### 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: November 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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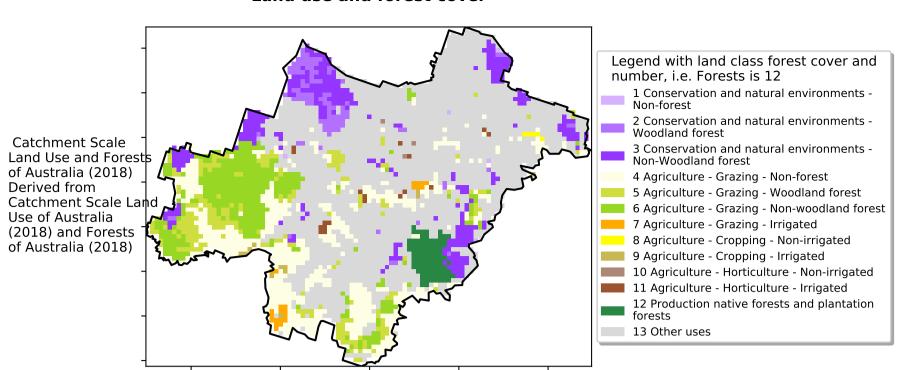


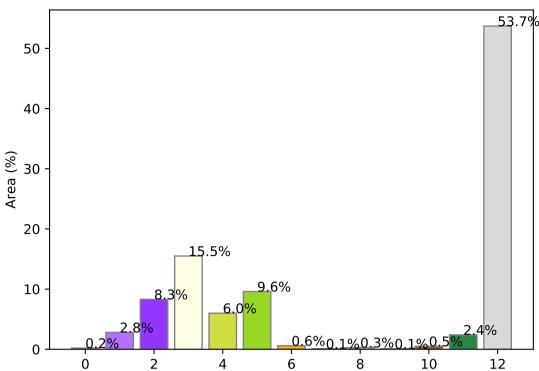




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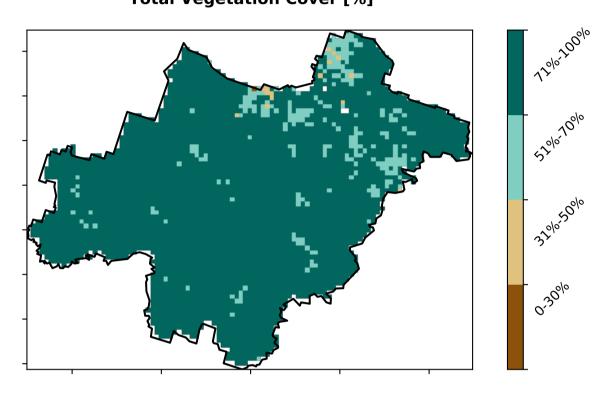
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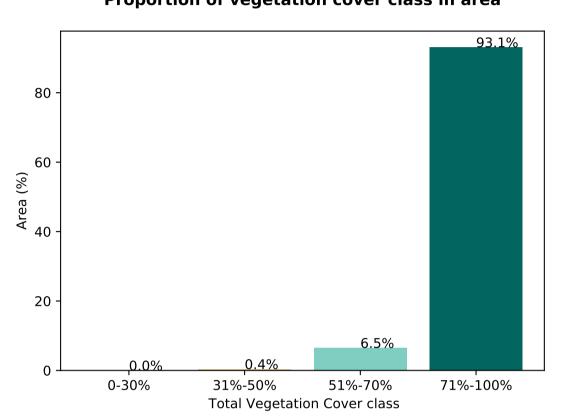
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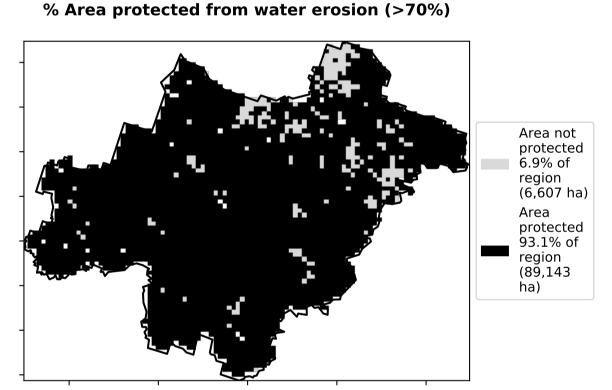
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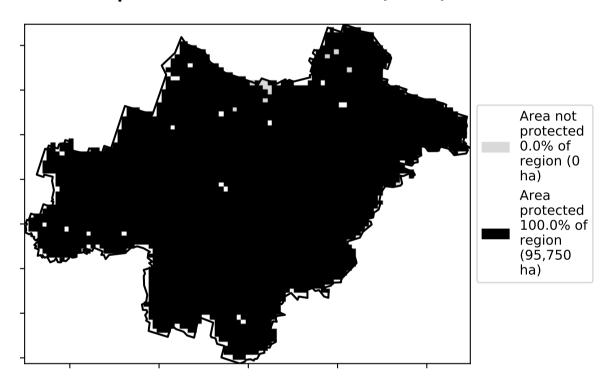
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Land use class

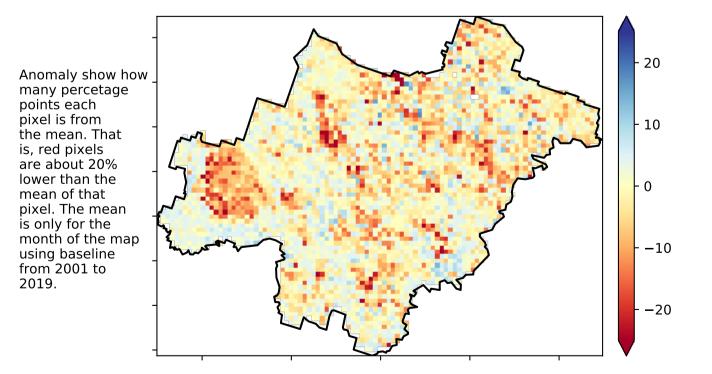




% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

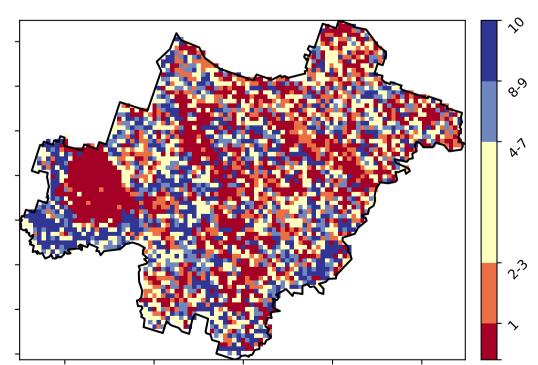


### **Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]**



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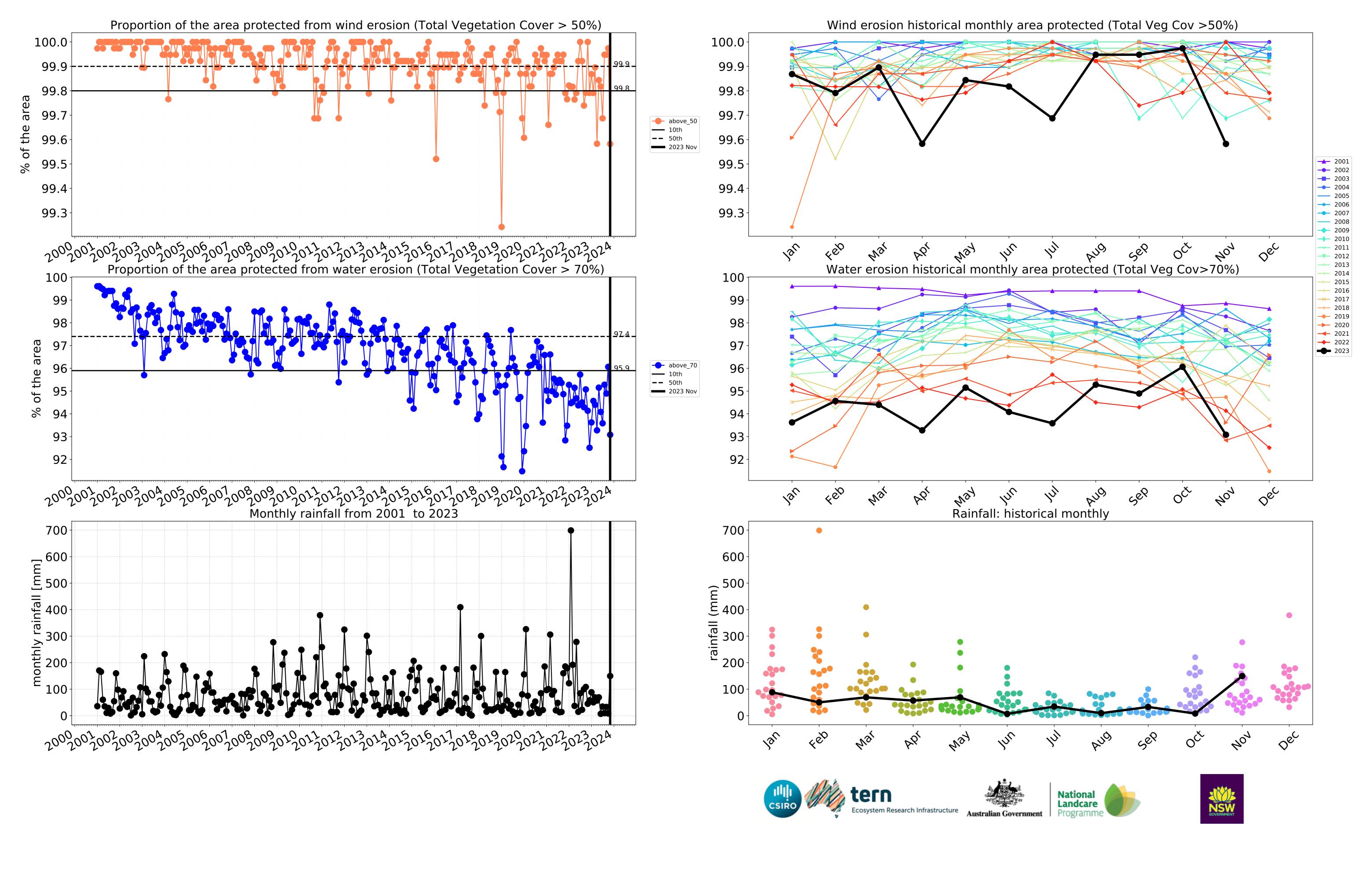


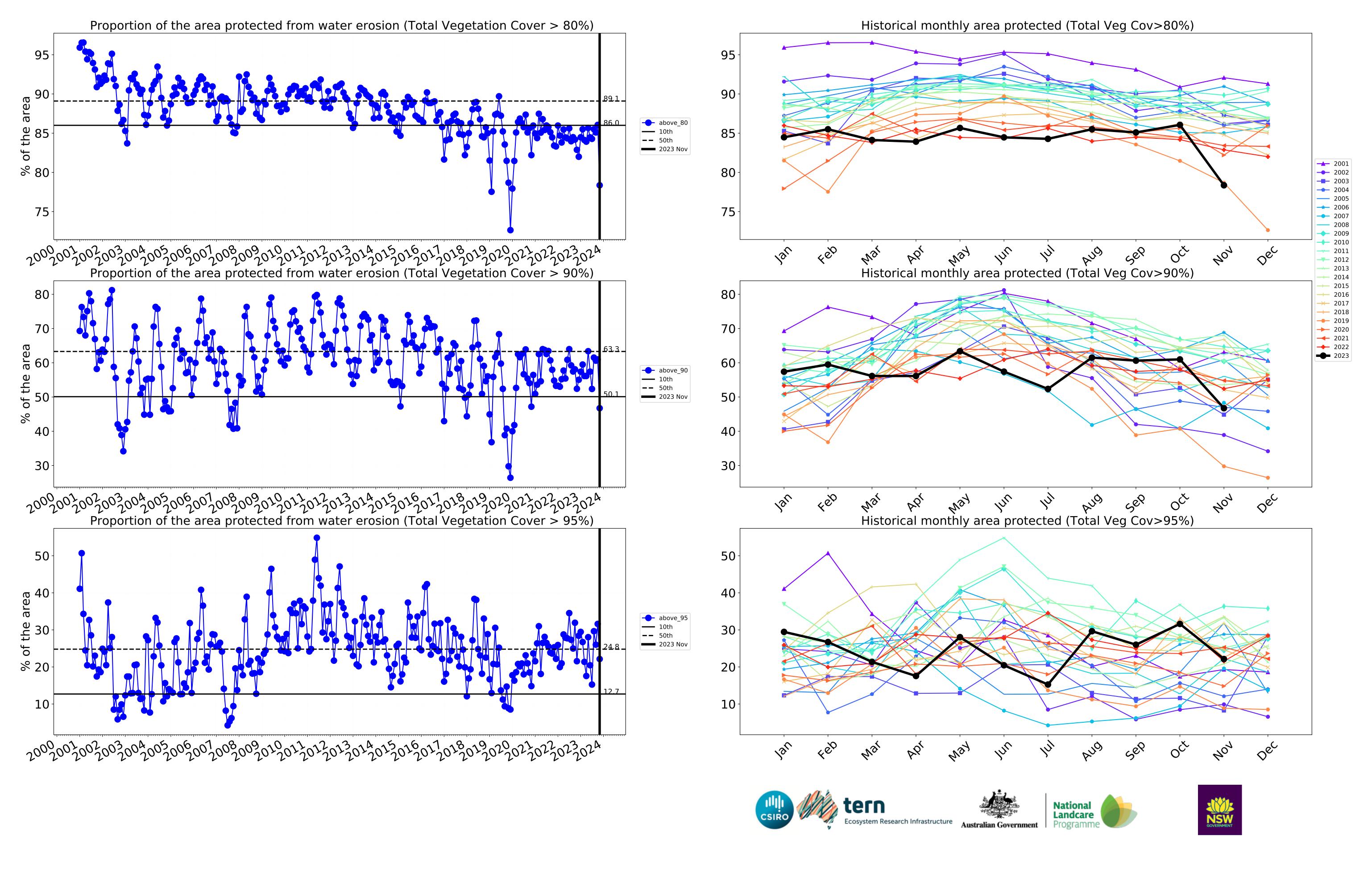




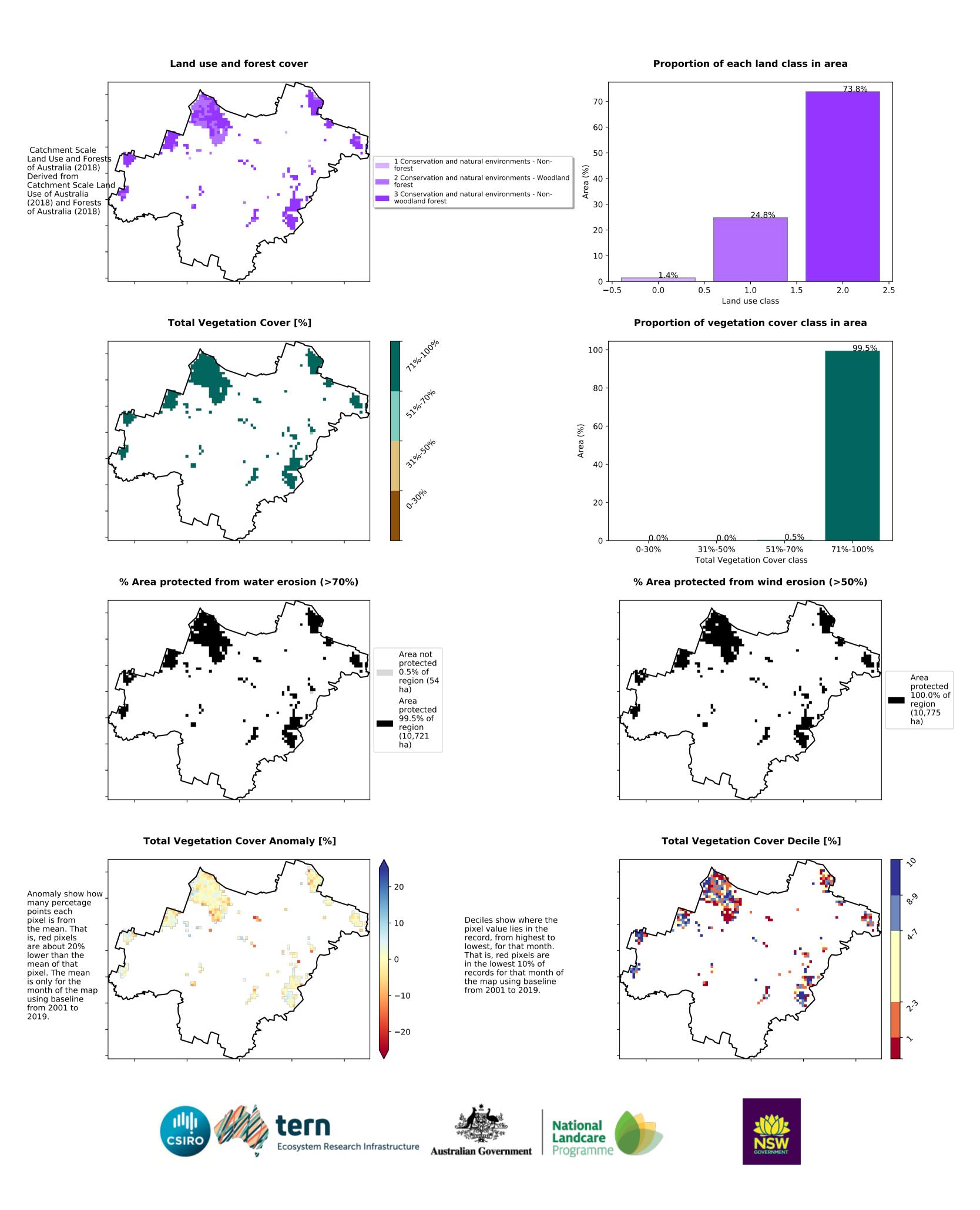




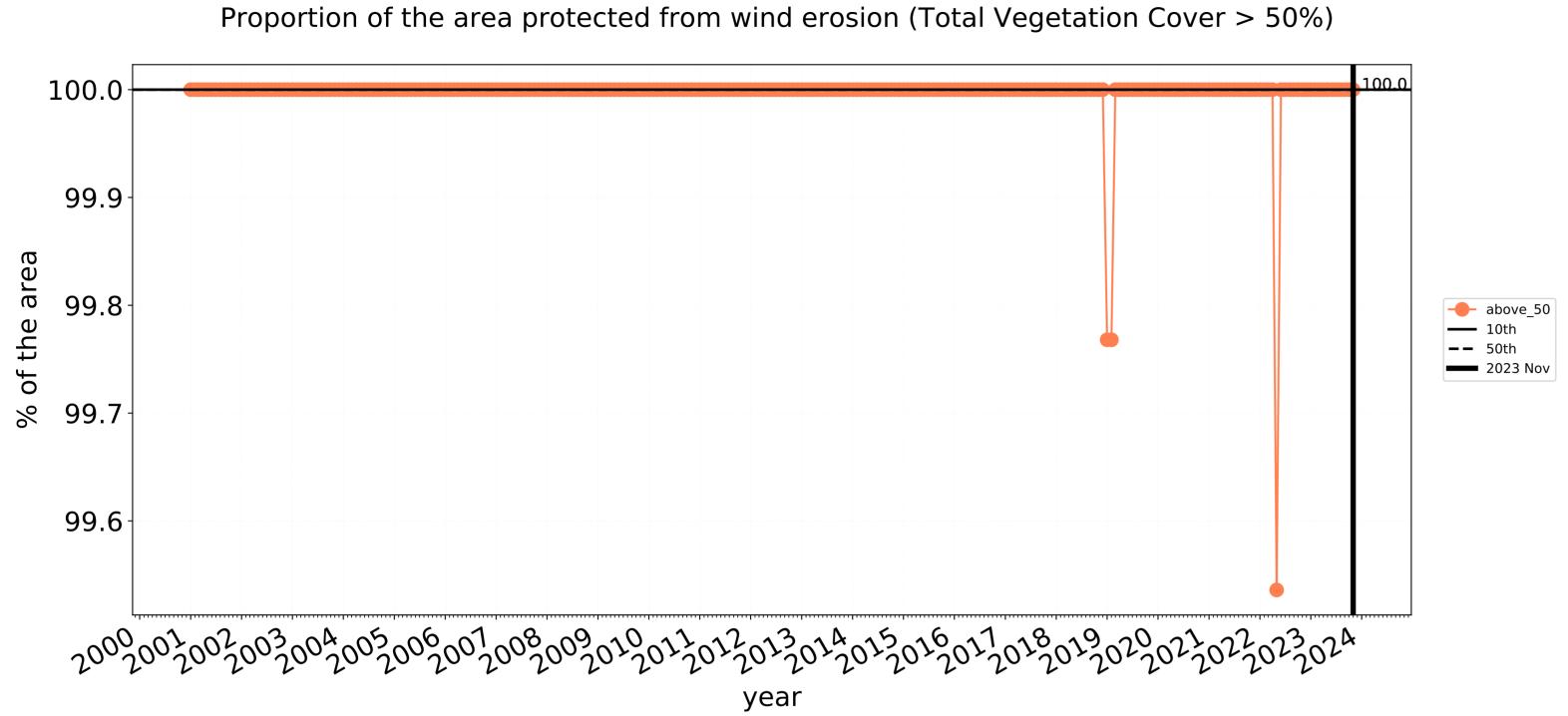


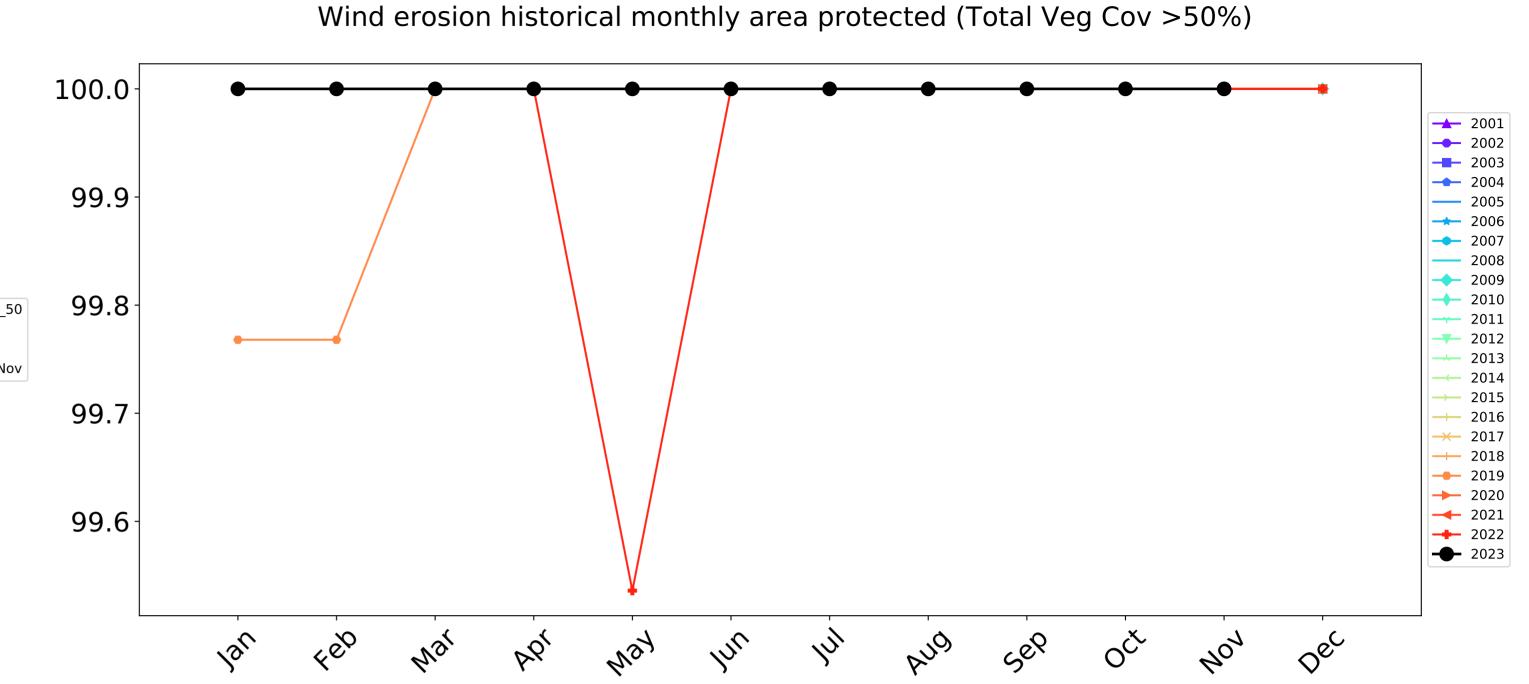


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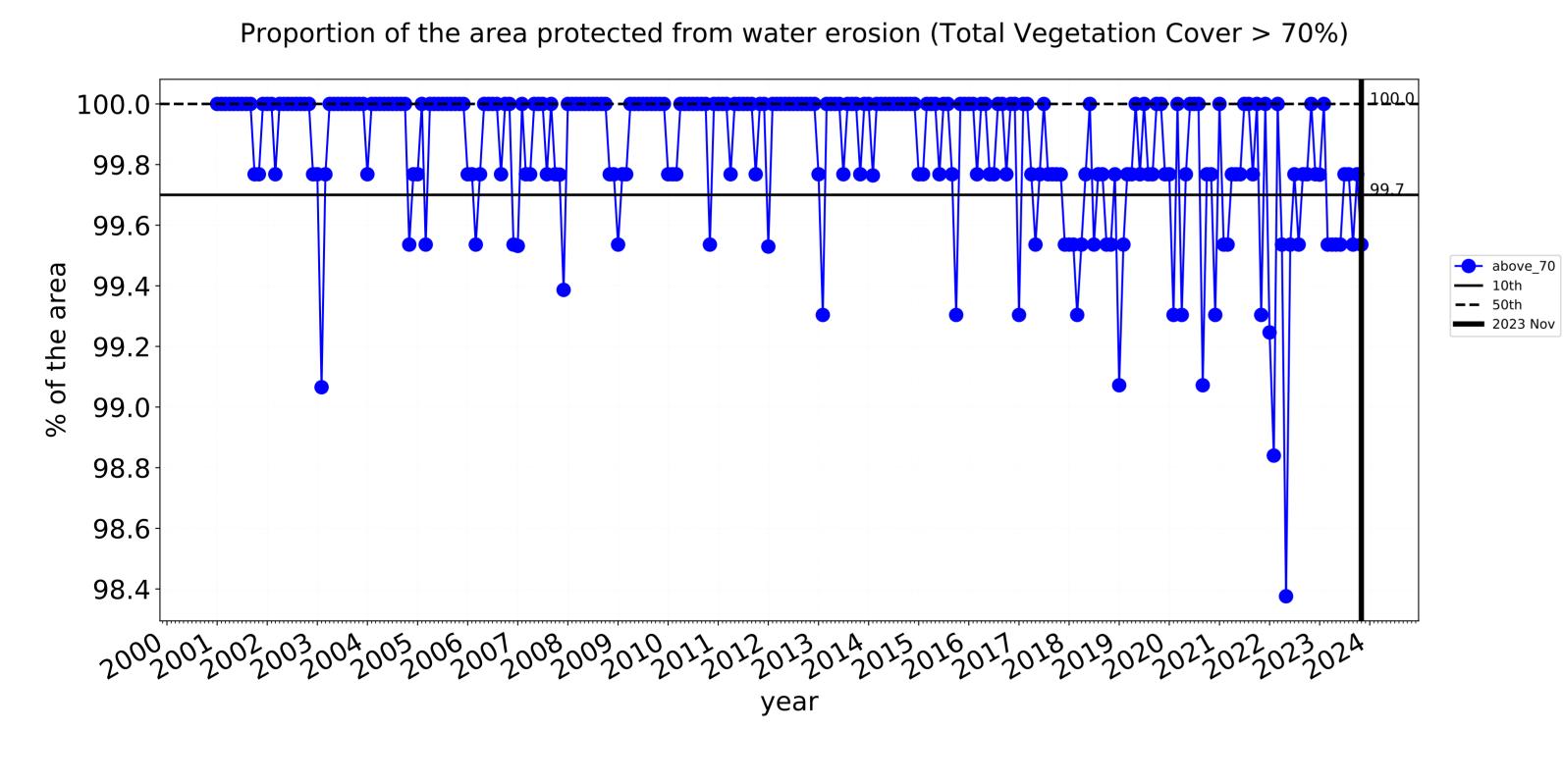


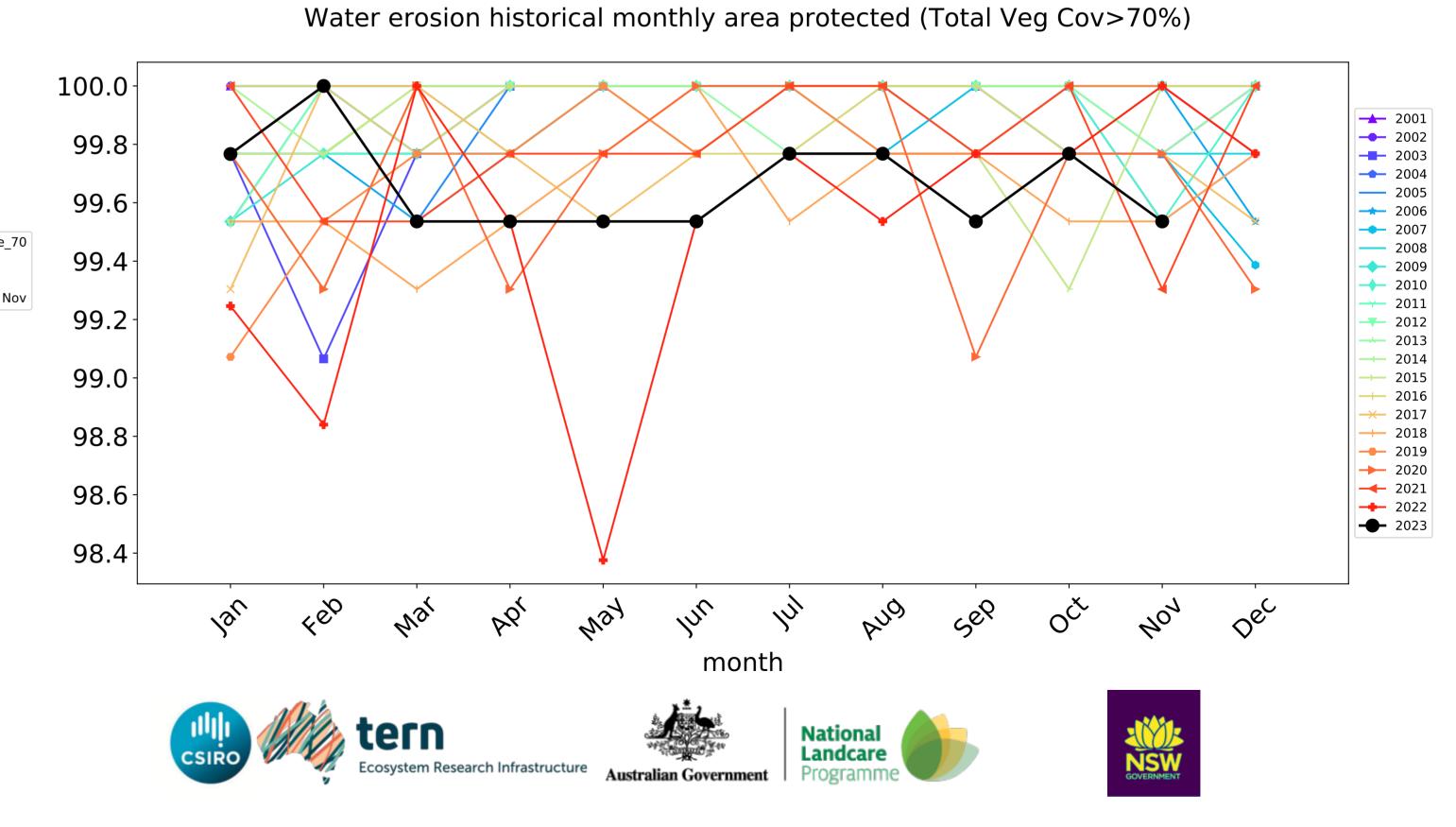
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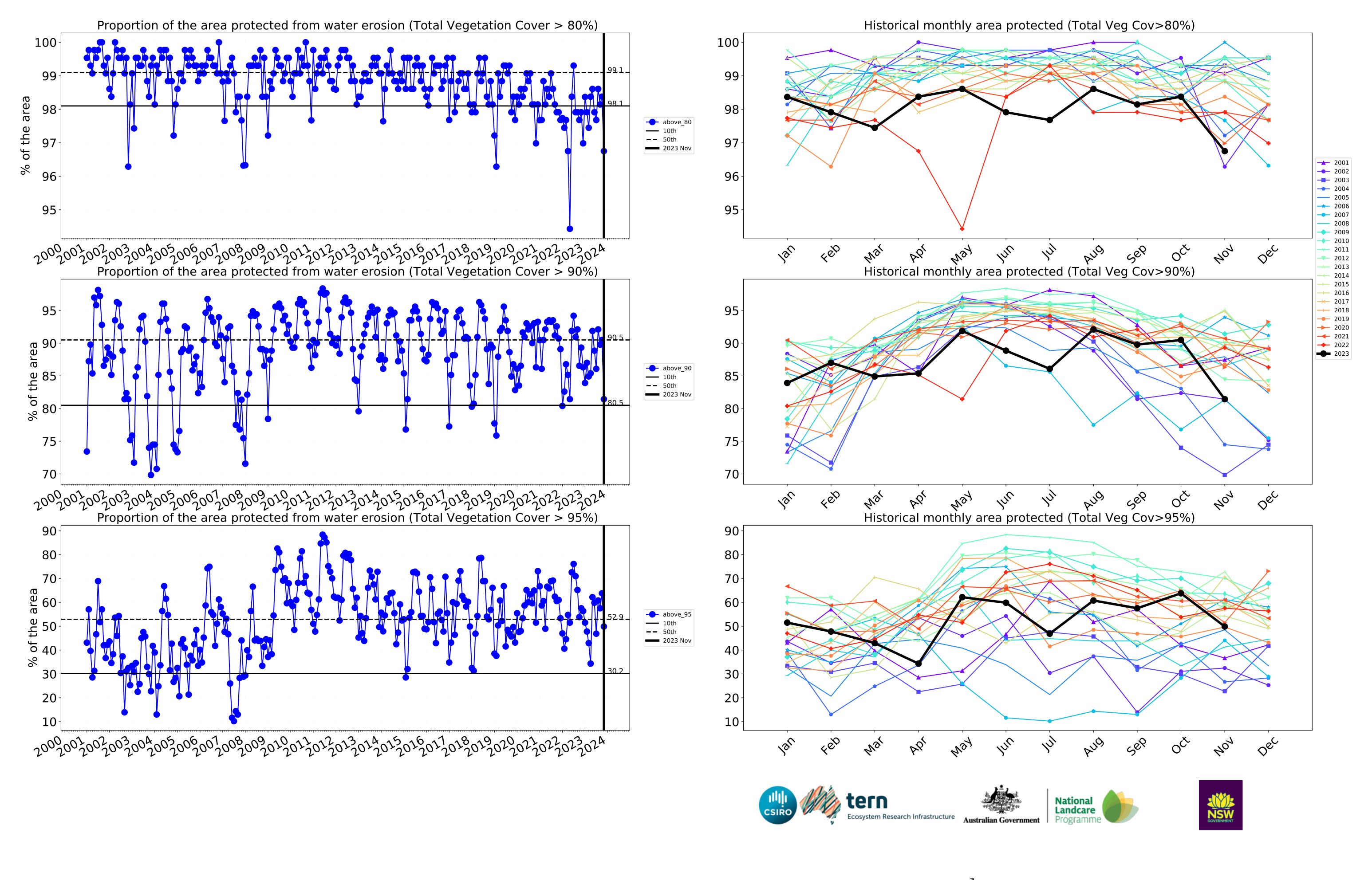




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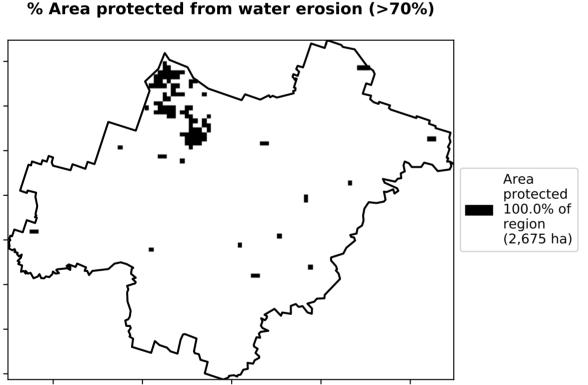


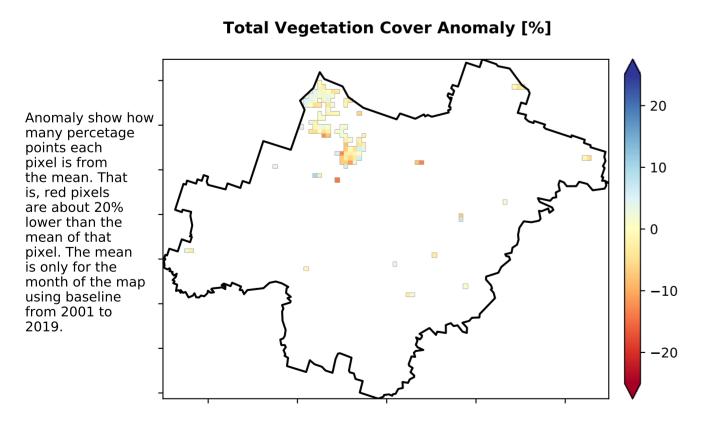


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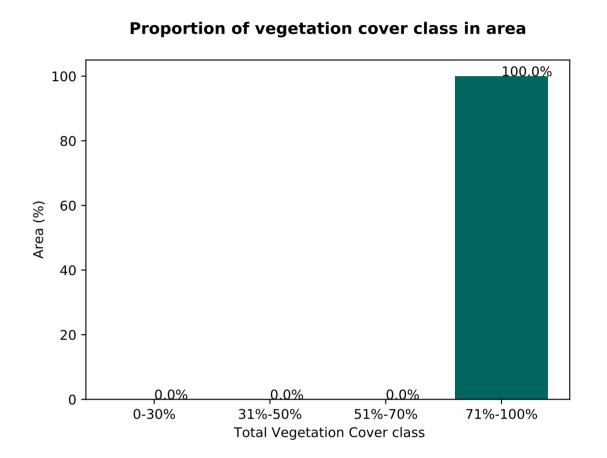
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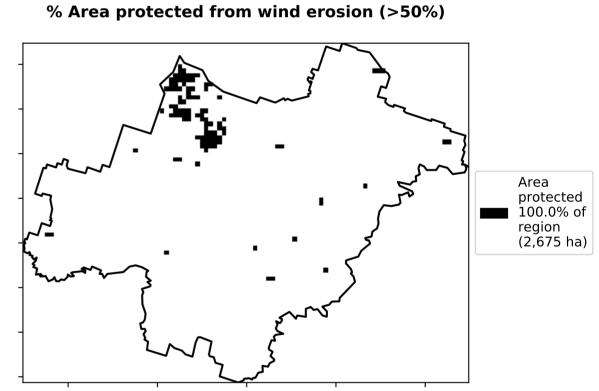
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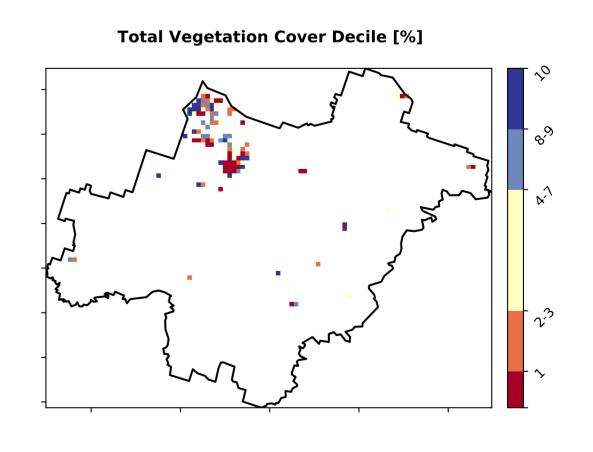




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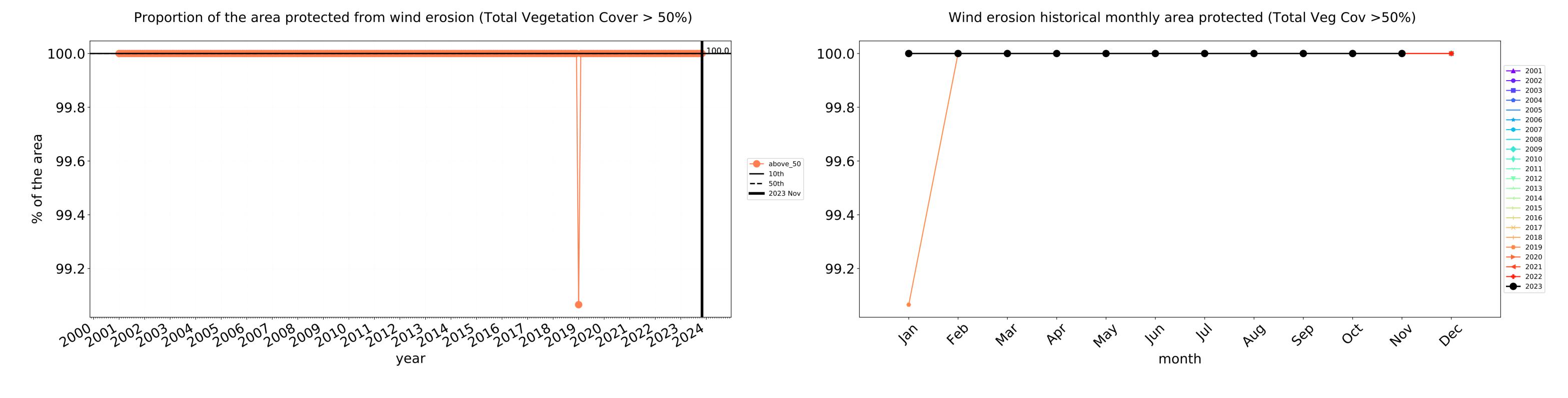


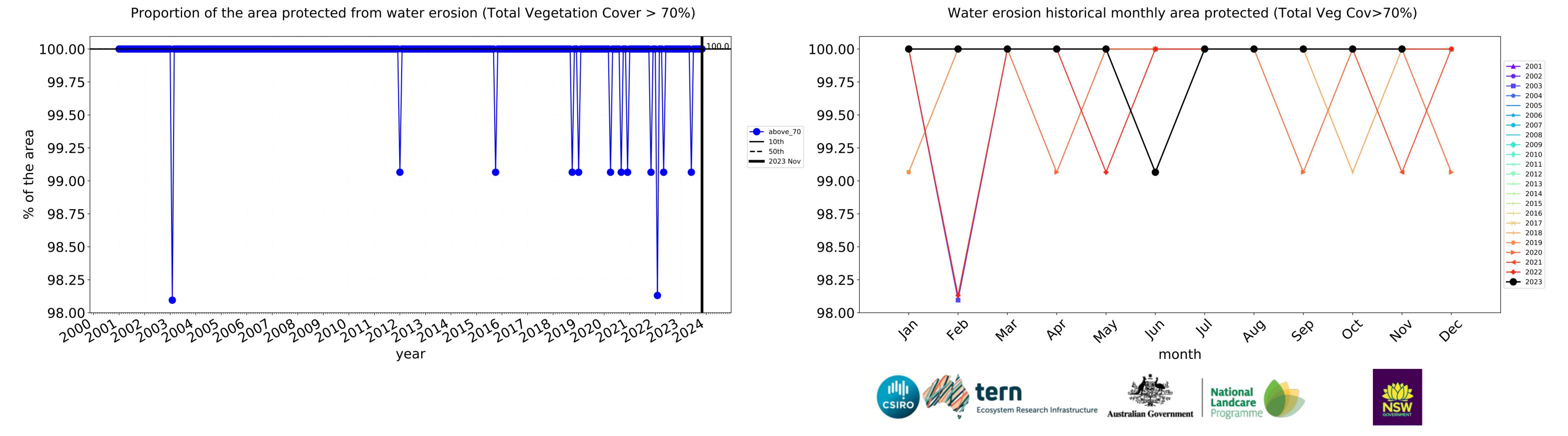


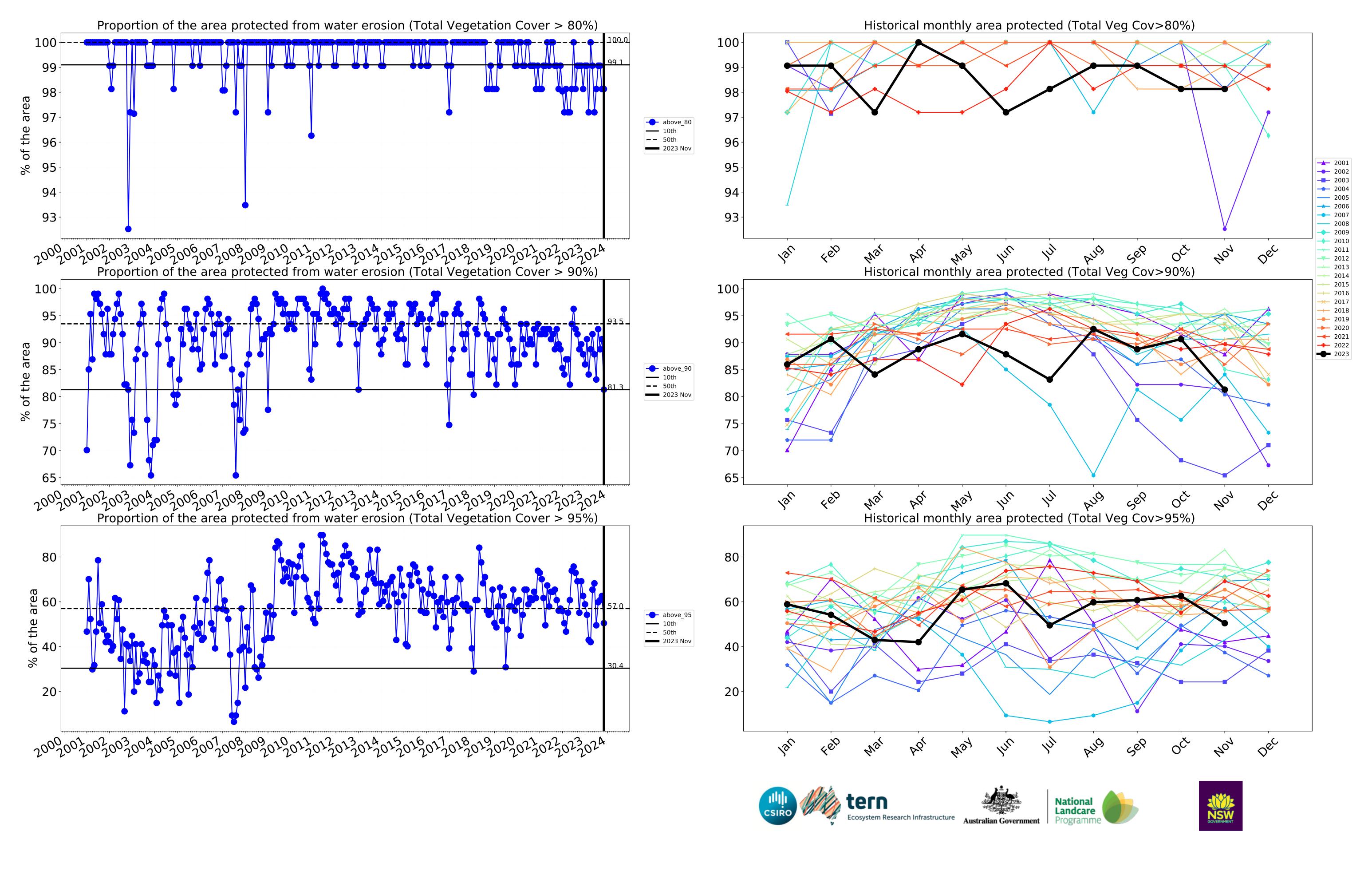




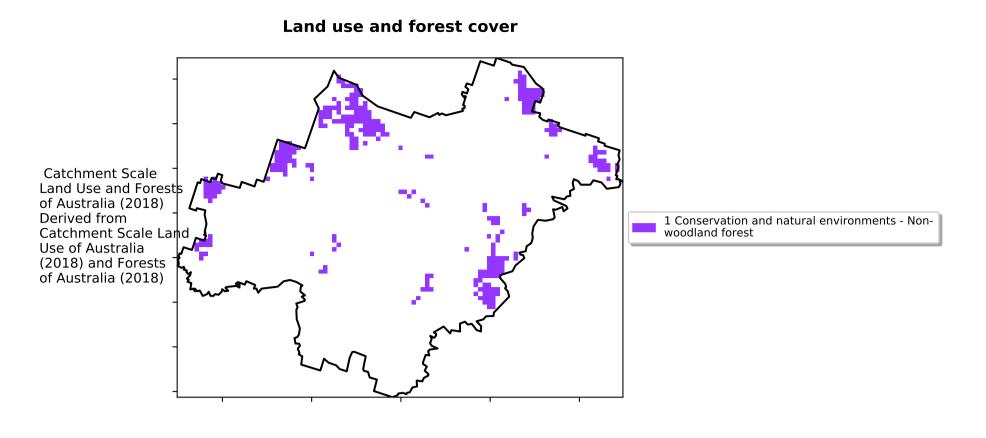
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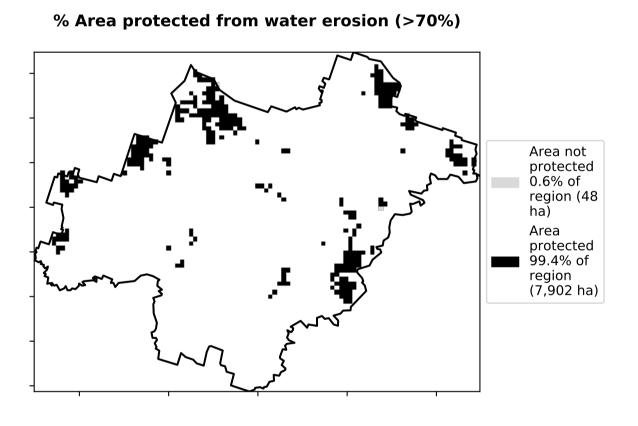


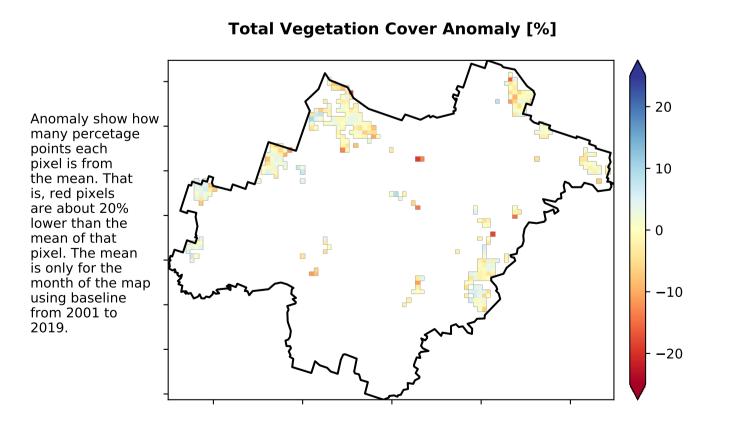


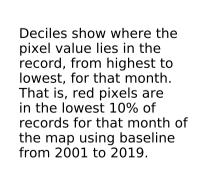
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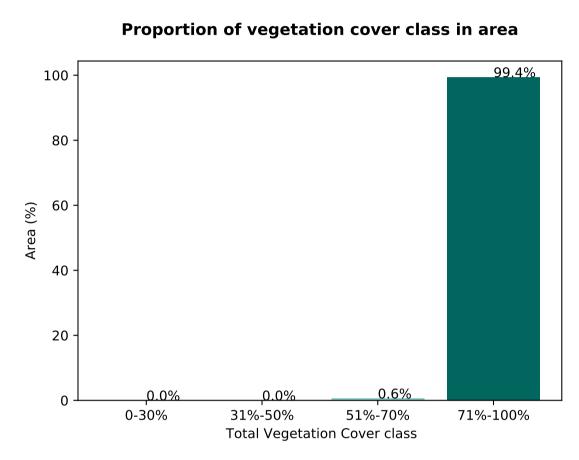


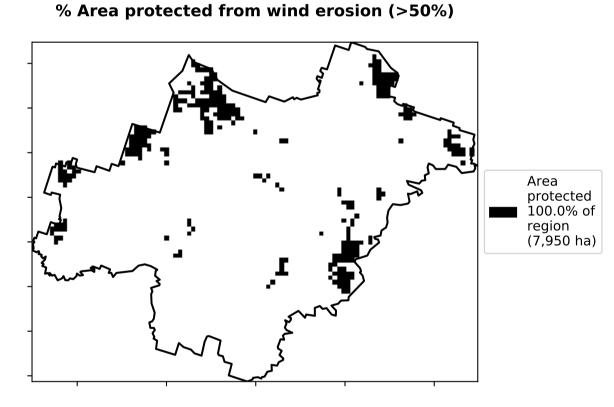
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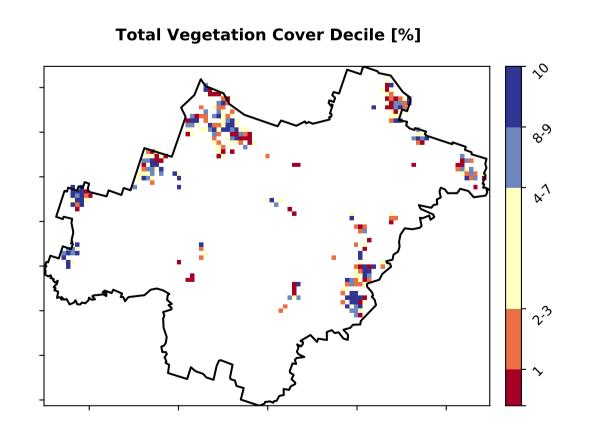










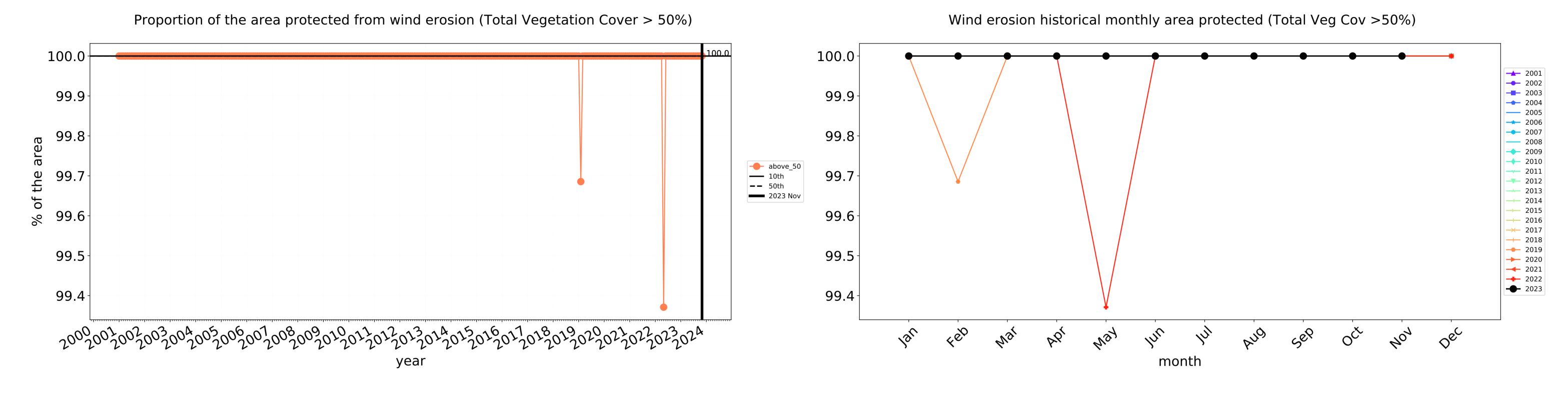


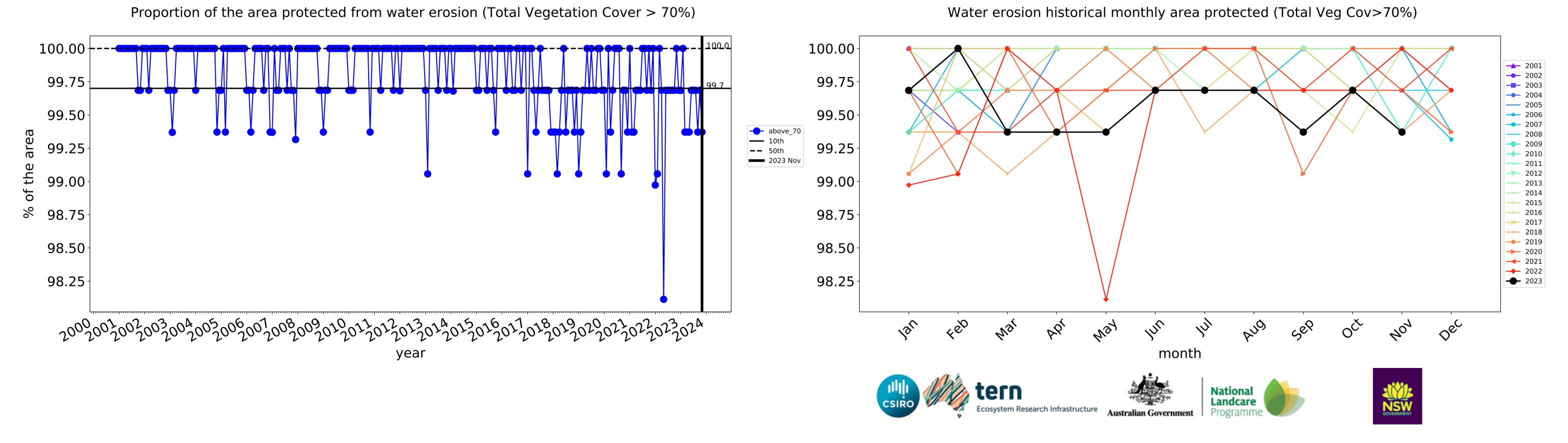


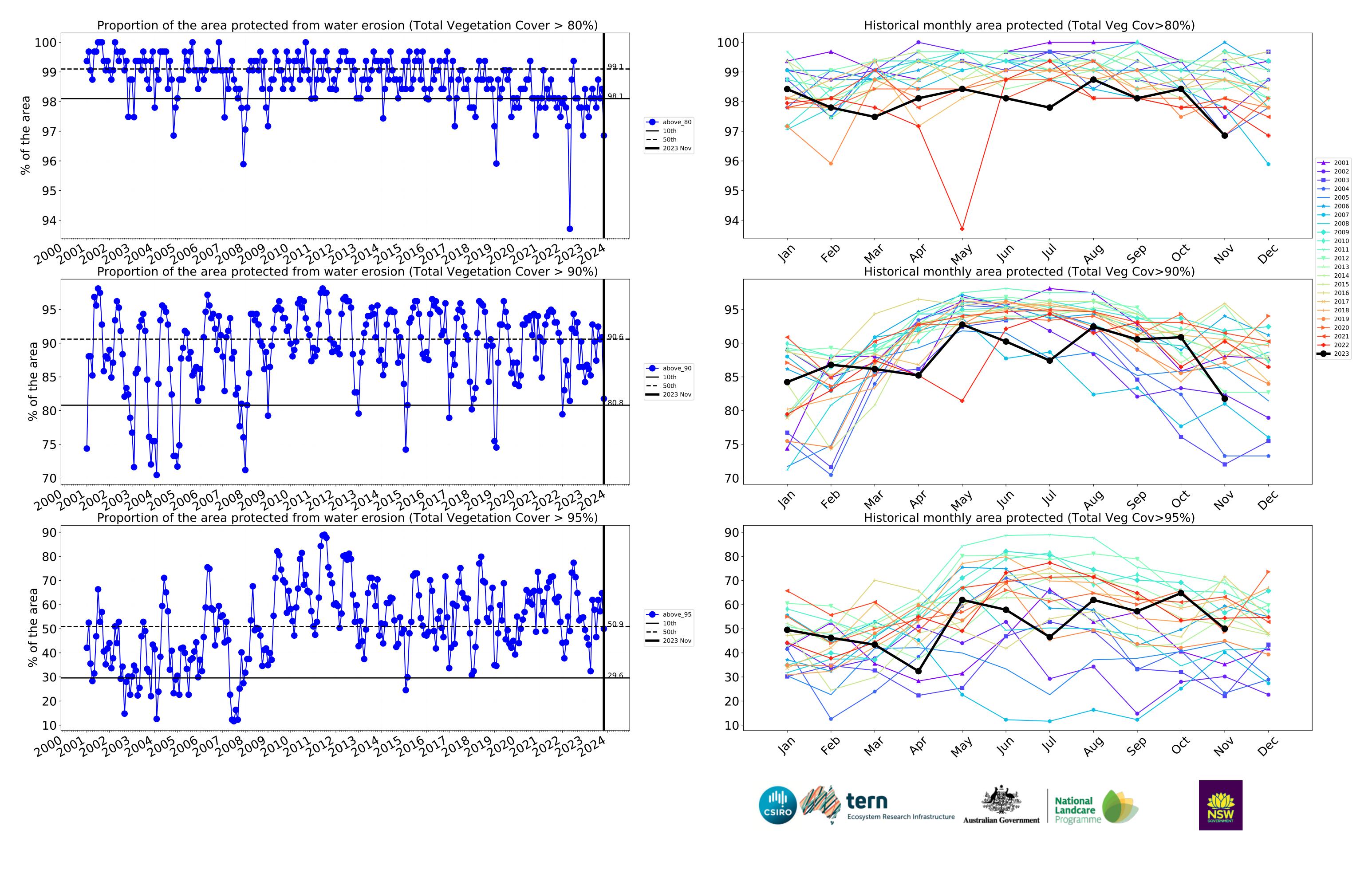








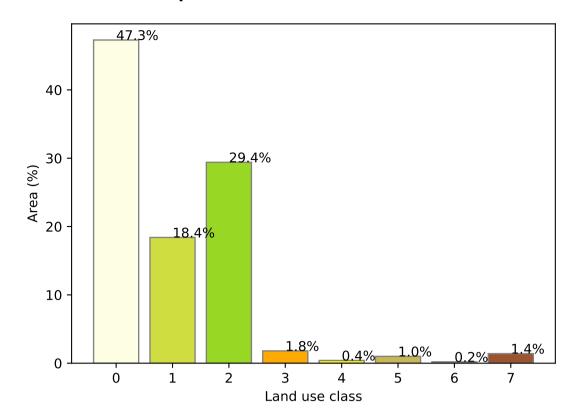




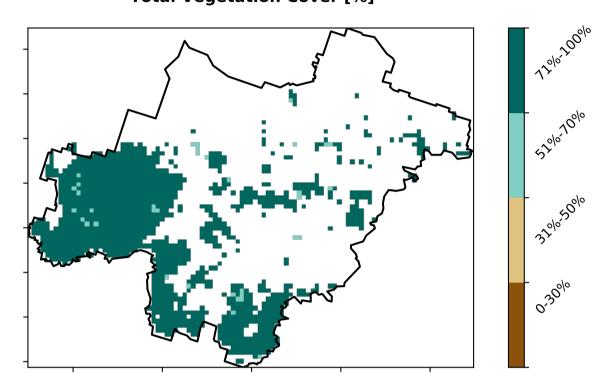
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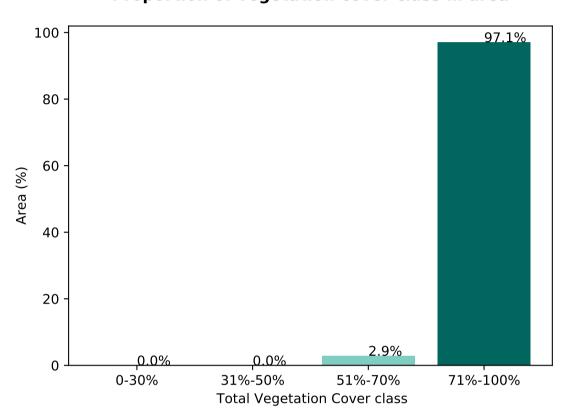
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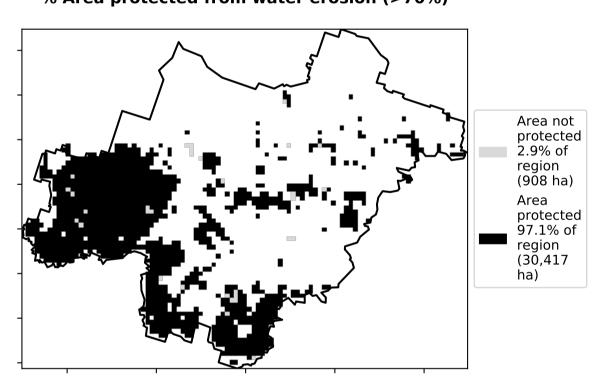
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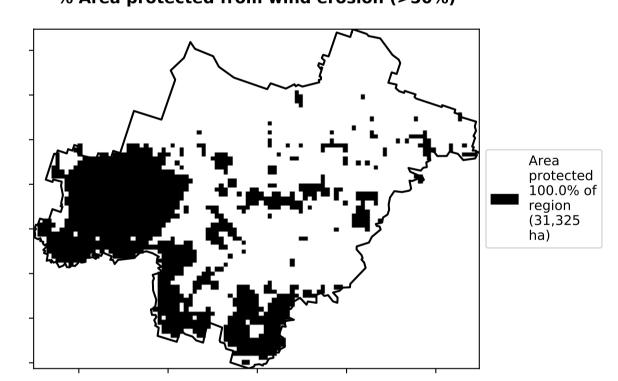
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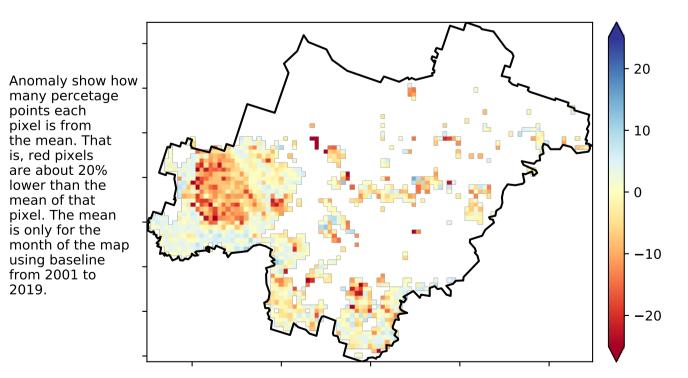
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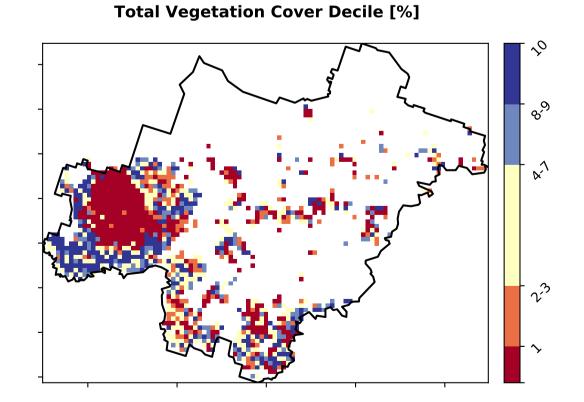
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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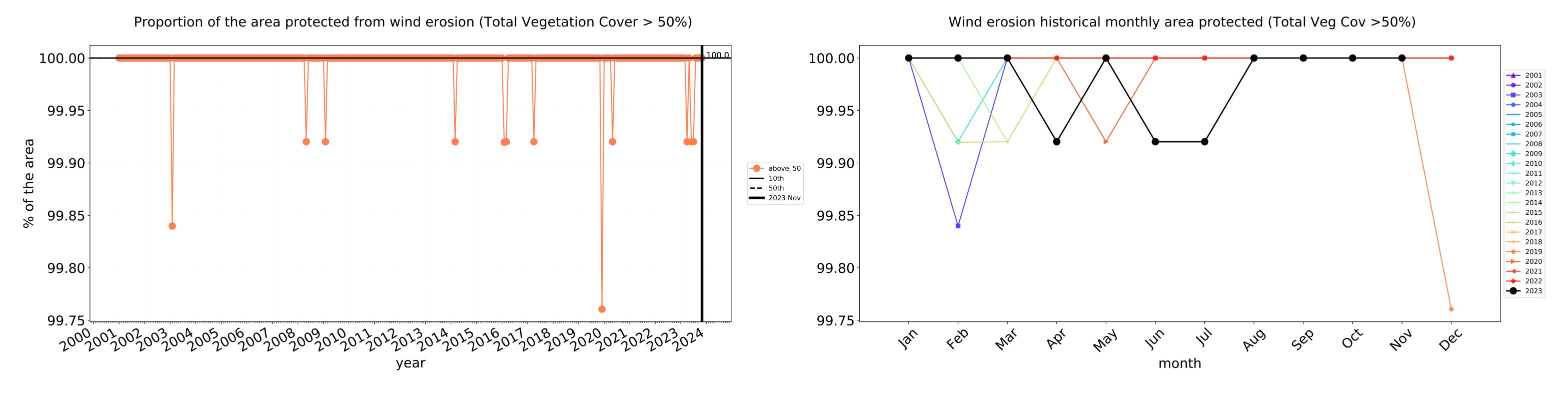


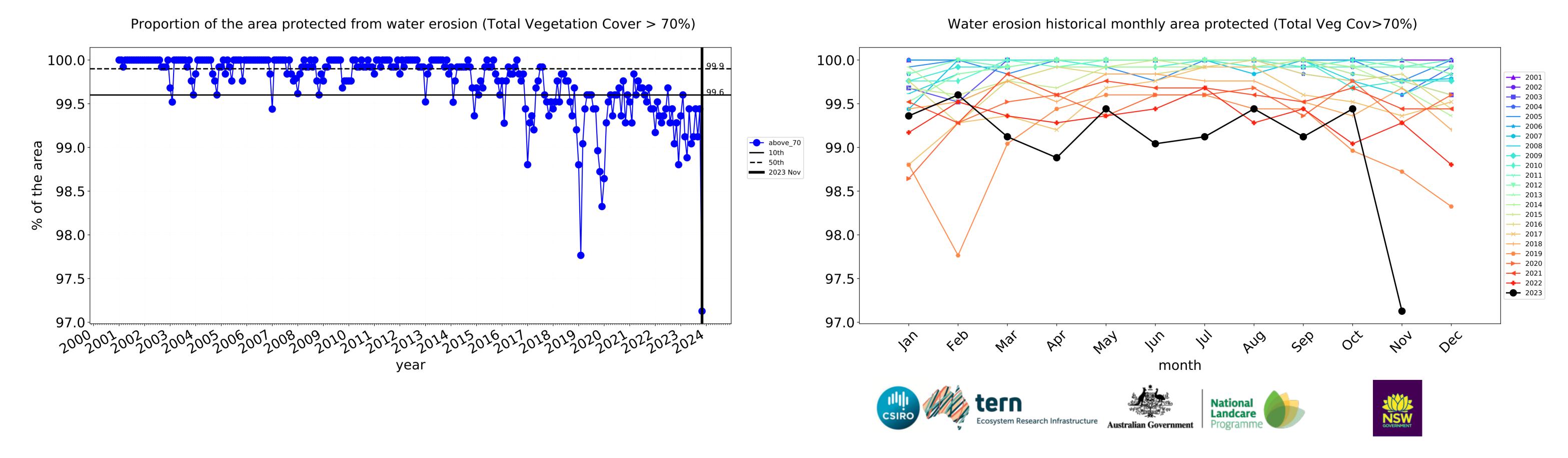


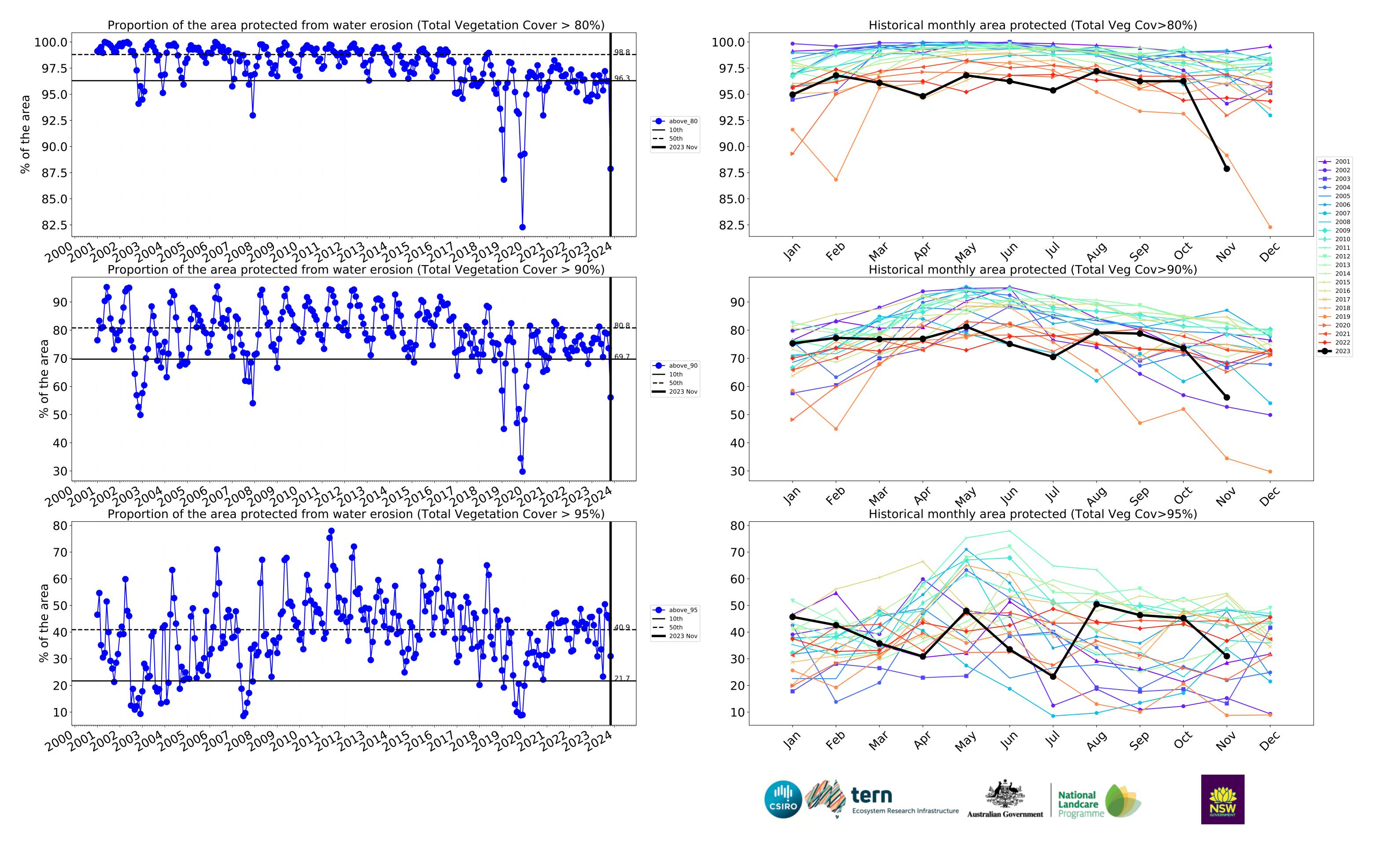




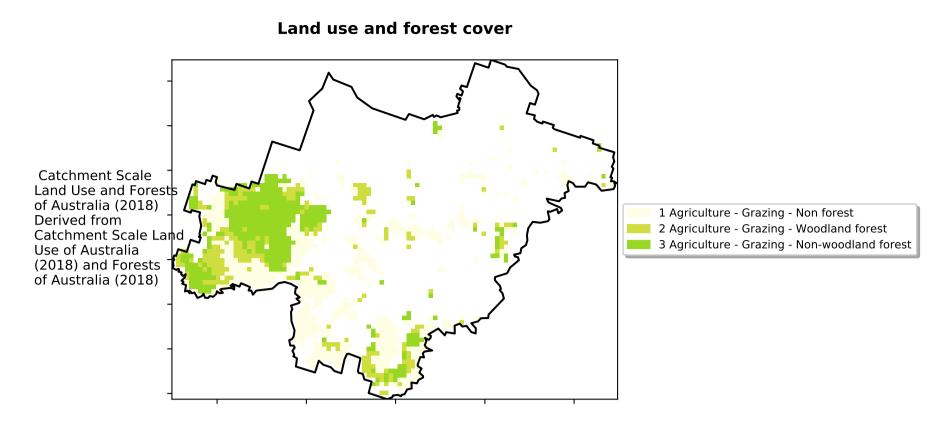
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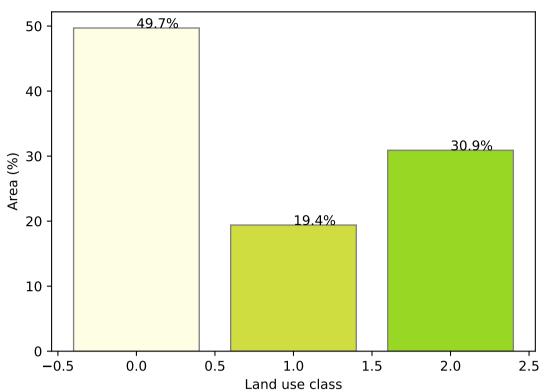




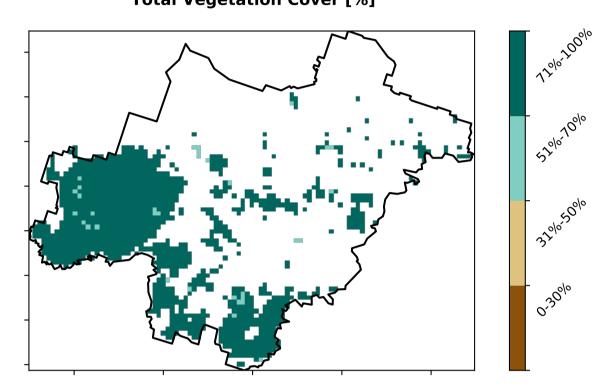
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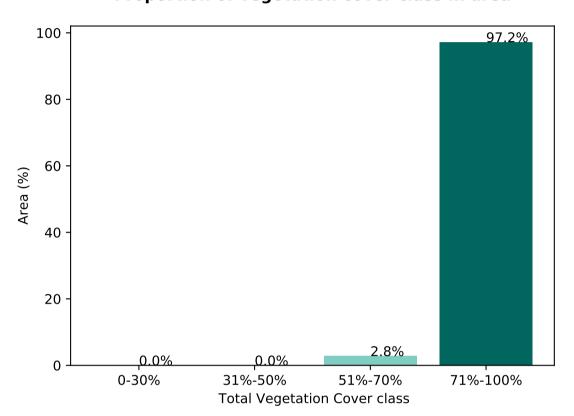
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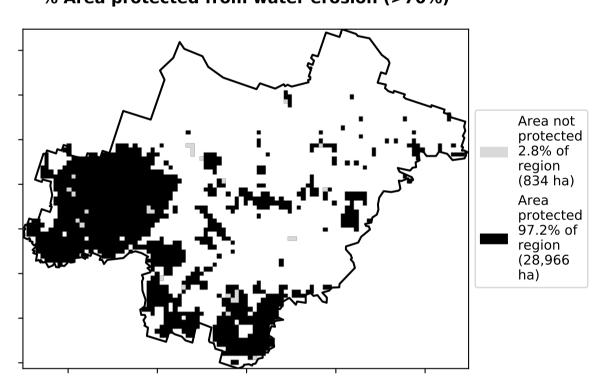
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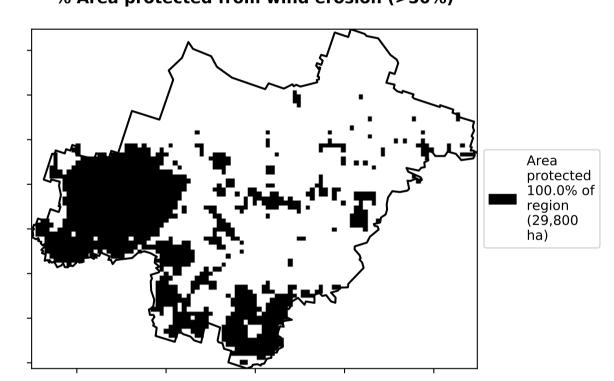
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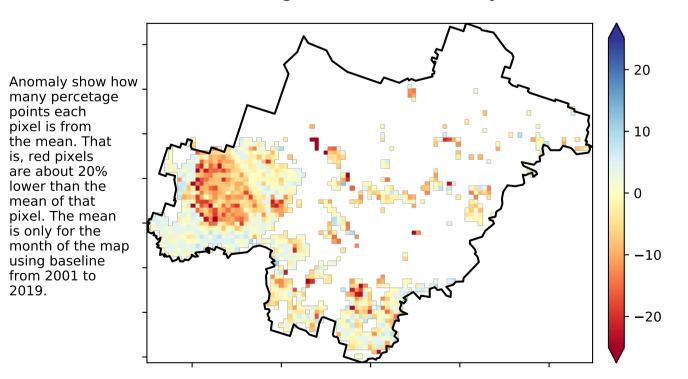
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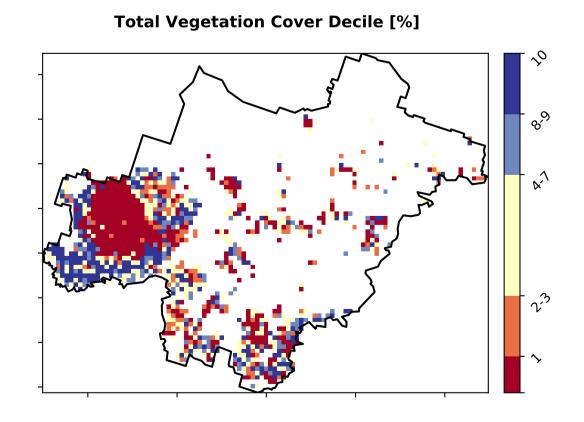
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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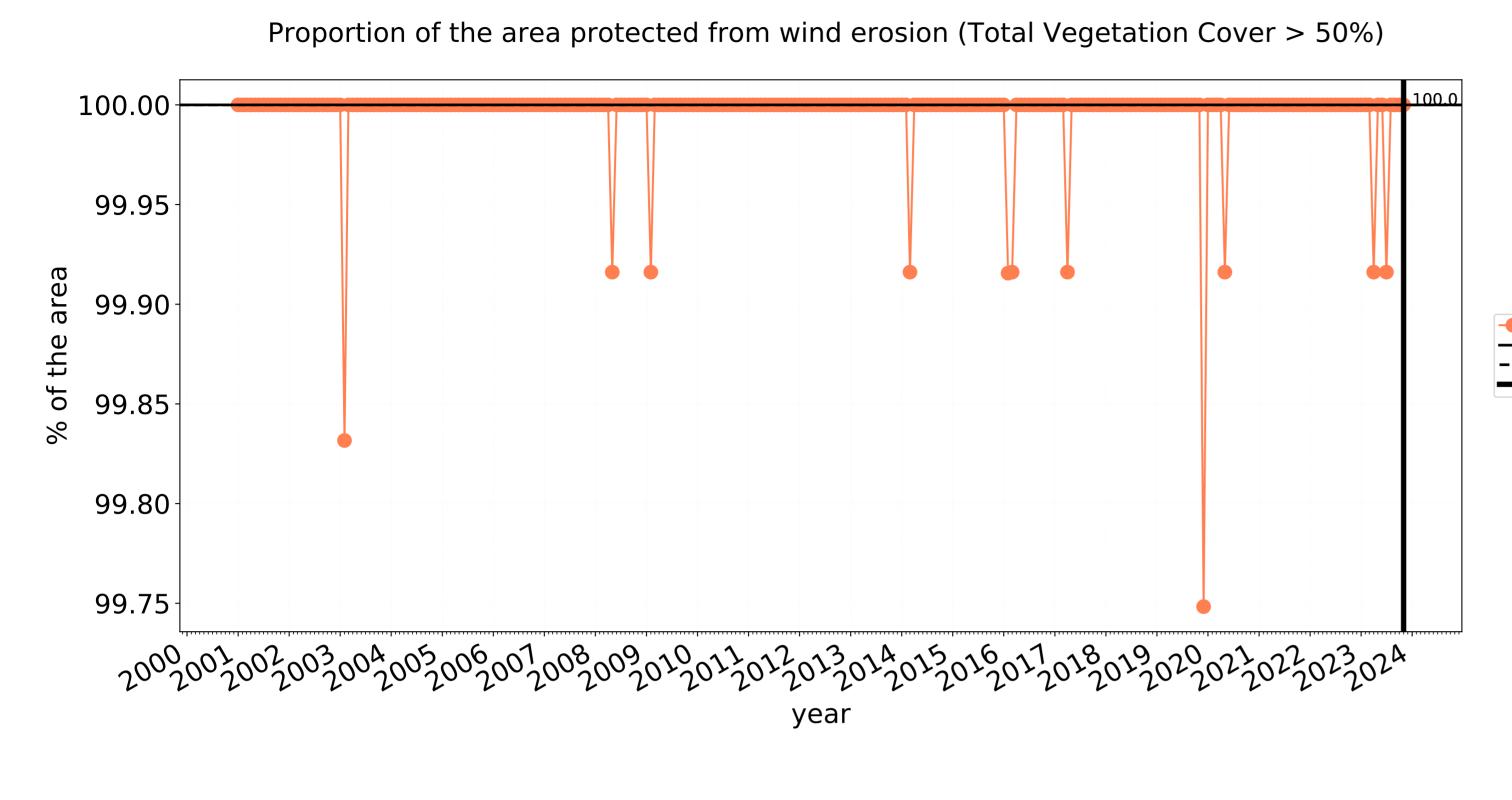


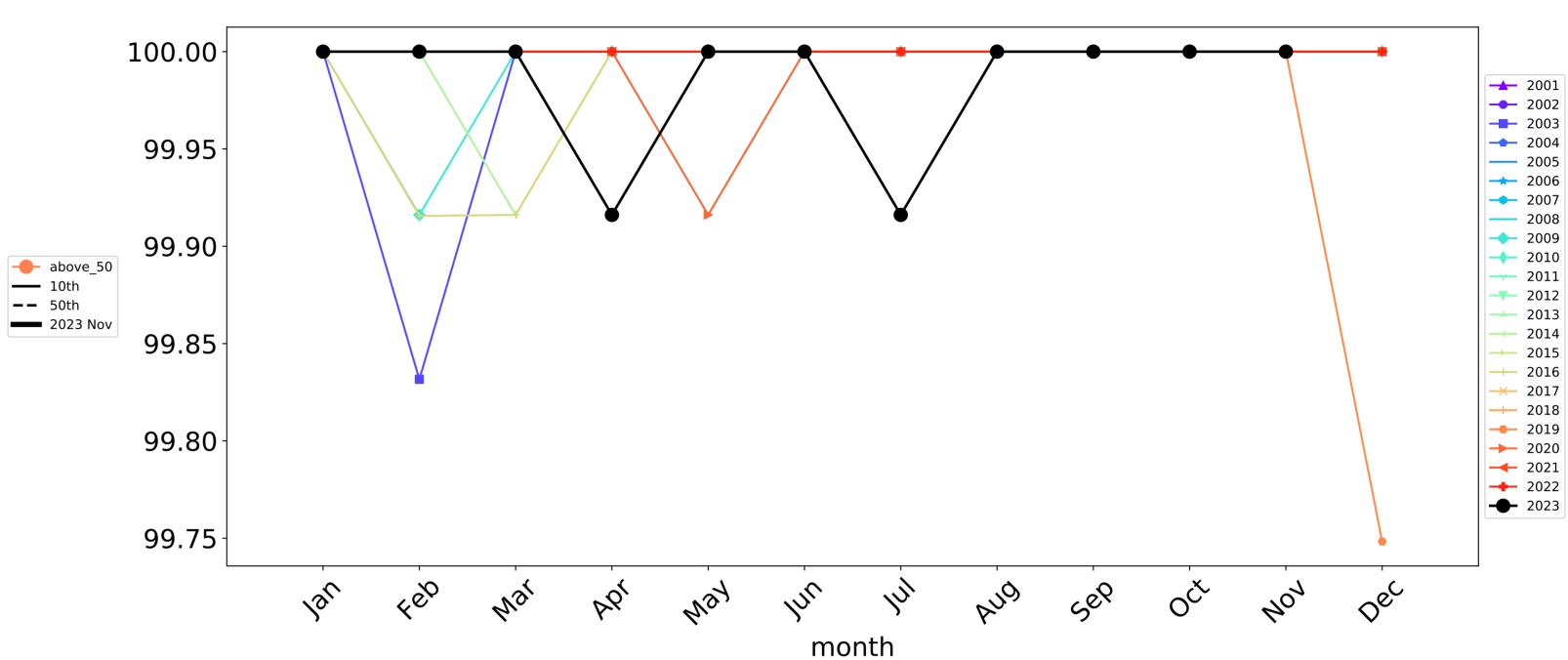




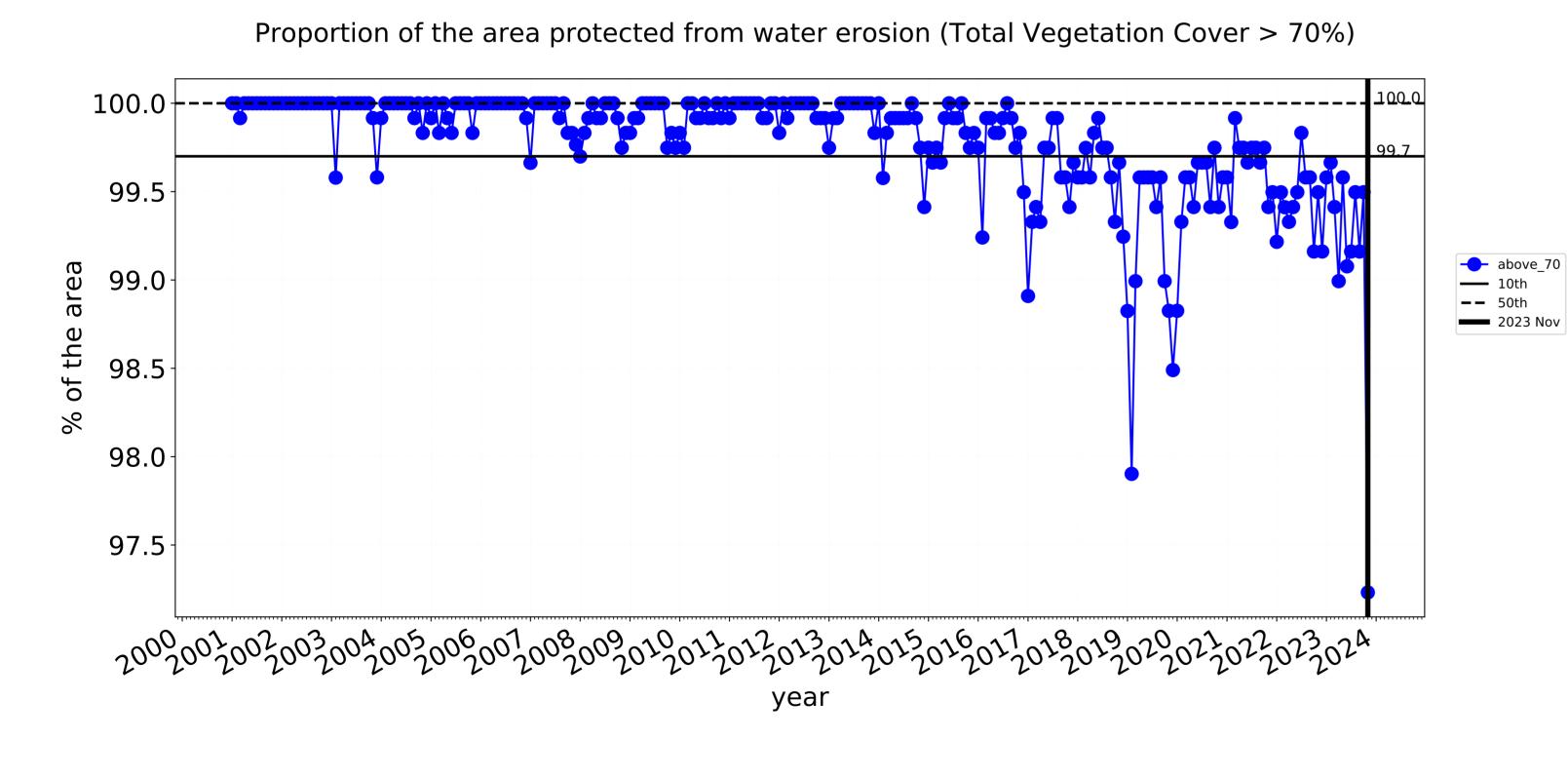


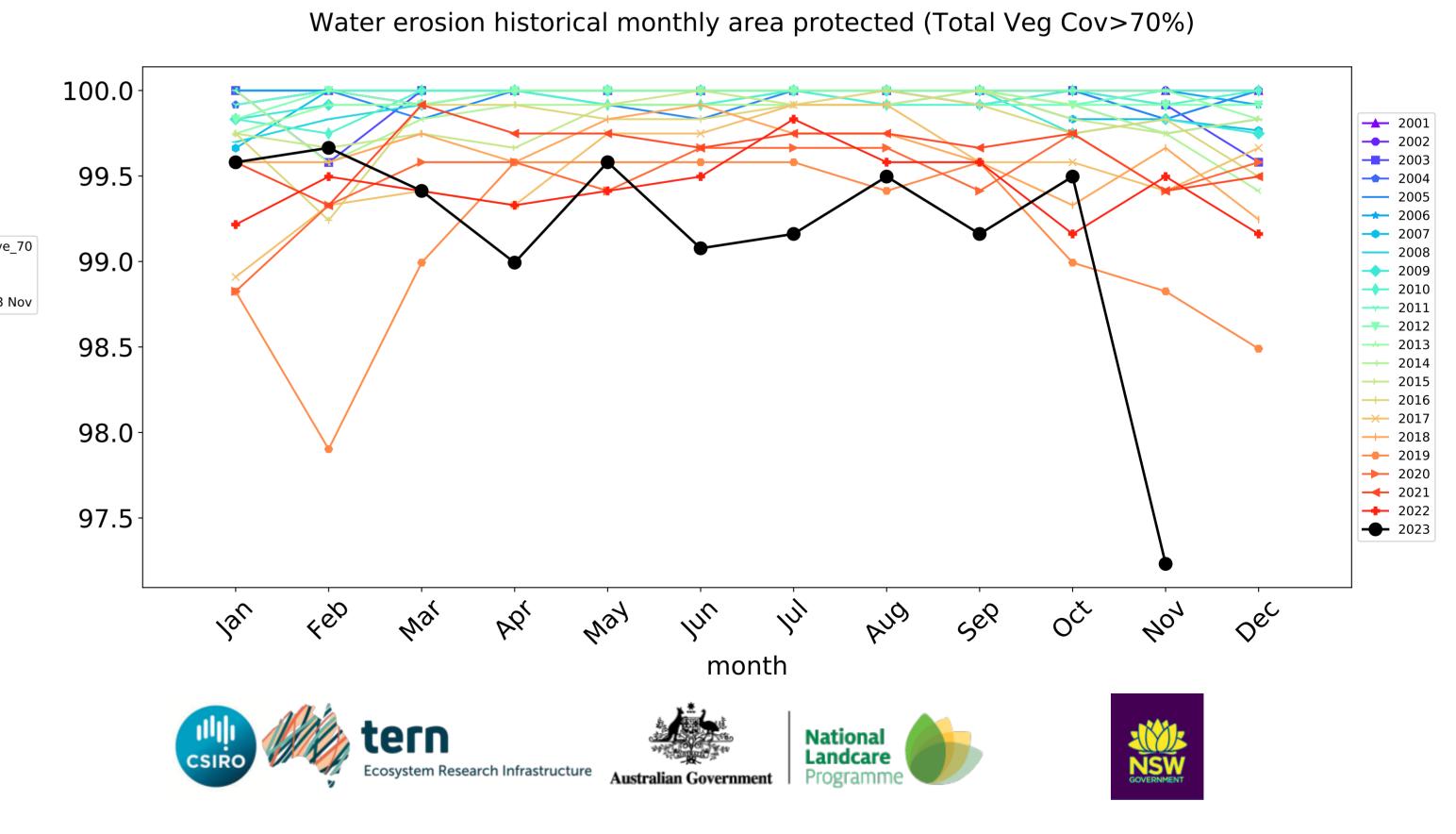
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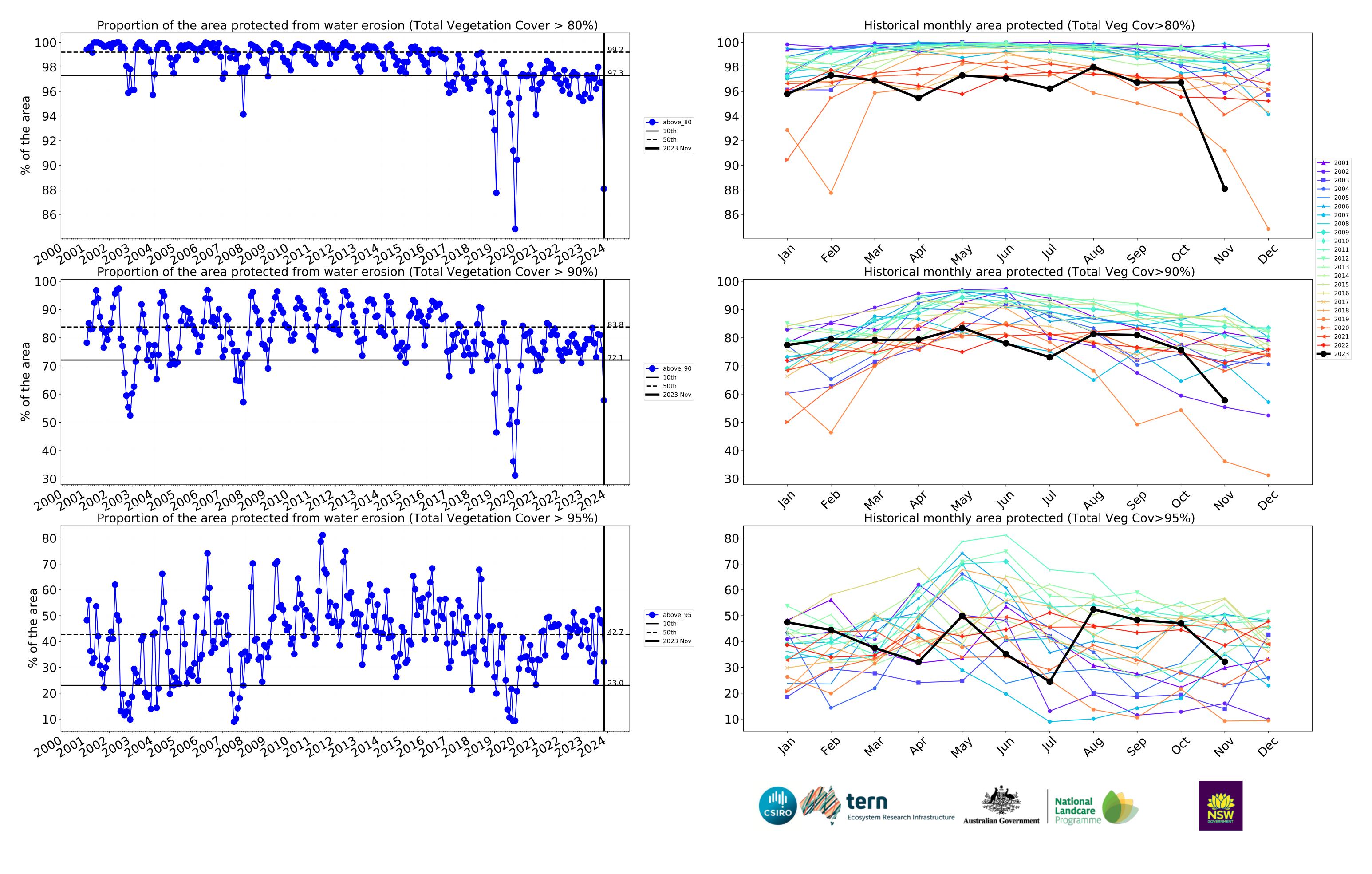




Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)





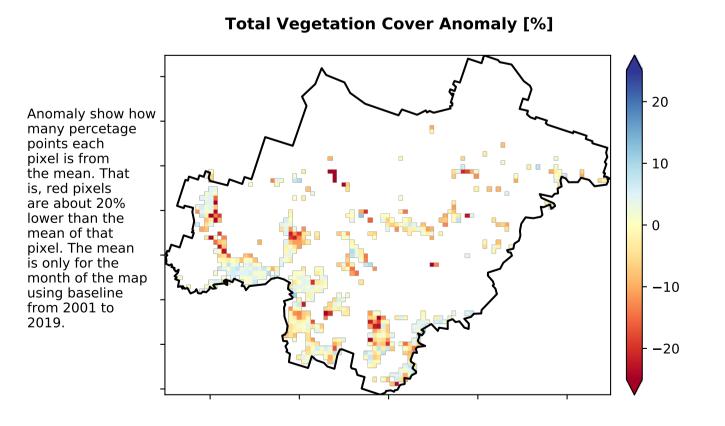


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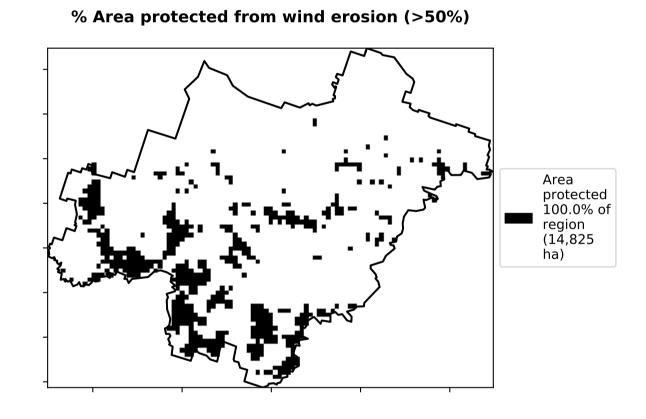
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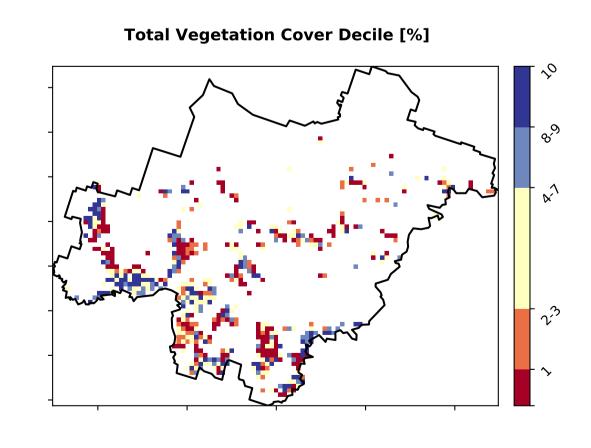
### % Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area not protected 4.9% of region (726 ha) Area protected 95.1% of region (14,099 ha)



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# Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 95.1% 95.1% 90.0% 4.9% 0-30% 31%-50% Total Vegetation Cover class





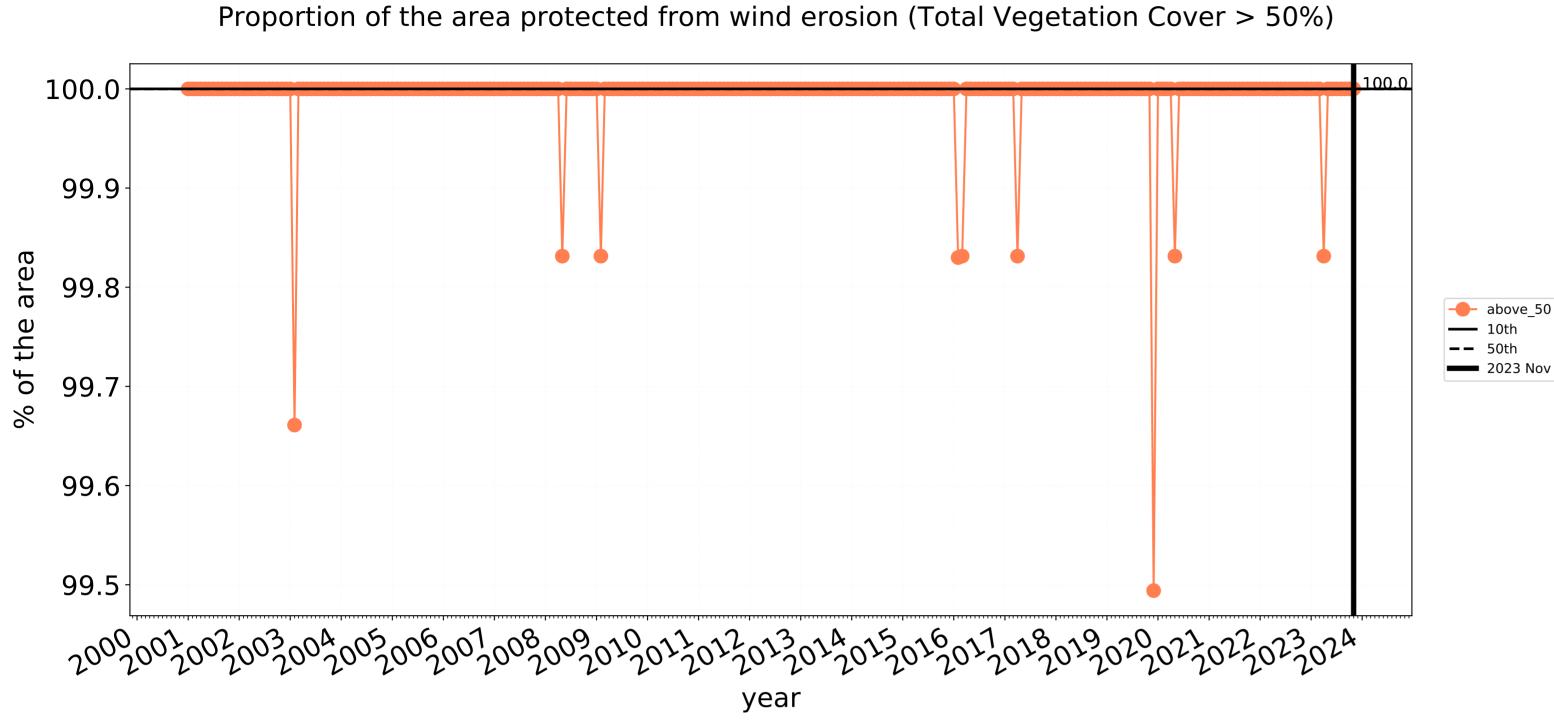


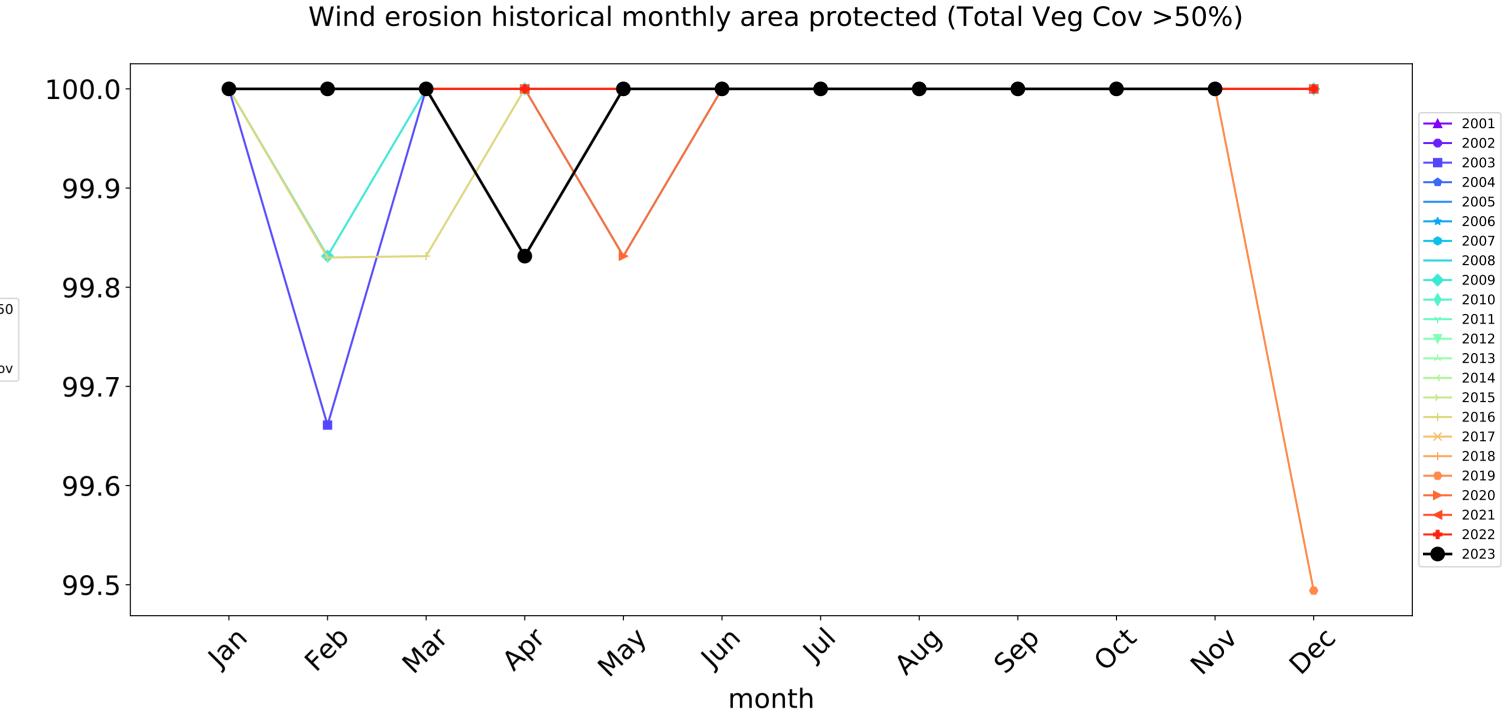


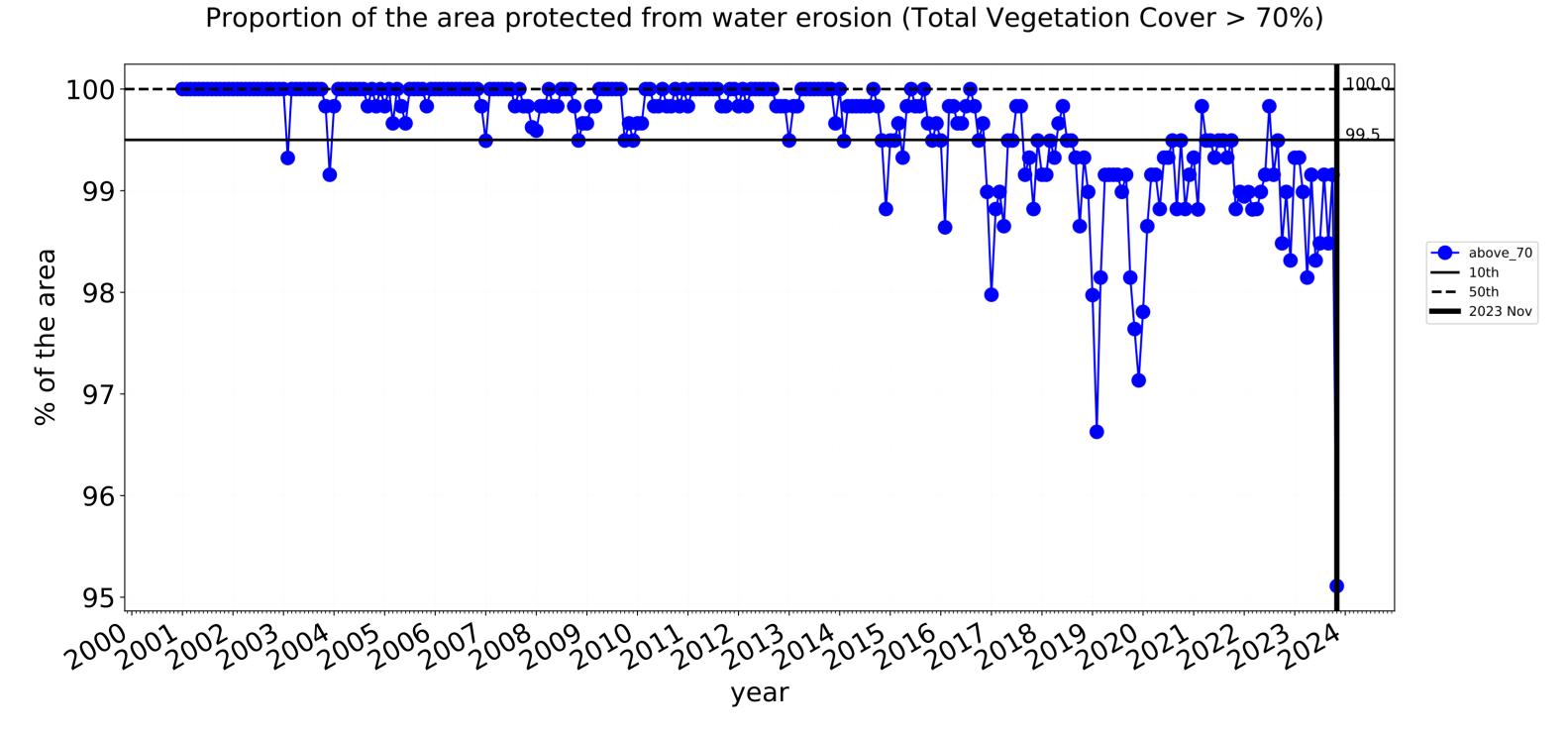


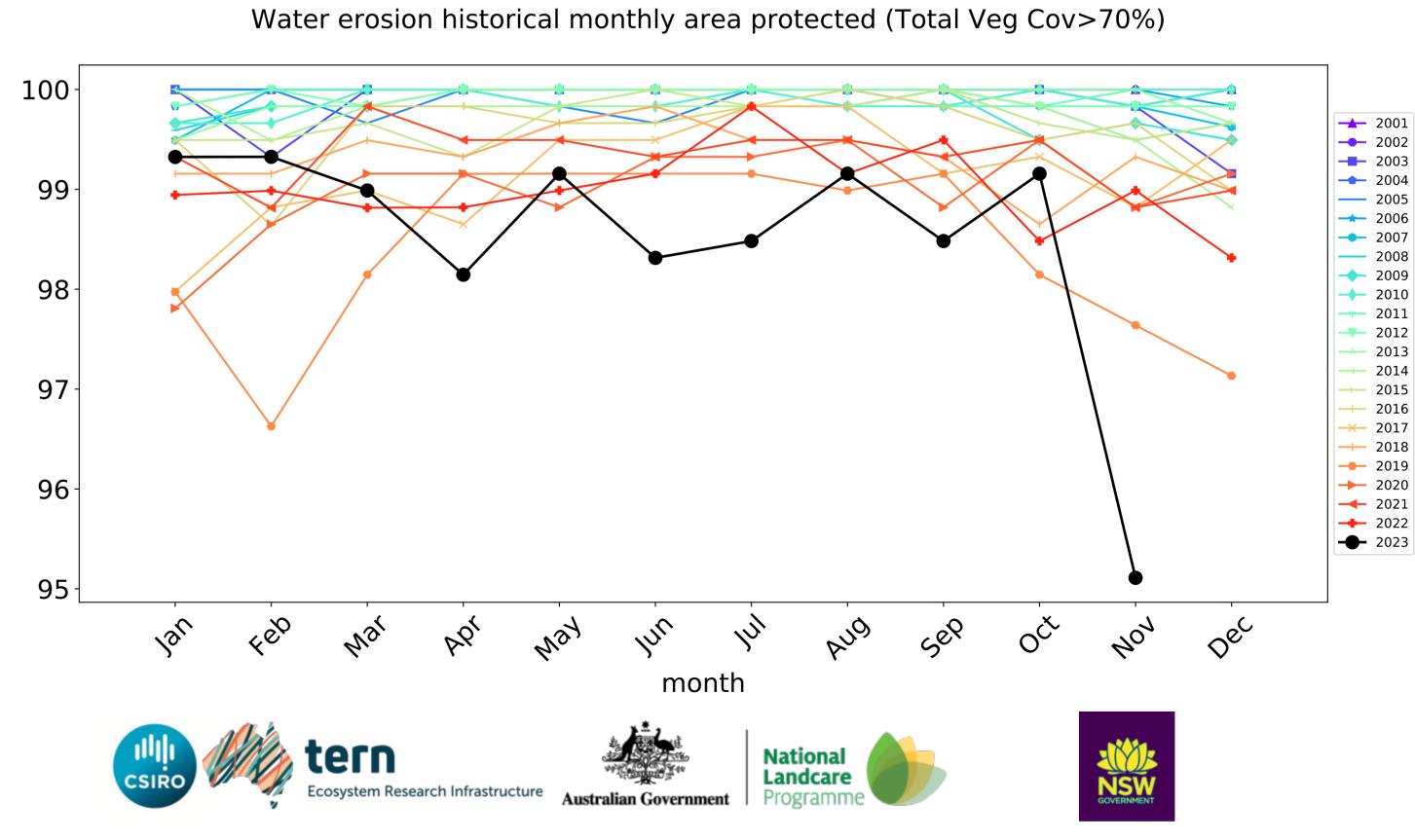


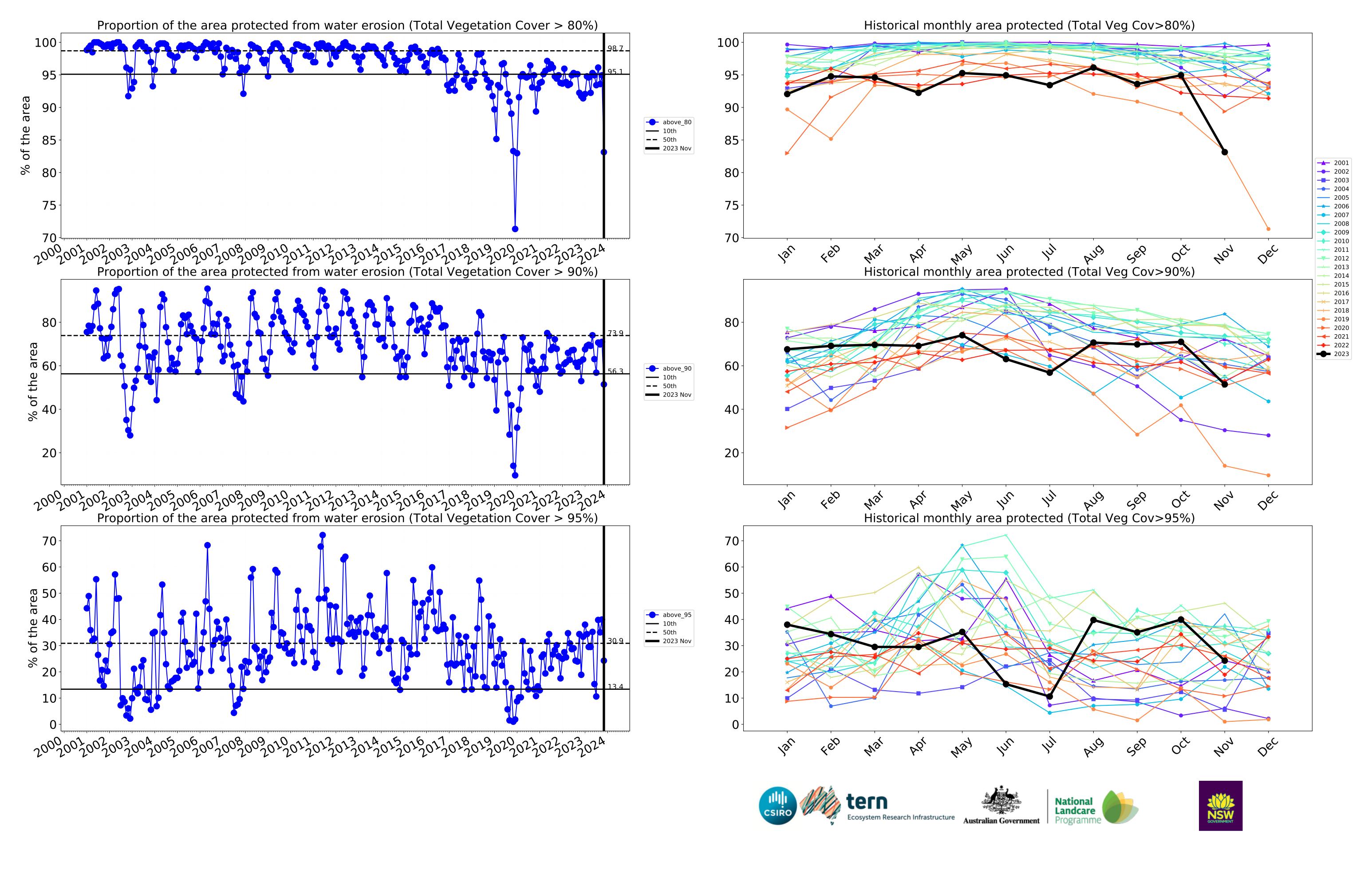
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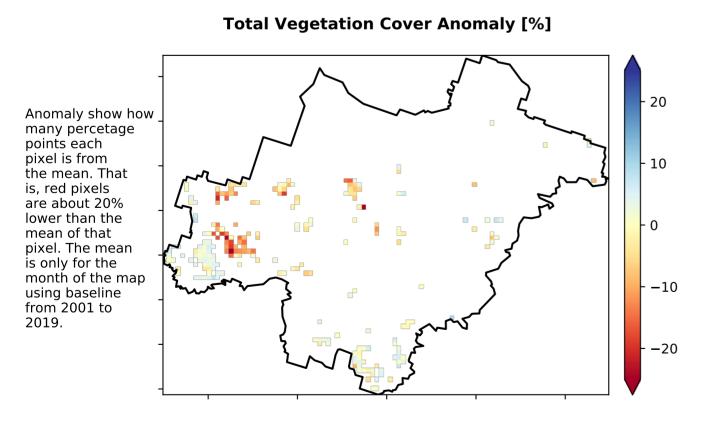


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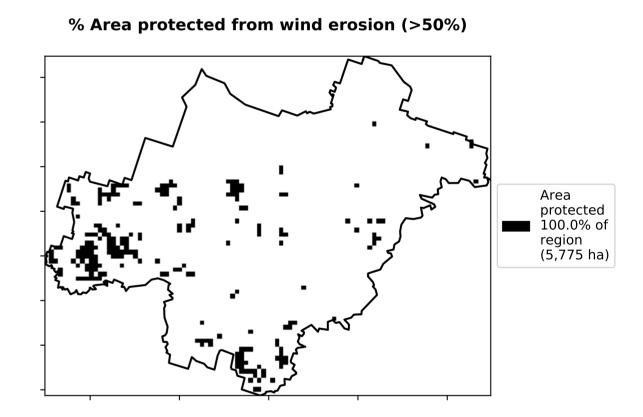
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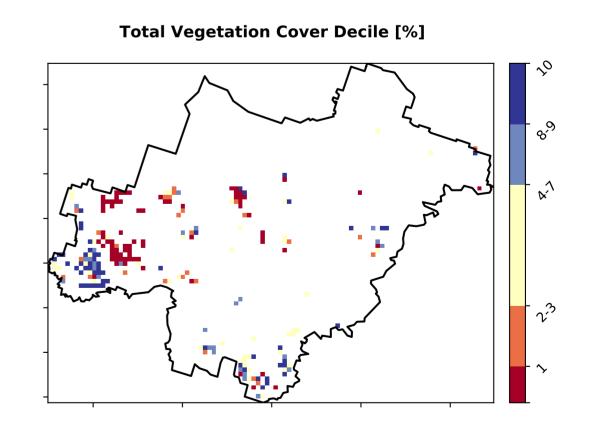
### Area not protected 1.3% of region (75 ha) Area protected 98.7% of region (5,700 ha)



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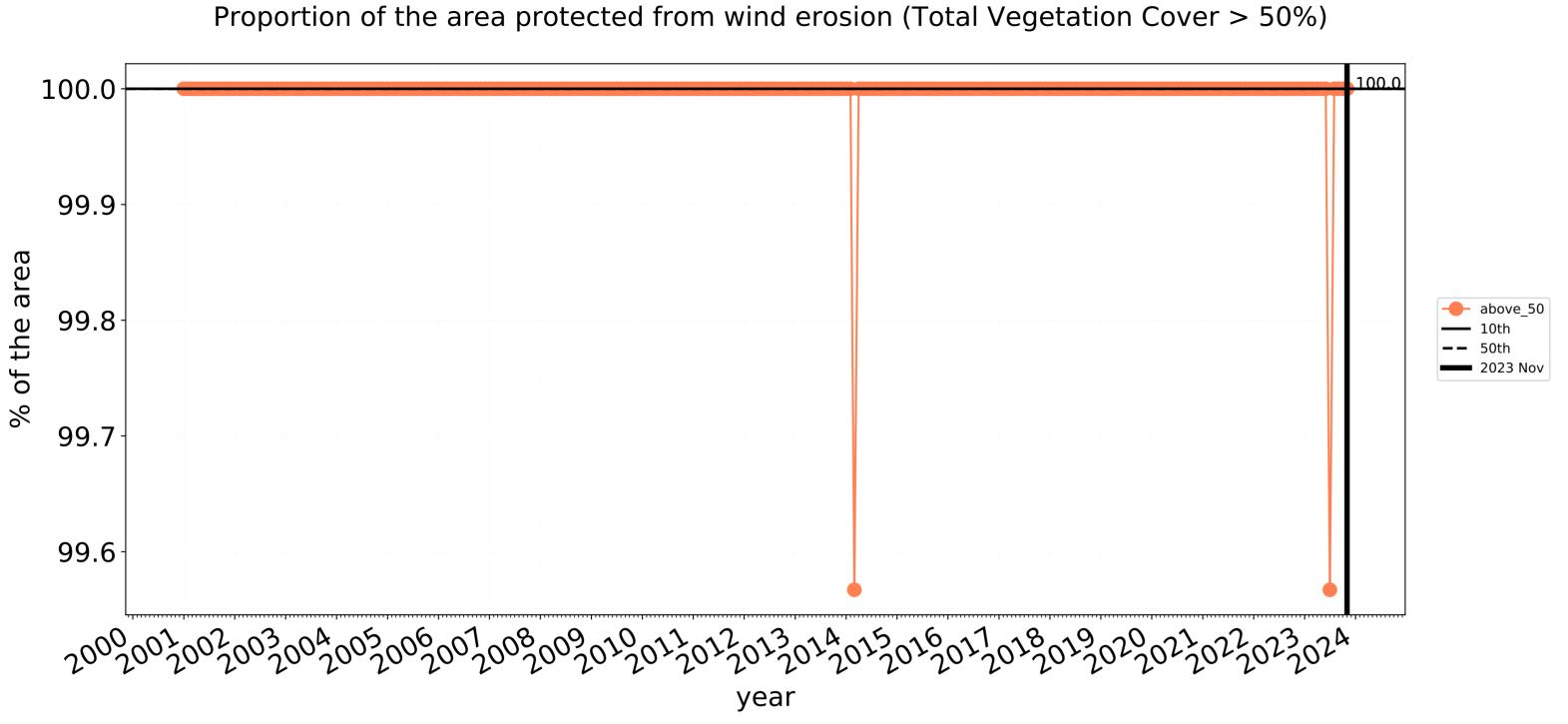


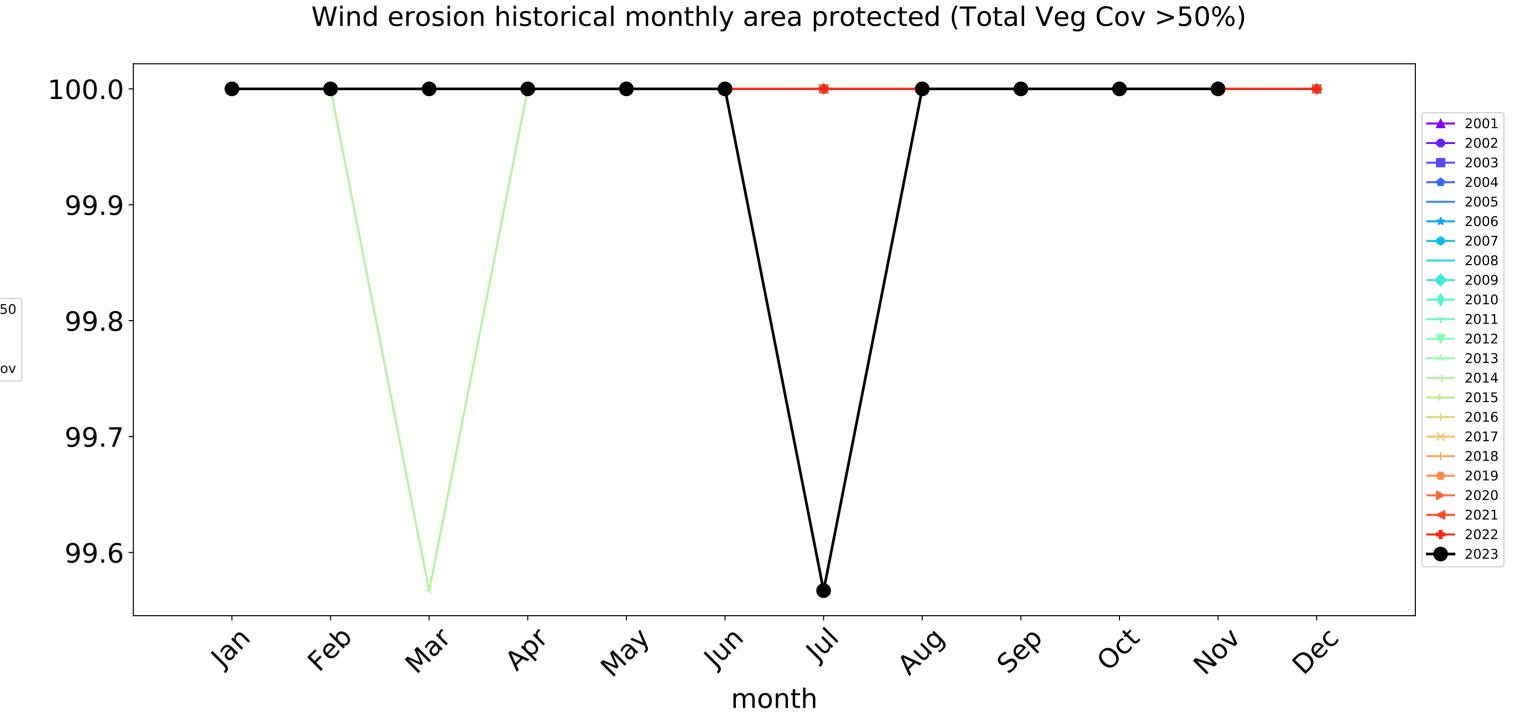


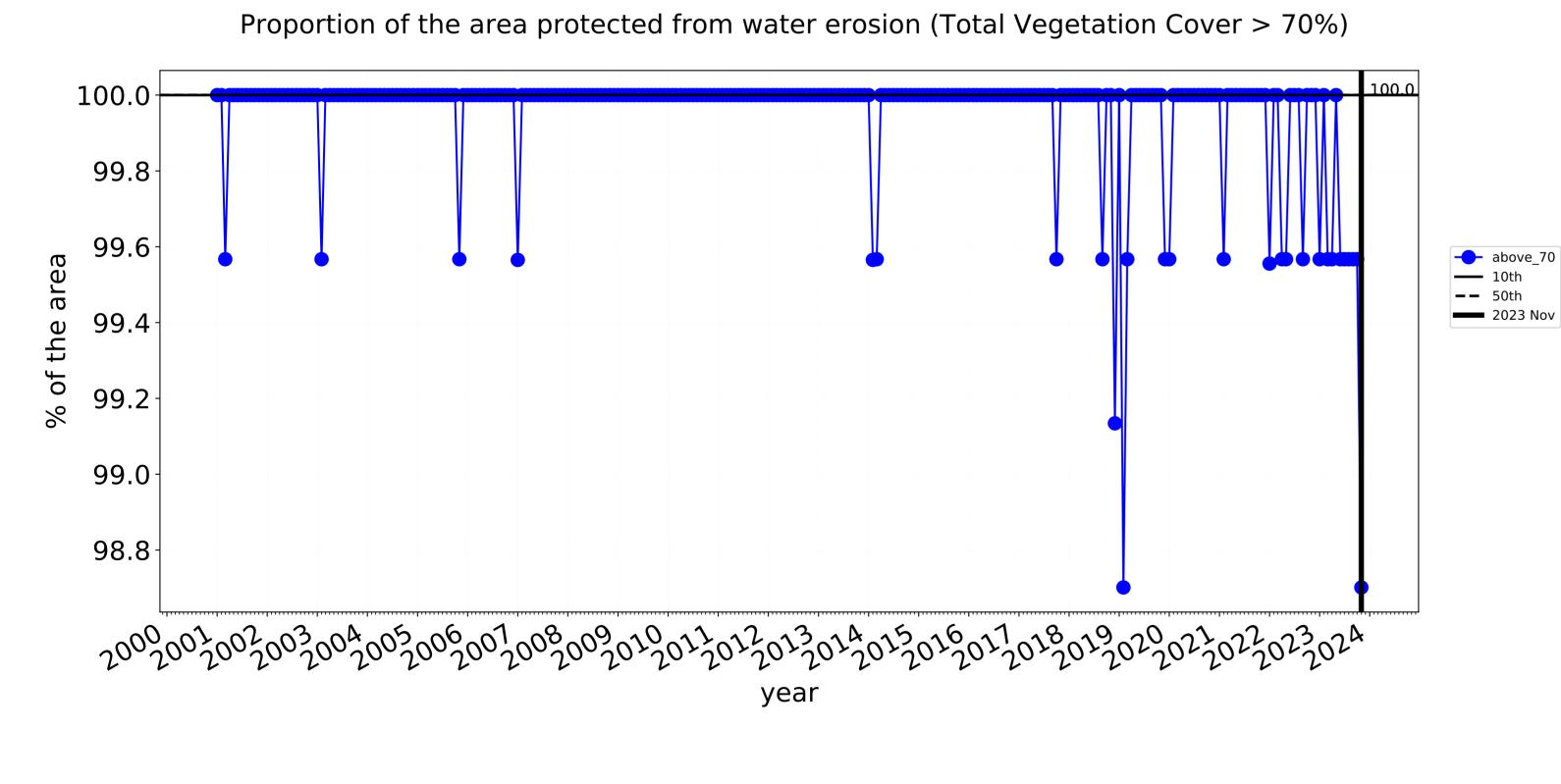


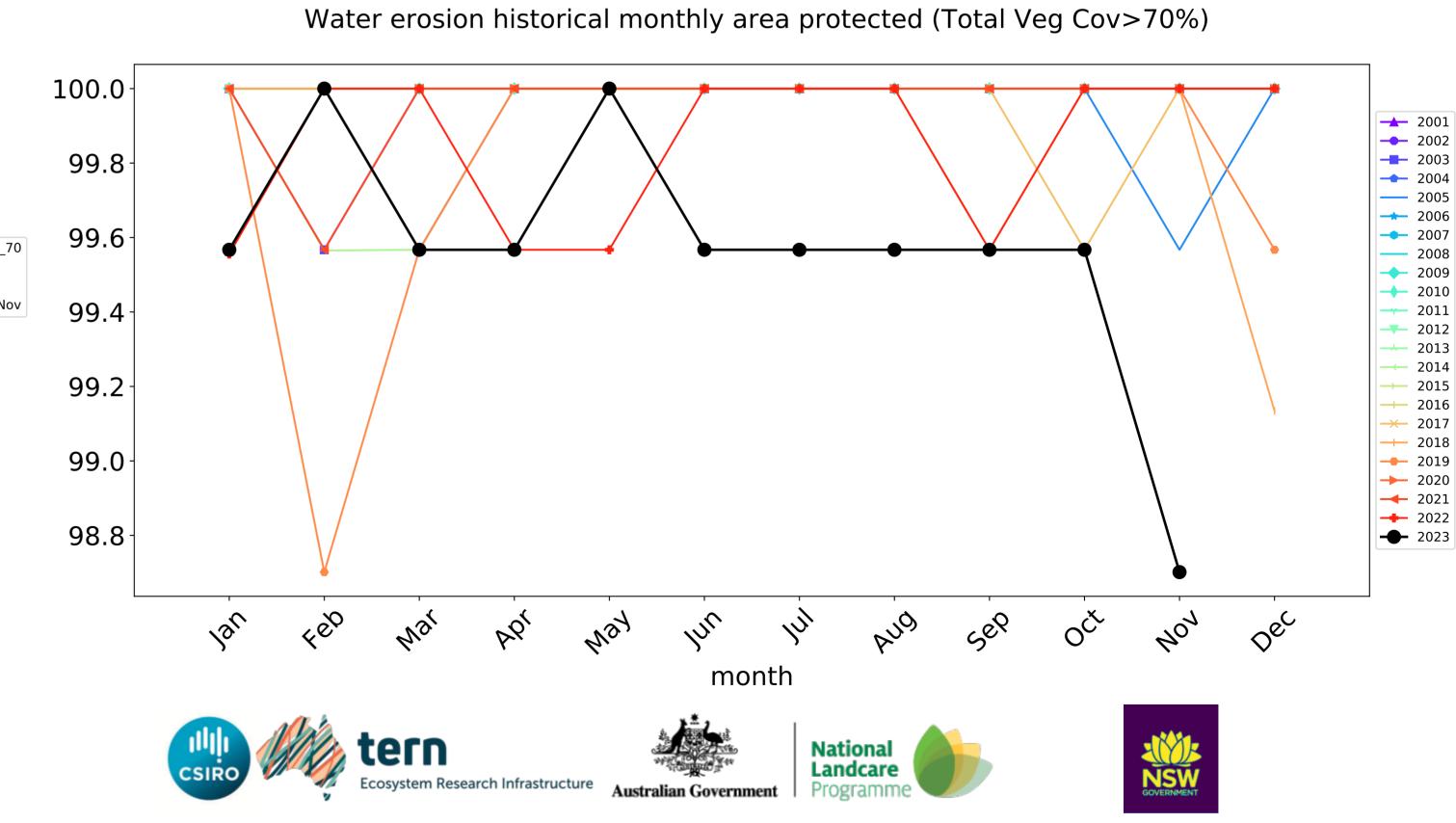


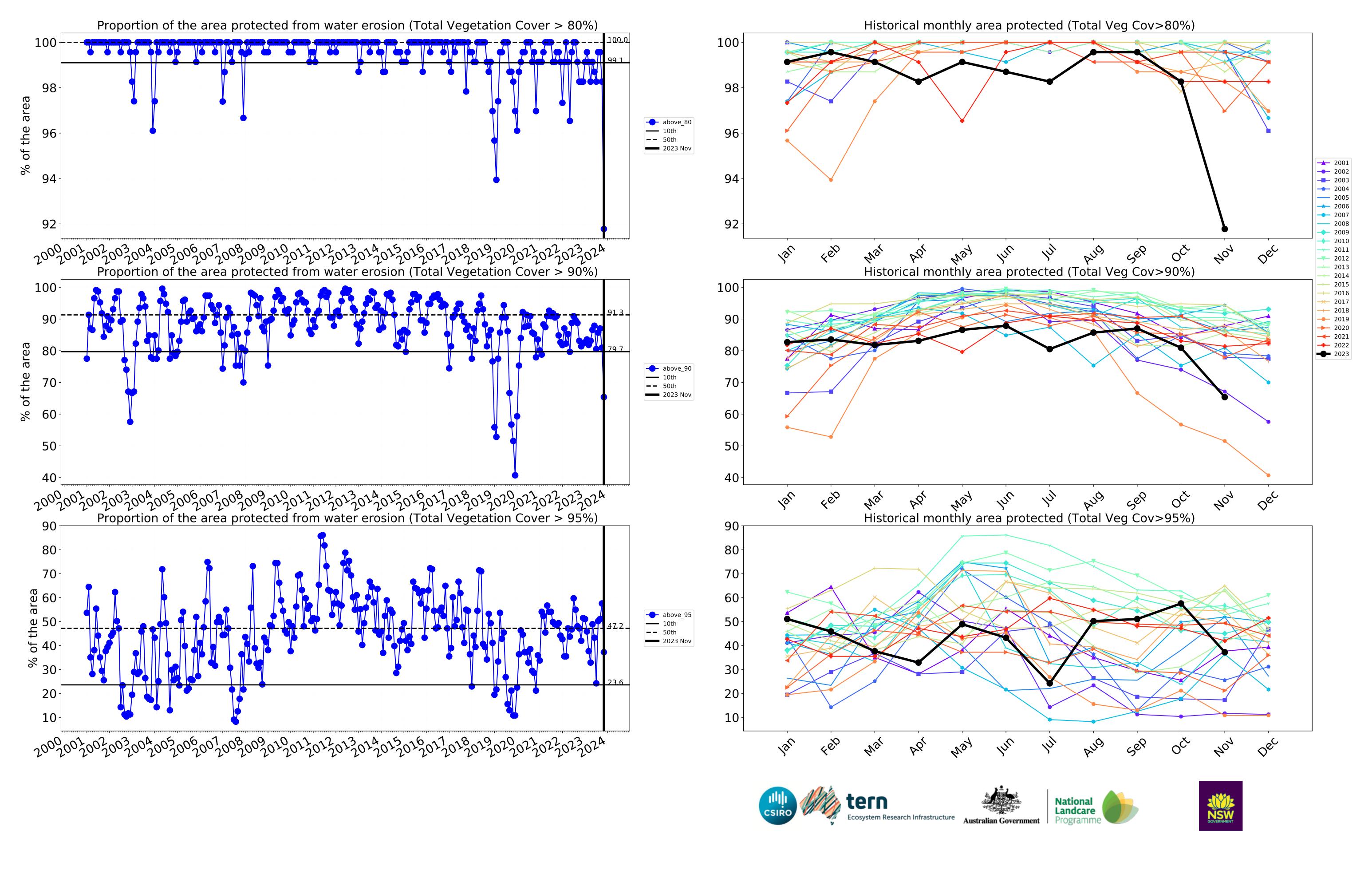
### **Grazing Woodland forest timeseries**









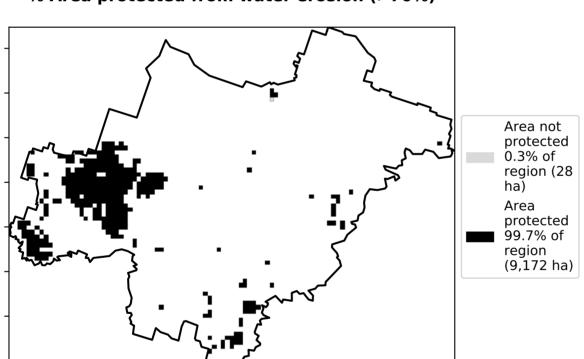


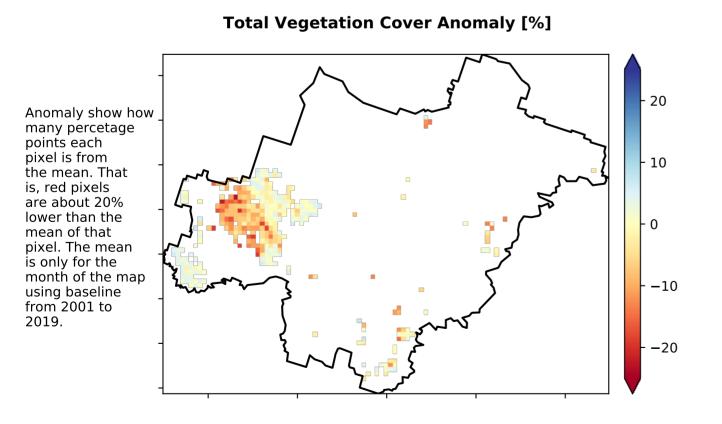
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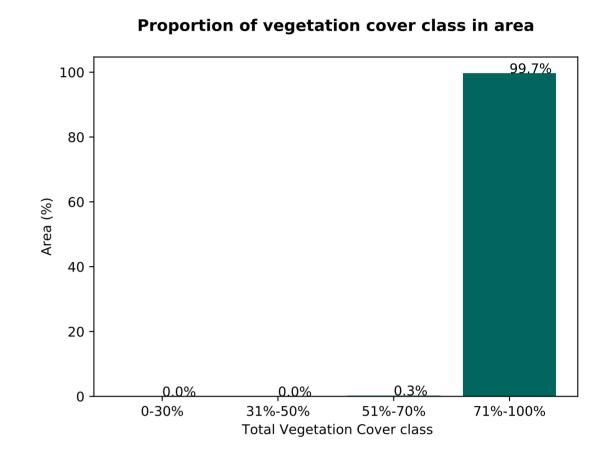
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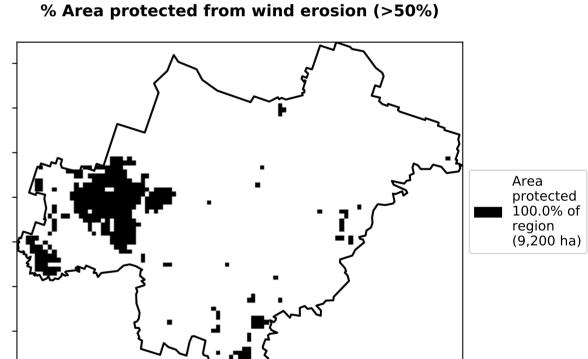
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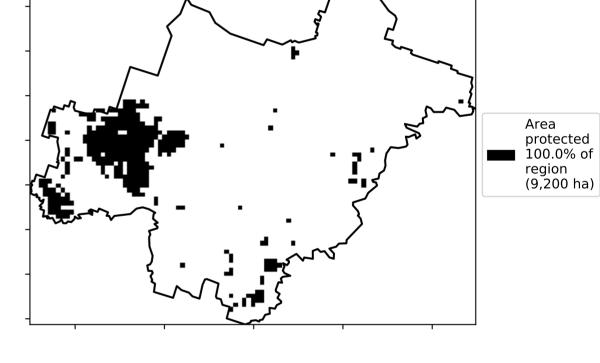


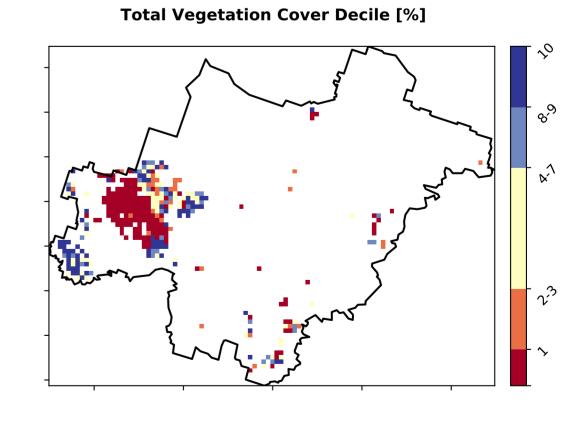


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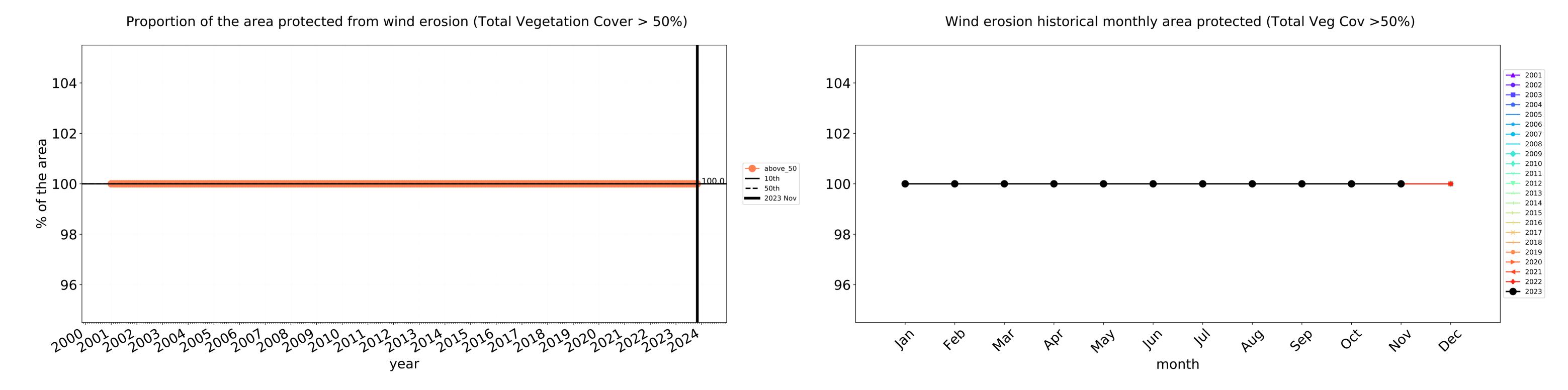


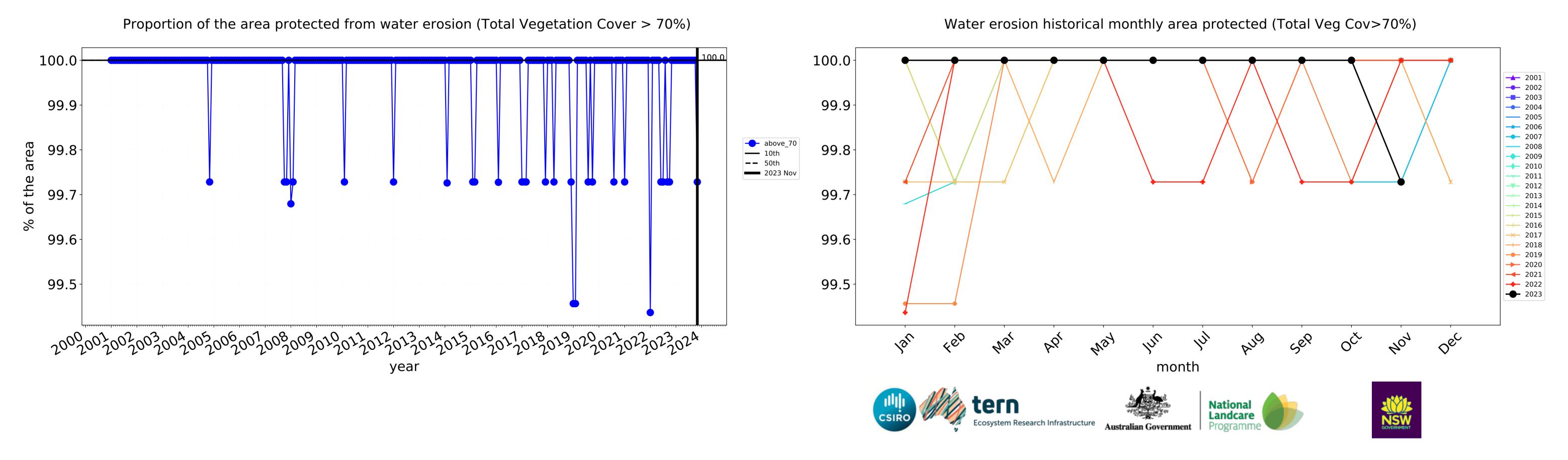


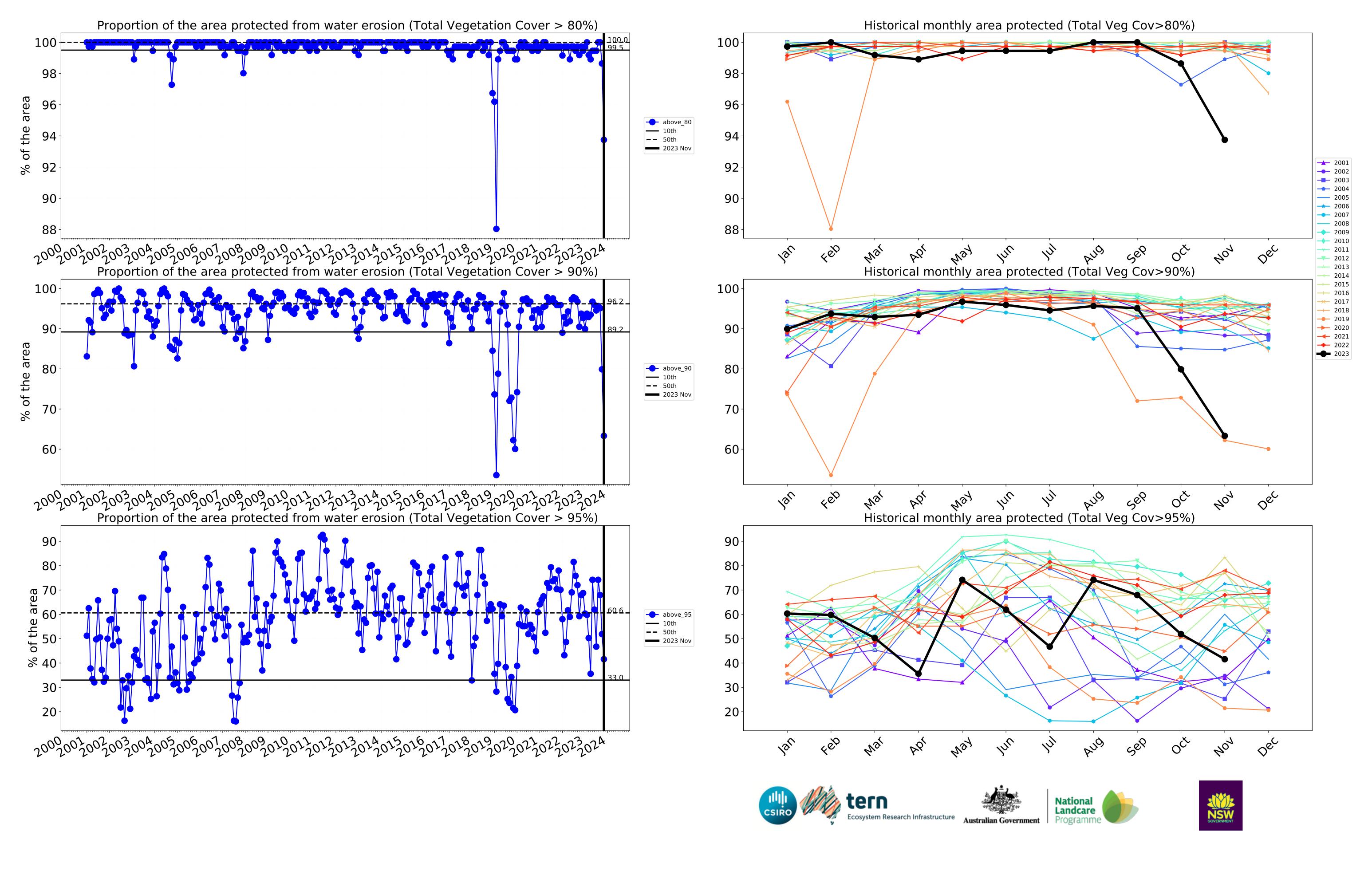




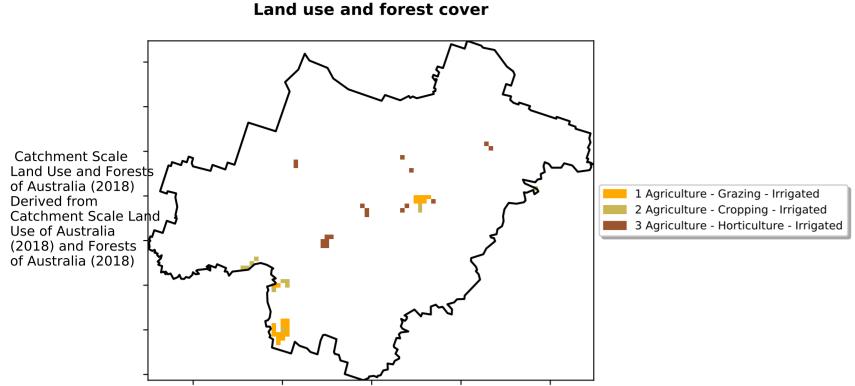




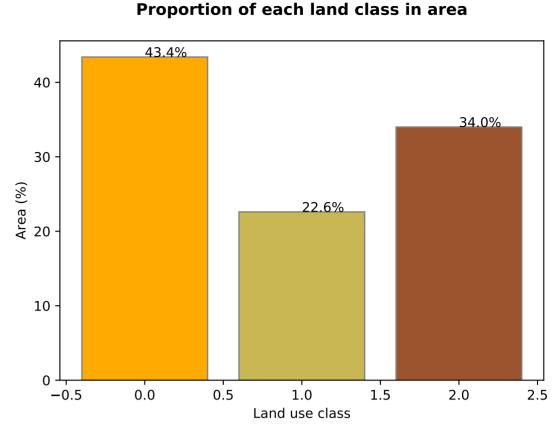


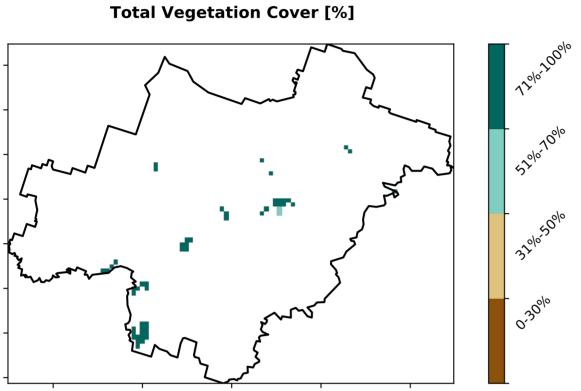


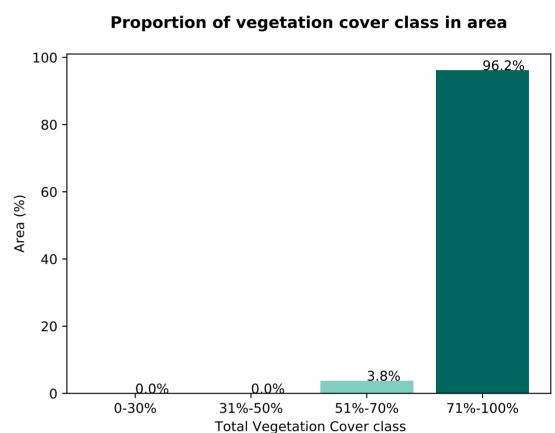
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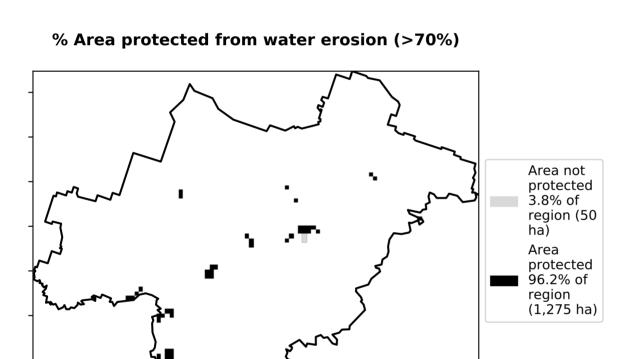


## **Total Vegetation Cover [%]**

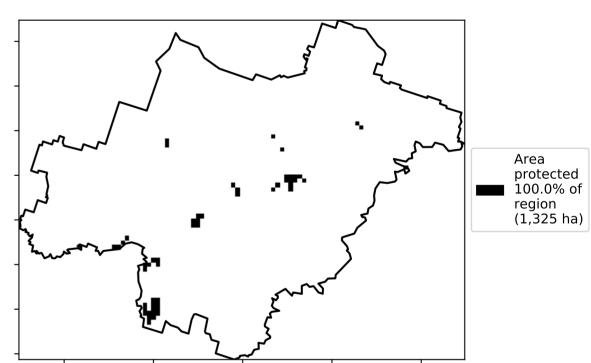


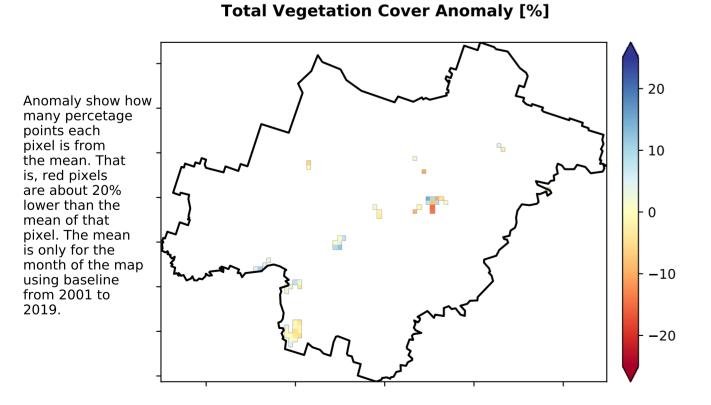




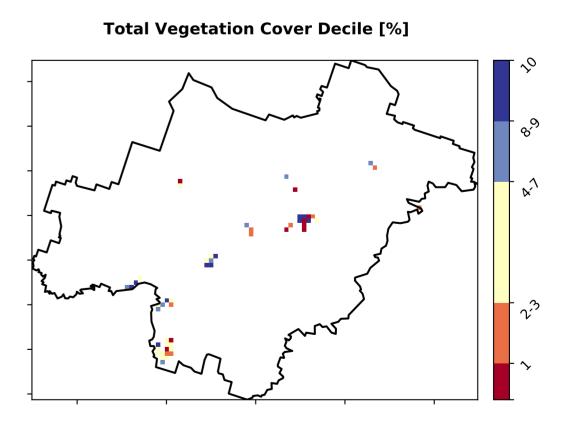


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





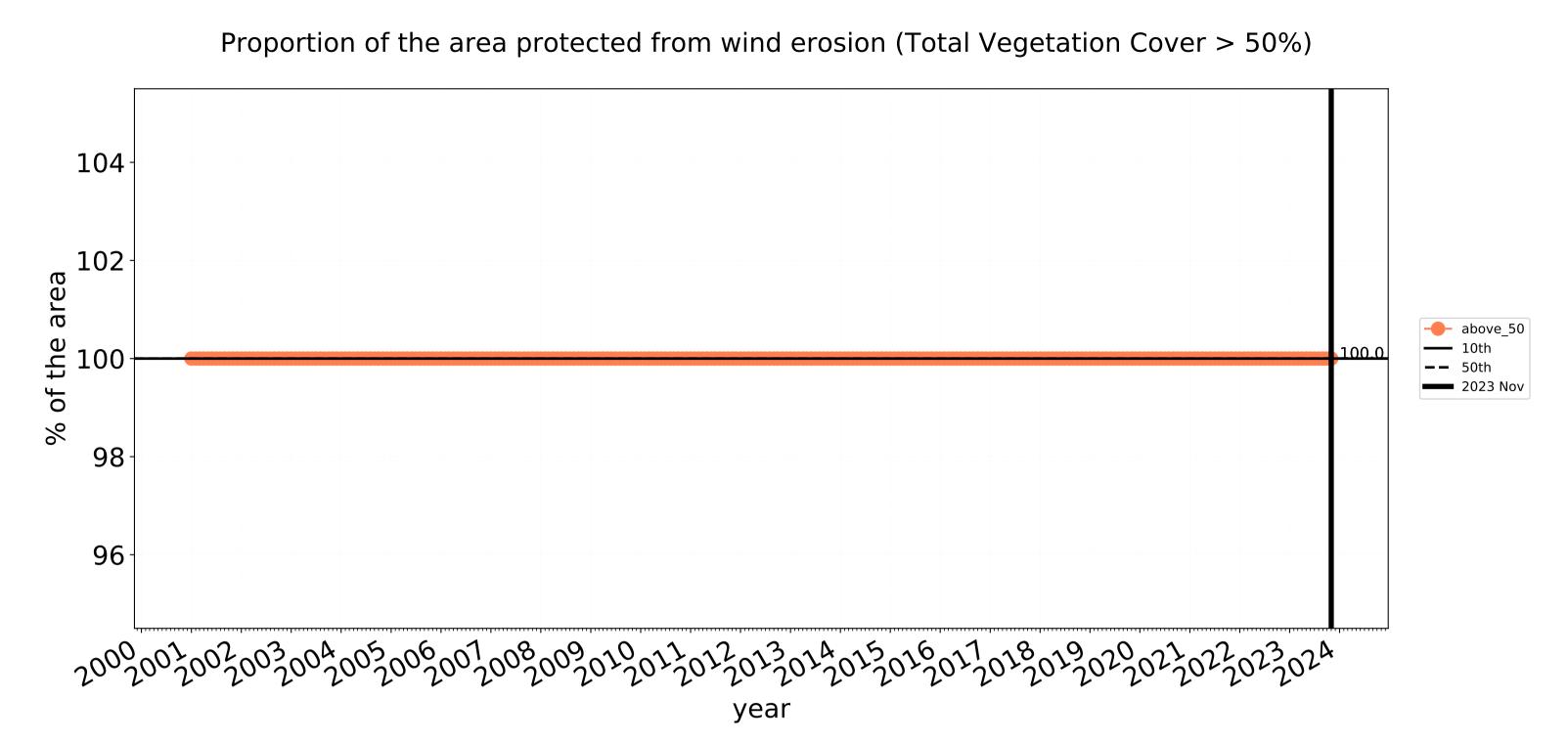
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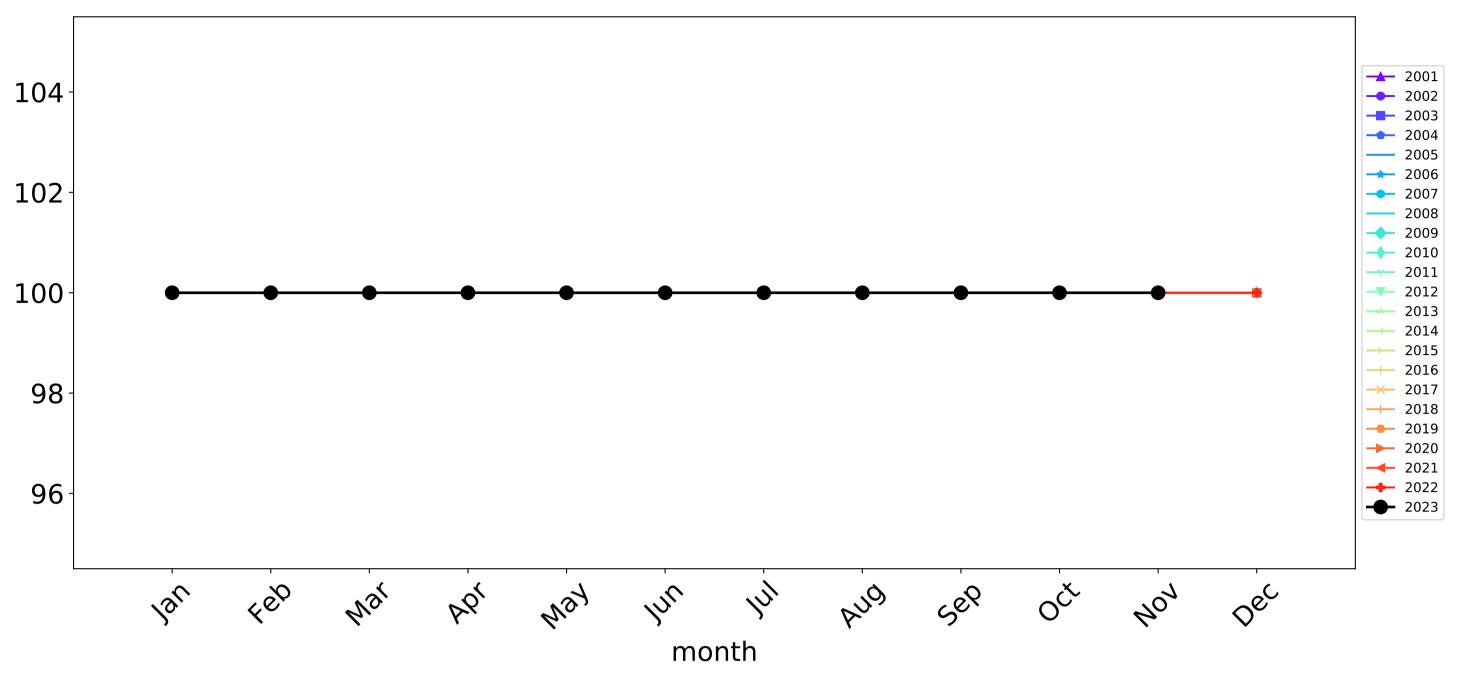


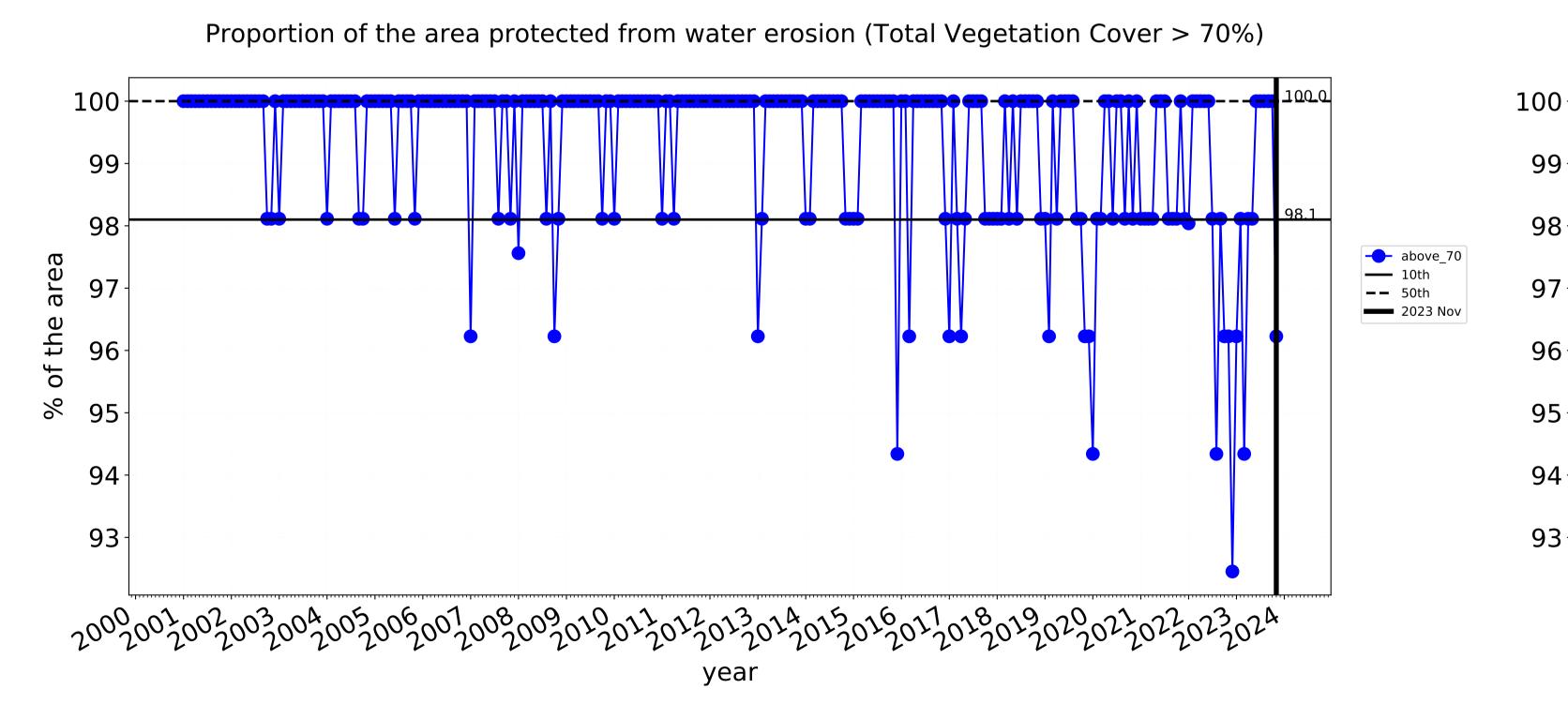


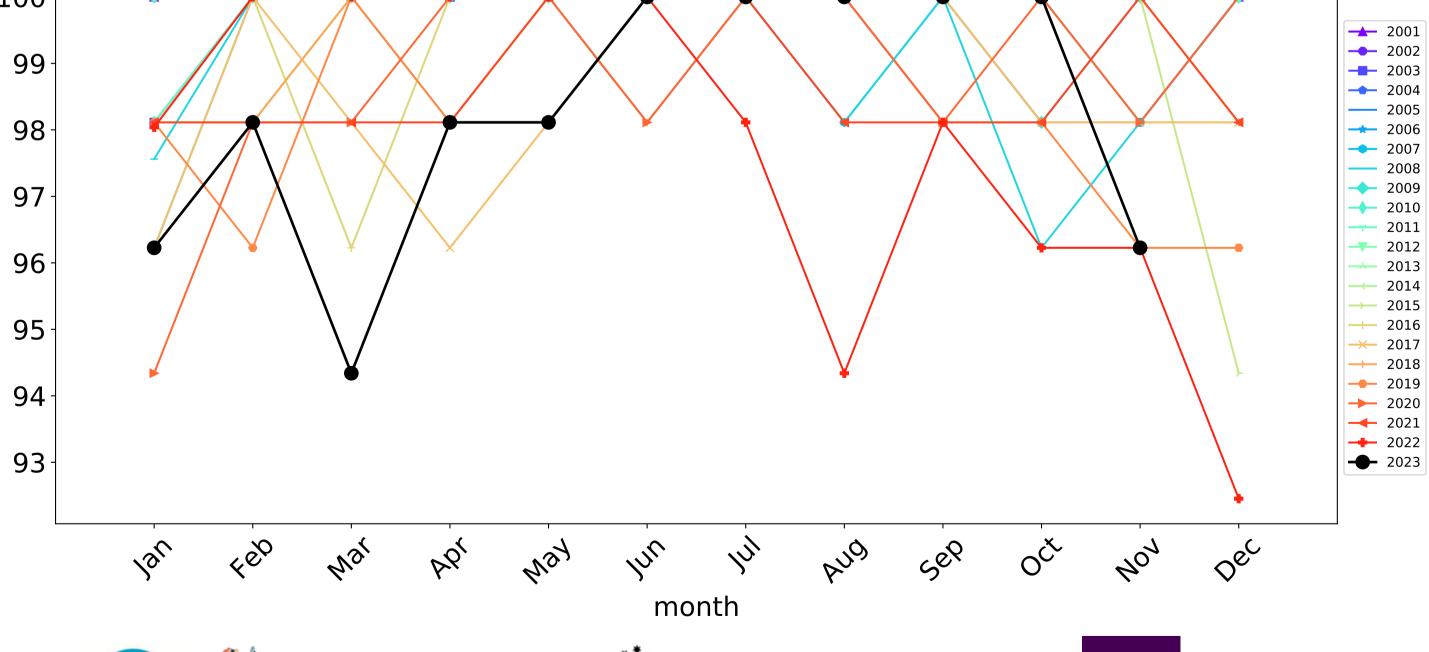












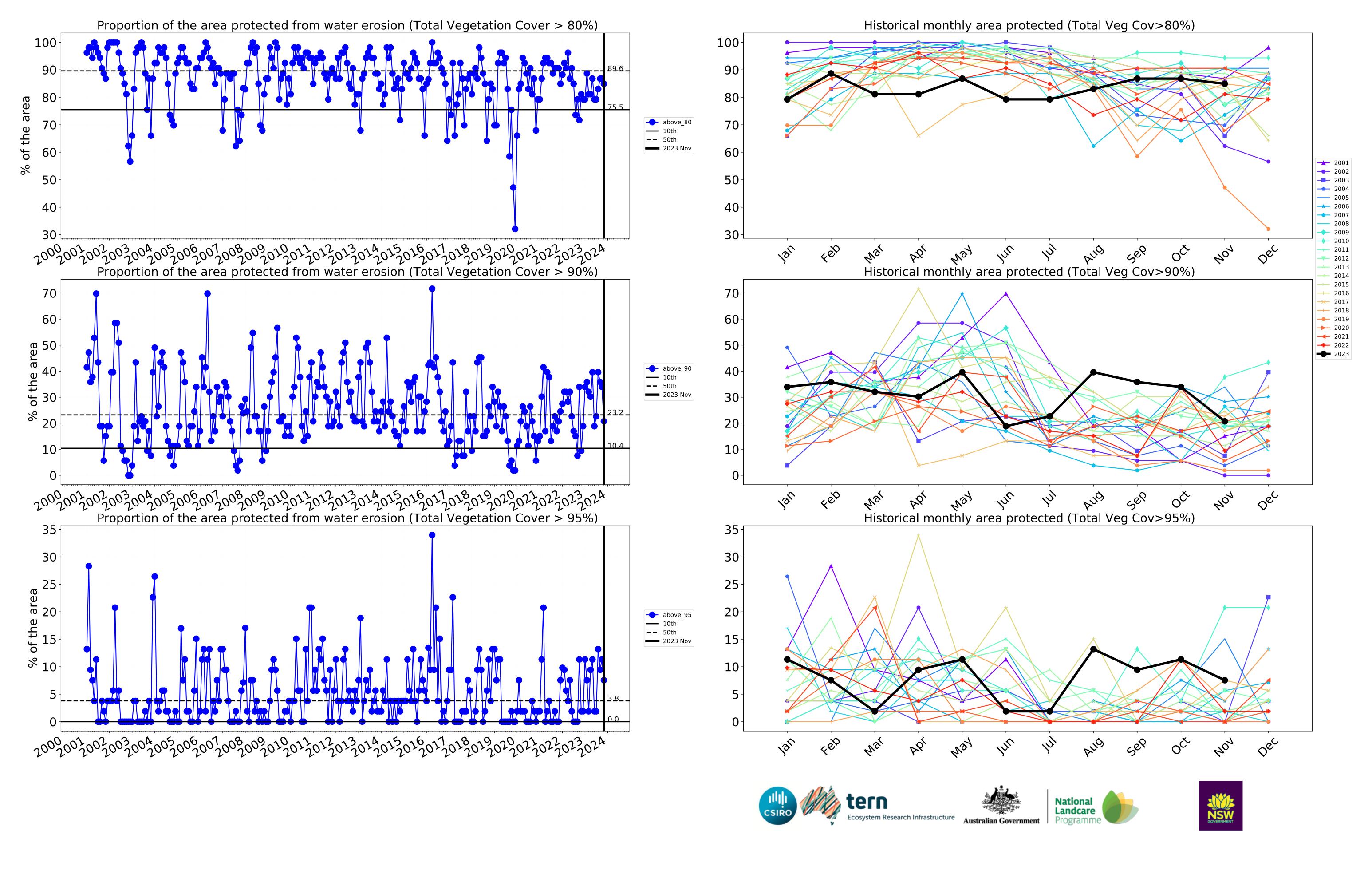
Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)









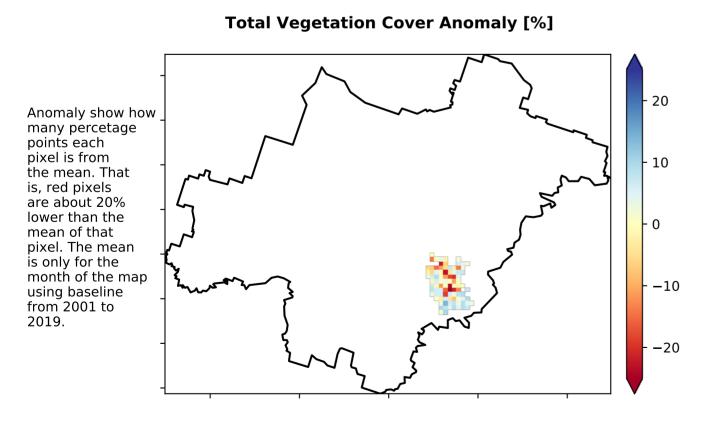


### **Production native forests and plantation forests**

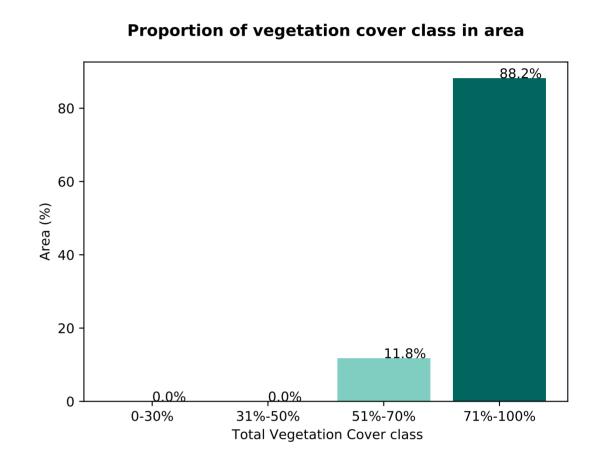
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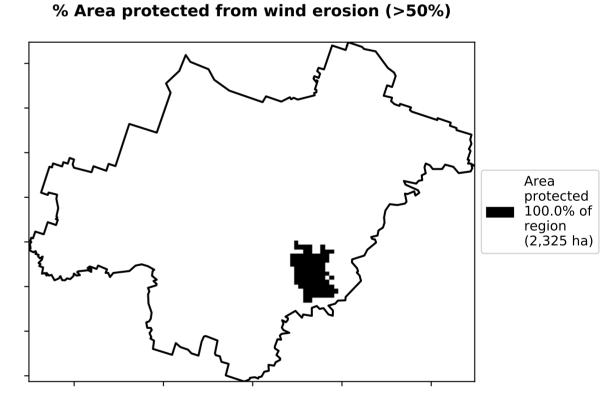
### Total Vegetation Cover [%]

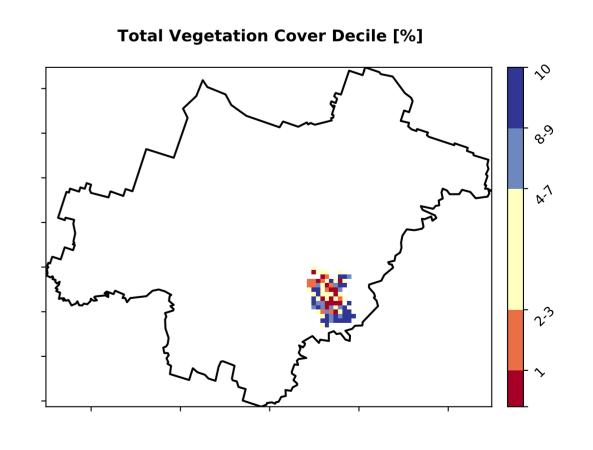
## Area not protected 11.8% of region (274 ha) Area protected 88.2% of region (2,051 ha)



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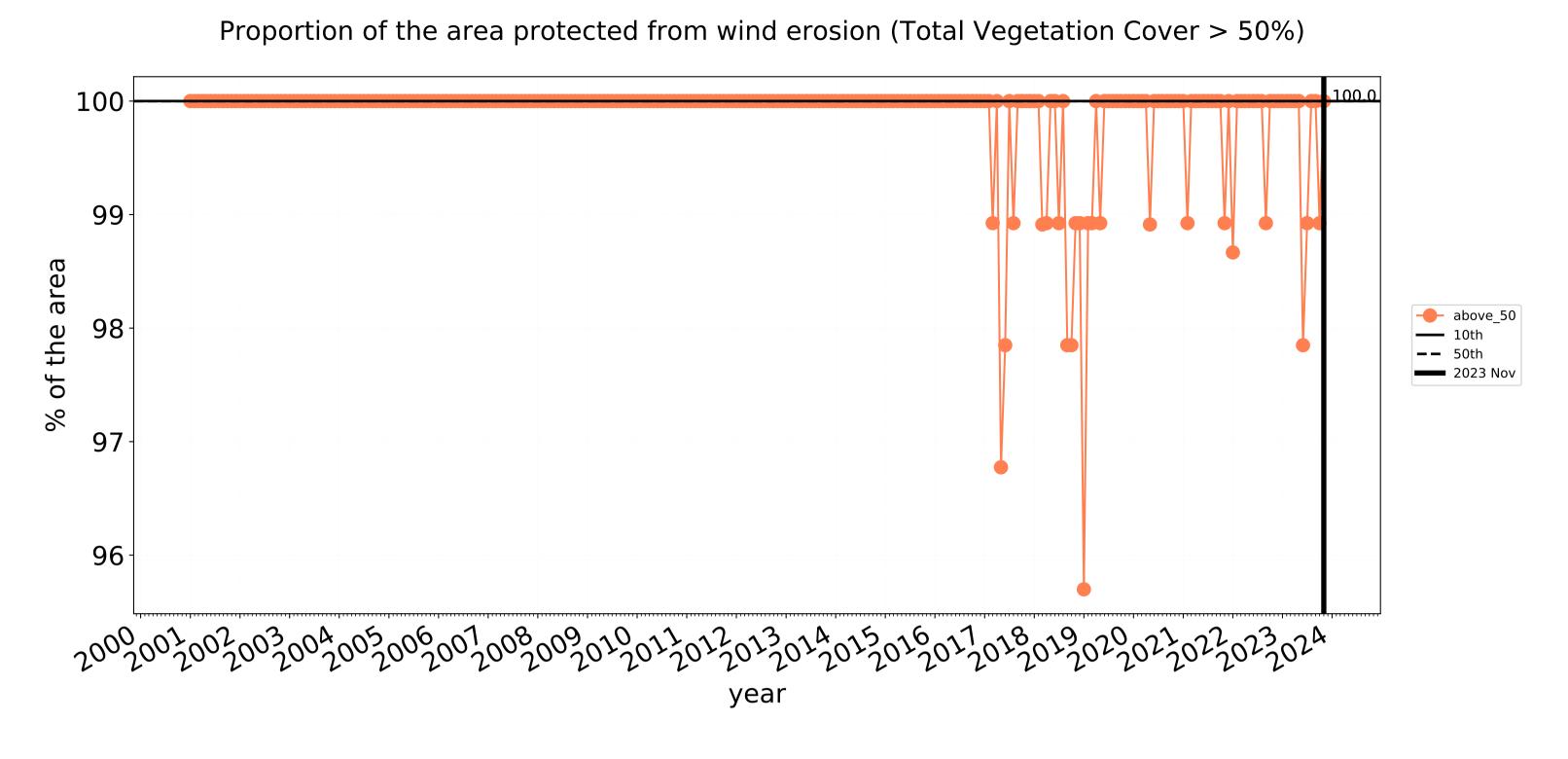


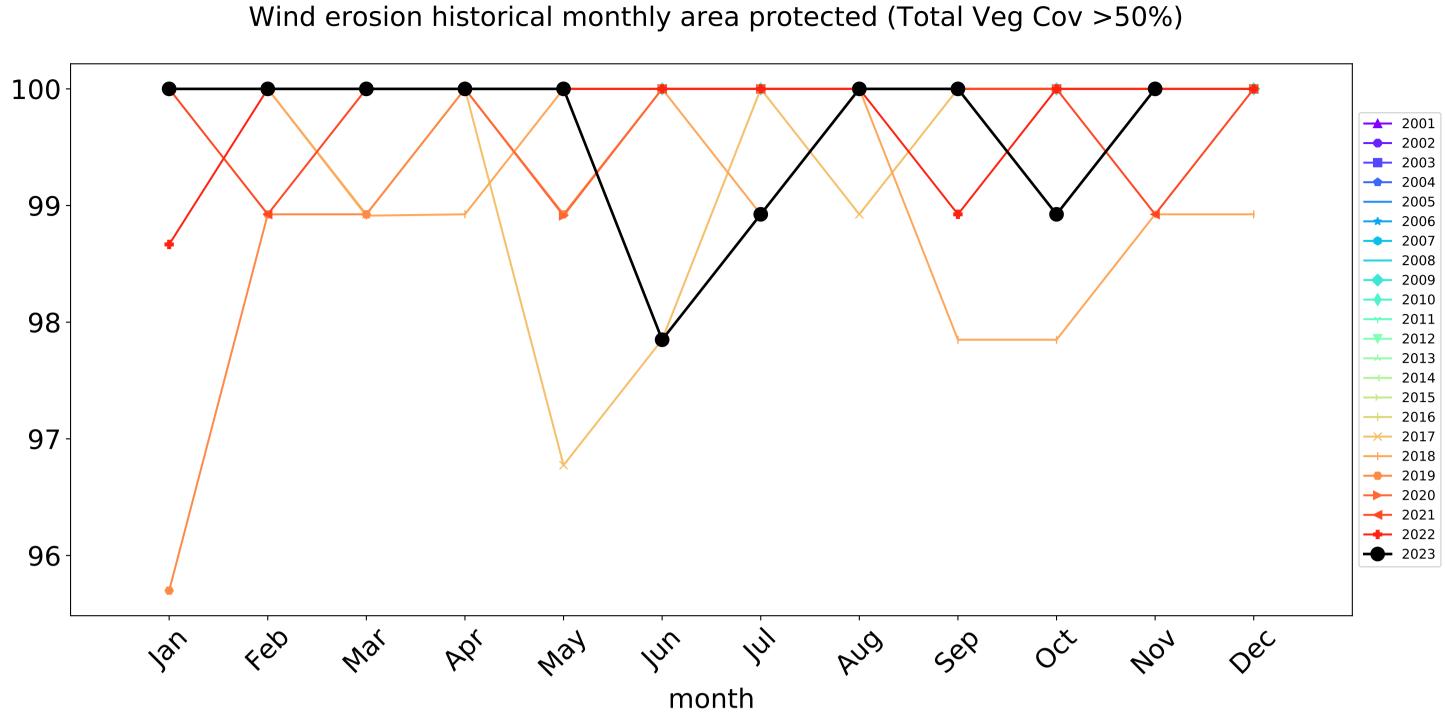


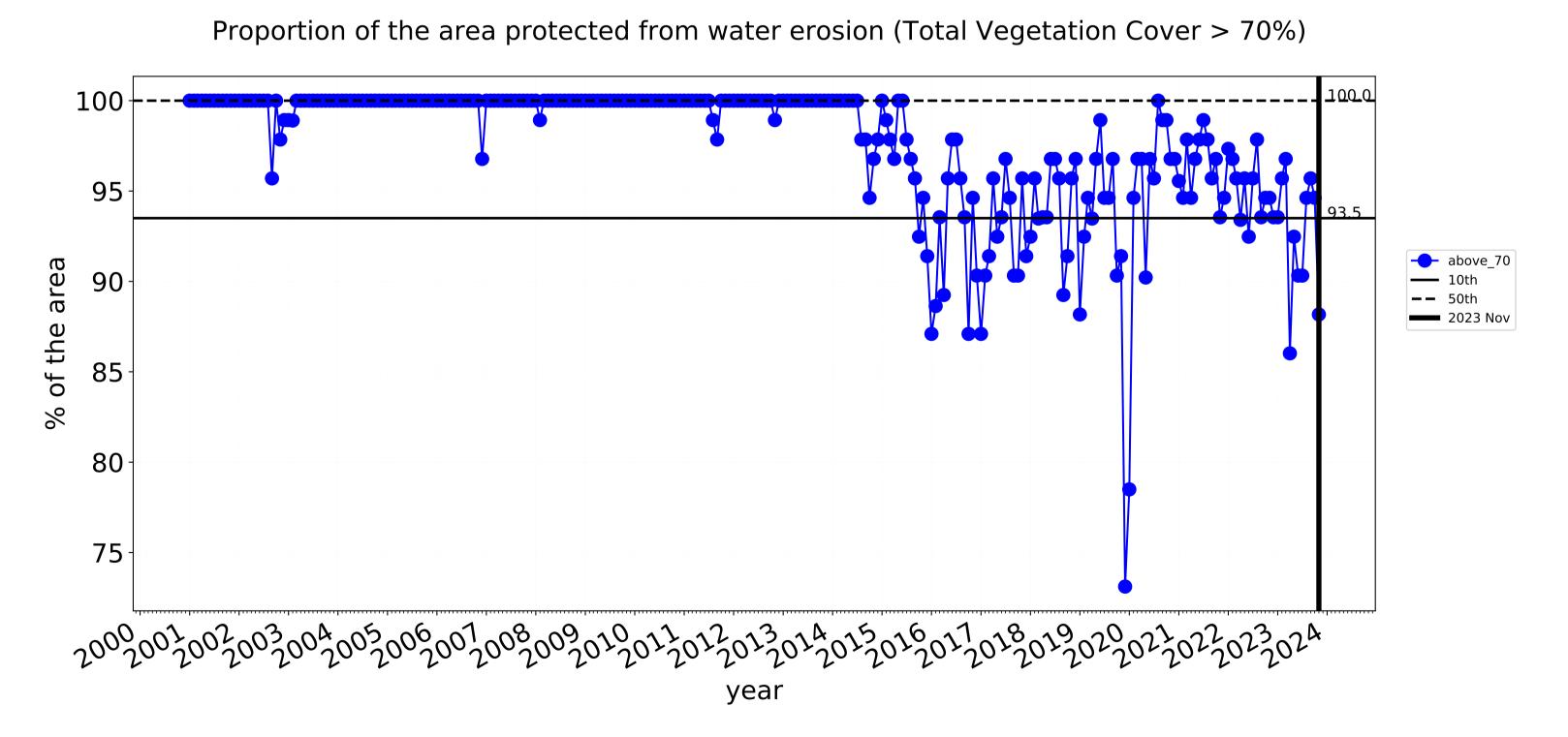


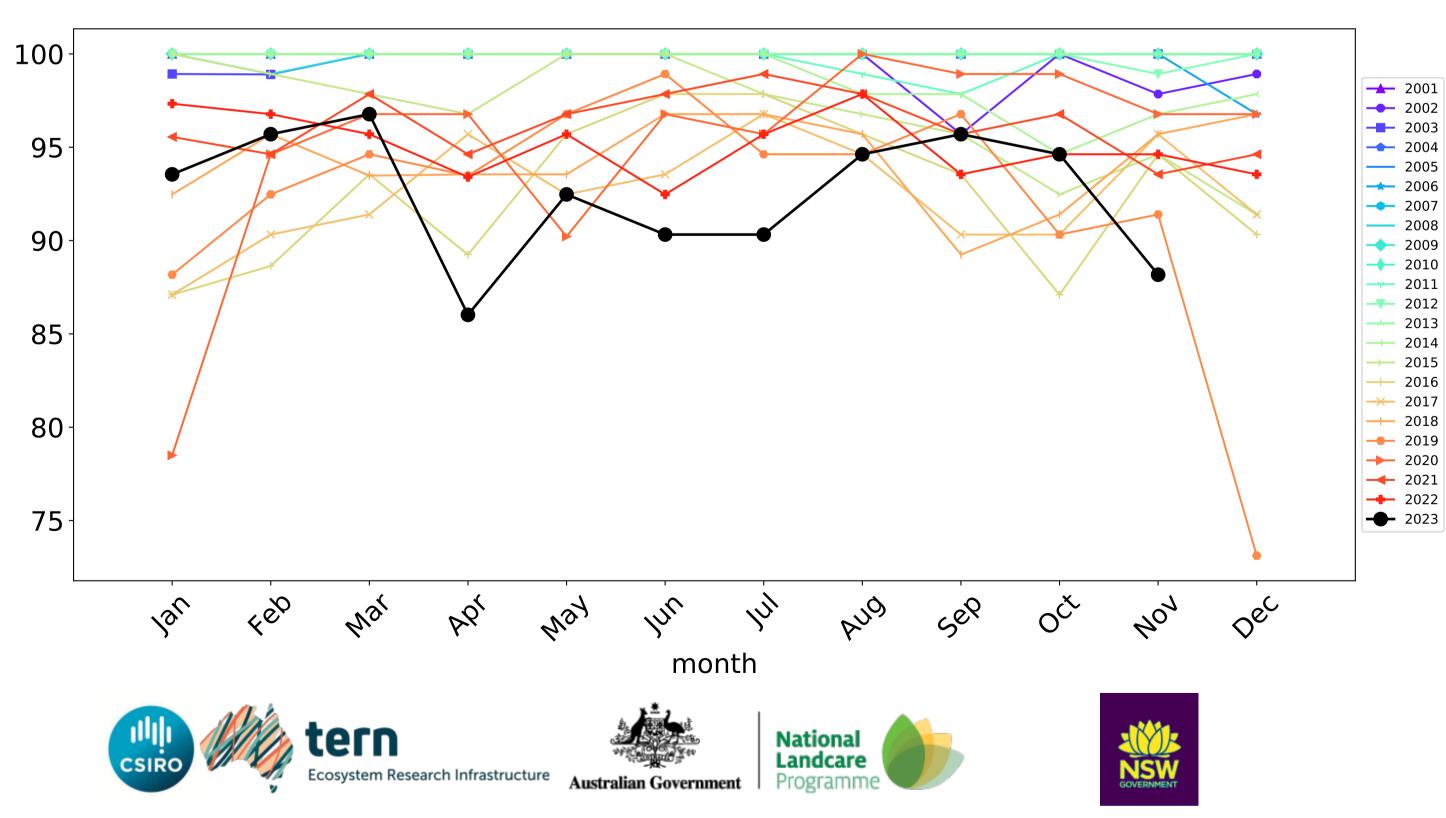


### **Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries**

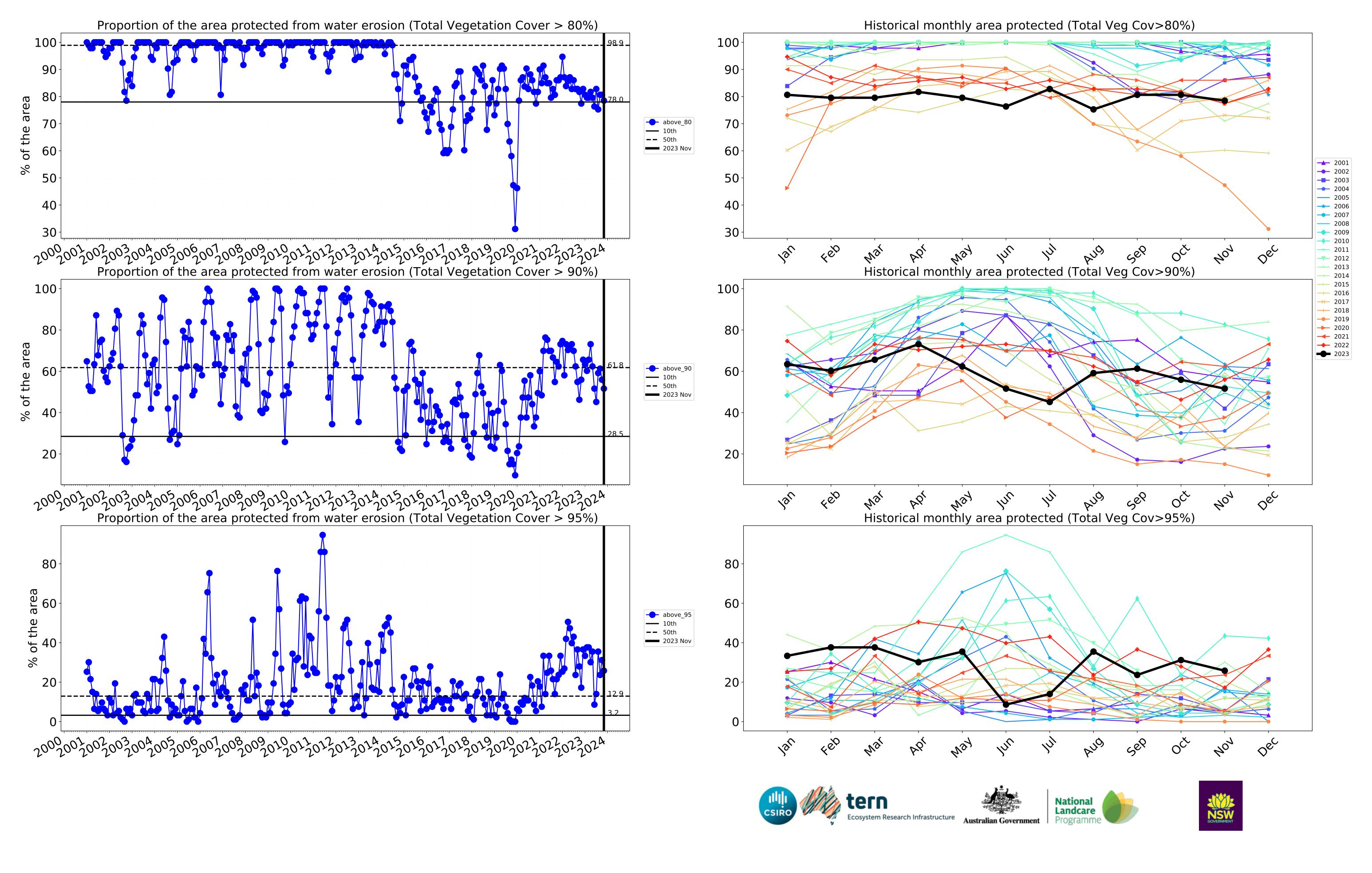








Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)



### Logan\_(C) (95,750 ha and no data 34 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	95,750	100.0% 95,725	99.6% 95,350	93.1% 89,125	78.4% 75,025	46.7% 44,750	22.1% 21,200
Conservation and natural environments	10,775	100.0% 10,775	100.0% 10,775	99.5% 10,725	96.8% 10,425	81.4% 8,775	49.9% 5,375
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	2,675	100.0% 2,675	100.0% 2,675	100.0% 2,675	98.1% 2,625	81.3% 2,175	50.5% 1,350
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	7,950	100.0% 7,950	100.0% 7,950	99.4% 7,900	96.9% 7,700	81.8% 6,500	50.0% 3,975
Agriculture	31,325	100.0% 31,325	100.0% 31,325	97.1% 30,425	87.9% 27,525	56.1% 17,575	31.0% 9,700
Grazing	29,800	100.0% 29,800	100.0% 29,800	97.2% 28,975	88.1% 26,250	57.8% 17,225	32.1% 9,575
Grazing non forest	14,825	100.0% 14,825	100.0% 14,825	95.1% 14,100	83.1% 12,325	51.4% 7,625	24.3% 3,600
Grazing Woodland forest	5,775	100.0% 5,775	100.0% 5,775	98.7% 5,700	91.8% 5,300	65.4% 3,775	37.2% 2,150
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	9,200	100.0% 9,200	100.0% 9,200	99.7% 9,175	93.8% 8,625	63.3% 5,825	41.6% 3,825
Irrigation	1,325	100.0% 1,325	100.0% 1,325	96.2% 1,275	84.9% 1,125	20.8% 275	7.5% 100
Production native forests and plantation forests	2,325	100.0% 2,325	100.0% 2,325	88.2% 2,050	78.5% 1,825	51.6% 1,200	25.8% 600







