Total vegetation cover soil protection Region:LGA Logan_(C) QLD

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

Land use forest cover:

Date: January 2023

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

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

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

Erosion protection: Wind erosion 50% total vegetation cover

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

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

Comparison with previous years:

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

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

Erosion protection

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

Rainfall

• Millimetres rainfall each month (black line).

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

Water erosion protection for higher rainfall and steeper slopes:

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

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

Acknowledgment of data:

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

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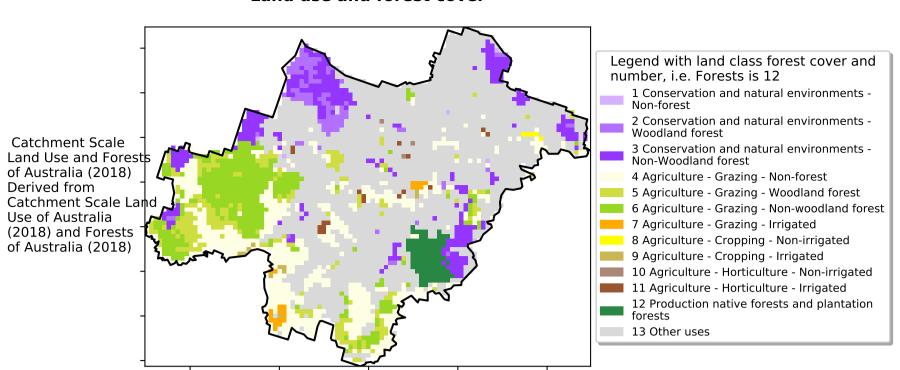


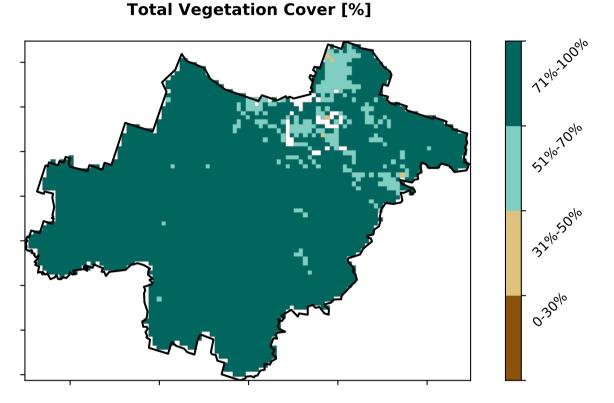




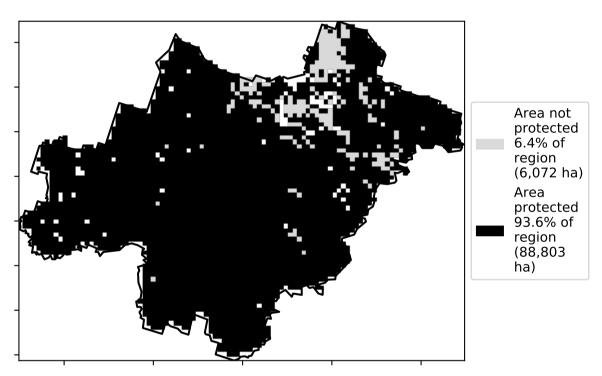
Vegetation Cover Jan 2023

Land use and forest cover

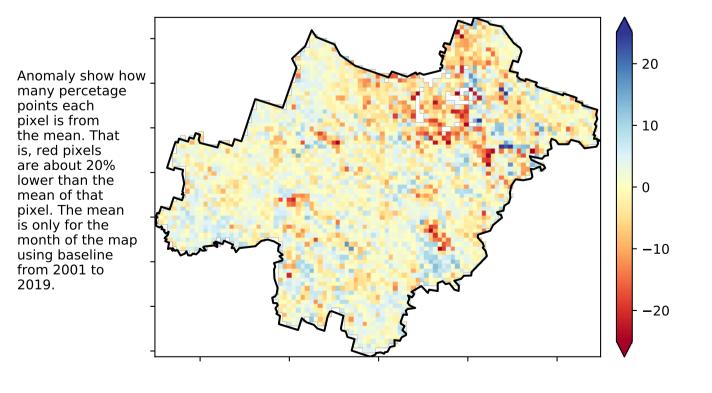




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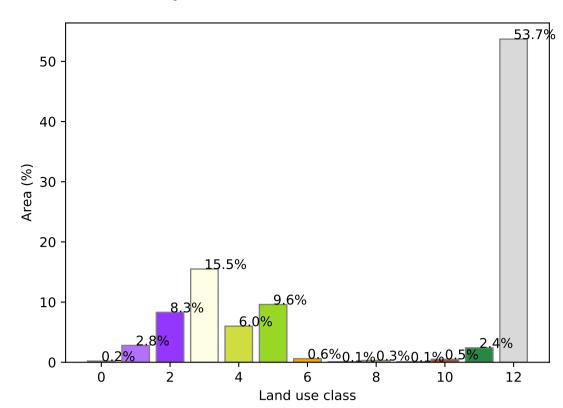


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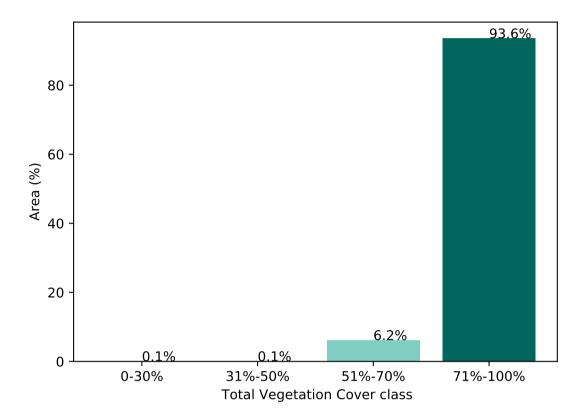


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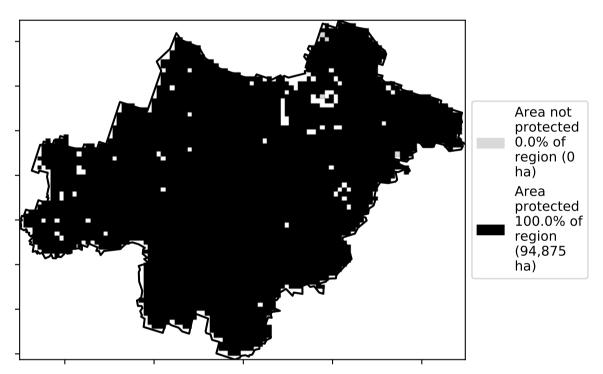
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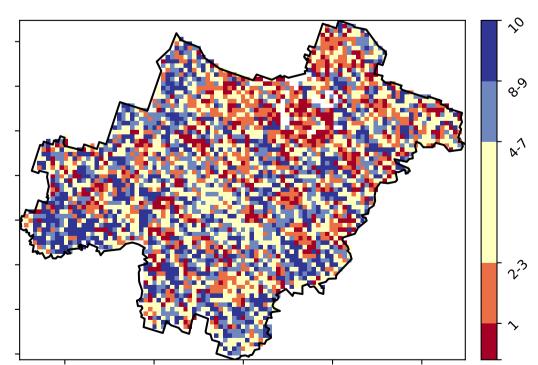
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% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]

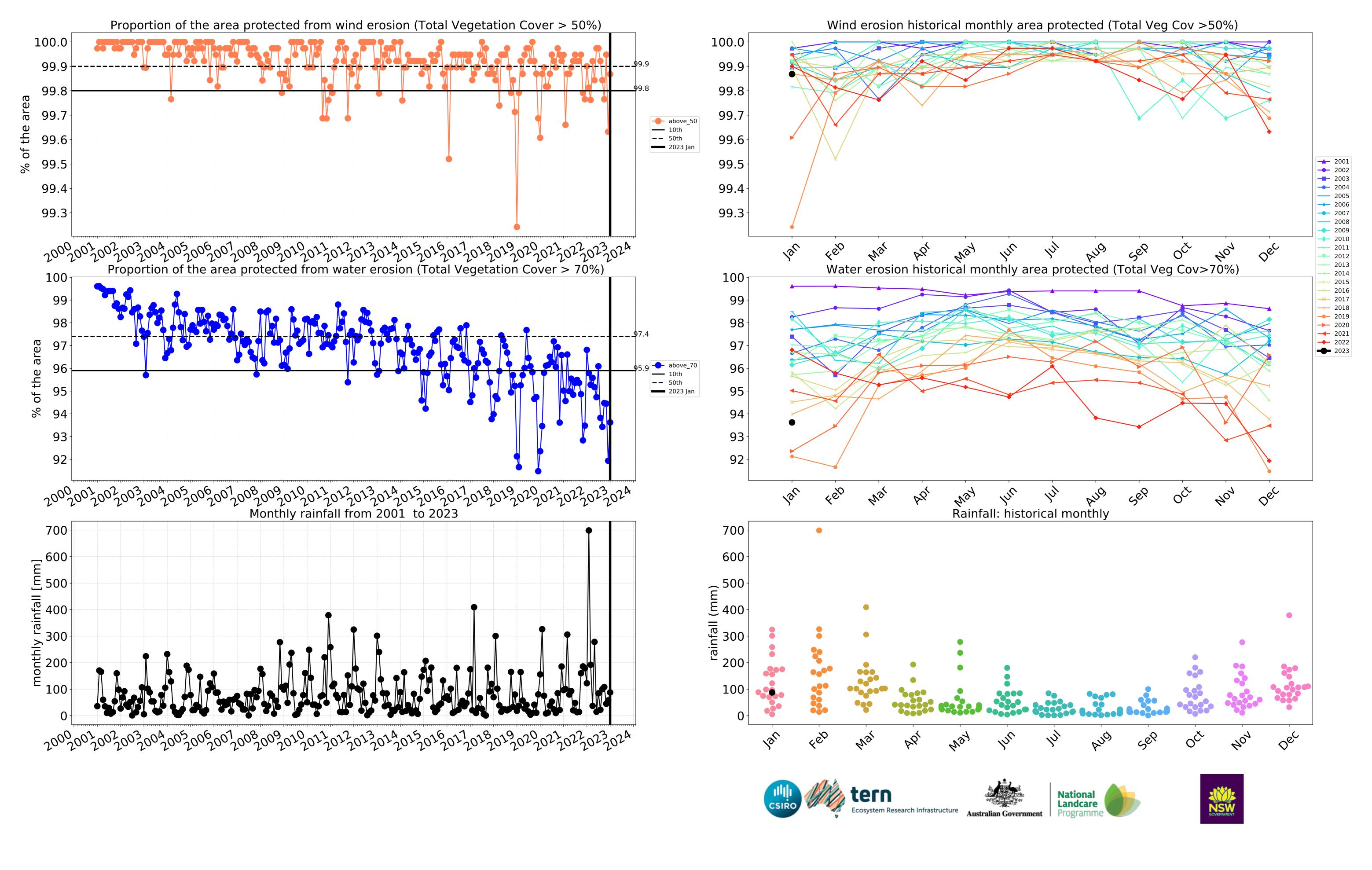


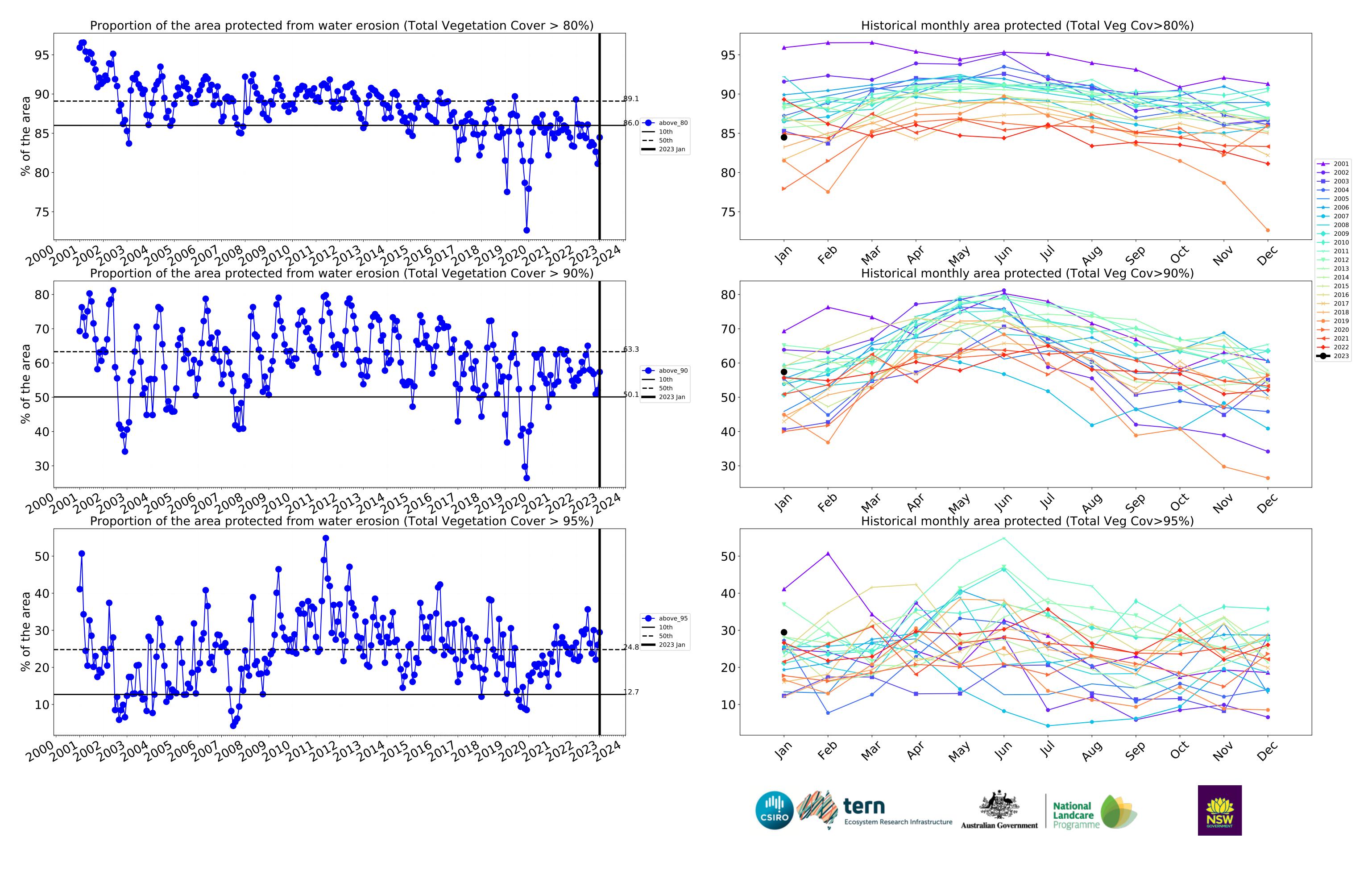




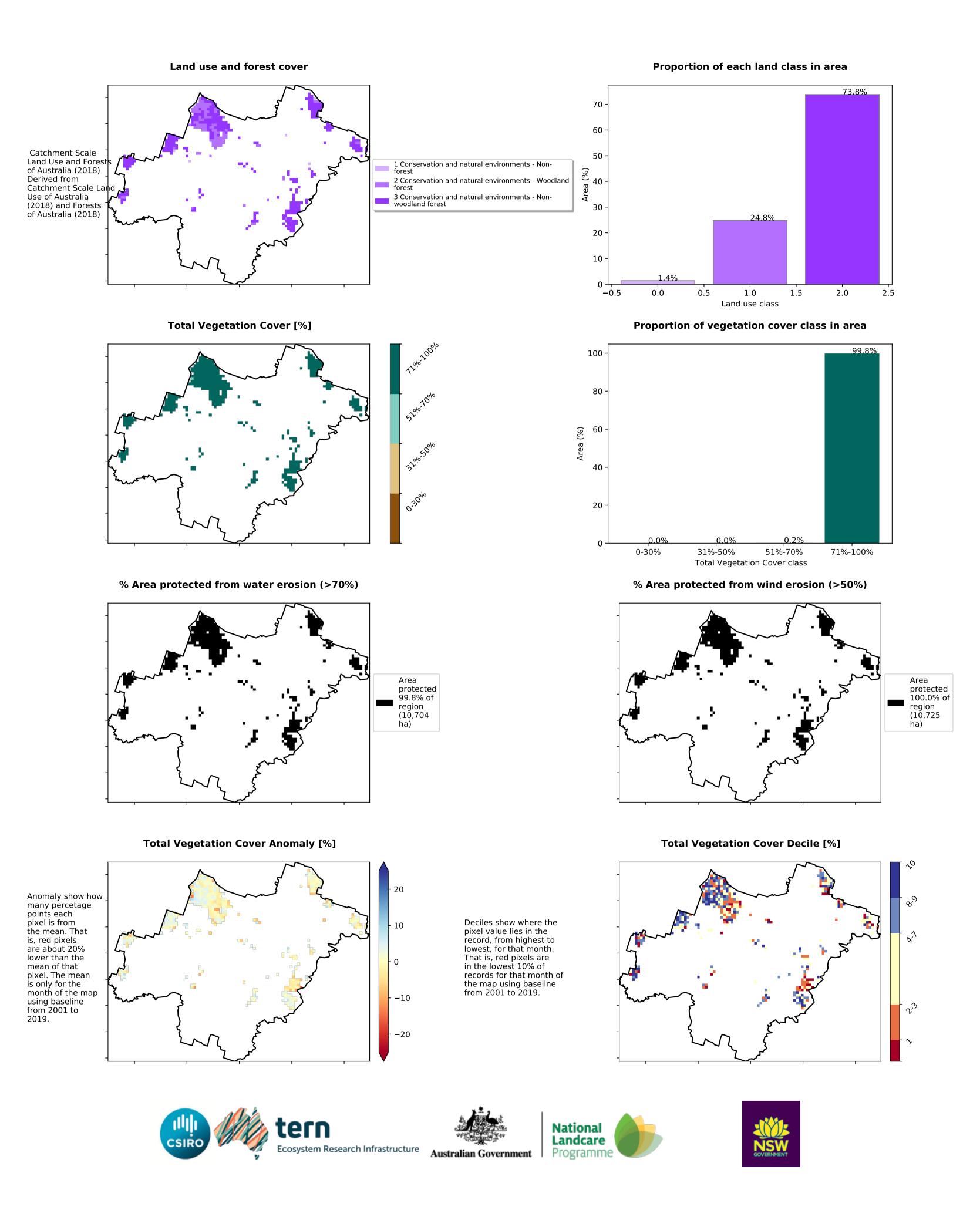




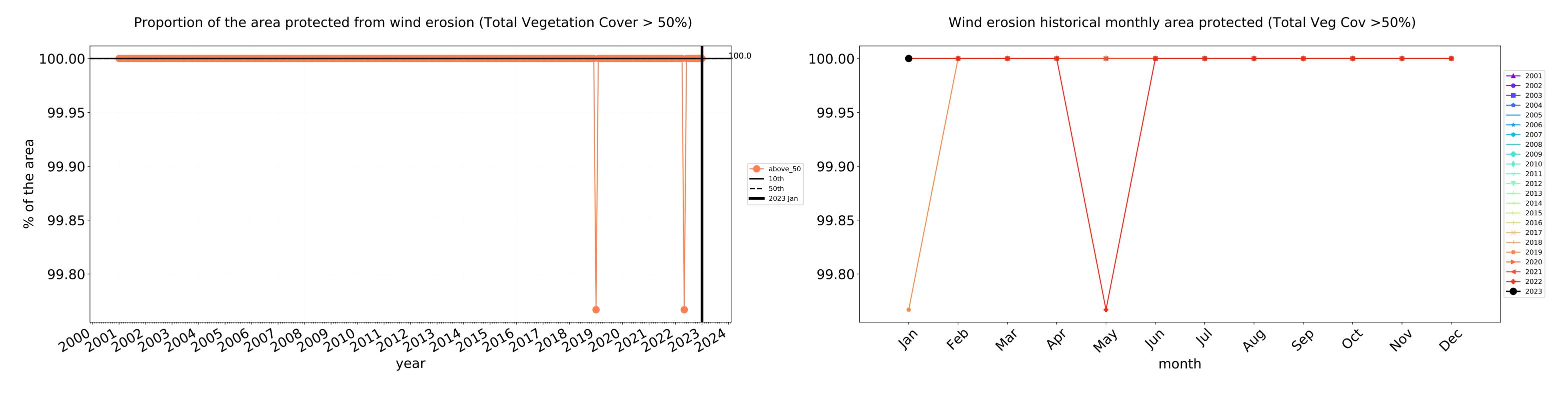


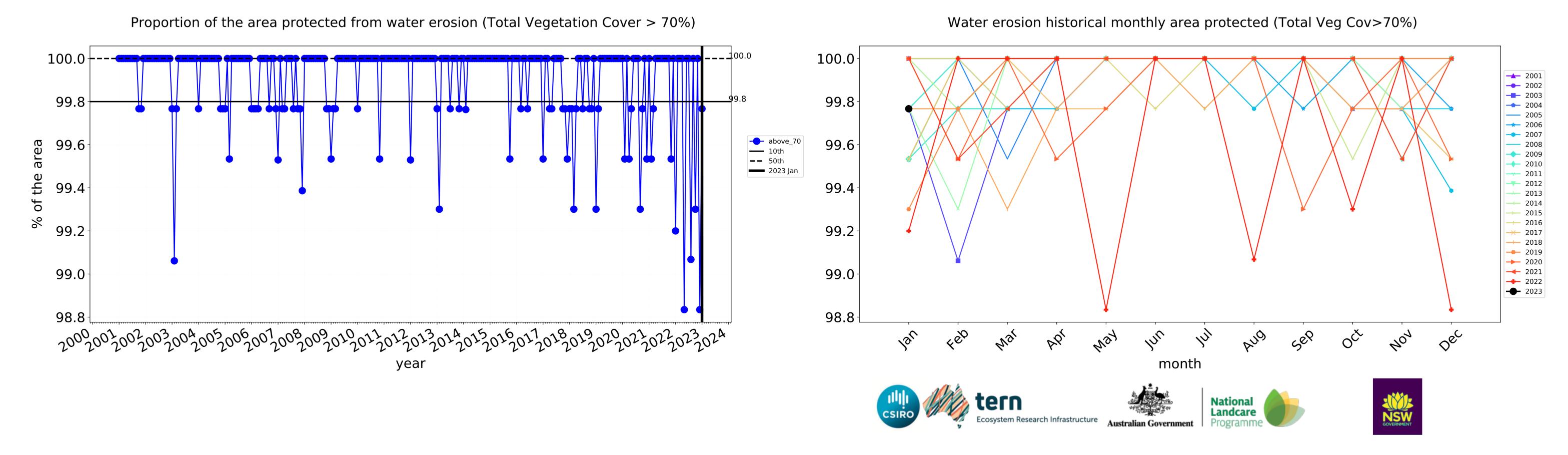


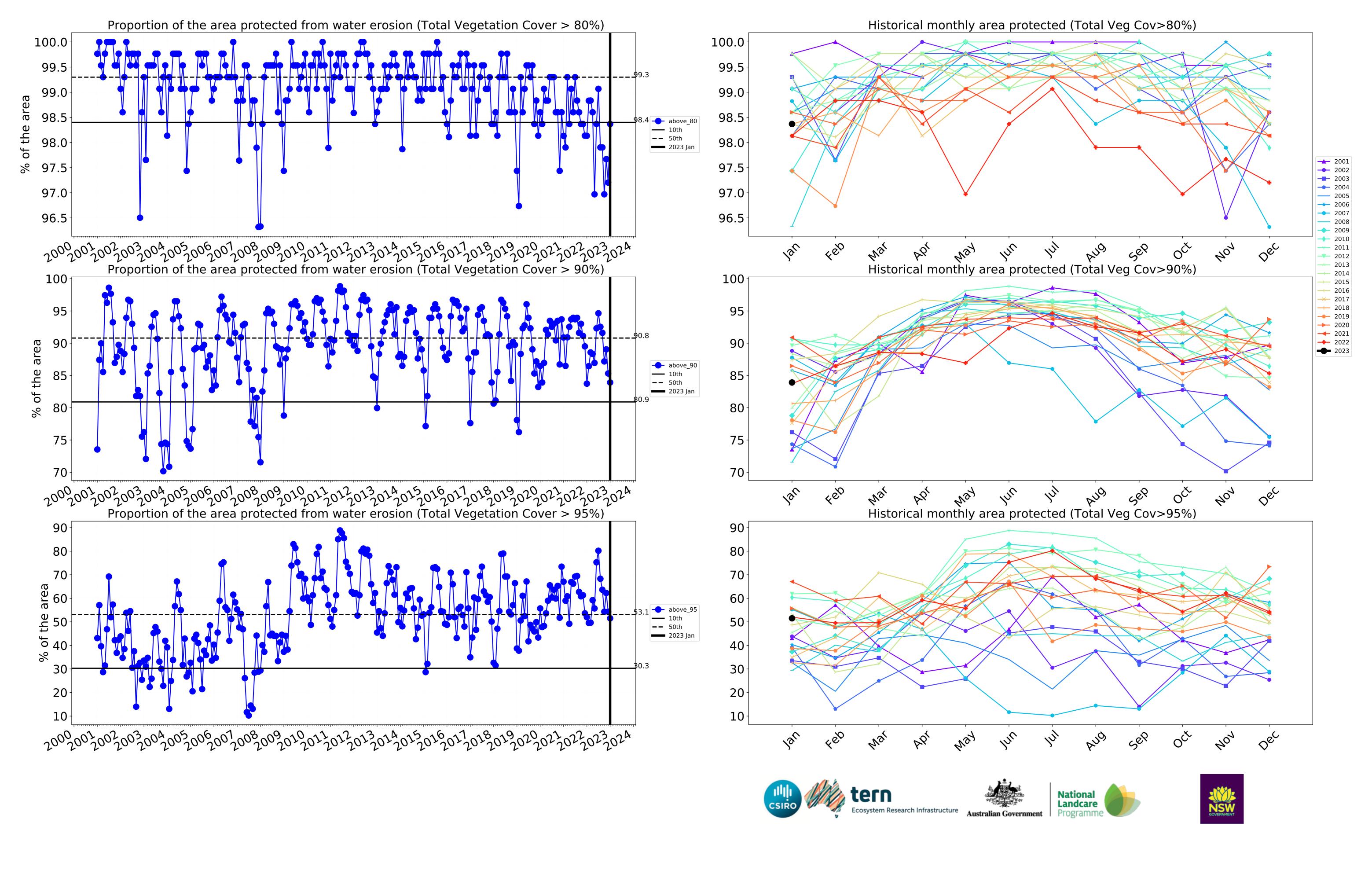
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Conservation and natural environments timeseries



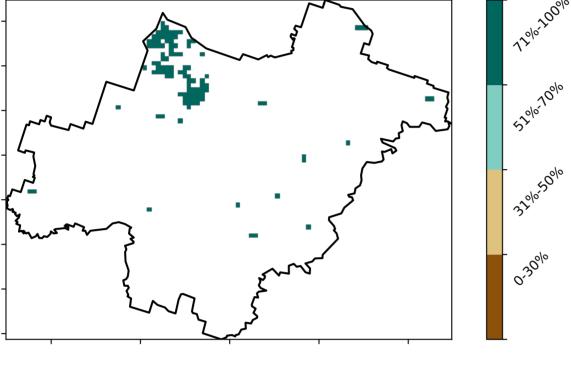


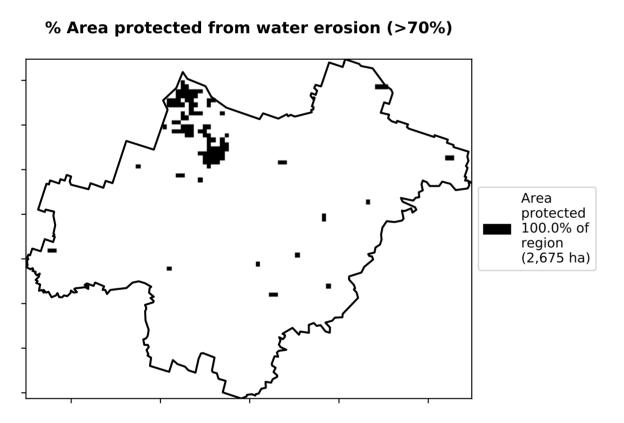


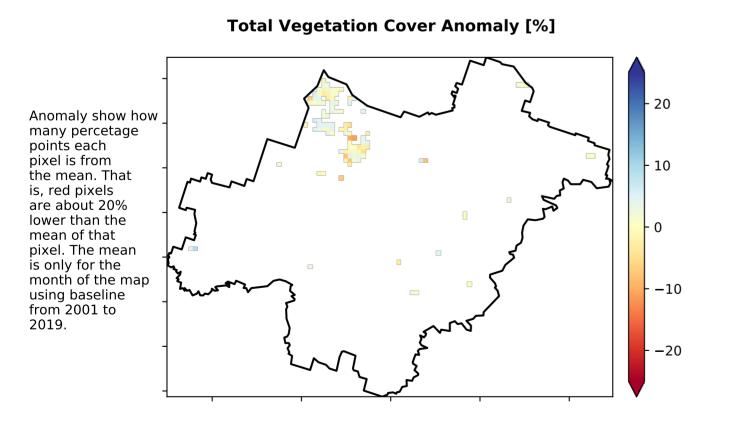
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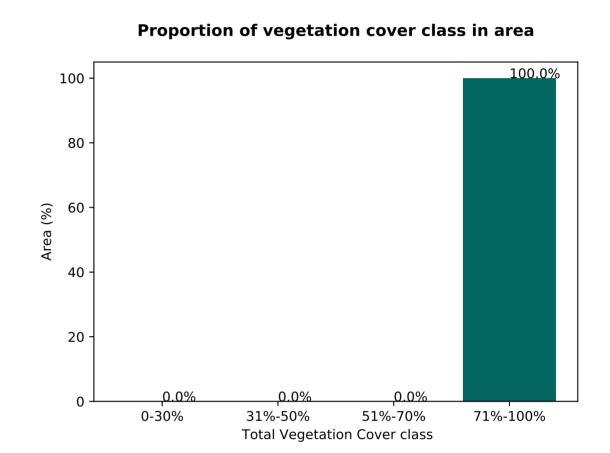
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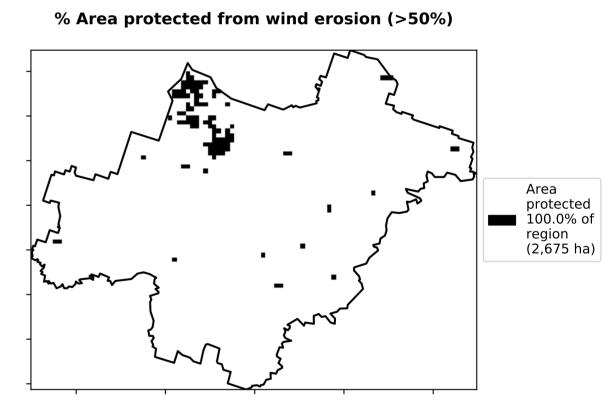


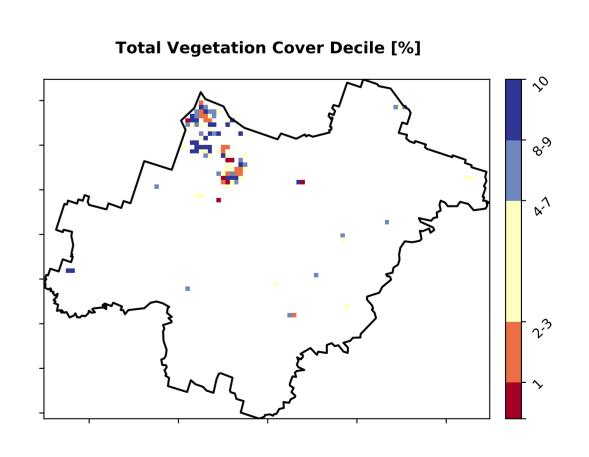




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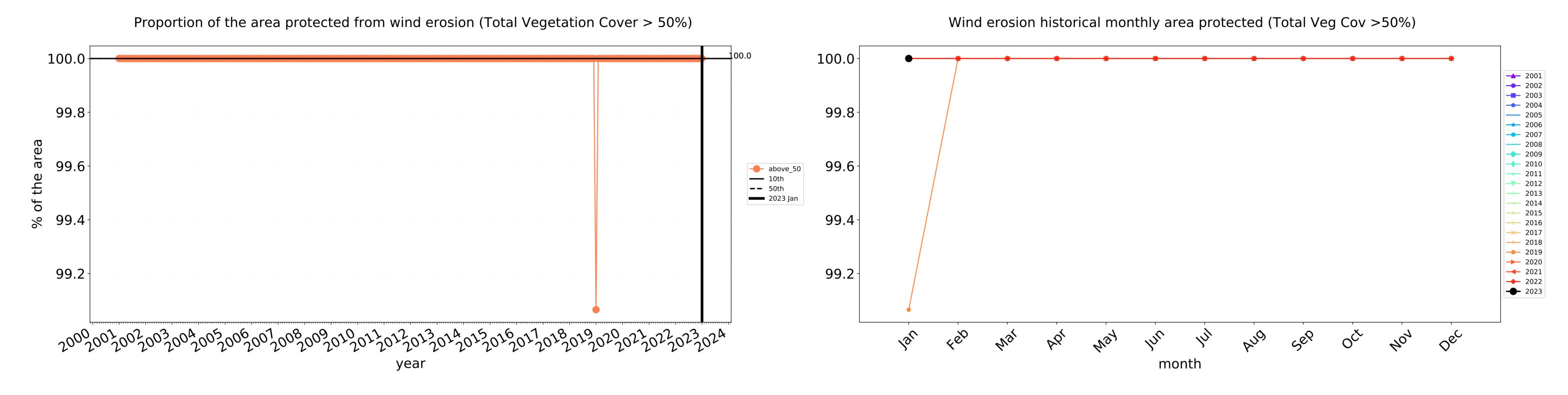


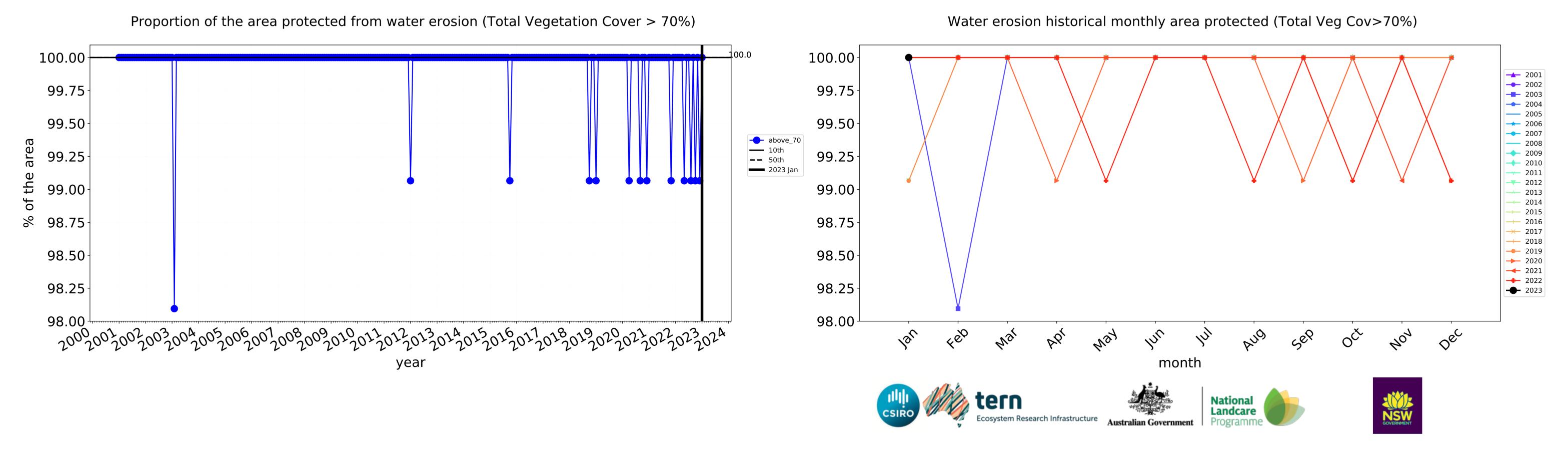


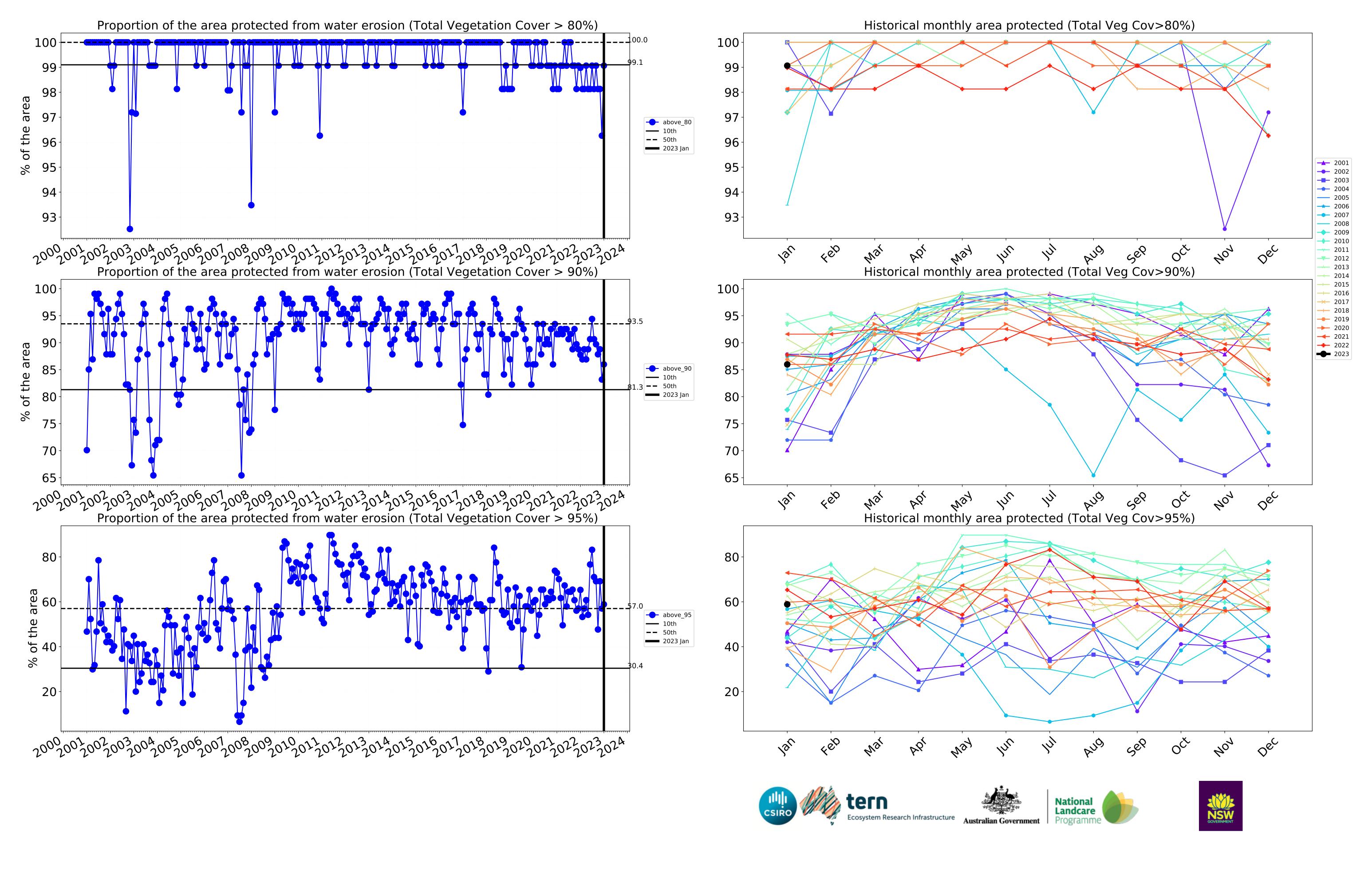




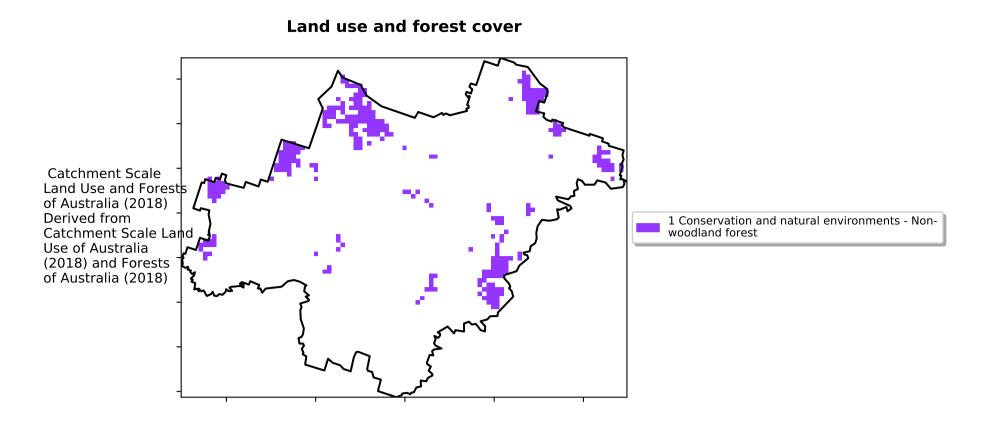
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest timeseries



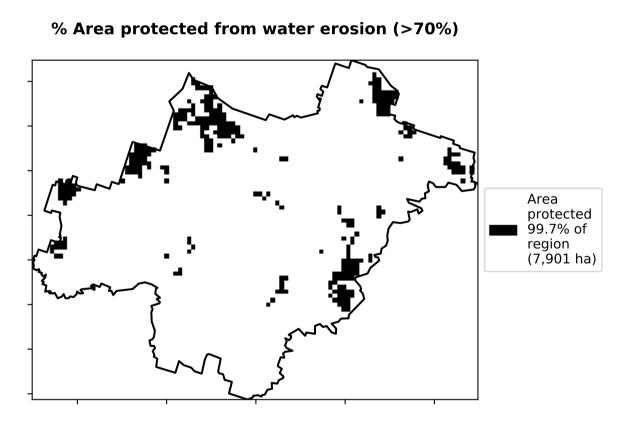


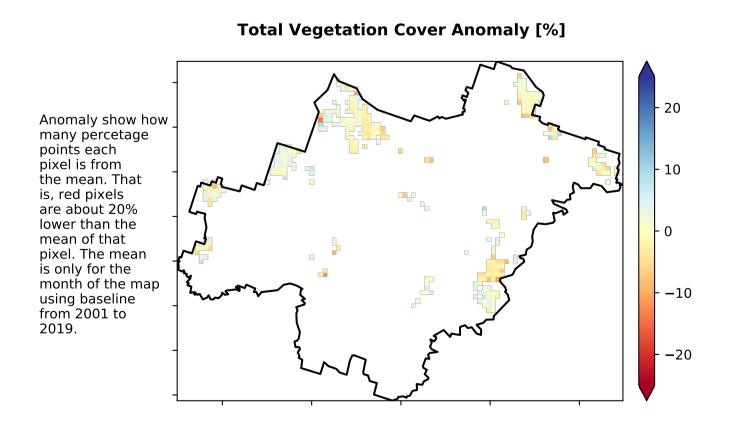


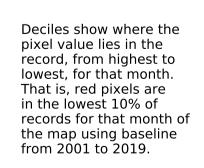
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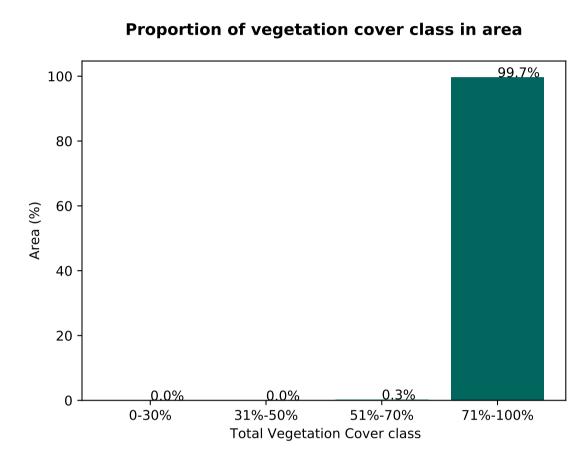


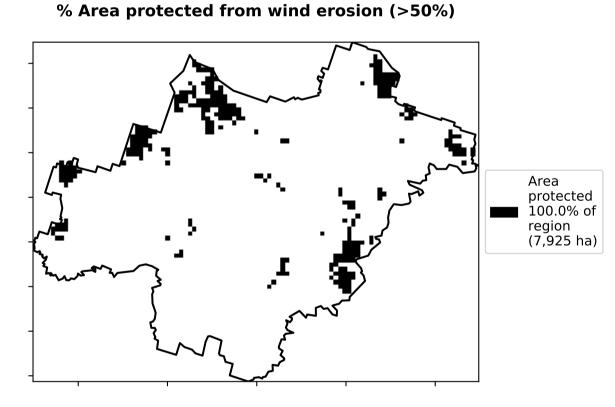
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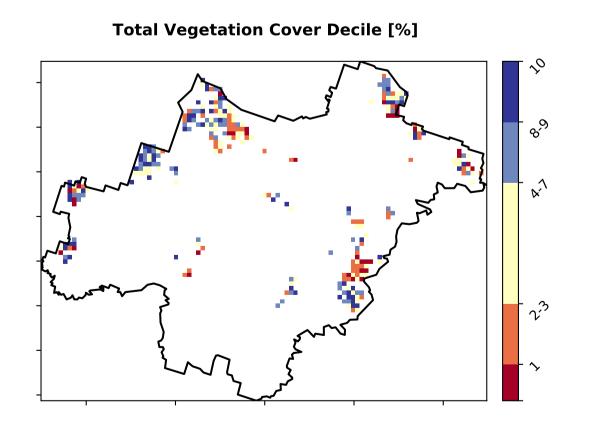










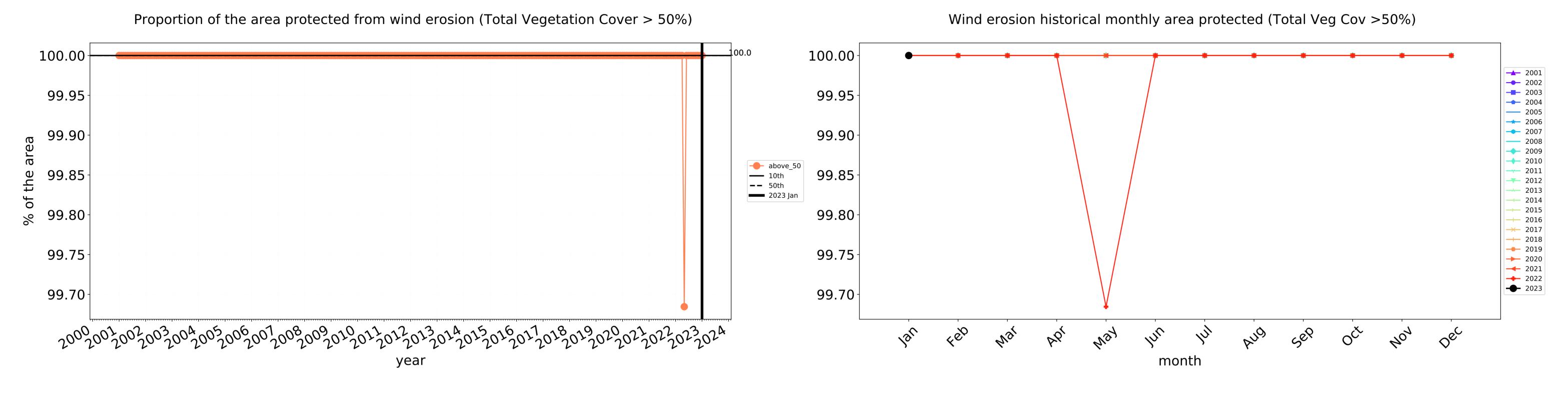


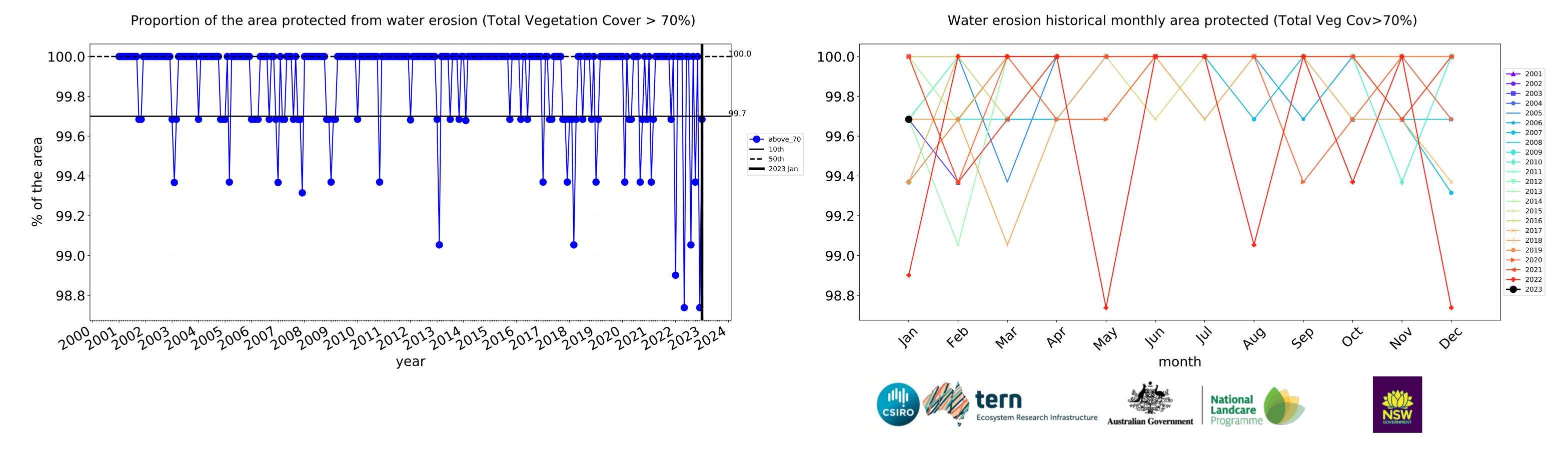


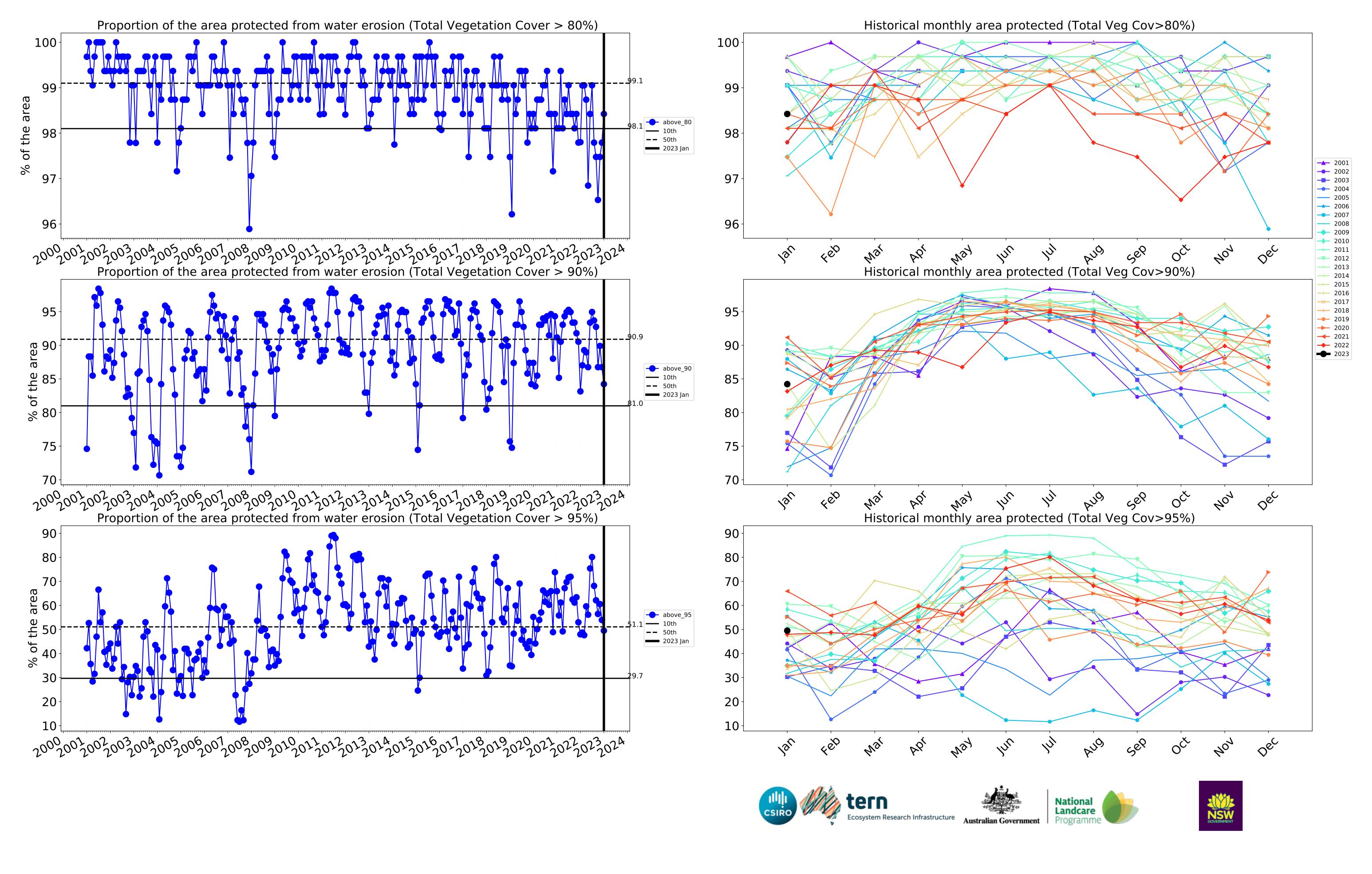








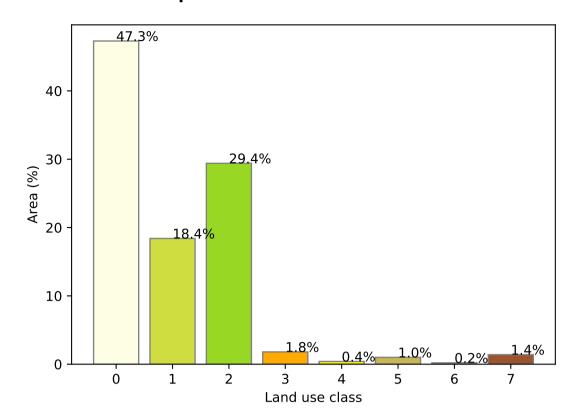




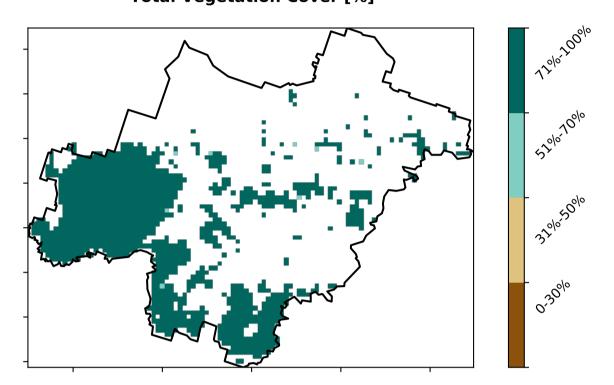
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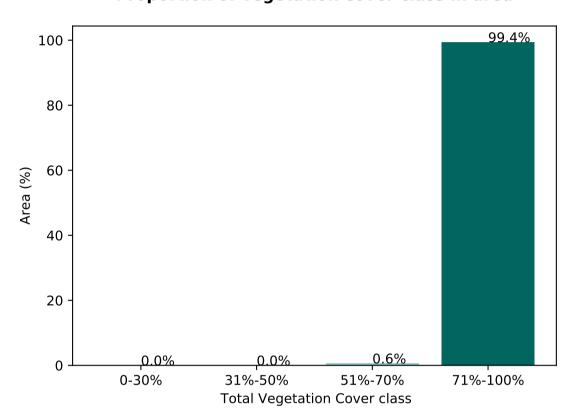
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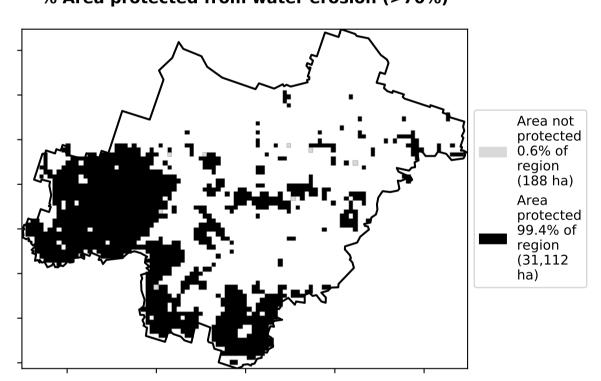
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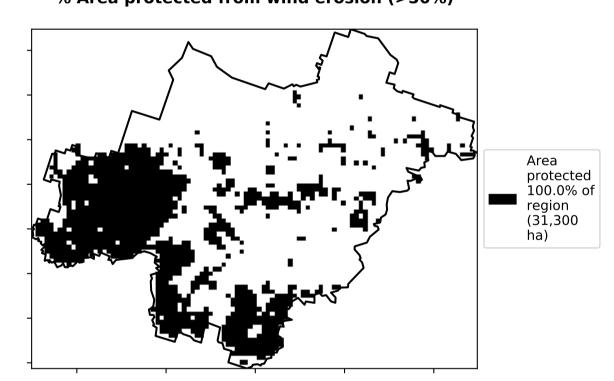
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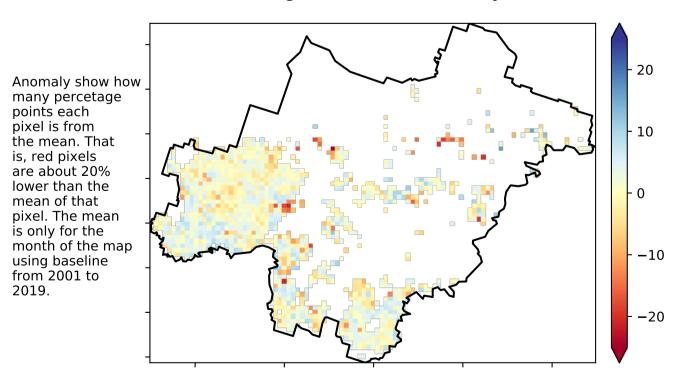
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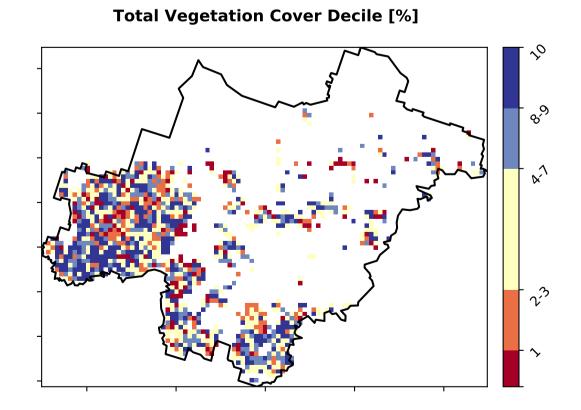
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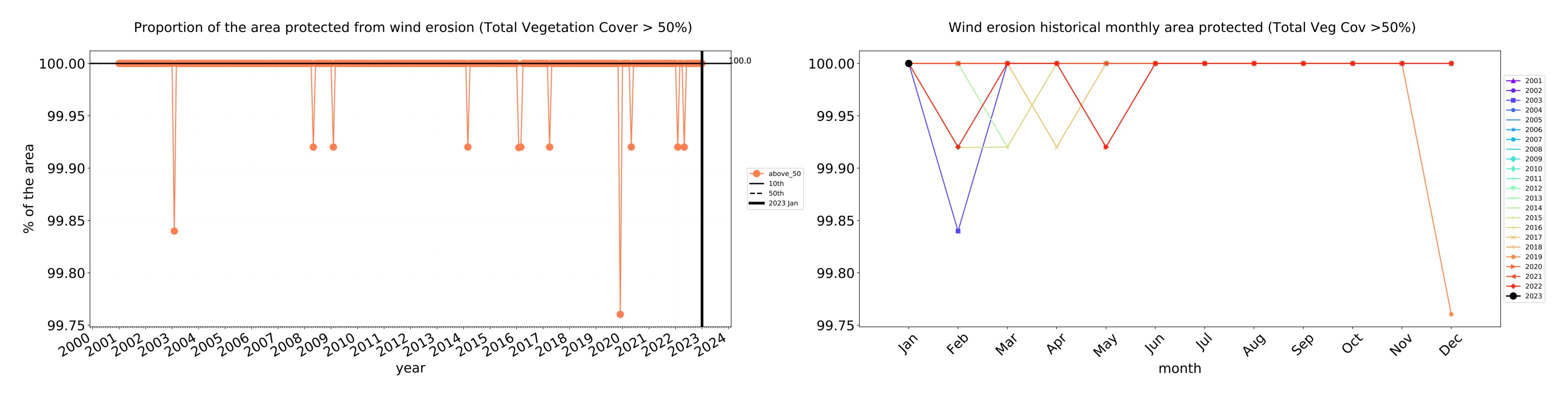


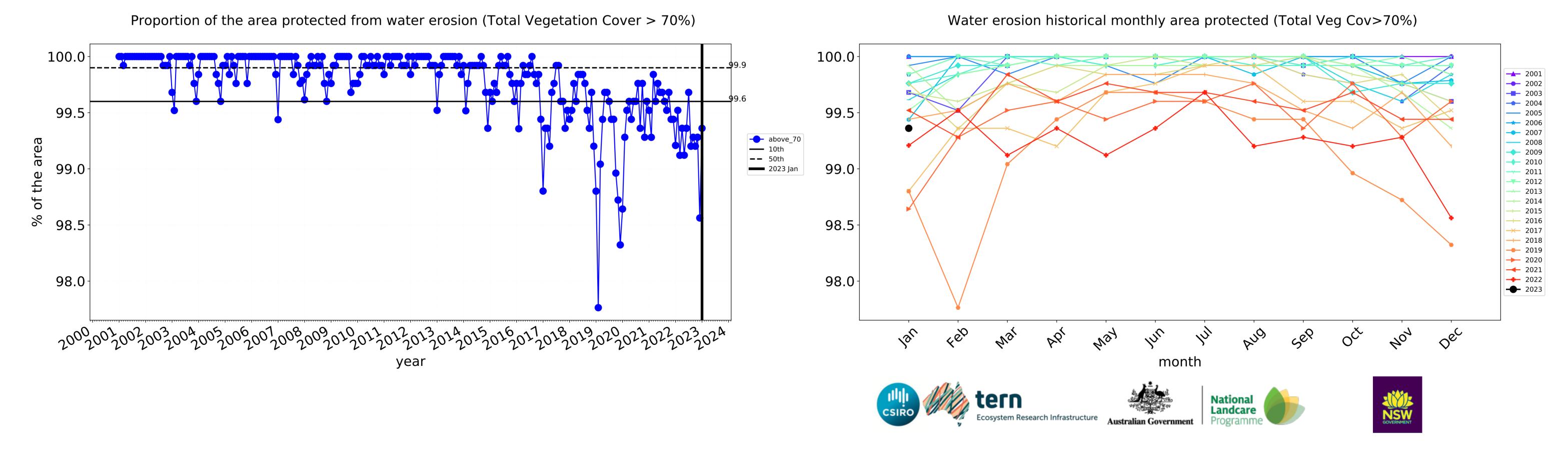


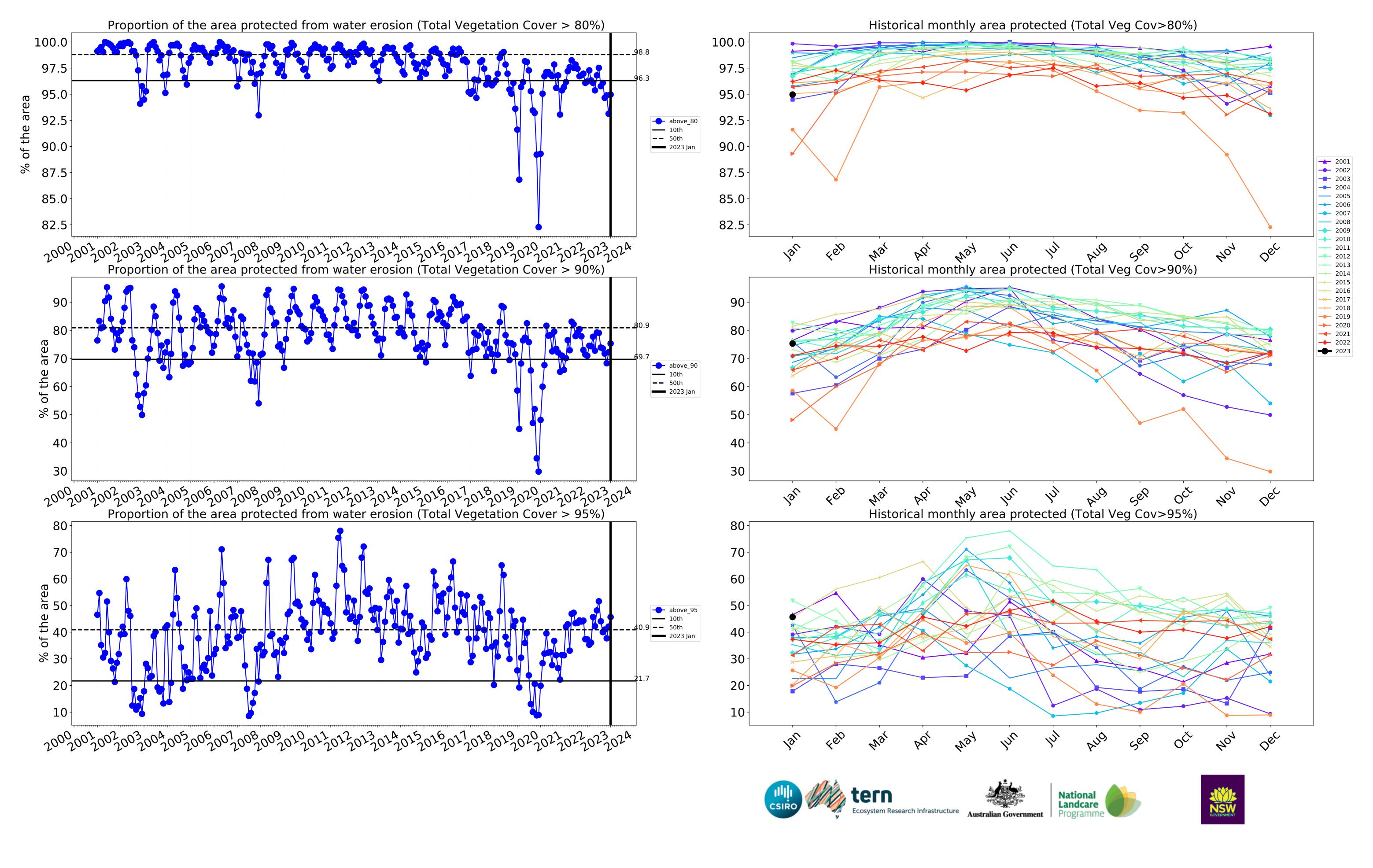




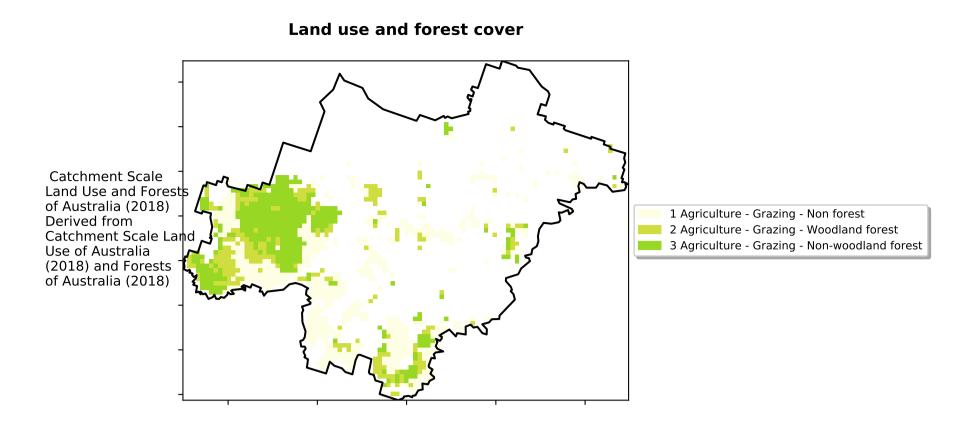
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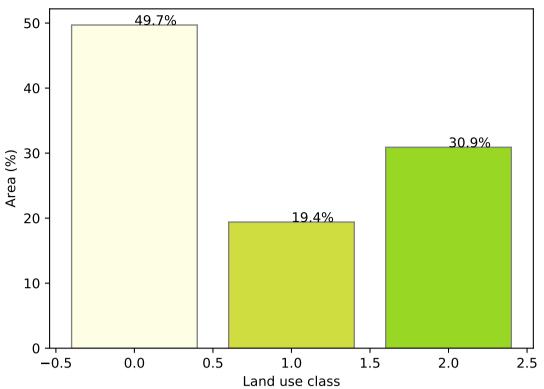




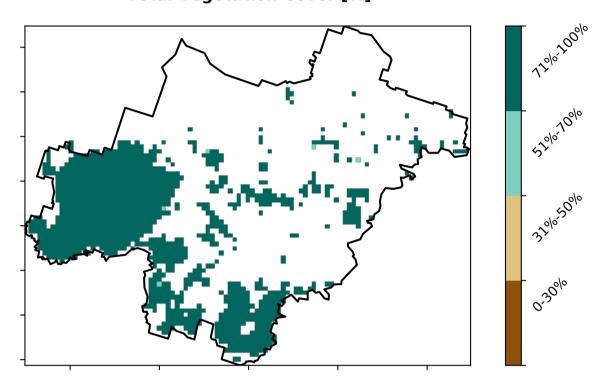
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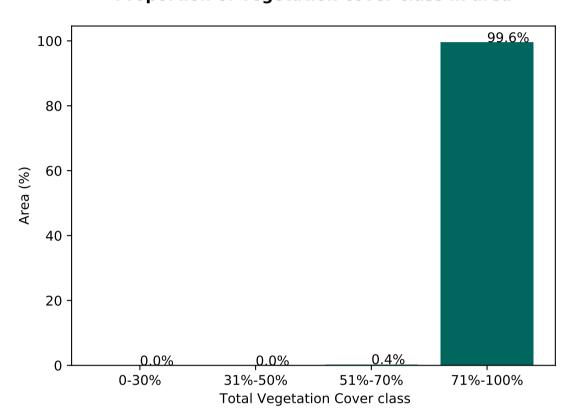
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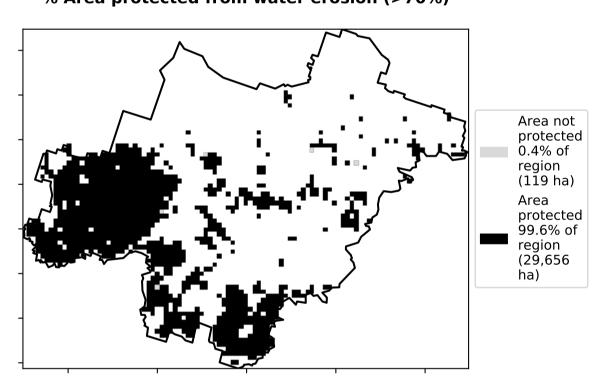




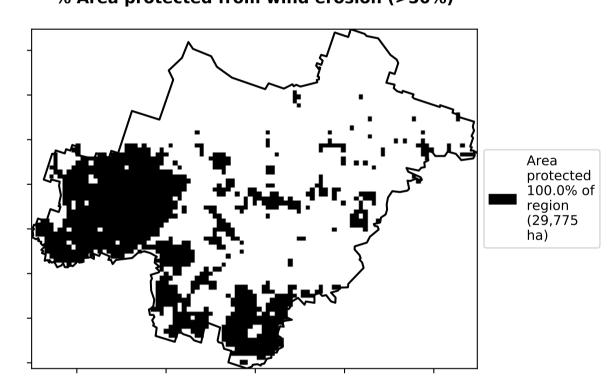
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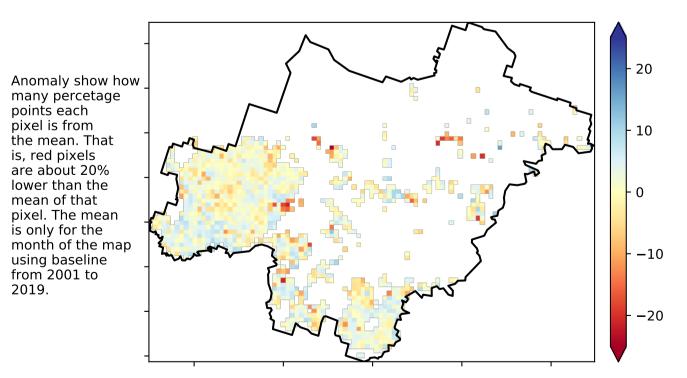
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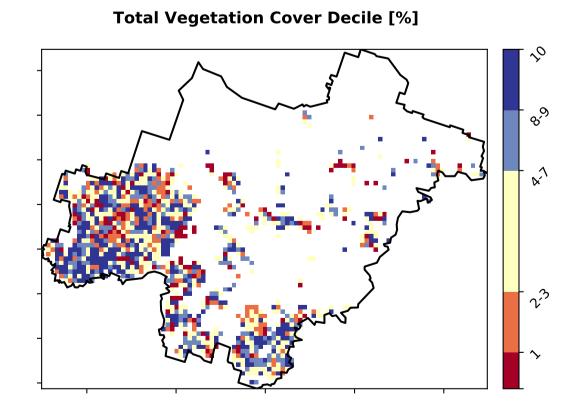
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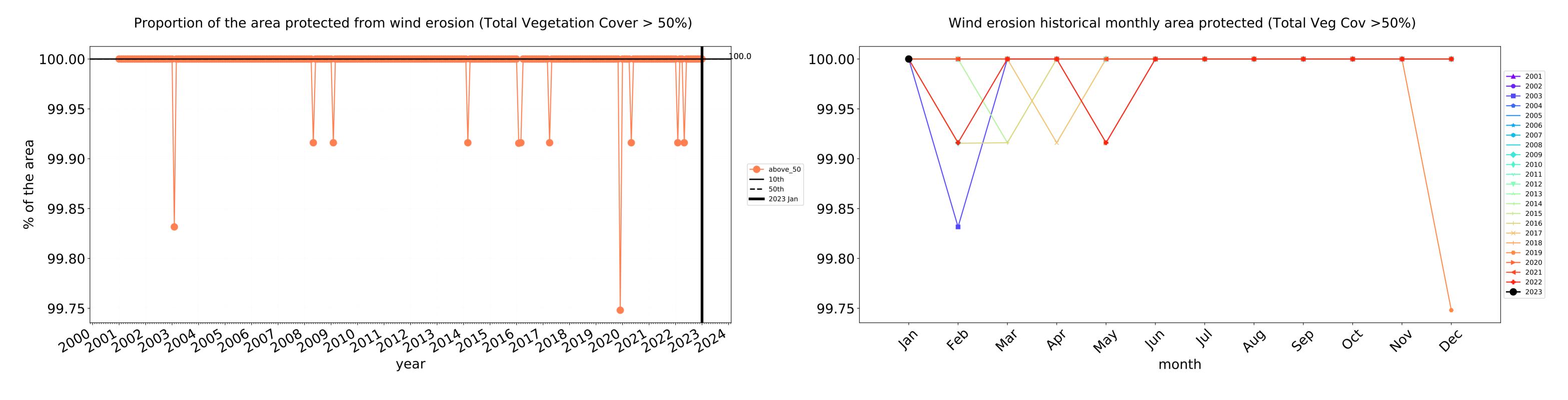


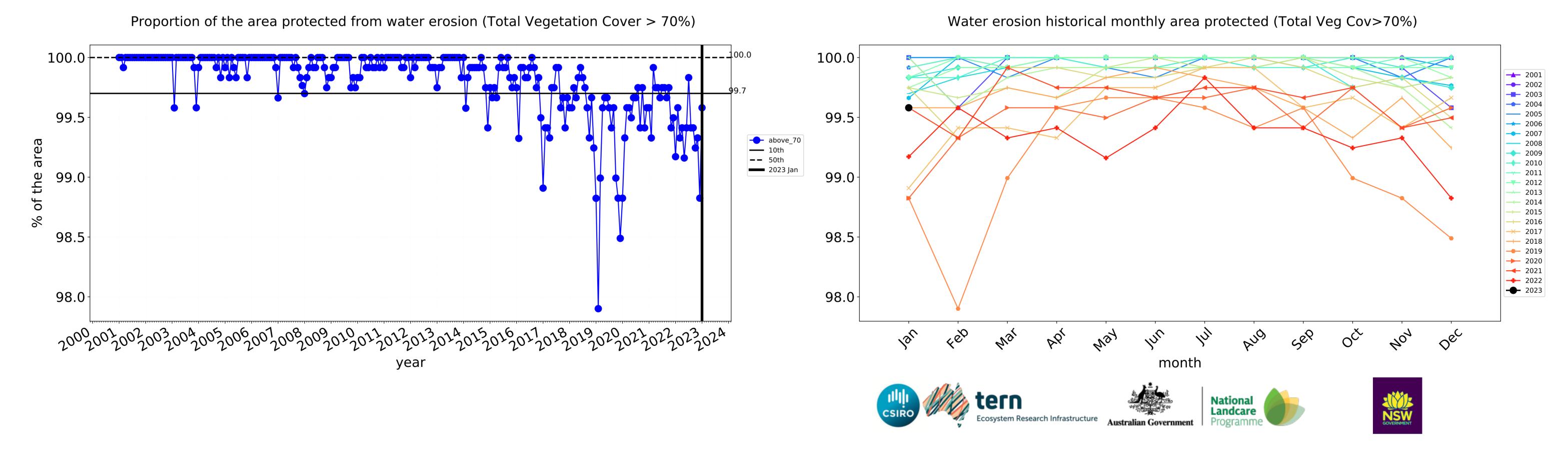


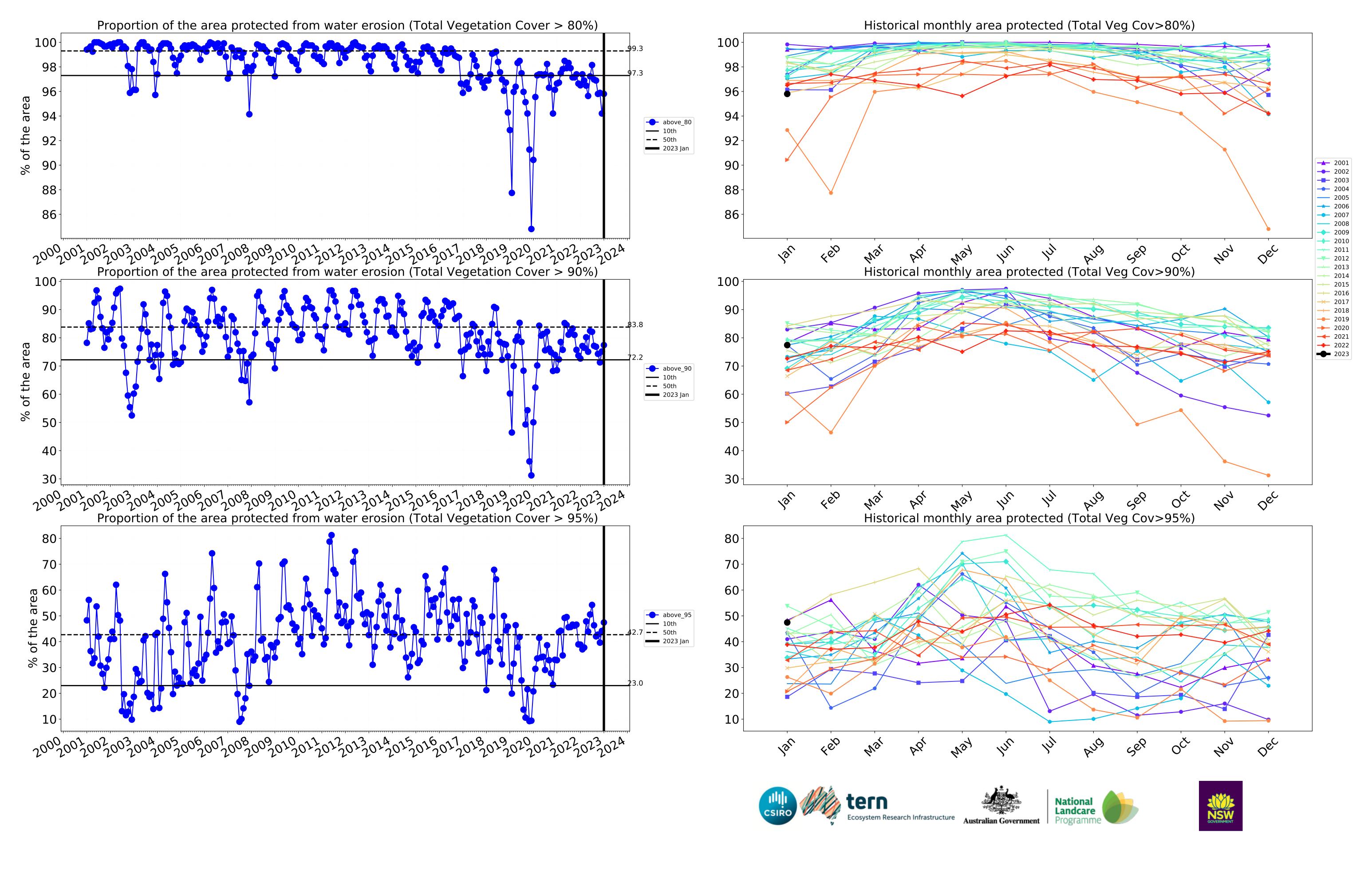




Grazing timeseries





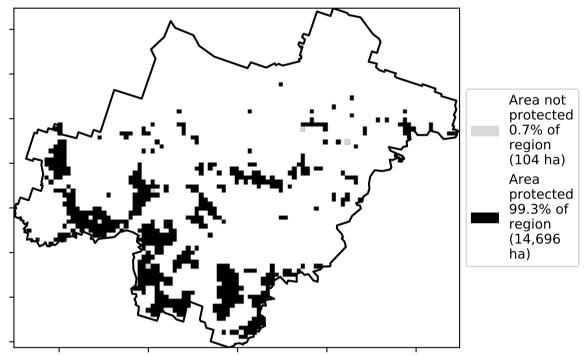


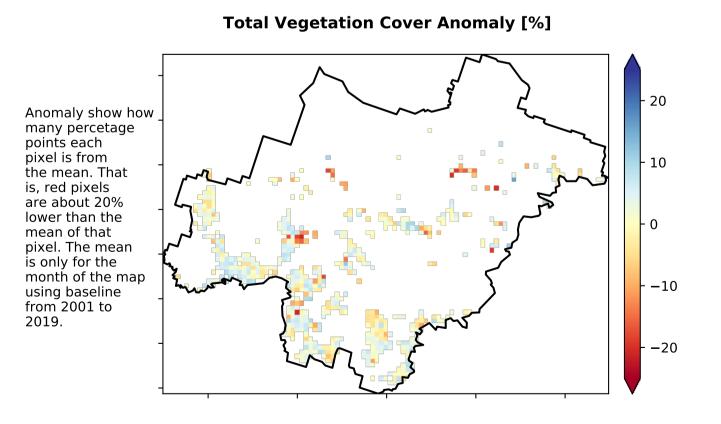
Grazing non forest

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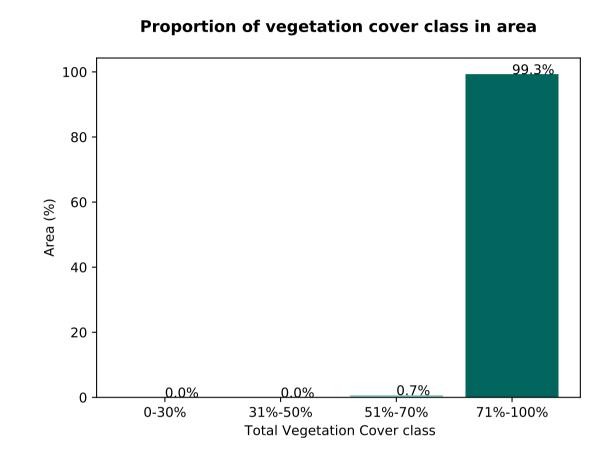
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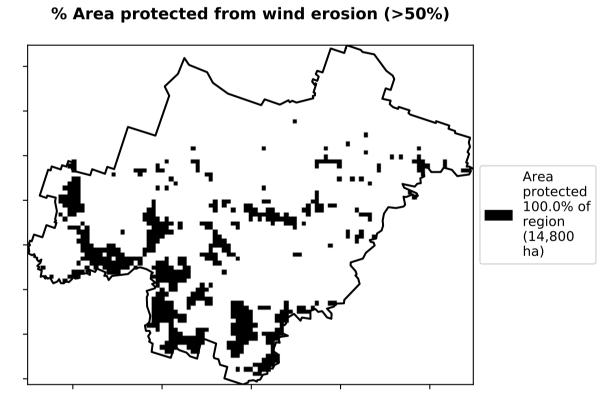
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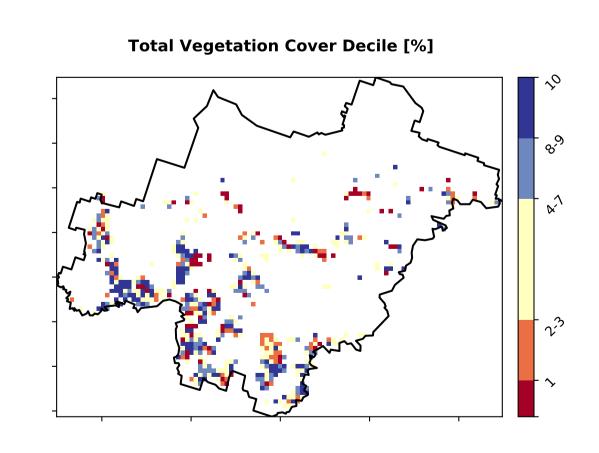




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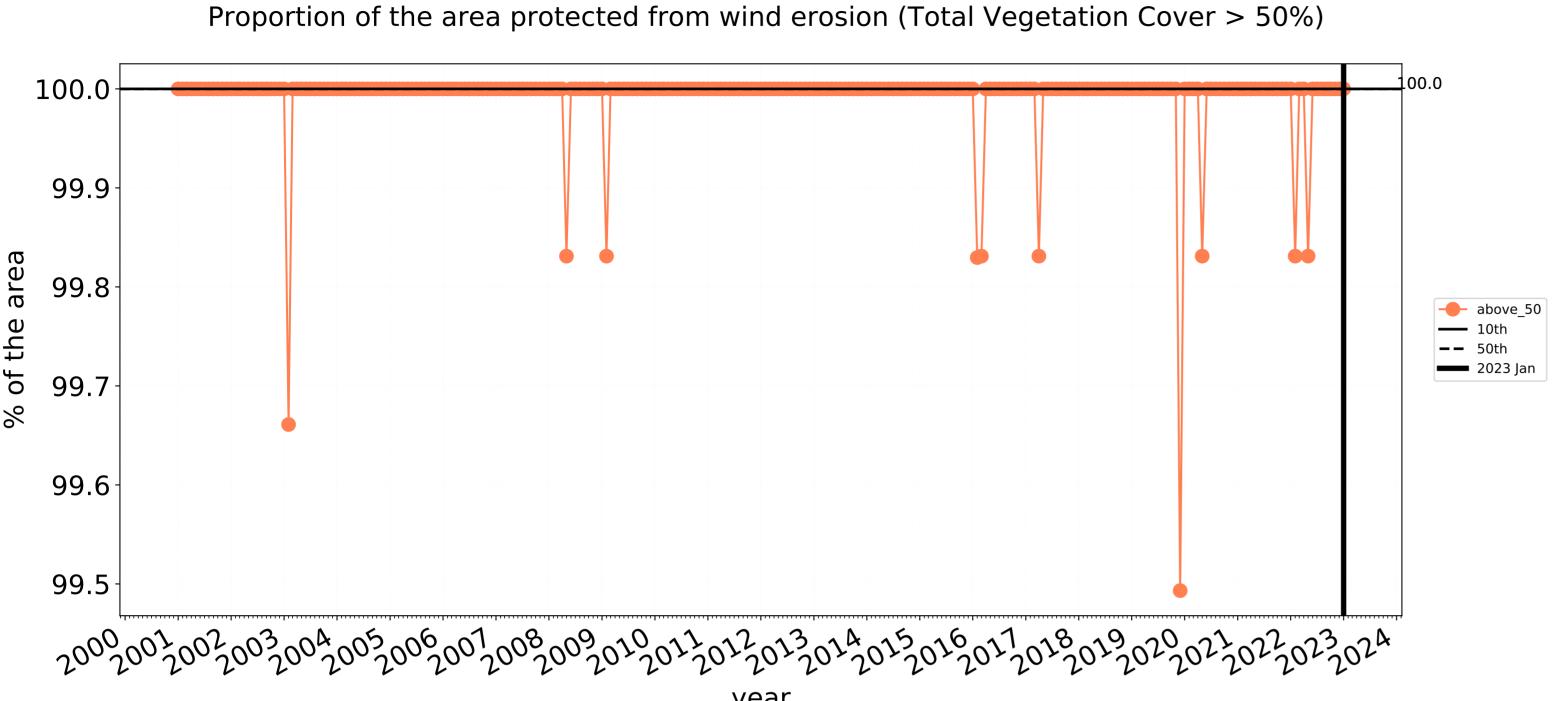


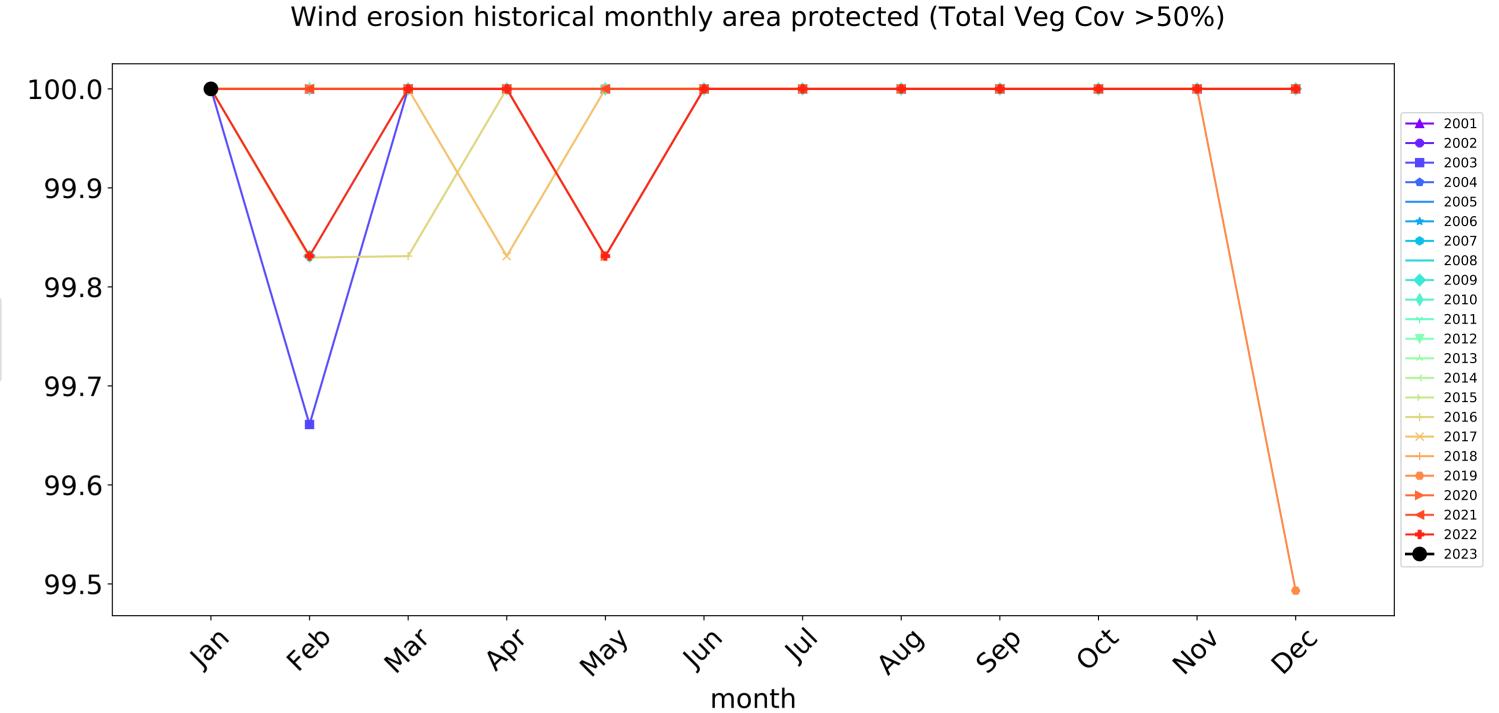


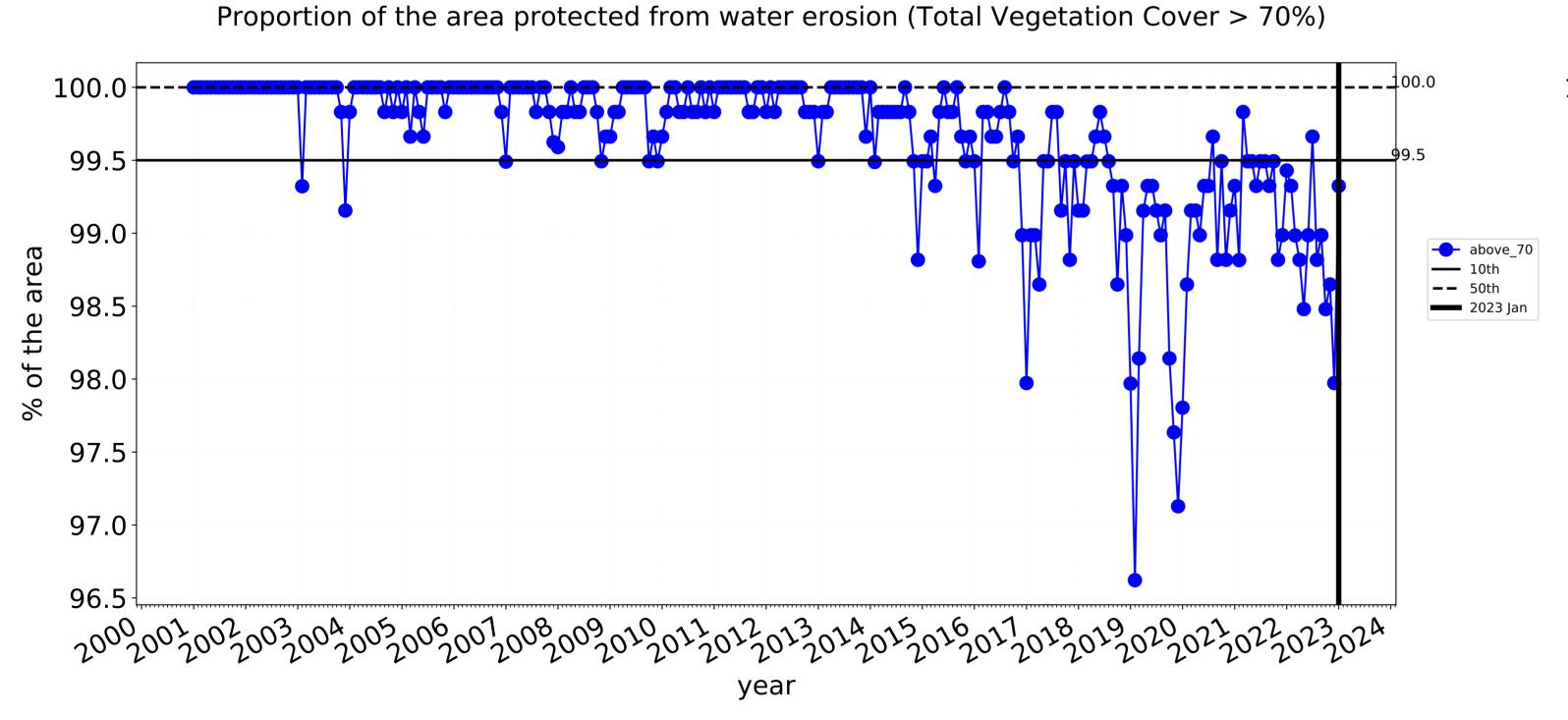


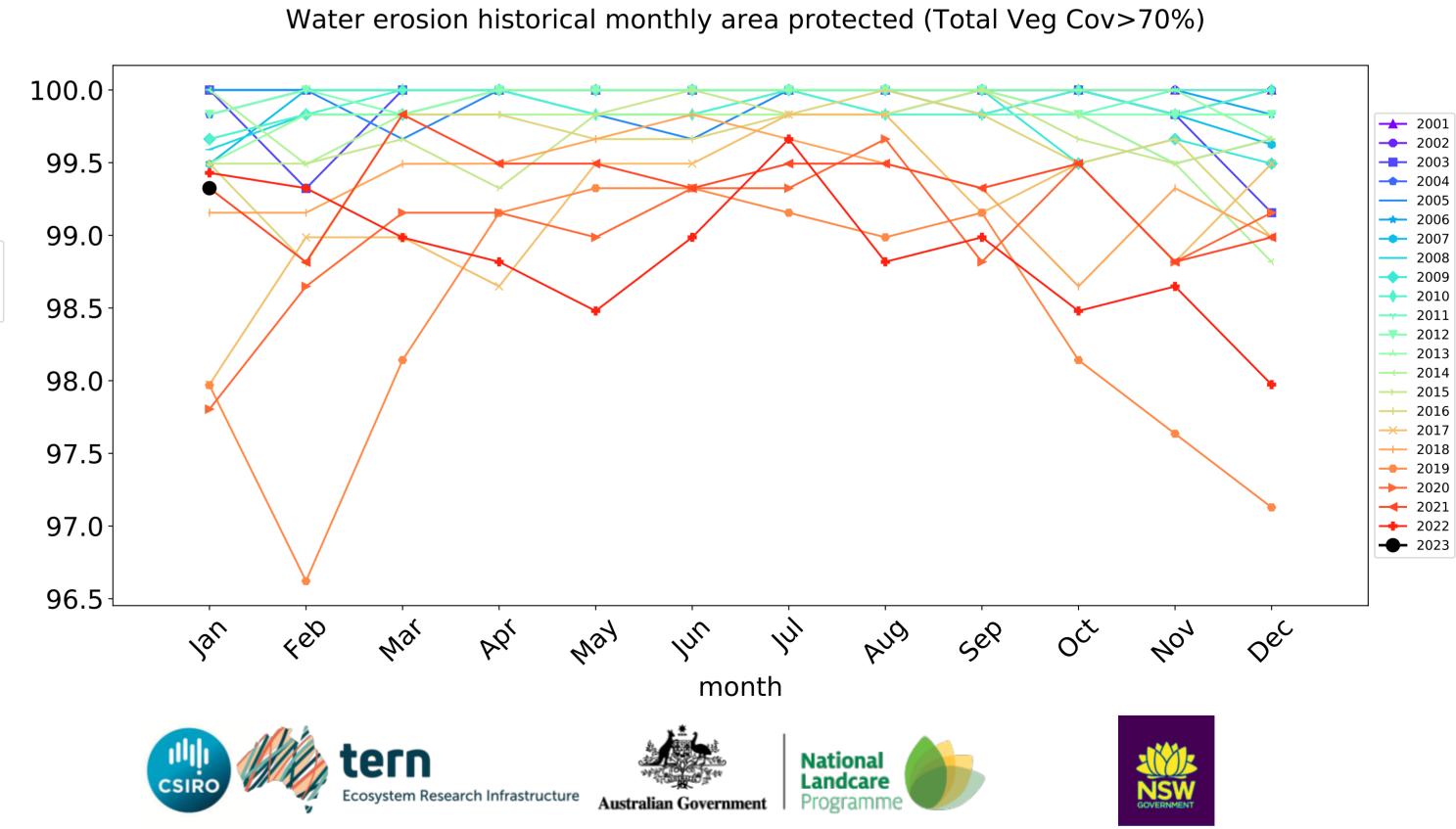


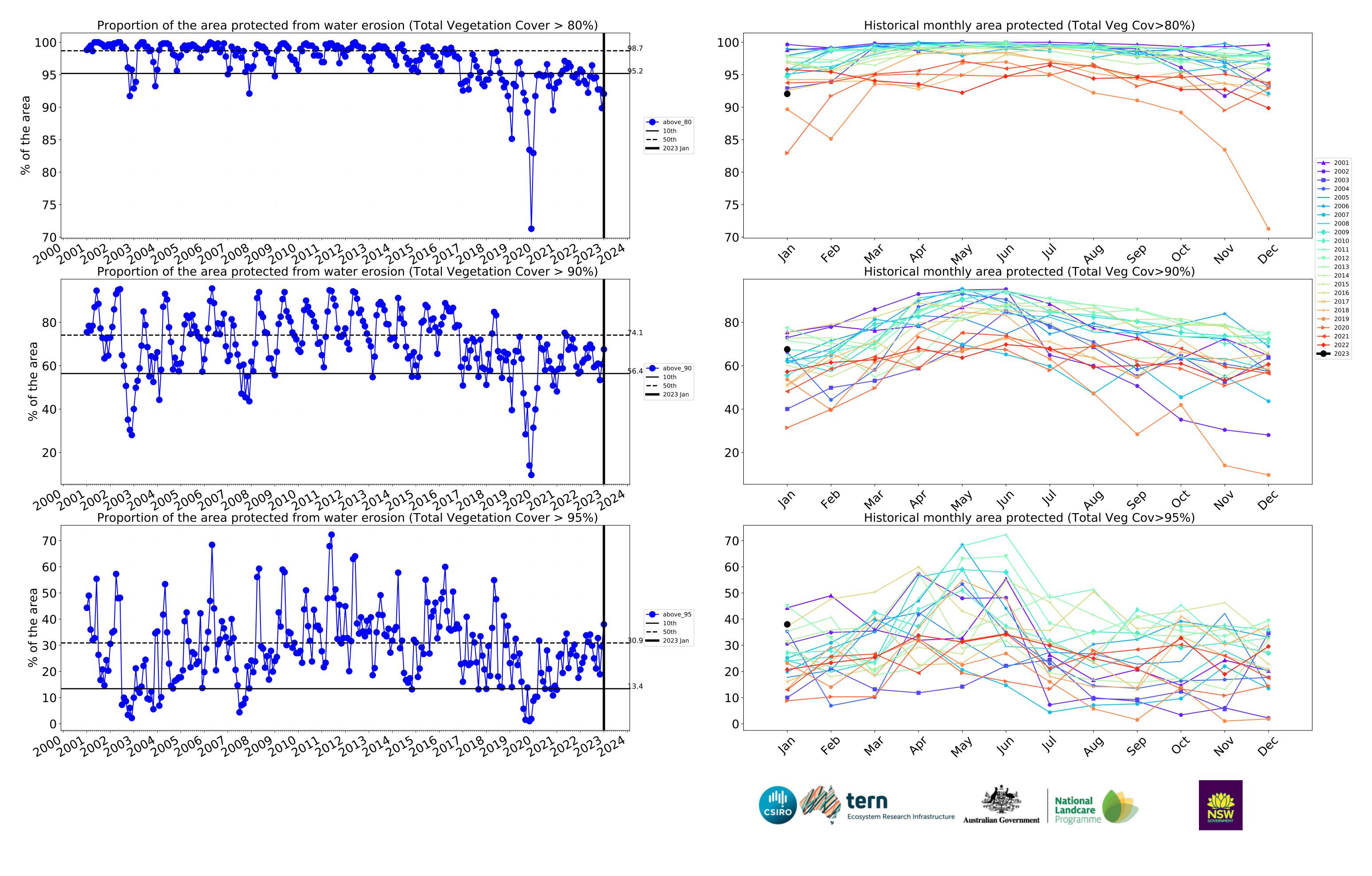
Grazing non forest timeseries









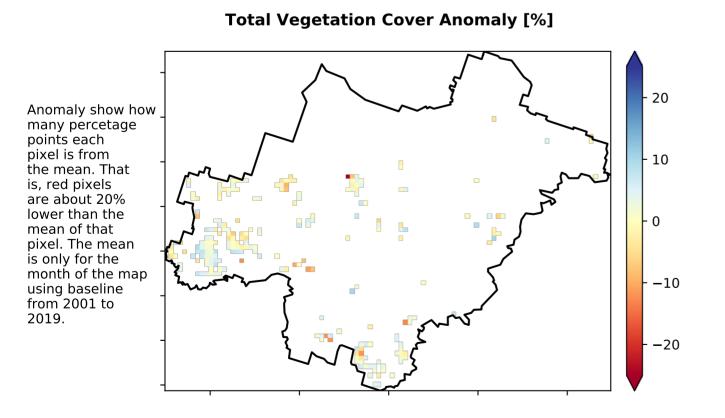


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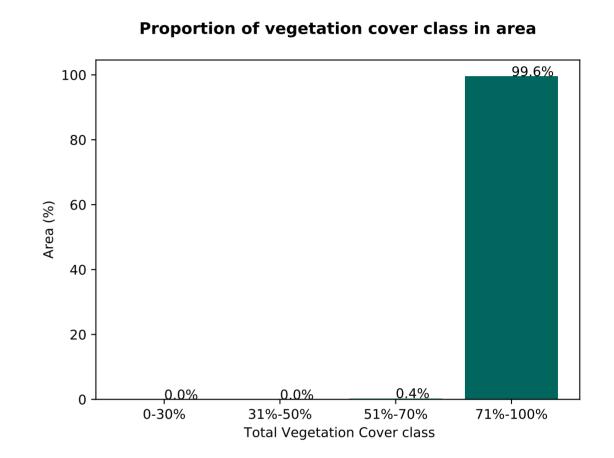
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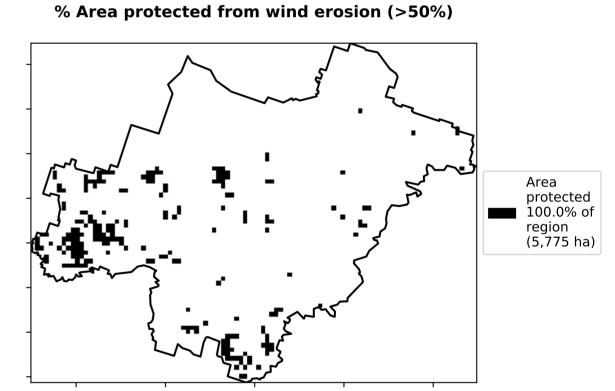
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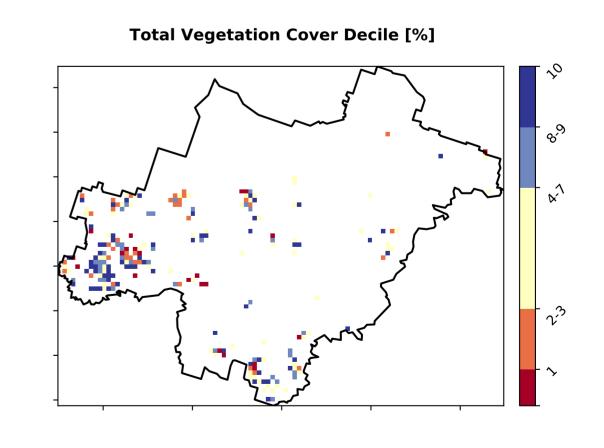
Area not protected 0.4% of region (23 ha) Area protected 99.6% of region (5,752 ha)



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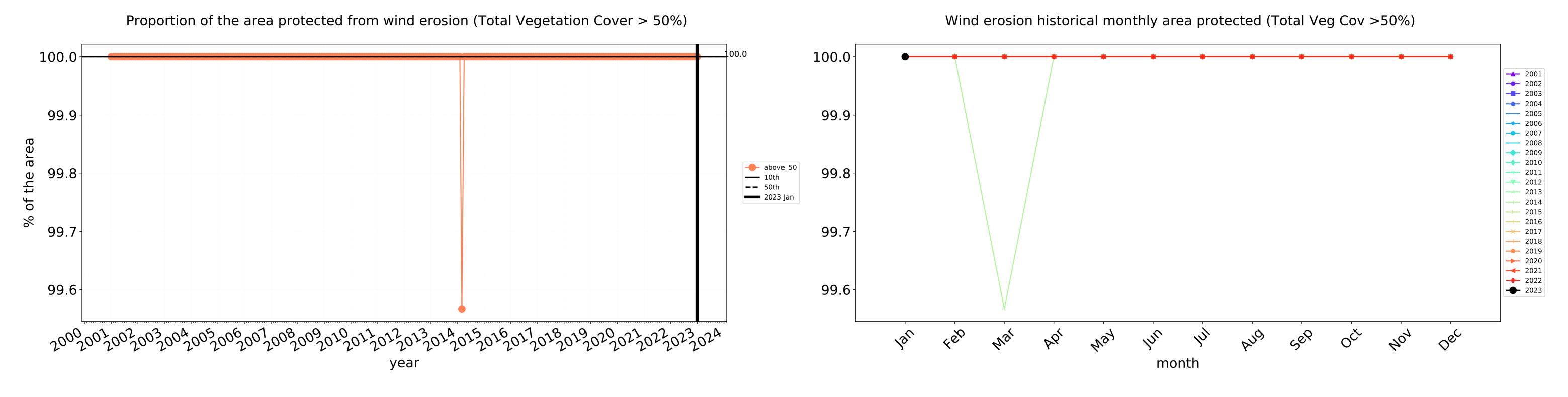


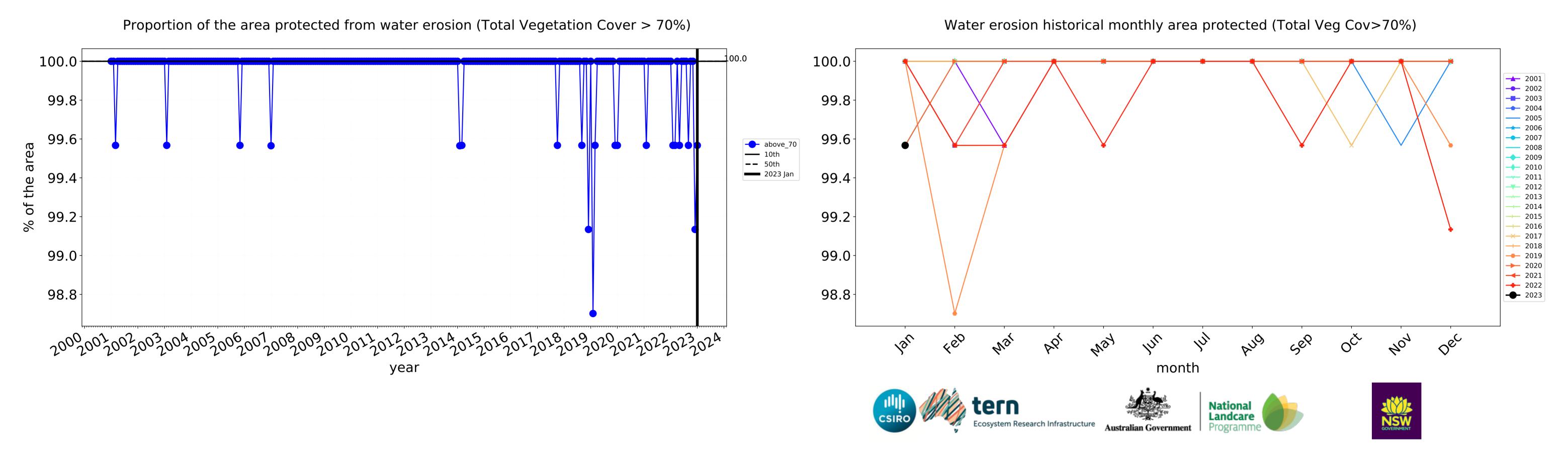


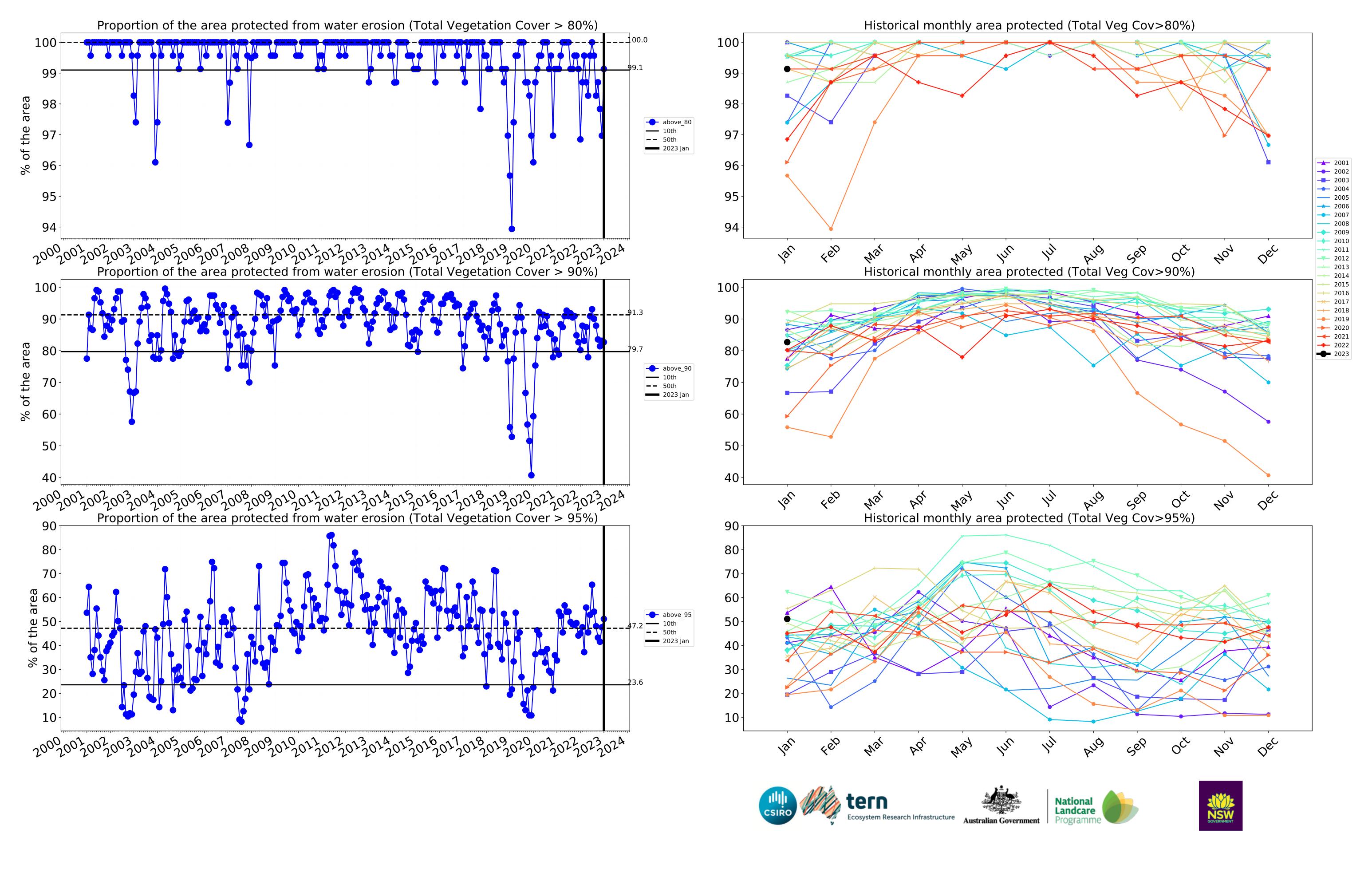




Grazing Woodland forest timeseries





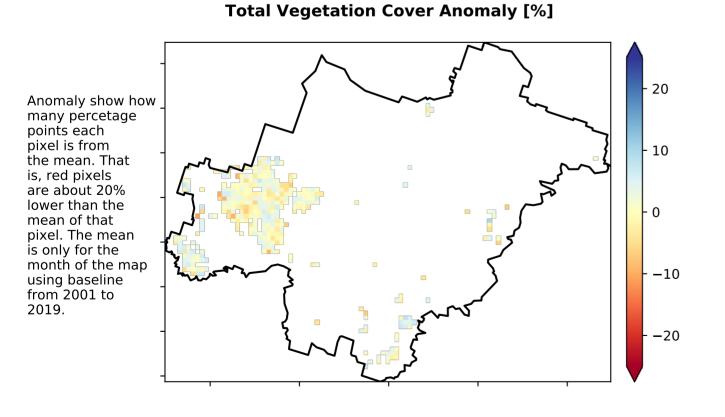


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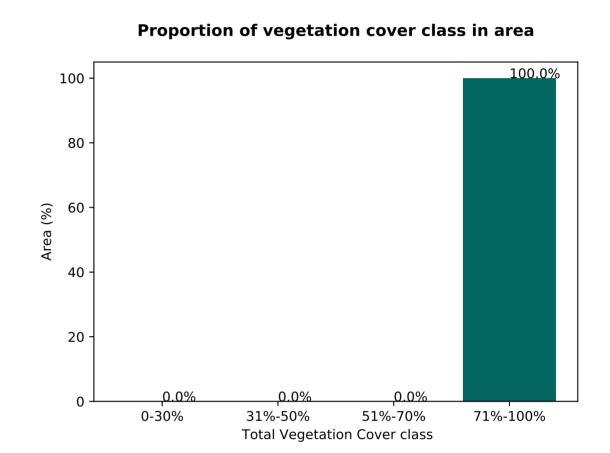
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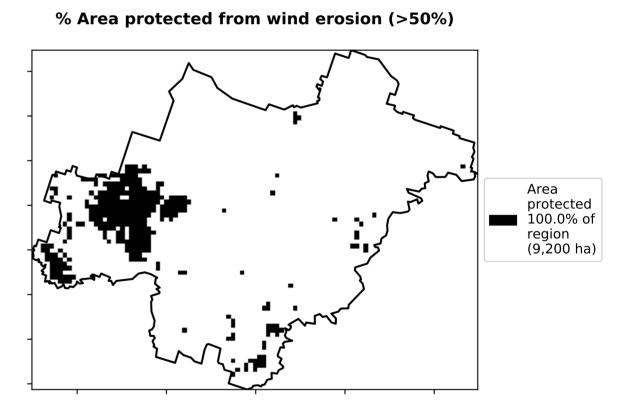
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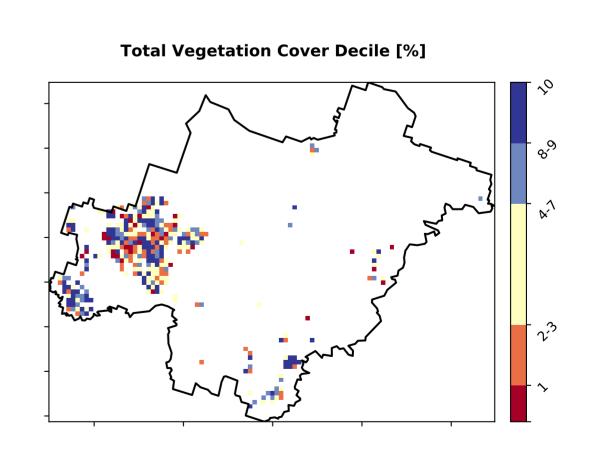
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area protected 100.0% of region (9,200 ha)



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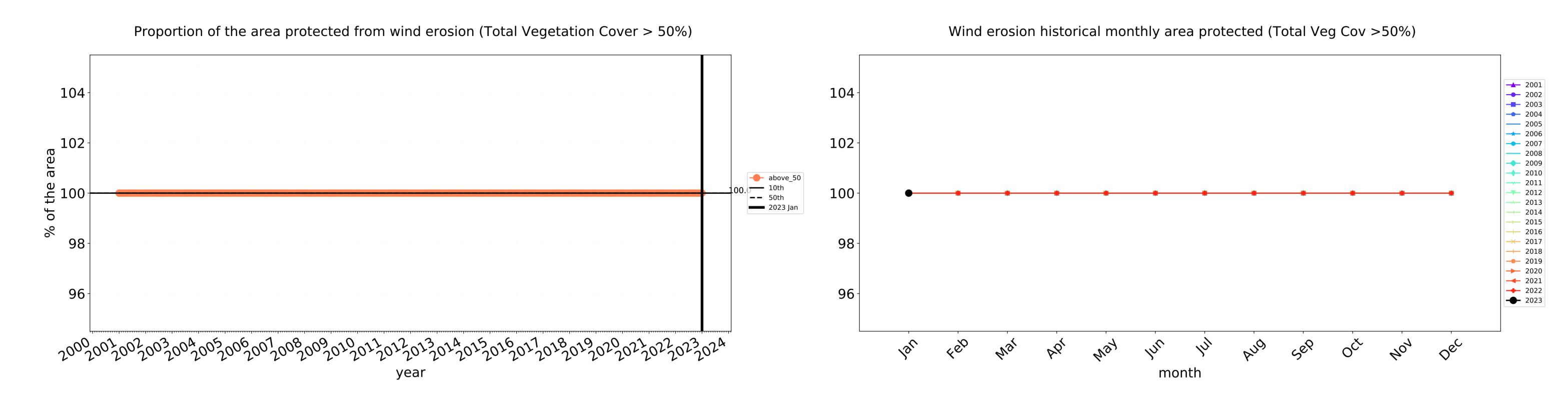


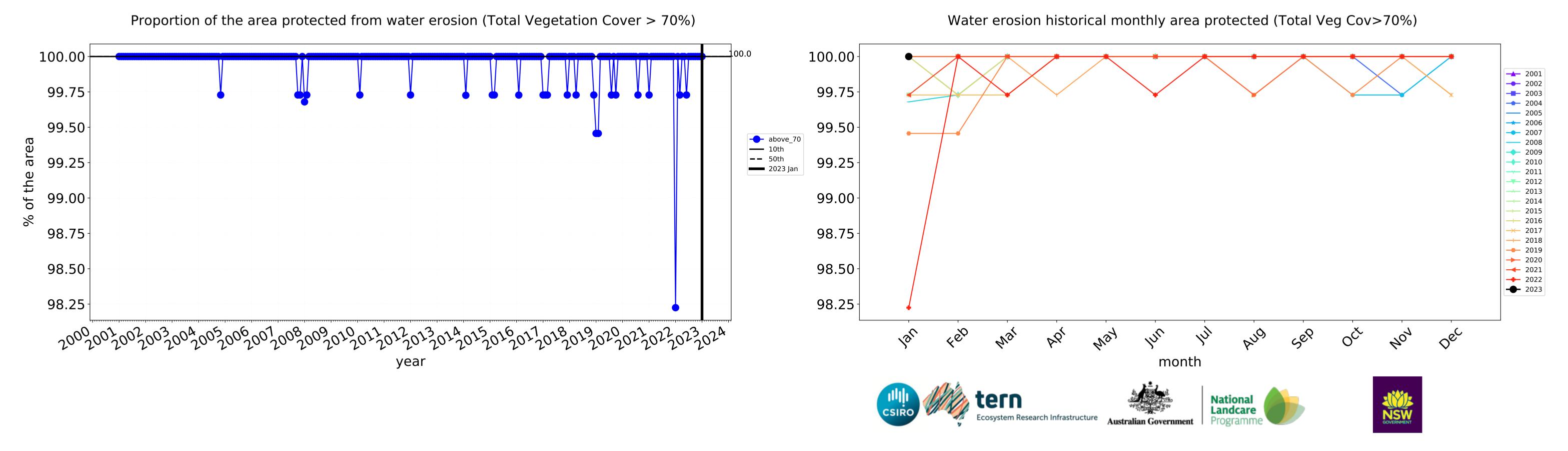


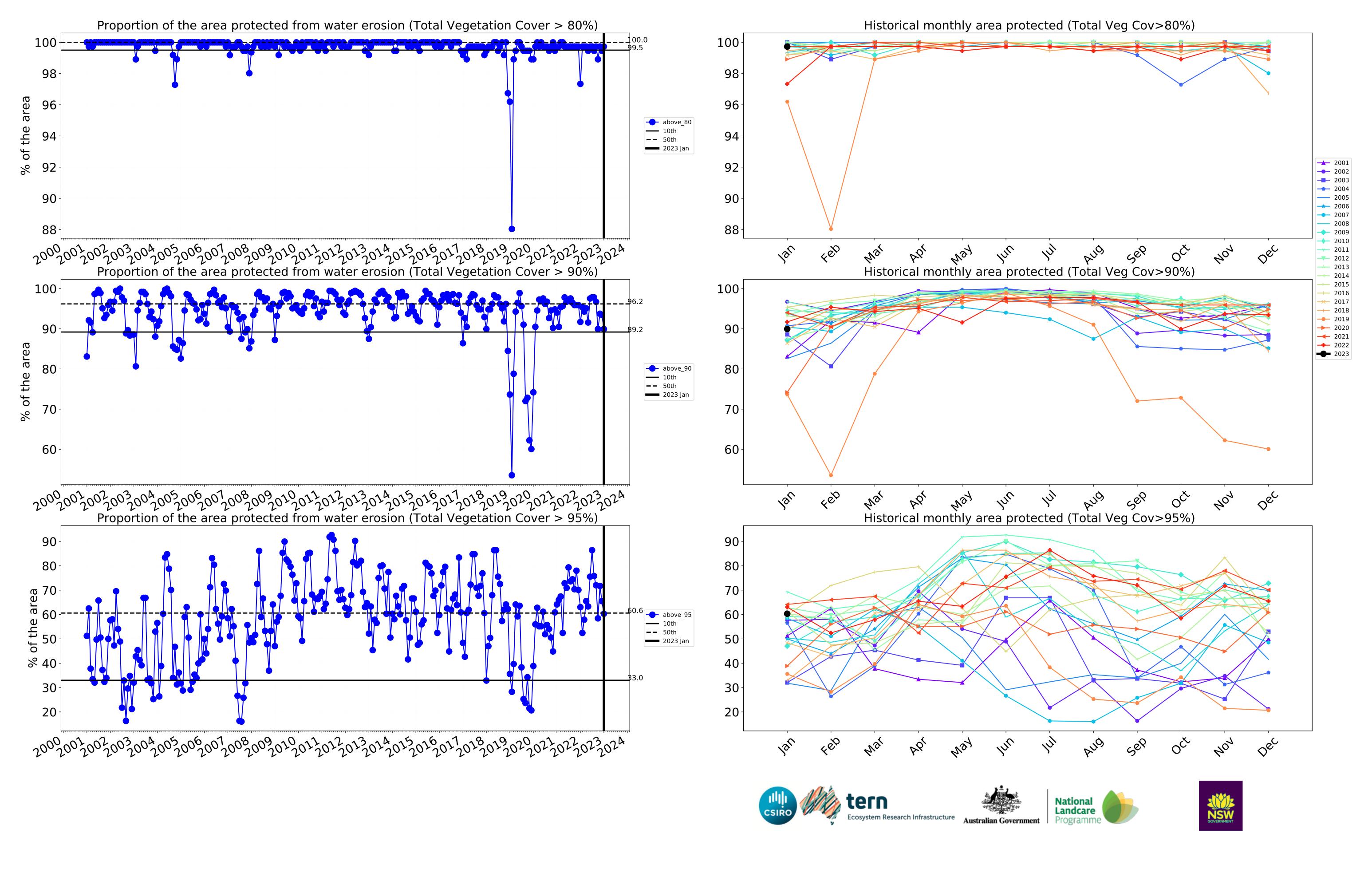




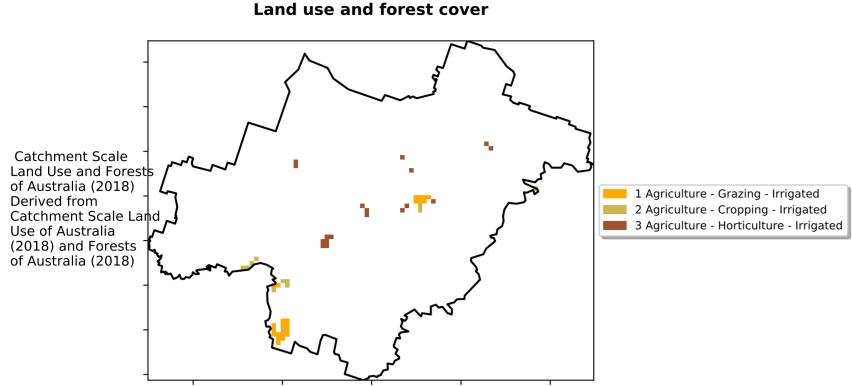




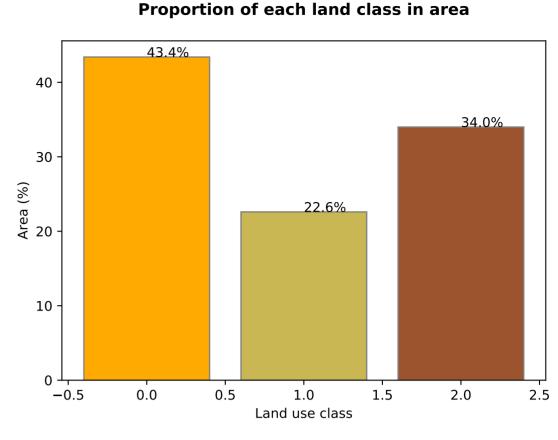


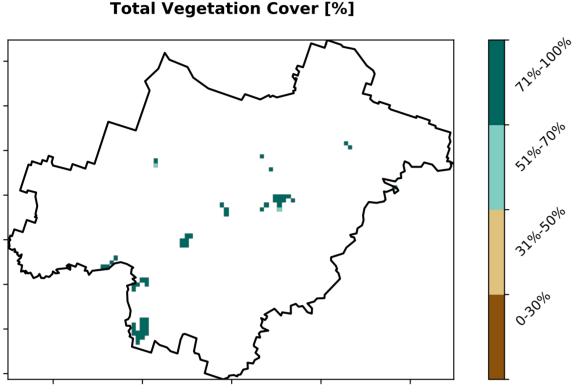


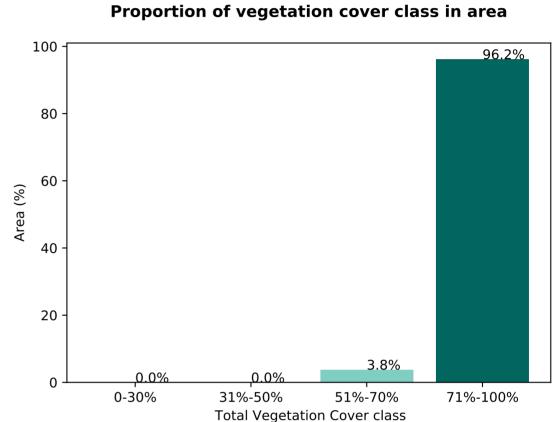
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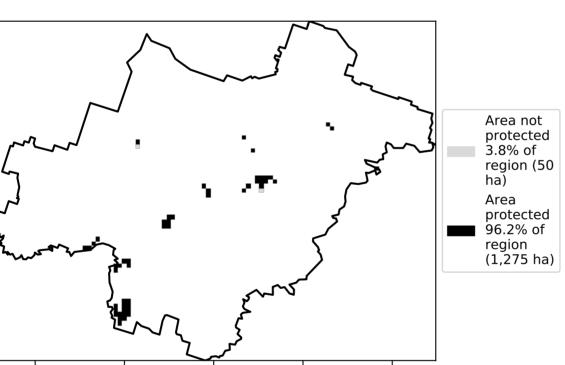
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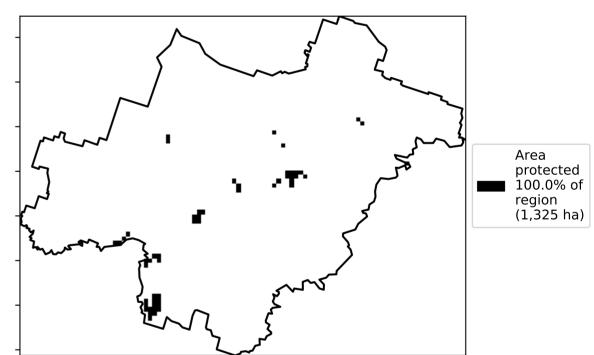




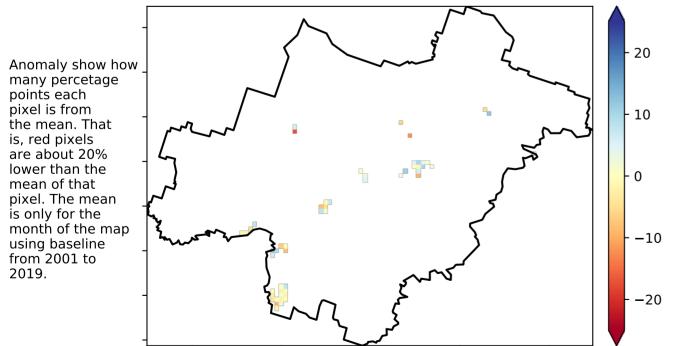




% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)







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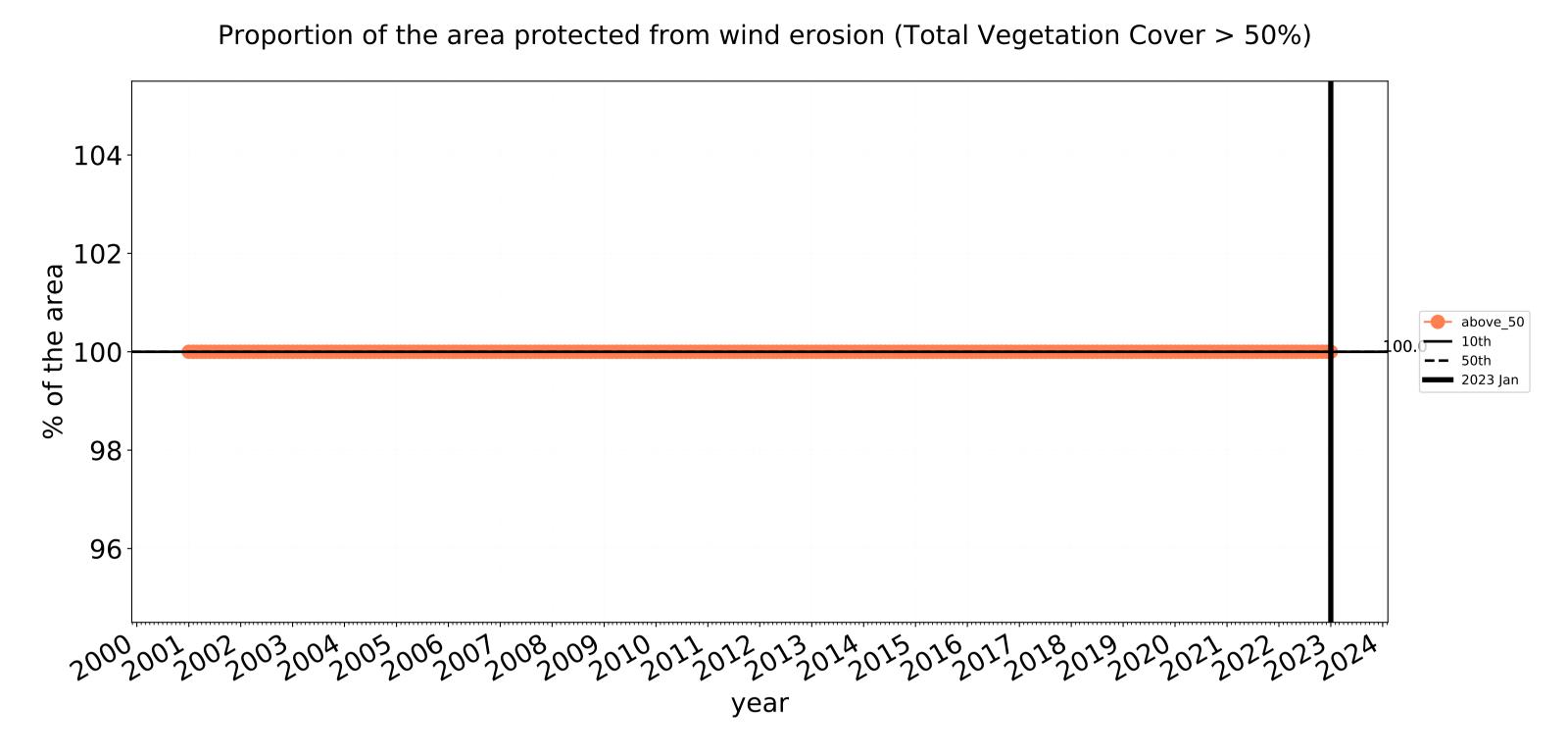
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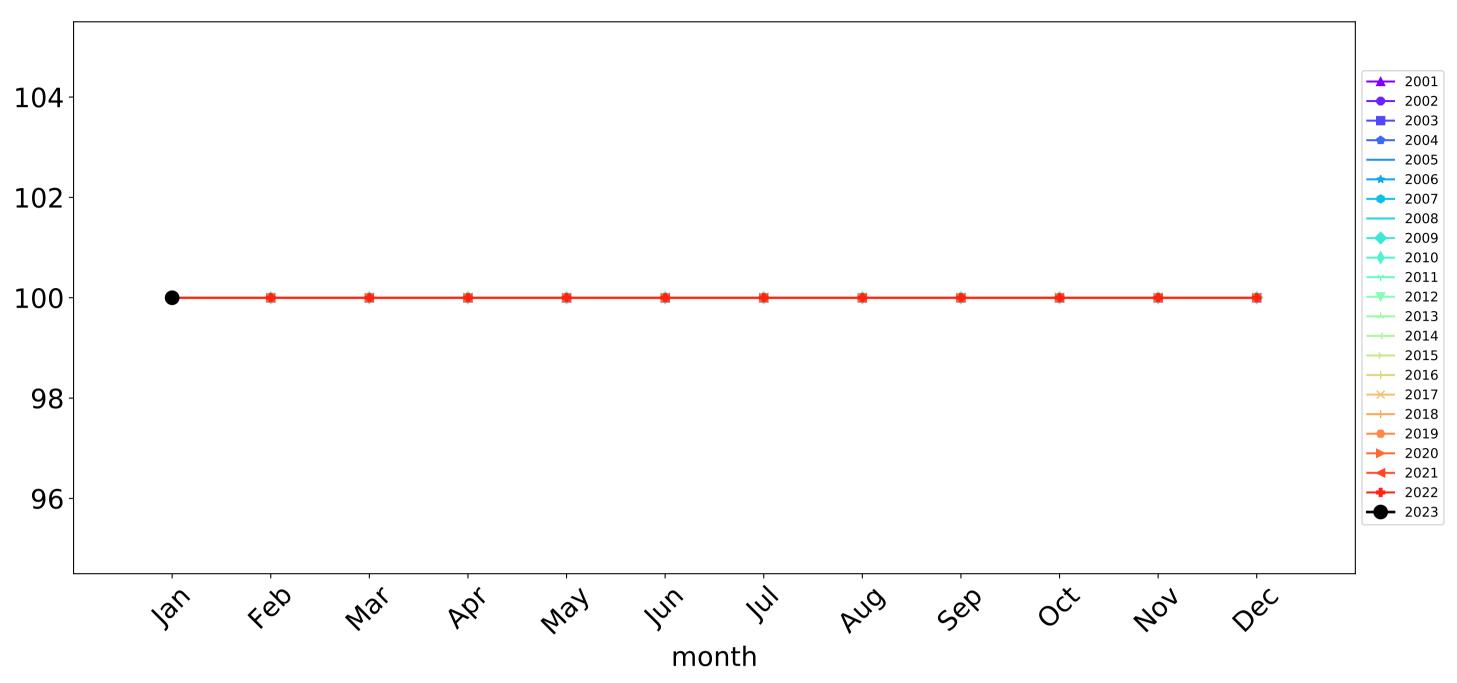


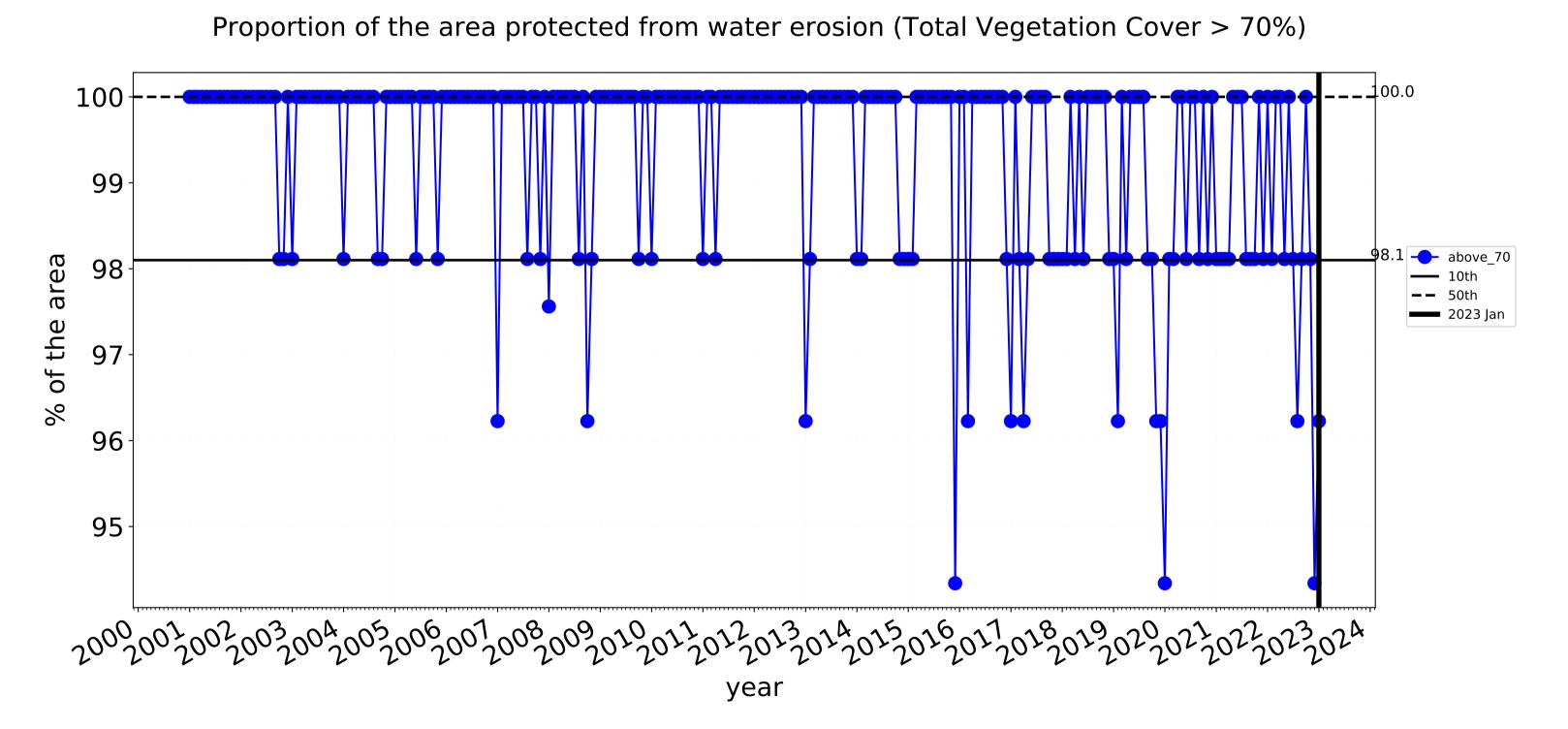




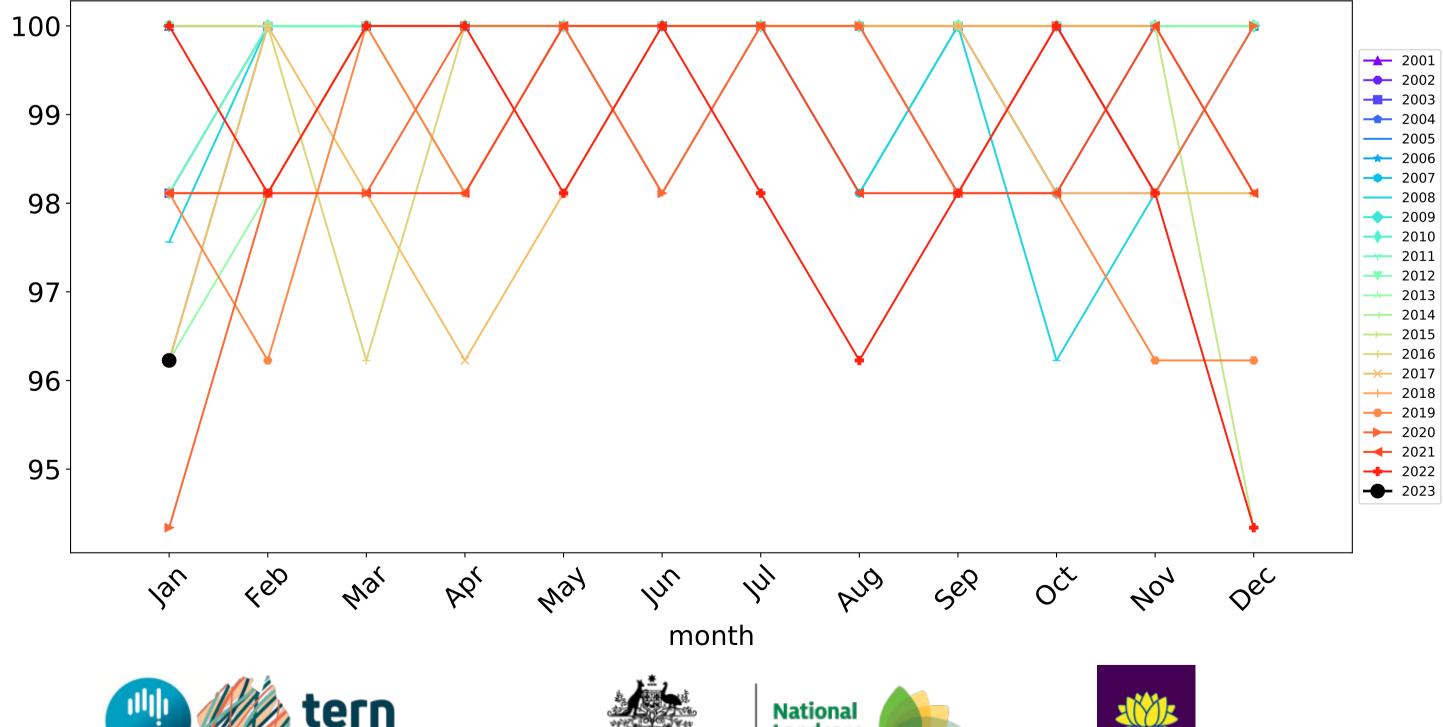


Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)





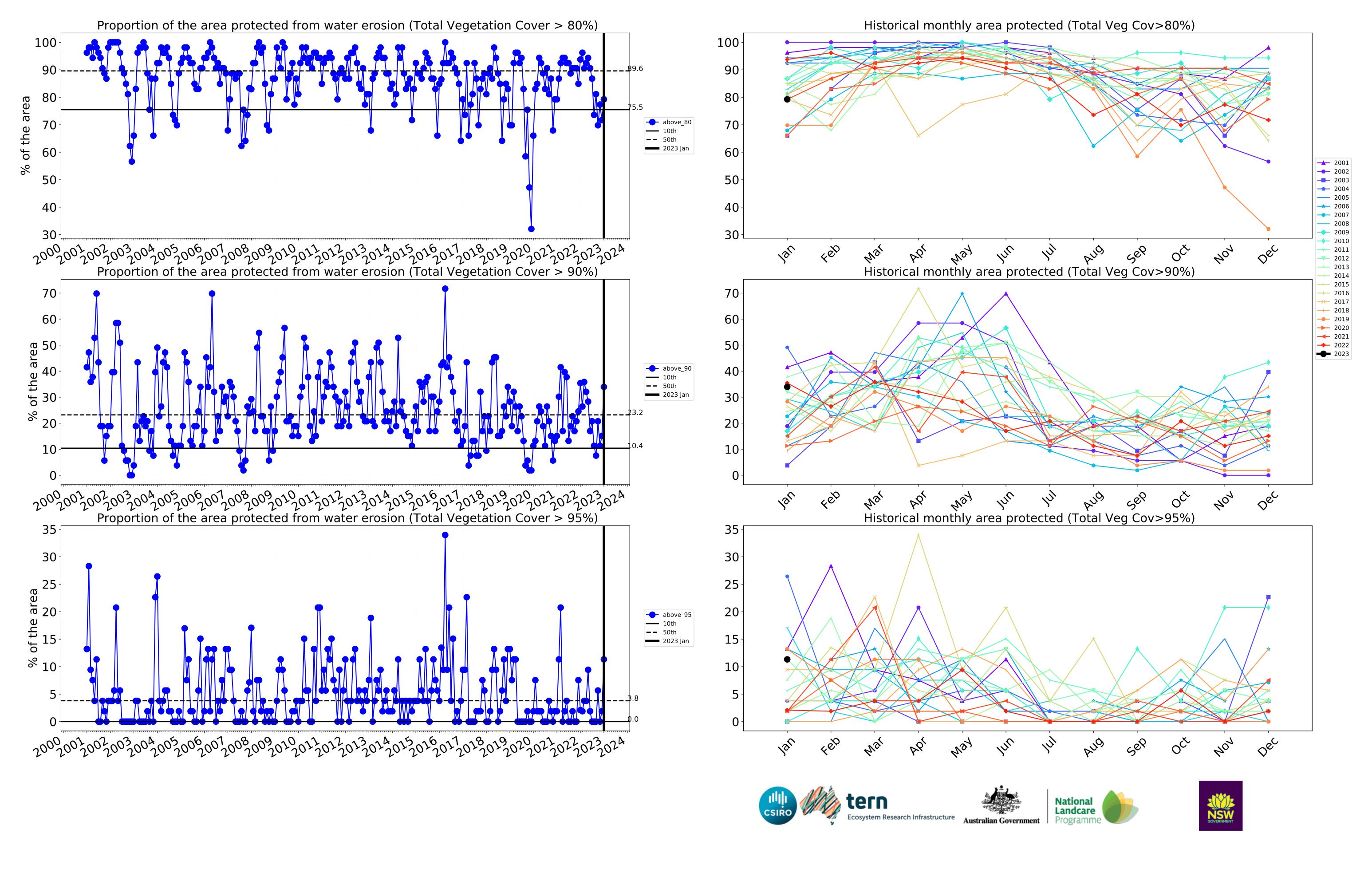
Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)









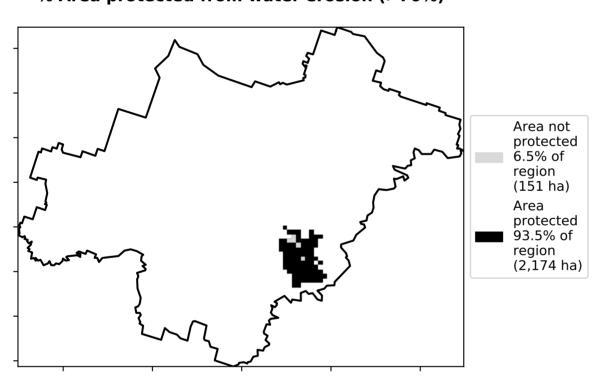


Production native forests and plantation forests

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 [%]

% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

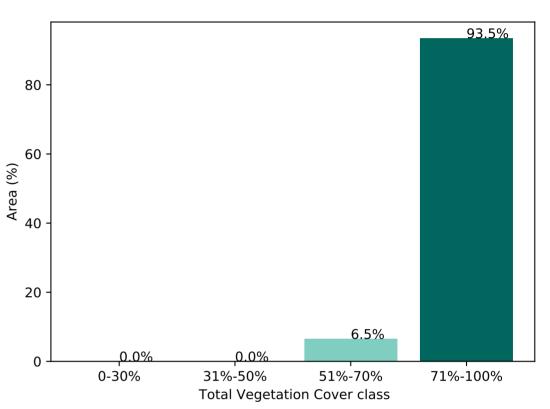


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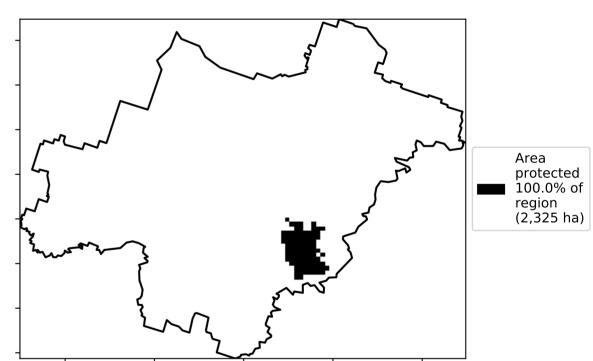
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

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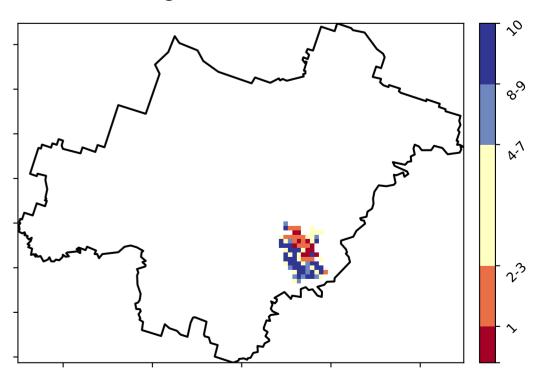
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



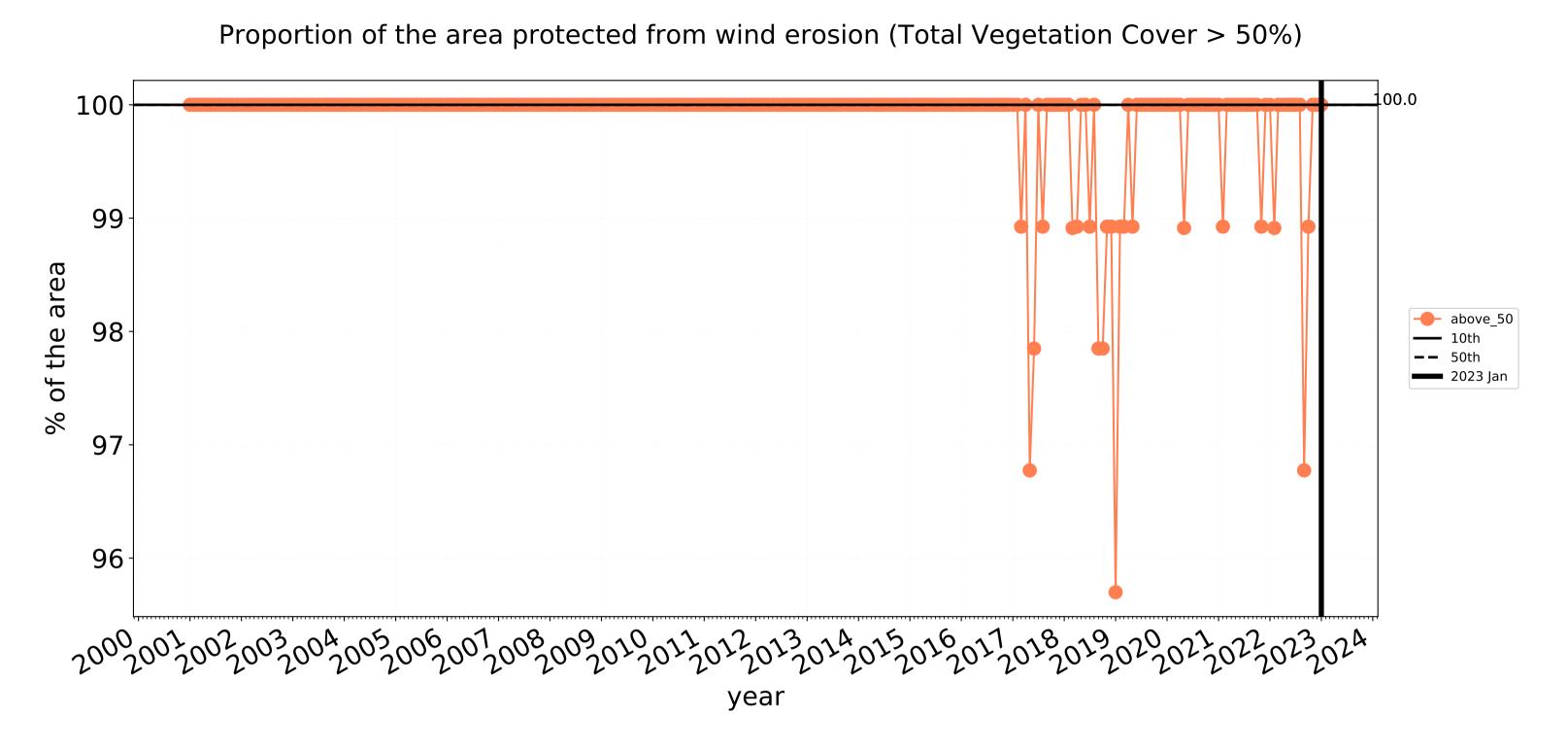


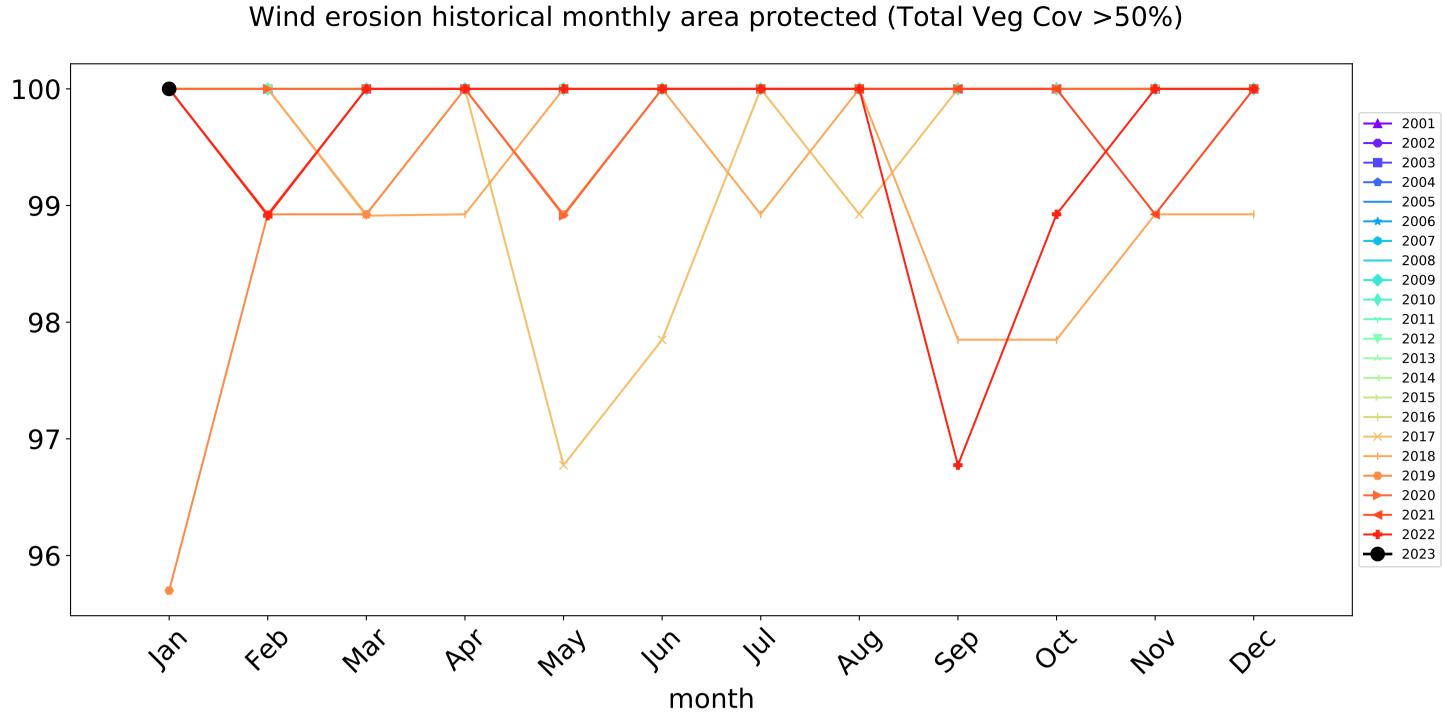


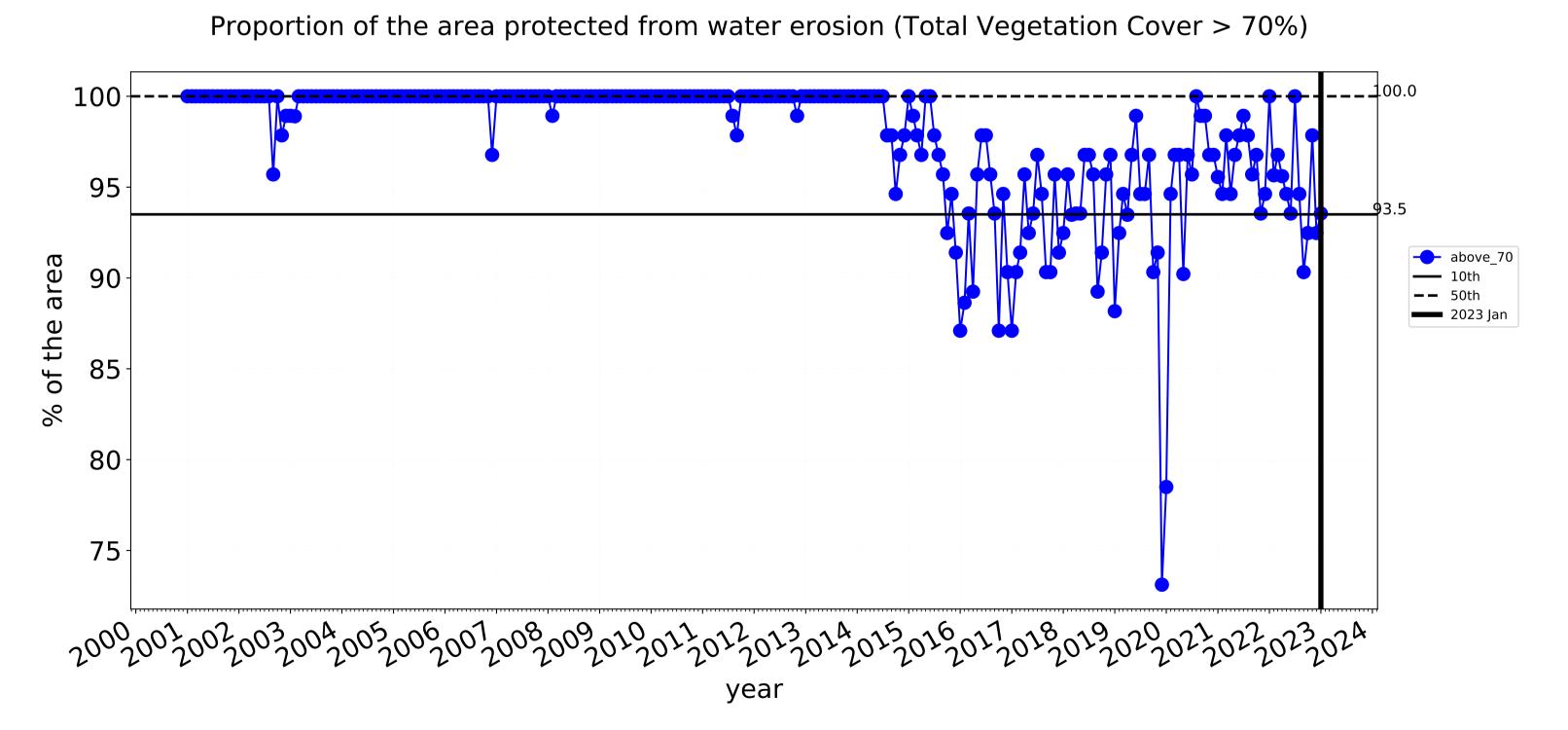


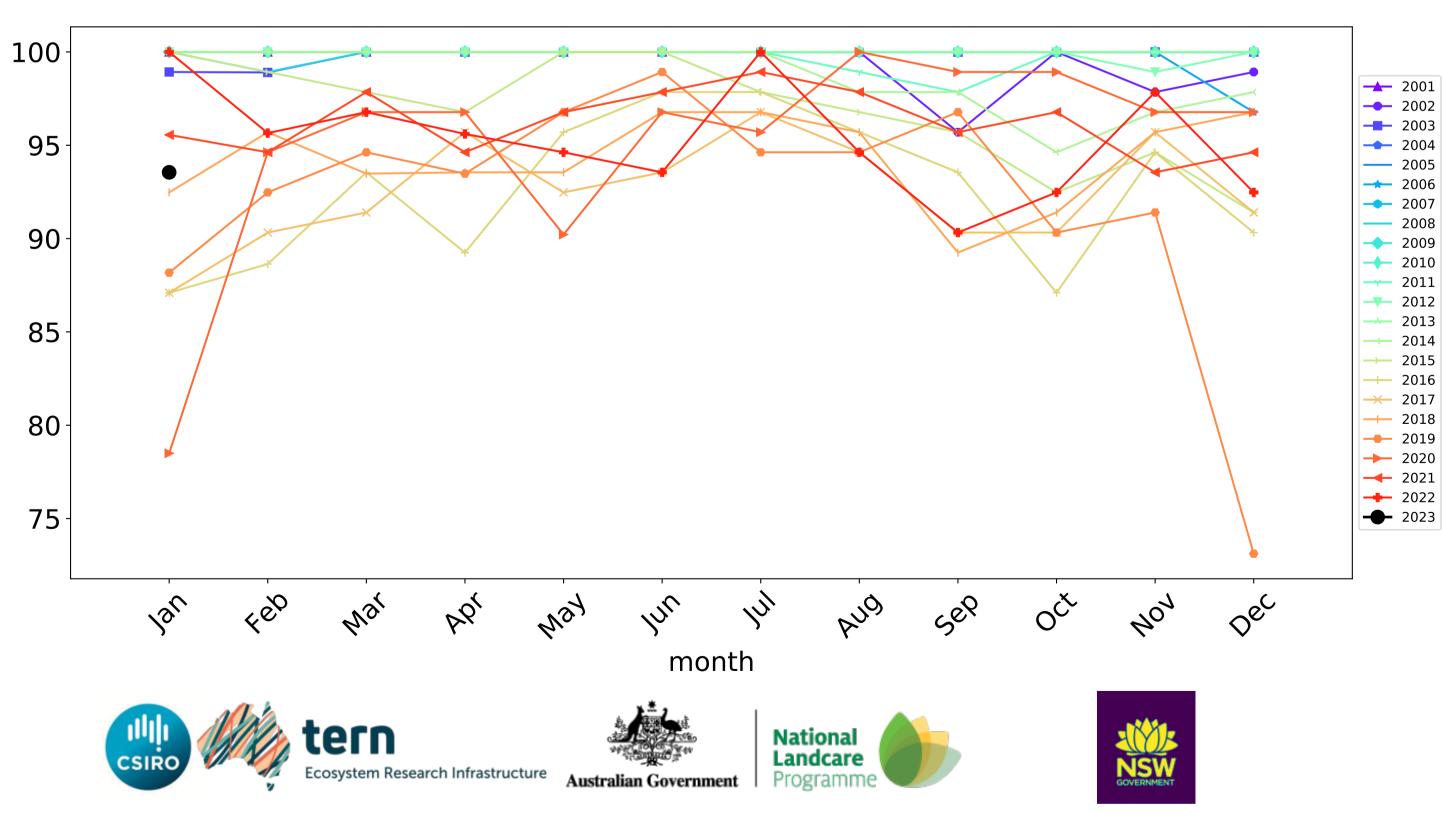


Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries

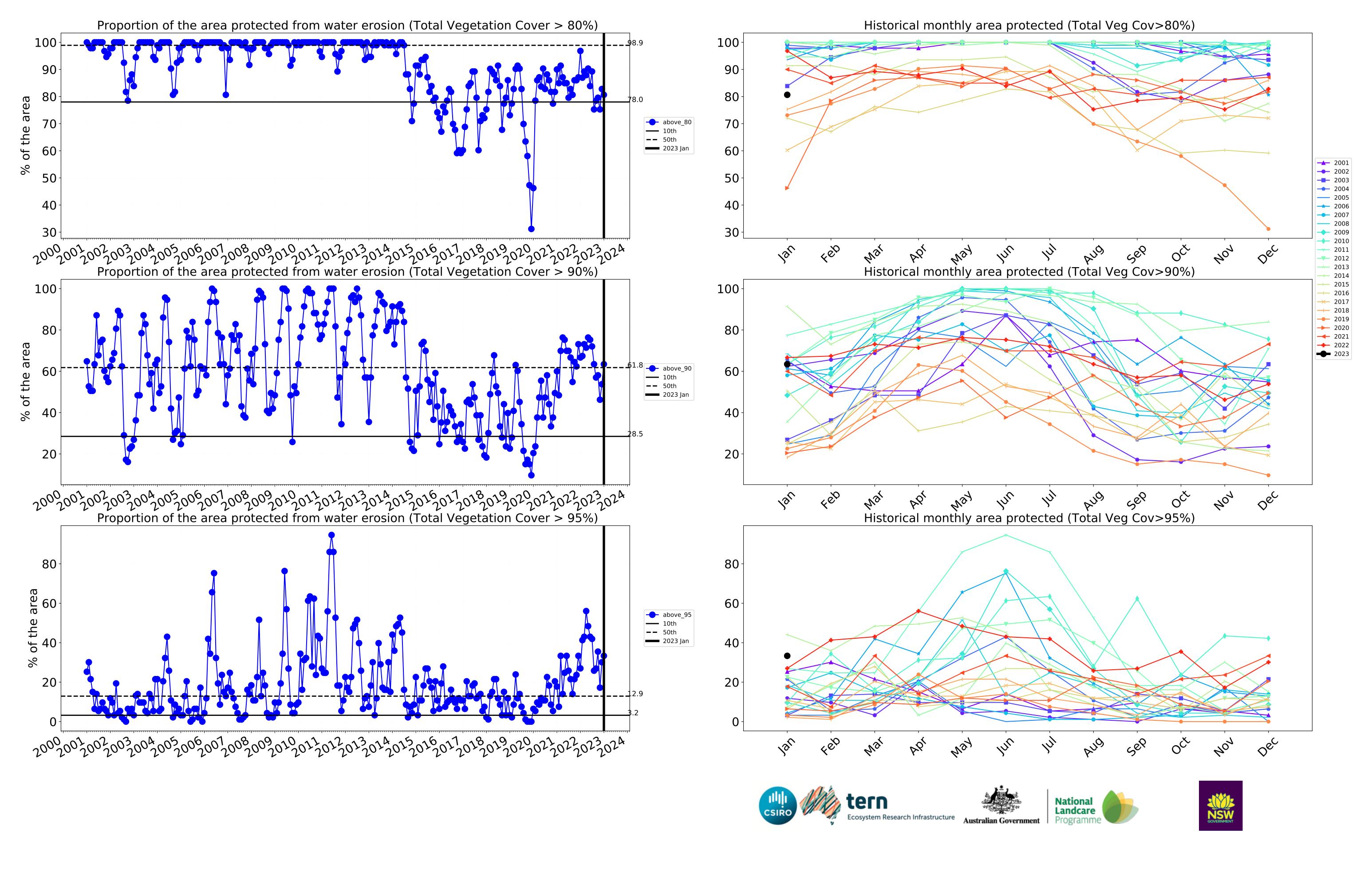








Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)



Logan_(C) (94,875 ha and no data 909 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	94,875	100.0% 94,875	99.9% 94,750	93.6% 88,825	84.5% 80,150	57.4% 54,450	29.5% 27,950
Conservation and natural environments	10,725	100.0% 10,725	100.0% 10,725	99.8% 10,700	98.4% 10,550	83.9% 9,000	51.5% 5,525
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	2,675	100.0% 2,675	100.0% 2,675	100.0% 2,675	99.1% 2,650	86.0% 2,300	58.9% 1,575
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	7,925	100.0% 7,925	100.0% 7,925	99.7% 7,900	98.4% 7,800	84.2% 6,675	49.5% 3,925
Agriculture	31,300	100.0% 31,300	100.0% 31,300	99.4% 31,100	95.0% 29,725	75.3% 23,575	45.7% 14,300
Grazing	29,775	100.0% 29,775	100.0% 29,775	99.6% 29,650	95.8% 28,525	77.4% 23,050	47.4% 14,125
Grazing non forest	14,800	100.0% 14,800	100.0% 14,800	99.3% 14,700	92.1% 13,625	67.6% 10,000	38.0% 5,625
Grazing Woodland forest	5,775	100.0% 5,775	100.0% 5,775	99.6% 5,750	99.1% 5,725	82.7% 4,775	51.1% 2,950
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	9,200	100.0% 9,200	100.0% 9,200	100.0% 9,200	99.7% 9,175	89.9% 8,275	60.3% 5,550
Irrigation	1,325	100.0% 1,325	100.0% 1,325	96.2% 1,275	79.2% 1,050	34.0% 450	11.3% 150
Production native forests and plantation forests	2,325	100.0% 2,325	100.0% 2,325	93.5% 2,175	80.6% 1,875	63.4% 1,475	33.3% 775







