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: February 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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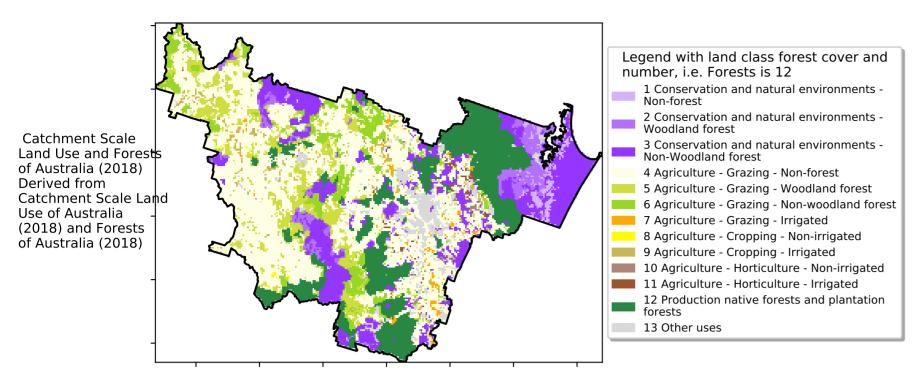




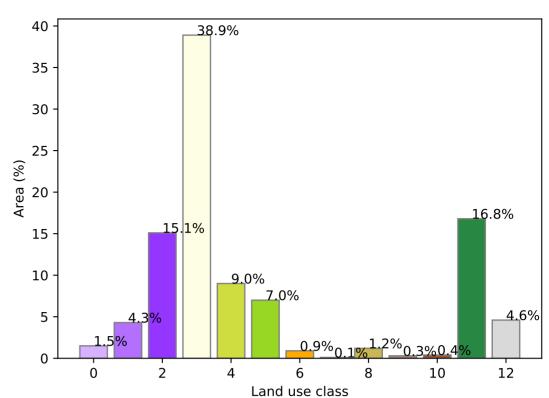


Vegetation Cover Feb 2024

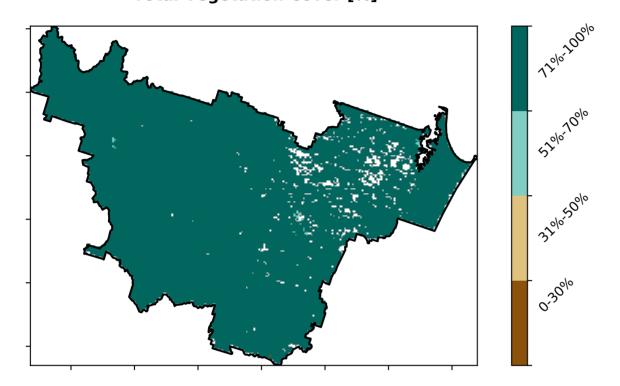
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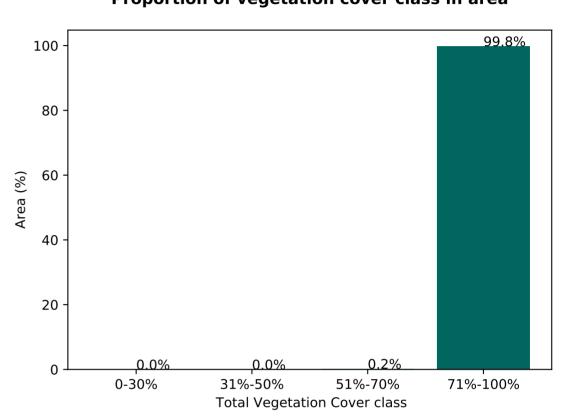
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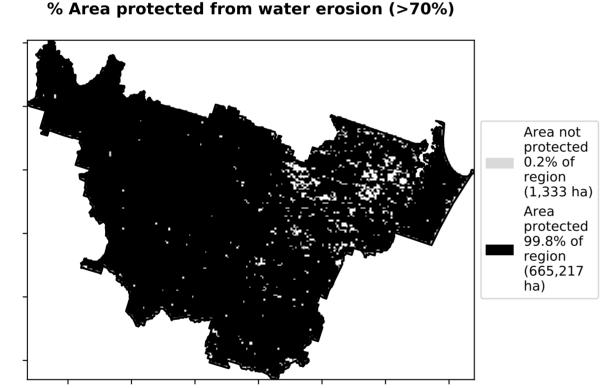
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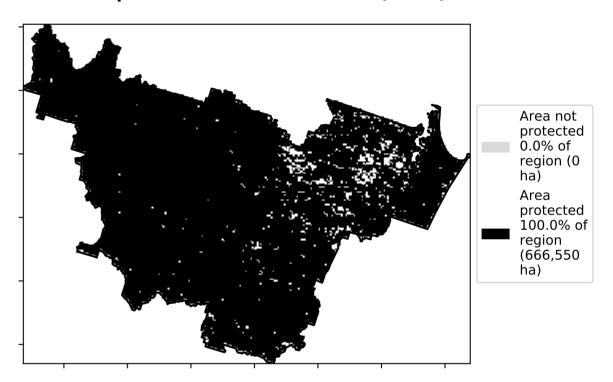
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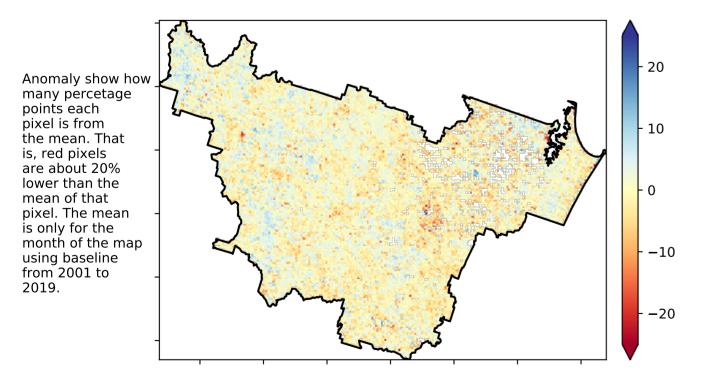
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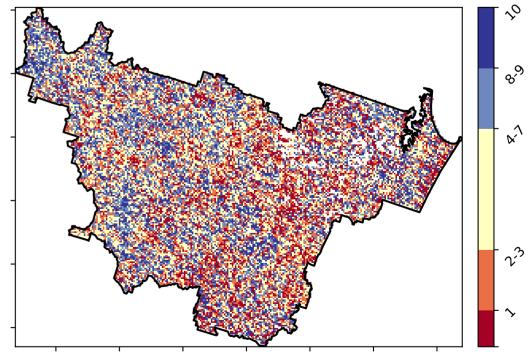
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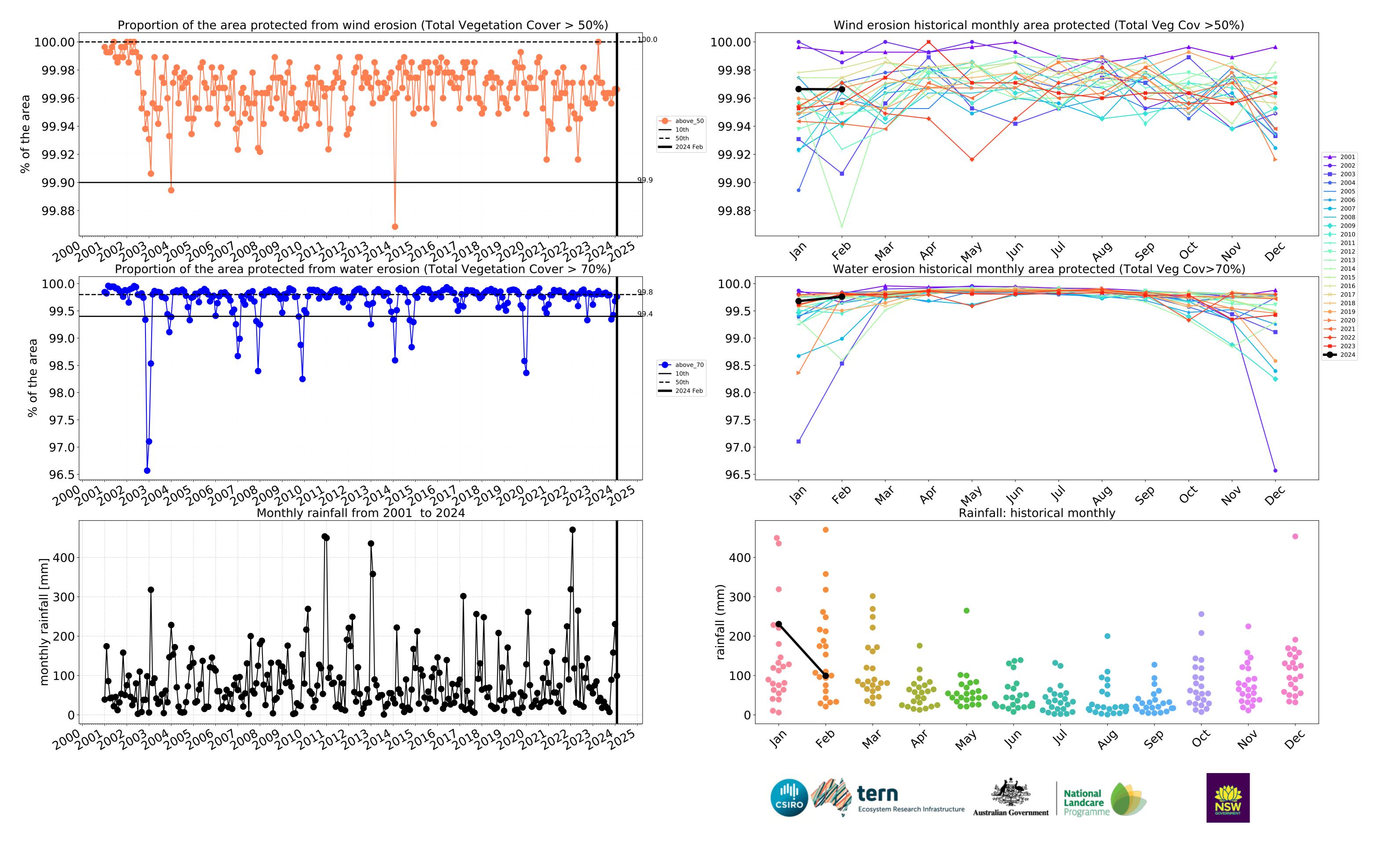


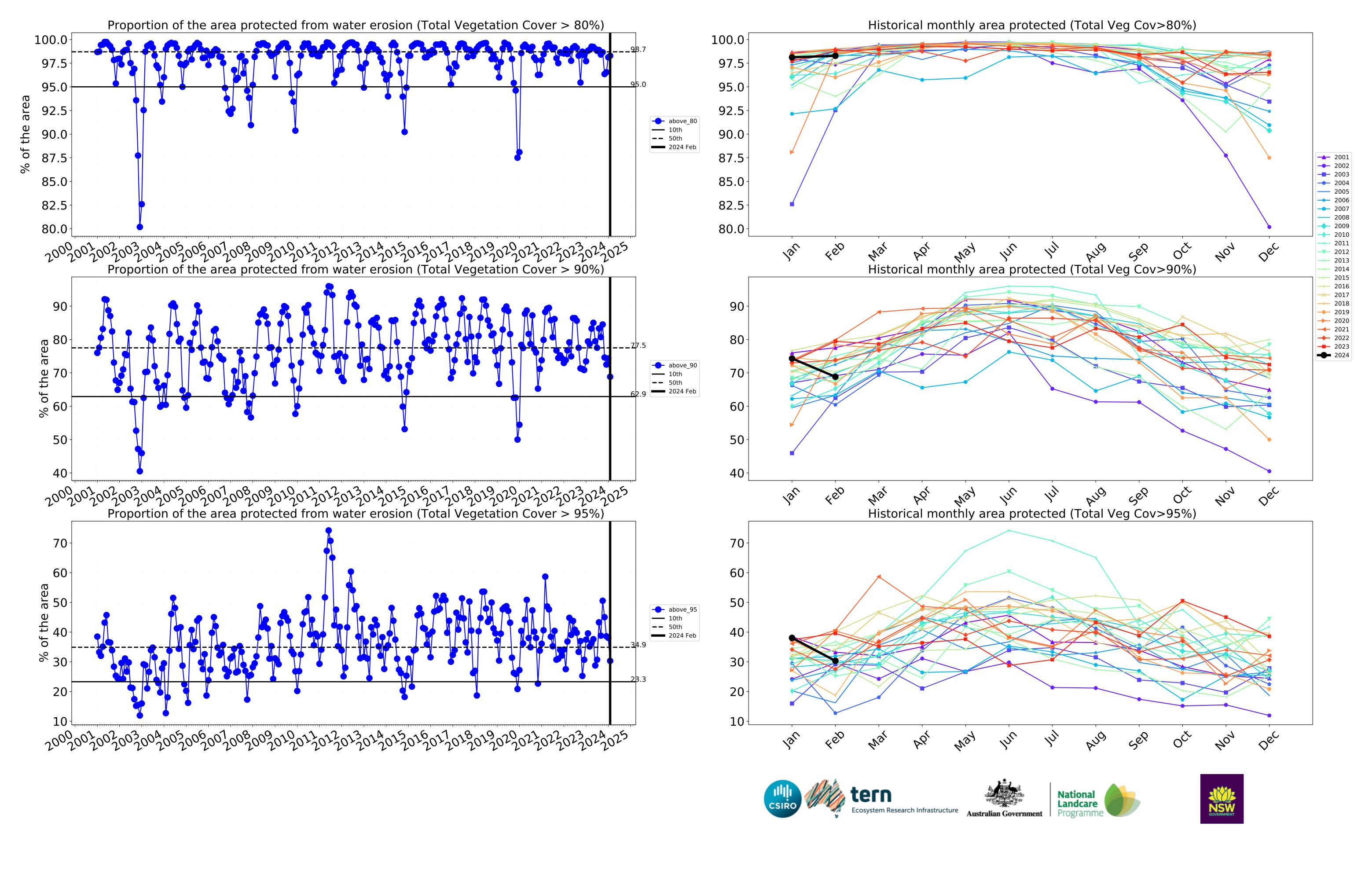




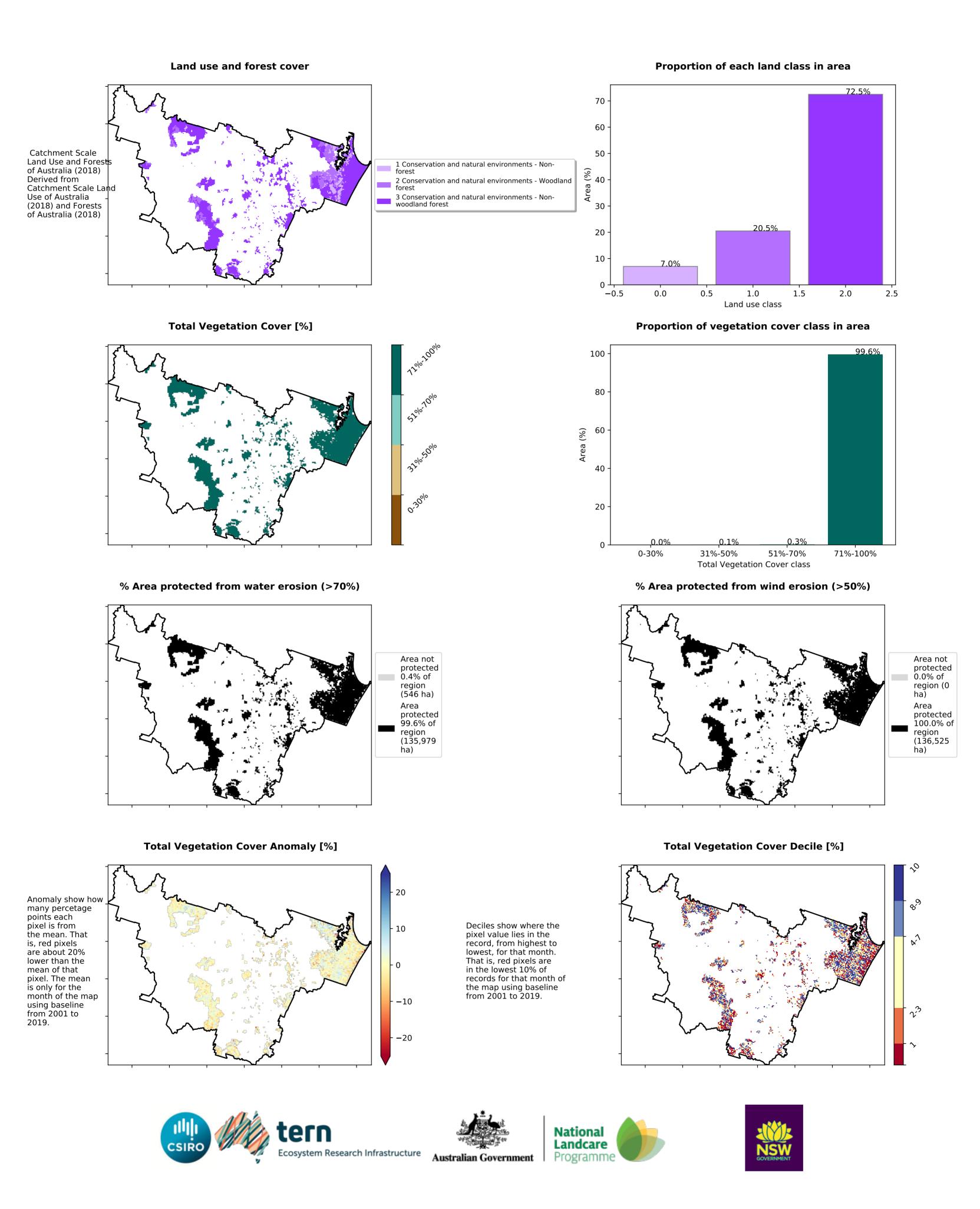




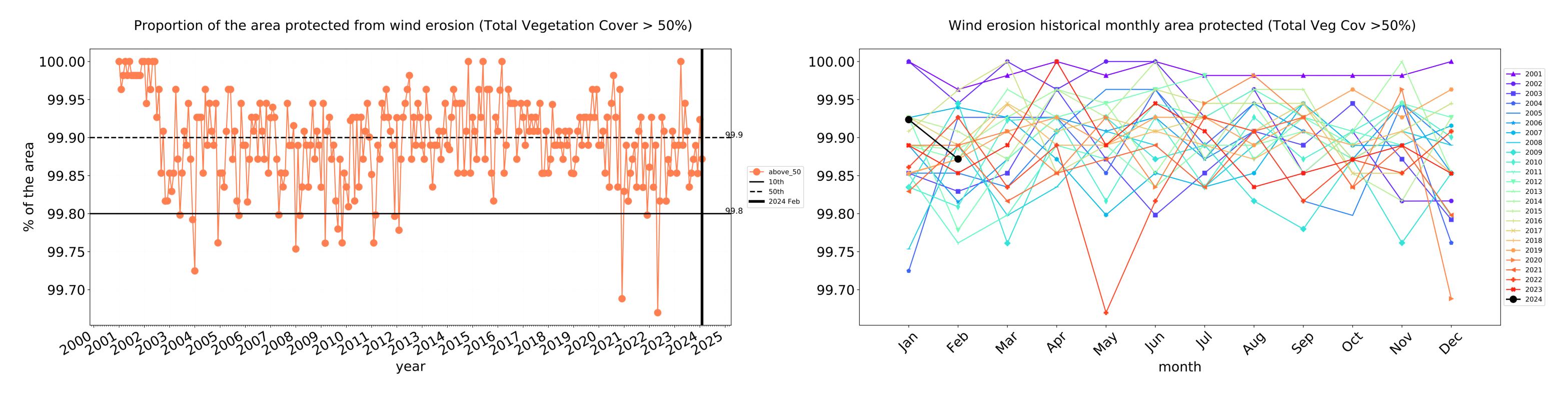


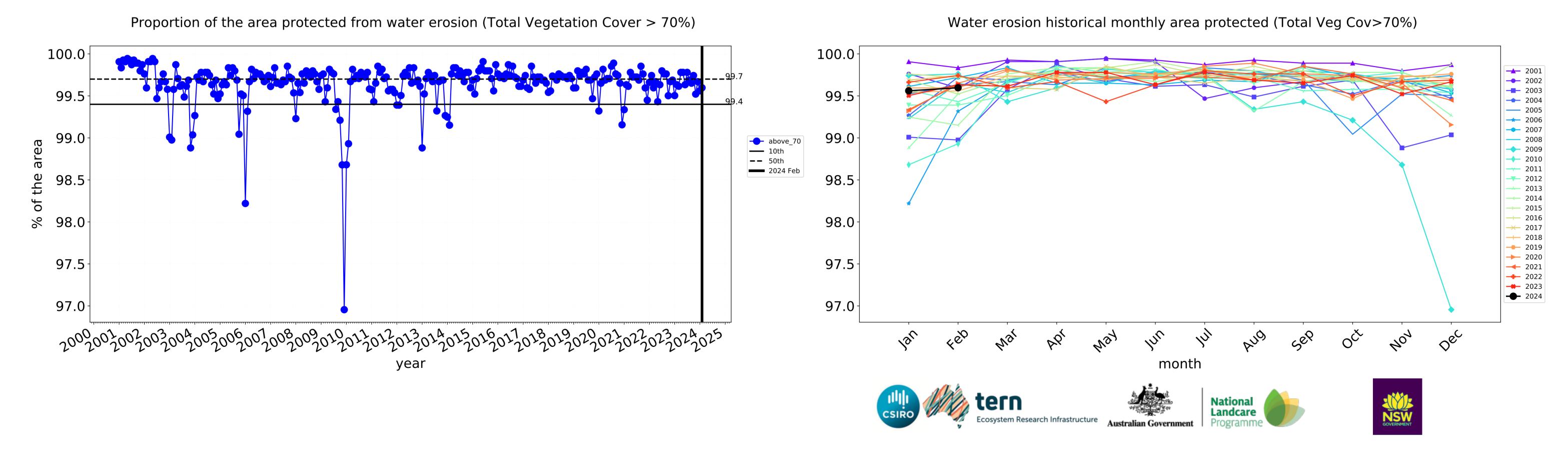


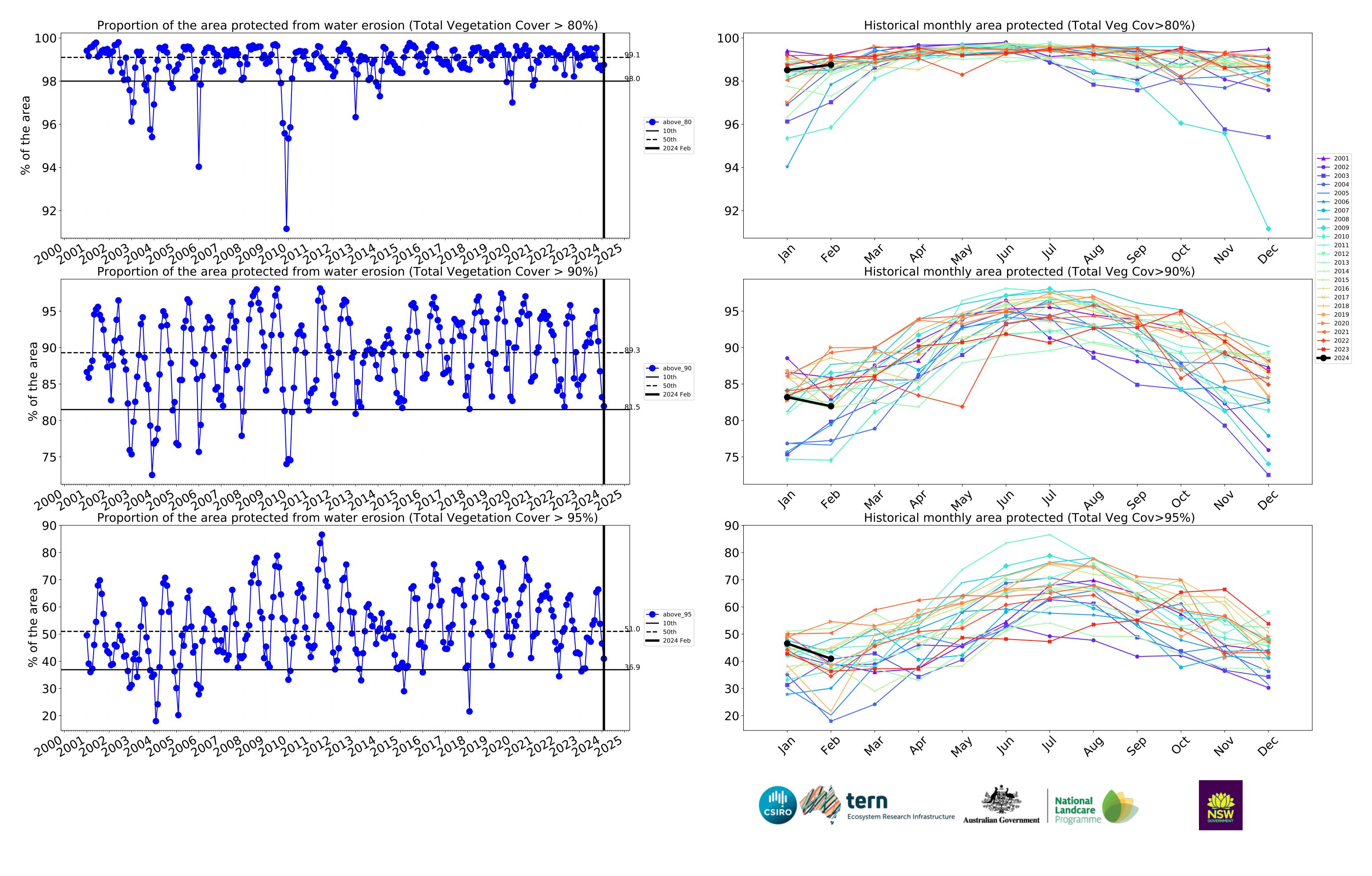
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Conservation and natural environments timeseries

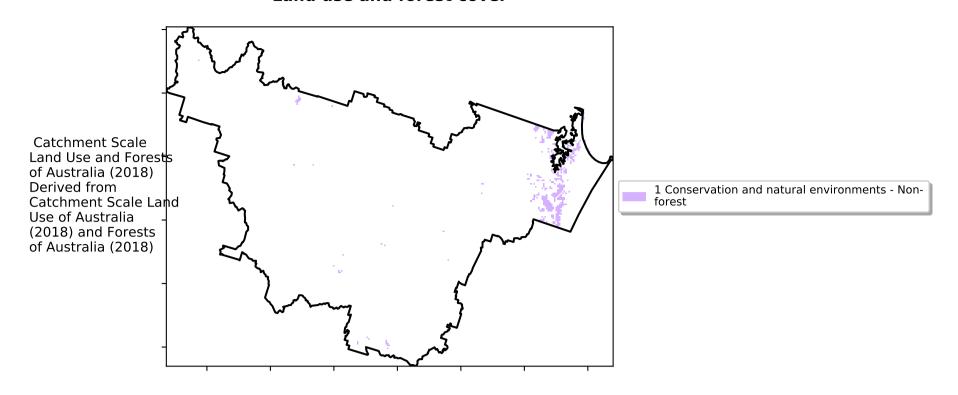




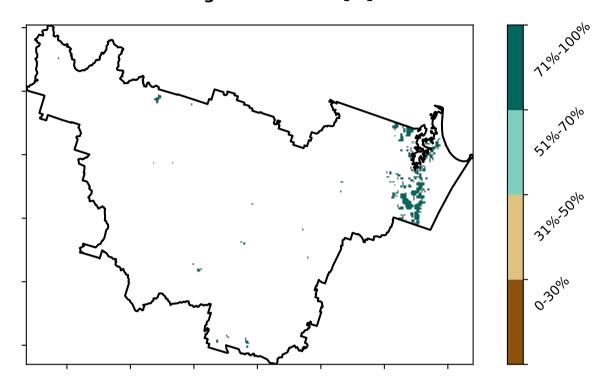


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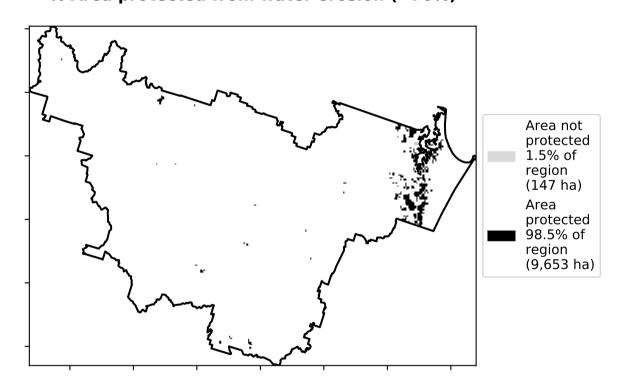
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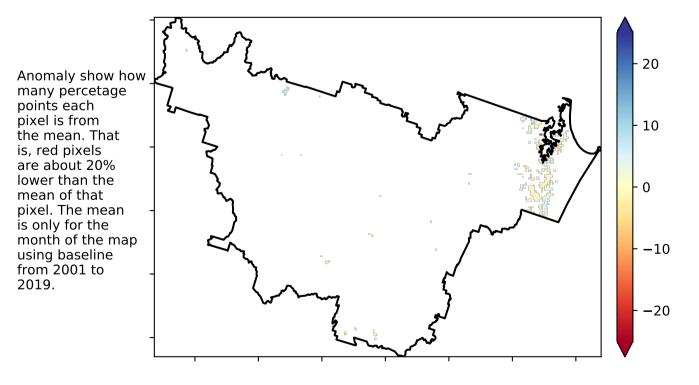
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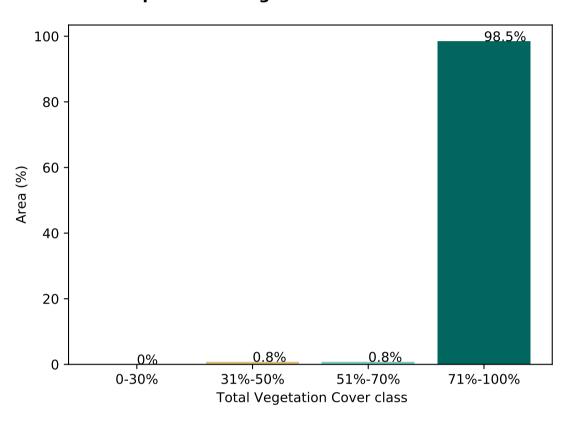


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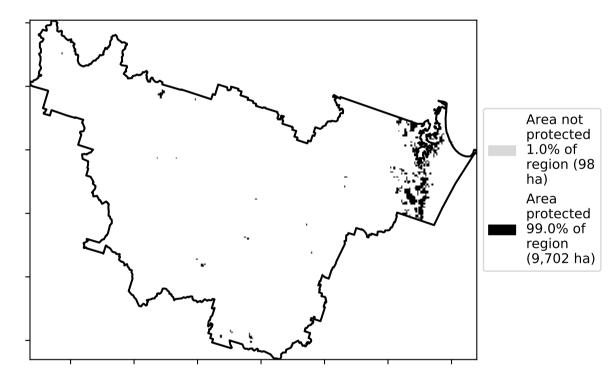


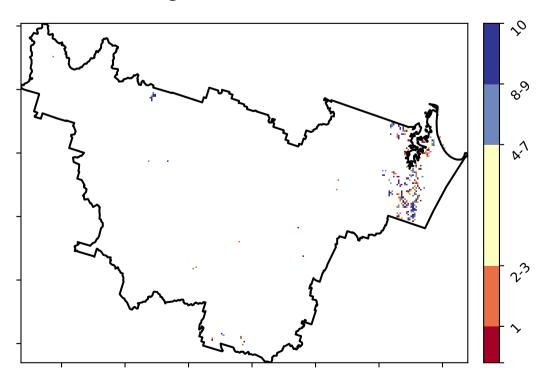
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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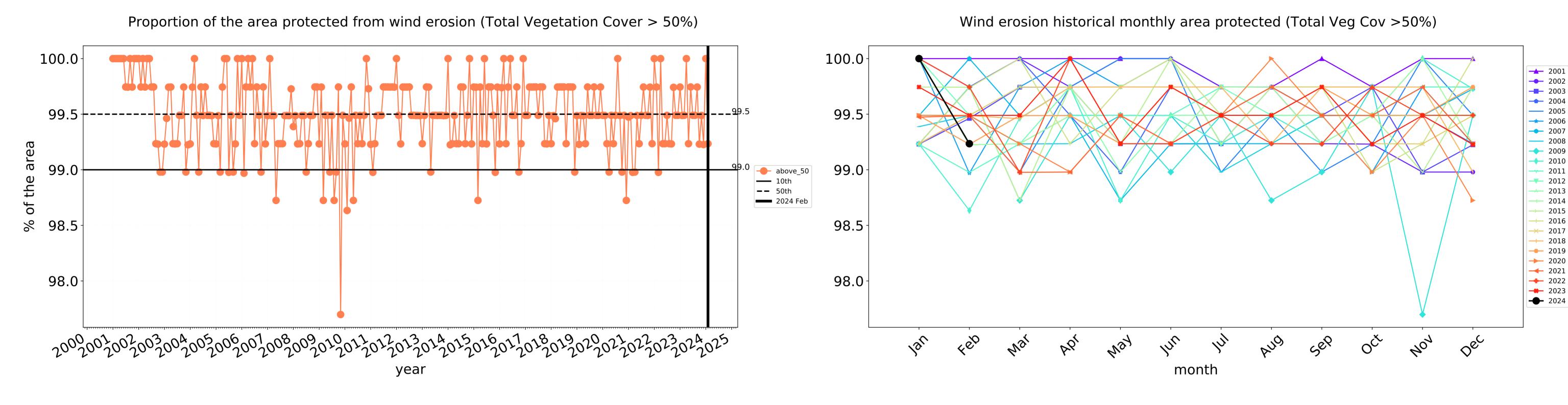


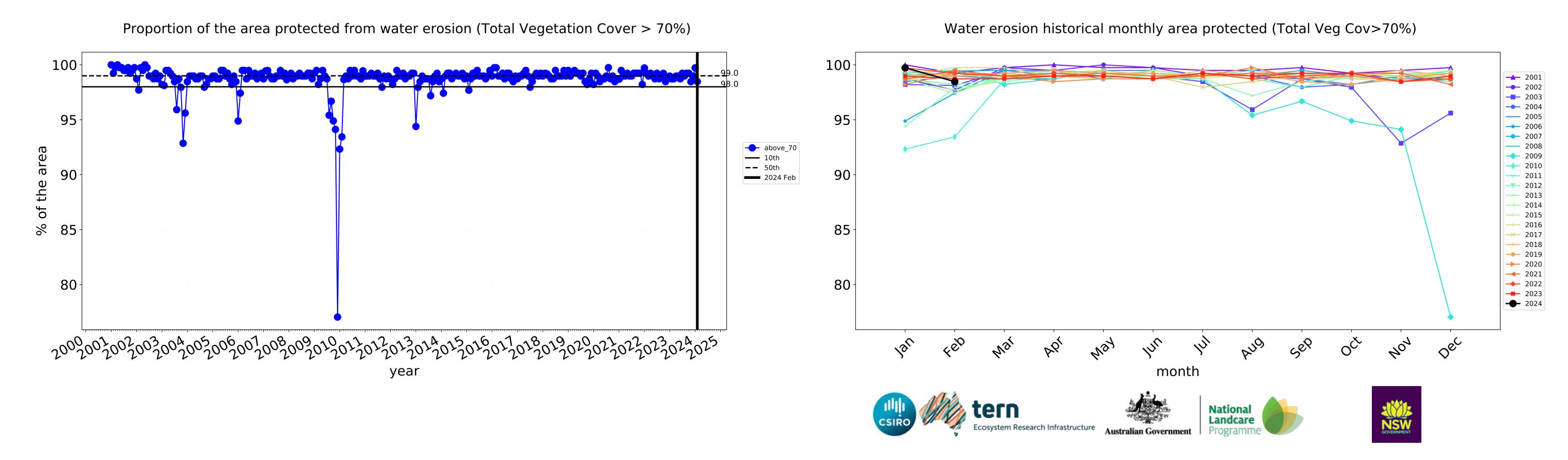


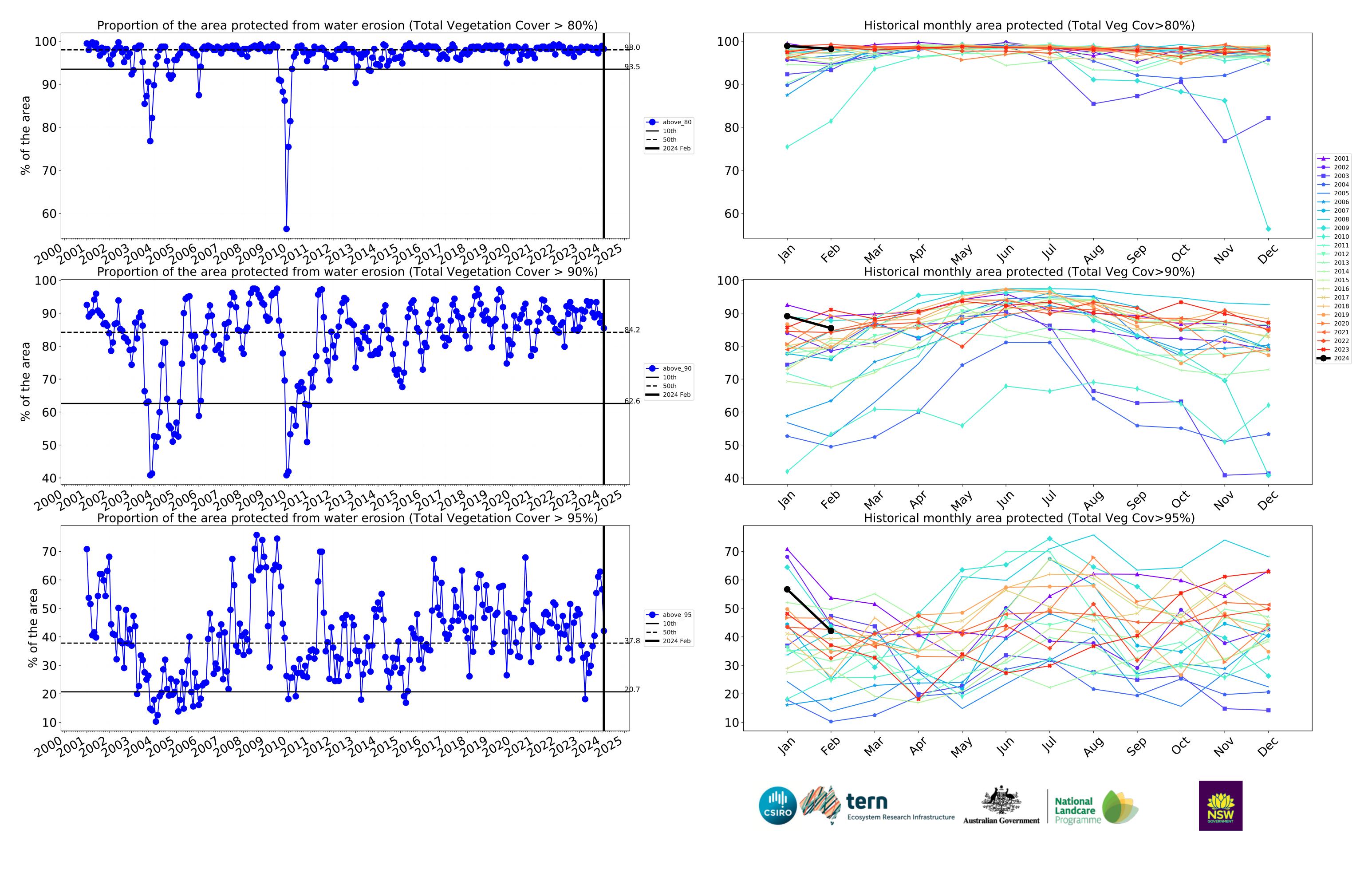




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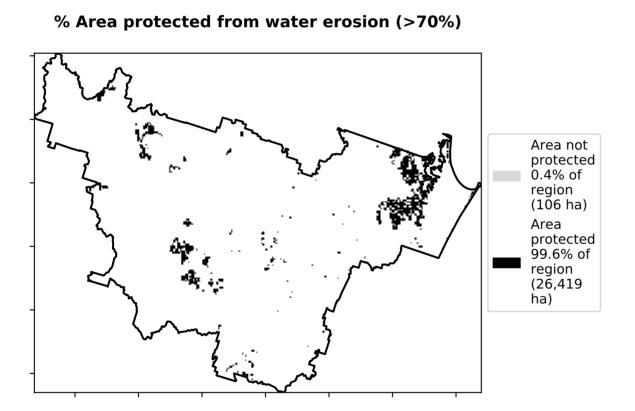


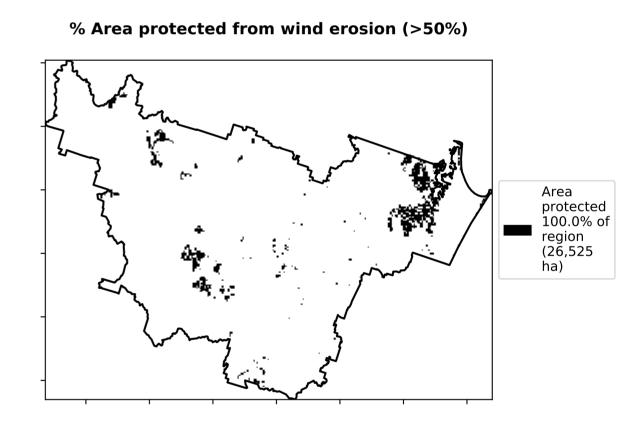
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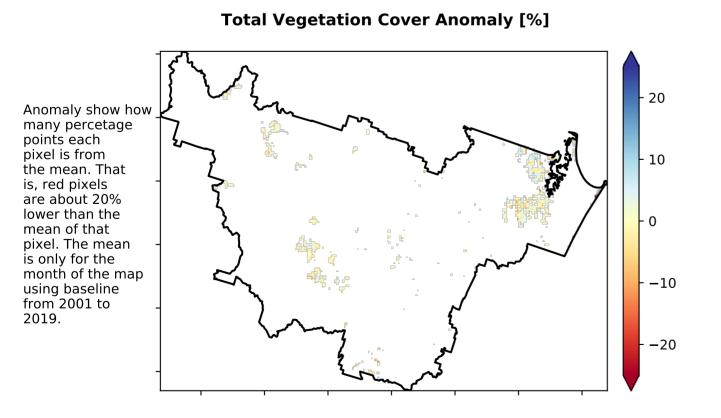
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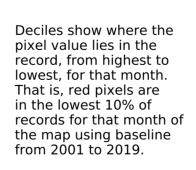
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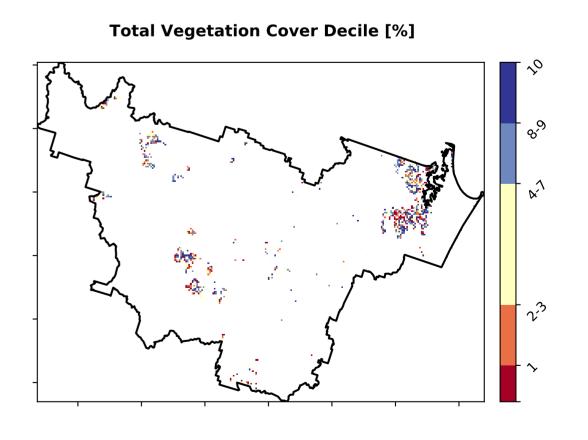




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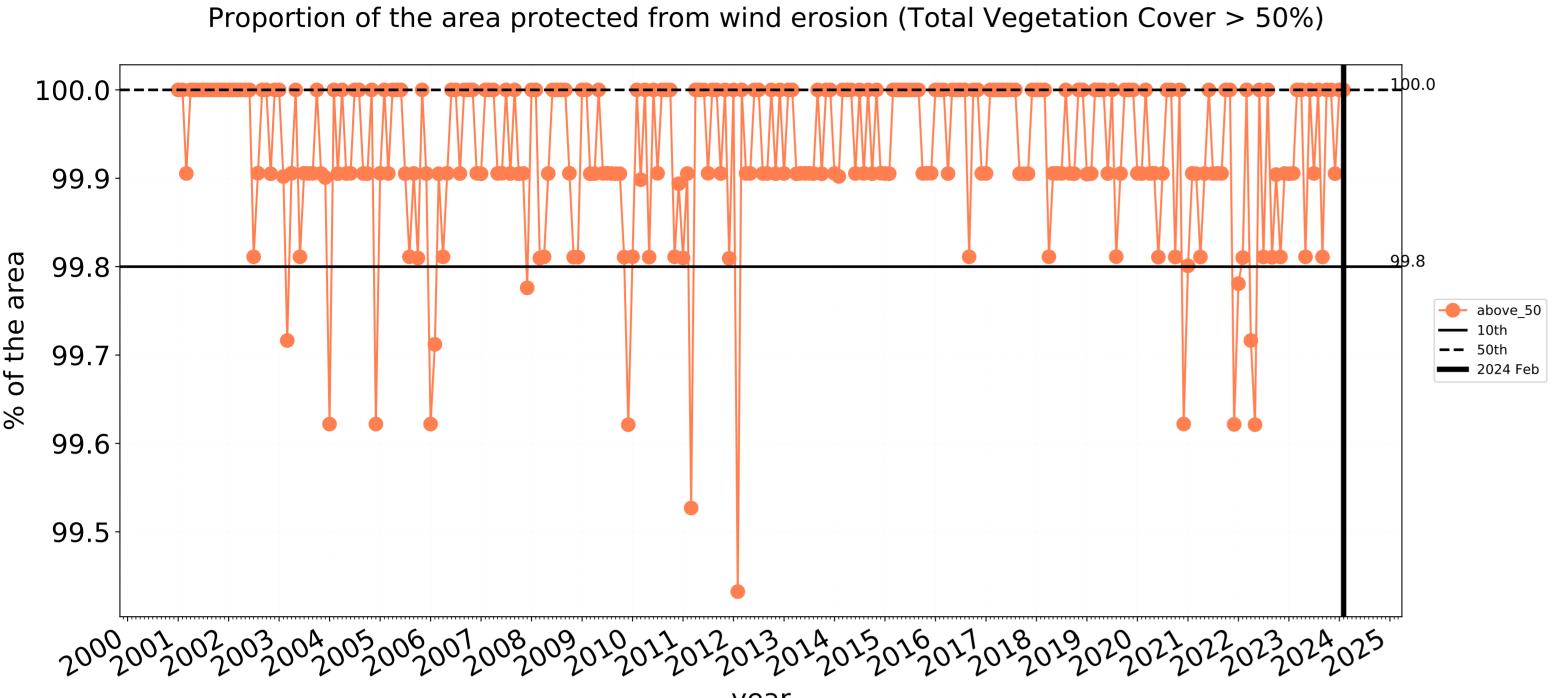


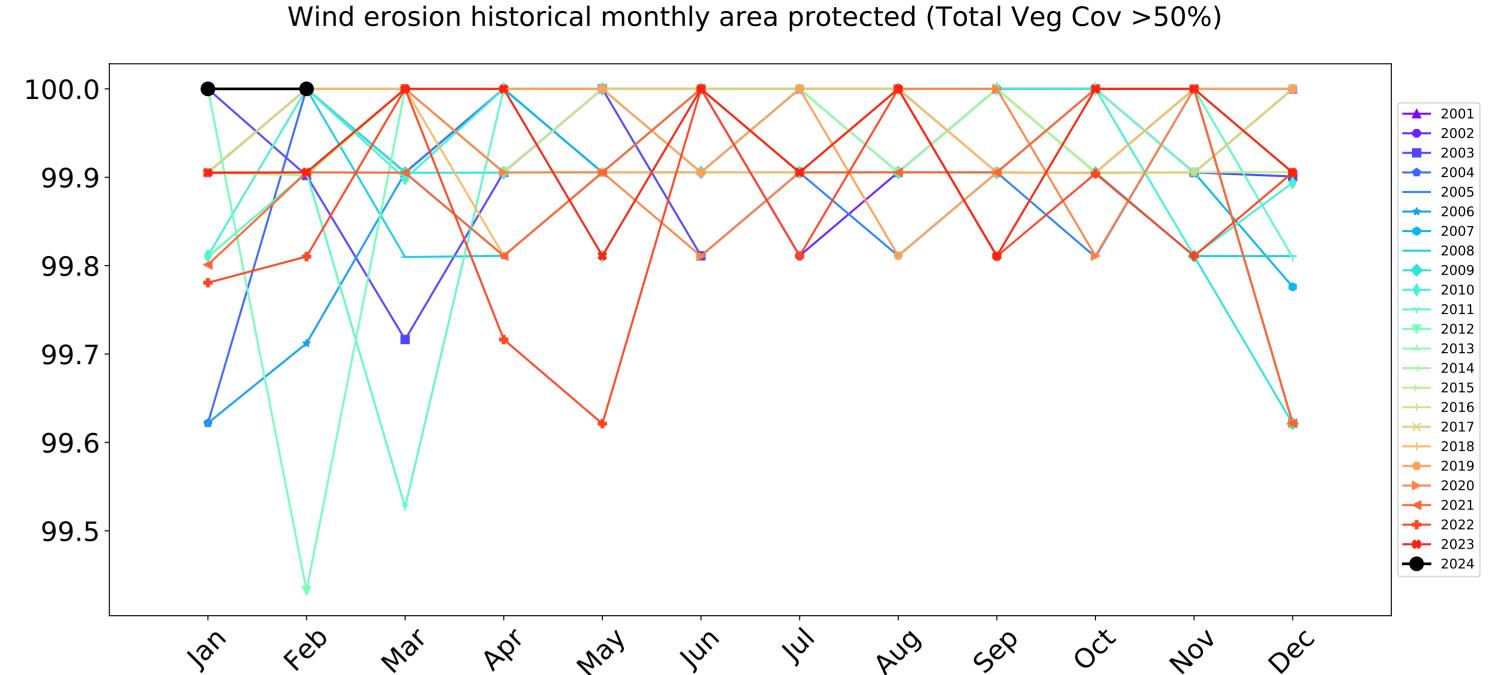




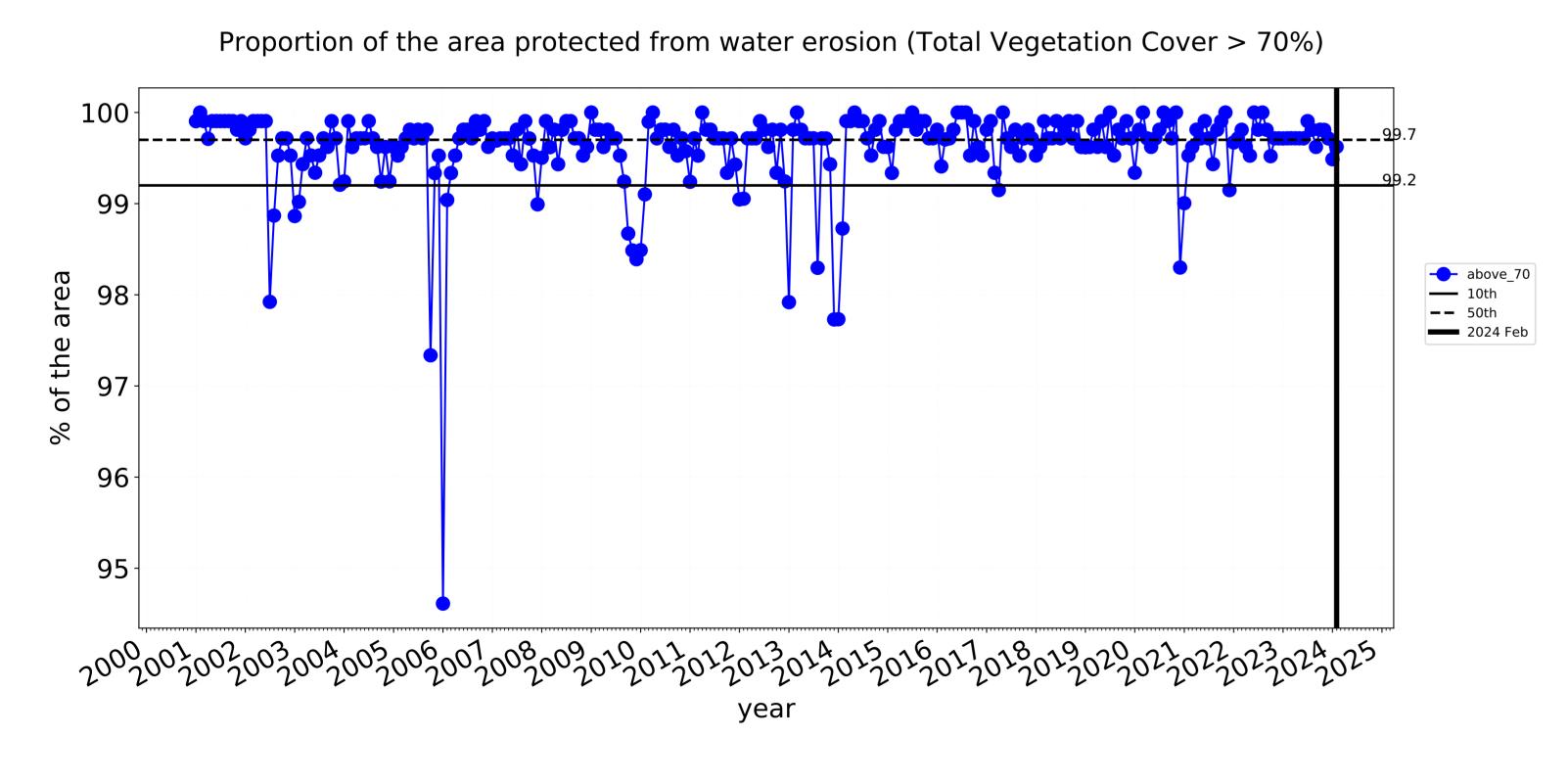


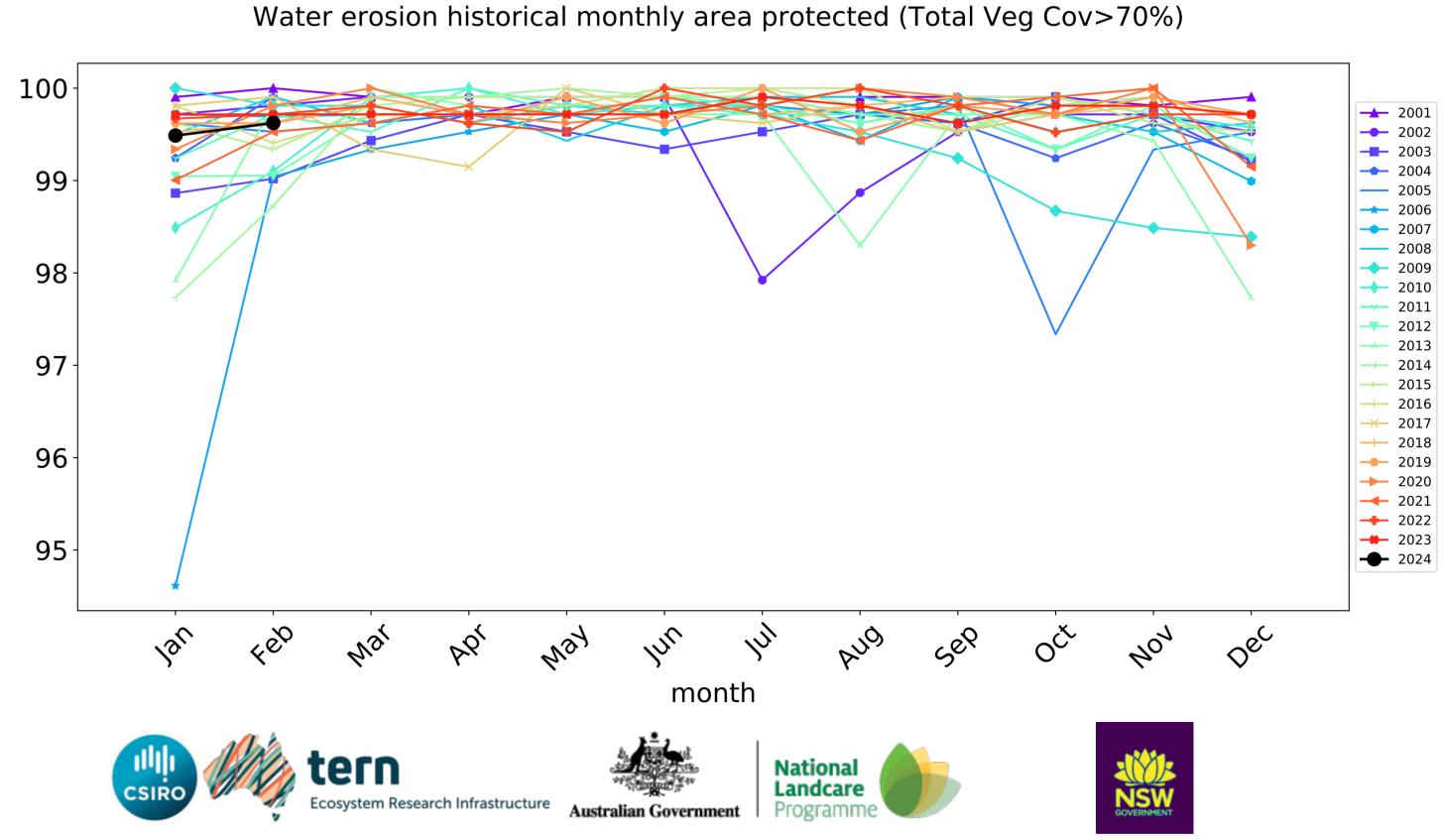
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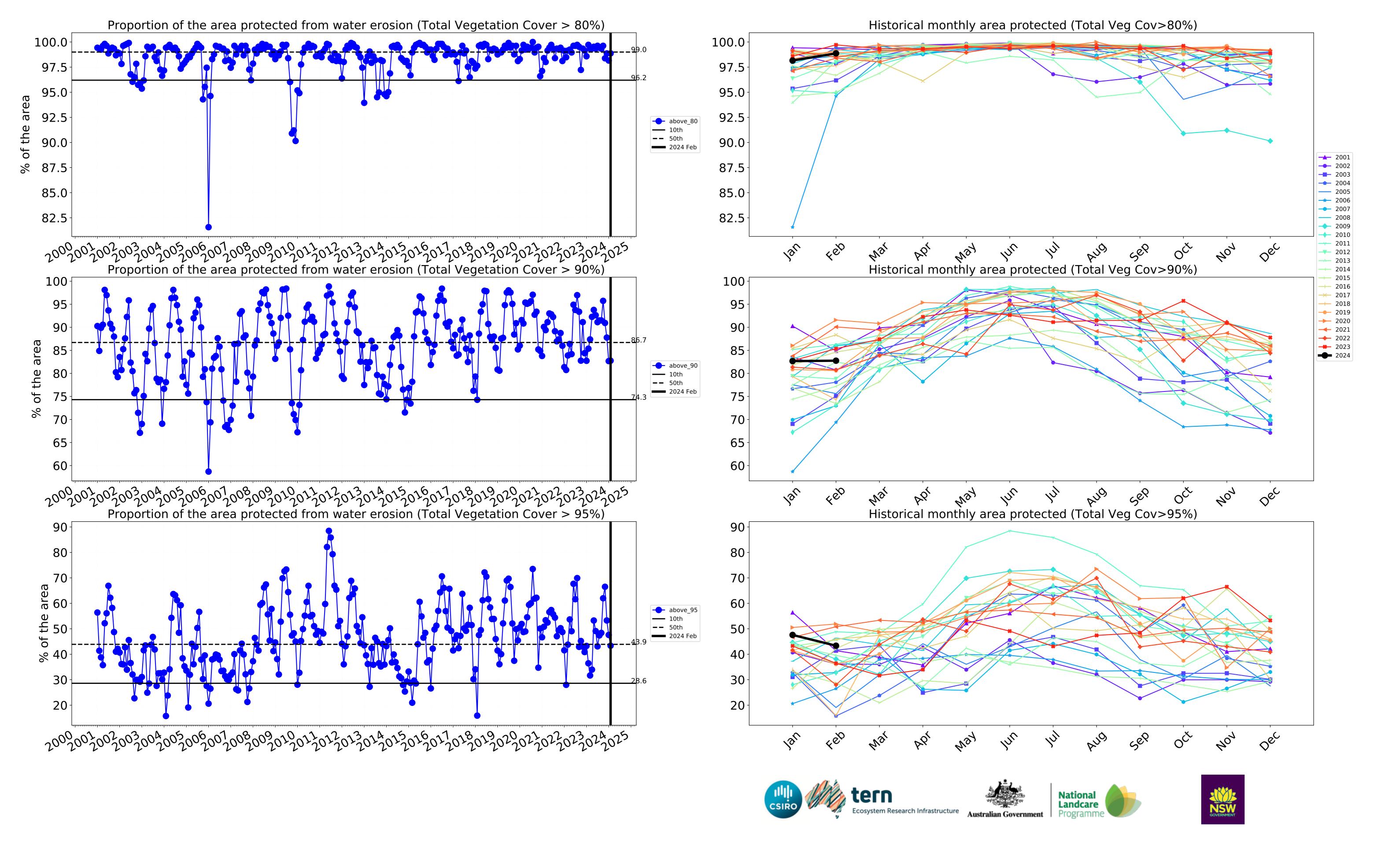




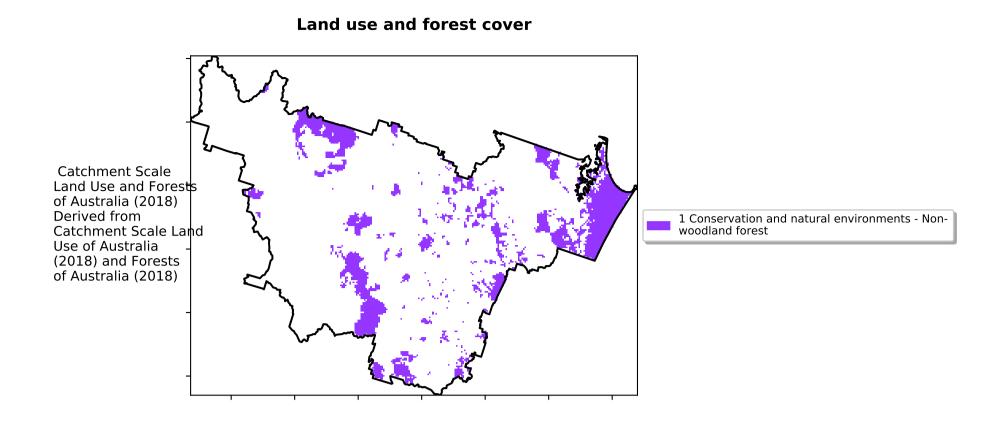
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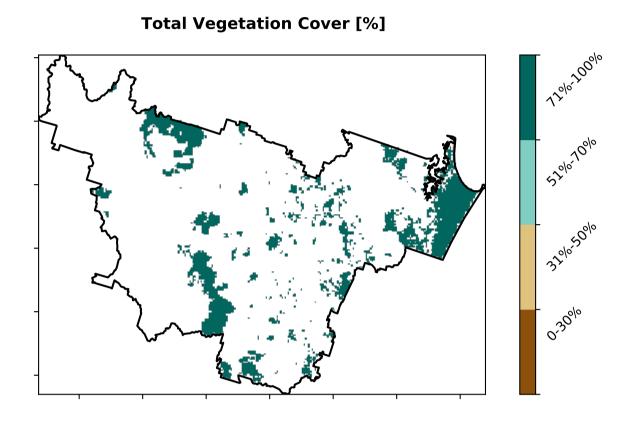


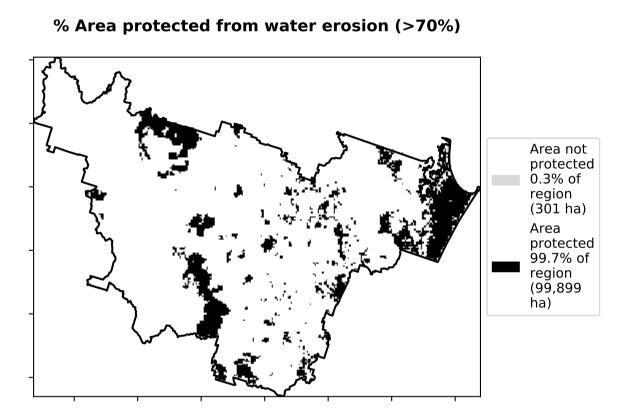


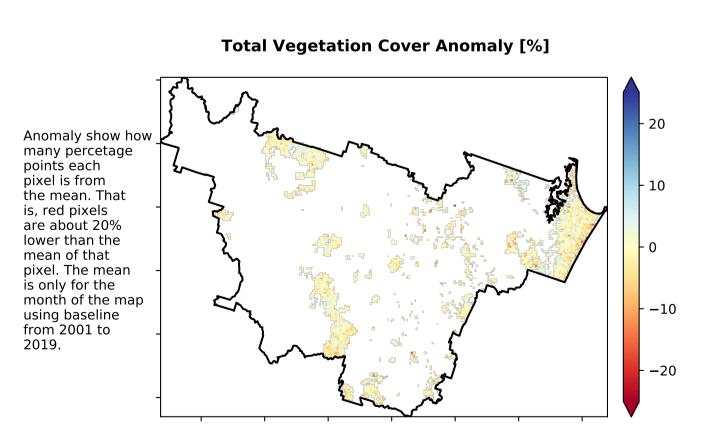


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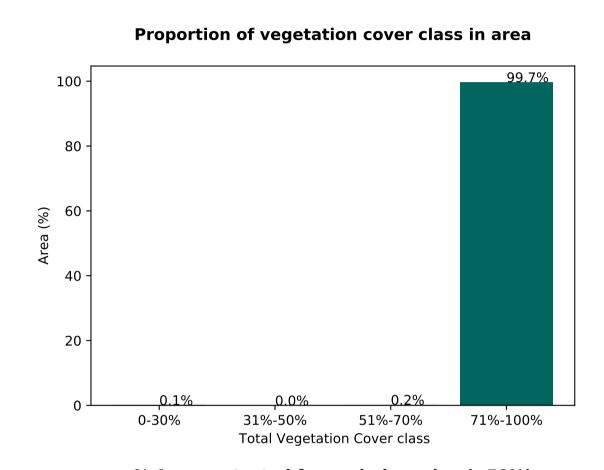


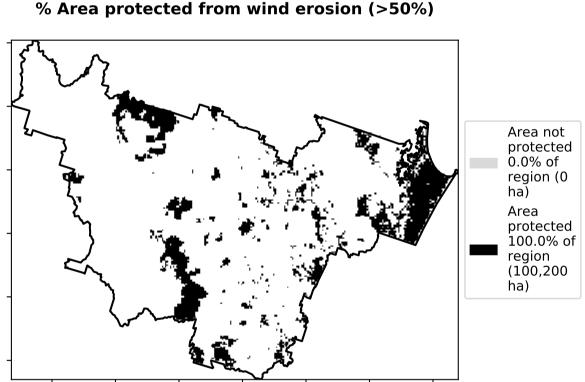


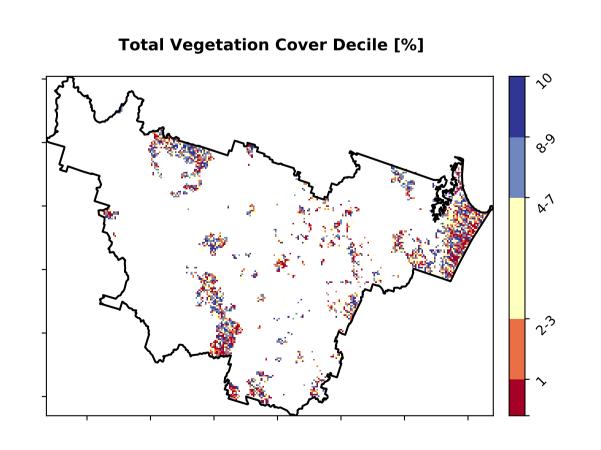




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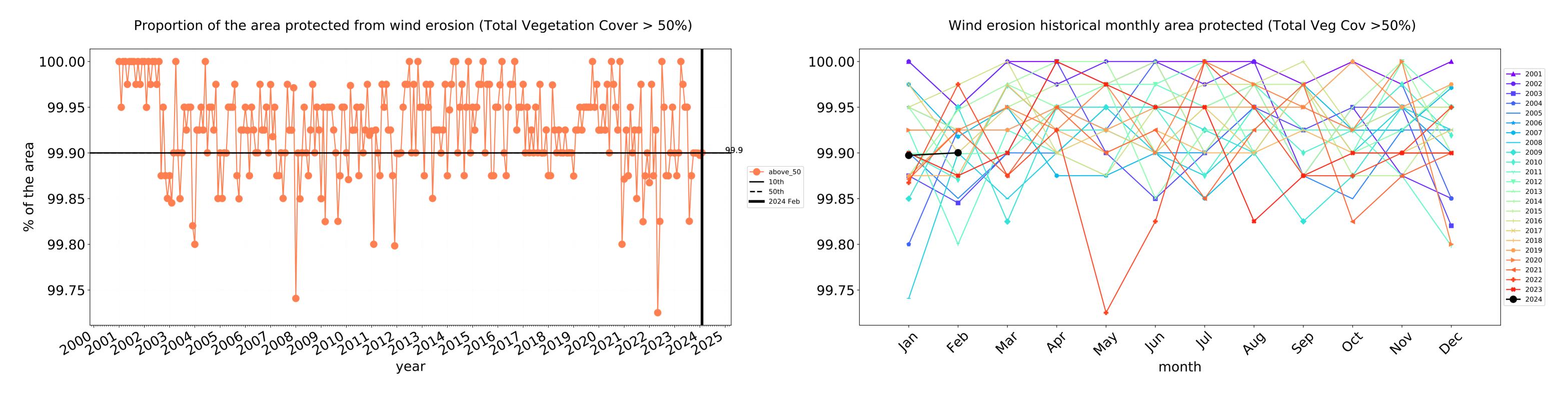


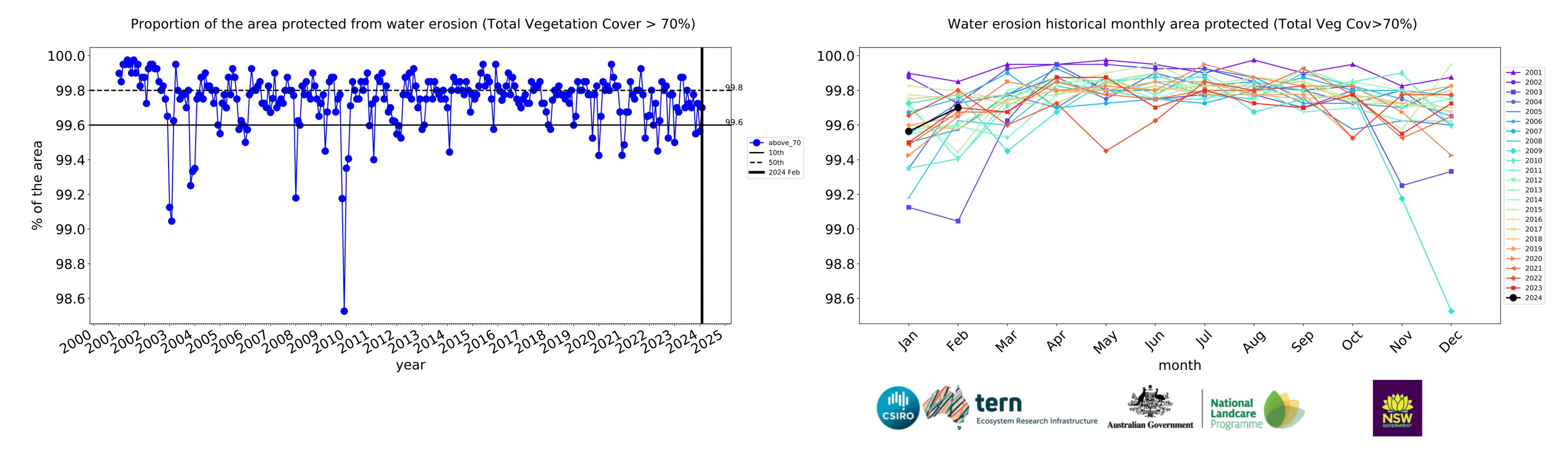


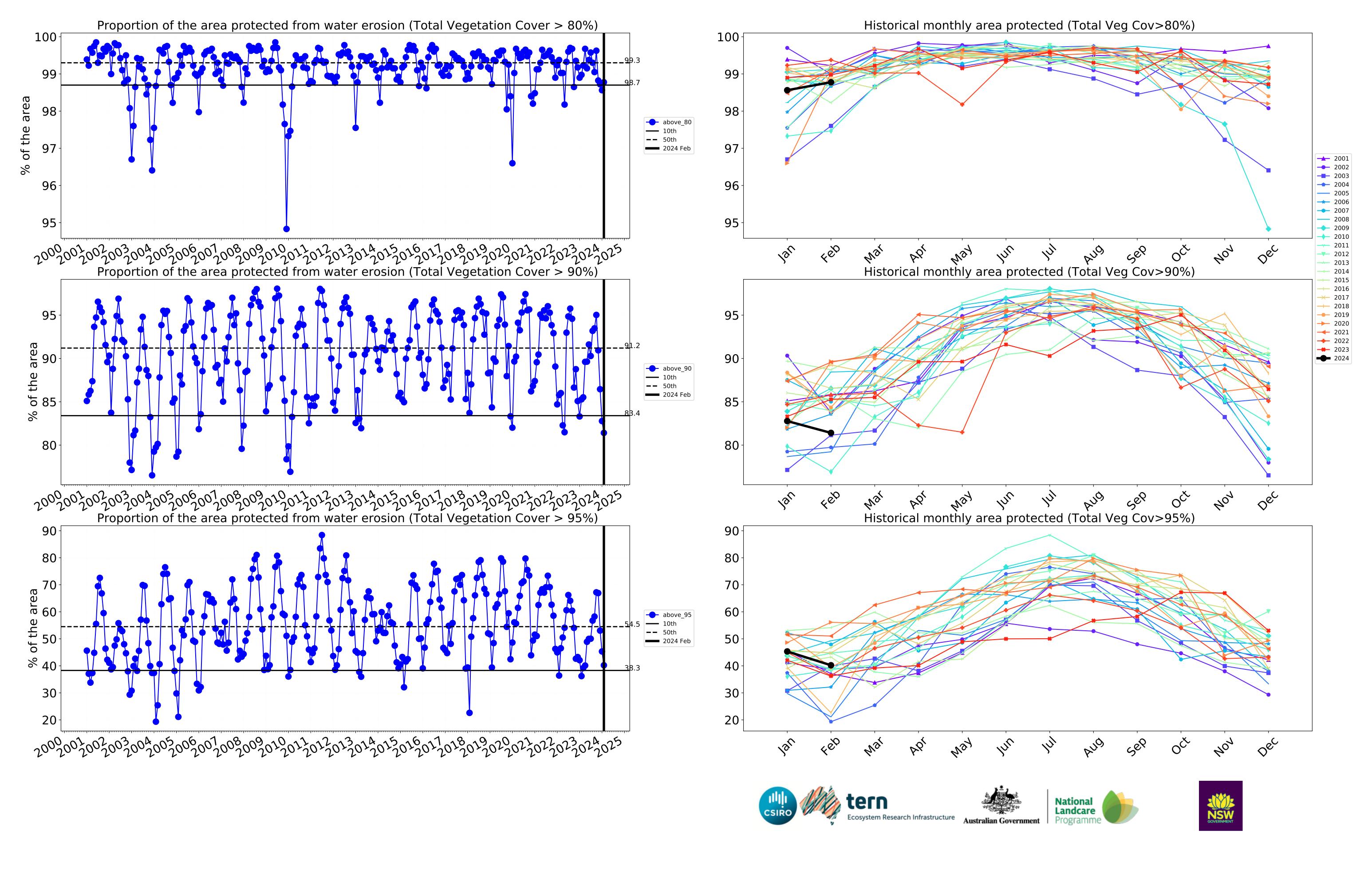






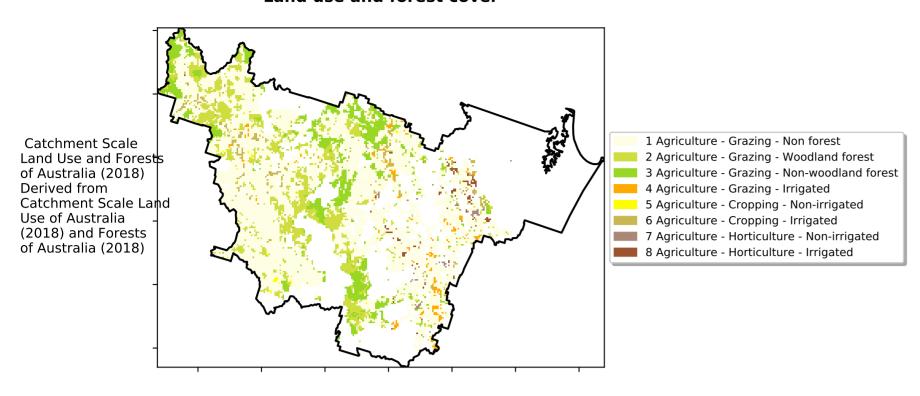




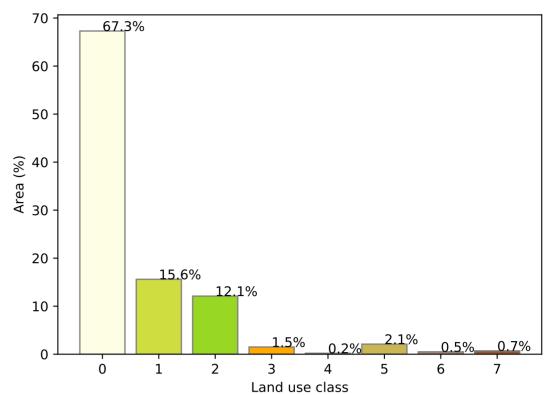


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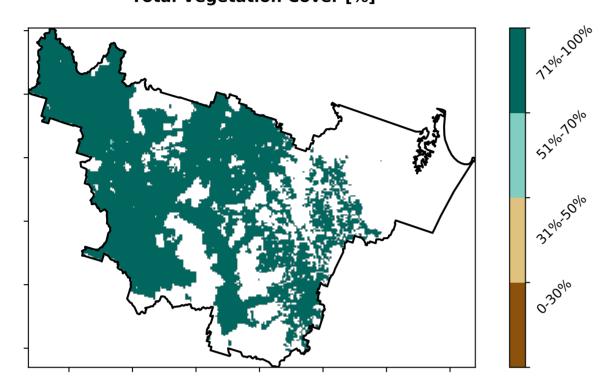
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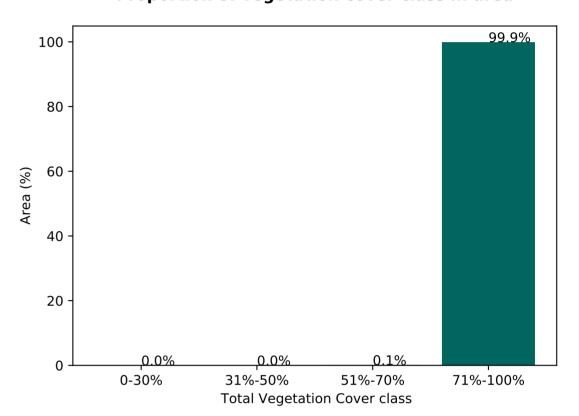
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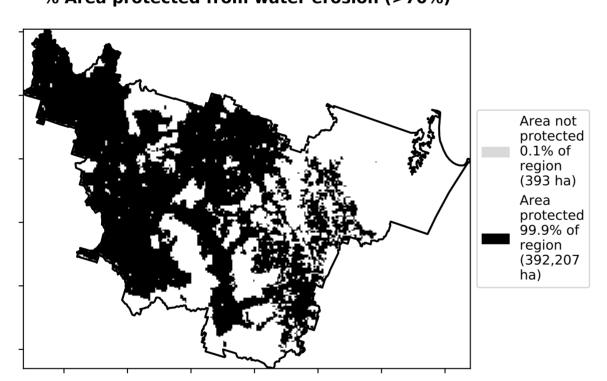
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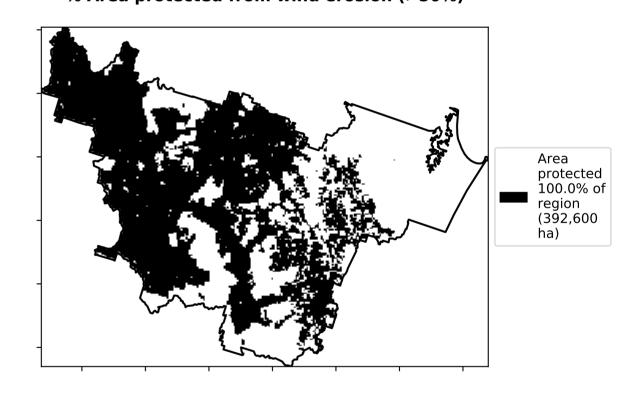
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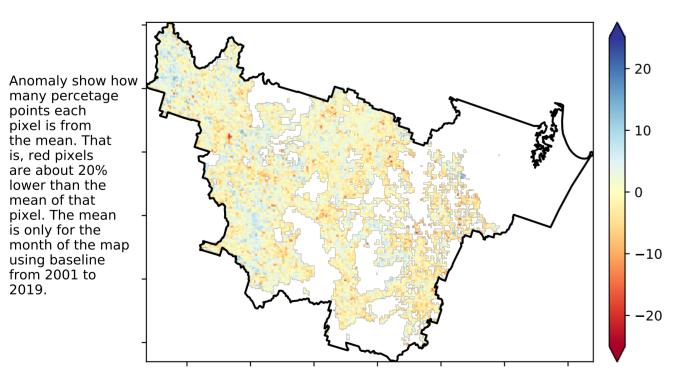
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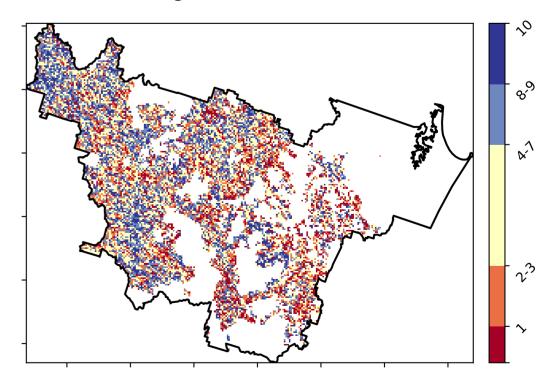


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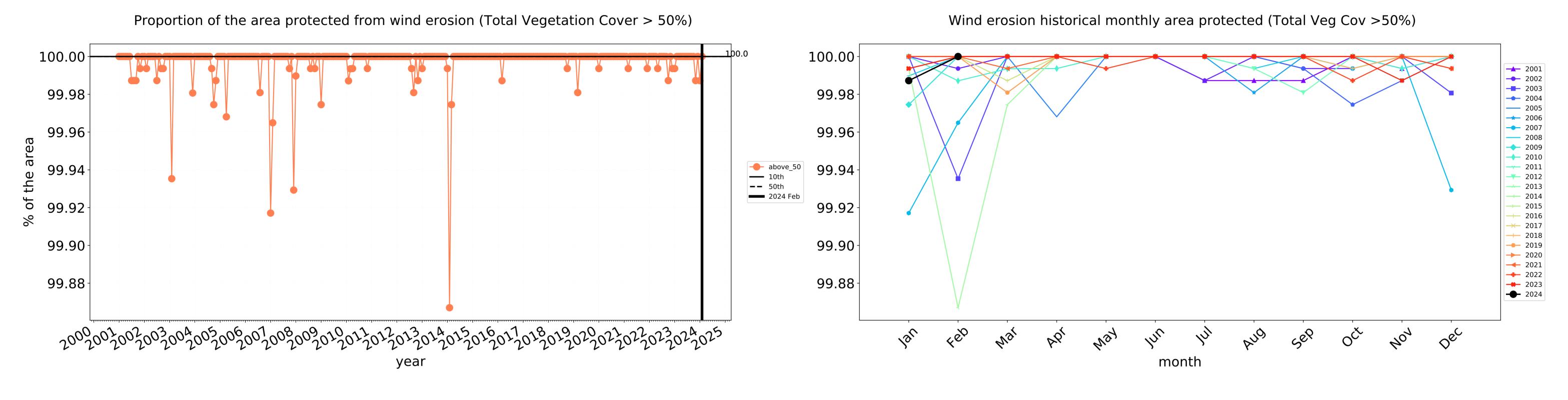


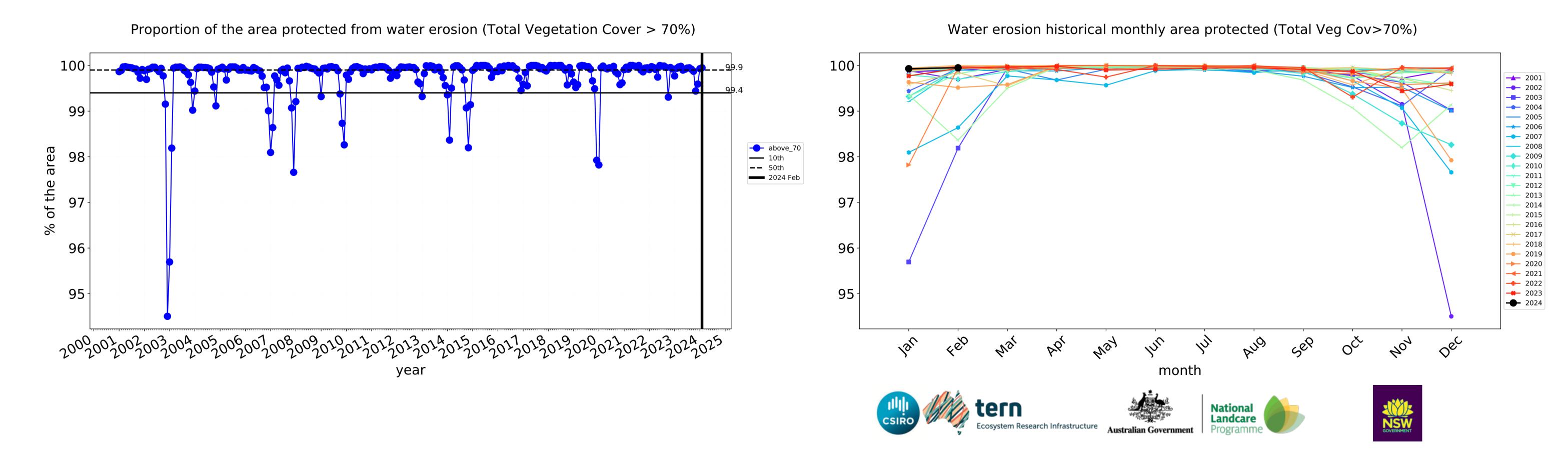


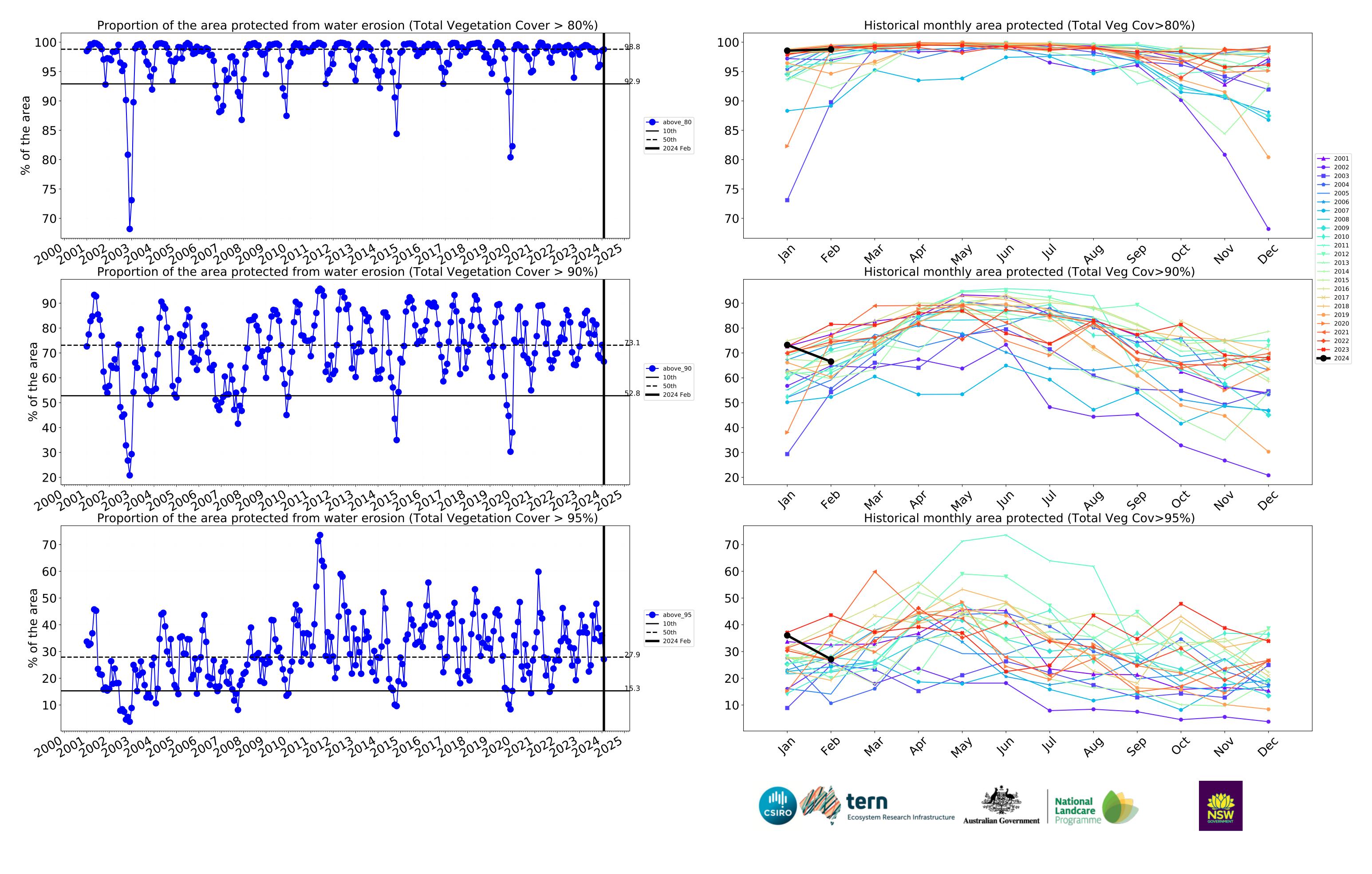




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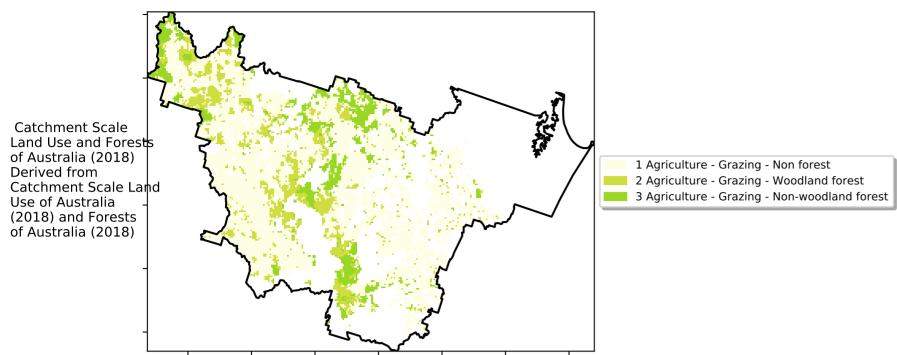




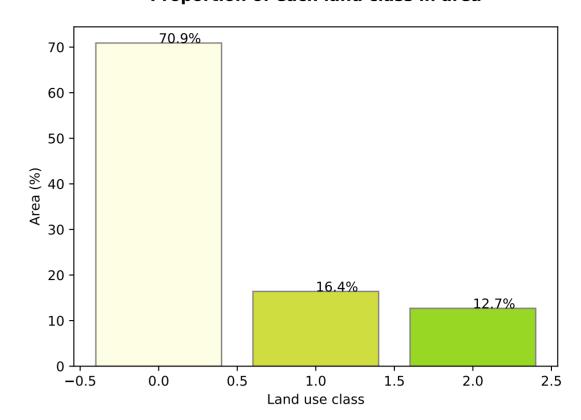


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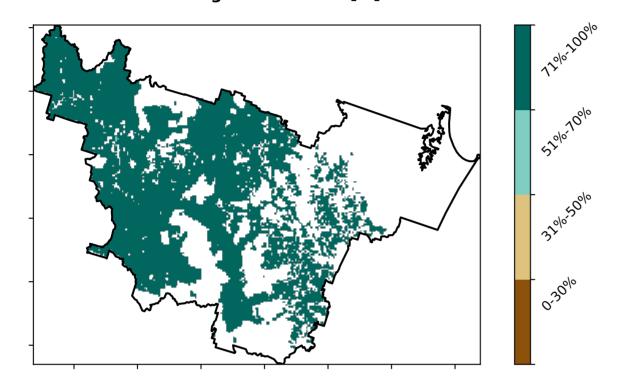
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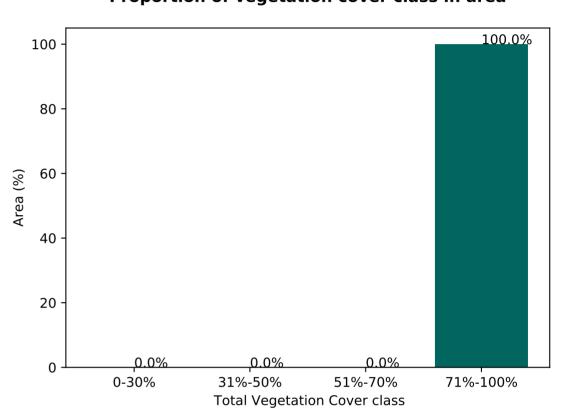
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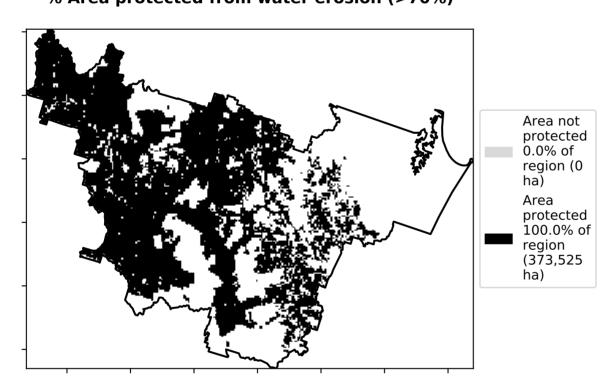
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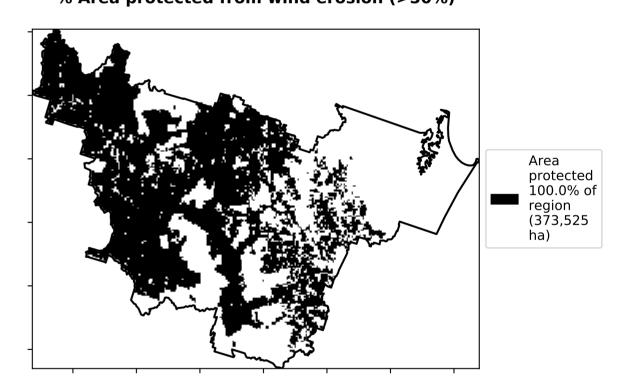
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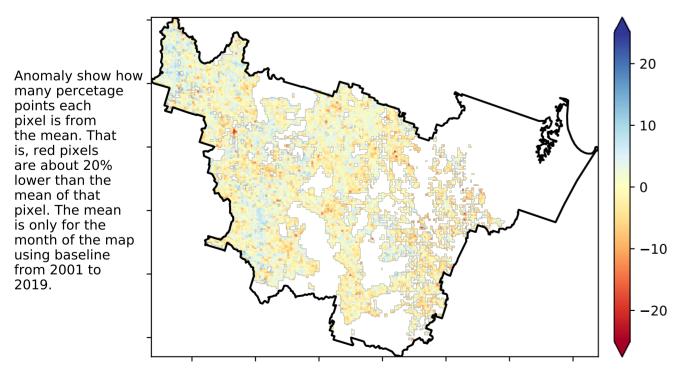
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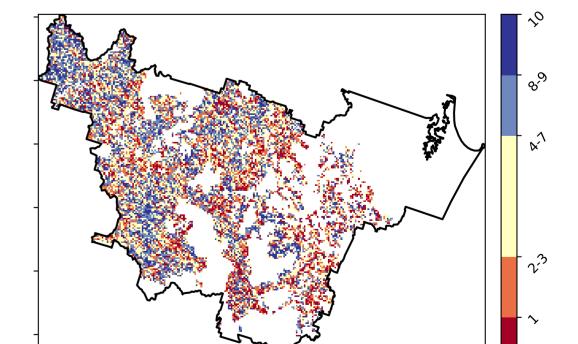
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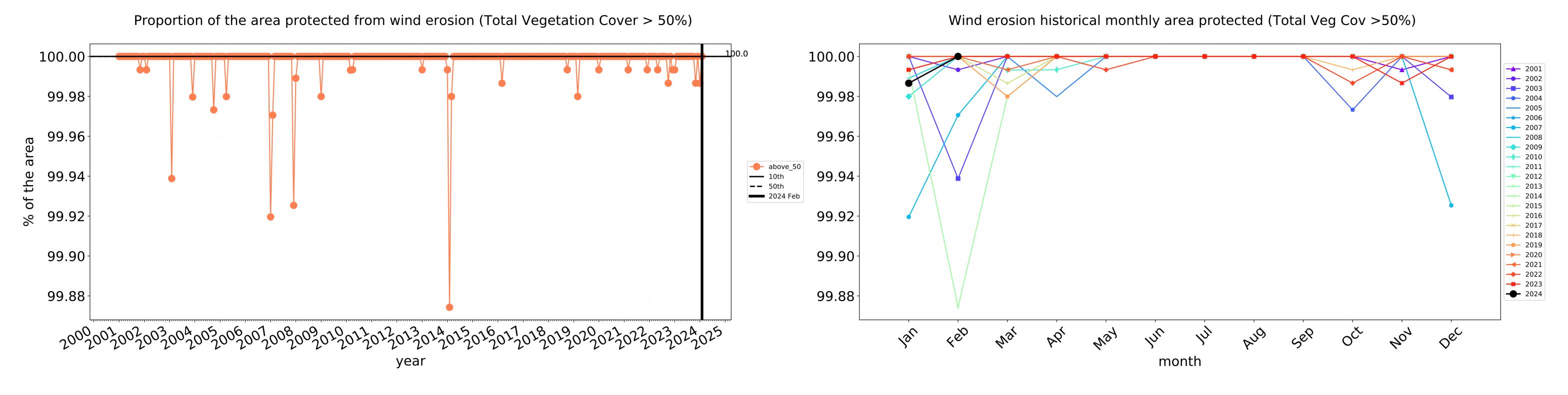


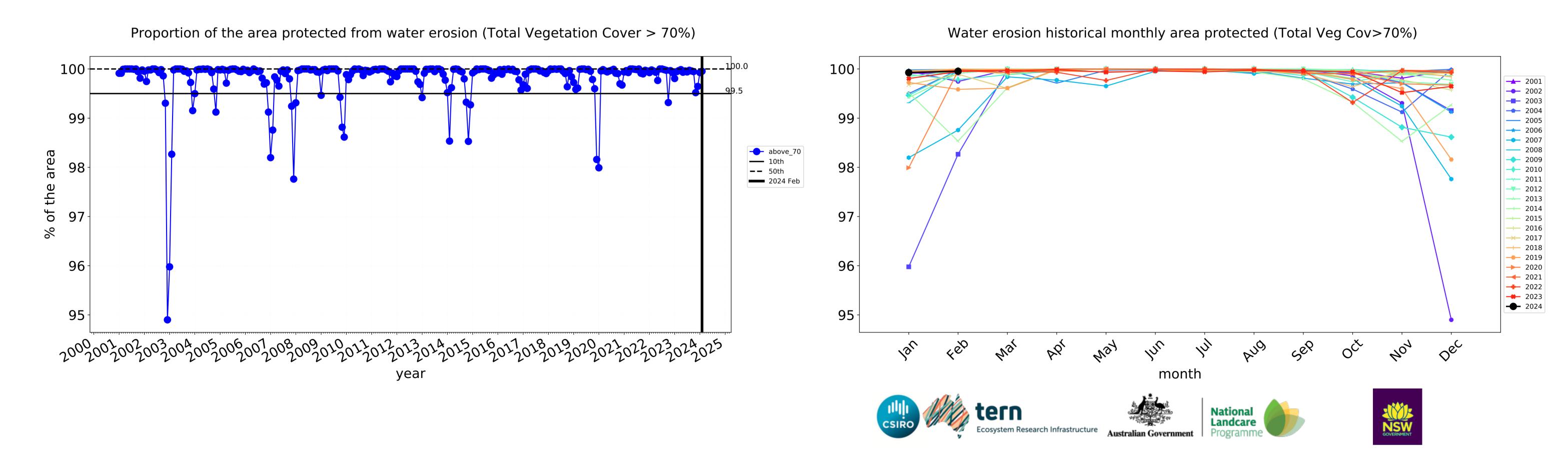


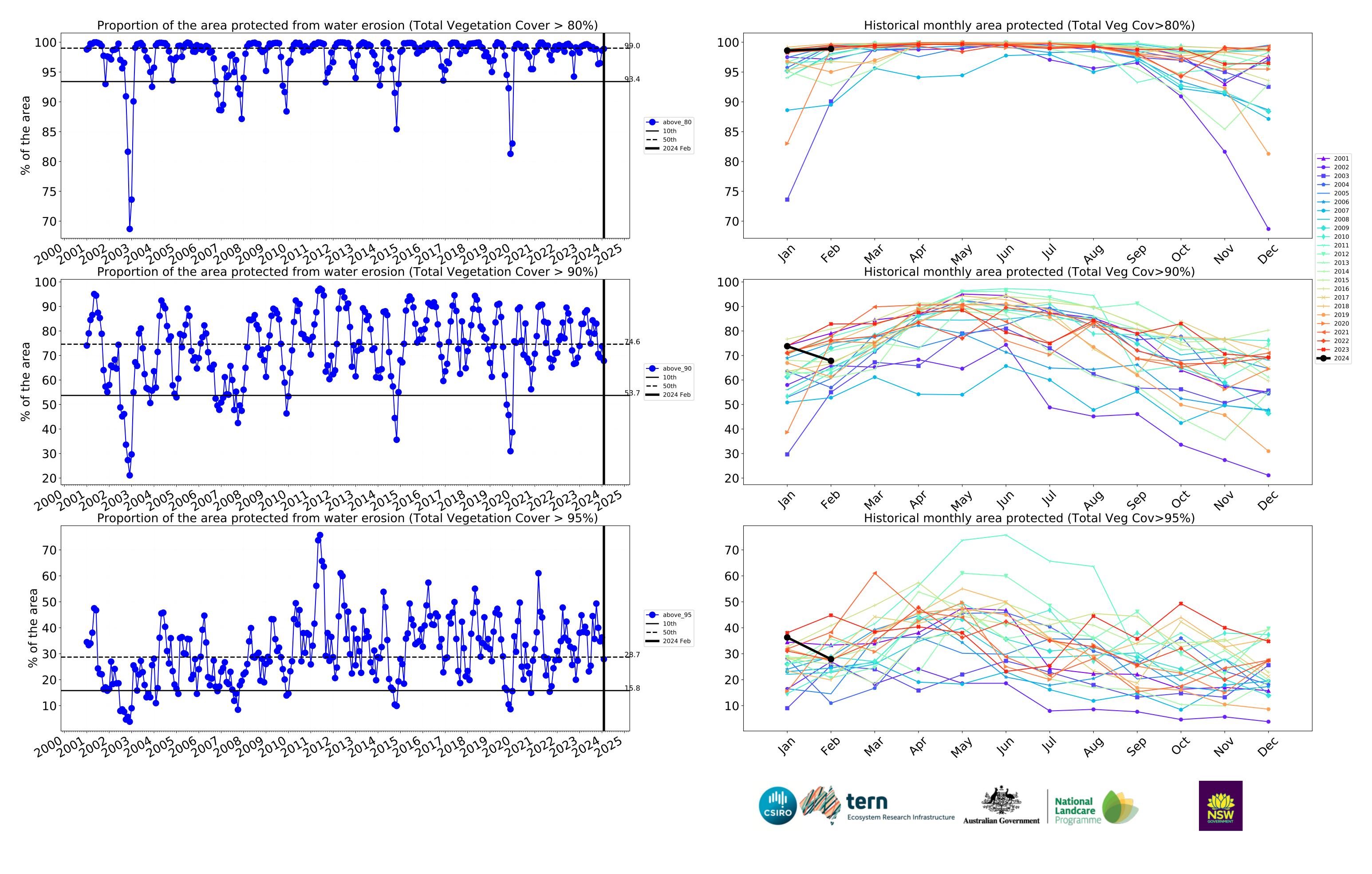




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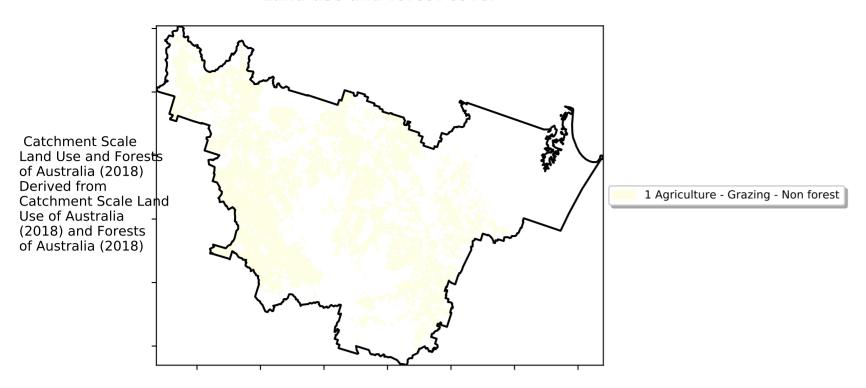




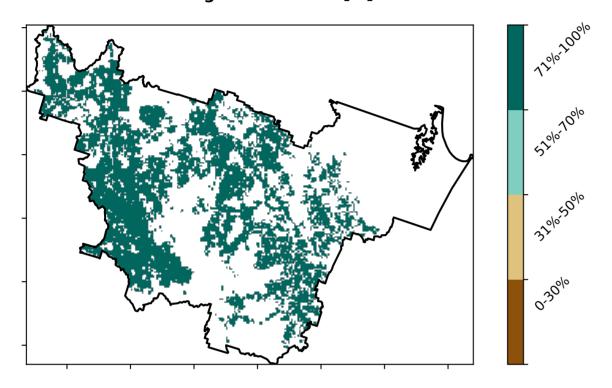


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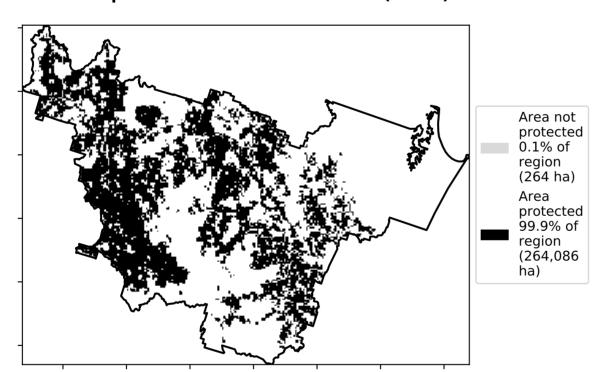
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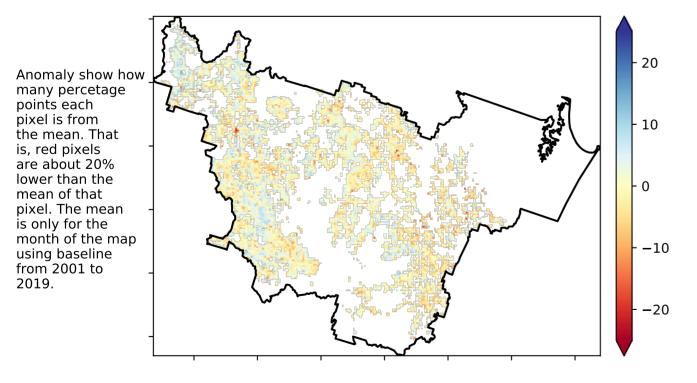
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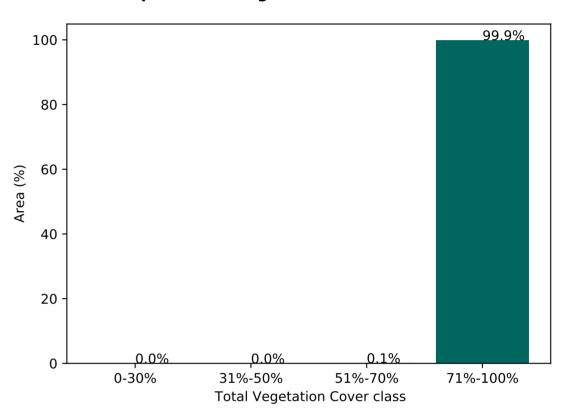


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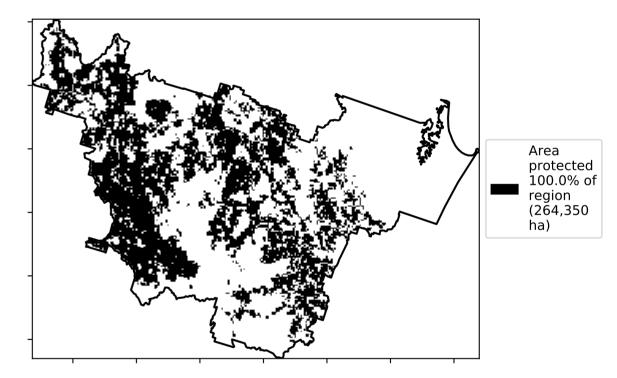


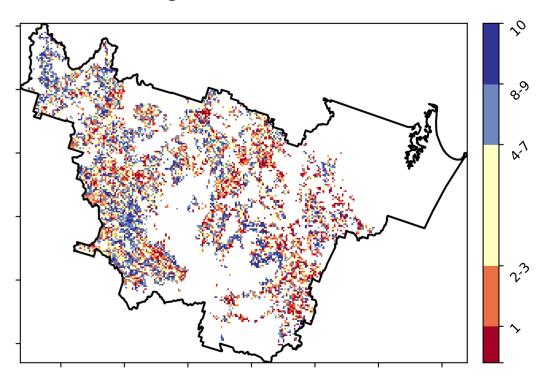
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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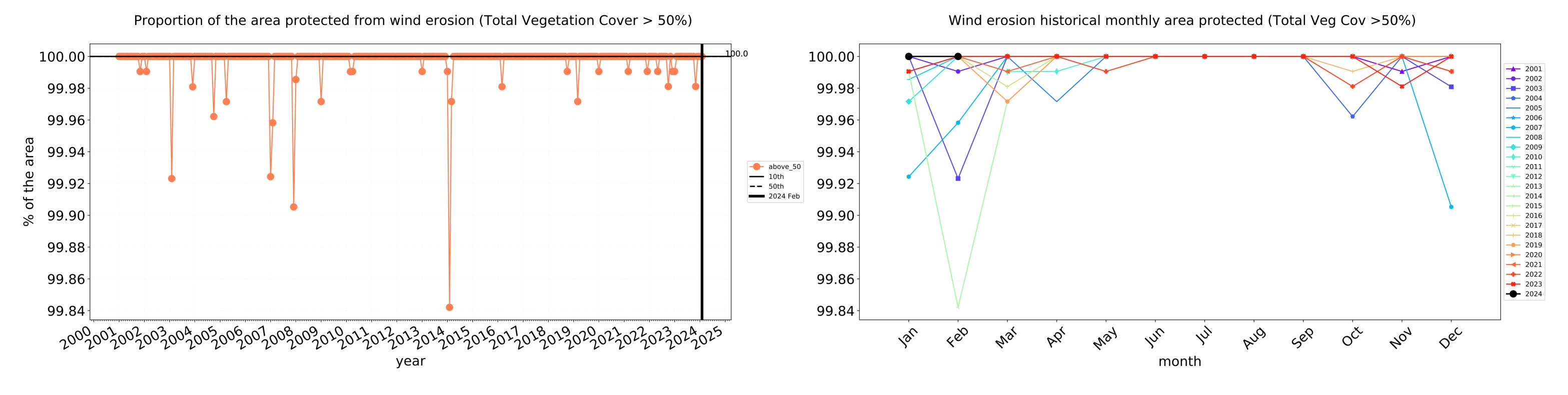


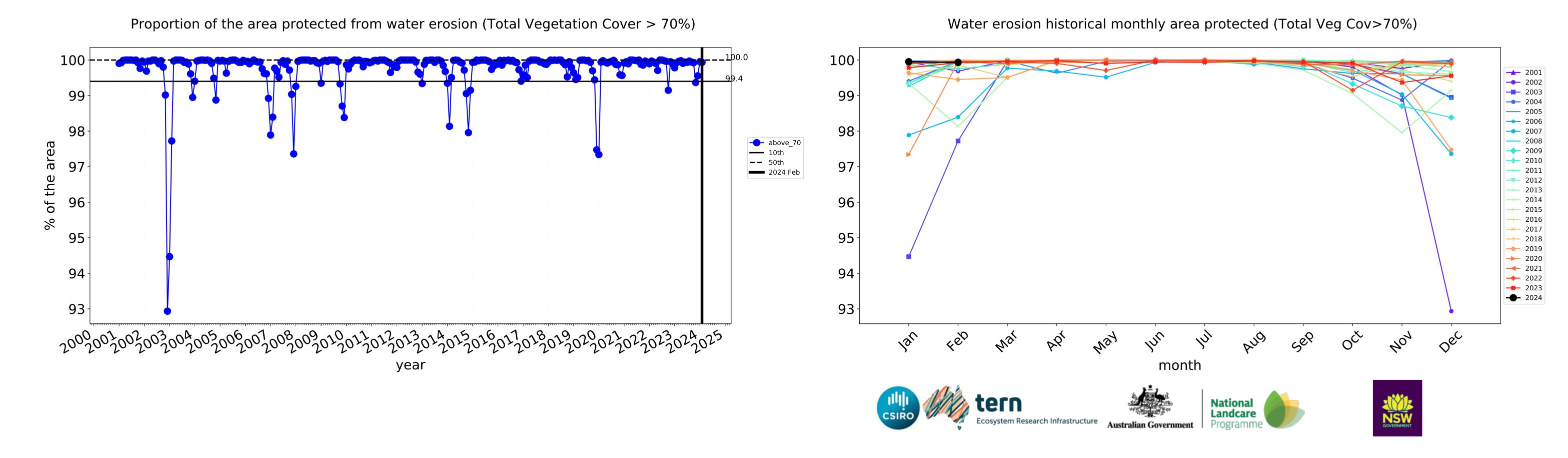


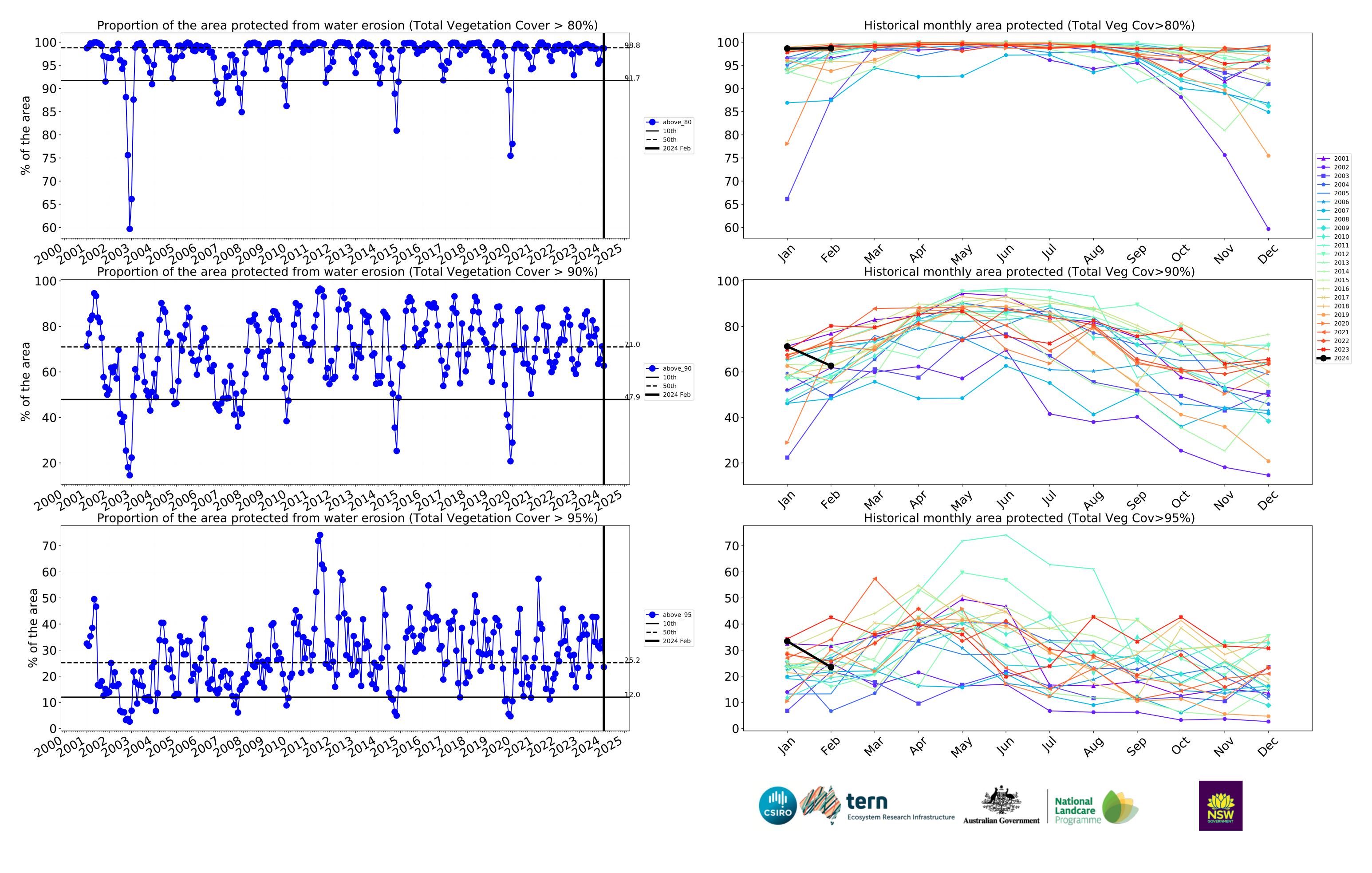




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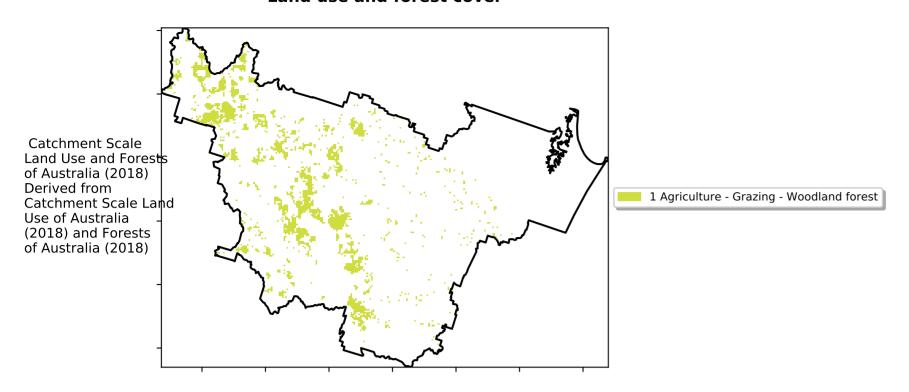




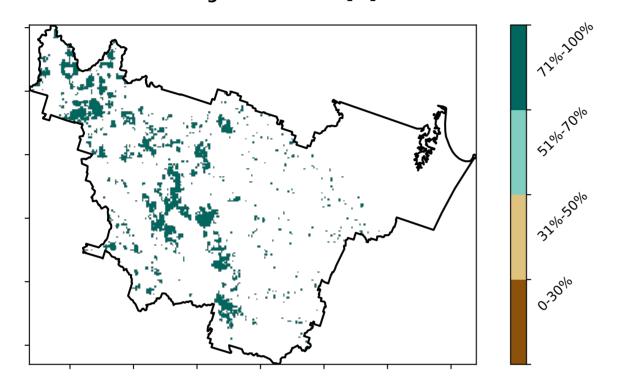


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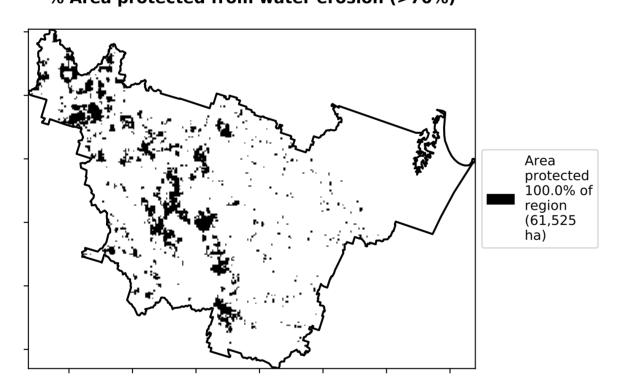
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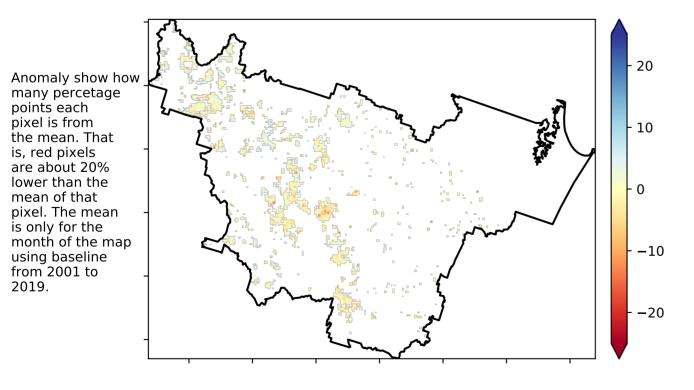
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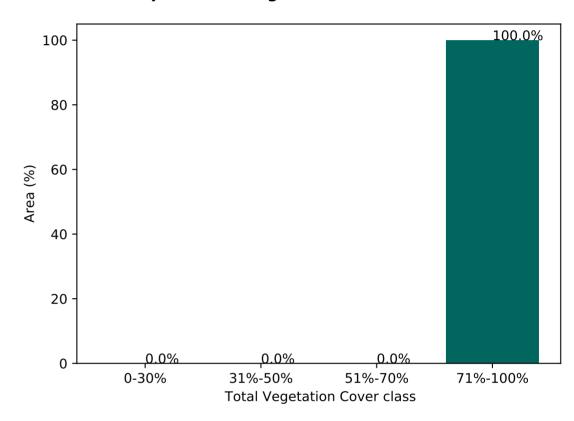


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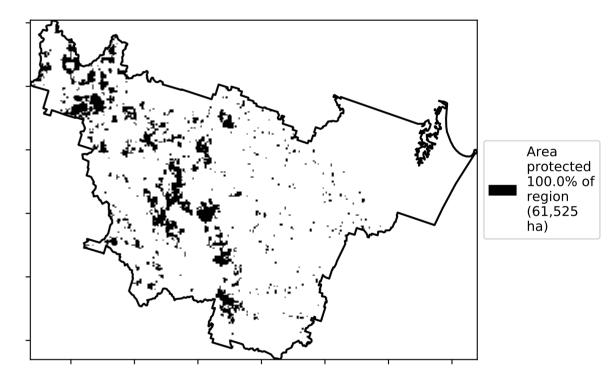


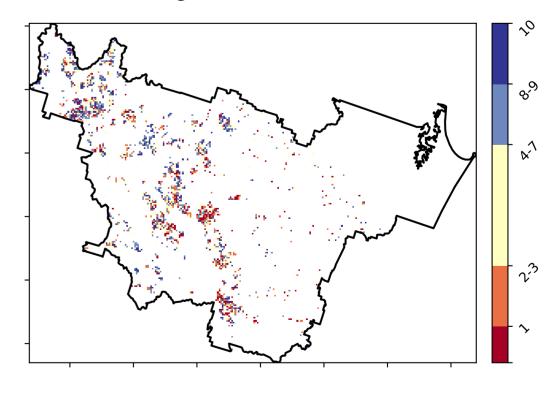
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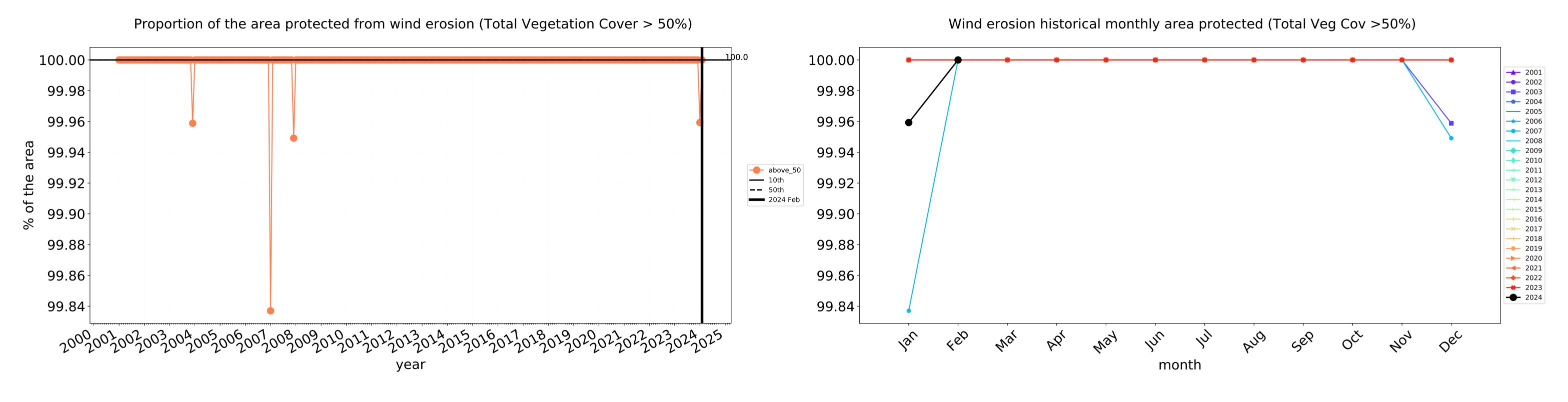


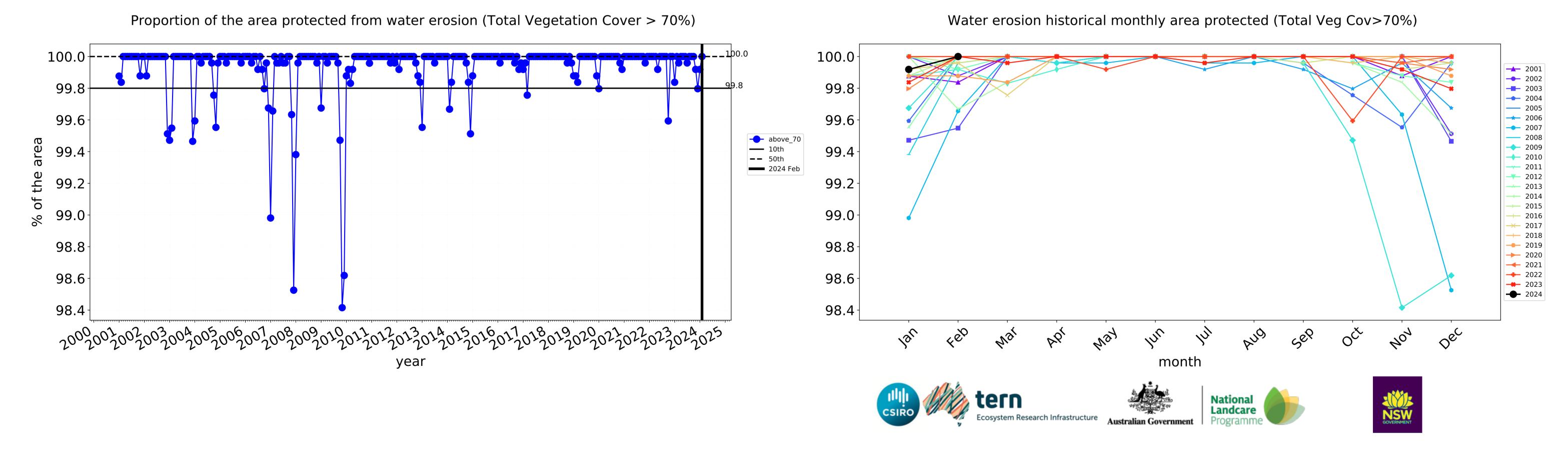


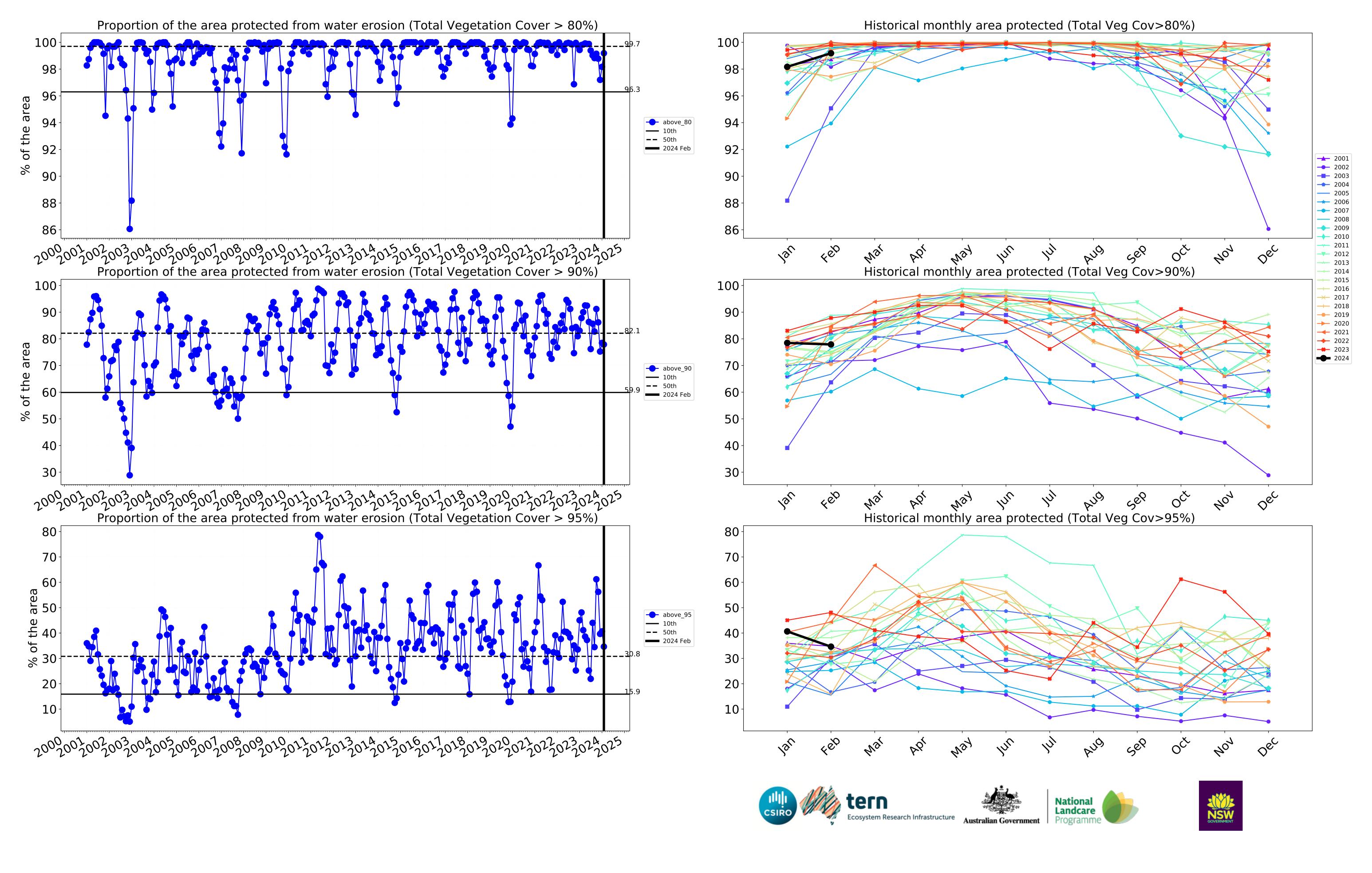




Grazing Woodland forest timeseries

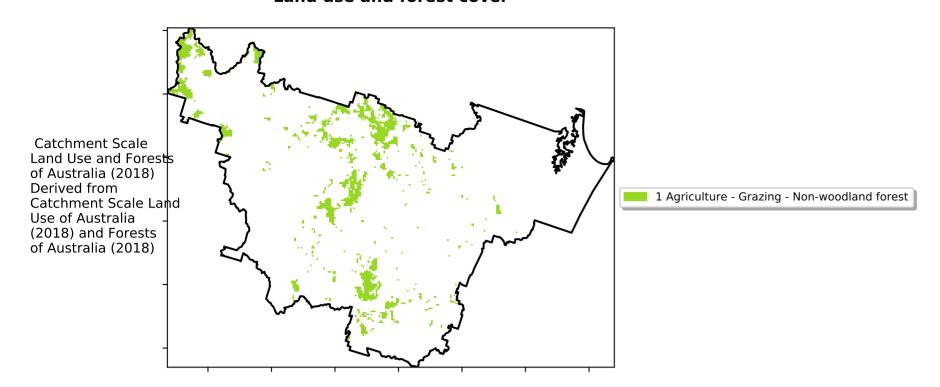




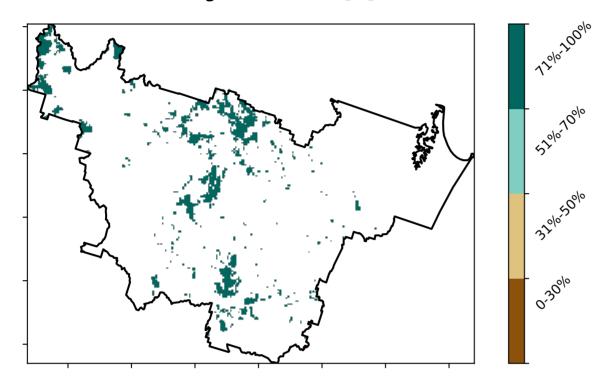


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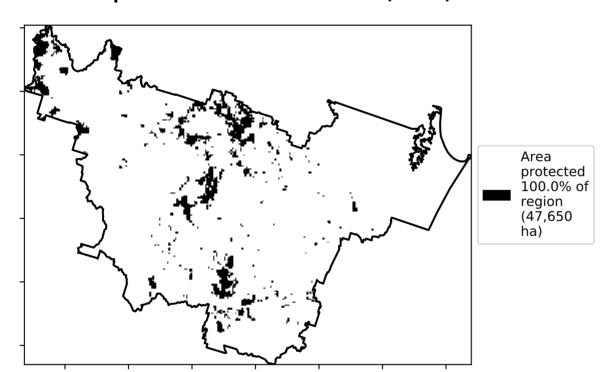
Land use and forest cover



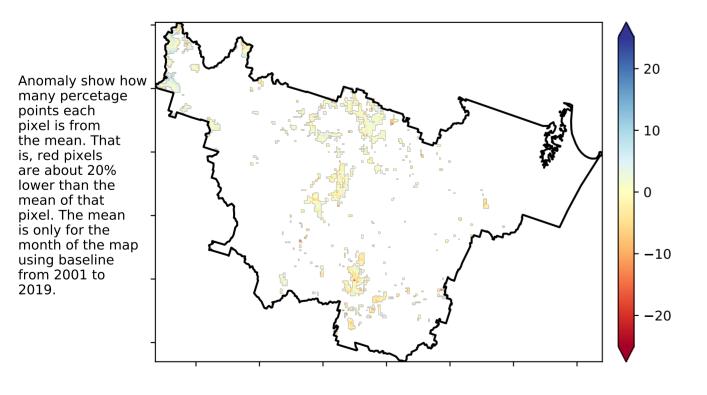
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

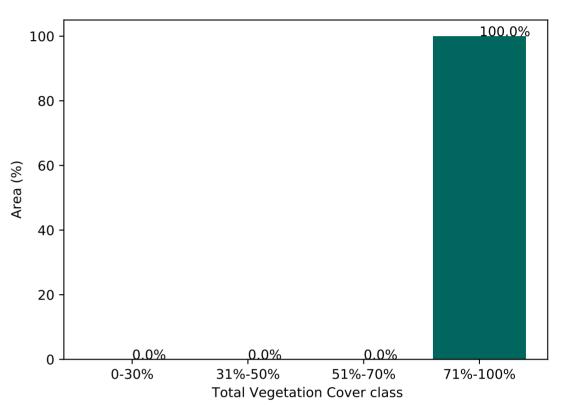


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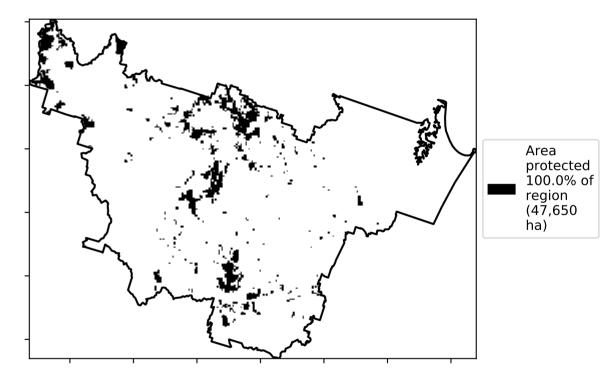


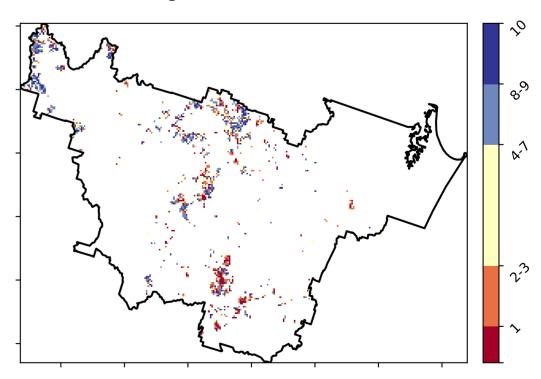
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



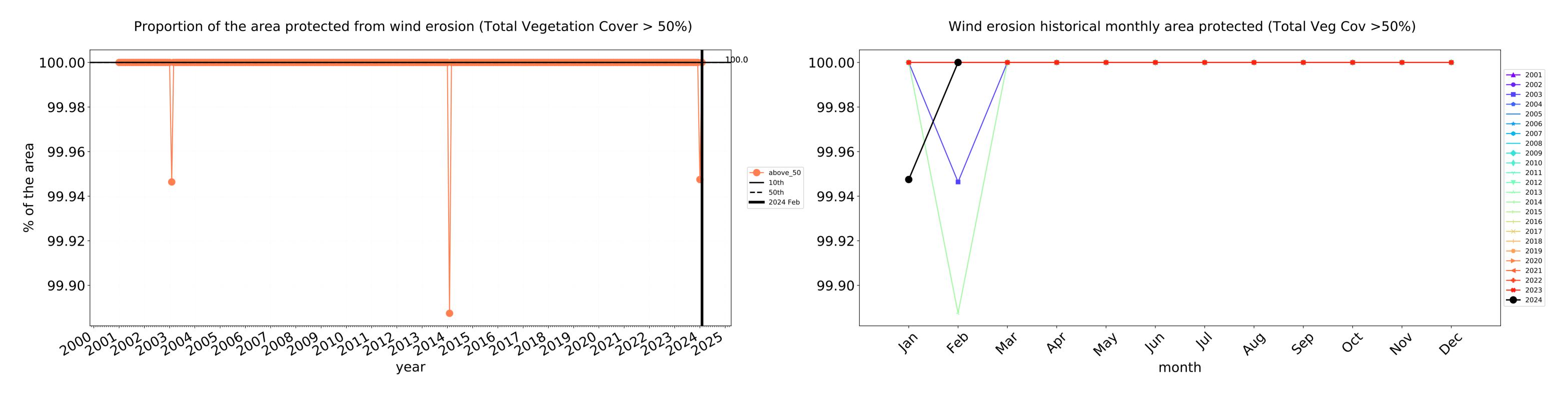


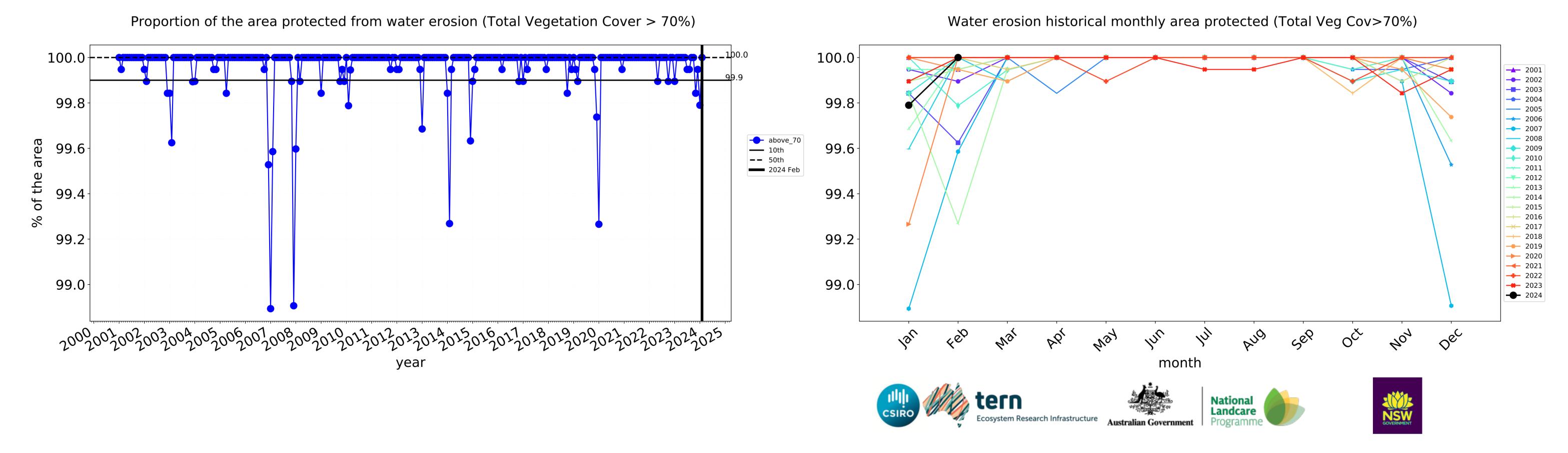


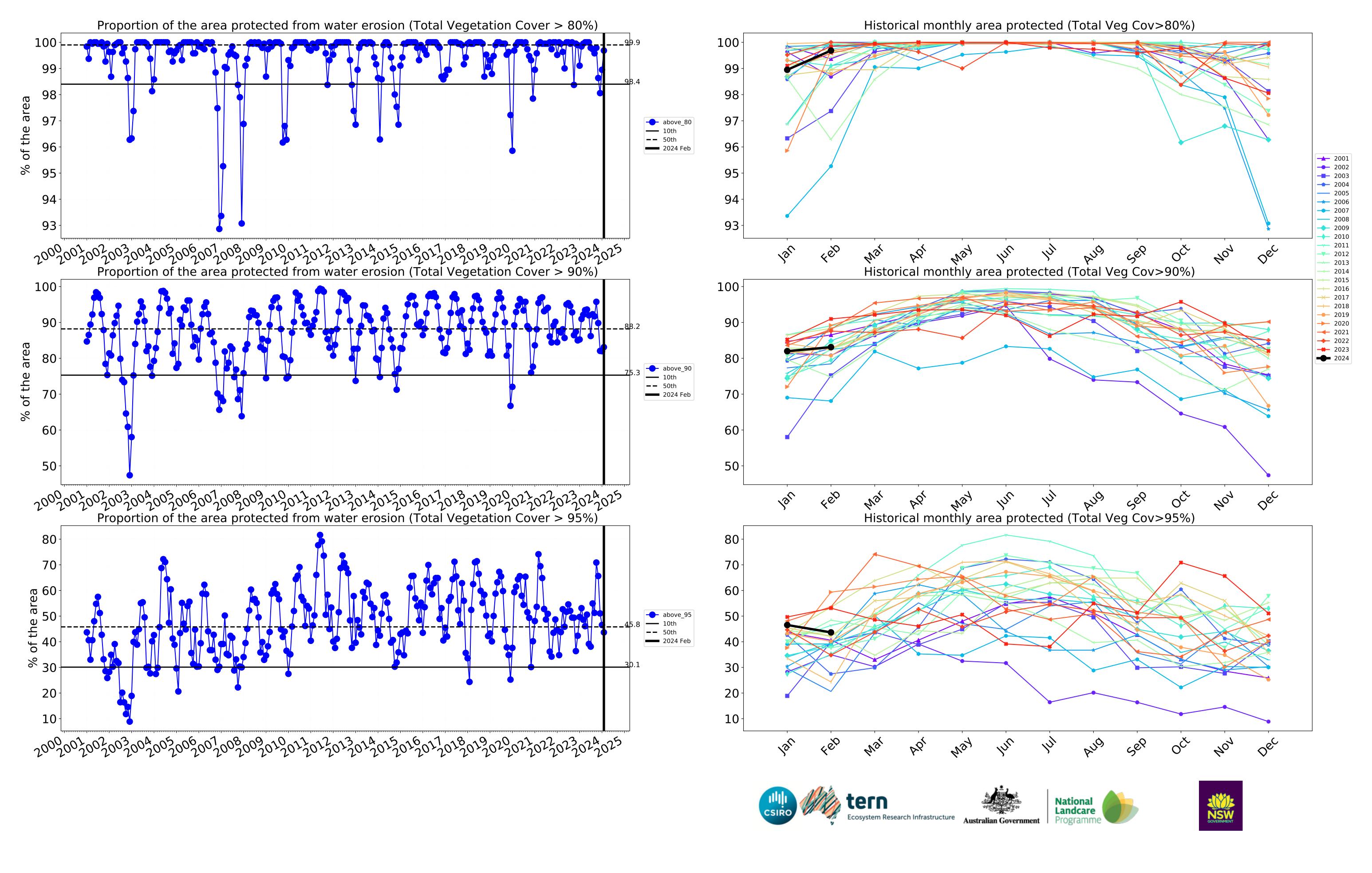








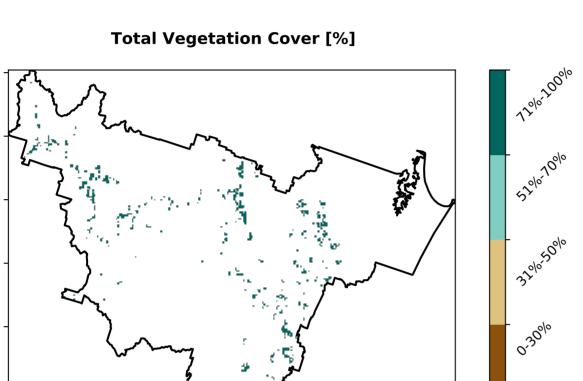


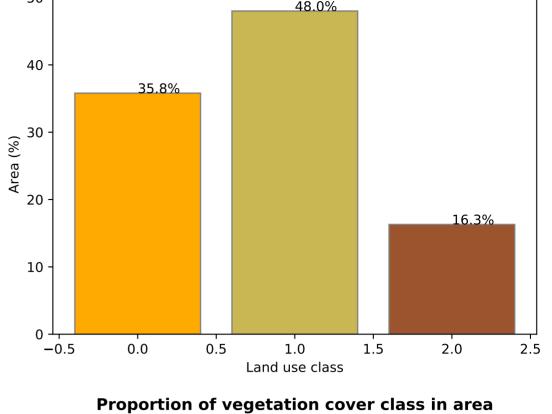


Irrigation

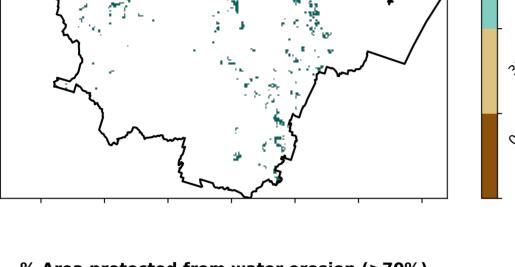
Land use and forest cover Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018) 1 Agriculture - Grazing - Irrigated 2 Agriculture - Cropping - Irrigated 3 Agriculture - Horticulture - Irrigated

Proportion of each land class in area 50 48.0% 40 35.8% Area (%) 0 20 16.3% 10 -0.50.5 1.0 0.0 1.5 2.0

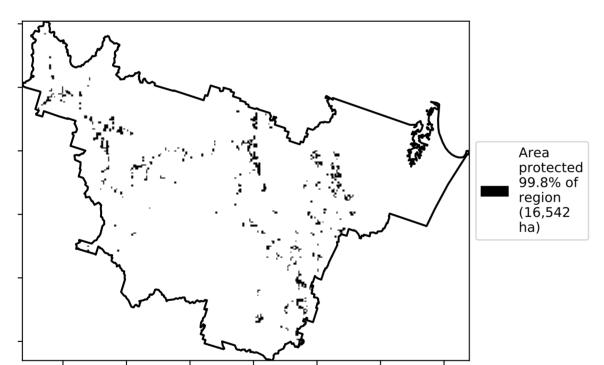


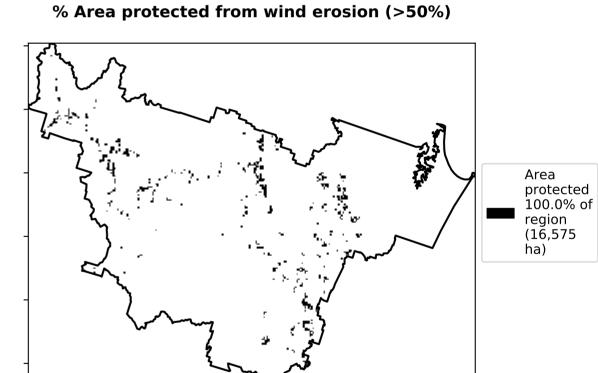


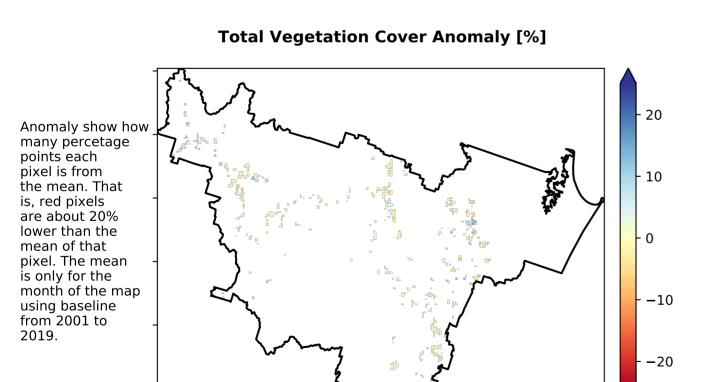
99.8% 100 80 Area (%) 60 40 20 0.0% 0.0% 0-30% 31%-50% 51%-70% 71%-100% **Total Vegetation Cover class**



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)







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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%] 8,9

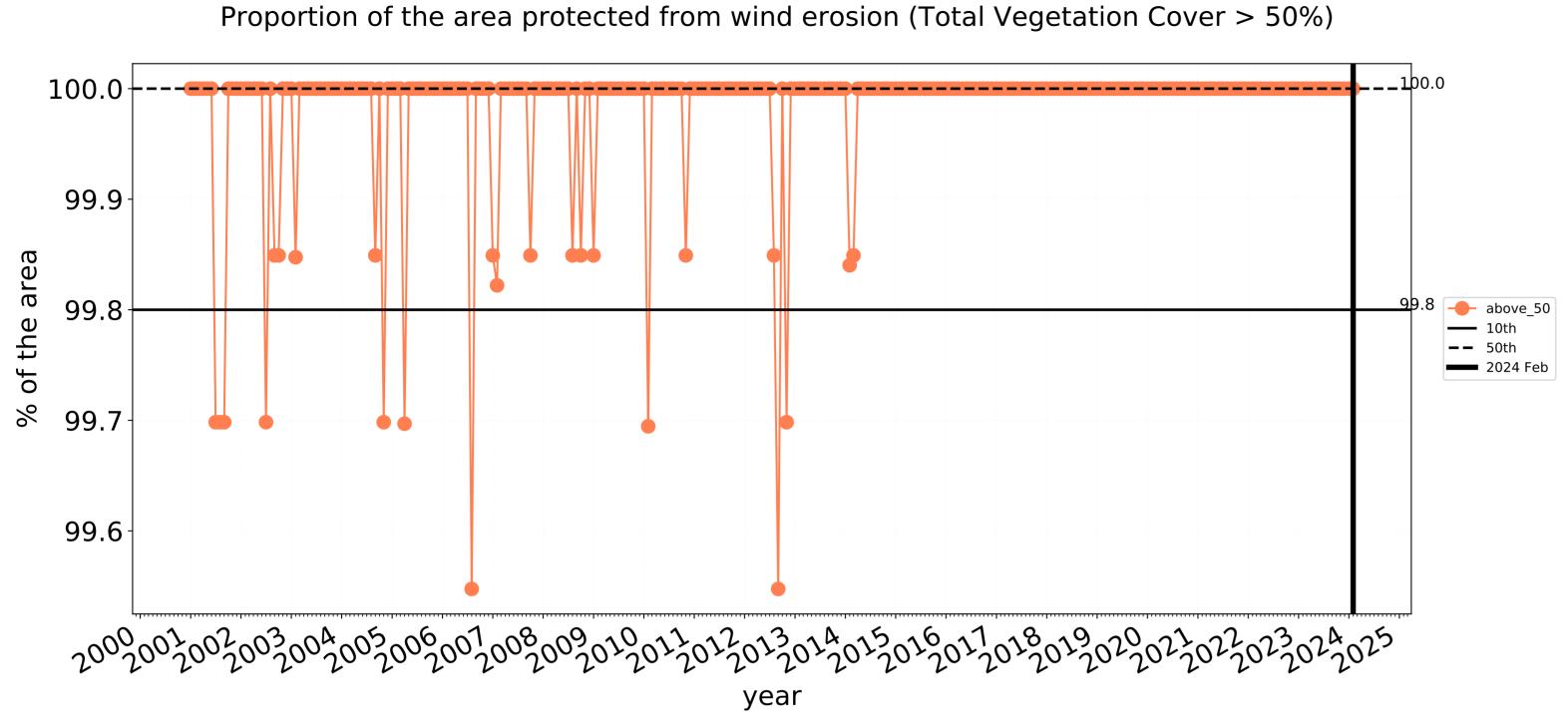


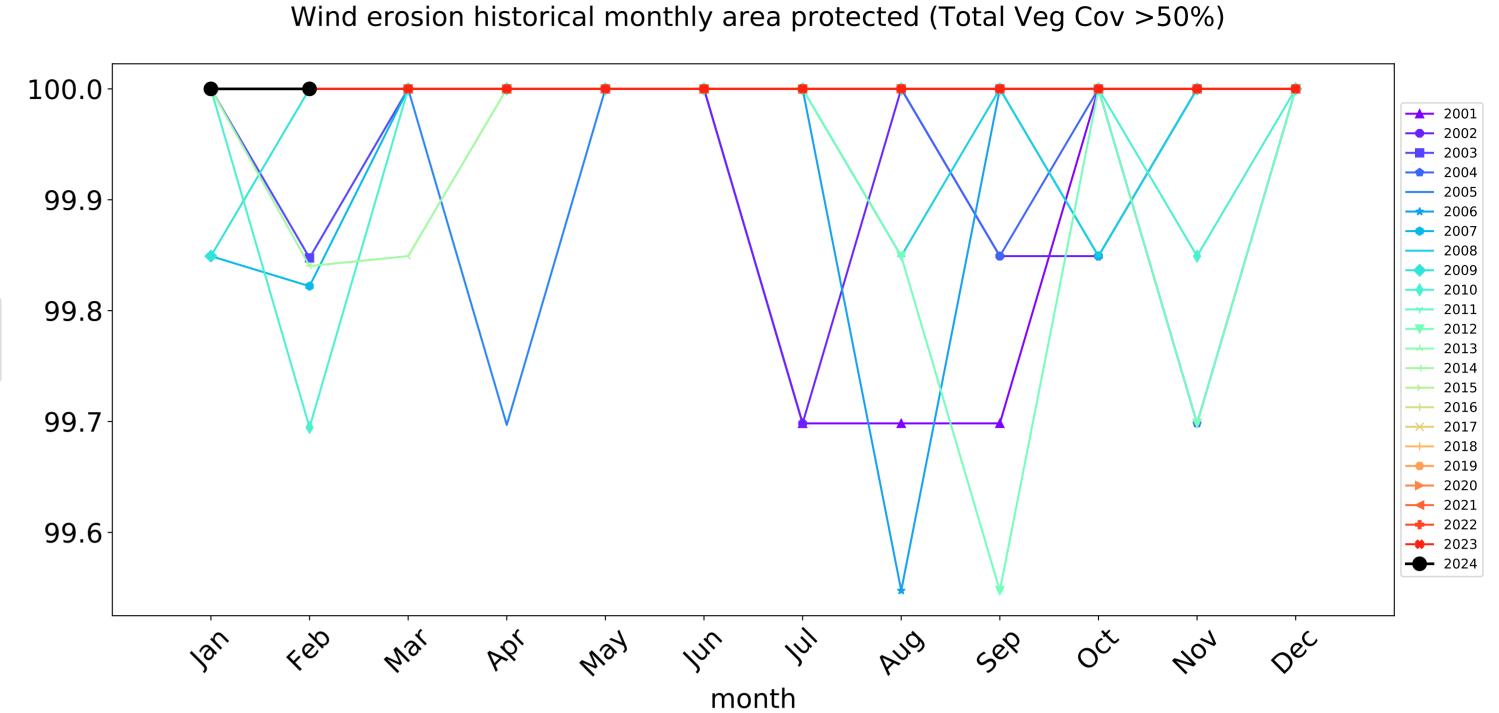


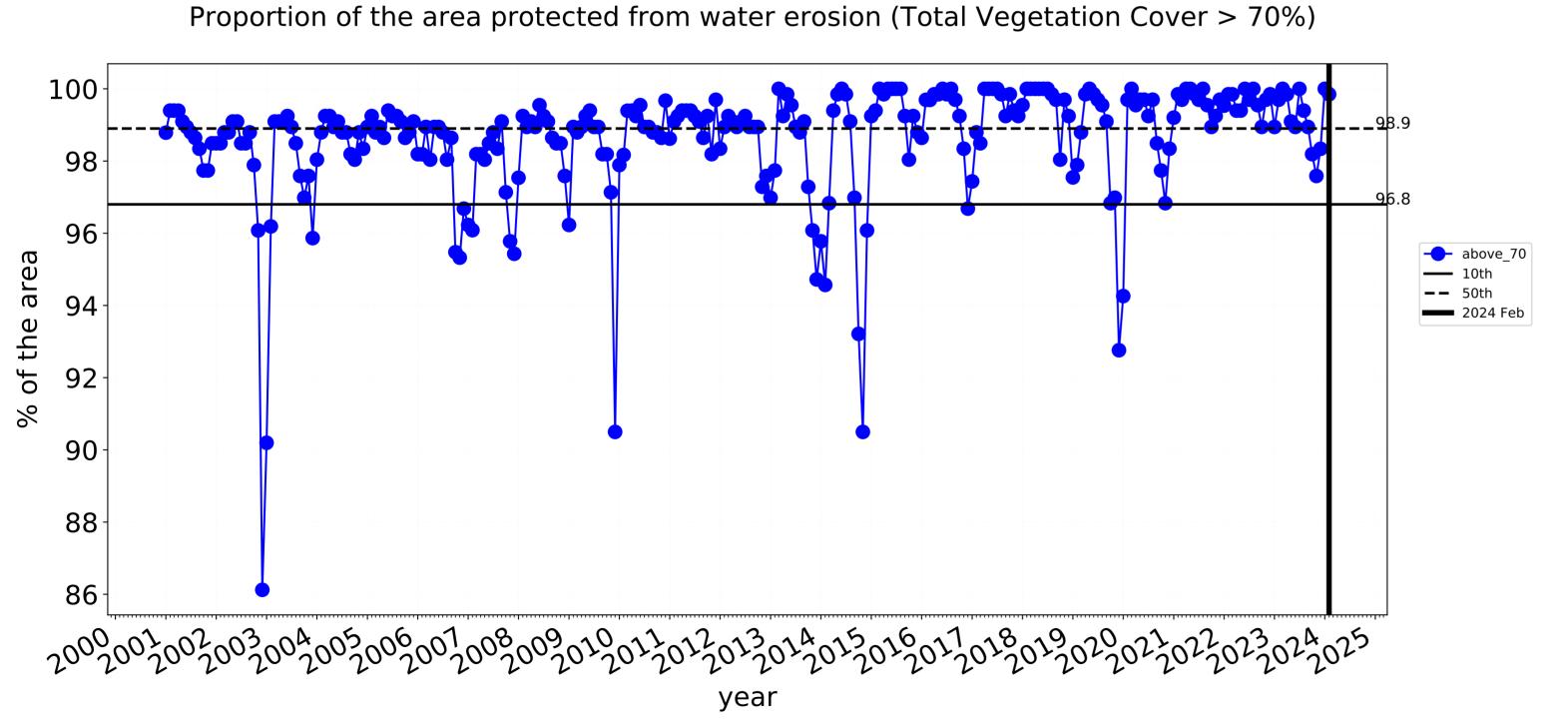


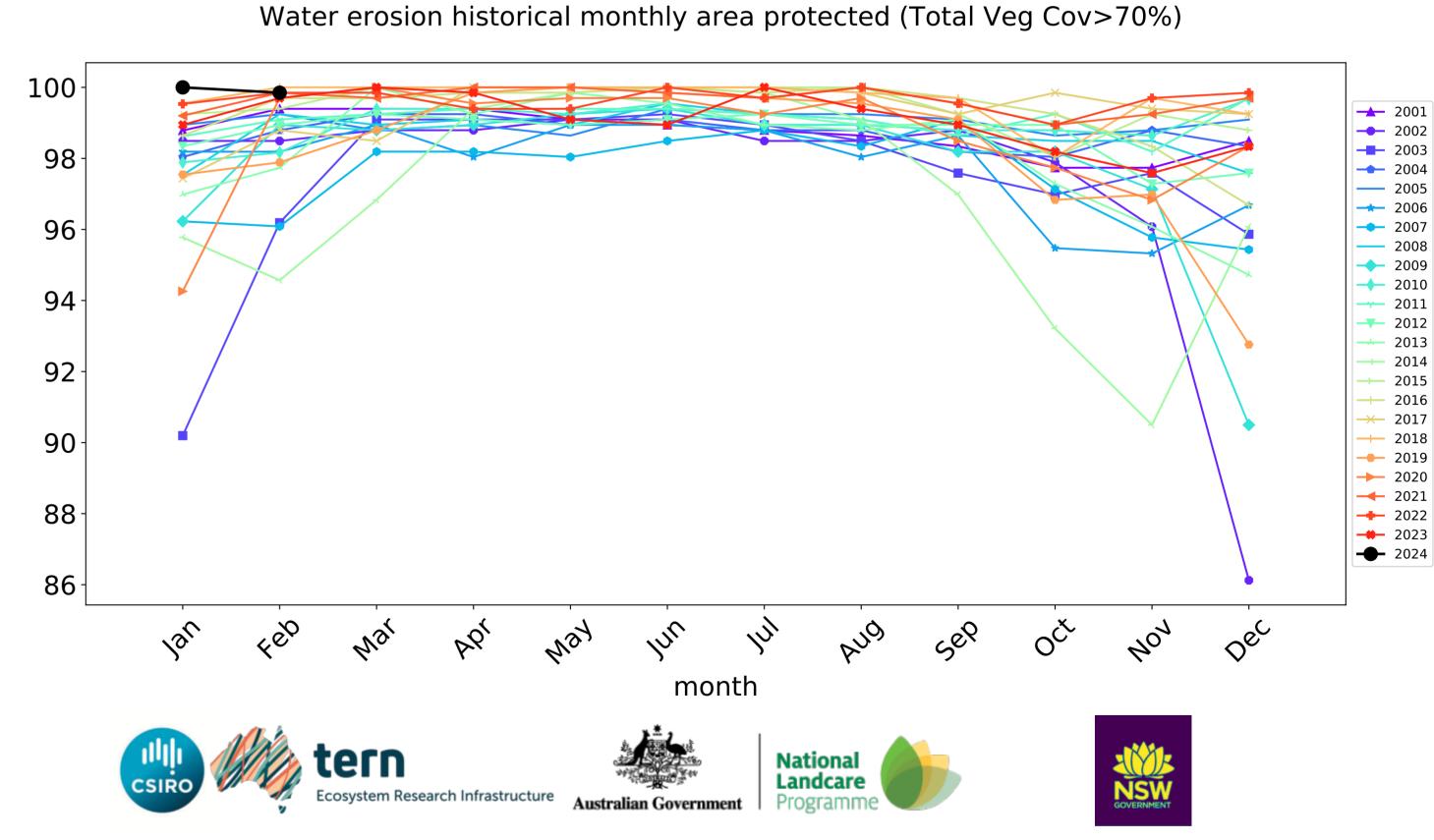


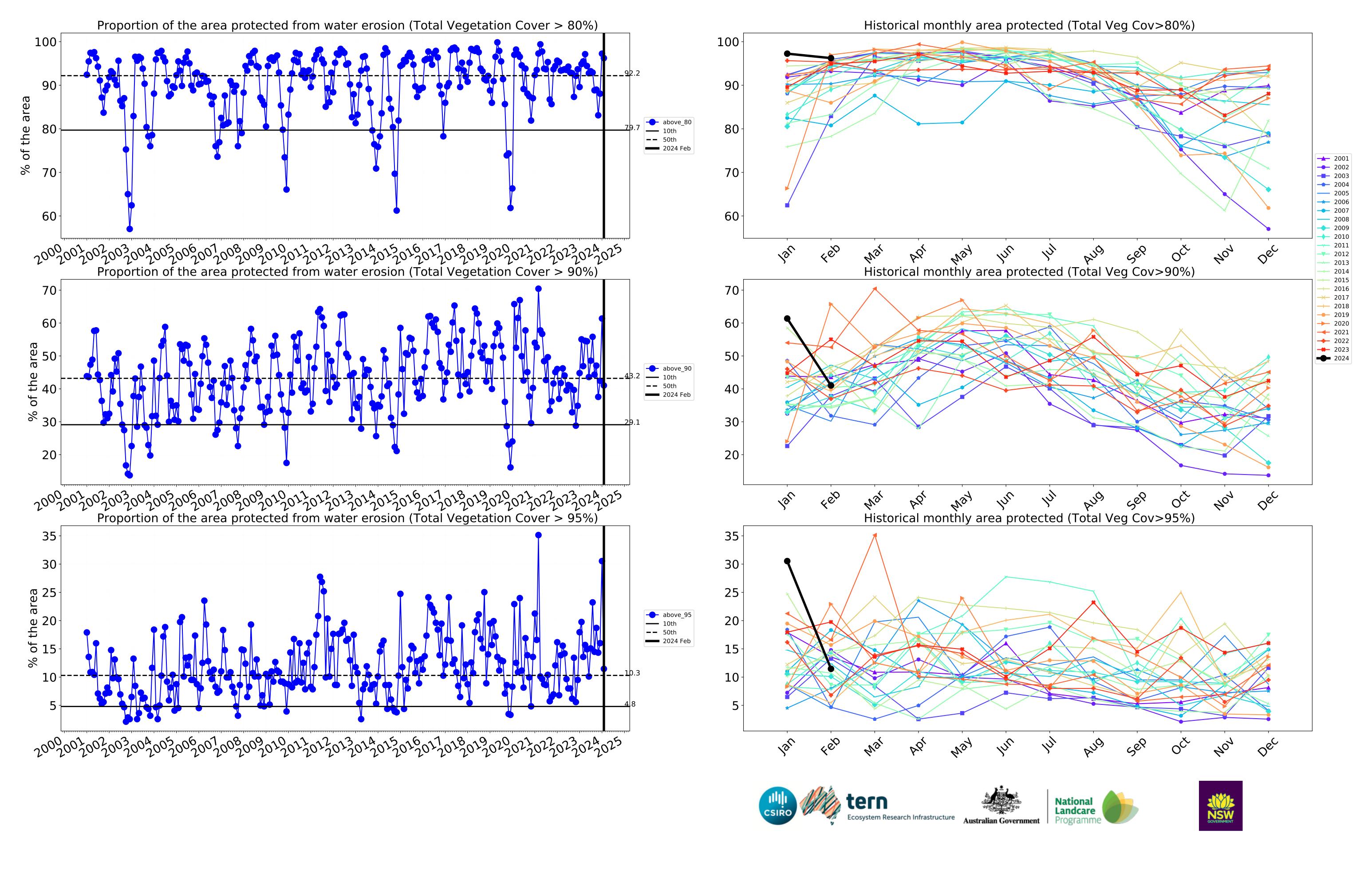
Irrigation timeseries





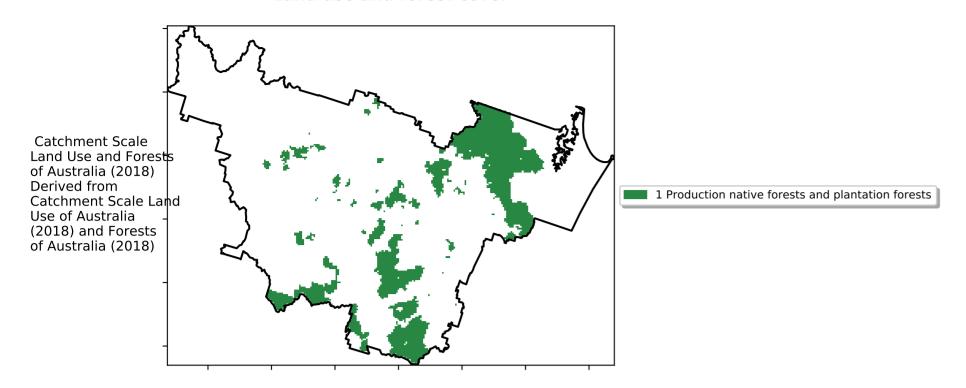




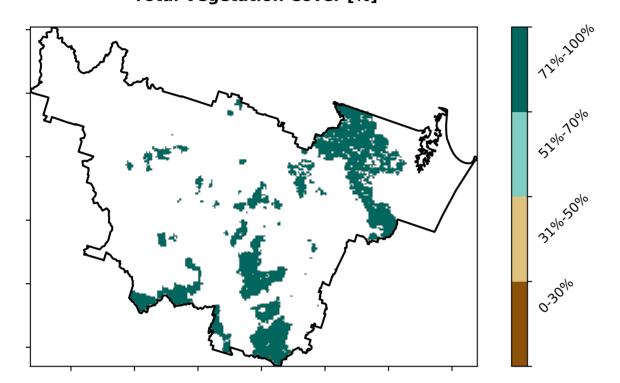


Production native forests and plantation forests

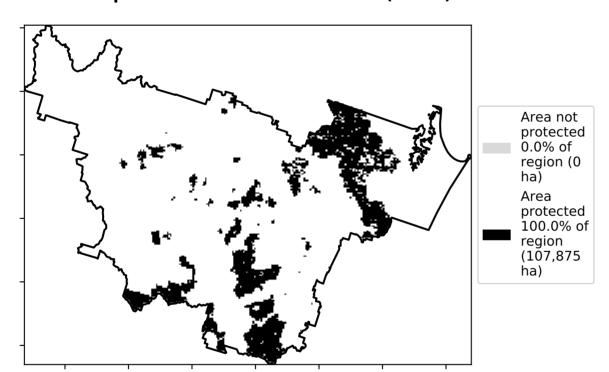
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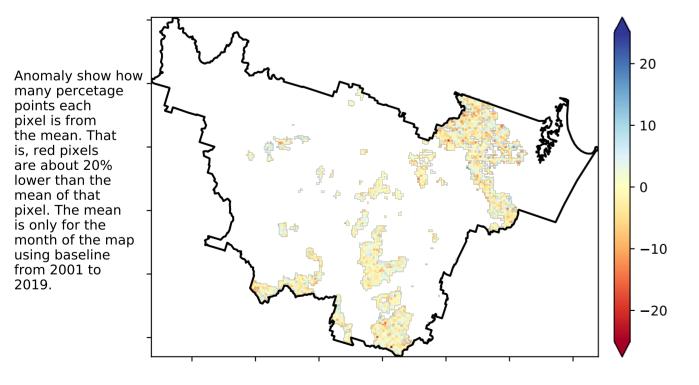
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

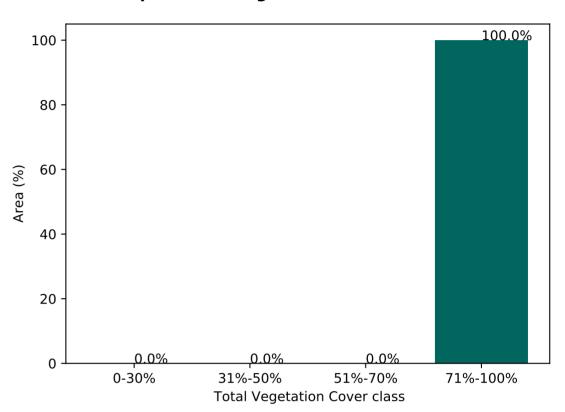


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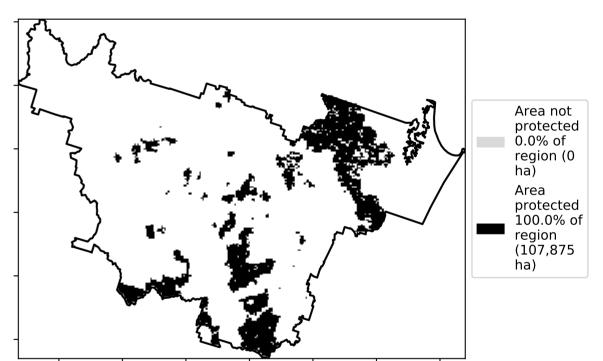


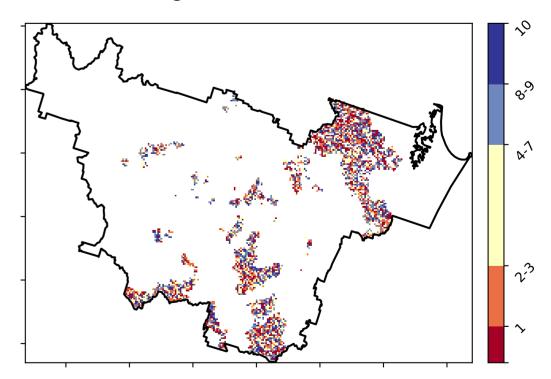
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





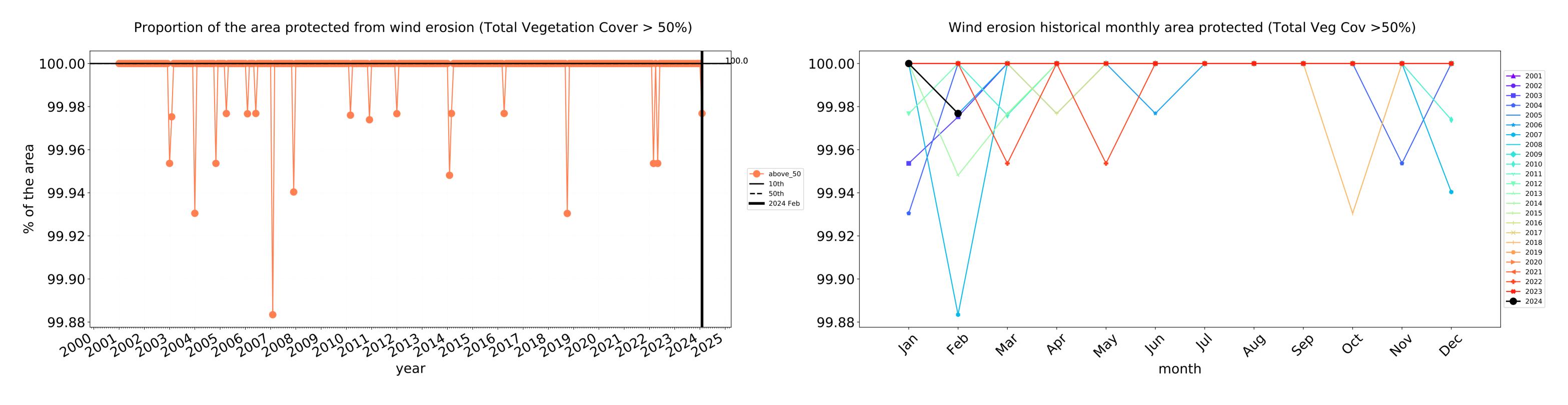


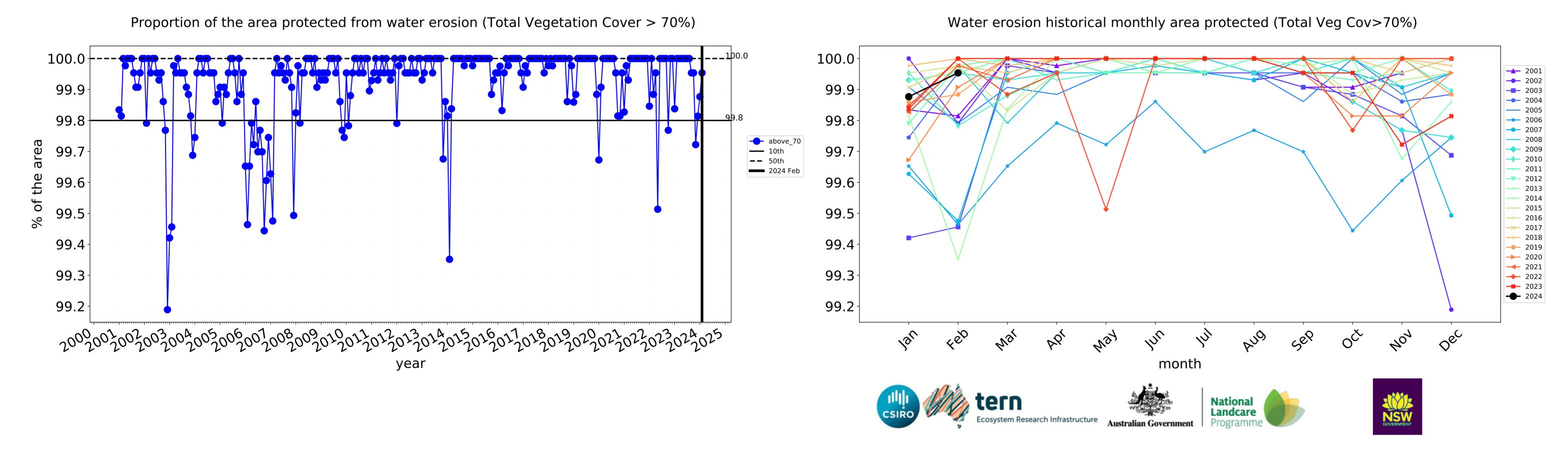


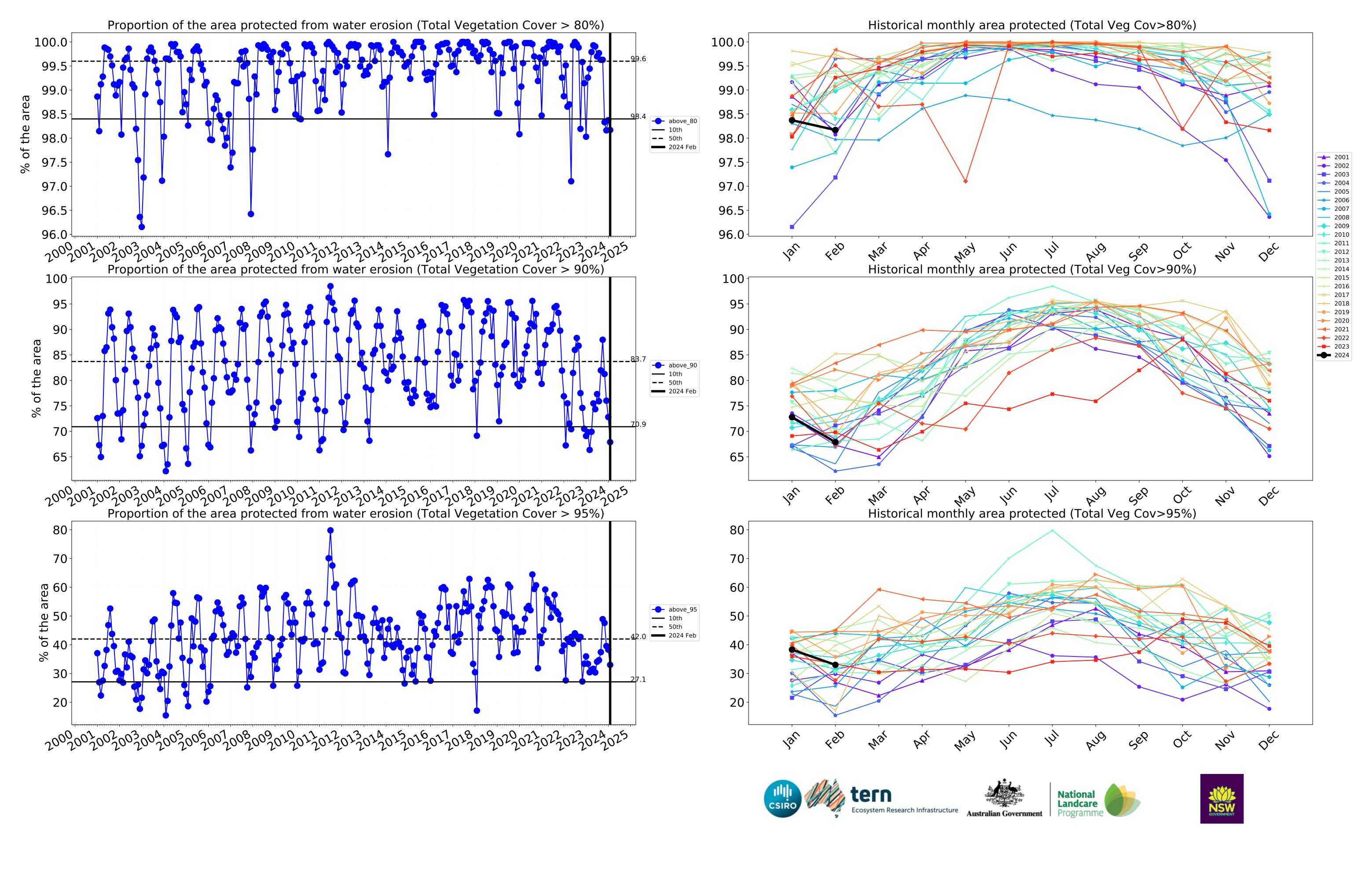




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







Gympie_(R) (666,550 ha and no data 21,825 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	666,550	100.0% 666,450	100.0% 666,325	99.8% 664,950	98.3% 655,075	68.8% 458,725	30.3% 202,075
Conservation and natural environments	136,525	99.9% 136,450	99.9% 136,350	99.6% 135,975	98.8% 134,825	82.0% 111,900	41.0% 55,925
Conservation and natural environments non forest	9,800	100.0% 9,800	99.2% 9,725	98.5% 9,650	98.2% 9,625	85.5% 8,375	42.1% 4,125
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	26,525	100.0% 26,525	100.0% 26,525	99.6% 26,425	98.9% 26,225	82.8% 21,950	43.4% 11,500
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	100,200	99.9% 100,125	99.9% 100,100	99.7% 99,900	98.8% 98,975	81.4% 81,575	40.2% 40,300
Agriculture	392,600	100.0% 392,600	100.0% 392,600	99.9% 392,400	98.8% 387,800	66.5% 261,200	27.1% 106,425
Grazing	373,525	100.0% 373,525	100.0% 373,525	100.0% 373,350	98.9% 369,375	67.8% 253,275	27.9% 104,225
Grazing non forest	264,350	100.0% 264,350	100.0% 264,350	99.9% 264,175	98.7% 260,850	62.7% 165,750	23.5% 62,125
Grazing Woodland forest	61,525	100.0% 61,525	100.0% 61,525	100.0% 61,525	99.2% 61,025	77.9% 47,925	34.6% 21,300
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	47,650	100.0% 47,650	100.0% 47,650	100.0% 47,650	99.7% 47,500	83.1% 39,600	43.7% 20,800
Irrigation	16,575	100.0% 16,575	100.0% 16,575	99.8% 16,550	96.2% 15,950	41.0% 6,800	11.5% 1,900
Production native forests and plantation forests	107,875	100.0% 107,850	100.0% 107,850	100.0% 107,825	98.2% 105,900	67.9% 73,225	33.0% 35,600







