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

Date: October 2023

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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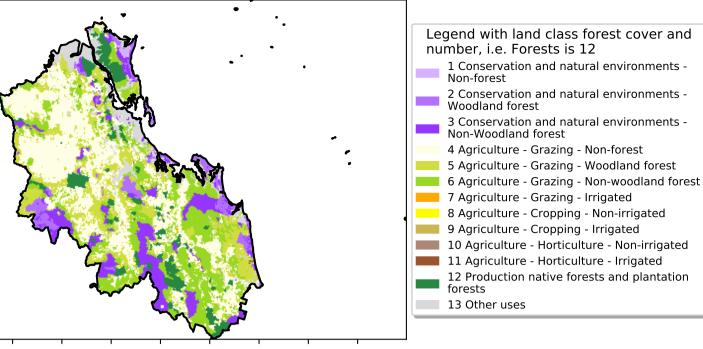


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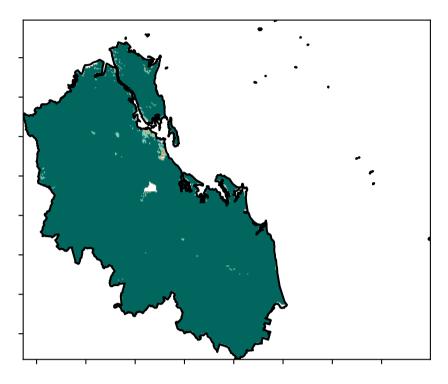
Land use and forest cover

Proportion of each land class in area

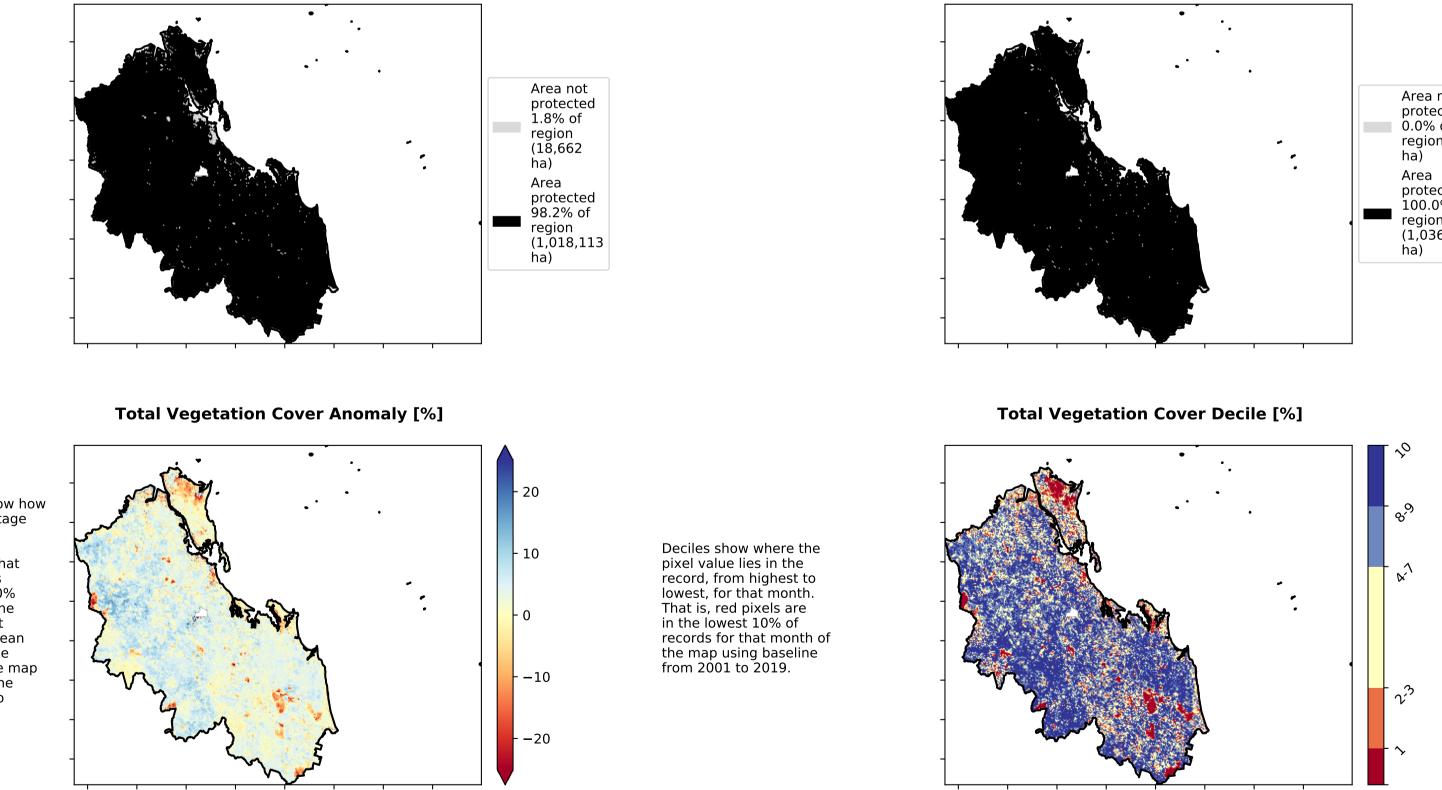


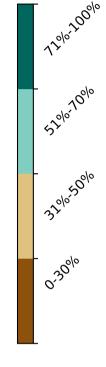


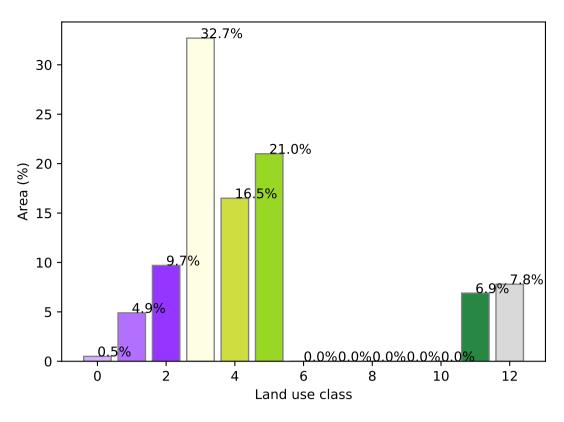
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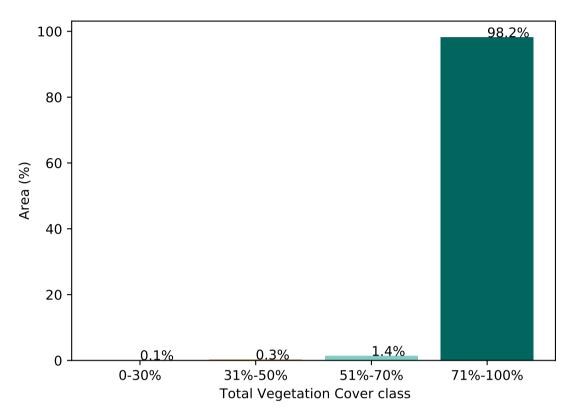
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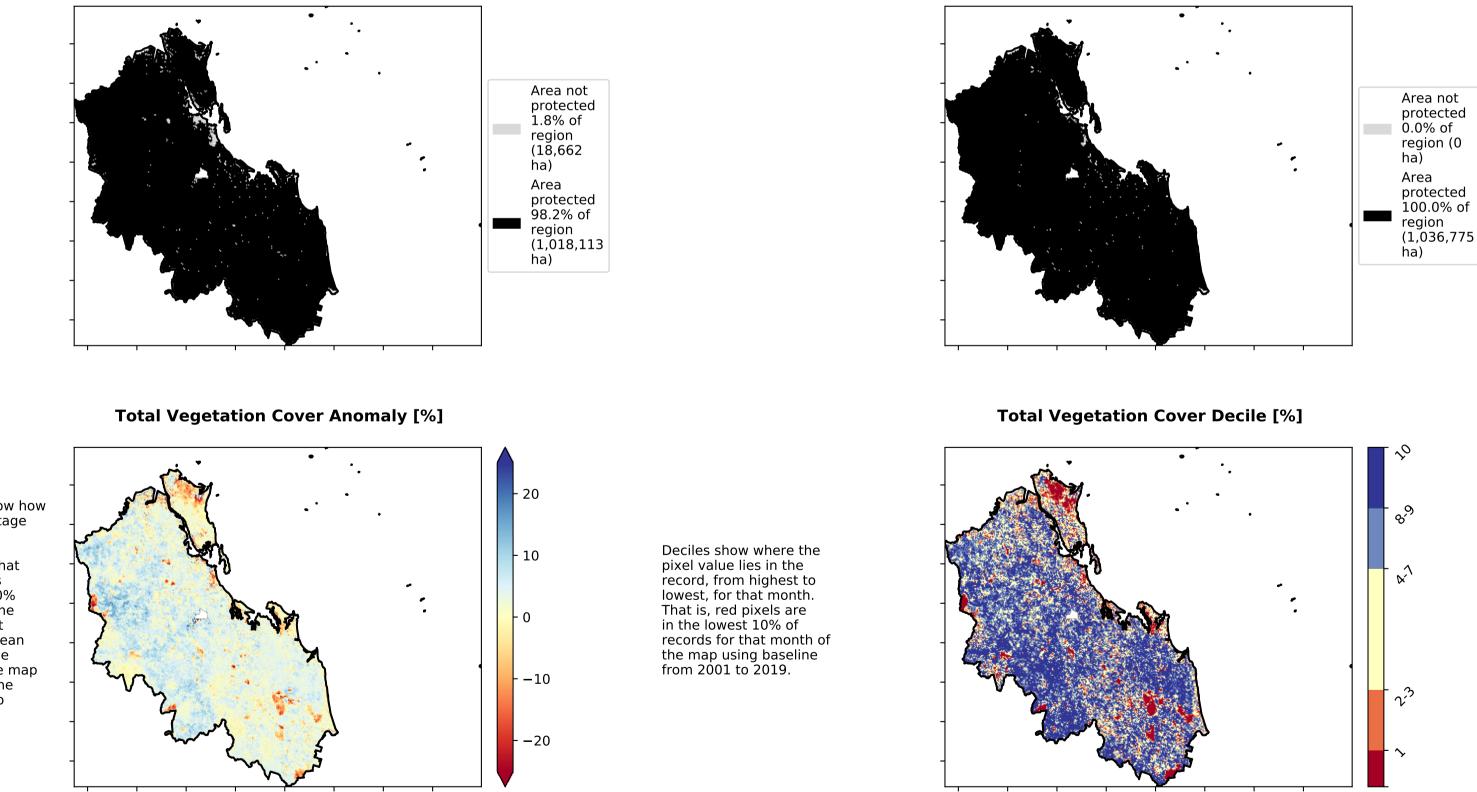




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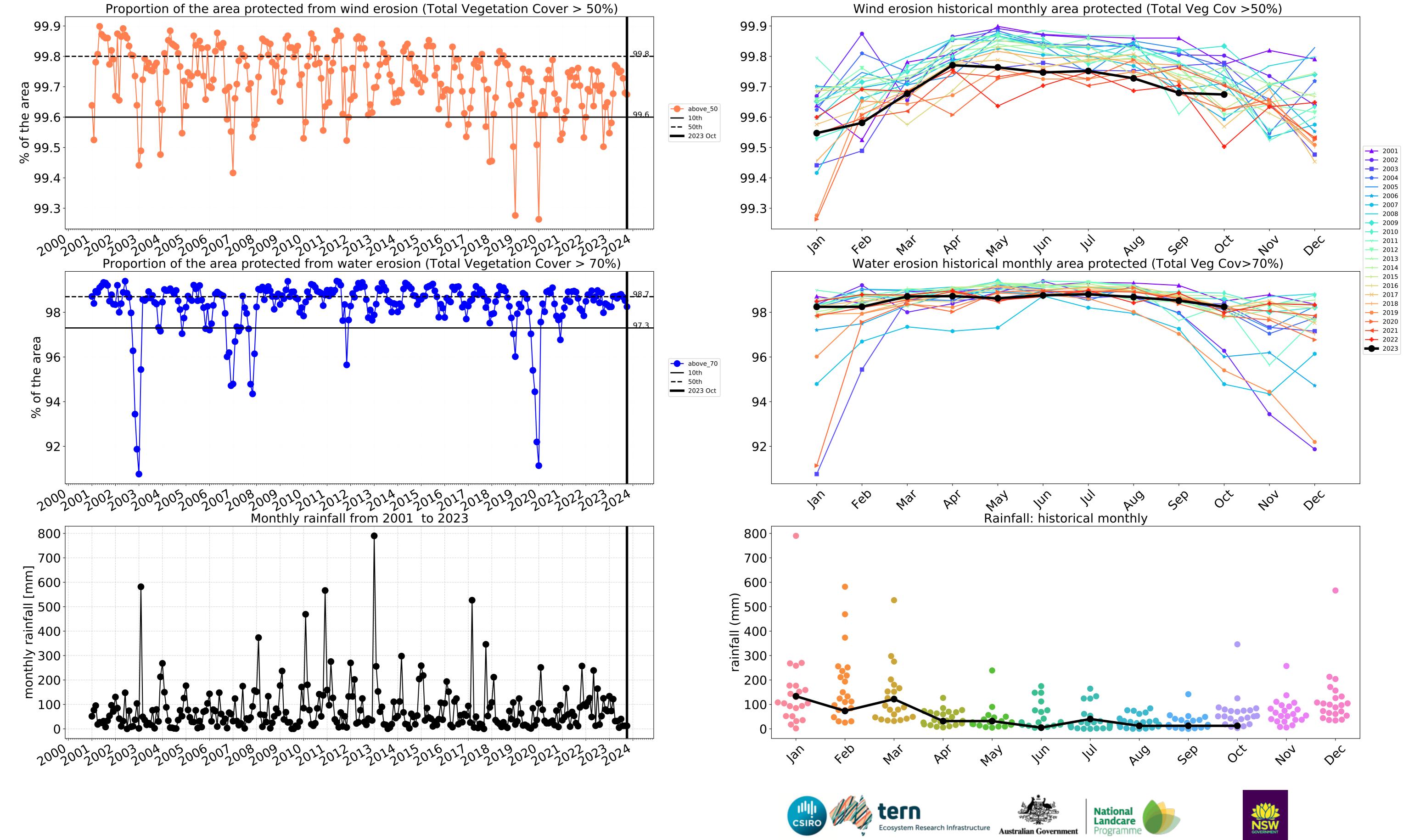


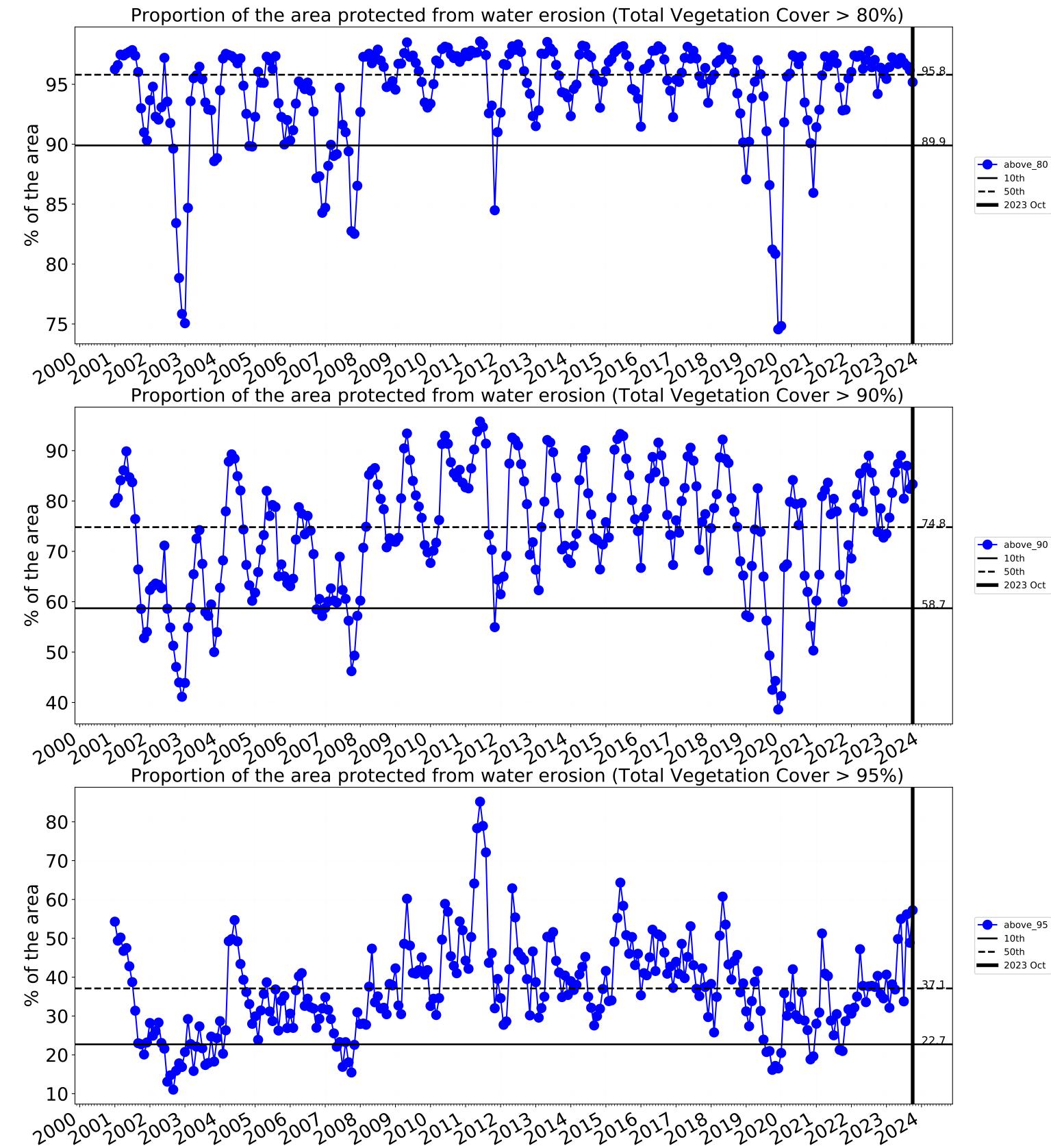
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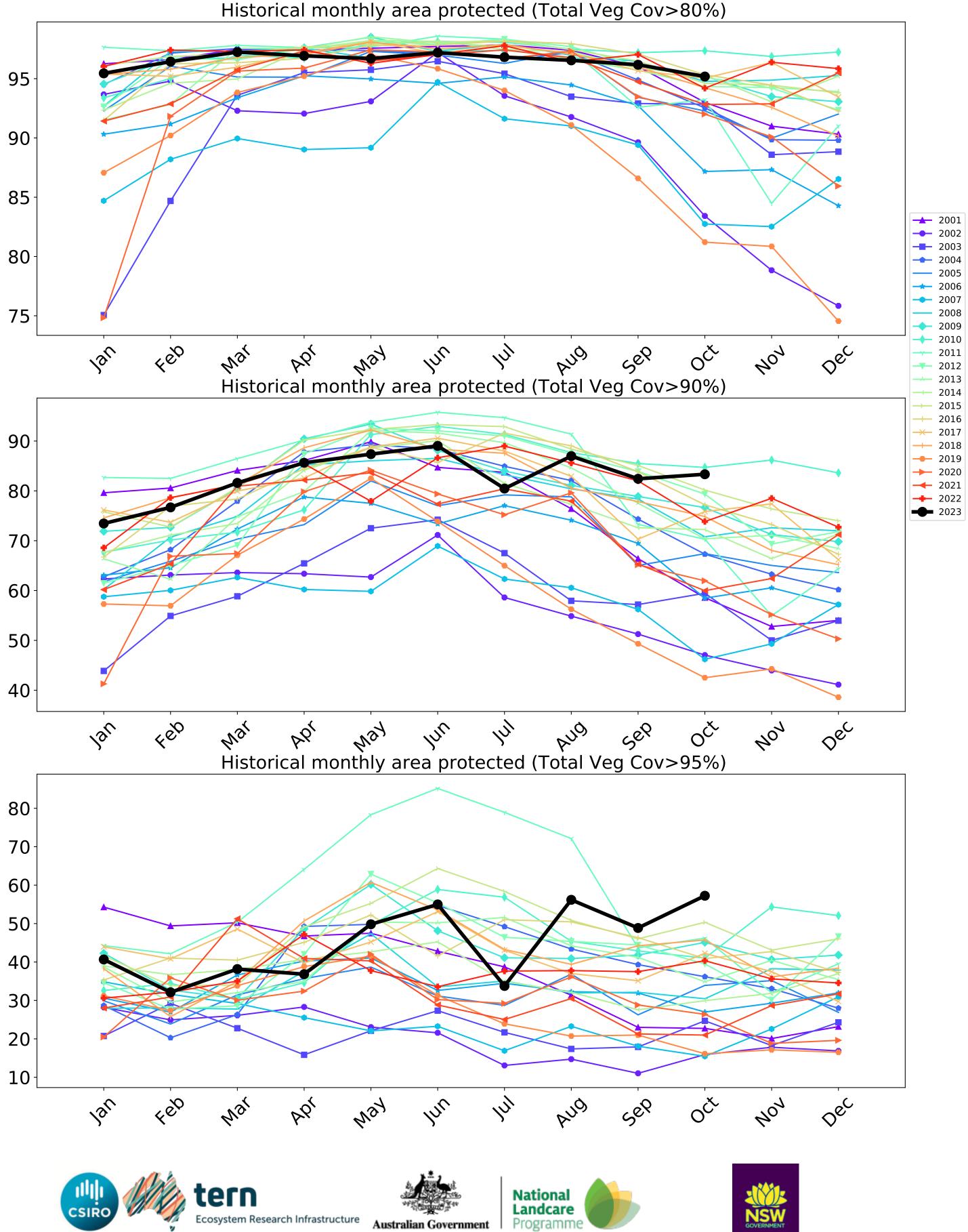


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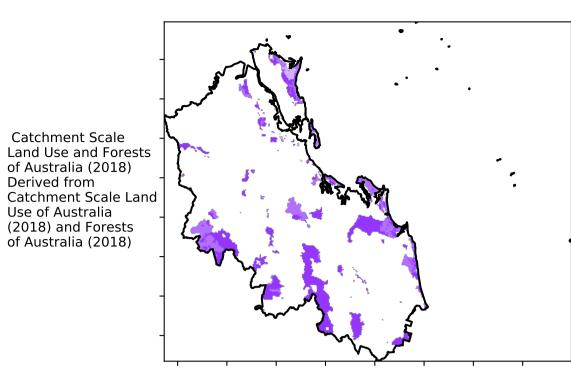




Conservation and natural environments

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Land use and forest cover



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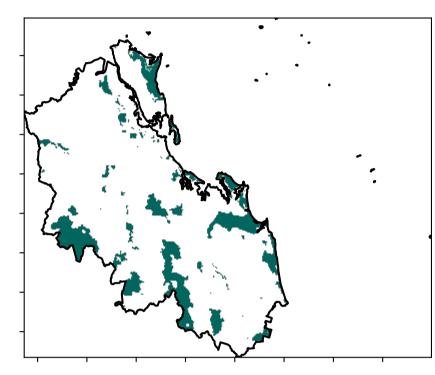
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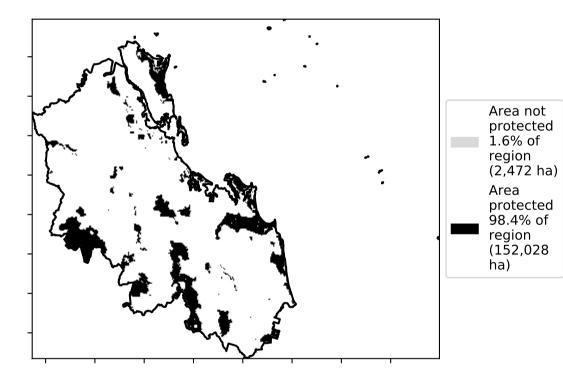
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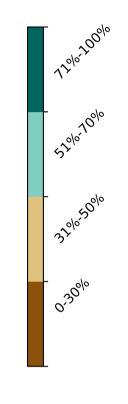
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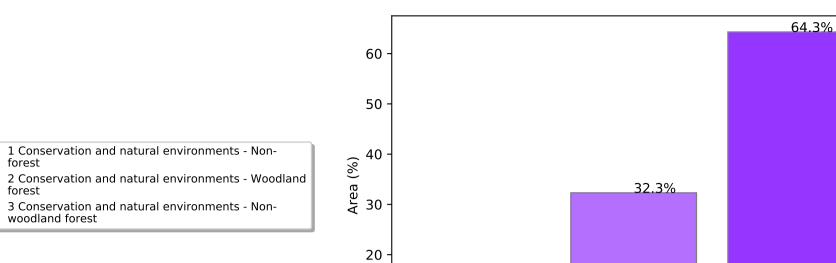
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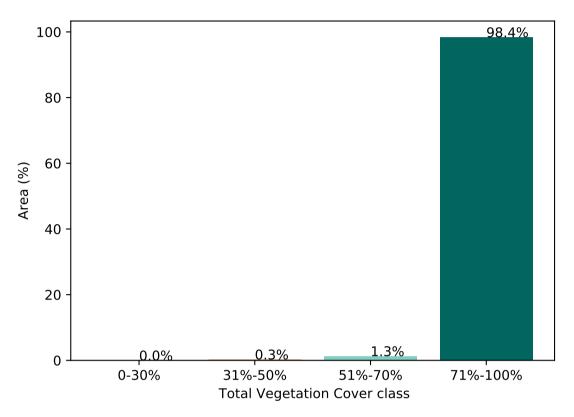
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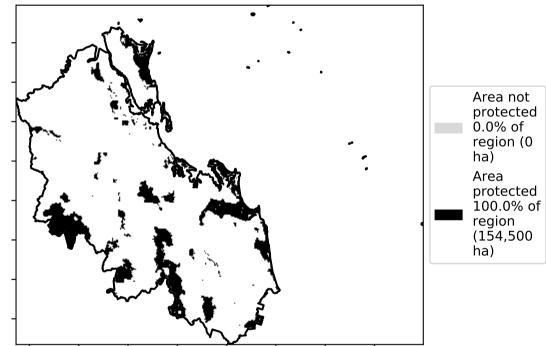
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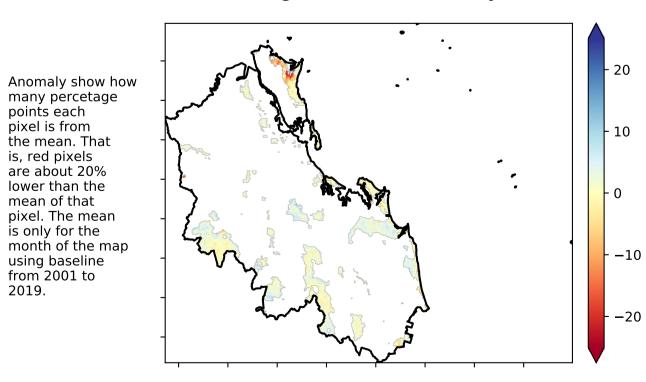
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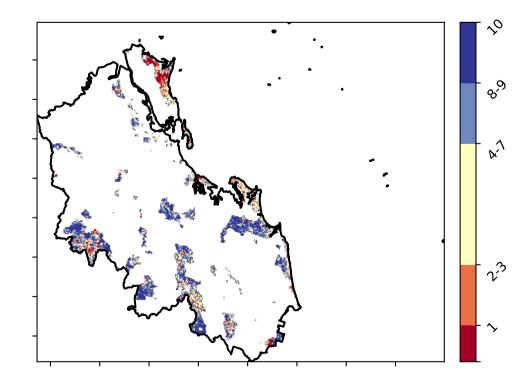


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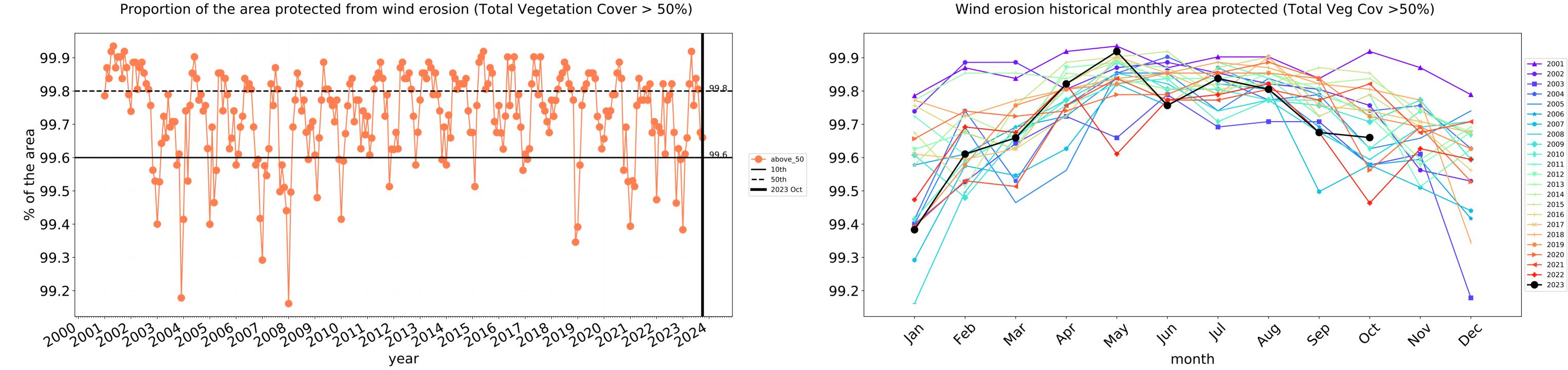


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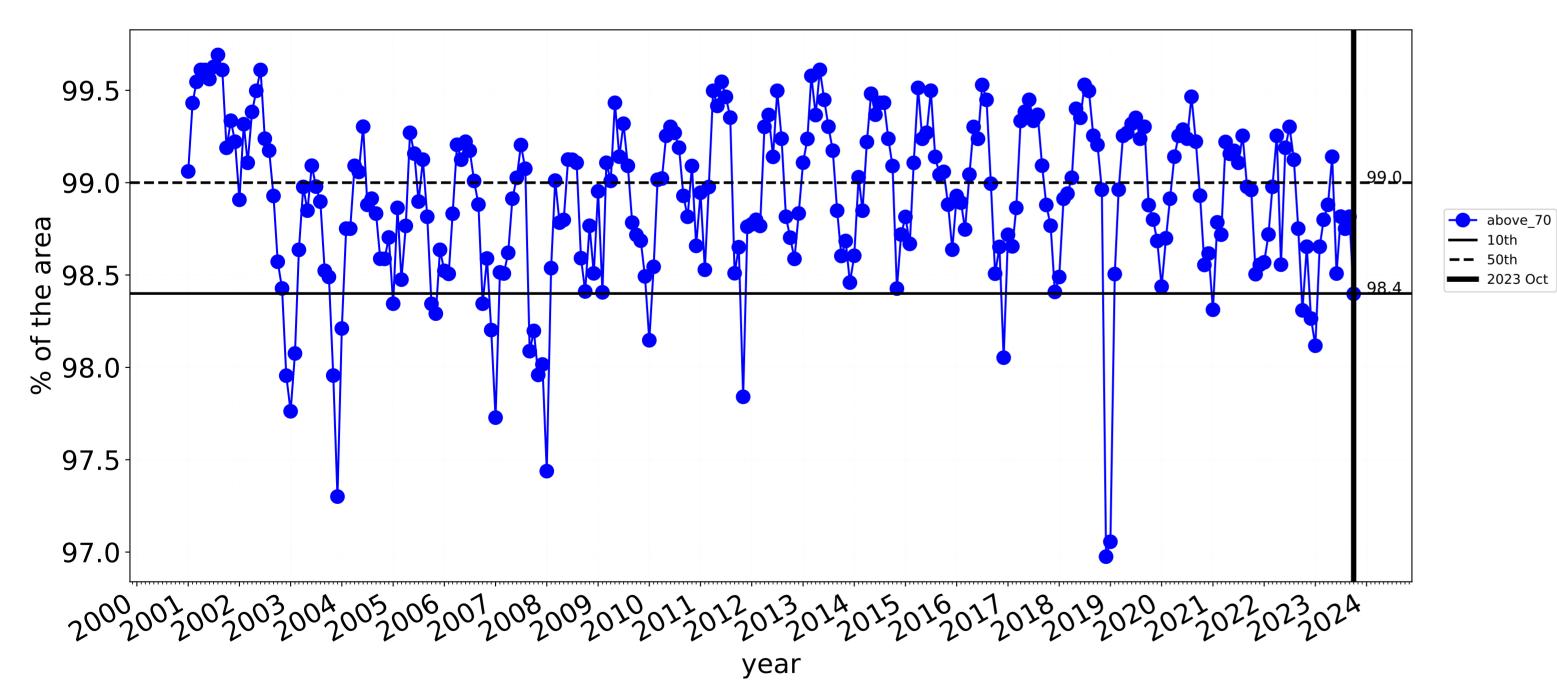
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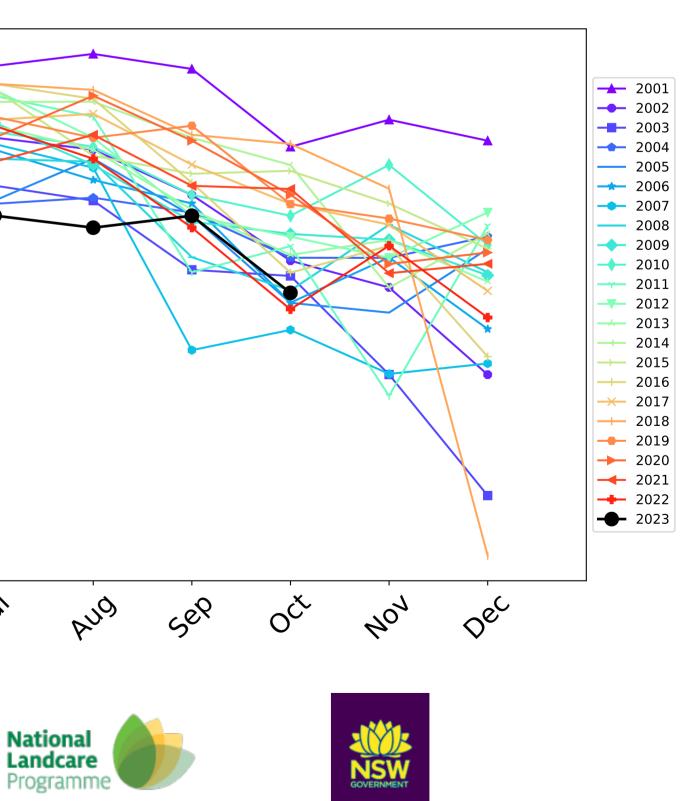


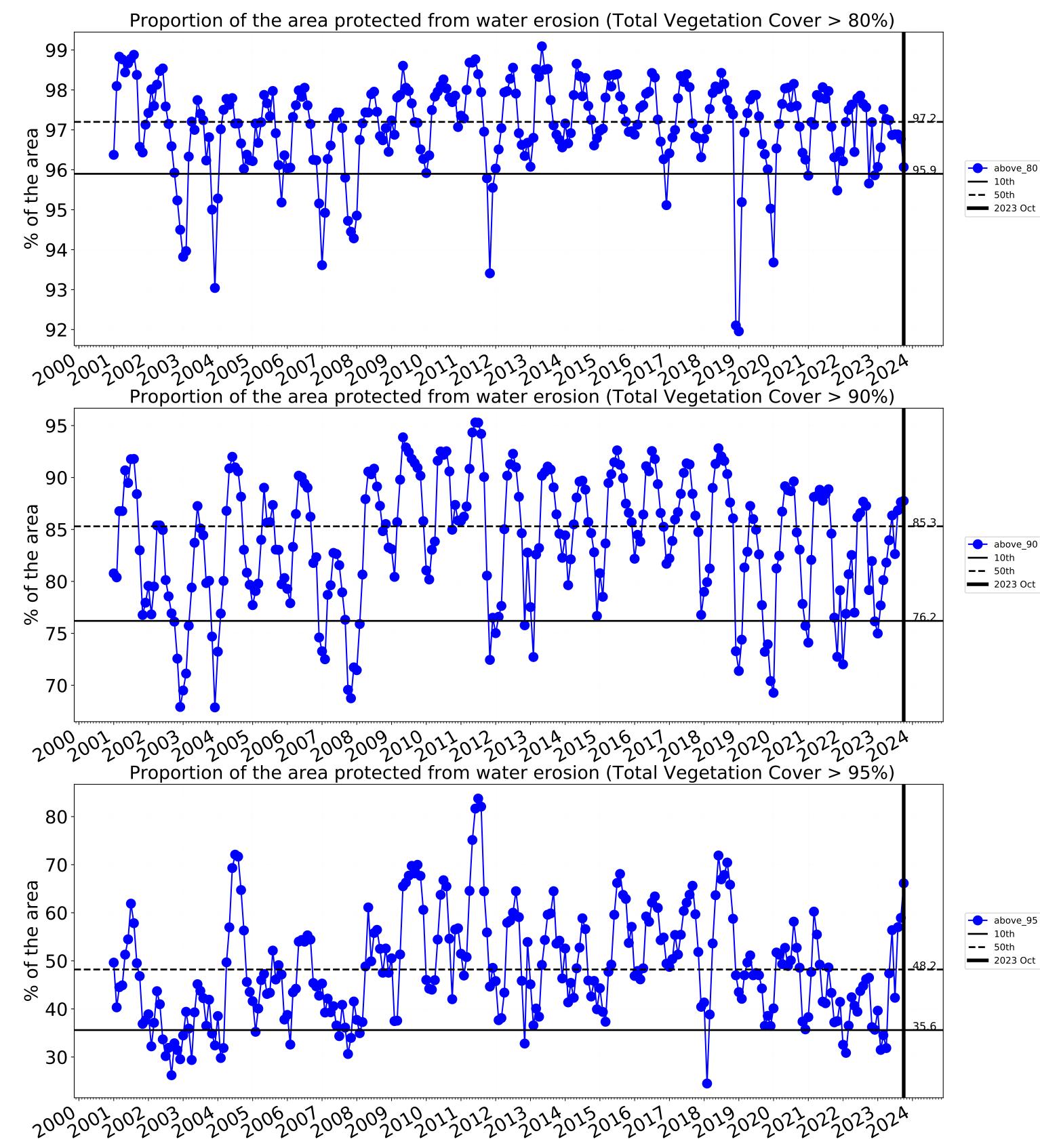
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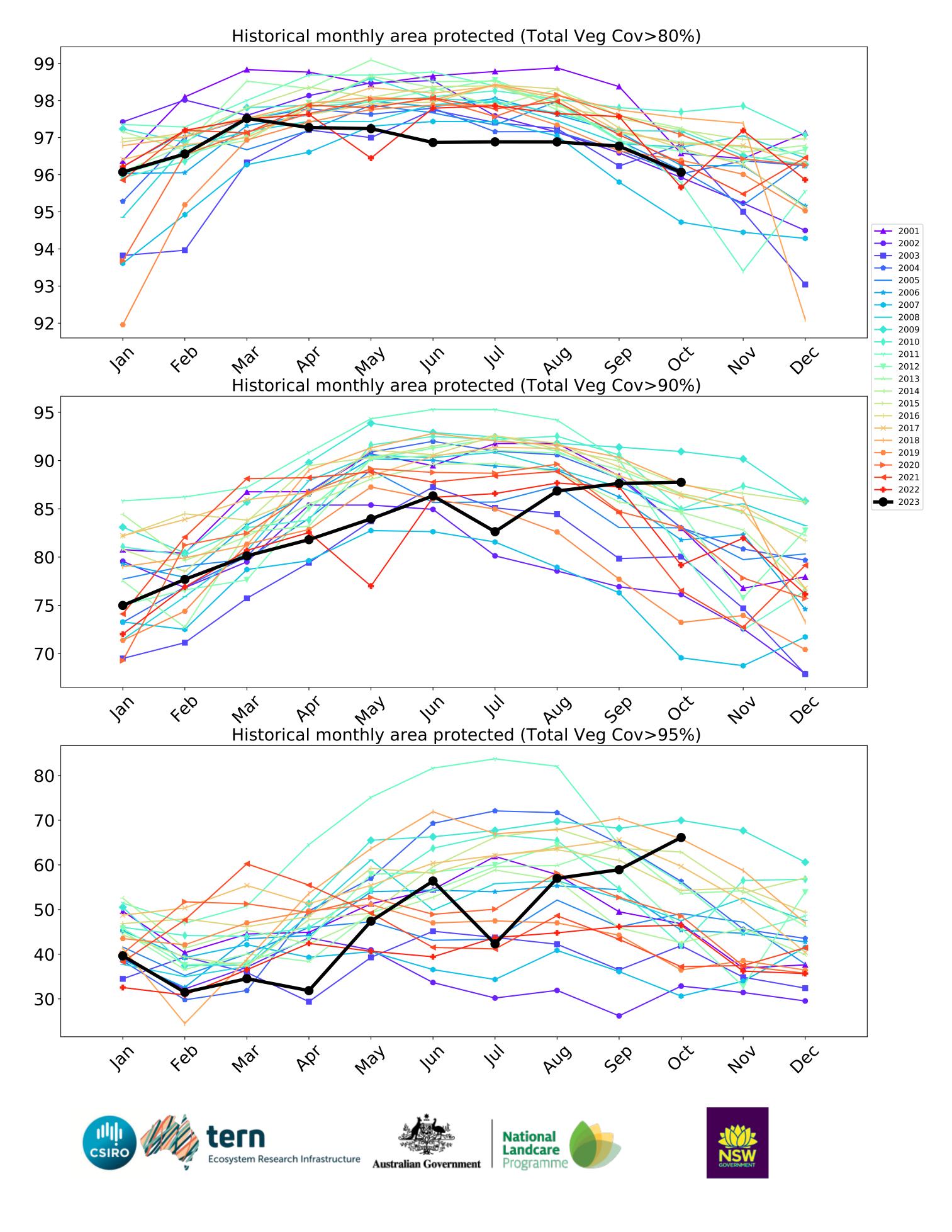


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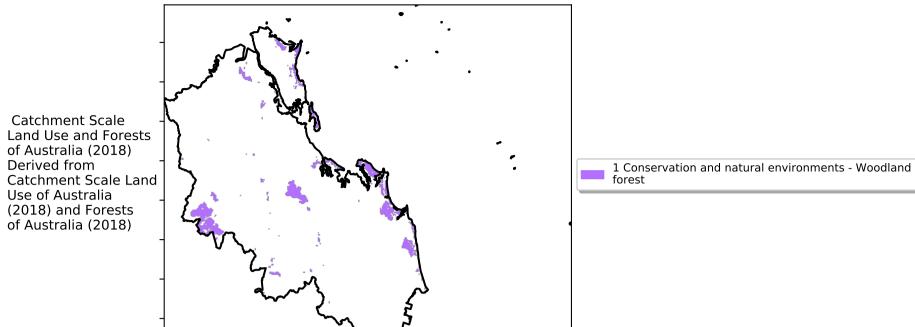




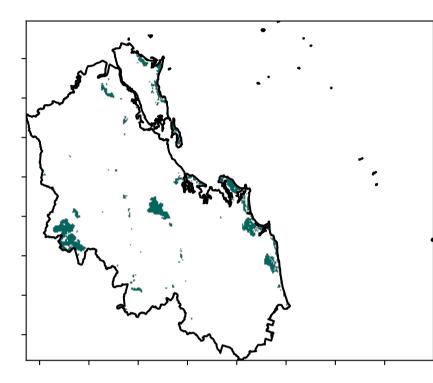


Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest

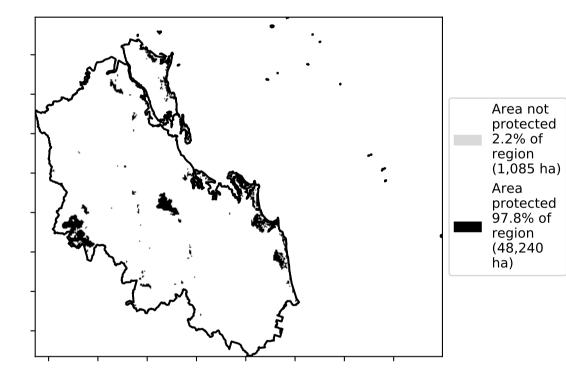
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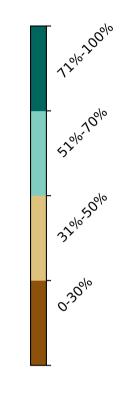


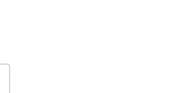
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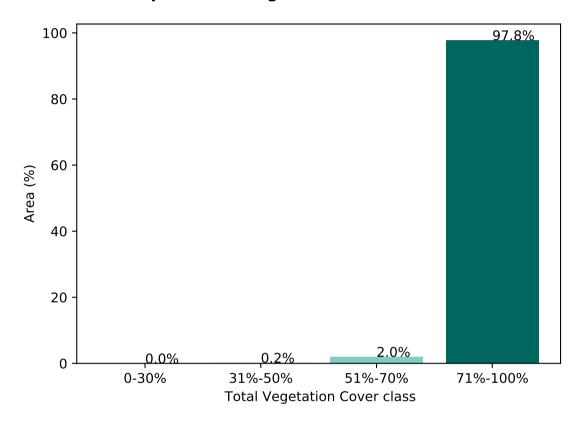
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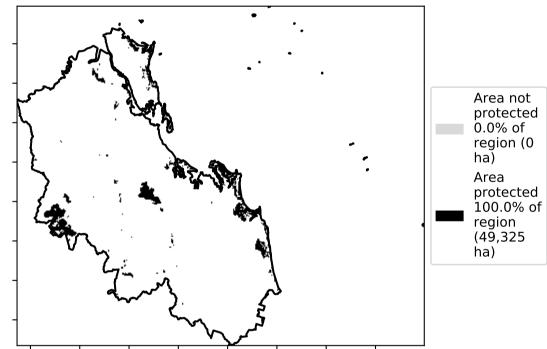




Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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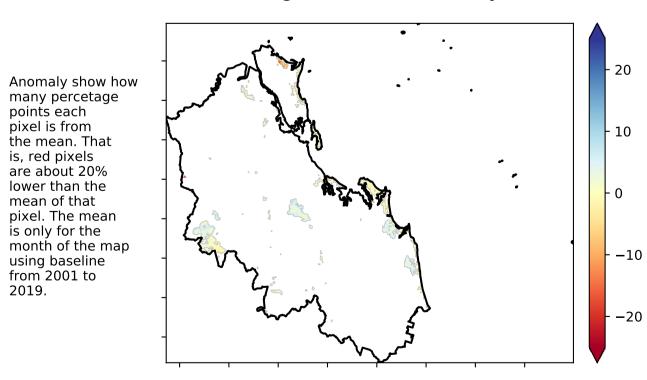
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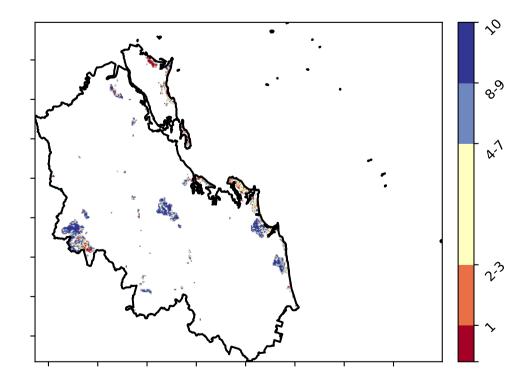
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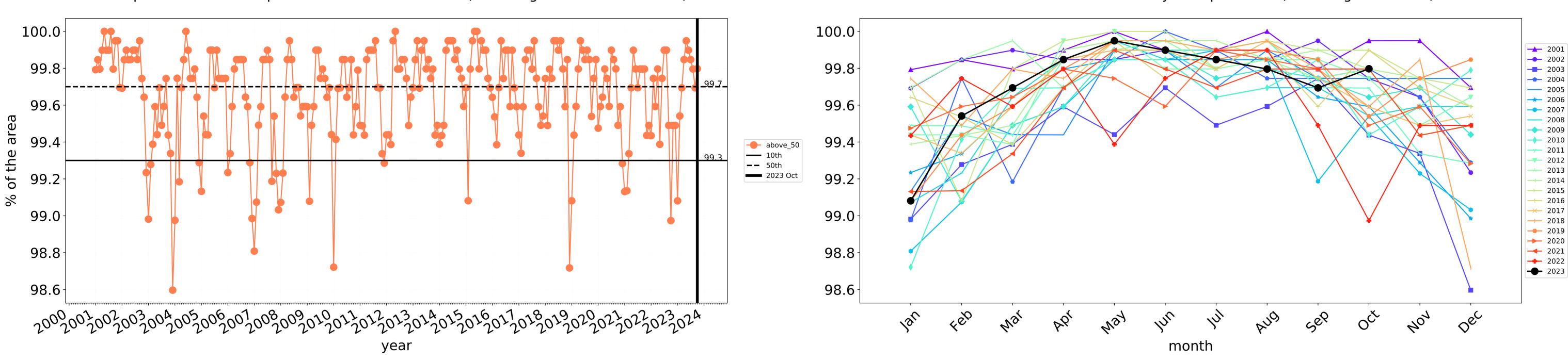


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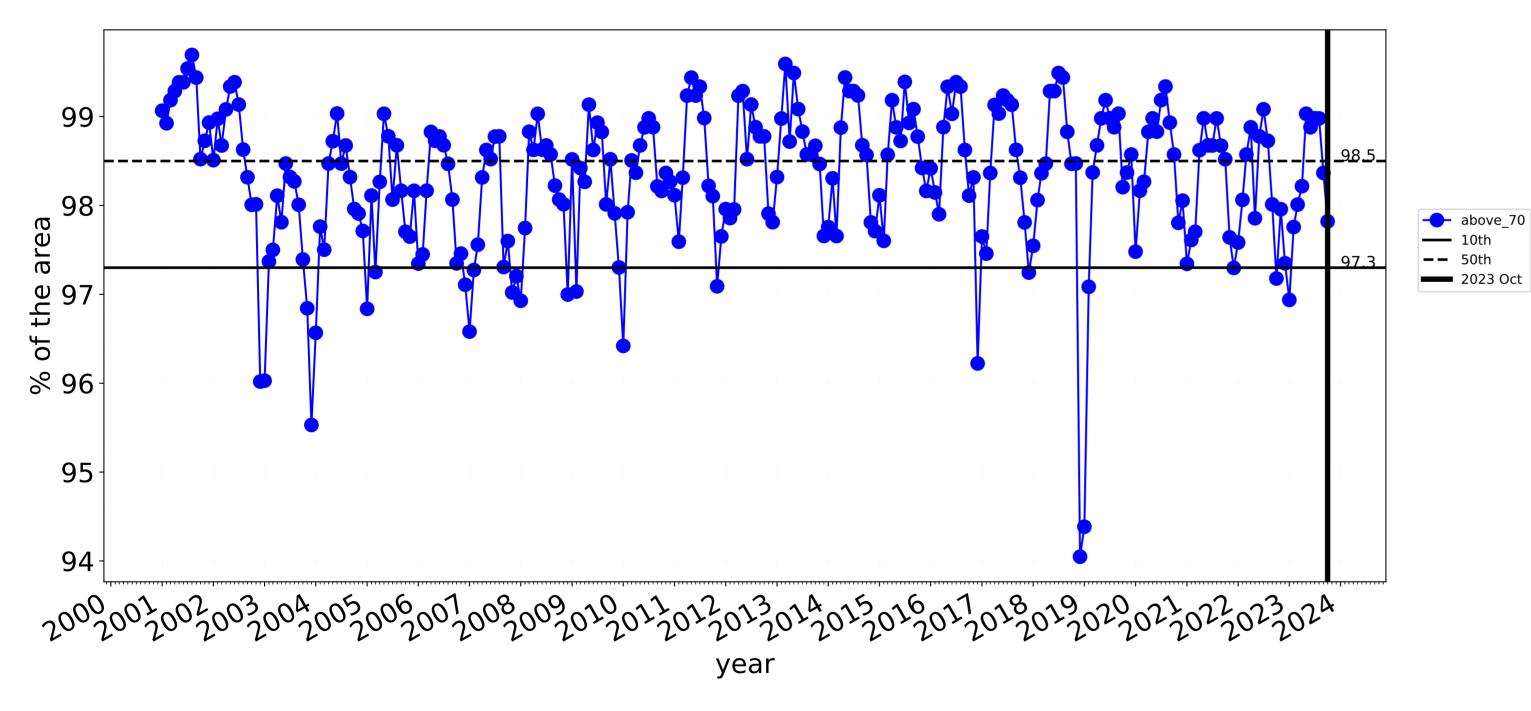
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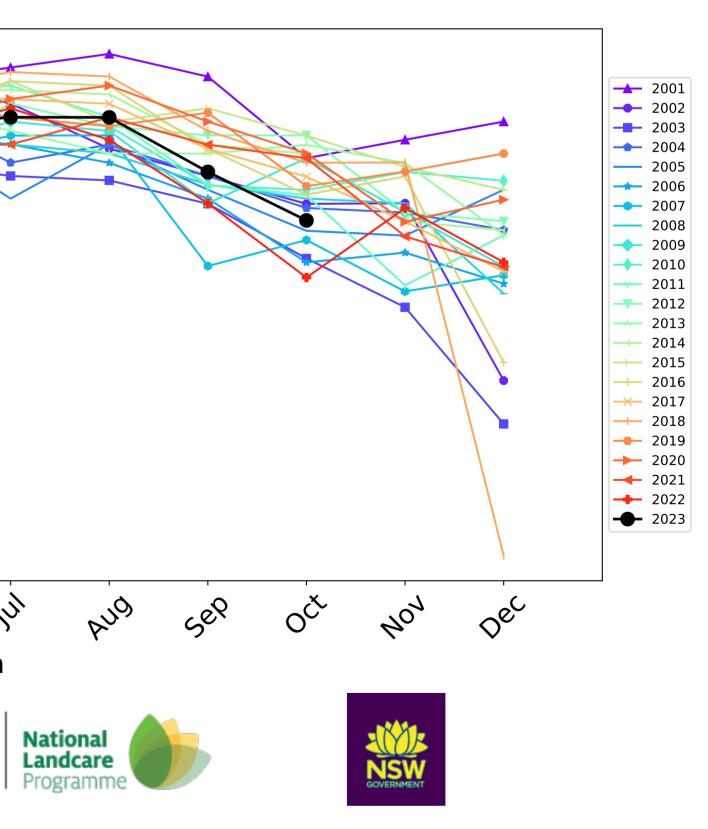
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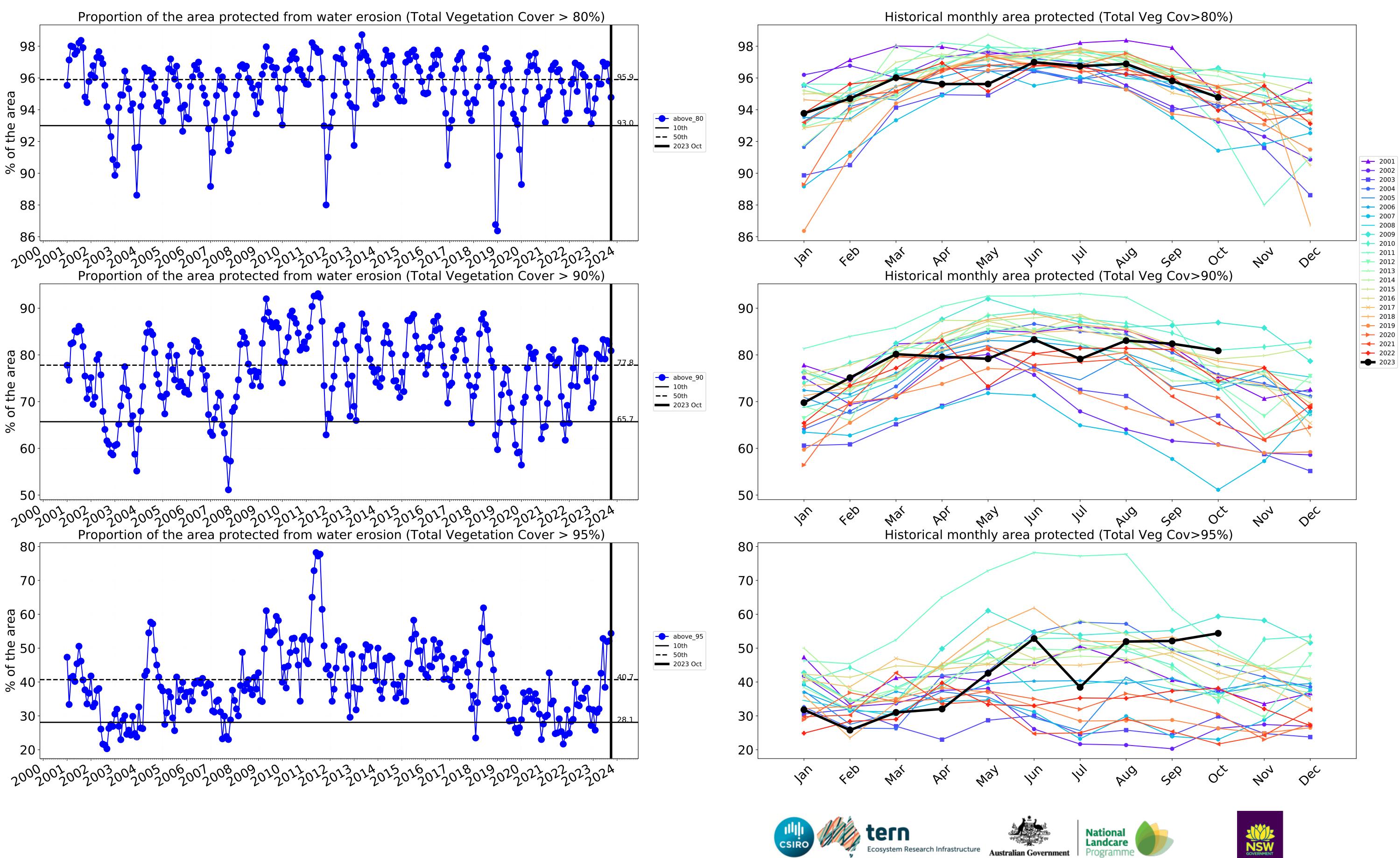


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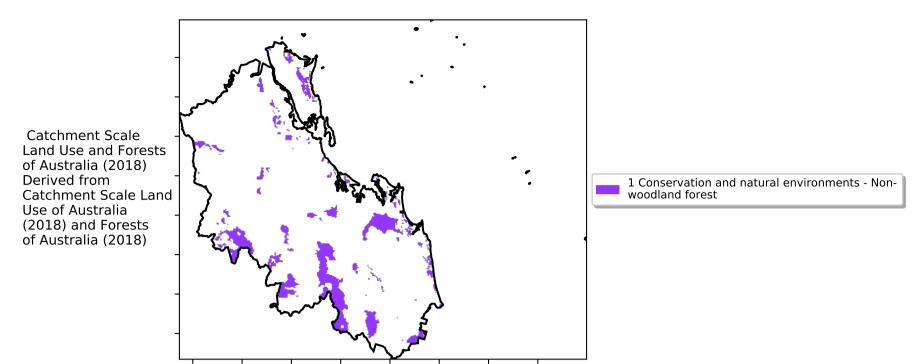
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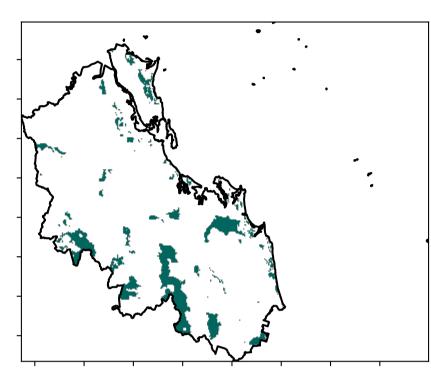


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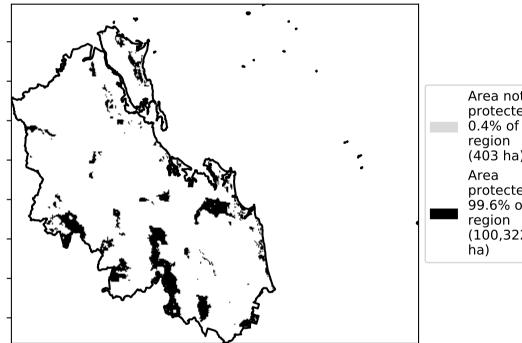
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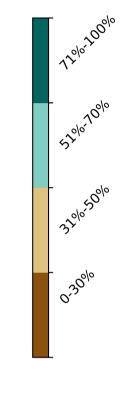


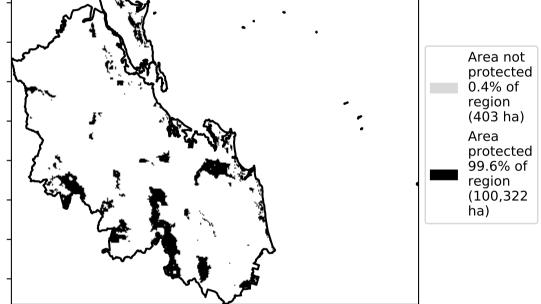
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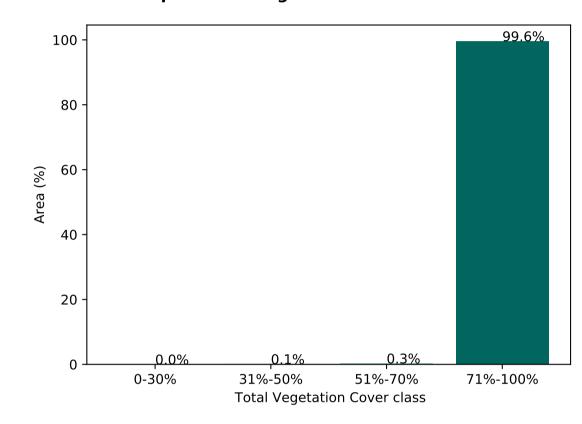
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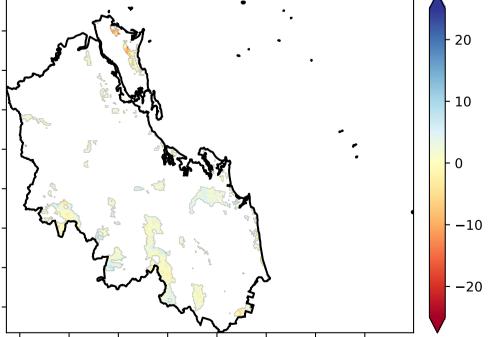


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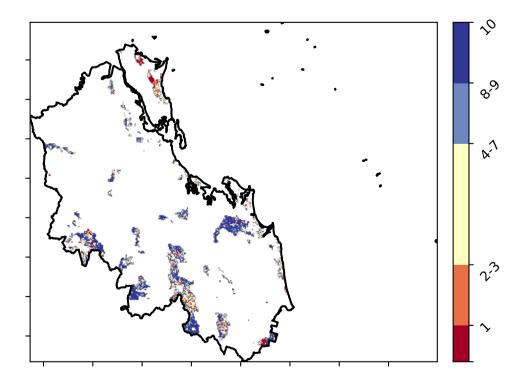
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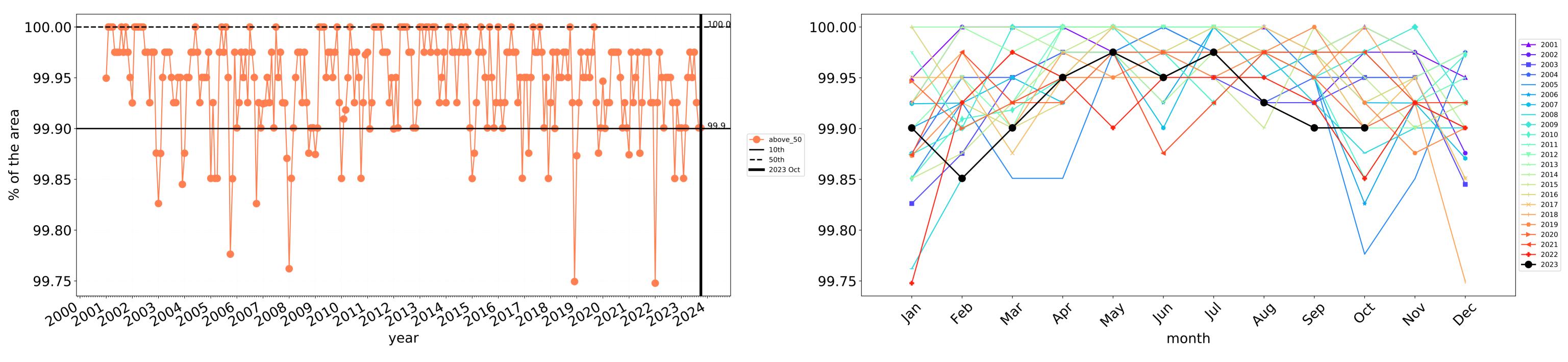
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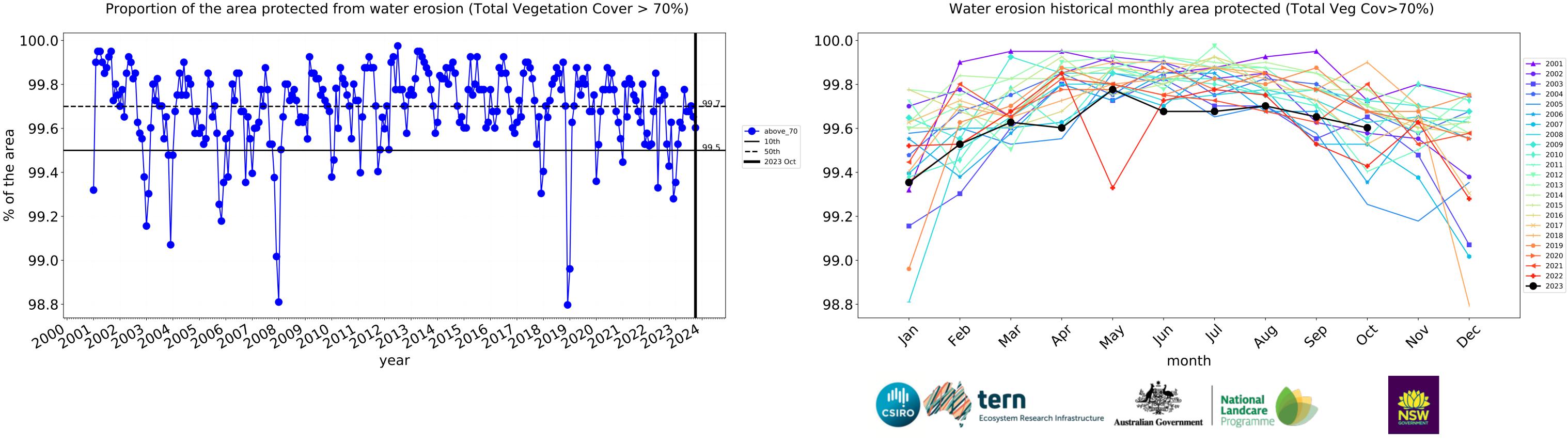
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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



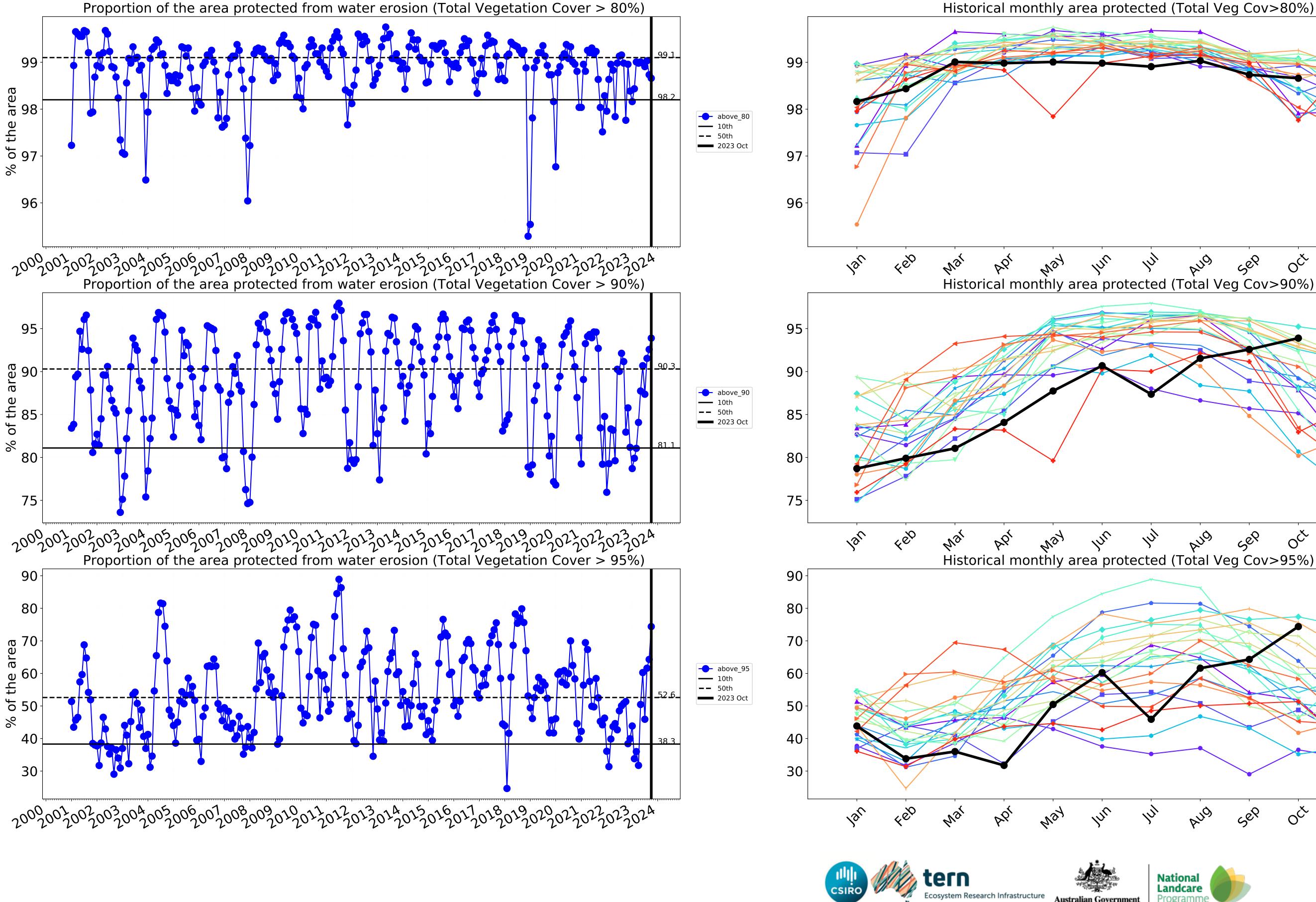






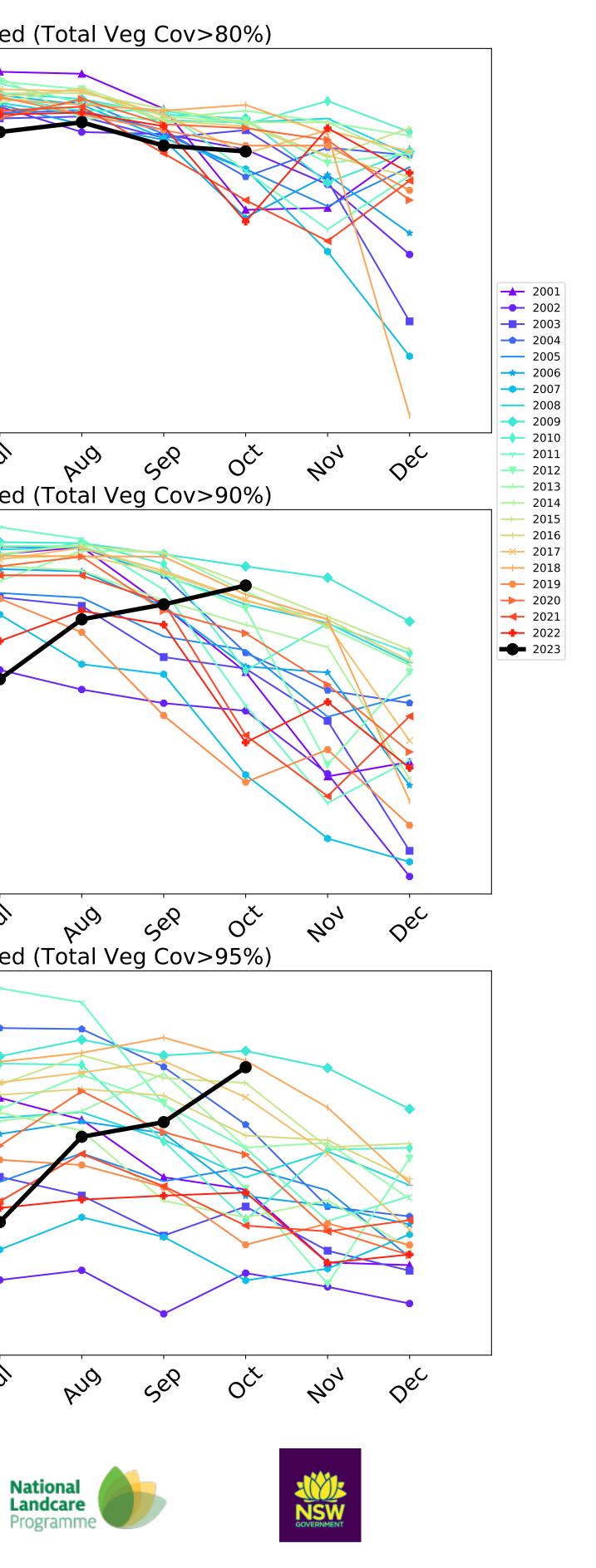
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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



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Agriculture

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7 Agriculture - Horticulture - Non-irrigated 8 Agriculture - Horticulture - Irrigated

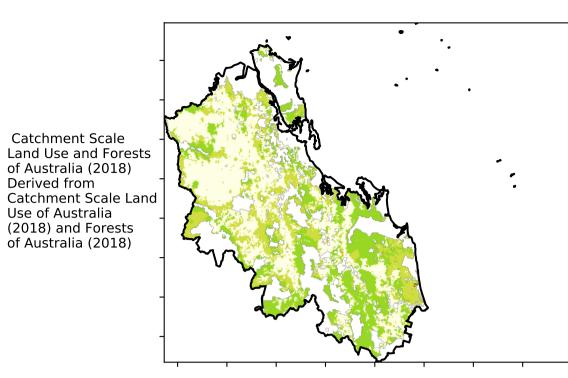
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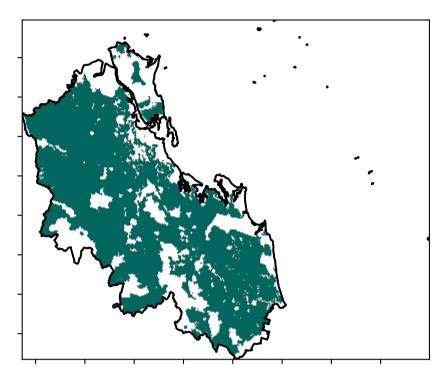
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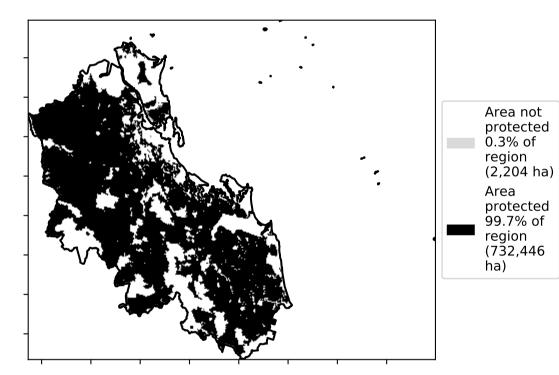
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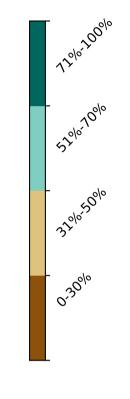


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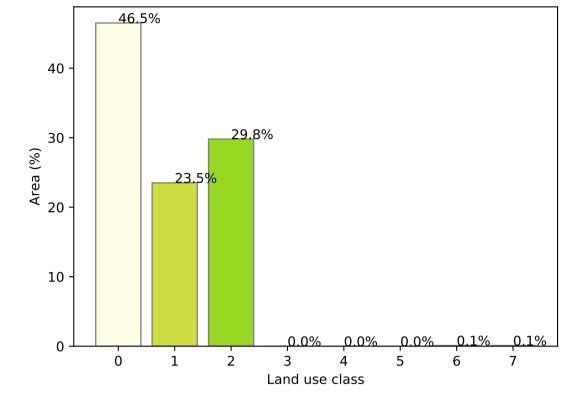
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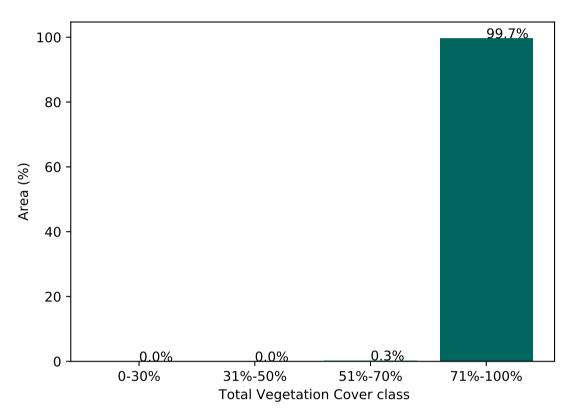




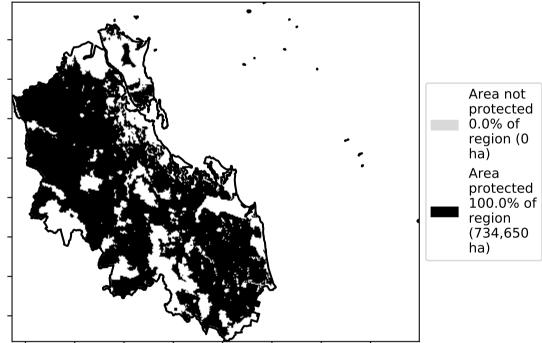
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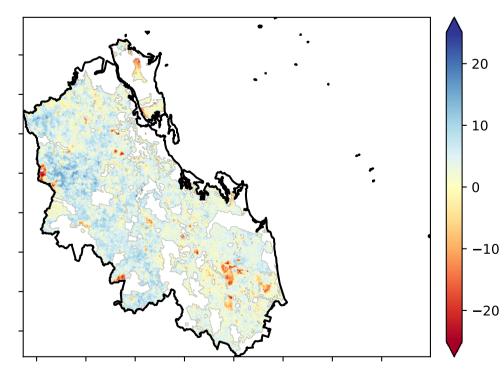
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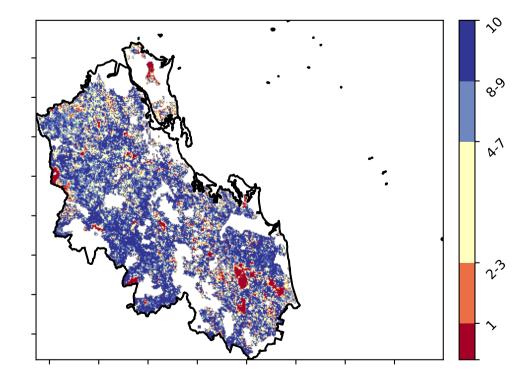


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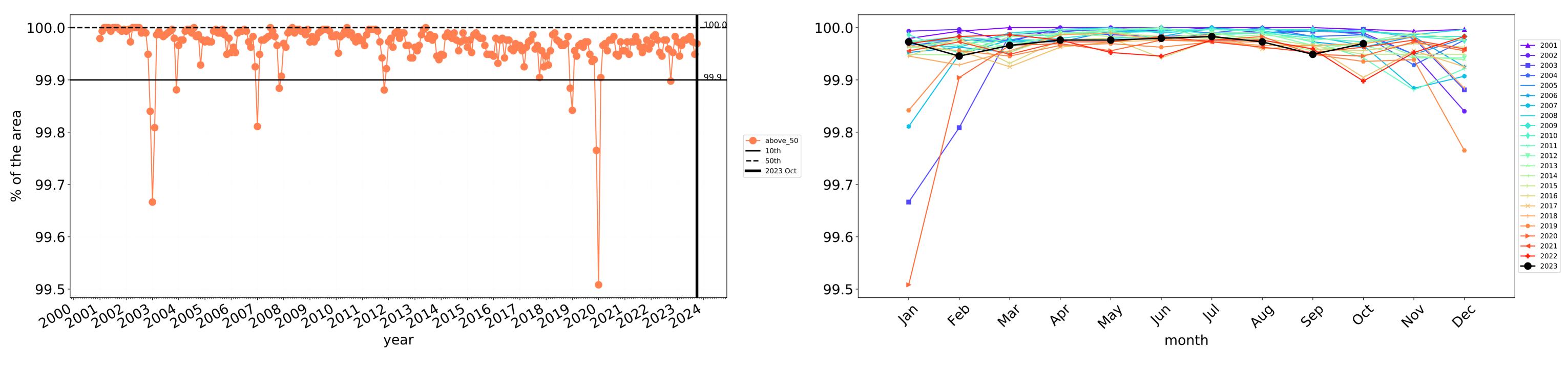
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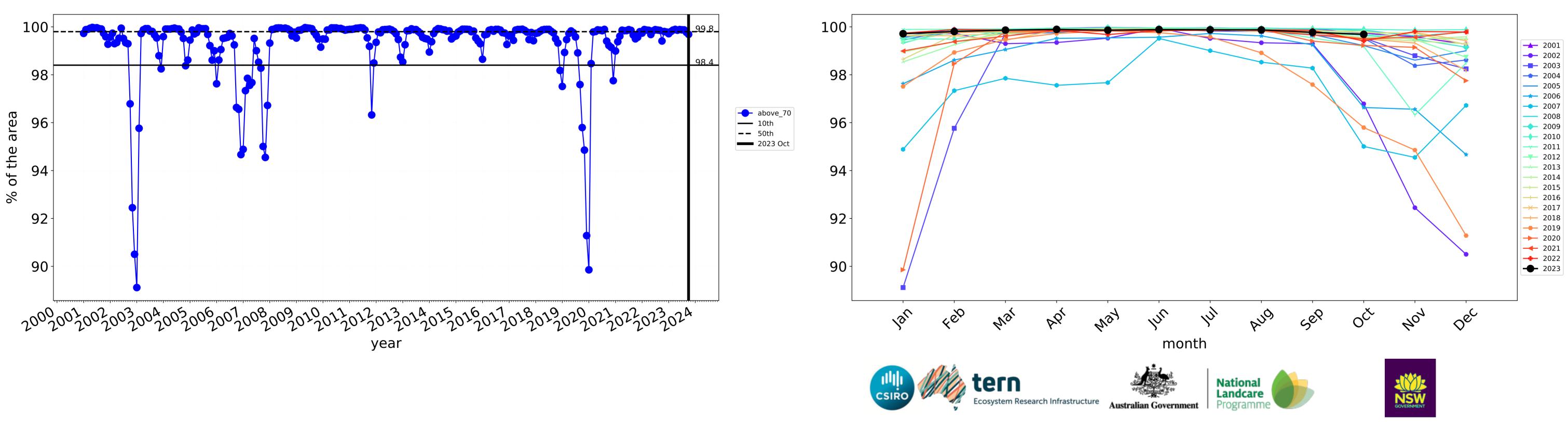


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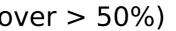




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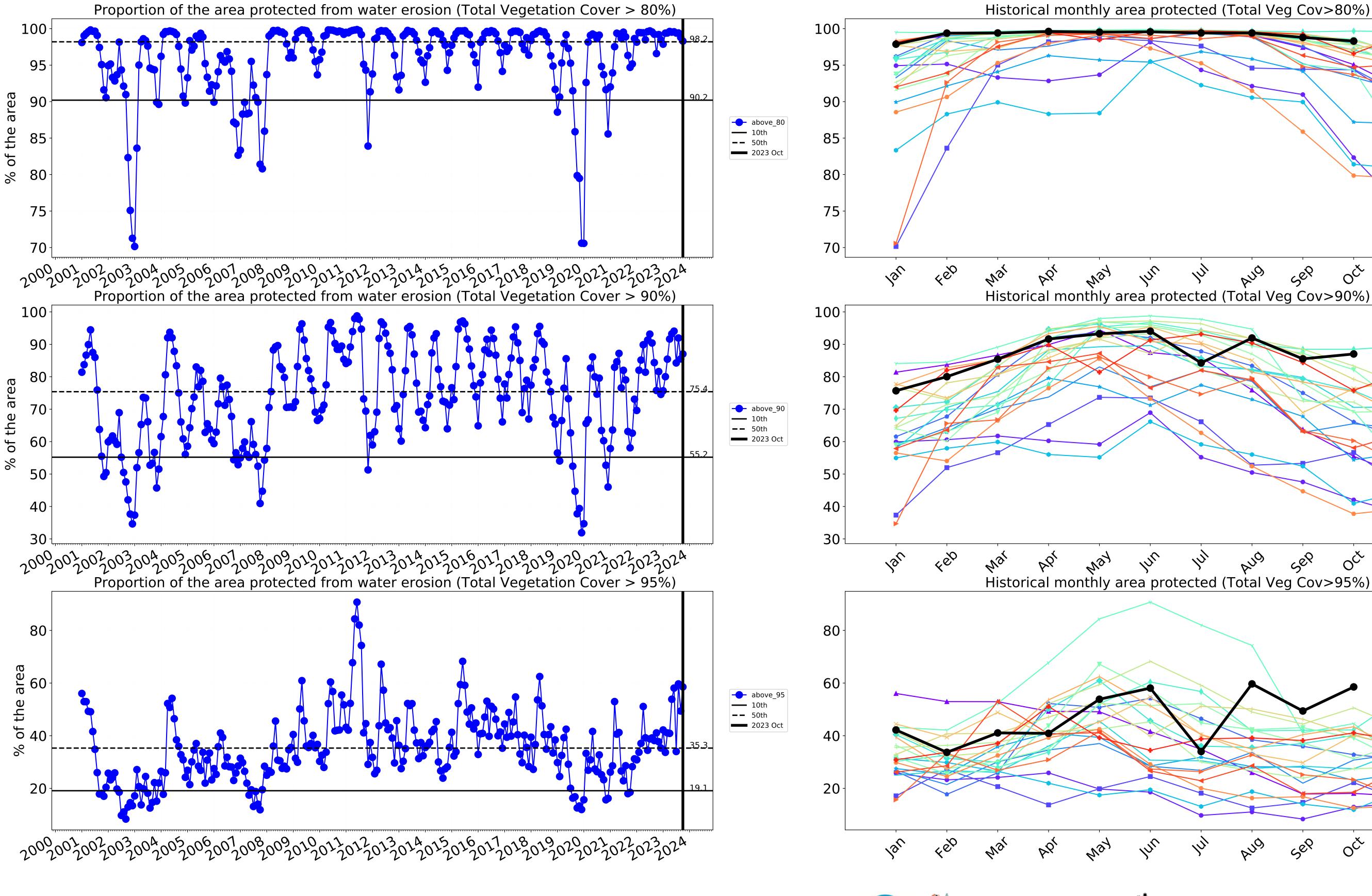


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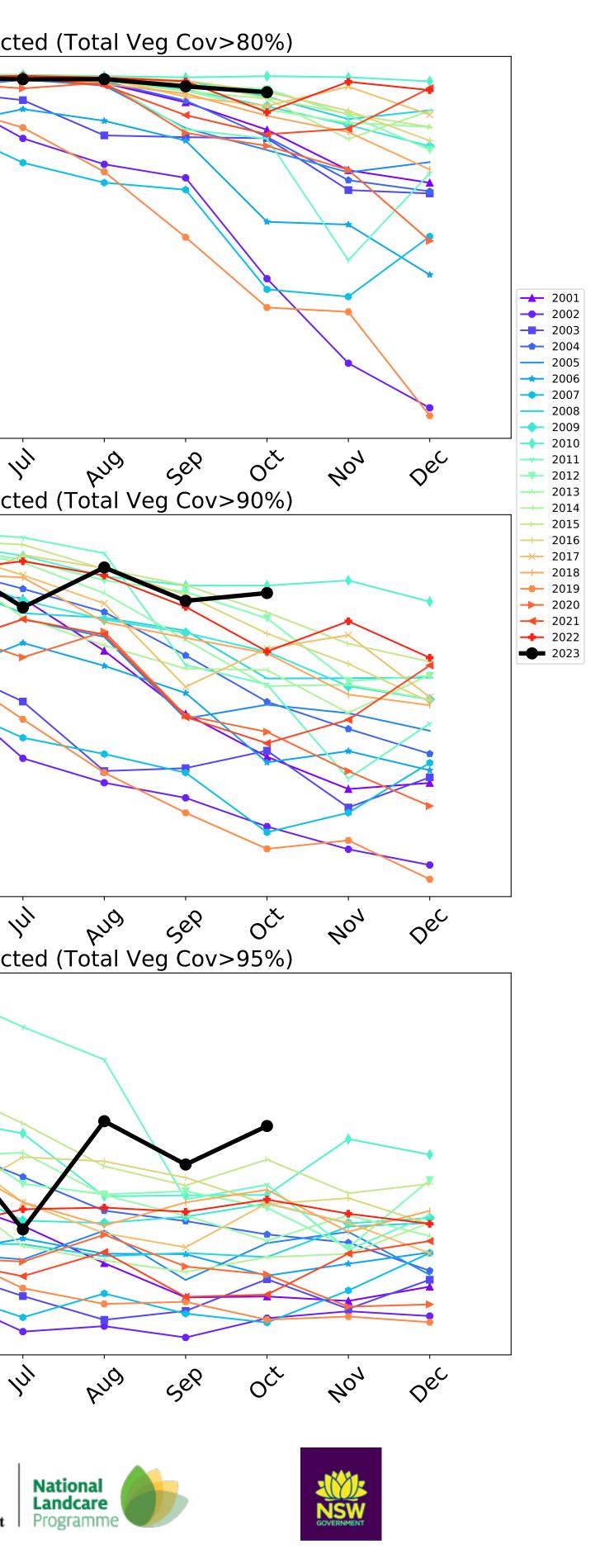


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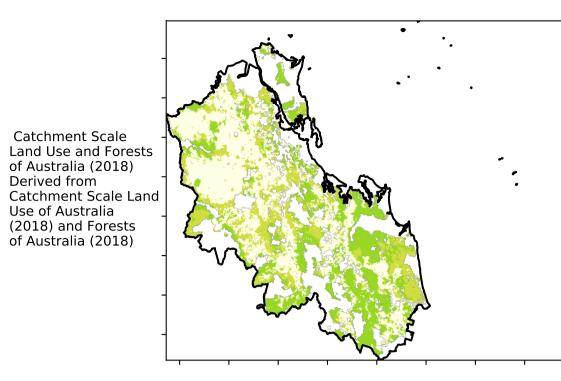


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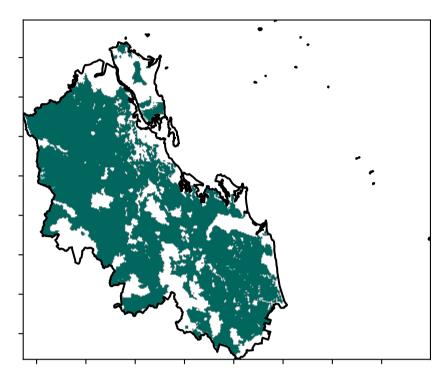


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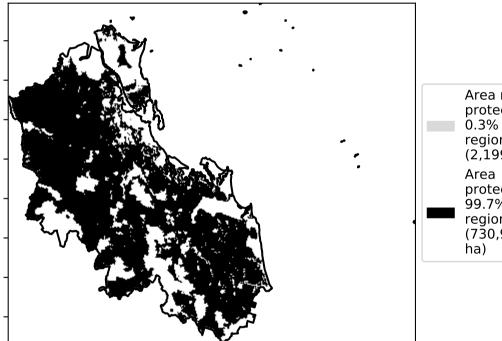
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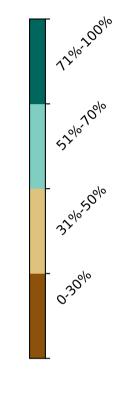


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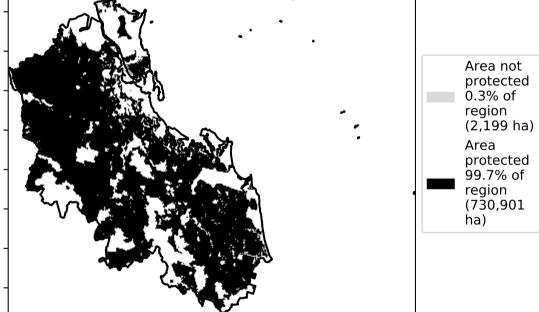
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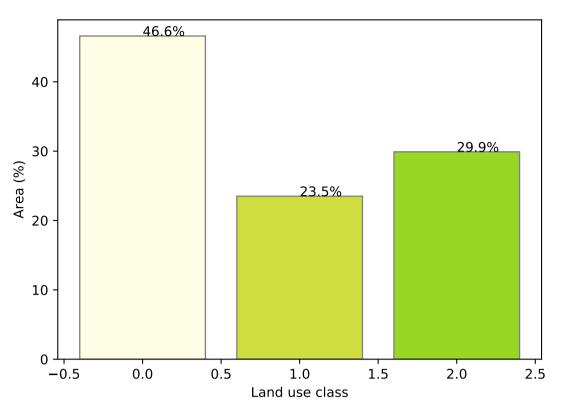


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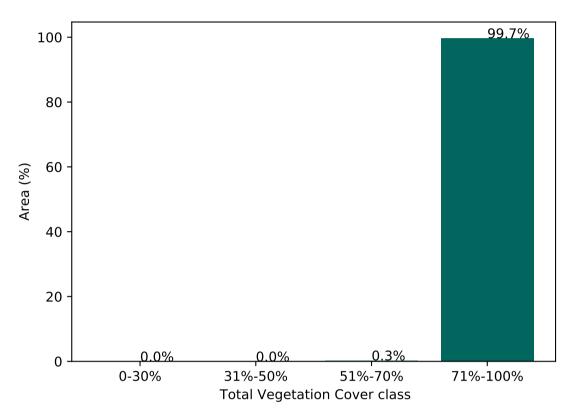
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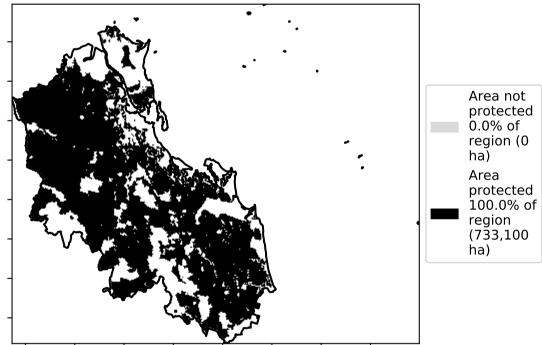
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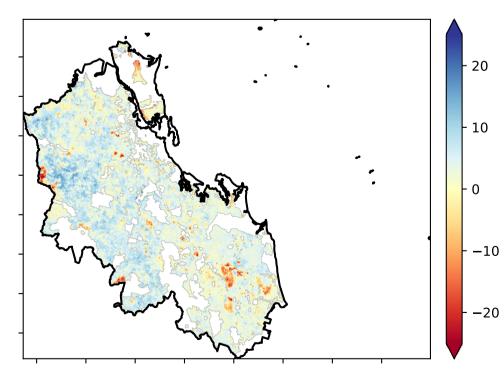
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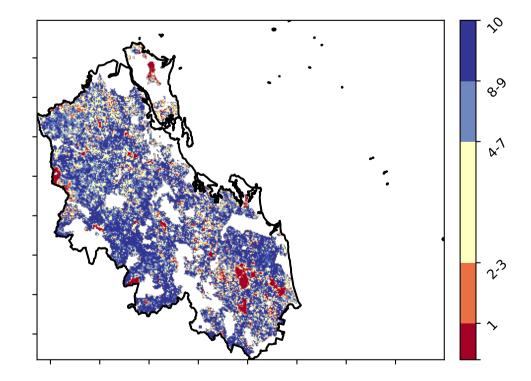


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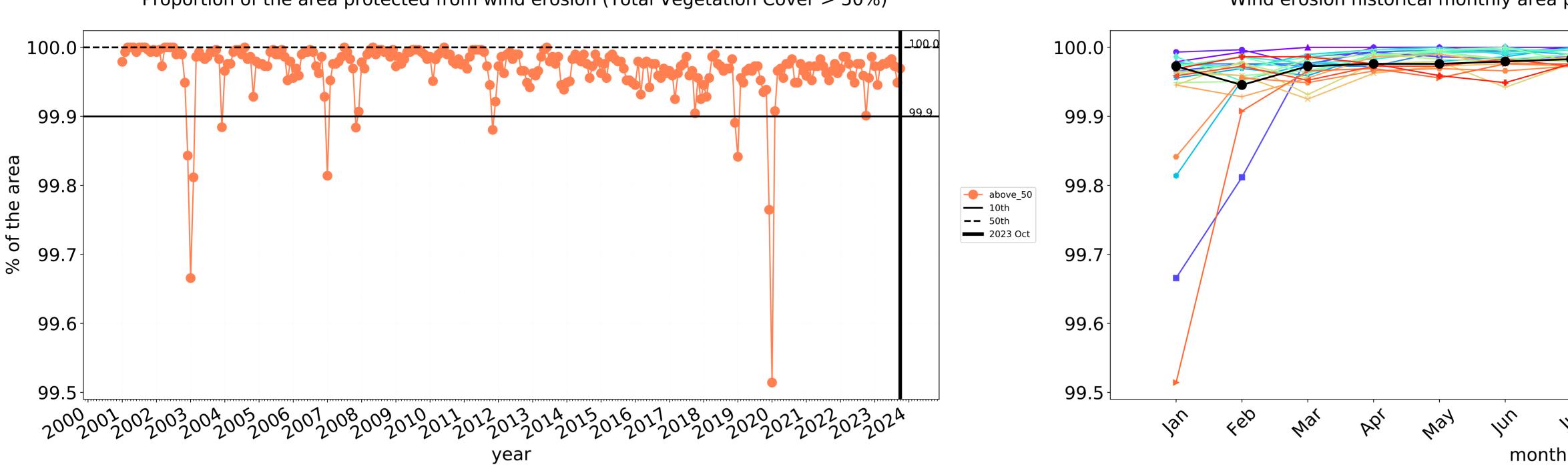
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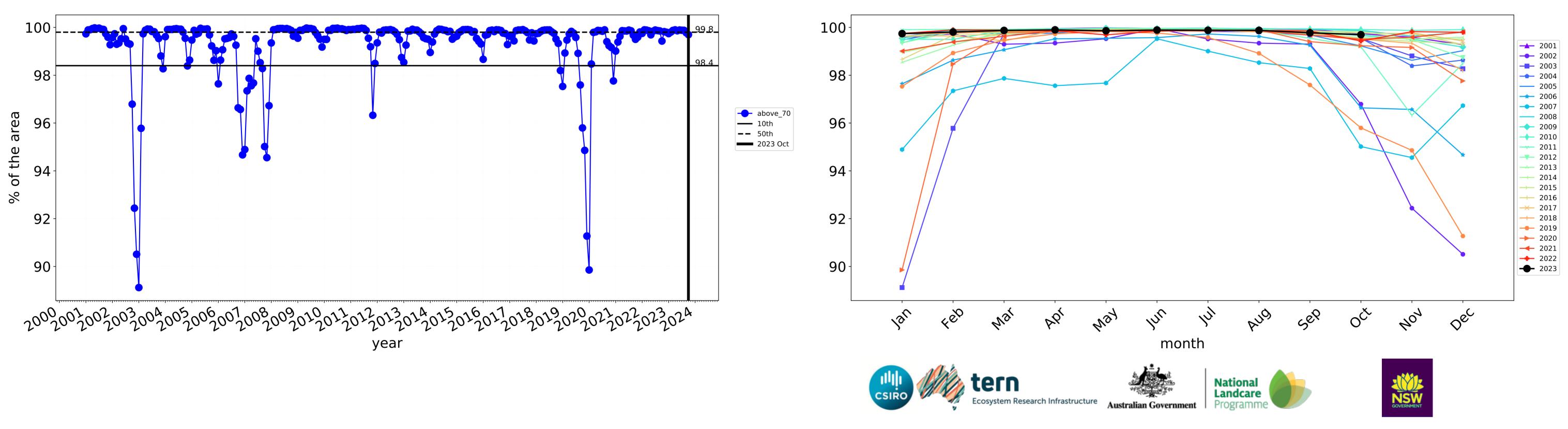


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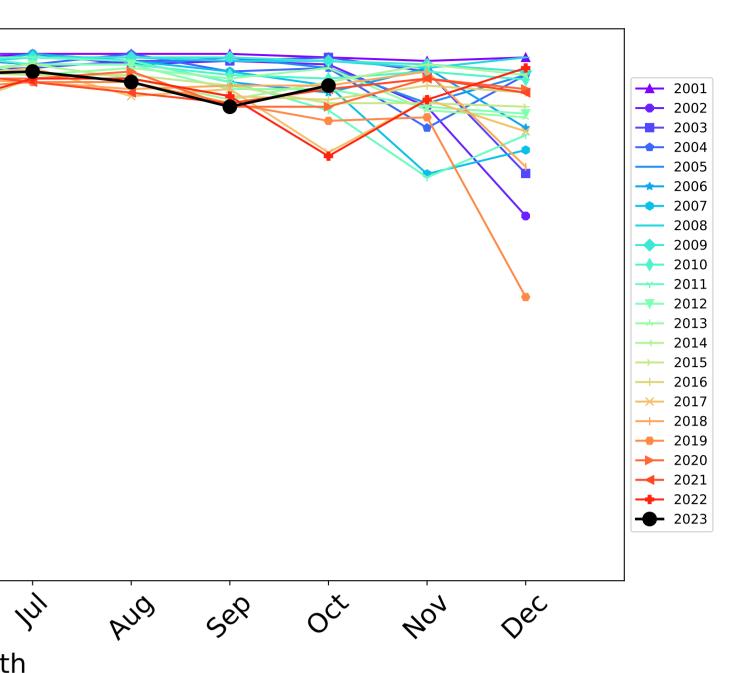


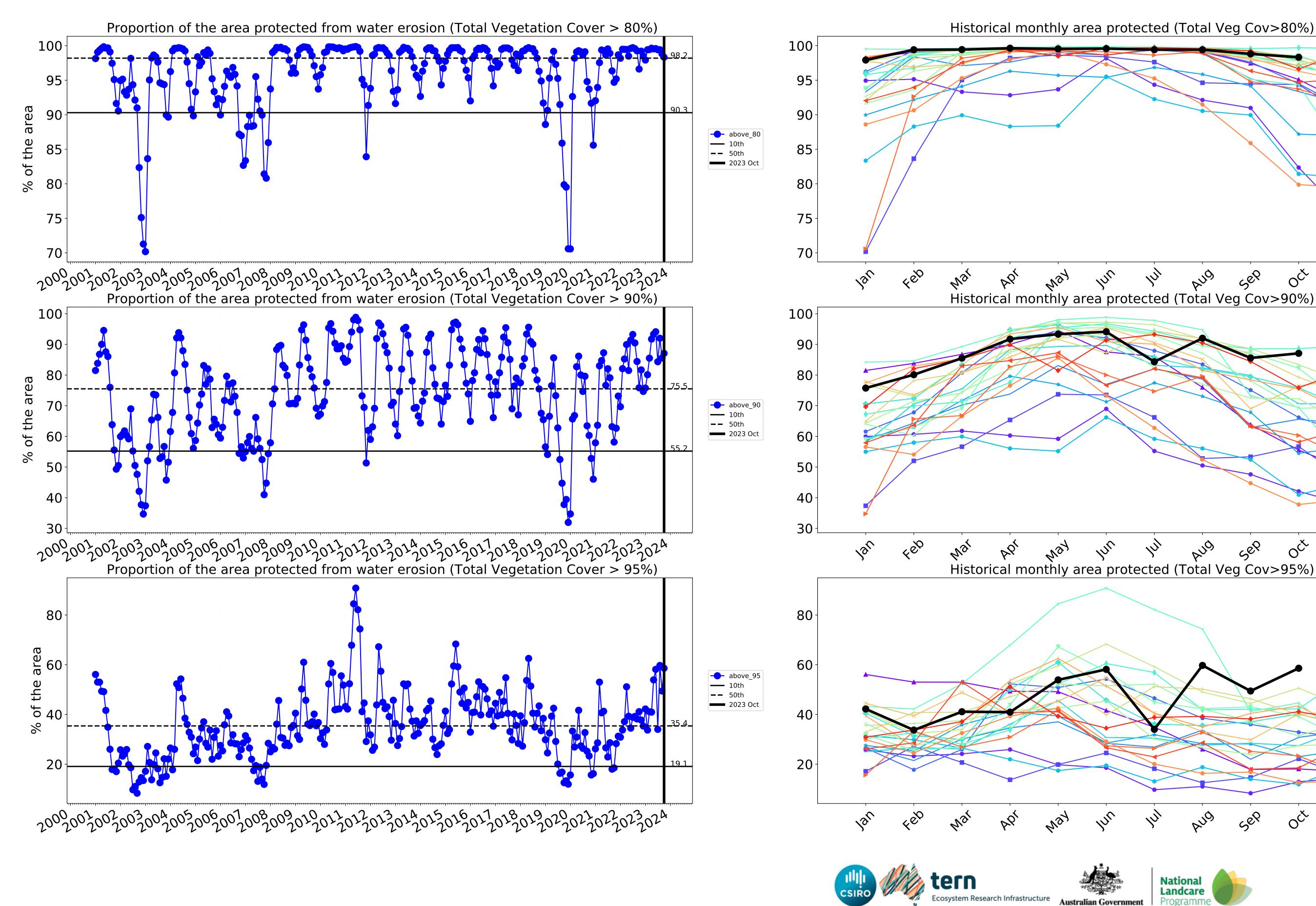
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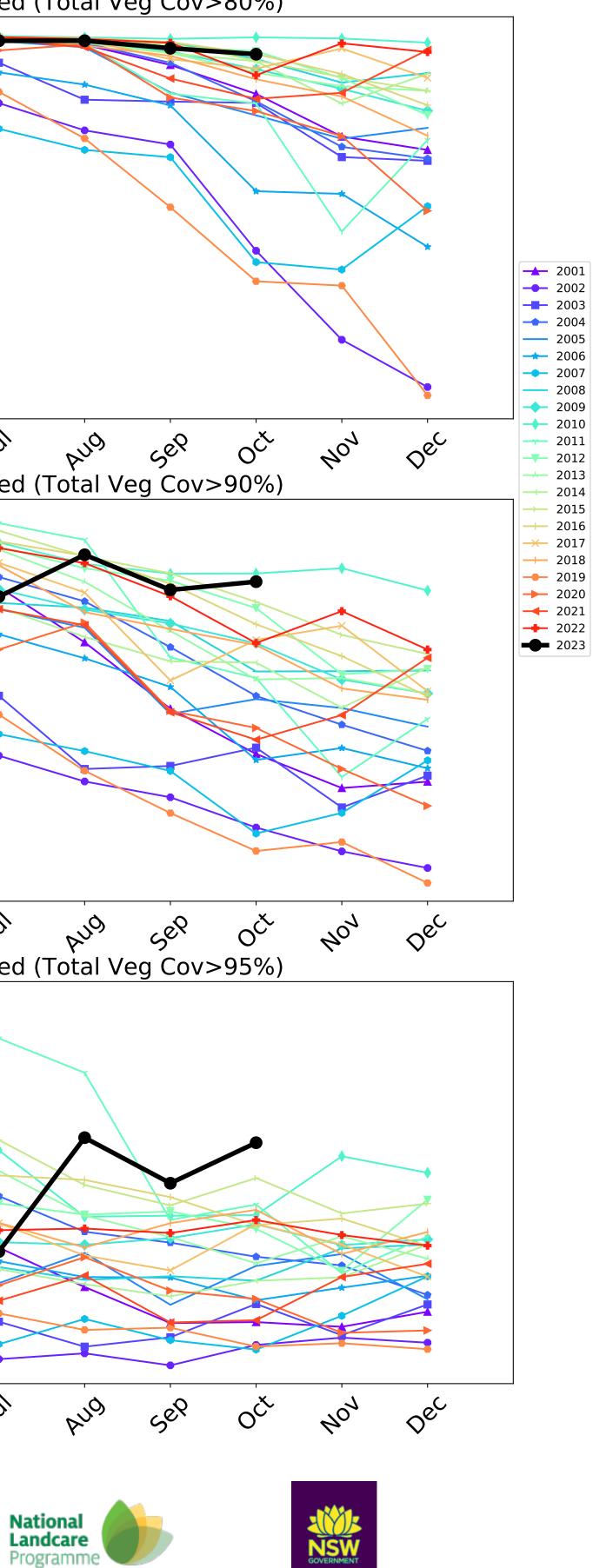


Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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

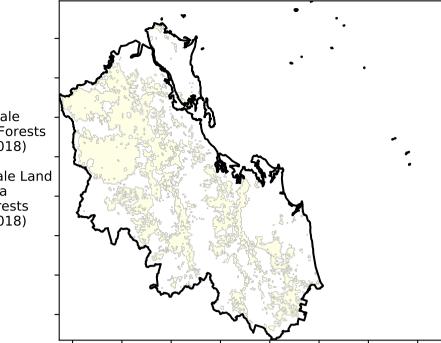






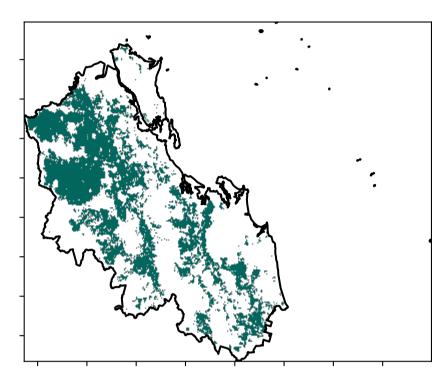
Grazing non forest

Land use and forest cover

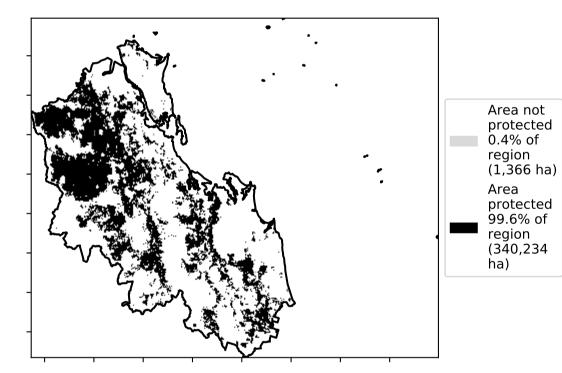


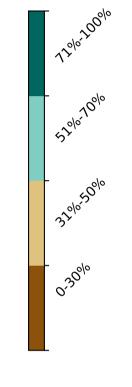
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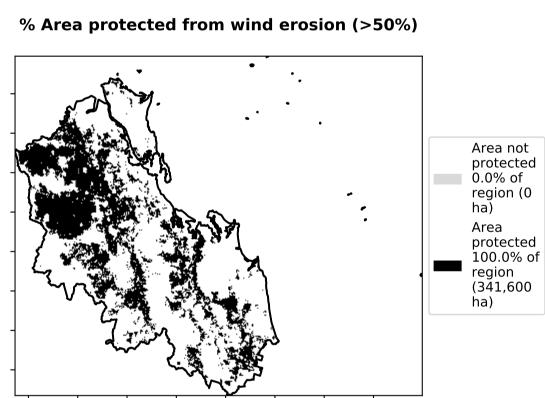
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



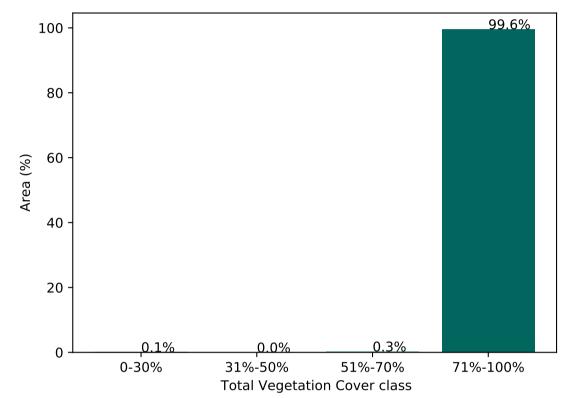
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)





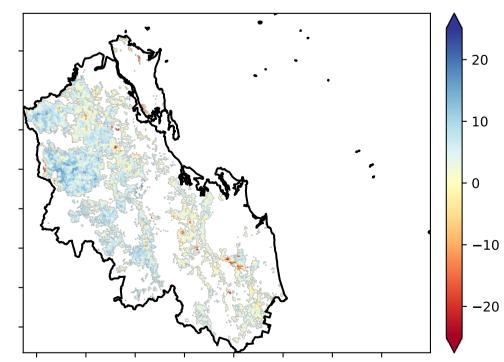


Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



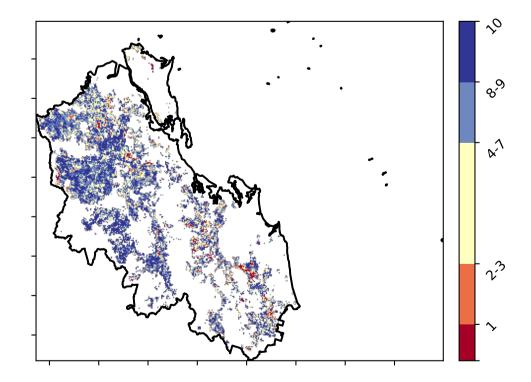
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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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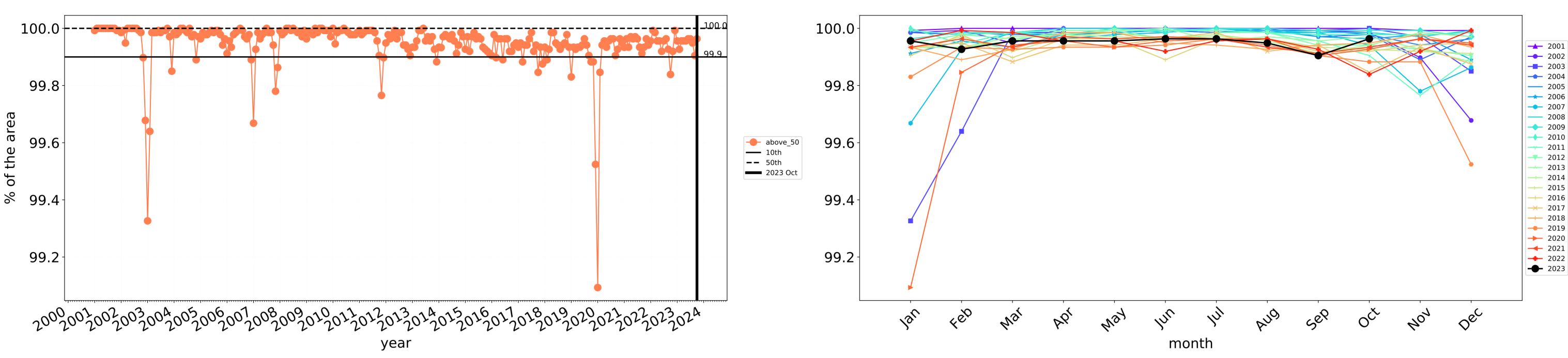
Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



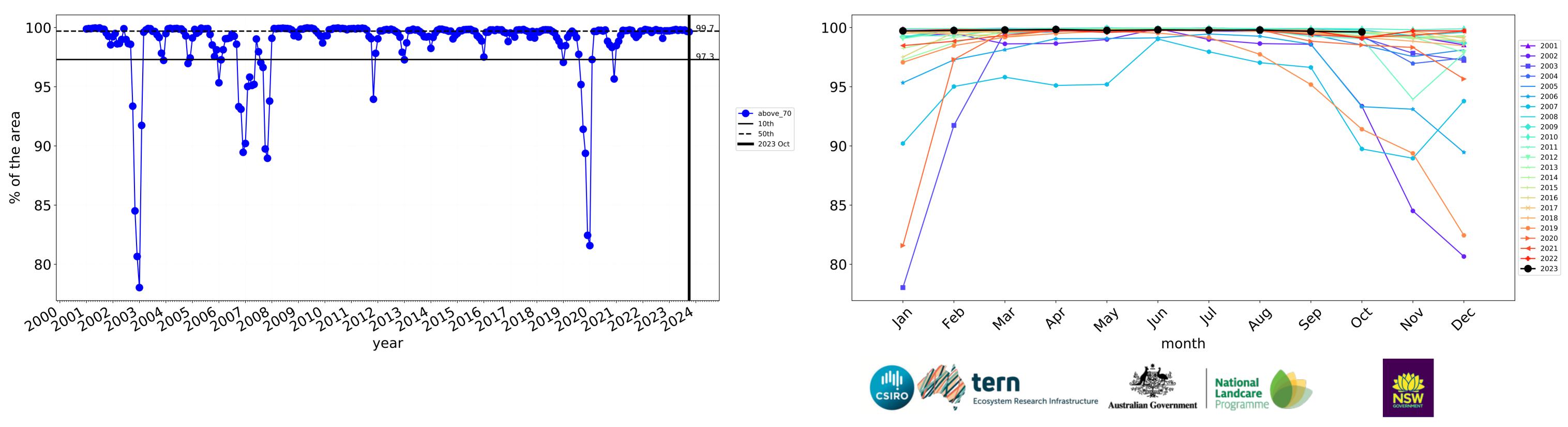


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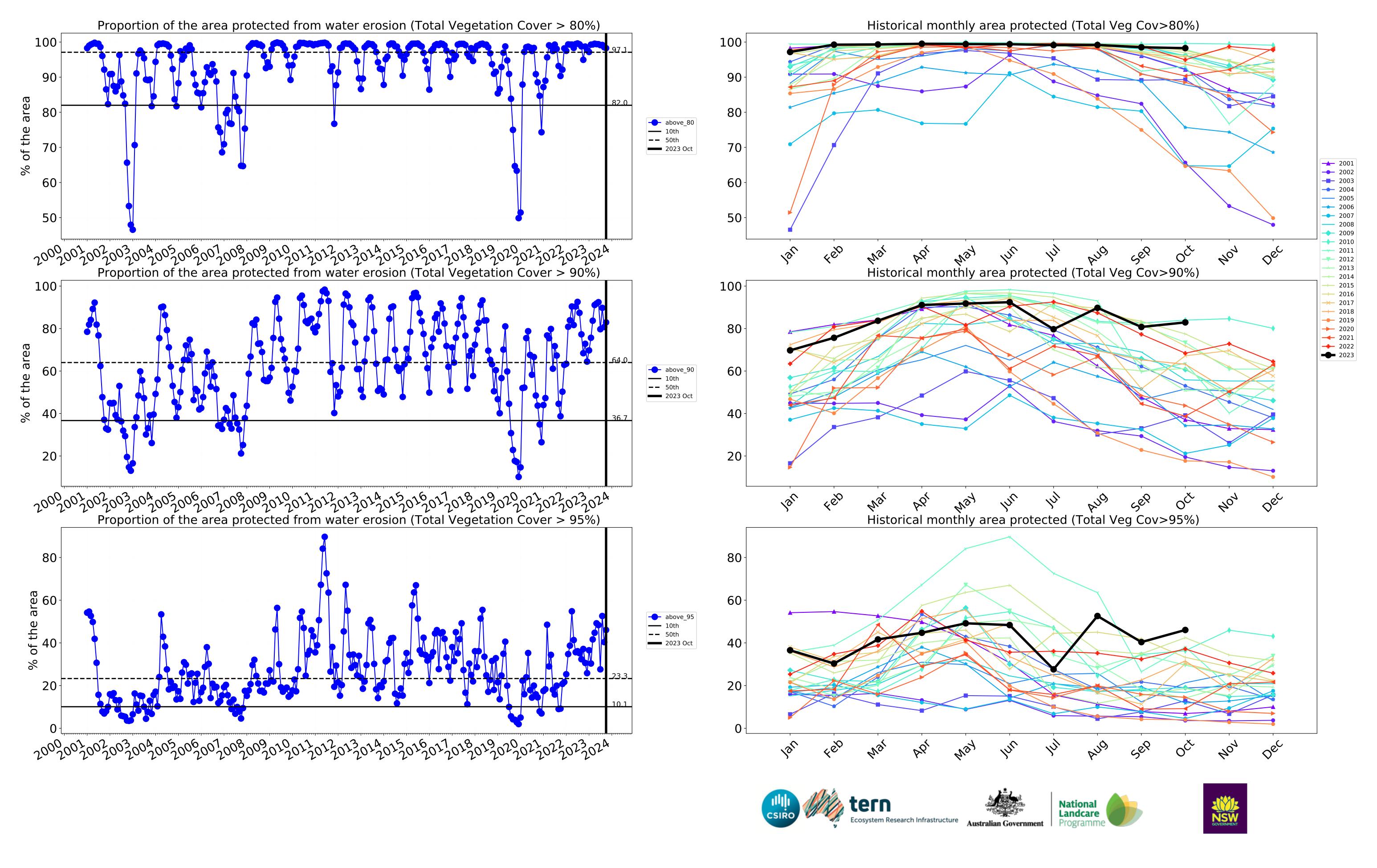


Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



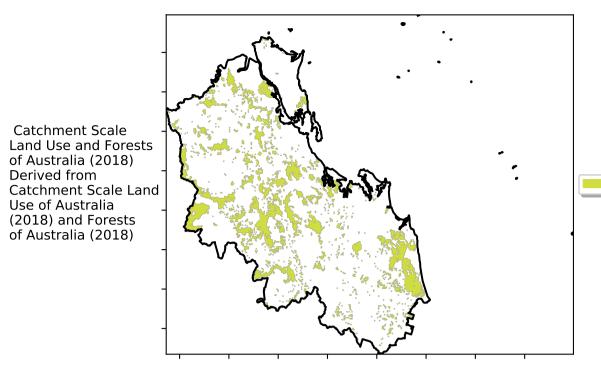
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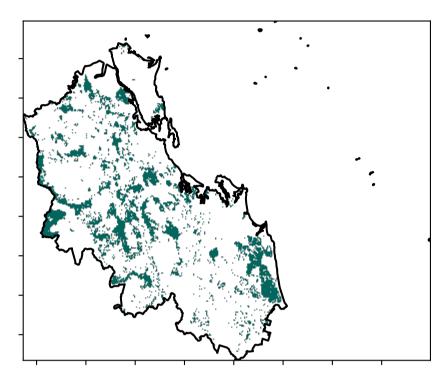
Grazing Woodland forest

Land use and forest cover

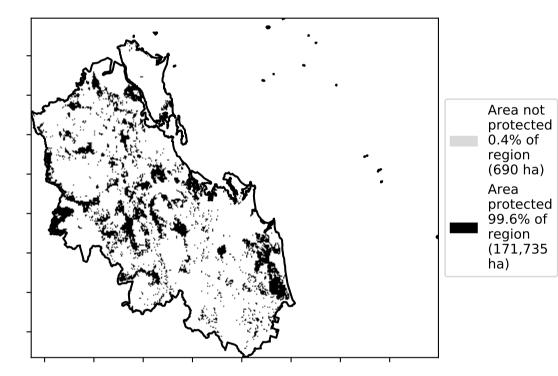


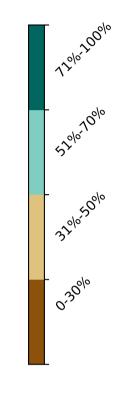
1 Agriculture - Grazing - Woodland forest

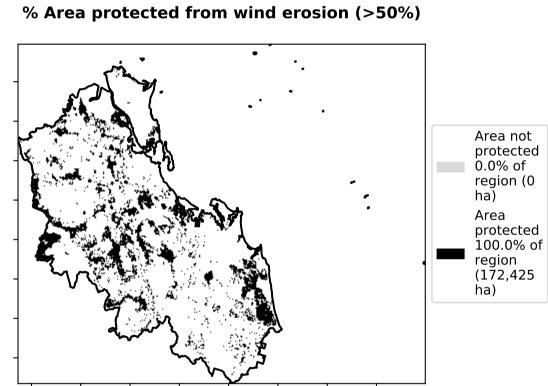
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



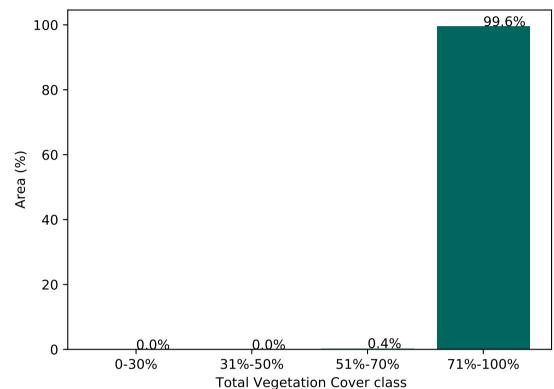
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)





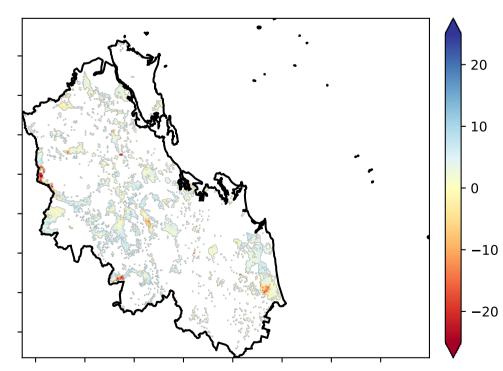


Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



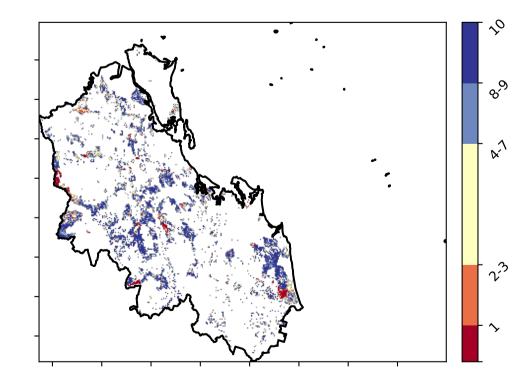


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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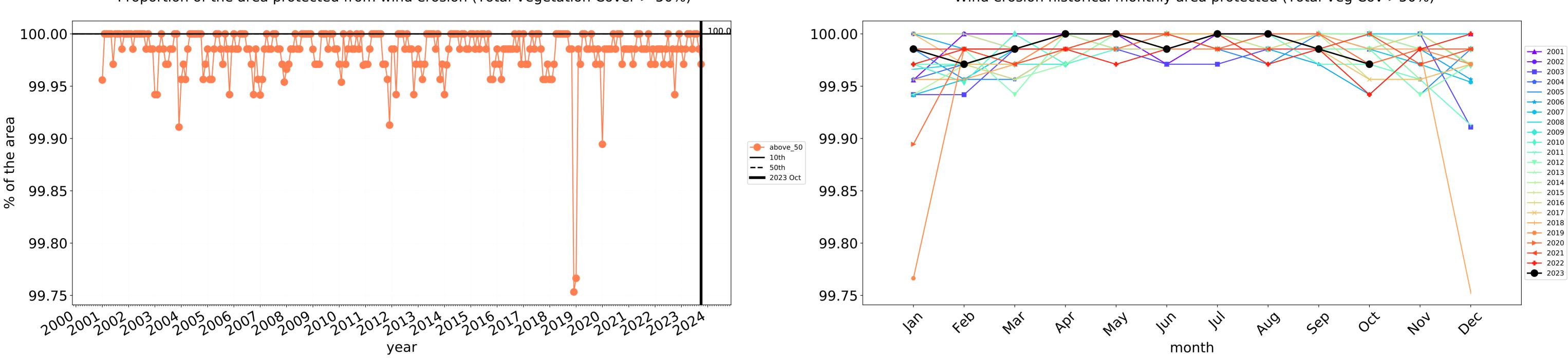
Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



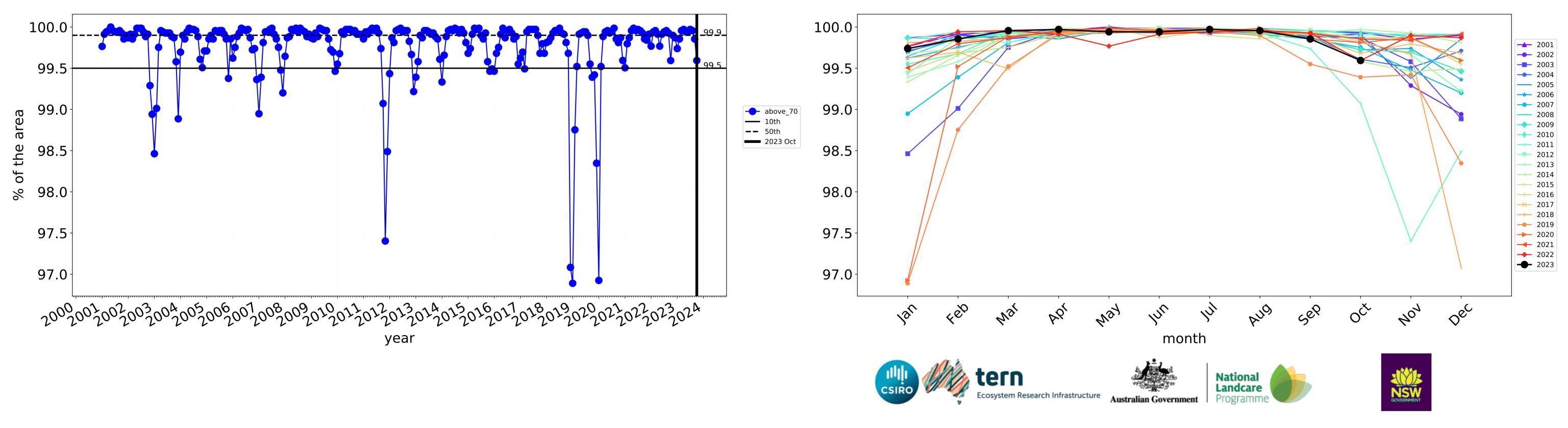


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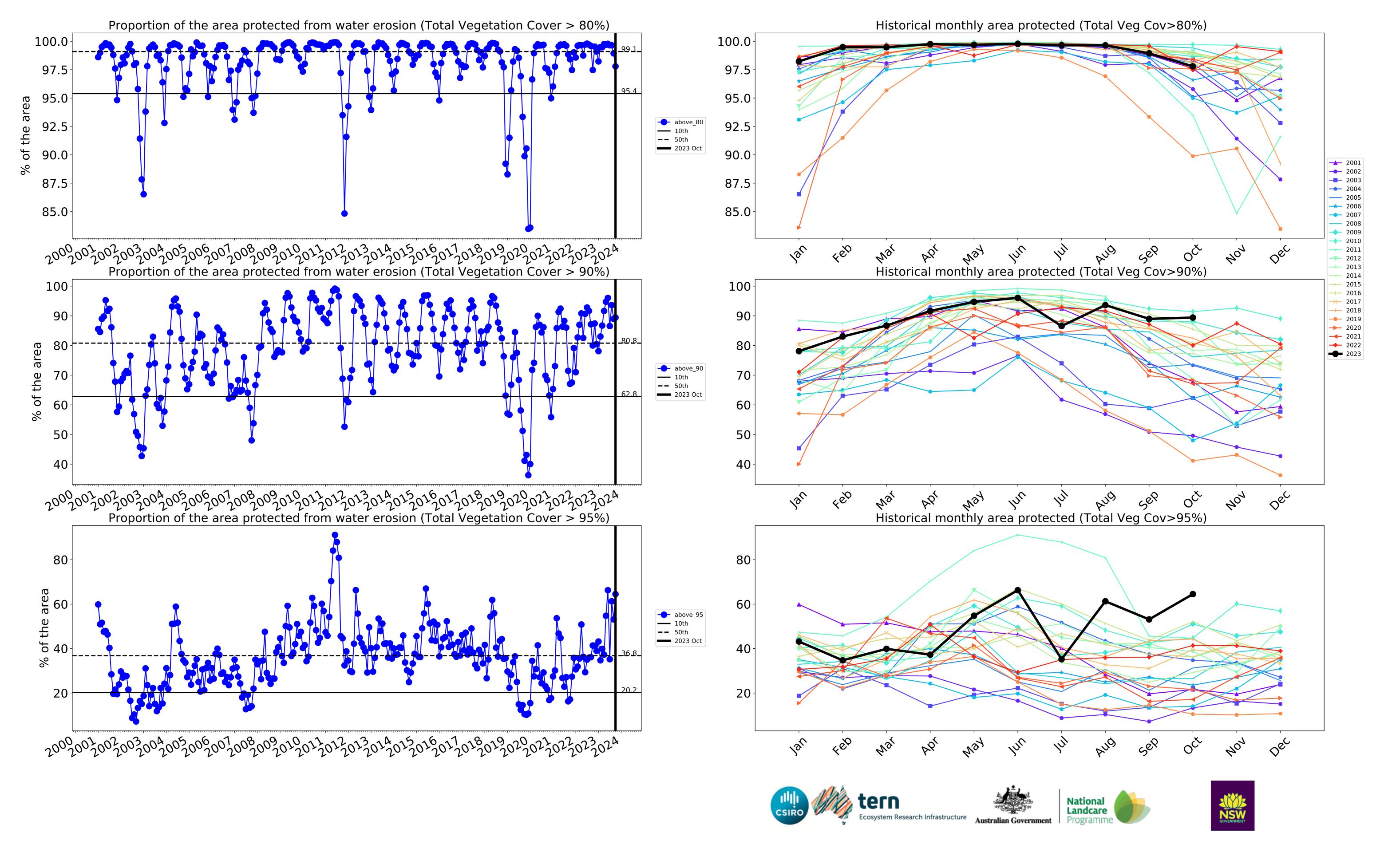


Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



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

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

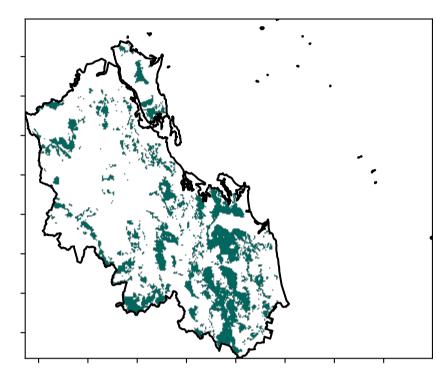


Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

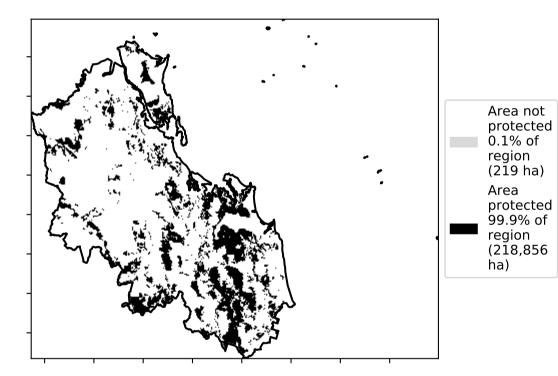
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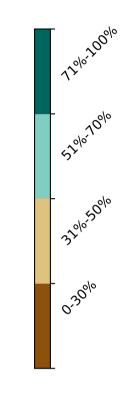
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

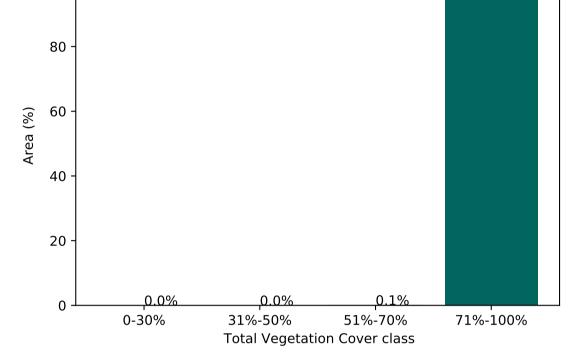
Land use and forest cover



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



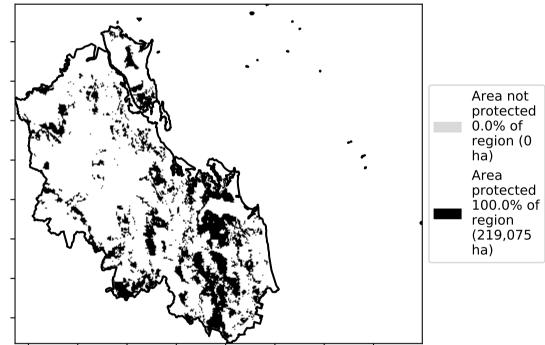




Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

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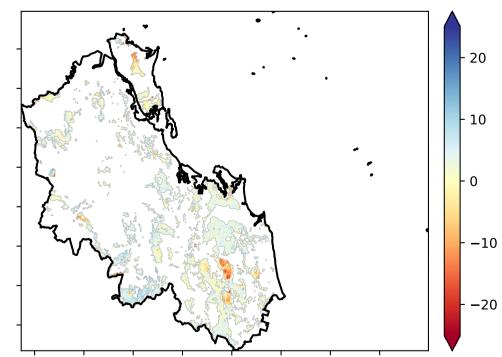
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



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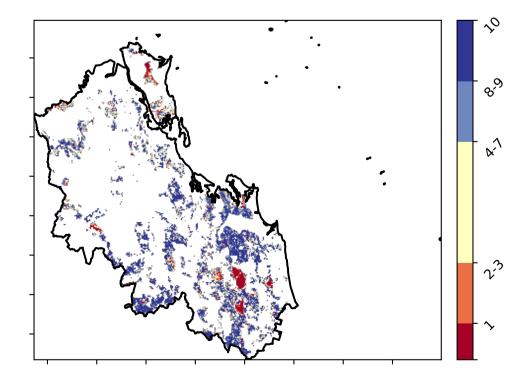
99.9%

Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



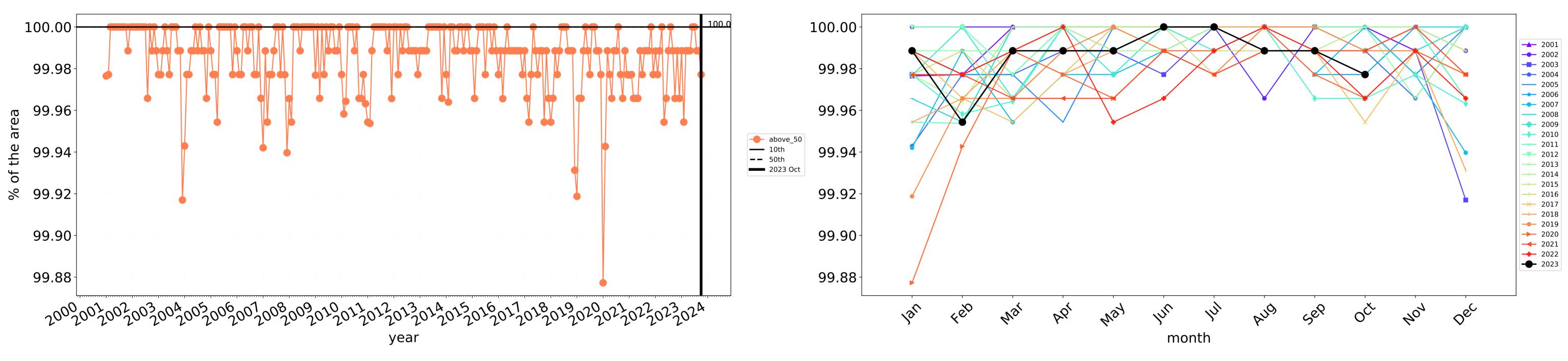
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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]

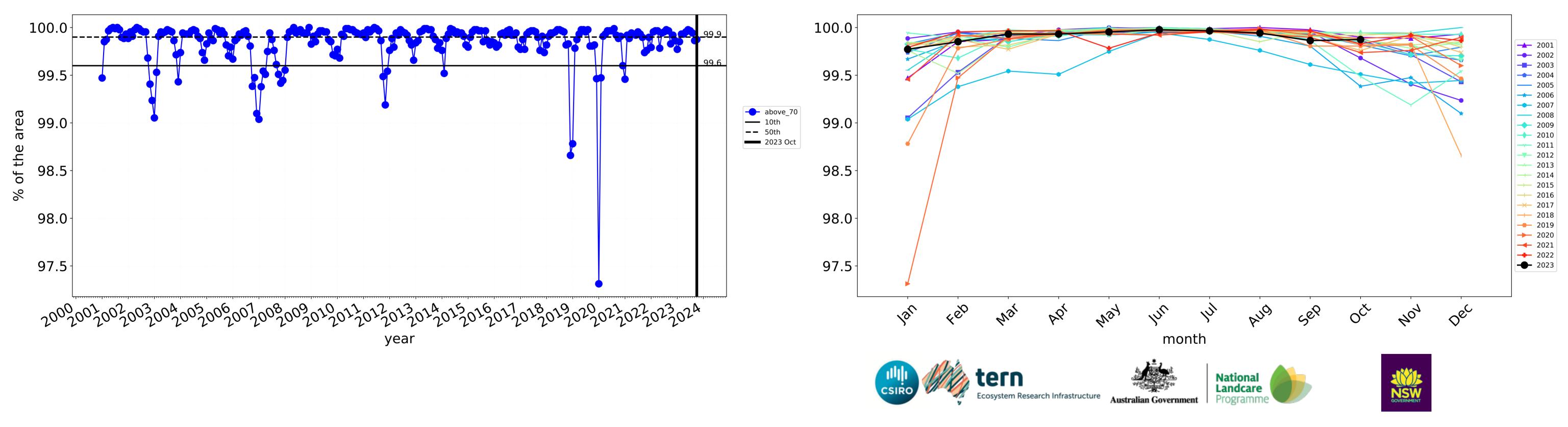


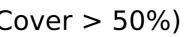


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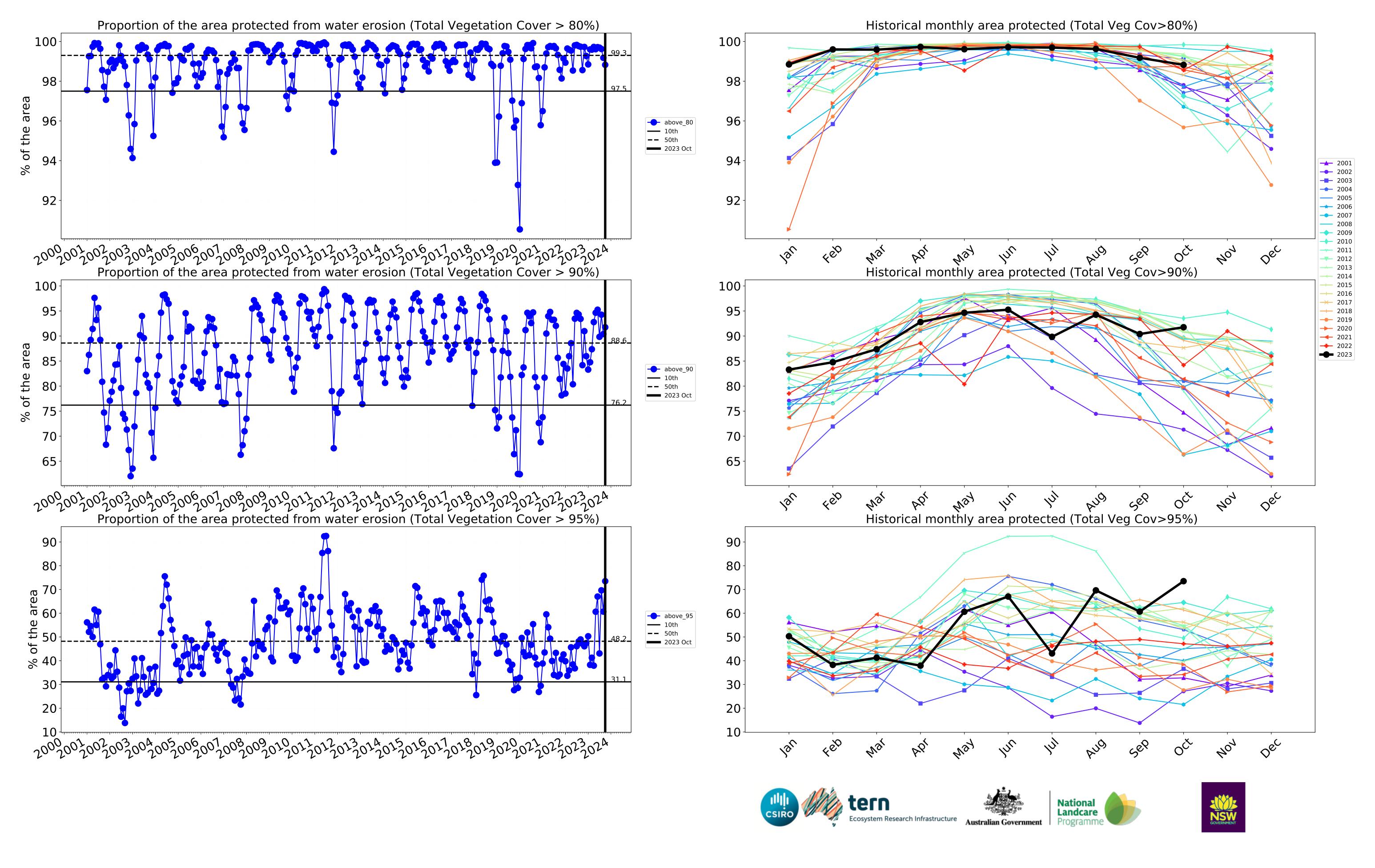
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)





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

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



Production native forests and plantation forests

1 Production native forests and plantation forests

12%200%

52% 70%

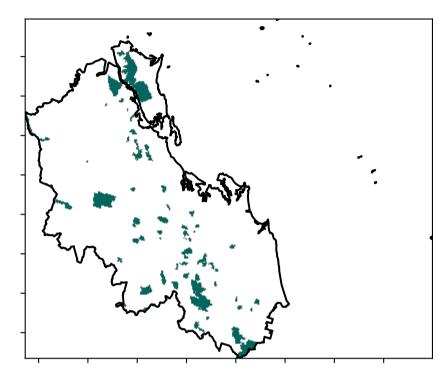
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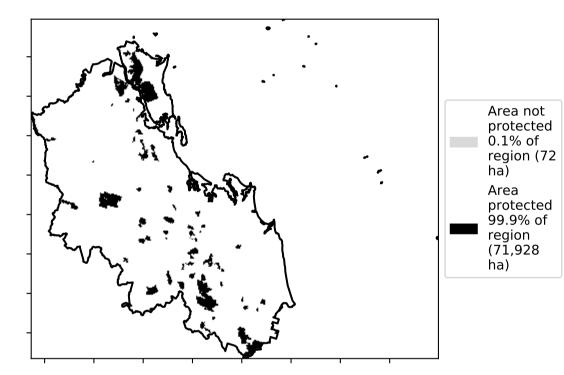
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Total Vegetation Cover [%]

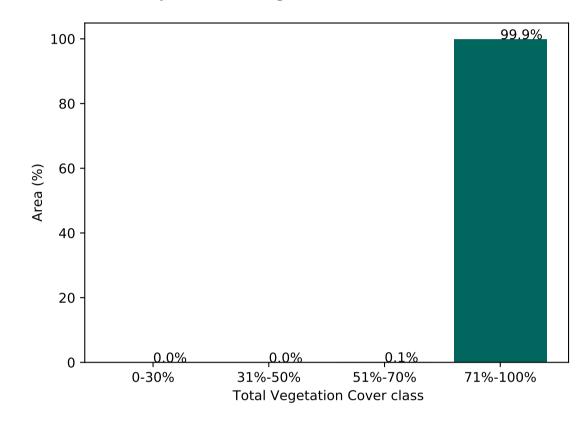
Land use and forest cover



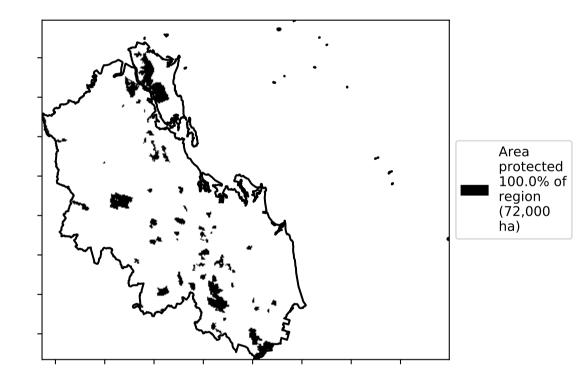
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



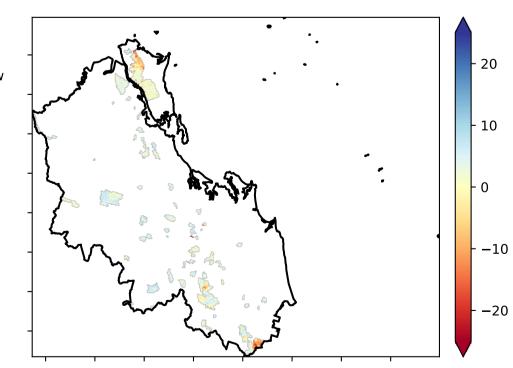
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

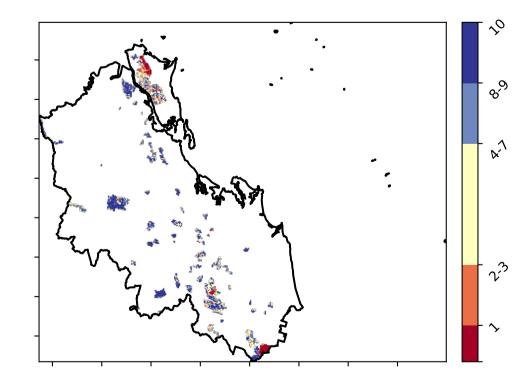


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



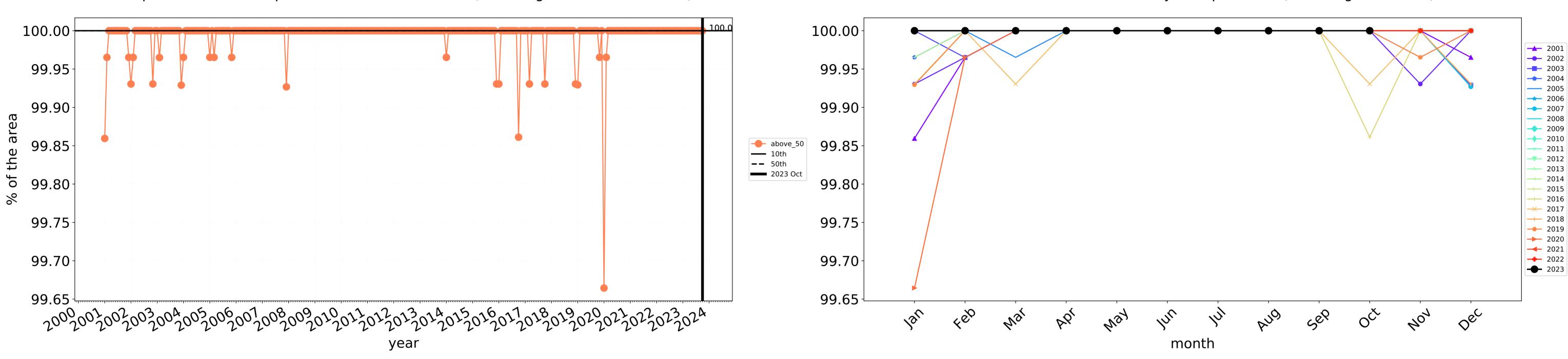
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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]

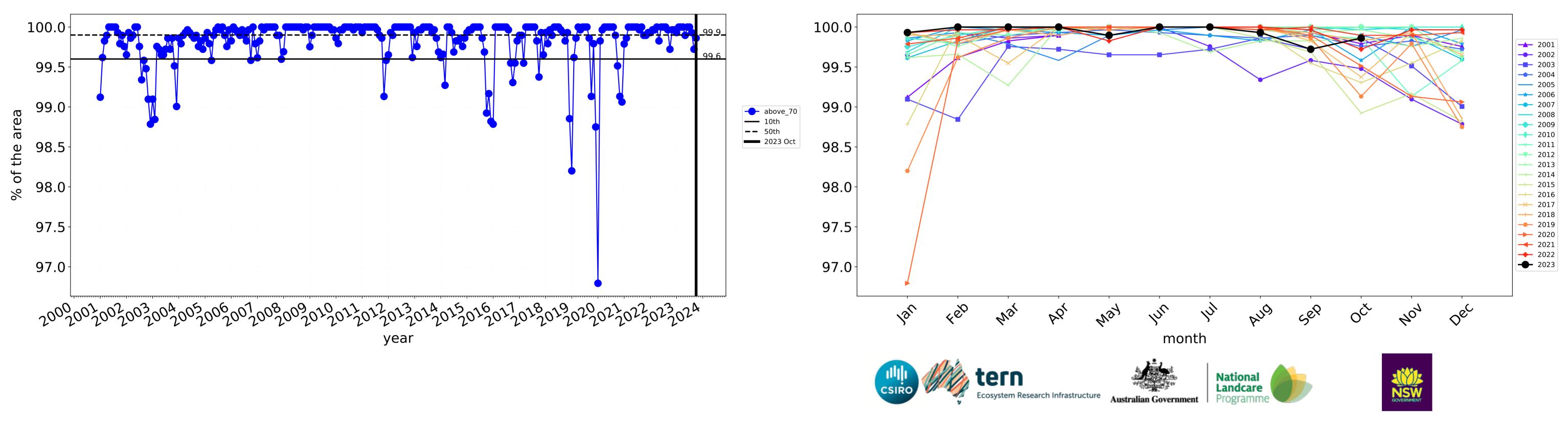




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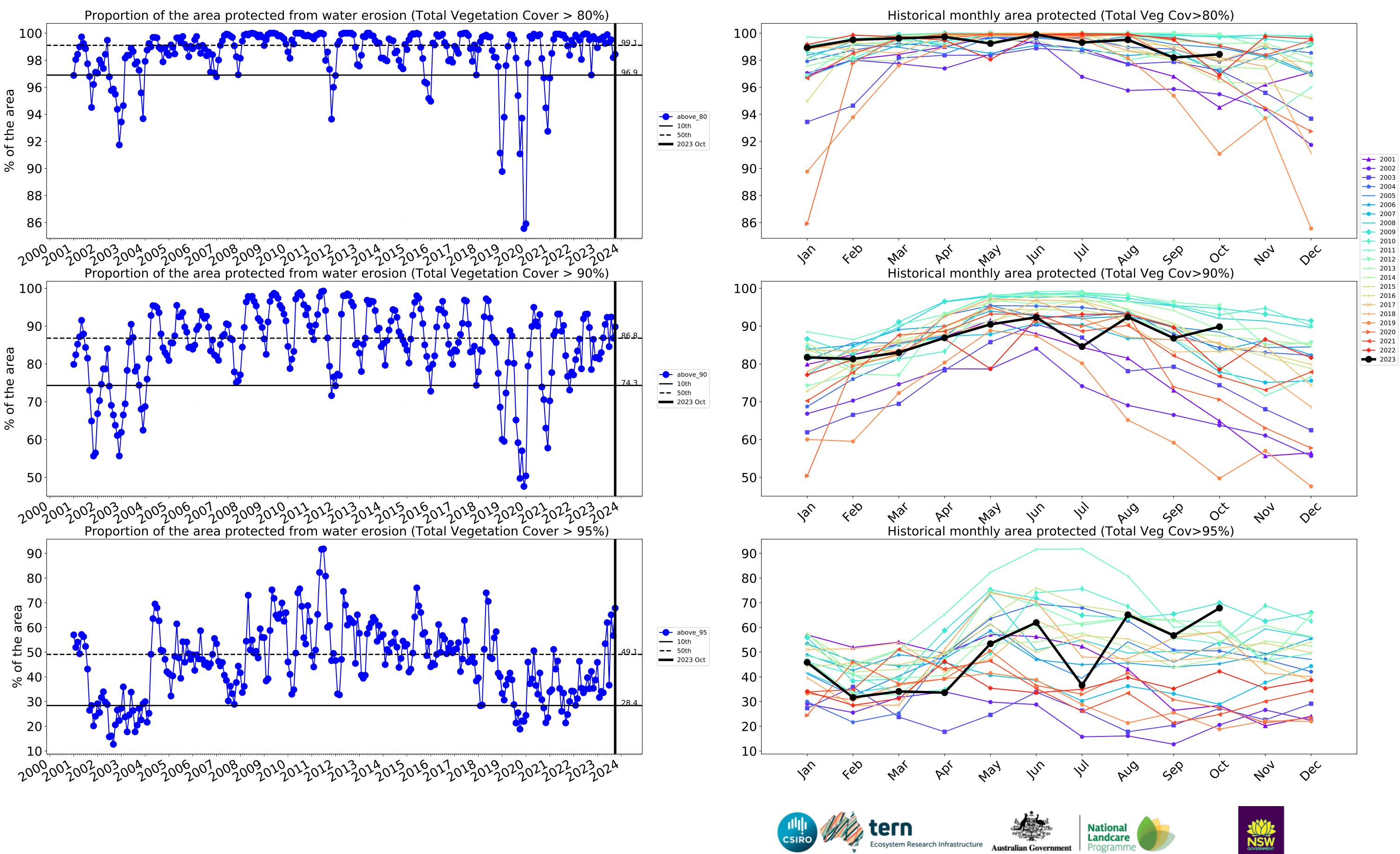


Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



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

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



Gladstone_(R) (1,036,775 ha and no data 11,479 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	1,036,775	99.9% 1,036,175	99.7% 1,033,400	98.2% 1,018,625	95.2% 986,825	83.3% 864,025	57.2% 593,475
Conservation and natural environments	154,500	100.0% 154,425	99.7% 153,975	98.4% 152,025	96.1% 148,425	87.8% 135,575	66.1% 102,175
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	49,325	99.9% 49,300	99.8% 49,225	97.8% 48,250	94.8% 46,750	80.9% 39,900	54.4% 26,825
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	100,725	100.0% 100,700	99.9% 100,625	99.6% 100,325	98.7% 99,375	93.9% 94,575	74.4% 74,925
Agriculture	734,650	100.0% 734,625	100.0% 734,425	99.7% 732,350	98.3% 722,125	87.0% 639,350	58.5% 430,025
Grazing	733,100	100.0% 733,075	100.0% 732,875	99.7% 730,875	98.3% 720,825	87.1% 638,375	58.6% 429,550
Grazing non forest	341,600	100.0% 341,575	100.0% 341,475	99.6% 340,350	98.3% 335,700	82.9% 283,200	46.0% 157,300
Grazing Woodland forest	172,425	100.0% 172,425	100.0% 172,375	99.6% 171,725	97.8% 168,625	89.4% 154,175	64.5% 111,225
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	219,075	100.0% 219,075	100.0% 219,025	99.9% 218,800	98.8% 216,500	91.7% 201,000	73.5% 161,025
Production native forests and plantation forests	72,000	100.0% 72,000	100.0% 72,000	99.9% 71,900	98.4% 70,875	89.8% 64,675	67.8% 48,850

