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

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

Land use forest cover:

Date: August 2021

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:

https://doi.org/10.4225/08/5848a3f19a7b3









Vegetation Cover Aug 2021

Land use and forest cover

Catchment Scale

Derived from

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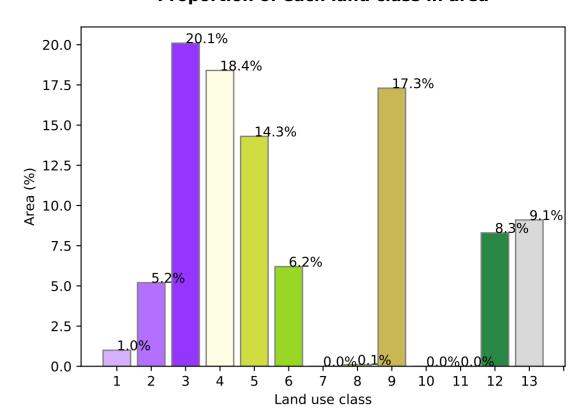
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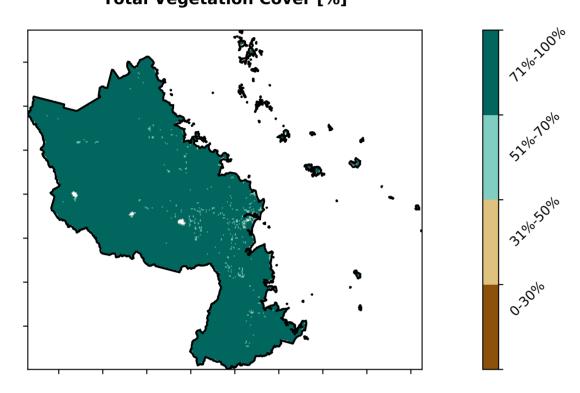
Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018)

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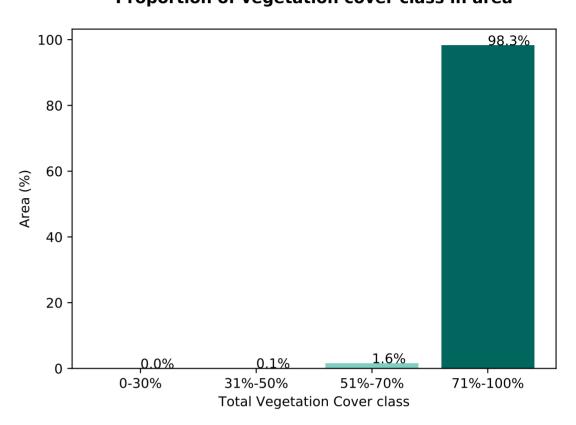
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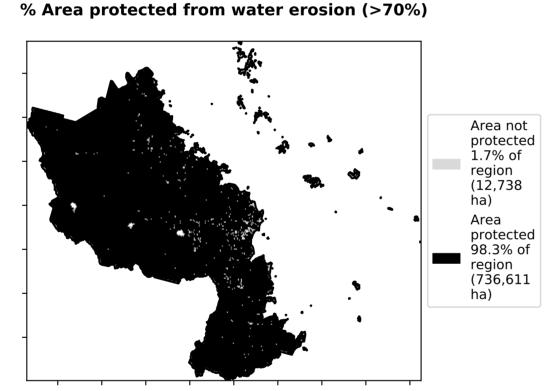


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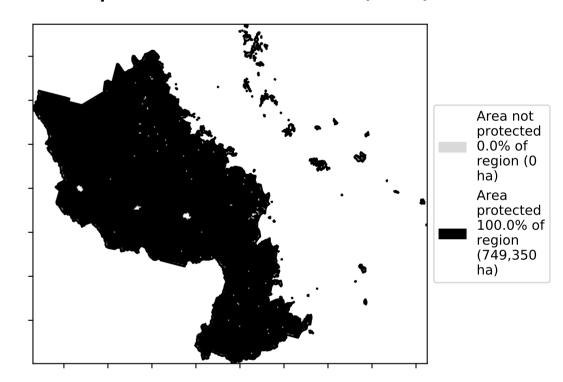


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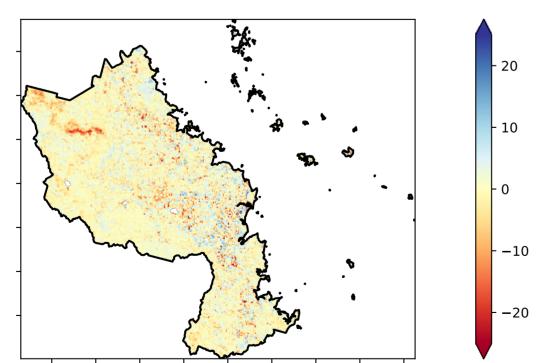




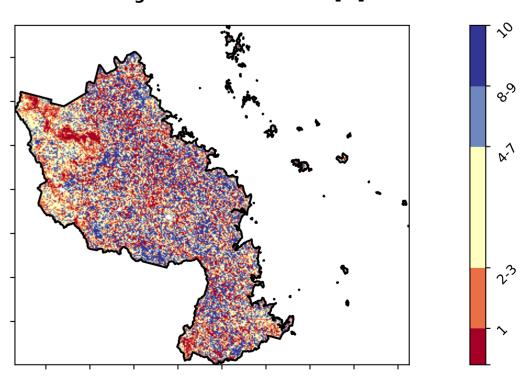
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



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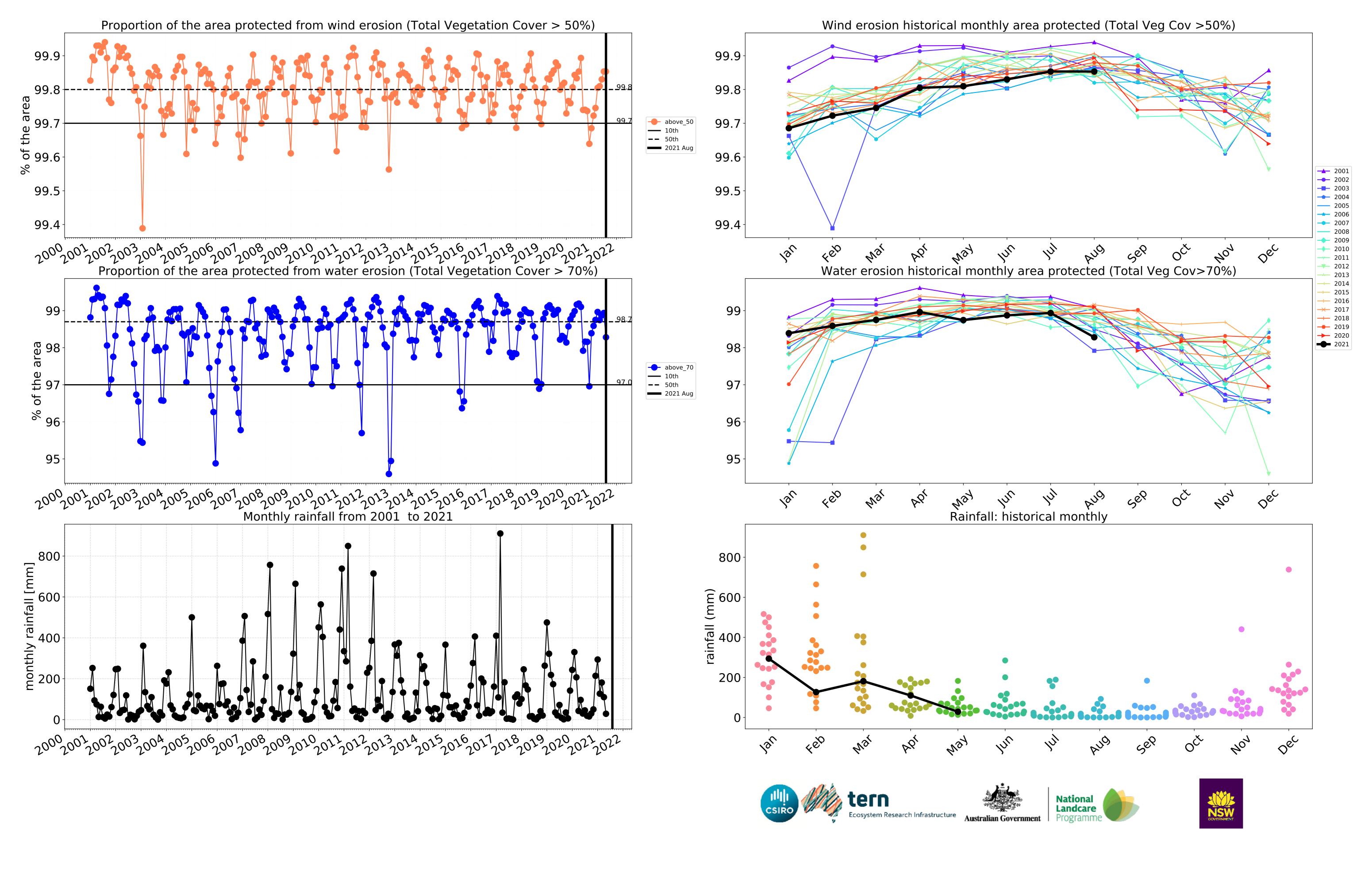


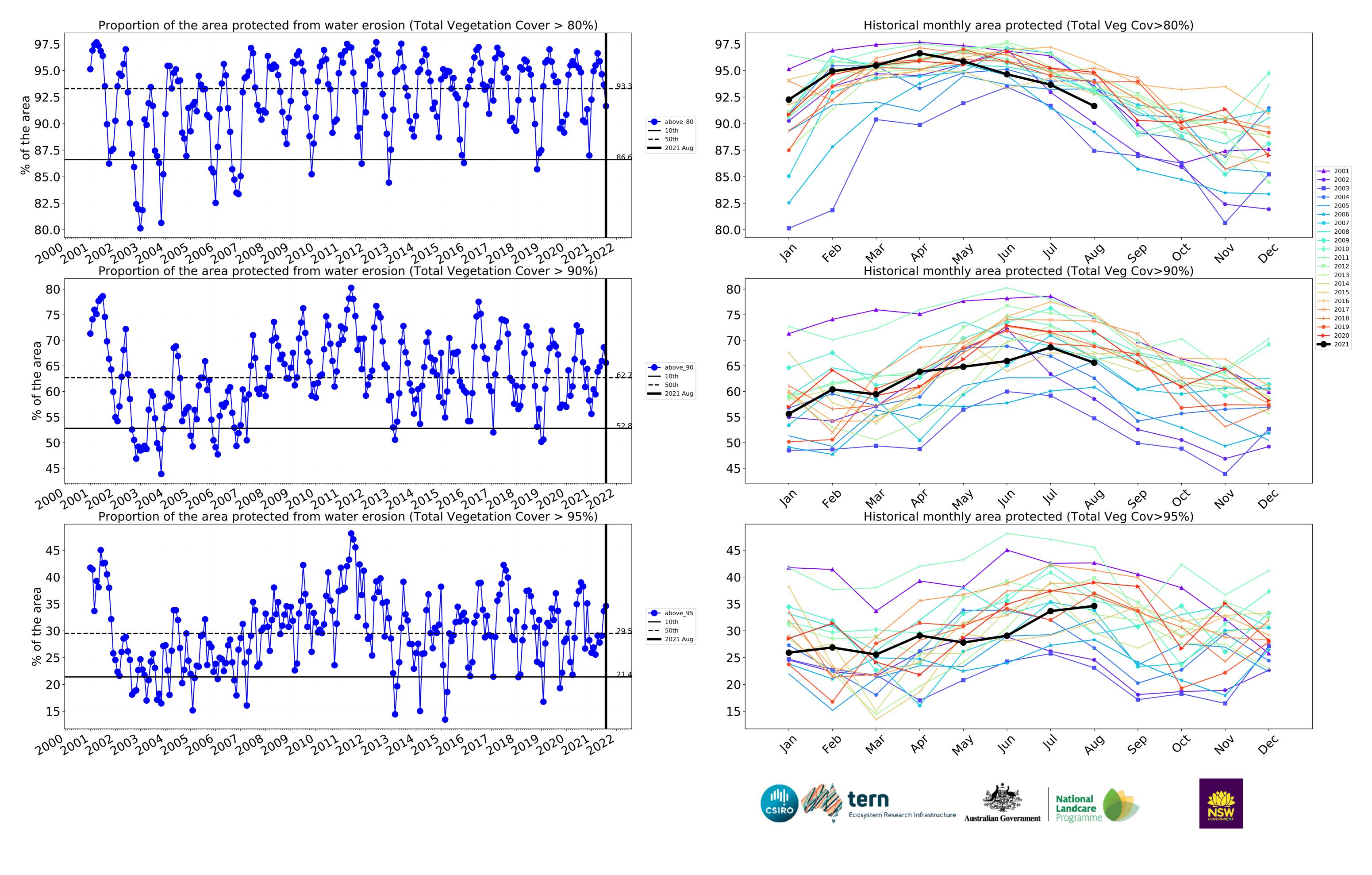












Conservation and natural environments

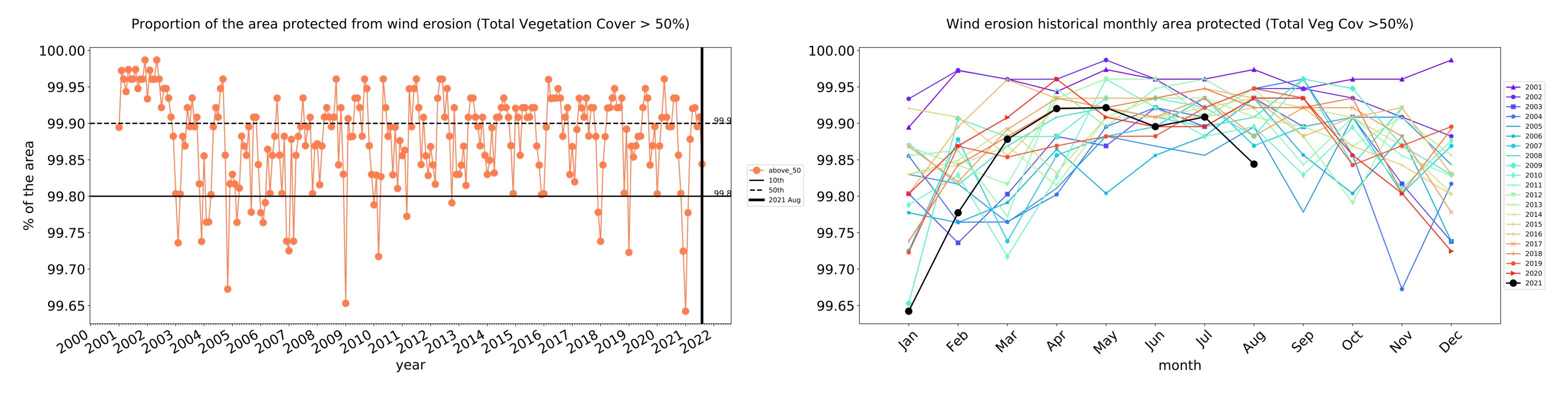
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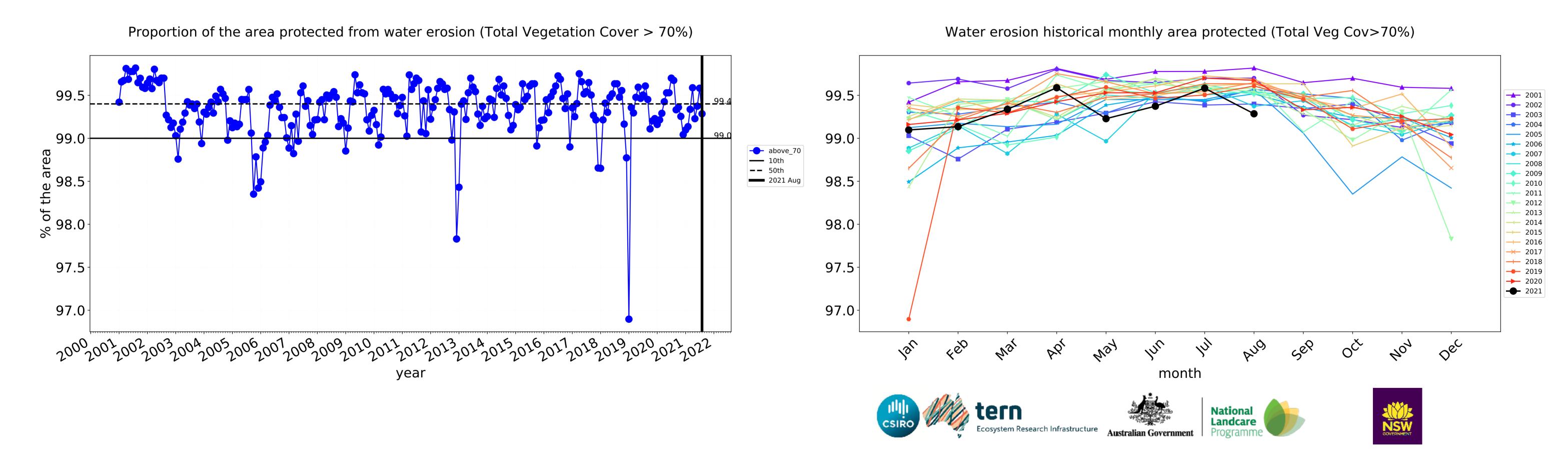
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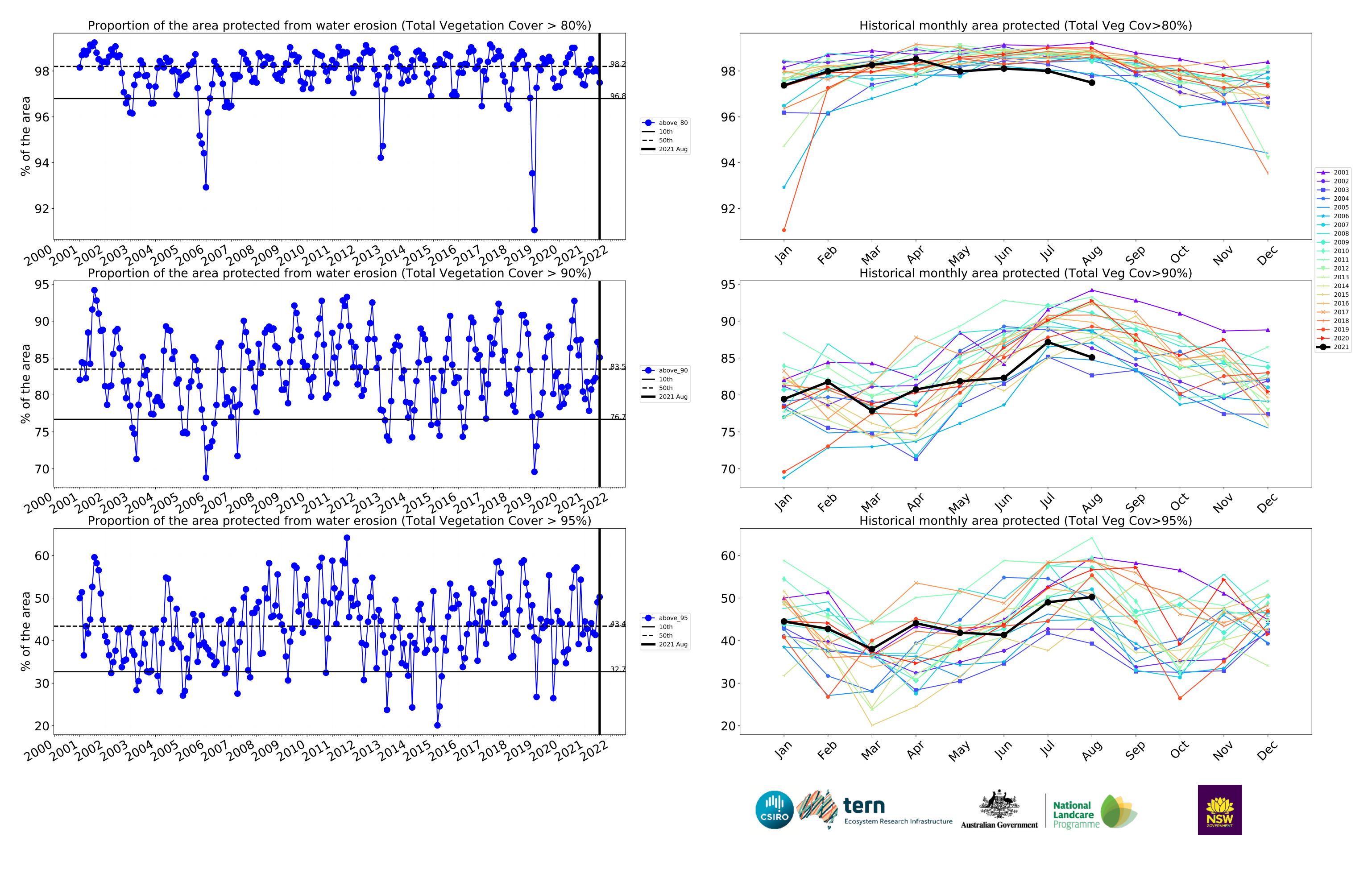
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Conservation and natural environments timeseries







Conservation and natural environments non forest

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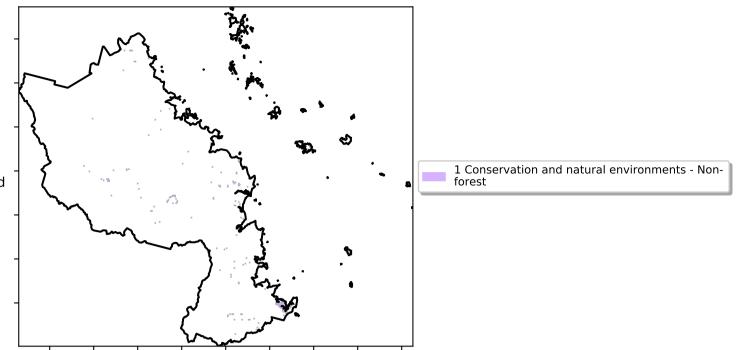
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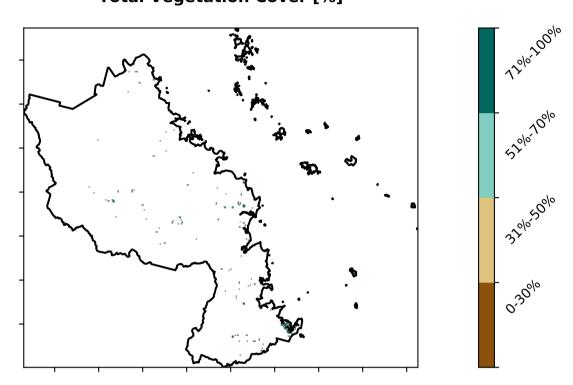
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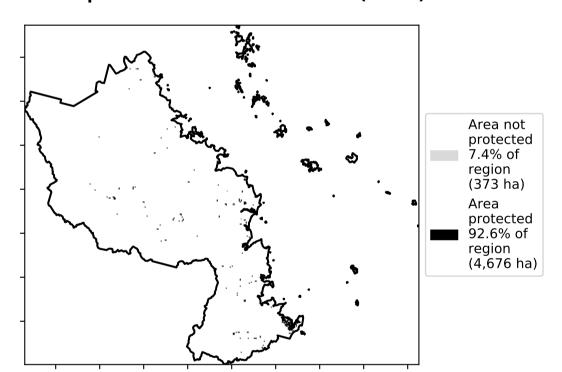
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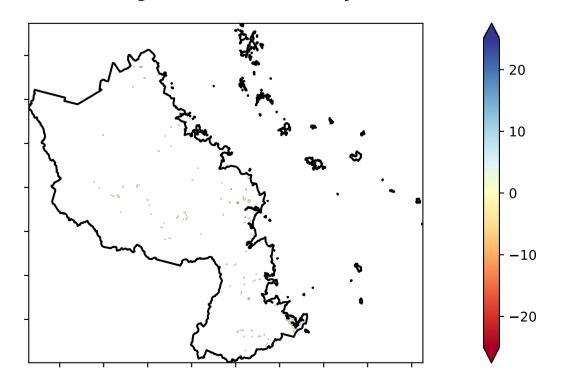
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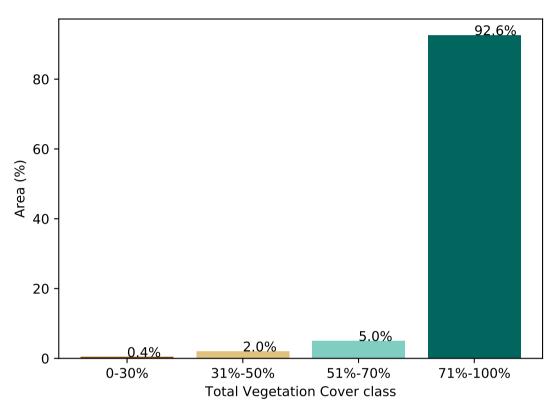


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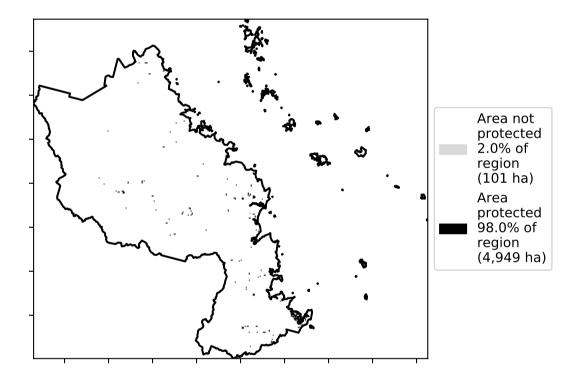


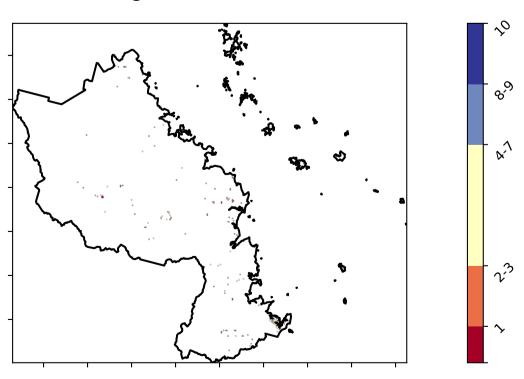
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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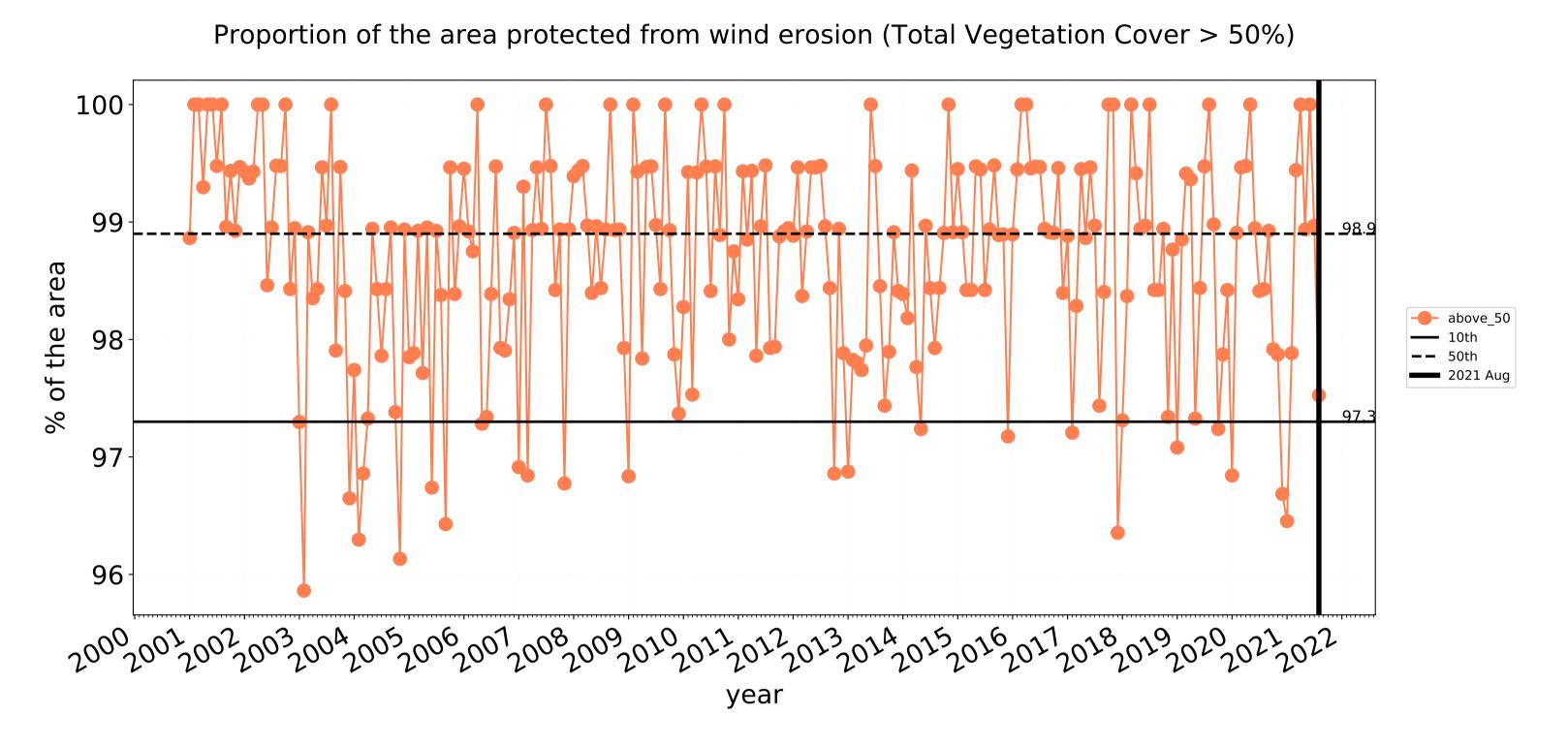


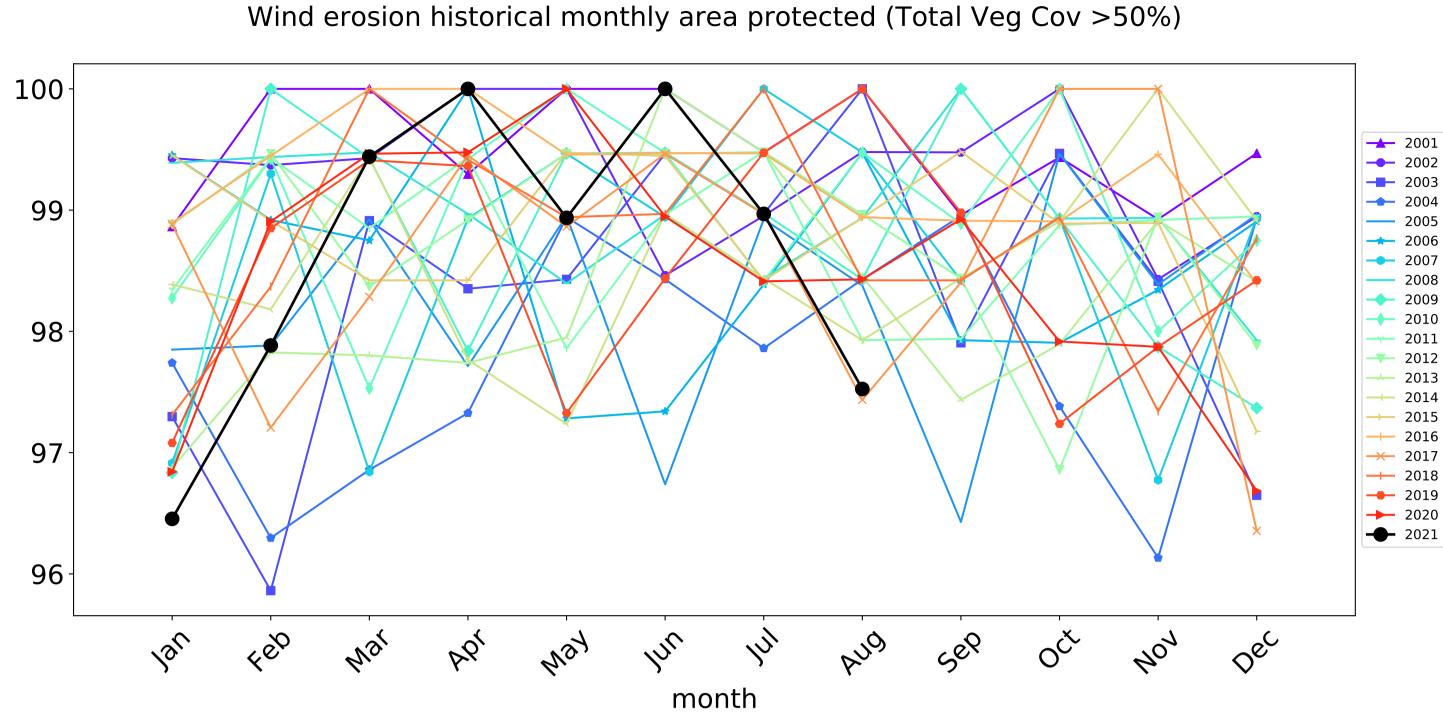


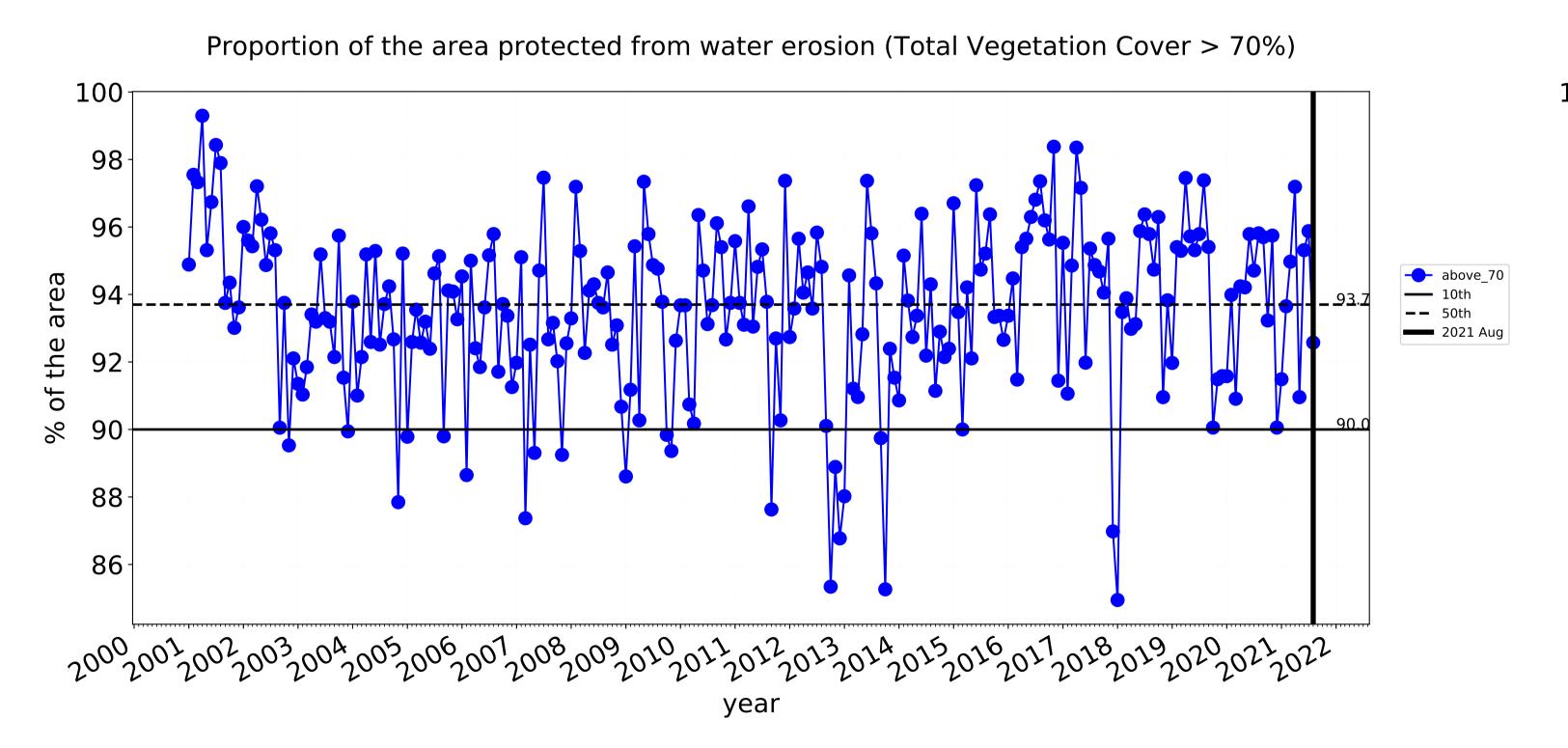


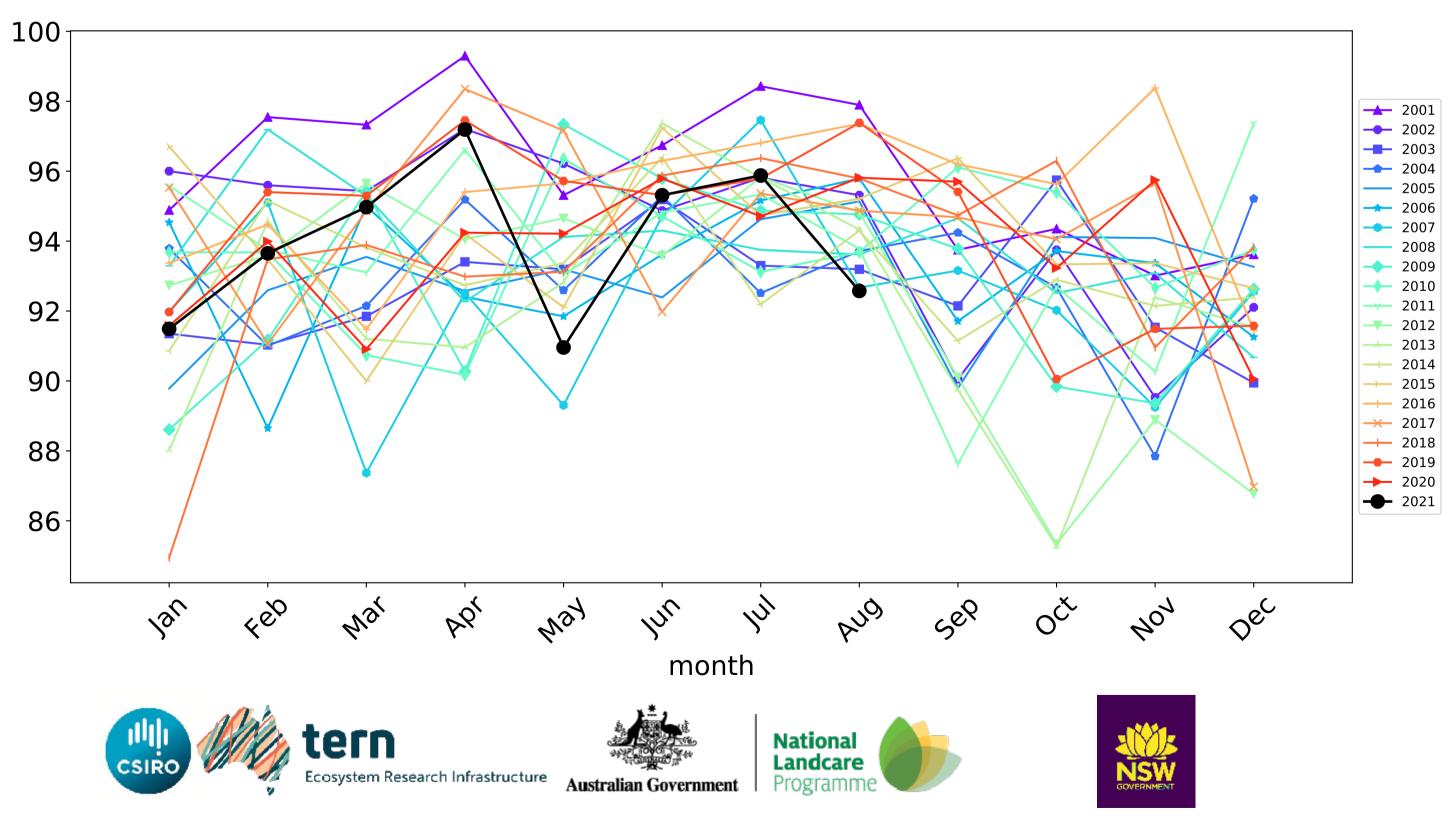


Conservation and natural environments non forest timeseries

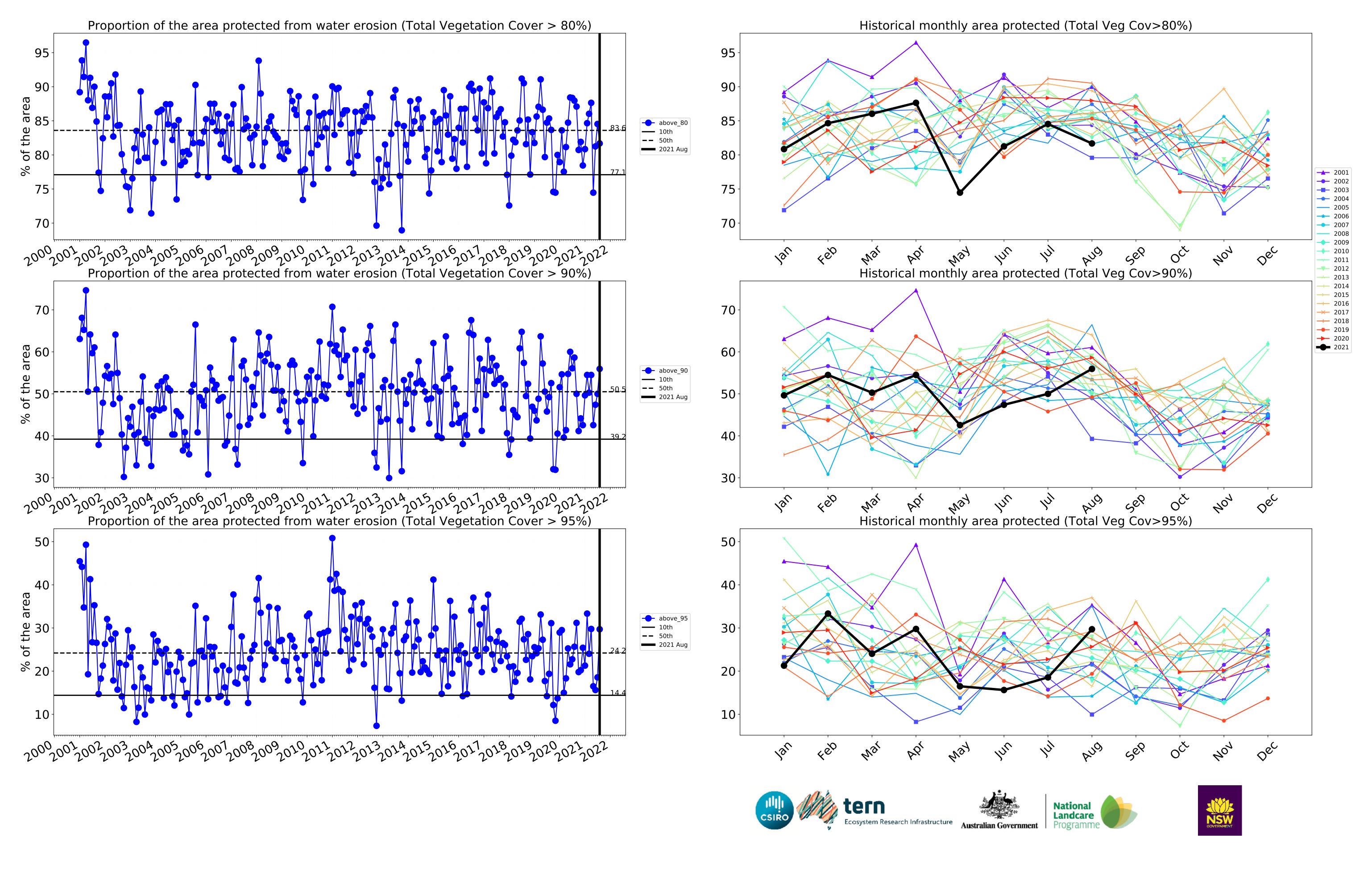








Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)

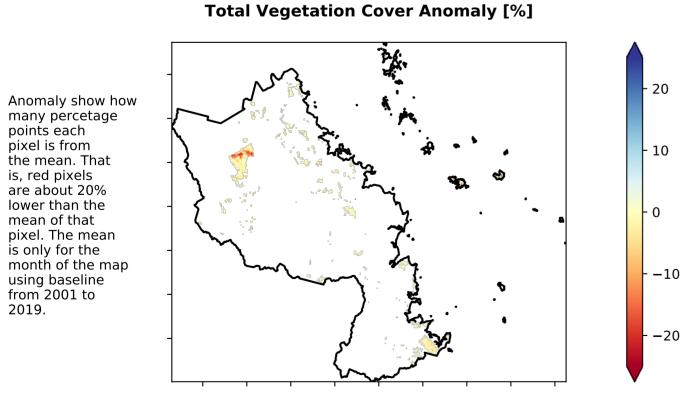


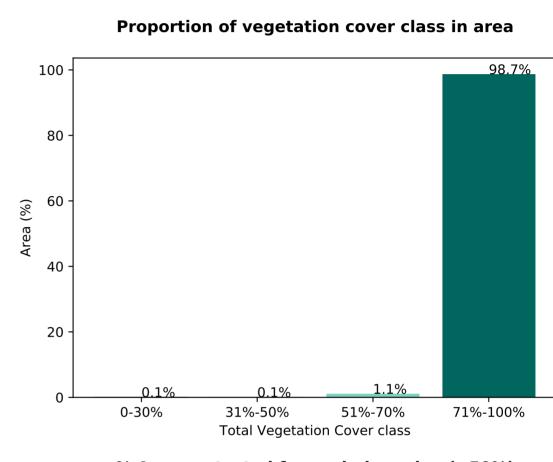
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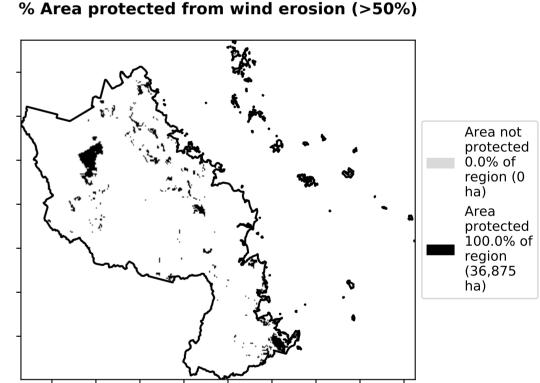
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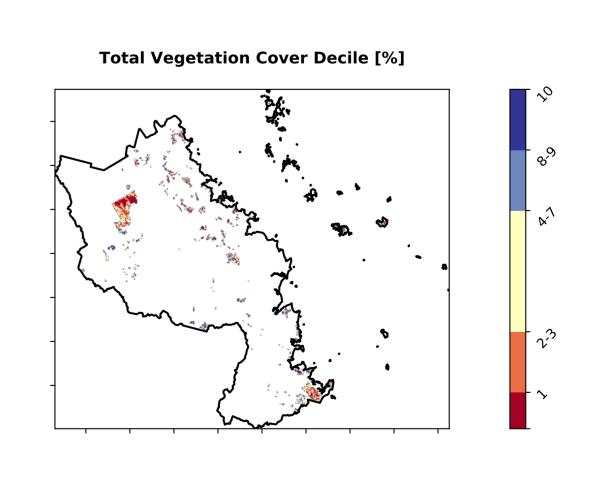
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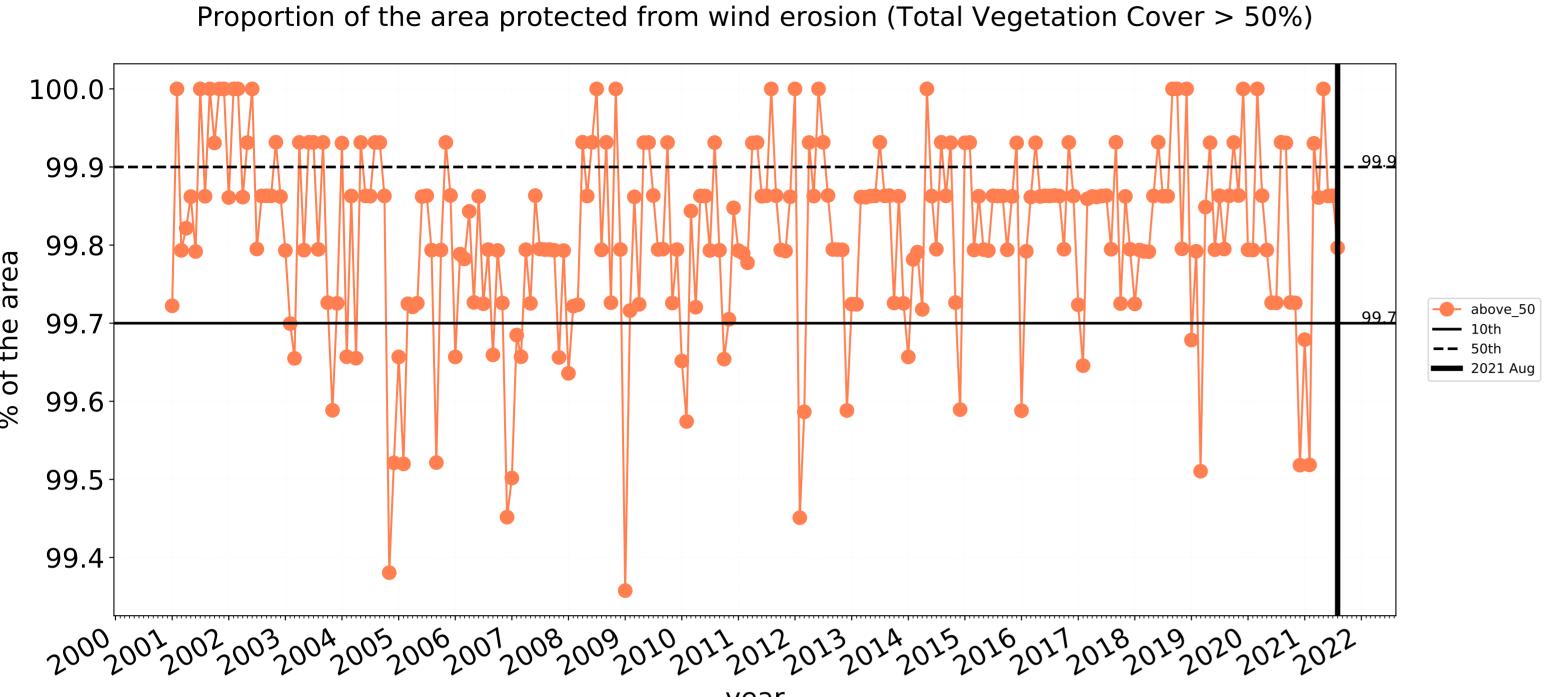


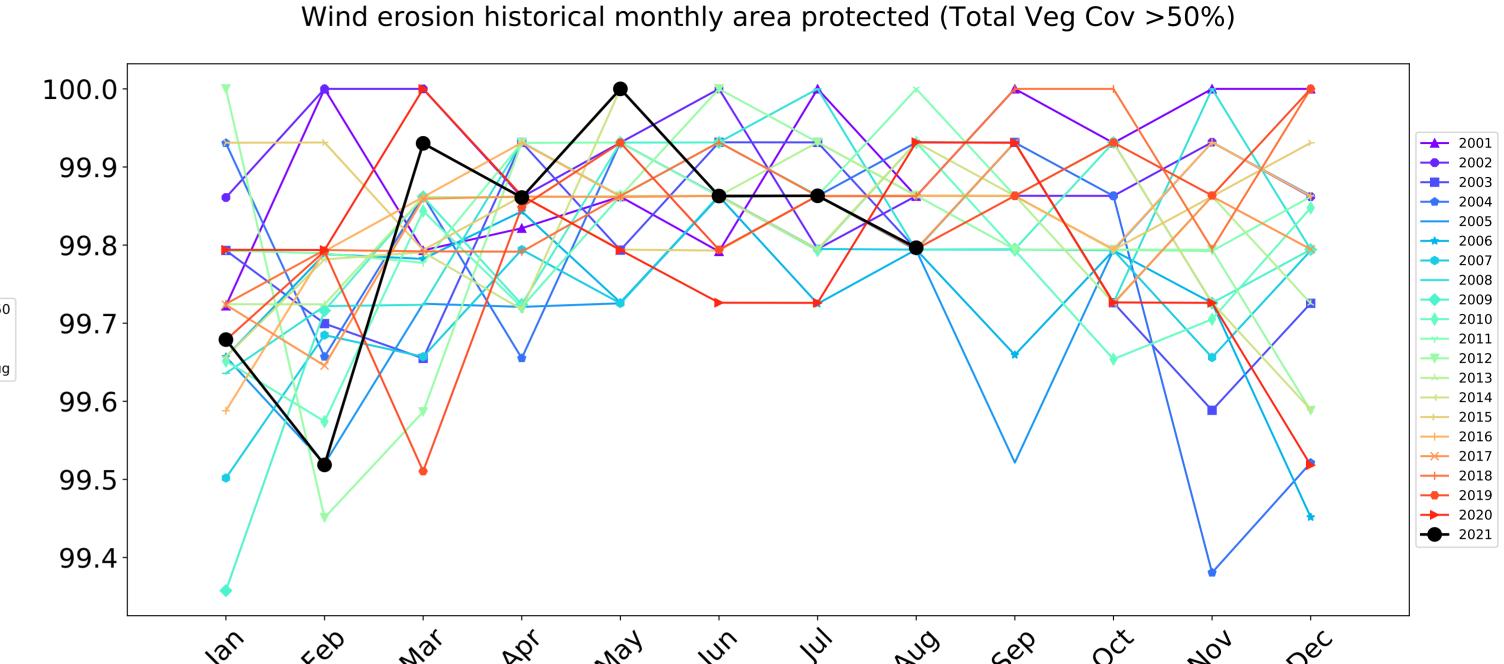
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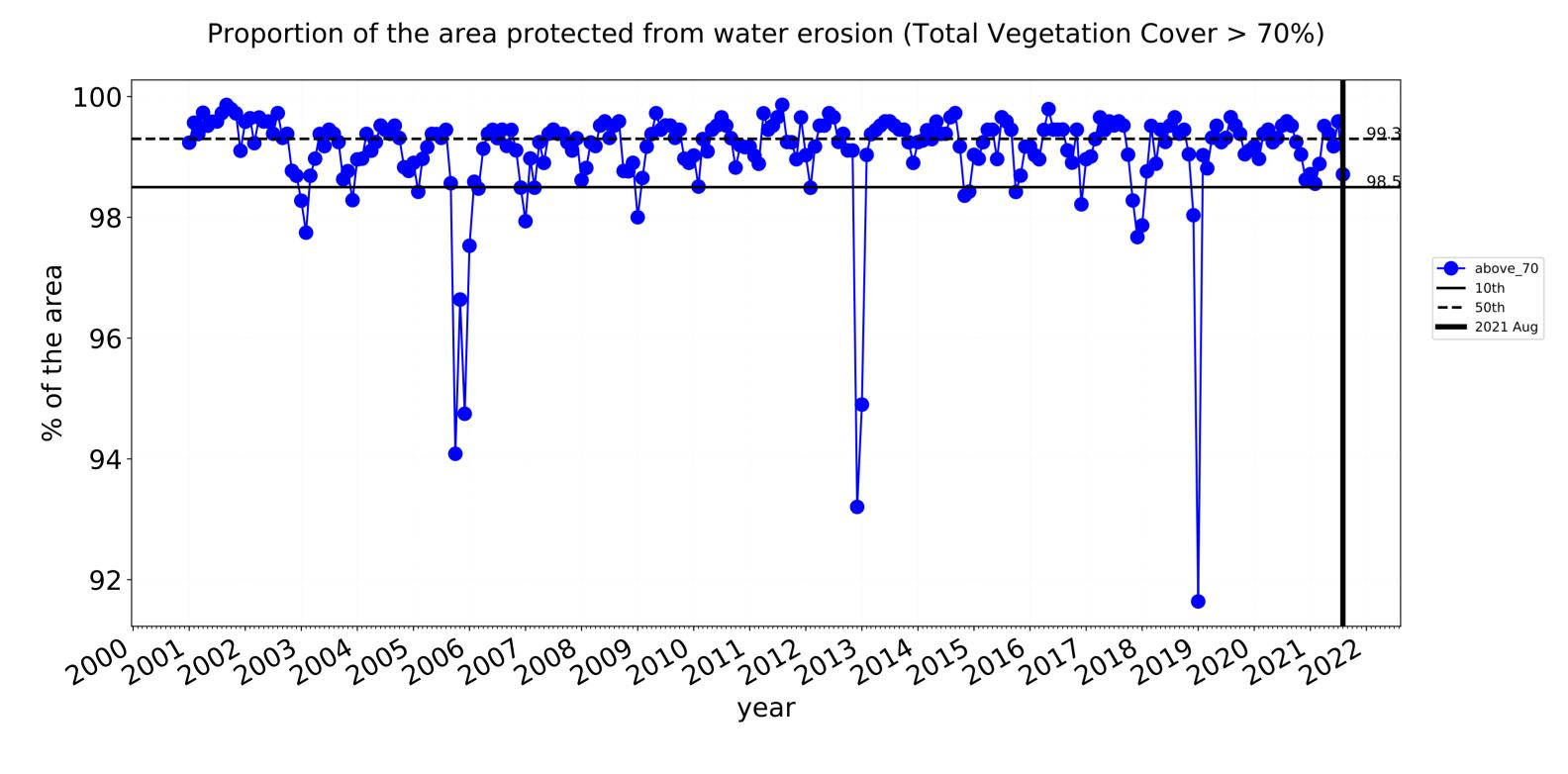


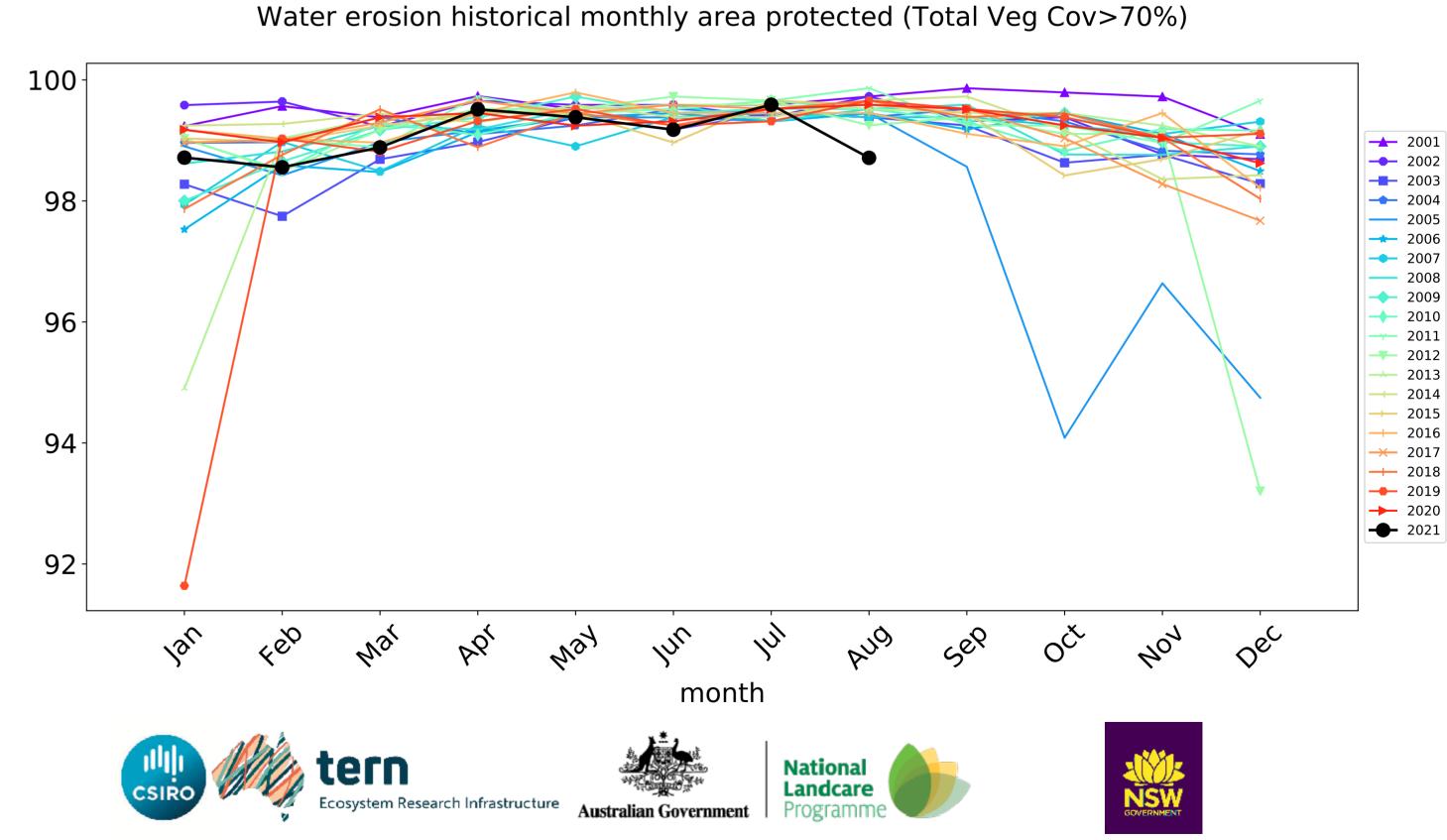


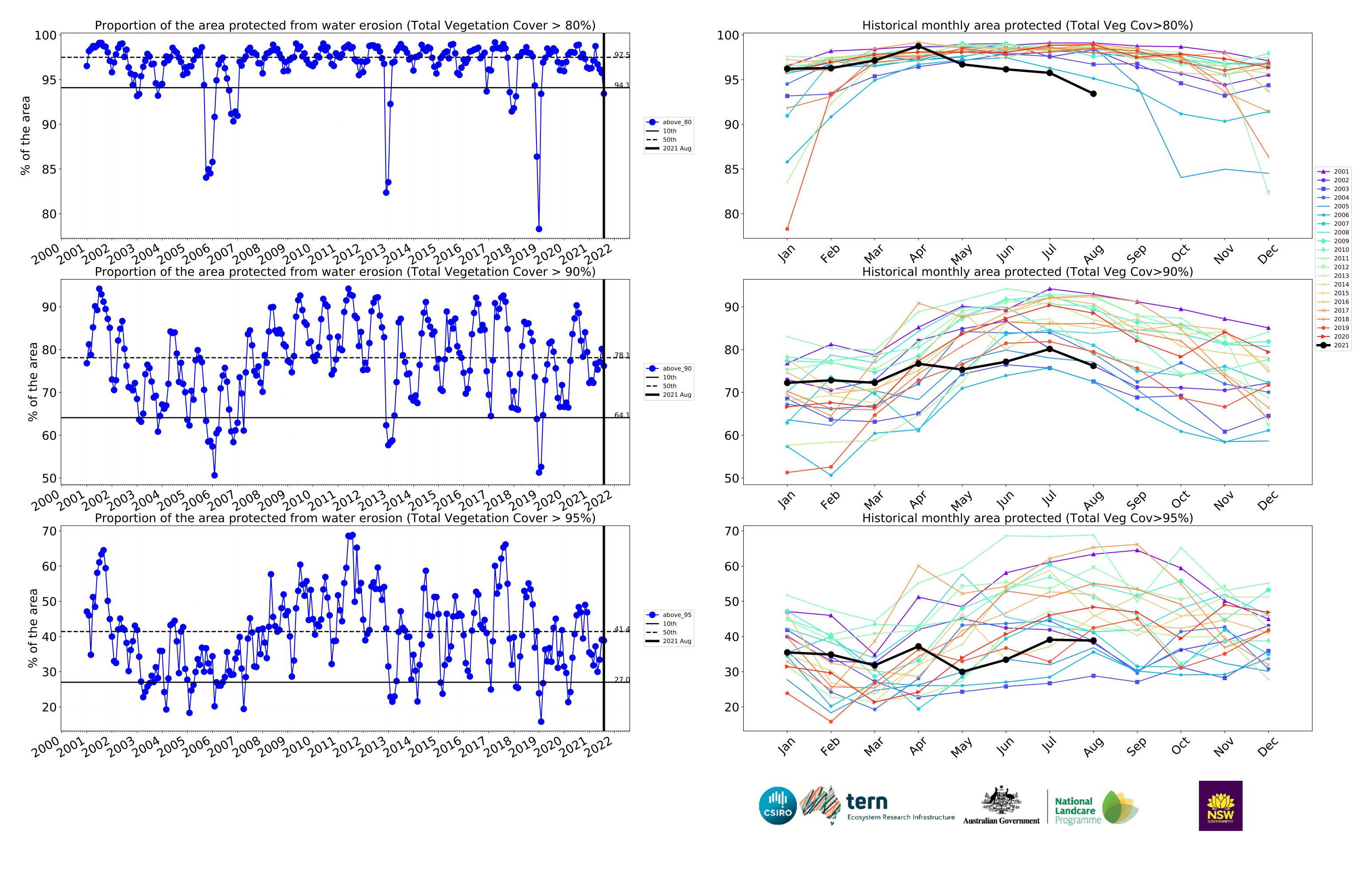




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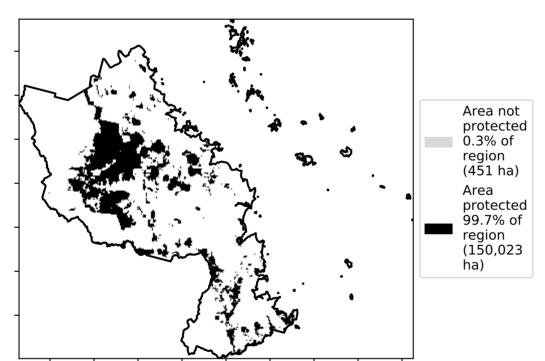


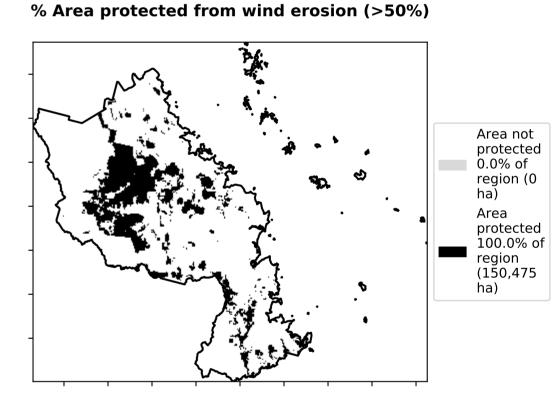


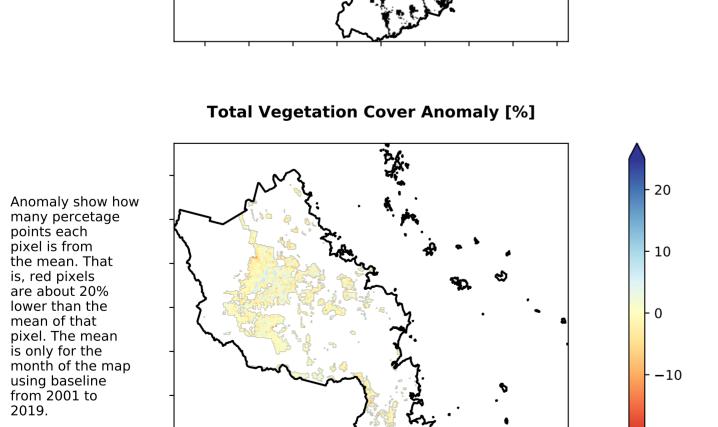
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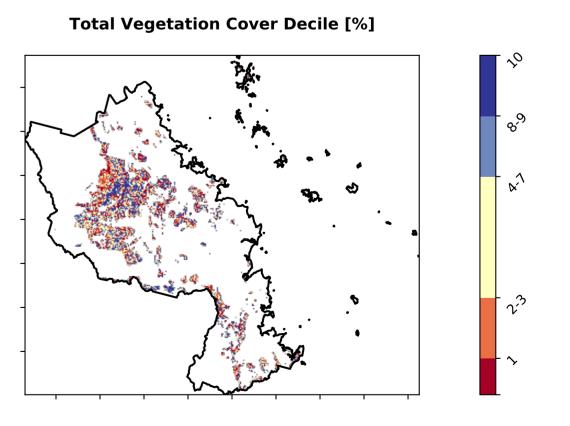
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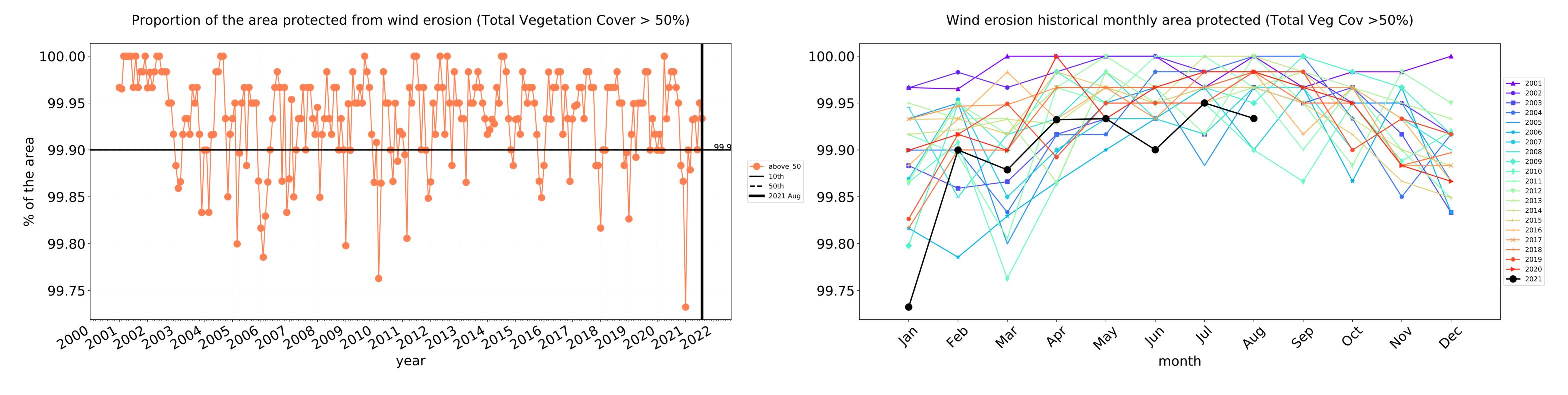


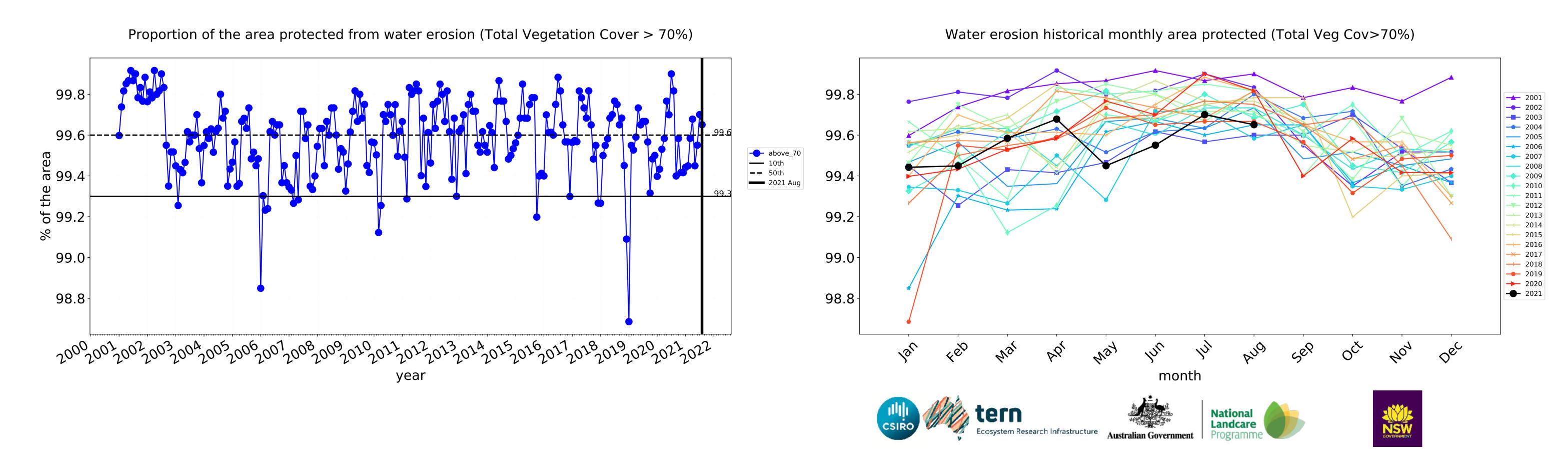


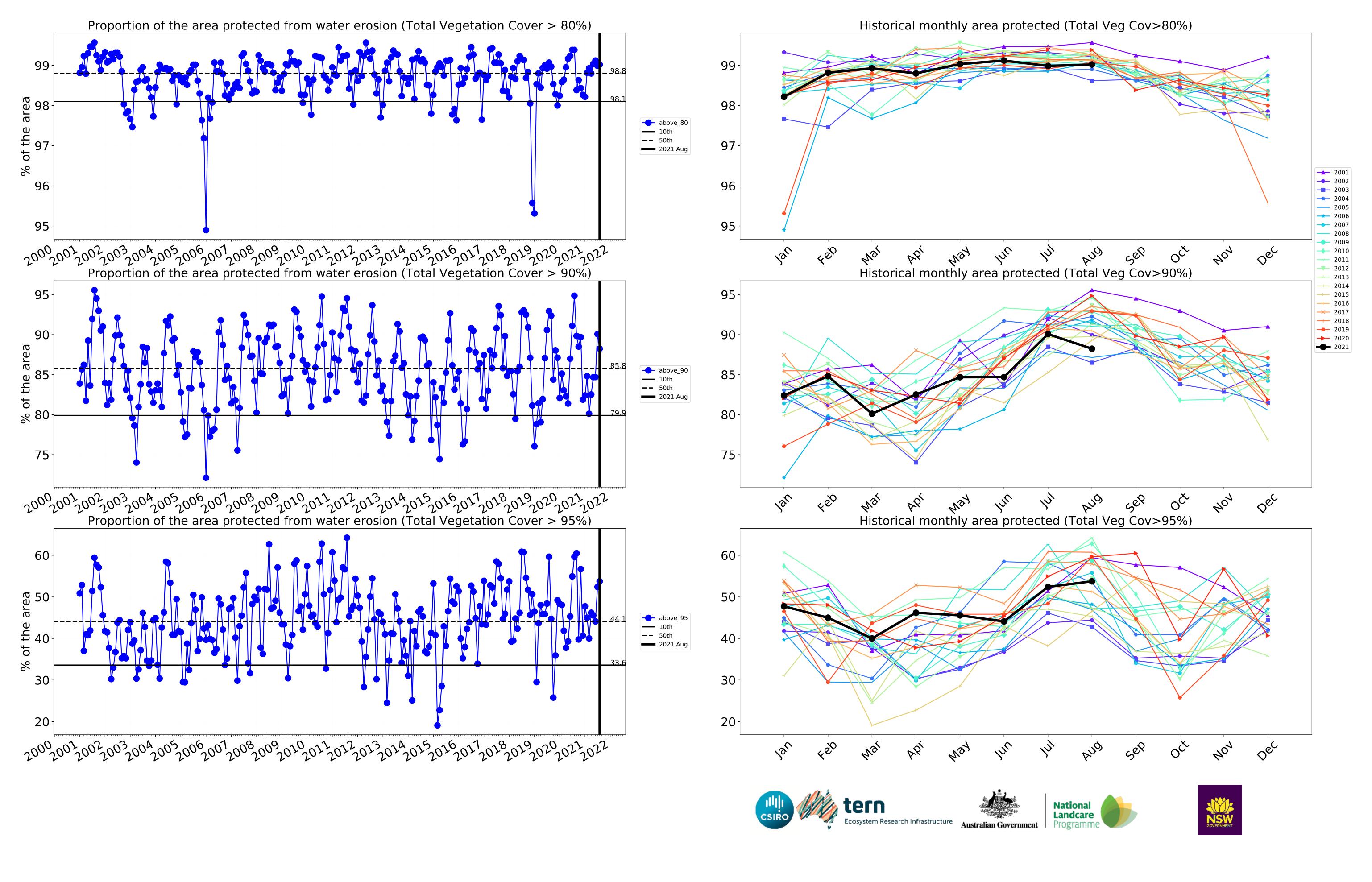




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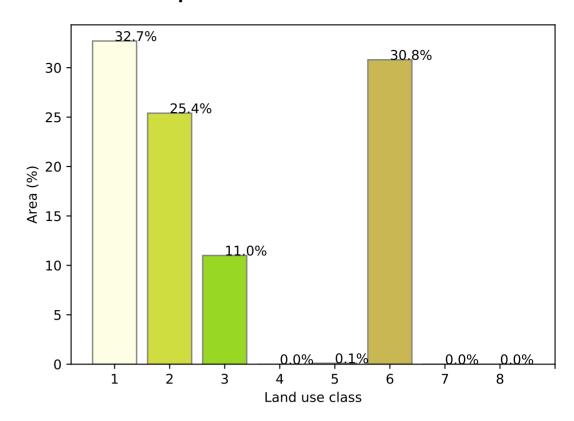


Agriculture

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Proportion of each land class in area



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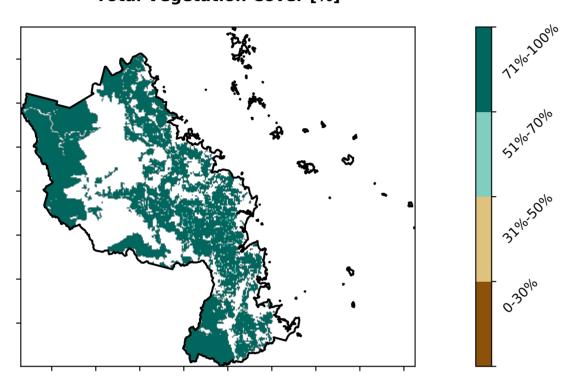
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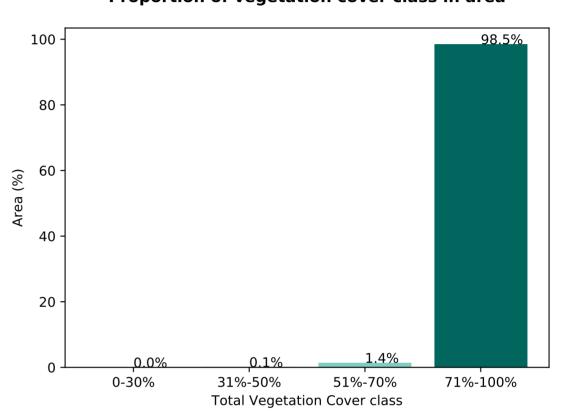
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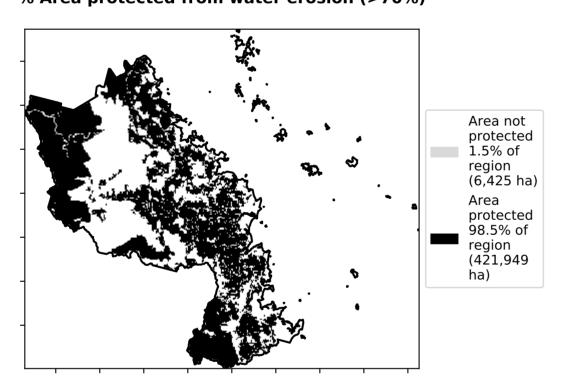
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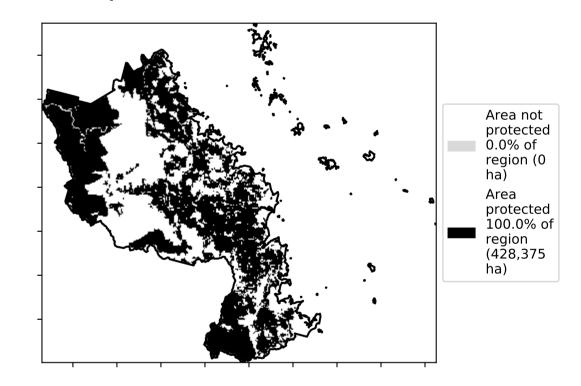
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



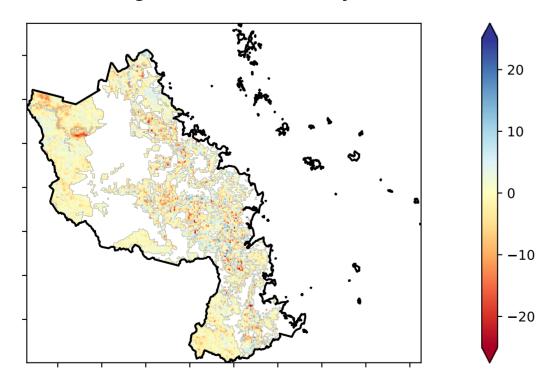
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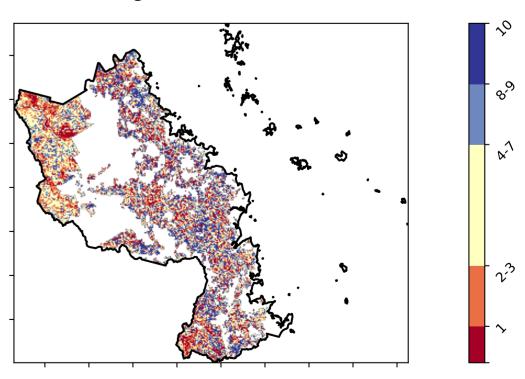


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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







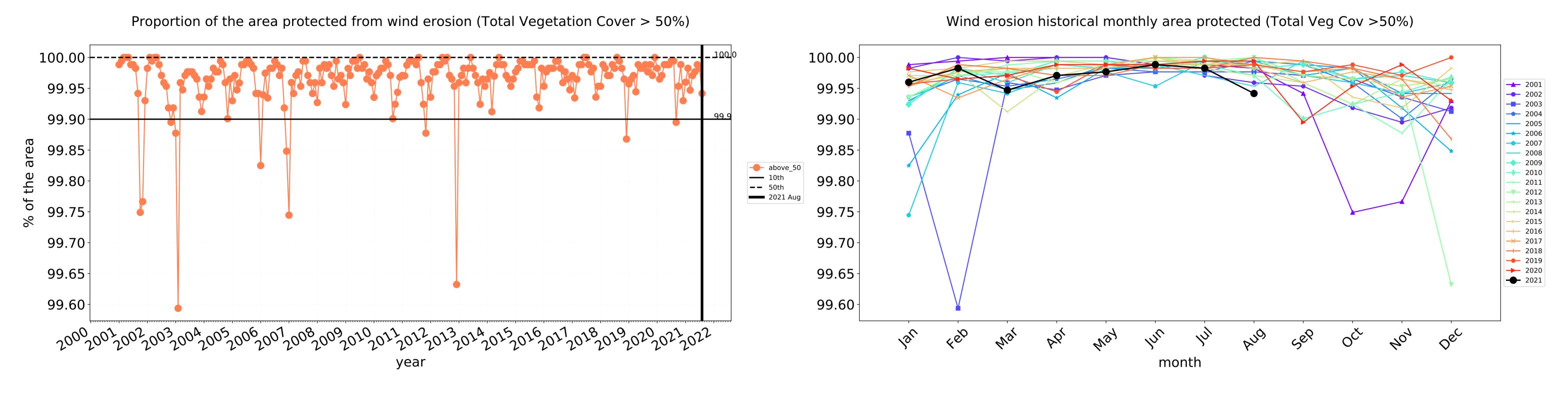


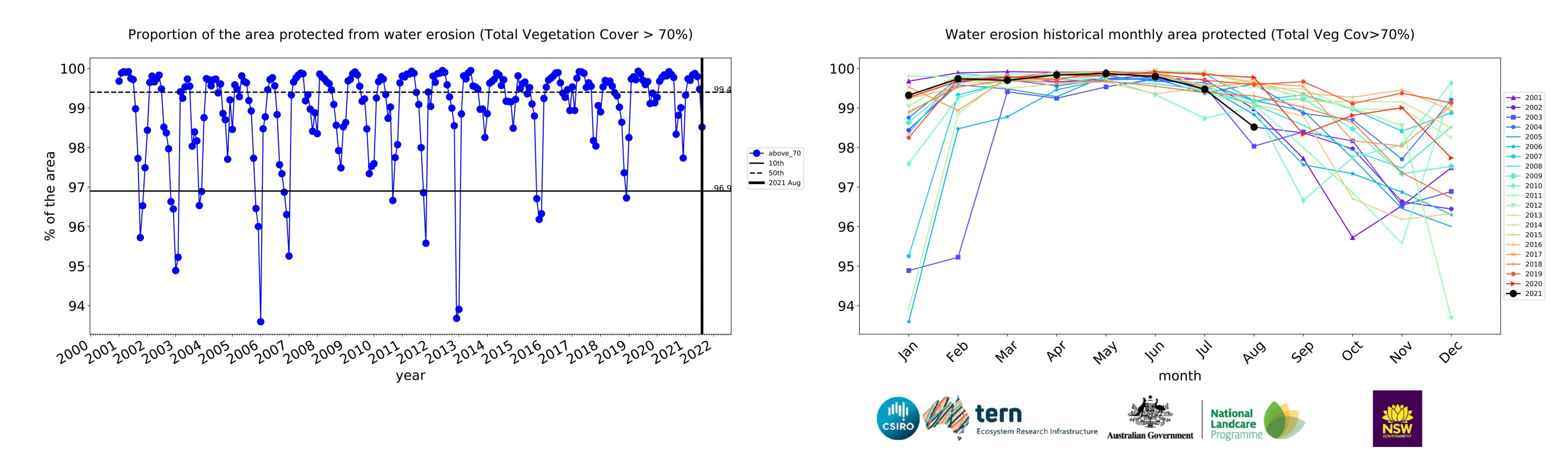


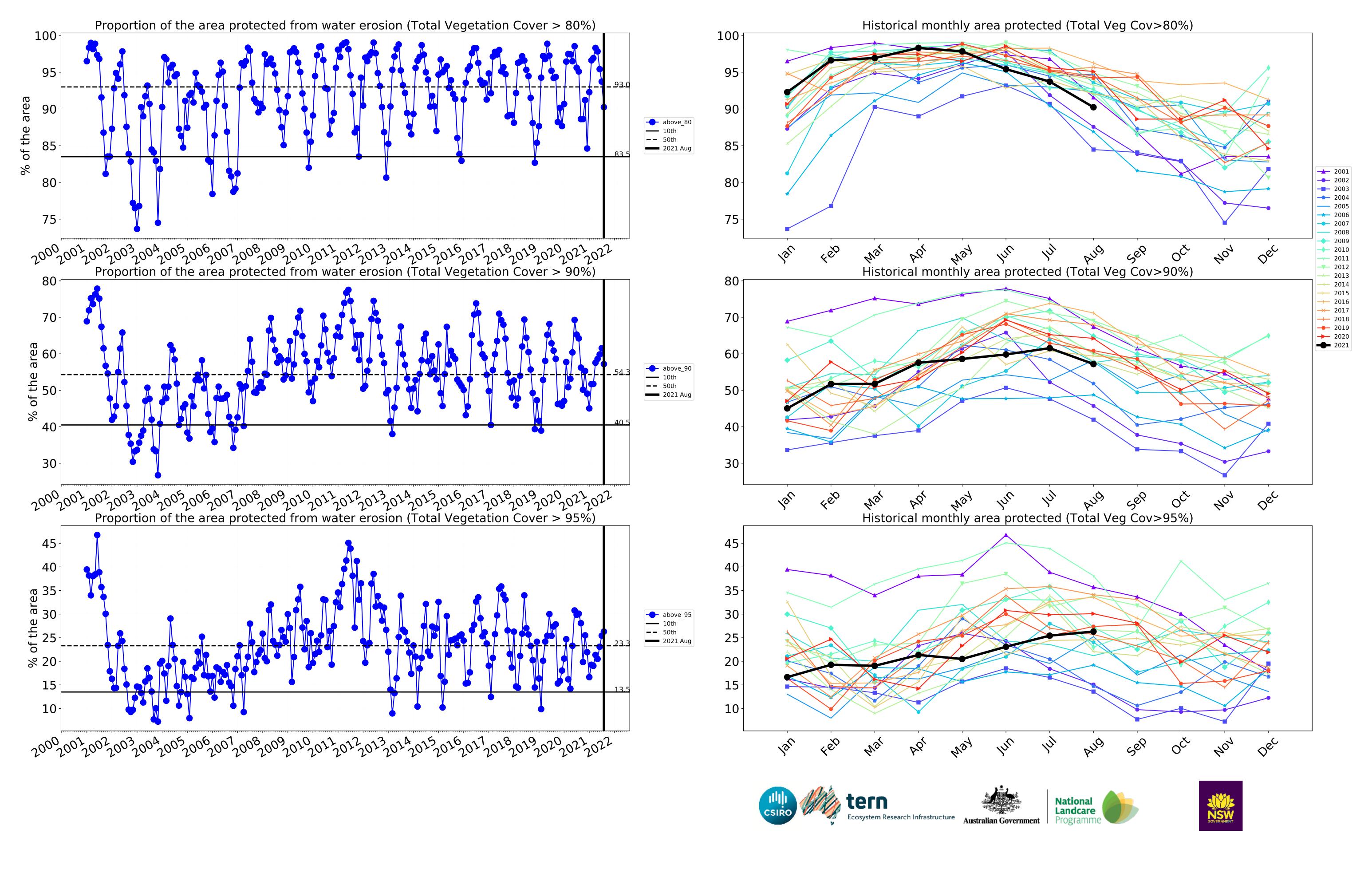




Agriculture timeseries





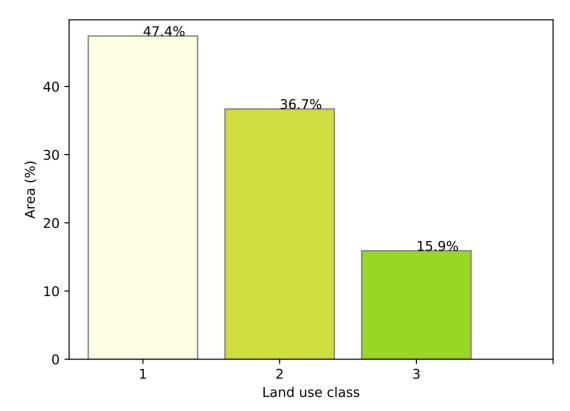


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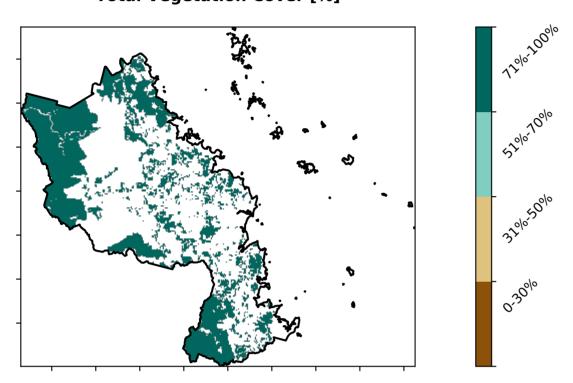
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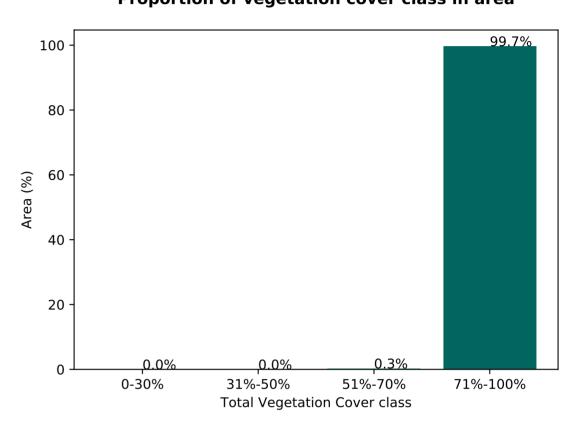
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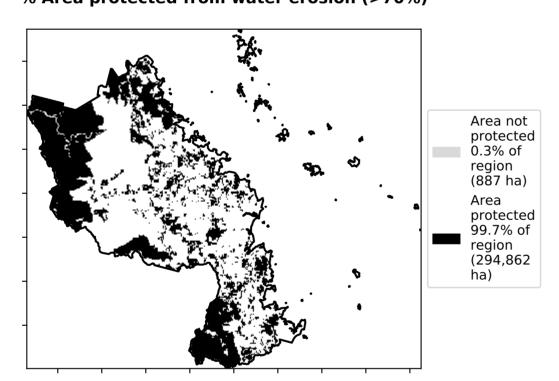
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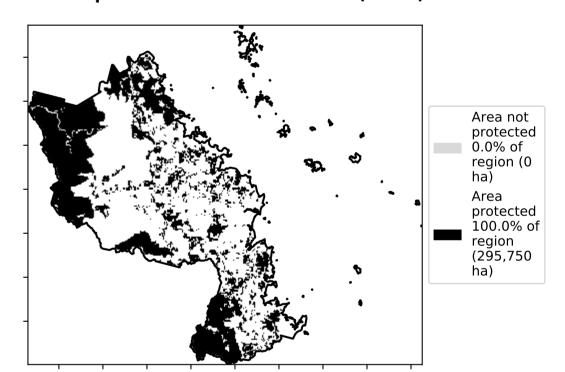
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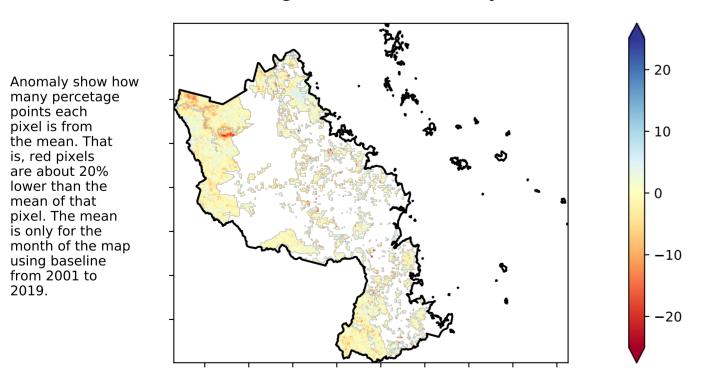
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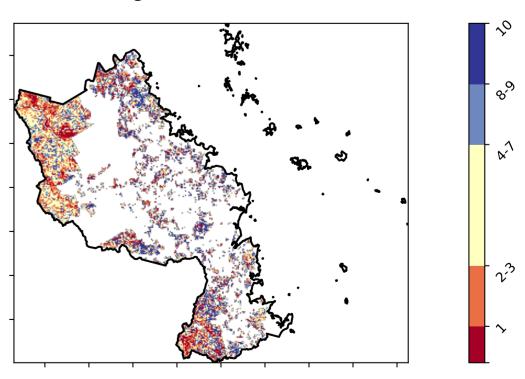


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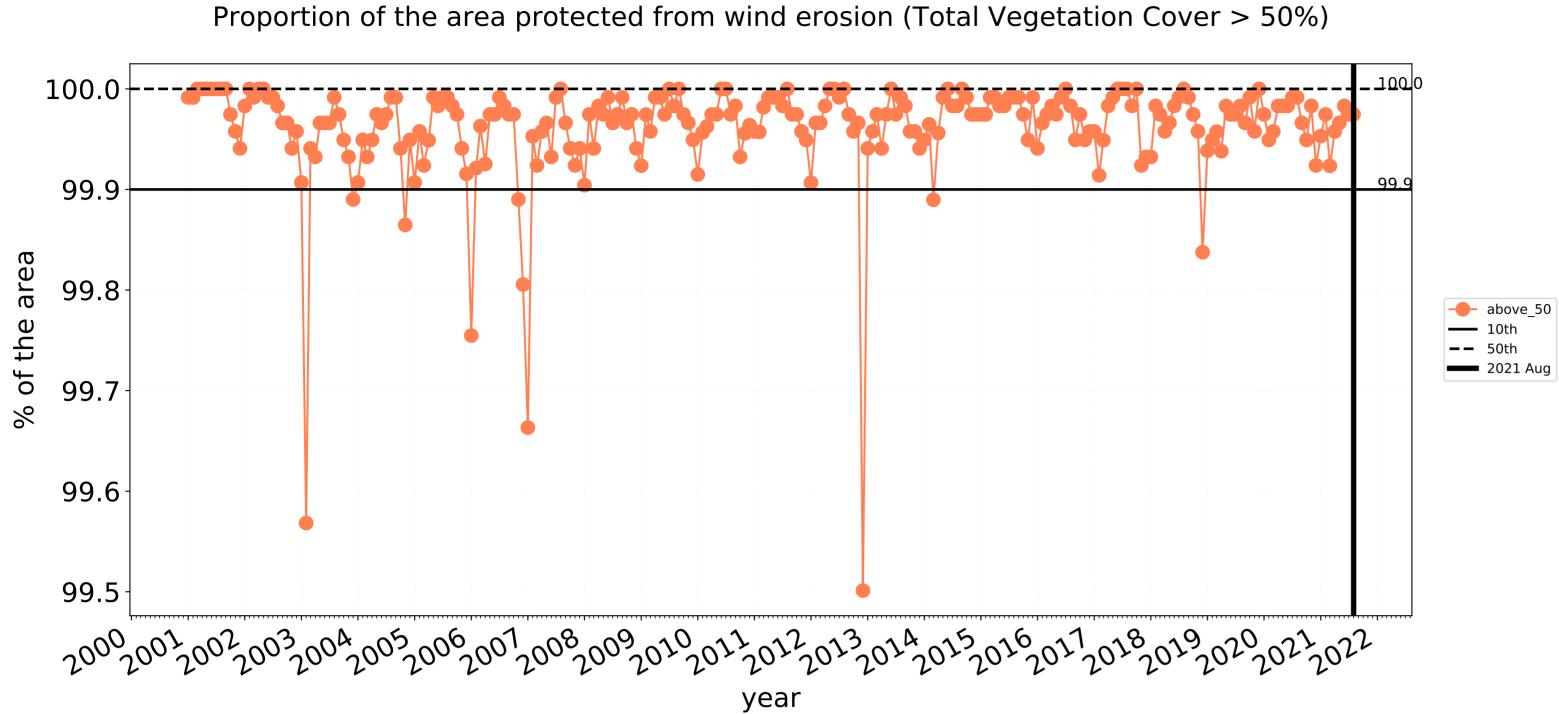


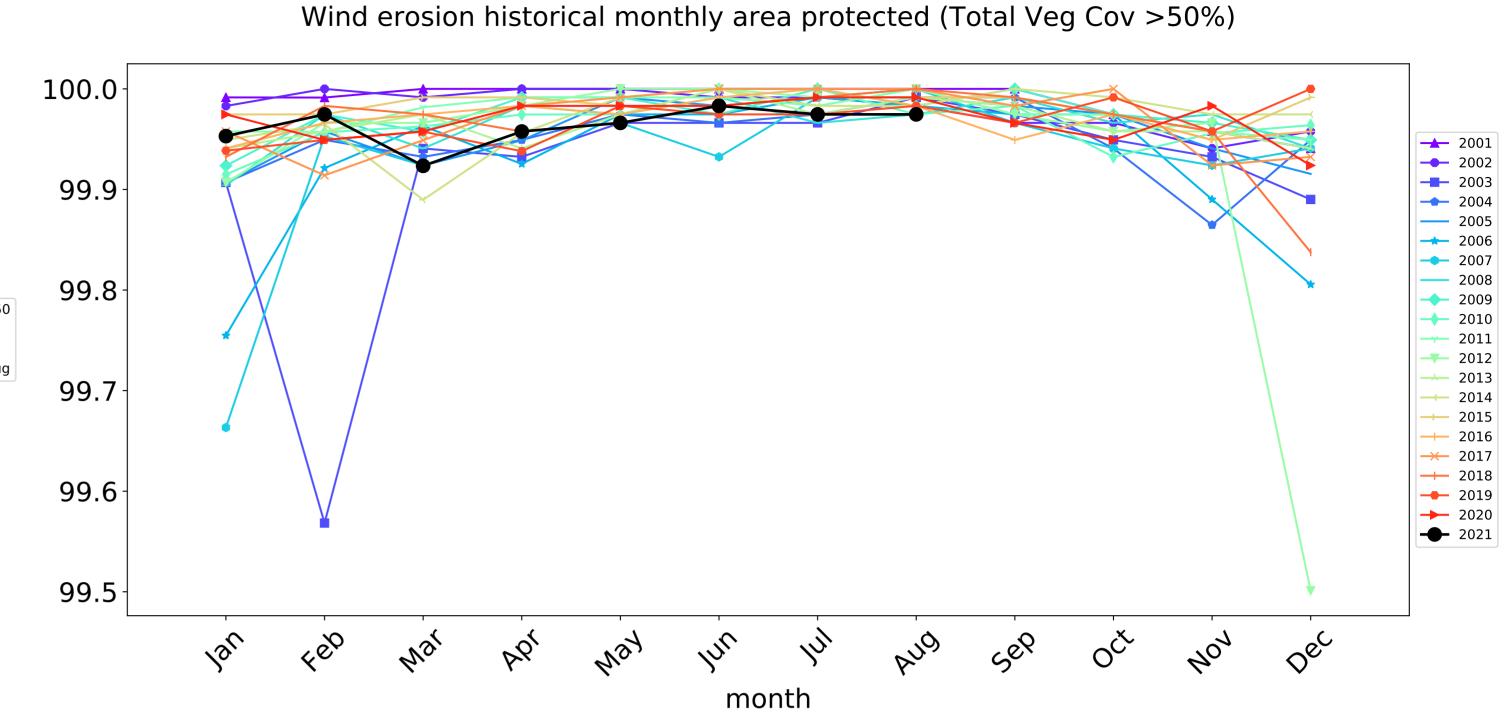


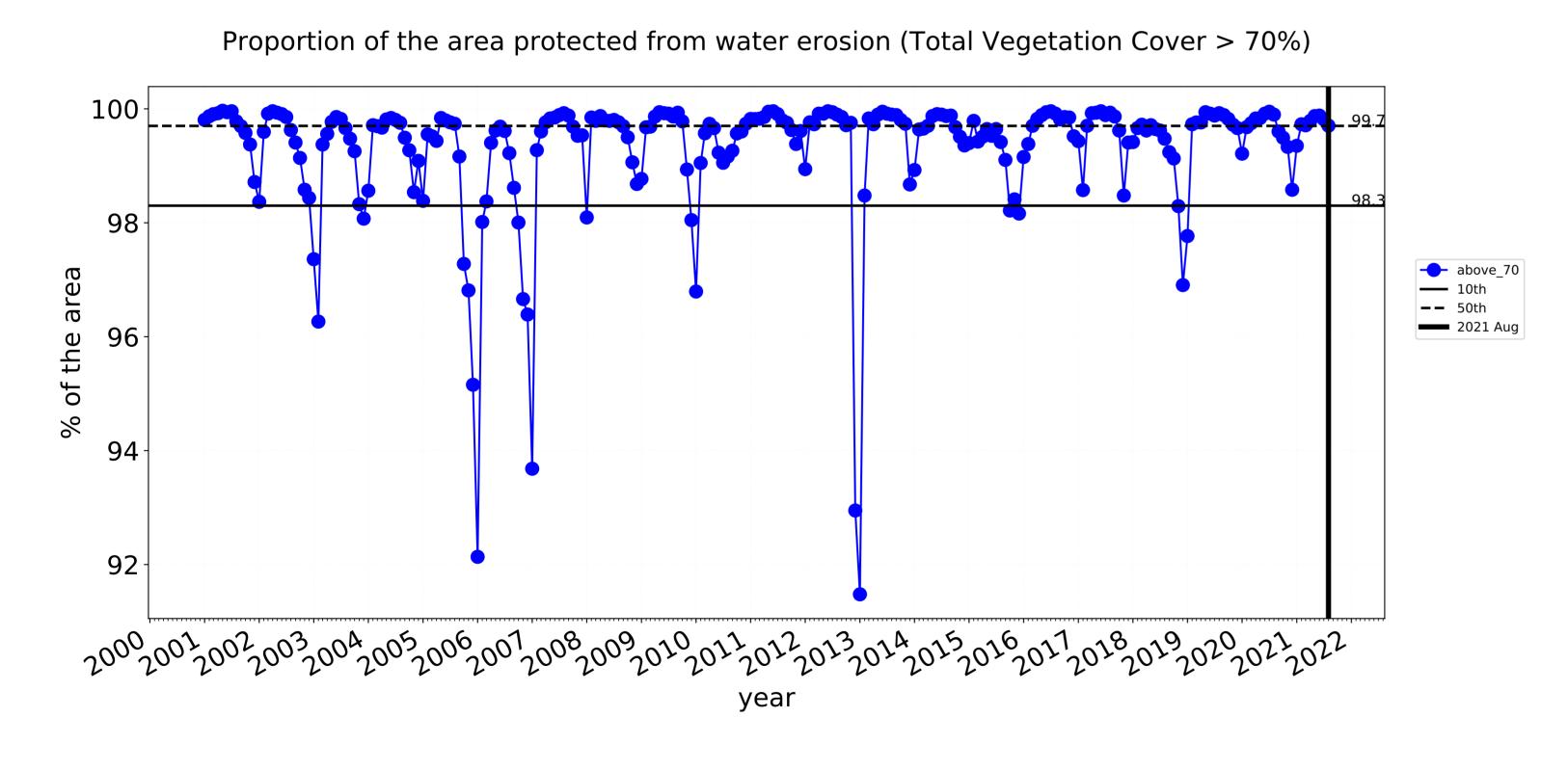


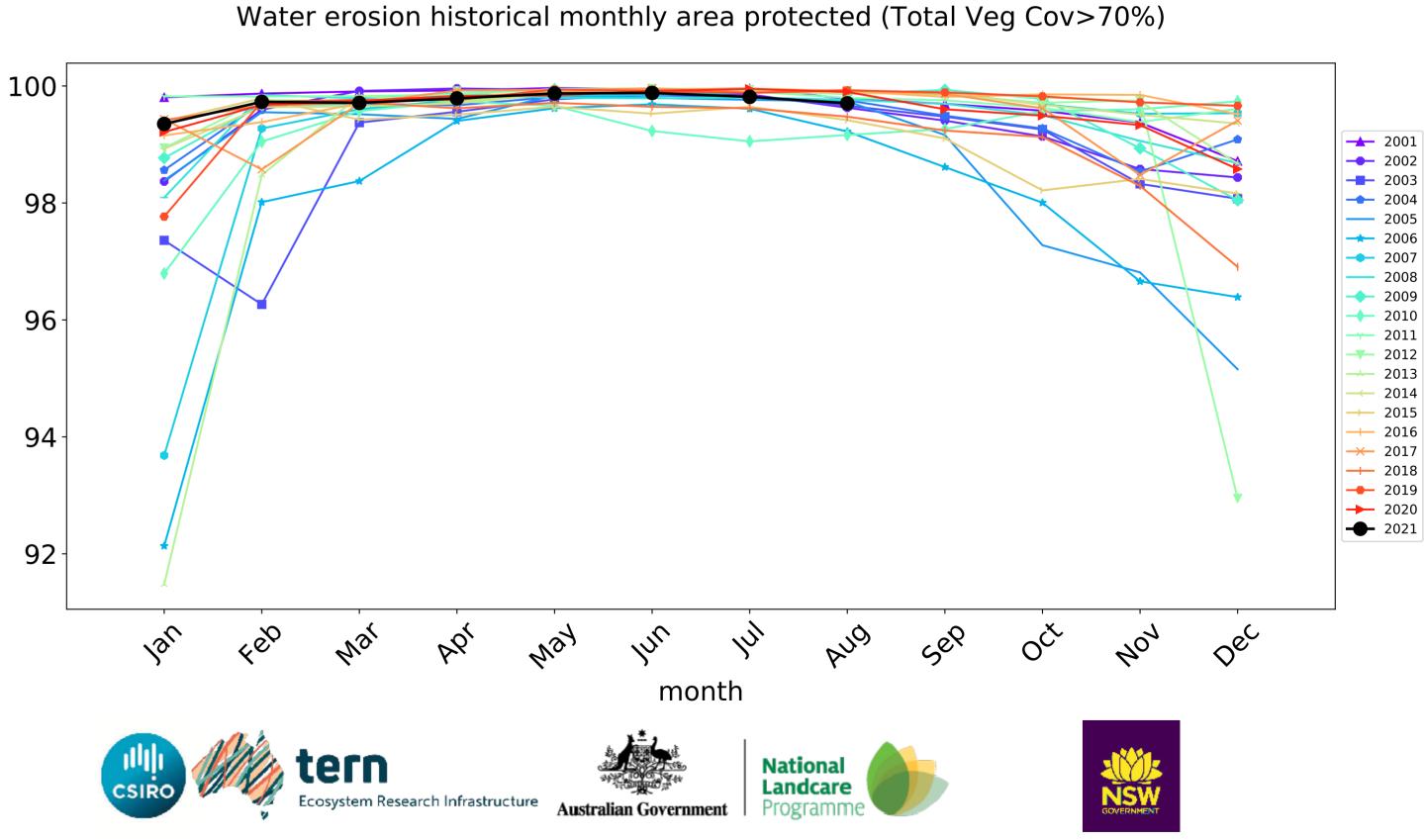


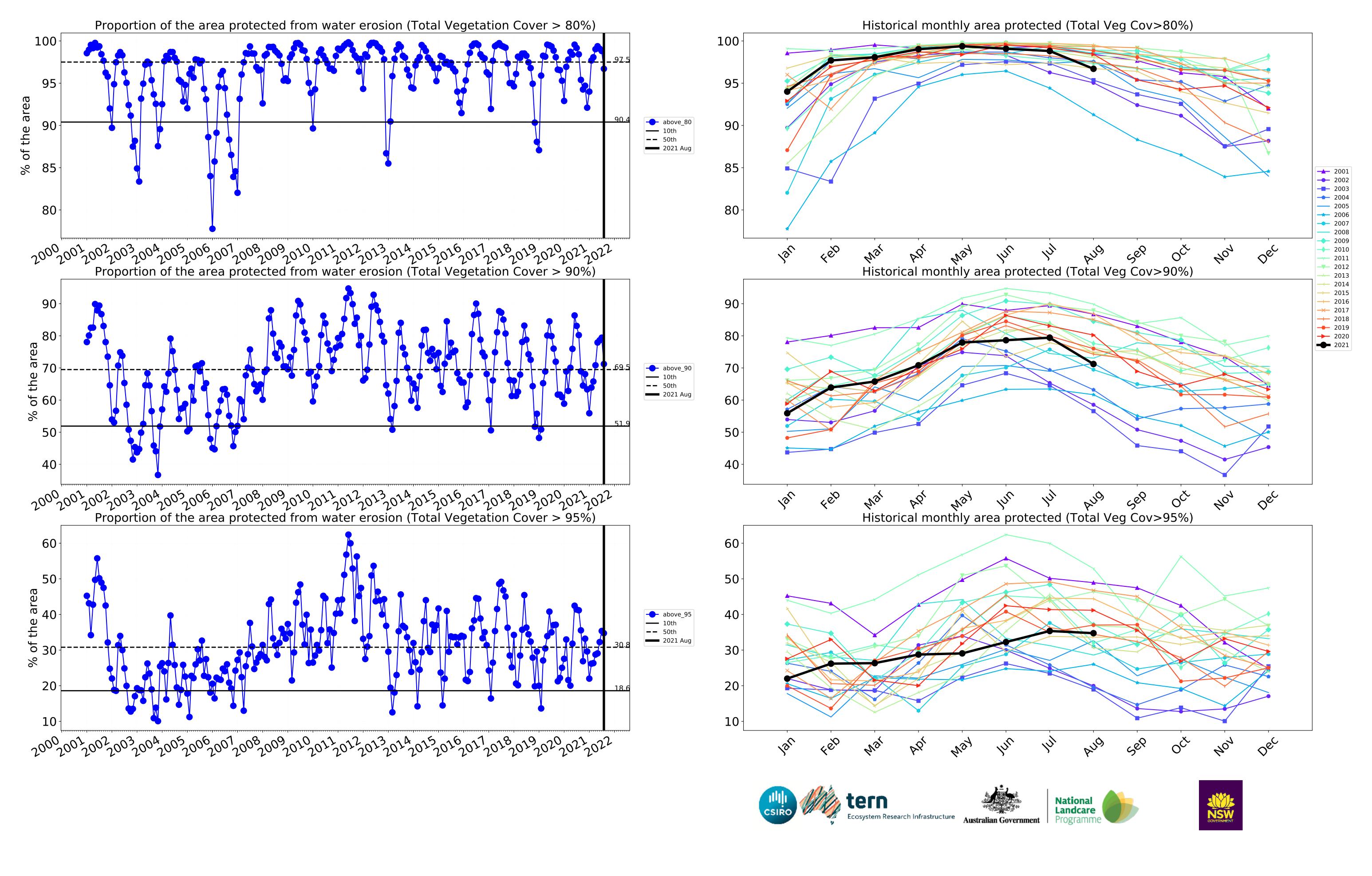
Grazing timeseries











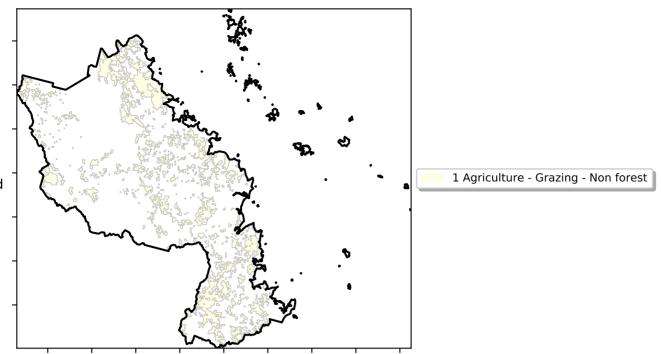
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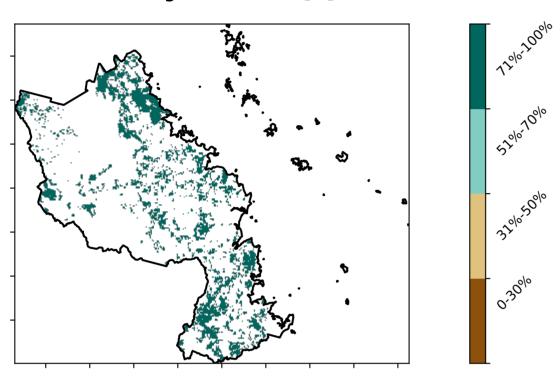
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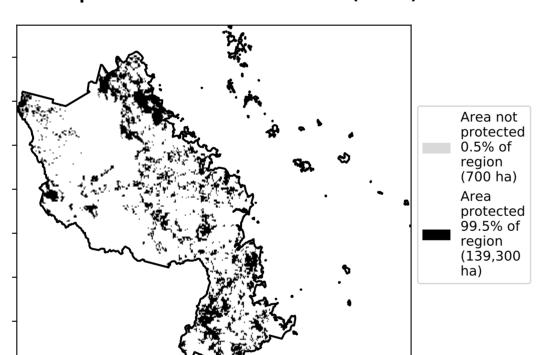
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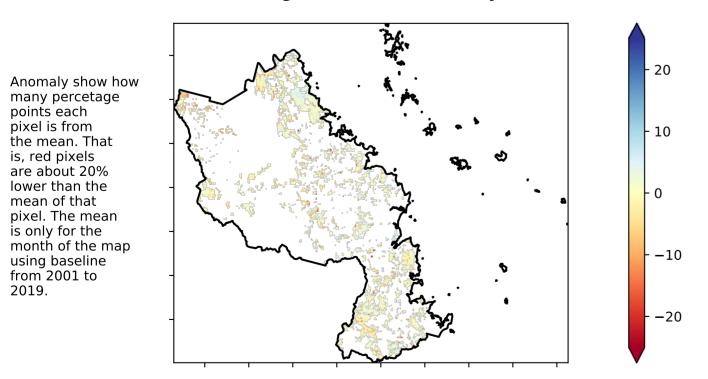
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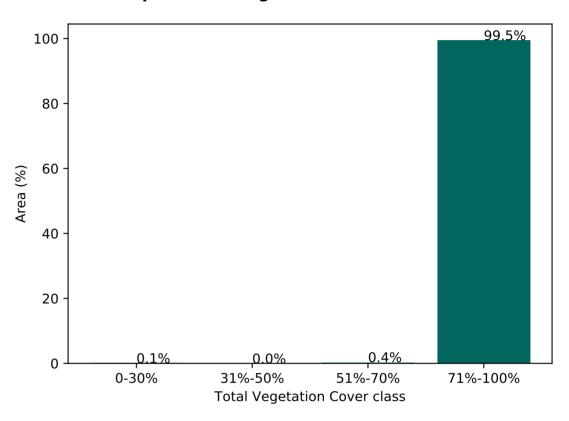


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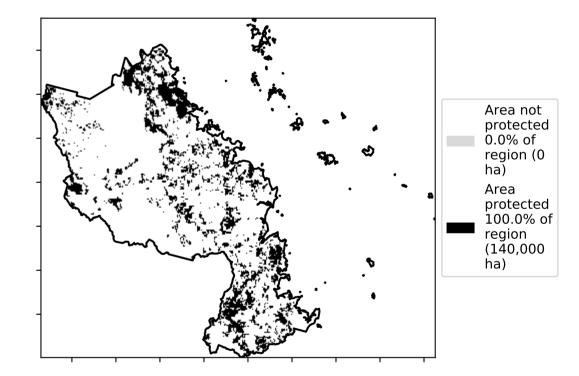


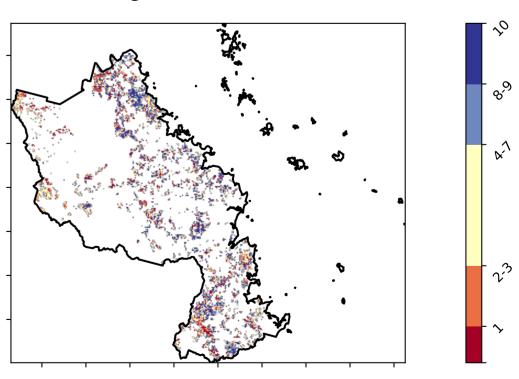
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





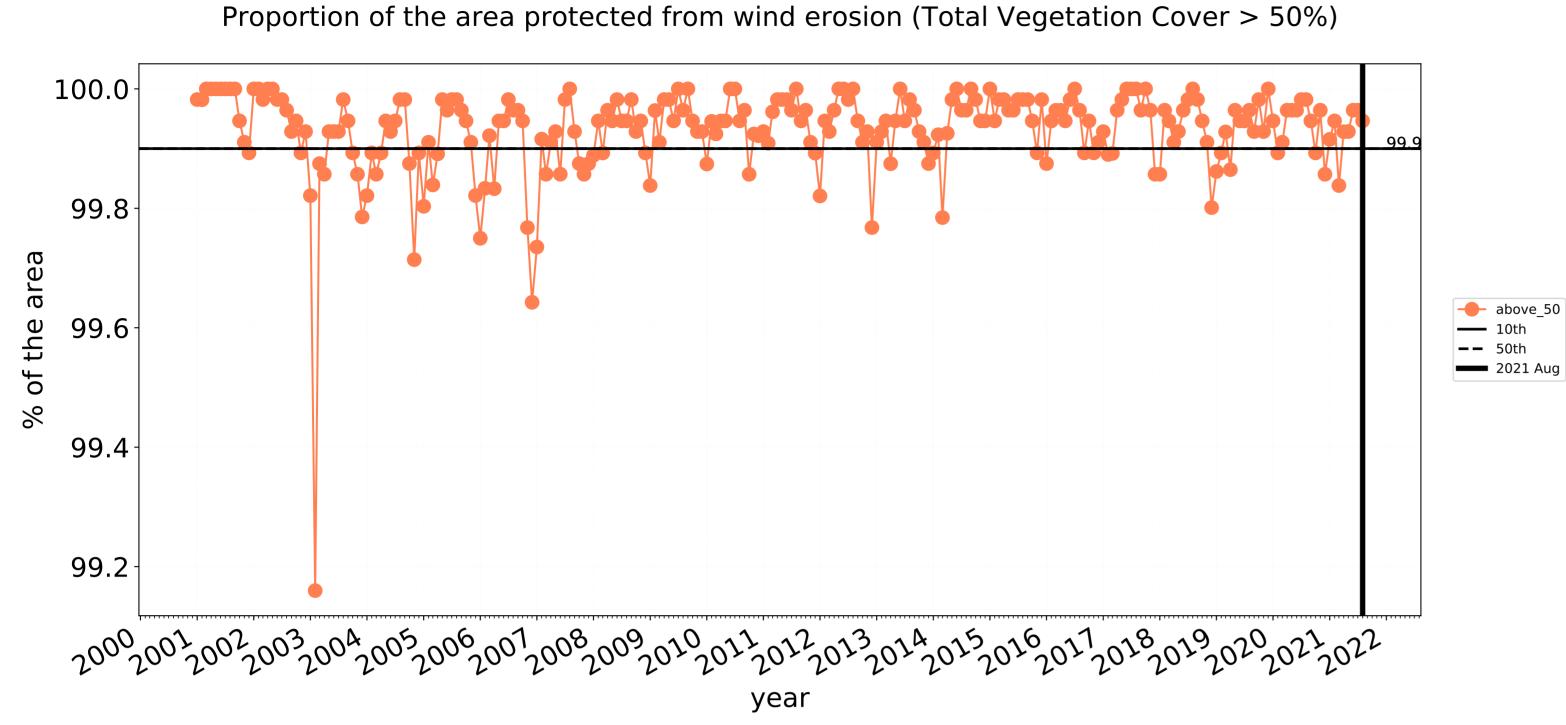


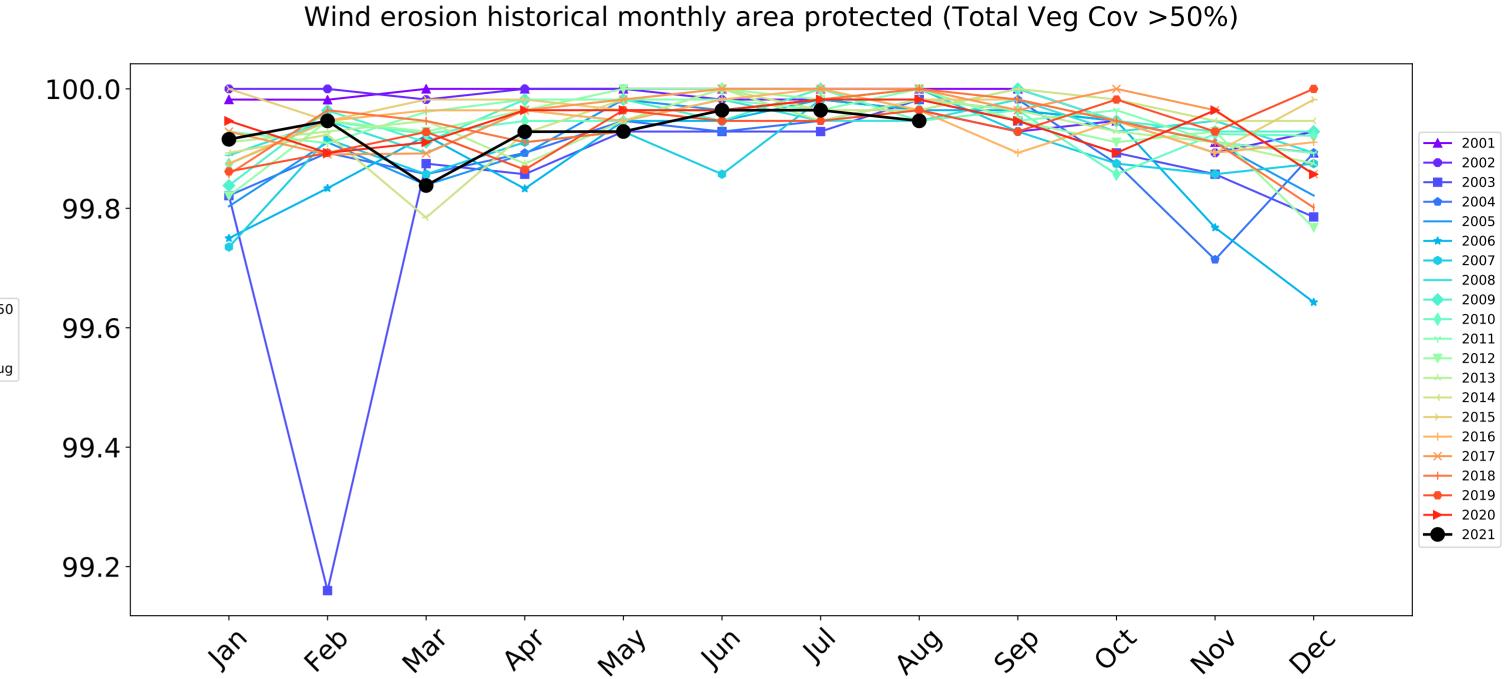




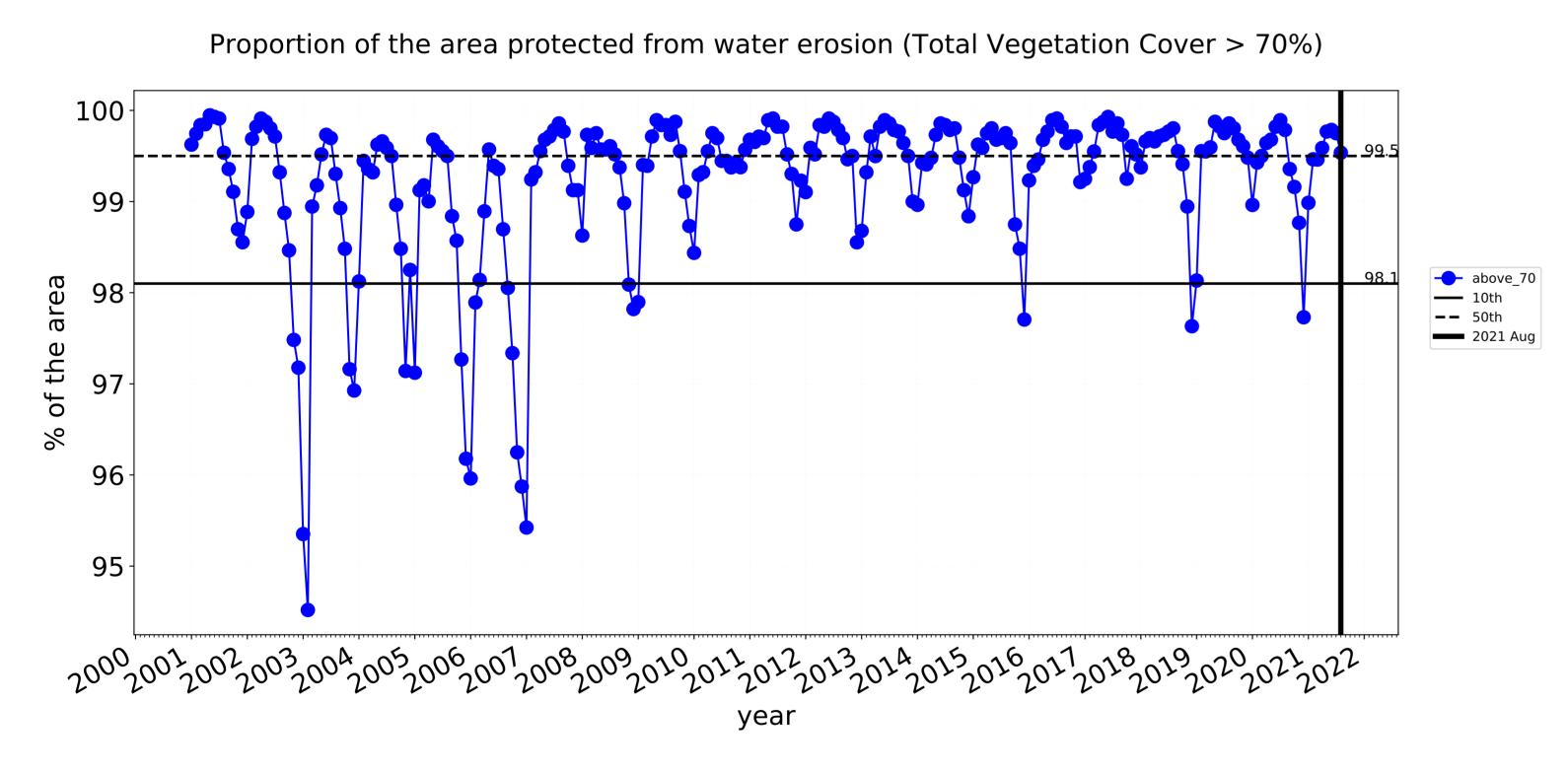


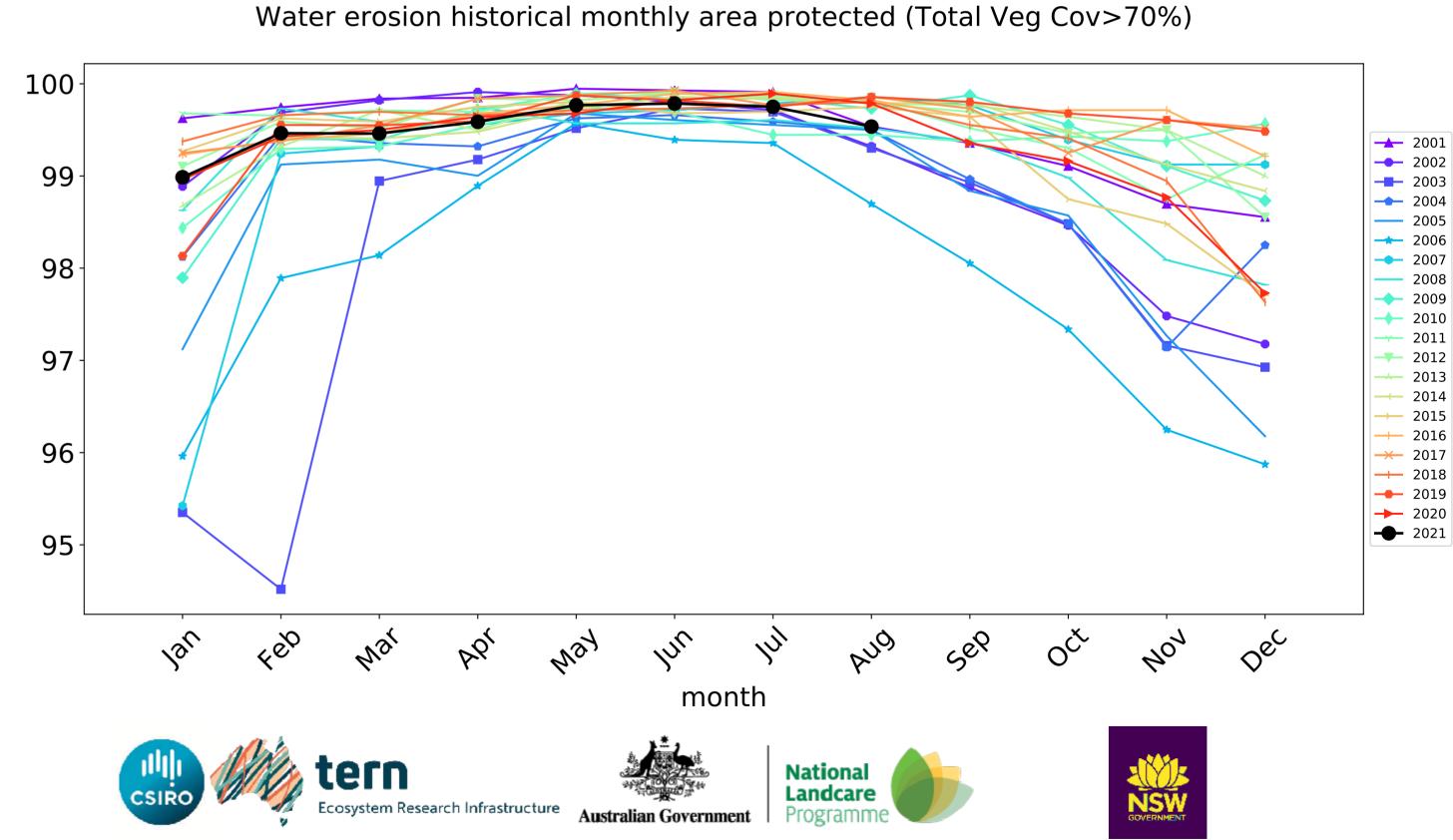
Grazing non forest timeseries

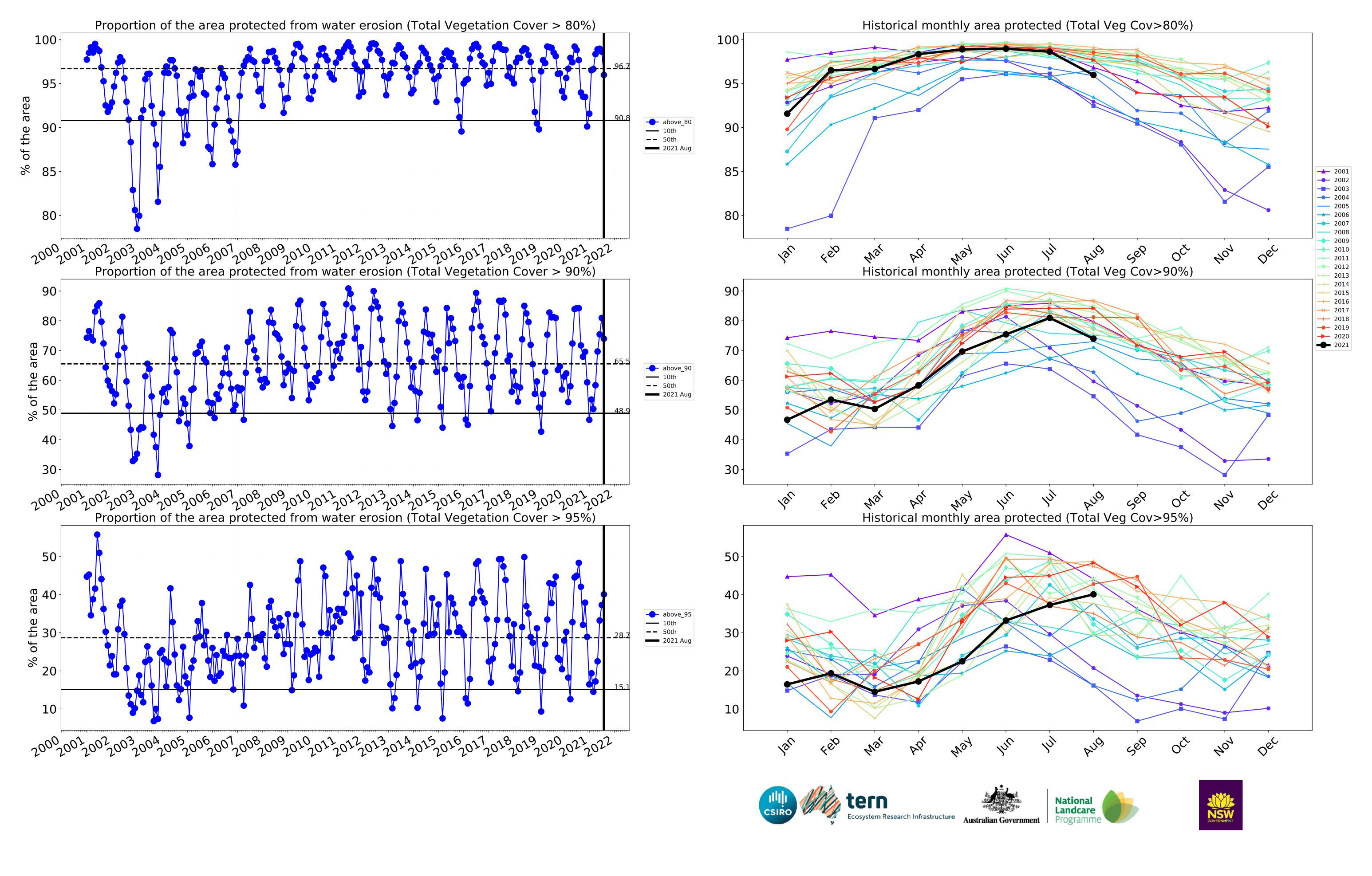




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Grazing Woodland forest

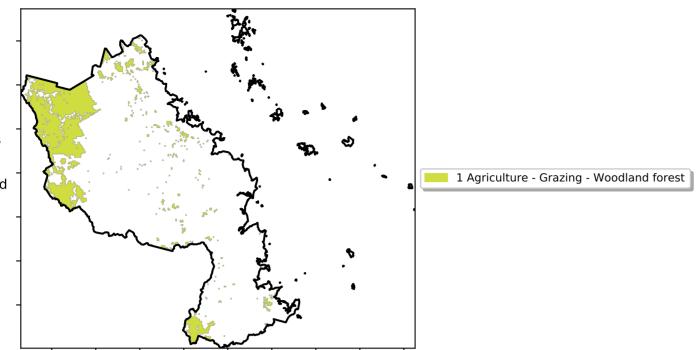
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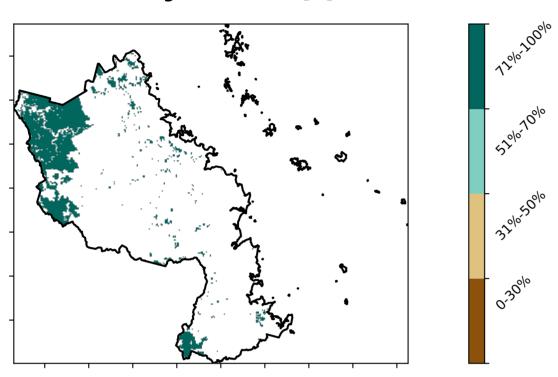
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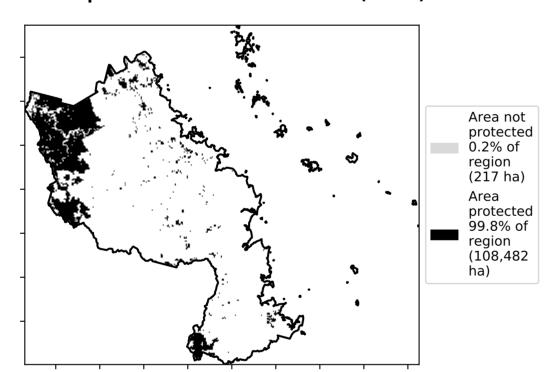
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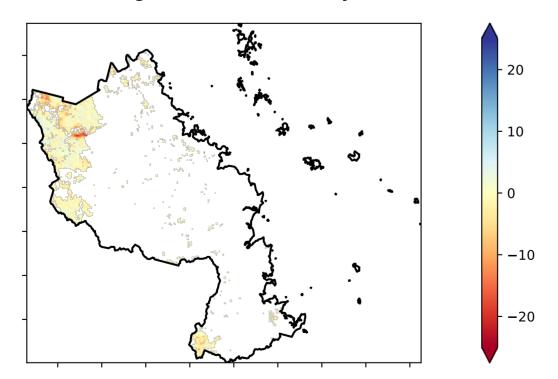
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

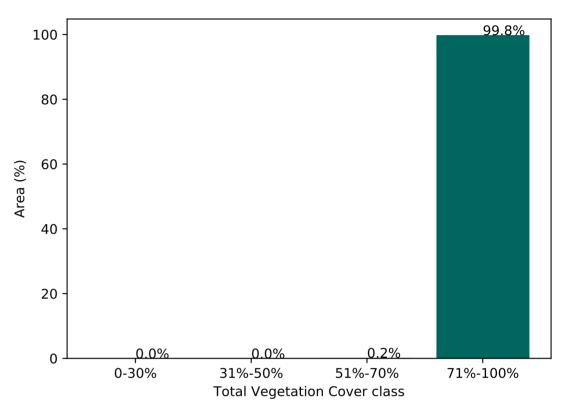


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

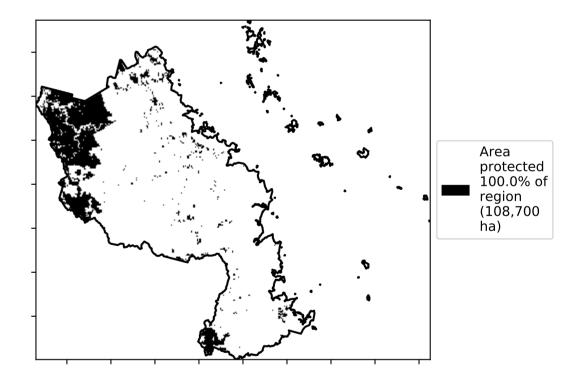


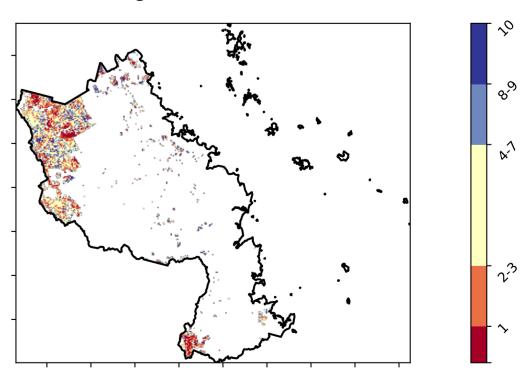
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









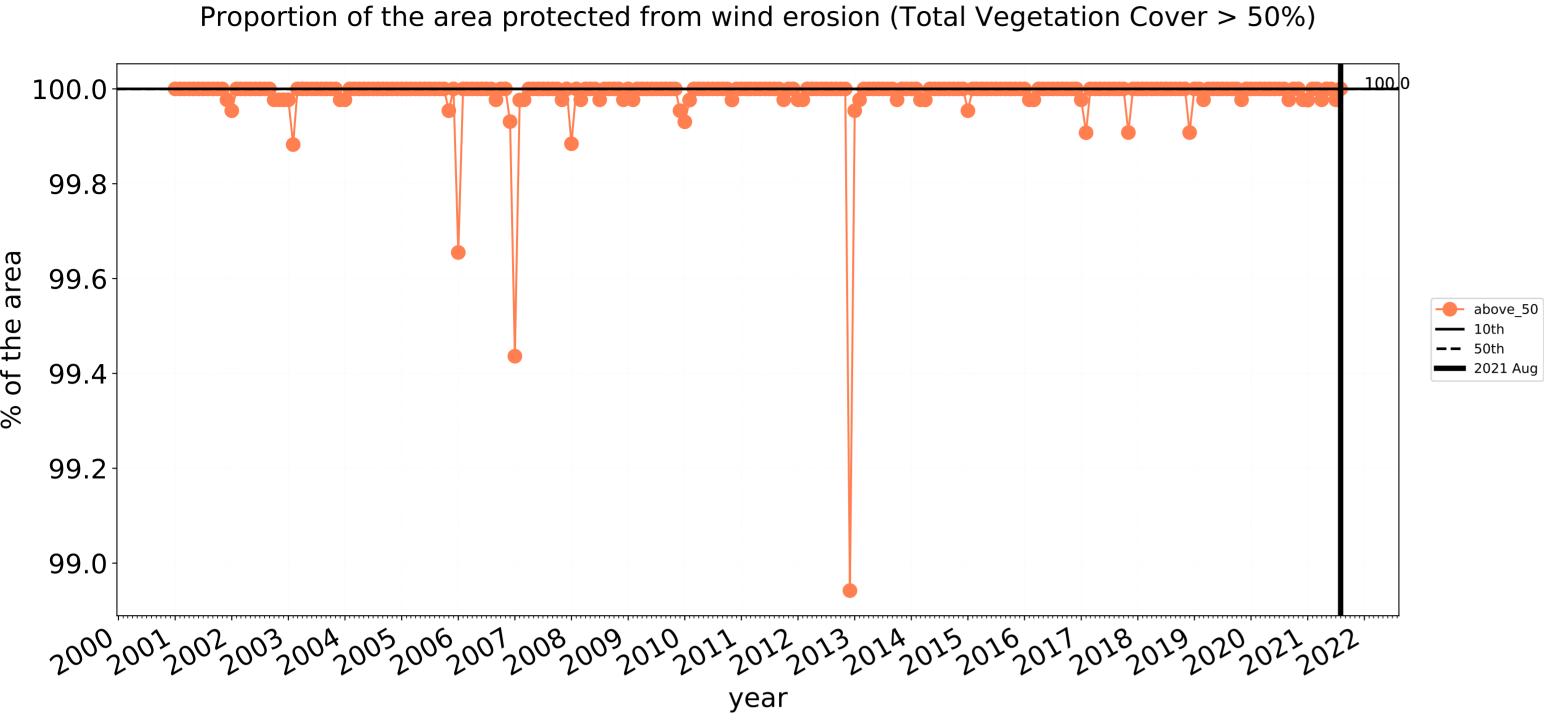


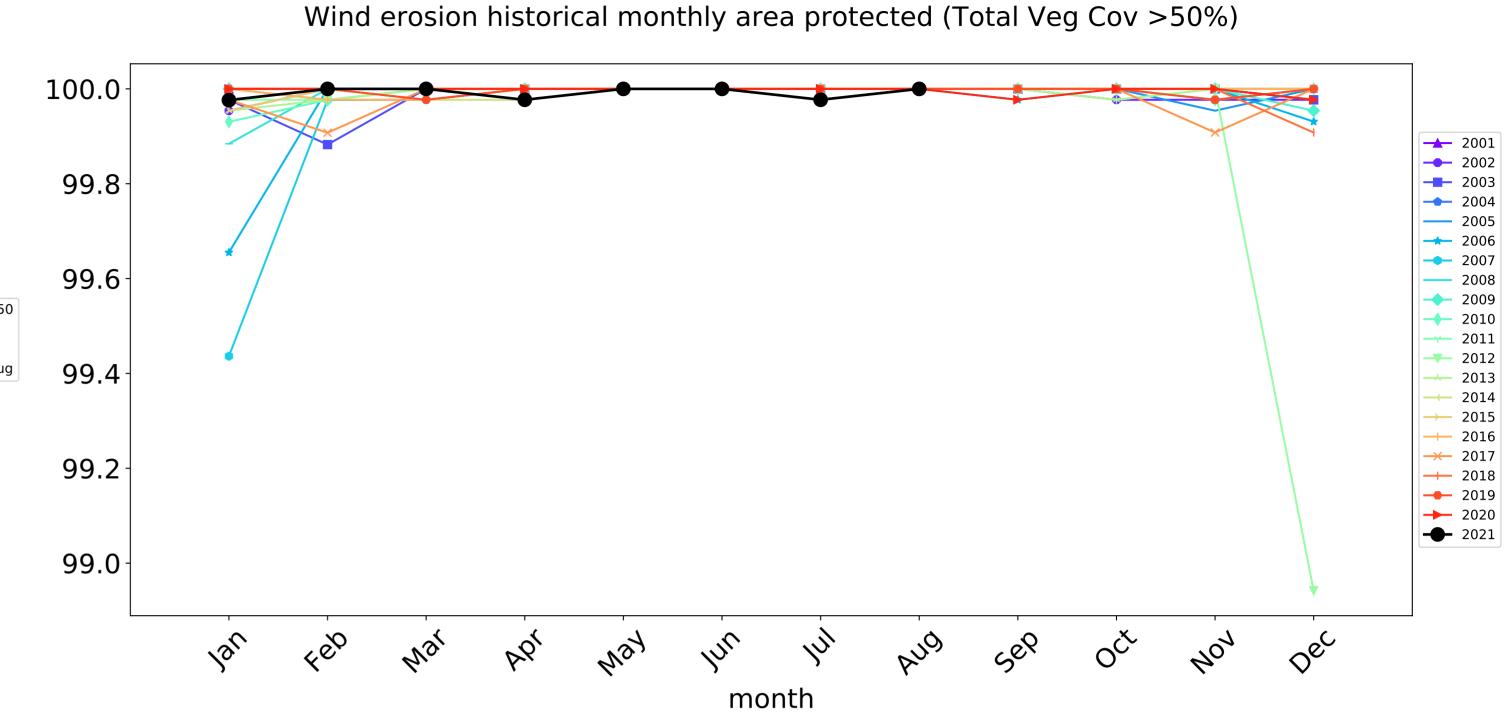


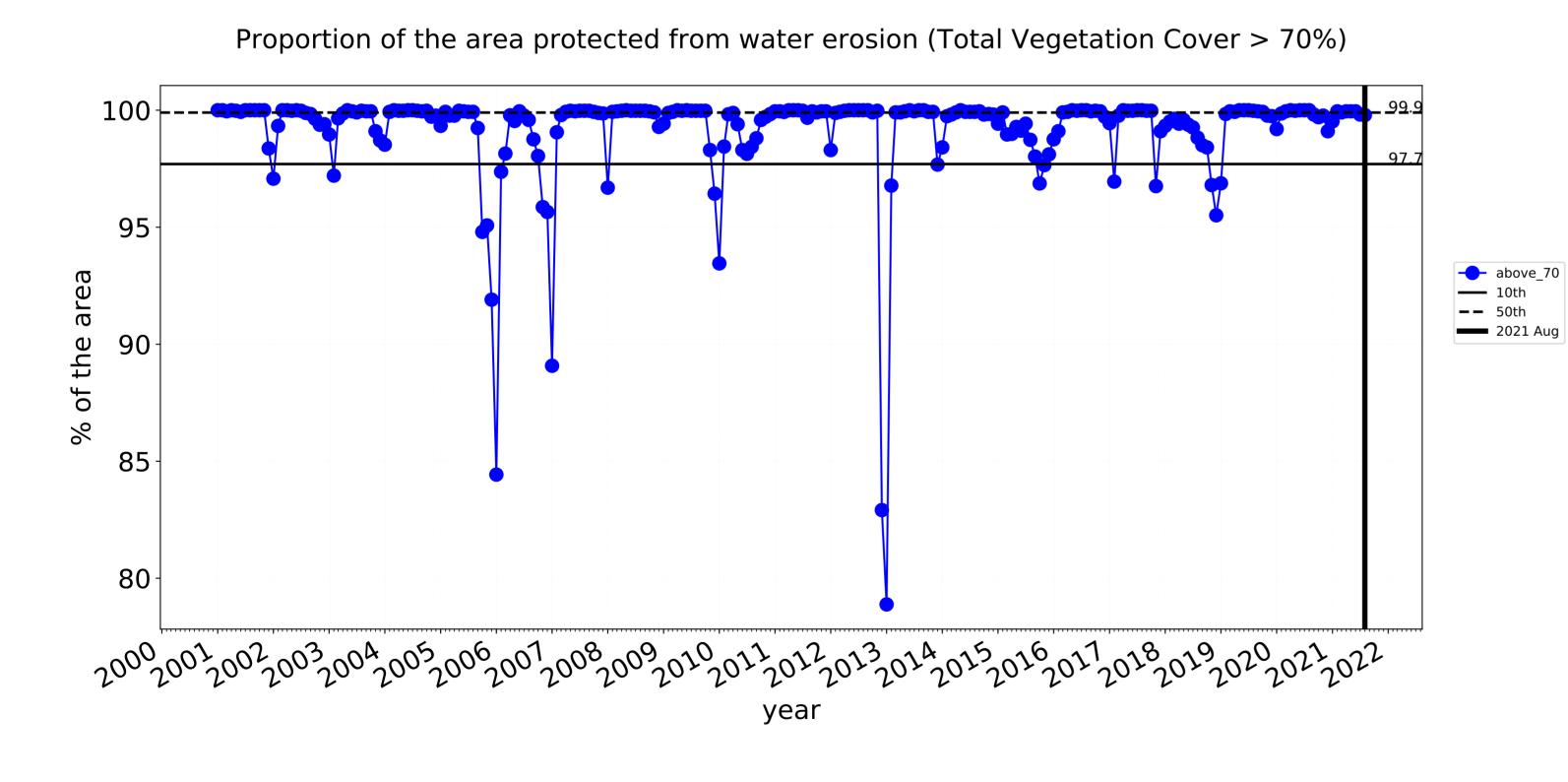


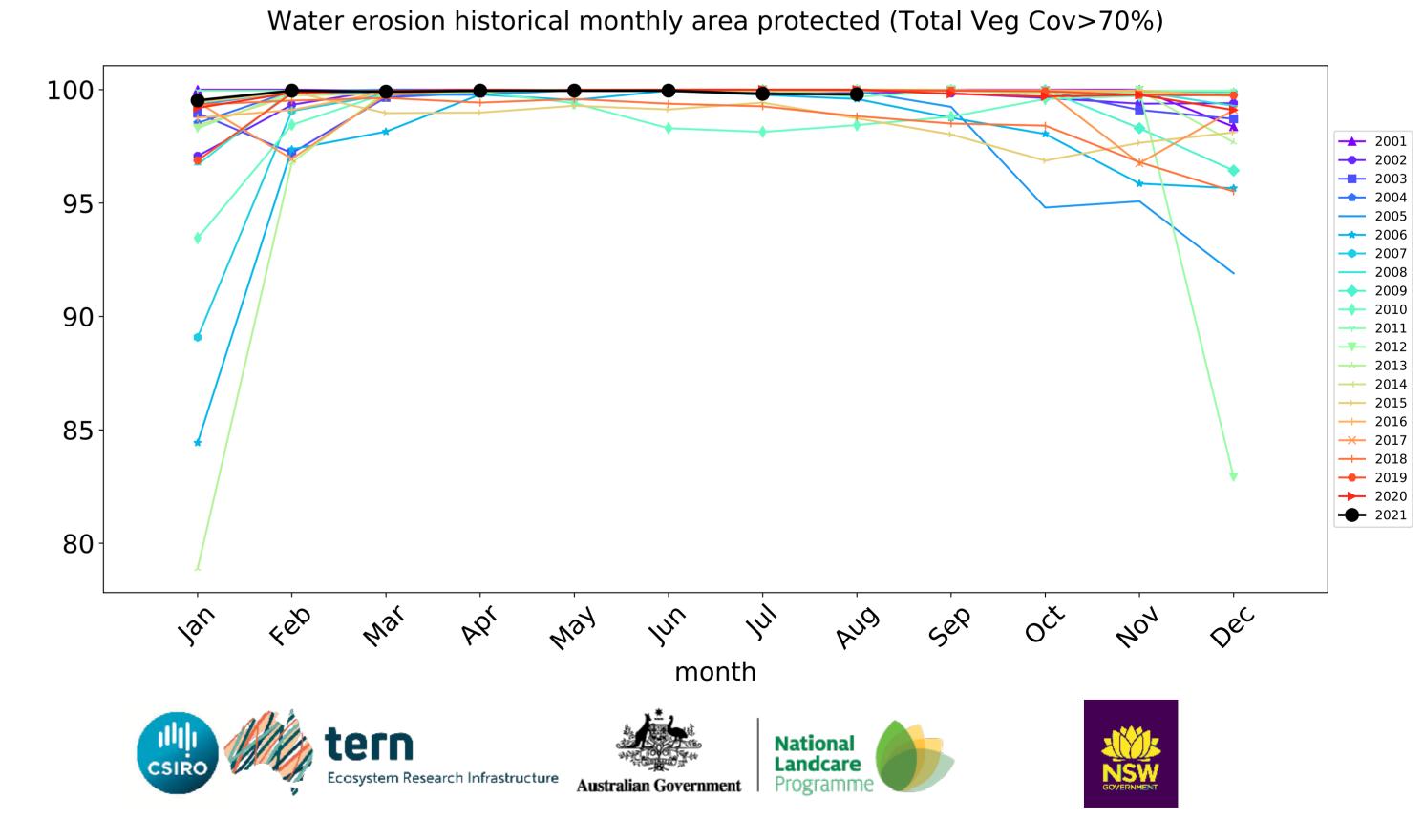


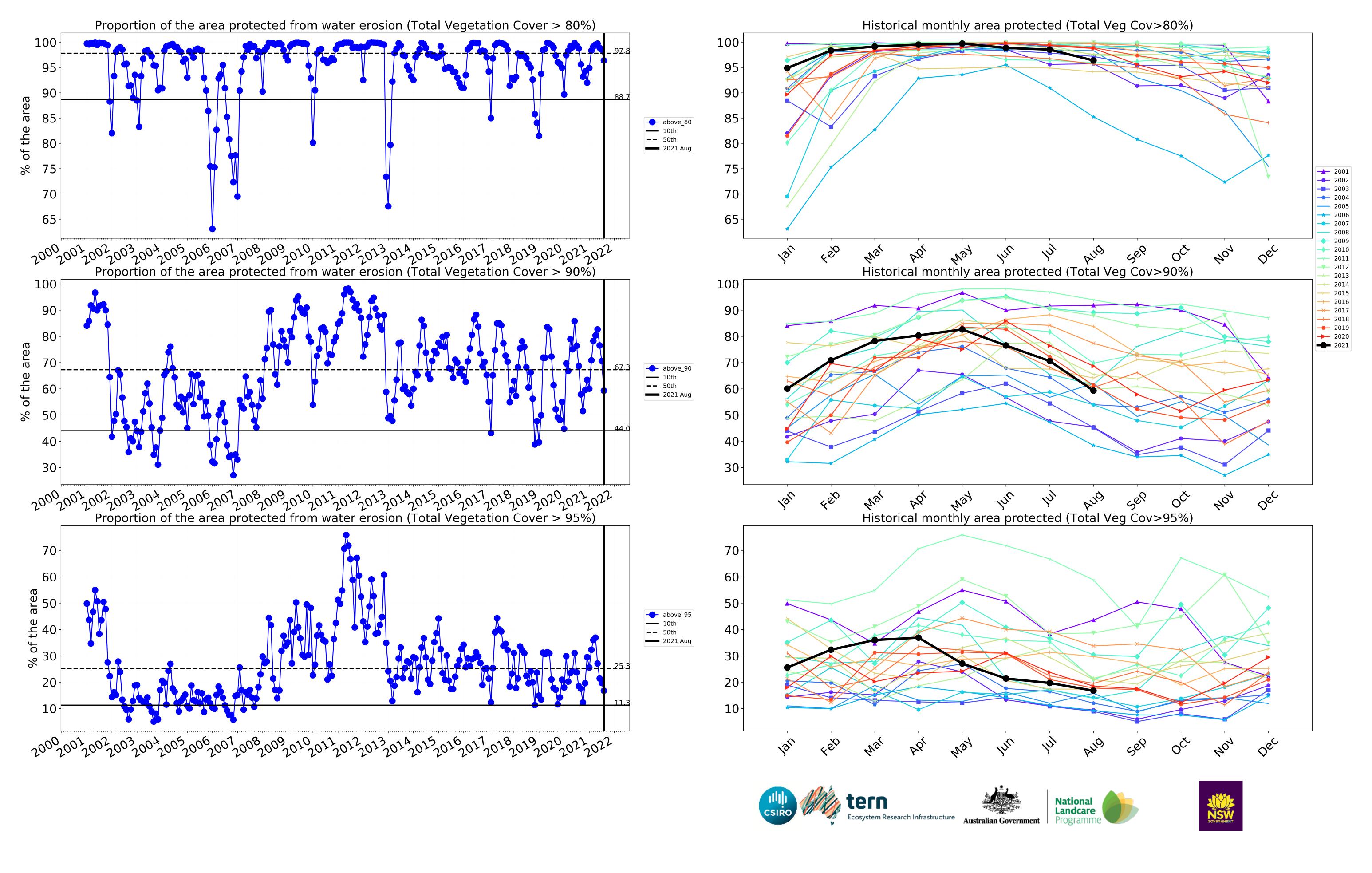
Grazing Woodland forest timeseries











Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

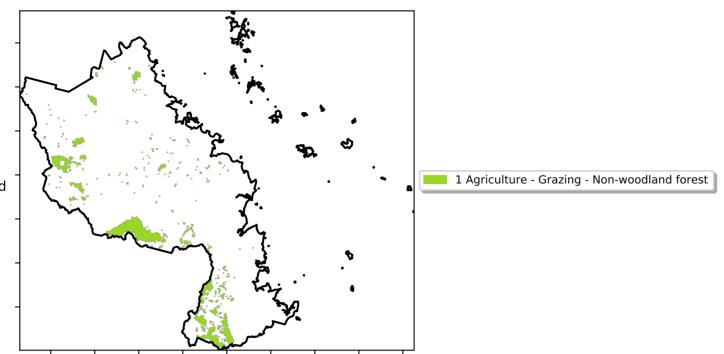
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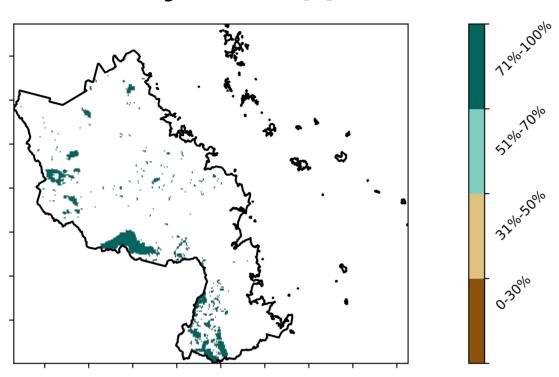
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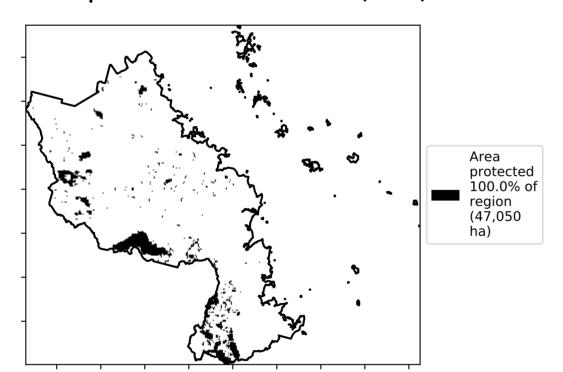
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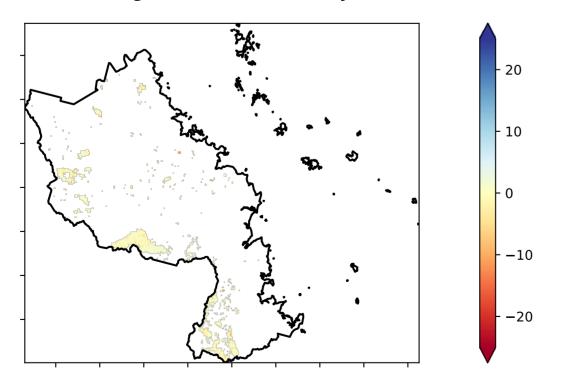
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

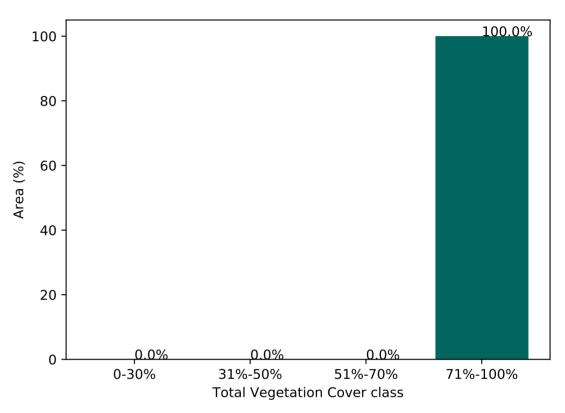


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

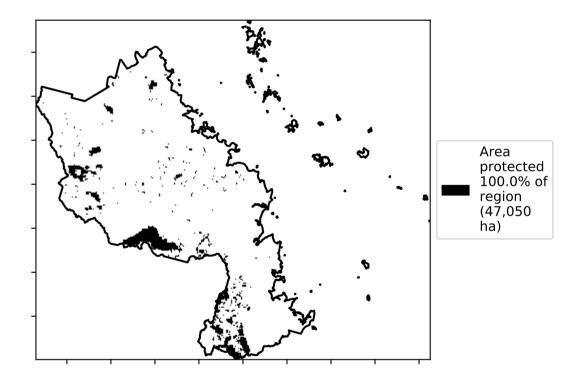


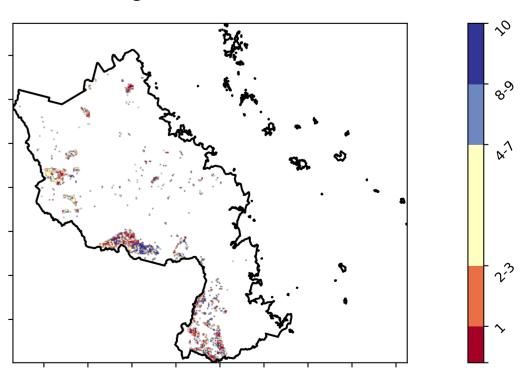
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



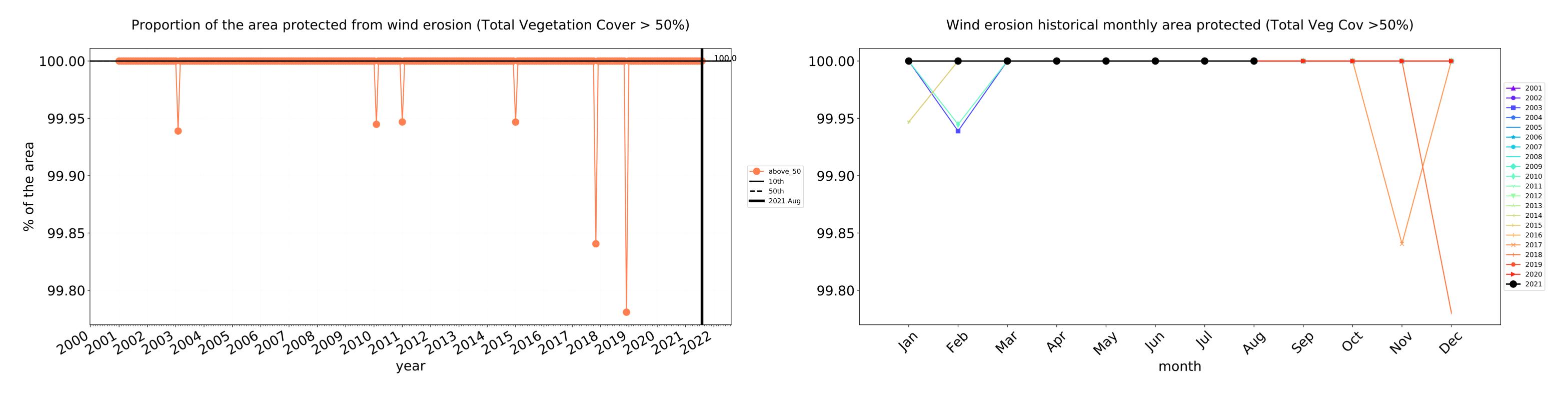


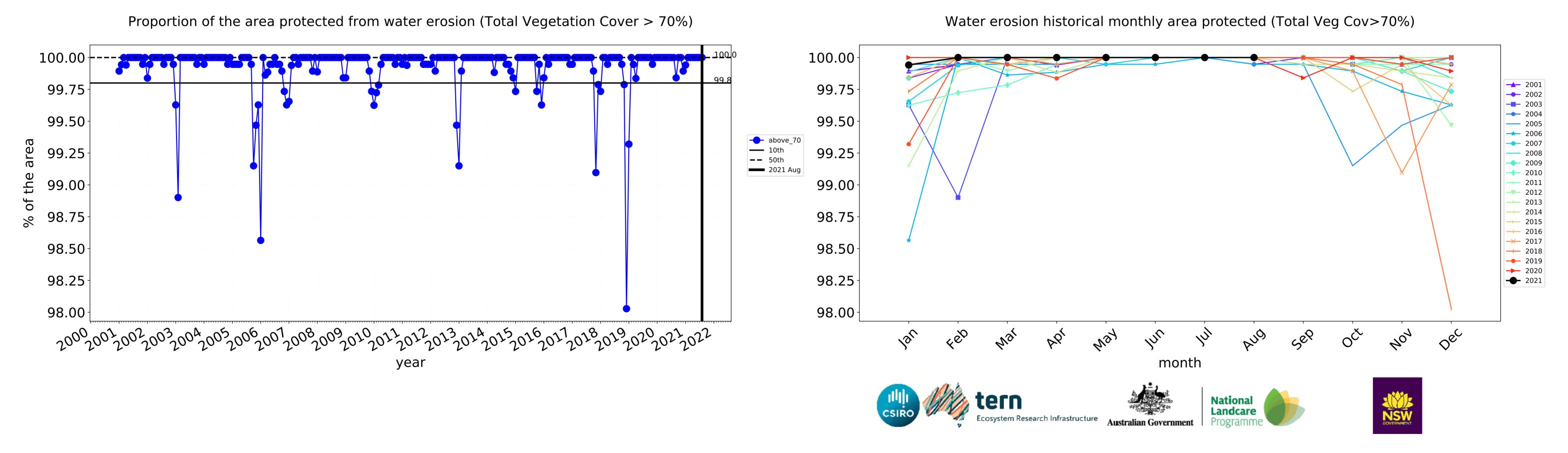


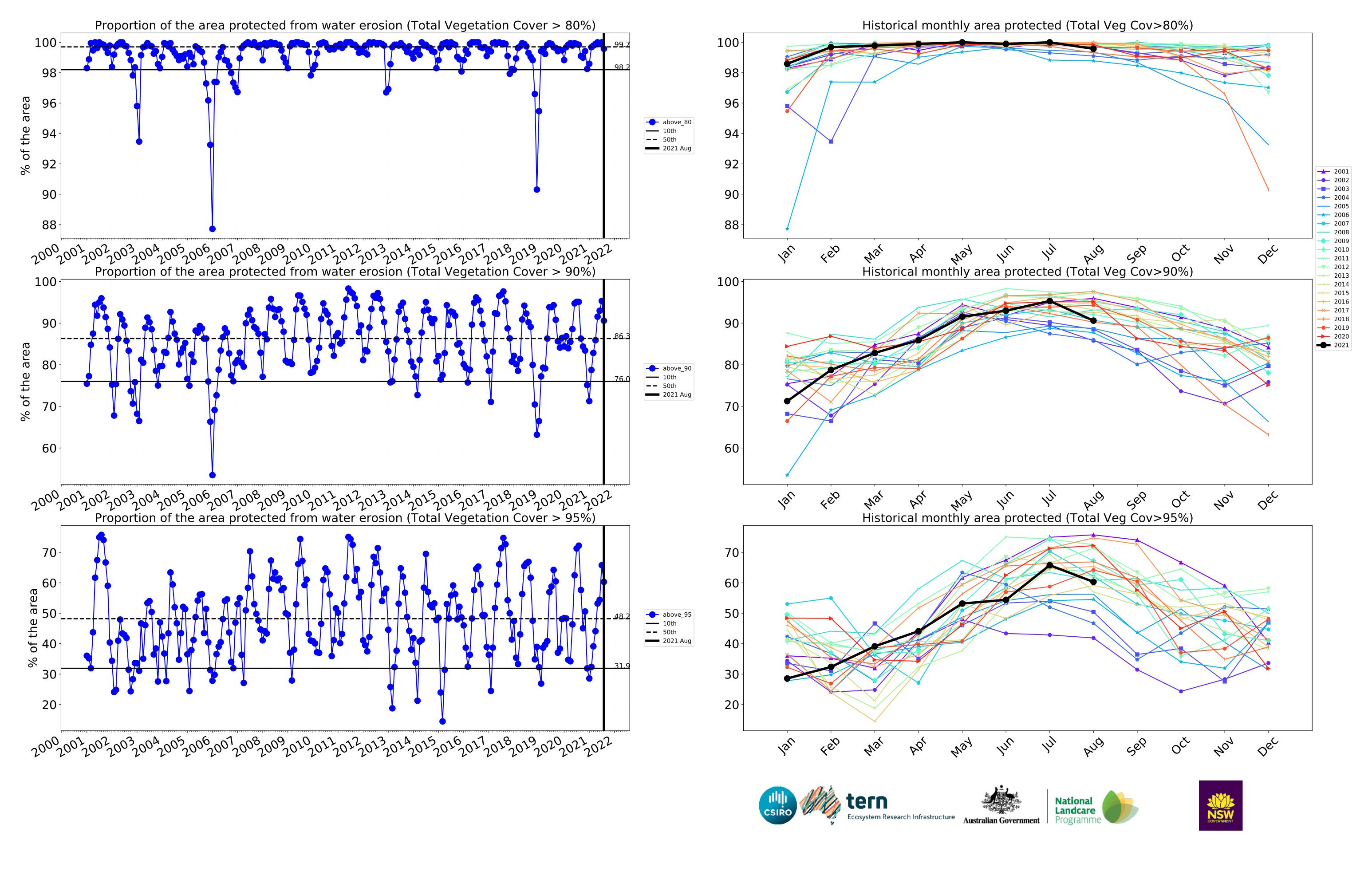










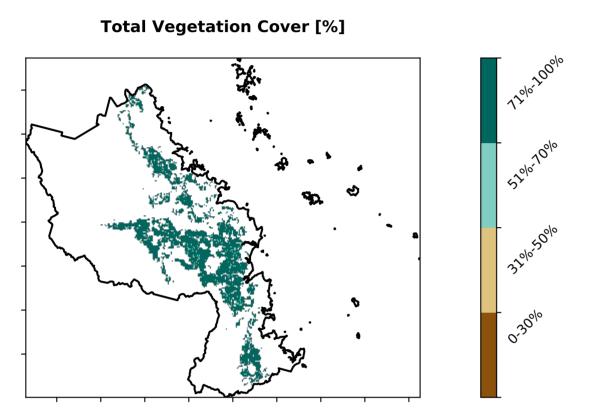


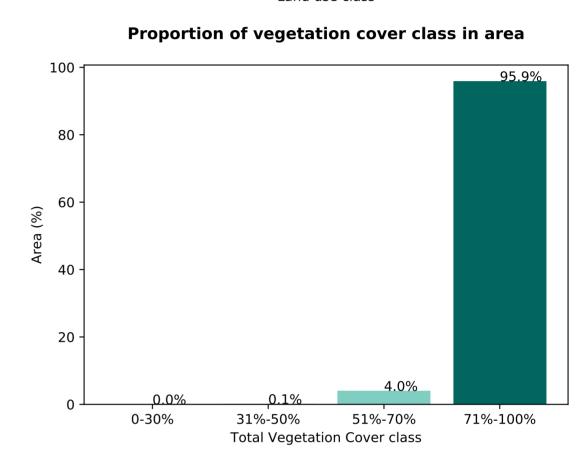
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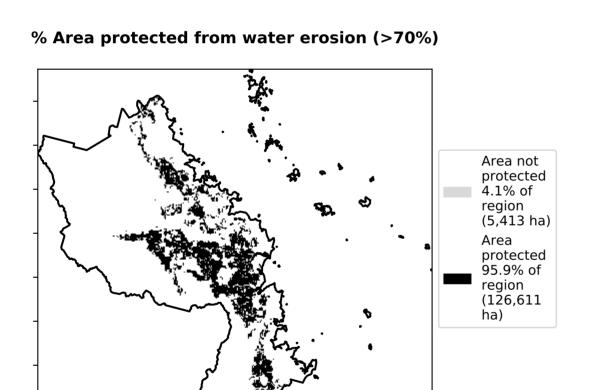
Land use and forest cover Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018) 1 Agriculture - Grazing - Irrigated 2 Agriculture - Cropping - Irrigated 3 Agriculture - Horticulture - Irrigated

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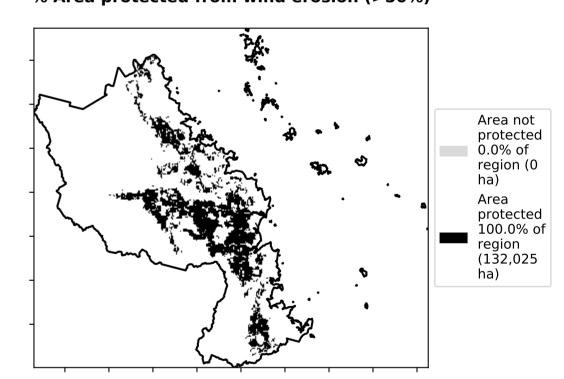
Proportion of each land class in area

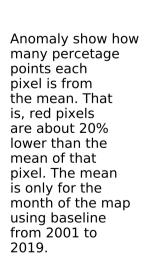


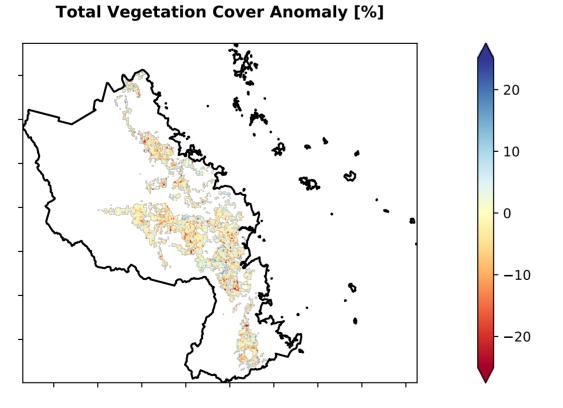




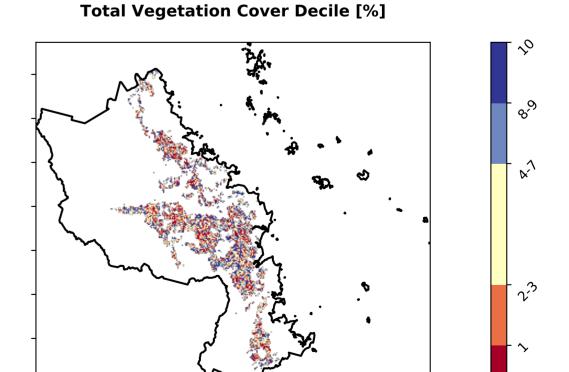
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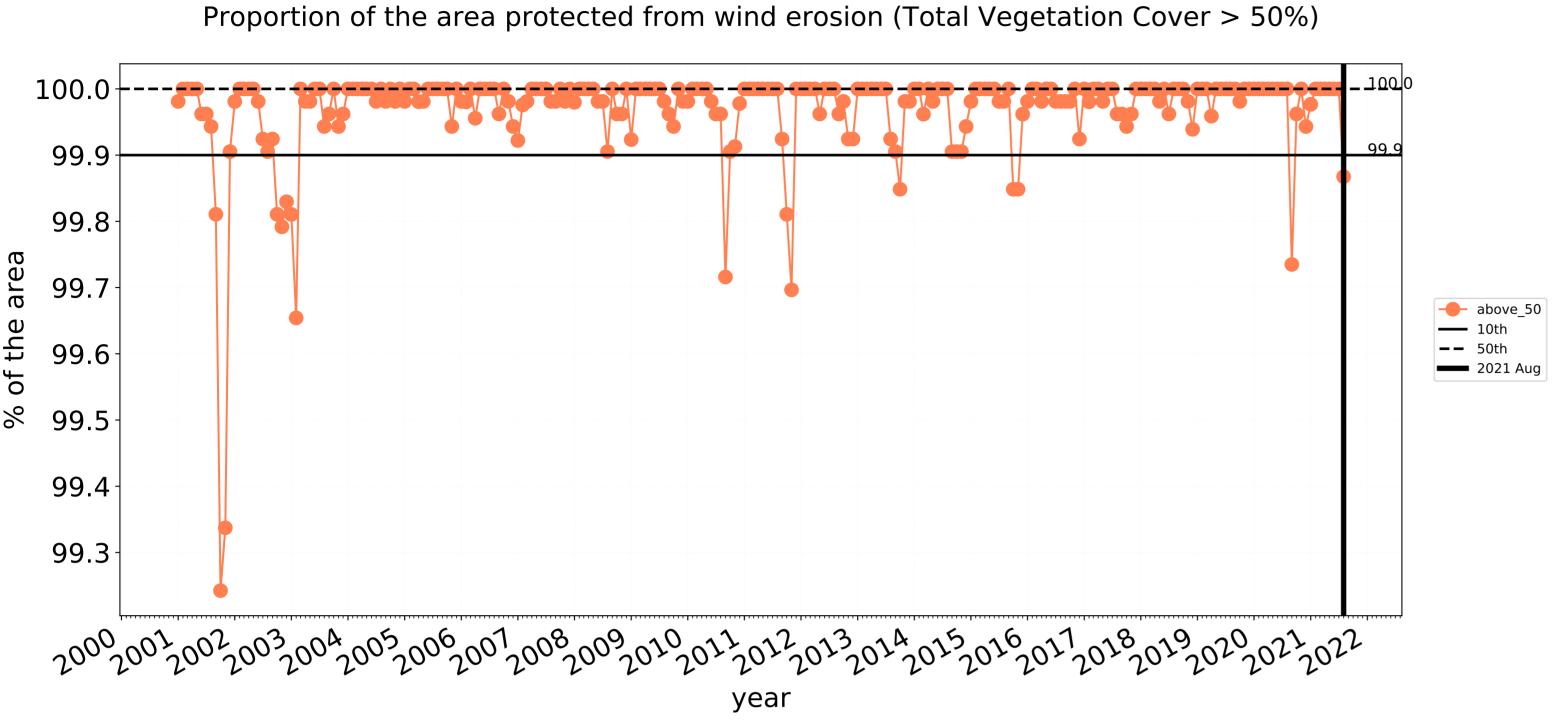


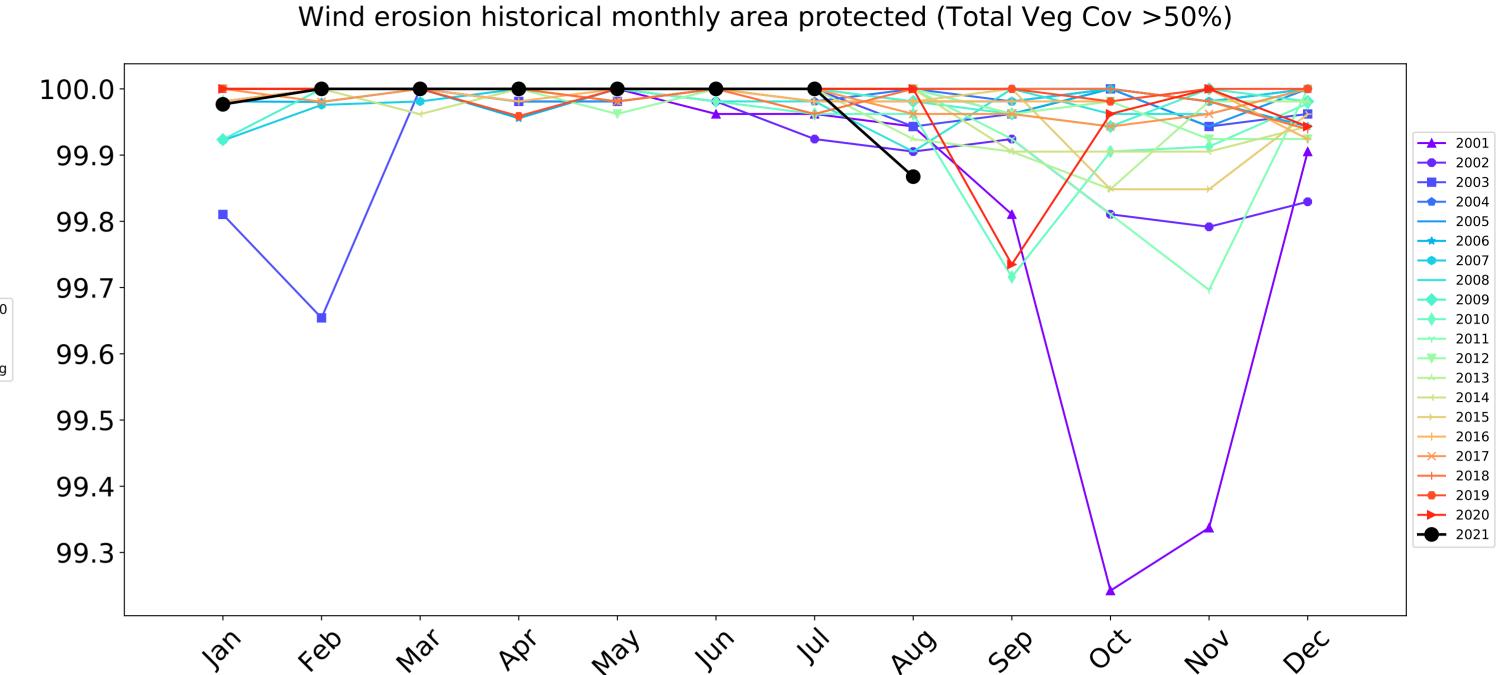




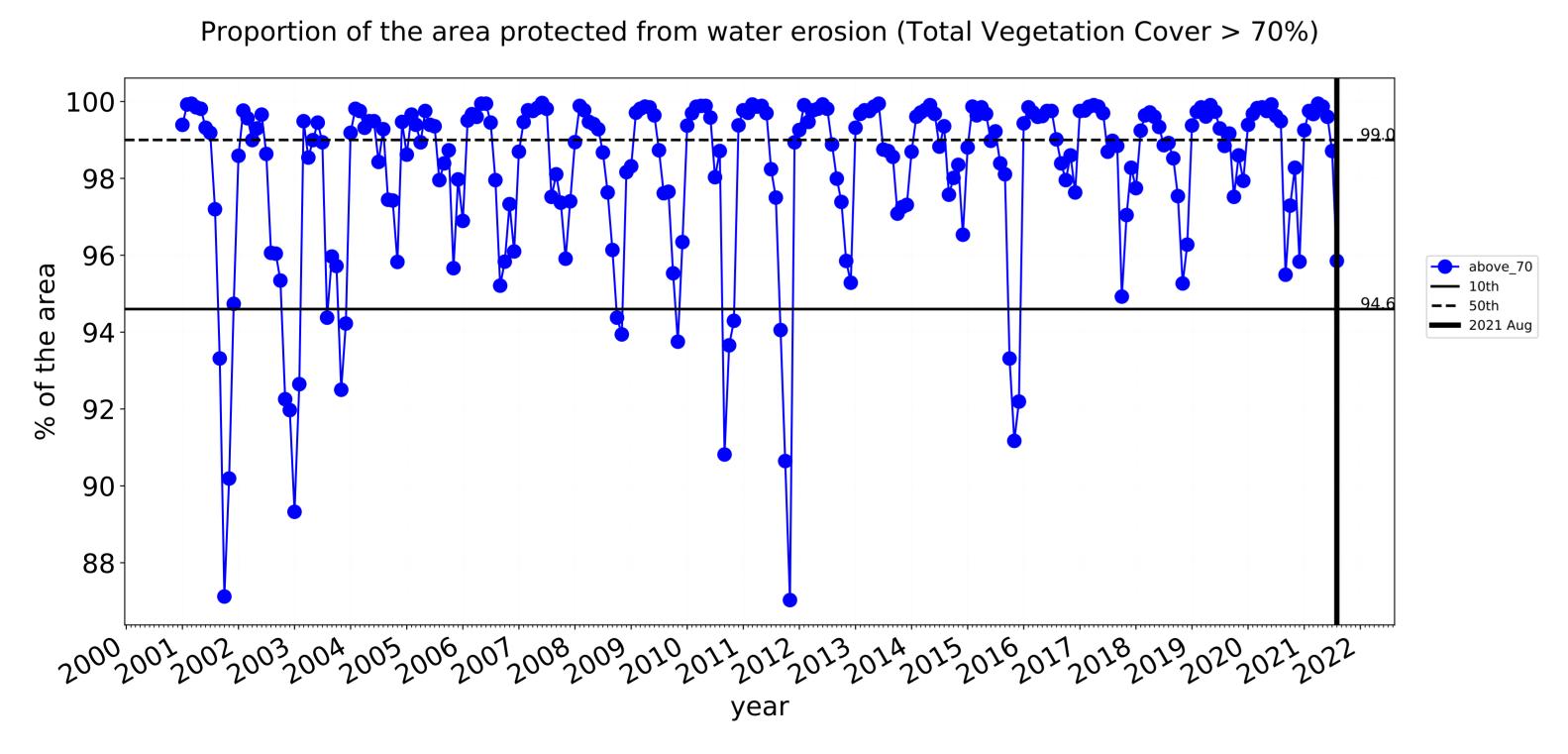


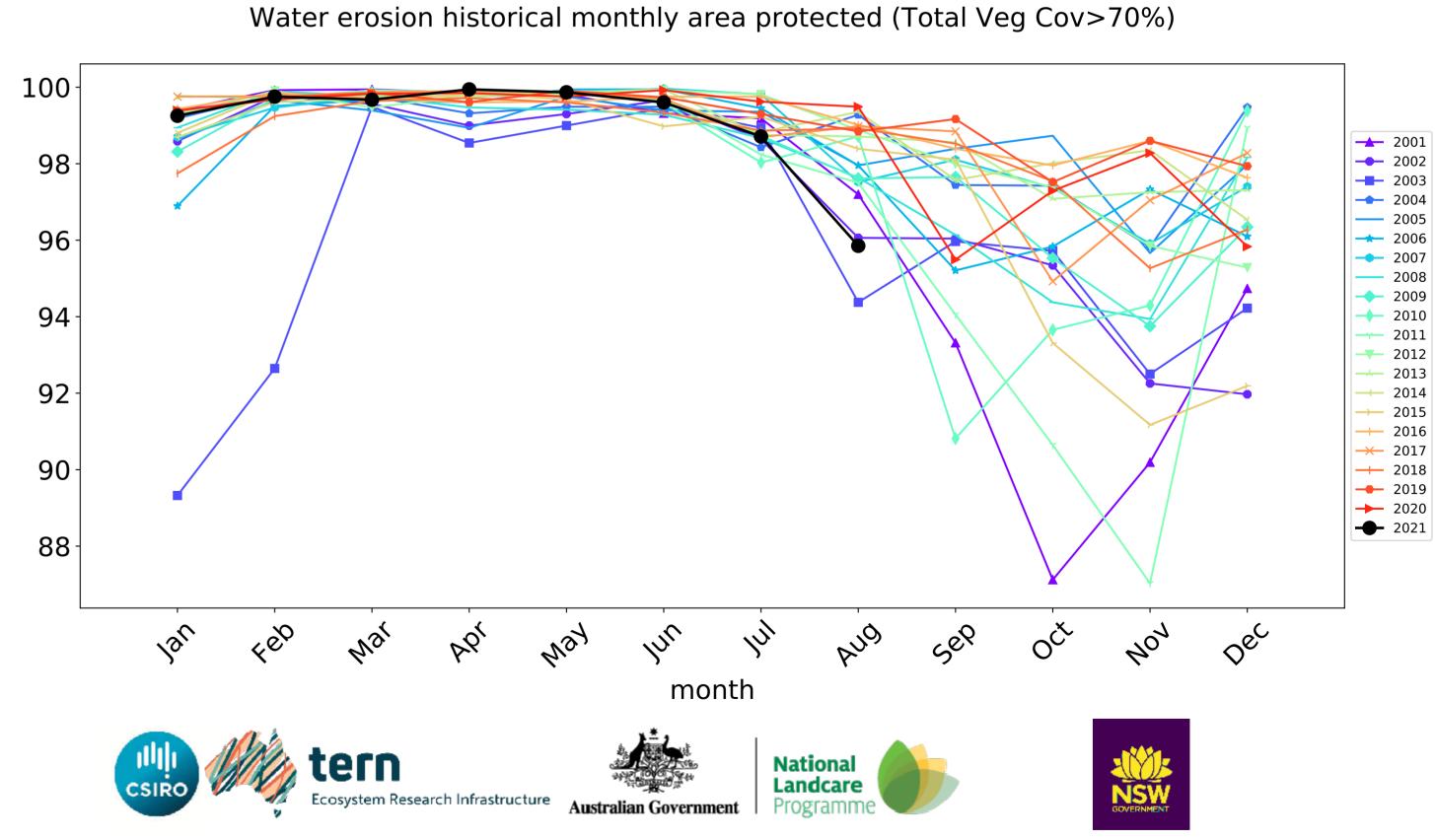
Irrigation timeseries

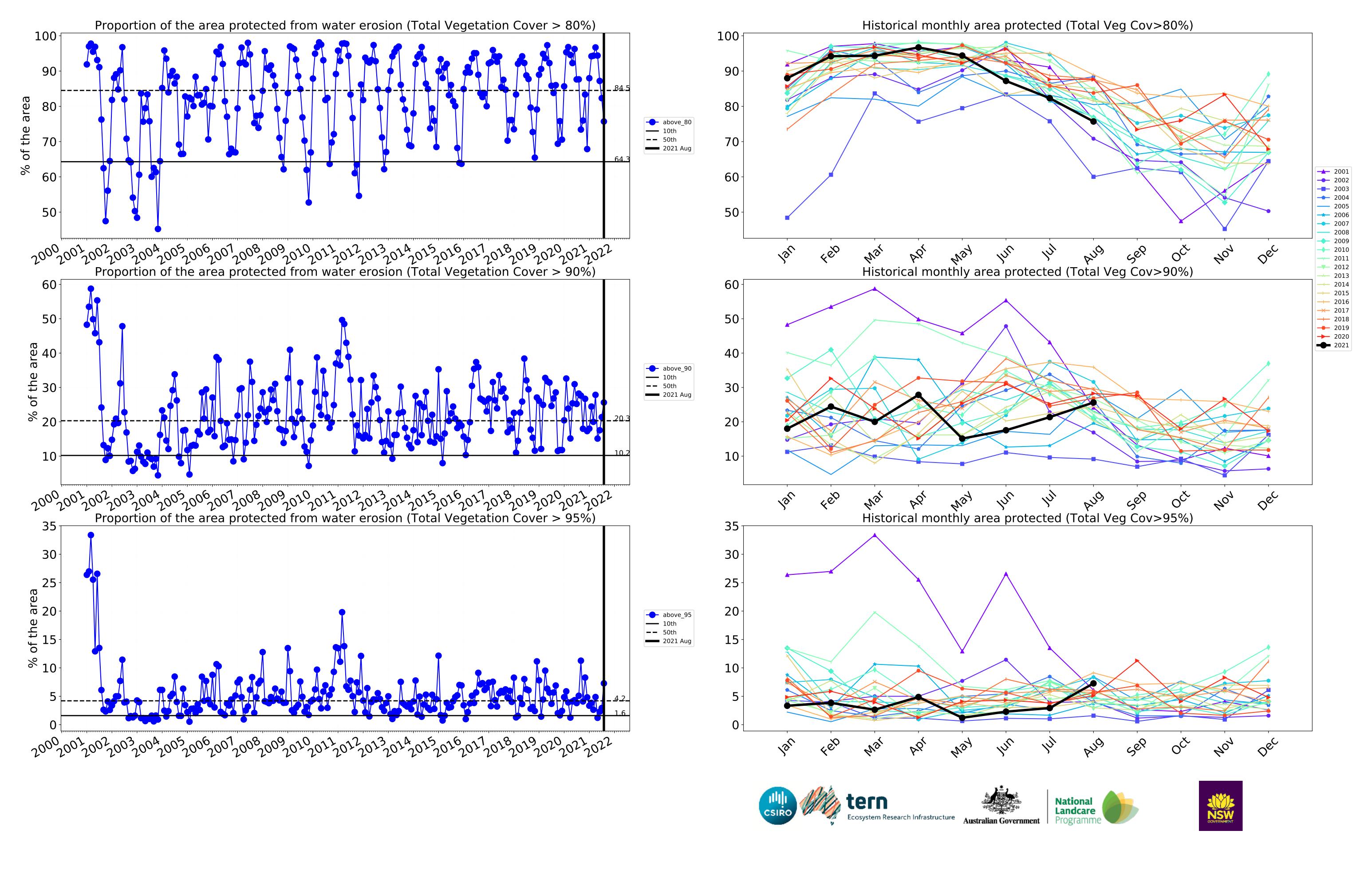




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Production native forests and plantation forests

Land use and forest cover

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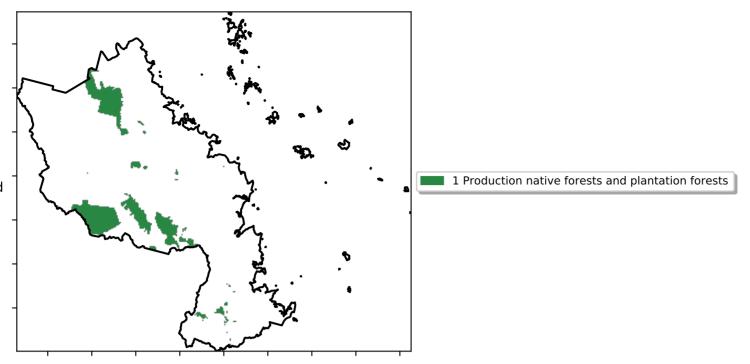
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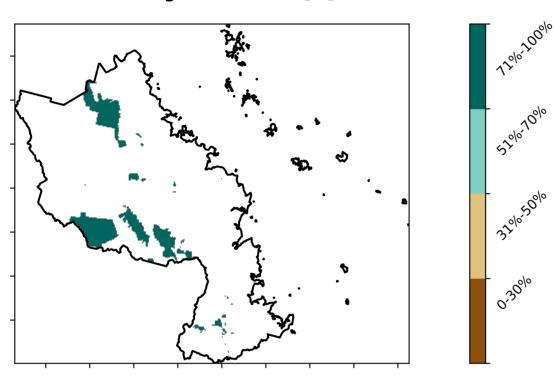
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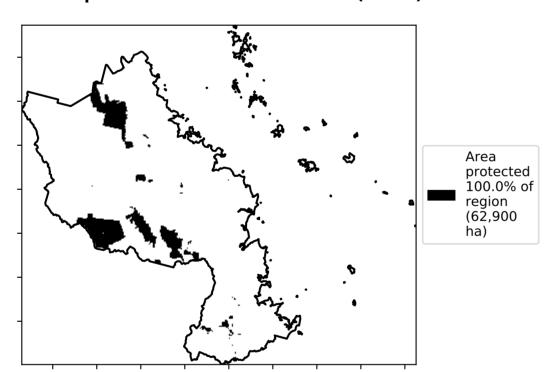
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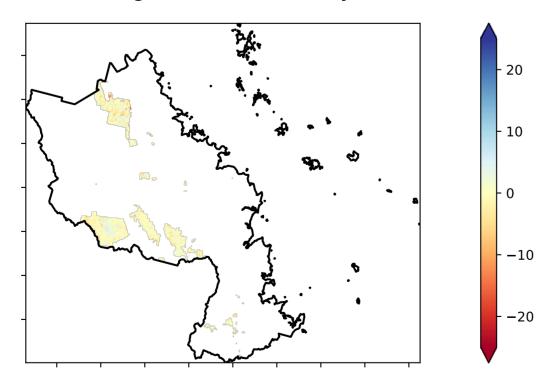
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



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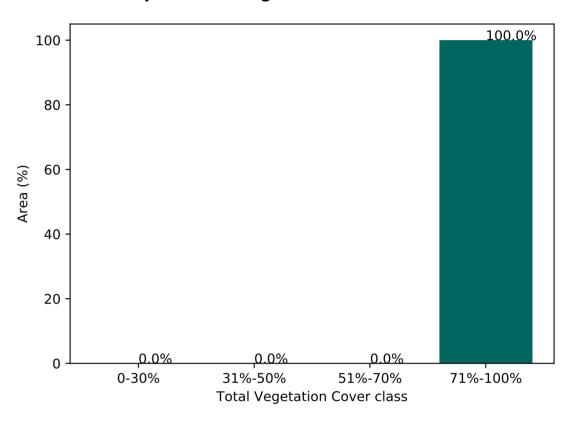


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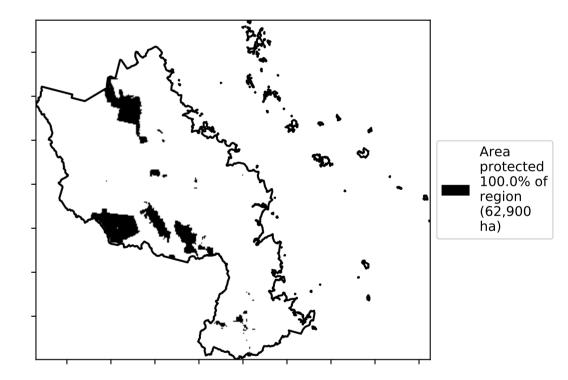


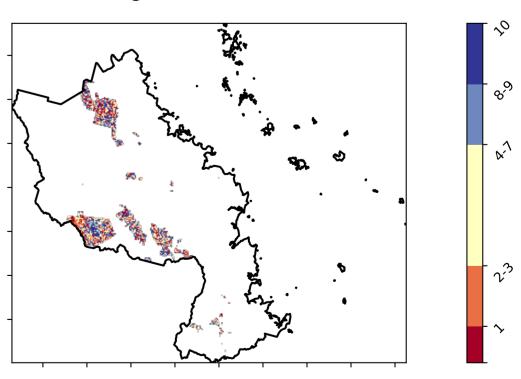
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









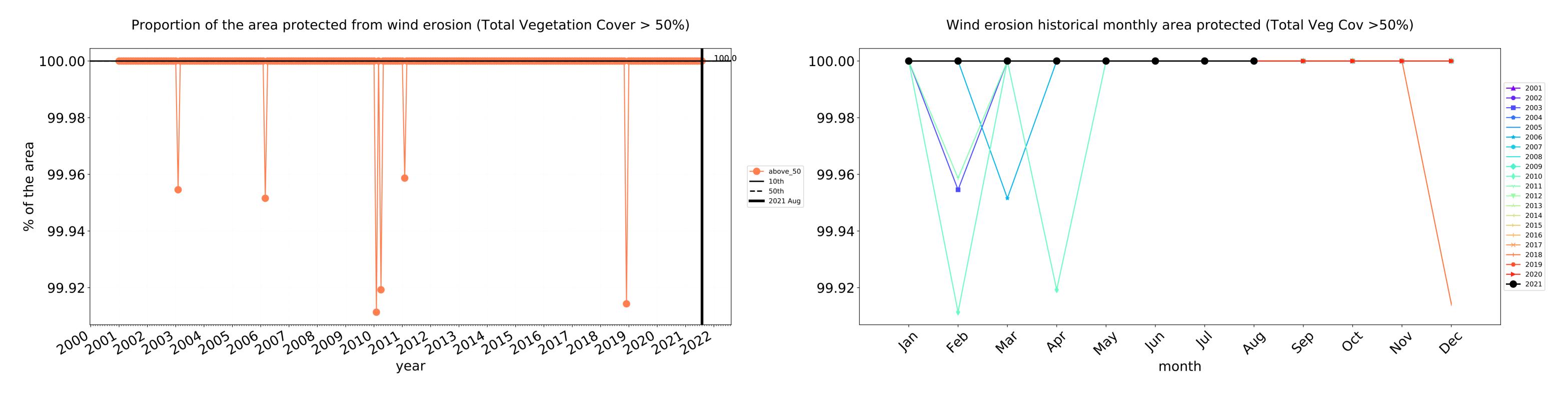


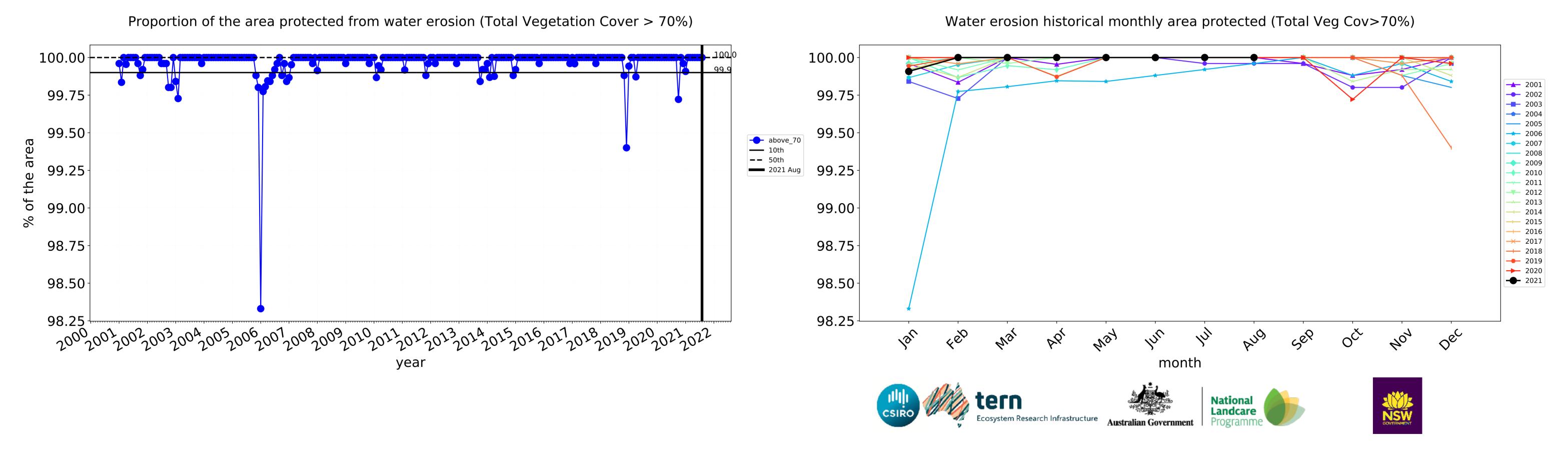


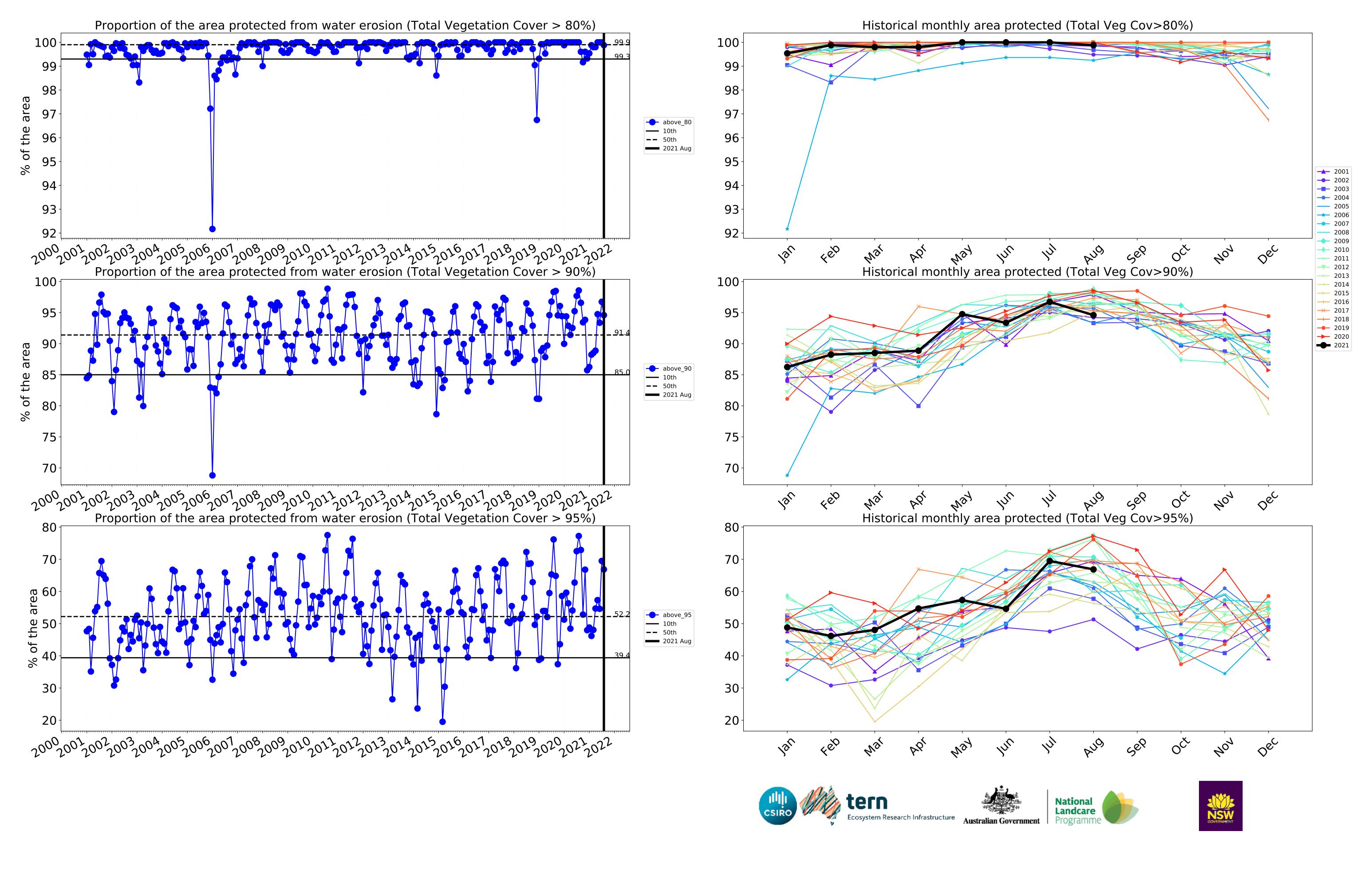




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







Mackay_(R) (749,350 ha and no data 11,961 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	749,350	100.0% 749,025	99.9% 748,250	98.3% 736,475	91.6% 686,775	65.6% 491,700	34.6% 259,425
Conservation and natural environments	192,400	100.0% 192,325	99.8% 192,100	99.3% 191,025	97.5% 187,575	85.1% 163,700	50.3% 96,700
Conservation and natural environments non forest	5,050	99.5% 5,025	97.5% 4,925	92.6% 4,675	81.7% 4,125	55.9% 2,825	29.7% 1,500
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	36,875	99.9% 36,850	99.8% 36,800	98.7% 36,400	93.4% 34,450	76.2% 28,100	38.8% 14,325
natural environments Forest (non woodland)	150,475	100.0% 150,450	99.9% 150,375	99.7% 149,950	99.0% 149,000	88.2% 132,775	53.7% 80,875
Agriculture	428,375	100.0% 428,350	99.9% 428,125	98.5% 422,025	90.2% 386,550	57.2% 245,000	26.3% 112,675
Grazing	295,750	100.0% 295,725	100.0% 295,675	99.7% 294,875	96.7% 286,000	71.2% 210,650	34.7% 102,750
Grazing non forest	140,000	100.0% 139,975	99.9% 139,925	99.5% 139,350	96.0% 134,375	74.0% 103,550	40.1% 56,125
Grazing Woodland forest	108,700	100.0% 108,700	100.0% 108,700	99.8% 108,475	96.4% 104,775	59.3% 64,475	16.8% 18,250
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	47,050	100.0% 47,050	100.0% 47,050	100.0% 47,050	99.6% 46,850	90.6% 42,625	60.3% 28,375
Irrigation	132,025	100.0% 132,025	99.9% 131,850	95.9% 126,550	75.7% 99,950	25.6% 33,825	7.3% 9,600
Production native forests and plantation forests	62,900	100.0% 62,900	100.0% 62,900	100.0% 62,900	99.9% 62,825	94.6% 59,500	66.9% 42,050







