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

Date: October 2024

This report describes vegetation protecting the soil surface from erosion during a chosen month compared to previous years. This report has been generated using MODIS fractional vegetation cover information available in Rangelands and Pasture Productivity (RAPP) map tool https://map.geo-rapp.org/#australia. The report is based on 500 metre pixel data on monthly time steps. Land use forest cover:

Results can be shown for the whole region (polygon), and separated by land use and forest cover classes which are likely to show different cover patterns and targets. Land use is divided into four broad classes: Conservation and natural environments, Agriculture, production native forests and plantation forests (no report), and other (no report). Agriculture is divided into grazing, crops and horticulture which are sub-divided into non-irrigated and irrigated. If forest is present land use is further divided into: non-forest, woodland forest and non-woodland forest. The area of each land use and forest class are shown as a map and chart. The report content is repeated for each land use and forest covers at least 1% of the area of the chosen region. Total vegetation Cover:

The total vegetation cover indicates where soil is likely to be protected from wind and or water hillslope erosion. Total vegetation cover for this month is shown on a map and chart classified into 4 classes.

• 71-100% High cover - protected from wind and usually water erosion (high rainfall, steep slopes, and erodible soils may need greater than 80, 90, 95 and up to 100% cover)

- 51-70% Moderate cover protected from wind erosion
- 31-50% Low cover not protected
- 0-30% Very Low cover not protected

Erosion protection: Wind erosion 50% total vegetation cover

The vegetation cover threshold required to prevent soil erosion is usually 50% to reduce wind erosion, 70% or 80% to reduce water (hillslope) erosion depending on the steepness and rainfall. Areas protected from erosion for the month:

- Map: water erosion protection (>70% cover) percentage area and hectares.
- Map: wind erosion protection (>50% cover) percentage area and hectares. Comparison with previous years:
 - Map: anomaly comparing this month to the average cover from the same month in previous years.
 - Map: deciles rank of month against the same month in previous years.

Anomalies and deciles until September 2019 are calculated comparing to the same months 2001 to 2019. Extra monthly data will be used to calculate anomalies and deciles post September 2019 as they become available. Time series monthly from January 2001 to current:

Erosion protection

- Wind erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 50% cover for each month (orange lines). Horizontal lines are 10th (cover target) and 50th percentiles.
- Water erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 70% cover for each month (blue line). Horizontal lines are 10th (cover target) and 50th percentiles.

Rainfall

• Millimetres rainfall each month (black line).

Each time series is also stacked by year. The black line shows the current year of data. Water erosion protection for higher rainfall and steeper slopes:

Water erosion protection on higher slopes. As slope increases, more cover is required to control water erosion. The thresholds reported are:

- the percentage area with pixels greater than 80% total cover.
- the percentage area with pixels greater than 90% total cover.
- the percentage area with pixels greater than 95% total cover.

Acknowledgment of data:

- 1. http://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/aclump/land-use/alum-classification
- 2. http://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/forestsaustralia/sofr/sofr-2018
- 3. https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/pastures-and-rangelands/establishment-mgmt/production-management2/groundcover
- 4. MODIS Fractional cover algorithm:

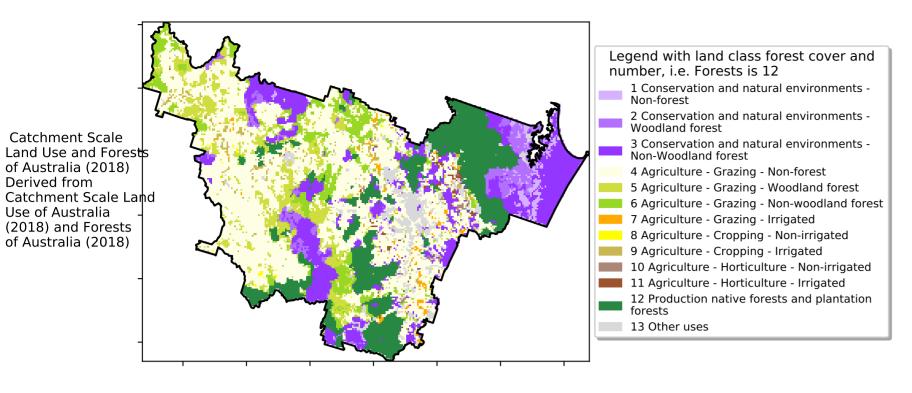
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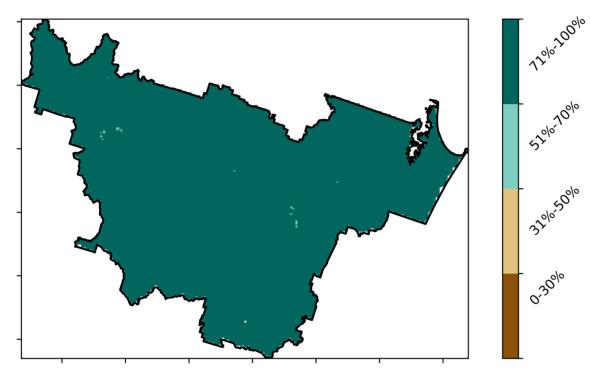
Vegetation Cover Oct 2024

Land use and forest cover

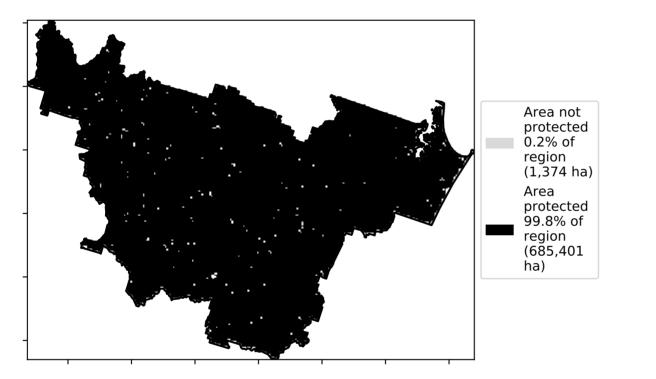
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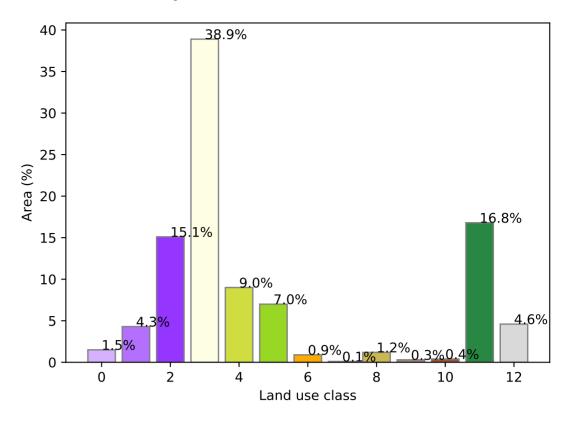


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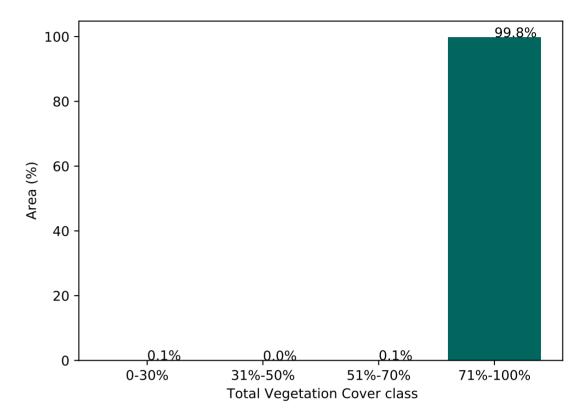


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)





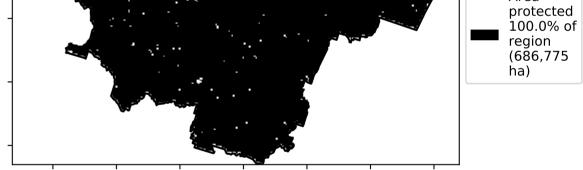
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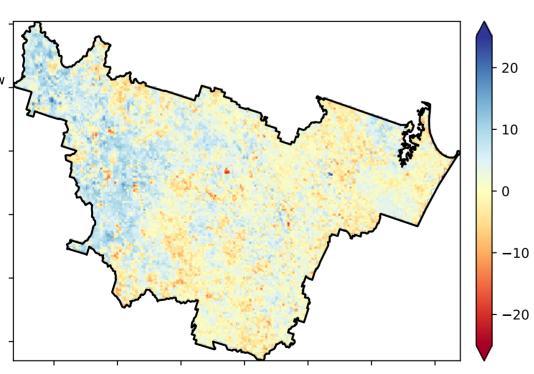


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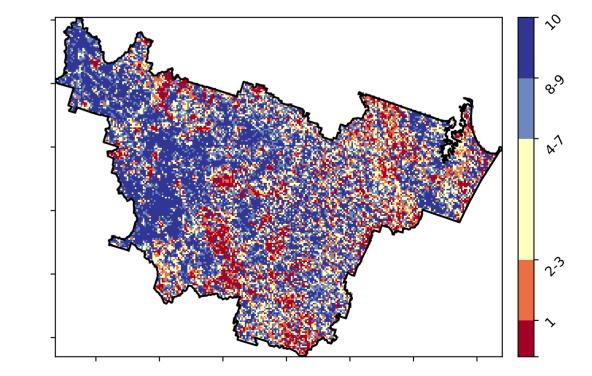


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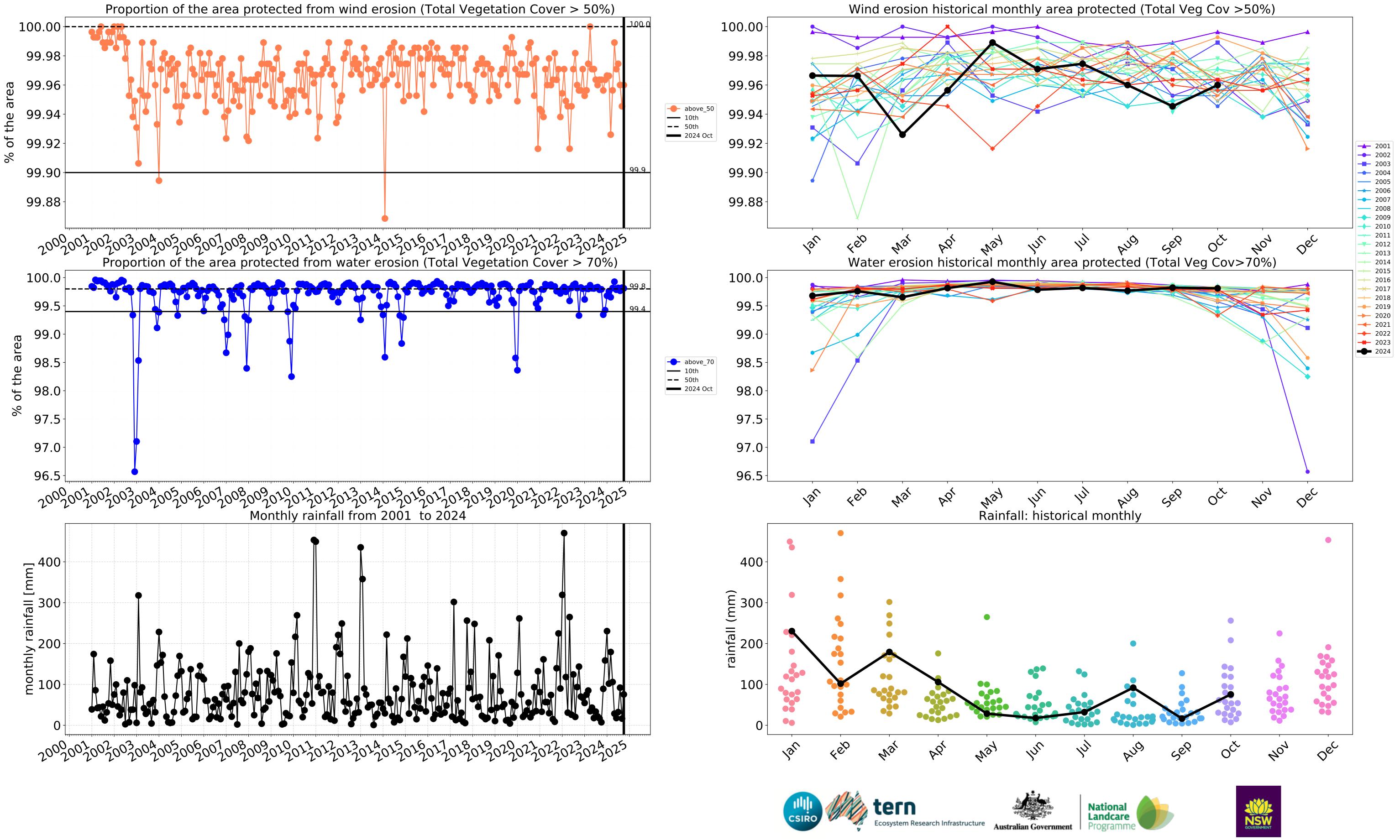
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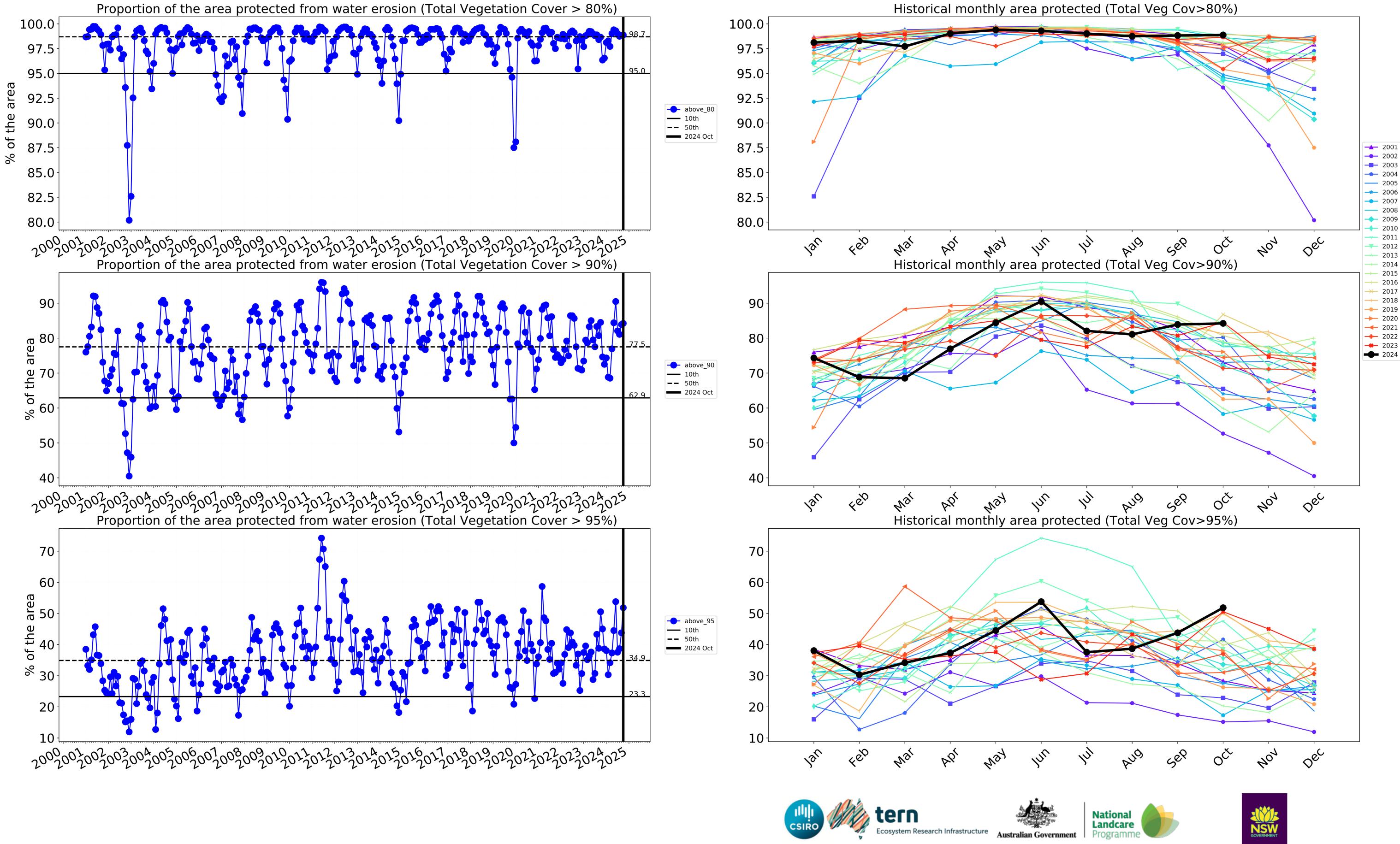


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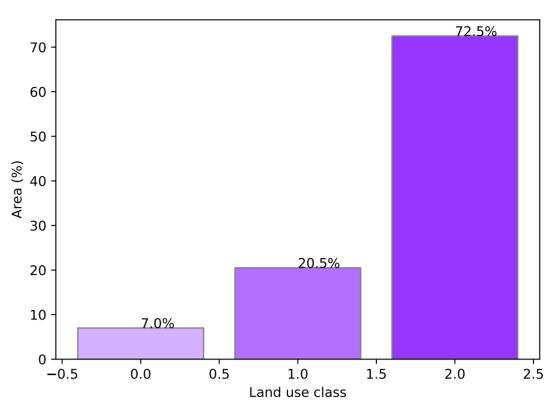
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3 Conservation and natural environments - Nonwoodland forest

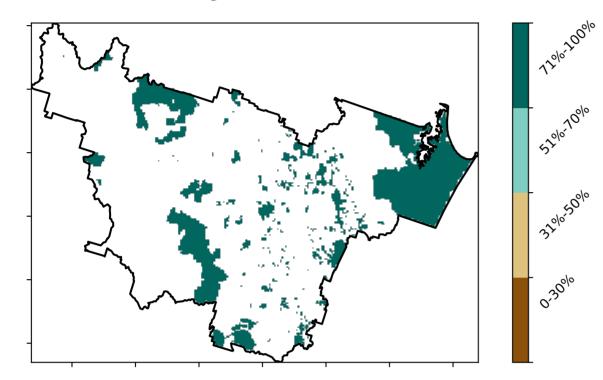
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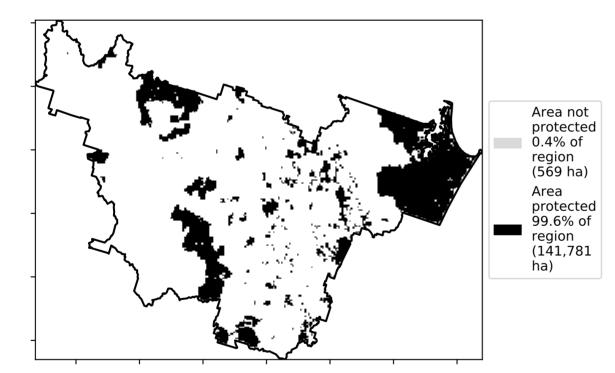
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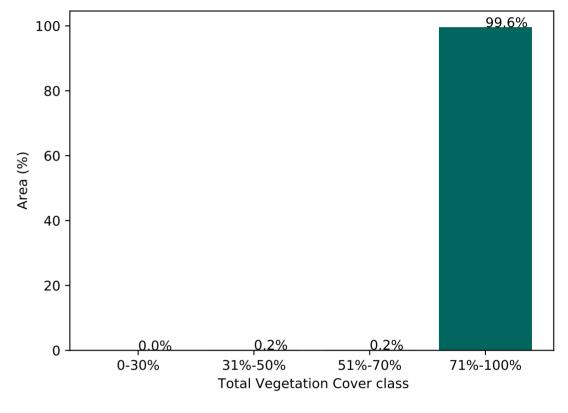
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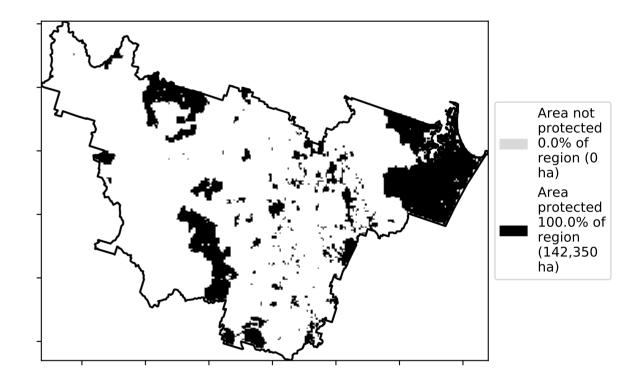
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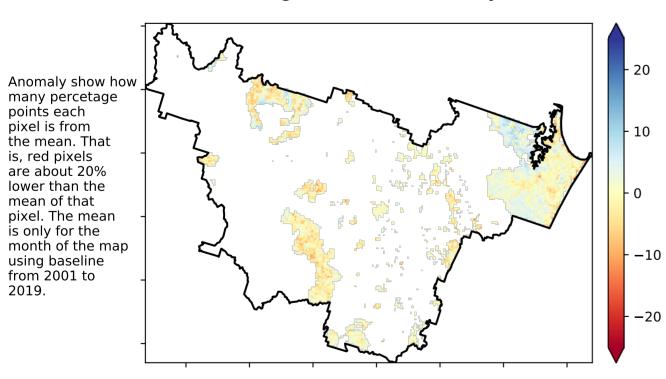
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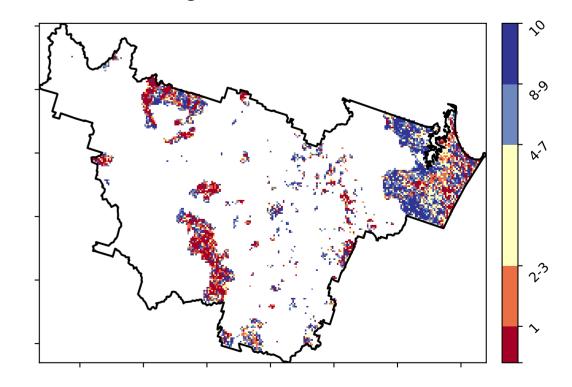
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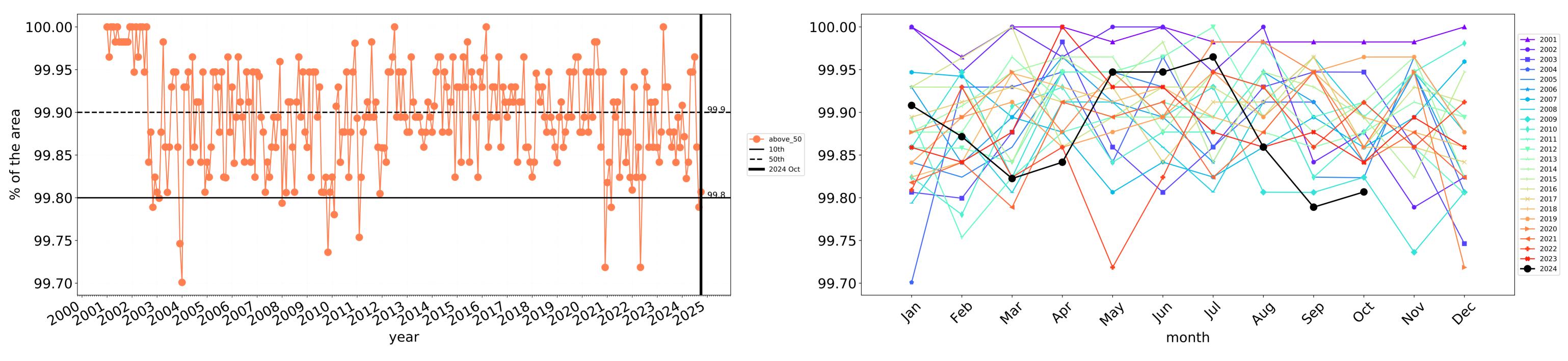


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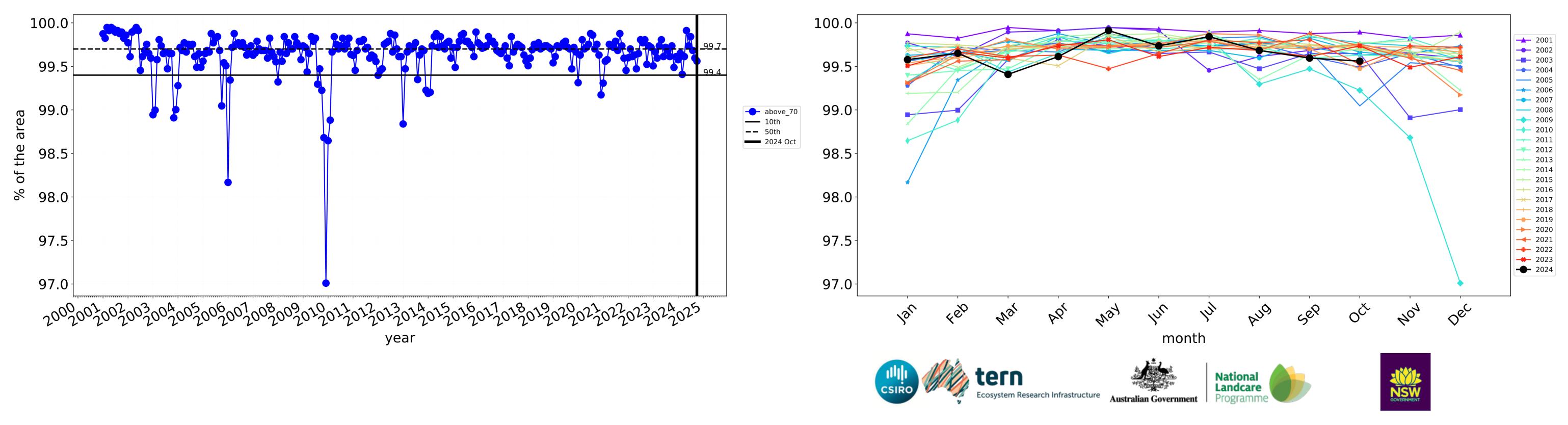




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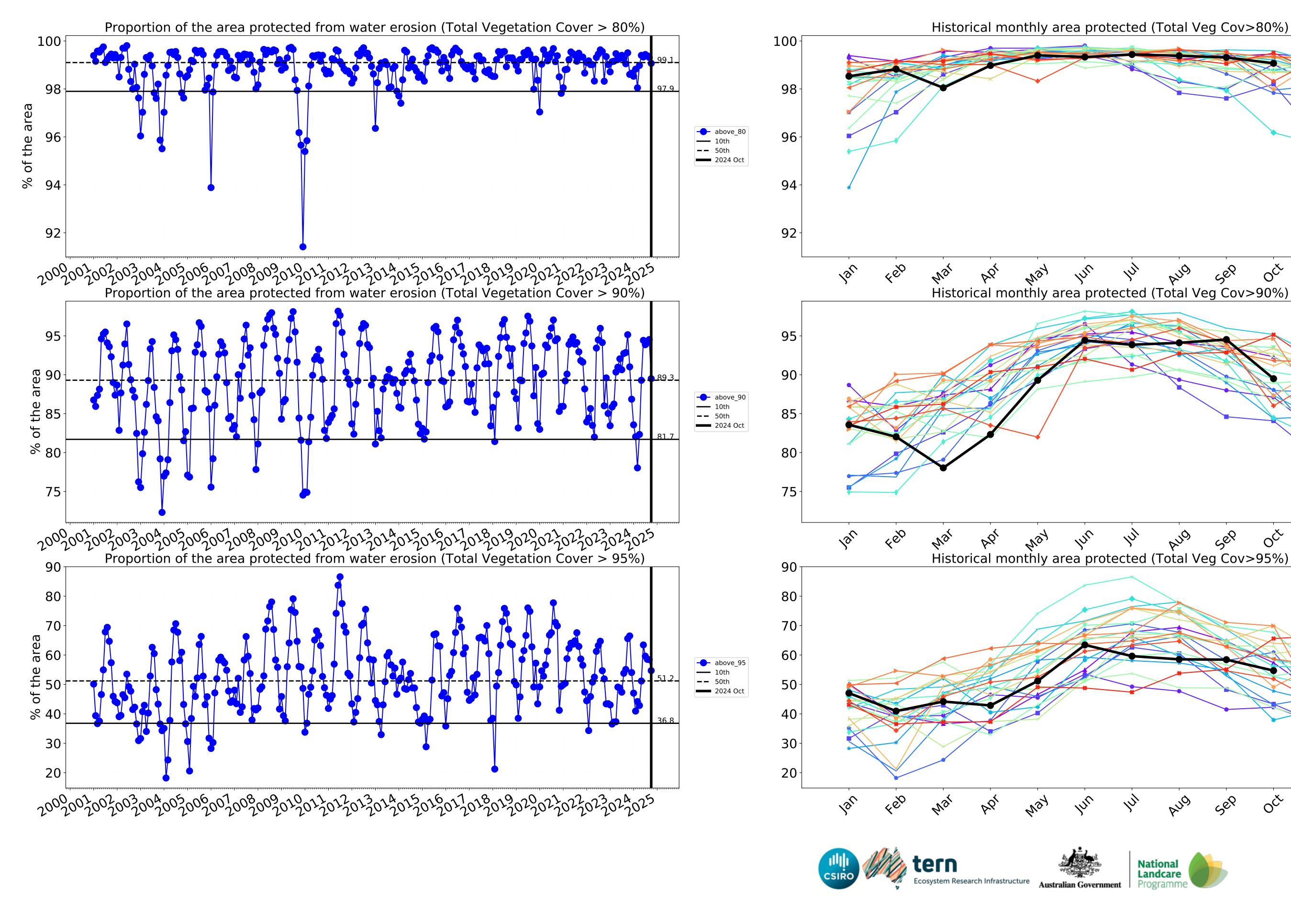


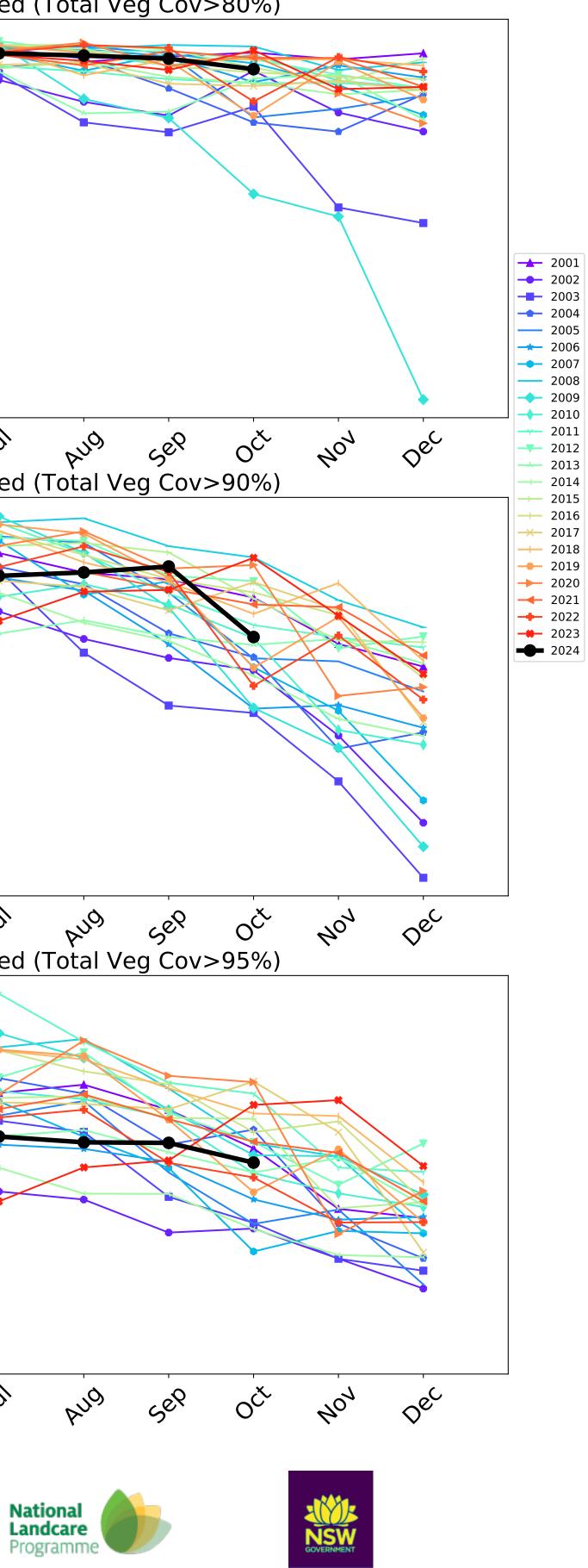
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Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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



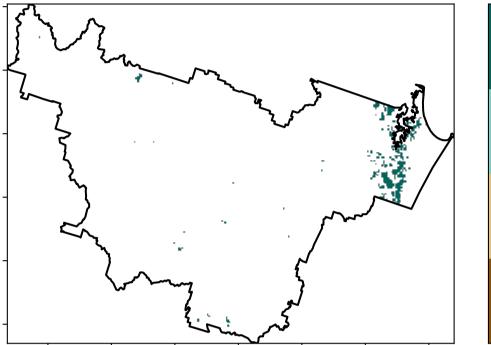


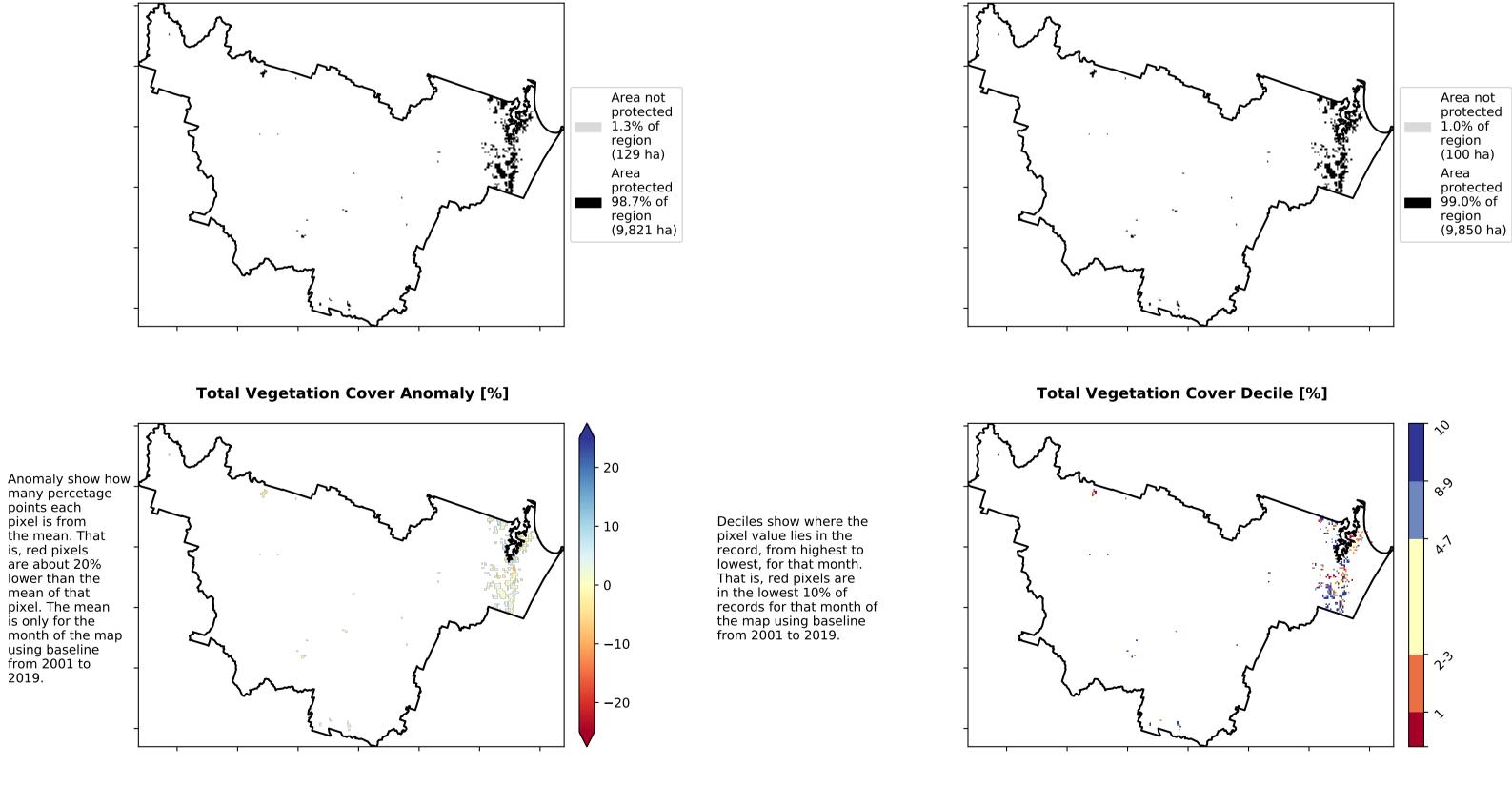
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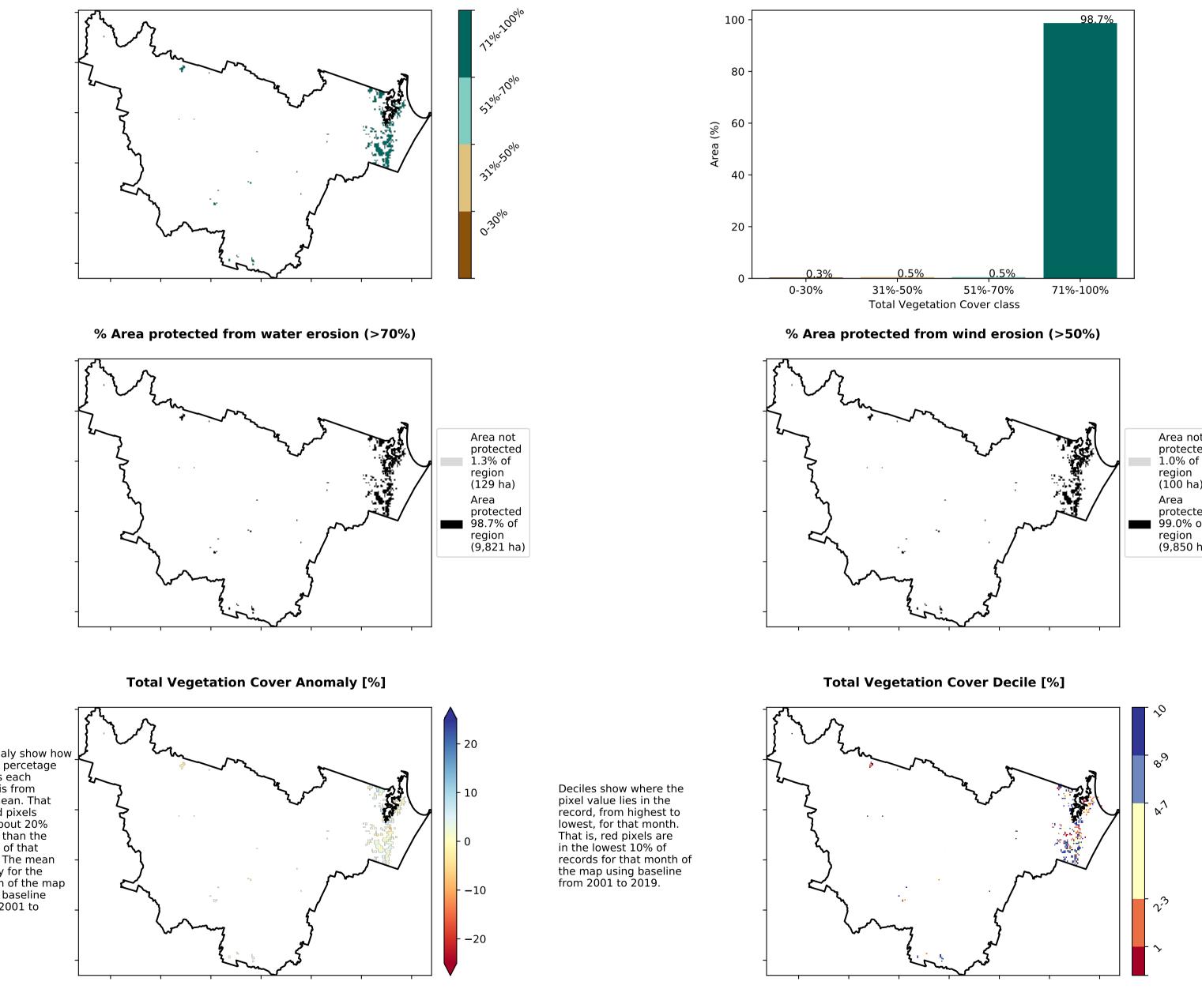
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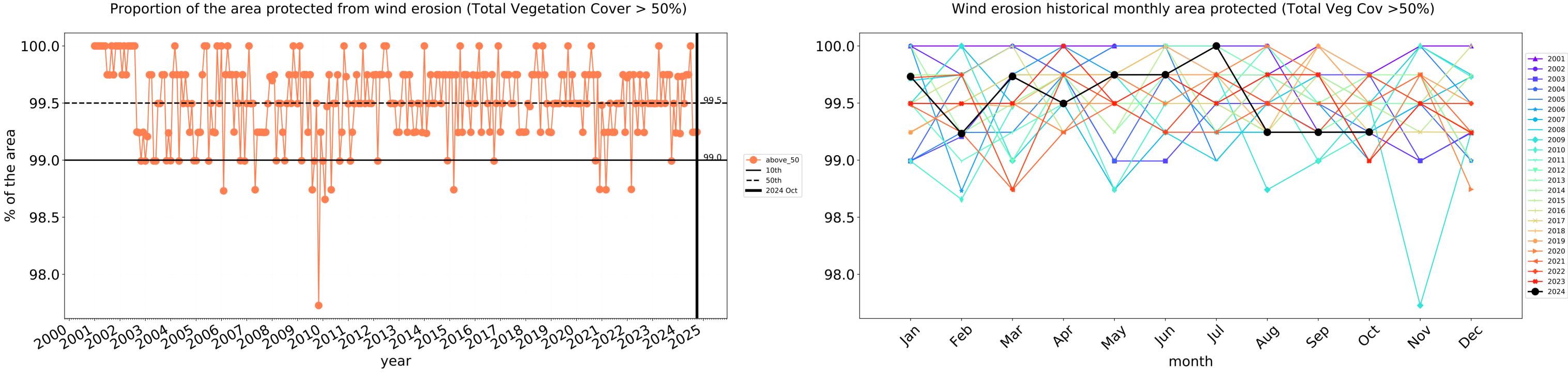




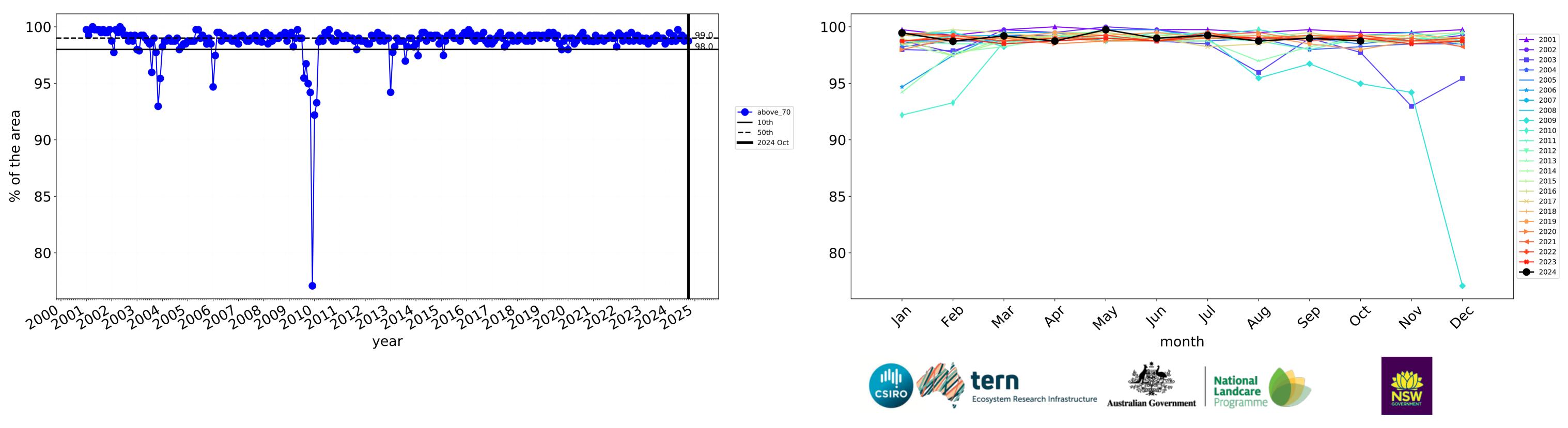
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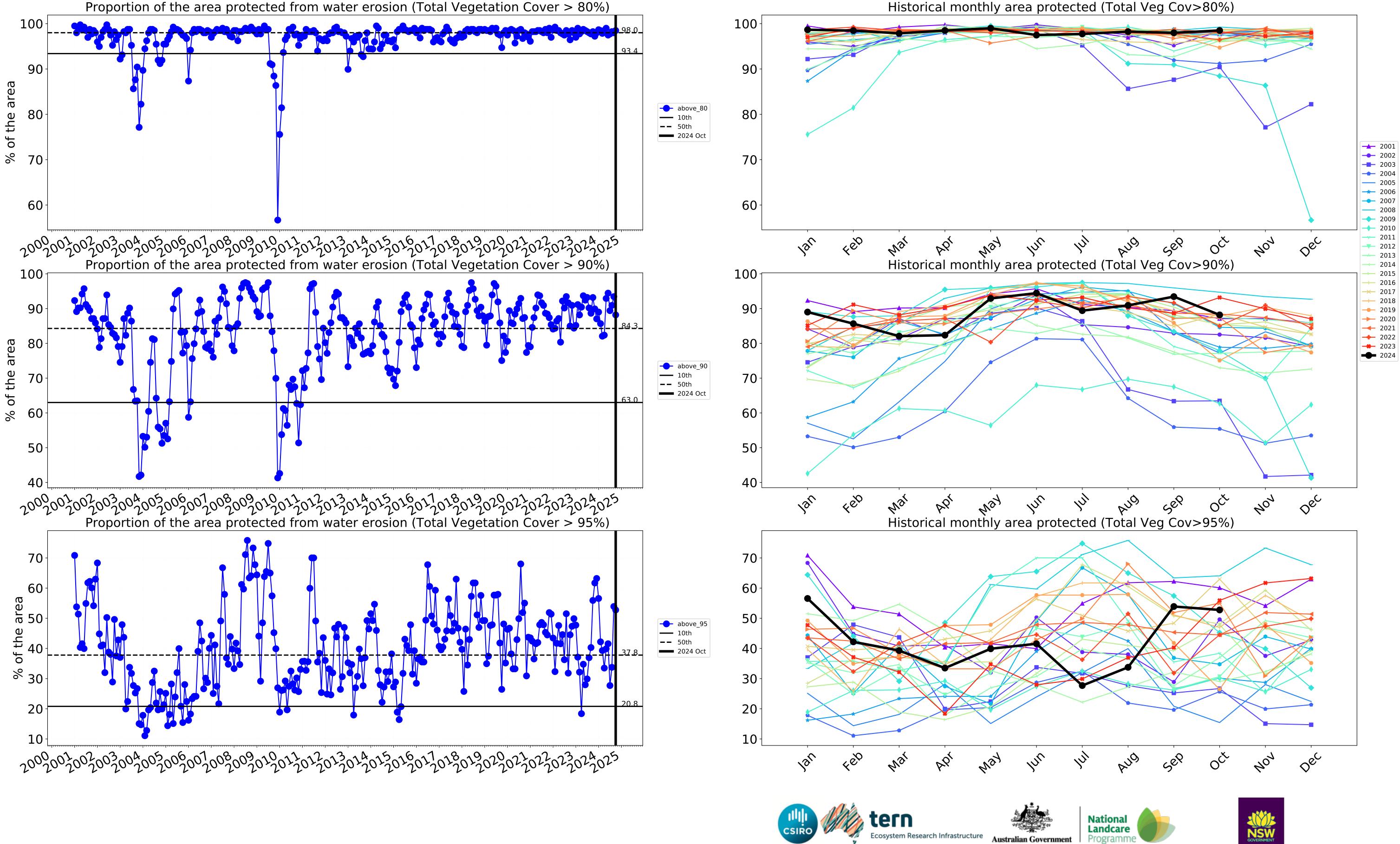




Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



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

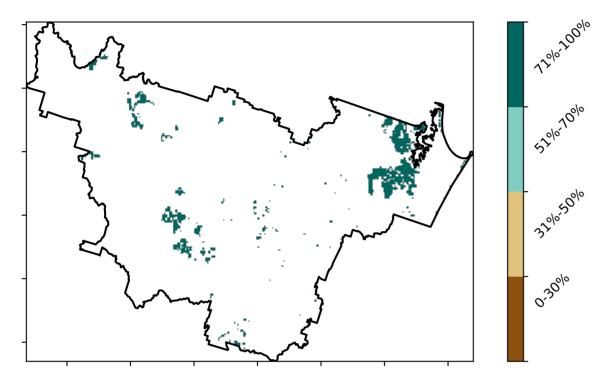


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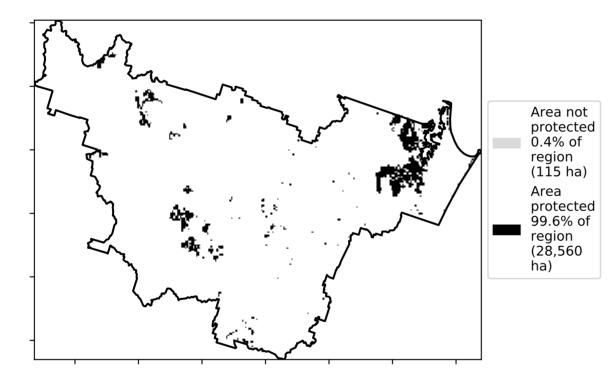
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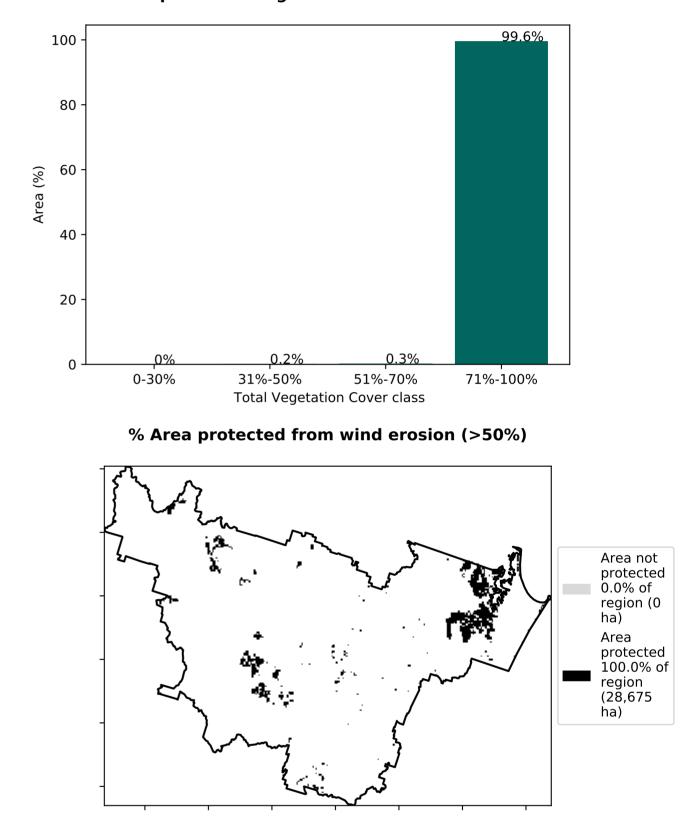
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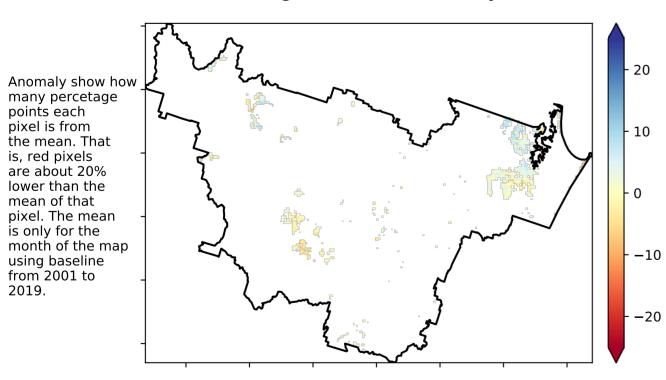
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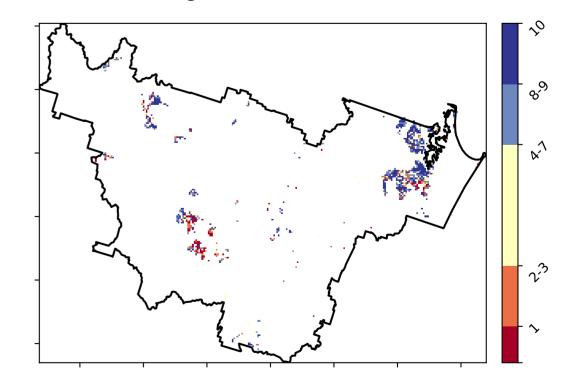
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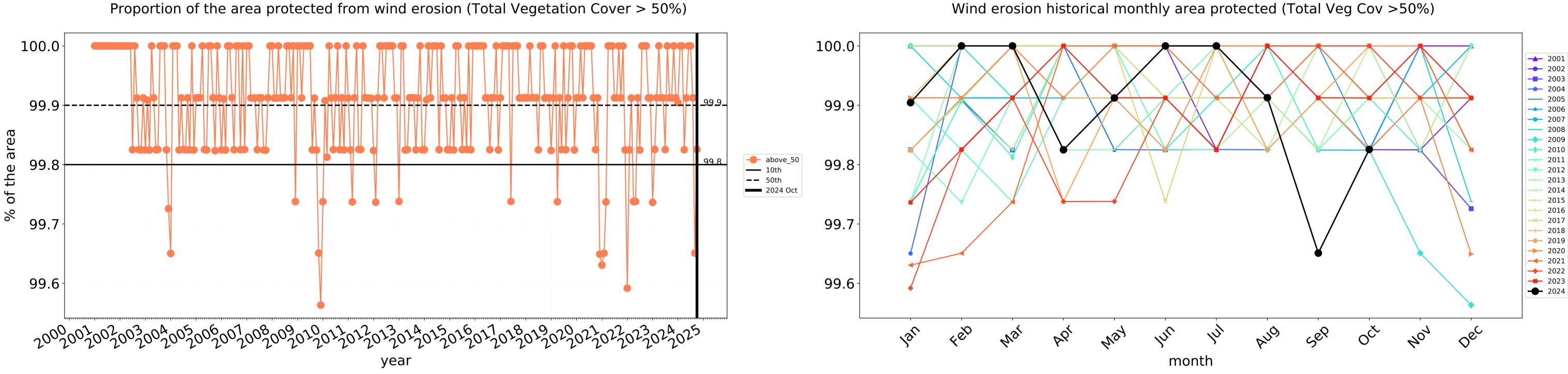
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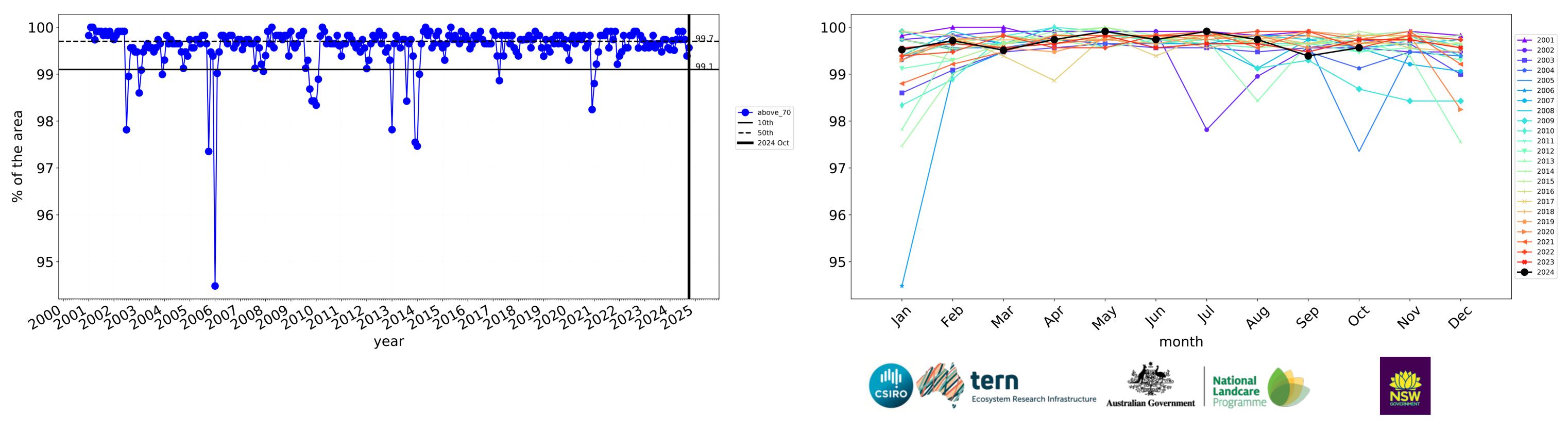
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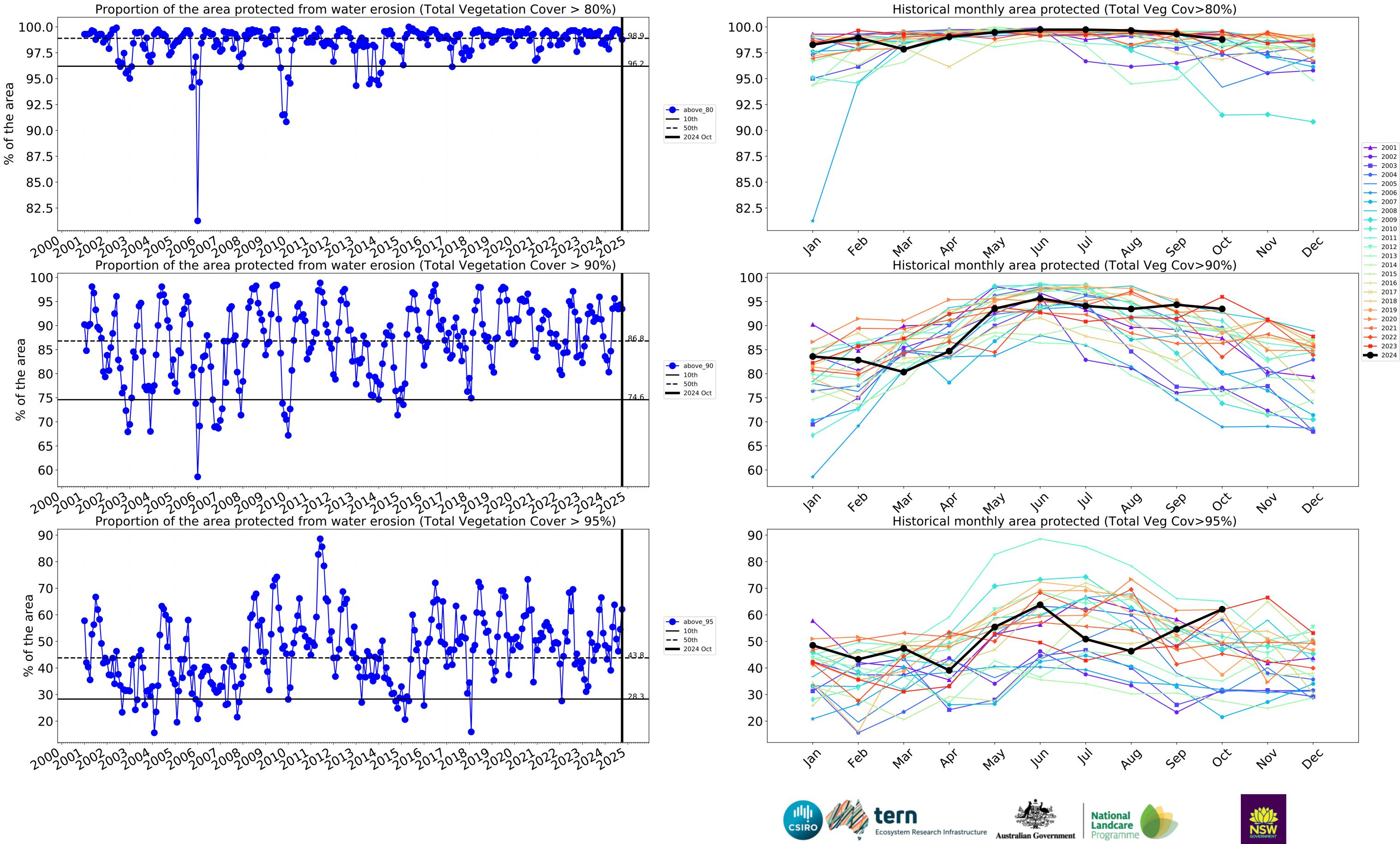




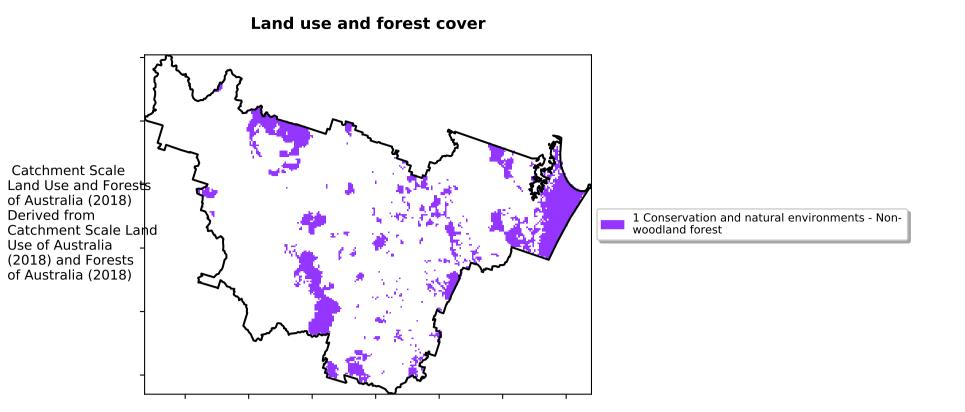
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



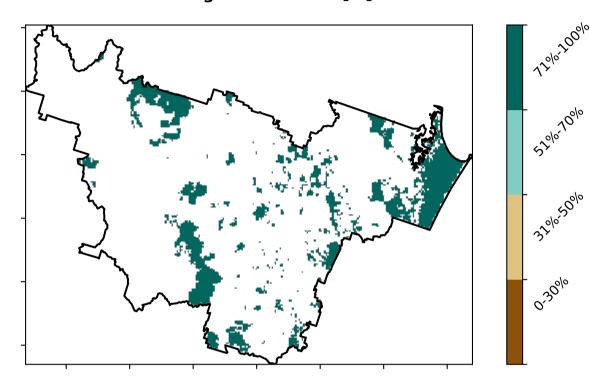
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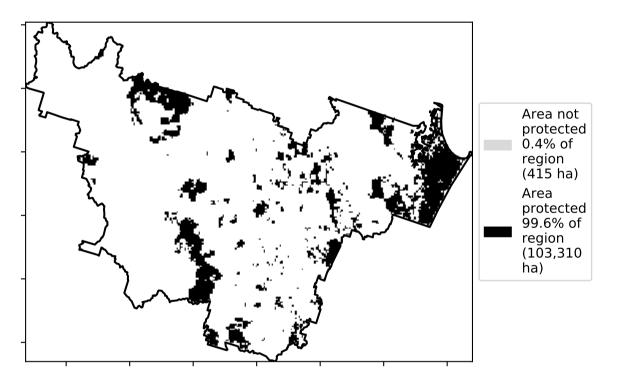
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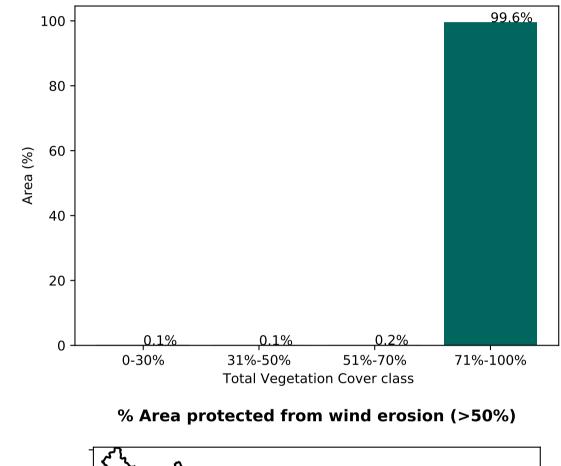
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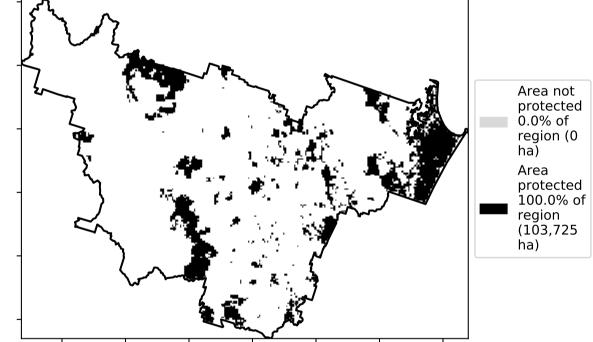


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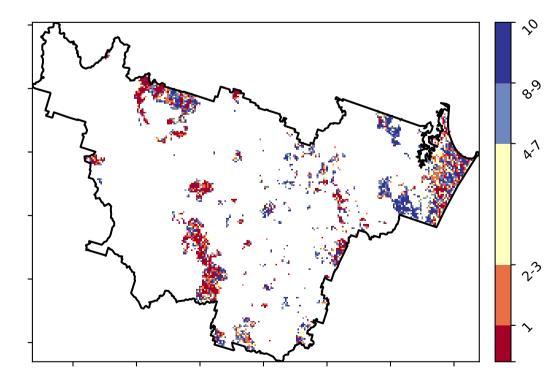


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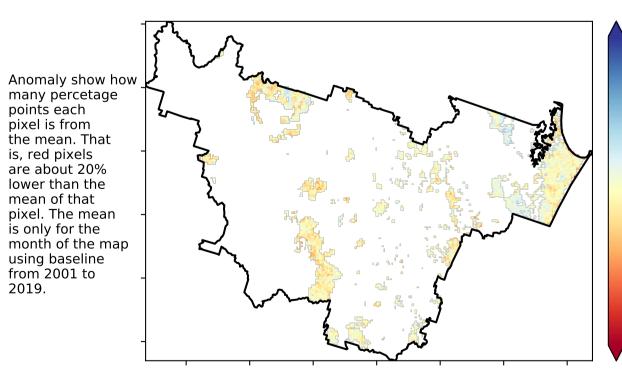




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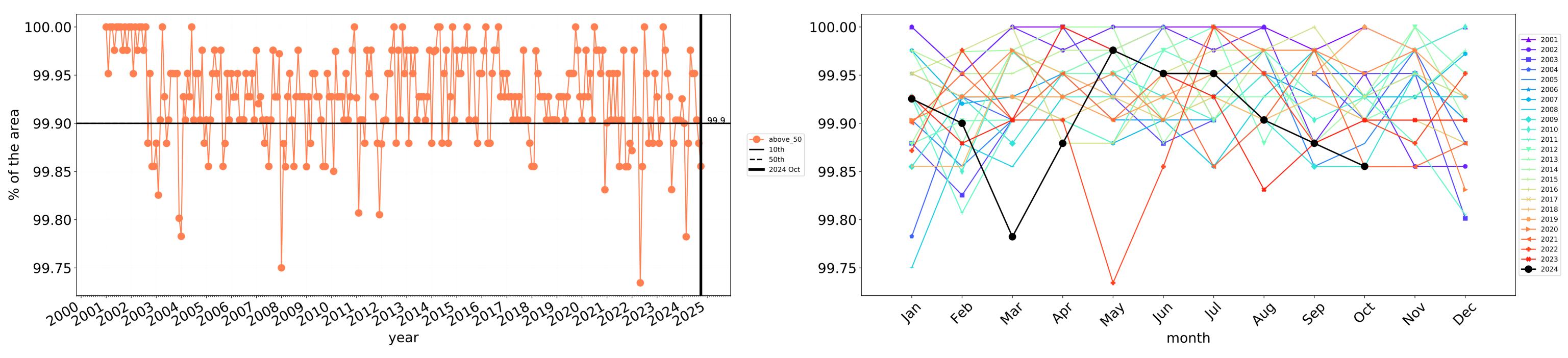
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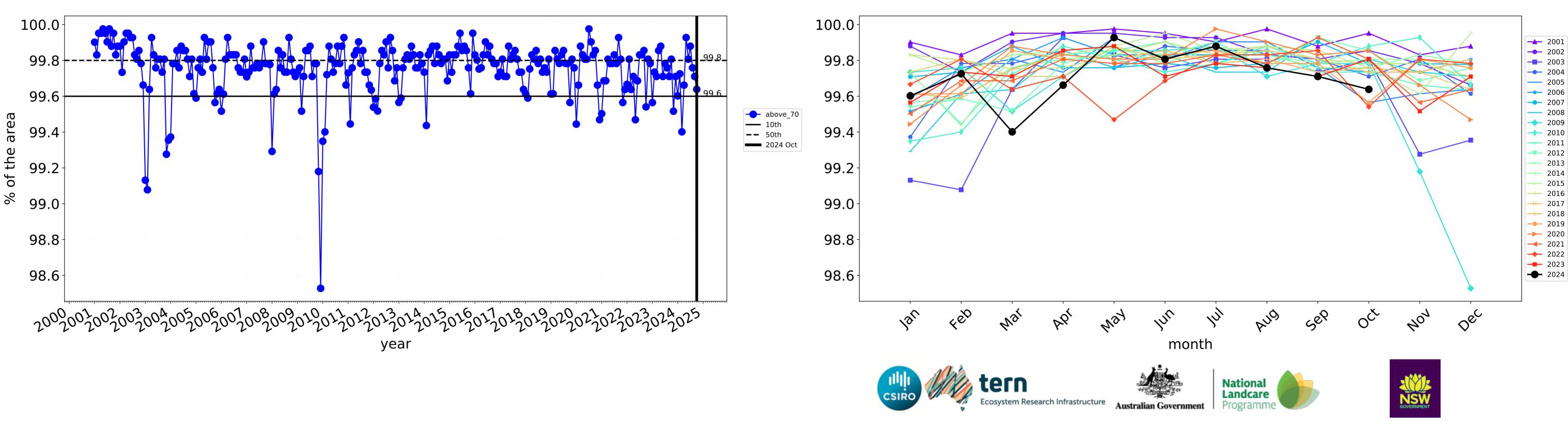
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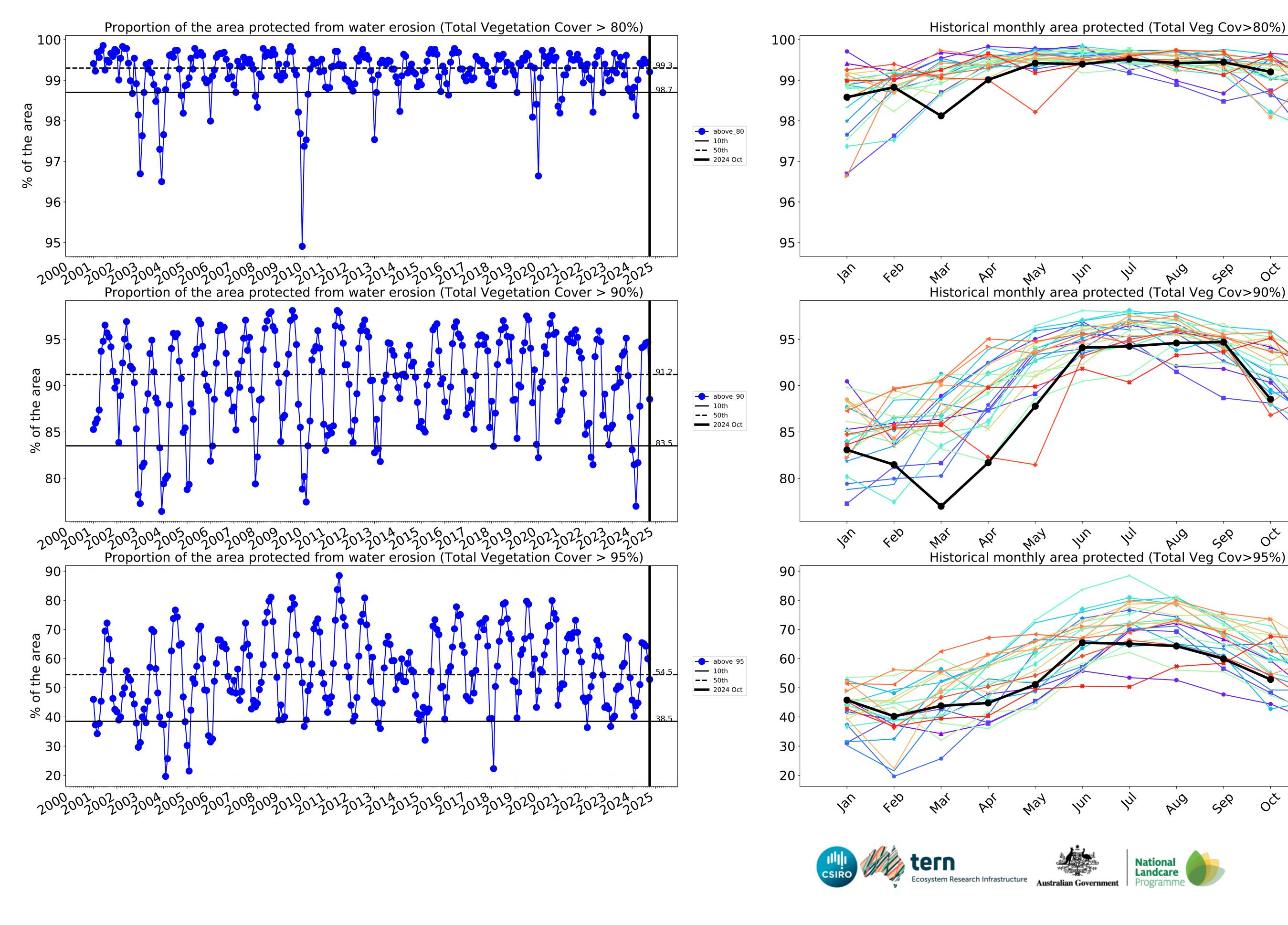
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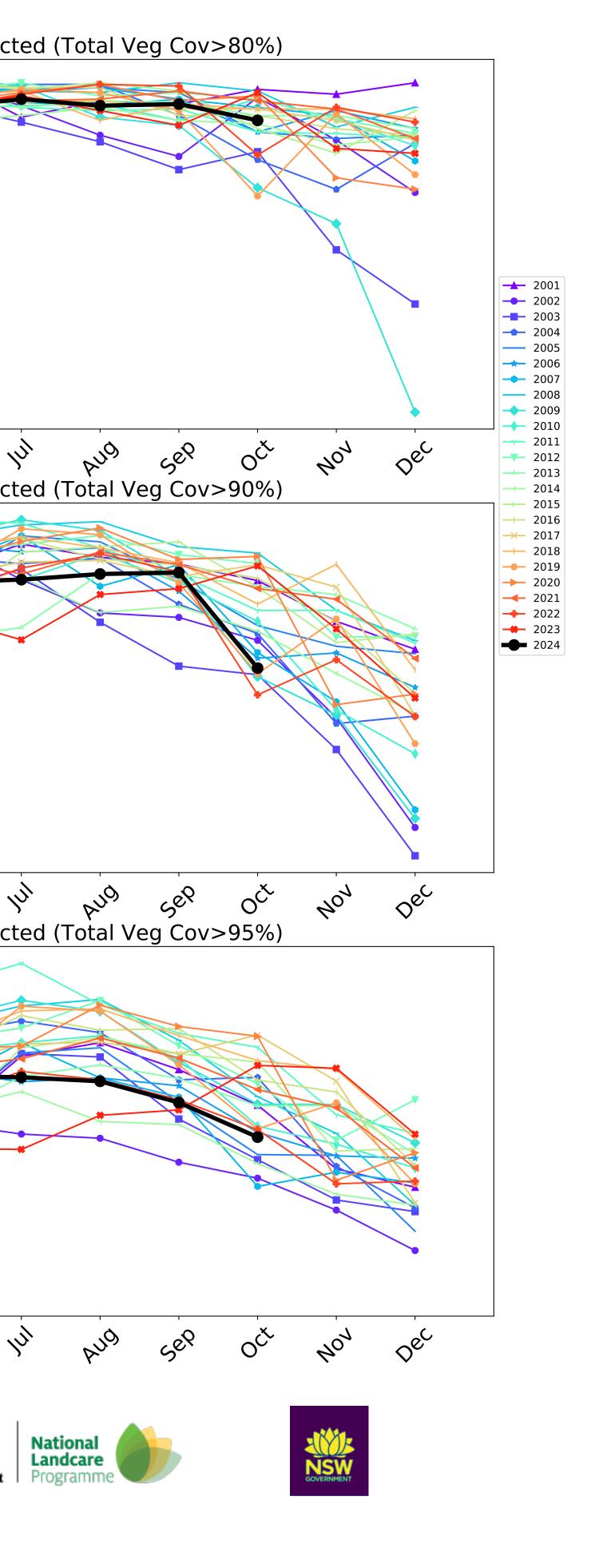
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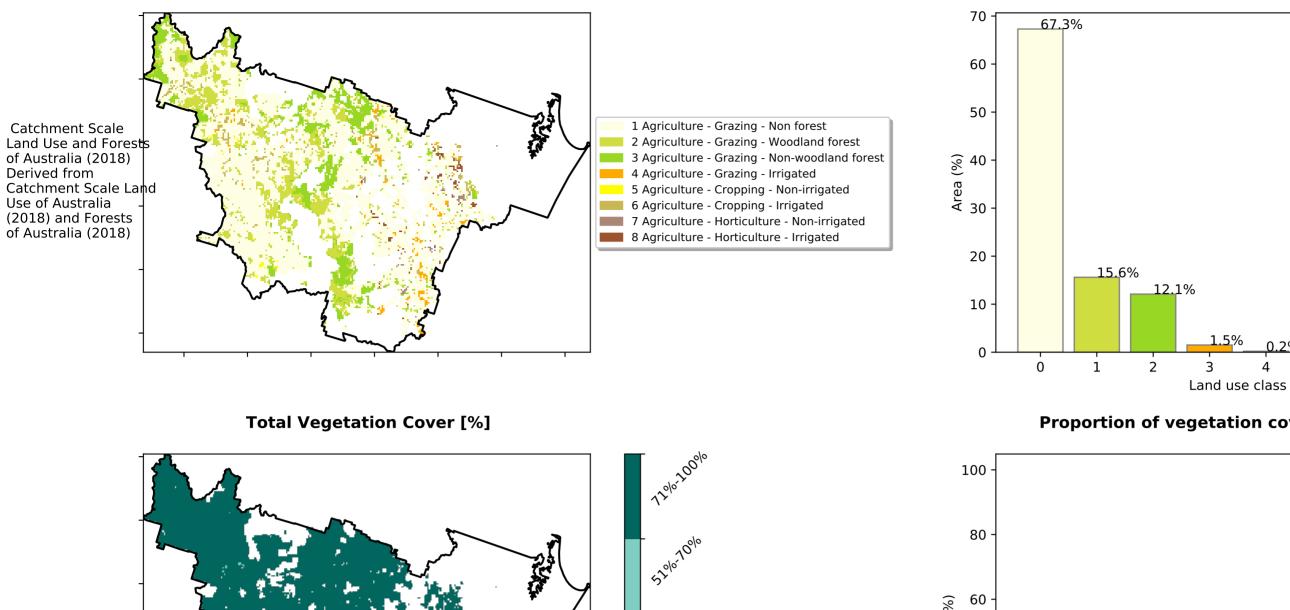




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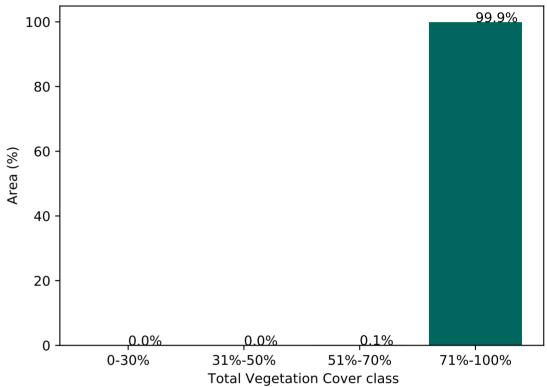
Land use and forest cover

Proportion of each land class in area

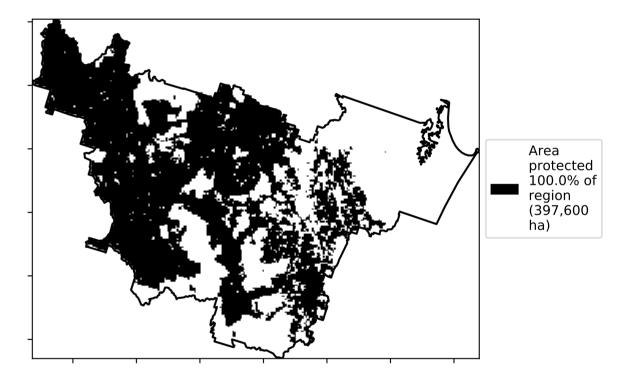


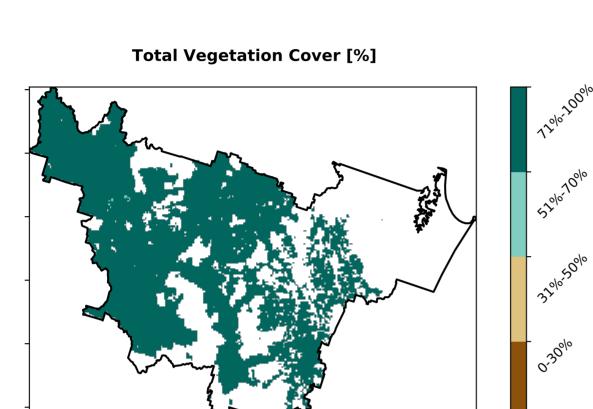
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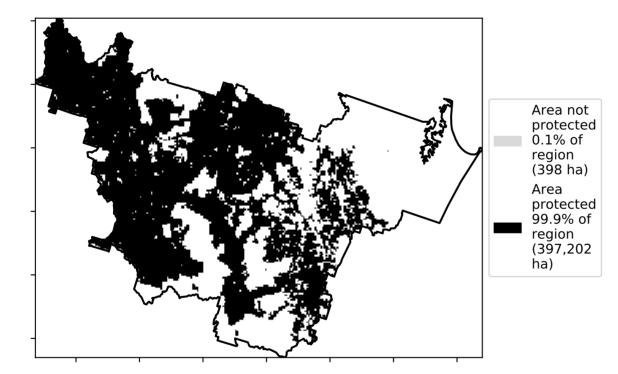


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

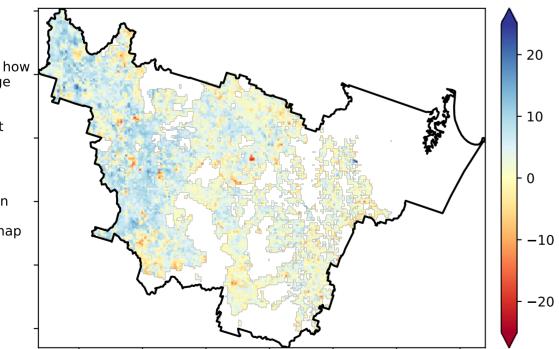




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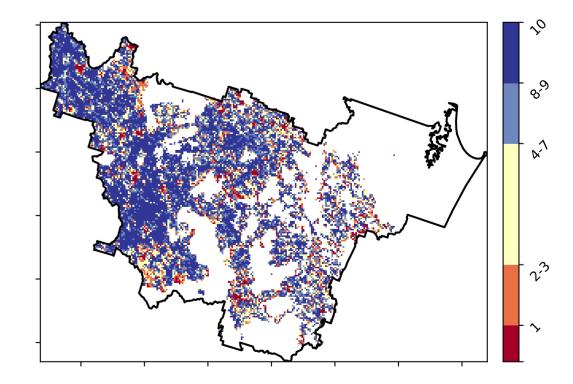


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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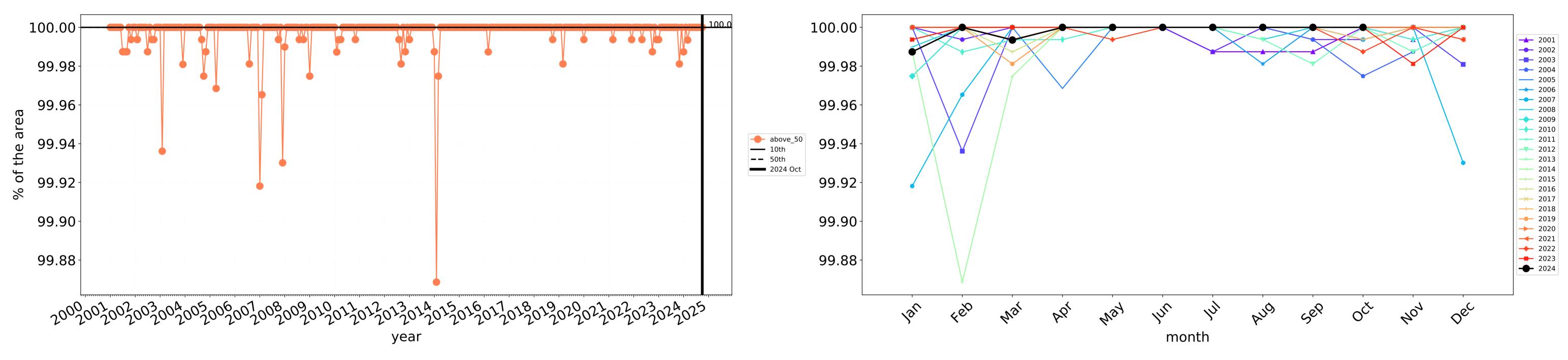
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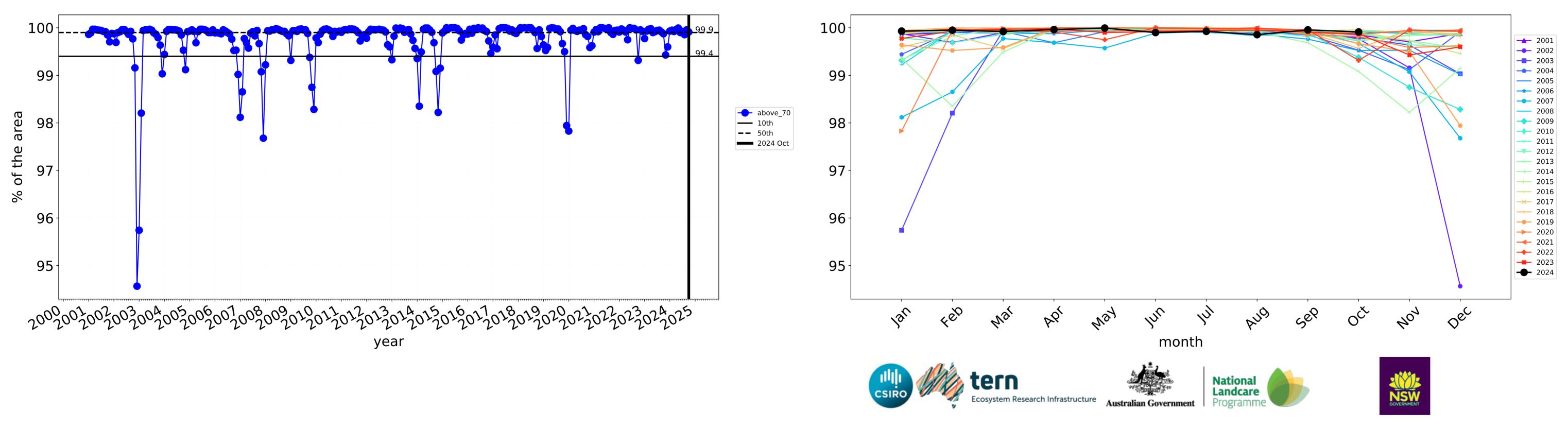
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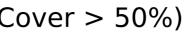


Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

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

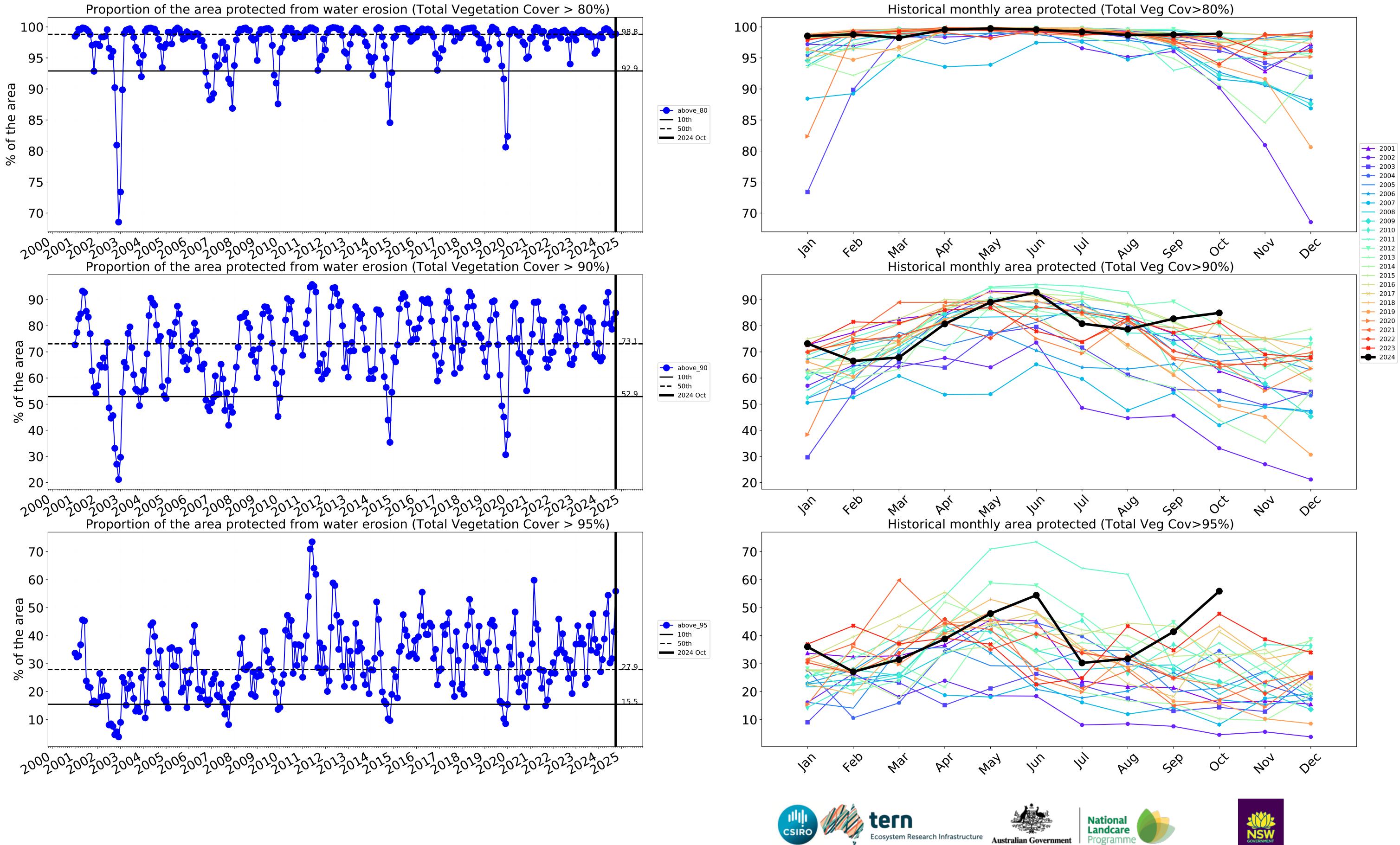


Agriculture timeseries



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

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



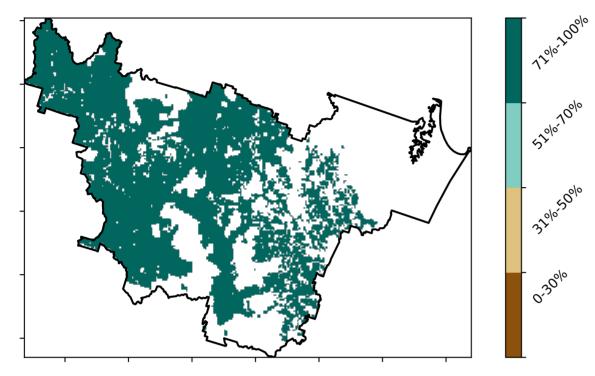


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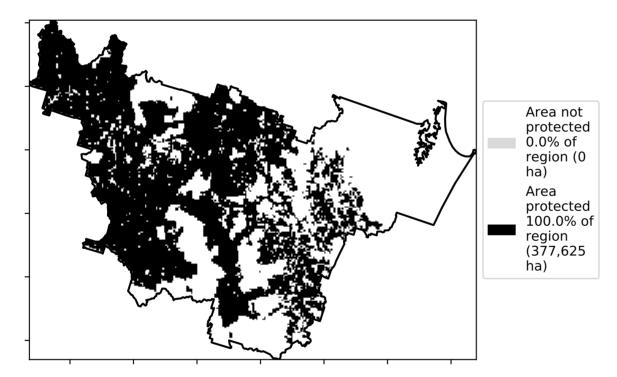
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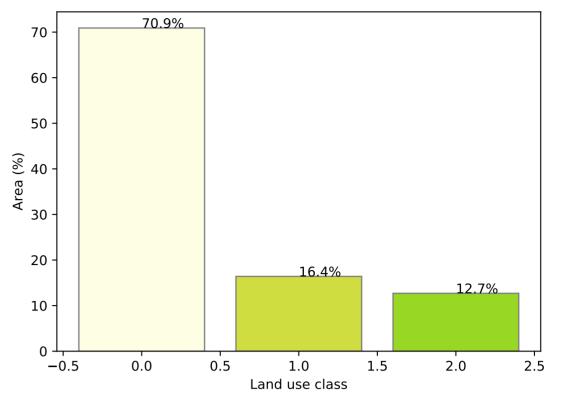
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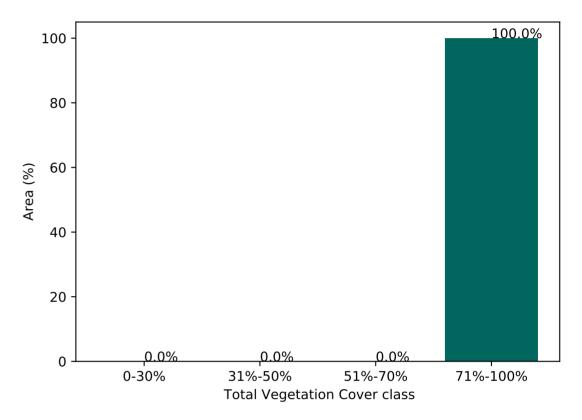
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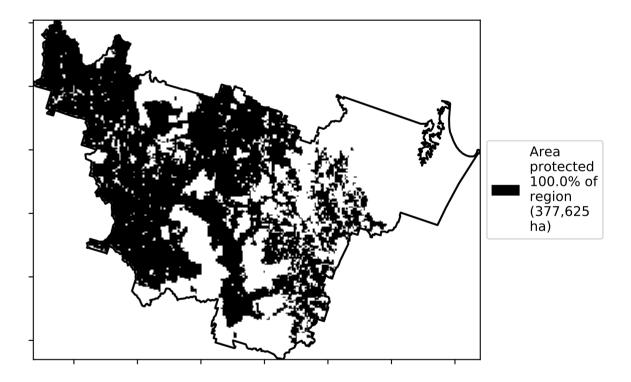
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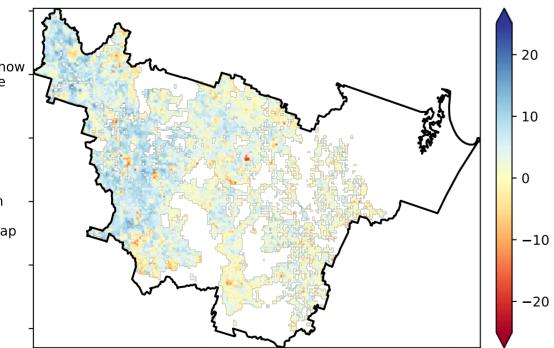
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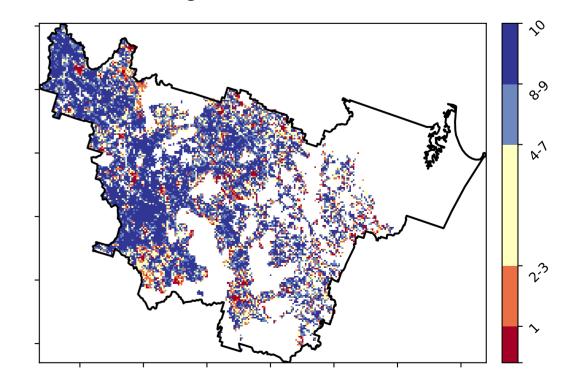
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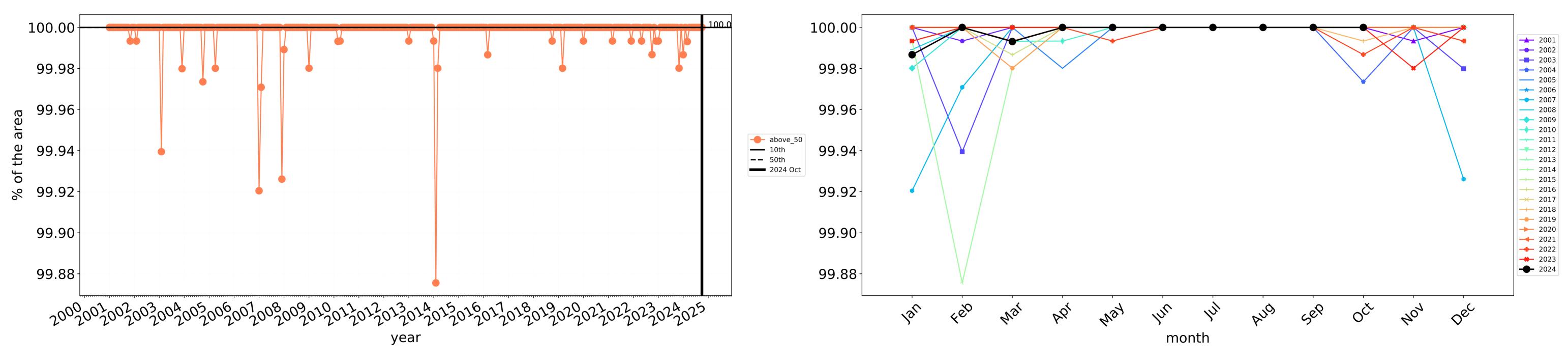


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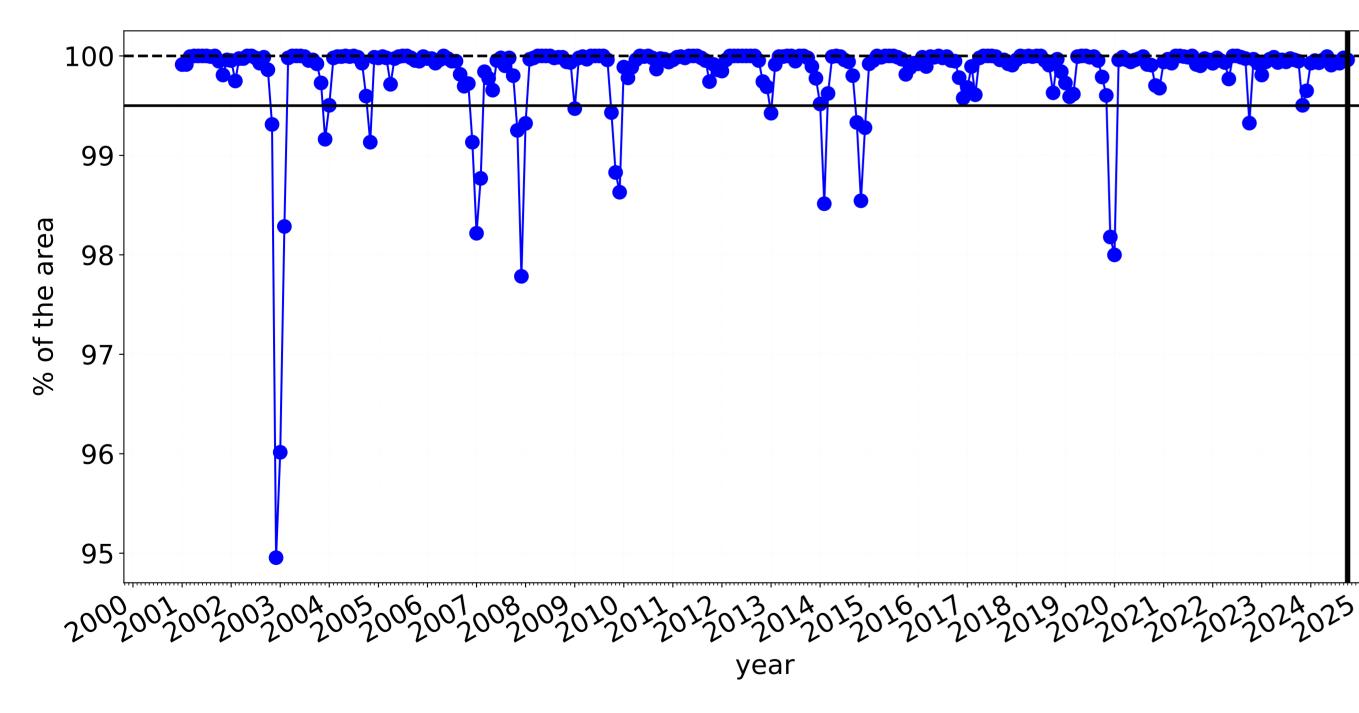




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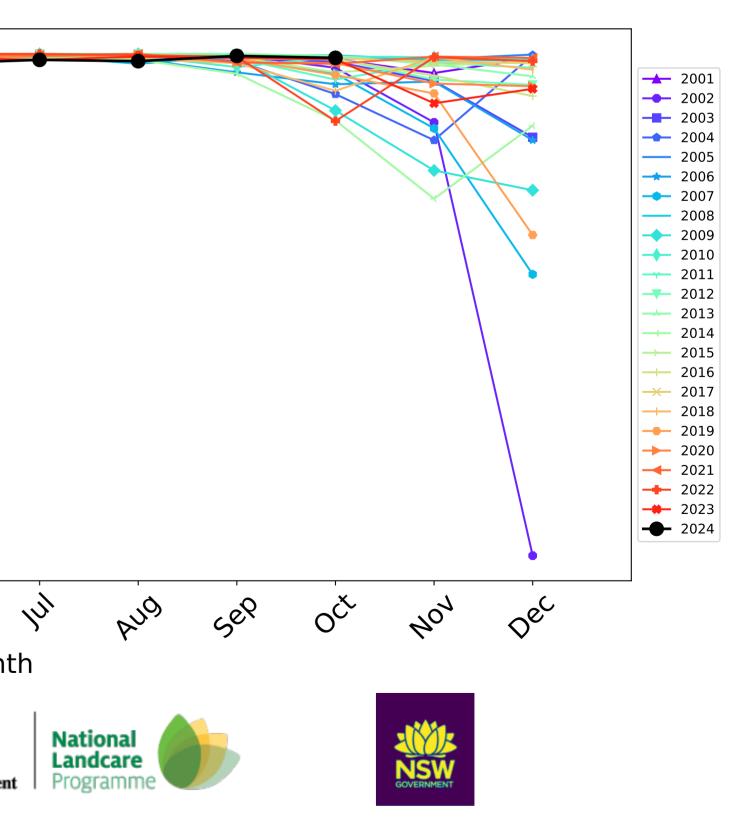


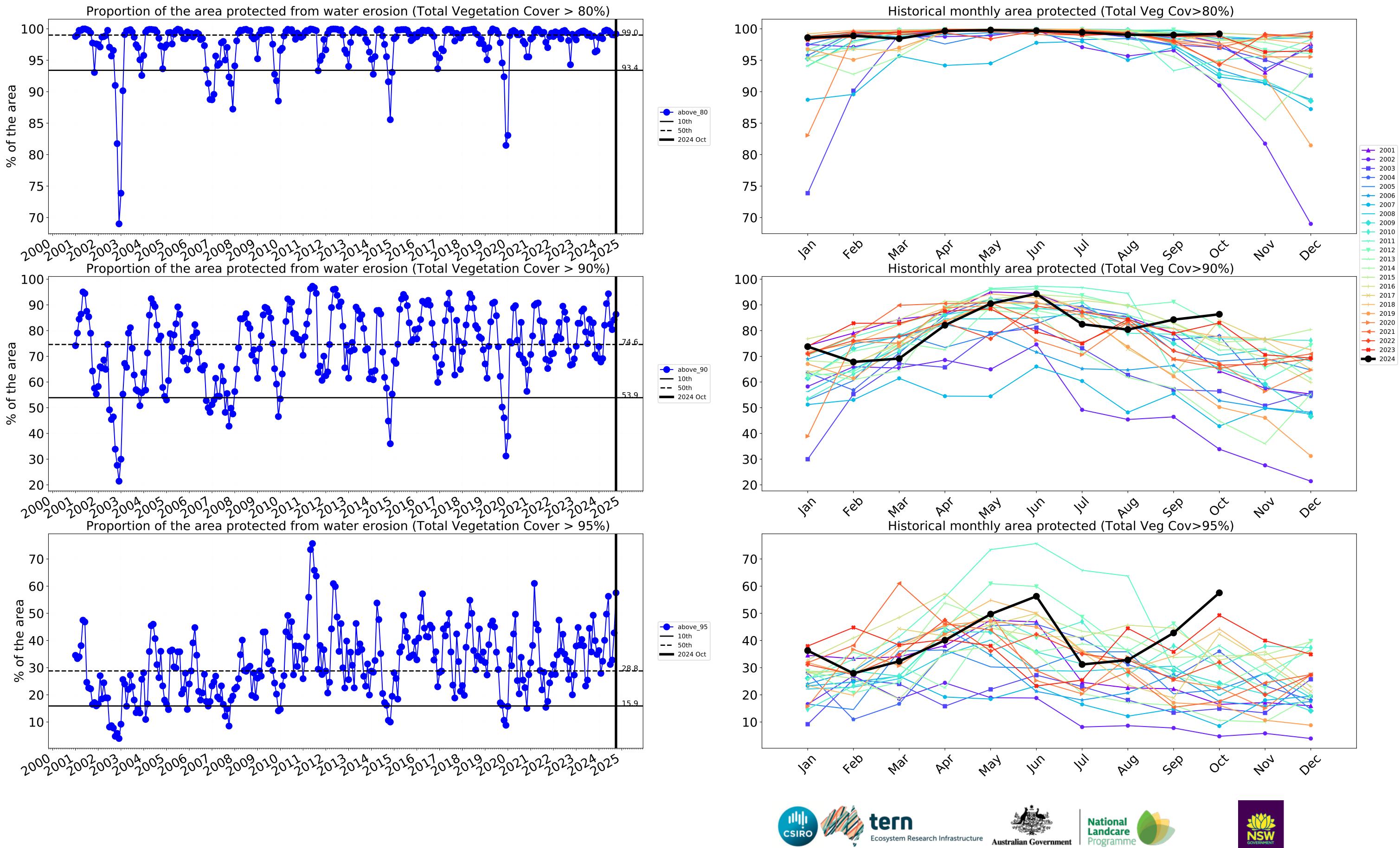


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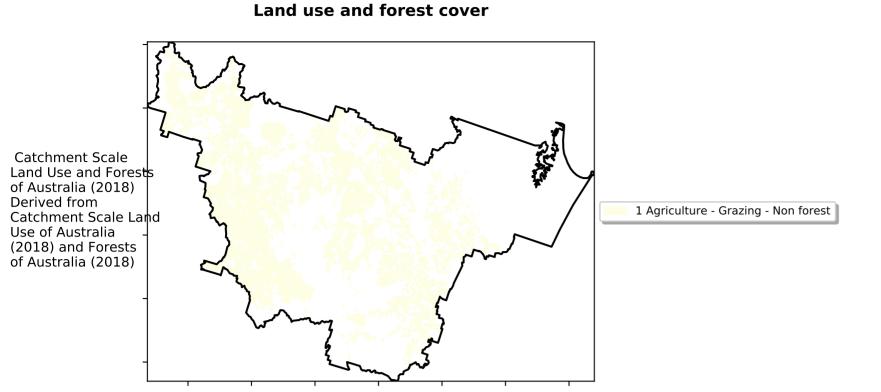
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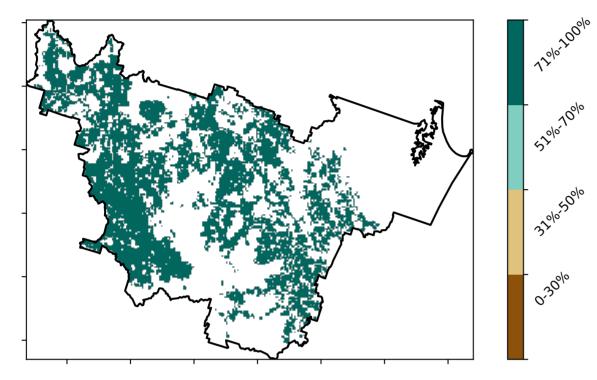




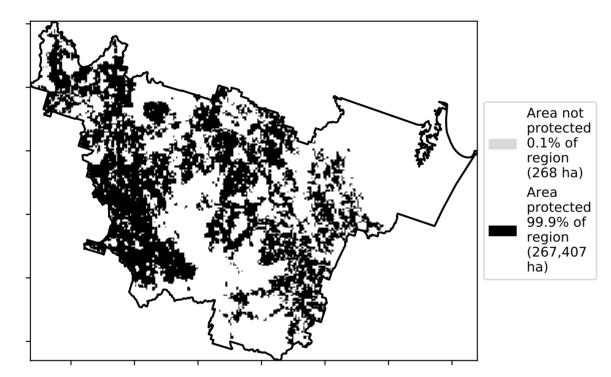
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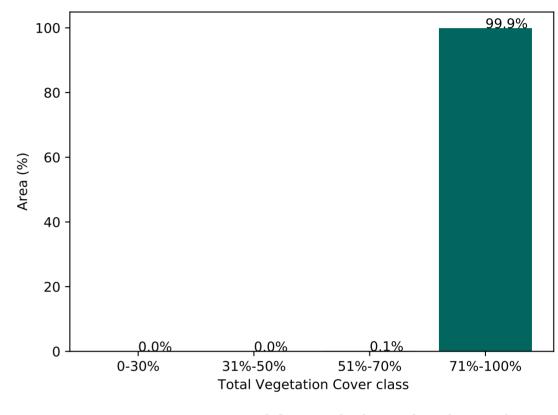
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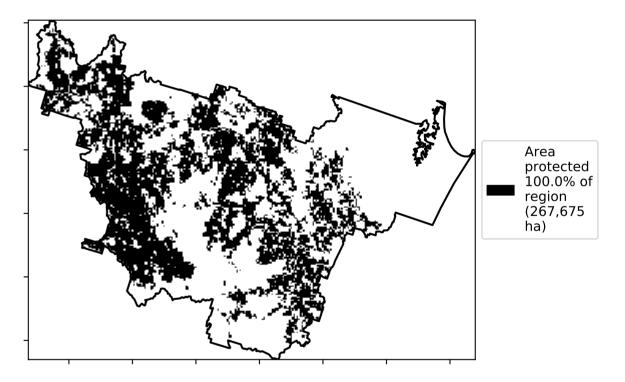
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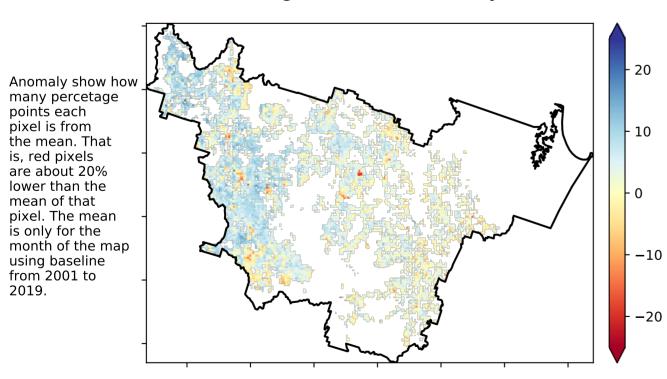
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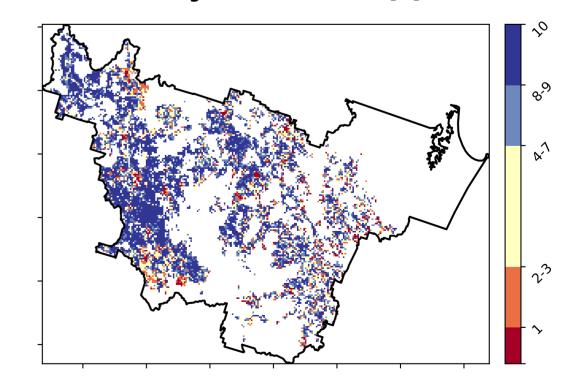
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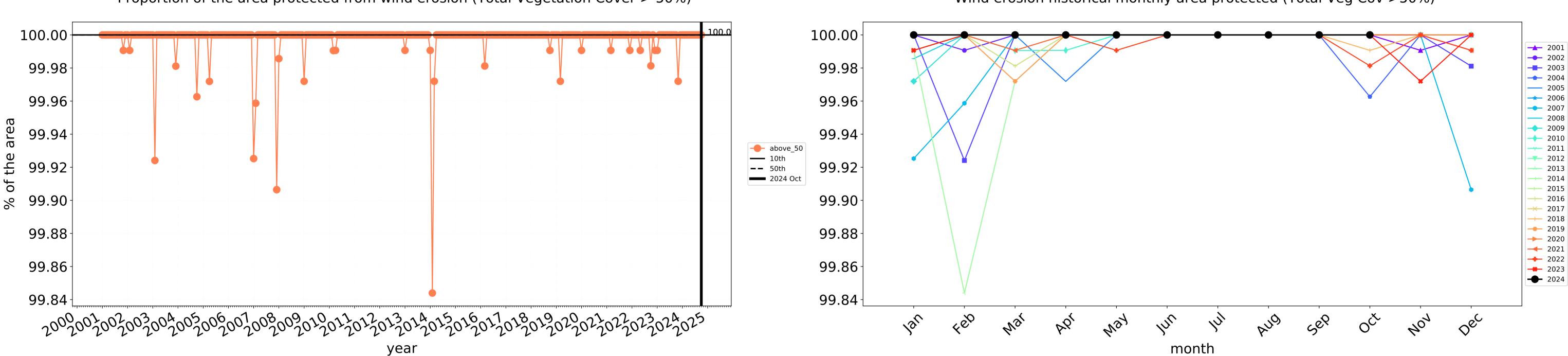
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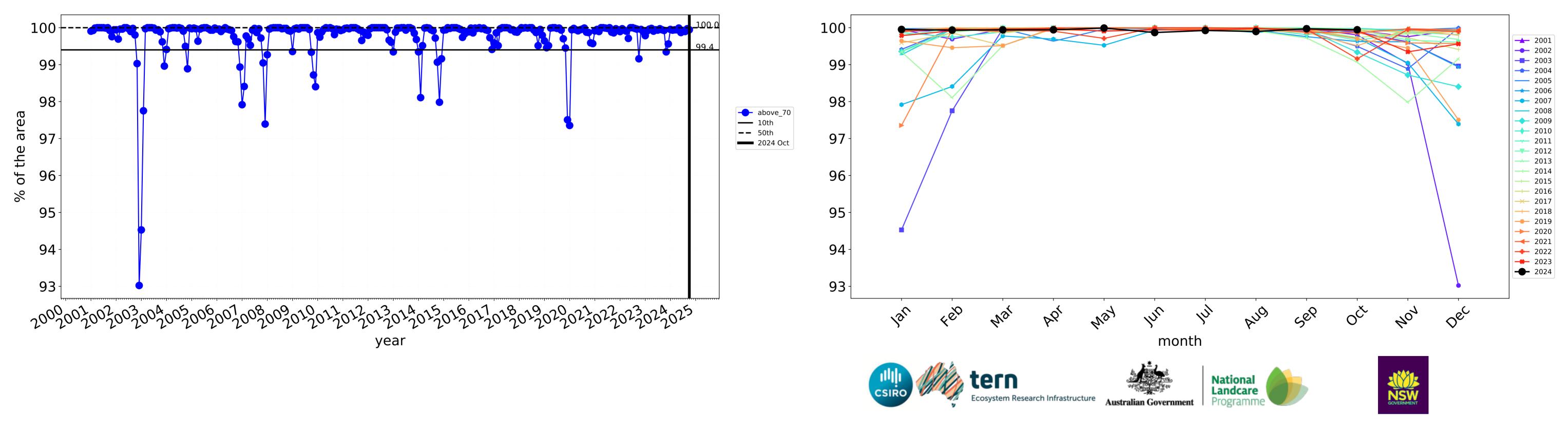
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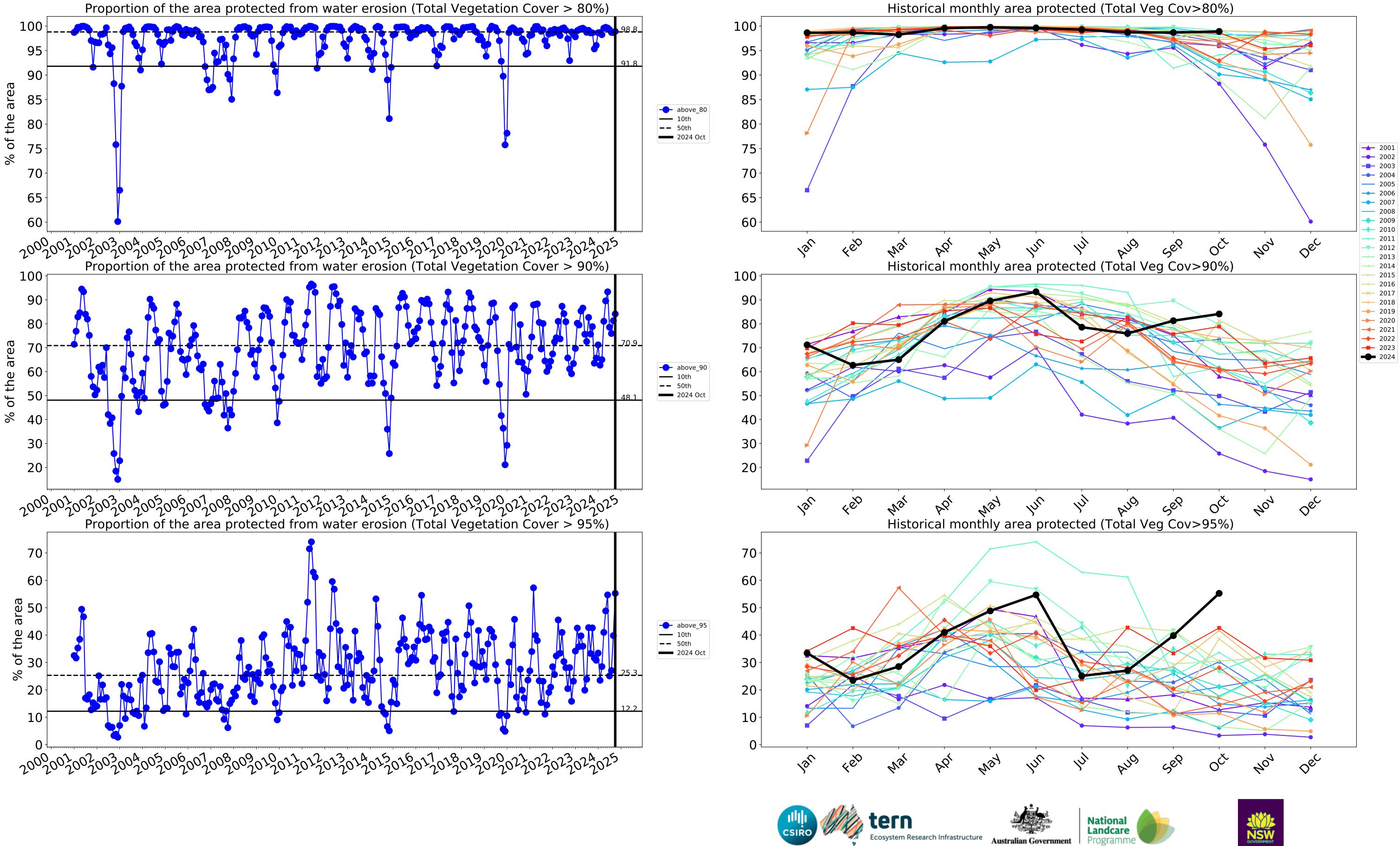


Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

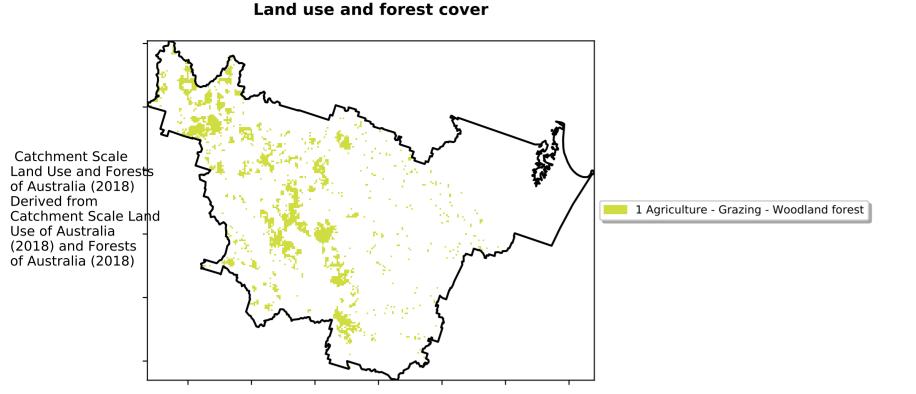


Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)

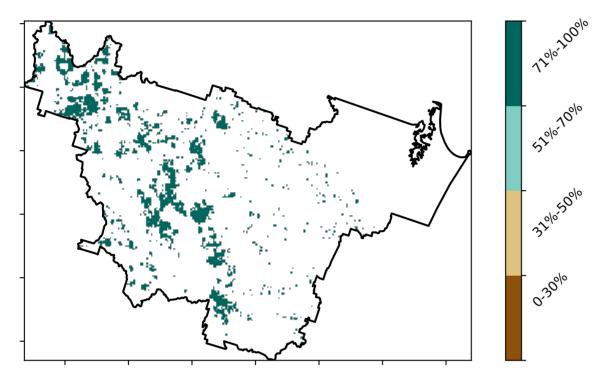
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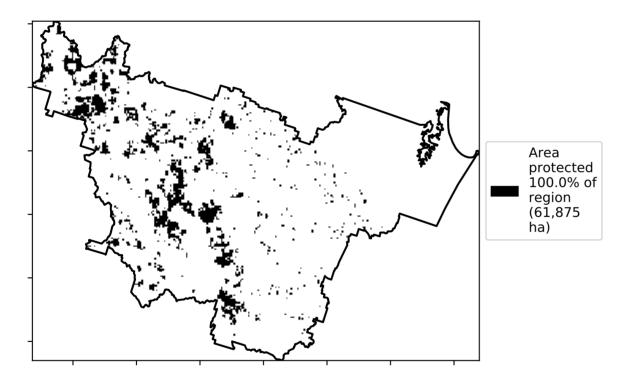
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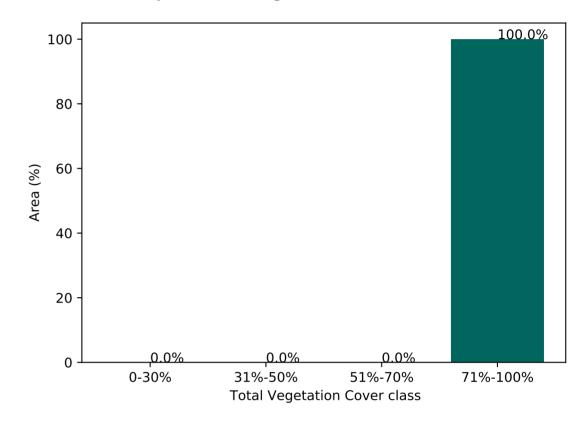
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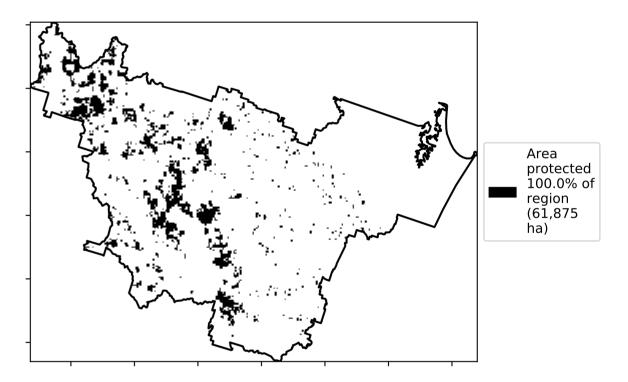
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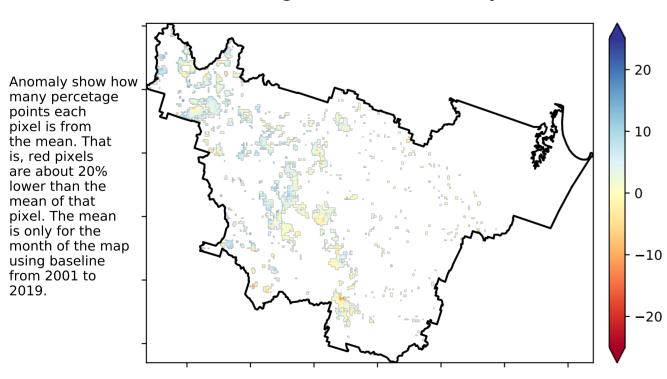
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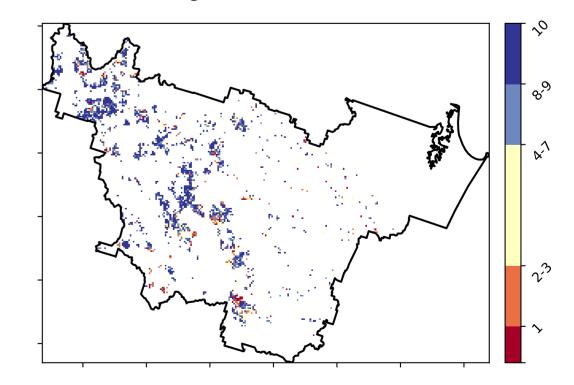
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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



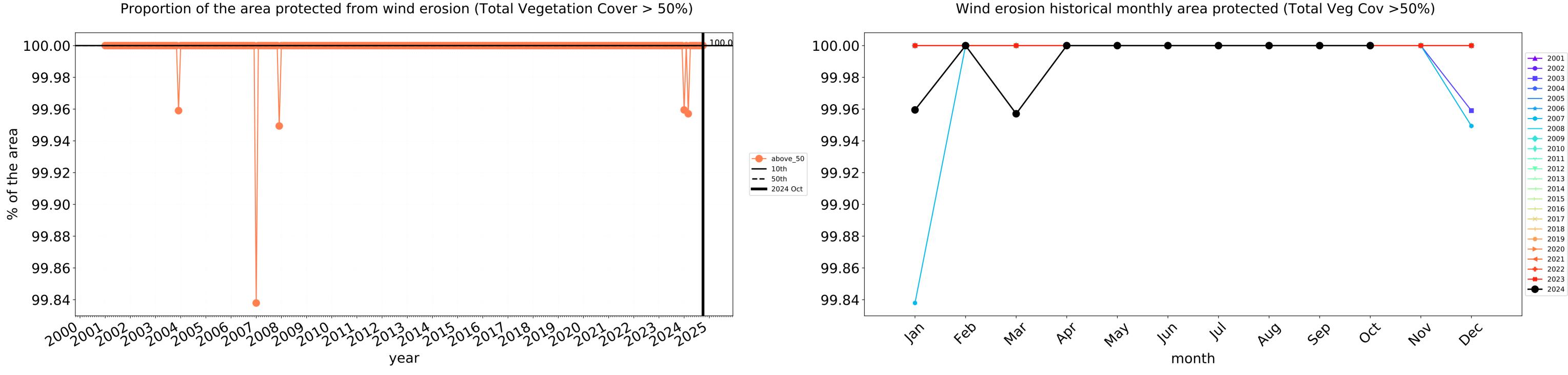
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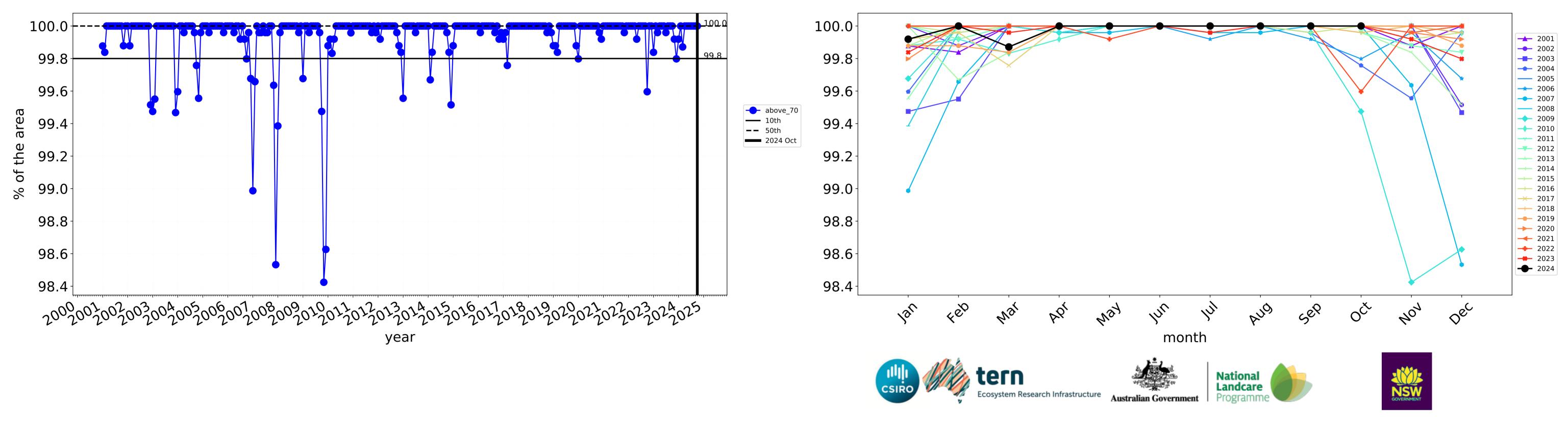
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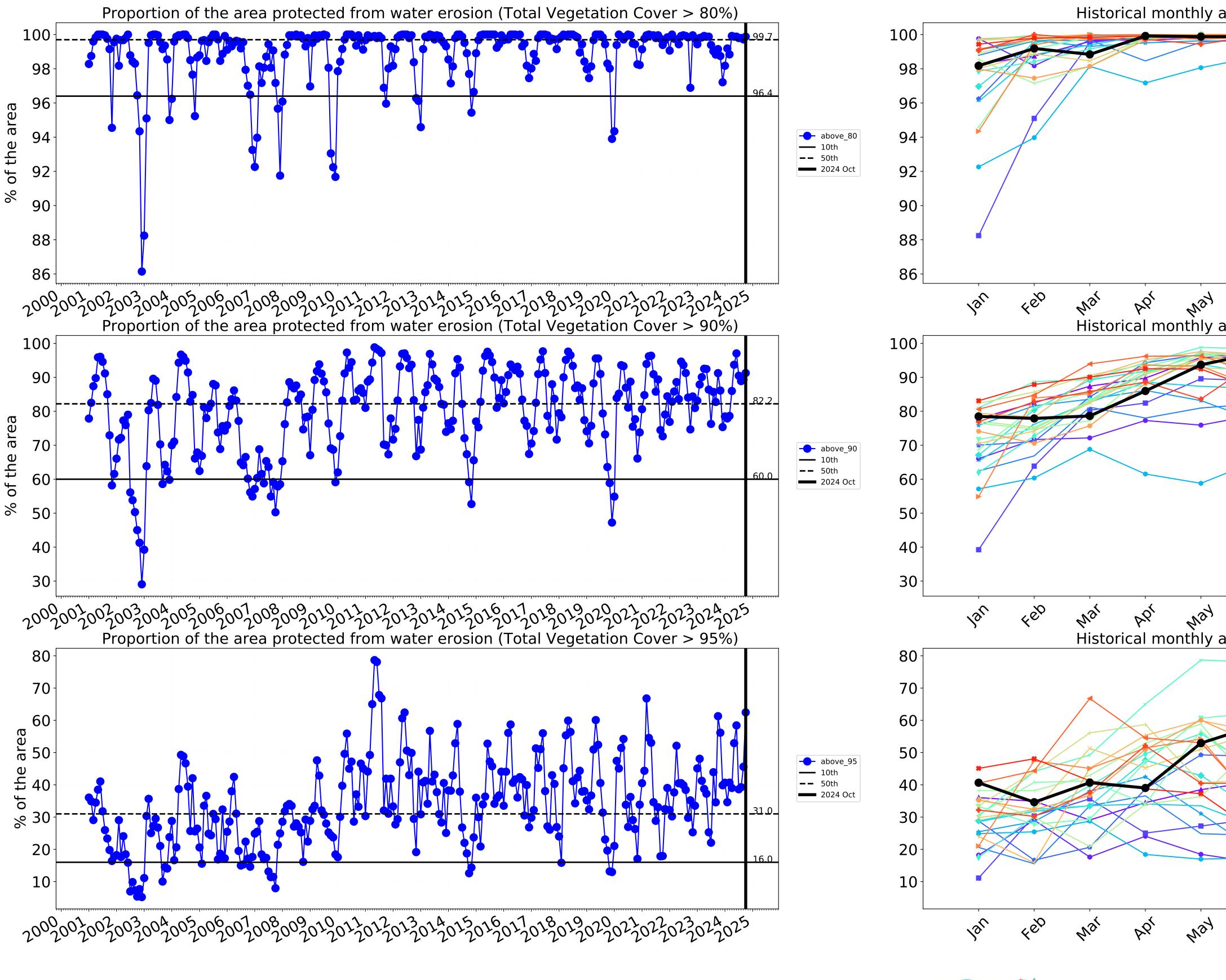


Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)





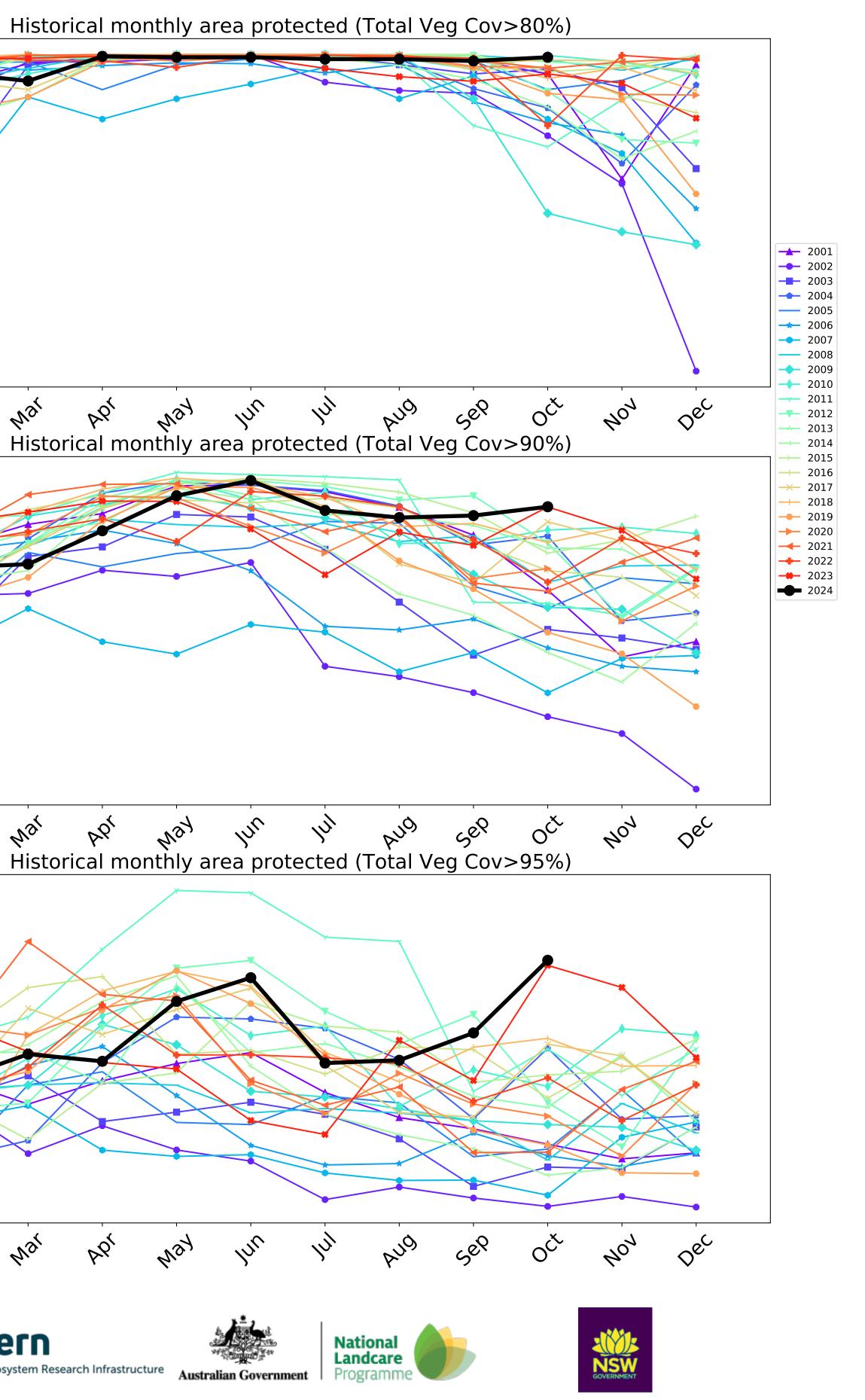
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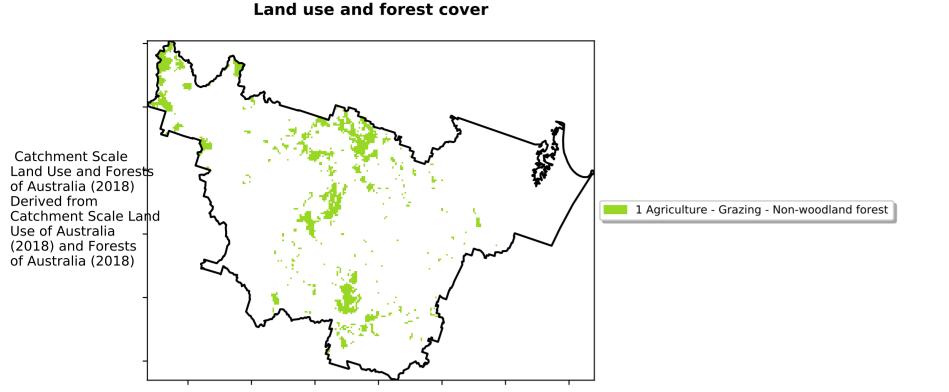
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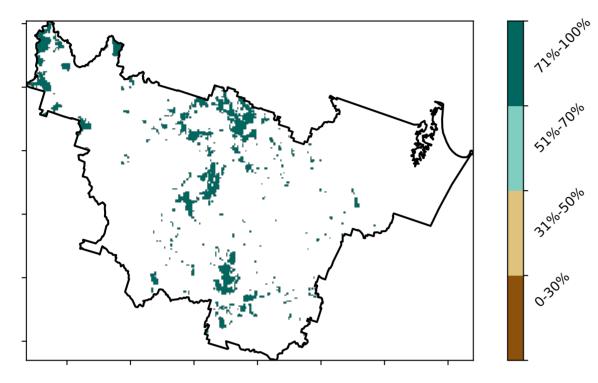
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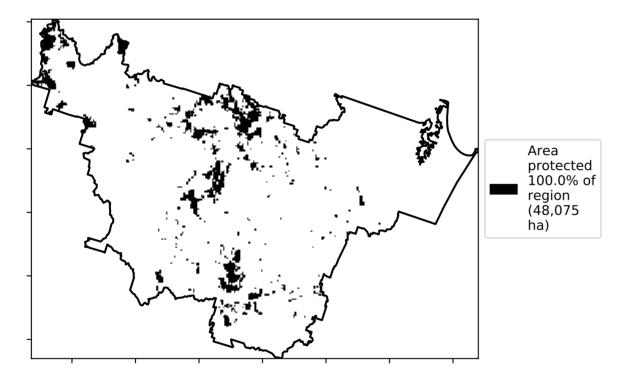
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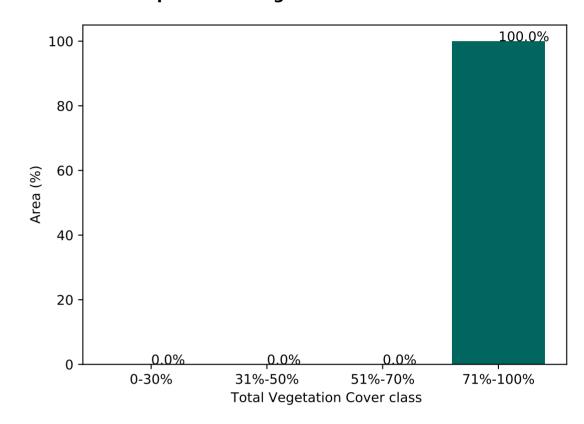
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



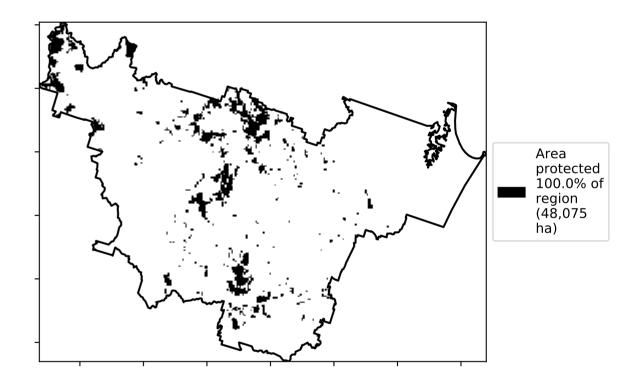
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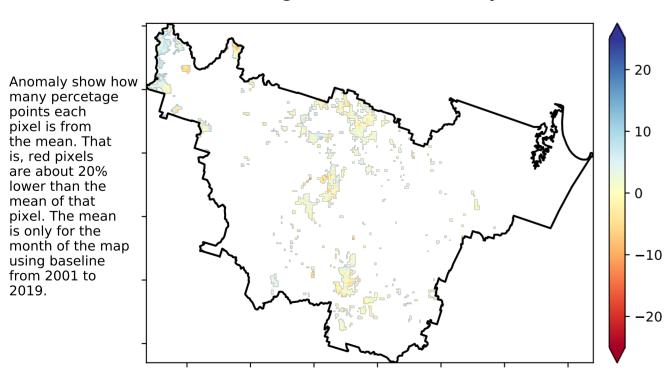
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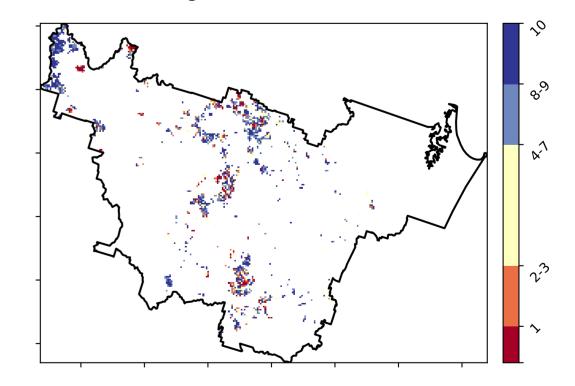
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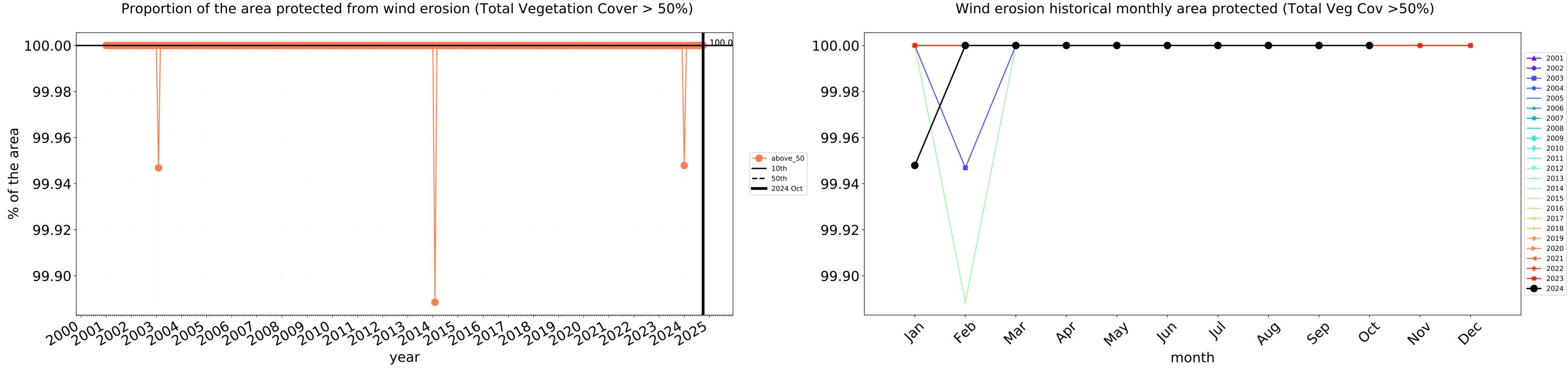
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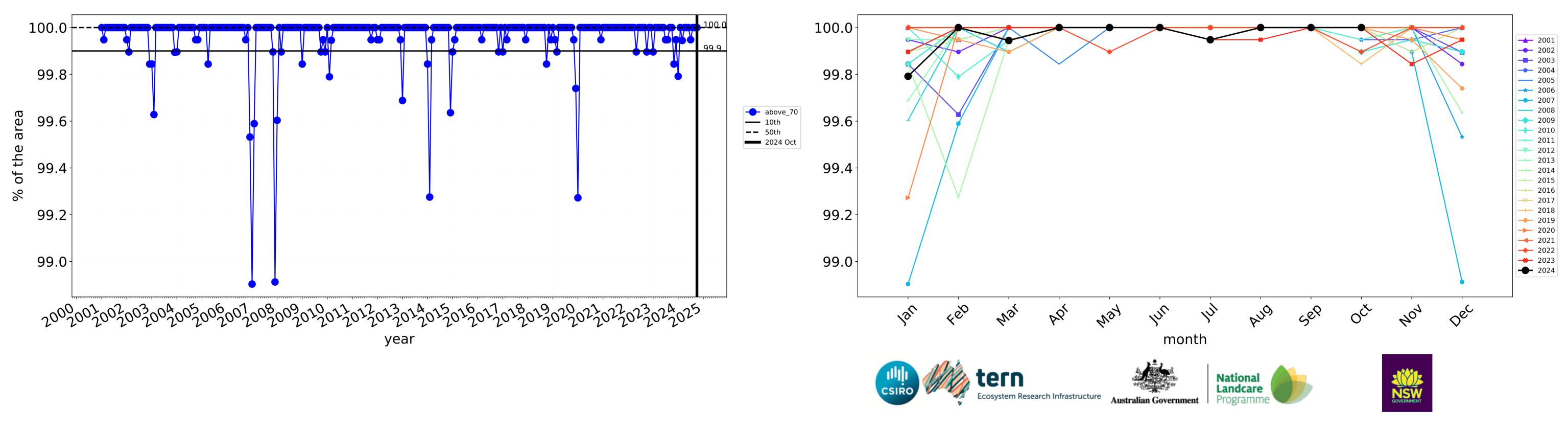


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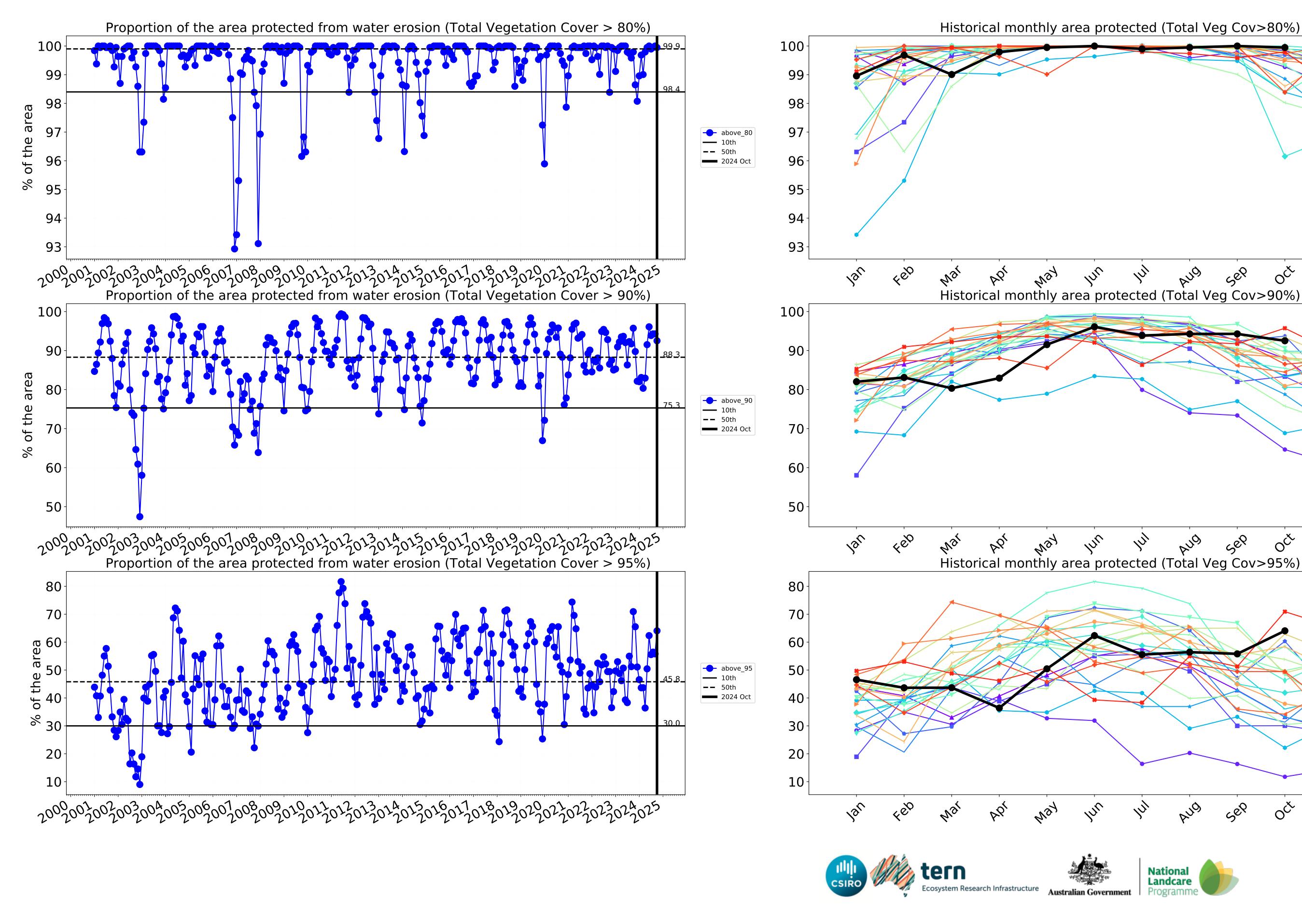




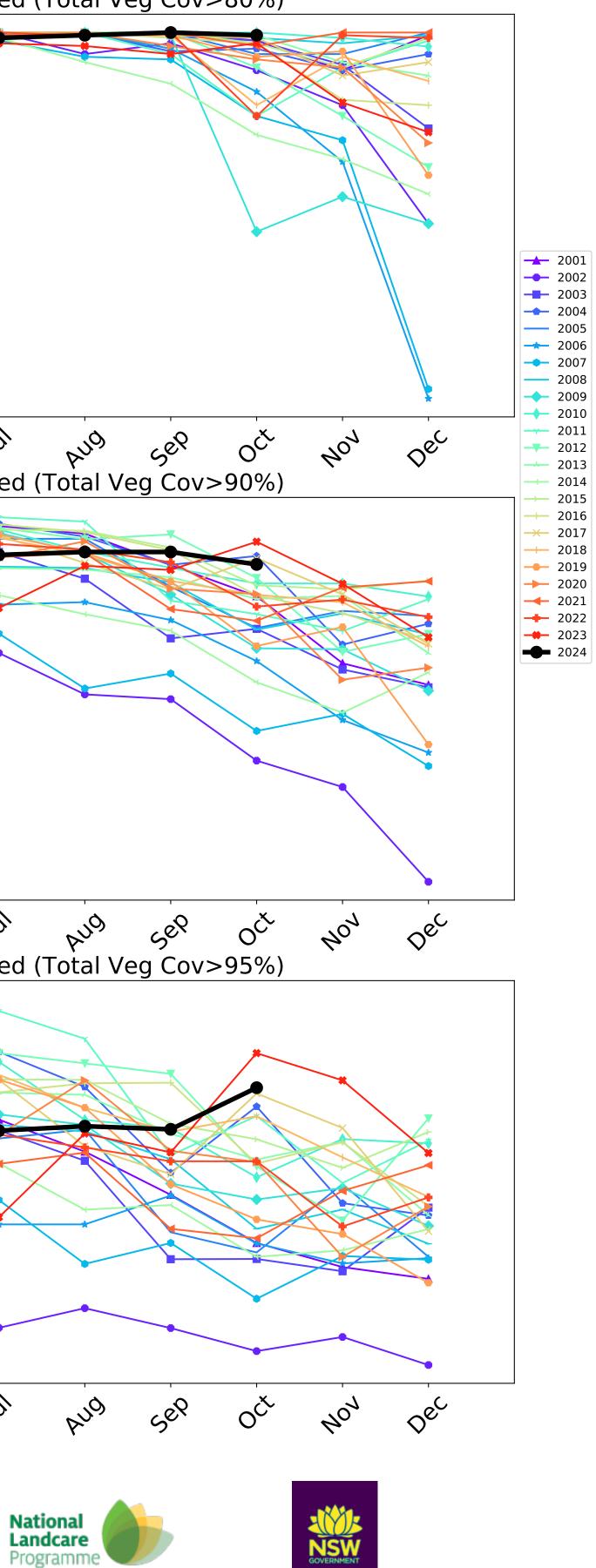




Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)



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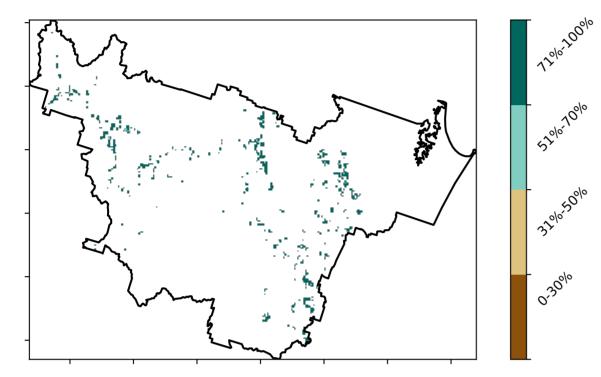


Irrigation

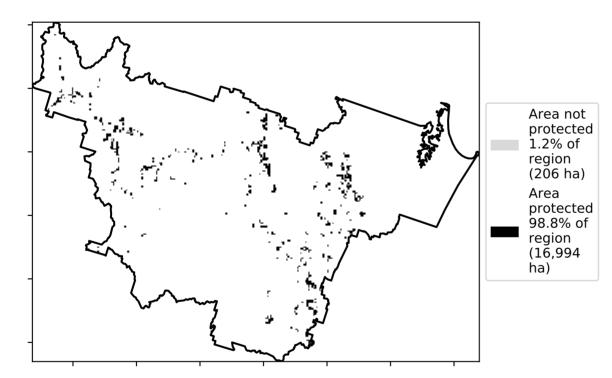
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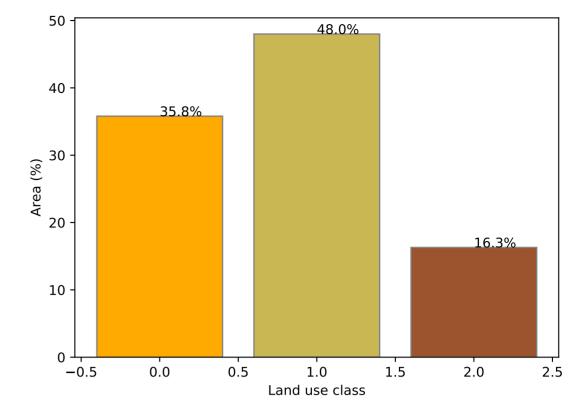
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

Land use and forest cover



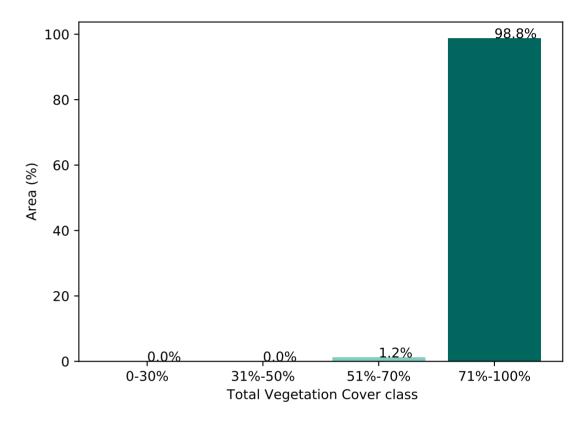
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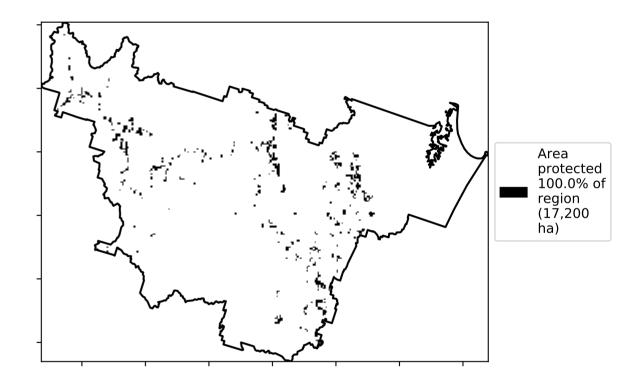


Proportion of each land class in area

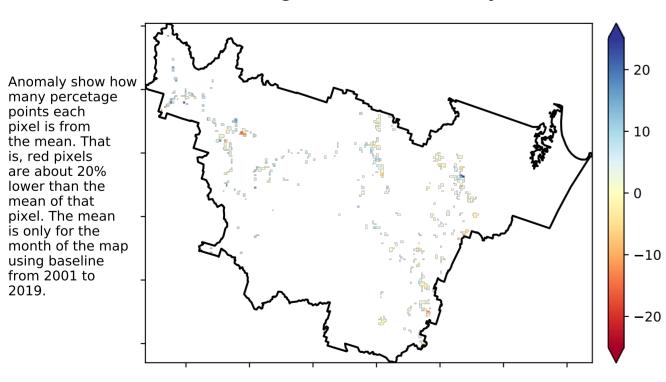
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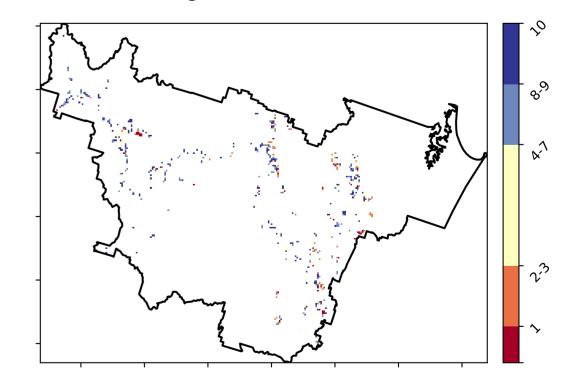
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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

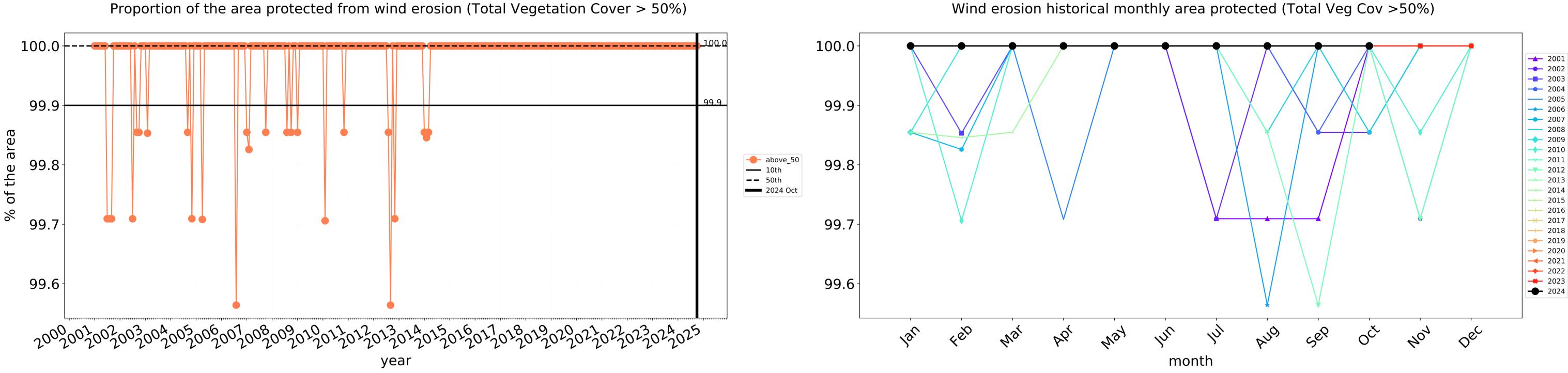


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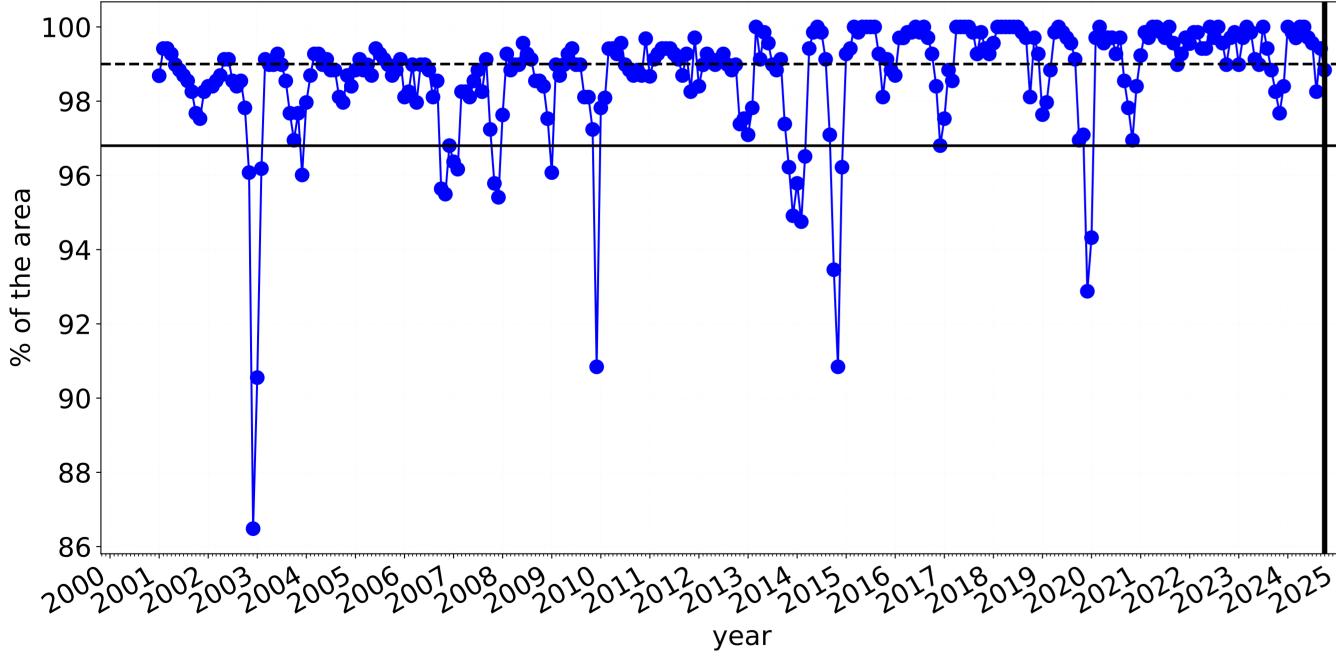




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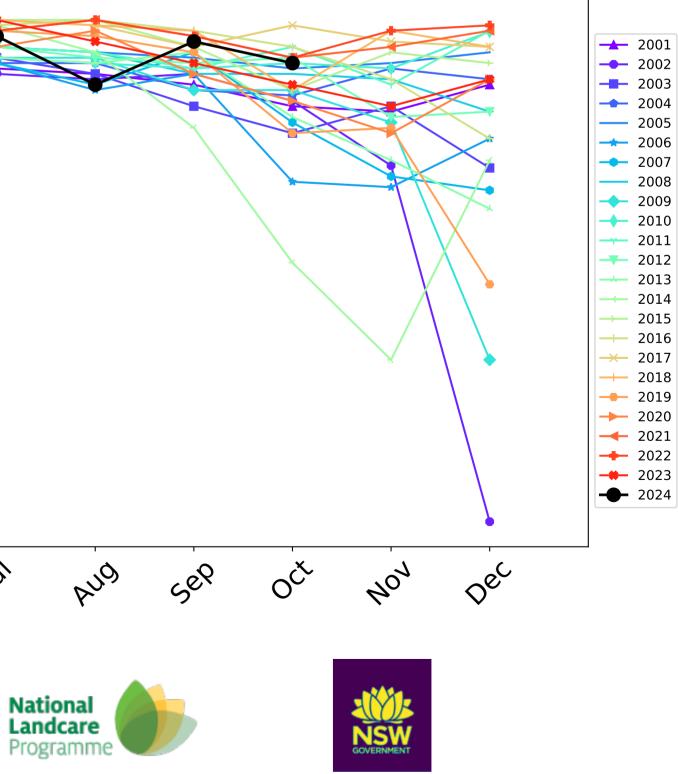


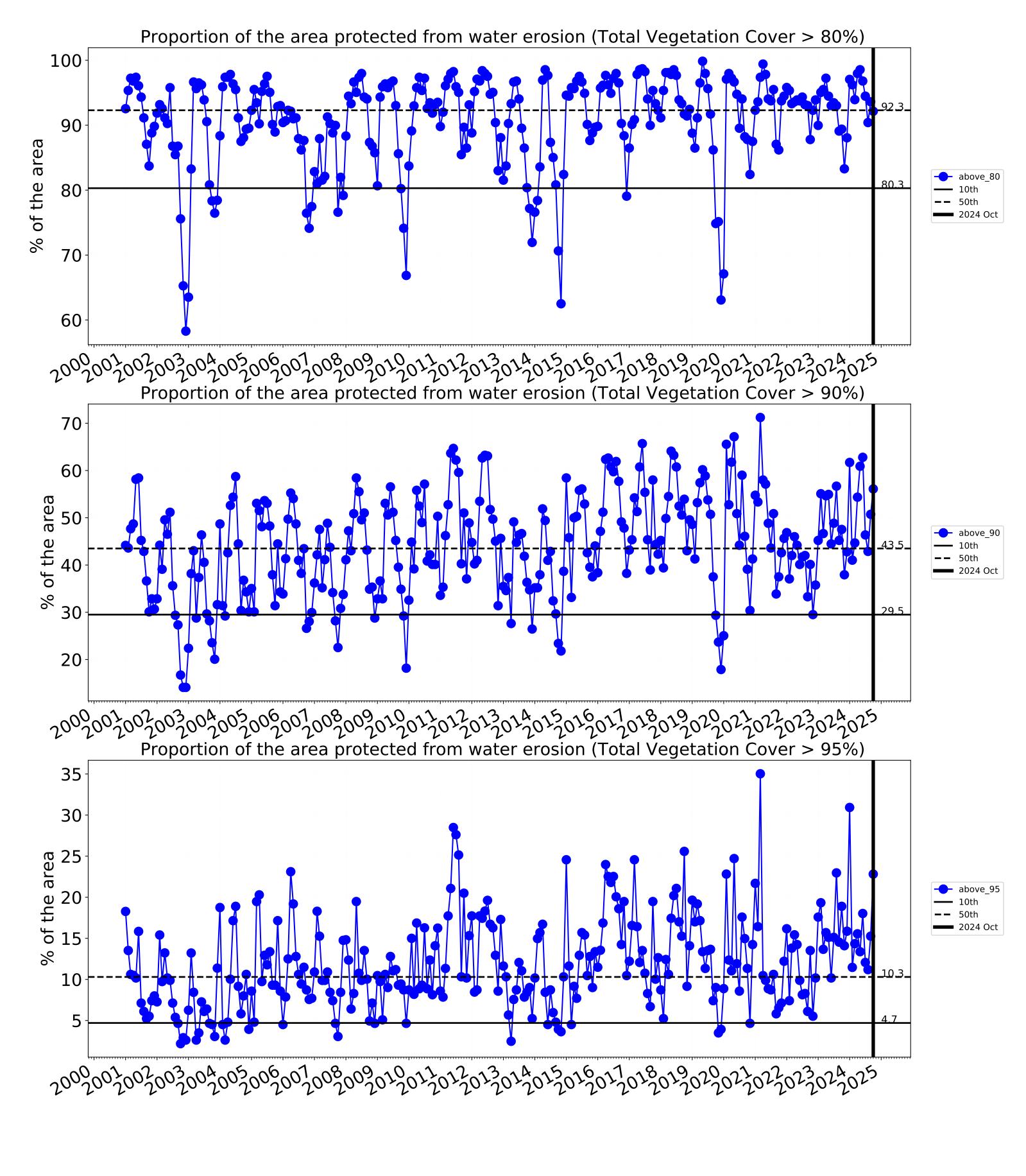


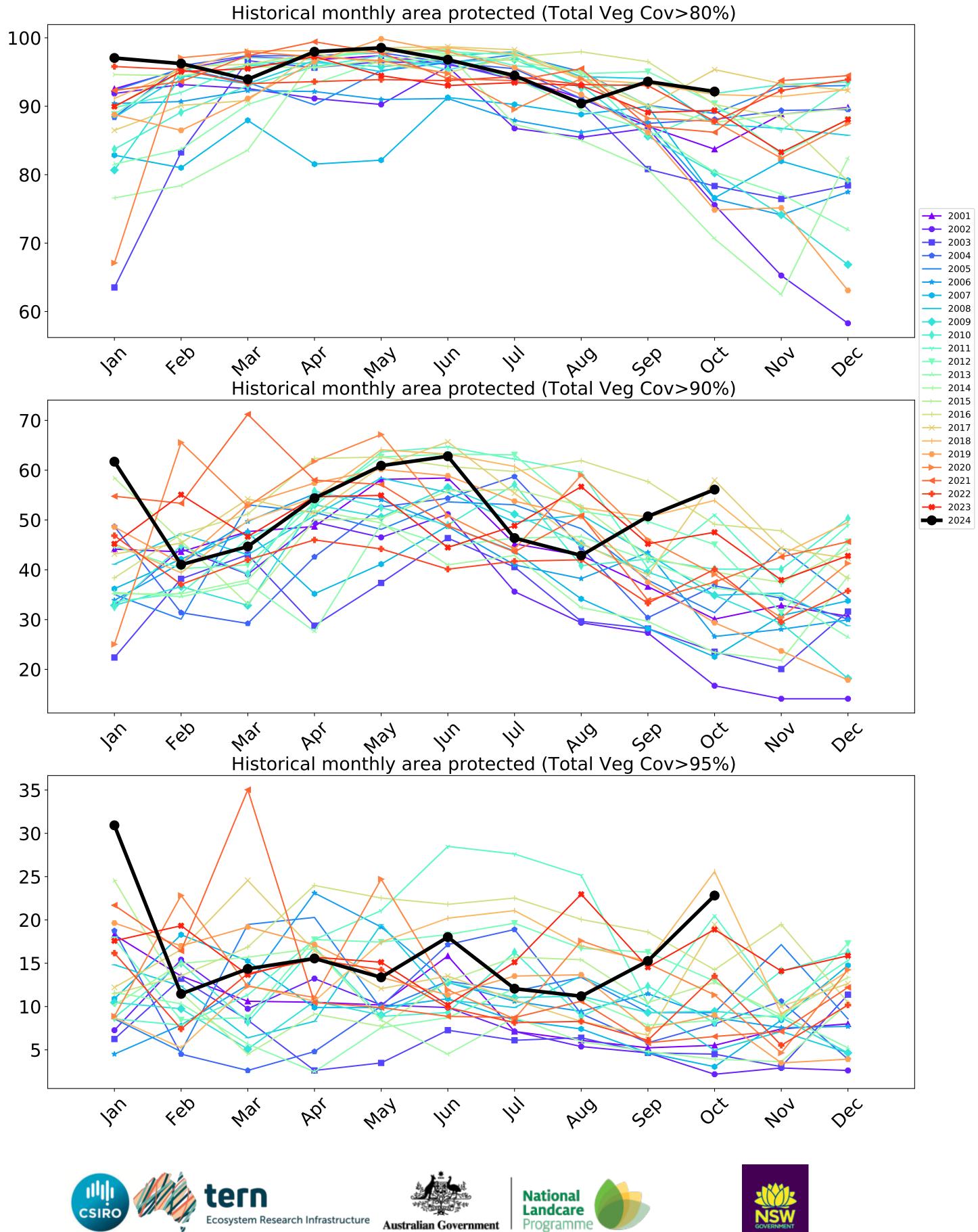


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Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)







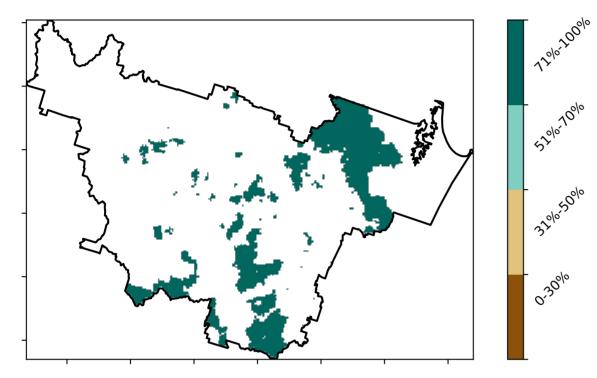


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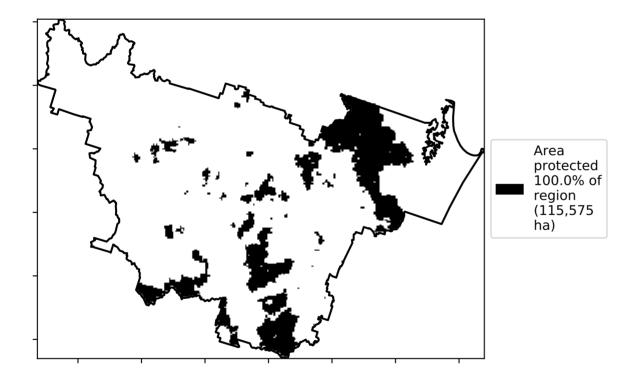
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Total Vegetation Cover [%]

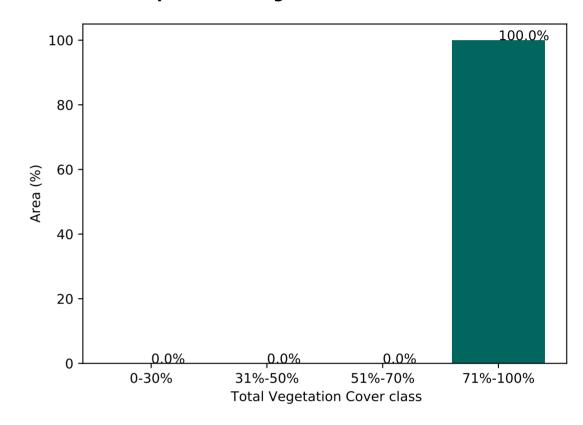
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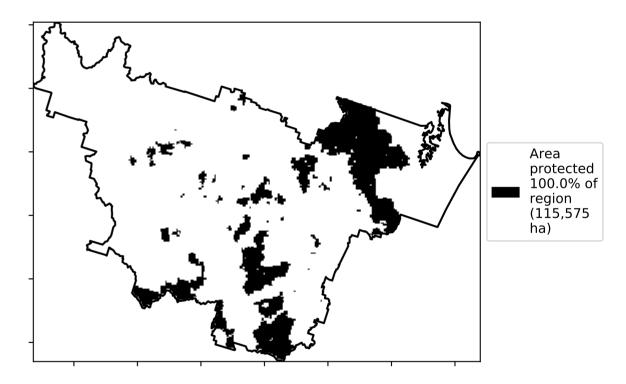
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



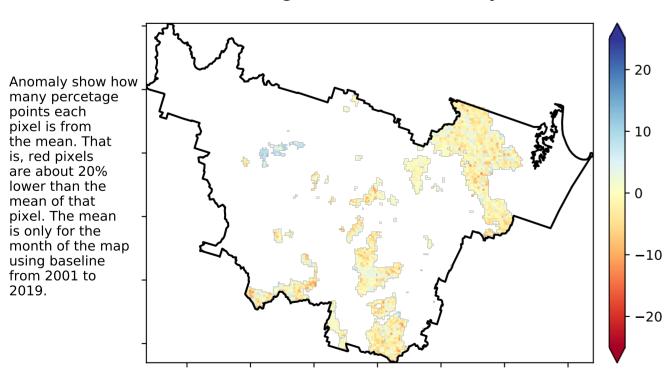
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

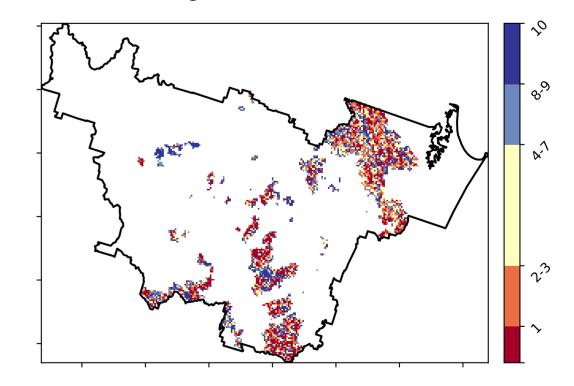


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

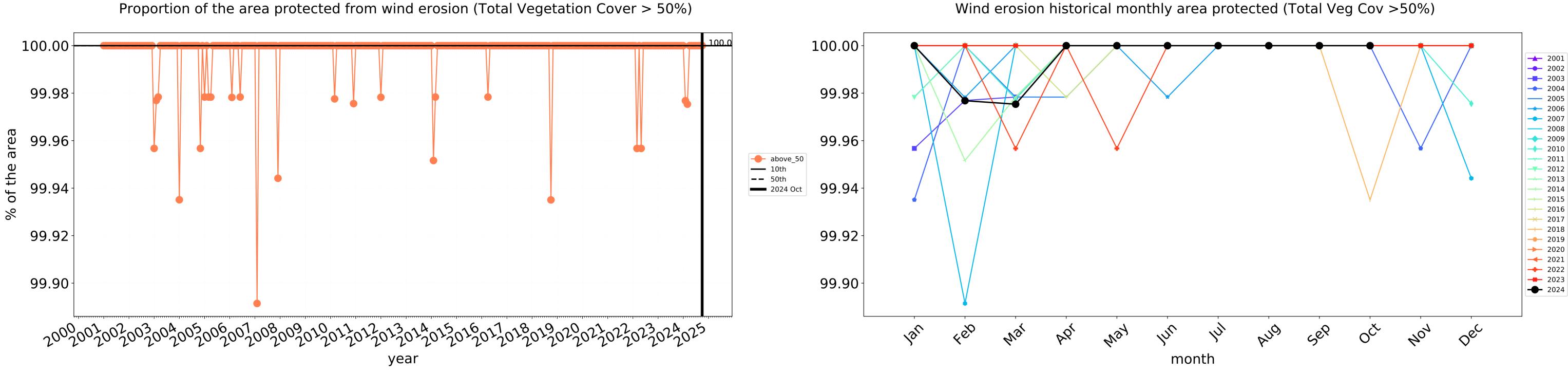


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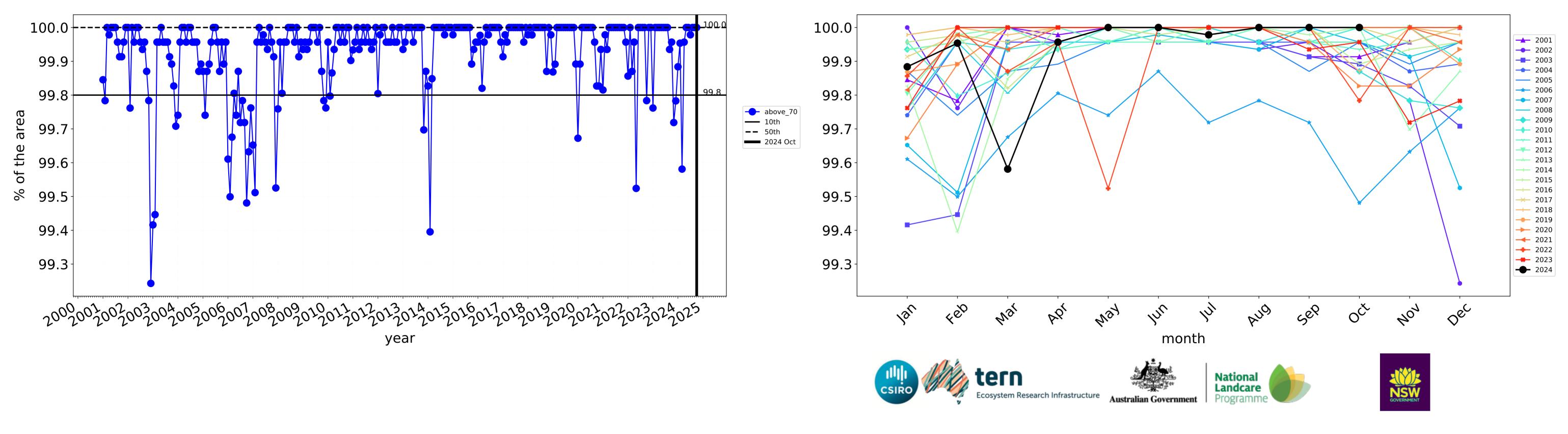
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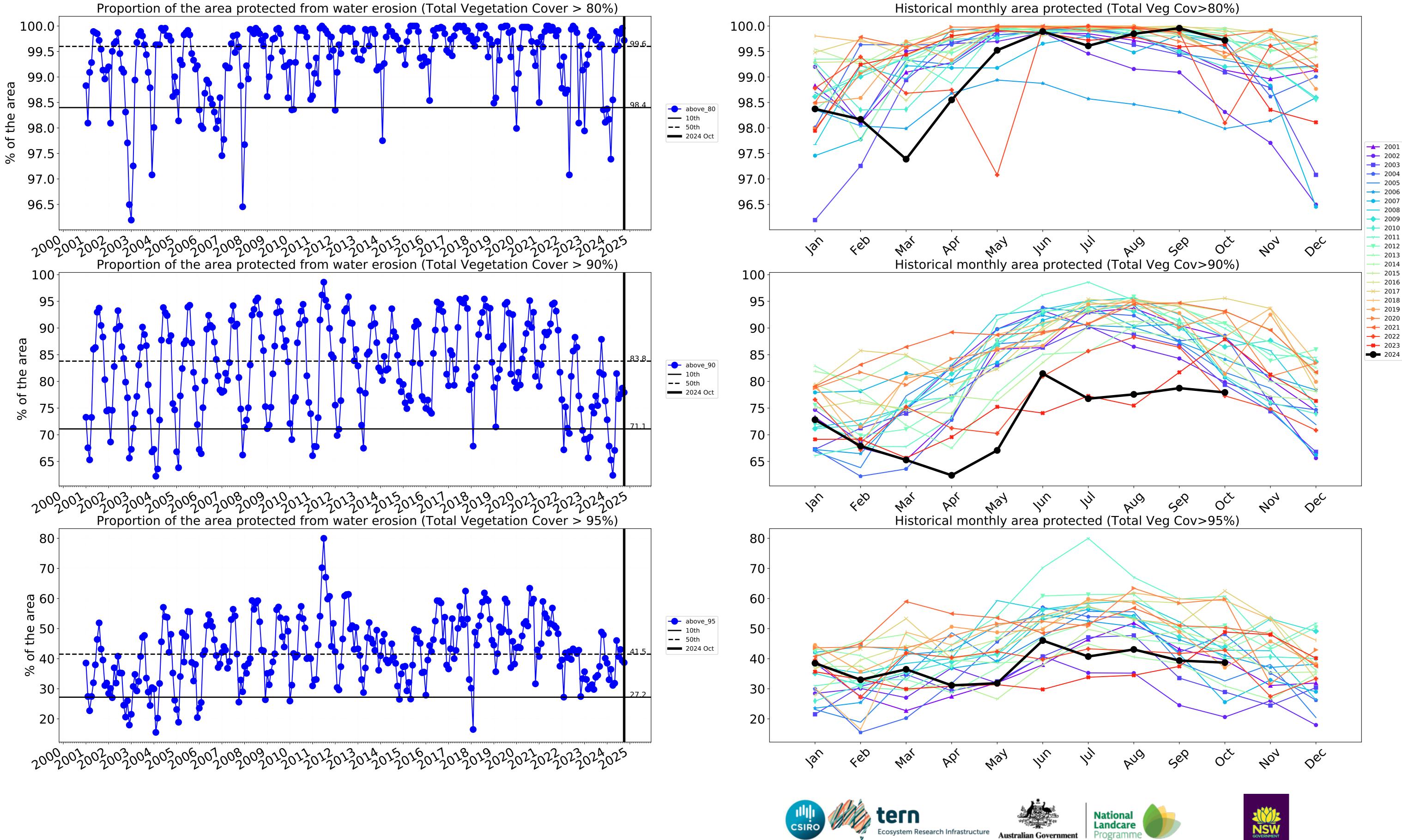




Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



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



Gympie_(R) (686,775 ha and no data 1,600 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	686,775	100.0% 686,725	100.0% 686,500	99.8% 685,475	98.9% 679,075	84.2% 578,425	51.8% 356,050
Conservation and natural environments	142,350	100.0% 142,300	99.8% 142,075	99.6% 141,725	99.1% 141,025	89.5% 127,400	54.7% 77,875
Conservation and natural environments non forest	9,950	99.7% 9,925	99.2% 9,875	98.7% 9,825	98.5% 9,800	88.2% 8,775	52.8% 5,250
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest Conservation and	28,675	100.0% 28,675	99.8% 28,625	99.6% 28,550	98.8% 28,325	93.5% 26,800	62.1% 17,800
natural environments Forest (non woodland)	103,725	100.0% 103,700	99.9% 103,575	99.6% 103,350	99.2% 102,900	88.5% 91,825	52.9% 54,825
Agriculture	397,600	100.0% 397,600	100.0% 397,600	99.9% 397,250	98.9% 393,175	84.9% 337,700	55.9% 222,275
Grazing	377,625	100.0% 377,625	100.0% 377,625	100.0% 377,475	99.2% 374,575	86.3% 326,075	57.6% 217,325
Grazing non forest	267,675	100.0% 267,675	100.0% 267,675	99.9% 267,525	98.9% 264,725	84.1% 225,125	55.2% 147,875
Grazing Woodland forest	61,875	100.0% 61,875	100.0% 61,875	100.0% 61,875	99.9% 61,800	91.3% 56,475	62.5% 38,650
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	48,075	100.0% 48,075	100.0% 48,075	100.0% 48,075	99.9% 48,050	92.5% 44,475	64.1% 30,800
Irrigation	17,200	100.0% 17,200	100.0% 17,200	98.8% 17,000	92.2% 15,850	56.1% 9,650	22.8% 3,925
Production native forests and plantation forests	115,575	100.0% 115,575	100.0% 115,575	100.0% 115,575	99.7% 115,250	77.9% 90,075	38.7% 44,725

