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: December 2024

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 Dec 2024

Land use and forest cover

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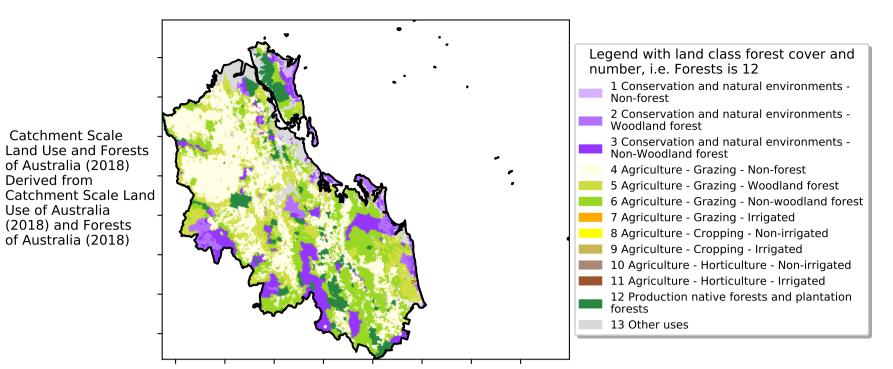
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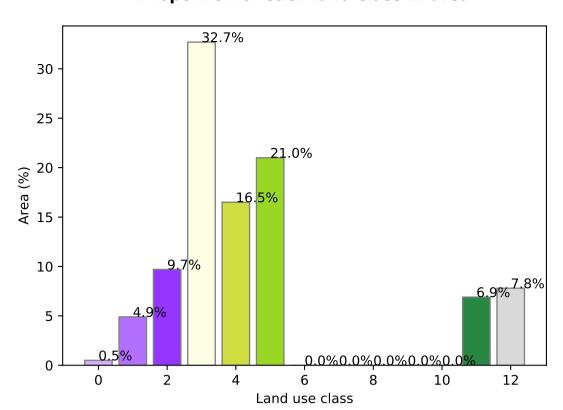
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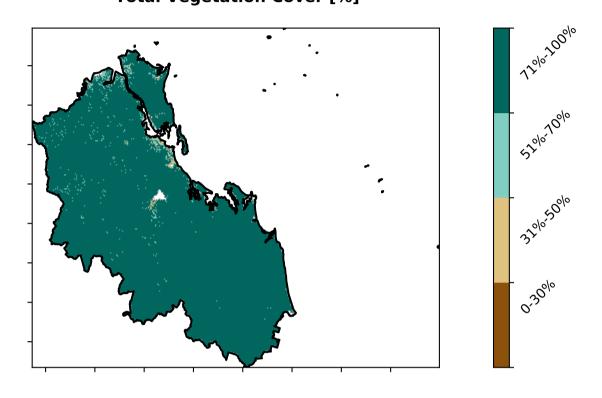
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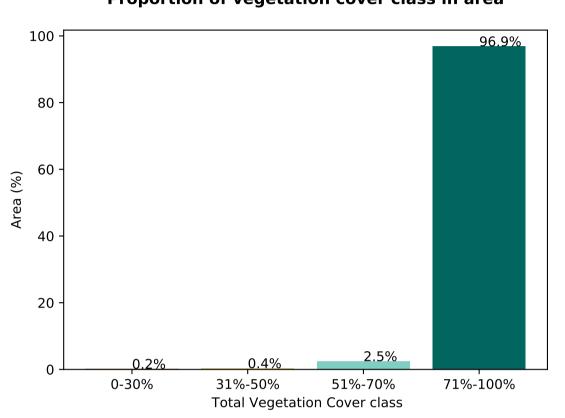
Proportion of each land class in area



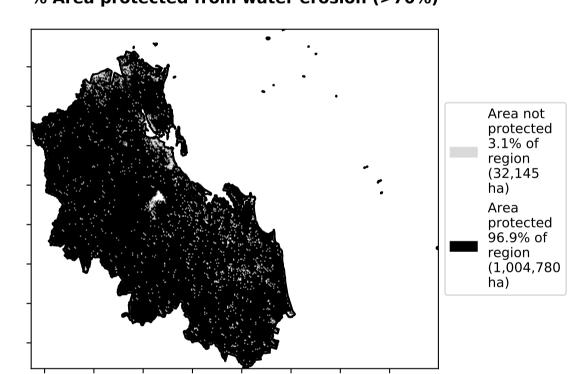
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



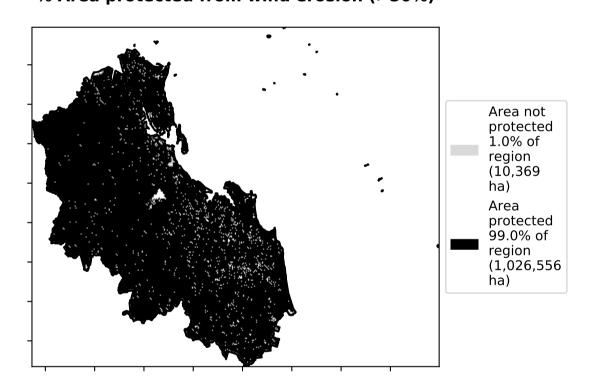
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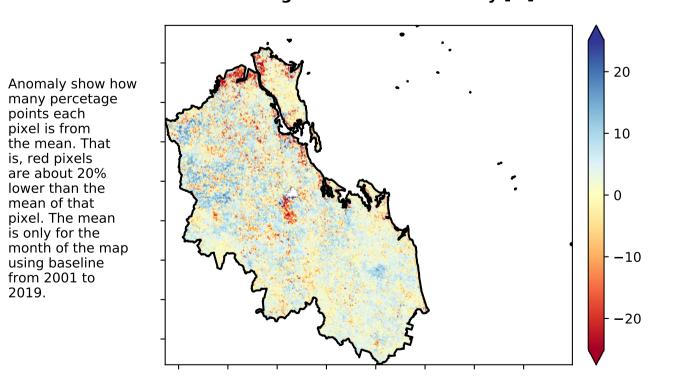
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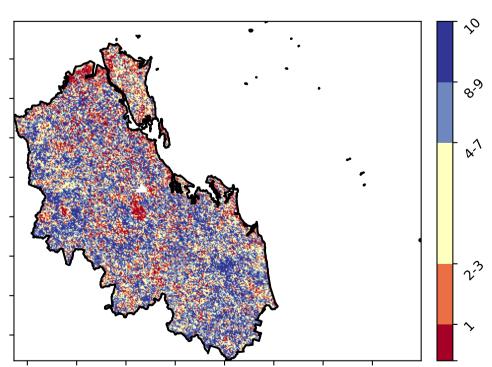
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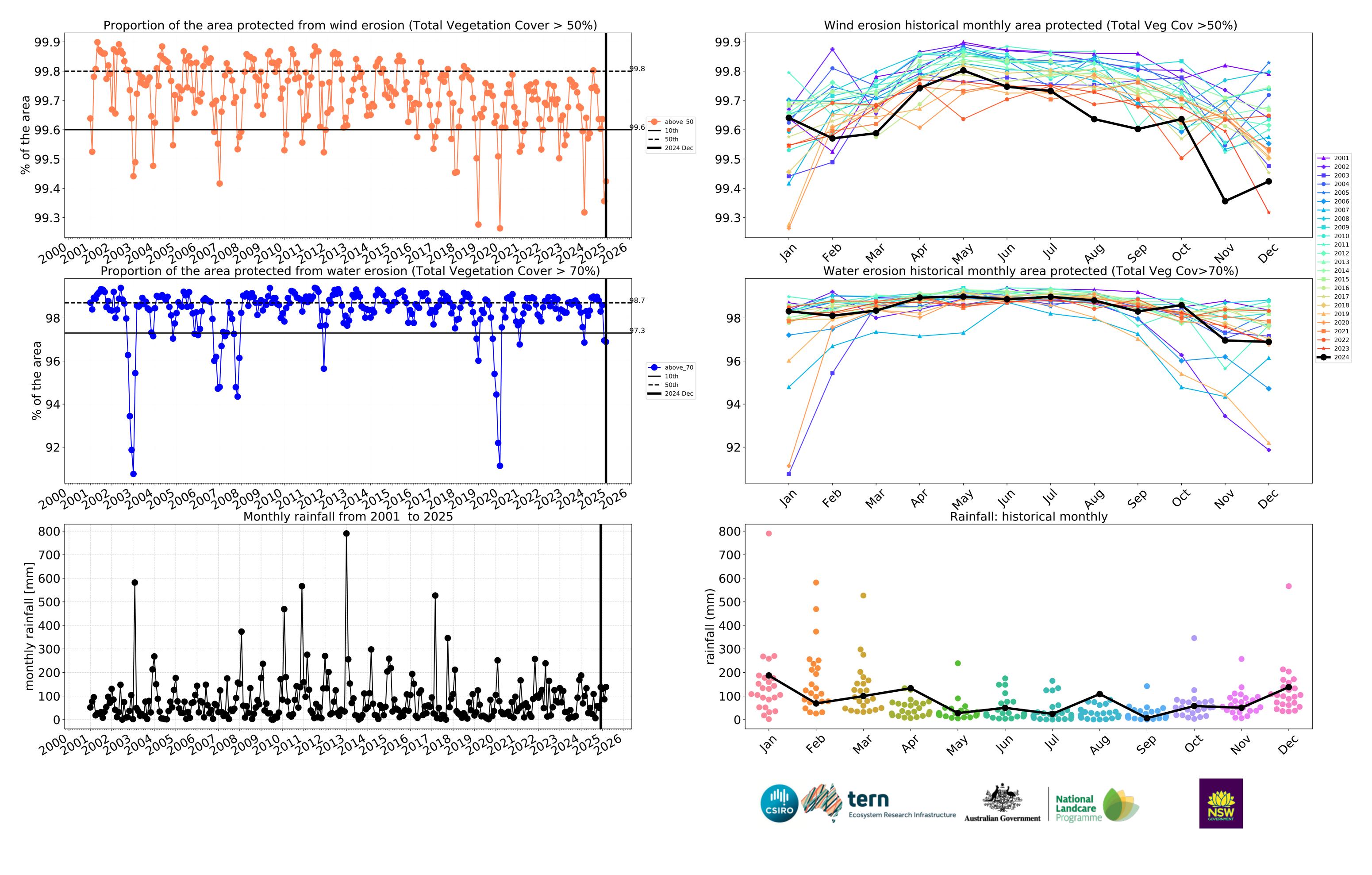




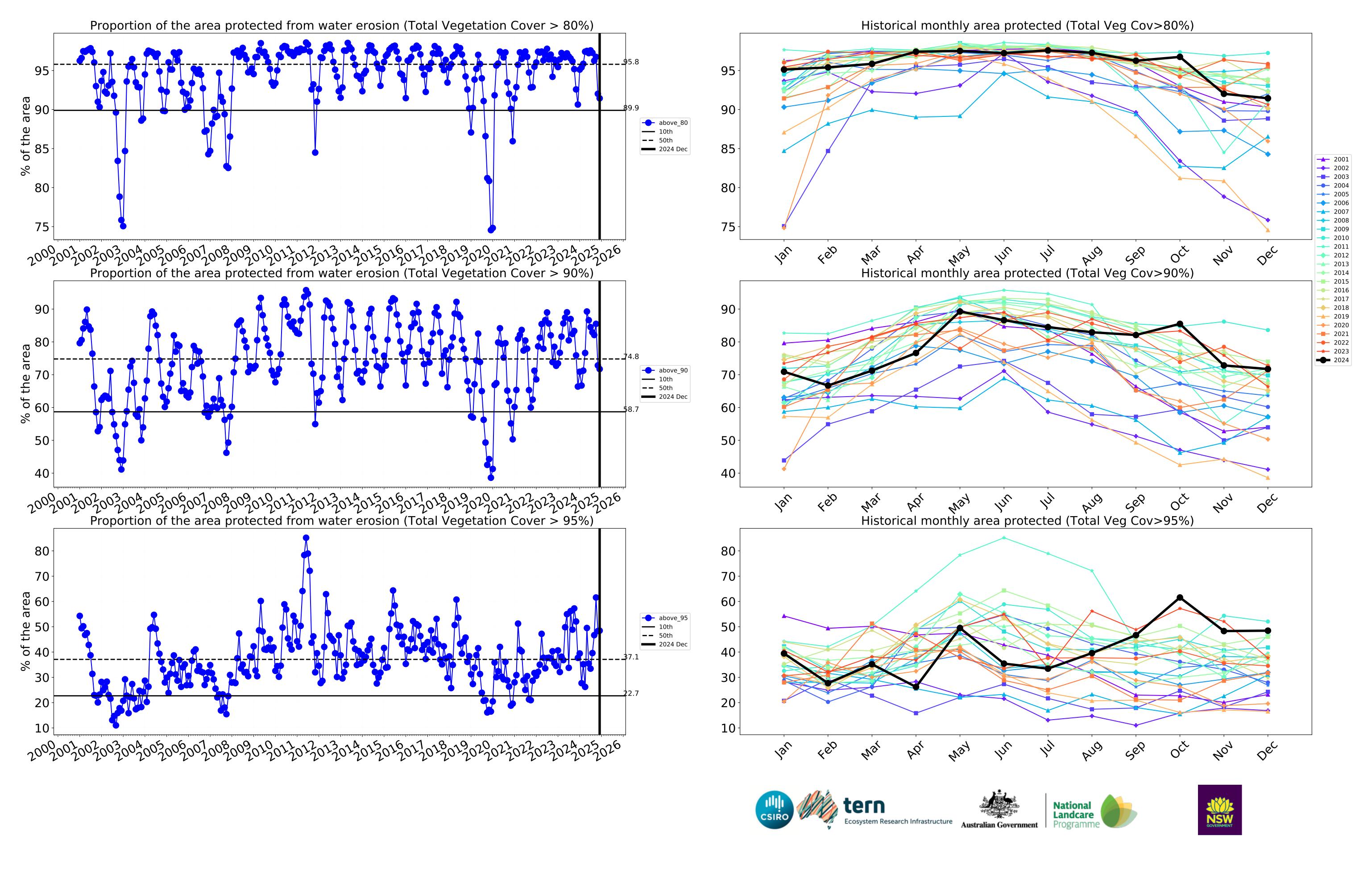








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Conservation and natural environments

Land use and forest cover Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) 1 Conservation and natural environments - Nonforest Derived from 2 Conservation and natural environments - Woodland Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia 3 Conservation and natural environments - Non-woodland forest (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018)

64.3% 32.3%

Proportion of each land class in area

60

50

Area (%)

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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

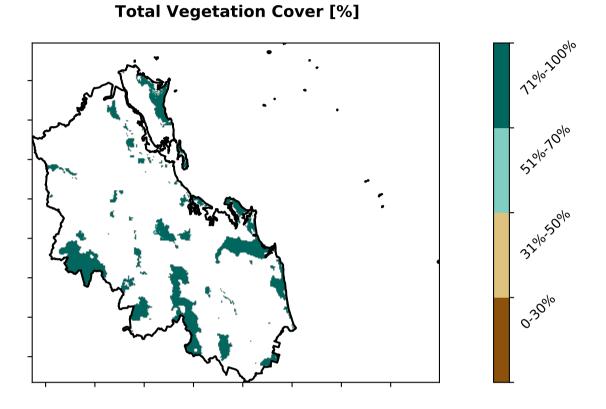
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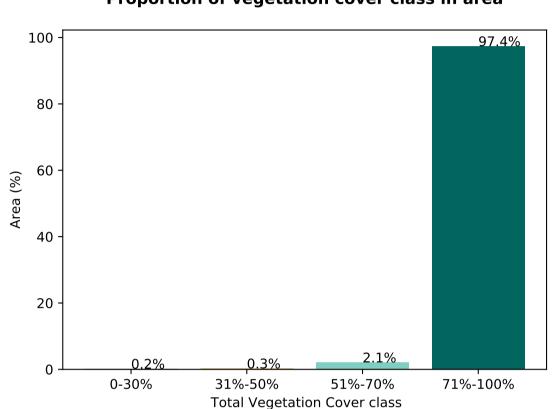
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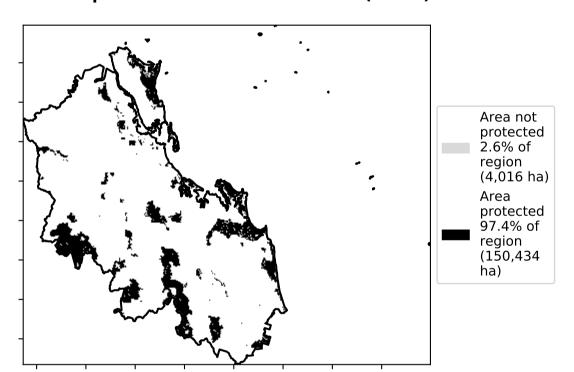
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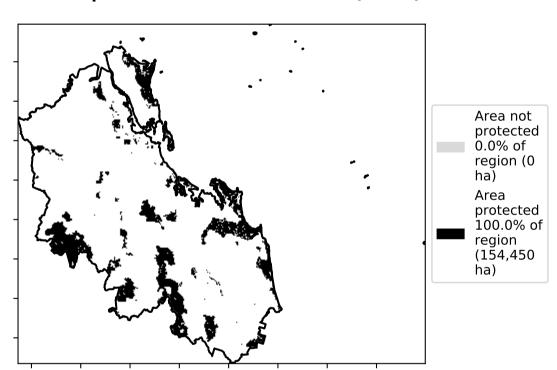




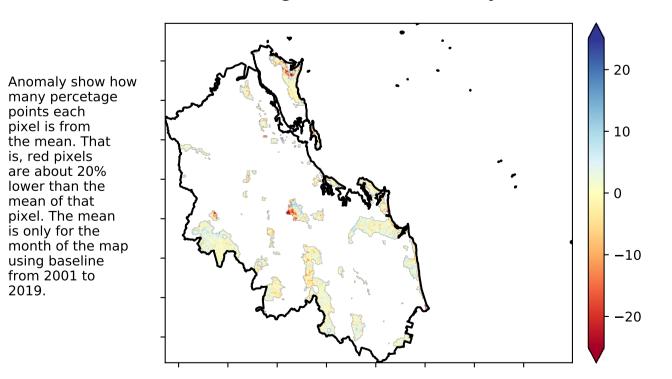
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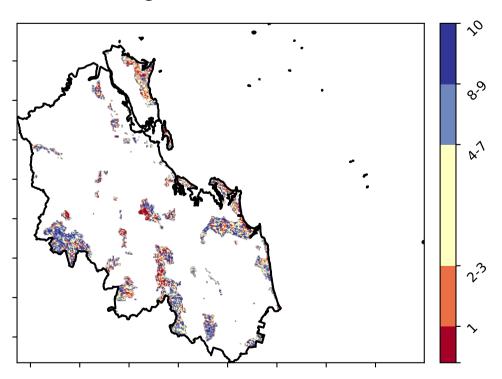


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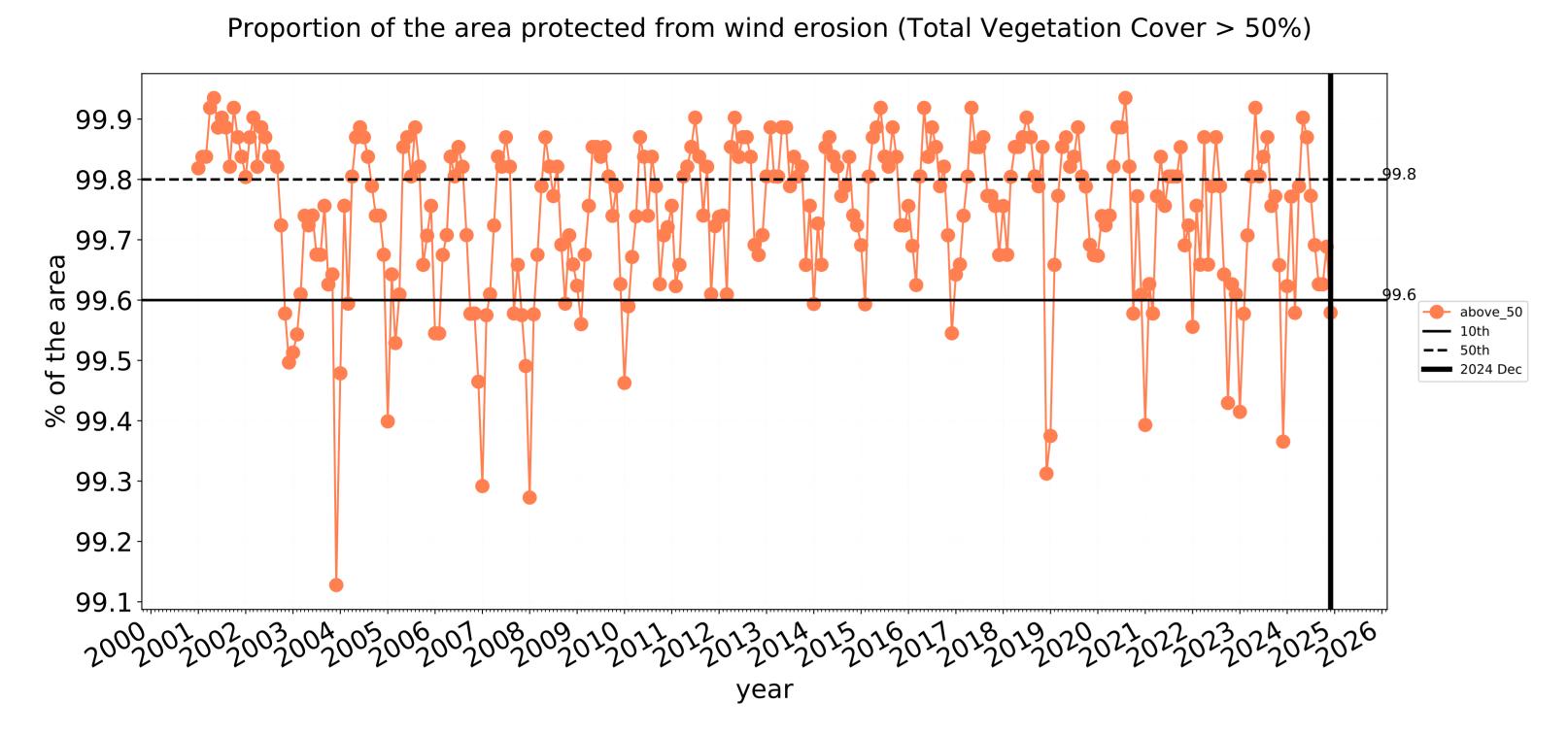


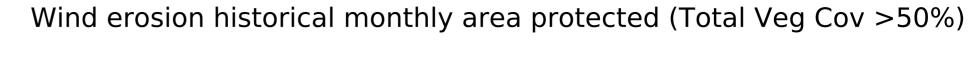


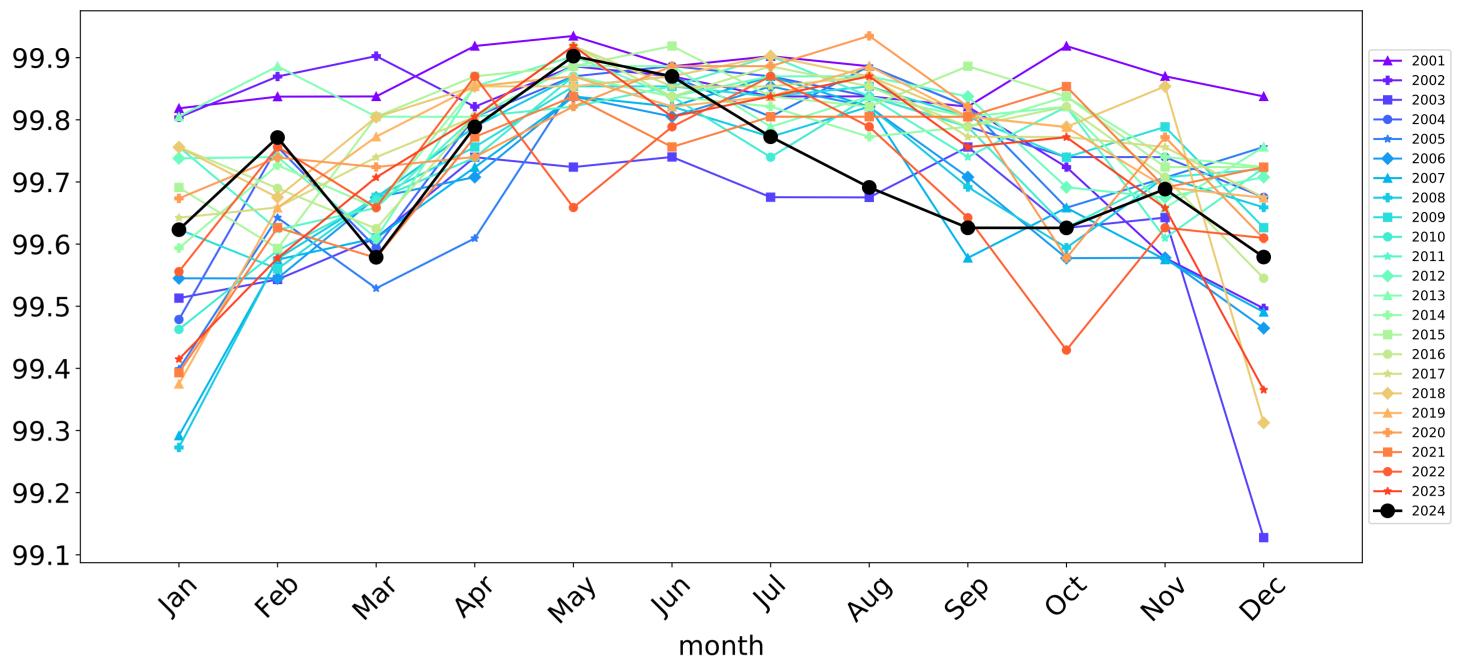


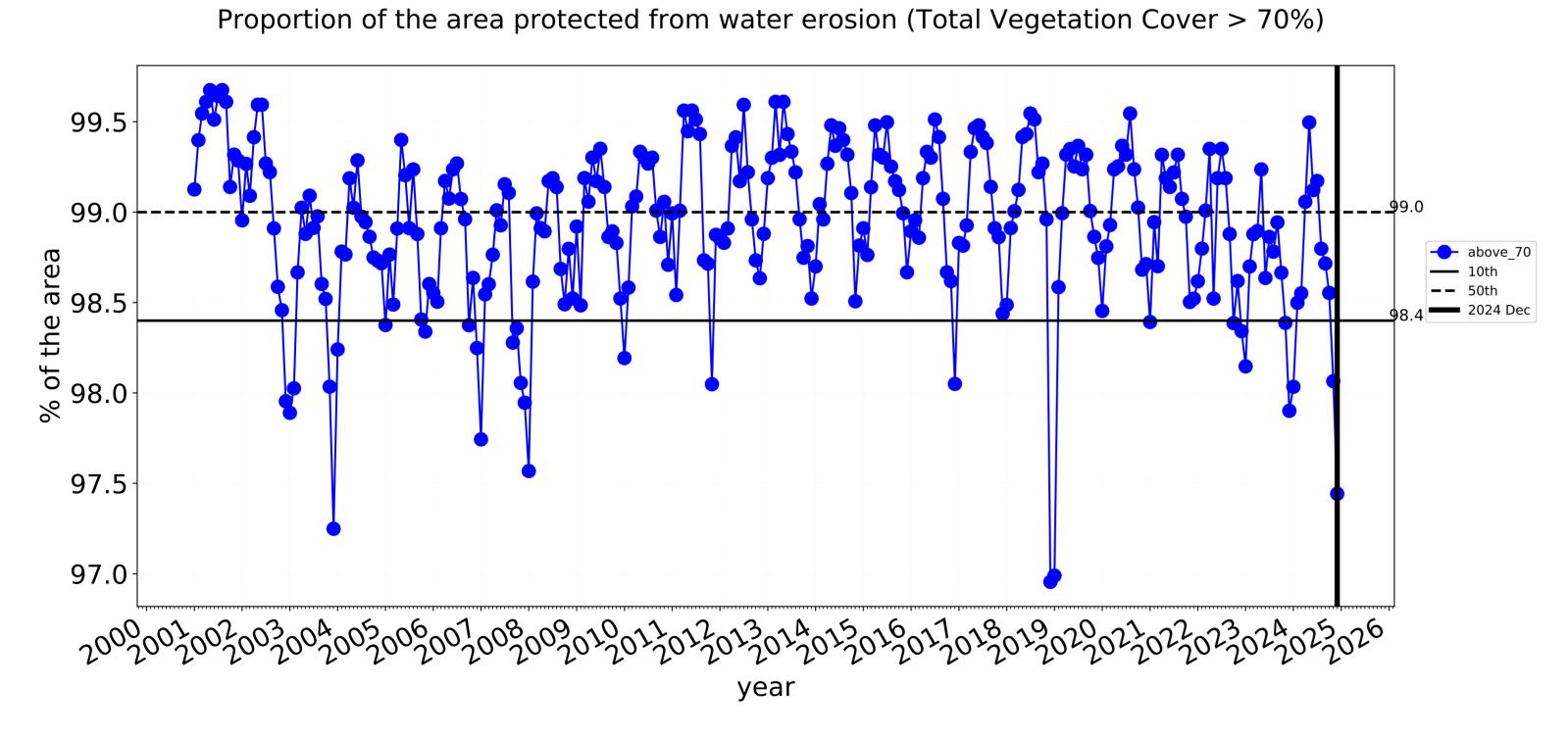


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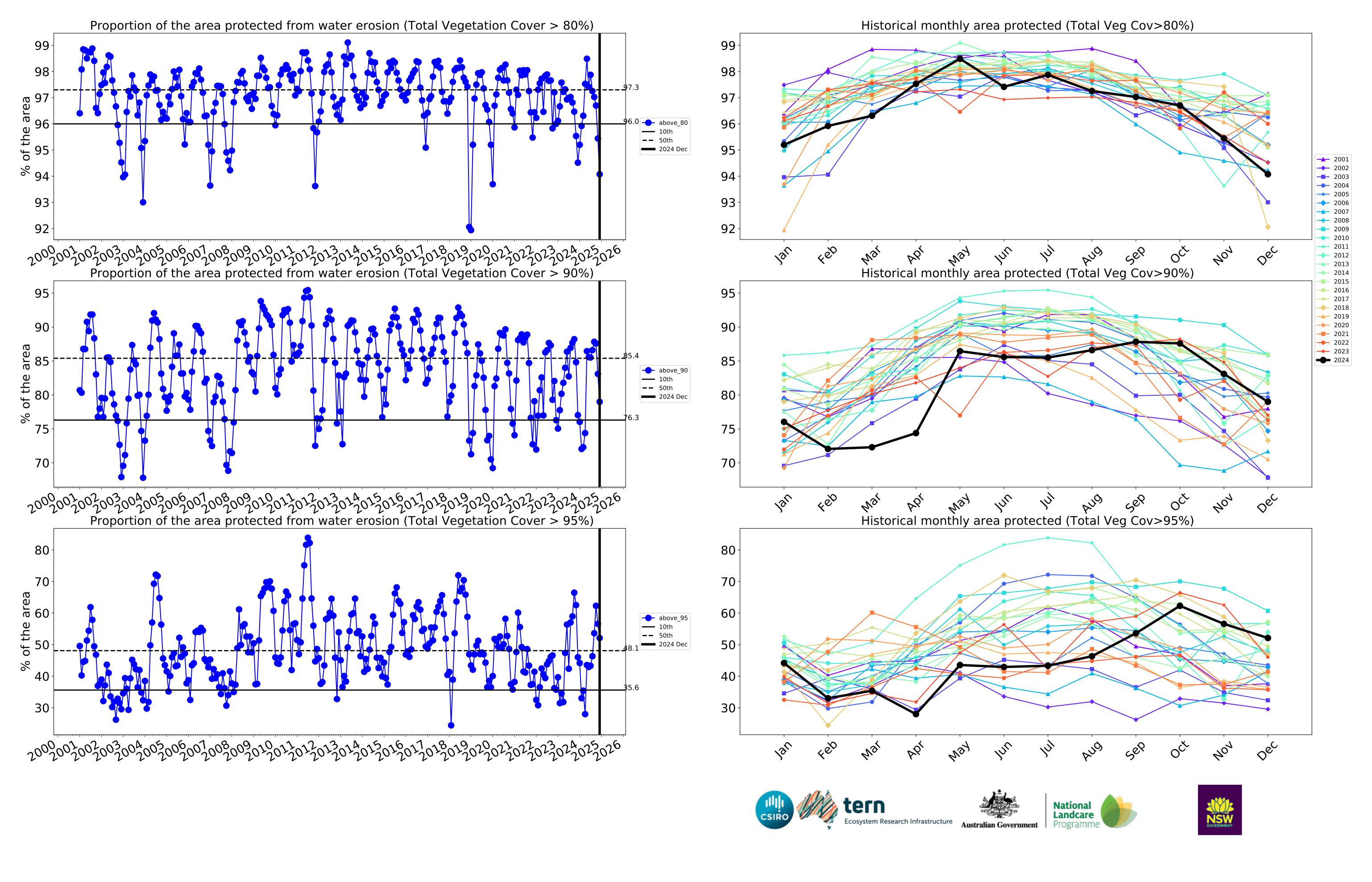






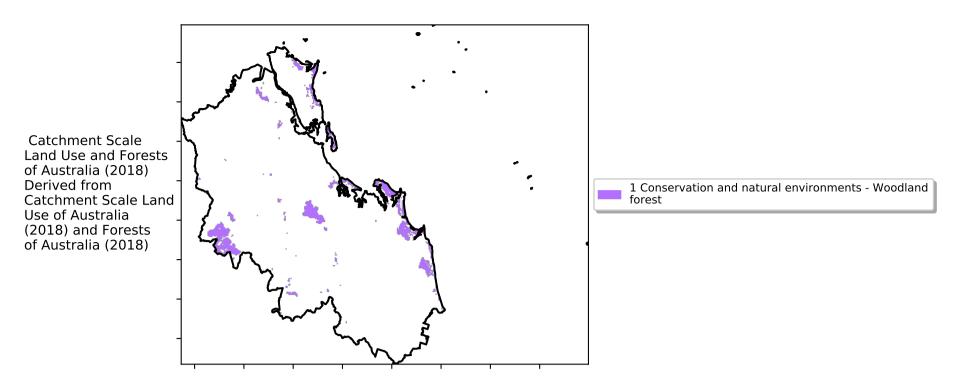


Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%) 99.5 → 2001 **---** 2002 2003 99.0 2010 98.5 2011 2012 → 2013 2015 98.0 ---- 2016 → 2017 ____ 2019 97.5 2021 → 2023 **---** 2024 97.0 month **National** Landcare Ecosystem Research Infrastructure

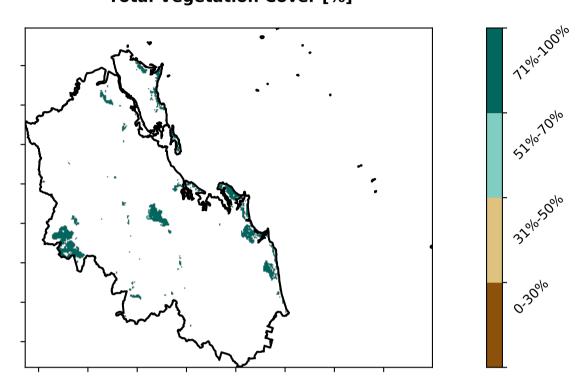


Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest

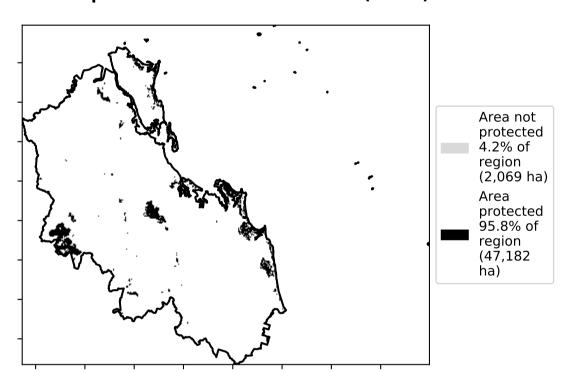
Land use and forest cover



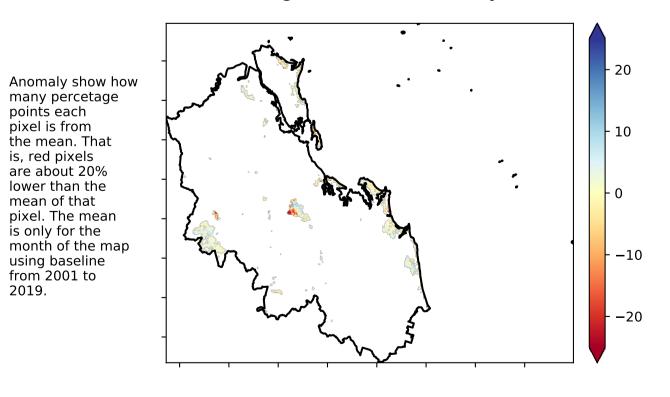
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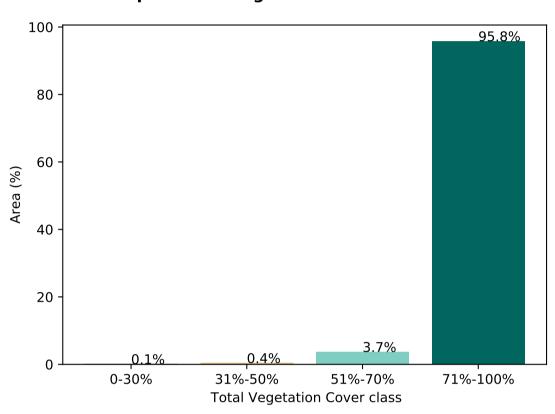


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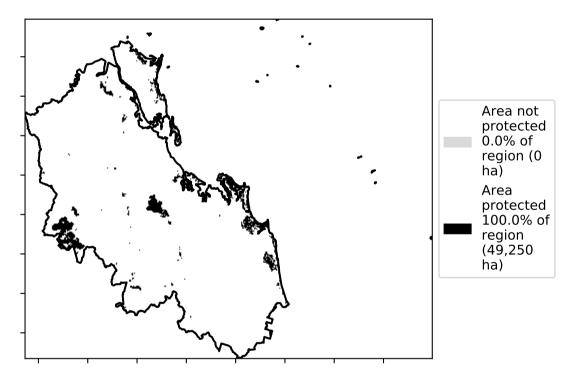


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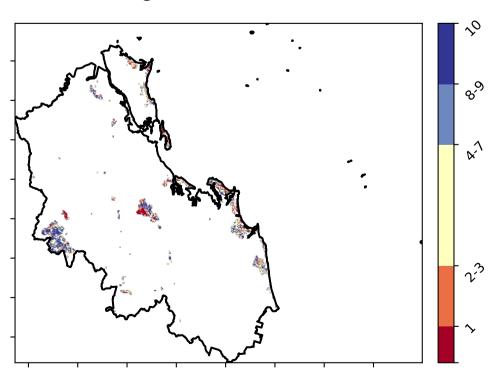
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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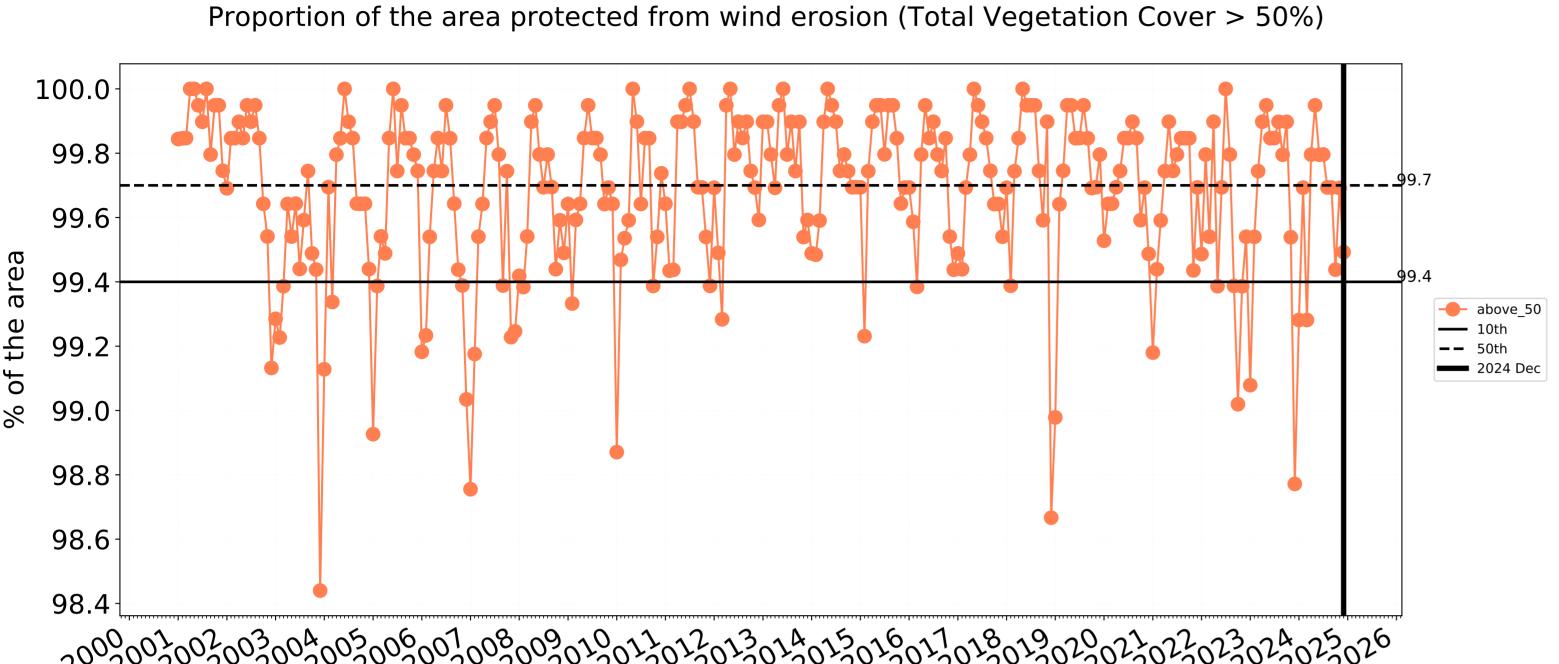


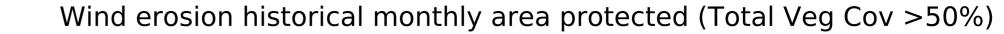


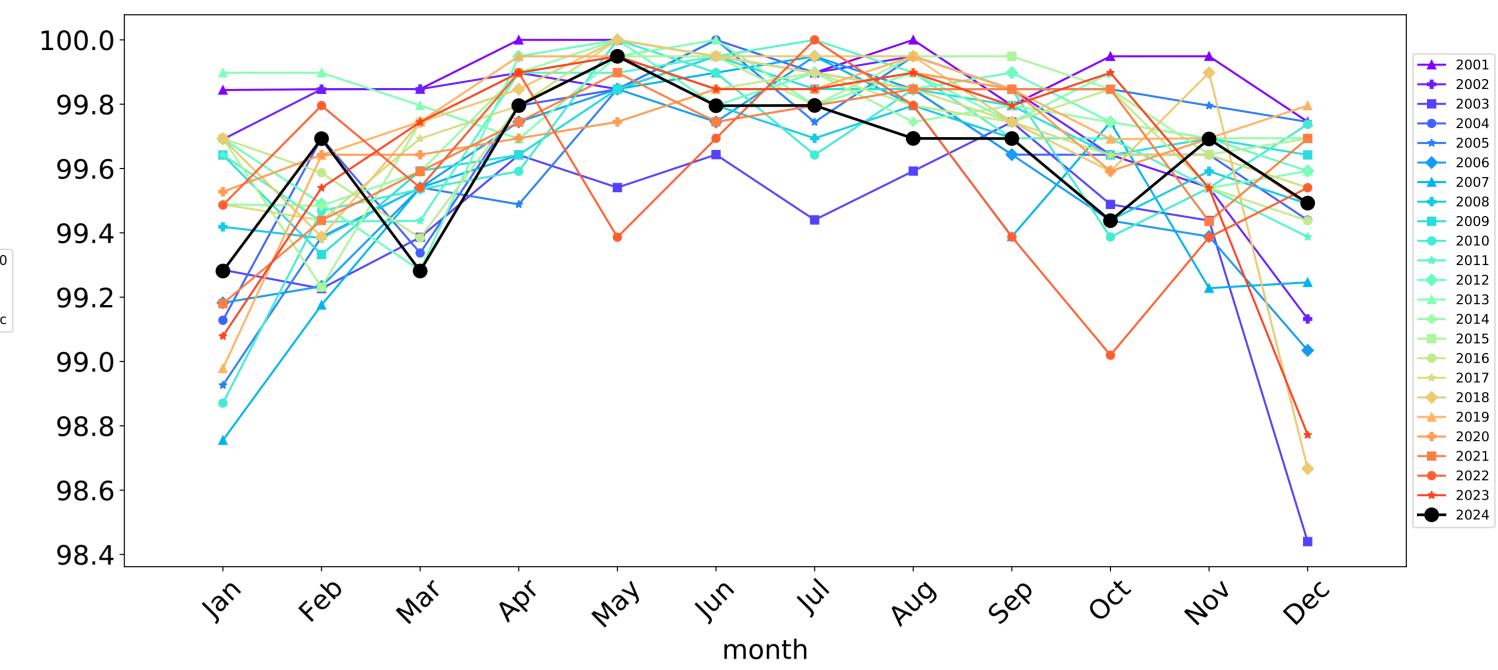




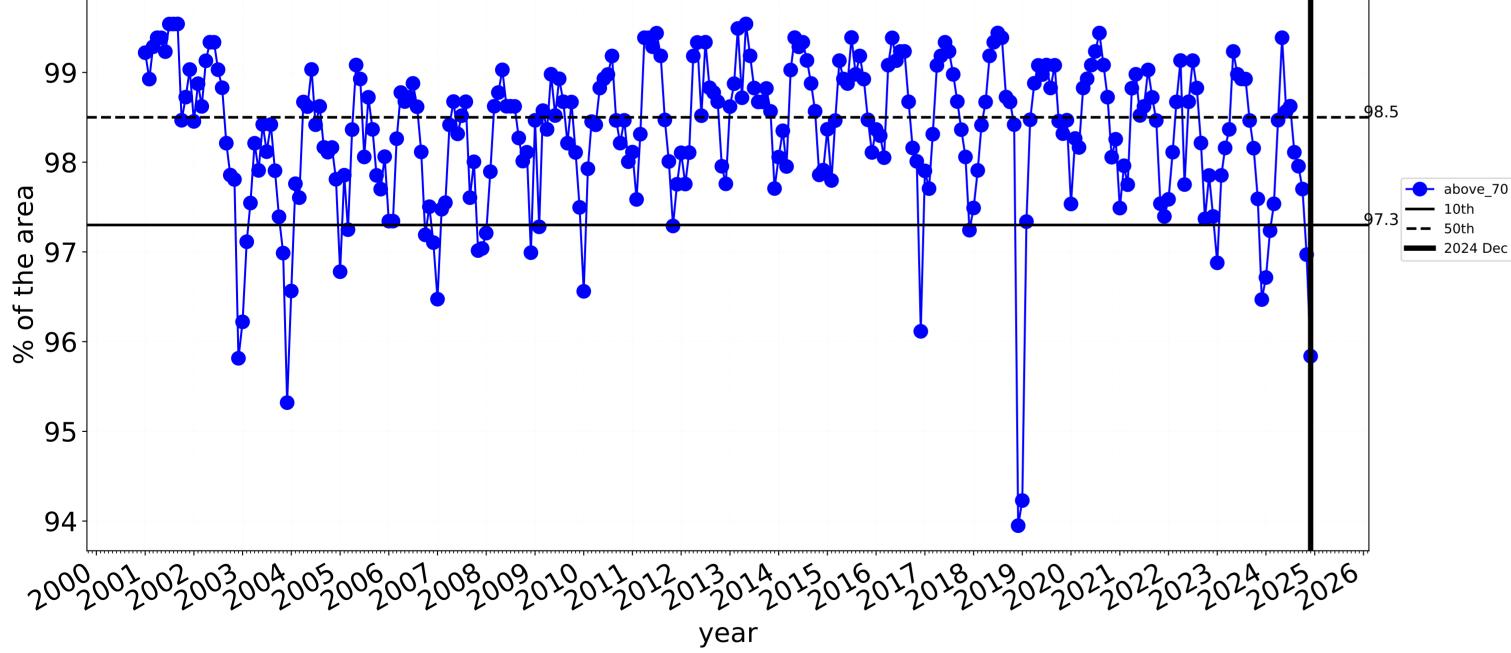
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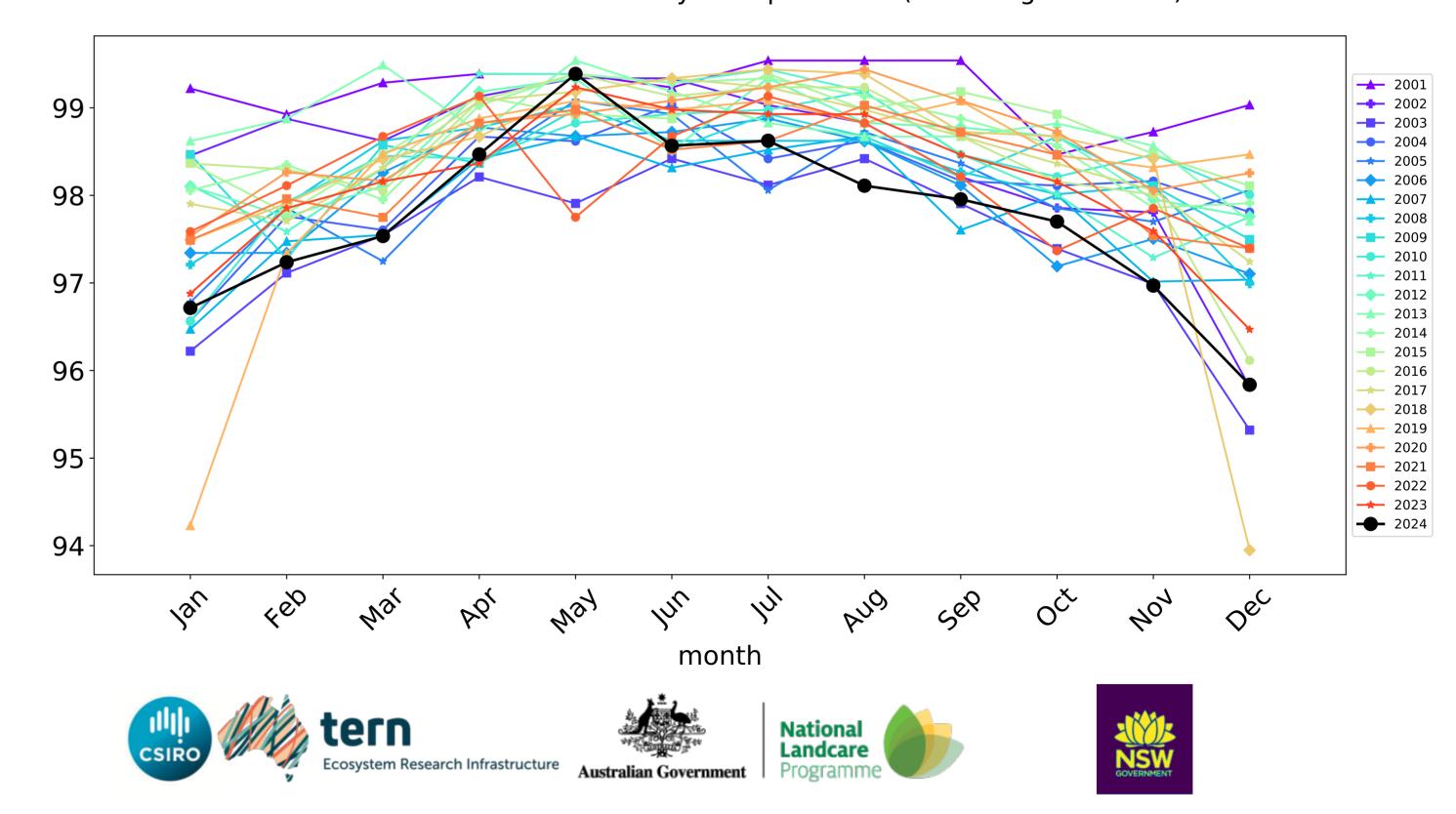


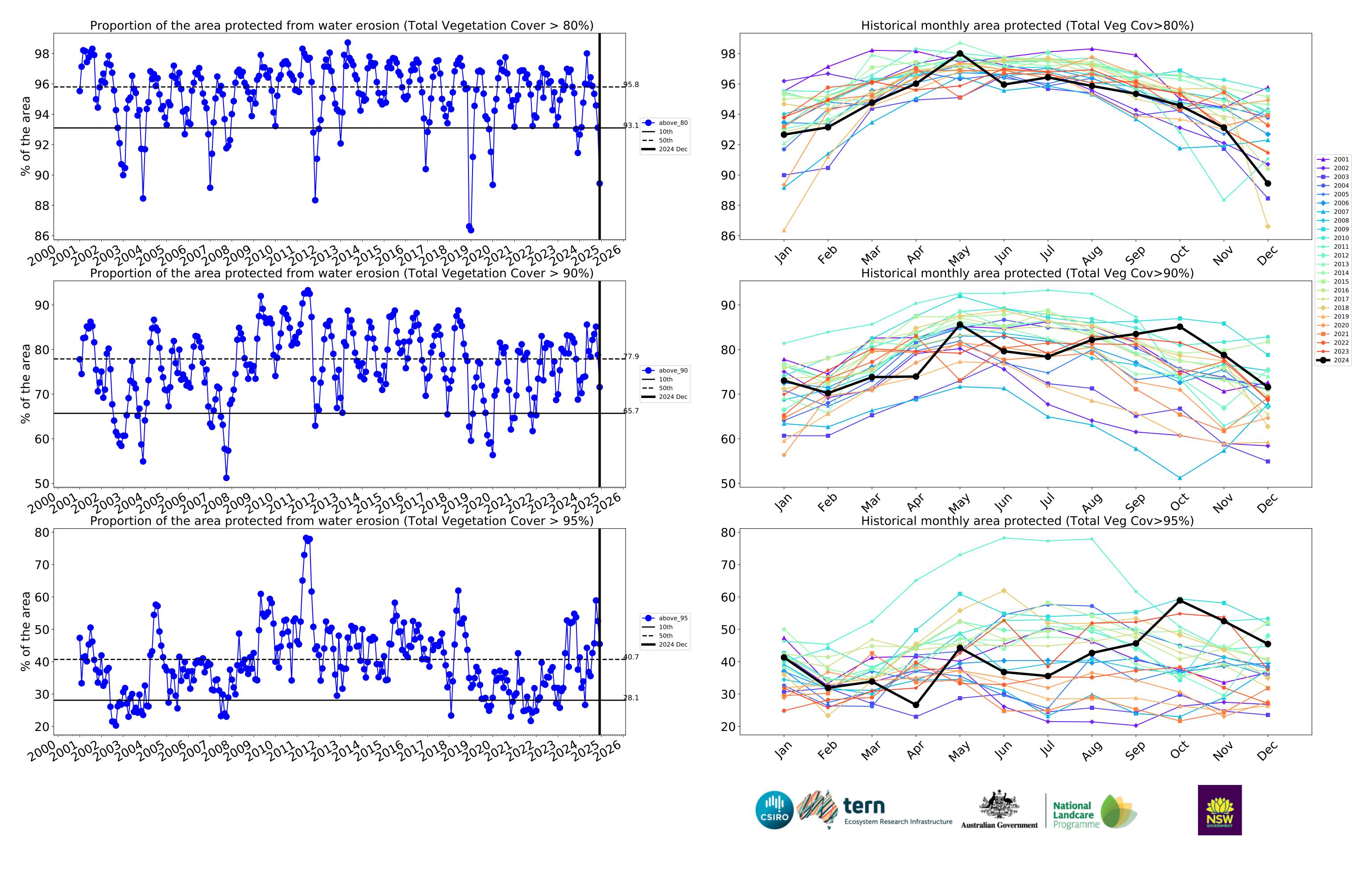


Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



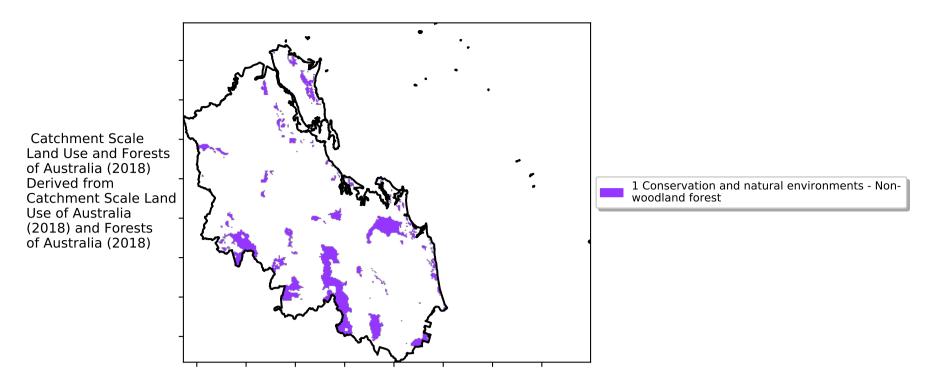
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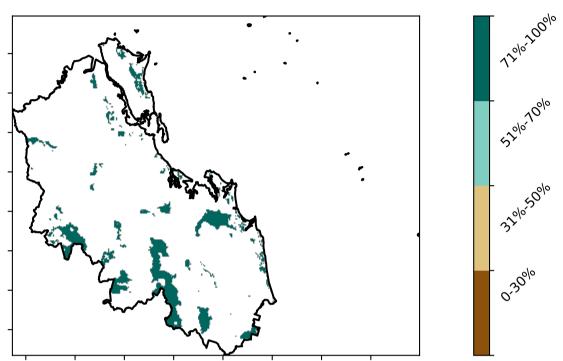


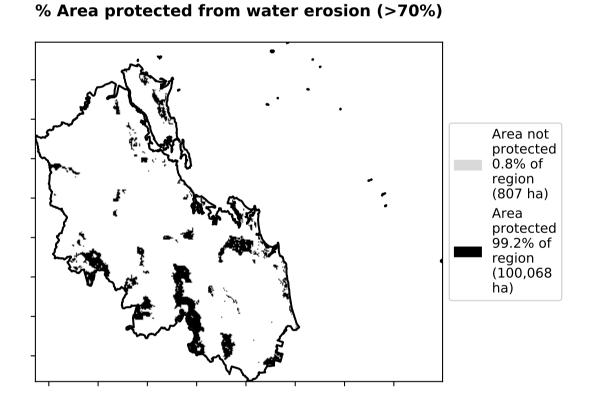
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Land use and forest cover

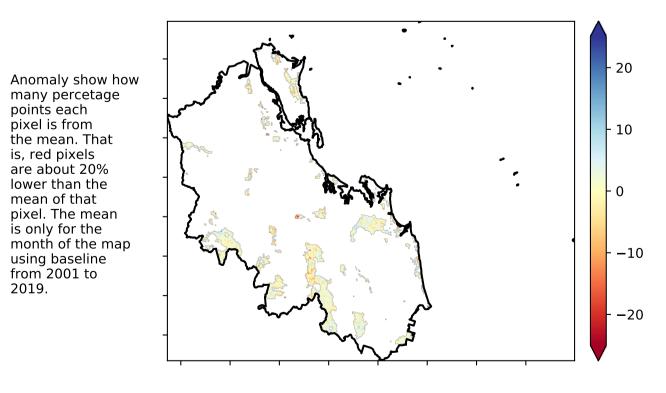


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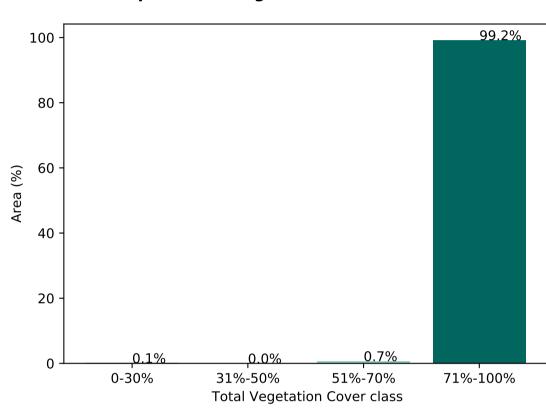


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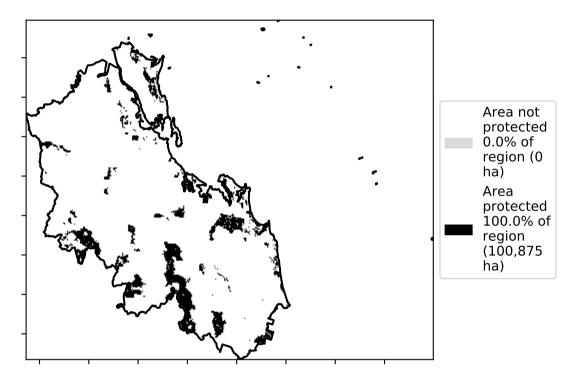


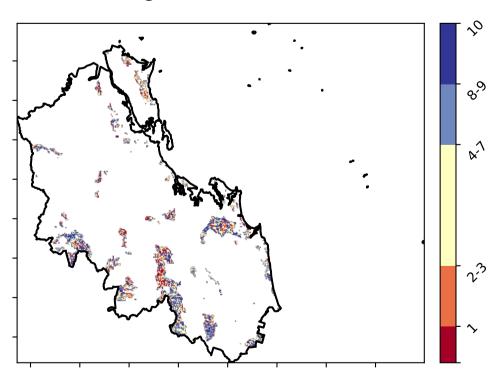
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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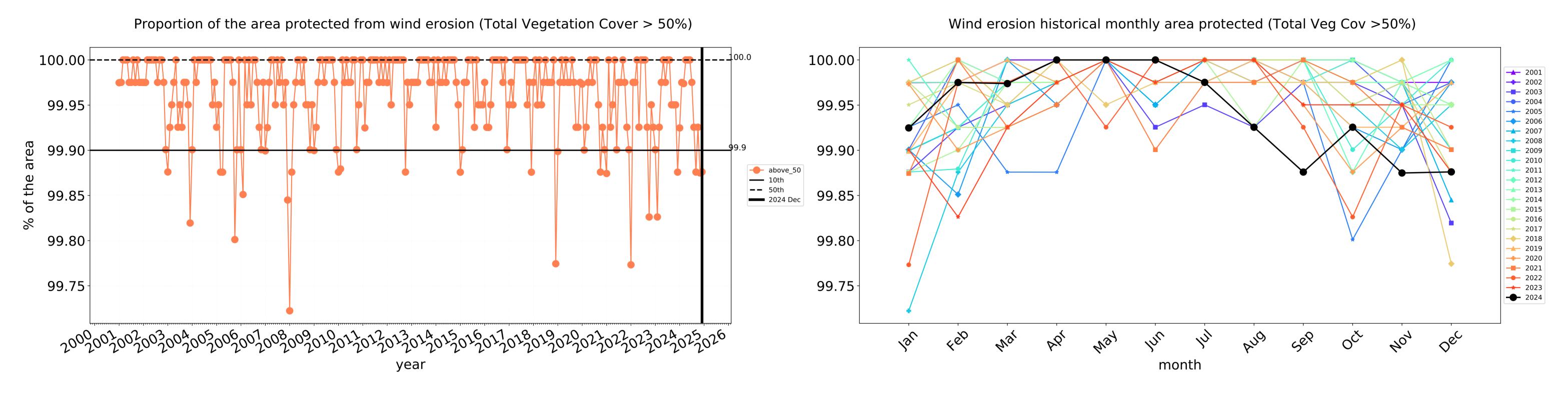


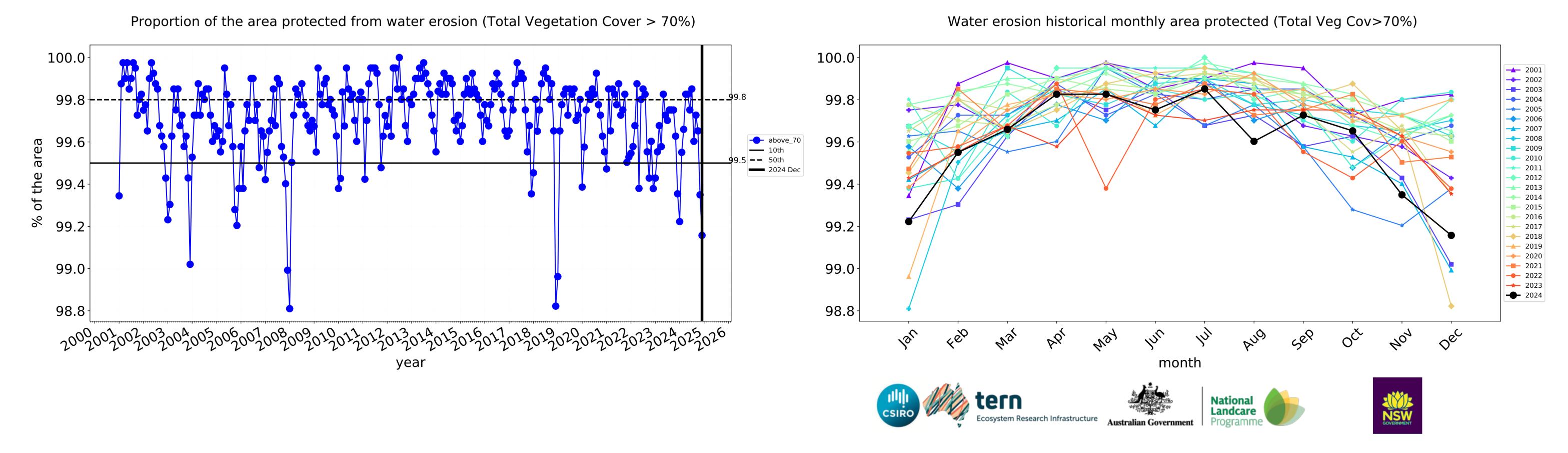


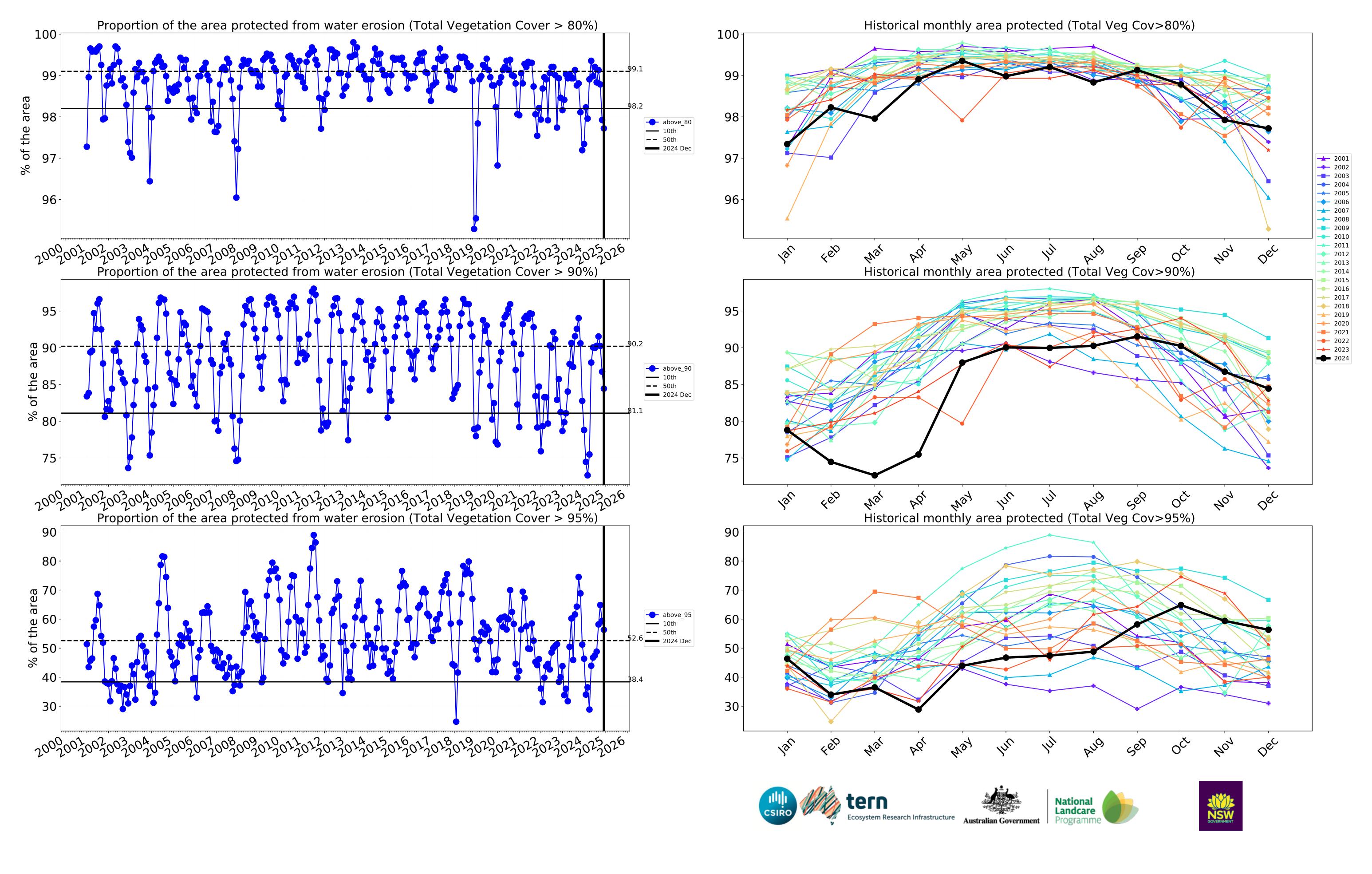




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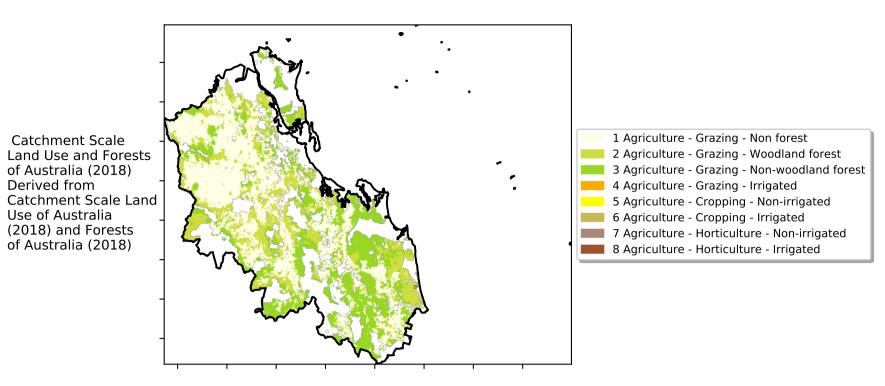




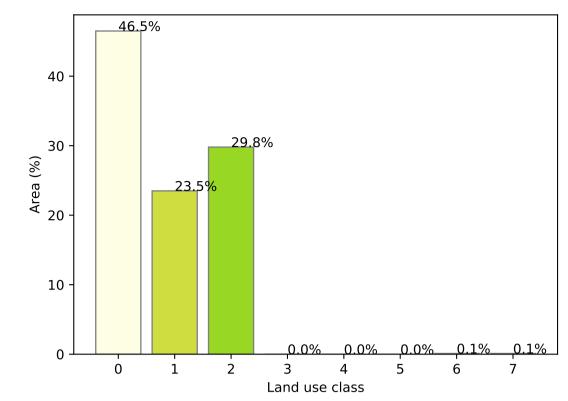


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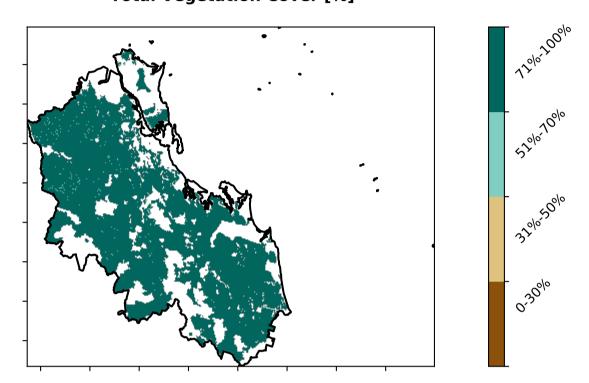
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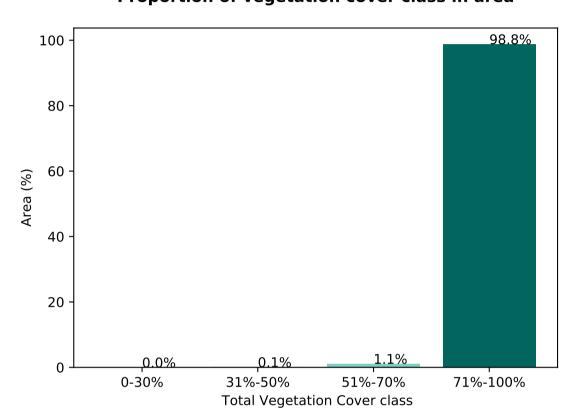
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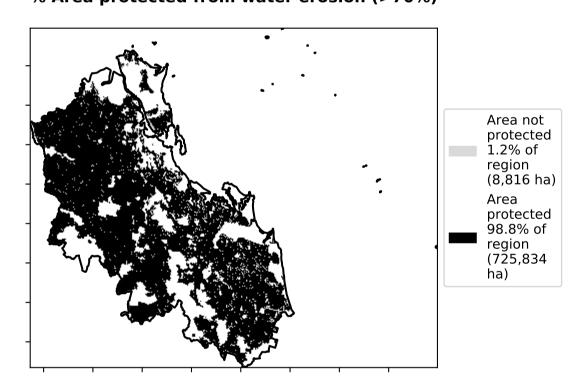
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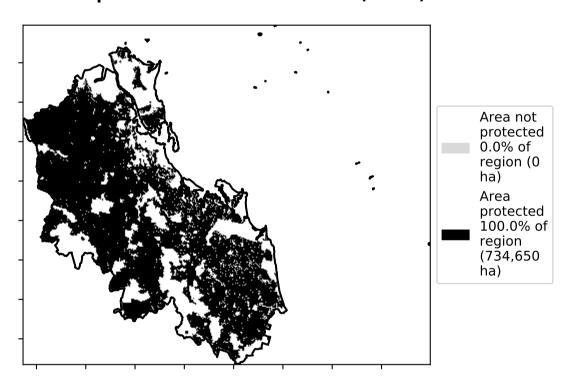
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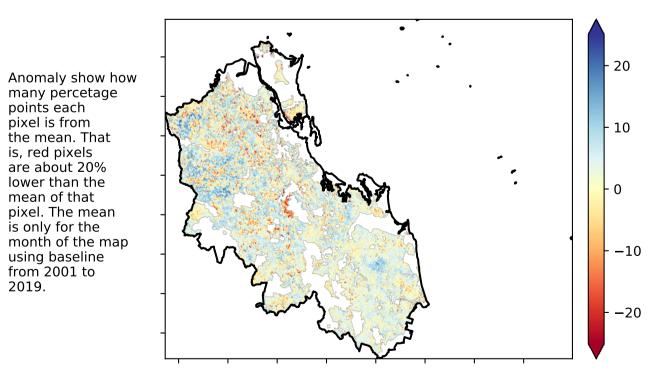
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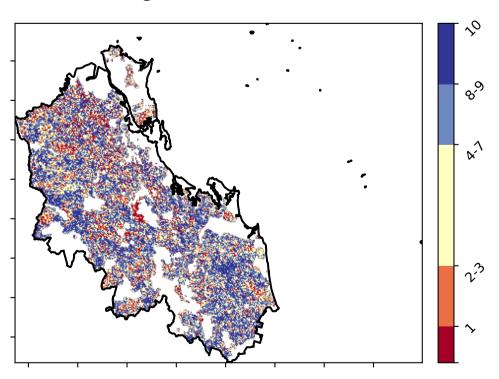


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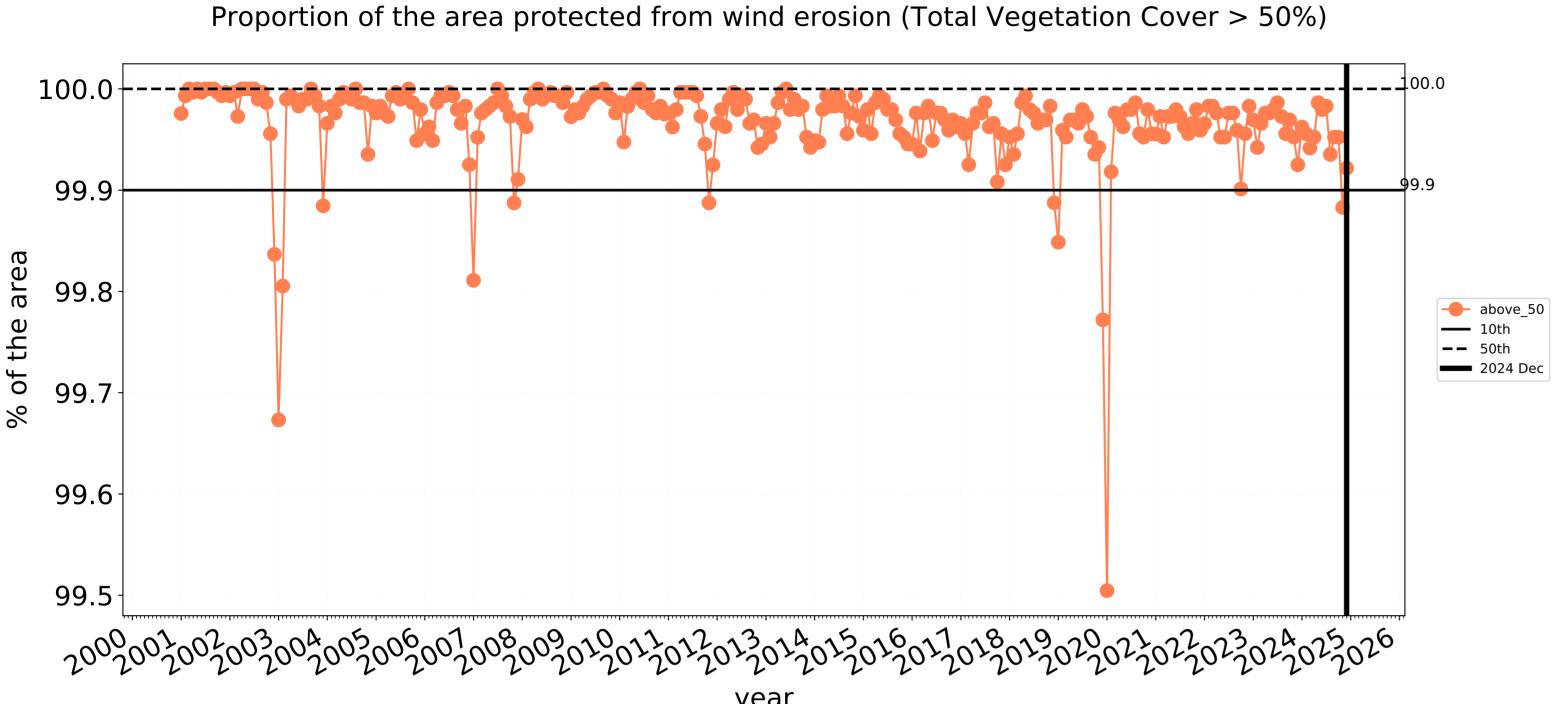


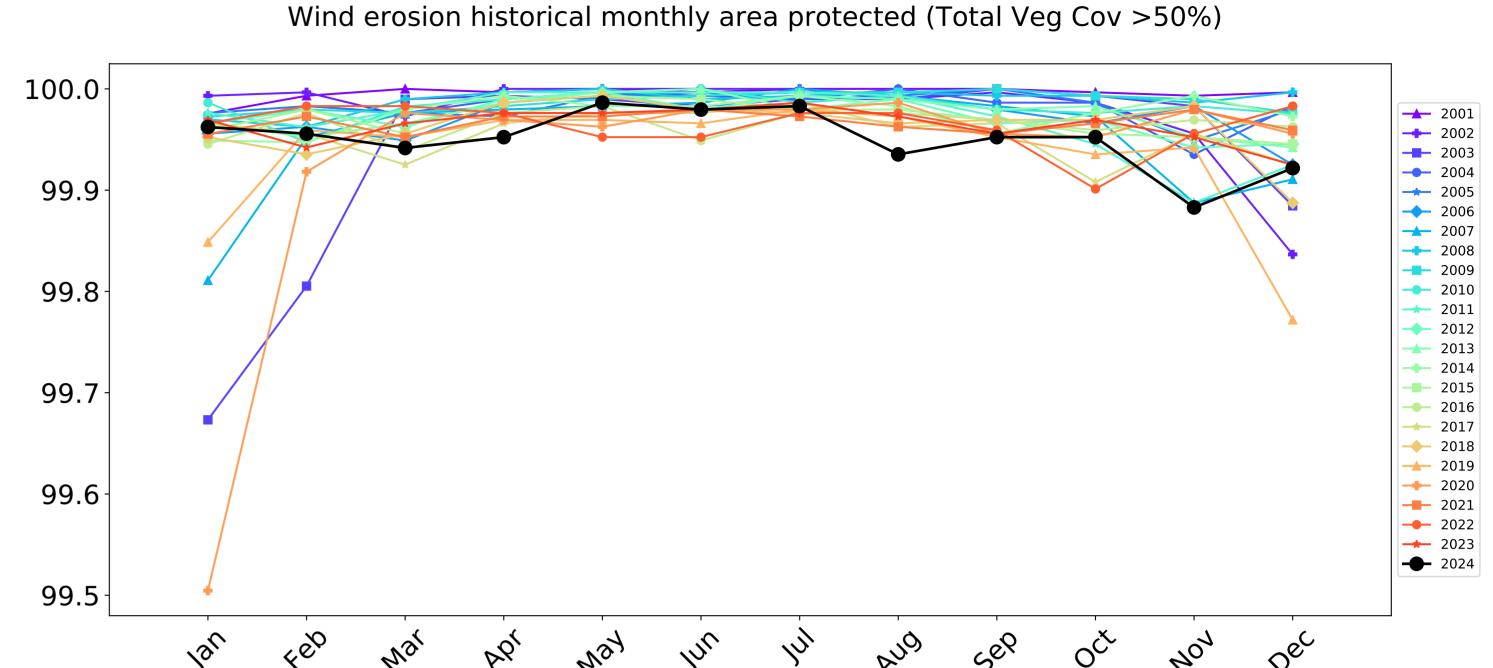




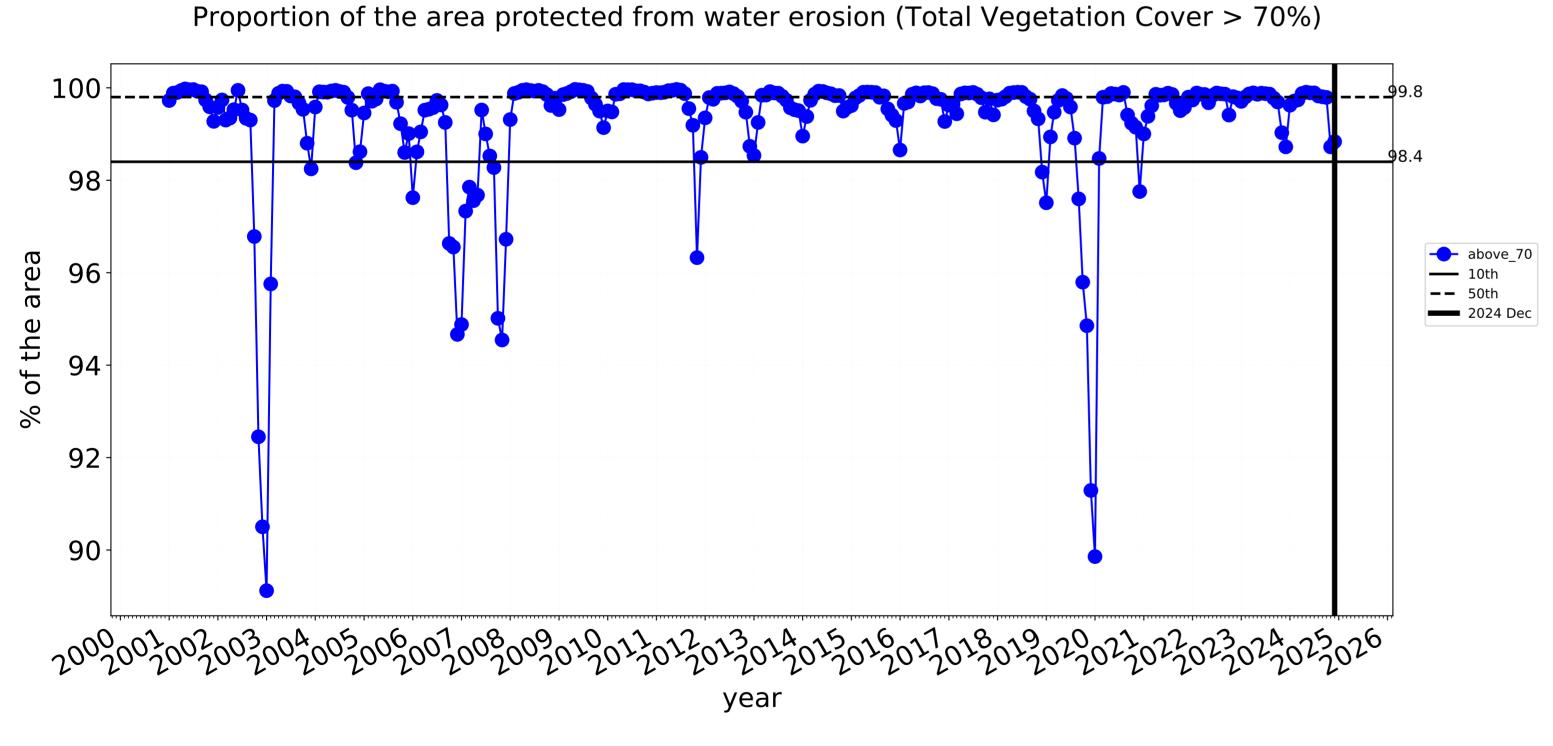


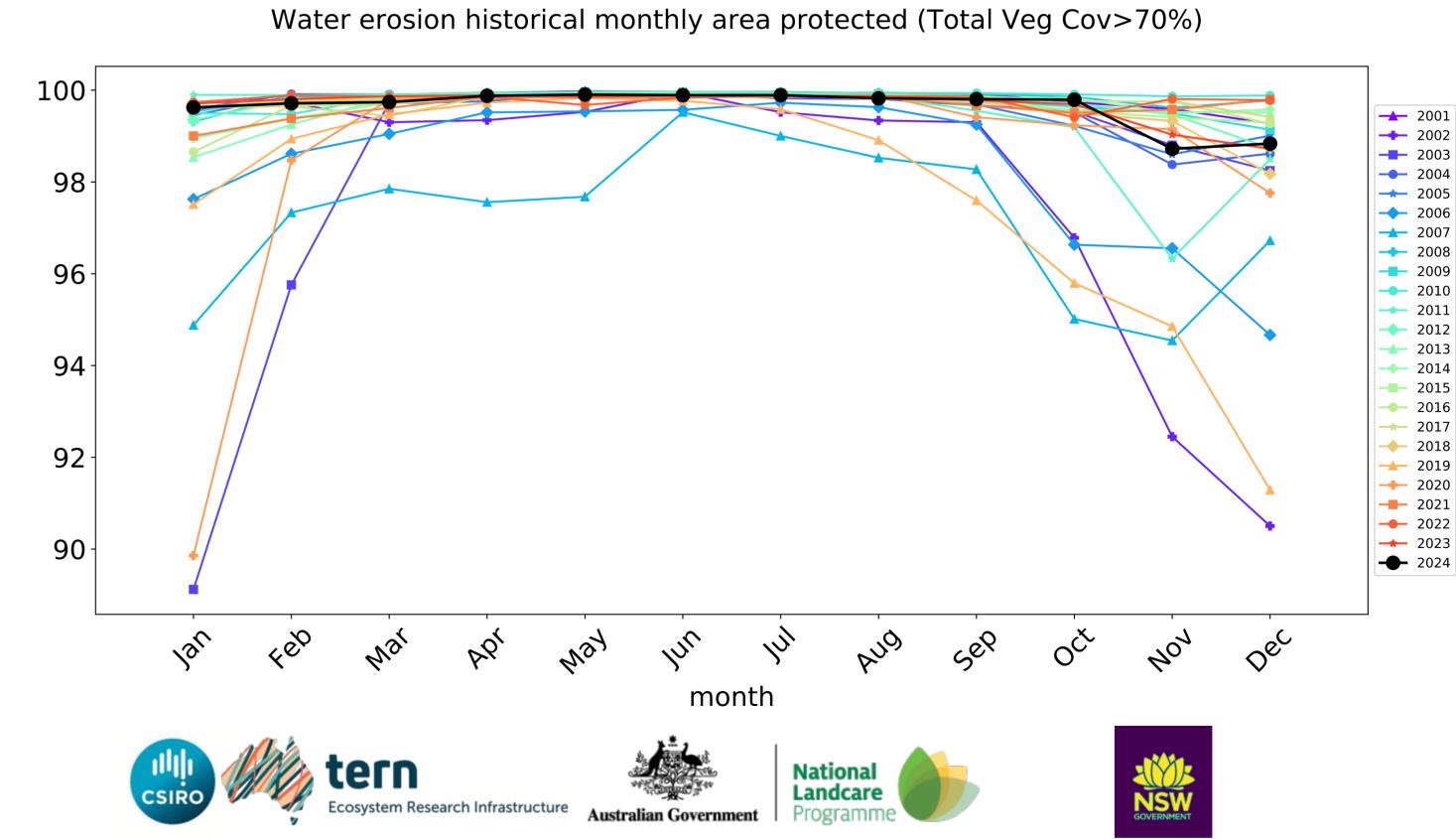
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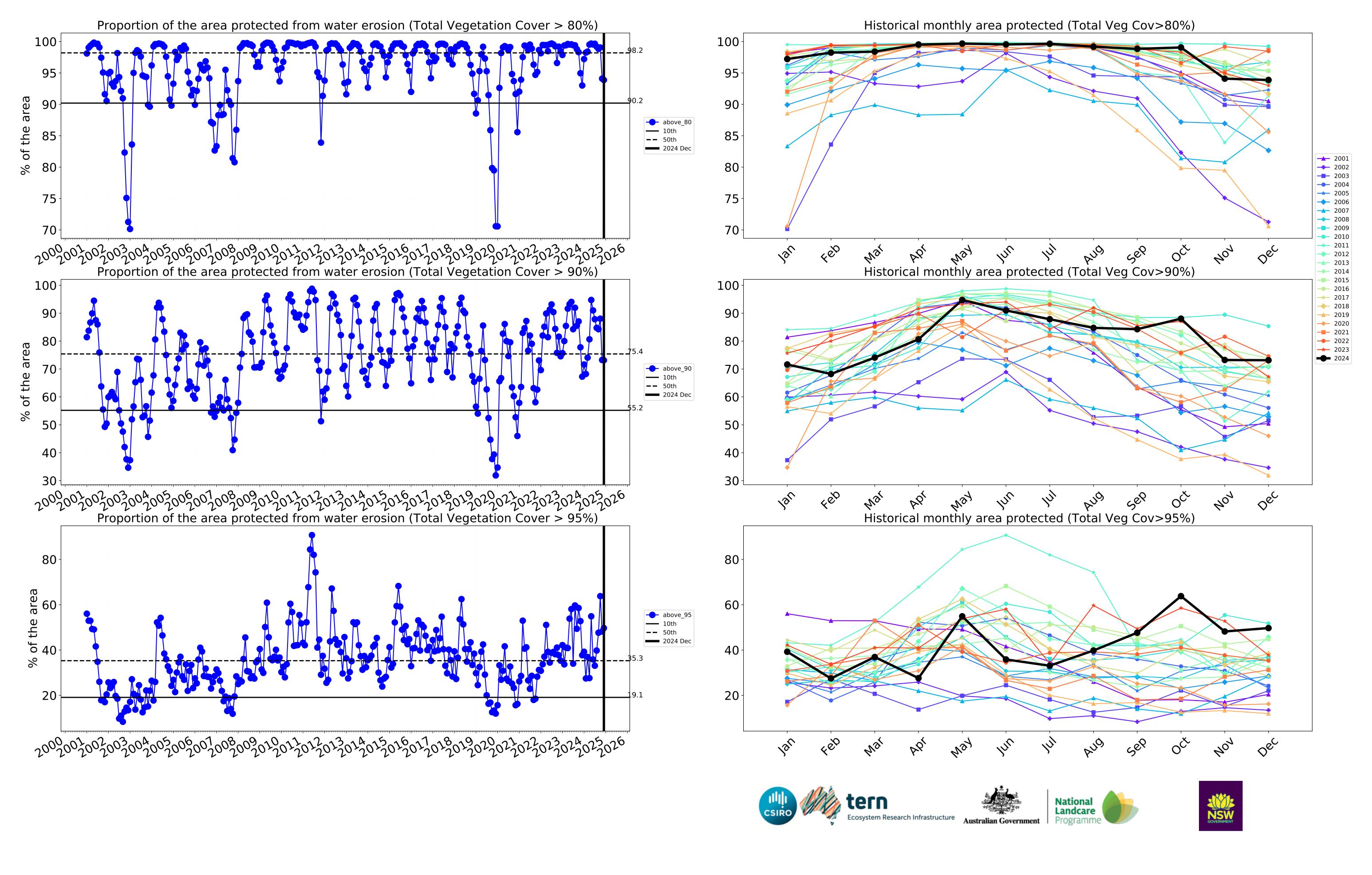




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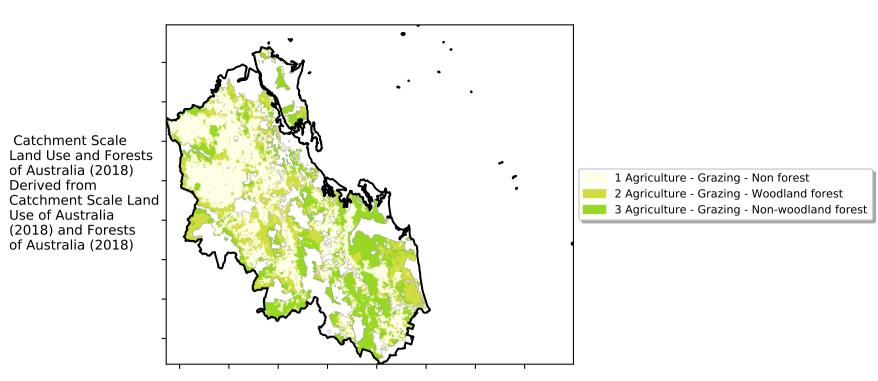




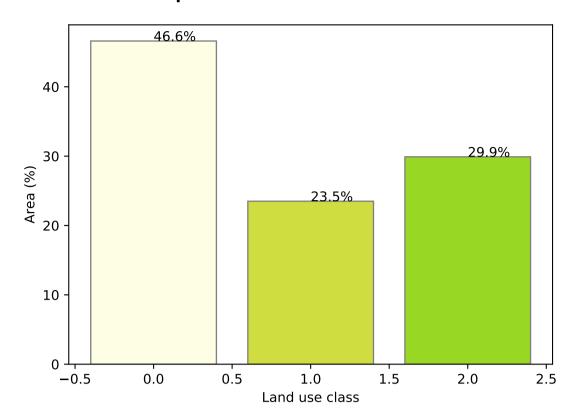


Grazing

Land use and forest cover



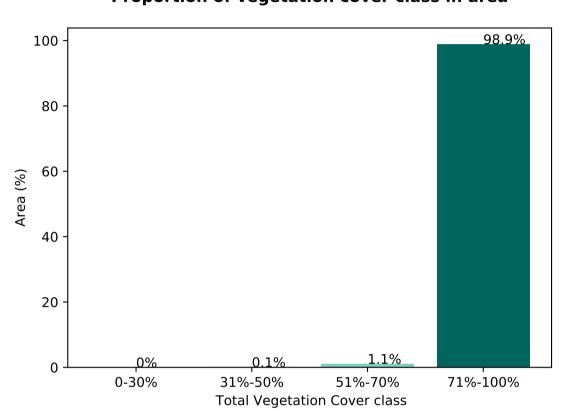
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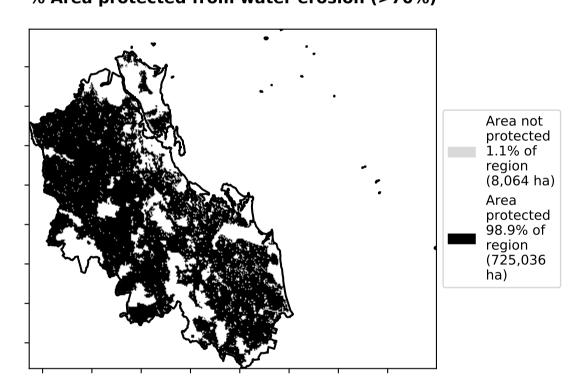
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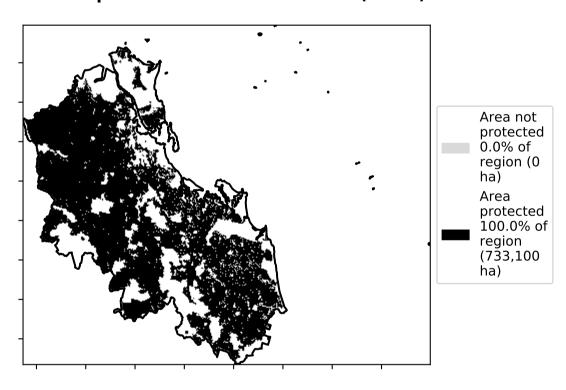
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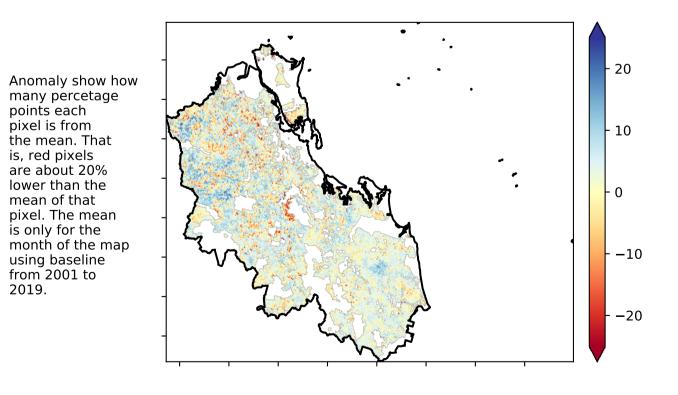
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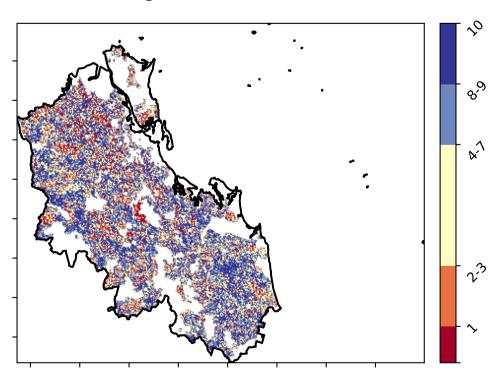
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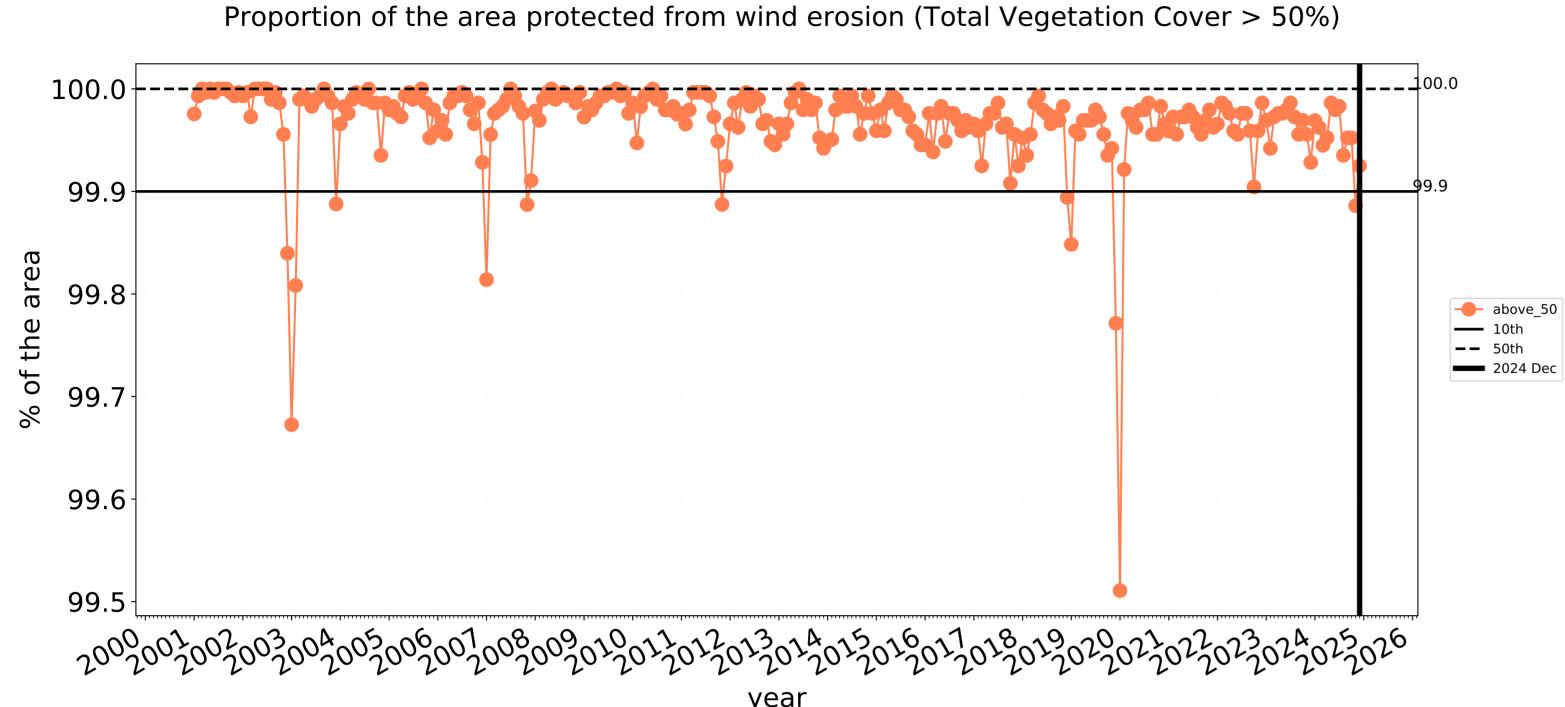


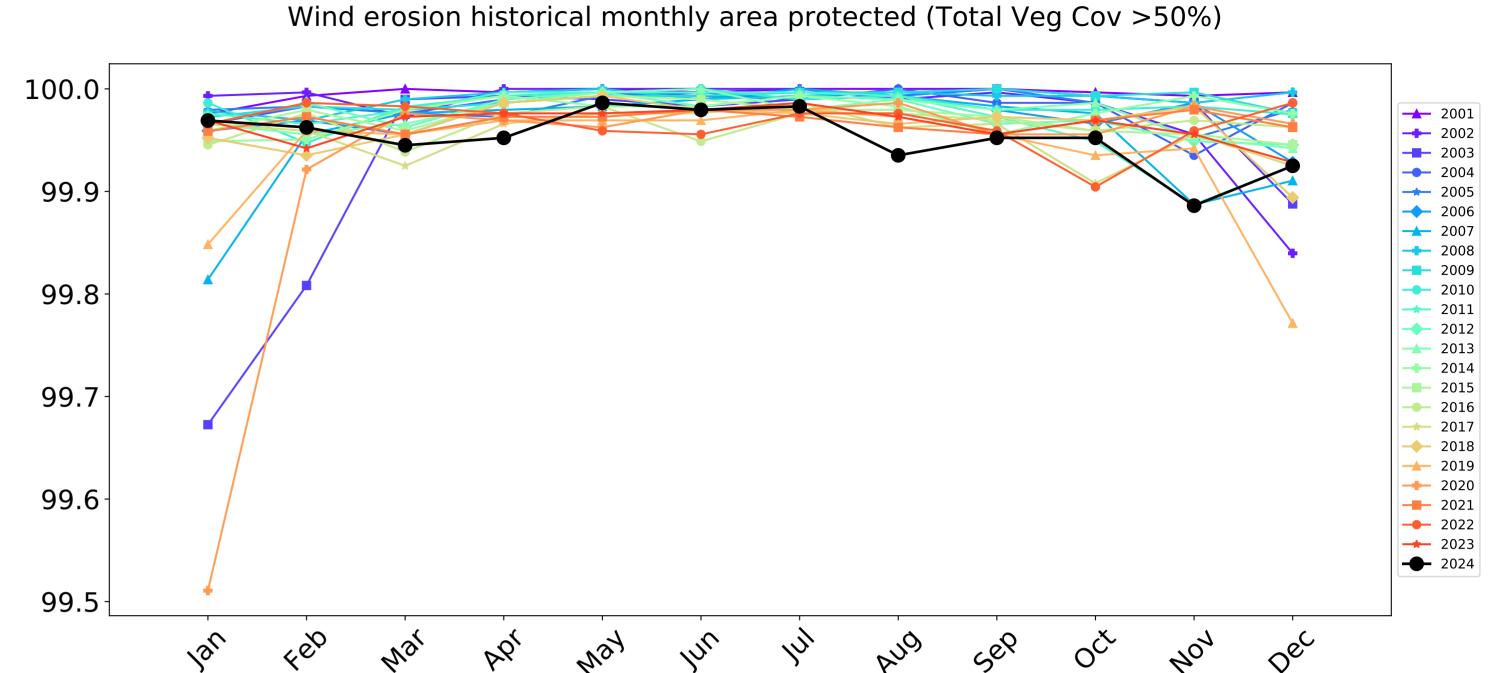




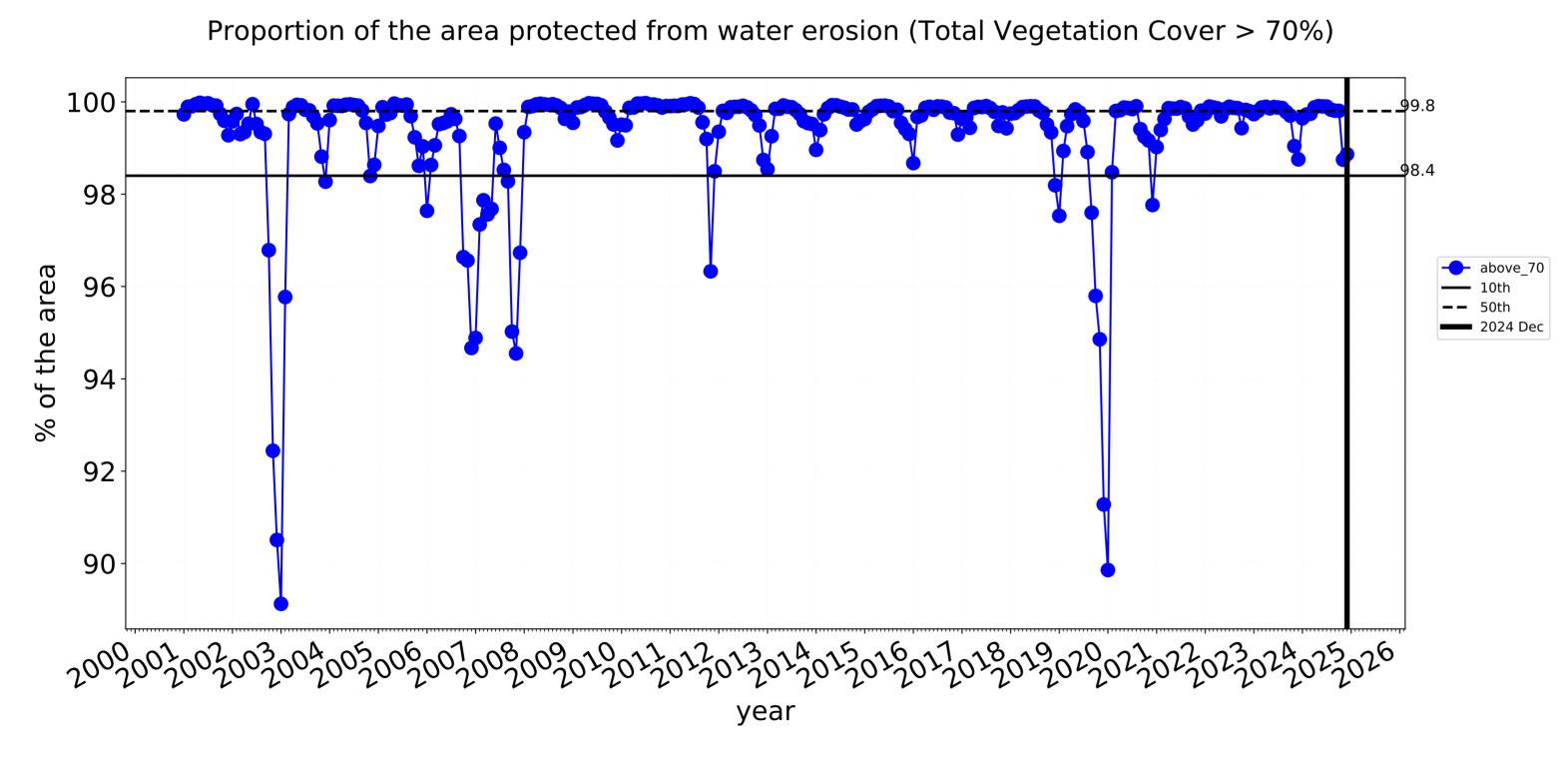


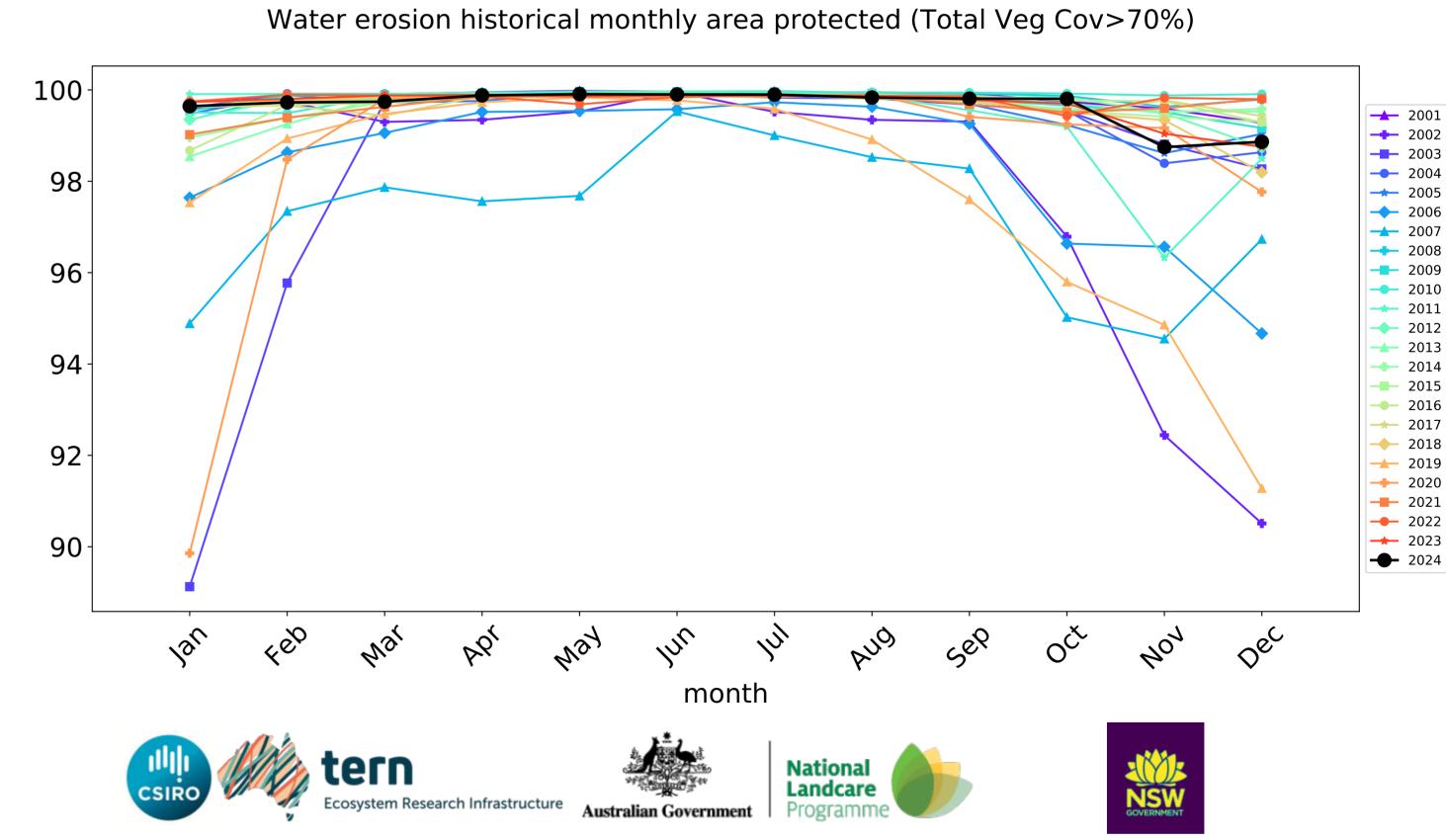
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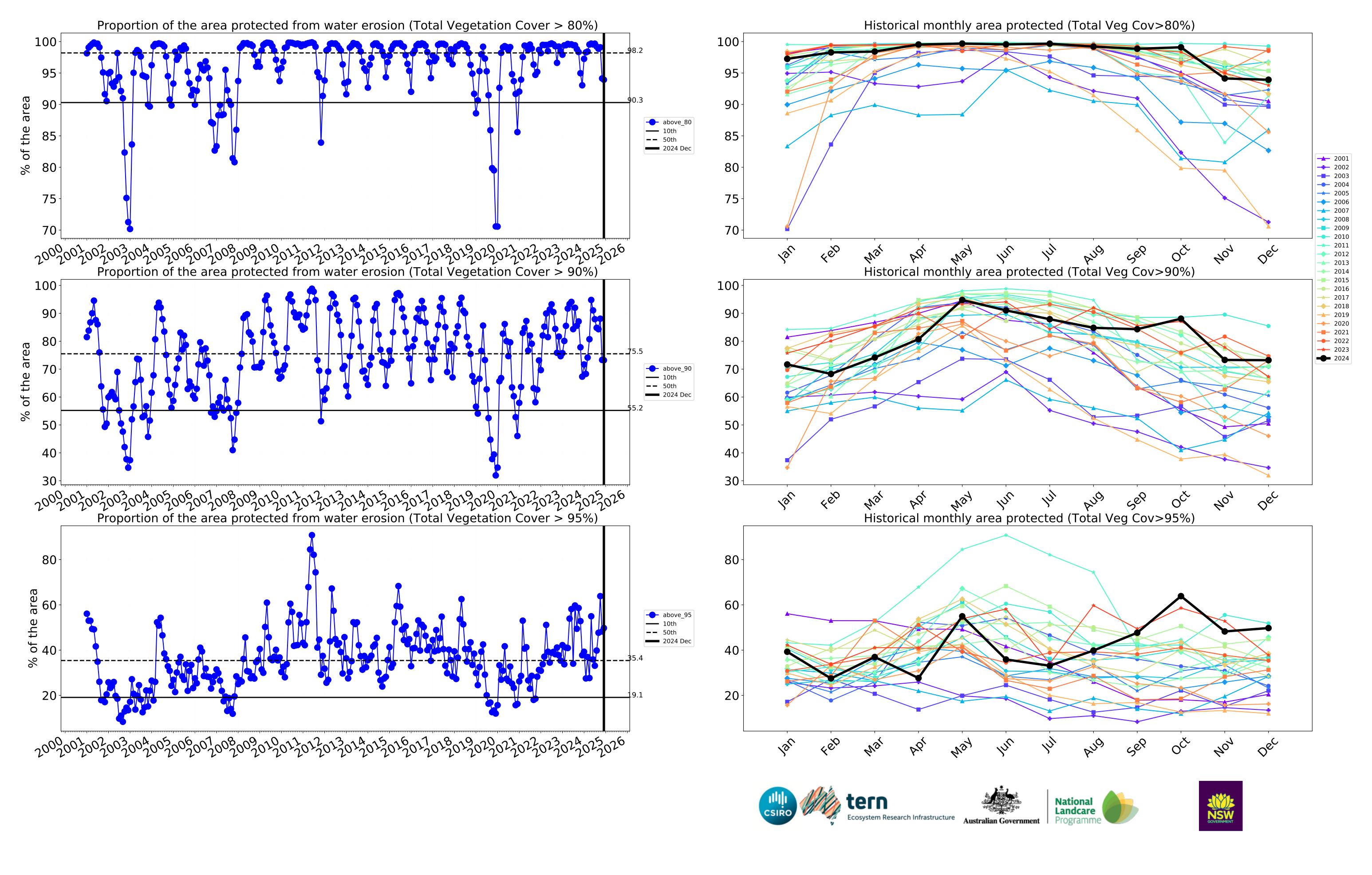




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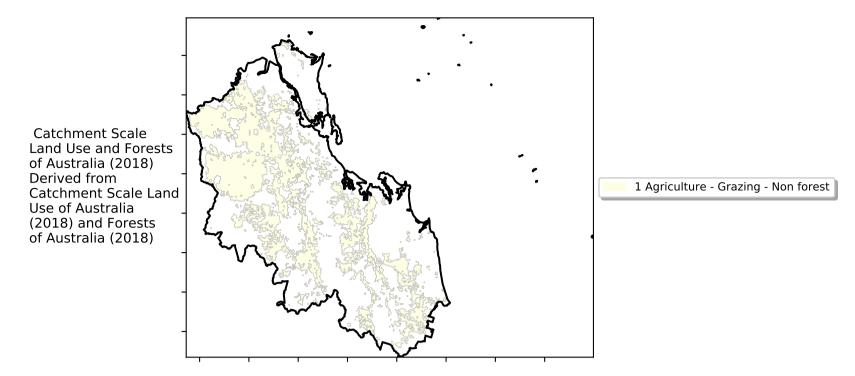




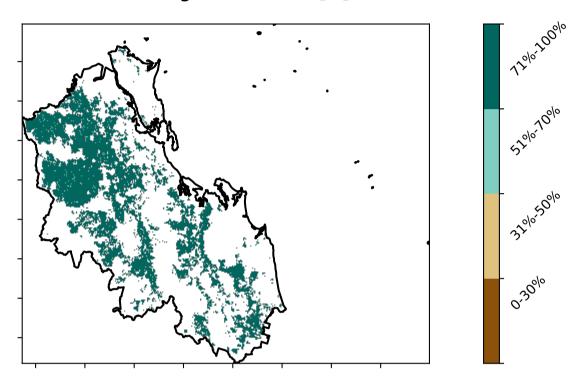


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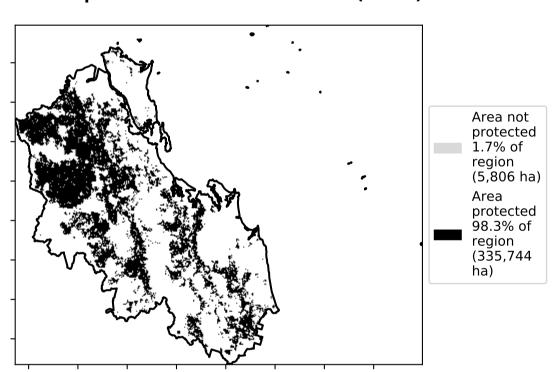
Land use and forest cover



Total Vegetation Cover [%]

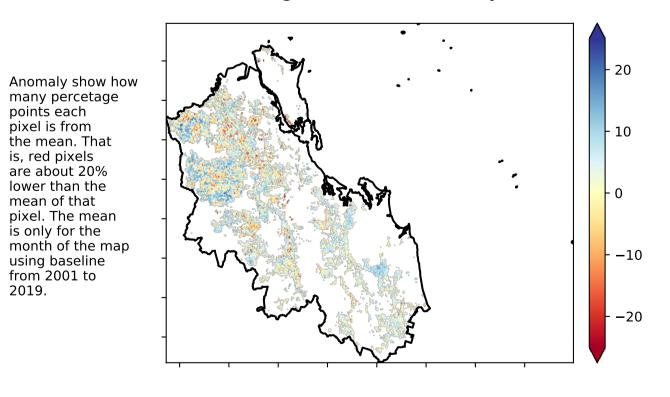


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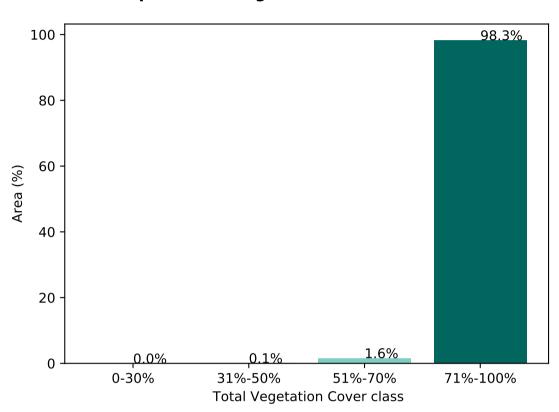
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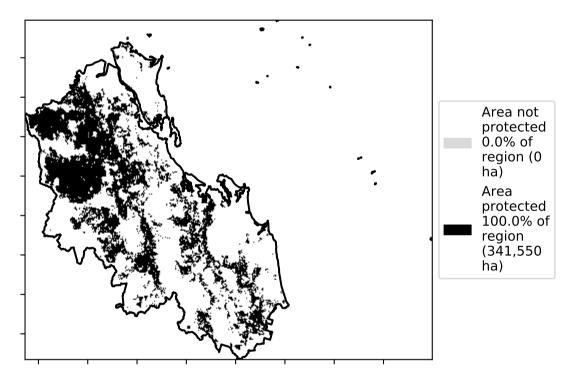


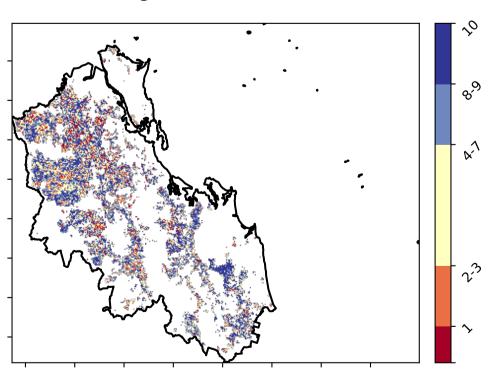
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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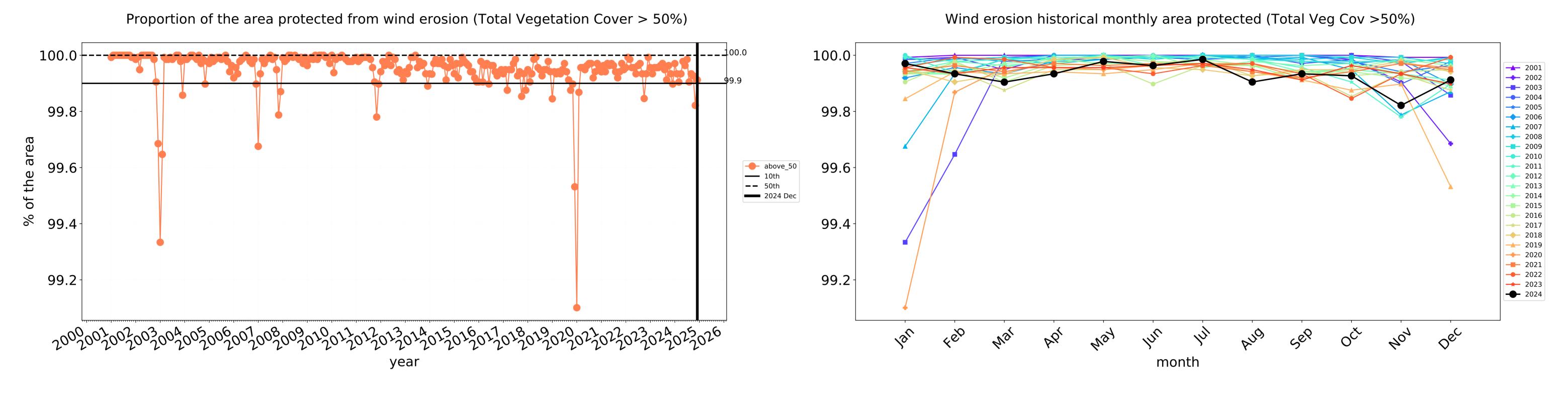


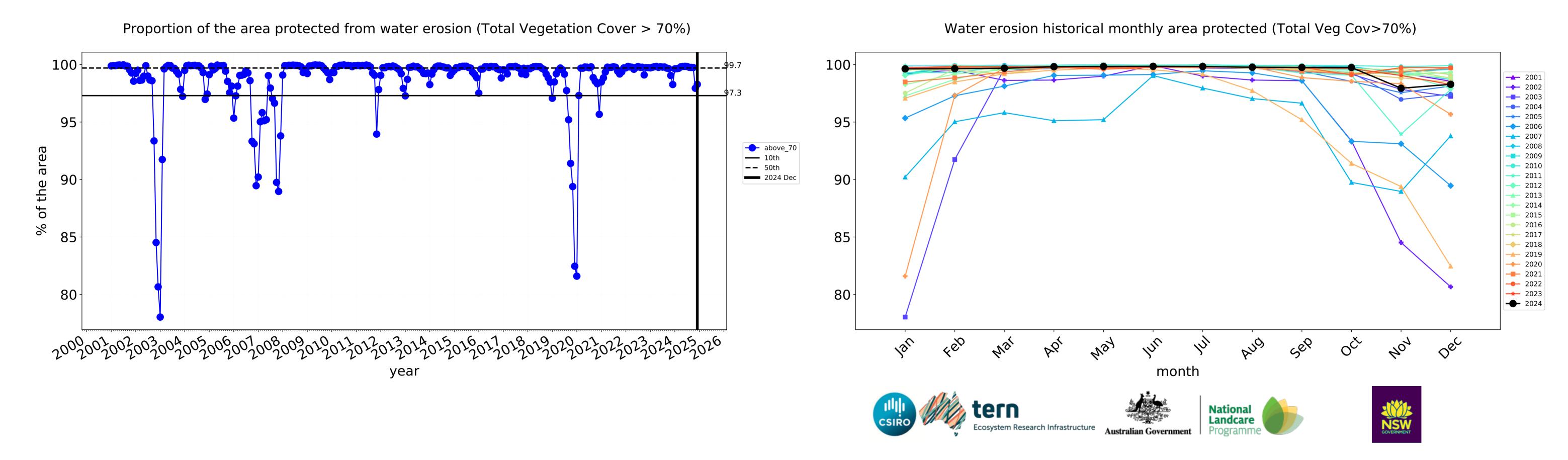


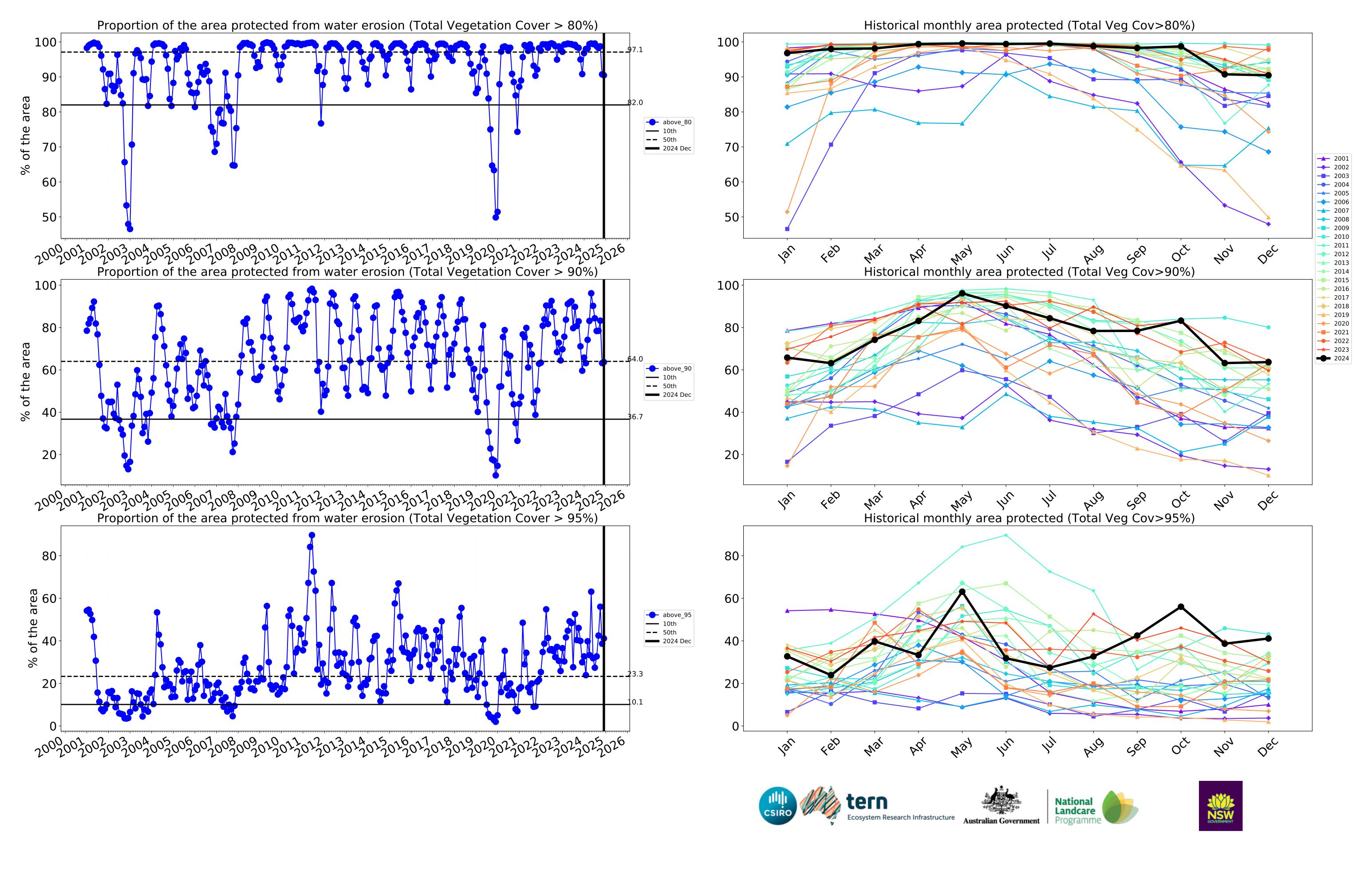




Grazing non forest timeseries

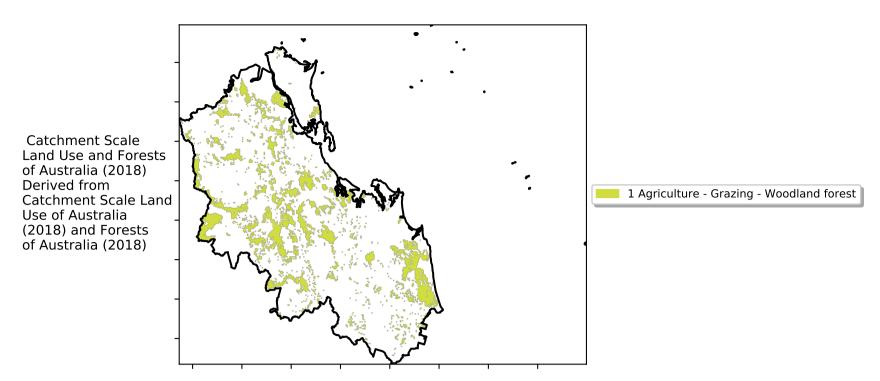




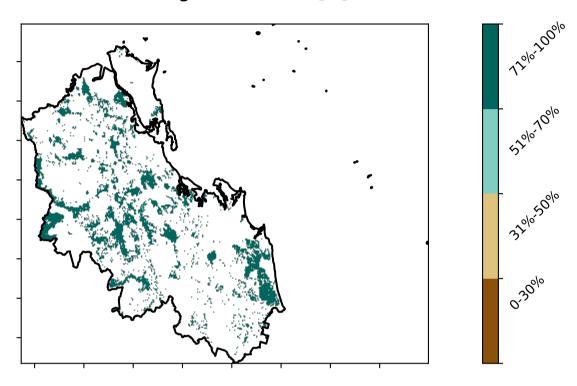


Grazing Woodland forest

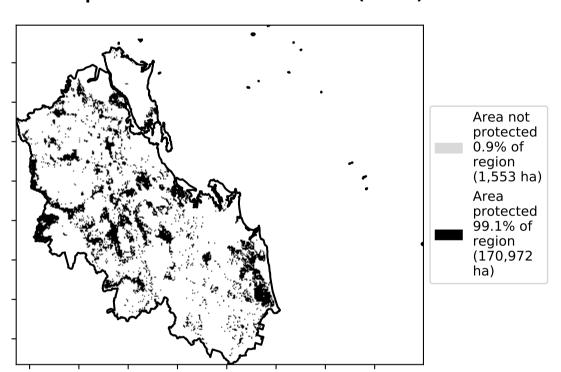
Land use and forest cover



Total Vegetation Cover [%]

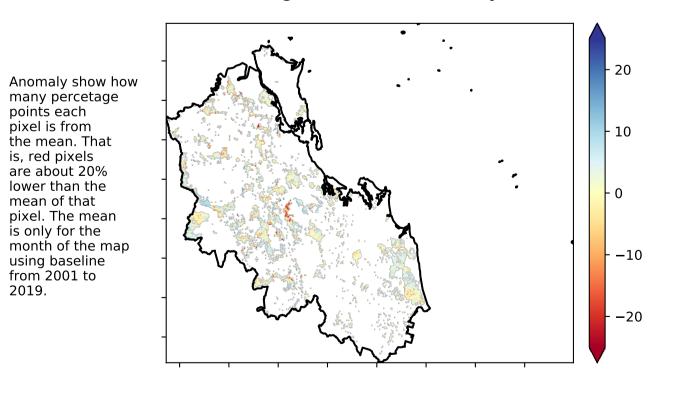


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



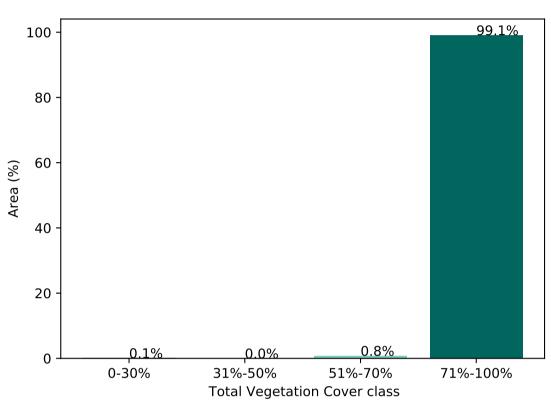
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

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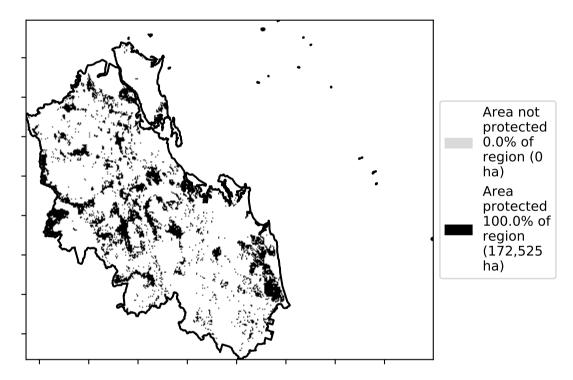


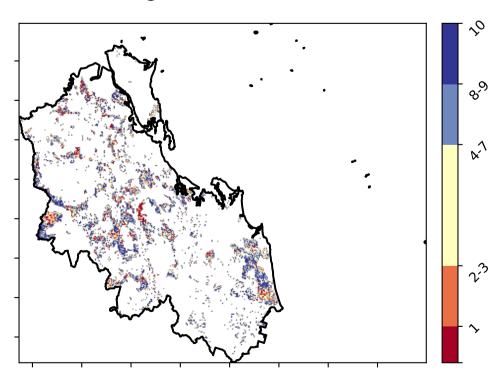
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





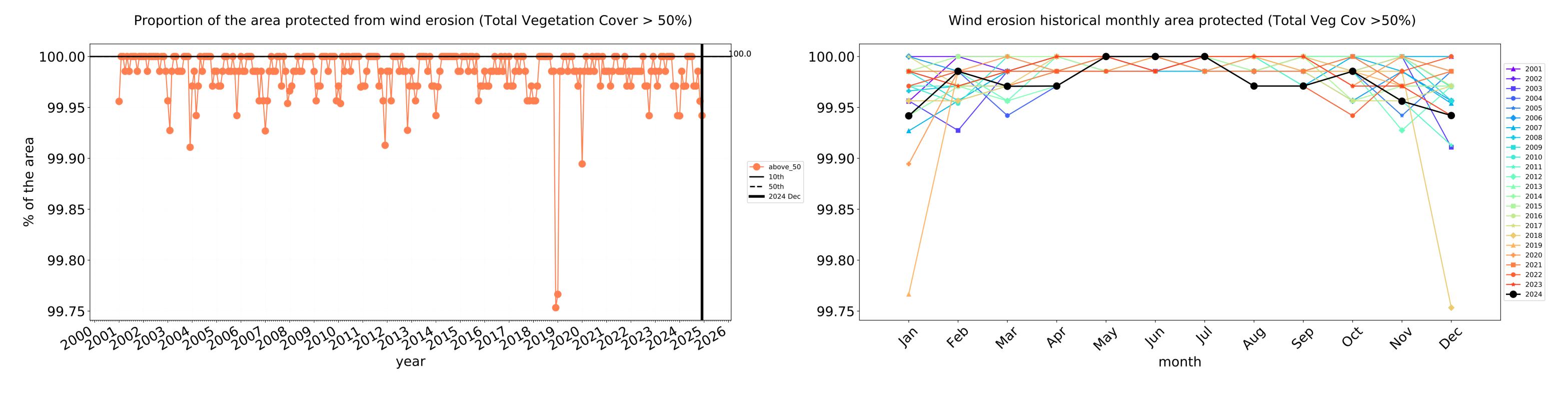


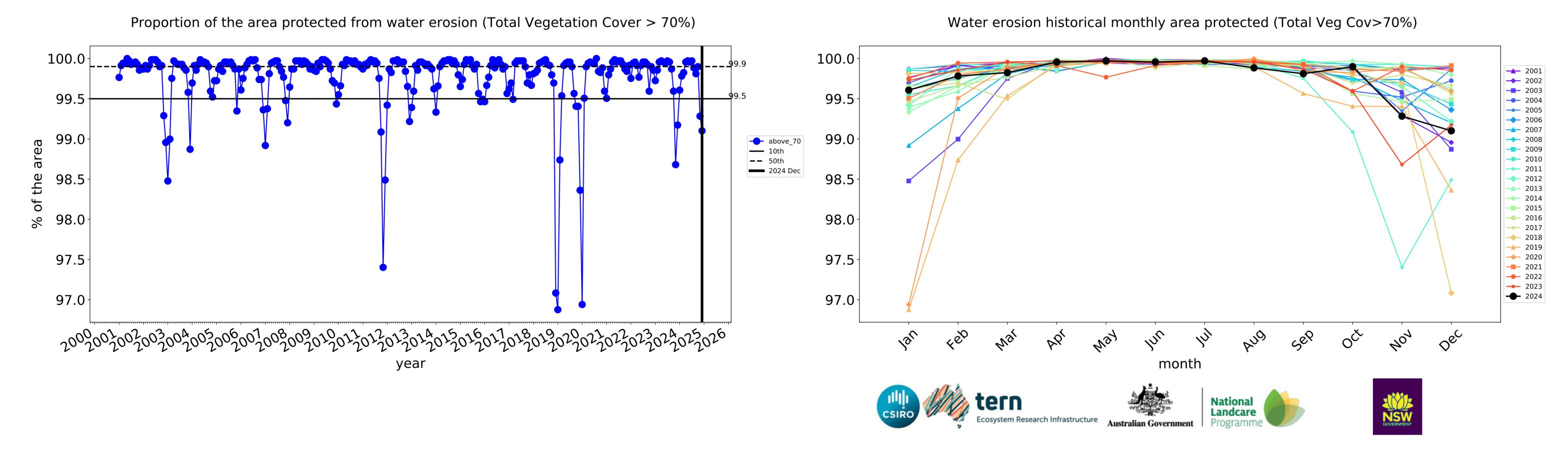


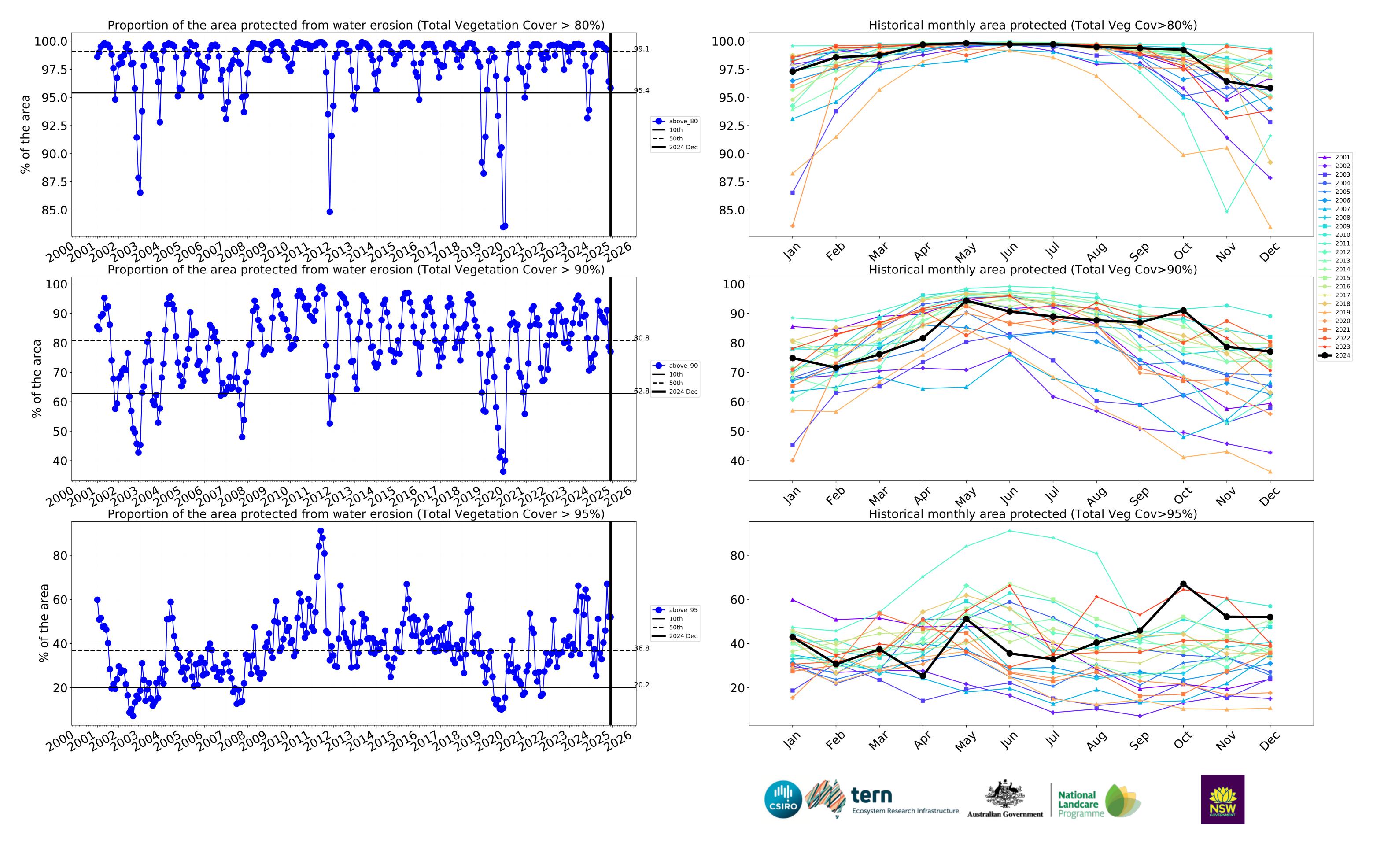




Grazing Woodland forest timeseries

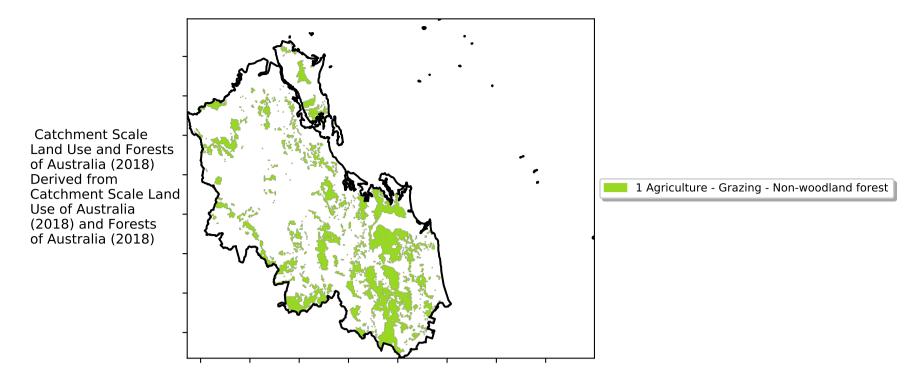




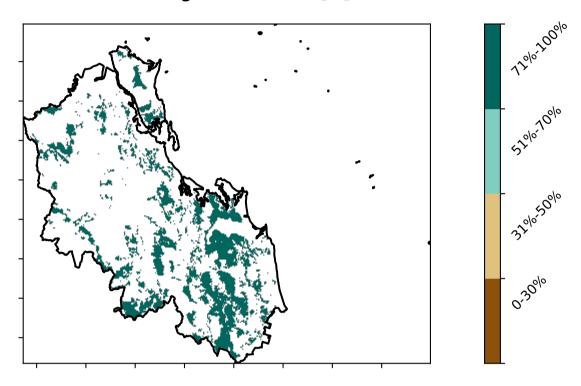


Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

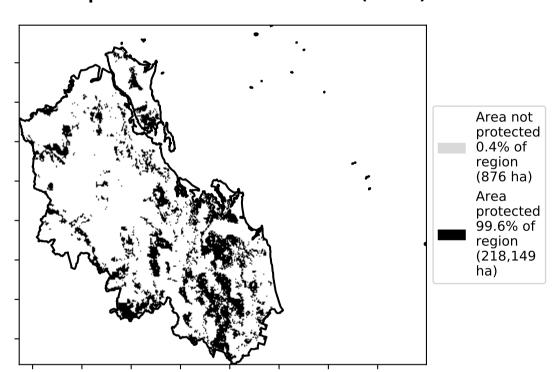
Land use and forest cover



Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

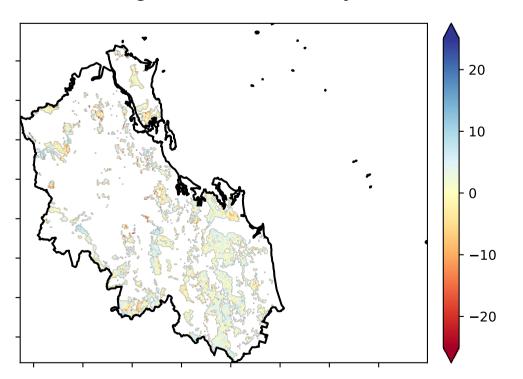


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

Anomaly show how many percetage points each pixel is from the mean. That is, red pixels are about 20%

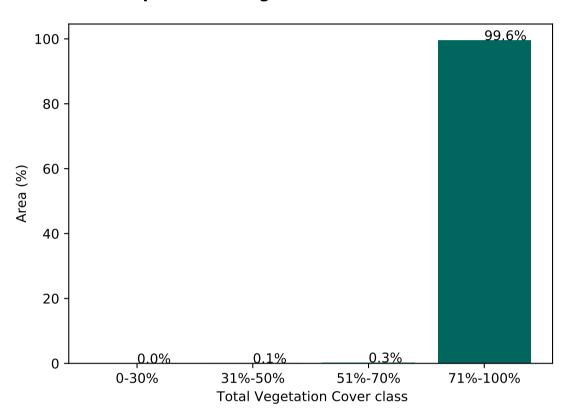
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mean of that pixel. The mean is only for the month of the map using baseline from 2001 to 2019.

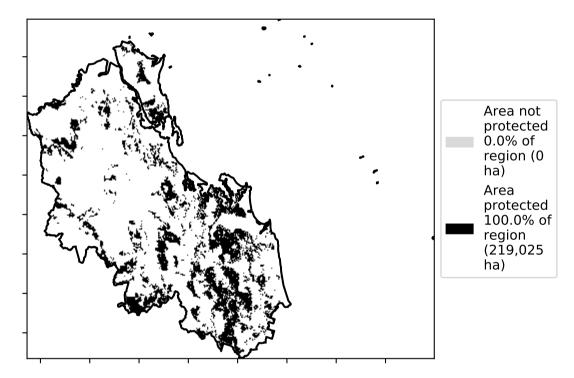


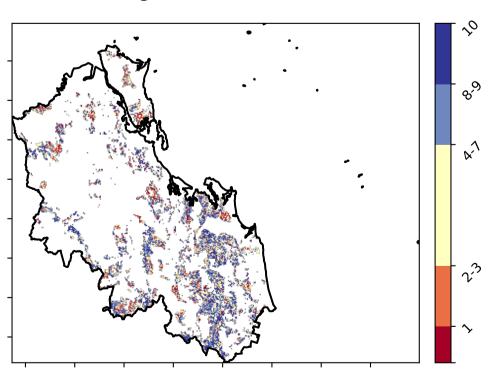
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



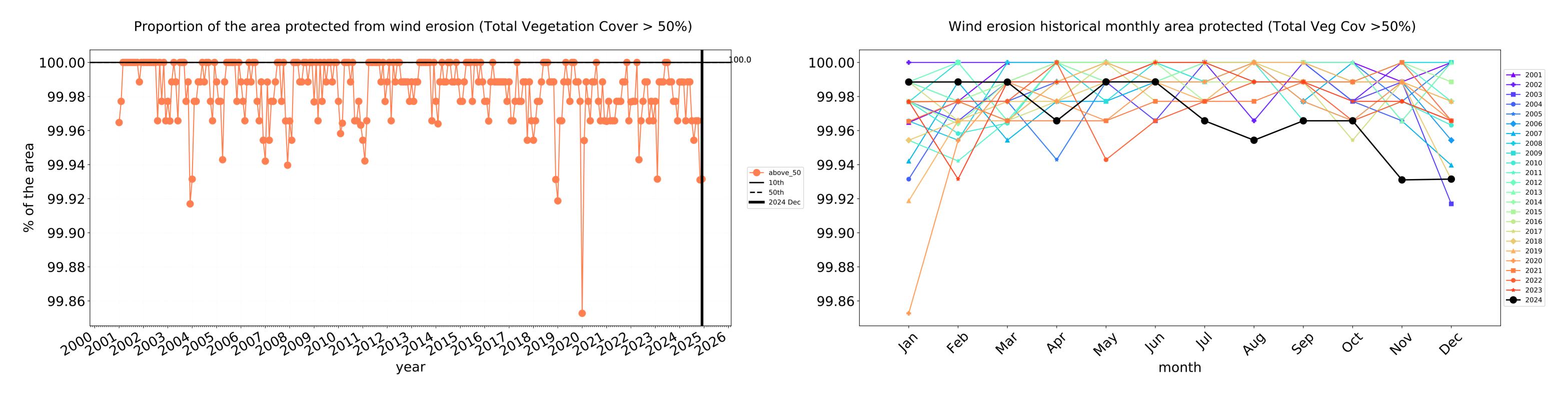


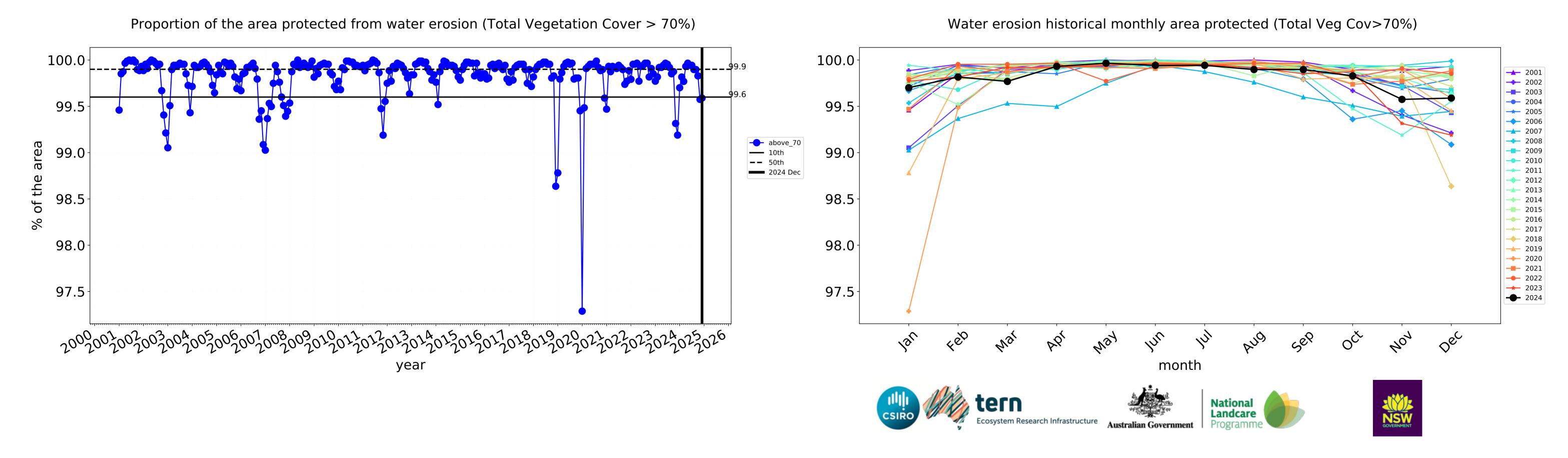


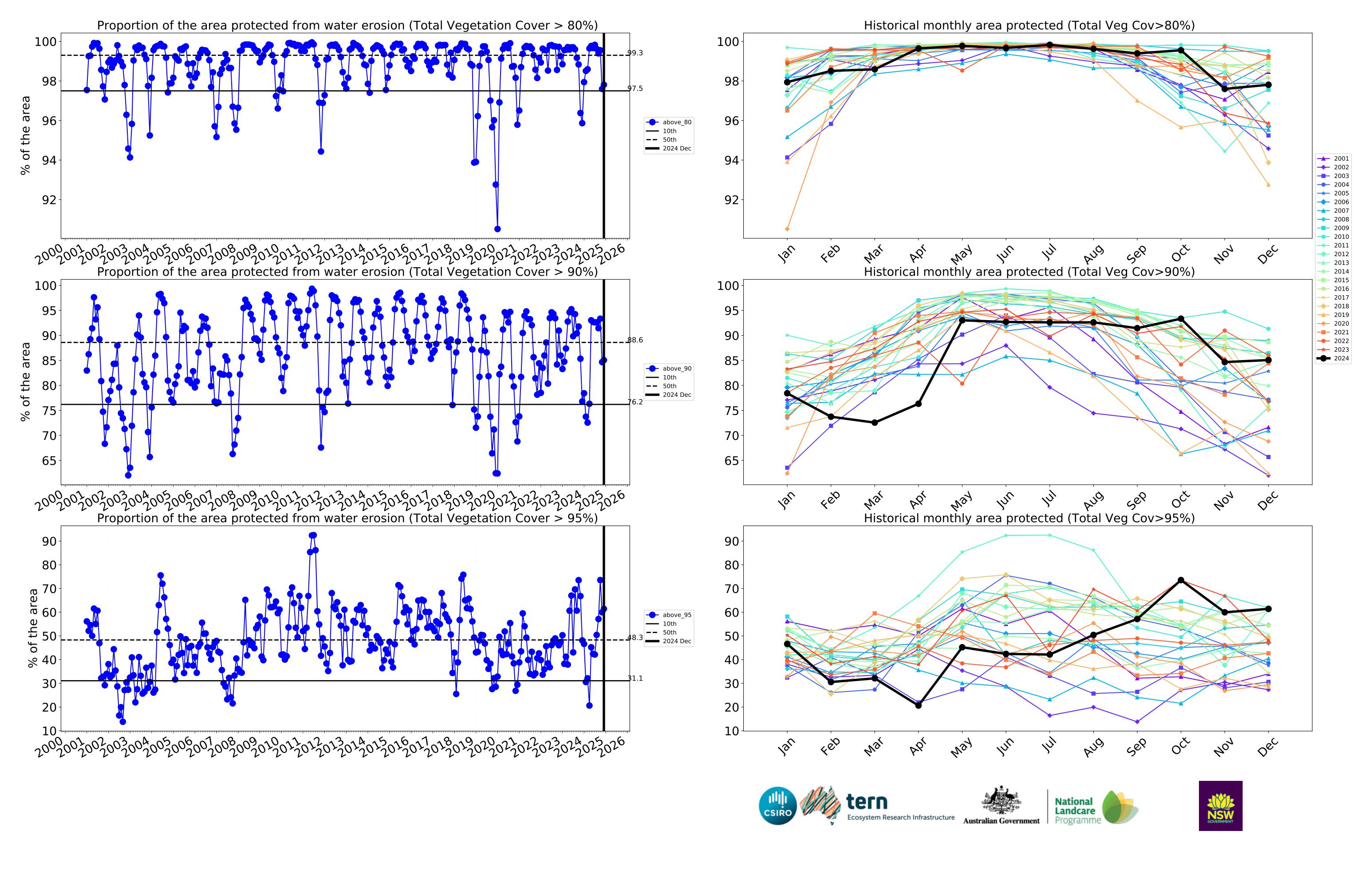






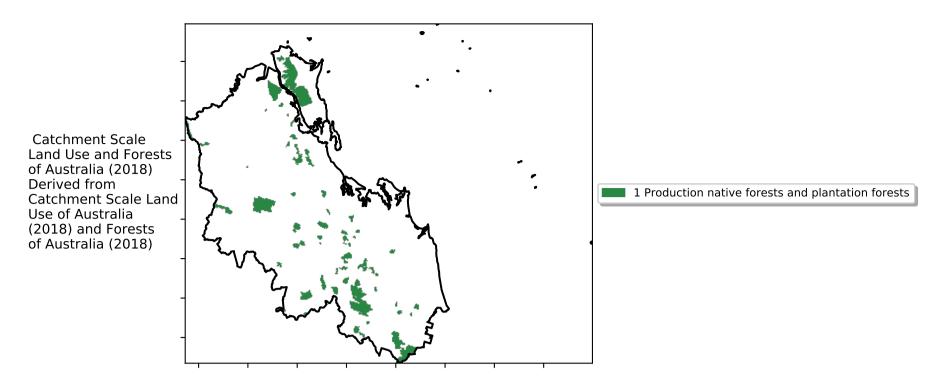




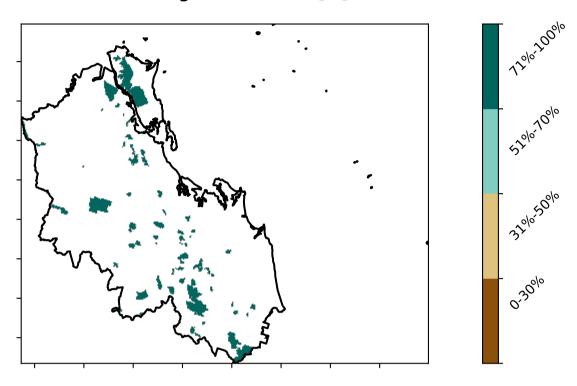


Production native forests and plantation forests

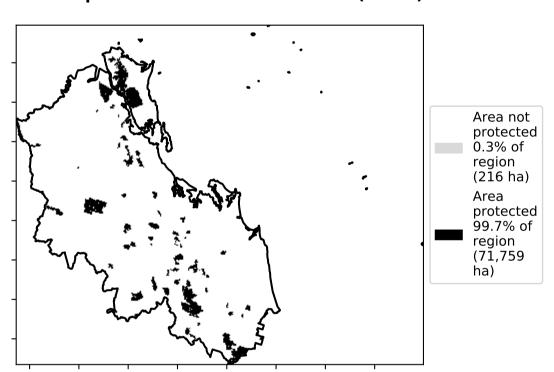
Land use and forest cover



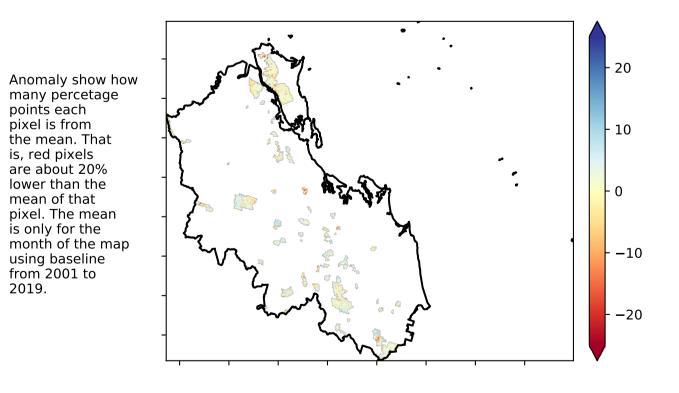
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

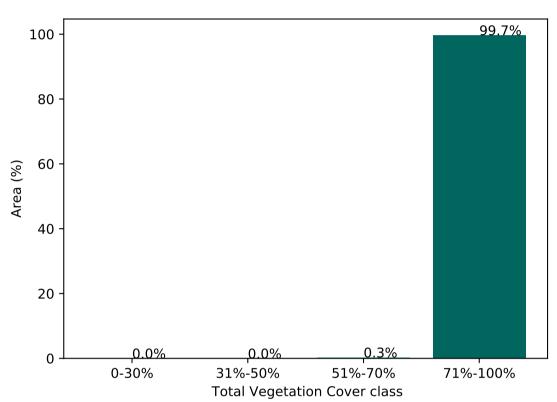


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

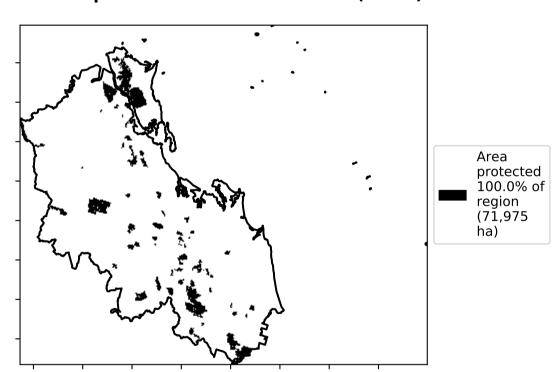


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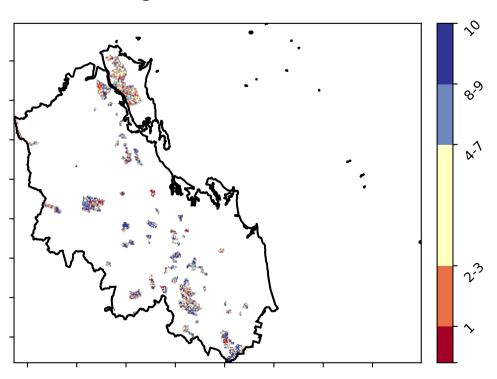
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





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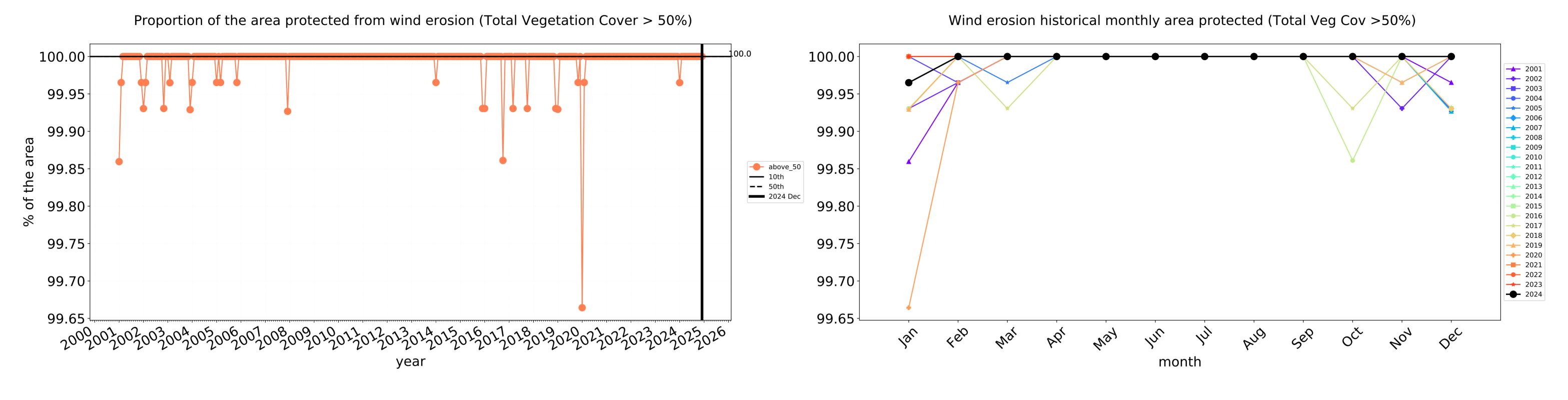


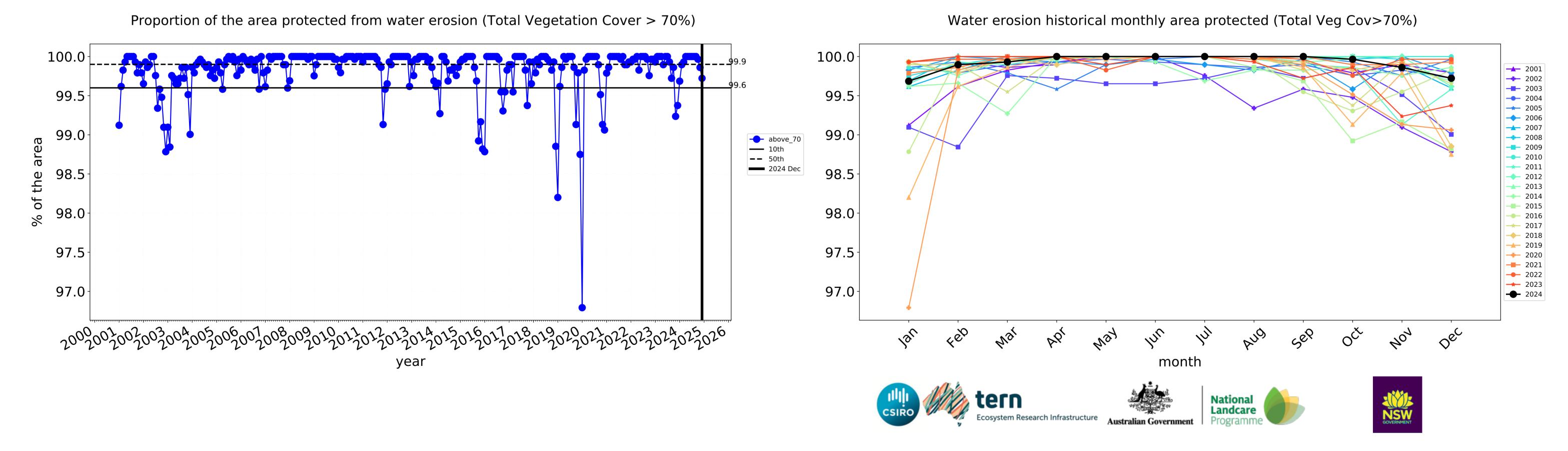


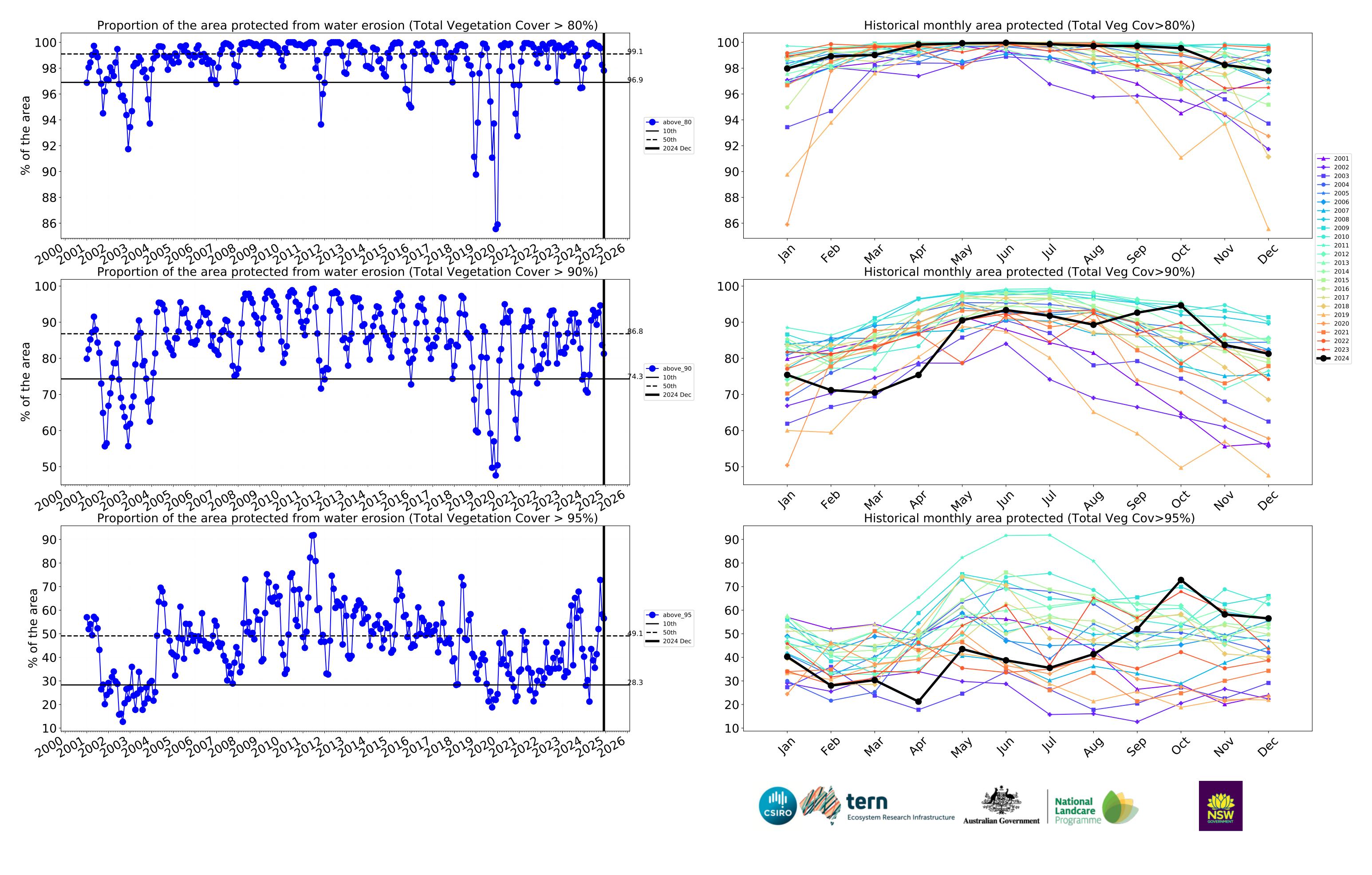




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







Gladstone_(R) (1,036,925 ha and no data 11,329 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	1,036,925	99.9% 1,035,525	99.4% 1,030,950	96.9% 1,004,675	91.4% 948,175	71.7% 743,800	48.5% 502,400
Conservation and natural environments	154,450	99.9% 154,225	99.6% 153,800	97.4% 150,500	94.1% 145,300	79.0% 122,000	52.1% 80,475
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	49,250	99.9% 49,200	99.5% 49,000	95.8% 47,200	89.4% 44,050	71.6% 35,250	45.5% 22,400
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	100,875	99.9% 100,800	99.9% 100,750	99.2% 100,025	97.7% 98,575	84.4% 85,175	56.3% 56,825
Agriculture	734,650	100.0% 734,500	99.9% 734,075	98.8% 726,100	93.9% 689,700	73.1% 537,325	49.7% 365,100
Grazing	733,100	100.0% 732,950	99.9% 732,550	98.9% 724,775	93.9% 688,600	73.2% 536,650	49.8% 364,725
Grazing non forest	341,550	100.0% 341,450	99.9% 341,250	98.3% 335,675	90.5% 309,025	63.7% 217,425	41.1% 140,425
Grazing Woodland forest	172,525	100.0% 172,500	99.9% 172,425	99.1% 170,975	95.8% 165,350	77.0% 132,900	52.0% 89,775
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	219,025	100.0% 219,000	99.9% 218,875	99.6% 218,125	97.8% 214,225	85.1% 186,325	61.4% 134,525
Production native forests and plantation forests	71,975	100.0% 71,975	100.0% 71,975	99.7% 71,775	97.8% 70,400	81.3% 58,500	56.5% 40,675







