Total vegetation cover soil protection Region:LGA Gympie_(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: October 2021

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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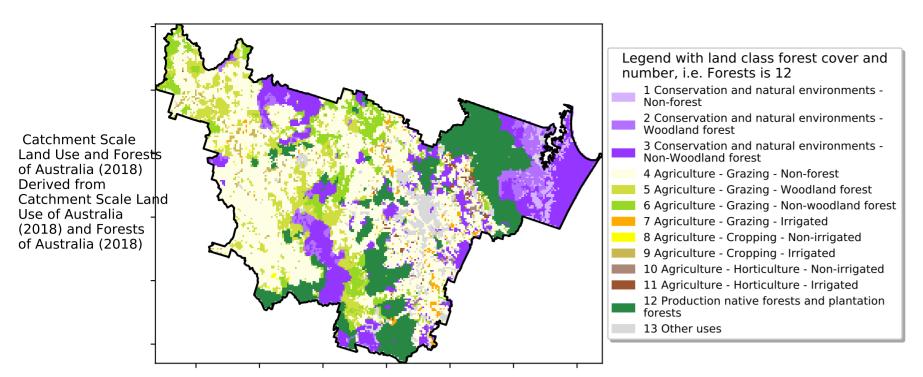




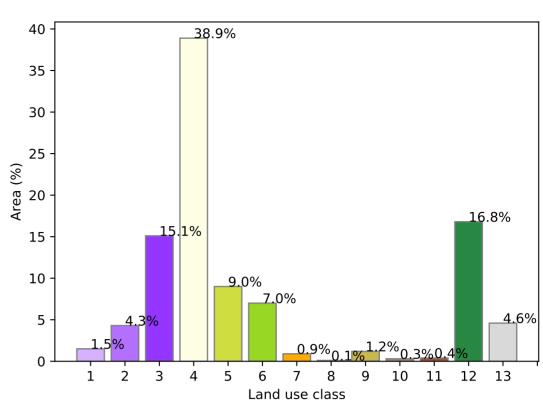


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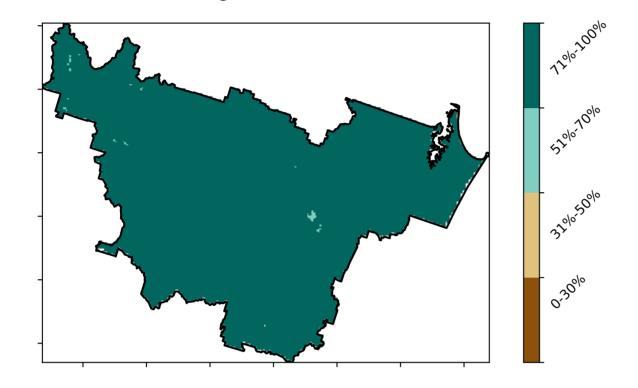
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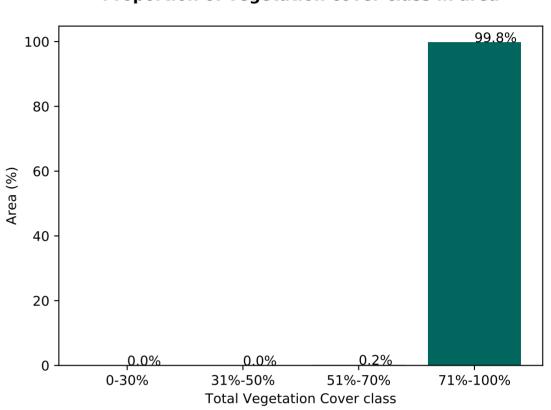
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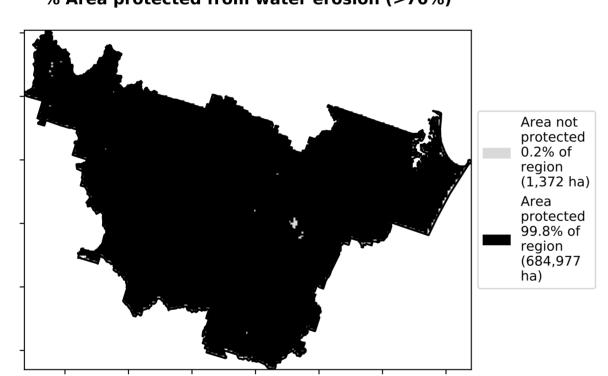
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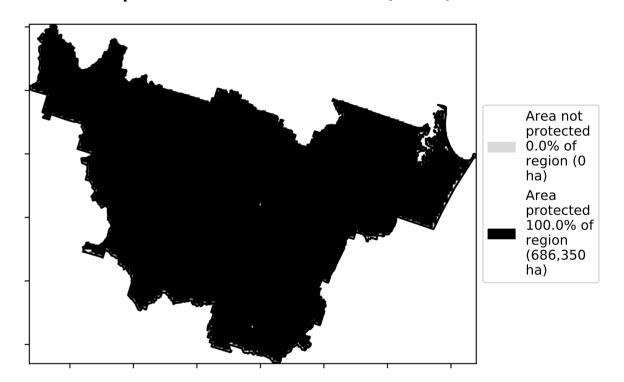
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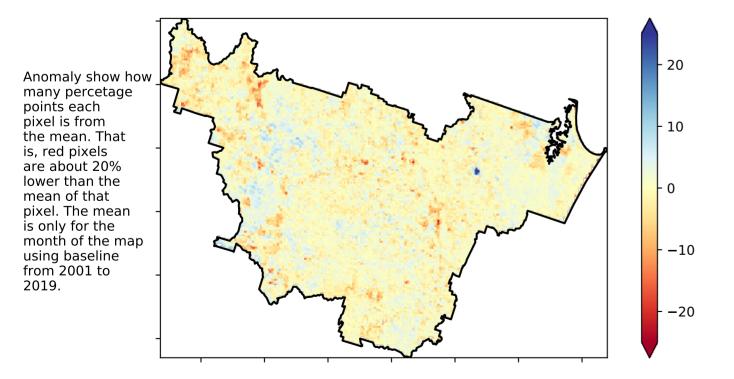
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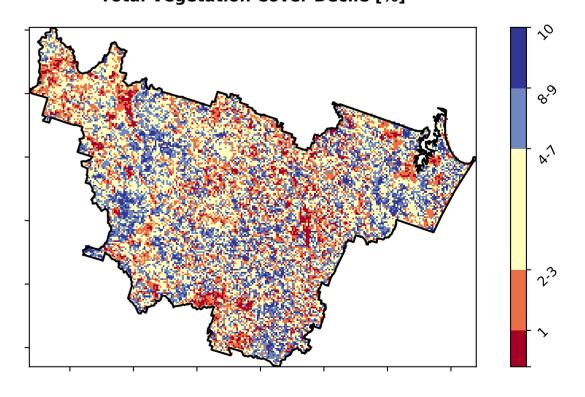
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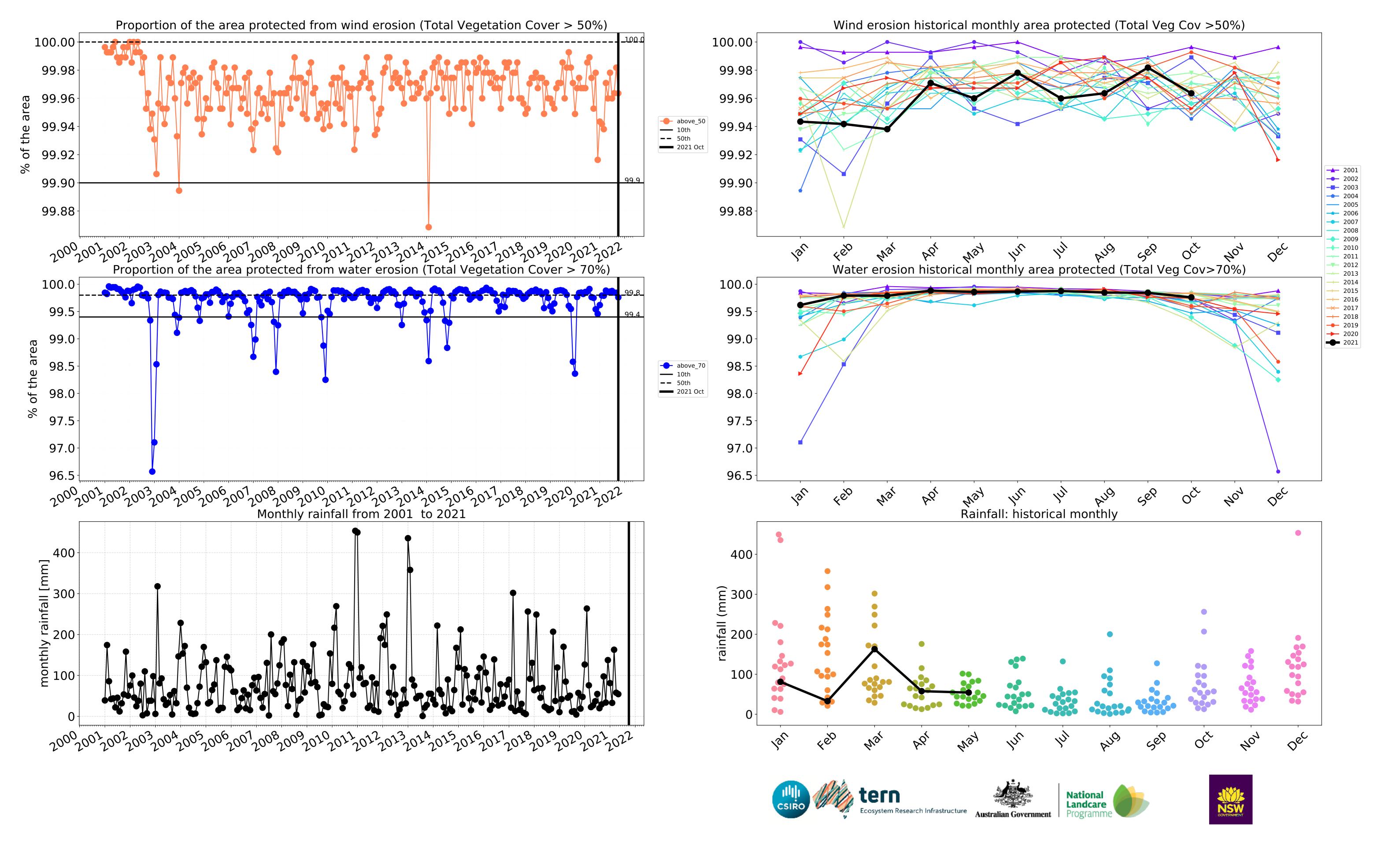


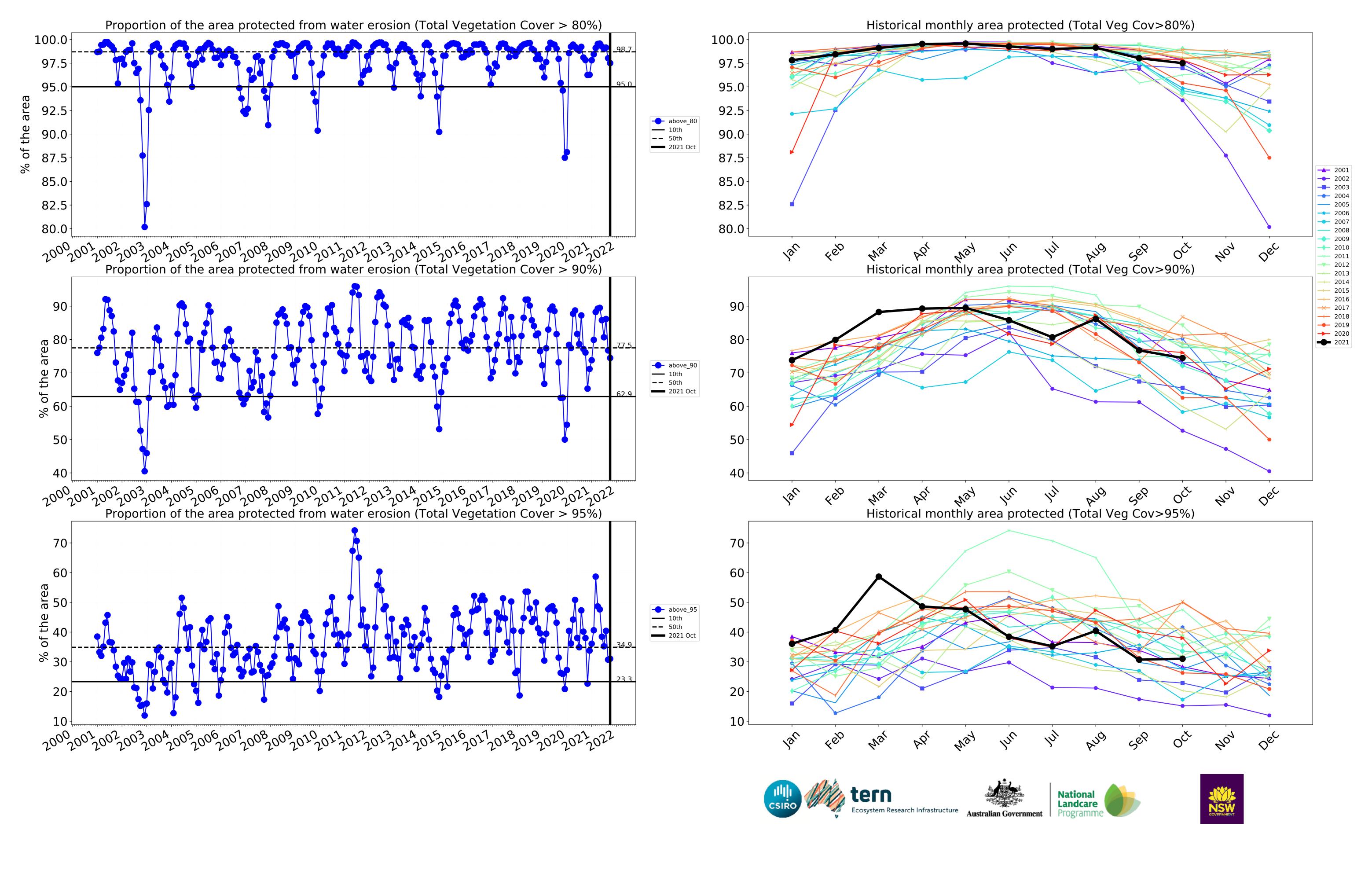




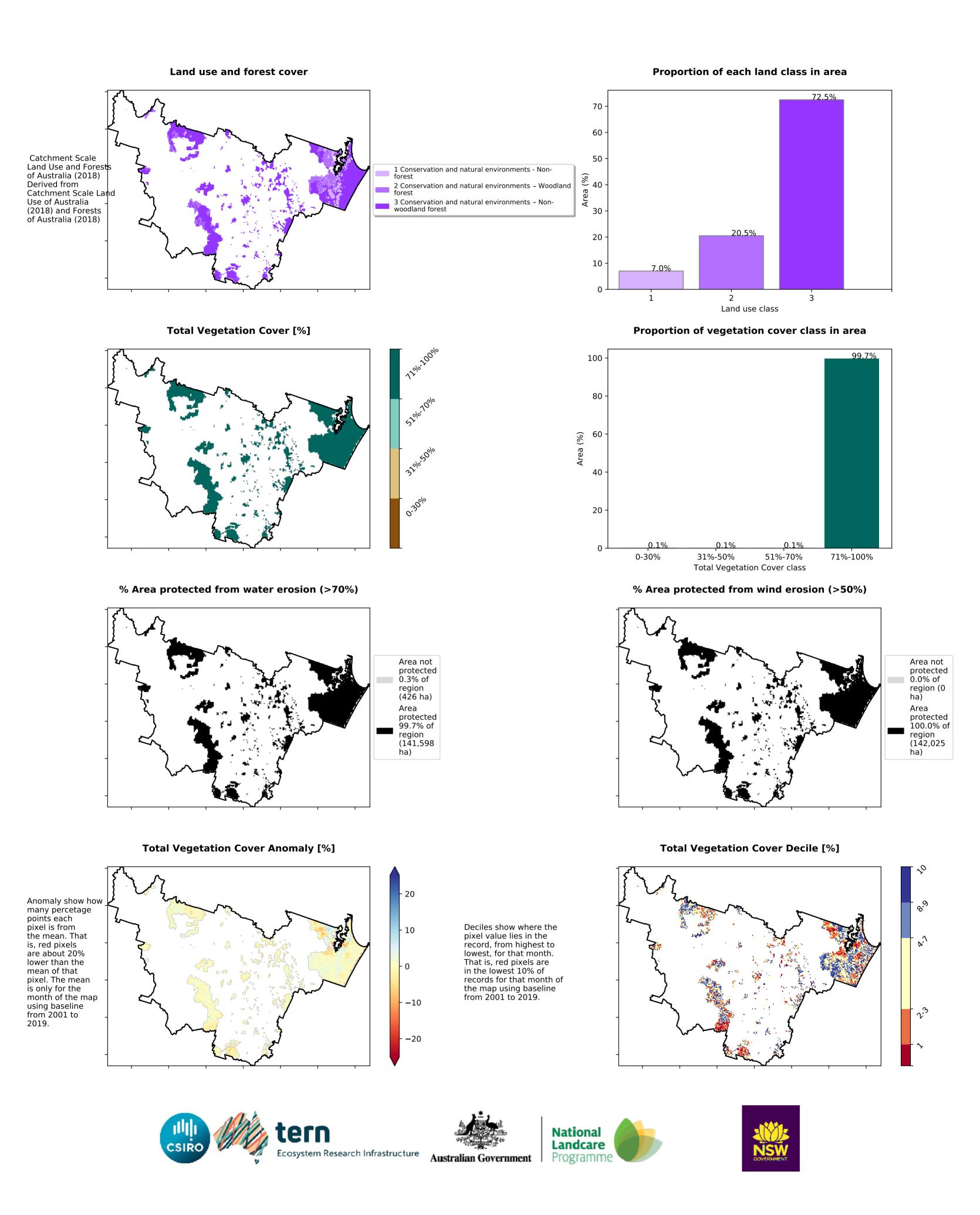




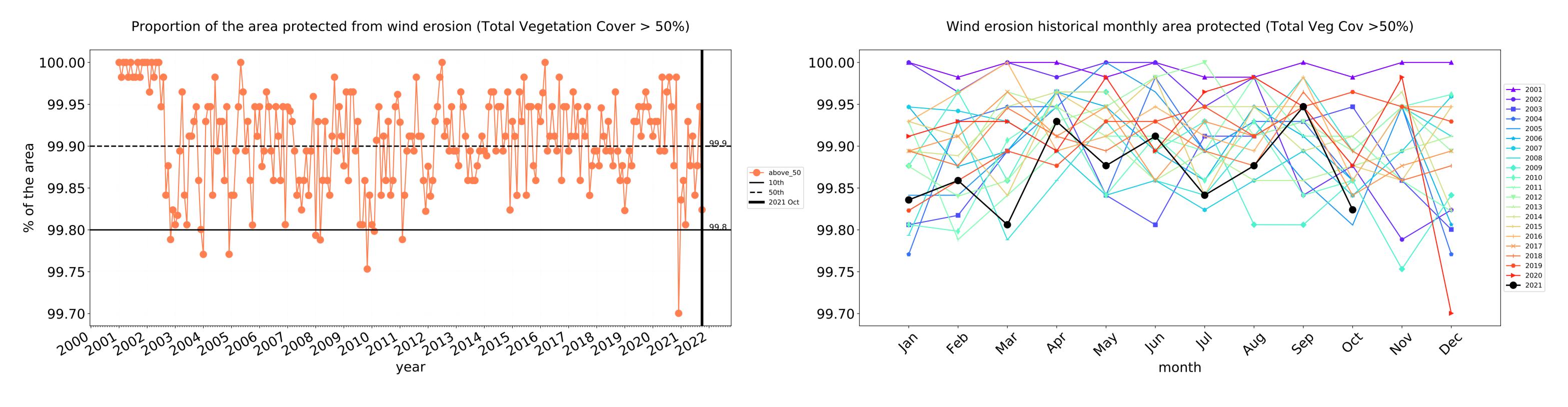


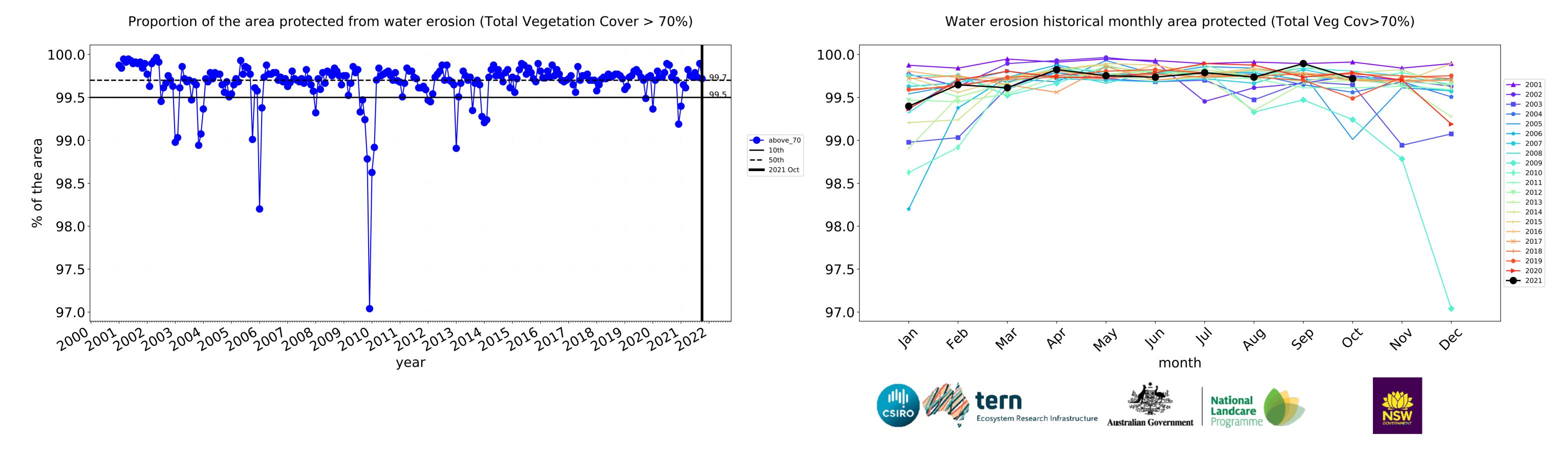


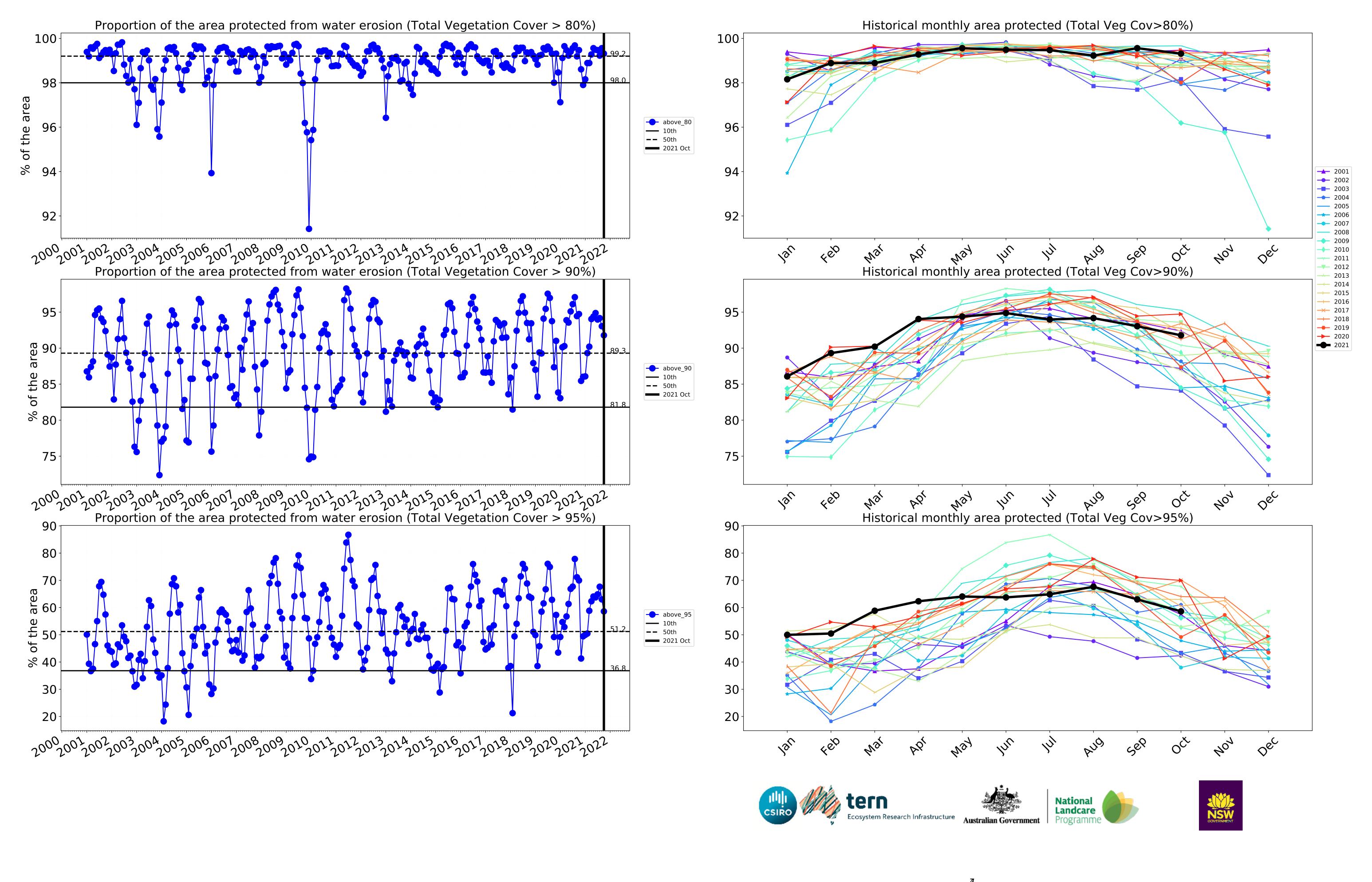
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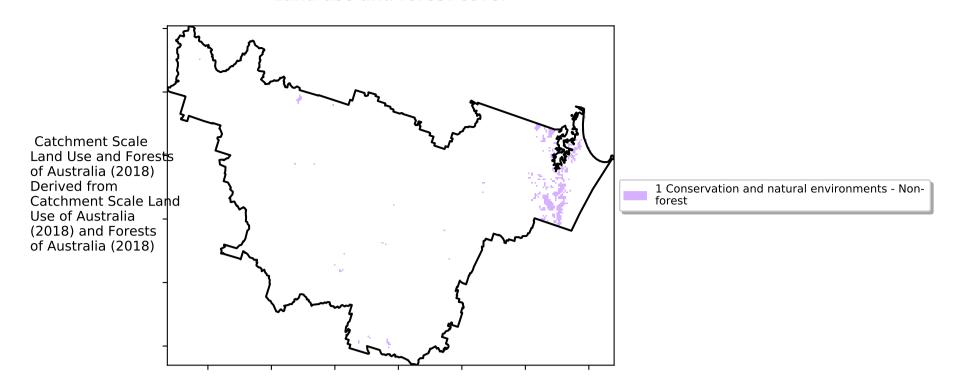




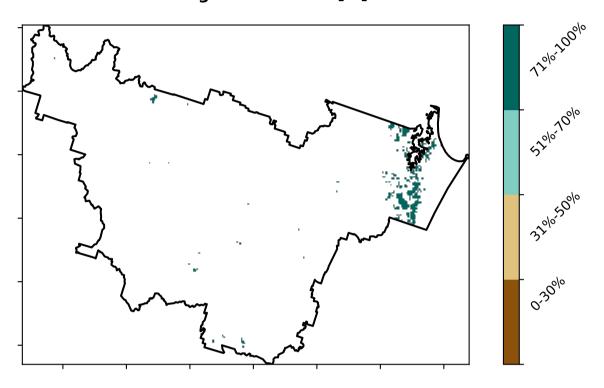


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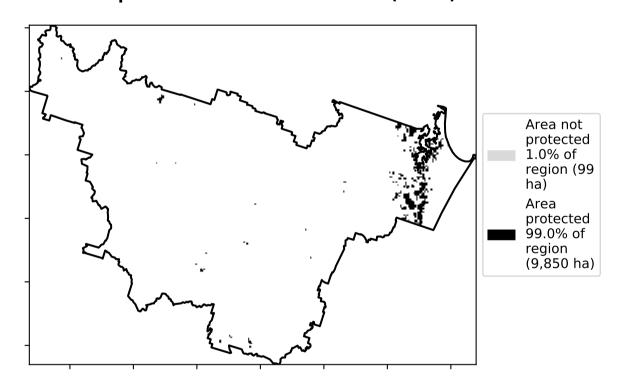
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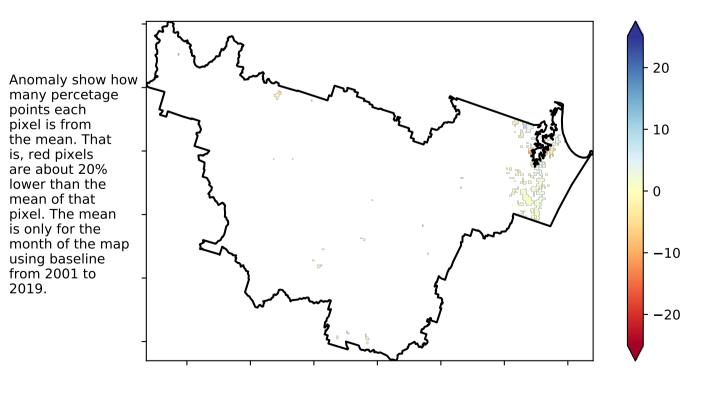
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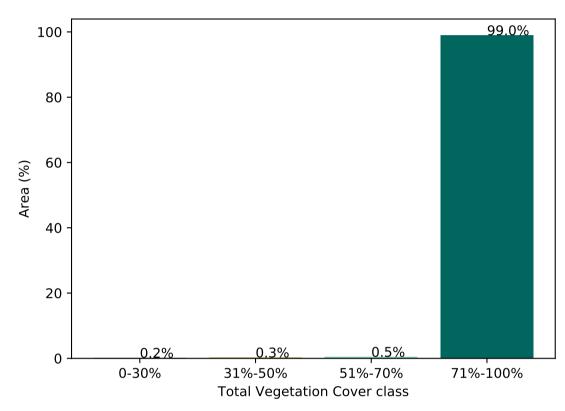


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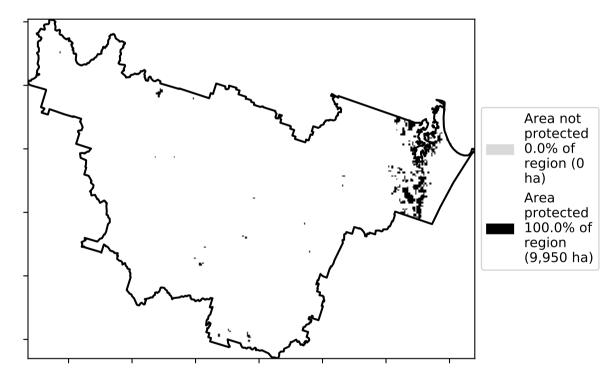


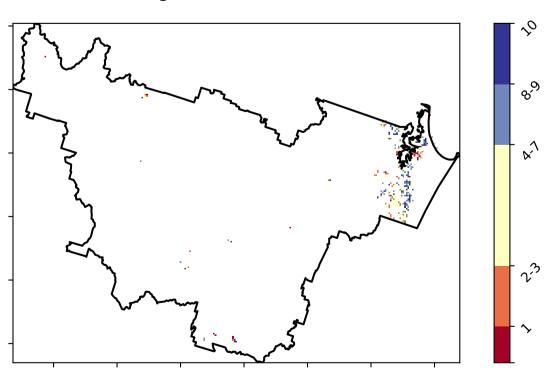
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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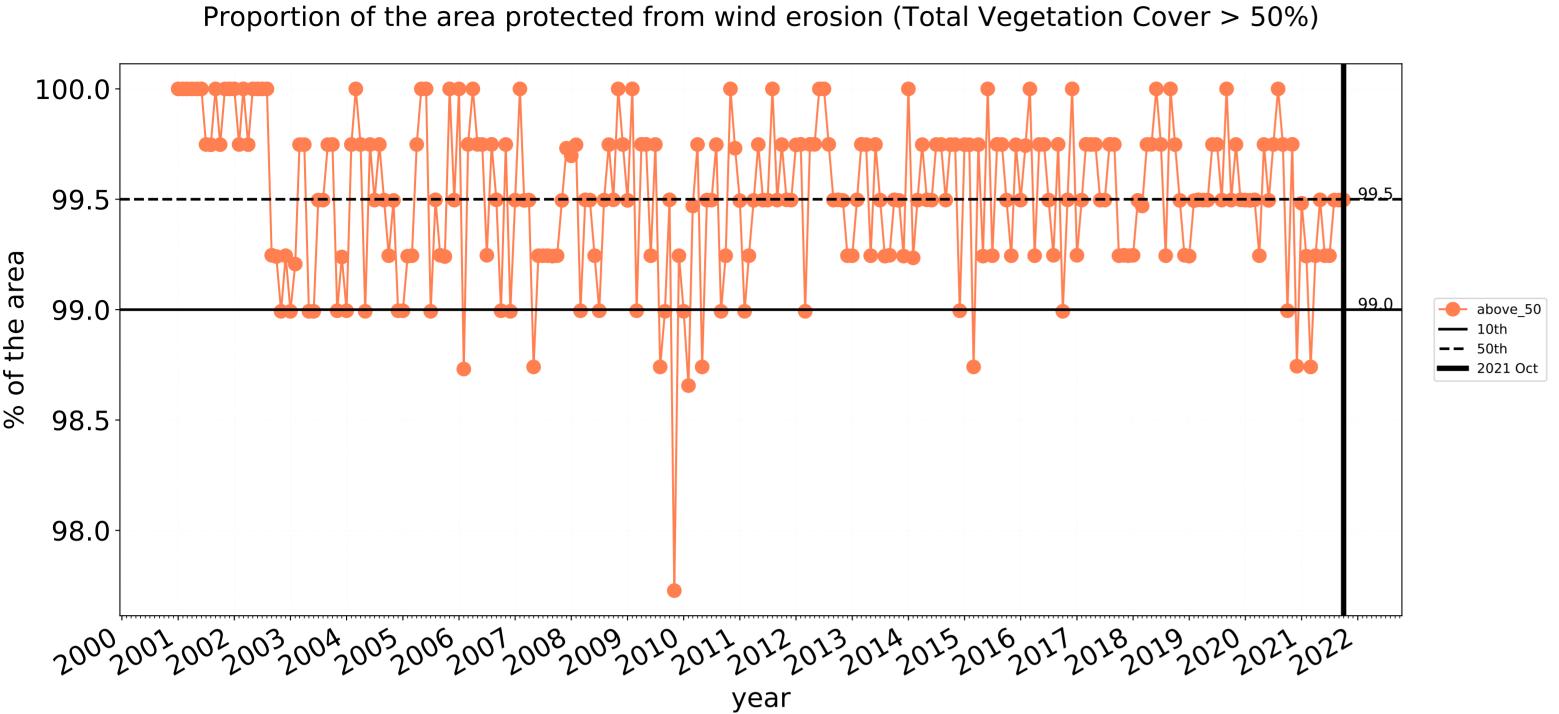


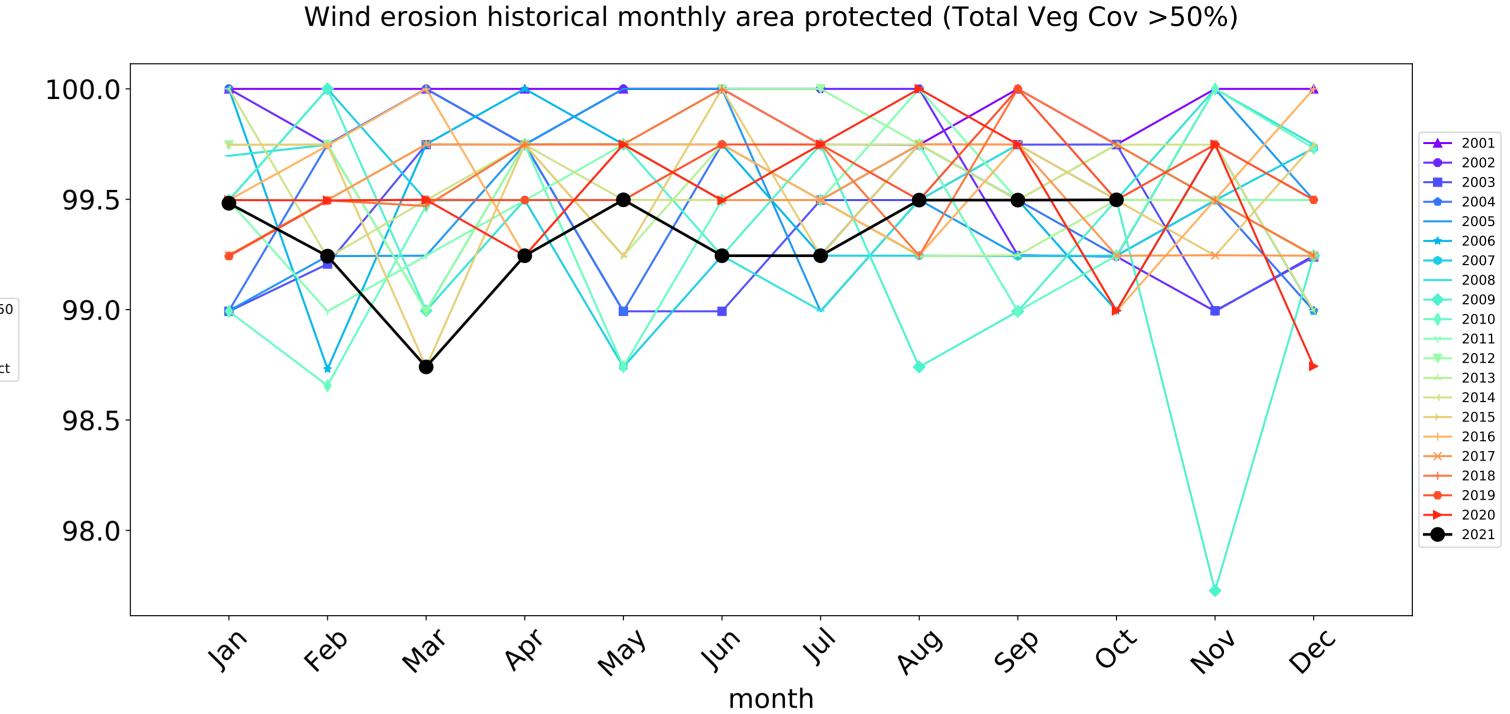


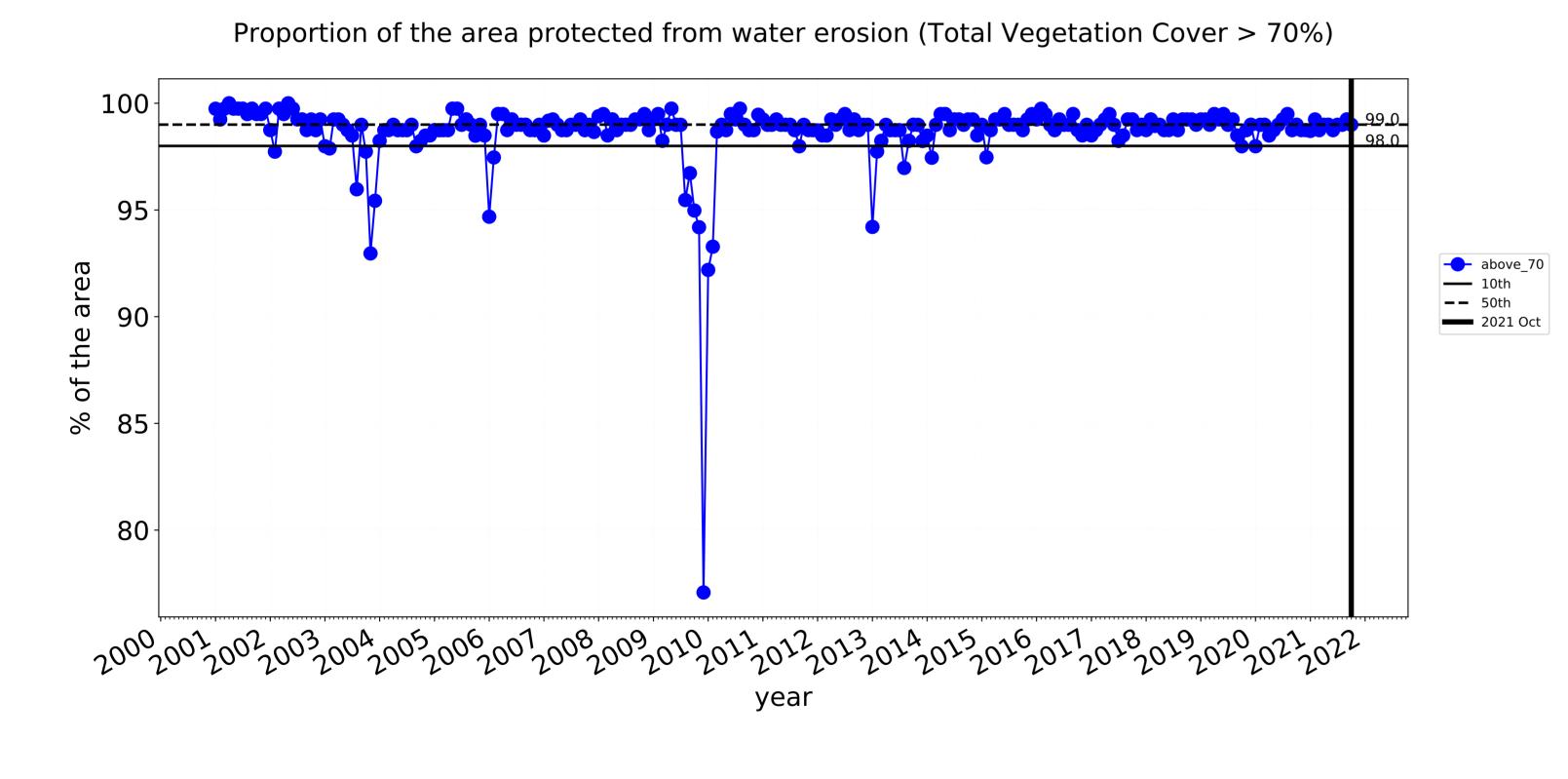


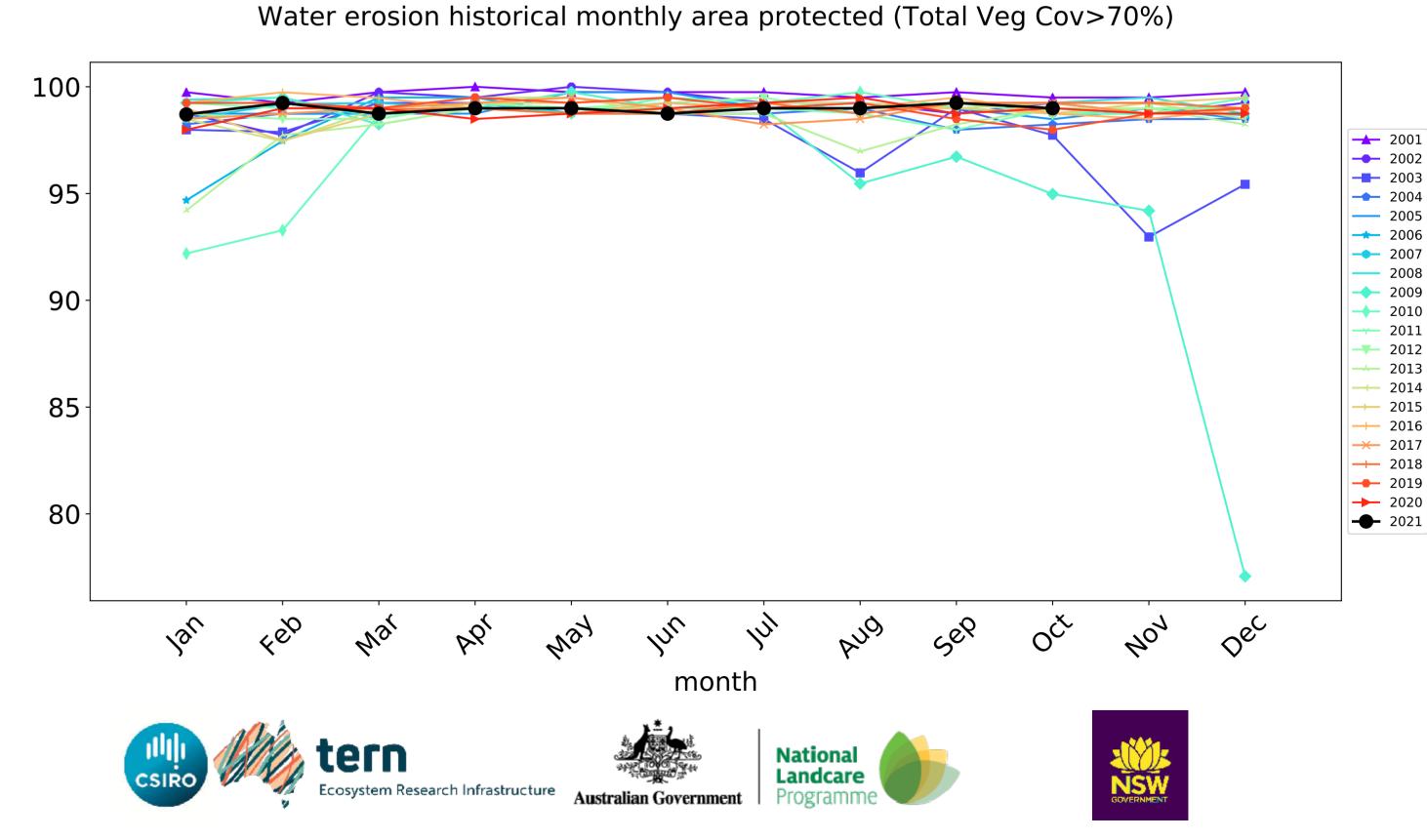


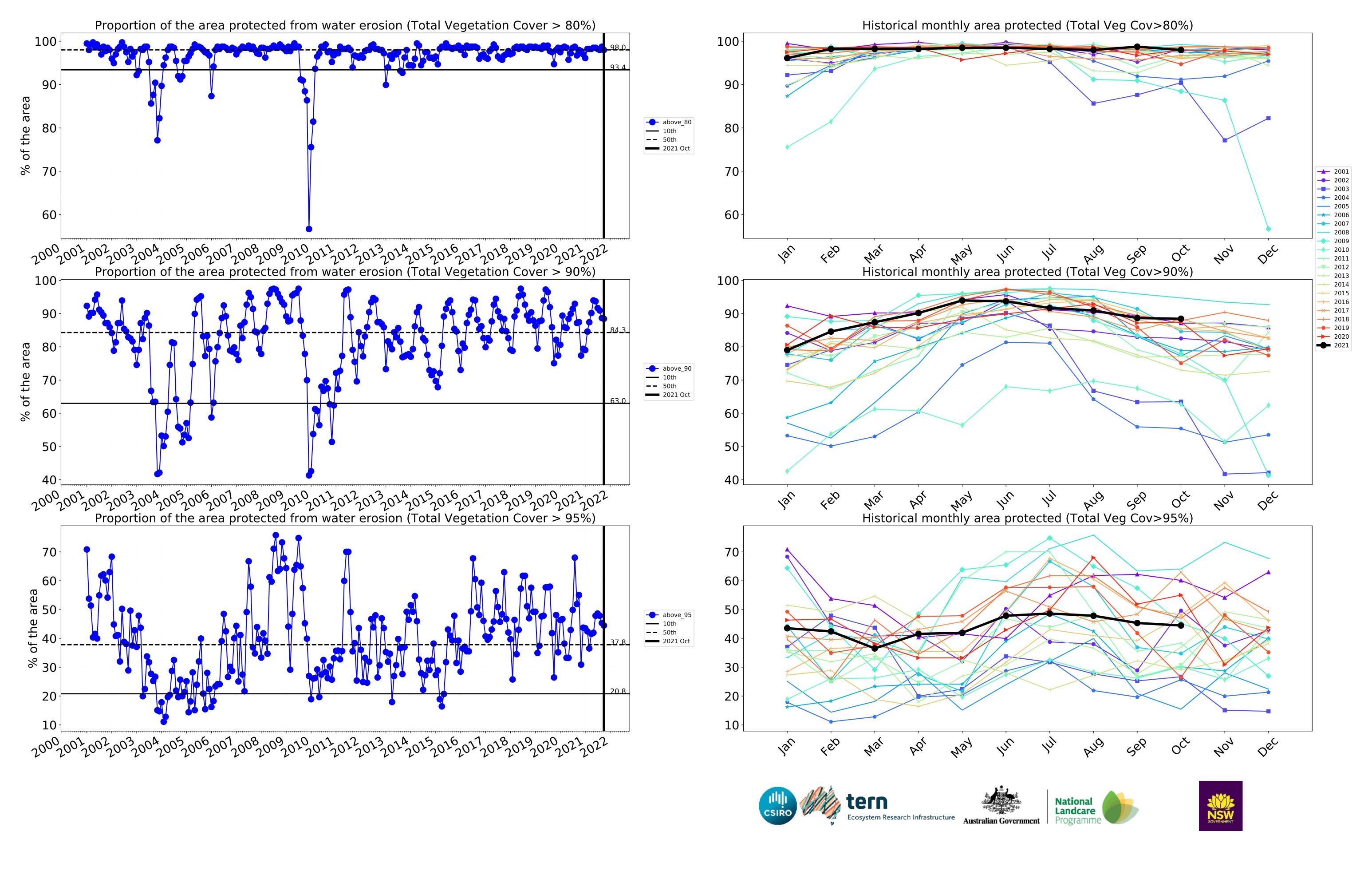
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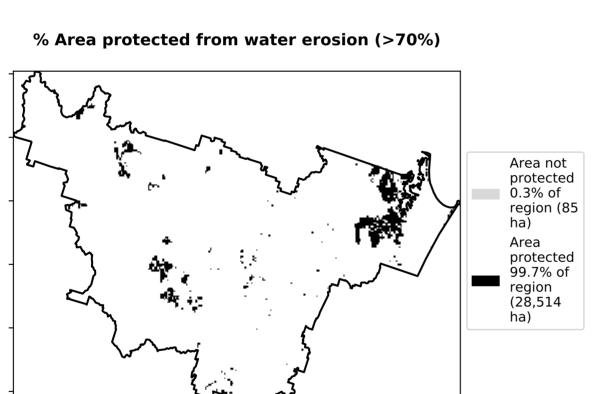


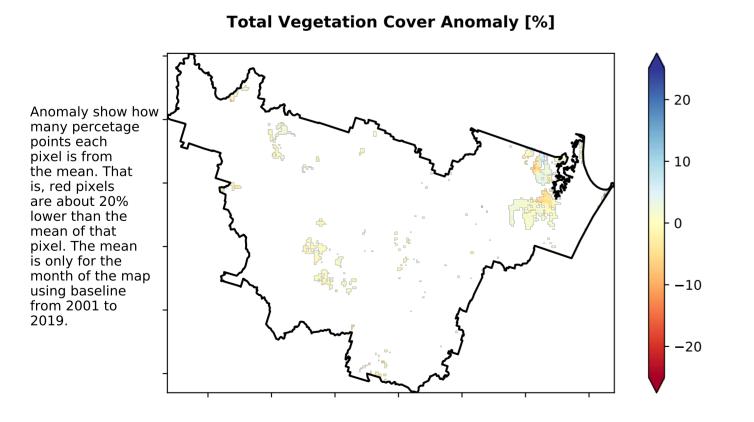


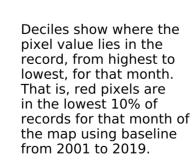
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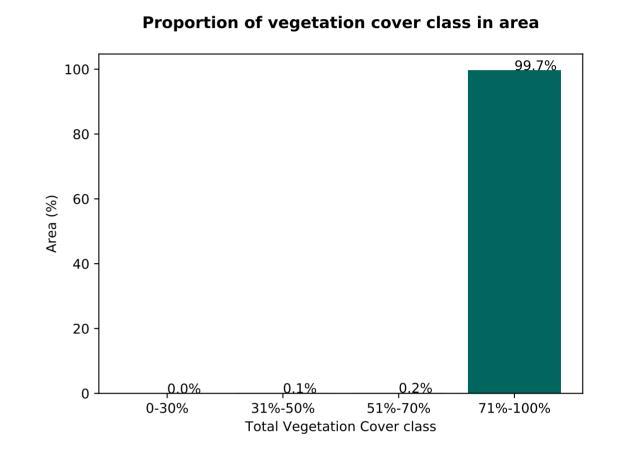
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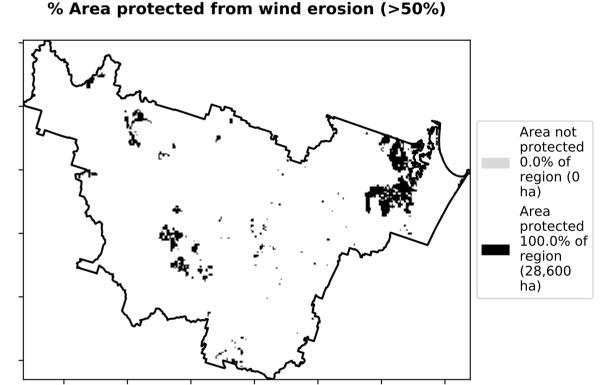
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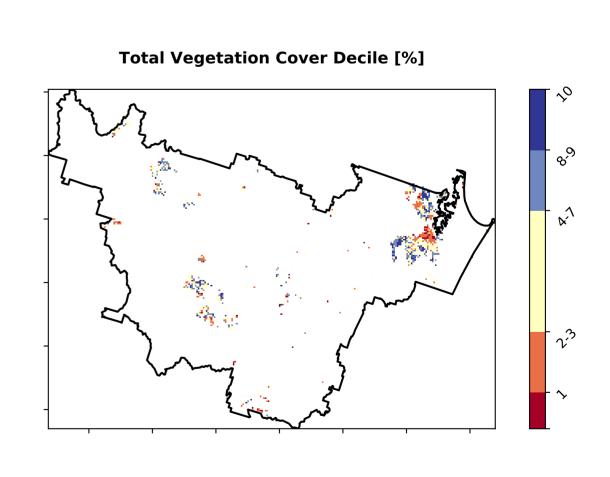












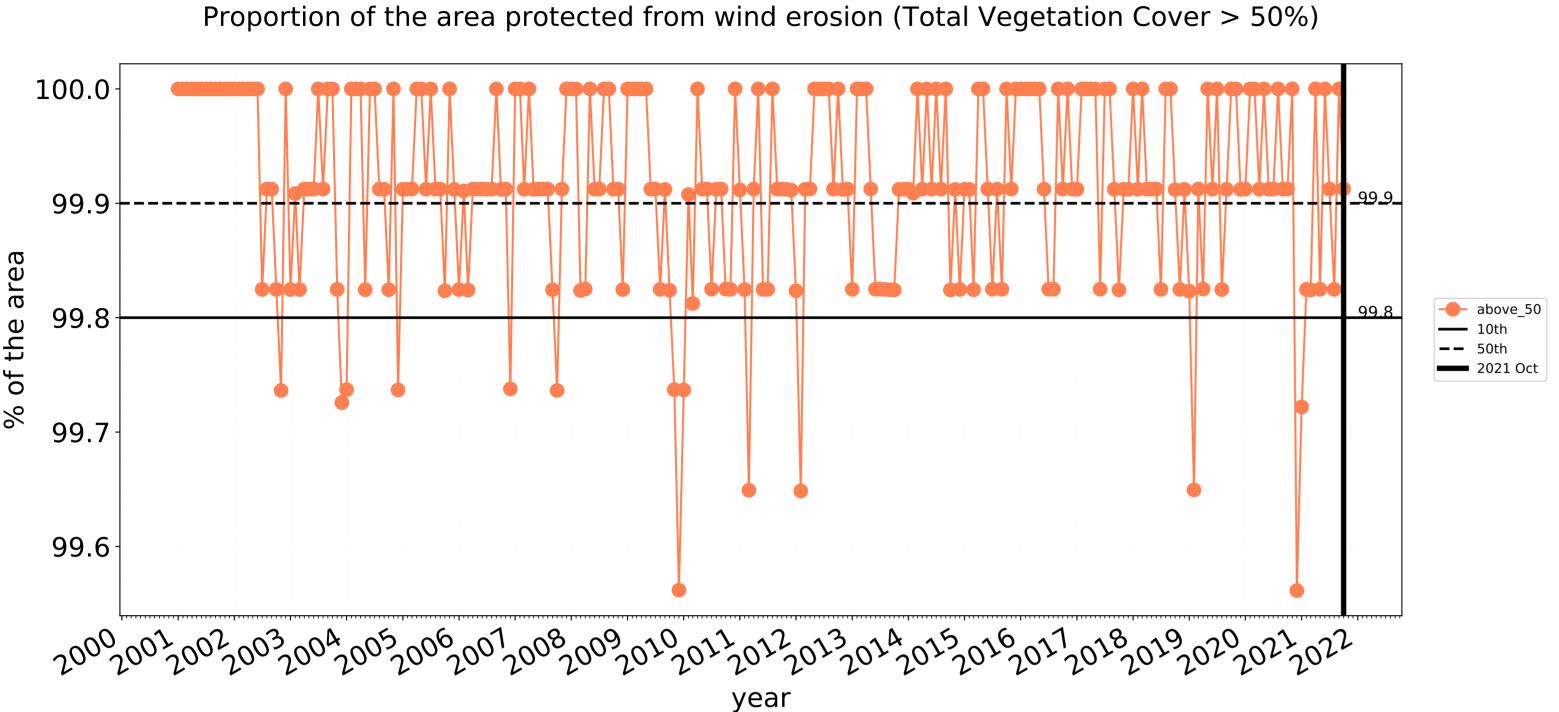


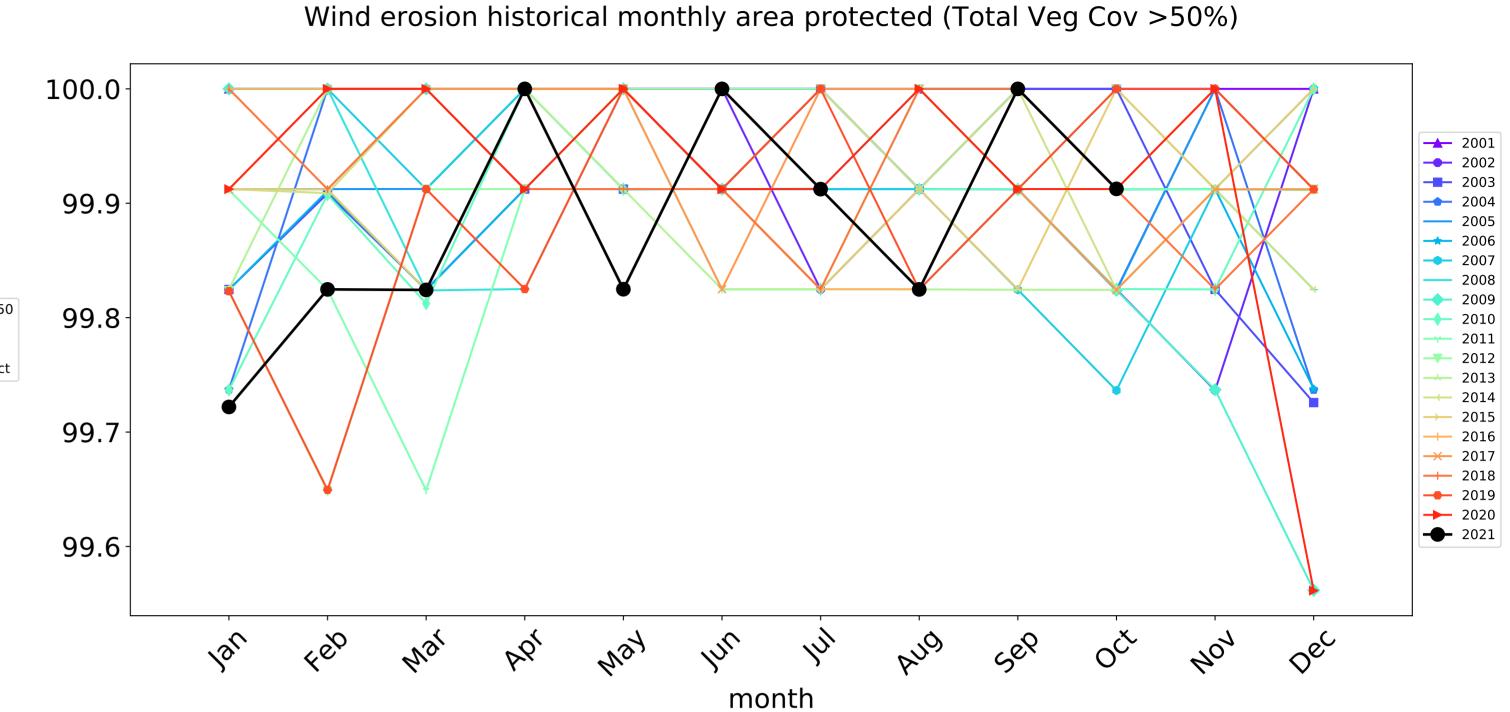


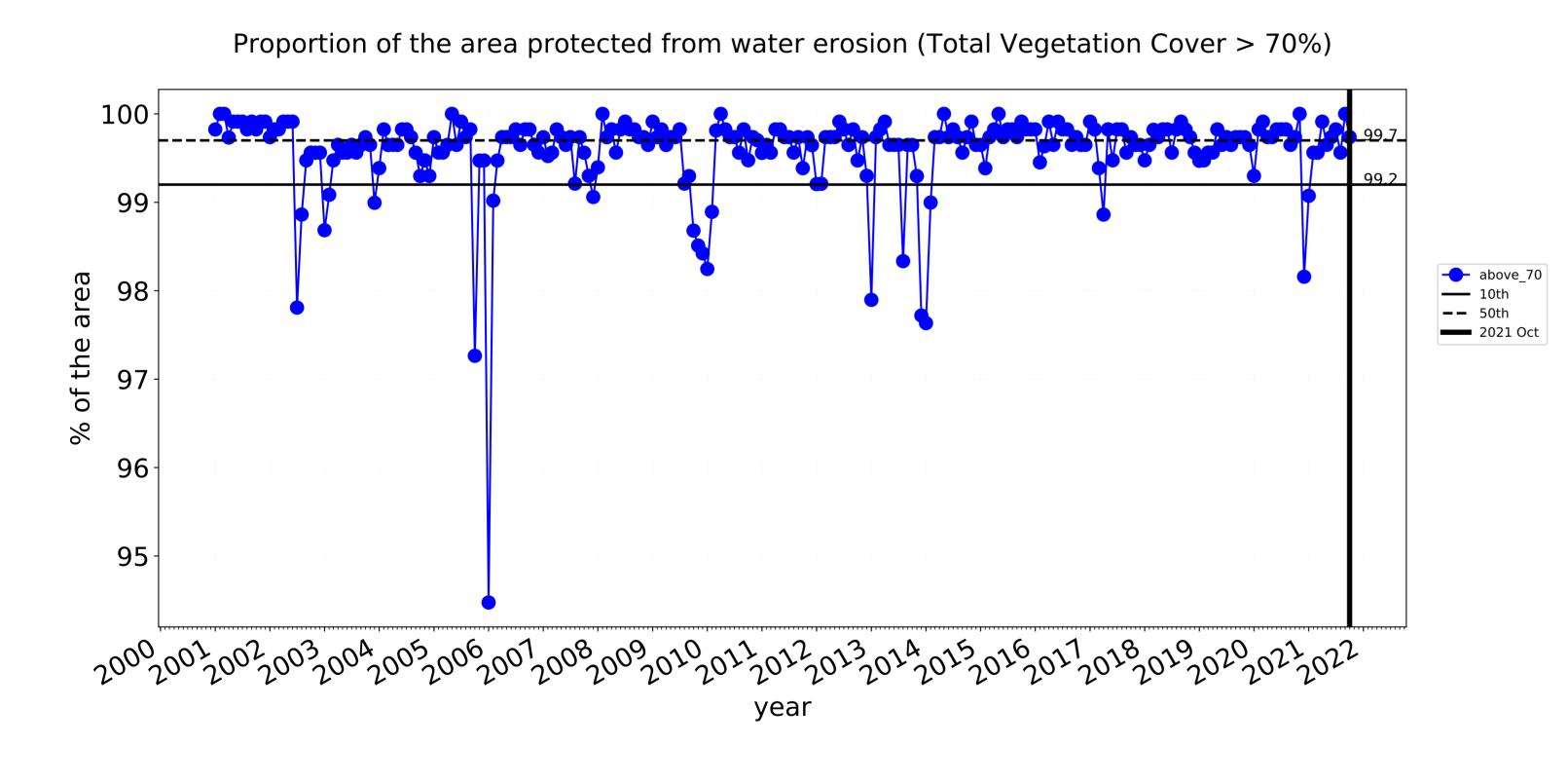


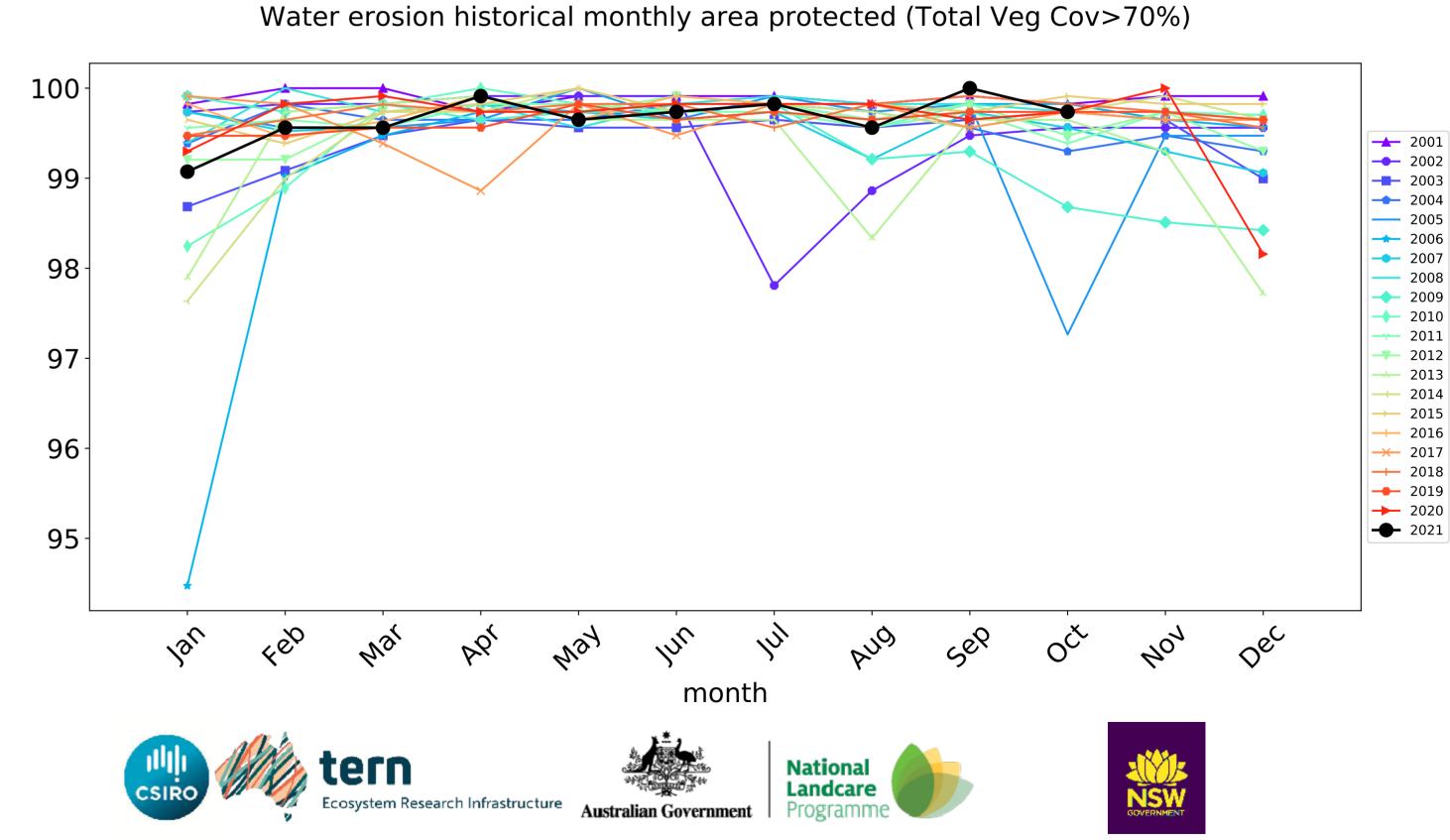


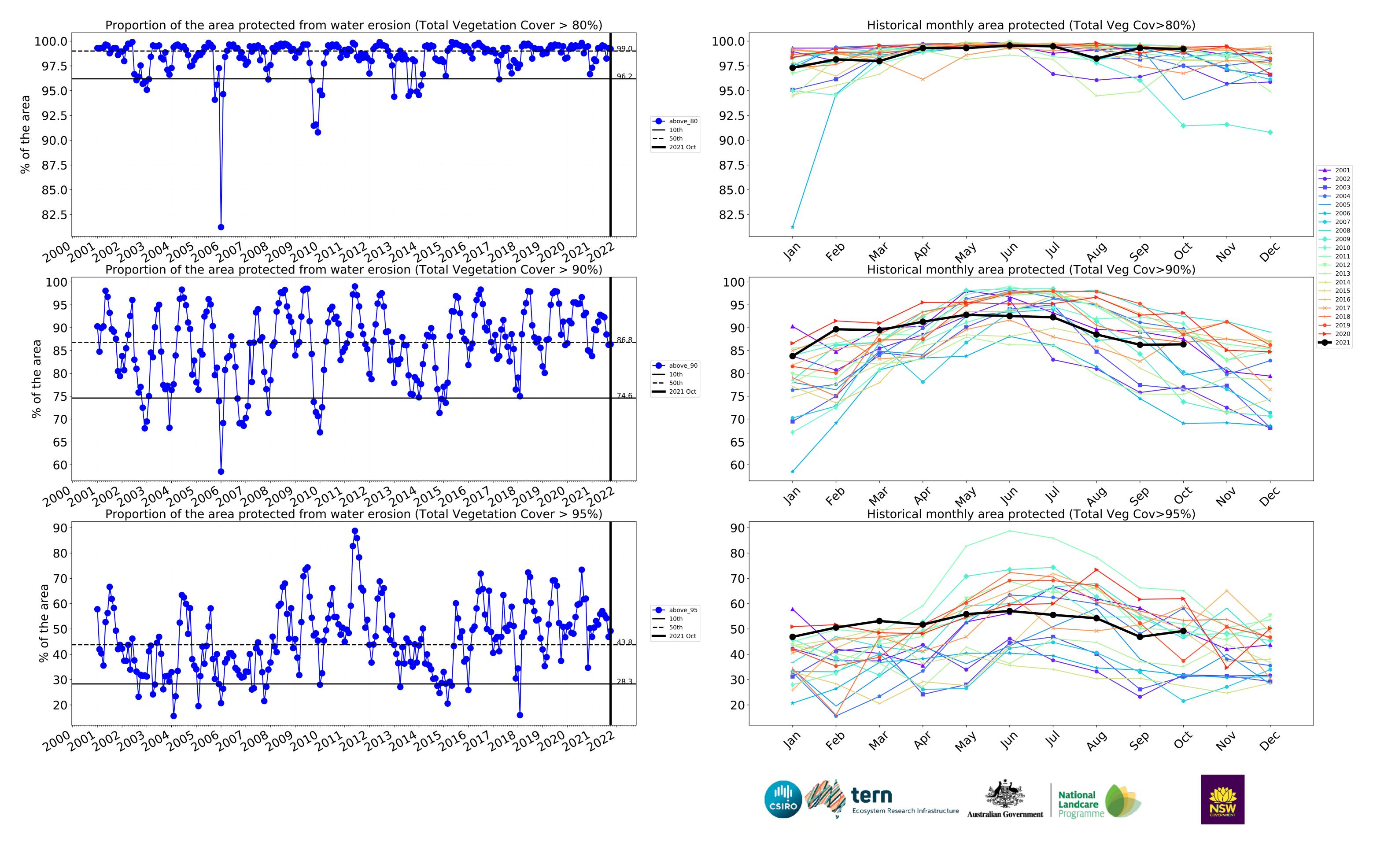
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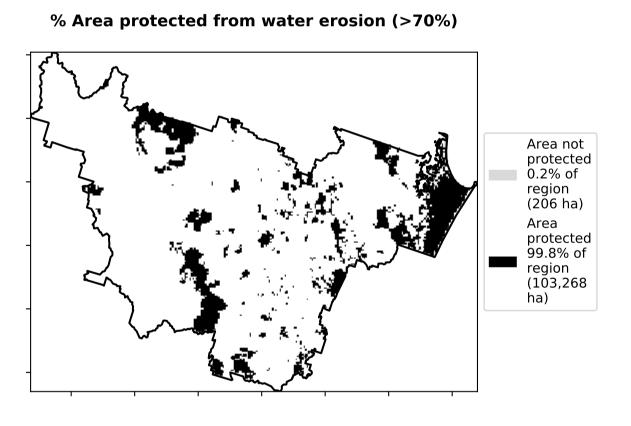


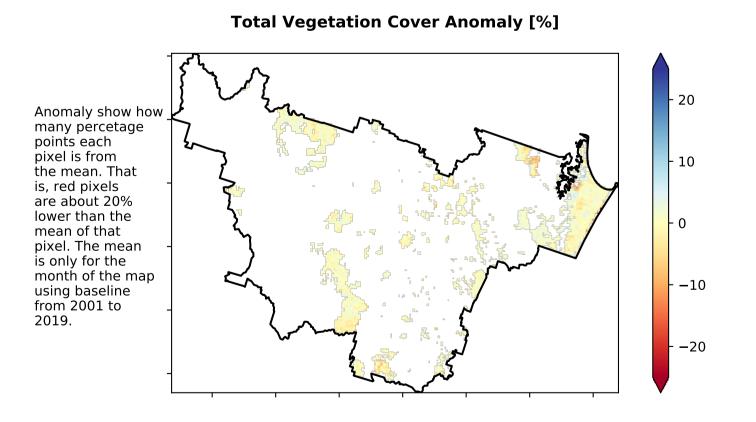


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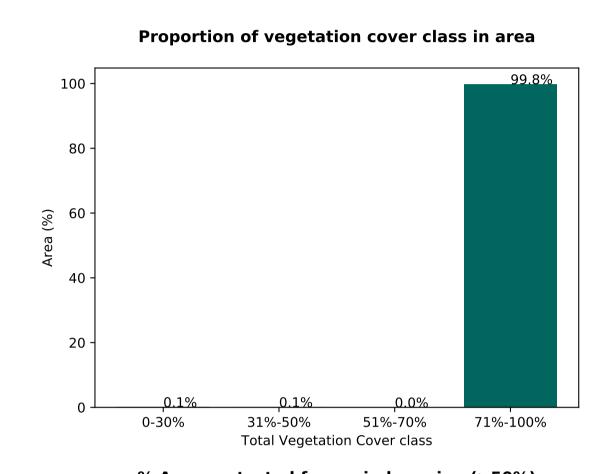
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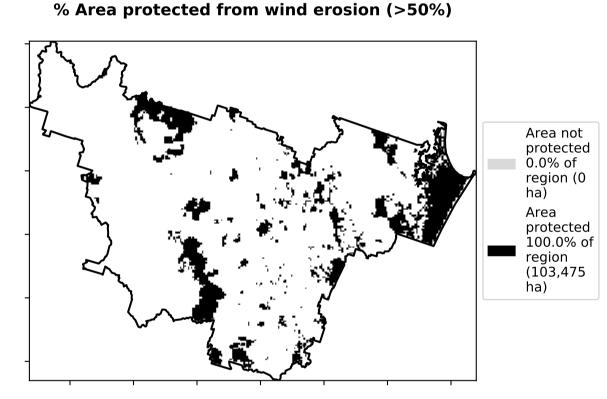
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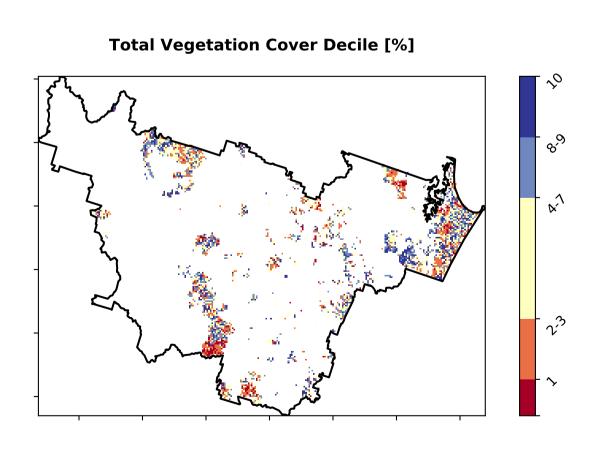




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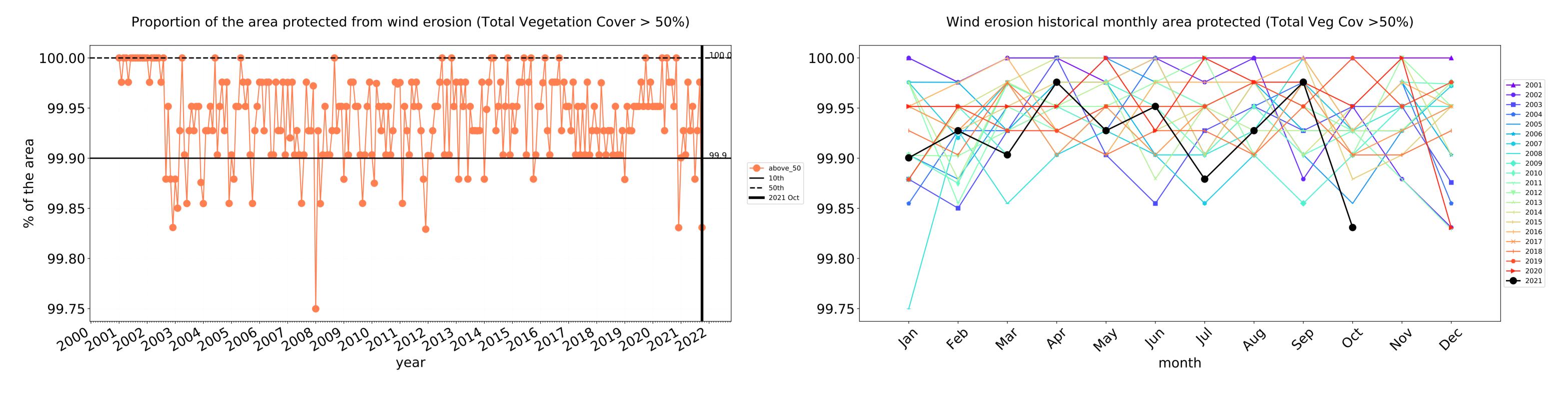


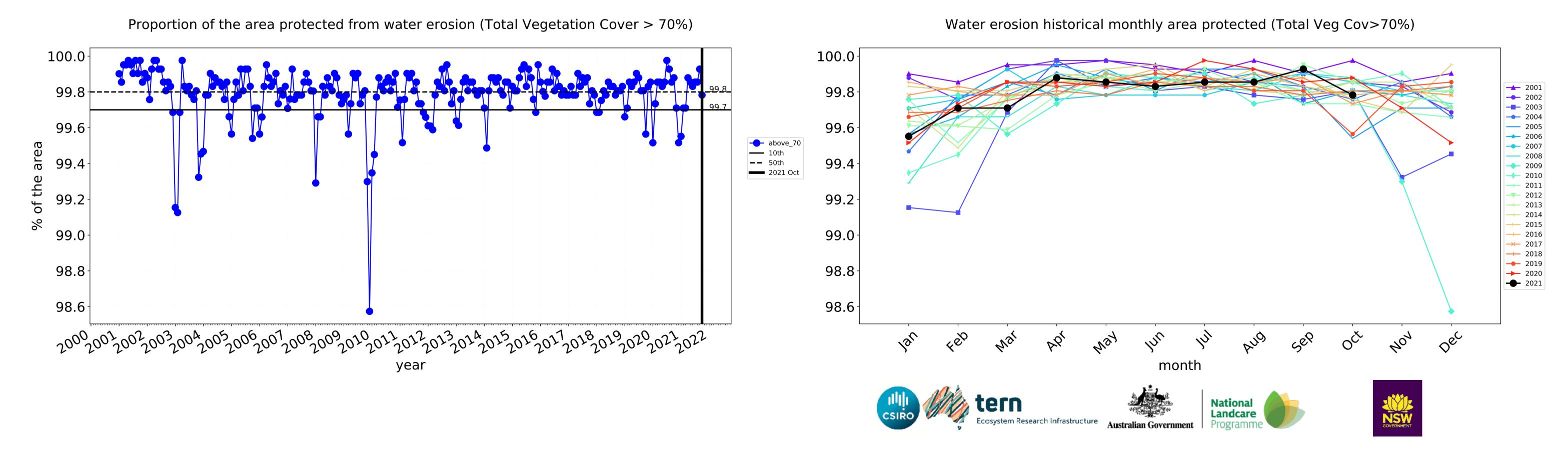


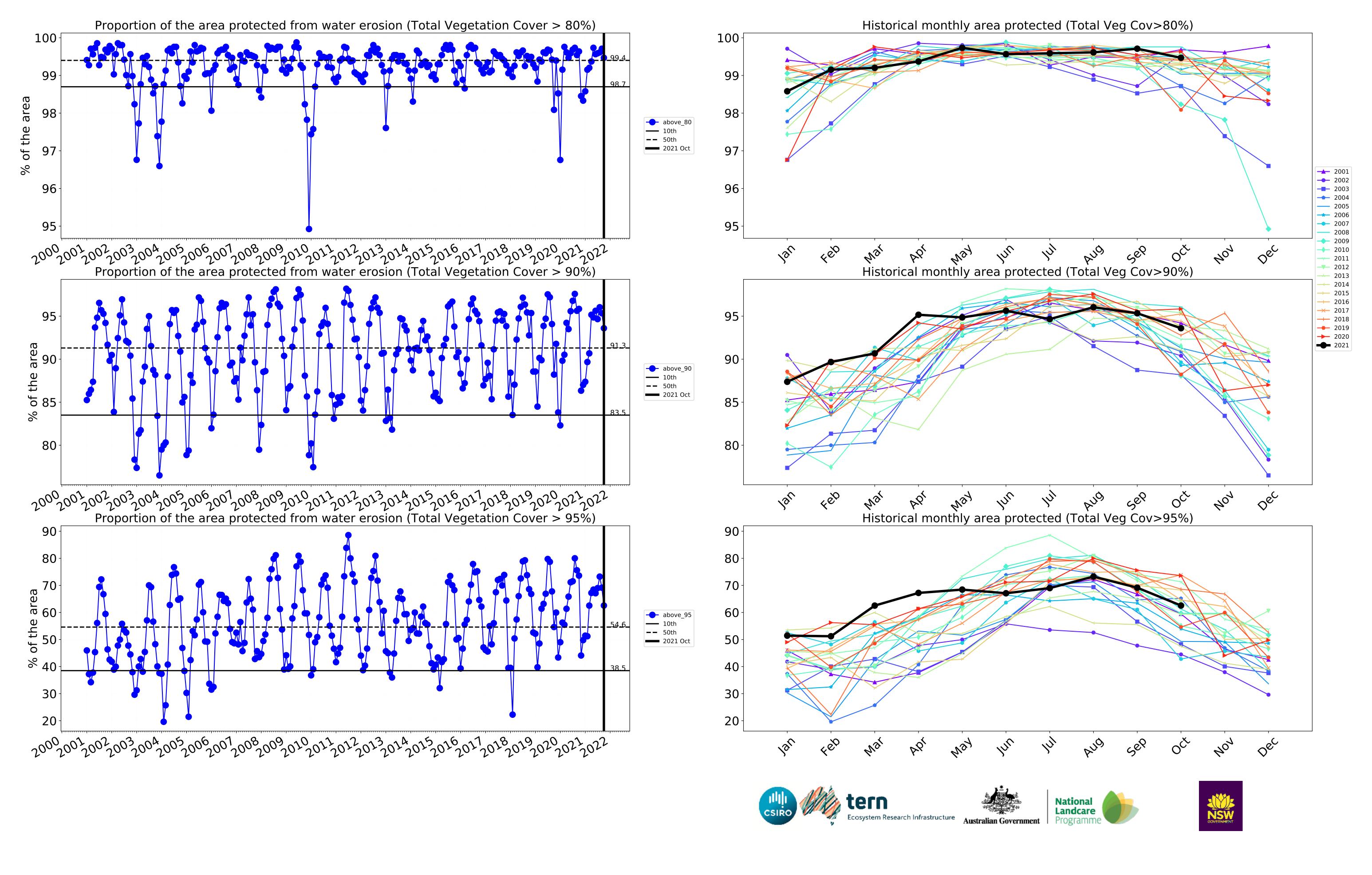




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Agriculture

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Proportion of each land class in area



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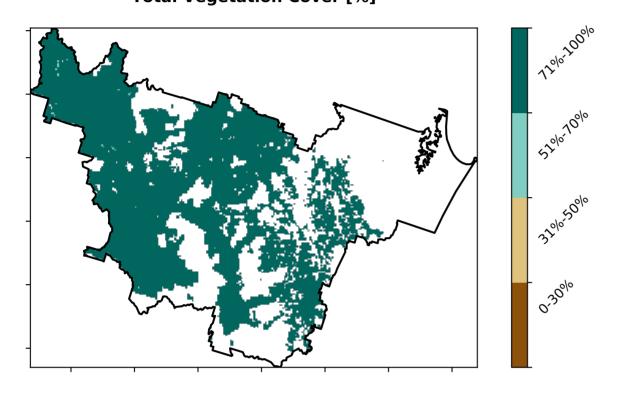
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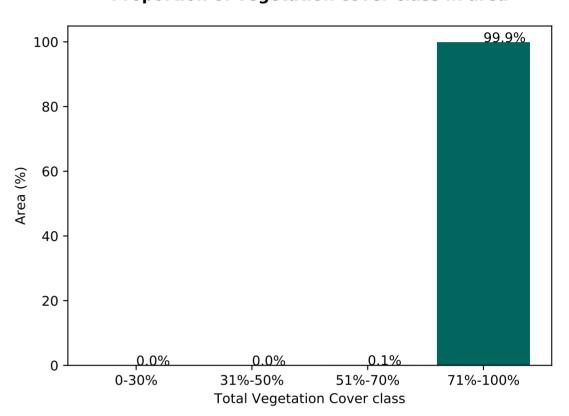
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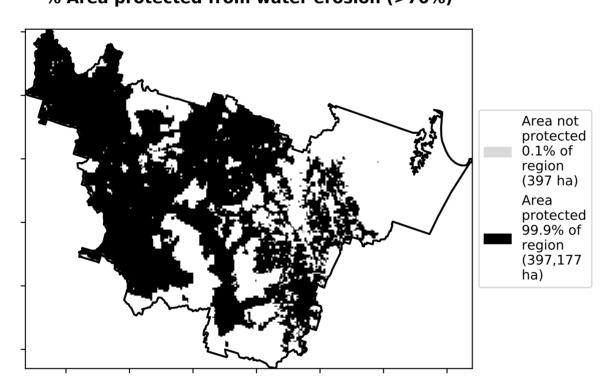
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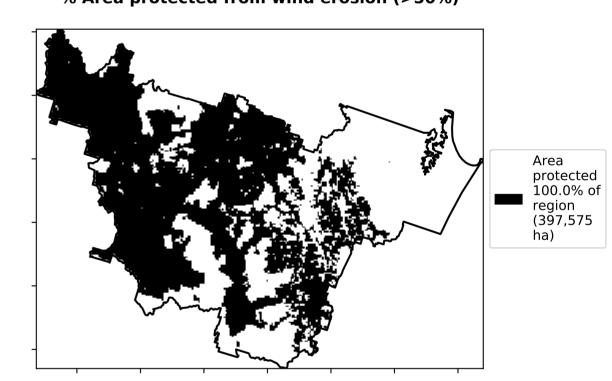
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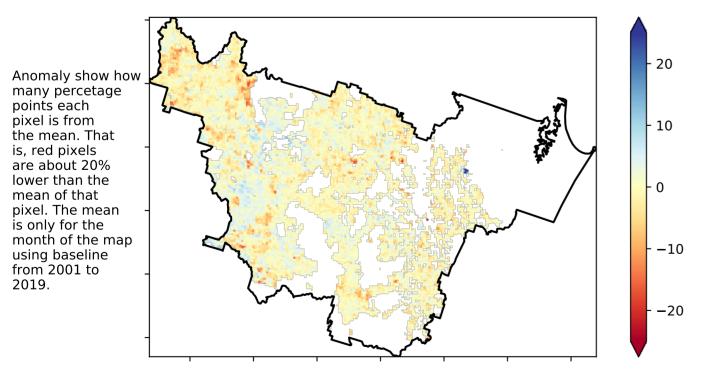
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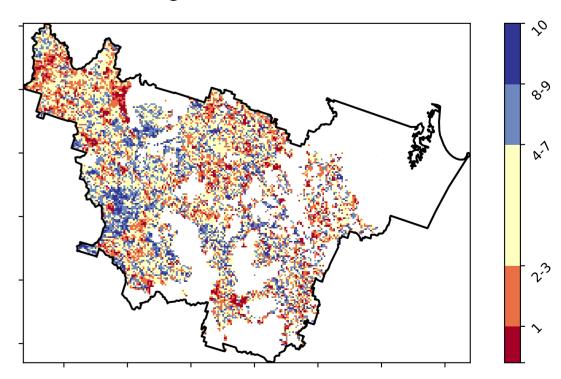
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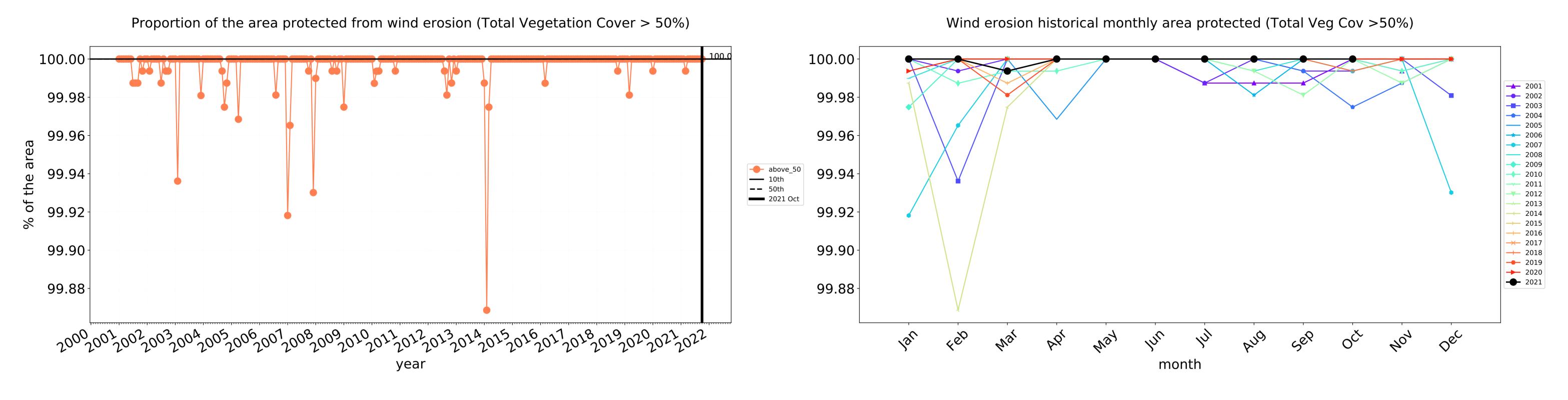


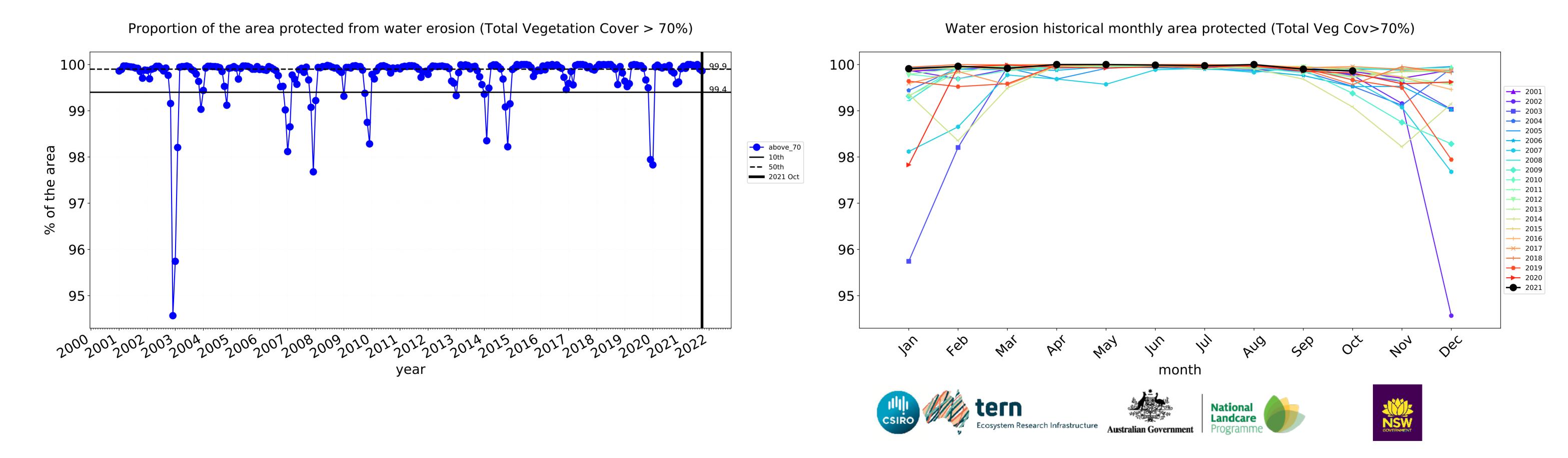


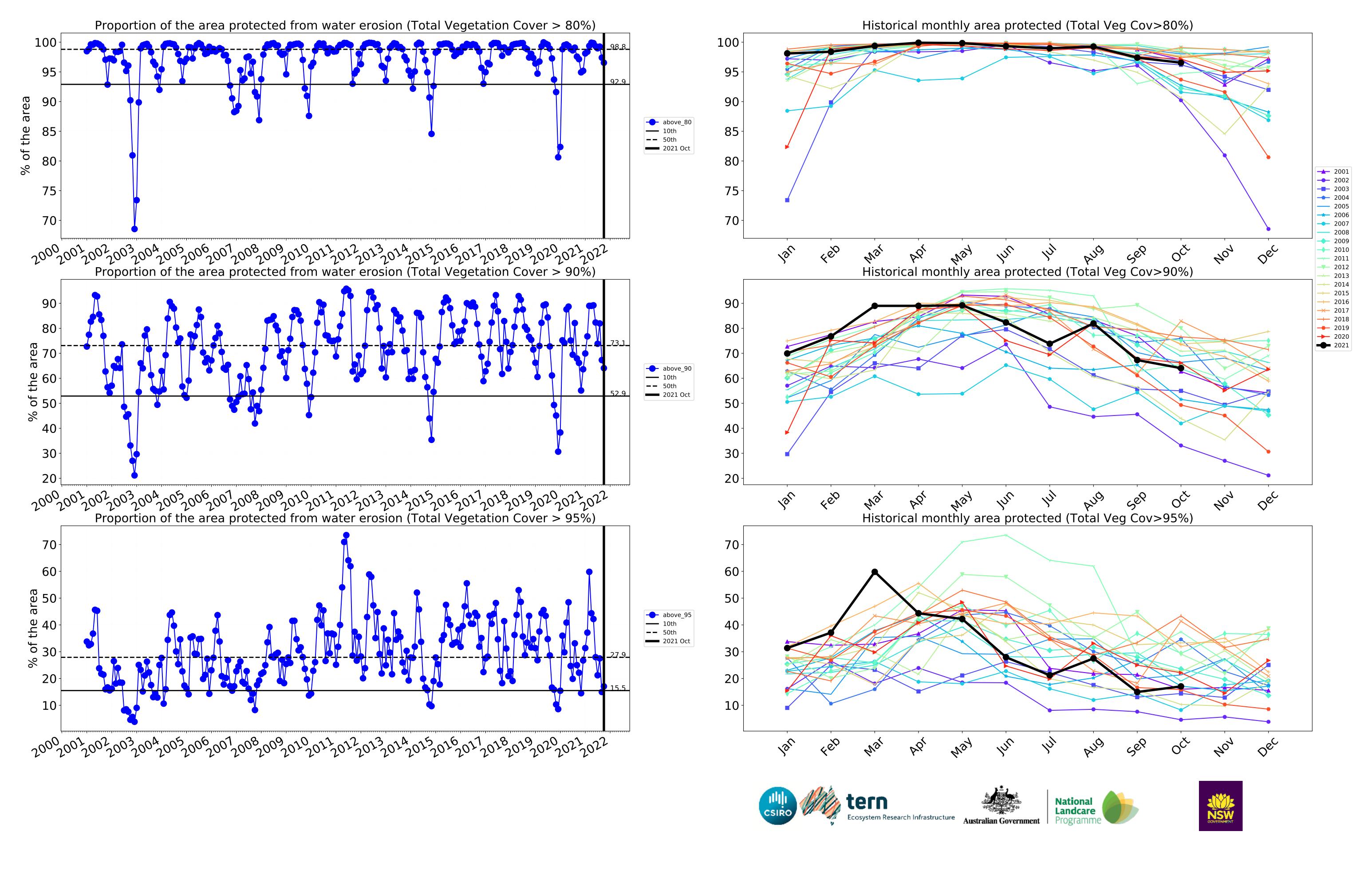




Agriculture timeseries



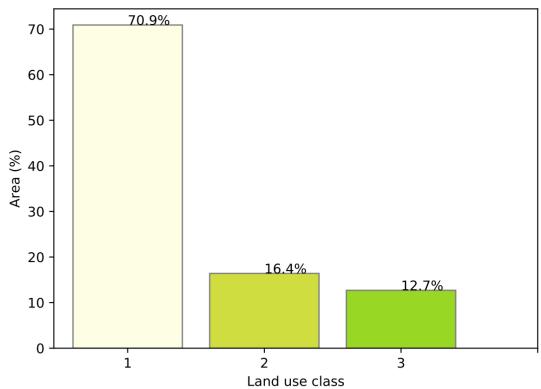




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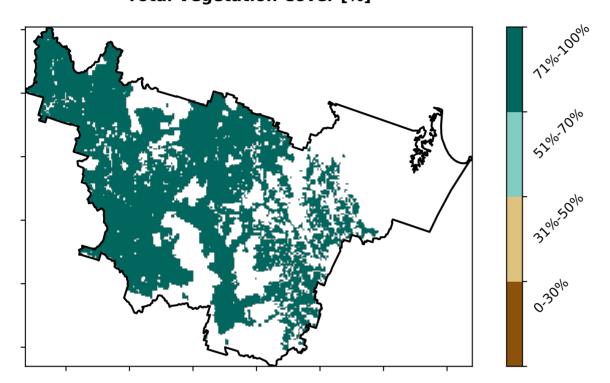
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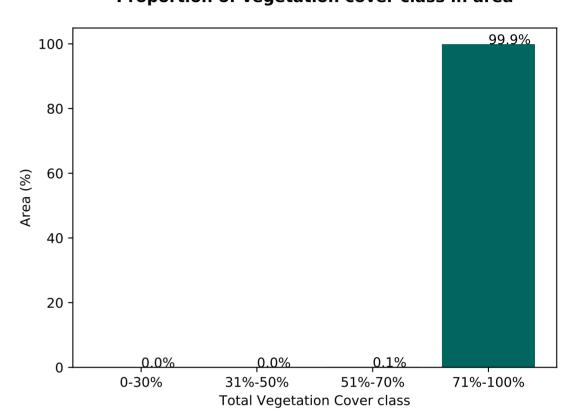


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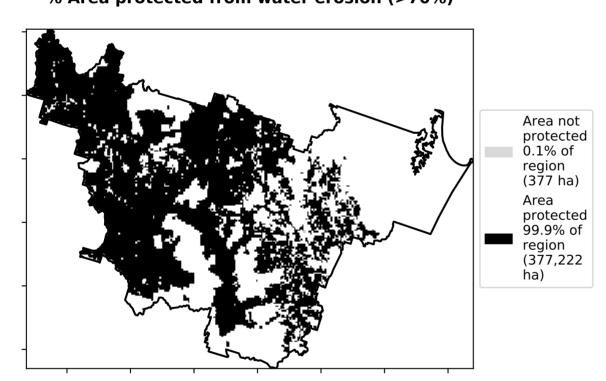
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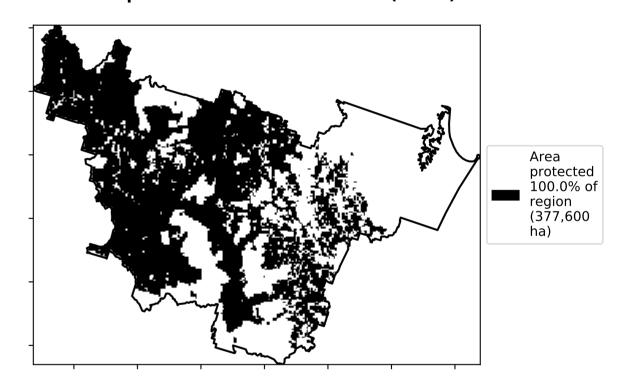
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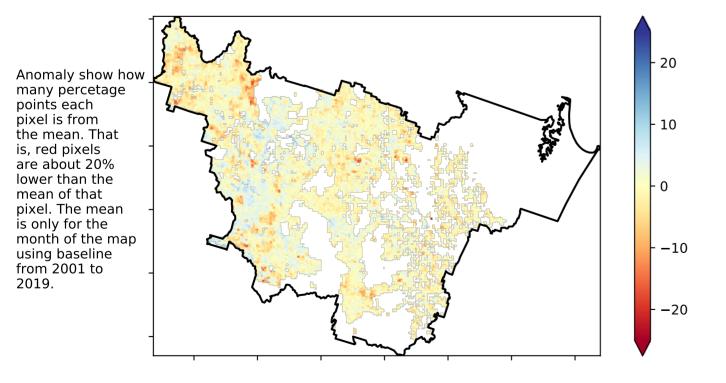
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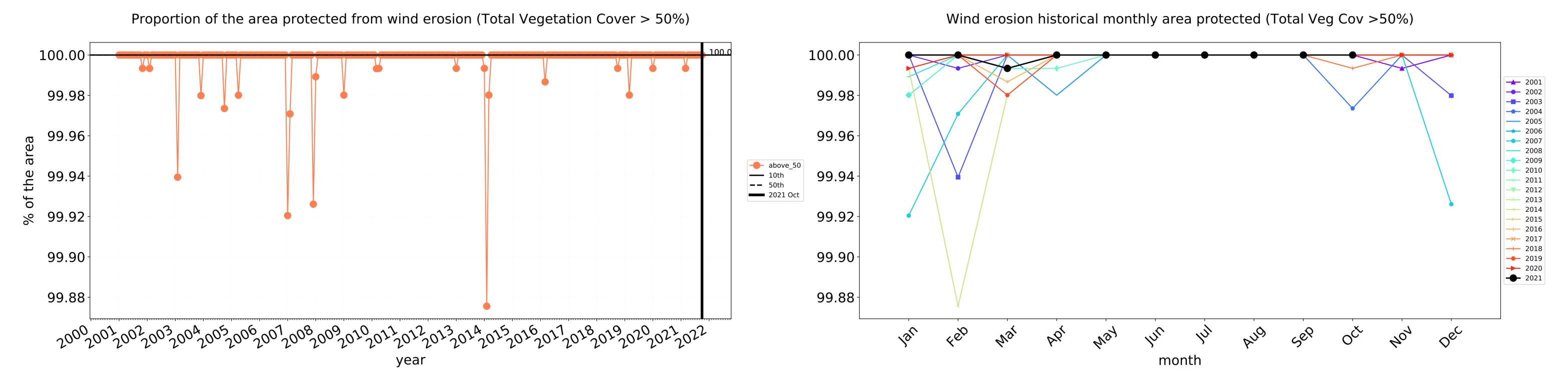
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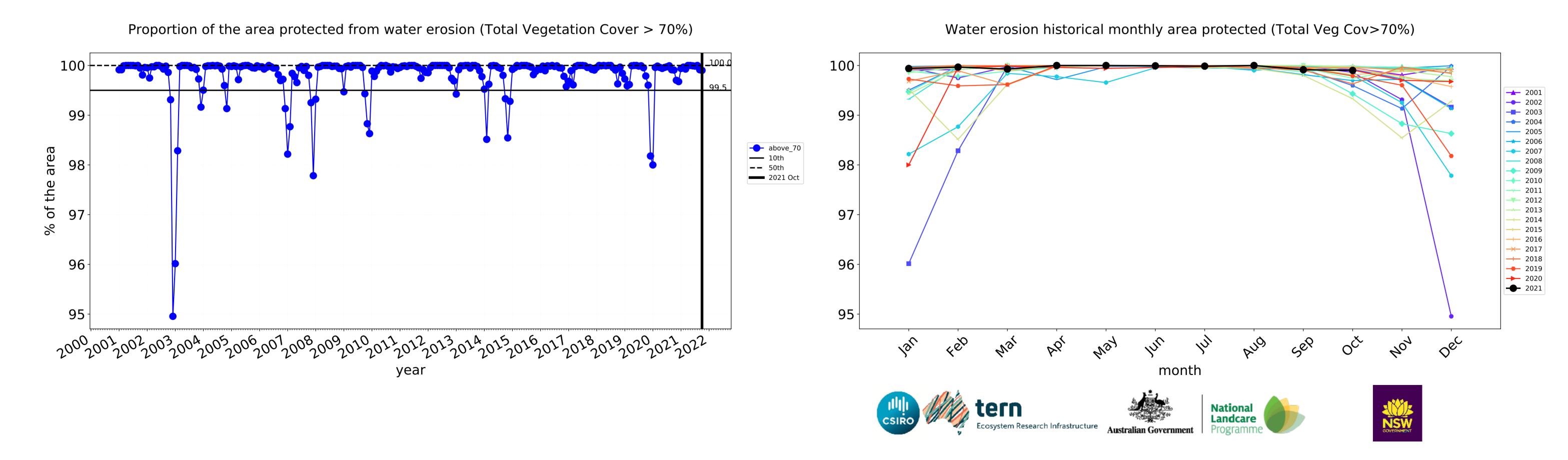


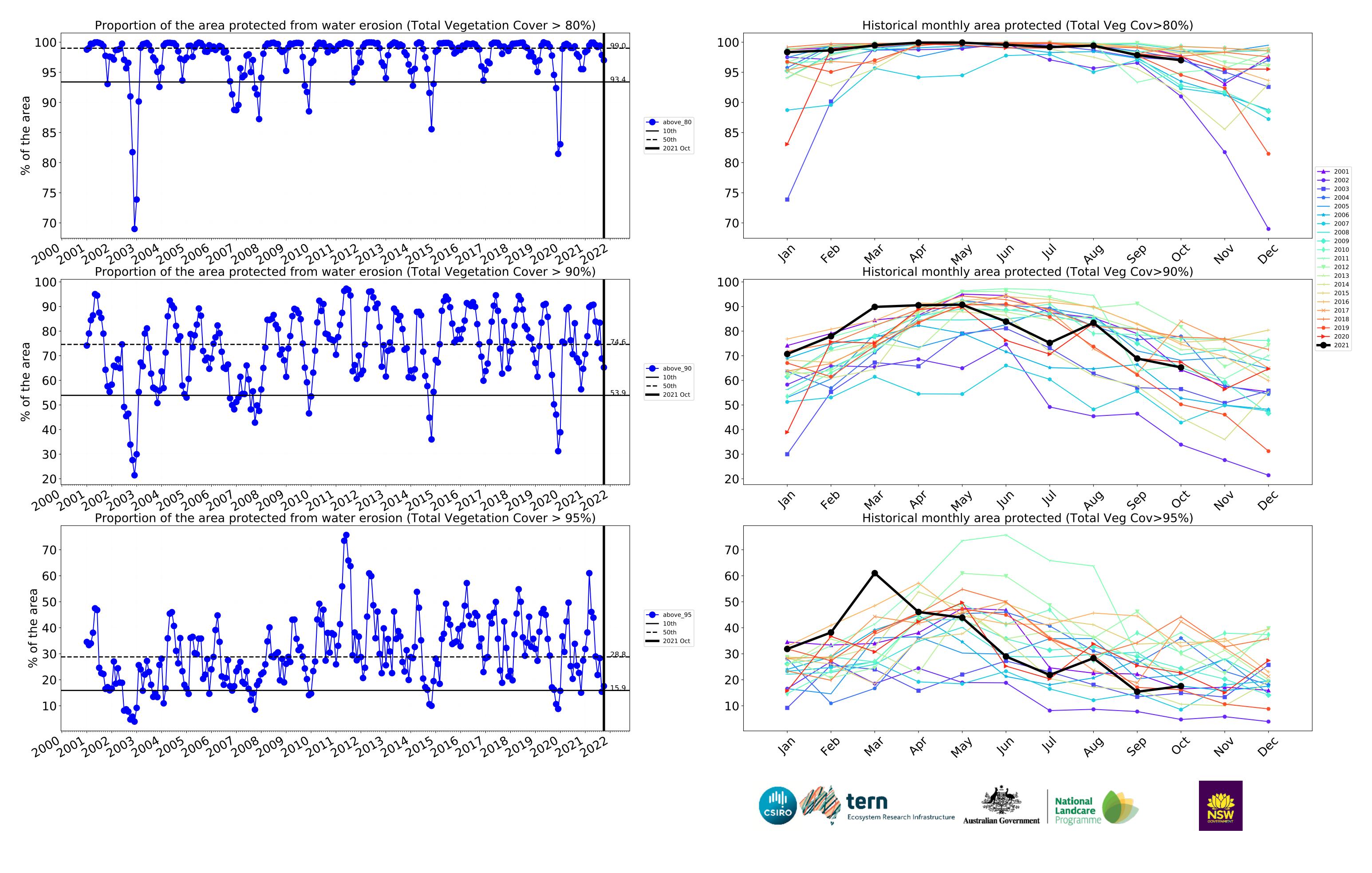




Grazing timeseries

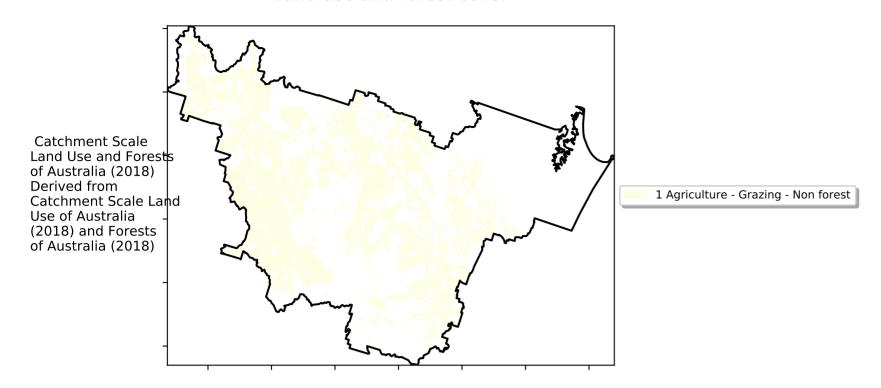




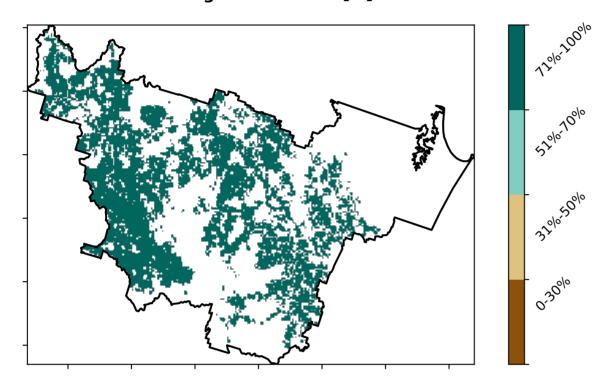


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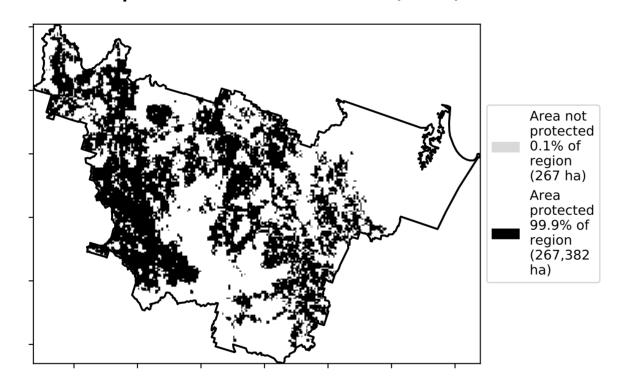
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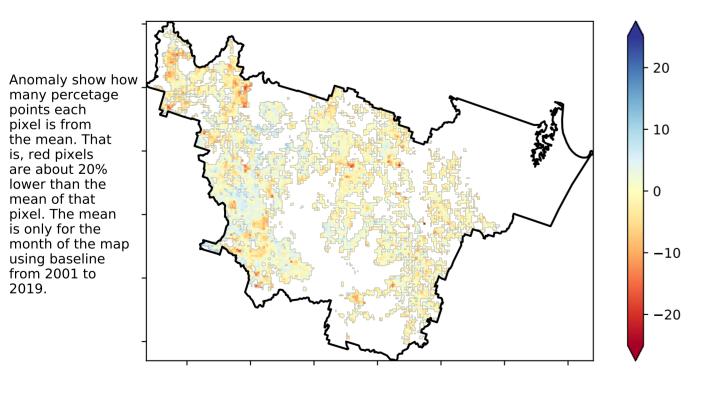
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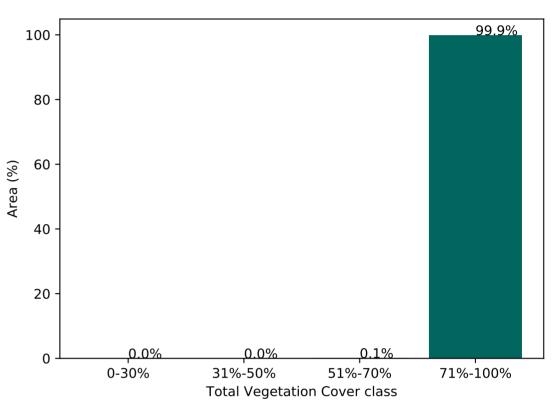


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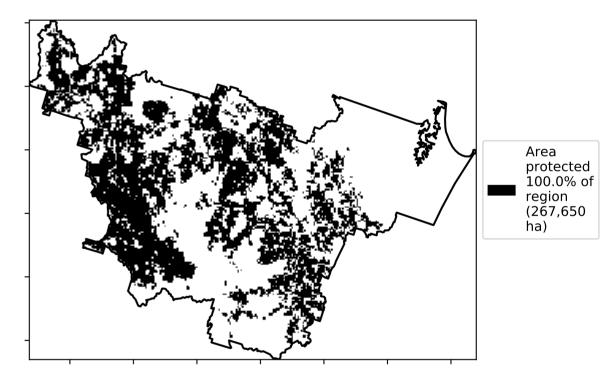


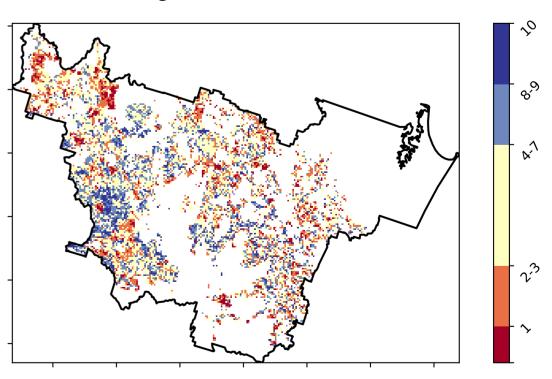
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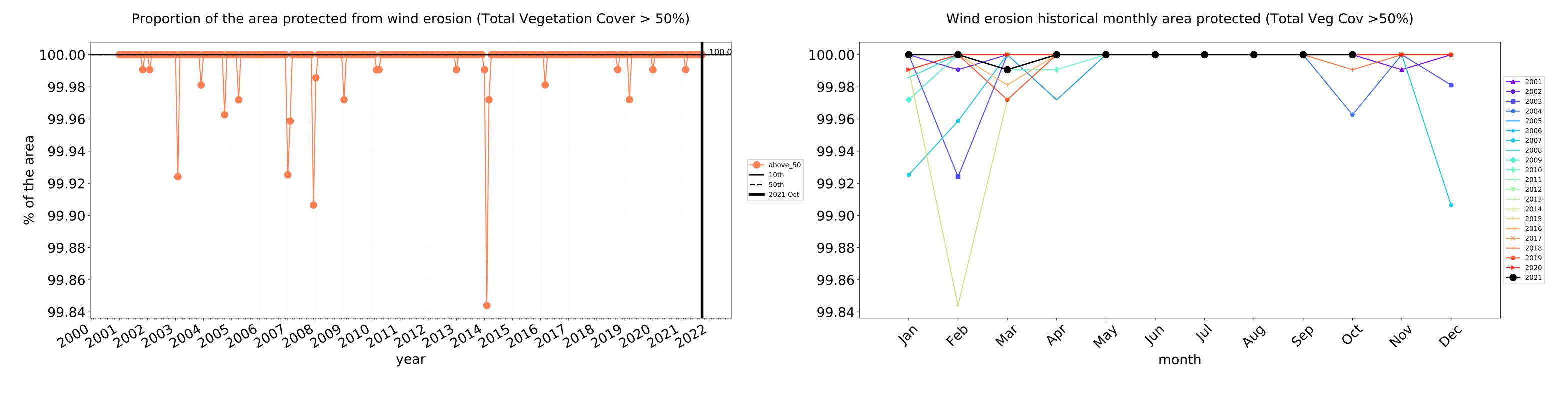


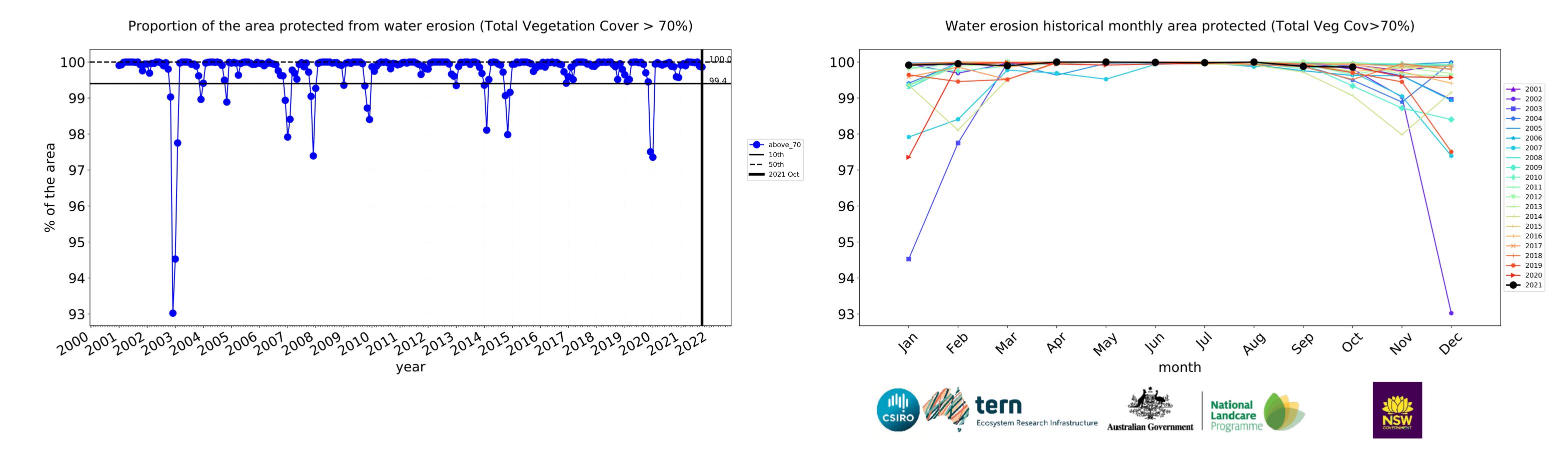


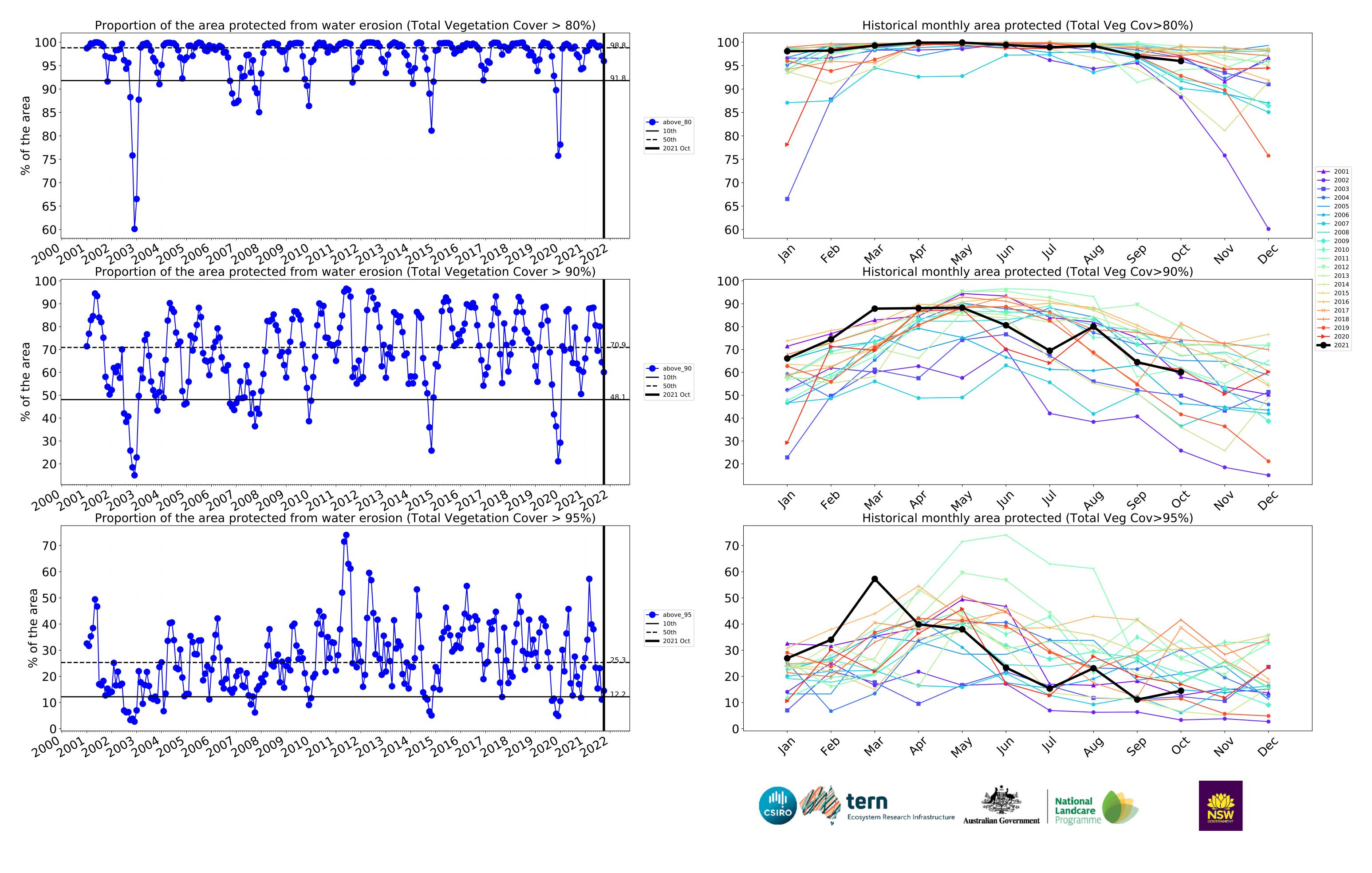




Grazing non forest timeseries

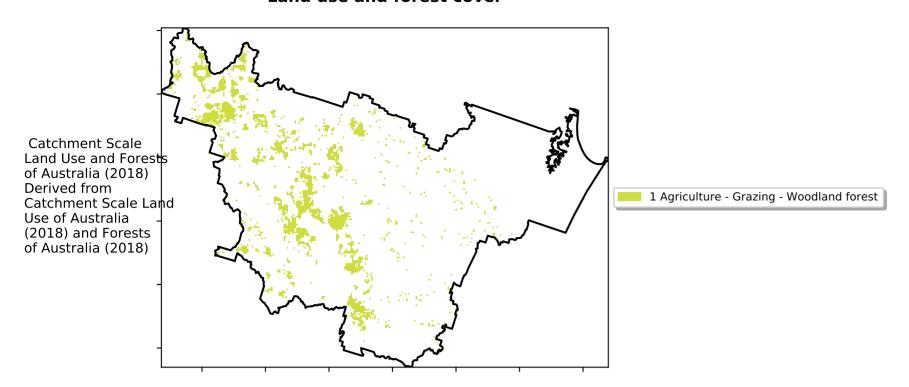




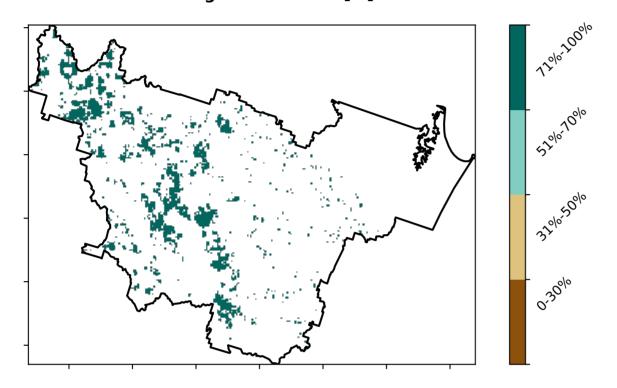


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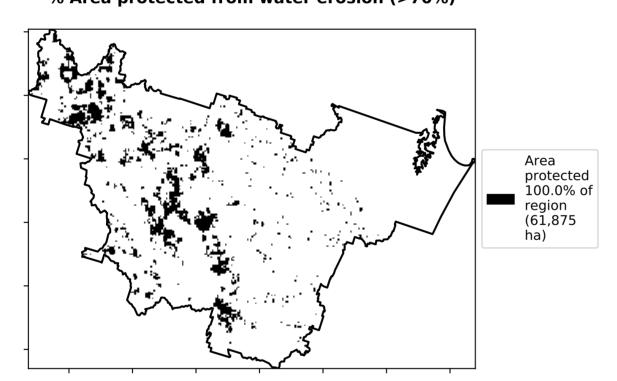
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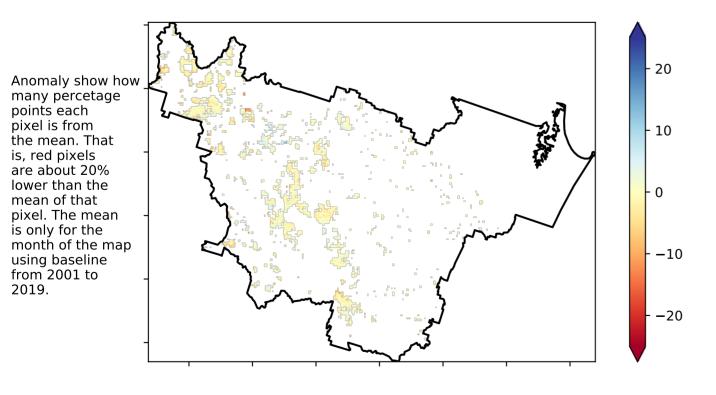
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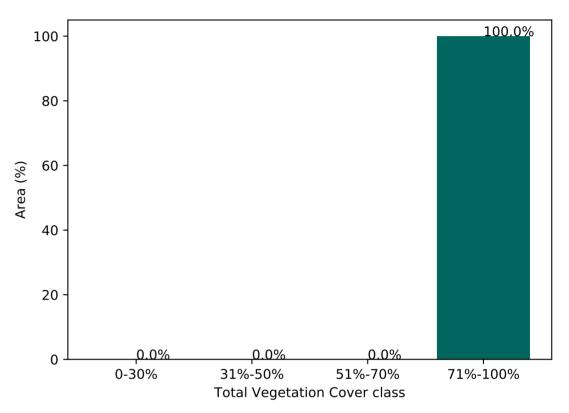


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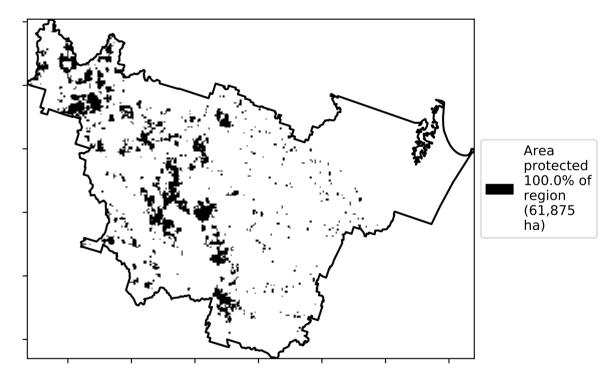


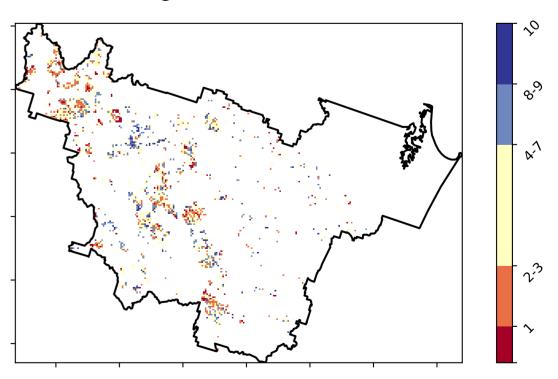
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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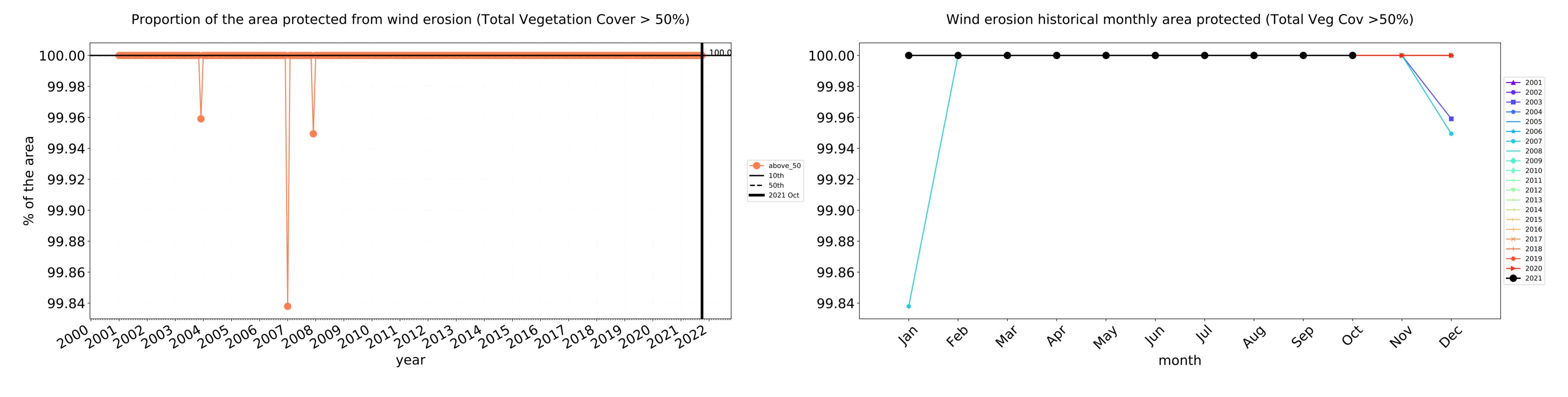


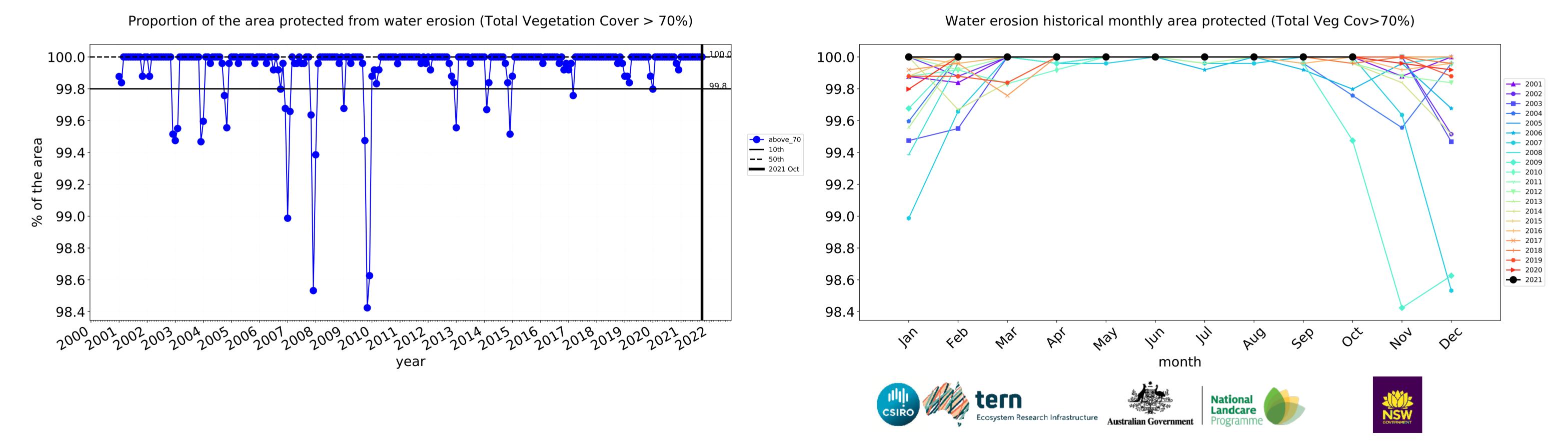


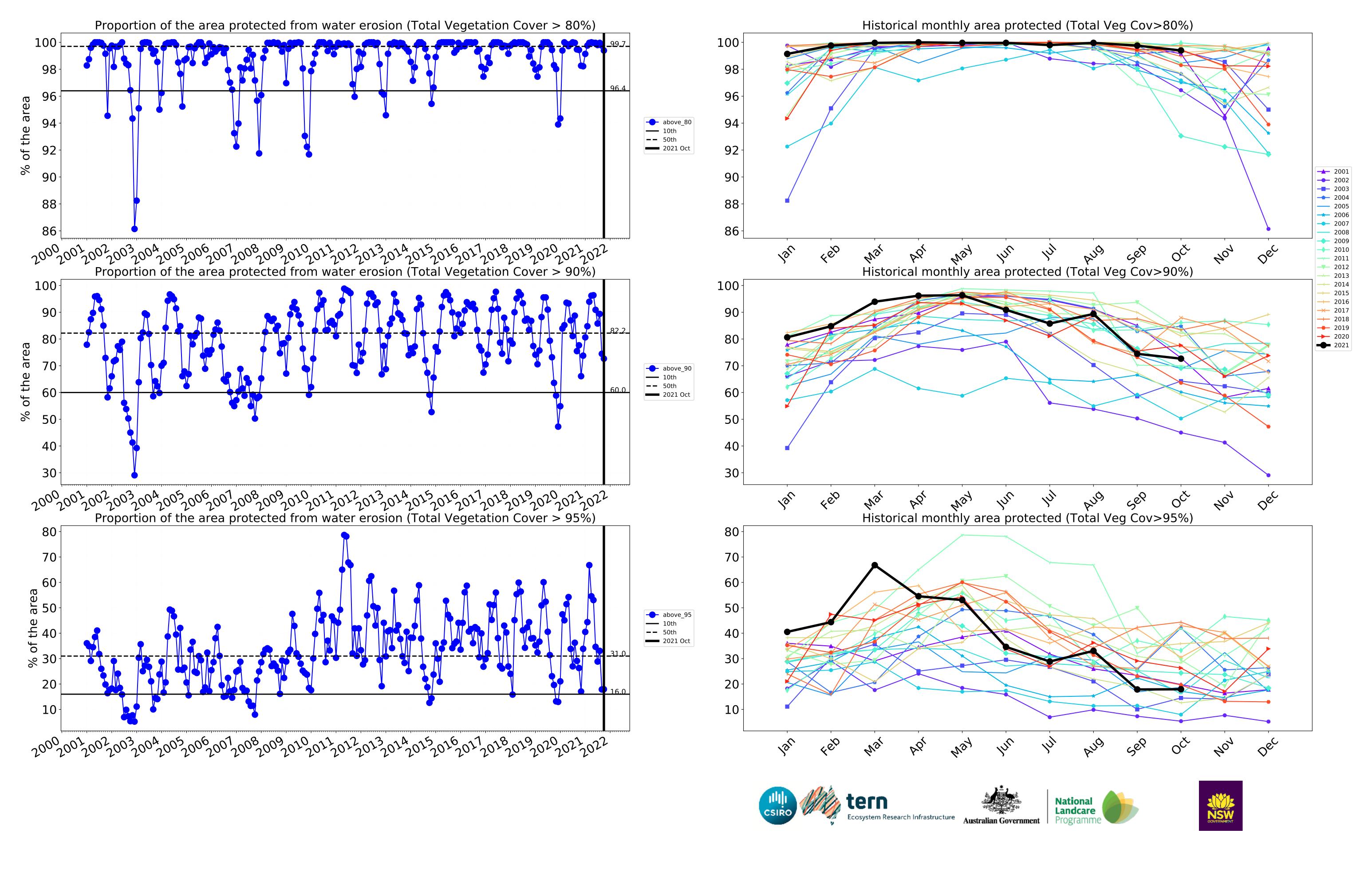




Grazing Woodland forest timeseries

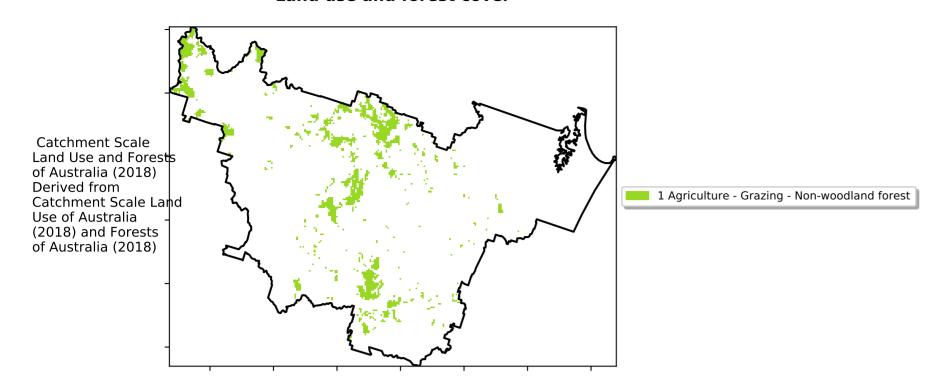




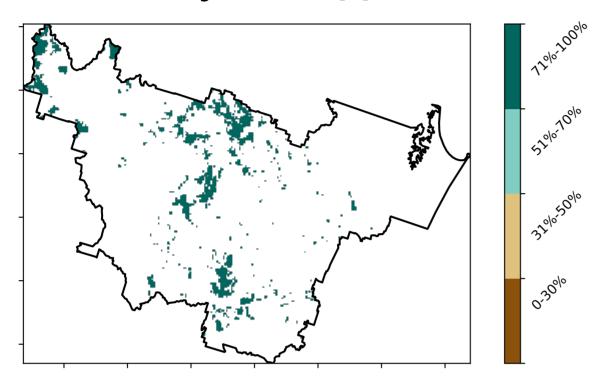


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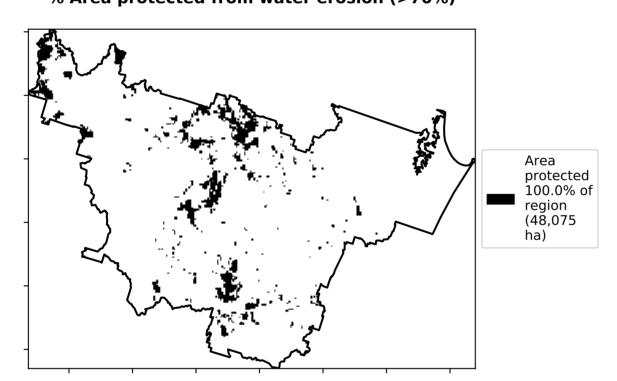
Land use and forest cover



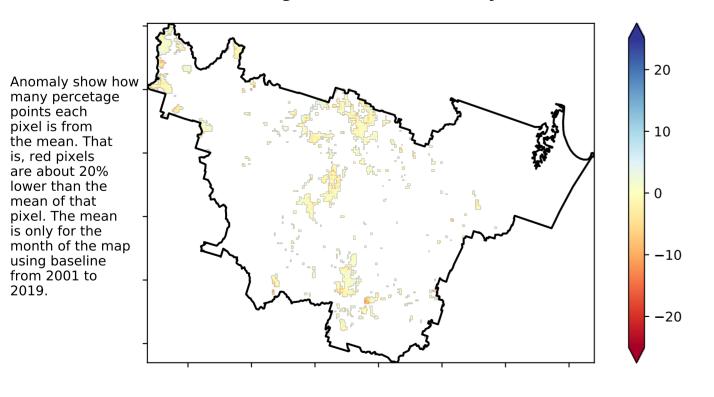
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

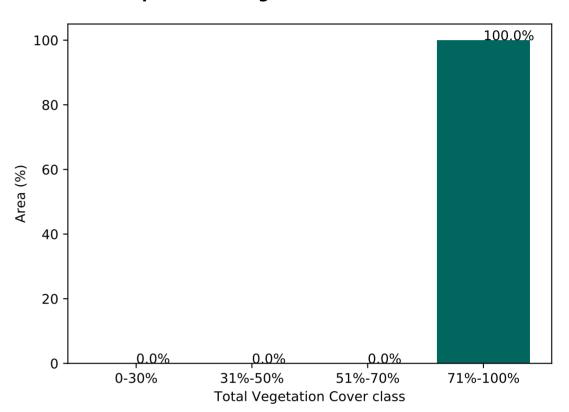


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

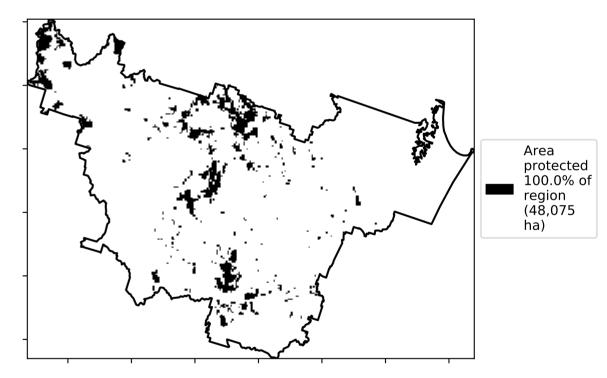


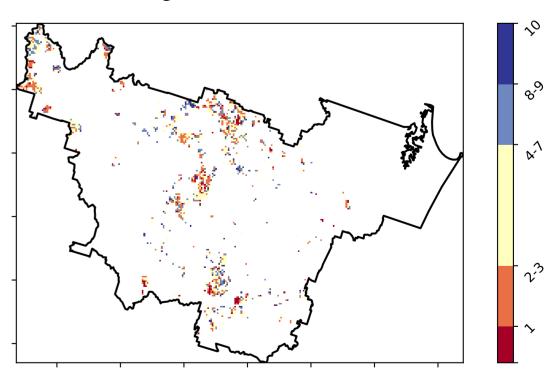
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



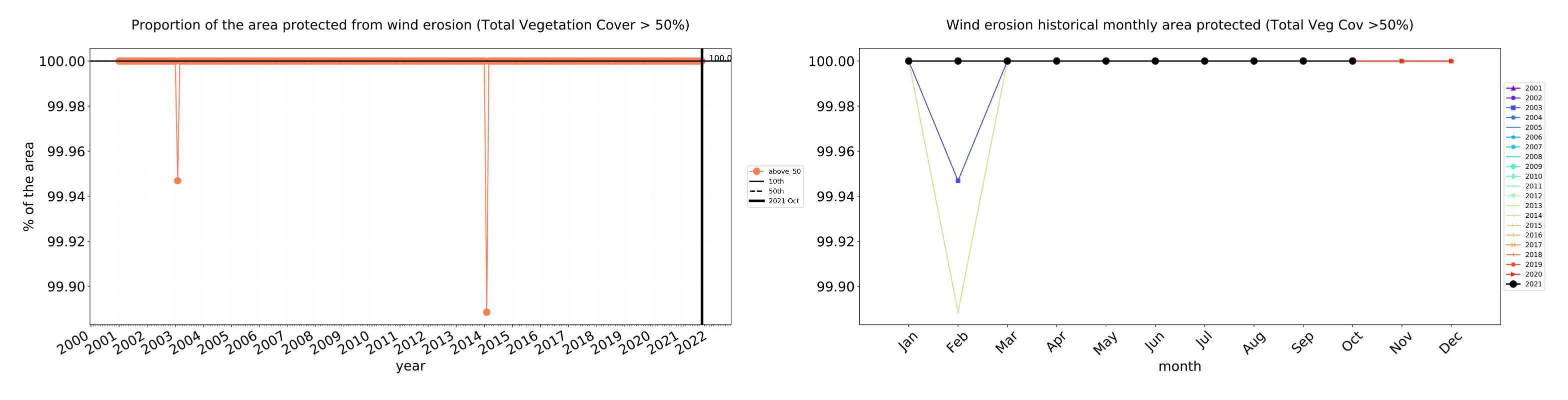


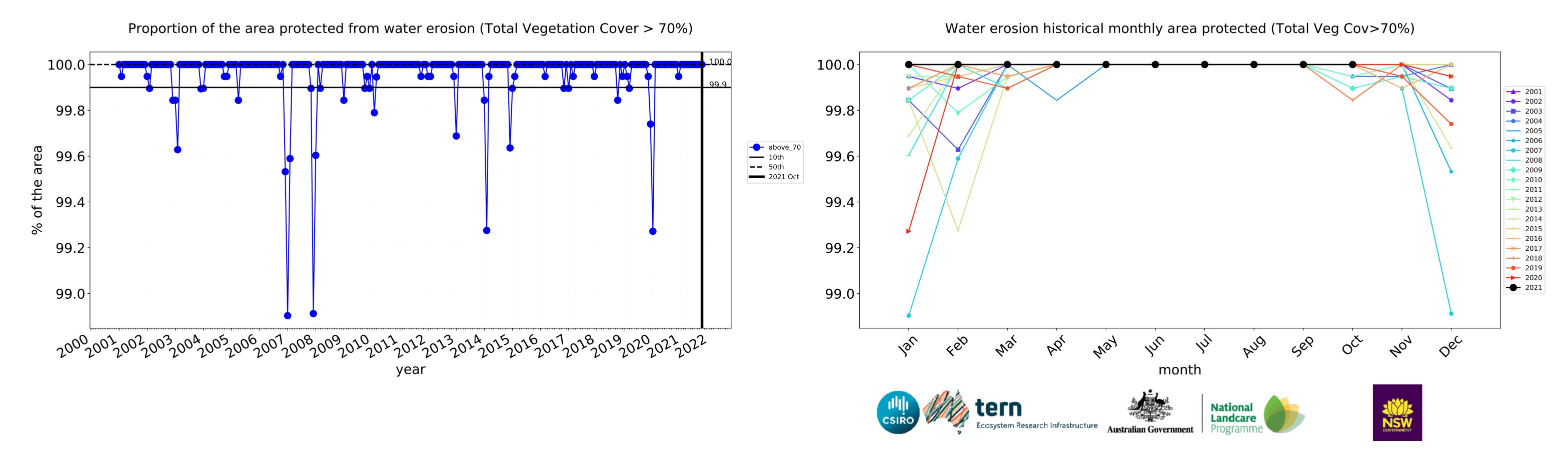


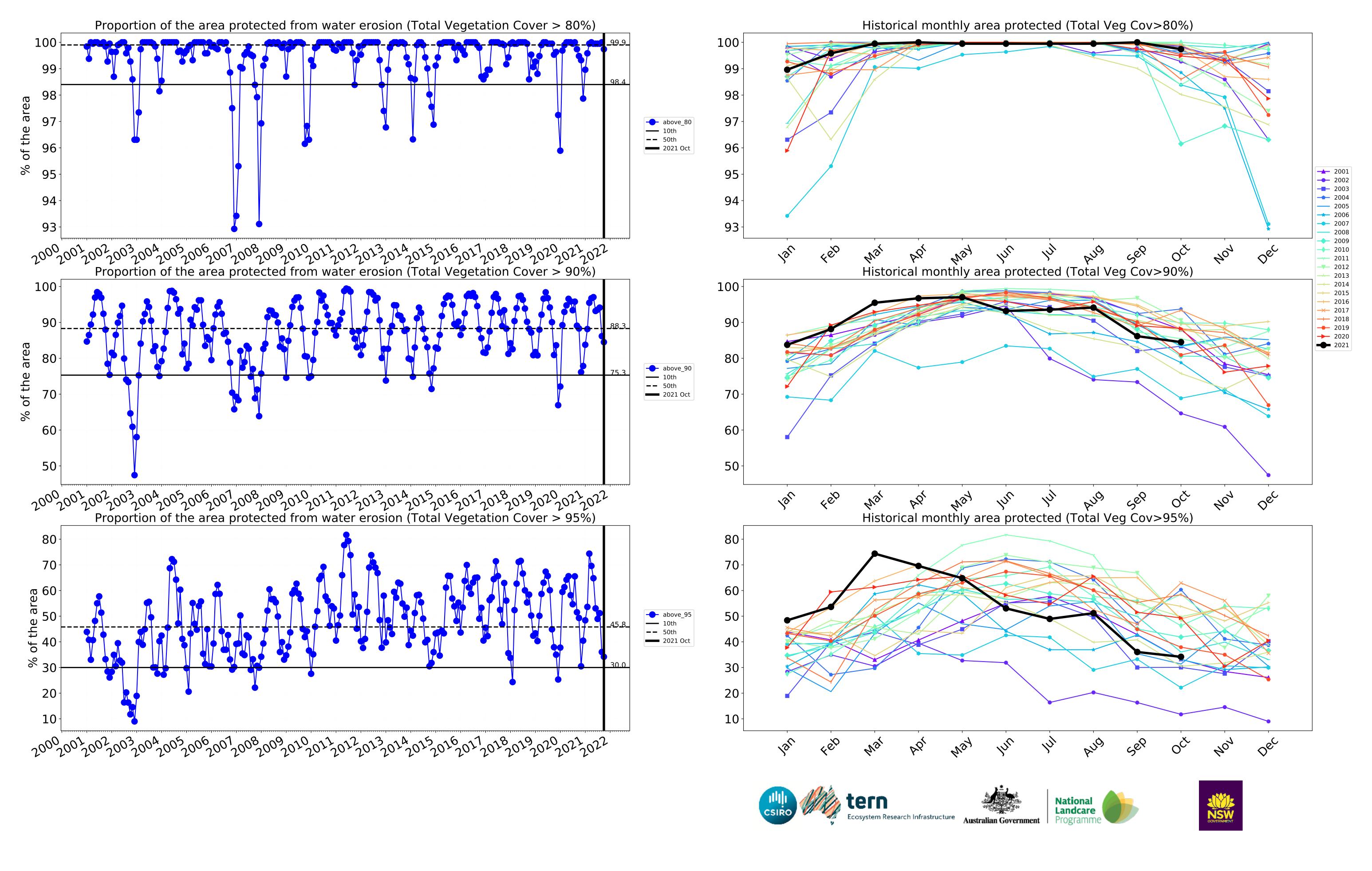




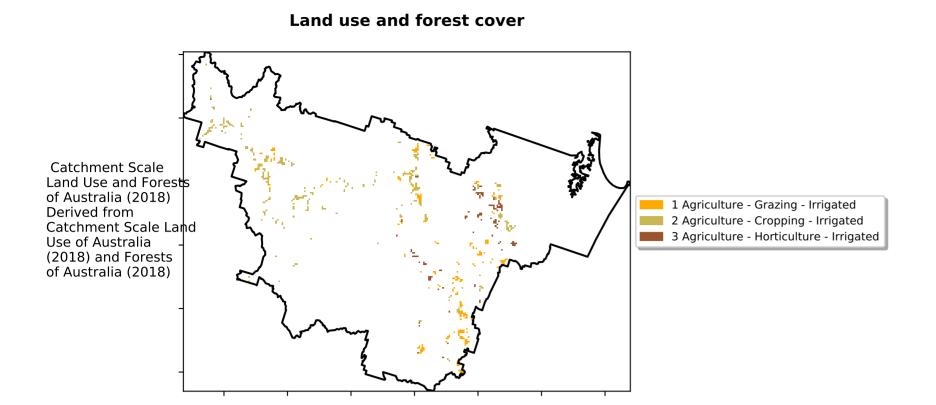




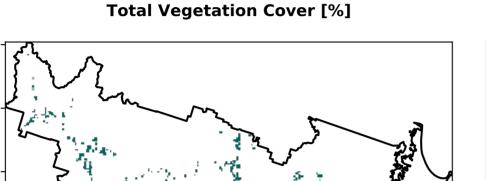




Irrigation

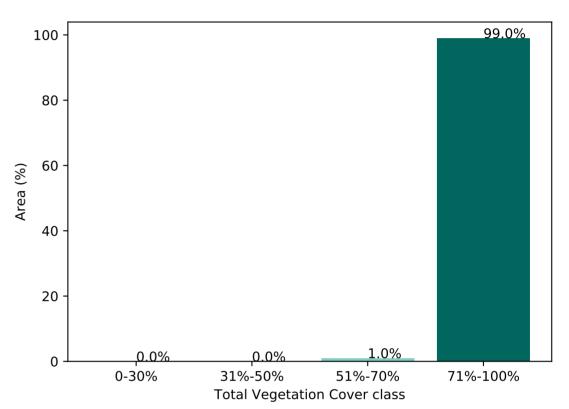


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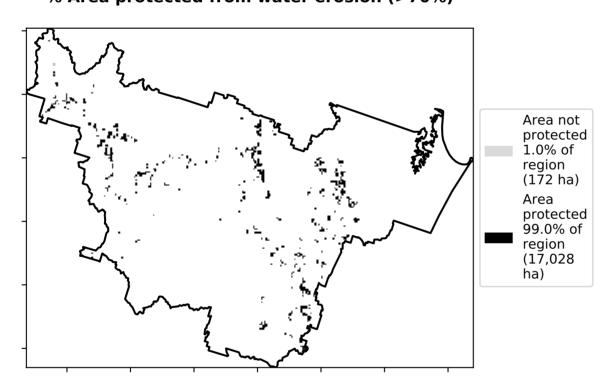


Proportion of each land class in area

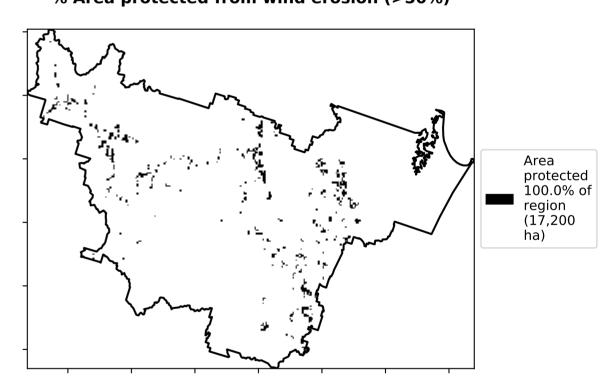
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



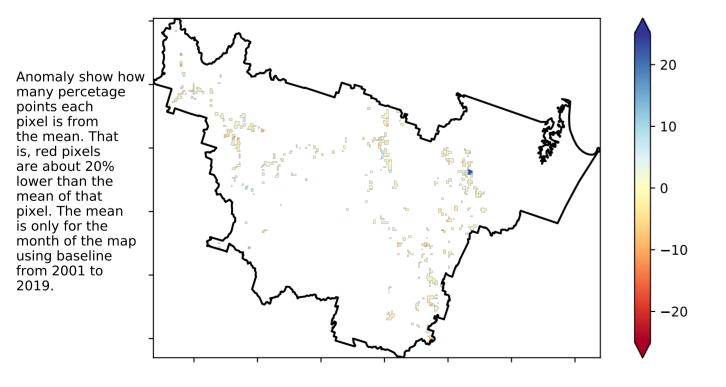
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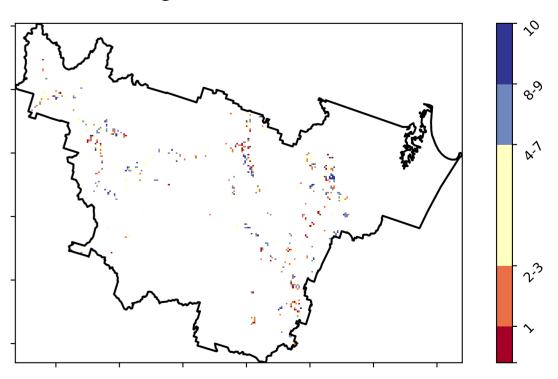
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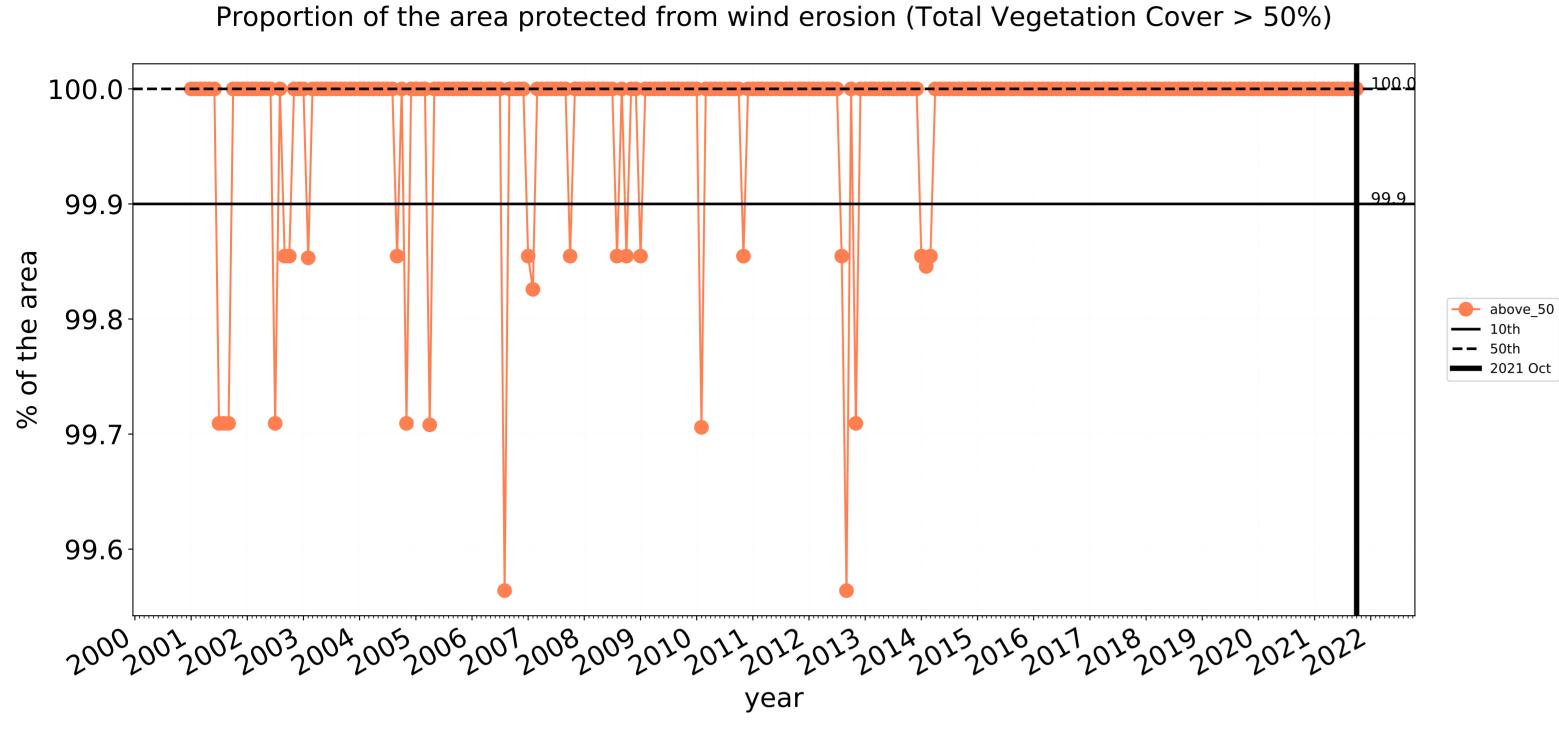


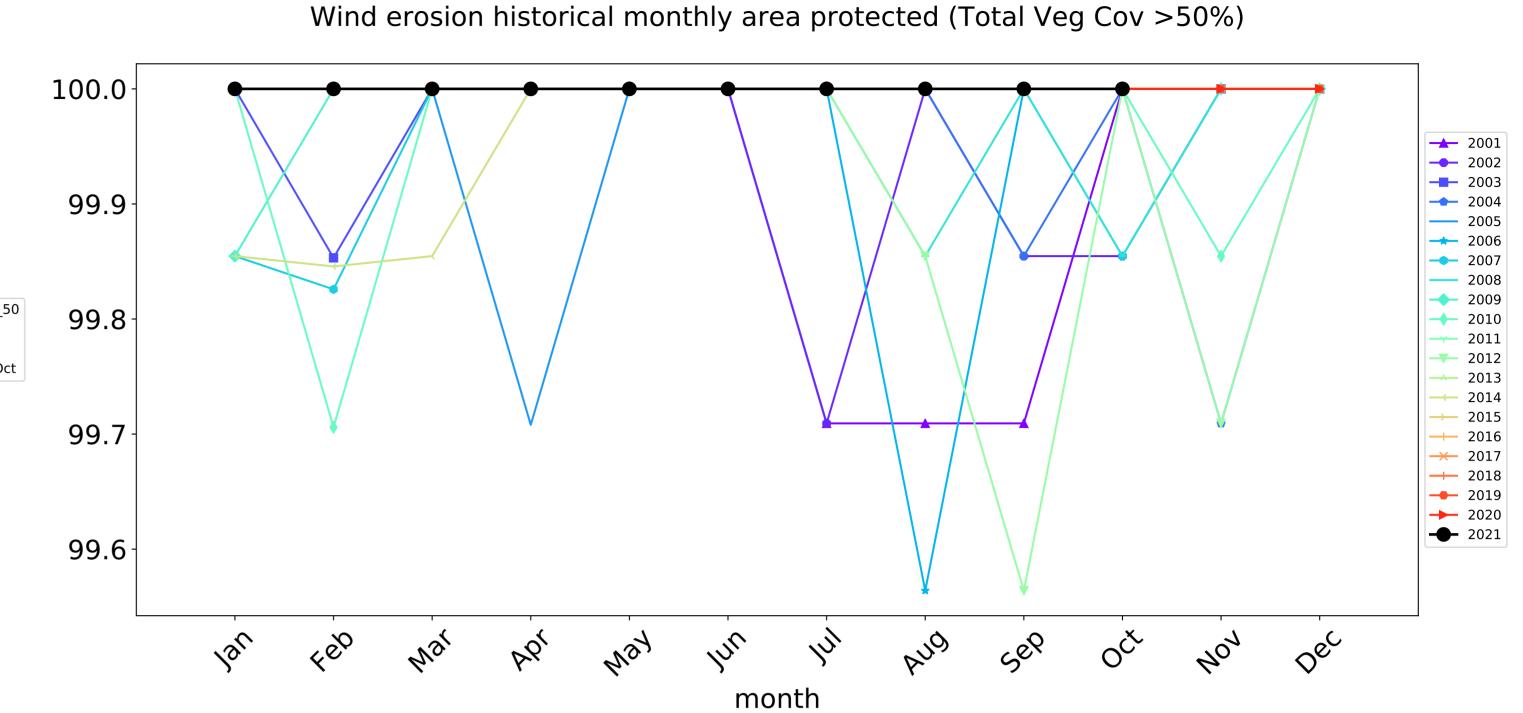


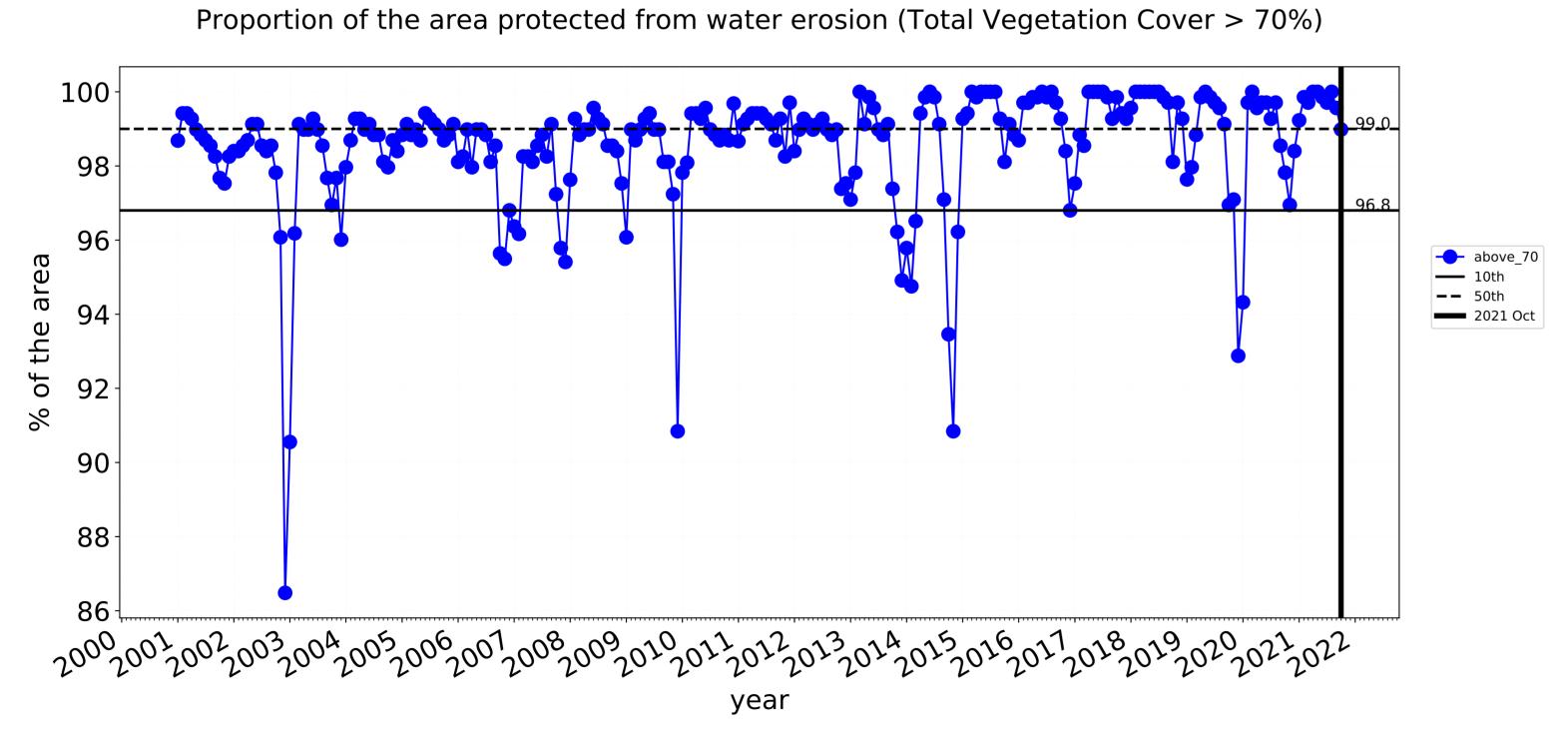


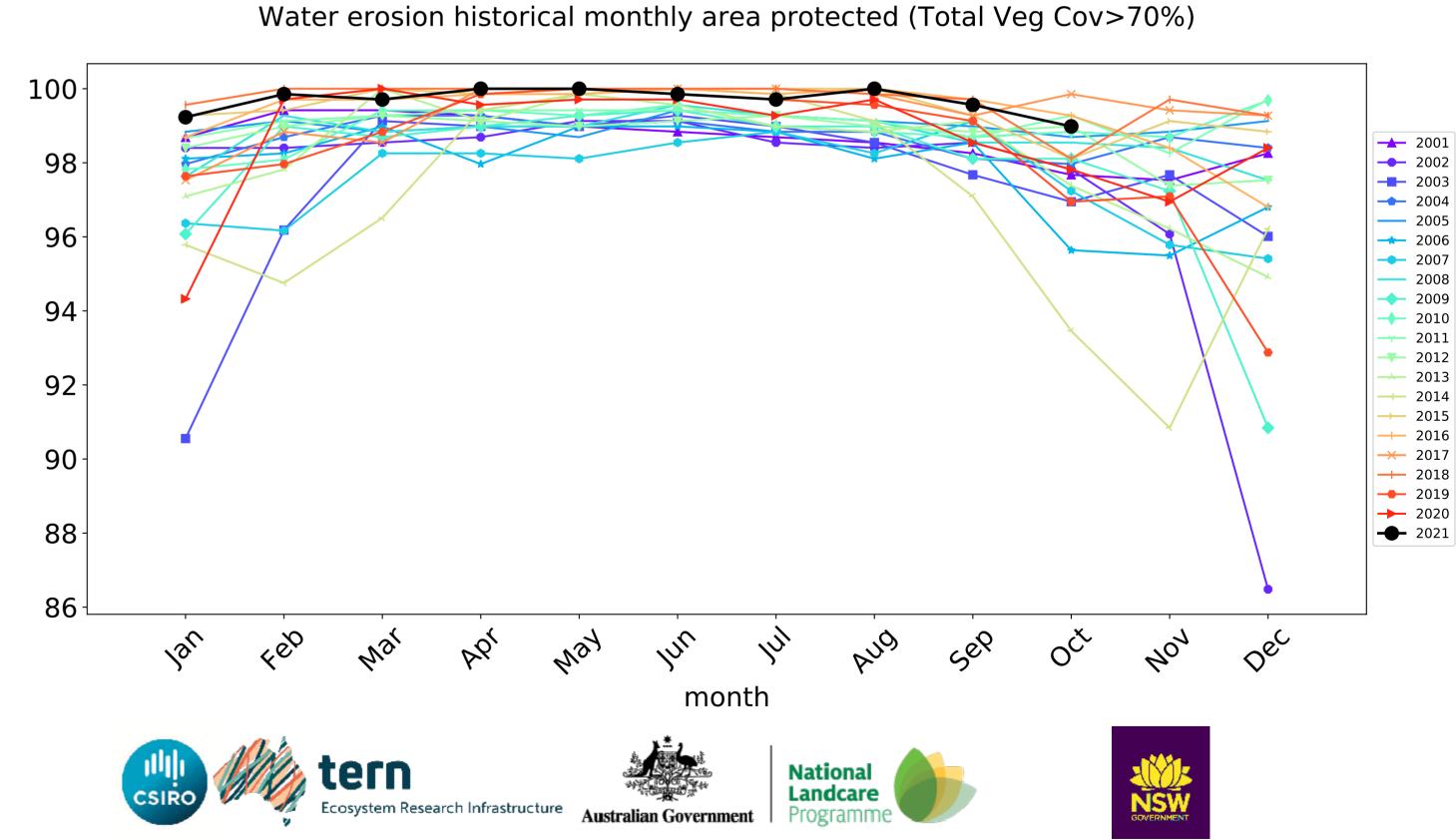


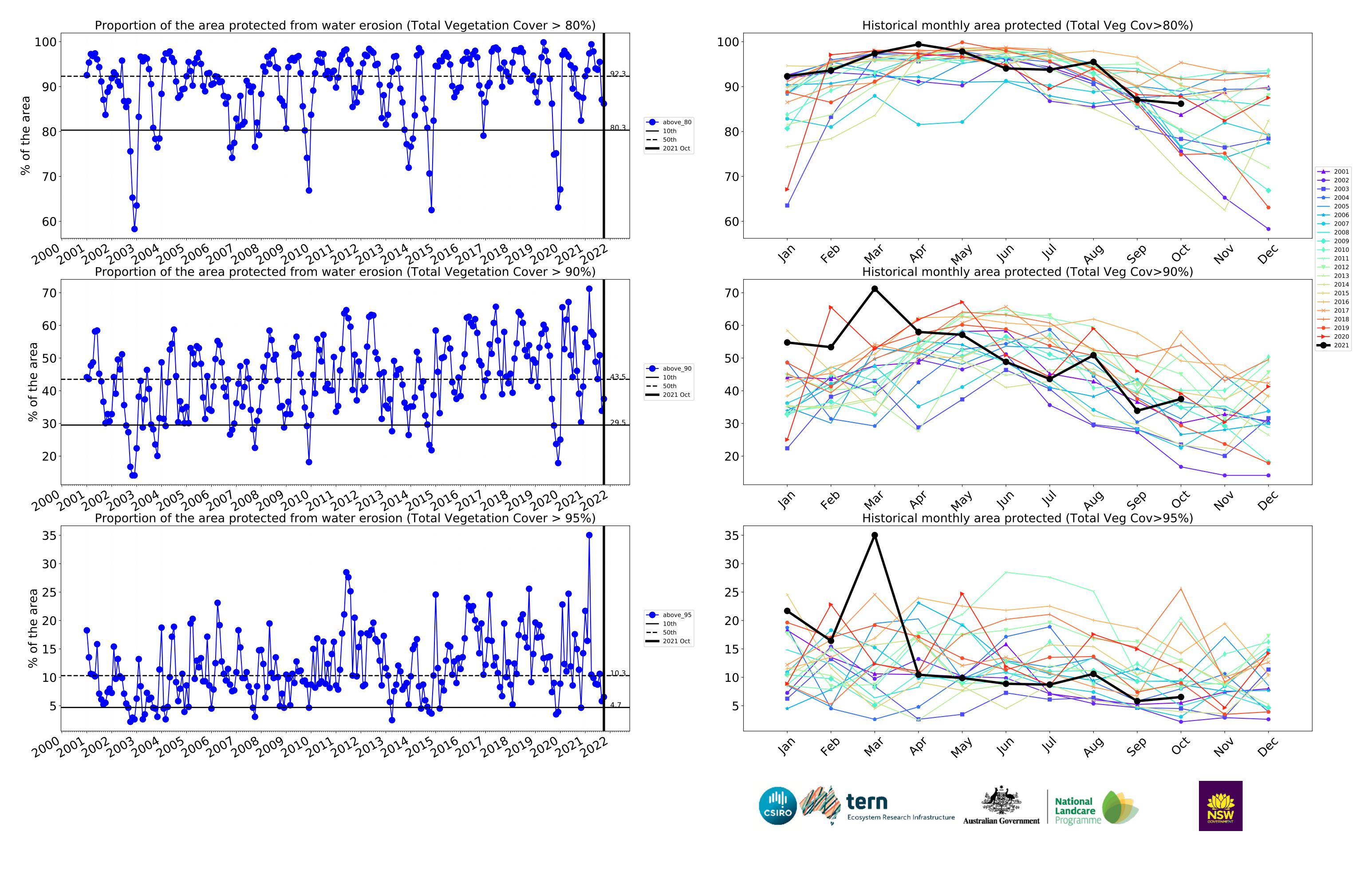
Irrigation timeseries





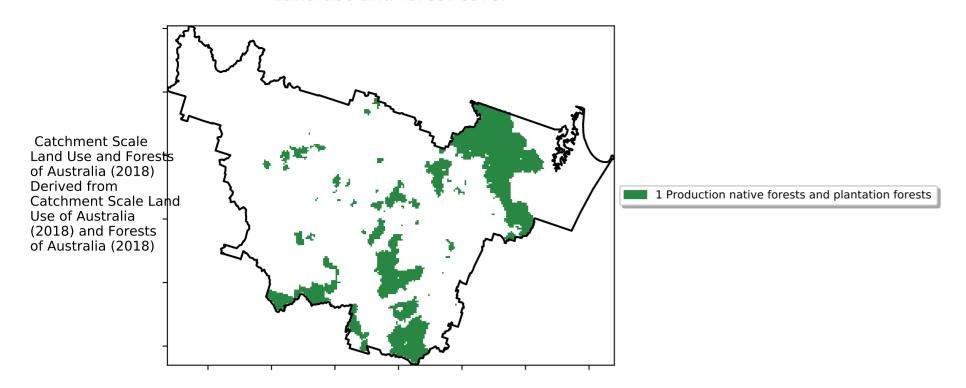




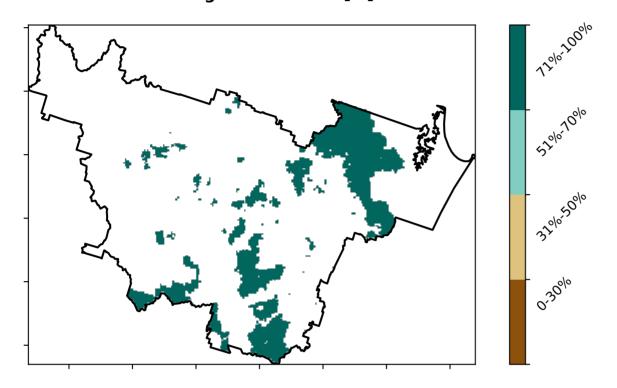


Production native forests and plantation forests

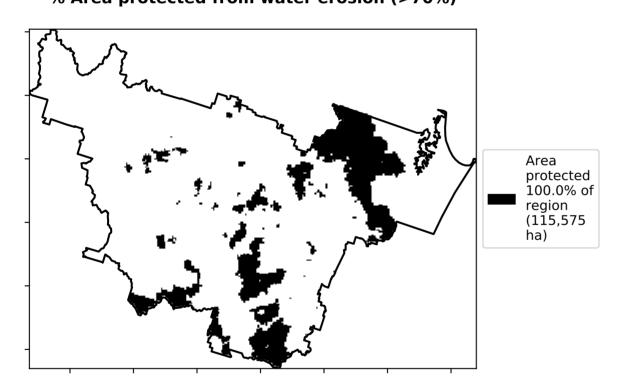
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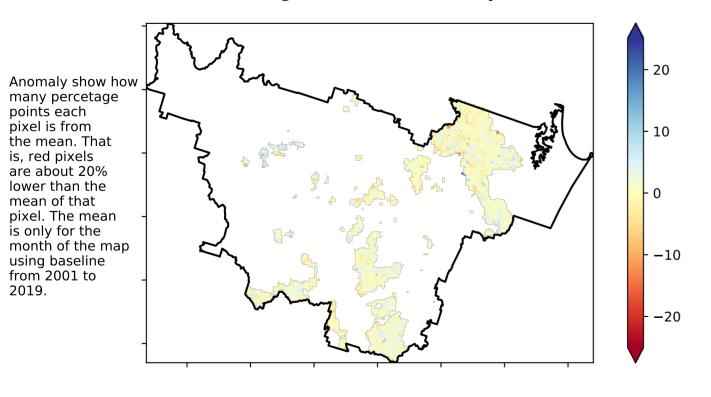
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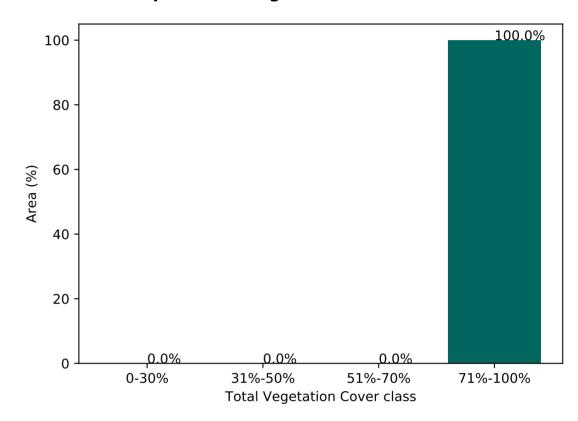


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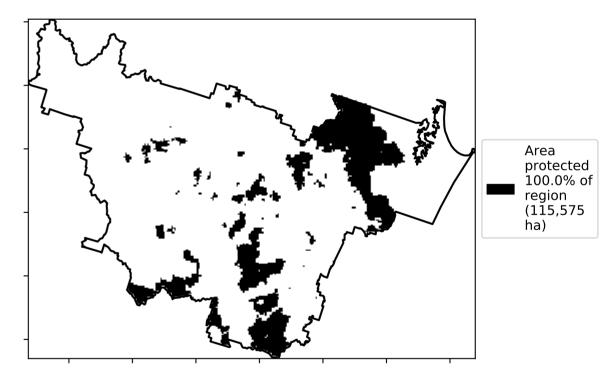


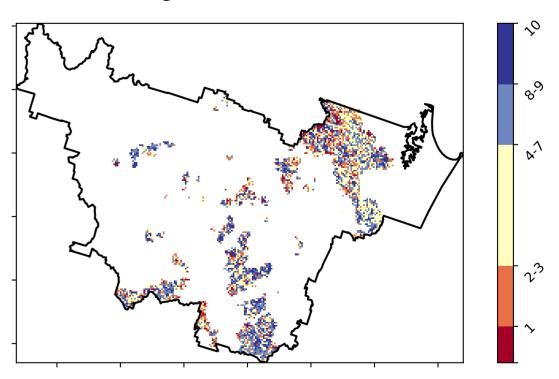
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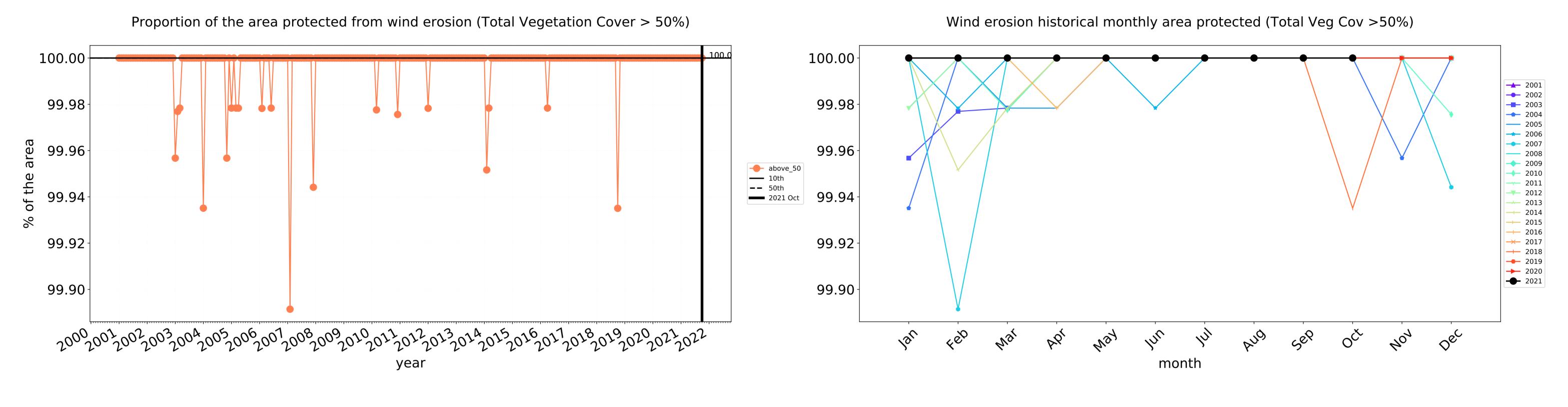


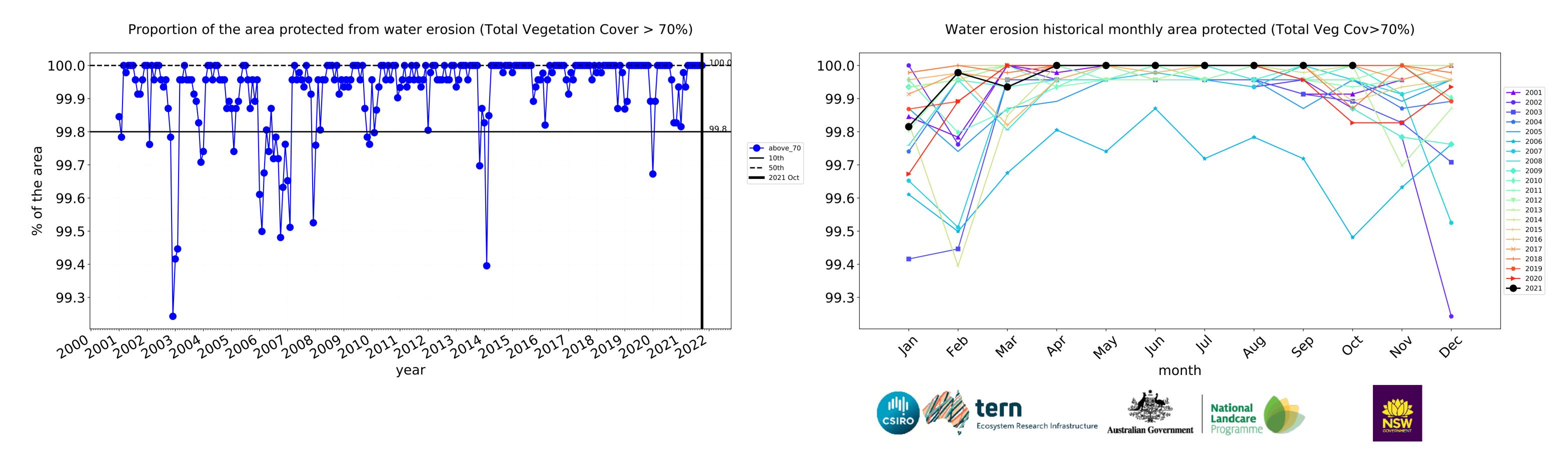


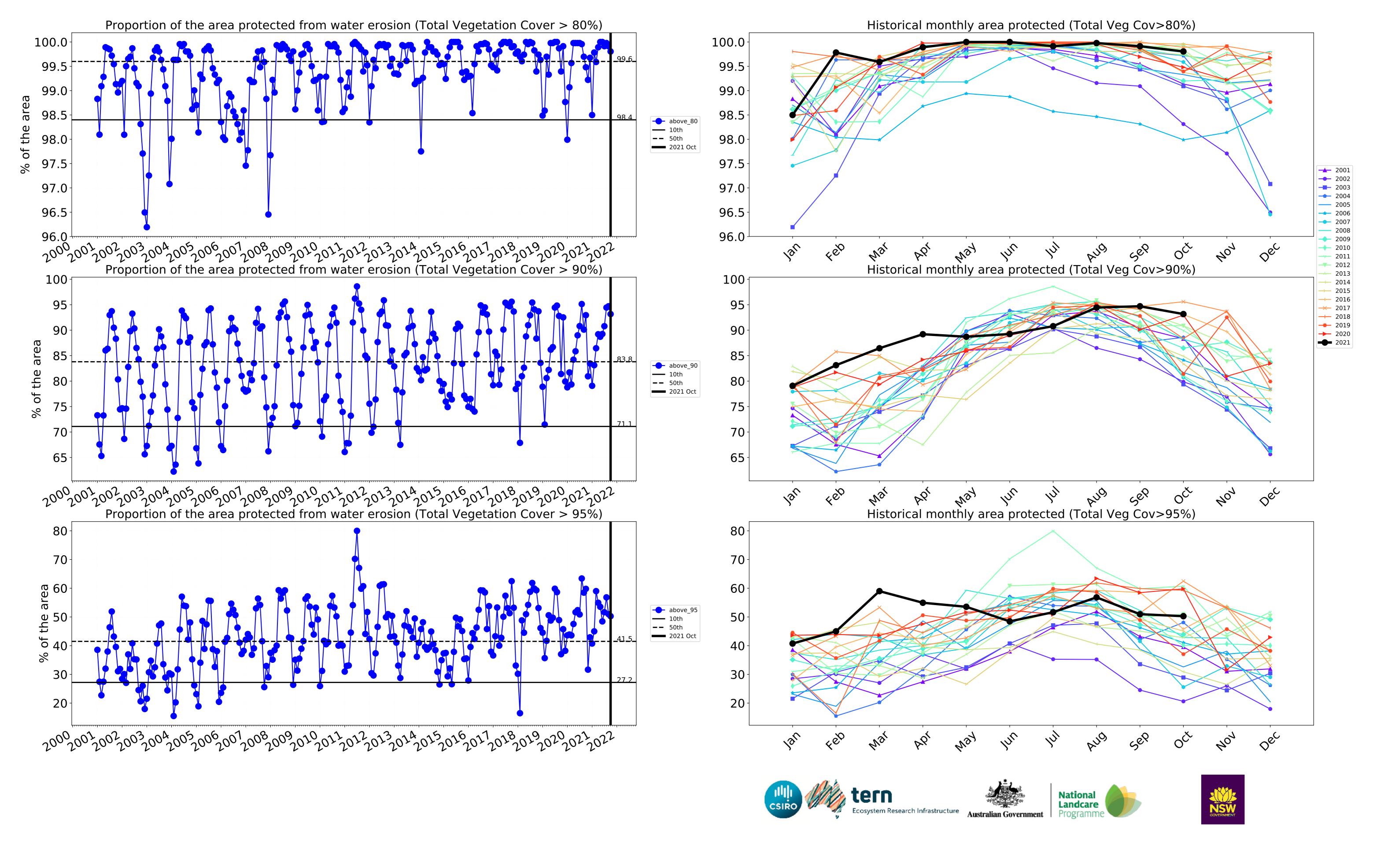




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







Gympie_(R) (686,350 ha and no data 2,025 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	686,350	100.0% 686,300	100.0% 686,100	99.8% 684,700	97.5% 669,225	74.5% 511,125	31.0% 213,000
Conservation and natural environments	142,025	100.0% 141,975	99.8% 141,775	99.7% 141,625	99.3% 141,050	91.8% 130,350	58.6% 83,225
Conservation and natural environments non forest	9,950	99.7% 9,925	99.5% 9,900	99.0% 9,850	98.0% 9,750	88.4% 8,800	44.5% 4,425
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	28,600	100.0% 28,600	99.9% 28,575	99.7% 28,525	99.2% 28,375	86.4% 24,700	49.2% 14,075
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	103,475	100.0% 103,450	99.8% 103,300	99.8% 103,250	99.5% 102,925	93.6% 96,850	62.6% 64,725
Agriculture	397,575	100.0% 397,575	100.0% 397,575	99.9% 397,025	96.5% 383,825	64.1% 254,700	17.1% 67,825
Grazing	377,600	100.0% 377,600	100.0% 377,600	99.9% 377,225	97.0% 366,300	65.2% 246,375	17.6% 66,350
Grazing non forest	267,650	100.0% 267,650	100.0% 267,650	99.9% 267,275	96.0% 256,850	60.1% 160,800	14.5% 38,825
Grazing Woodland forest	61,875	100.0% 61,875	100.0% 61,875	100.0% 61,875	99.4% 61,500	72.6% 44,950	17.9% 11,100
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	48,075	100.0% 48,075	100.0% 48,075	100.0% 48,075	99.7% 47,950	84.5% 40,625	34.2% 16,425
Irrigation	17,200	100.0% 17,200	100.0% 17,200	99.0% 17,025	86.2% 14,825	37.5% 6,450	6.5% 1,125
Production native forests and plantation forests	115,575	100.0% 115,575	100.0% 115,575	100.0% 115,575	99.8% 115,350	93.2% 107,675	50.3% 58,100







