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

Date: February 2024

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:

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 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 2024

Land use and forest cover

Proportion of each land class in area



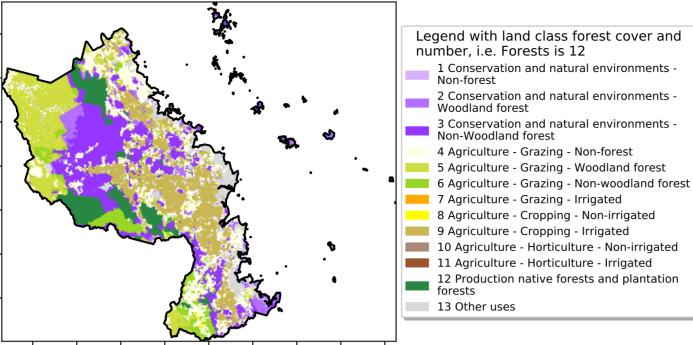
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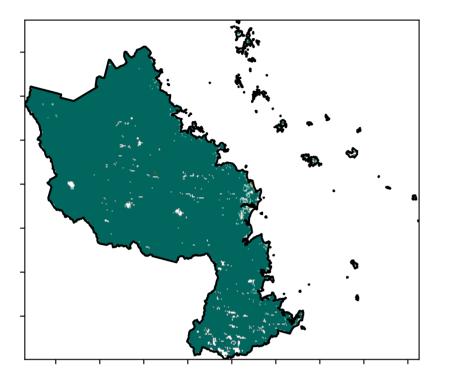
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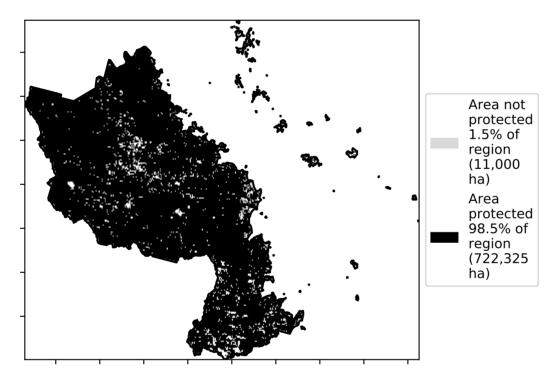
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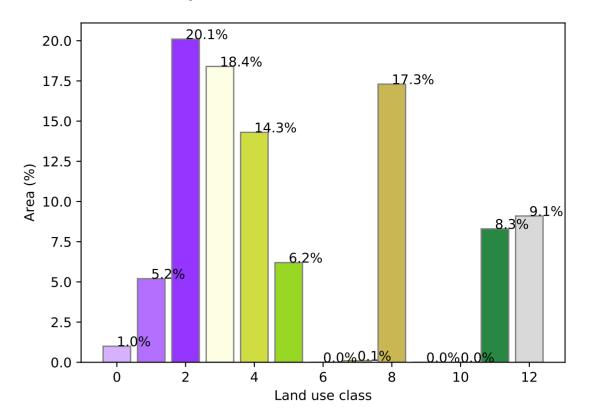
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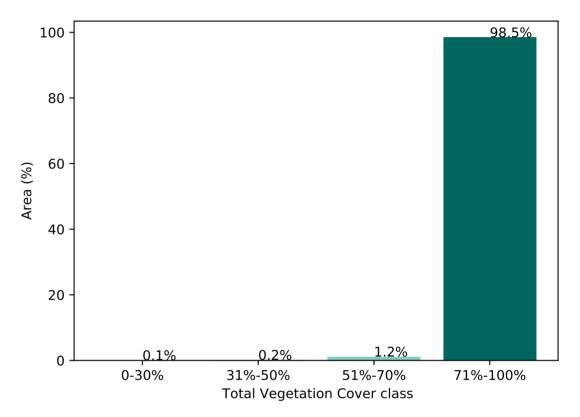


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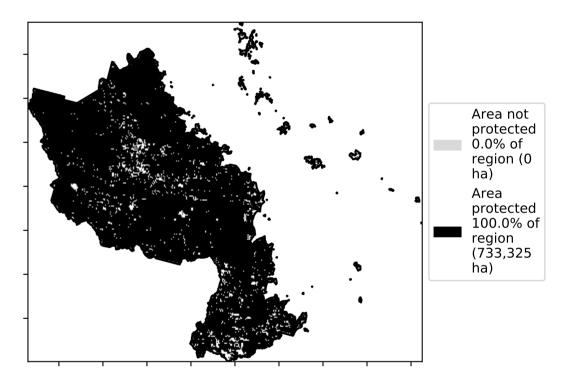




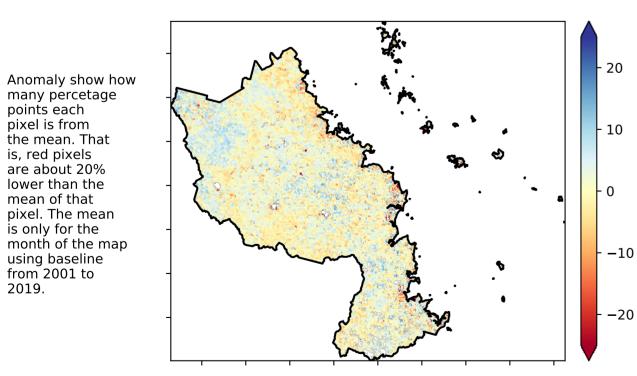
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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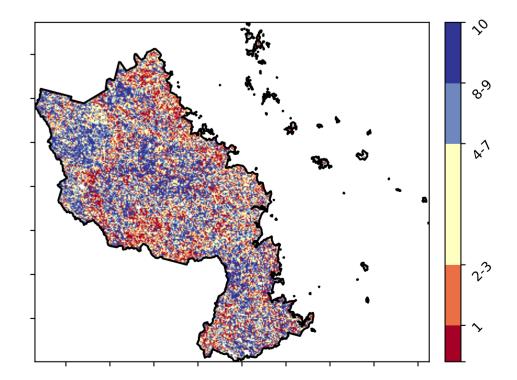


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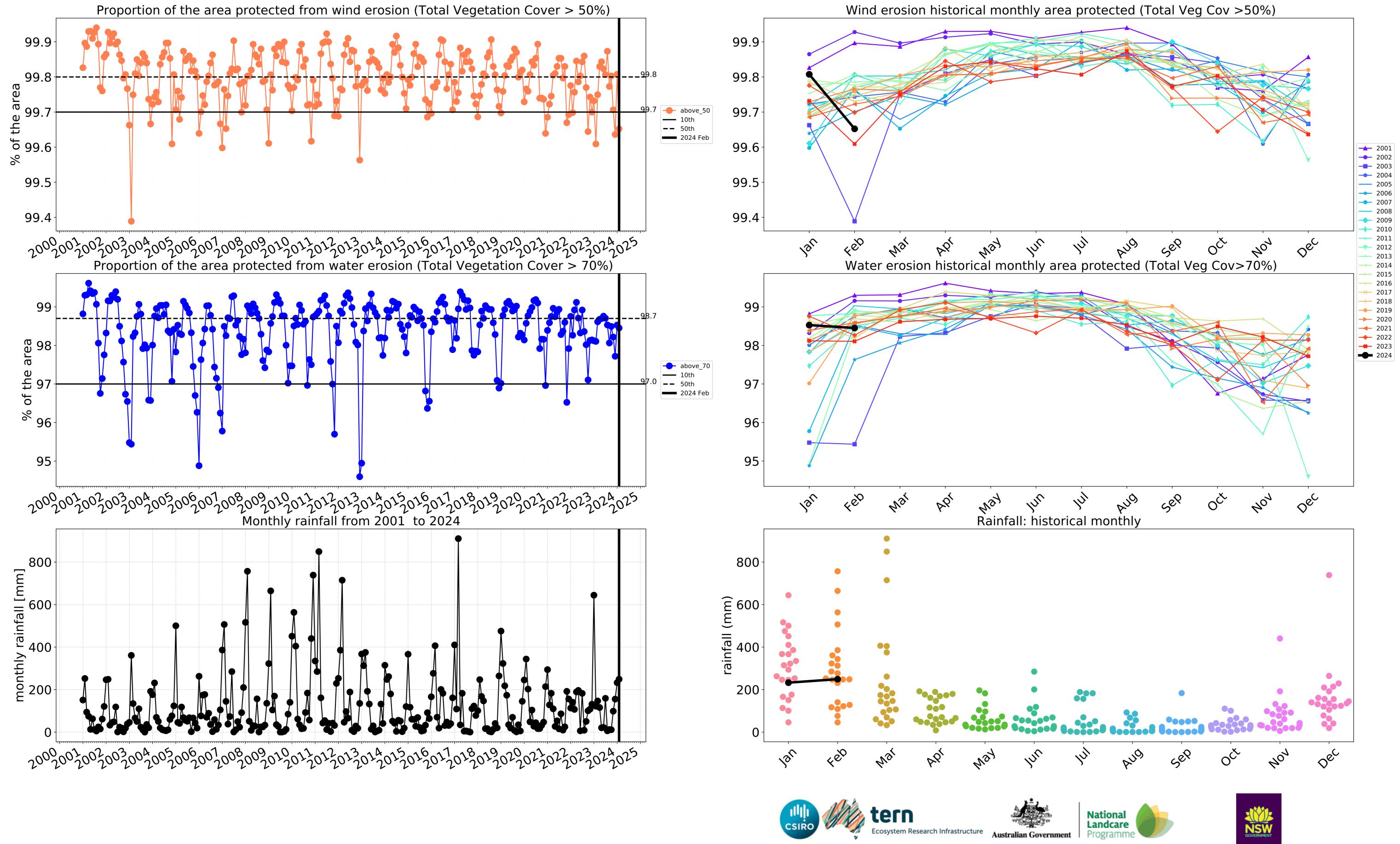


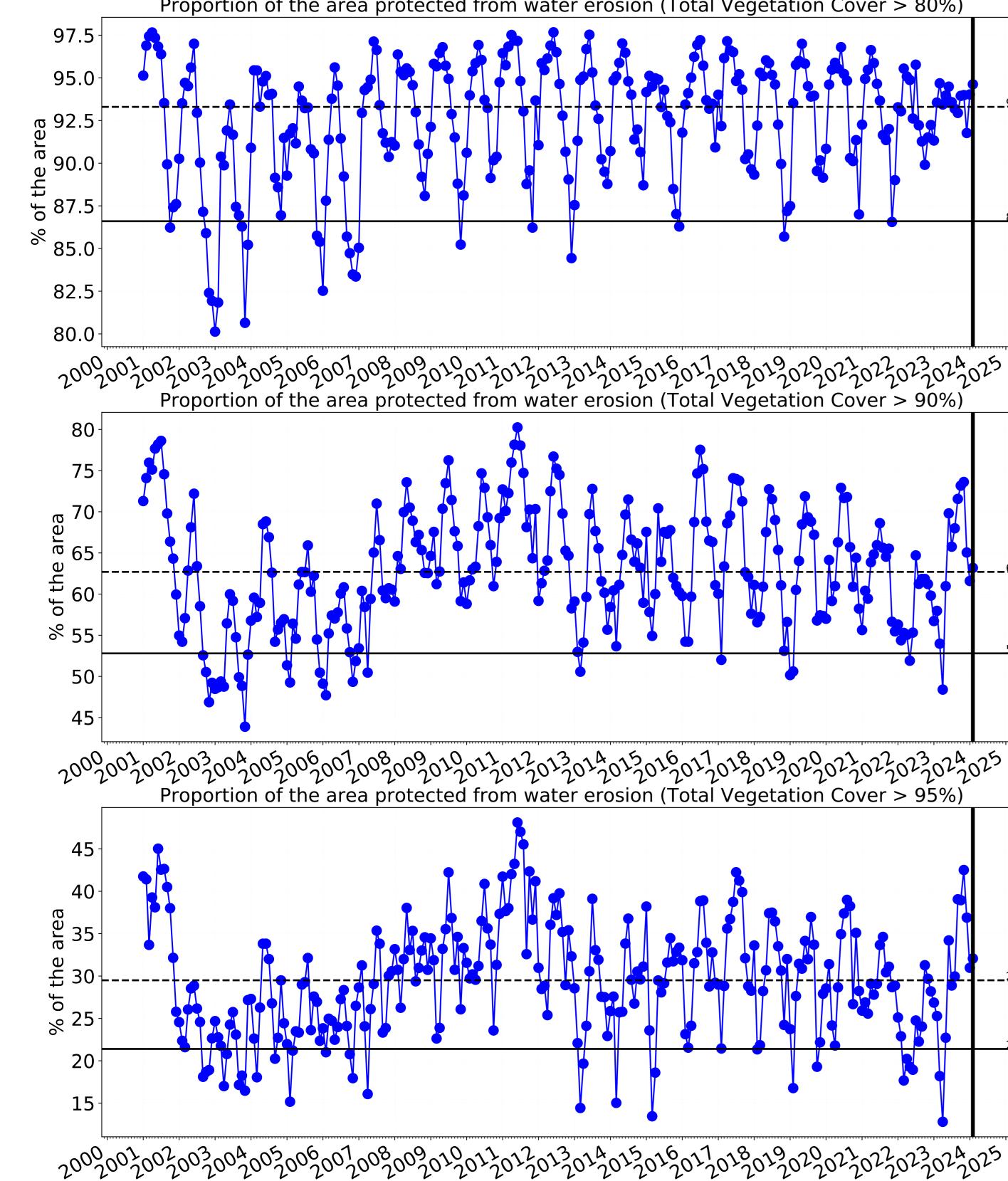
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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]

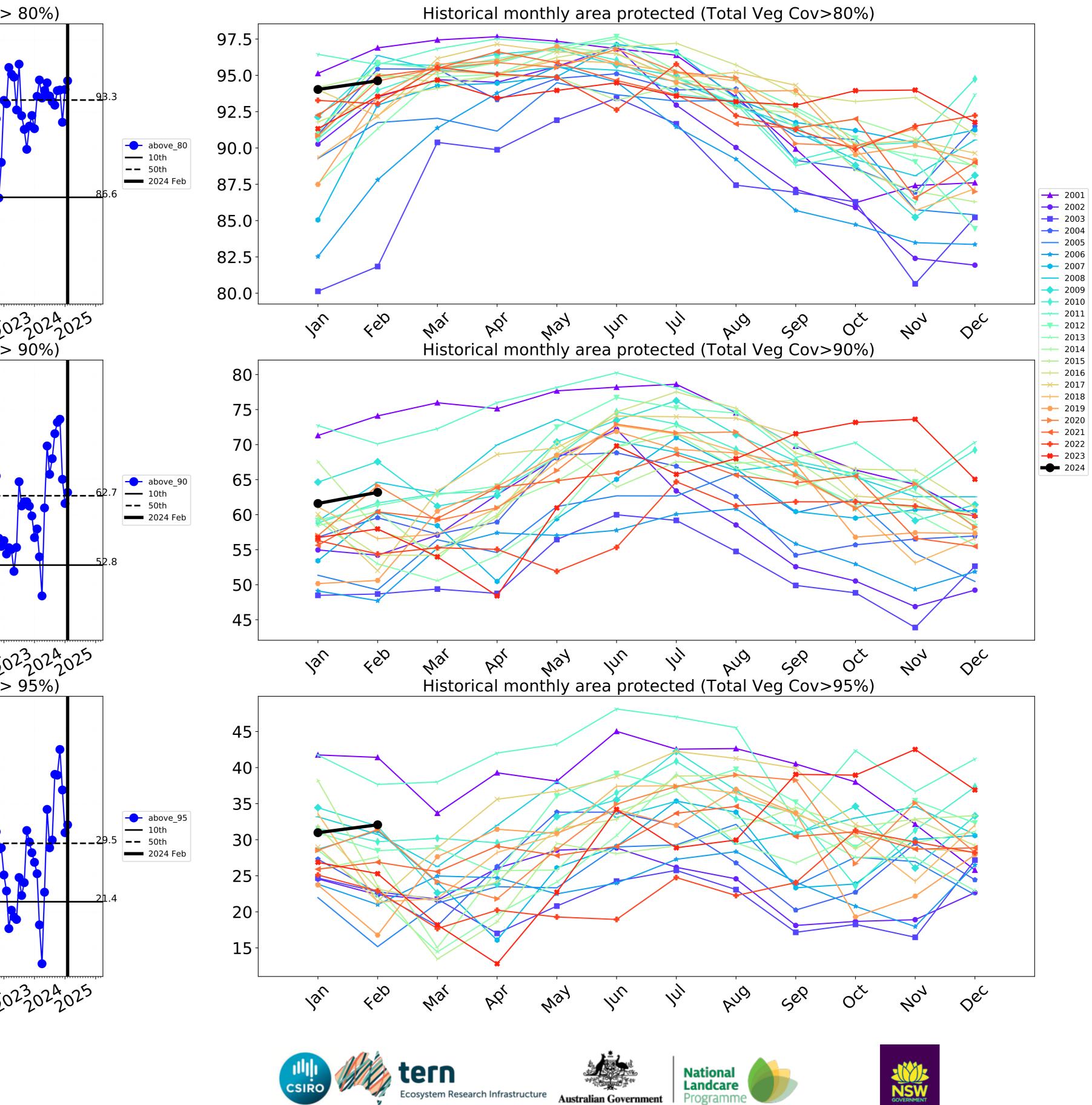








Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 80%)



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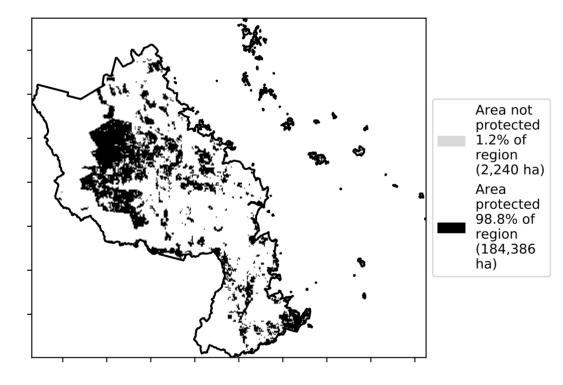
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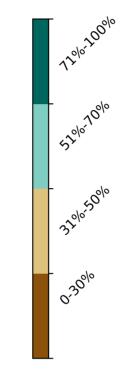
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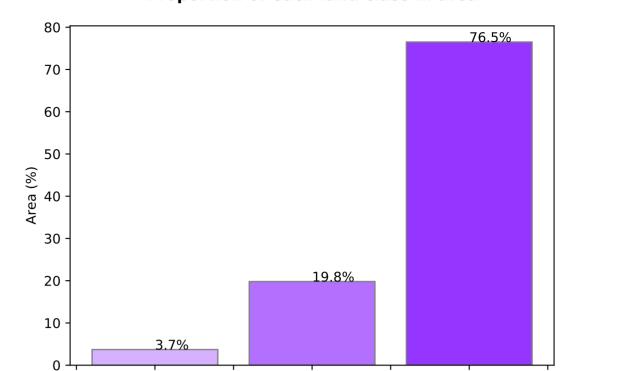
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Total Vegetation Cover [%]

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Proportion of each land class in area

Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

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Land use class

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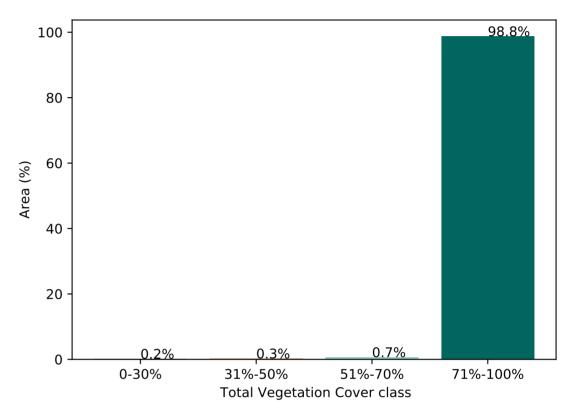
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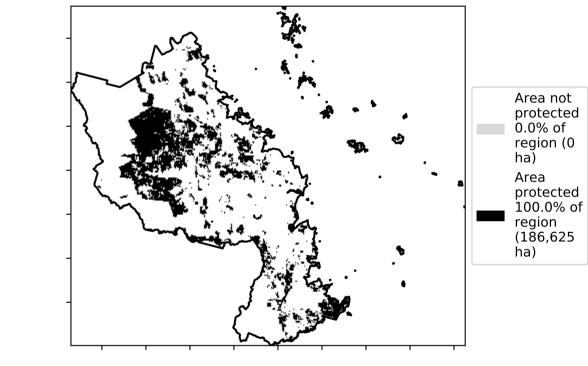
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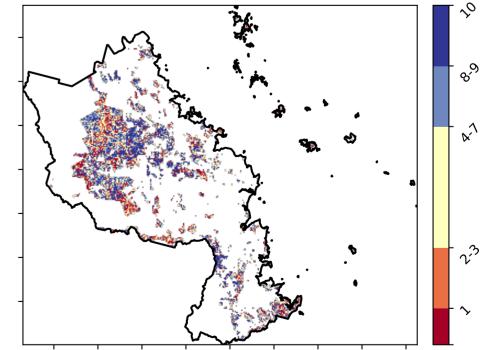
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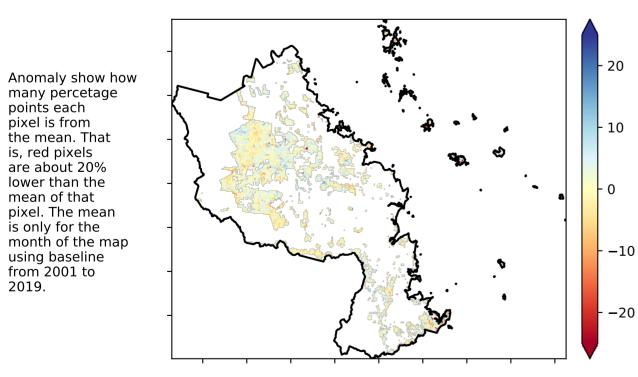
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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

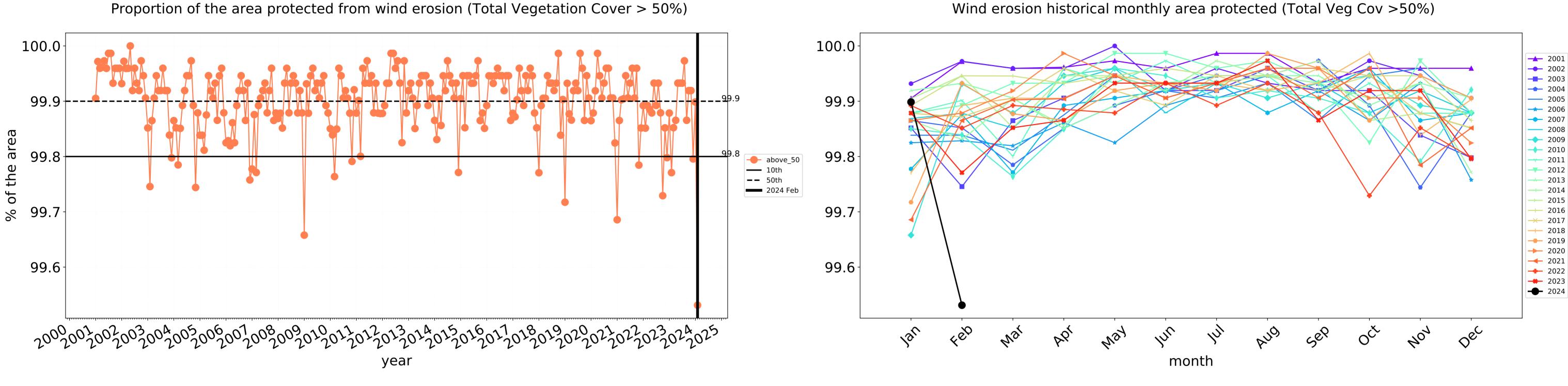


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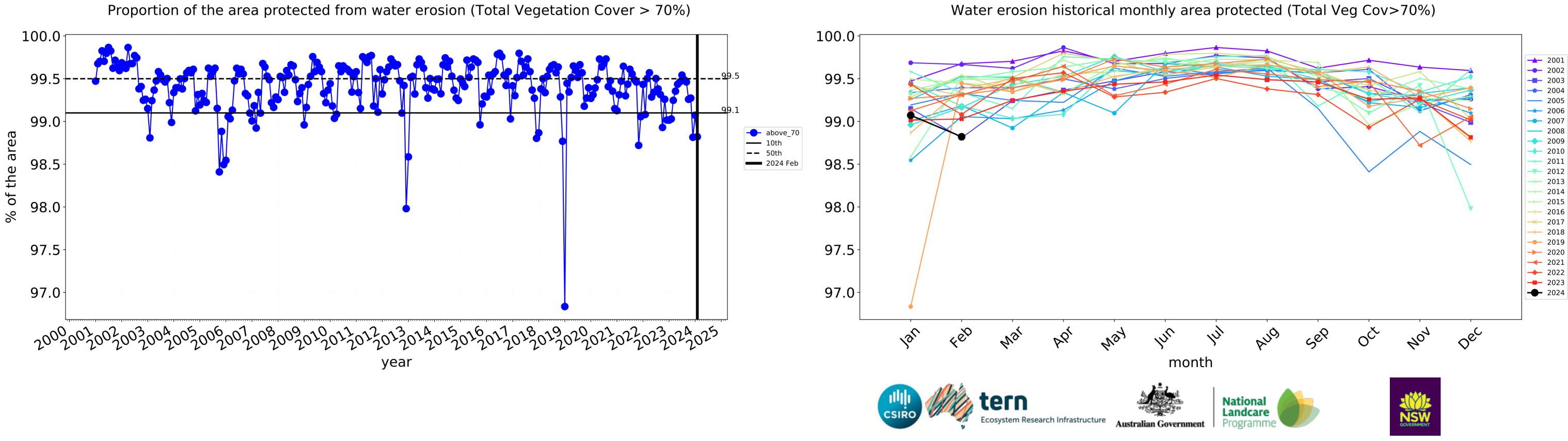


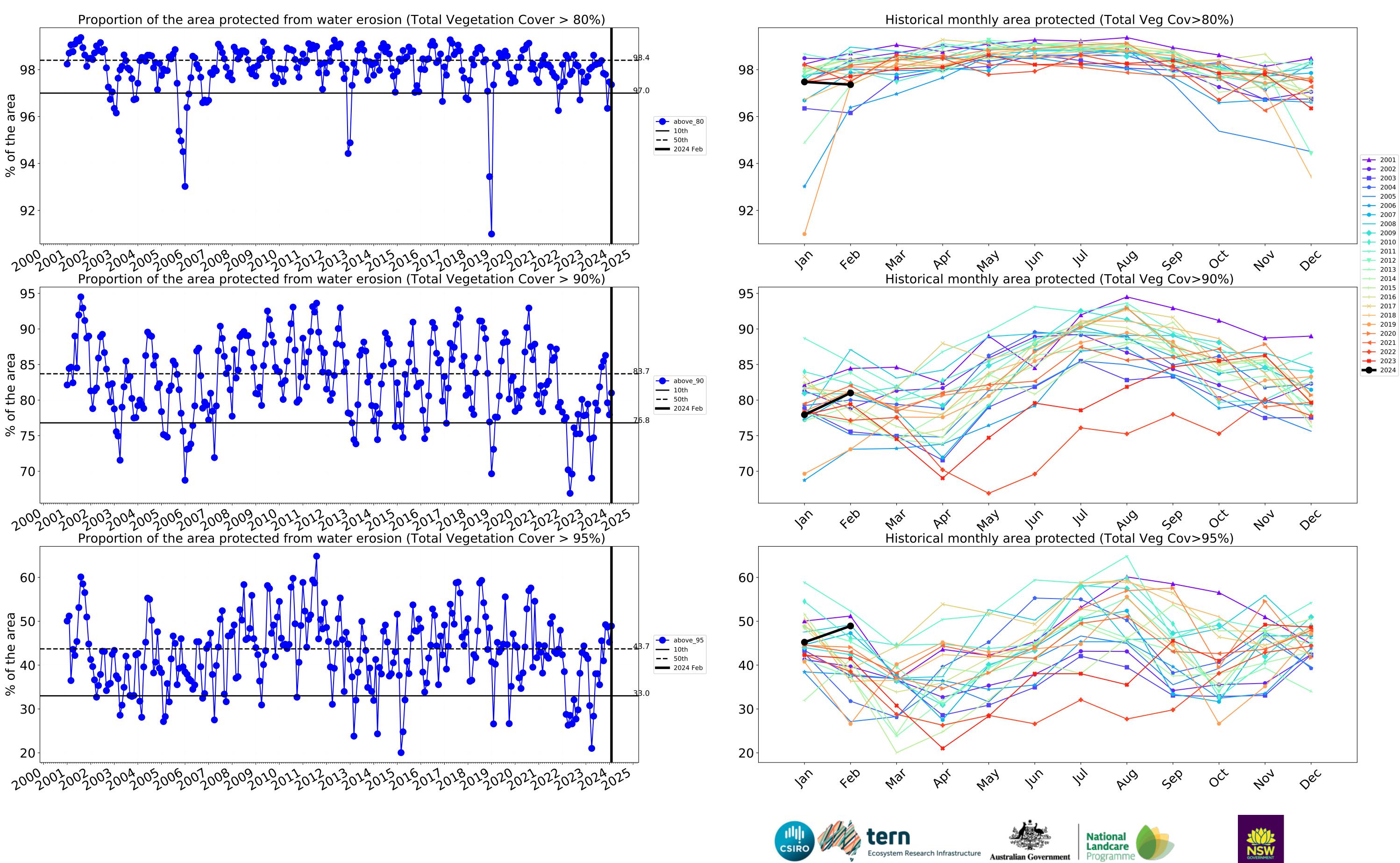






Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)







Conservation and natural environments non forest

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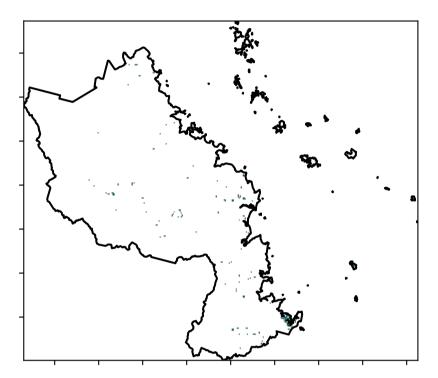
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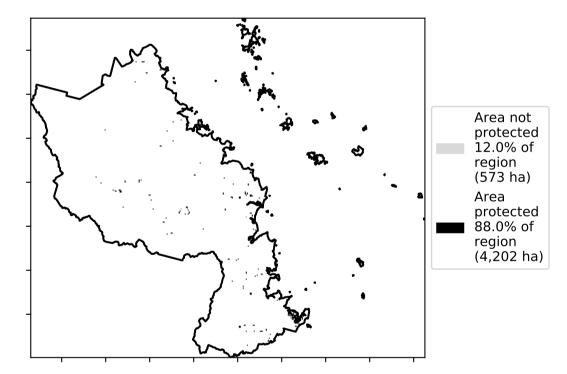
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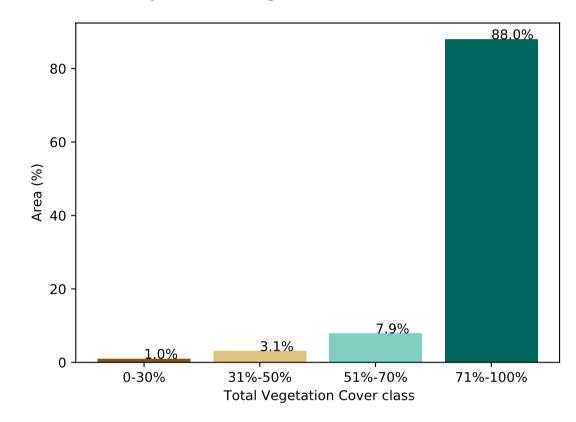
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



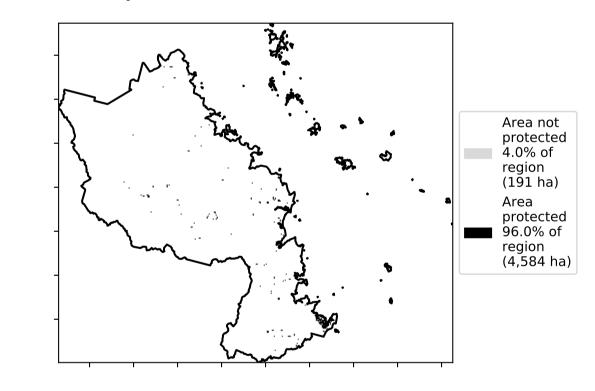
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



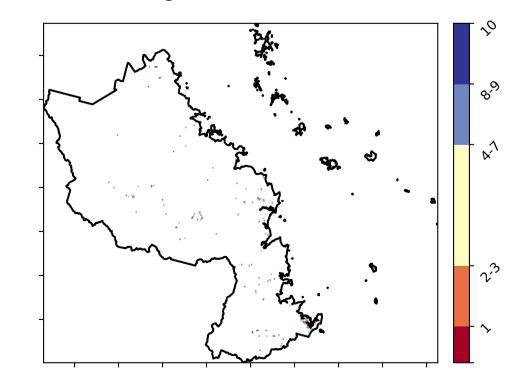




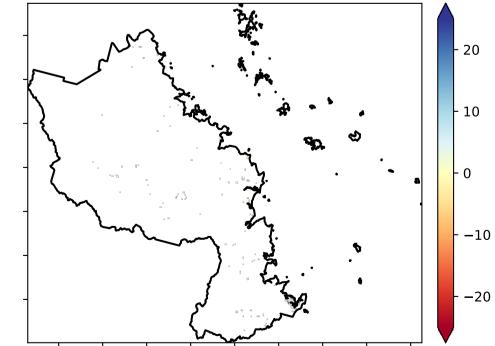
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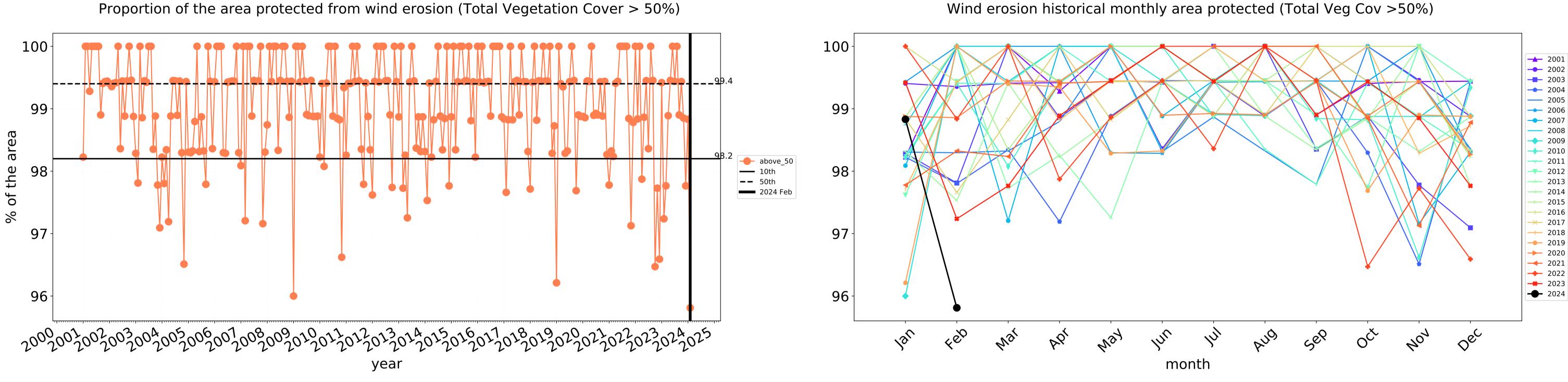
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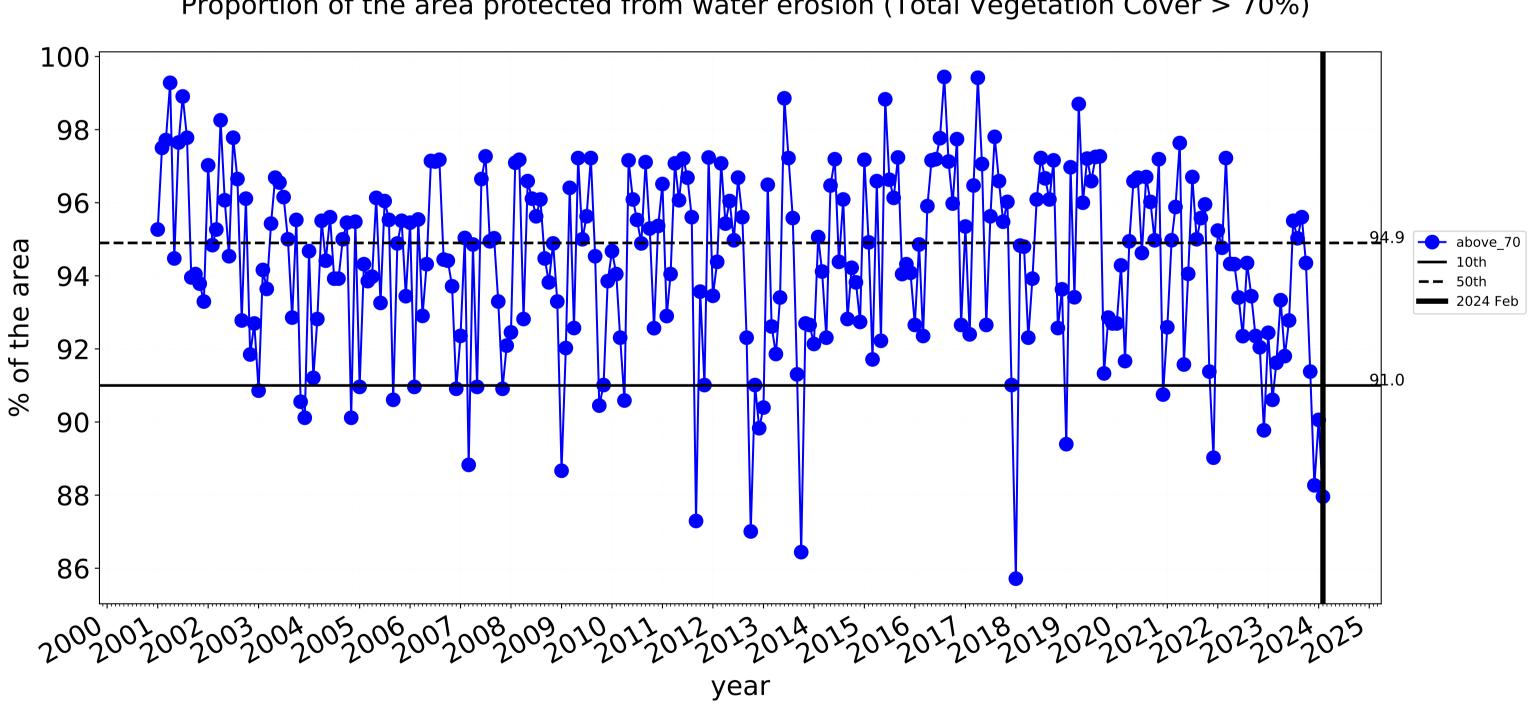
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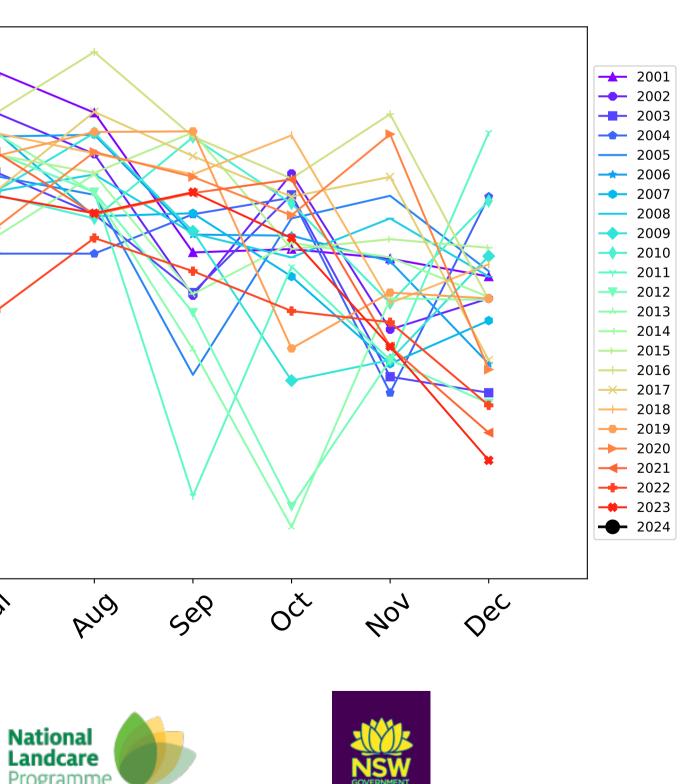
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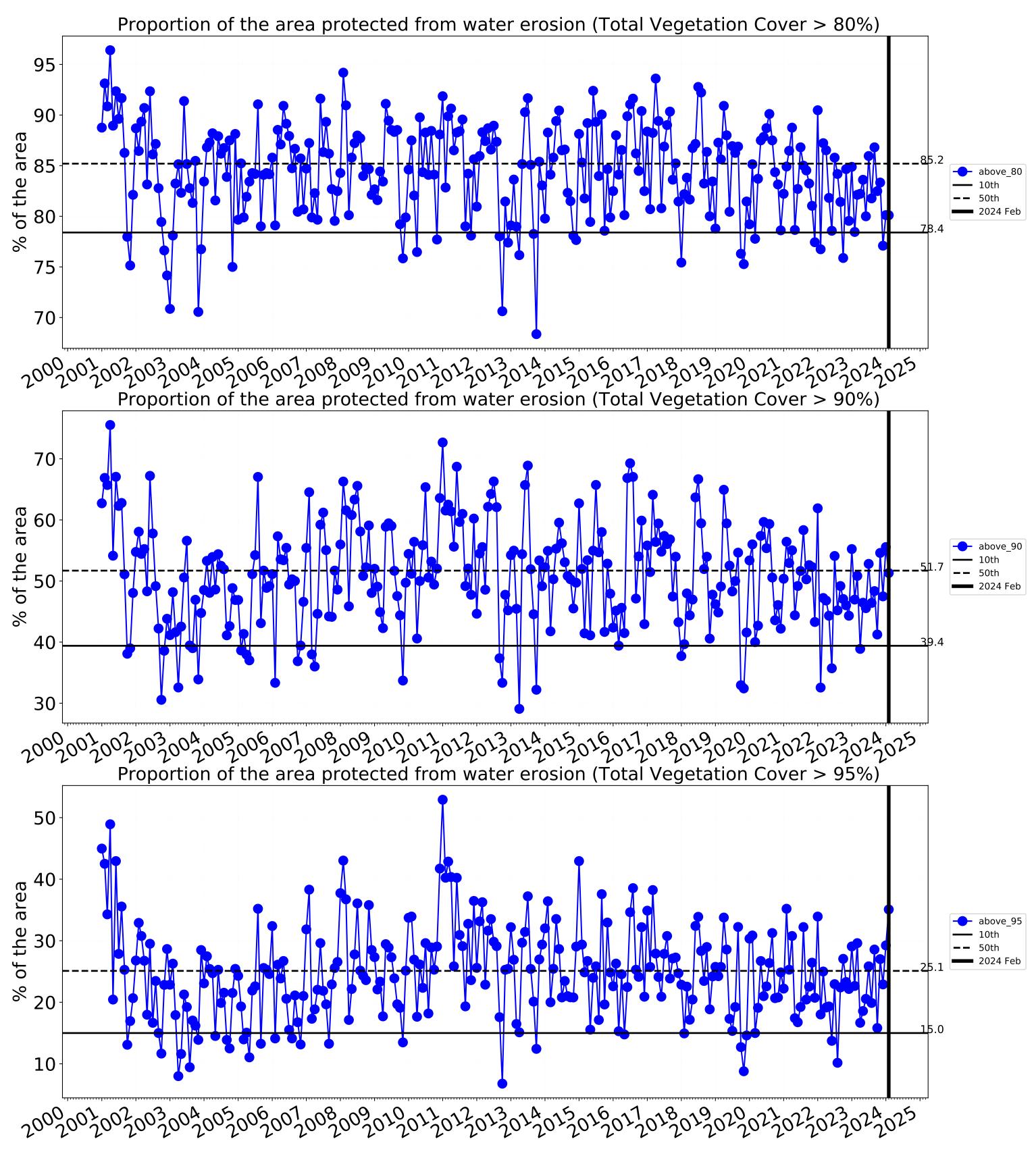


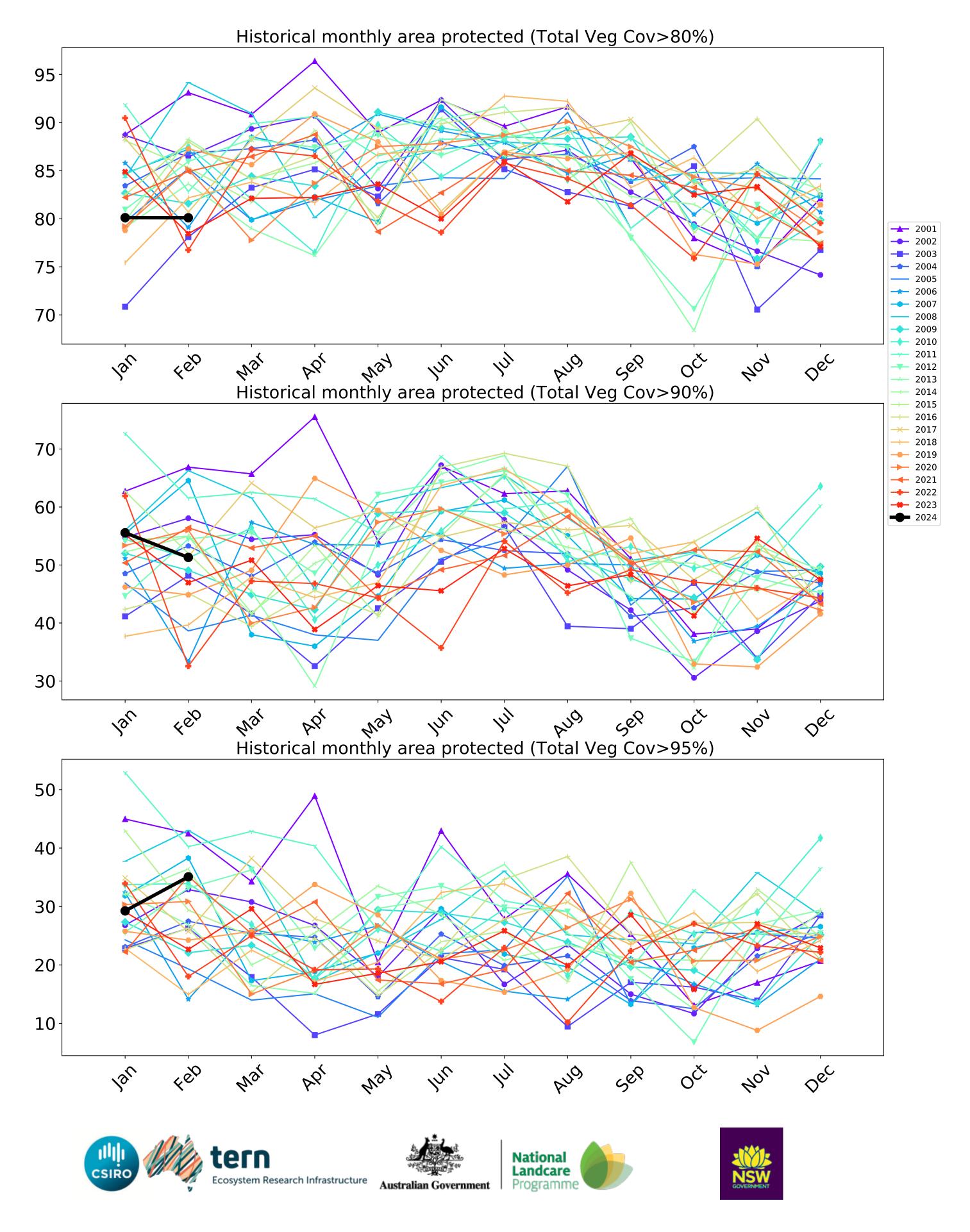
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)

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

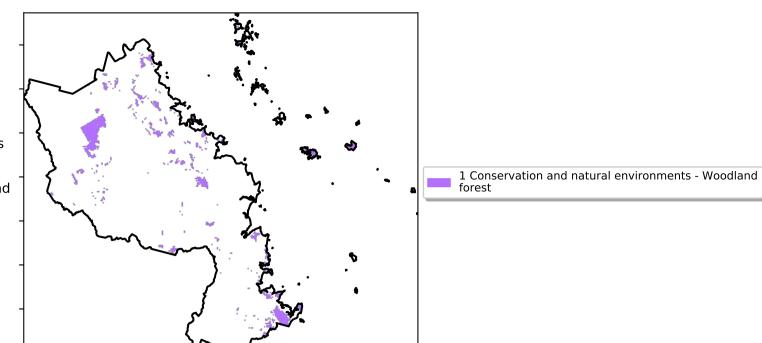






Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest

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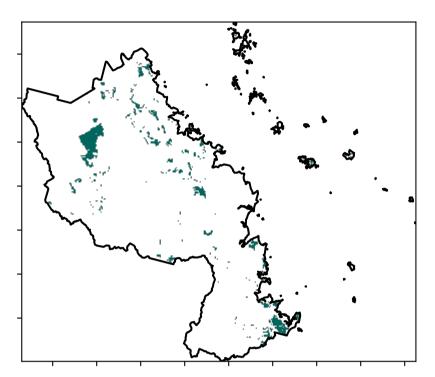
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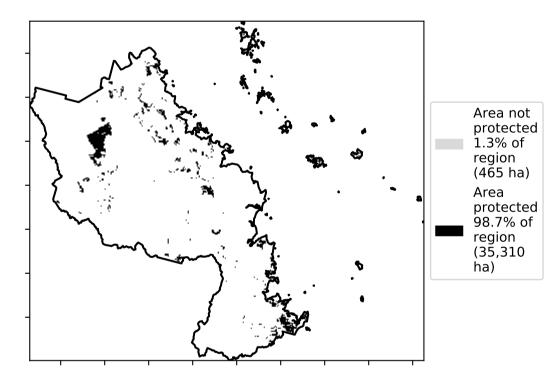
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Total Vegetation Cover [%]

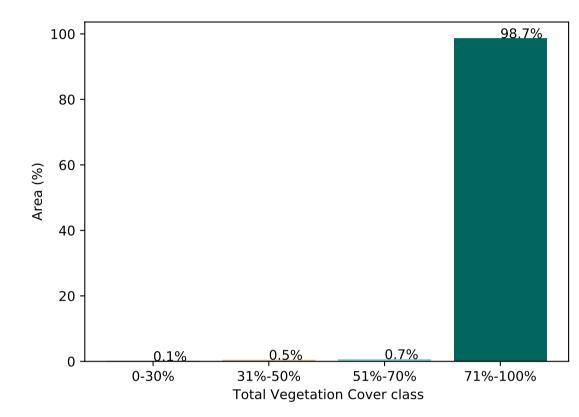
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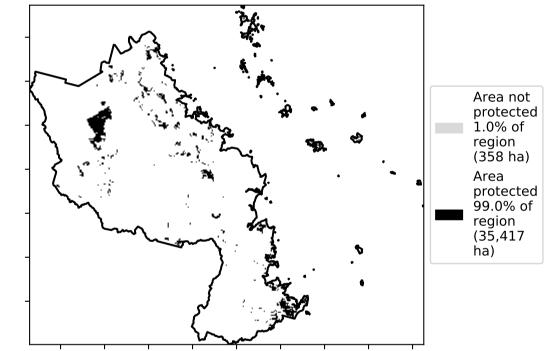
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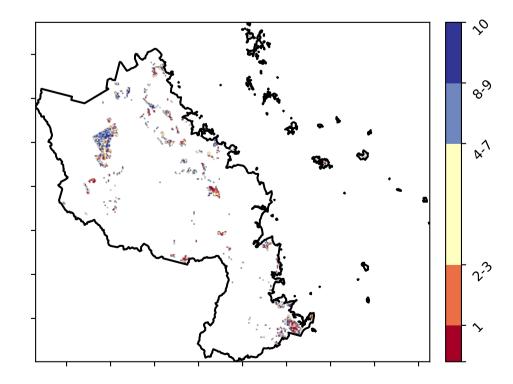




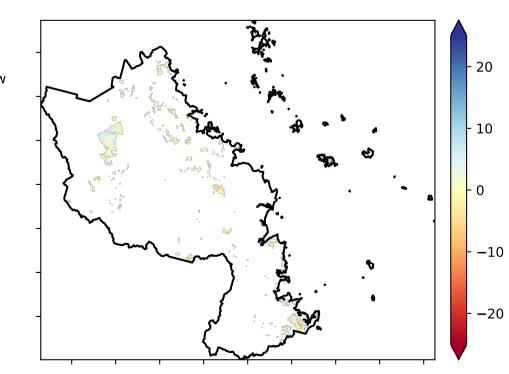
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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]





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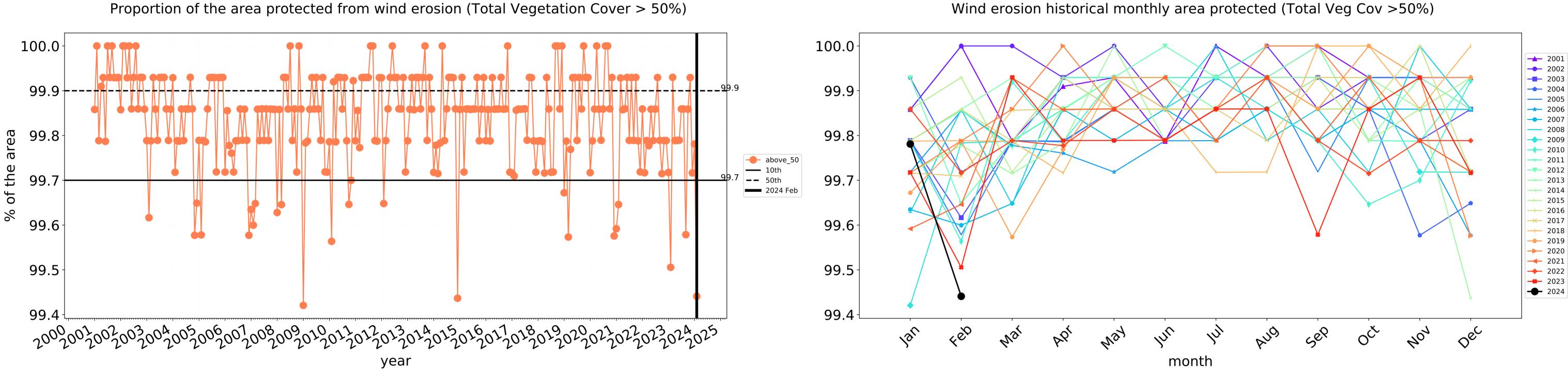
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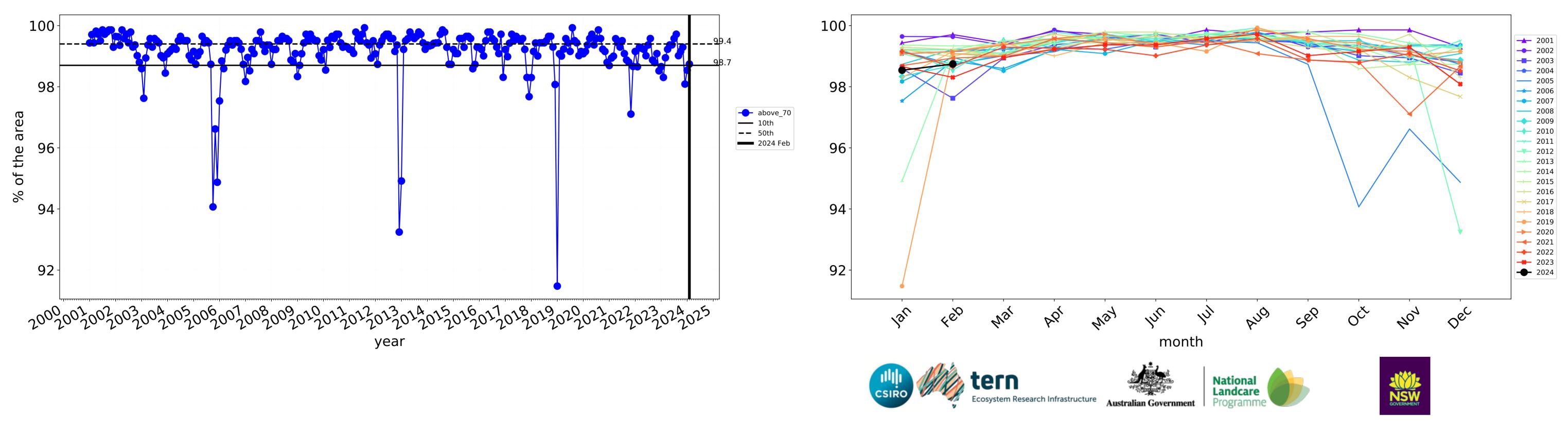
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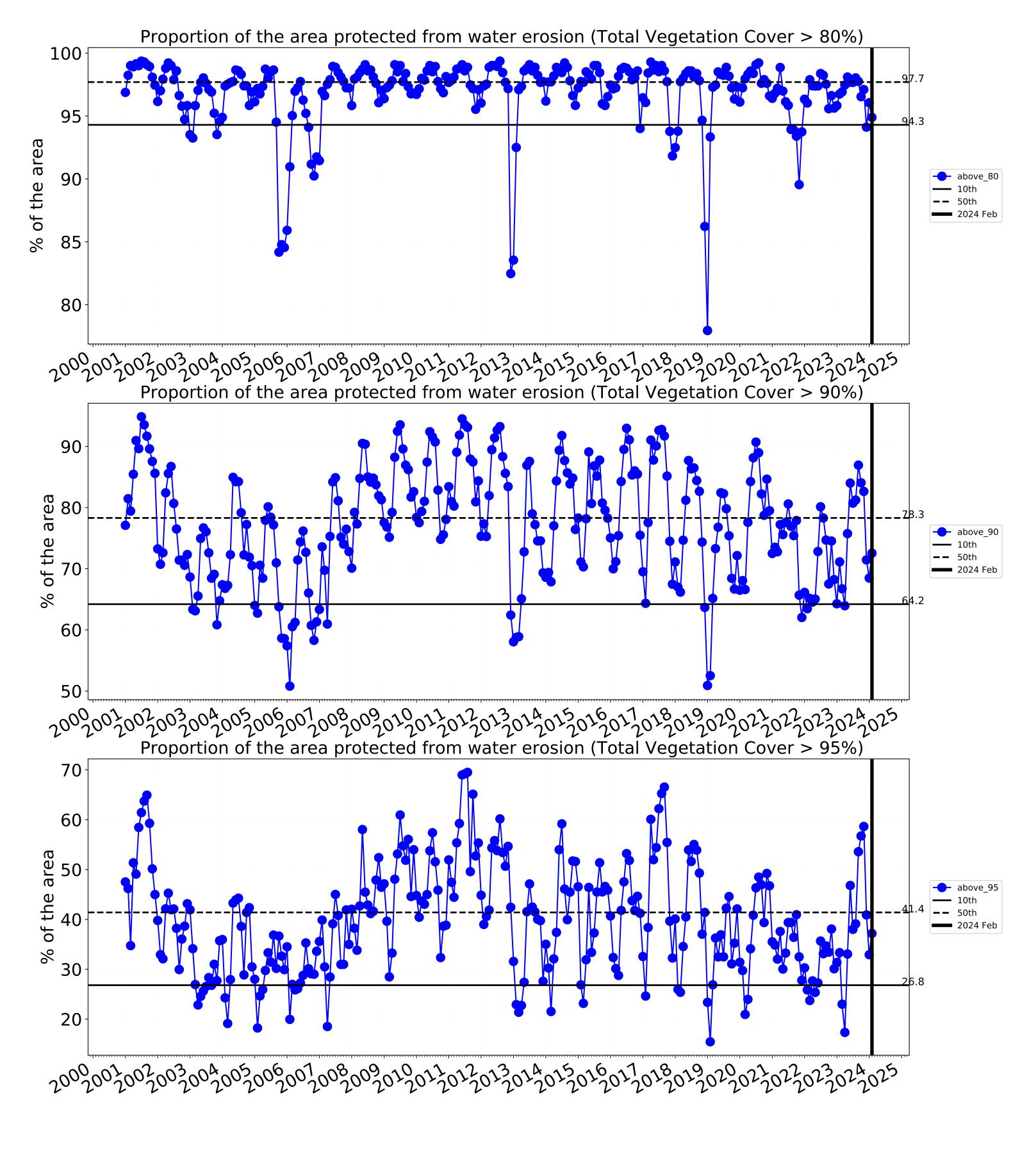
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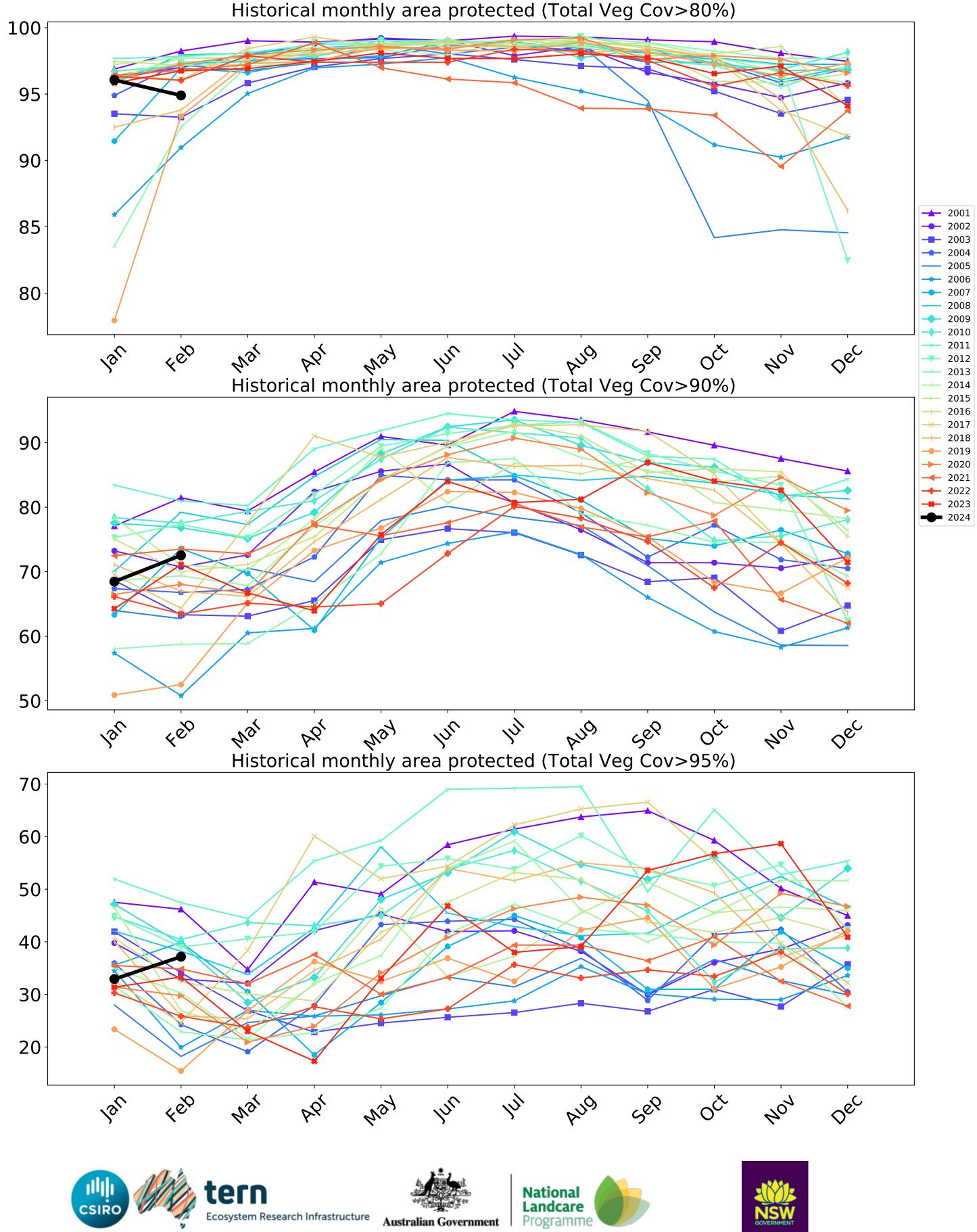


Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



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



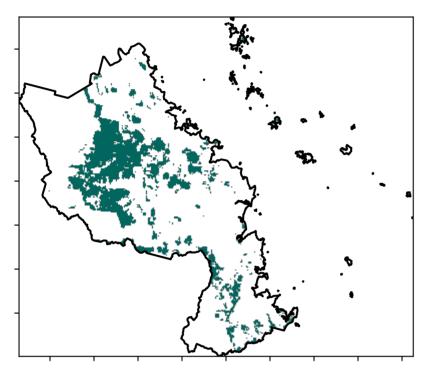




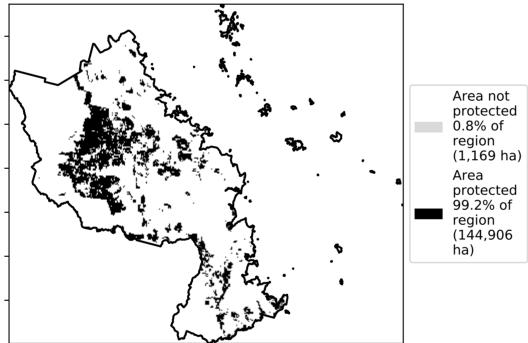
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

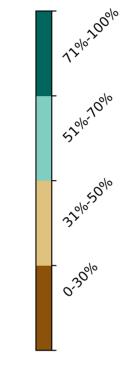
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Total Vegetation Cover [%]



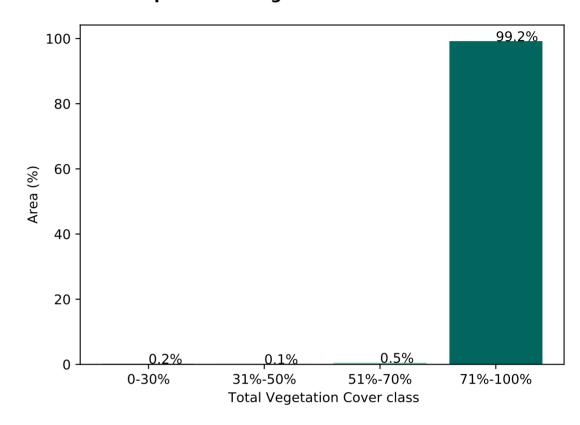
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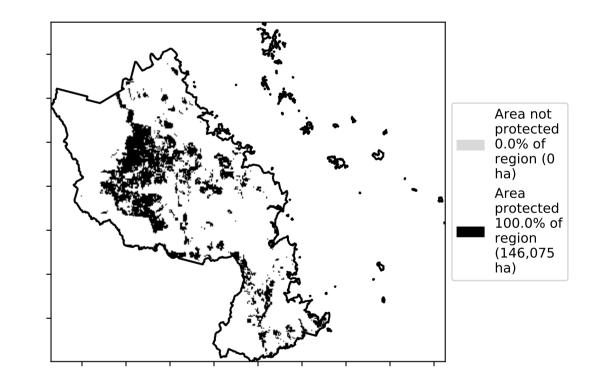




Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



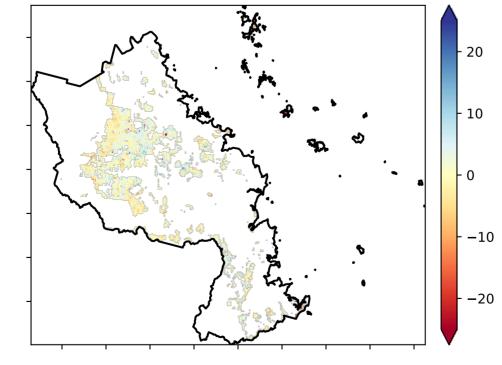
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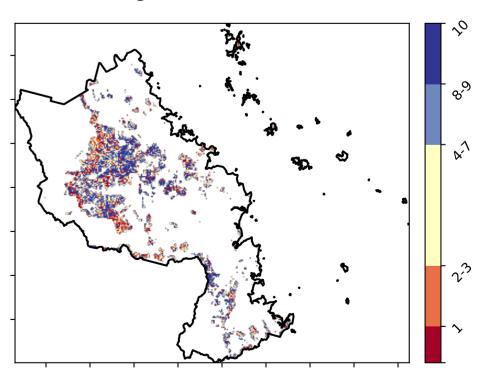
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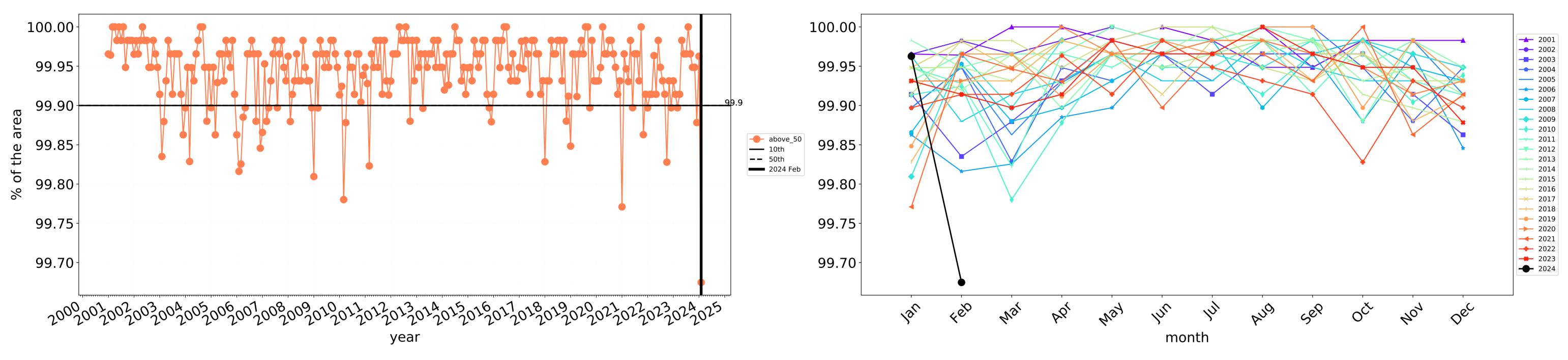


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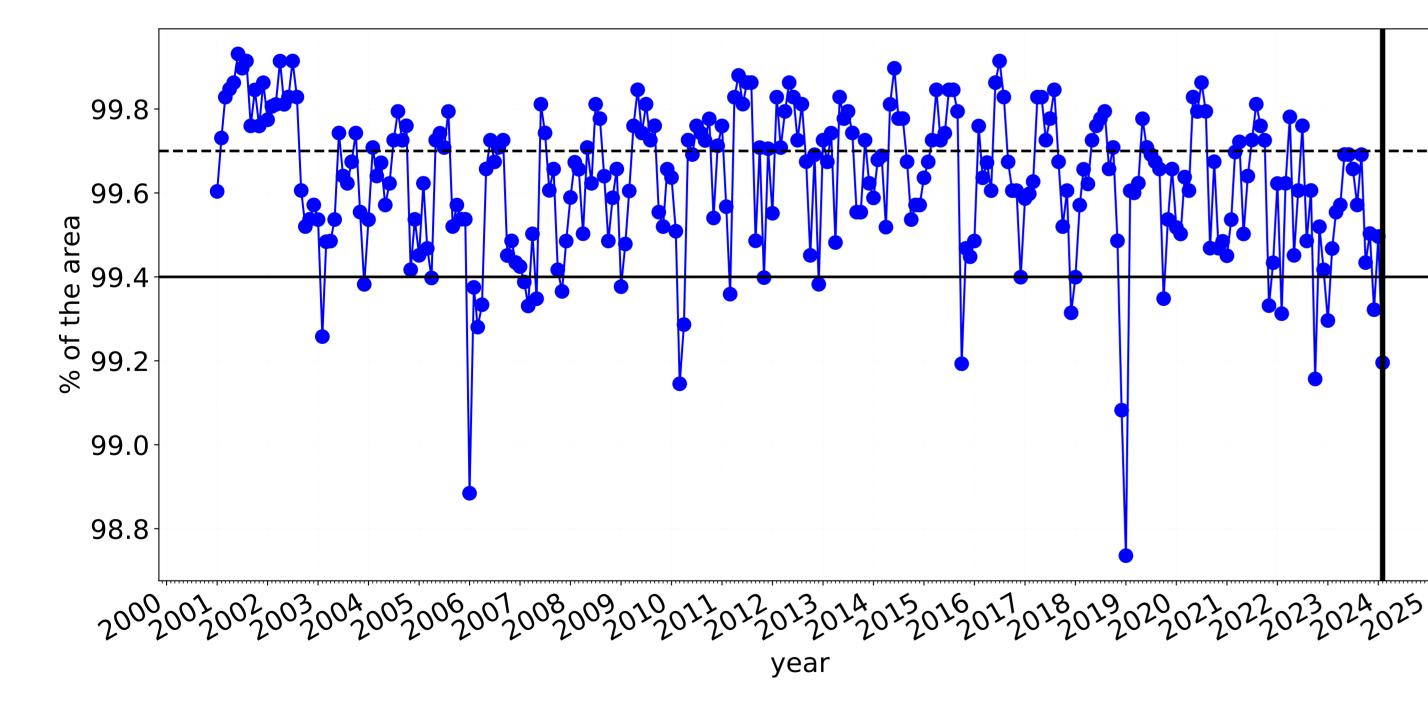
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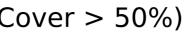






Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

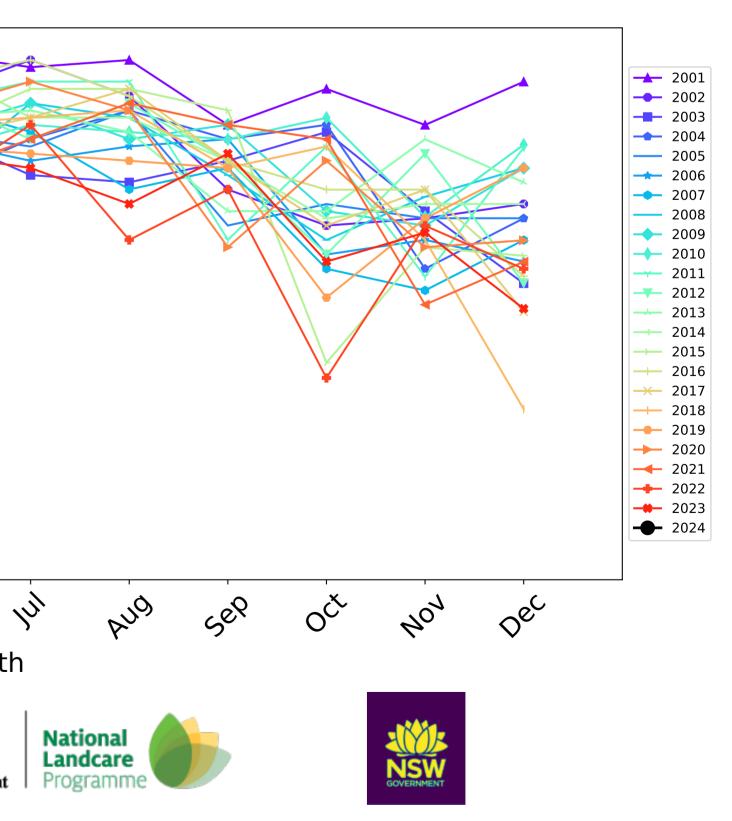


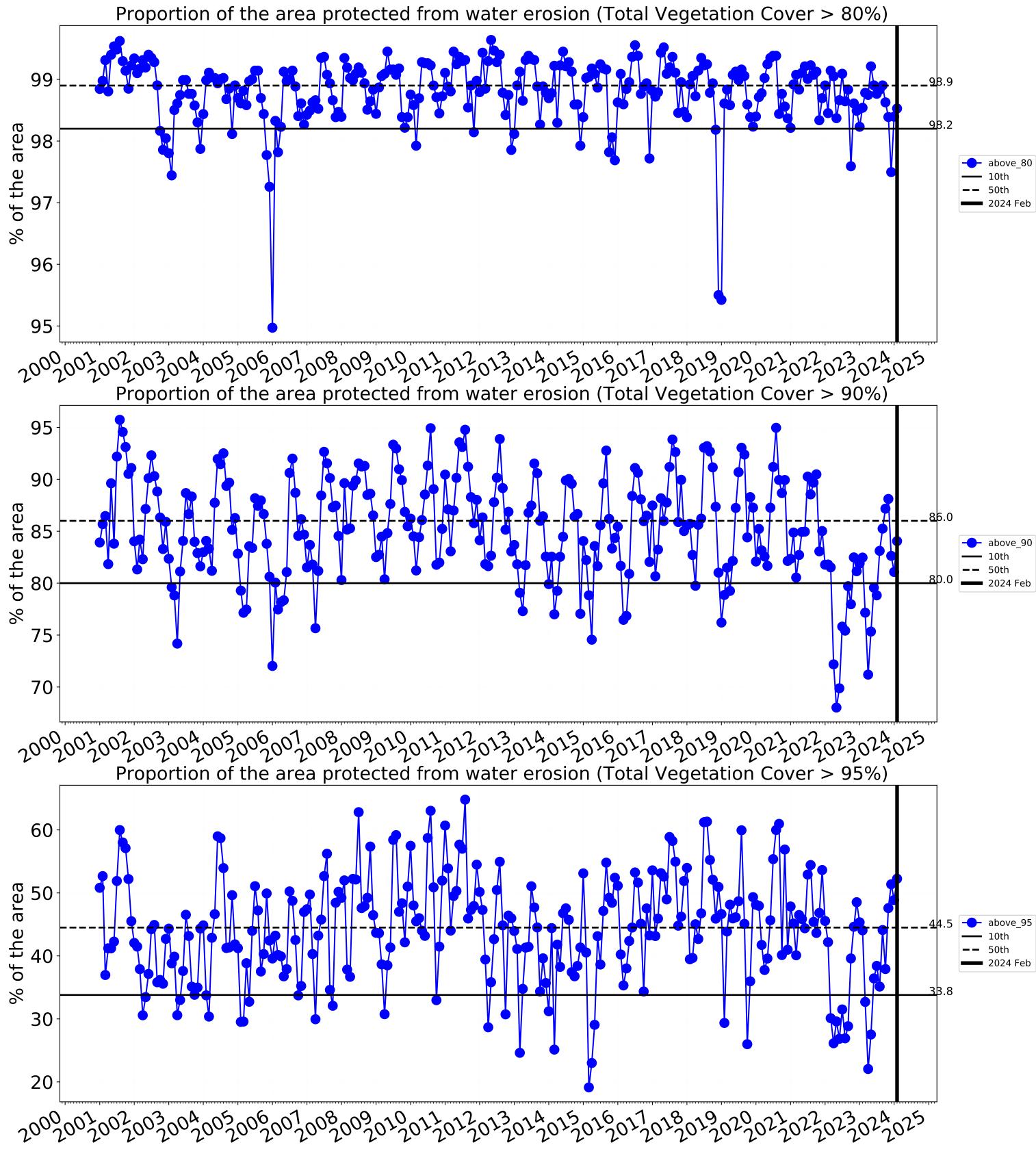


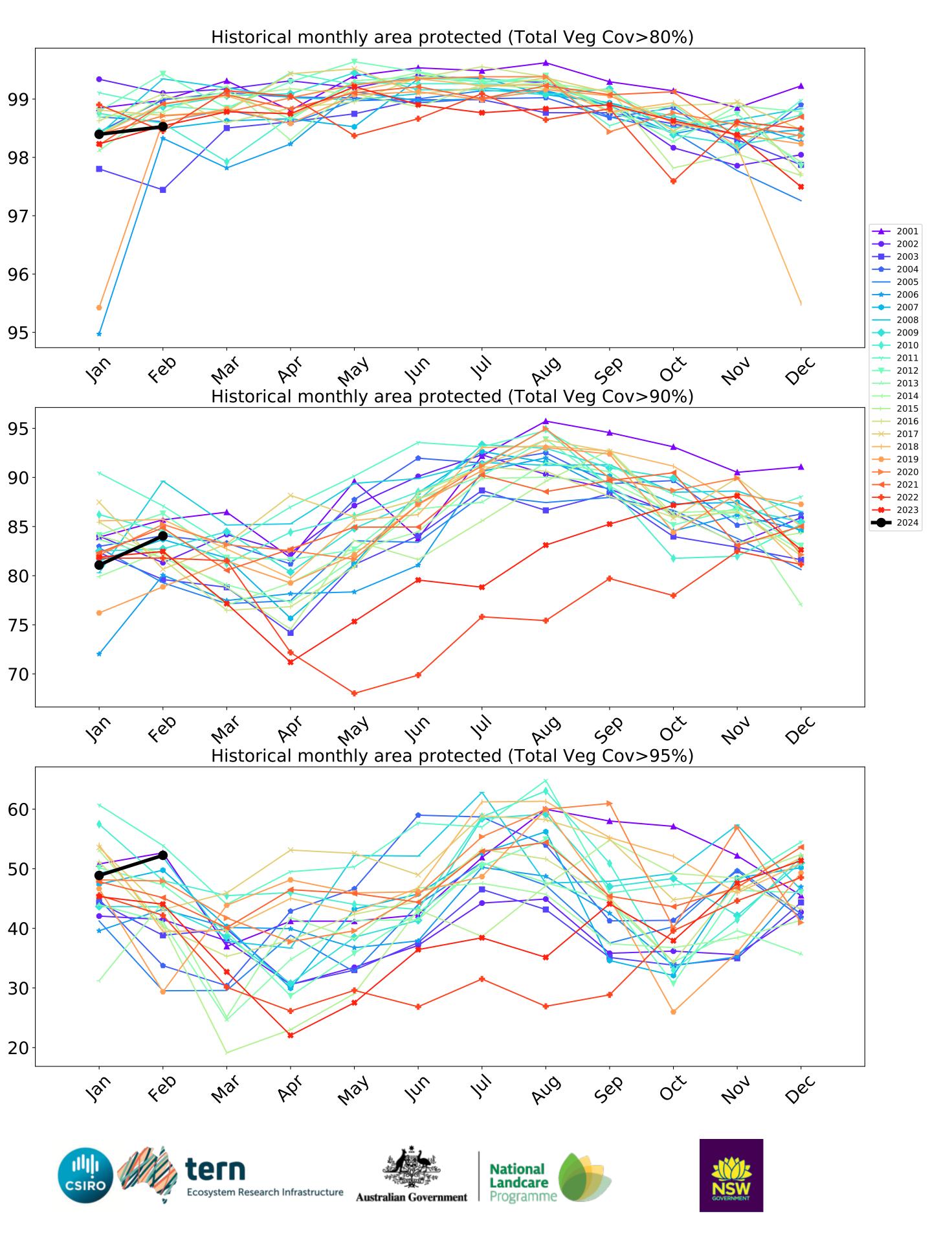
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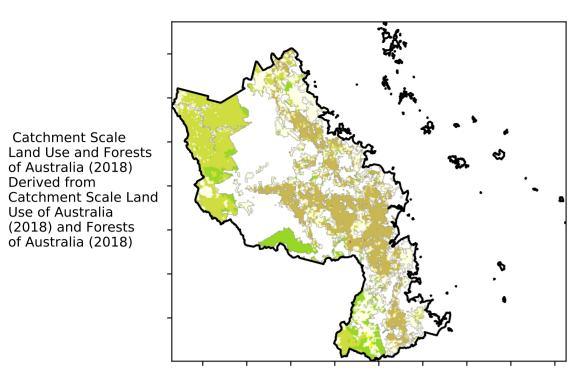




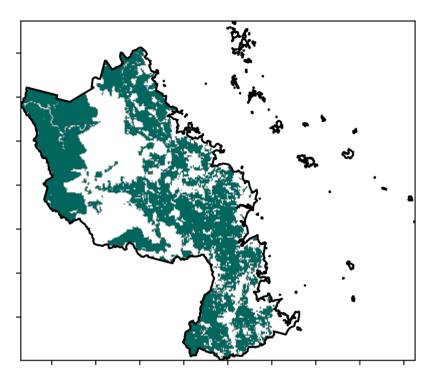


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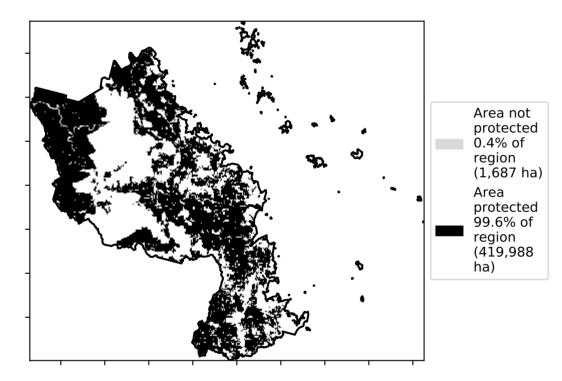
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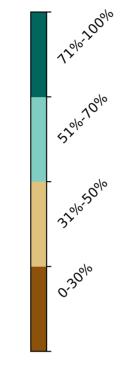


Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)





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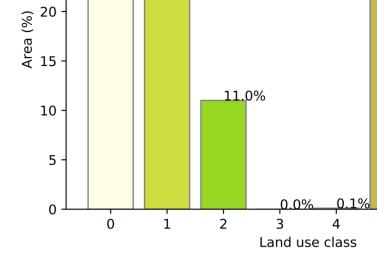
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7 Agriculture - Horticulture - Non-irrigated

6 Agriculture - Cropping - Irrigated

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3 Agriculture - Grazing - Non-woodland forest



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Proportion of each land class in area

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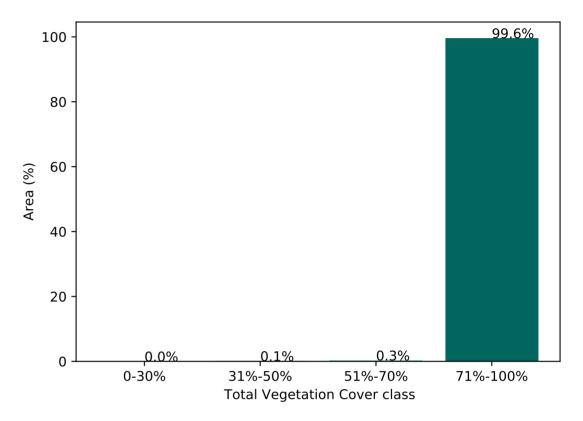
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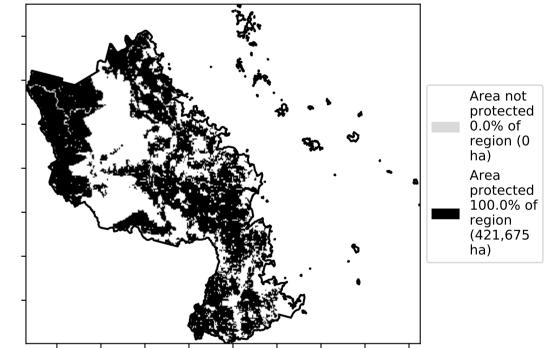
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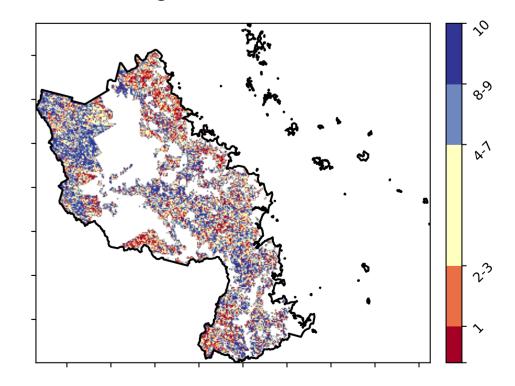
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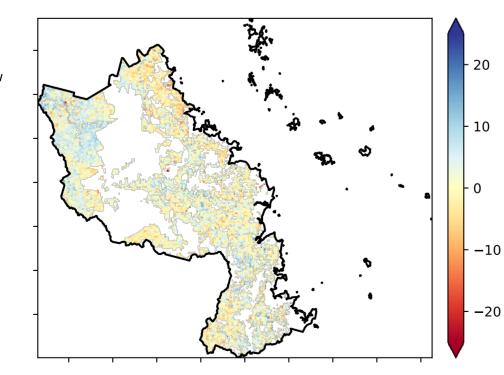
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



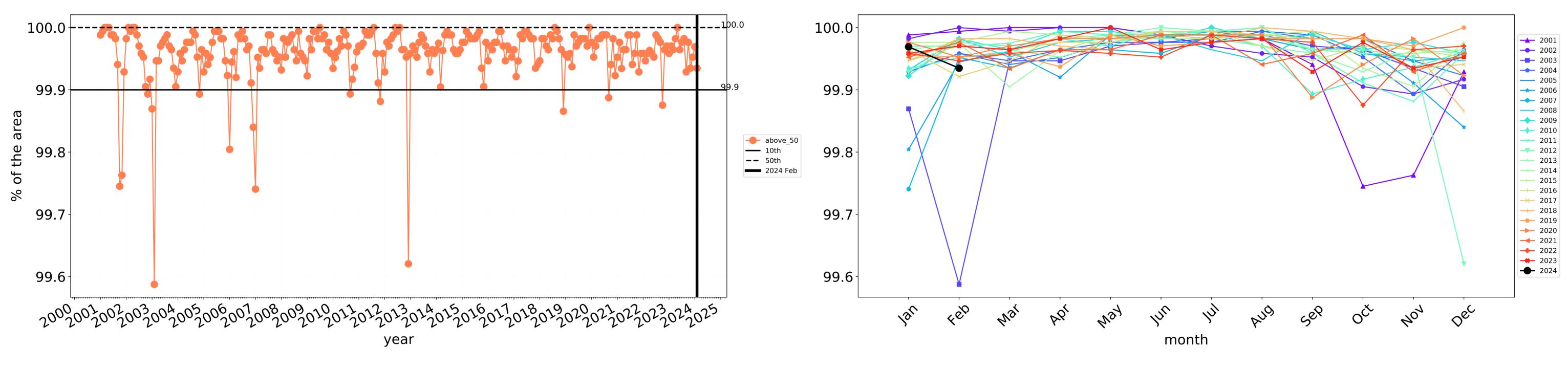
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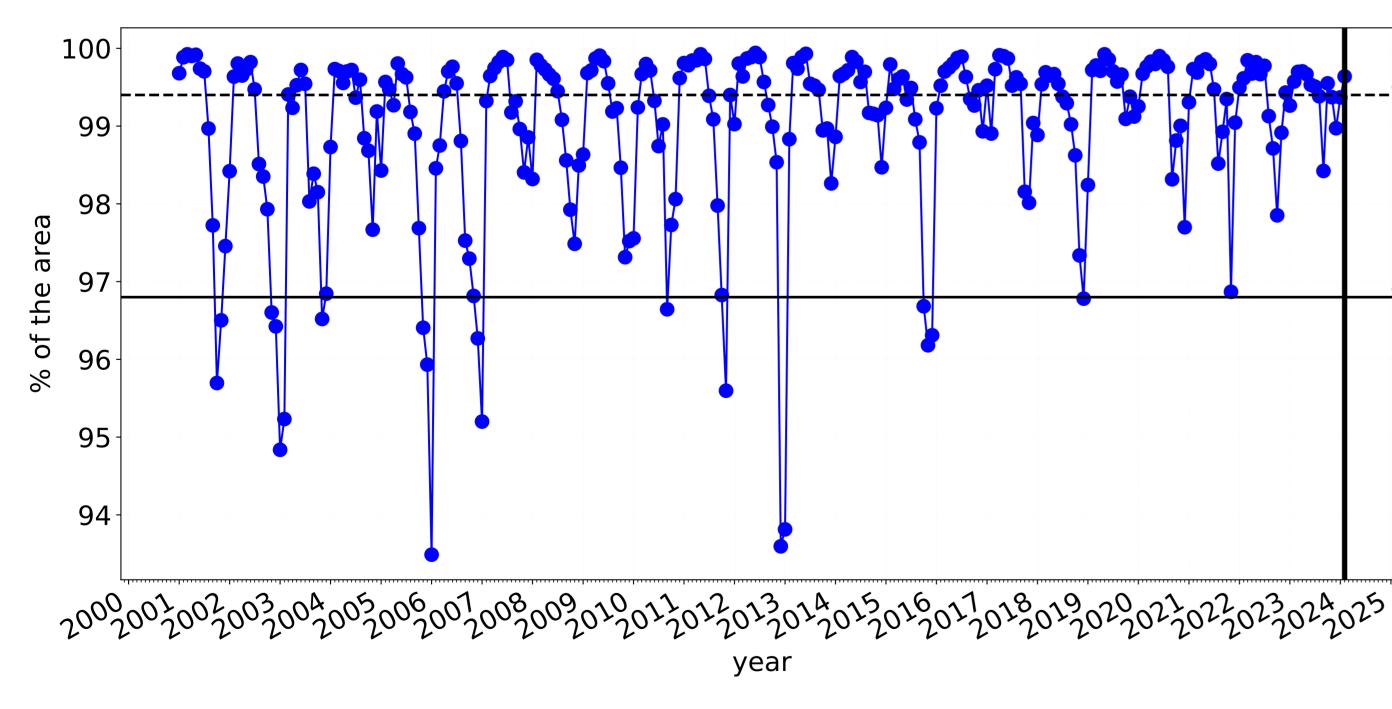
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Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)





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

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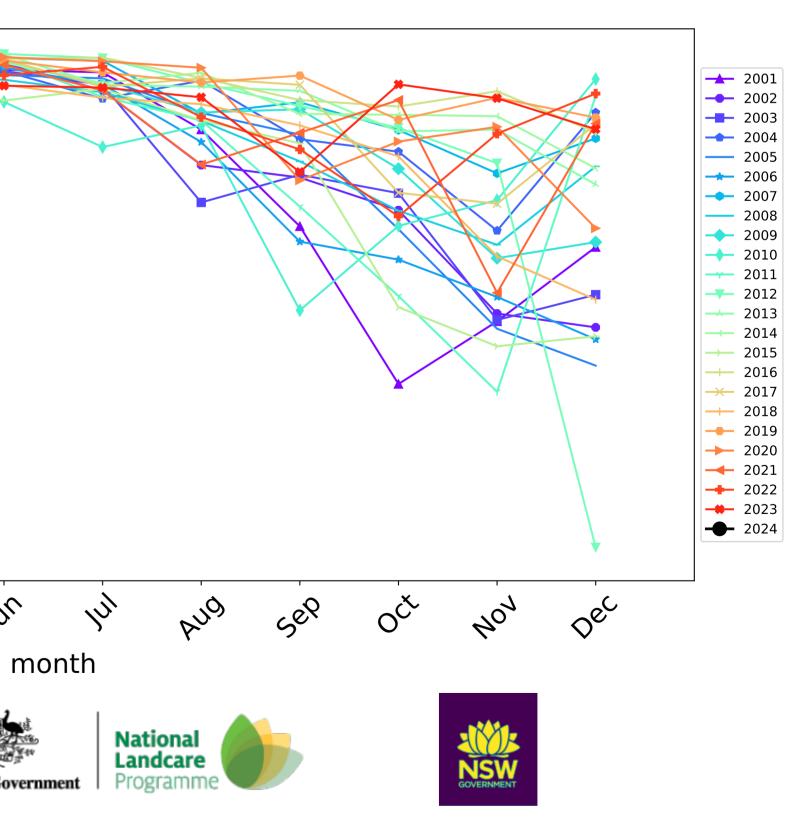
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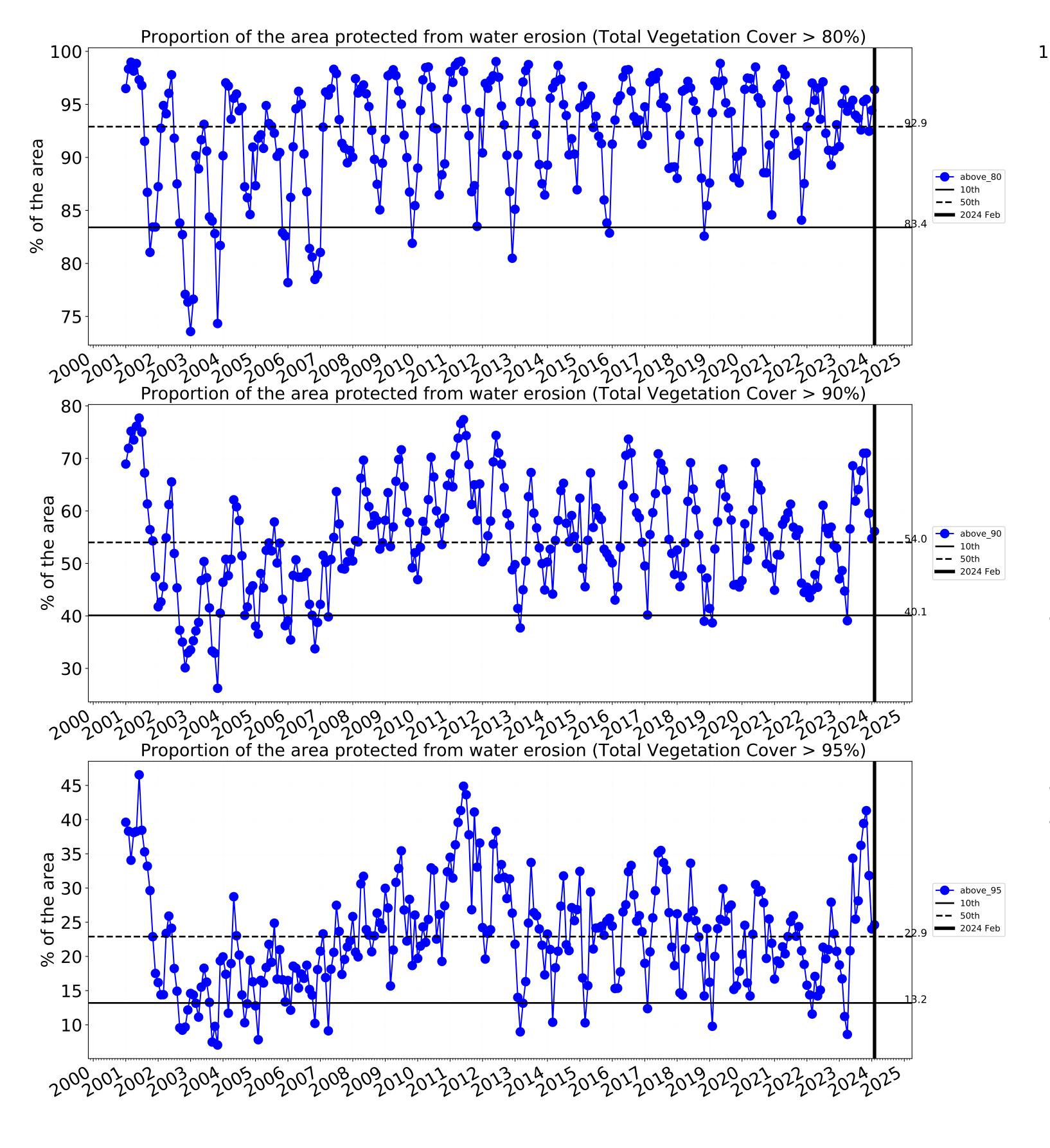
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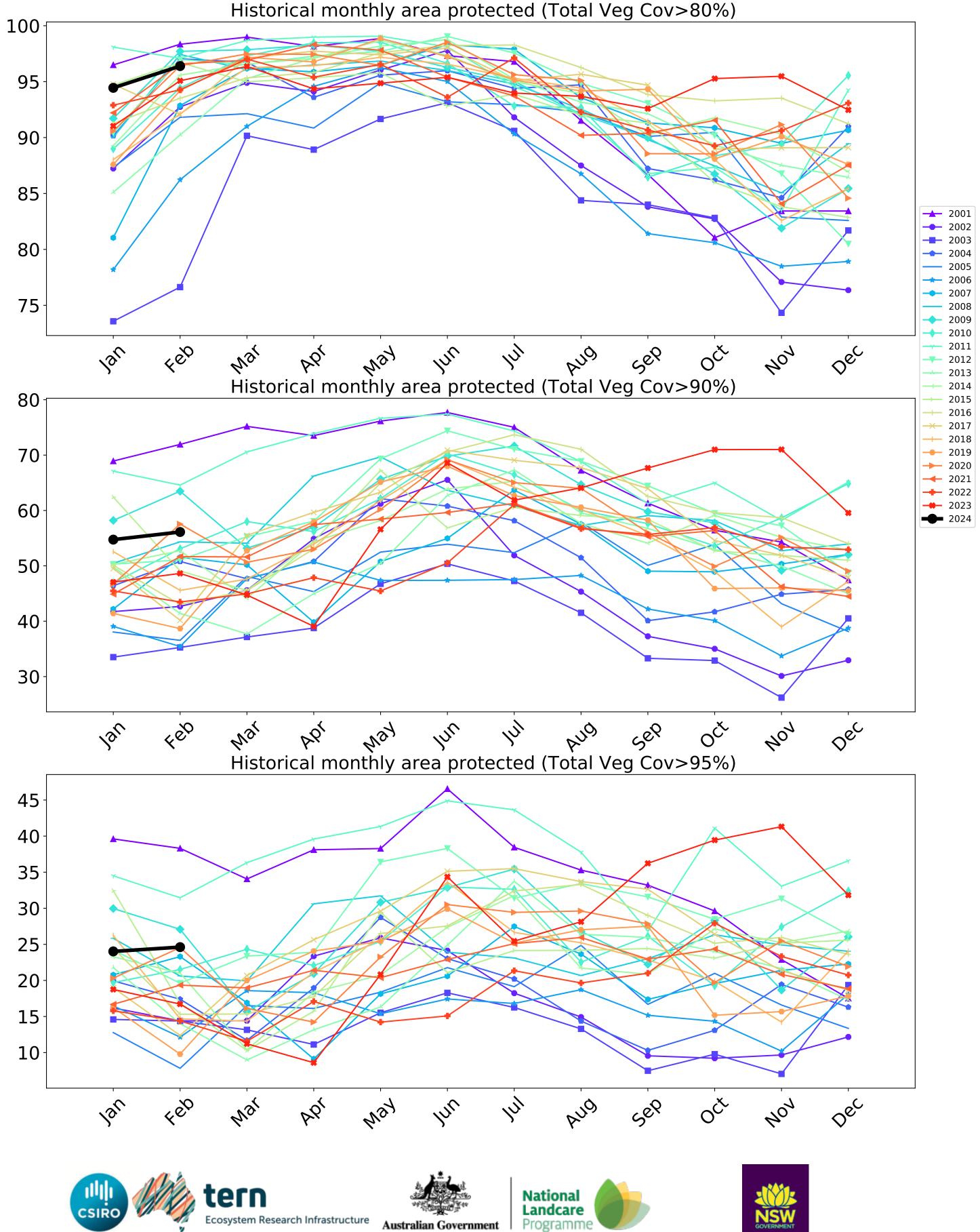
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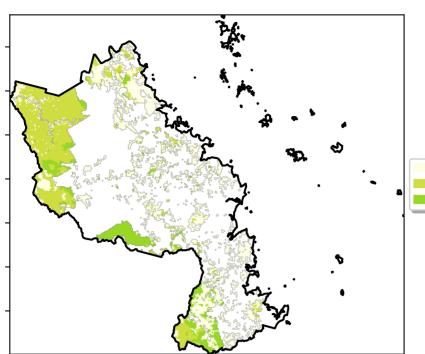






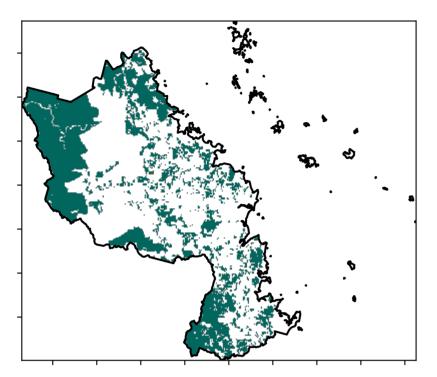
Grazing

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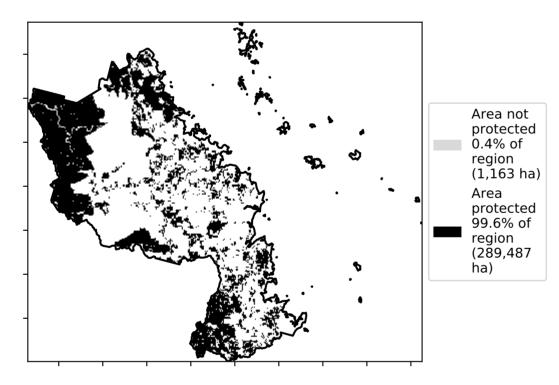


Land use and forest cover

Total Vegetation Cover [%]



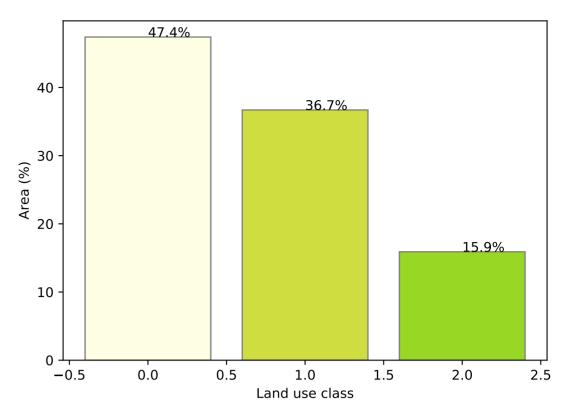
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



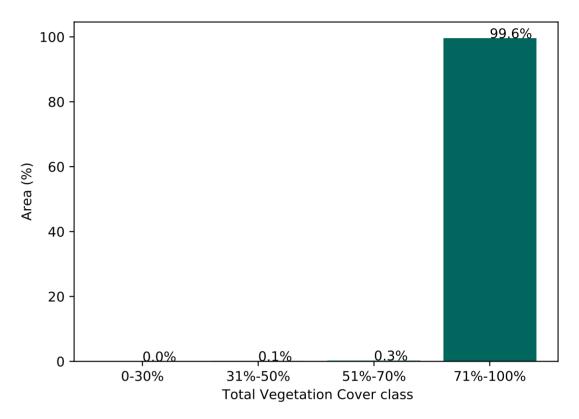
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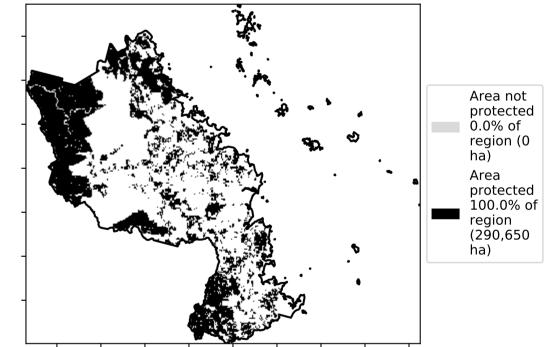
Proportion of each land class in area



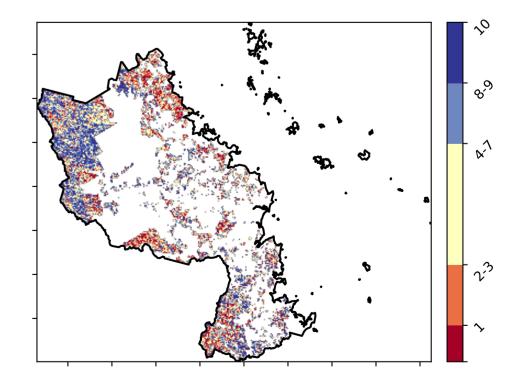
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



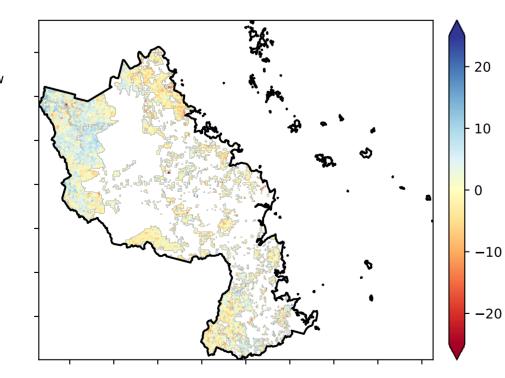
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

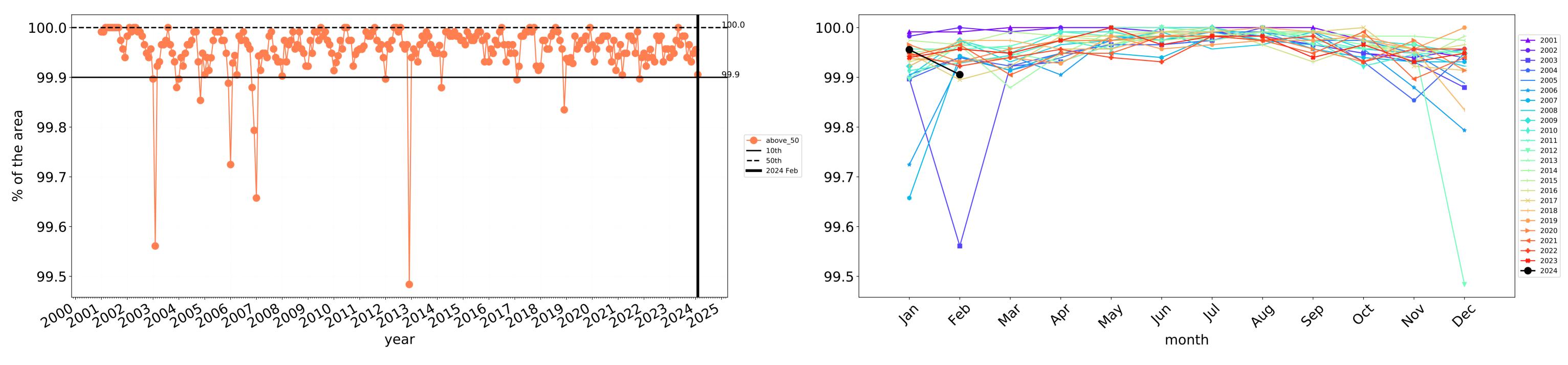


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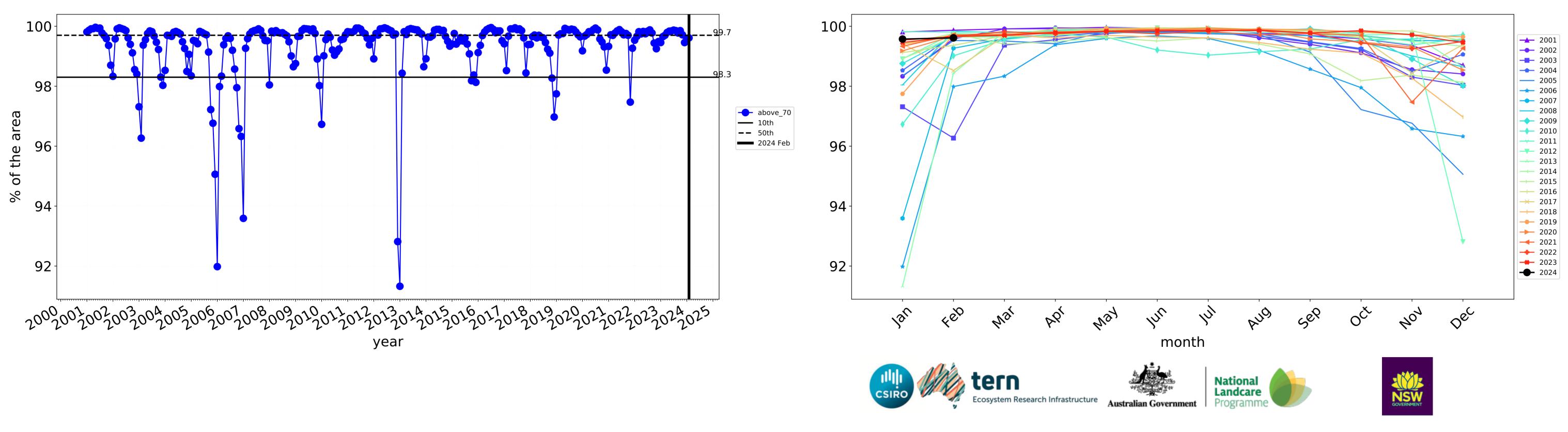




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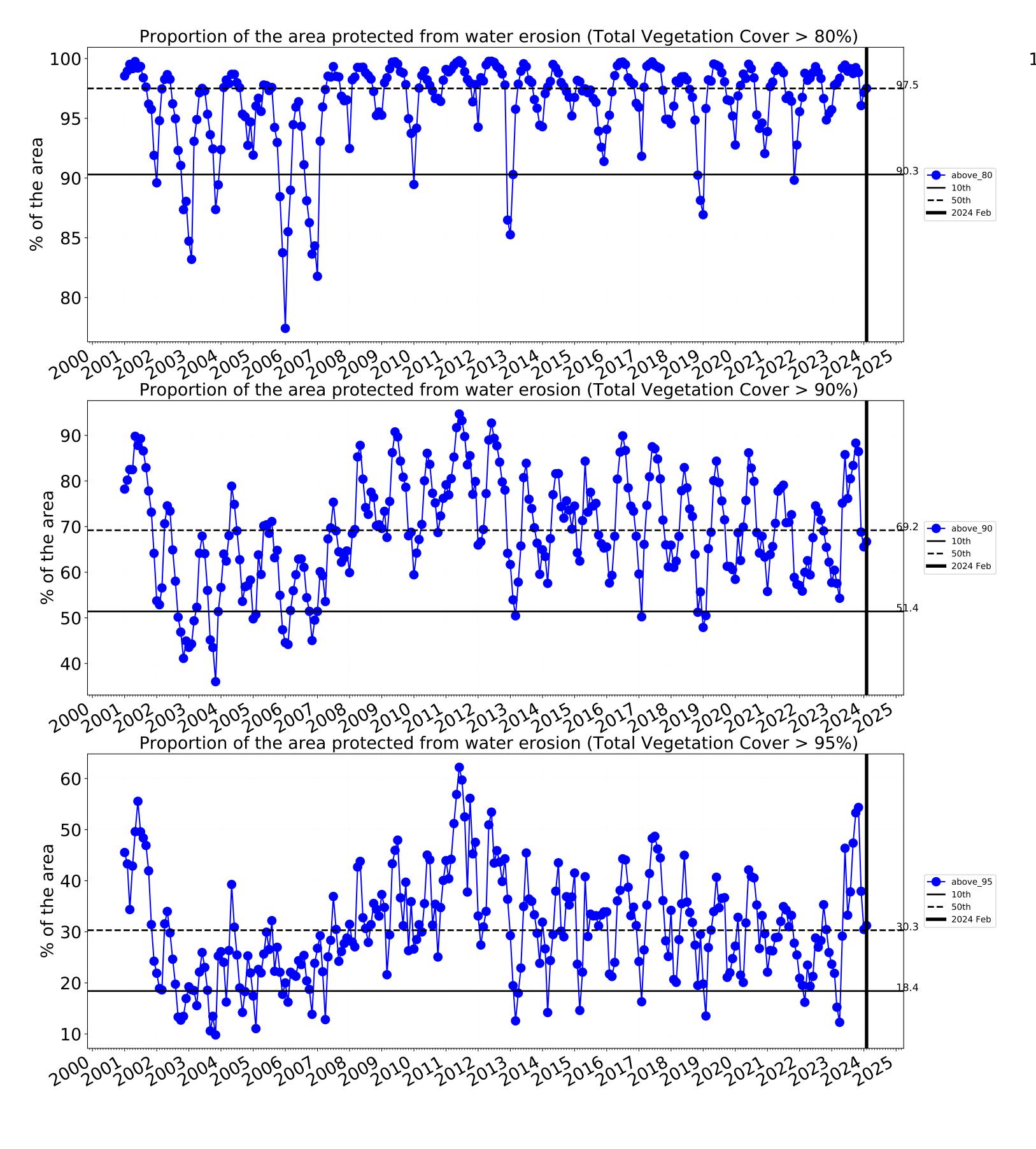


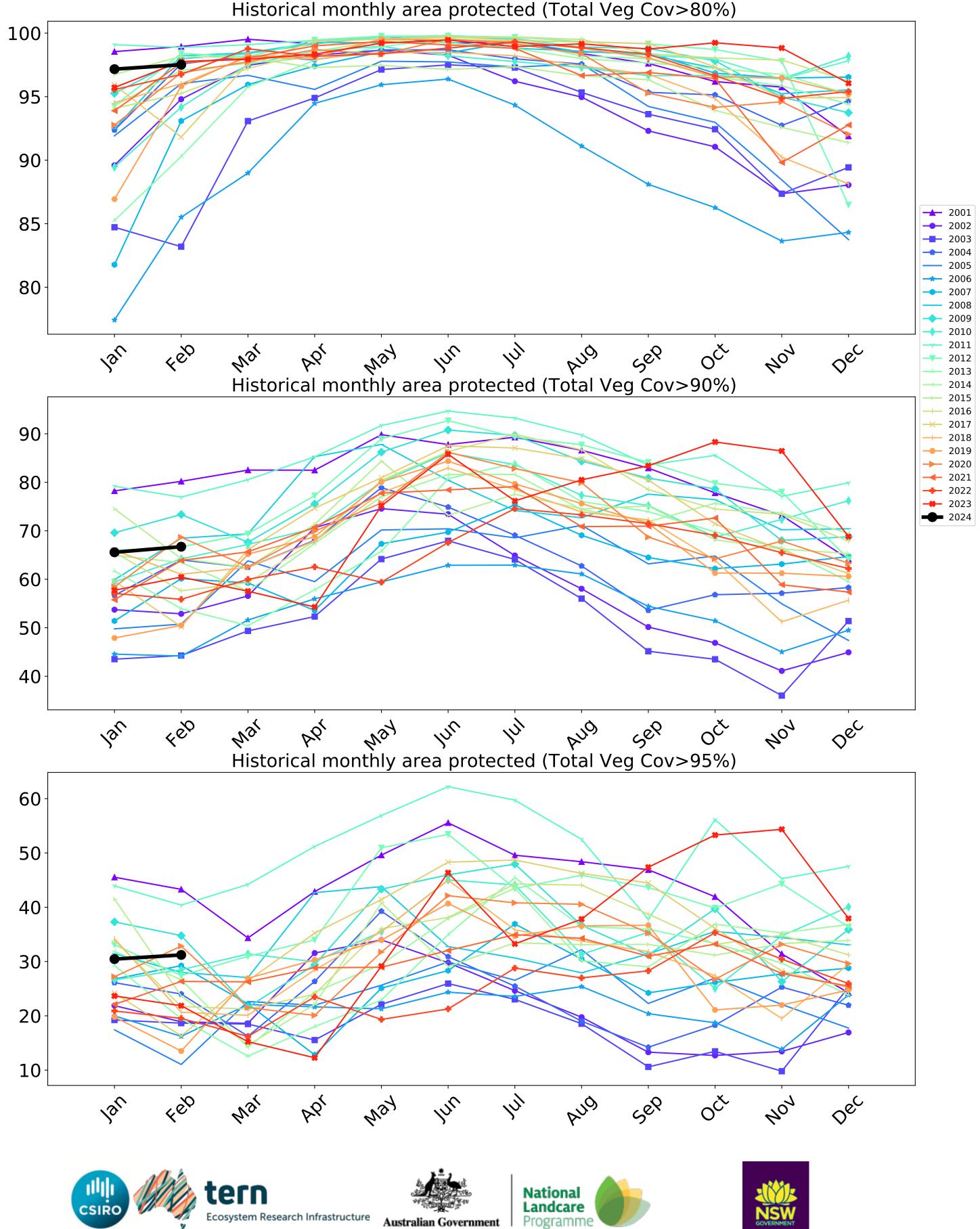
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



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

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







Grazing non forest

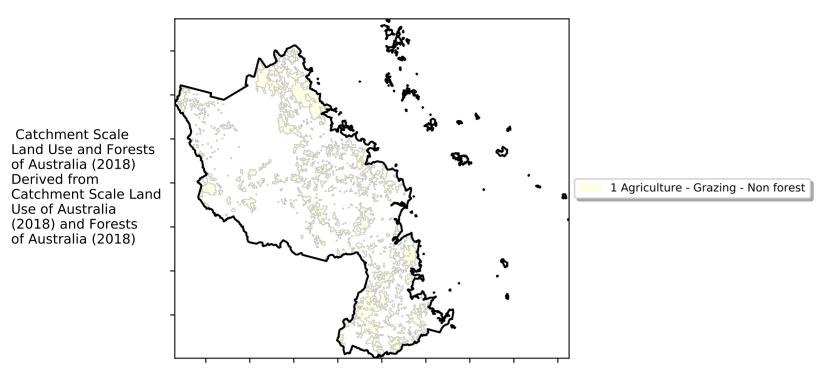
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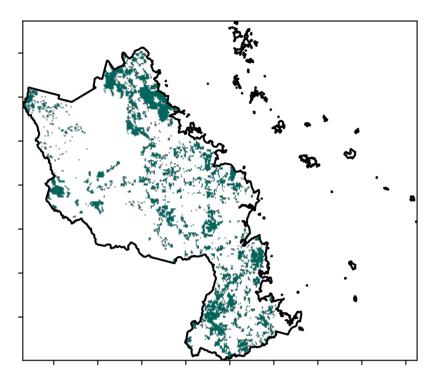
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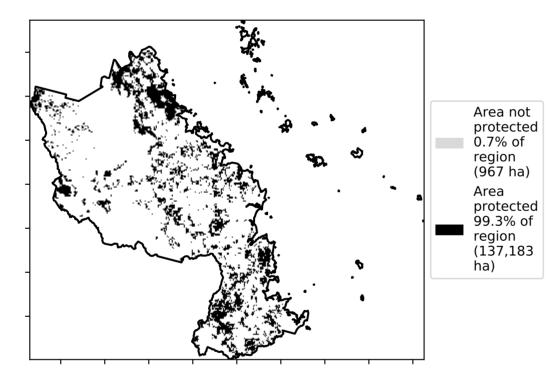
Land use and forest cover



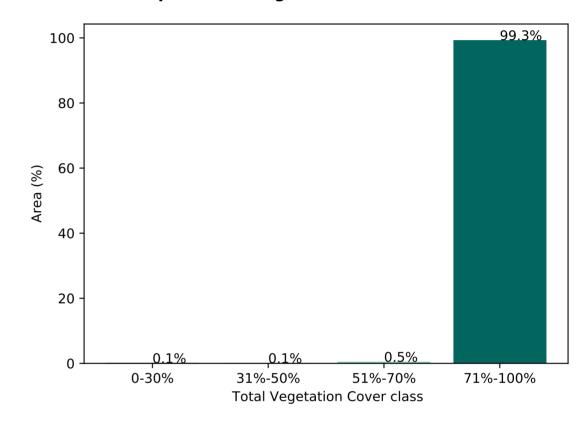
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



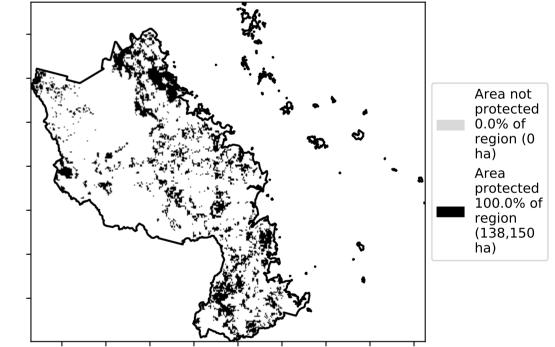
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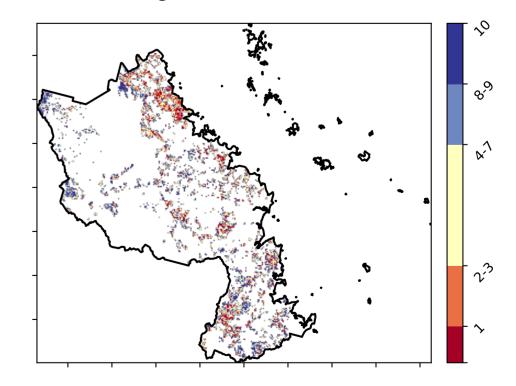
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

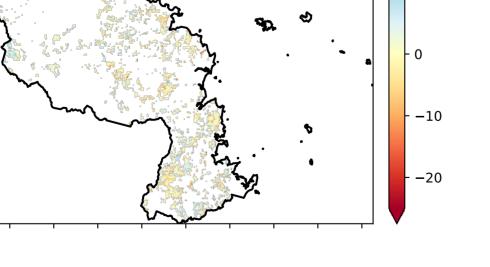
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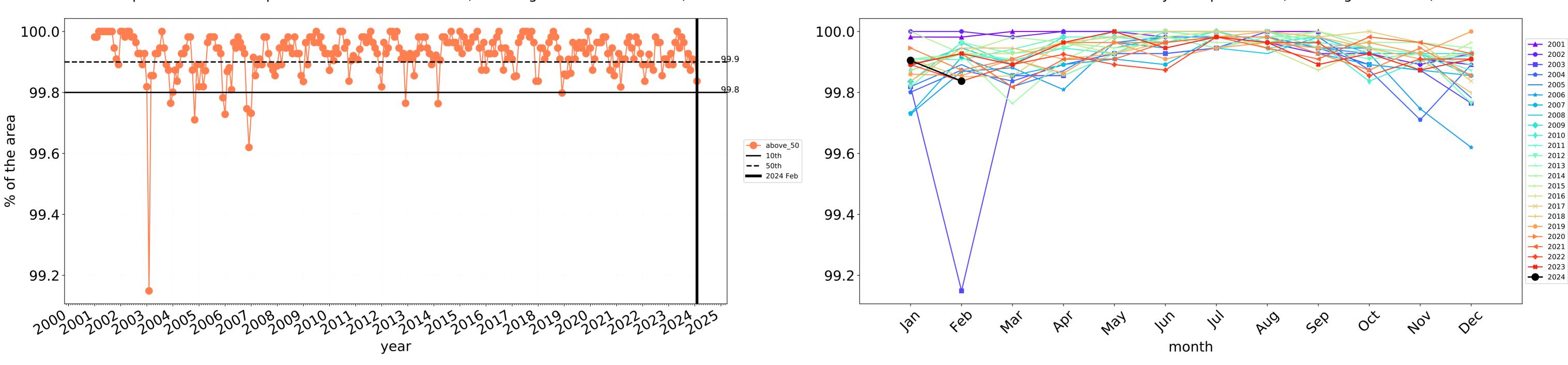
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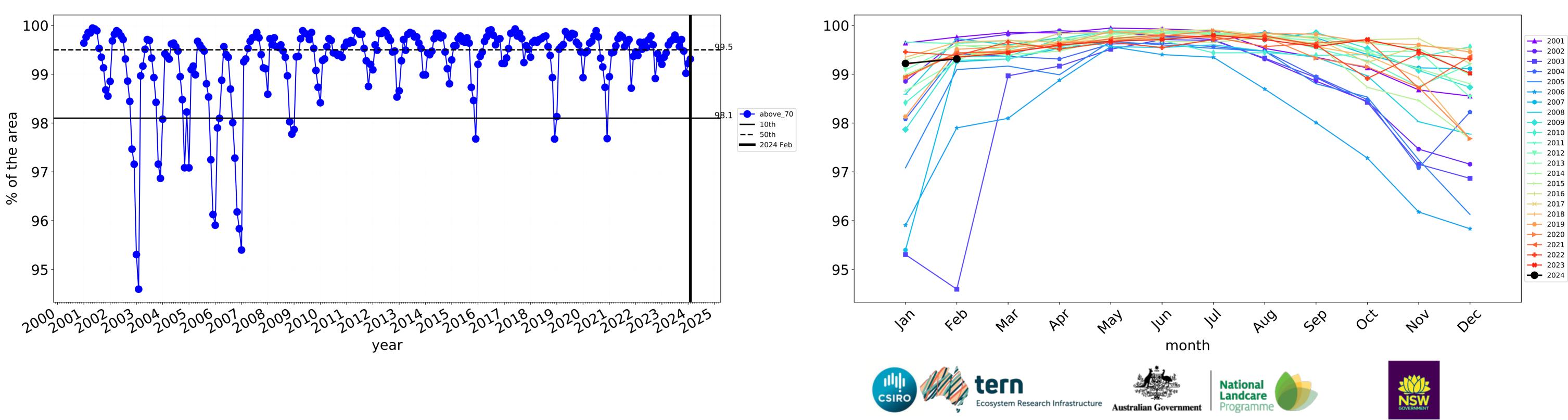
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Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

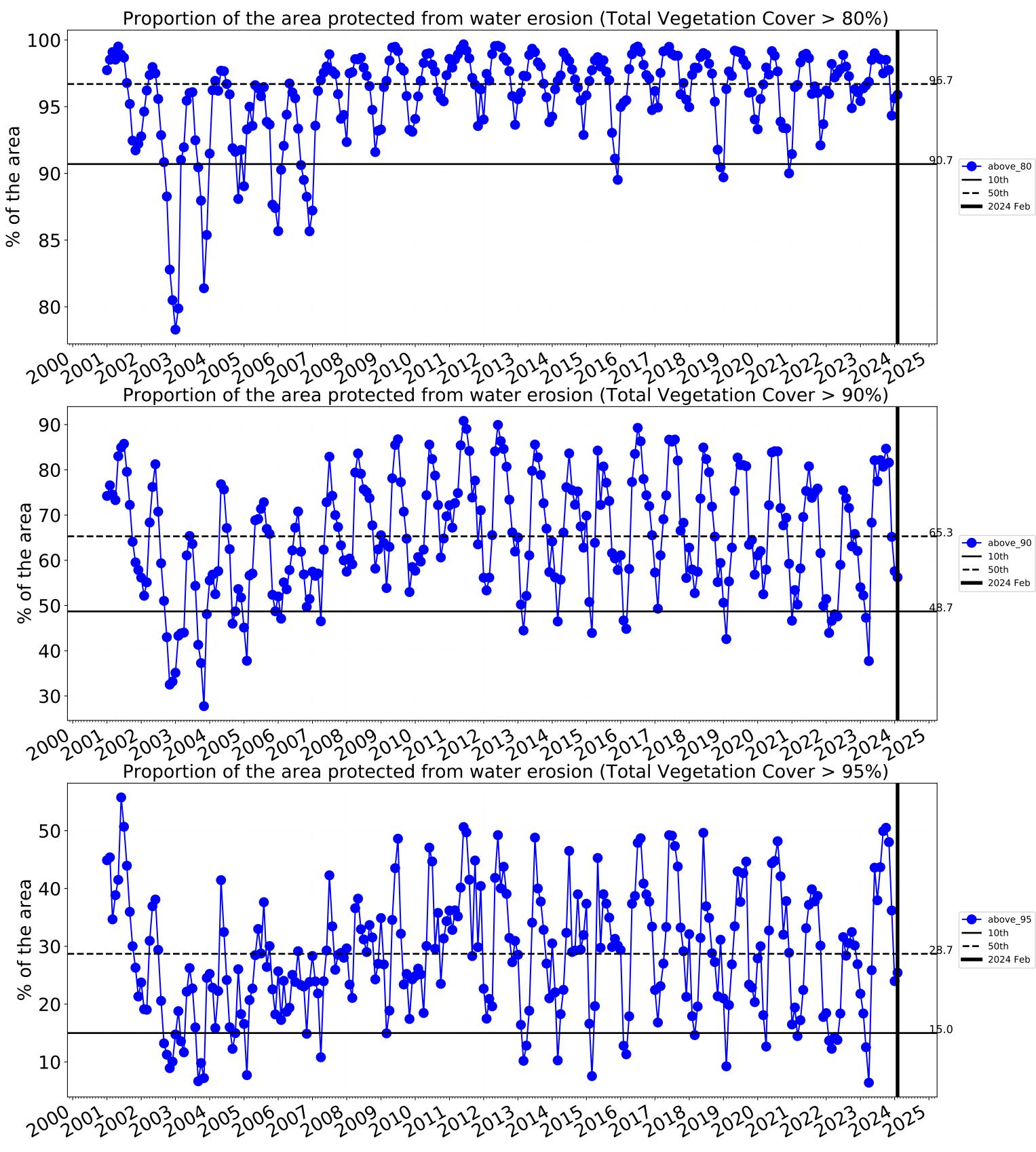


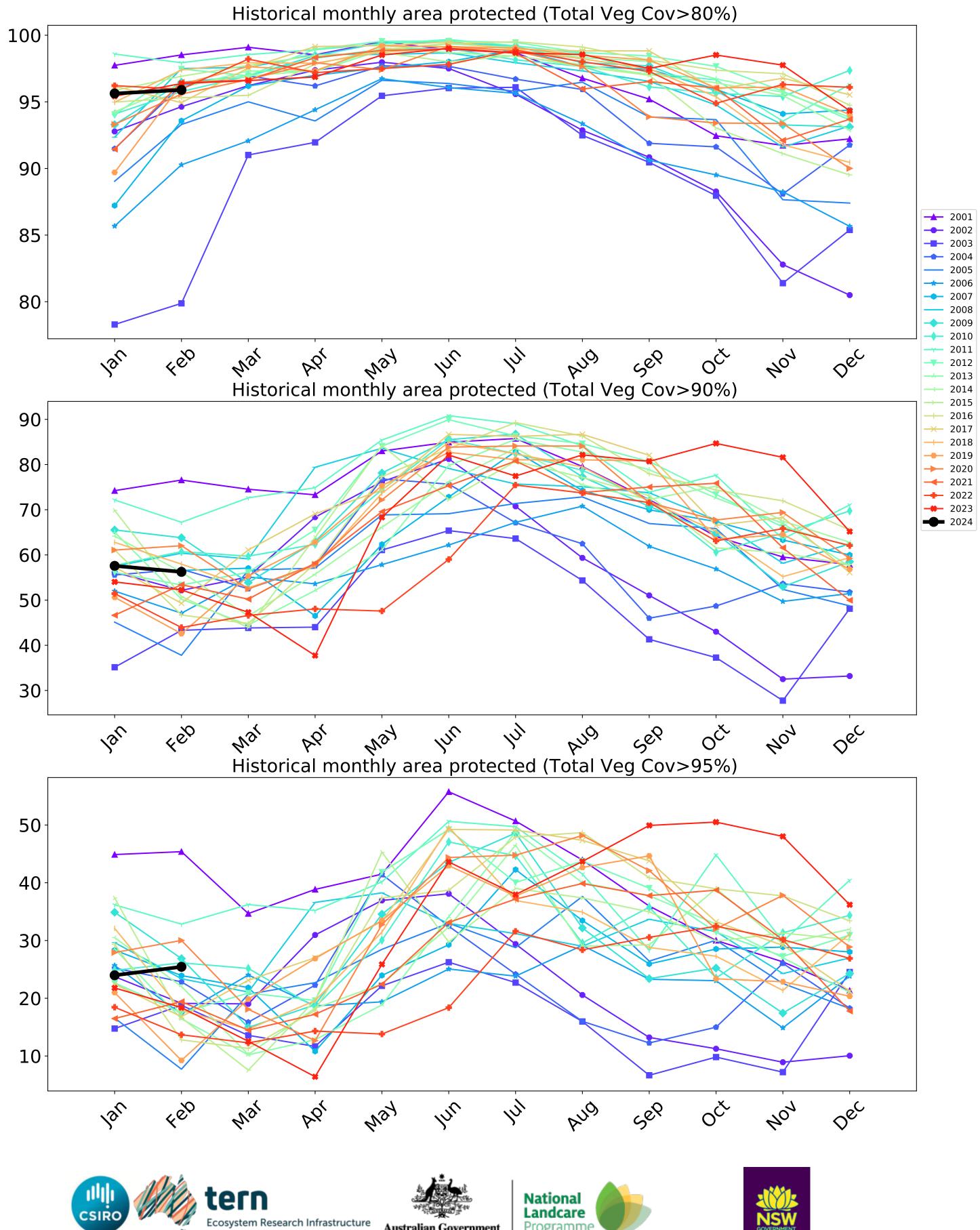


Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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







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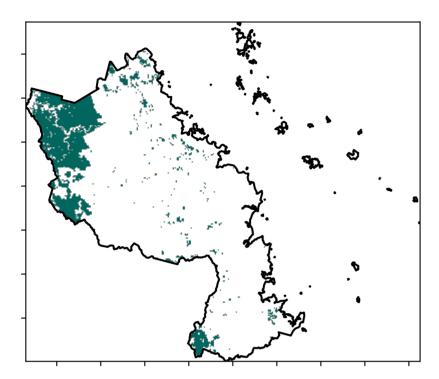


Grazing Woodland forest

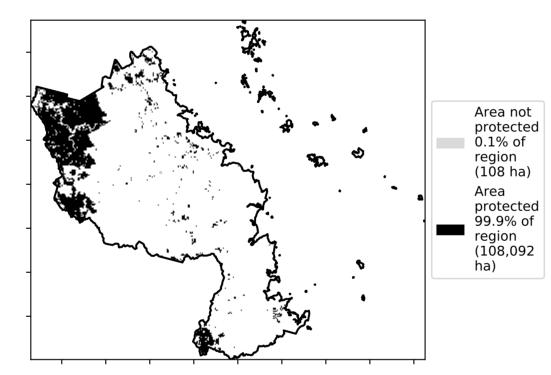
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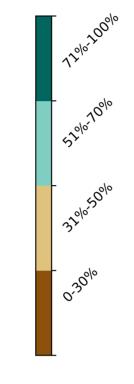
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

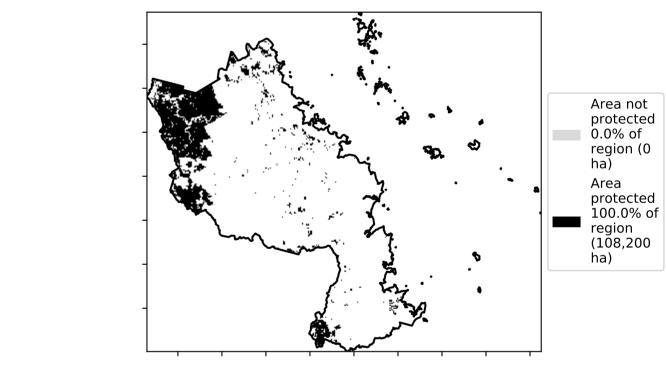
Land use and forest cover



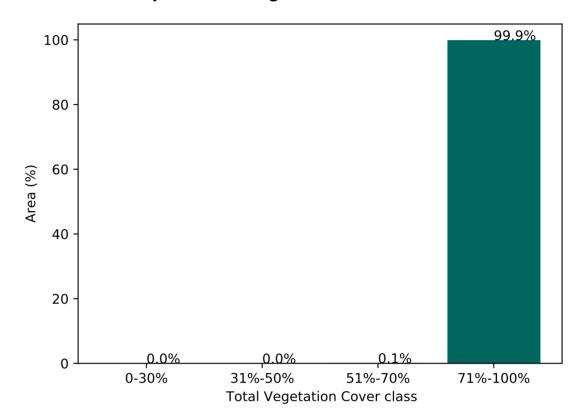
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)





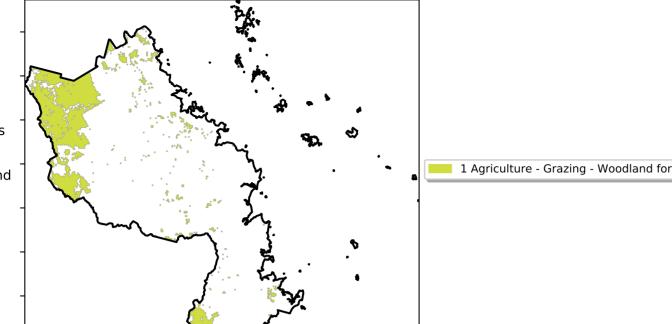


Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



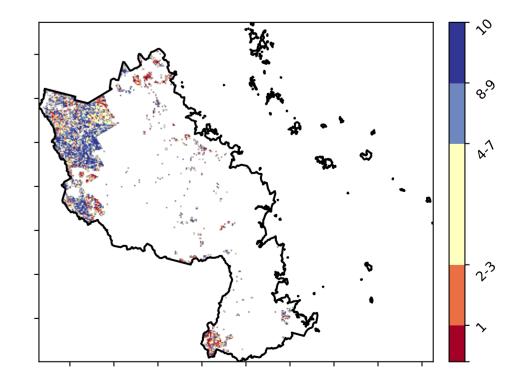
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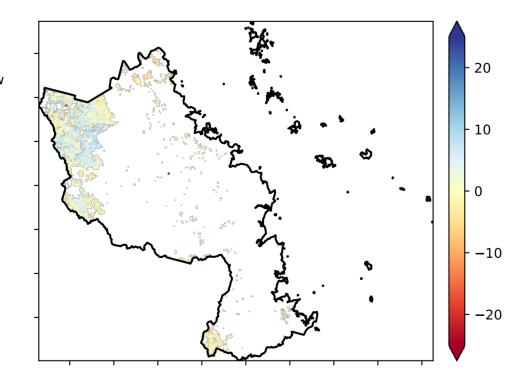


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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

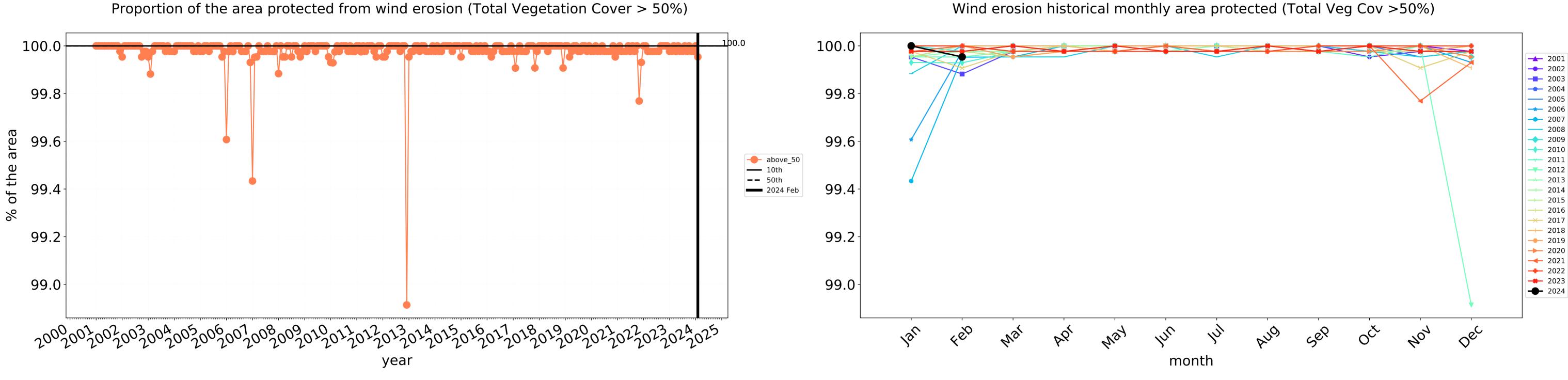


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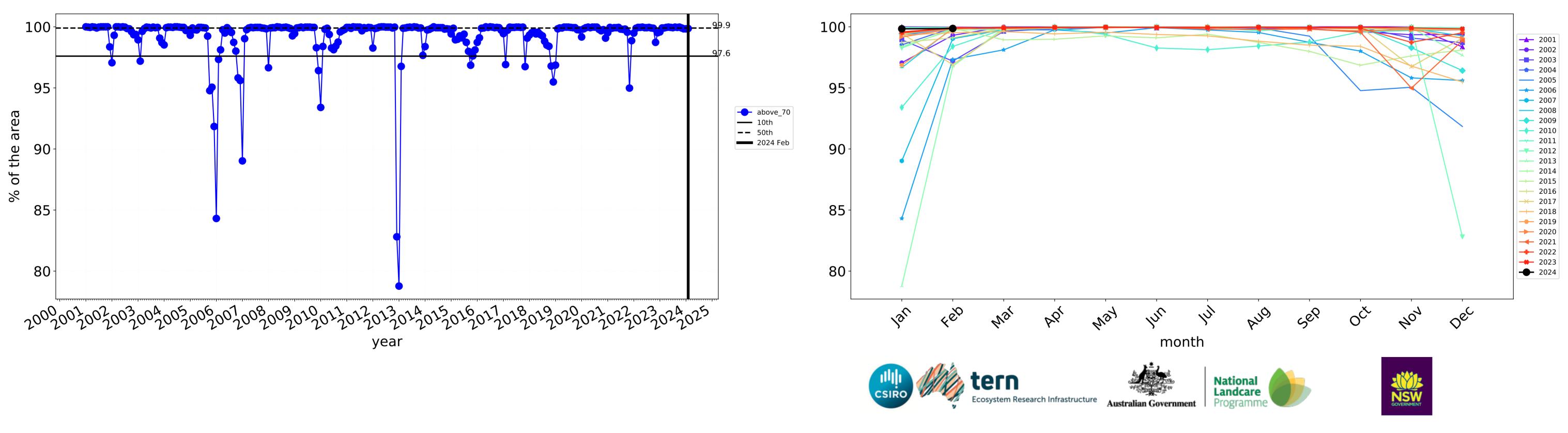




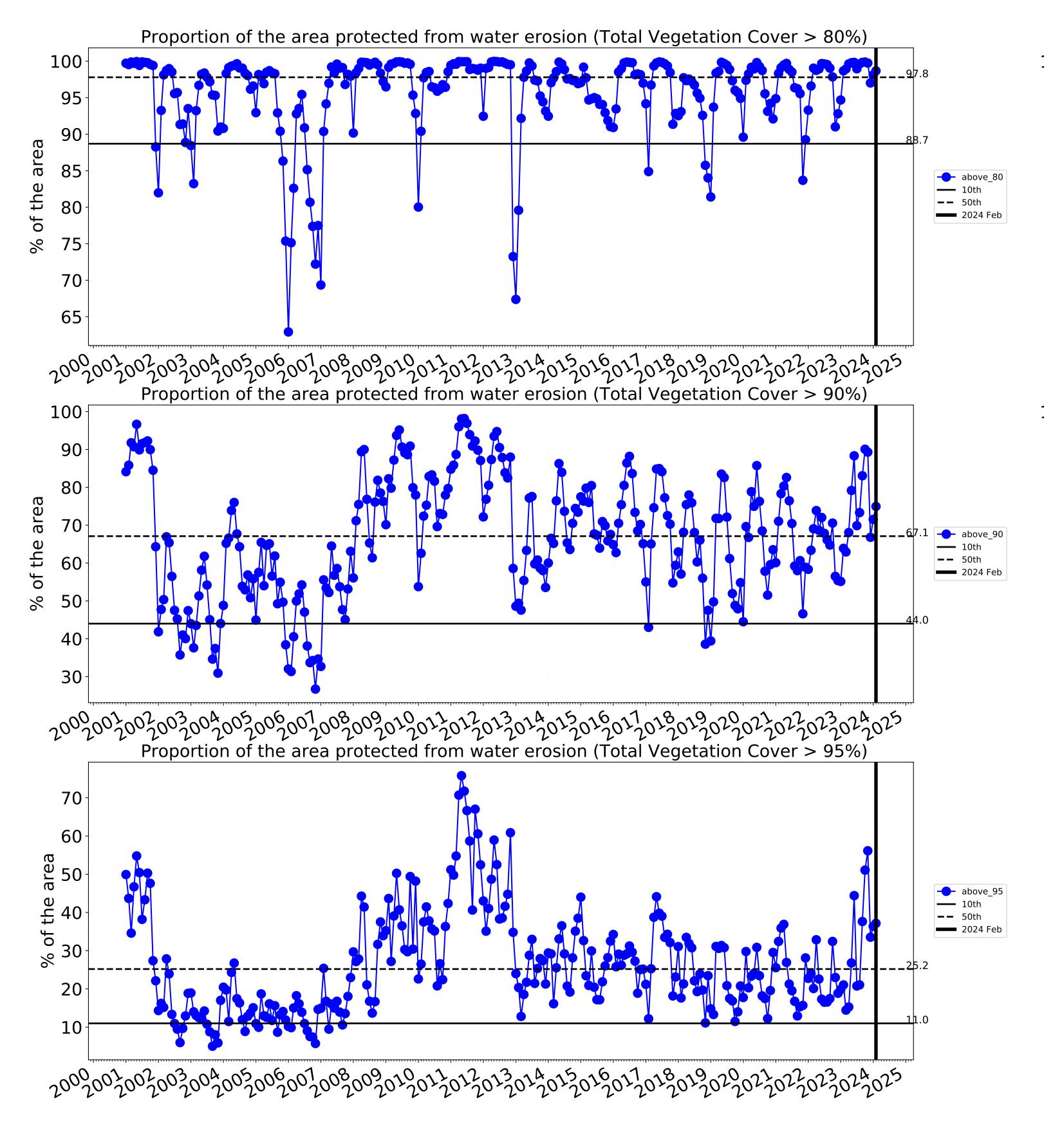
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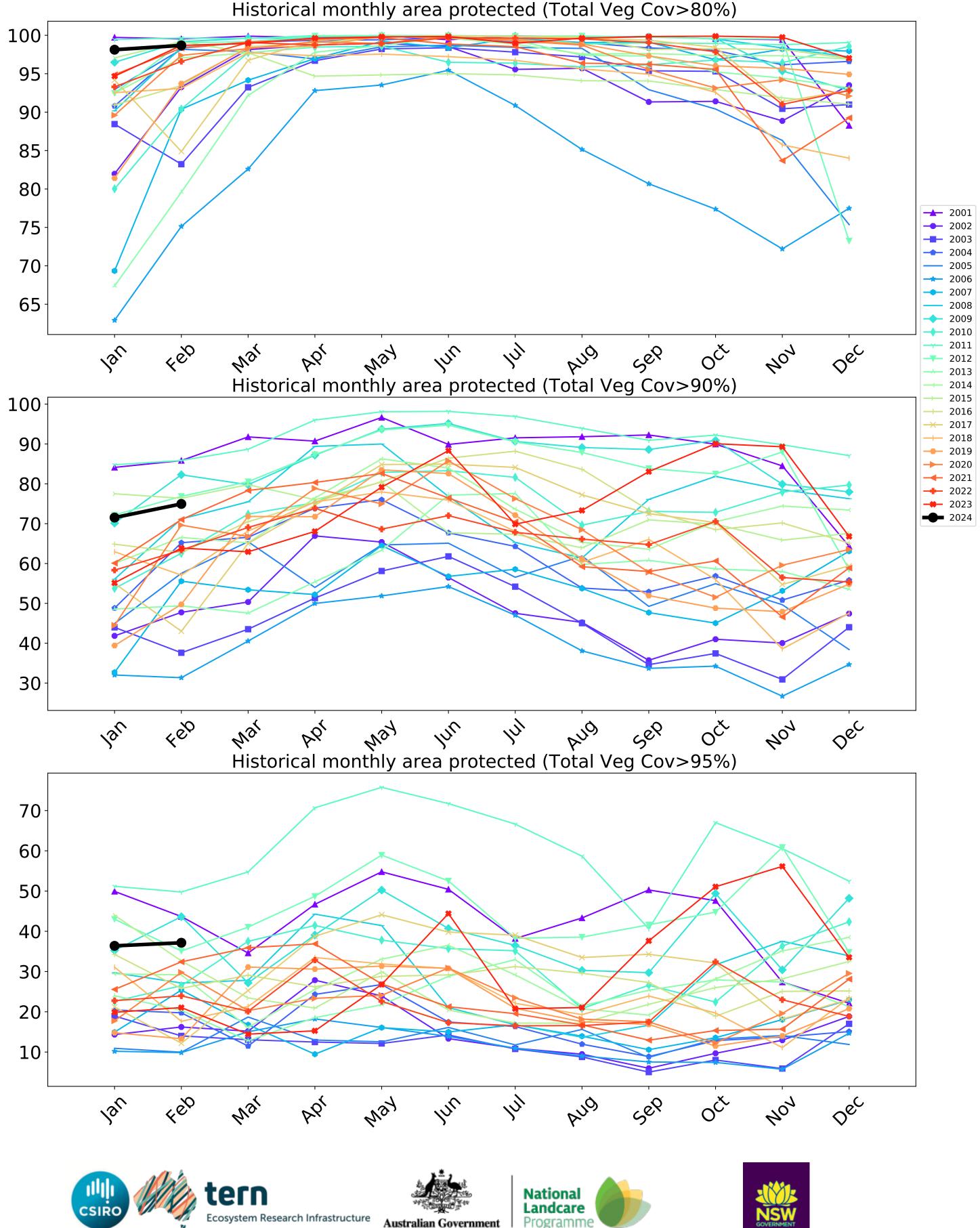


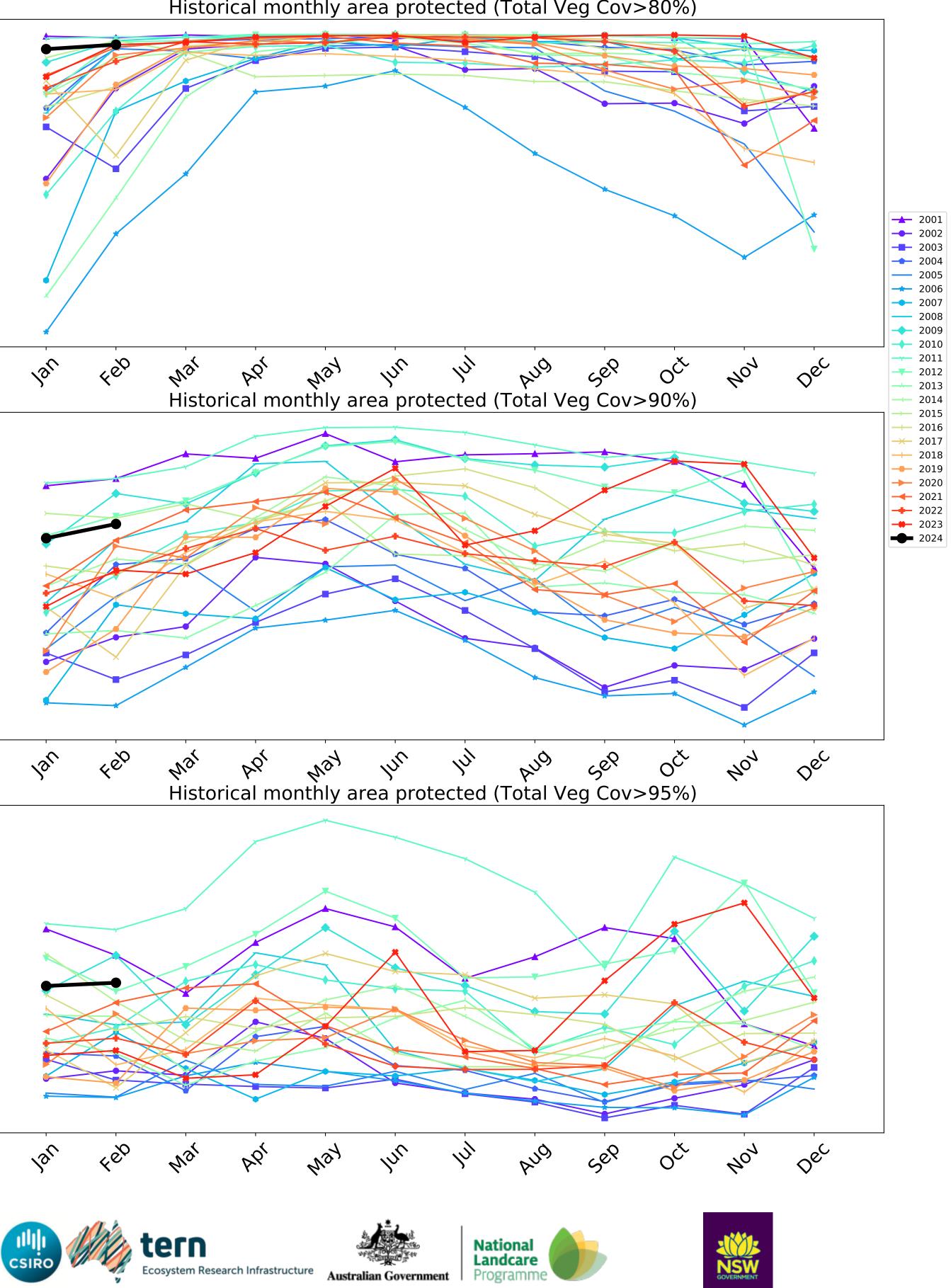
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



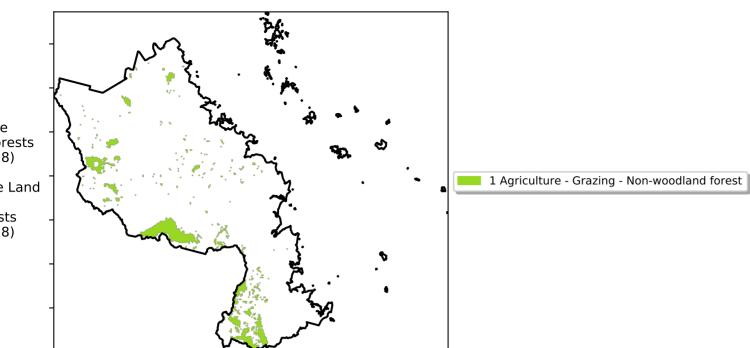
Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)





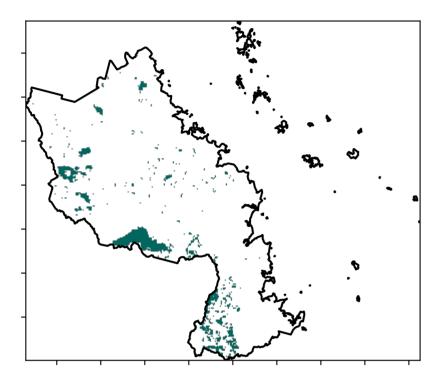


Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

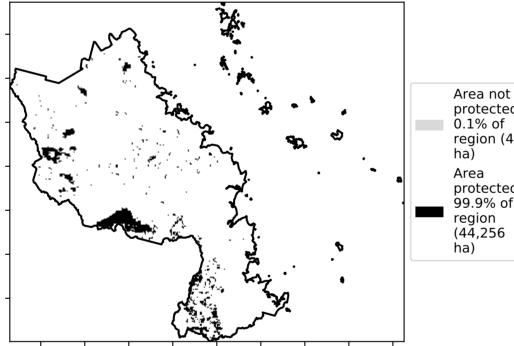


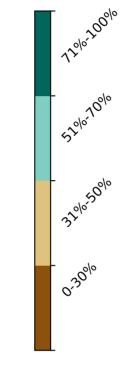
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

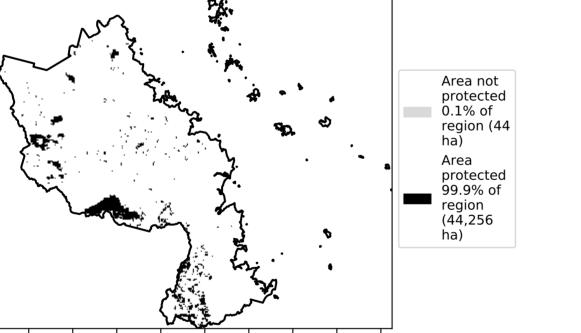
Land use and forest cover



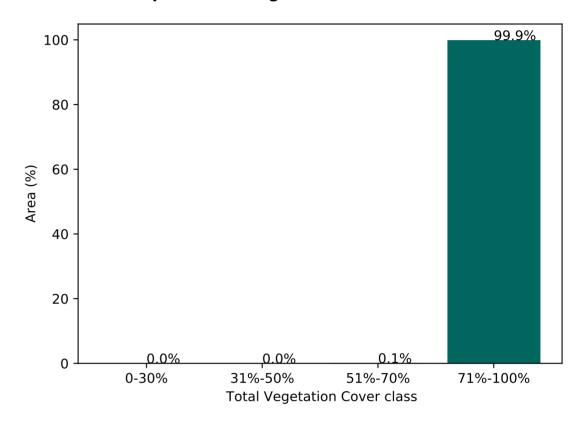
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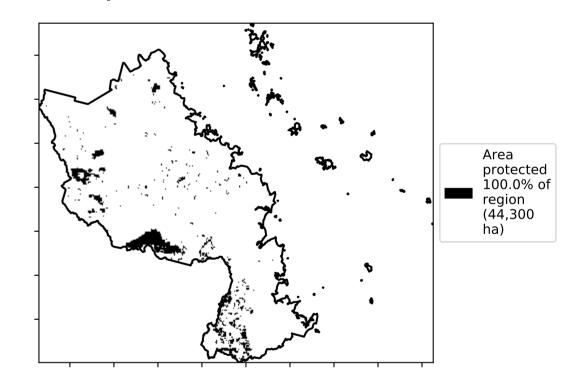




Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

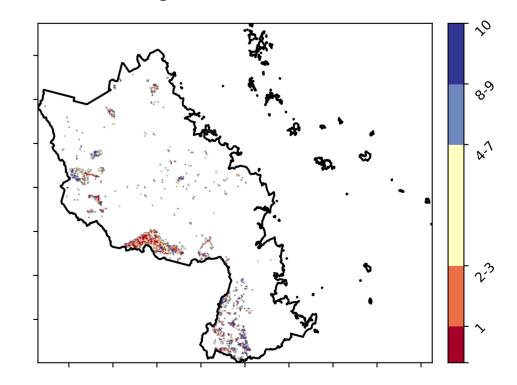


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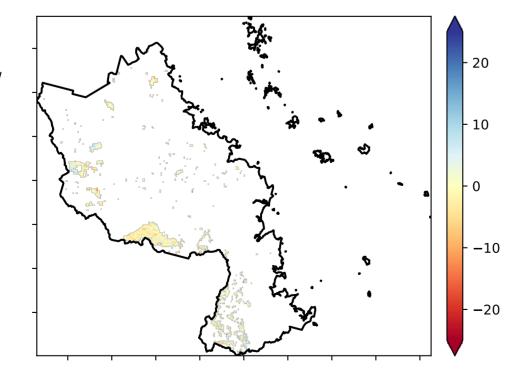


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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



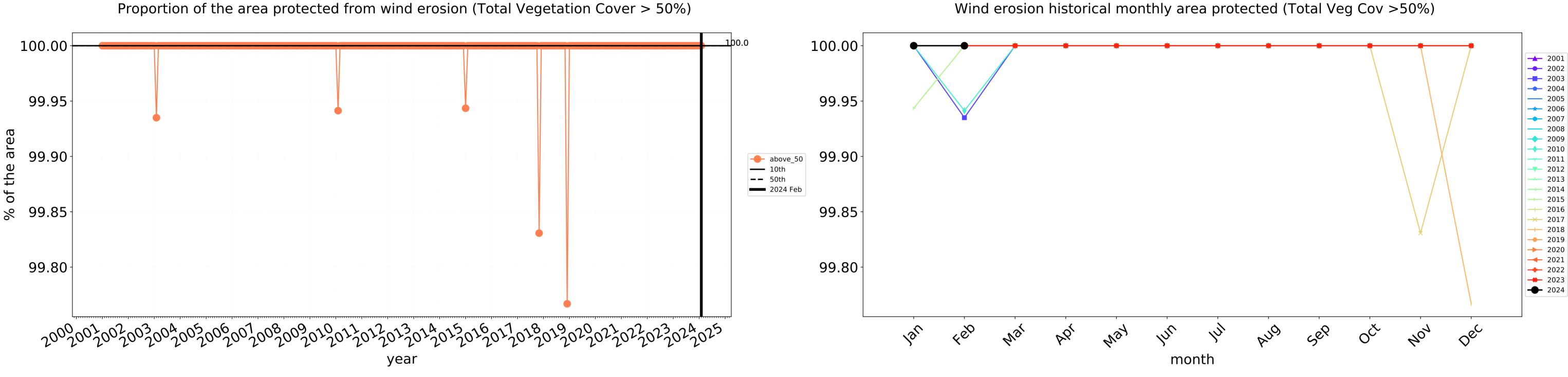
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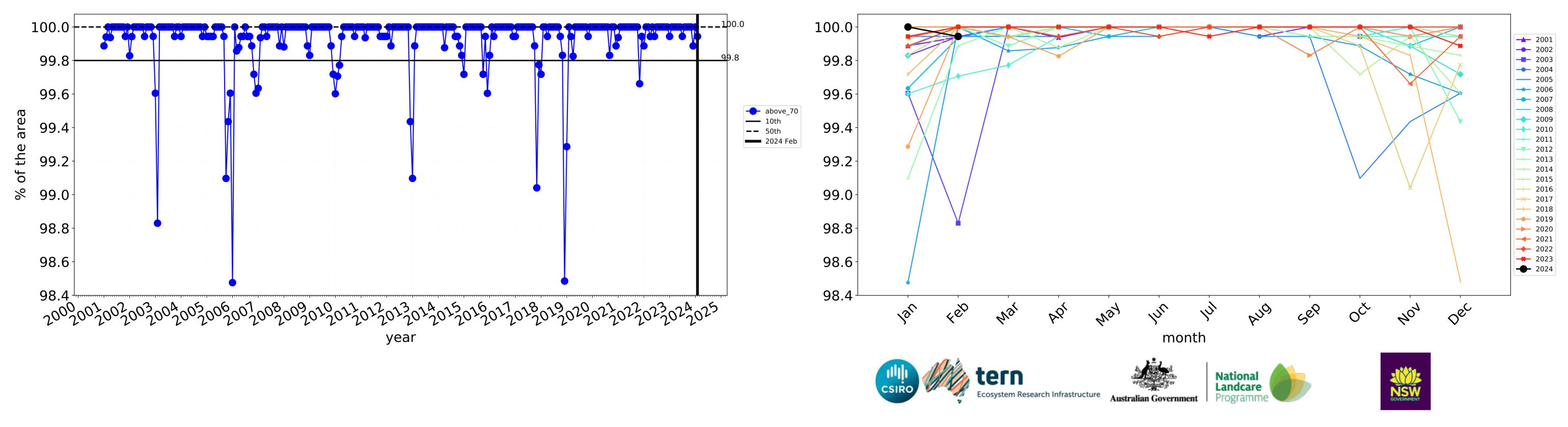


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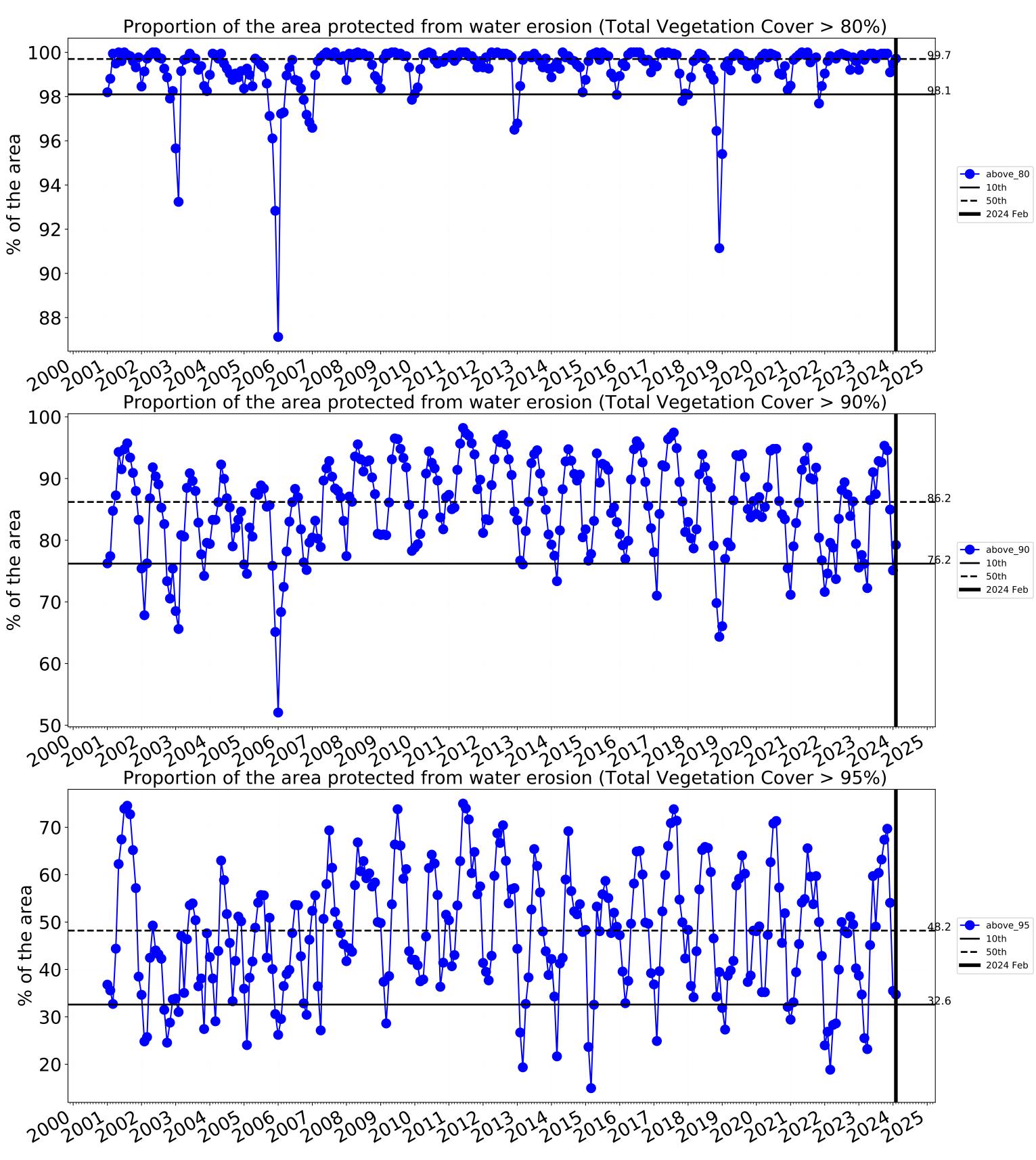
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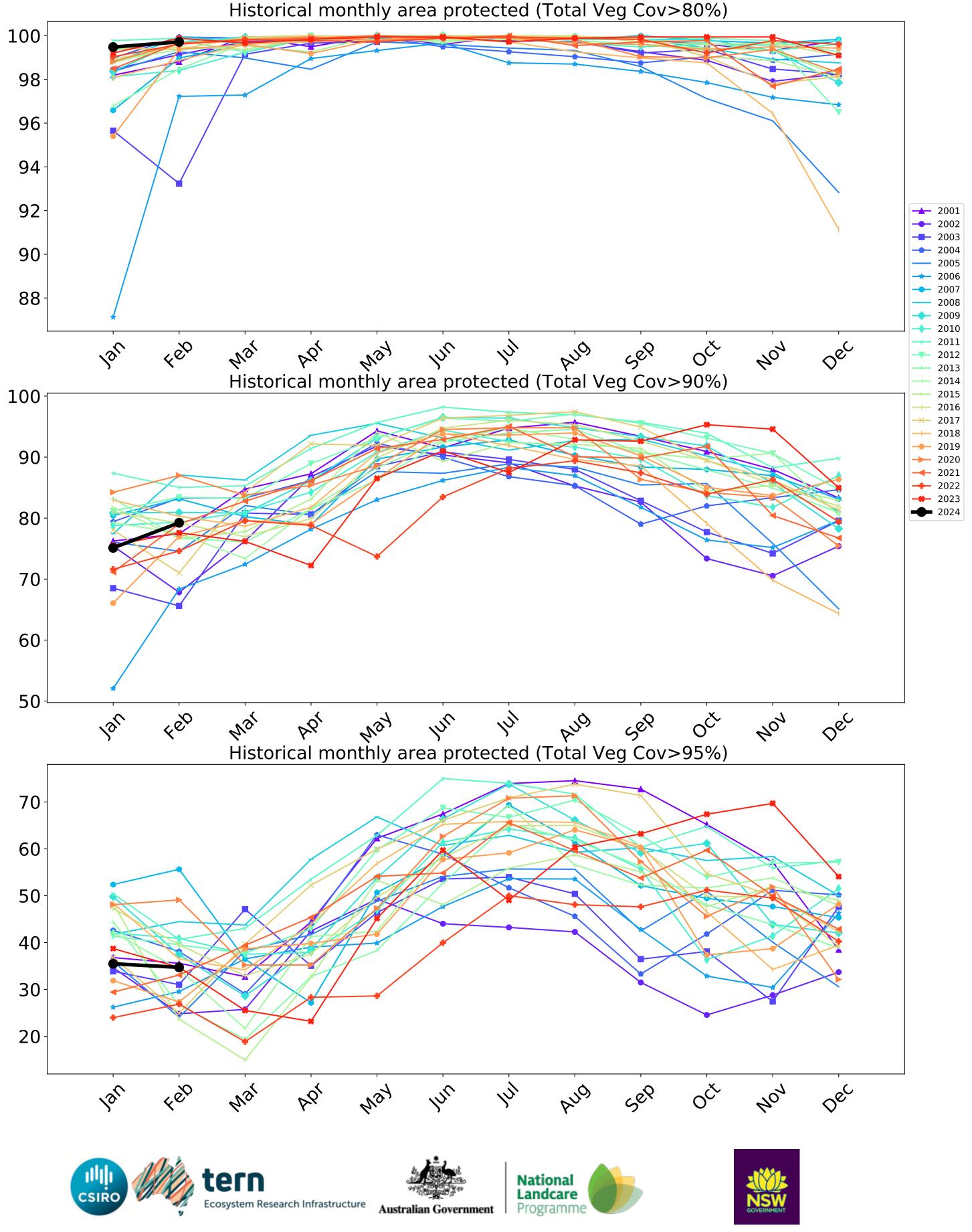


Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



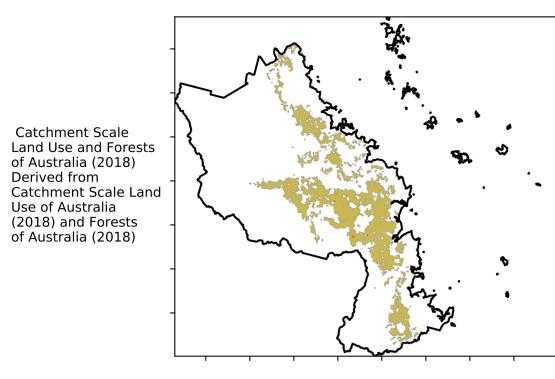
Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)



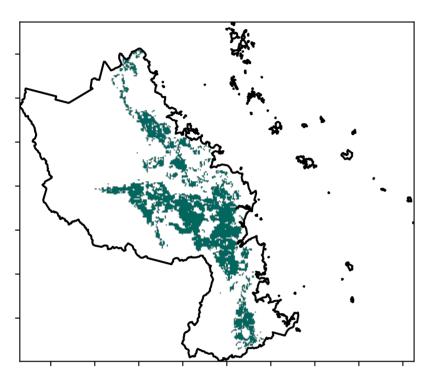


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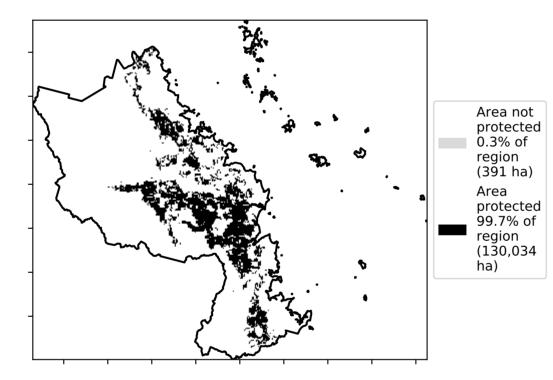
Land use and forest cover

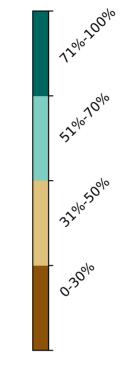


Total Vegetation Cover [%]

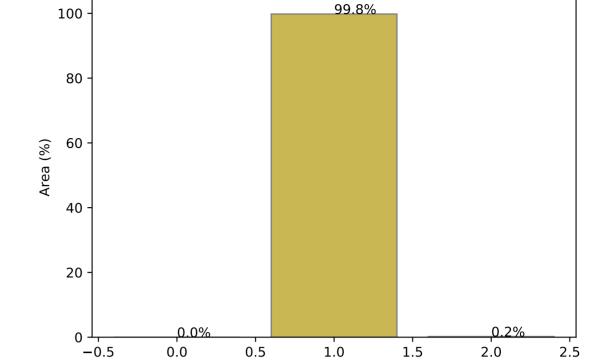


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)





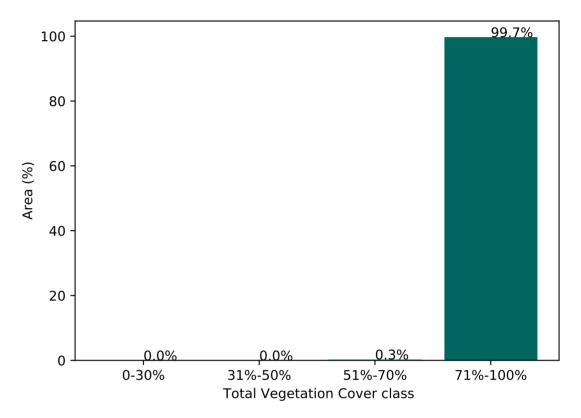
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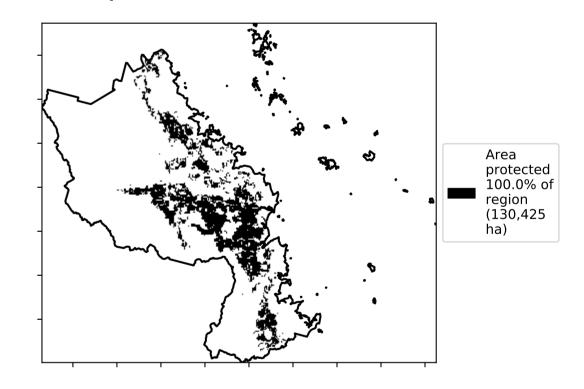
Proportion of each land class in area

Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

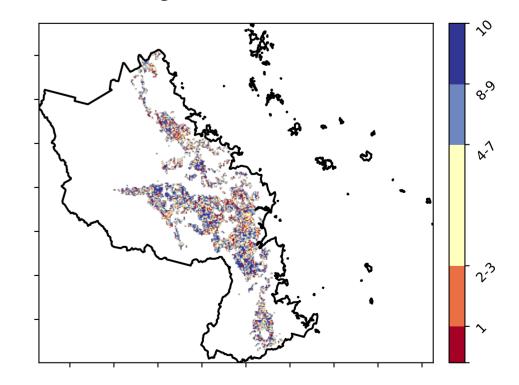
Land use class



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

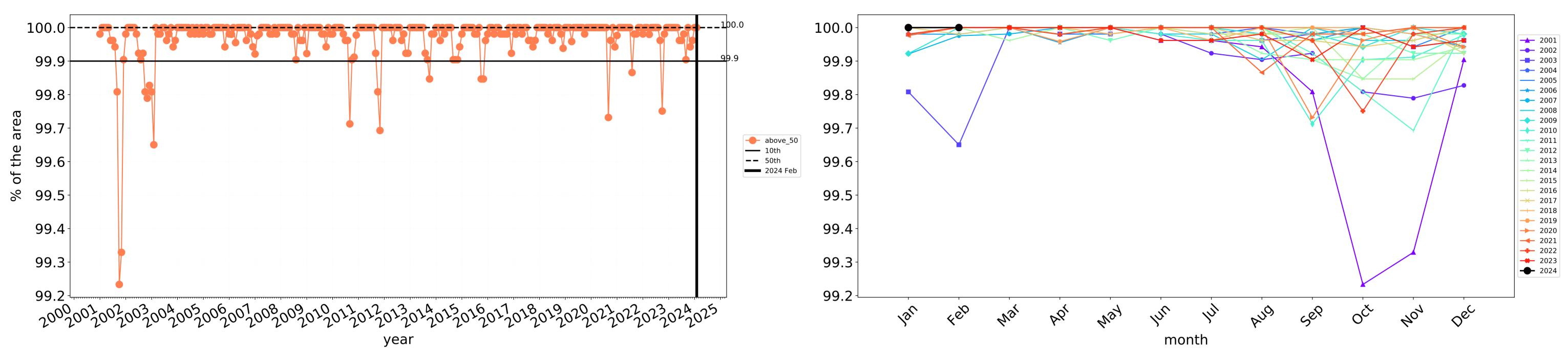
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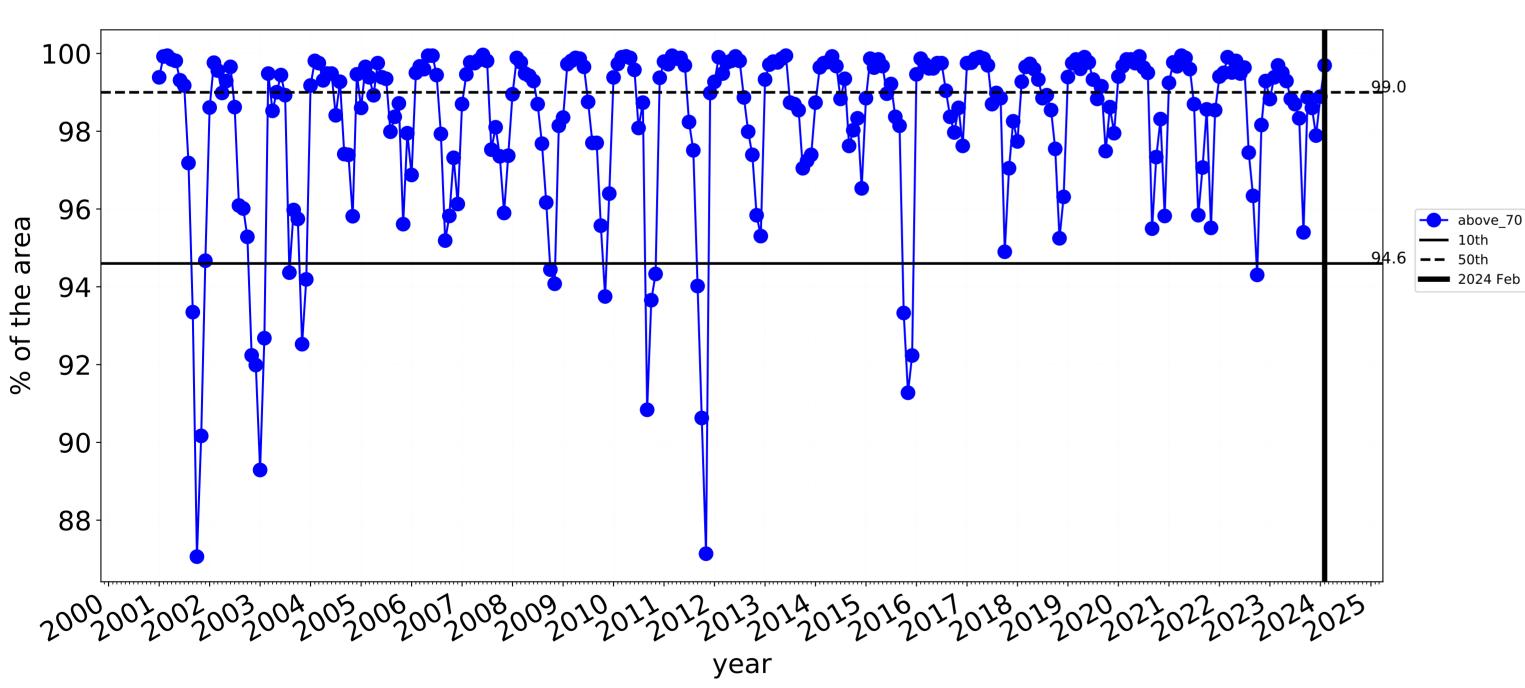
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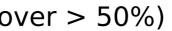




Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



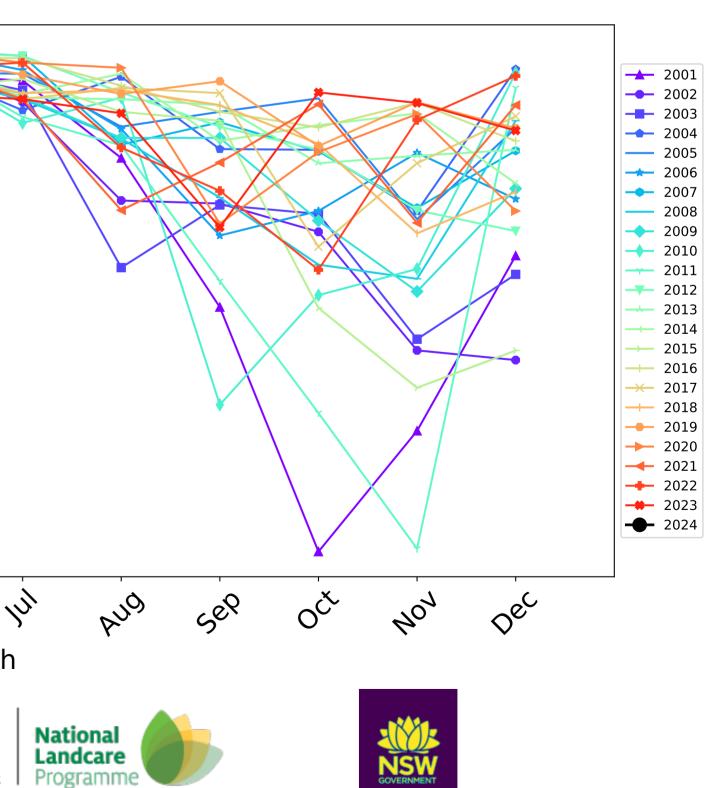


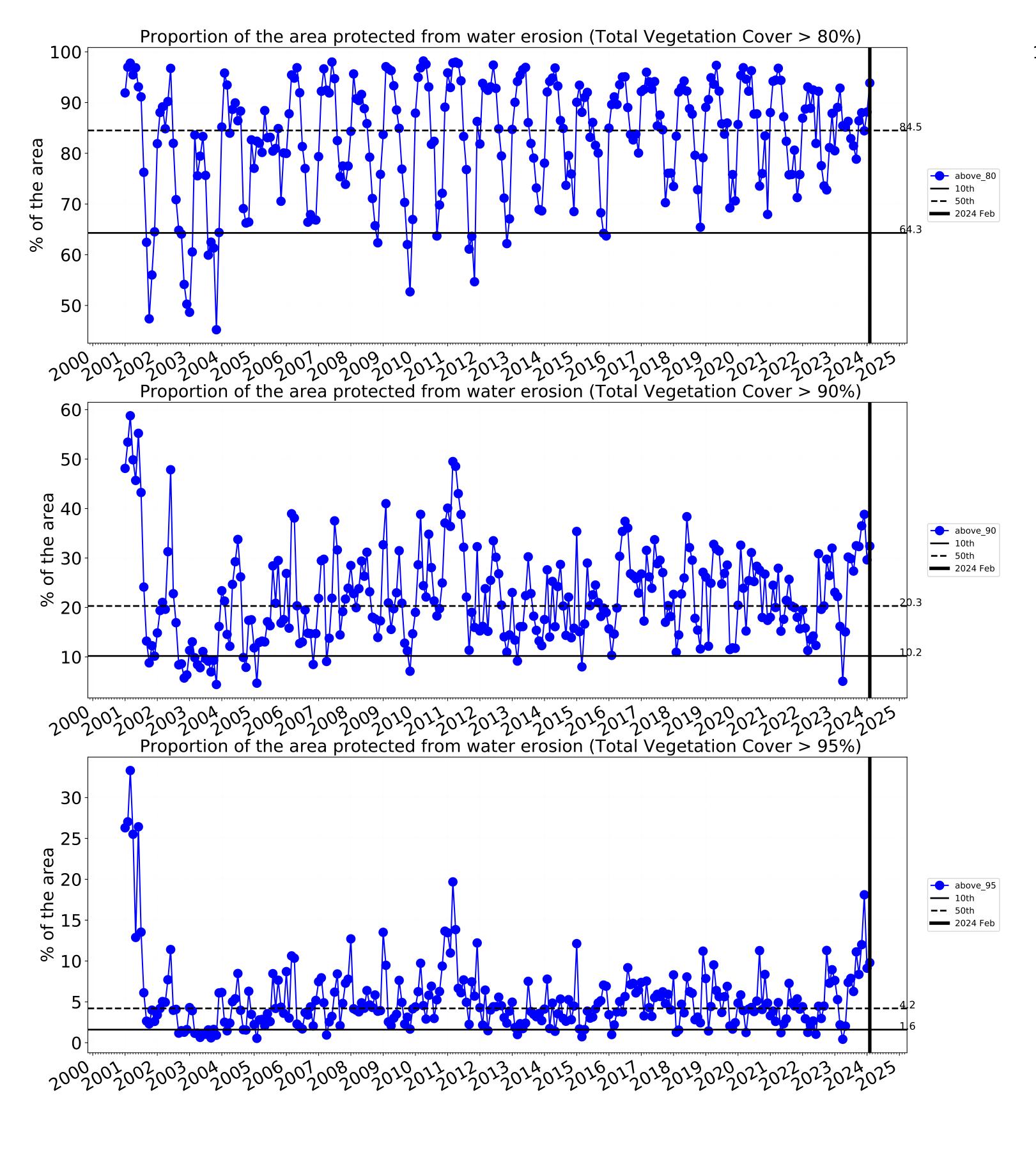


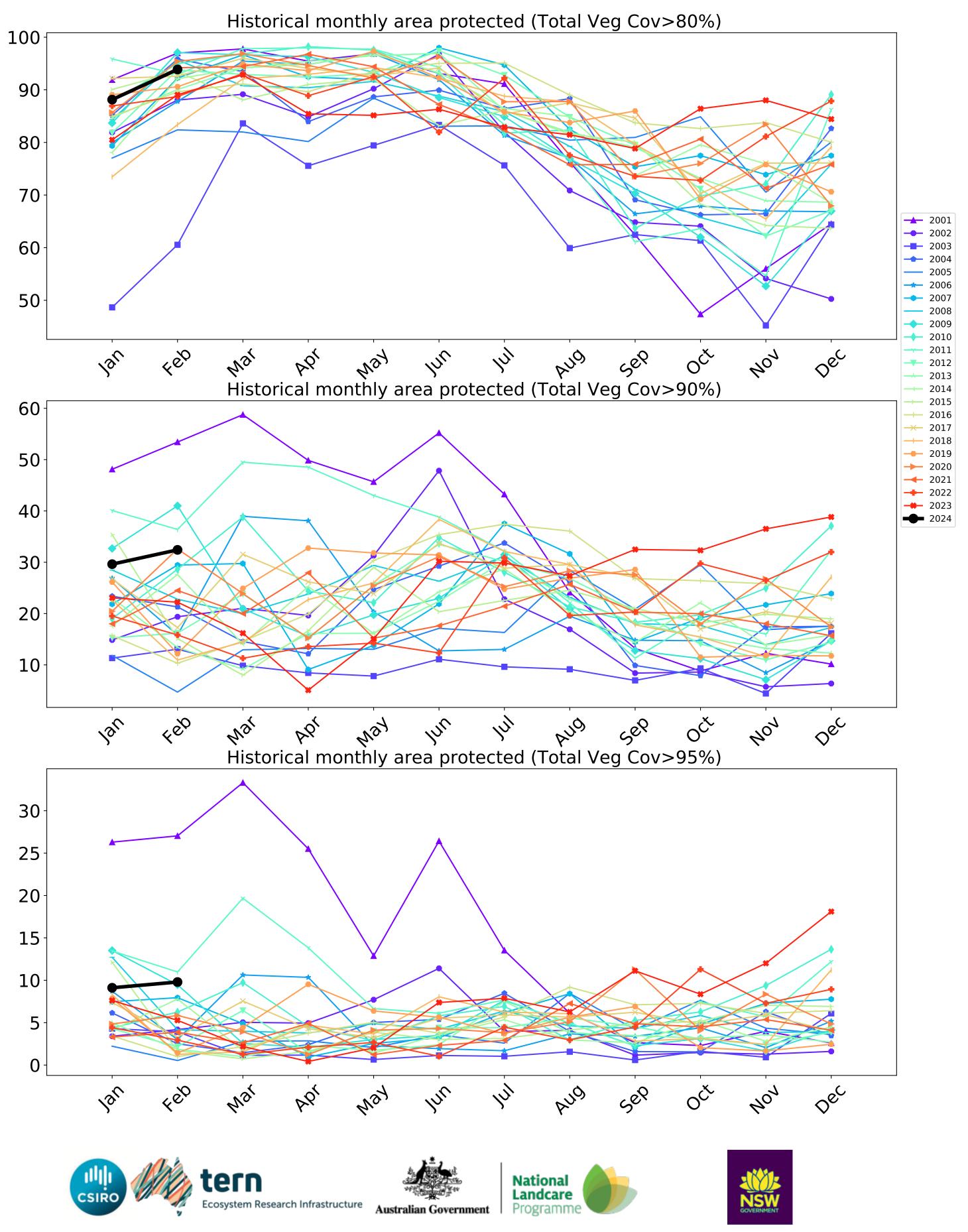
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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







Production native forests and plantation forests

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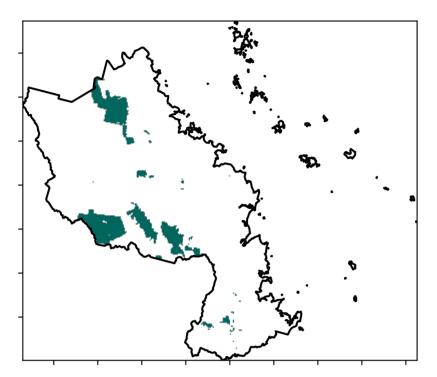
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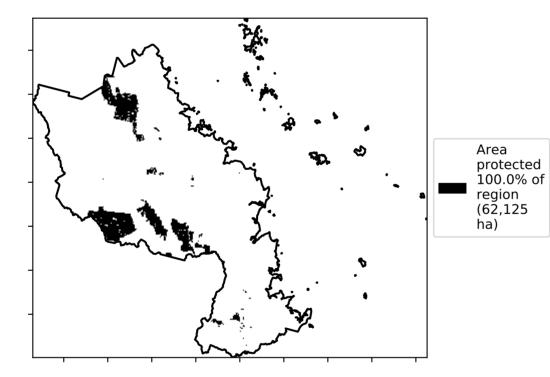
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Land use and forest cover

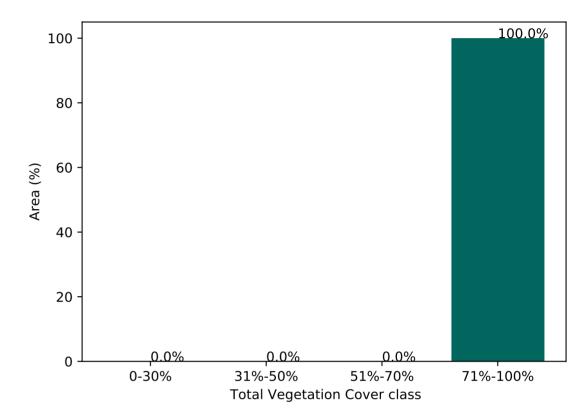
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



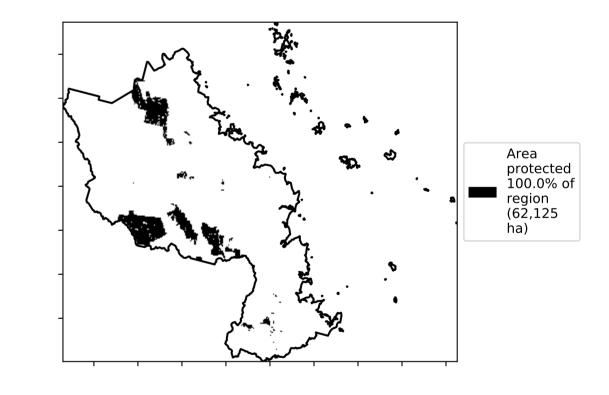
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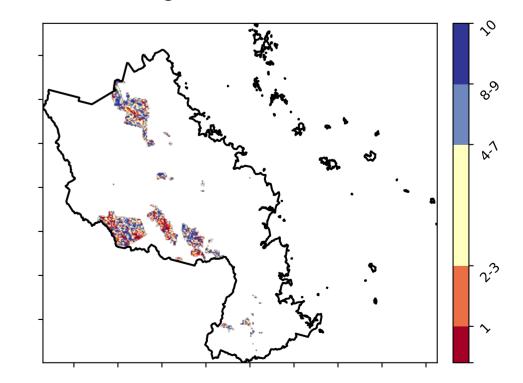




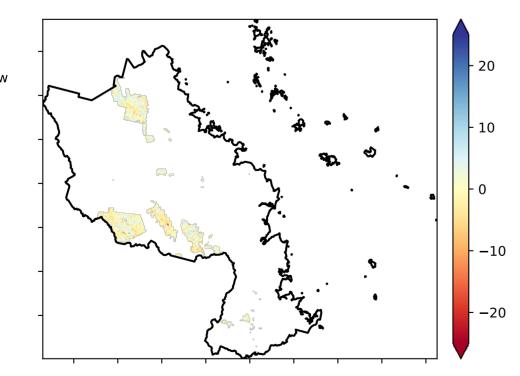
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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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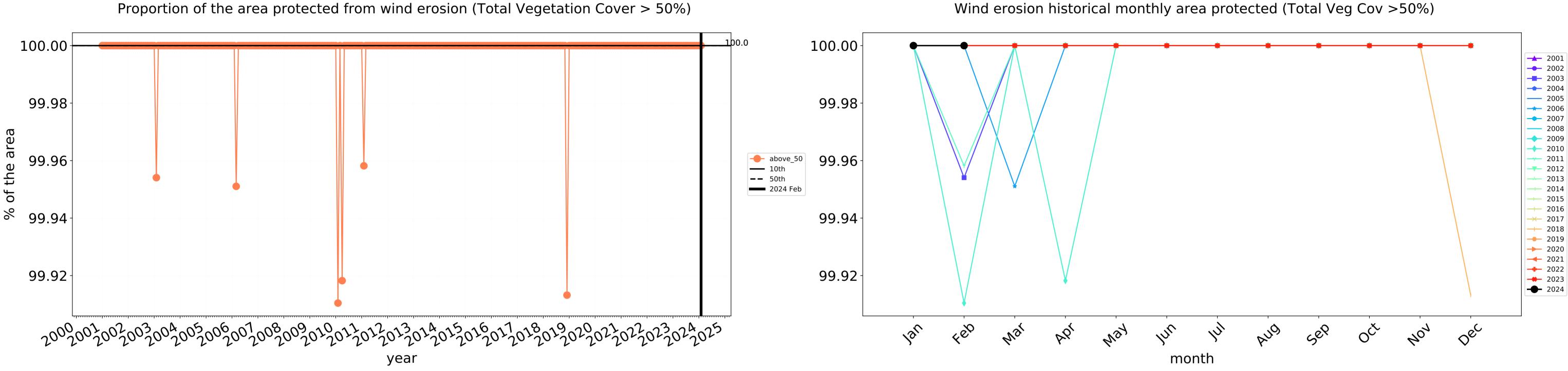


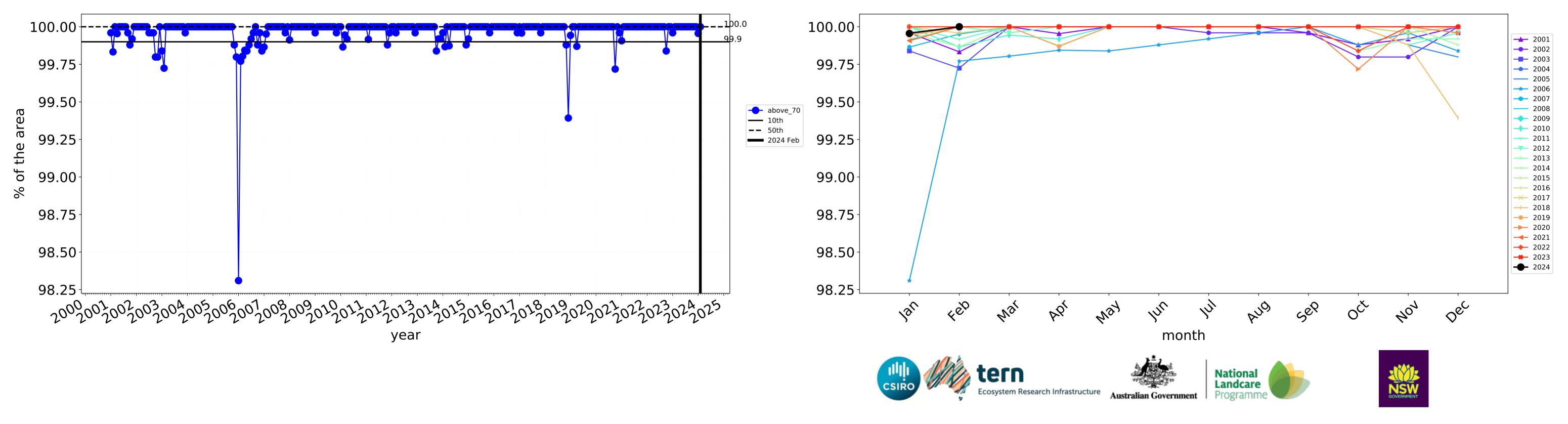


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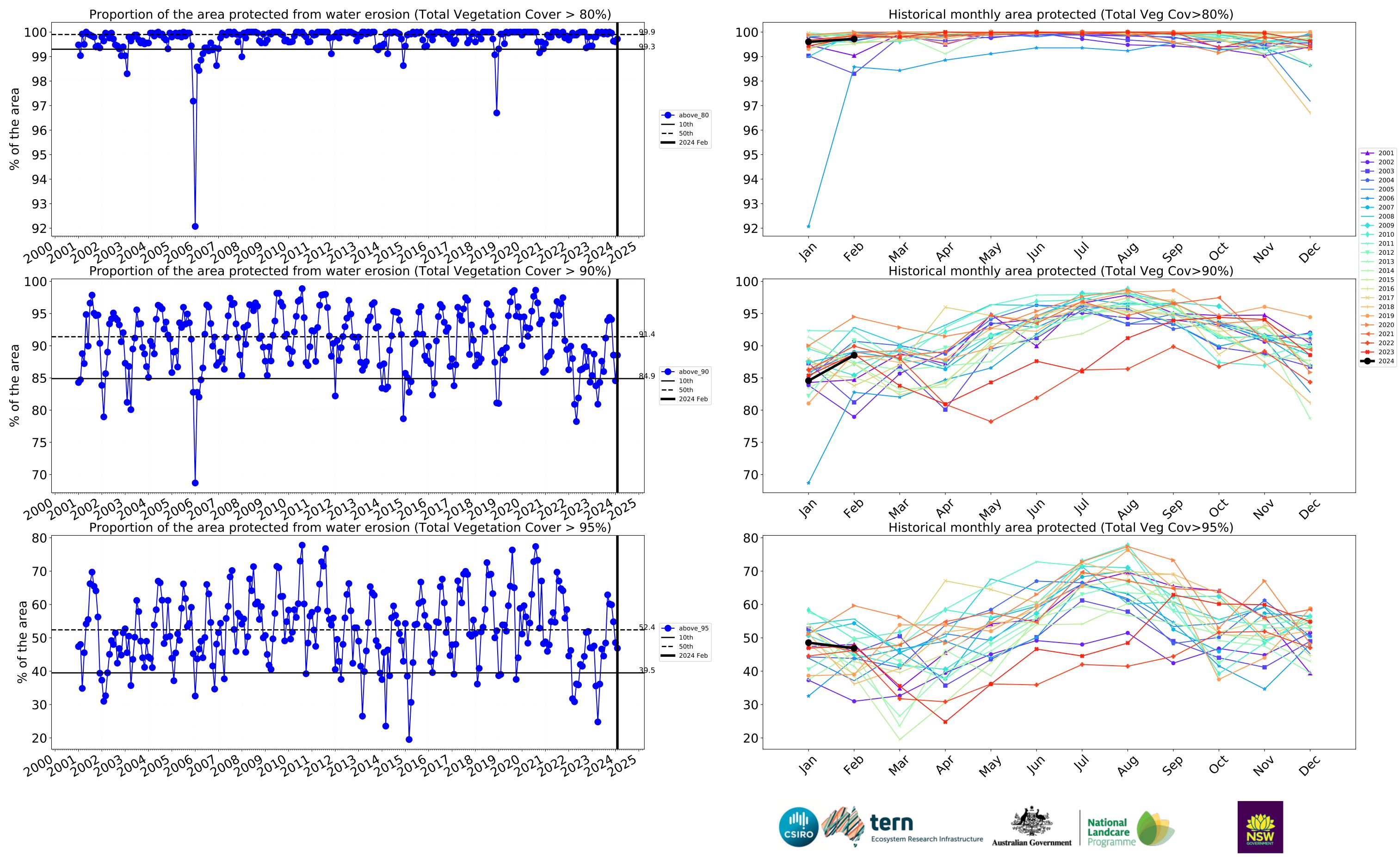


Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries





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





Mackay_(R) (733,325 ha and no data 27,986 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	733,325	99.9% 732,475	99.7% 730,775	98.5% 721,975	94.6% 693,900	63.2% 463,350	32.1% 235,175
Conservation and natural environments	186,625	99.8% 186,275	99.5% 185,750	98.8% 184,425	97.4% 181,700	81.0% 151,175	48.9% 91,300
Conservation and natural environments non forest	4,775	99.0% 4,725	95.8% 4,575	88.0% 4,200	80.1% 3,825	51.3% 2,450	35.1% 1,675
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	35,775	99.9% 35,750	99.4% 35,575	98.7% 35,325	94.9% 33,950	72.5% 25,950	37.2% 13,300
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	146,075	99.8% 145,800	99.7% 145,600	99.2% 144,900	98.5% 143,925	84.0% 122,775	52.3% 76,325
Agriculture	421,675	100.0% 421,625	99.9% 421,400	99.6% 420,150	96.4% 406,450	56.1% 236,625	24.6% 103,800
Grazing	290,650	100.0% 290,600	99.9% 290,375	99.6% 289,525	97.5% 283,425	66.7% 193,900	31.2% 90,725
Grazing non forest	138,150	100.0% 138,125	99.8% 137,925	99.3% 137,200	95.9% 132,475	56.2% 77,700	25.4% 35,150
Grazing Woodland forest	108,200	100.0% 108,175	100.0% 108,150	99.9% 108,050	98.7% 106,775	75.0% 81,100	37.2% 40,200
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	44,300	100.0% 44,300	100.0% 44,300	99.9% 44,275	99.7% 44,175	79.2% 35,100	34.7% 15,375
Irrigation	130,425	100.0% 130,425	100.0% 130,425	99.7% 130,025	93.9% 122,425	32.4% 42,275	9.8% 12,775
Production native forests and plantation forests	62,125	100.0% 62,125	100.0% 62,125	100.0% 62,125	99.7% 61,950	88.5% 55,000	46.9% 29,125

