# 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: January 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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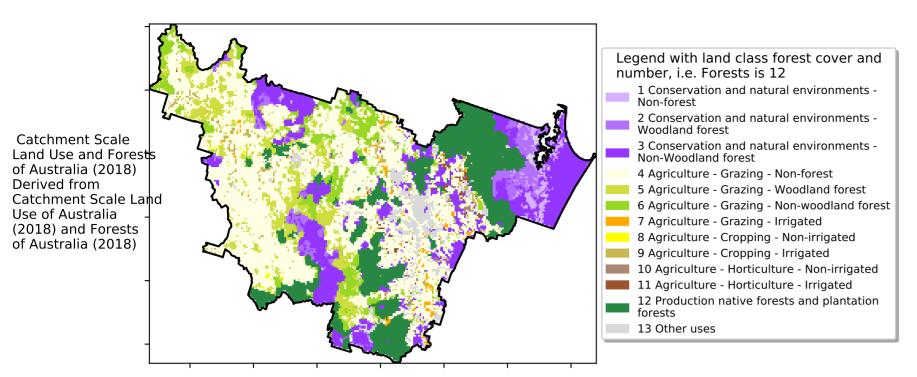




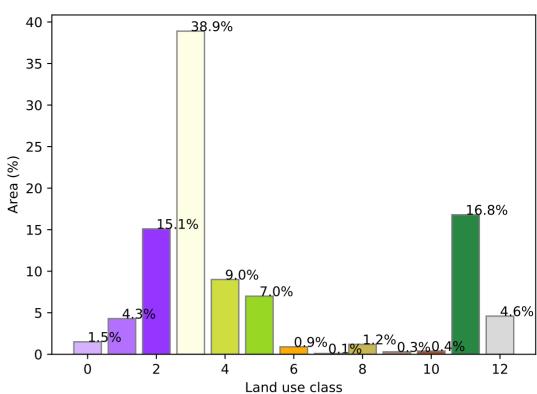


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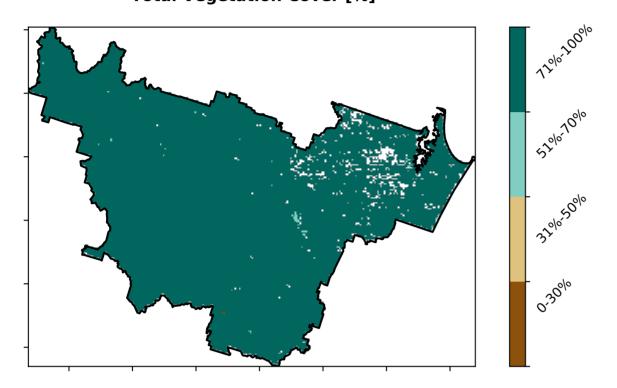
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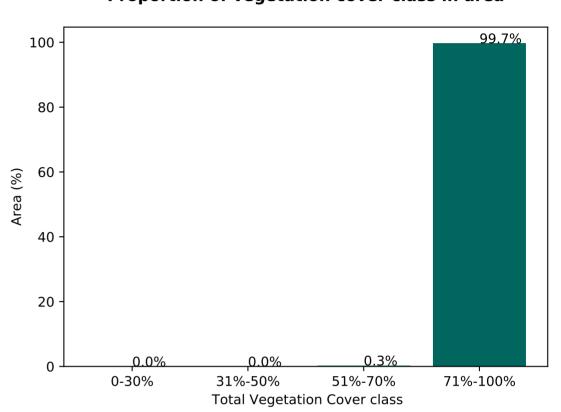
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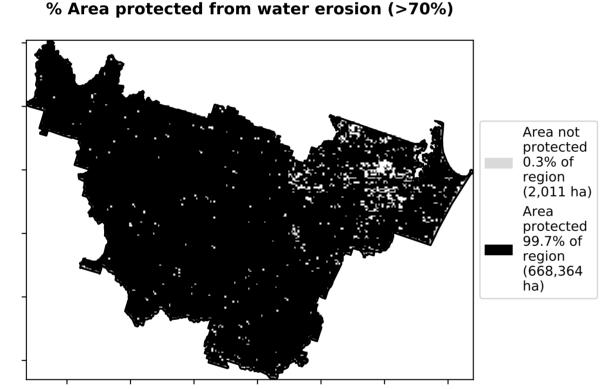
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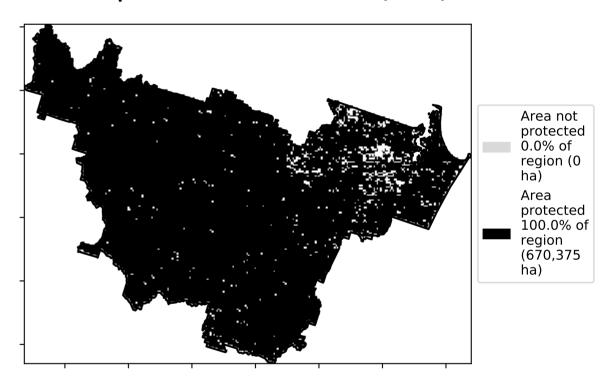
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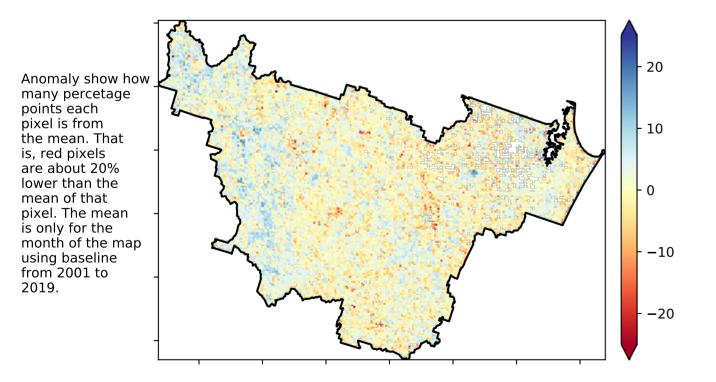
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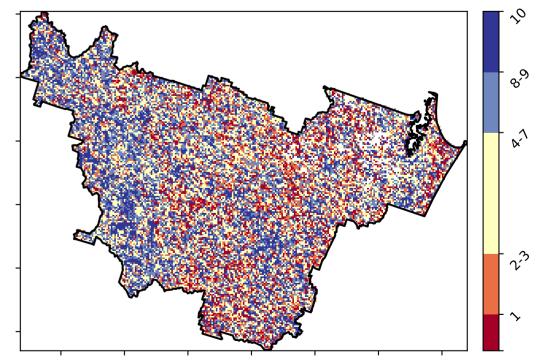
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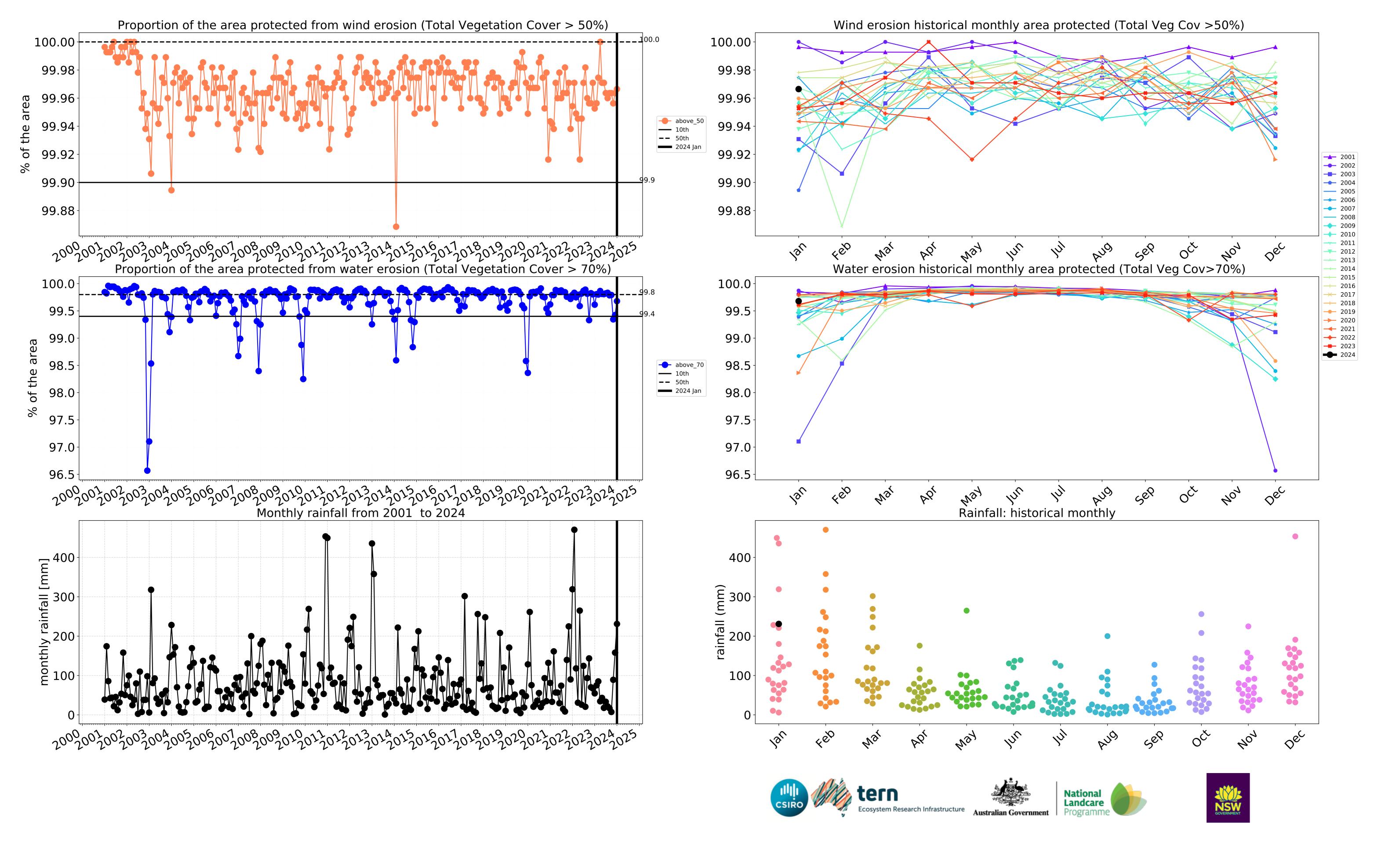


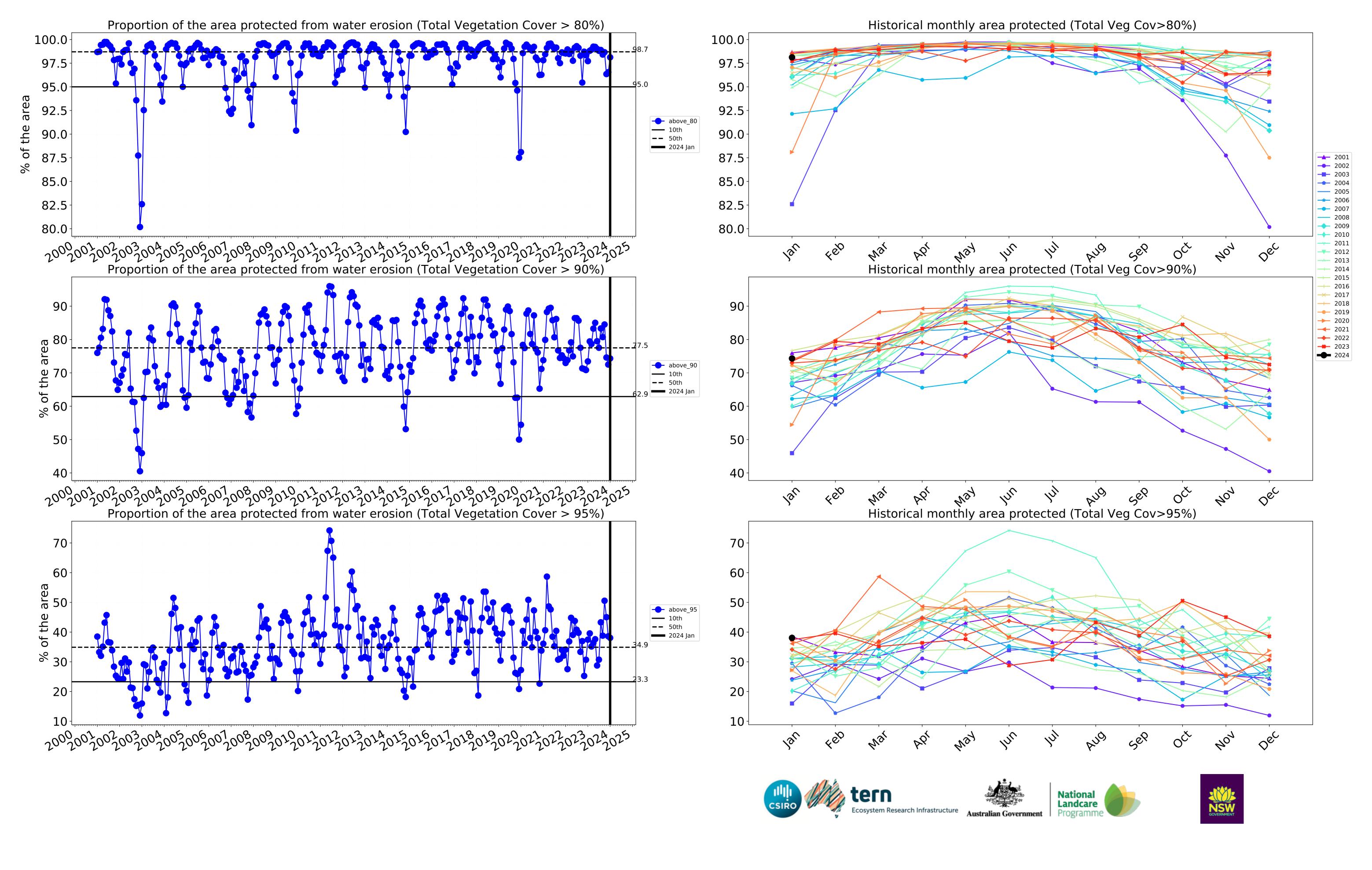




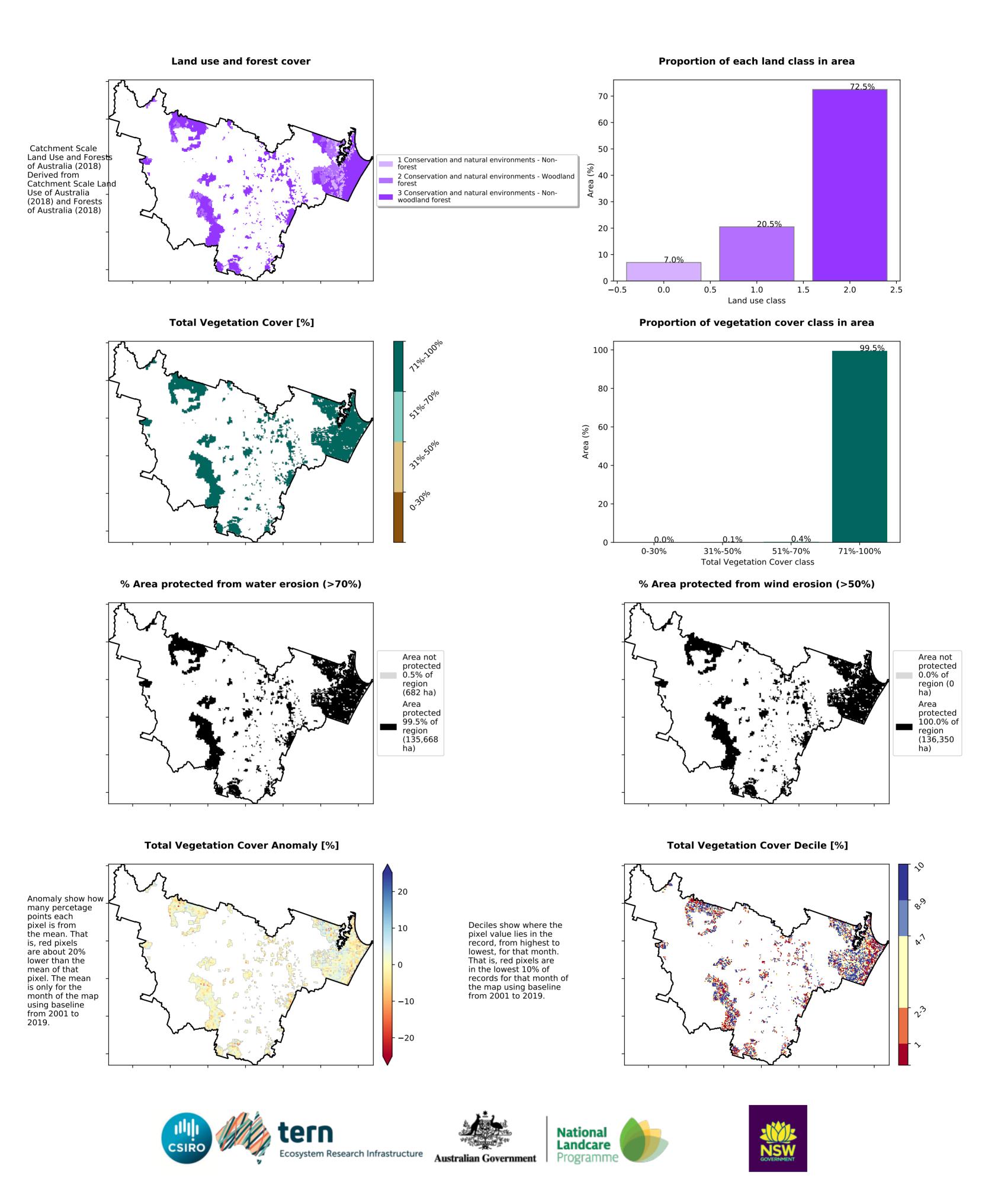




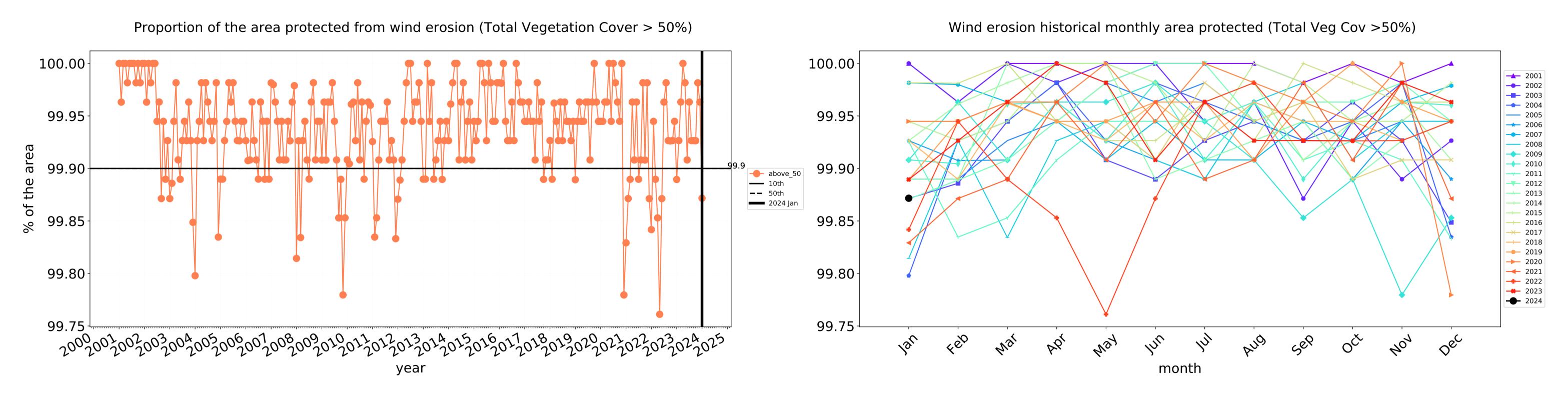


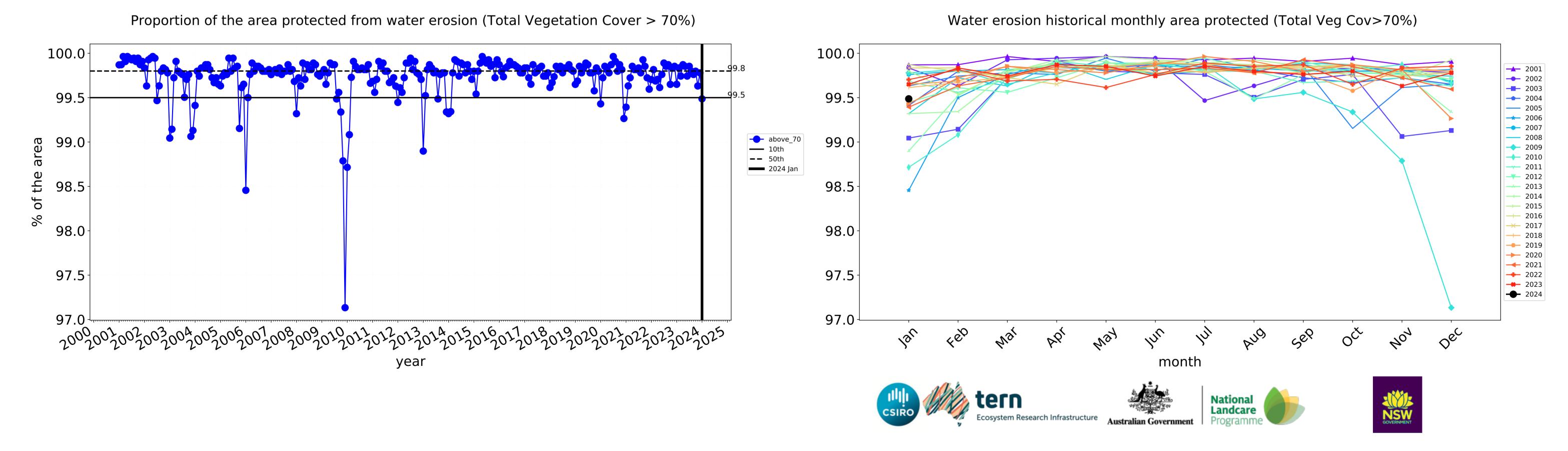


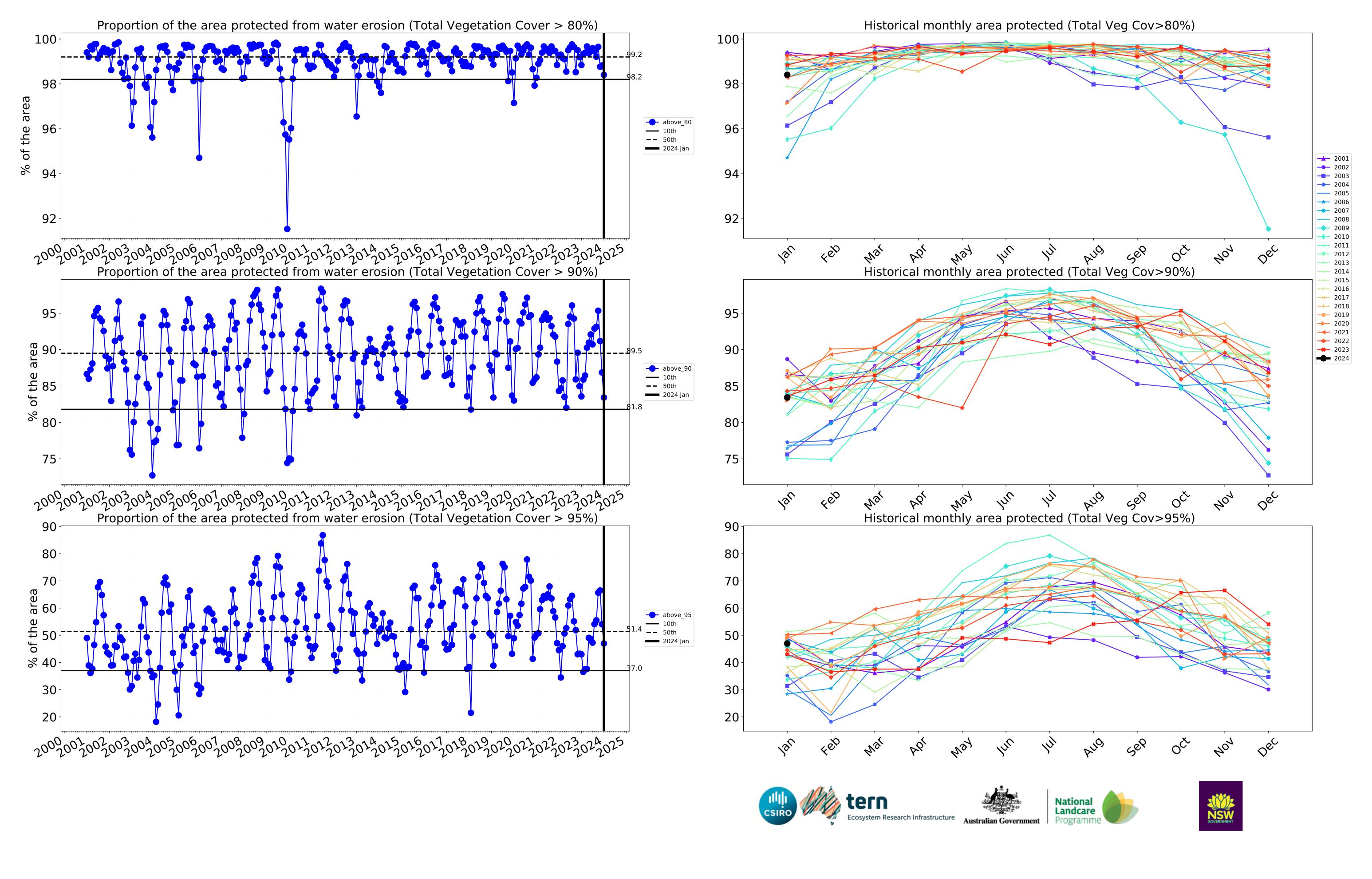
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# **Conservation and natural environments timeseries**

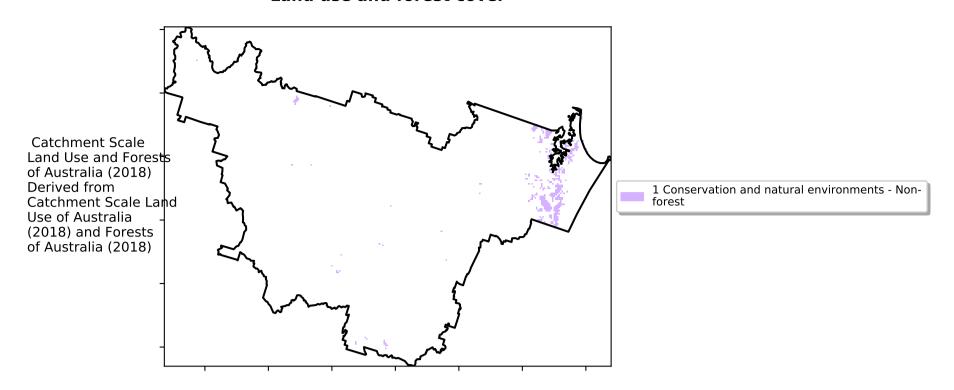




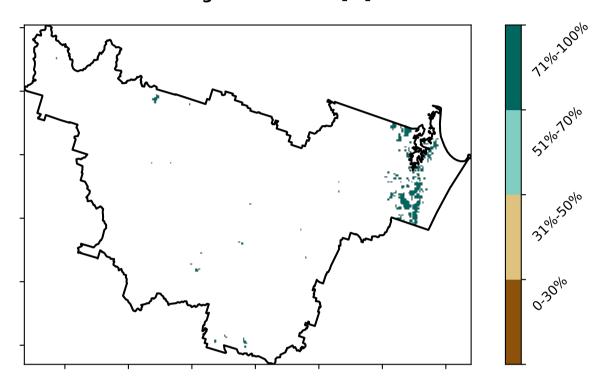


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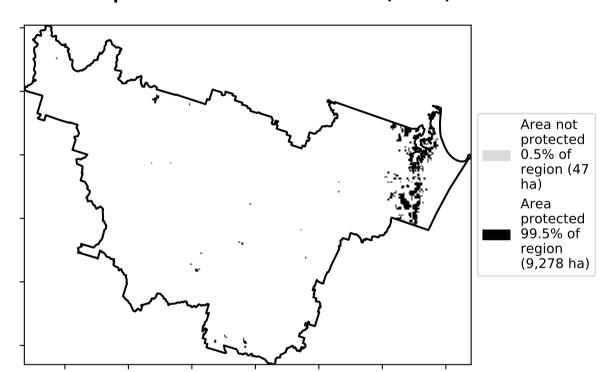
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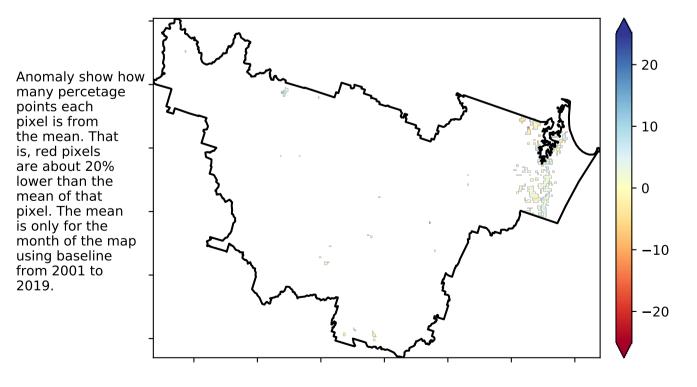
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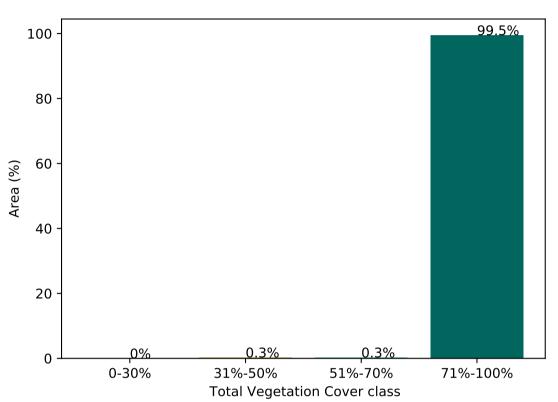


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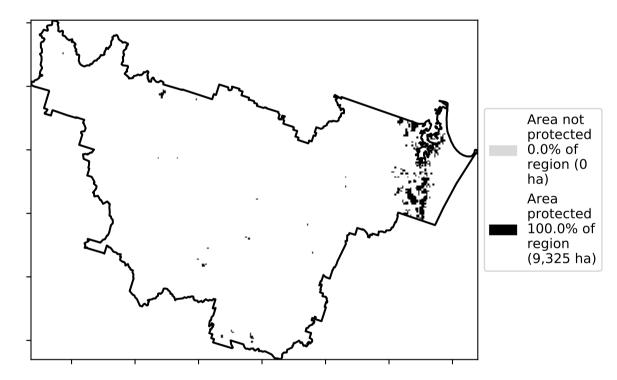


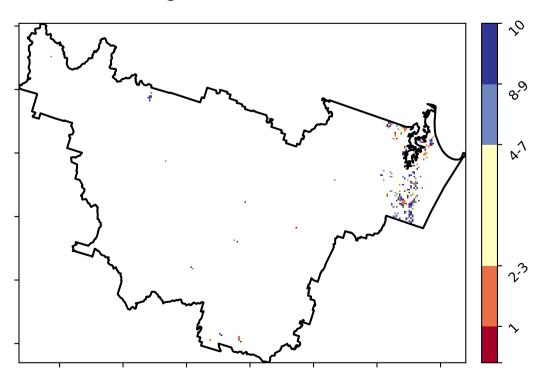
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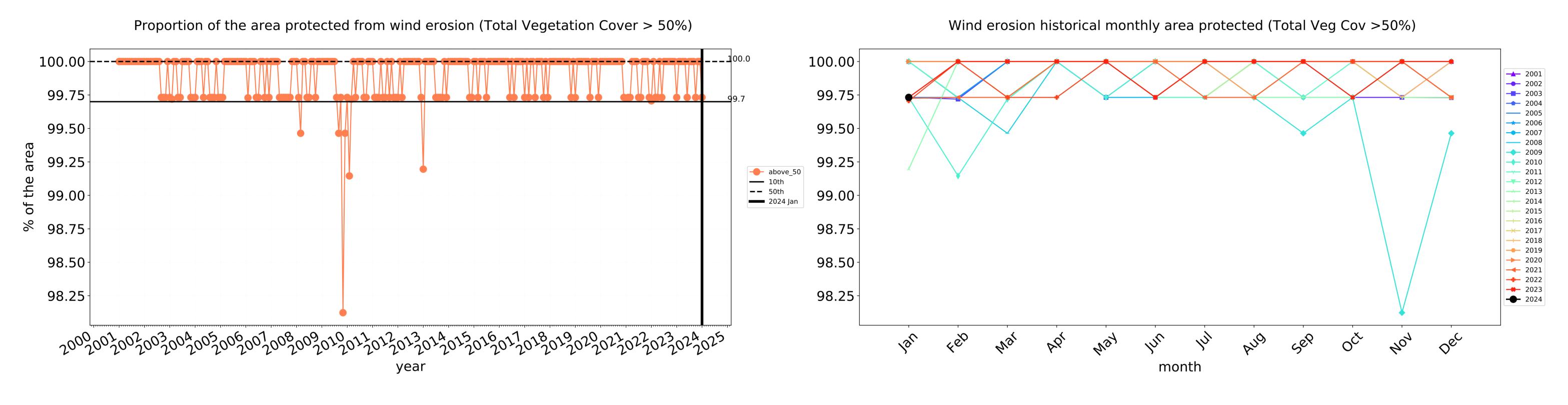


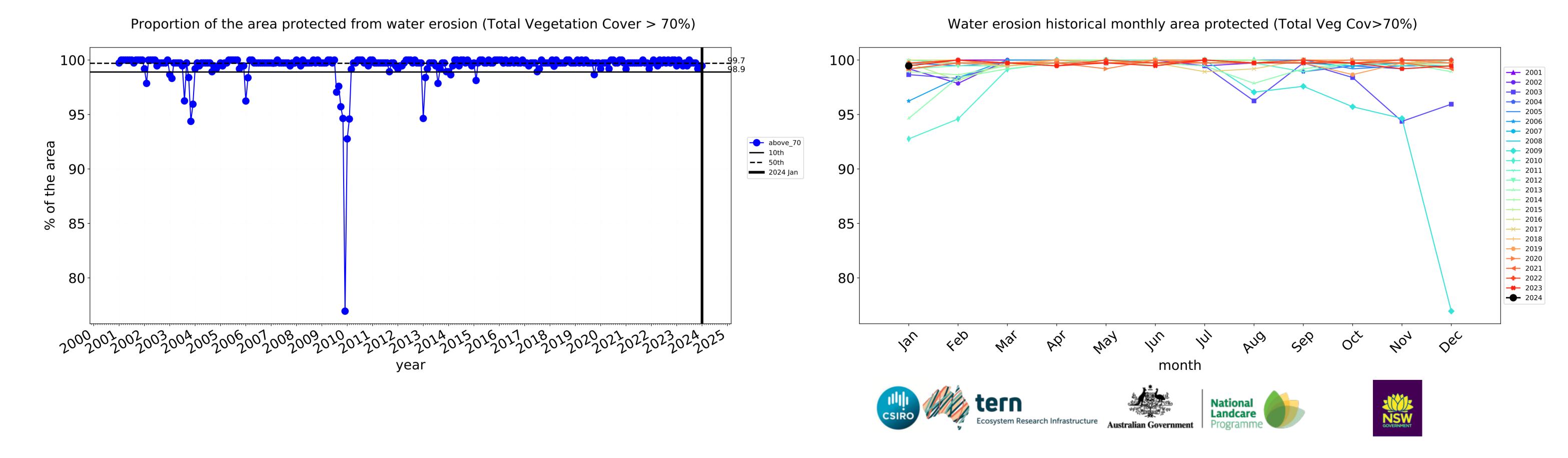


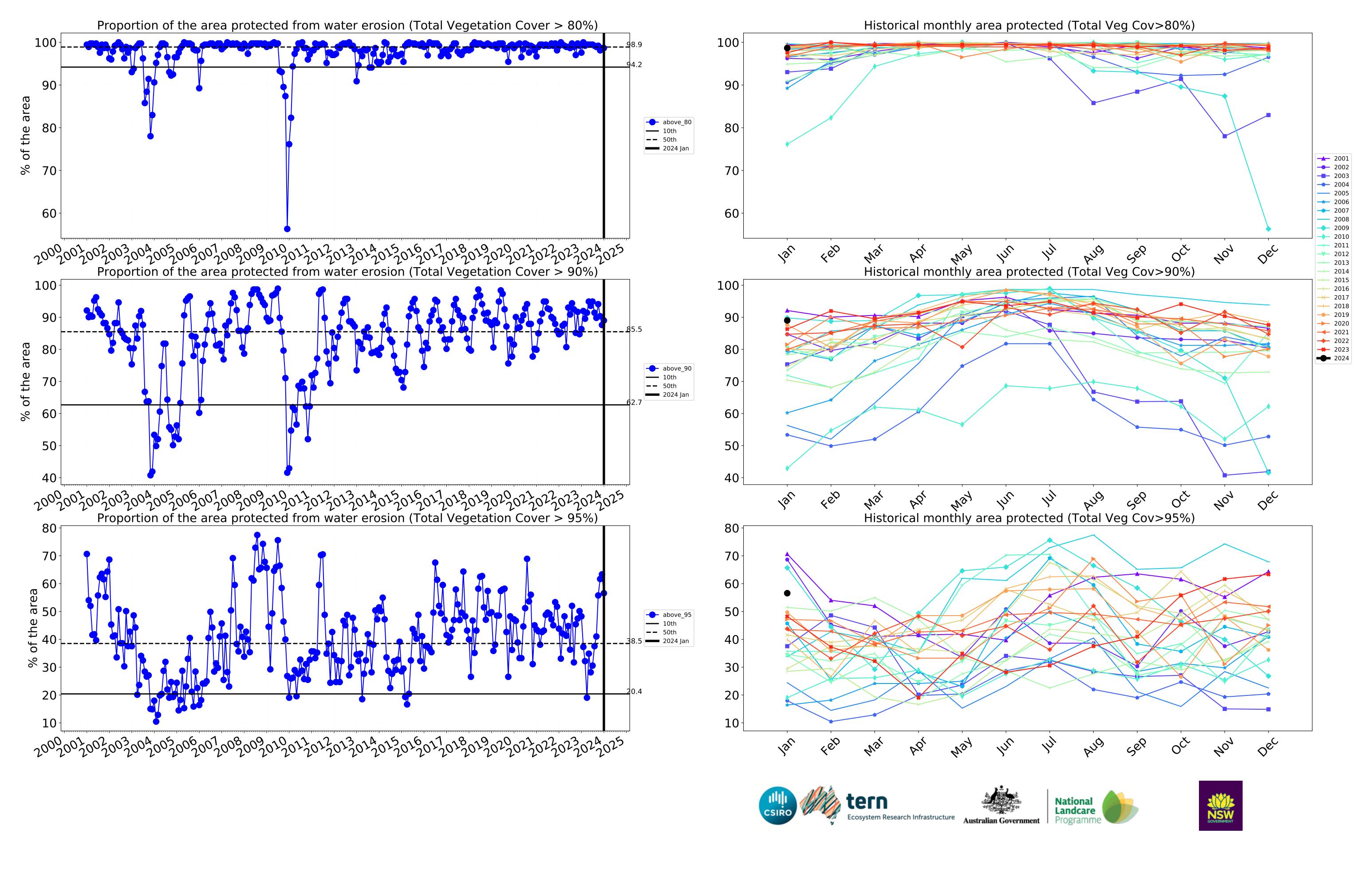




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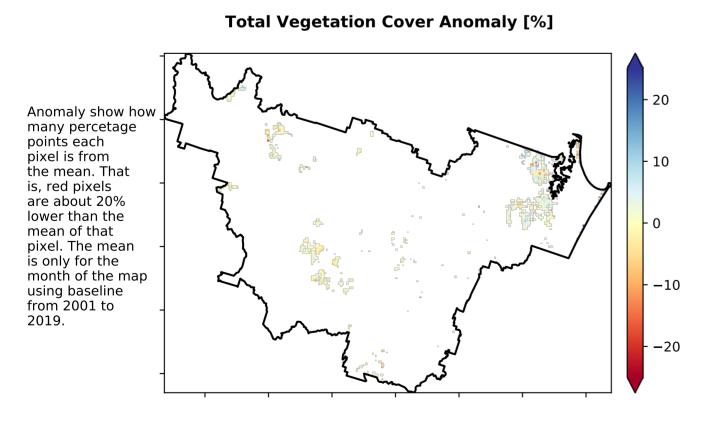


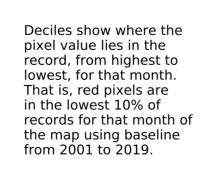
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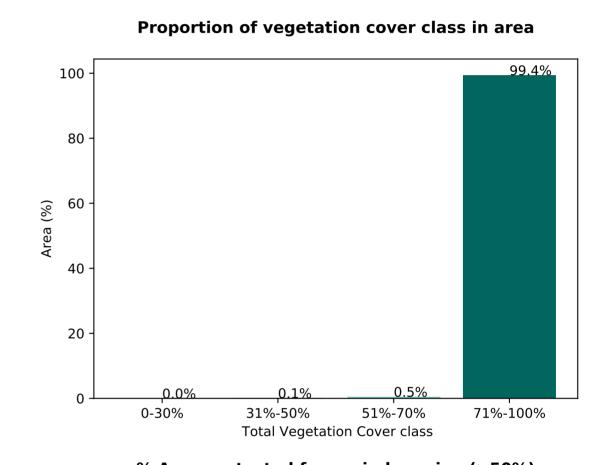
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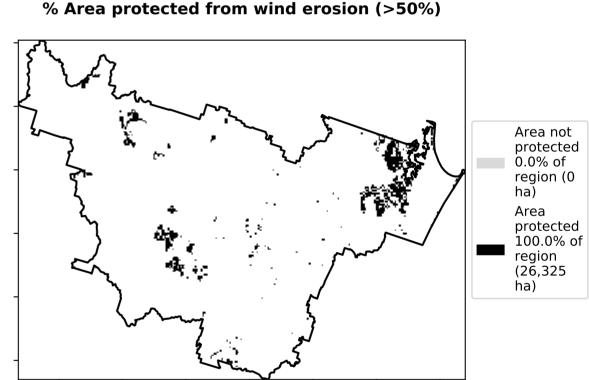
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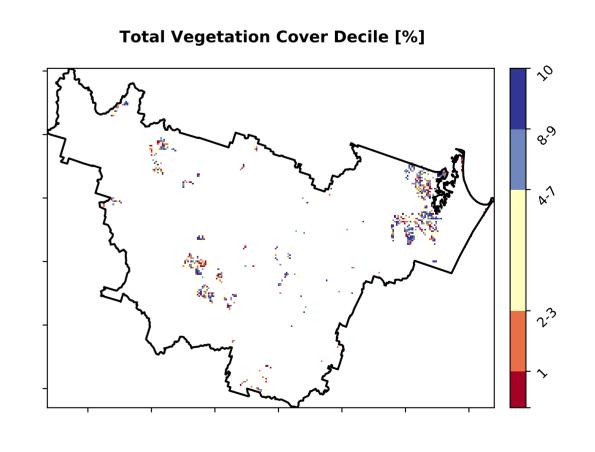
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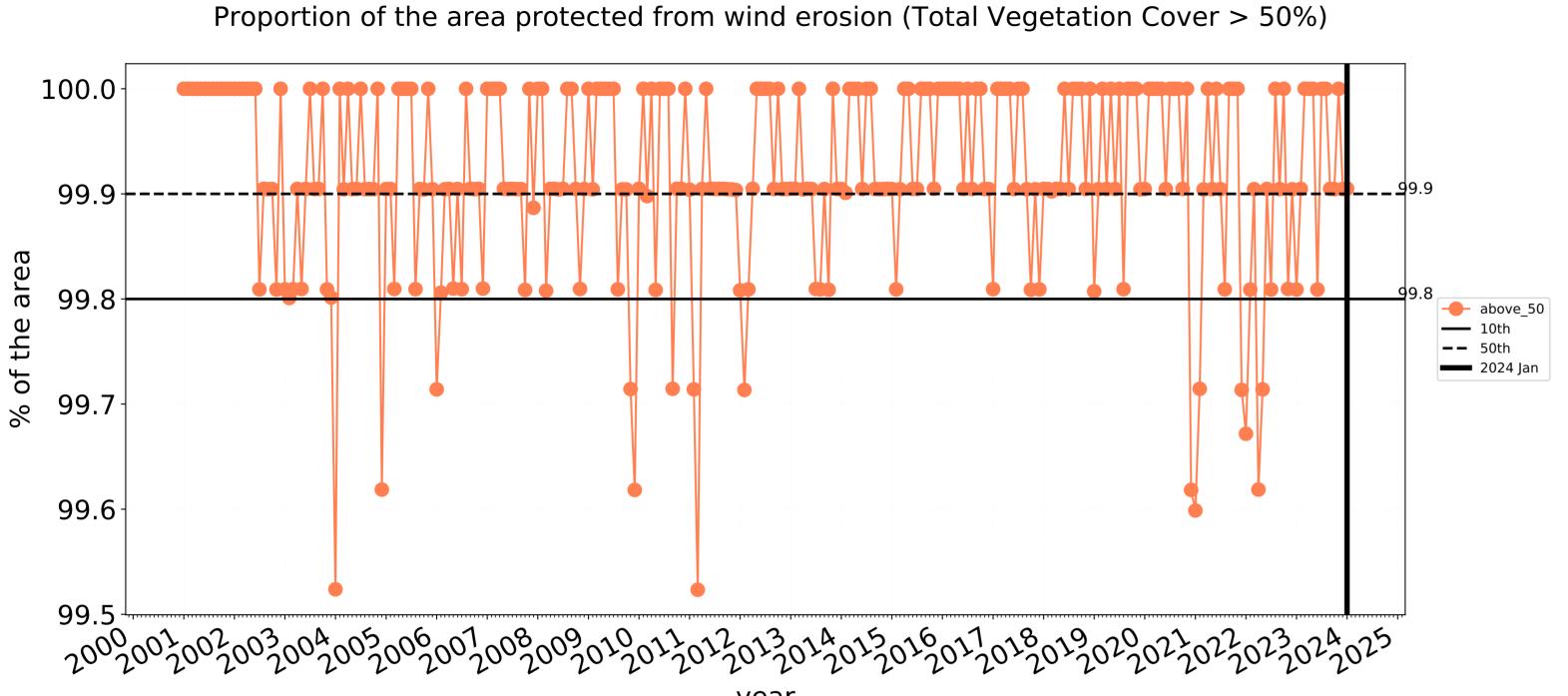


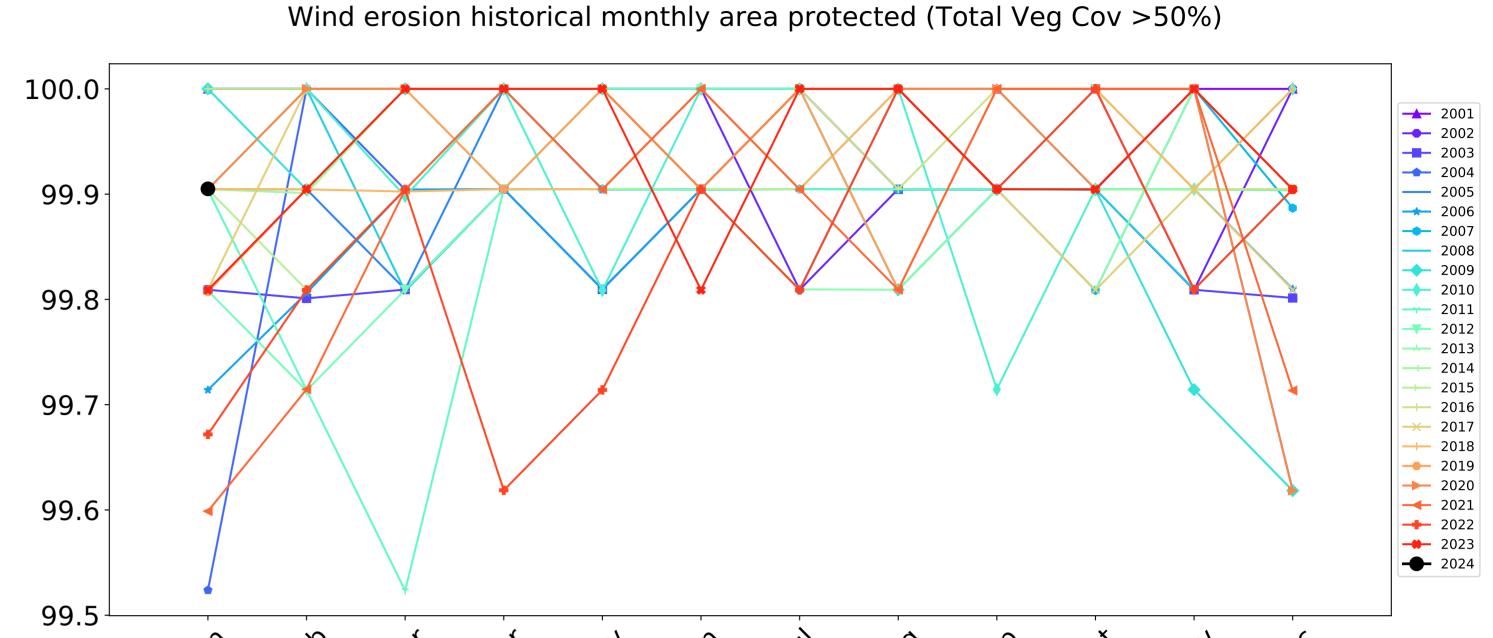




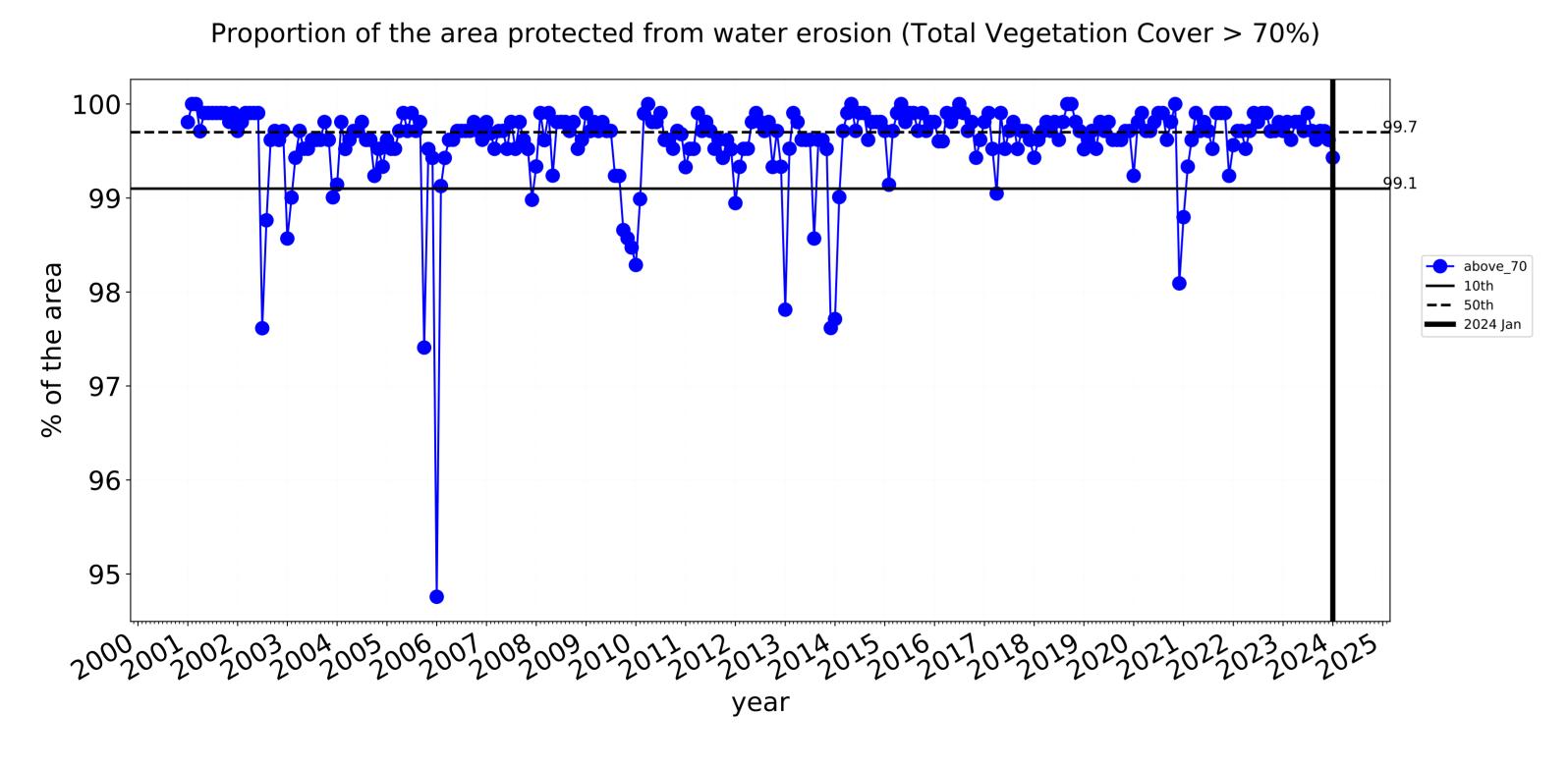


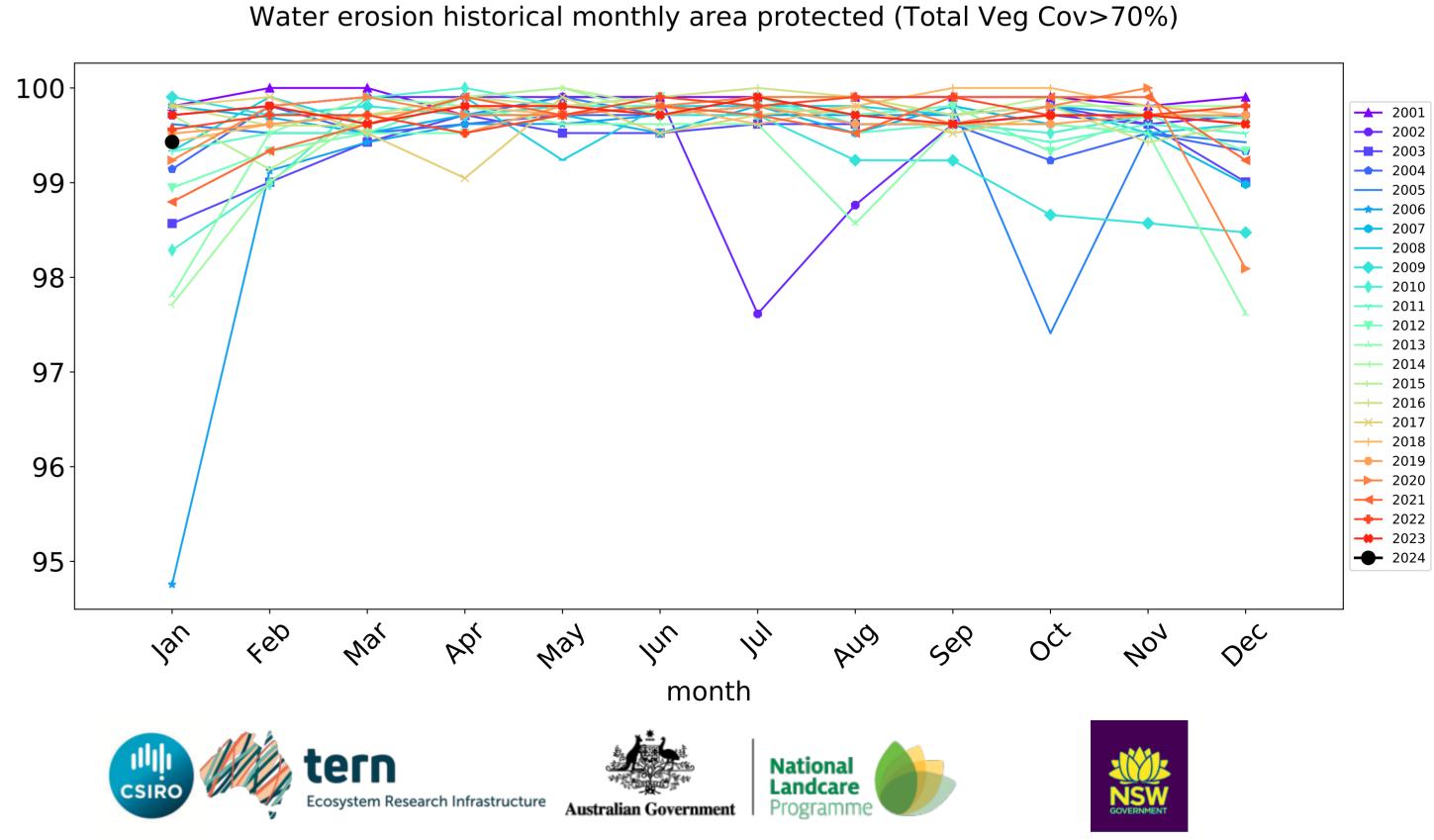
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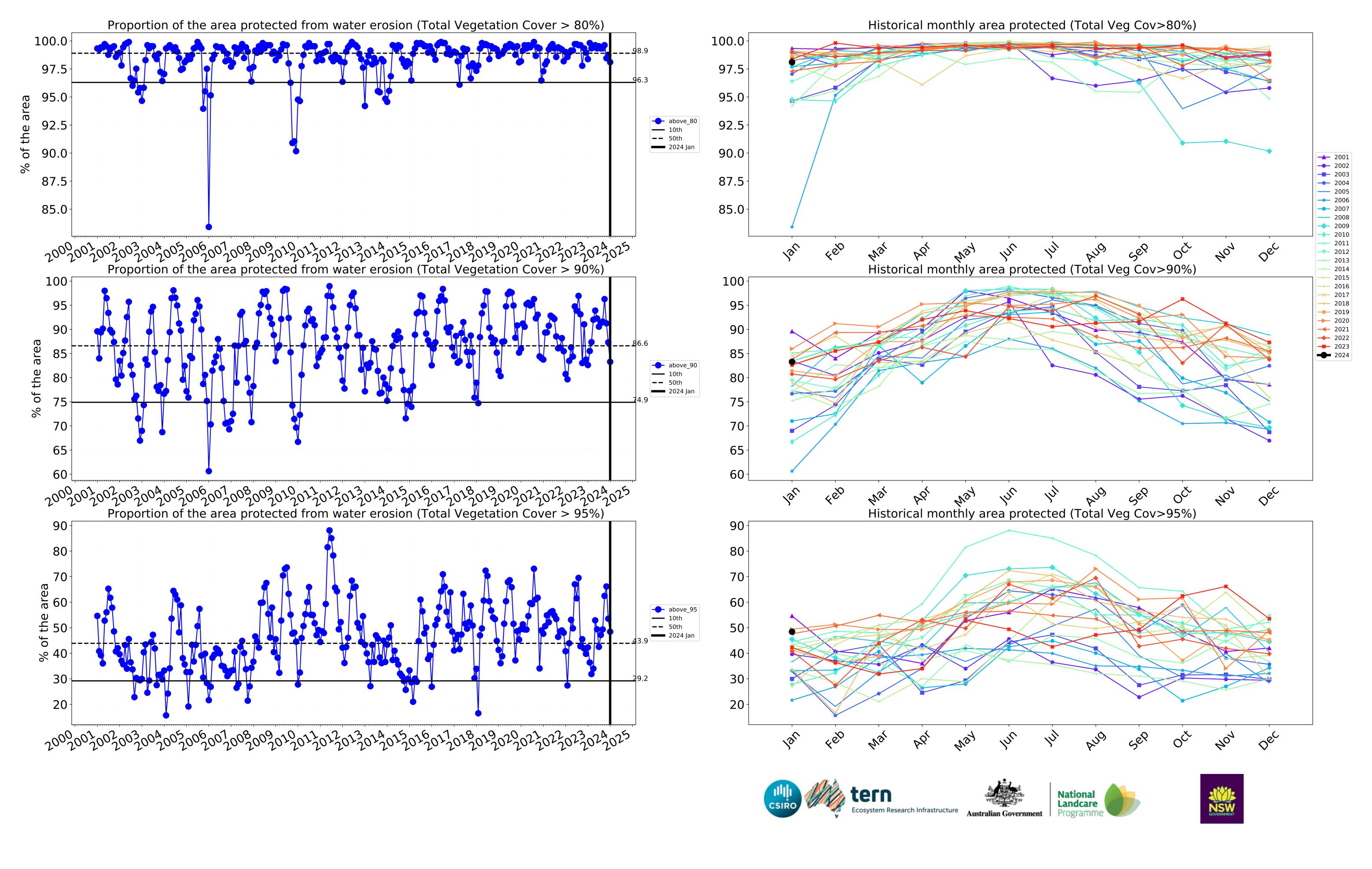




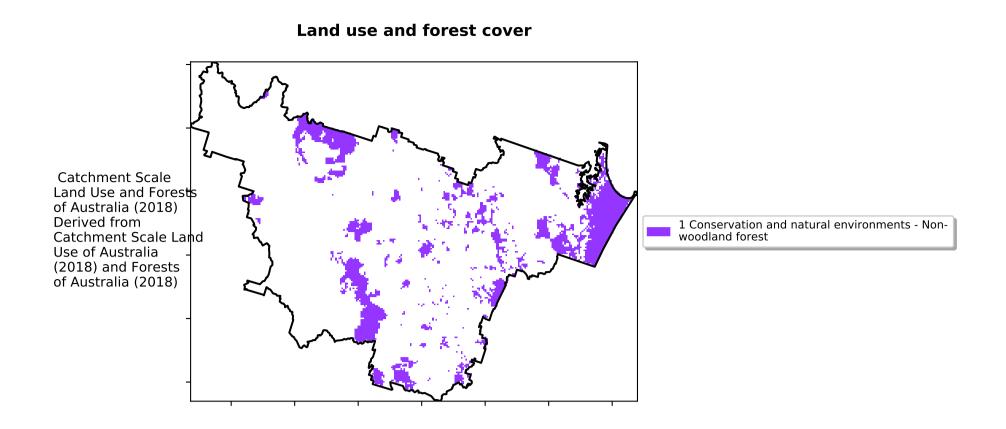
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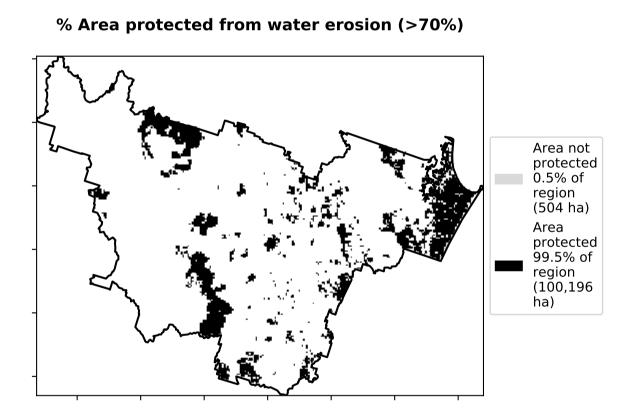


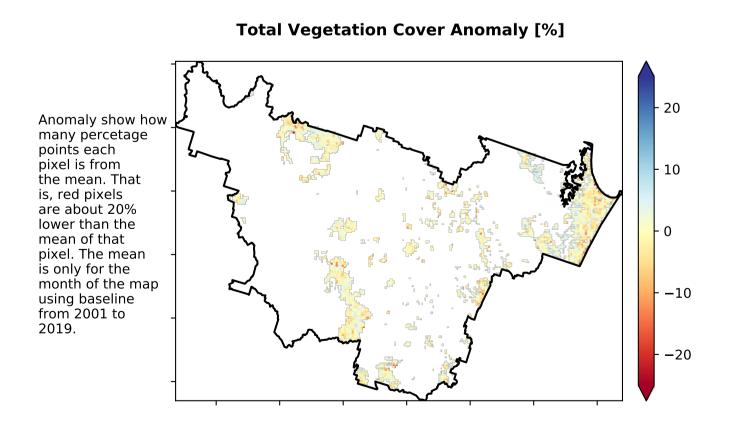


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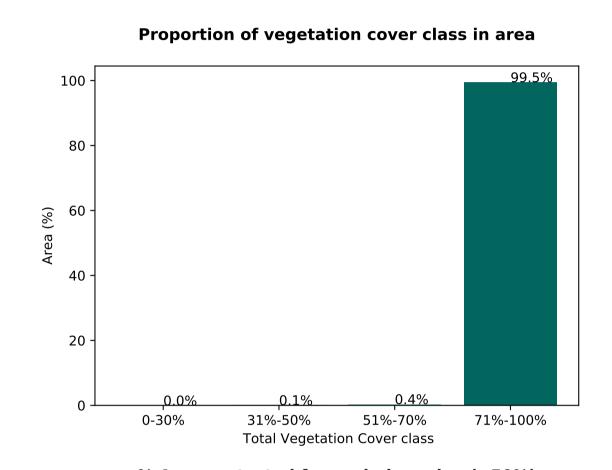


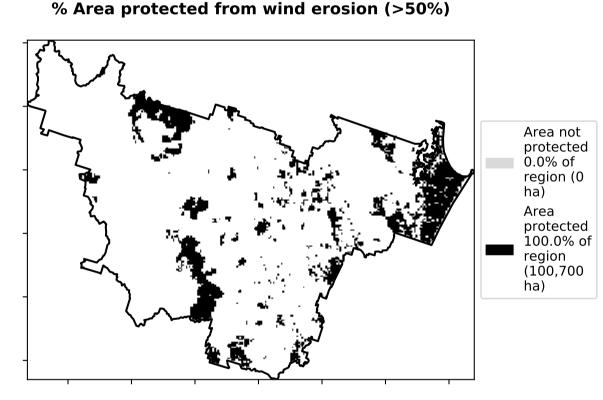
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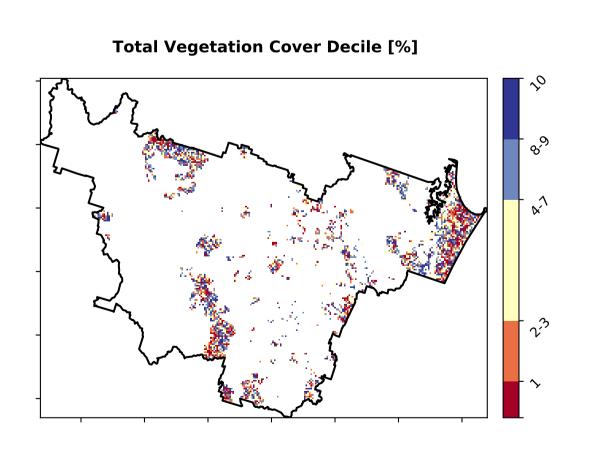




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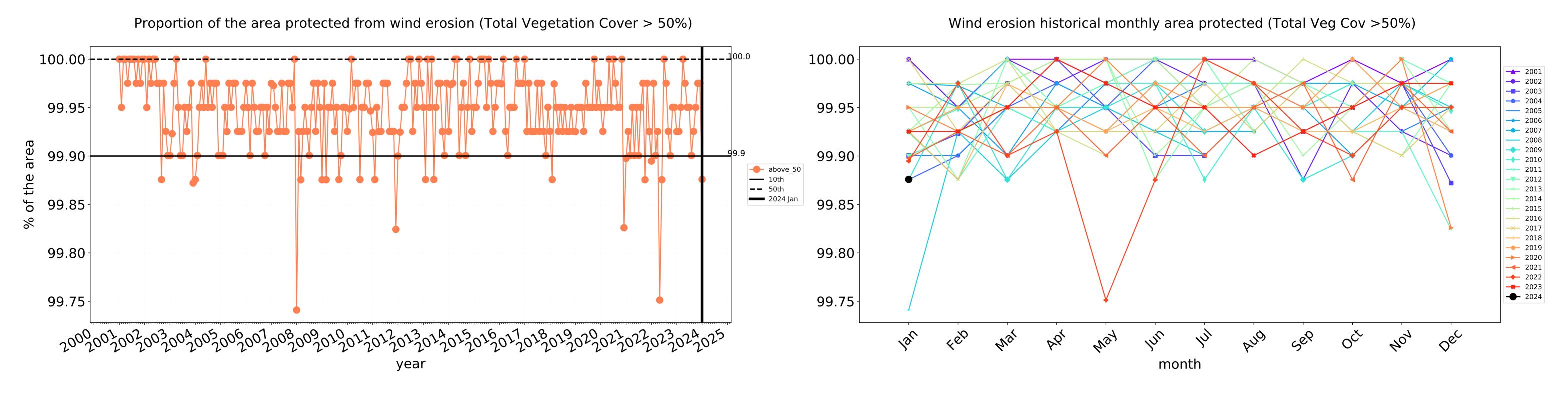


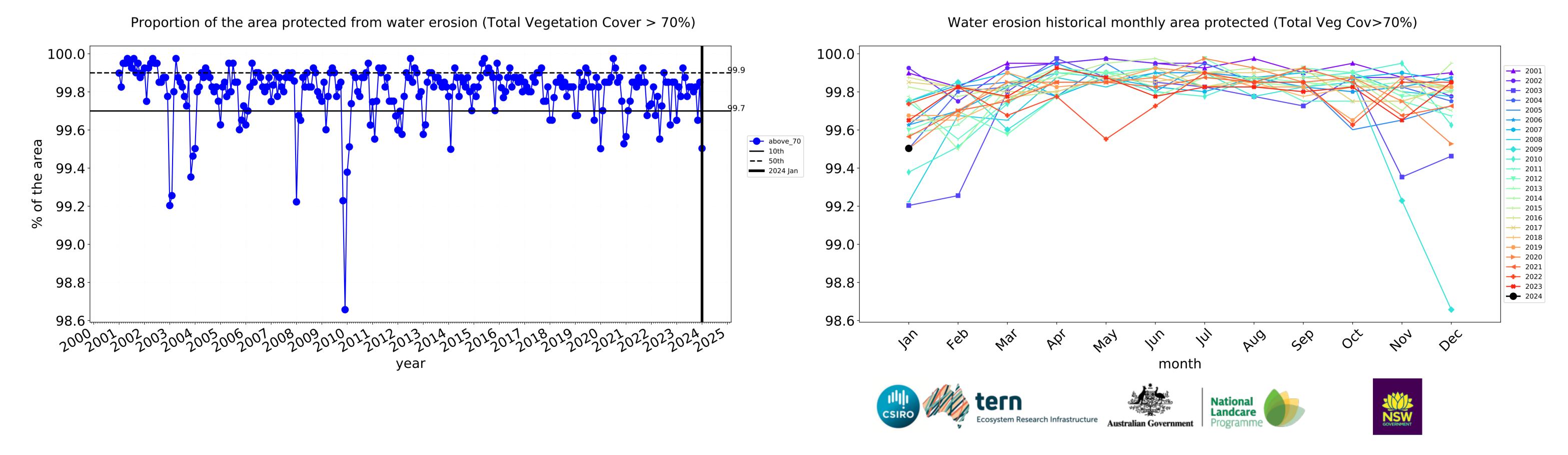


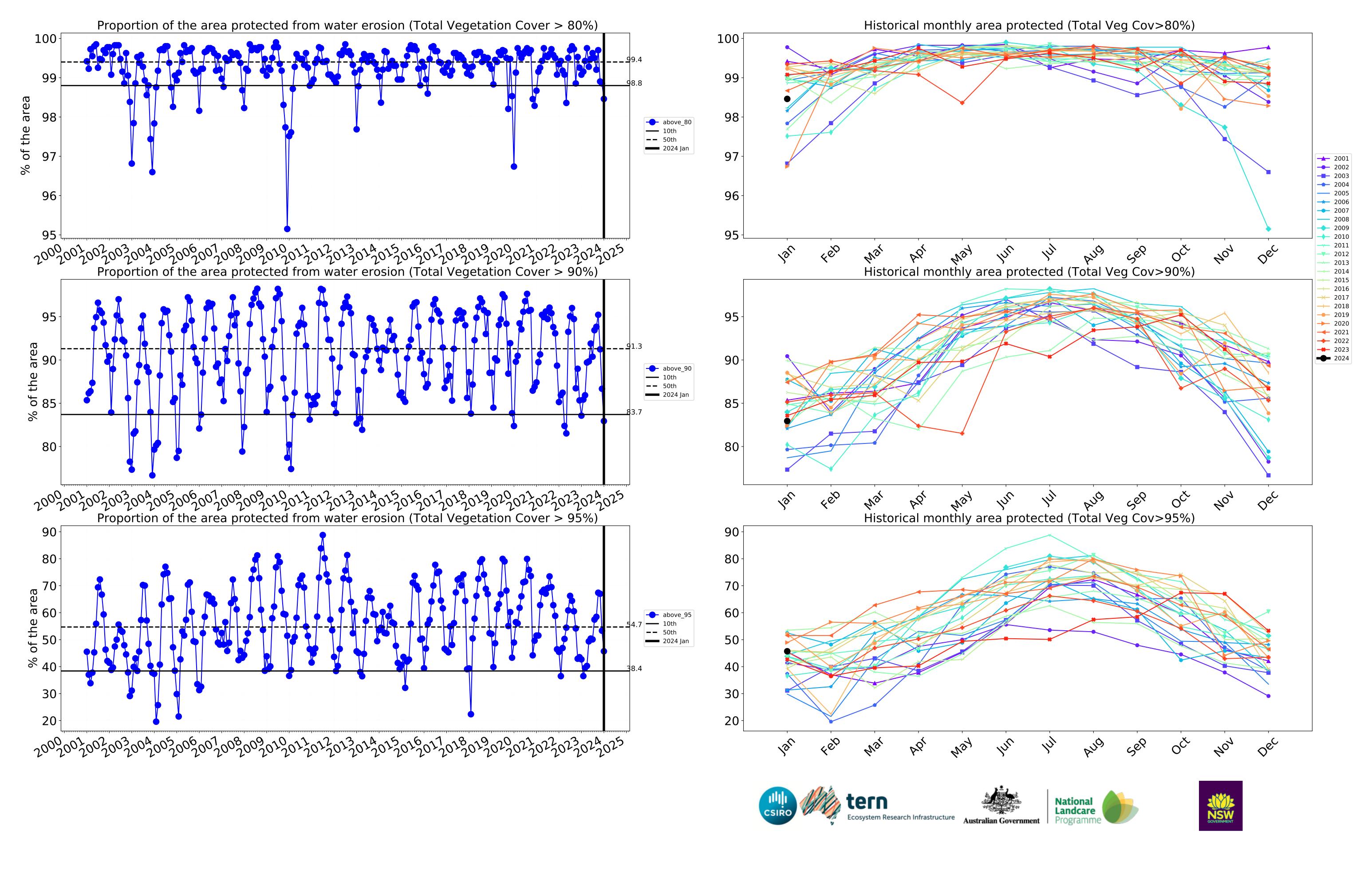




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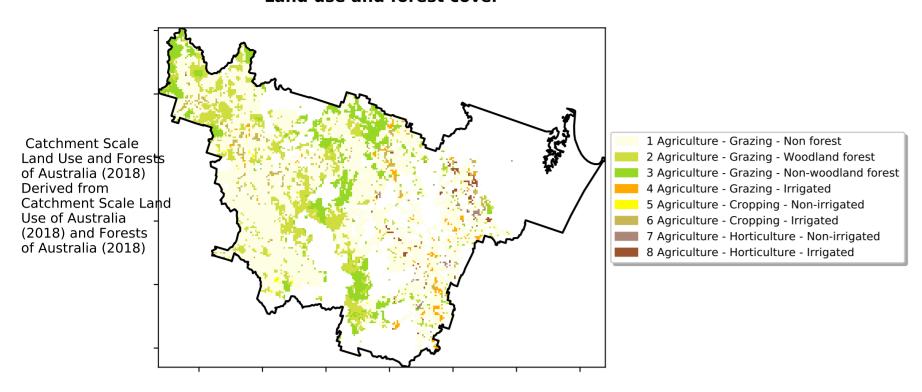






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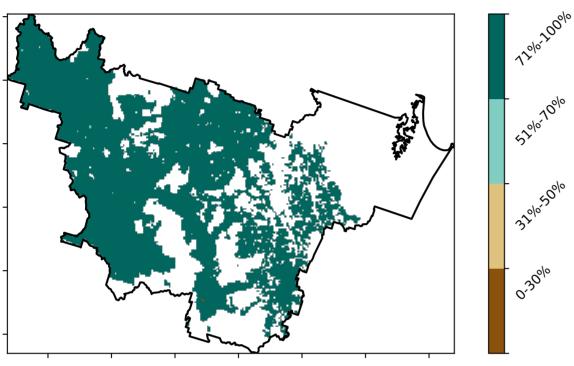


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**Proportion of each land class in area** 

Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

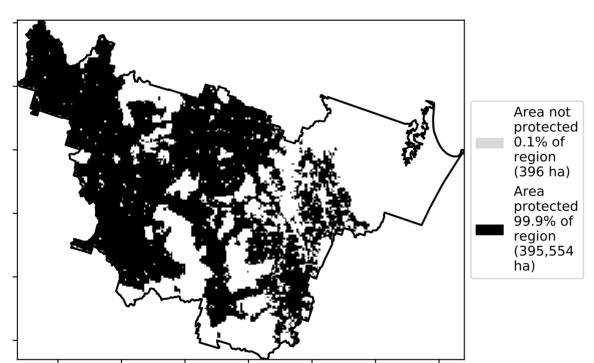
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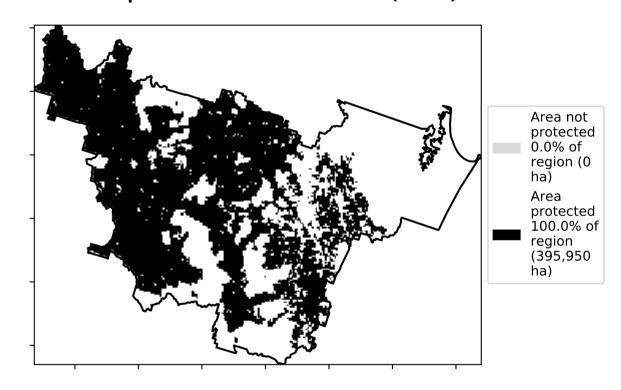
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% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

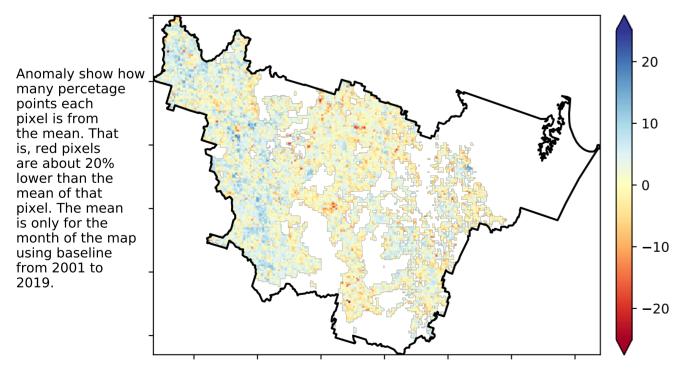
**Total Vegetation Cover [%]** 



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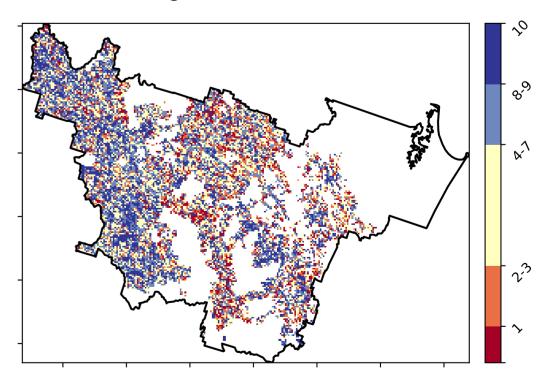






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**Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]** 



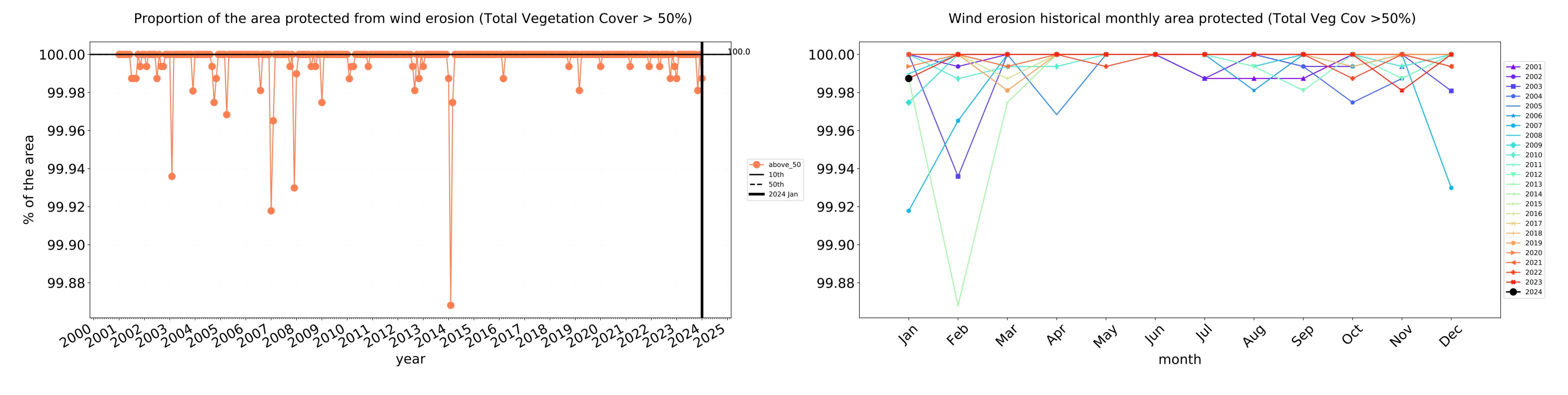


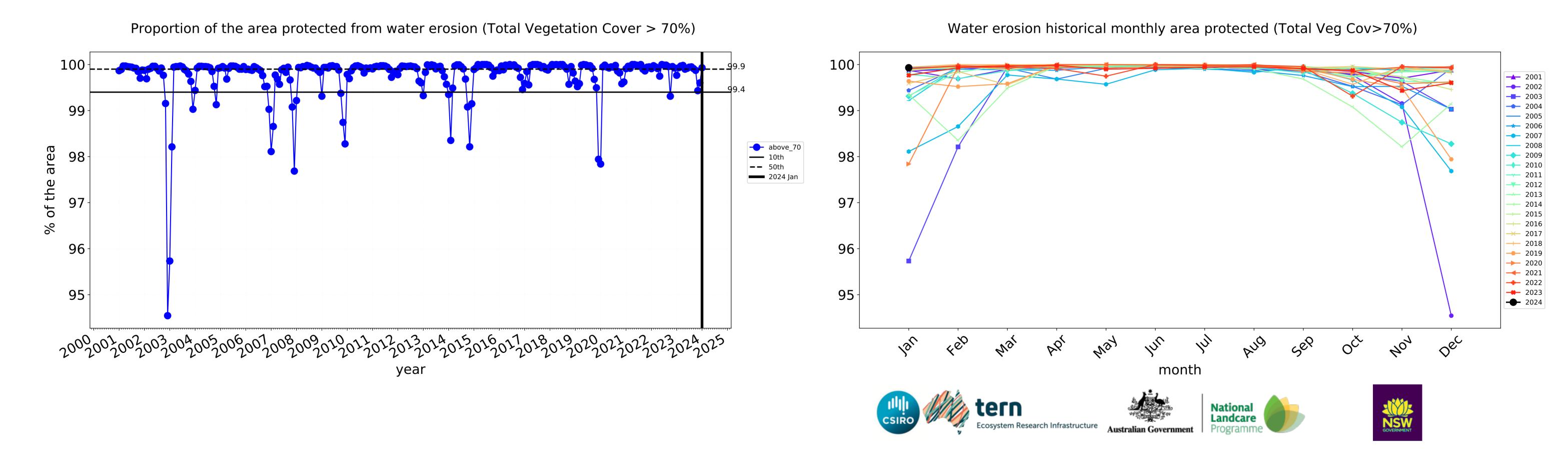


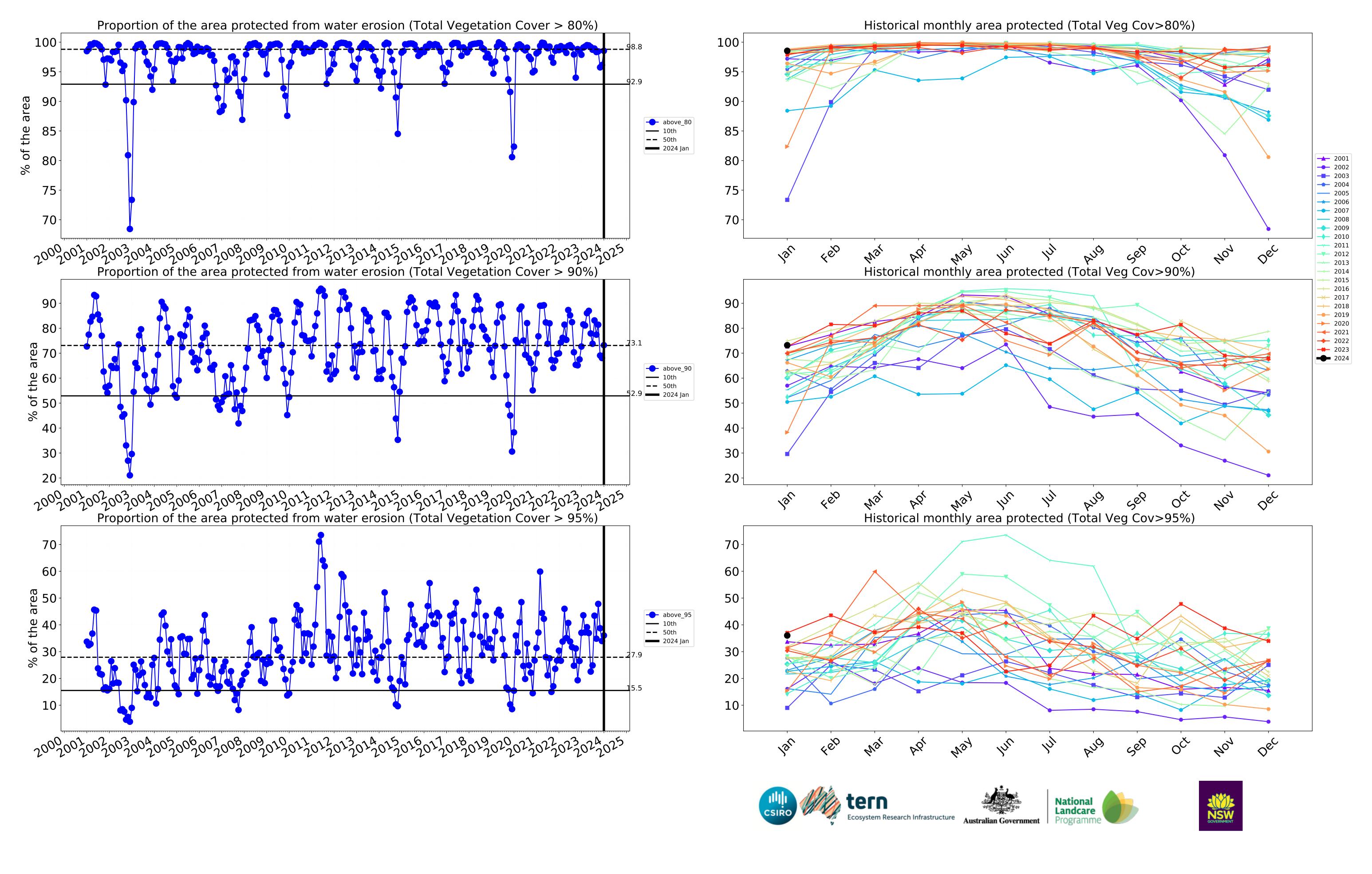




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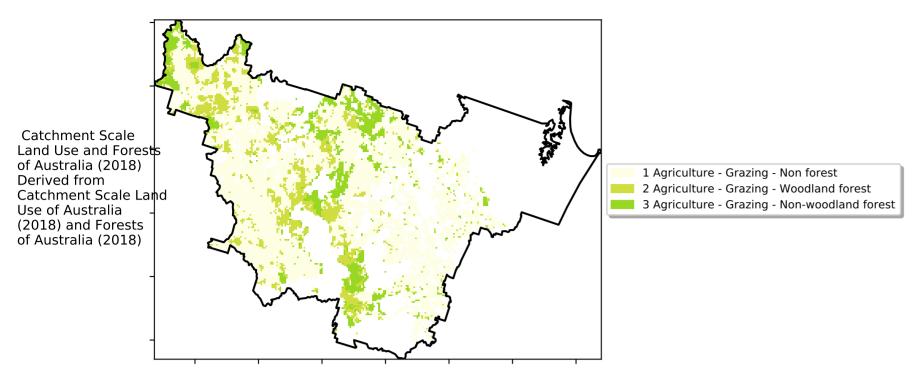




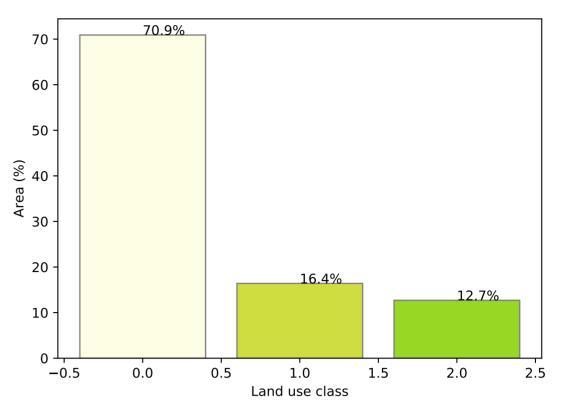


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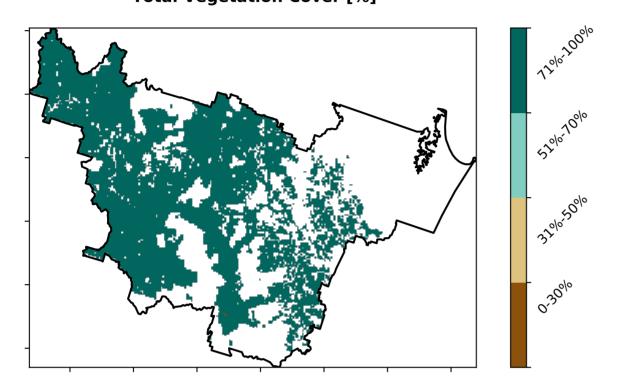
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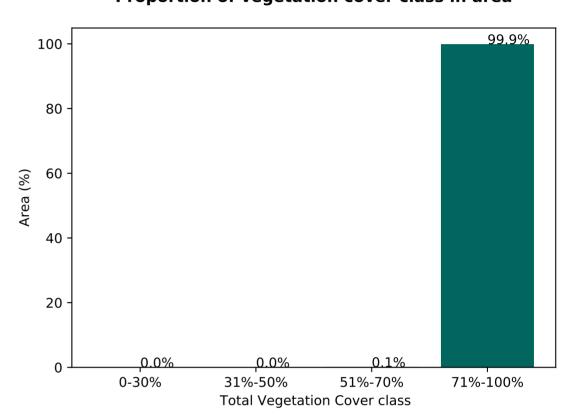
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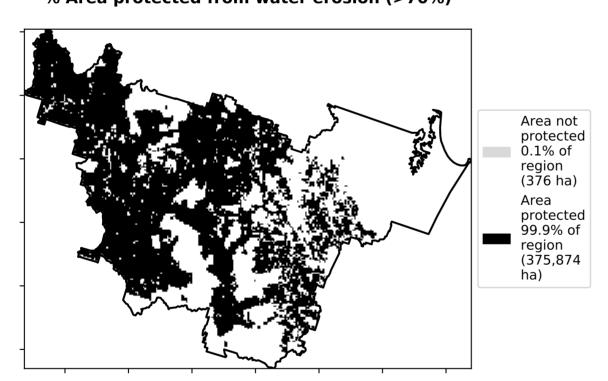
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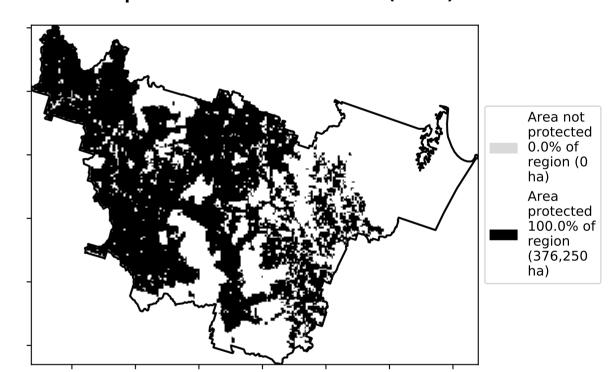
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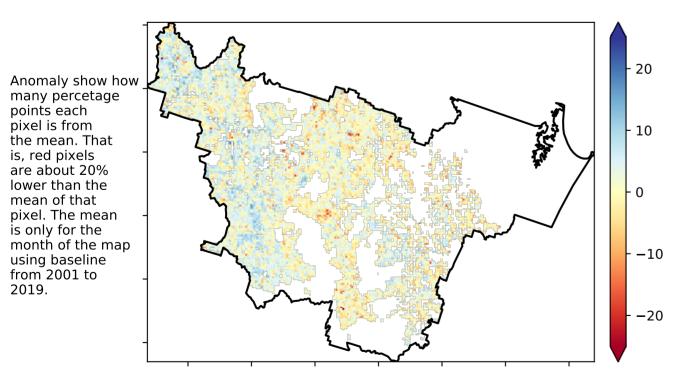
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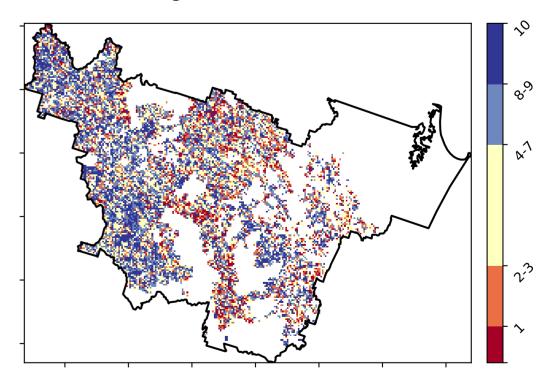


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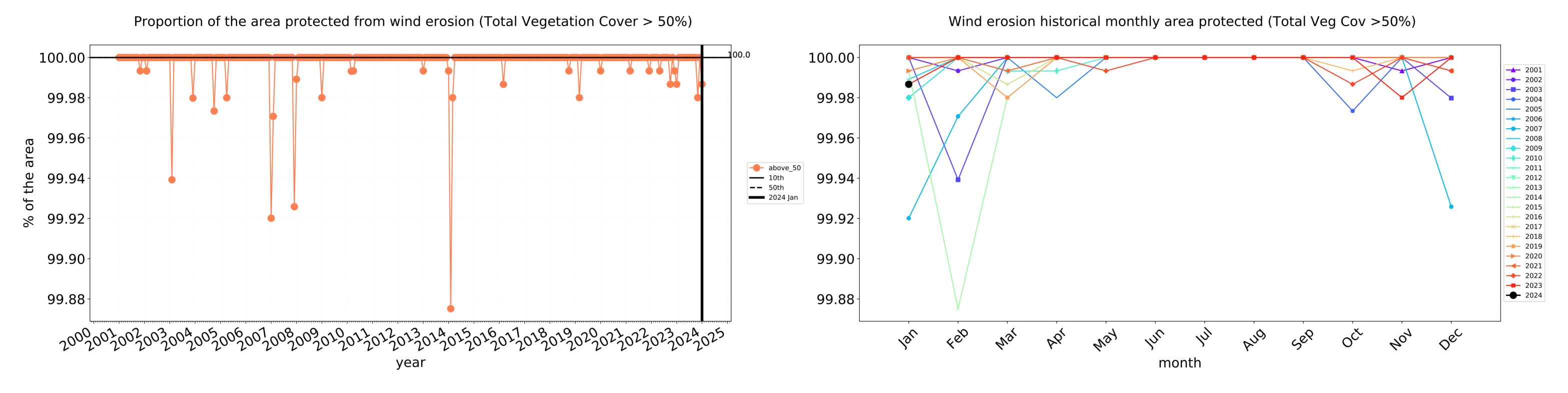


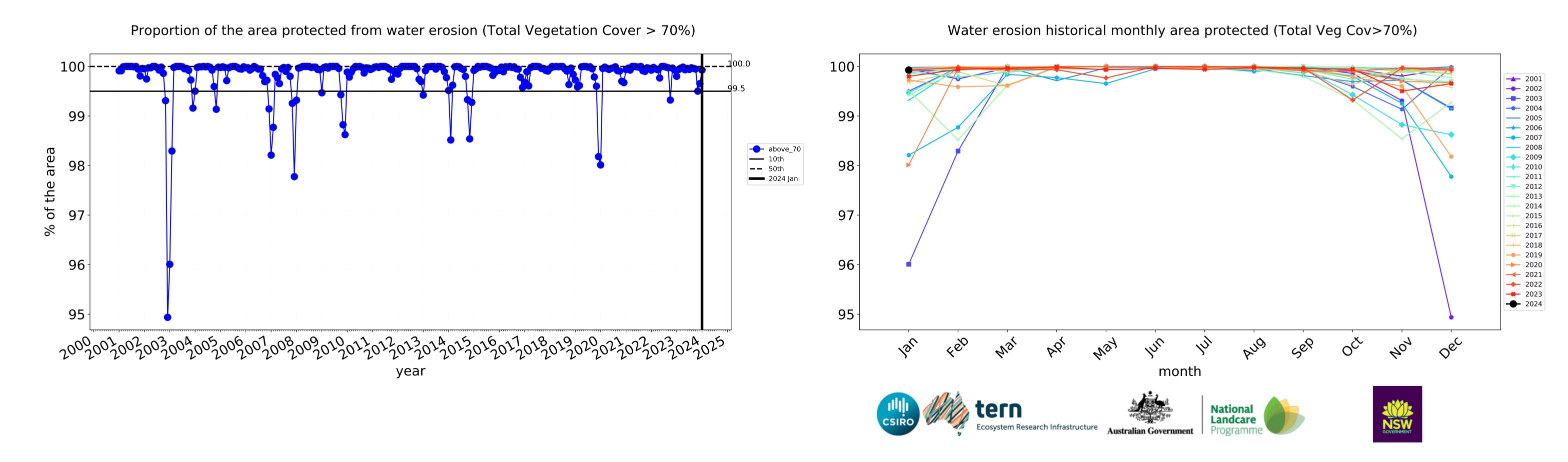


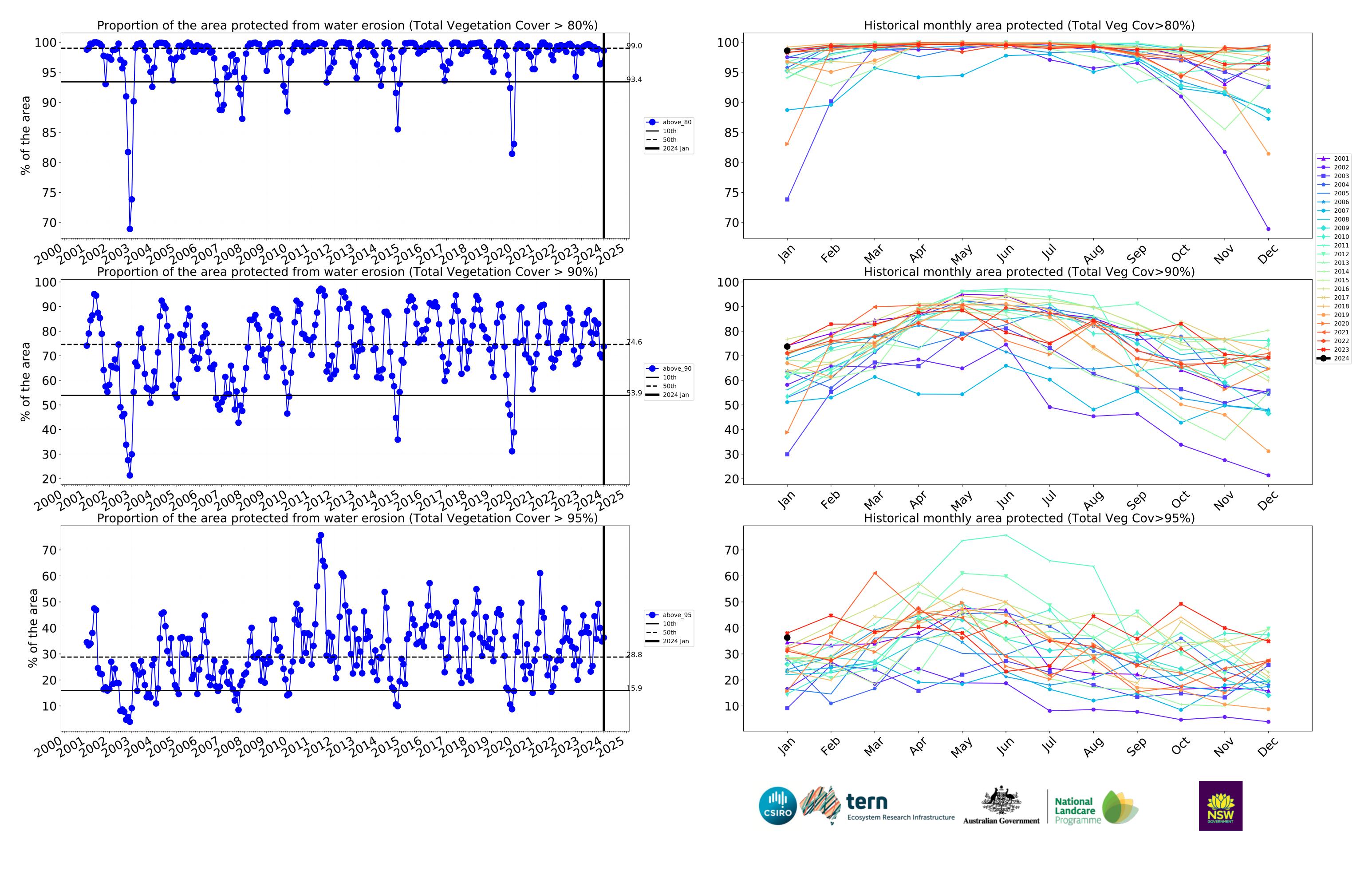




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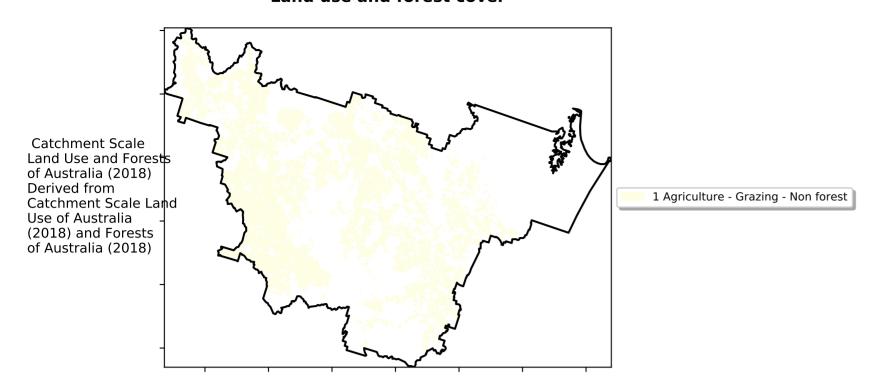




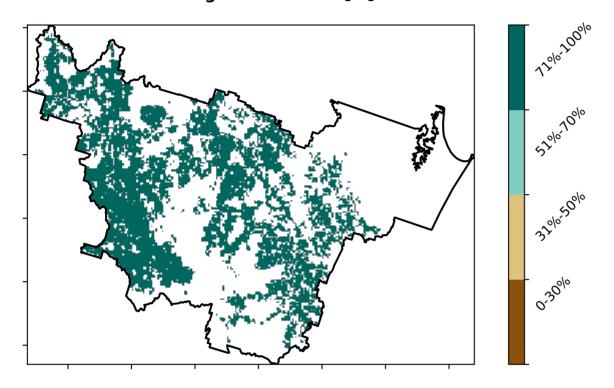


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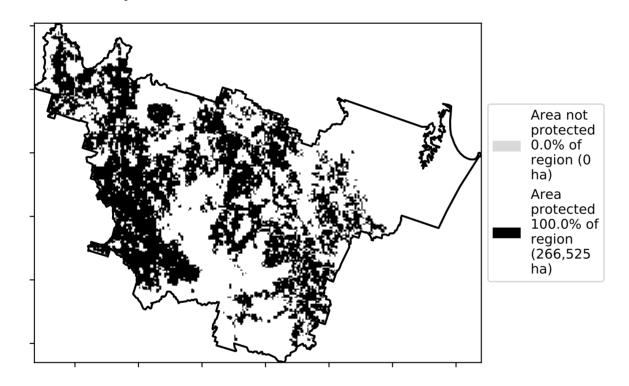
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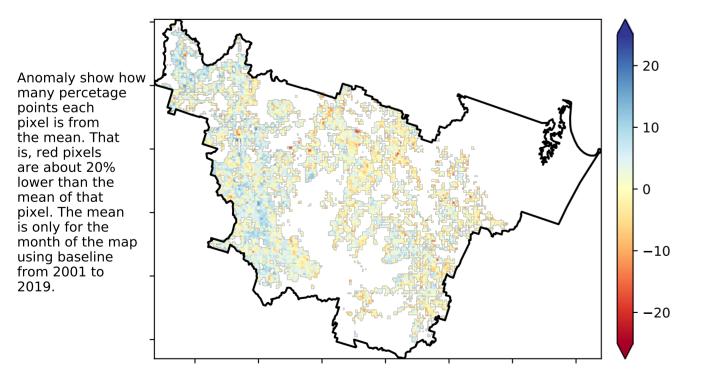
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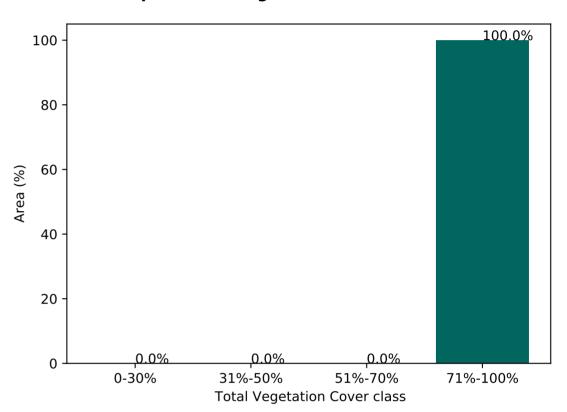


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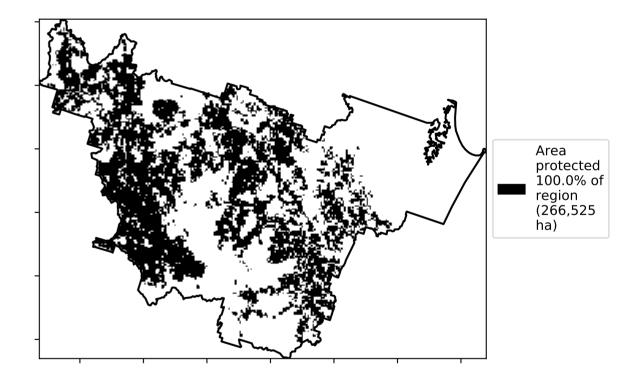


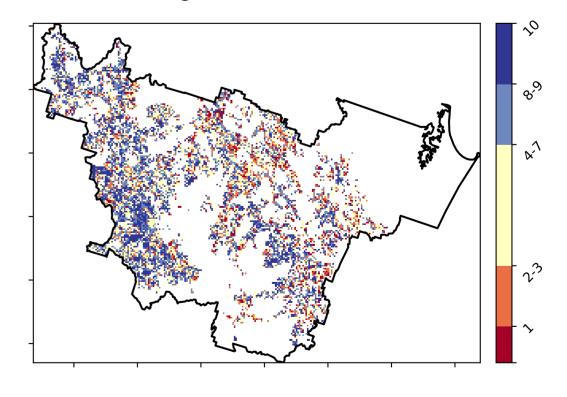
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#### **Proportion of vegetation cover class in area**



# % Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





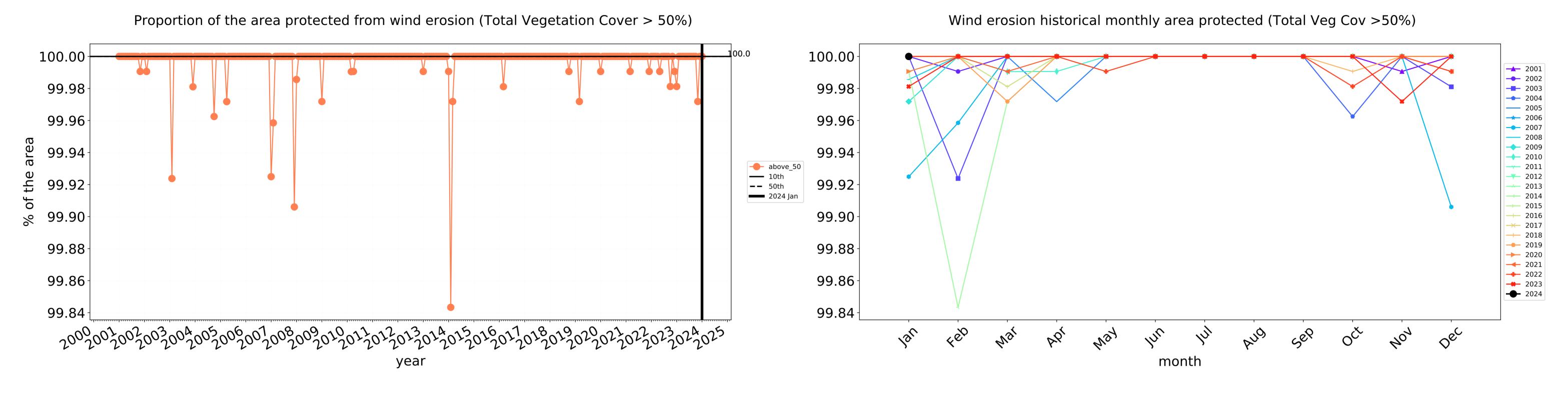


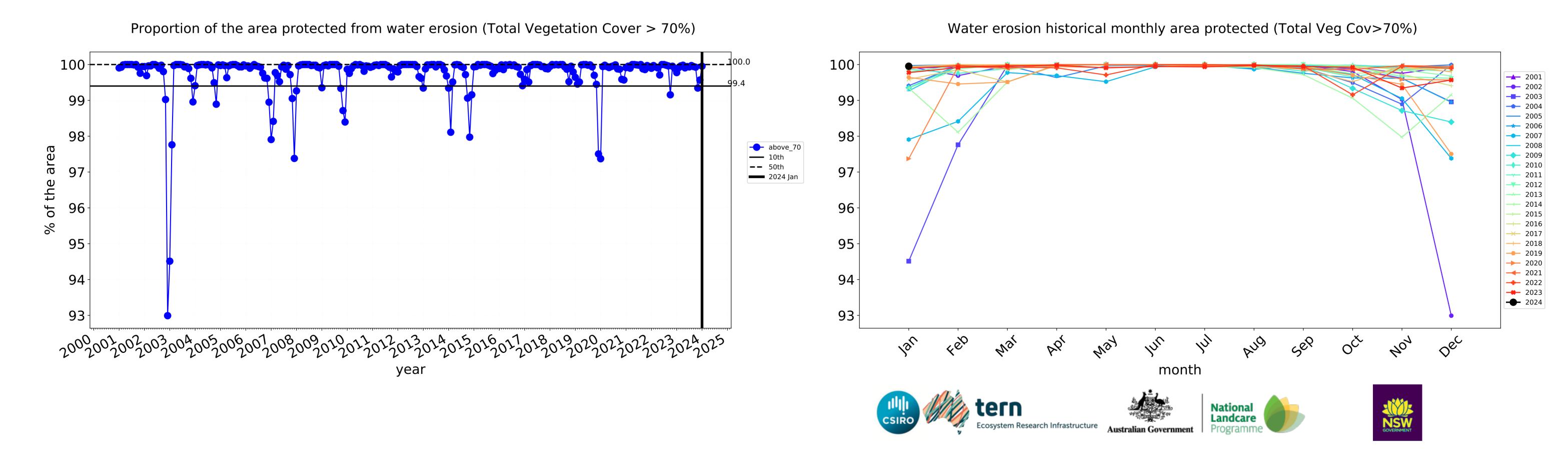


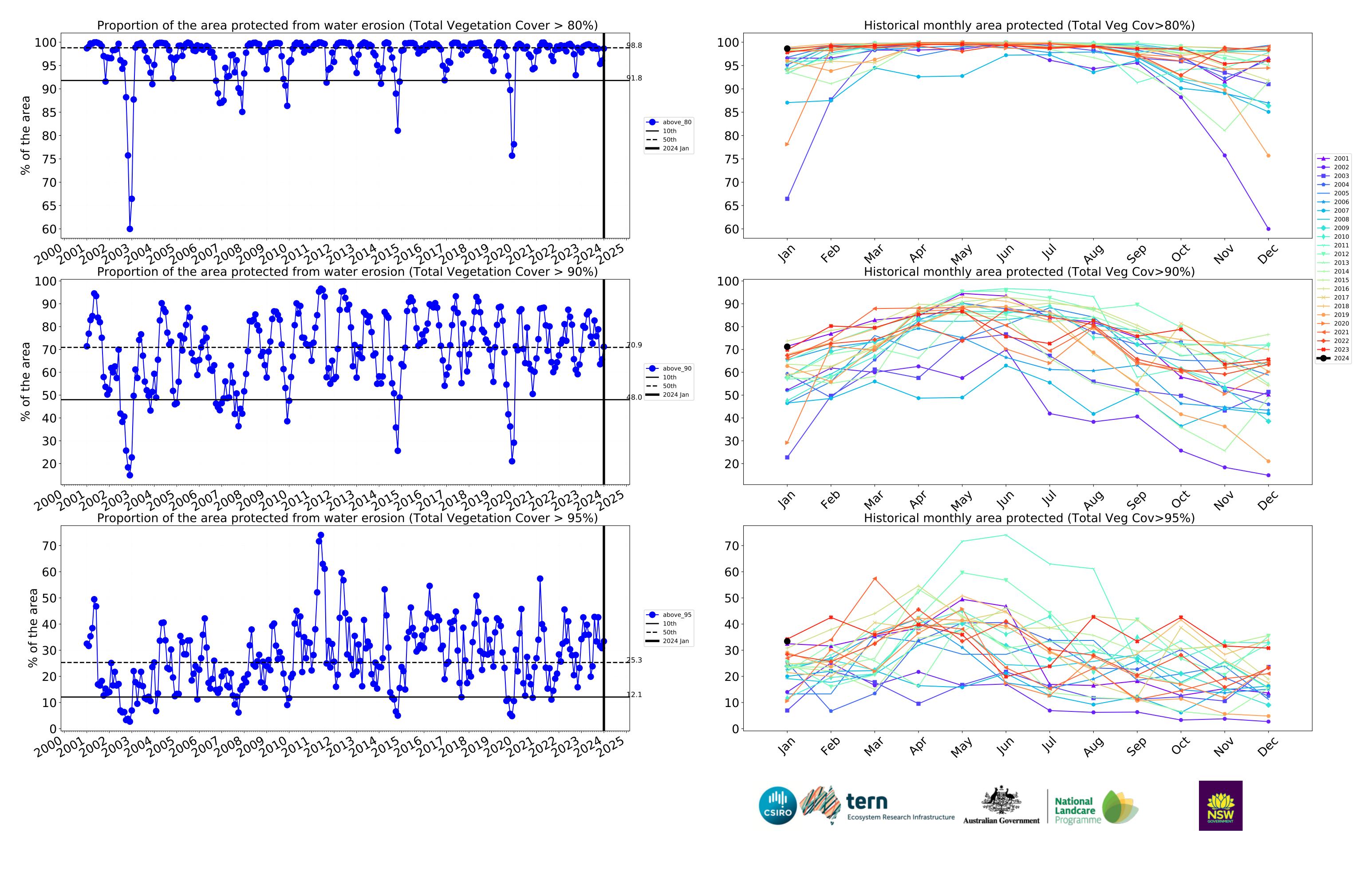




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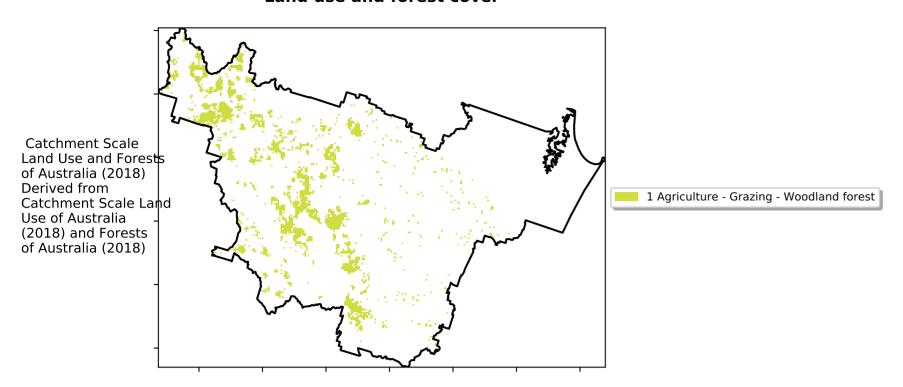




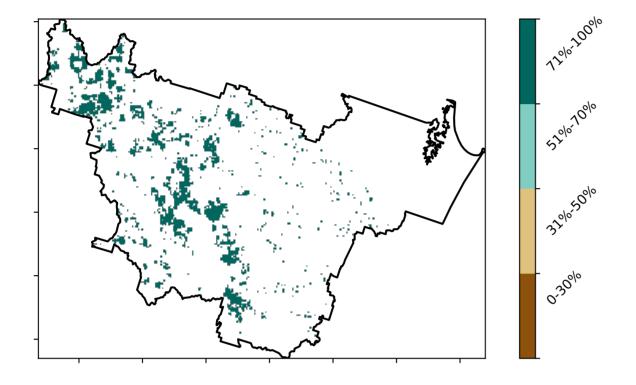


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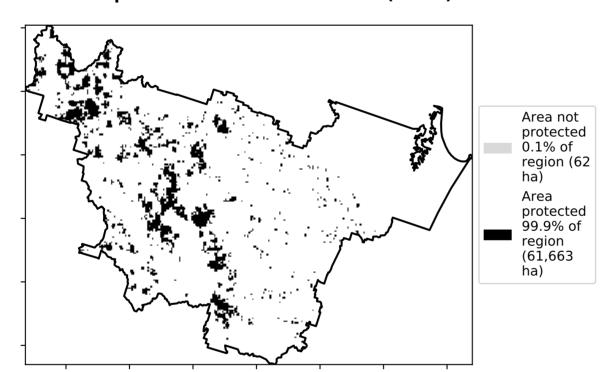
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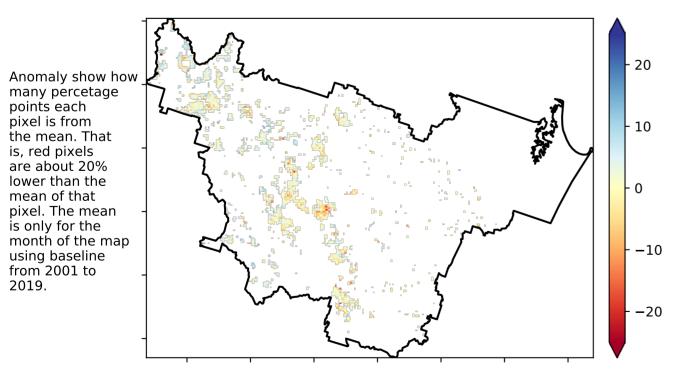
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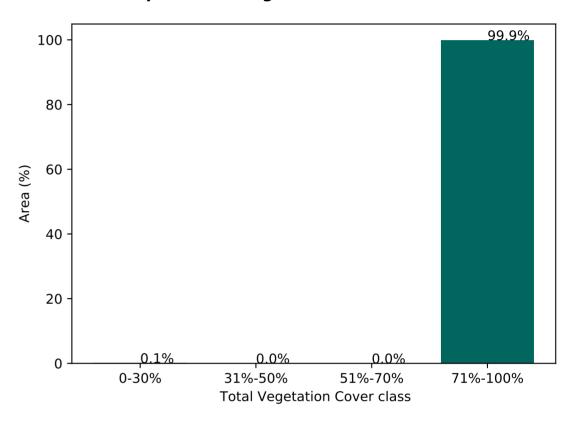


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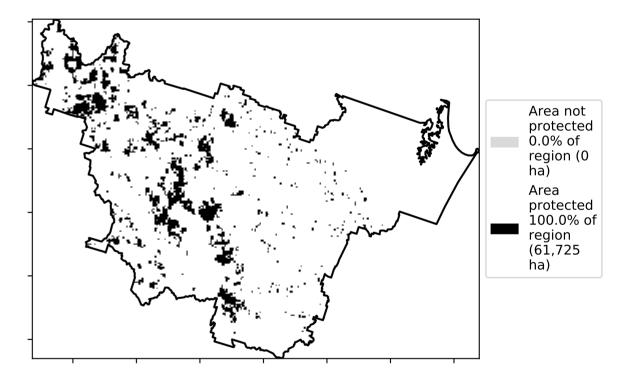


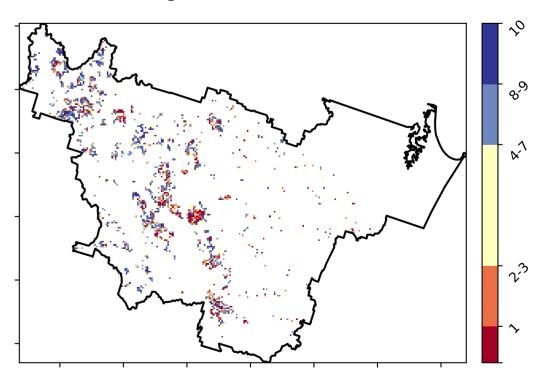
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#### Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



# % Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





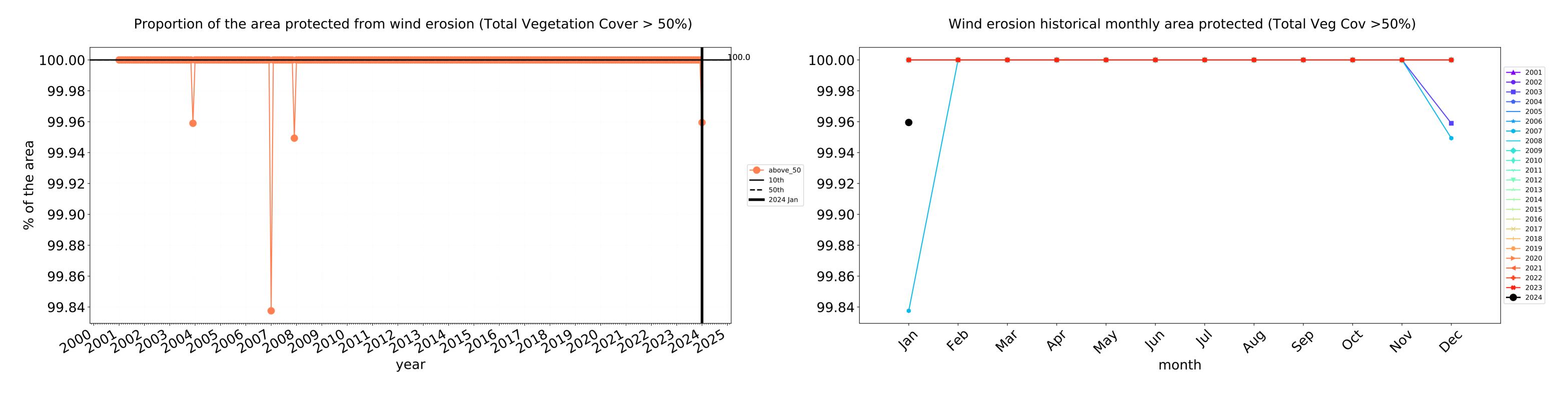


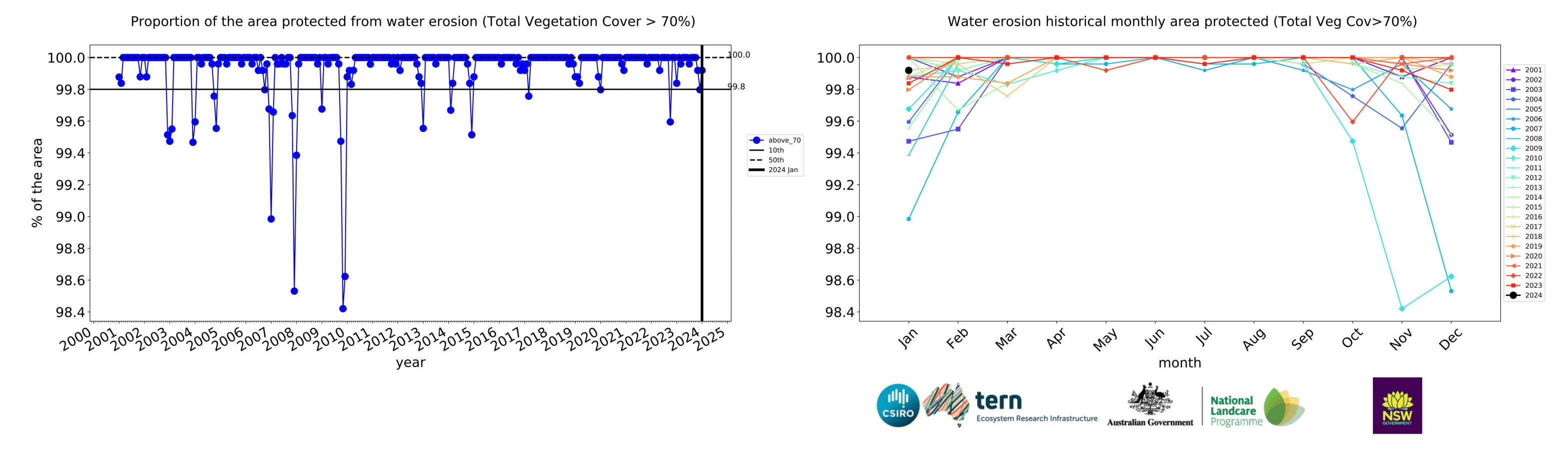


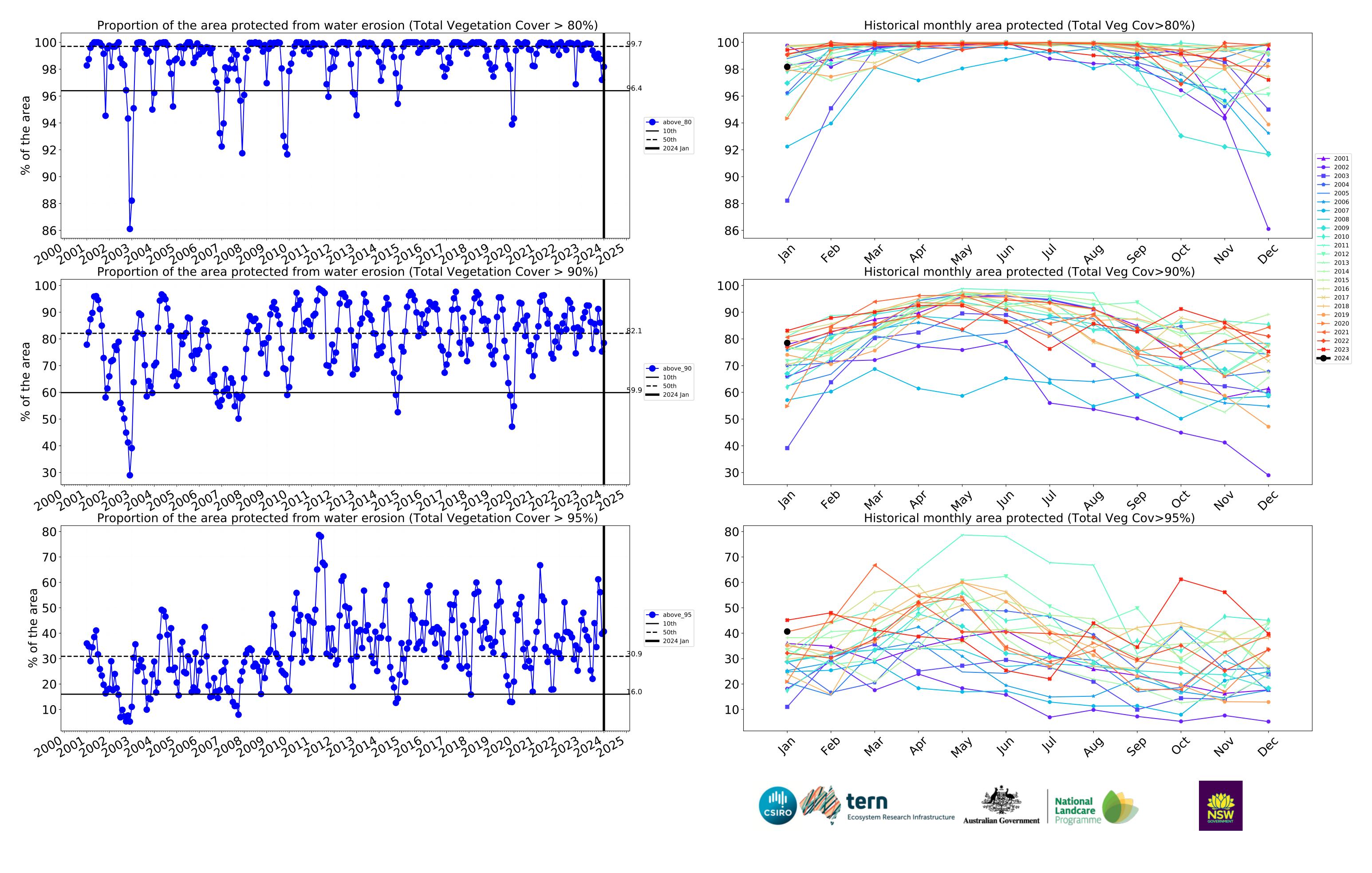




# **Grazing Woodland forest timeseries**

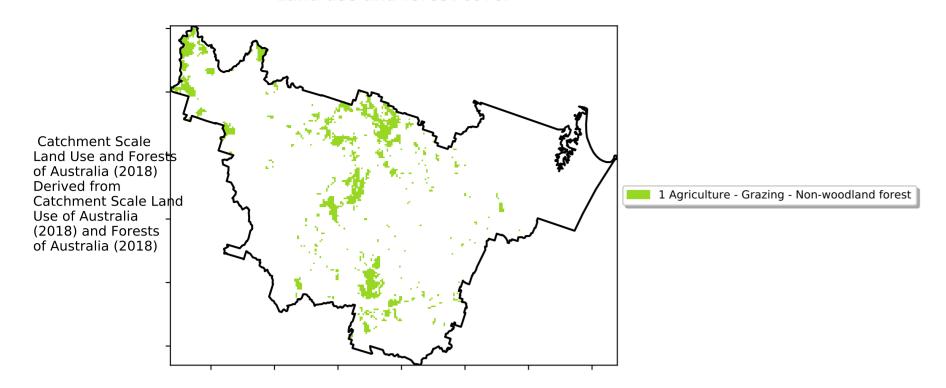




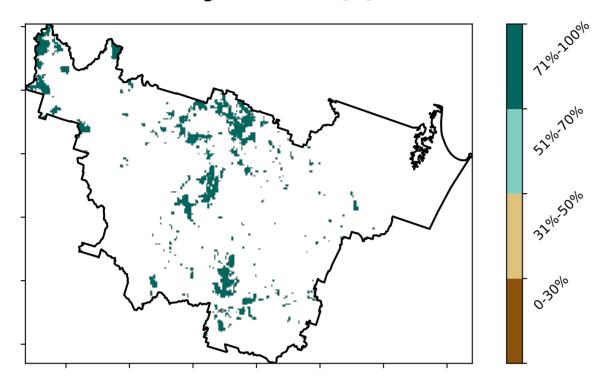


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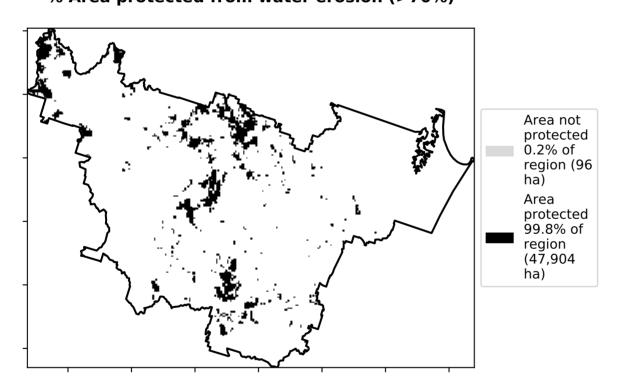
#### Land use and forest cover



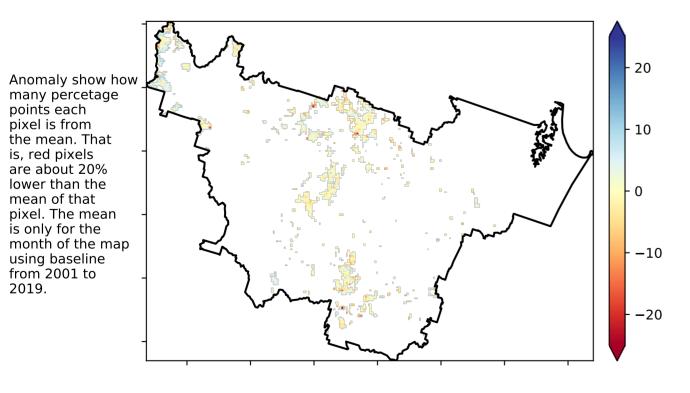
#### **Total Vegetation Cover [%]**



# % Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

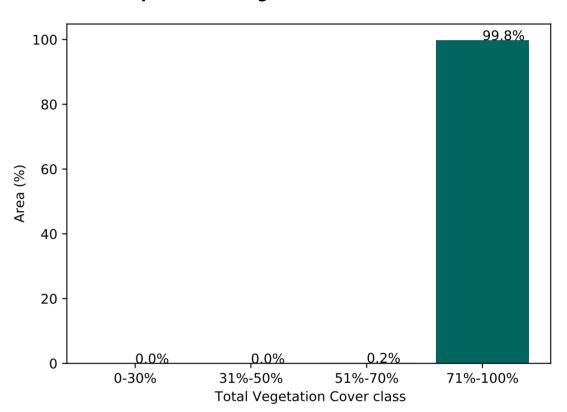


# Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

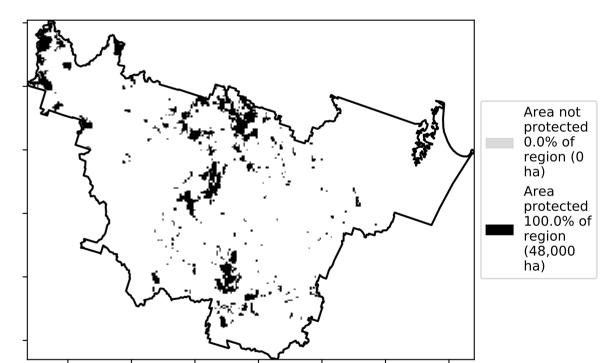


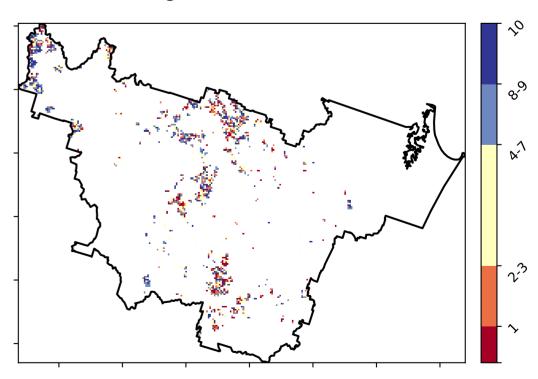
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#### Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



# % Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



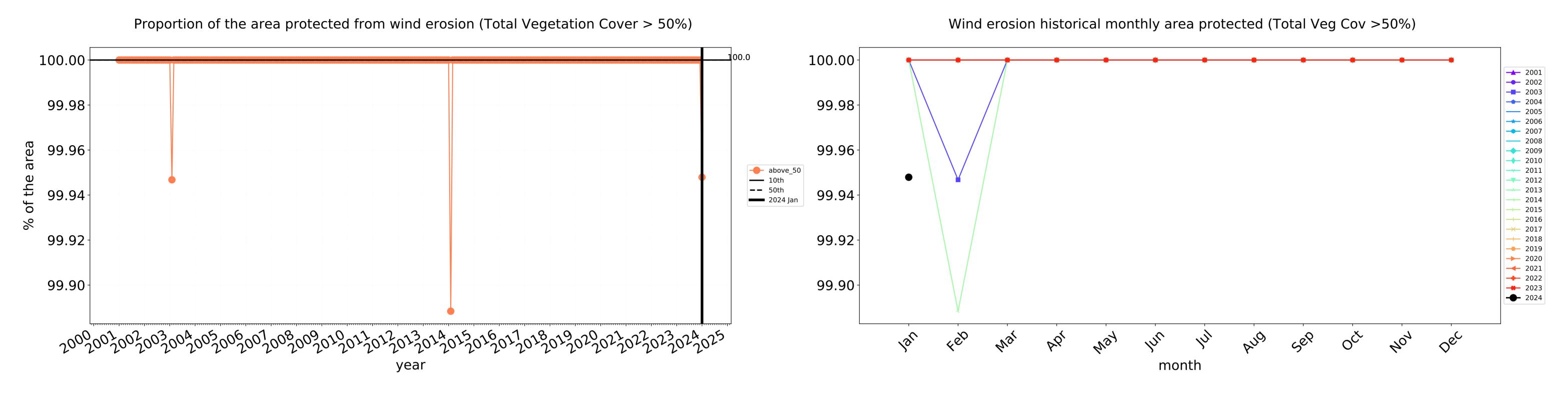


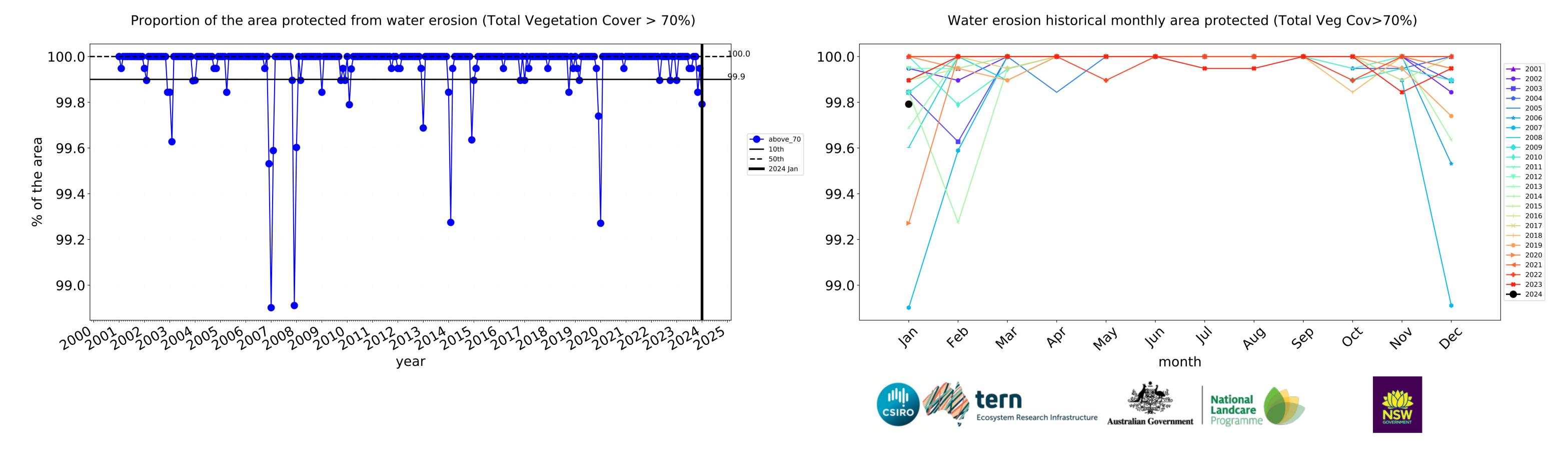


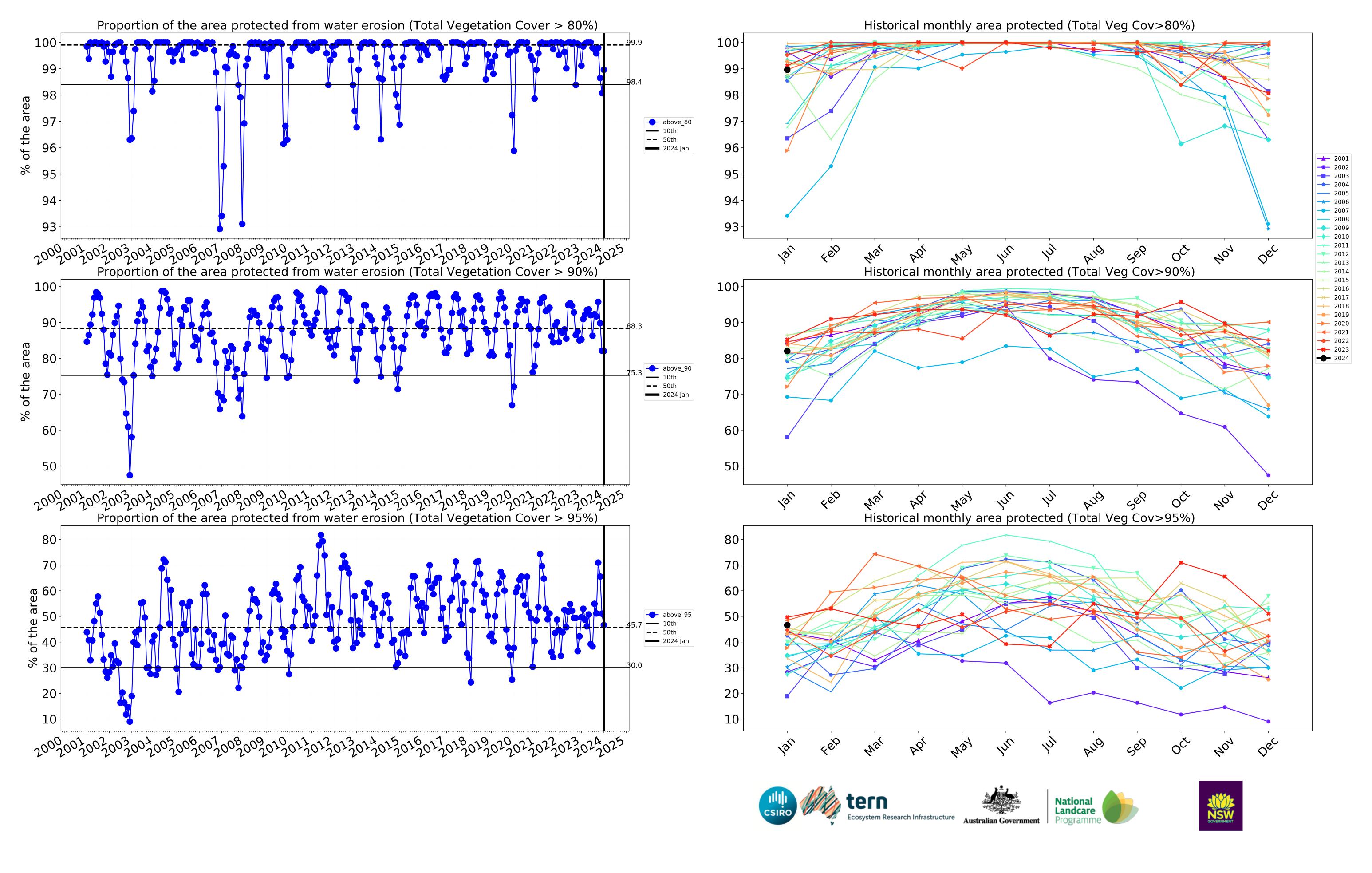








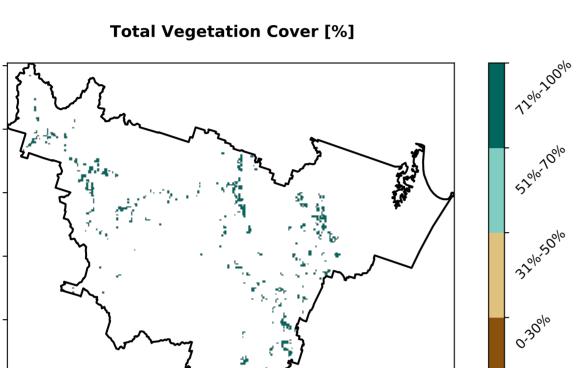


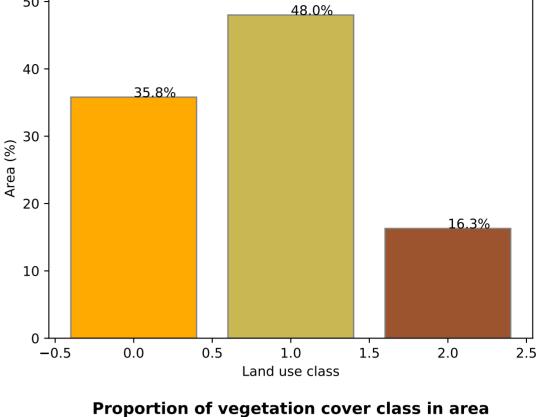


# **Irrigation**

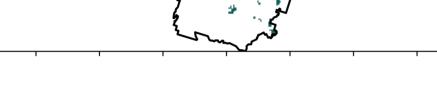
# Land use and forest cover Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018) 1 Agriculture - Grazing - Irrigated 2 Agriculture - Cropping - Irrigated 3 Agriculture - Horticulture - Irrigated

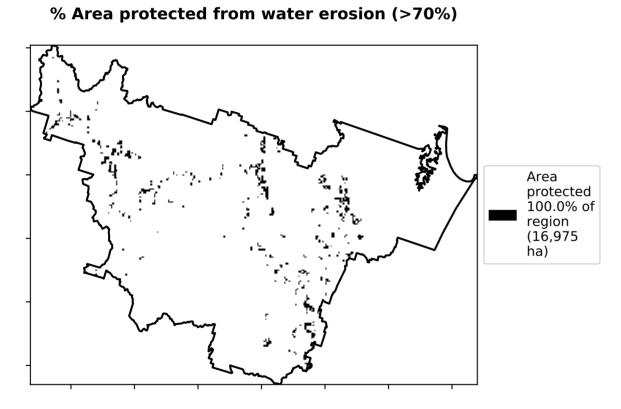
# **Proportion of each land class in area** 50 48.0% 40 35.8% Area (%) 0 20 16.3% 10 -0.50.5 1.0 0.0 1.5 2.0



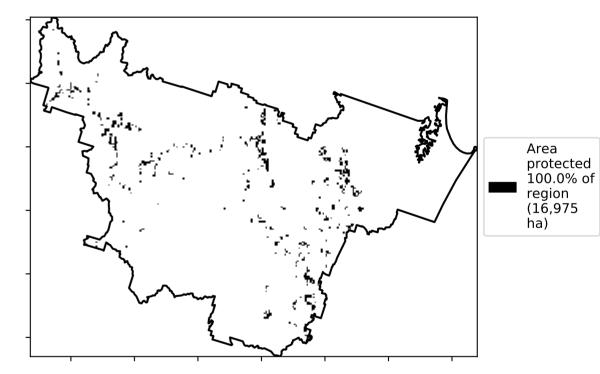


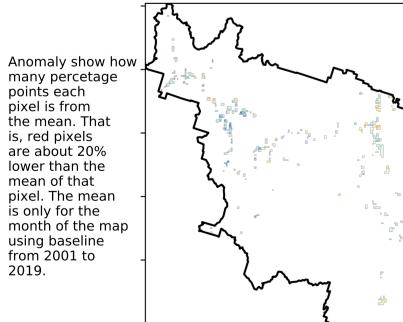
# 100.0% 100 80 Area (%) 60 40 20 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0-30% 31%-50% 51%-70% 71%-100% **Total Vegetation Cover class**

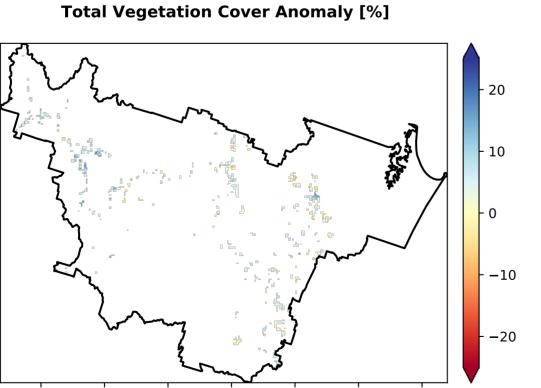




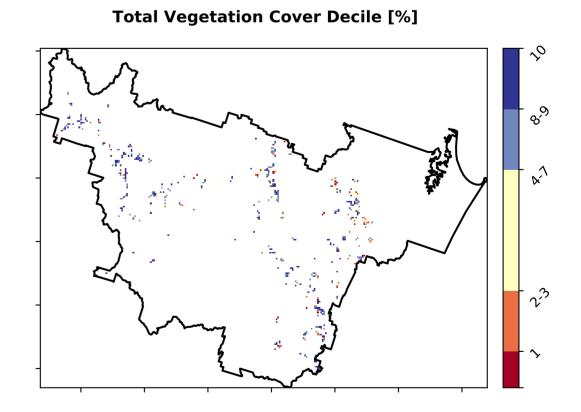
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)







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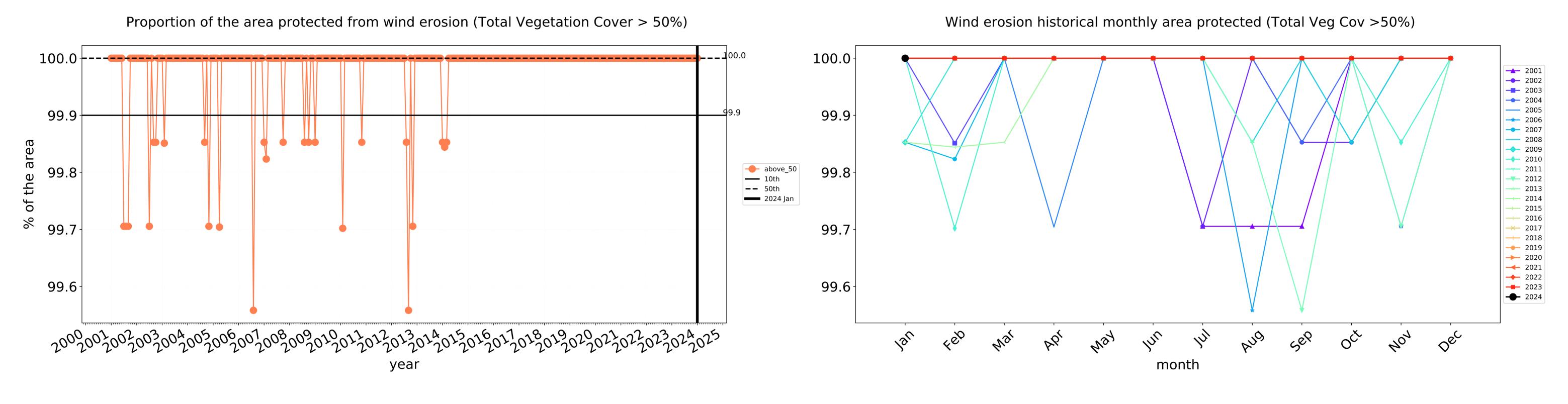


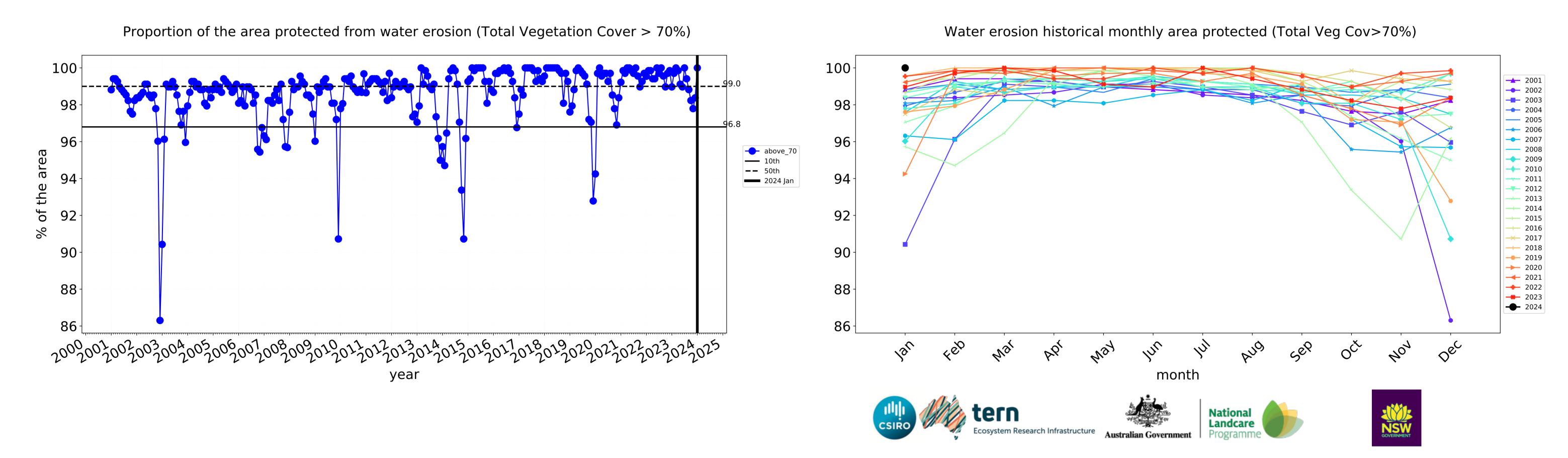


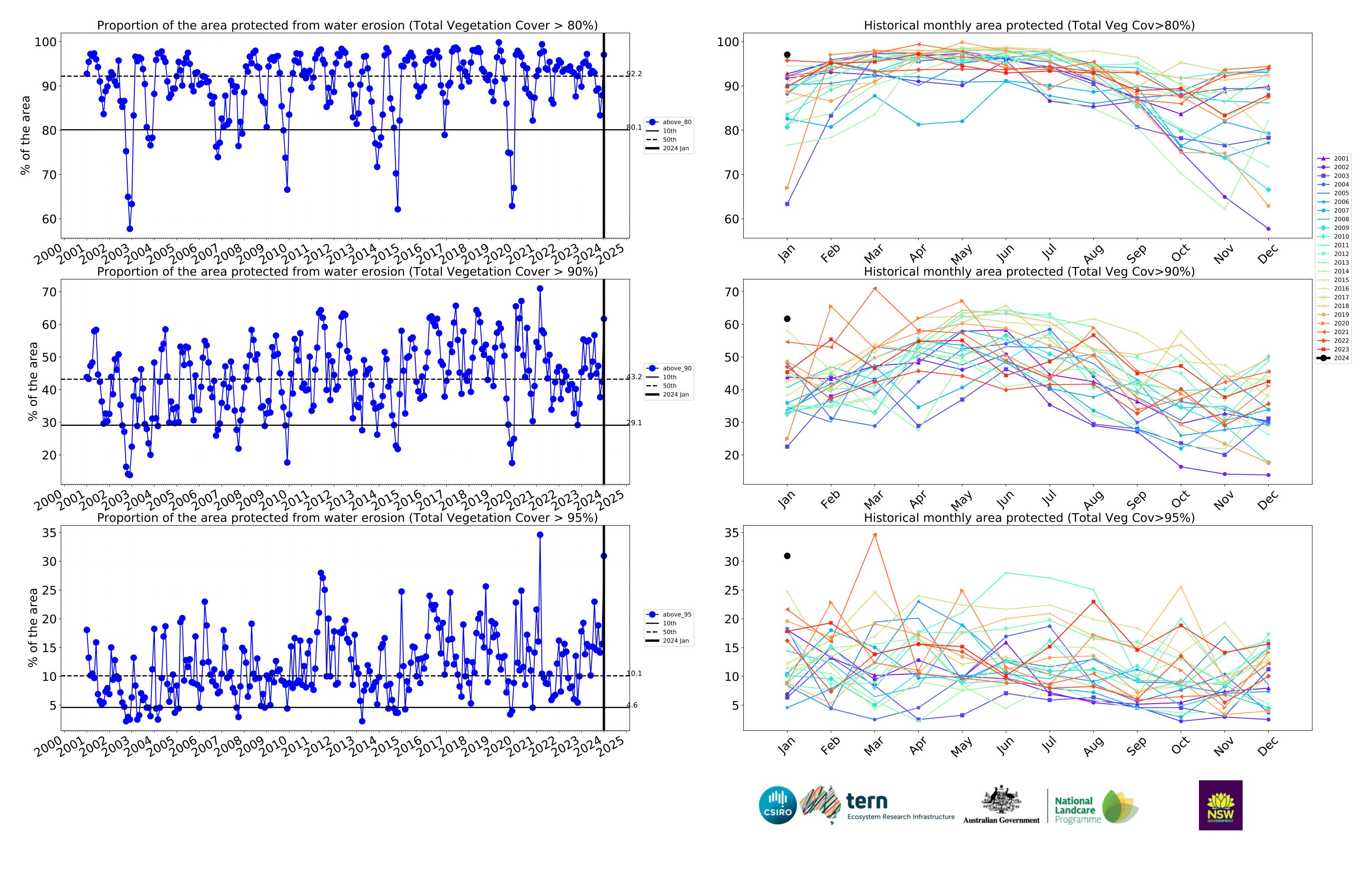




# Irrigation timeseries

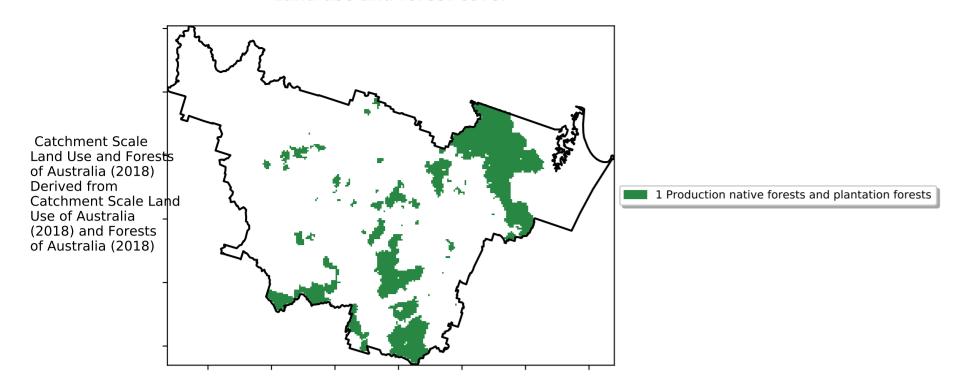




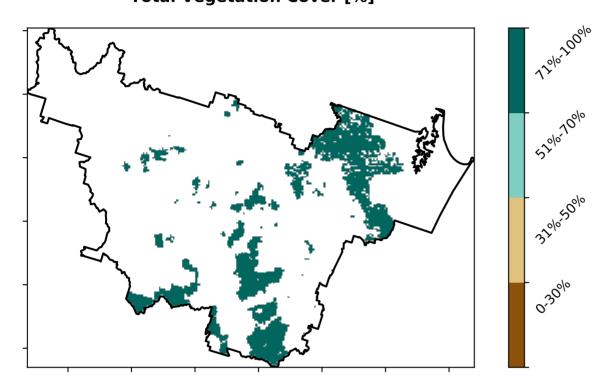


# **Production native forests and plantation forests**

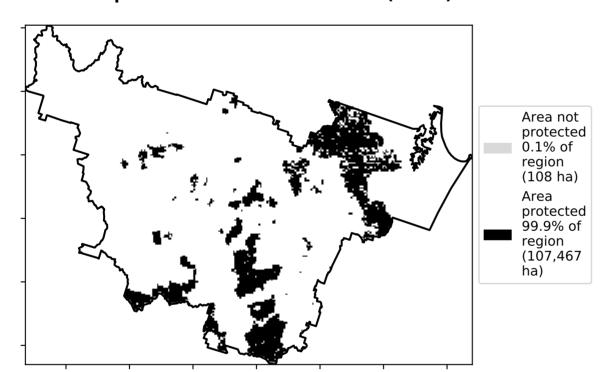
#### Land use and forest cover



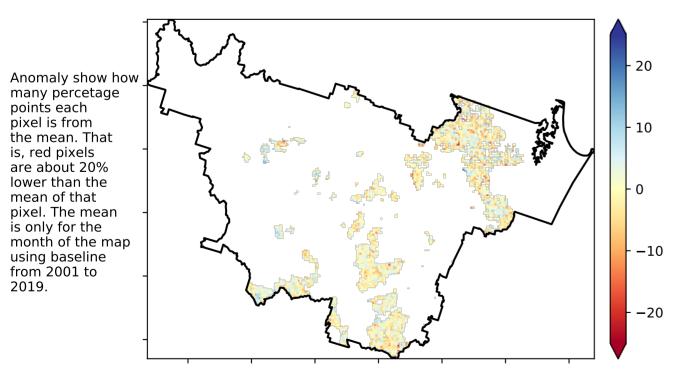
### **Total Vegetation Cover [%]**



# % Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

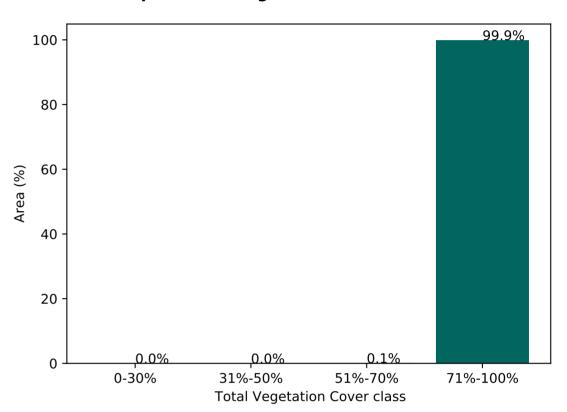


# Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

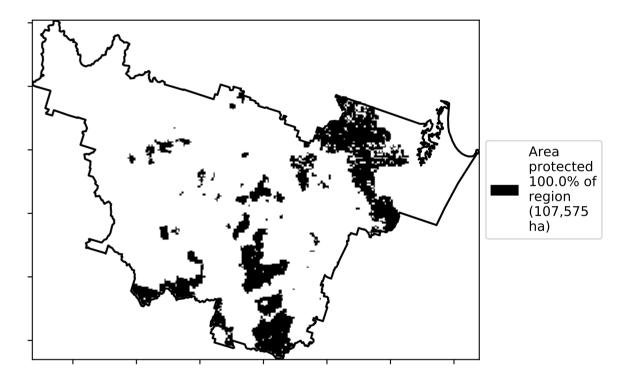


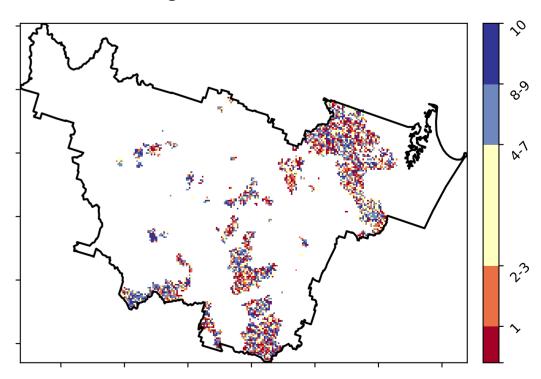
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#### **Proportion of vegetation cover class in area**



# % Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





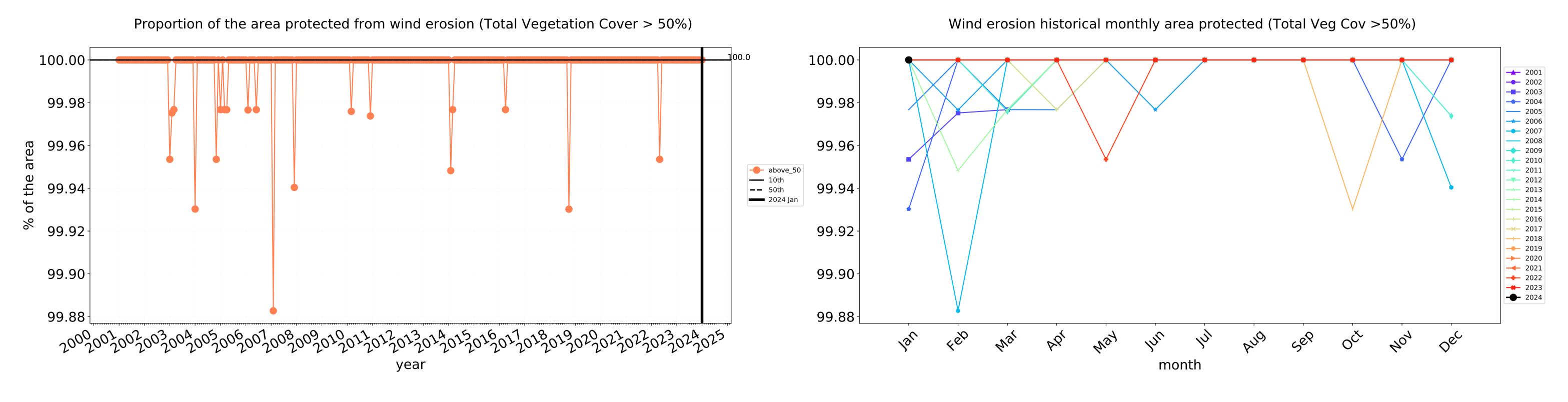


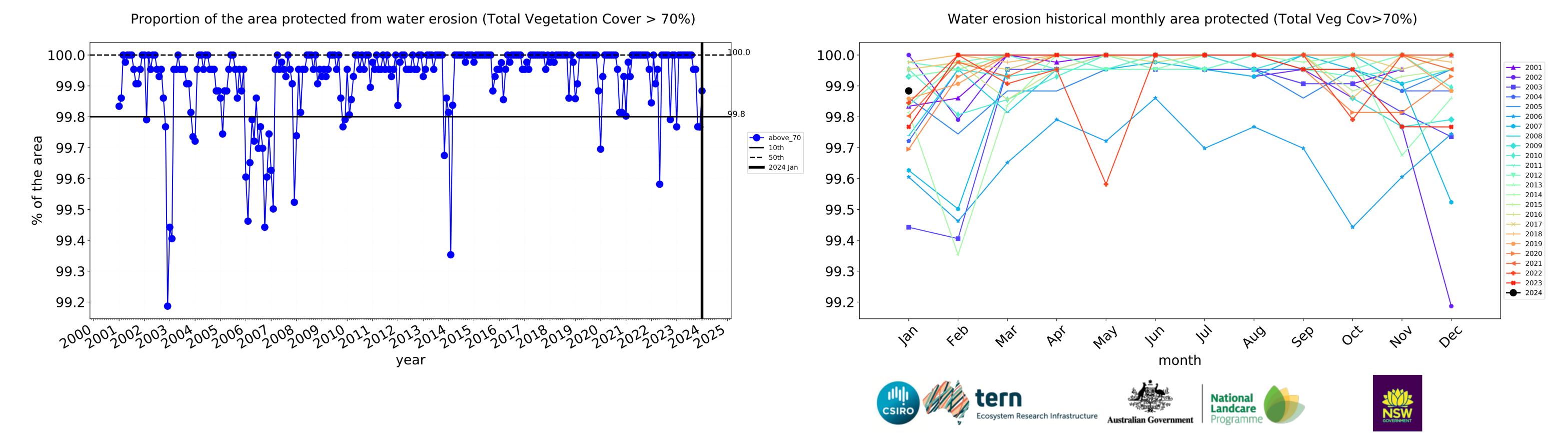


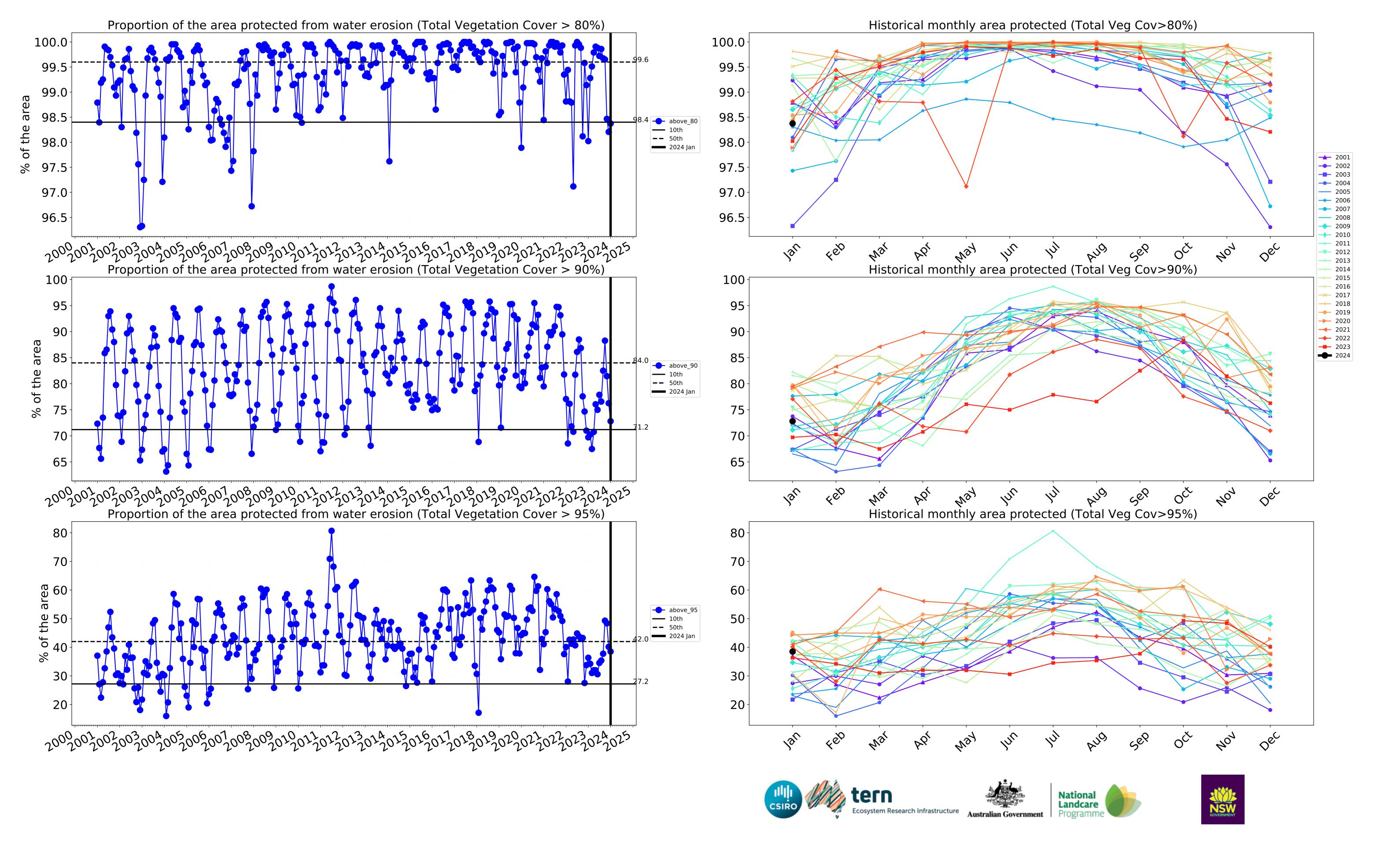




# **Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries**







# Gympie\_(R) (670,375 ha and no data 18,000 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	670,375	100.0% 670,275	100.0% 670,150	99.7% 668,225	98.1% 657,775	74.3% 498,275	38.1% 255,150
Conservation and natural environments	136,350	100.0% 136,300	99.9% 136,175	99.5% 135,650	98.4% 134,175	83.4% 113,750	47.0% 64,050
Conservation and natural environments non forest	9,325	100.0% 9,325	99.7% 9,300	99.5% 9,275	98.7% 9,200	89.0% 8,300	56.6% 5,275
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	26,325	100.0% 26,325	99.9% 26,300	99.4% 26,175	98.1% 25,825	83.3% 21,925	48.4% 12,750
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	100,700	100.0% 100,650	99.9% 100,575	99.5% 100,200	98.5% 99,150	82.9% 83,525	45.7% 46,025
Agriculture	395,950	100.0% 395,900	100.0% 395,900	99.9% 395,675	98.5% 390,175	73.2% 289,825	36.0% 142,675
Grazing	376,250	100.0% 376,200	100.0% 376,200	99.9% 375,975	98.6% 370,975	73.8% 277,550	36.3% 136,525
Grazing non forest	266,525	100.0% 266,525	100.0% 266,525	100.0% 266,400	98.6% 262,875	71.2% 189,725	33.4% 89,075
Grazing Woodland forest	61,725	100.0% 61,700	100.0% 61,700	99.9% 61,675	98.2% 60,600	78.5% 48,450	40.7% 25,100
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	48,000	99.9% 47,975	99.9% 47,975	99.8% 47,900	99.0% 47,500	82.0% 39,375	46.6% 22,350
Irrigation	16,975	100.0% 16,975	100.0% 16,975	100.0% 16,975	97.1% 16,475	61.7% 10,475	30.9% 5,250
Production native forests and plantation forests	107,575	100.0% 107,575	100.0% 107,575	99.9% 107,450	98.4% 105,825	72.8% 78,325	38.5% 41,425







