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 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 May 2025

Land use and forest cover

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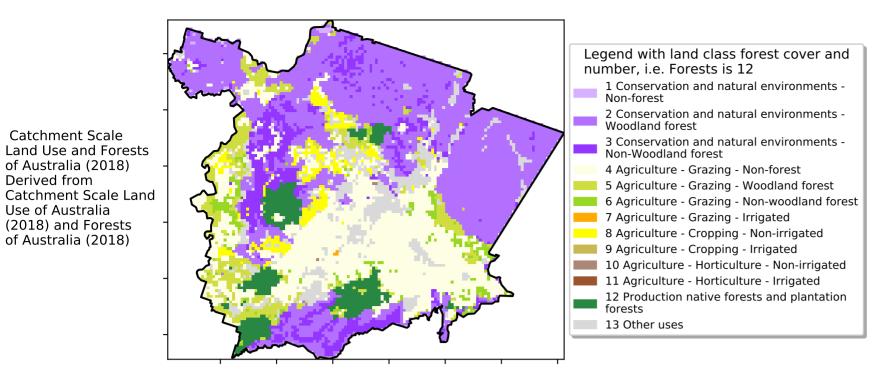
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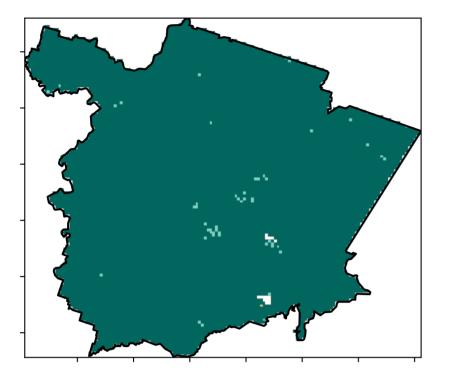
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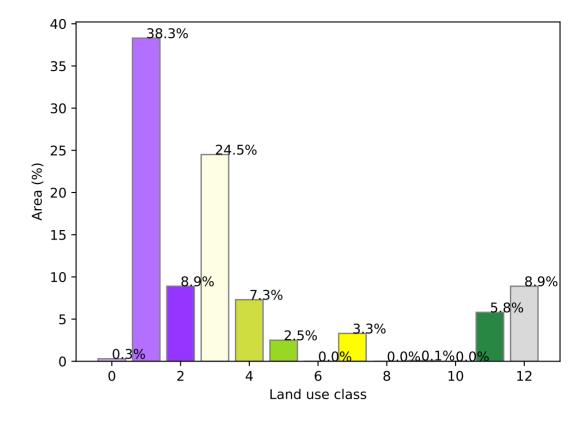


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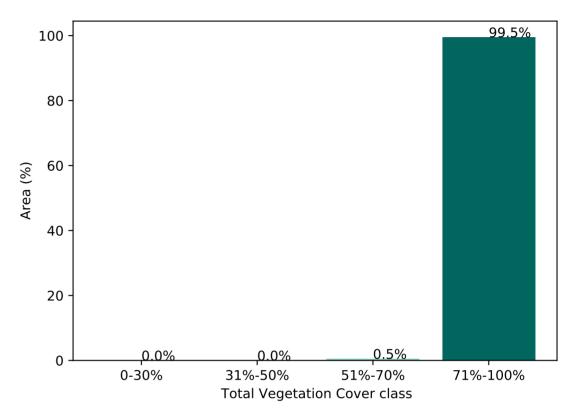


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

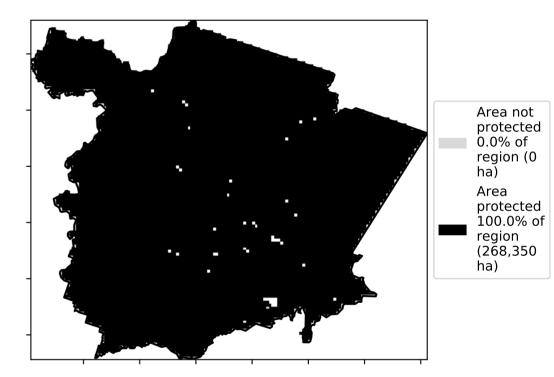




Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



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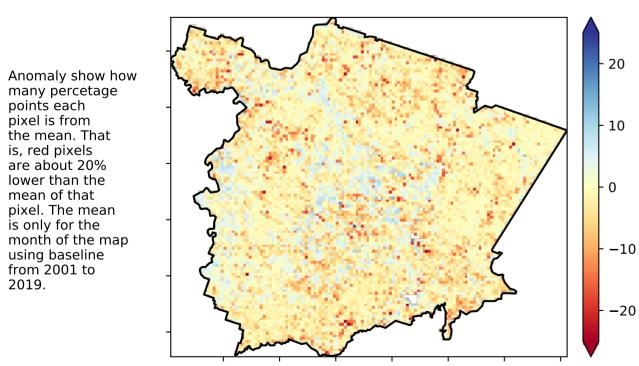
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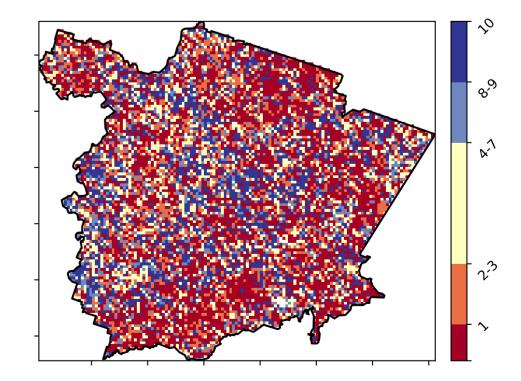
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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

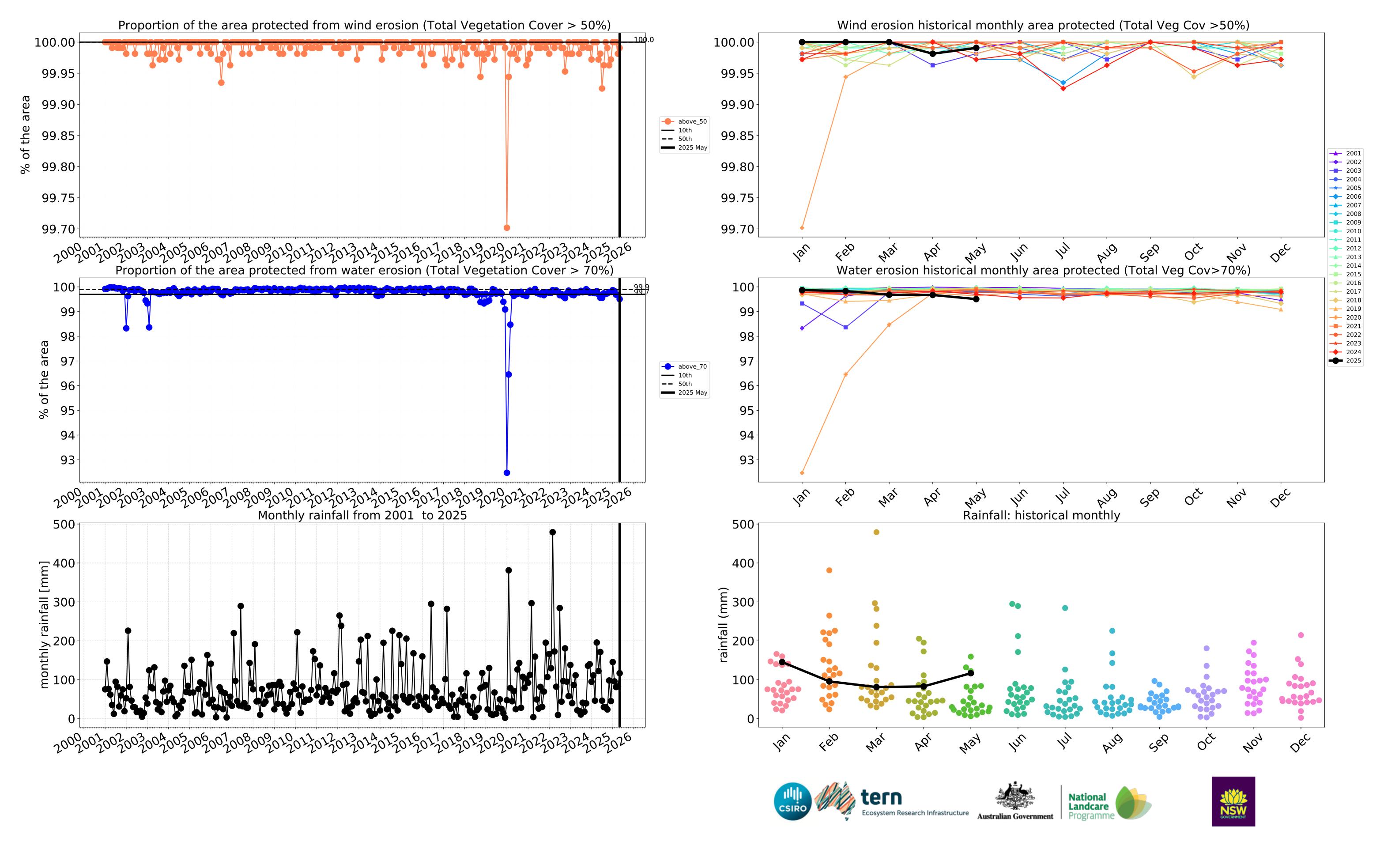


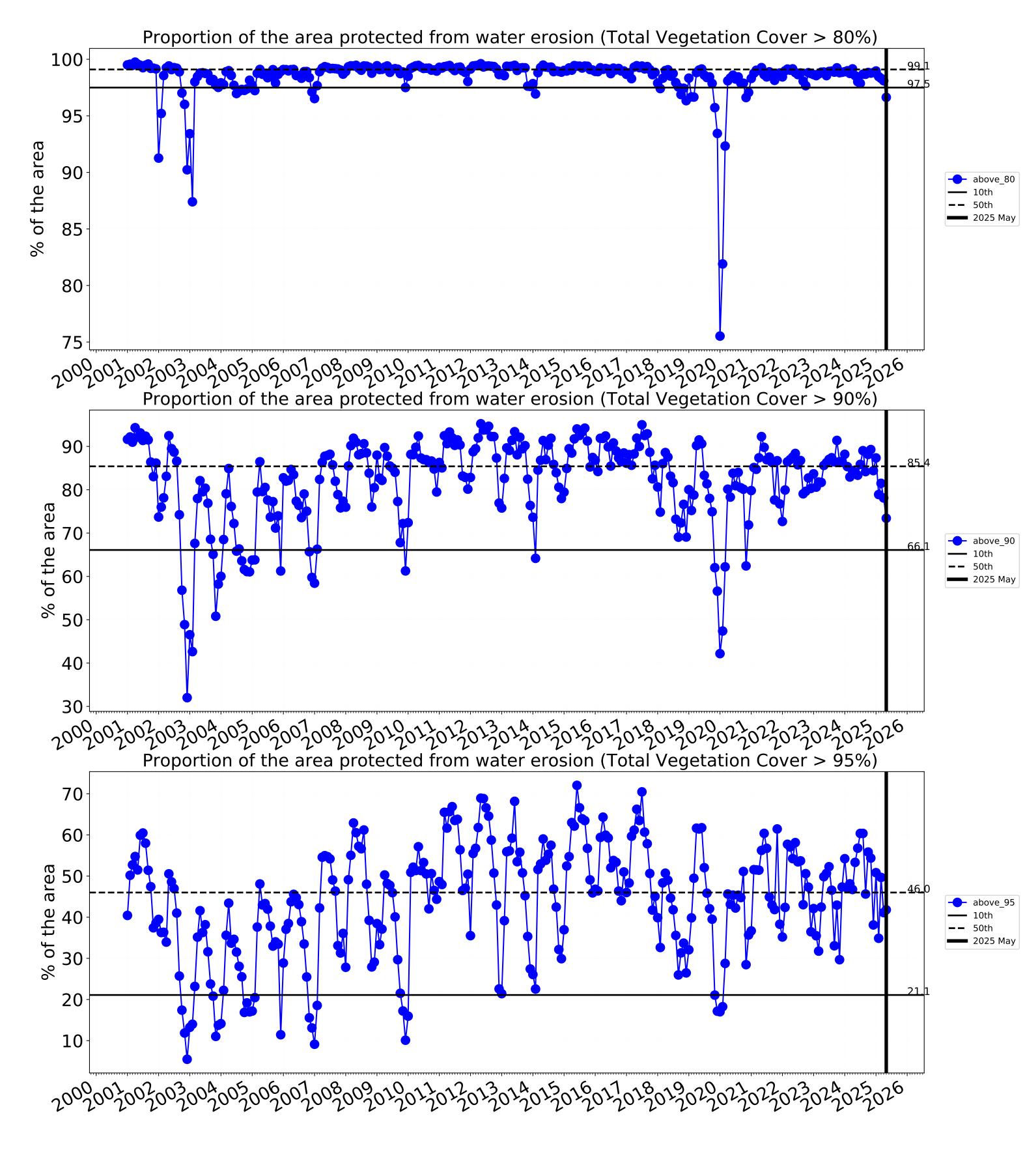
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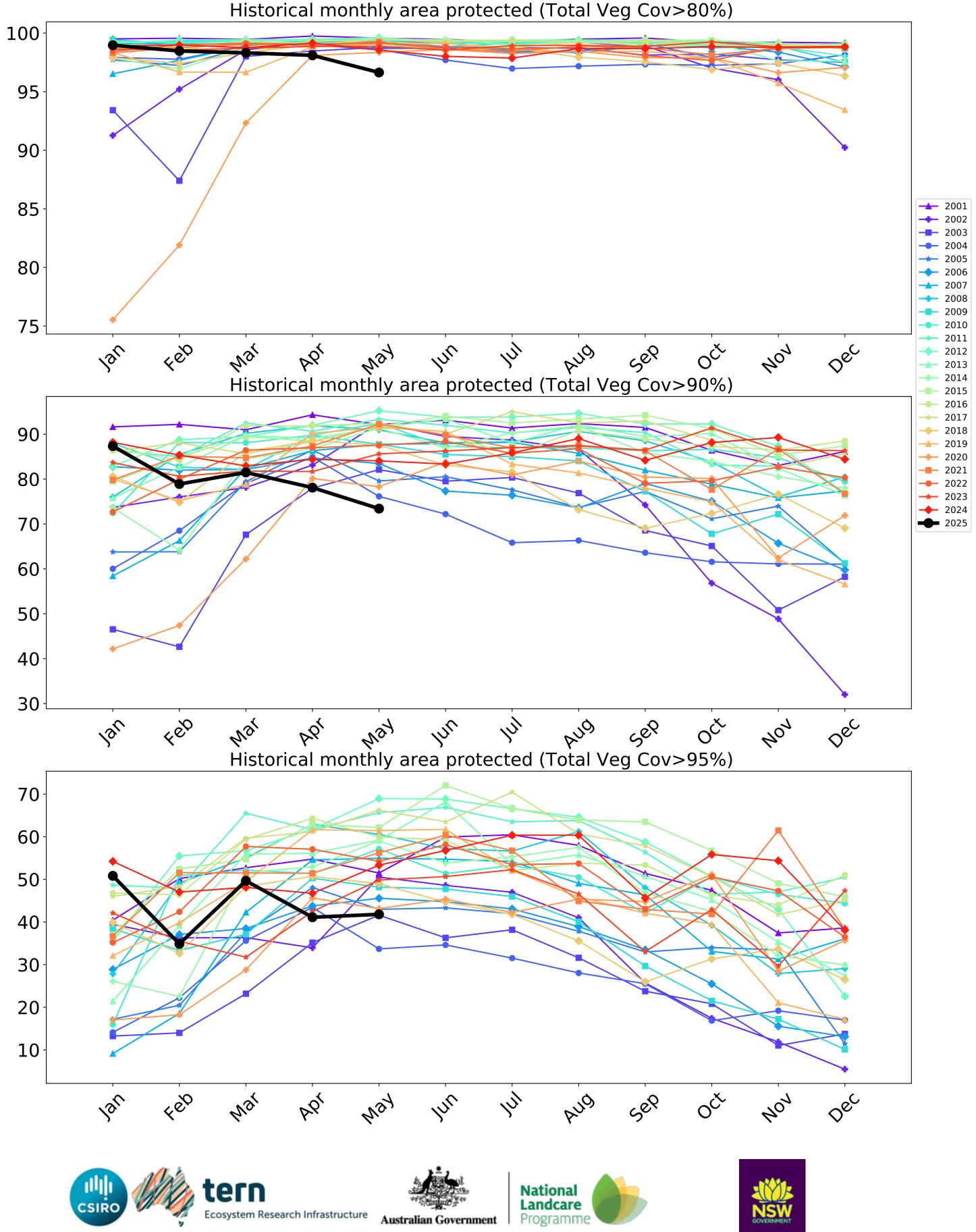
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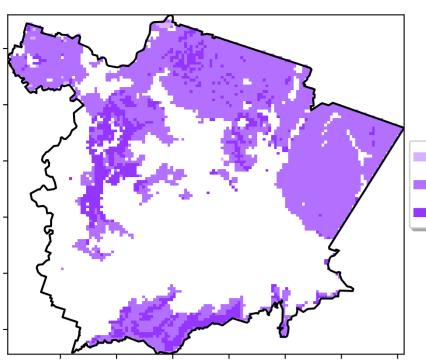




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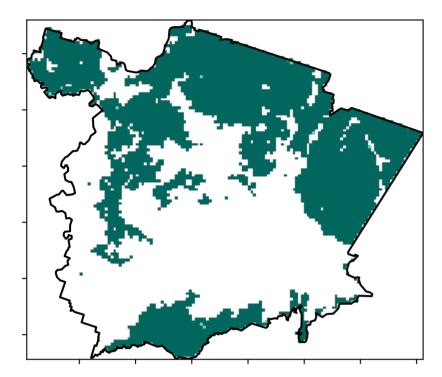
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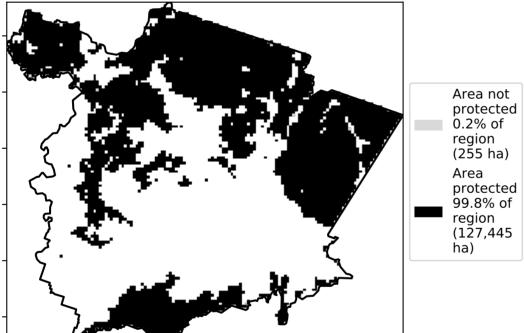


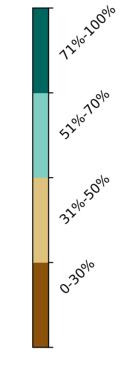
Land use and forest cover

Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



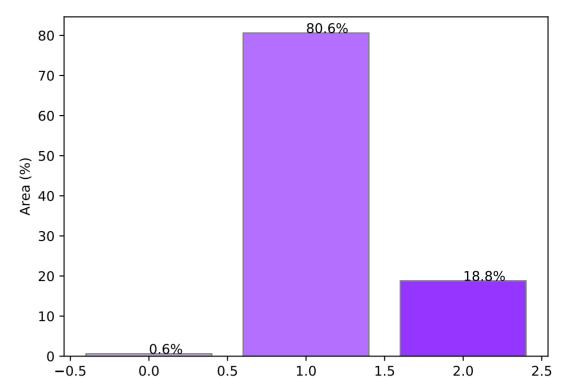


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3 Conservation and natural environments - Non-woodland forest

2 Conservation and natural environments - Woodland

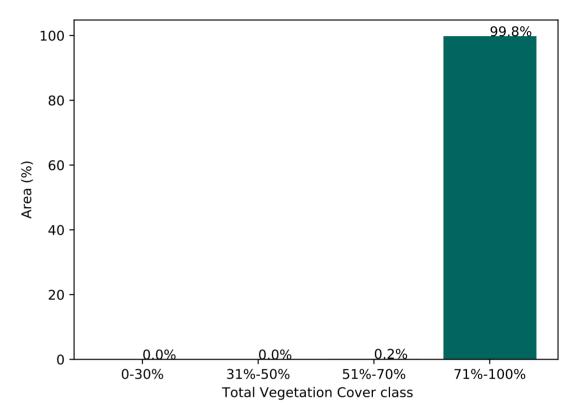




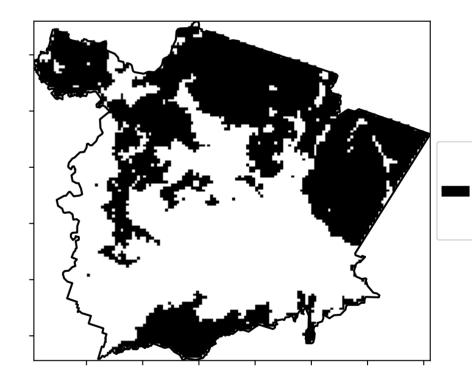
Proportion of each land class in area

Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

Land use class



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



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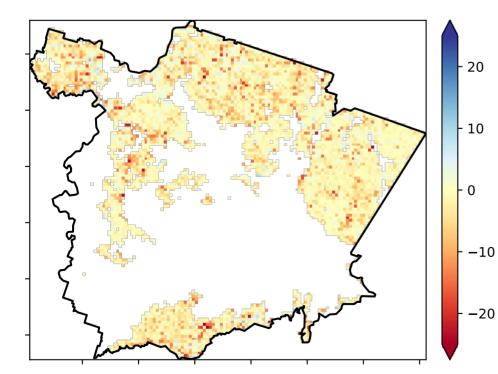
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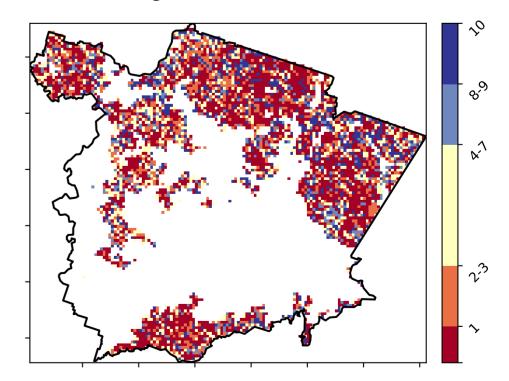
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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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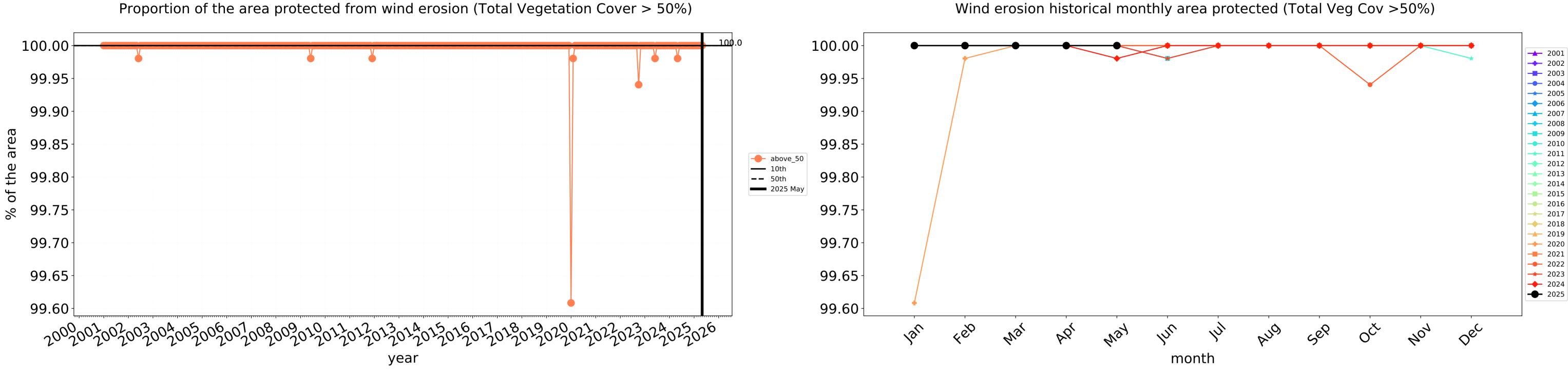
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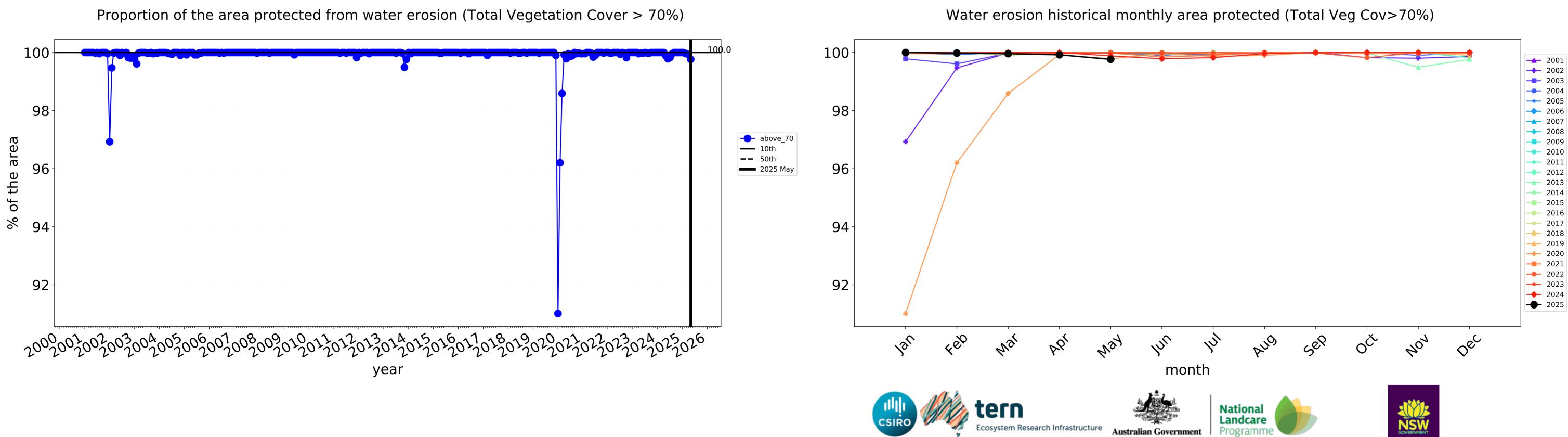


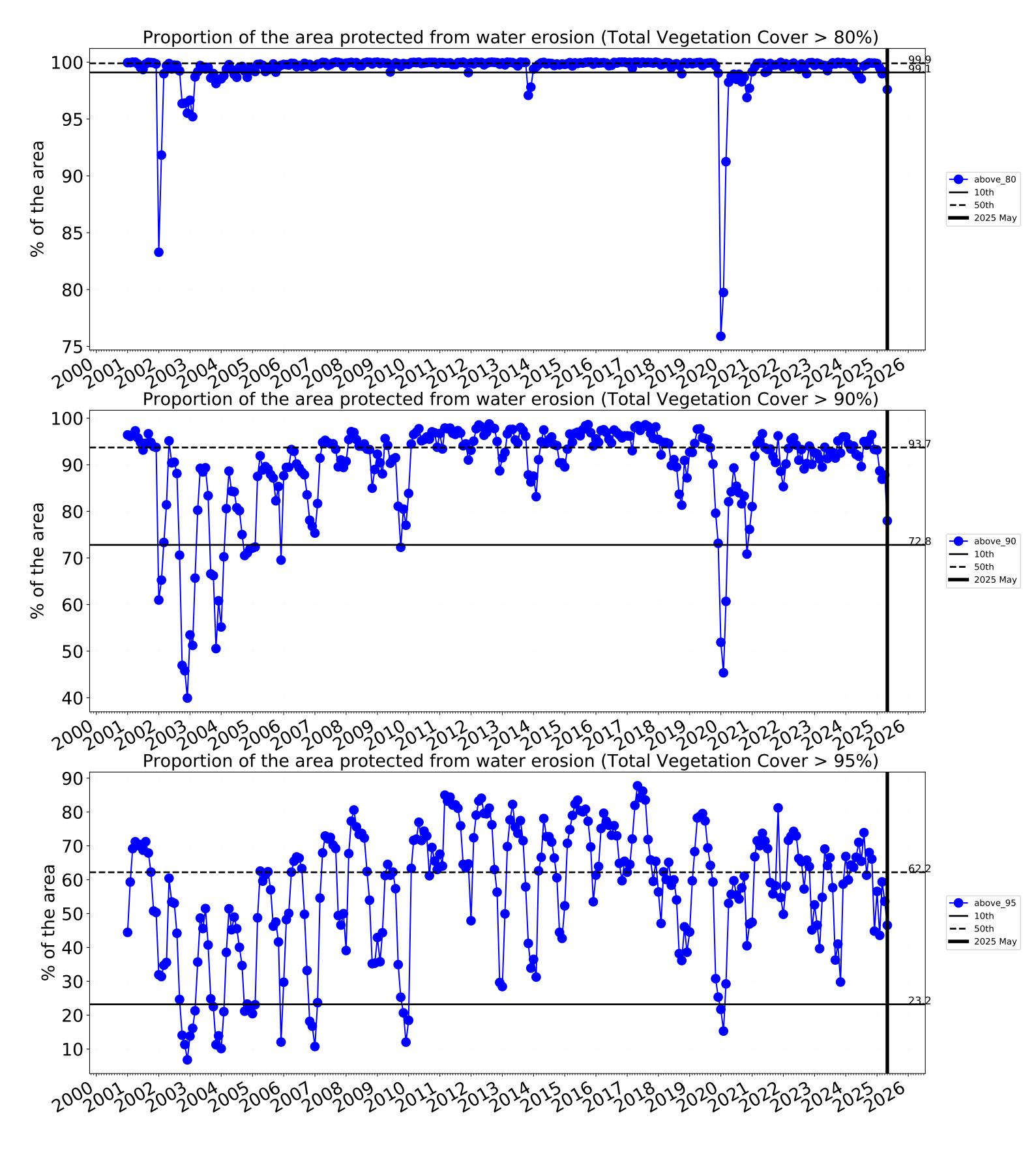


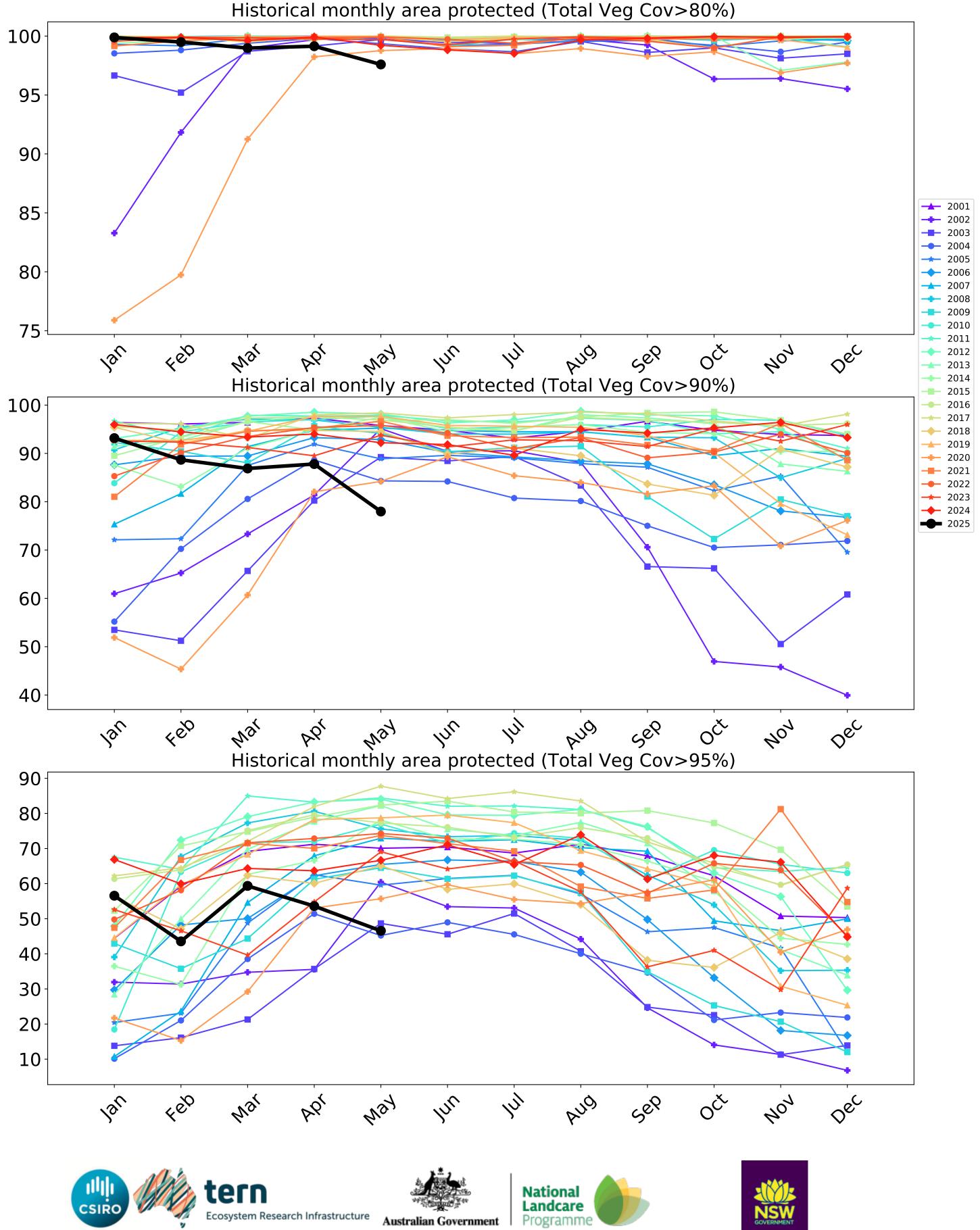












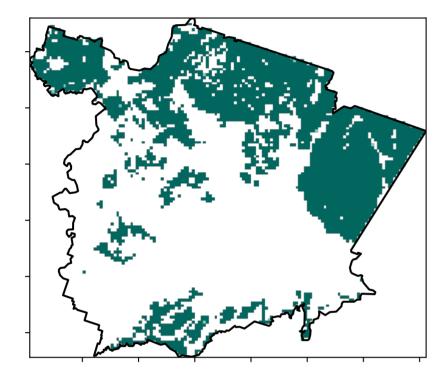


Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest

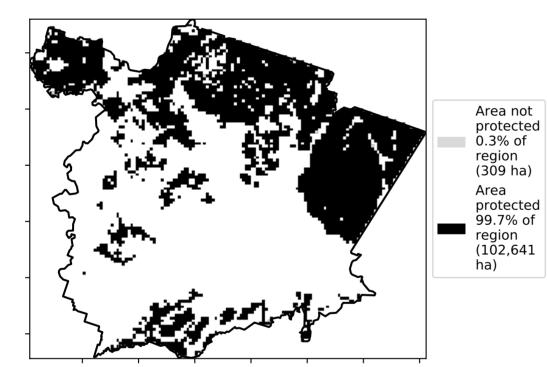
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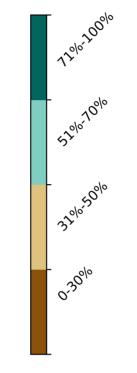
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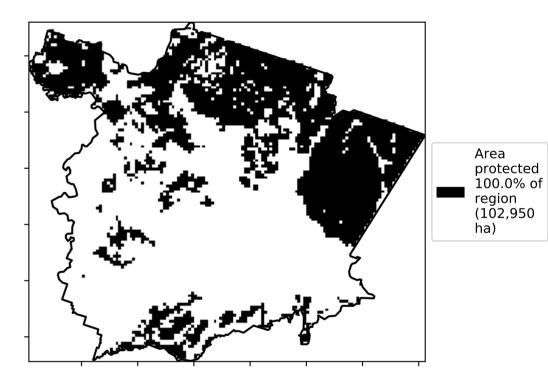
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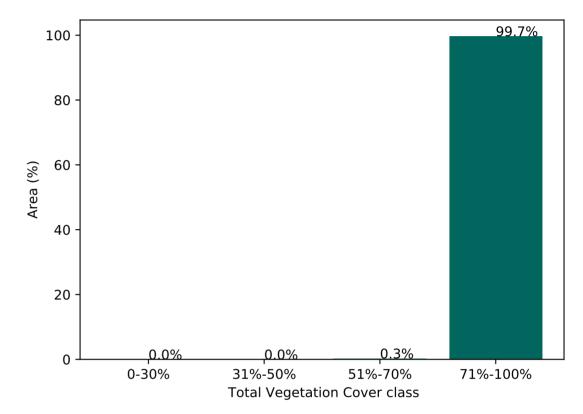
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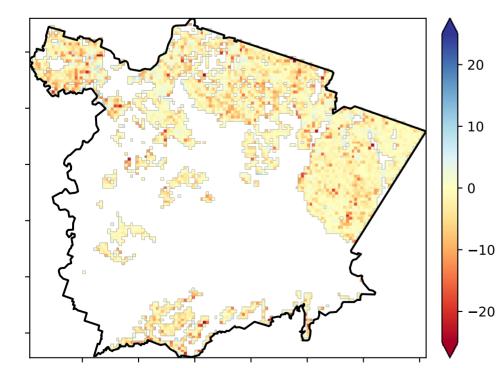
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



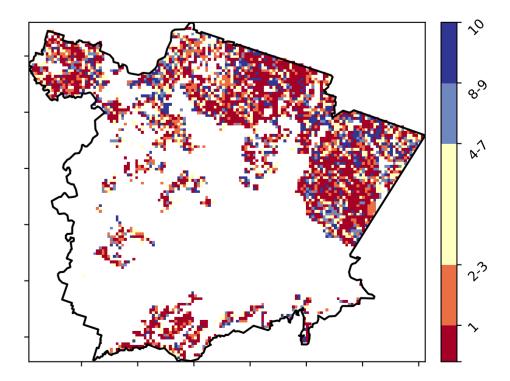
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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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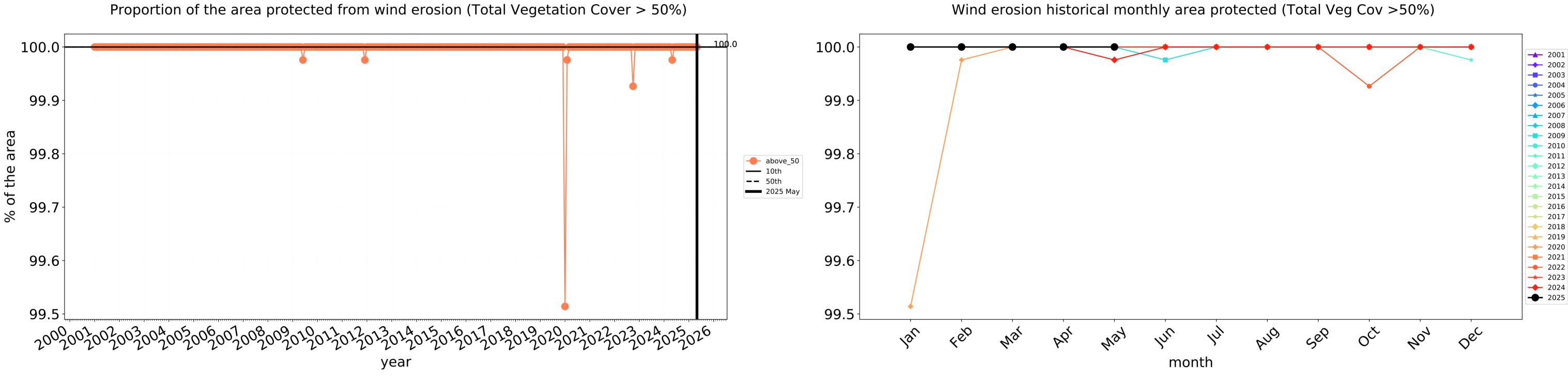




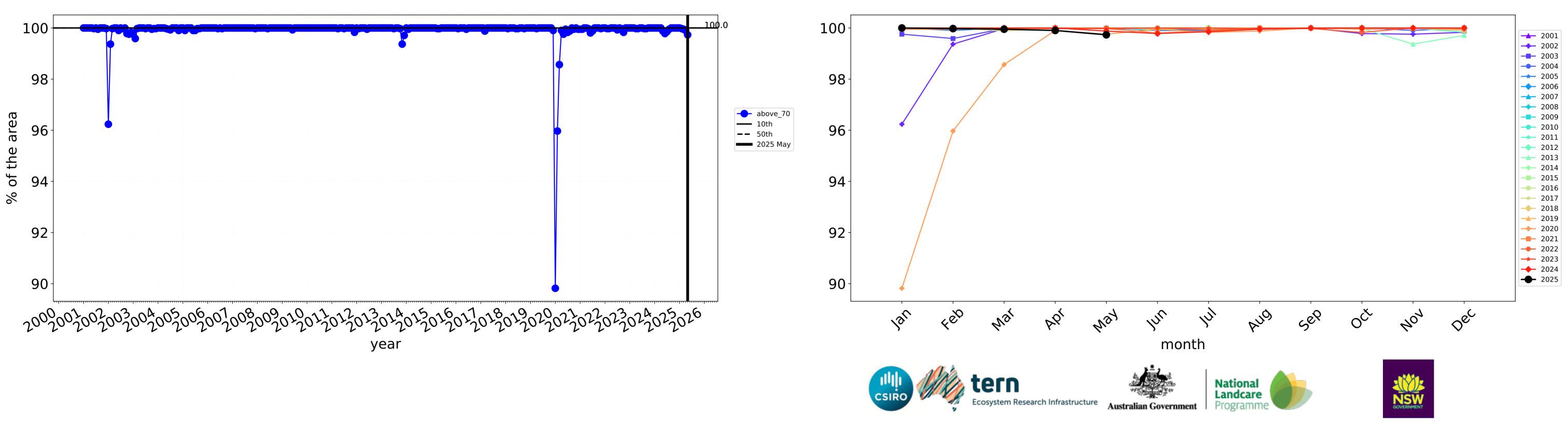




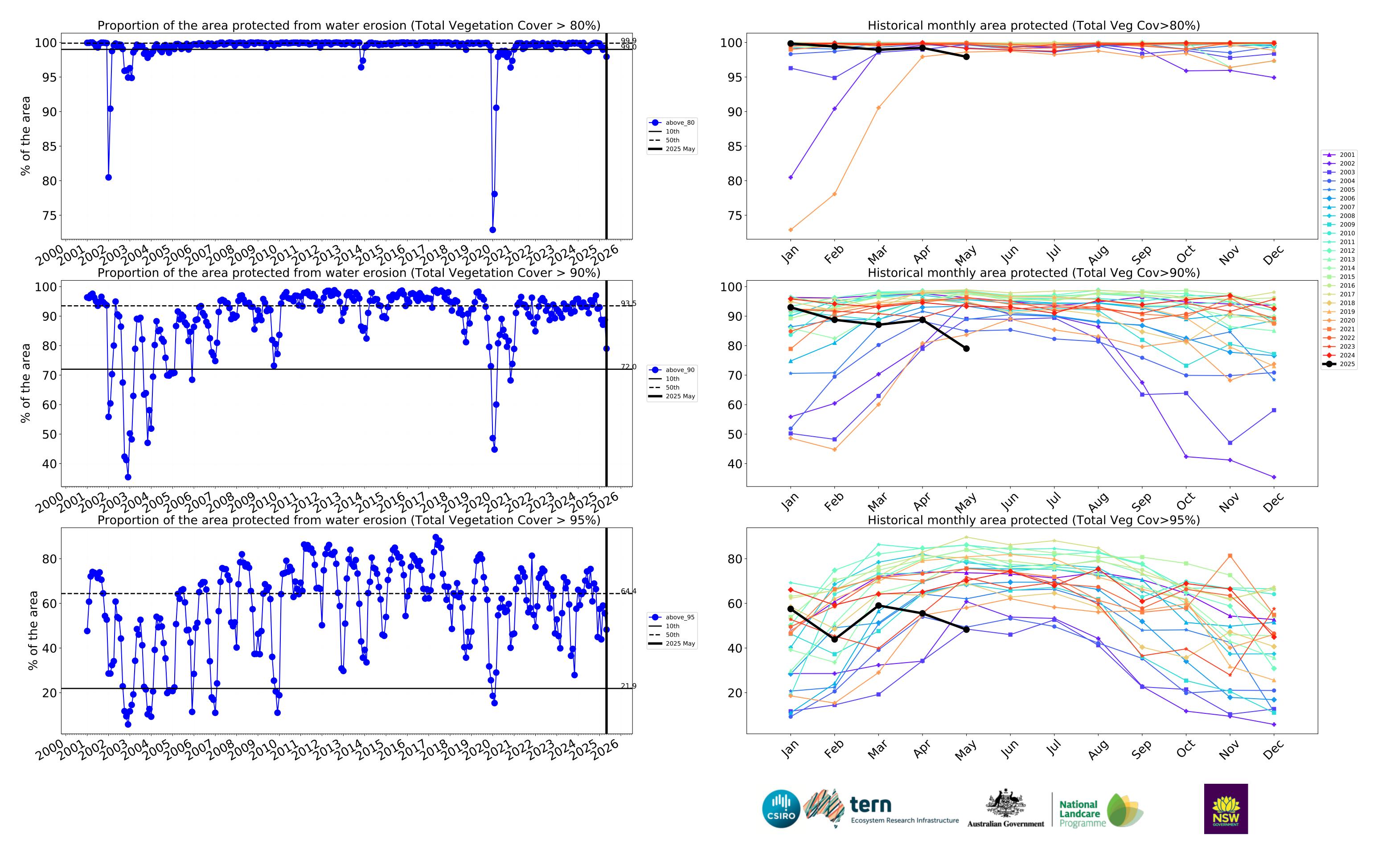
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest timeseries



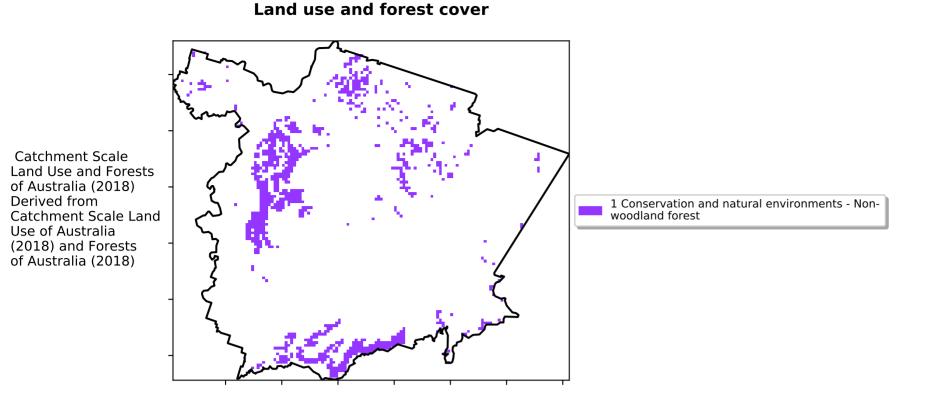
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



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



Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)



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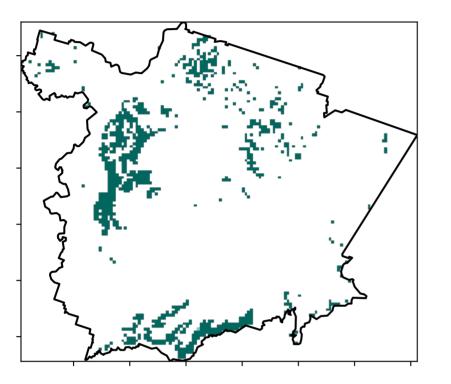
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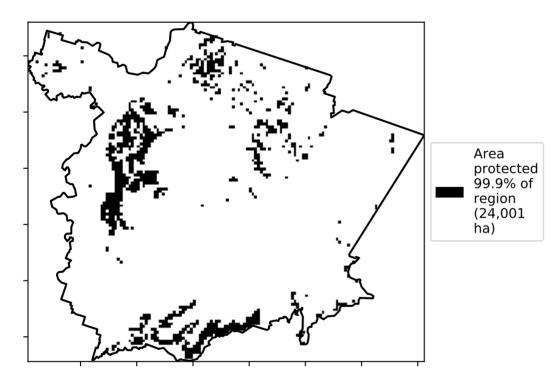
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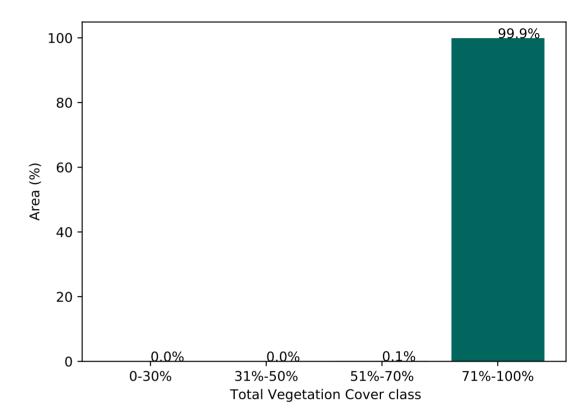
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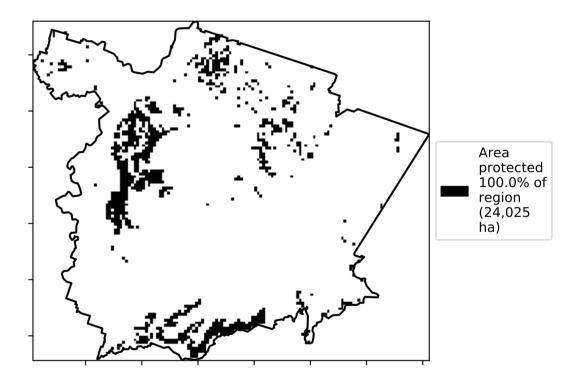
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)







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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

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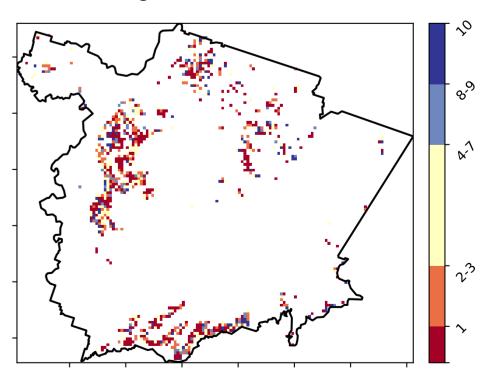
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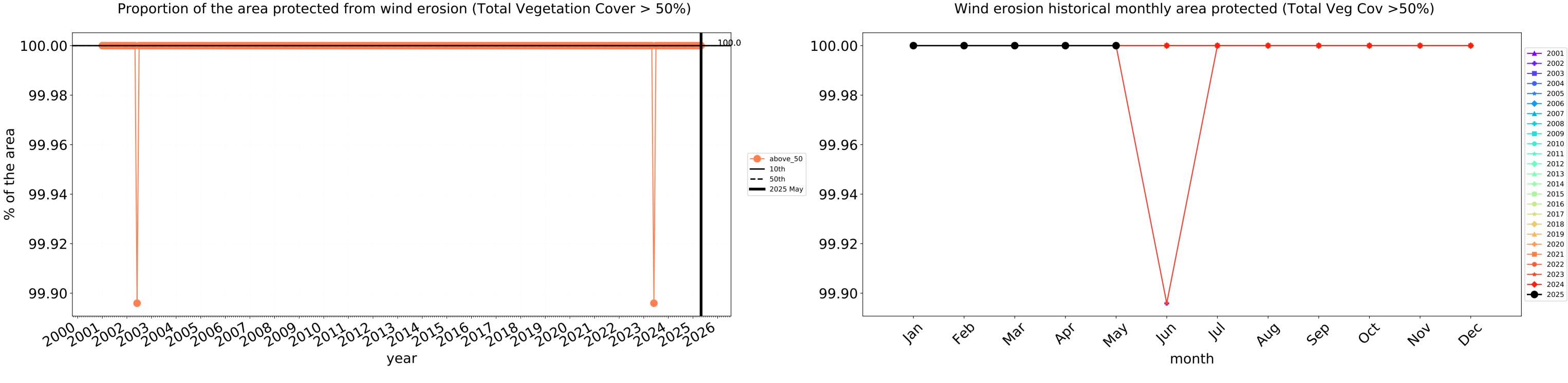
Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





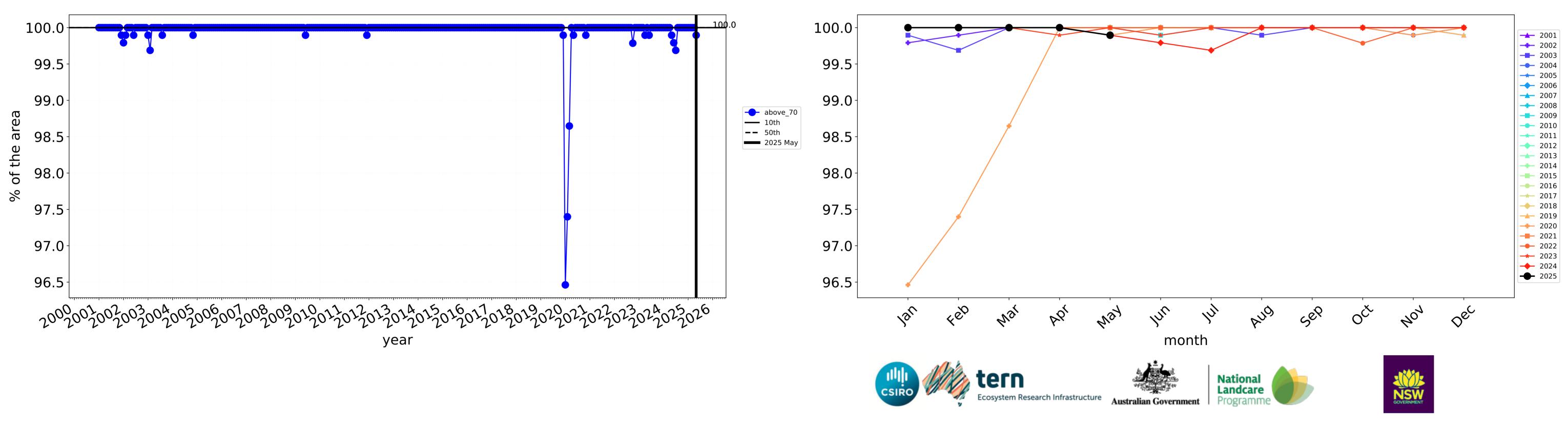
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Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland) timeseries

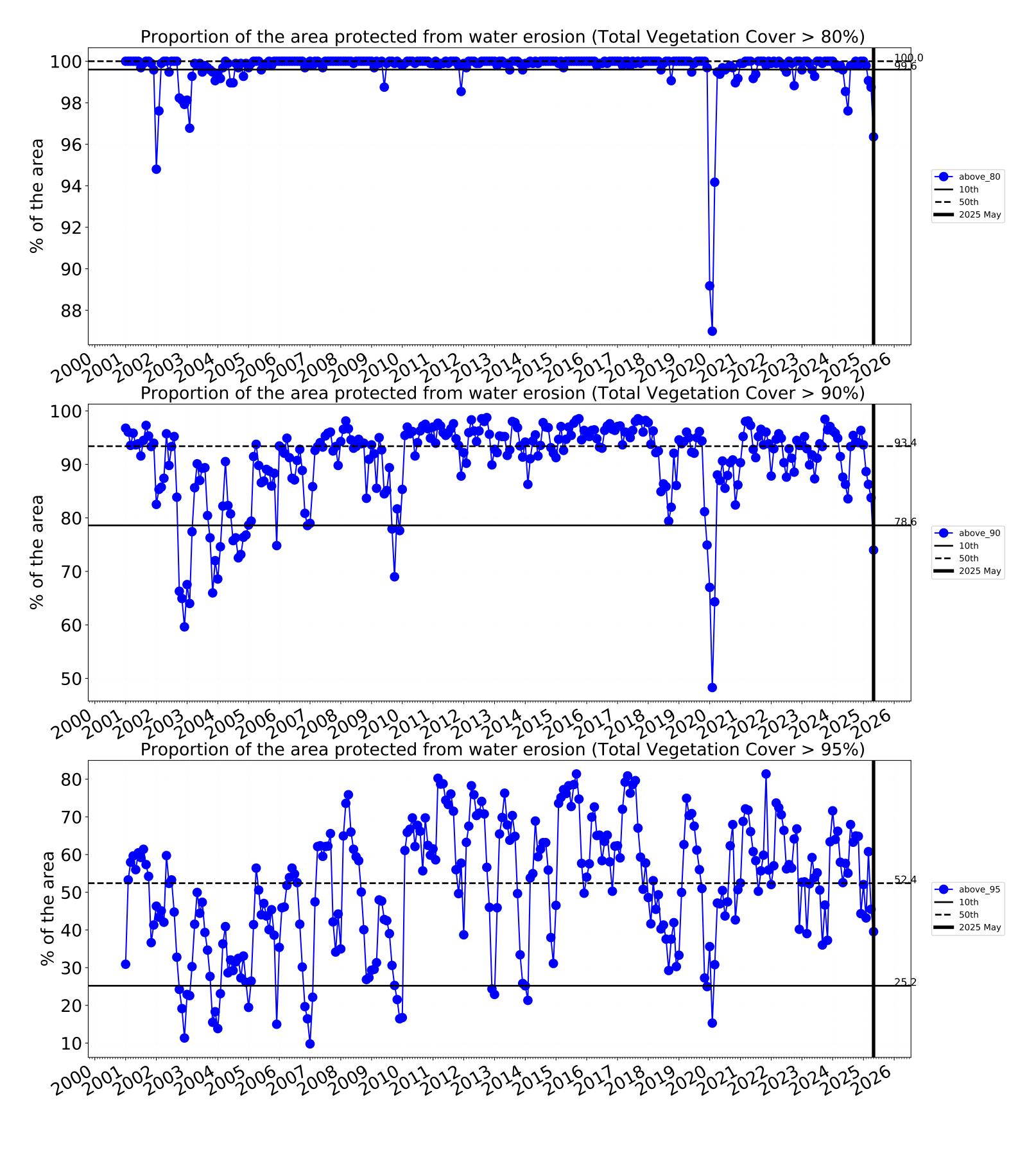


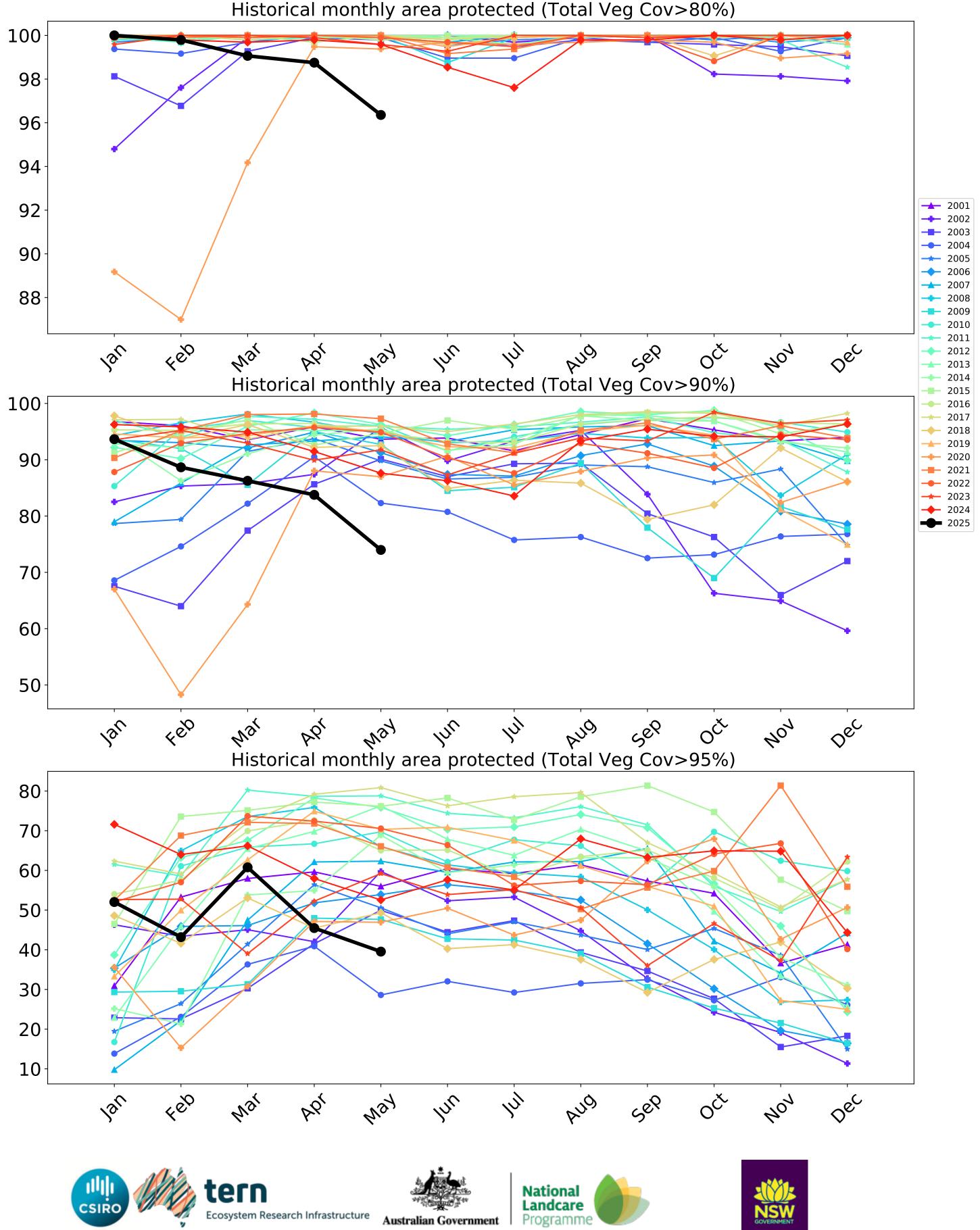
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

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



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



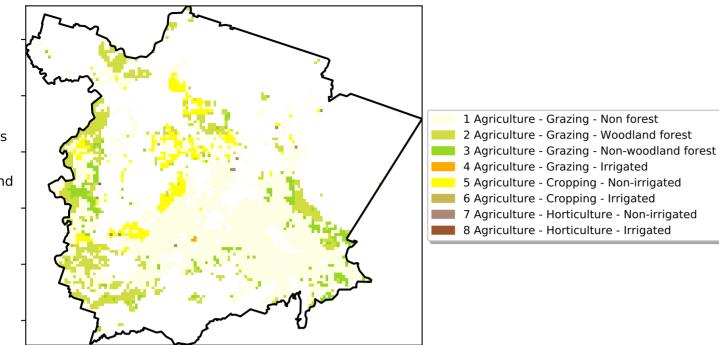




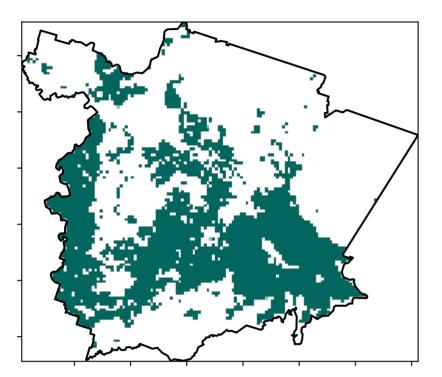
Agriculture

Land use and forest cover

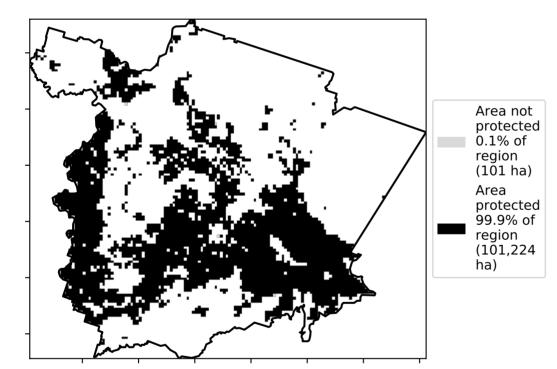
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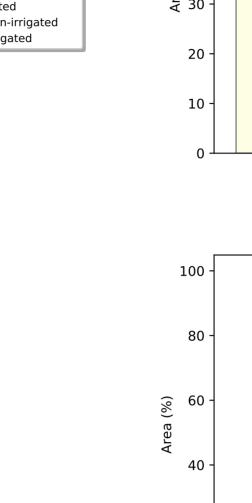


Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



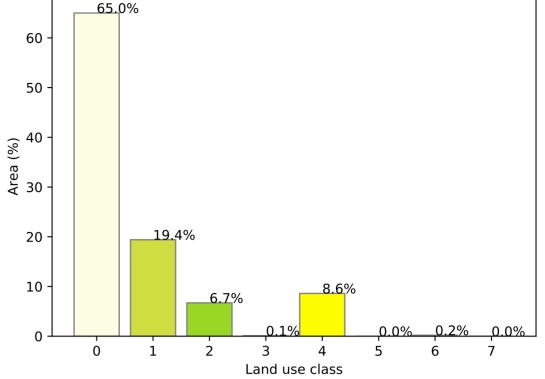


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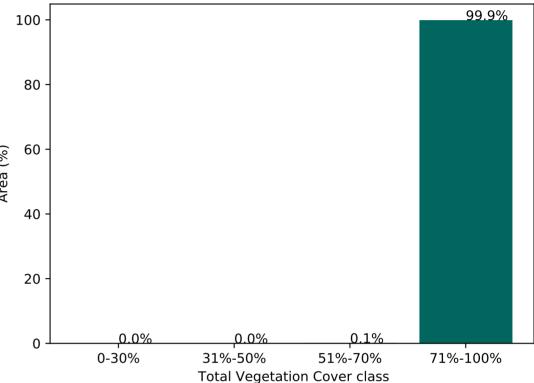
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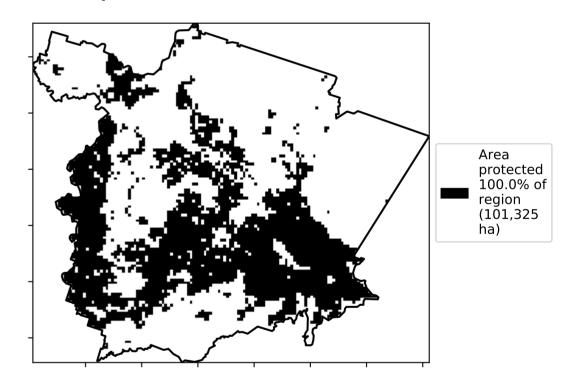
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

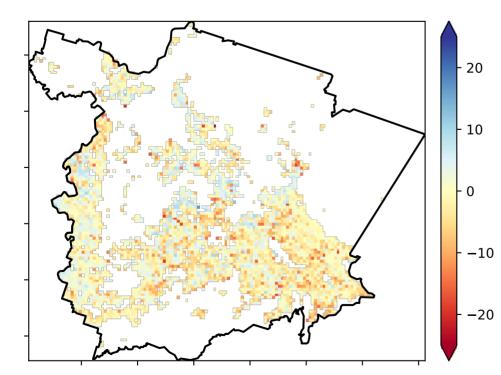


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

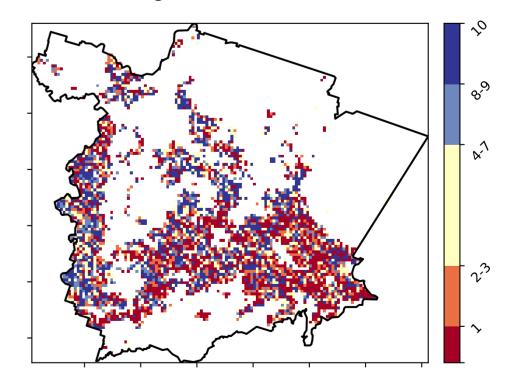


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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



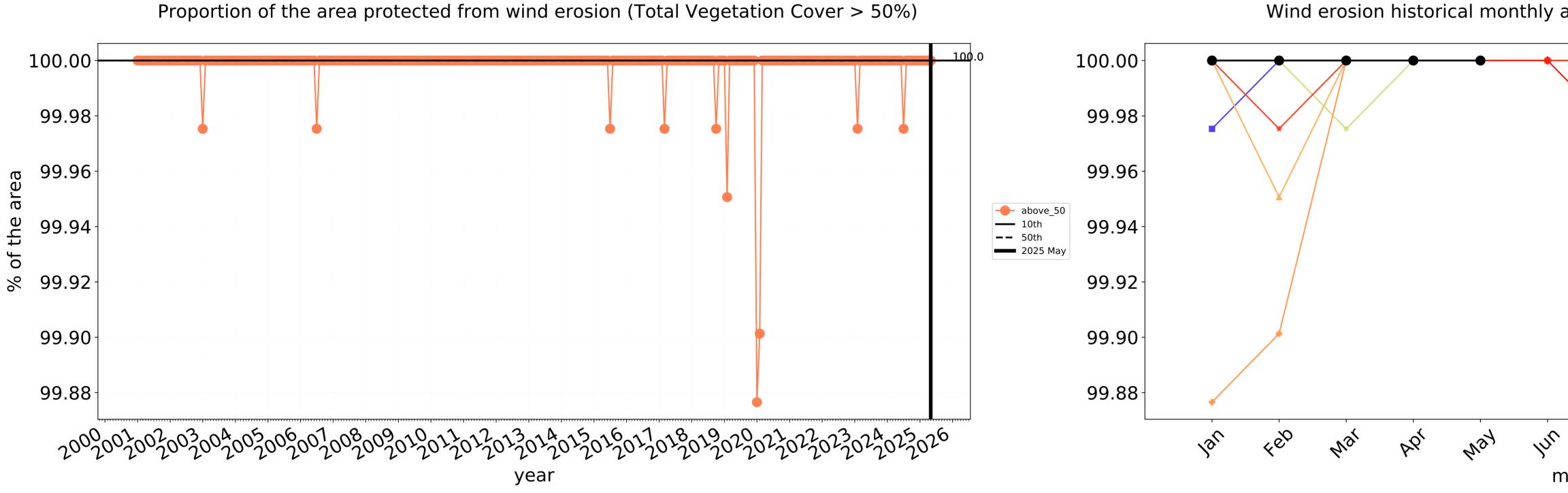
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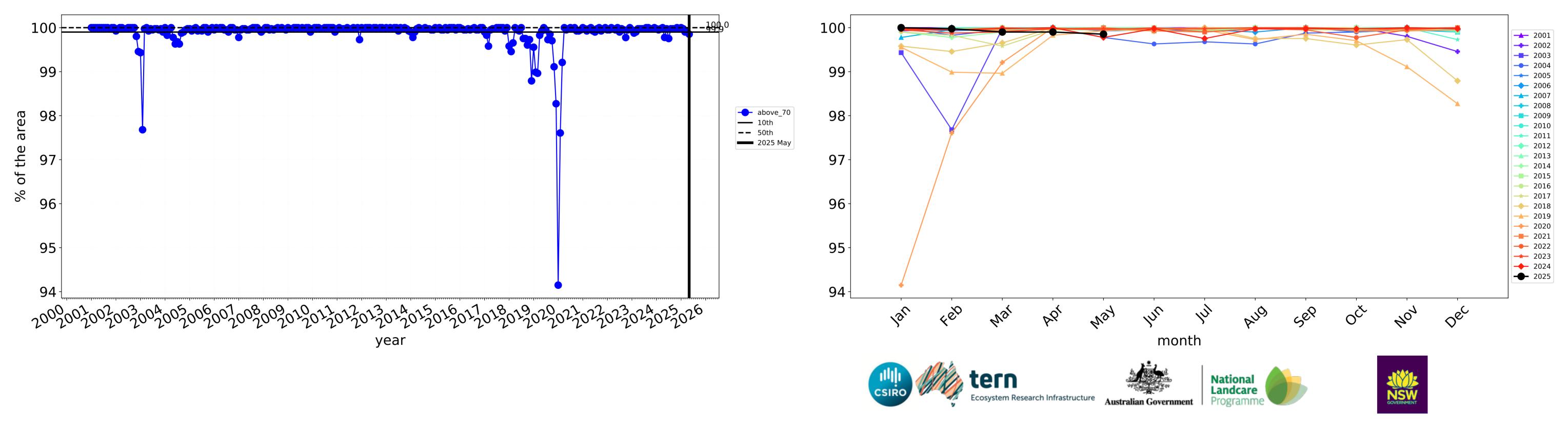






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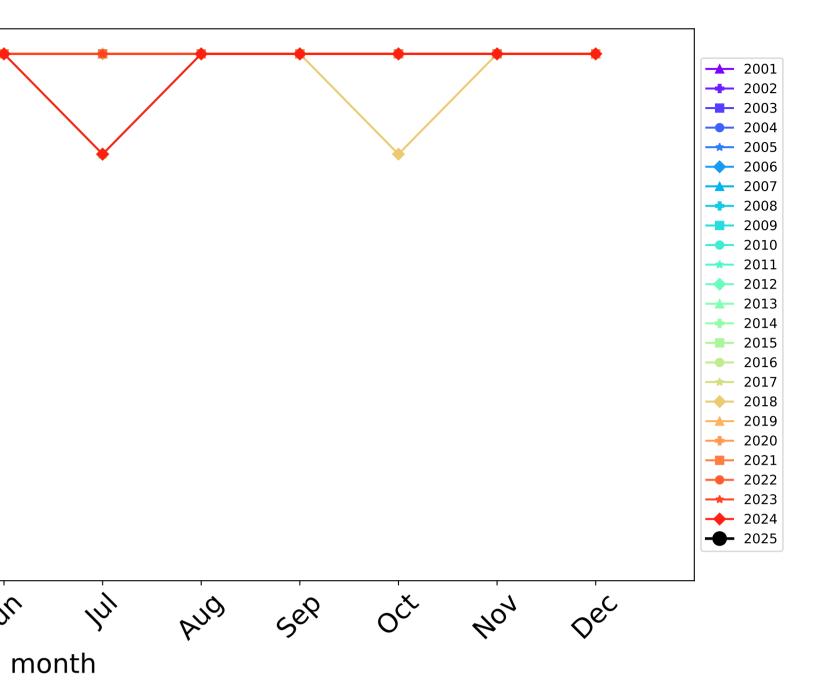


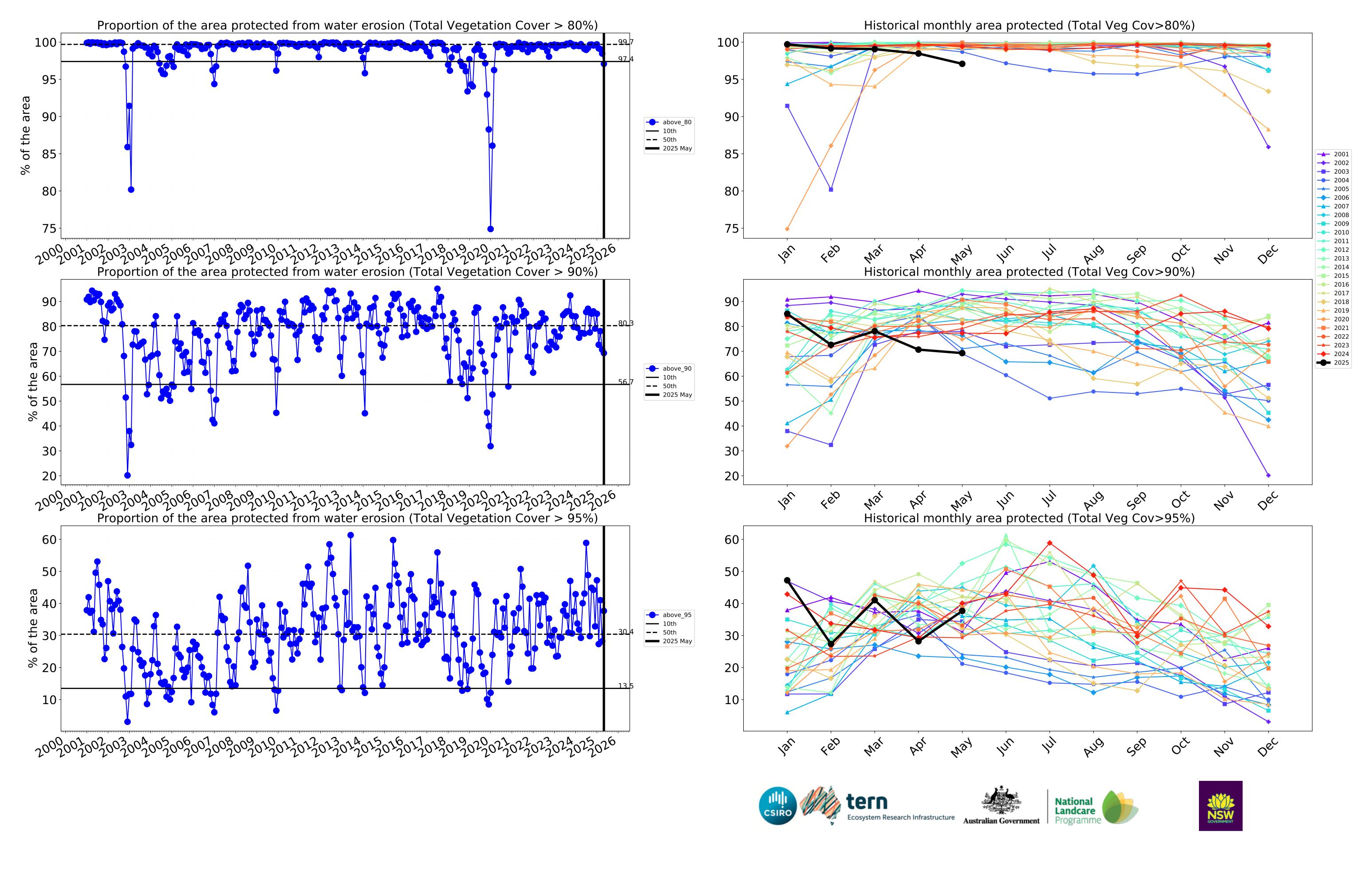


Agriculture timeseries

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

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





Grazing

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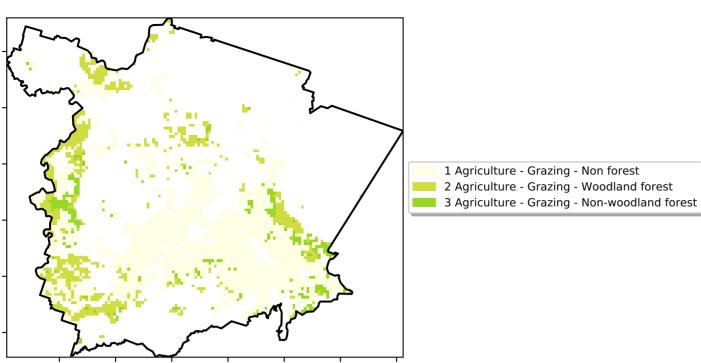
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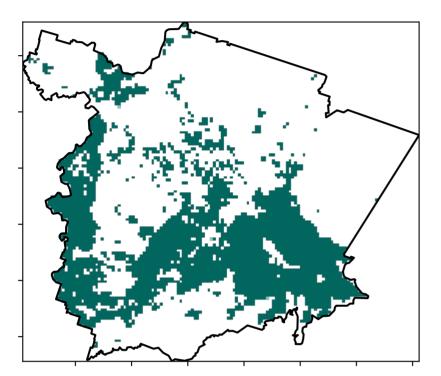
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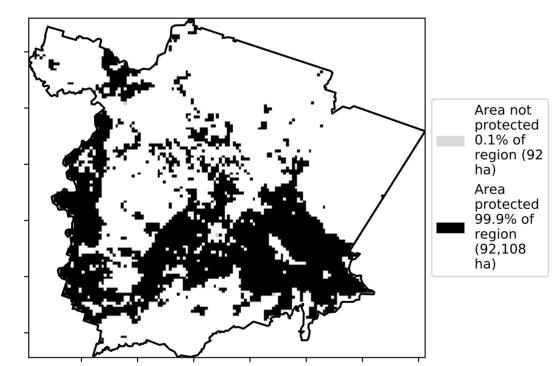
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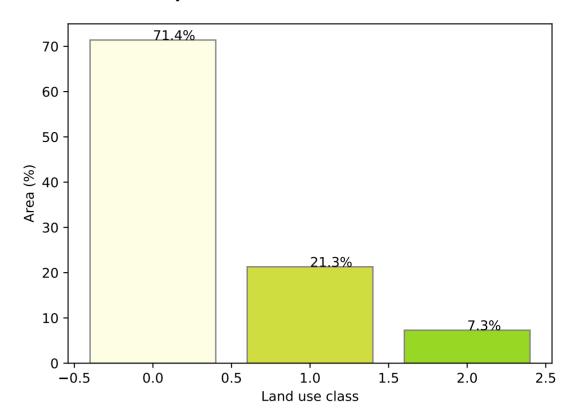


Total Vegetation Cover [%]



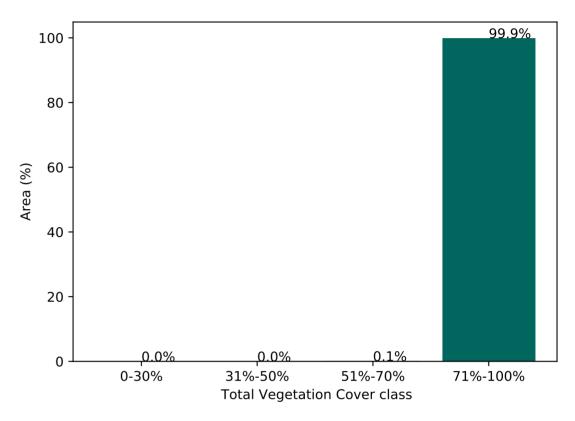
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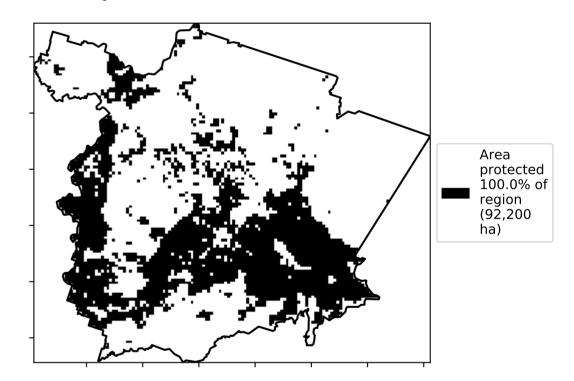


Proportion of each land class in area

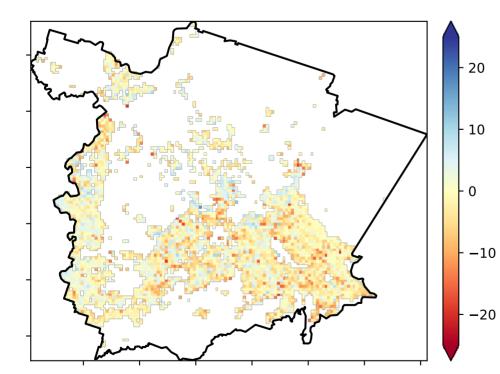
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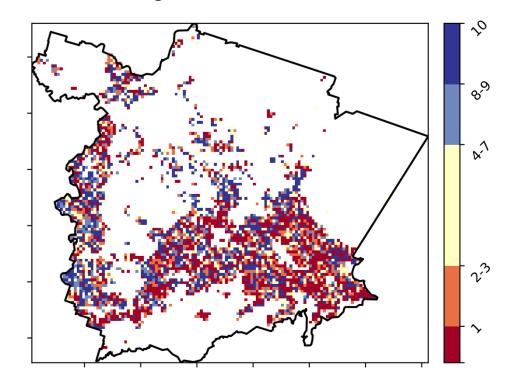
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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

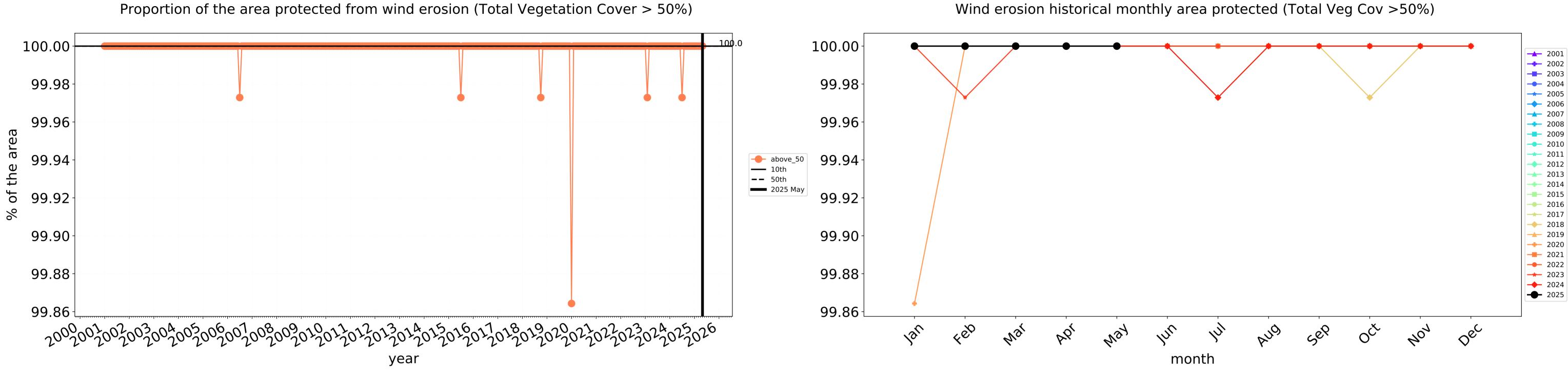


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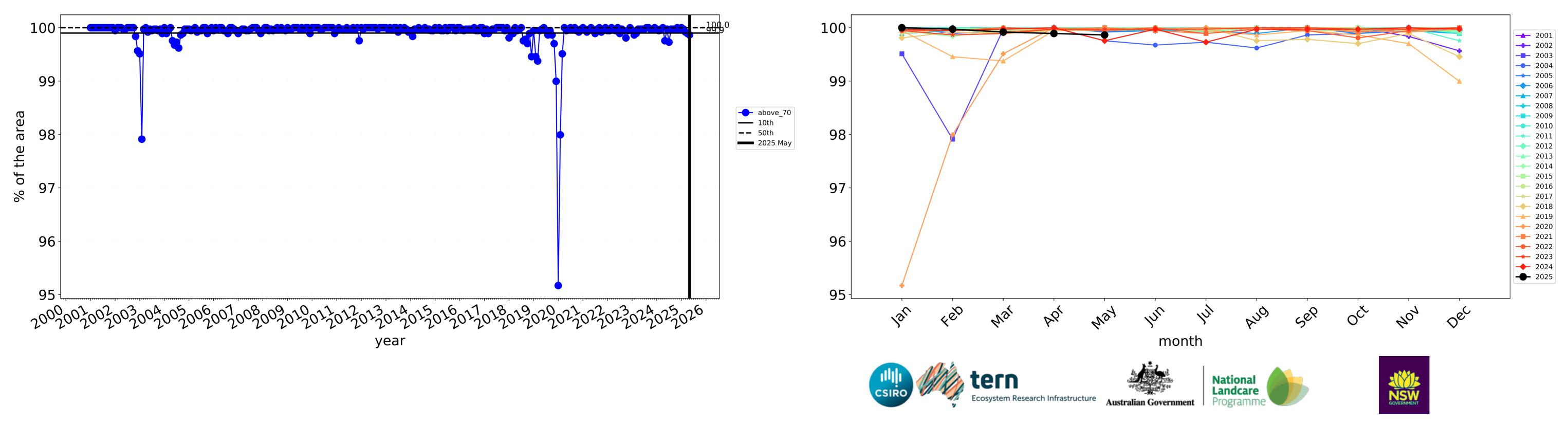






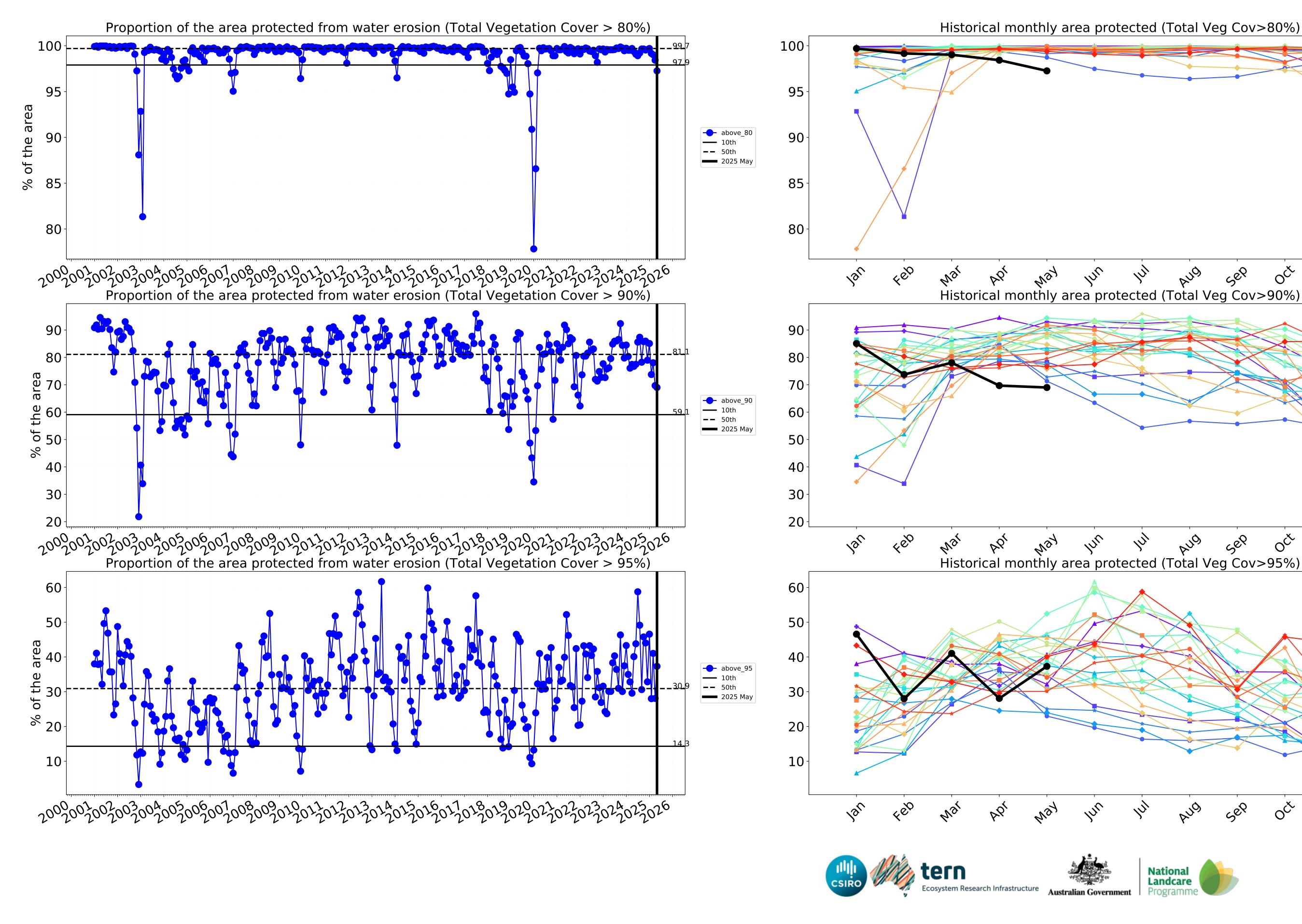


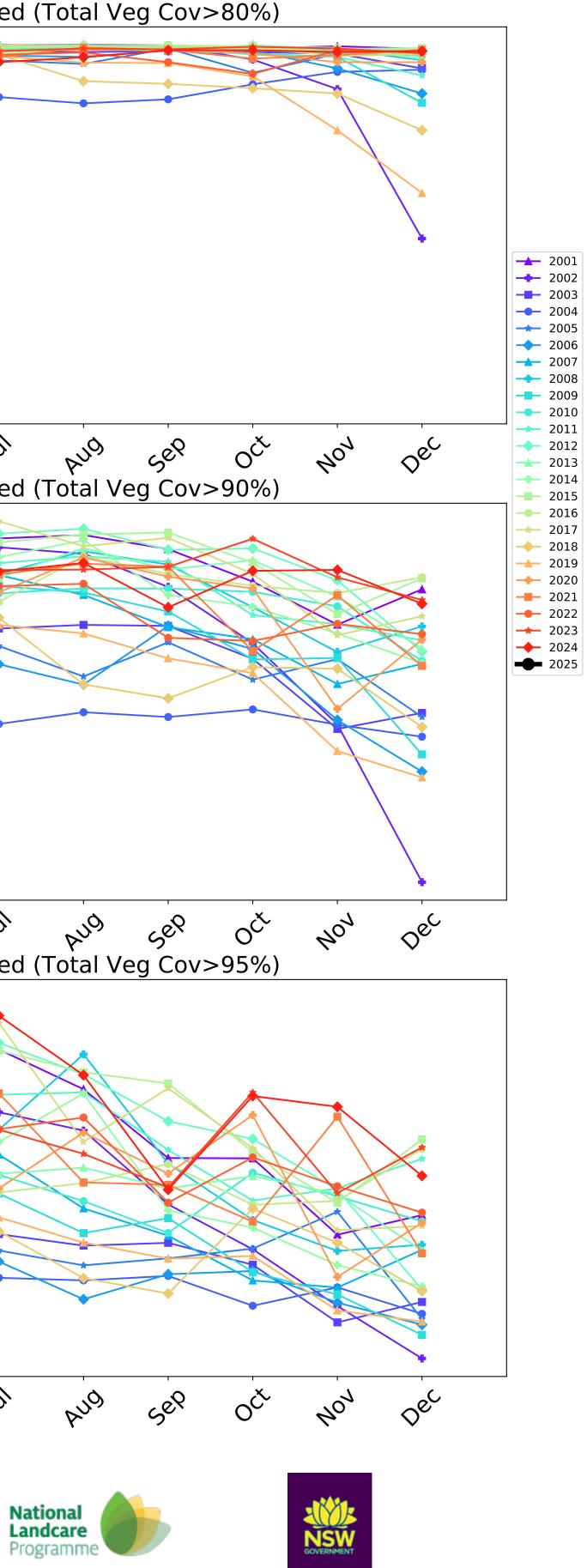
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



Grazing timeseries

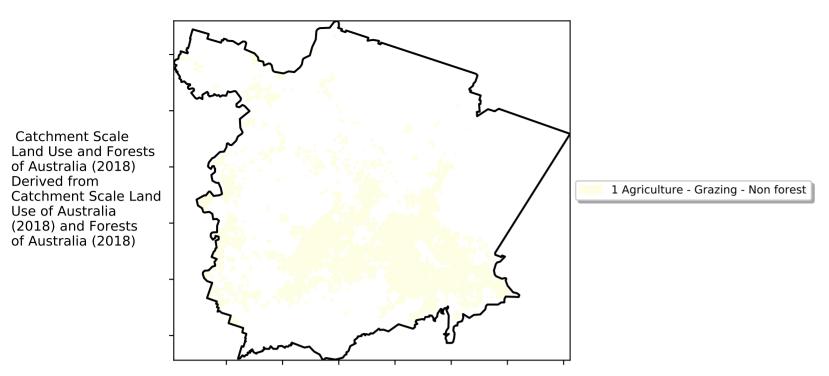
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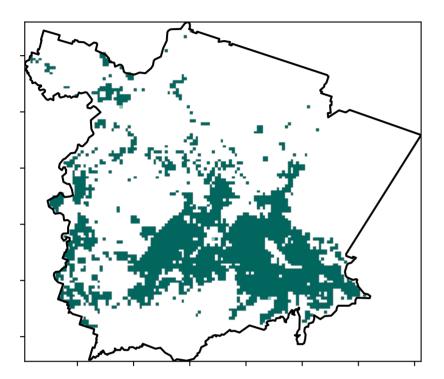


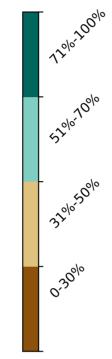
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Land use and forest cover

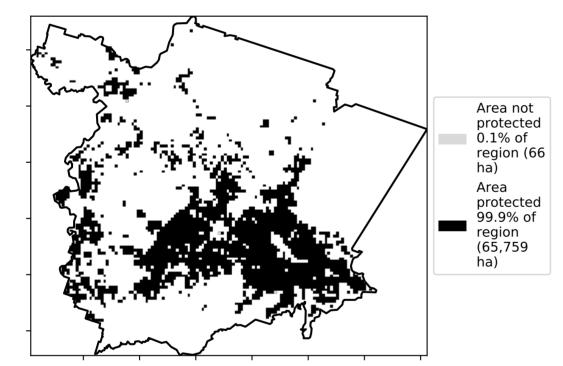


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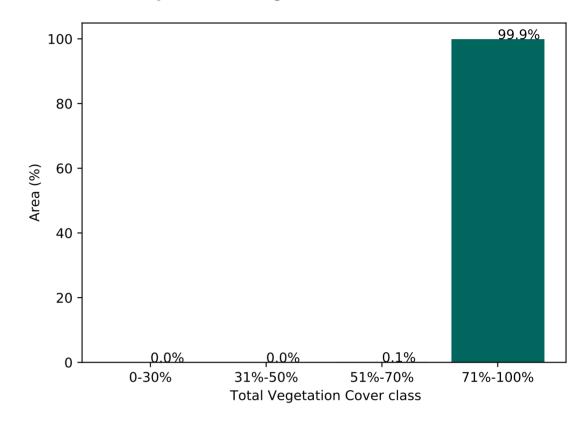




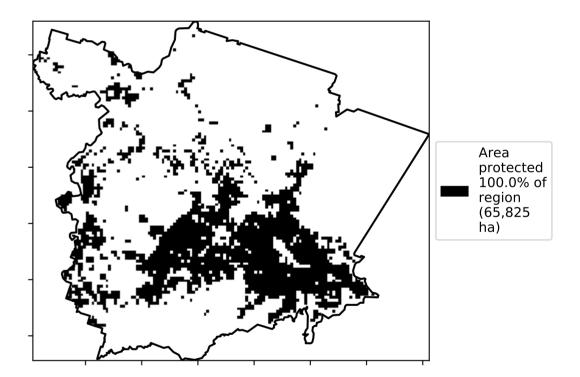
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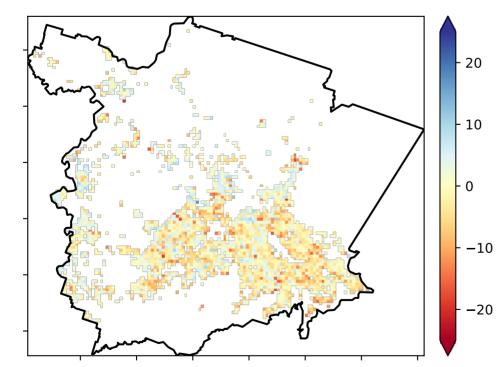
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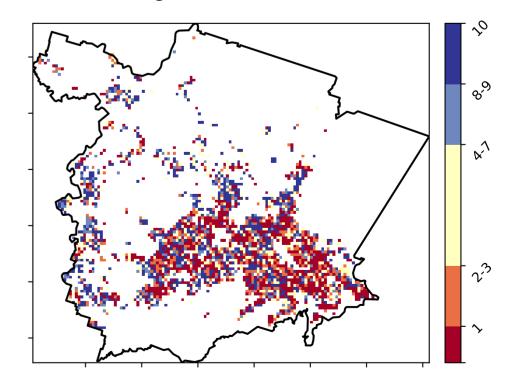
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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



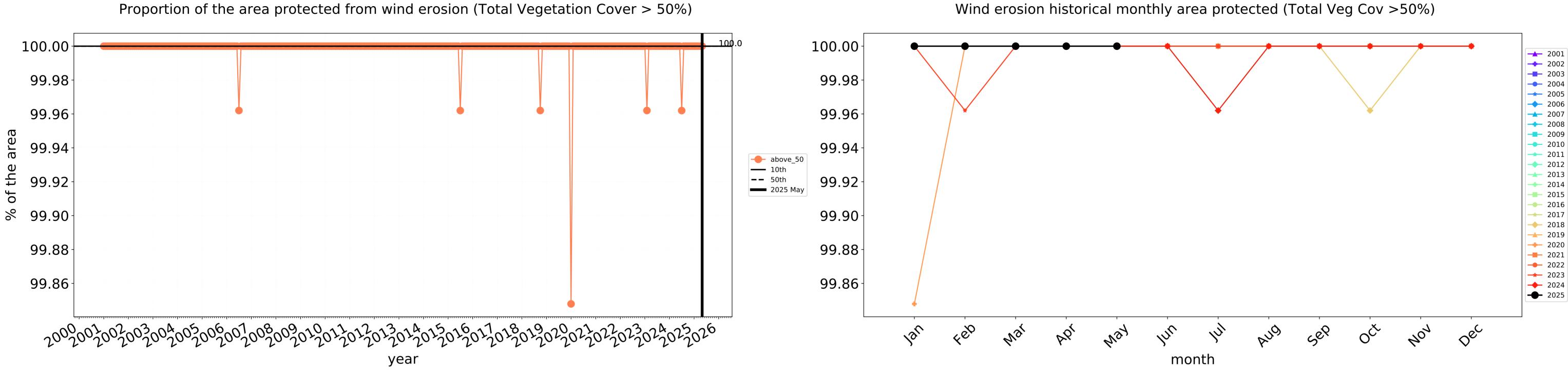
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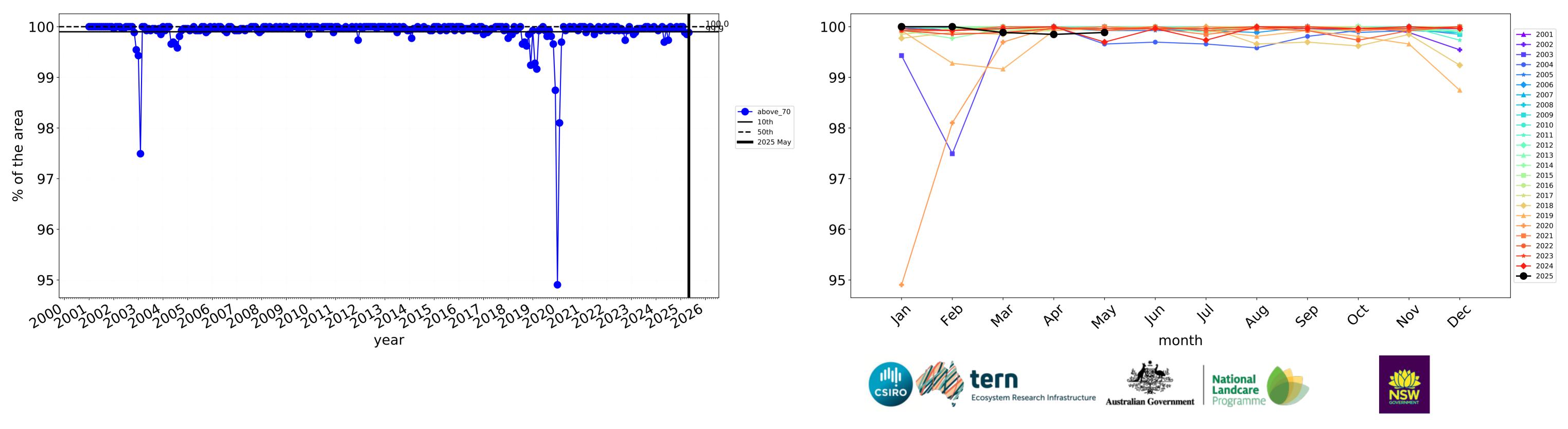




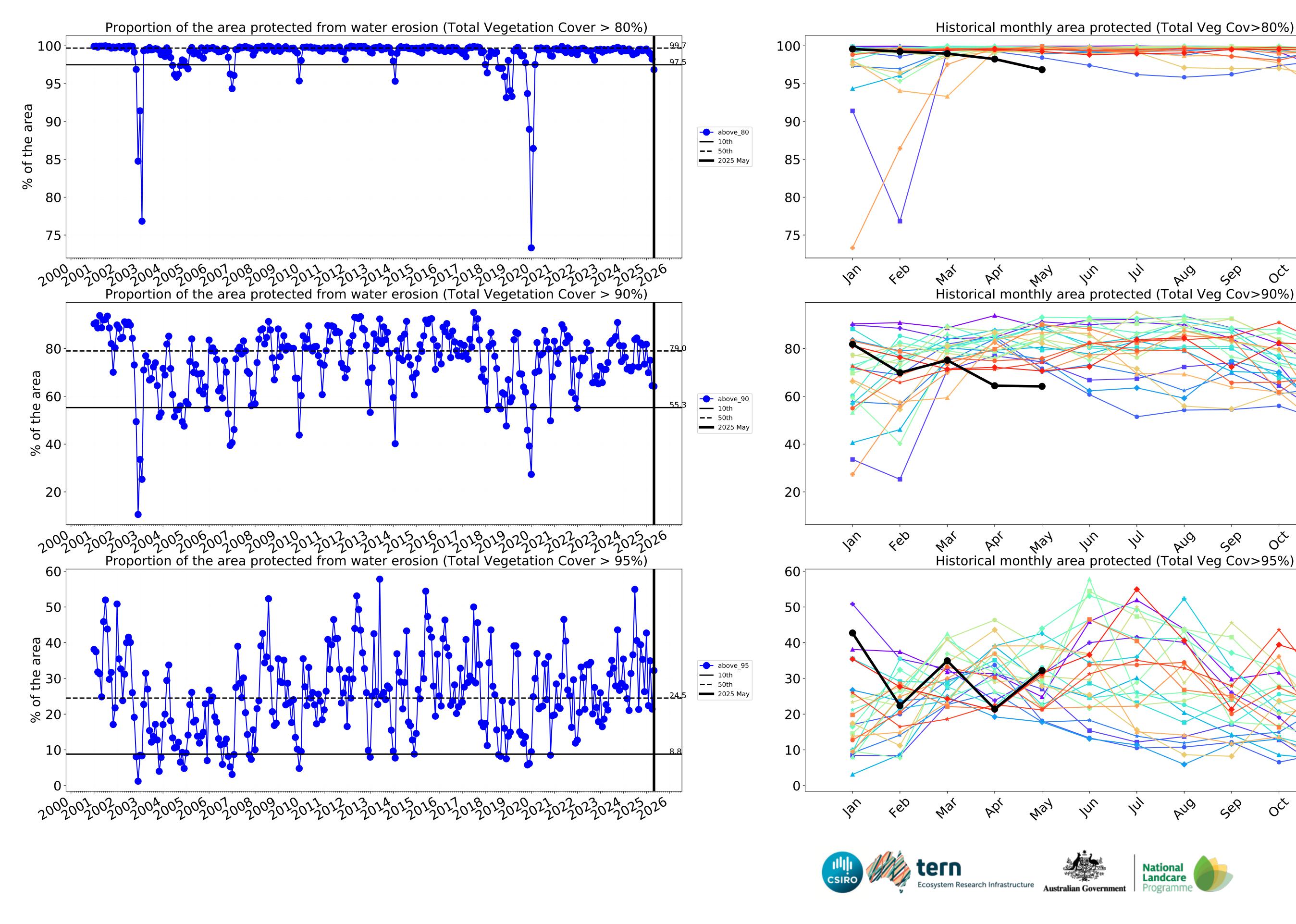


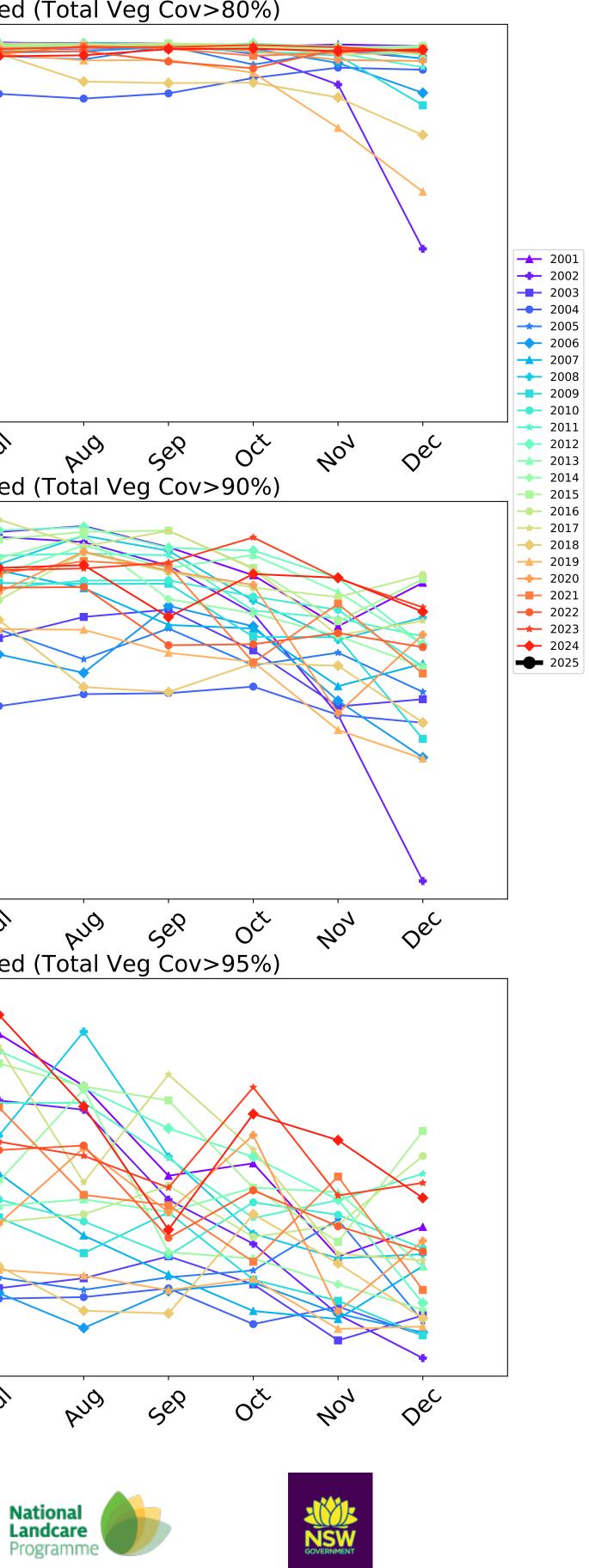


Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



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





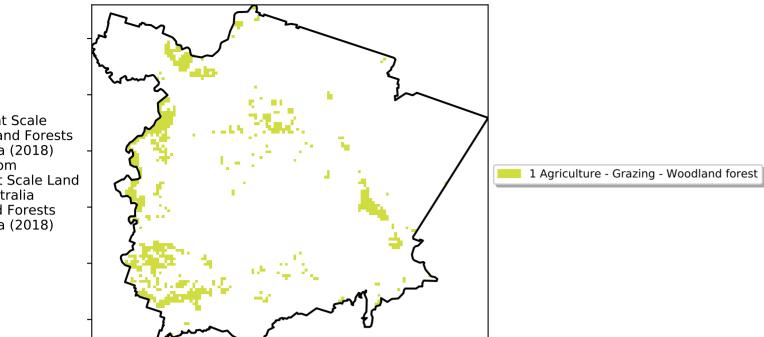
Grazing Woodland forest

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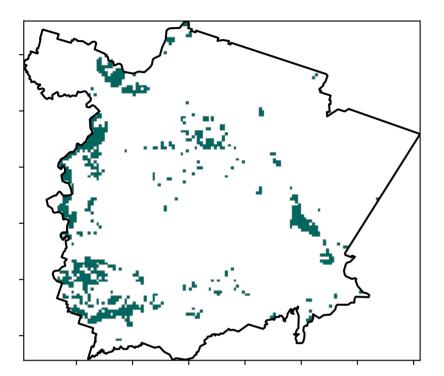
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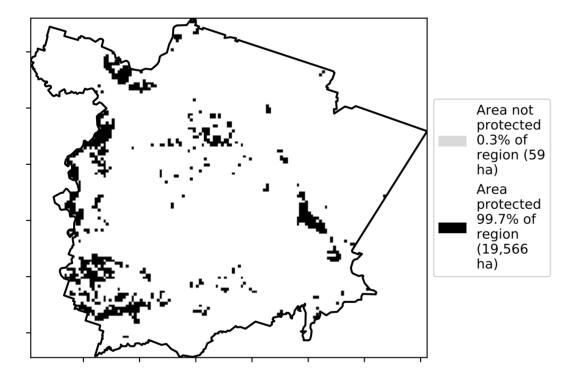


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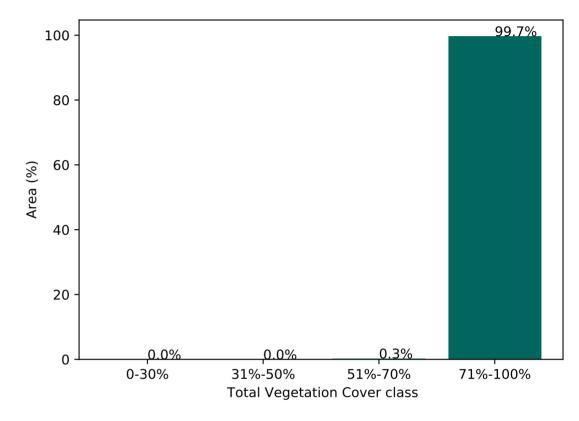
Land use and forest cover



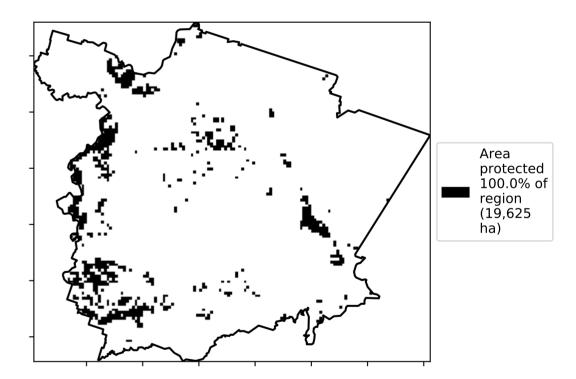
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

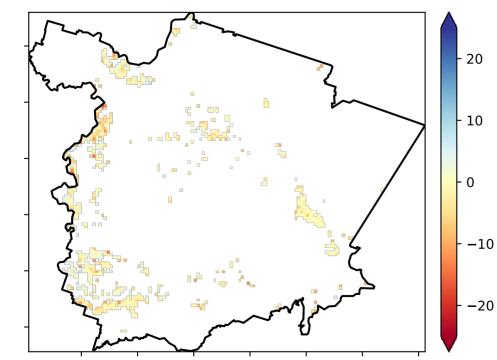


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



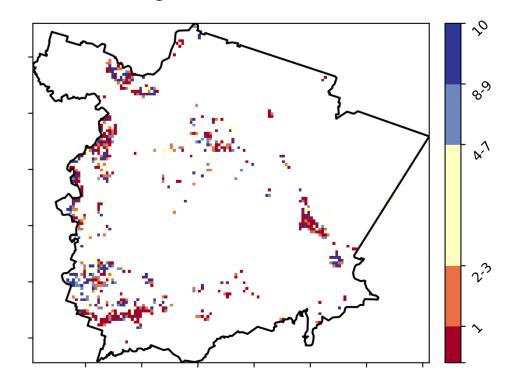
Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018)

Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

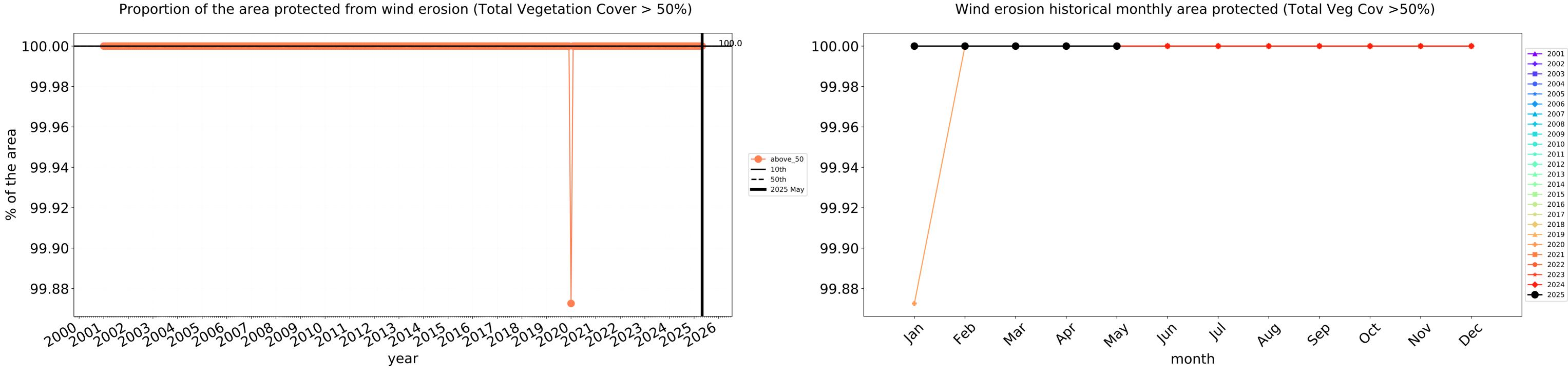


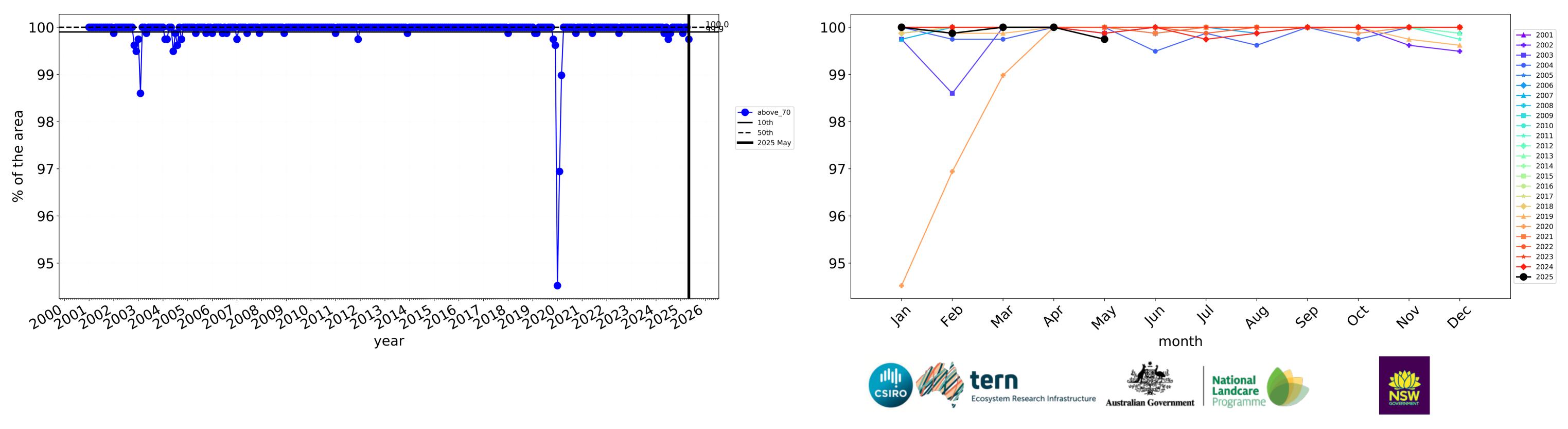
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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]

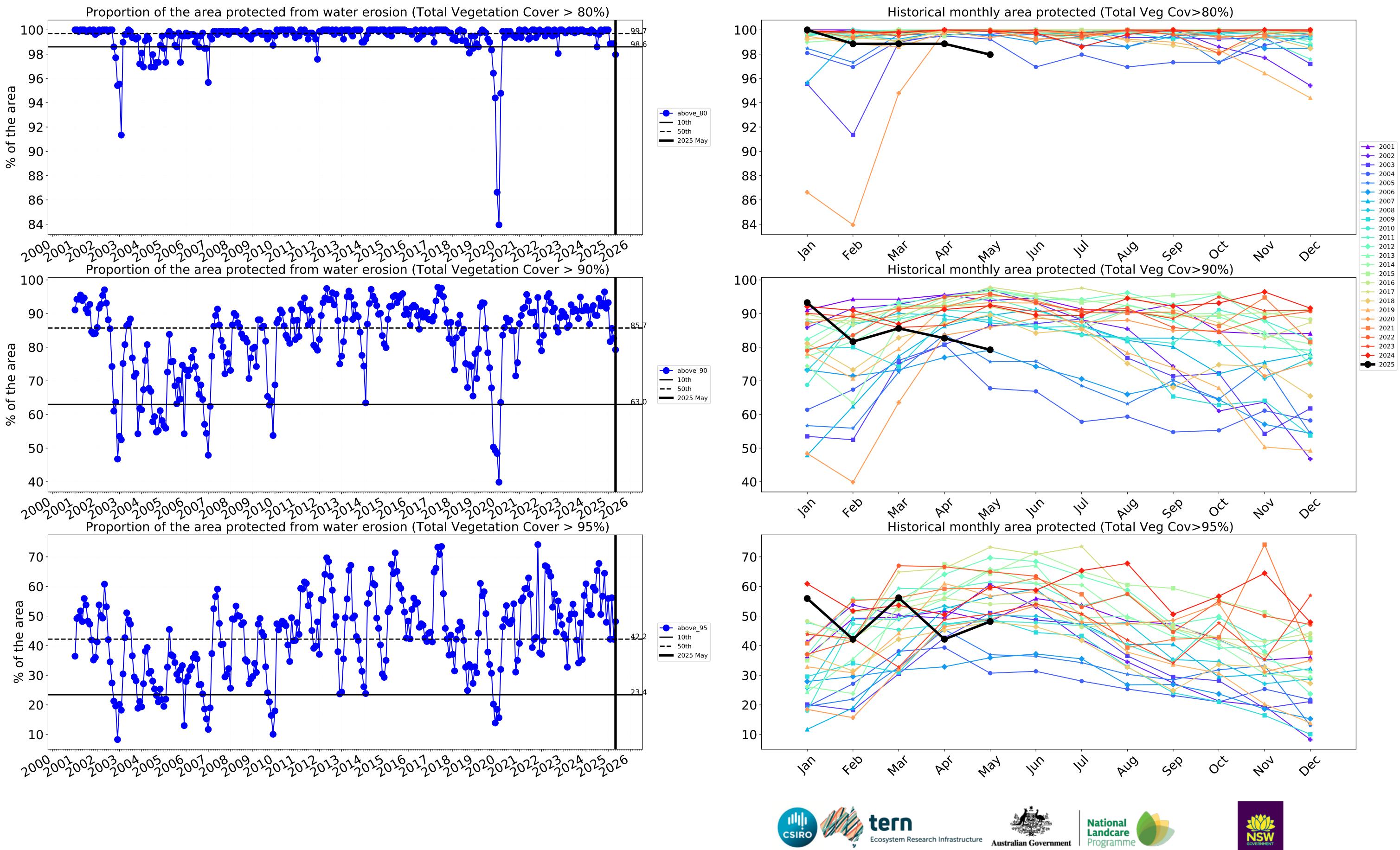








Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)



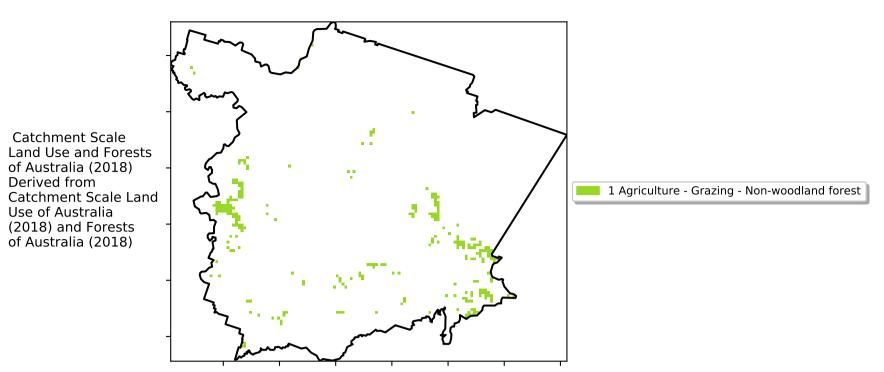
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

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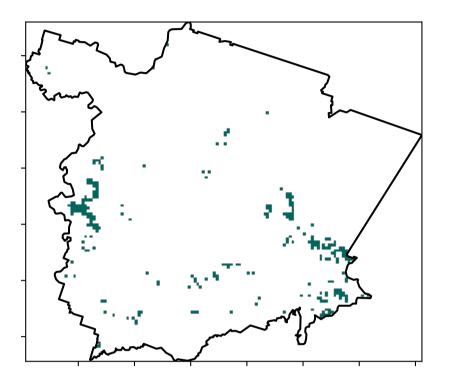
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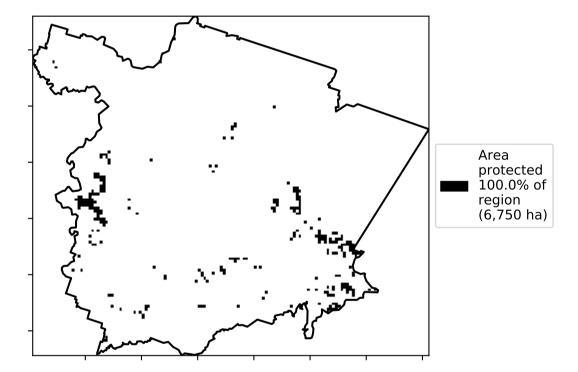


Land use and forest cover

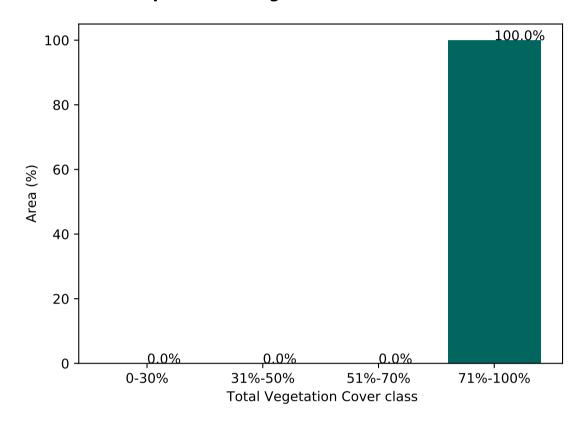
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



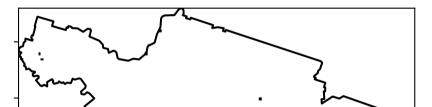
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



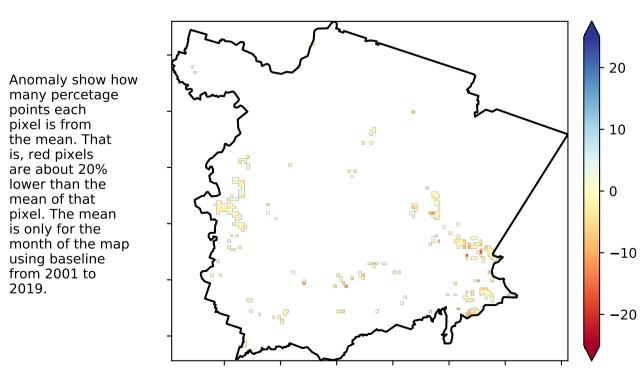
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



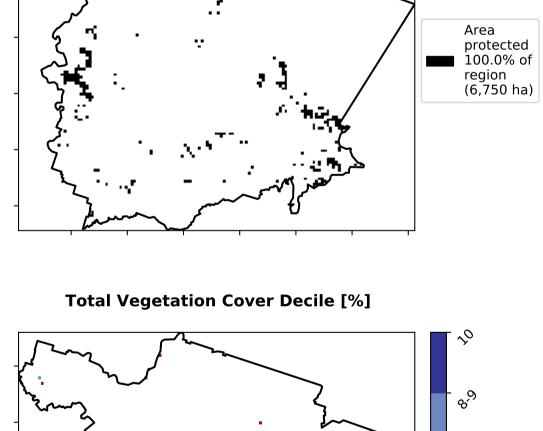
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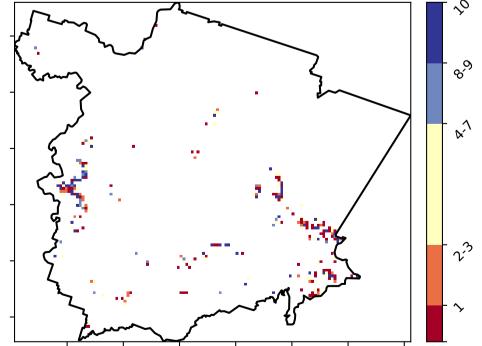
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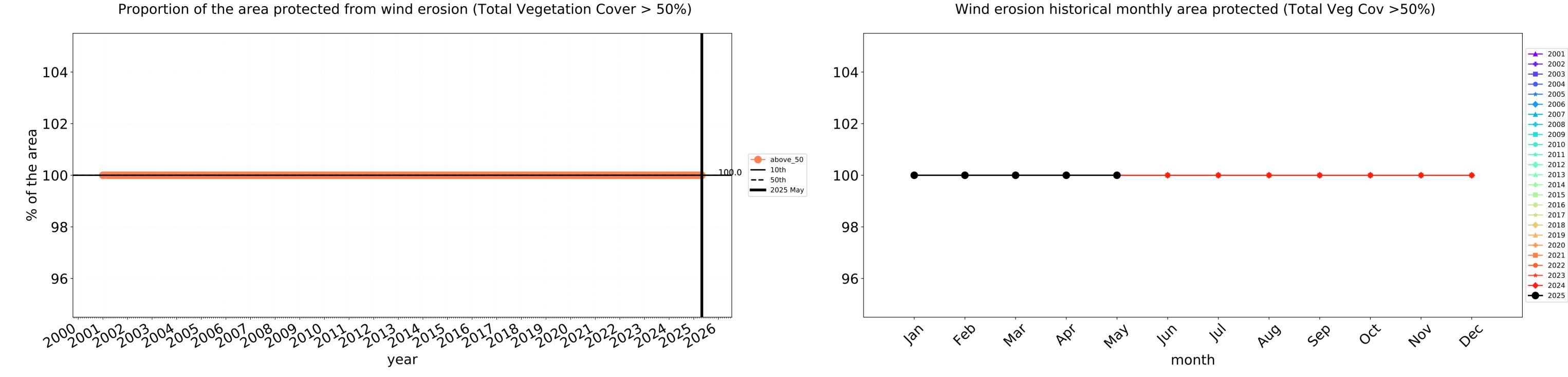
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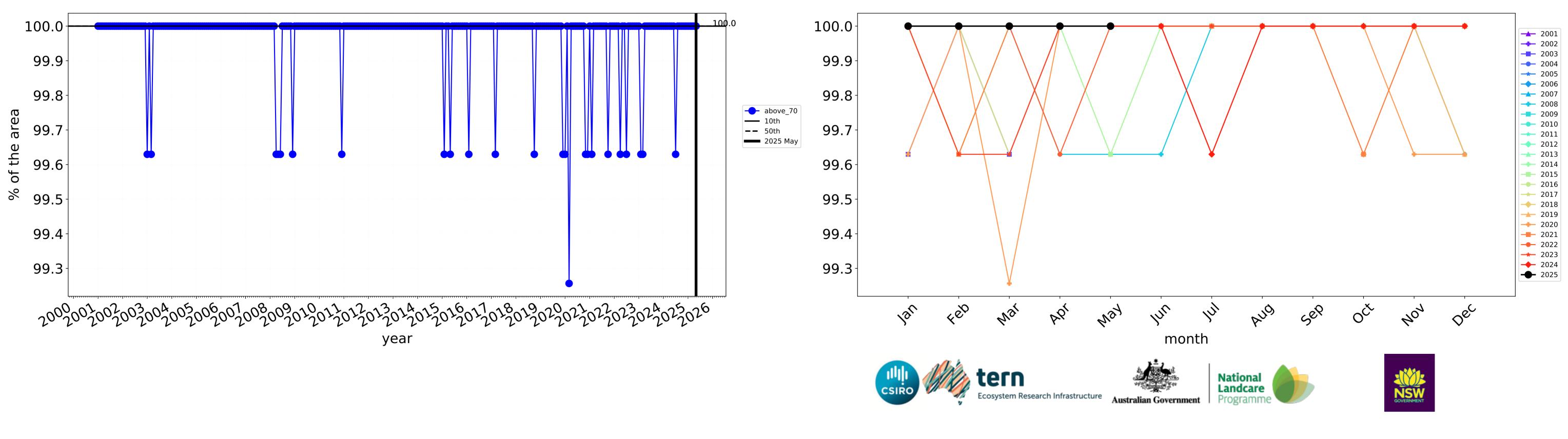
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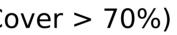




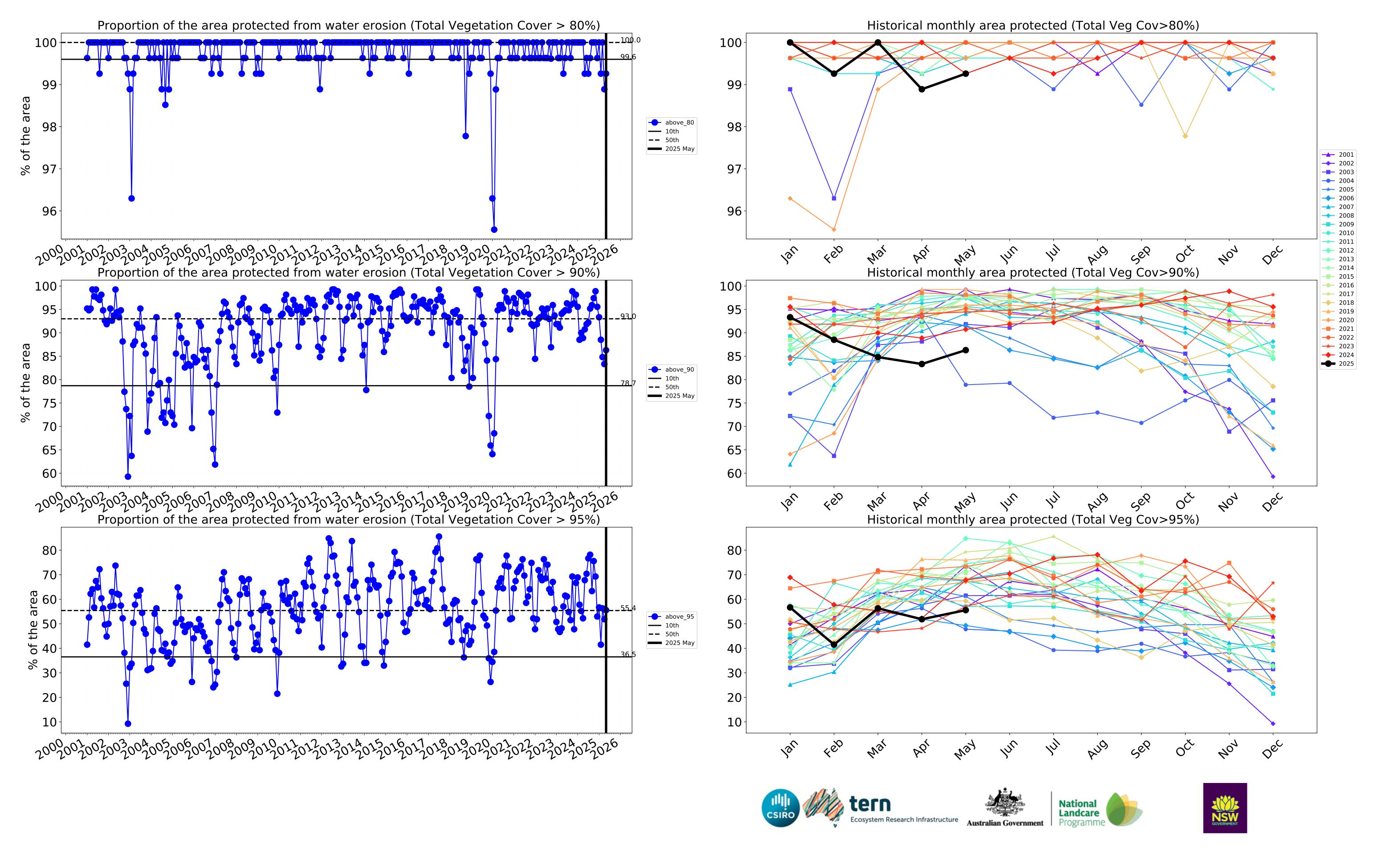




Grazing - Forest (non woodland) timeseries



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



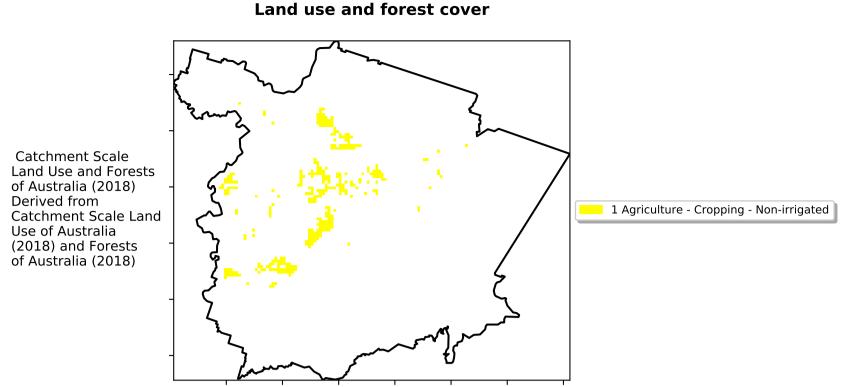
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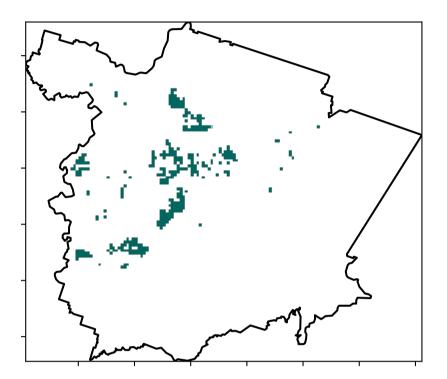
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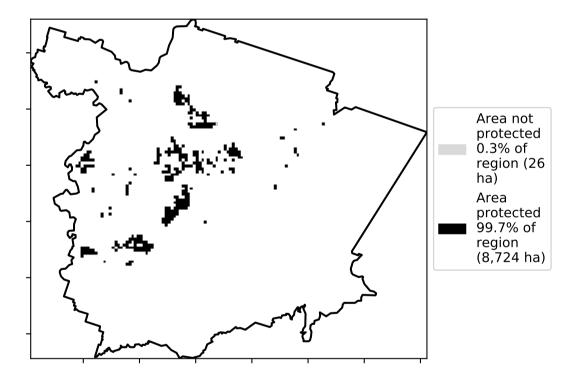
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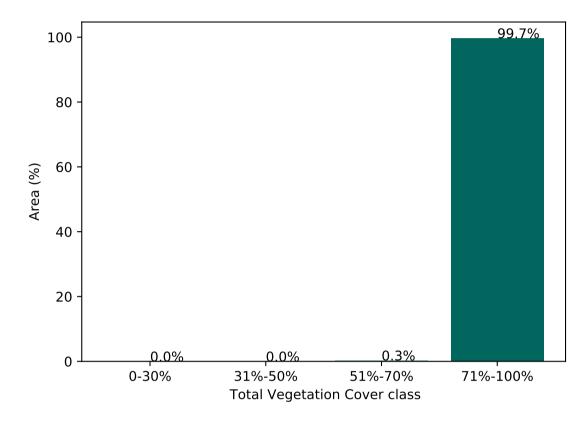
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



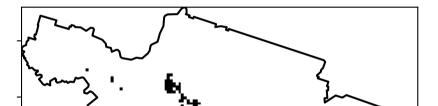
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



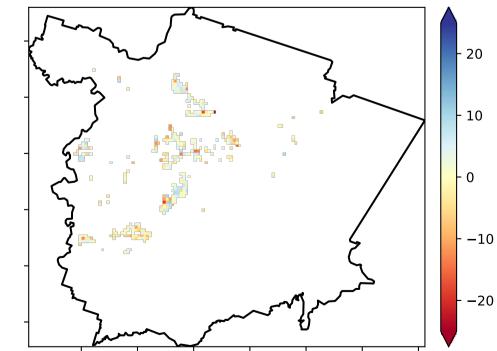
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



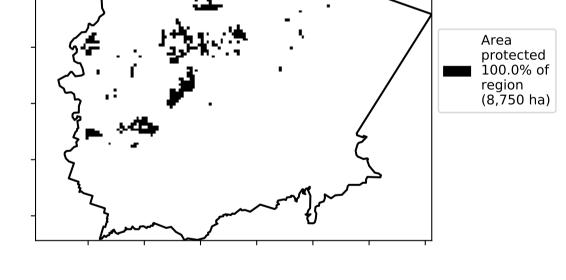
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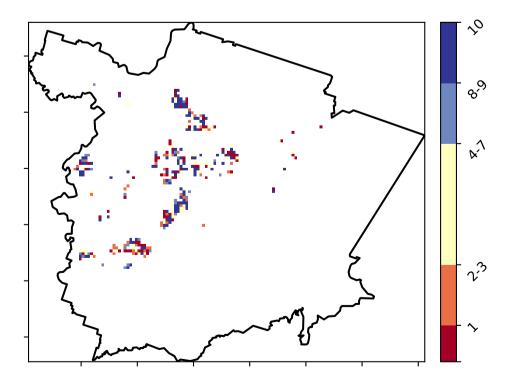
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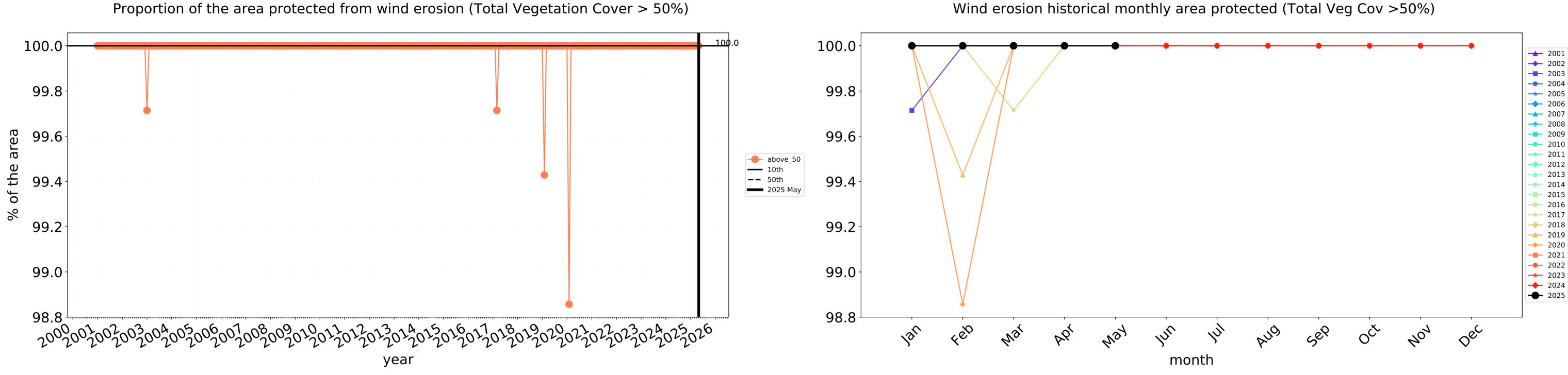


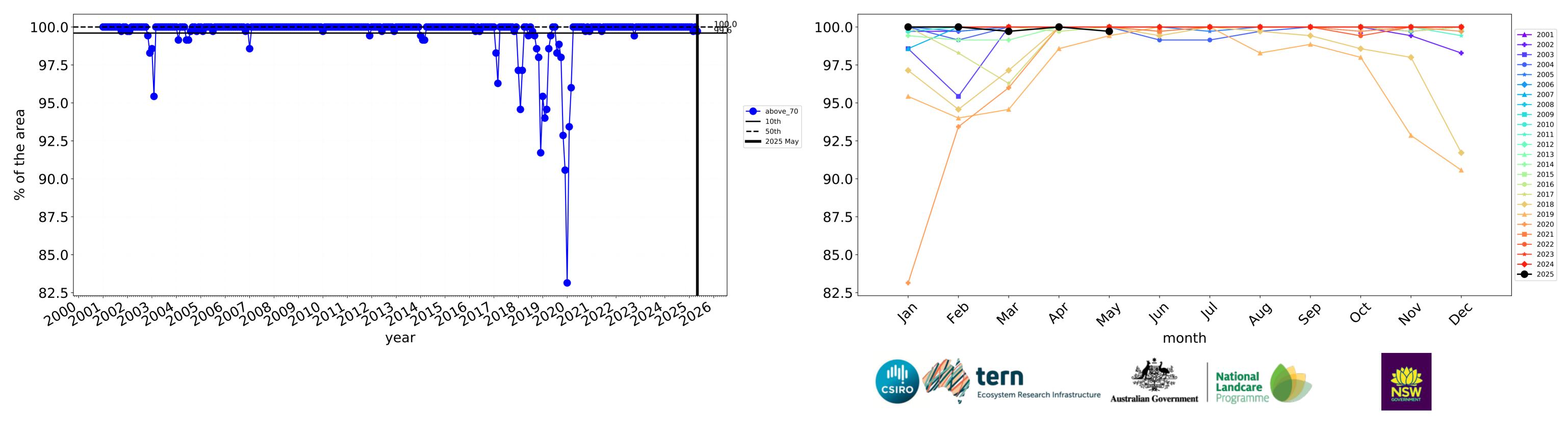
Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





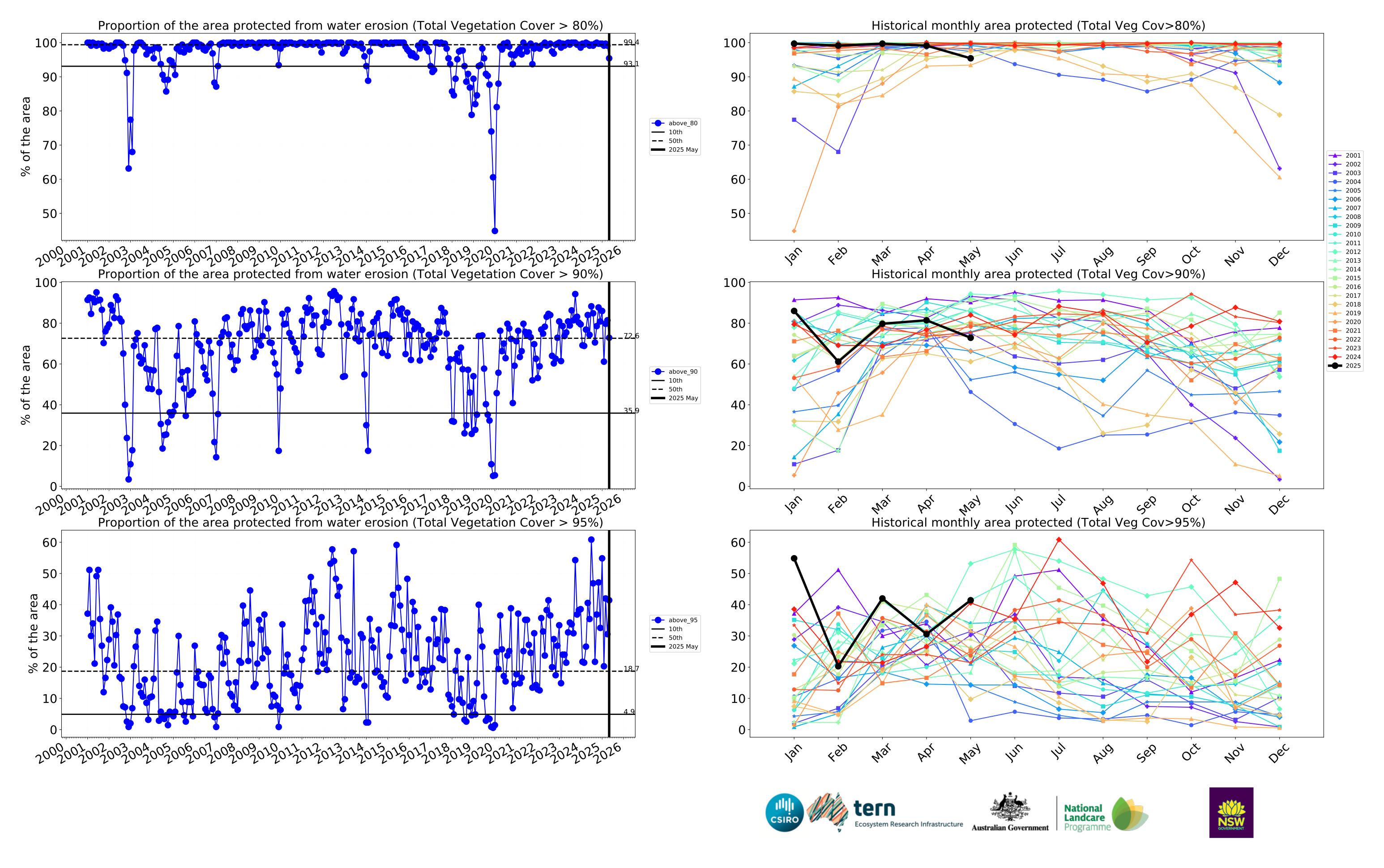






Cropping timeseries

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



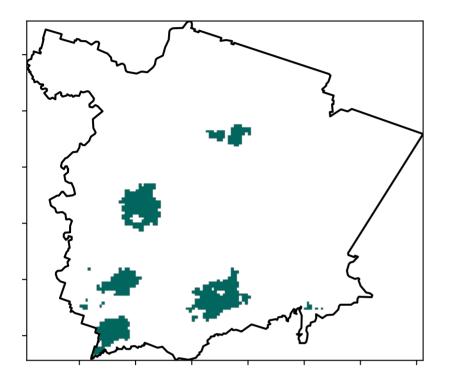
Production native forests and plantation forests

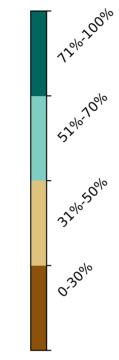
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Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land

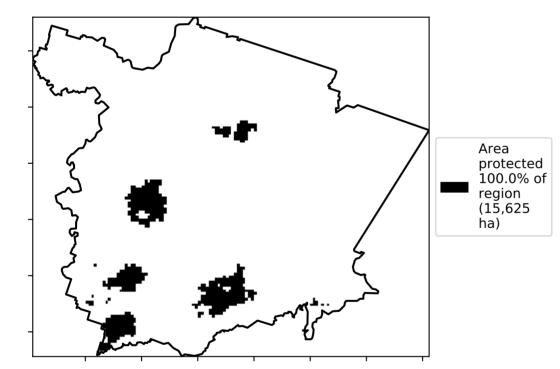
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

Land use and forest cover

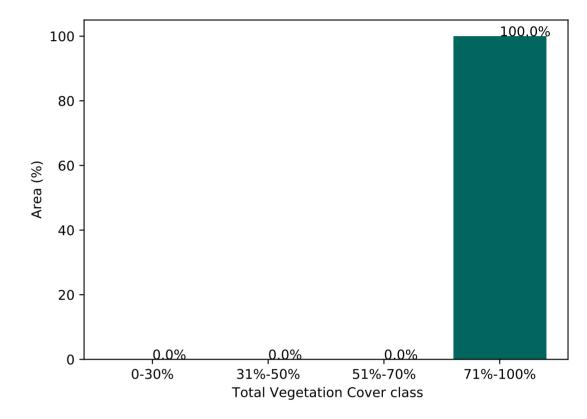




% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

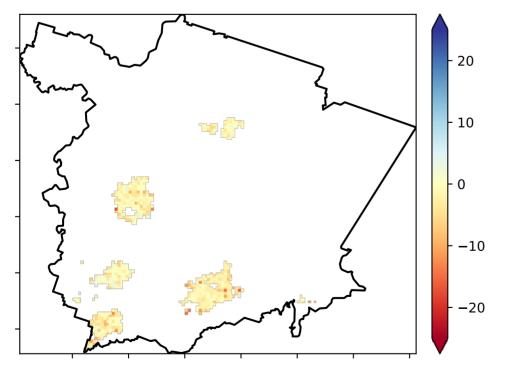


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

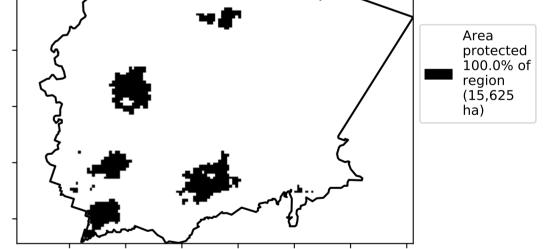


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

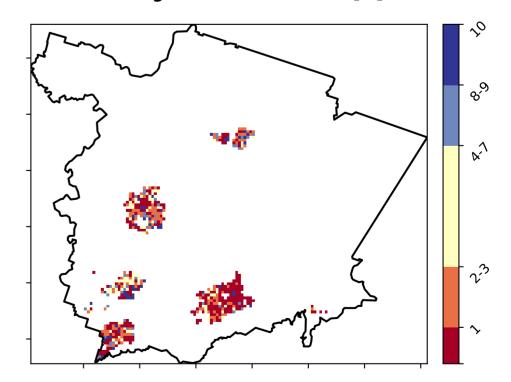
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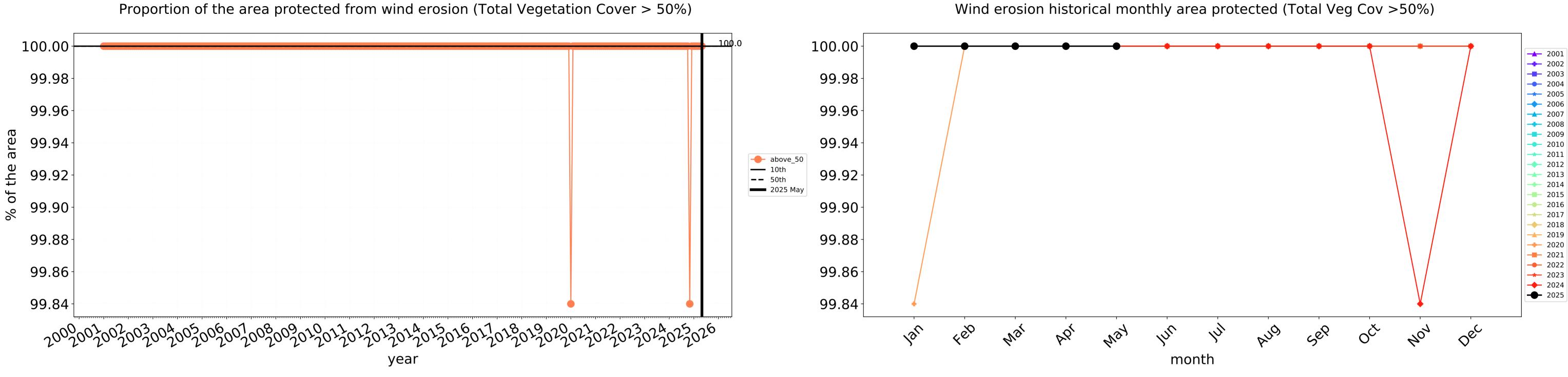
Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



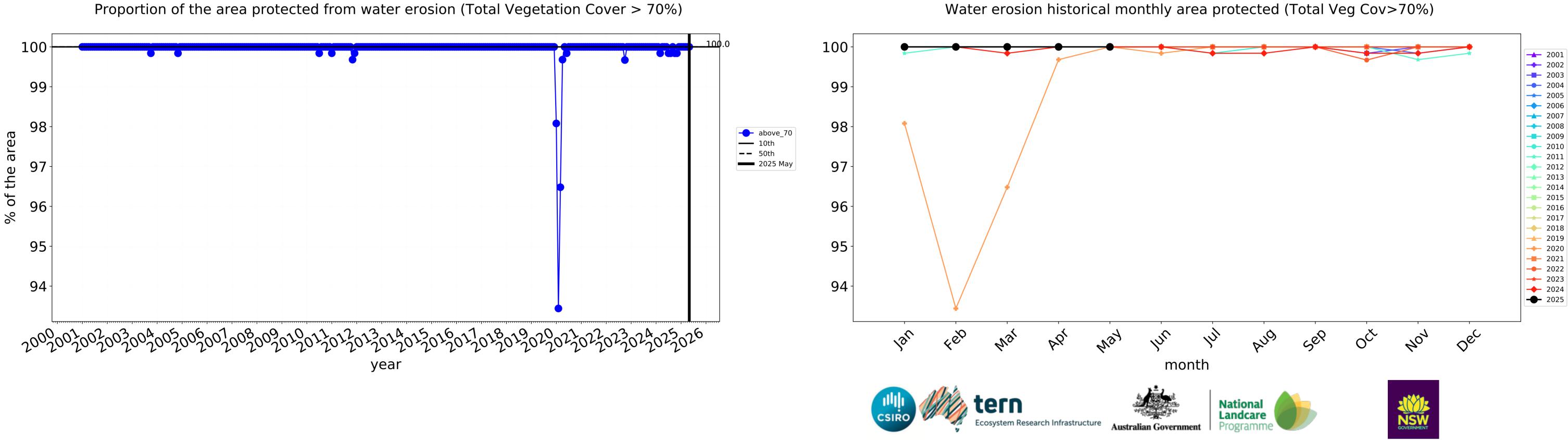


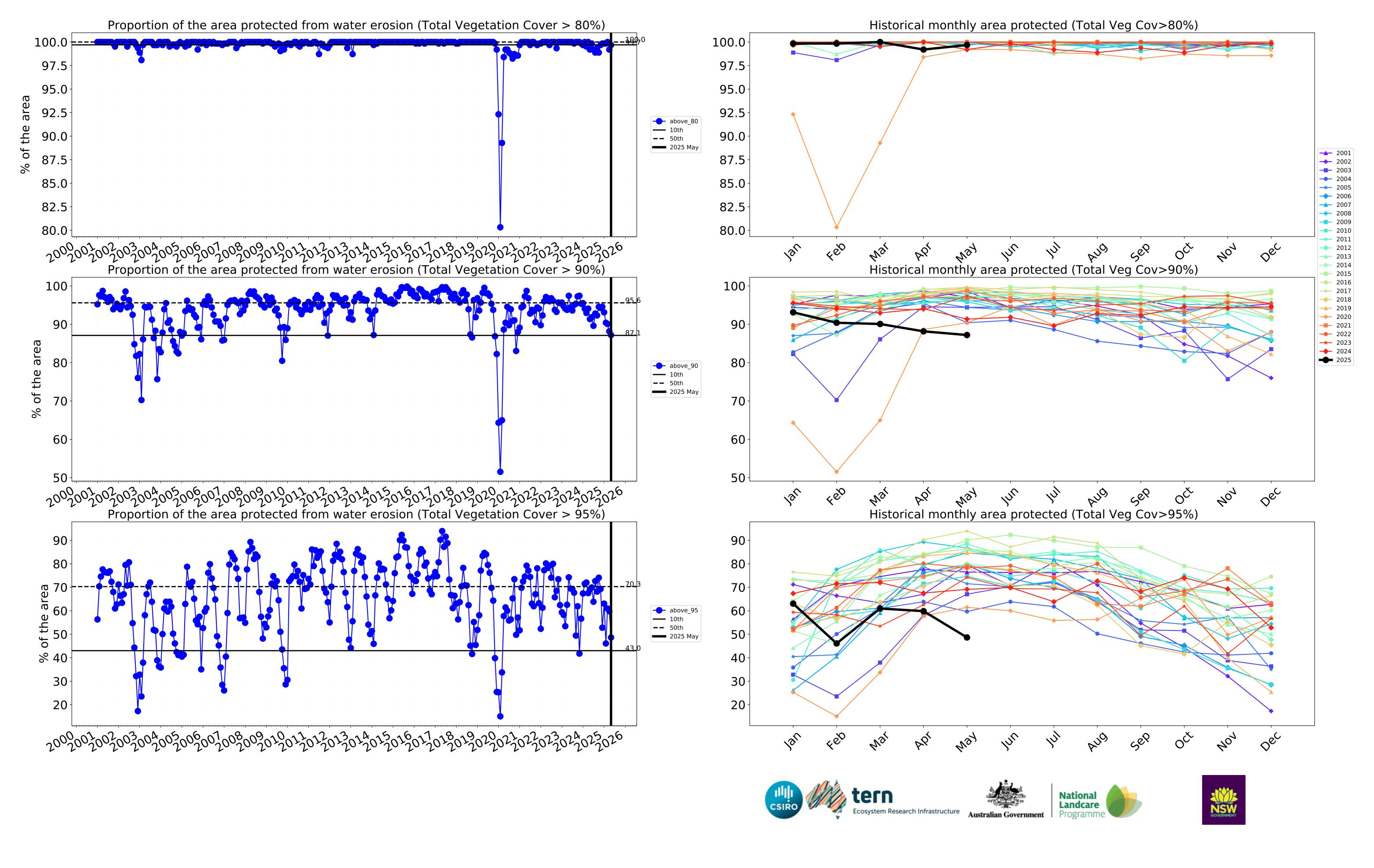


Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries



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





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	99.5% 267,025	96.6% 259,325	73.4% 197,025	41.8% 112,175
Conservation and natural environments	127,700	100.0% 127,700	100.0% 127,700	99.8% 127,400	97.6% 124,625	78.0% 99,575	46.6% 59,450
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	102,950	100.0% 102,950	100.0% 102,950	99.7% 102,675	97.9% 100,825	79.0% 81,325	48.3% 49,675
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	24,025	100.0% 24,025	100.0% 24,025	99.9% 24,000	96.4% 23,150	74.0% 17,775	39.5% 9,500
Agriculture	101,325	100.0% 101,325	100.0% 101,325	99.9% 101,175	97.1% 98,375	69.3% 70,200	37.7% 38,175
Grazing	92,200	100.0% 92,200	100.0% 92,200	99.9% 92,075	97.3% 89,675	69.0% 63,625	37.3% 34,400
Grazing non forest	65,825	100.0% 65,825	100.0% 65,825	99.9% 65,750	96.8% 63,750	64.2% 42,250	32.2% 21,200
Grazing Woodland forest	19,625	100.0% 19,625	100.0% 19,625	99.7% 19,575	98.0% 19,225	79.2% 15,550	48.2% 9,450
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	6,750	100.0% 6,750	100.0% 6,750	100.0% 6,750	99.3% 6,700	86.3% 5,825	55.6% 3,750
Cropping	8,750	100.0% 8,750	100.0% 8,750	99.7% 8,725	95.4% 8,350	72.9% 6,375	41.4% 3,625
Production native forests and plantation forests	15,625	100.0% 15,625	100.0% 15,625	100.0% 15,625	99.7% 15,575	87.2% 13,625	48.6% 7,600

