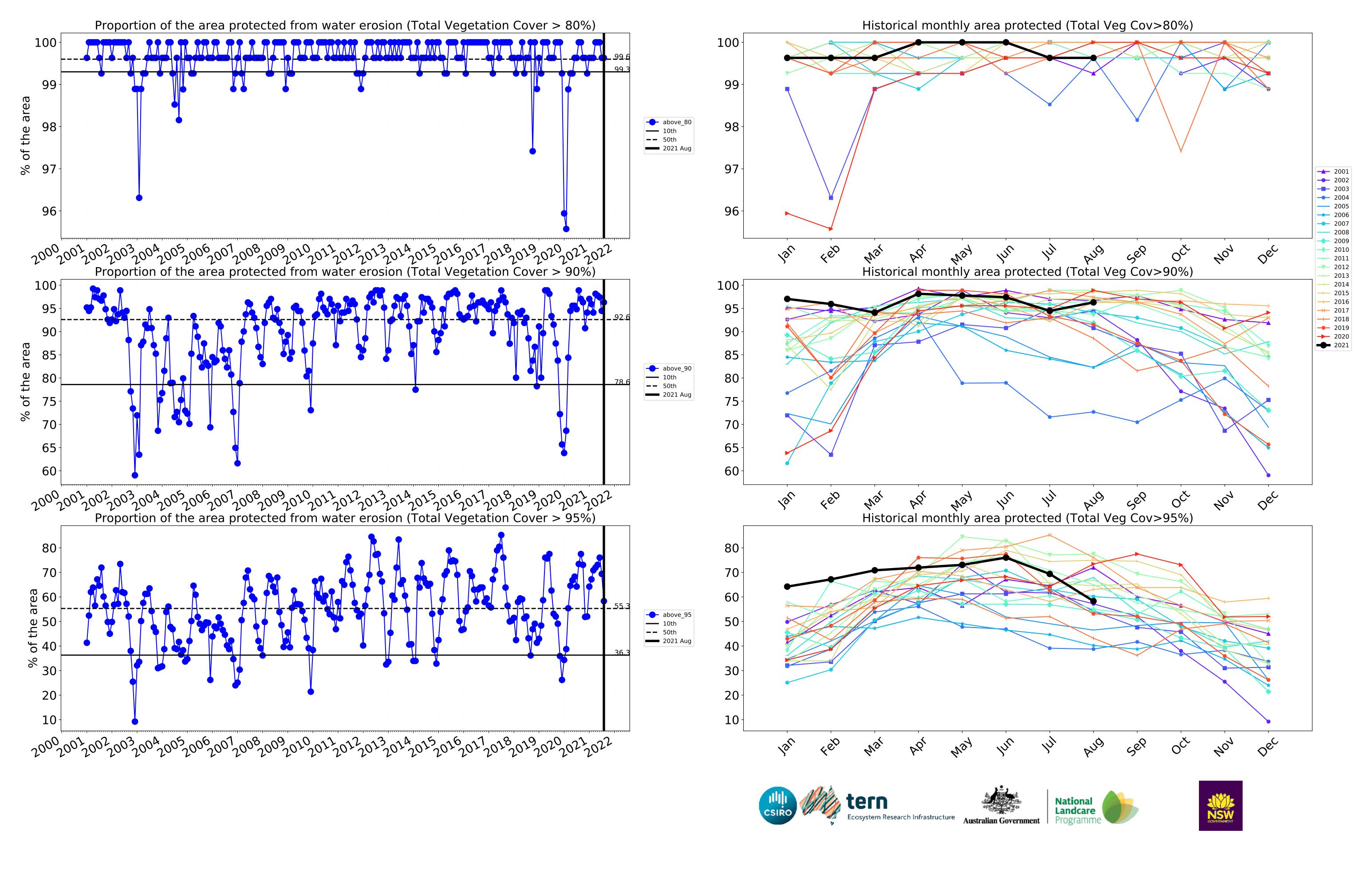






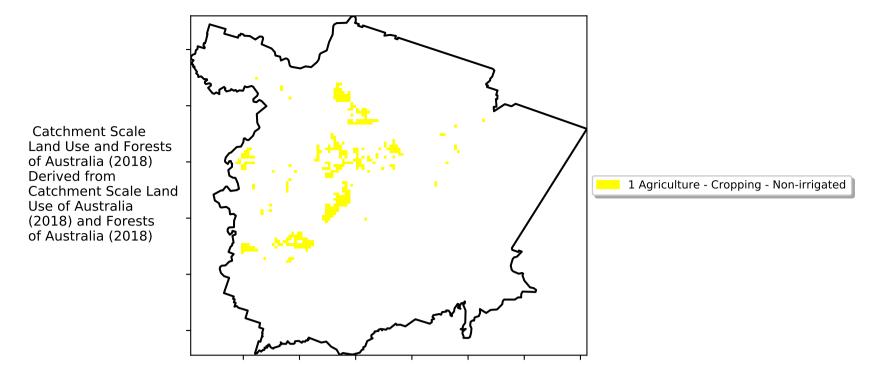




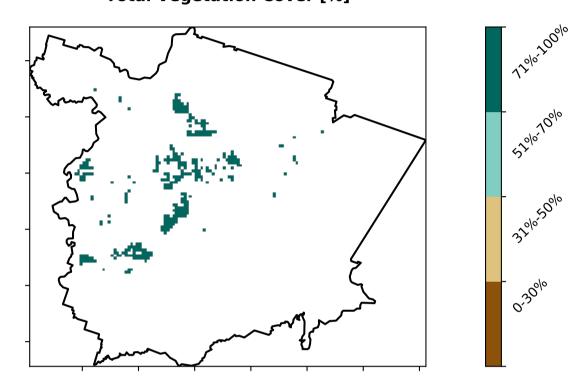


Cropping

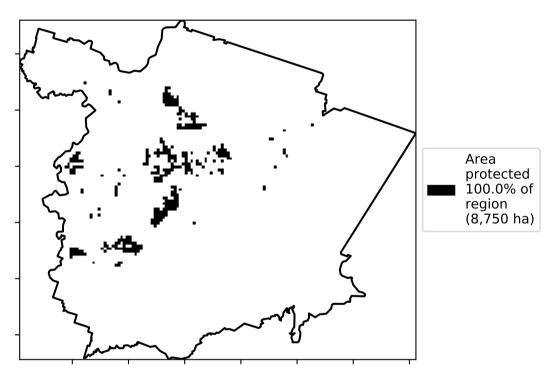
Land use and forest cover



Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



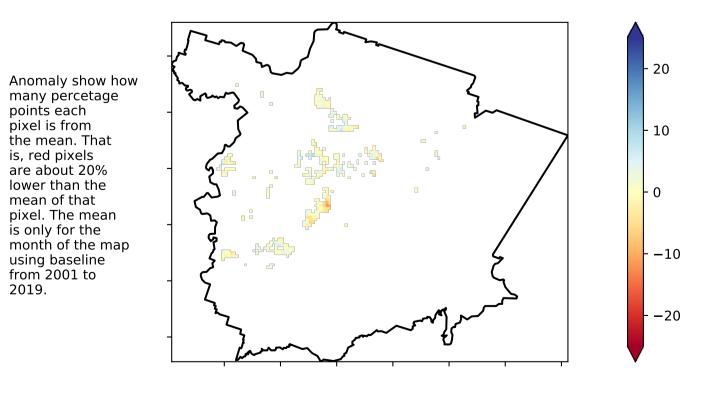
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

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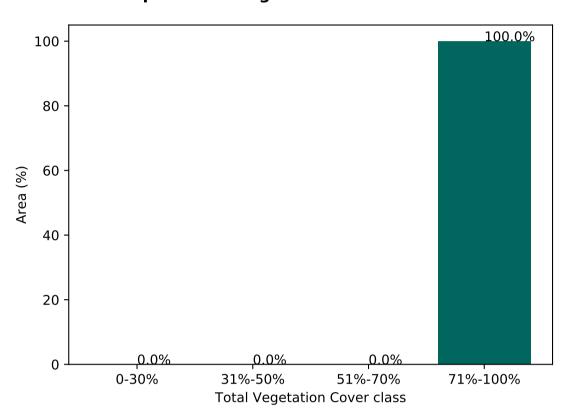
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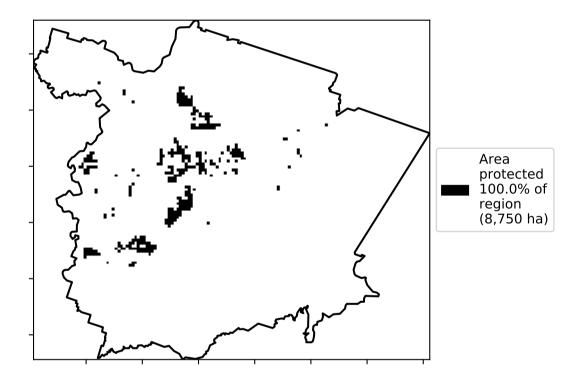


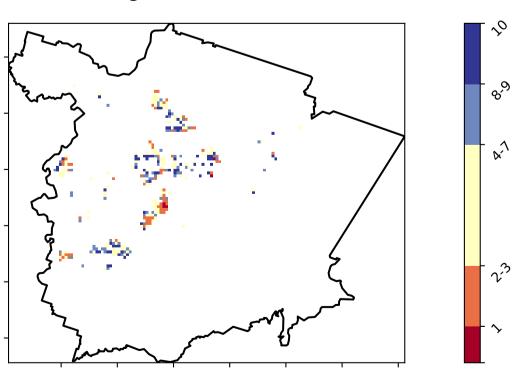
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





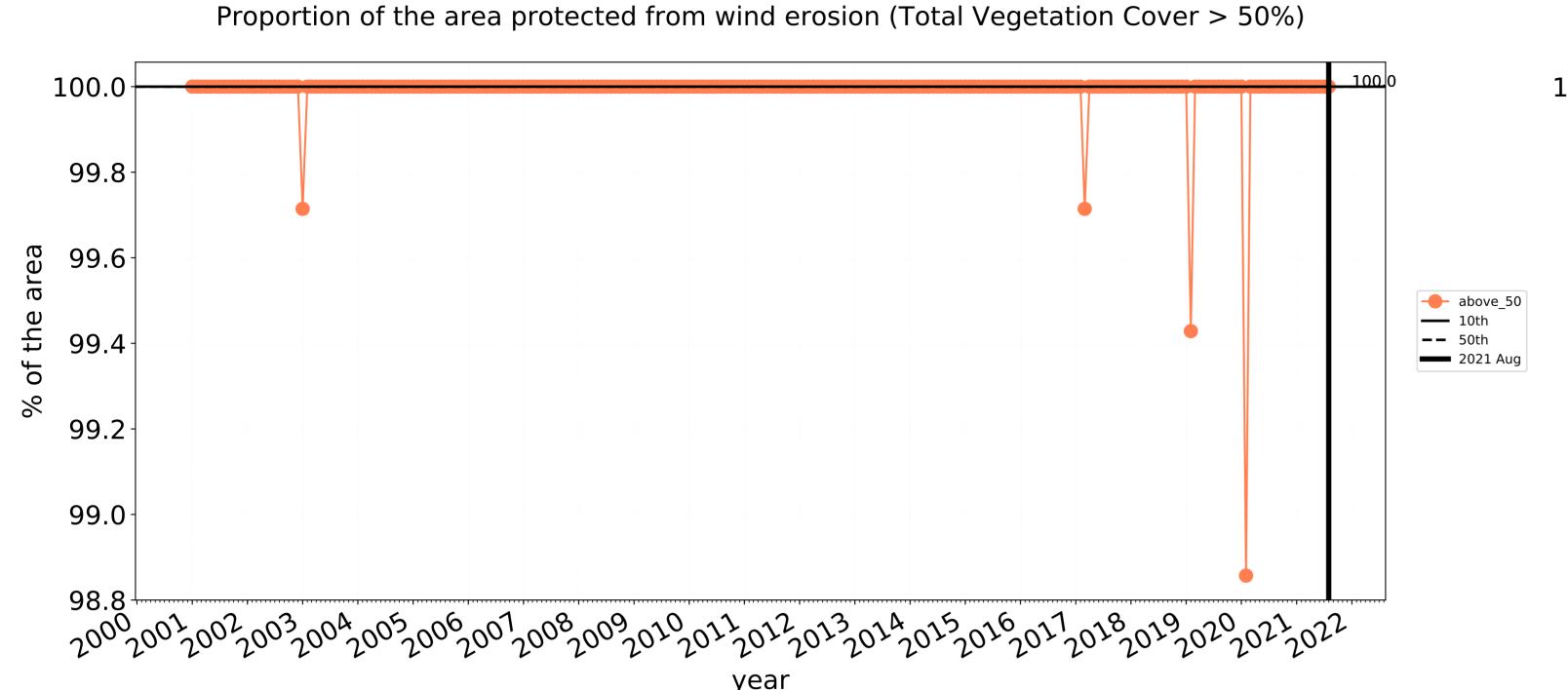


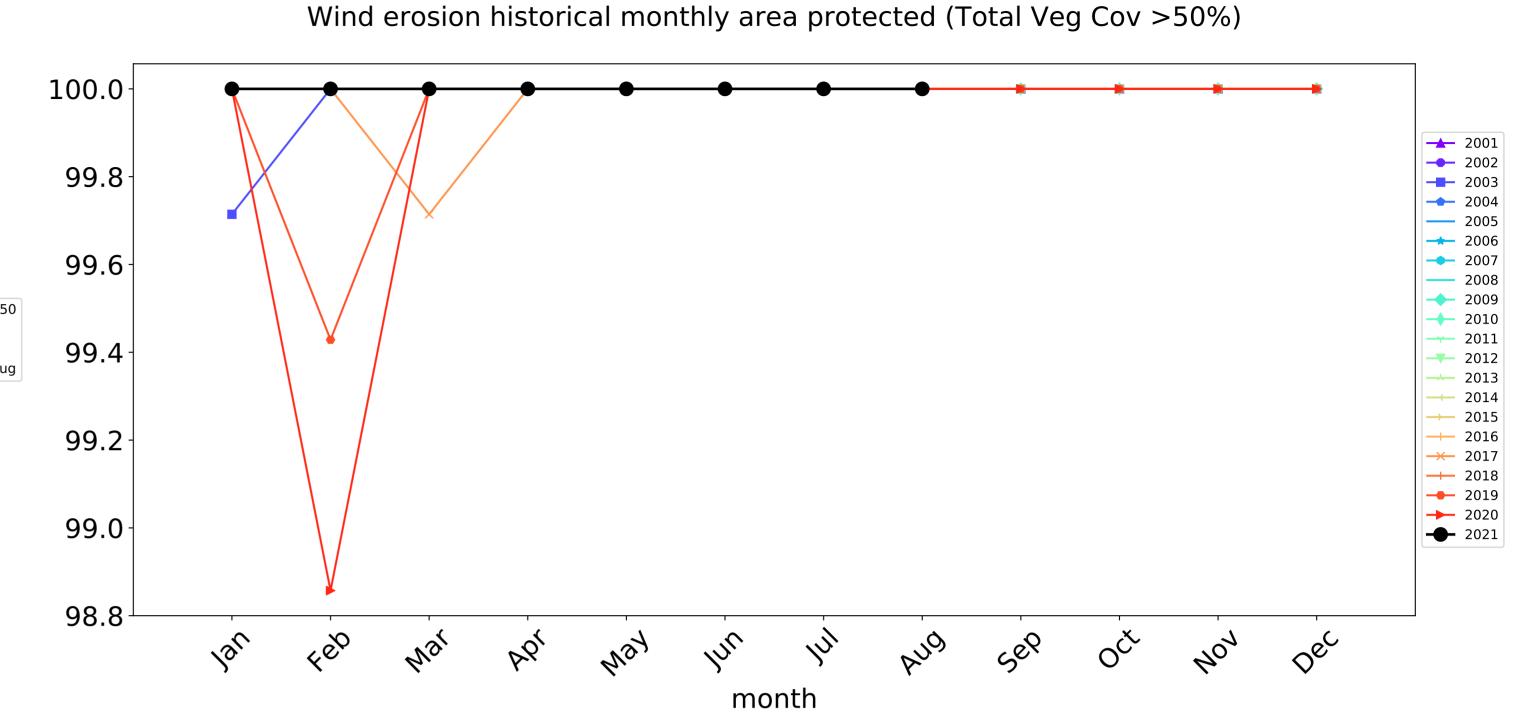


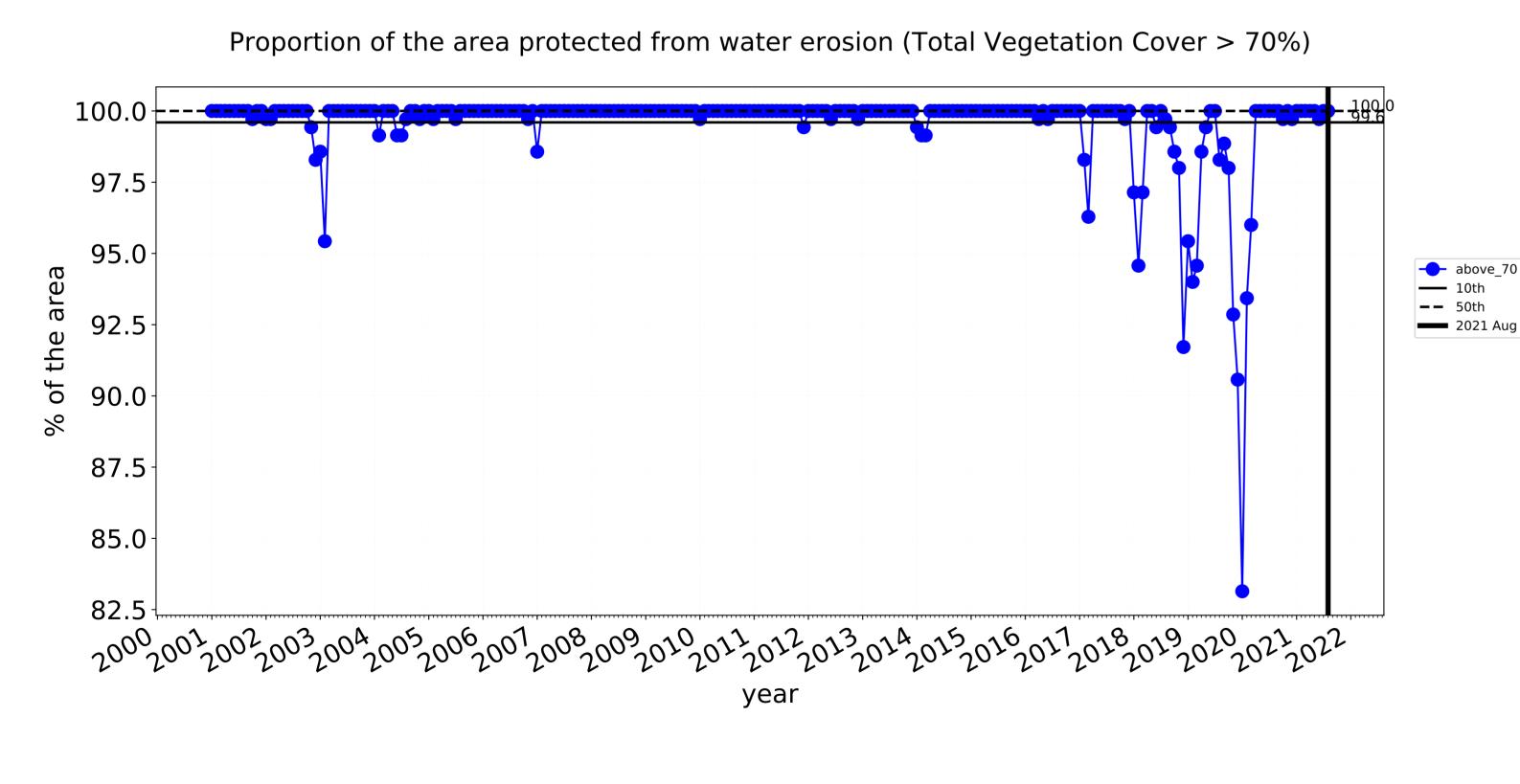


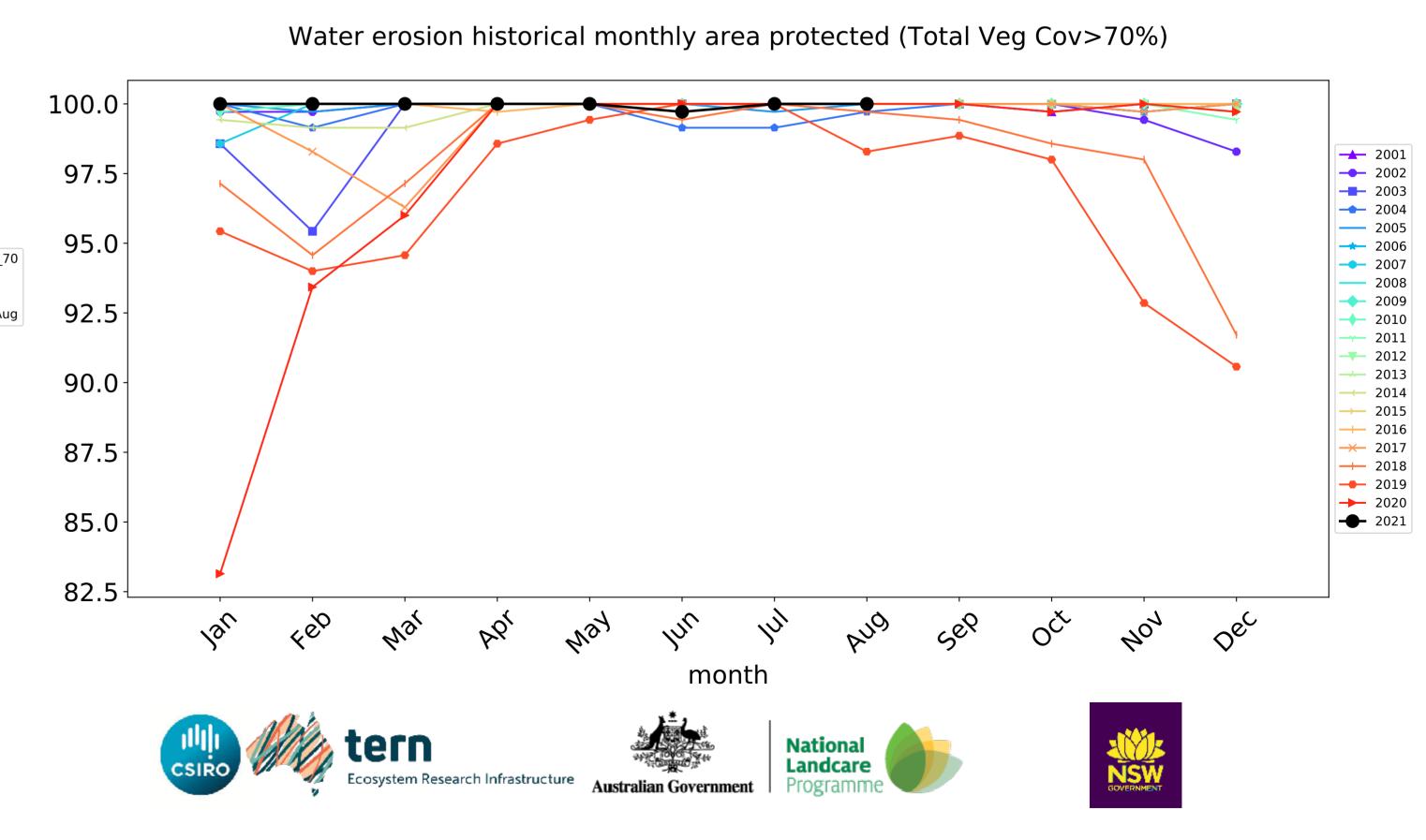


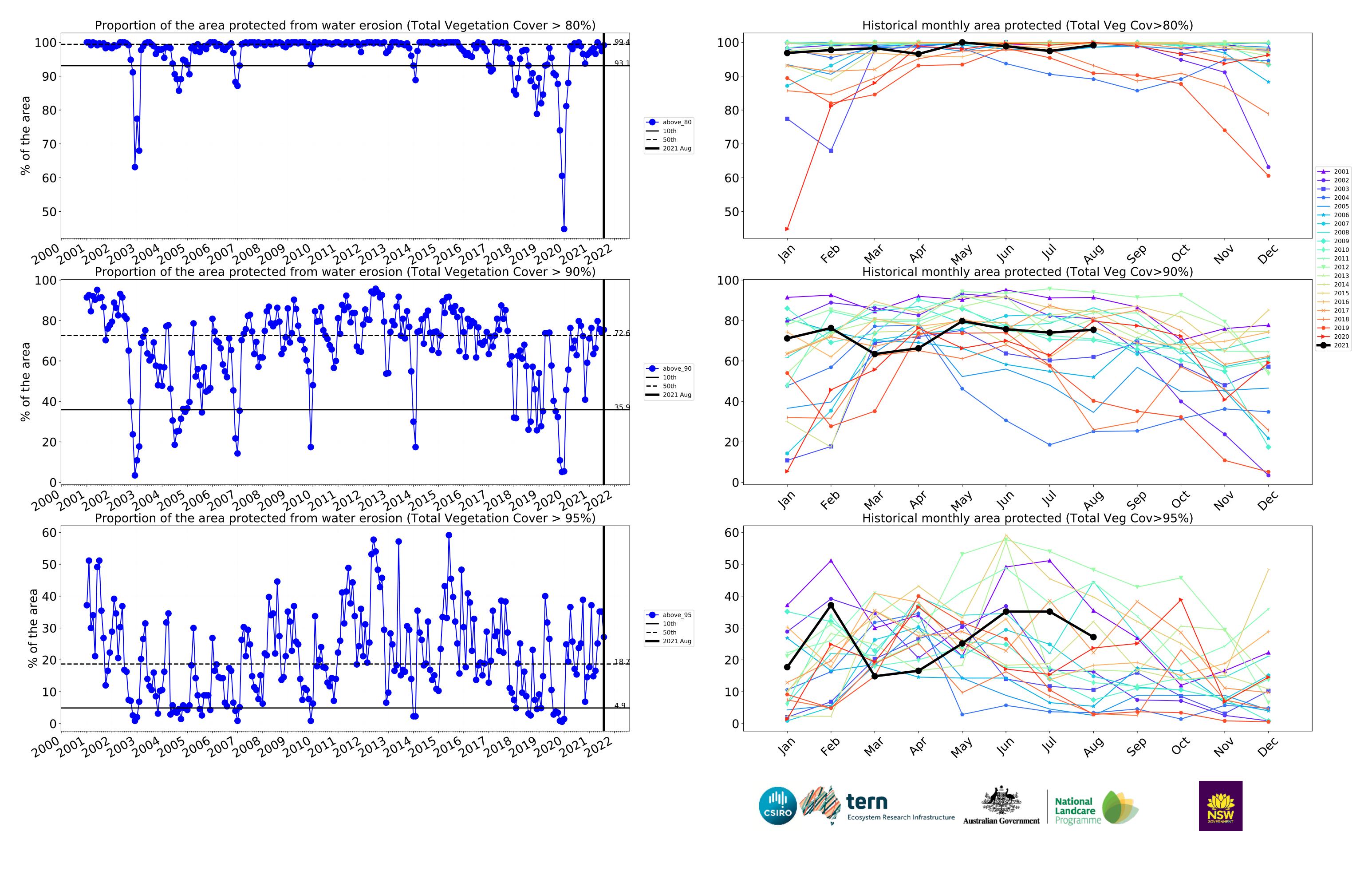
Cropping timeseries





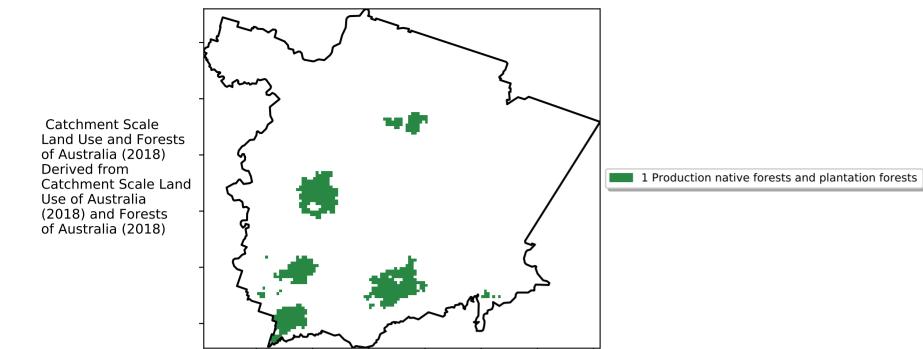




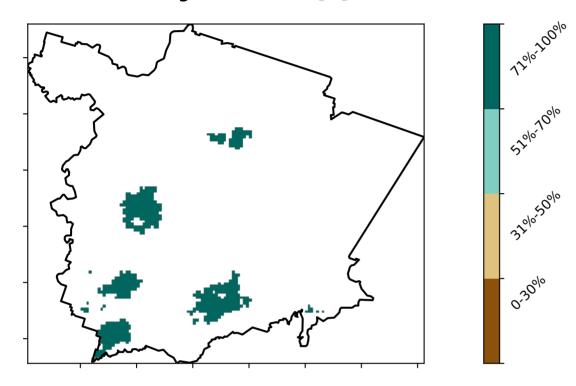


Production native forests and plantation forests

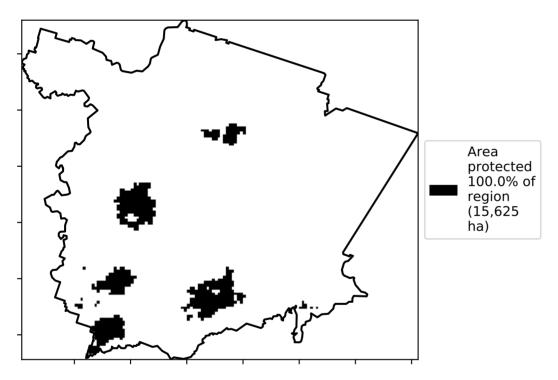
Land use and forest cover



Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

Anomaly show how many percetage points each pixel is from

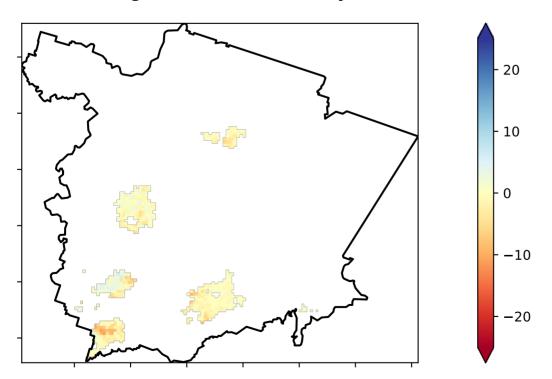
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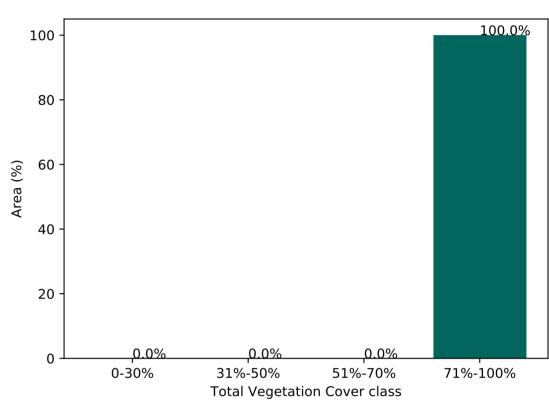
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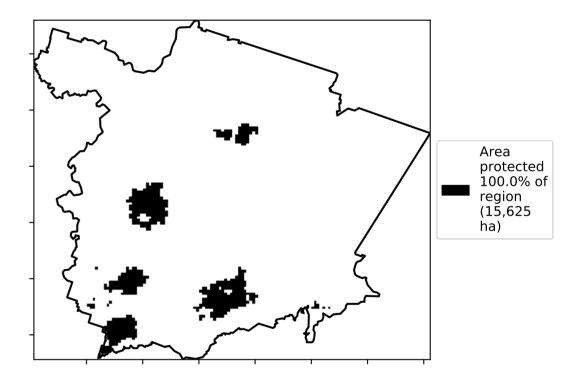


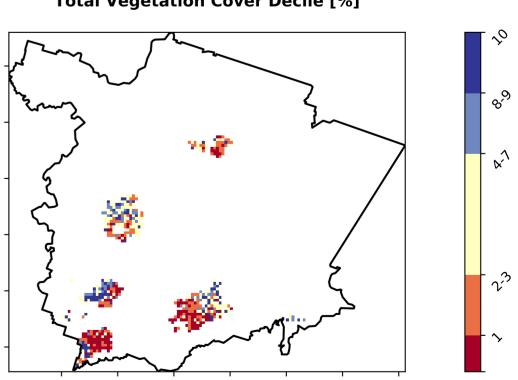
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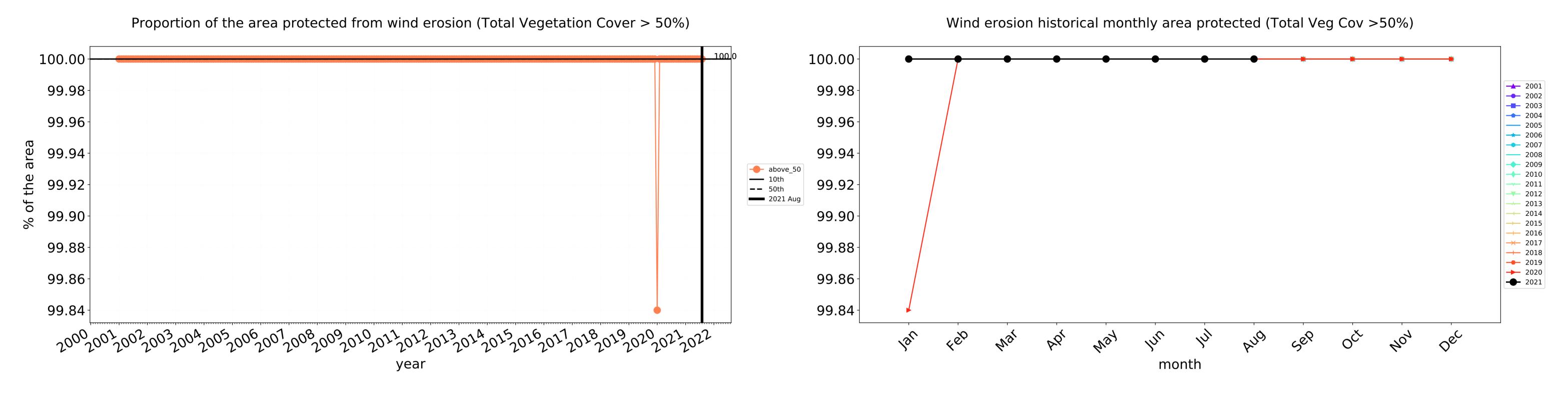


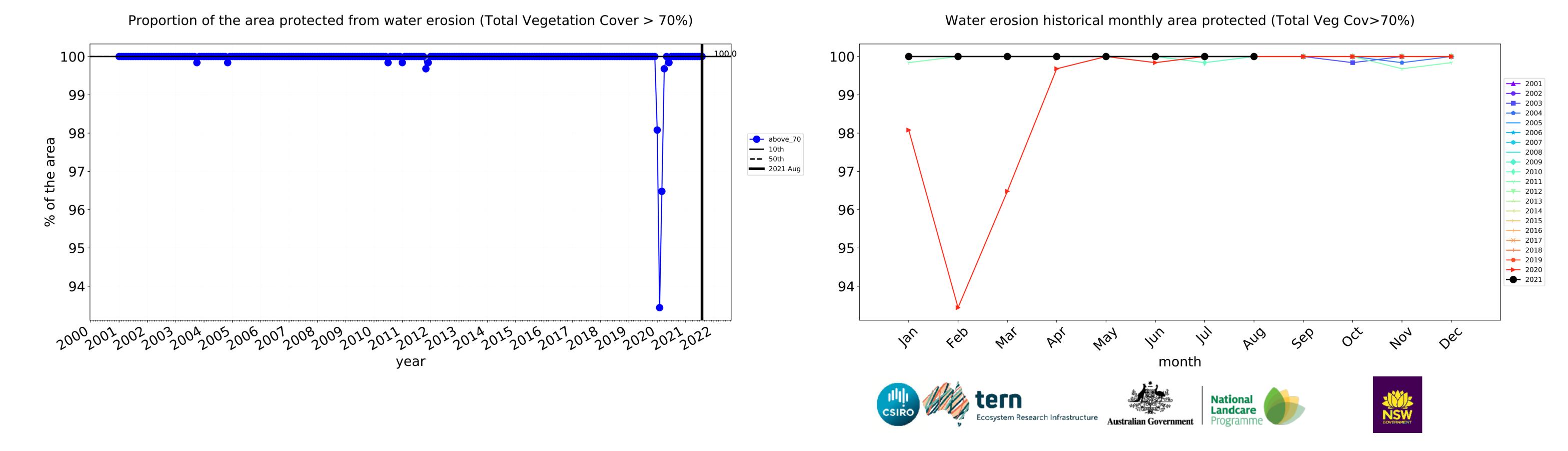


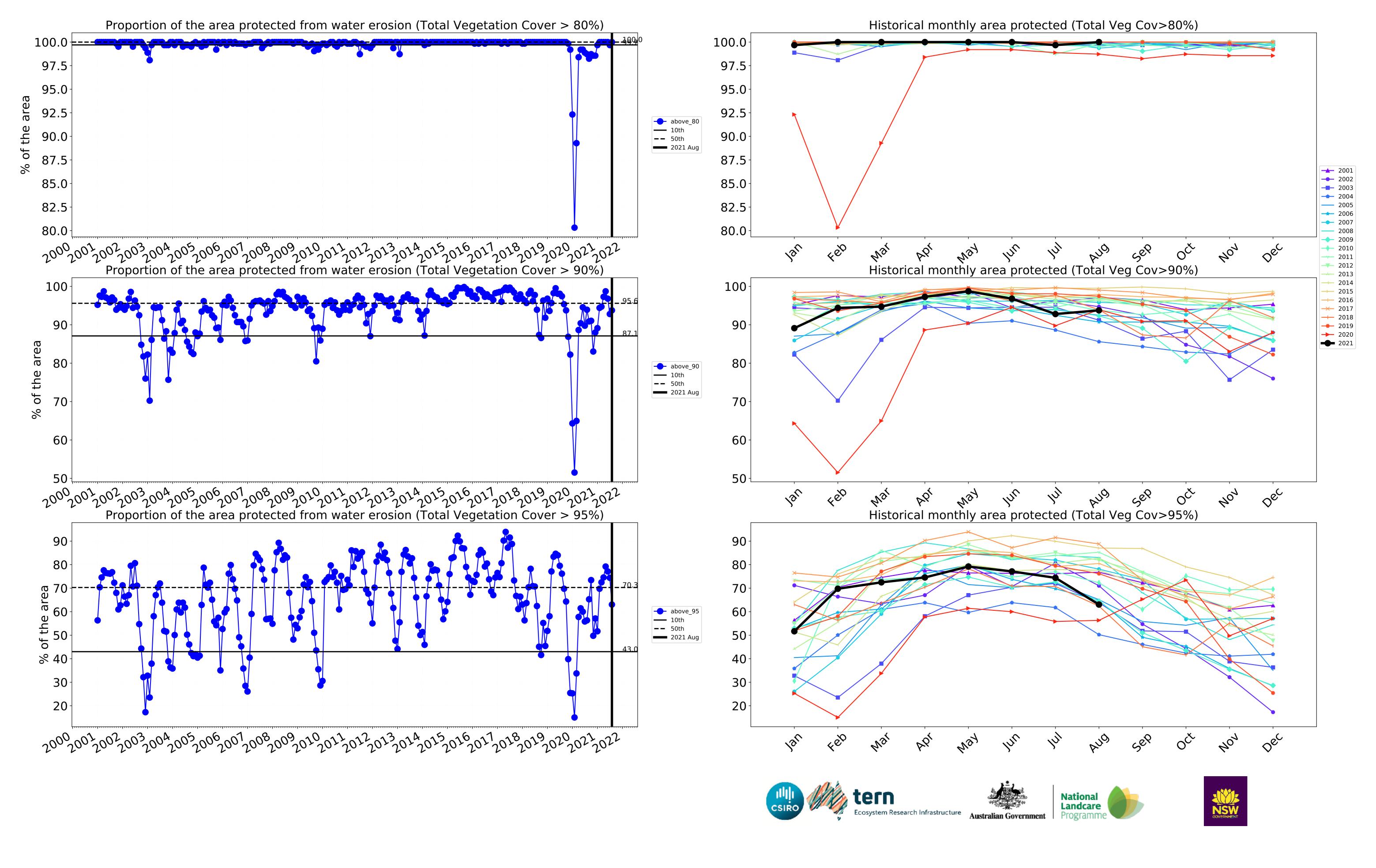




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







Wingecarribee_(A) (268,350 ha and no data 551 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	268,350	100.0% 268,350	100.0% 268,325	99.7% 267,550	98.9% 265,375	87.5% 234,900	44.9% 120,525
Conservation and natural environments	127,700	100.0% 127,700	100.0% 127,700	100.0% 127,700	99.9% 127,550	93.4% 119,250	59.2% 75,550
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	102,950	100.0% 102,950	100.0% 102,950	100.0% 102,950	99.9% 102,800	93.0% 95,725	61.4% 63,175
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	24,025	100.0% 24,025	100.0% 24,025	100.0% 24,025	100.0% 24,025	95.2% 22,875	50.3% 12,075
Agriculture	101,300	100.0% 101,300	100.0% 101,300	100.0% 101,250	99.7% 101,025	86.1% 87,225	31.3% 31,750
Grazing	92,175	100.0% 92,175	100.0% 92,175	99.9% 92,125	99.8% 91,975	87.2% 80,375	31.8% 29,275
Grazing non forest	65,775	100.0% 65,775	100.0% 65,775	100.0% 65,750	99.7% 65,600	85.4% 56,150	26.8% 17,600
Grazing Woodland forest	19,625	100.0% 19,625	100.0% 19,625	100.0% 19,625	100.0% 19,625	90.2% 17,700	39.4% 7,725
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	6,775	100.0% 6,775	100.0% 6,775	99.6% 6,750	99.6% 6,750	96.3% 6,525	58.3% 3,950
Cropping	8,750	100.0% 8,750	100.0% 8,750	100.0% 8,750	99.1% 8,675	75.4% 6,600	27.1% 2,375
Production native forests and plantation forests	15,625	100.0% 15,625	100.0% 15,625	100.0% 15,625	100.0% 15,625	93.8% 14,650	63.0% 9,850







