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: June 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:

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Vegetation Cover Jun 2021

Land use and forest cover

Catchment Scale

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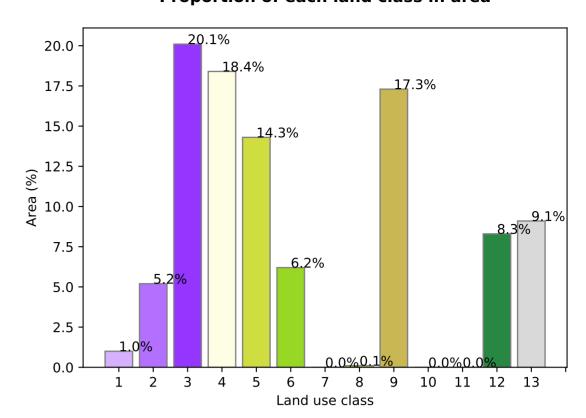
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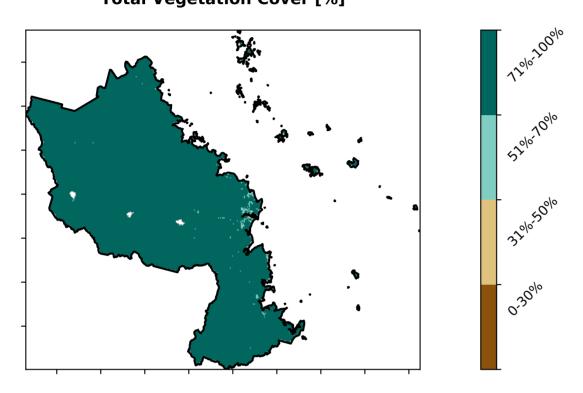
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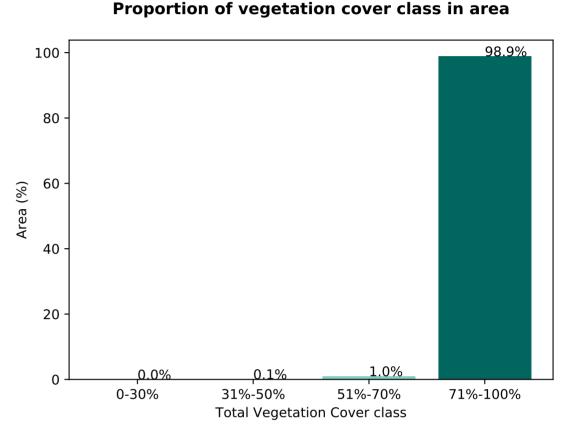
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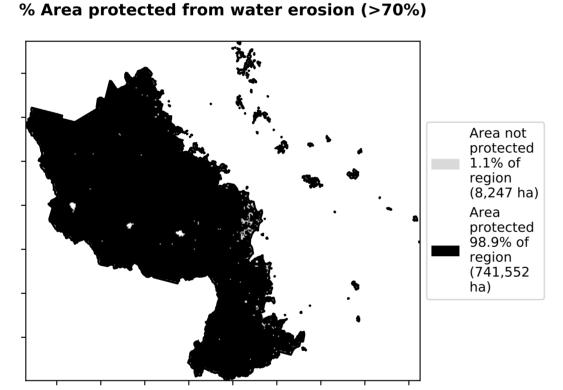
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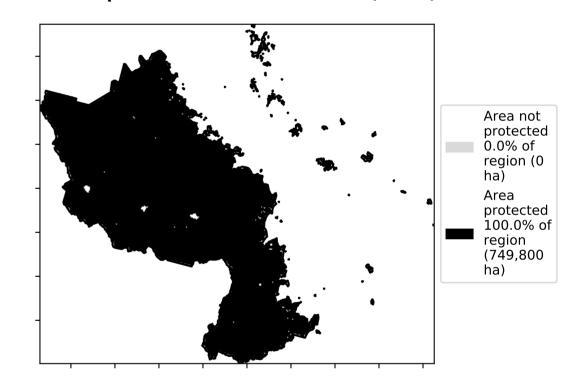
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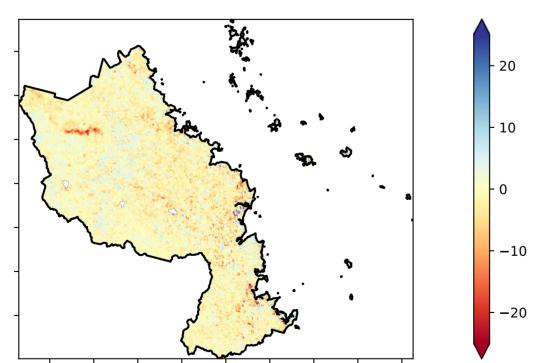




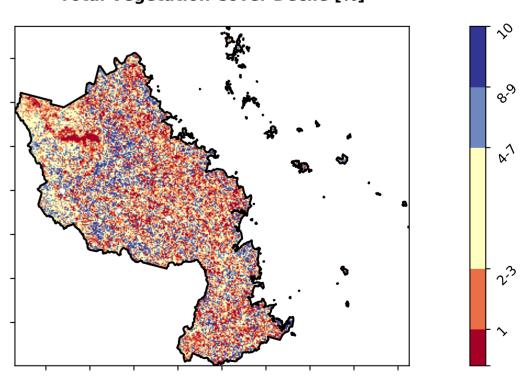
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



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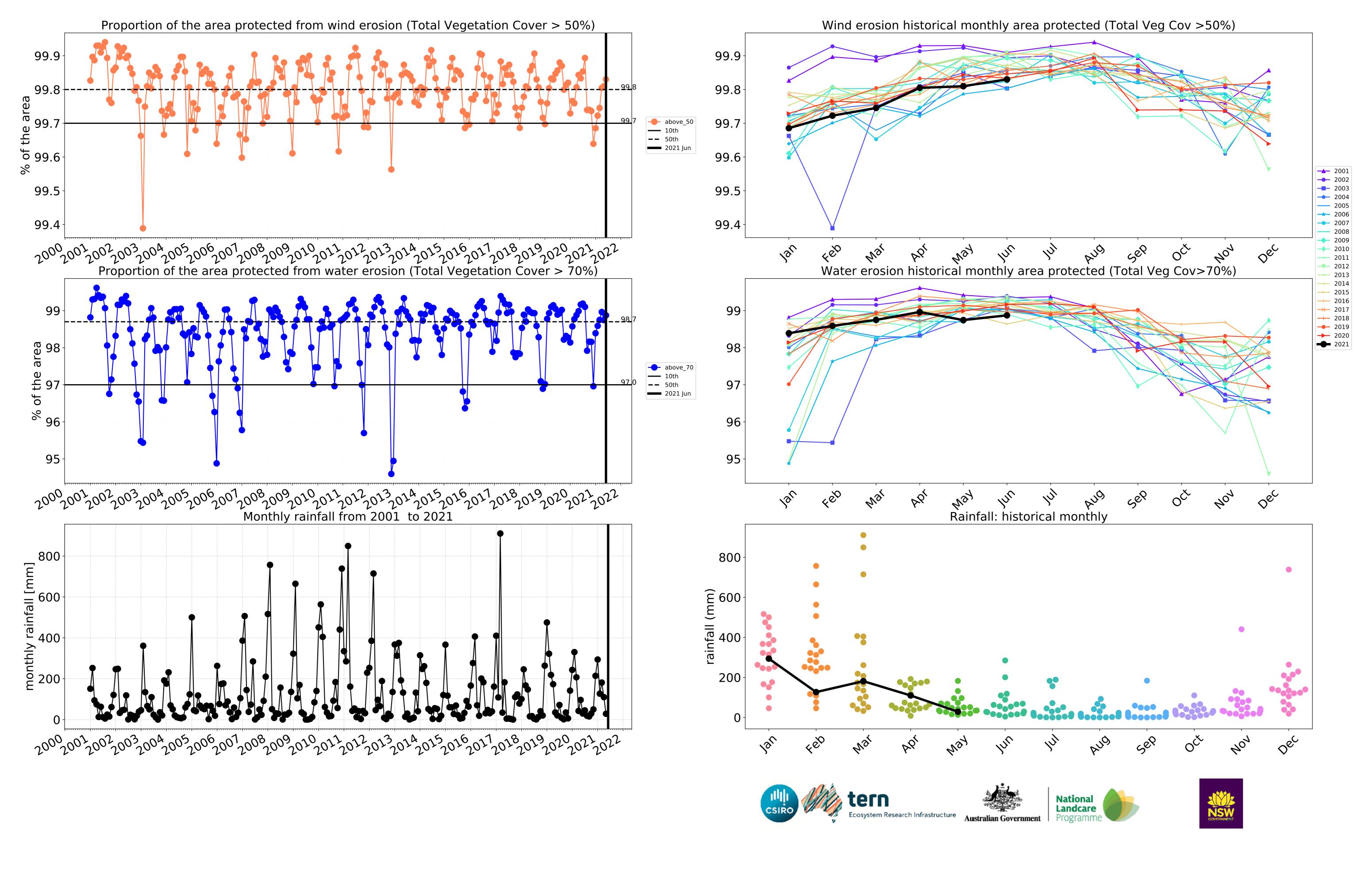


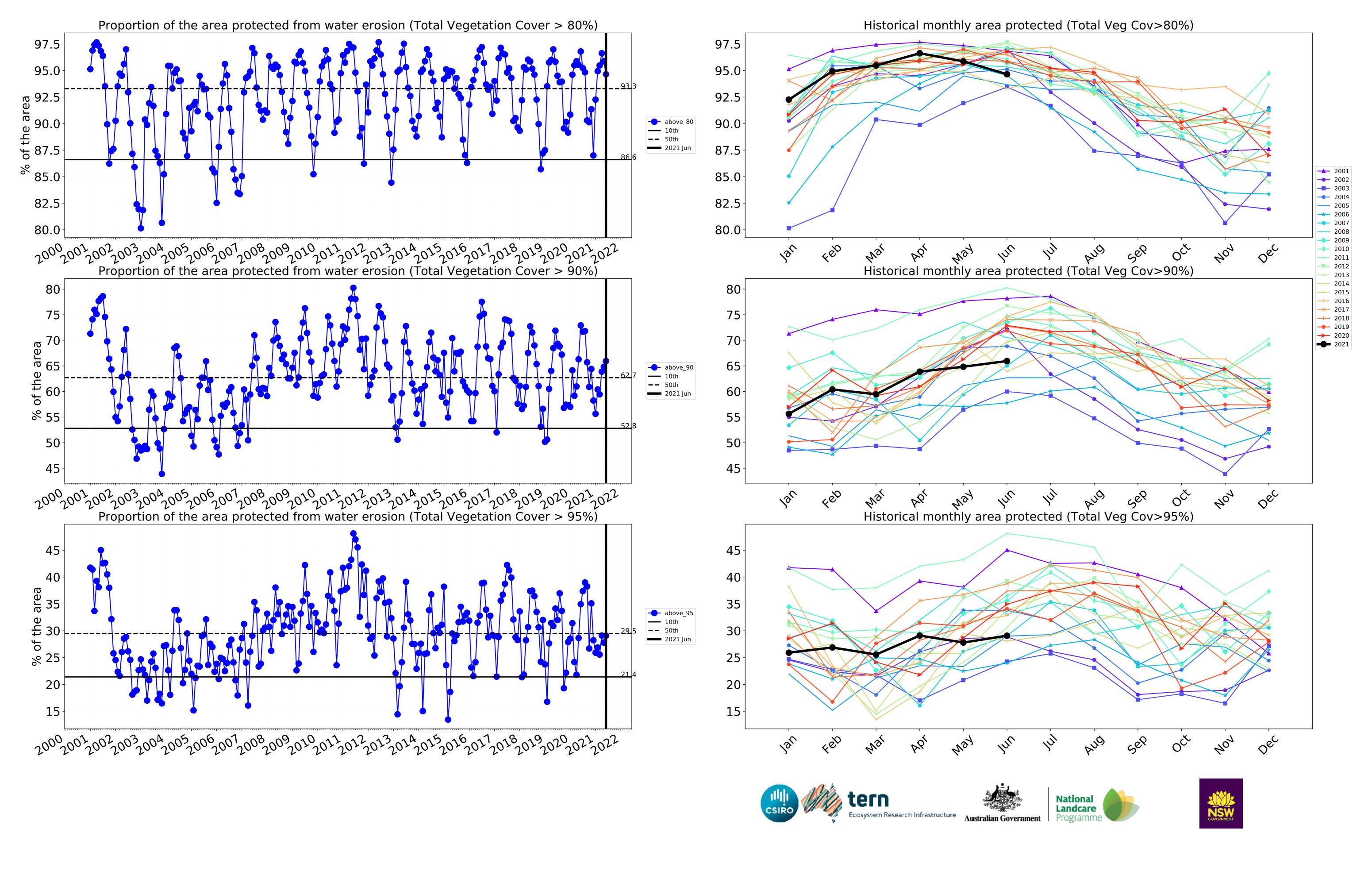












Conservation and natural environments

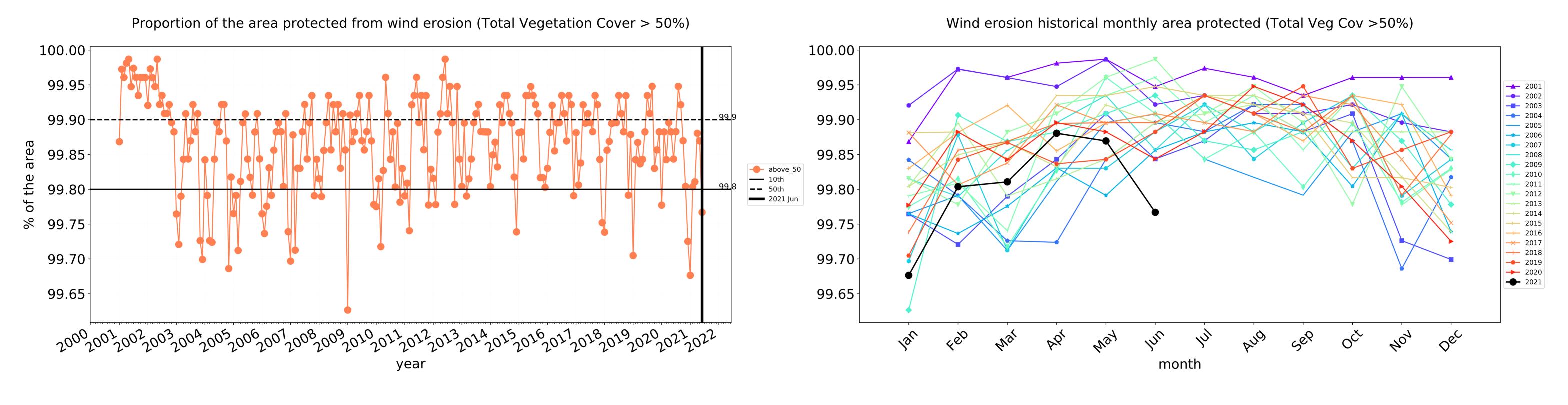
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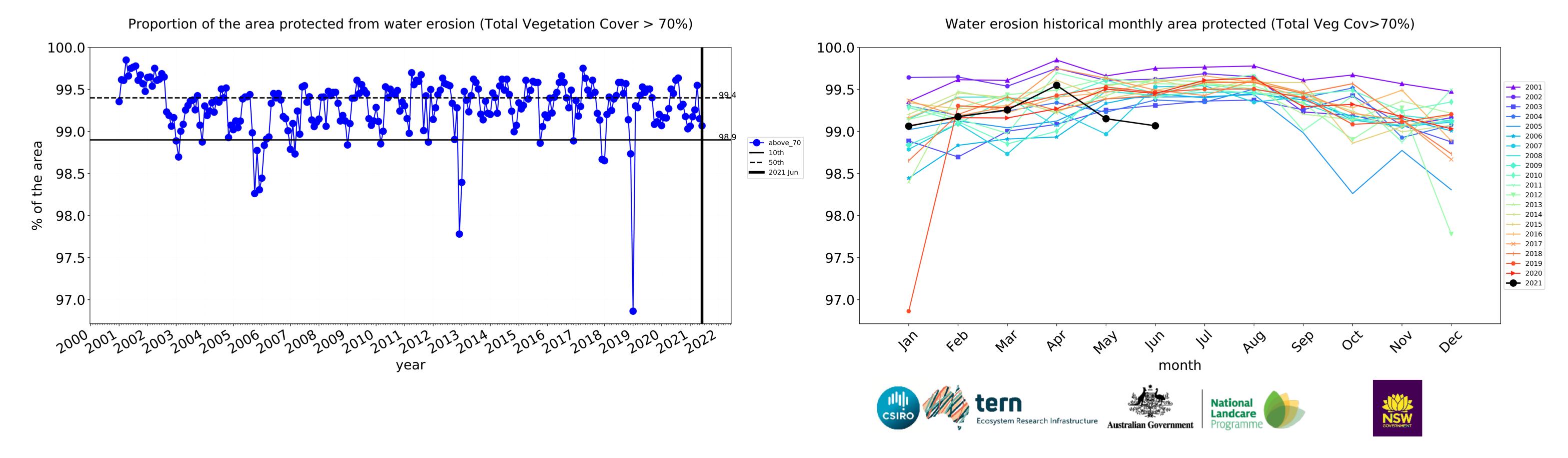
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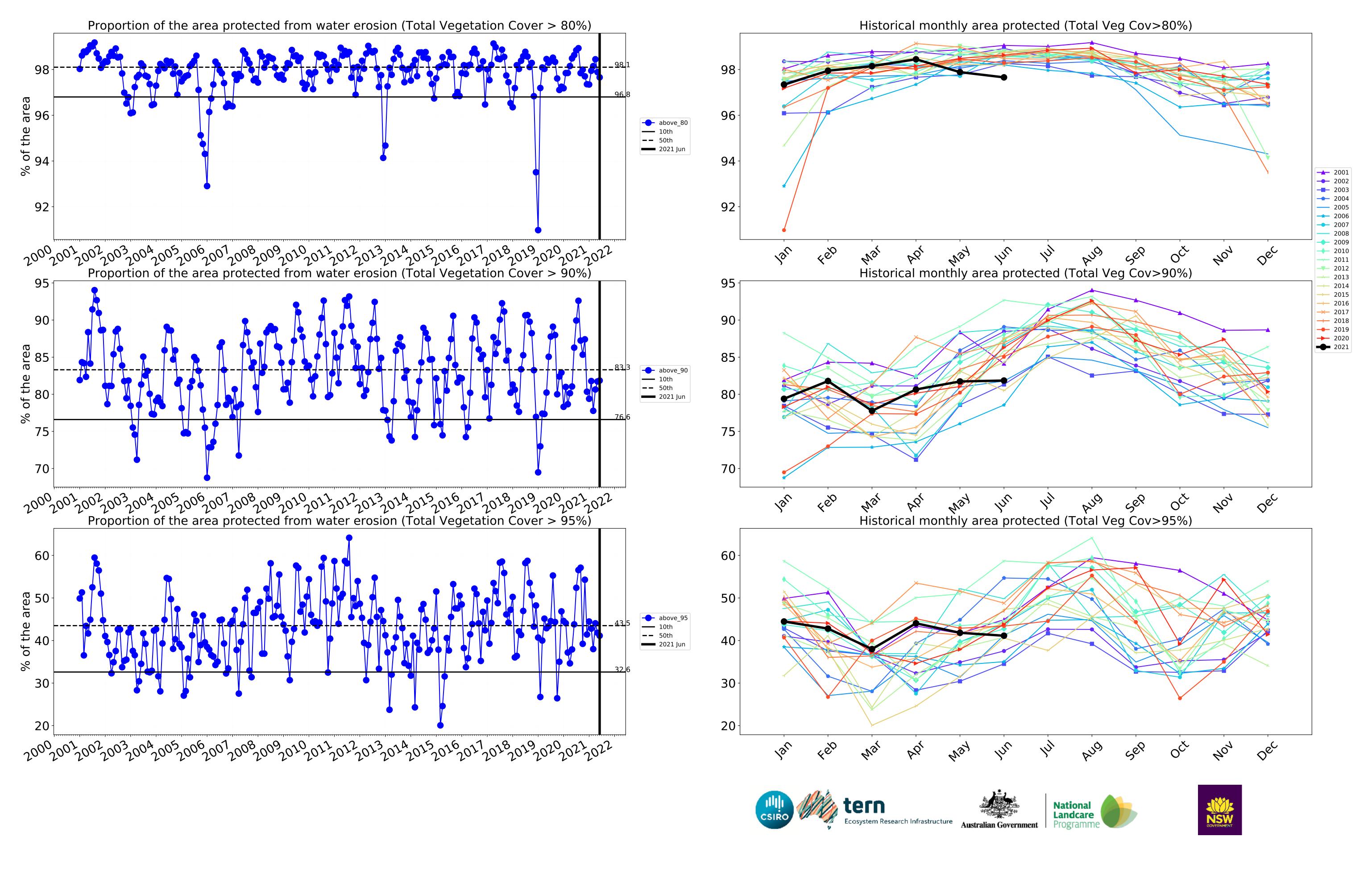
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Conservation and natural environments timeseries







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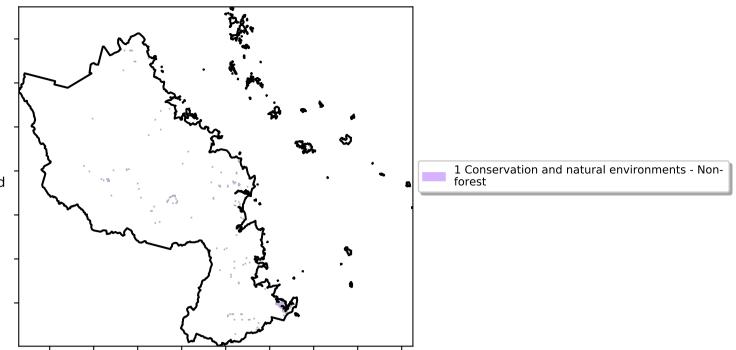
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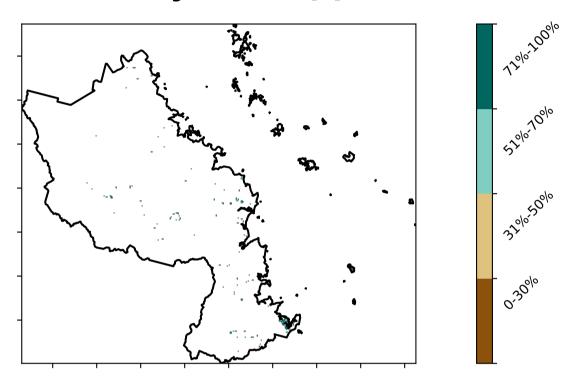
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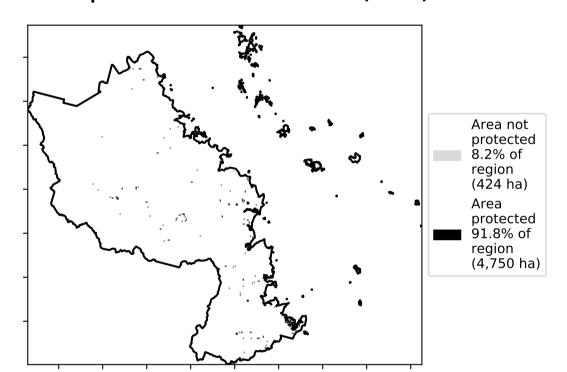
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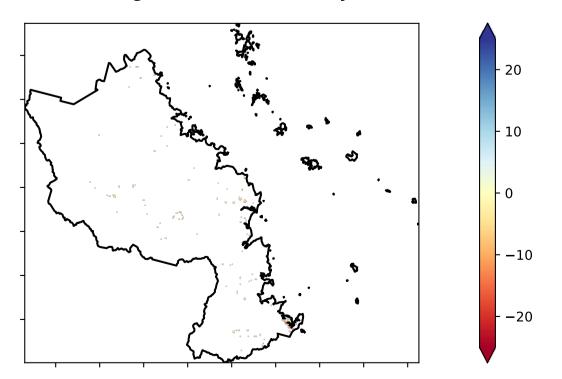
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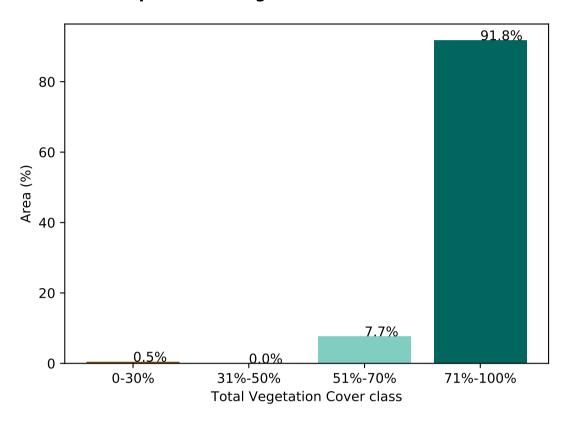


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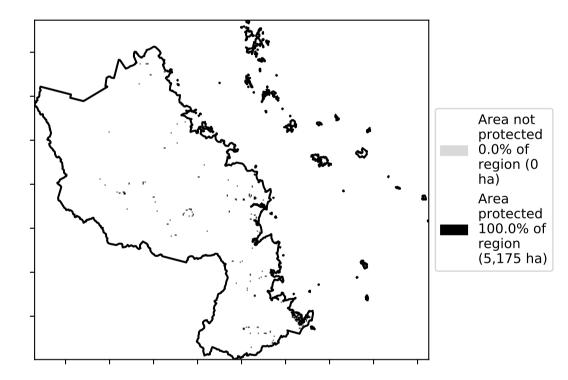


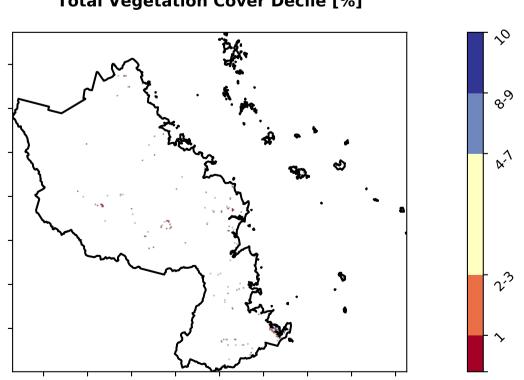
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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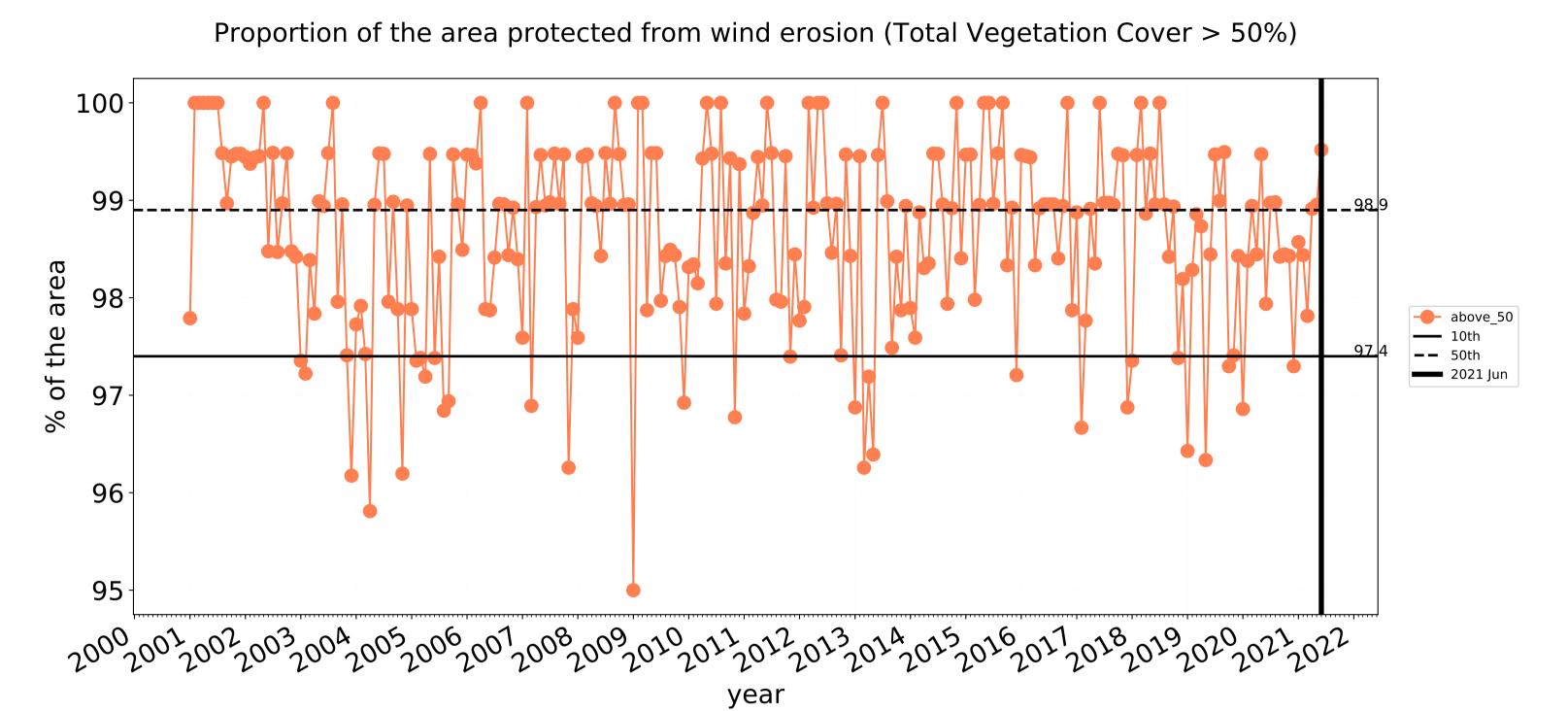


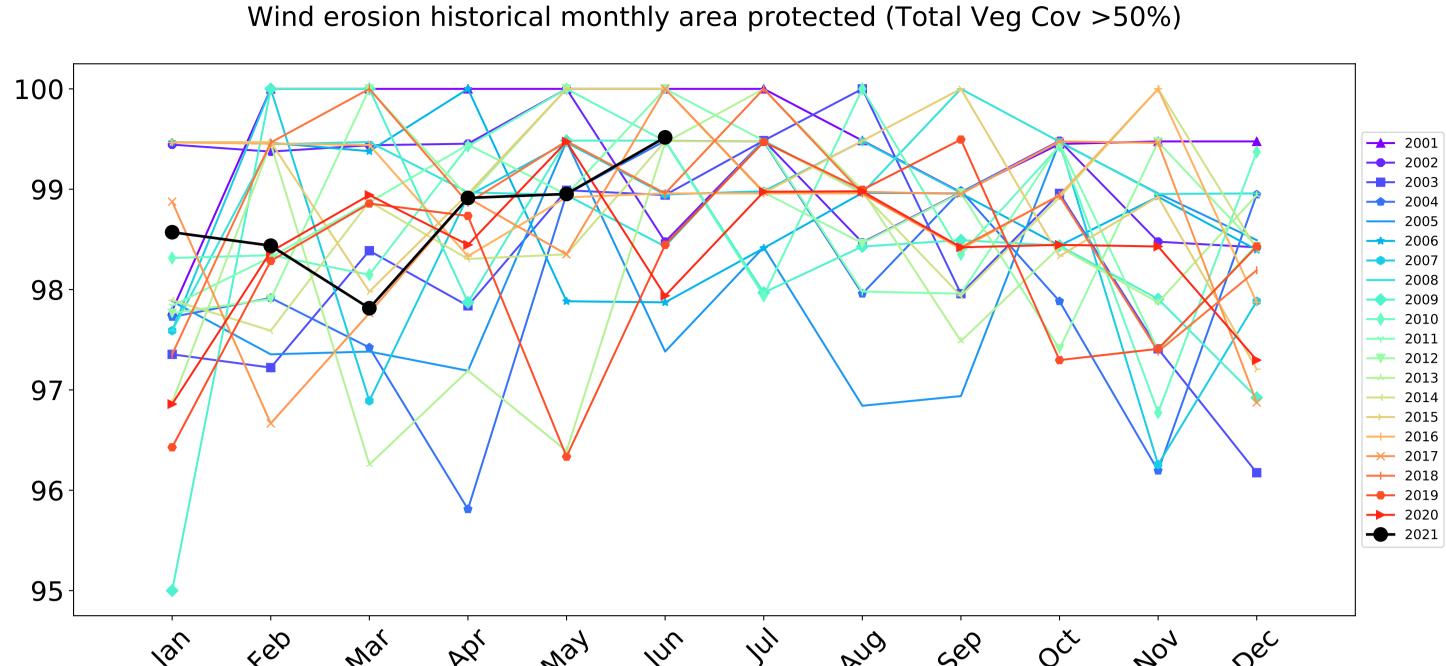




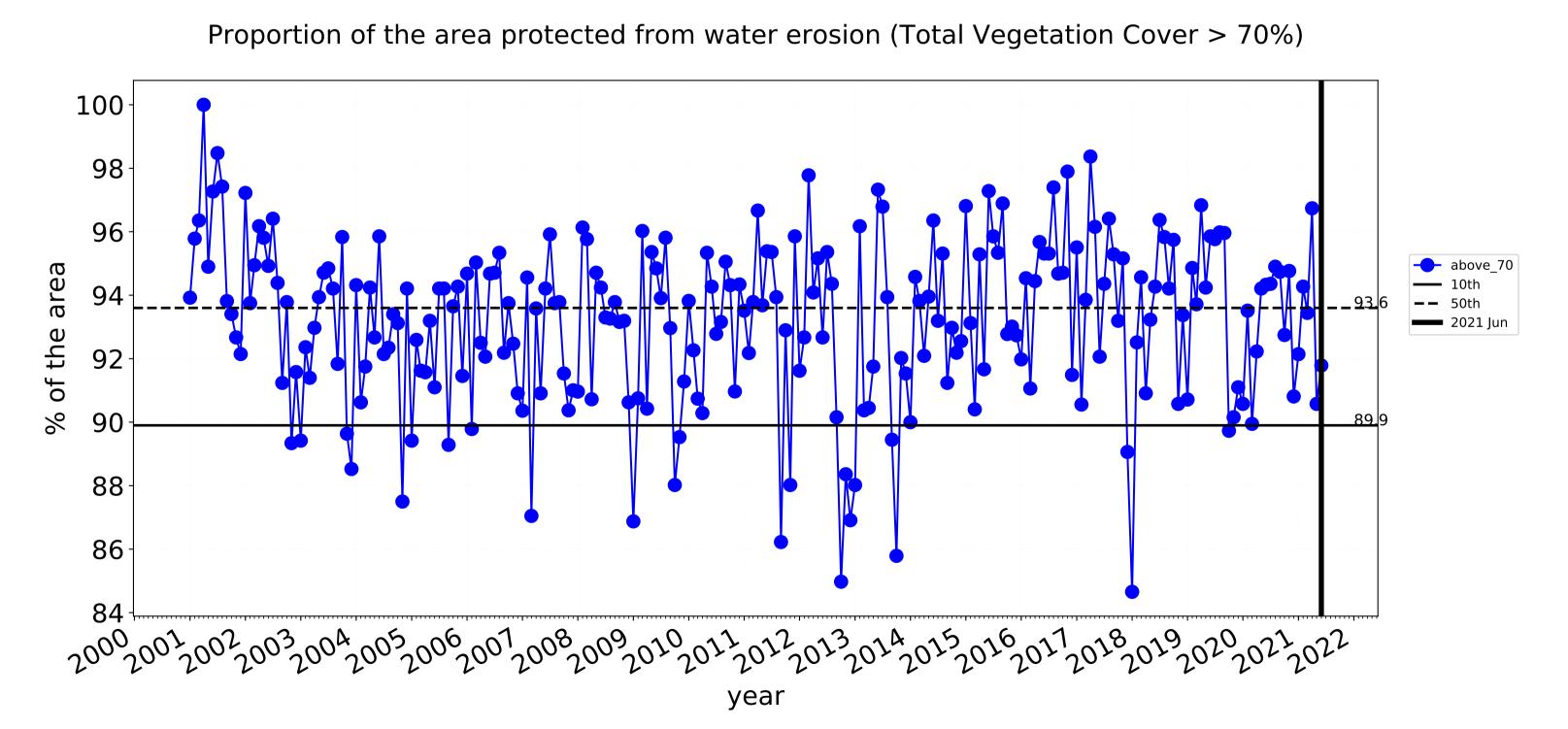


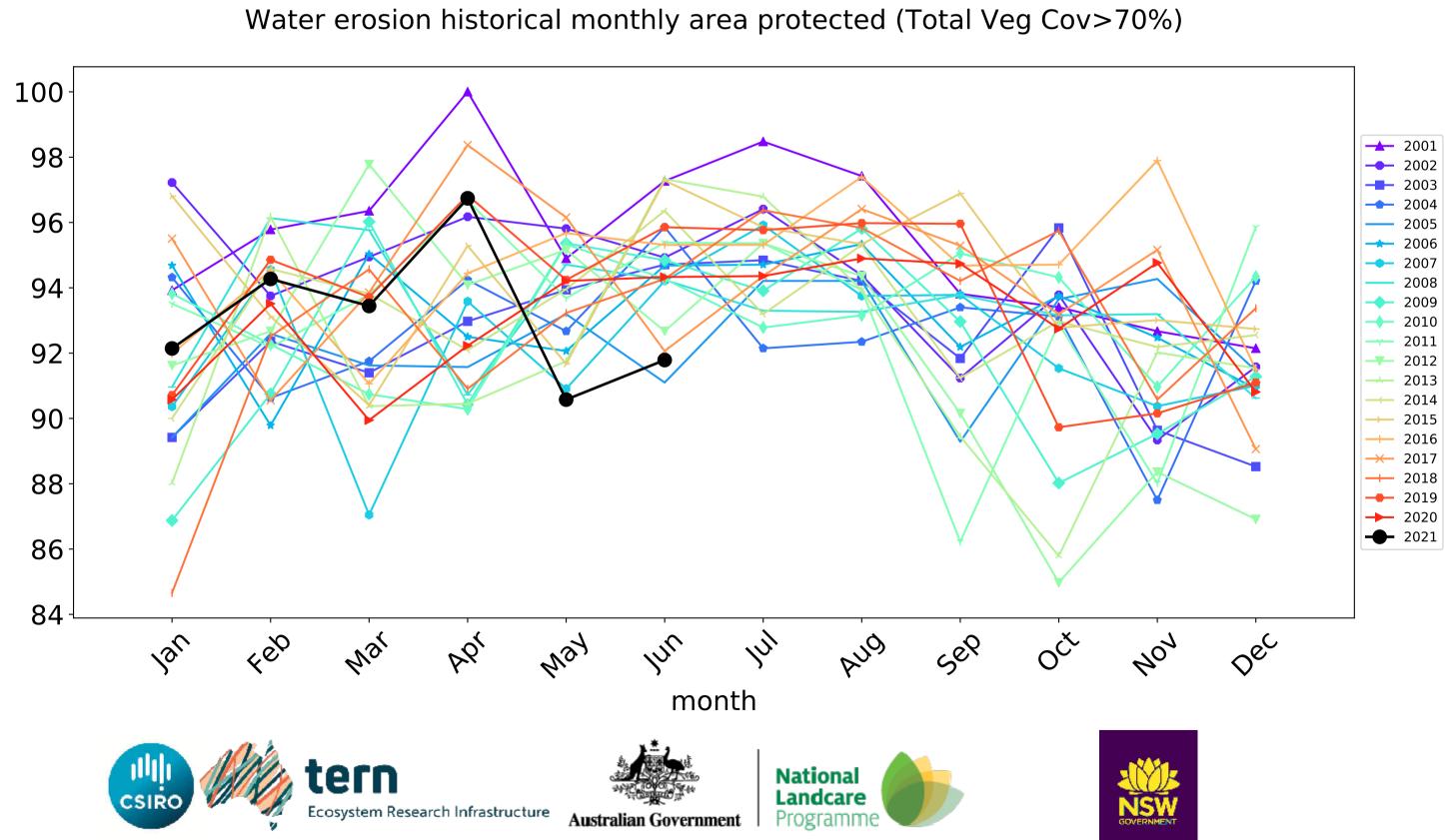
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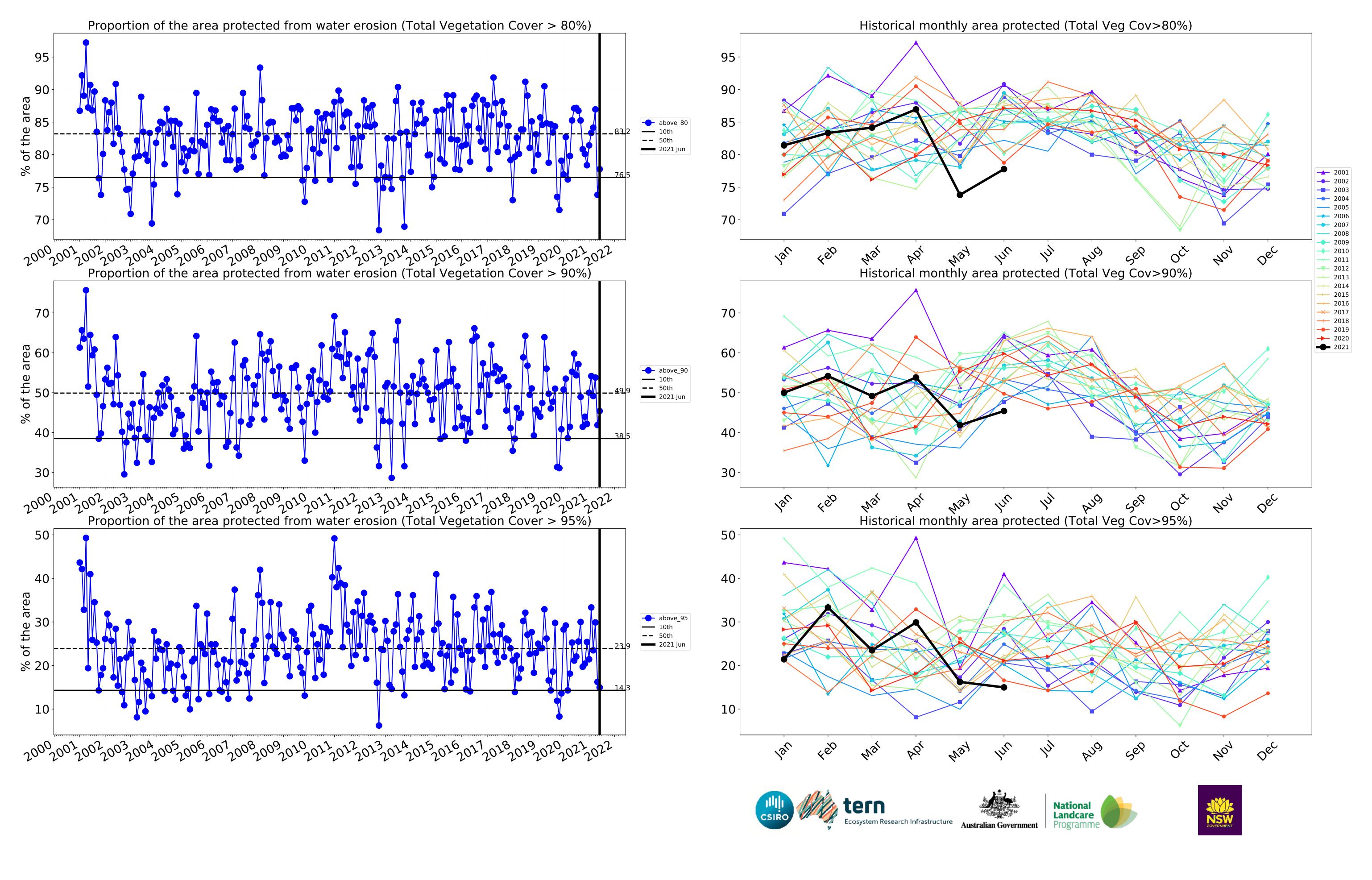




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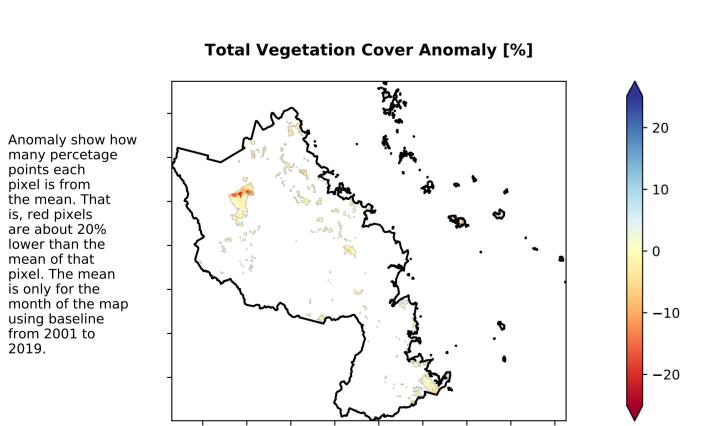


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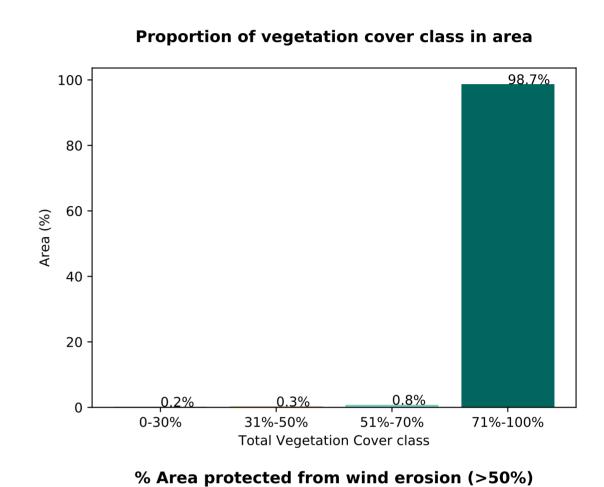
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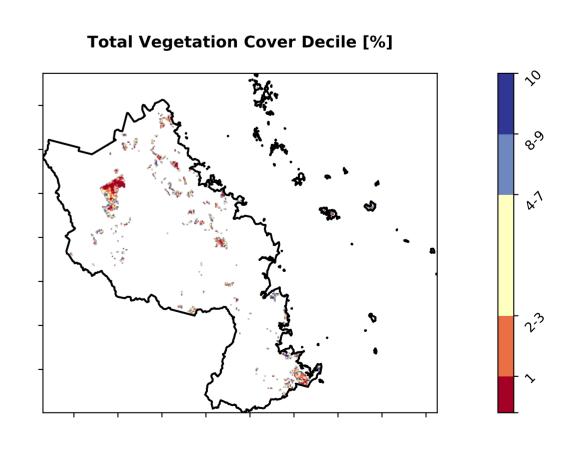
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area not protected 1.3% of region (485 ha) Area protected 98.7% of region (36,839 ha)



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Area not protected 0.0% of region (0 ha) Area protected 100.0% of region (37,325 ha)



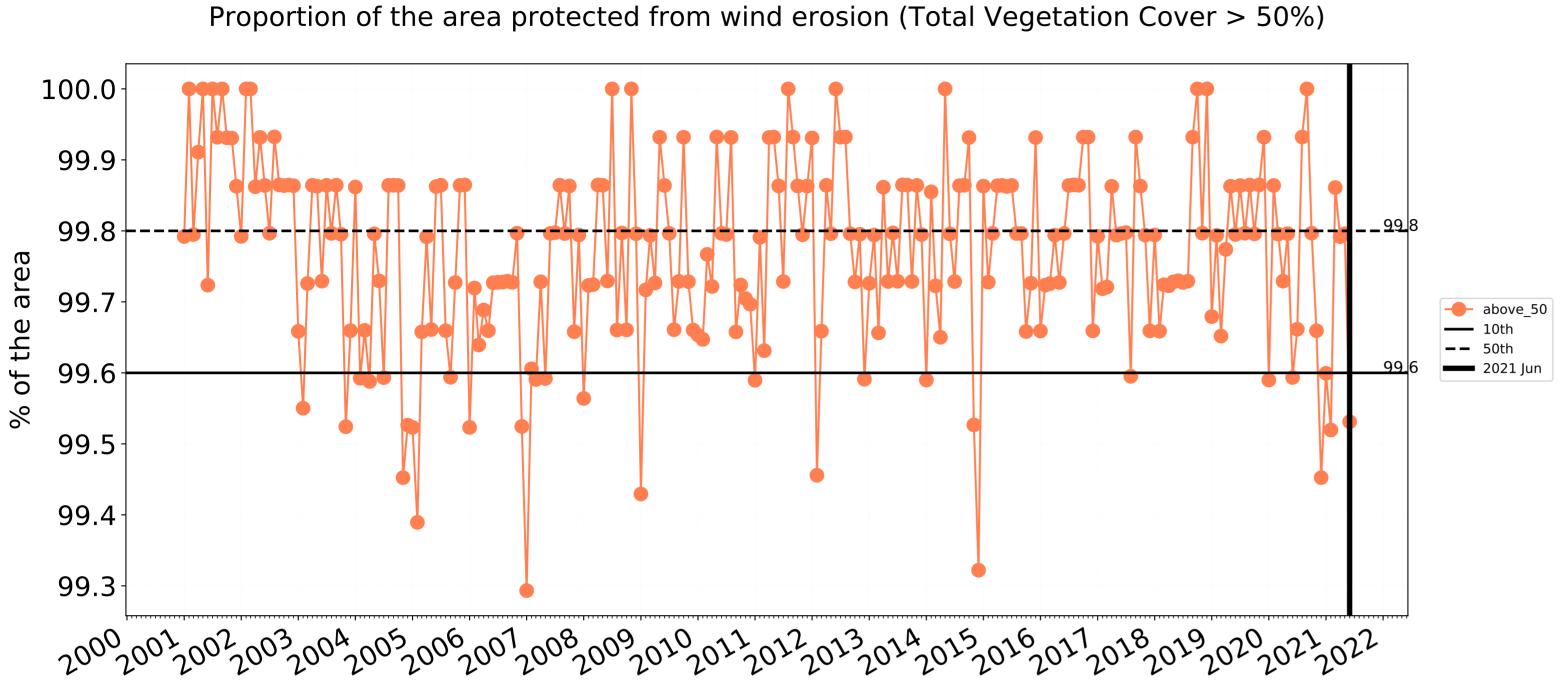


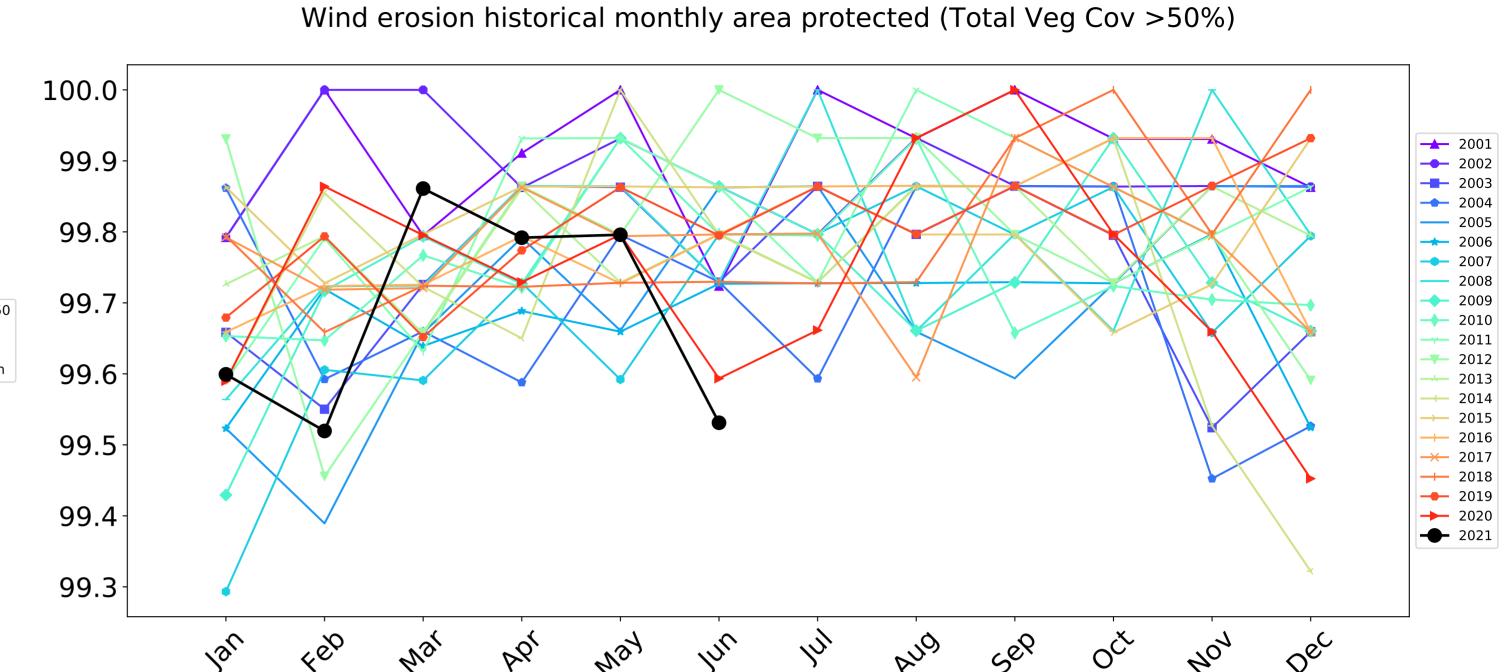




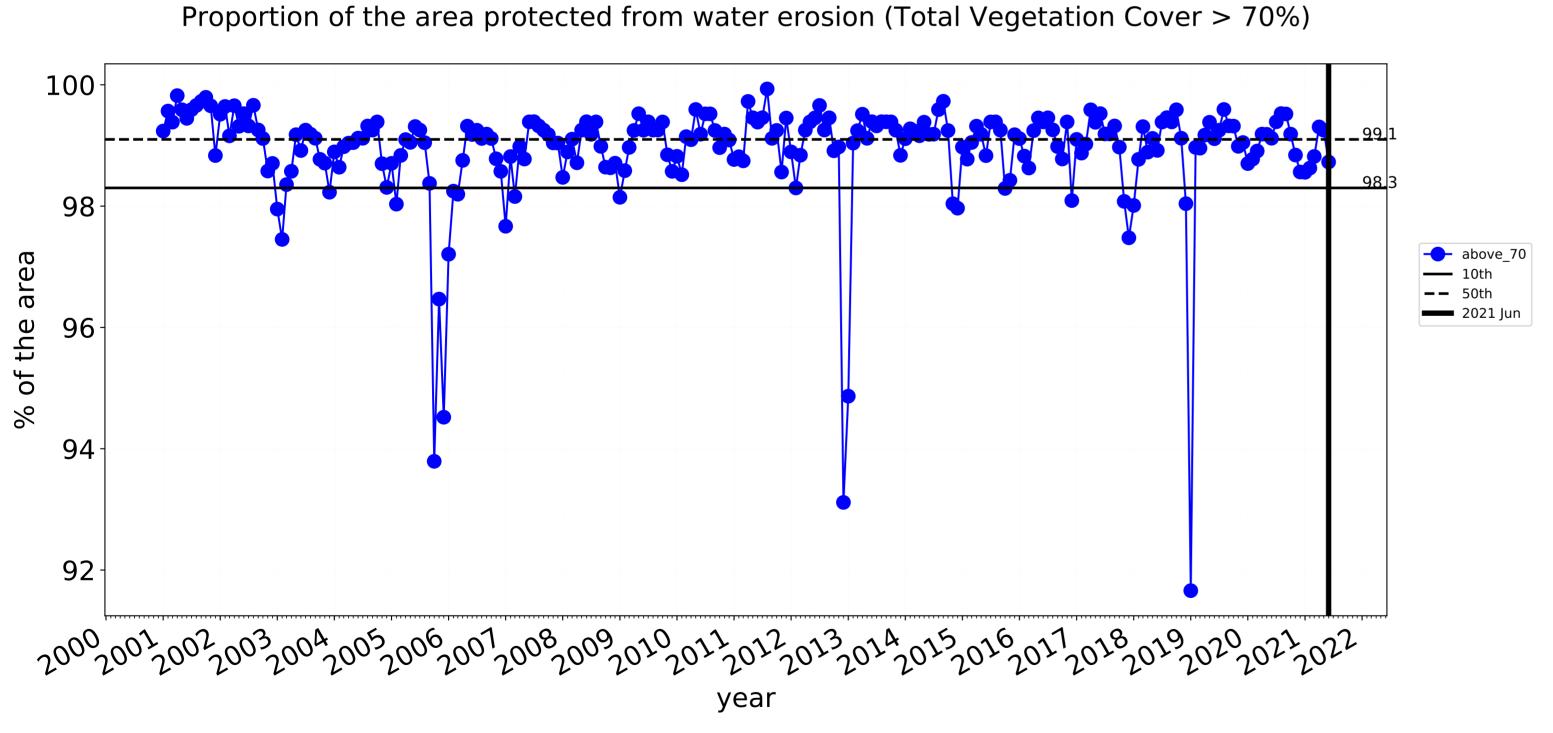


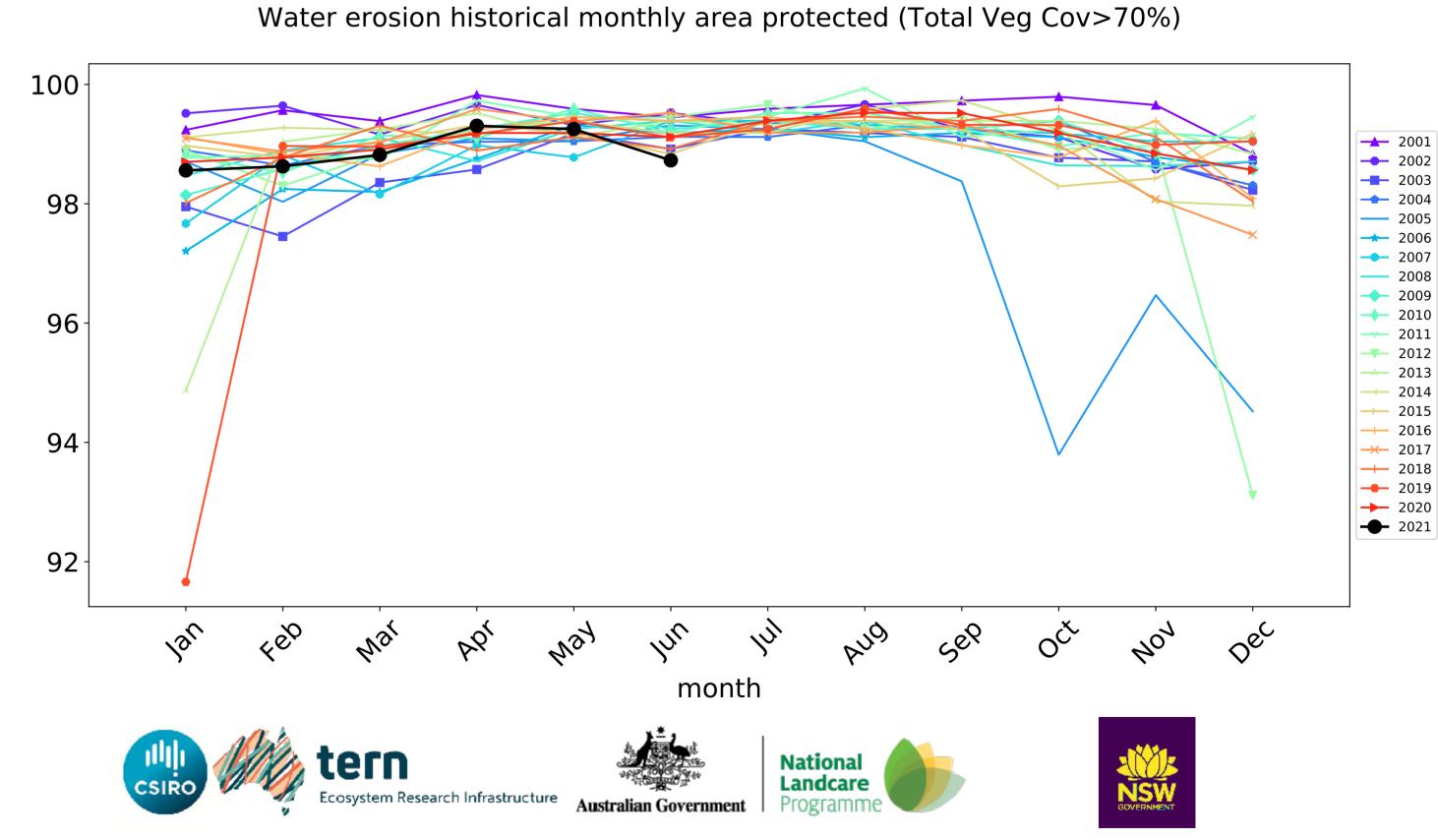
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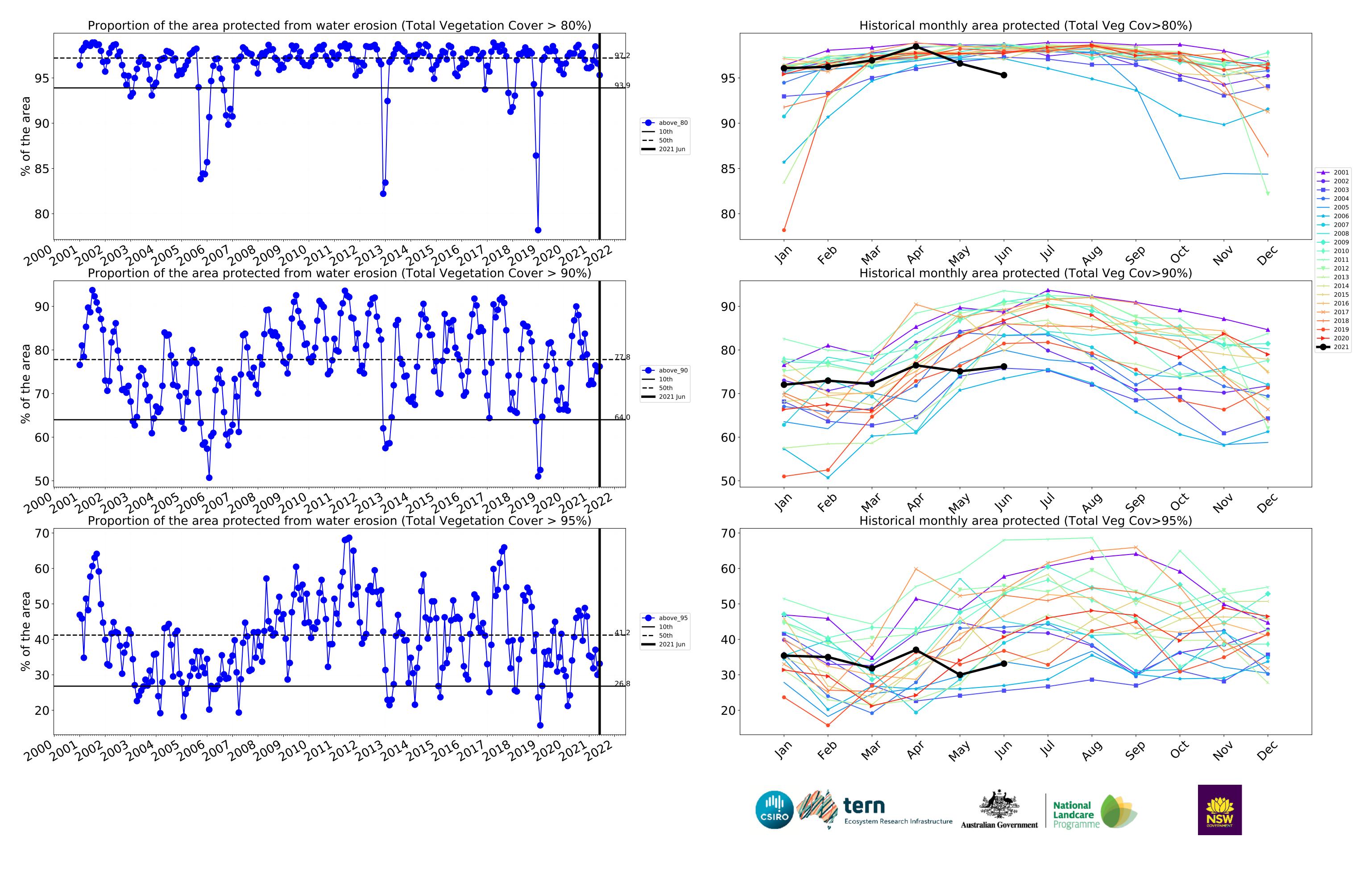




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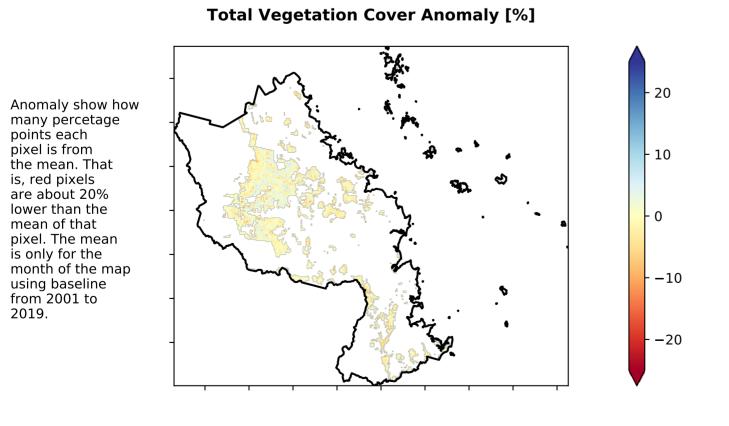


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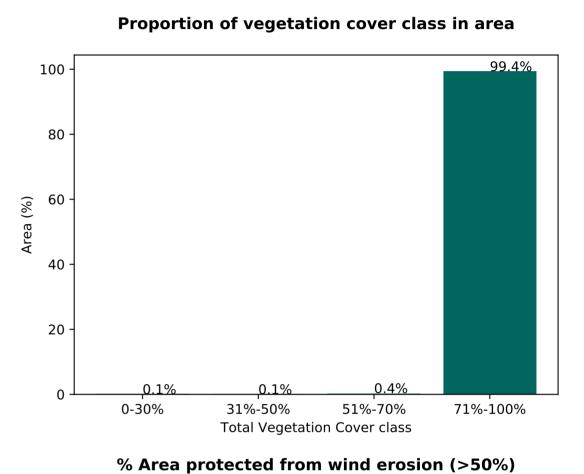
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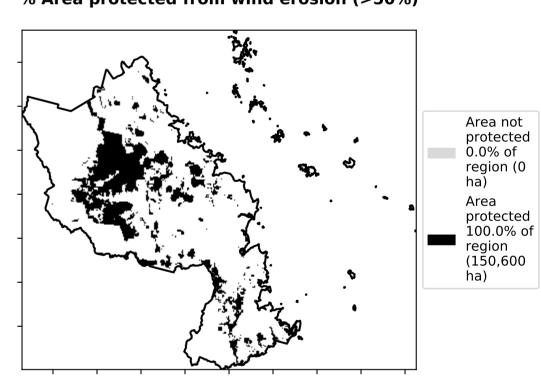
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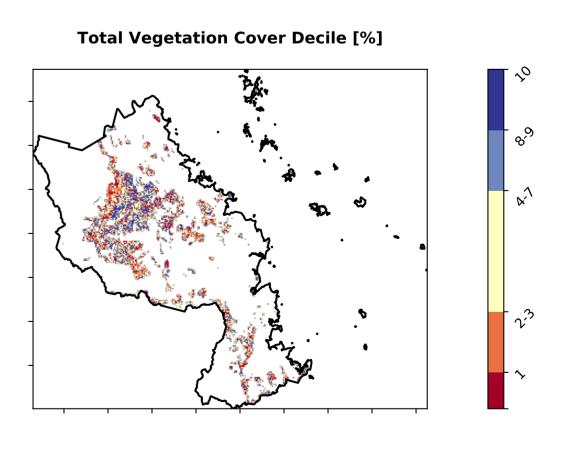
Area not protected 0.6% of region (903 ha) Area protected 99.4% of region (149,696 ha)



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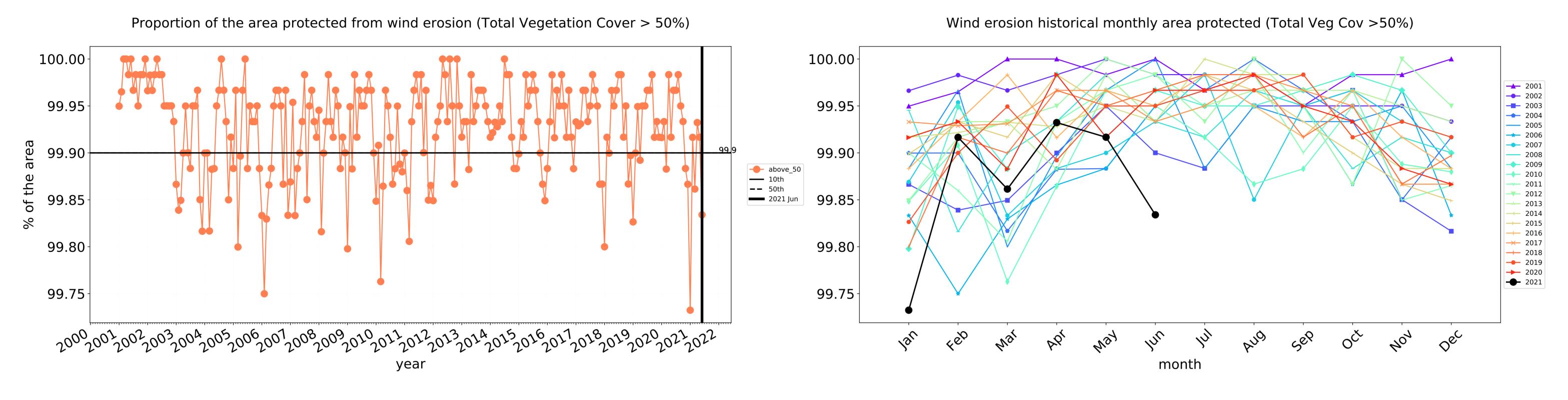


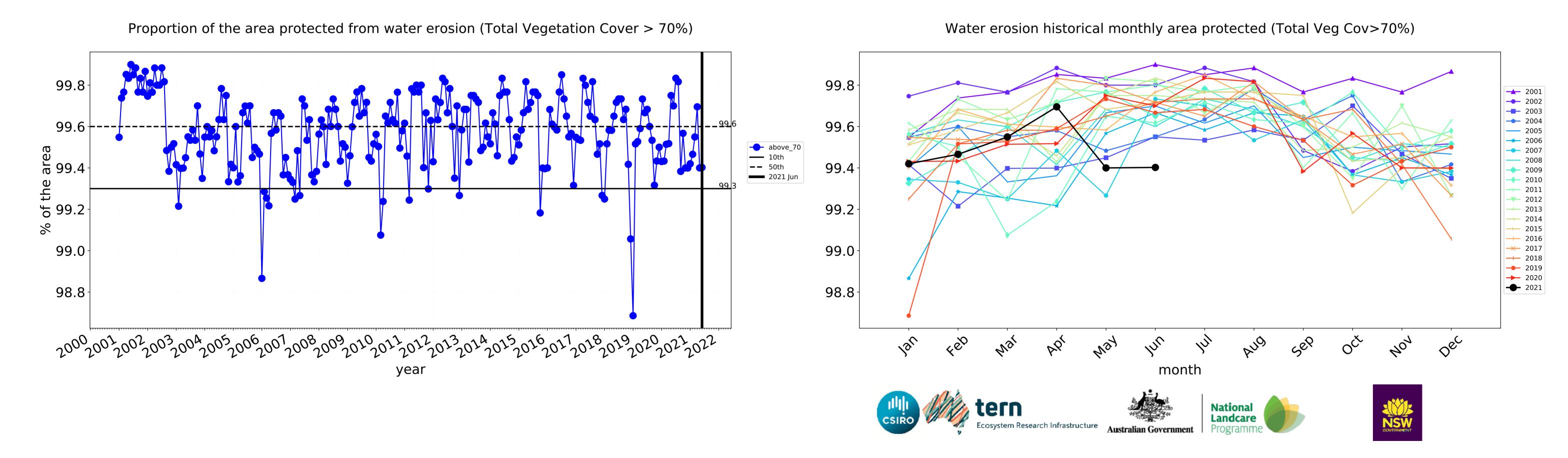


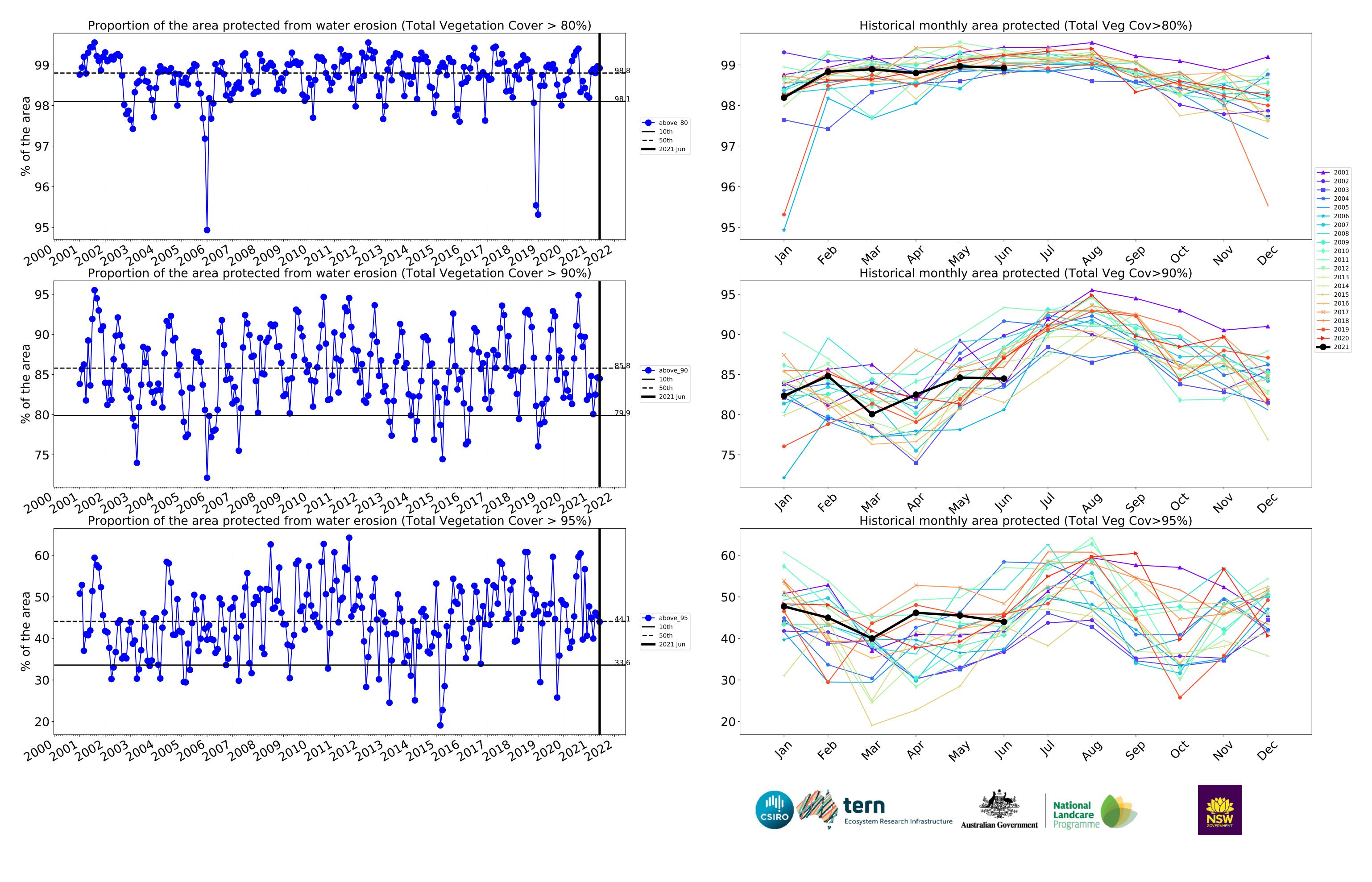




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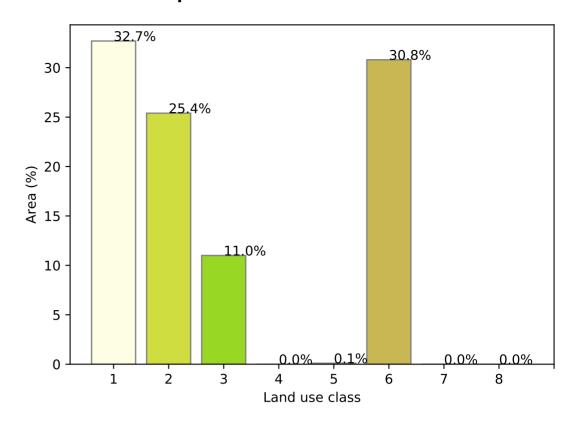


Agriculture

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Proportion of each land class in area



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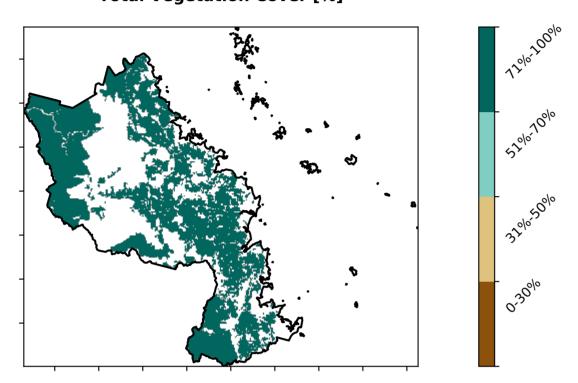
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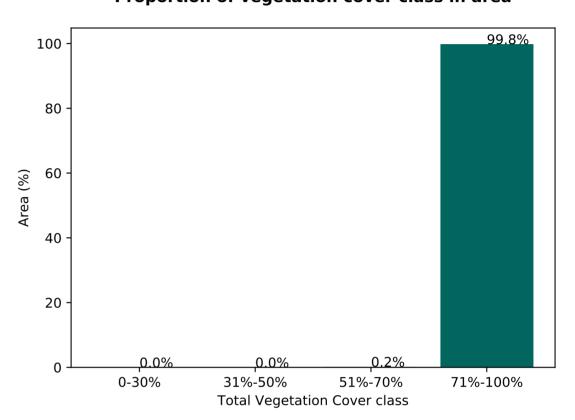
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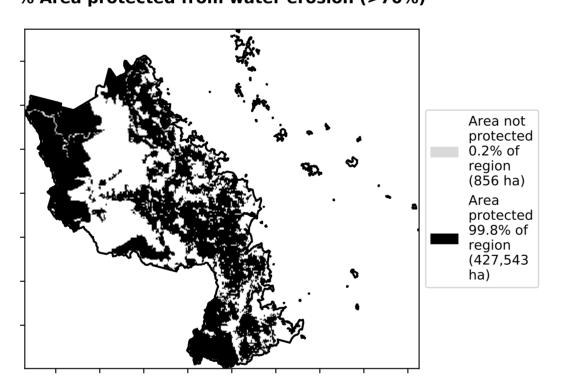
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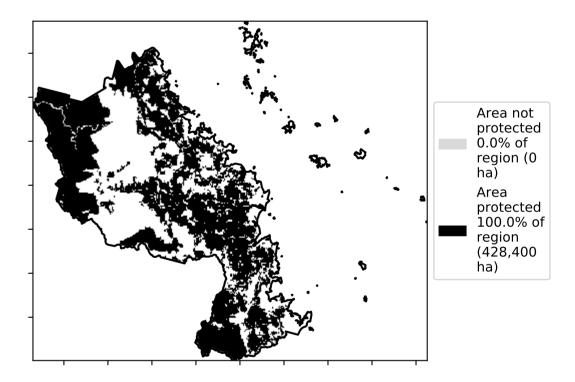
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



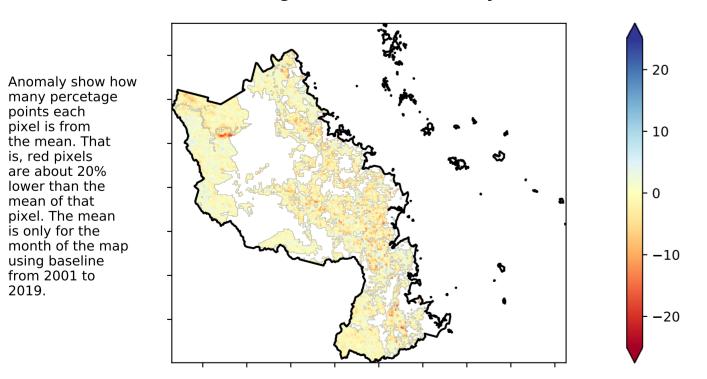
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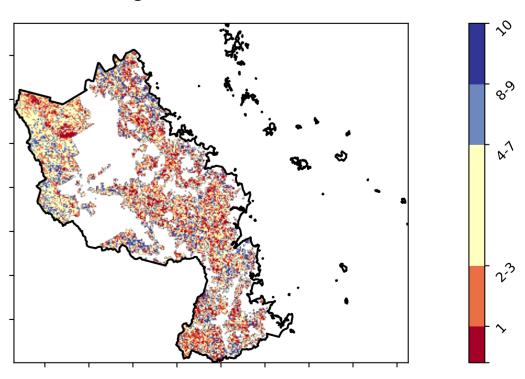


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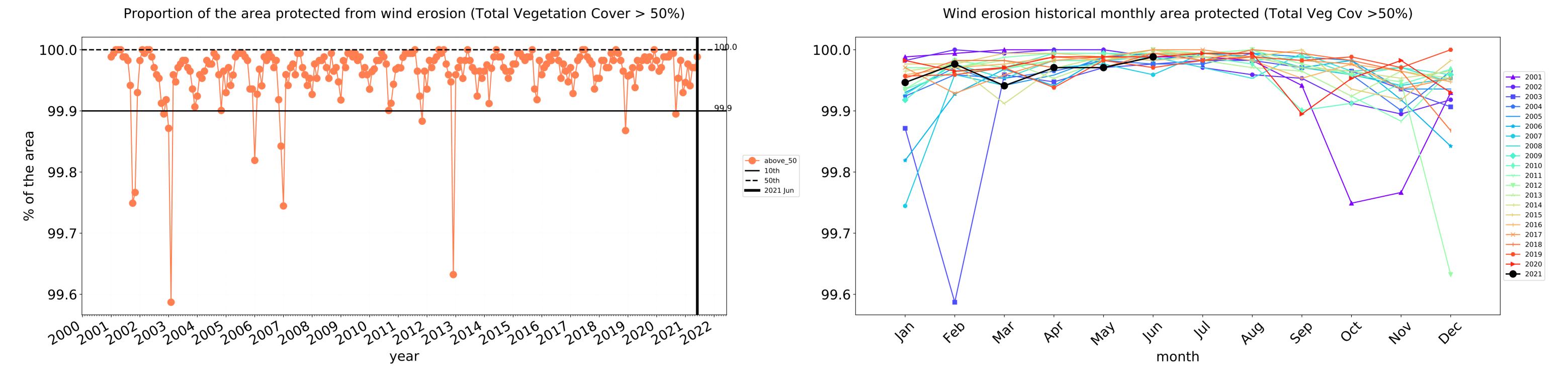


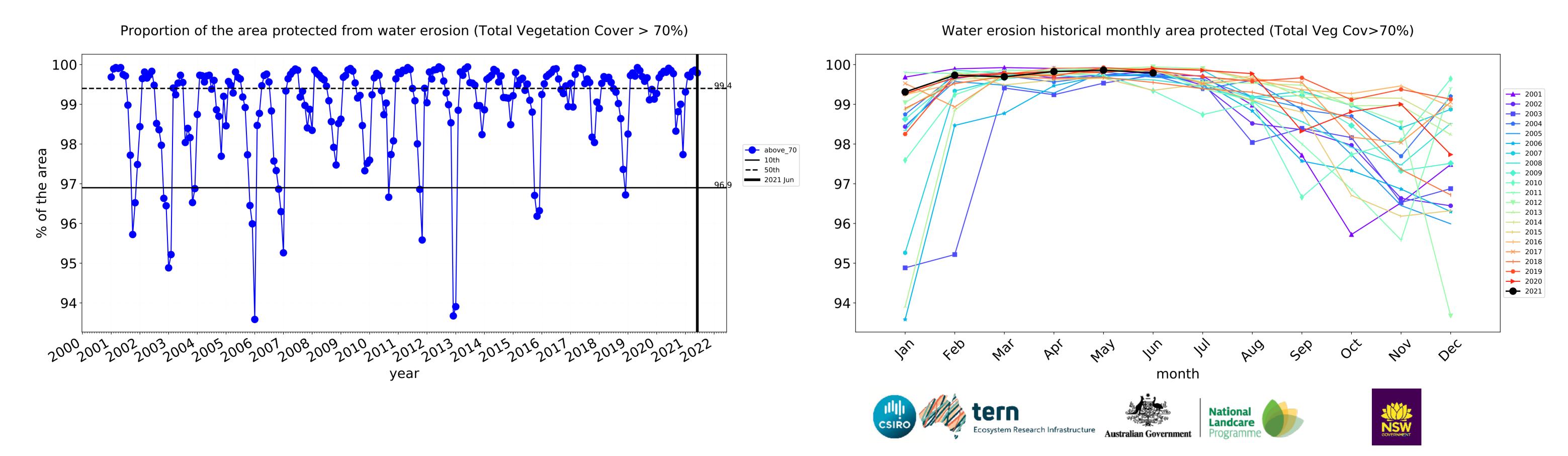


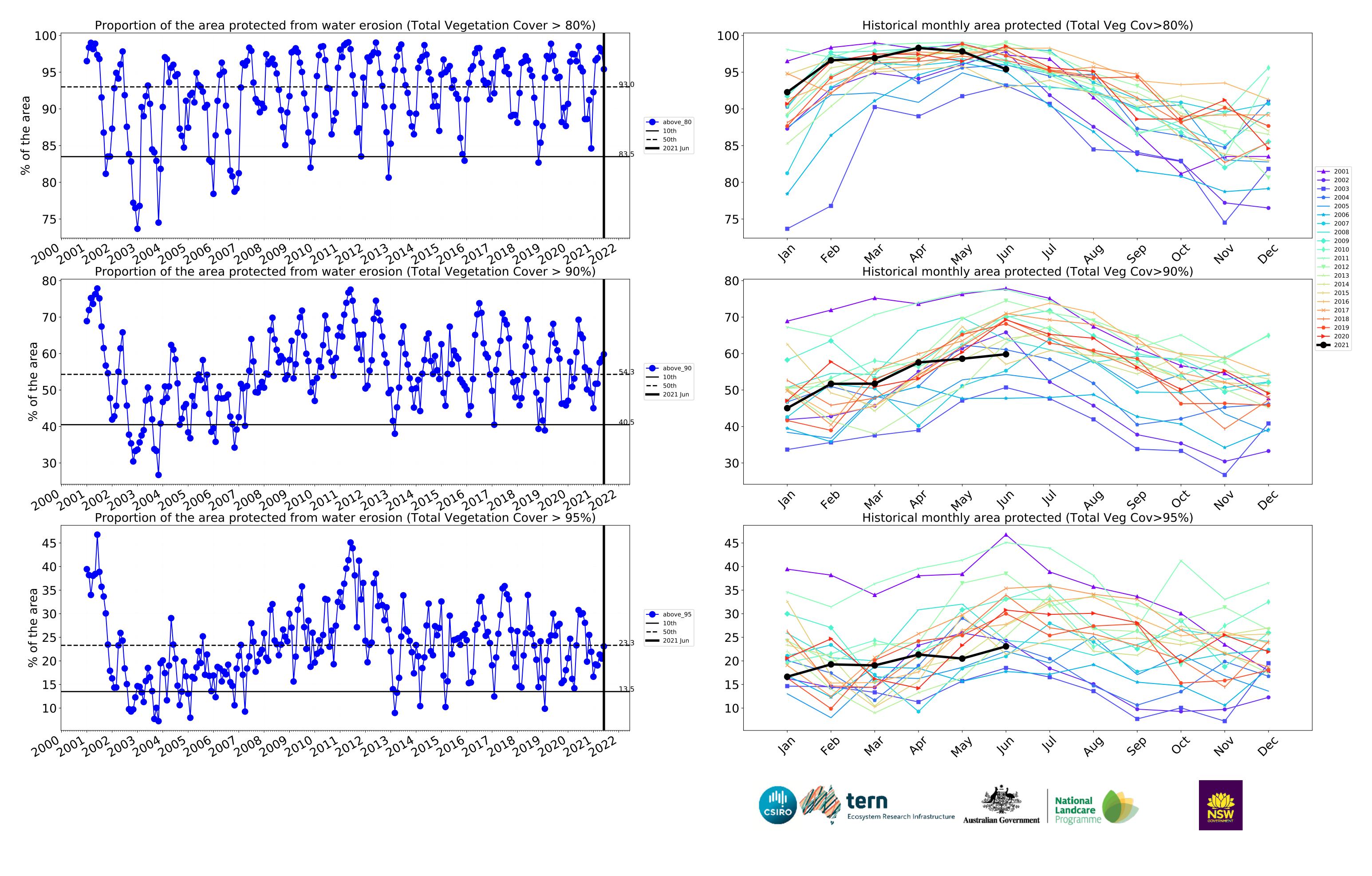




Agriculture timeseries





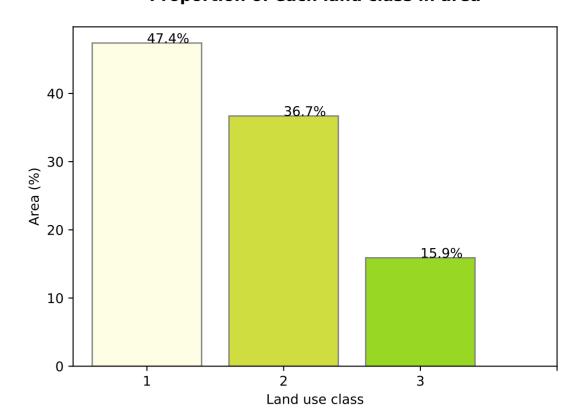


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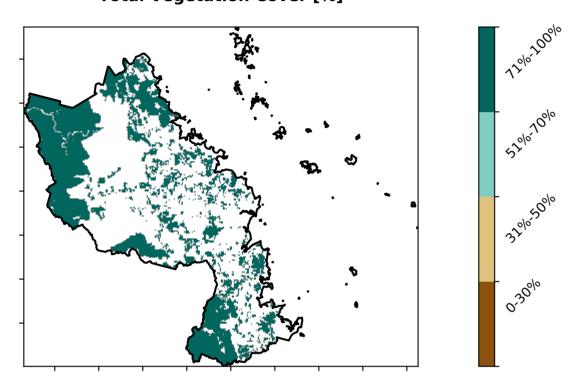
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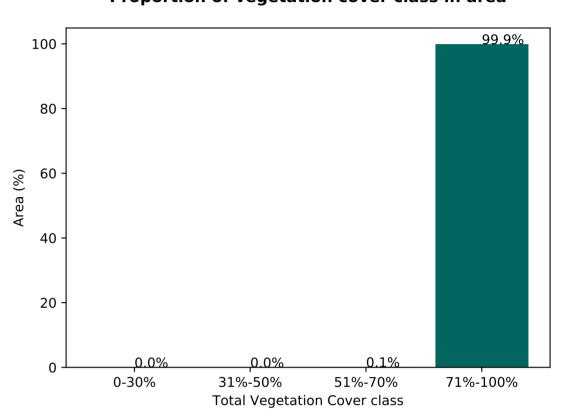
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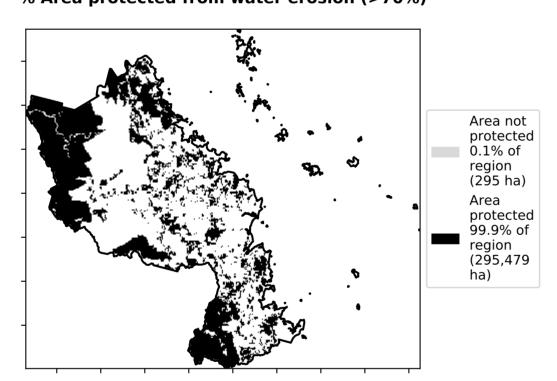
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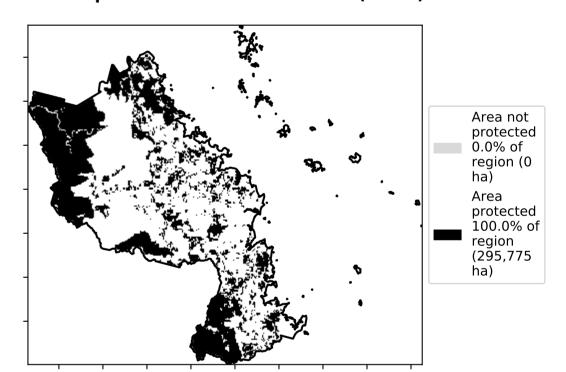
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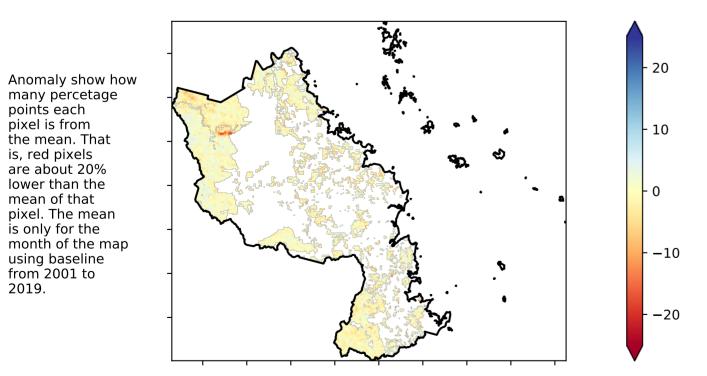
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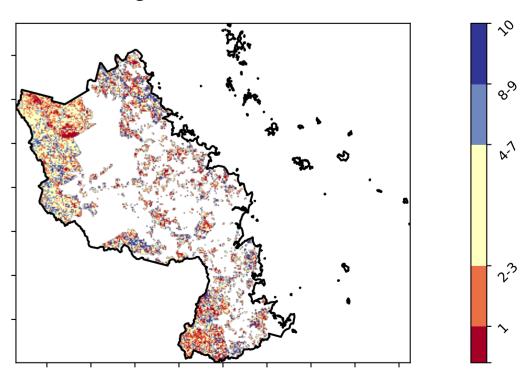


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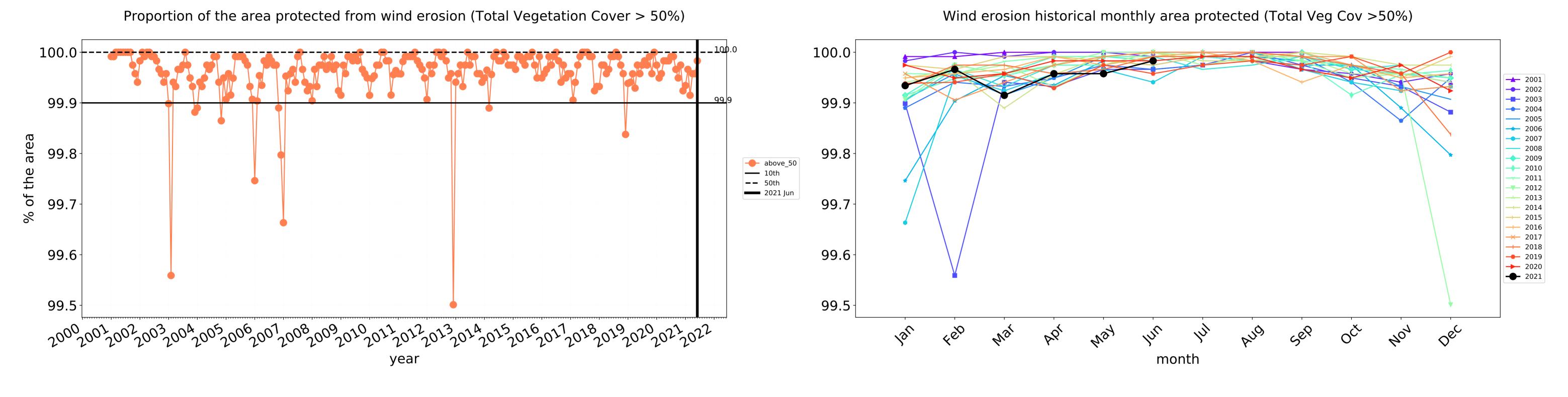


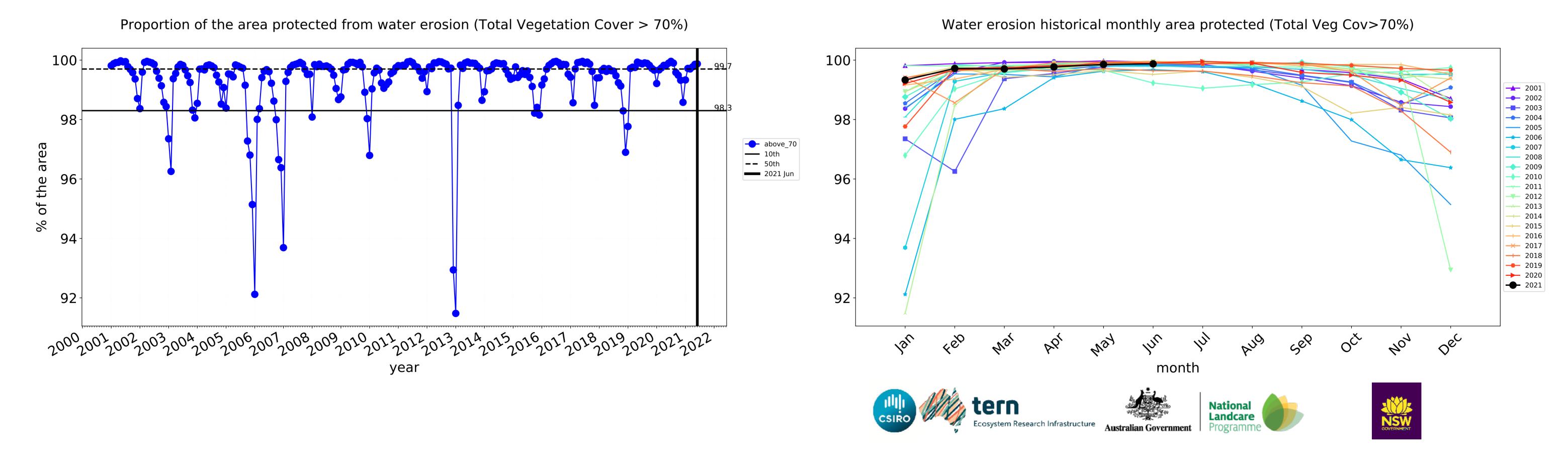


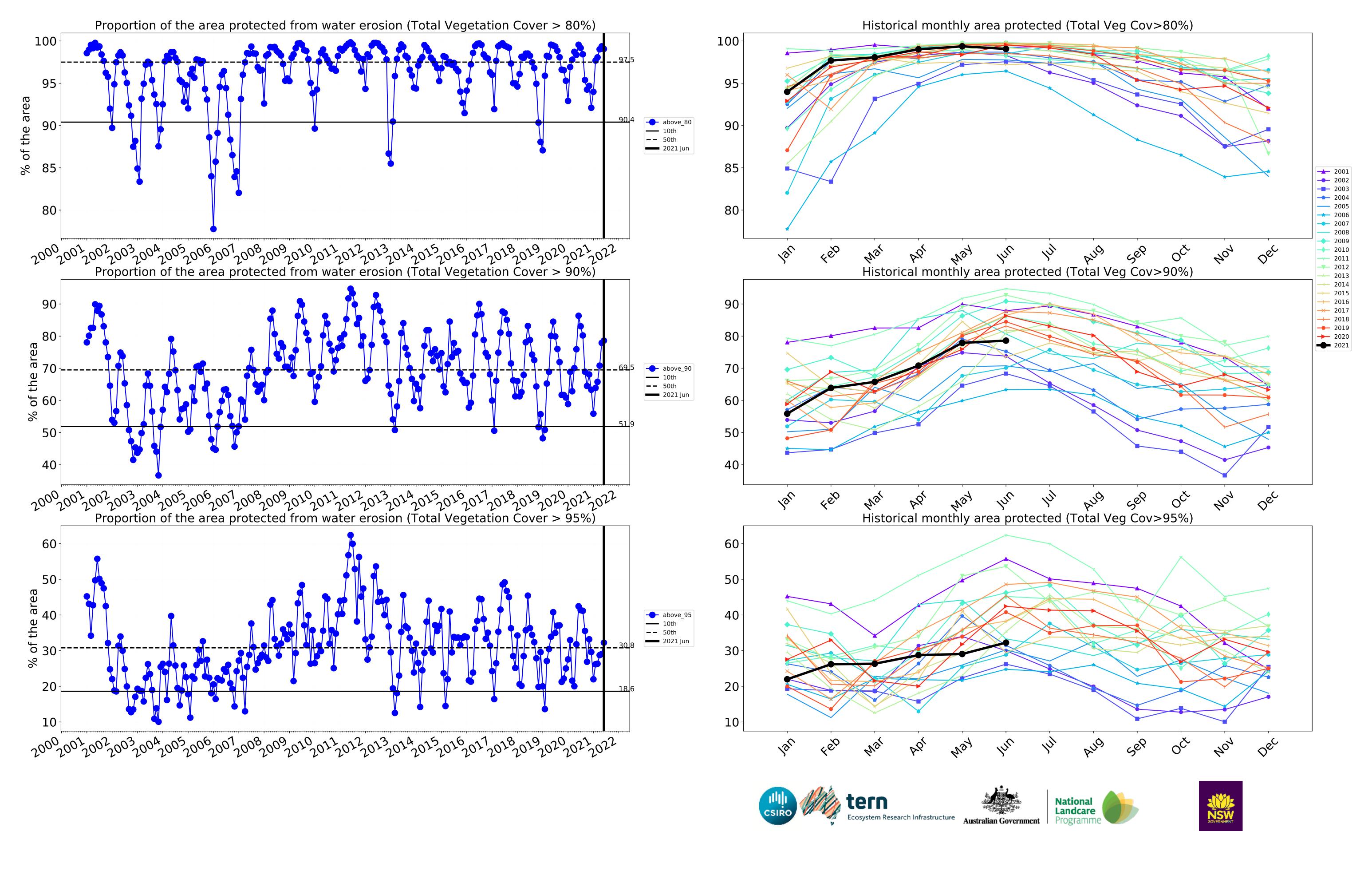




Grazing timeseries







Grazing non forest

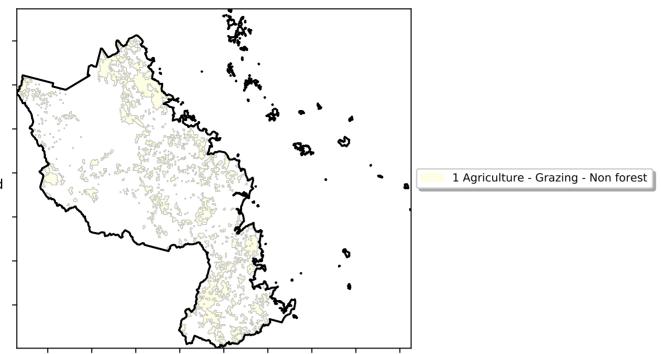
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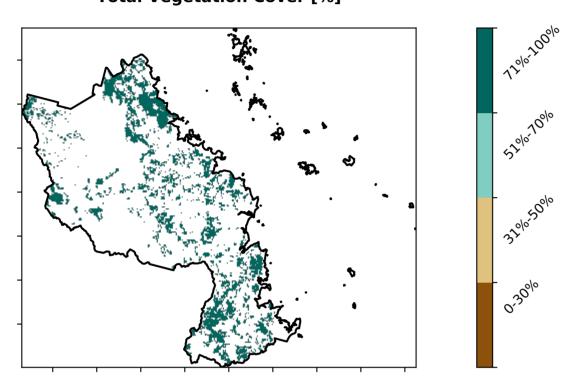
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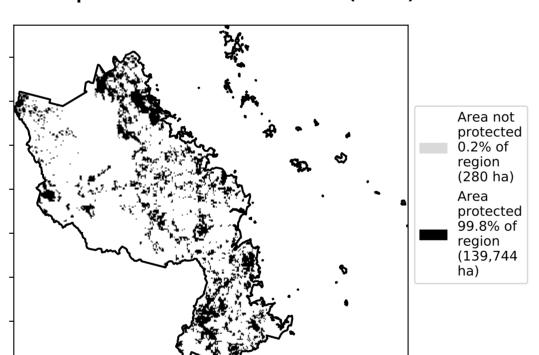
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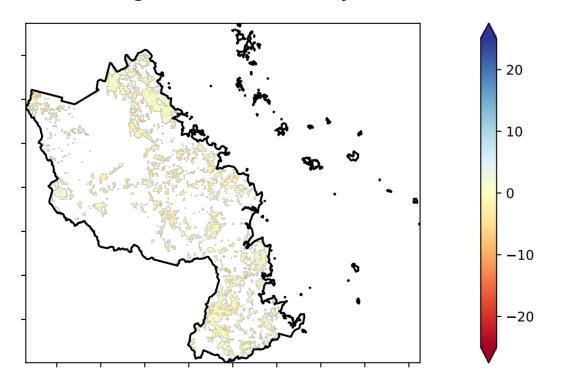
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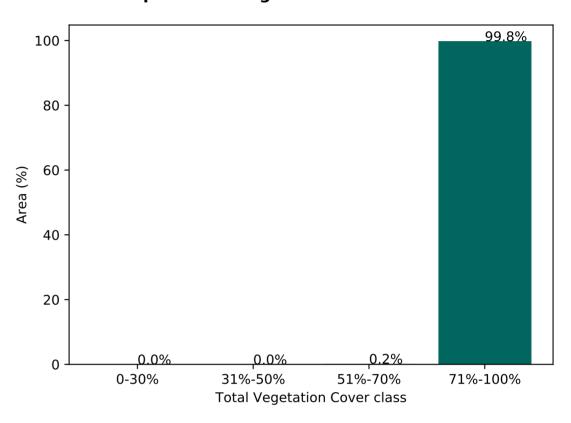


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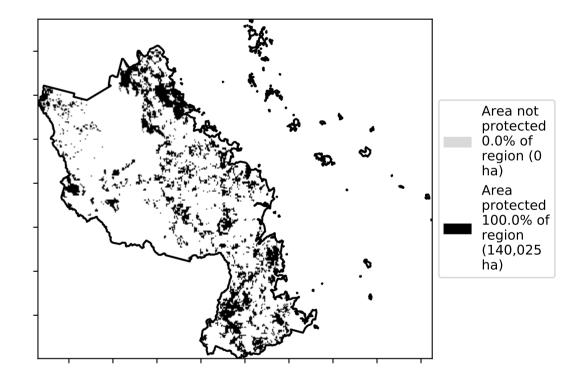


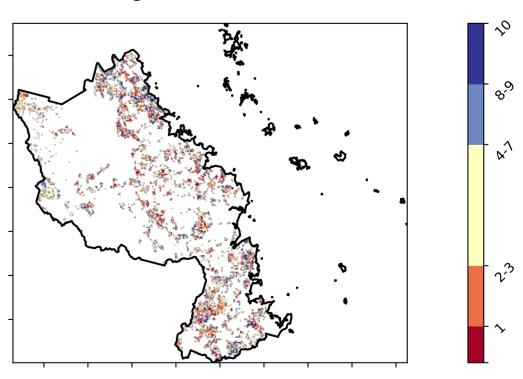
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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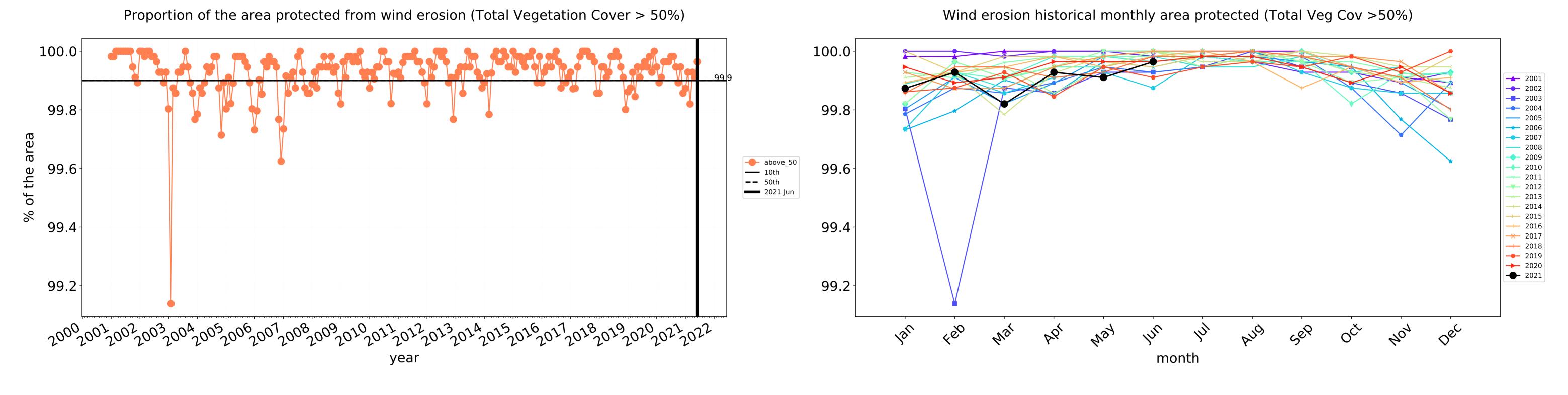


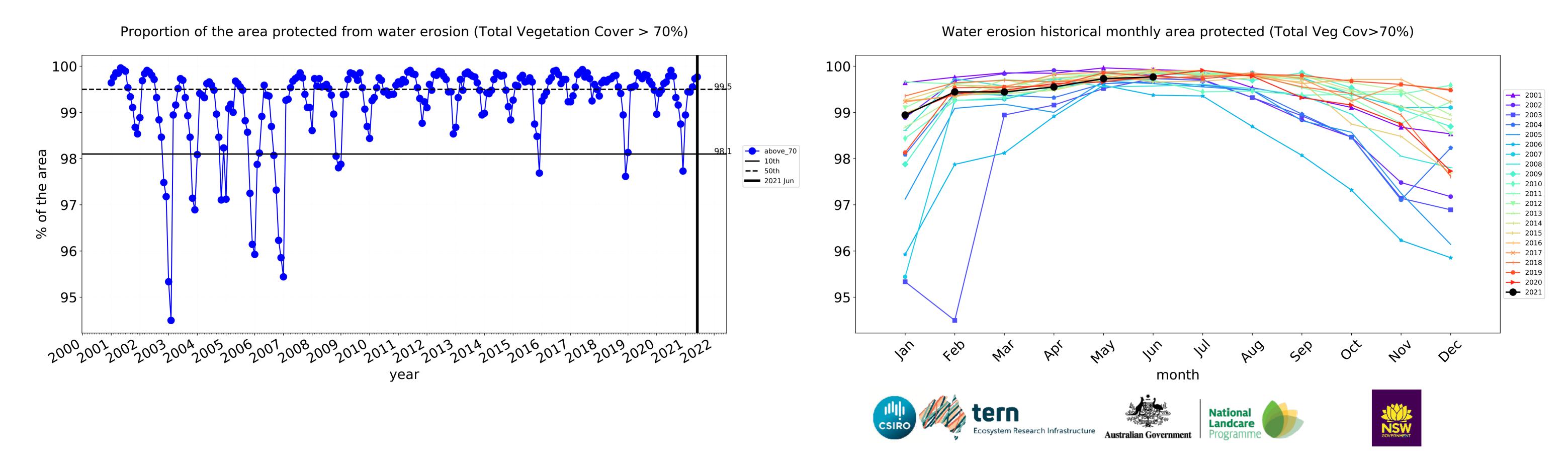


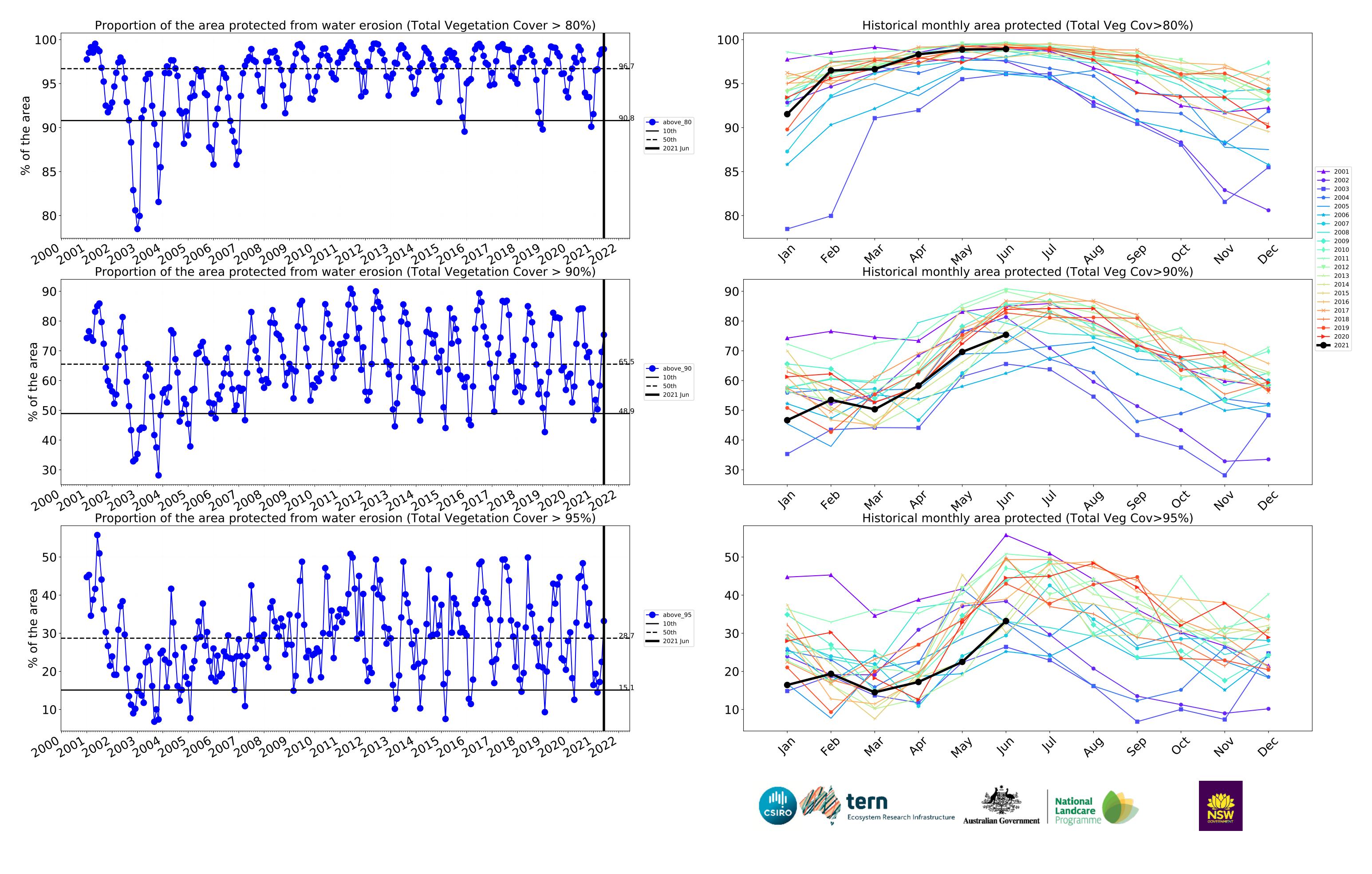




Grazing non forest timeseries







Grazing Woodland forest

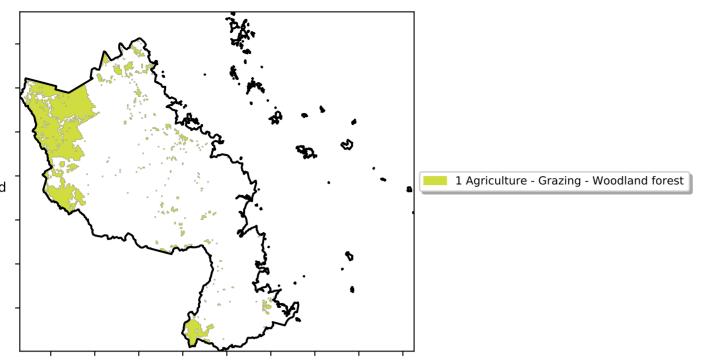
Land use and forest cover

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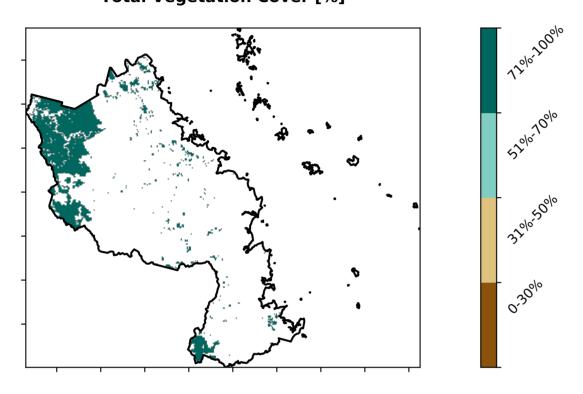
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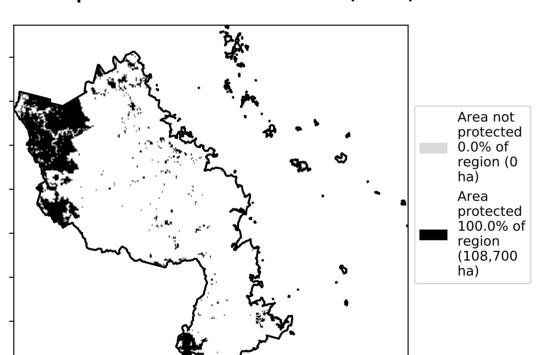
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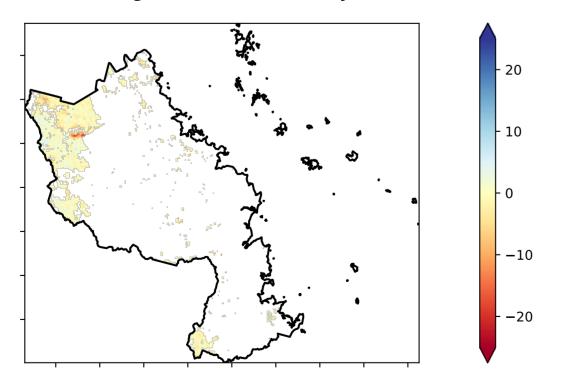
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

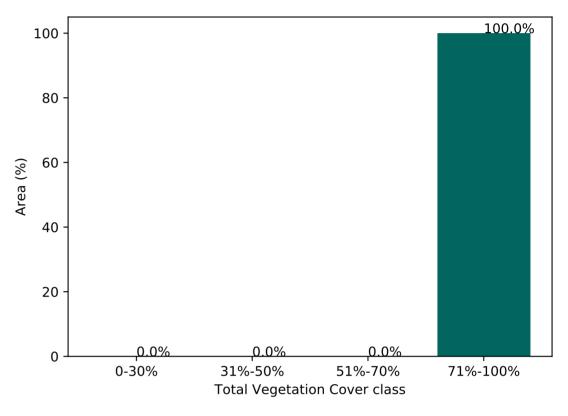


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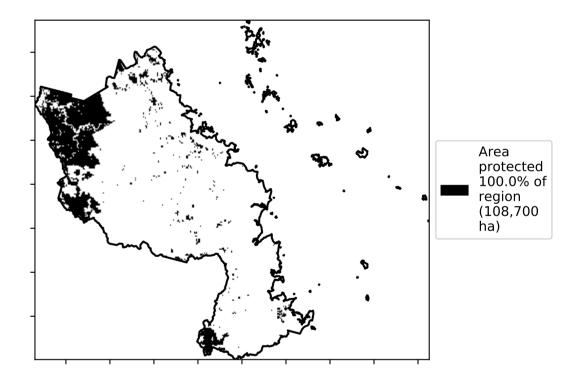


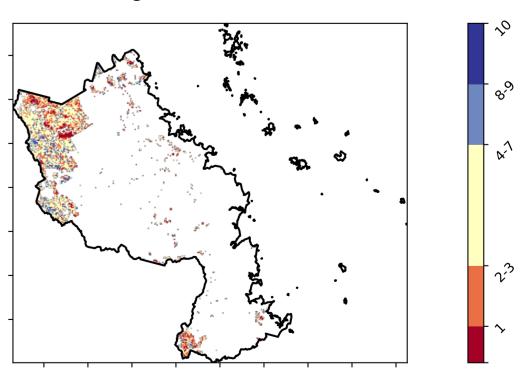
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





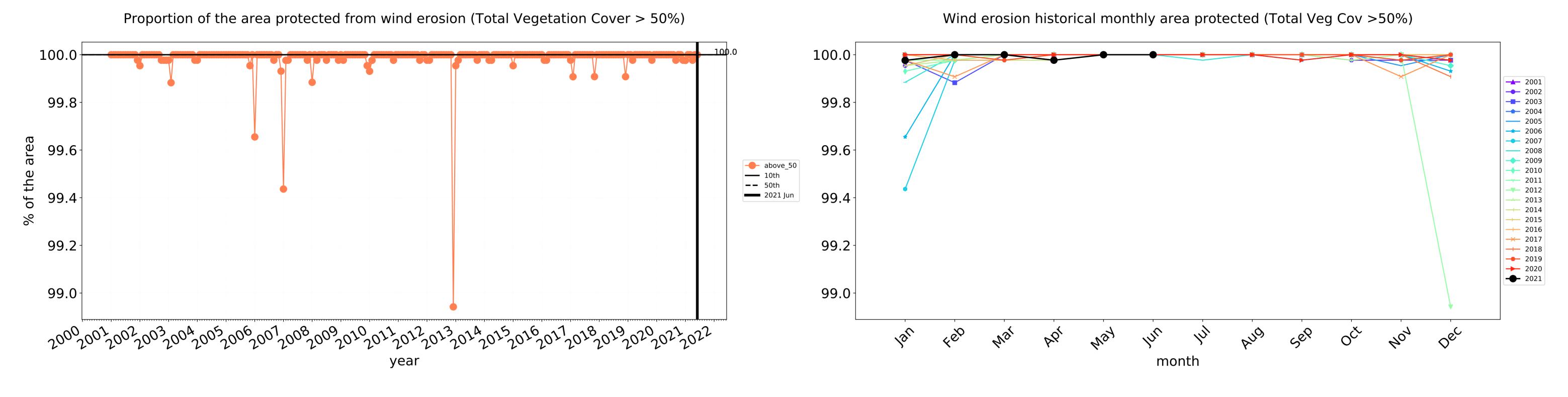


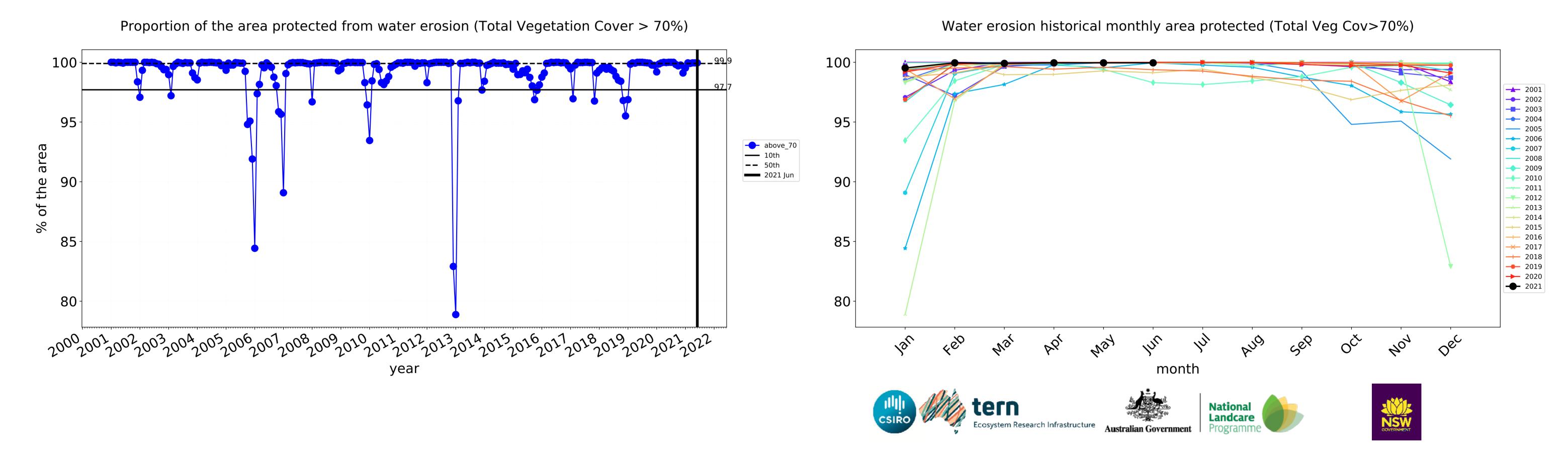


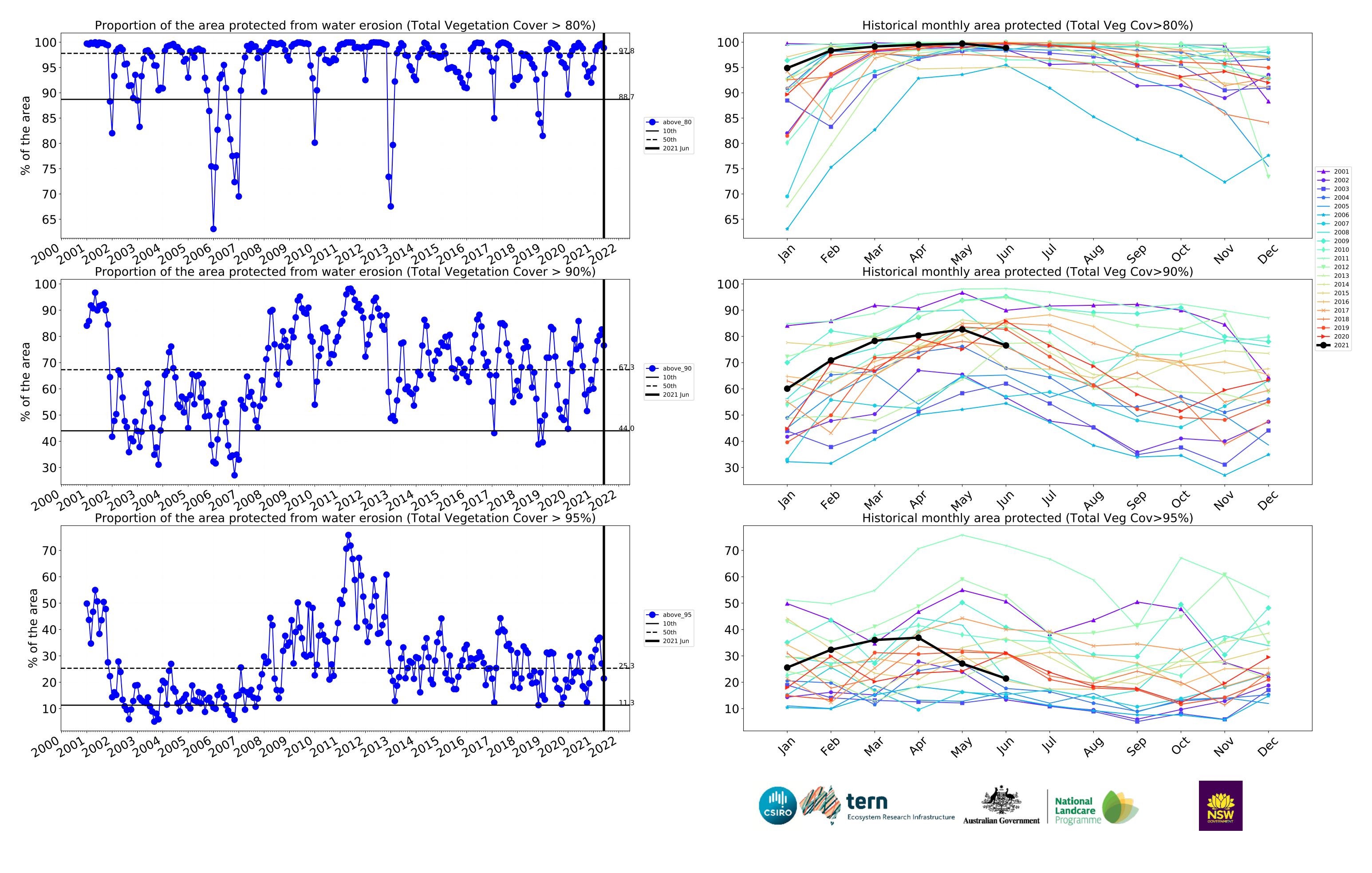




Grazing Woodland forest timeseries



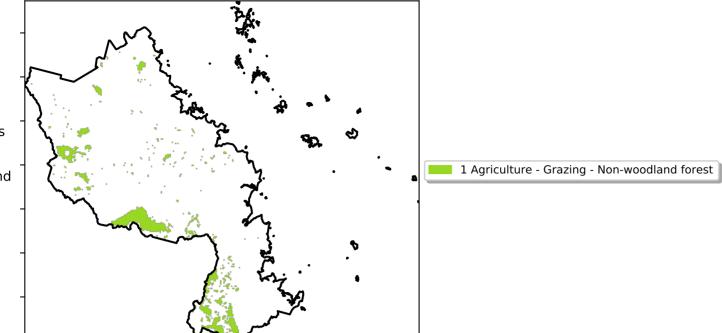




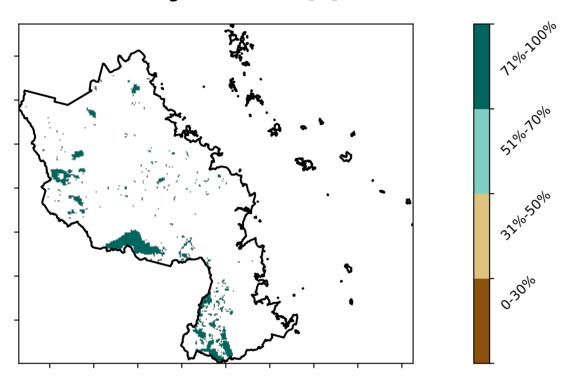
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

Land use and forest cover

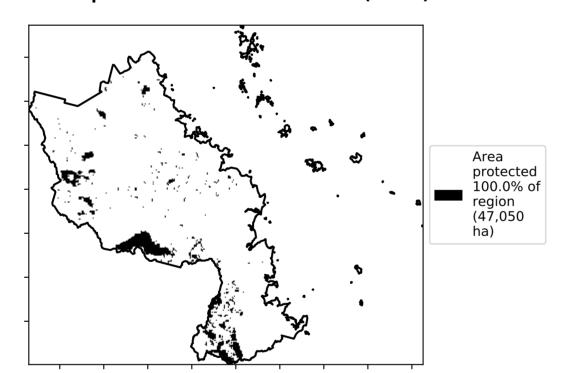
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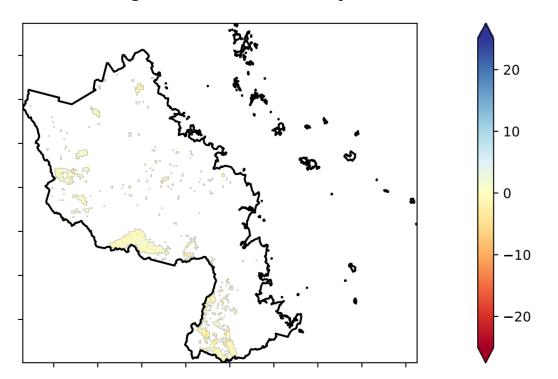


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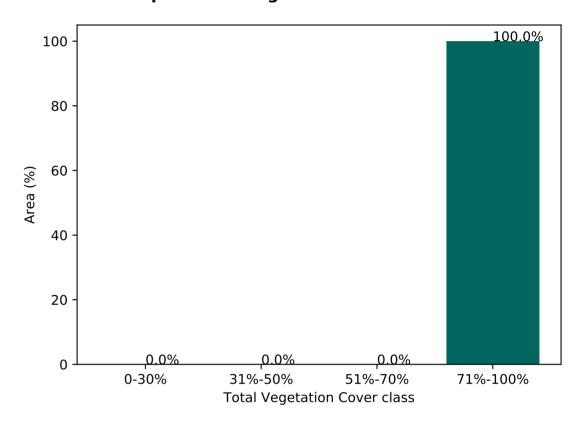
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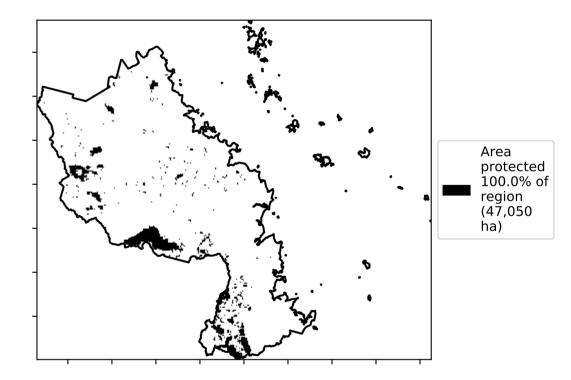


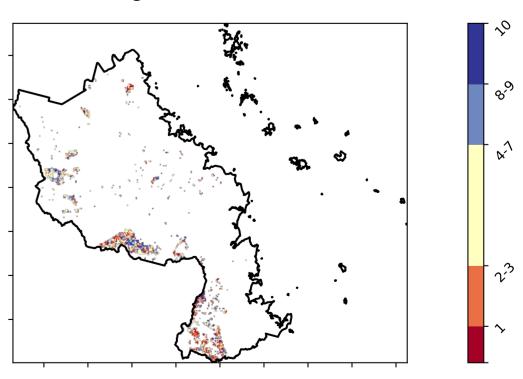
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



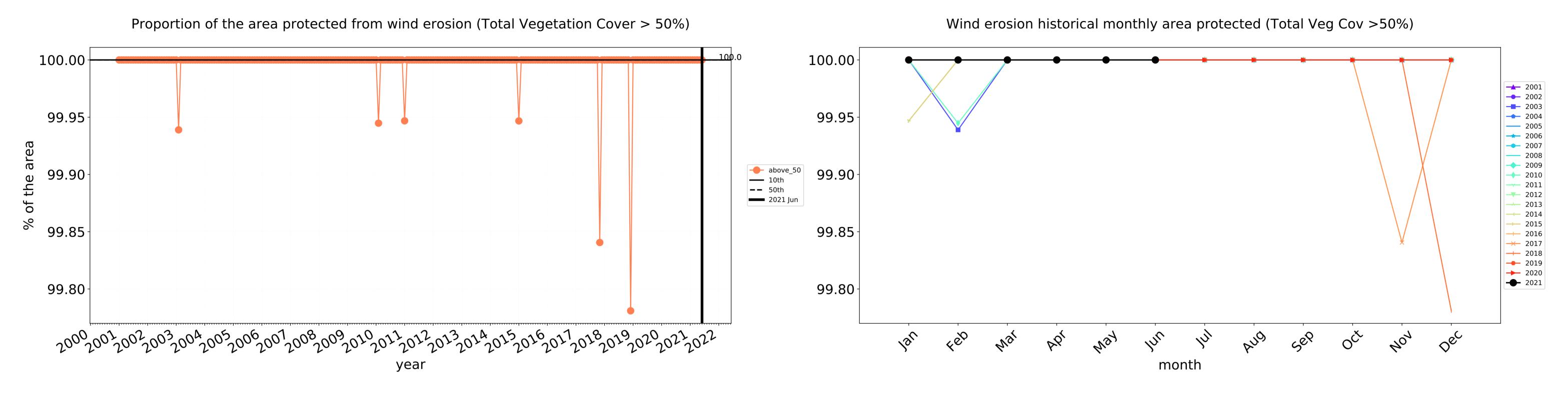


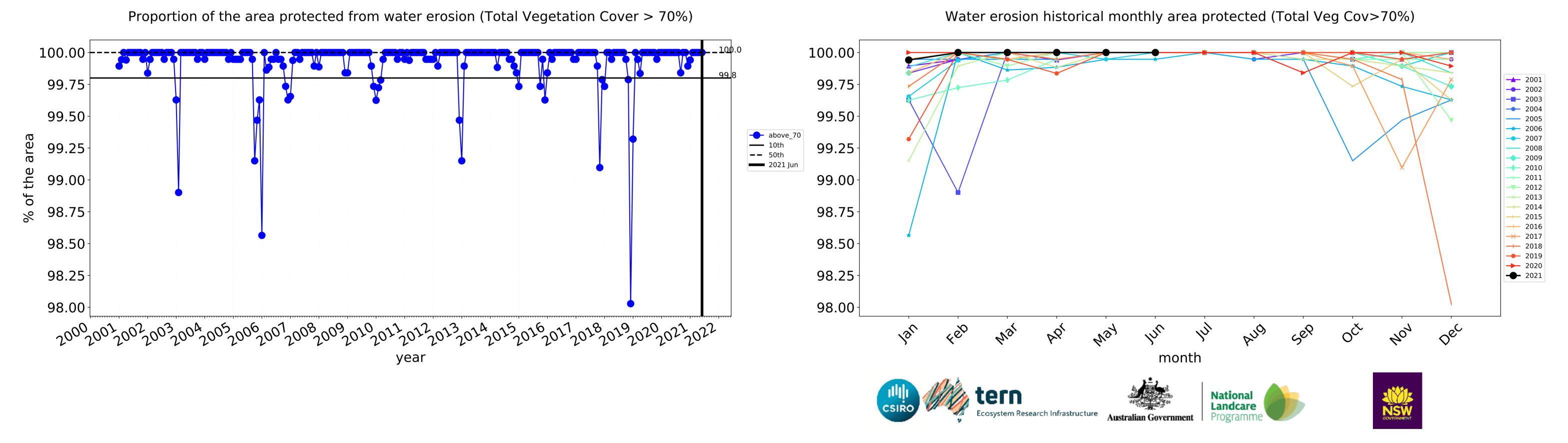


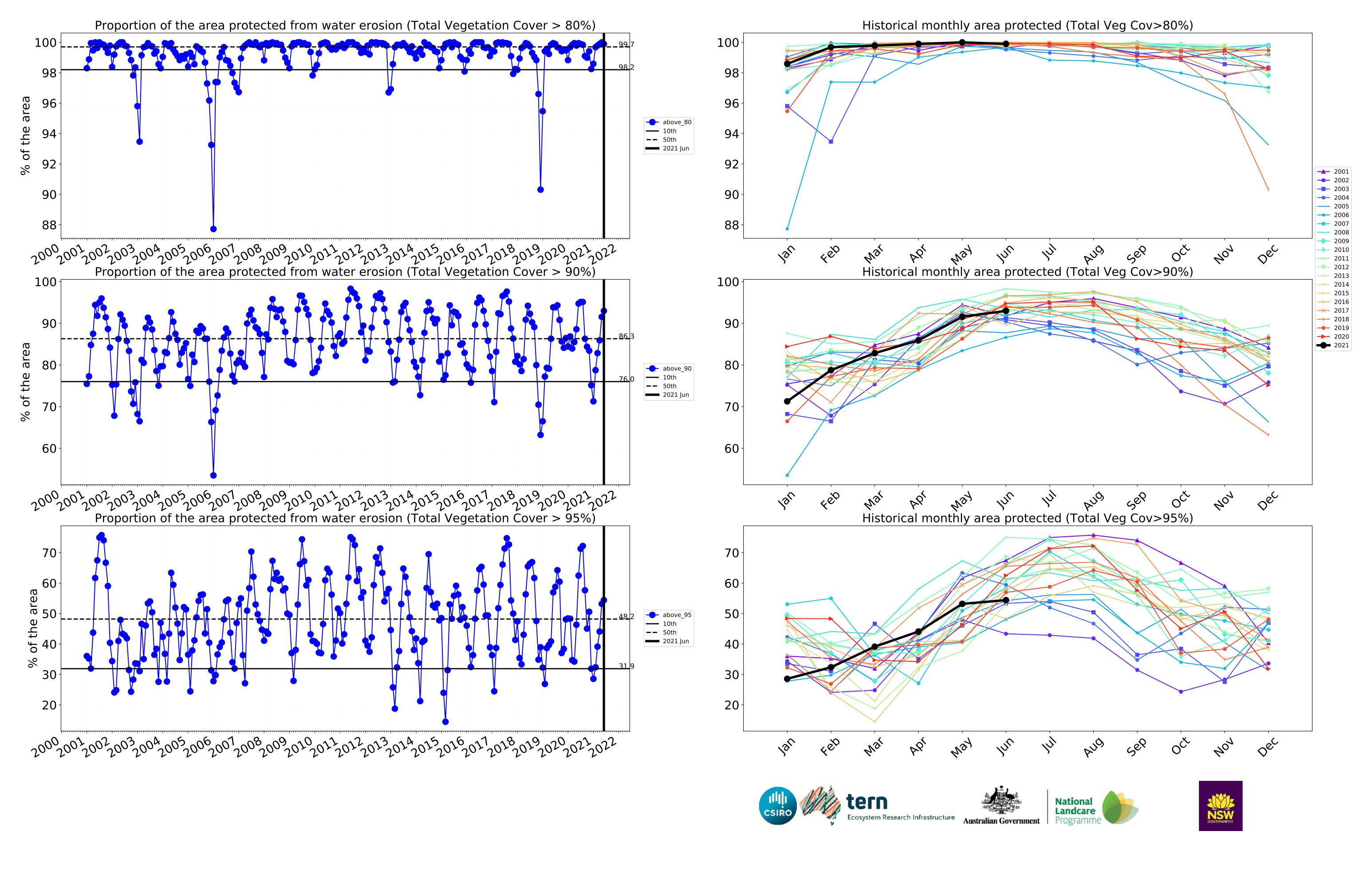










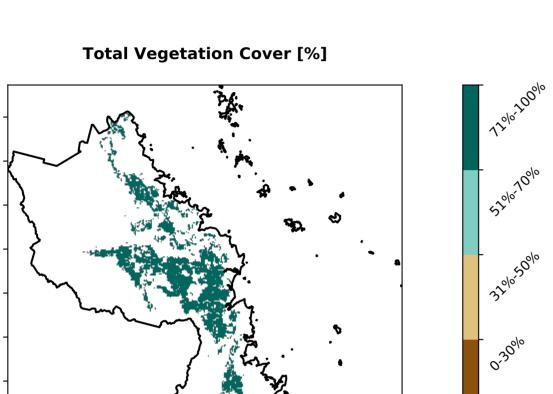


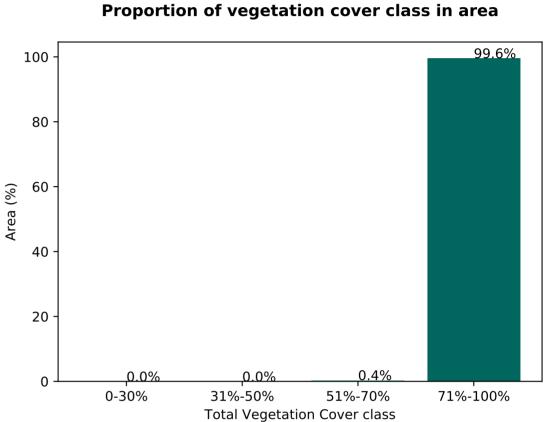
Irrigation

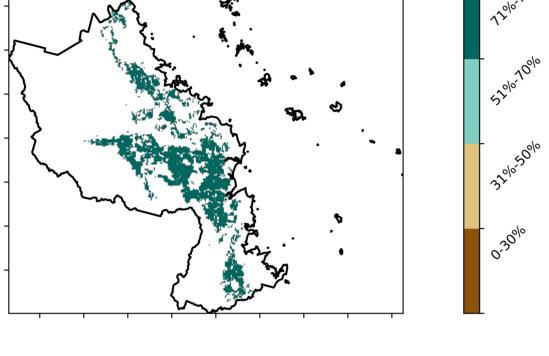
Land use and forest cover Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018) 1 Agriculture - Grazing - Irrigated 2 Agriculture - Cropping - Irrigated 3 Agriculture - Horticulture - Irrigated

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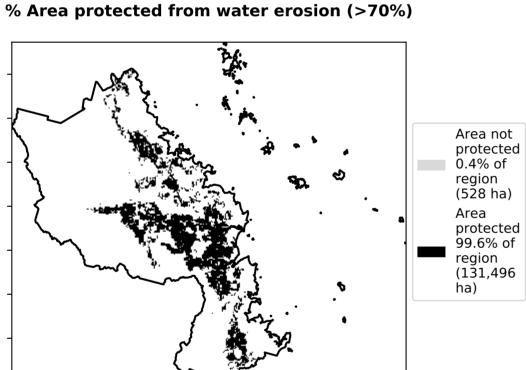
Proportion of each land class in area

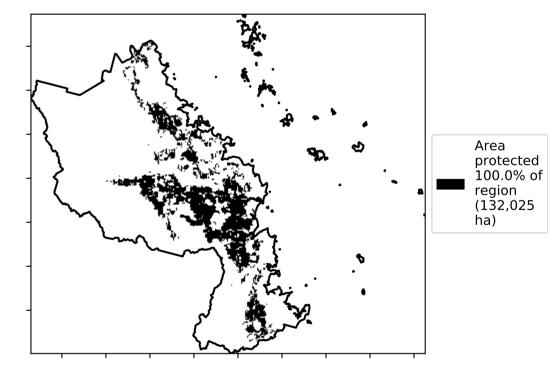






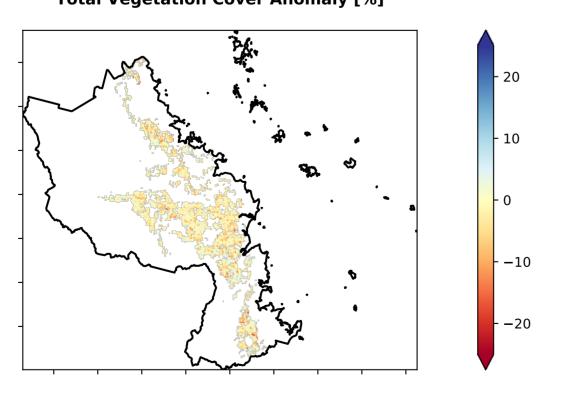
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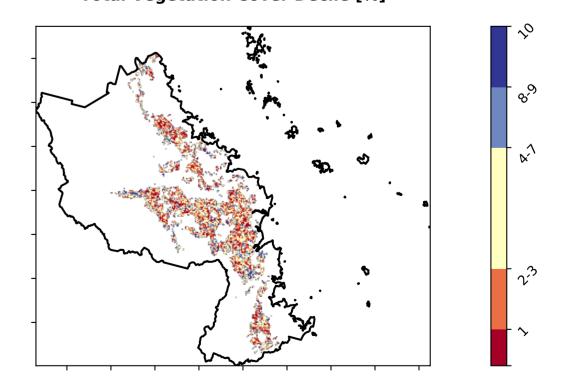






Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





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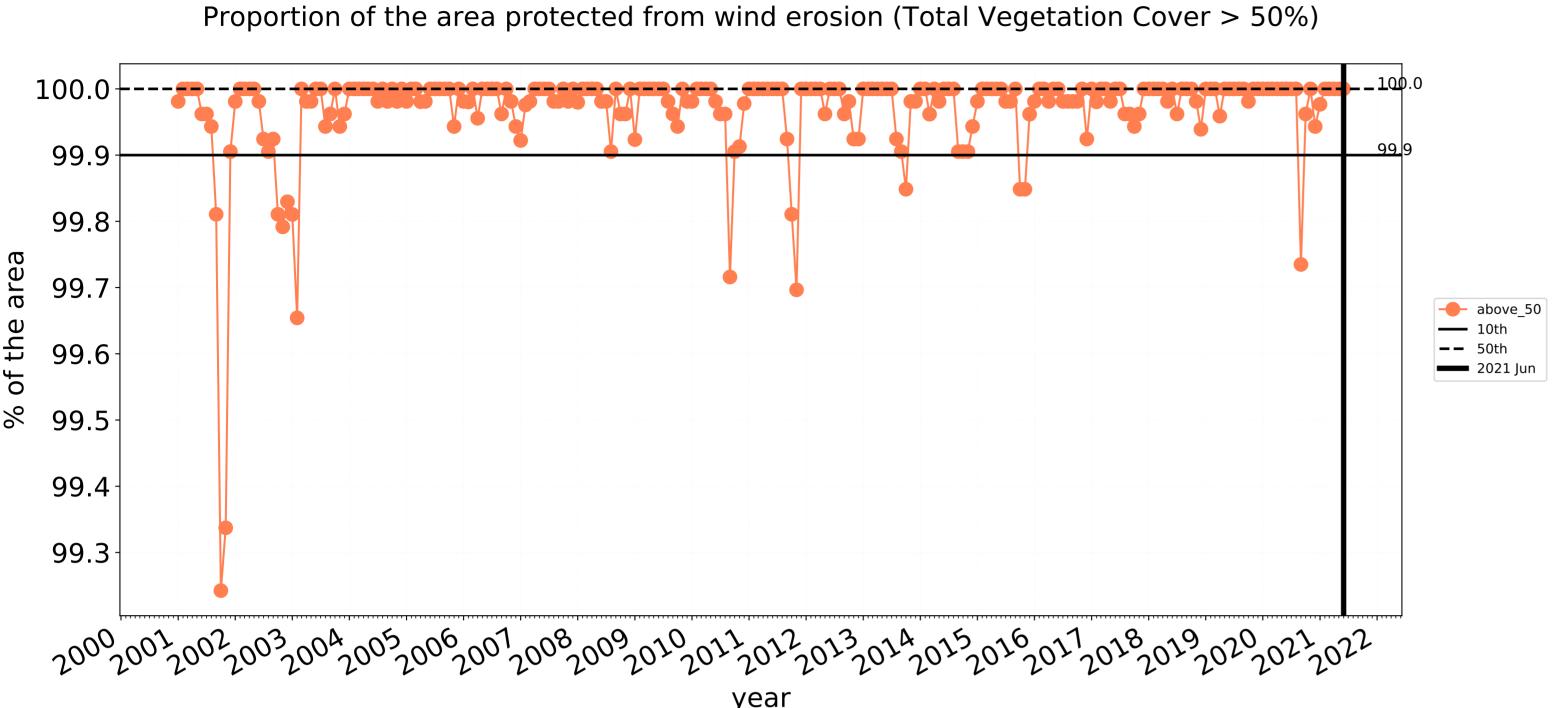


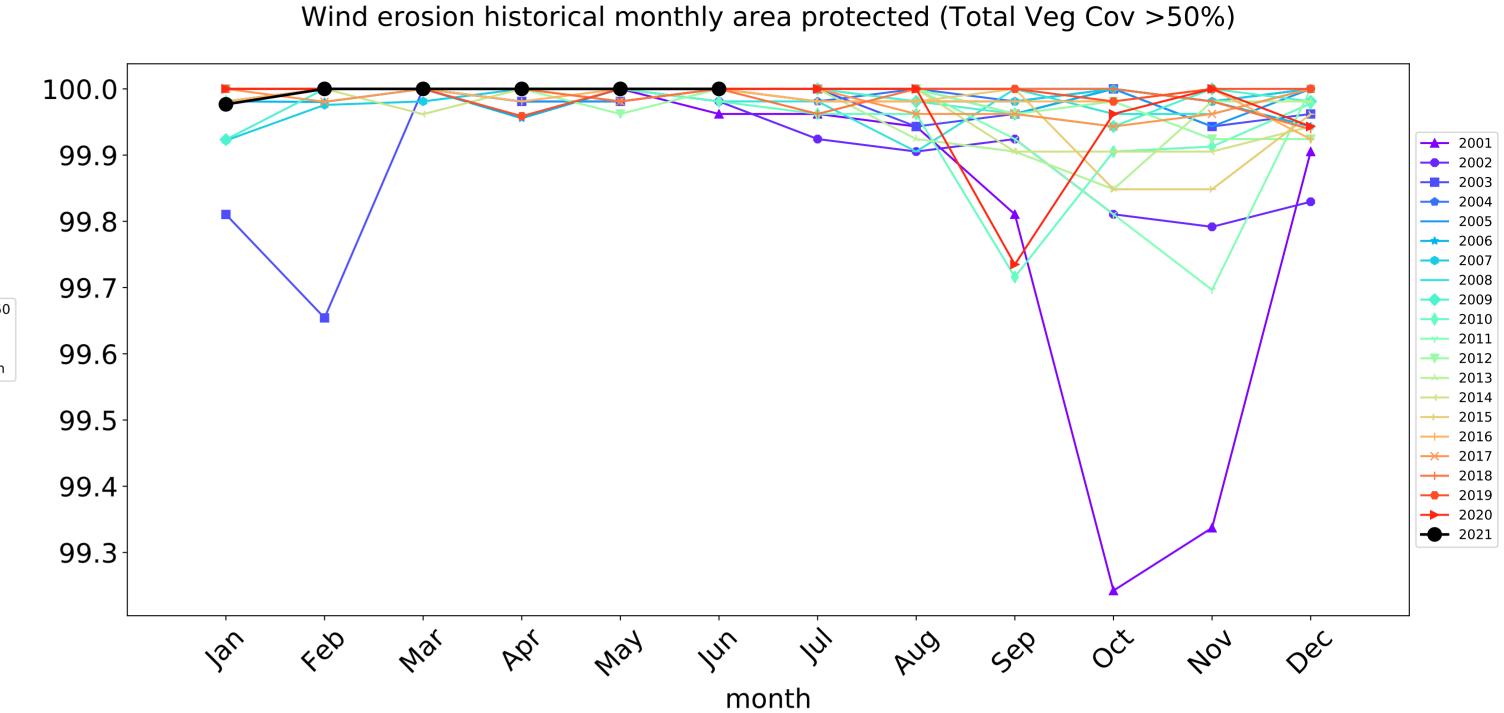


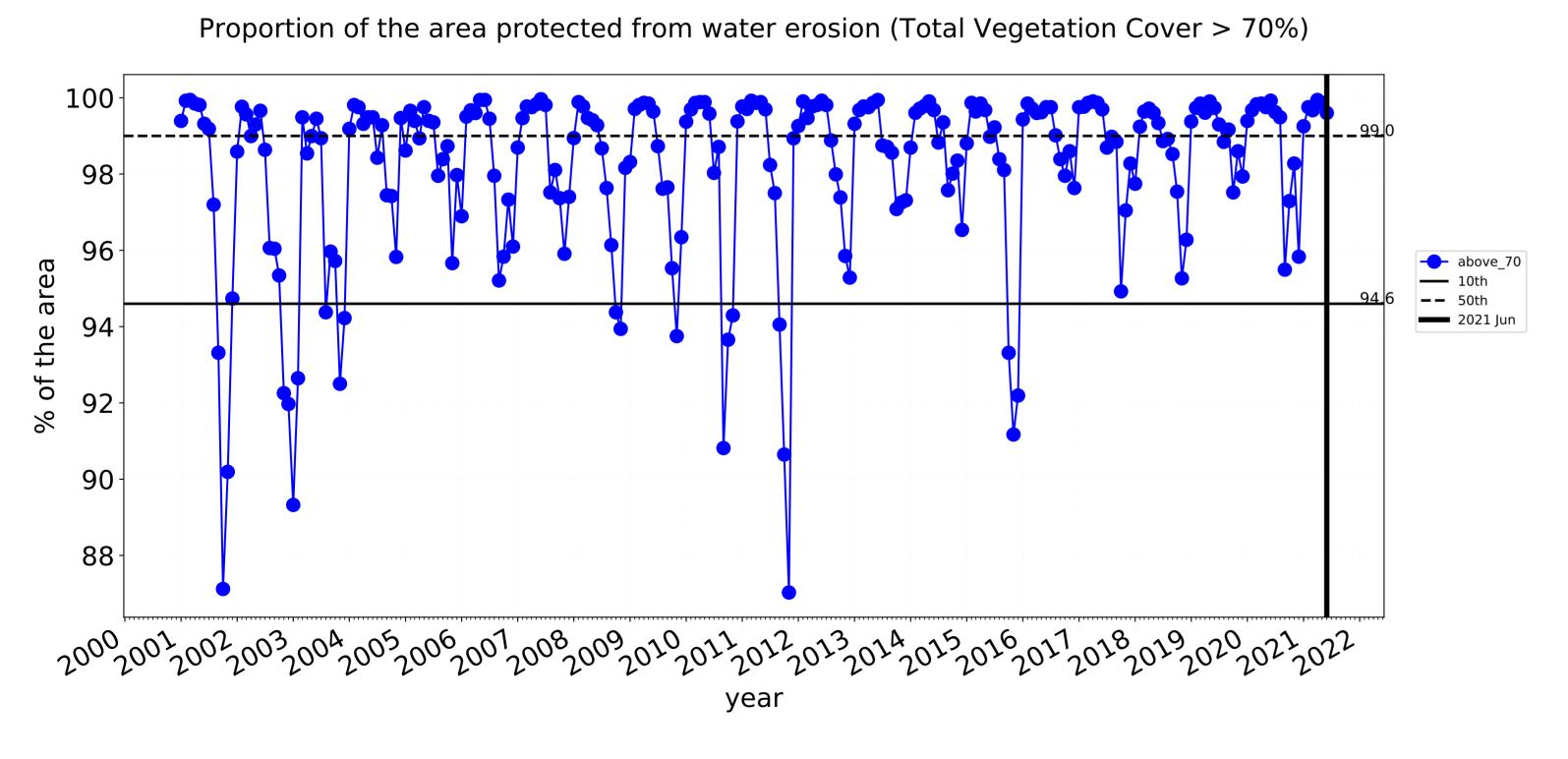


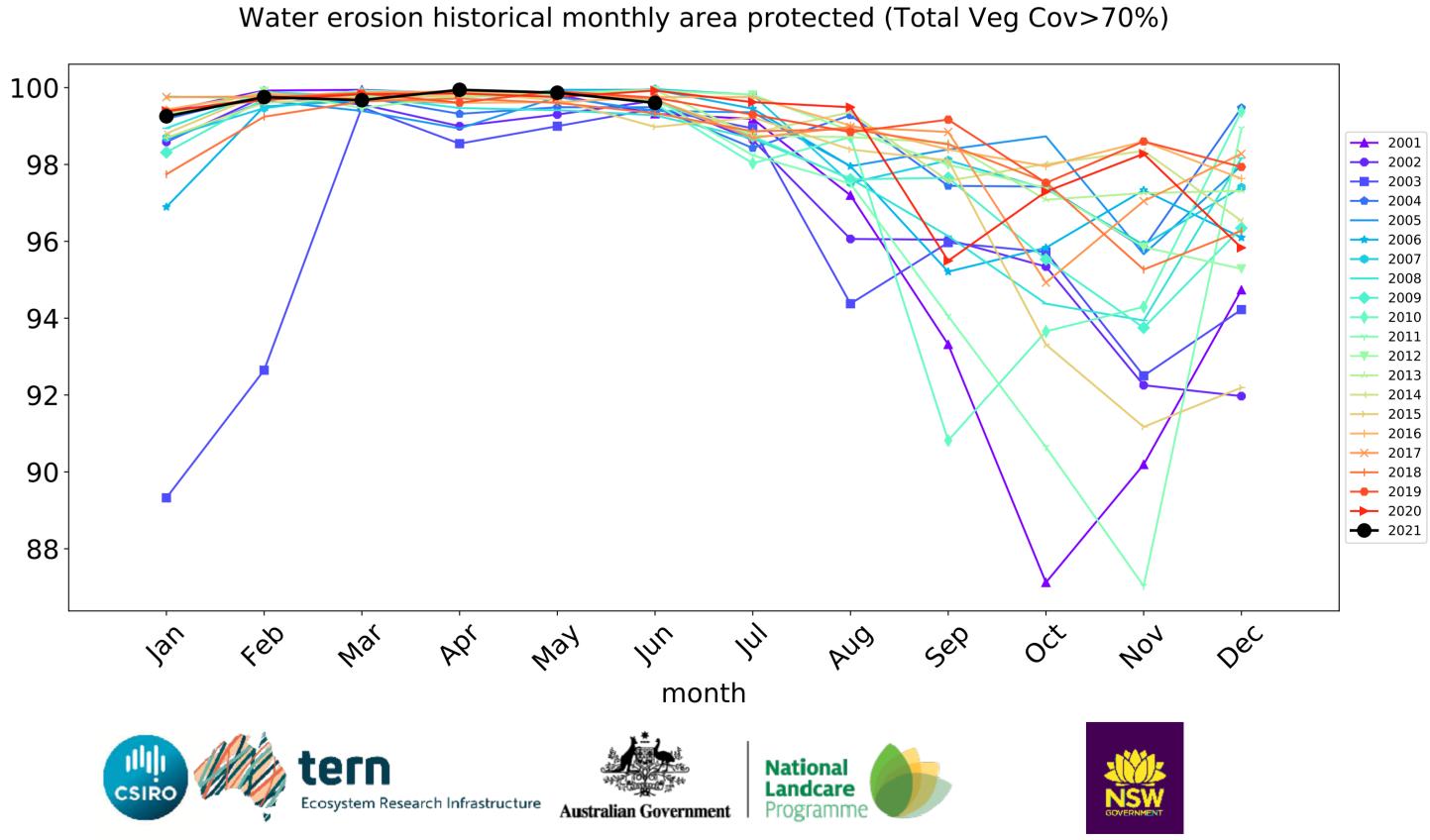


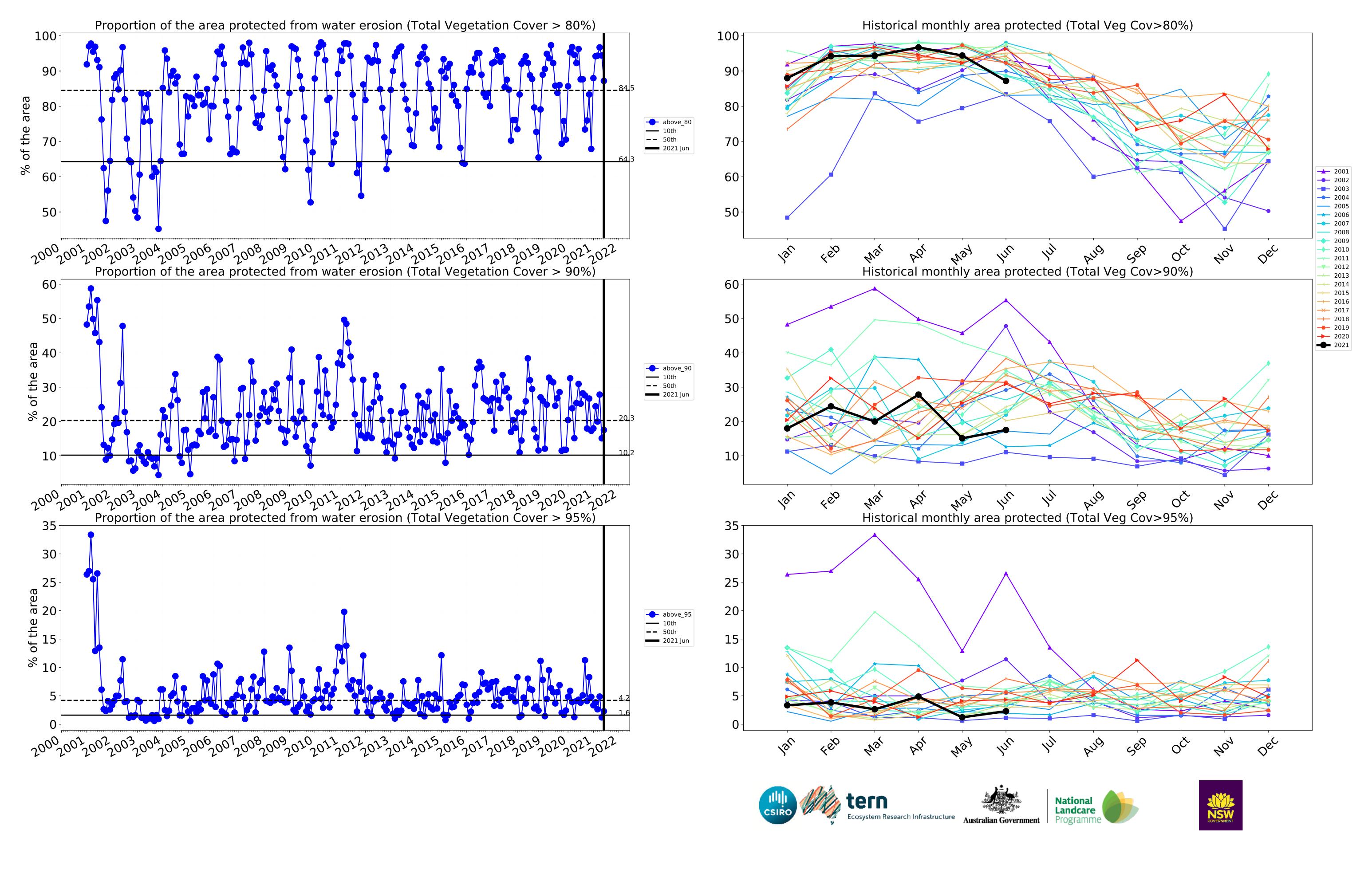
Irrigation timeseries











Production native forests and plantation forests

Land use and forest cover

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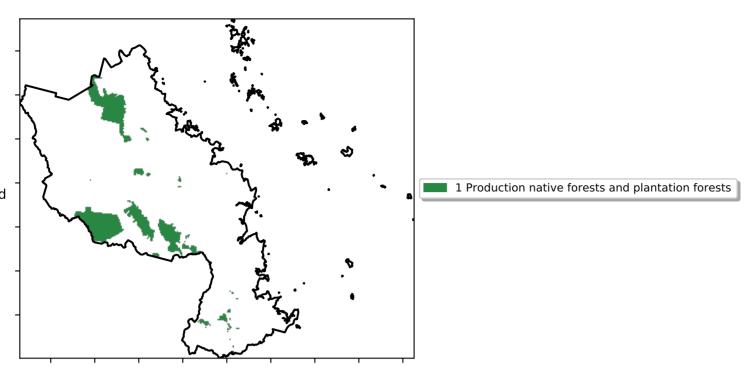
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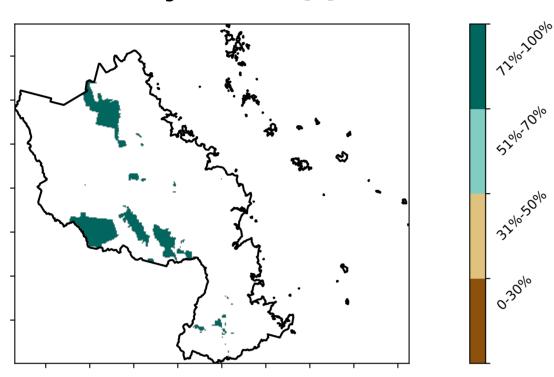
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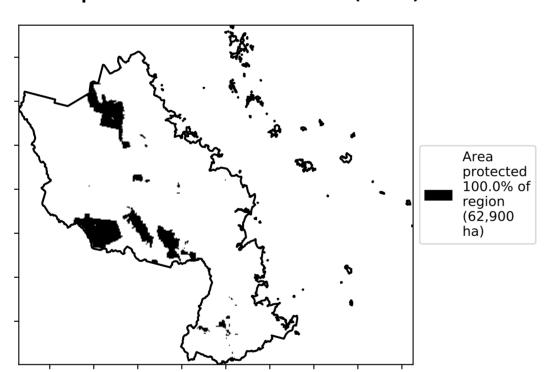
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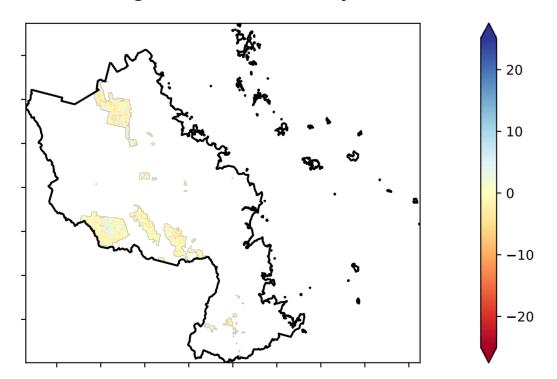
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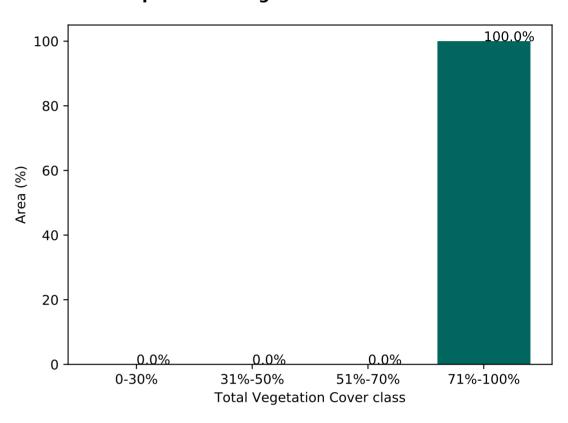


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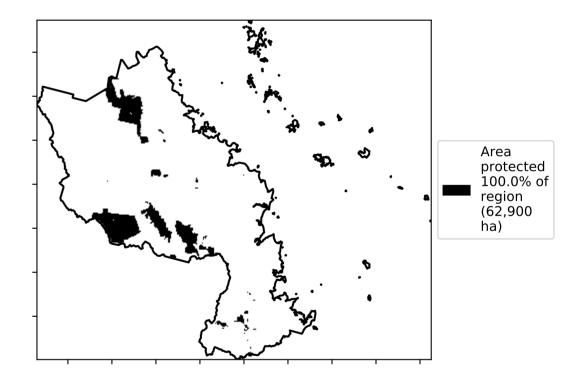


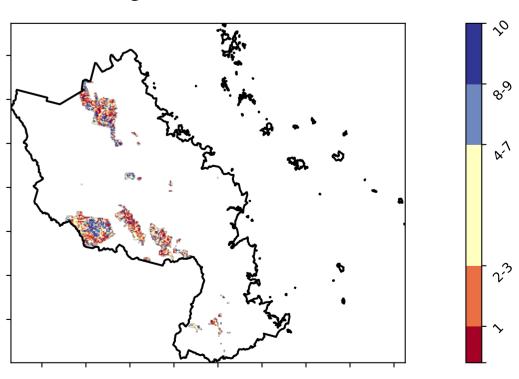
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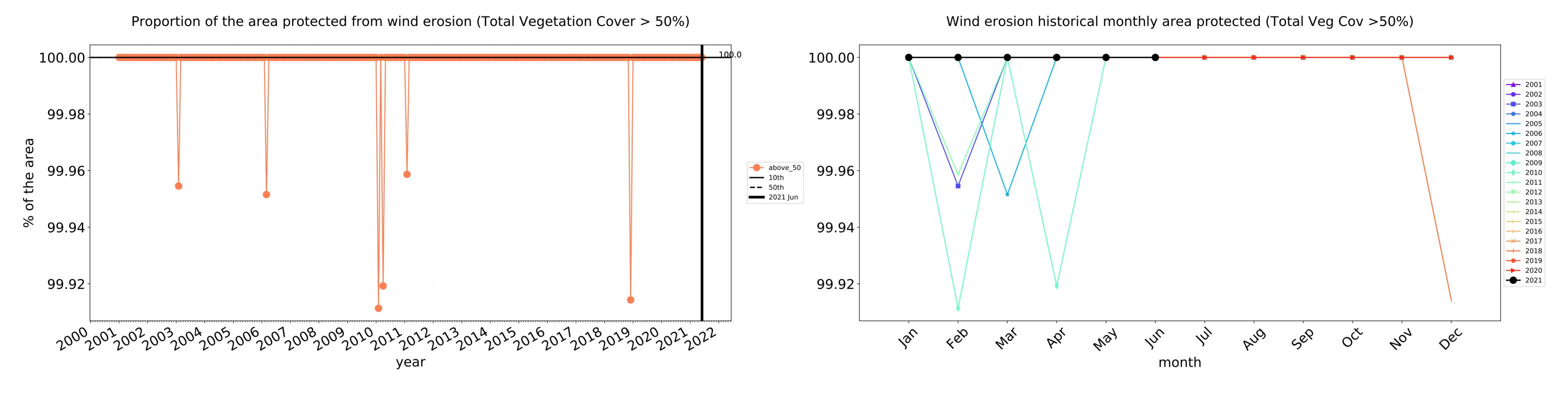


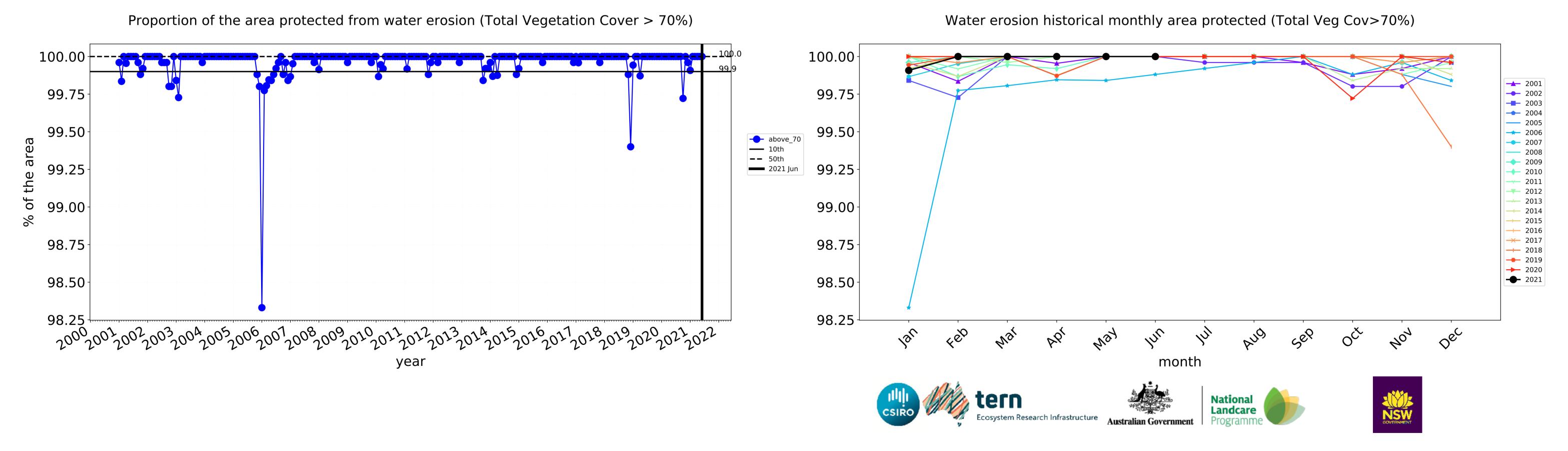


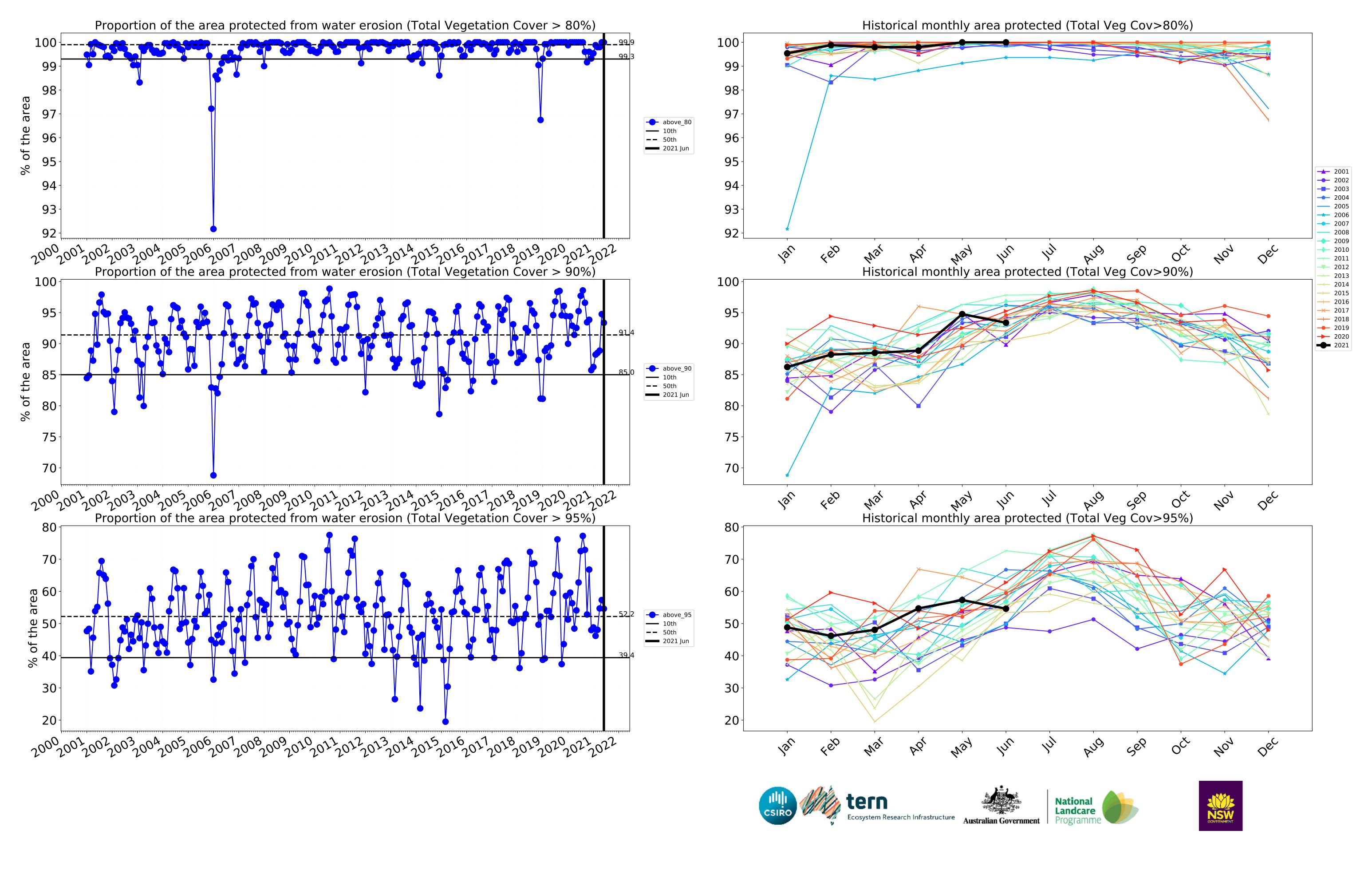




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







Mackay_(R) (749,800 ha and no data 11,511 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	749,800	99.9% 749,350	99.8% 748,525	98.9% 741,350	94.6% 709,675	66.0% 494,500	29.1% 218,050
Conservation and natural environments	193,100	99.9% 192,925	99.8% 192,650	99.1% 191,300	97.7% 188,575	81.8% 158,050	41.1% 79,425
Conservation and natural environments non forest	5,175	99.5% 5,150	99.5% 5,150	91.8% 4,750	77.8% 4,025	45.4% 2,350	15.0% 775
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	37,325	99.8% 37,250	99.5% 37,150	98.7% 36,850	95.3% 35,575	76.2% 28,450	33.2% 12,375
natural environments Forest (non woodland)	150,600	100.0% 150,525	99.8% 150,350	99.4% 149,700	98.9% 148,975	84.5% 127,250	44.0% 66,275
Agriculture	428,400	100.0% 428,400	100.0% 428,350	99.8% 427,500	95.4% 408,725	59.8% 256,250	23.1% 98,875
Grazing	295,775	100.0% 295,775	100.0% 295,725	99.9% 295,400	99.1% 293,000	78.6% 232,500	32.2% 95,375
Grazing non forest	140,025	100.0% 140,025	100.0% 139,975	99.8% 139,700	98.9% 138,525	75.4% 105,550	33.2% 46,500
Grazing Woodland forest	108,700	100.0% 108,700	100.0% 108,700	100.0% 108,650	98.9% 107,475	76.5% 83,200	21.4% 23,275
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	47,050	100.0% 47,050	100.0% 47,050	100.0% 47,050	99.9% 47,000	93.0% 43,750	54.4% 25,600
Irrigation	132,025	100.0% 132,025	100.0% 132,025	99.6% 131,500	87.2% 115,125	17.5% 23,150	2.3% 3,025
Production native forests and plantation forests	62,900	100.0% 62,900	100.0% 62,900	100.0% 62,900	100.0% 62,900	93.4% 58,725	54.6% 34,350







