Total vegetation cover soil protection Region:LGA Noosa_(S) QLD

Date: January 2021

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:

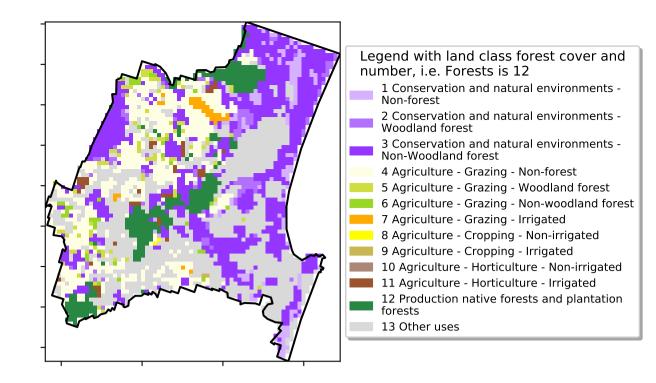
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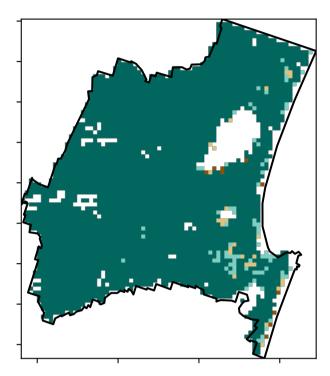
Vegetation Cover Jan 2021

Land use and forest cover

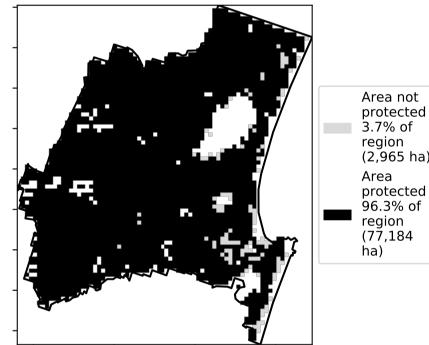
Proportion of each land class in area

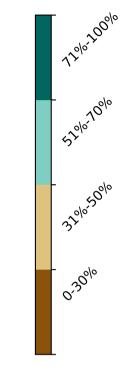


Total Vegetation Cover [%]

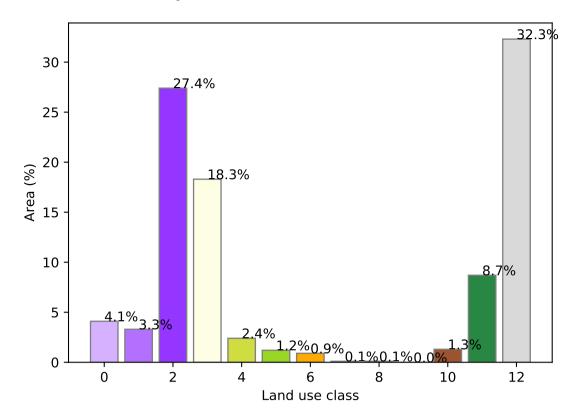


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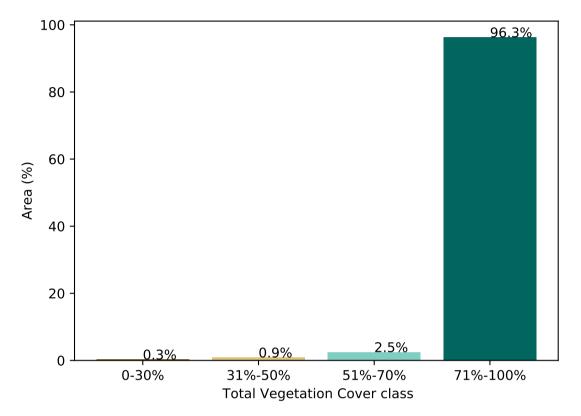




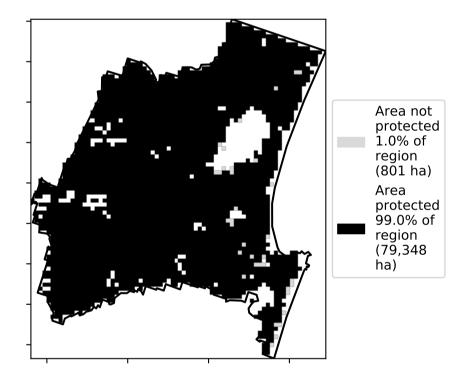
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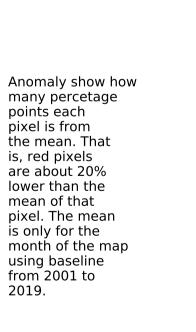
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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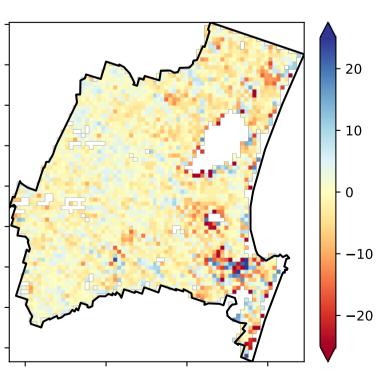
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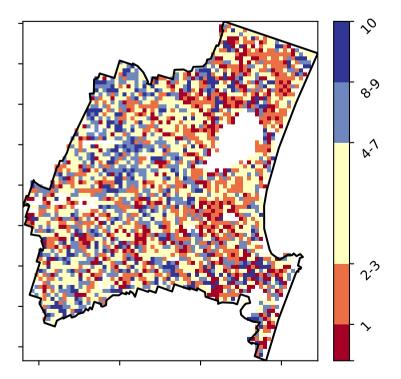
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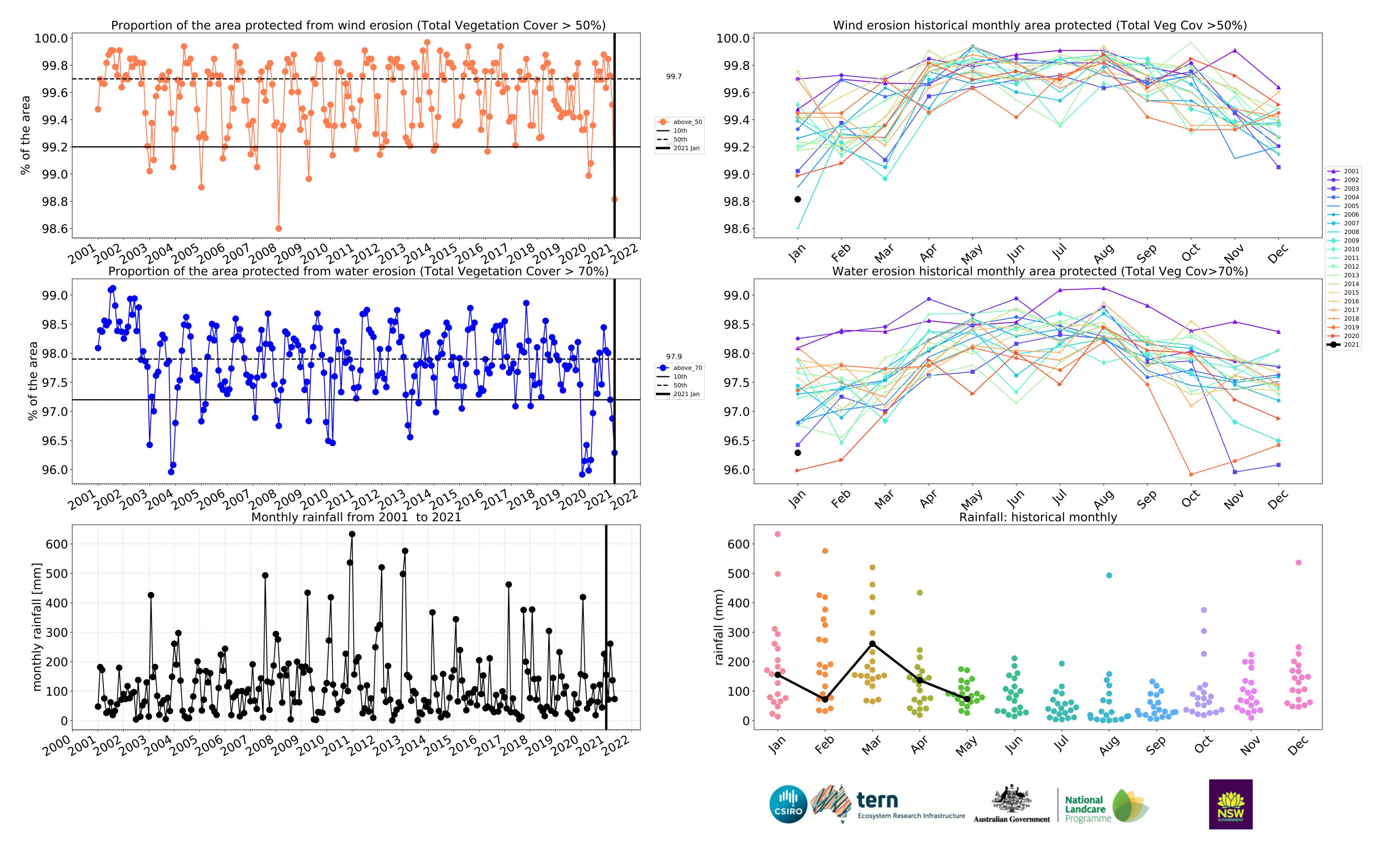
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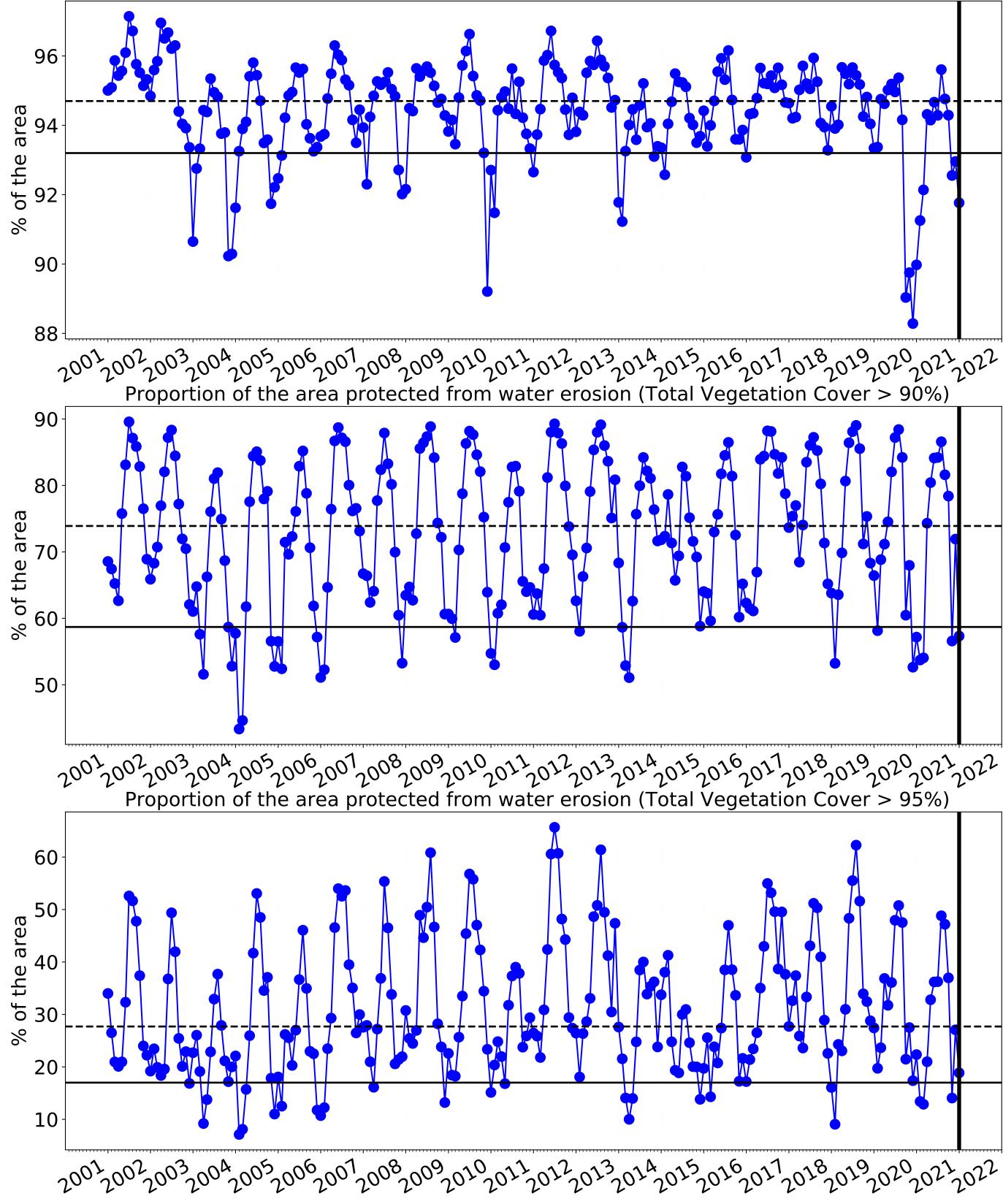


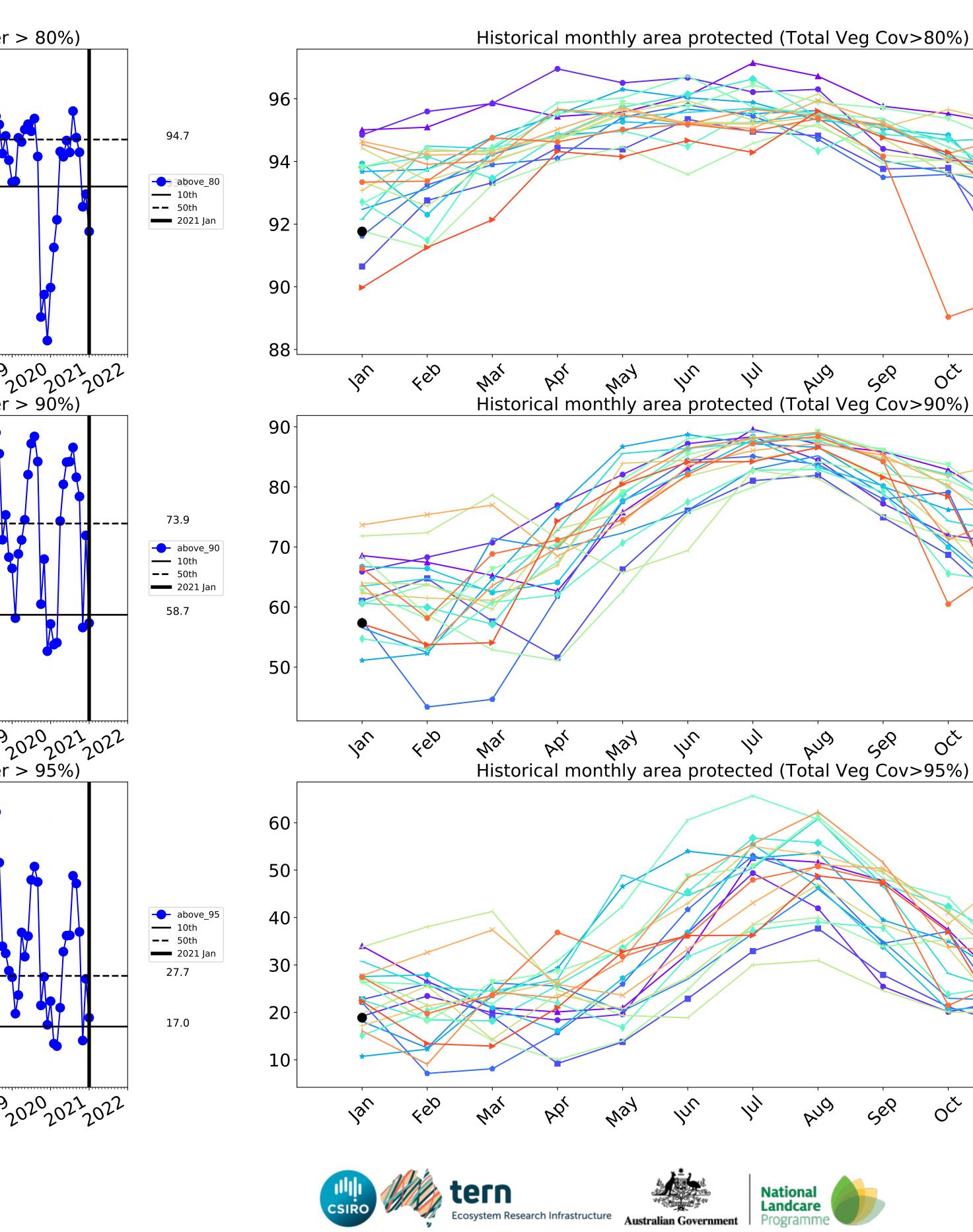


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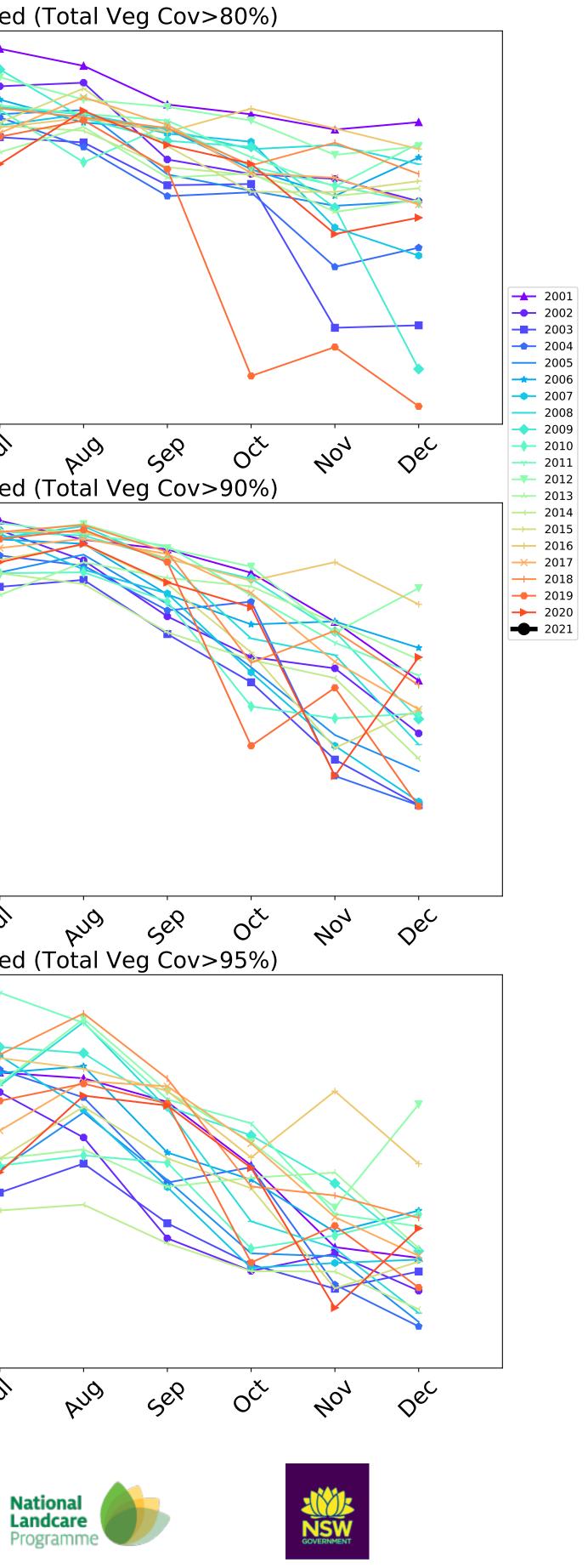
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 80%)





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Conservation and natural environments

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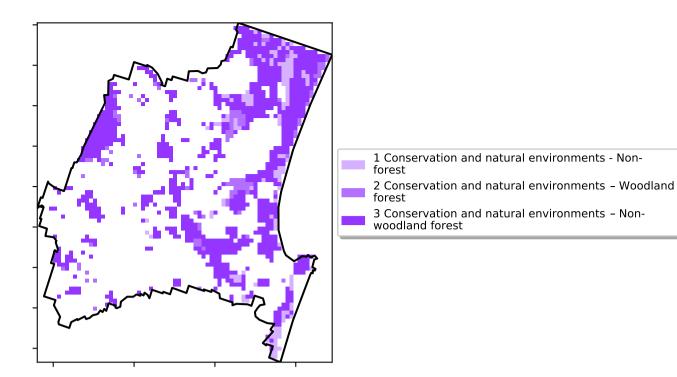
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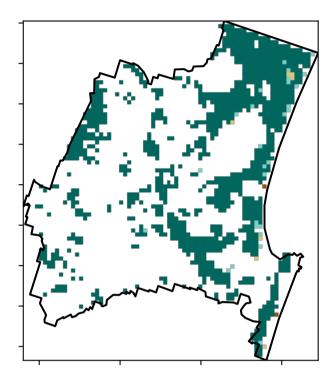
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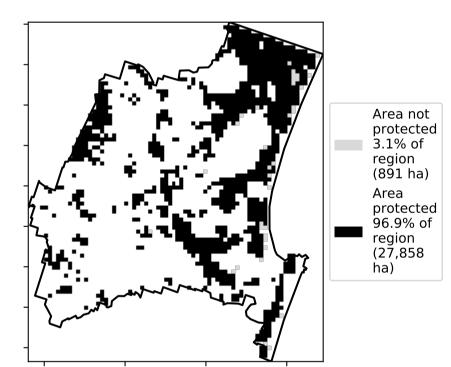


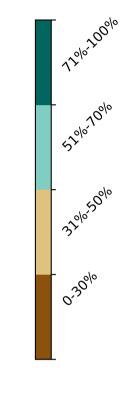
Land use and forest cover

Total Vegetation Cover [%]

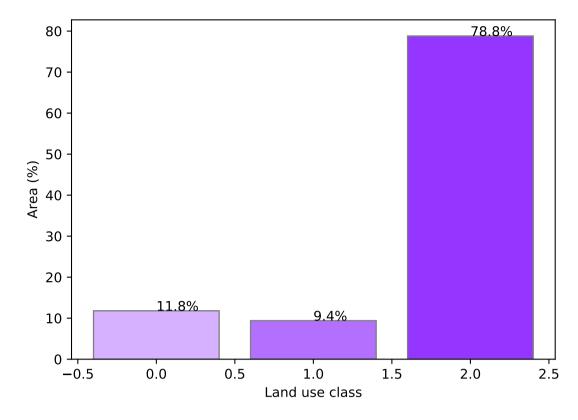


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

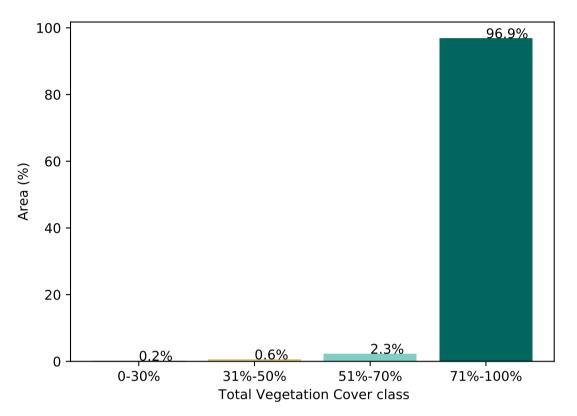




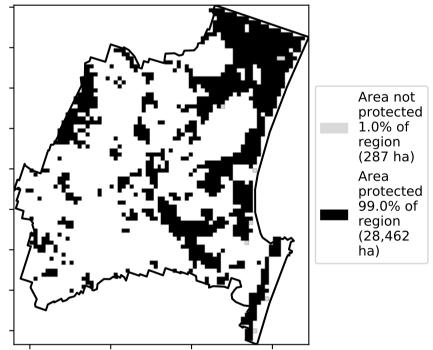
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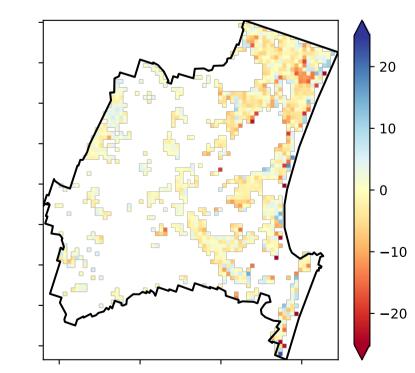
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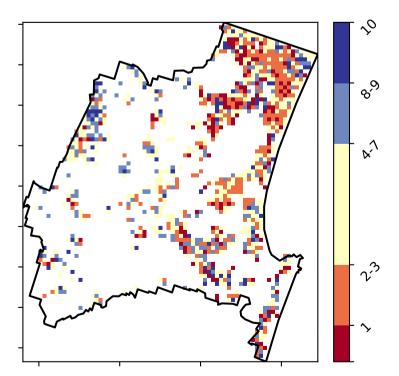


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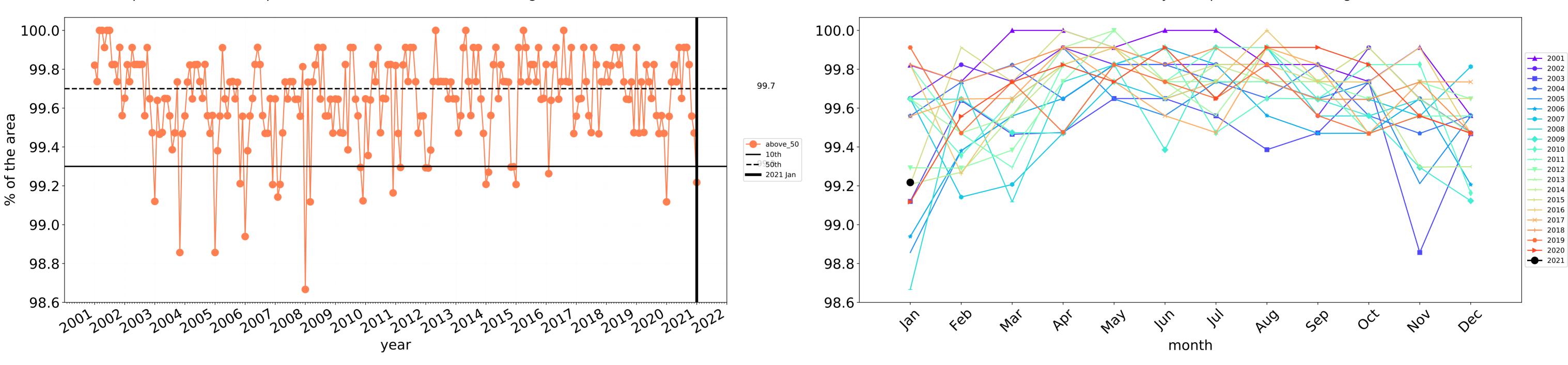
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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





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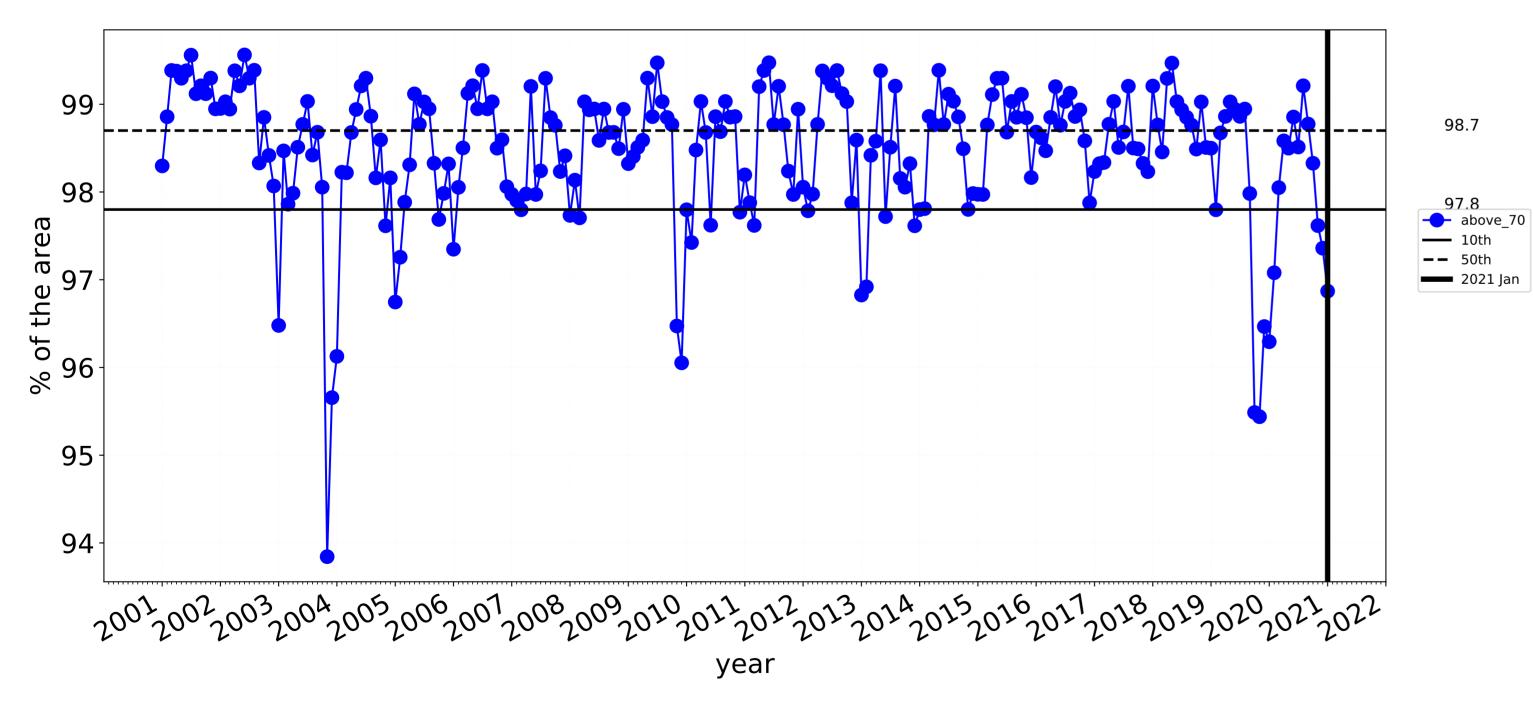


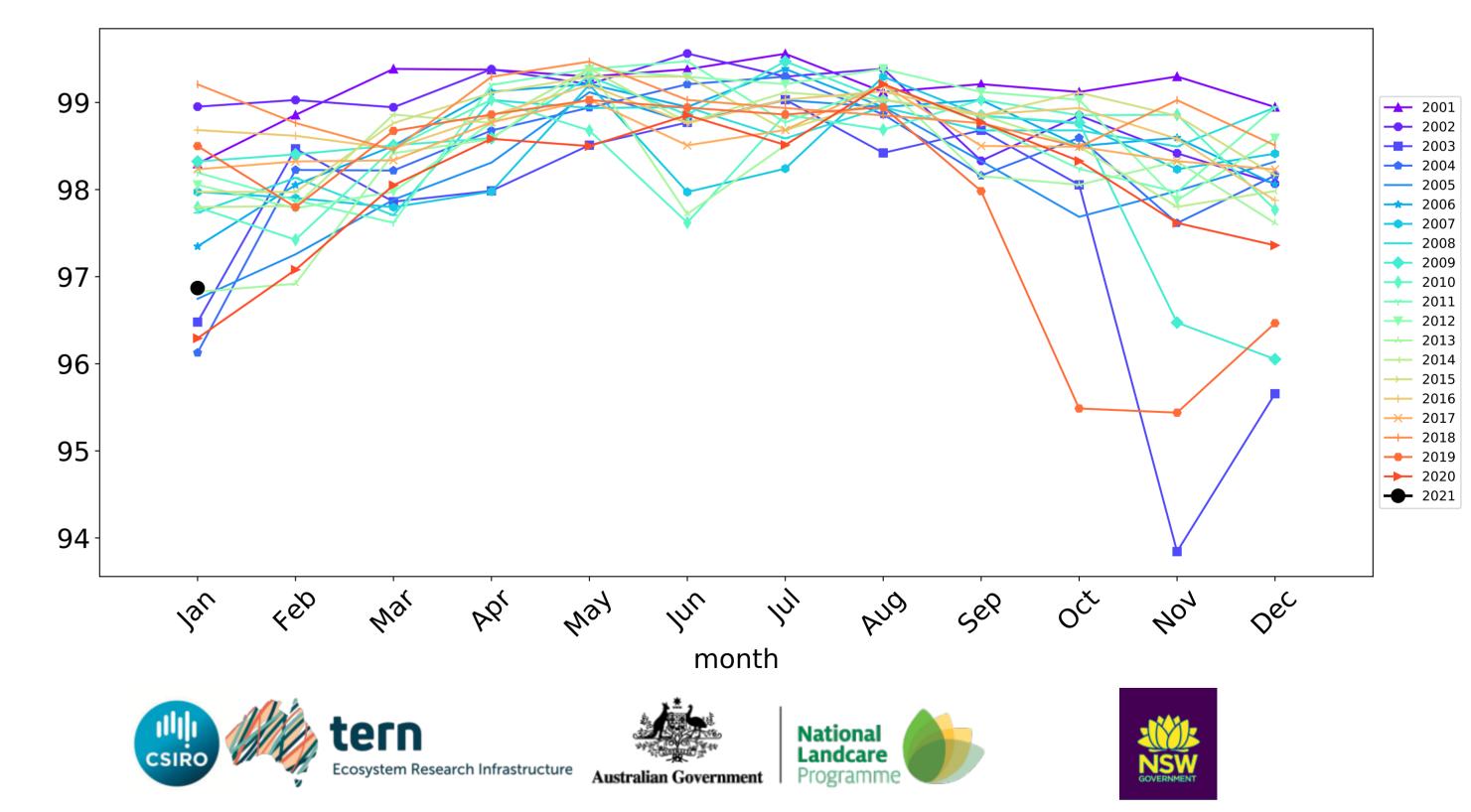
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Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

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

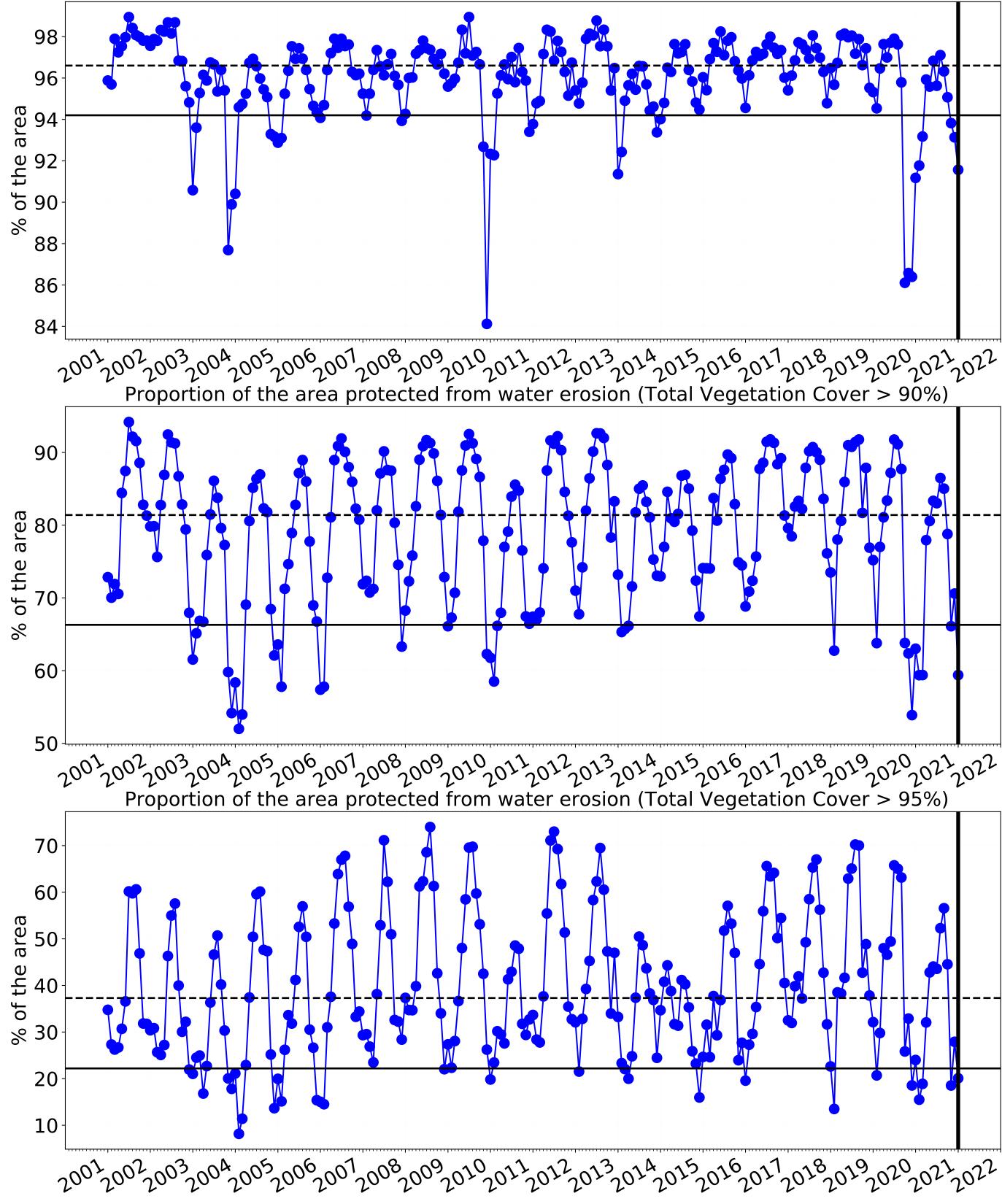


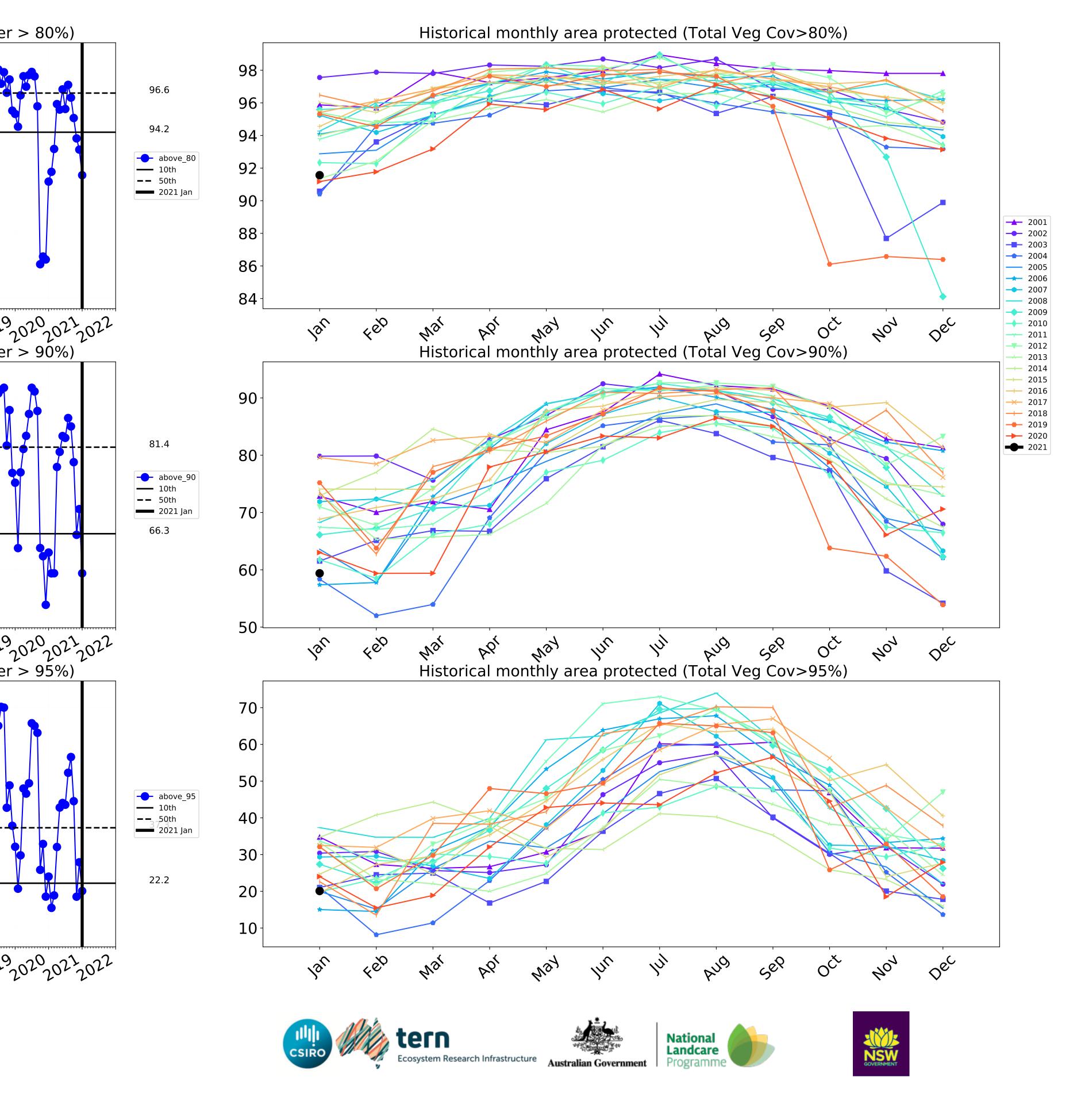


Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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

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





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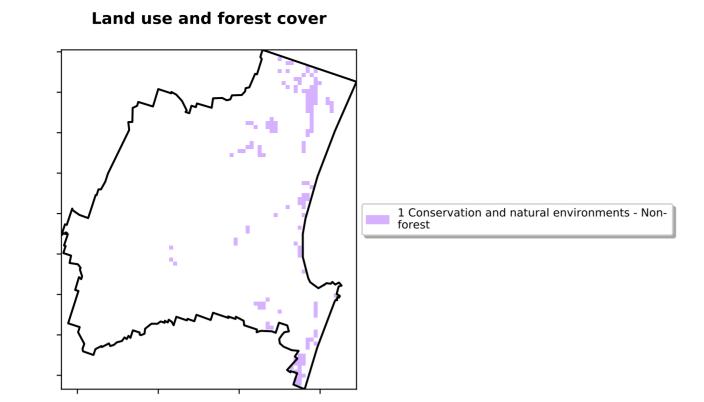
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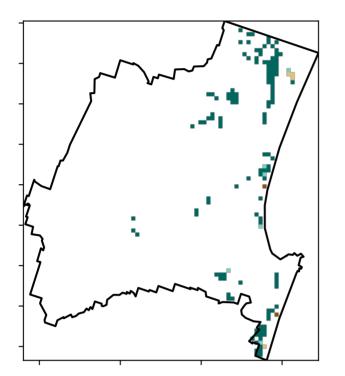
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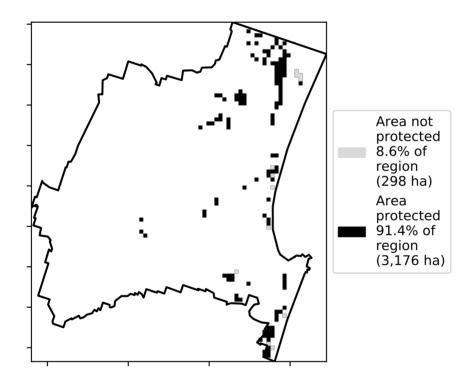
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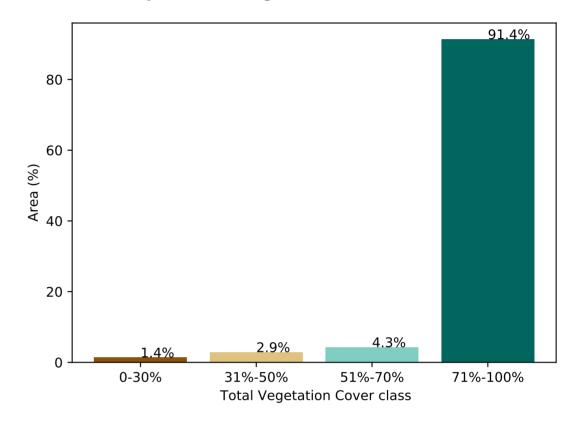
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



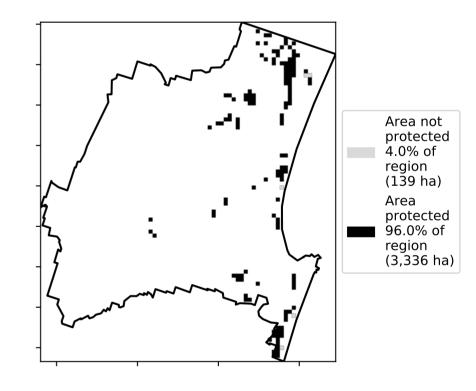
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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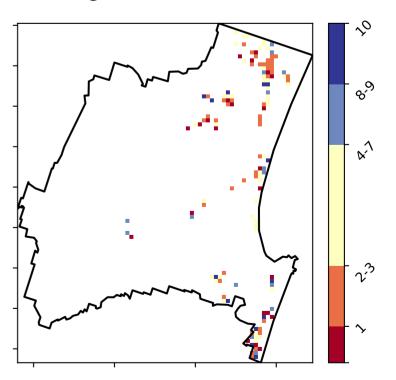


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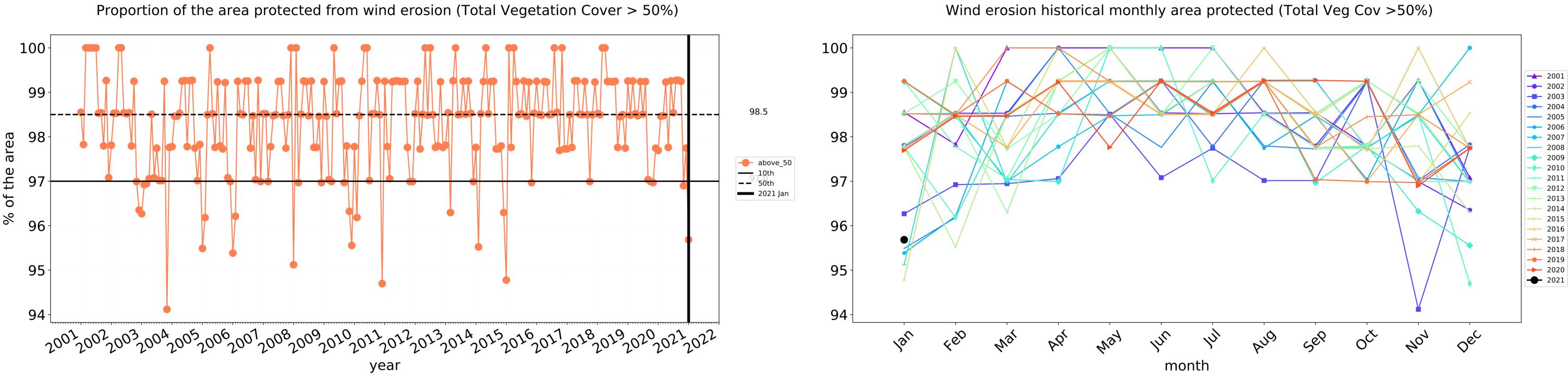
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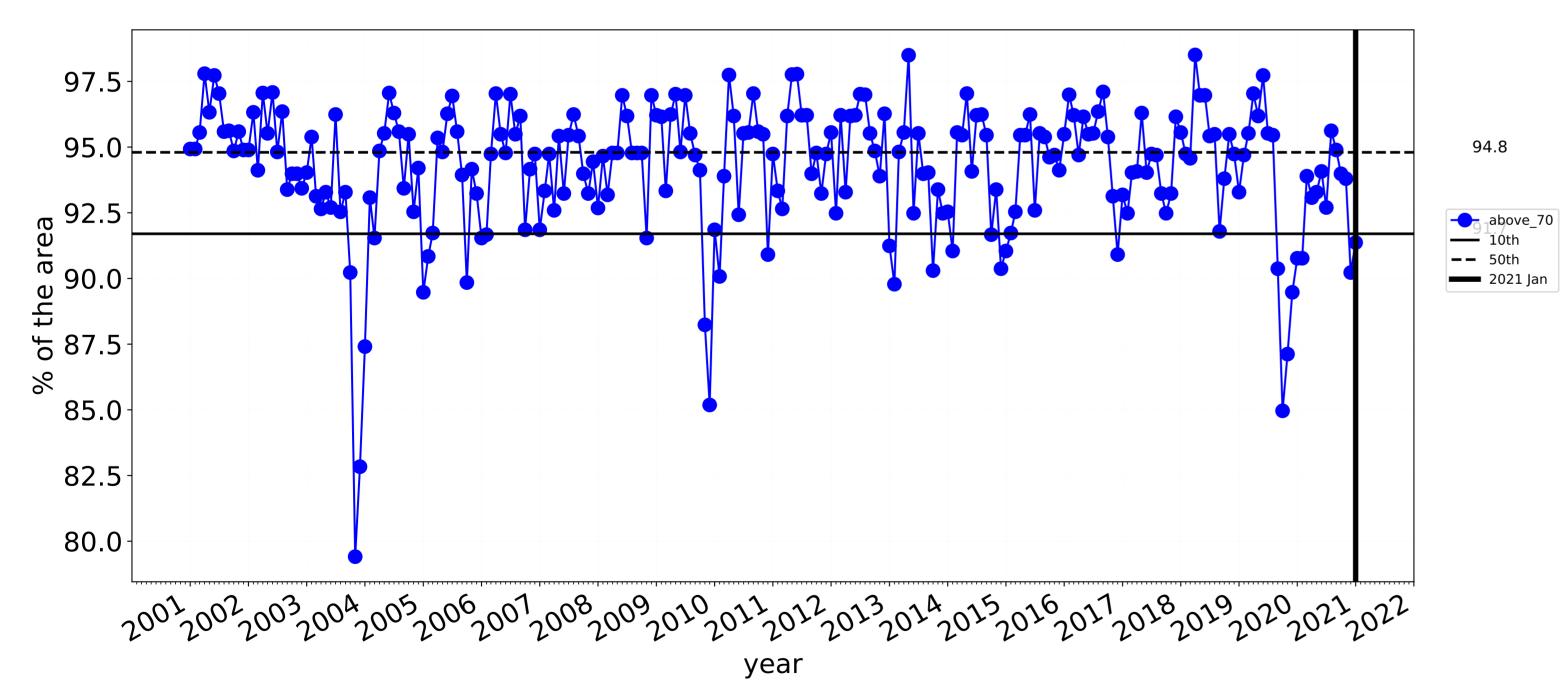


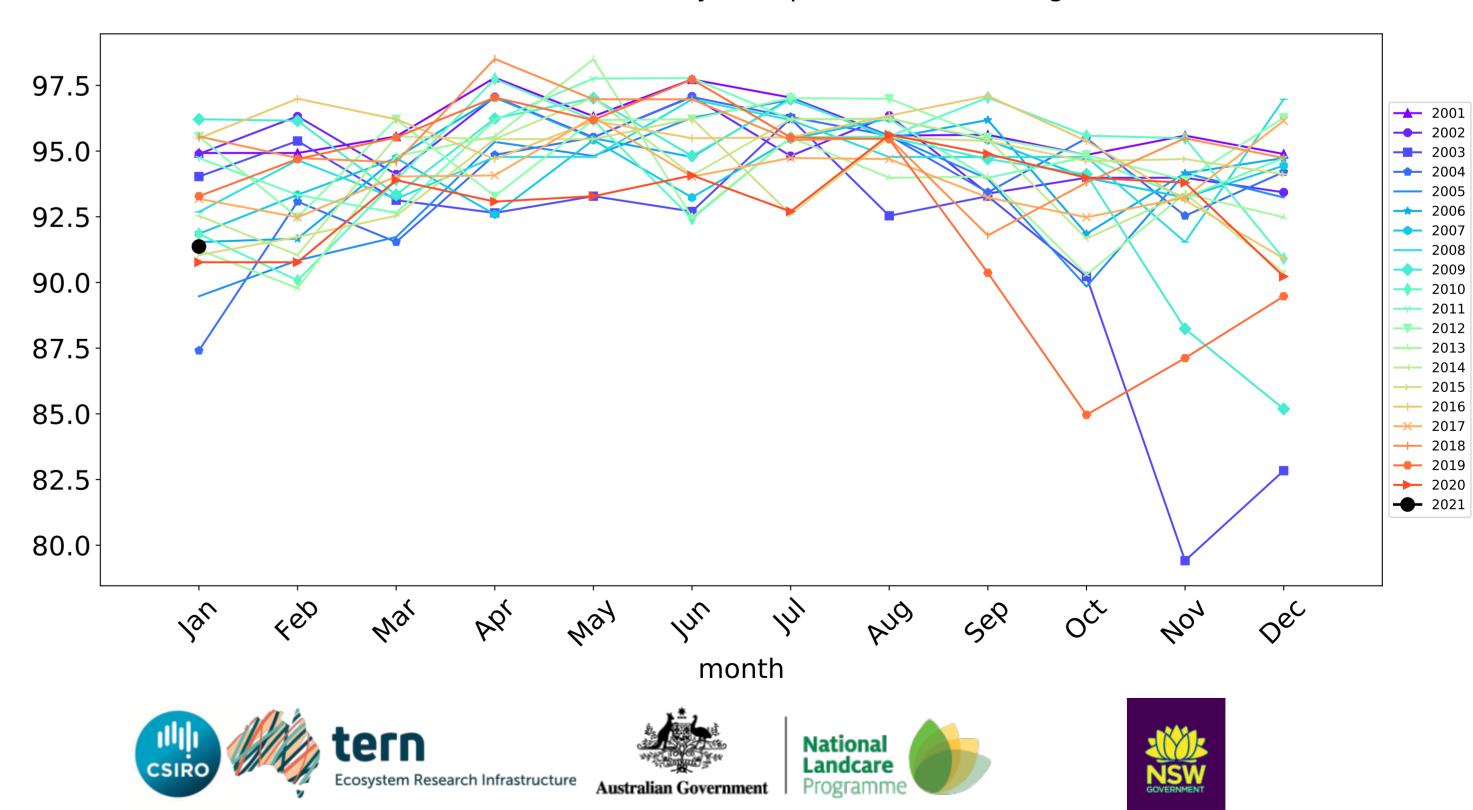
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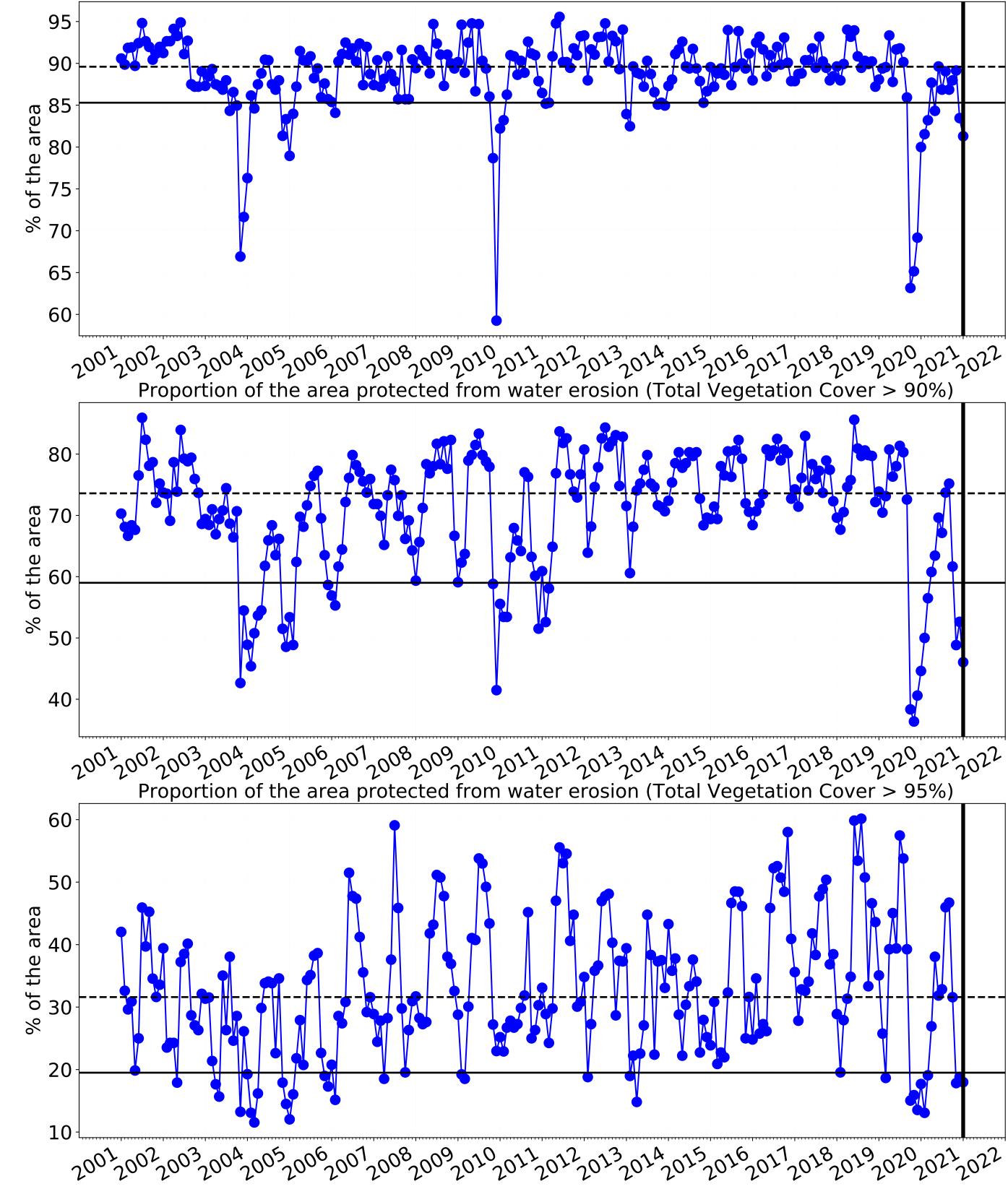
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)

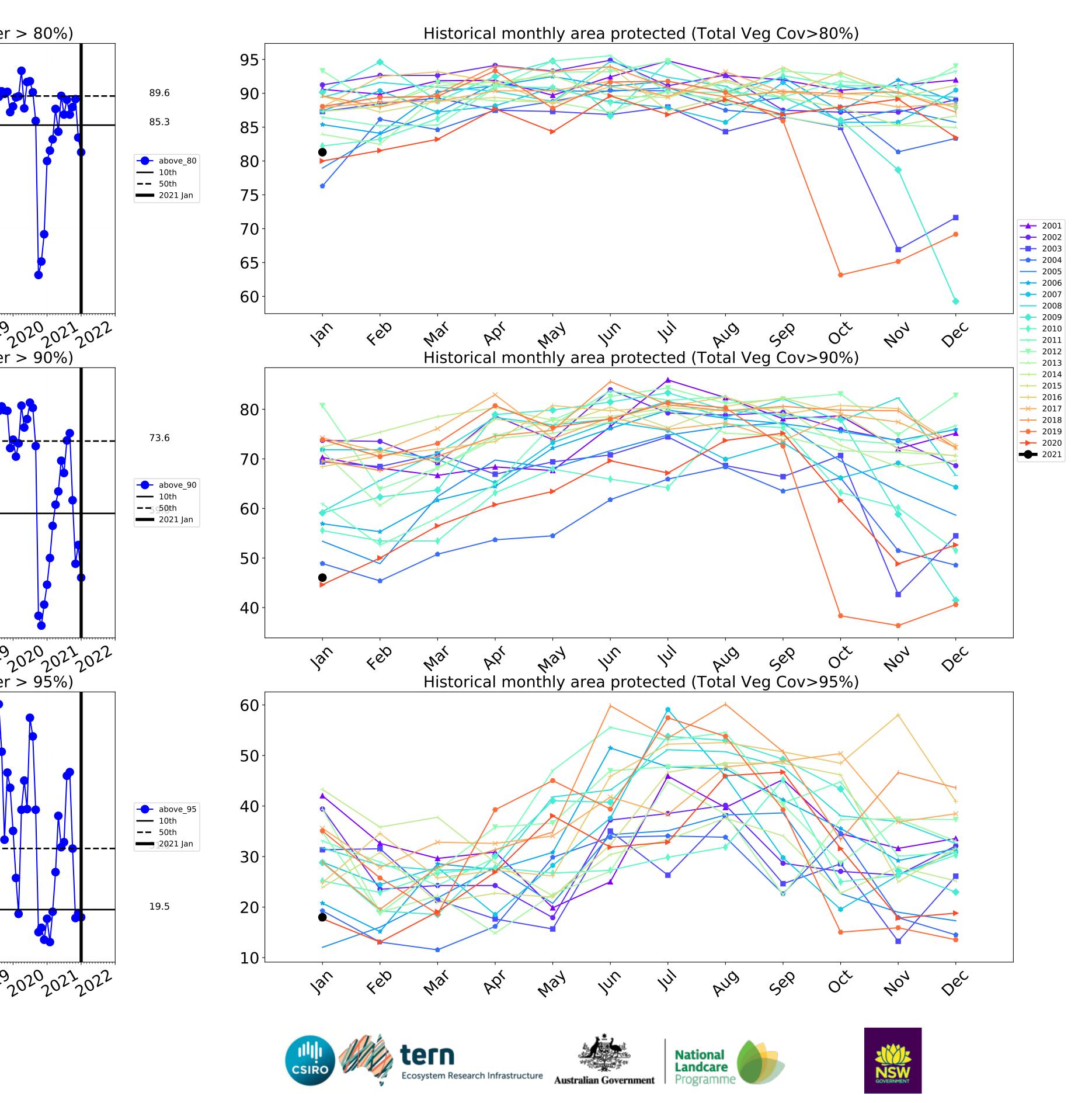




Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)

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





Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest

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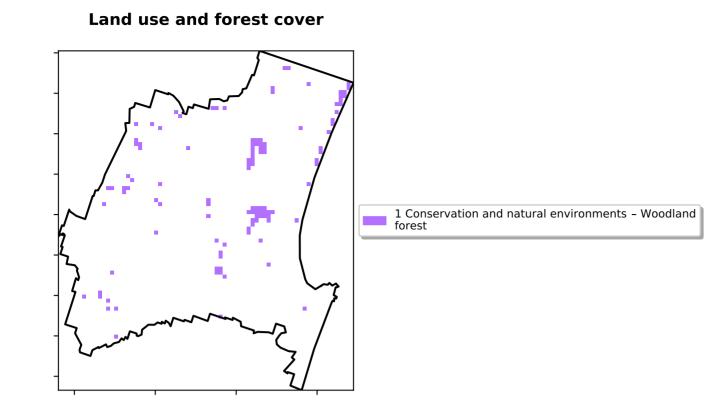
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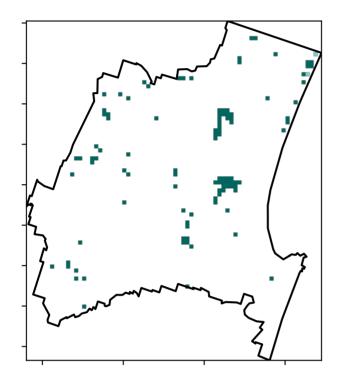
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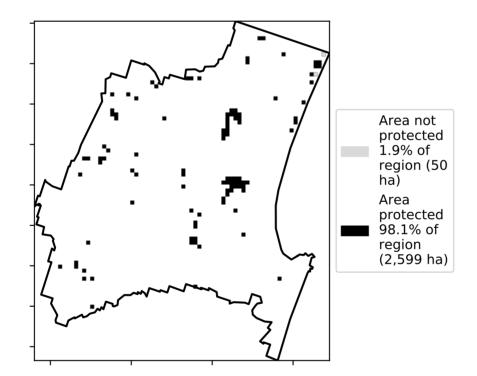
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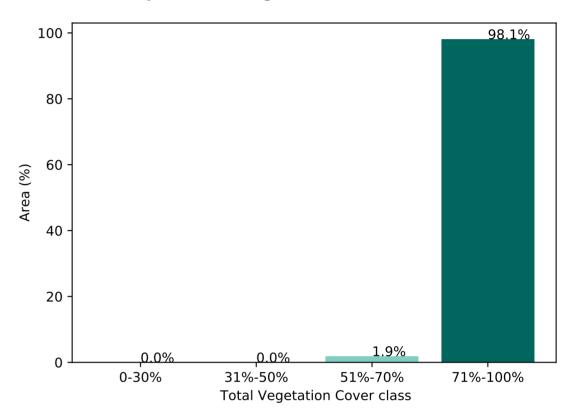
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



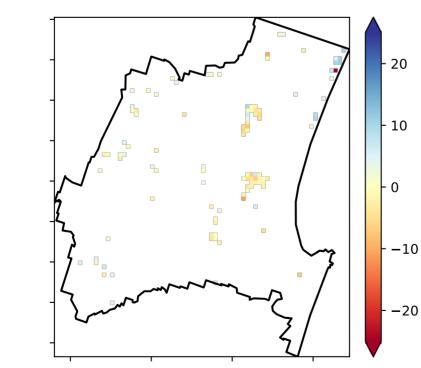




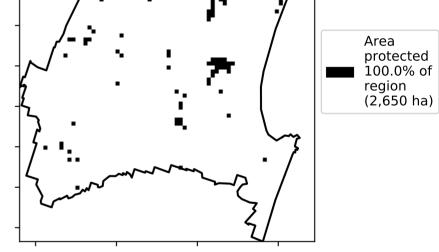
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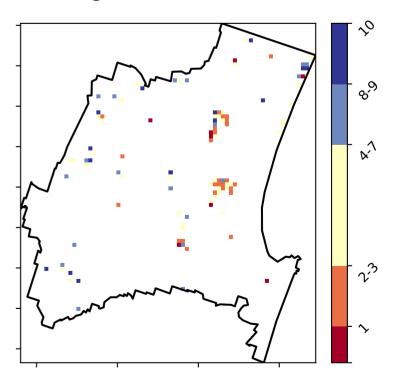
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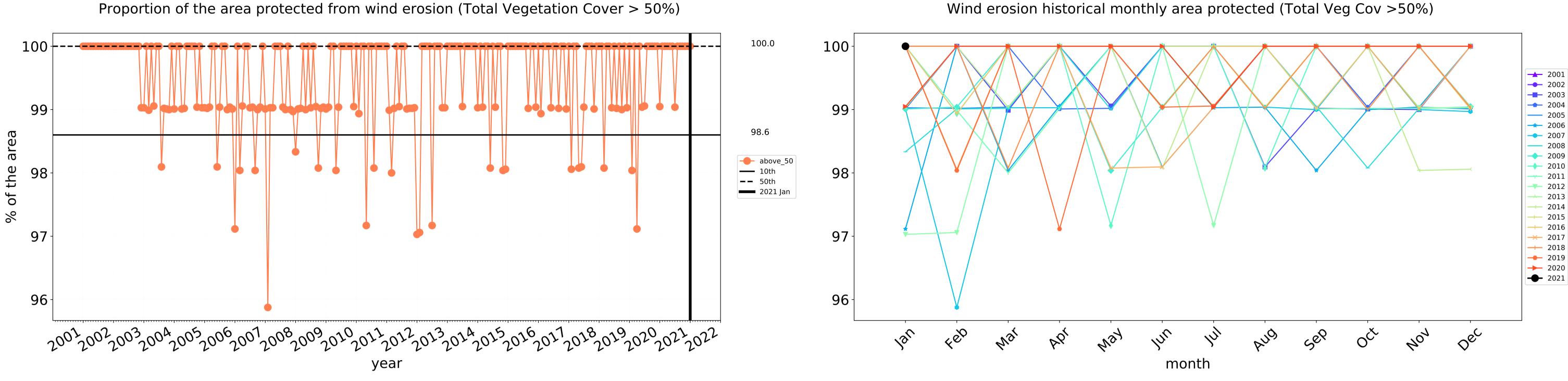
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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







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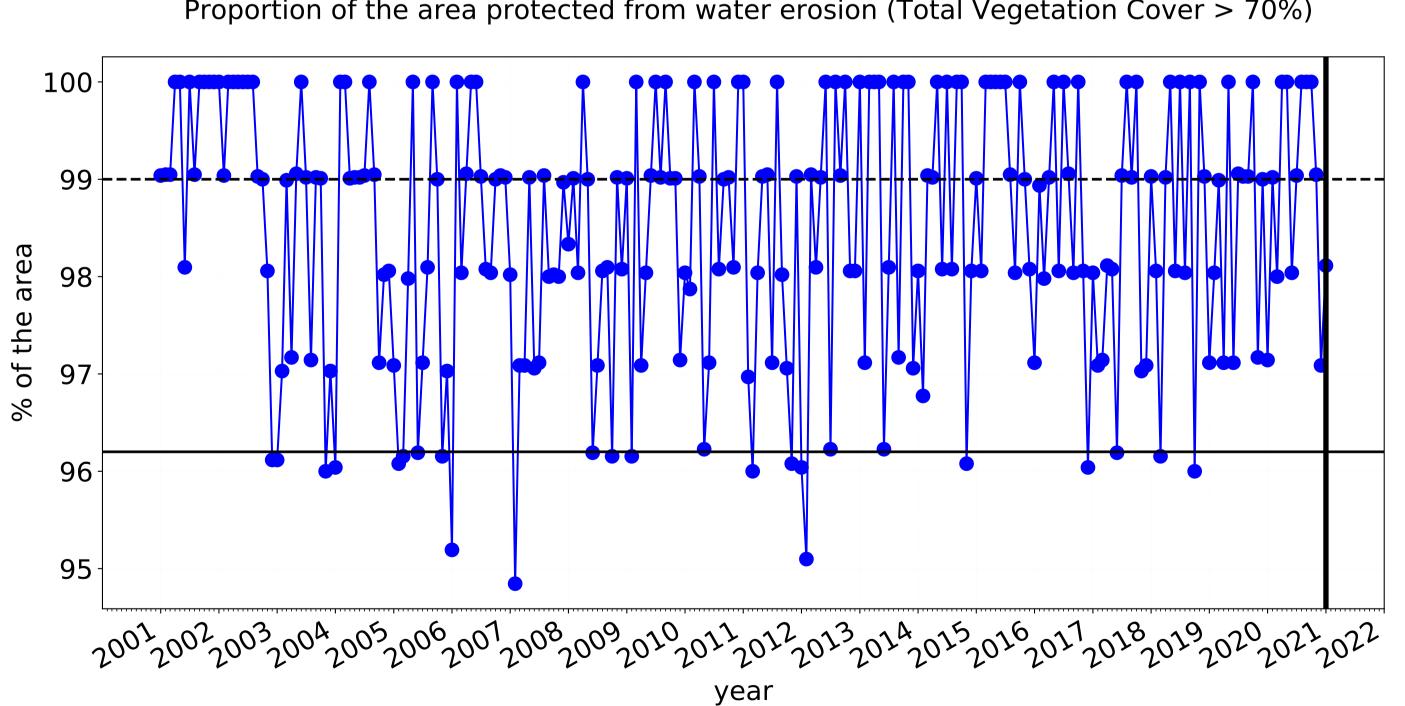
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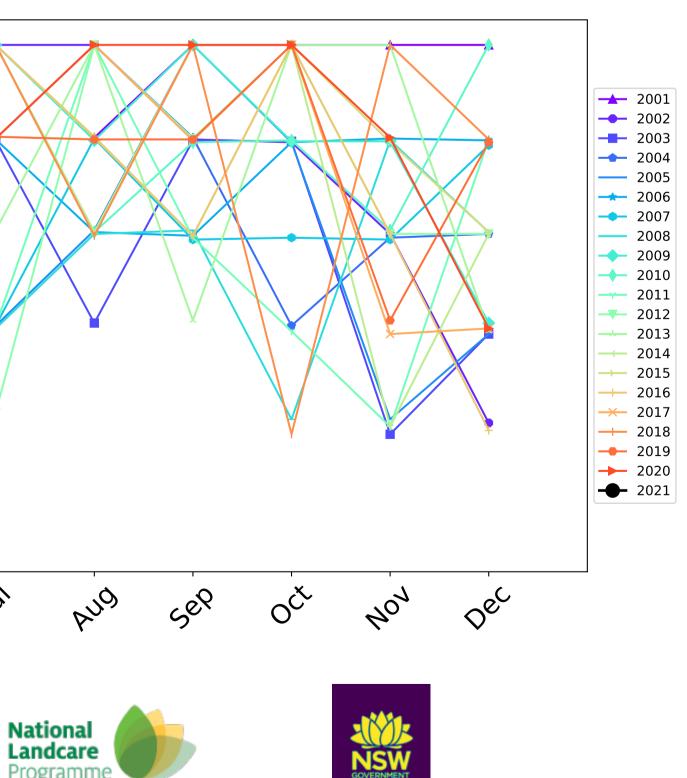
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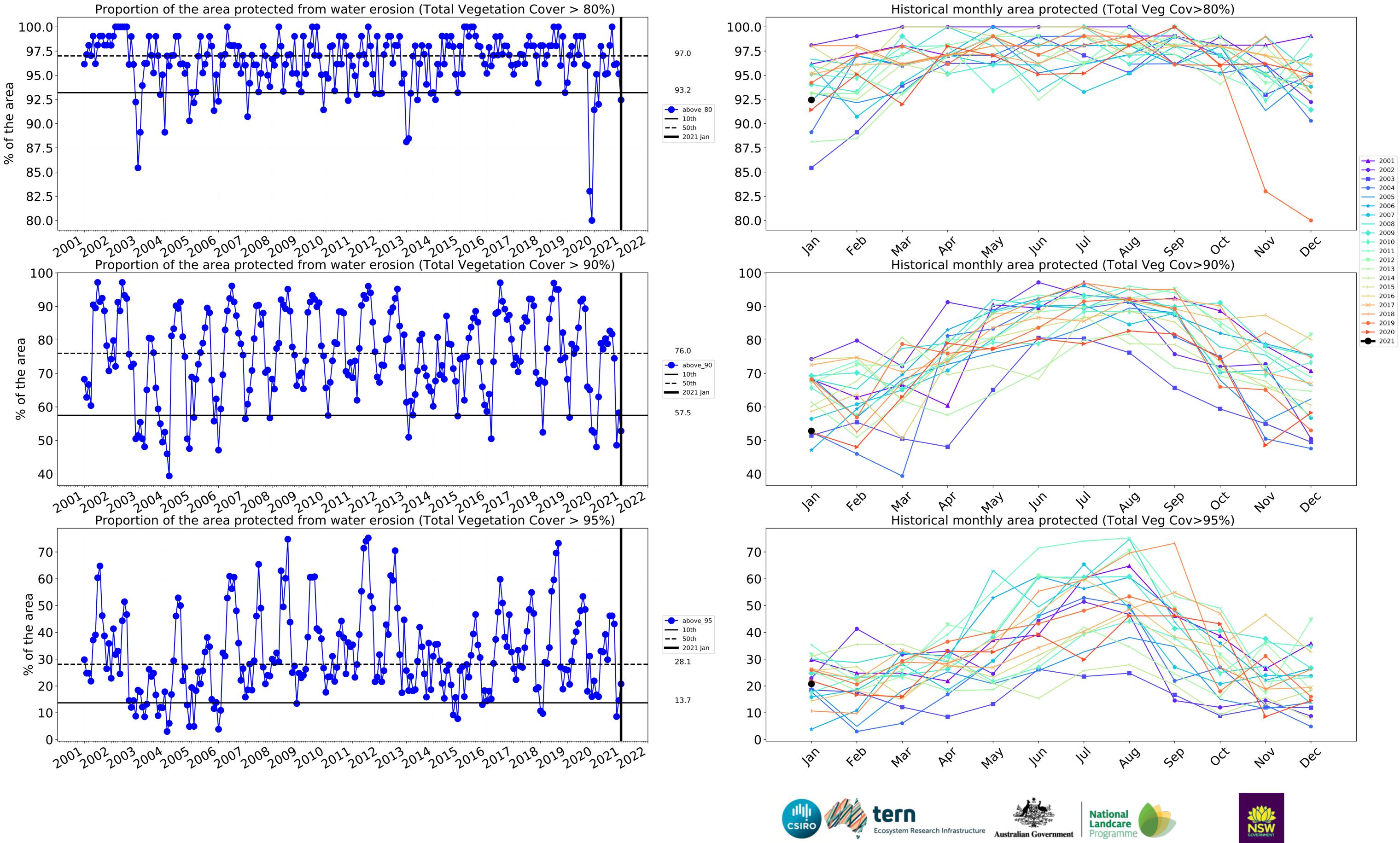


Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)

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

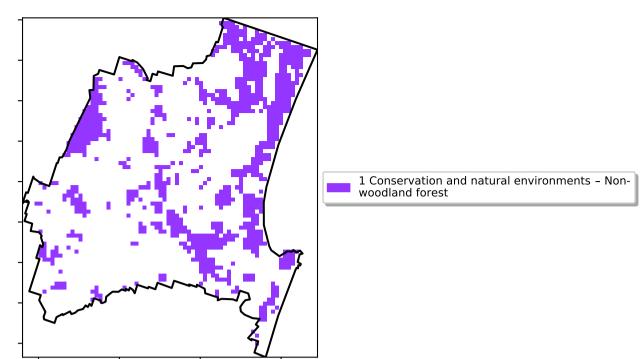




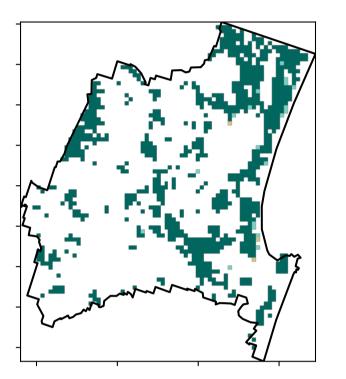
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

Land use and forest cover

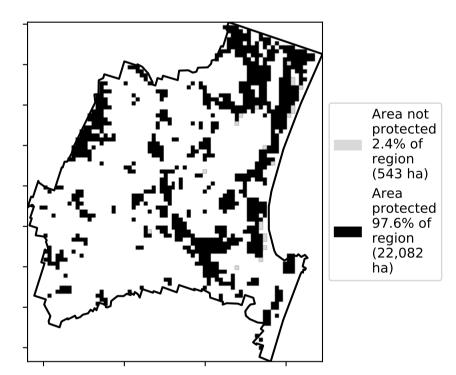
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Total Vegetation Cover [%]

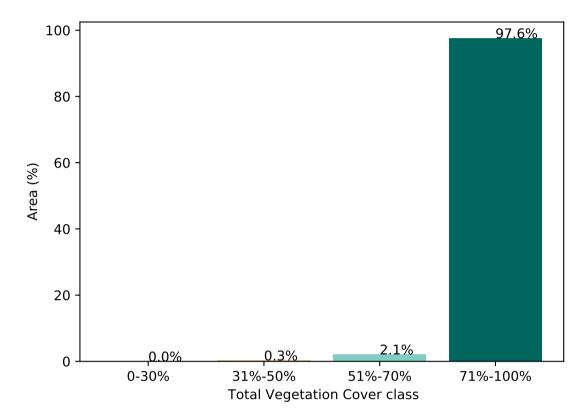


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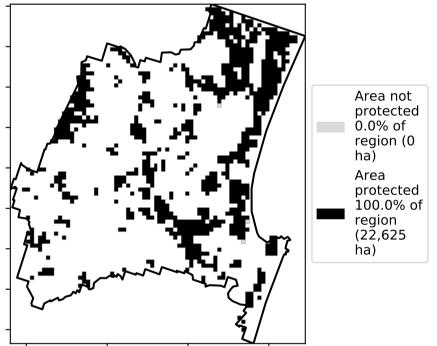


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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

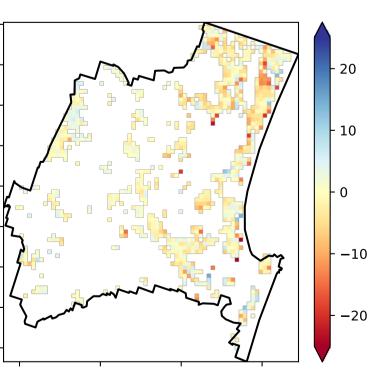


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



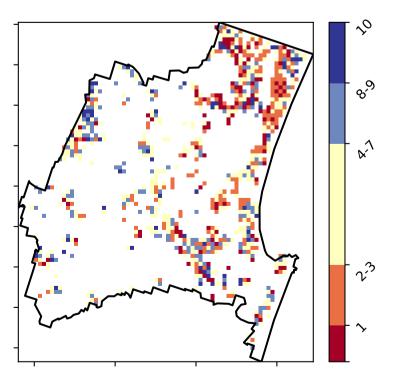
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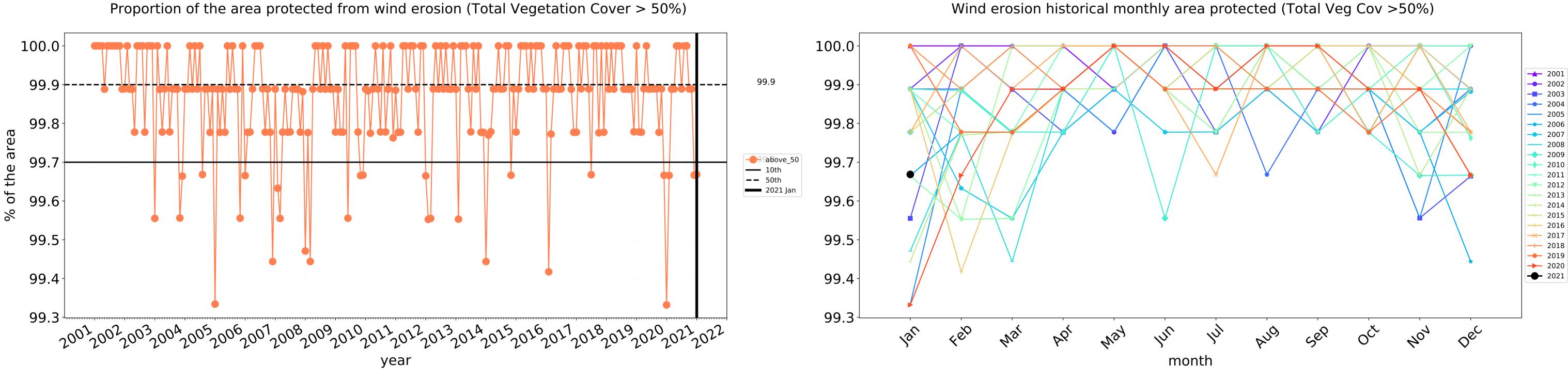
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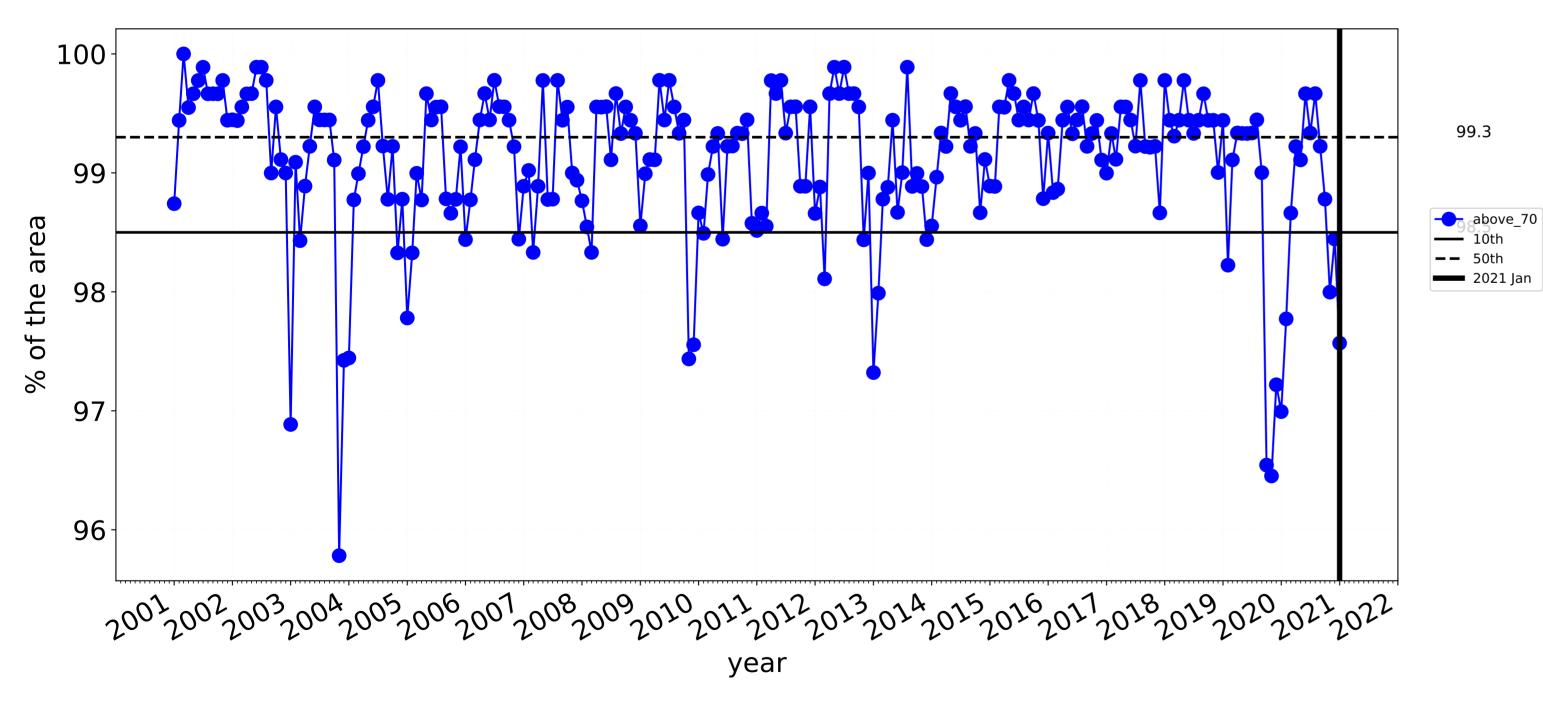
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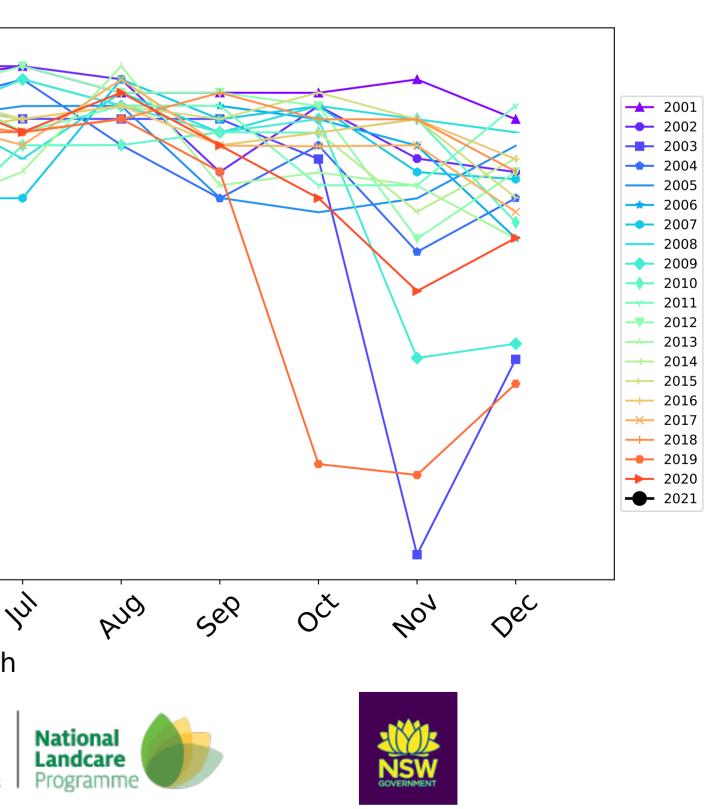
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

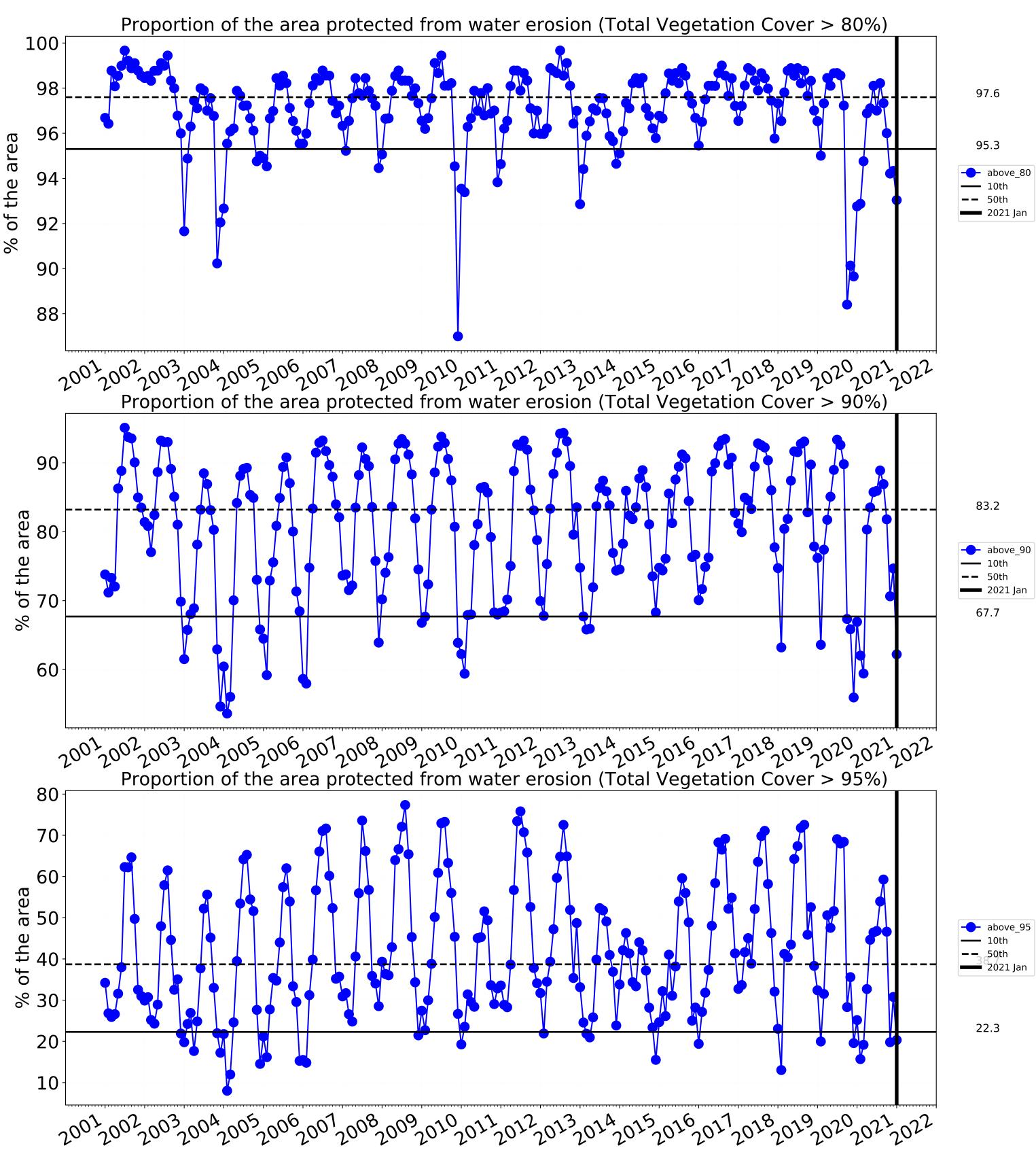
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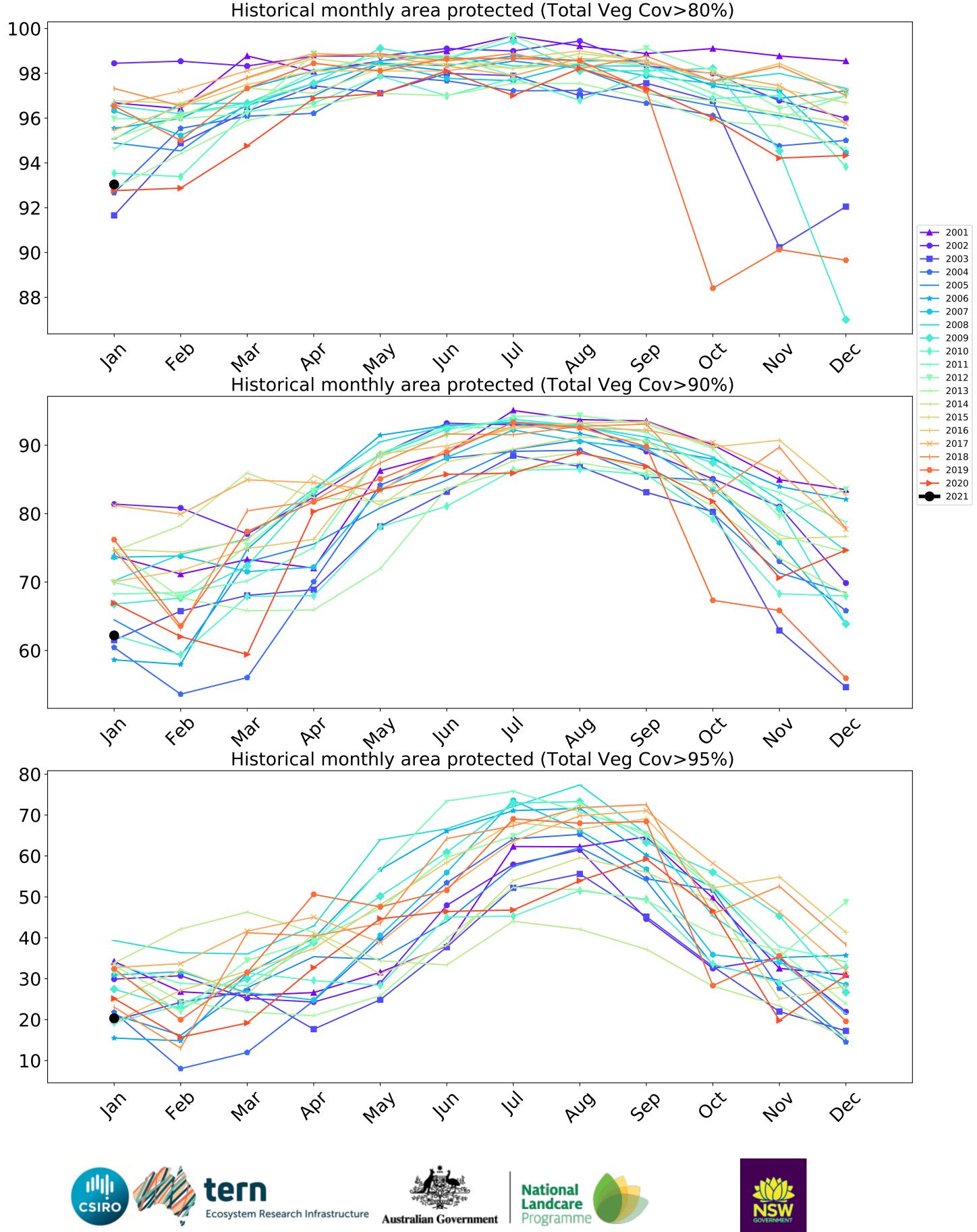


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Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)









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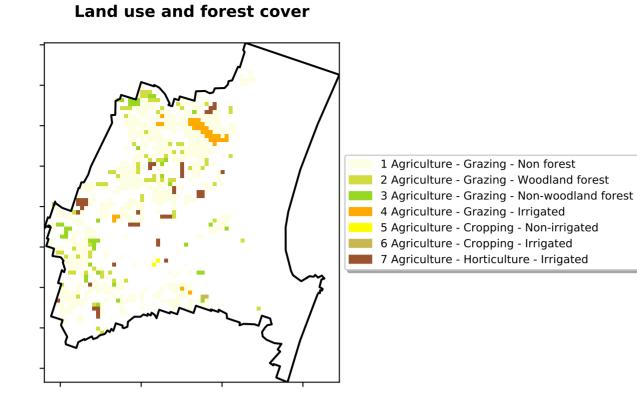
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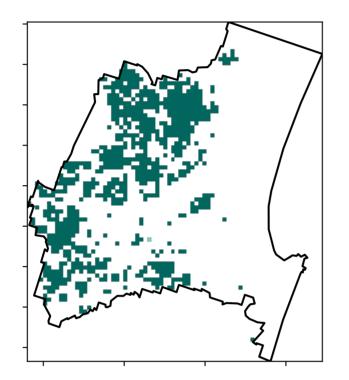
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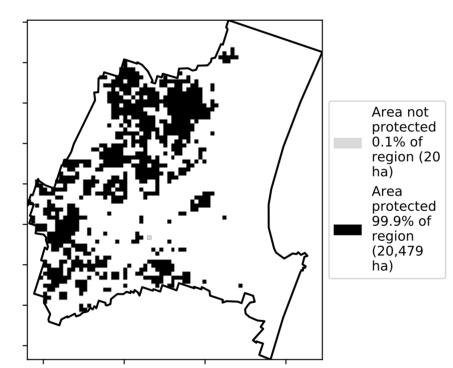
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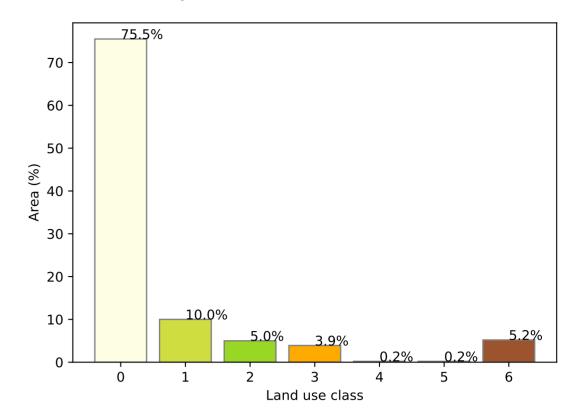


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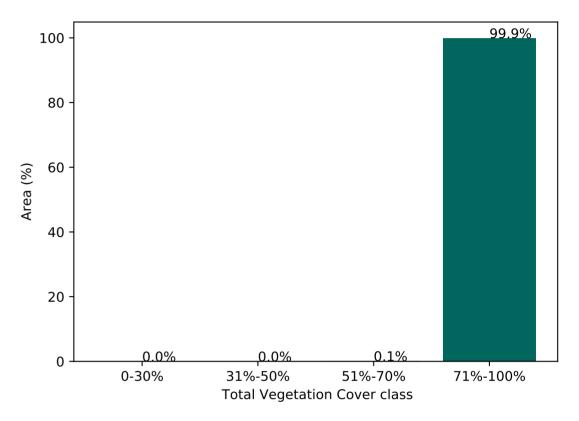




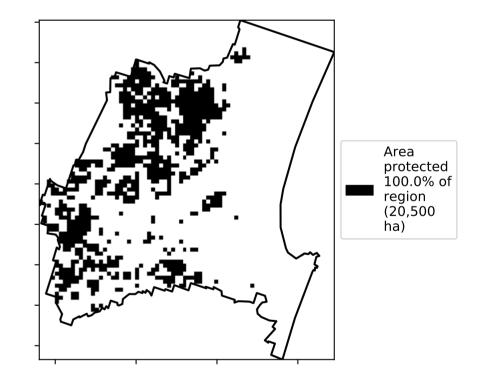


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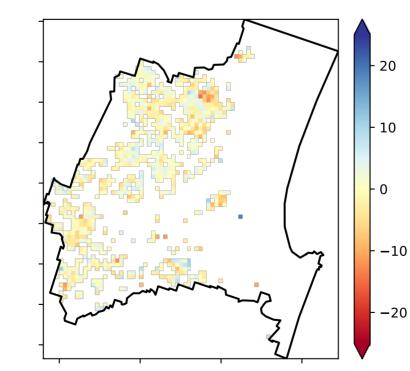
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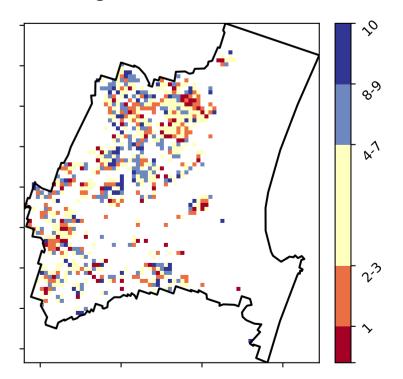
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

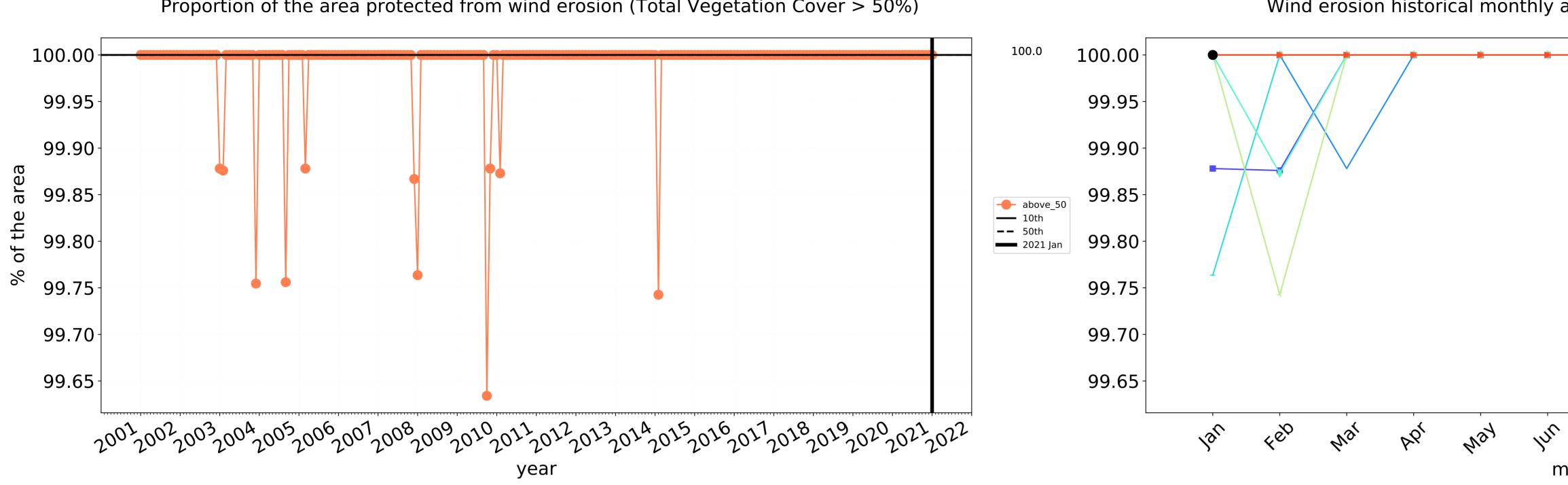


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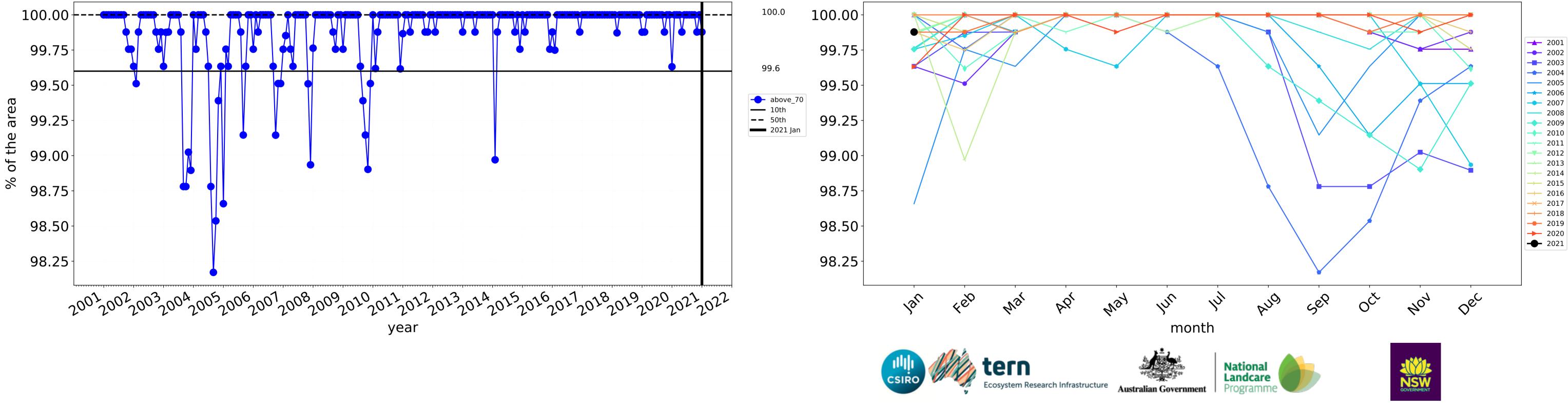


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Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

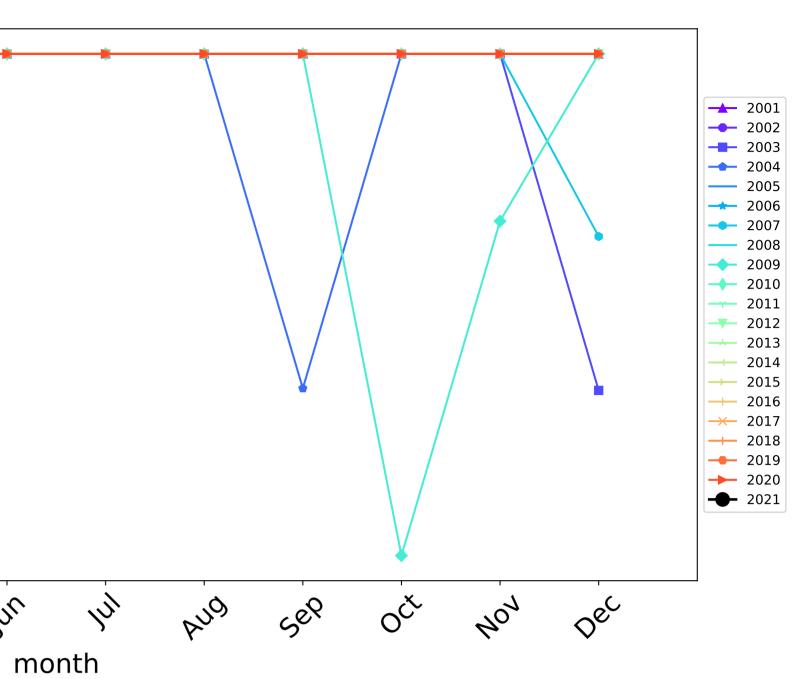
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)

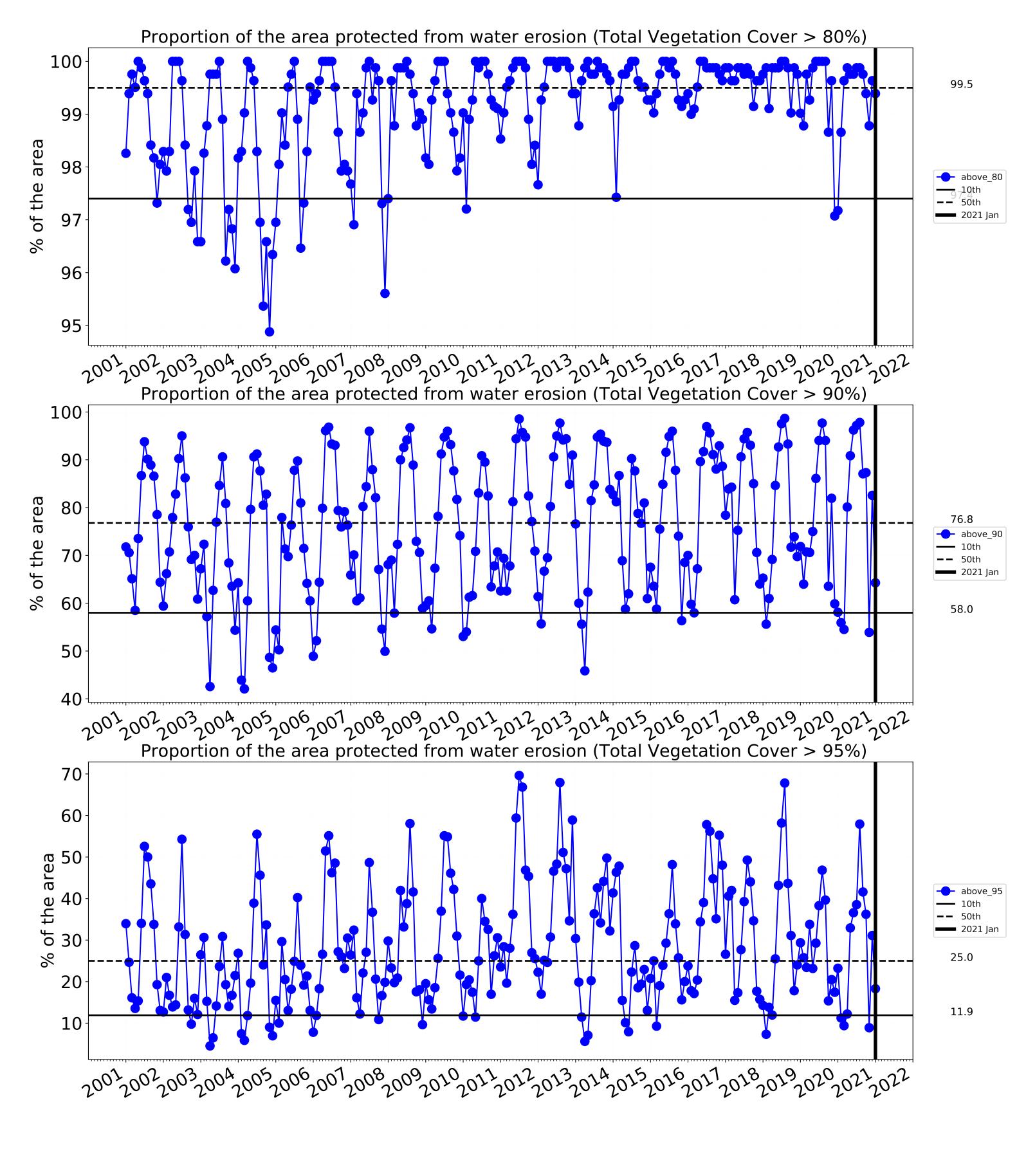


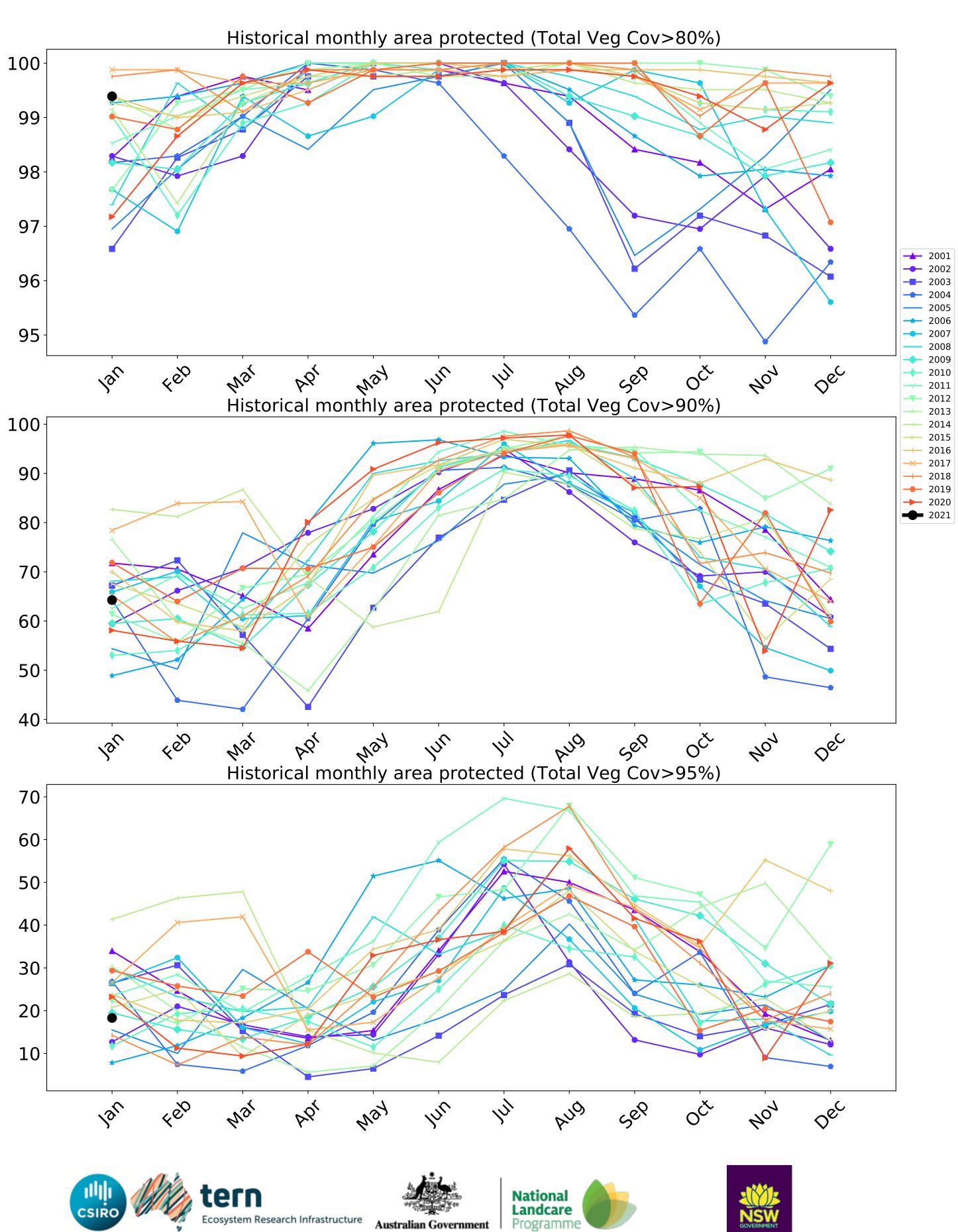
Agriculture timeseries

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

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

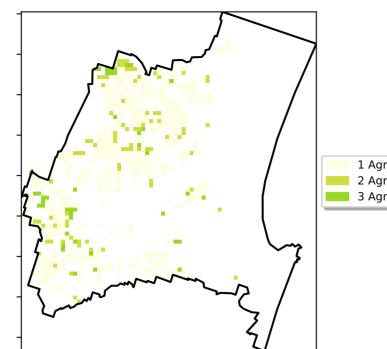






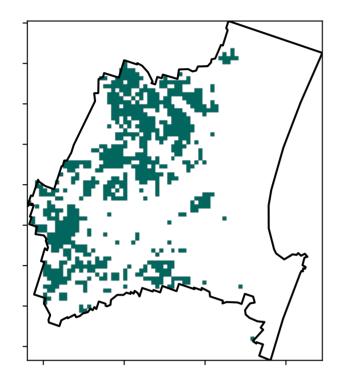
Grazing

Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018)

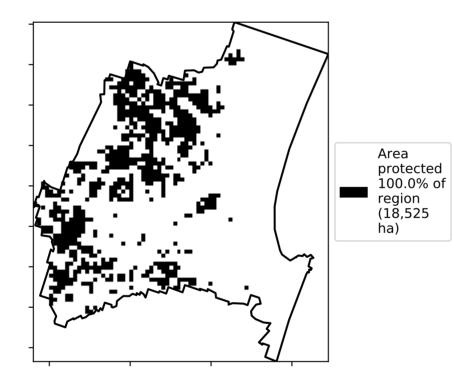


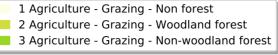
Land use and forest cover

Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)





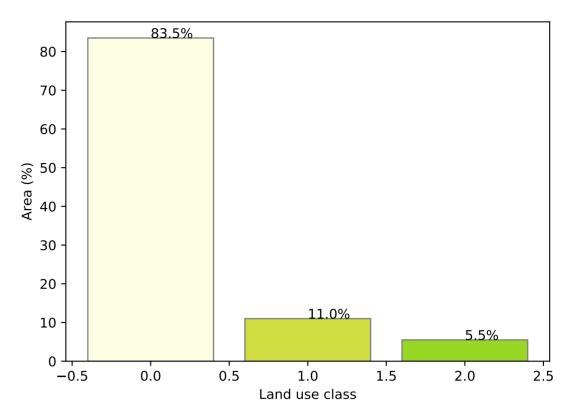
12%-10%

· 52% 70%

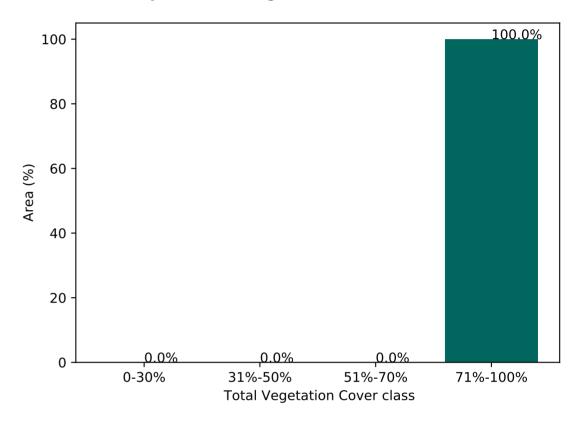
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0.30%

Proportion of each land class in area



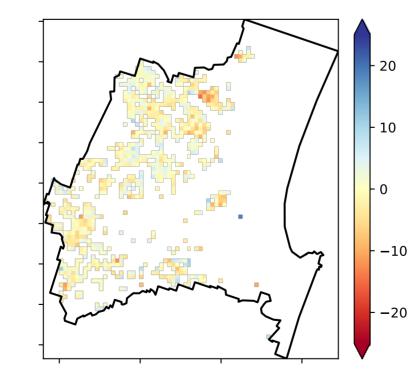
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



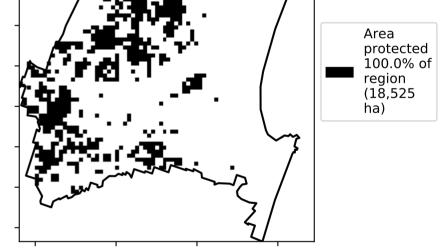
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



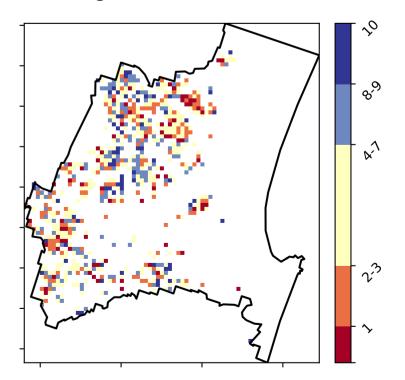
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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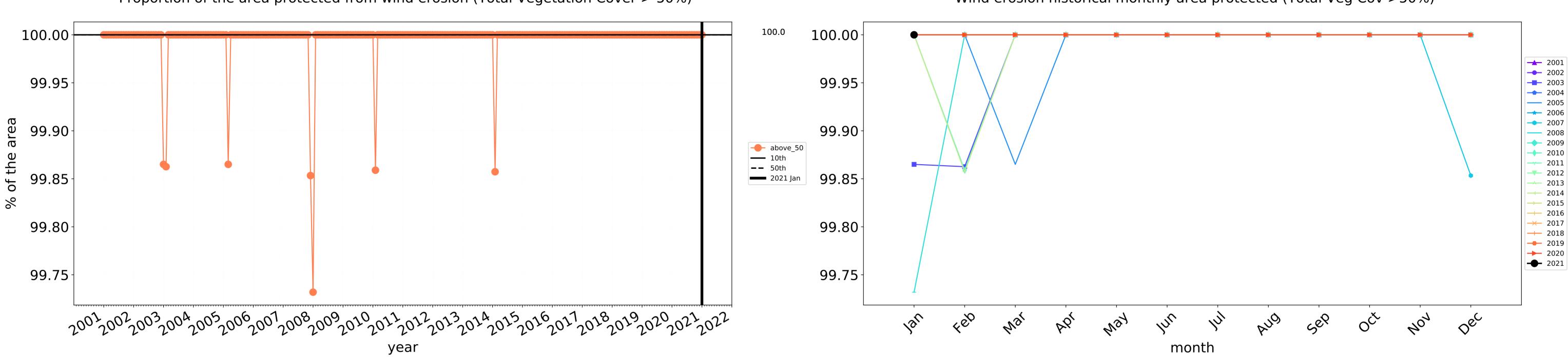


Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



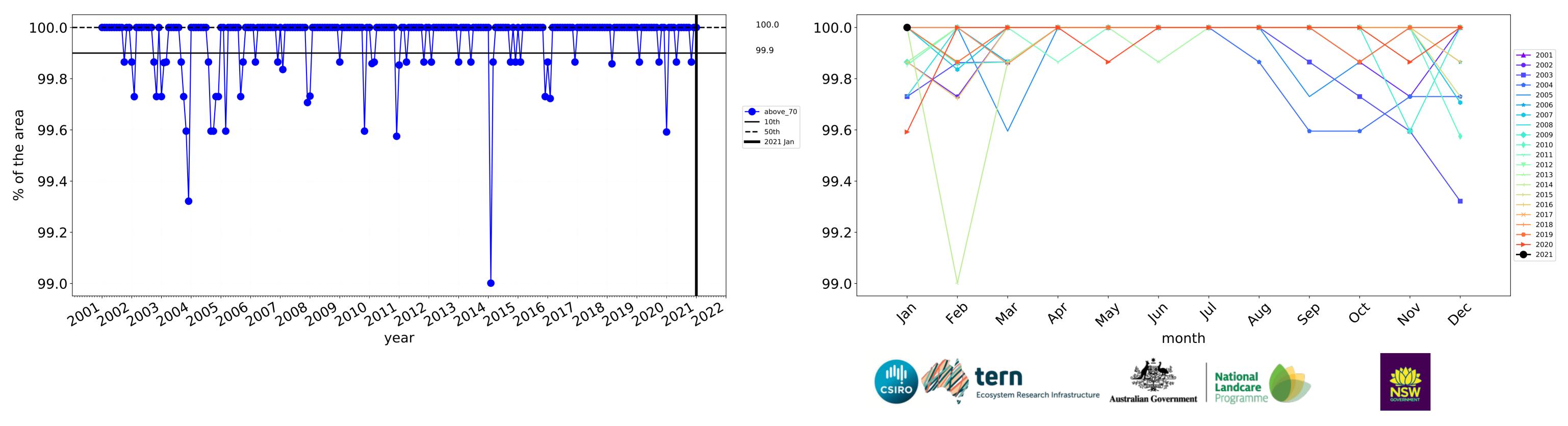


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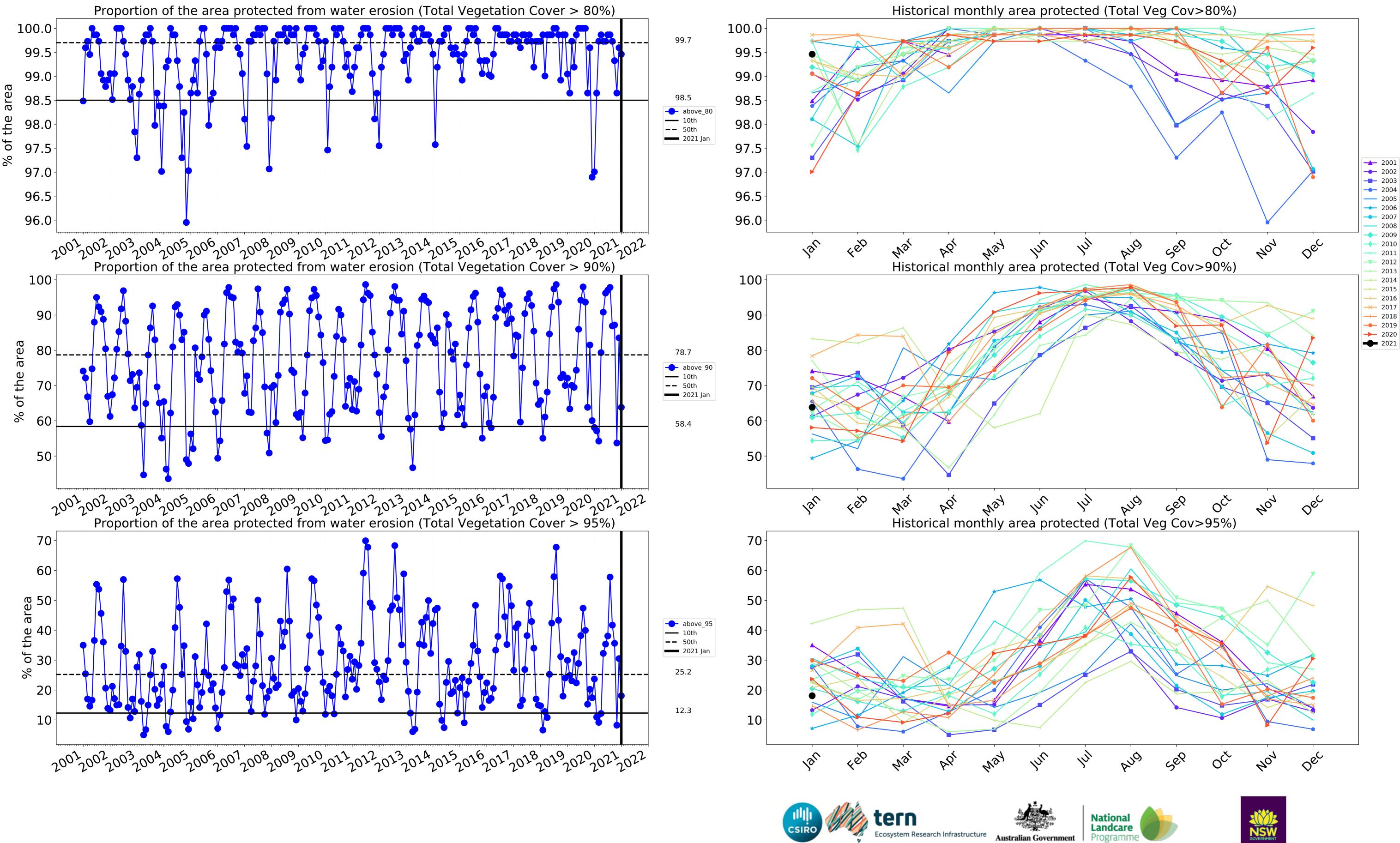
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

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



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

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





Grazing non forest

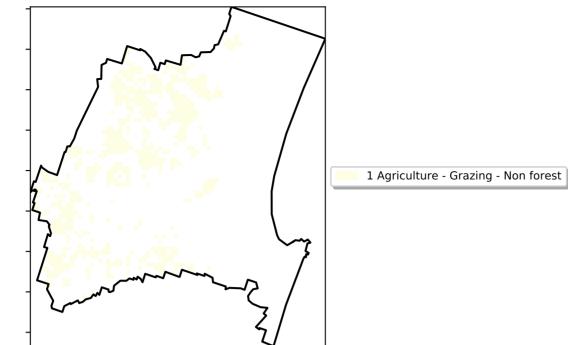
12%-100

52% 70%

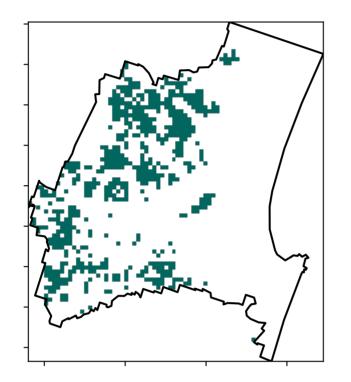
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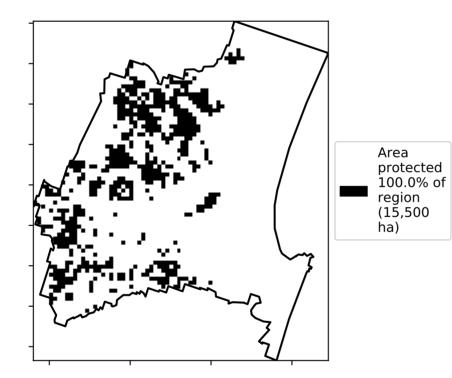
Land use and forest cover



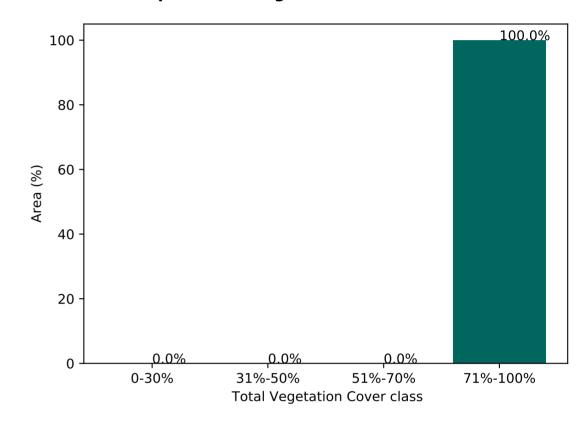
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



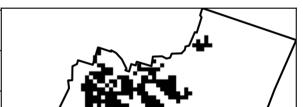




Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

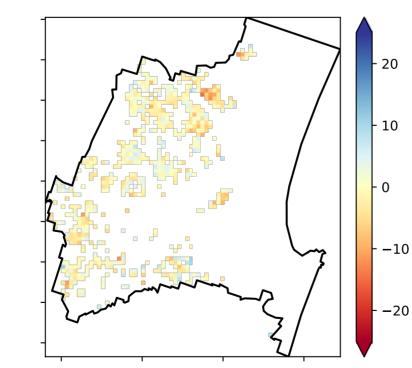


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

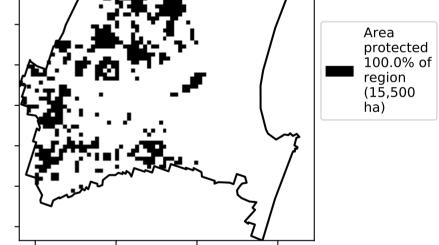


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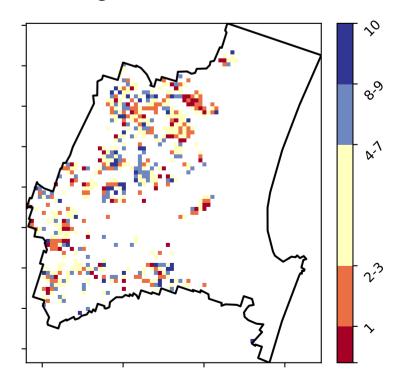
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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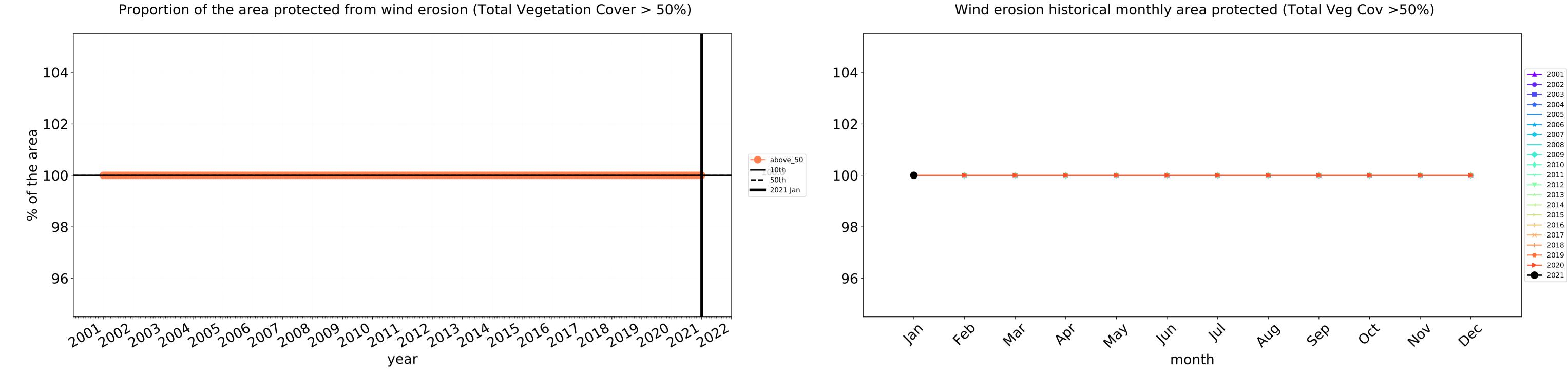


Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]

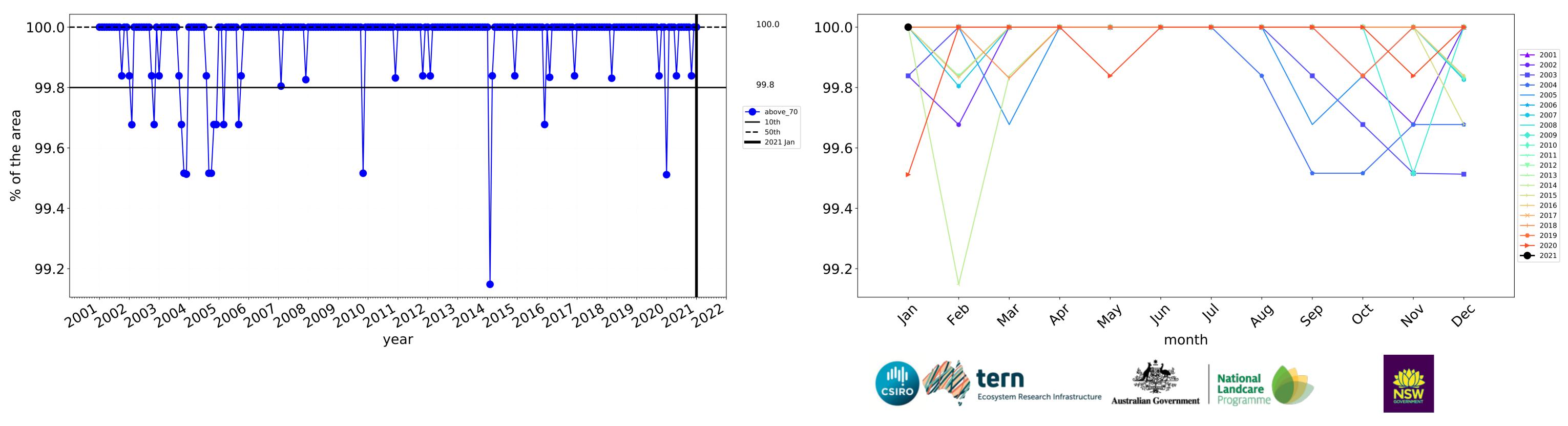




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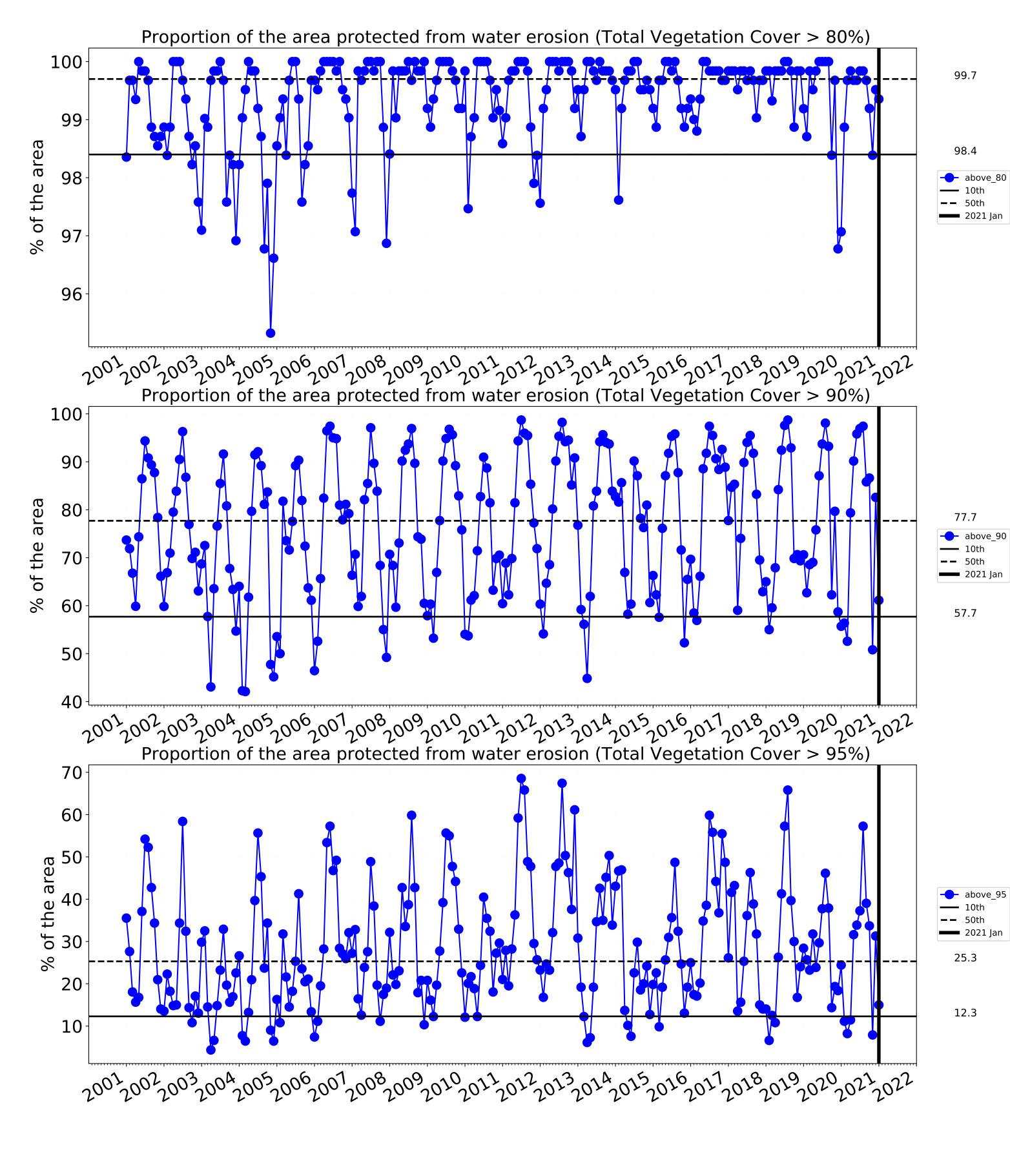


Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)

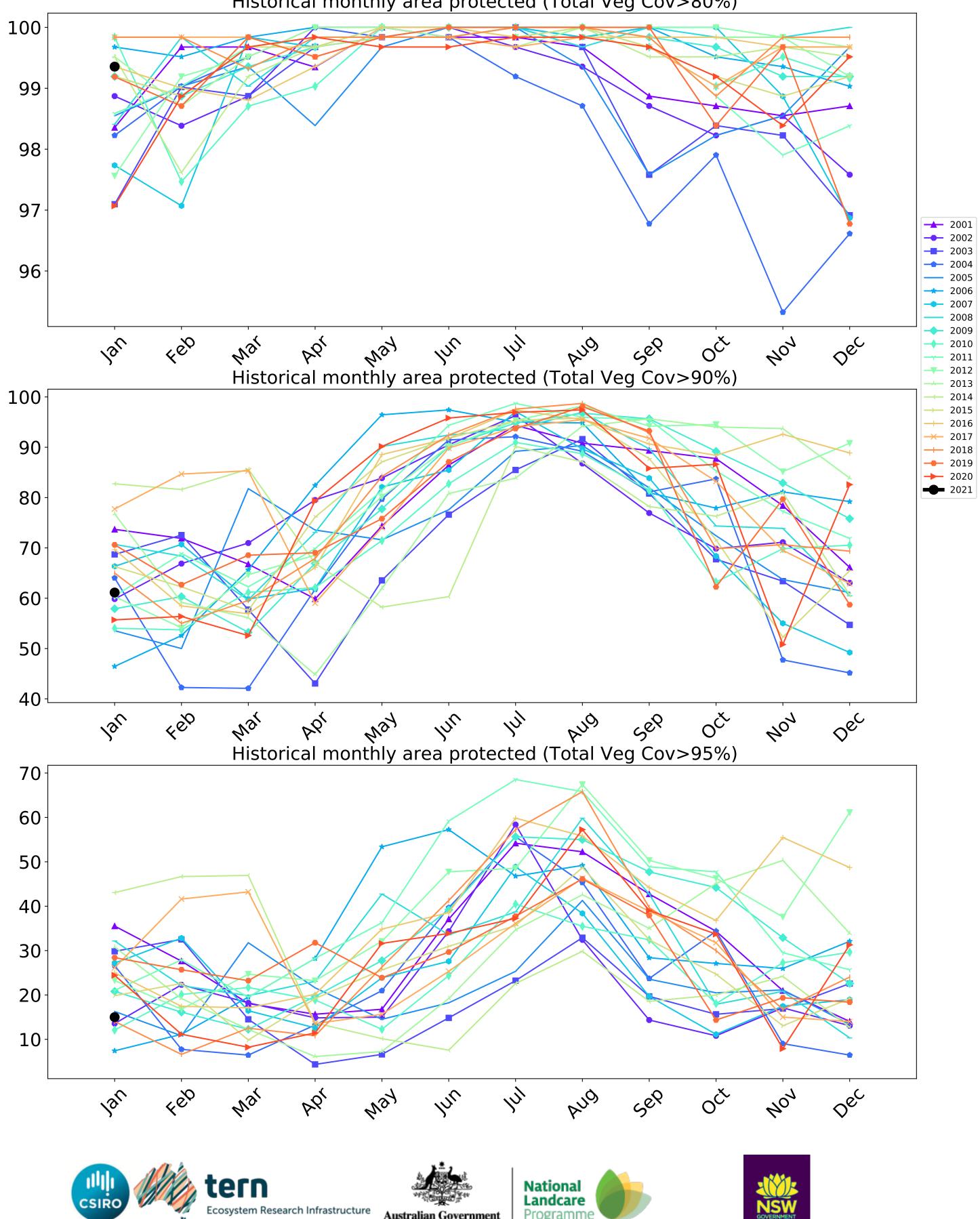


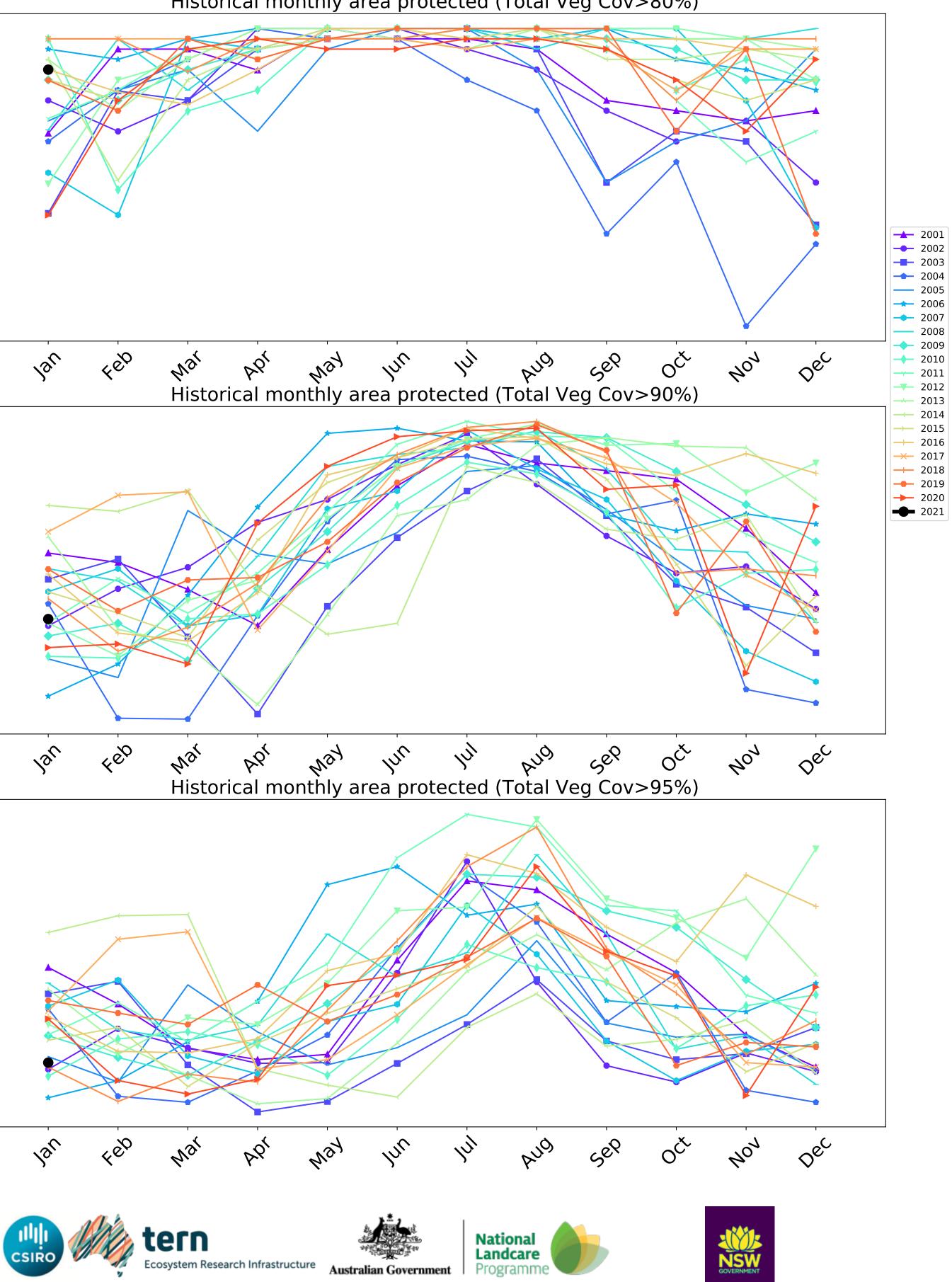
Grazing non forest timeseries

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



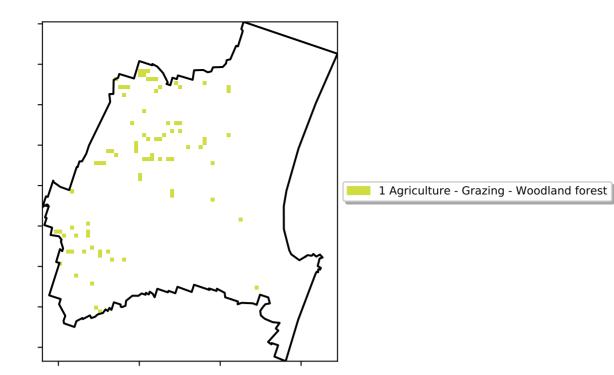
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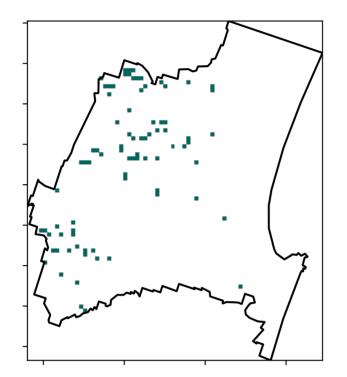


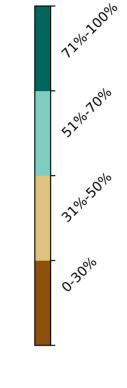
Grazing Woodland forest

Land use and forest cover

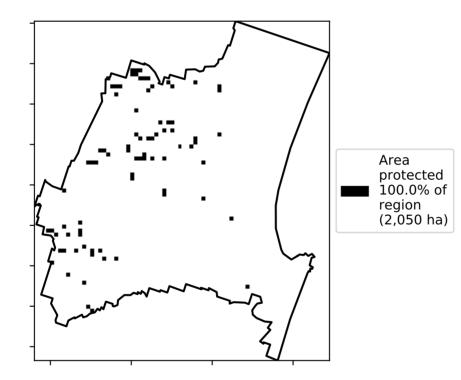


Total Vegetation Cover [%]

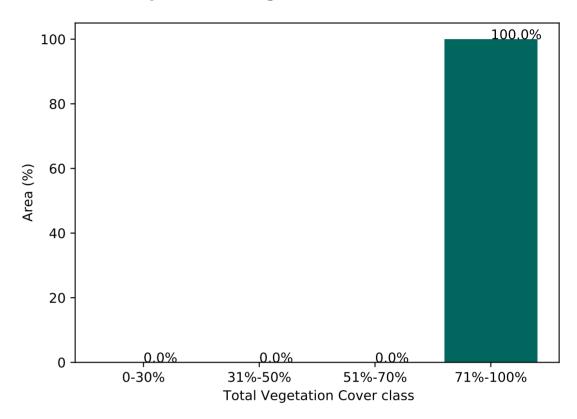




% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



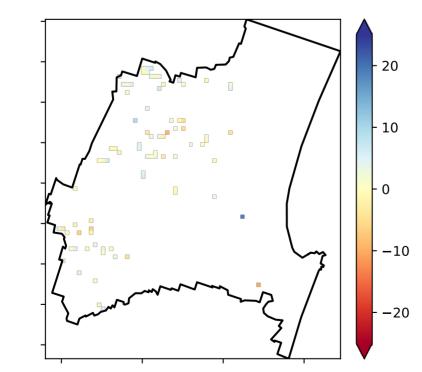
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



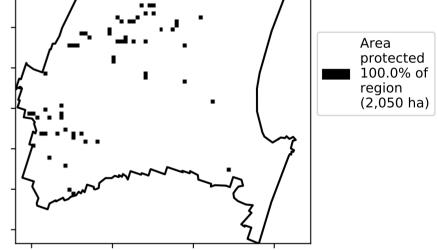
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



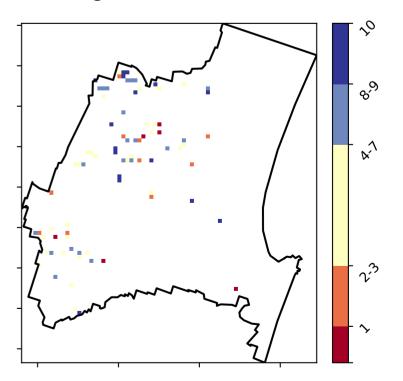
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





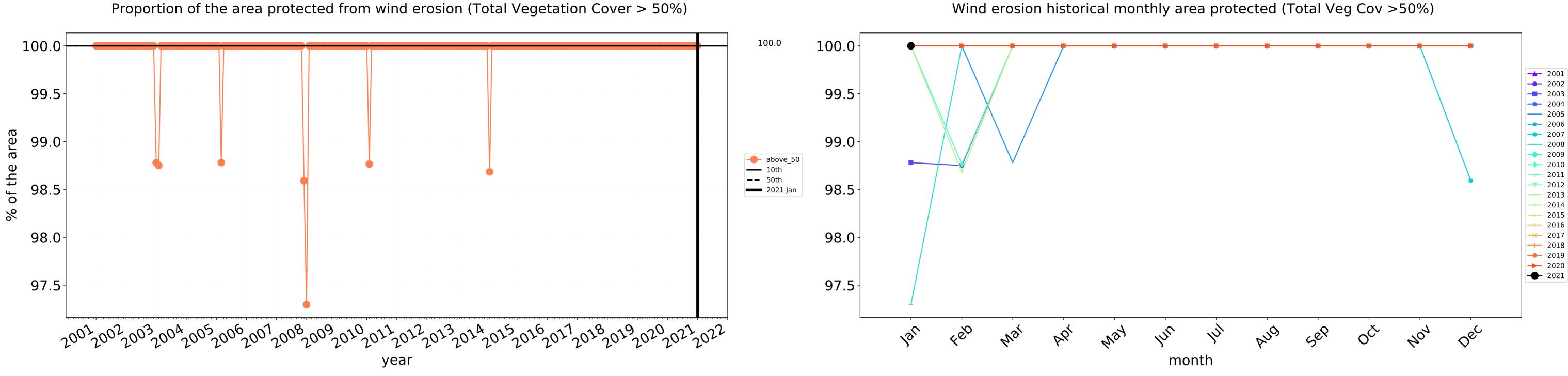
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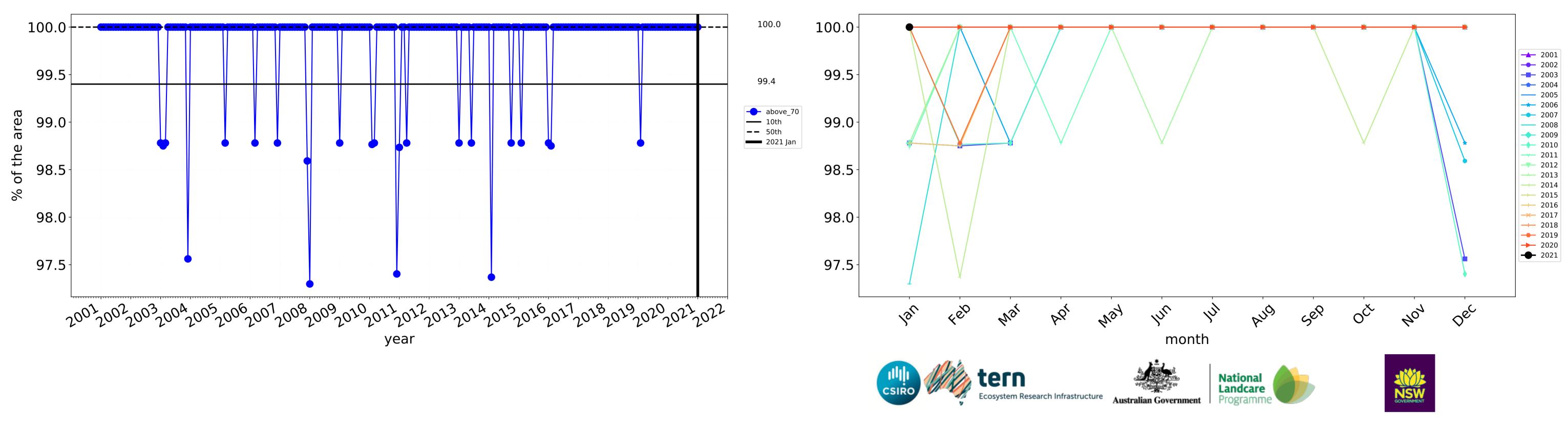
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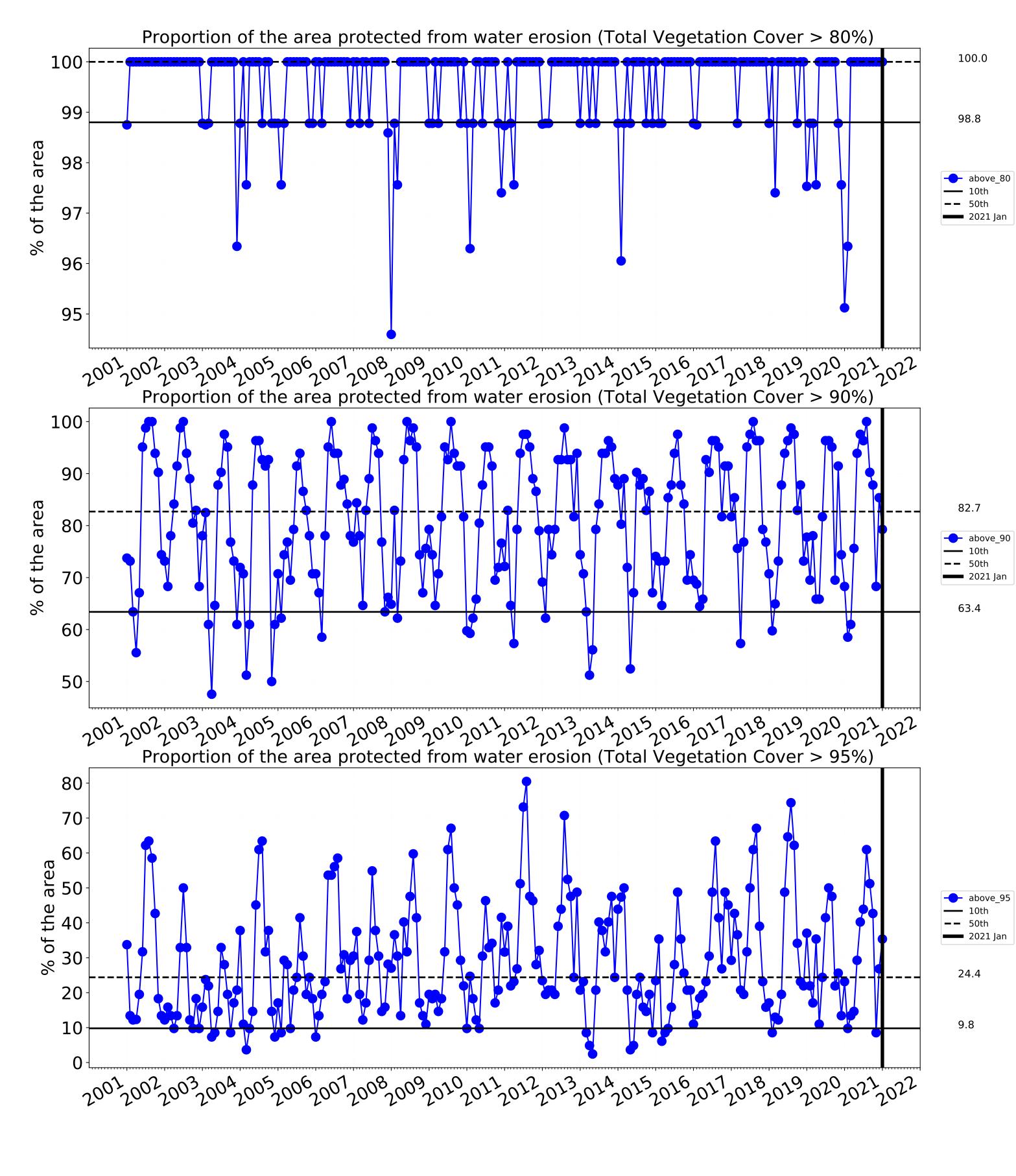
Grazing Woodland forest timeseries

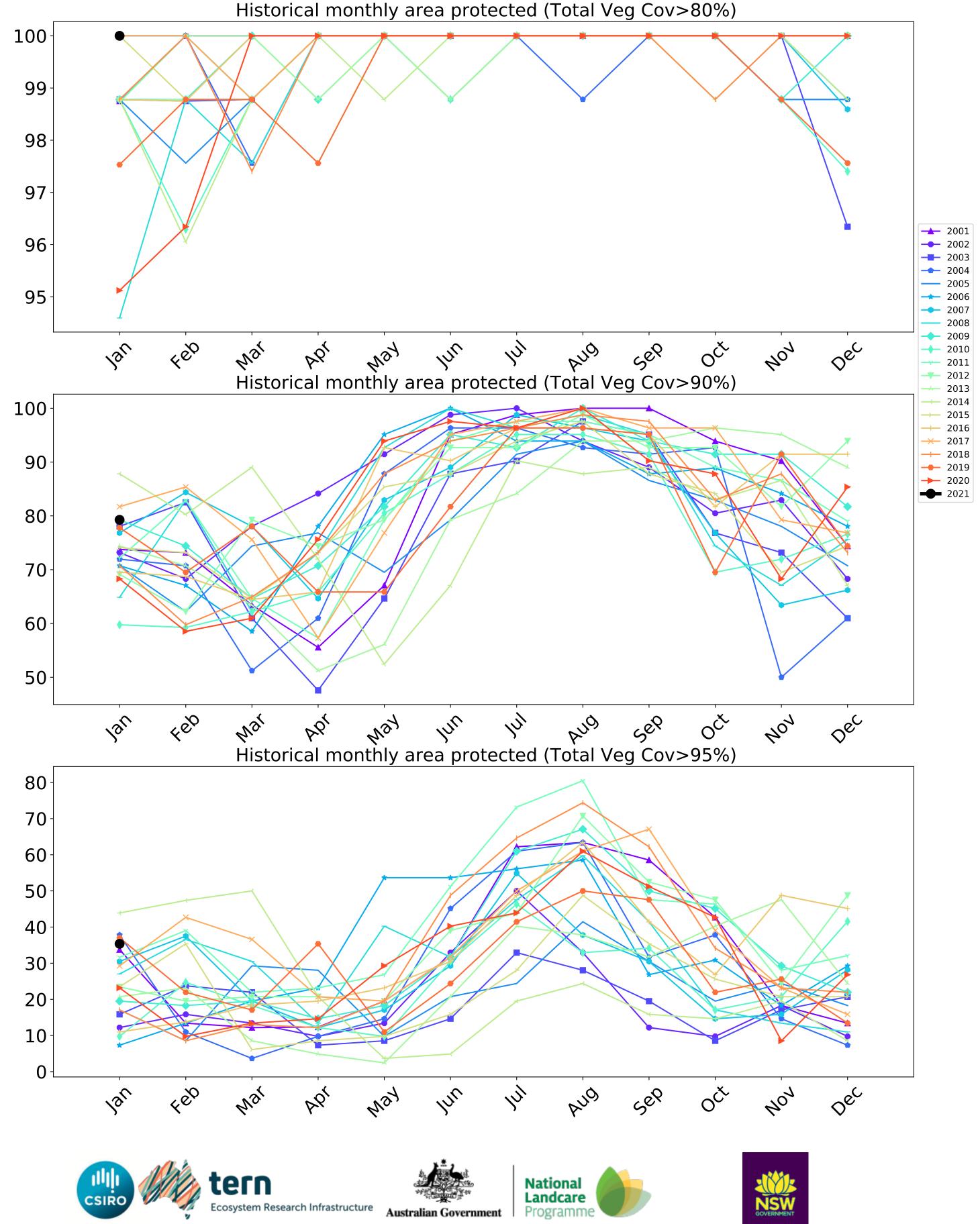


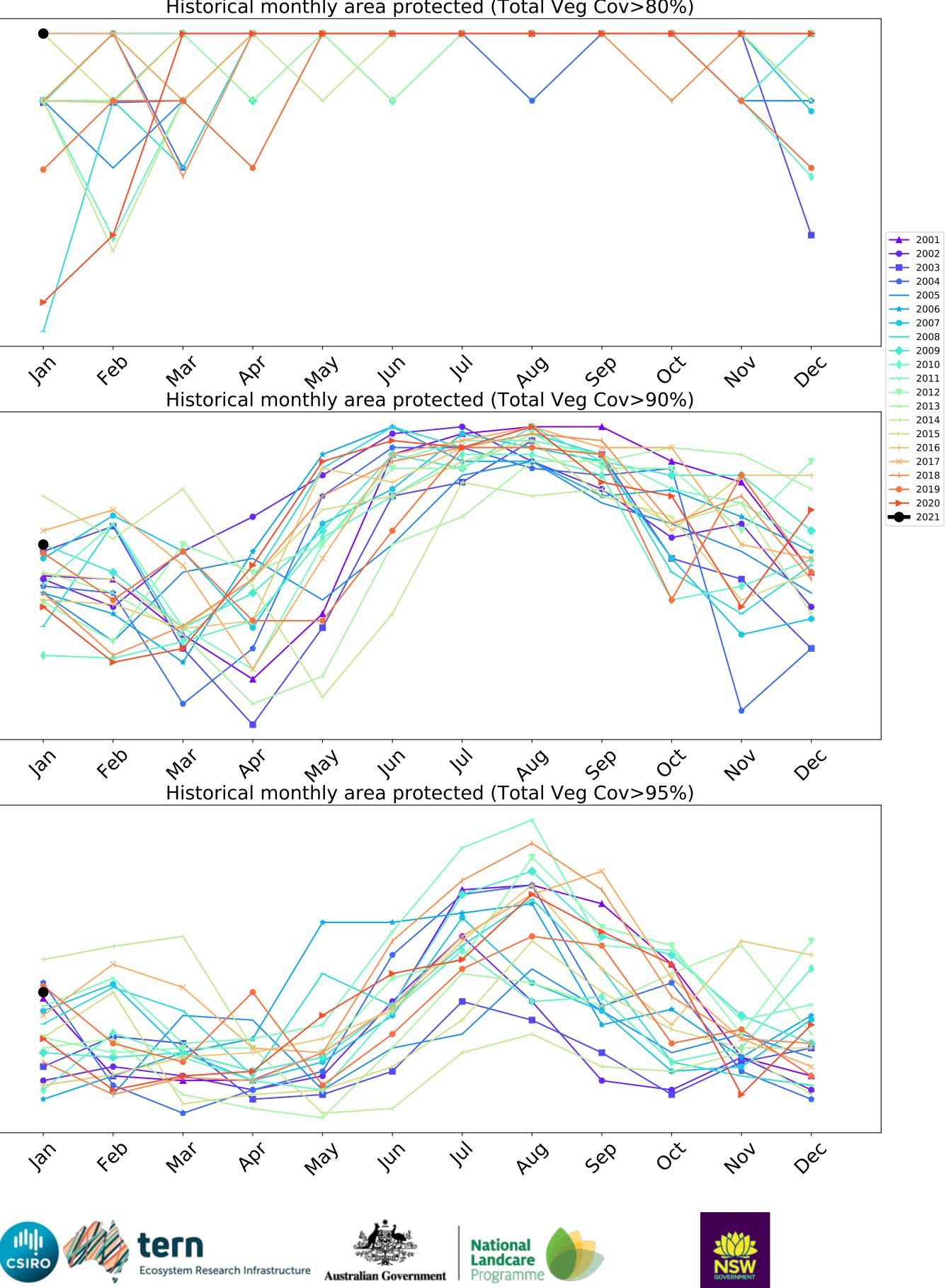




Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)







Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

1 Agriculture - Grazing - Non-woodland forest

Total Vegetation Cover [%]

Land use and forest cover

Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018)

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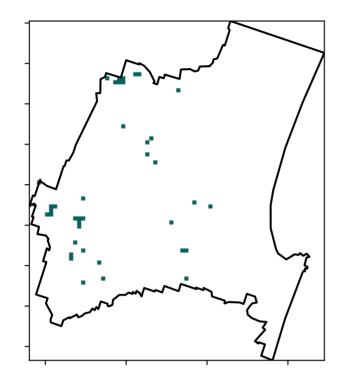
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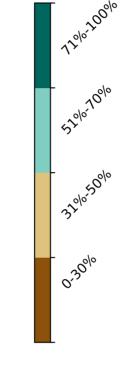
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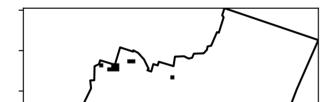
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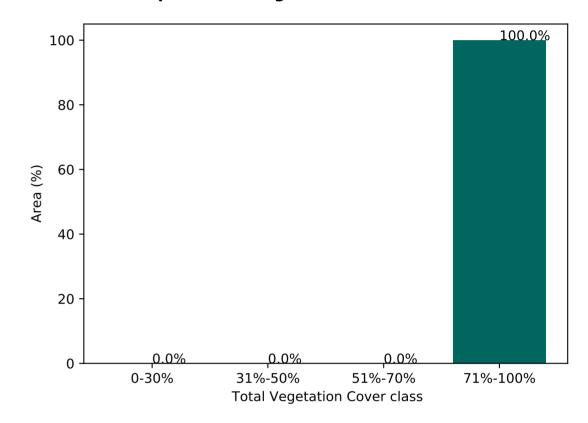




% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

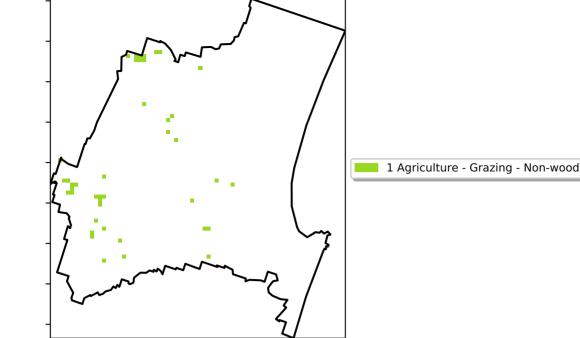


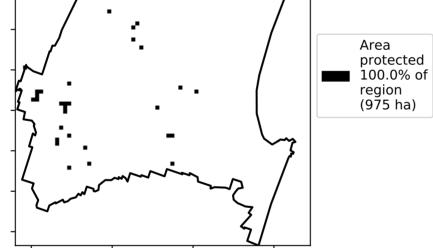
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



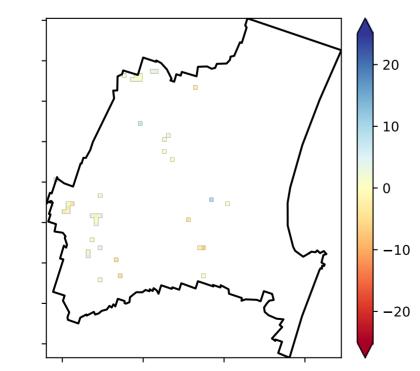
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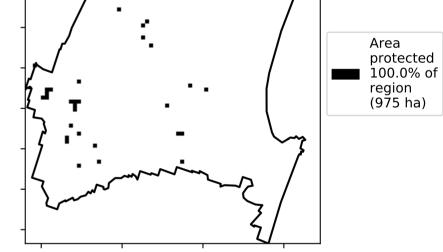




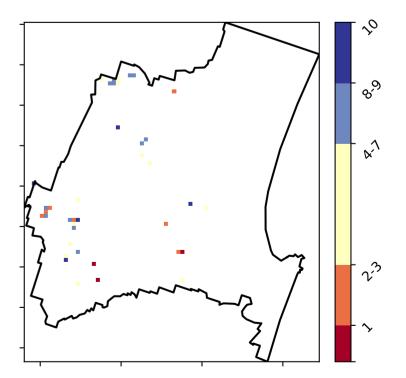
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



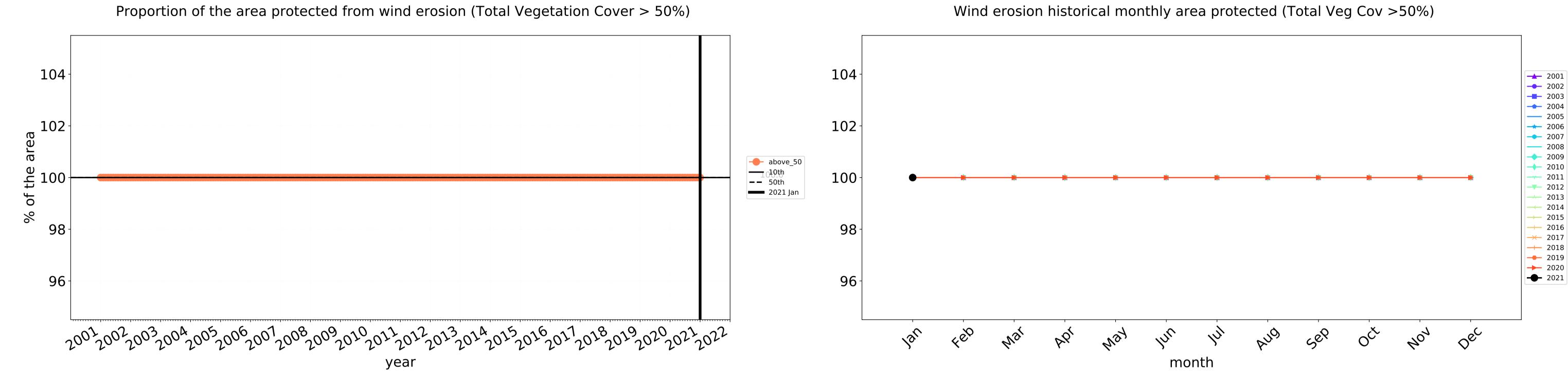
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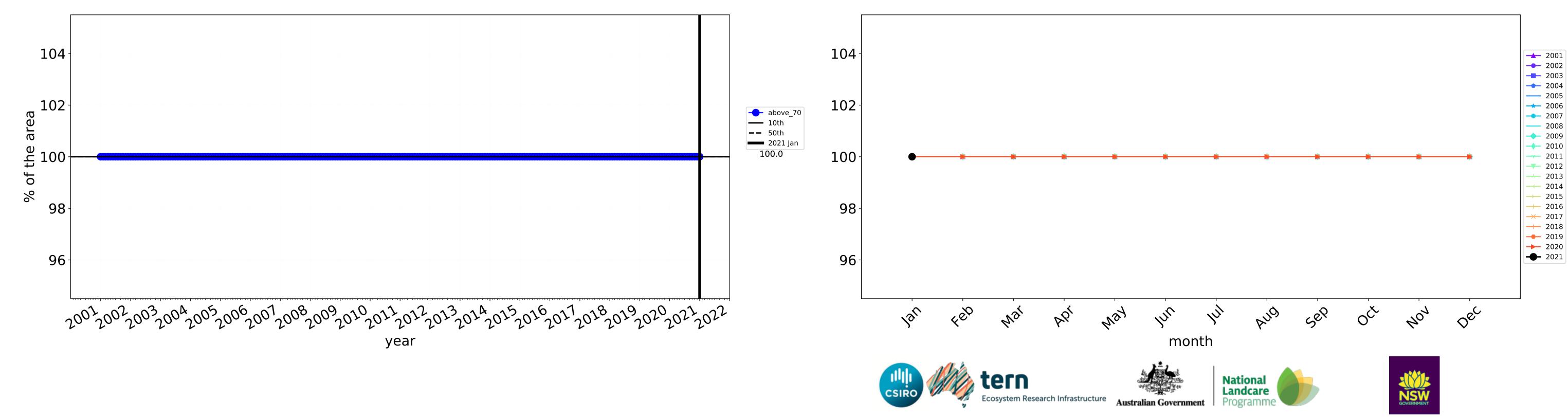
Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





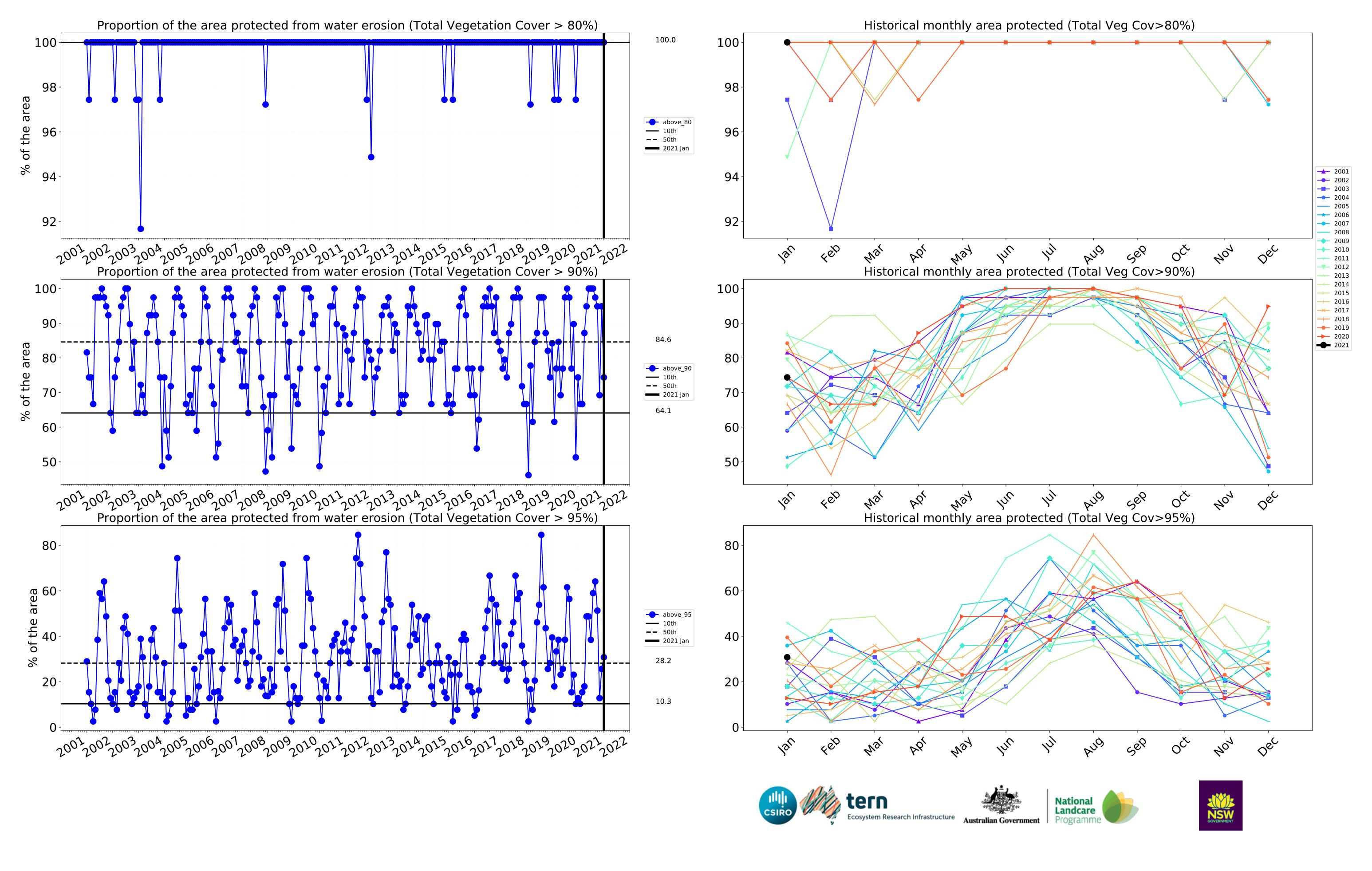


Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



Grazing - Forest (non woodland) timeseries

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



Irrigation

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52%70%

32%50

0.30%

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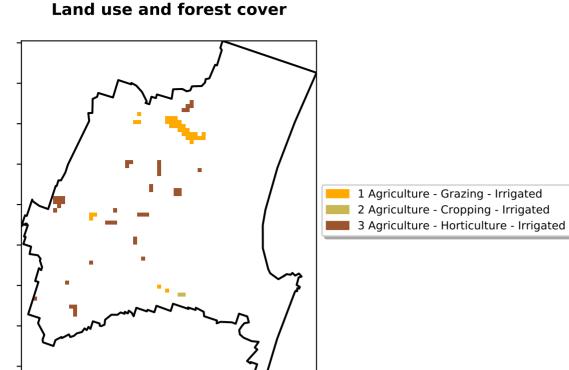
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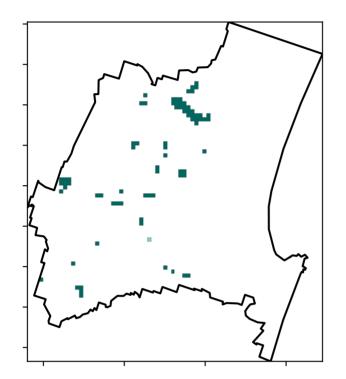
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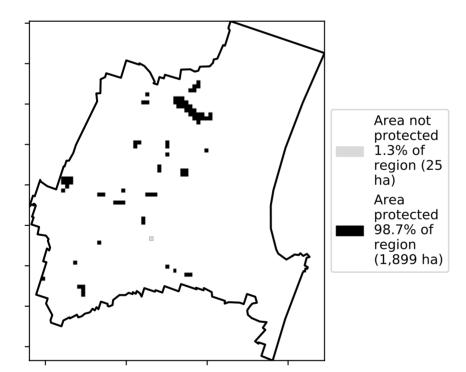
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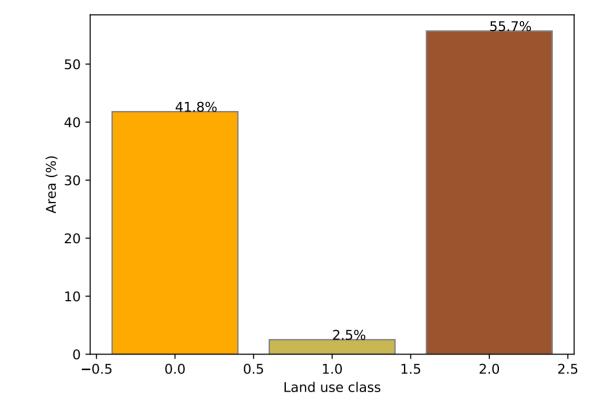


Total Vegetation Cover [%]



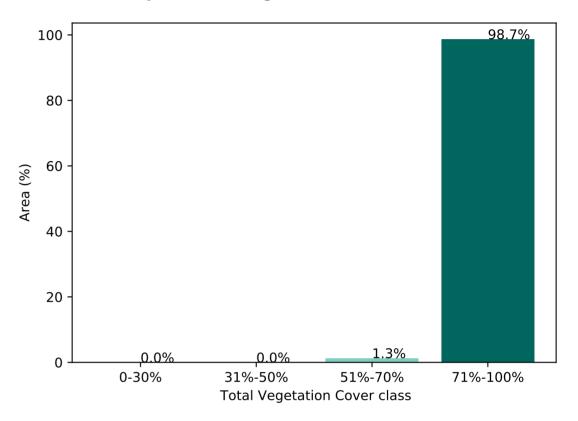






Proportion of each land class in area

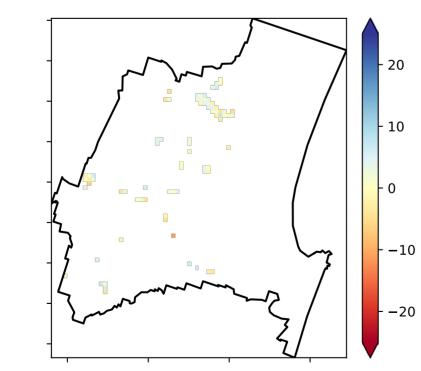
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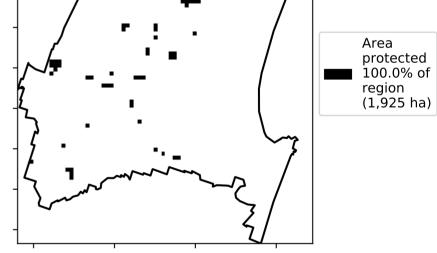
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



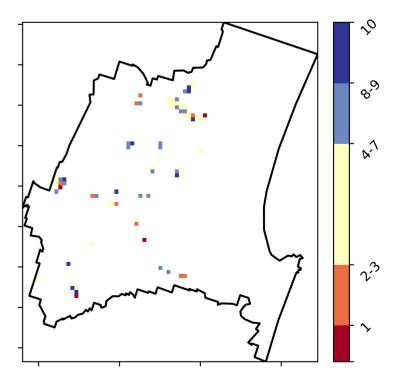
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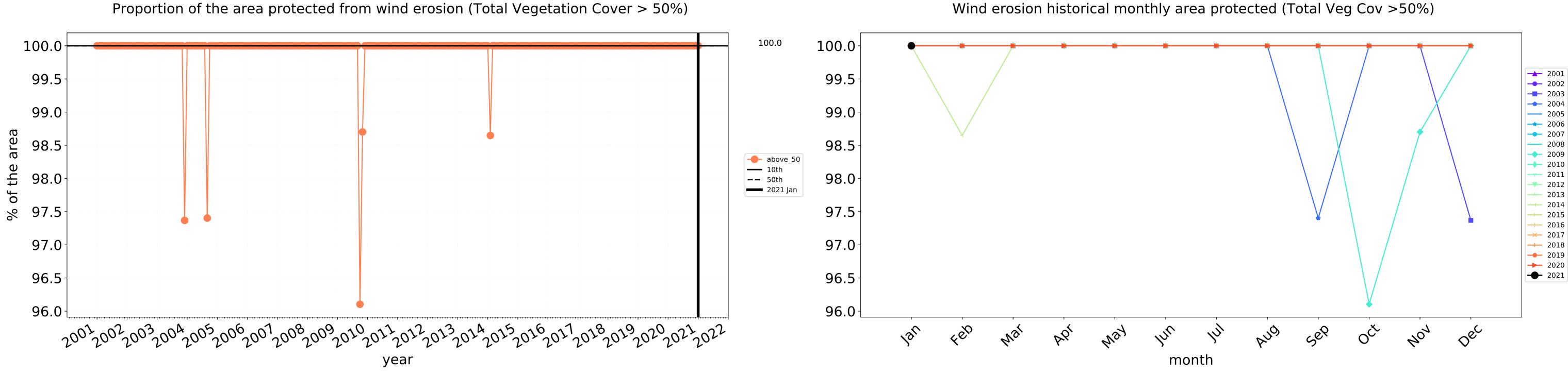


Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





from 2001 to 2019.



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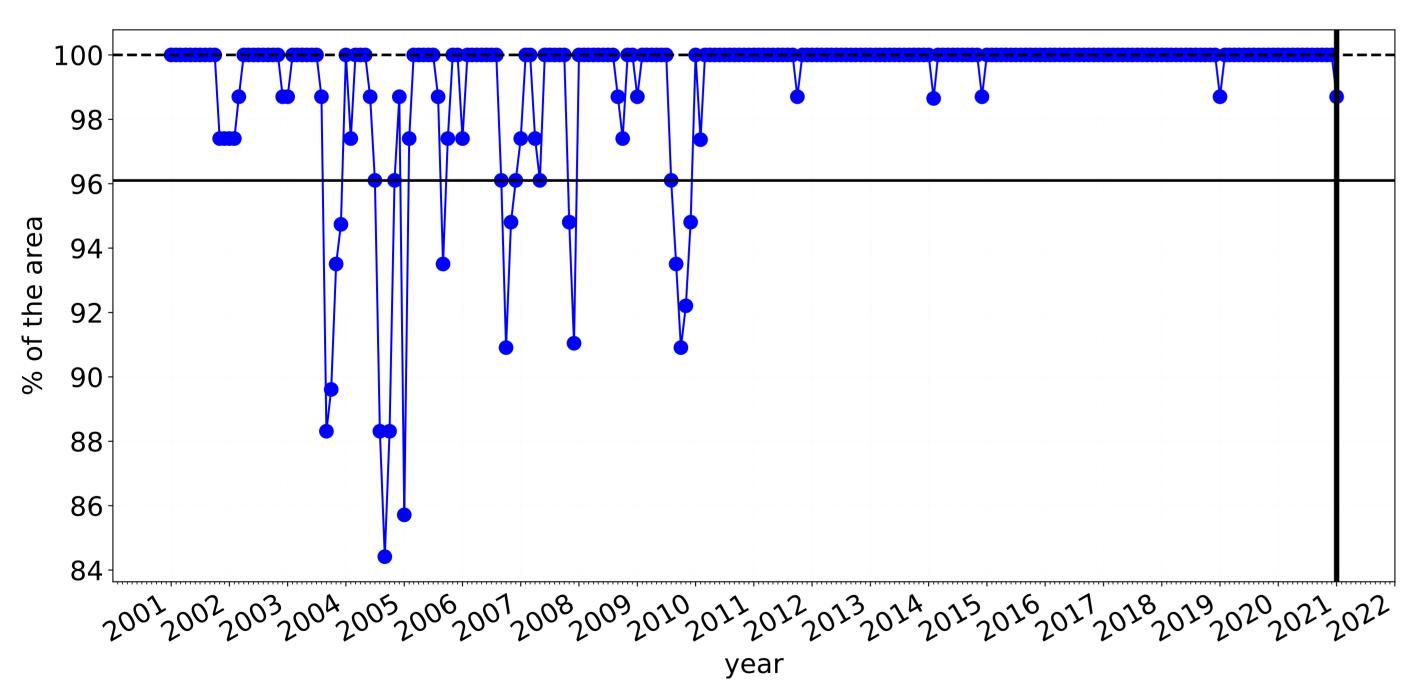
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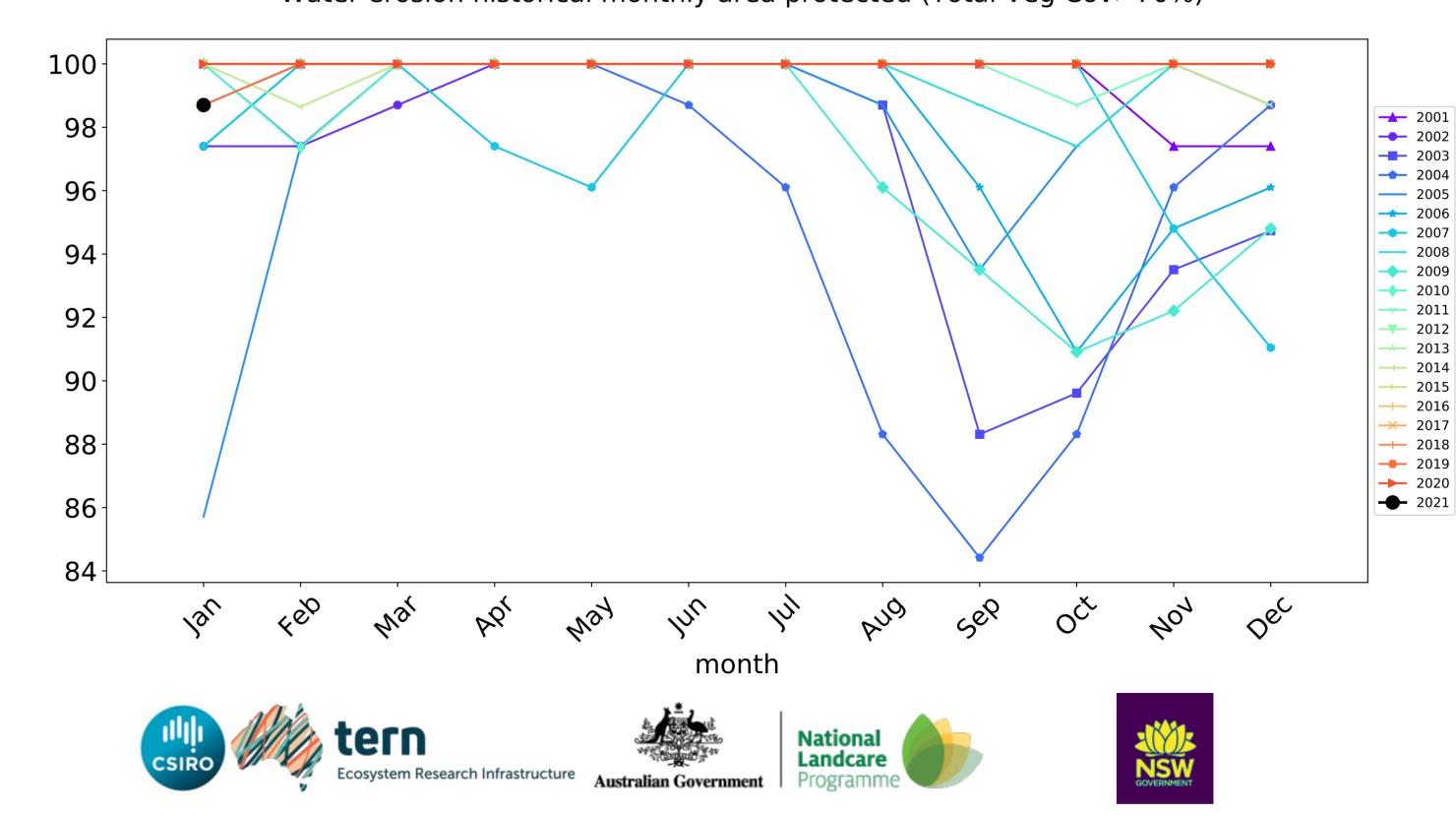
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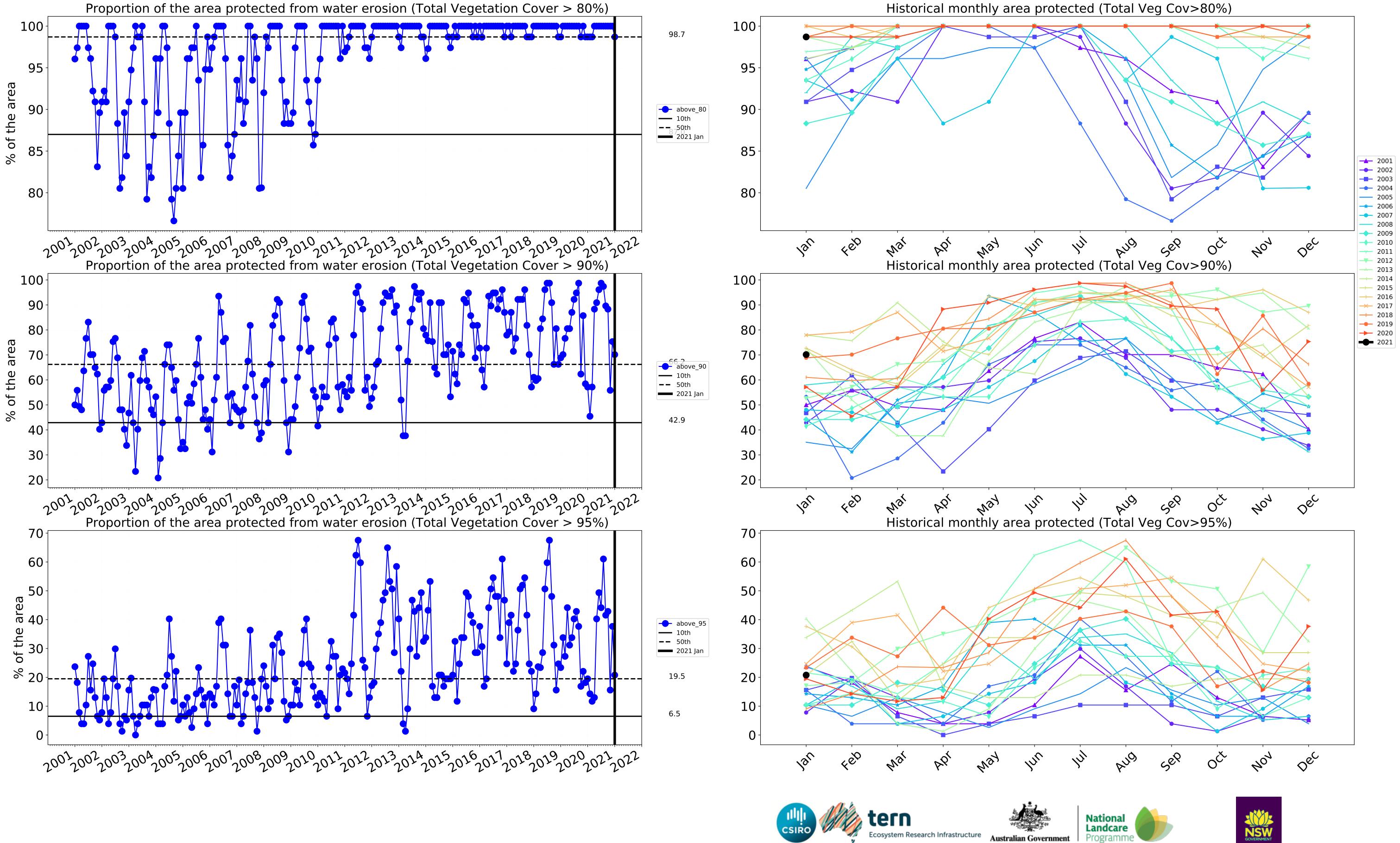
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



Irrigation timeseries



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



Production native forests and plantation forests

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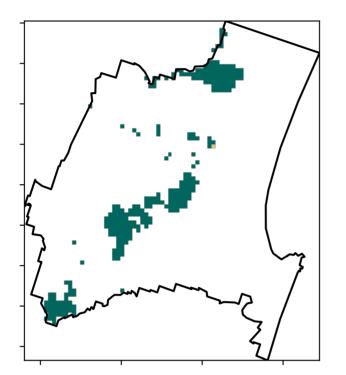
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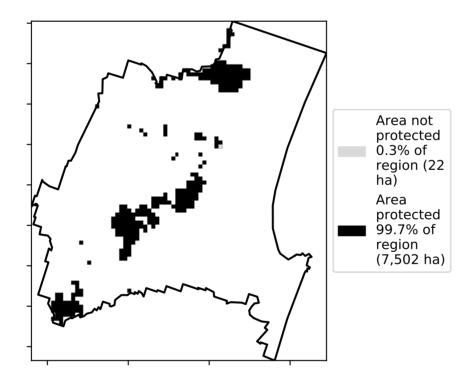
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Total Vegetation Cover [%]

Land use and forest cover







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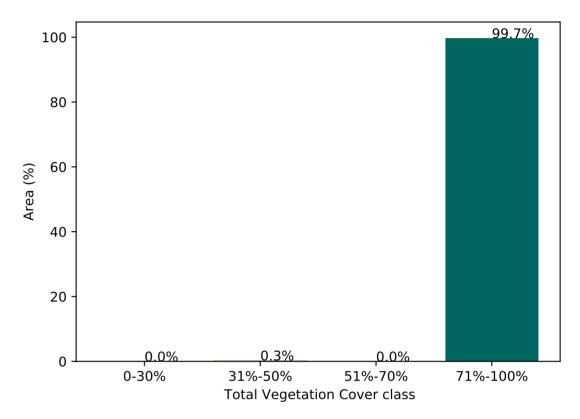
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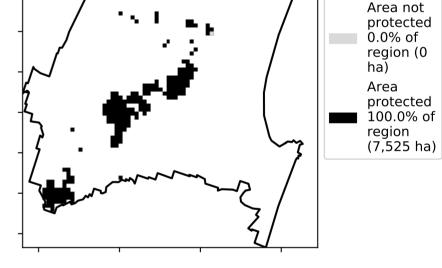


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

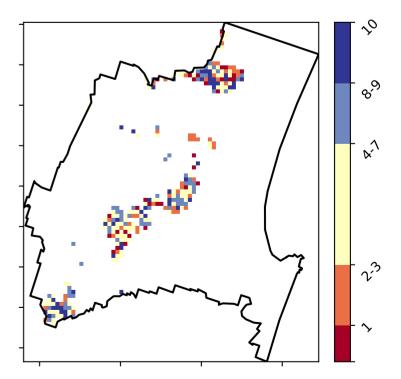


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

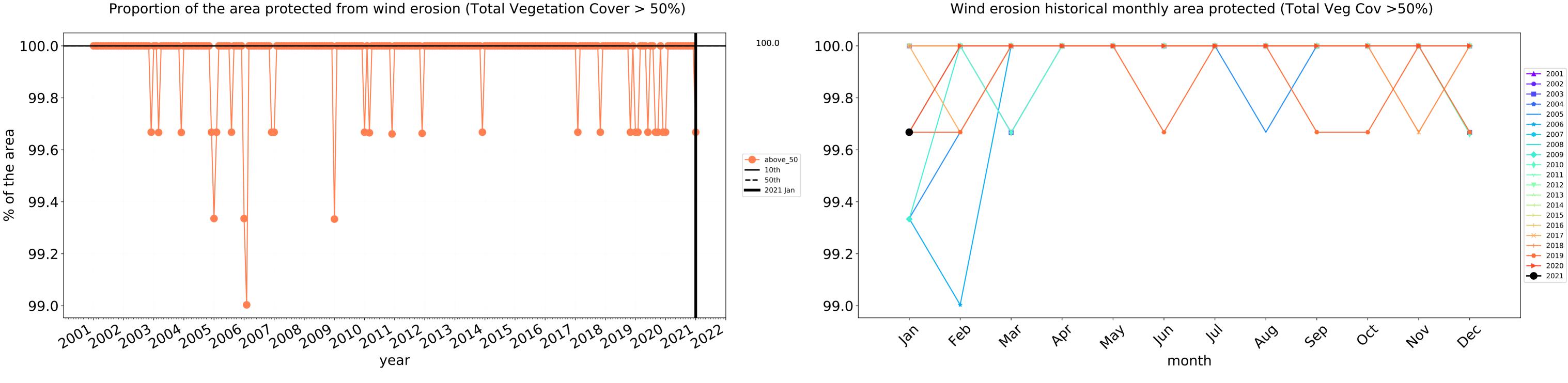
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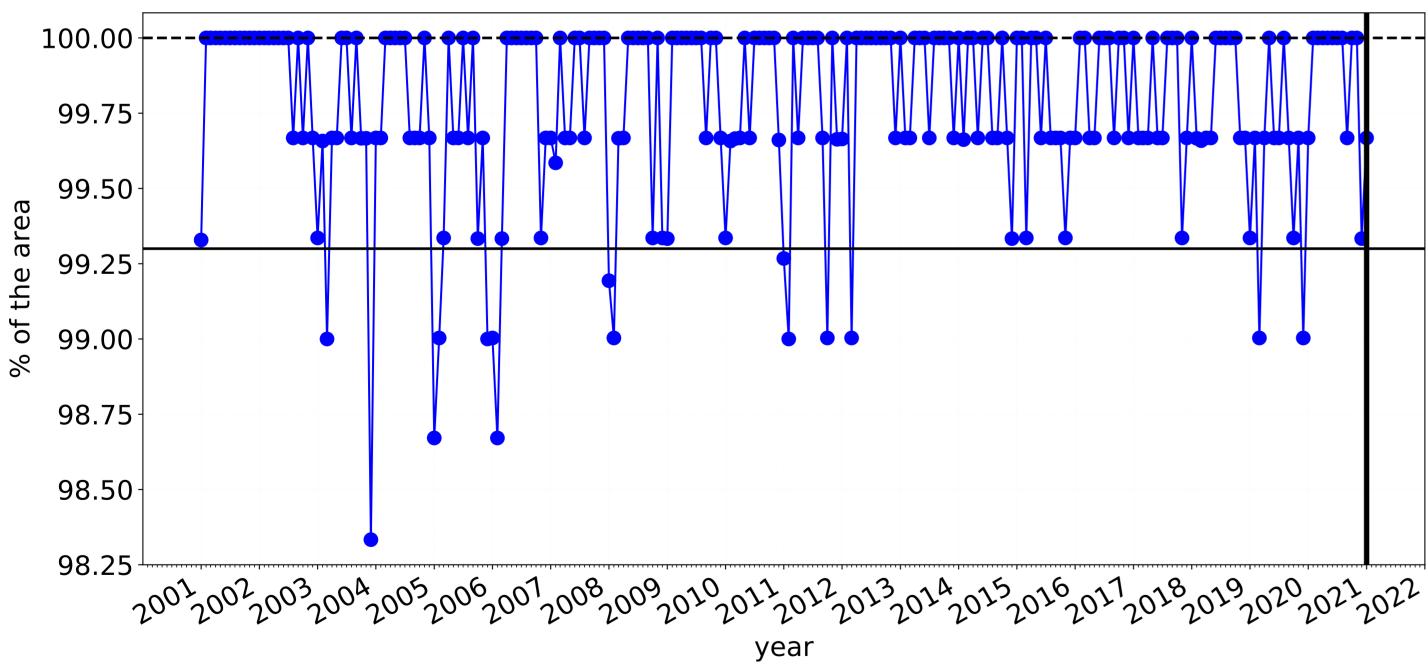
Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







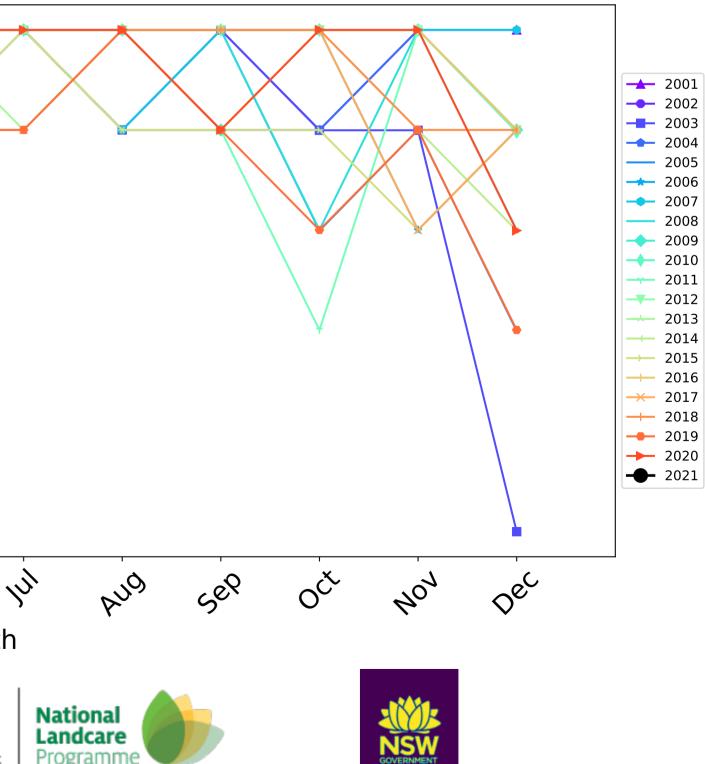


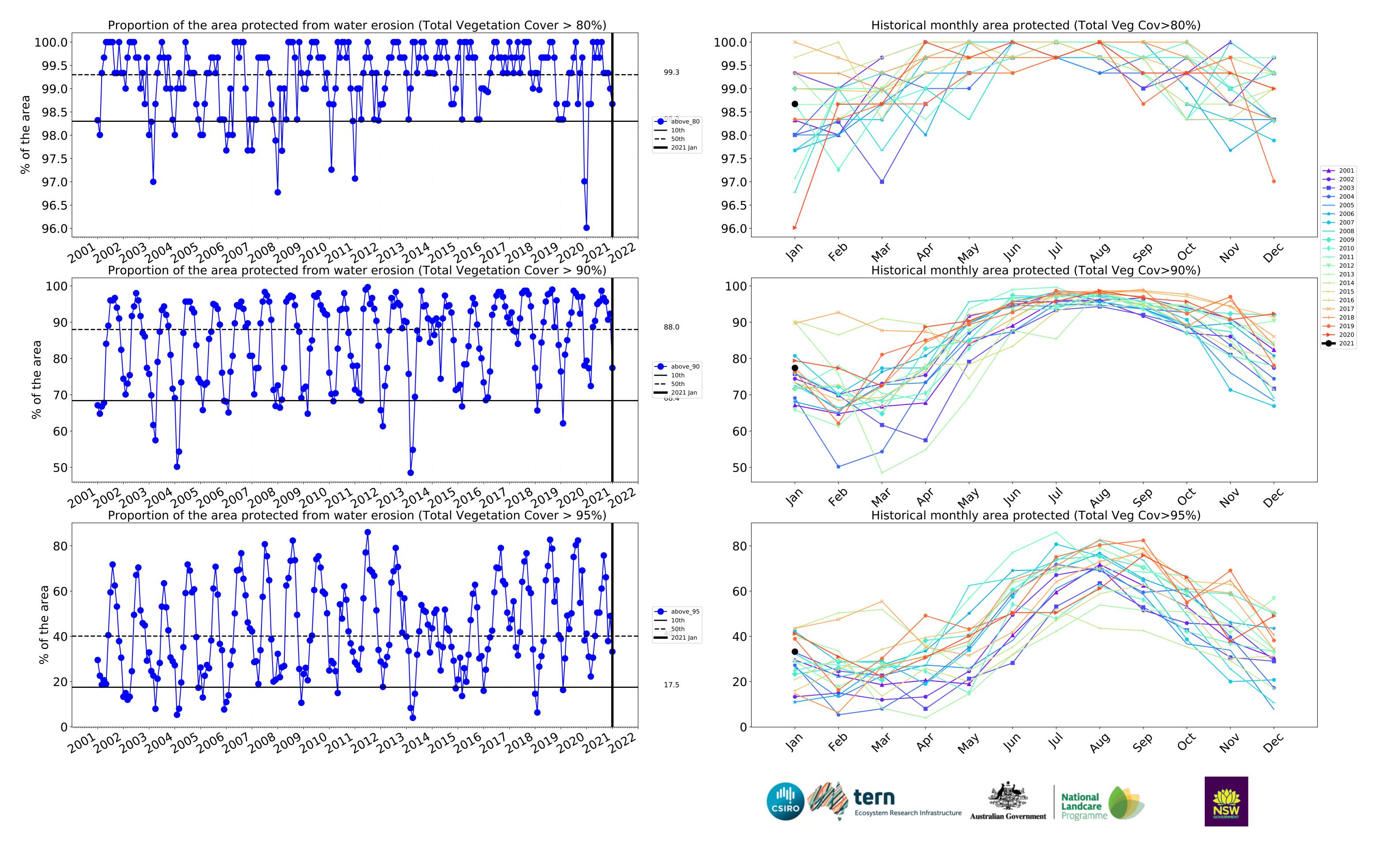


100.0 100.00 99.75 99.50 ---- above_70 **—** 10th **— —**9 950th 99.25 **——** 2021 Jan 99.00 98.75 98.50 98.25 4eb Jan In May PQ Mai month tern Ecosystem Research Infrastructure Australian Government

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

Program





Noosa_(S) (80,150 ha and no data 6,852 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	80,150	99.7% 79,900	98.8% 79,200	96.3% 77,175	91.8% 73,550	57.3% 45,950	18.9% 15,125
Conservation and natural environments	28,750	99.8% 28,700	99.2% 28,525	96.9% 27,850	91.6% 26,325	59.4% 17,075	20.1% 5,775
Conservation and natural environments non forest	3,475	98.6% 3,425	95.7% 3,325	91.4% 3,175	81.3% 2,825	46.0% 1,600	18.0% 625
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	2,650	100.0% 2,650	100.0% 2,650	98.1% 2,600	92.5% 2,450	52.8% 1,400	20.8% 550
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	22,625	100.0% 22,625	99.7% 22,550	97.6% 22,075	93.0% 21,050	62.2% 14,075	20.3% 4,600
Agriculture	20,500	100.0% 20,500	100.0% 20,500	99.9% 20,475	99.4% 20,375	64.3% 13,175	18.3% 3,750
Grazing	18,525	100.0% 18,525	100.0% 18,525	100.0% 18,525	99.5% 18,425	63.8% 11,825	18.1% 3,350
Grazing non forest	15,500	100.0% 15,500	100.0% 15,500	100.0% 15,500	99.4% 15,400	61.1% 9,475	15.0% 2,325
Grazing Woodland forest	2,050	100.0% 2,050	100.0% 2,050	100.0% 2,050	100.0% 2,050	79.3% 1,625	35.4% 725
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	975	100.0% 975	100.0% 975	100.0% 975	100.0% 975	74.4% 725	30.8% 300
Irrigation	1,925	100.0% 1,925	100.0% 1,925	98.7% 1,900	98.7% 1,900	70.1% 1,350	20.8% 400
Production native forests and plantation forests	7,525	100.0% 7,525	99.7% 7,500	99.7% 7,500	98.7% 7,425	77.4% 5,825	33.2% 2,500

