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

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

Land use forest cover:

Date: June 2024

Results can be shown for the whole region (polygon), and separated by land use and forest cover classes which are likely to show different cover patterns and targets. Land use is divided into four broad classes: Conservation and natural environments, Agriculture, production native forests and plantation forests (no report), and other (no report). Agriculture is divided into grazing, crops and horticulture which are sub-divided into non-irrigated and irrigated. If forest is present land use is further divided into: non-forest, woodland forest and non-woodland forest. The area of each land use and forest class are shown as a map and chart. The report content is repeated for each land use and forest cover class that covers at least 1% of the area of the chosen region. Total vegetation Cover:

The total vegetation cover indicates where soil is likely to be protected from wind and or water hillslope erosion. Total vegetation cover for this month is shown on a map and chart classified into 4 classes.

- 71-100% High cover protected from wind and usually water erosion (high rainfall, steep slopes, and erodible soils may need greater than 80, 90, 95 and up to 100% cover)
 - 51-70% Moderate cover protected from wind erosion
 - 31-50% Low cover not protected
 - 0-30% Very Low cover not protected

Erosion protection: Wind erosion 50% total vegetation cover

The vegetation cover threshold required to prevent soil erosion is usually 50% to reduce wind erosion, 70% or 80% to reduce water (hillslope) erosion depending on the steepness and rainfall. Areas protected from erosion for the month:

- Map: water erosion protection (>70% cover) percentage area and hectares.
- Map: wind erosion protection (>50% cover) percentage area and hectares.

Comparison with previous years:

- Map: anomaly comparing this month to the average cover from the same month in previous years.
- Map: deciles rank of month against the same month in previous years.

Anomalies and deciles until September 2019 are calculated comparing to the same months 2001 to 2019. Extra monthly data will be used to calculate anomalies and deciles post September 2019 as they become available. Time series monthly from January 2001 to current:

Erosion protection

- Wind erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 50% cover for each month (orange lines). Horizontal lines are 10th (cover target) and 50th percentiles.
- Water erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 70% cover for each month (blue line). Horizontal lines are 10th (cover target) and 50th percentiles.

Rainfall

• Millimetres rainfall each month (black line).

Each time series is also stacked by year. The black line shows the current year of data.

Water erosion protection for higher rainfall and steeper slopes:

Water erosion protection on higher slopes. As slope increases, more cover is required to control water erosion. The thresholds reported are:

- the percentage area with pixels greater than 80% total cover.
- the percentage area with pixels greater than 90% total cover.
- the percentage area with pixels greater than 95% total cover.

Acknowledgment of data:

- 1. http://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/aclump/land-use/alum-classification
- 2. http://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/forestsaustralia/sofr/sofr-2018
- 3. https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/pastures-and-rangelands/establishment-mgmt/production-management2/groundcover
- 4. MODIS Fractional cover algorithm:

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









Vegetation Cover Jun 2024

Land use and forest cover

Legend with land class forest cover and number, i.e. Forests is 12 1 Conservation and natural environments - Non-forest 2 Conservation and natural environments - Woodland forest 3 Conservation and natural environments -Non-Woodland forest 4 Agriculture - Grazing - Non-forest 5 Agriculture - Grazing - Woodland forest 6 Agriculture - Grazing - Non-woodland forest 7 Agriculture - Grazing - Irrigated 8 Agriculture - Cropping - Non-irrigated 9 Agriculture - Cropping - Irrigated 10 Agriculture - Horticulture - Non-irrigated 11 Agriculture - Horticulture - Irrigated 12 Production native forests and plantation forests 13 Other uses

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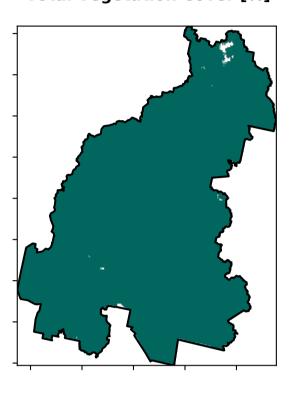
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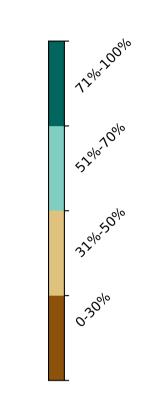
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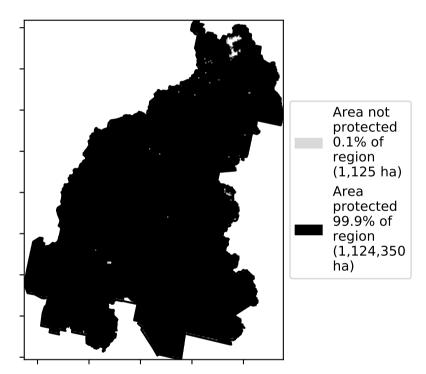
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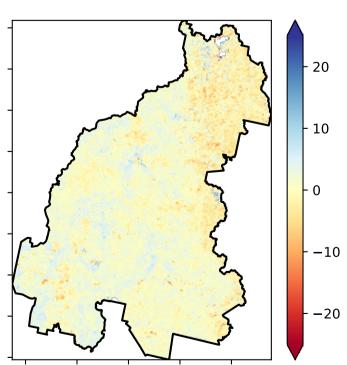




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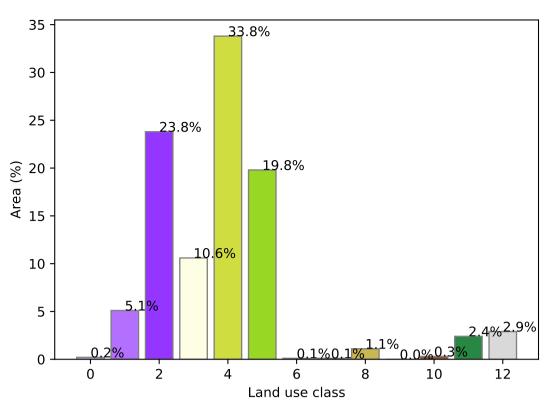


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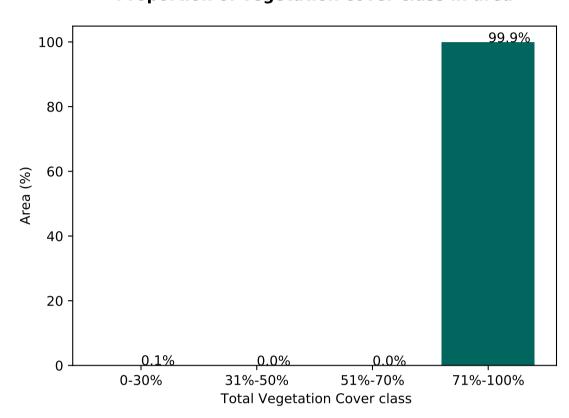


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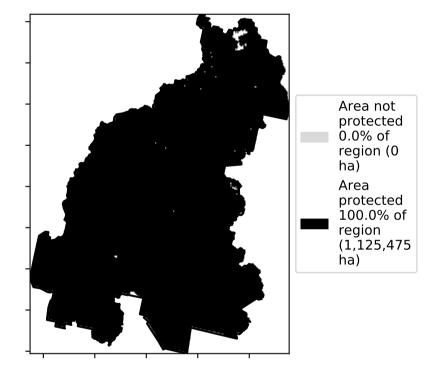
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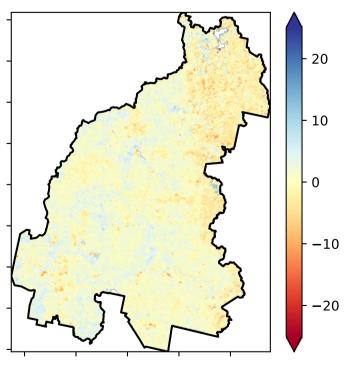


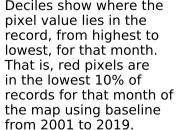
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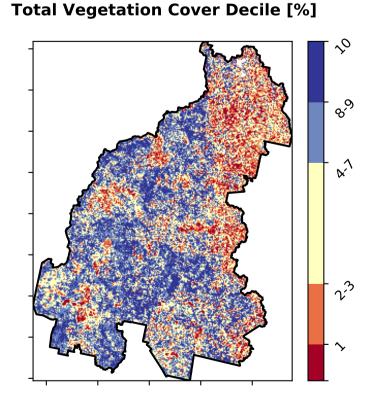


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)











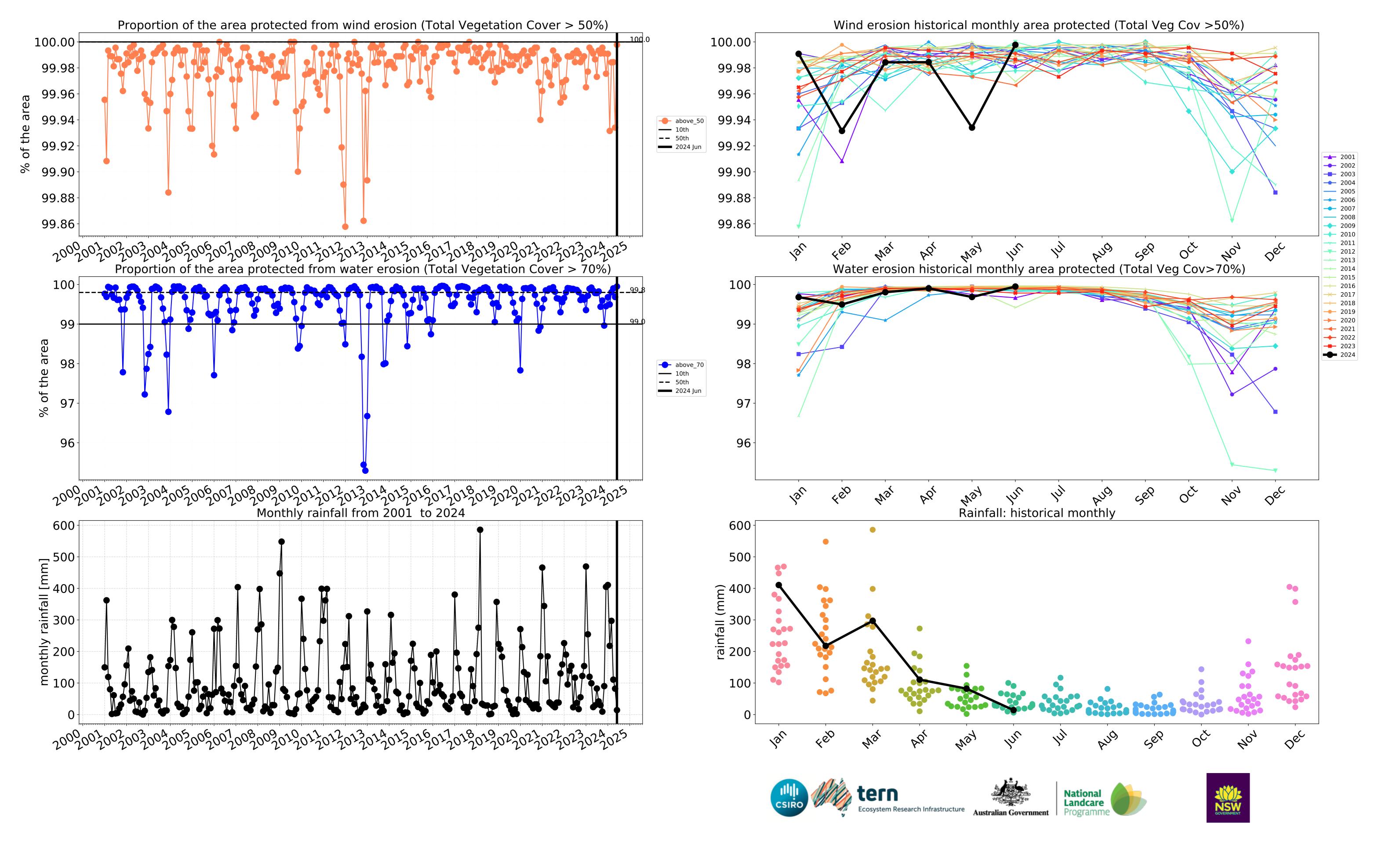


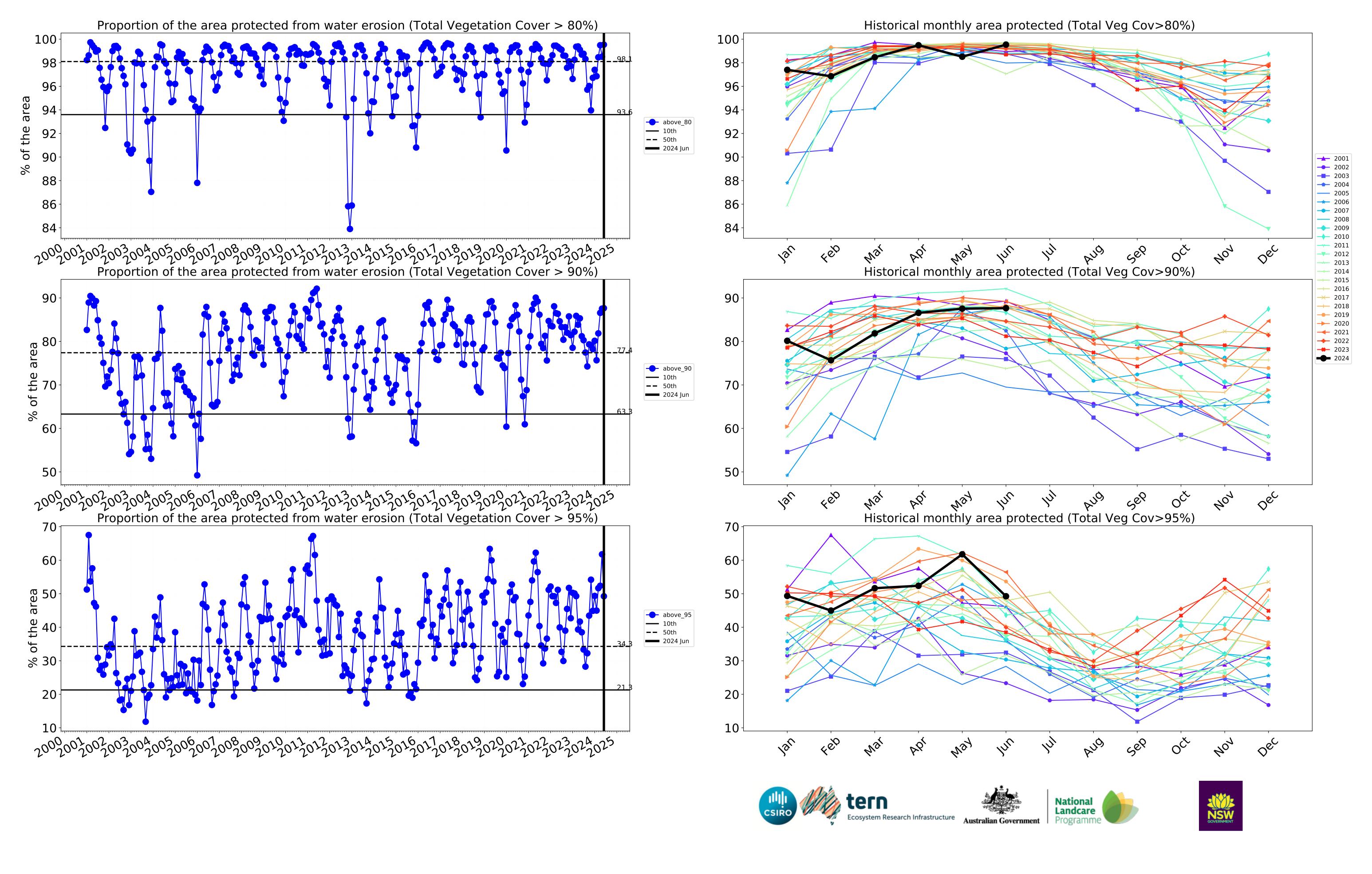












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Conservation and natural environments

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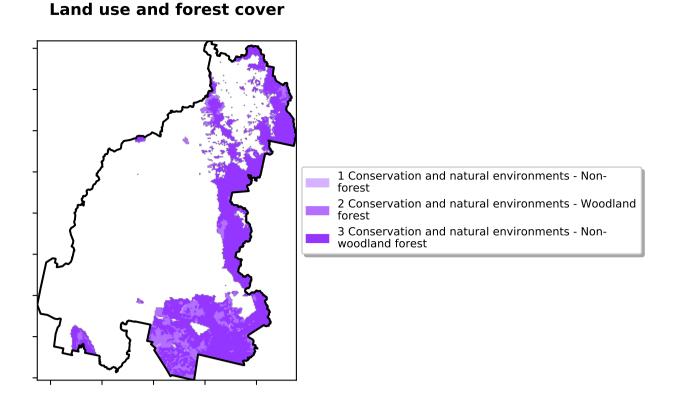
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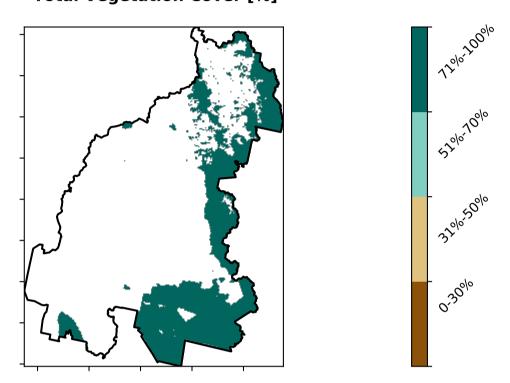
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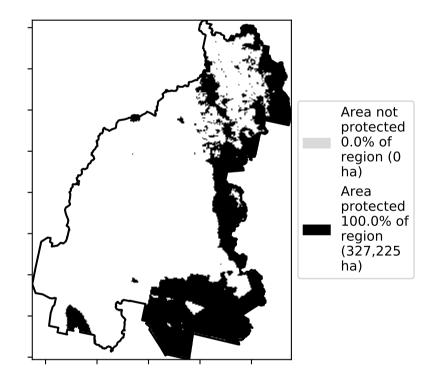
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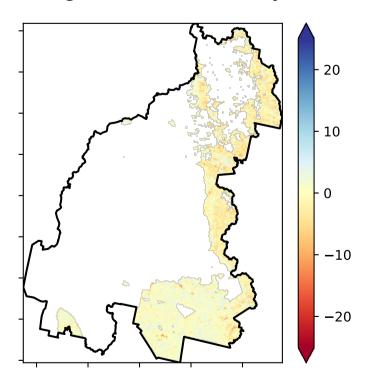
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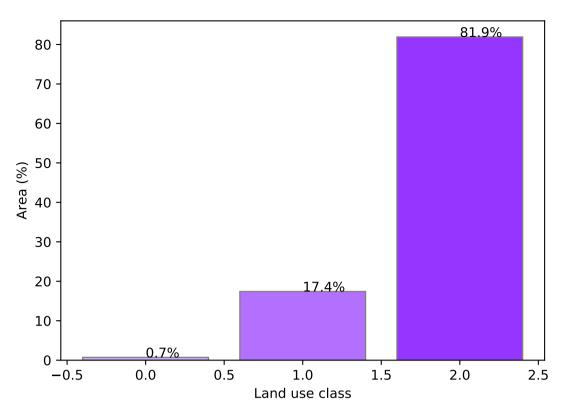


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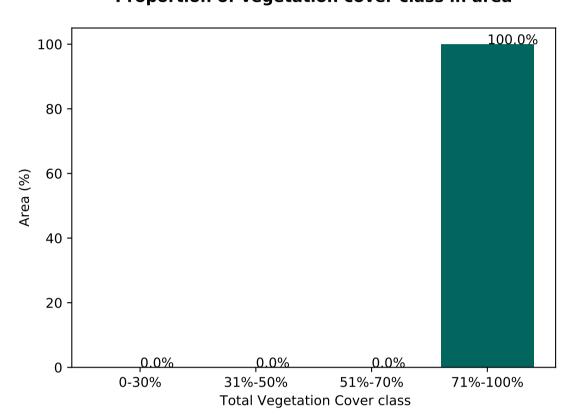


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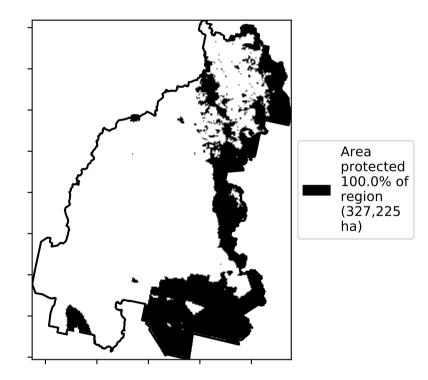
Proportion of each land class in area



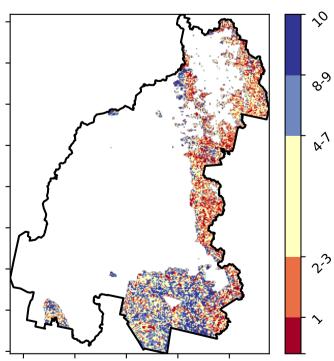
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



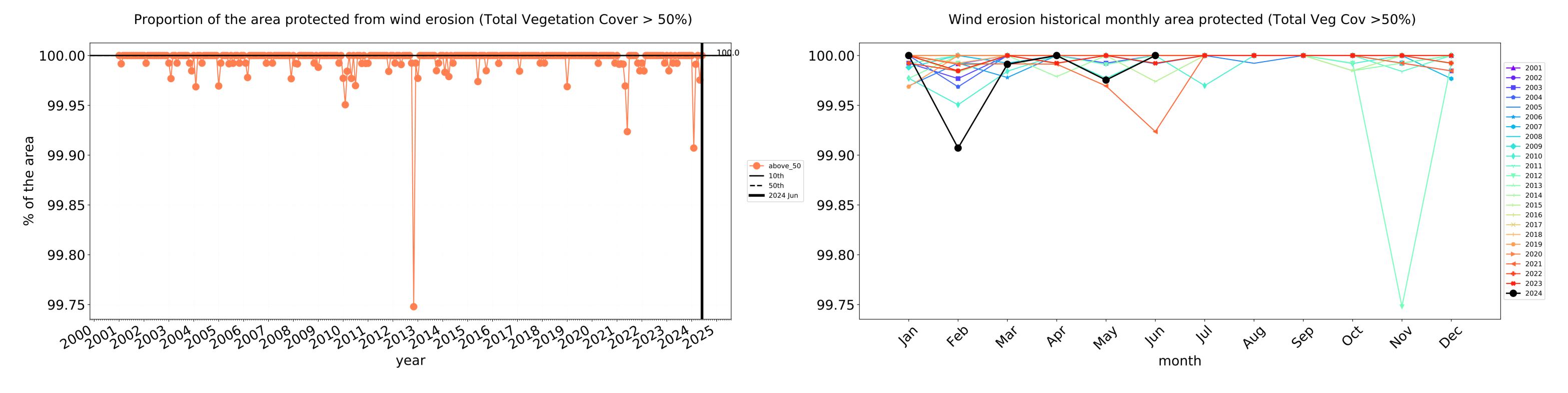


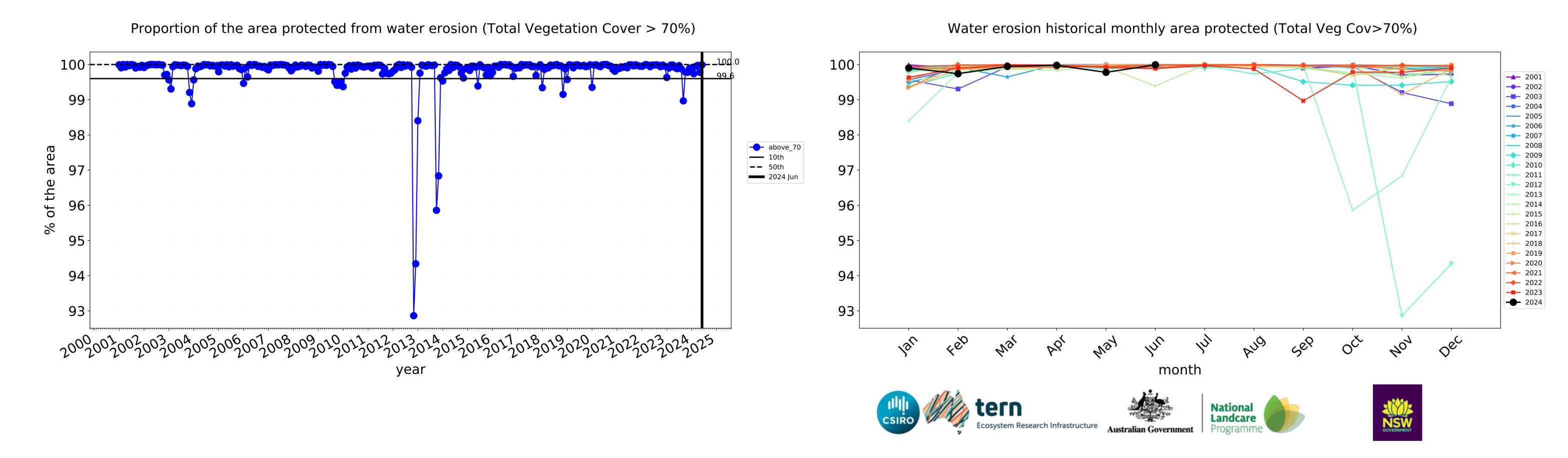


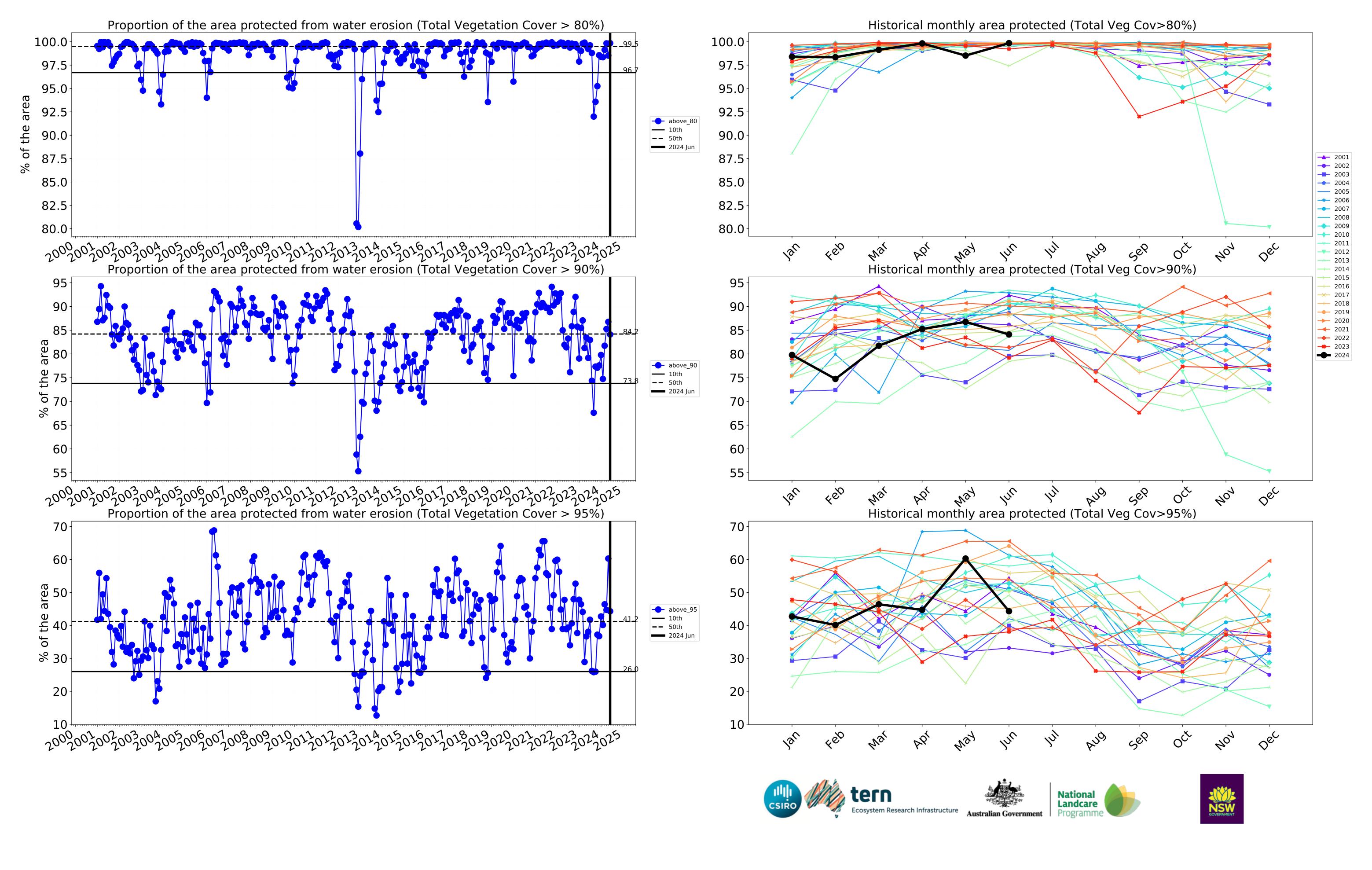




Conservation and natural environments timeseries







Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest

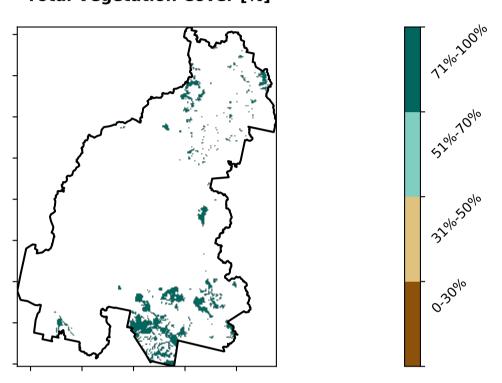
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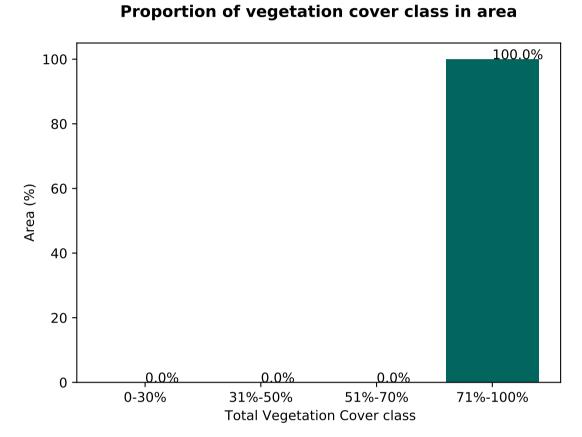
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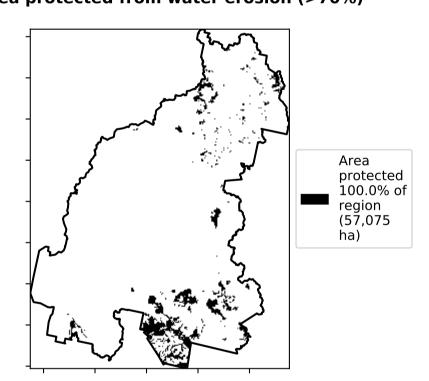
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Land use and forest cover

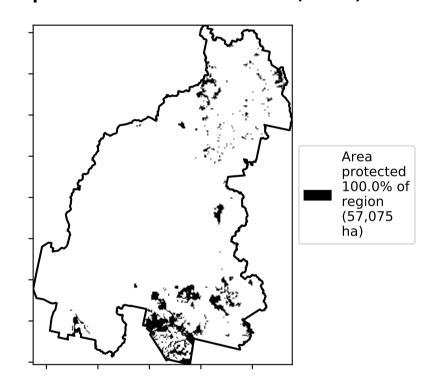




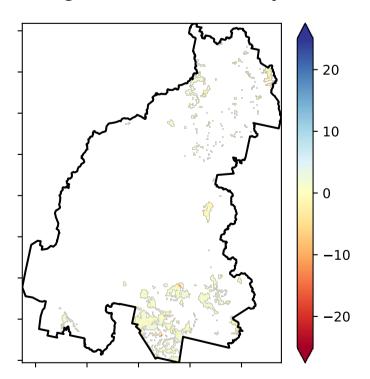
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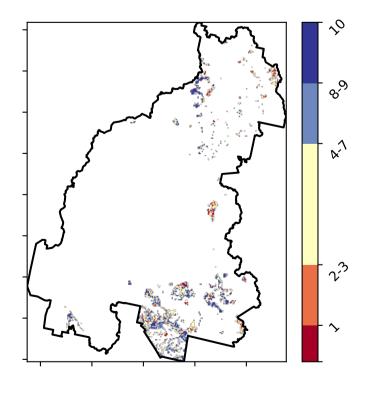


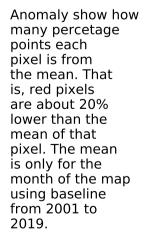
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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





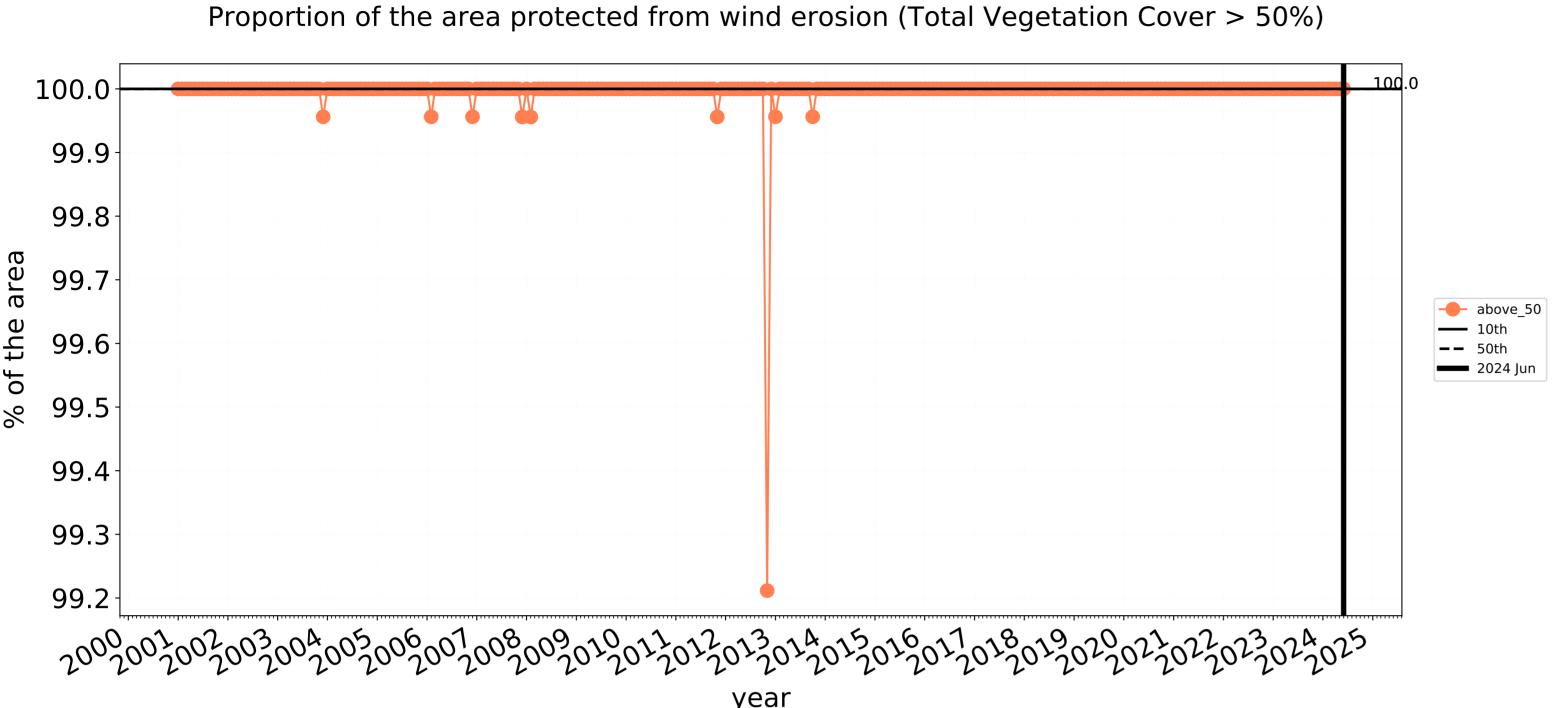


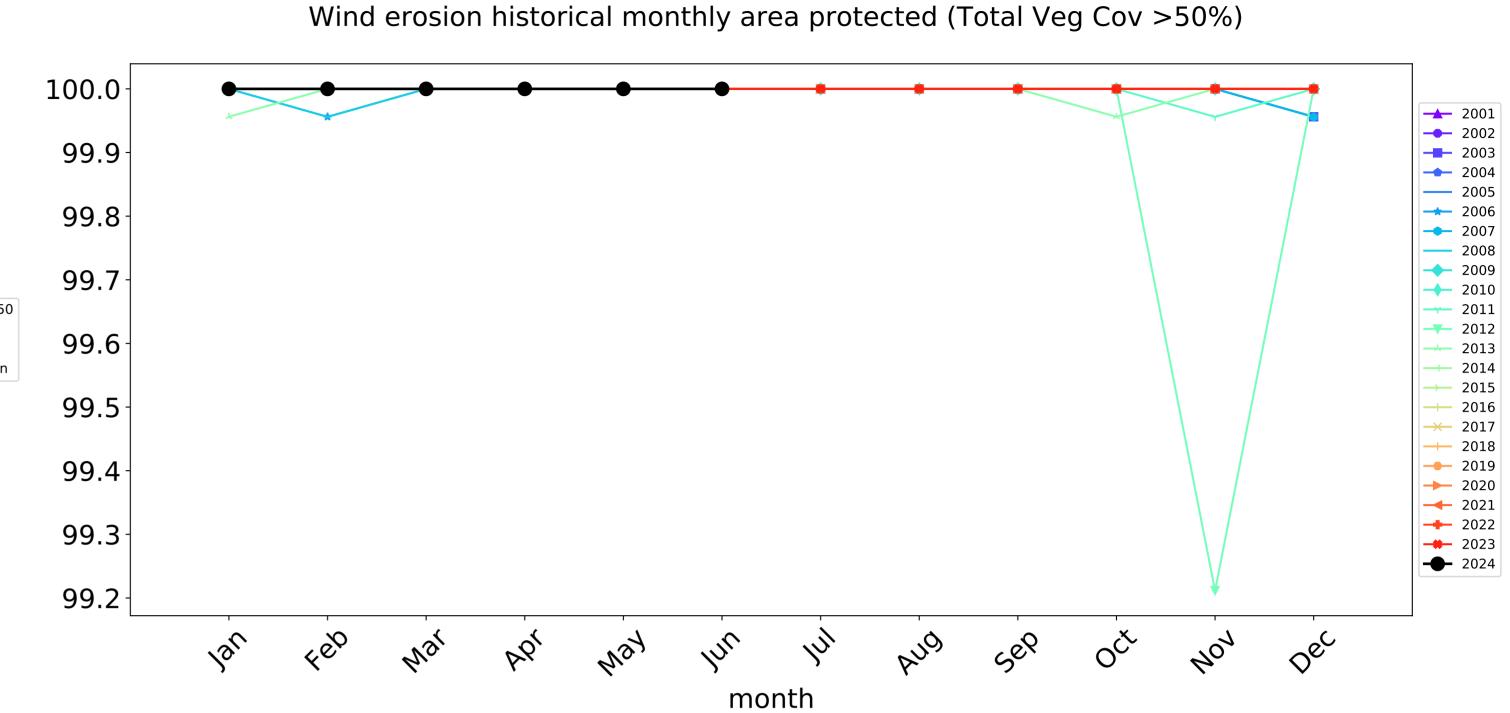


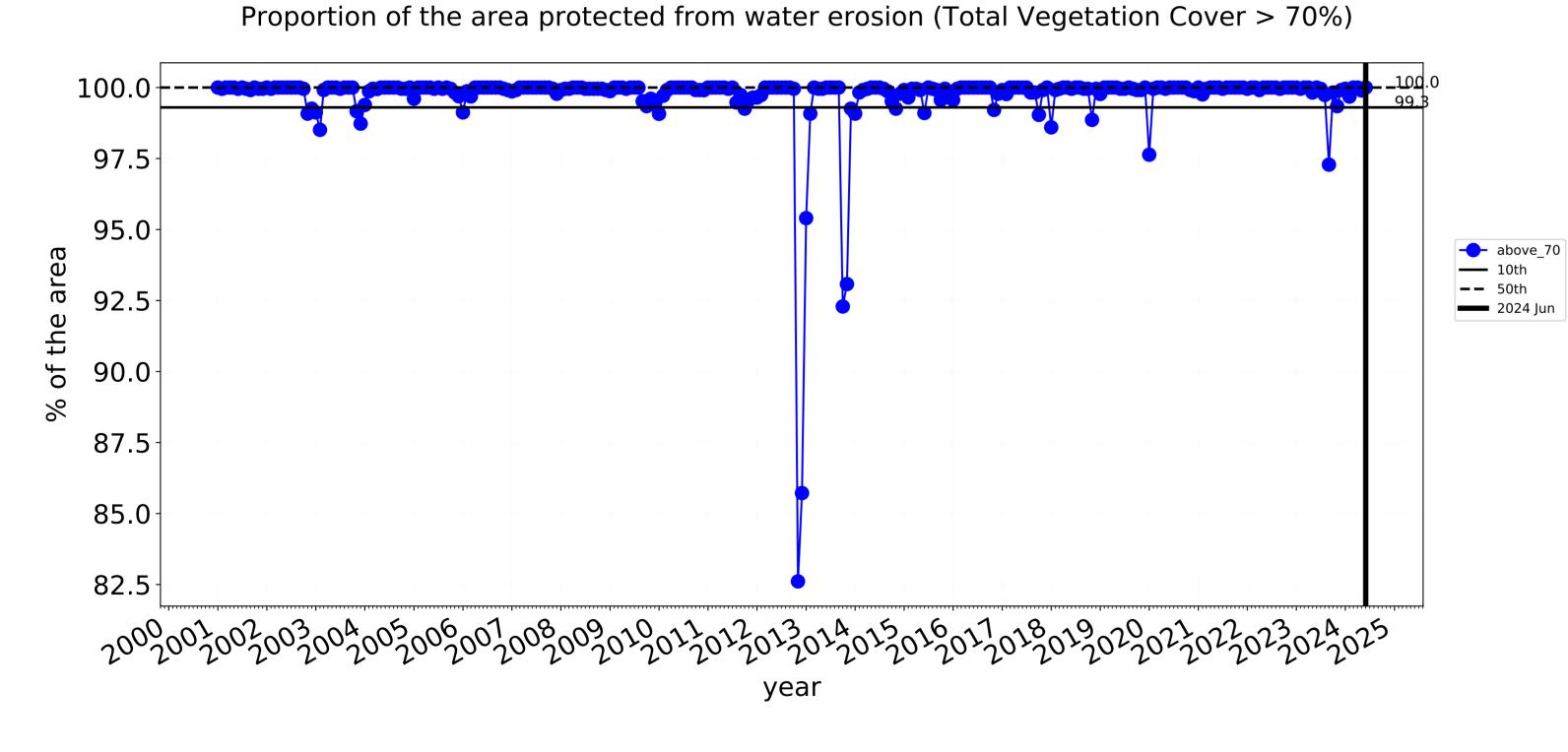


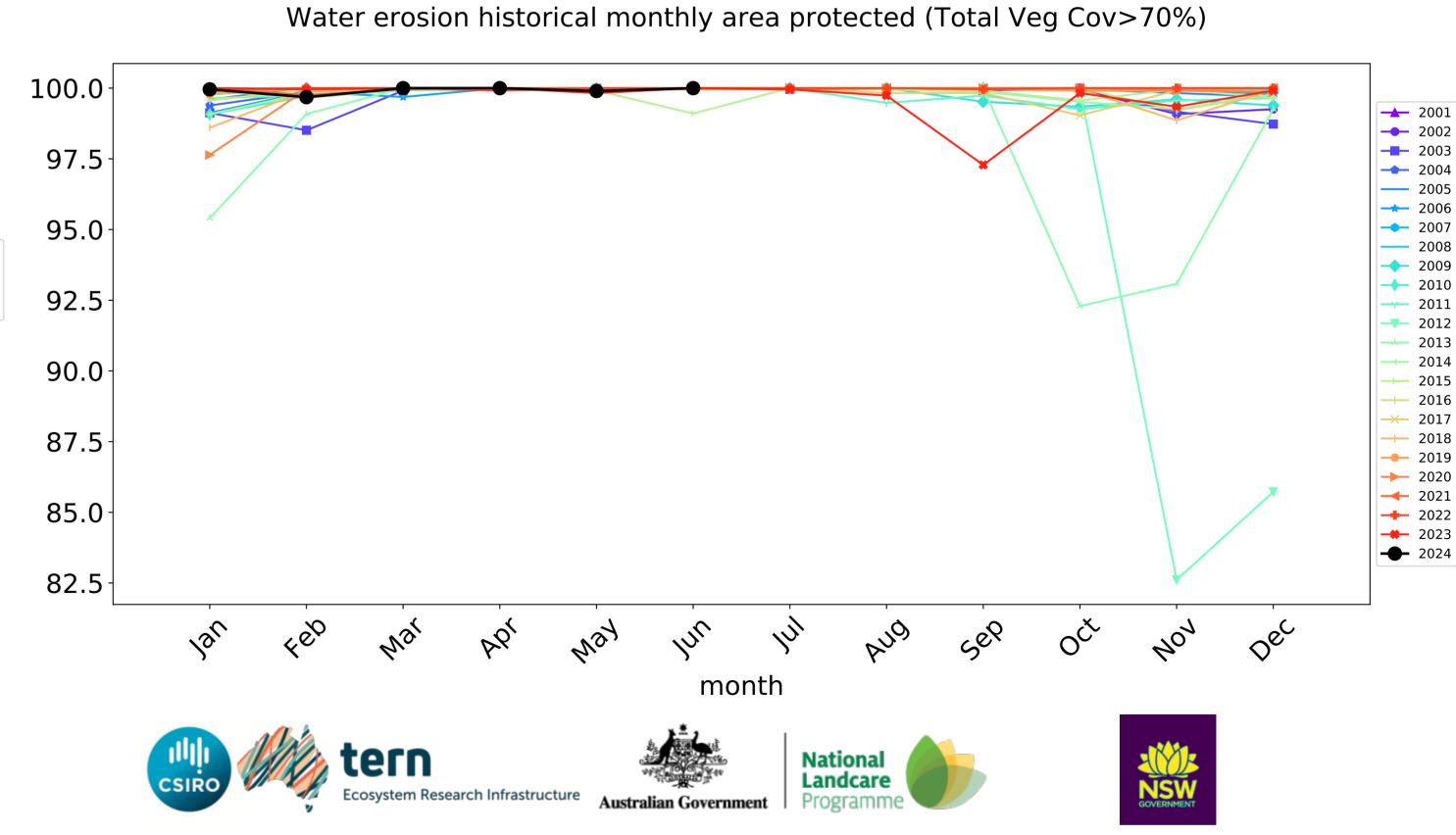


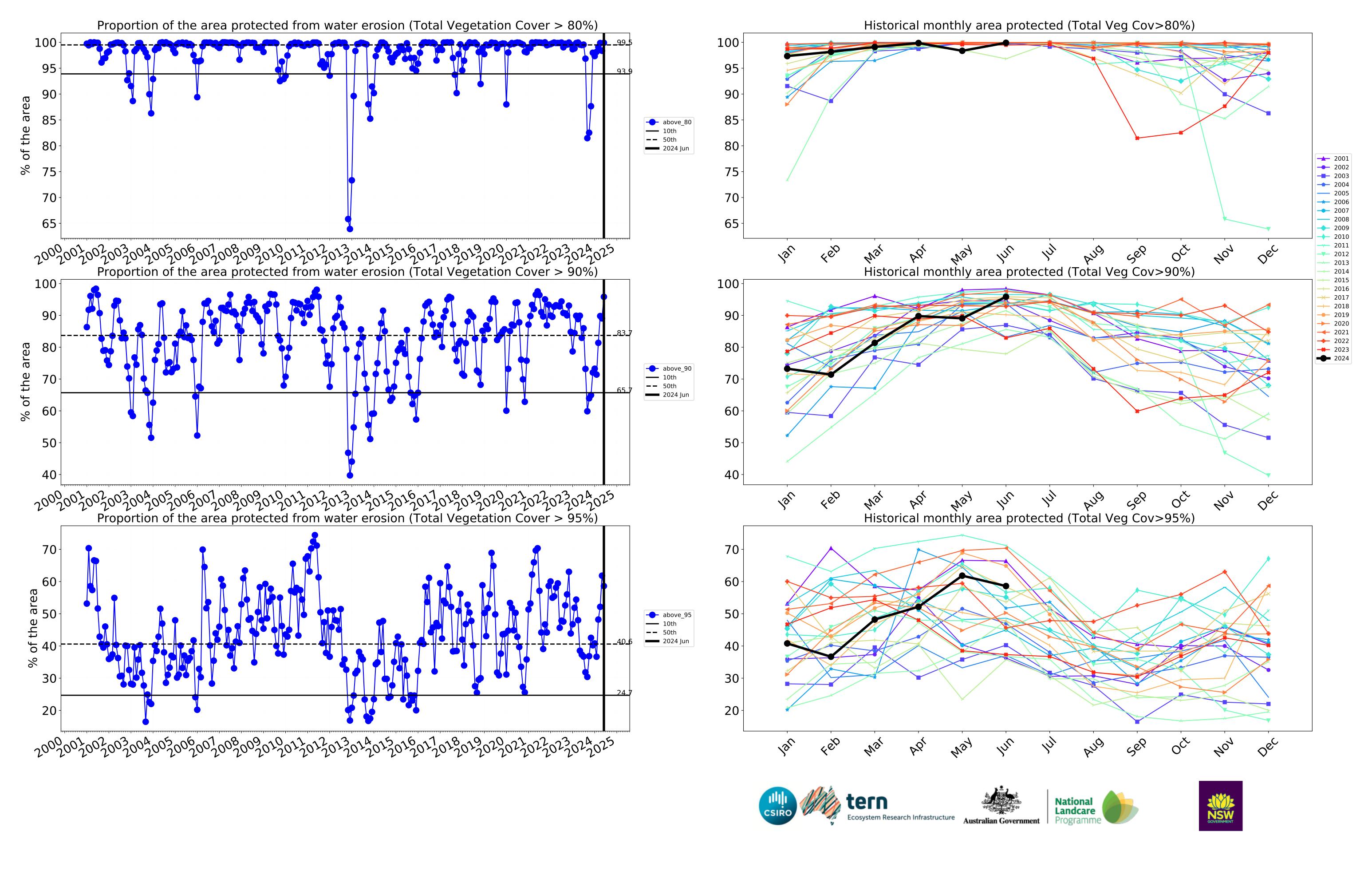
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest timeseries











Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

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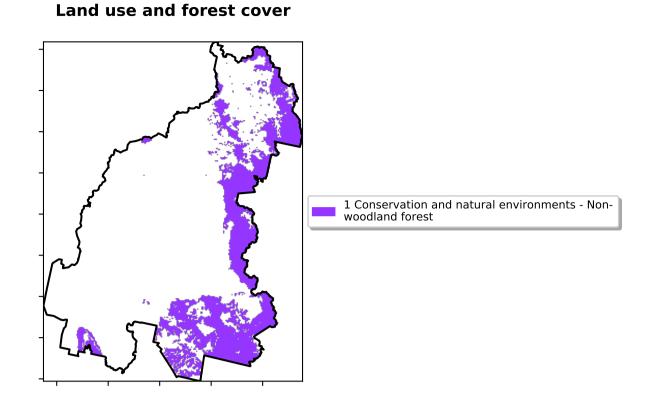
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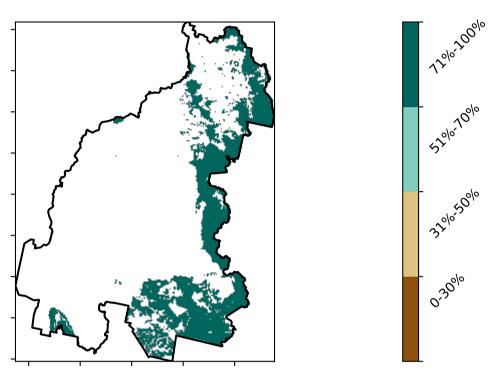
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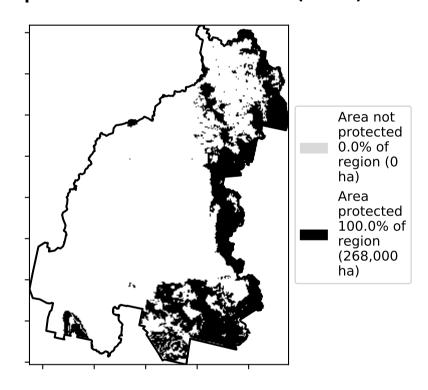
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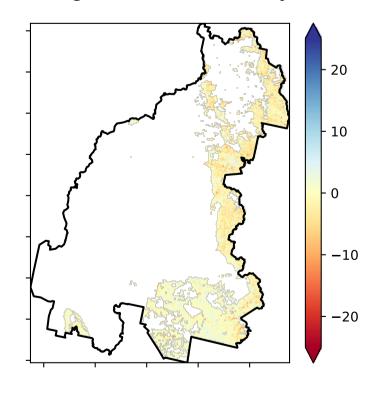
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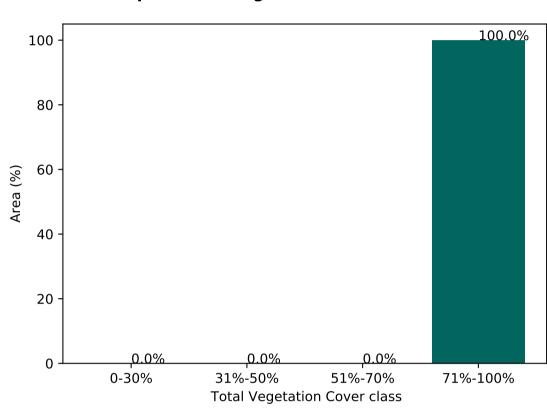


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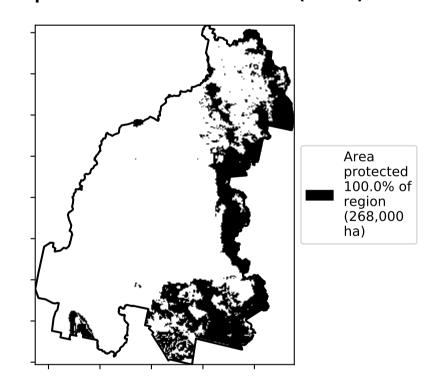


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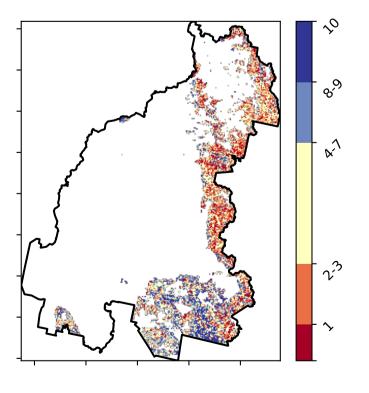
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]

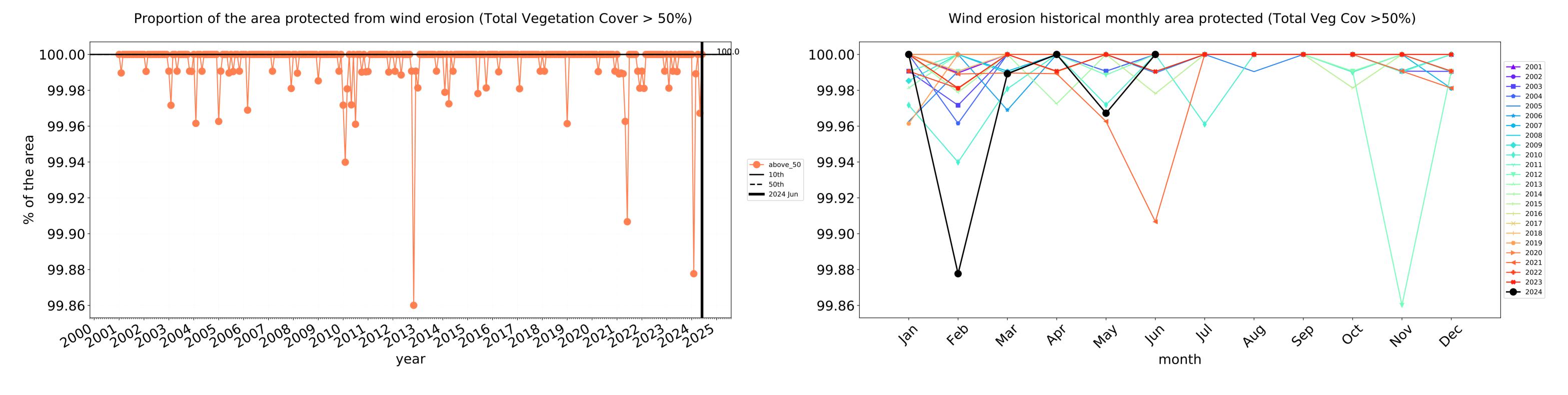


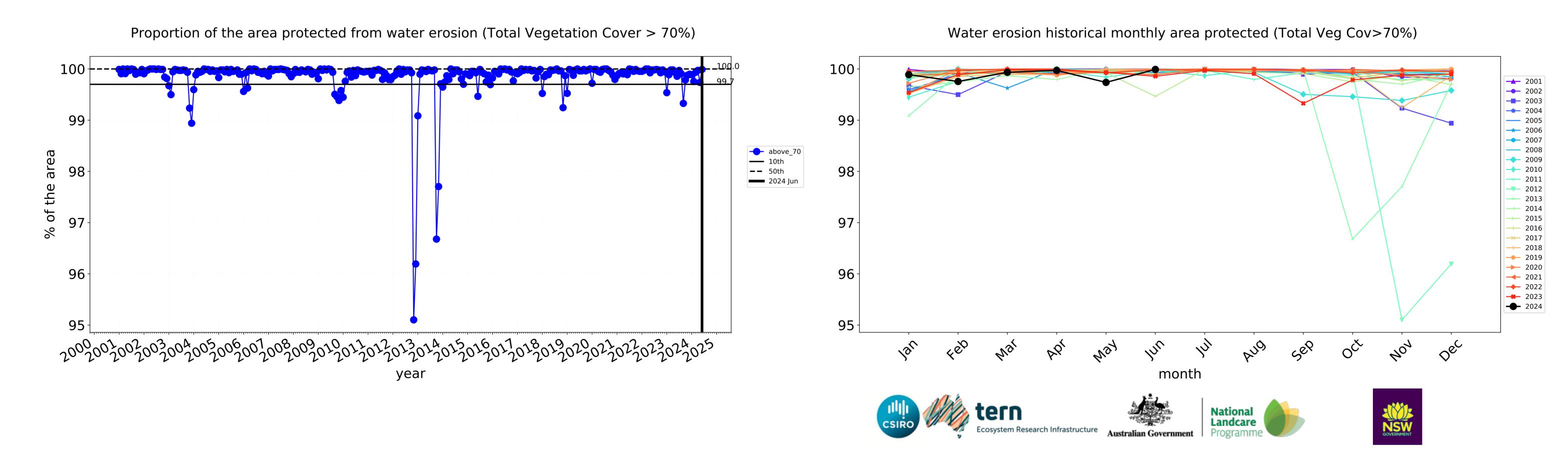


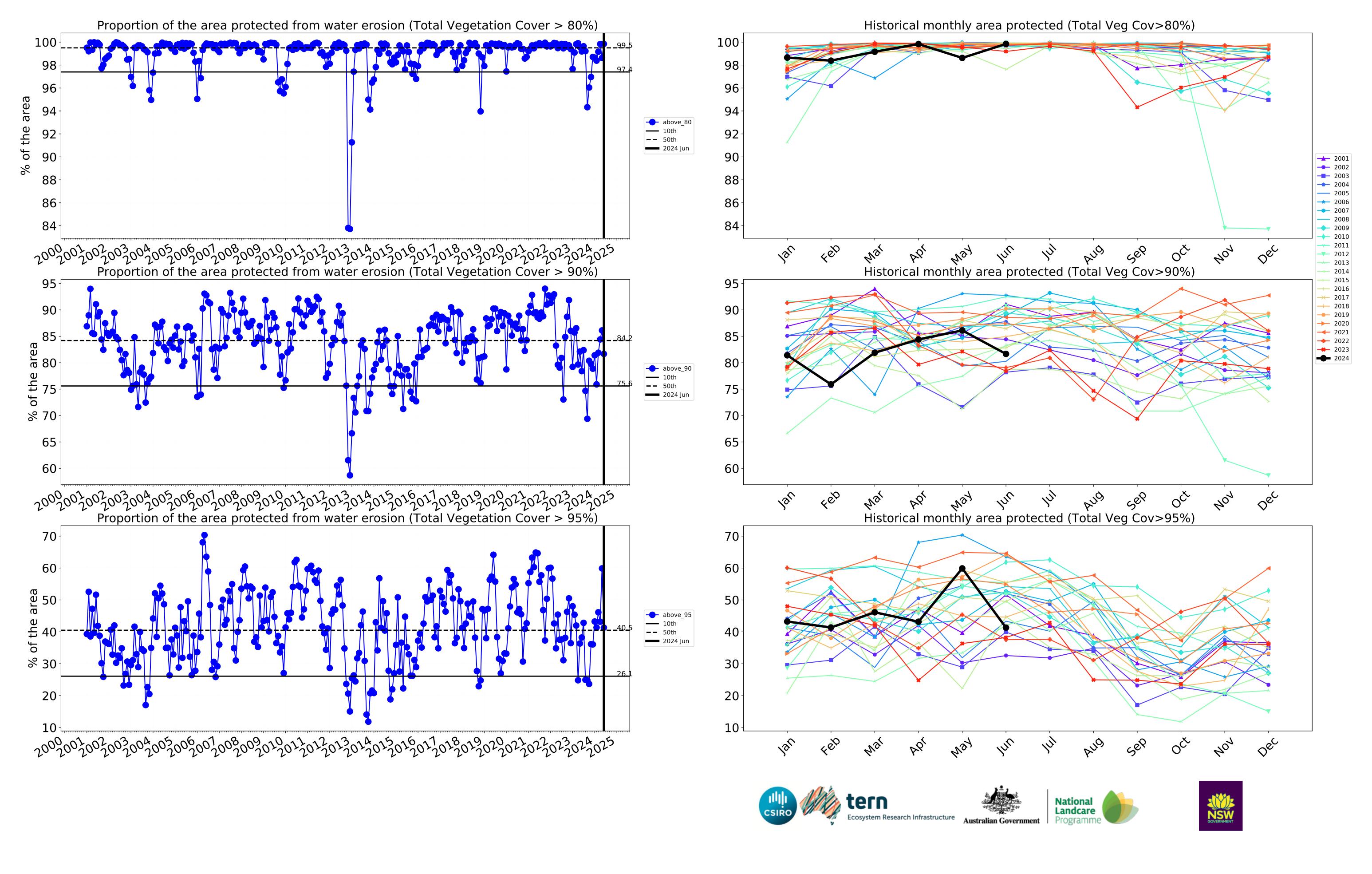












Agriculture

Catchment Scale

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Derived from

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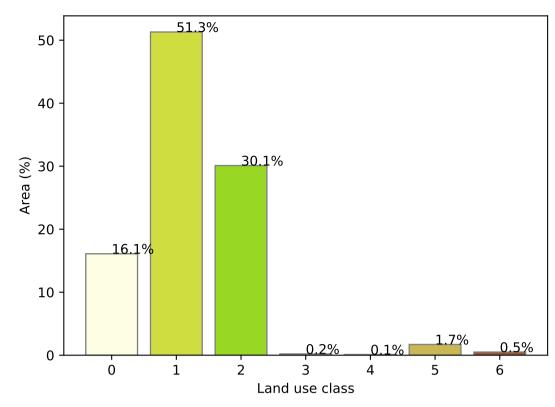
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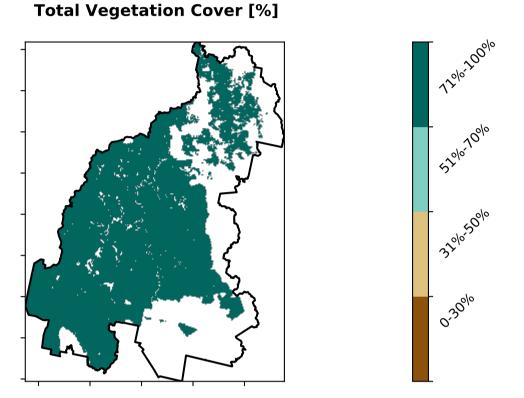
Catchment Scale Land

Land use and forest cover

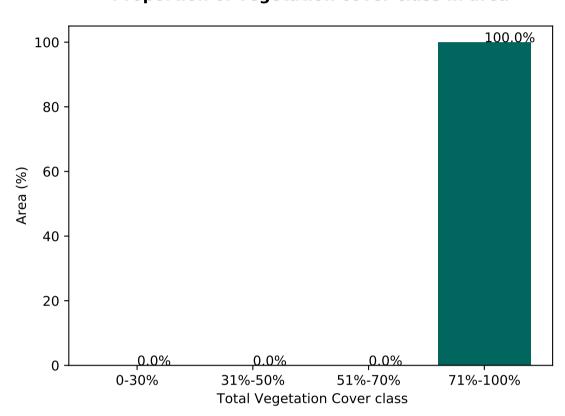
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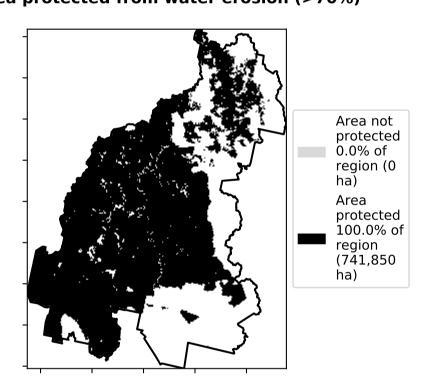




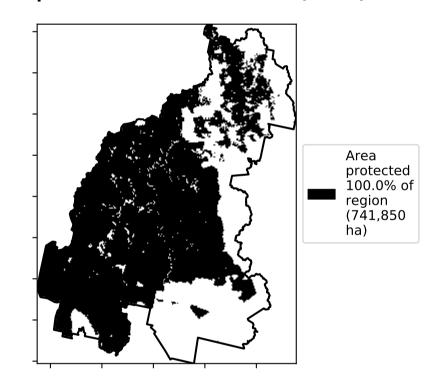
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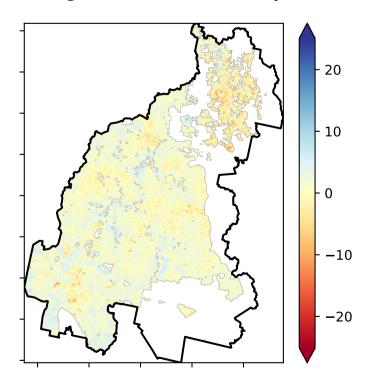
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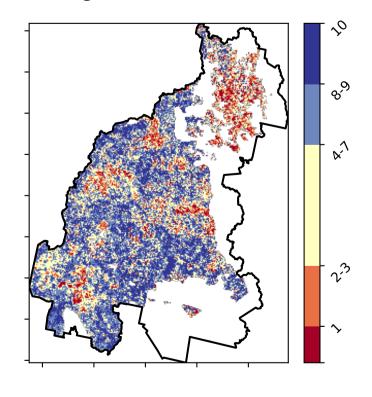


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



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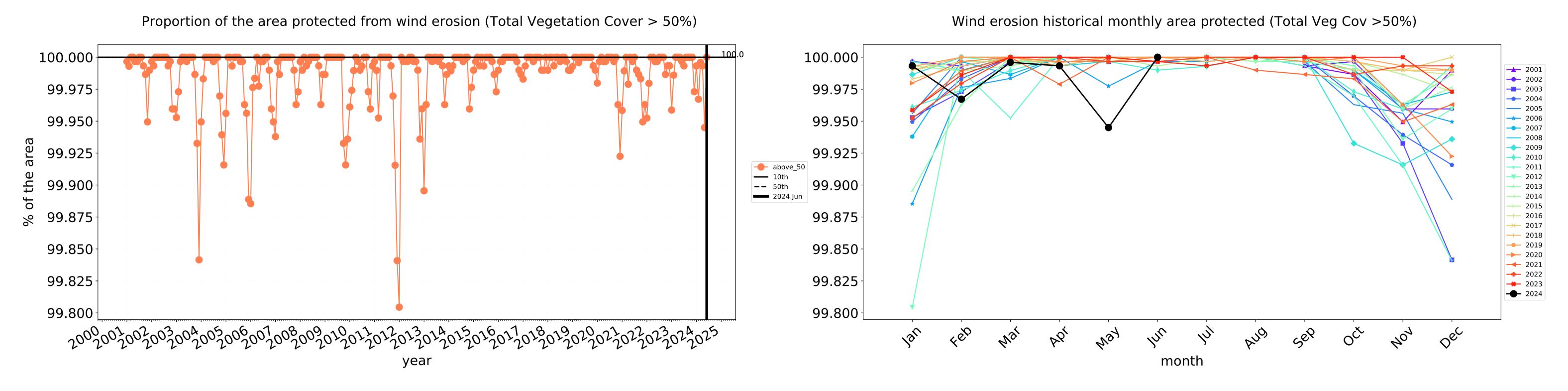


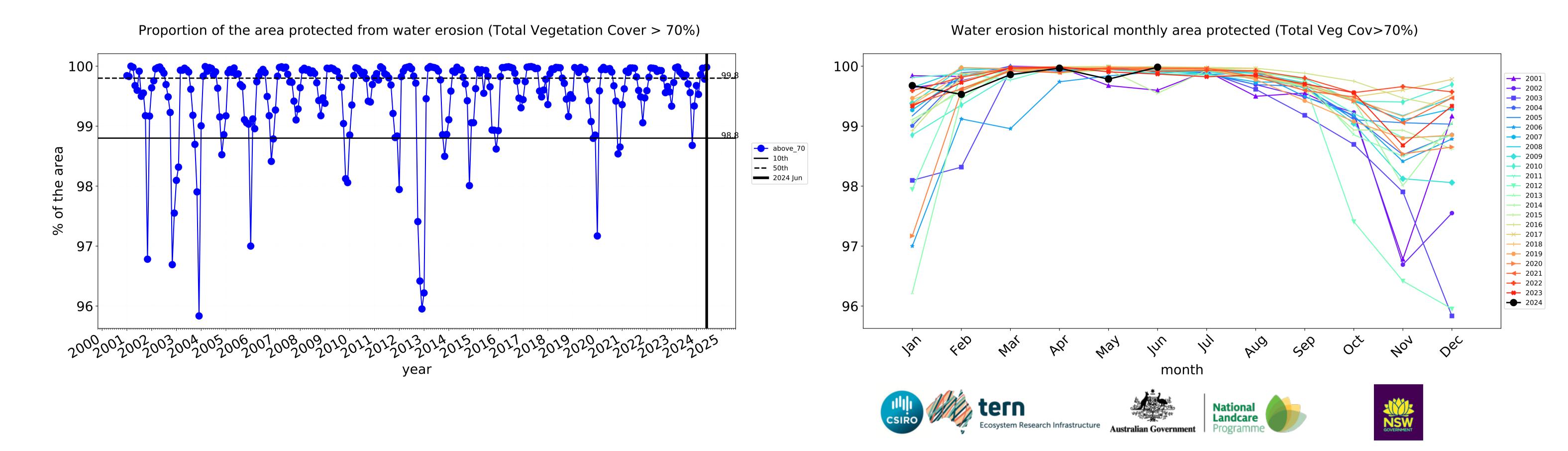


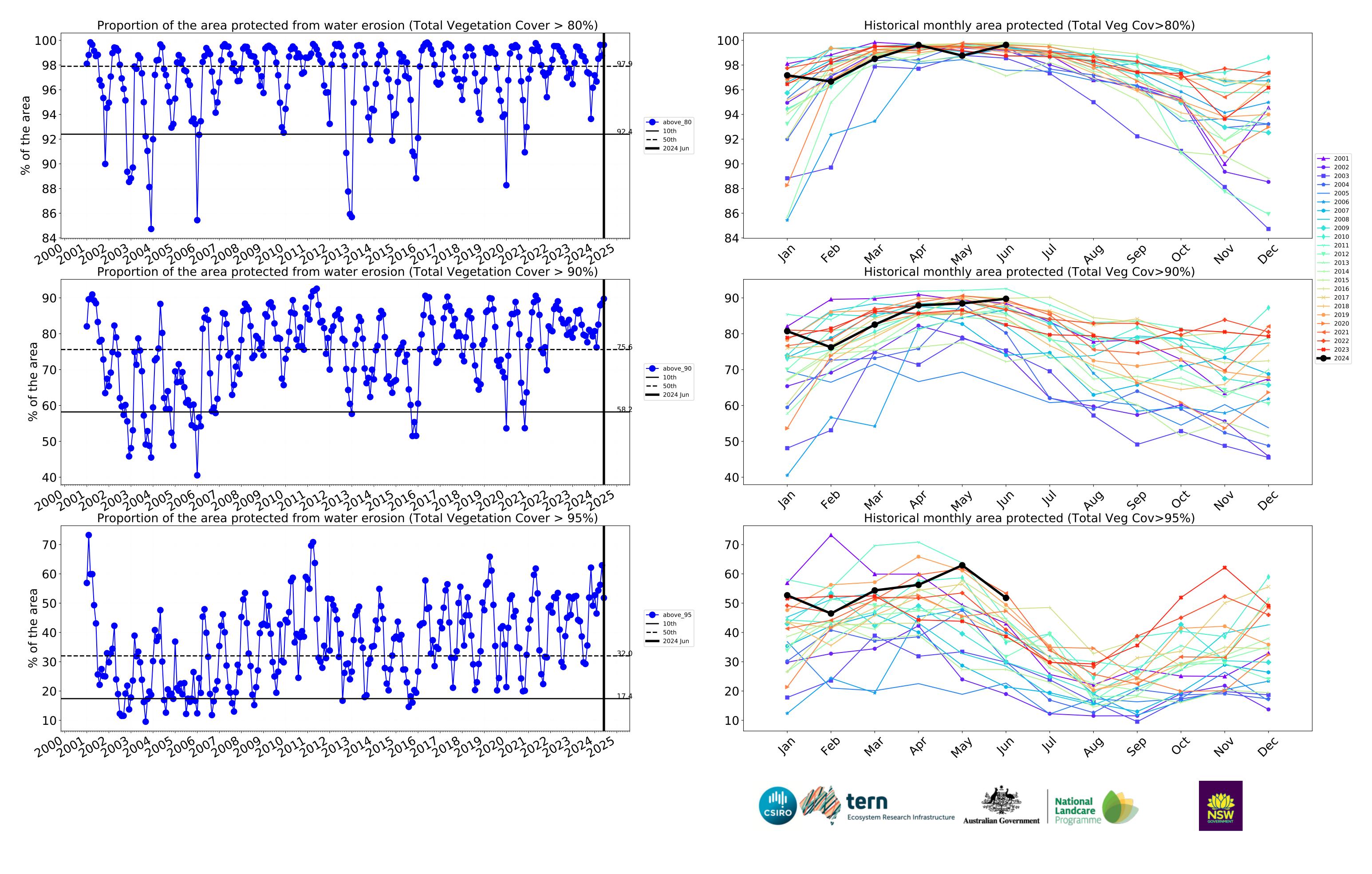




Agriculture timeseries







Grazing

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Use of Australia (2018) and Forests

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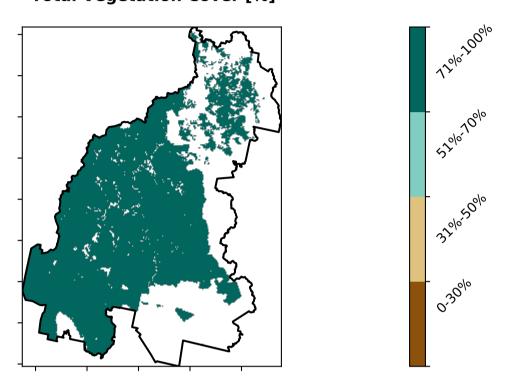
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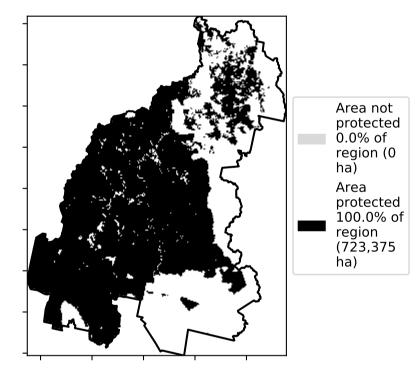
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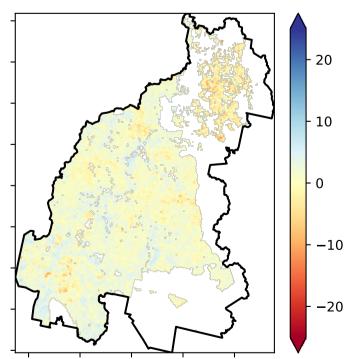
Land use and forest cover



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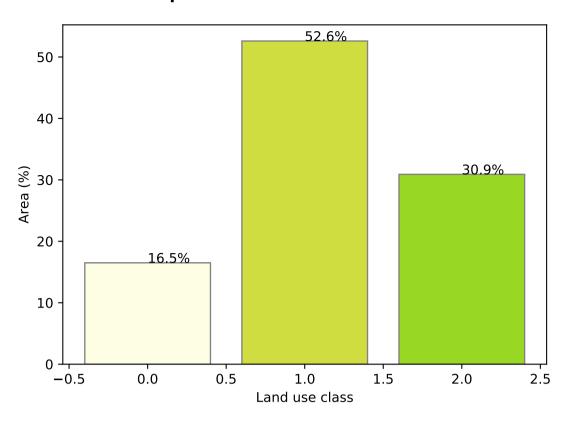


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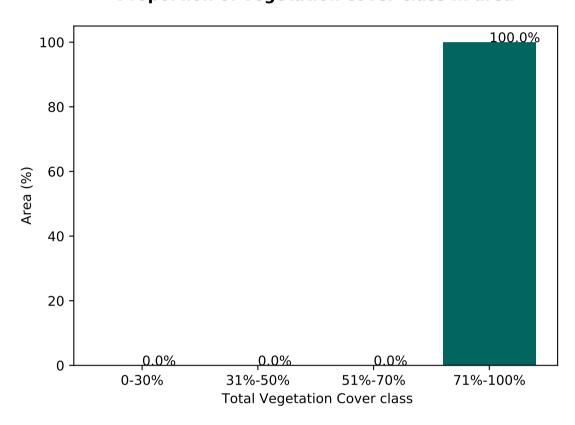


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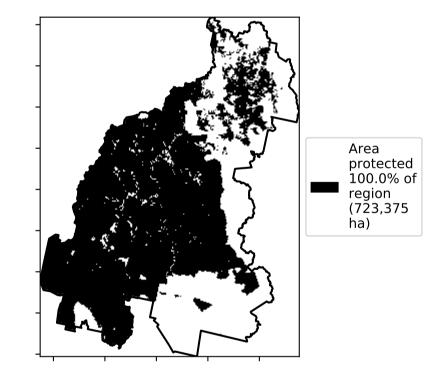
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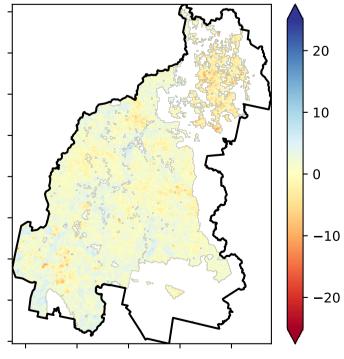


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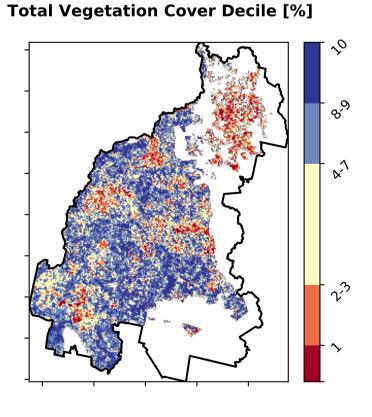


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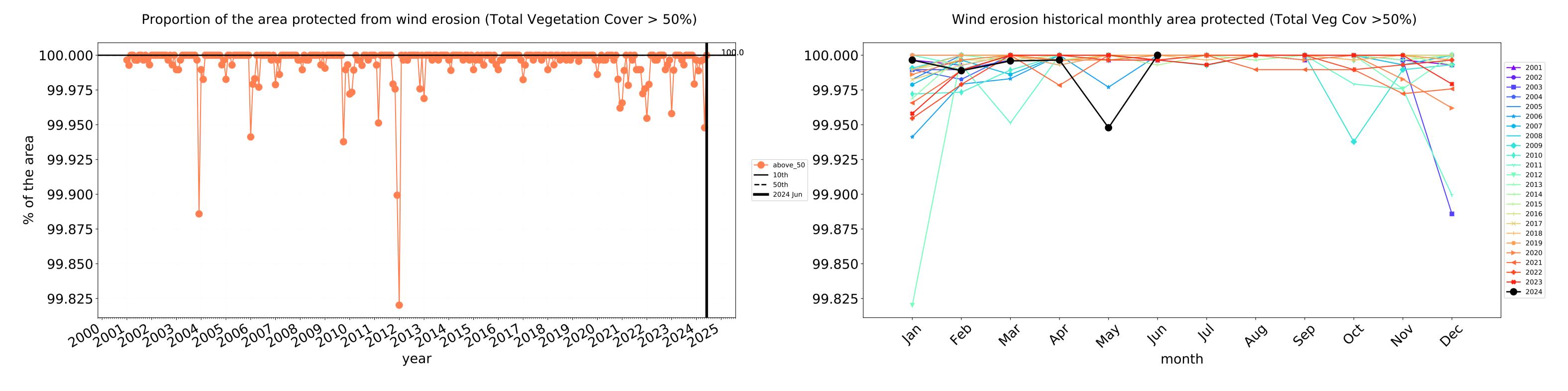


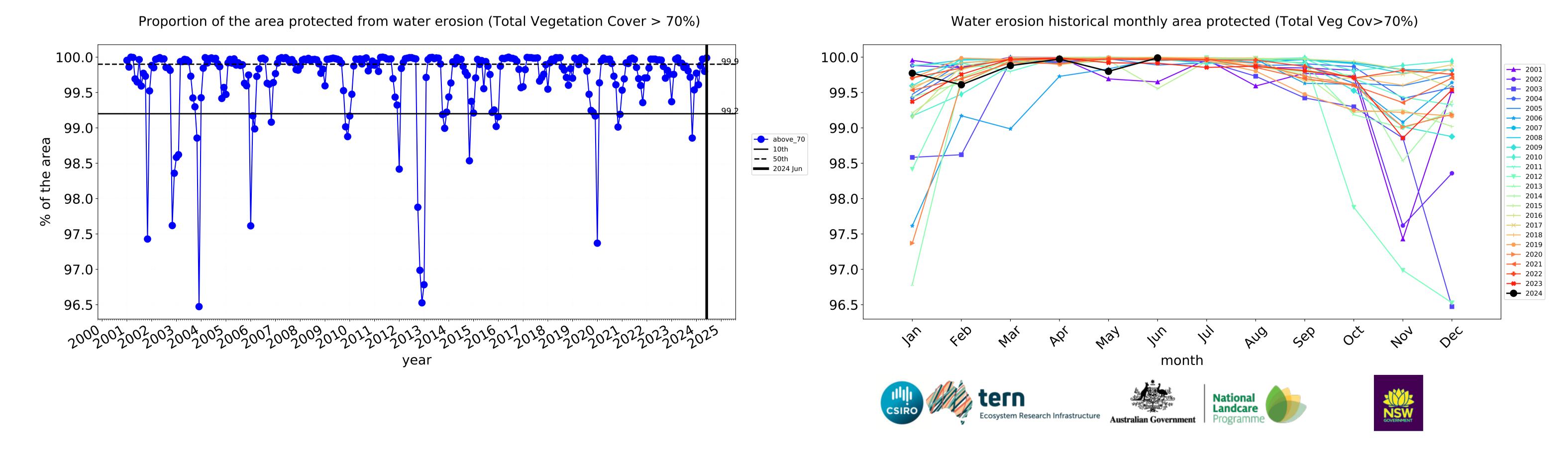


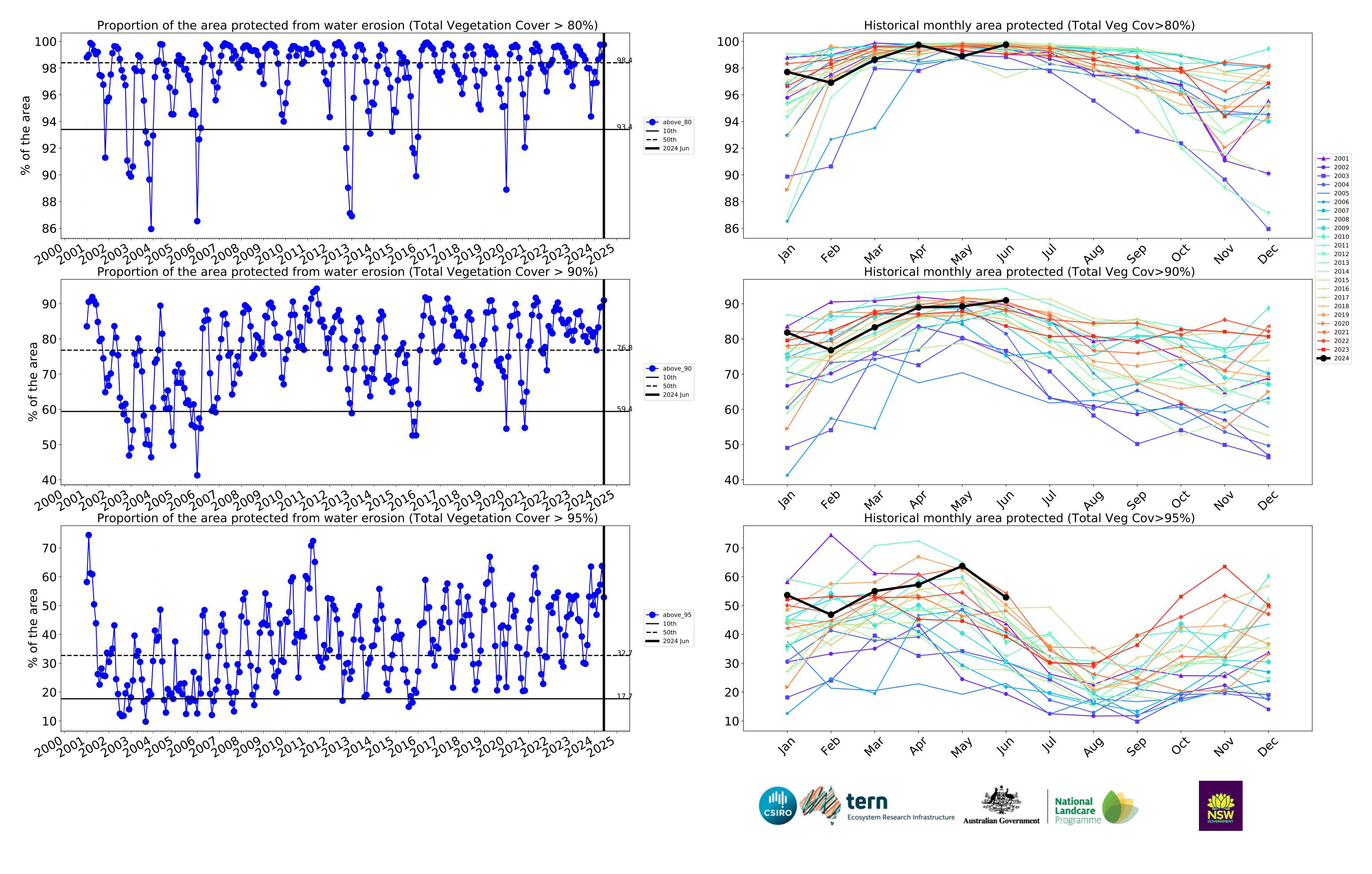




Grazing timeseries



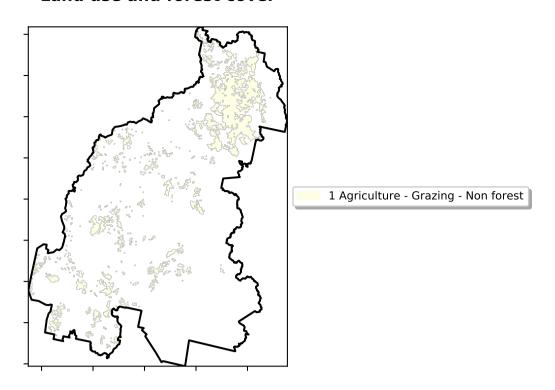




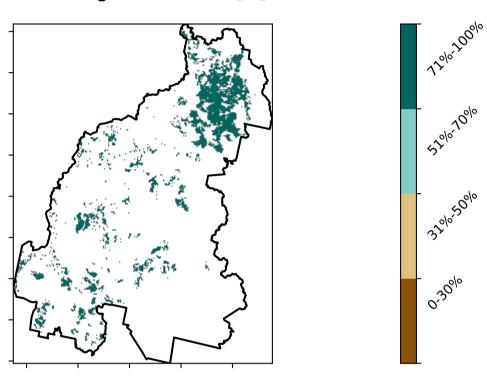
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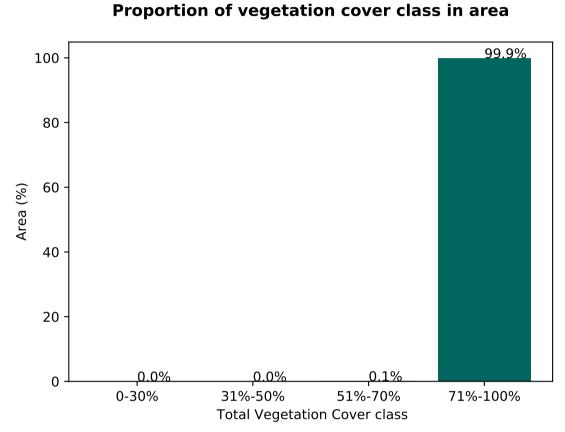
Land use and forest cover

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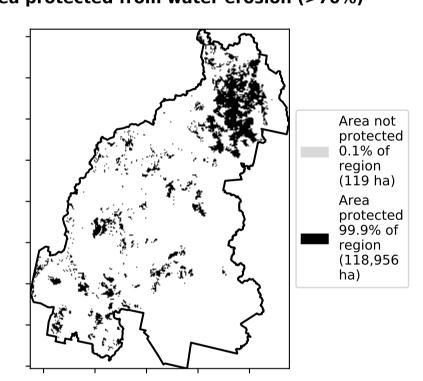


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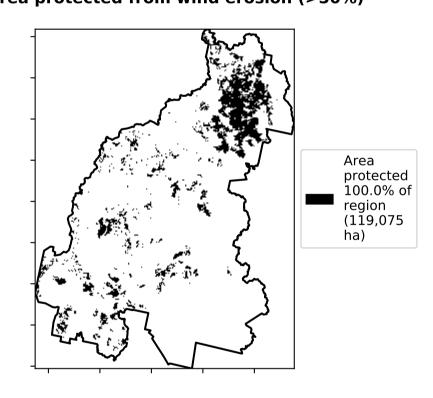




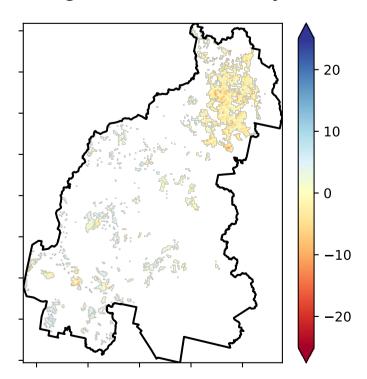
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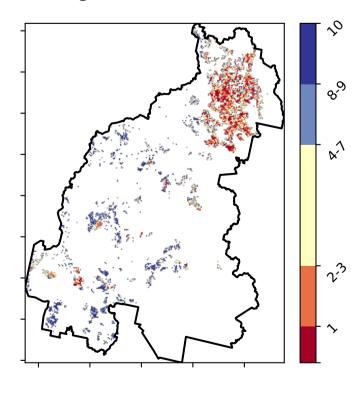


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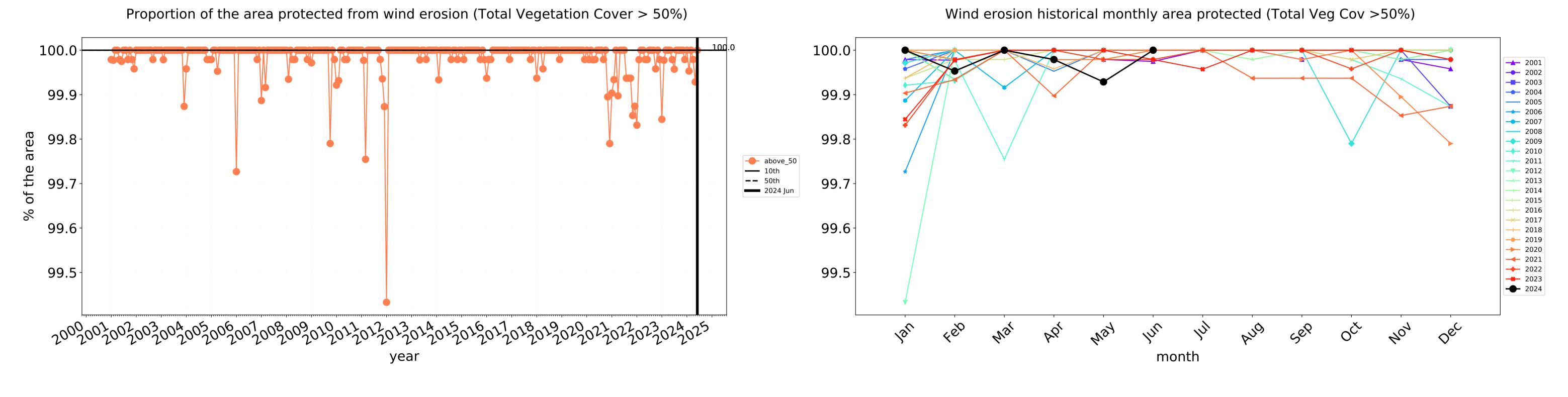


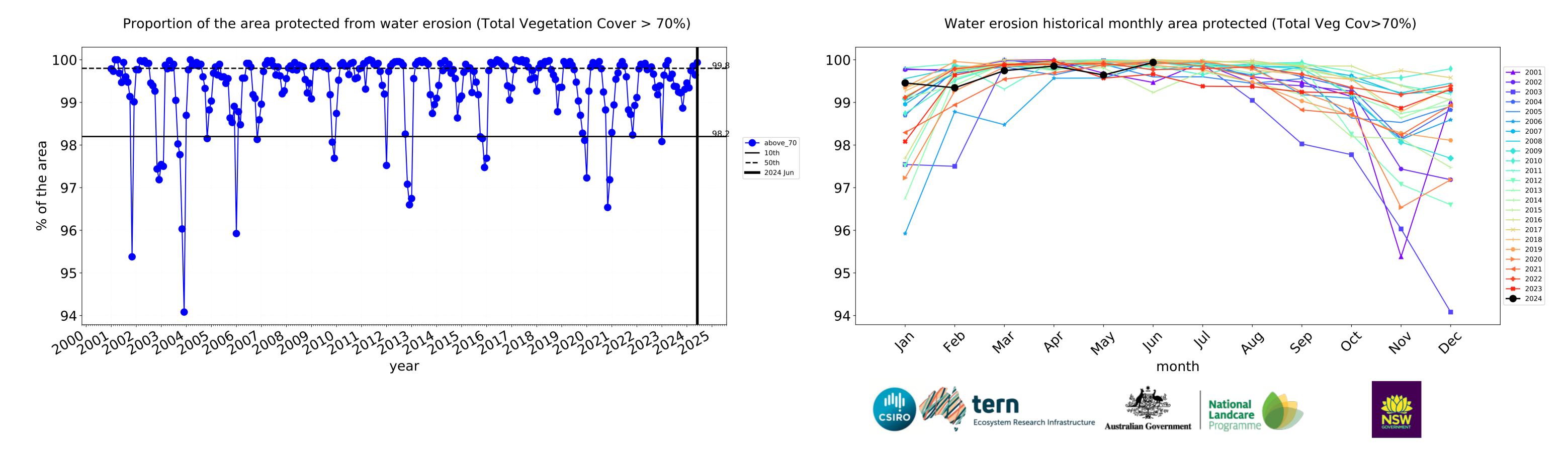


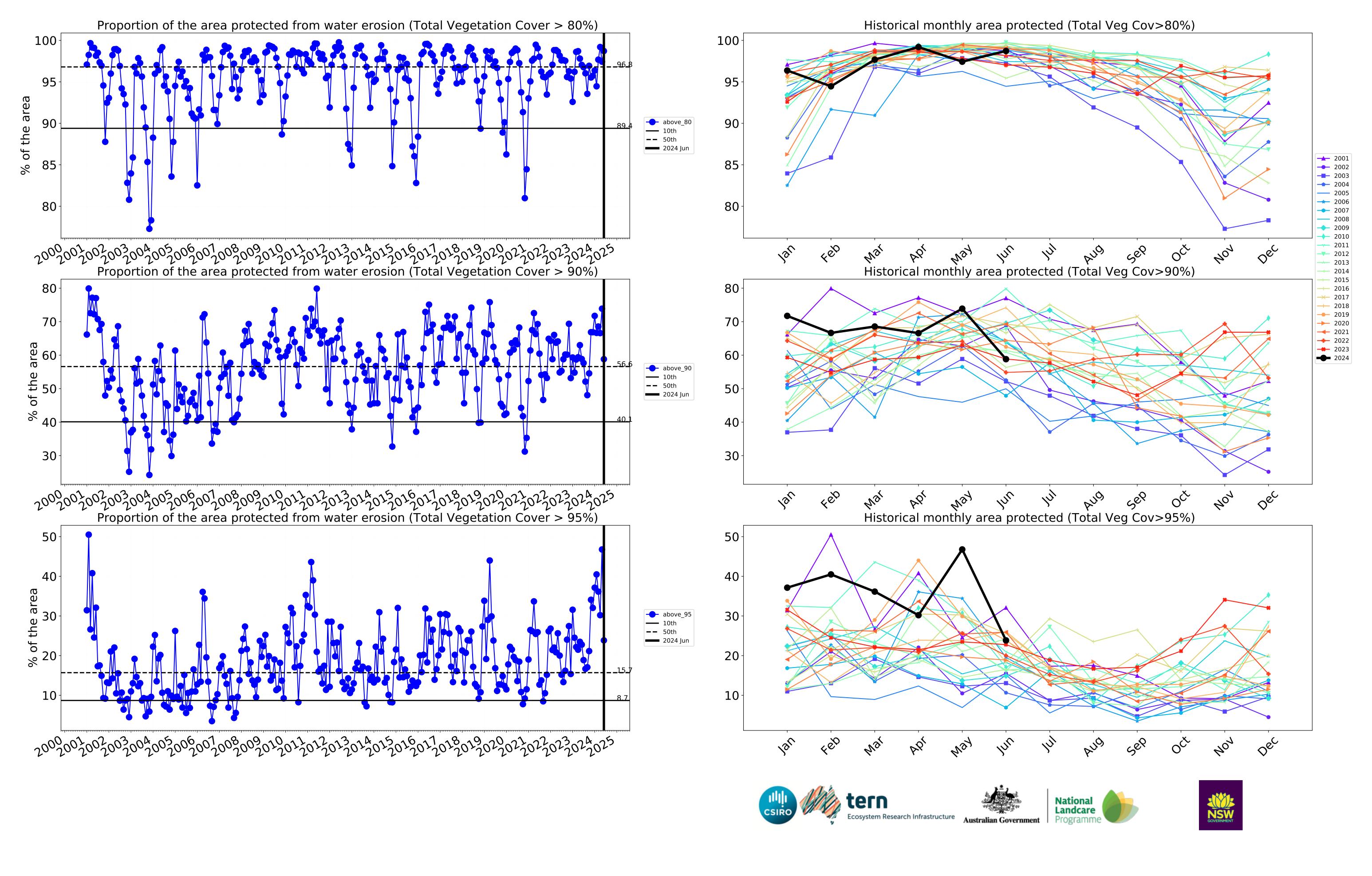




Grazing non forest timeseries



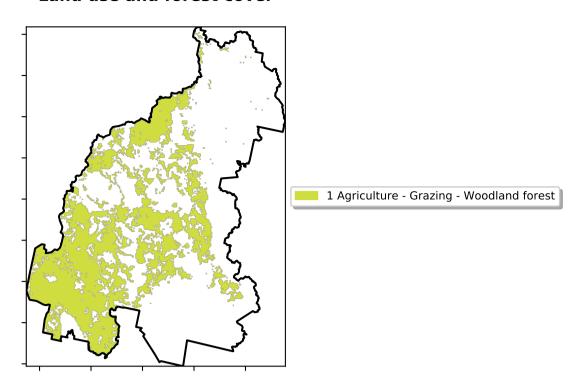




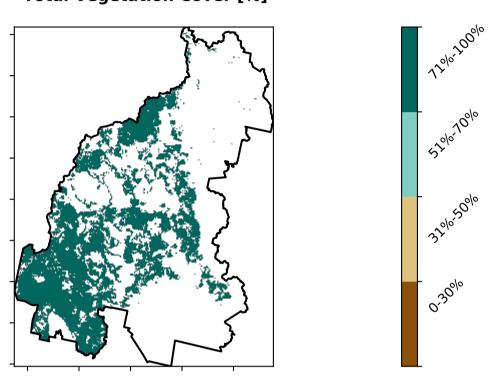
Grazing Woodland forest

Land use and forest cover

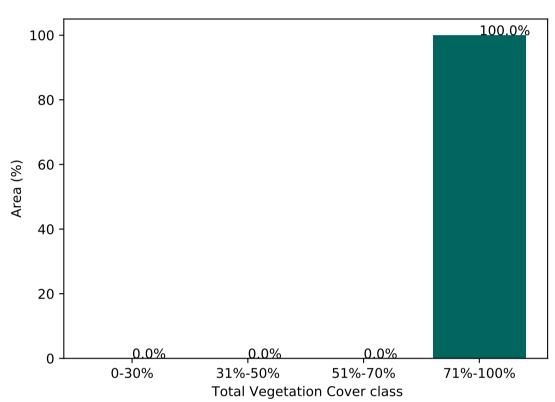
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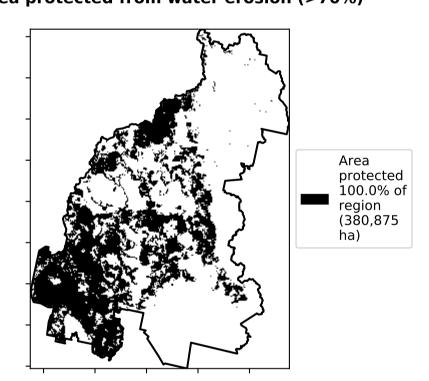
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



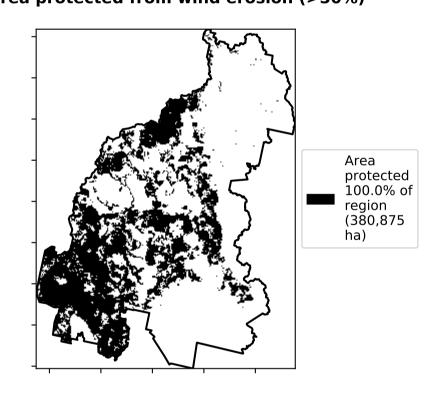
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



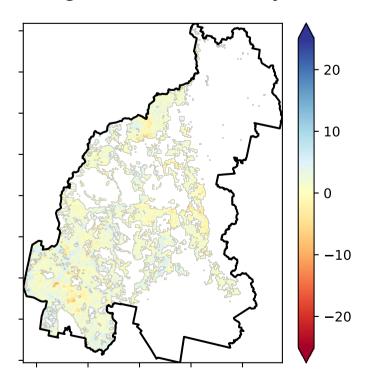
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

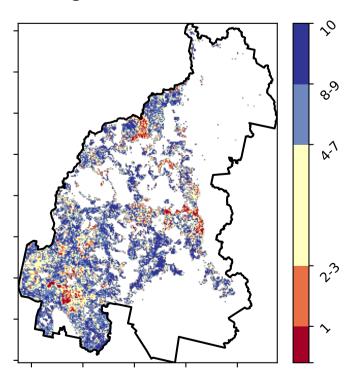


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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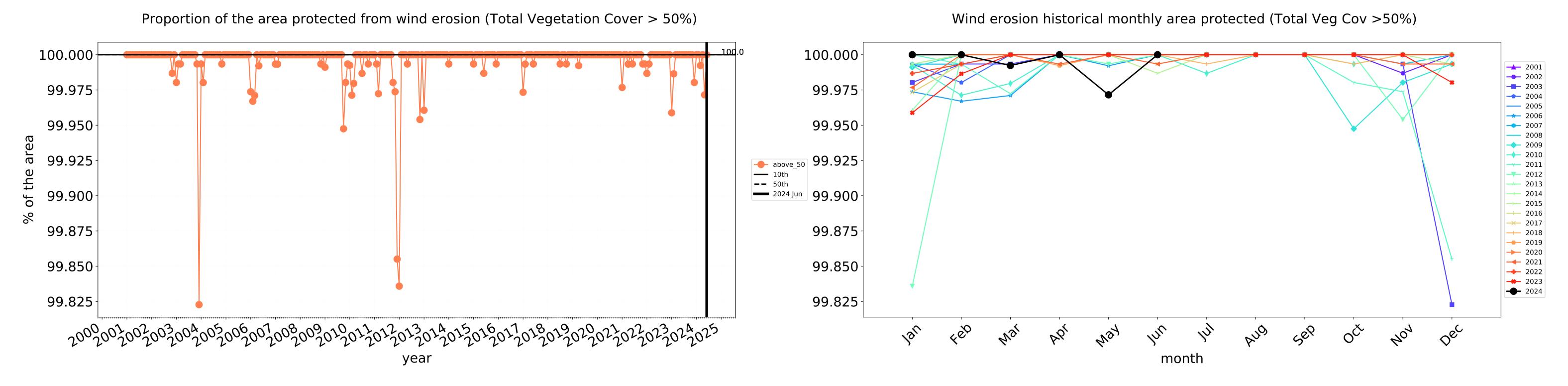


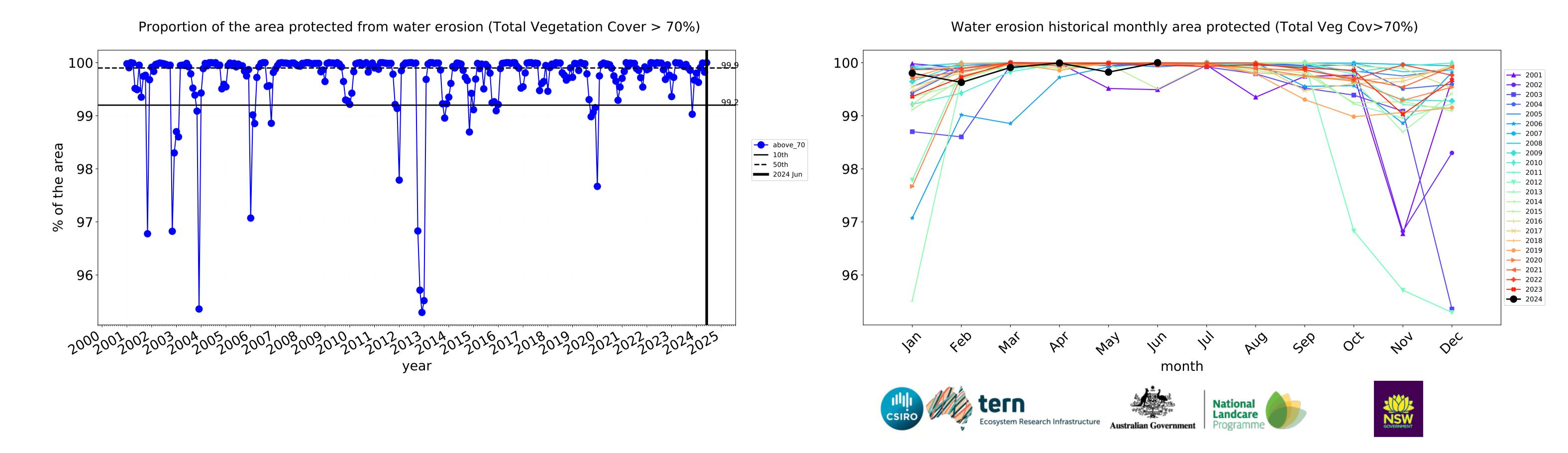


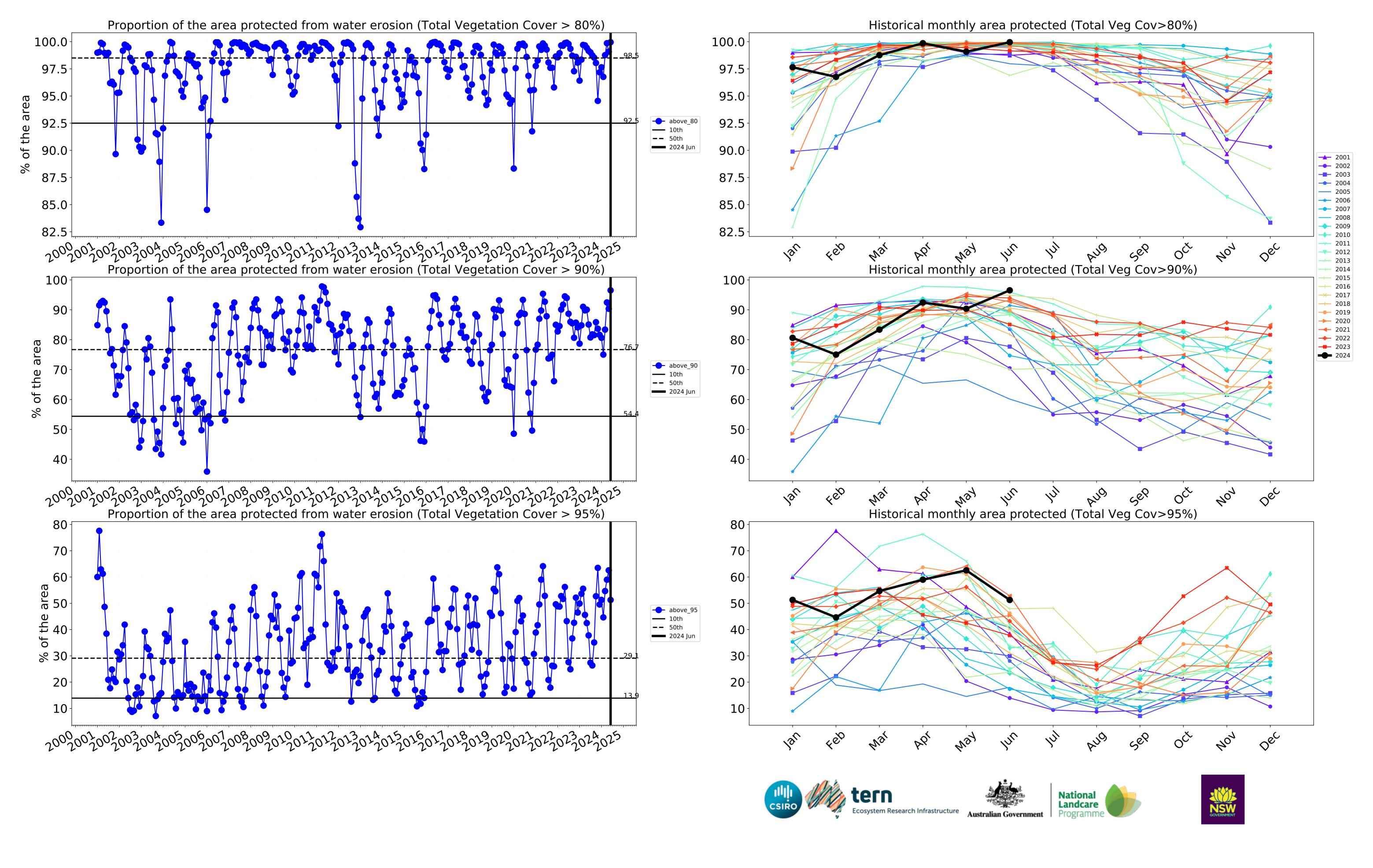




Grazing Woodland forest timeseries



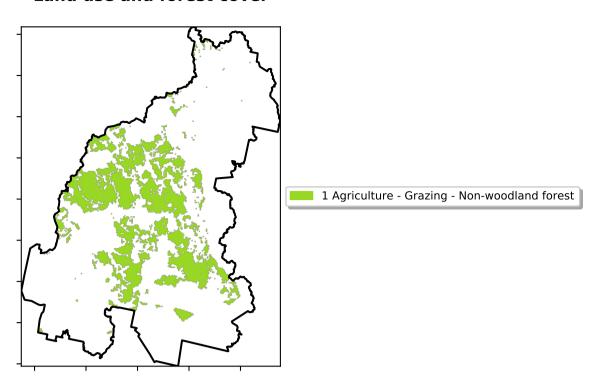




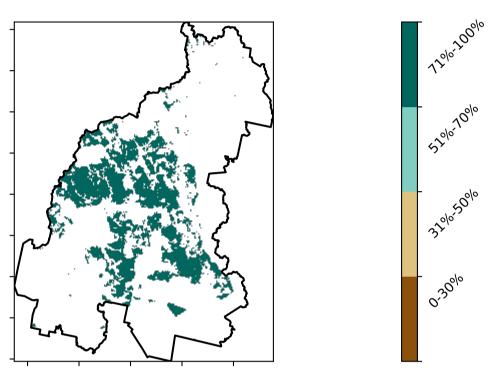
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

Land use and forest cover

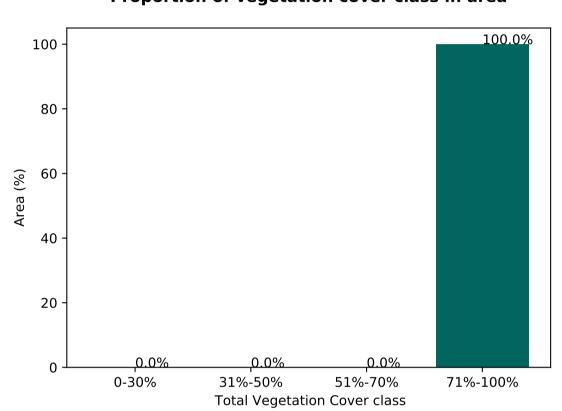
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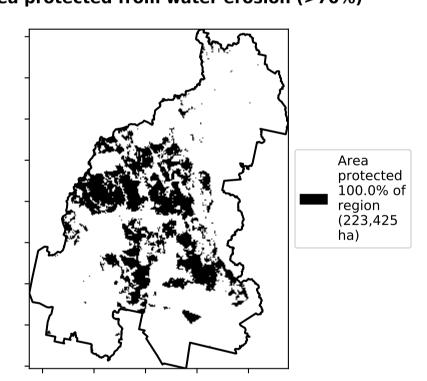
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



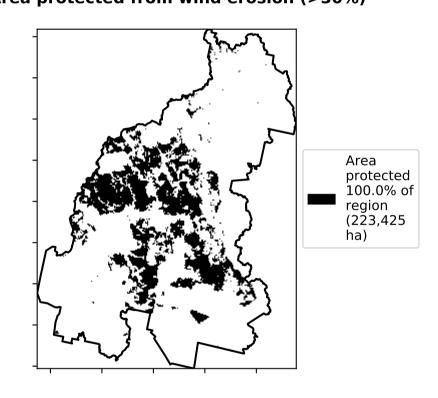
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



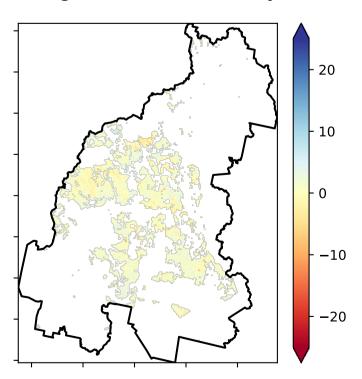
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

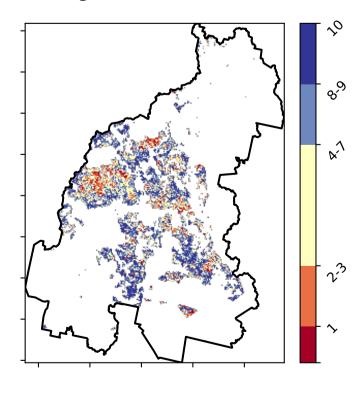


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





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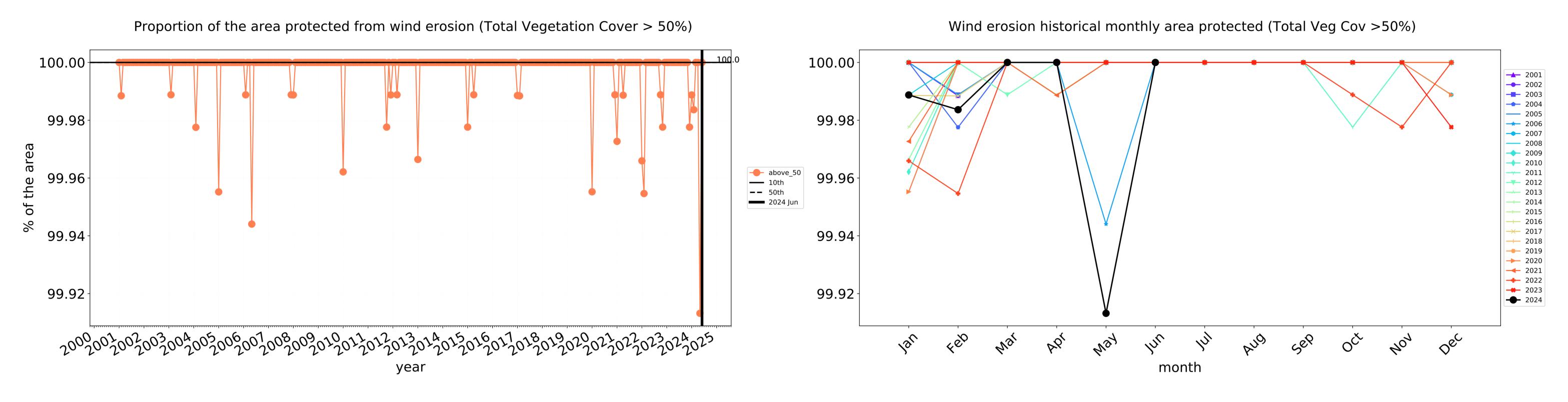


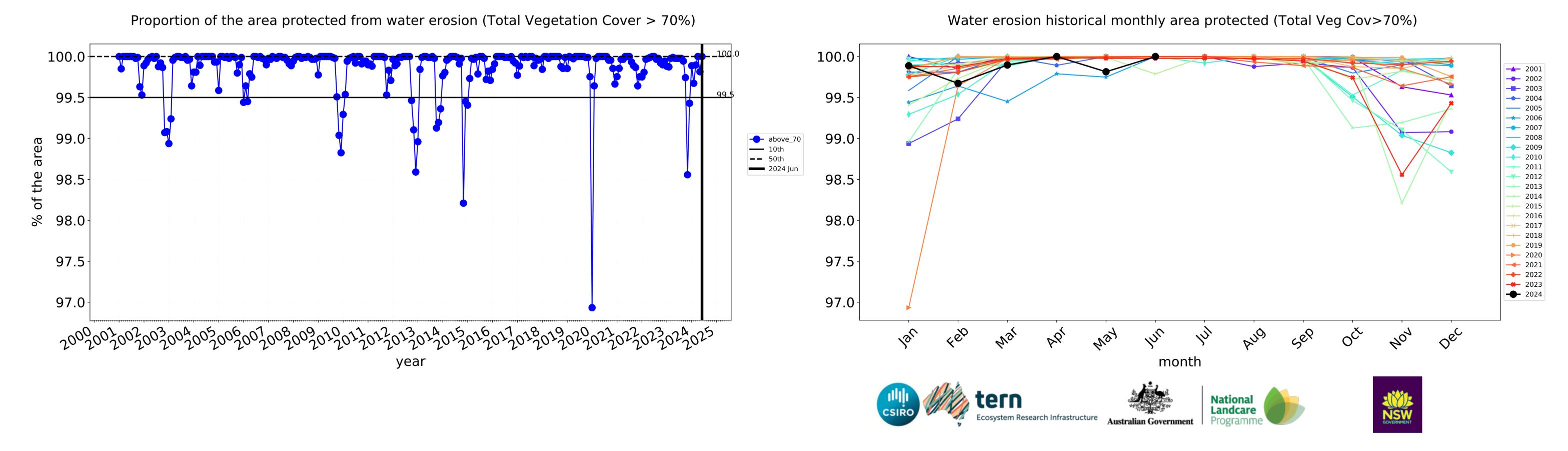


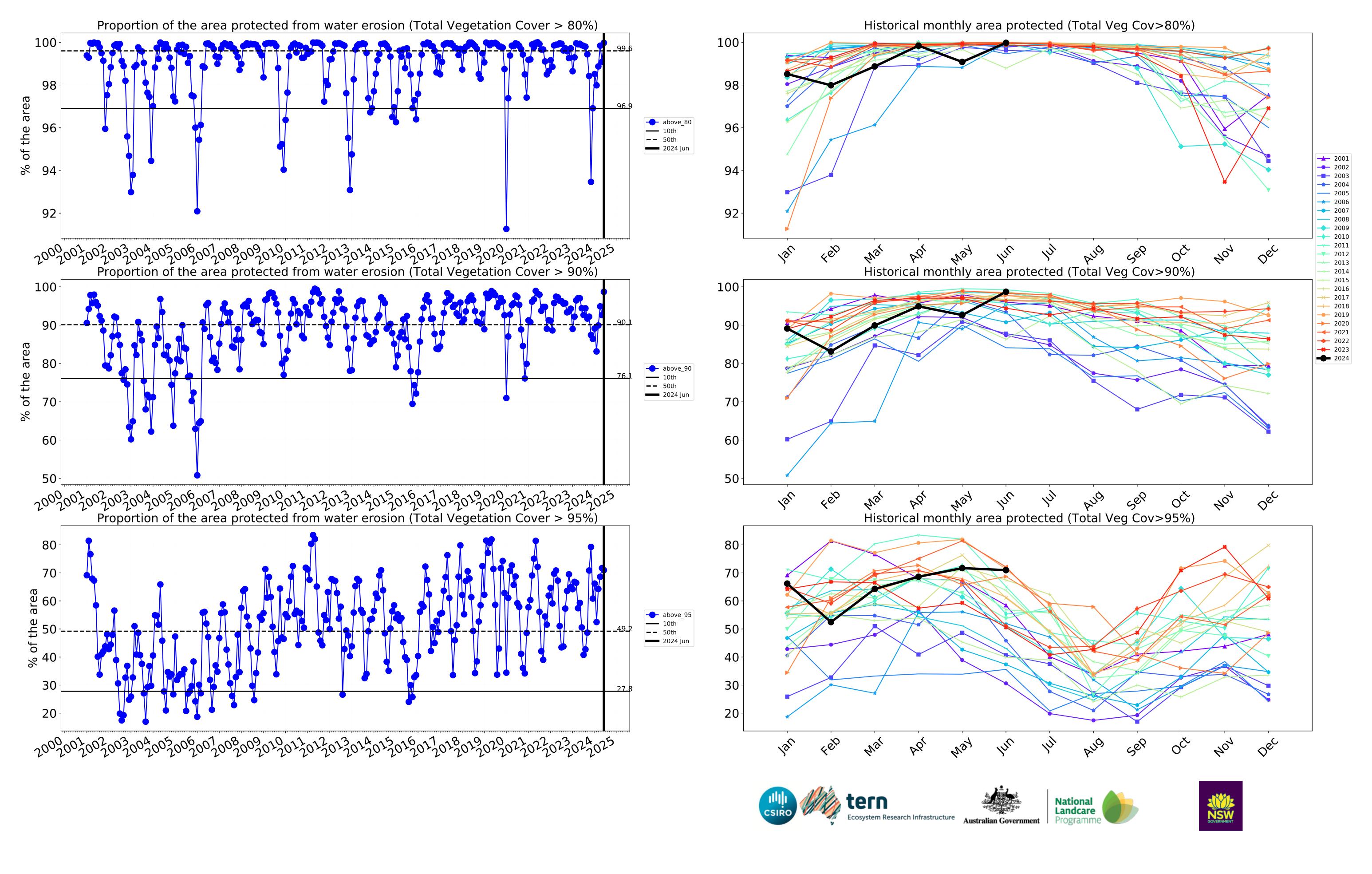












Irrigation

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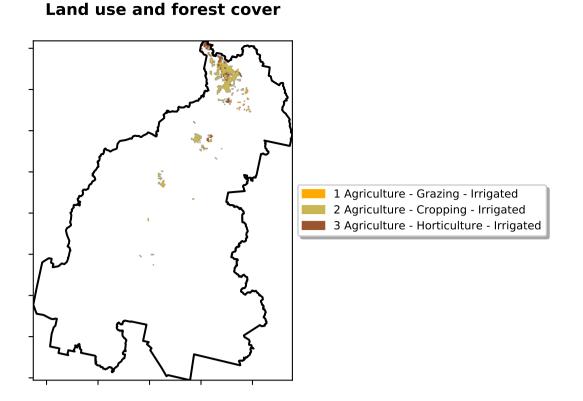
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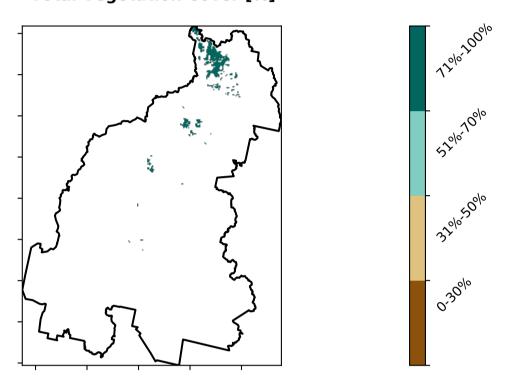
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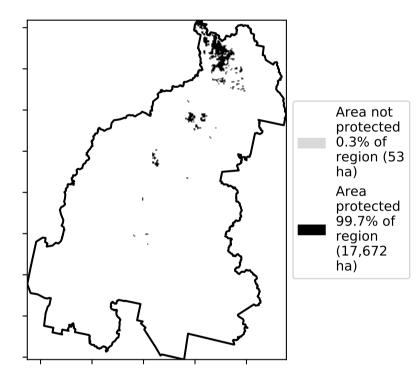
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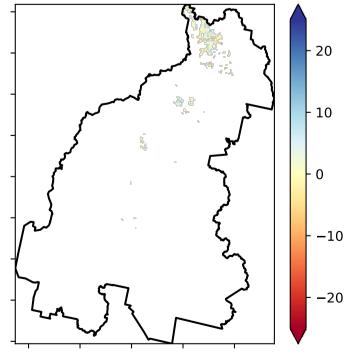
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

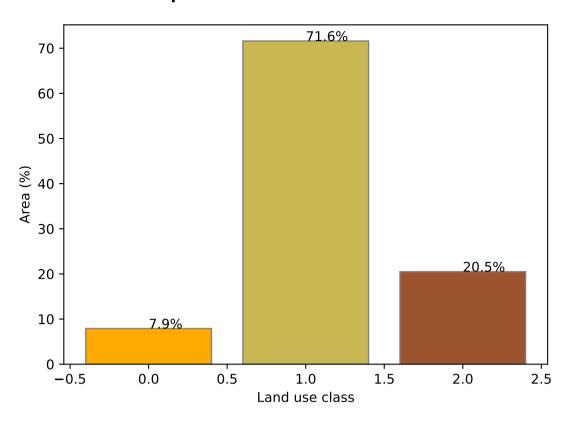


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

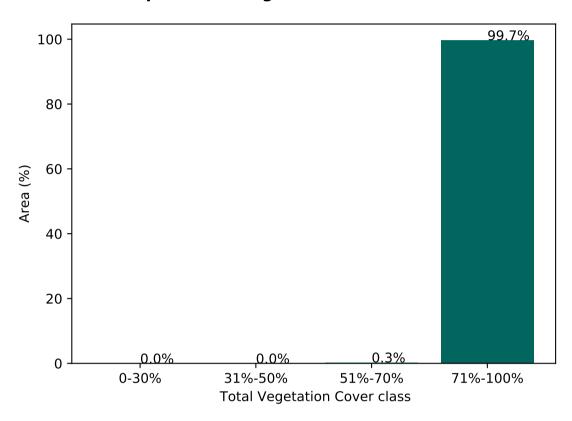


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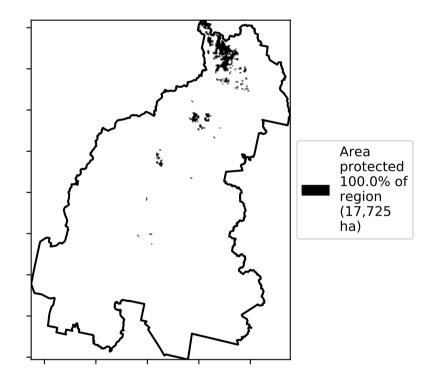
Proportion of each land class in area

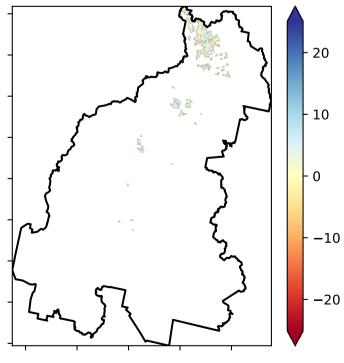


Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

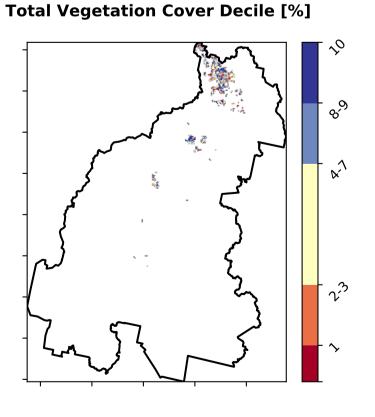


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





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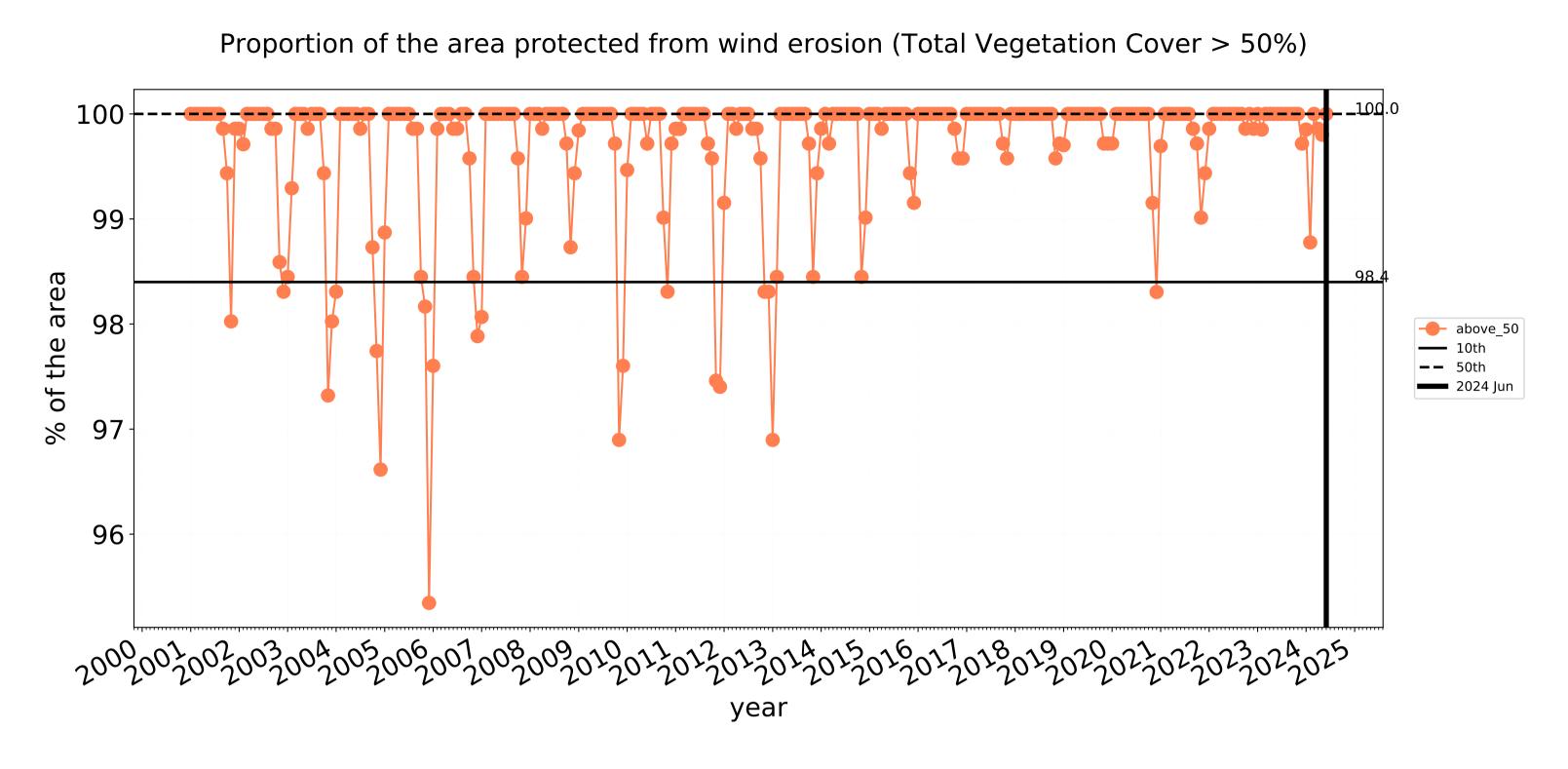


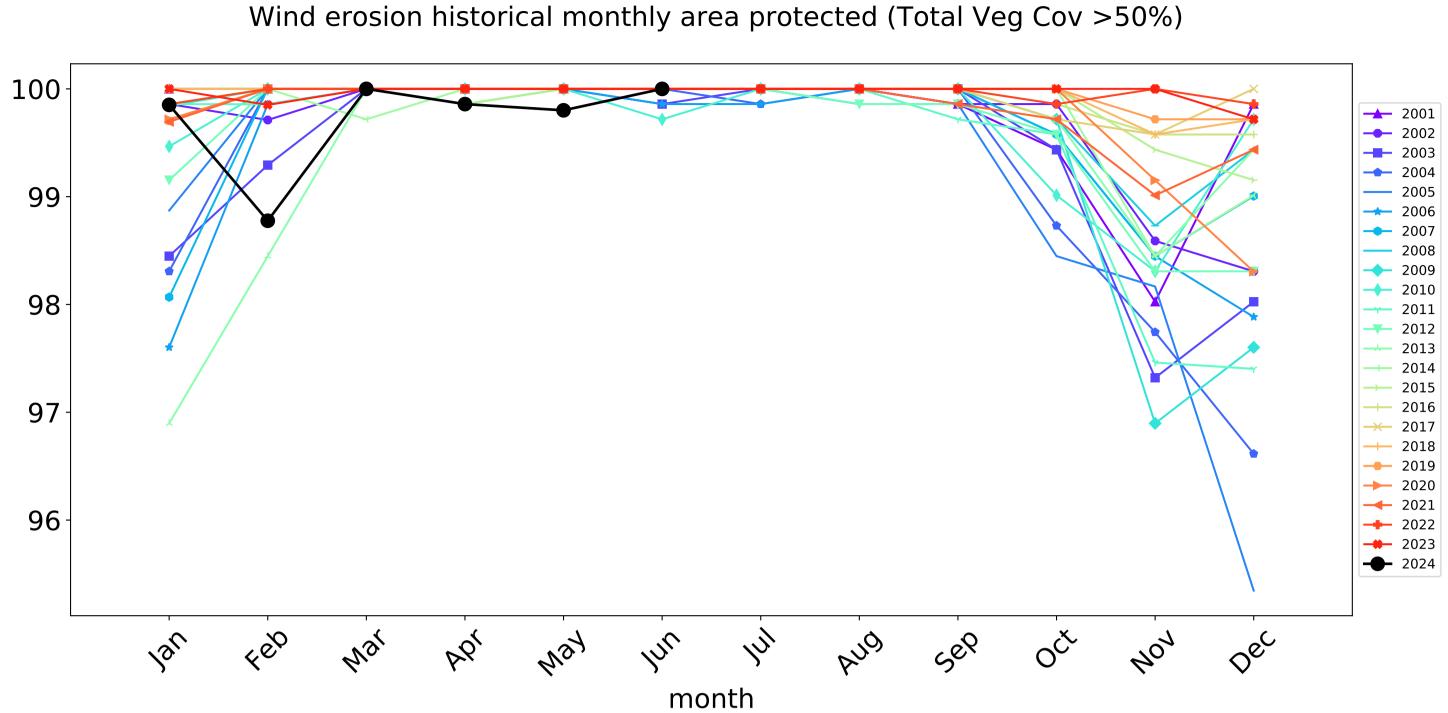


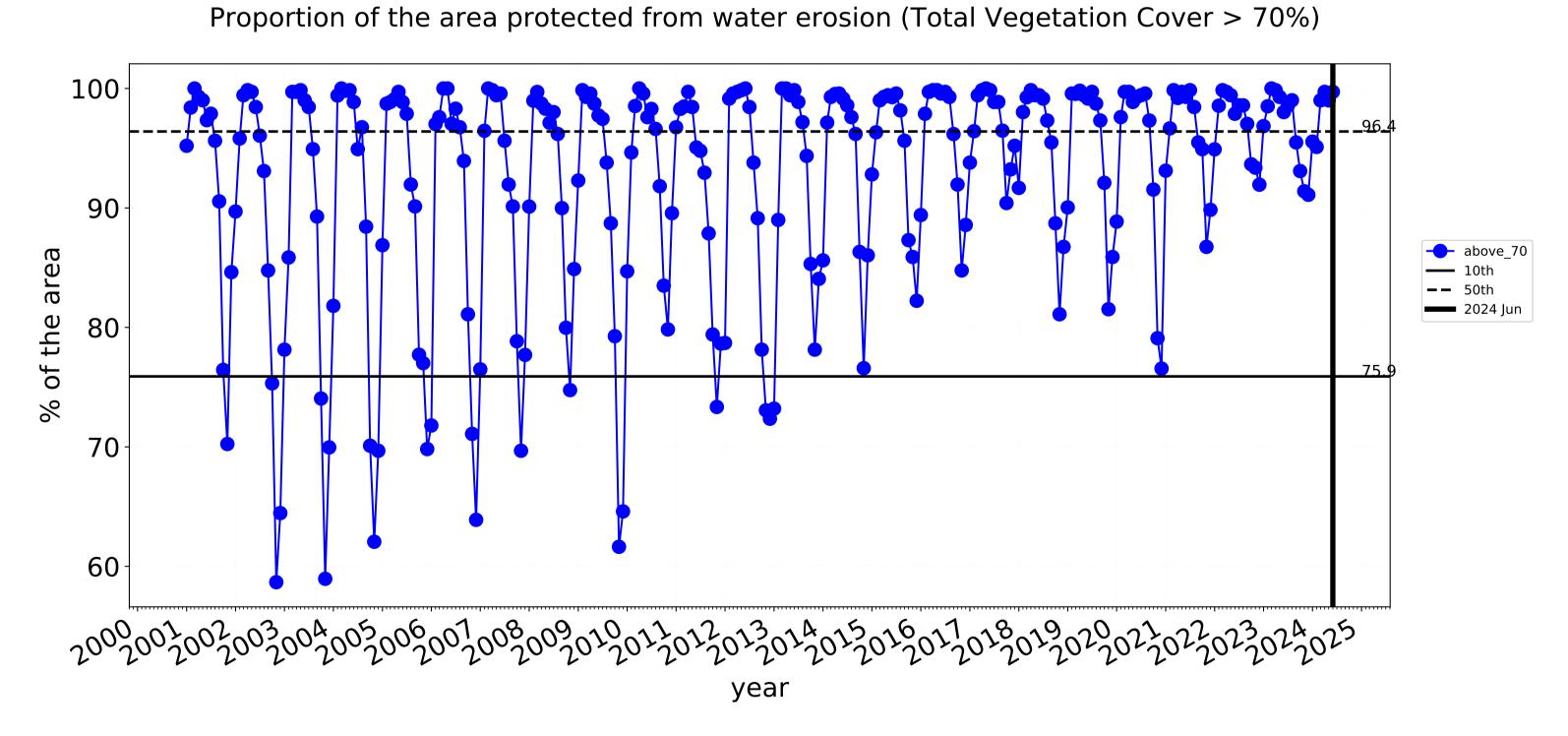


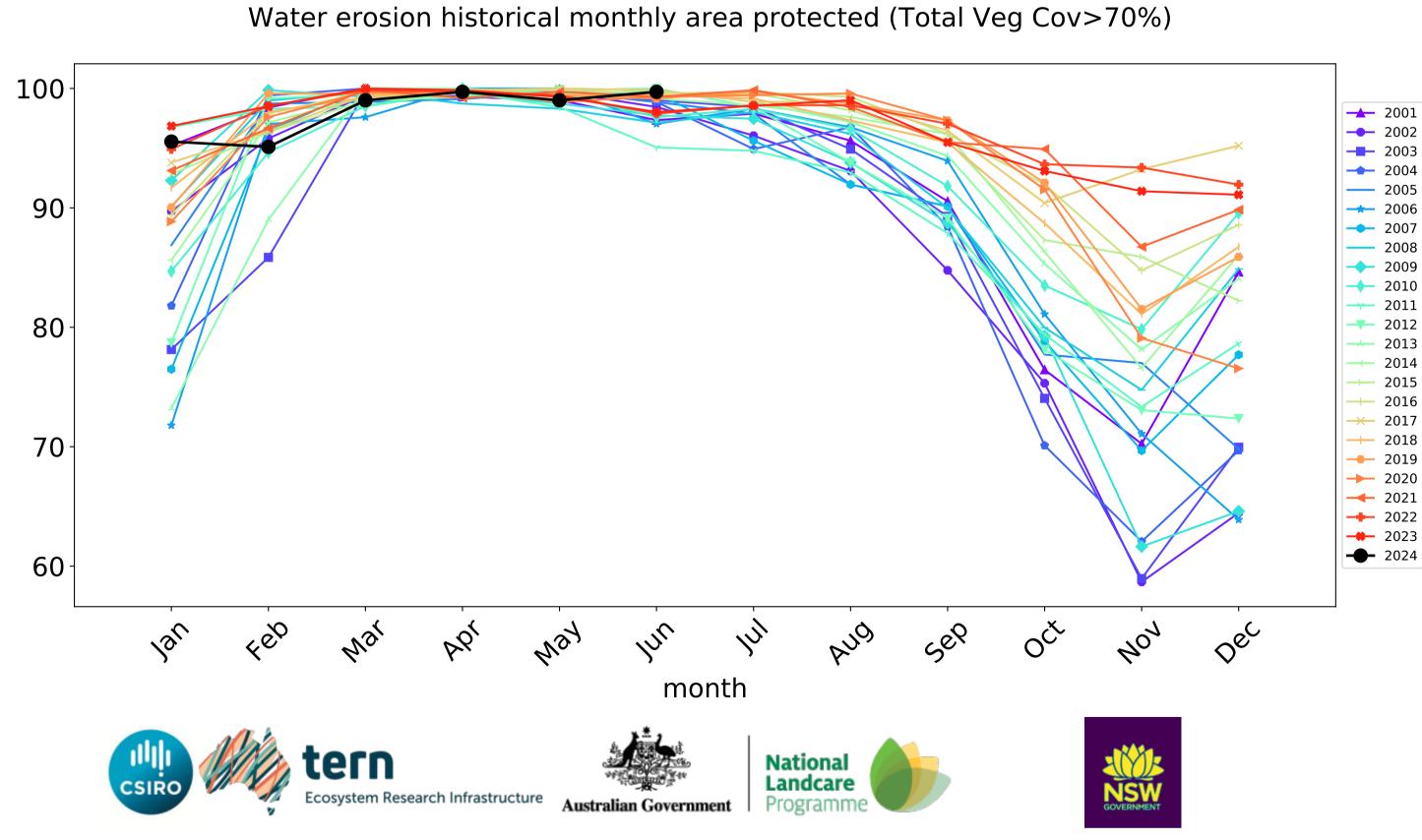


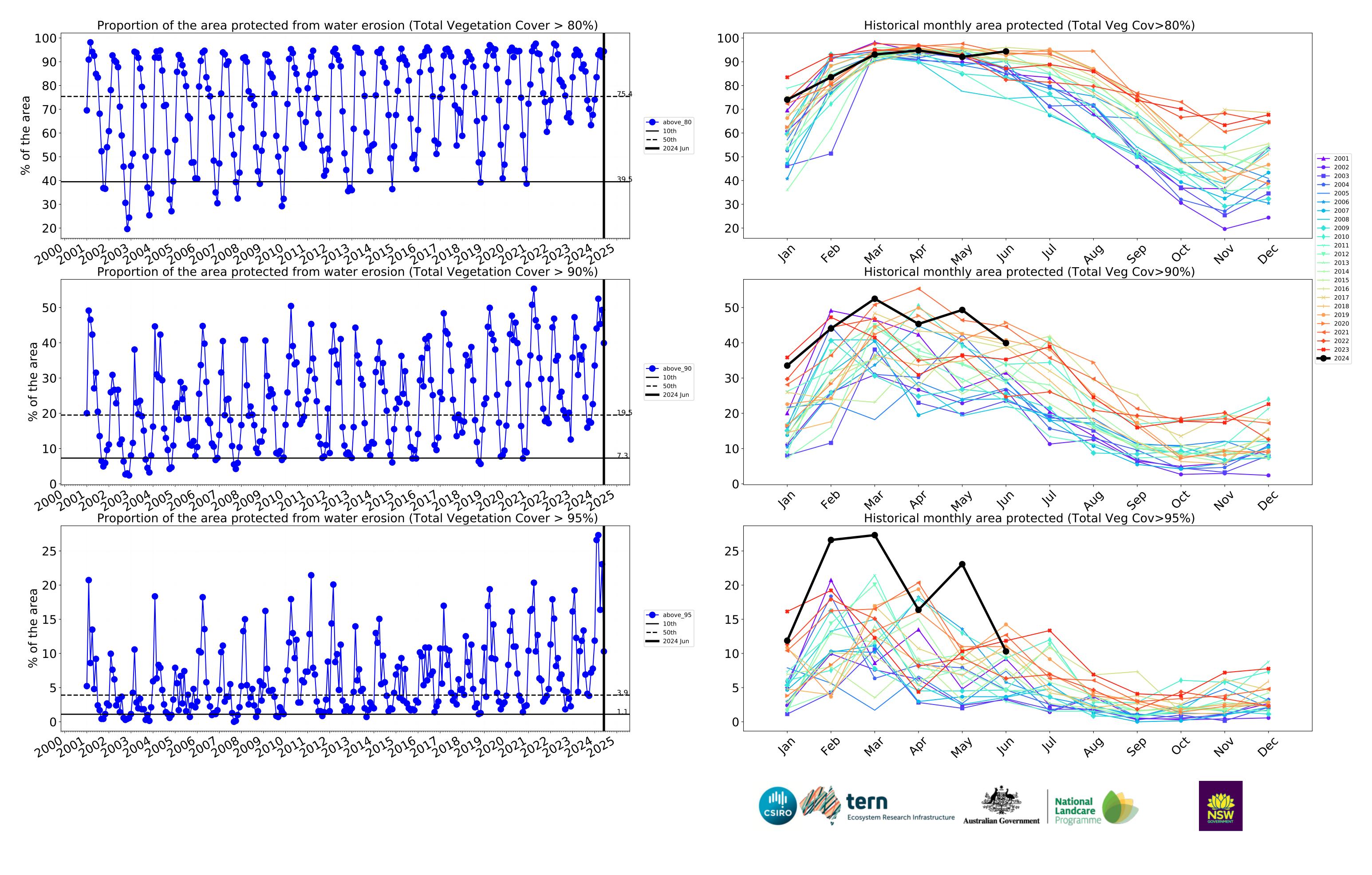












Production native forests and plantation forests

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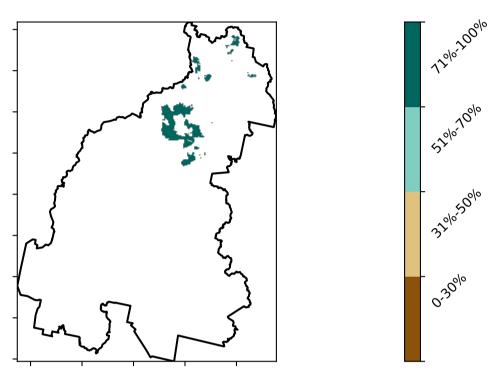
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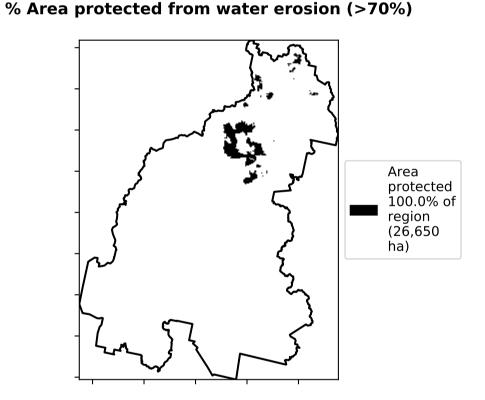
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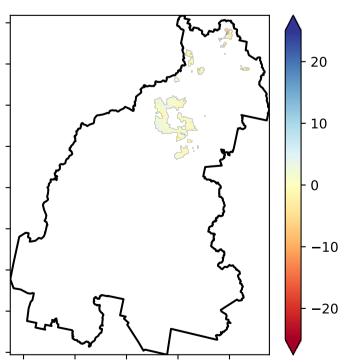
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

Land use and forest cover



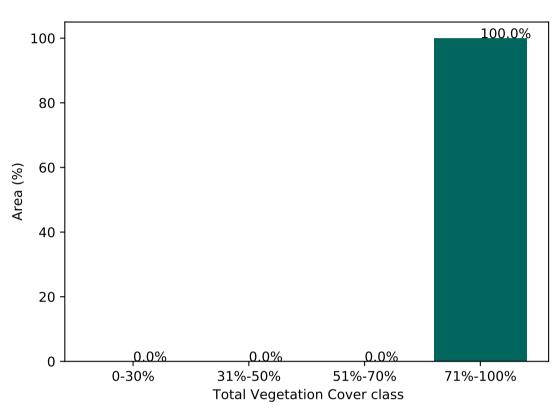


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

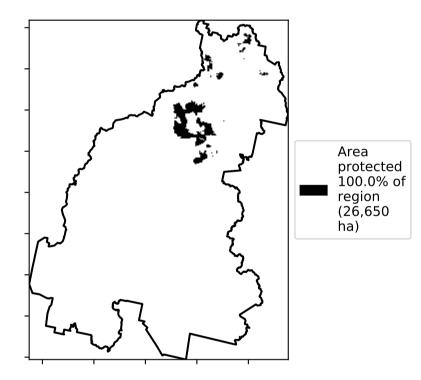


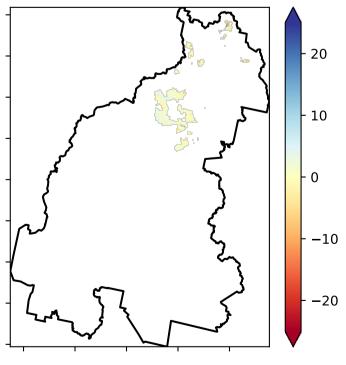
the map using baseline from 2001 to 2019.

Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

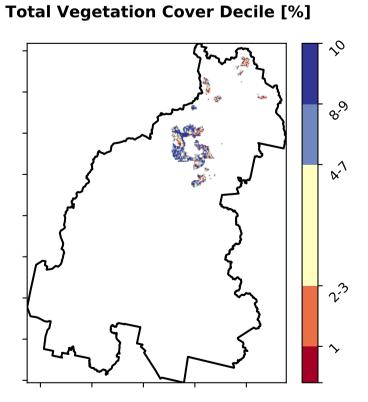


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





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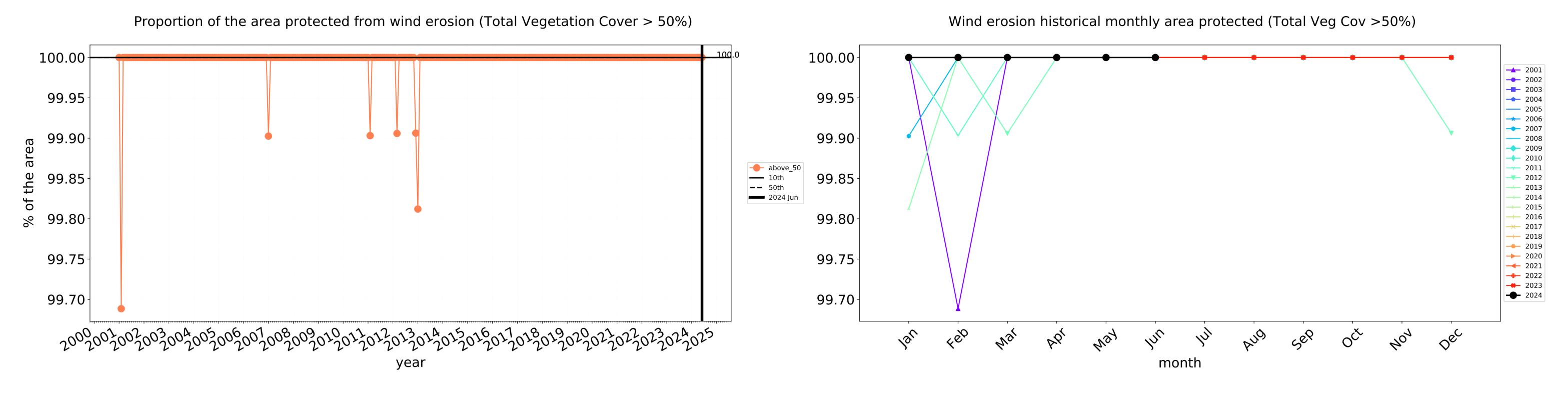


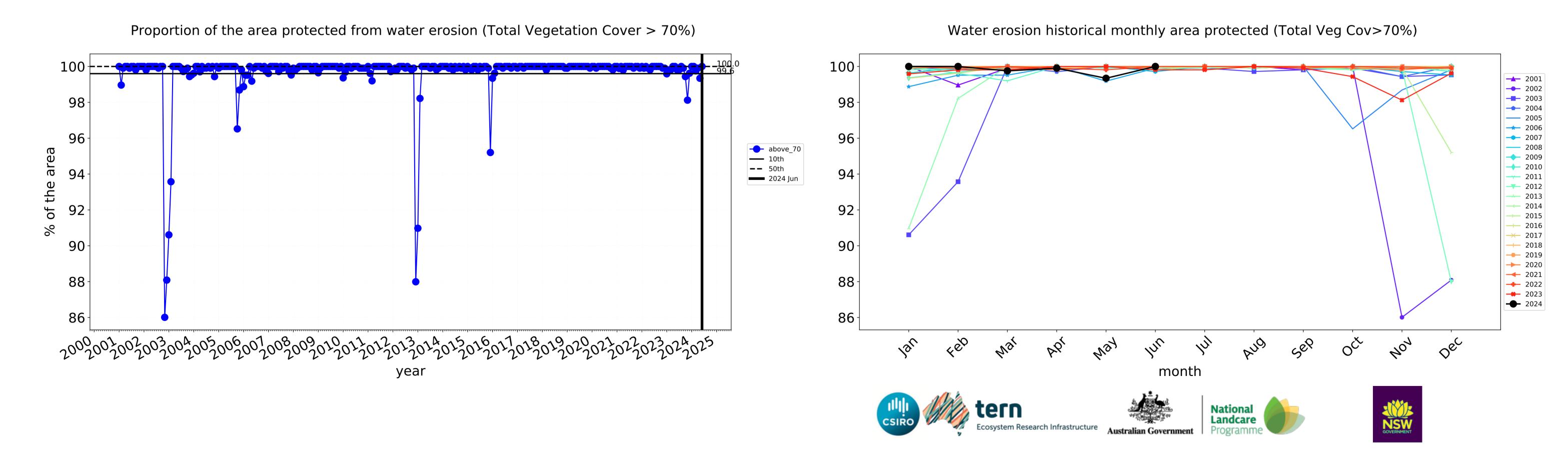


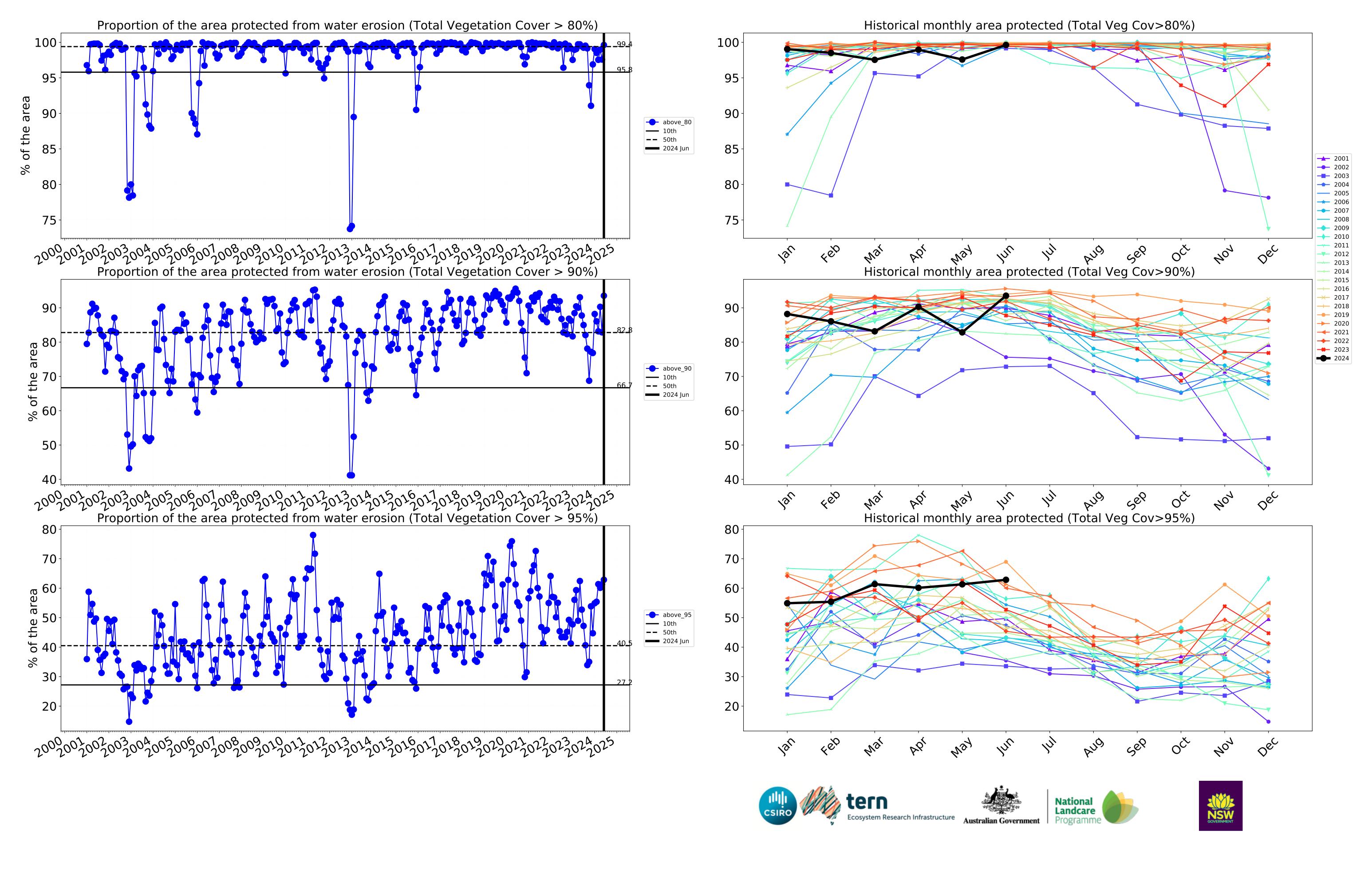




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







Tablelands_(R) (1,125,475 ha and no data 2,811 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	1,125,475	100.0% 1,125,475	100.0% 1,125,450	99.9% 1,124,900	99.5% 1,120,225	87.7% 986,525	49.3% 554,350
Conservation and natural environments	327,225	100.0% 327,225	100.0% 327,225	100.0% 327,200	99.8% 326,725	84.1% 275,225	44.3% 145,000
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	57,075	100.0% 57,075	100.0% 57,075	100.0% 57,075	99.9% 57,025	95.8% 54,700	58.6% 33,450
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	268,000	100.0% 268,000	100.0% 268,000	100.0% 267,975	99.8% 267,575	81.7% 218,875	41.3% 110,725
Agriculture	741,850	100.0% 741,850	100.0% 741,850	100.0% 741,725	99.6% 739,100	89.7% 665,750	51.8% 384,275
Grazing	723,375	100.0% 723,375	100.0% 723,375	100.0% 723,300	99.8% 721,625	91.0% 658,200	52.8% 382,300
Grazing non forest	119,075	100.0% 119,075	100.0% 119,075	99.9% 119,000	98.7% 117,550	58.8% 70,025	23.9% 28,400
Grazing Woodland forest	380,875	100.0% 380,875	100.0% 380,875	100.0% 380,875	100.0% 380,700	96.5% 367,650	51.3% 195,325
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	223,425	100.0% 223,425	100.0% 223,425	100.0% 223,425	100.0% 223,375	98.7% 220,525	71.0% 158,575
Irrigation	17,725	100.0% 17,725	100.0% 17,725	99.7% 17,675	94.4% 16,725	39.9% 7,075	10.3% 1,825
Production native forests and plantation forests	26,650	100.0% 26,650	100.0% 26,650	100.0% 26,650	99.6% 26,550	93.5% 24,925	62.9% 16,750







