Total vegetation cover soil protection Region:LGA Hinchinbrook_(S) 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:

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:

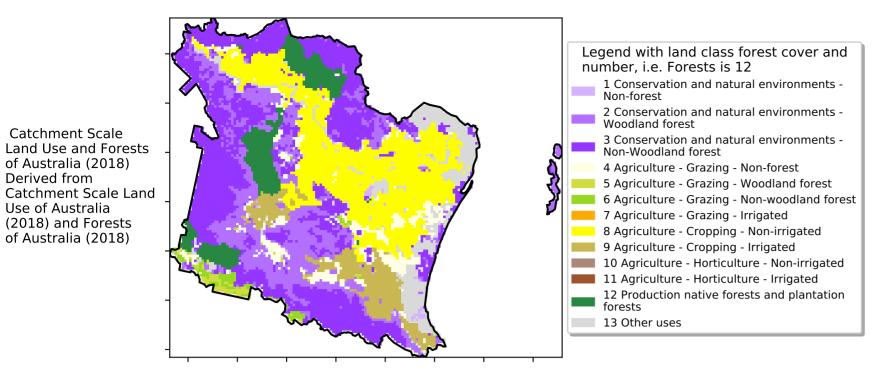
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Vegetation Cover Dec 2024

Land use and forest cover

Proportion of each land class in area



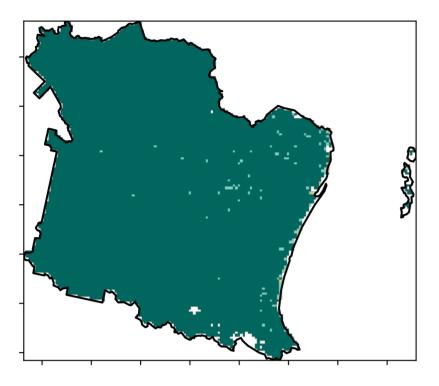
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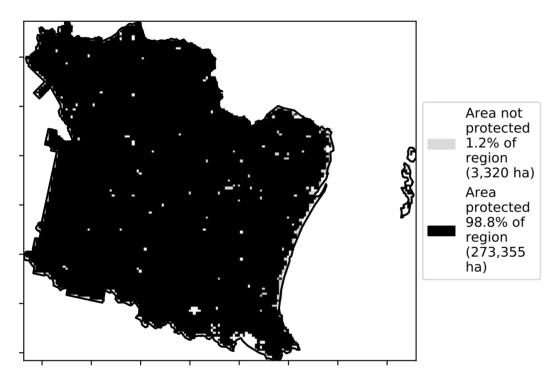
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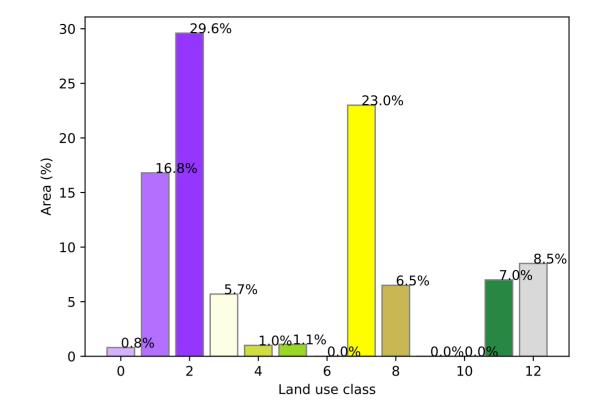
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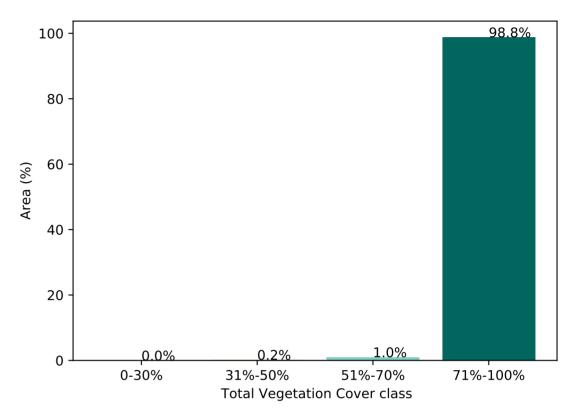


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

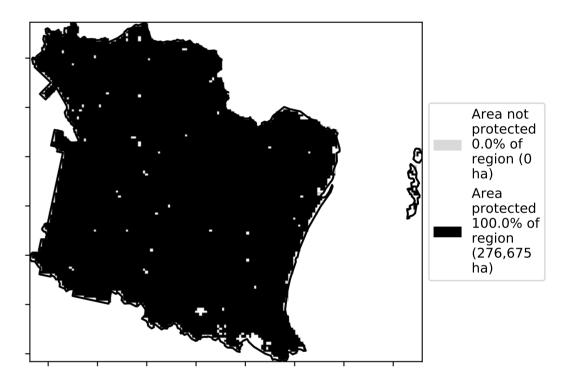




Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

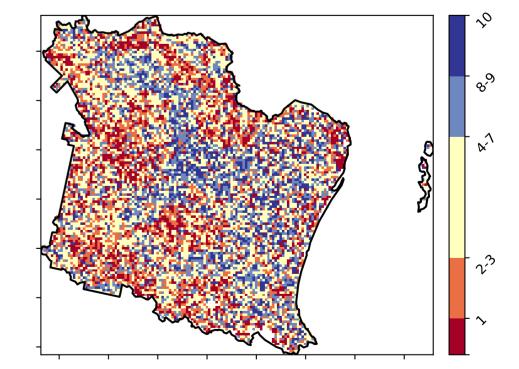


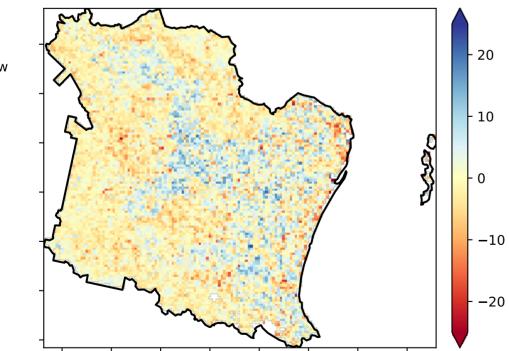
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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

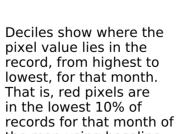
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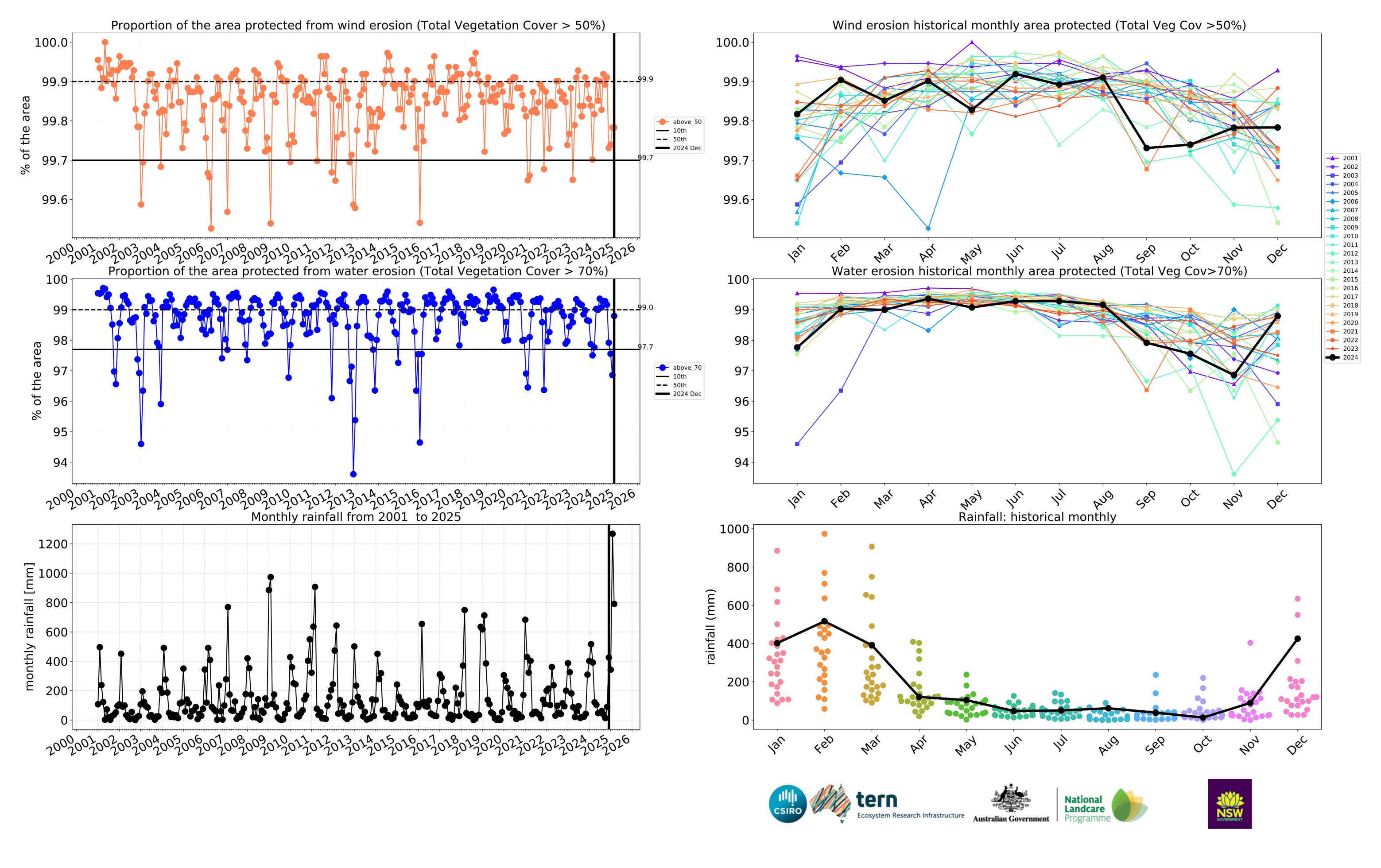


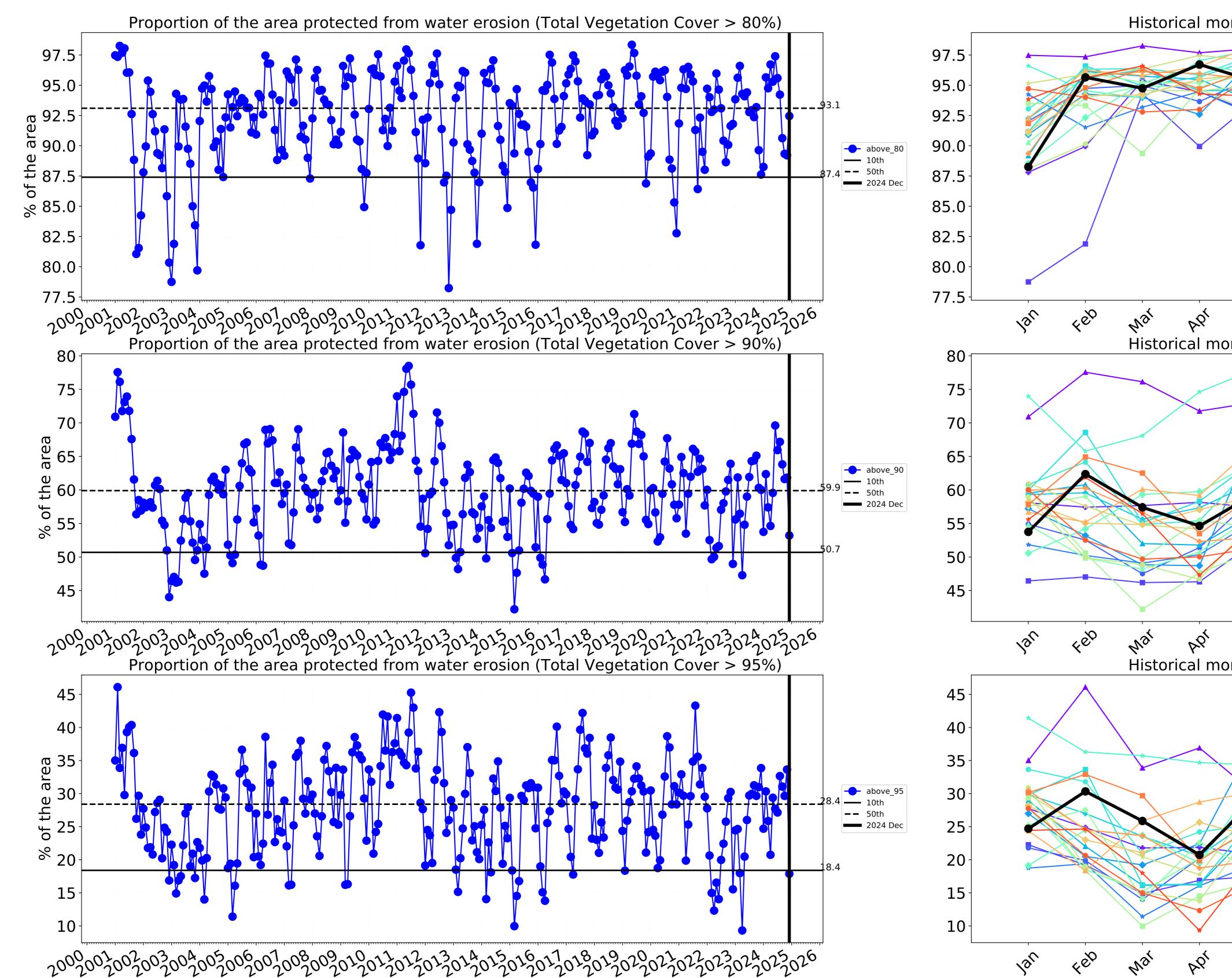
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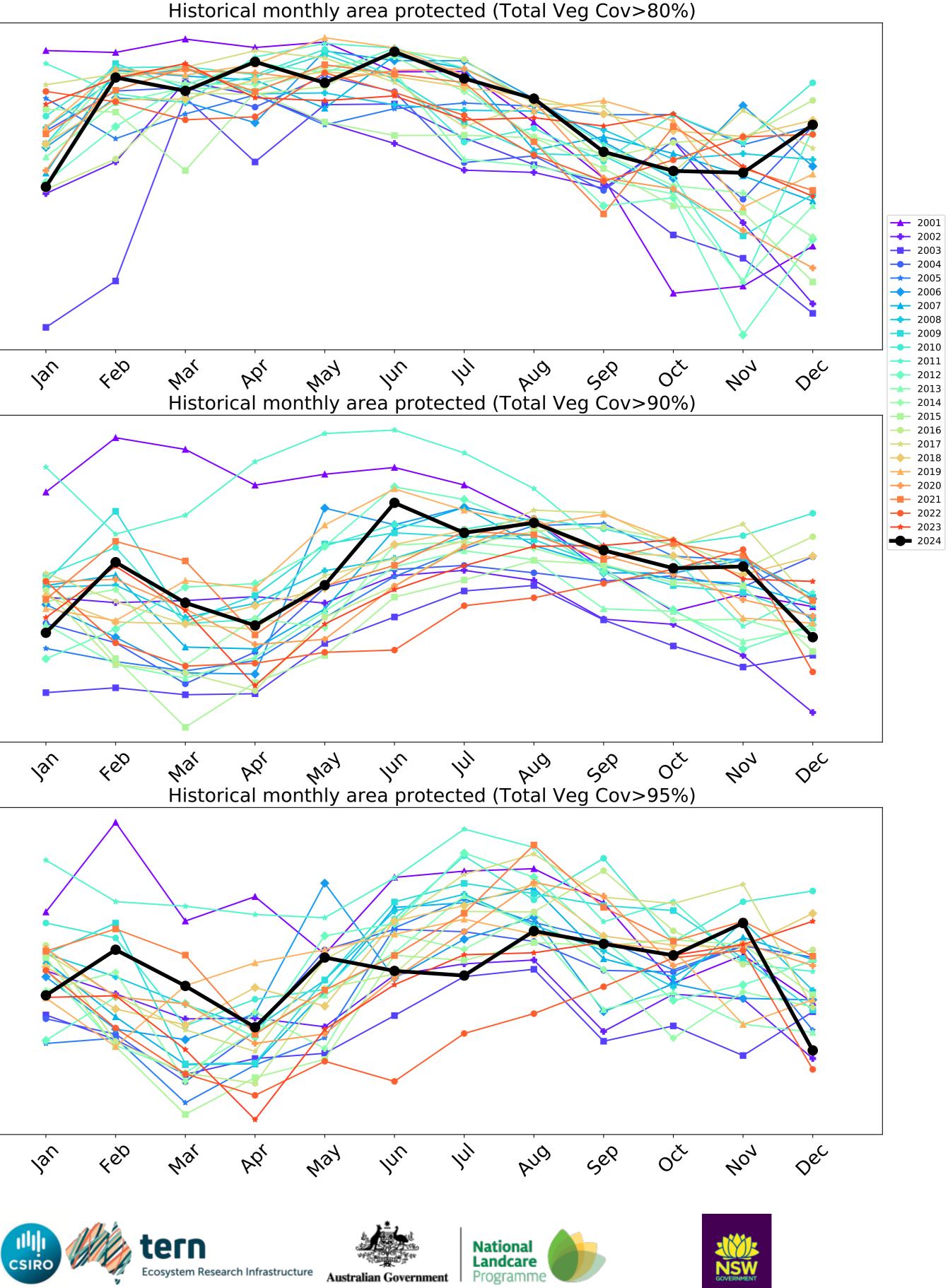
Catchment Scale

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Use of Australia







Conservation and natural environments

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forest

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Land use and forest cover

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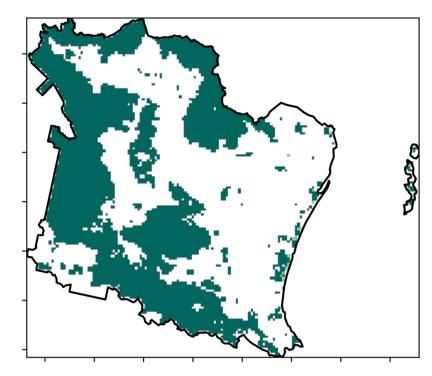
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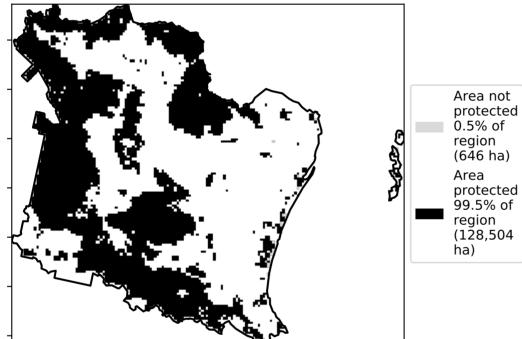
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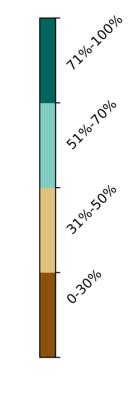
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Total Vegetation Cover [%]



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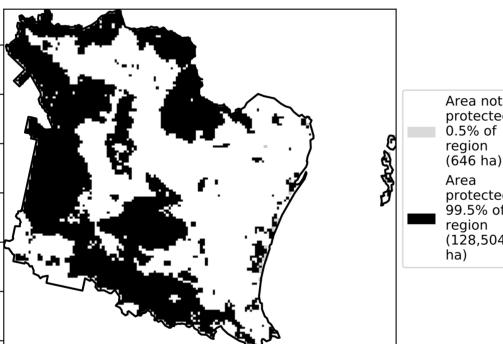


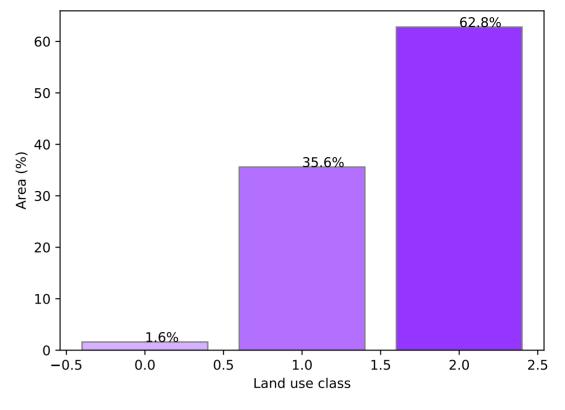


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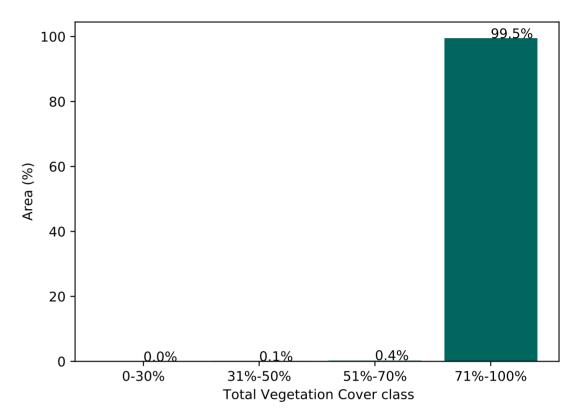
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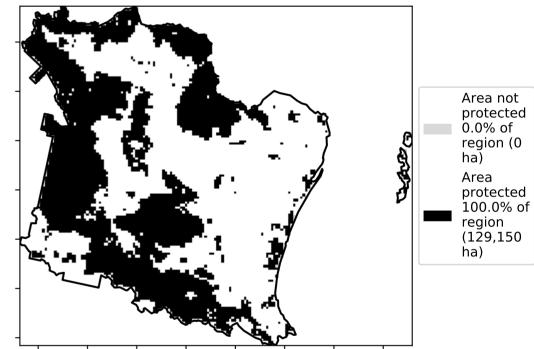


Proportion of each land class in area

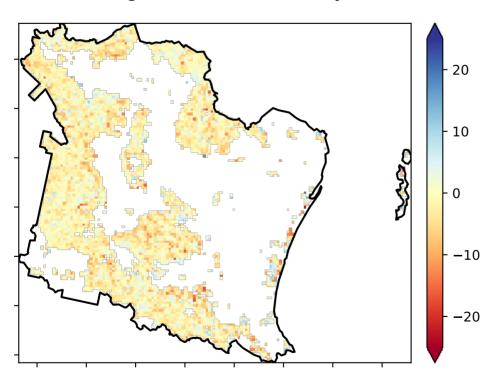
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



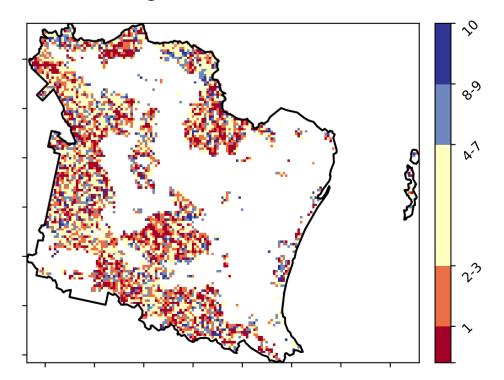
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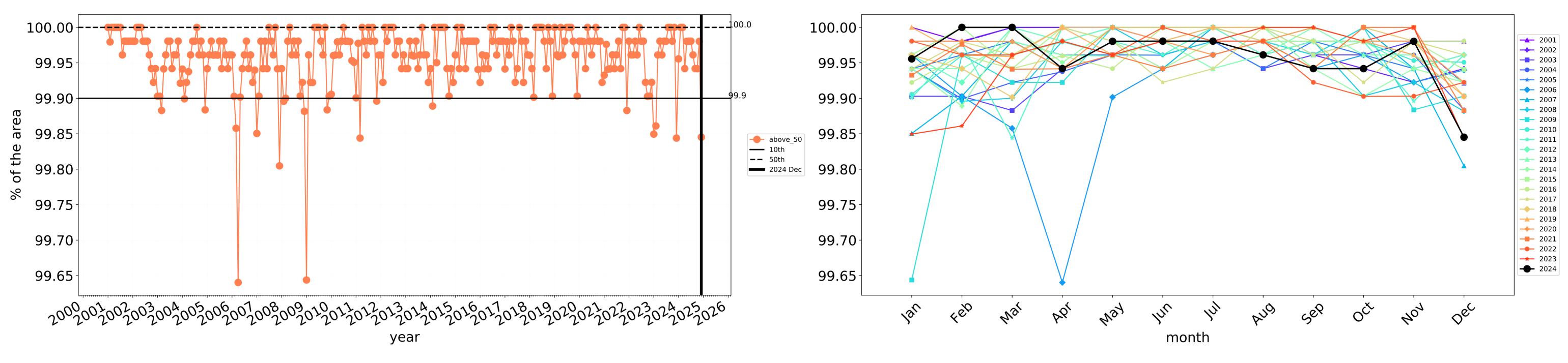
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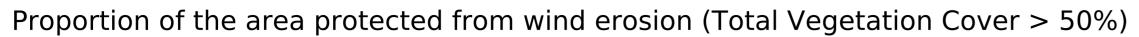


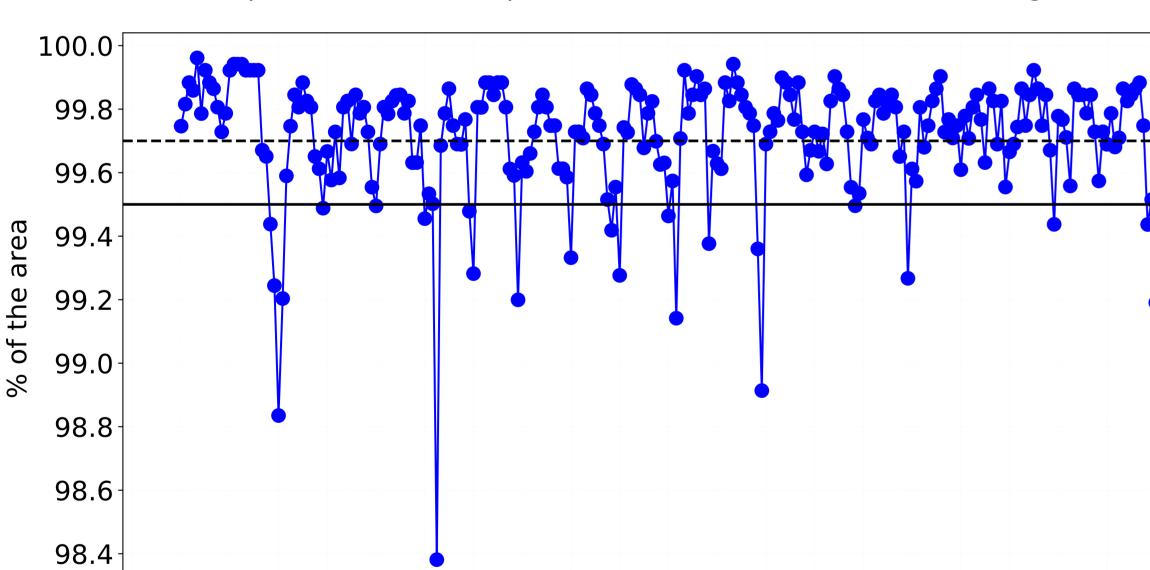
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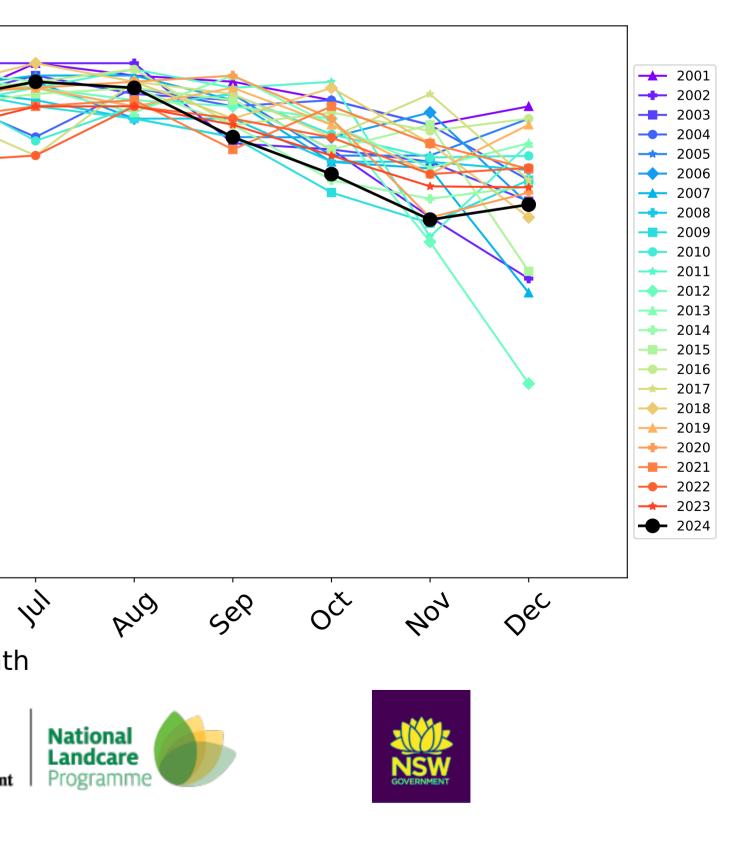
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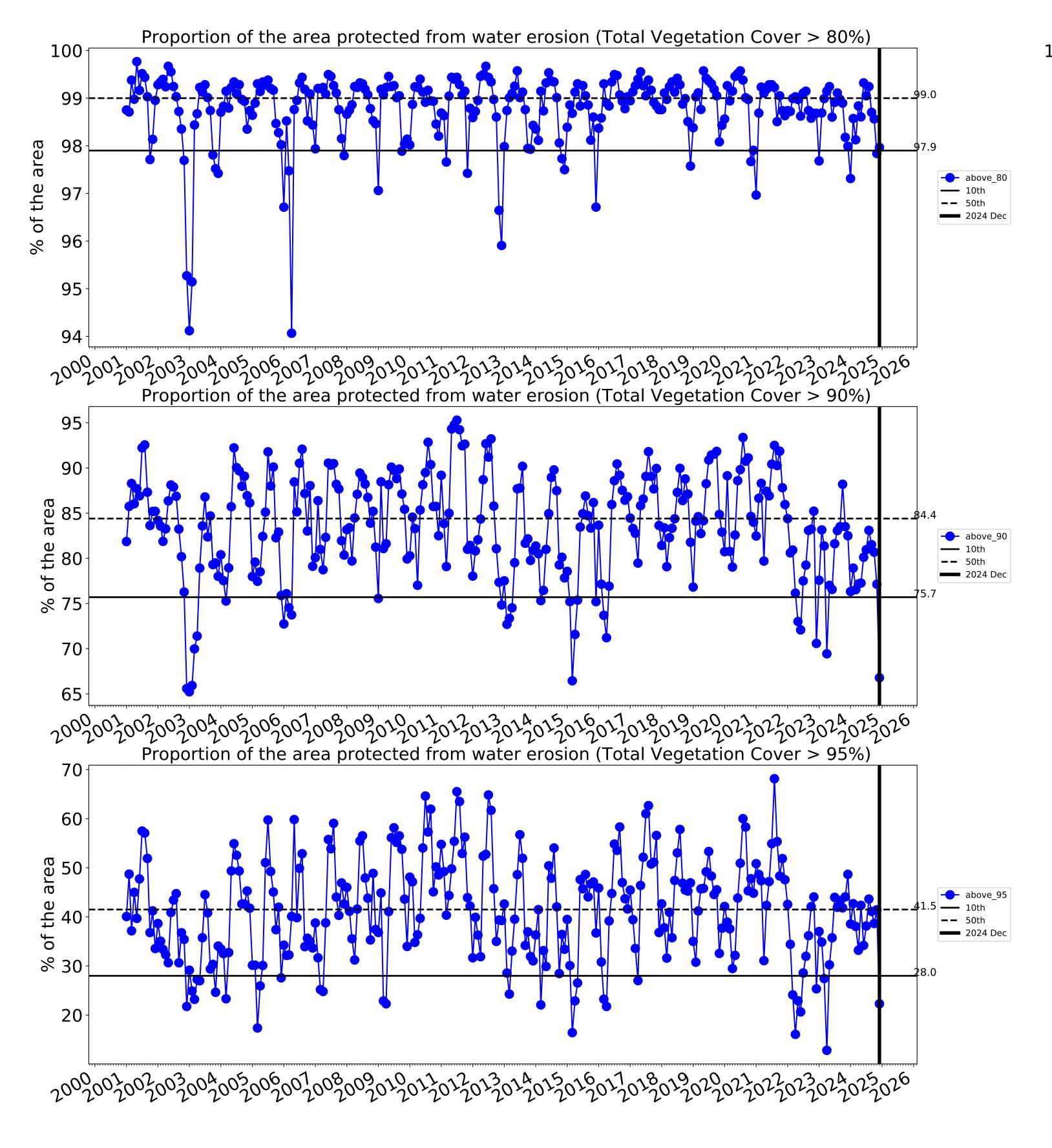
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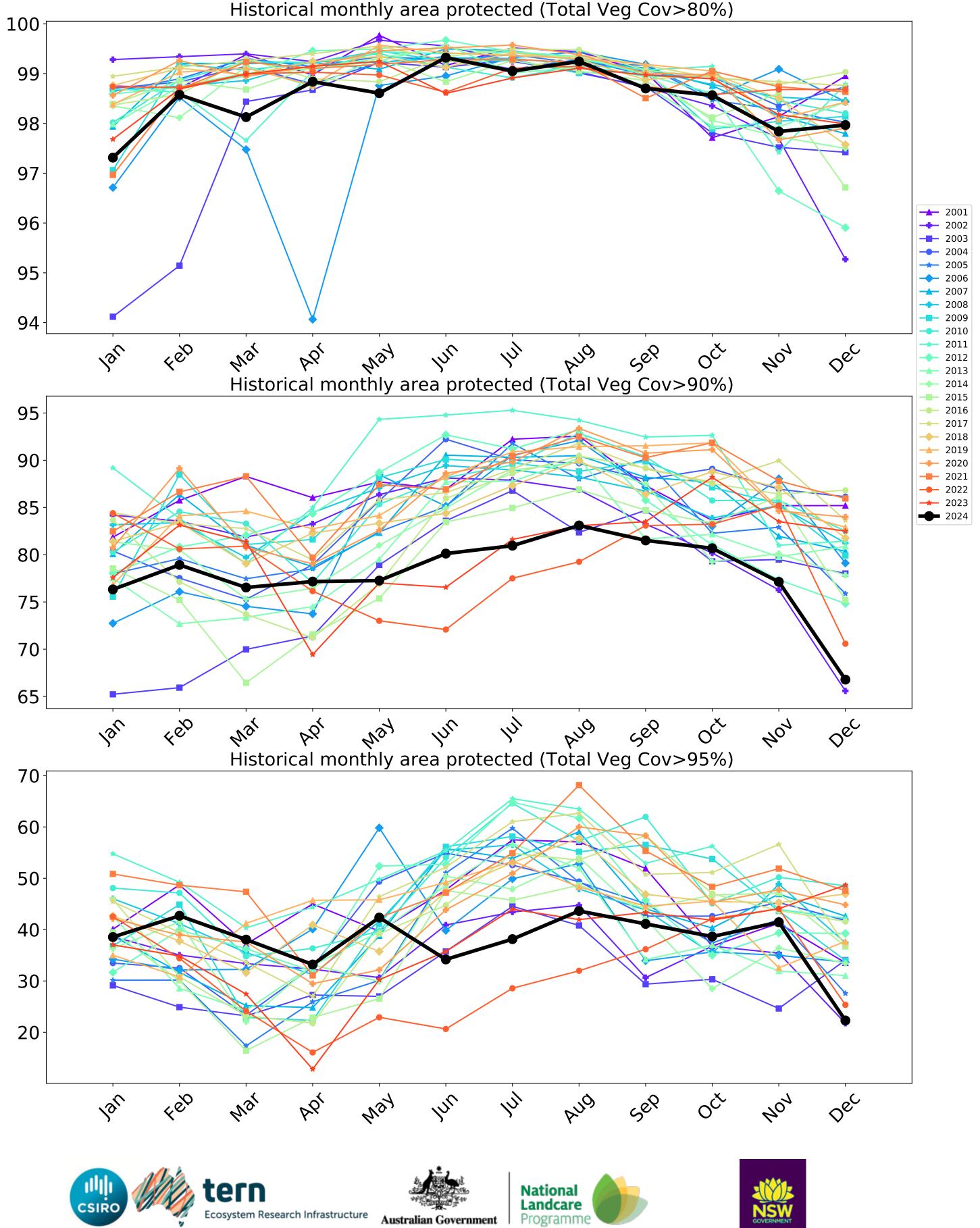


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Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)









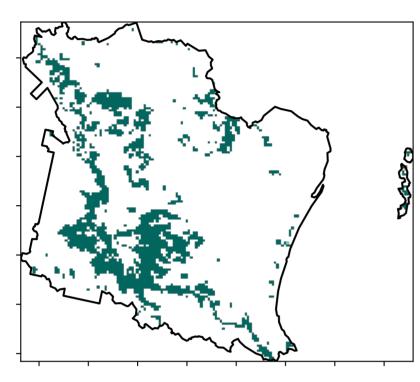
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest

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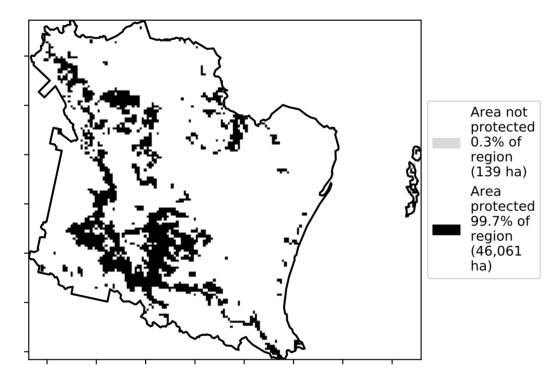
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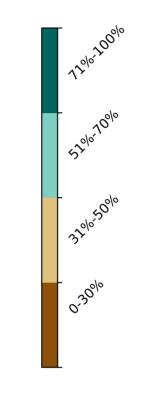
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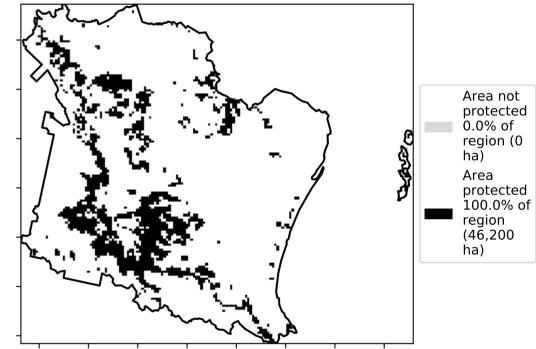
Land use and forest cover



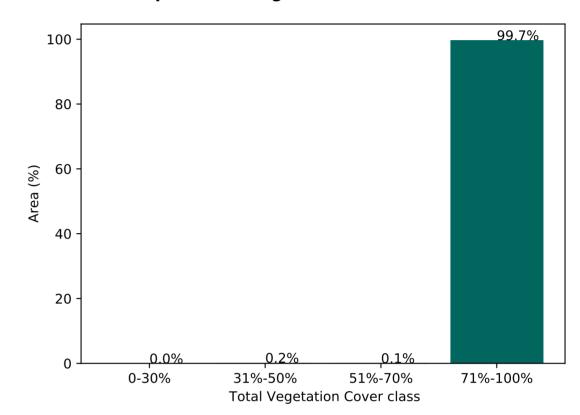
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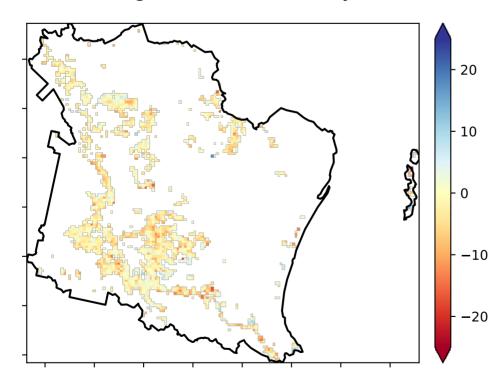
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

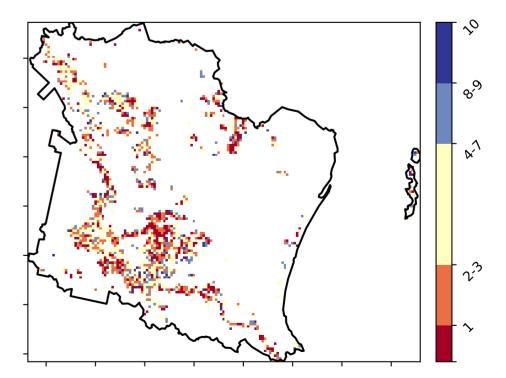


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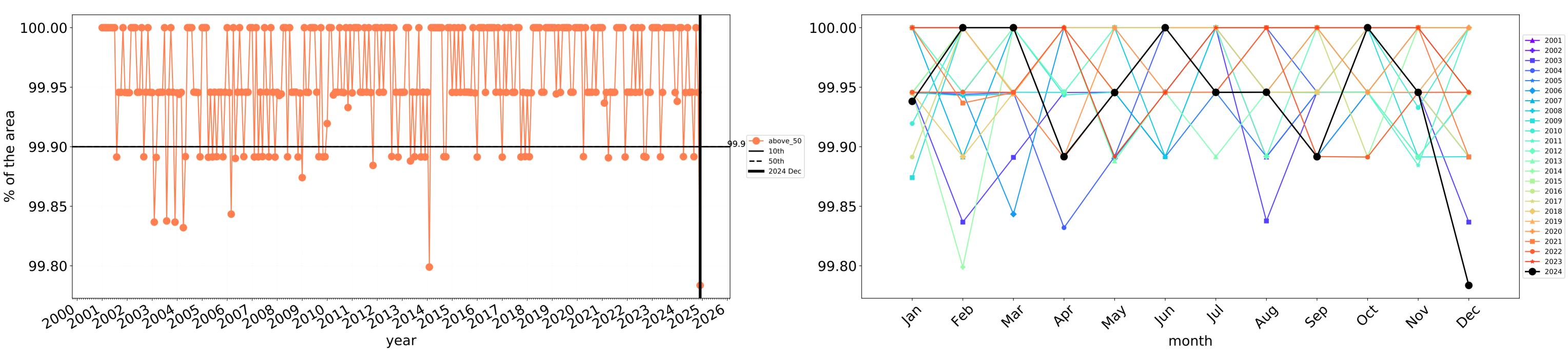
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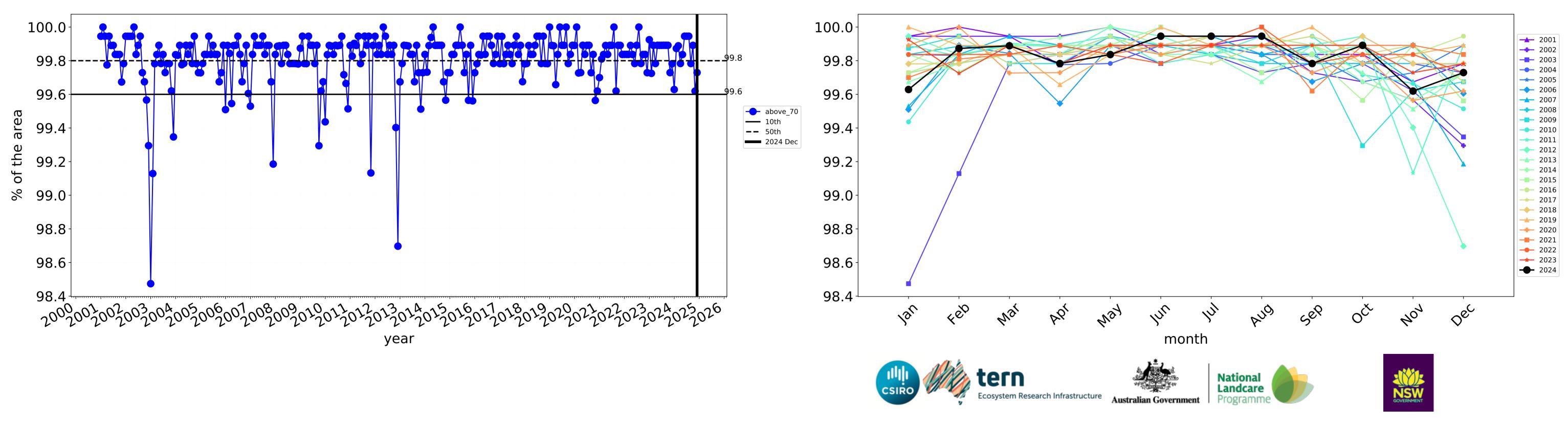
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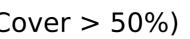




Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

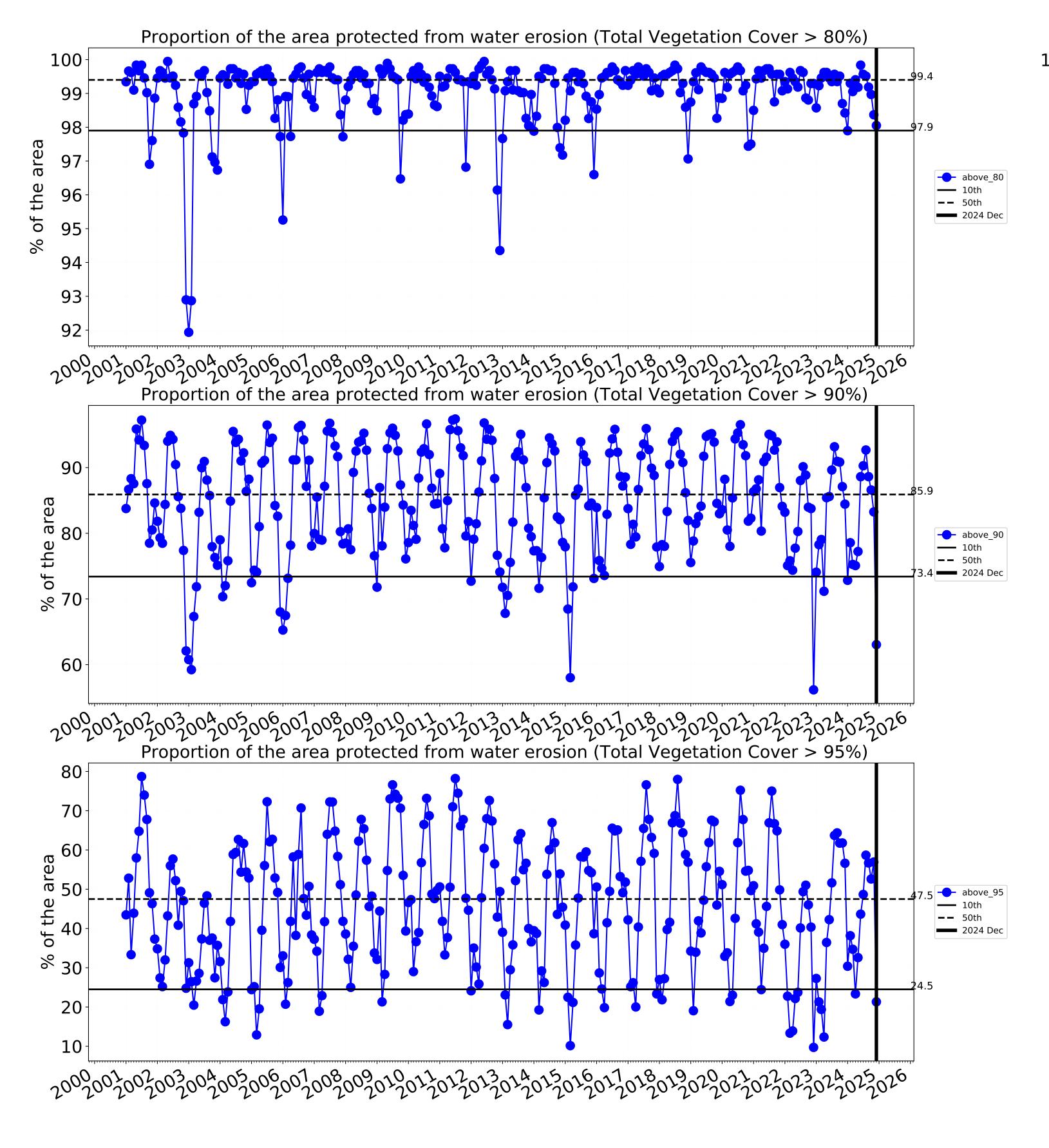


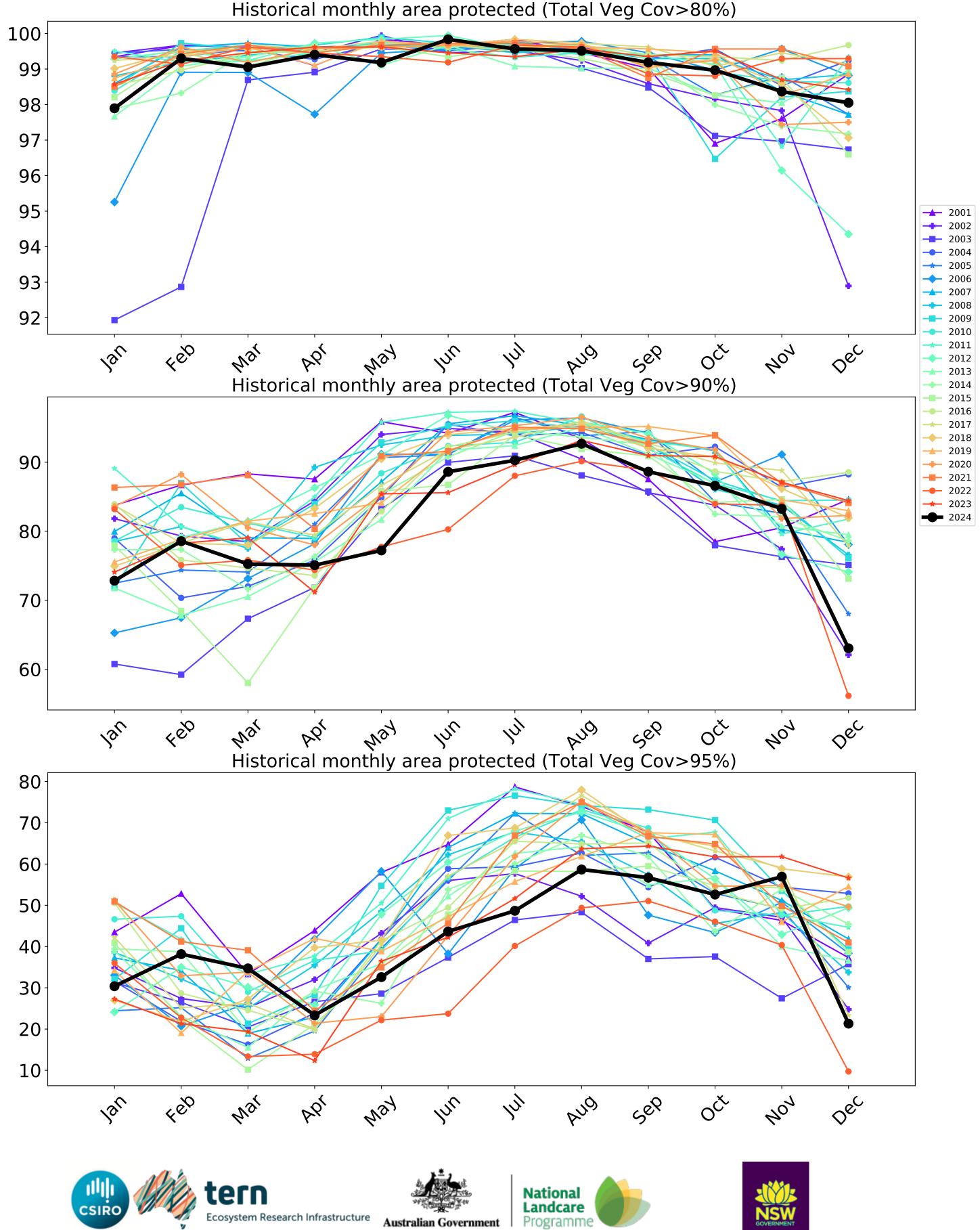




Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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





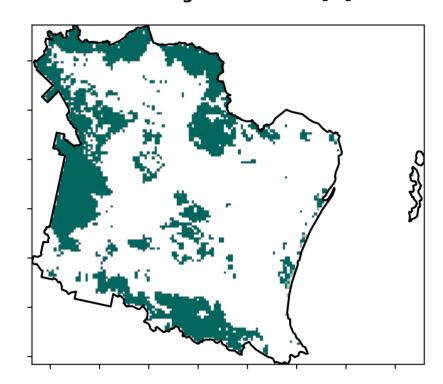


Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

Land use and forest cover

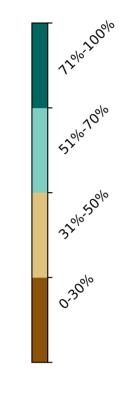
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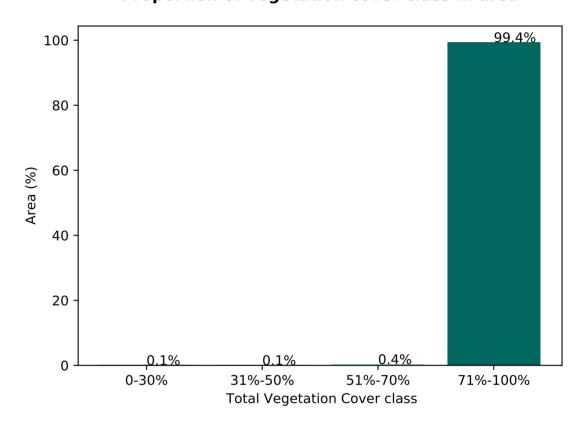
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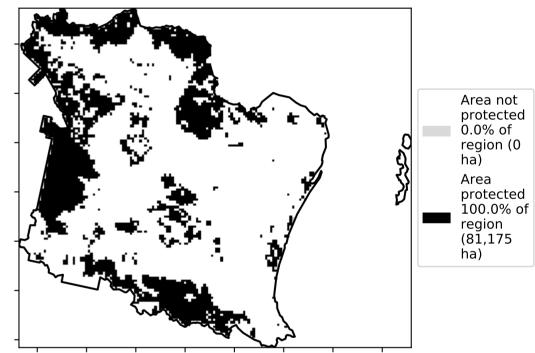




Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



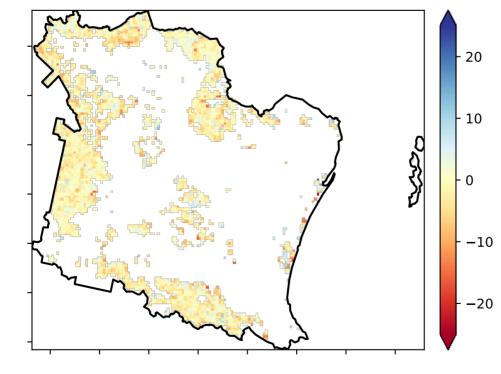
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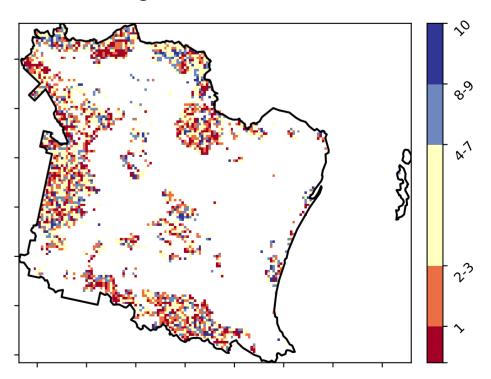
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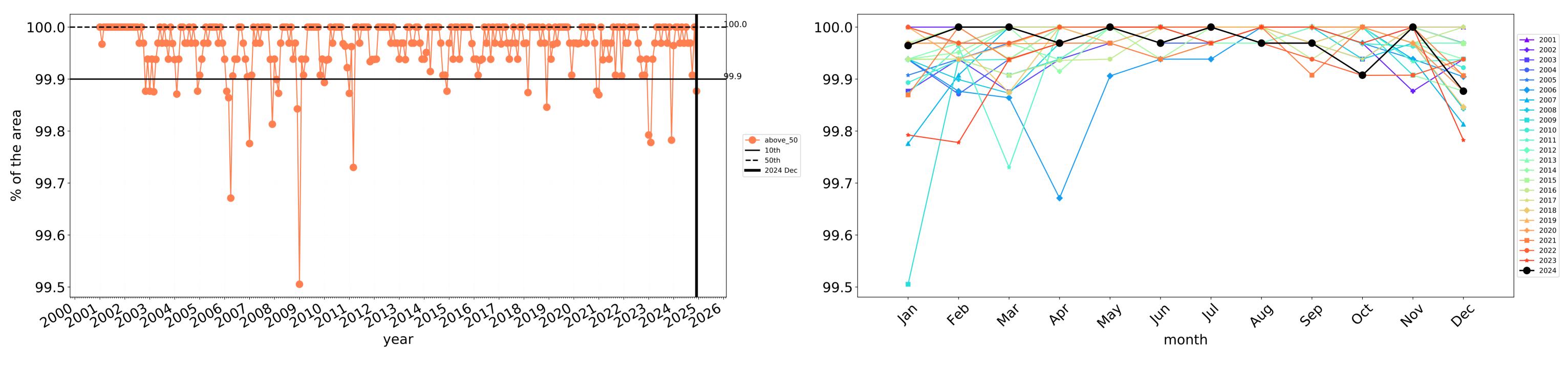
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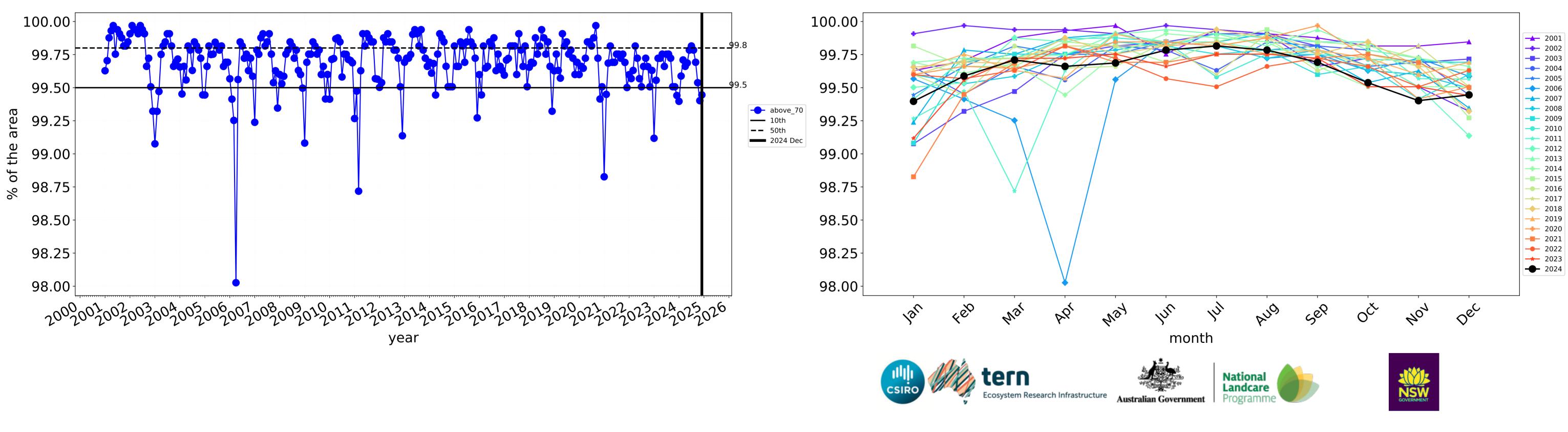






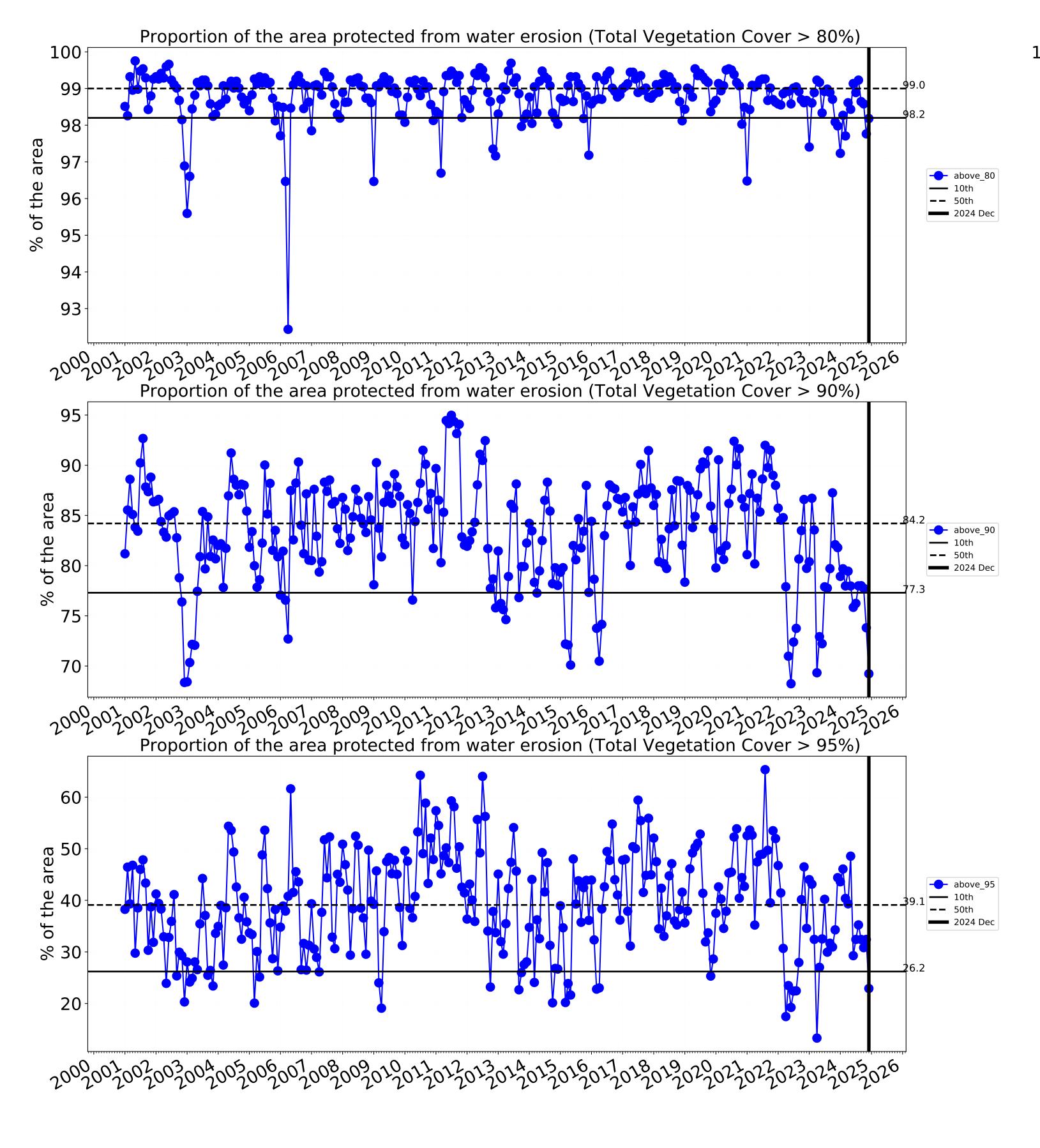
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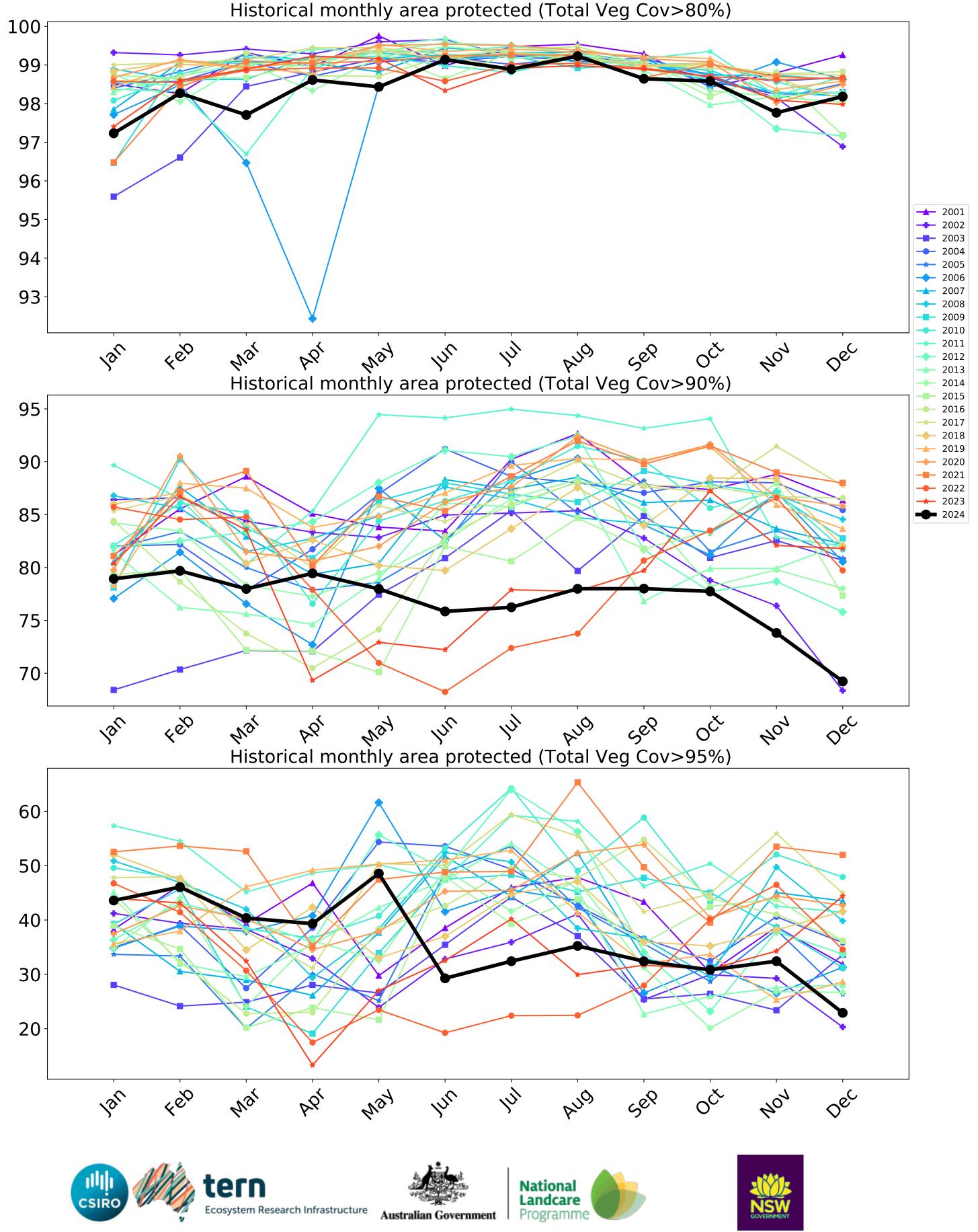




Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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



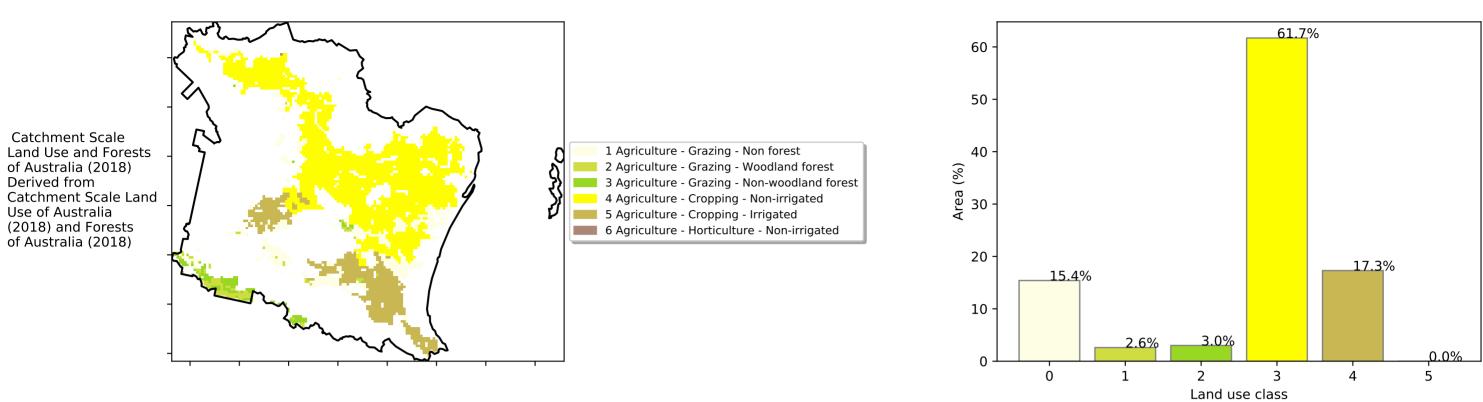




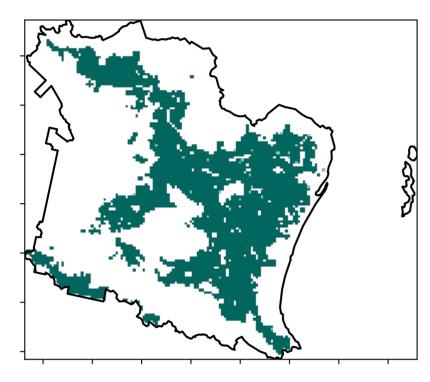
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Land use and forest cover

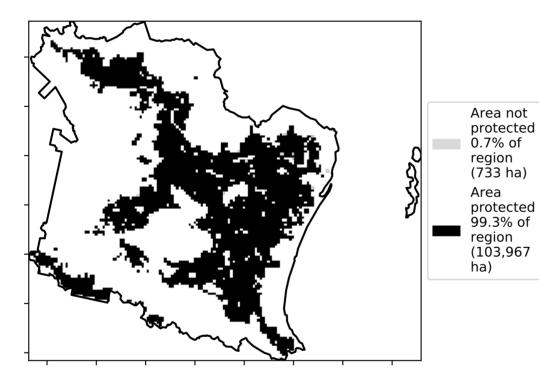
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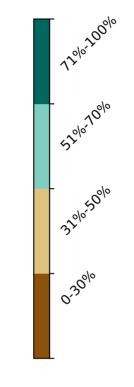


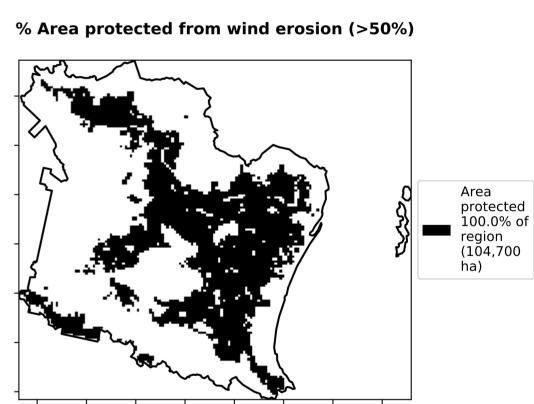
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



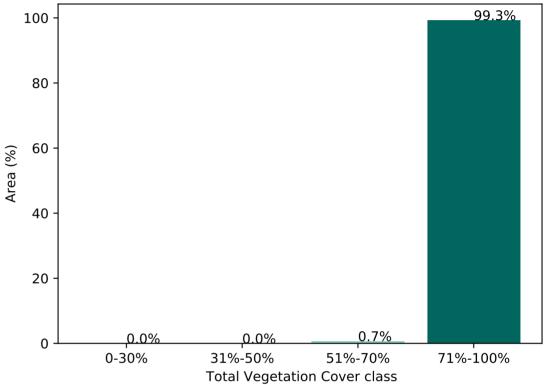
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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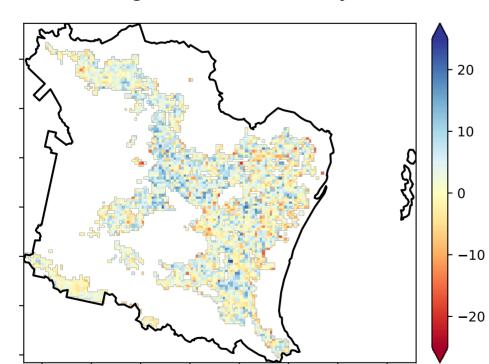
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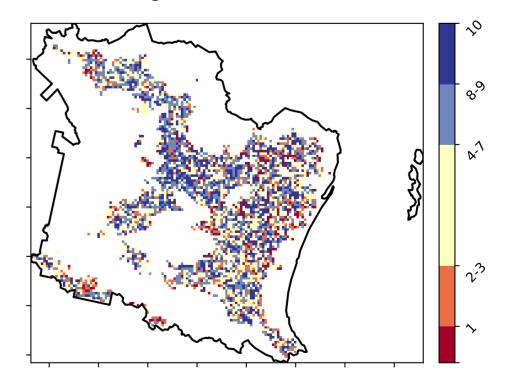
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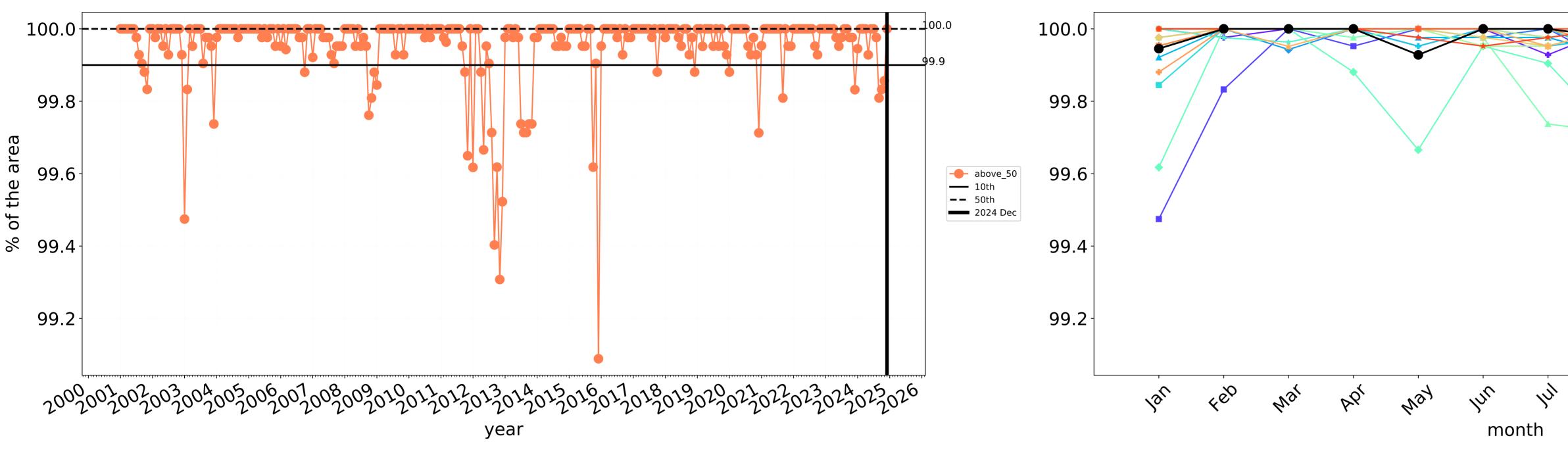
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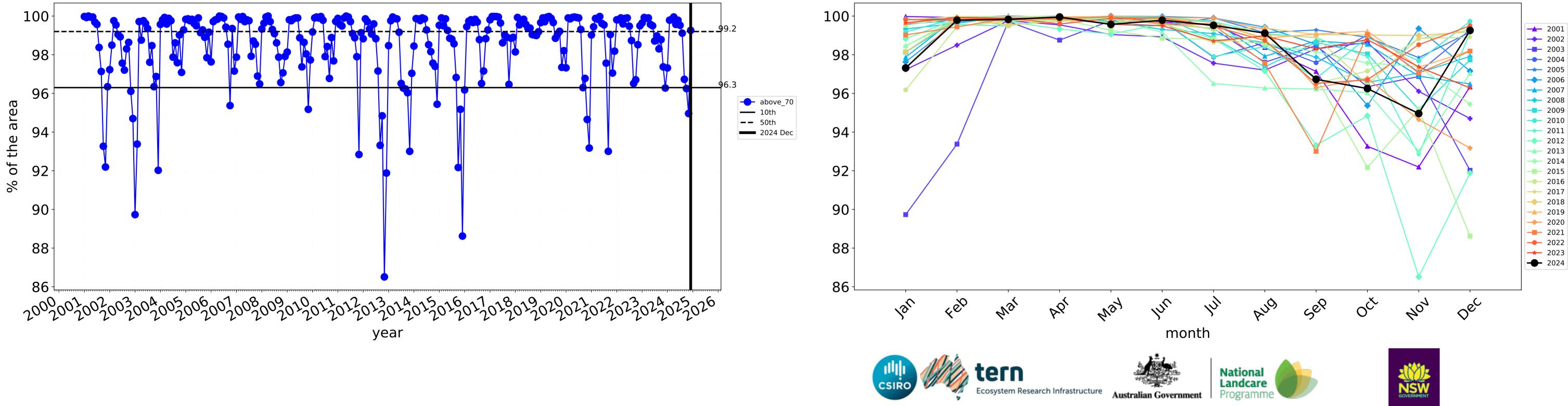




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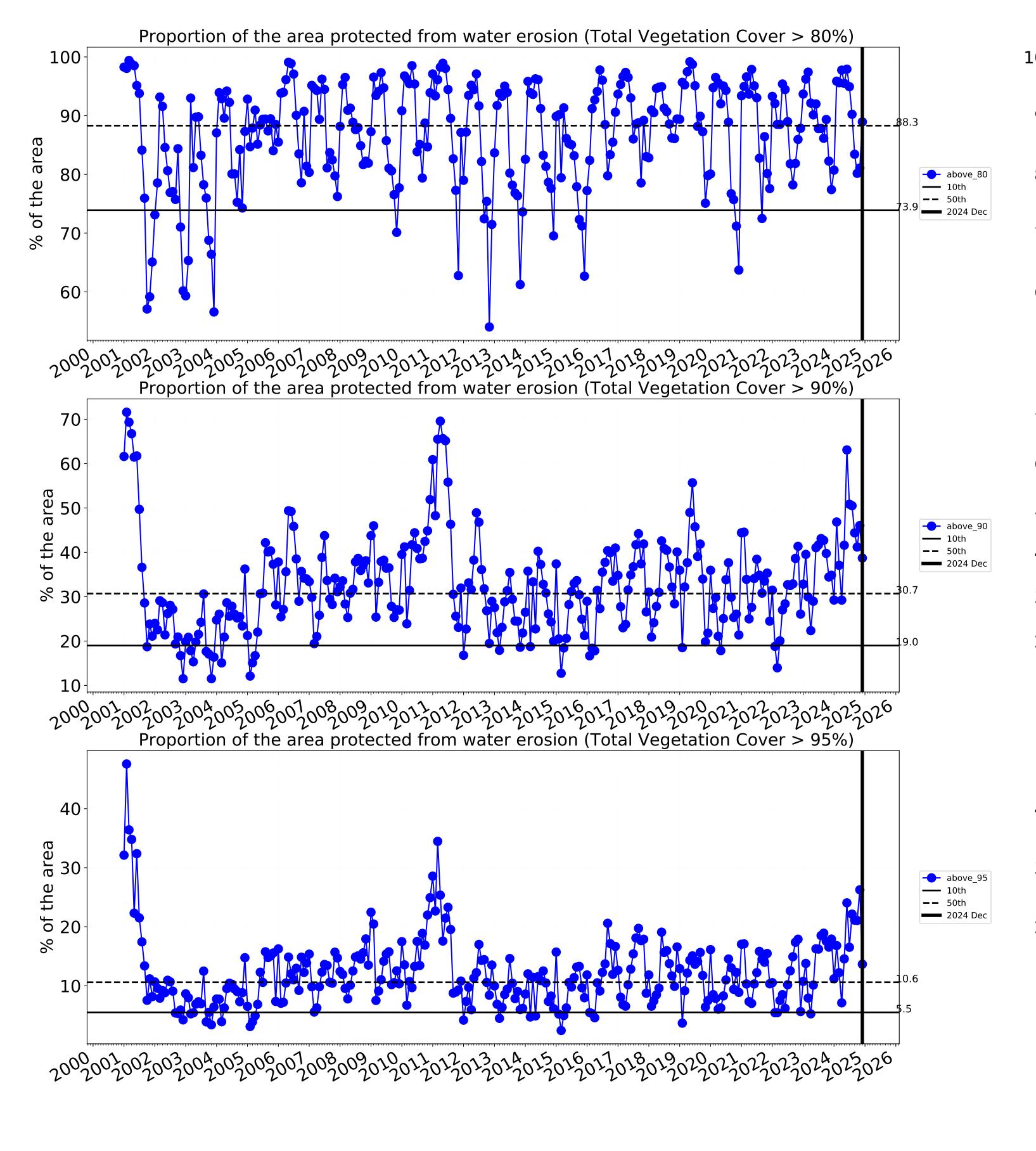
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

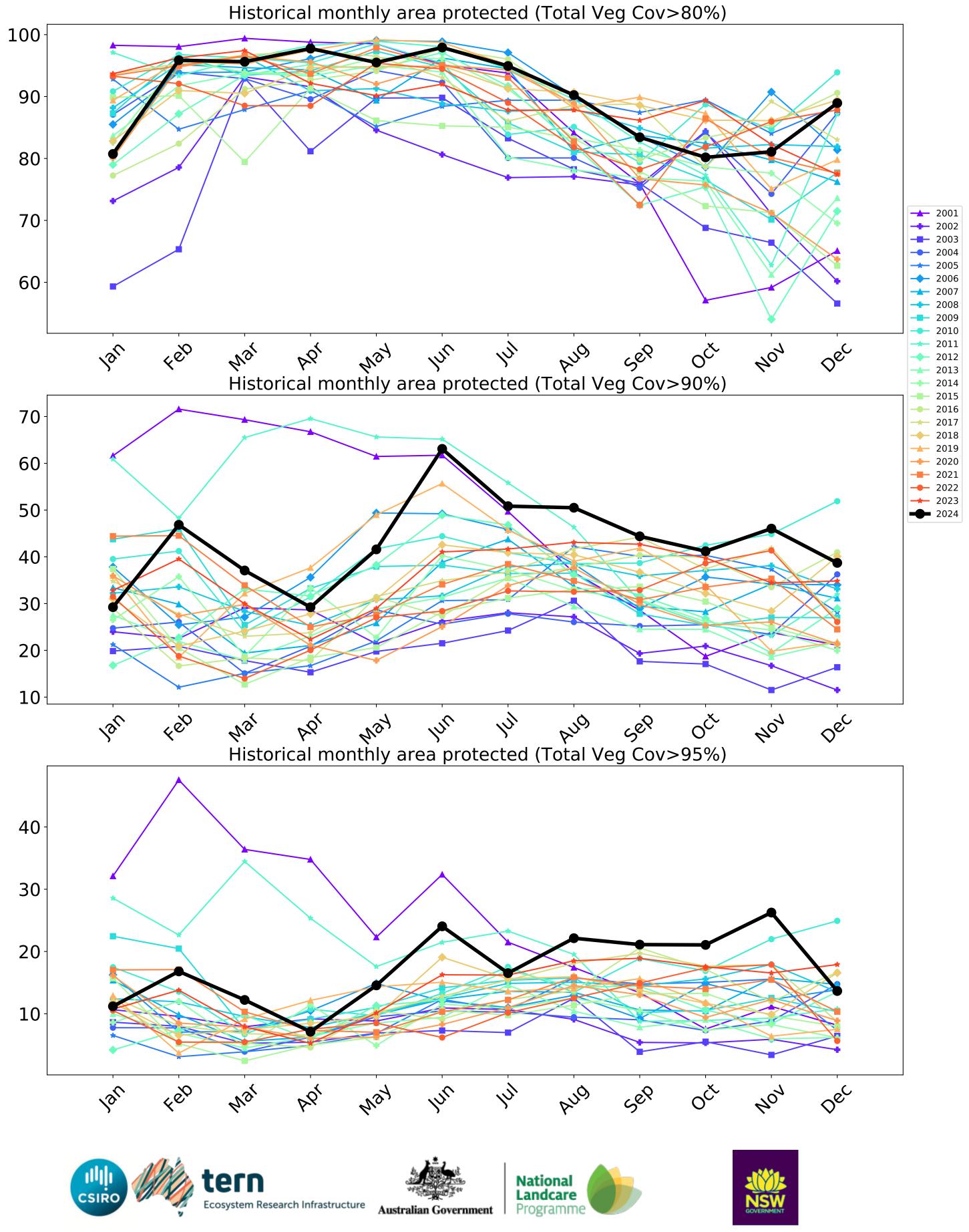


Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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





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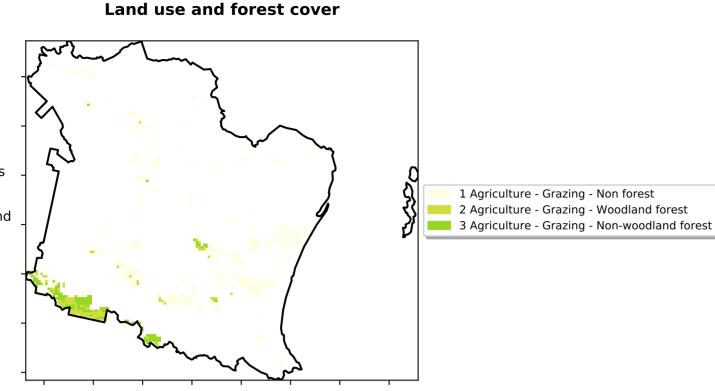
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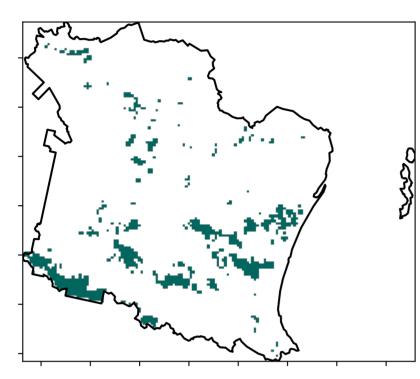
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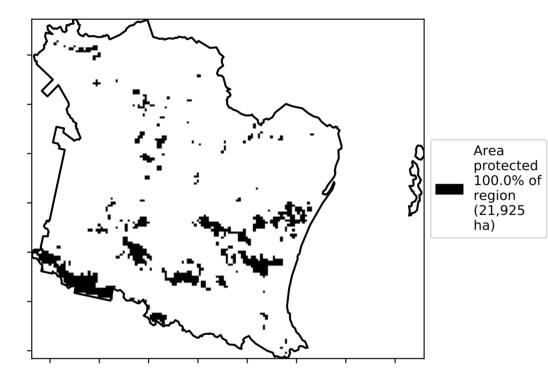
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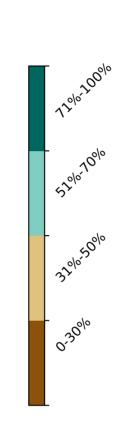


Total Vegetation Cover [%]

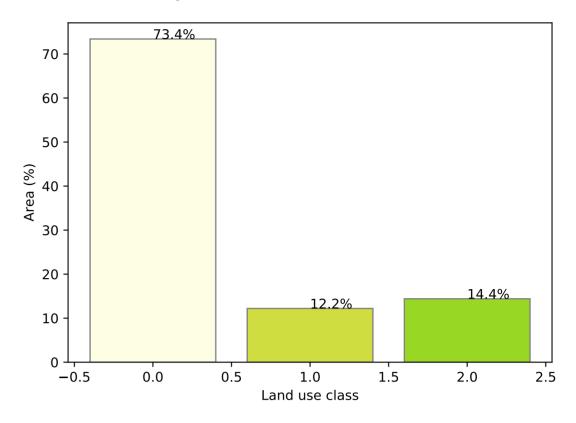


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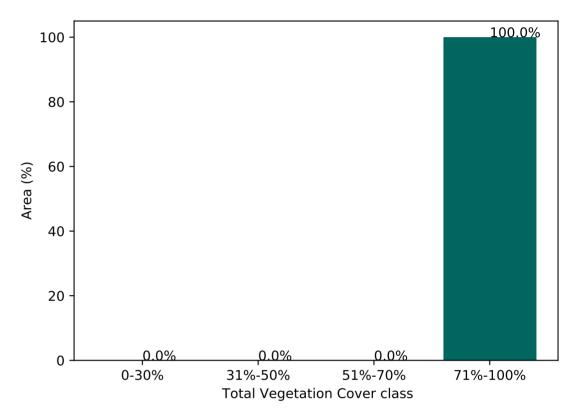




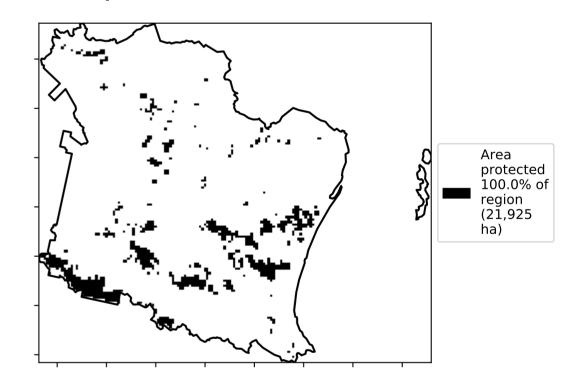
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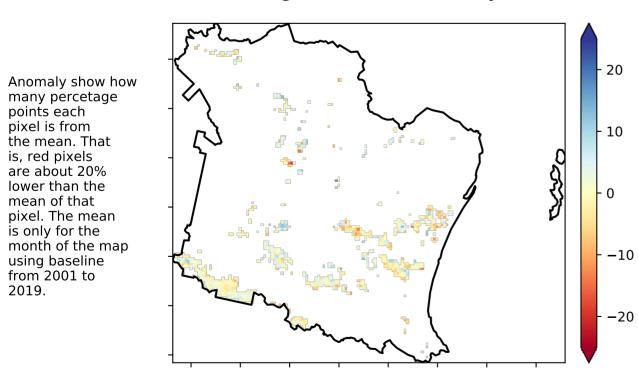
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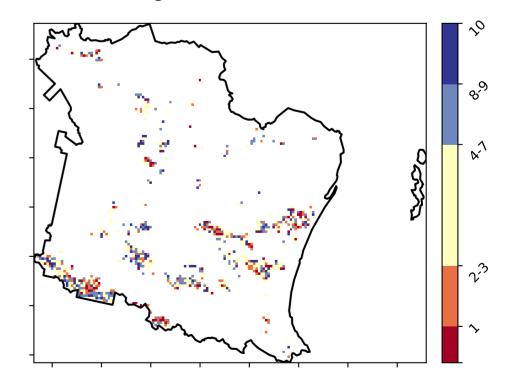


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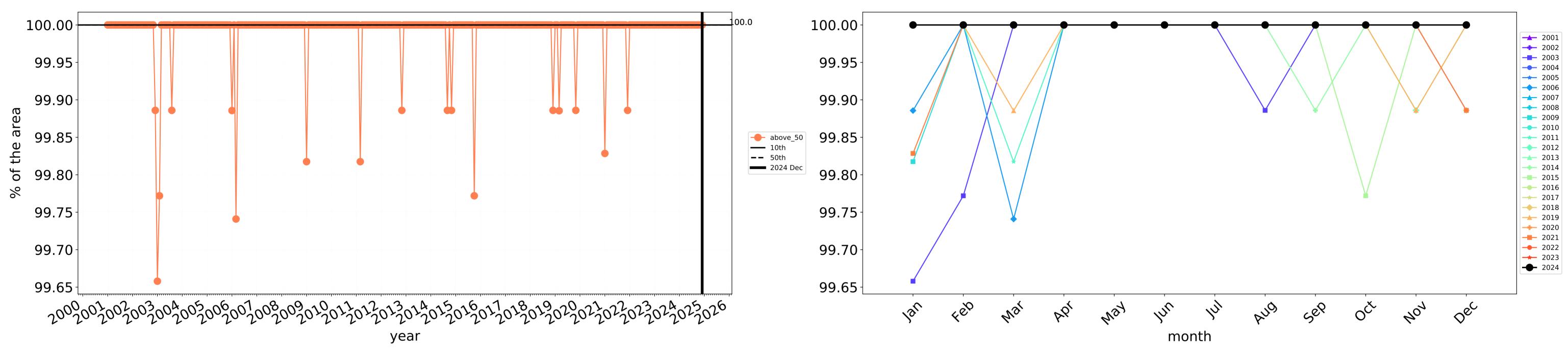
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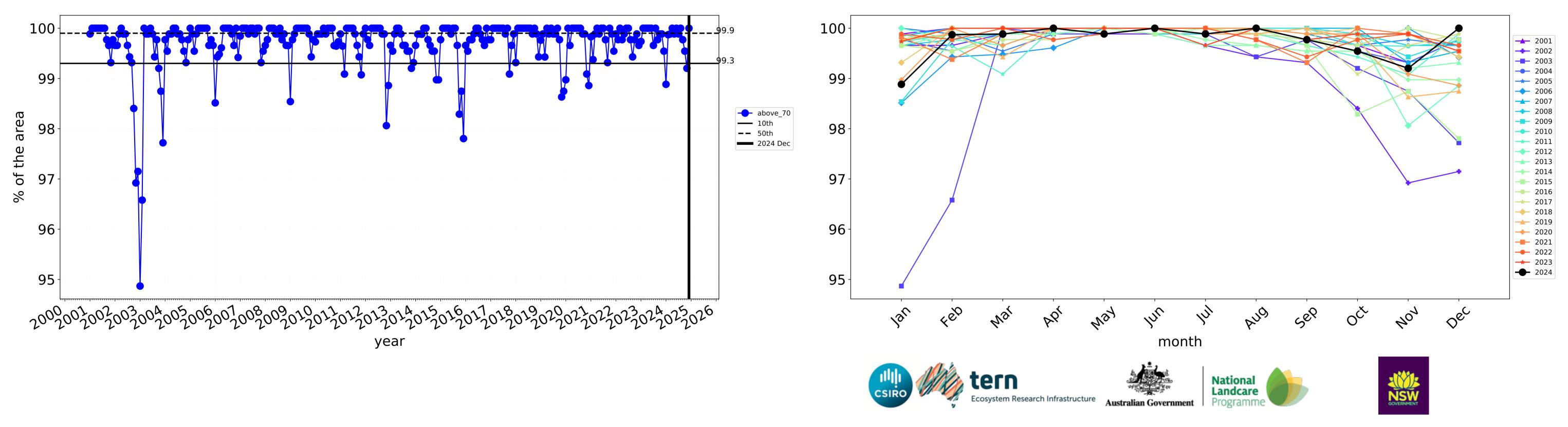




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Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

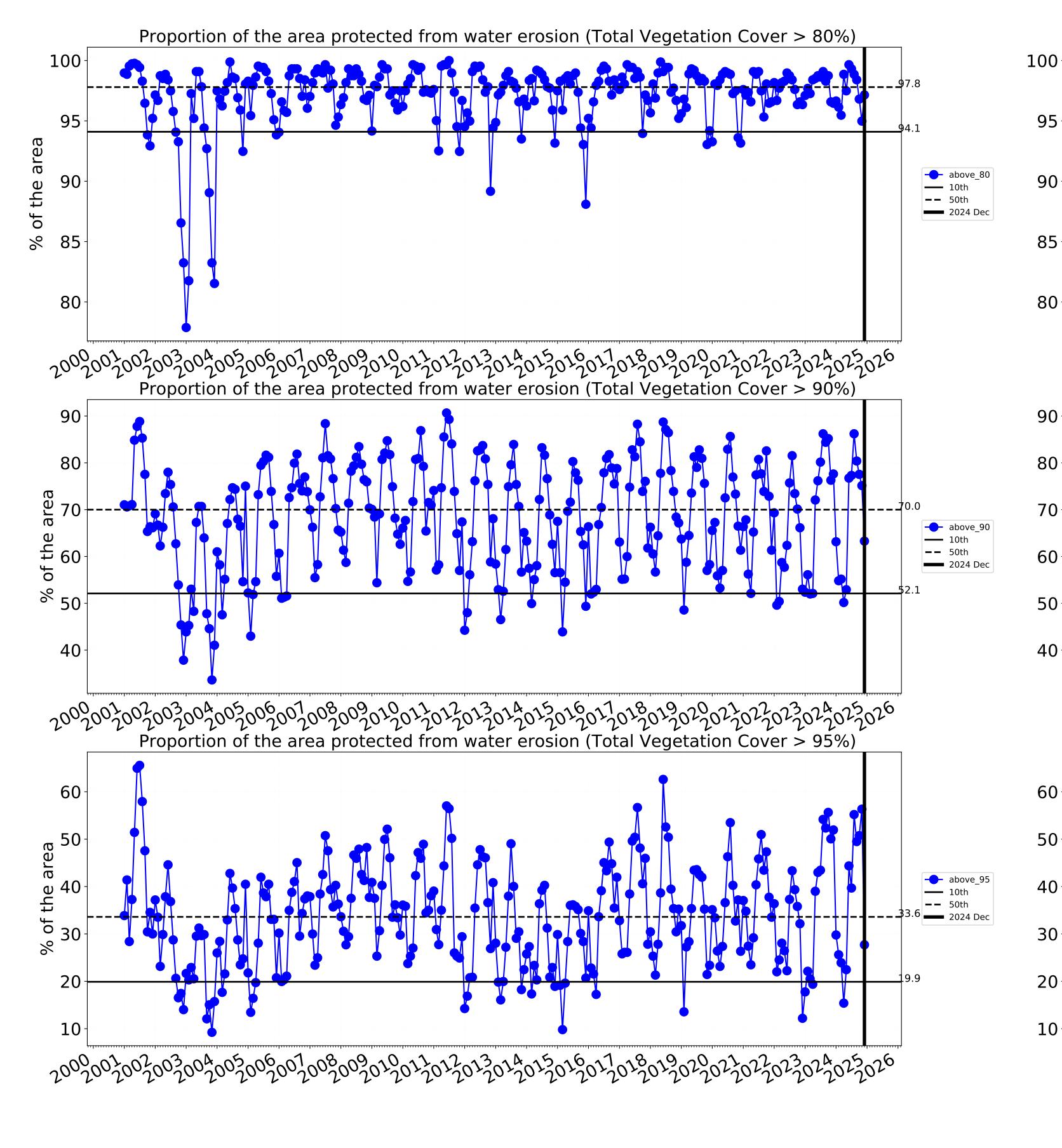


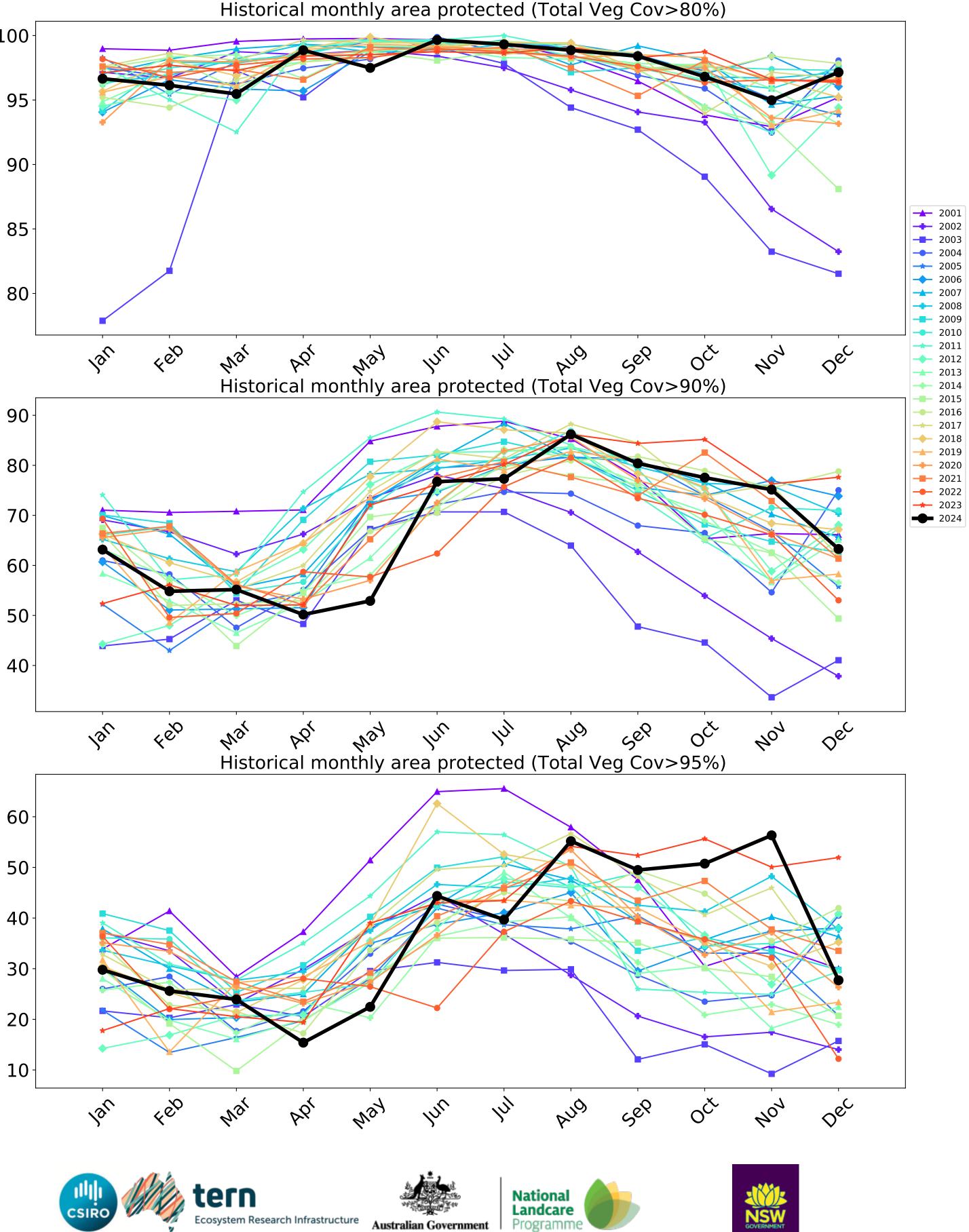
Grazing timeseries



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

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





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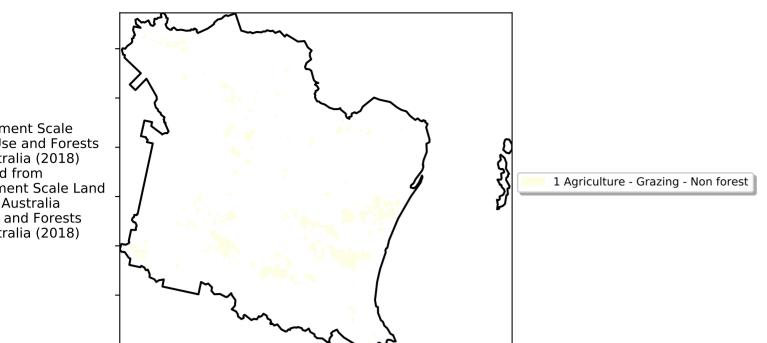
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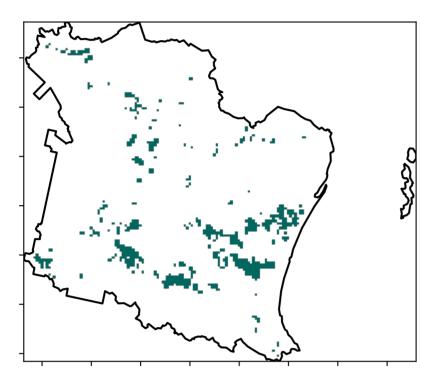
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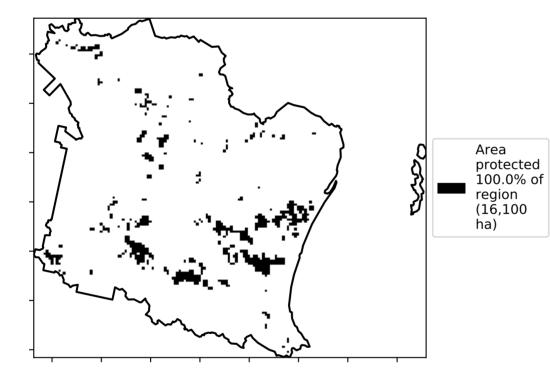


Total Vegetation Cover [%]

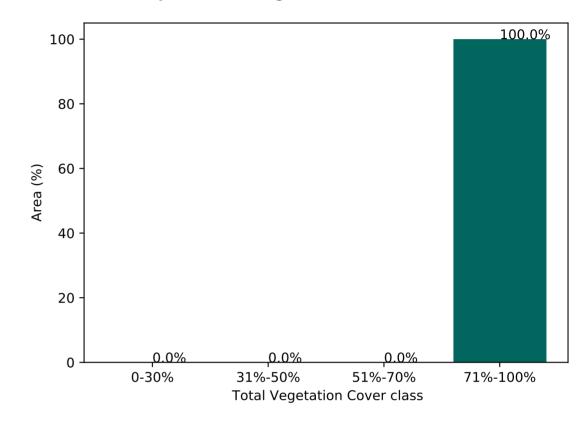
Land use and forest cover



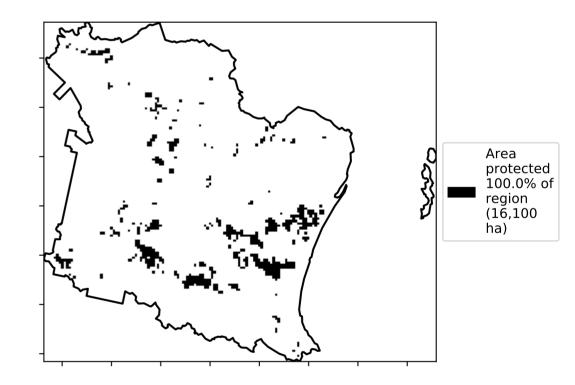
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

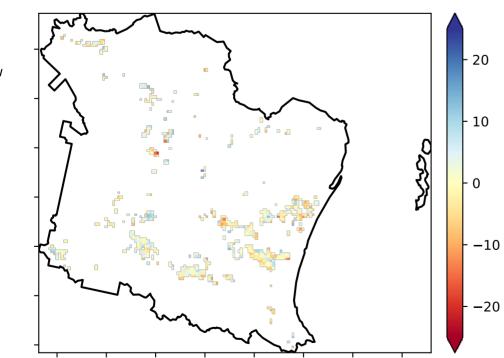


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



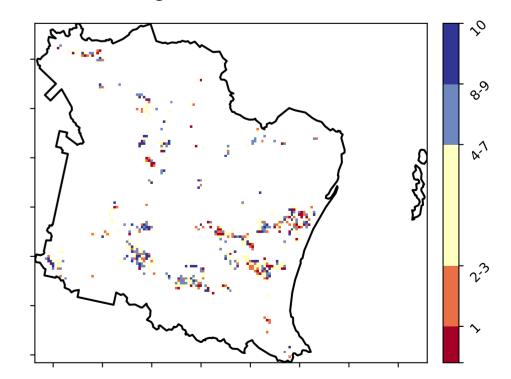
Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018)

Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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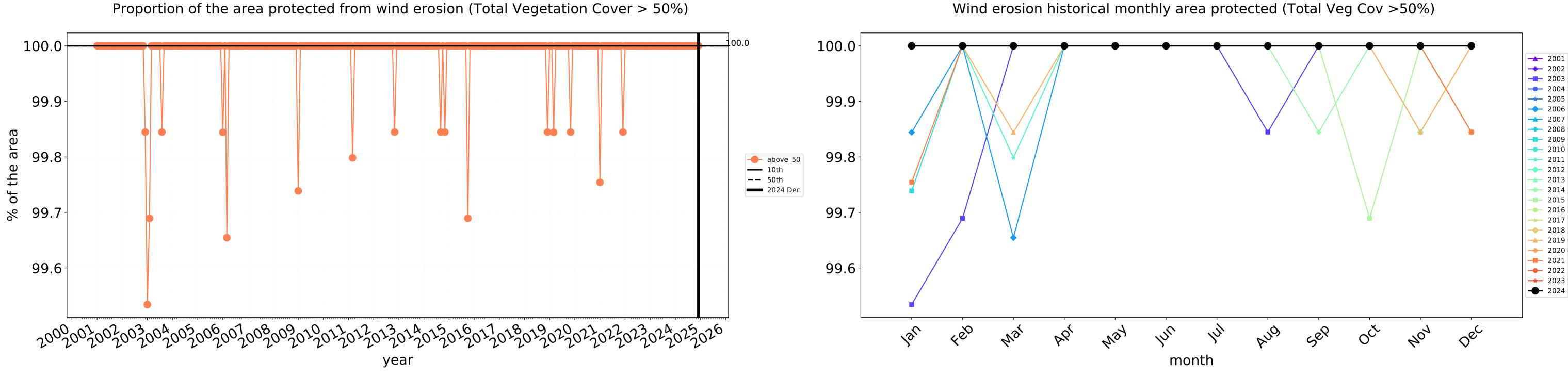
Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]

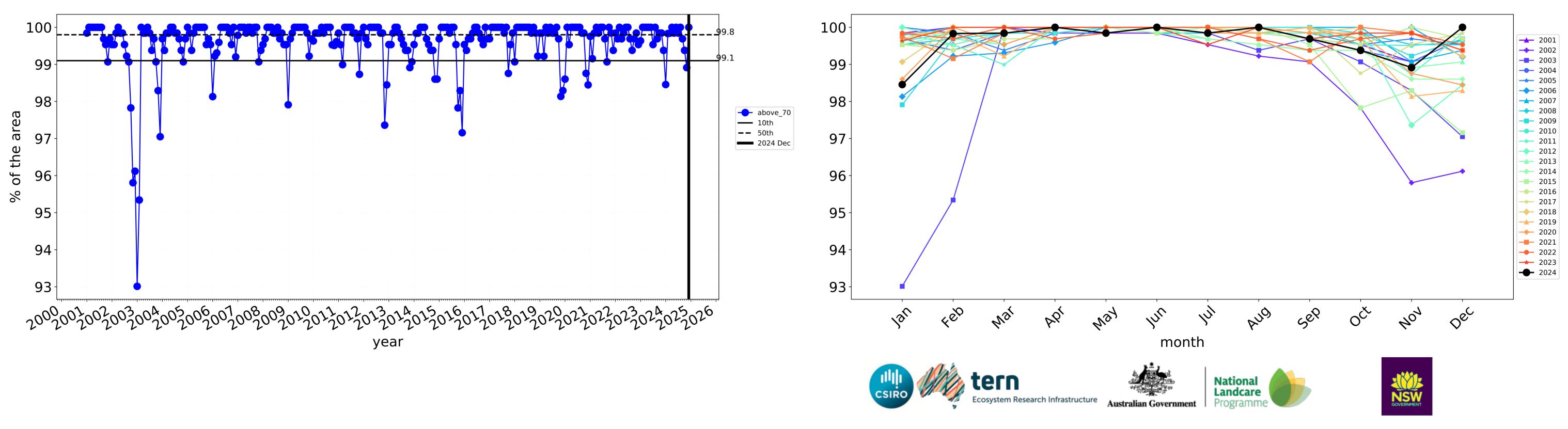




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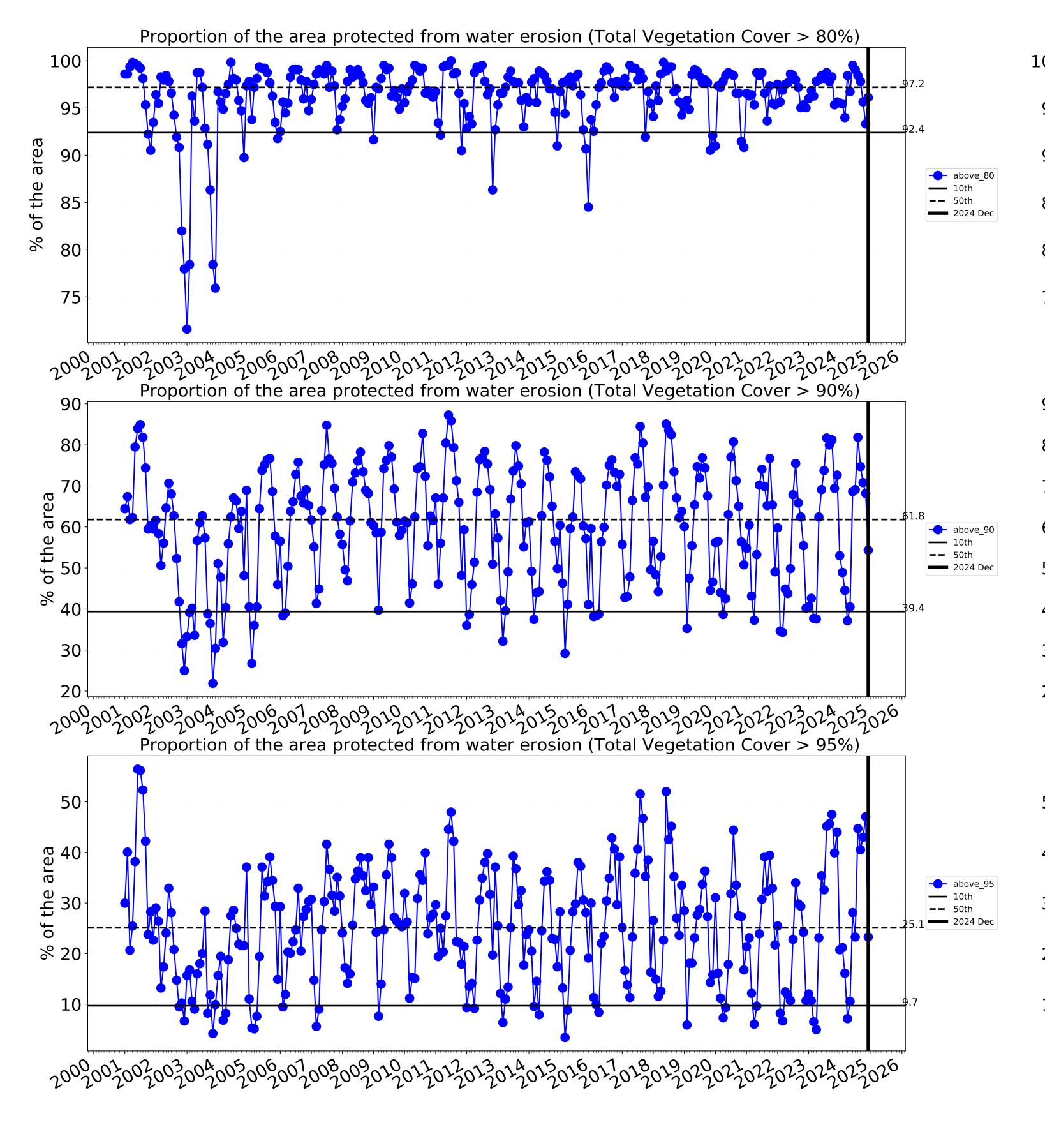


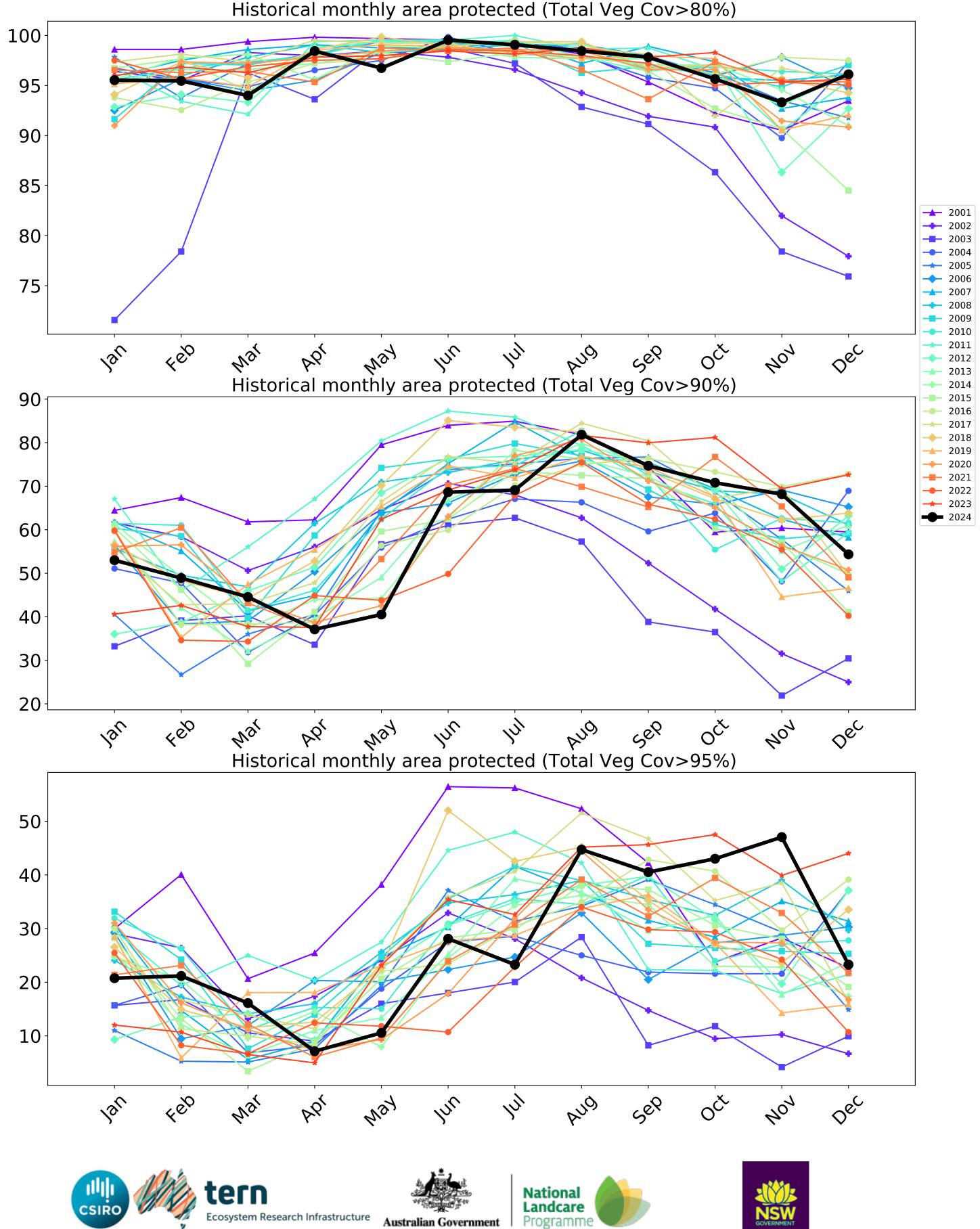




Grazing non forest timeseries

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





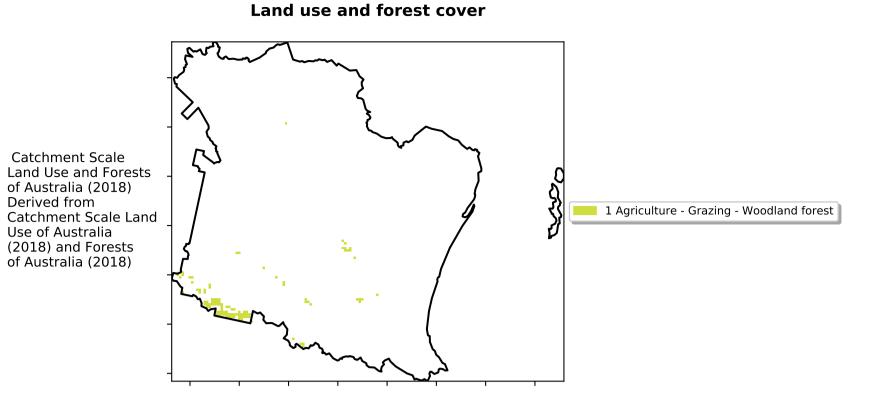
Grazing Woodland forest

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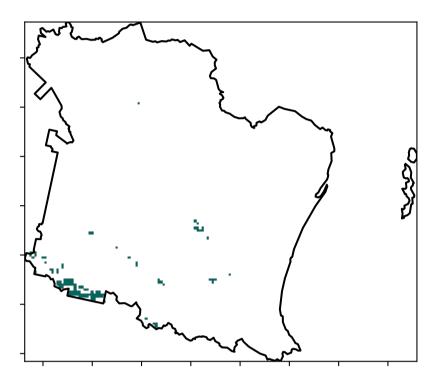
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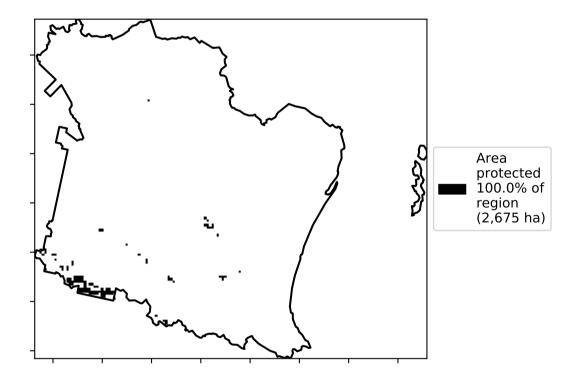
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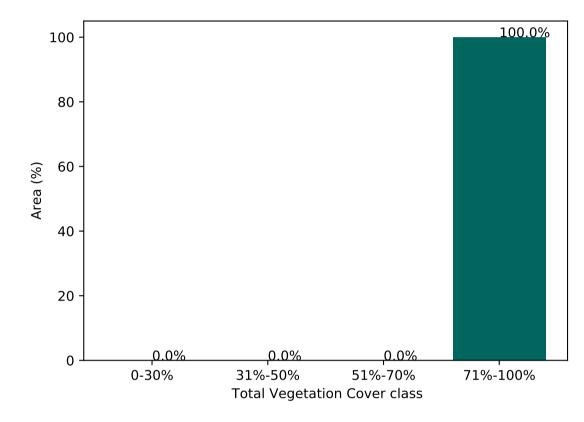
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

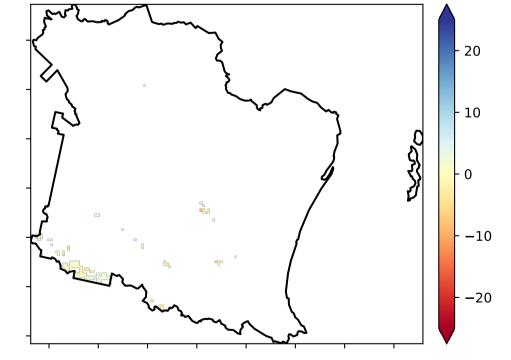


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

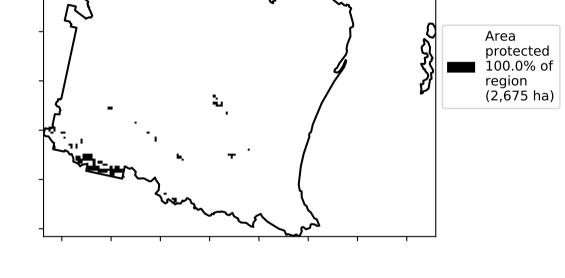


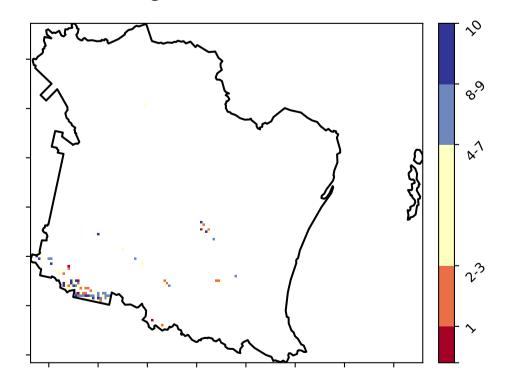
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

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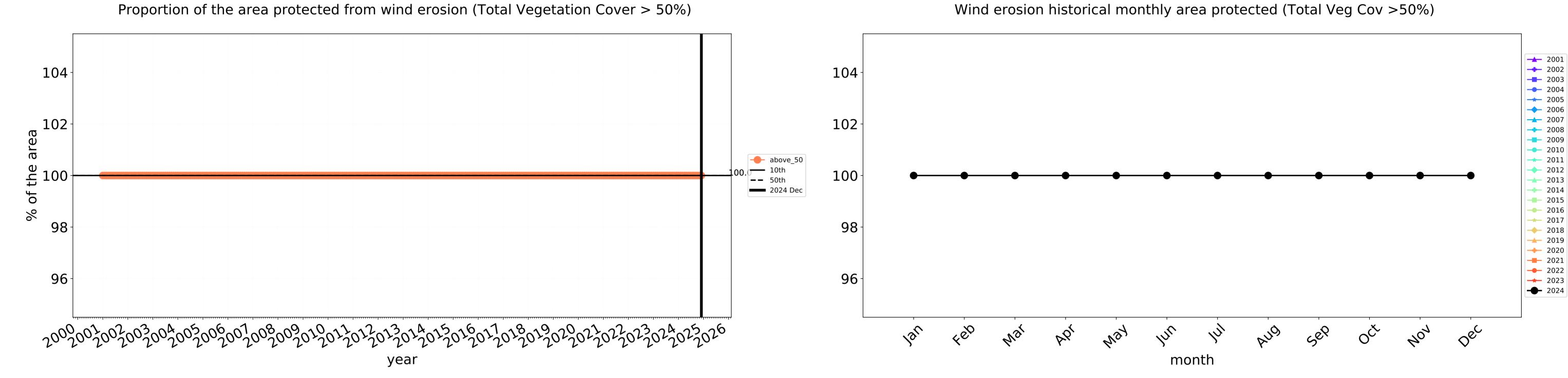
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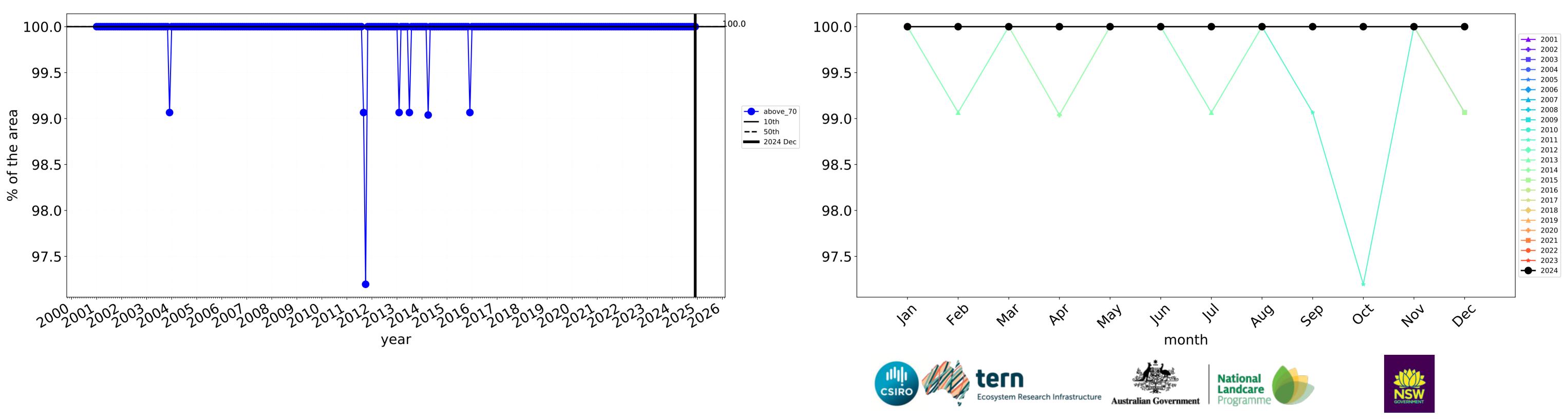




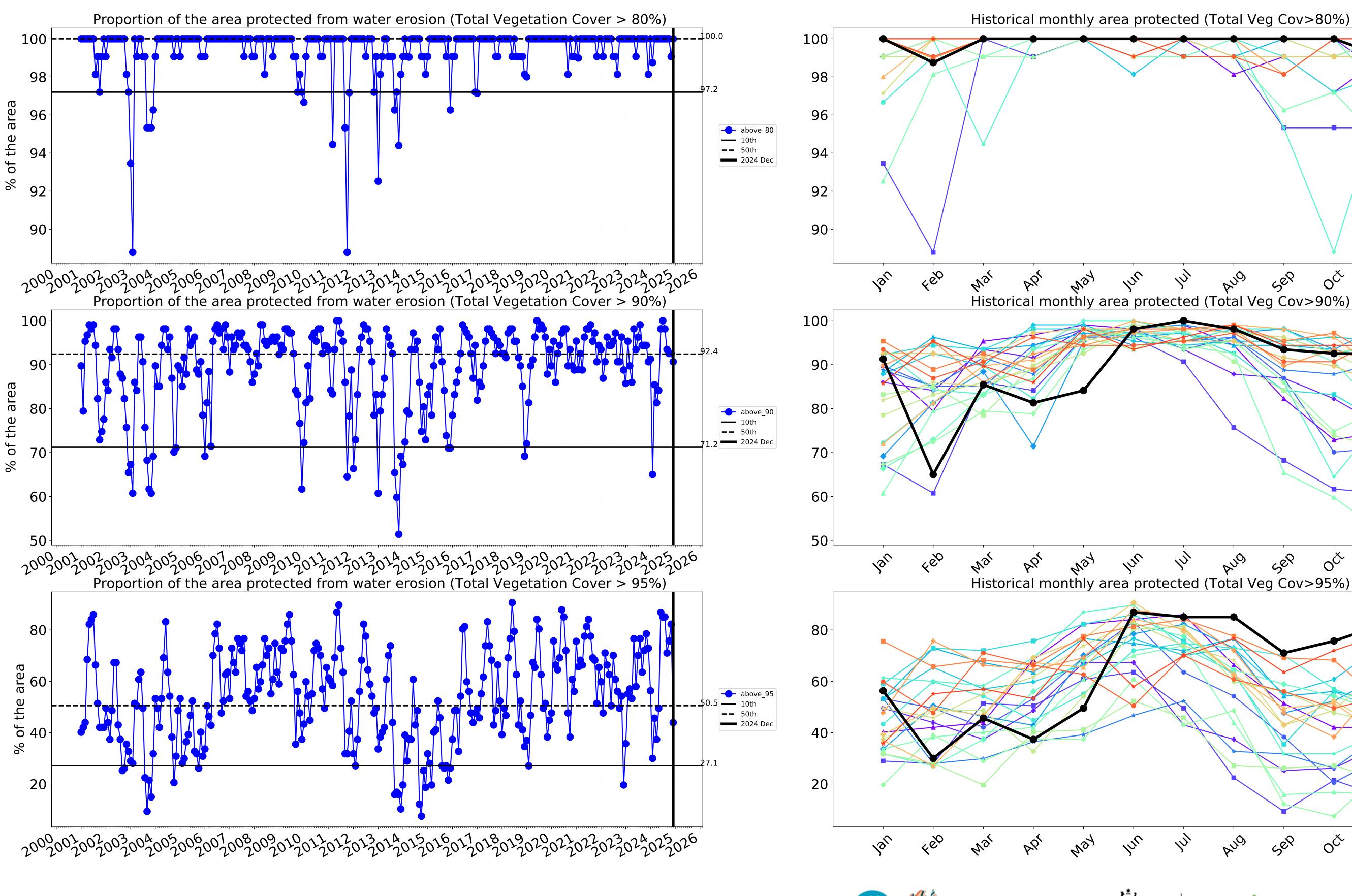
Grazing Woodland forest timeseries



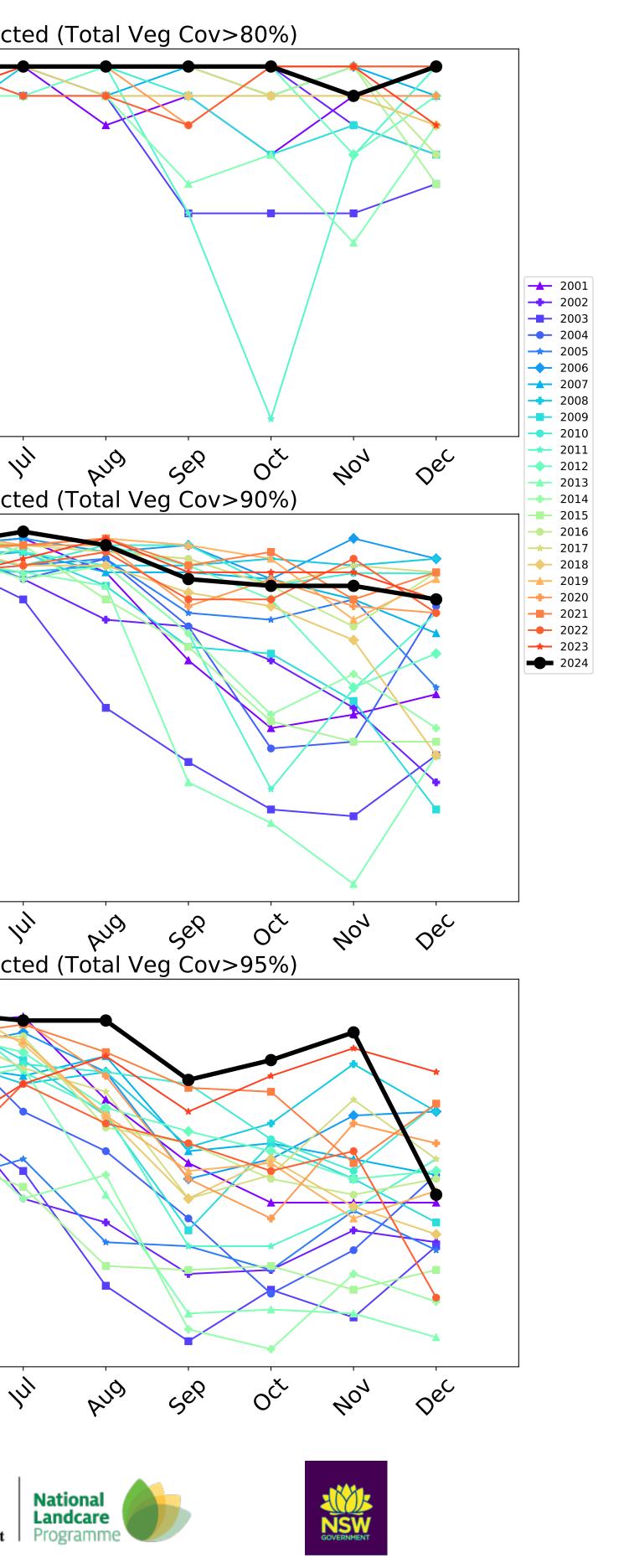
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



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







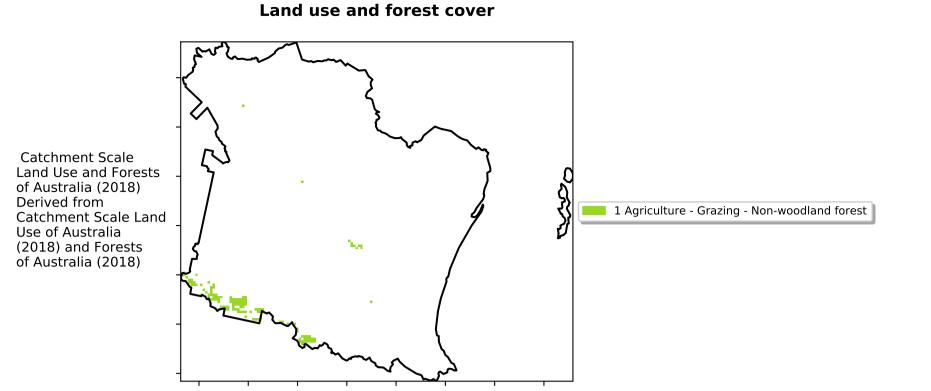
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

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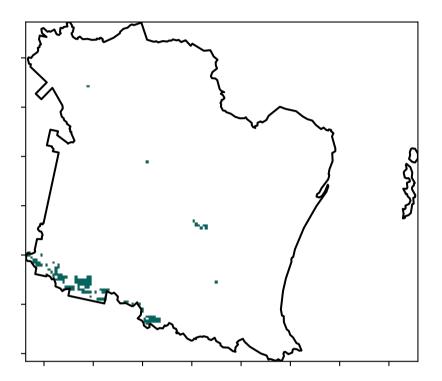
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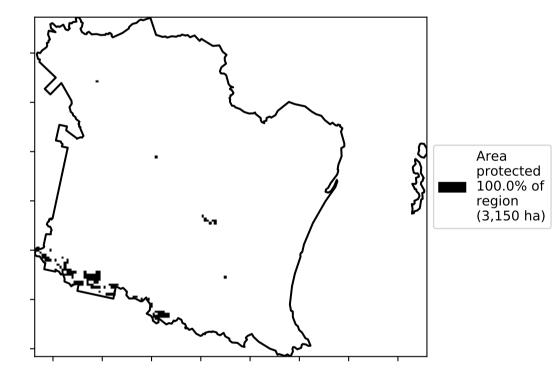
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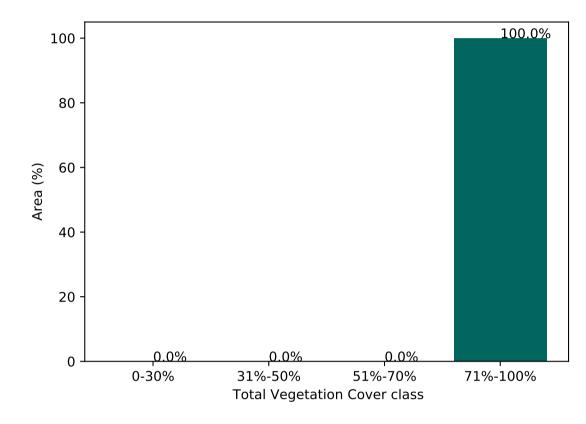
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



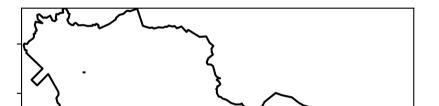
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

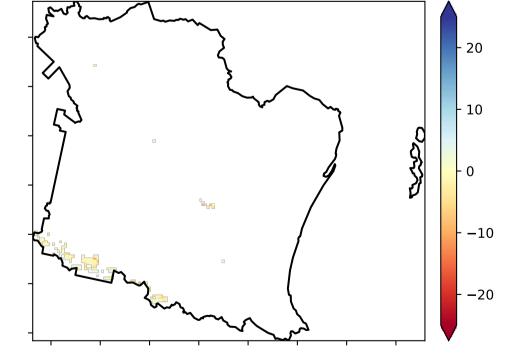


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

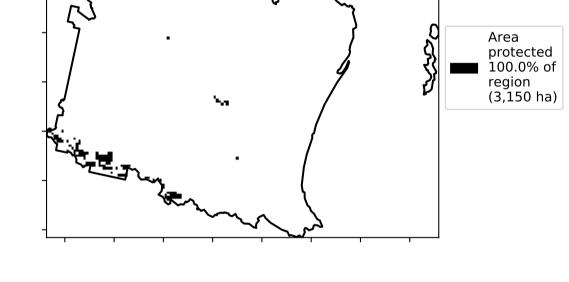


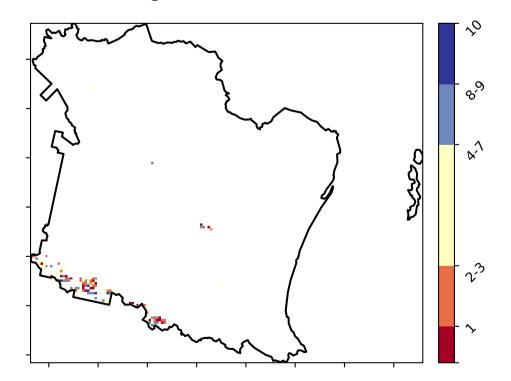
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

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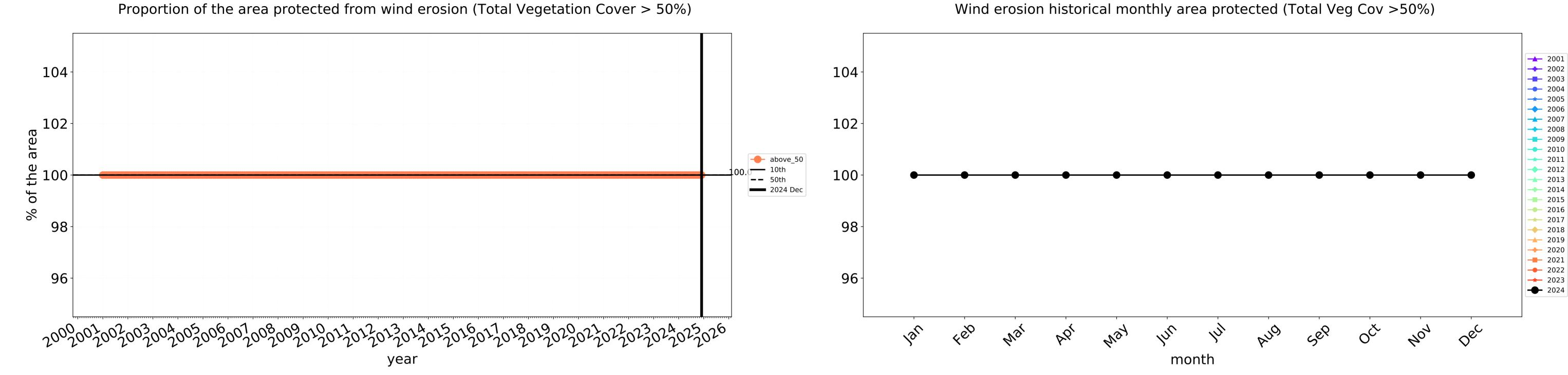
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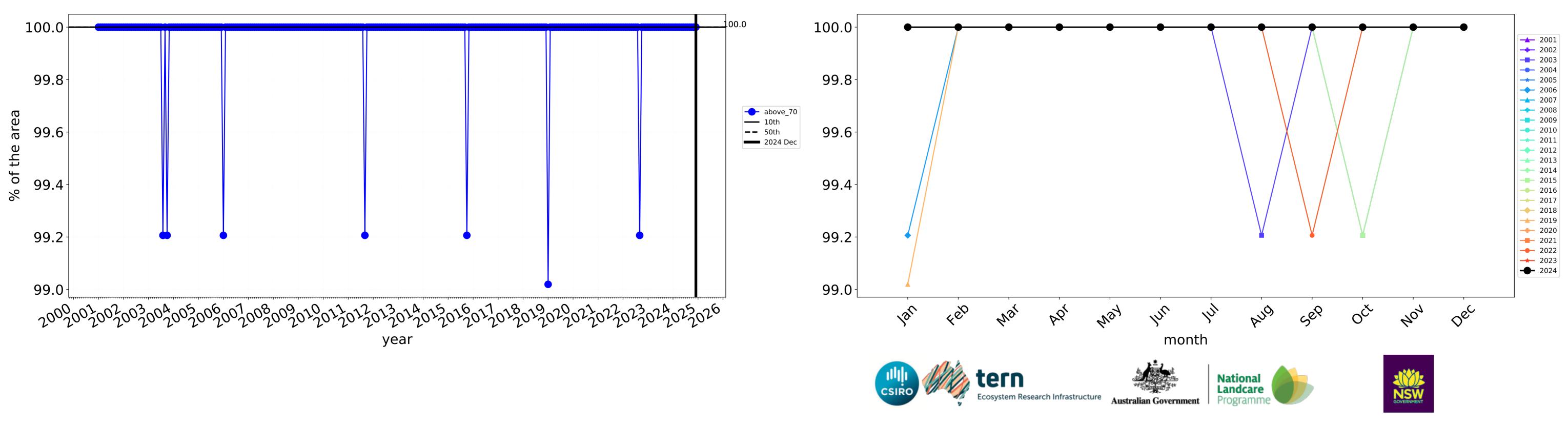




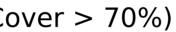




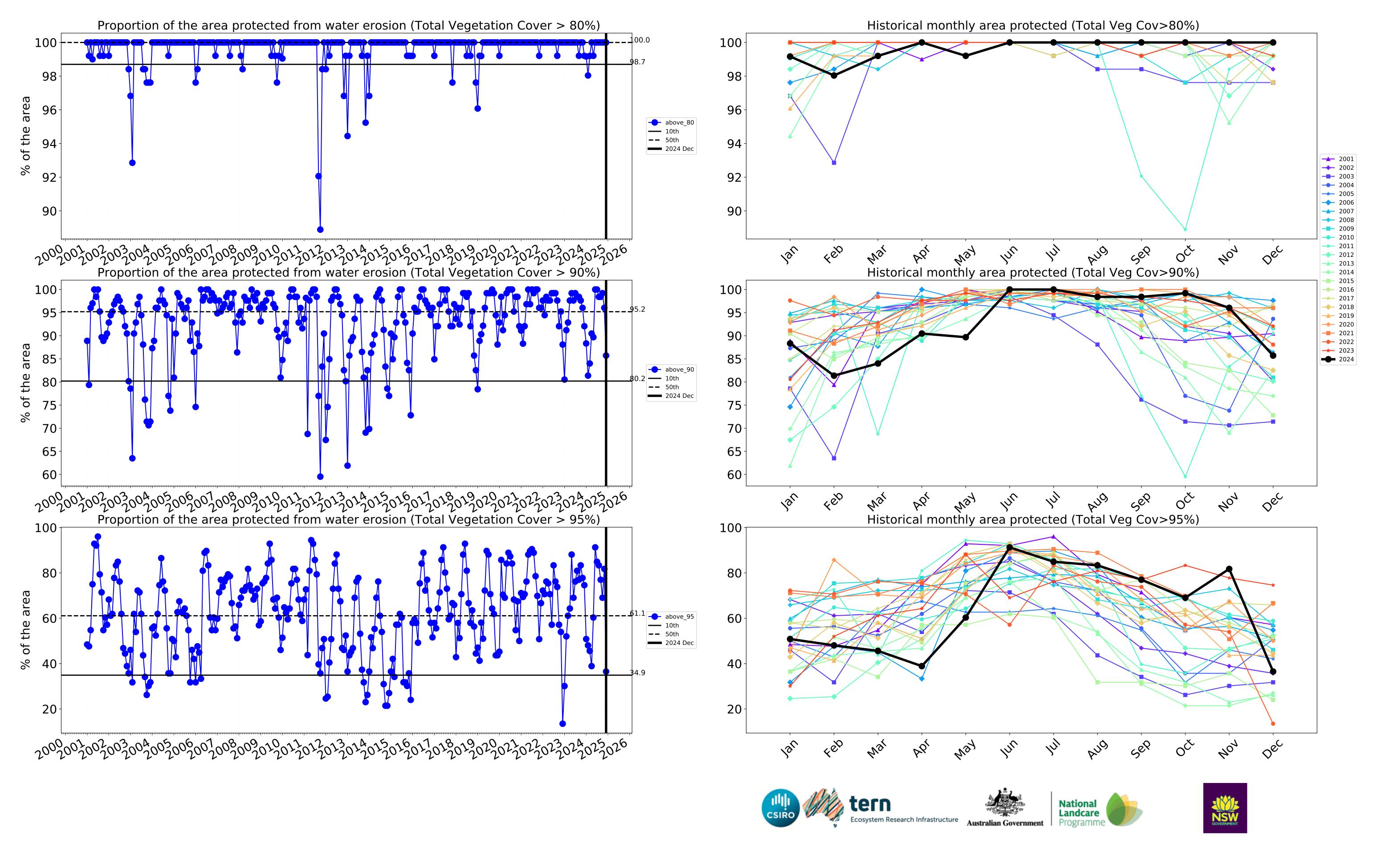




Grazing - Forest (non woodland) timeseries



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



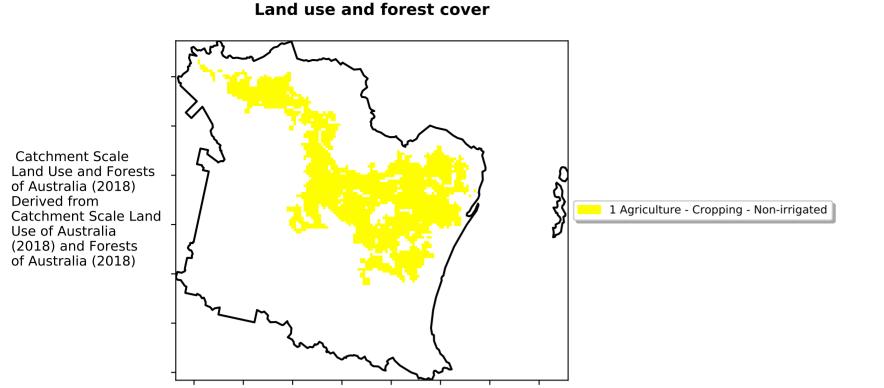
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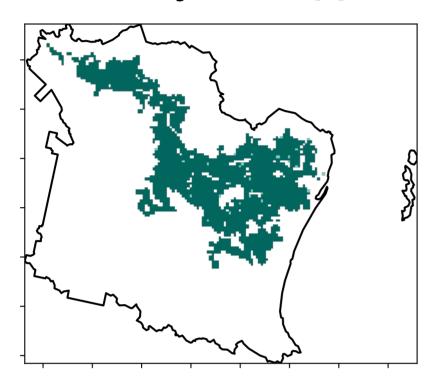
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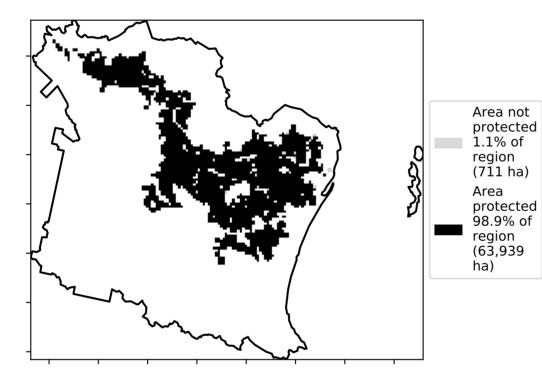
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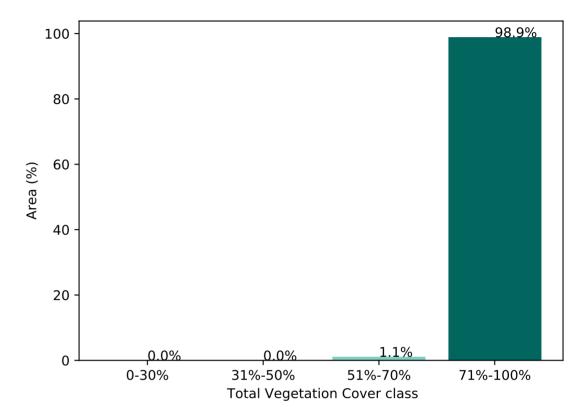
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



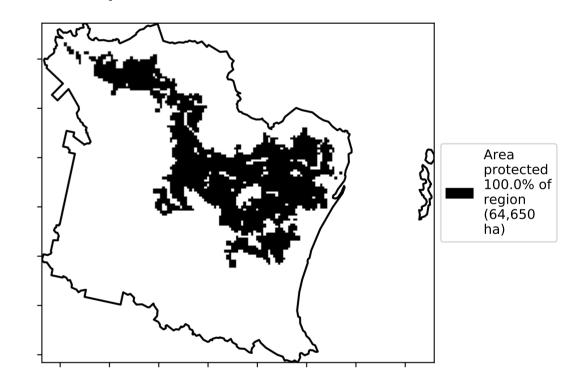
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



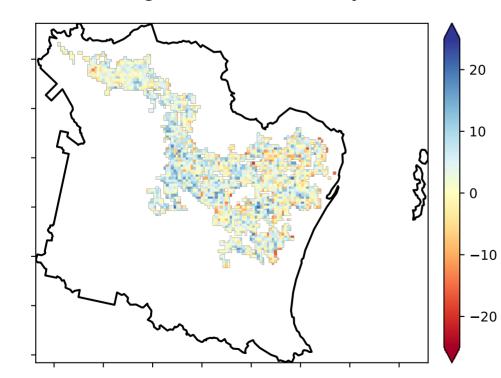




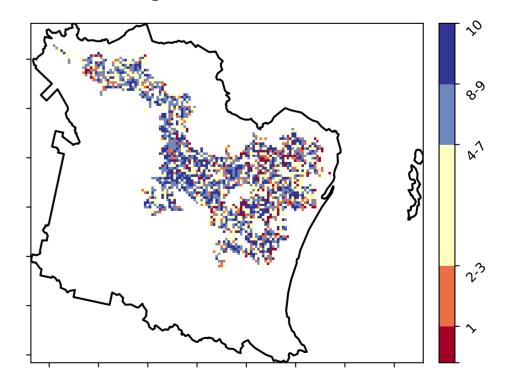
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

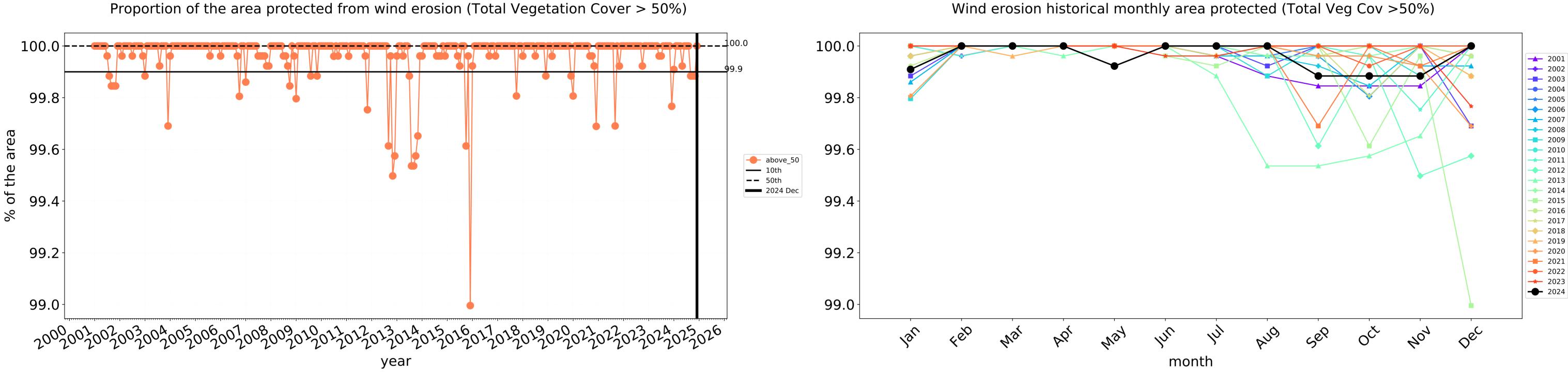


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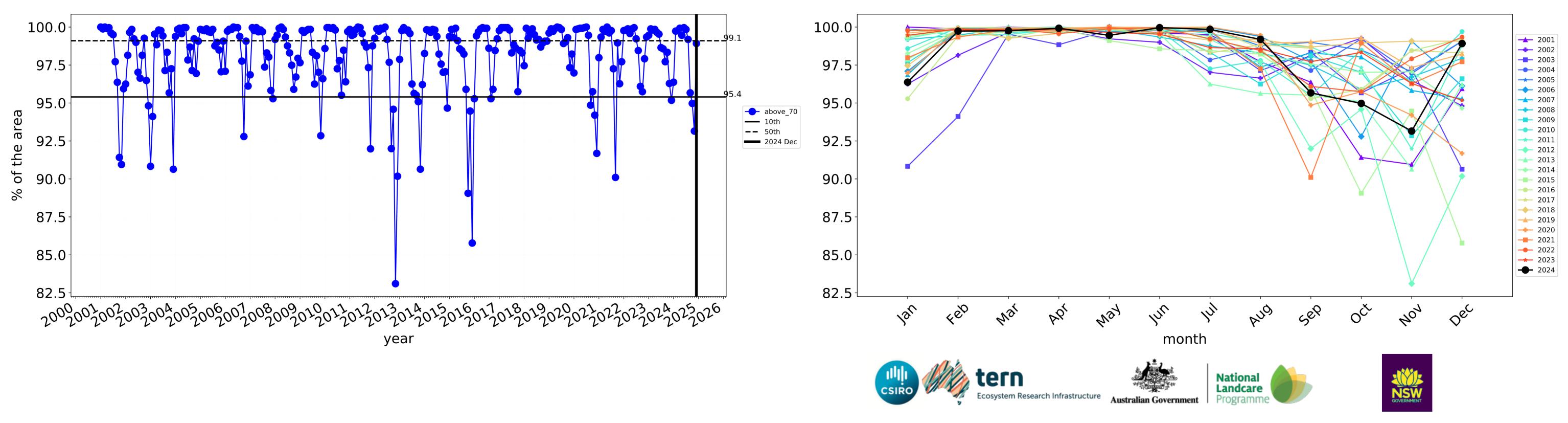




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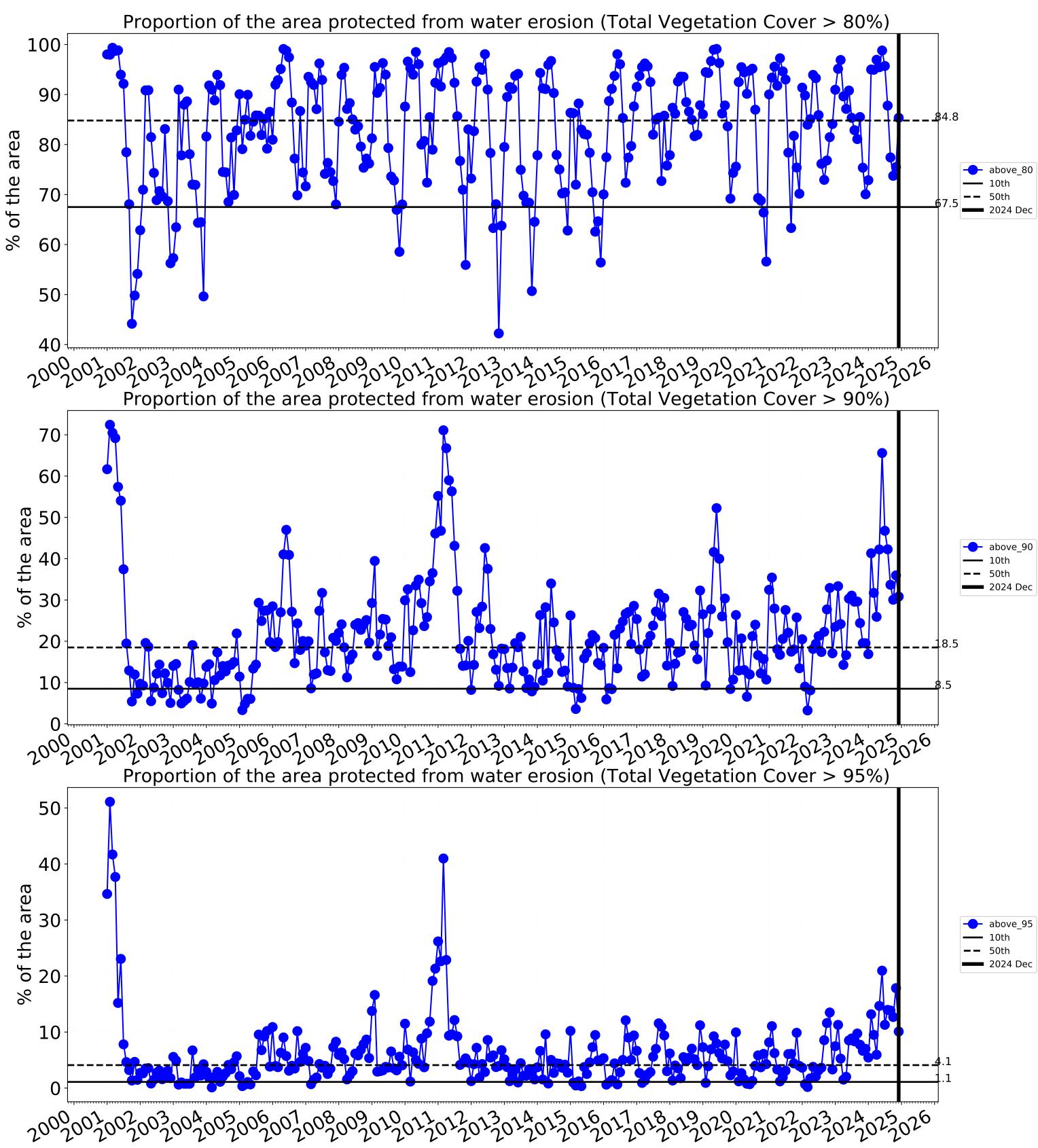


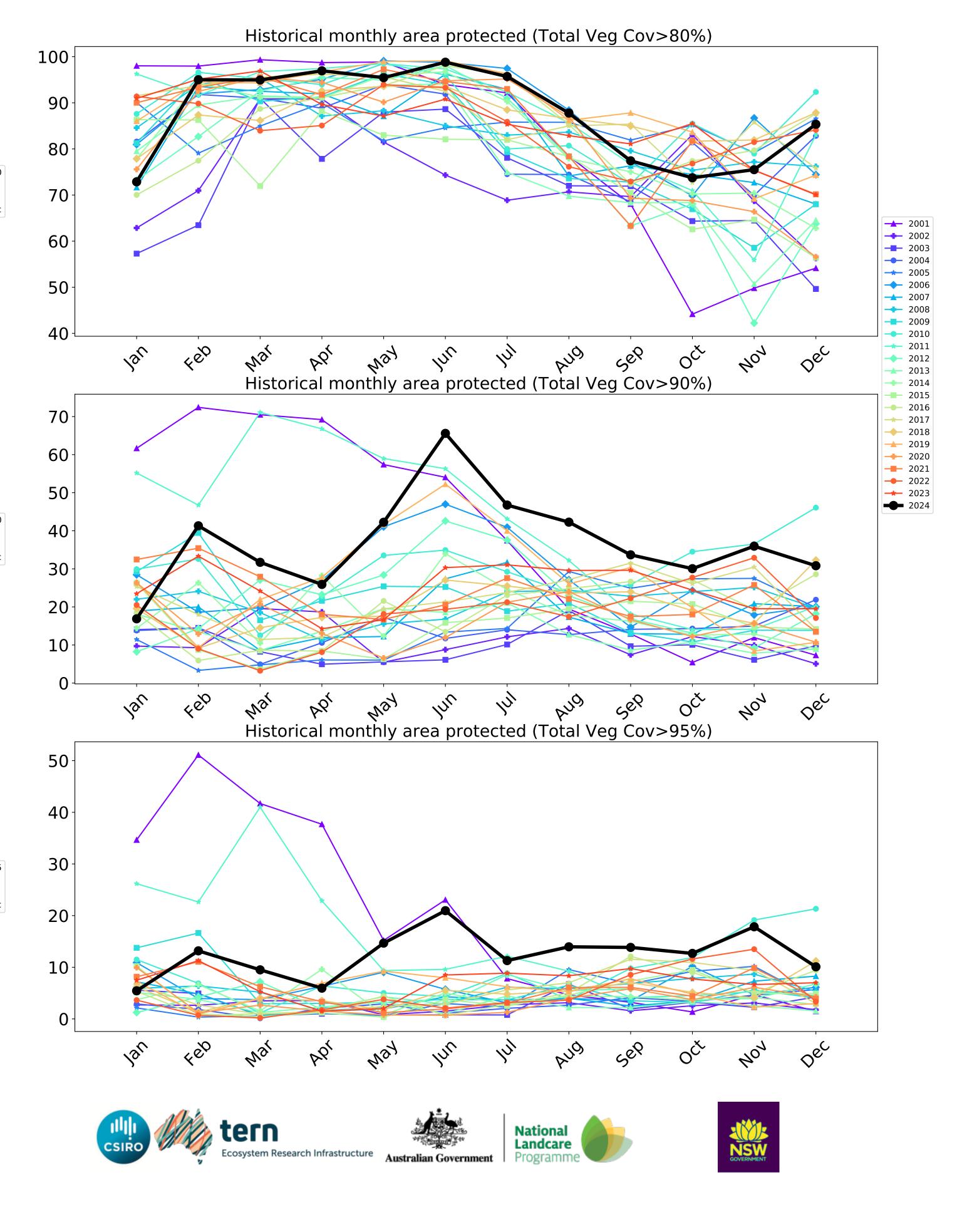
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



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

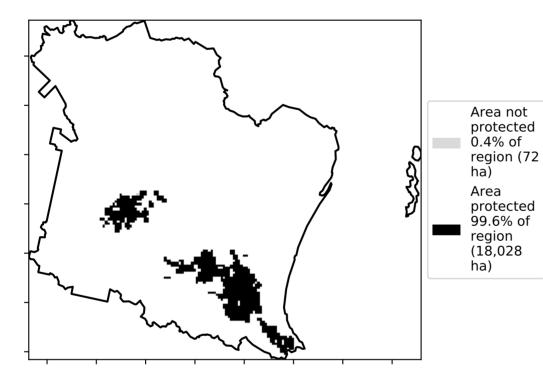
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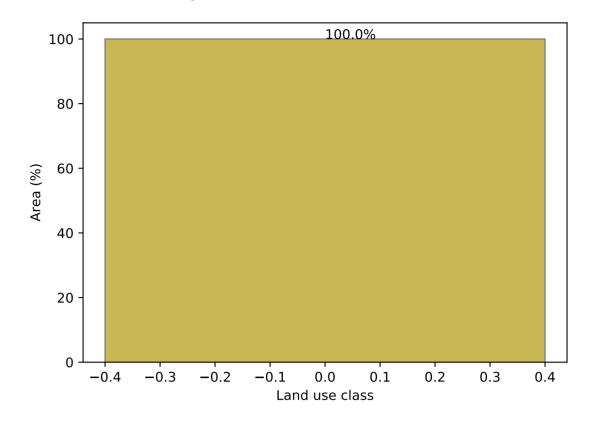




Irrigation

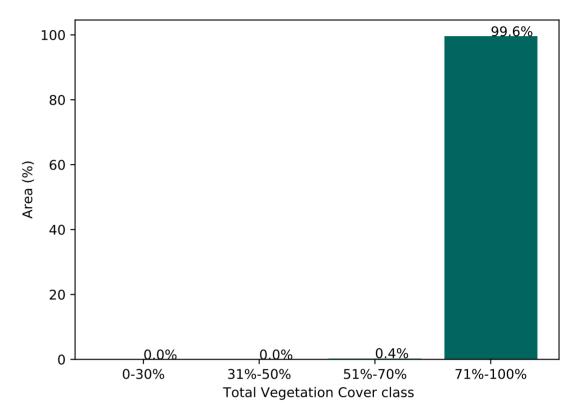
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



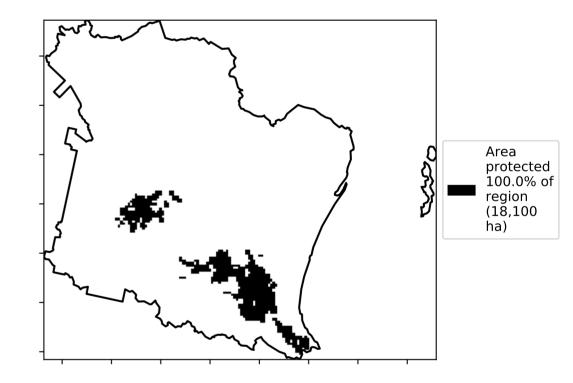


Proportion of each land class in area

Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

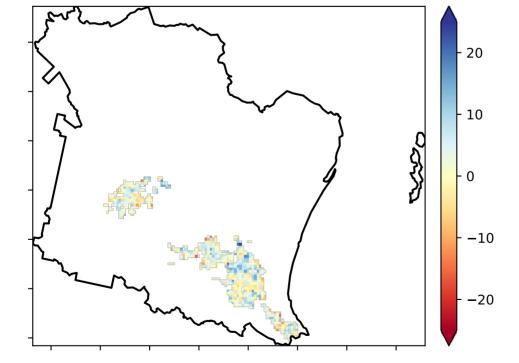


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

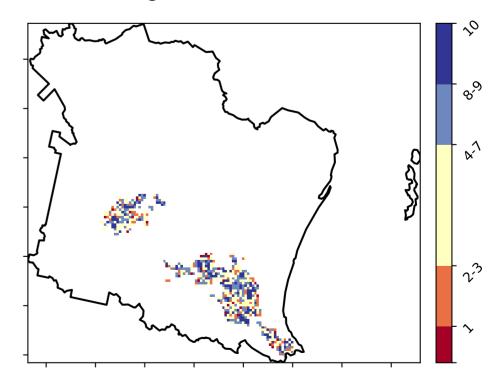


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

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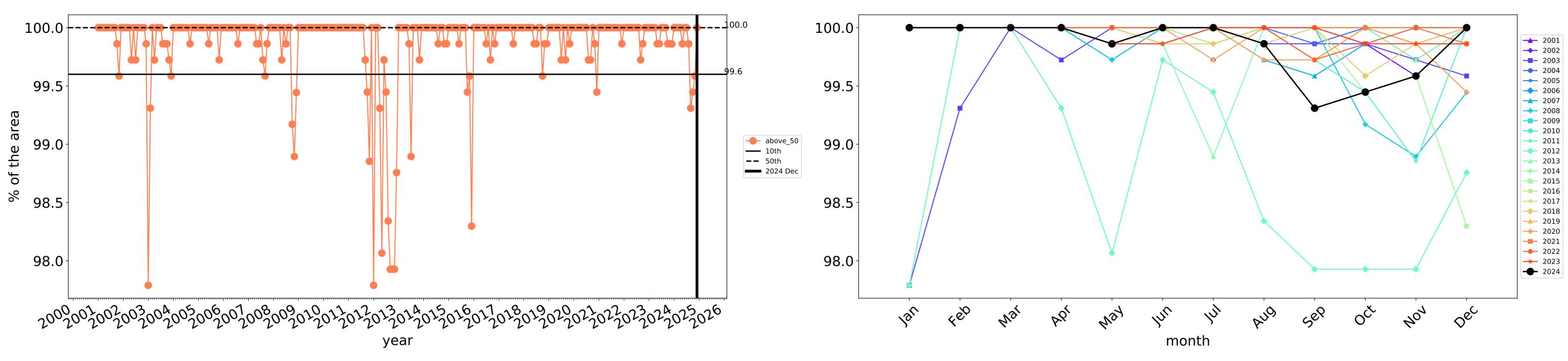


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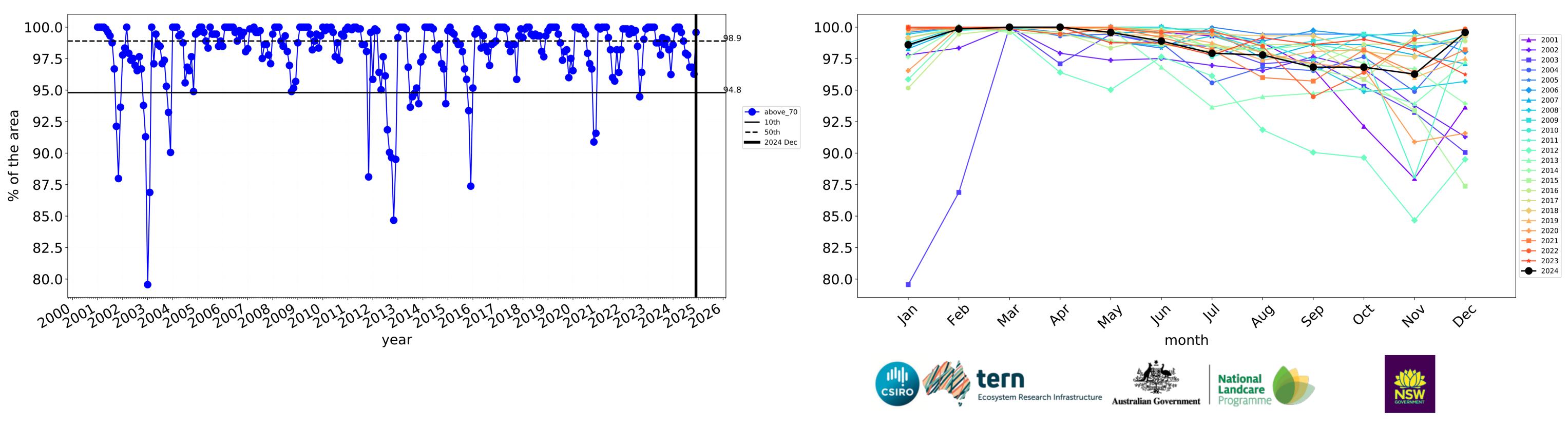








Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

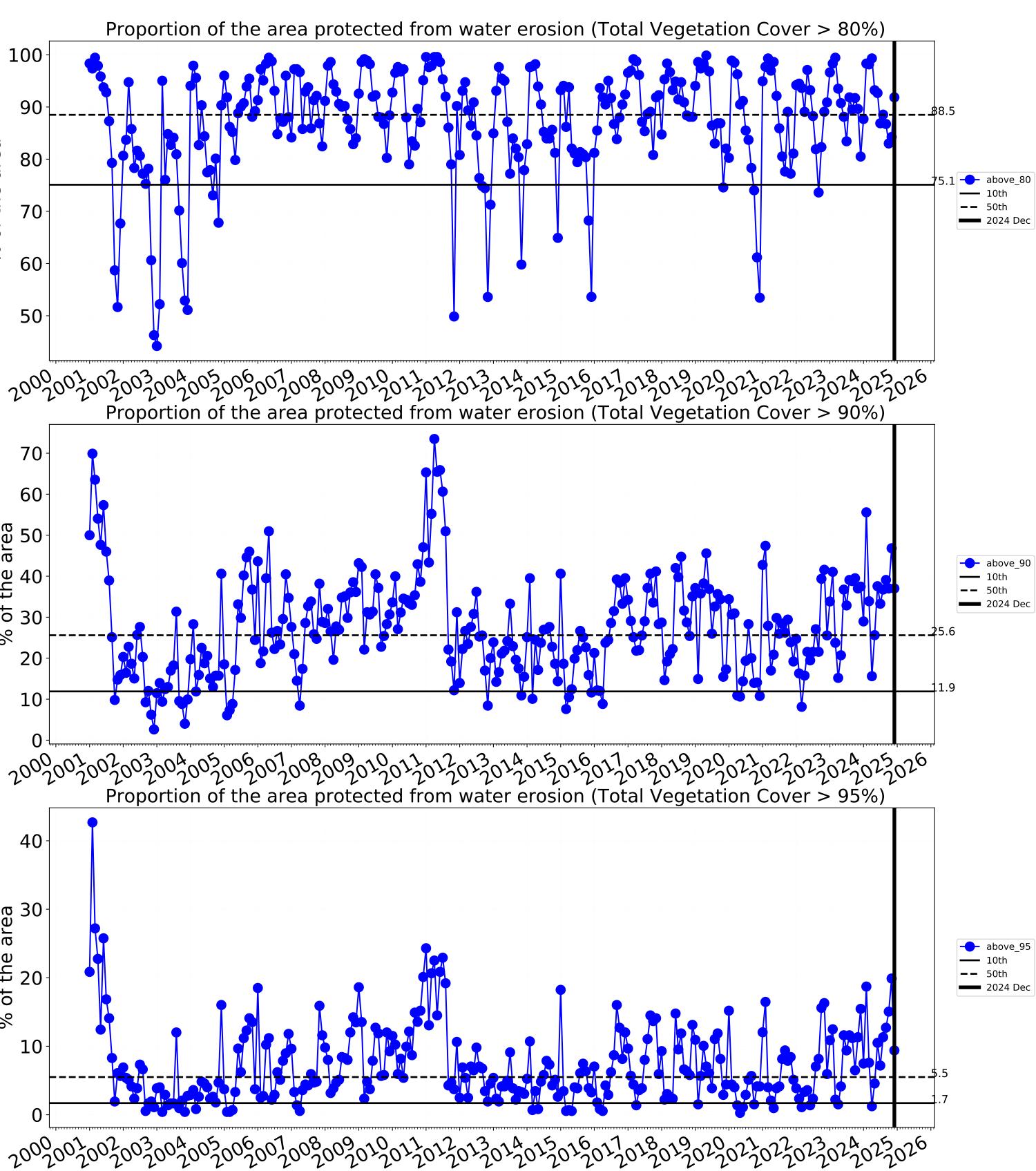


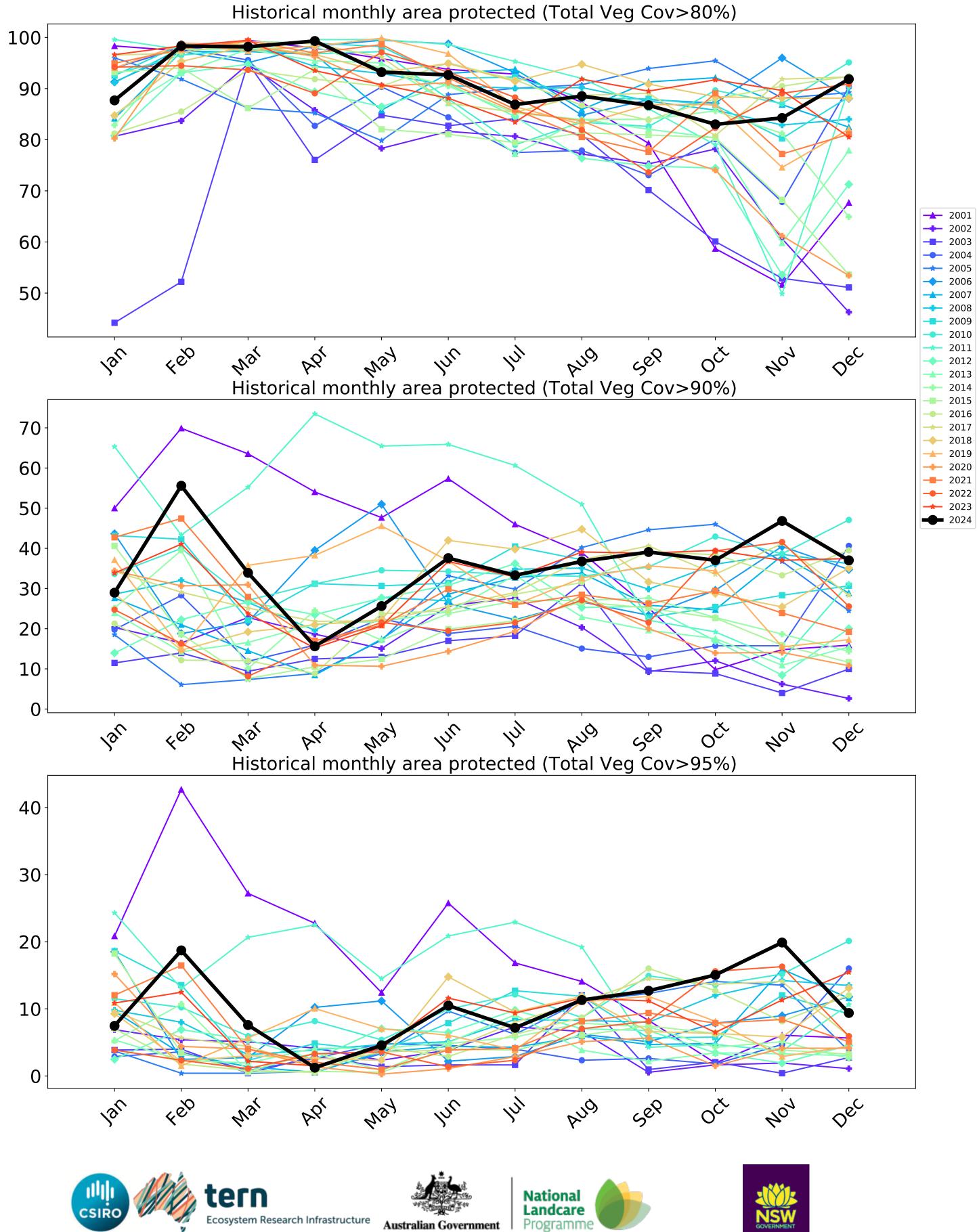
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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

area of the % area 20 of the 30 % Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 95%) % of the area 0 0

Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 80%)







Production native forests and plantation forests

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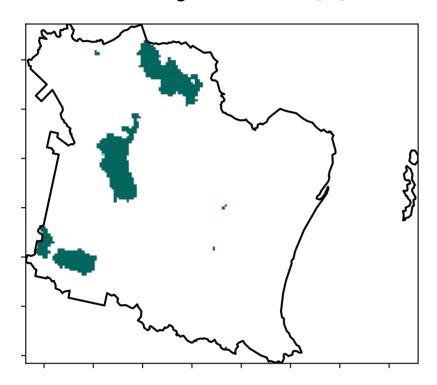
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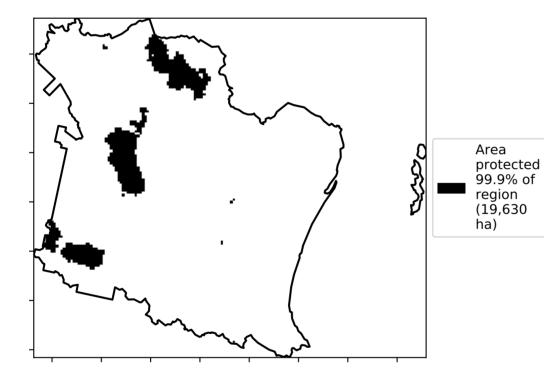
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Total Vegetation Cover [%]

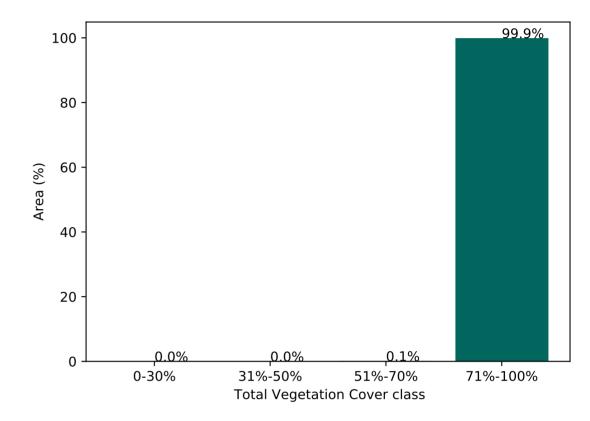
Land use and forest cover



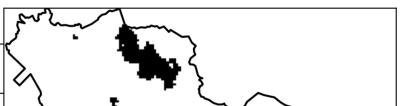
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



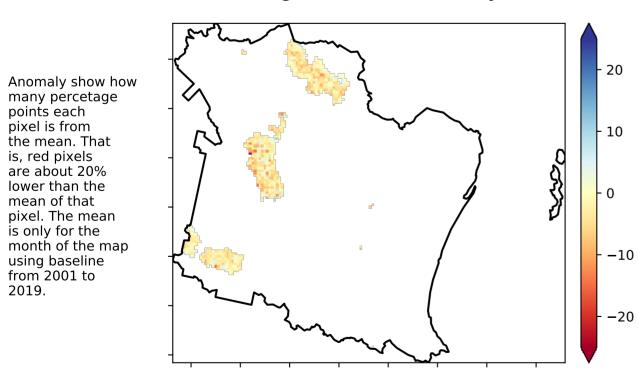
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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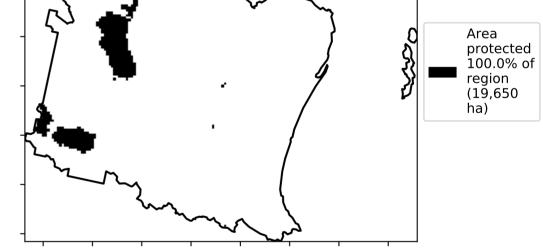
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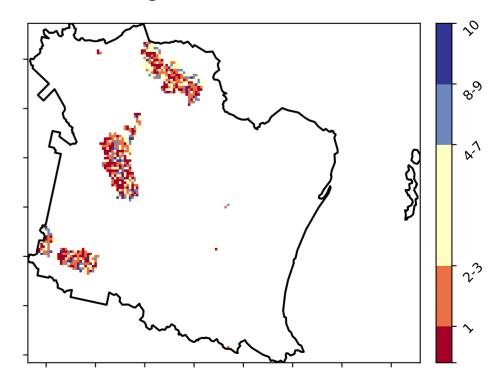
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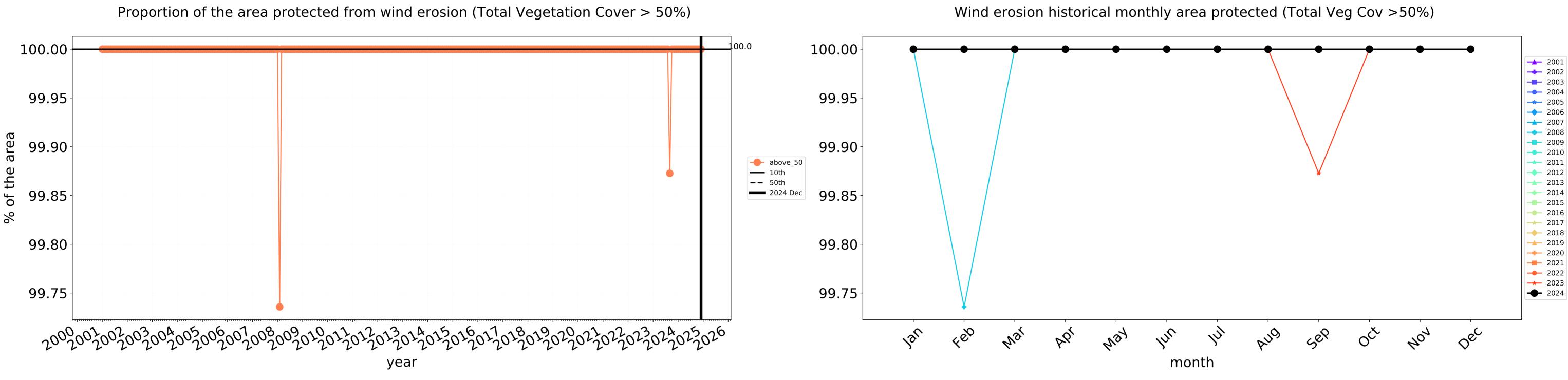
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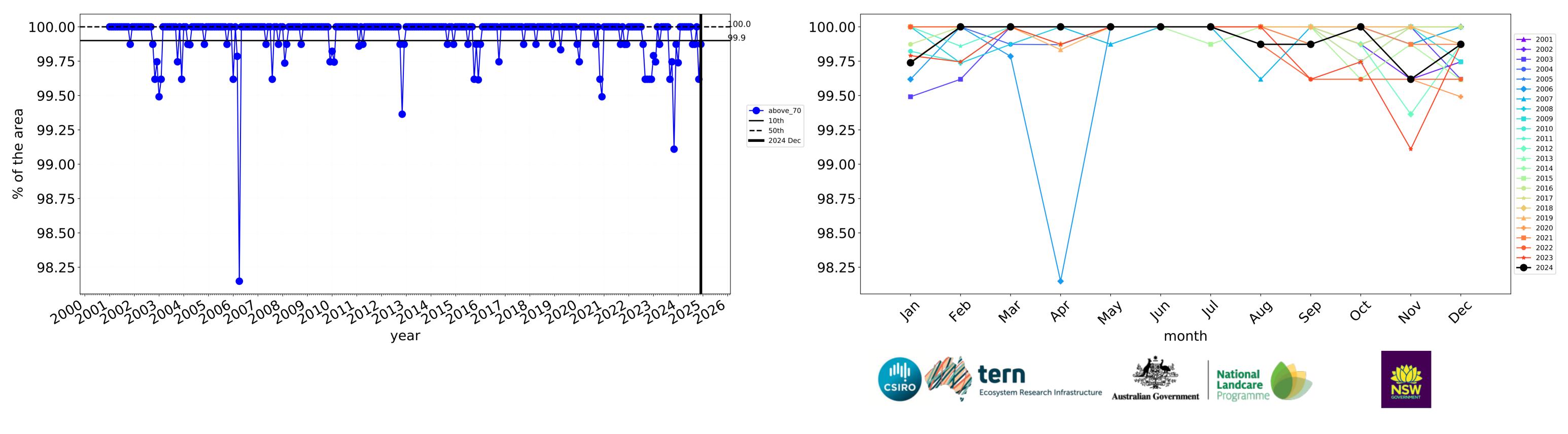
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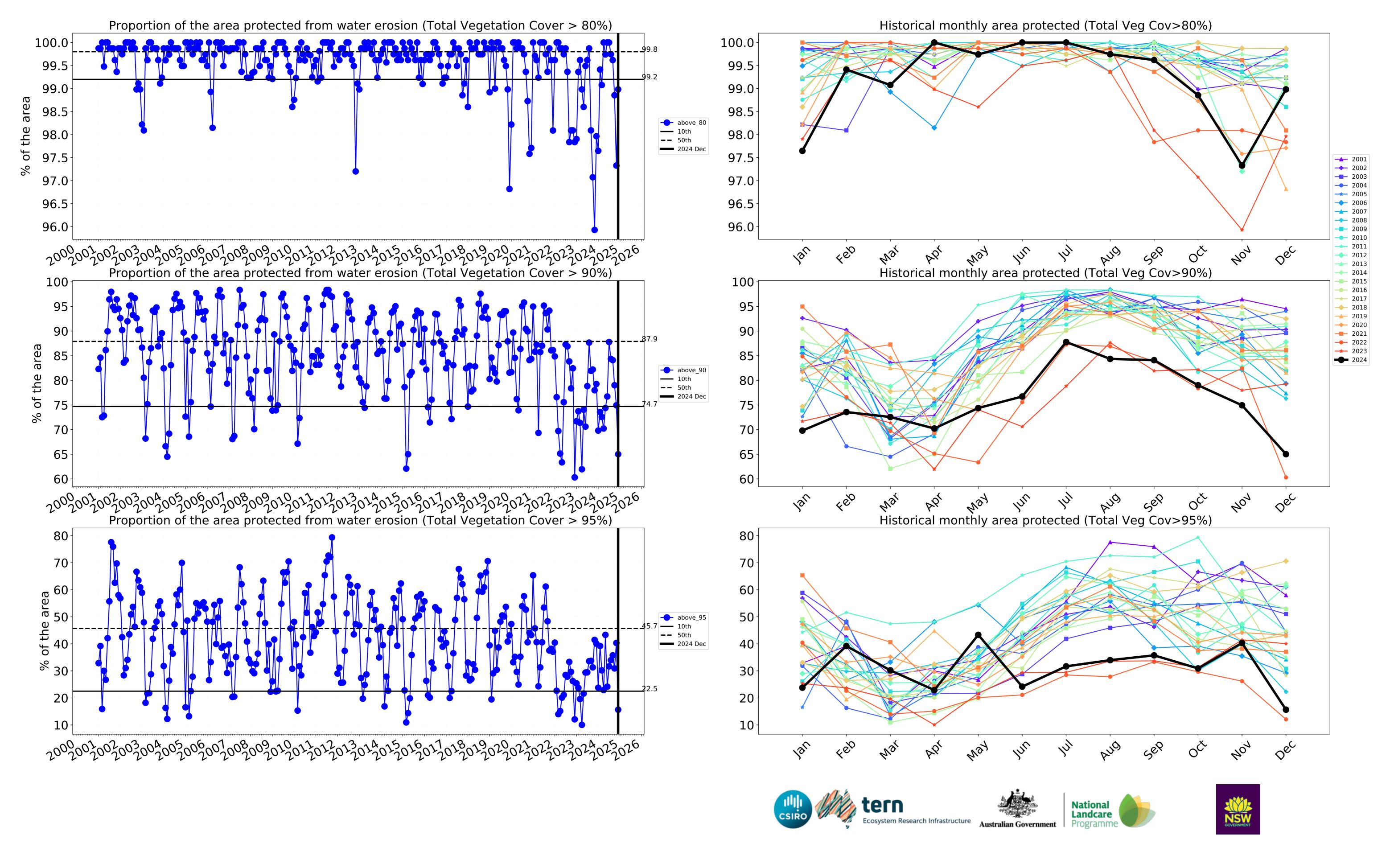








Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)



Hinchinbrook_(S) (276,675 ha and no data 3,987 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	276,675	99.9% 276,525	99.8% 276,075	98.8% 273,350	92.5% 255,800	53.2% 147,225	17.9% 49,475
Conservation and natural environments	129,150	100.0% 129,125	99.8% 128,950	99.5% 128,475	98.0% 126,525	66.8% 86,250	22.3% 28,800
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	46,200	99.9% 46,175	99.8% 46,100	99.7% 46,075	98.1% 45,300	63.0% 29,125	21.3% 9,850
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	81,175	100.0% 81,175	99.9% 81,075	99.4% 80,725	98.2% 79,700	69.2% 56,200	22.9% 18,600
Agriculture	104,700	100.0% 104,700	100.0% 104,700	99.3% 103,925	88.9% 93,125	38.7% 40,525	13.7% 14,300
Grazing	21,925	100.0% 21,925	100.0% 21,925	100.0% 21,925	97.1% 21,300	63.3% 13,875	27.7% 6,075
Grazing non forest	16,100	100.0% 16,100	100.0% 16,100	100.0% 16,100	96.1% 15,475	54.3% 8,750	23.3% 3,750
Grazing Woodland forest	2,675	100.0% 2,675	100.0% 2,675	100.0% 2,675	100.0% 2,675	90.7% 2,425	43.9% 1,175
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	3,150	100.0% 3,150	100.0% 3,150	100.0% 3,150	100.0% 3,150	85.7% 2,700	36.5% 1,150
Cropping	64,650	100.0% 64,650	100.0% 64,650	98.9% 63,950	85.3% 55,175	30.8% 19,925	10.1% 6,525
Irrigation	18,100	100.0% 18,100	100.0% 18,100	99.6% 18,025	91.9% 16,625	37.0% 6,700	9.4% 1,700
Production native forests and plantation forests	19,650	100.0% 19,650	100.0% 19,650	99.9% 19,625	99.0% 19,450	65.0% 12,775	15.6% 3,075

