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: February 2022

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 Feb 2022

Land use and forest cover

Catchment Scale

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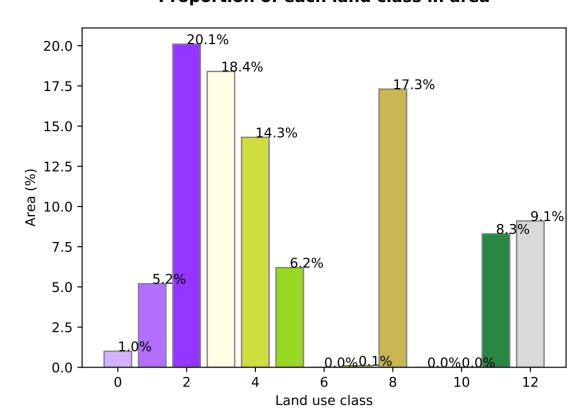
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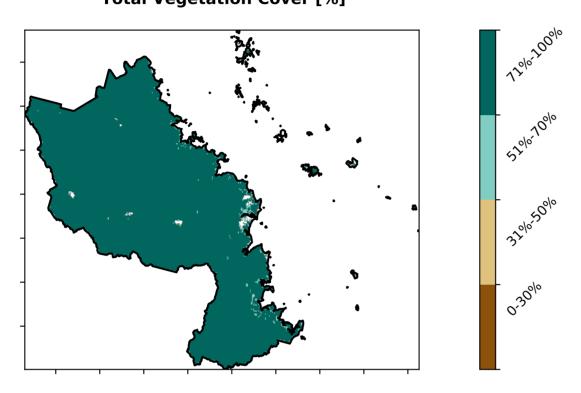
Land Use and Forests

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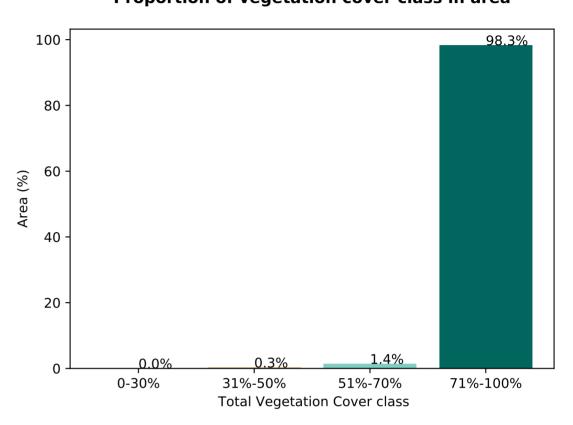
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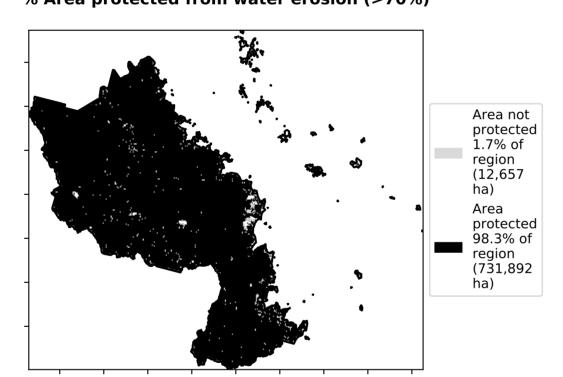
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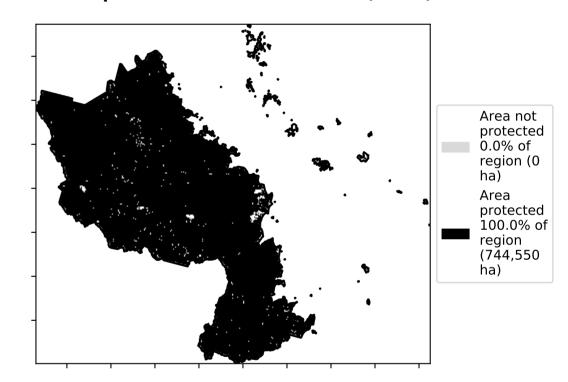
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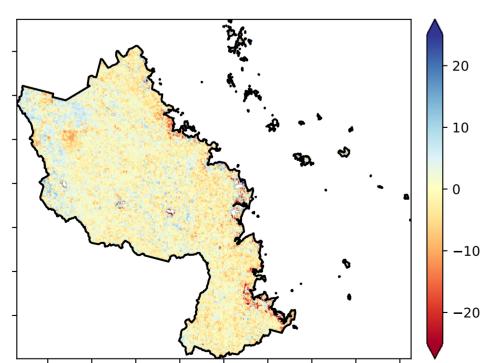
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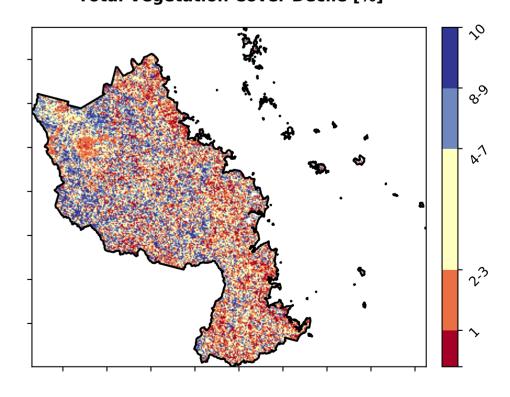
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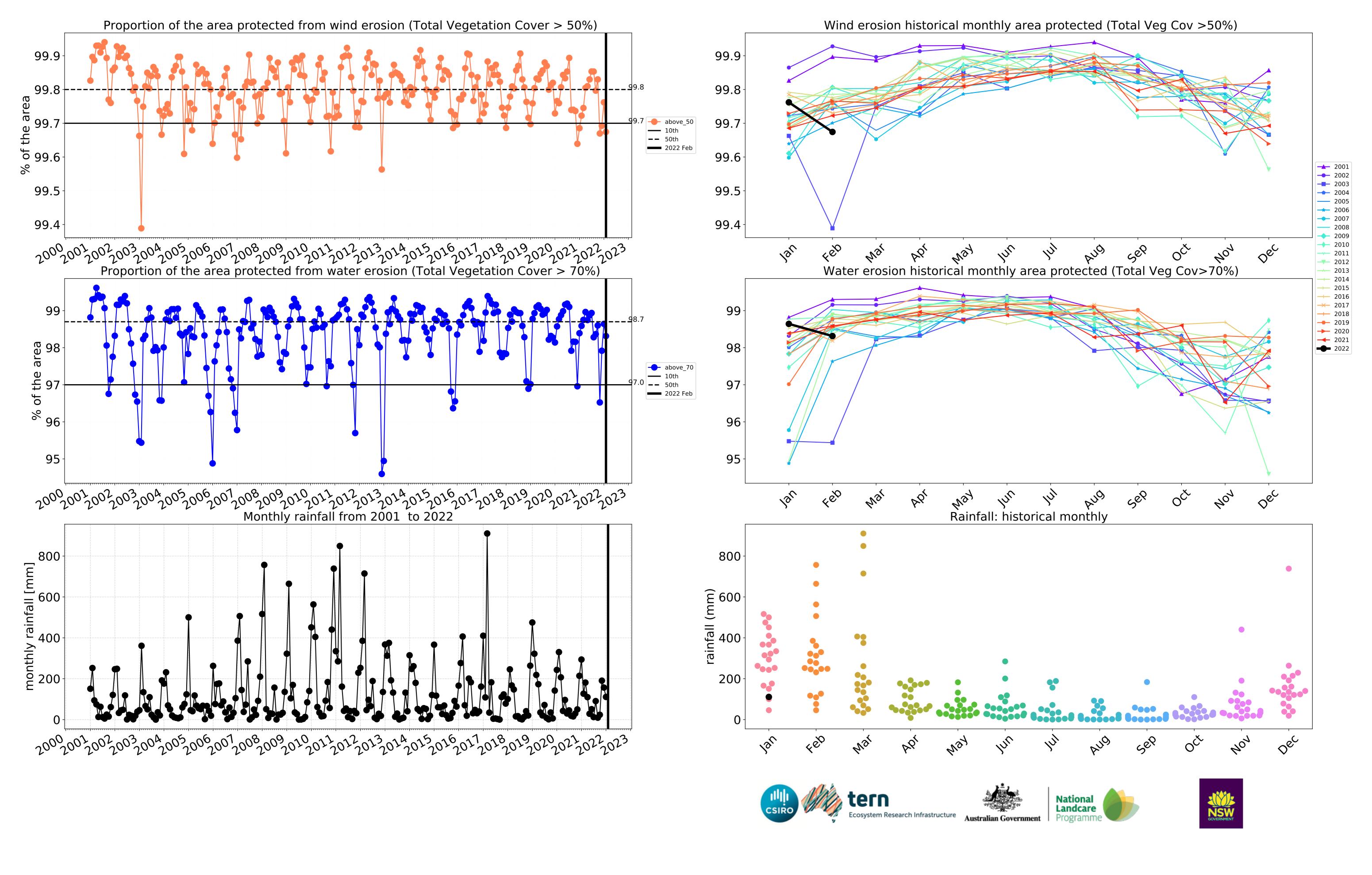




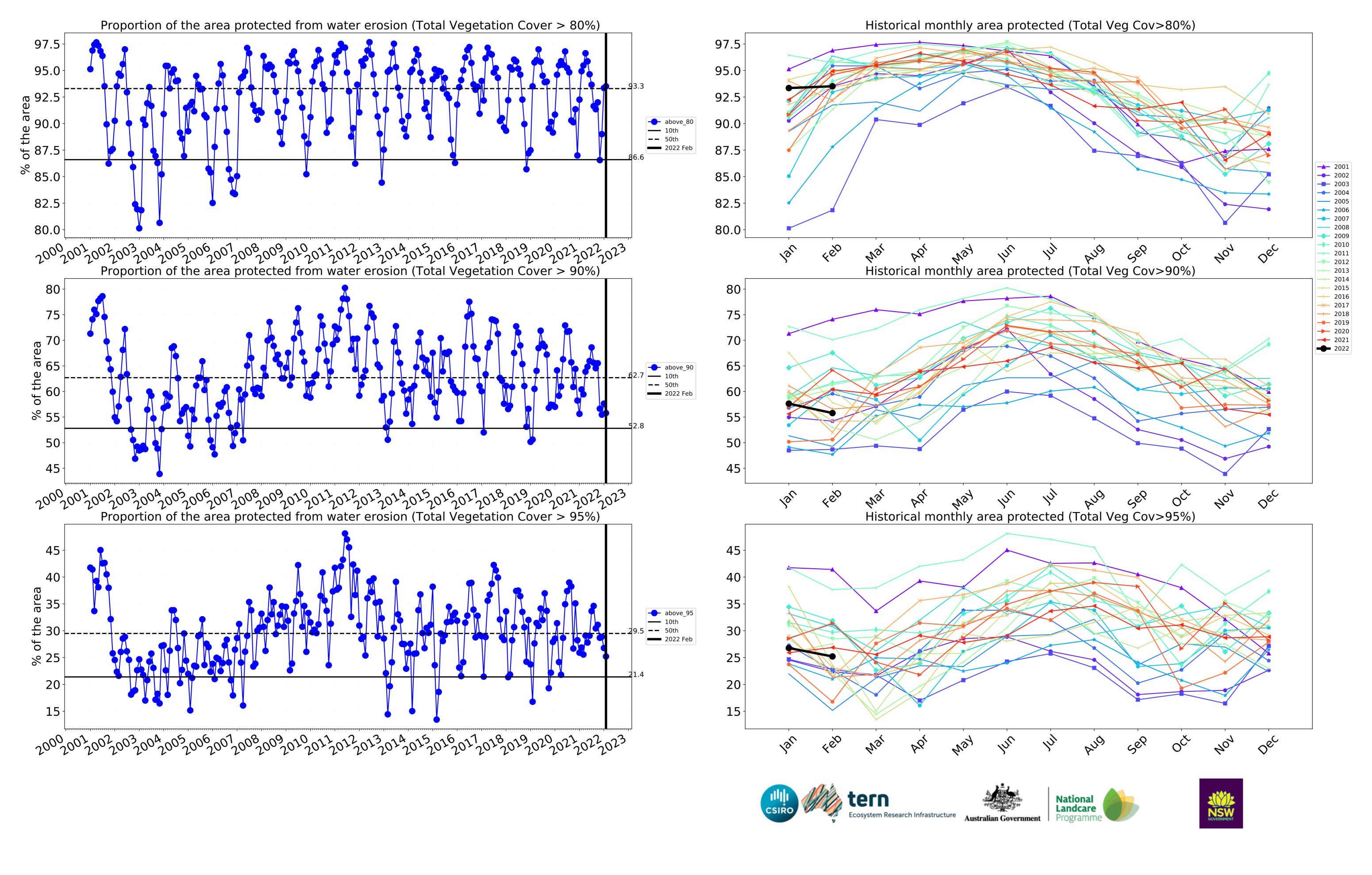








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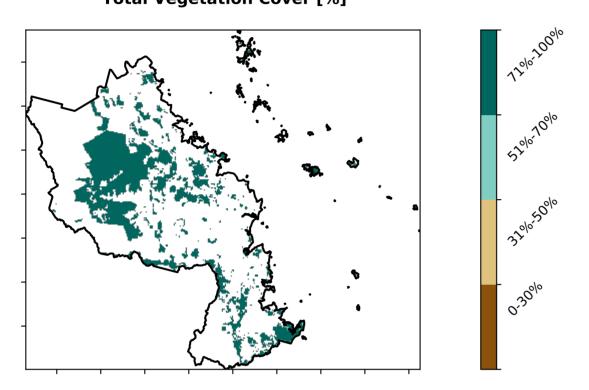


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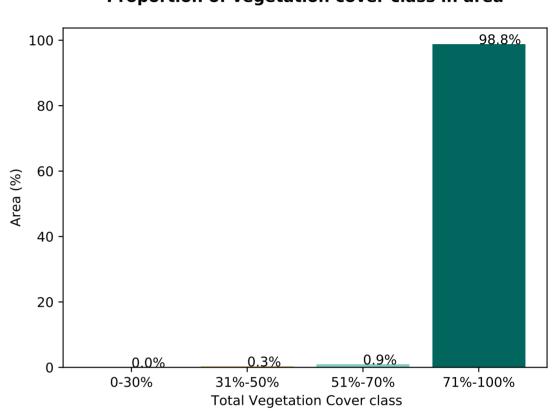
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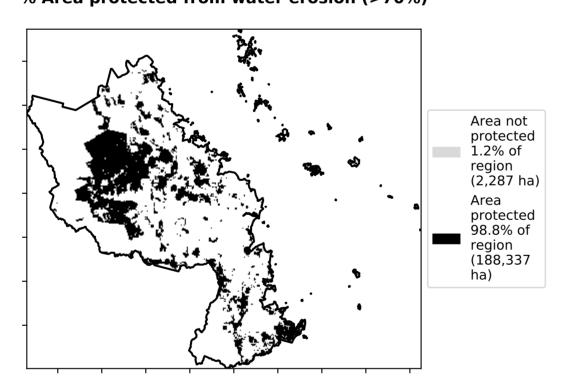


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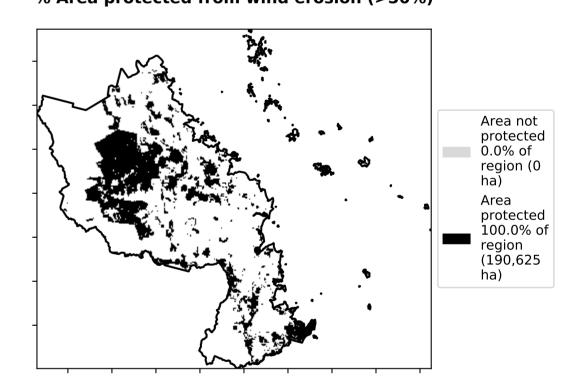
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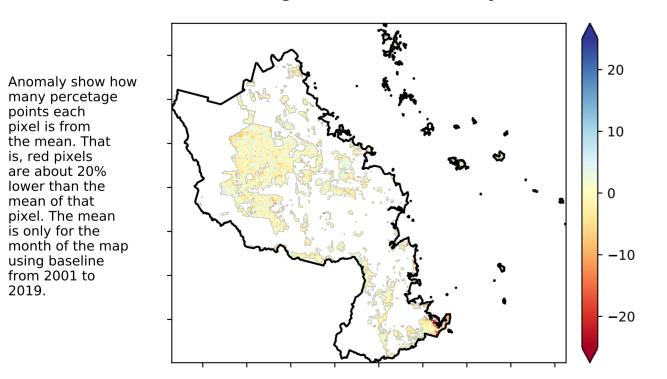
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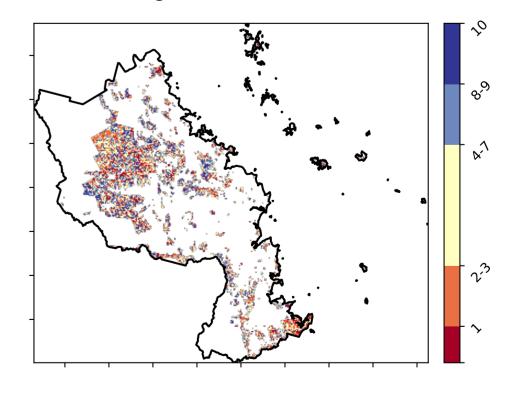
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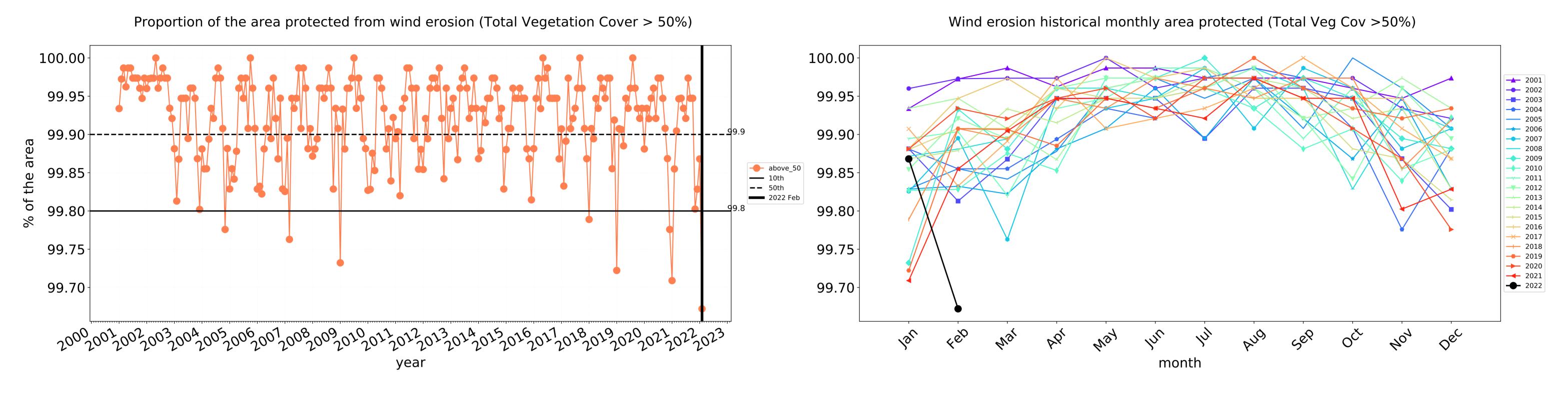


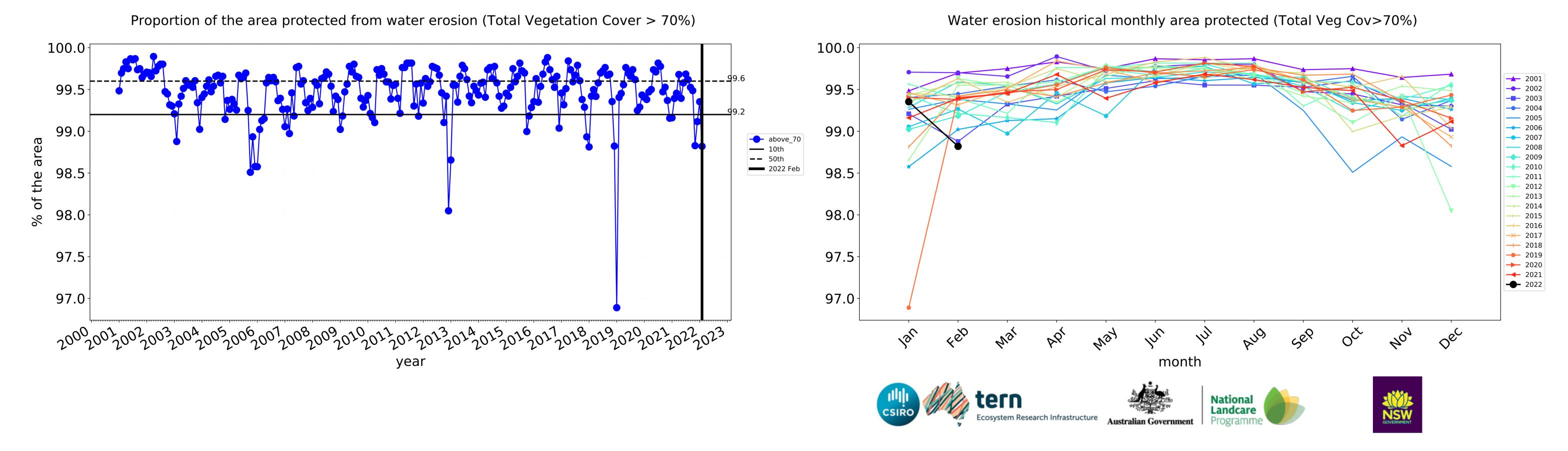


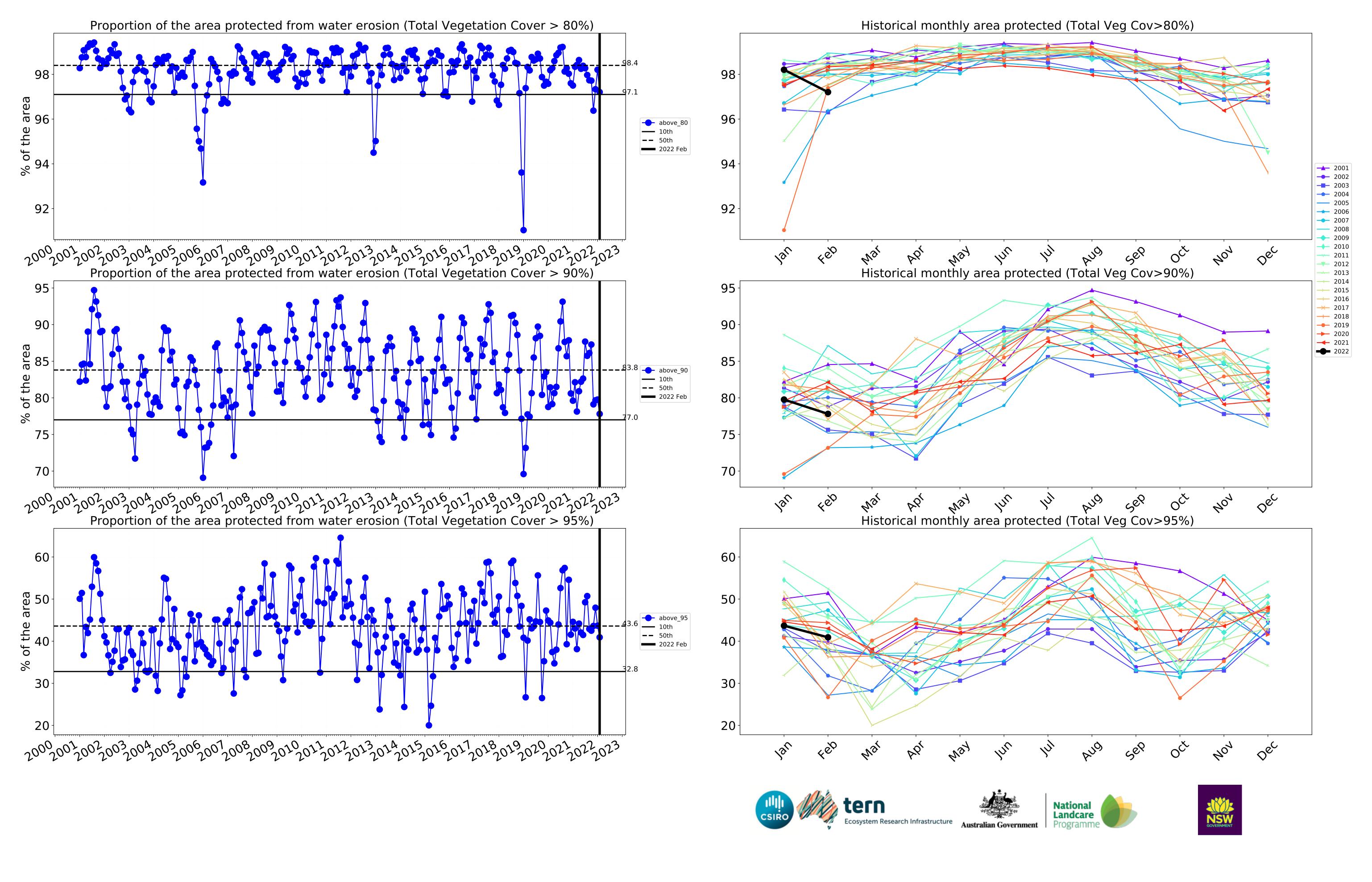




Conservation and natural environments timeseries







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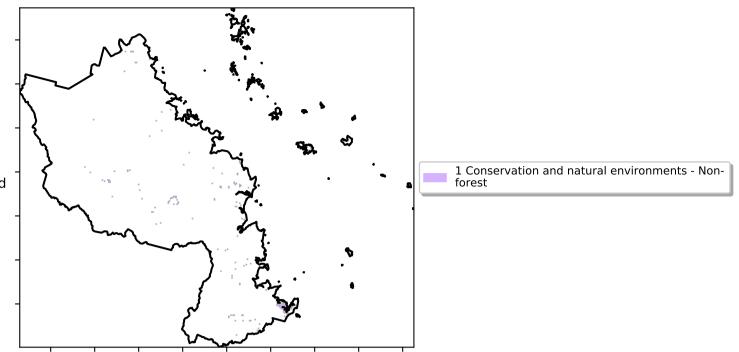
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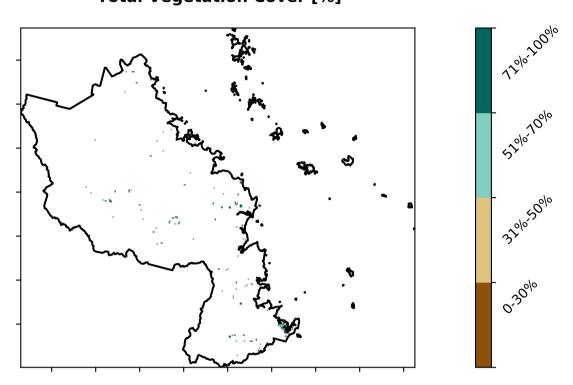
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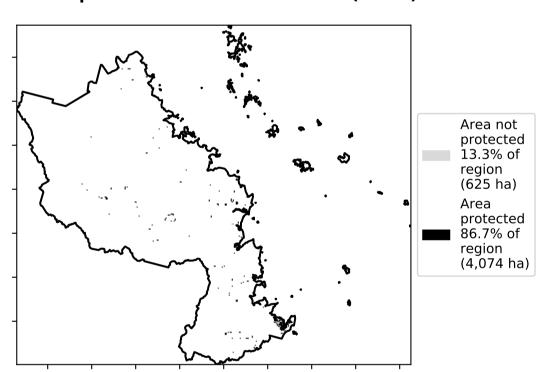
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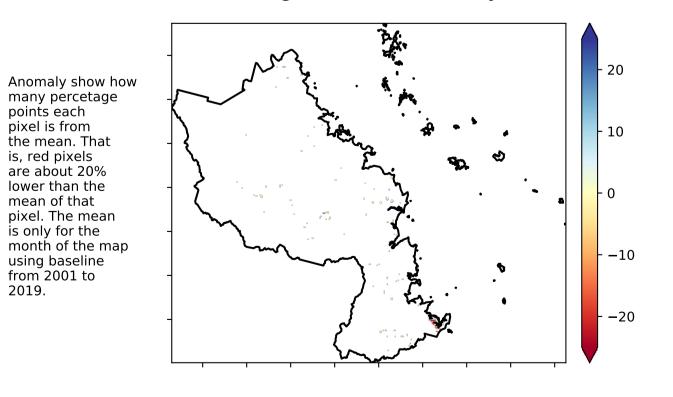
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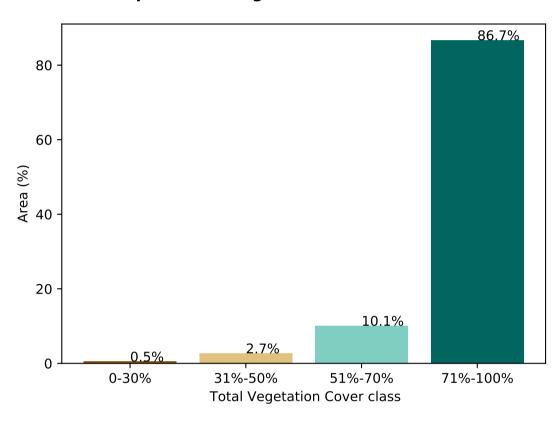


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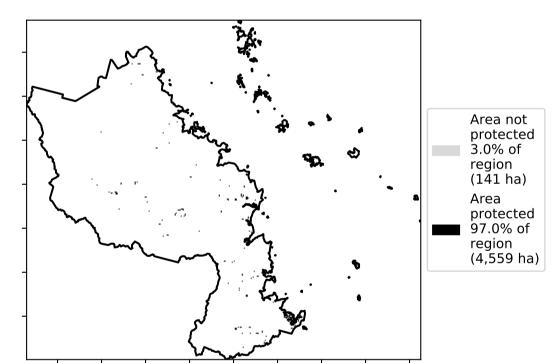


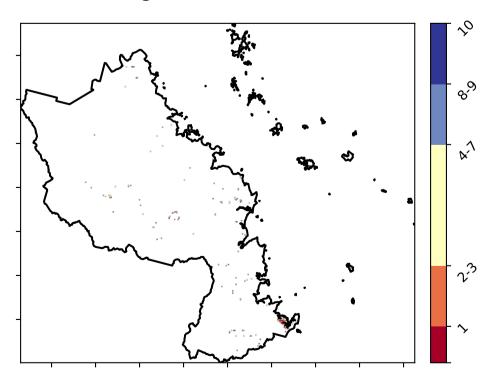
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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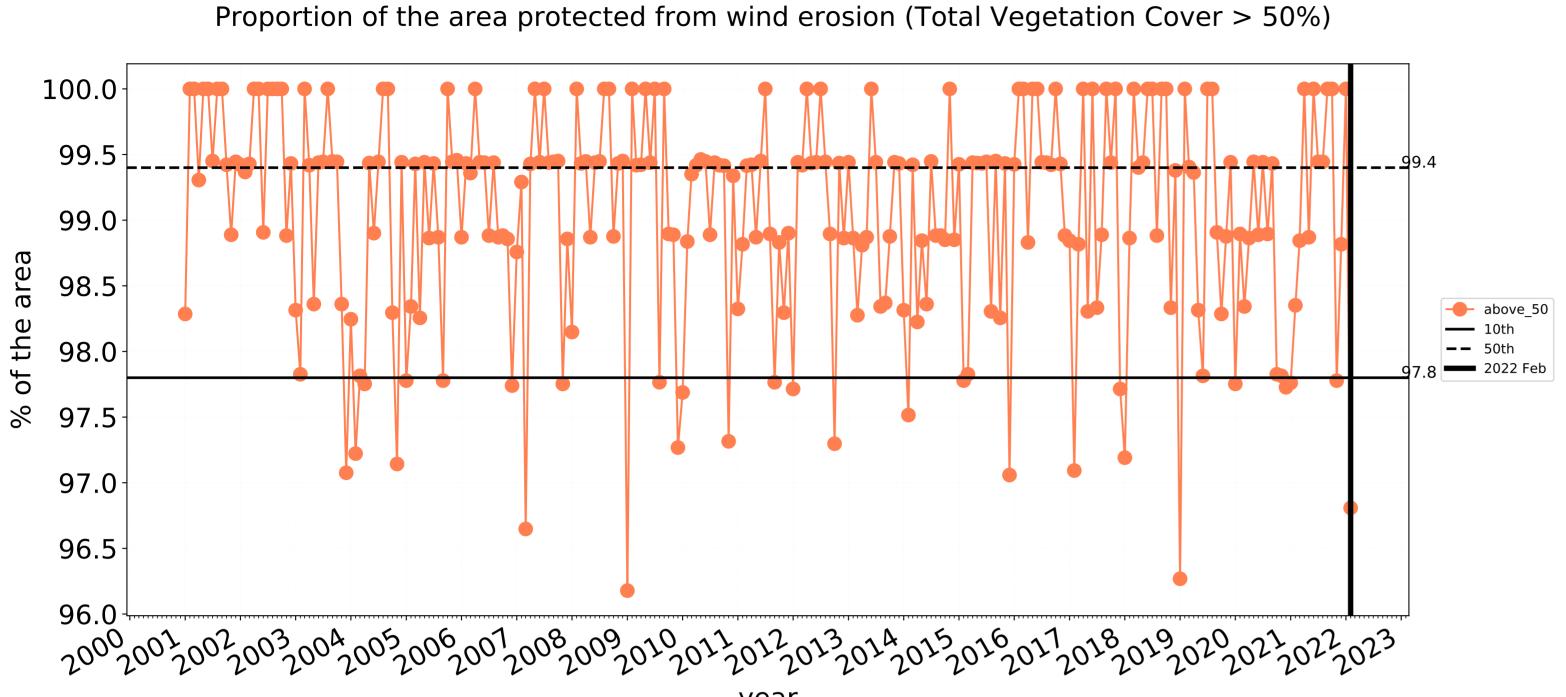


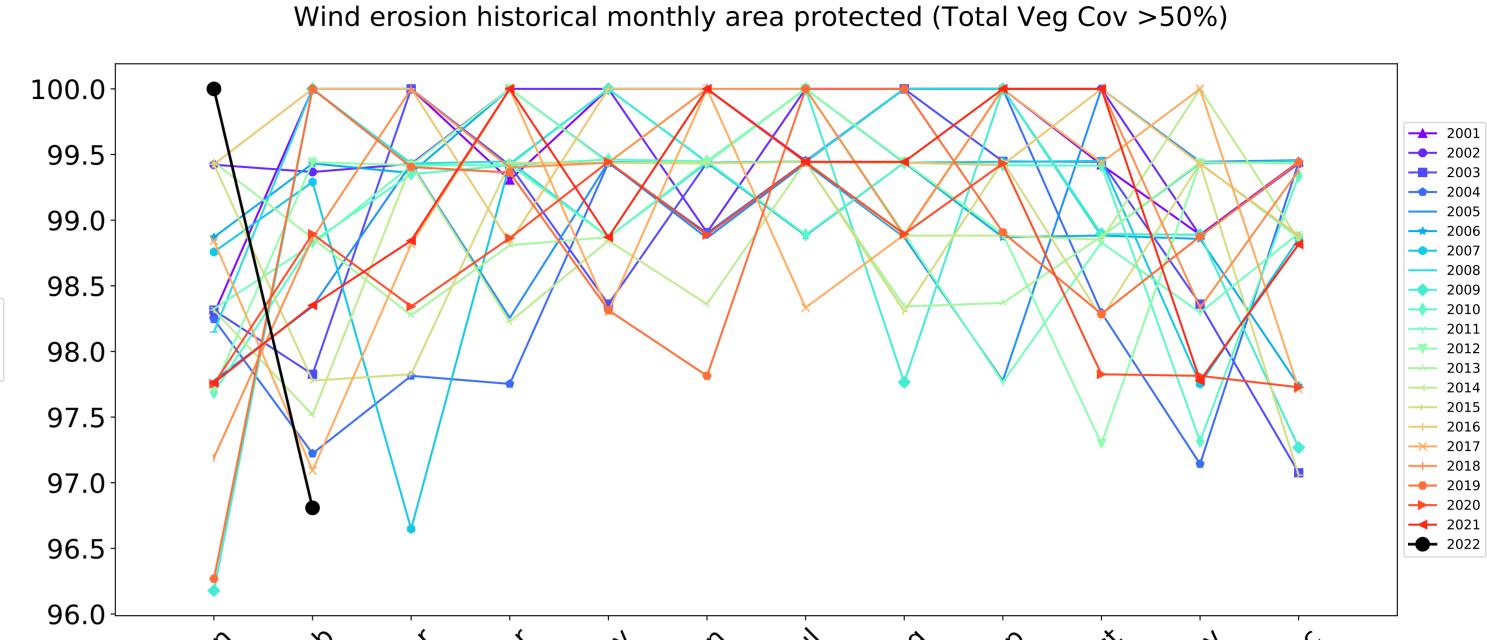




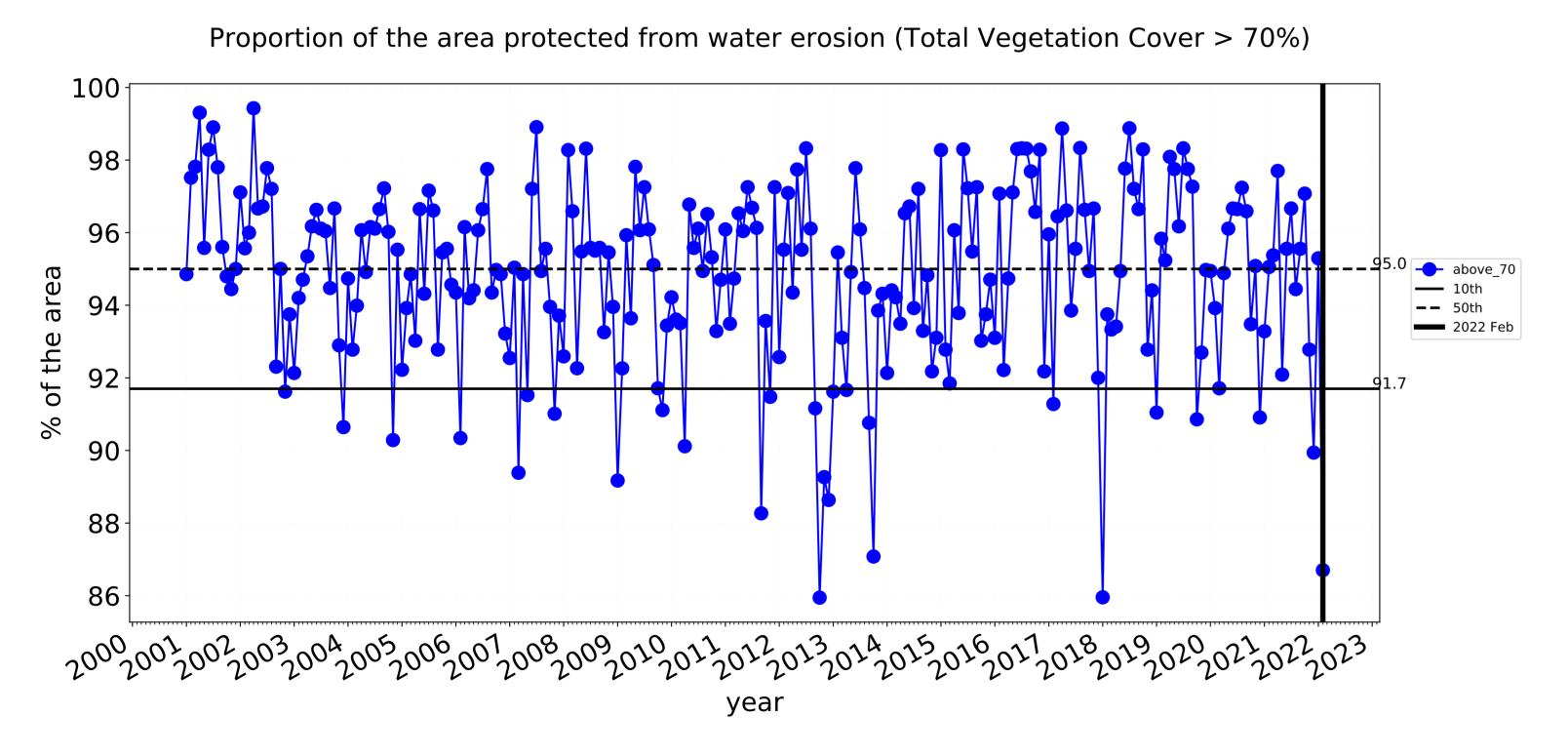


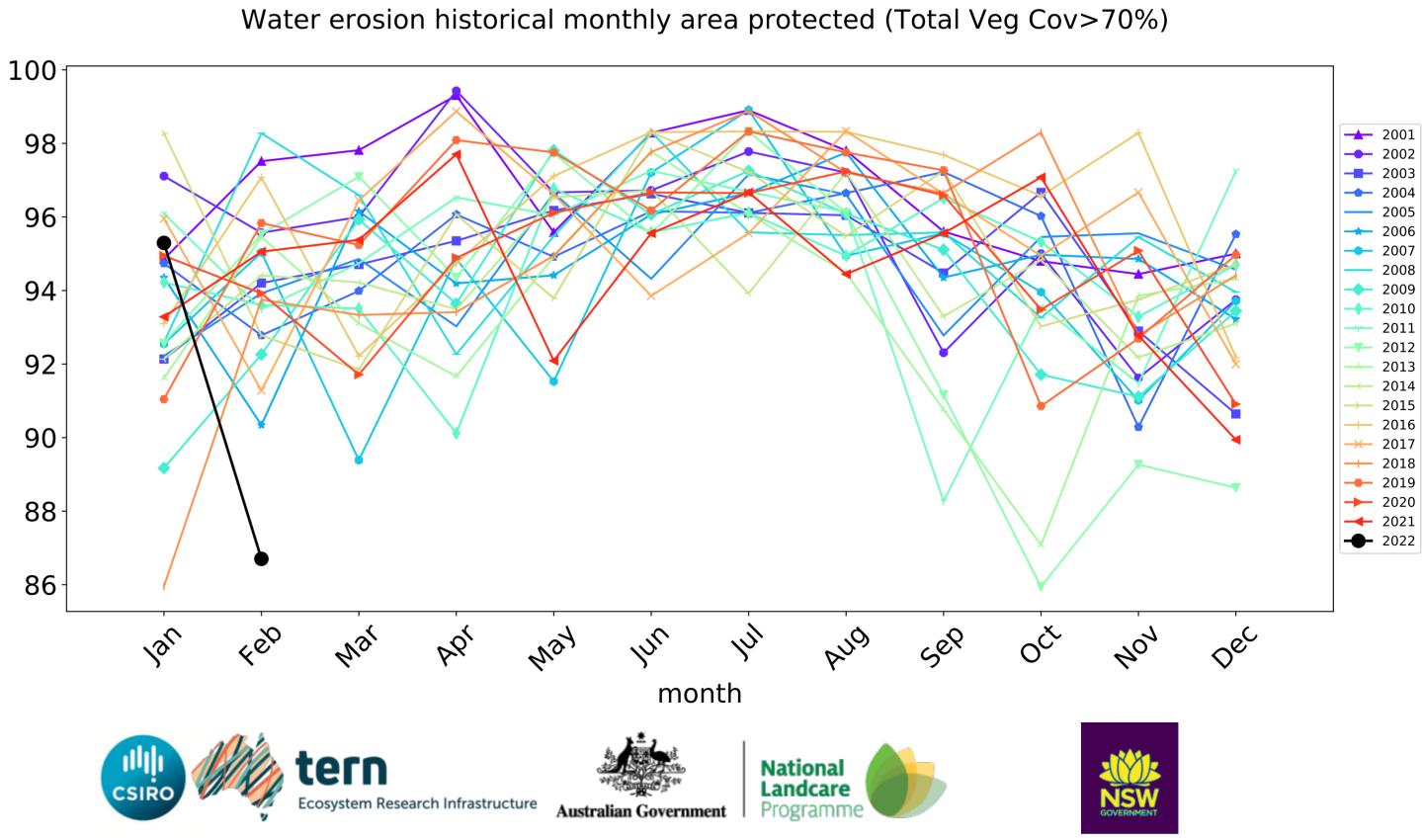
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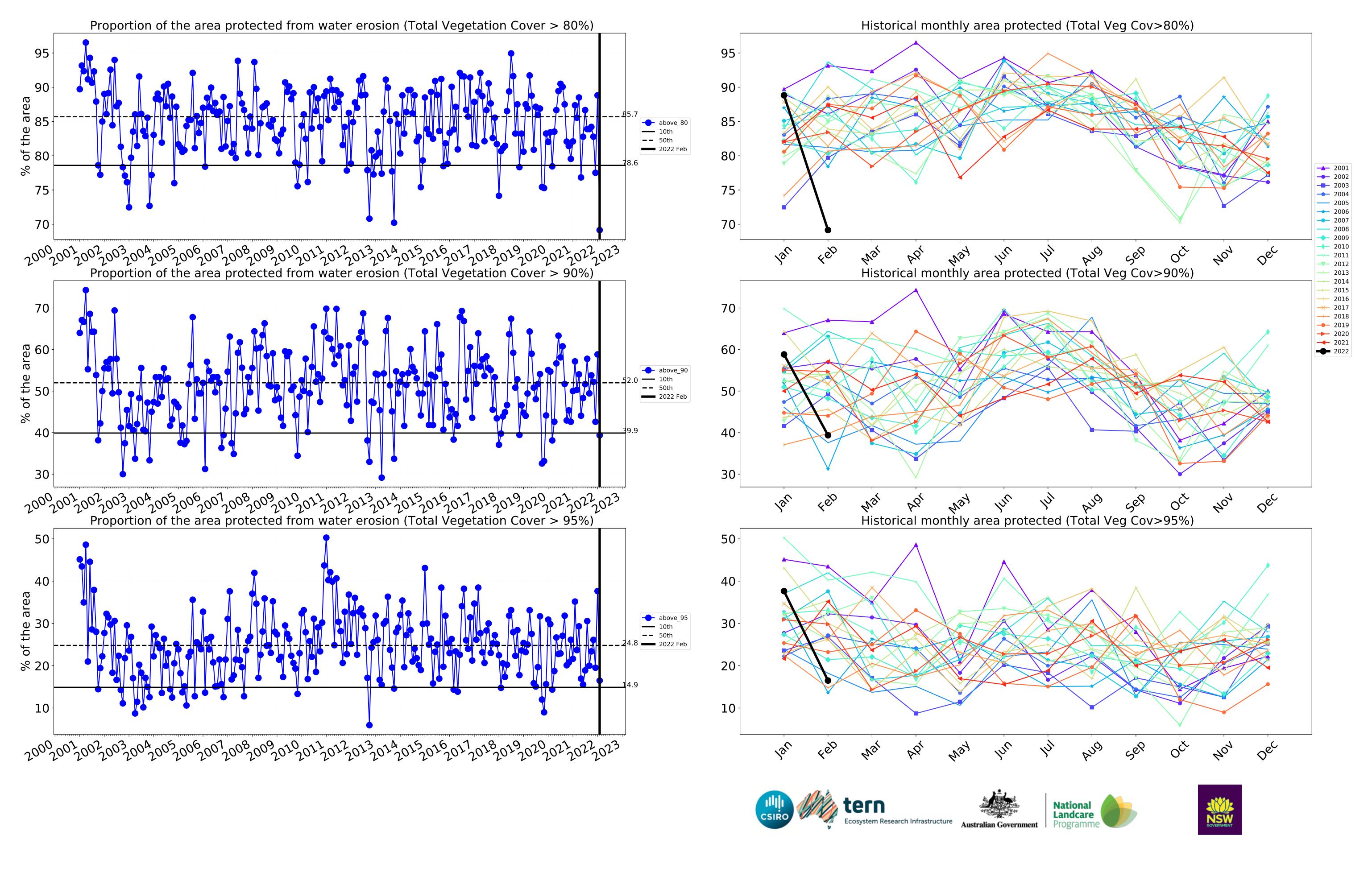




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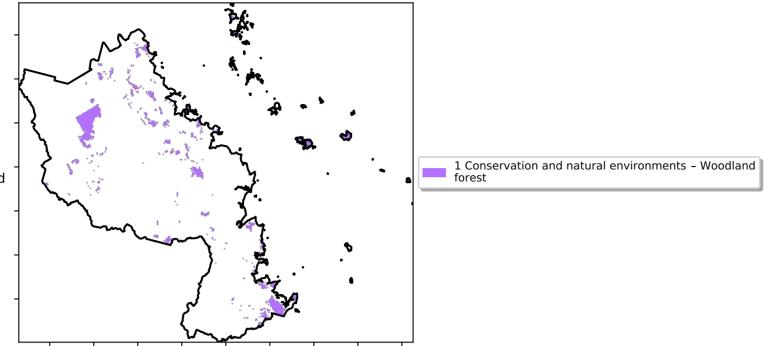
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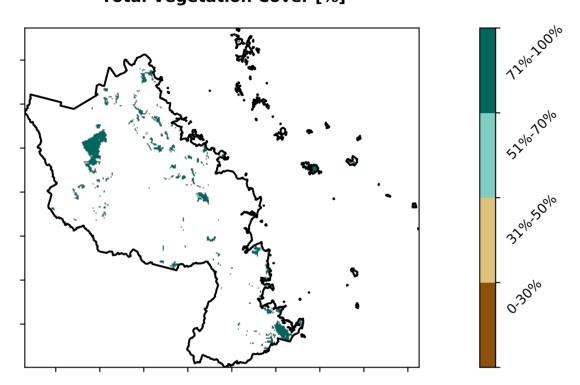
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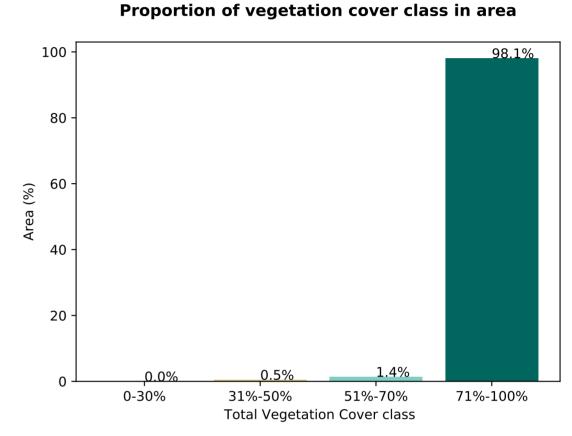
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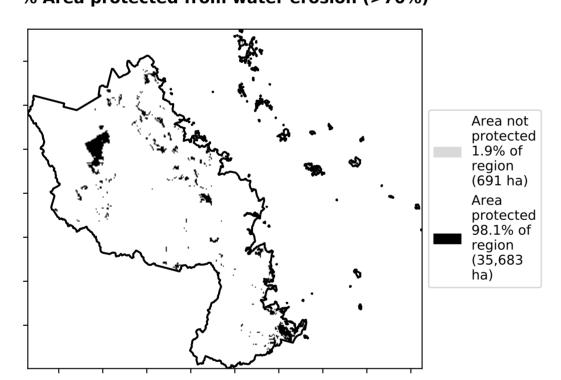
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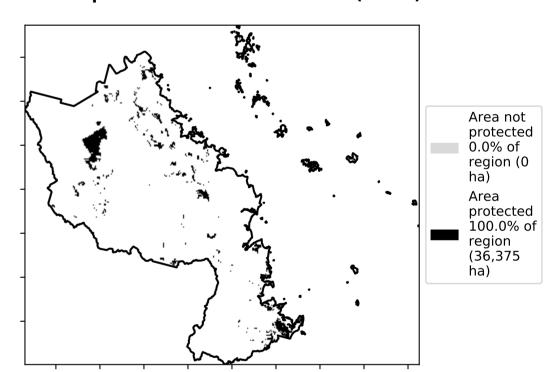




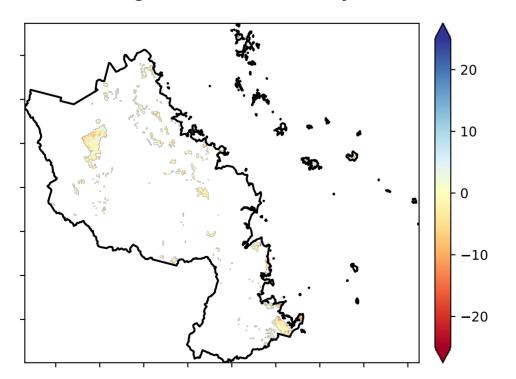
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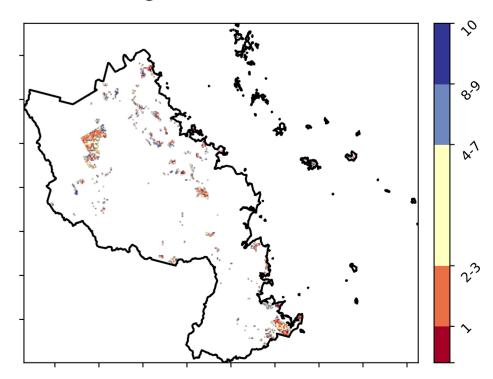


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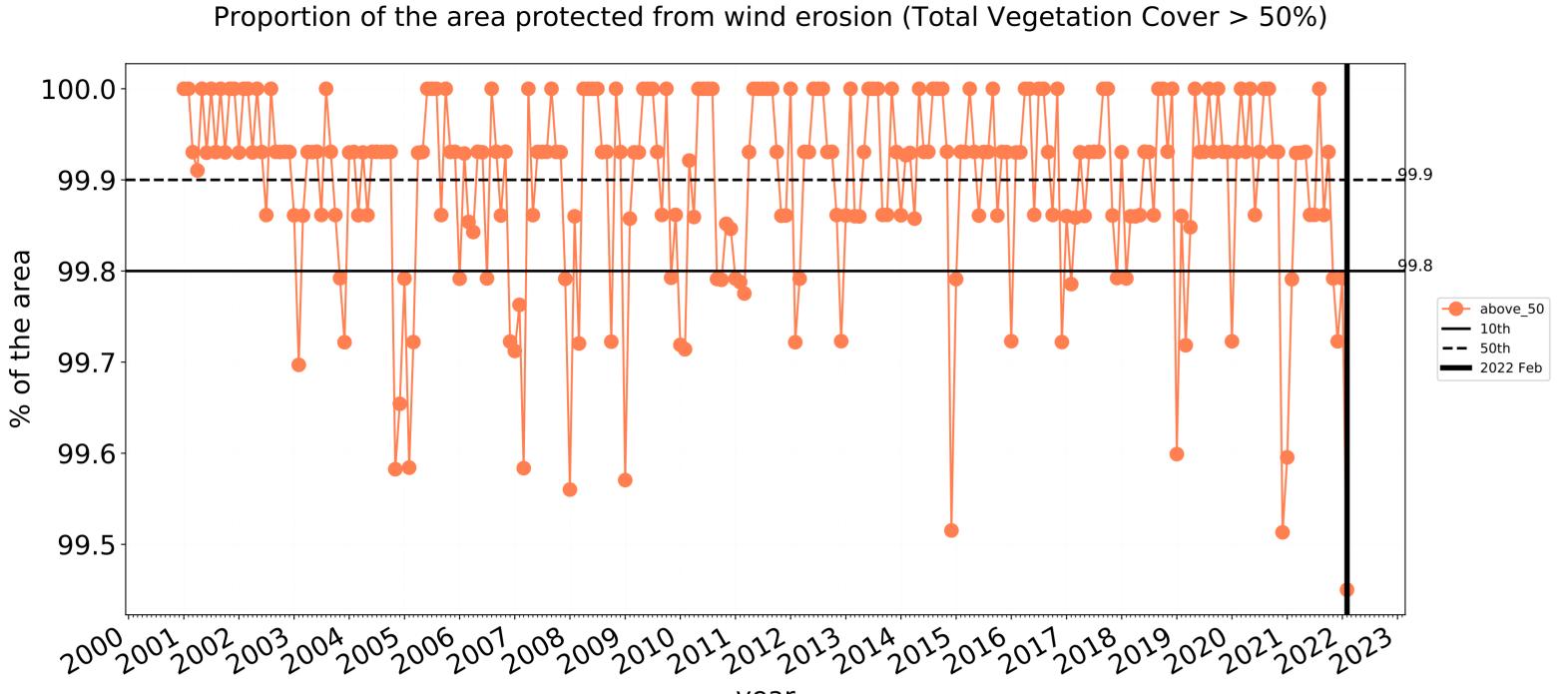


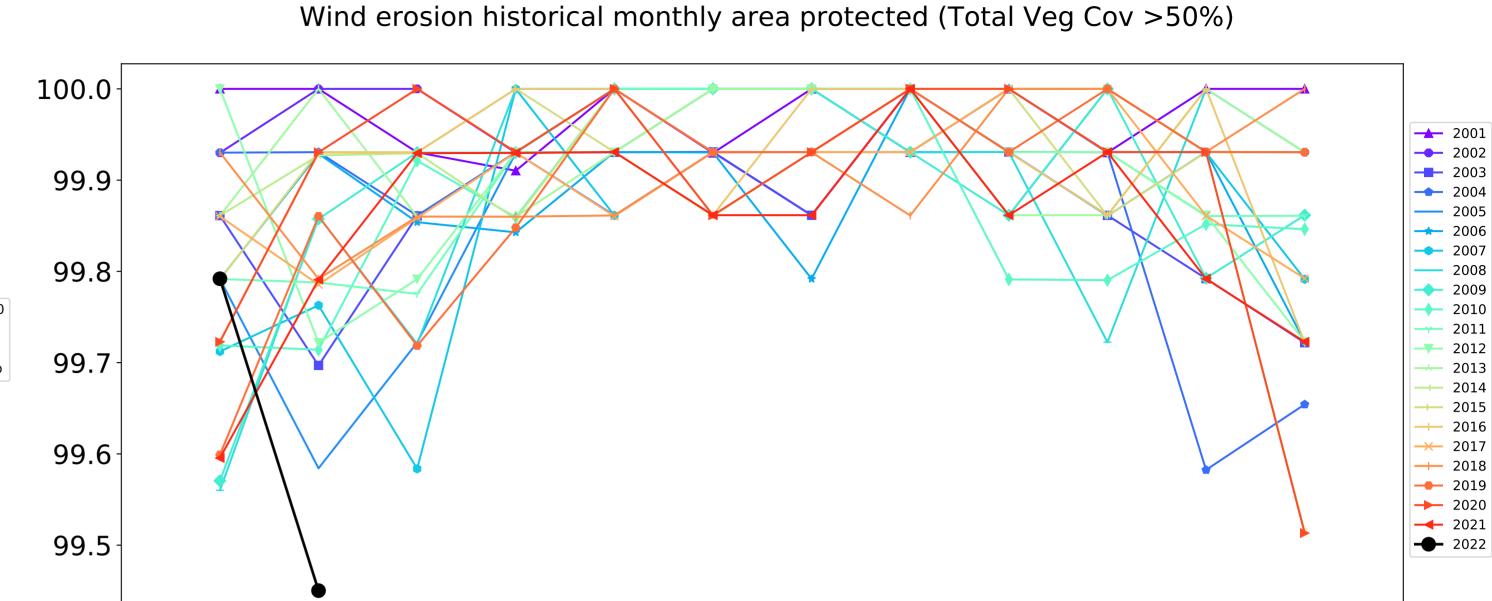




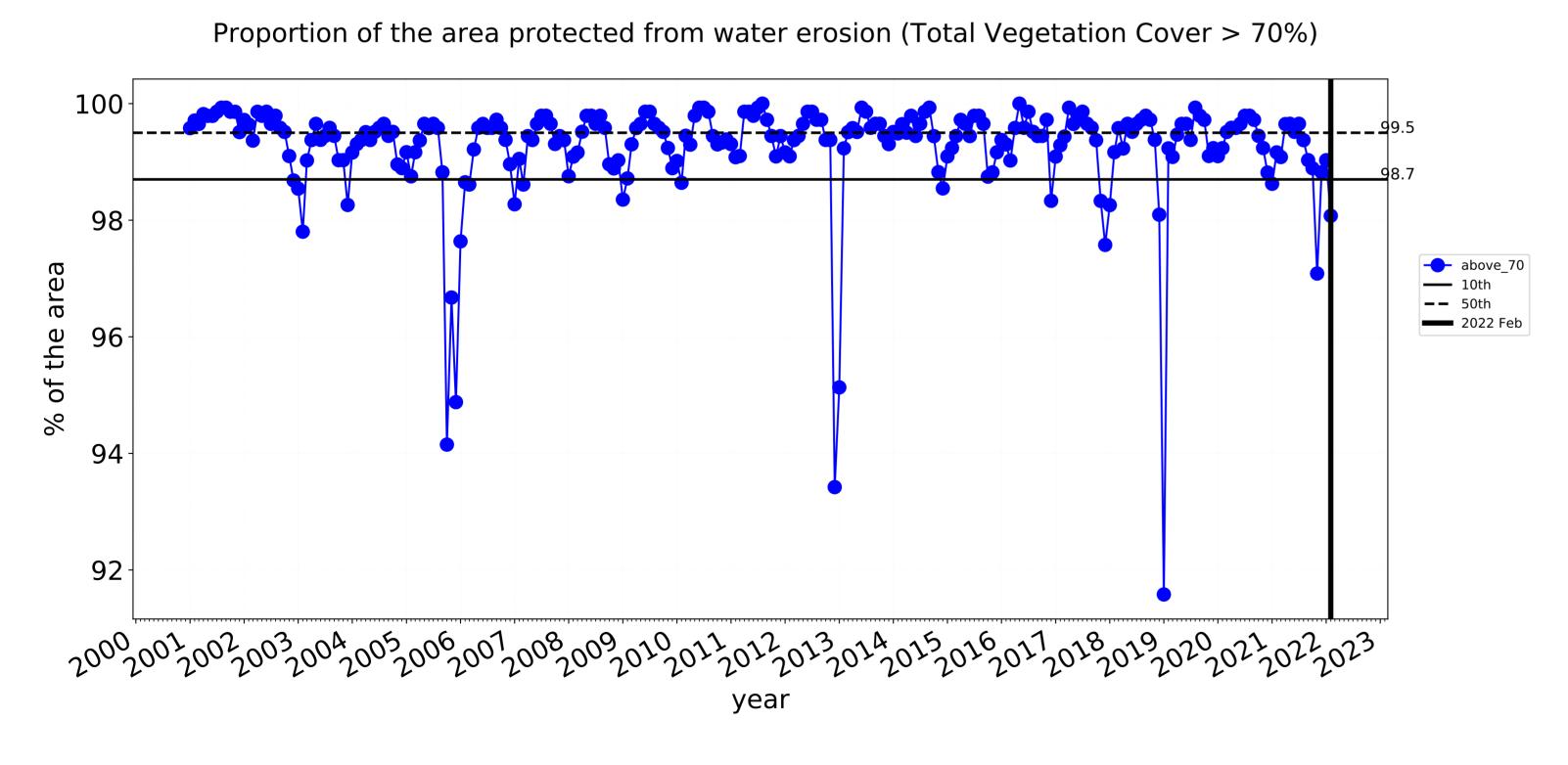


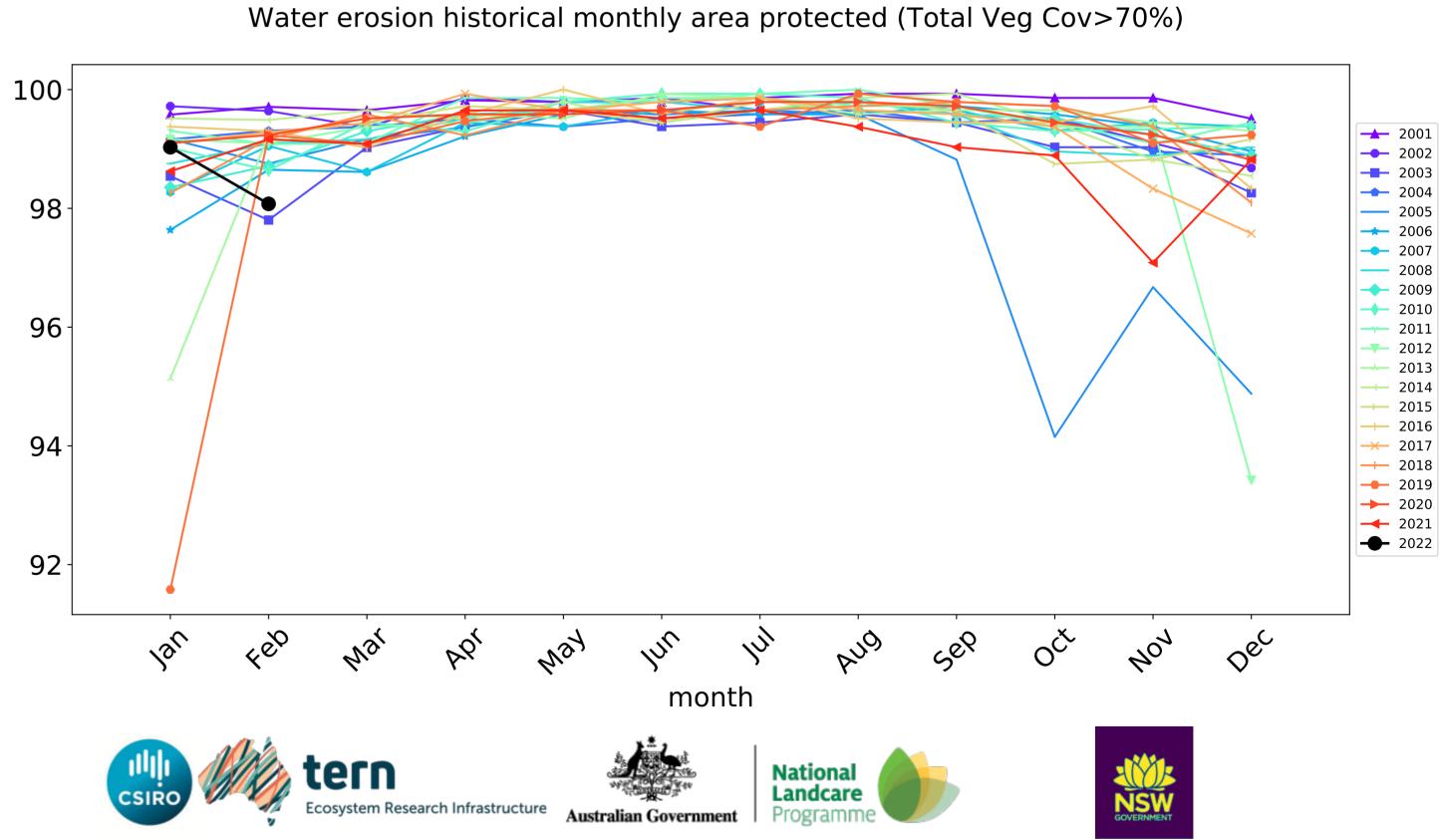
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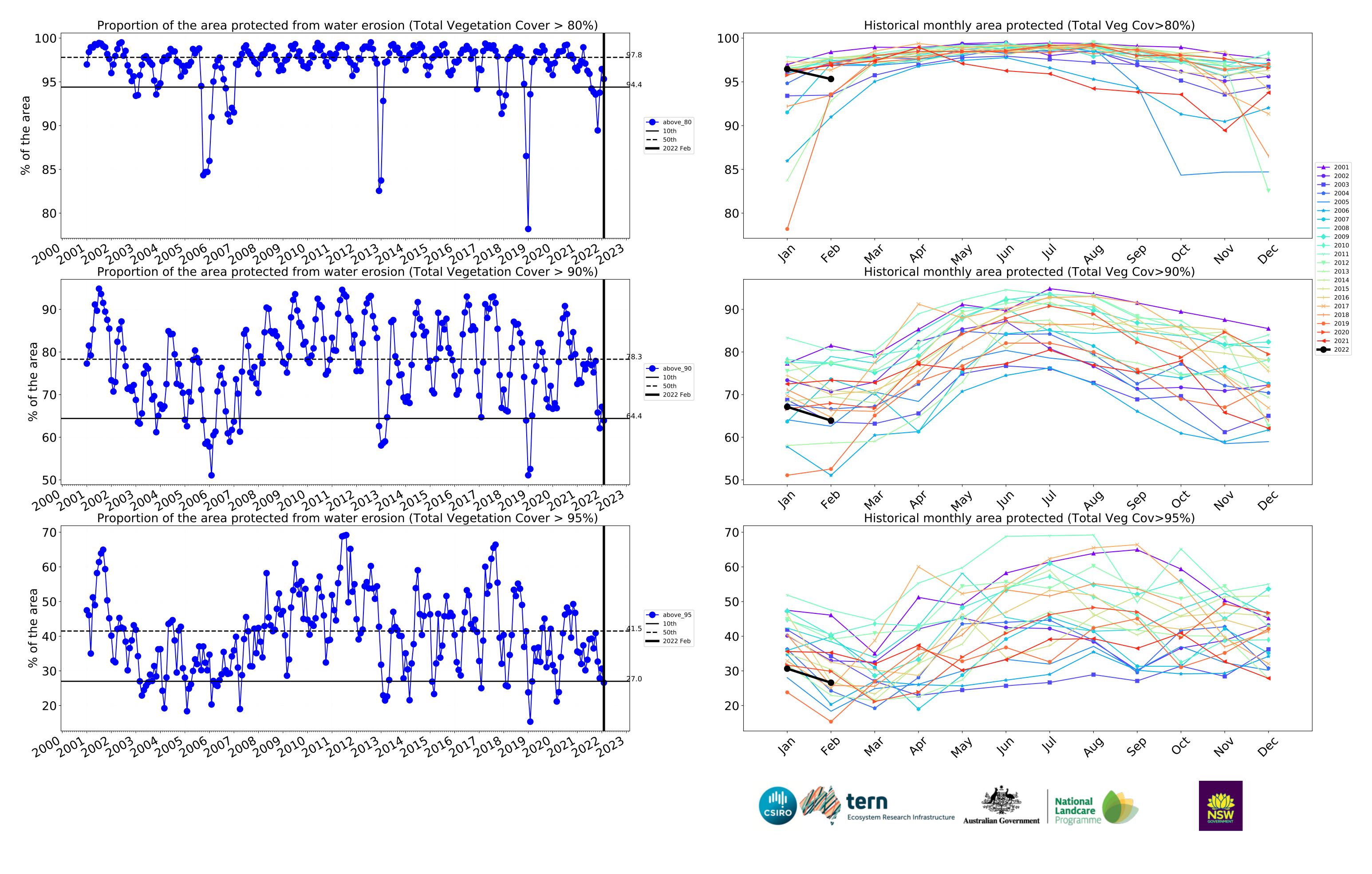




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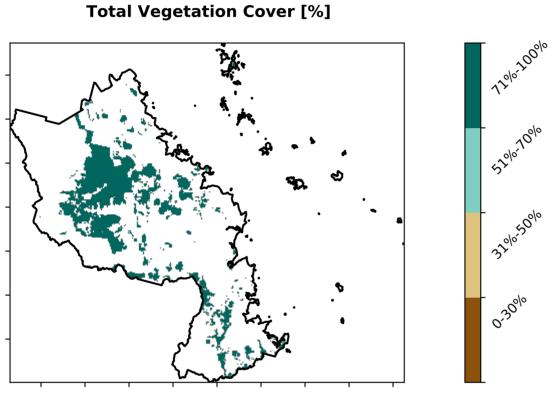




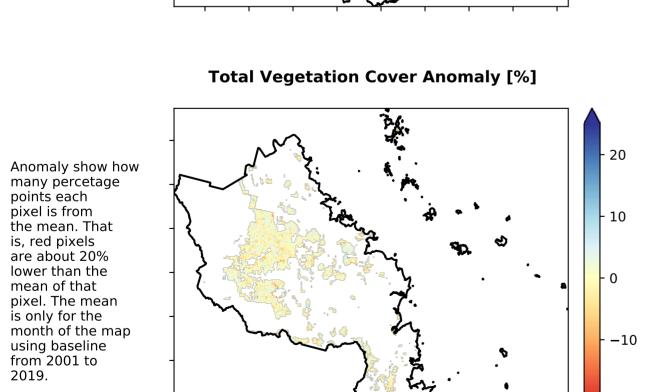


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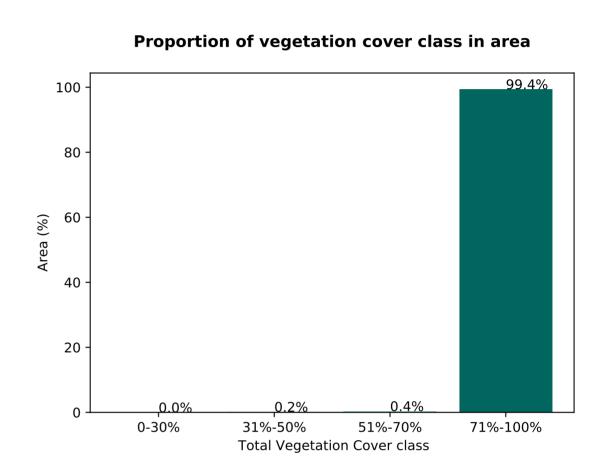
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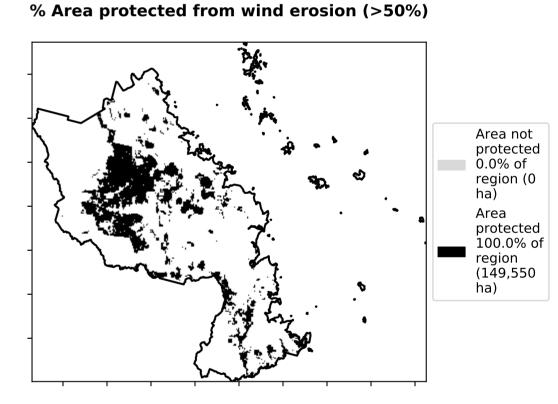


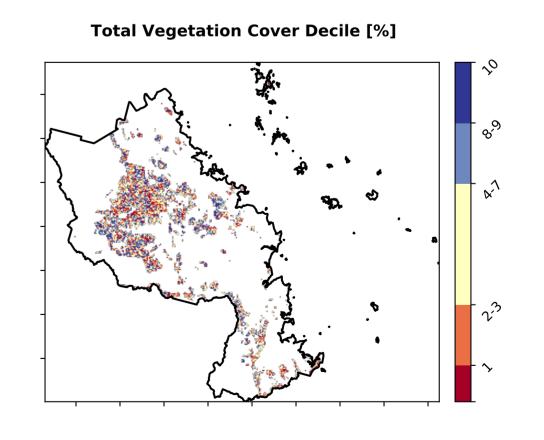
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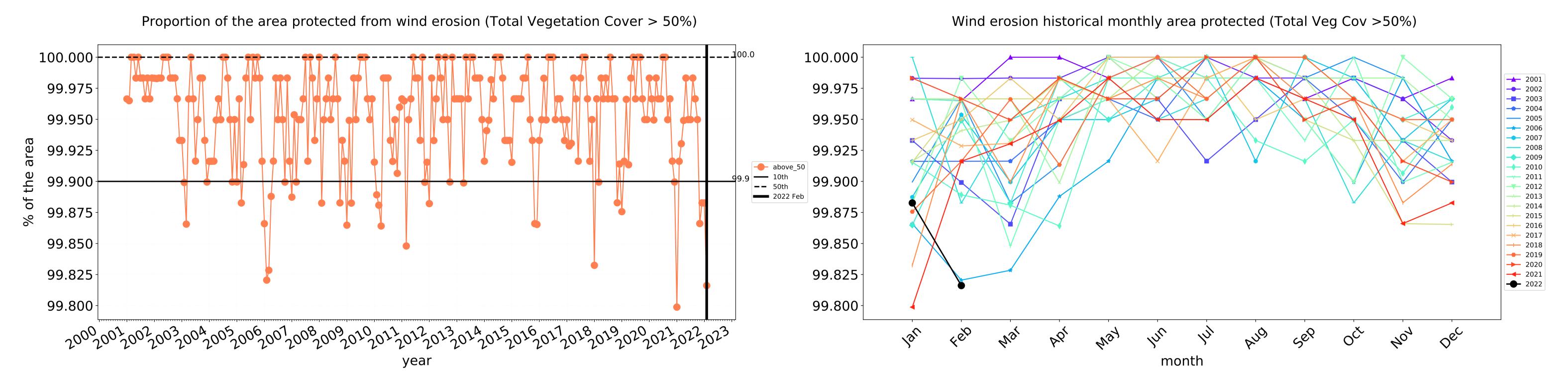


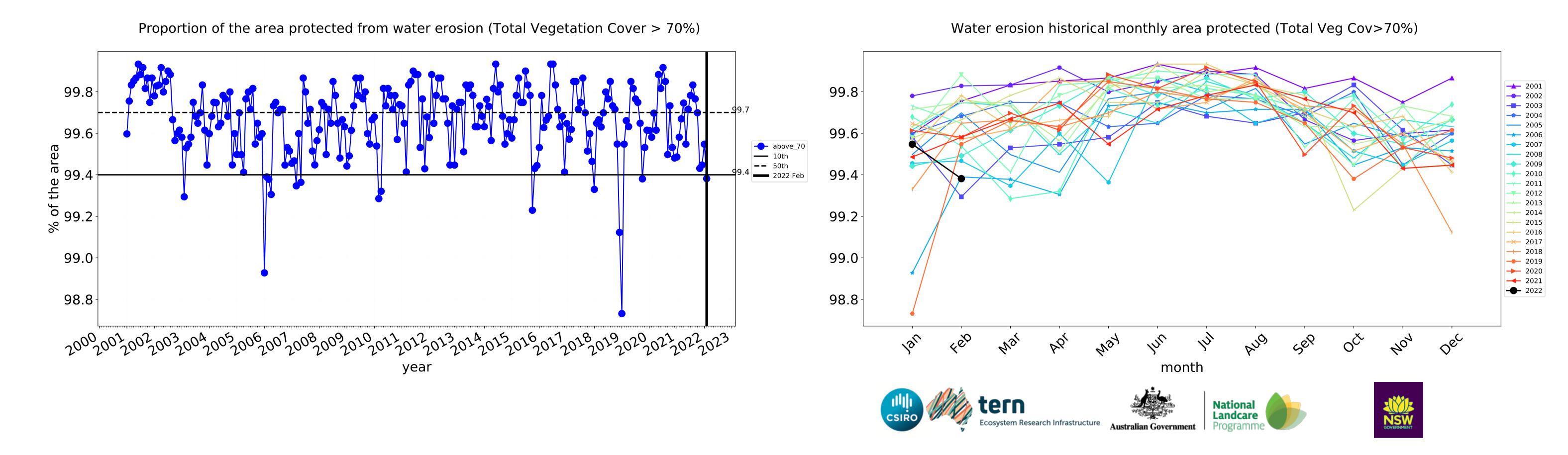


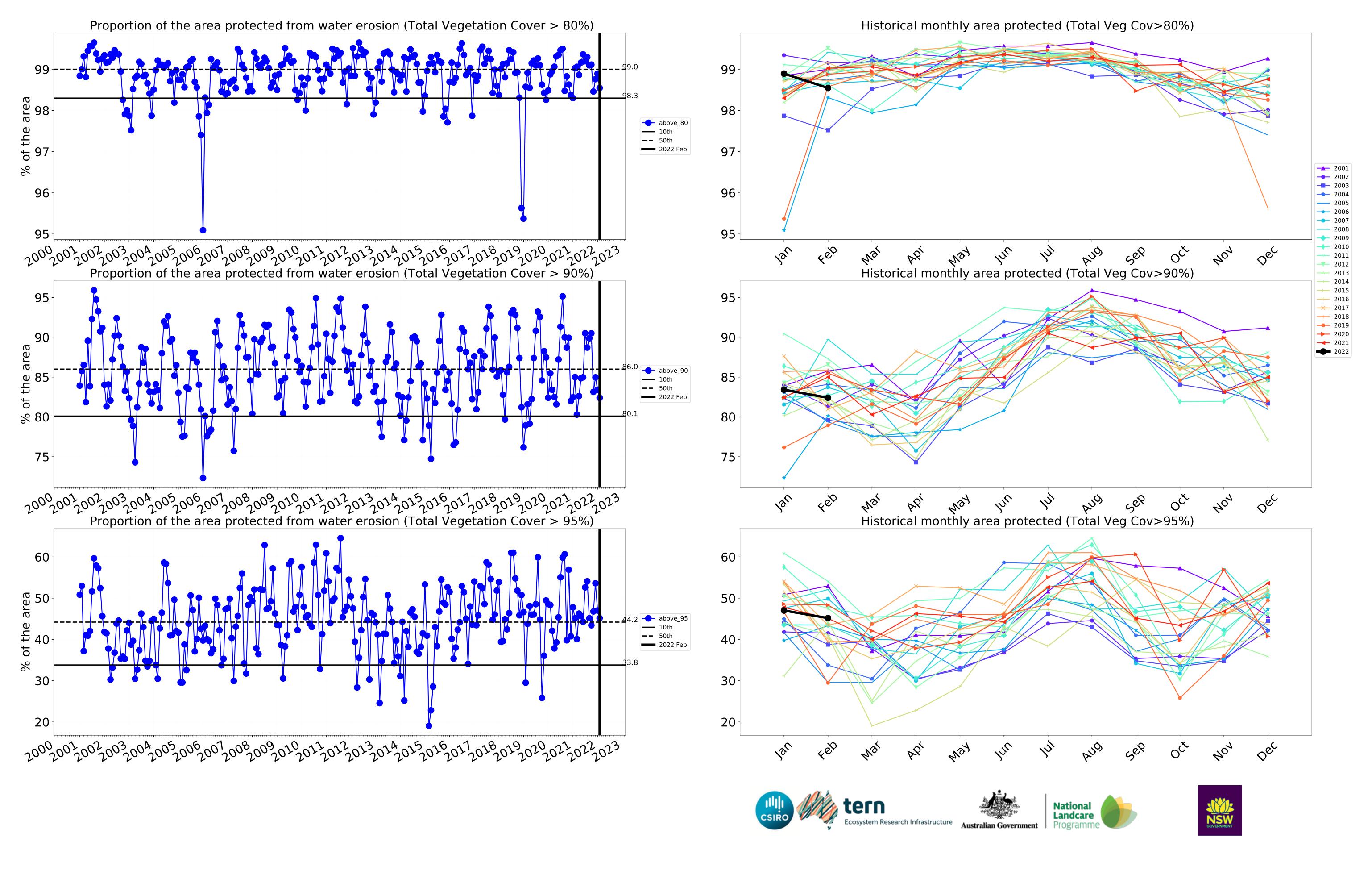




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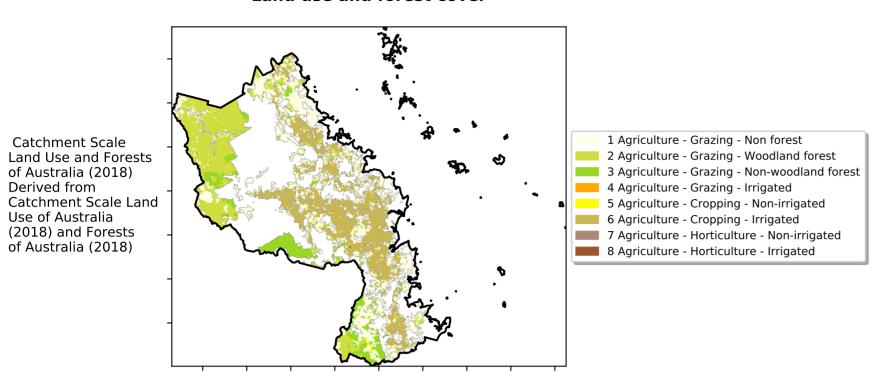




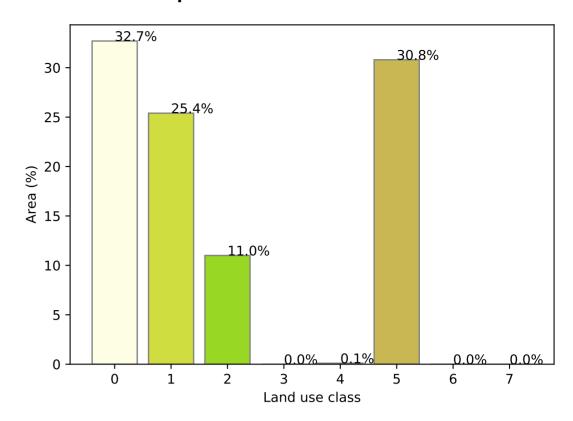


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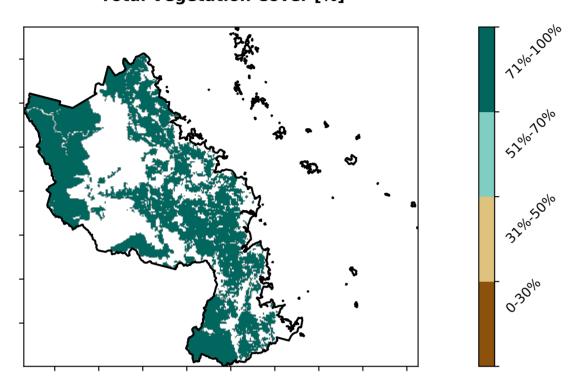
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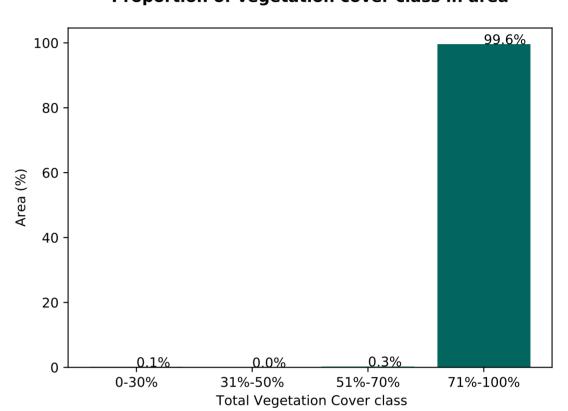
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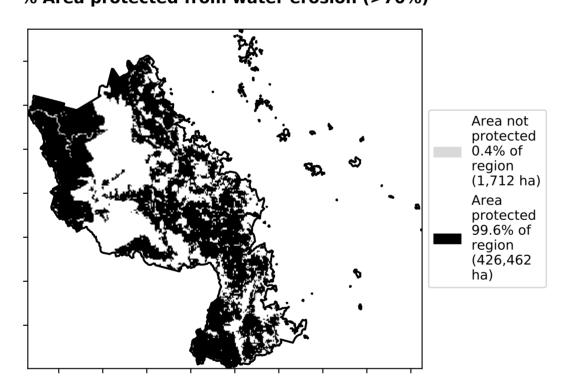
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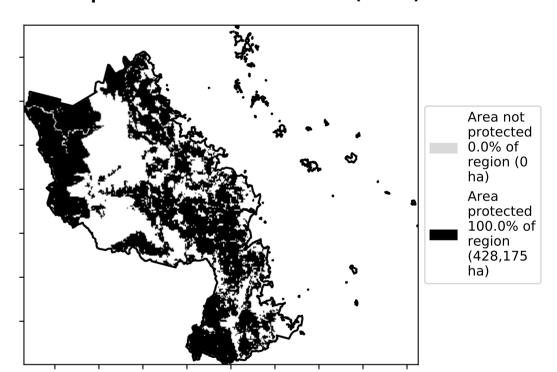
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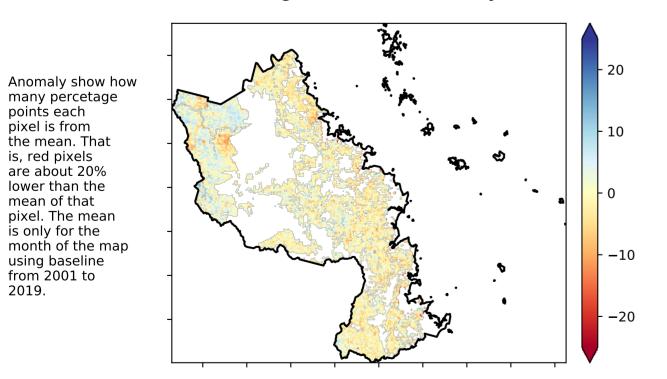
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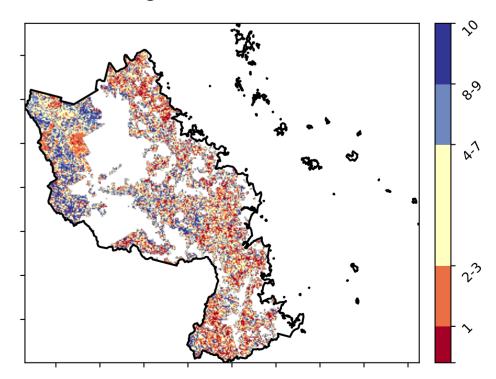


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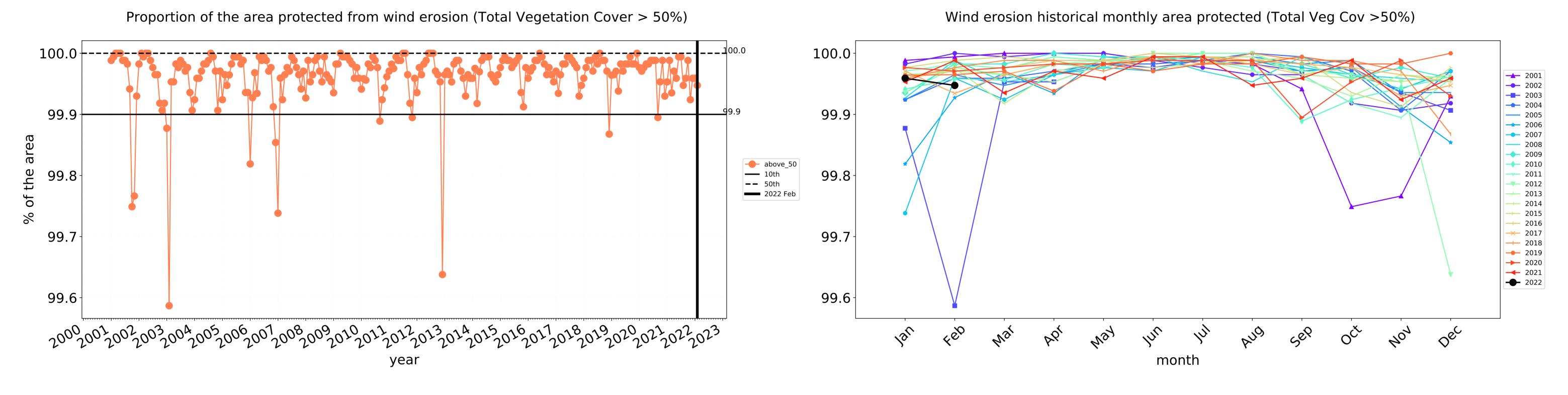


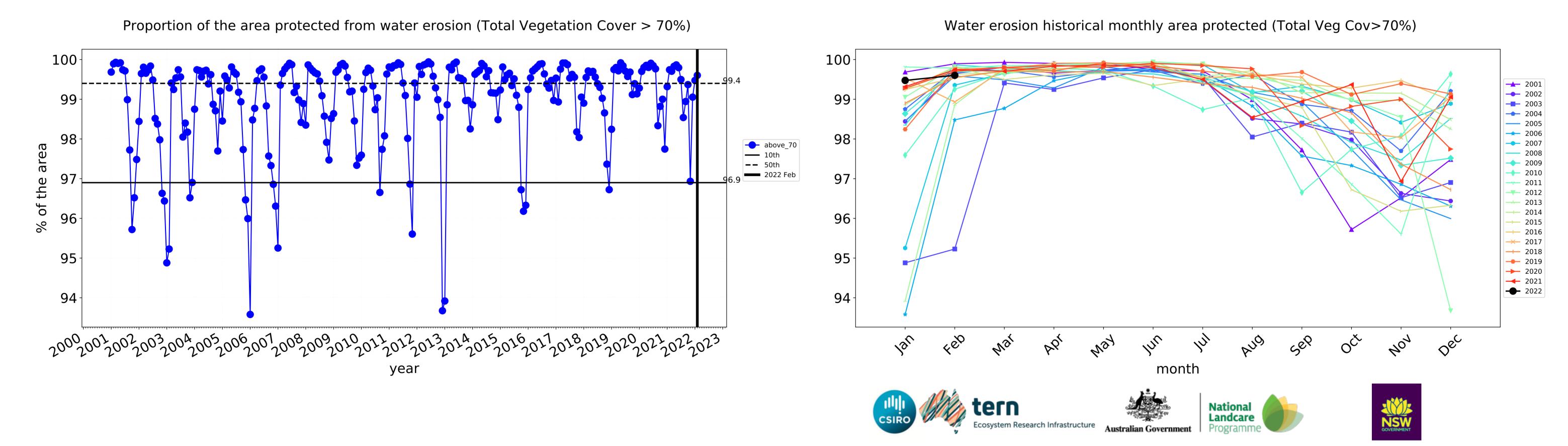


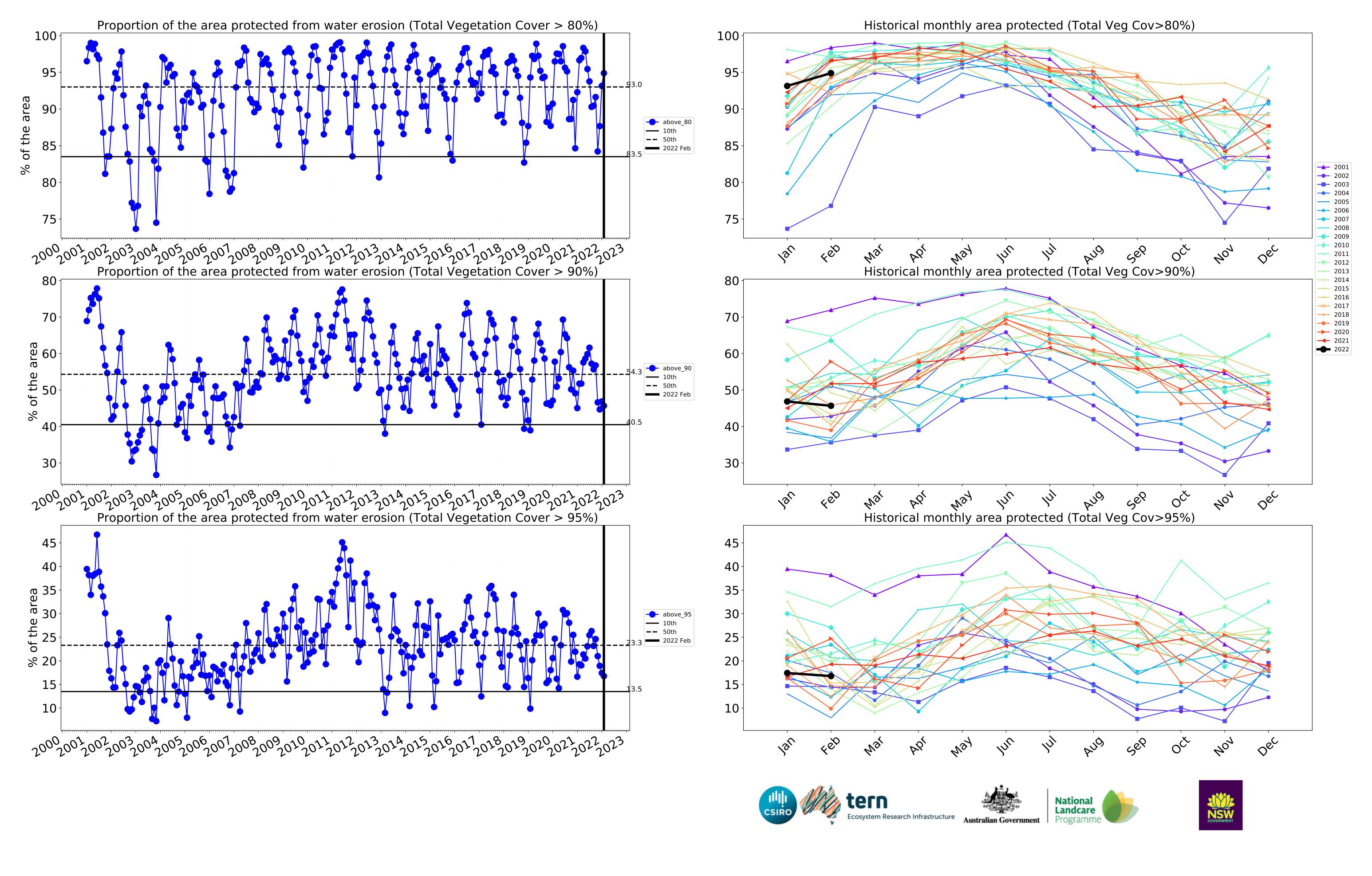




Agriculture timeseries





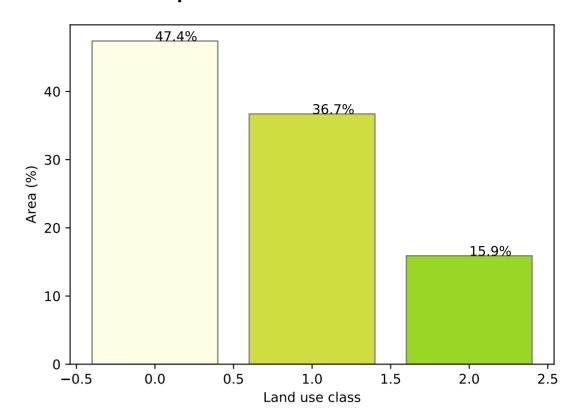


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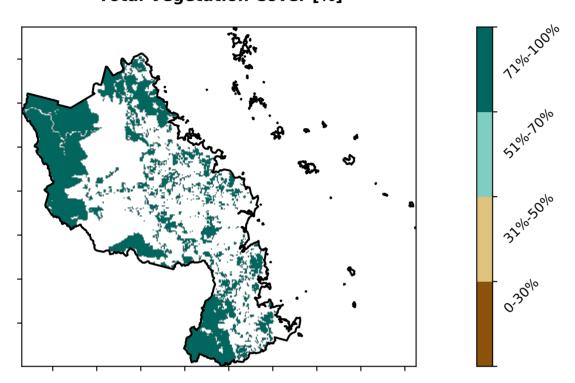
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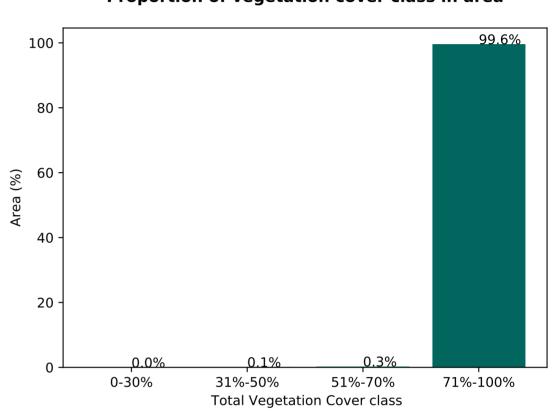
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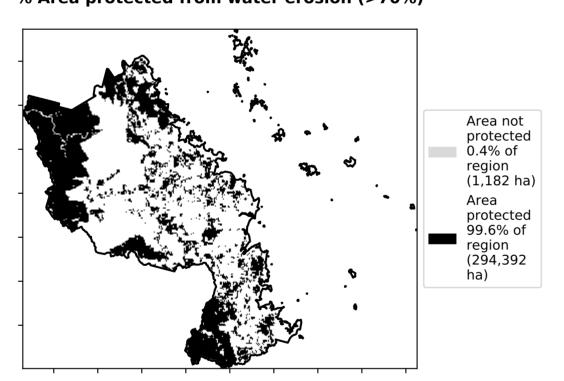
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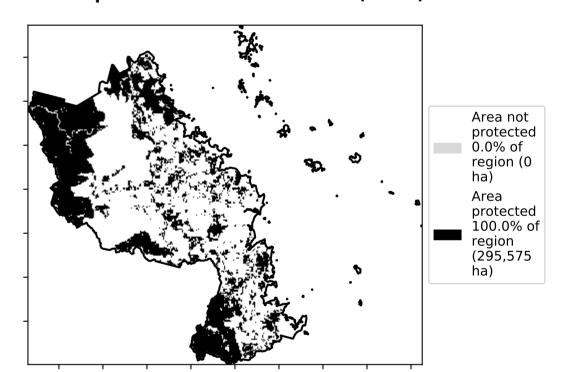
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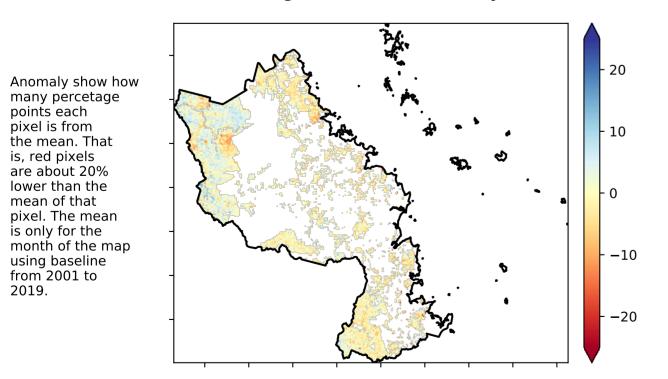


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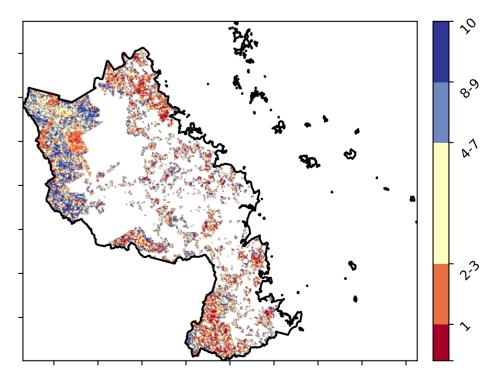
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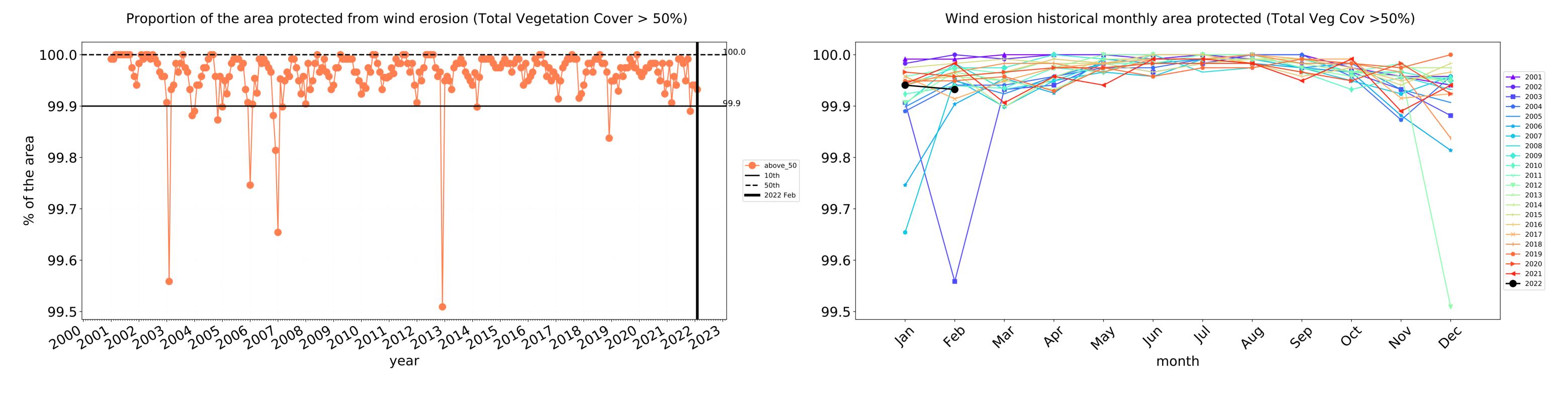


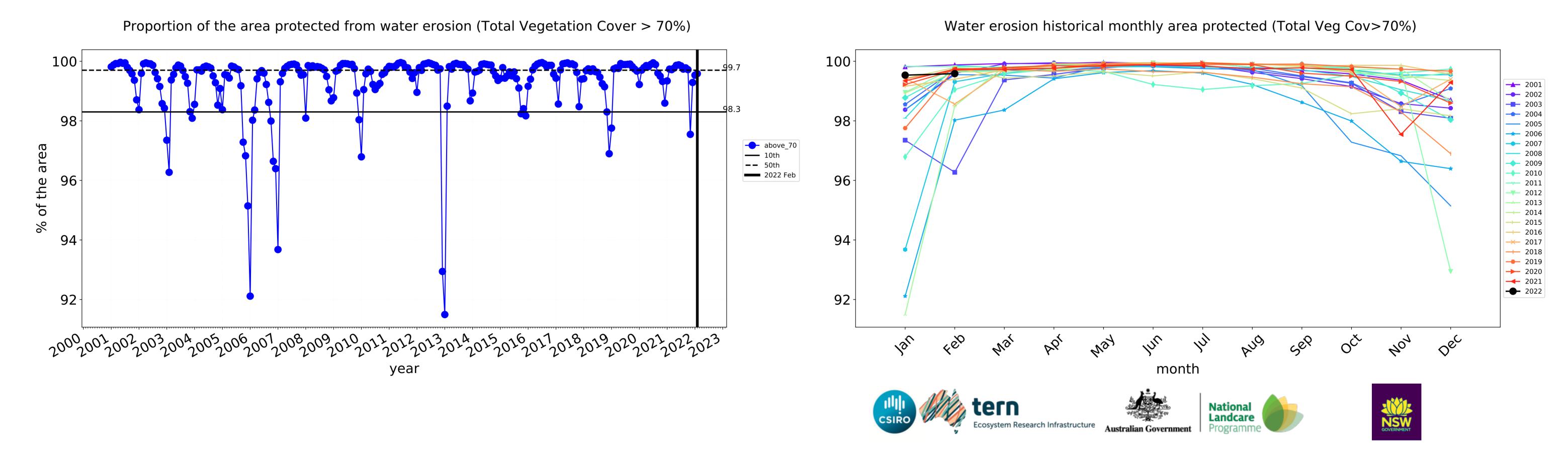


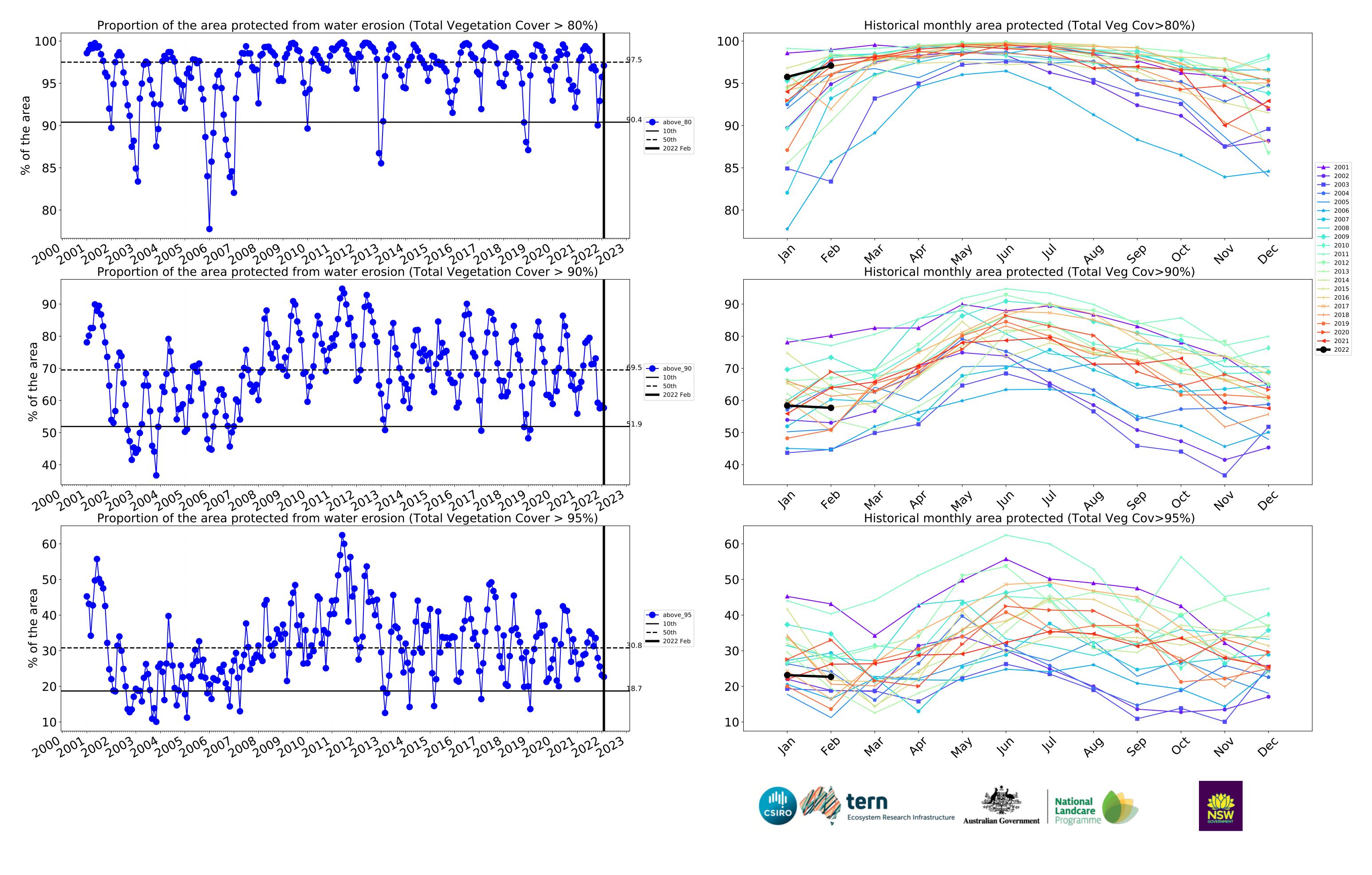




Grazing timeseries







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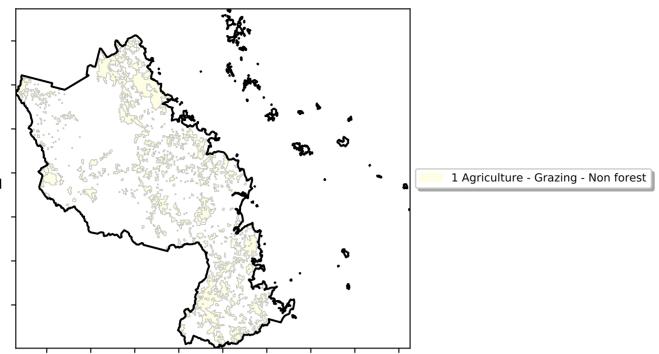
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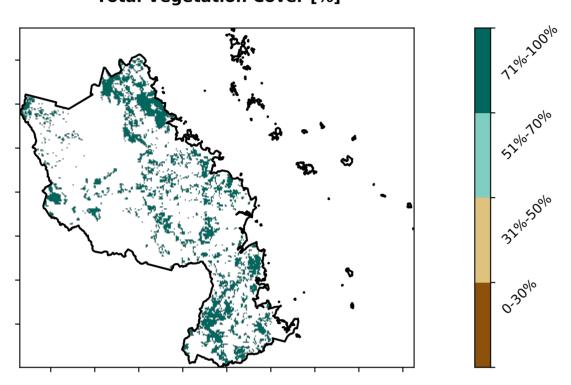
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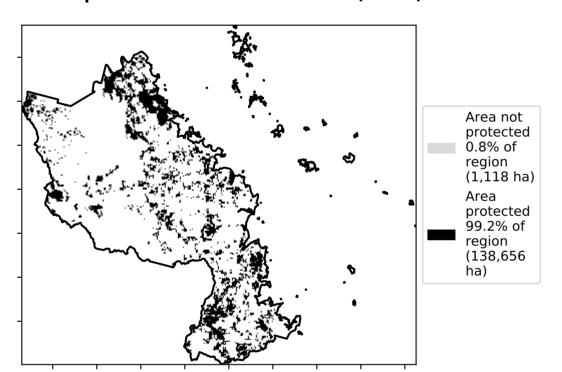
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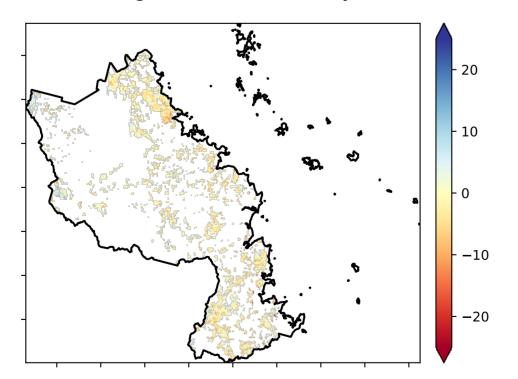
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

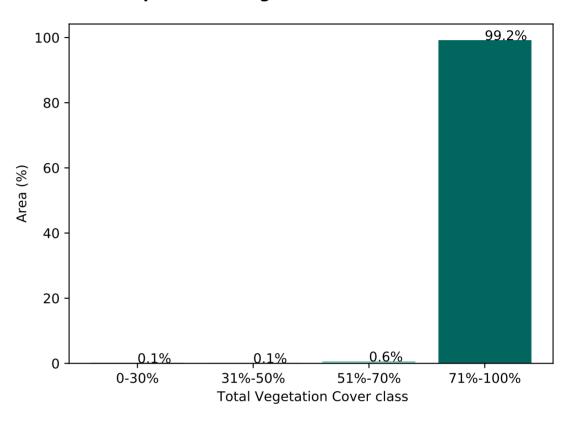


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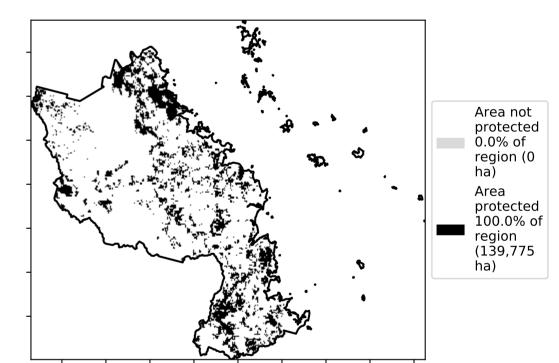


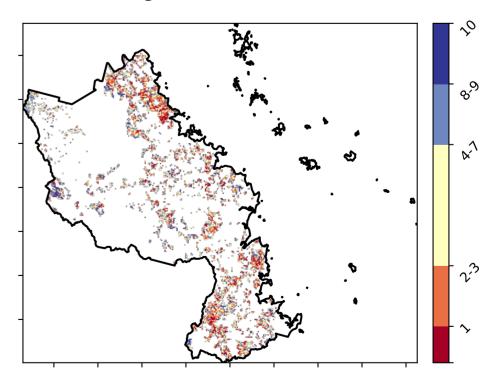
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





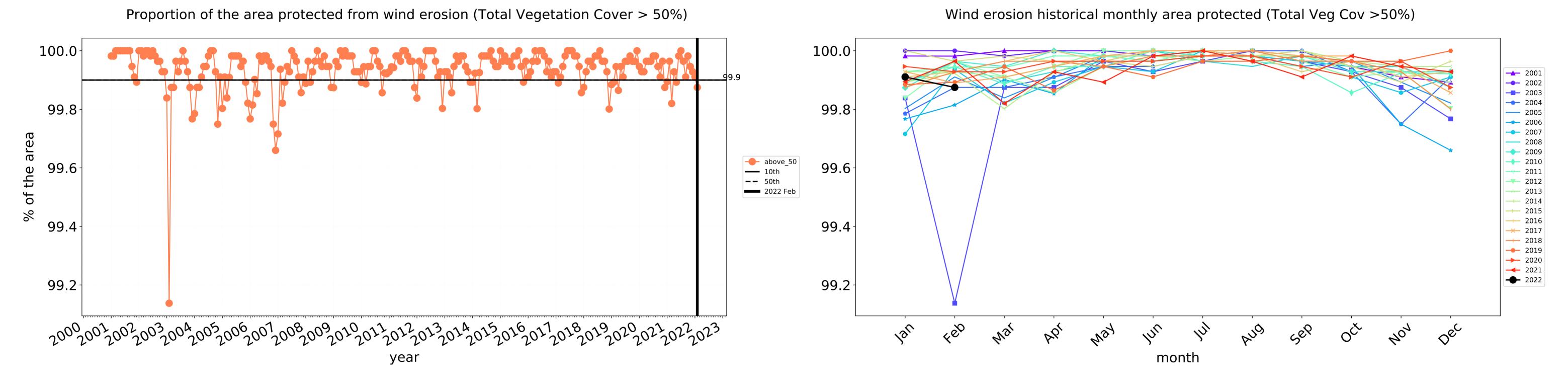


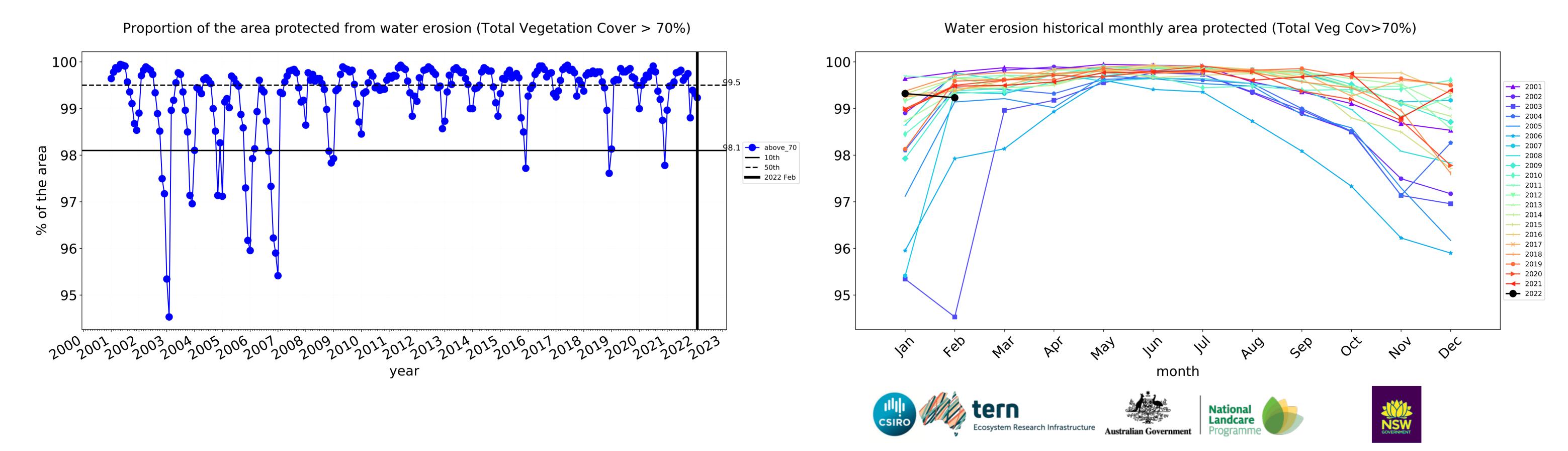


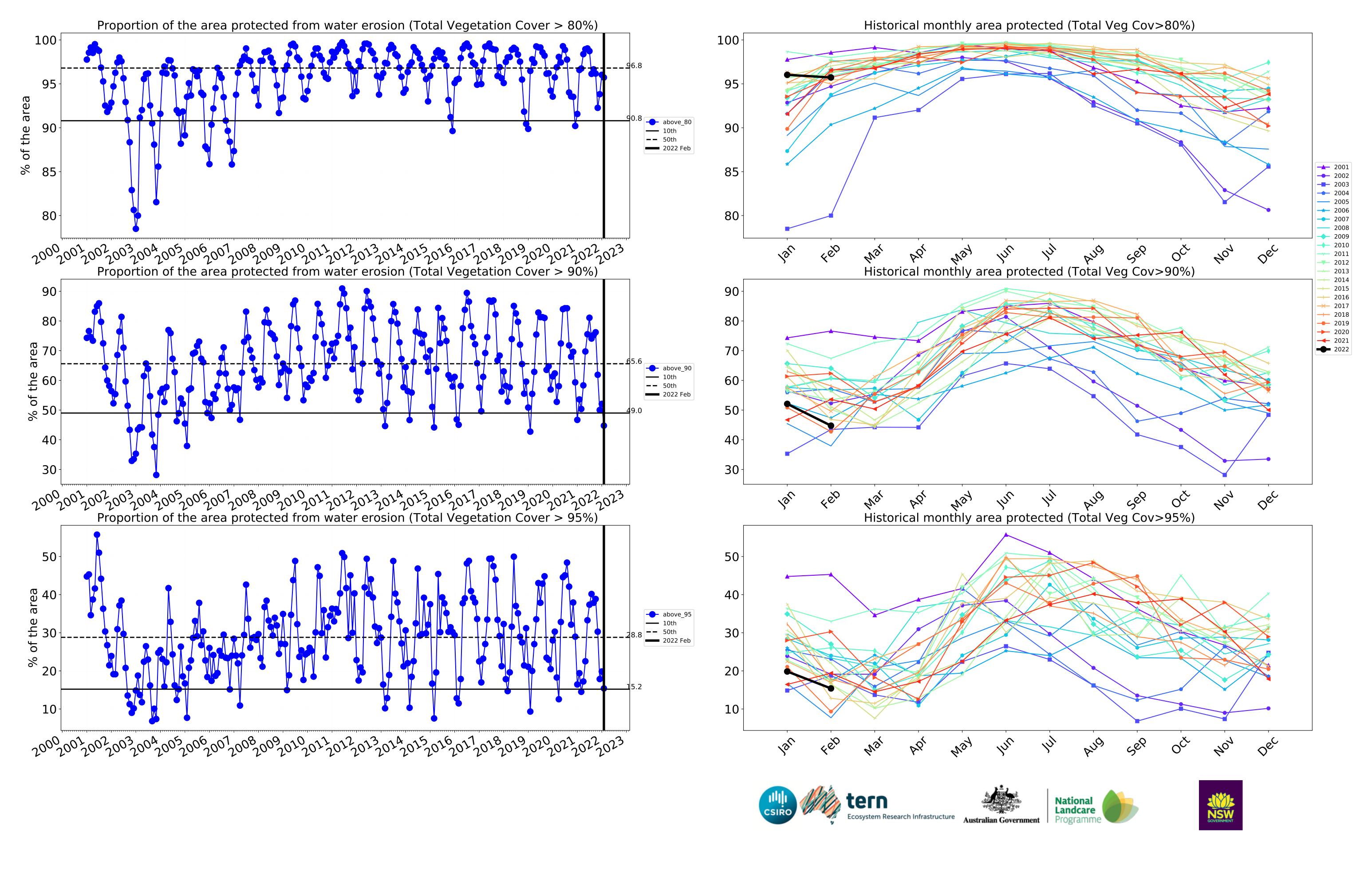




Grazing non forest timeseries







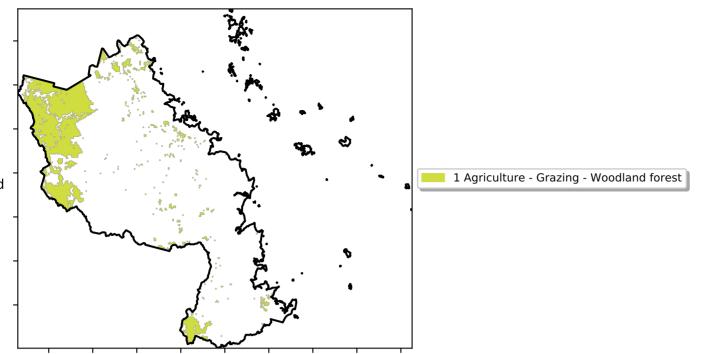
Grazing Woodland forest

Land use and forest cover

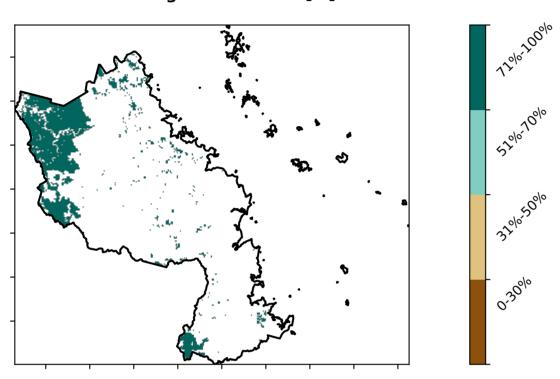
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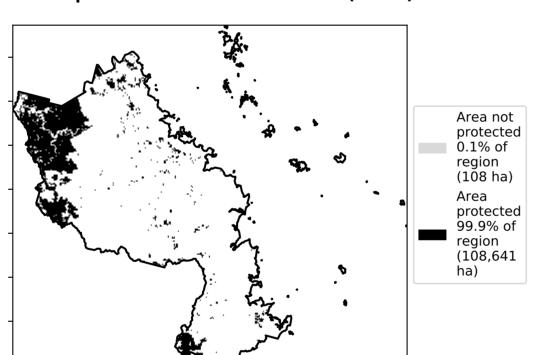
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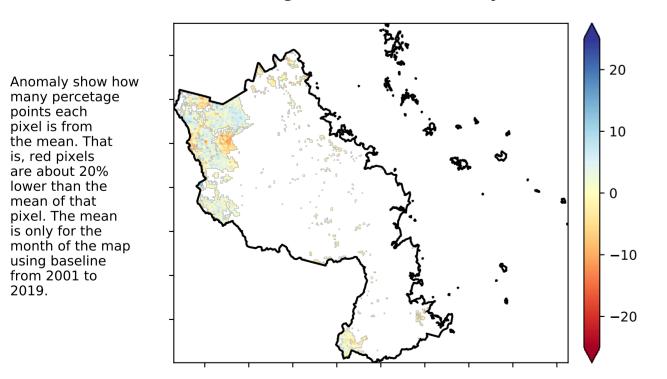
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



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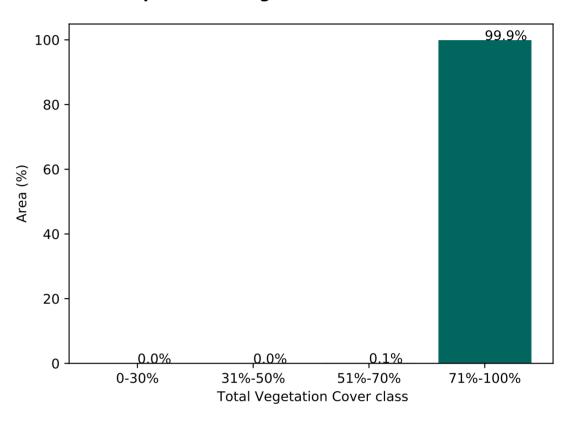


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

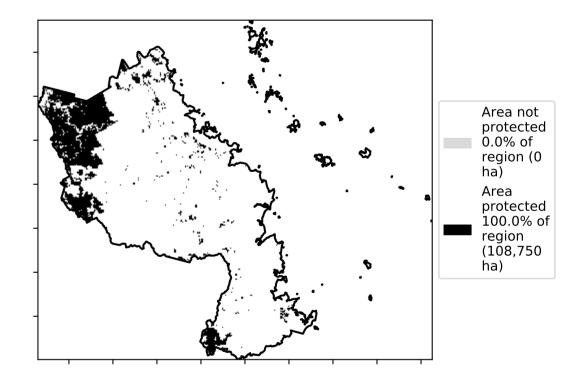


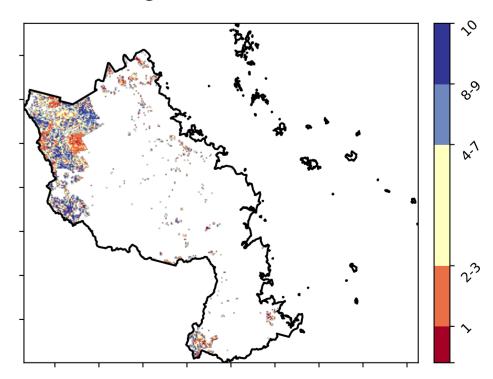
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





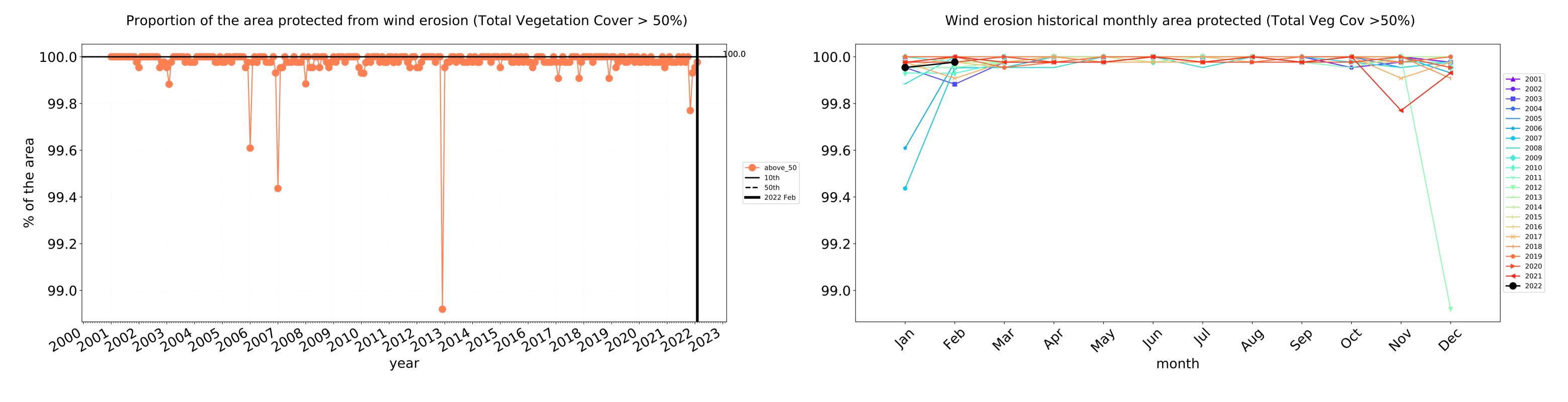


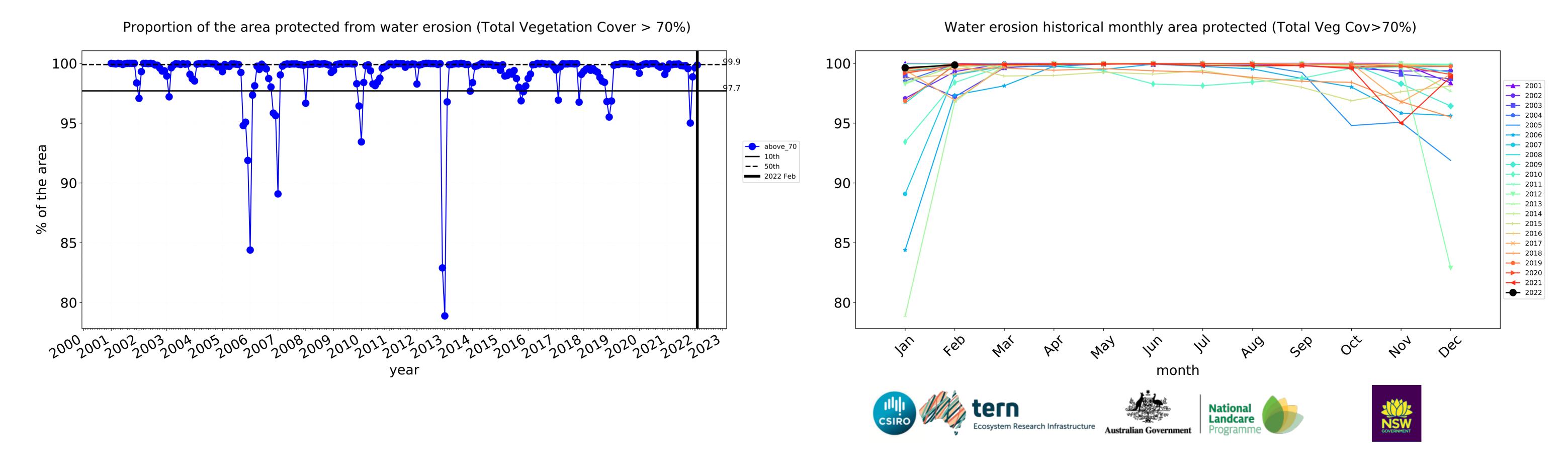


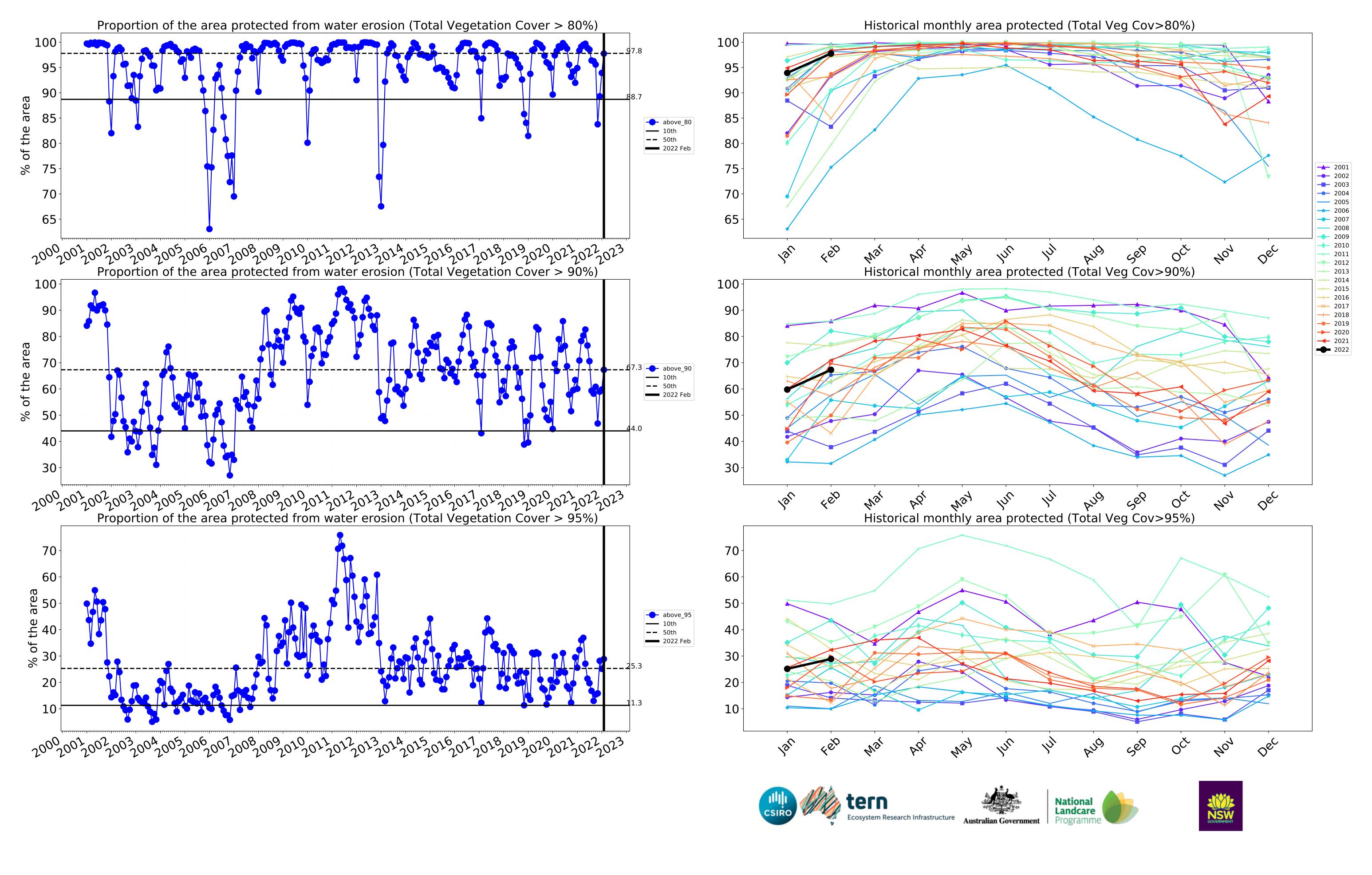




Grazing Woodland forest timeseries







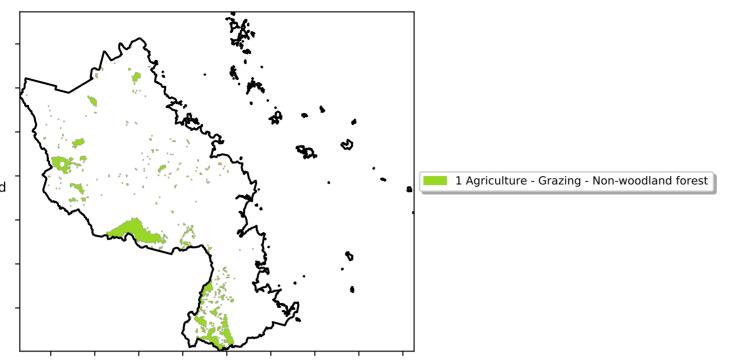
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

Land use and forest cover

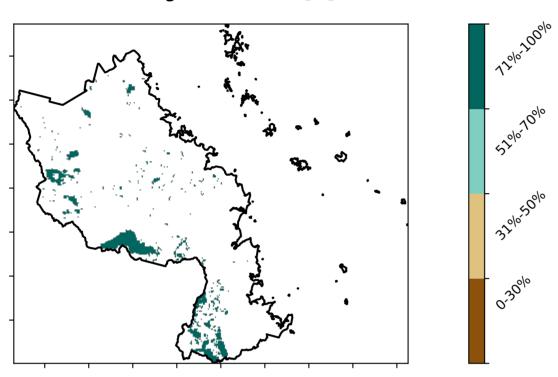
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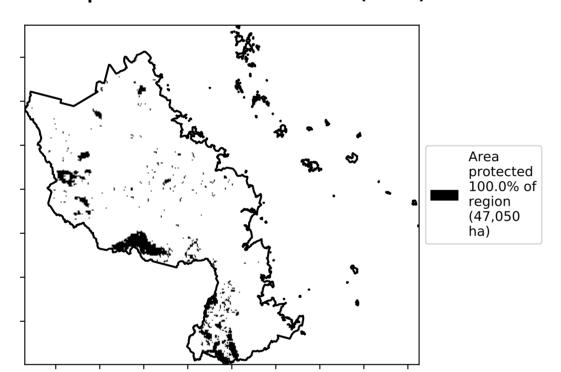
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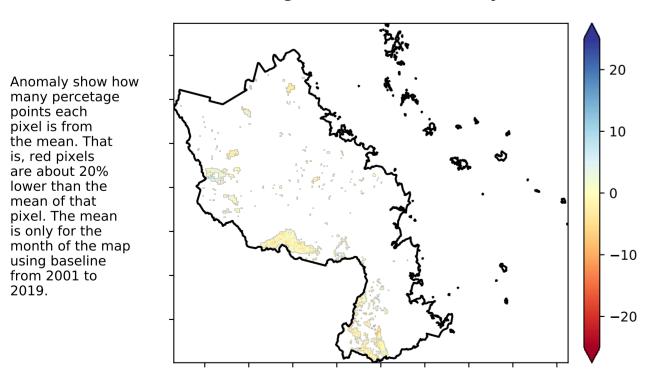
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

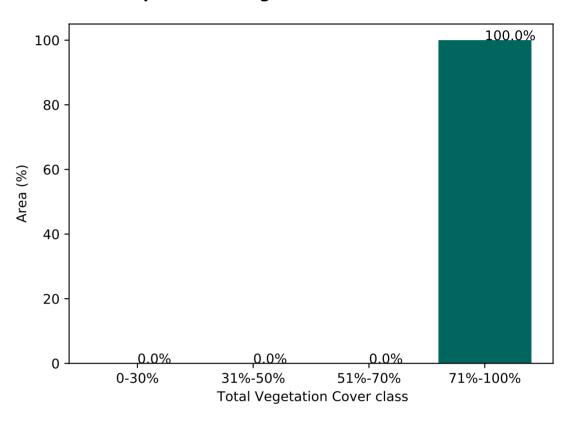


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

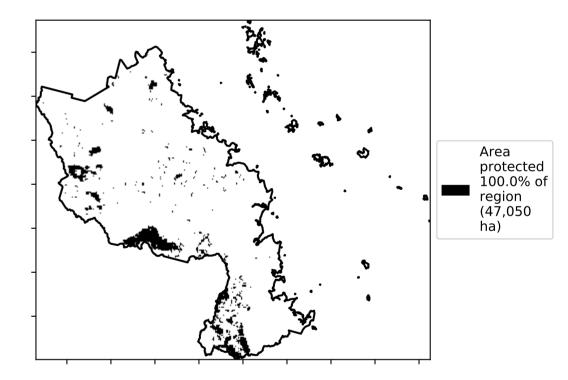


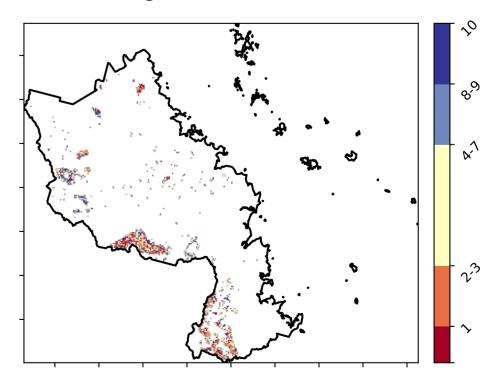
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



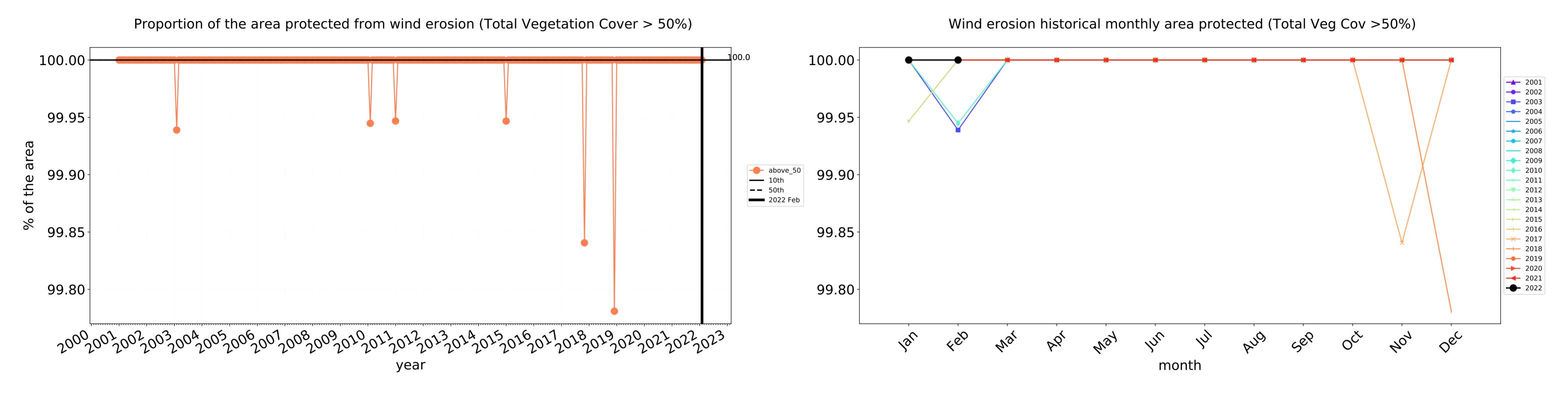


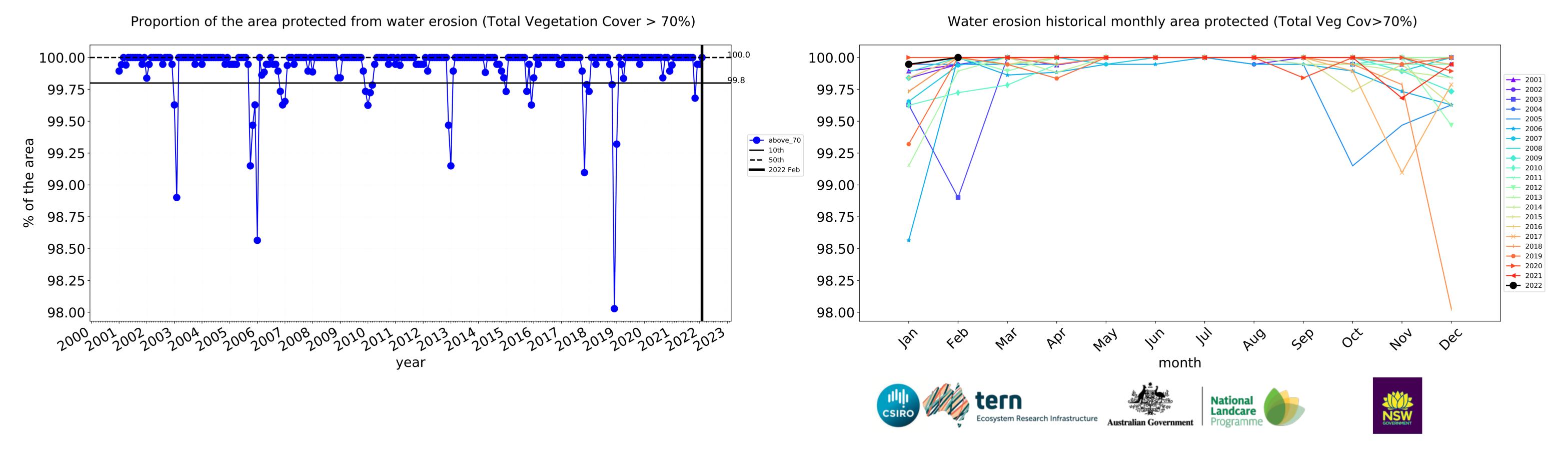


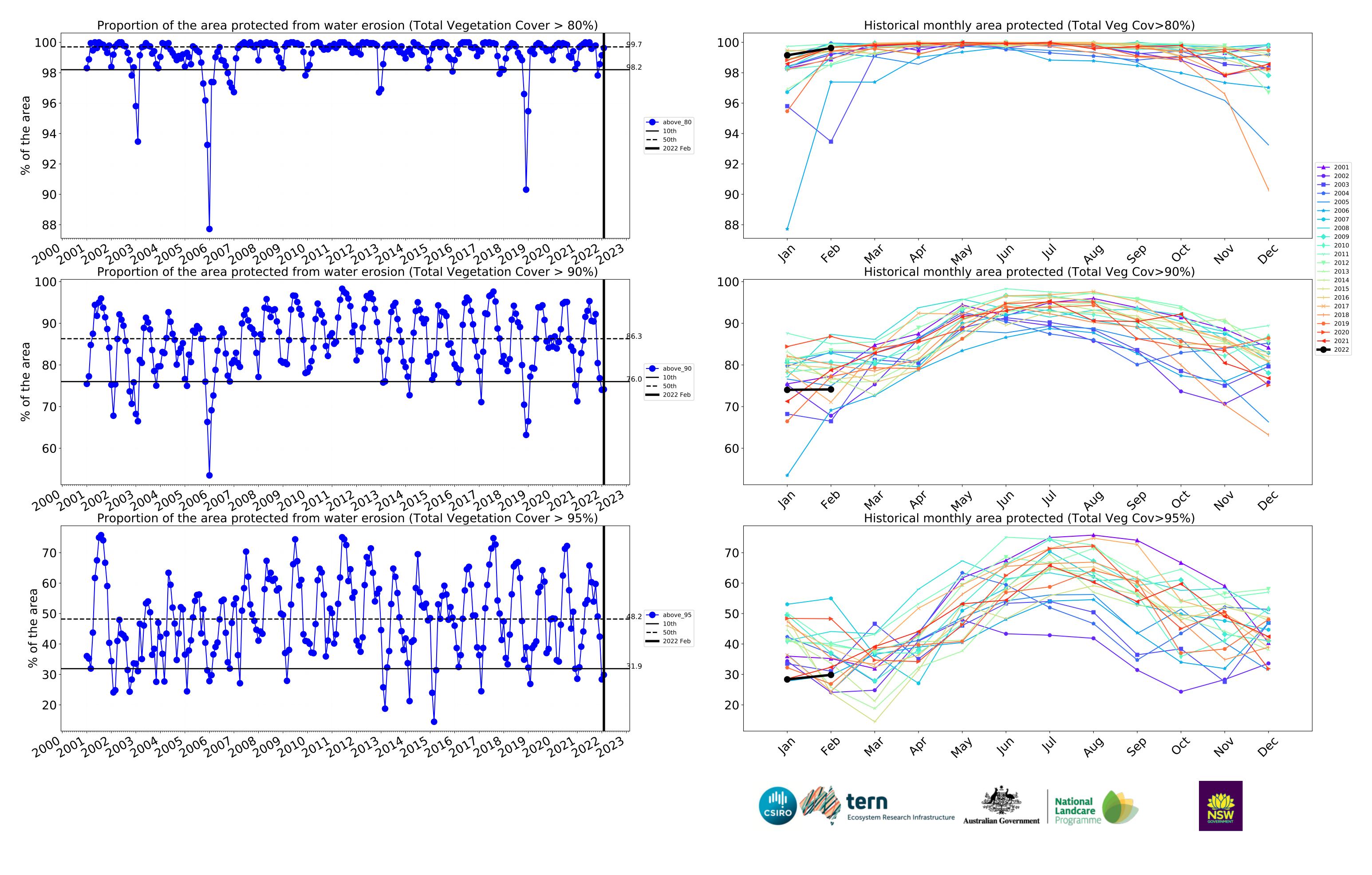








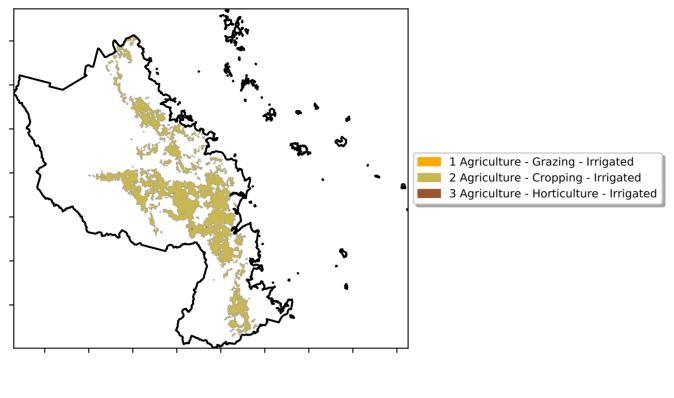




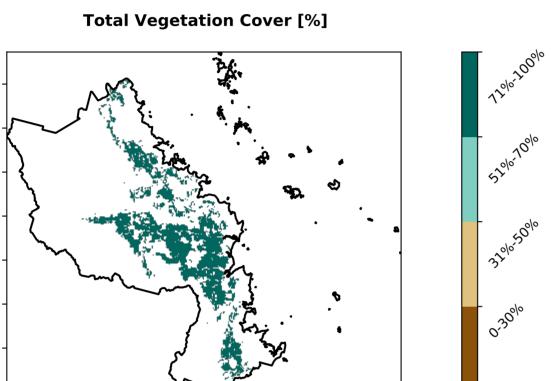
Irrigation

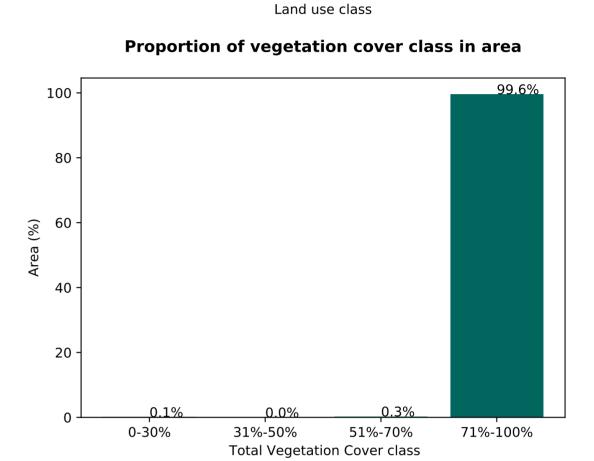
Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018) 1 Agriculture - Grazing - Irrigated 2 Agriculture - Cropping - Irrigated 3 Agriculture - Horticulture - Irrigated

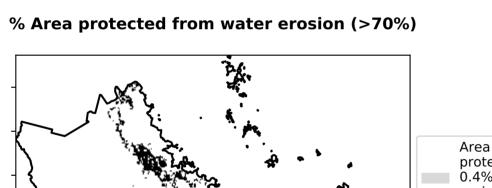
Land use and forest cover



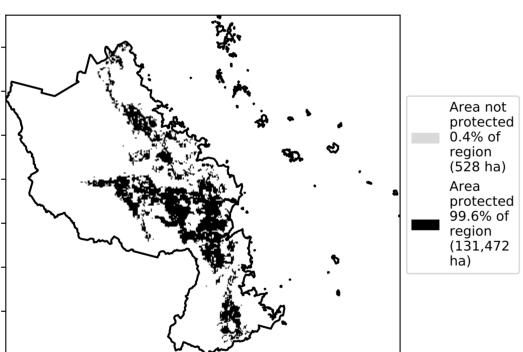
Proportion of each land class in area 99.8% 100 80 20 1.0 -0.50.0 0.5 1.5 2.0 2.5

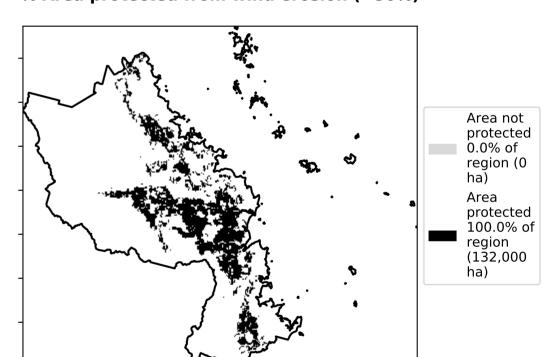






% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

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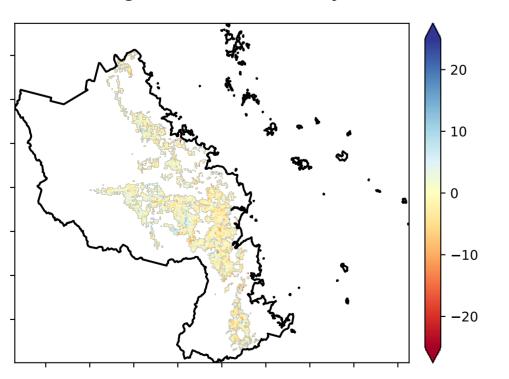
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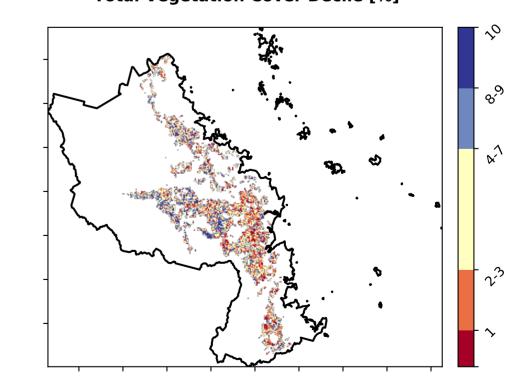
are about 20% lower than the

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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





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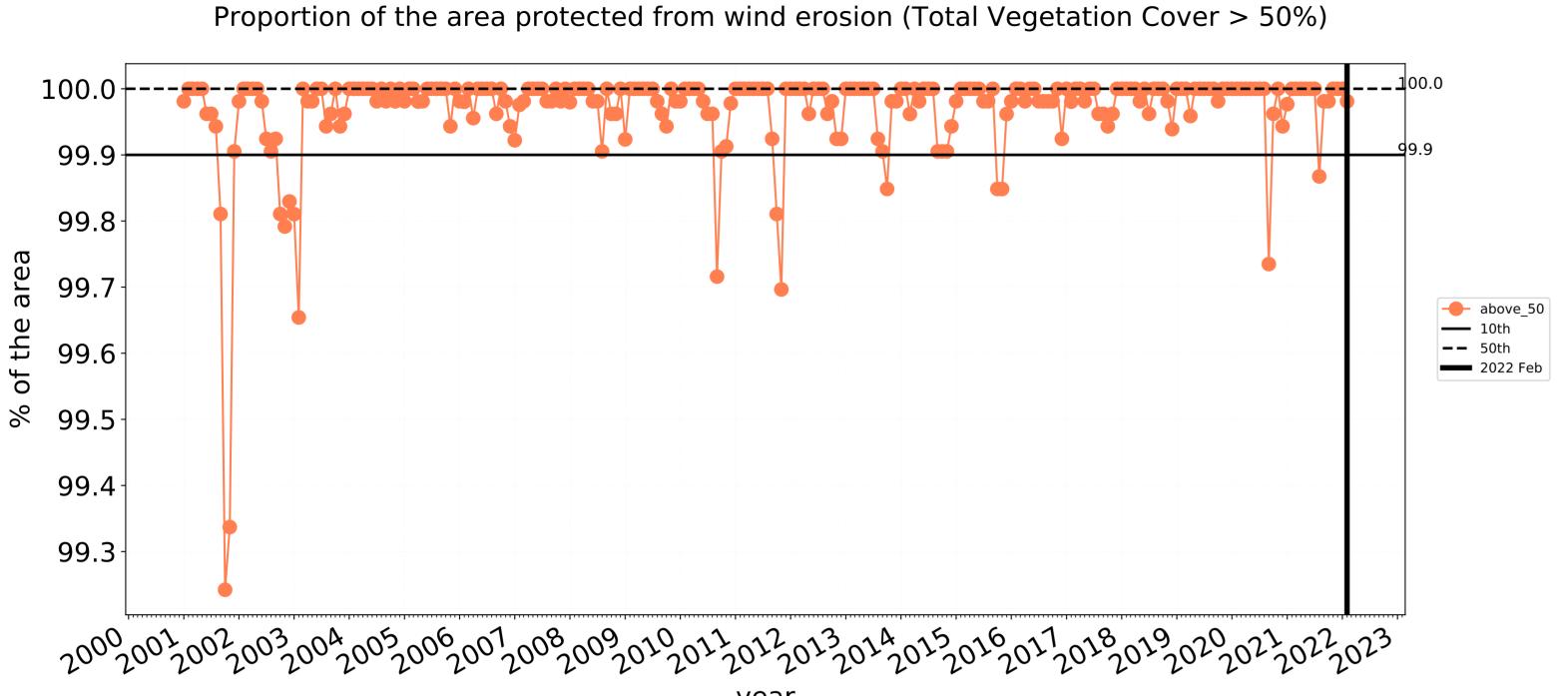


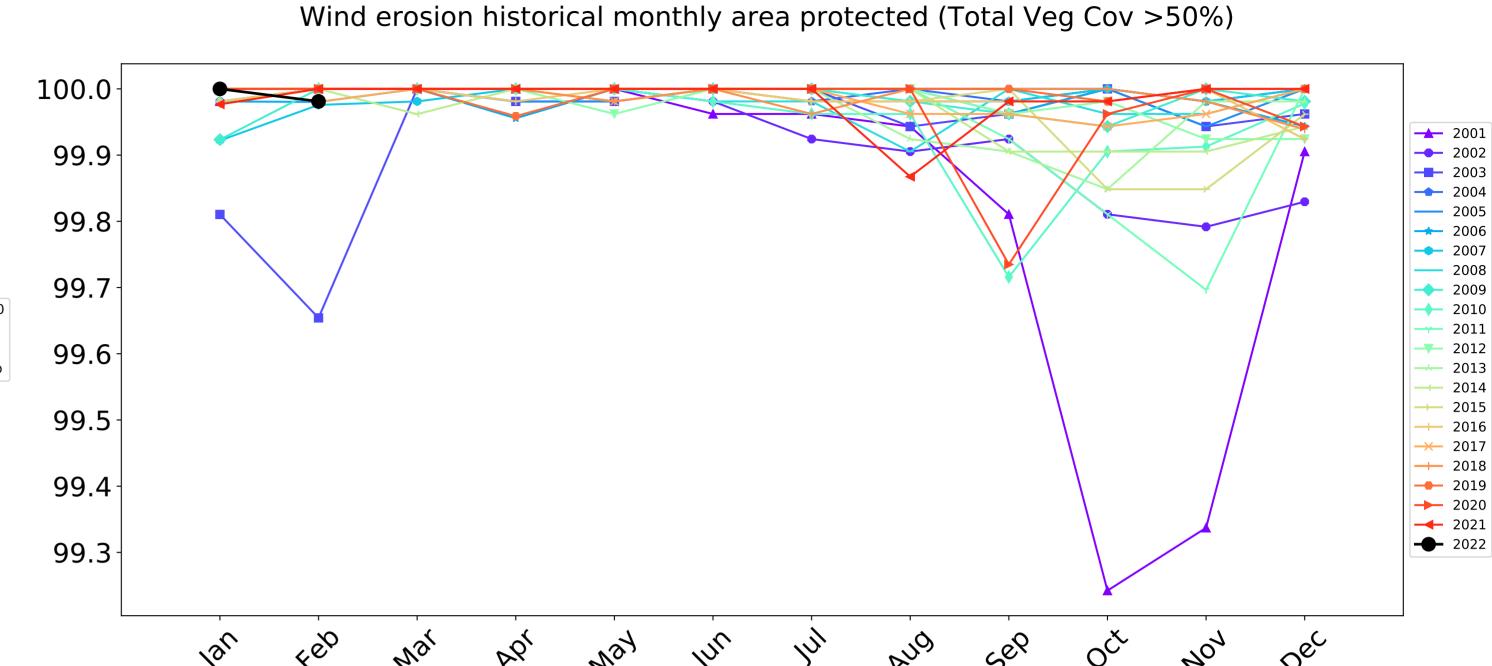




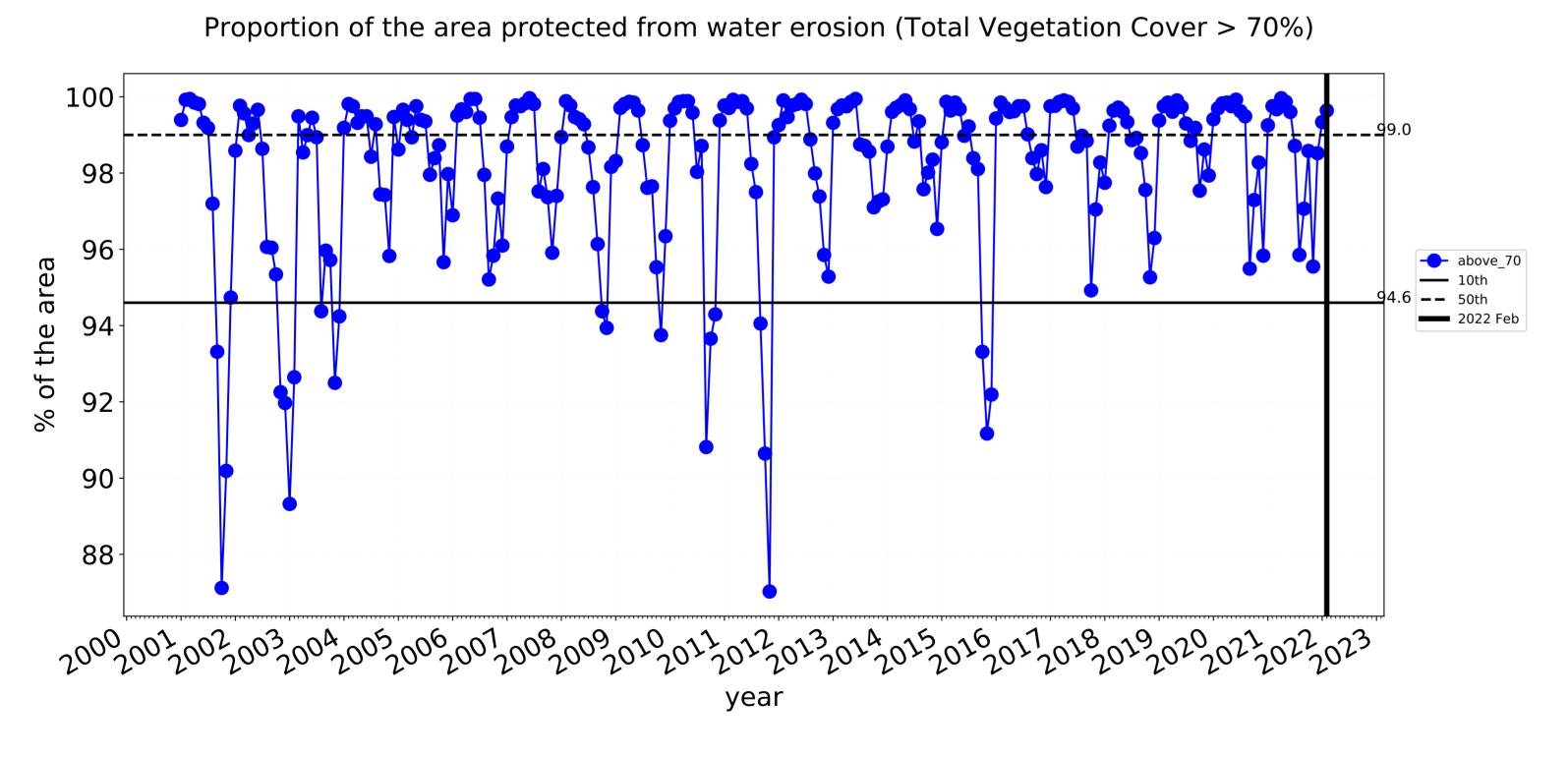


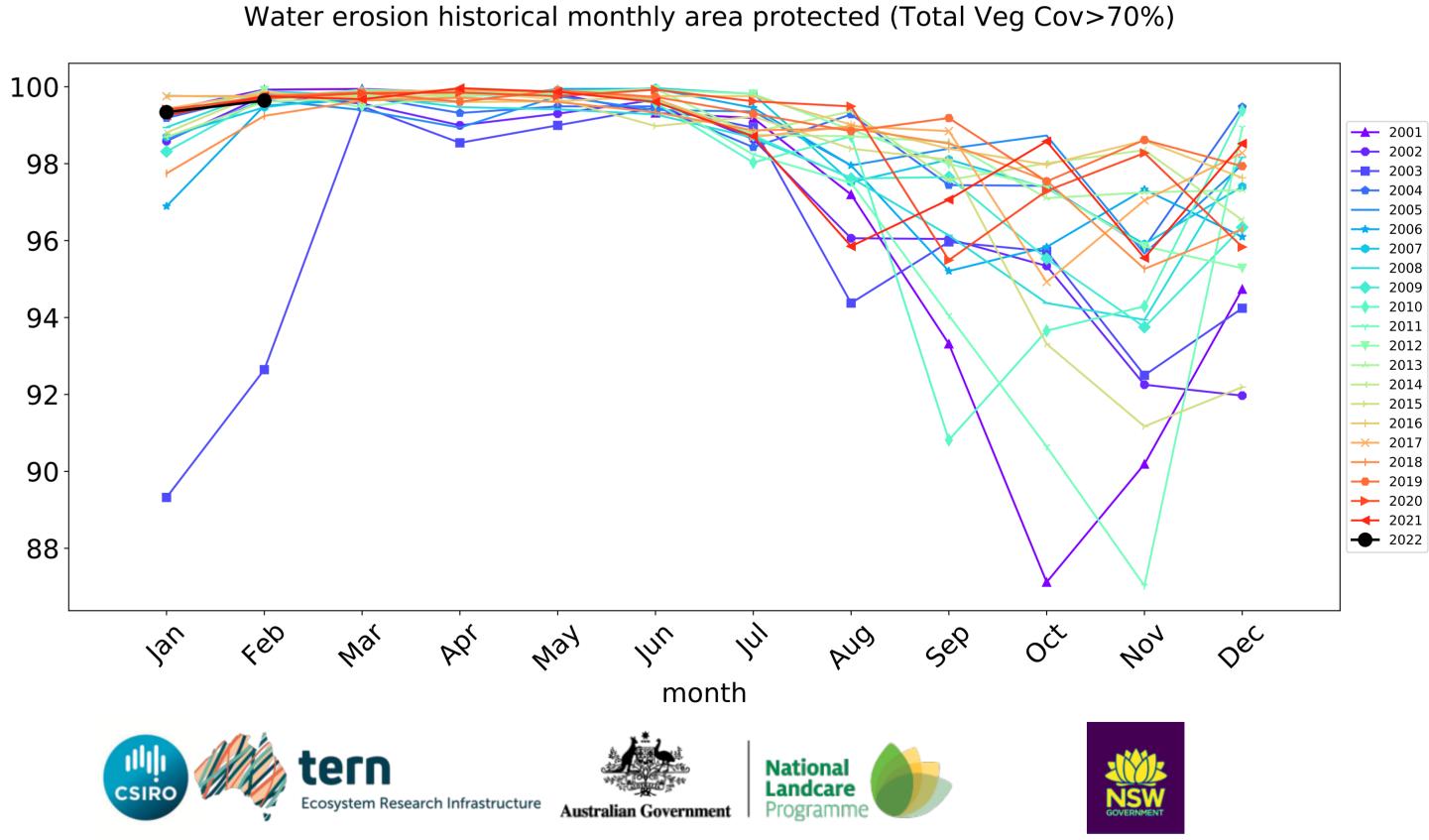
Irrigation timeseries

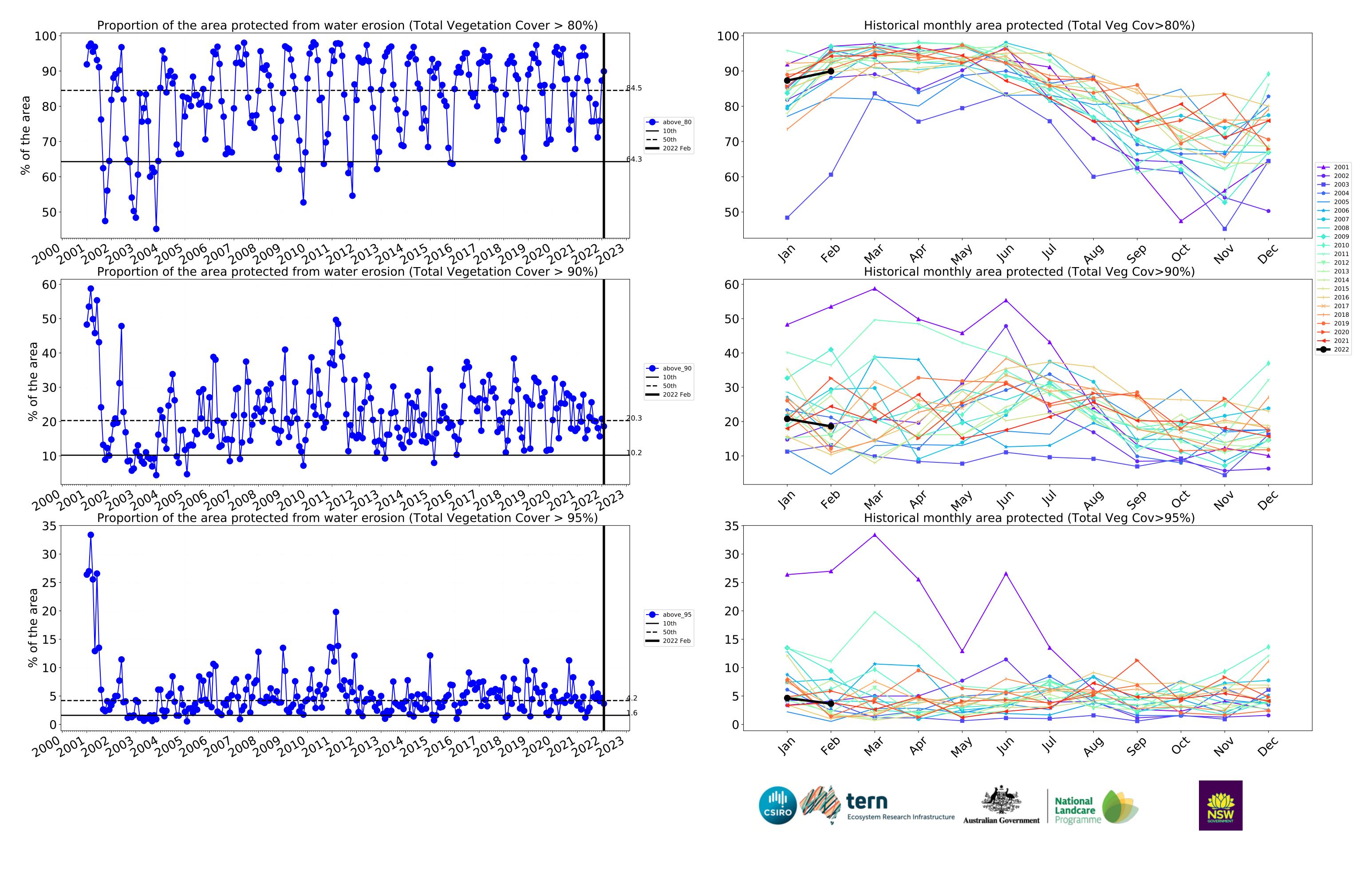




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Production native forests and plantation forests

Land use and forest cover

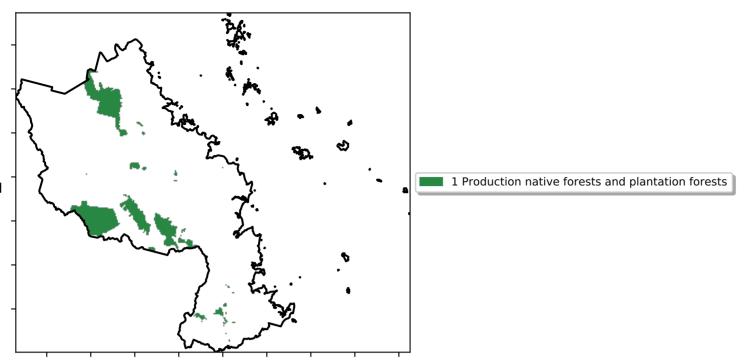
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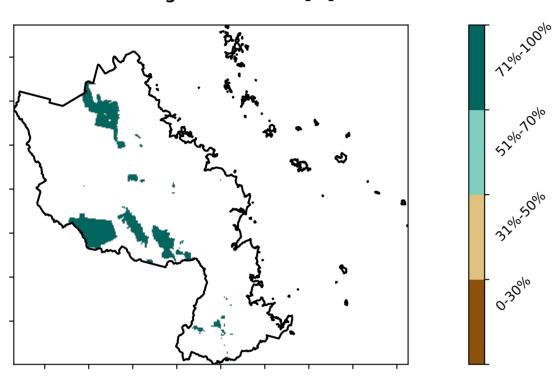
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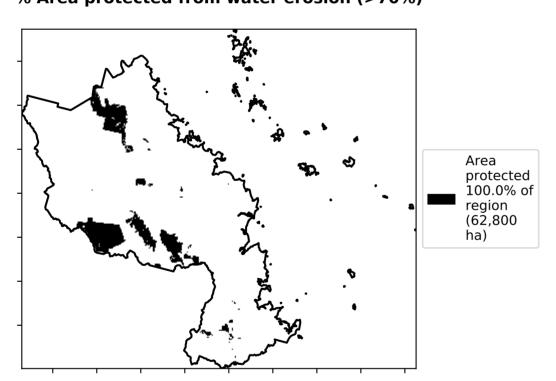
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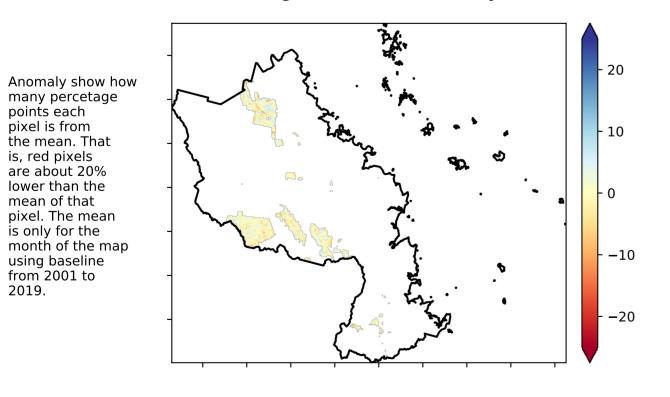
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

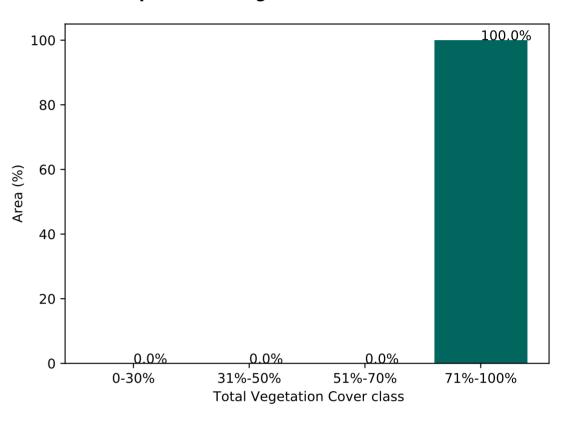


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

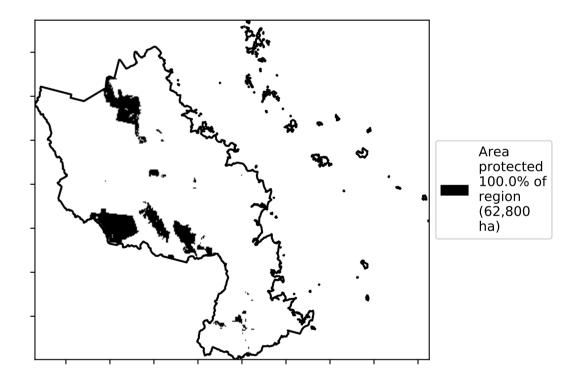


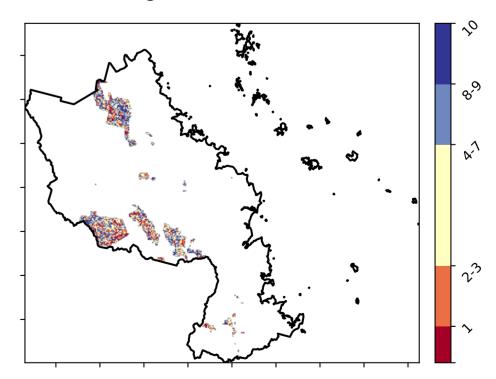
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





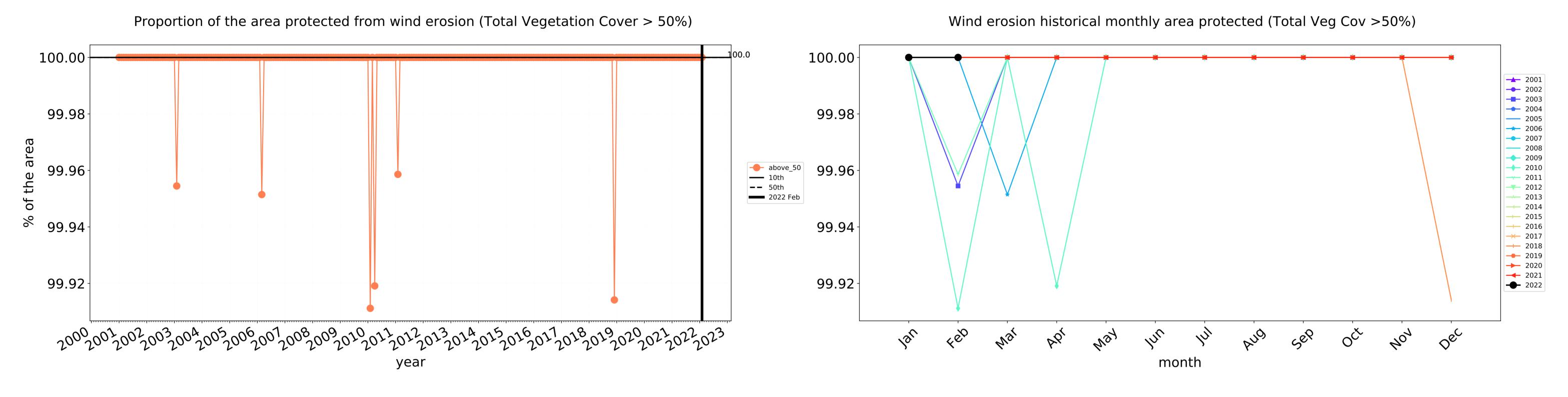


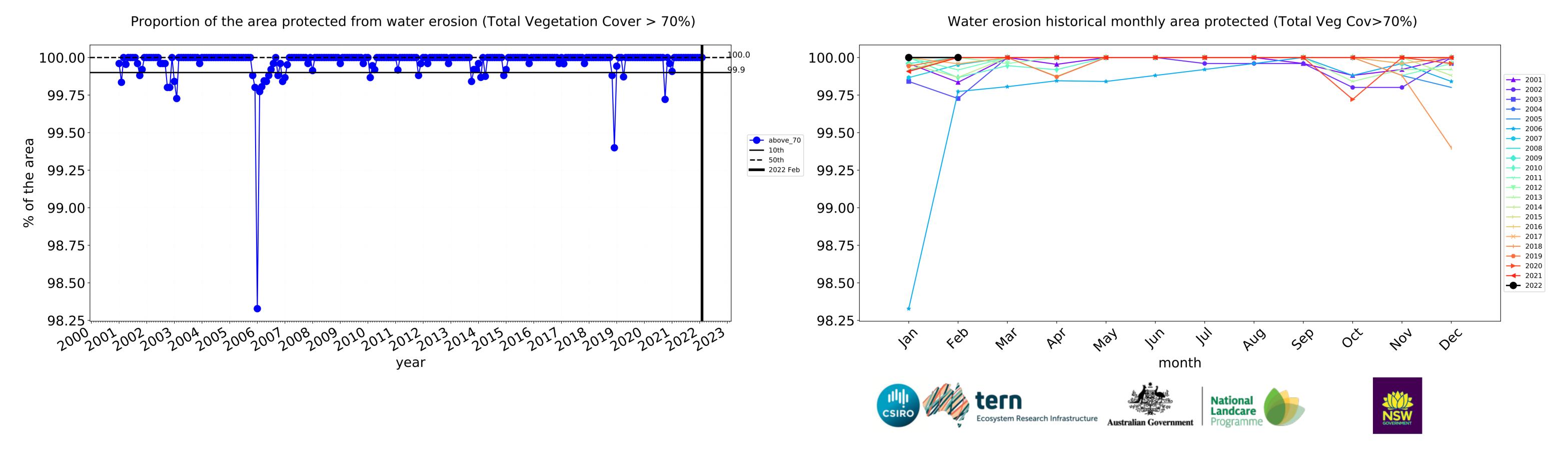


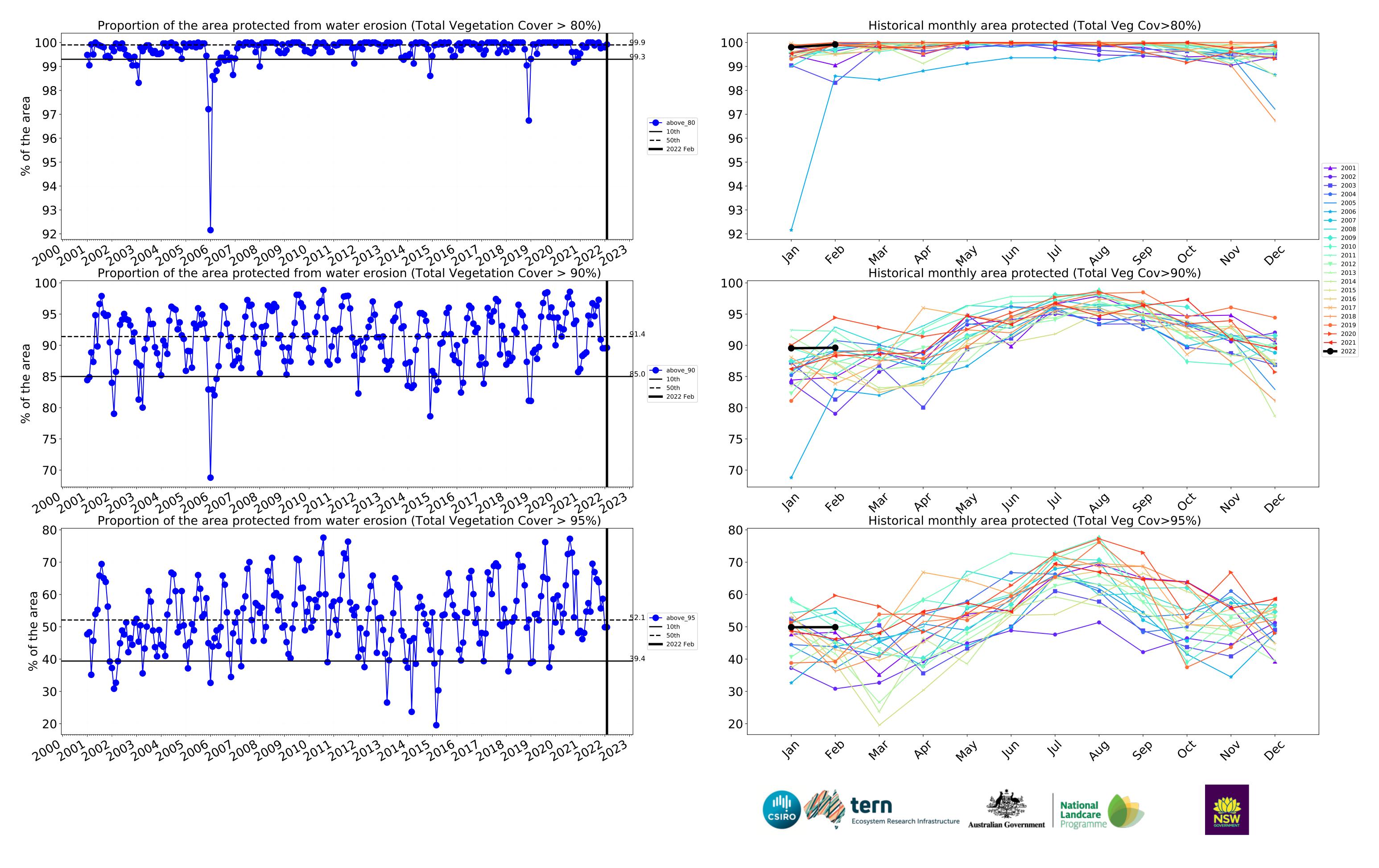




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







Mackay_(R) (744,550 ha and no data 16,761 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	744,550	99.9% 744,075	99.7% 742,125	98.3% 732,000	93.5% 696,275	55.8% 415,350	25.2% 187,725
Conservation and natural environments	190,625	100.0% 190,550	99.7% 190,000	98.8% 188,375	97.2% 185,300	77.8% 148,325	40.9% 78,000
Conservation and natural environments non forest	4,700	99.5% 4,675	96.8% 4,550	86.7% 4,075	69.1% 3,250	39.4% 1,850	16.5% 775
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	36,375	100.0% 36,375	99.5% 36,175	98.1% 35,675	95.3% 34,675	63.9% 23,250	26.6% 9,675
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	149,550	100.0% 149,500	99.8% 149,275	99.4% 148,625	98.5% 147,375	82.4% 123,225	45.2% 67,550
Agriculture	428,175	100.0% 428,125	99.9% 427,950	99.6% 426,475	94.9% 406,275	45.7% 195,550	16.8% 71,850
Grazing	295,575	100.0% 295,525	99.9% 295,375	99.6% 294,350	97.1% 286,975	57.7% 170,600	22.7% 66,975
Grazing non forest	139,775	100.0% 139,750	99.9% 139,600	99.2% 138,700	95.7% 133,800	44.8% 62,550	15.4% 21,525
Grazing Woodland forest	108,750	100.0% 108,725	100.0% 108,725	99.9% 108,600	97.7% 106,300	67.3% 73,175	28.9% 31,400
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	47,050	100.0% 47,050	100.0% 47,050	100.0% 47,050	99.6% 46,875	74.1% 34,875	29.9% 14,050
Irrigation	132,000	100.0% 132,000	100.0% 131,975	99.6% 131,525	89.9% 118,700	18.6% 24,575	3.7% 4,825
Production native forests and plantation forests	62,800	100.0% 62,800	100.0% 62,800	100.0% 62,800	99.9% 62,750	89.6% 56,275	49.9% 31,325







