Total vegetation cover soil protection Region:LGA Gladstone (R) QLD

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:

Date: February 2023

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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Vegetation Cover Feb 2023

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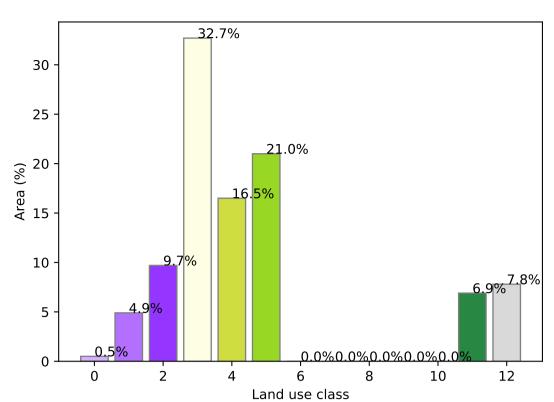
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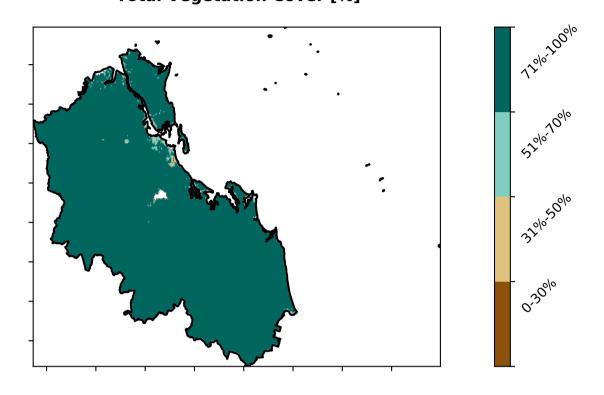
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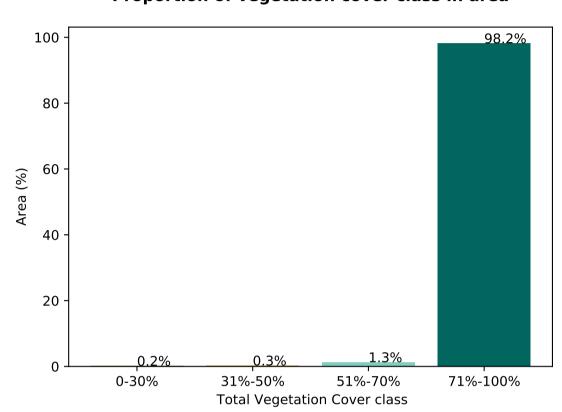
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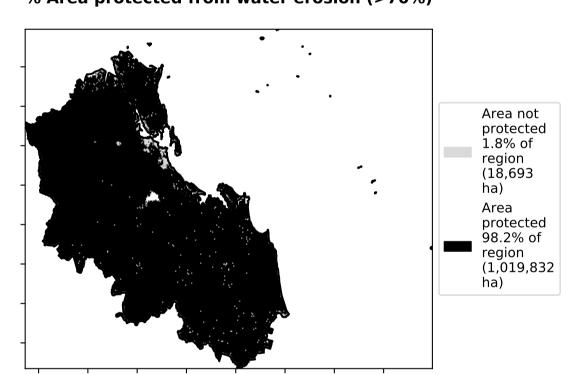
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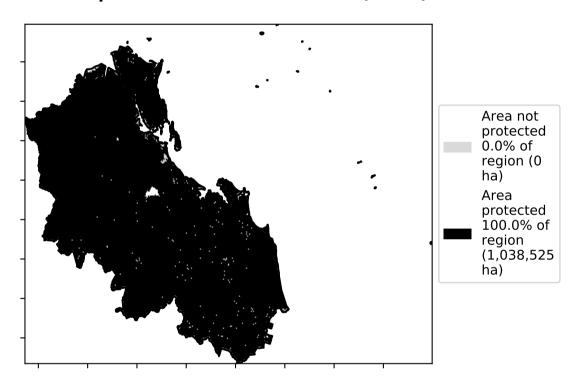
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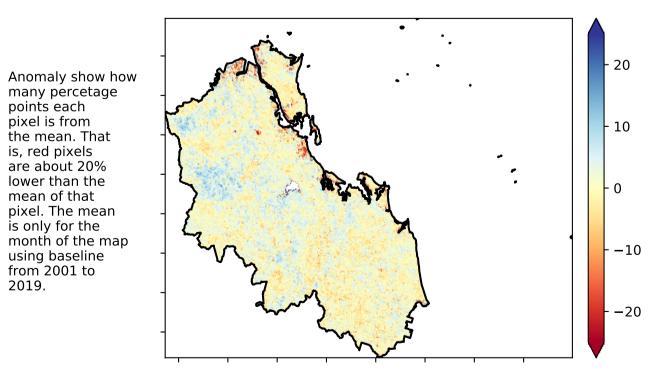
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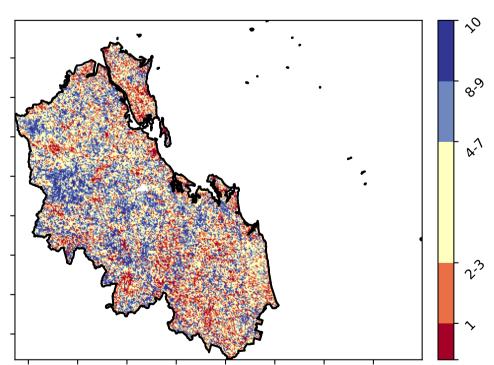
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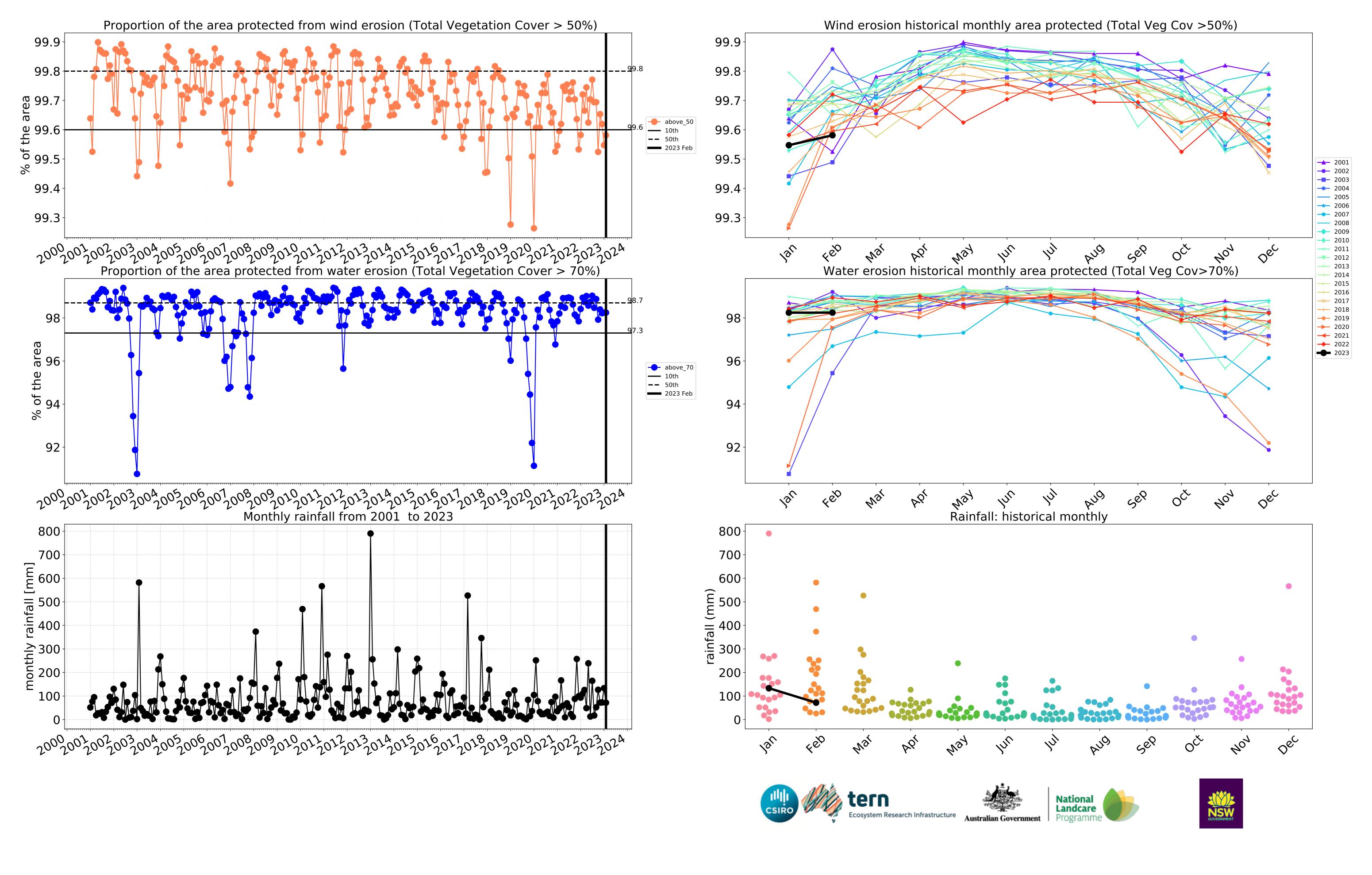




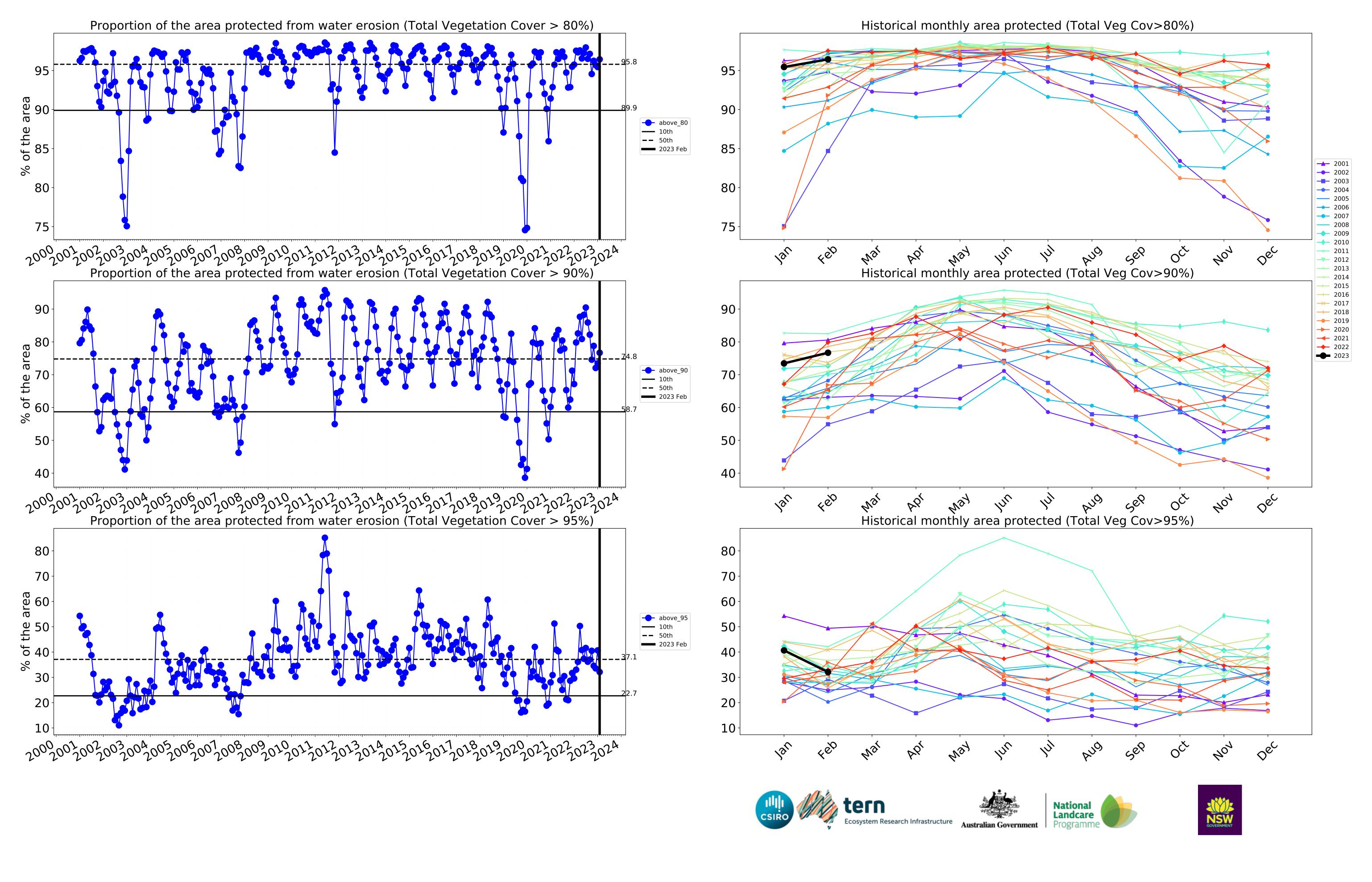








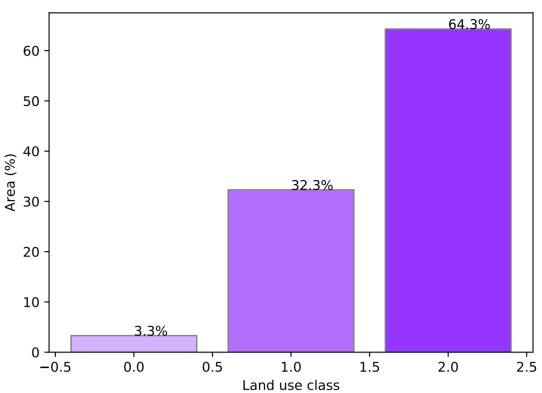
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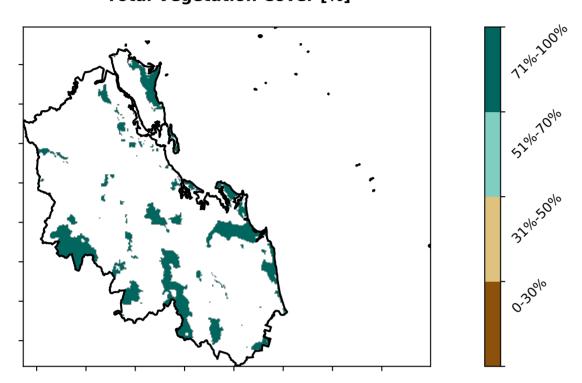
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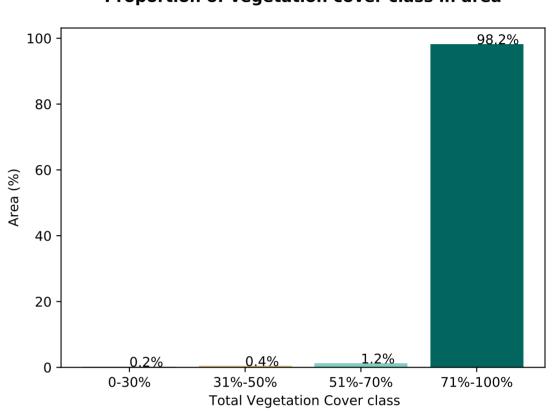
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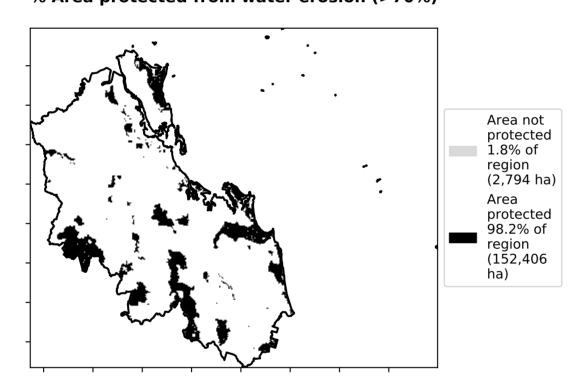
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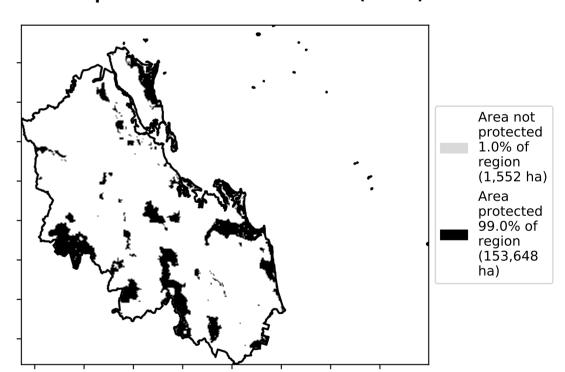
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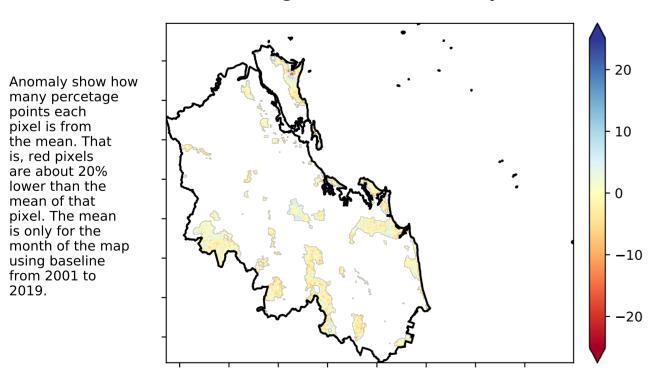
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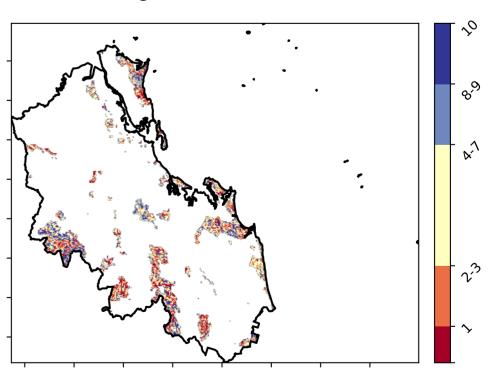


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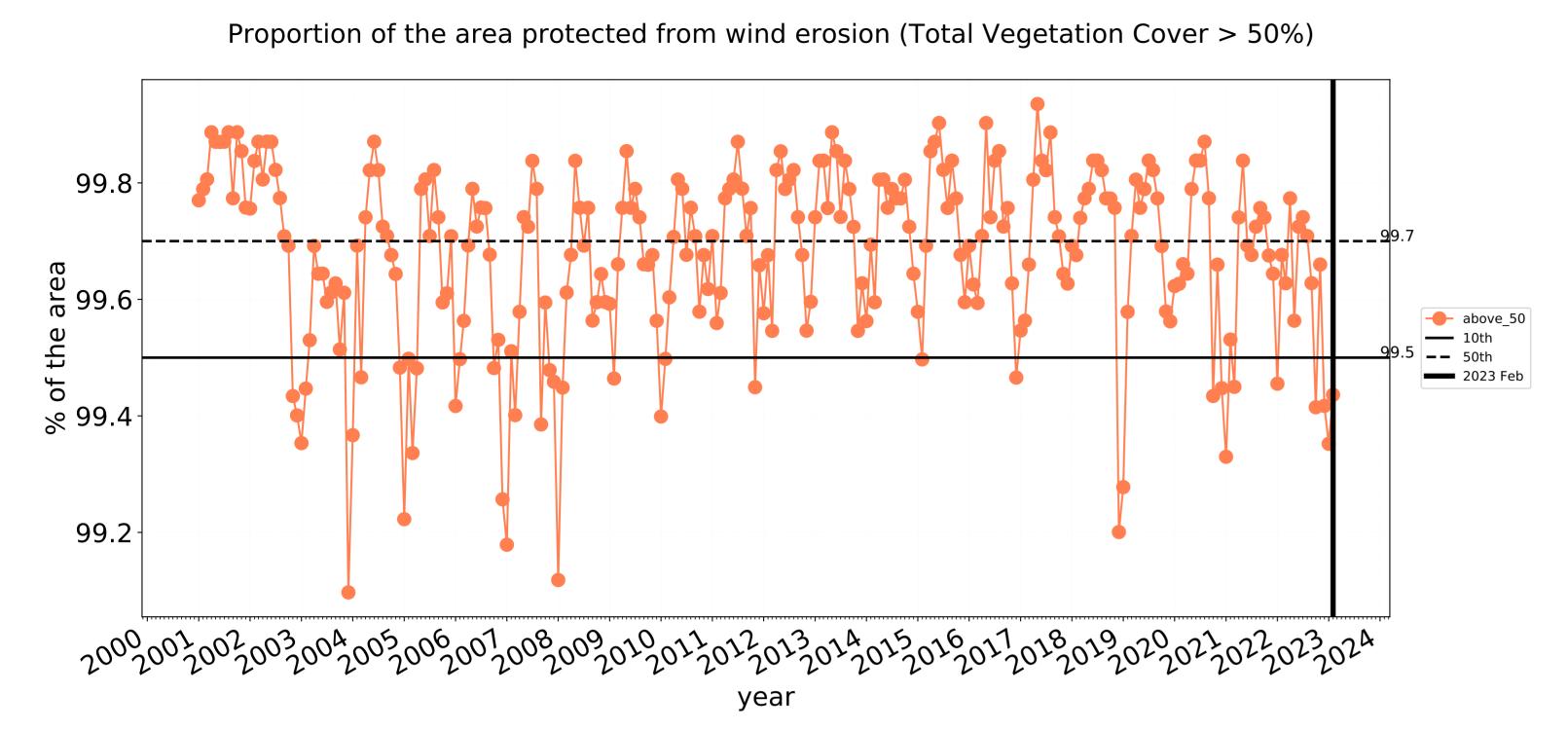




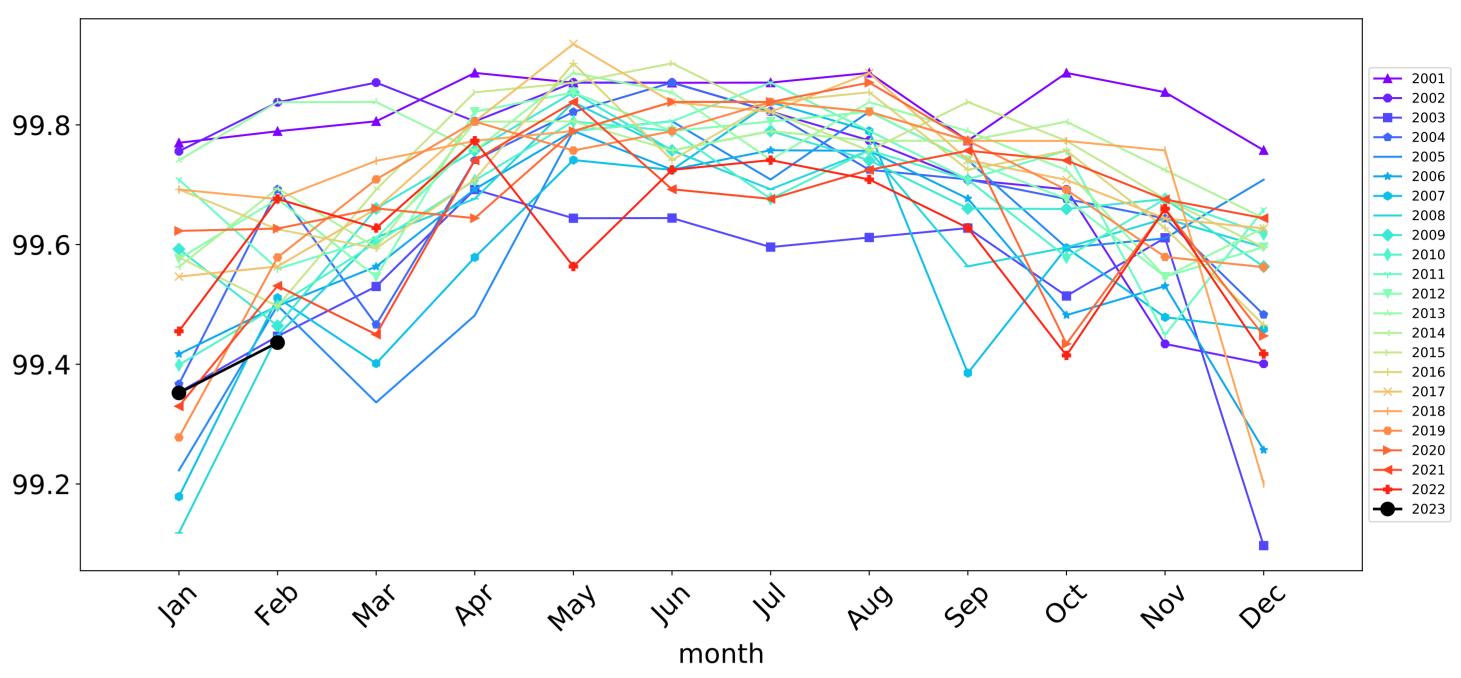


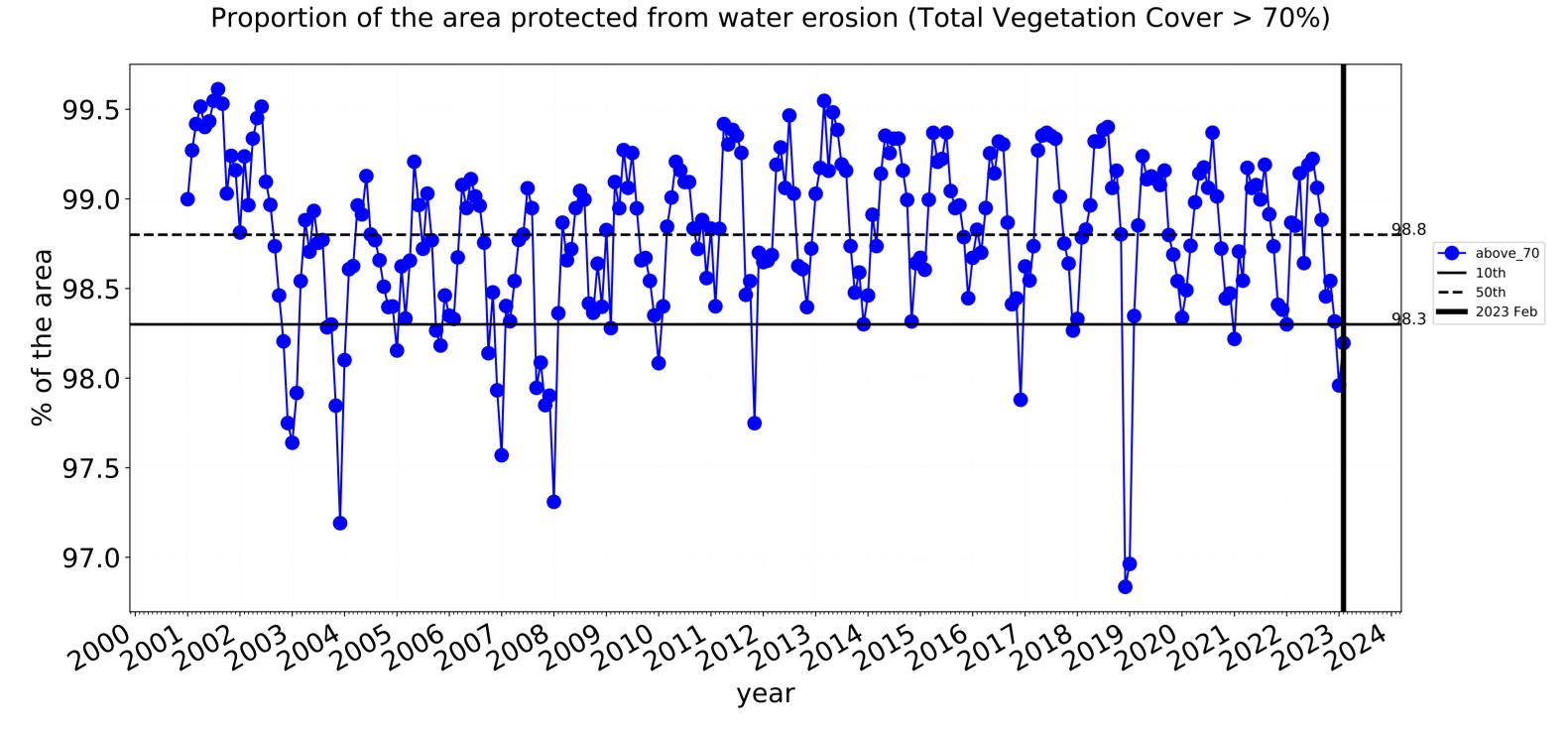


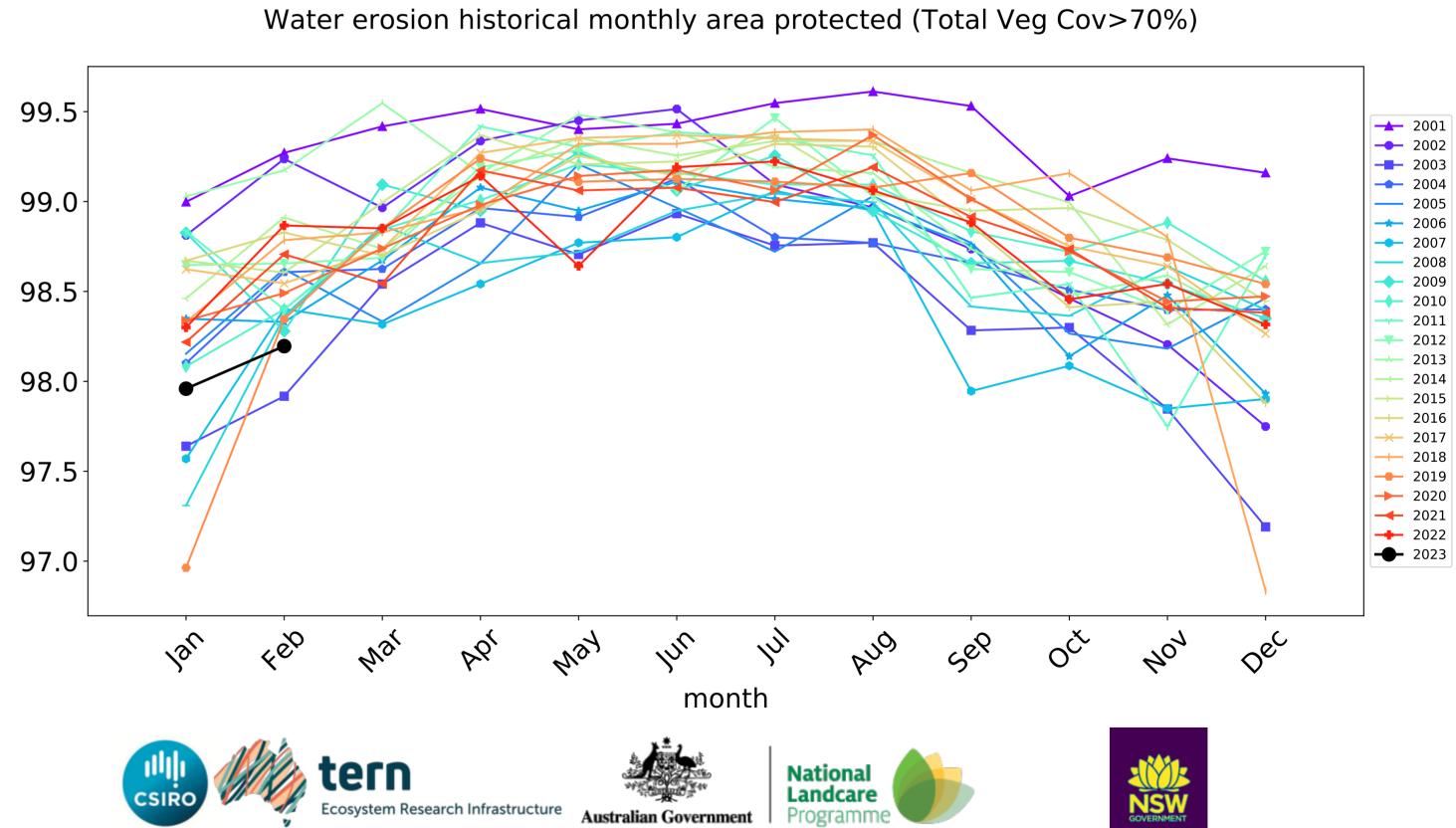
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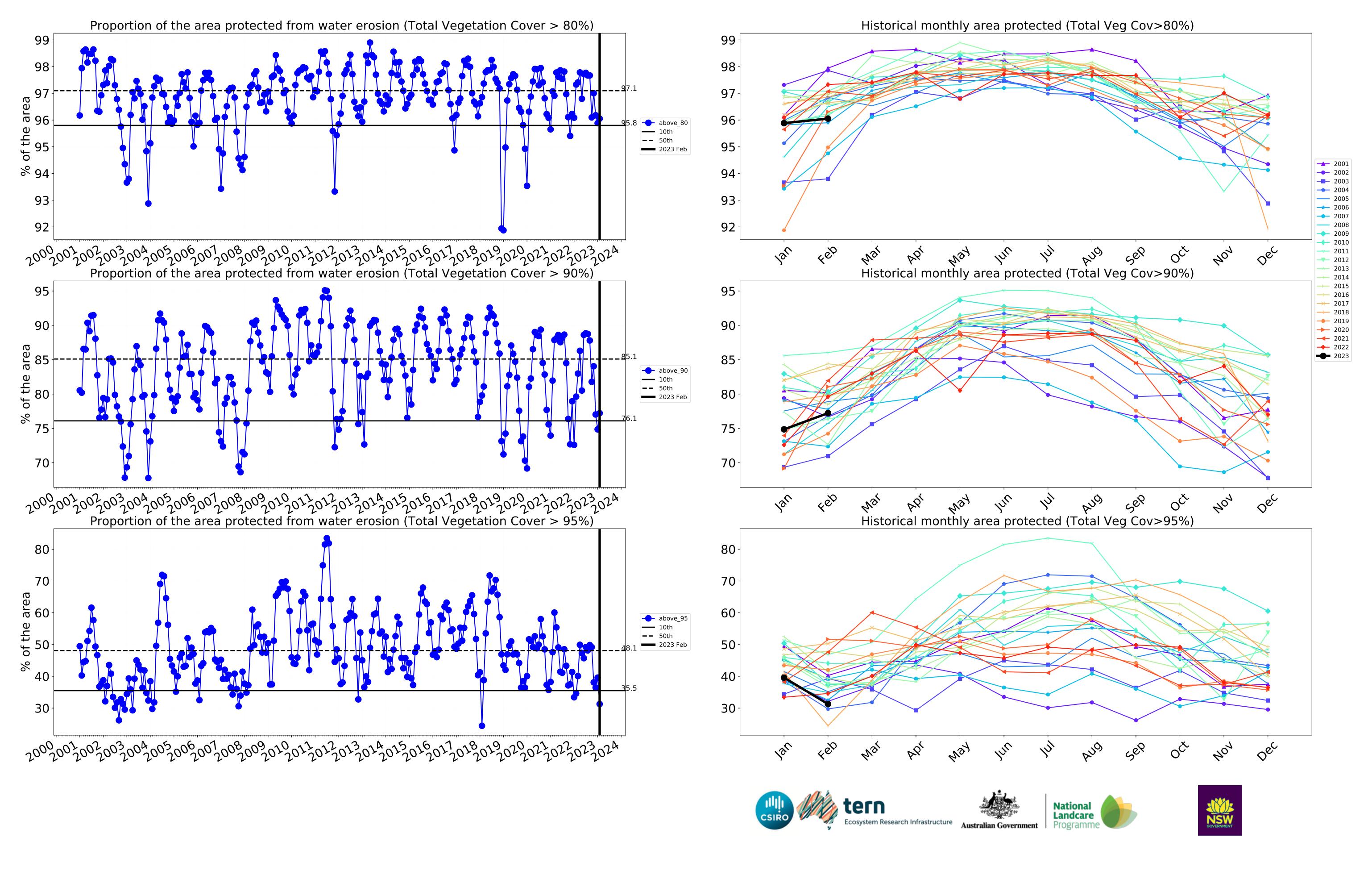










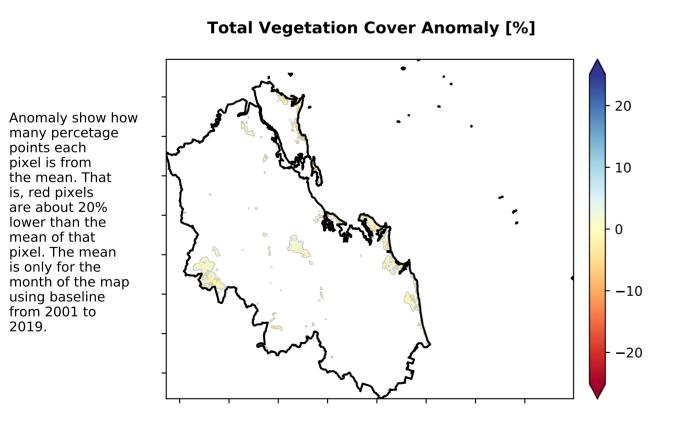


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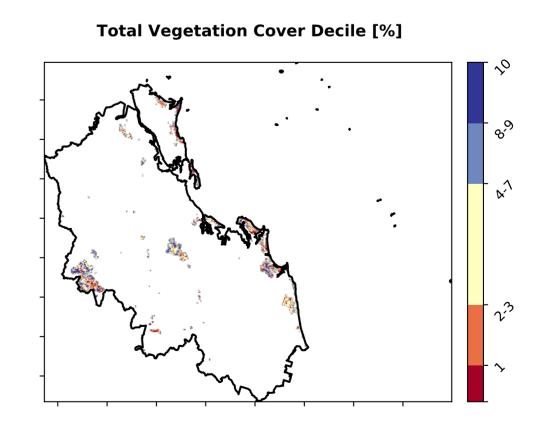
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Area not protected 3.1% of region (1,541 ha) Area protected 96.9% of region (48,184 ha)



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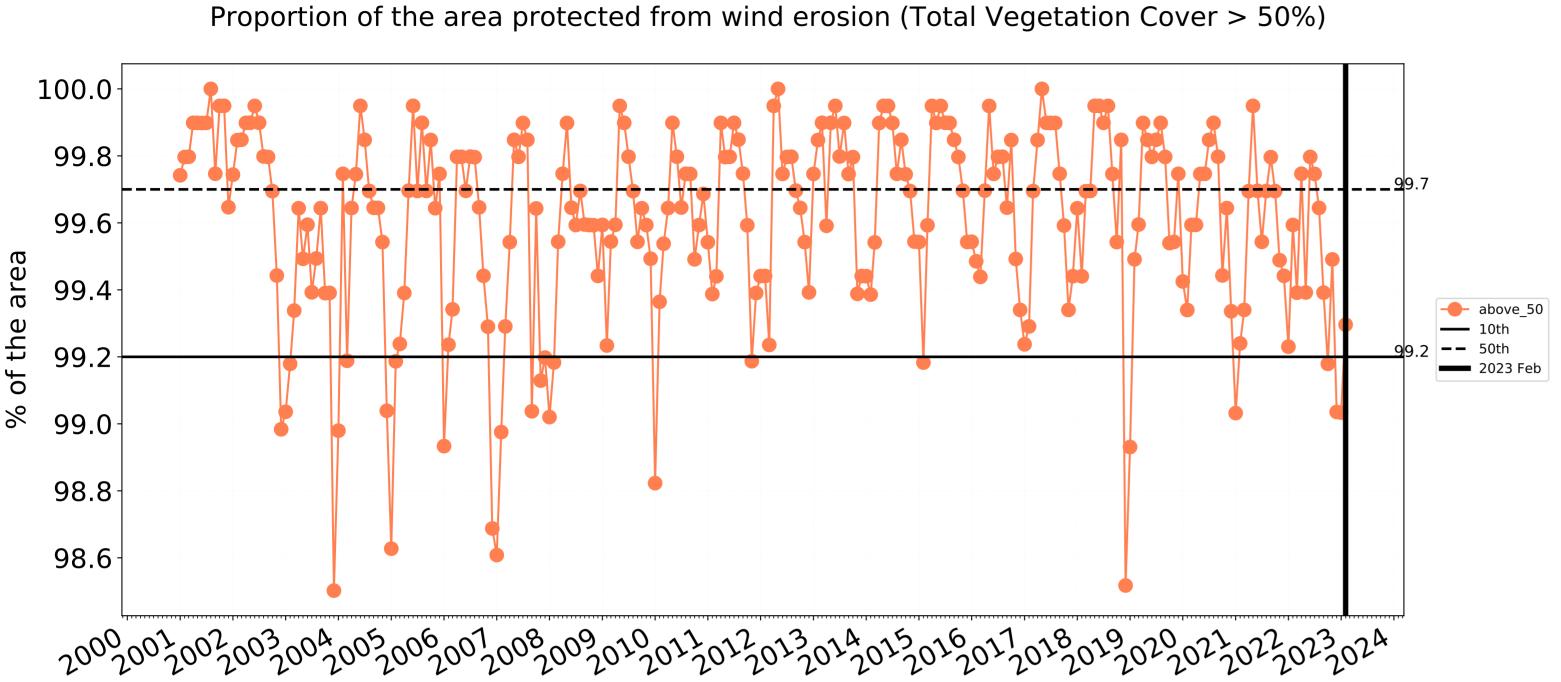


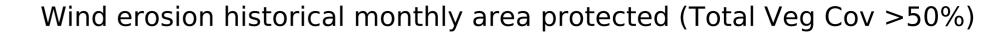


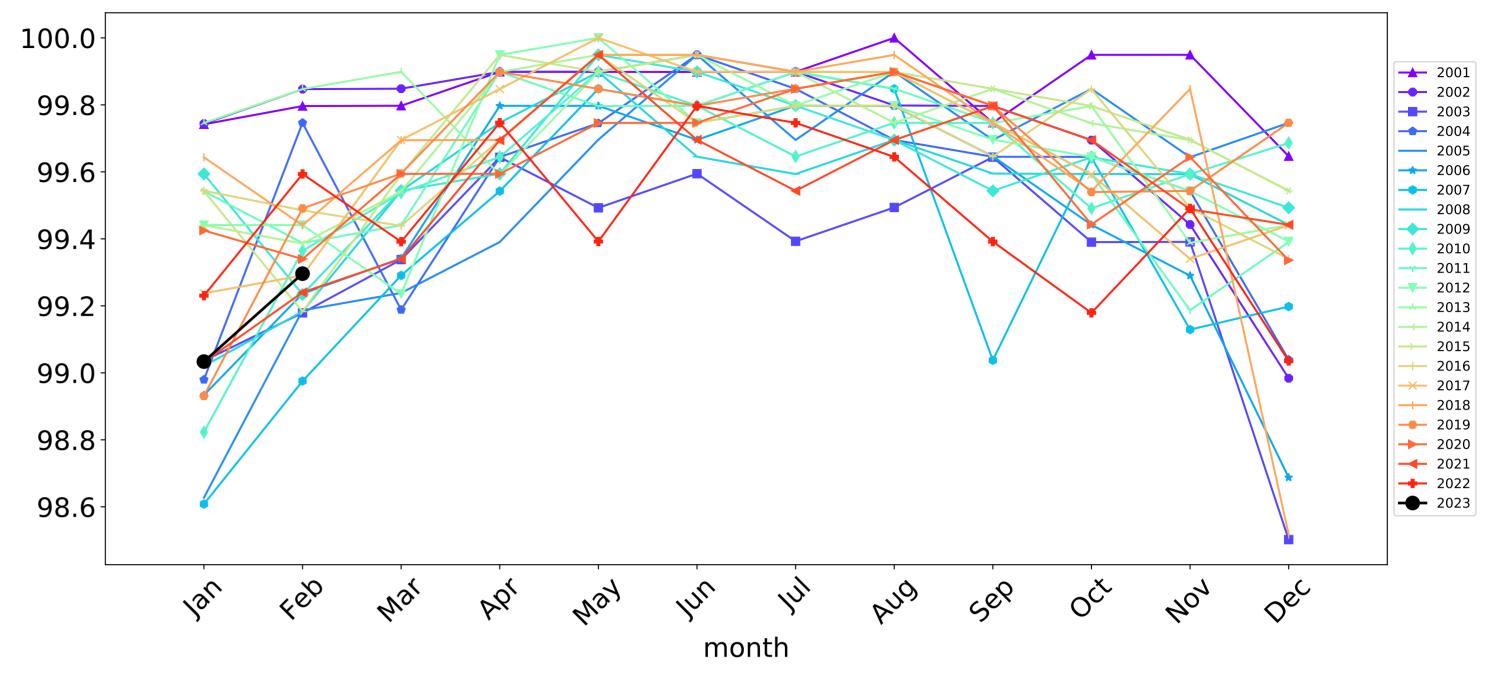


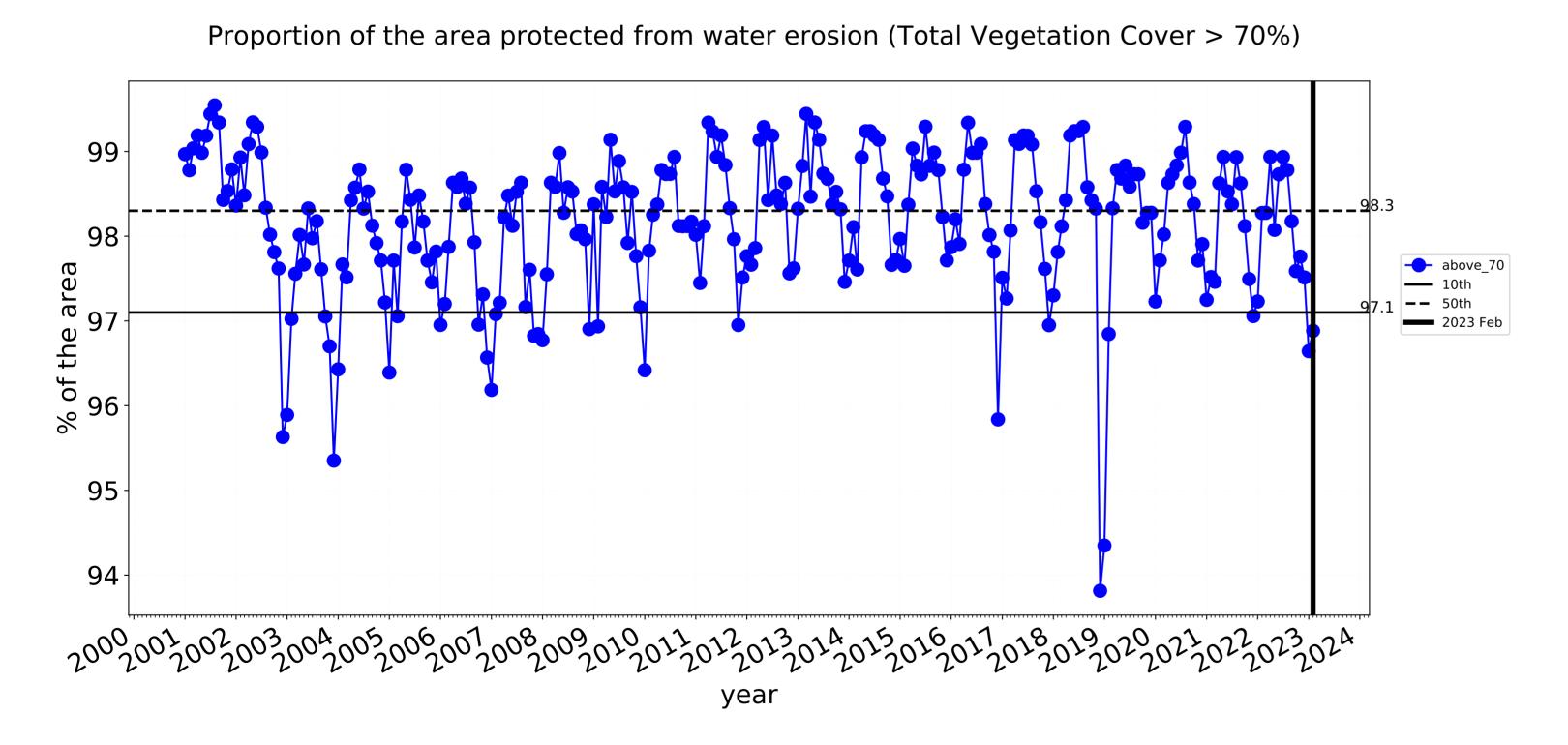


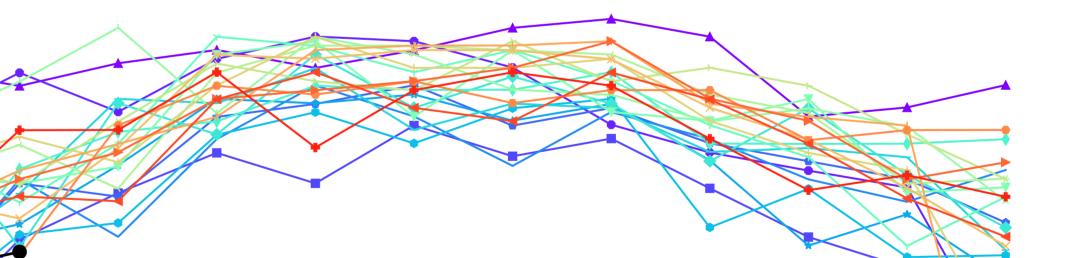
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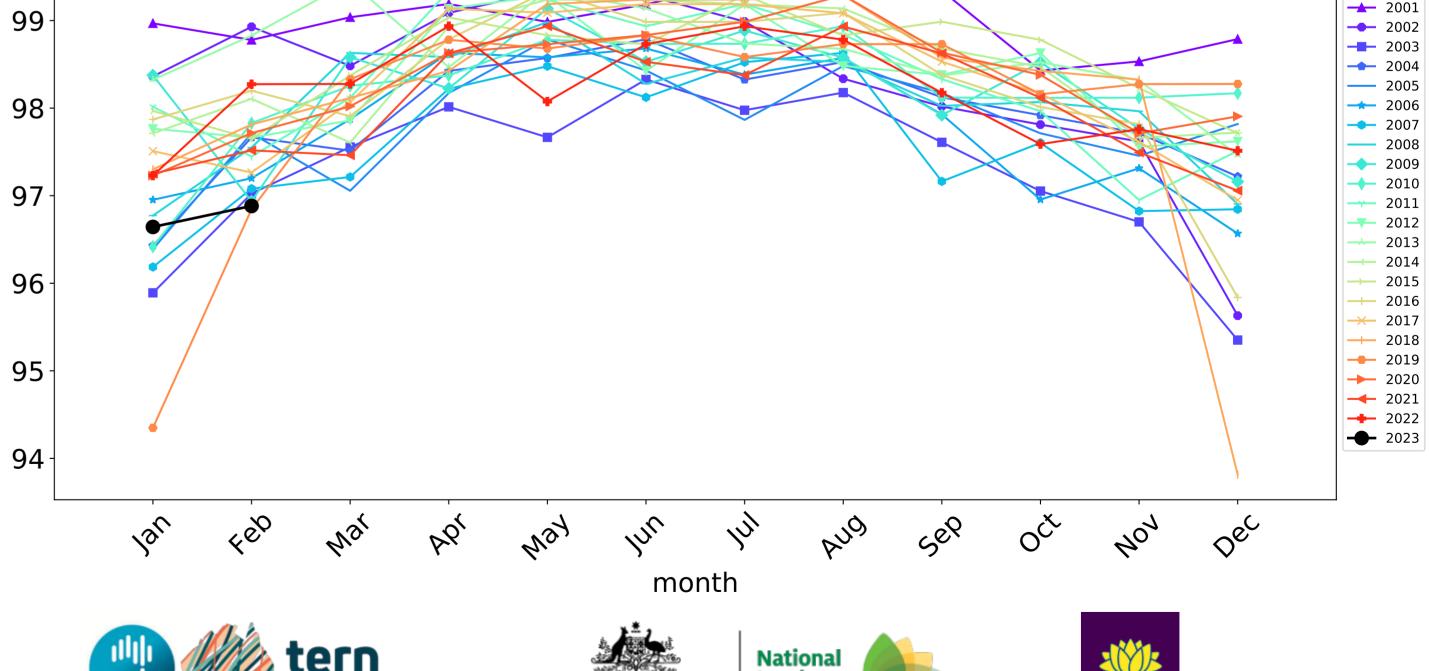






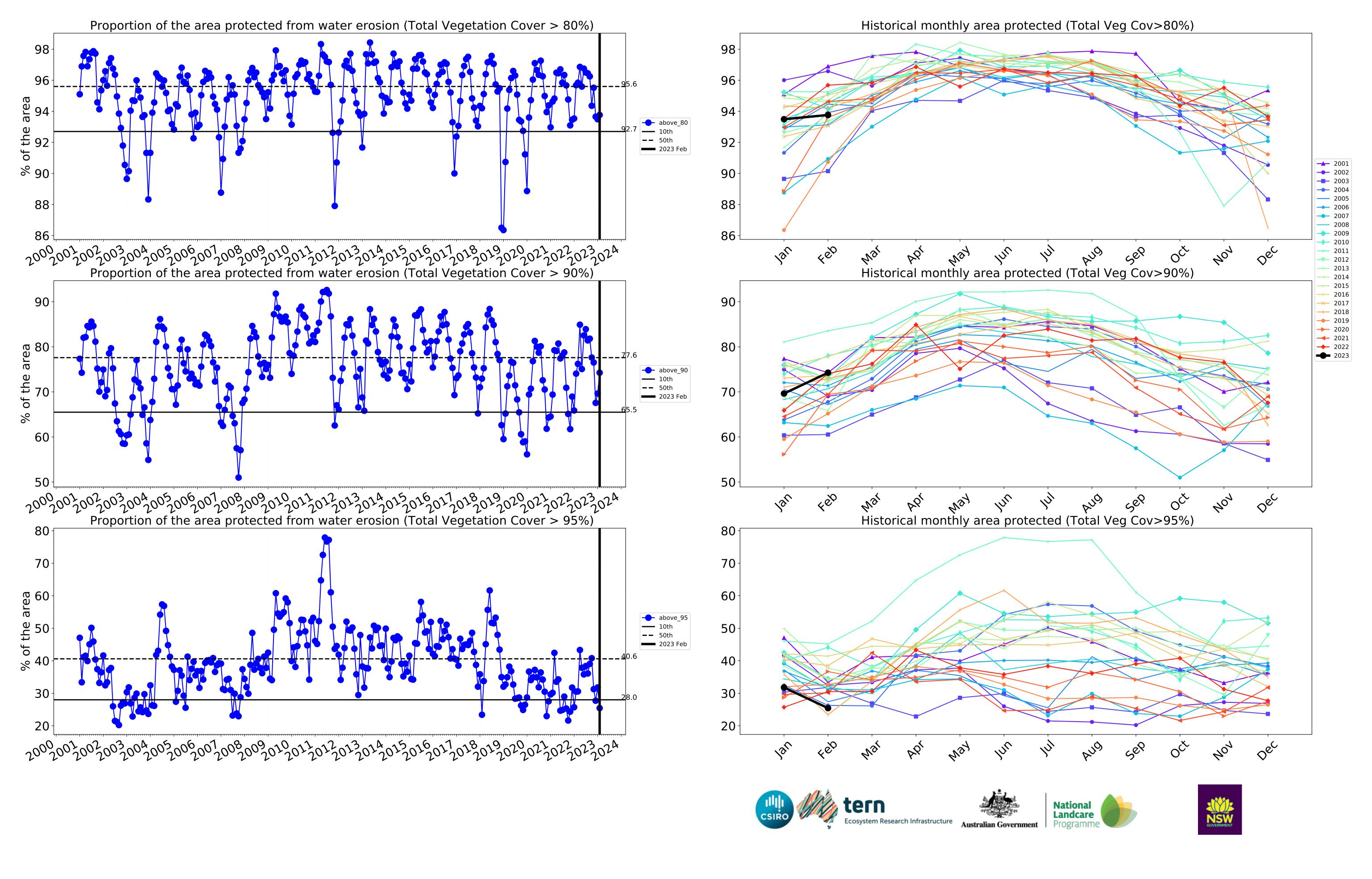


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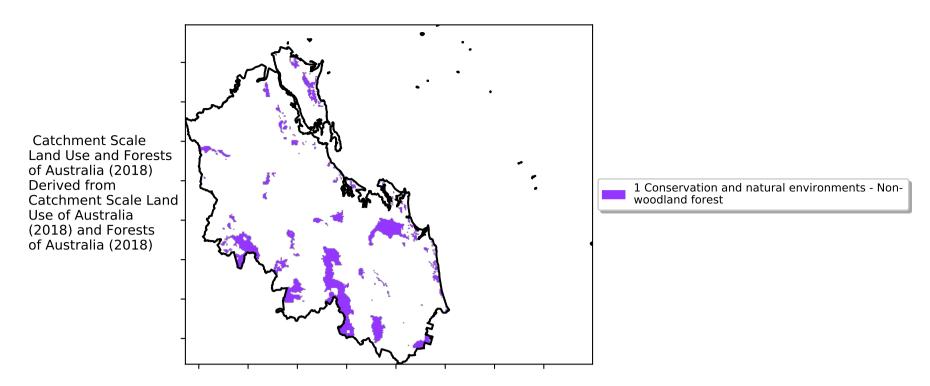
Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)

Ecosystem Research Infrastructure

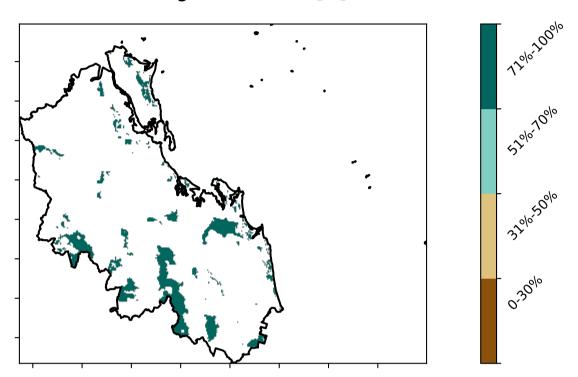


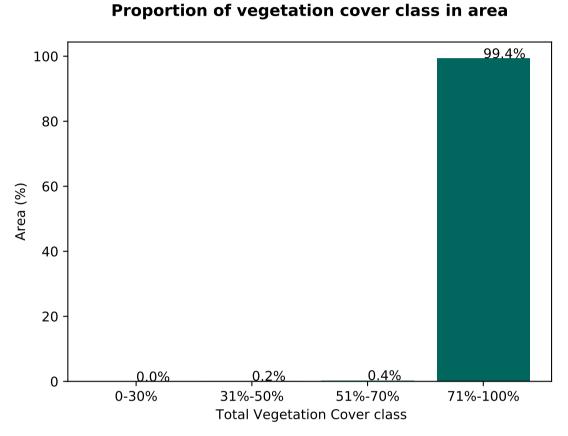
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Land use and forest cover

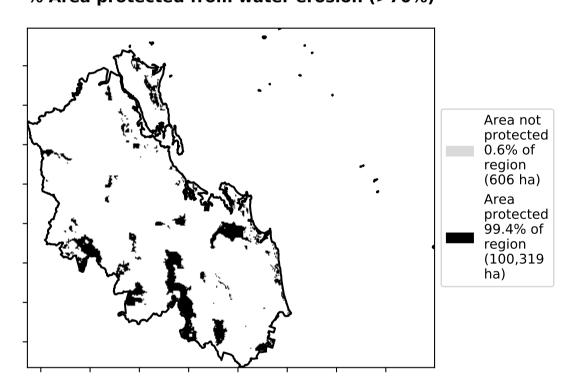


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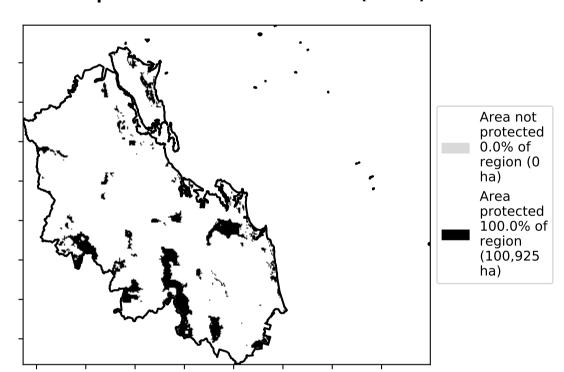




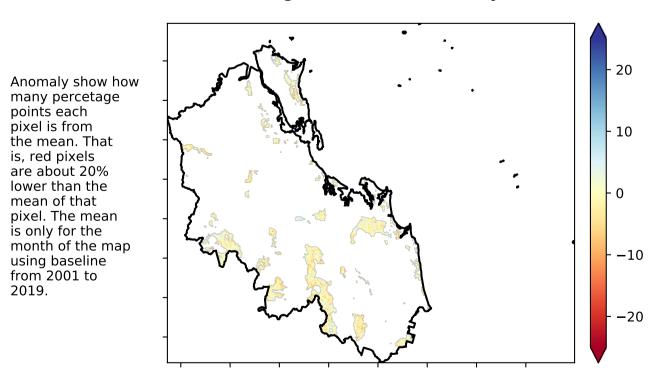
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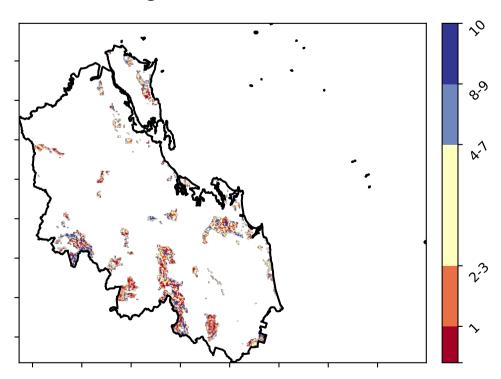


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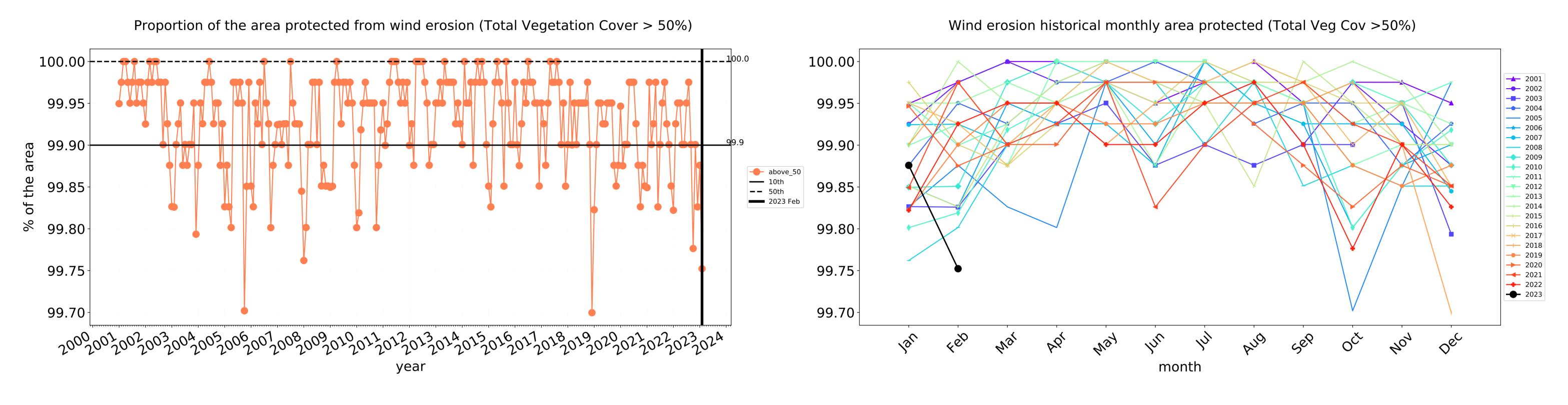


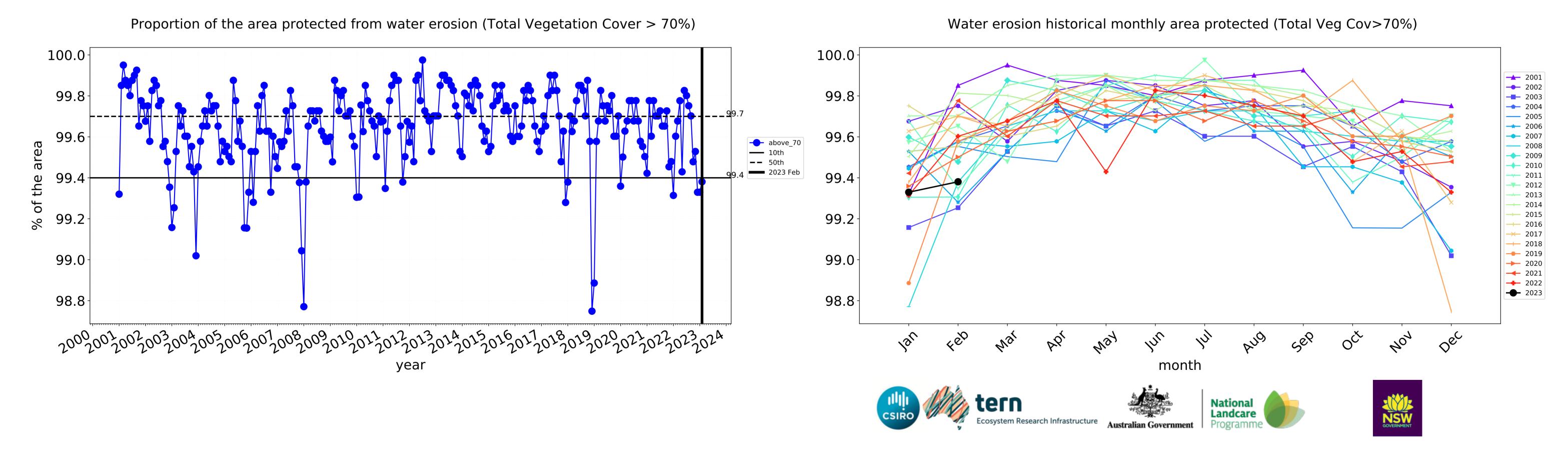


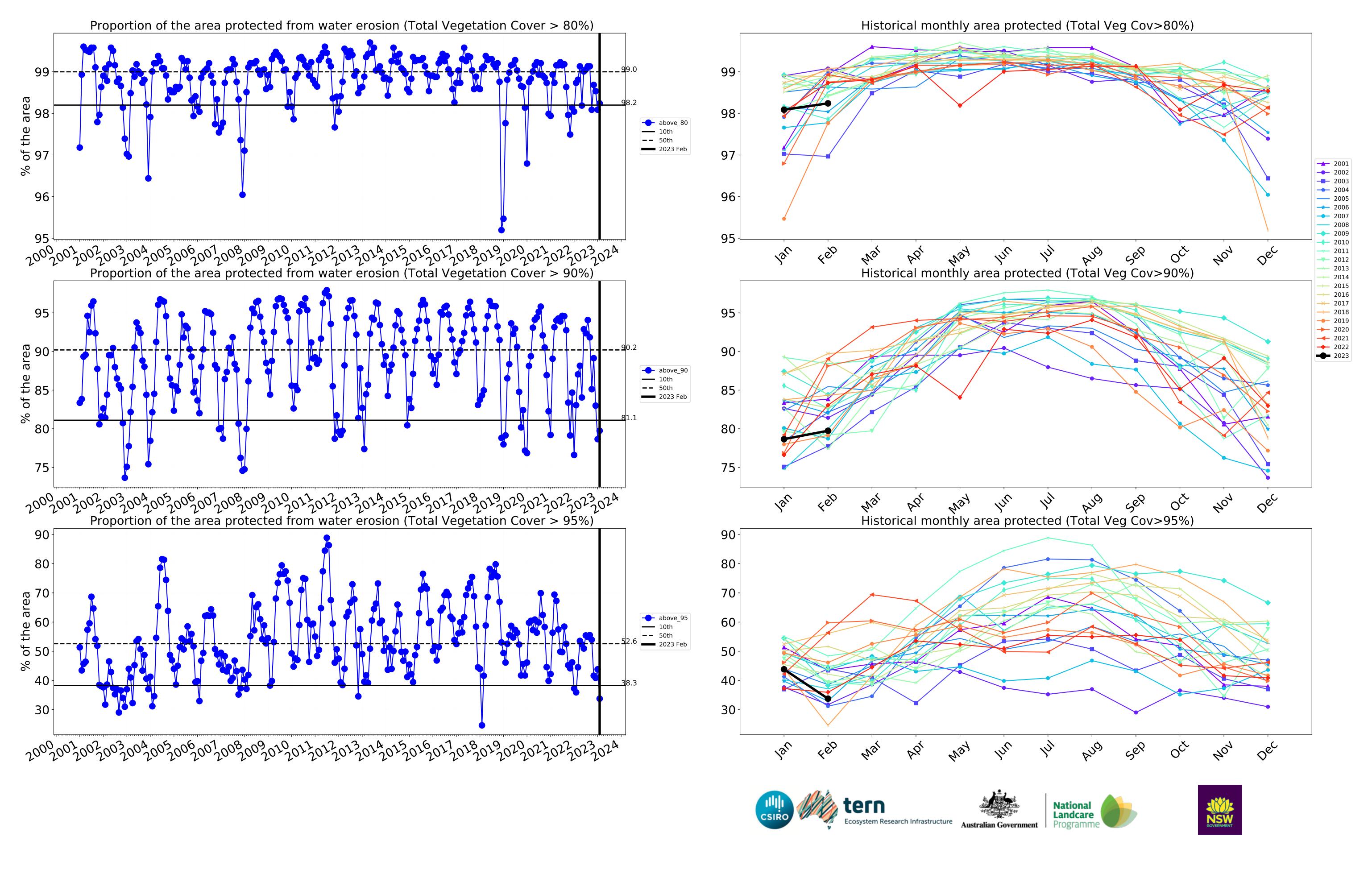




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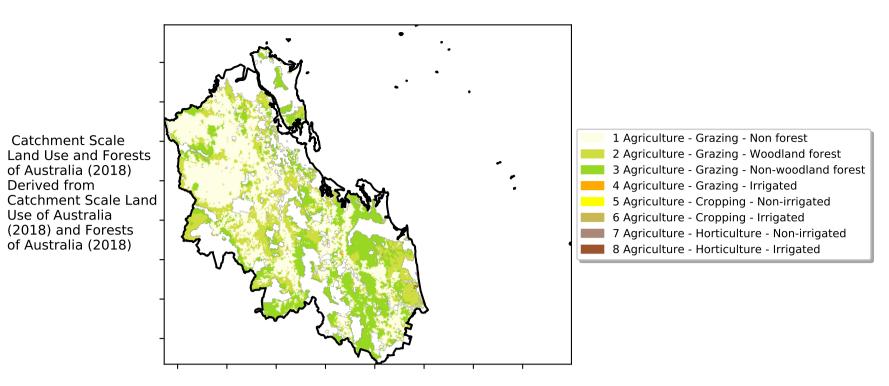




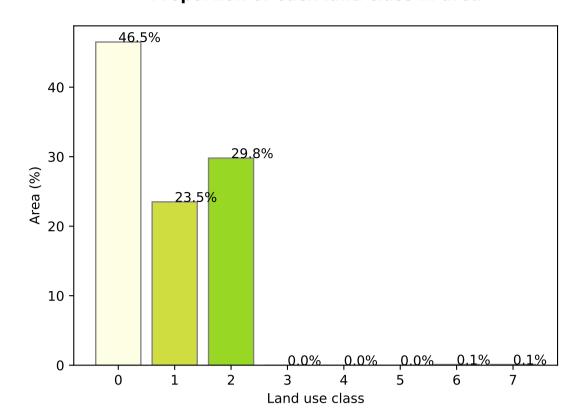


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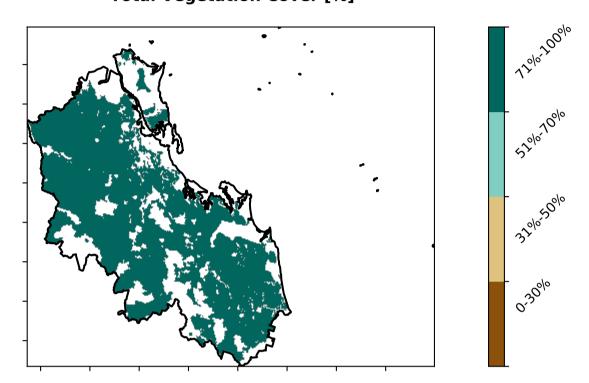
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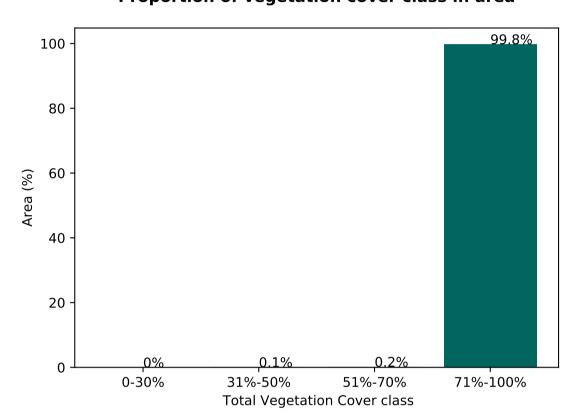
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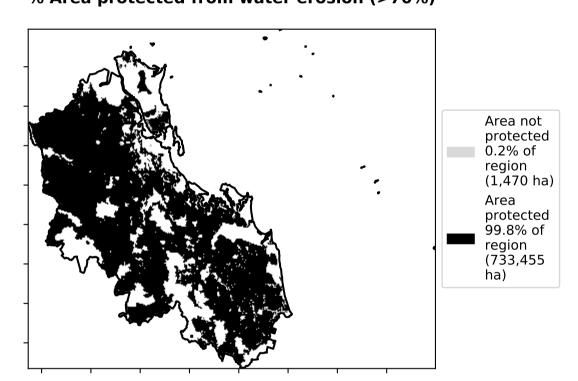
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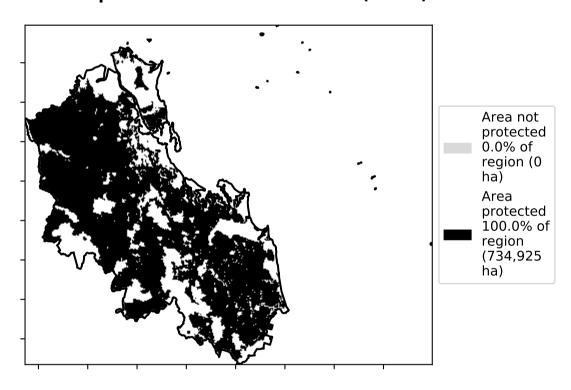
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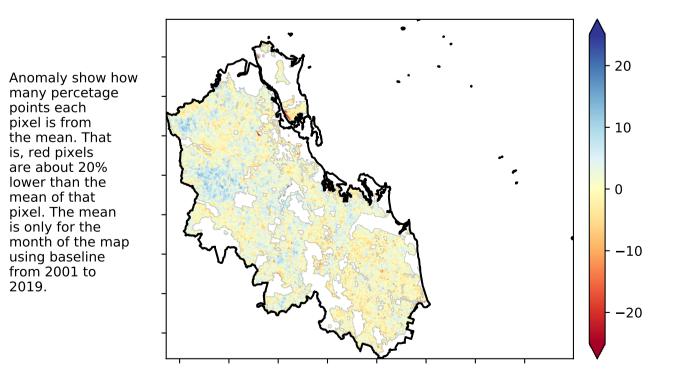


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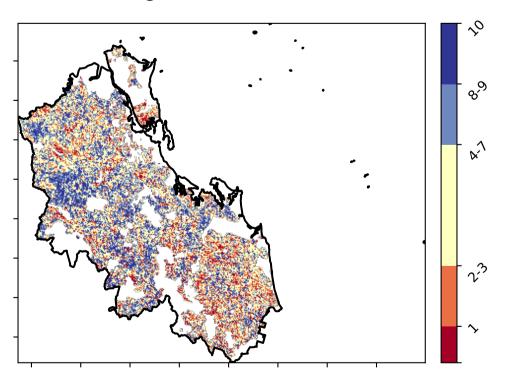
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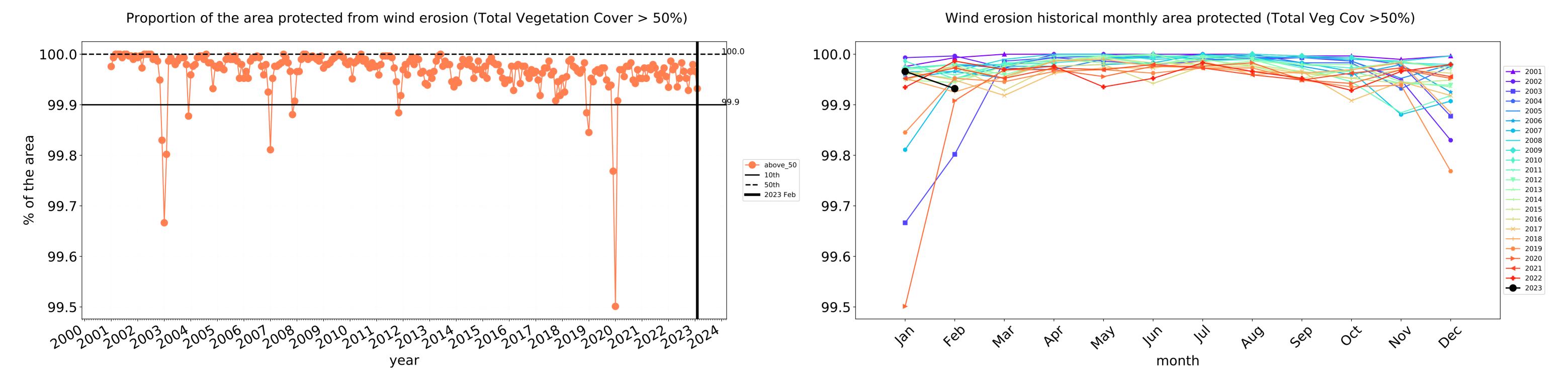


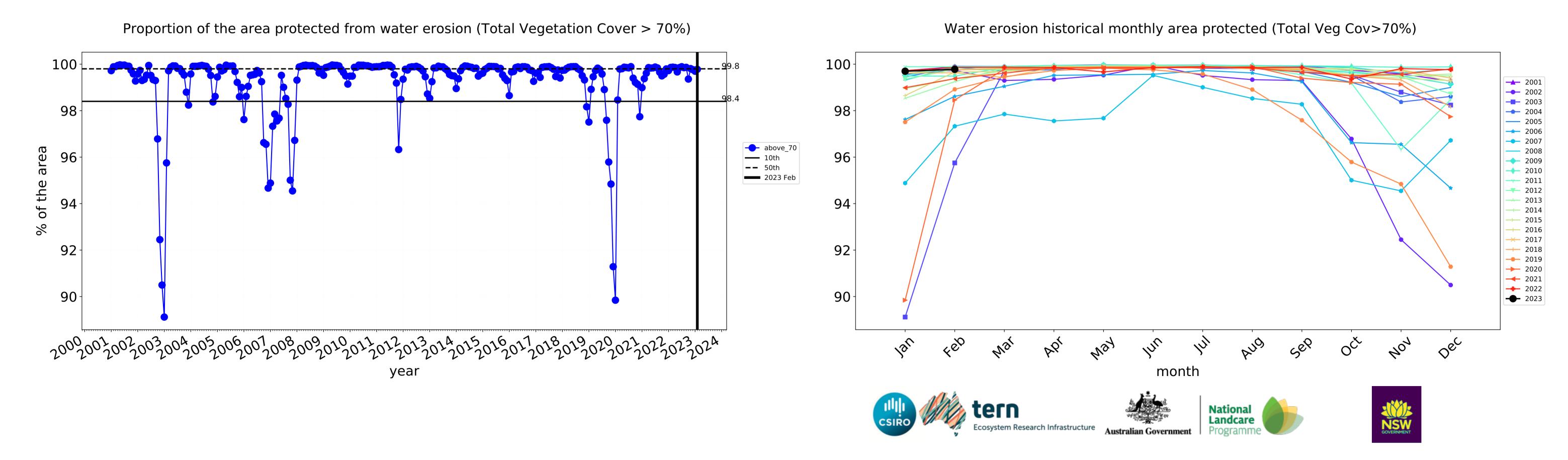


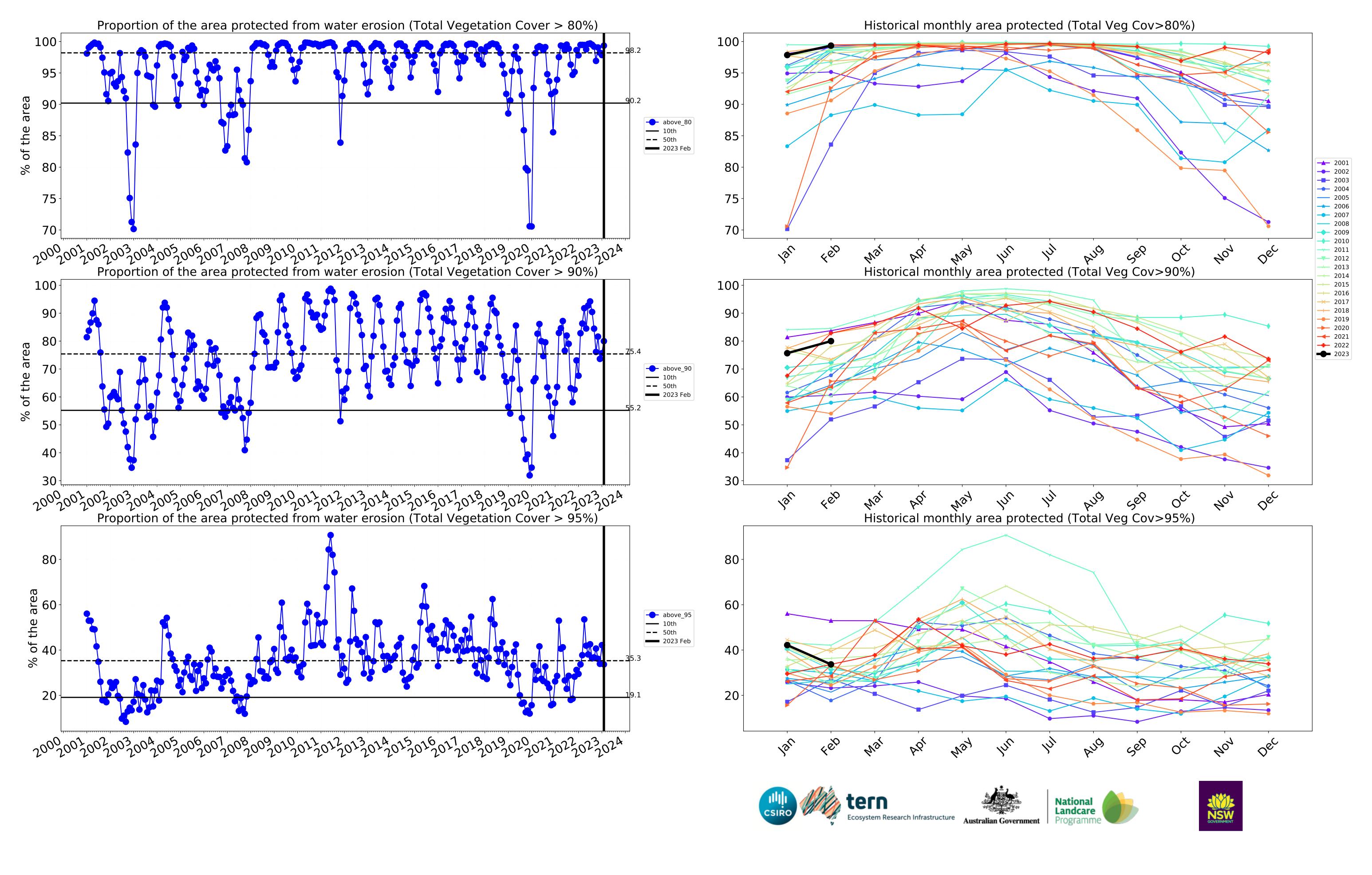




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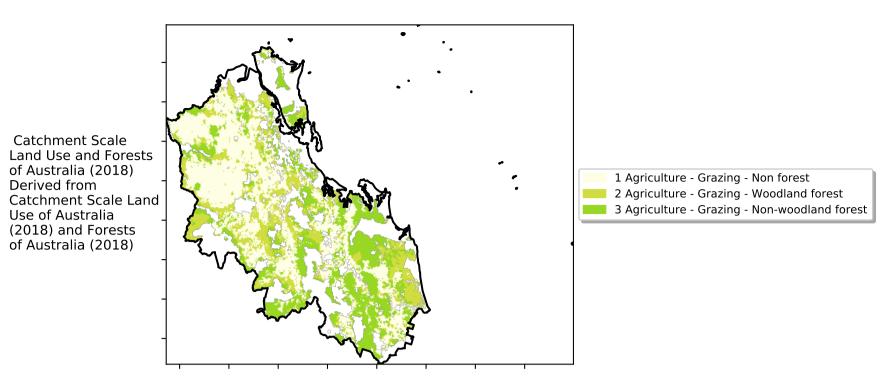




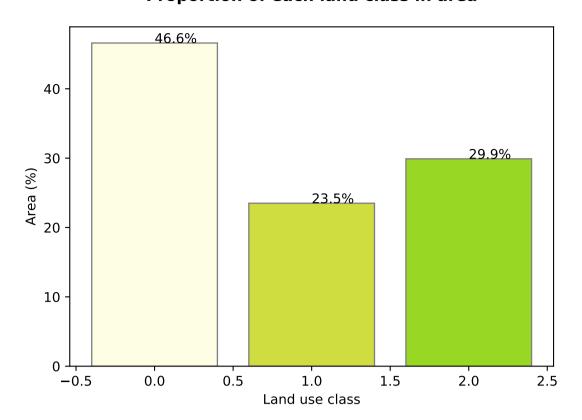


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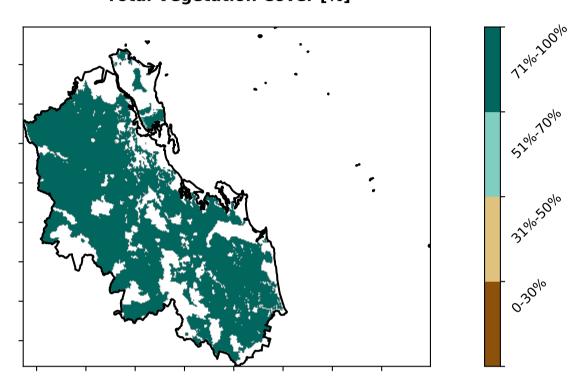
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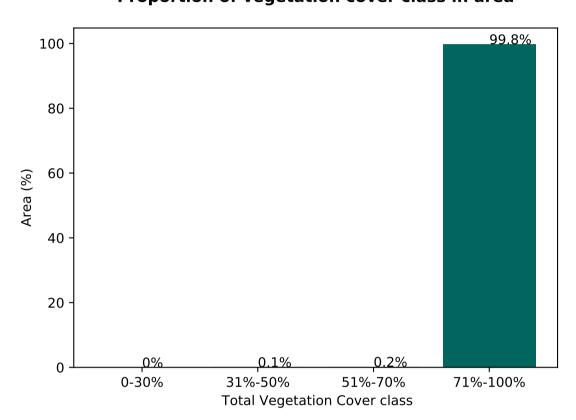
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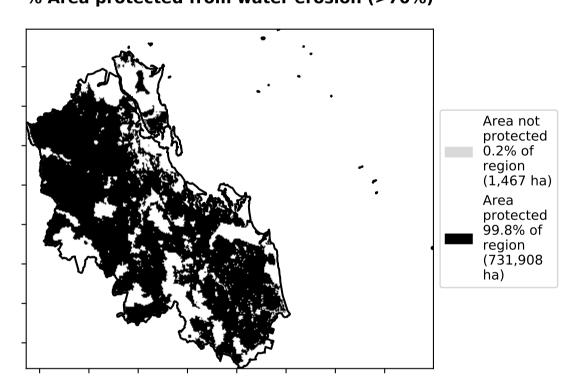
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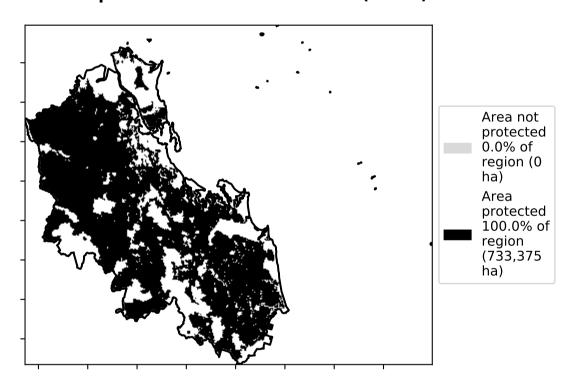
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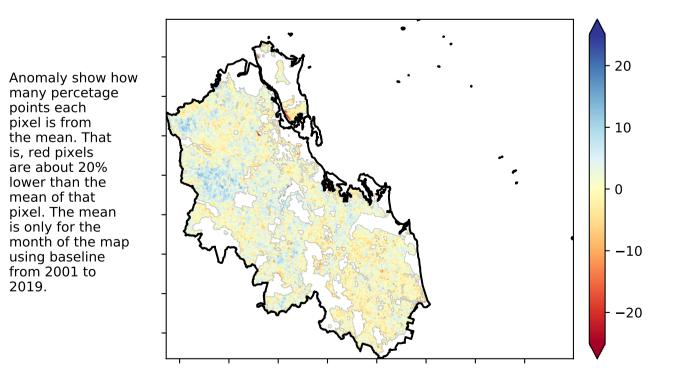
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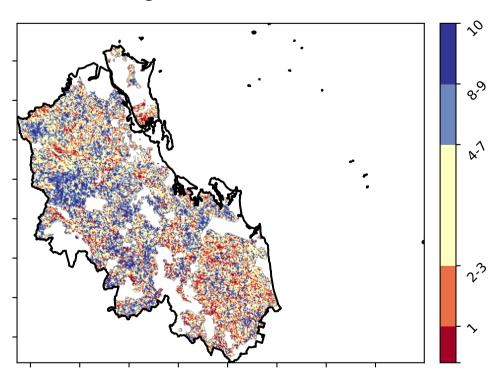


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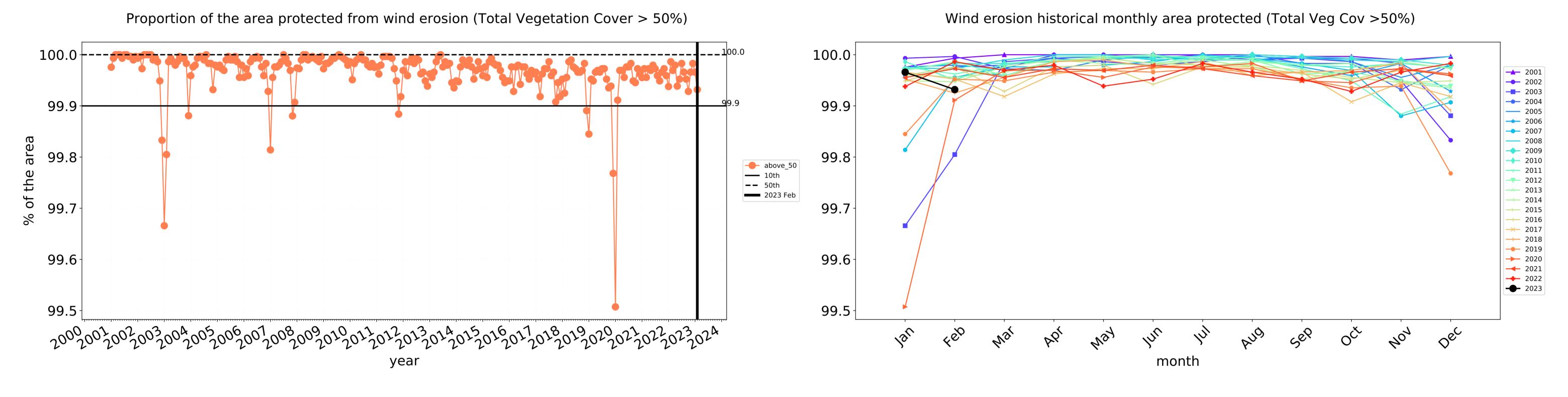


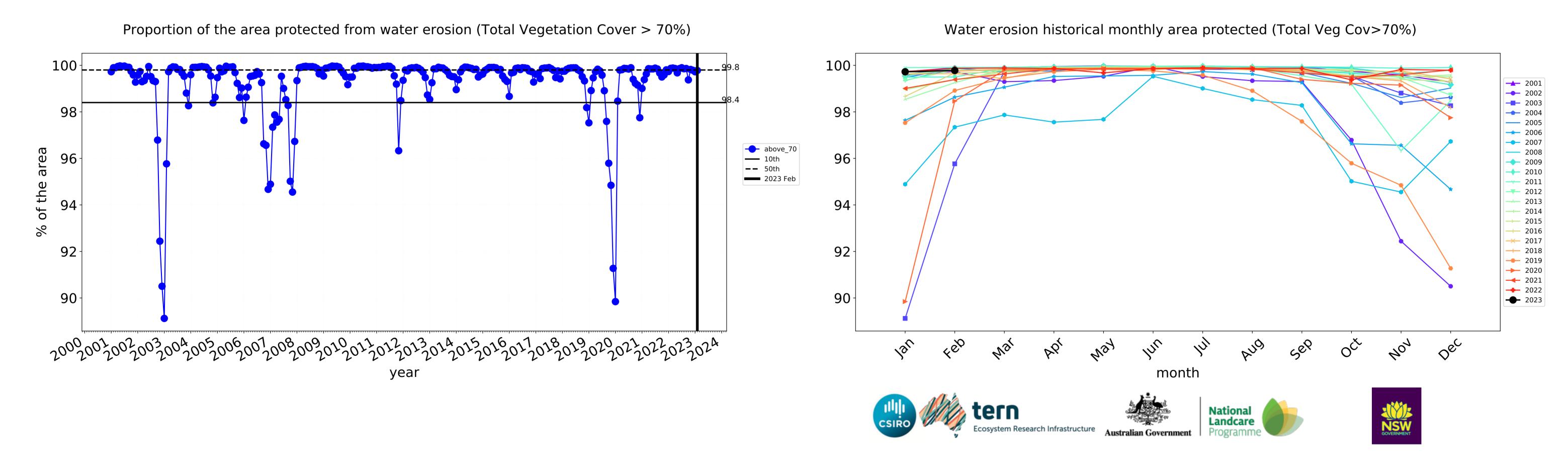


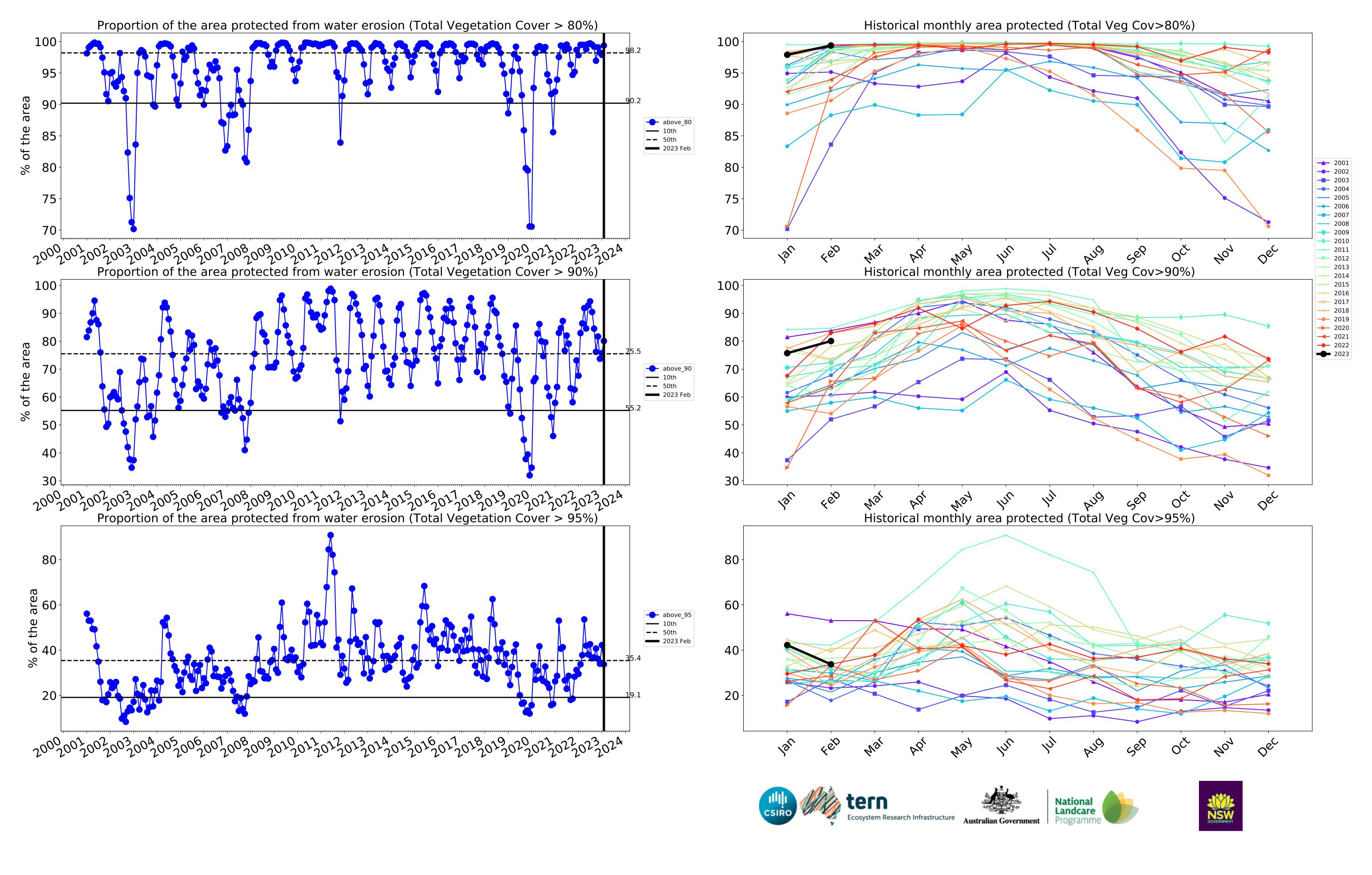




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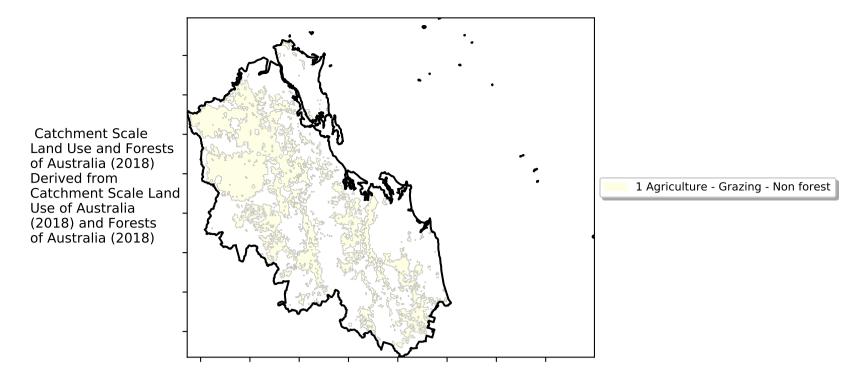




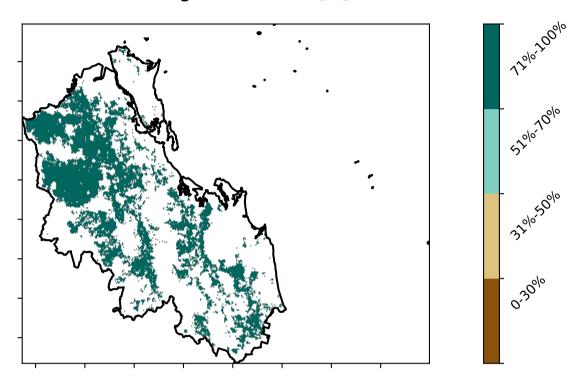


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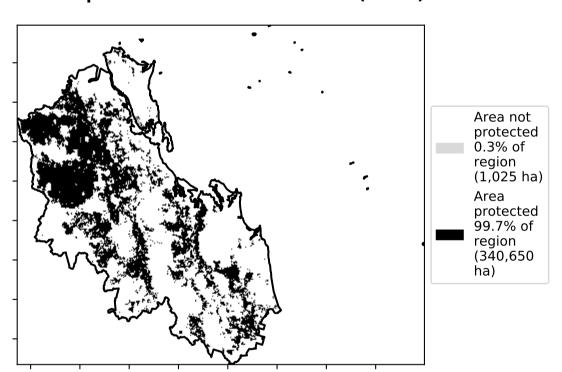
Land use and forest cover



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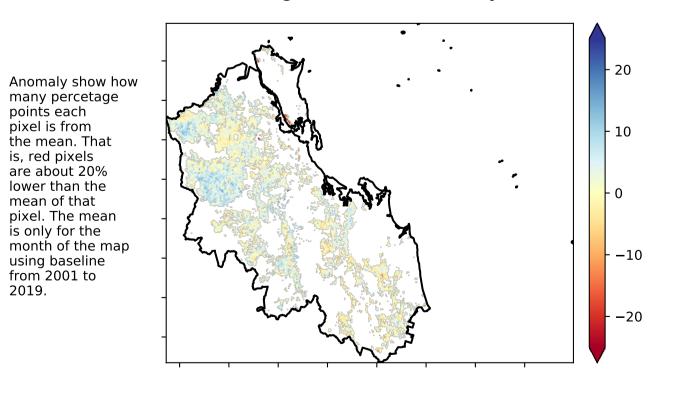


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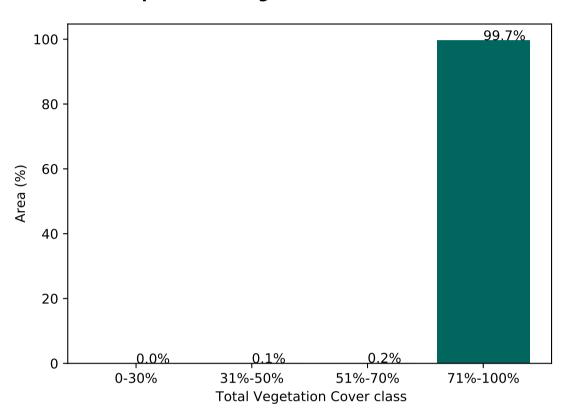
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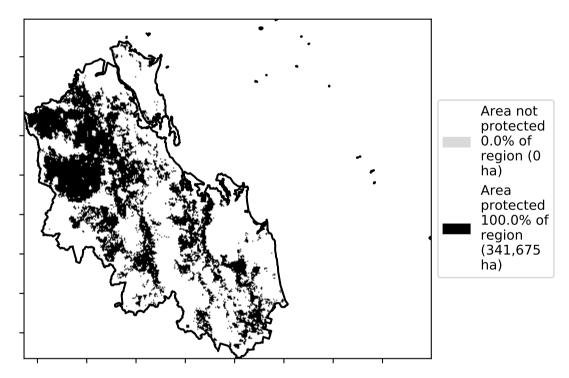


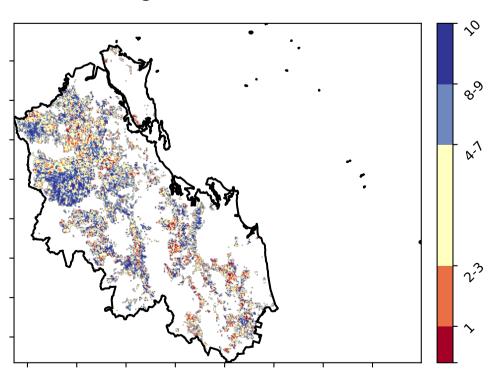
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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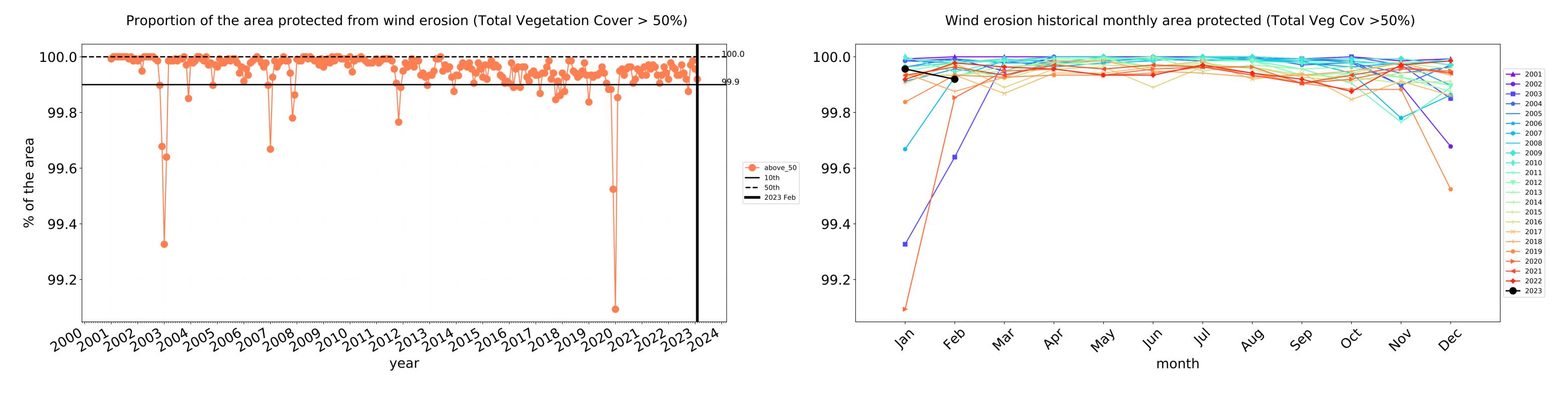


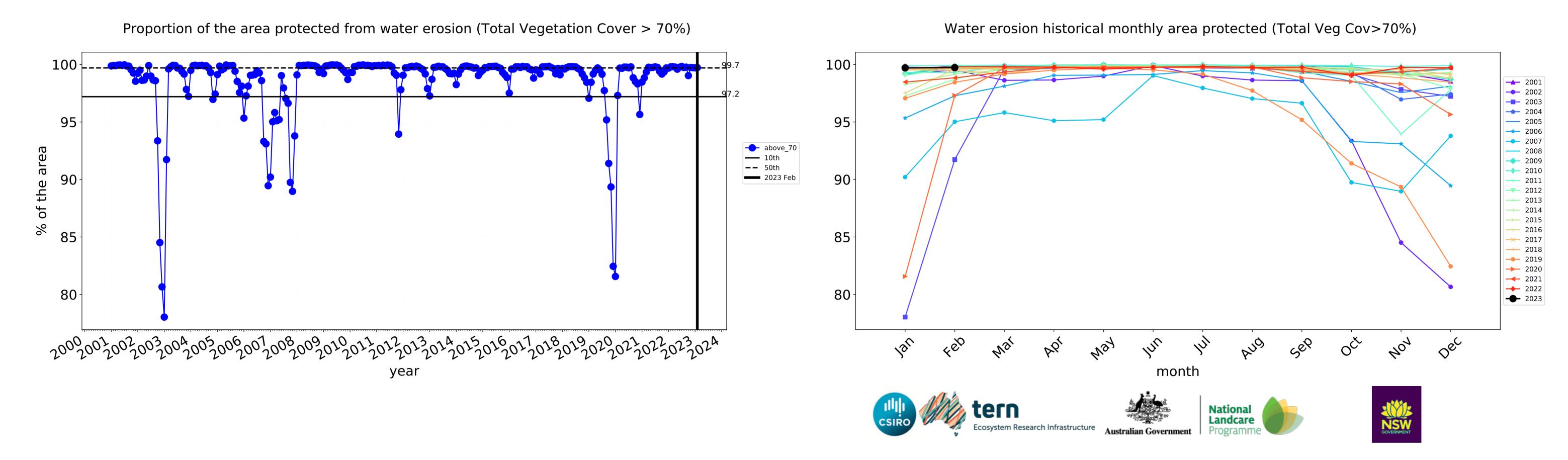


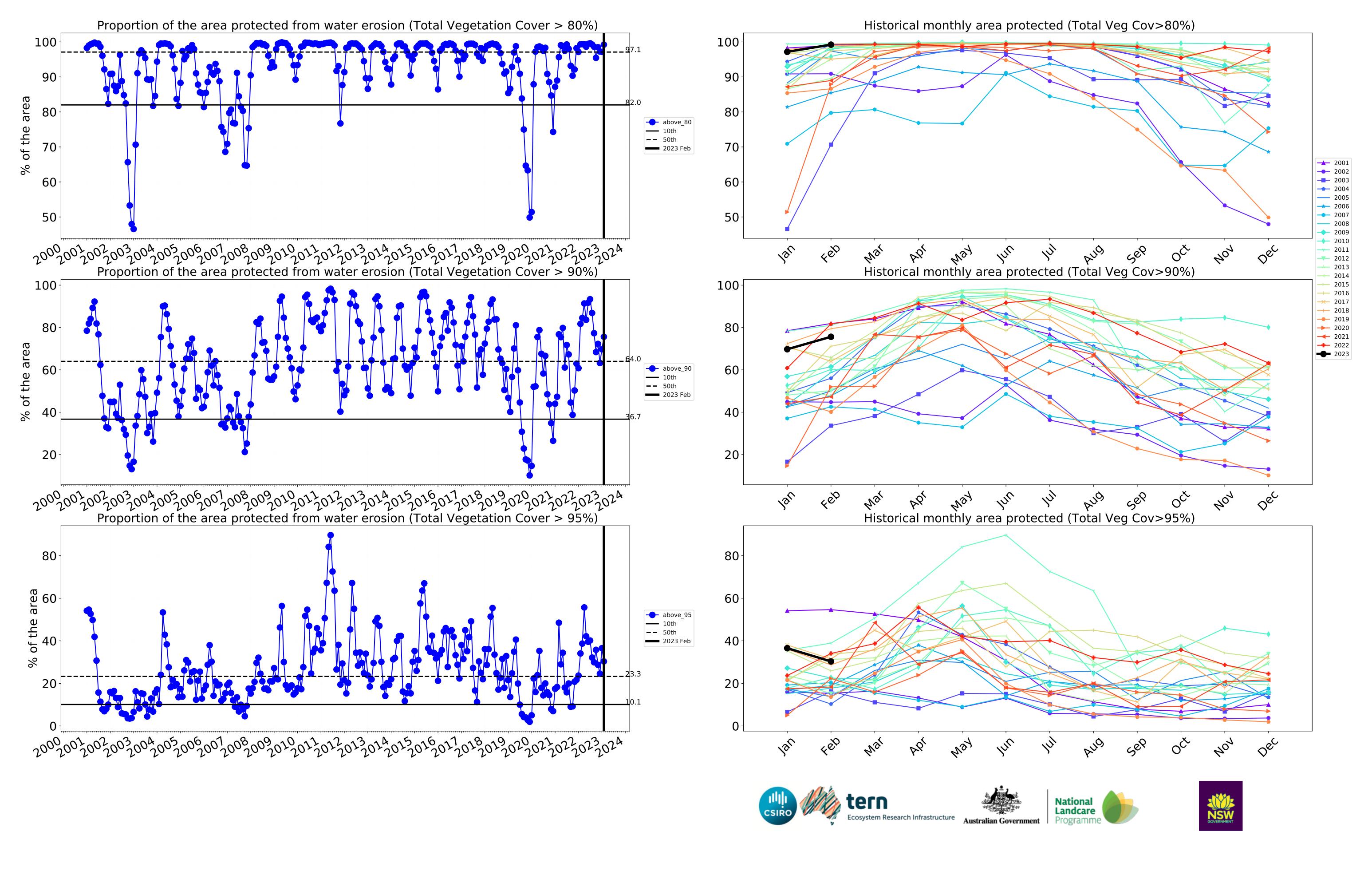




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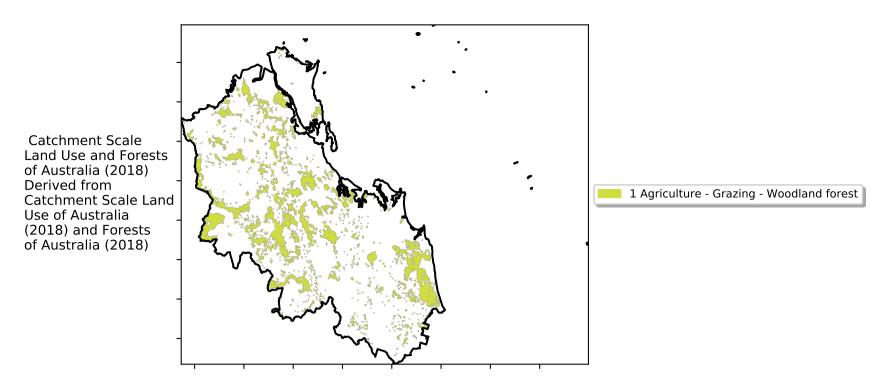




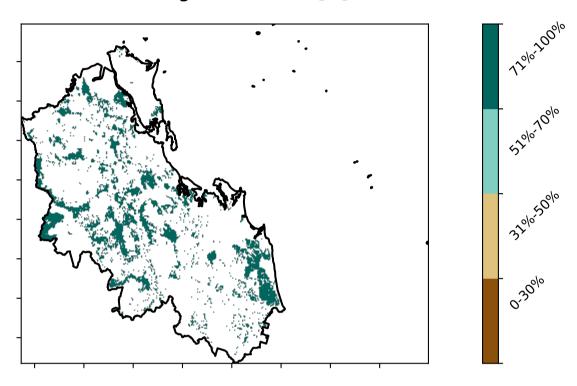


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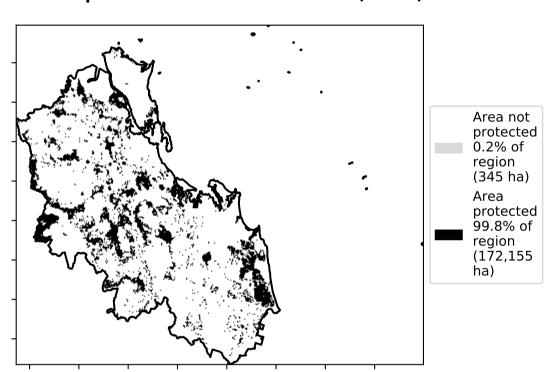
Land use and forest cover



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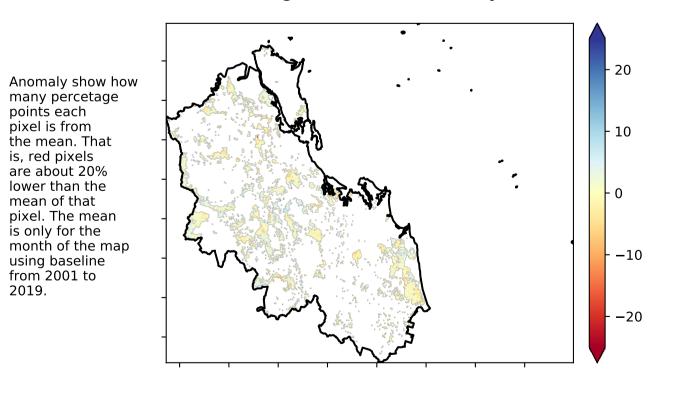


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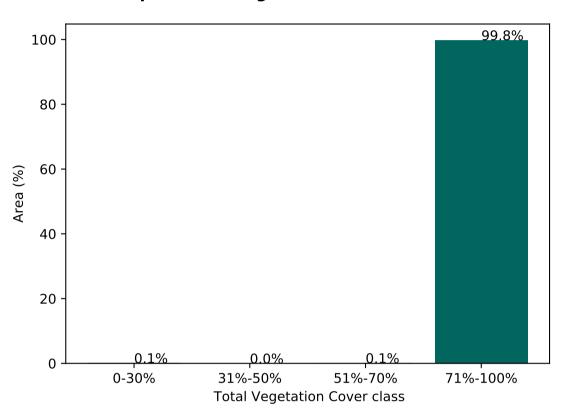
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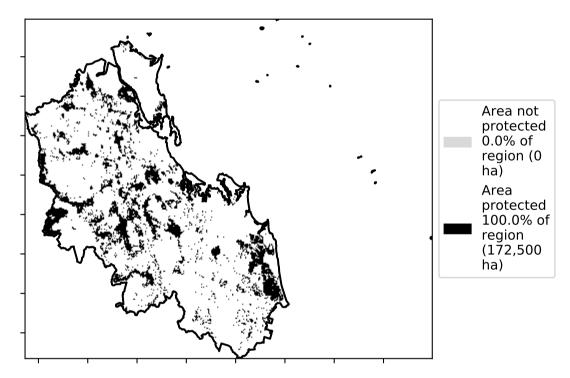


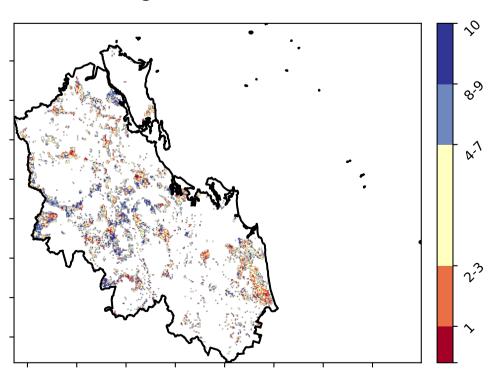
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





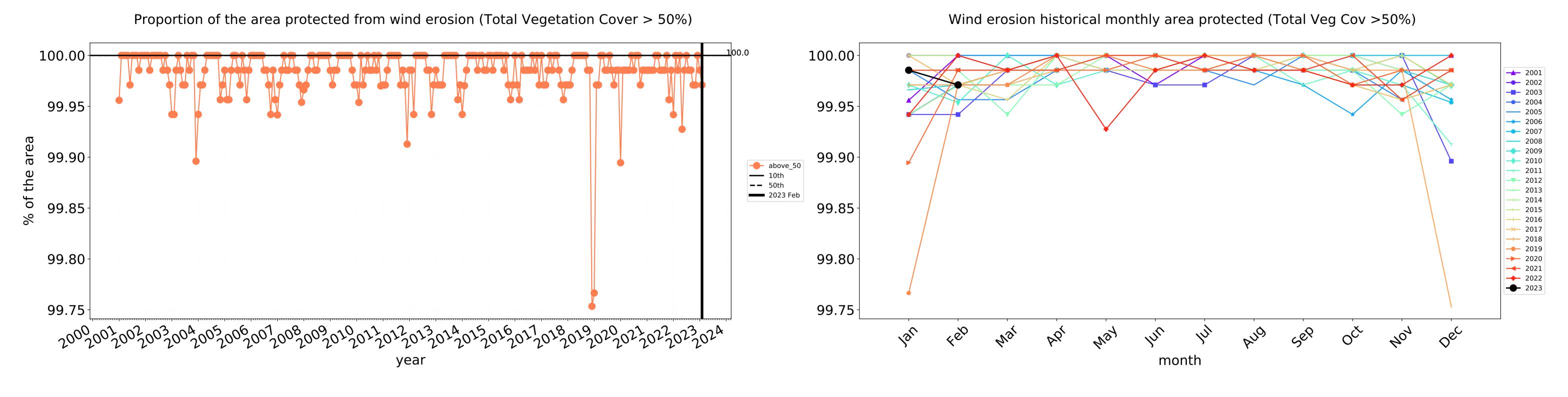


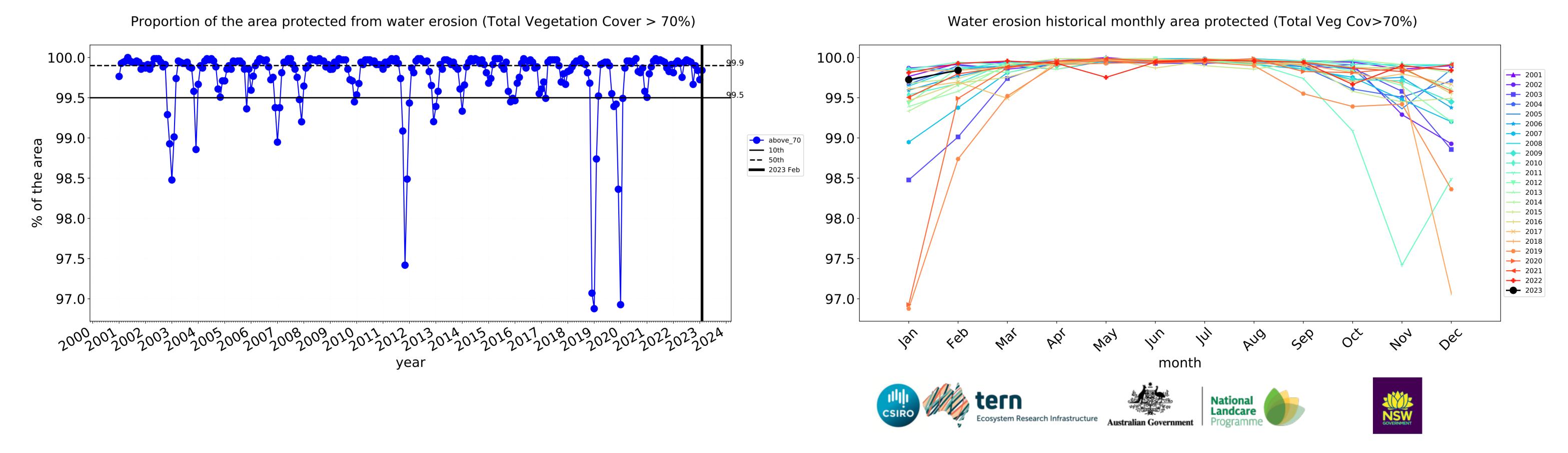


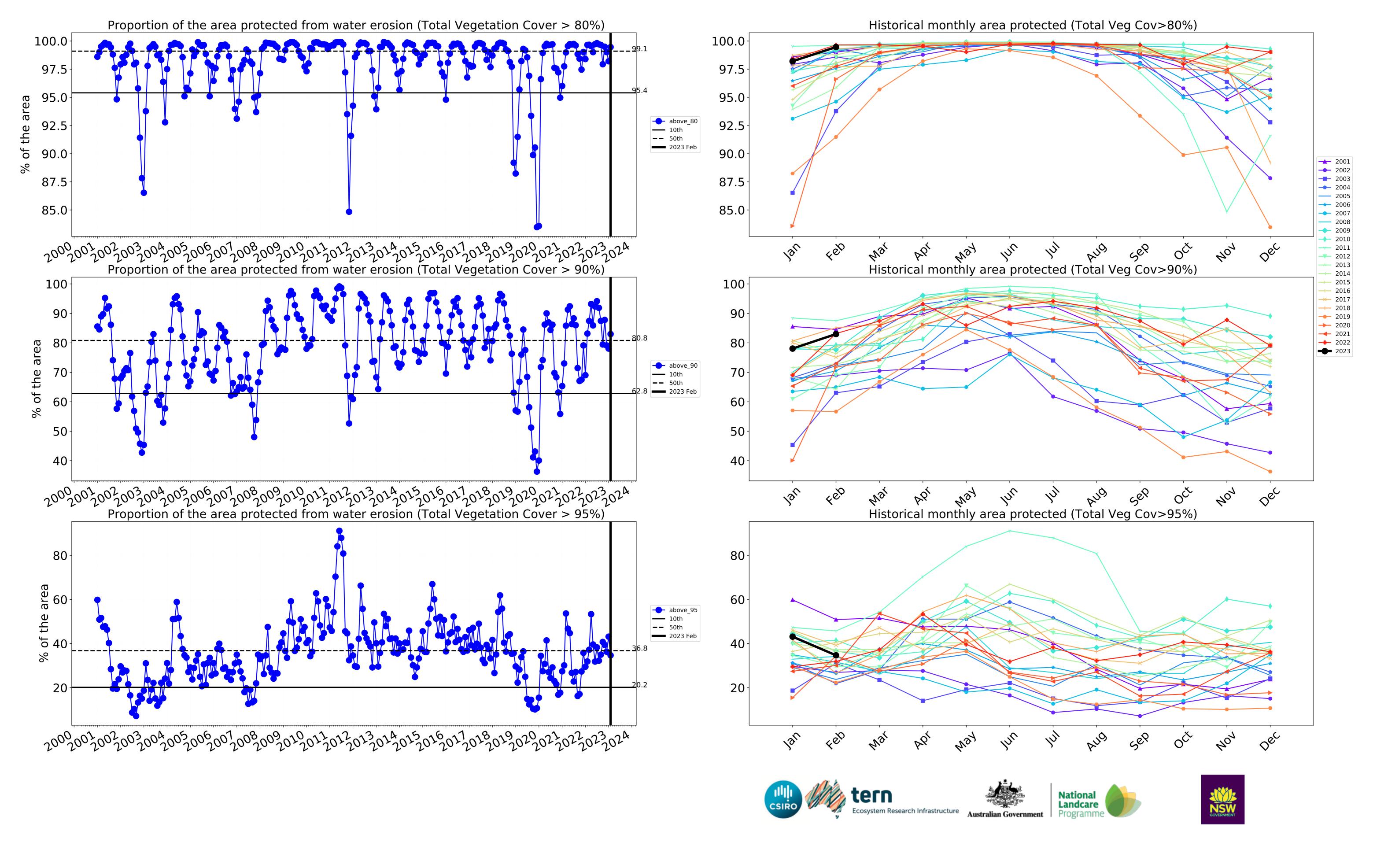




Grazing Woodland forest timeseries

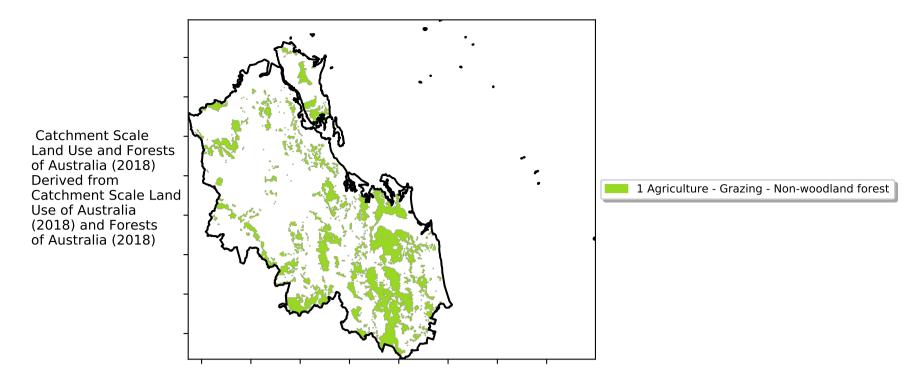




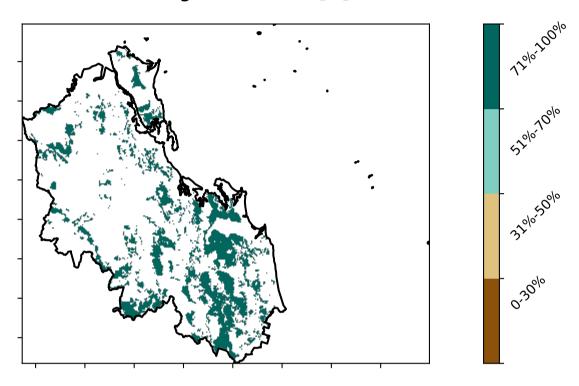


Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

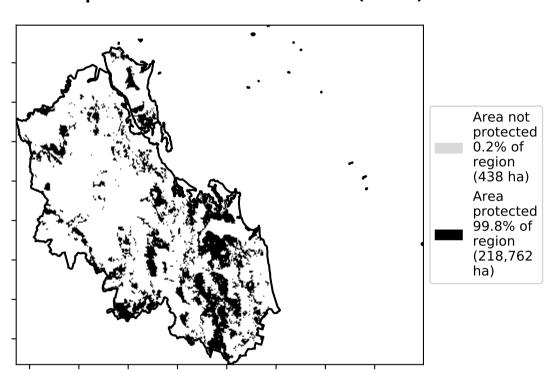
Land use and forest cover



Total Vegetation Cover [%]



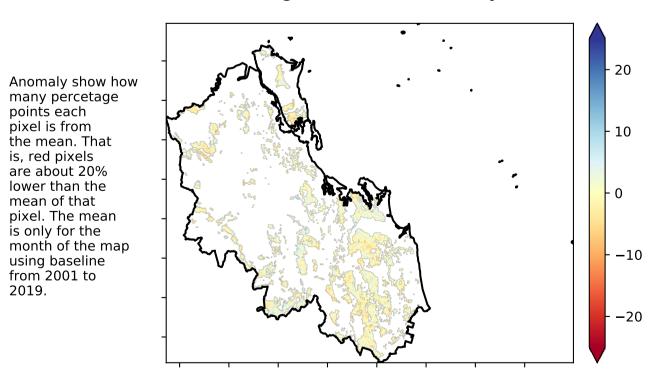
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

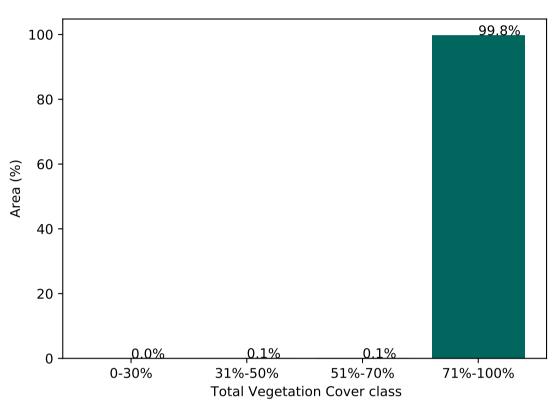
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mean of that pixel. The mean is only for the month of the map using baseline from 2001 to 2019.

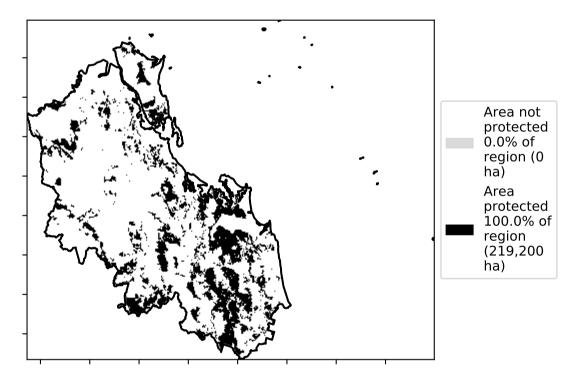


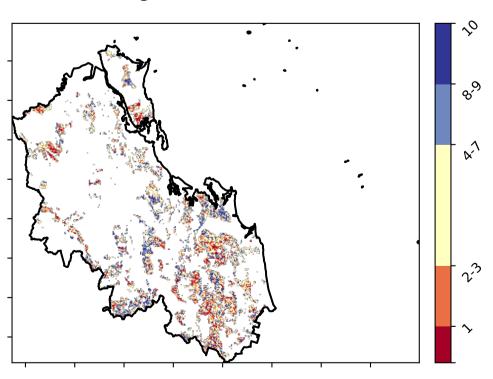
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



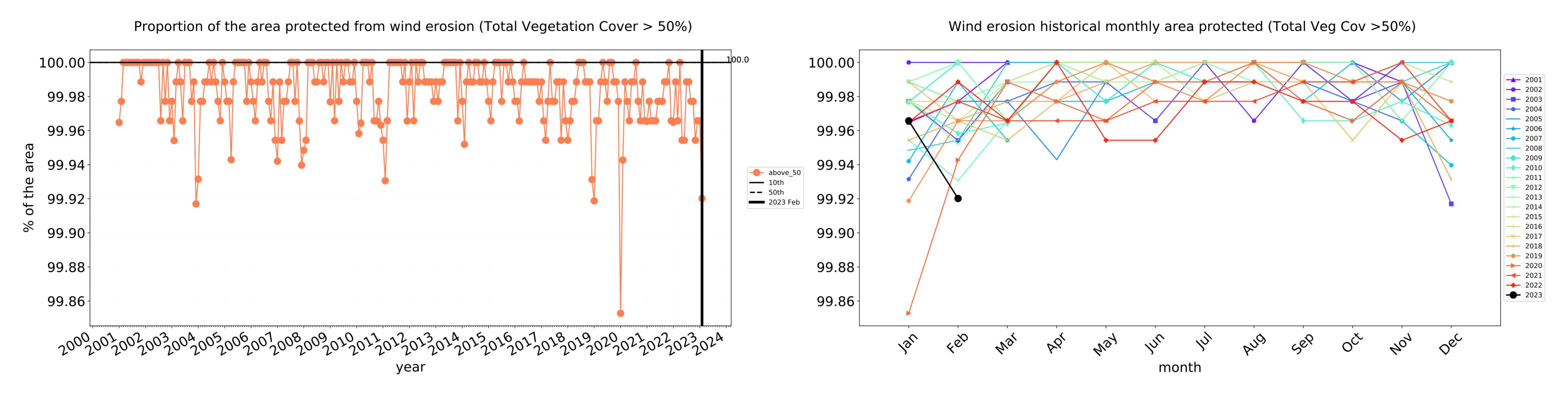


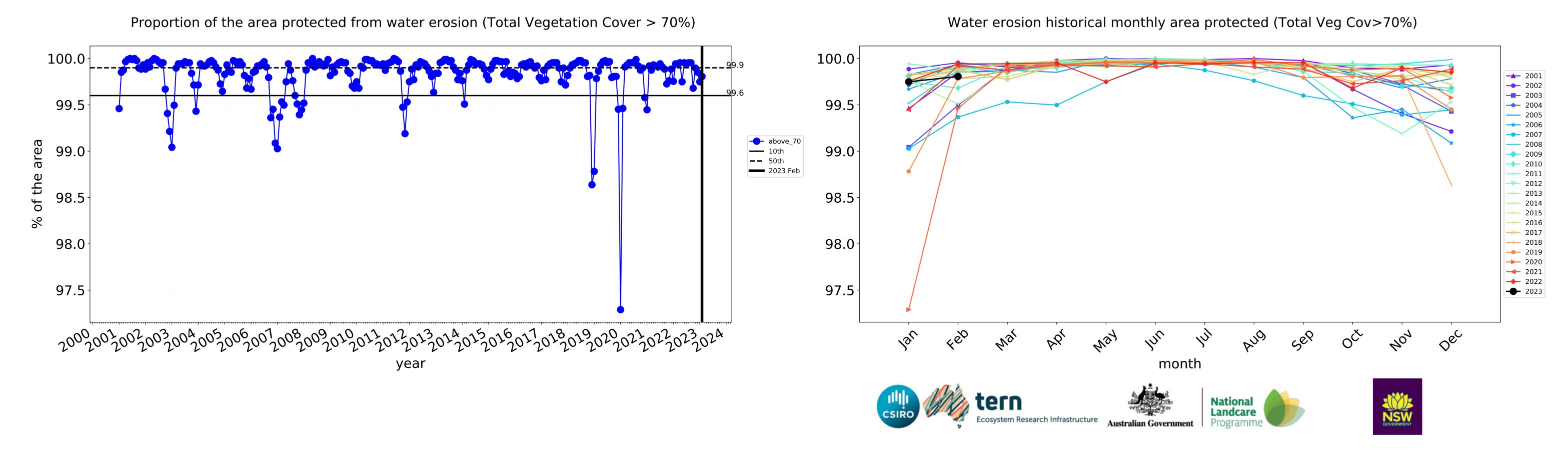


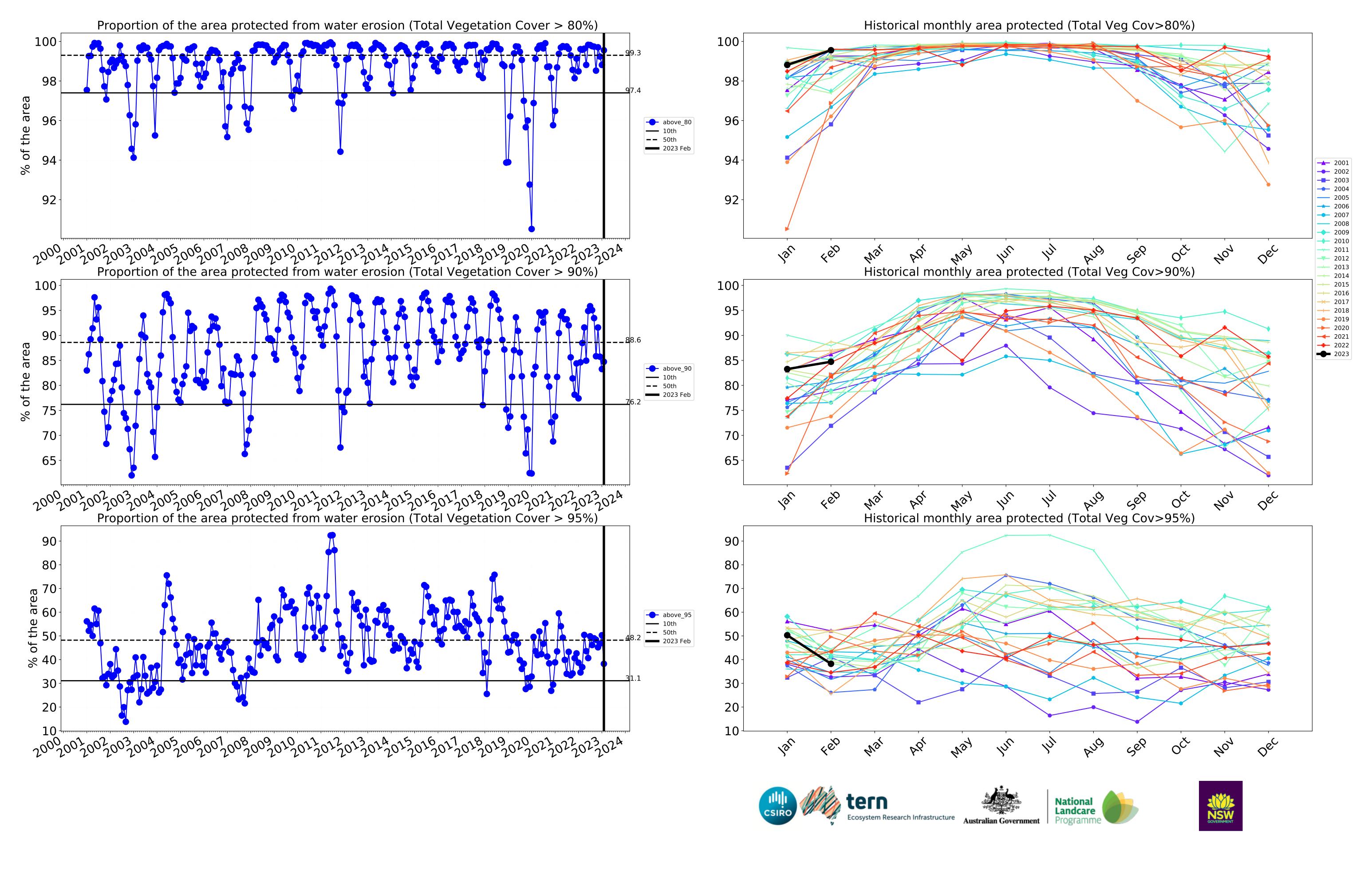






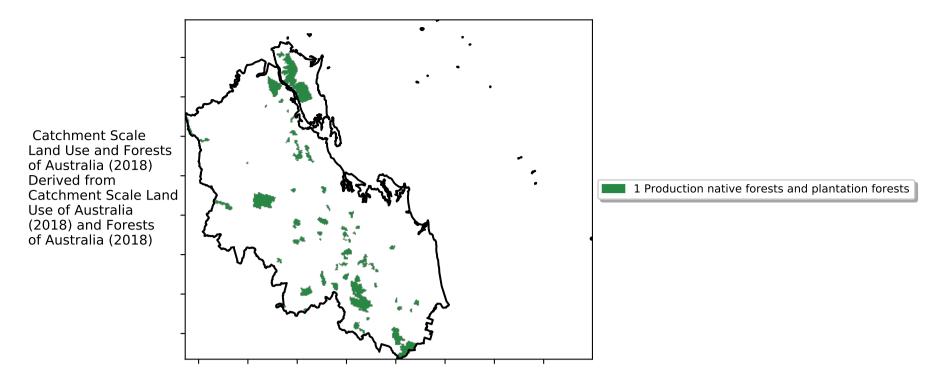




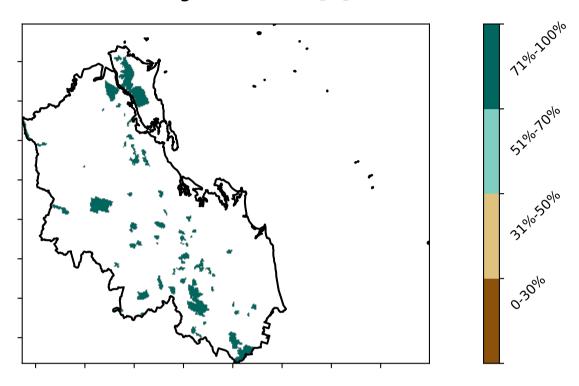


Production native forests and plantation forests

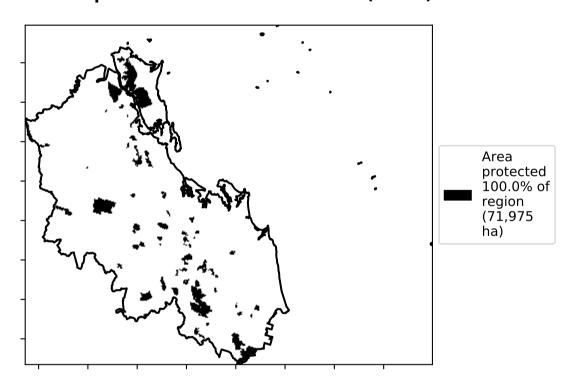
Land use and forest cover



Total Vegetation Cover [%]



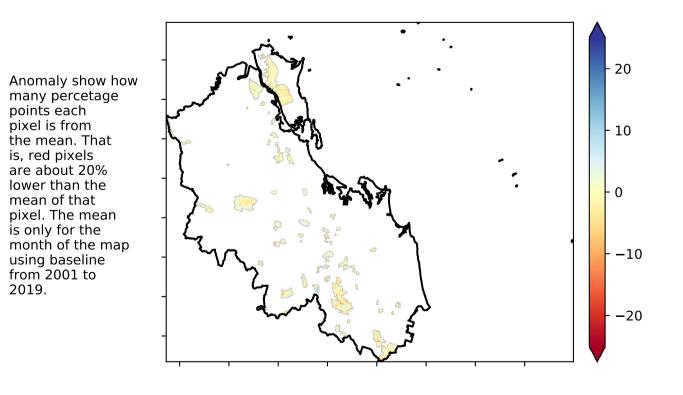
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

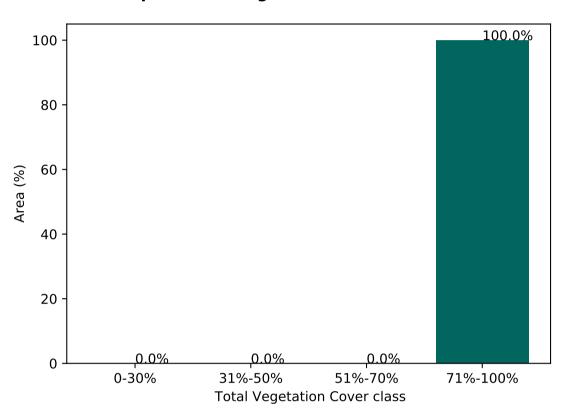
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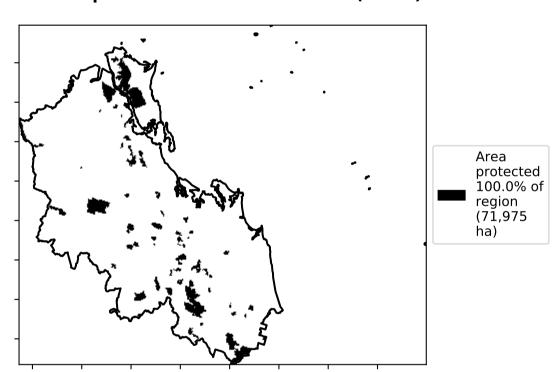


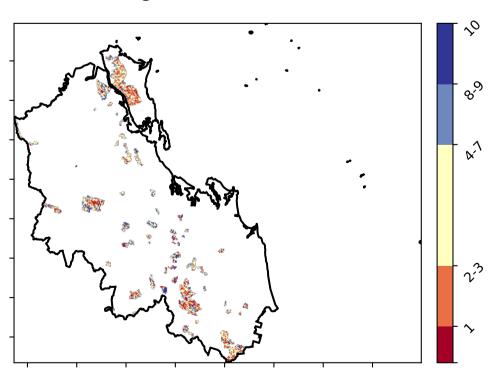
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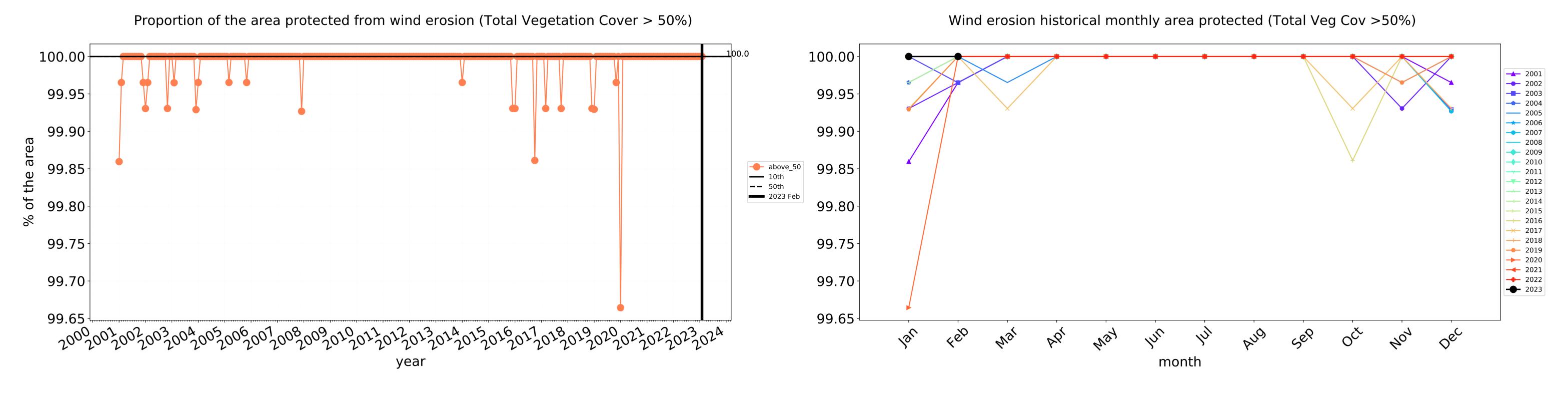


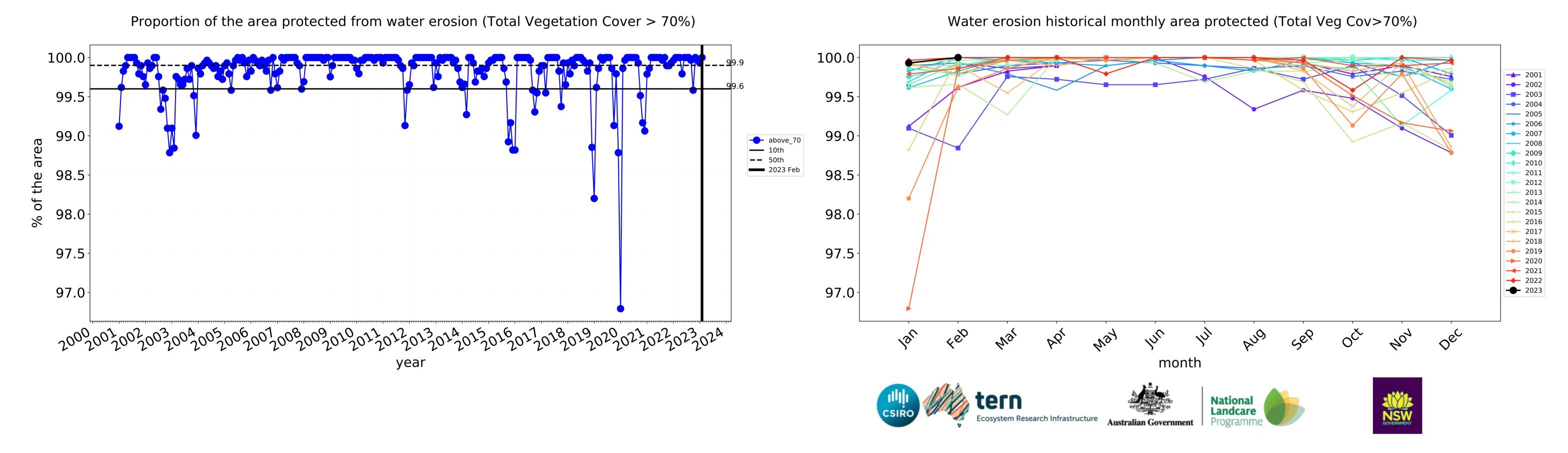


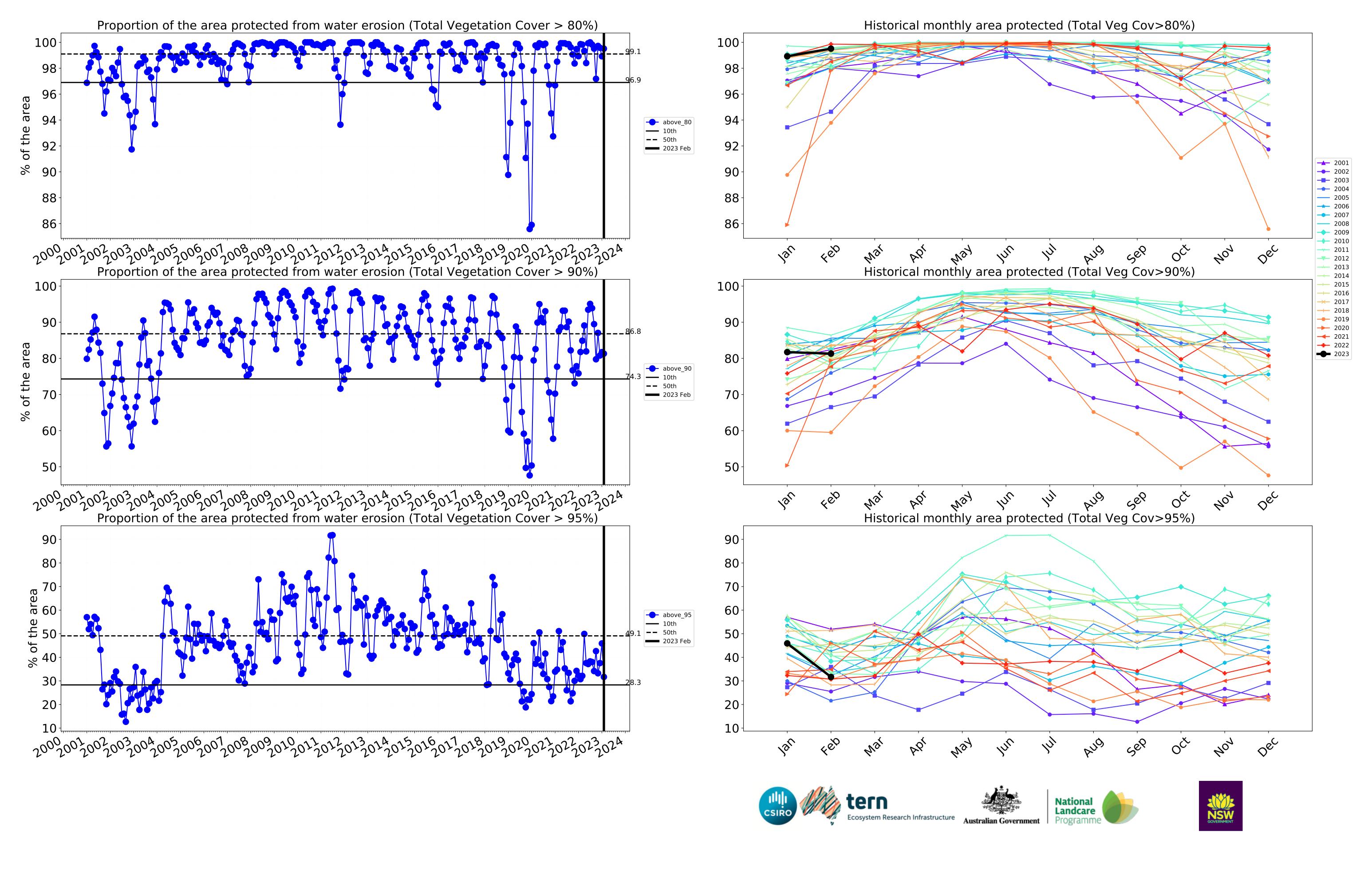




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







Gladstone_(R) (1,038,525 ha and no data 9,729 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	1,038,525	99.9% 1,037,675	99.6% 1,034,175	98.2% 1,020,325	96.4% 1,001,500	76.7% 796,475	32.1% 333,475
Conservation and natural environments	155,200	99.9% 154,975	99.4% 154,325	98.2% 152,400	96.1% 149,075	77.2% 119,850	31.3% 48,550
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	49,725	99.7% 49,600	99.3% 49,375	96.9% 48,175	93.8% 46,625	74.3% 36,925	25.4% 12,650
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	100,925	100.0% 100,875	99.8% 100,675	99.4% 100,300	98.2% 99,150	79.7% 80,475	33.8% 34,075
Agriculture	734,925	100.0% 734,925	99.9% 734,425	99.8% 733,300	99.3% 730,125	80.0% 587,850	33.7% 247,375
Grazing	733,375	100.0% 733,375	99.9% 732,875	99.8% 731,750	99.4% 728,800	80.1% 587,225	33.7% 247,275
Grazing non forest	341,675	100.0% 341,675	99.9% 341,400	99.7% 340,750	99.2% 339,000	75.6% 258,350	30.3% 103,625
Grazing Woodland forest	172,500	100.0% 172,500	100.0% 172,450	99.8% 172,225	99.5% 171,575	83.0% 143,150	34.7% 59,850
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	219,200	100.0% 219,200	99.9% 219,025	99.8% 218,775	99.6% 218,225	84.7% 185,725	38.2% 83,800
Production native forests and plantation forests	71,975	100.0% 71,975	100.0% 71,975	100.0% 71,975	99.5% 71,625	81.3% 58,525	31.7% 22,800







