### 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: May 2025** 

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

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

- 71-100% High cover protected from wind and usually water erosion (high rainfall, steep slopes, and erodible soils may need greater than 80, 90, 95 and up to 100% cover)
  - 51-70% Moderate cover protected from wind erosion
  - 31-50% Low cover not protected
  - 0-30% Very Low cover not protected

Erosion protection: Wind erosion 50% total vegetation cover

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

- Map: water erosion protection (>70% cover) percentage area and hectares.
- Map: wind erosion protection (>50% cover) percentage area and hectares.

Comparison with previous years:

- Map: anomaly comparing this month to the average cover from the same month in previous years.
- Map: deciles rank of month against the same month in previous years.

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

#### **Erosion protection**

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

#### Rainfall

• Millimetres rainfall each month (black line).

Each time series is also stacked by year. The black line shows the current year of data.

Water erosion protection for higher rainfall and steeper slopes:

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

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

#### **Acknowledgment of data:**

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

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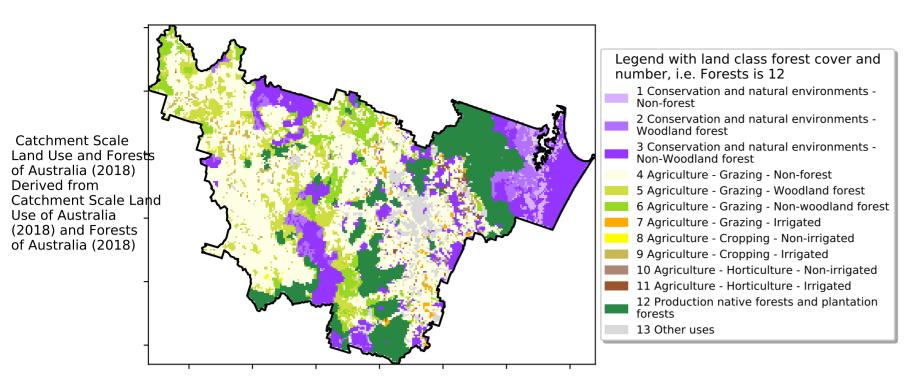




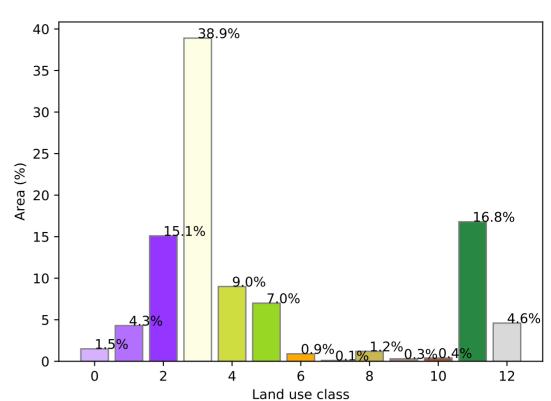


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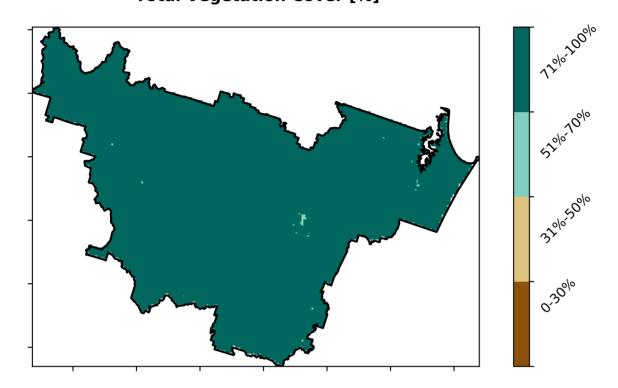
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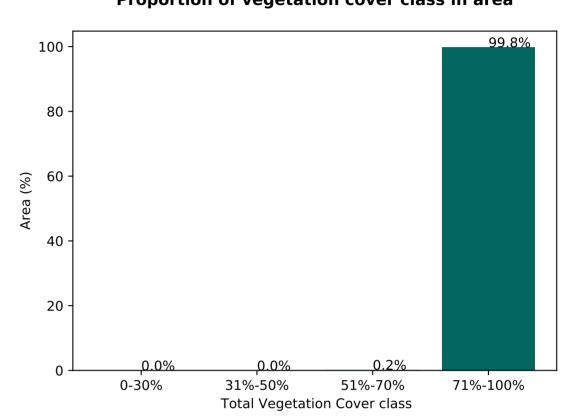
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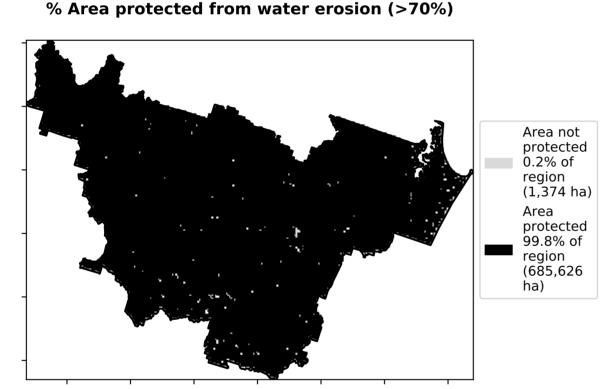
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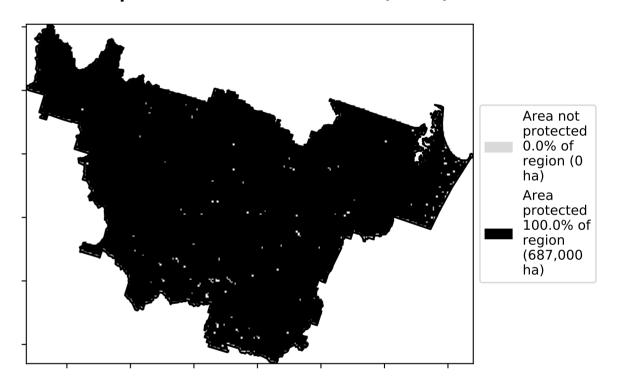
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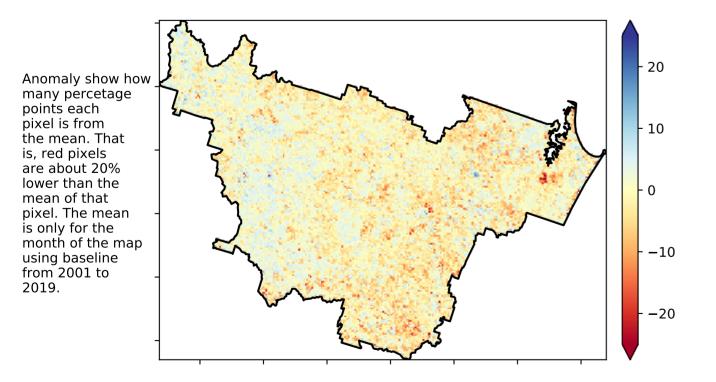
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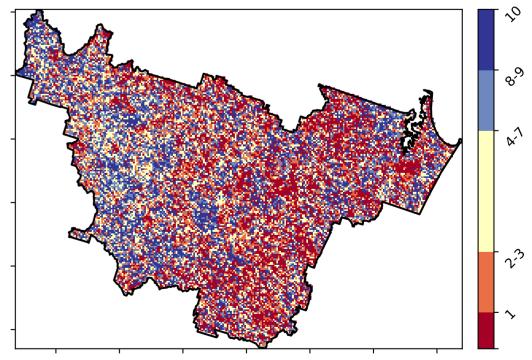
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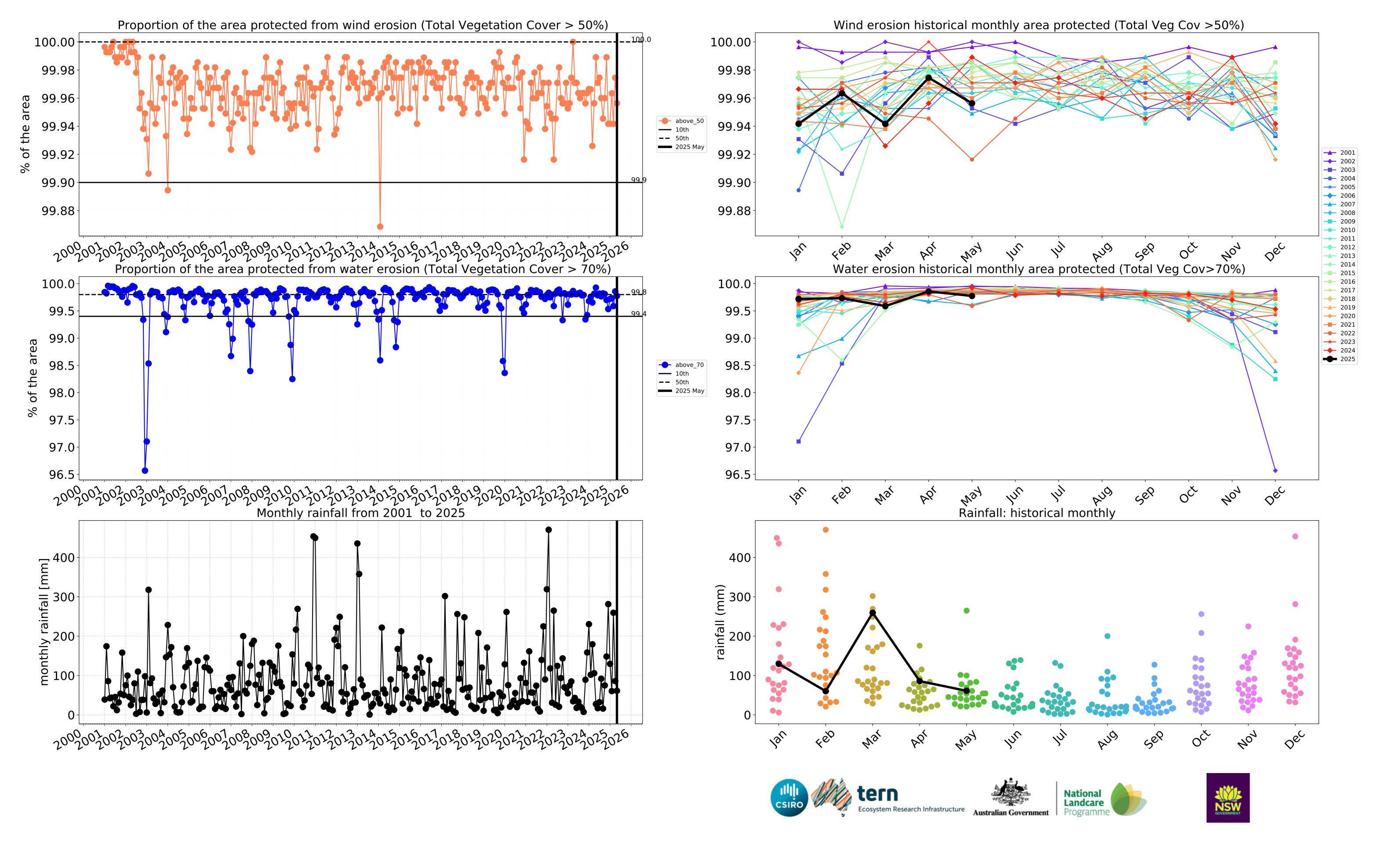


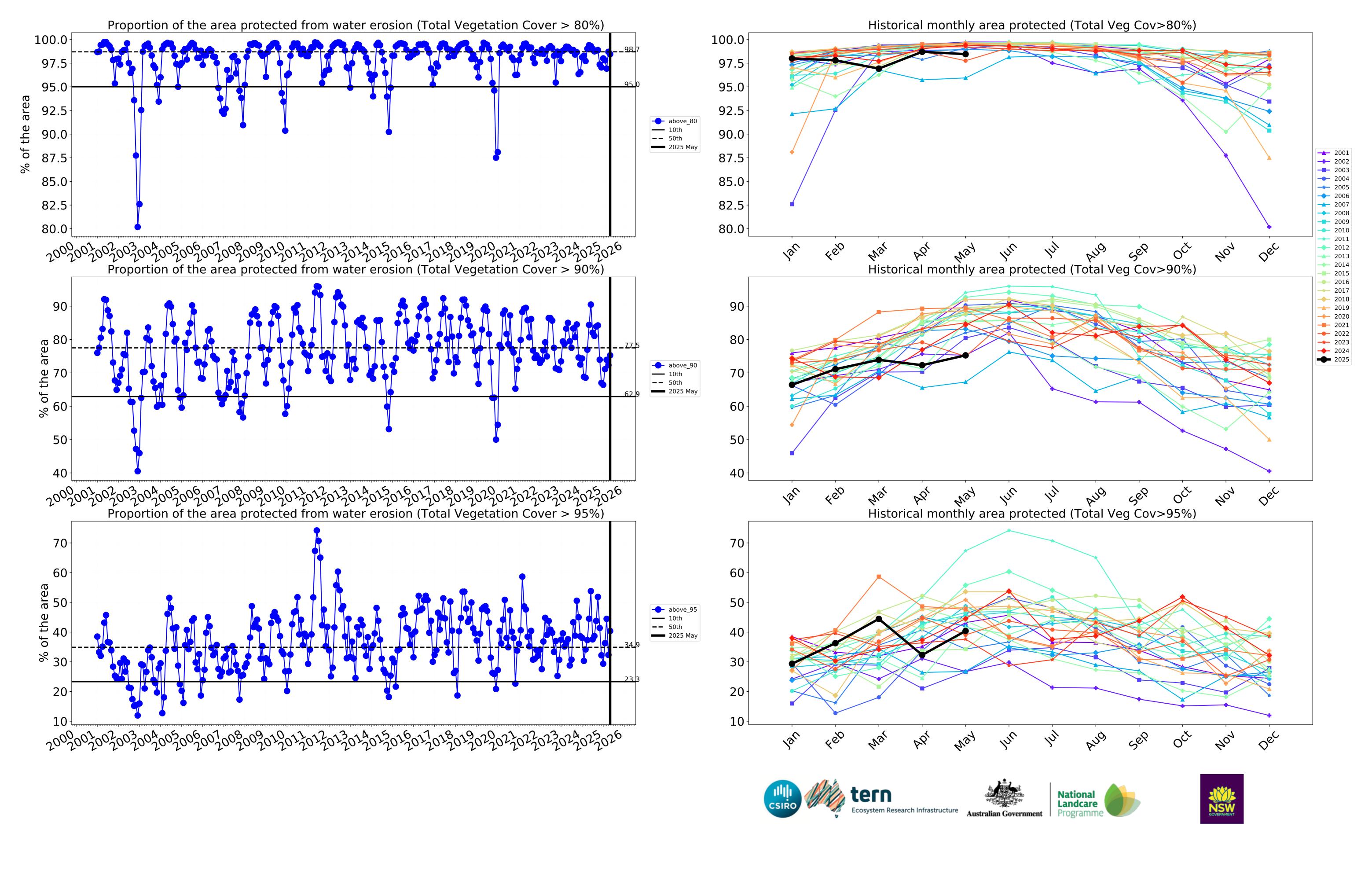




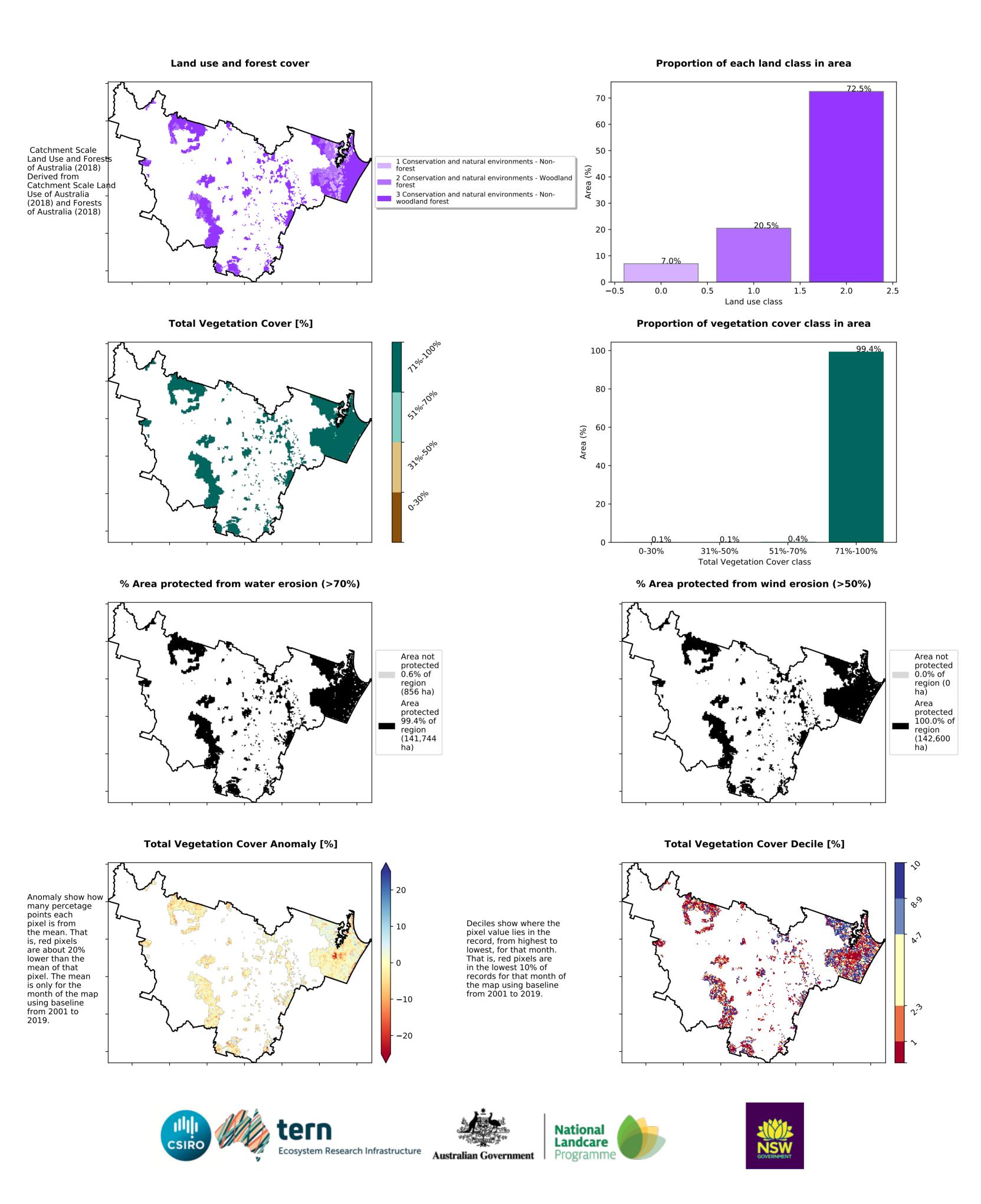




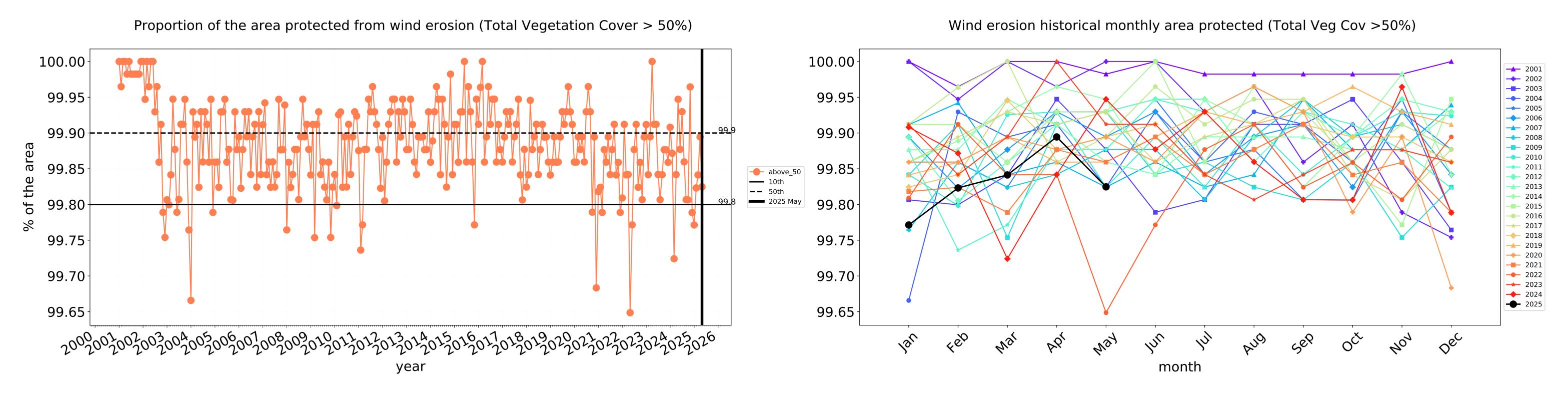


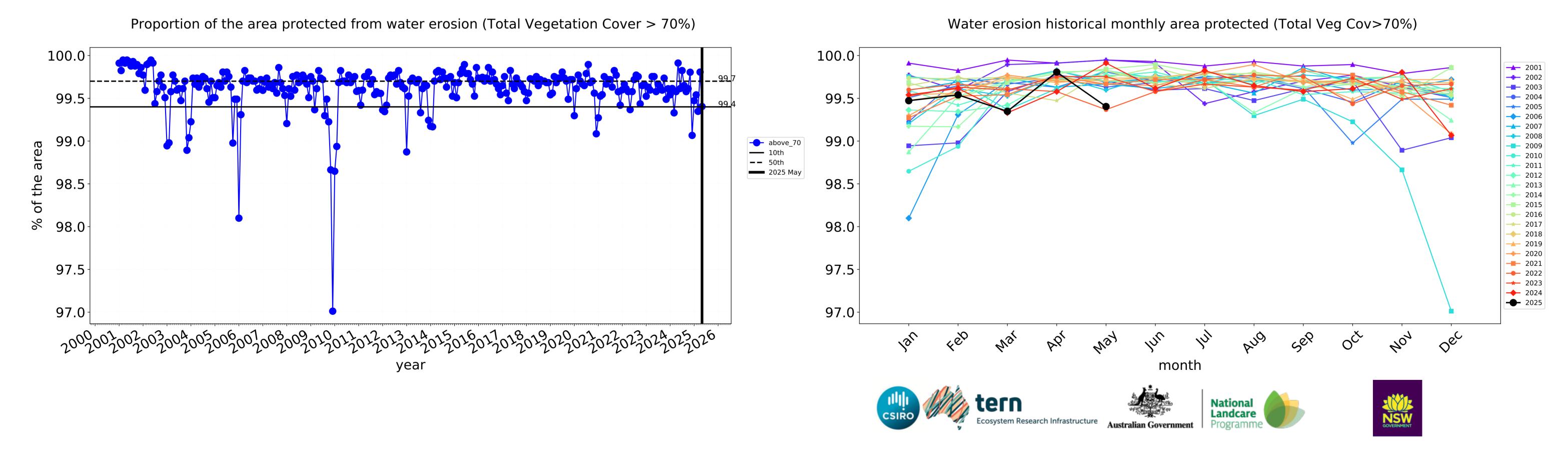


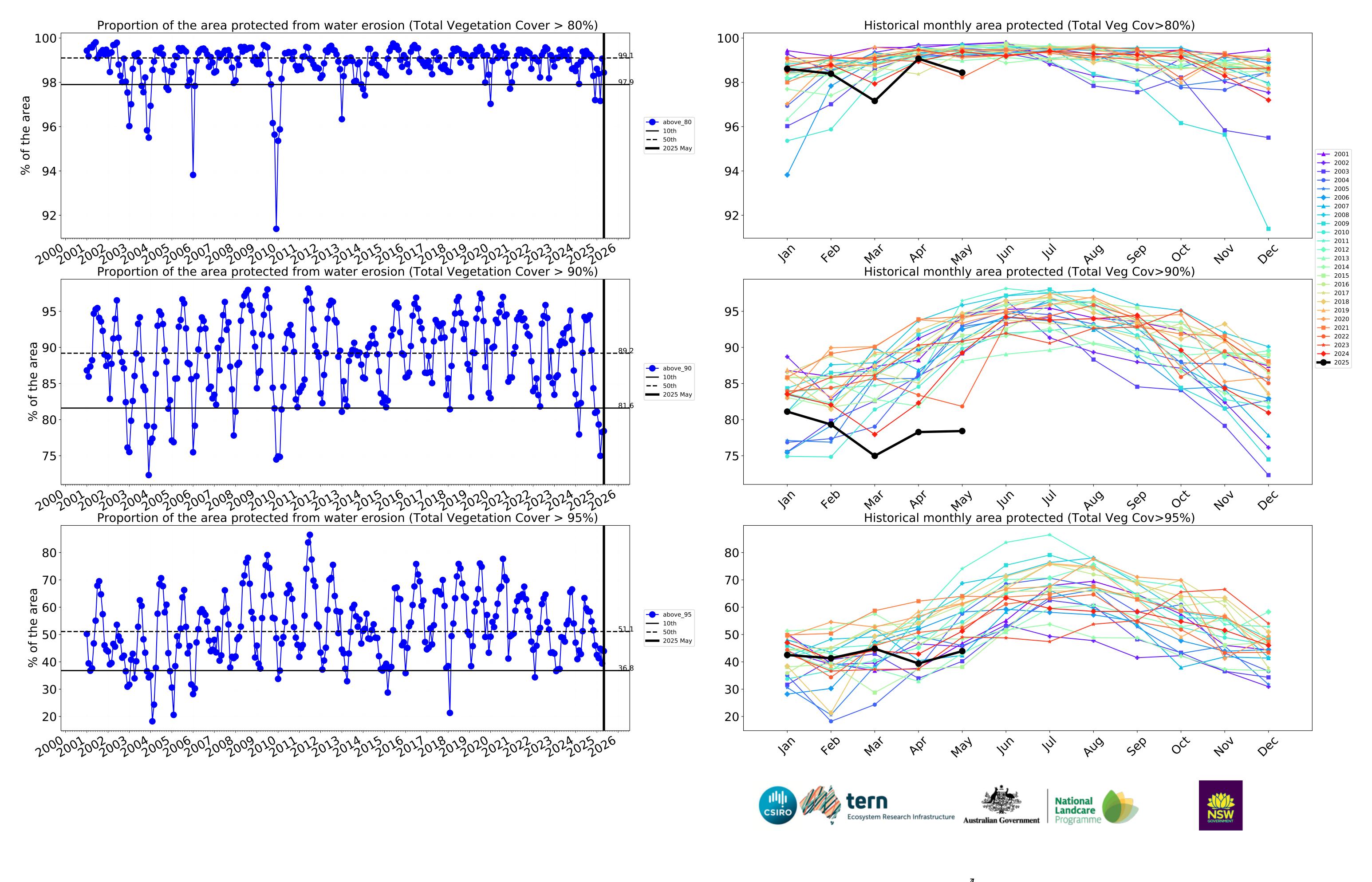
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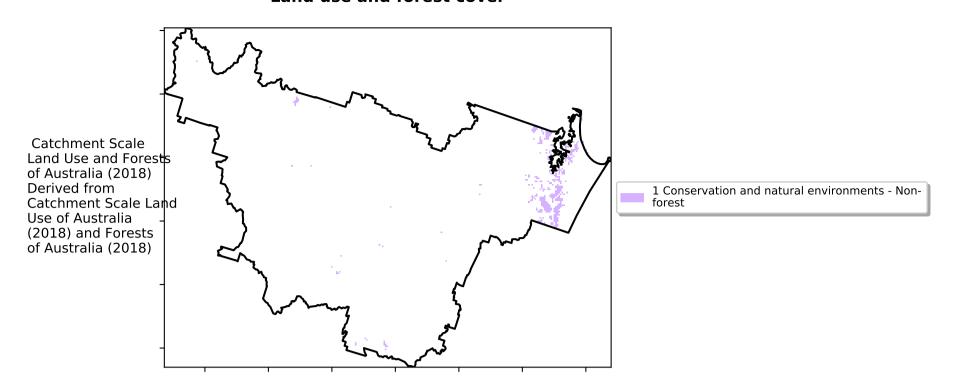




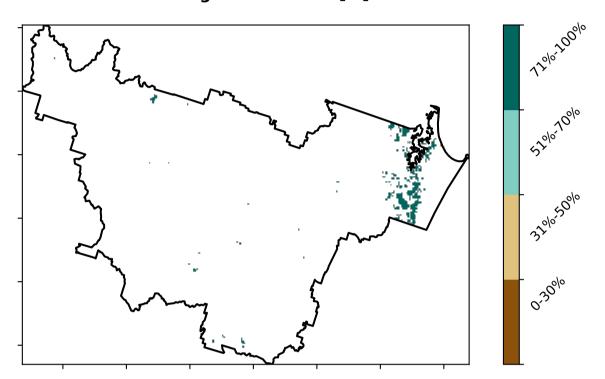


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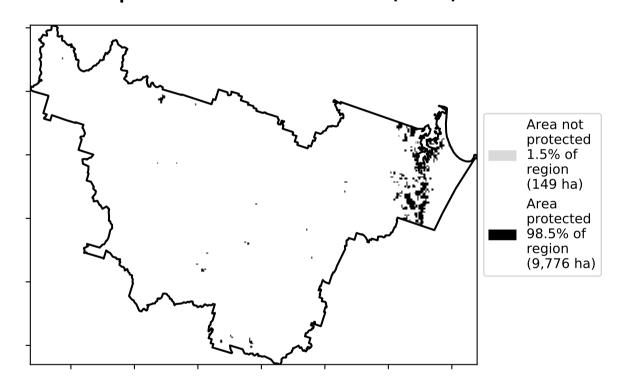
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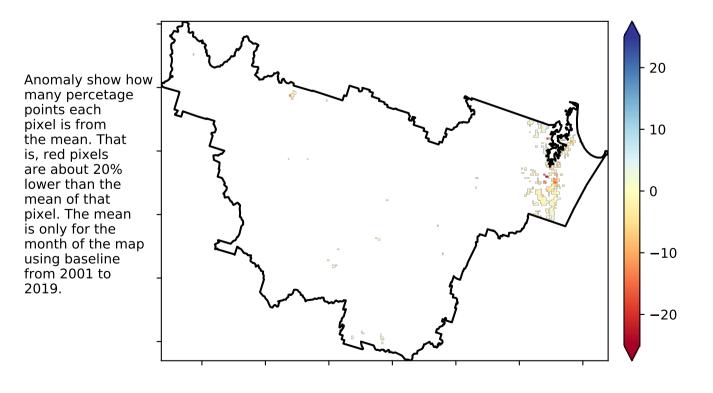
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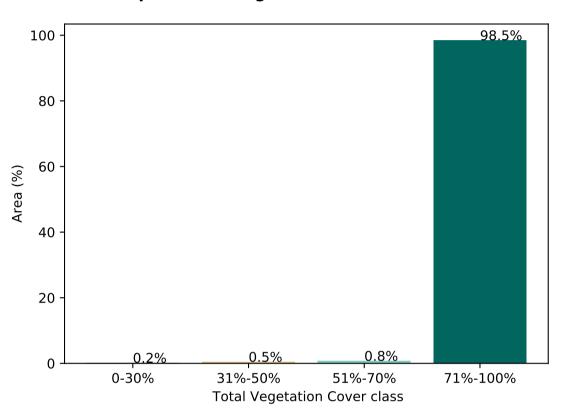


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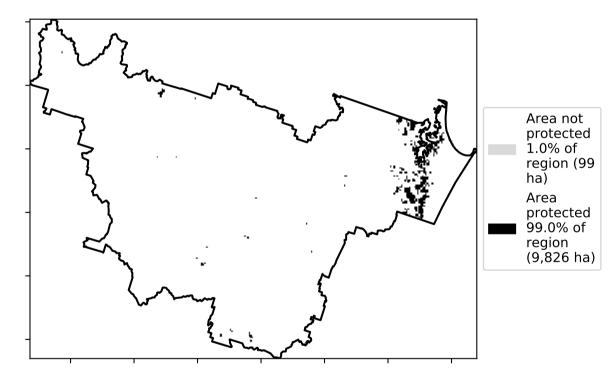


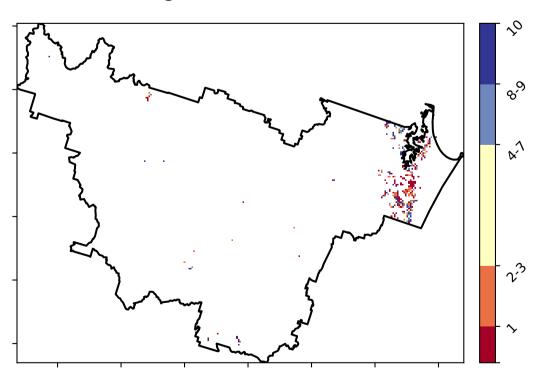
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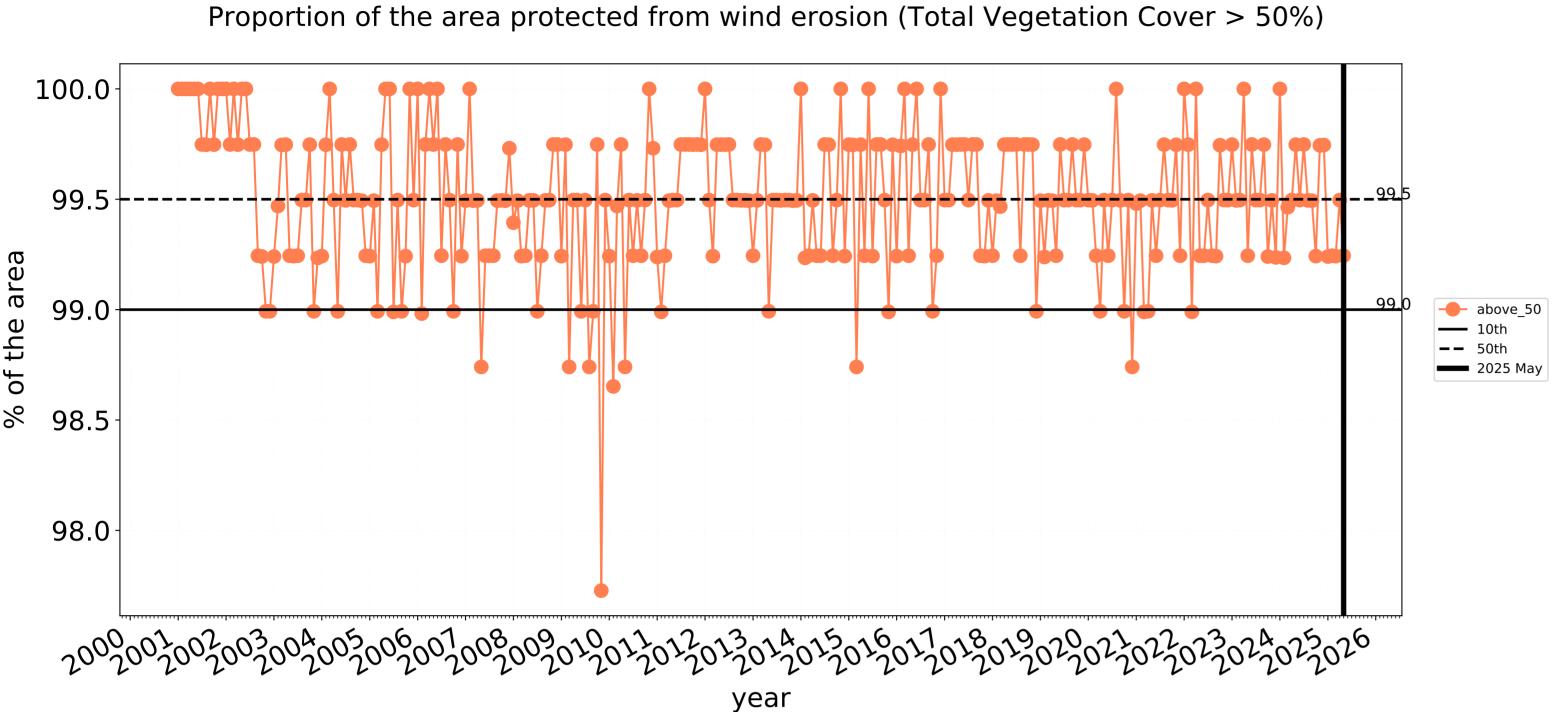


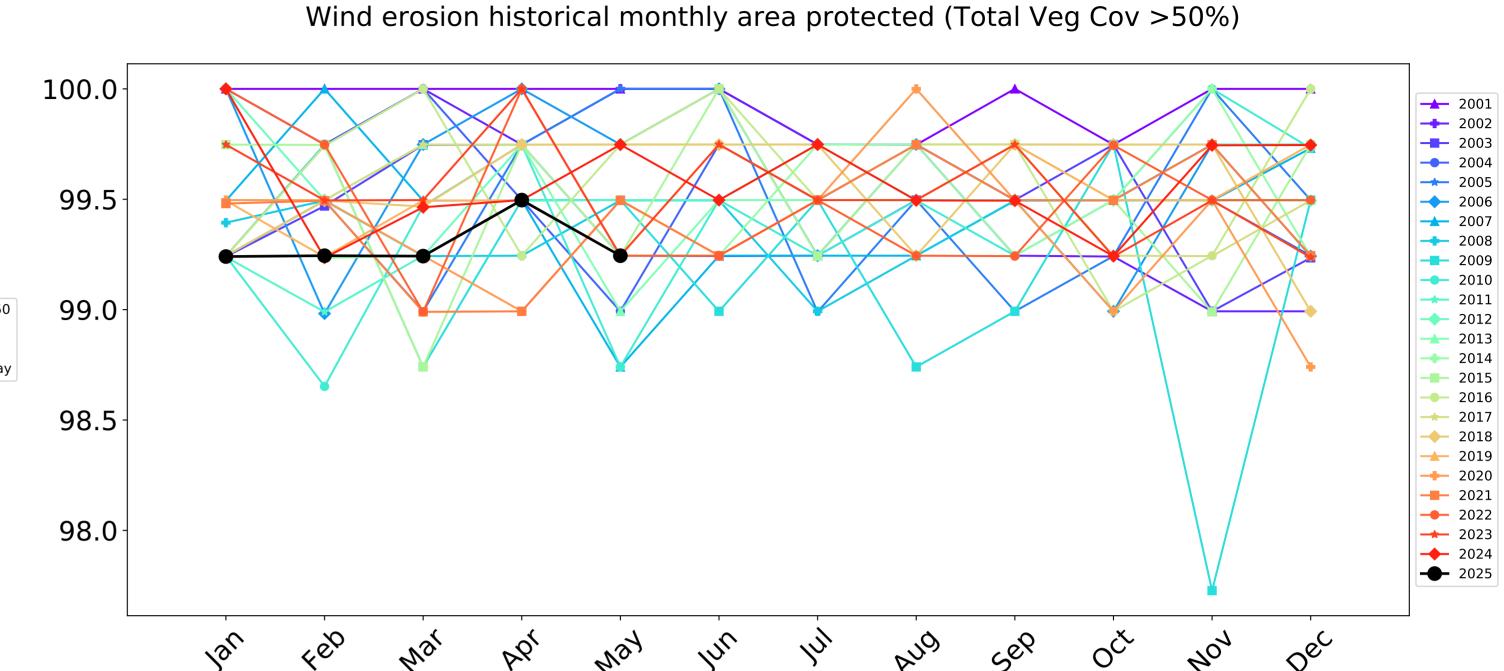




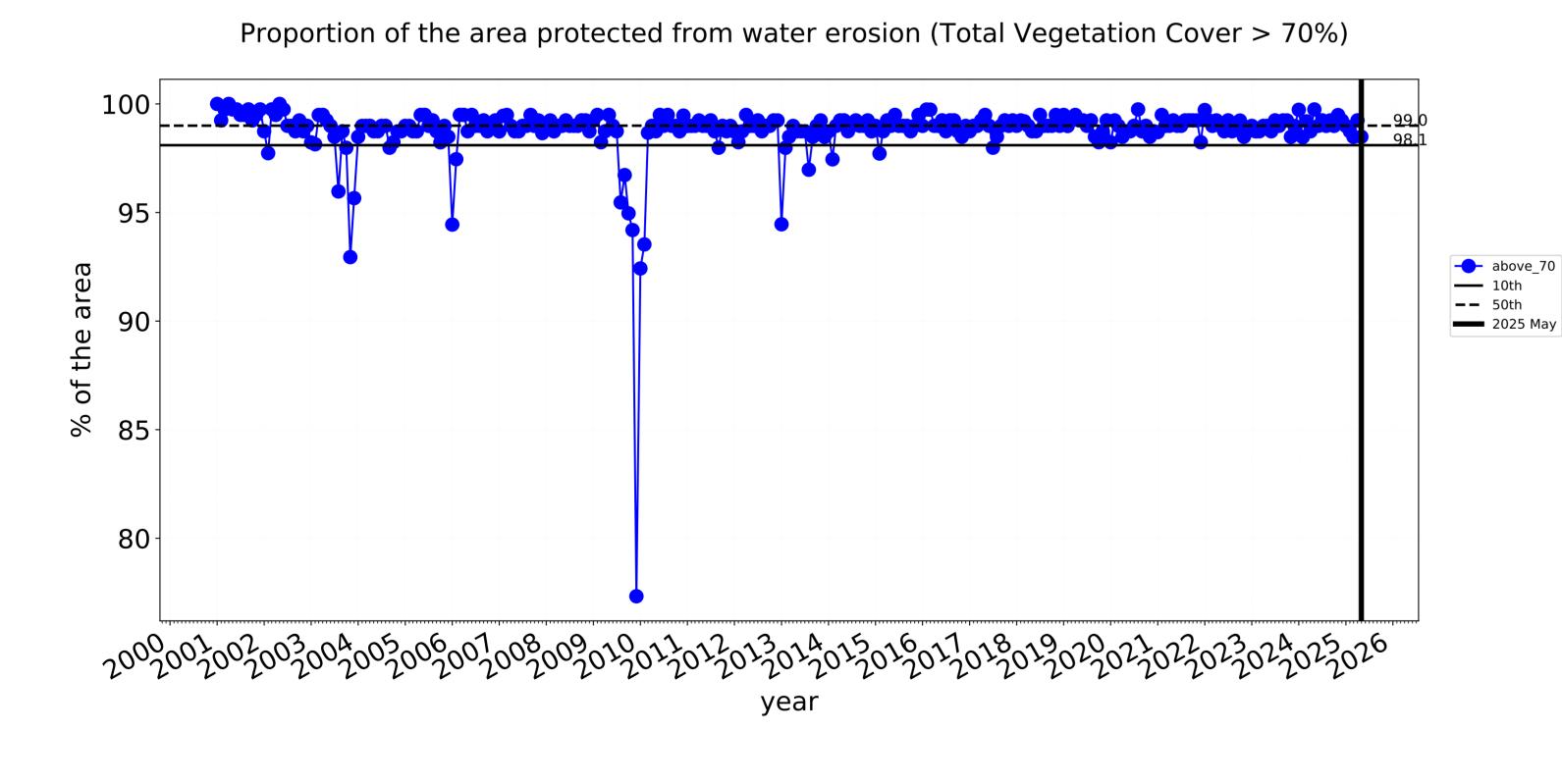


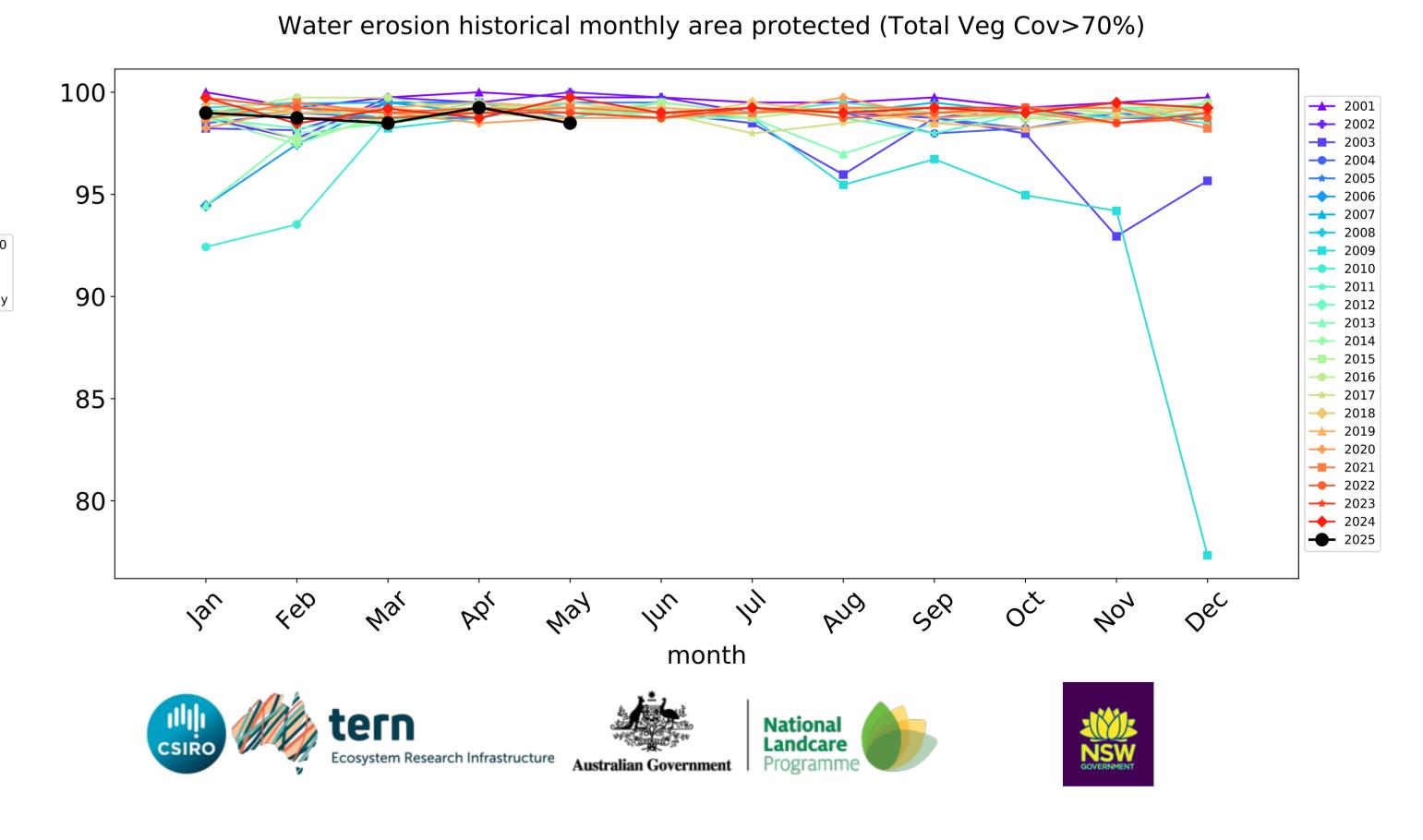
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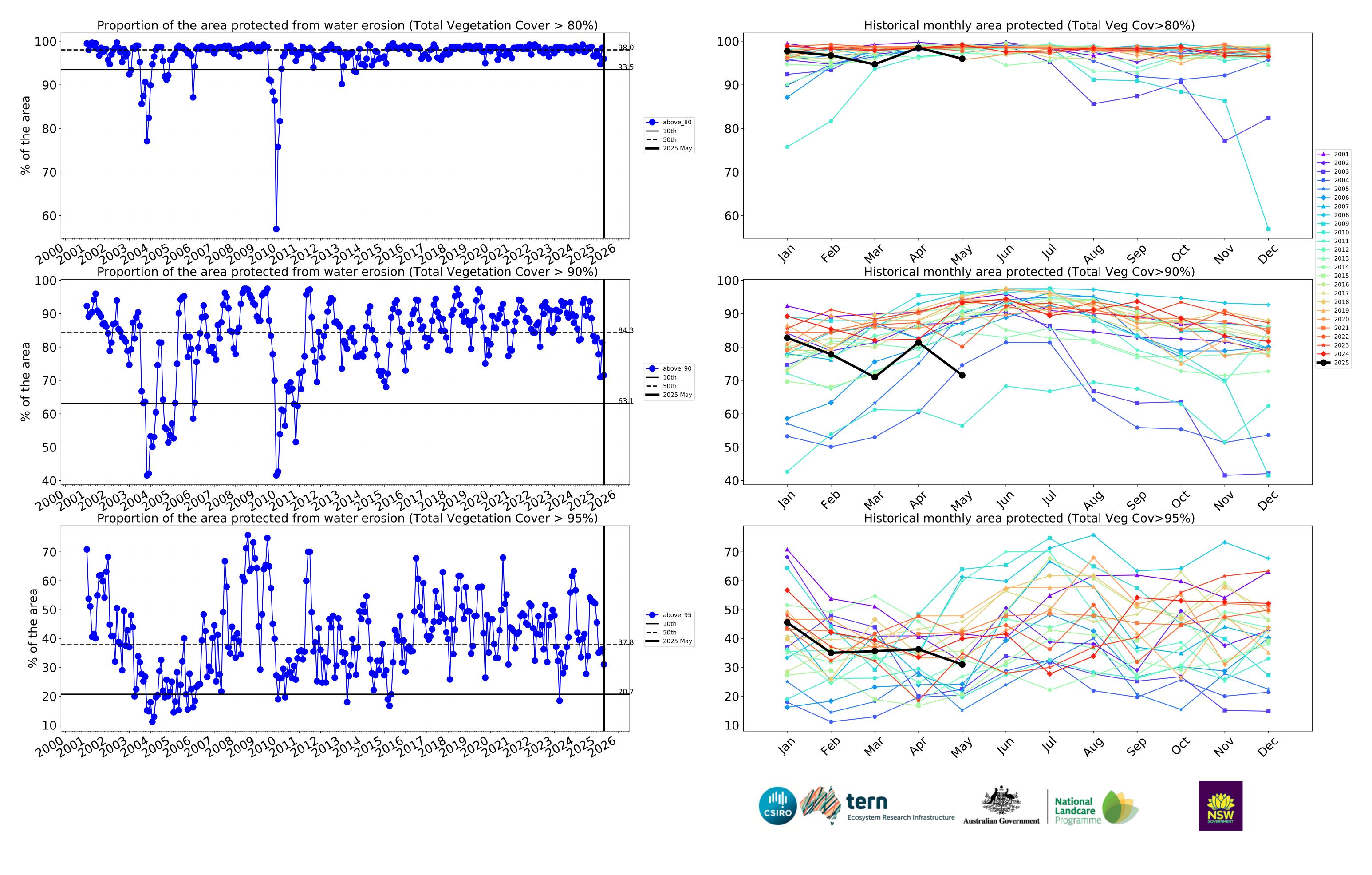




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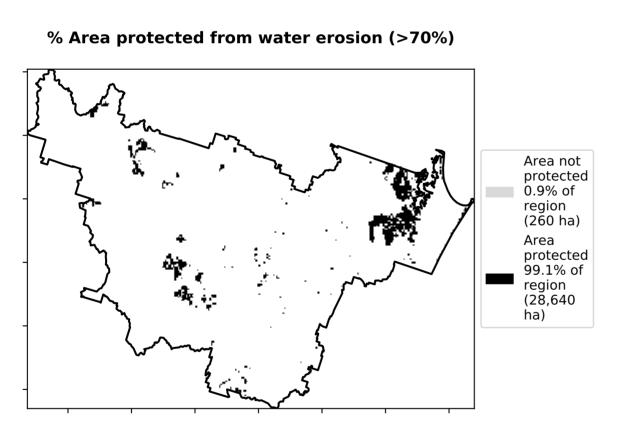


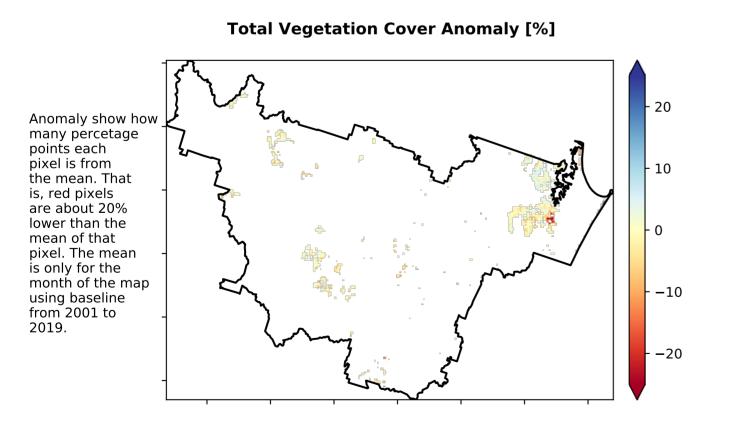


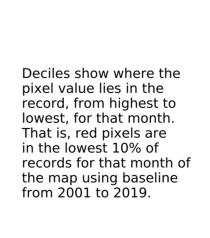
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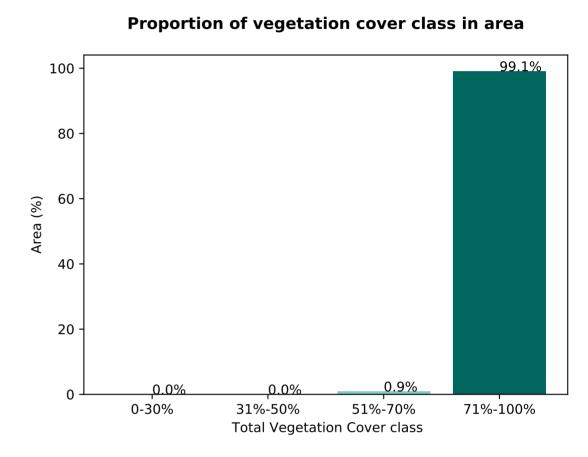
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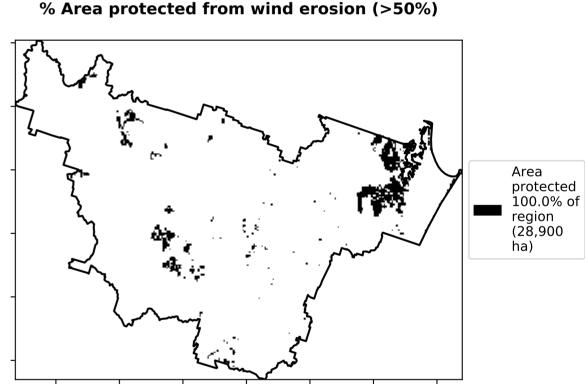
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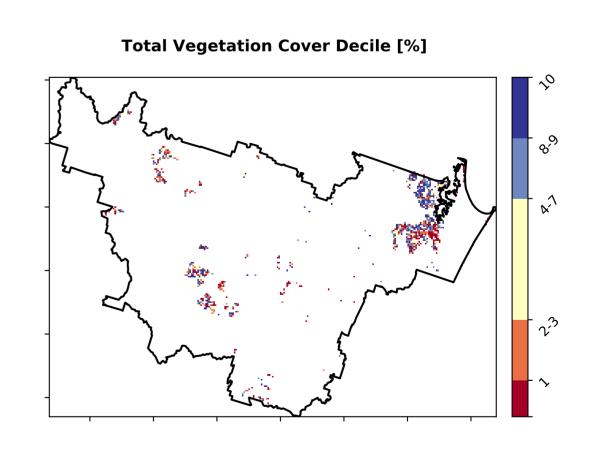












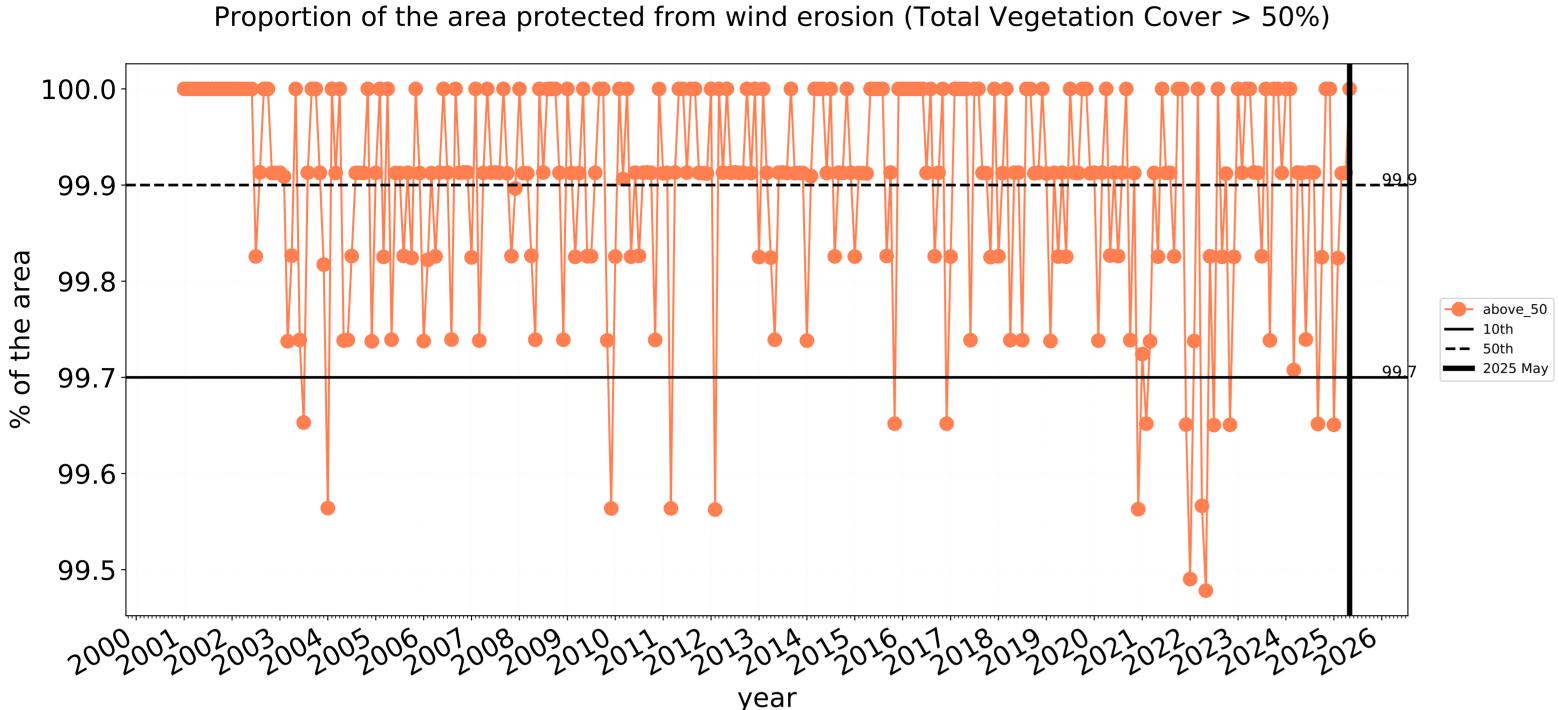


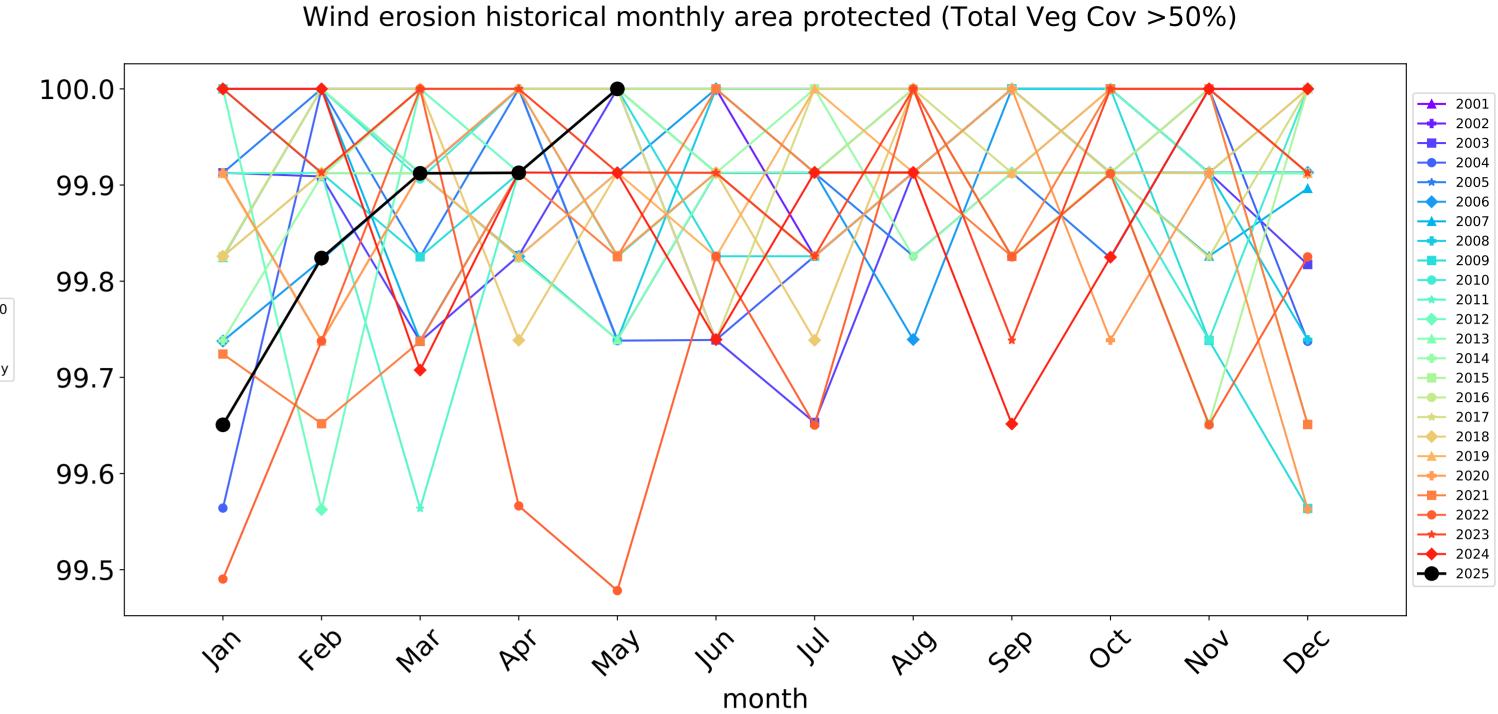


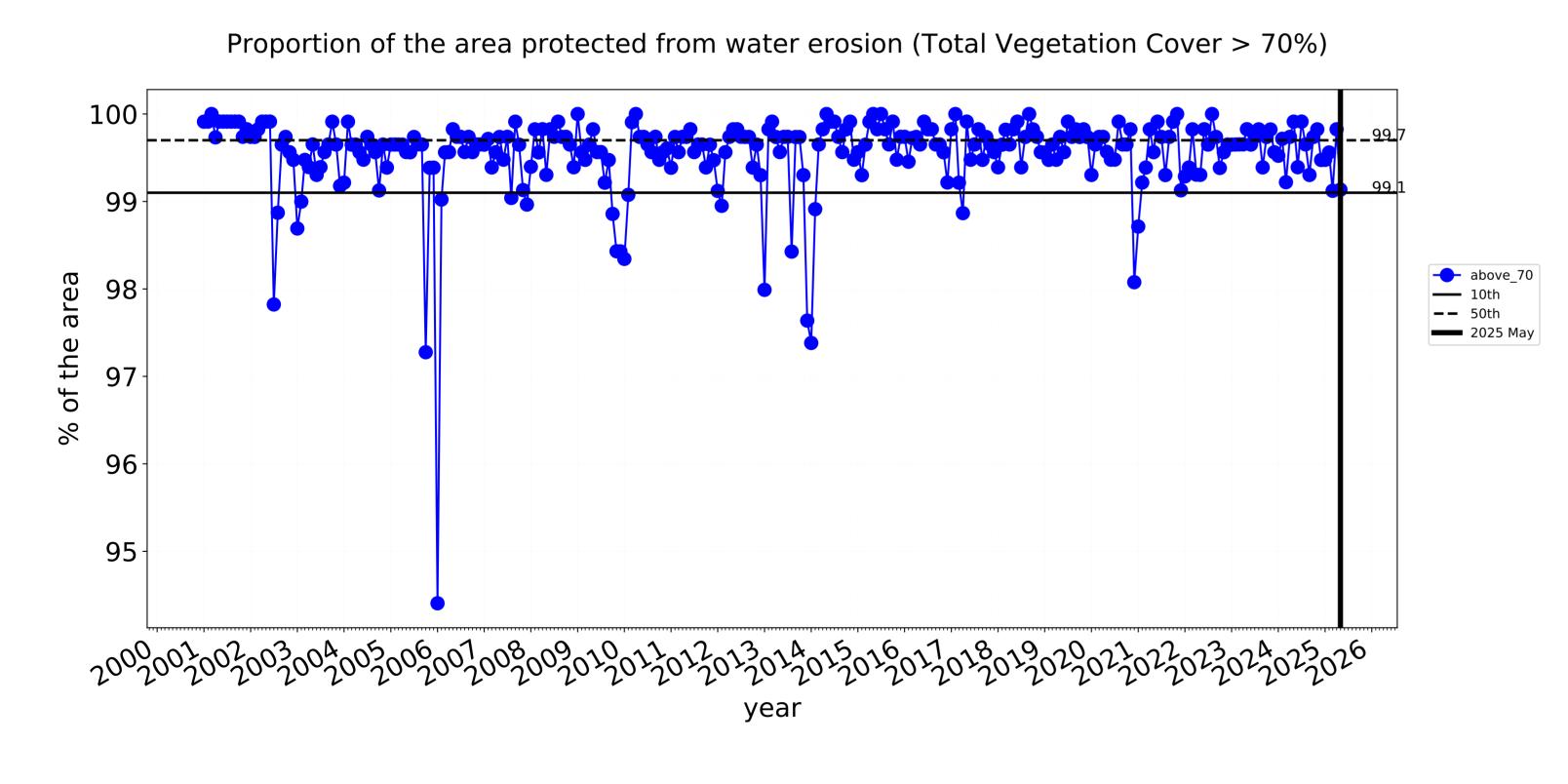


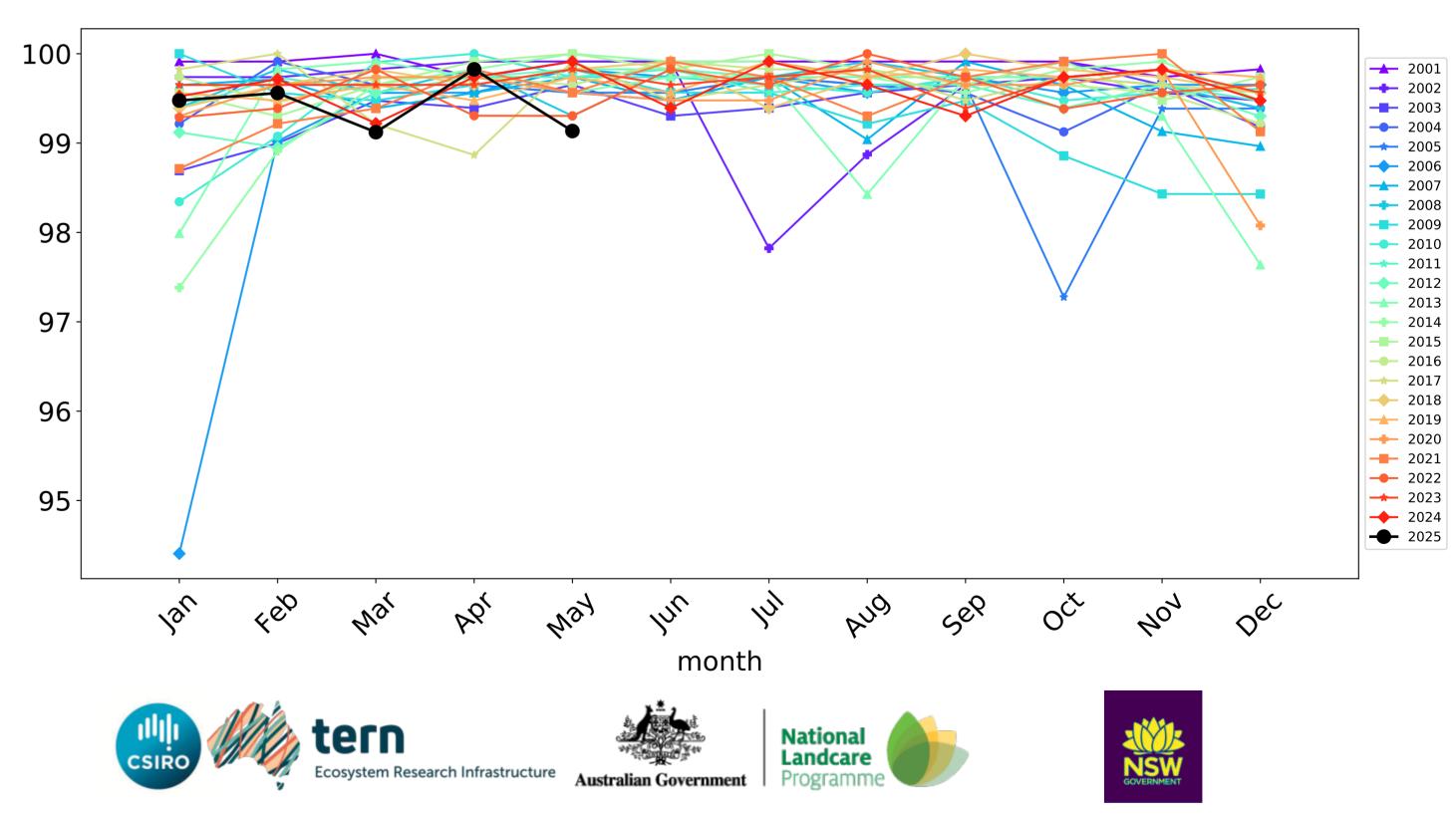


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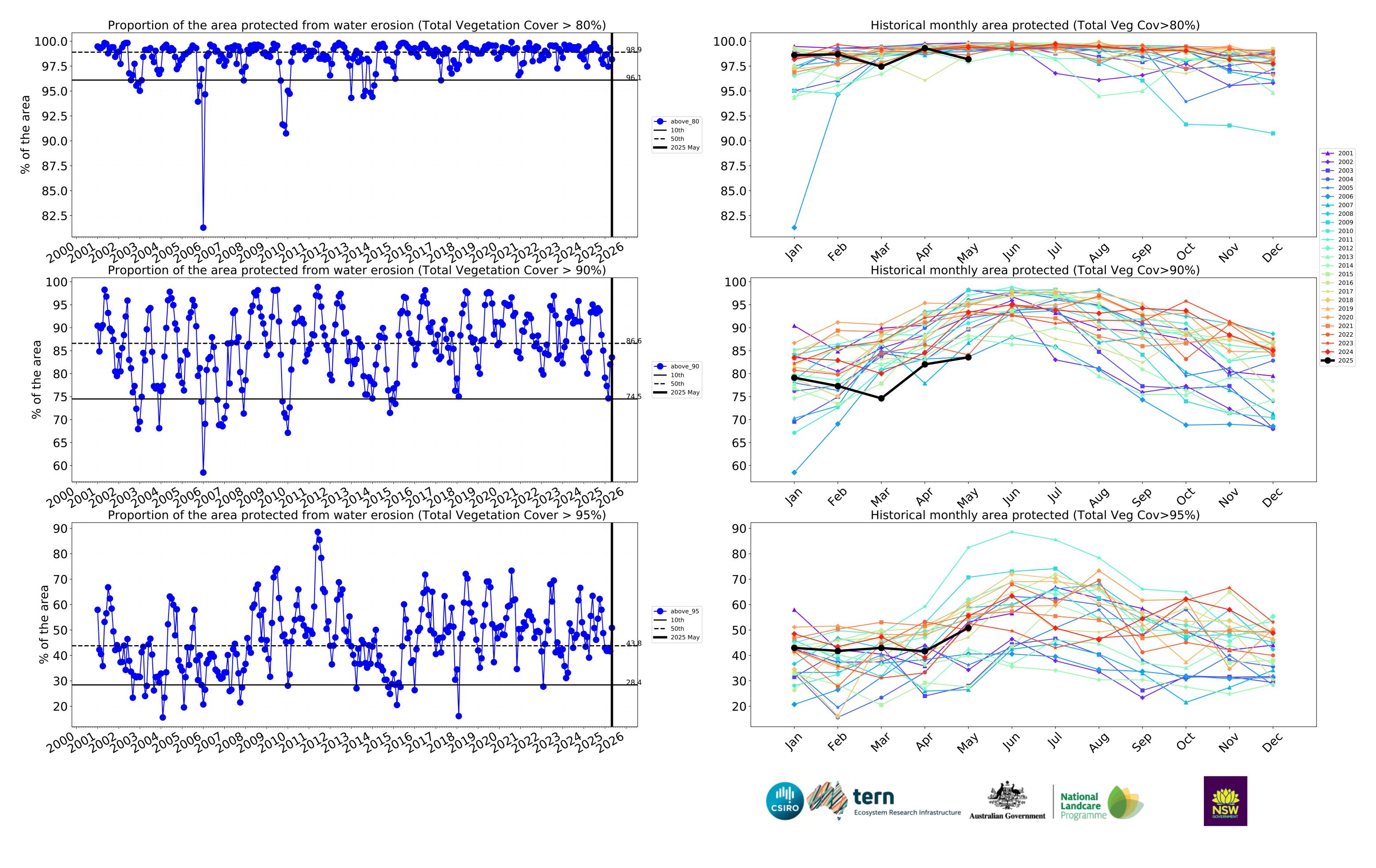




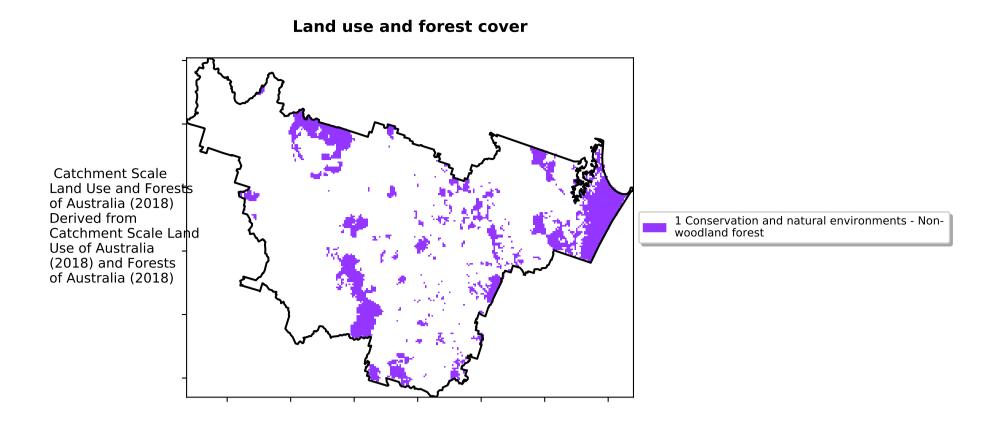




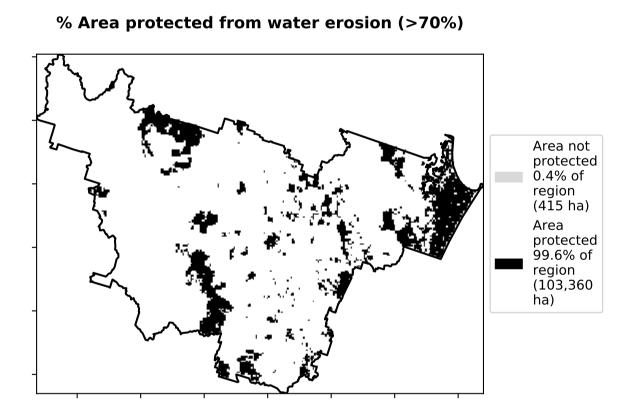
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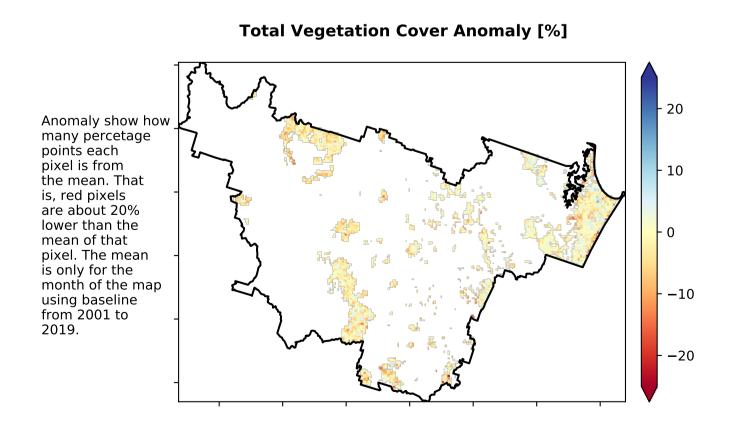


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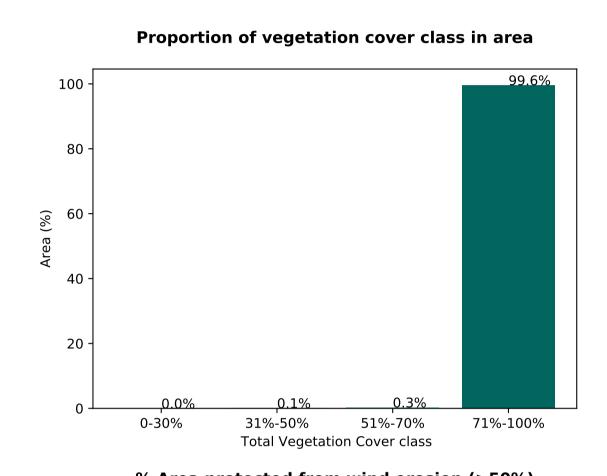


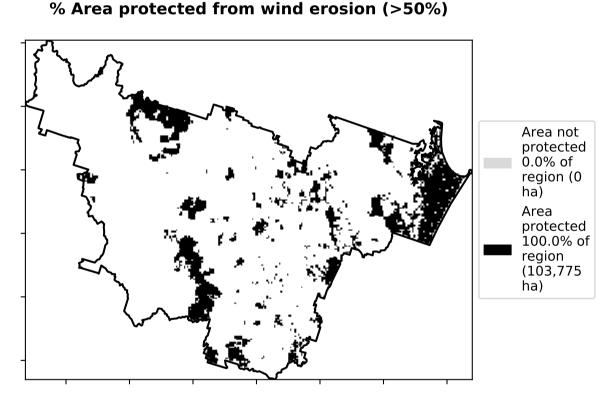
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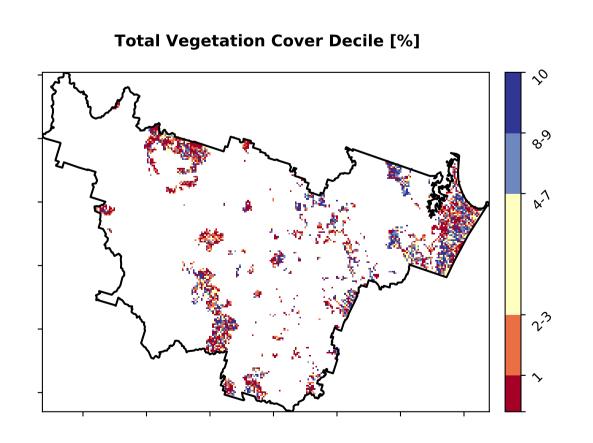




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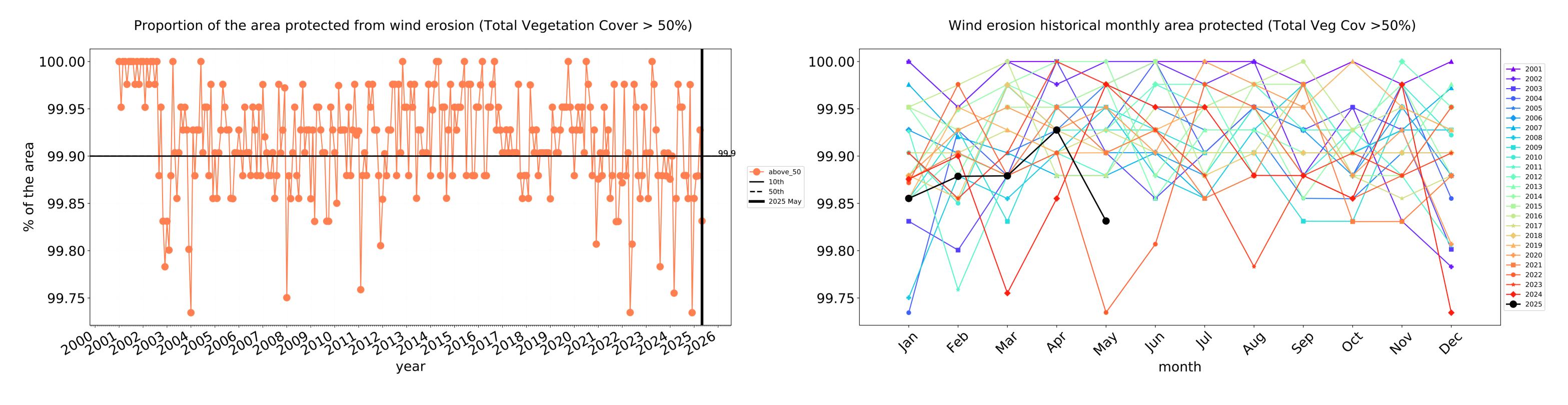


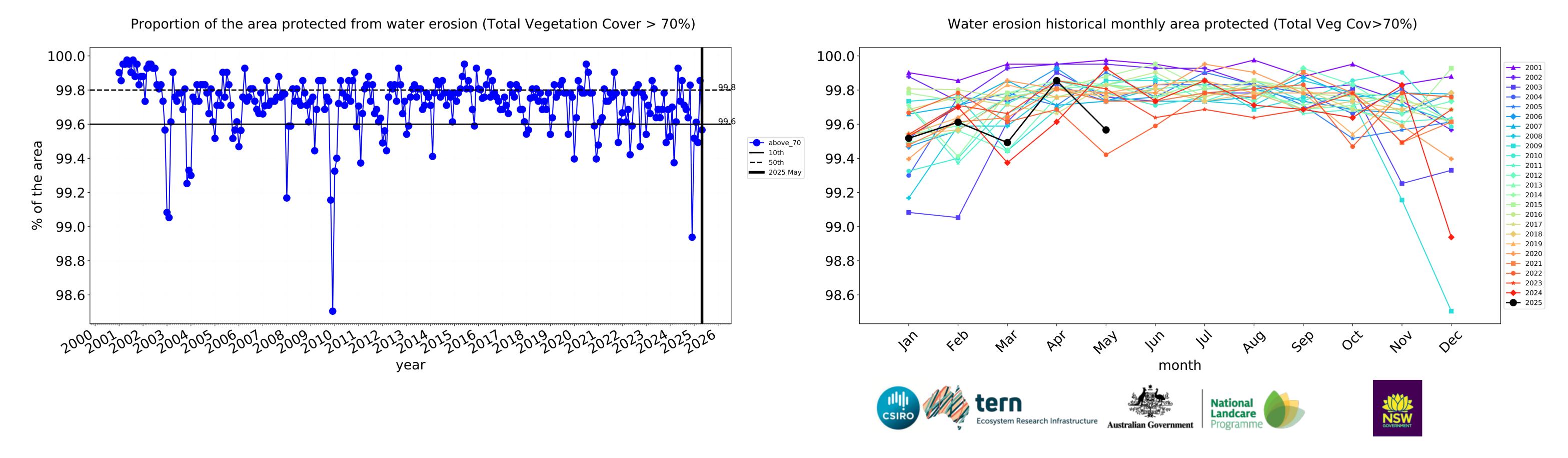


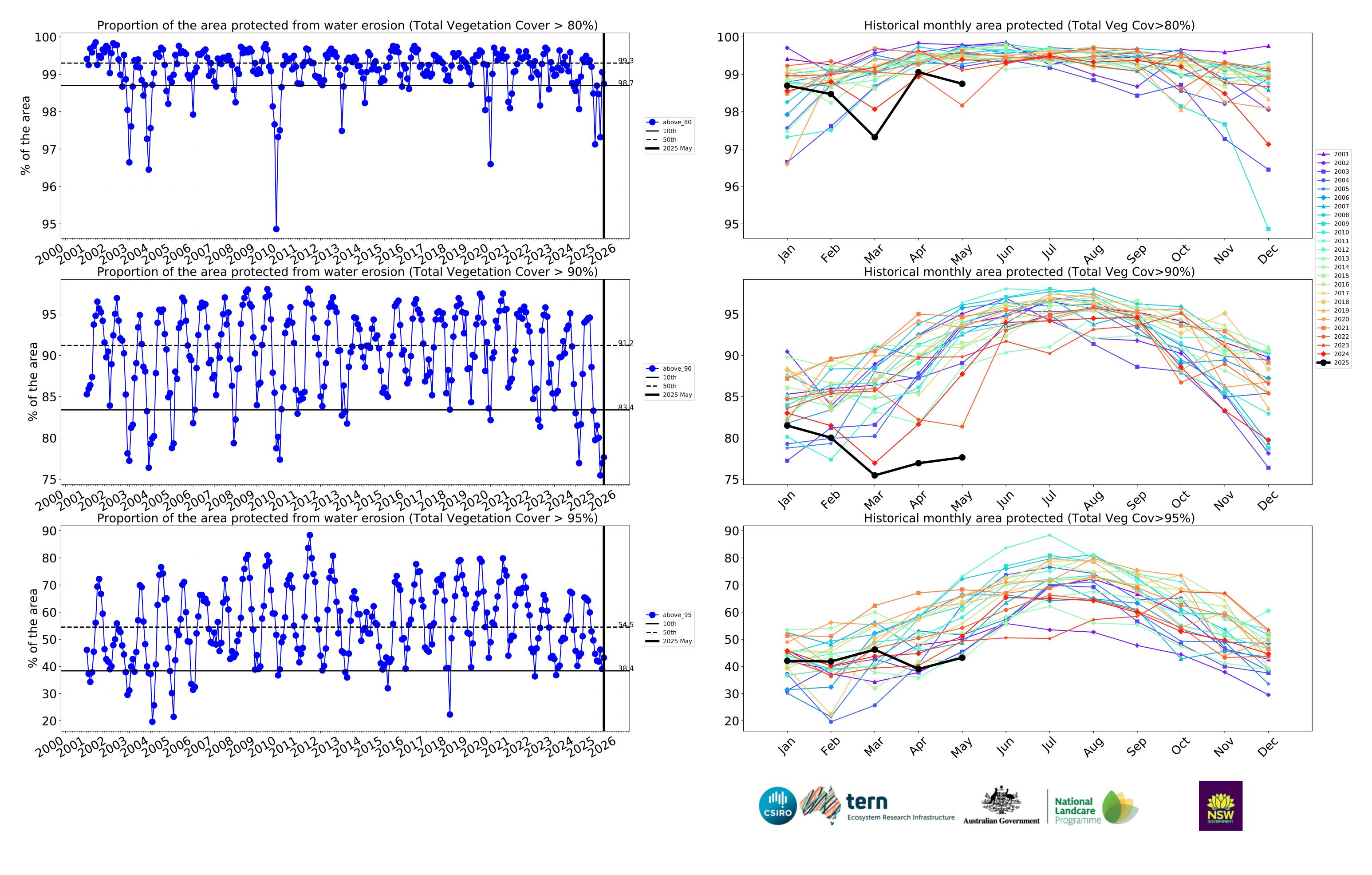




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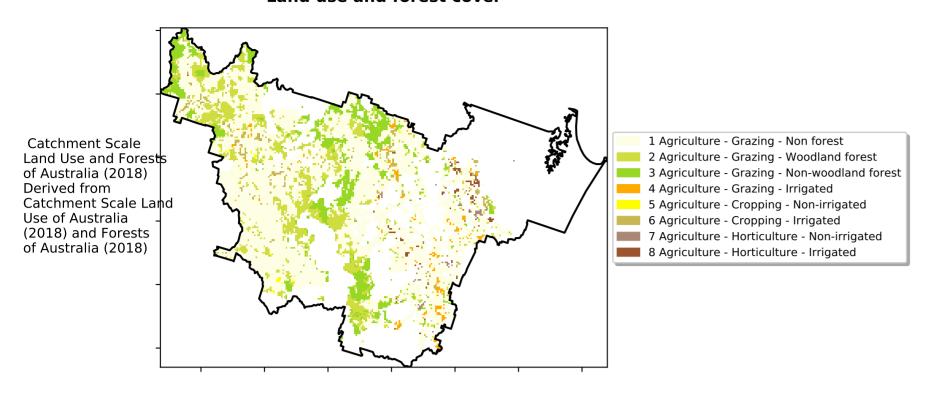


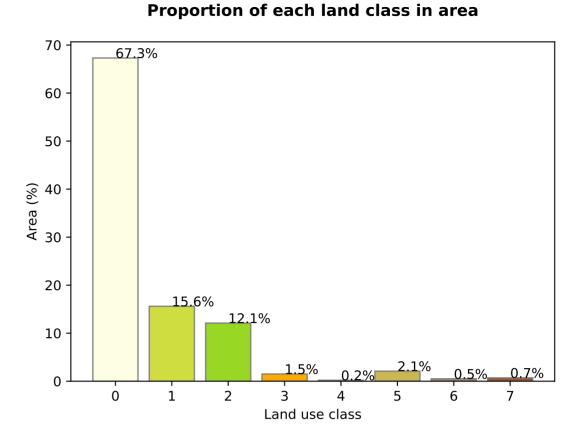




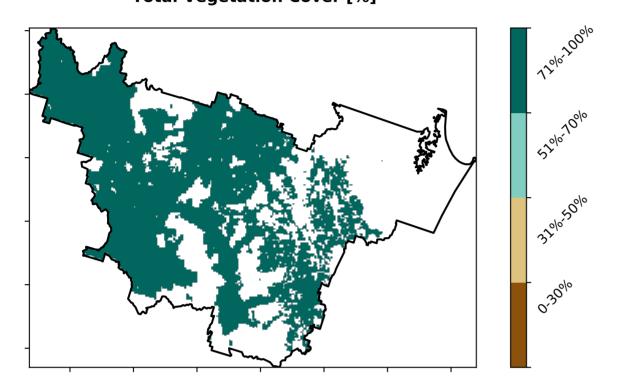
#### **Agriculture**

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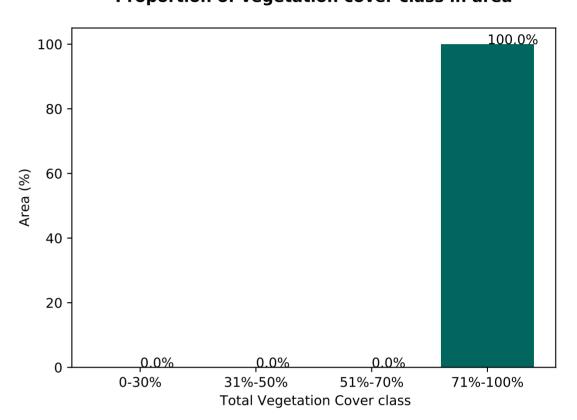




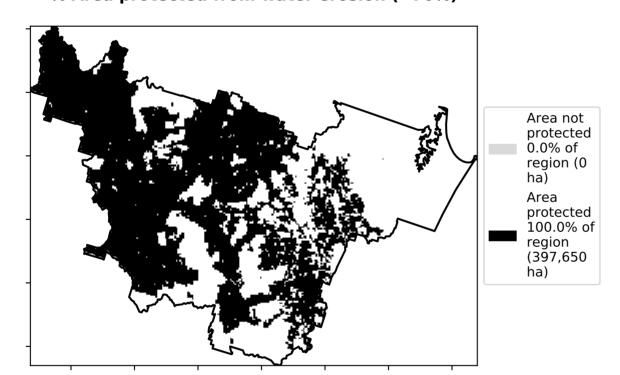
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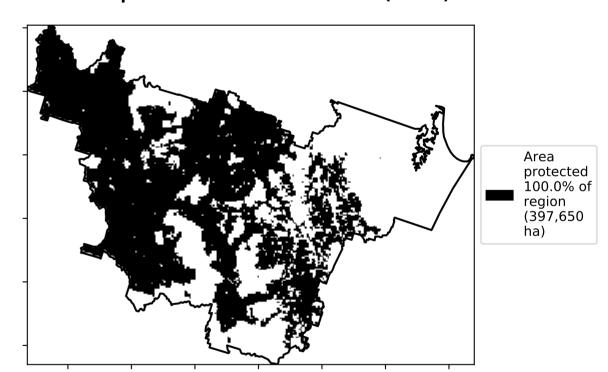
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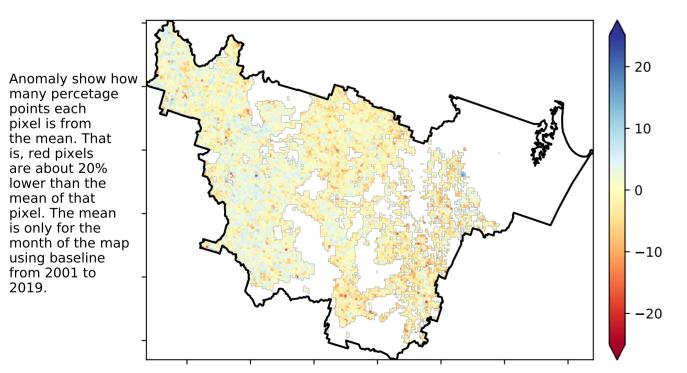
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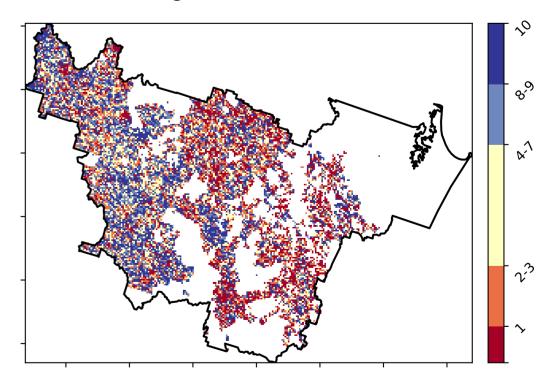
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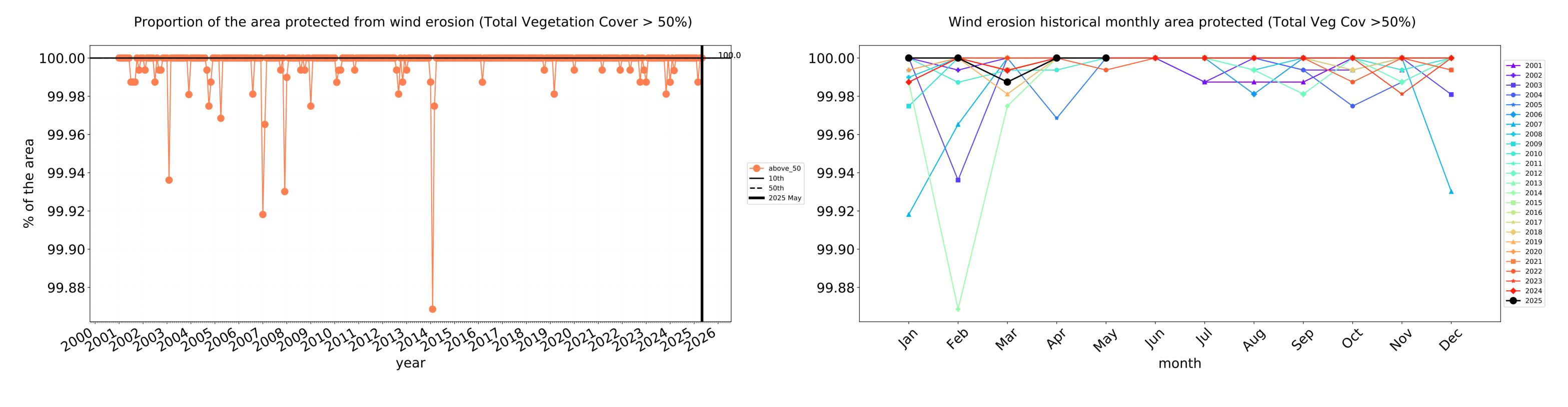


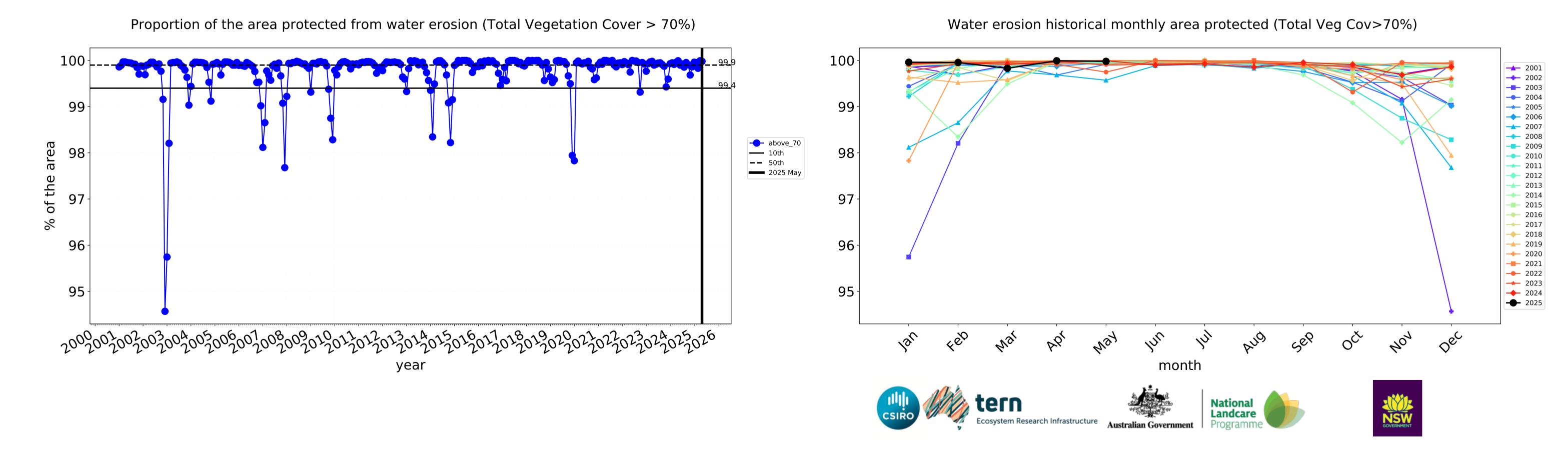


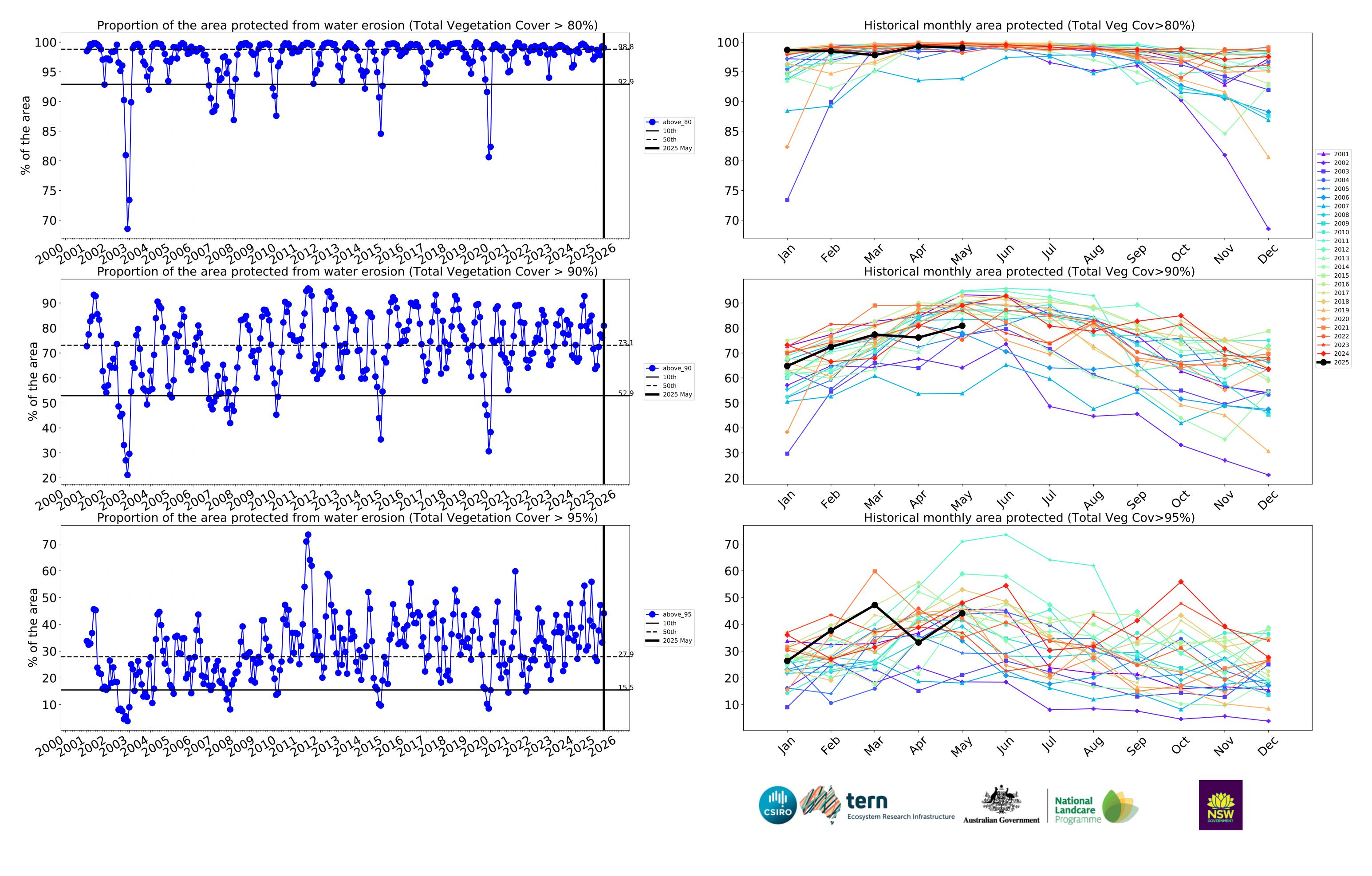




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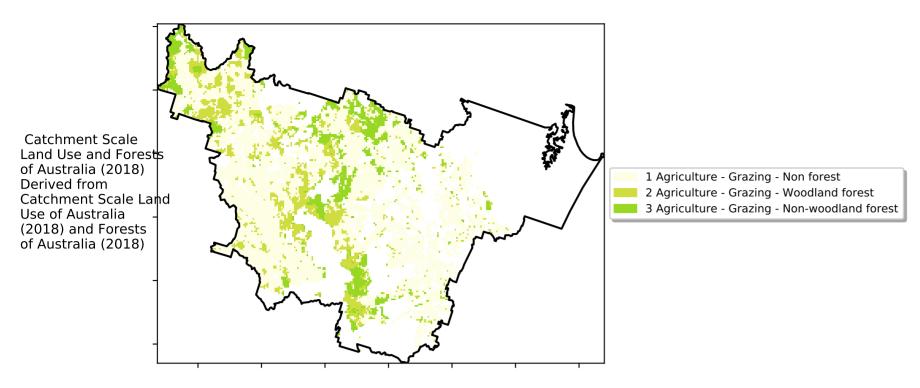




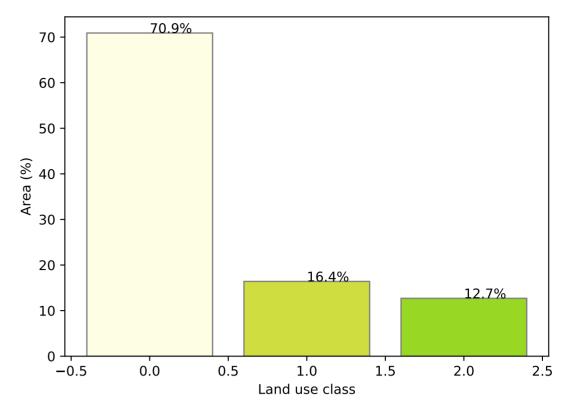


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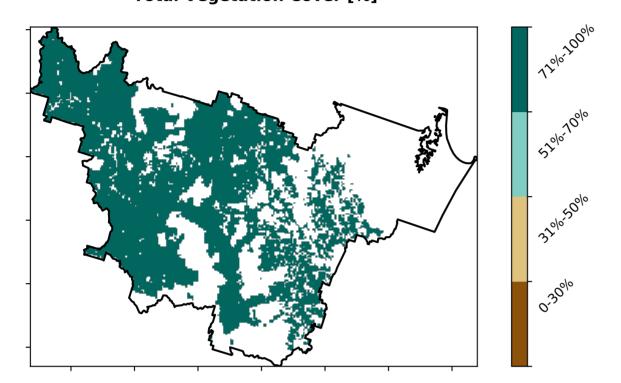
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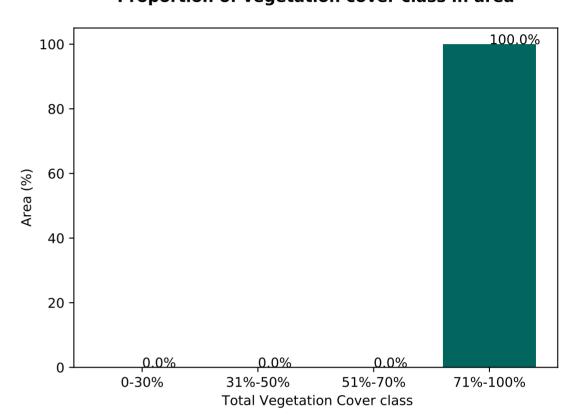
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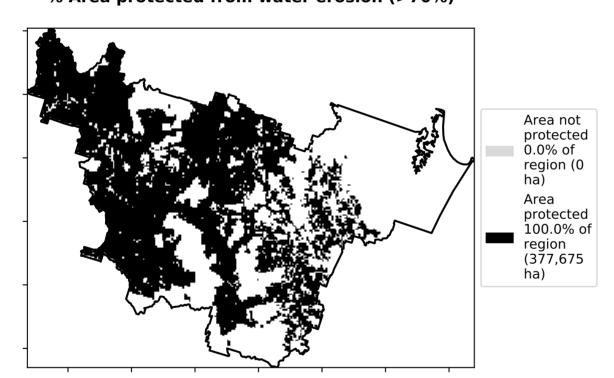
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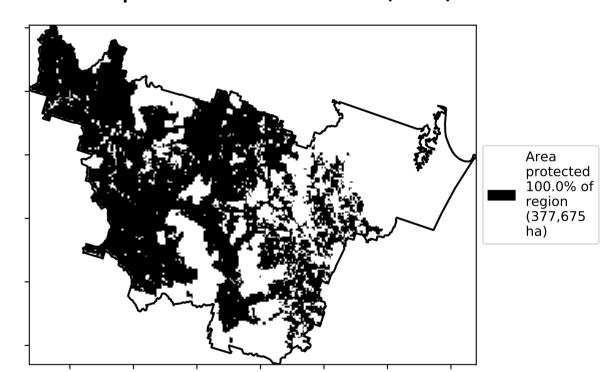
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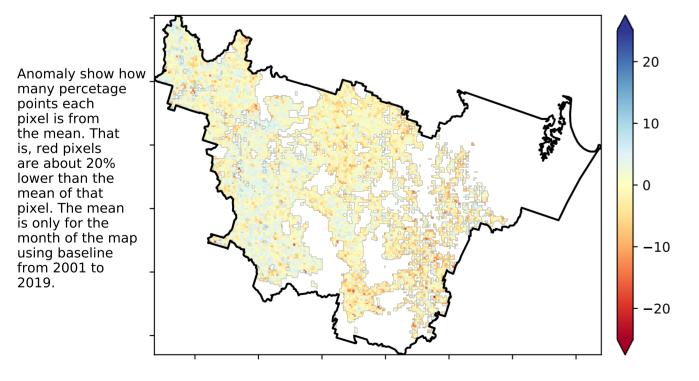
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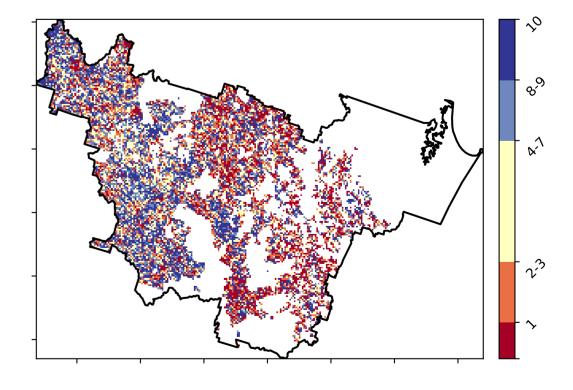
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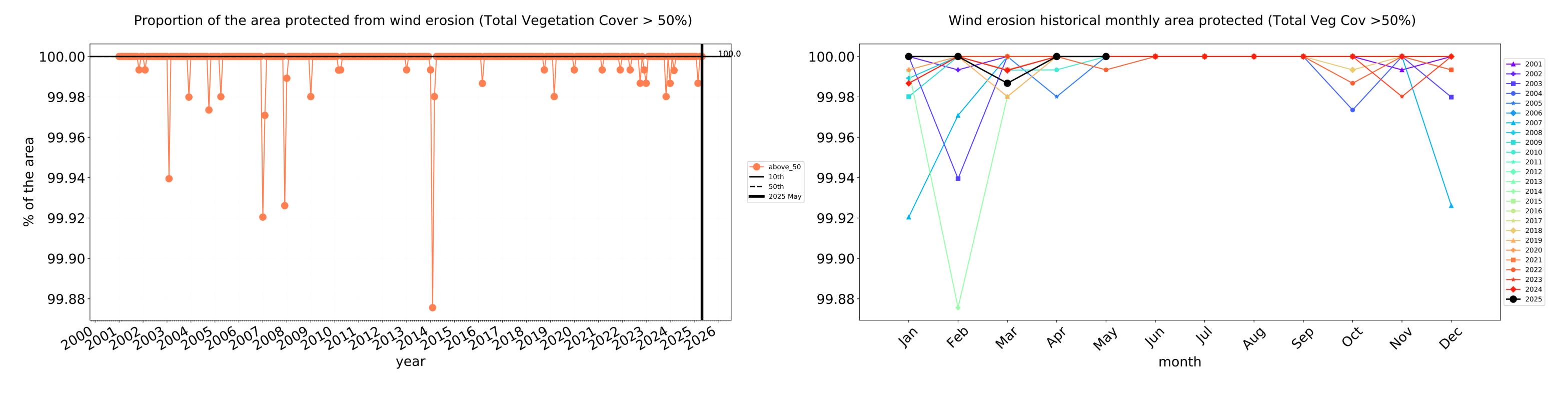


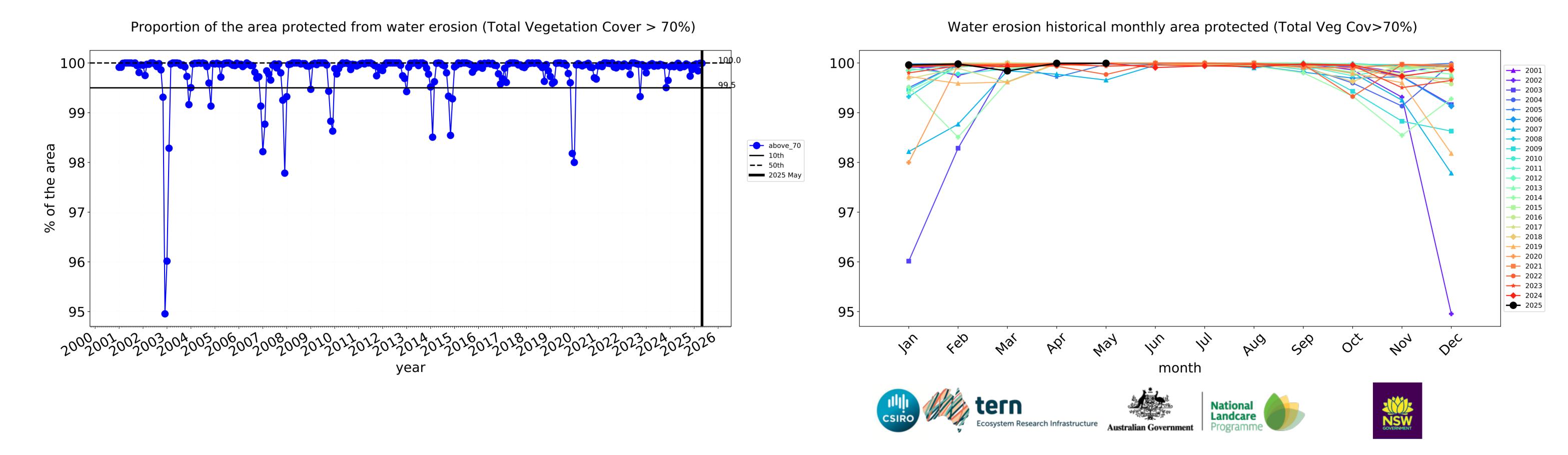


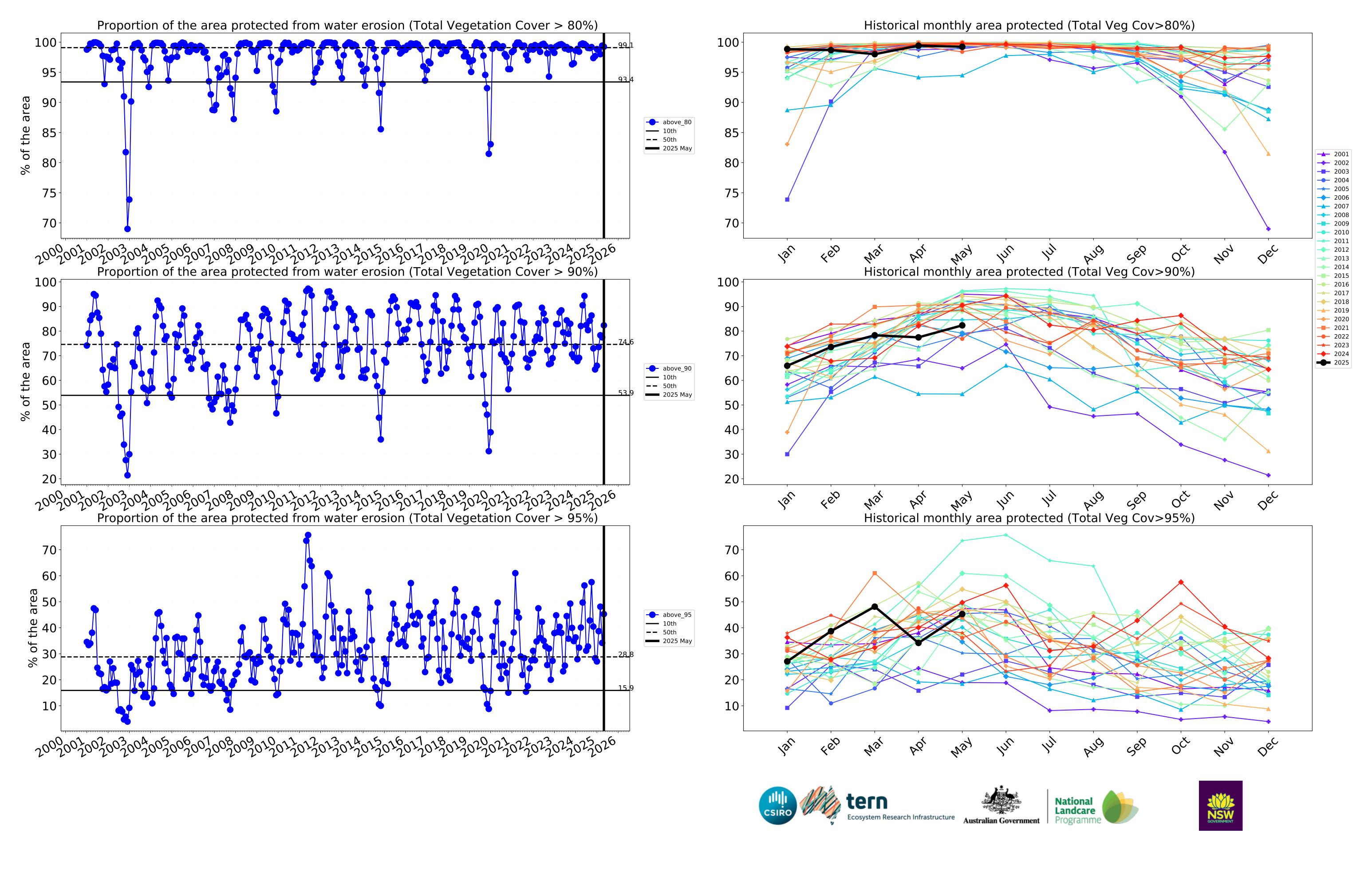




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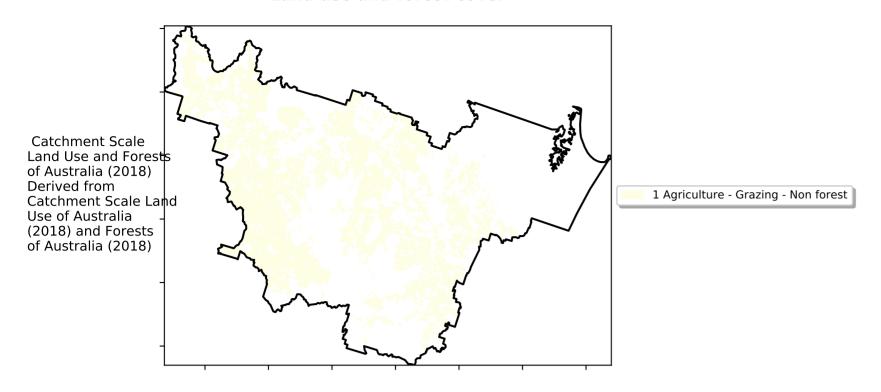




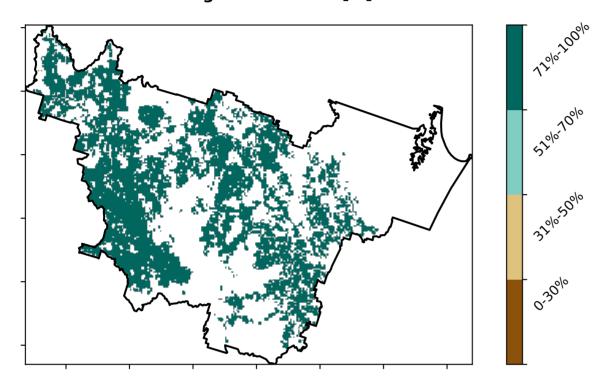


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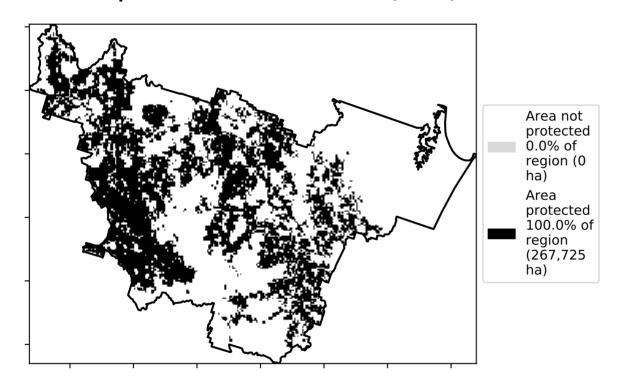
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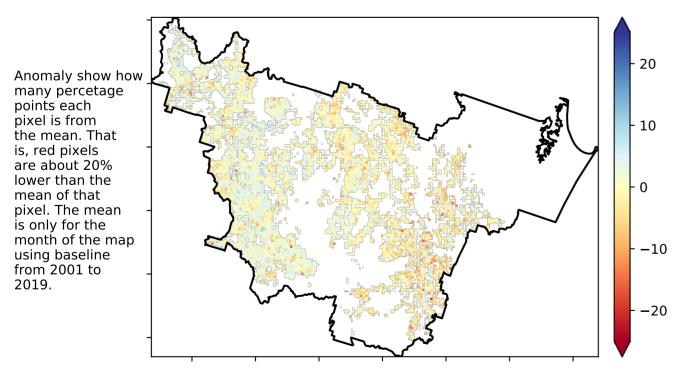
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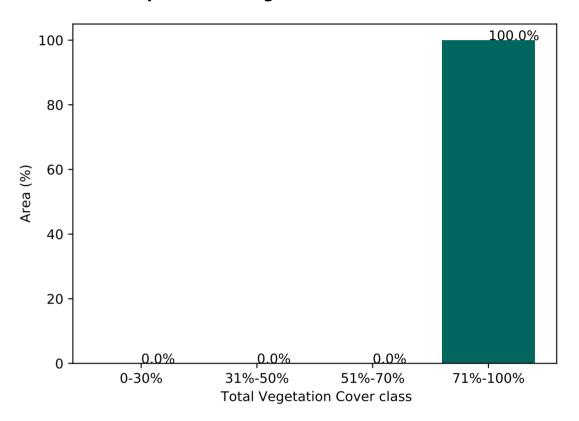


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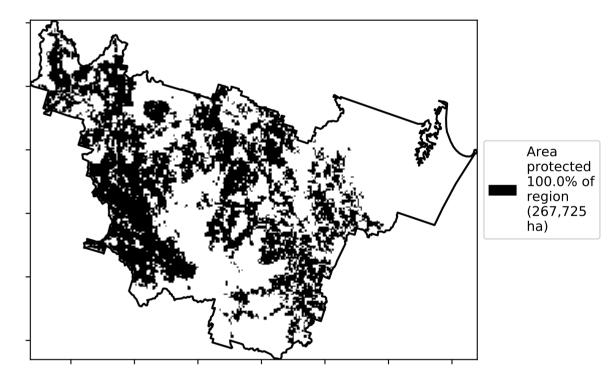


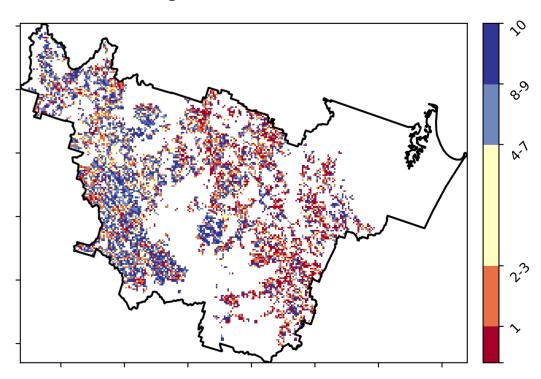
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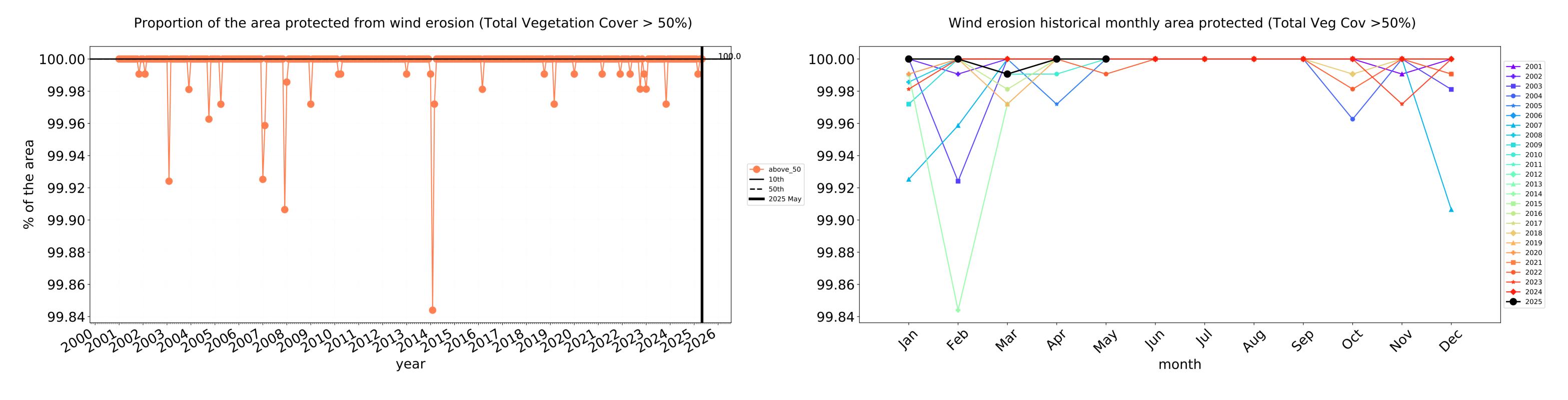


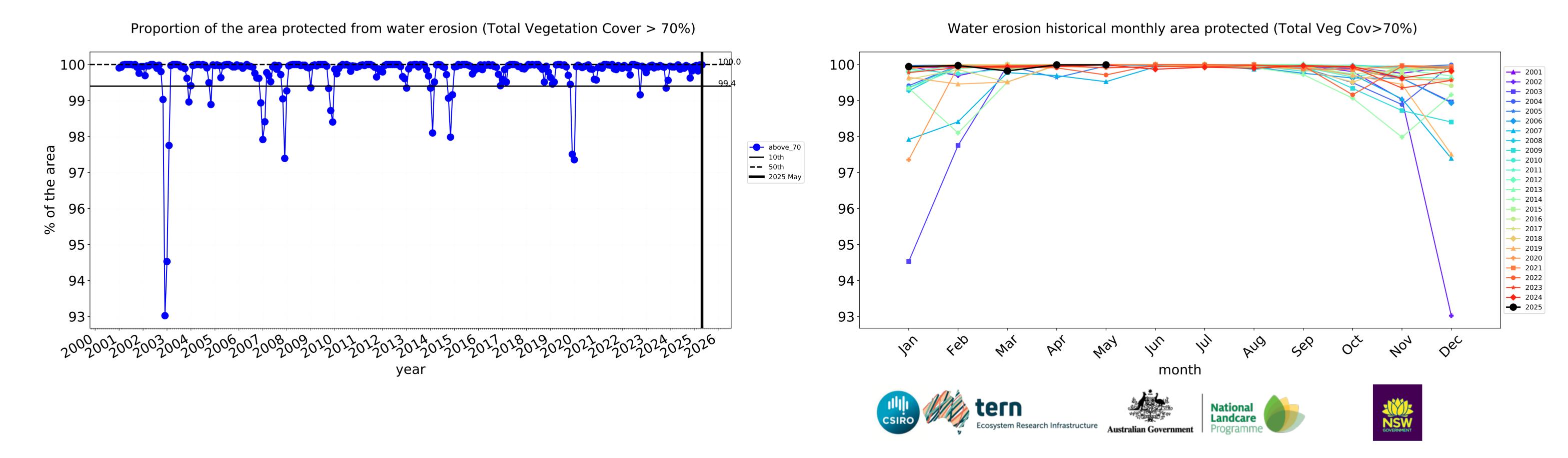


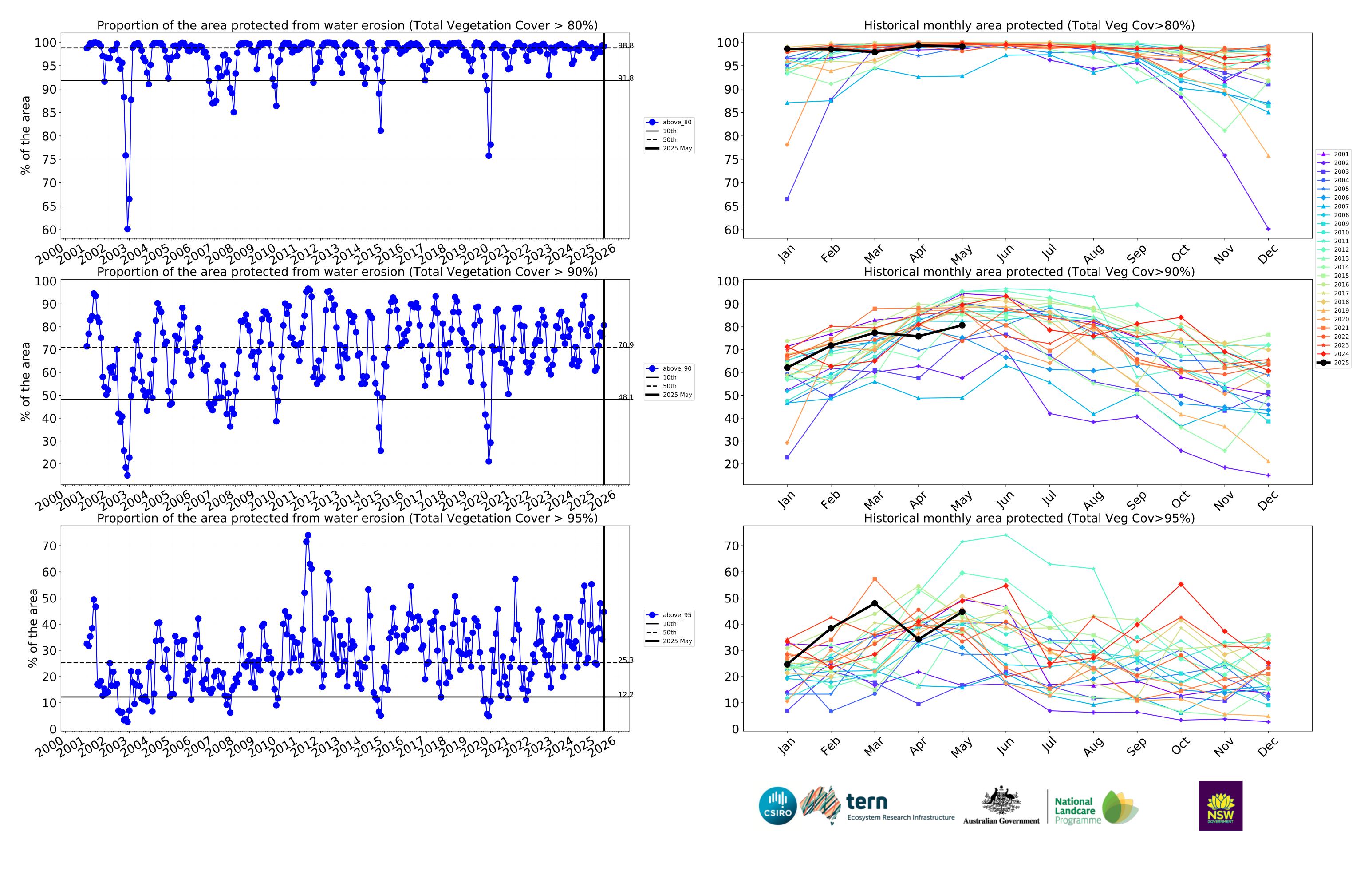




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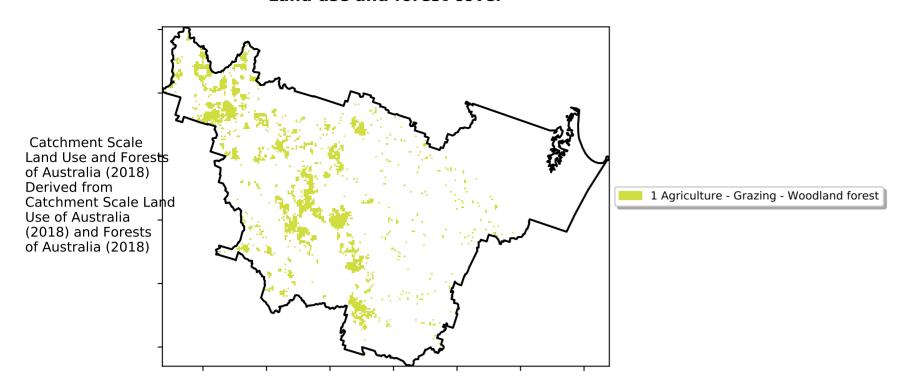




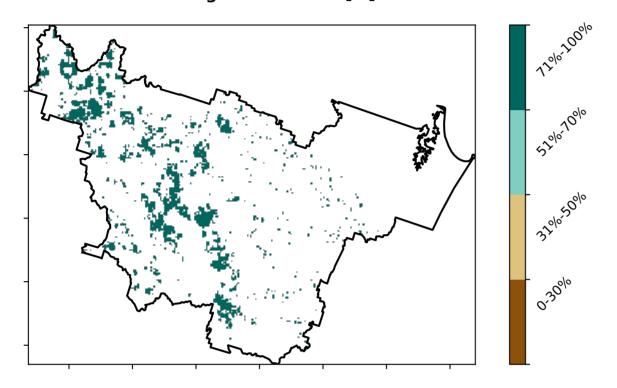


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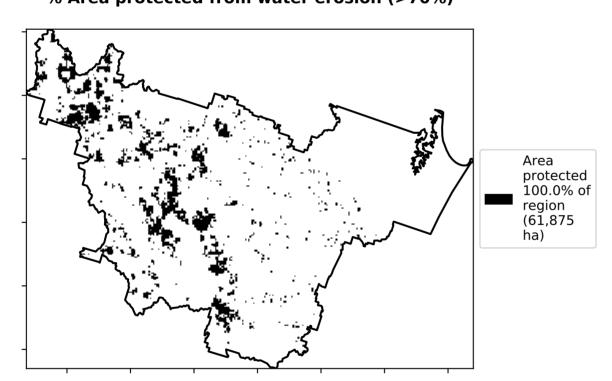
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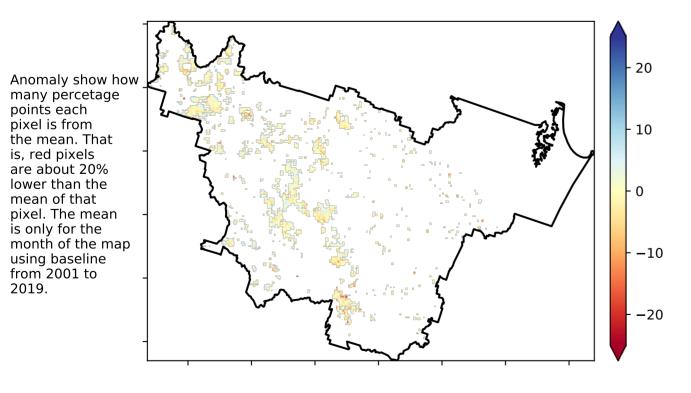
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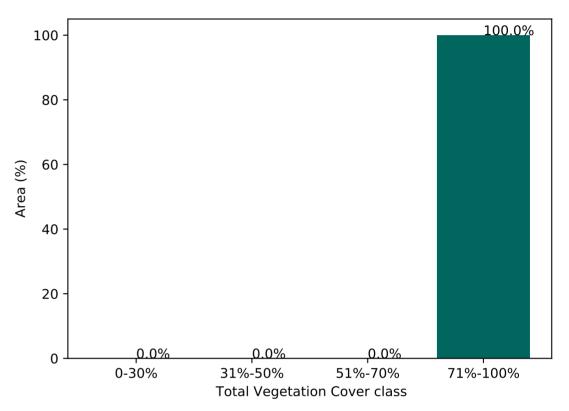


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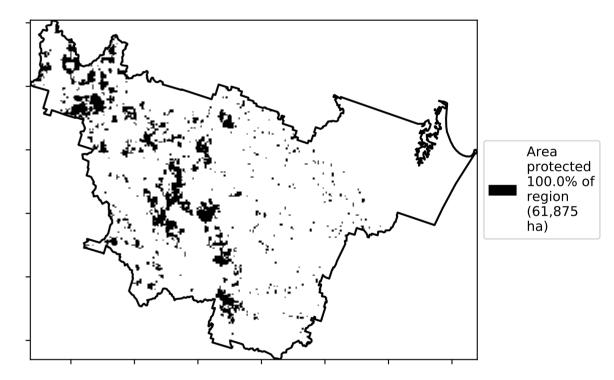


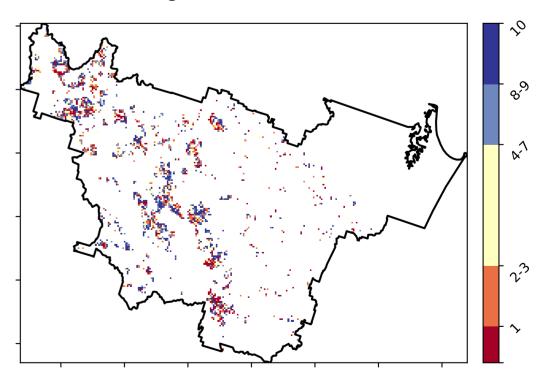
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#### **Proportion of vegetation cover class in area**



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





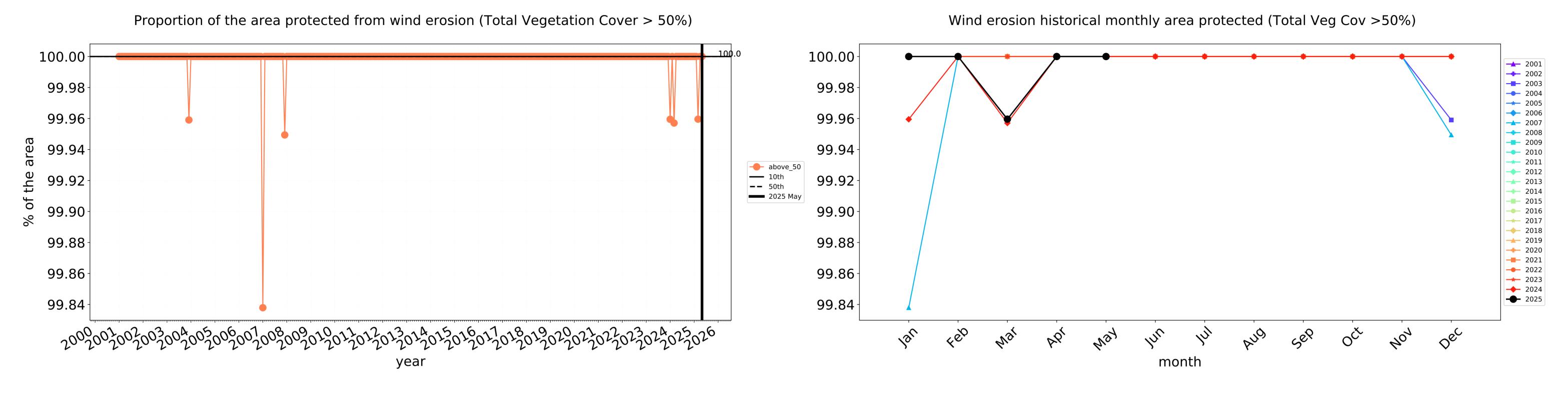


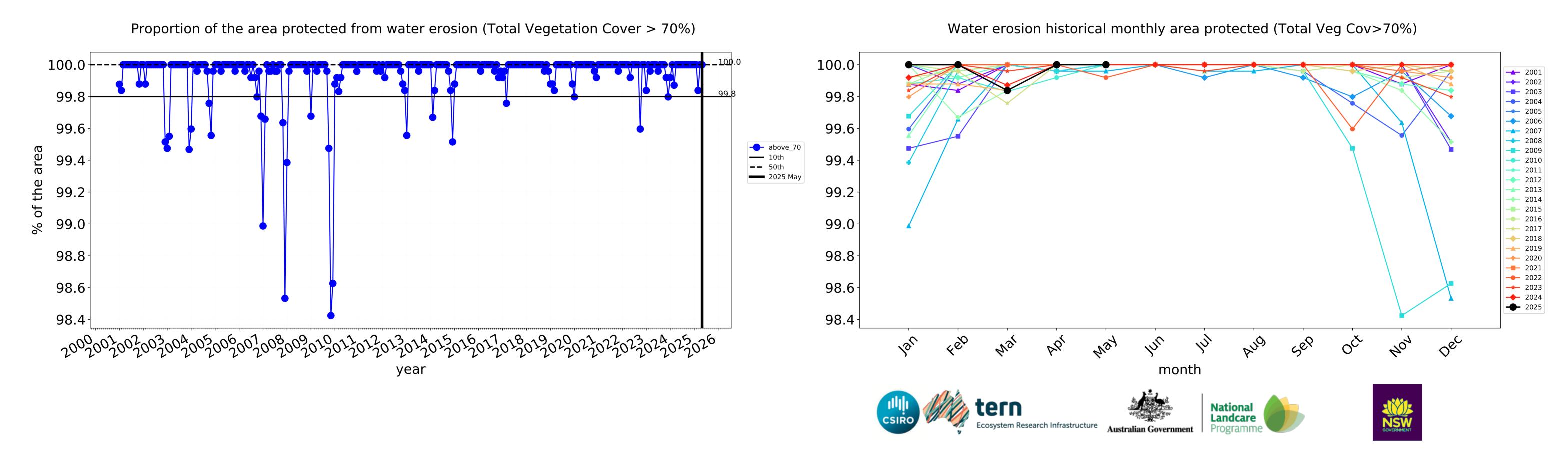


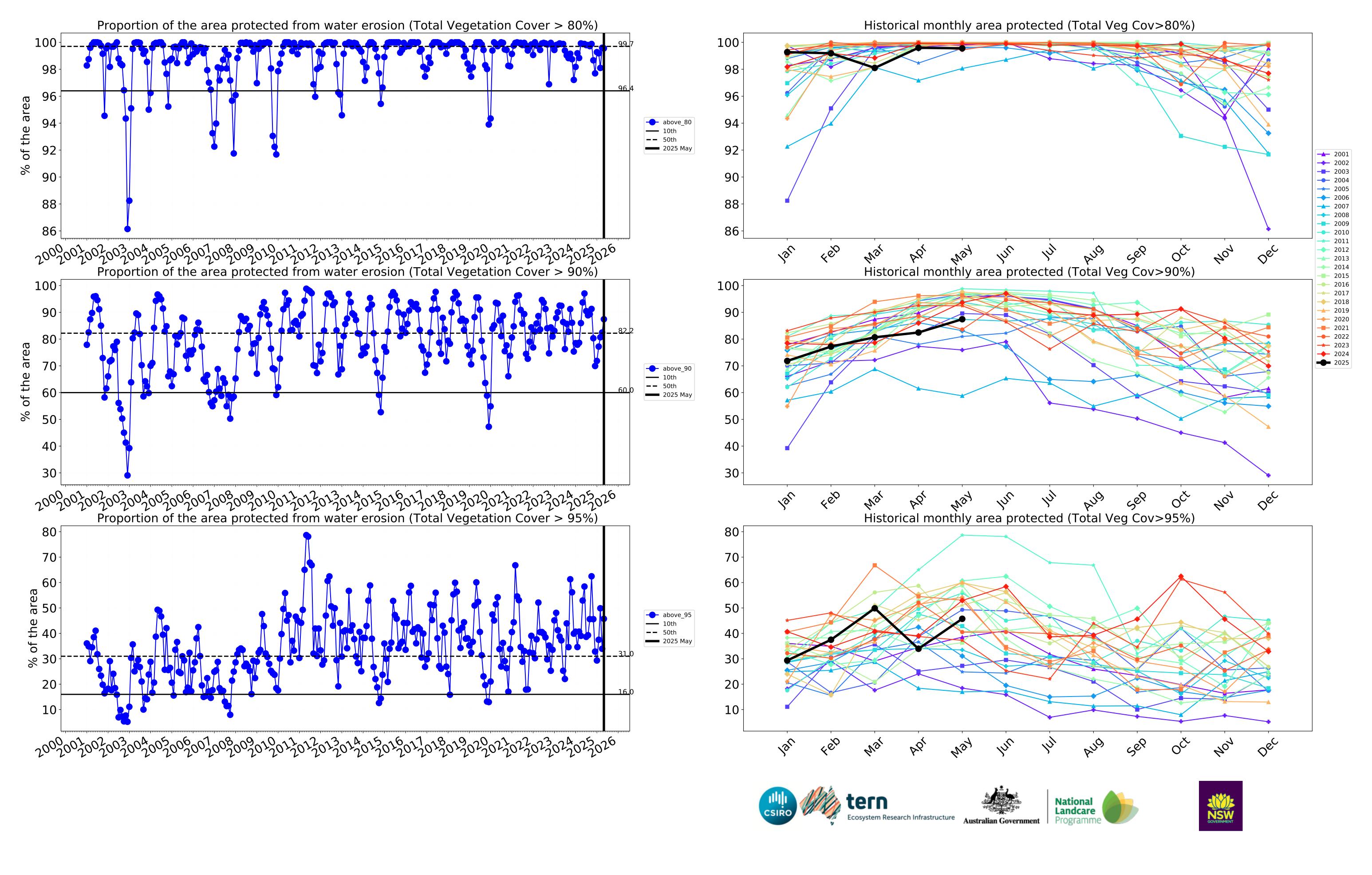




#### **Grazing Woodland forest timeseries**

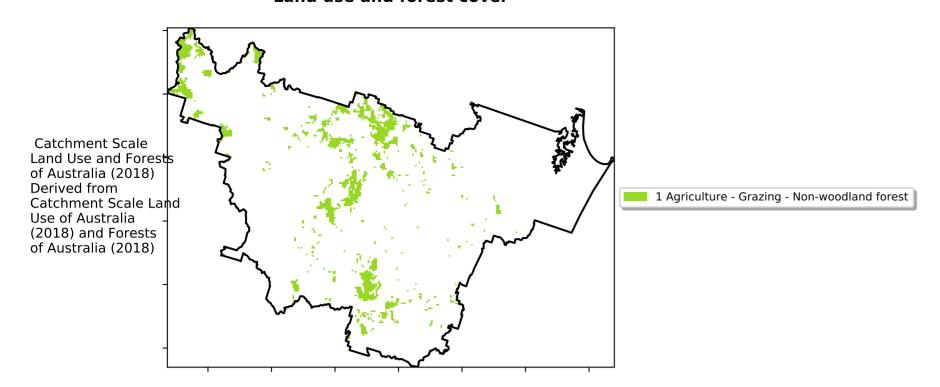




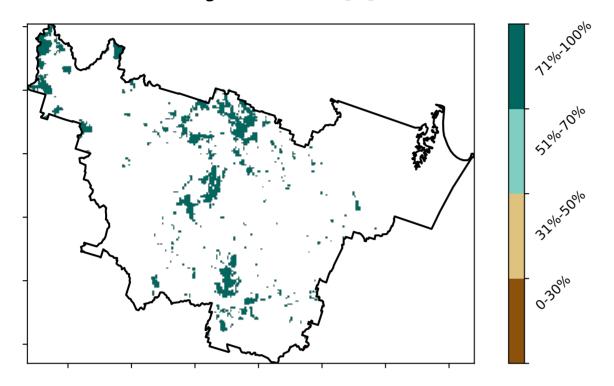


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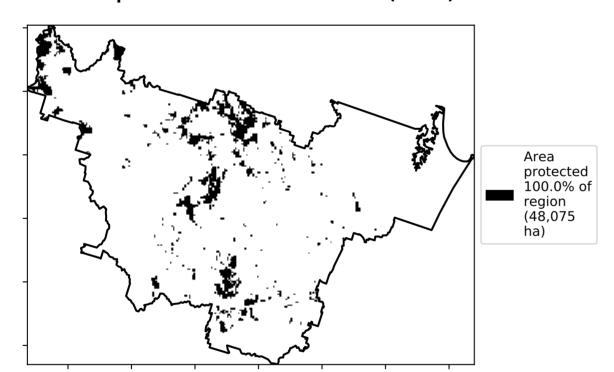
#### Land use and forest cover



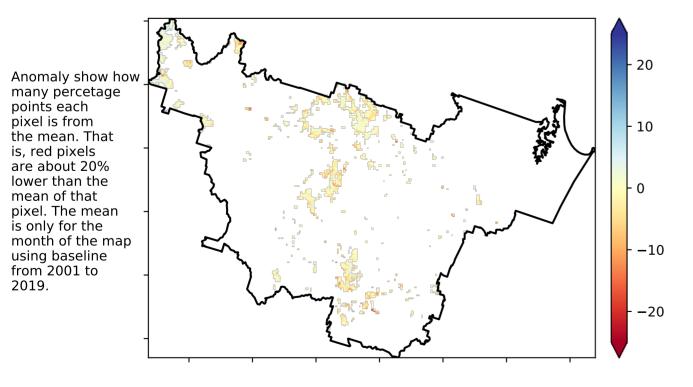
#### **Total Vegetation Cover [%]**



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

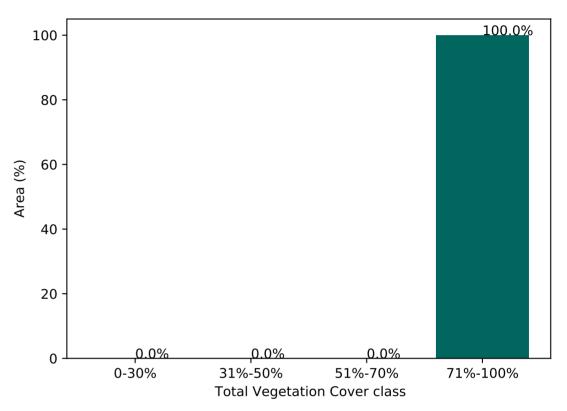


#### Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

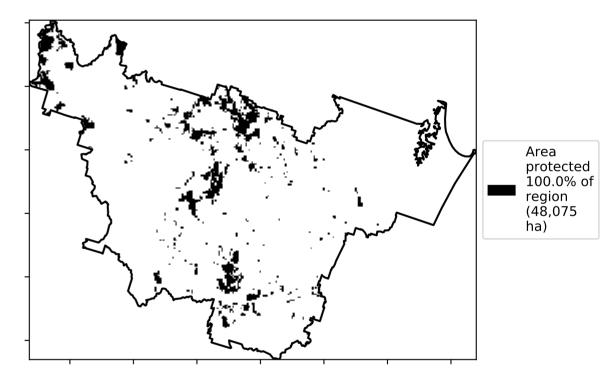


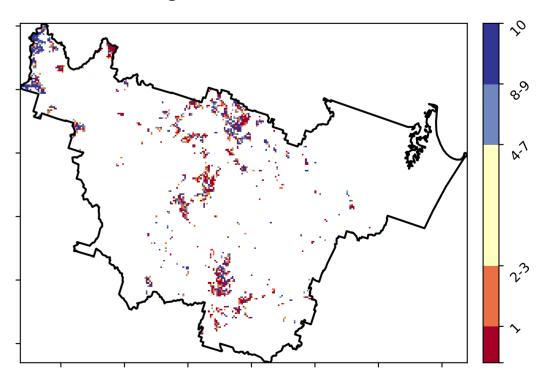
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#### Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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



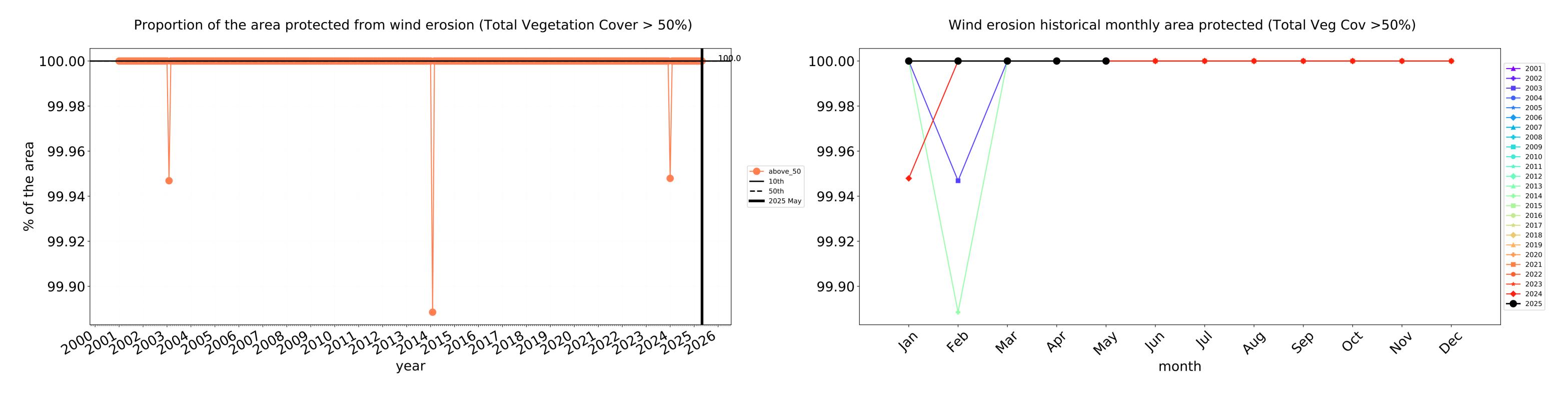


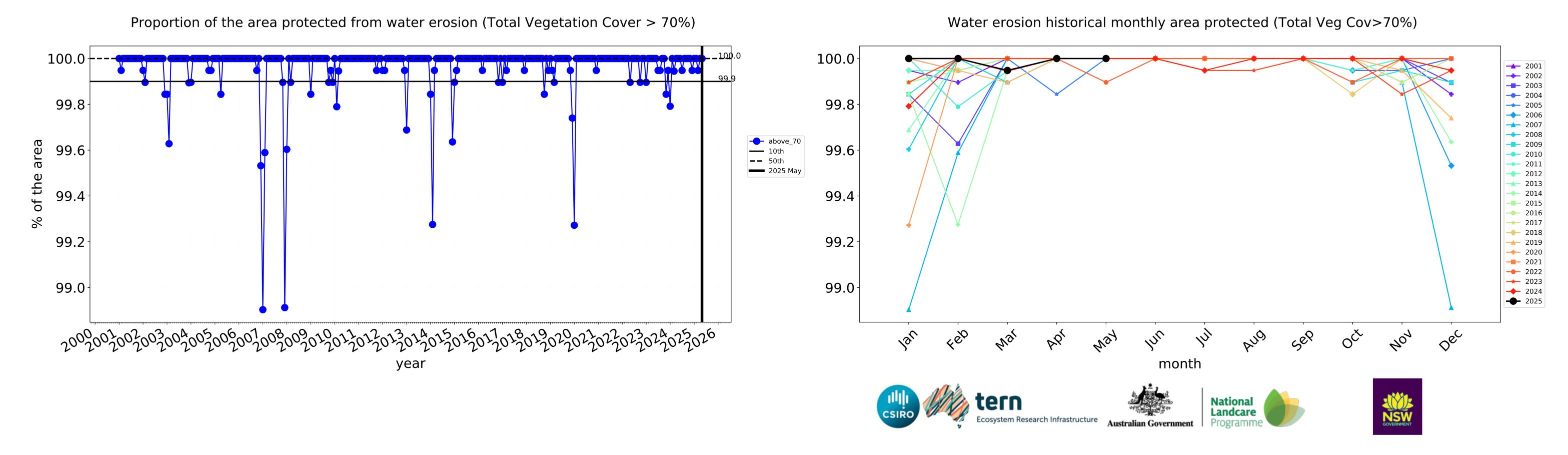


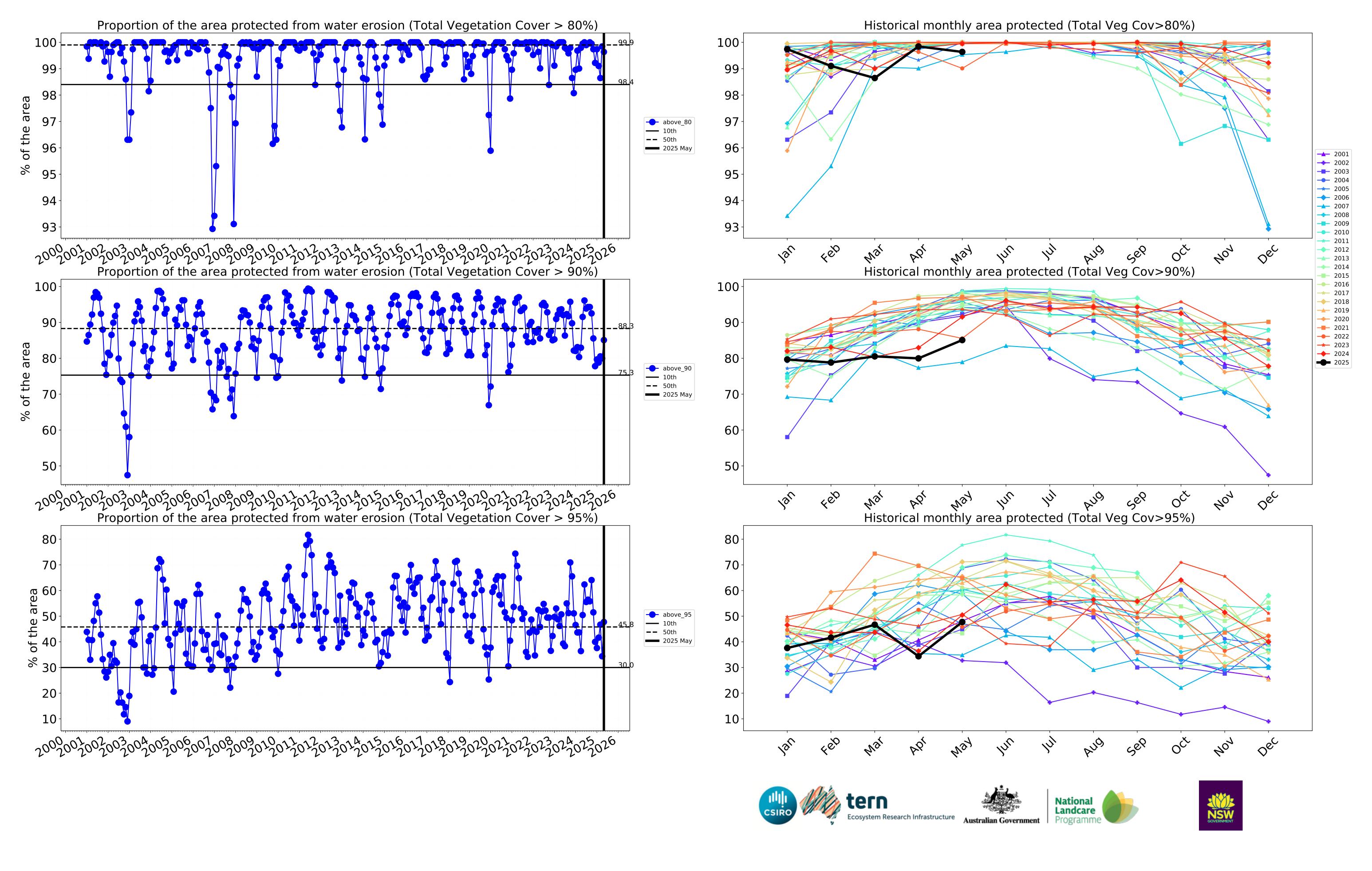






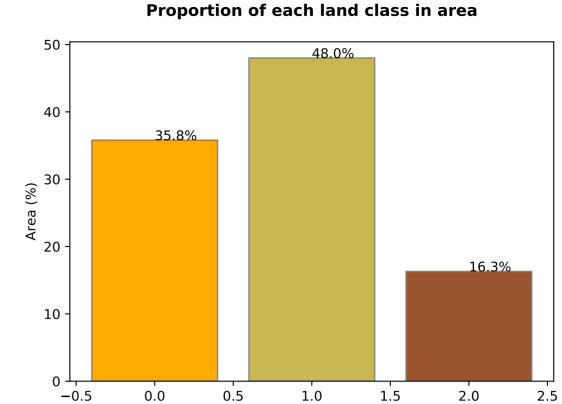




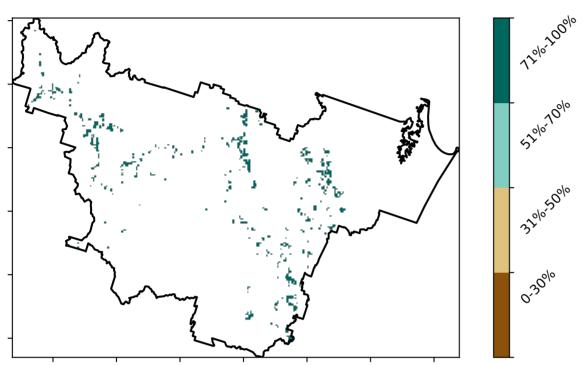


#### Irrigation

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

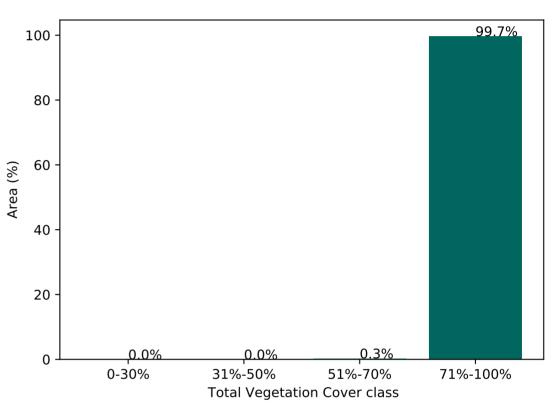




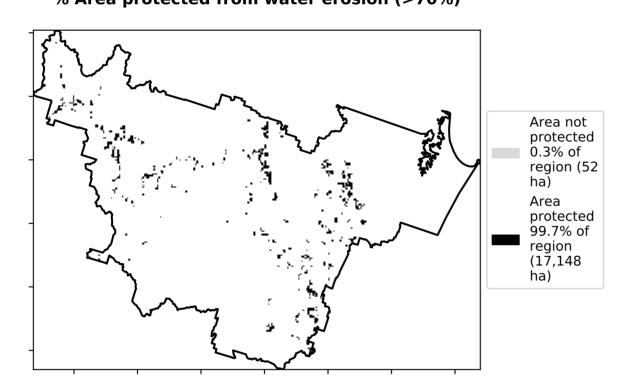


Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

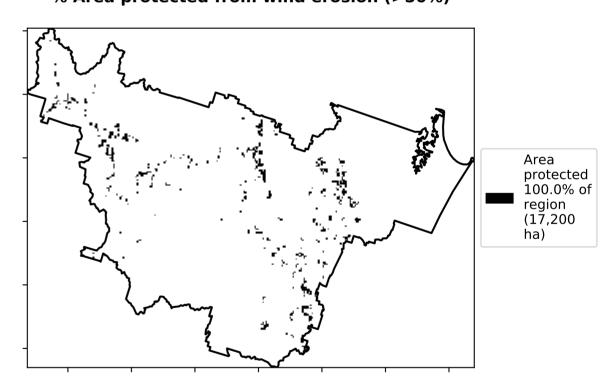
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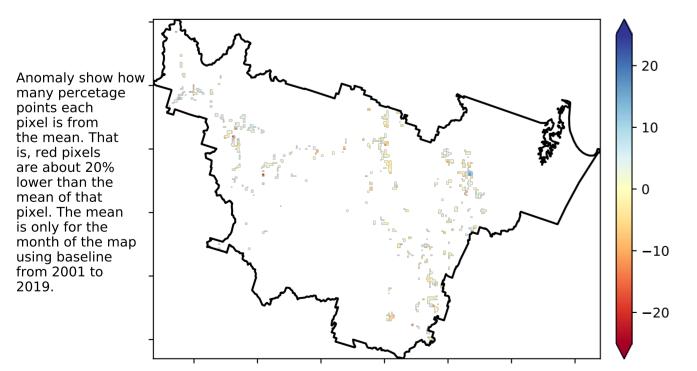
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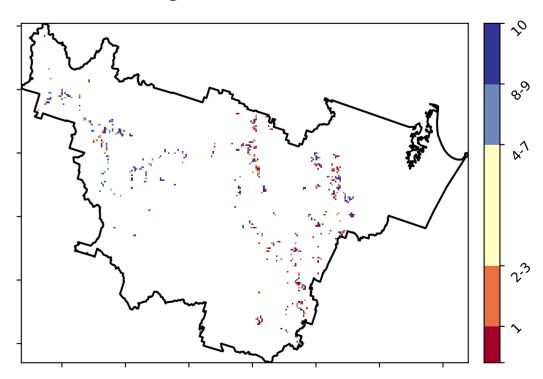
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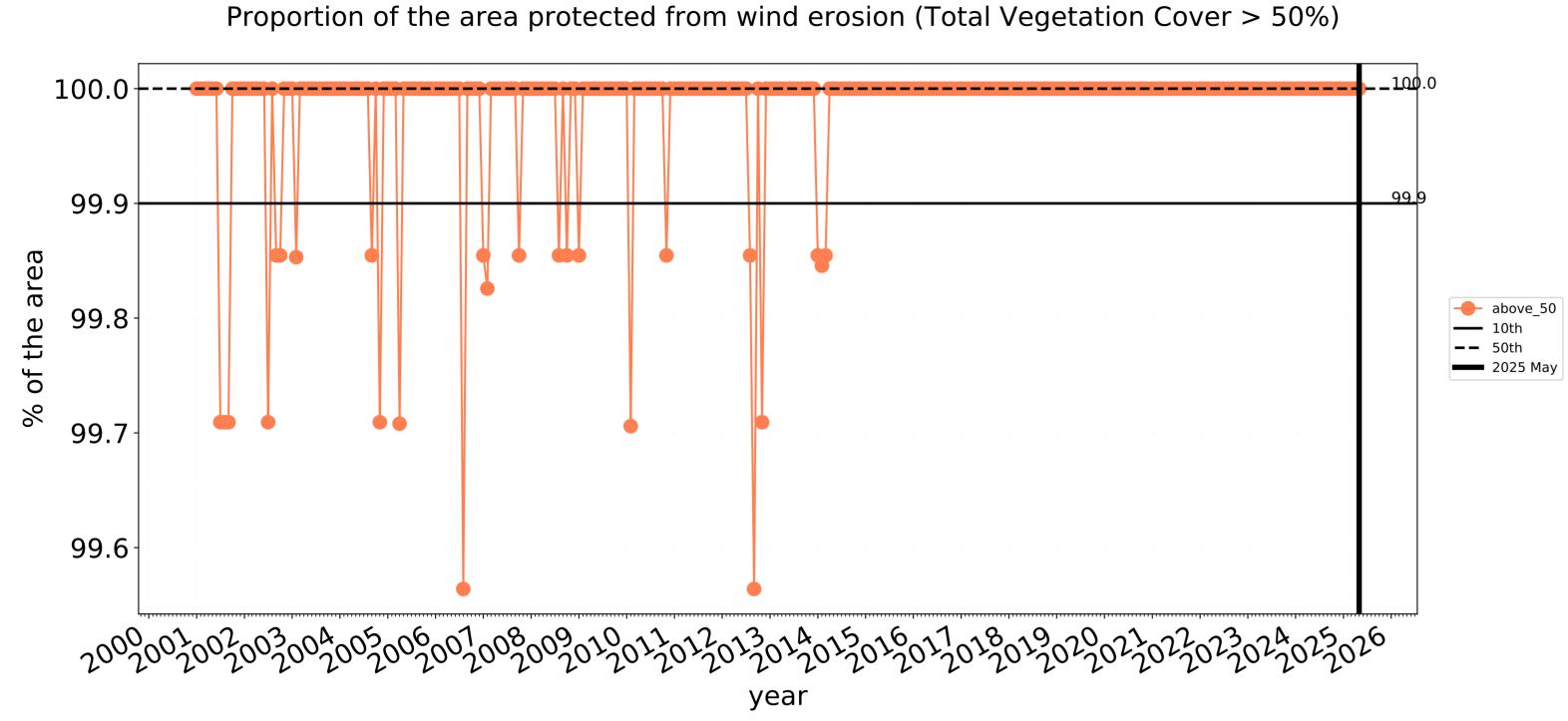


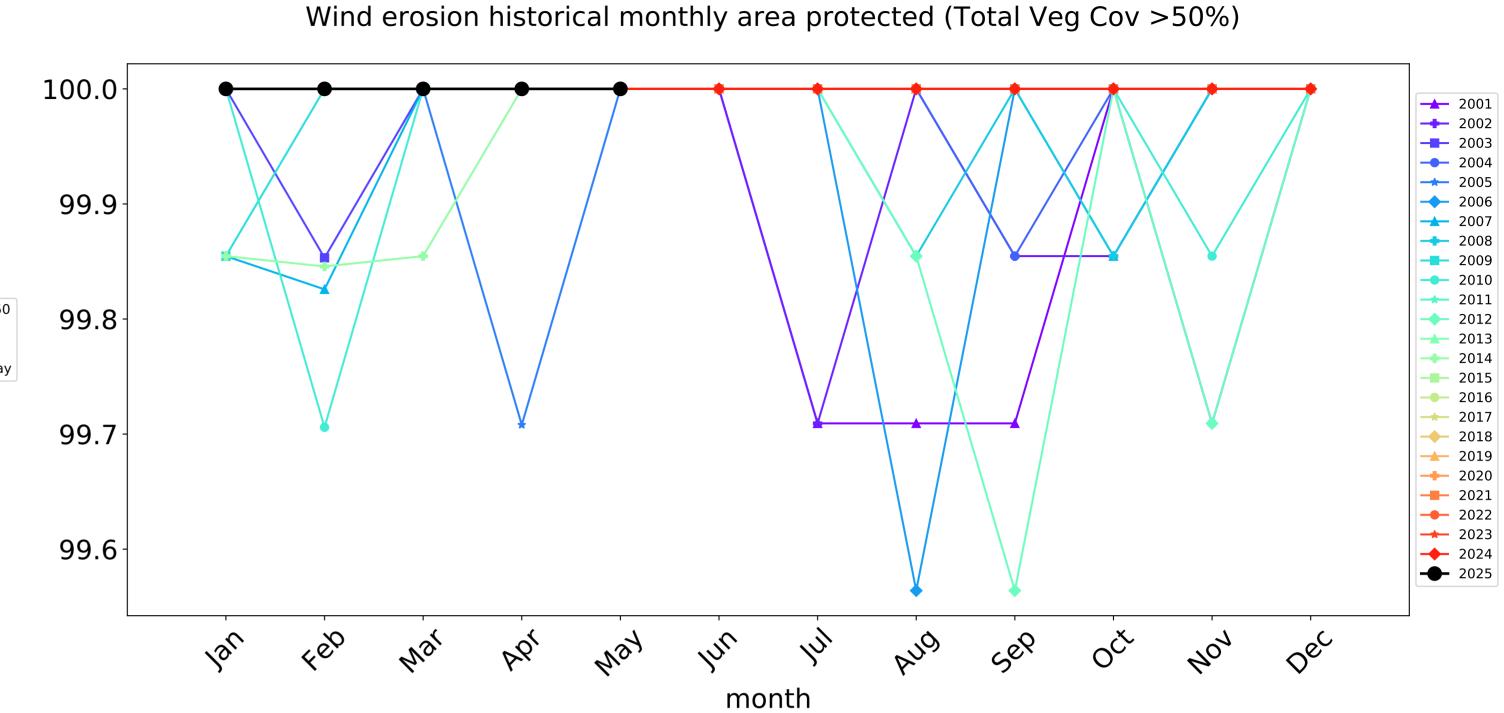


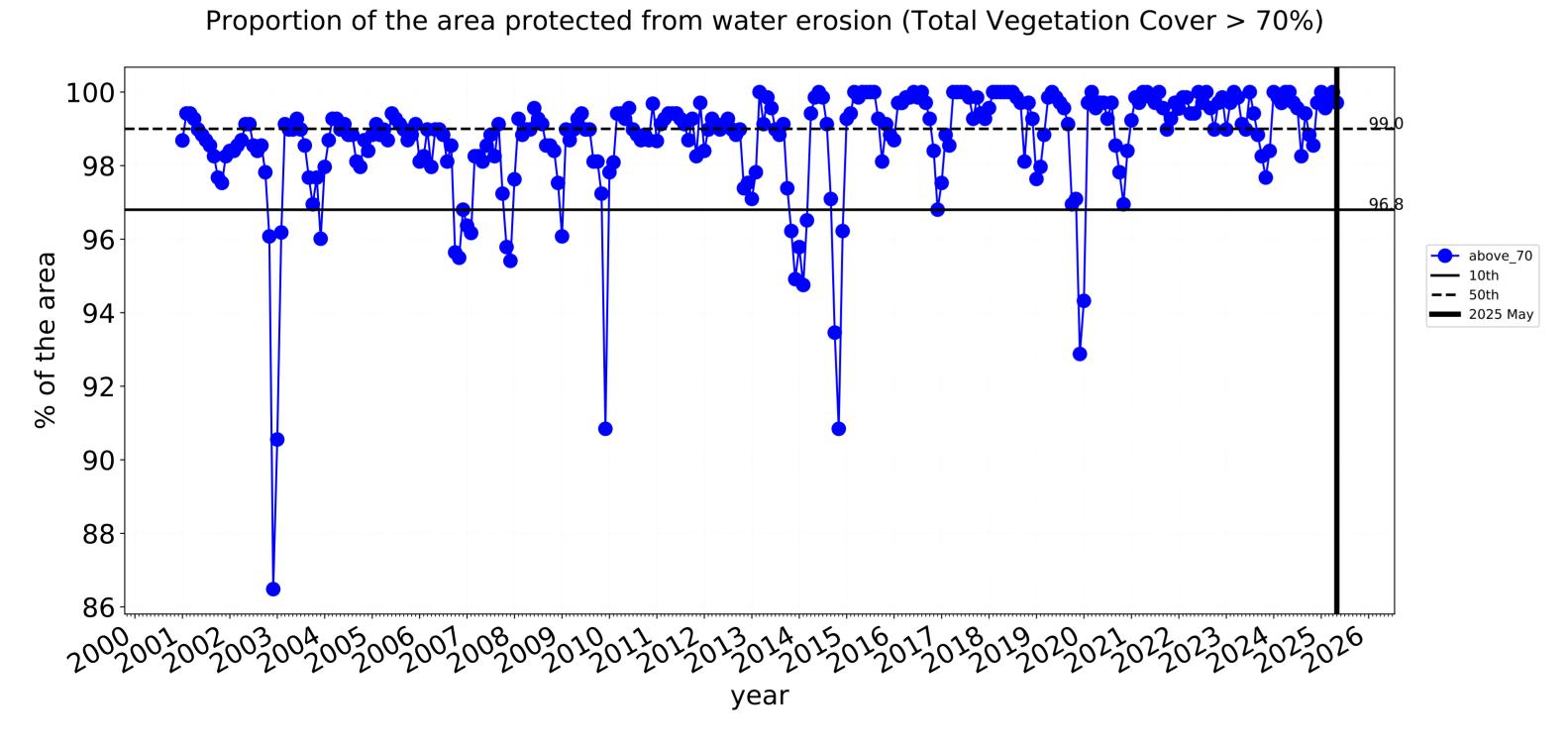


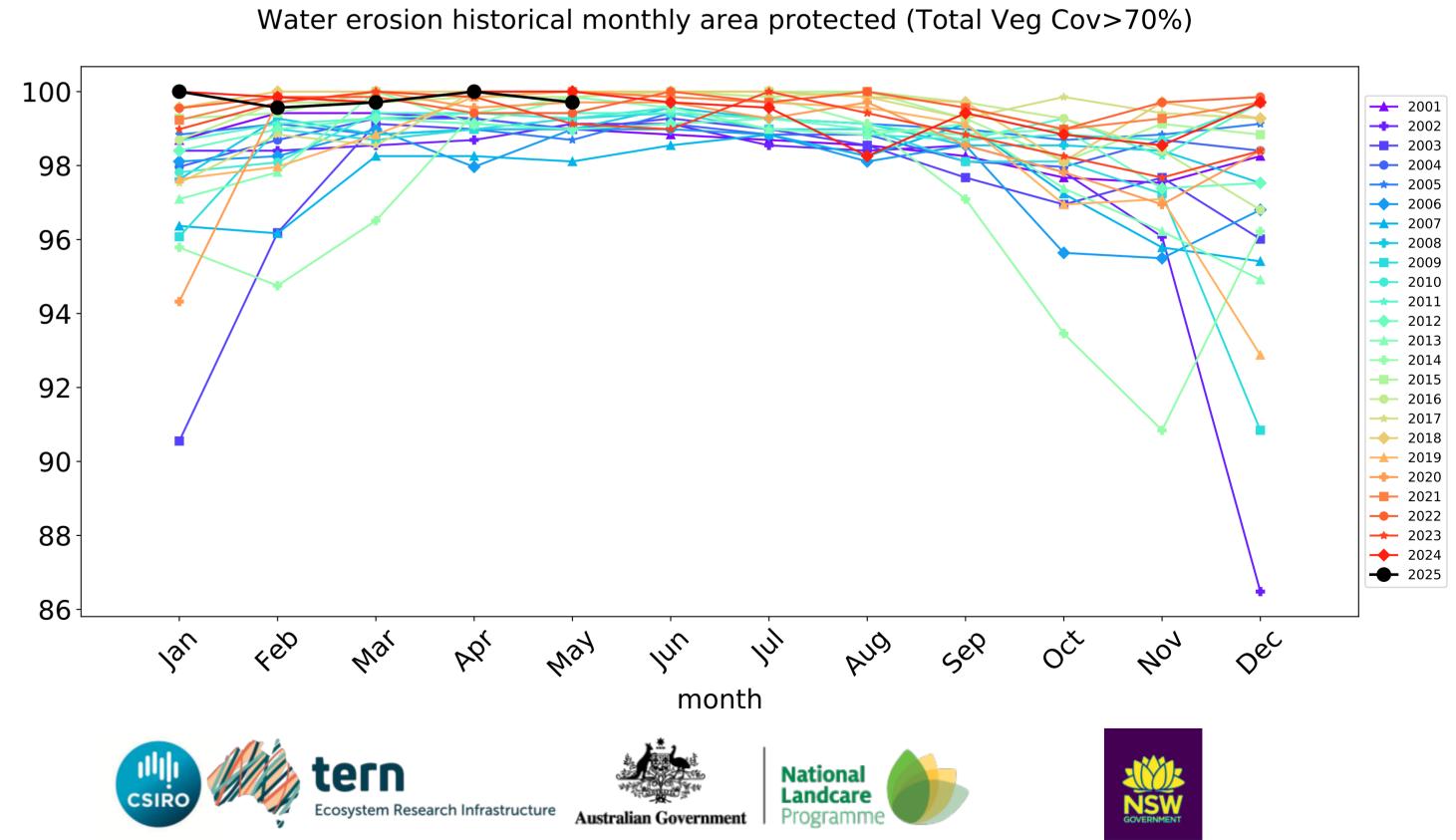


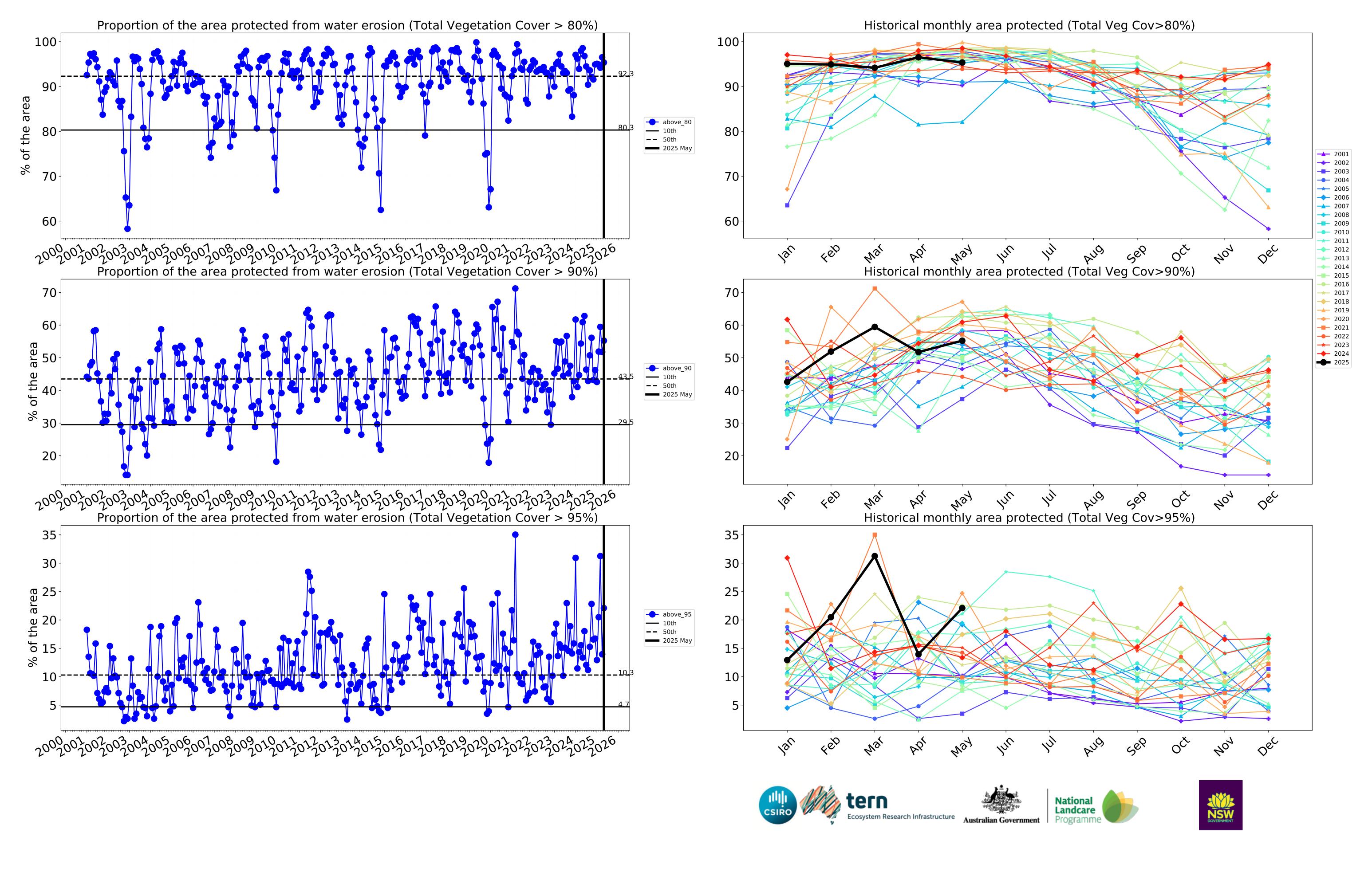
#### **Irrigation timeseries**





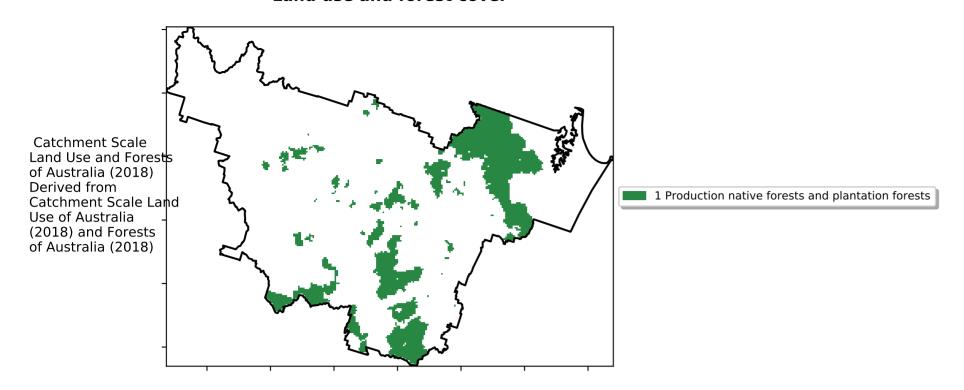




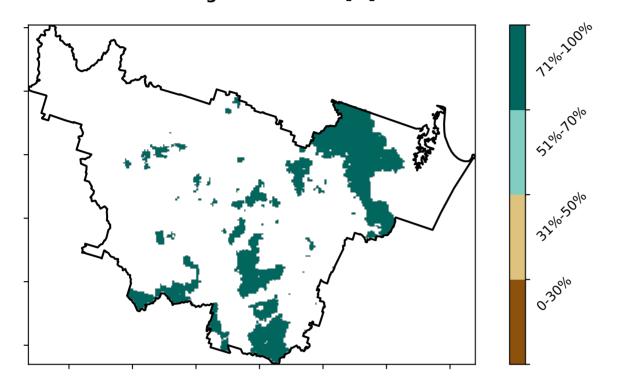


#### **Production native forests and plantation forests**

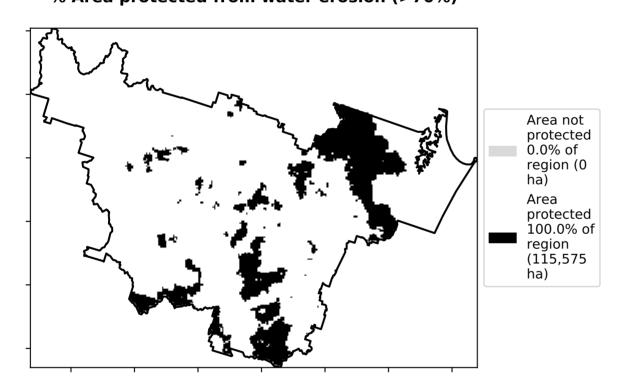
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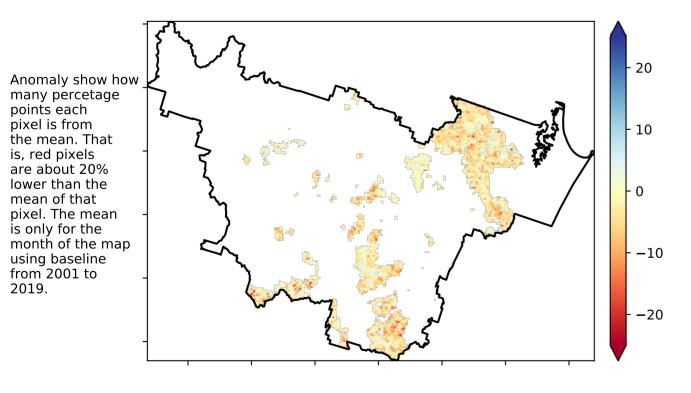
#### **Total Vegetation Cover [%]**



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

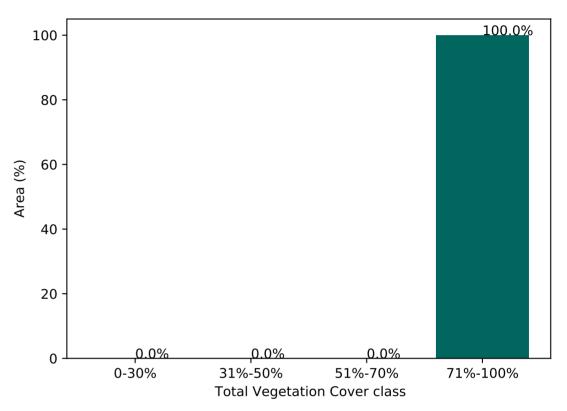


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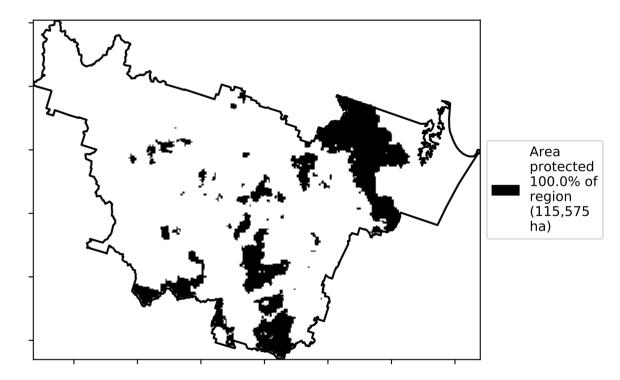


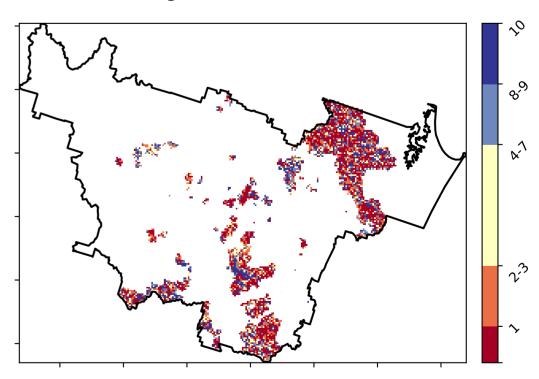
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#### **Proportion of vegetation cover class in area**



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





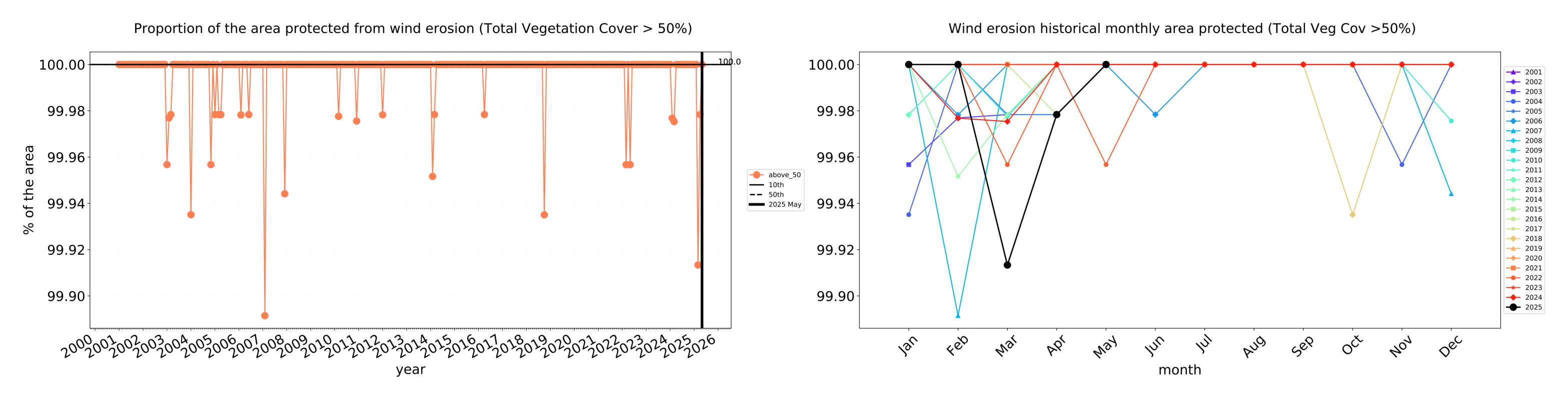


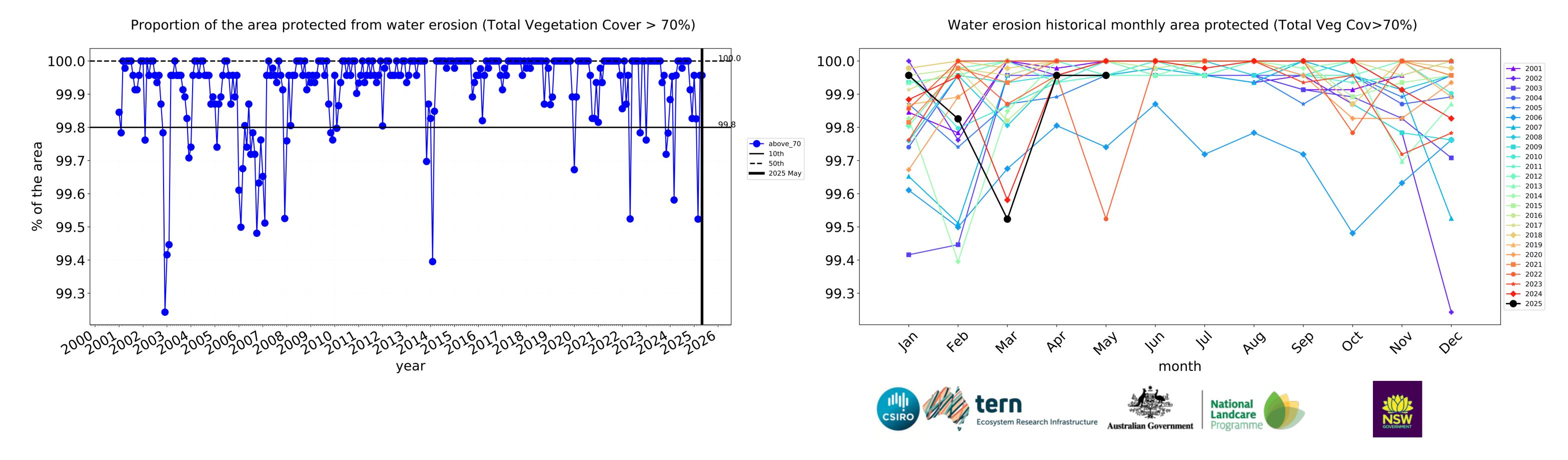


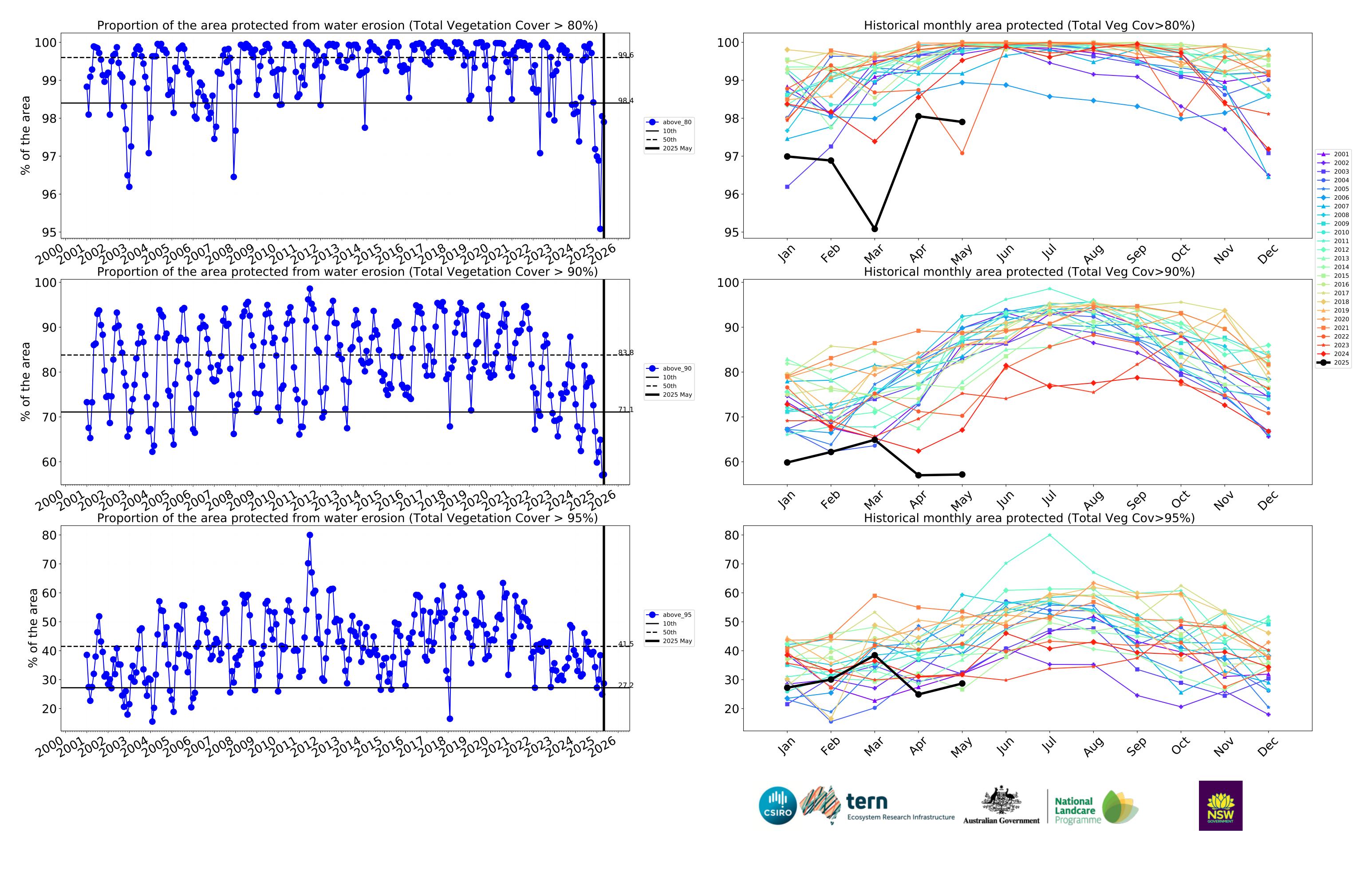




#### **Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries**







### Gympie\_(R) (687,000 ha and no data 1,375 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	687,000	100.0% 686,950	100.0% 686,700	99.8% 685,450	98.5% 676,400	75.3% 517,025	40.4% 277,400
Conservation and natural environments	142,600	100.0% 142,550	99.8% 142,350	99.4% 141,750	98.4% 140,375	78.4% 111,825	43.9% 62,650
Conservation and natural environments non forest	9,925	99.7% 9,900	99.2% 9,850	98.5% 9,775	96.0% 9,525	71.5% 7,100	31.0% 3,075
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	28,900	100.0% 28,900	100.0% 28,900	99.1% 28,650	98.2% 28,375	83.6% 24,150	50.9% 14,700
natural environments Forest (non woodland)	103,775	100.0% 103,750	99.8% 103,600	99.6% 103,325	98.7% 102,475	77.6% 80,575	43.2% 44,875
Agriculture	397,650	100.0% 397,650	100.0% 397,650	100.0% 397,575	99.1% 393,950	80.9% 321,775	44.1% 175,400
Grazing	377,675	100.0% 377,675	100.0% 377,675	100.0% 377,650	99.2% 374,825	82.3% 310,975	45.3% 171,025
Grazing non forest	267,725	100.0% 267,725	100.0% 267,725	100.0% 267,700	99.1% 265,325	80.7% 215,975	44.7% 119,775
Grazing Woodland forest	61,875	100.0% 61,875	100.0% 61,875	100.0% 61,875	99.6% 61,600	87.4% 54,100	45.7% 28,300
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	48,075	100.0% 48,075	100.0% 48,075	100.0% 48,075	99.6% 47,900	85.1% 40,900	47.7% 22,950
Irrigation	17,200	100.0% 17,200	100.0% 17,200	99.7% 17,150	95.3% 16,400	55.2% 9,500	22.1% 3,800
Production native forests and plantation forests	115,575	100.0% 115,575	100.0% 115,575	100.0% 115,525	97.9% 113,150	57.2% 66,075	28.7% 33,150







