

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 cover class that covers at least 1% of the area of the chosen region.

Total vegetation Cover:

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

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

Erosion protection: Wind erosion 50% total vegetation cover

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

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

Comparison with previous years:

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

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

Time series monthly from January 2001 to current:

Erosion protection

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

Rainfall

- Millimetres rainfall each month (black line).

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

Water erosion protection for higher rainfall and steeper slopes:

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

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

#### Acknowledgment of data:

1. <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/aclump/land-use/alum-classification>
2. <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/forestsaustralia/sofr/sofr-2018>
3. <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/pastures-and-rangelands/establishment-mgmt/production-management2/groundcover>
4. MODIS Fractional cover algorithm:  
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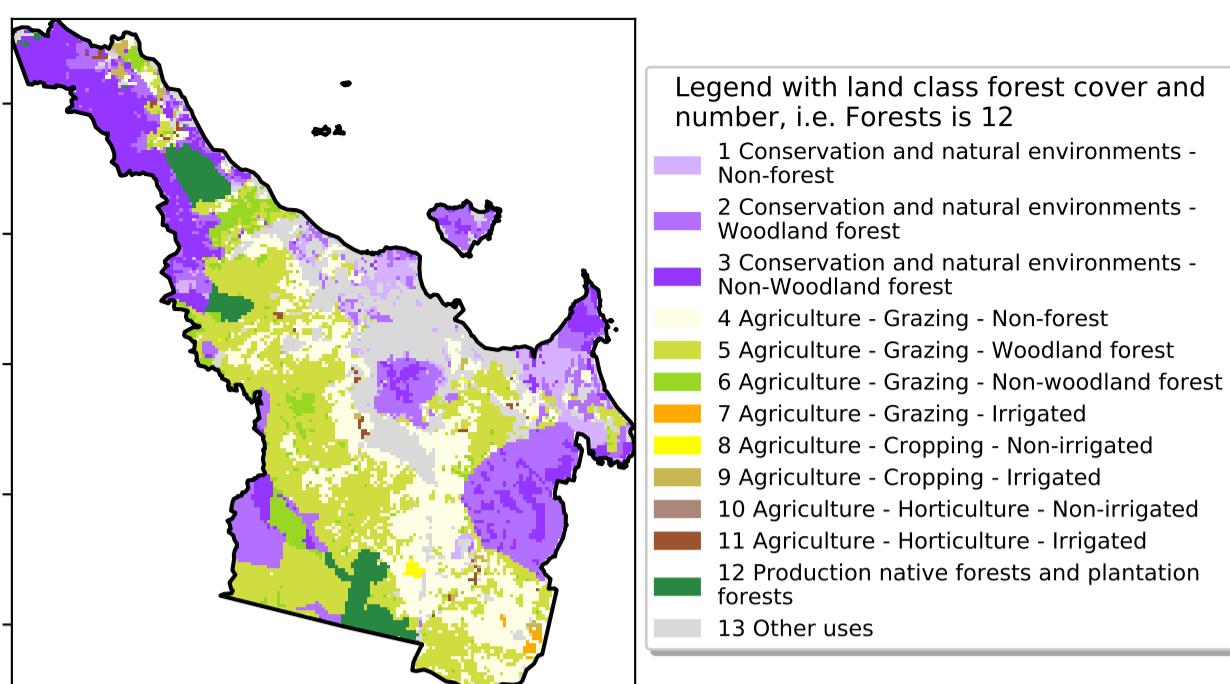
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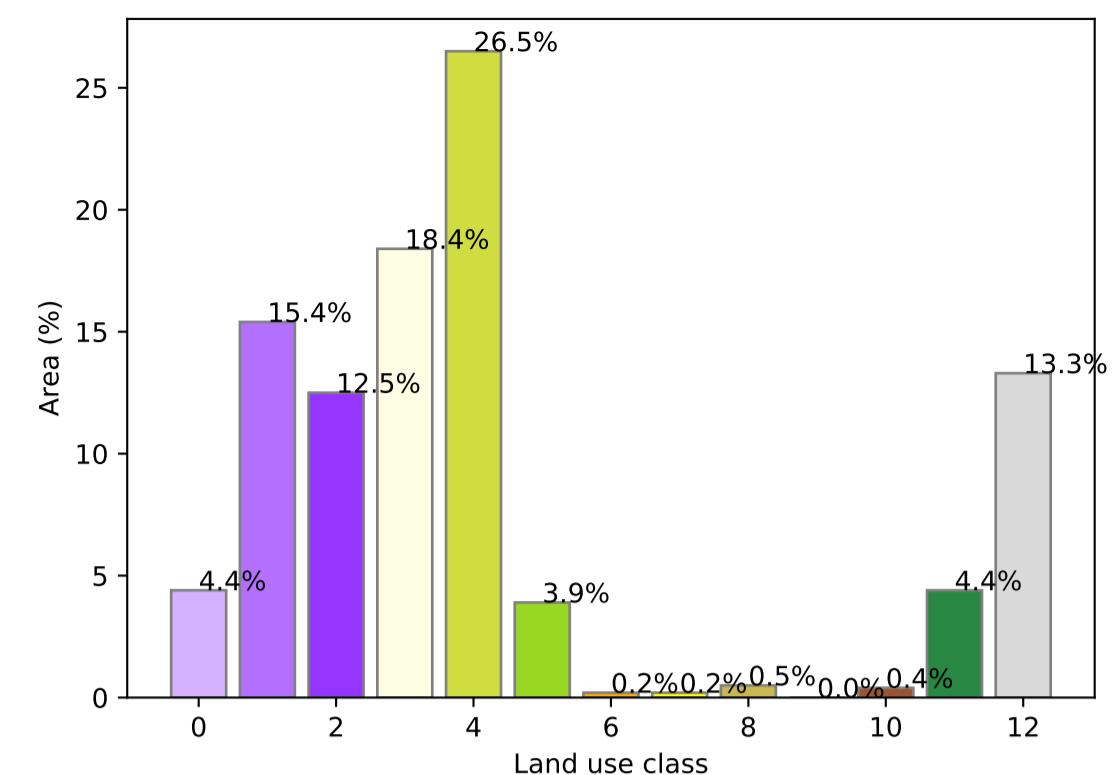
# Vegetation Cover Dec 2021

**Land use and forest cover**

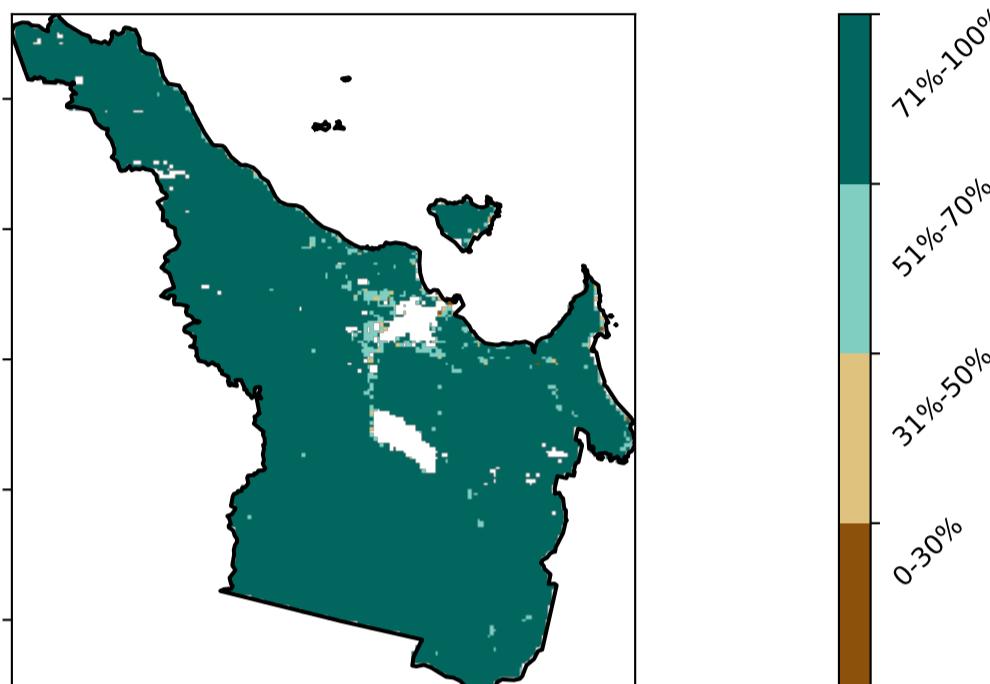
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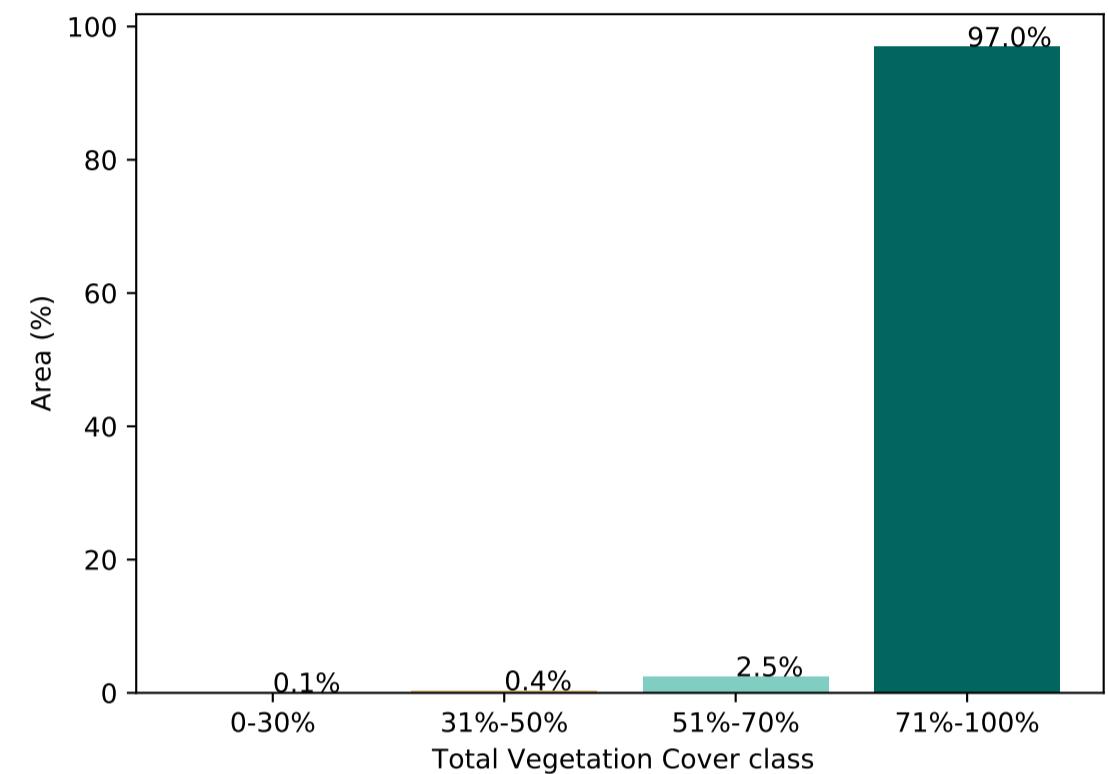
**Proportion of each land class in area**



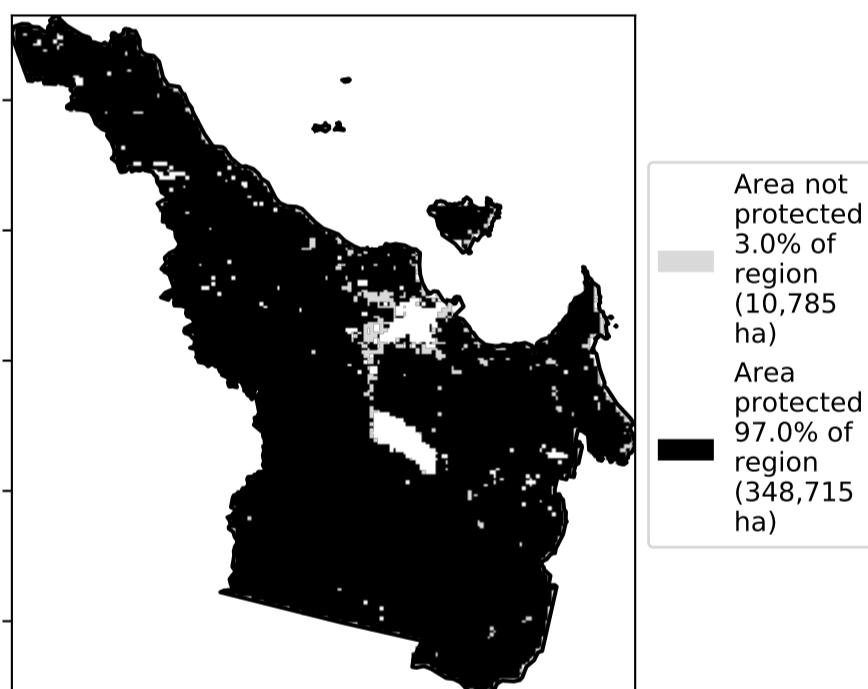
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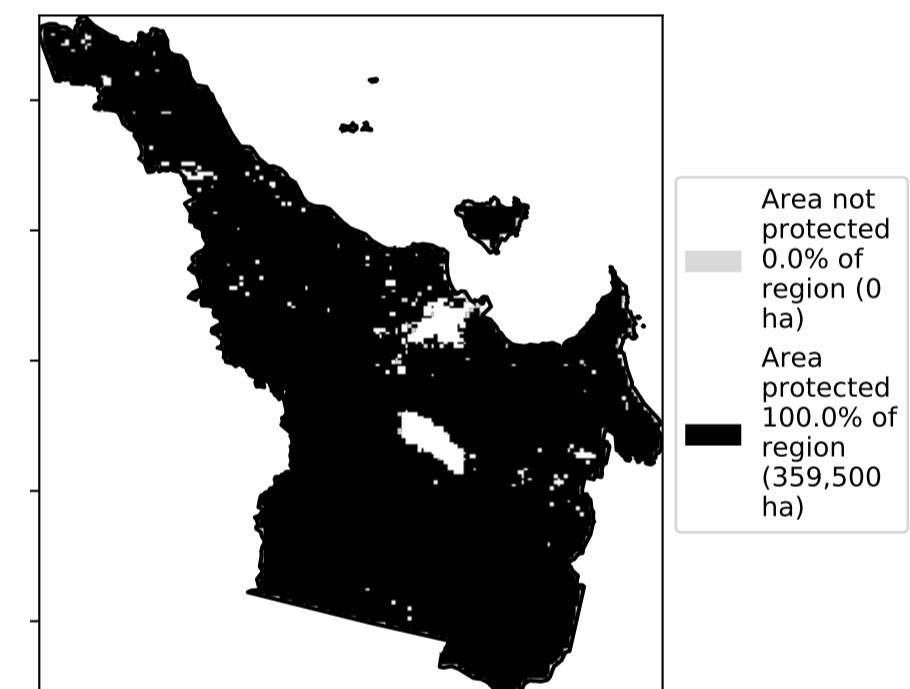
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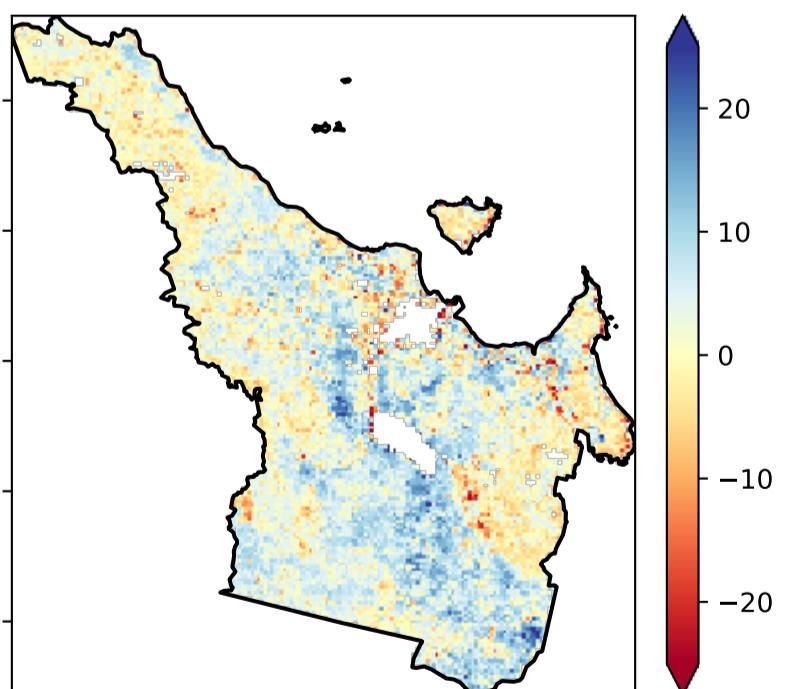


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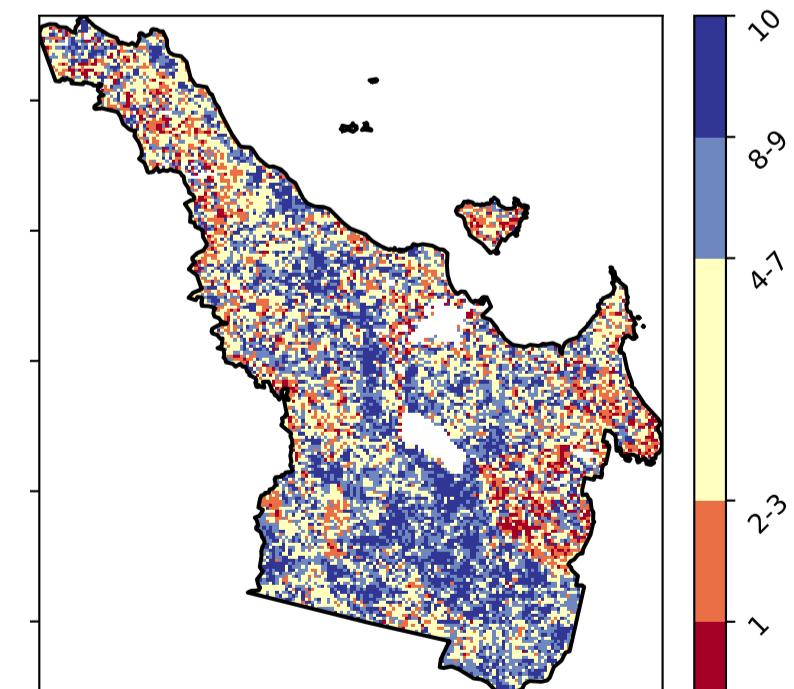
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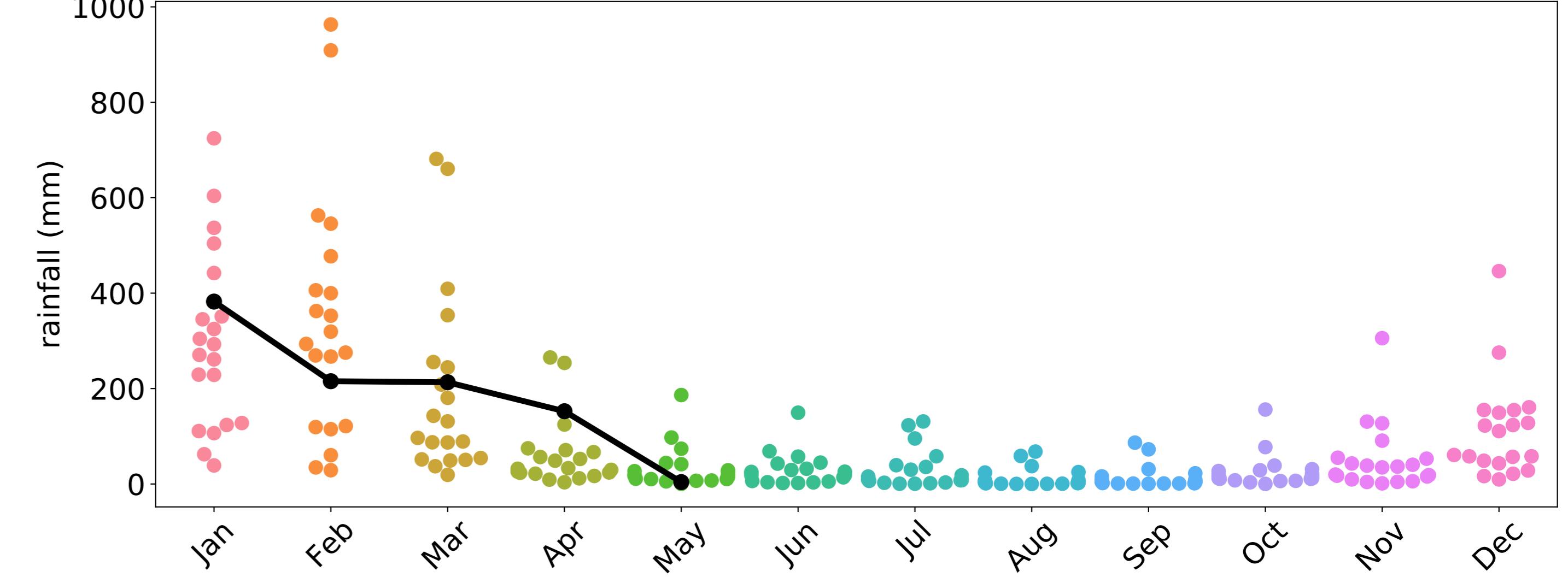
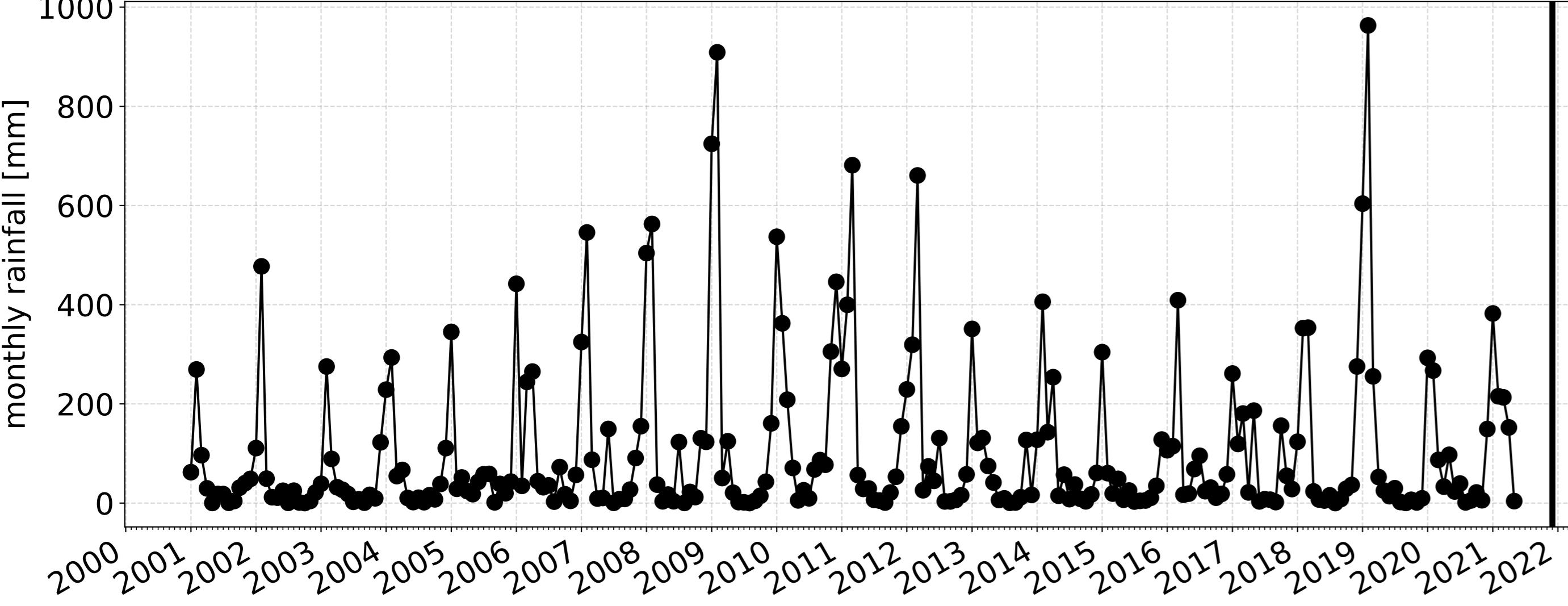
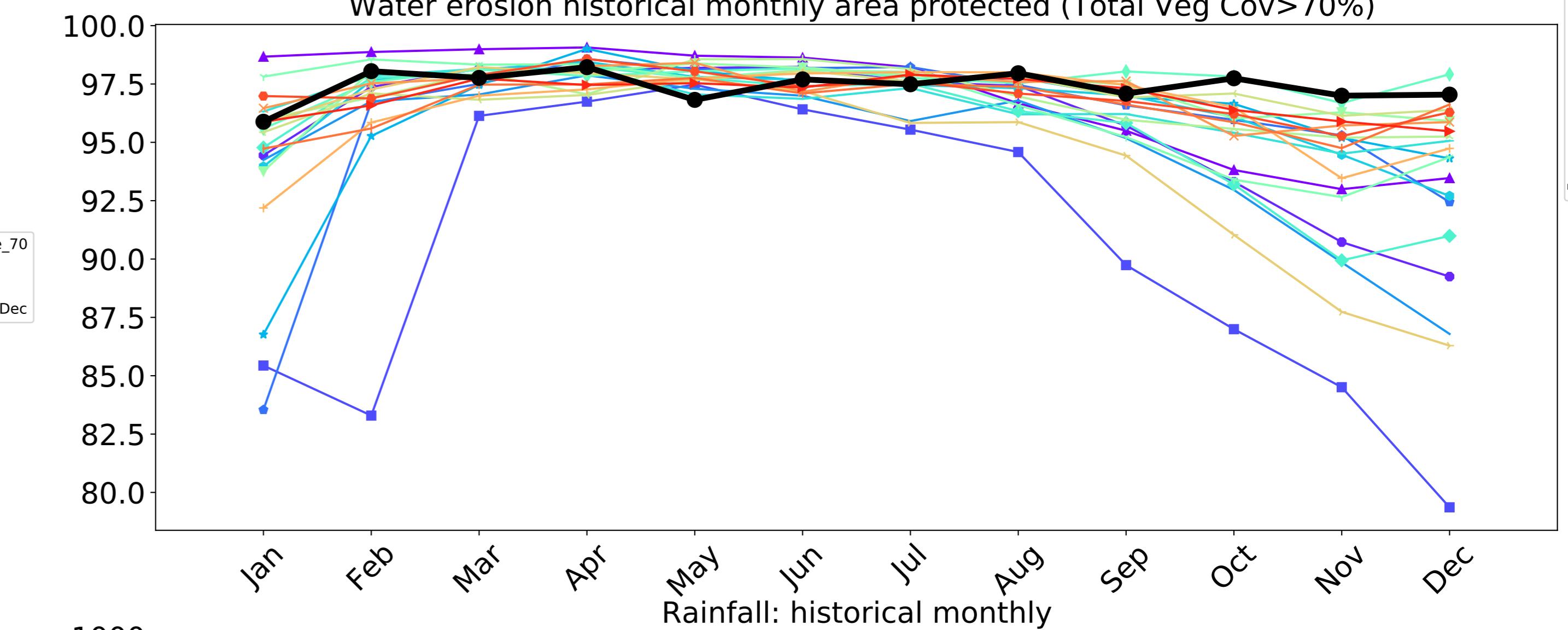
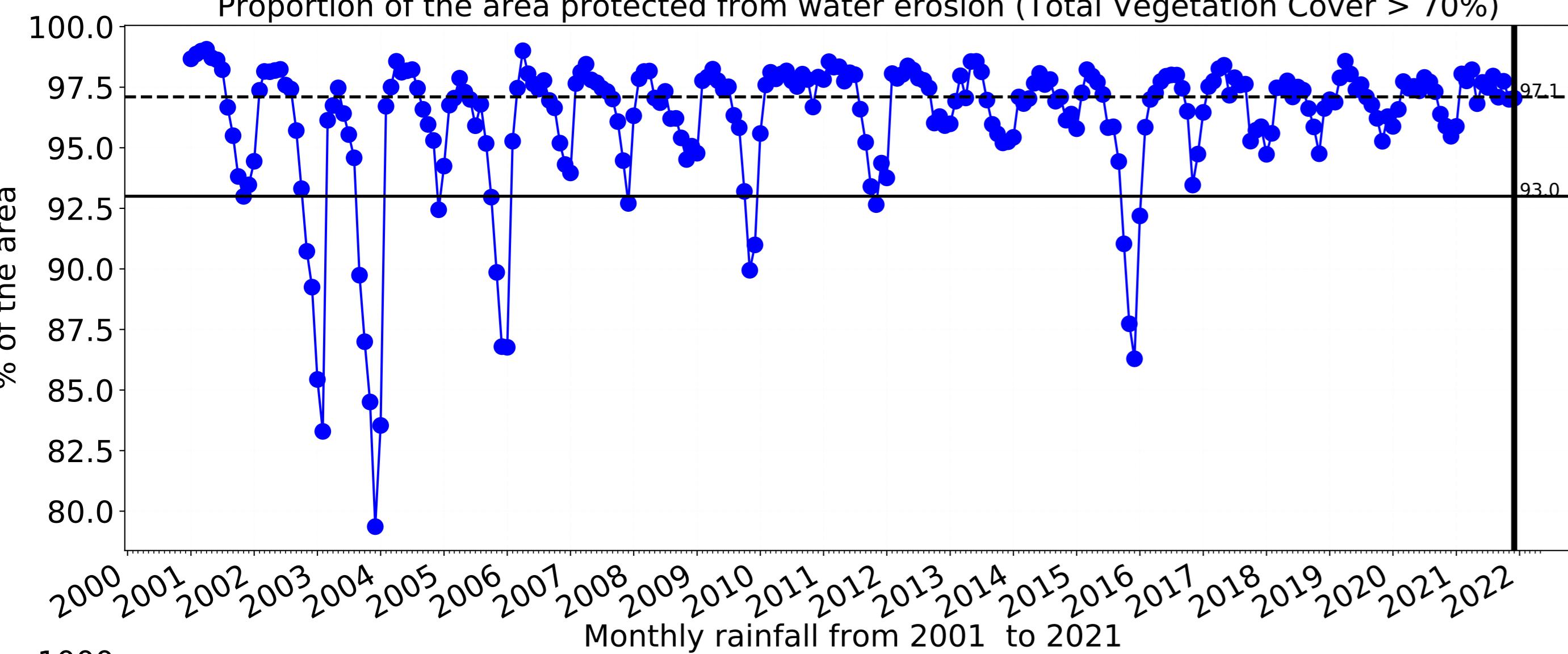
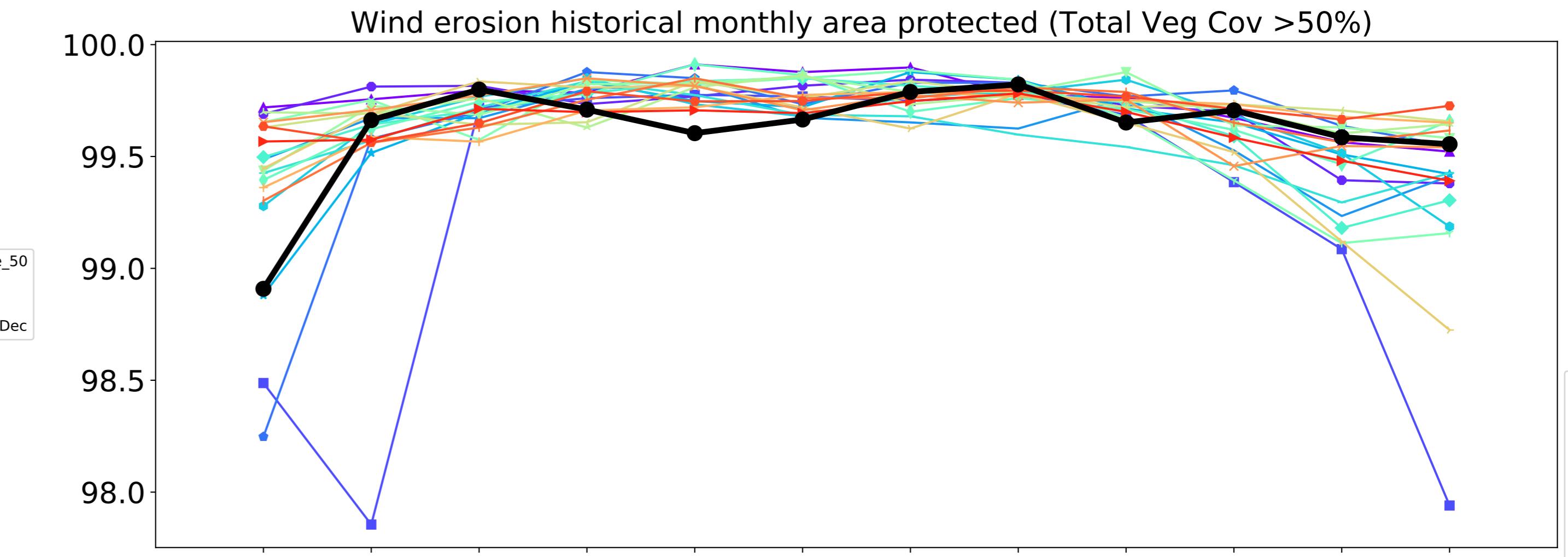
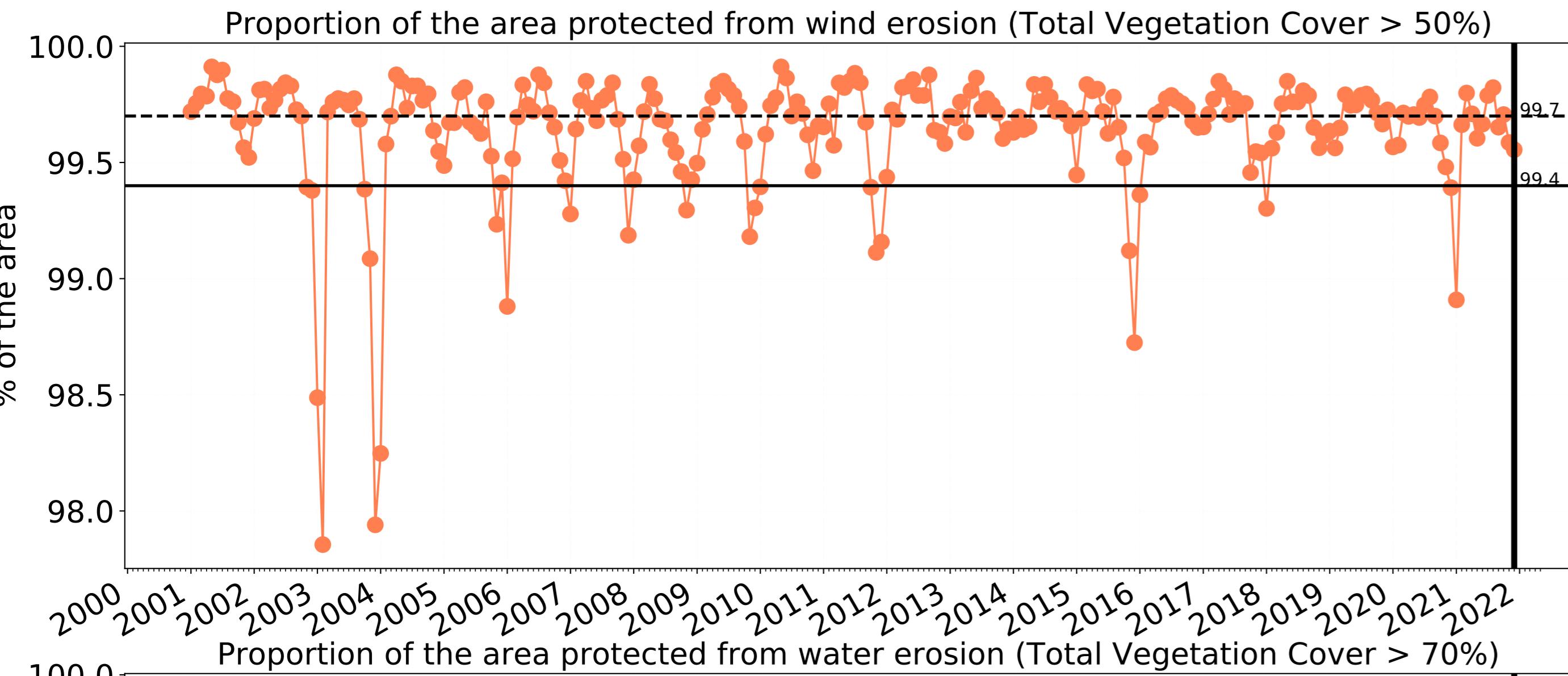


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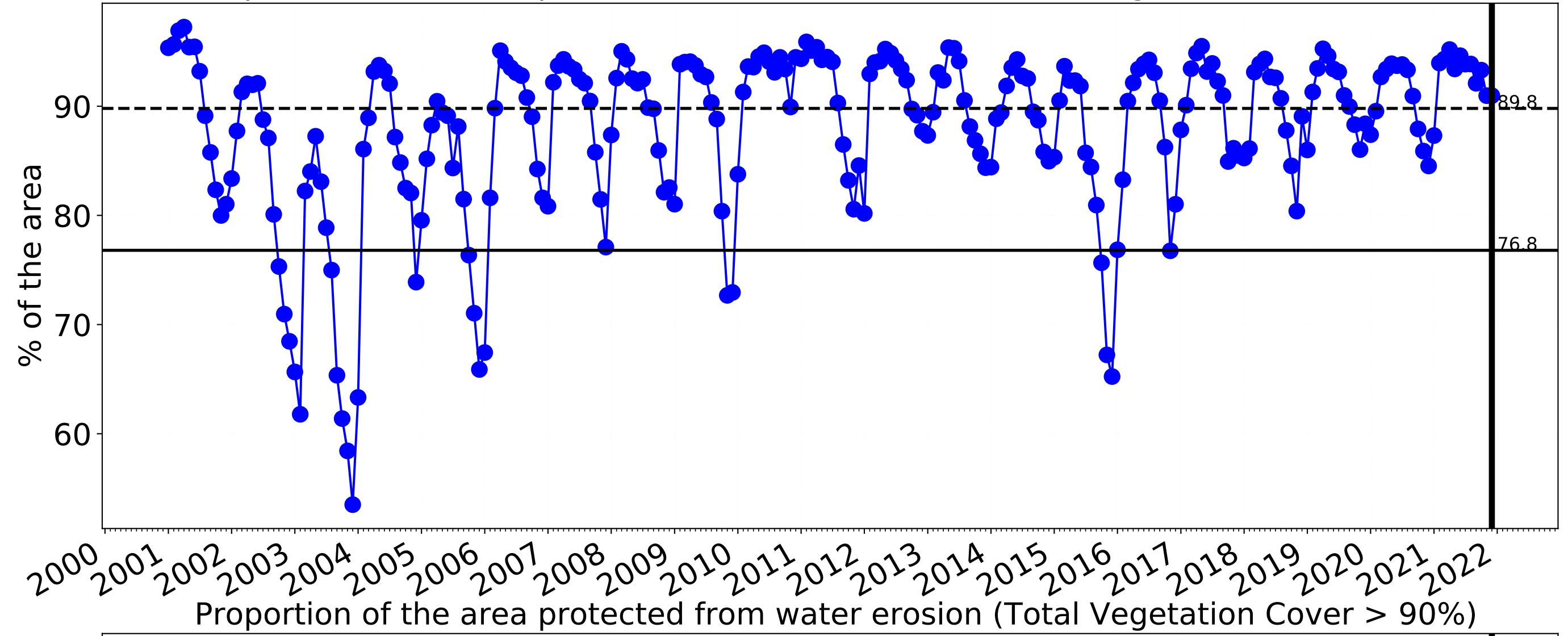
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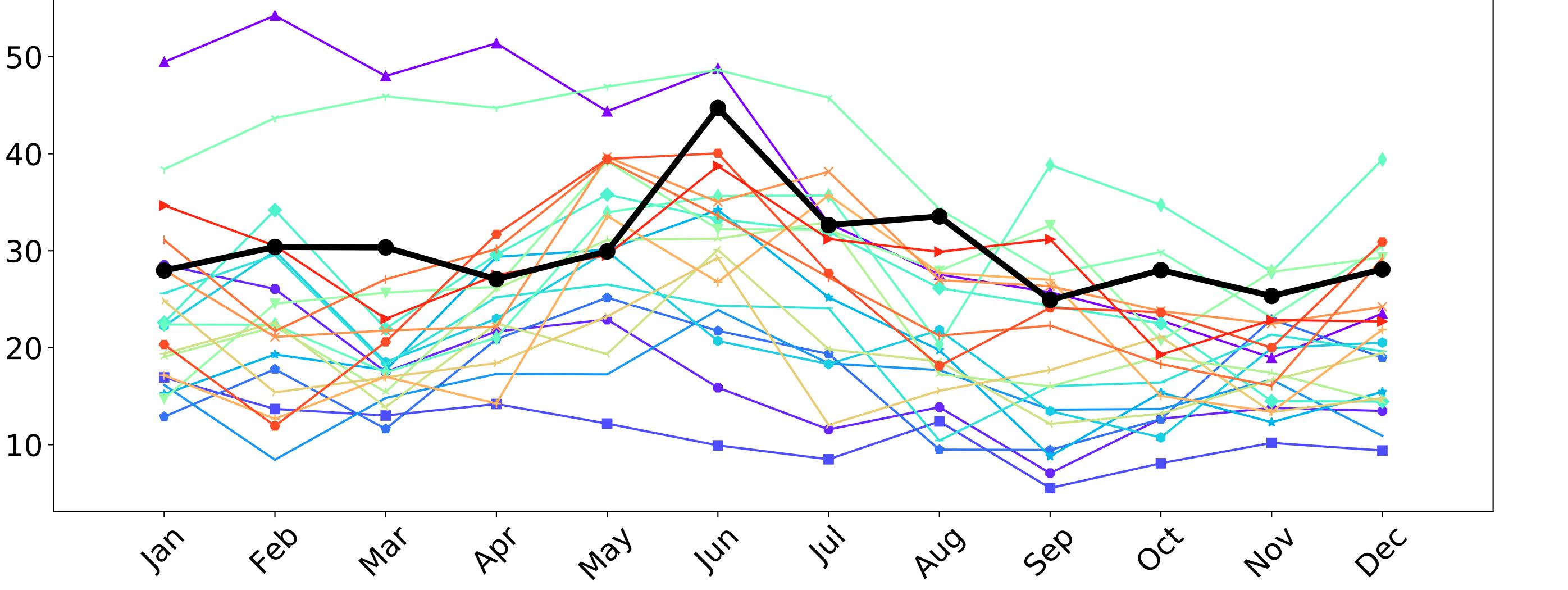
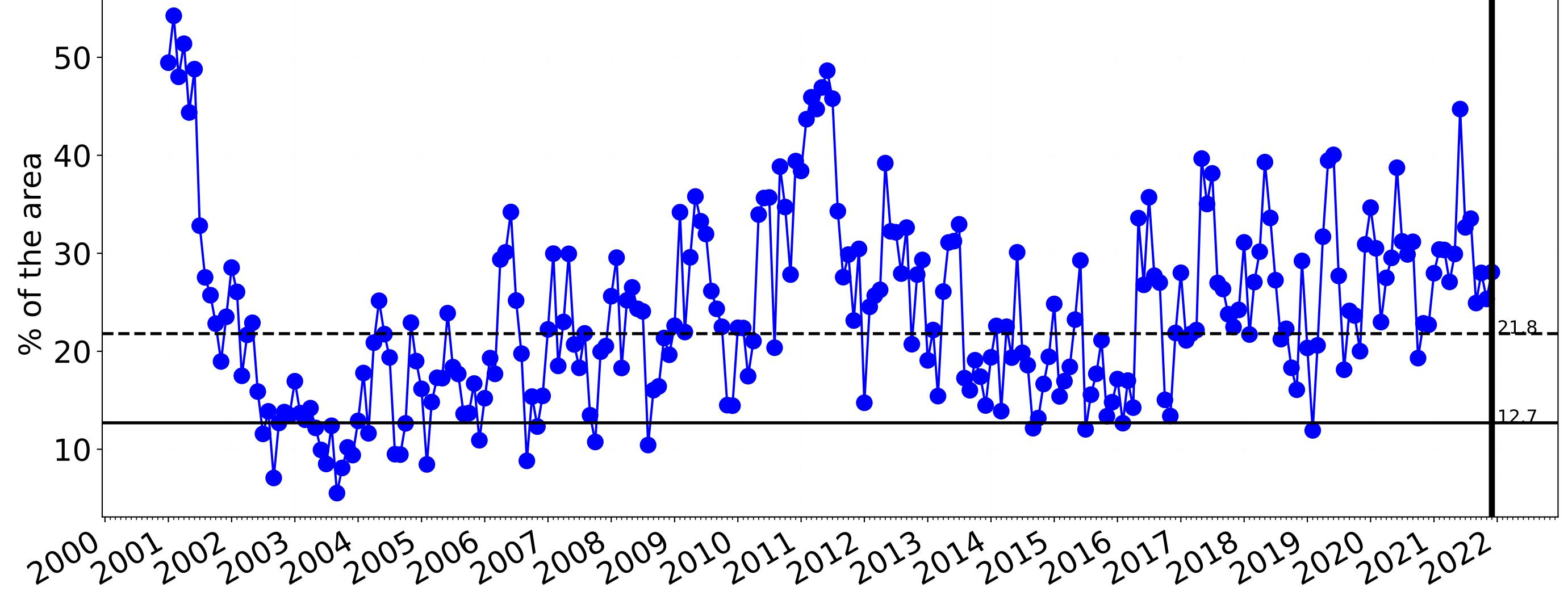
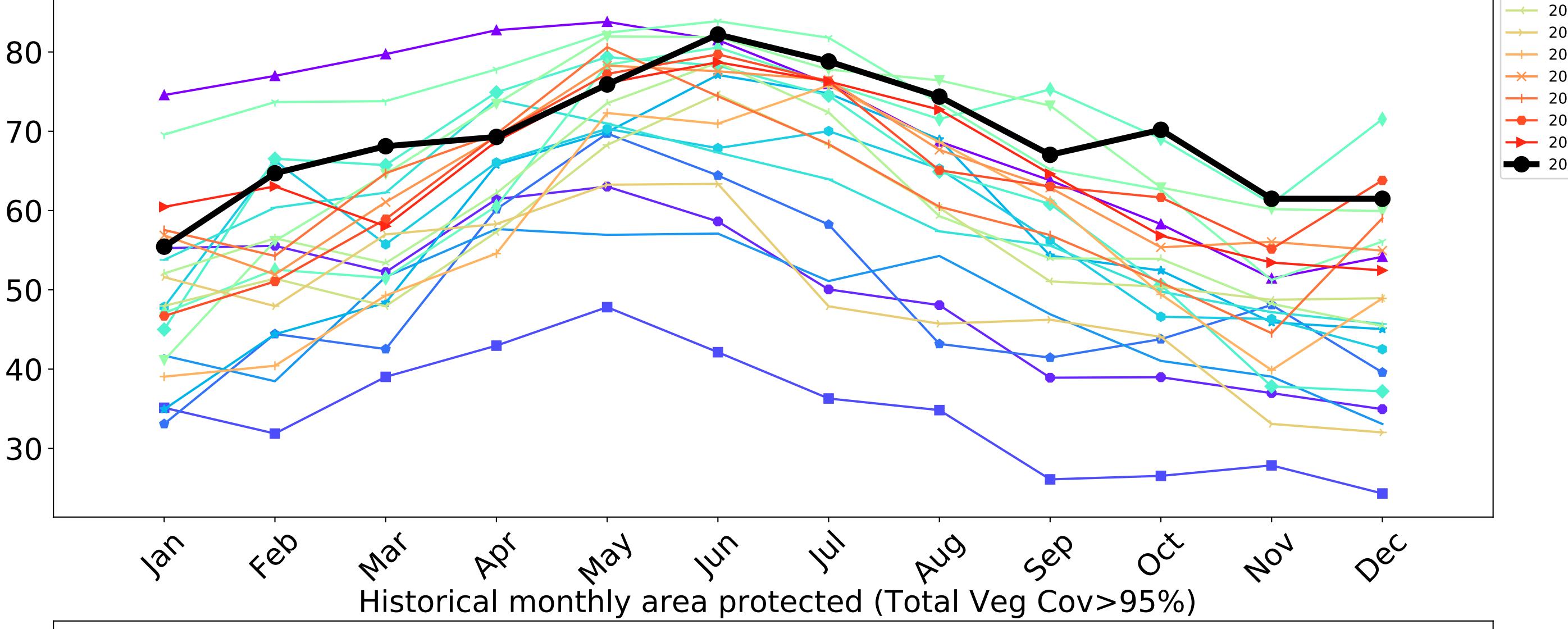
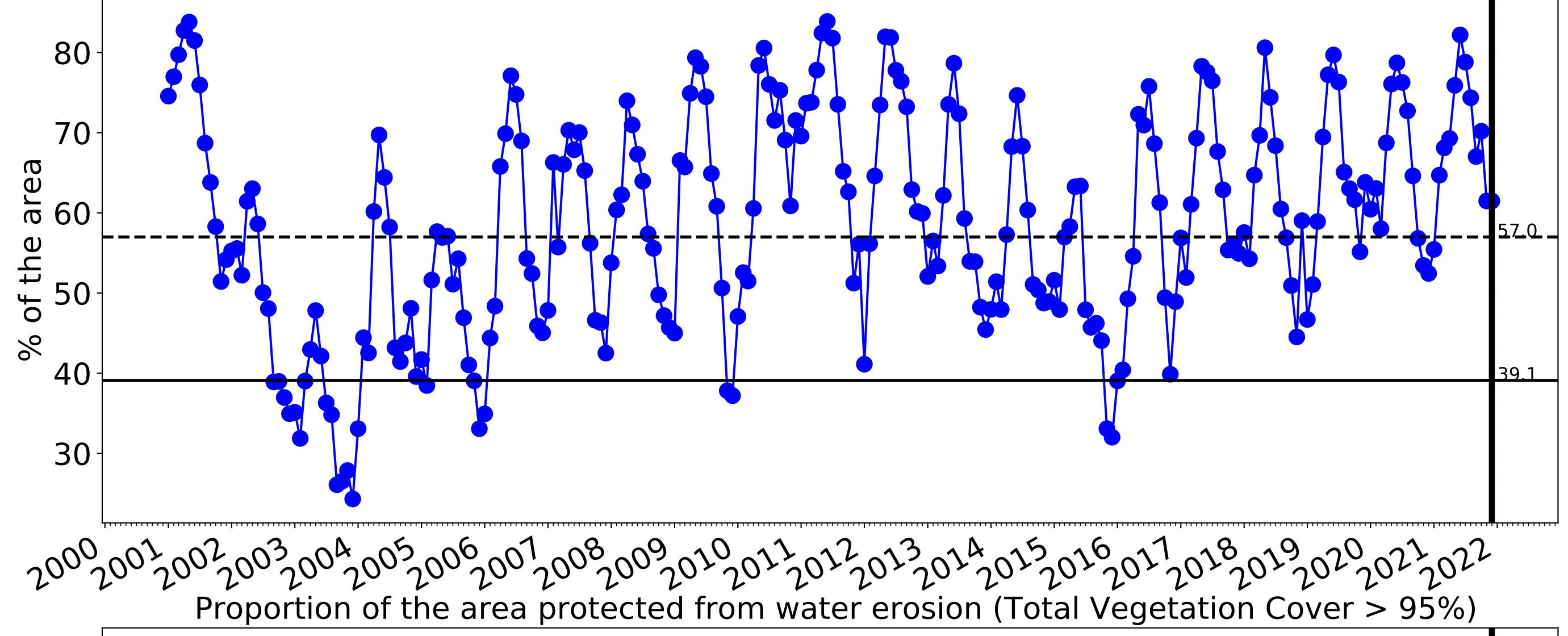
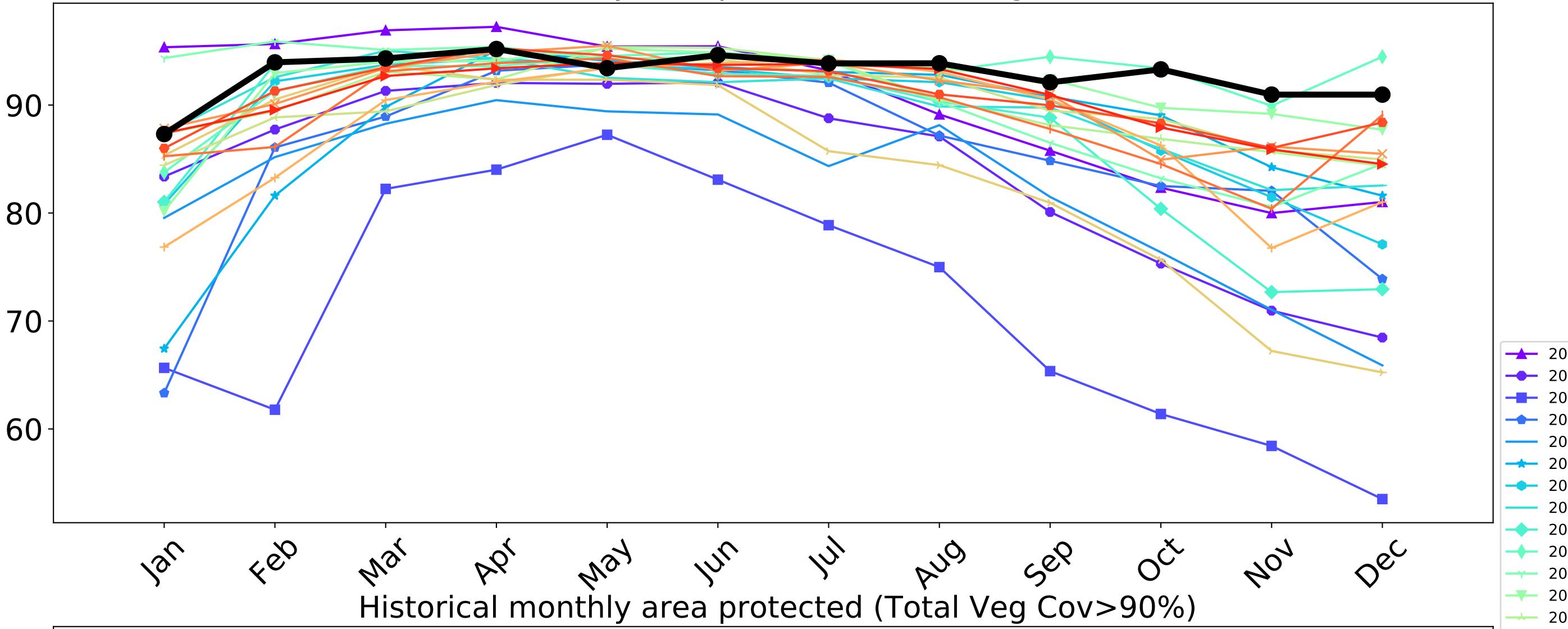
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Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 80%)



Historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>80%)



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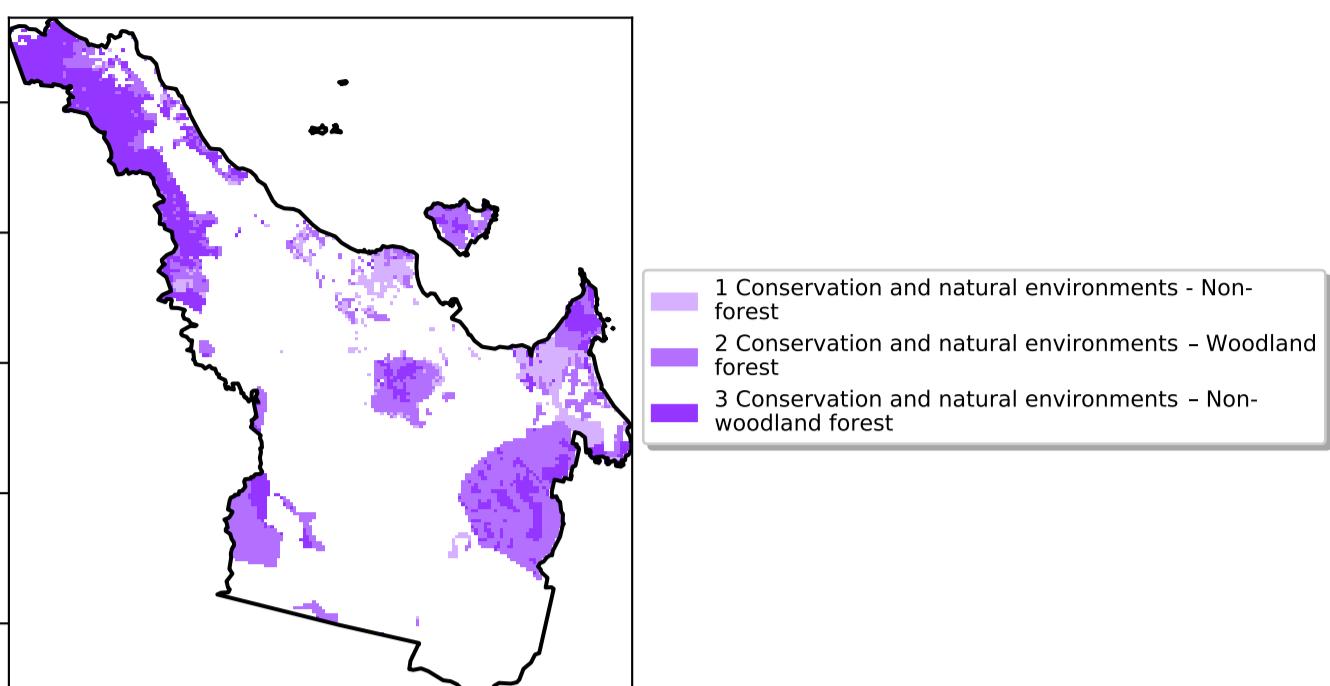


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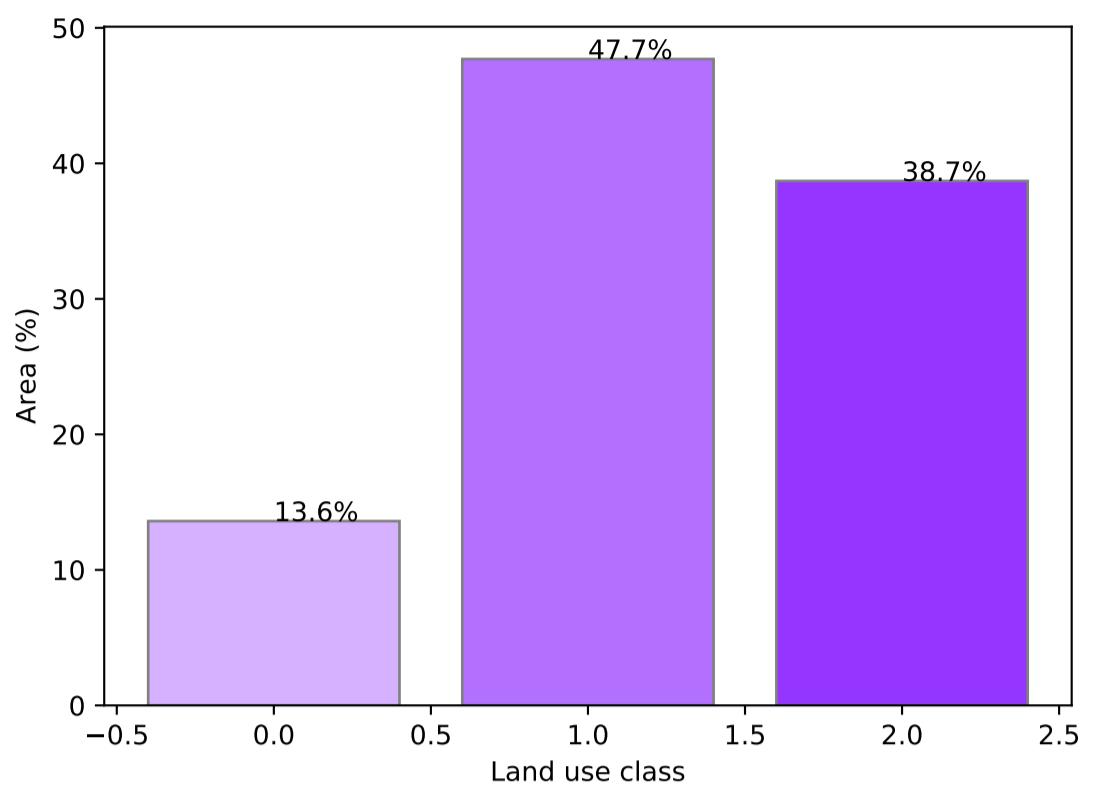


# Conservation and natural environments

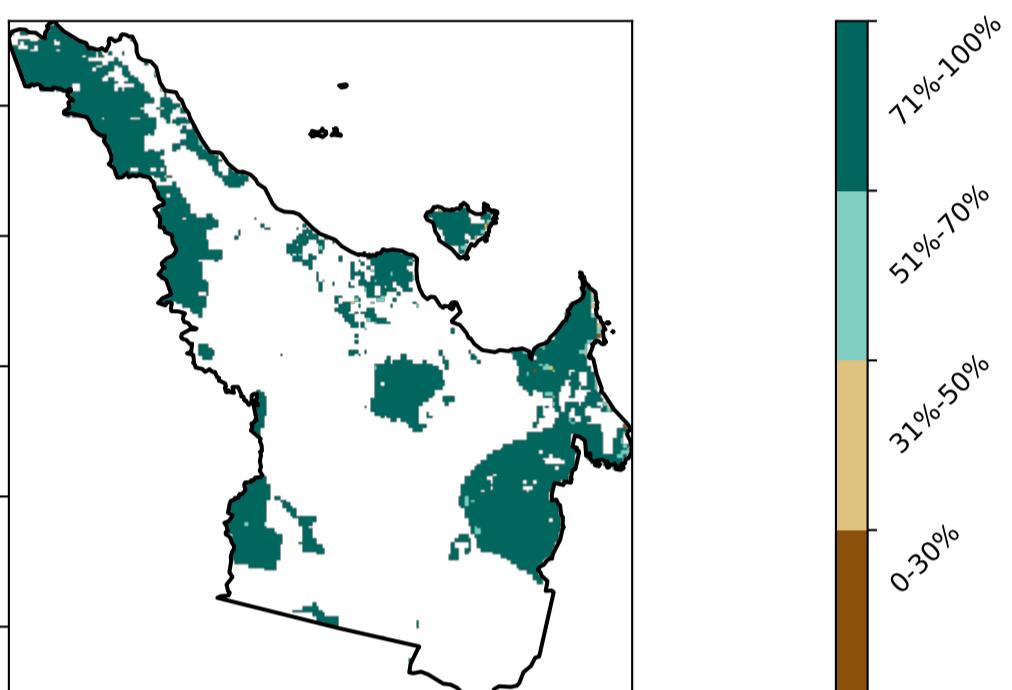
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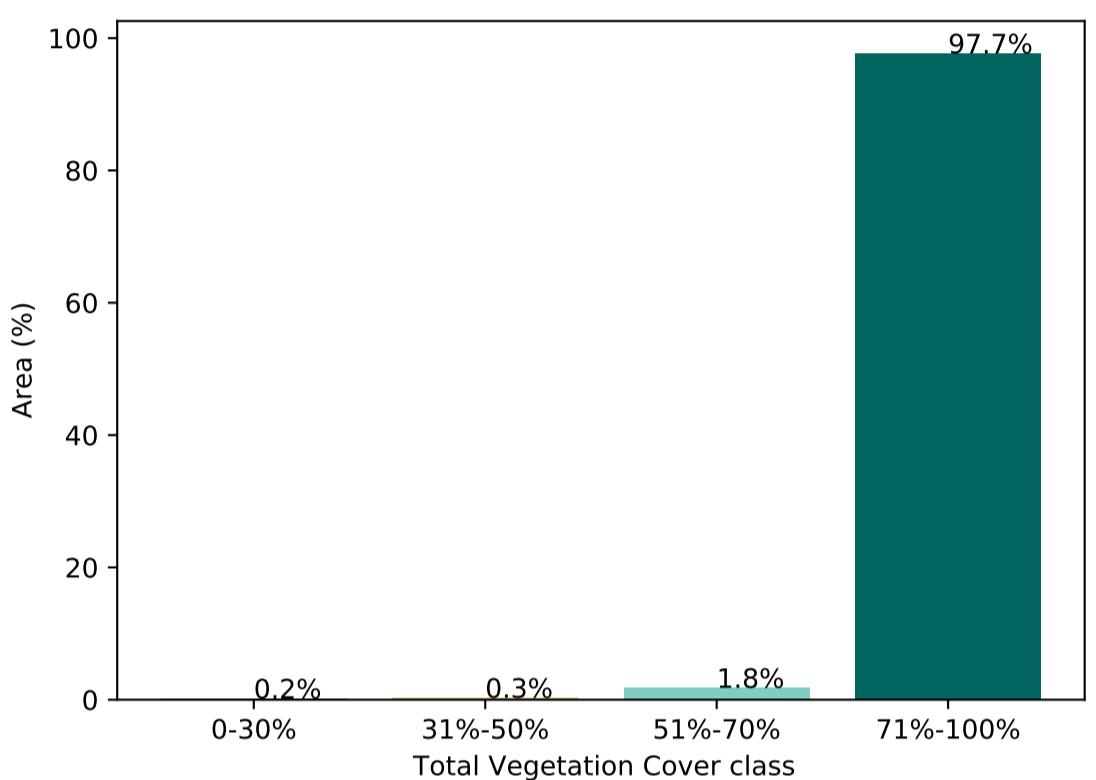
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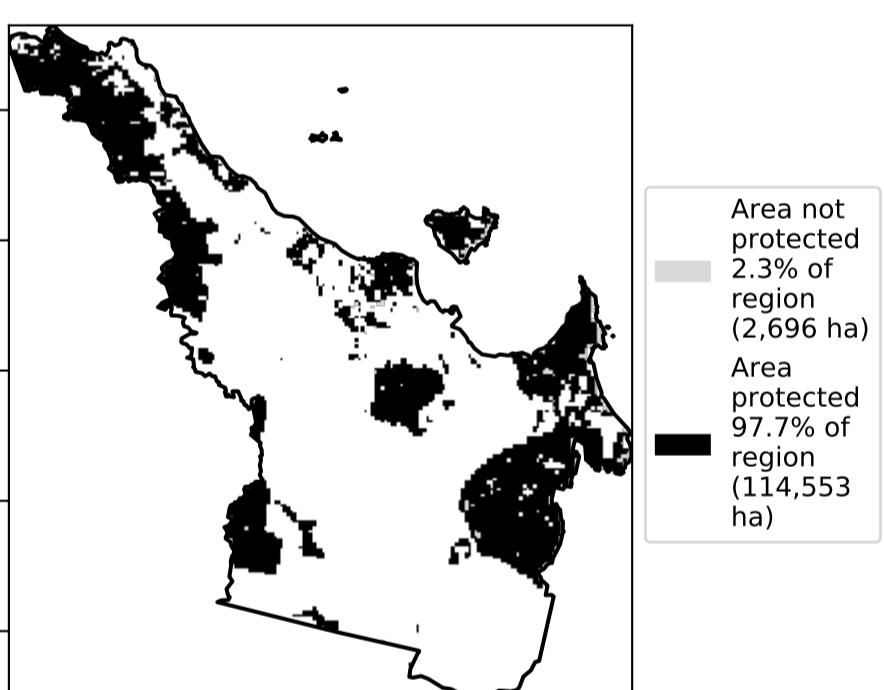
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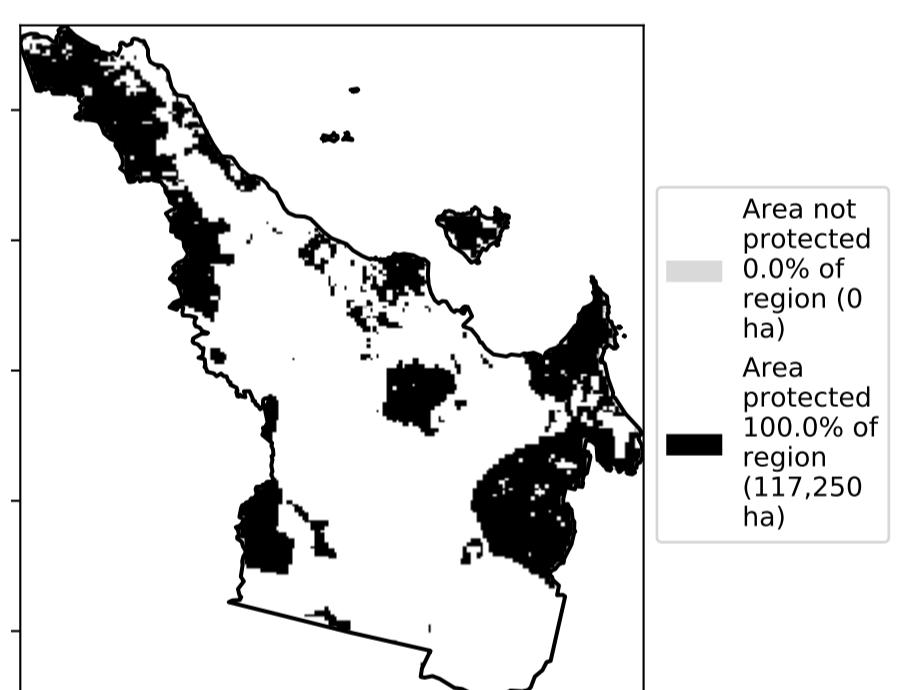
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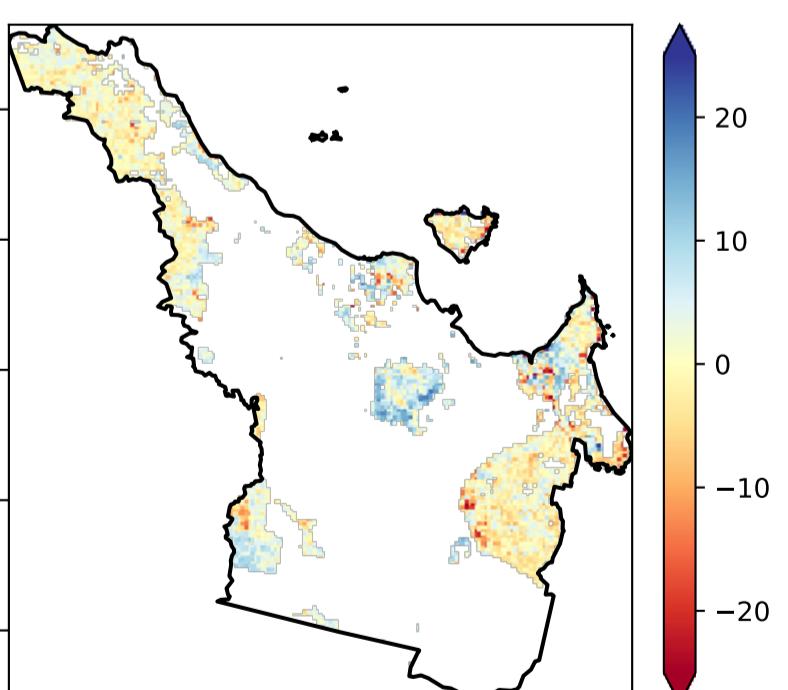


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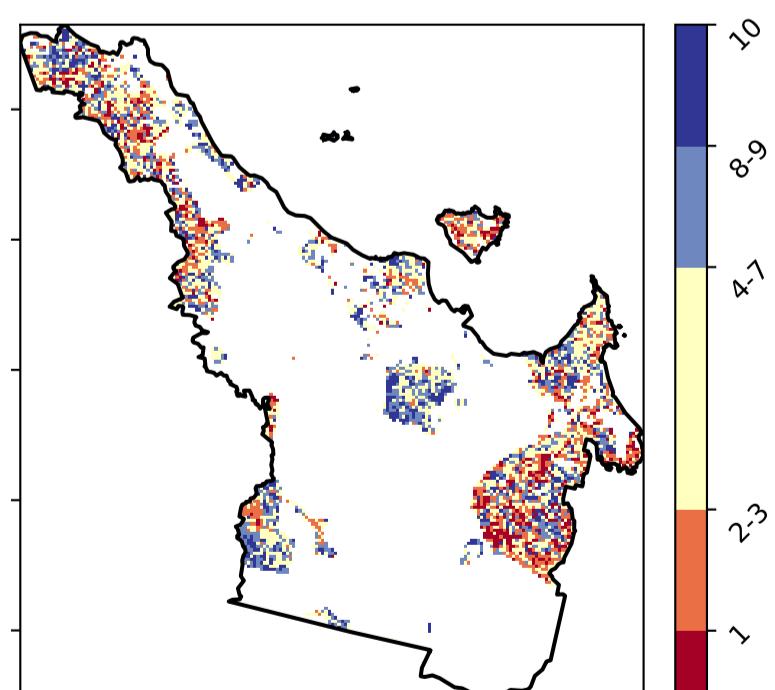
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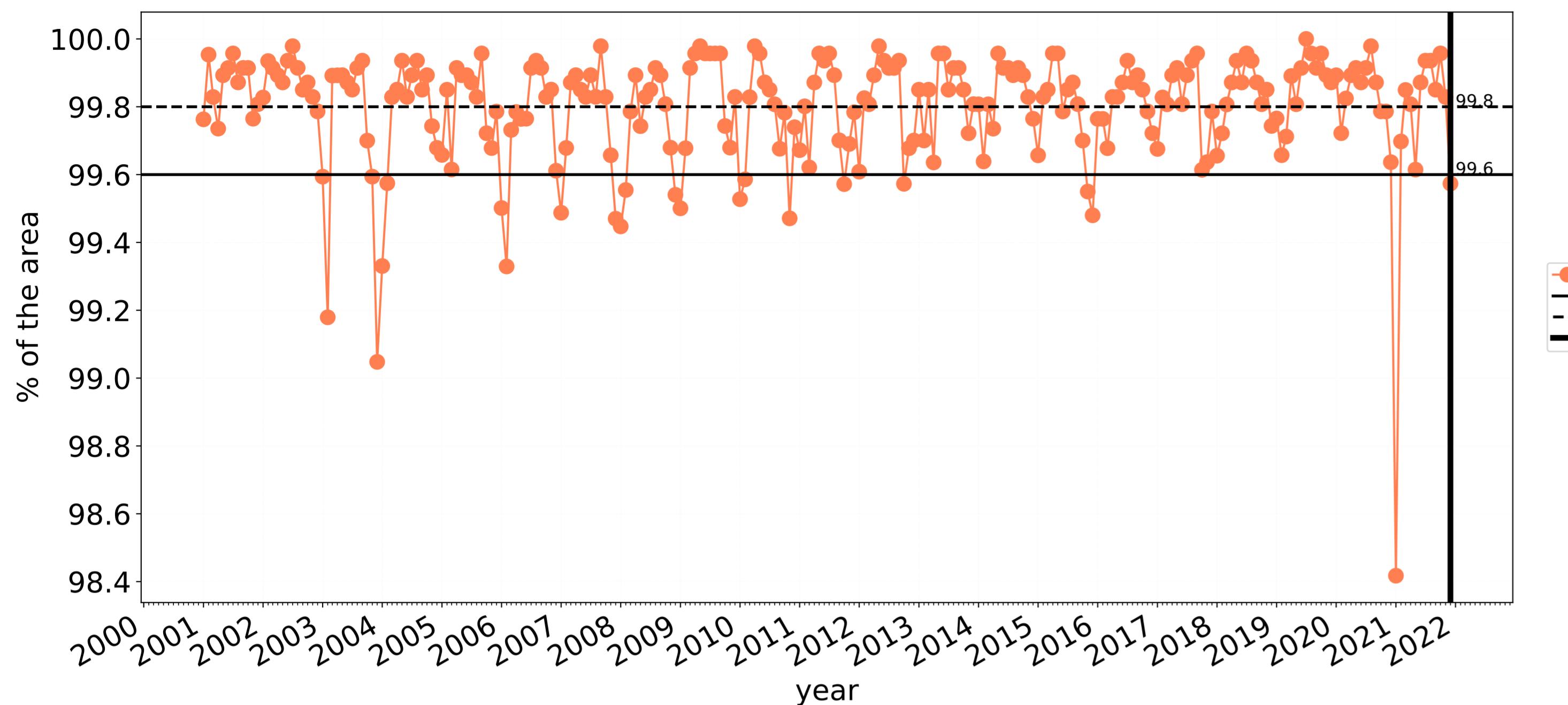
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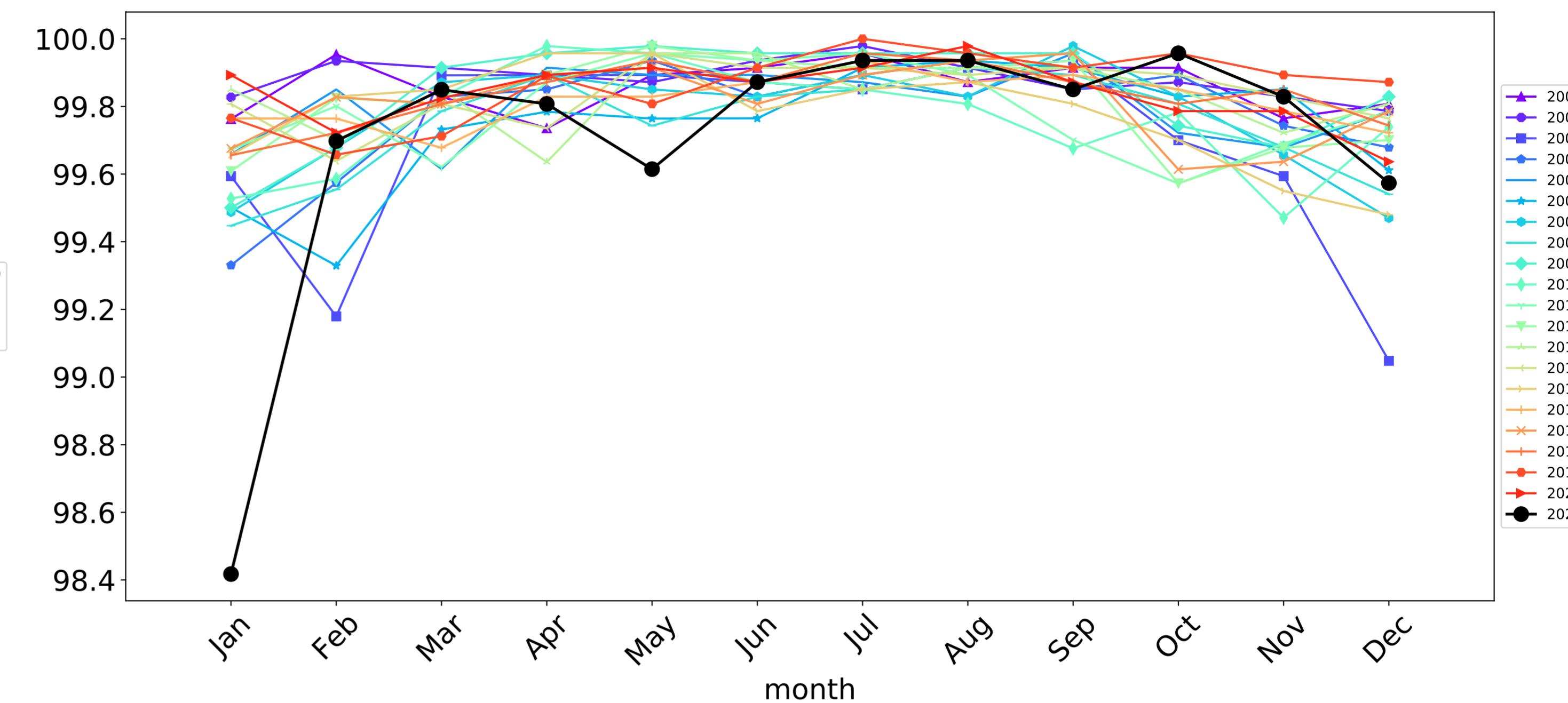


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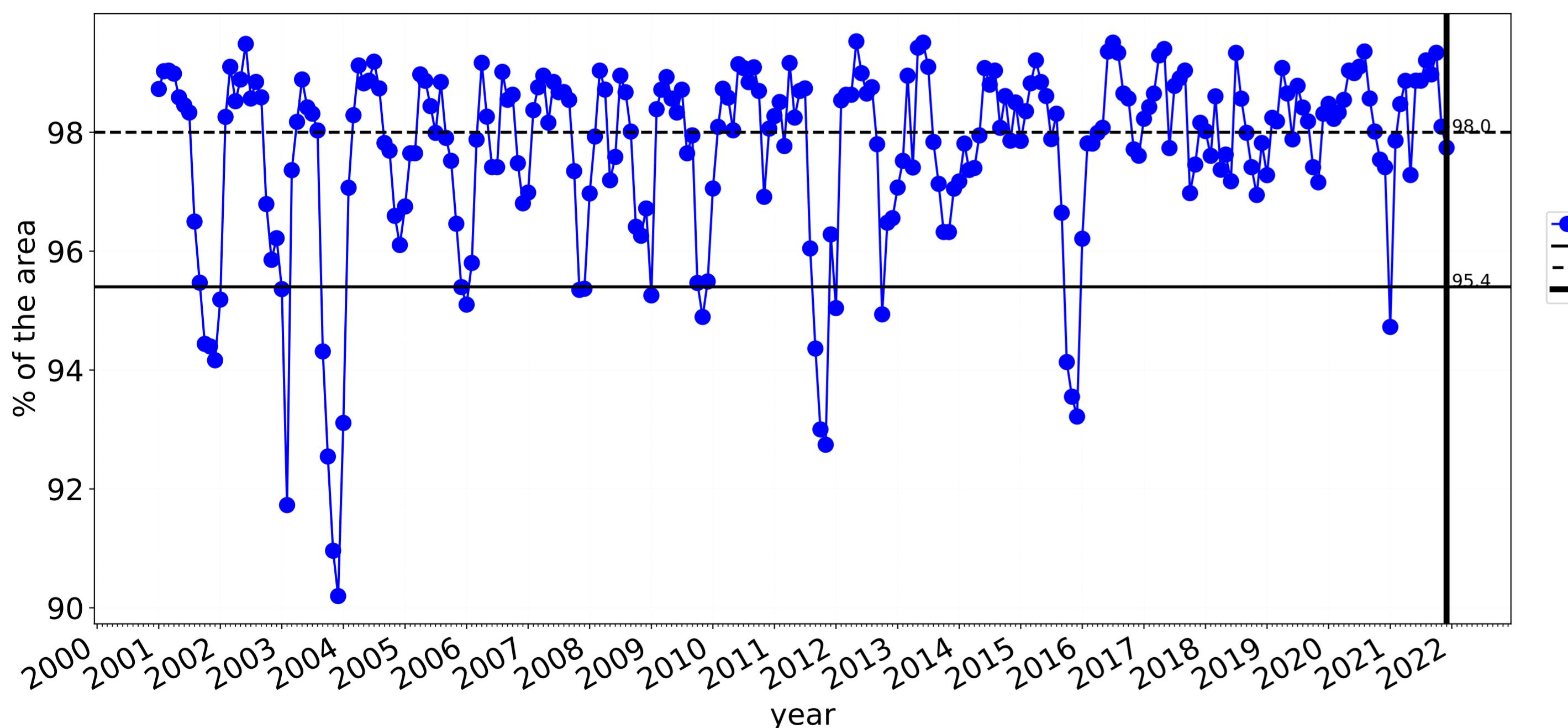
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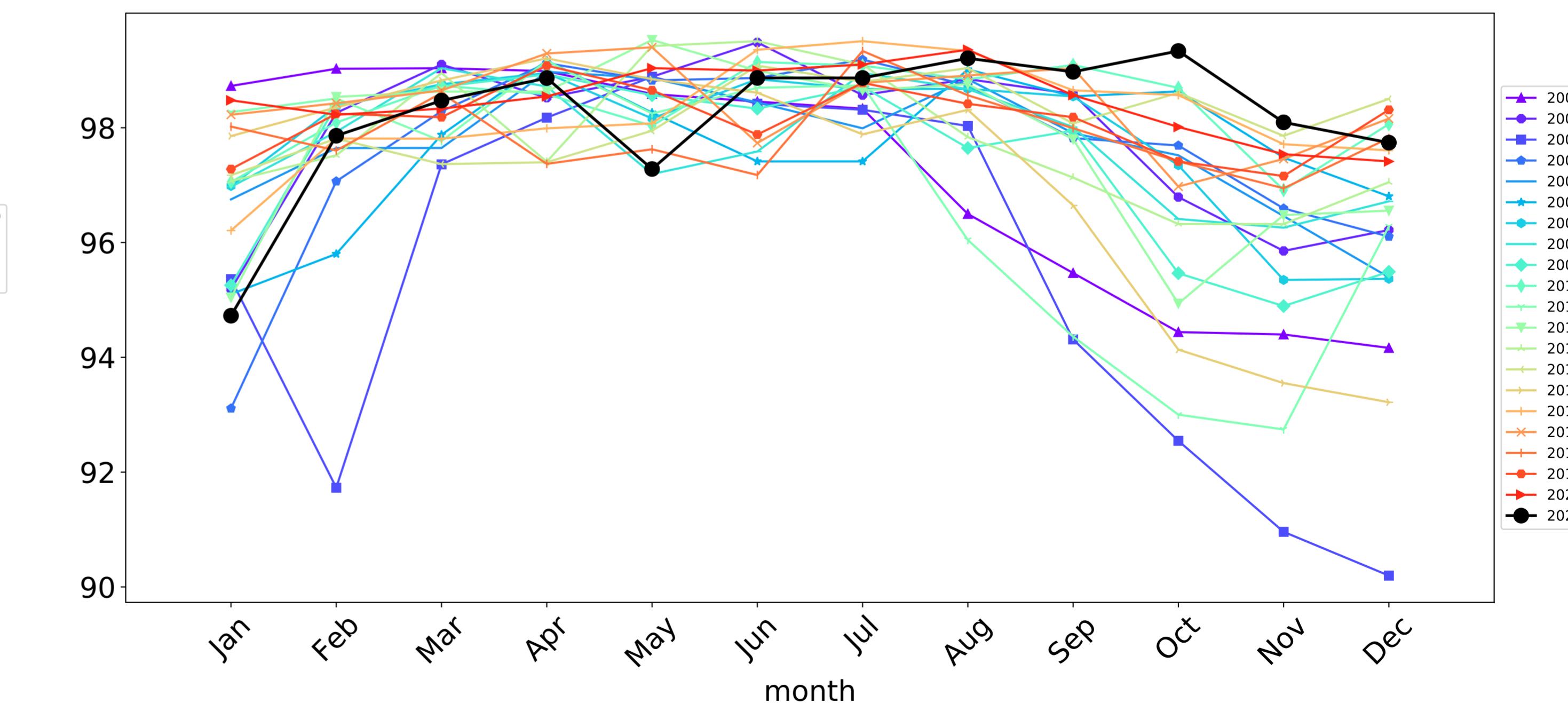
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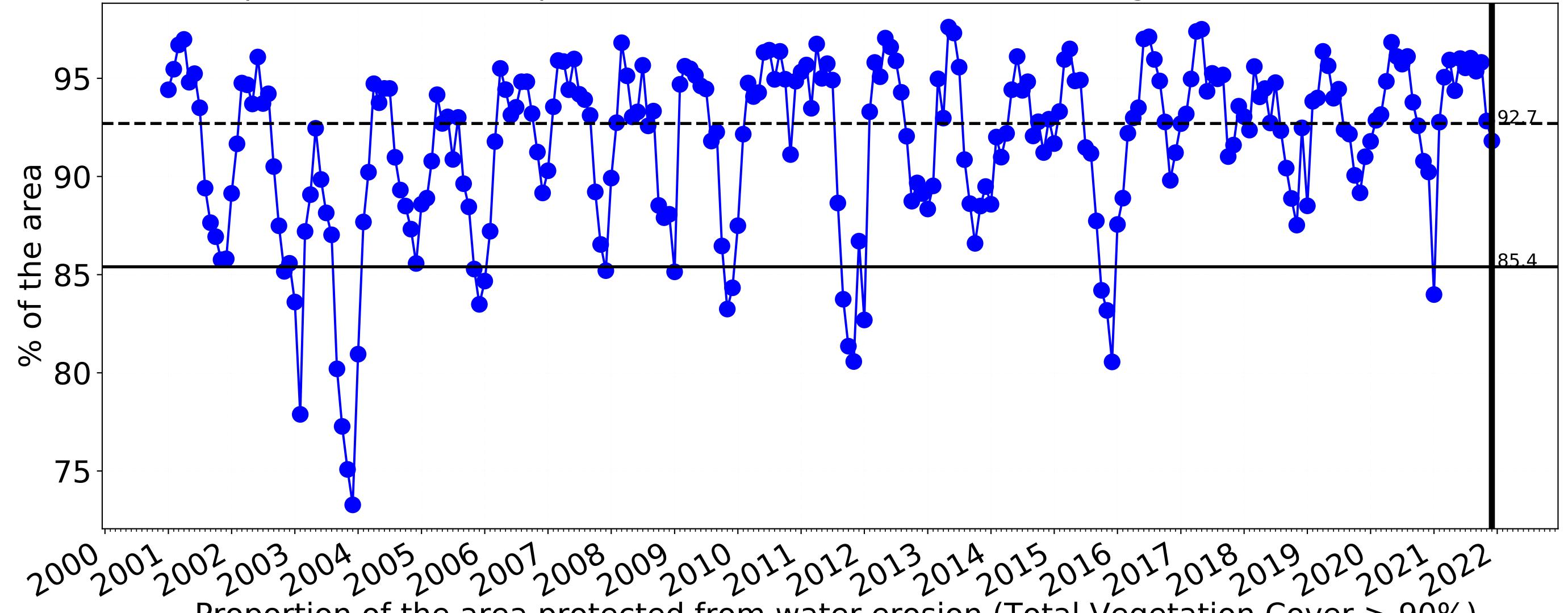
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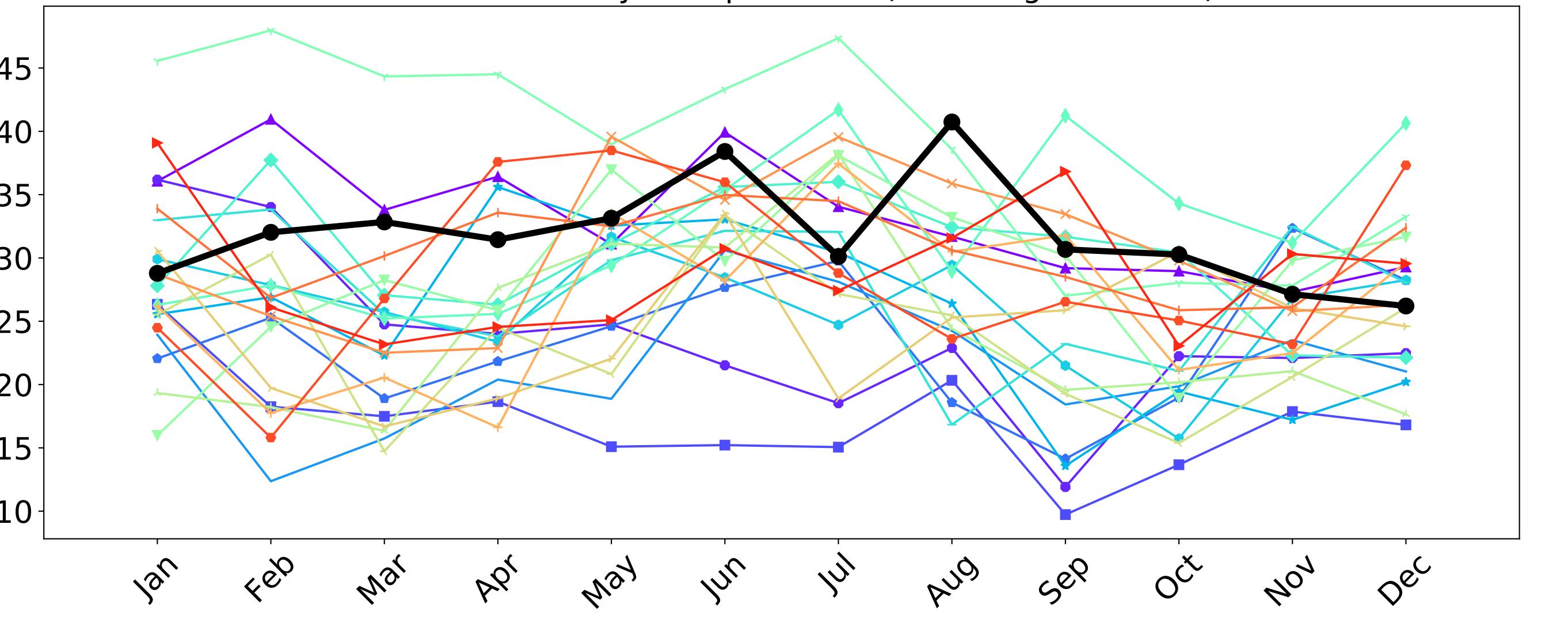
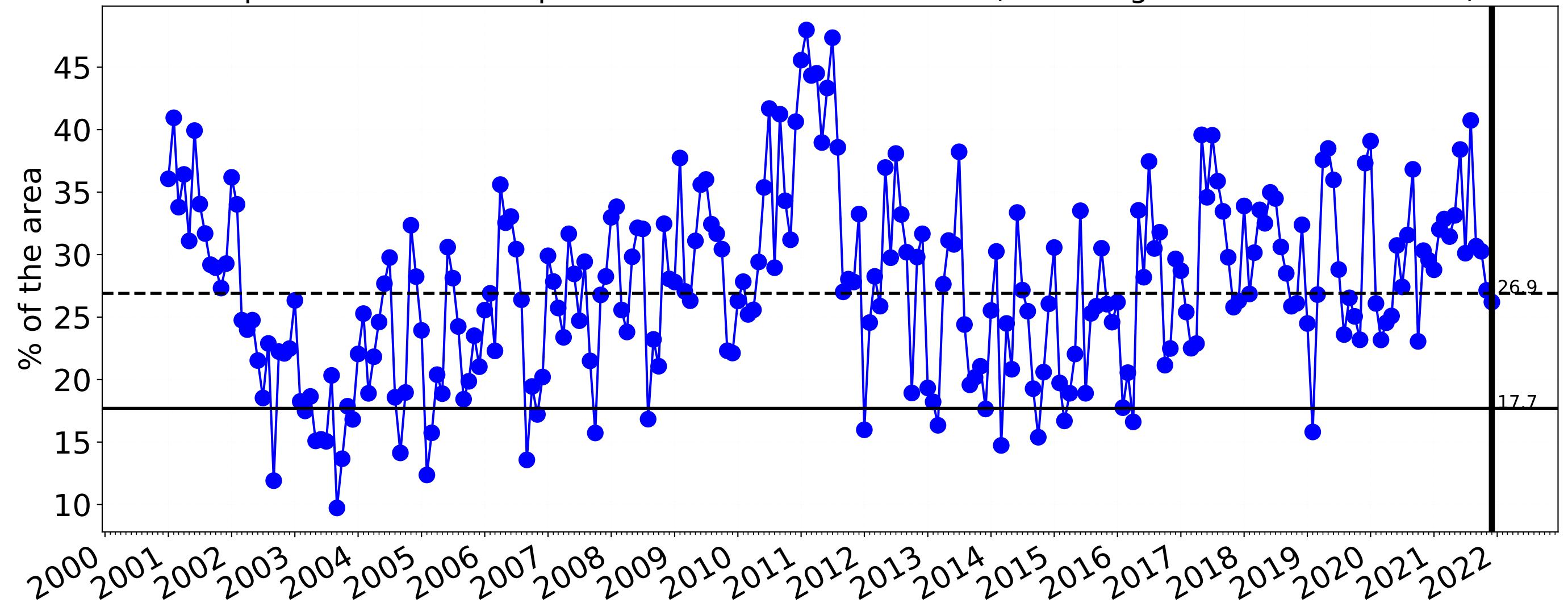
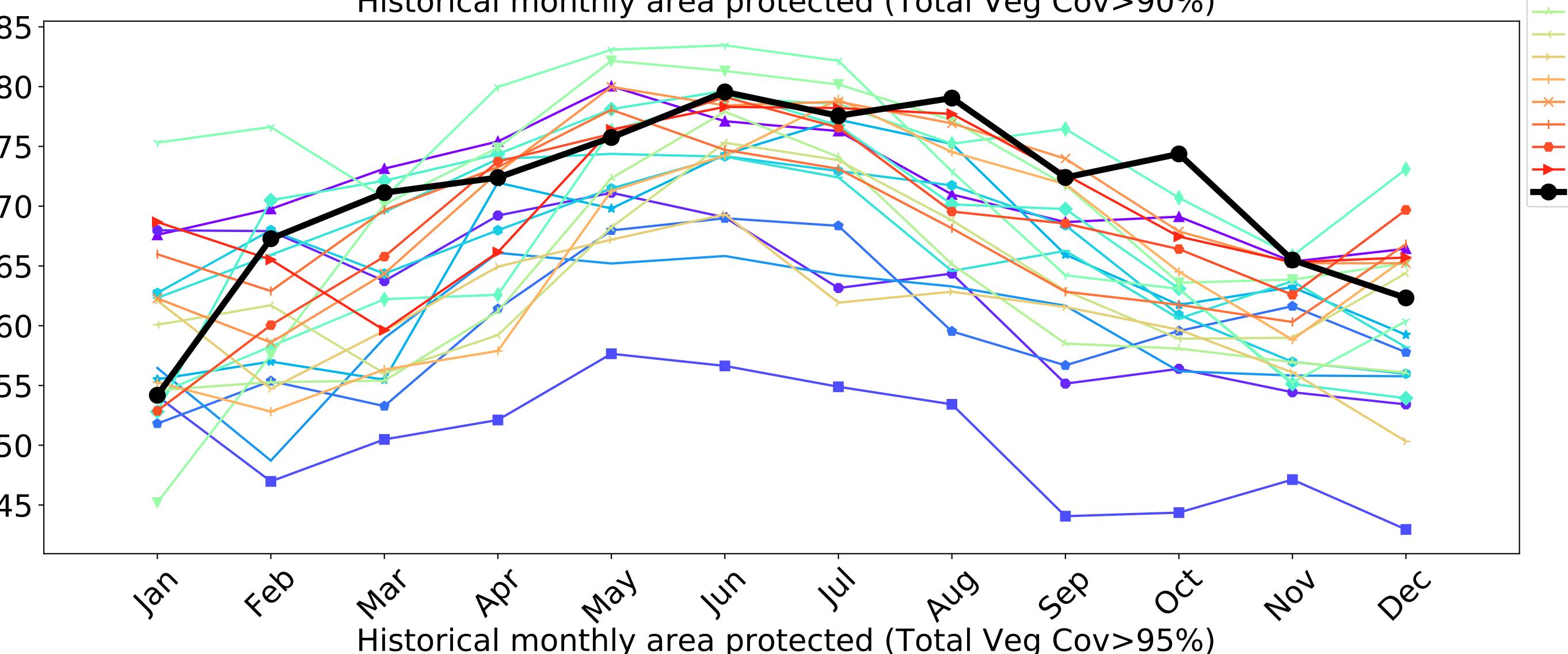
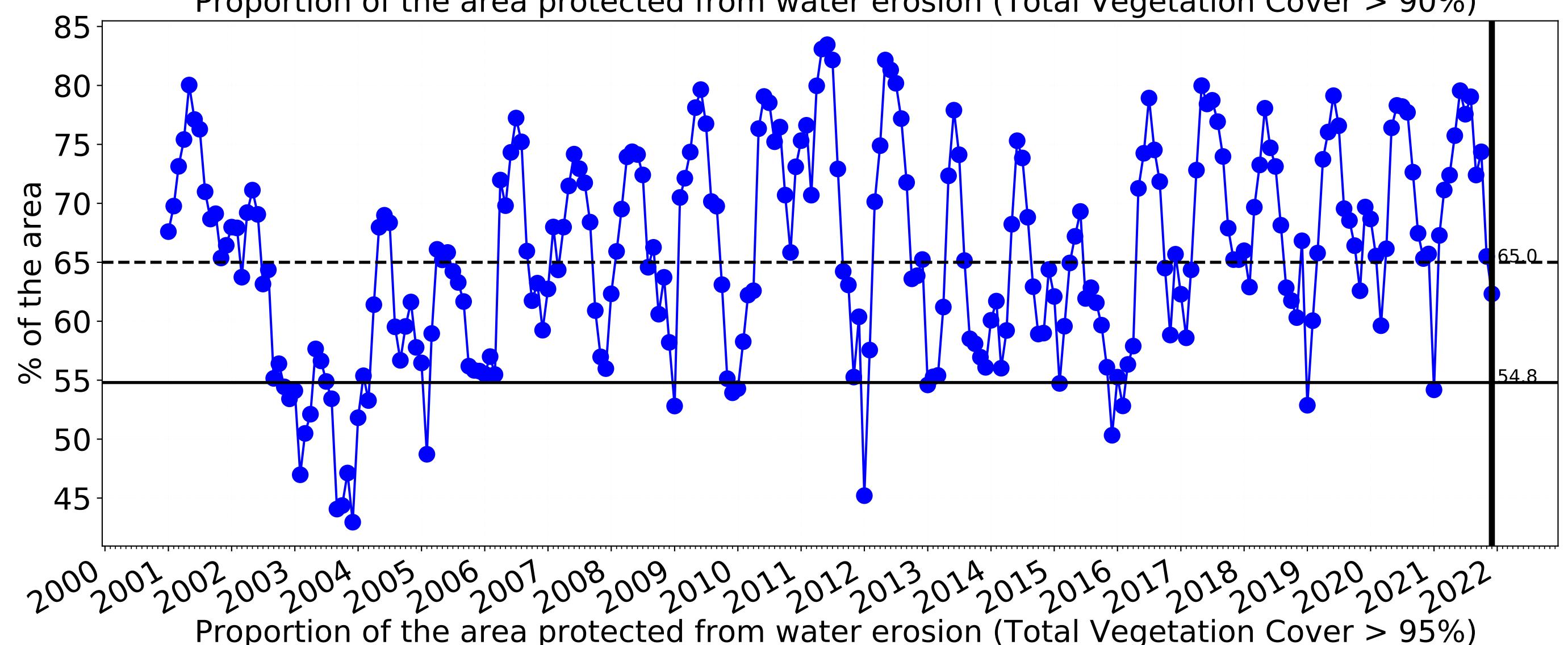
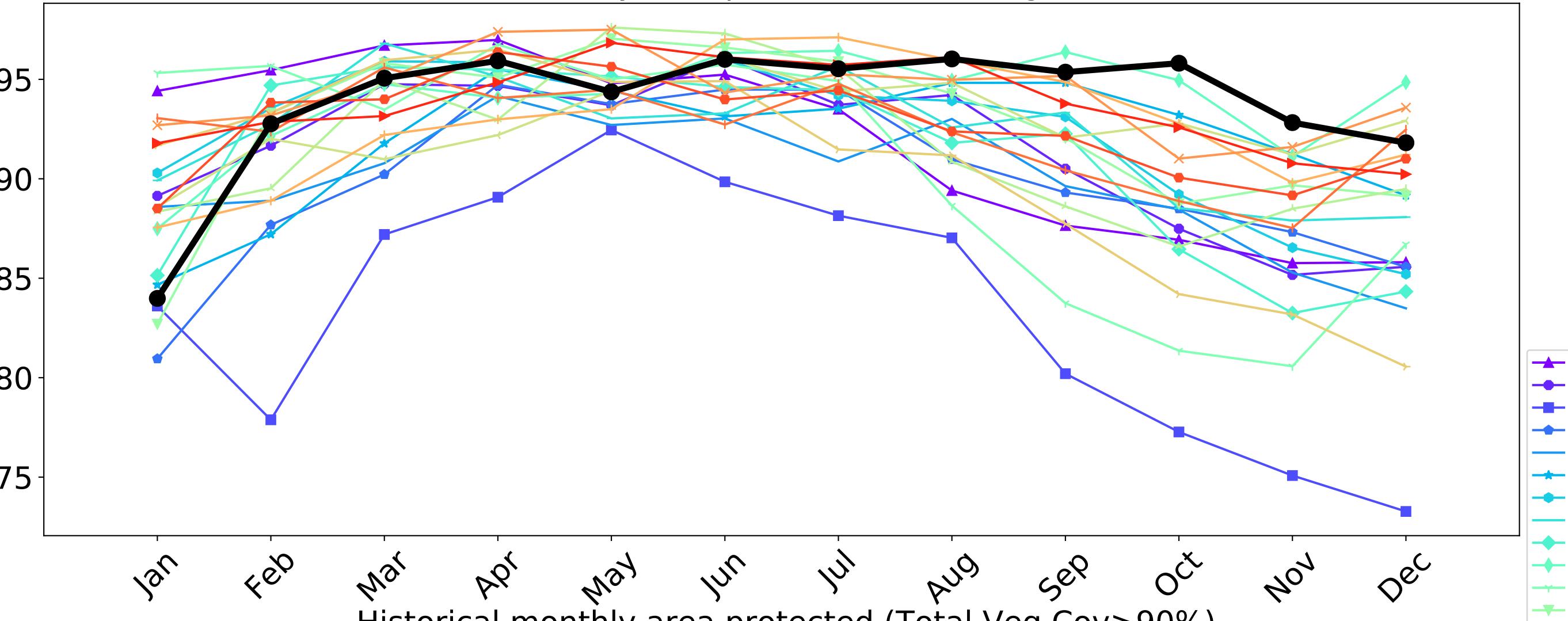
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Historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>80%)



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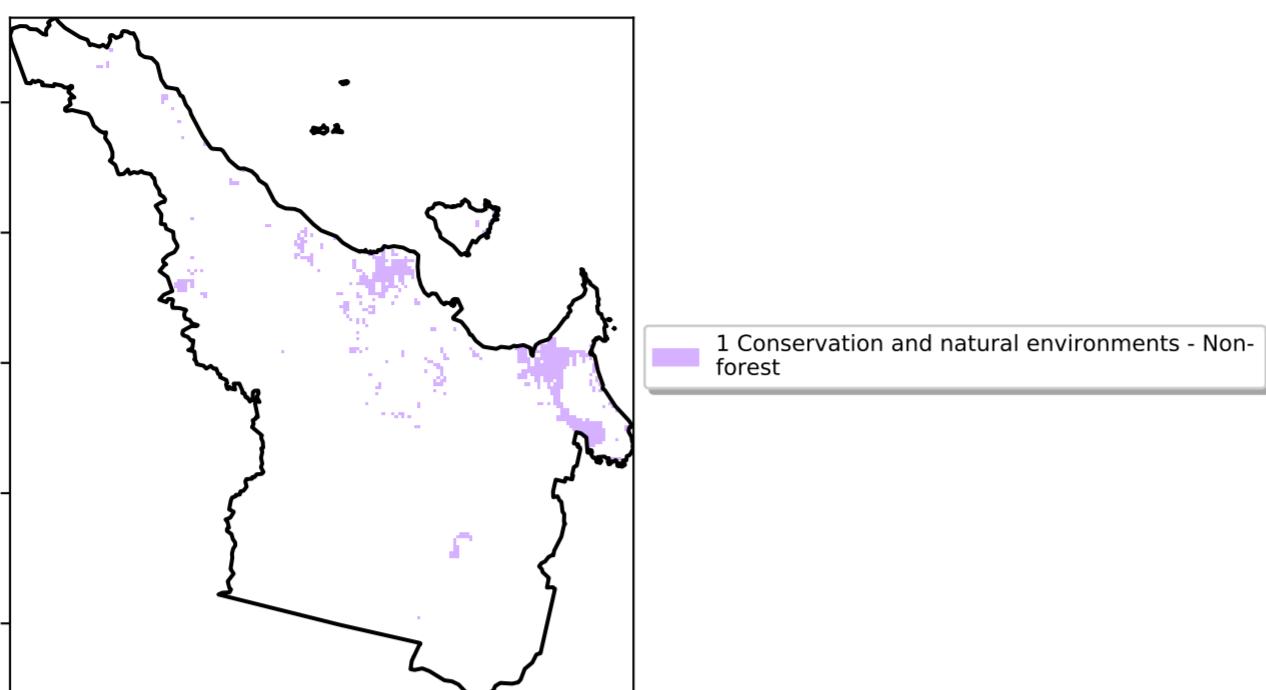
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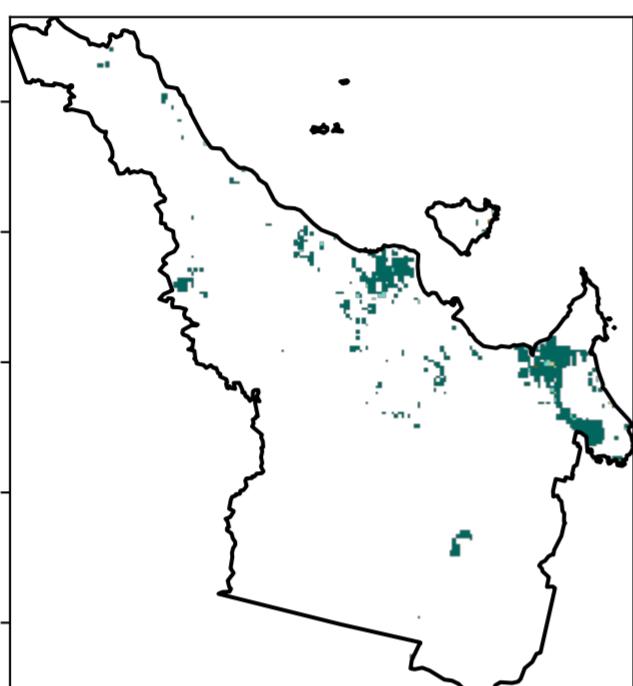
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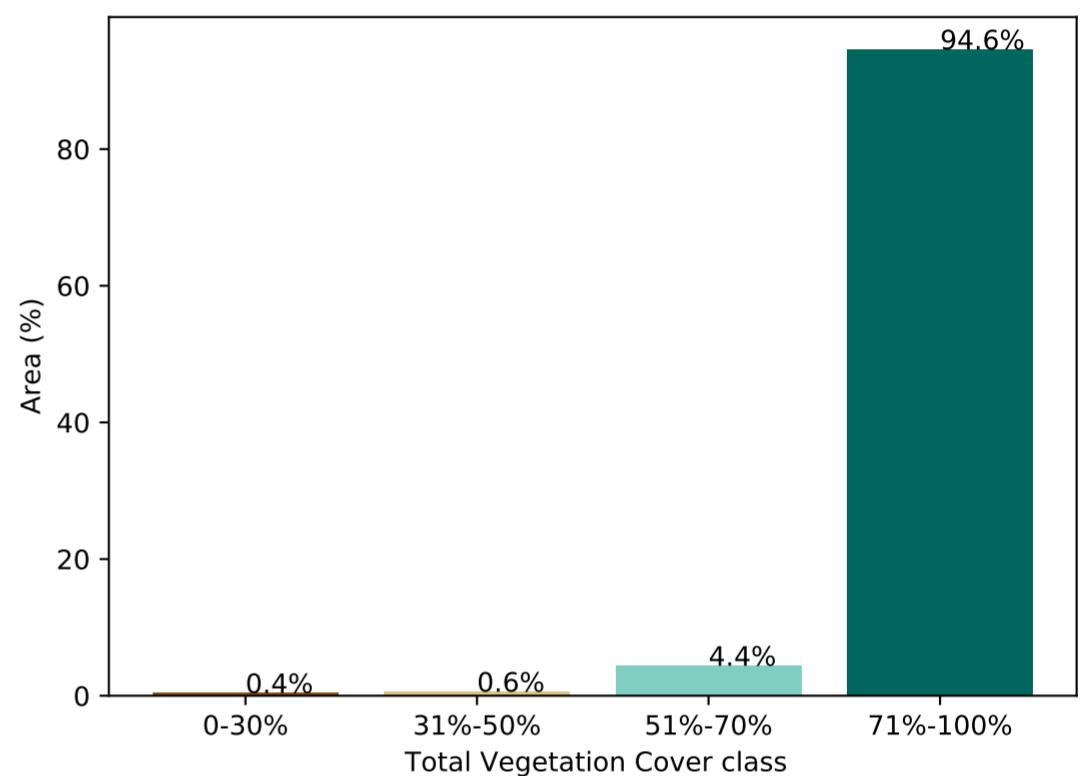


**Total Vegetation Cover [%]**

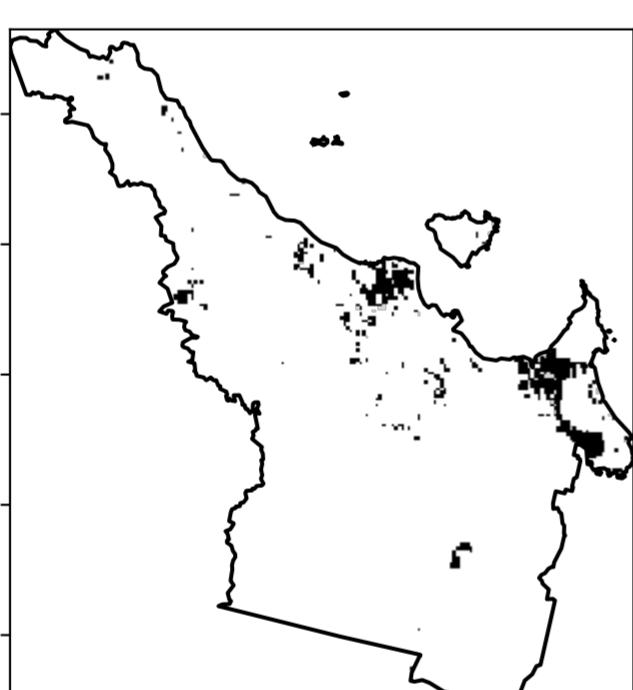


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31-50%  
51-70%  
71-100%

**Proportion of vegetation cover class in area**

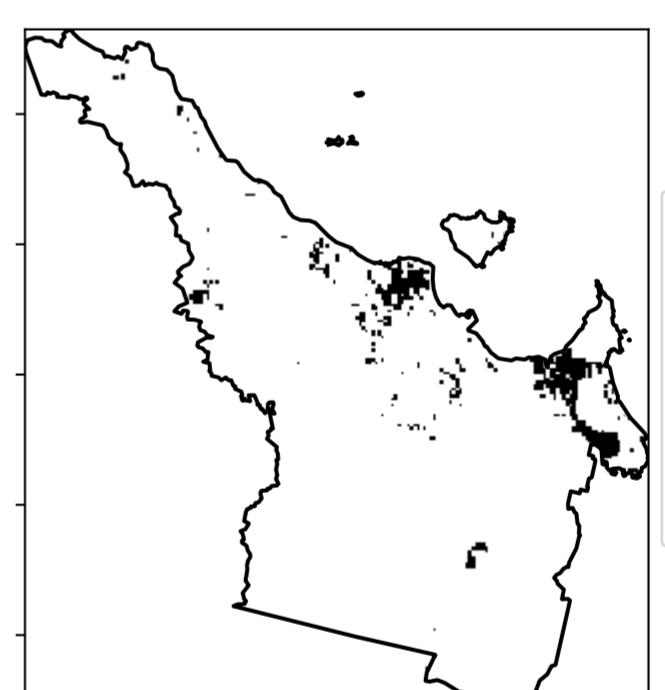


**% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)**



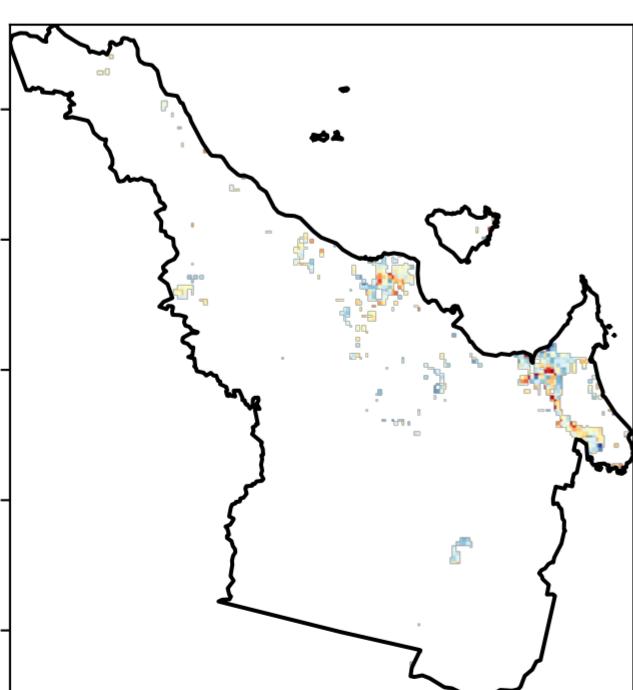
Area not protected  
5.4% of region  
(854 ha)  
Area protected  
94.6% of region  
(14,970 ha)

**% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)**



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(158 ha)  
Area protected  
99.0% of region  
(15,666 ha)

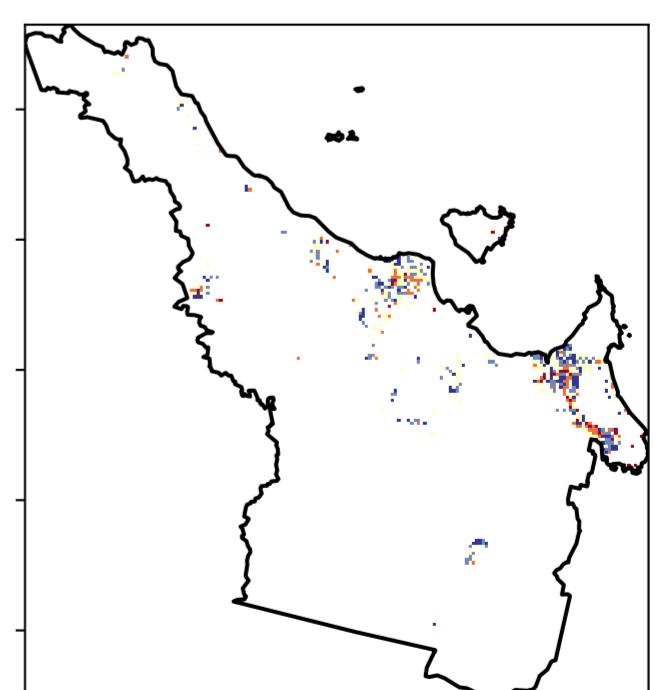
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-10  
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10  
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**Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]**



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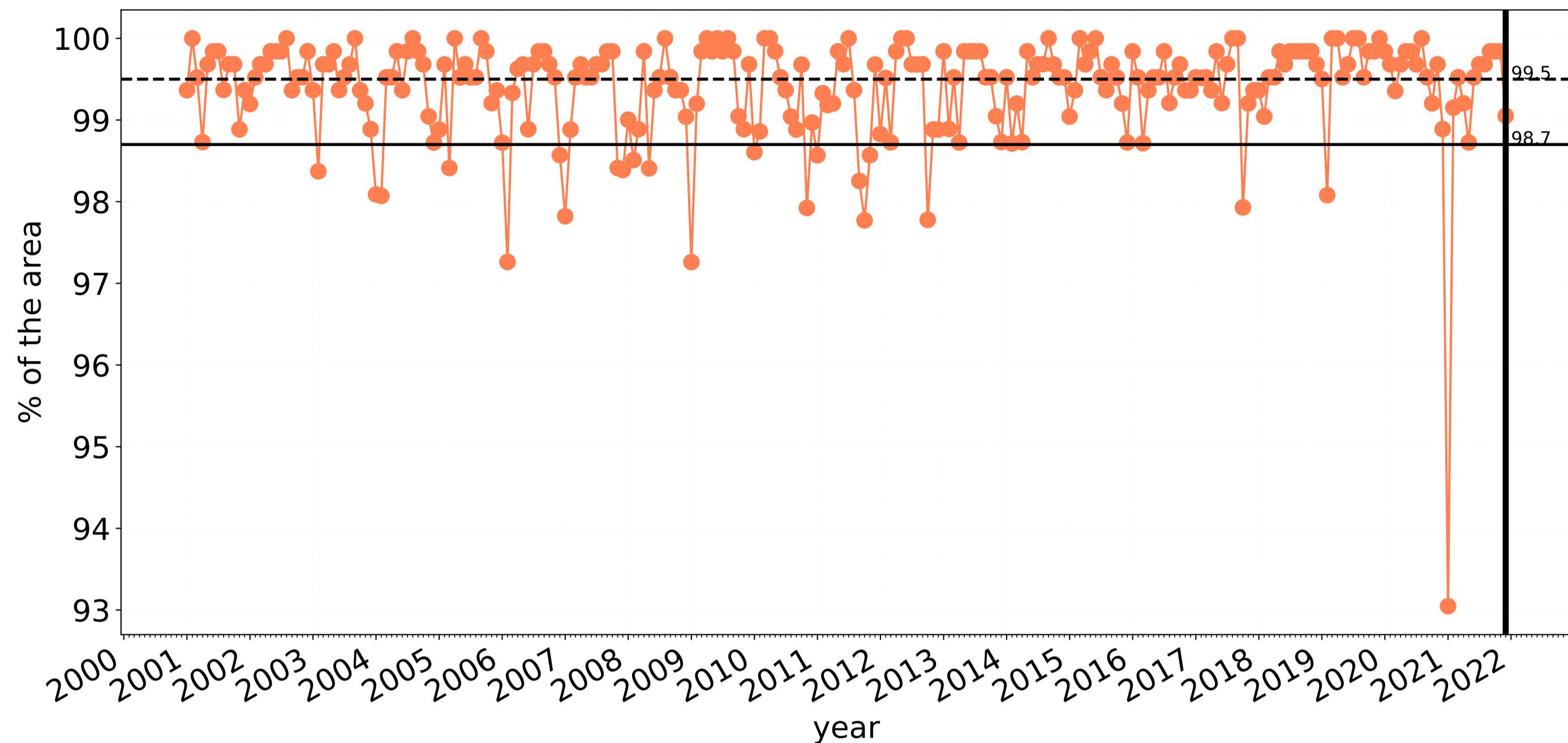


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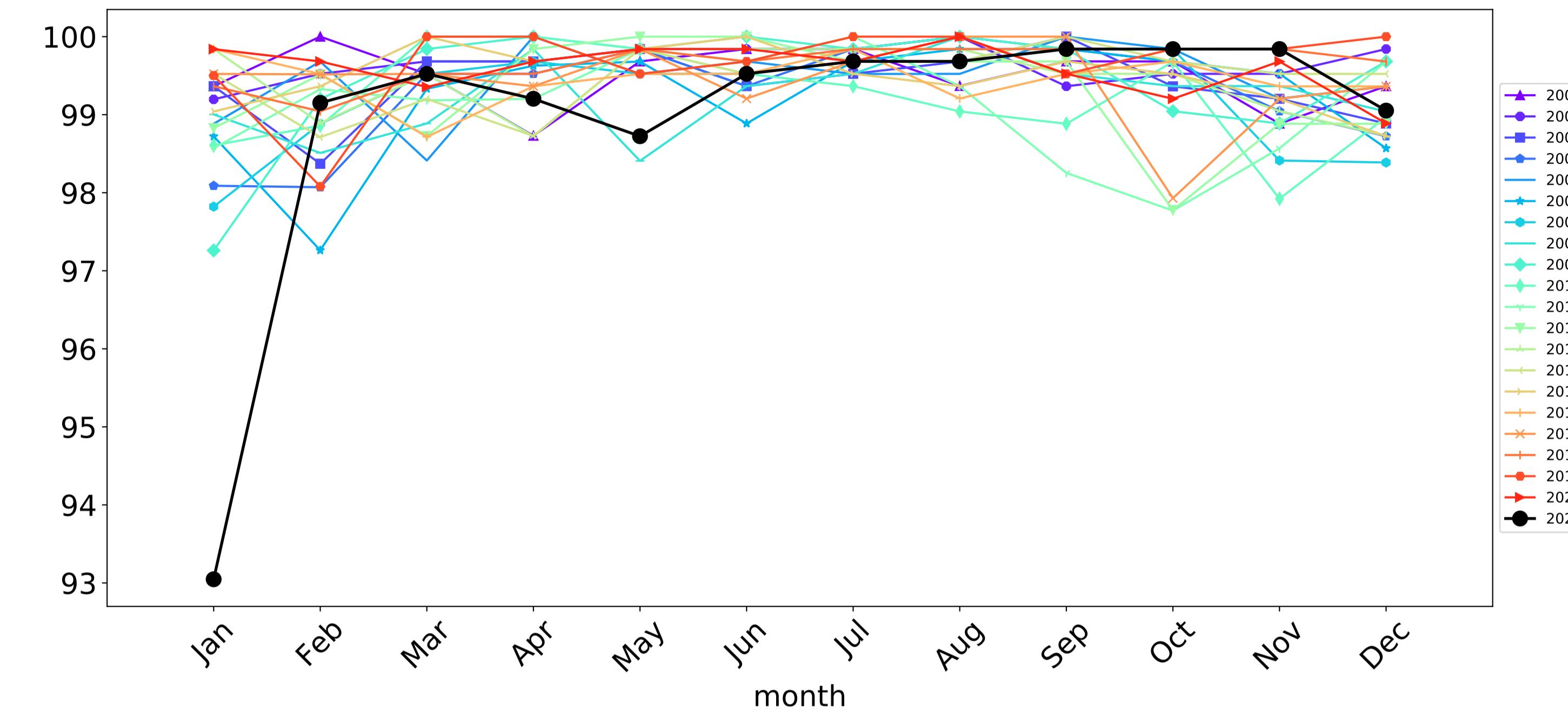


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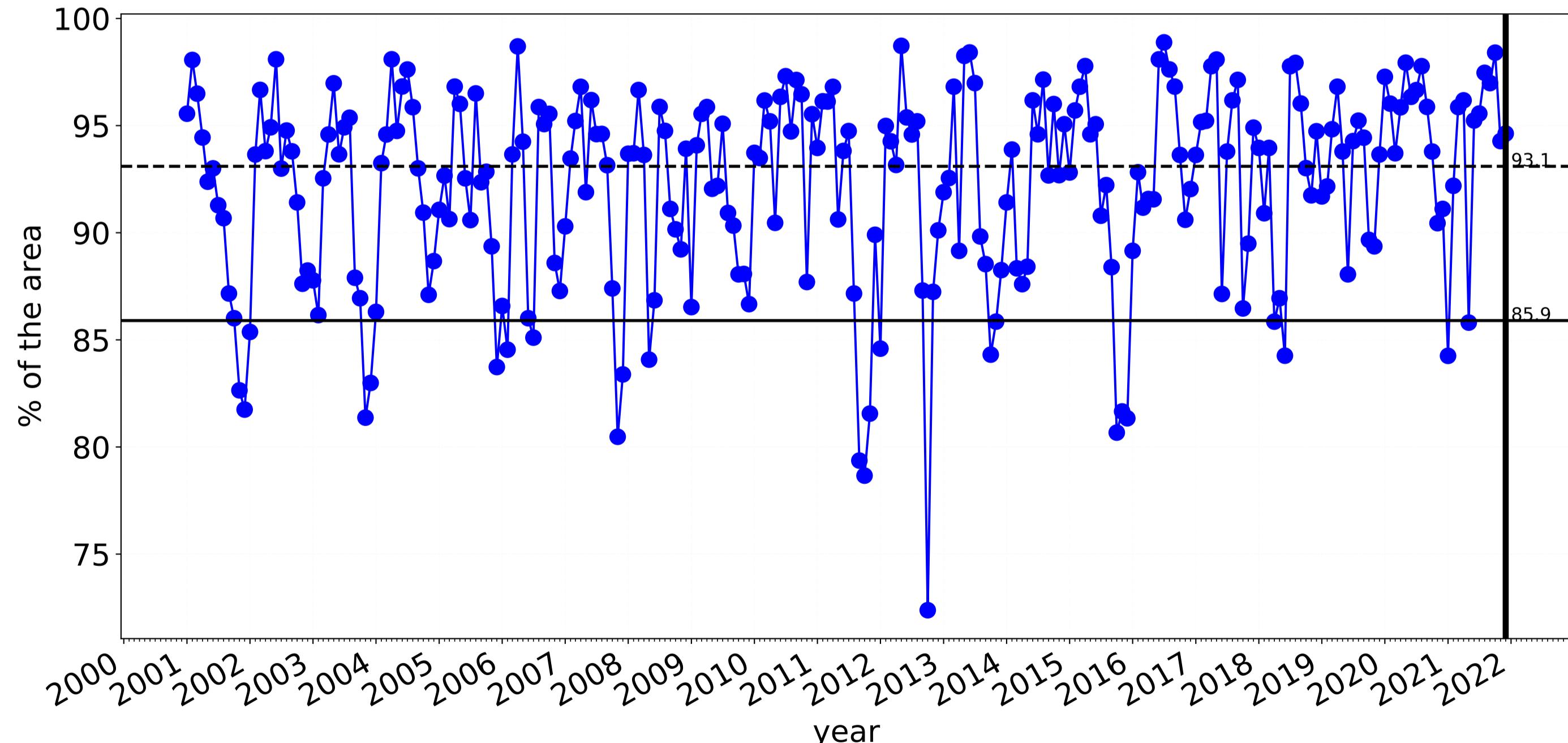
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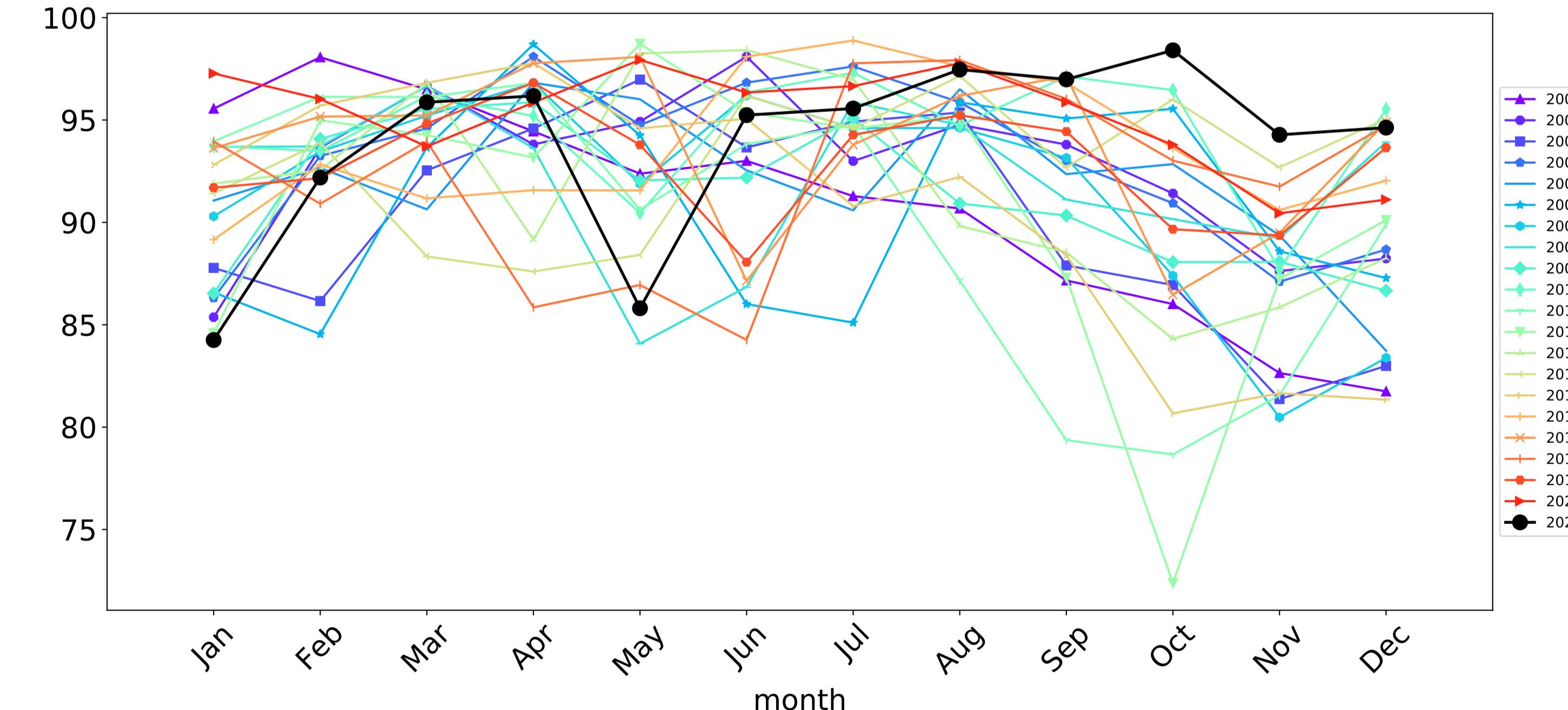
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



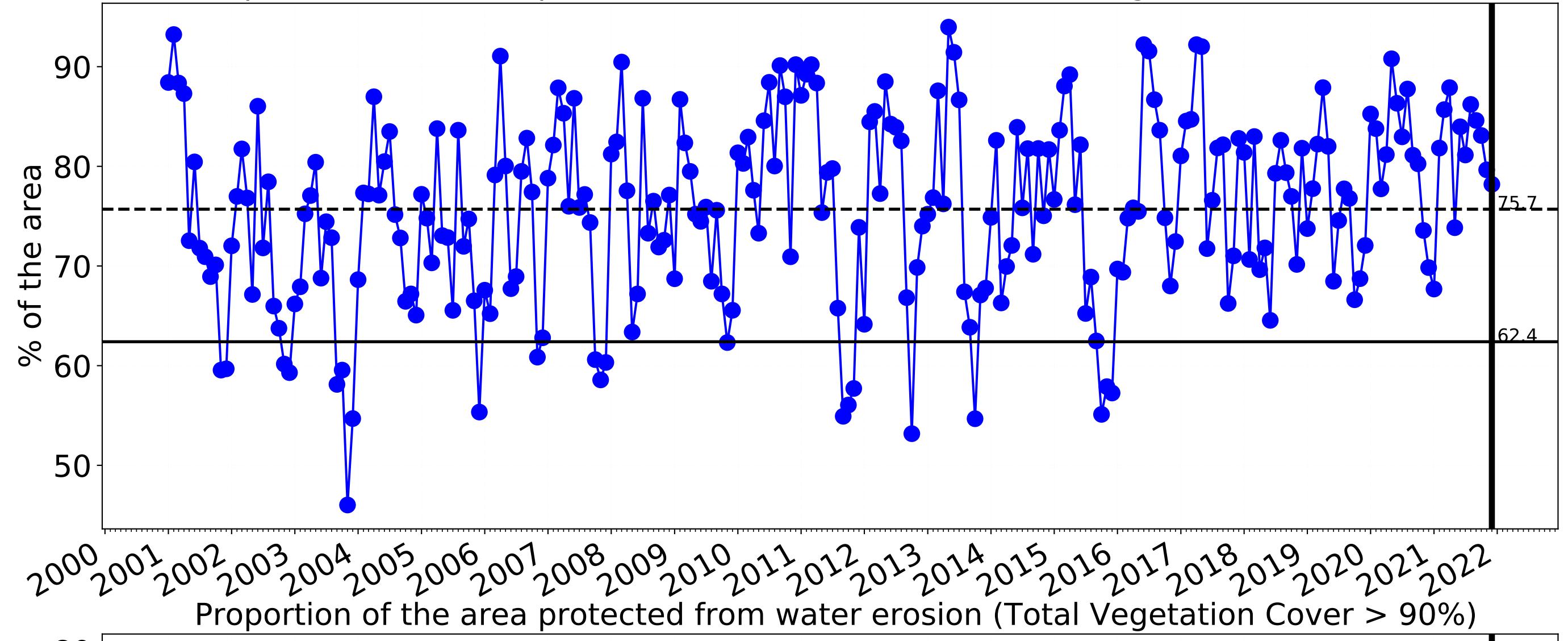
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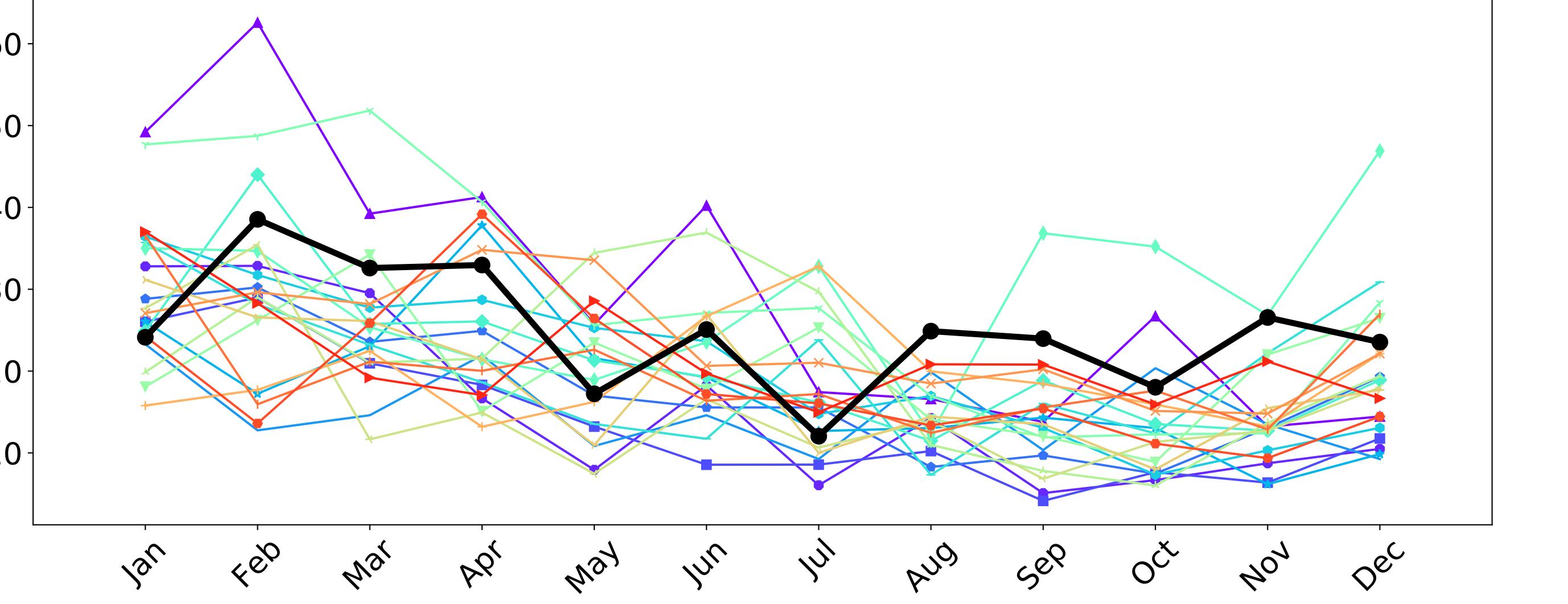
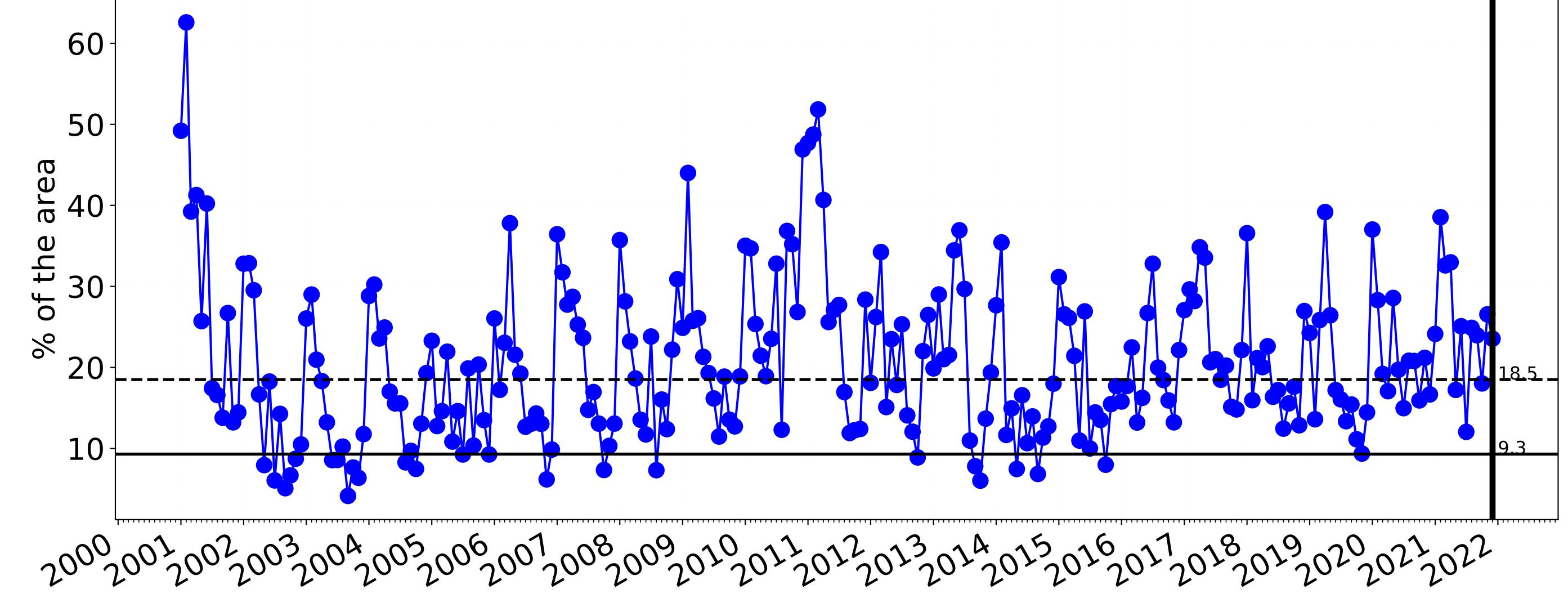
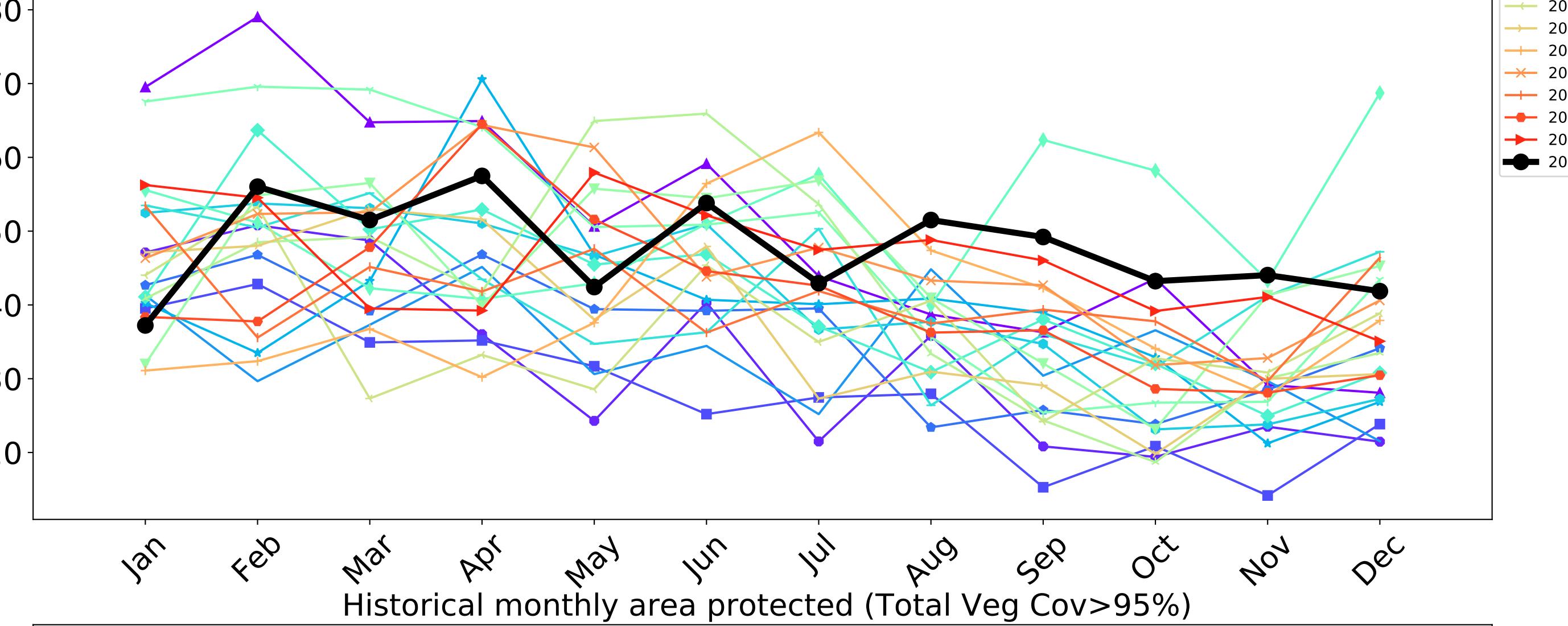
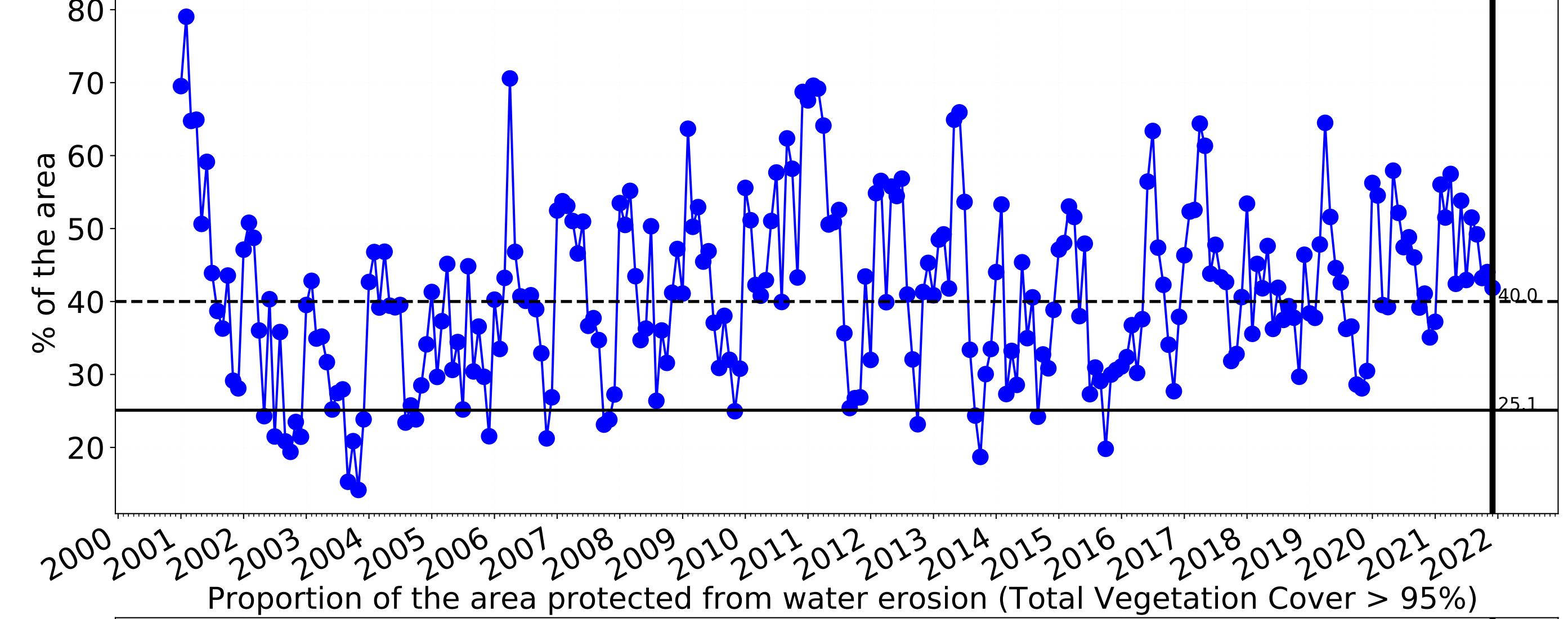
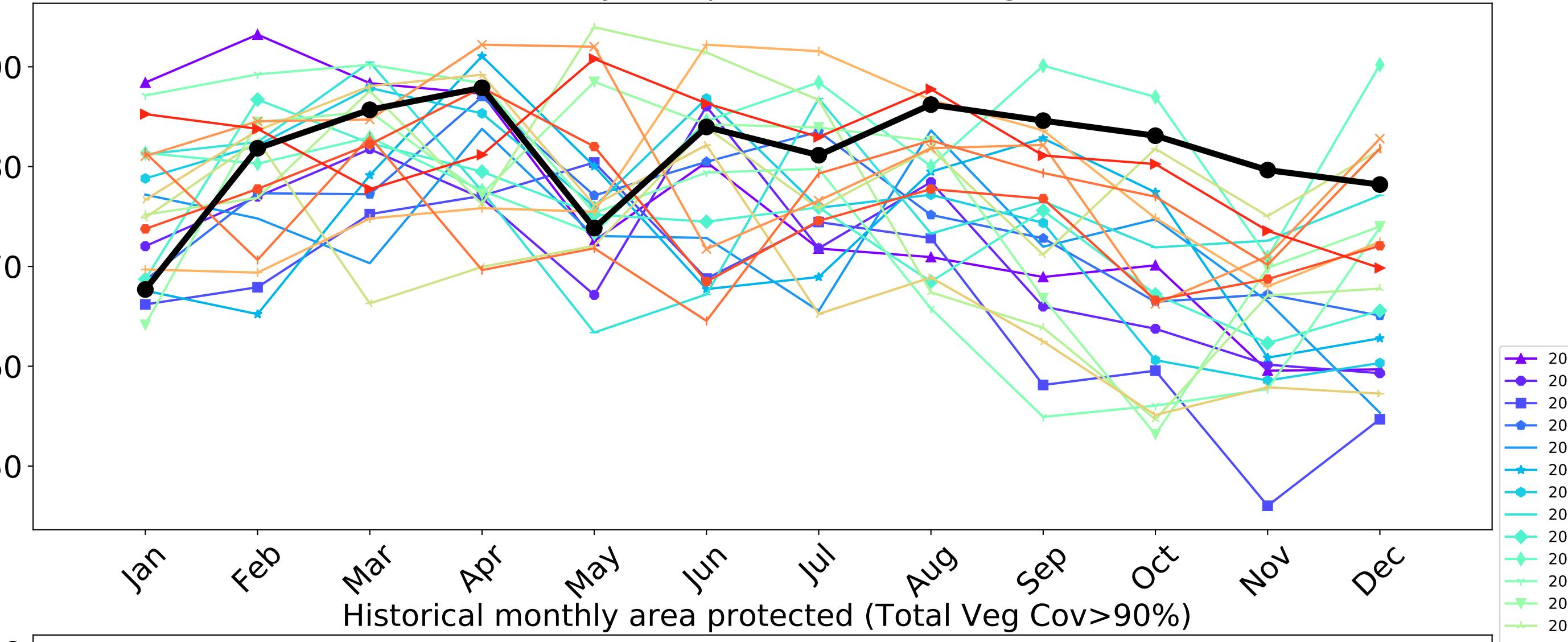
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Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 80%)



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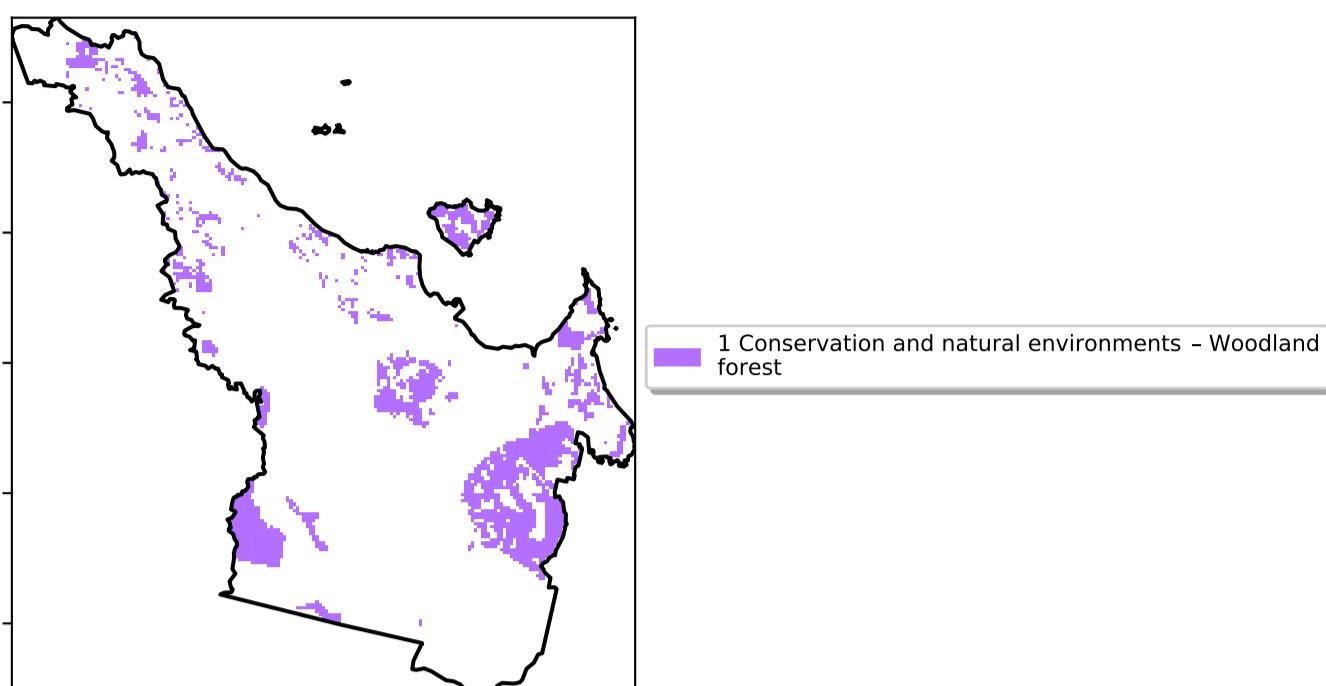
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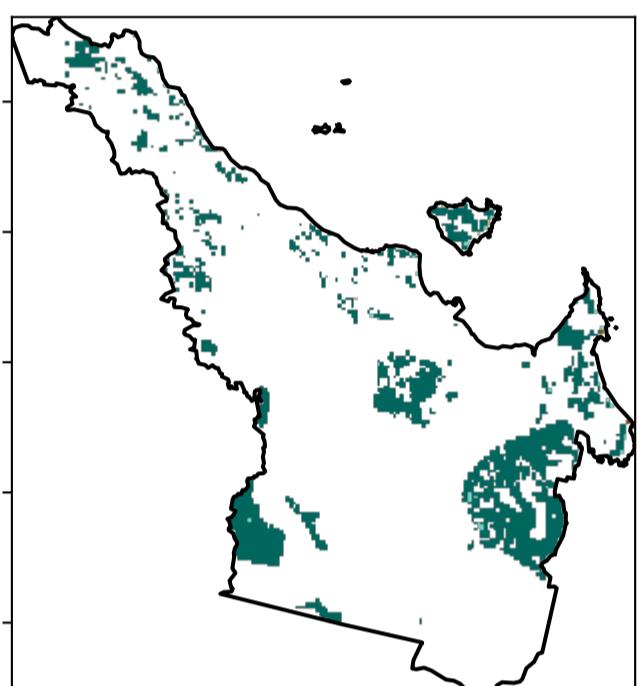
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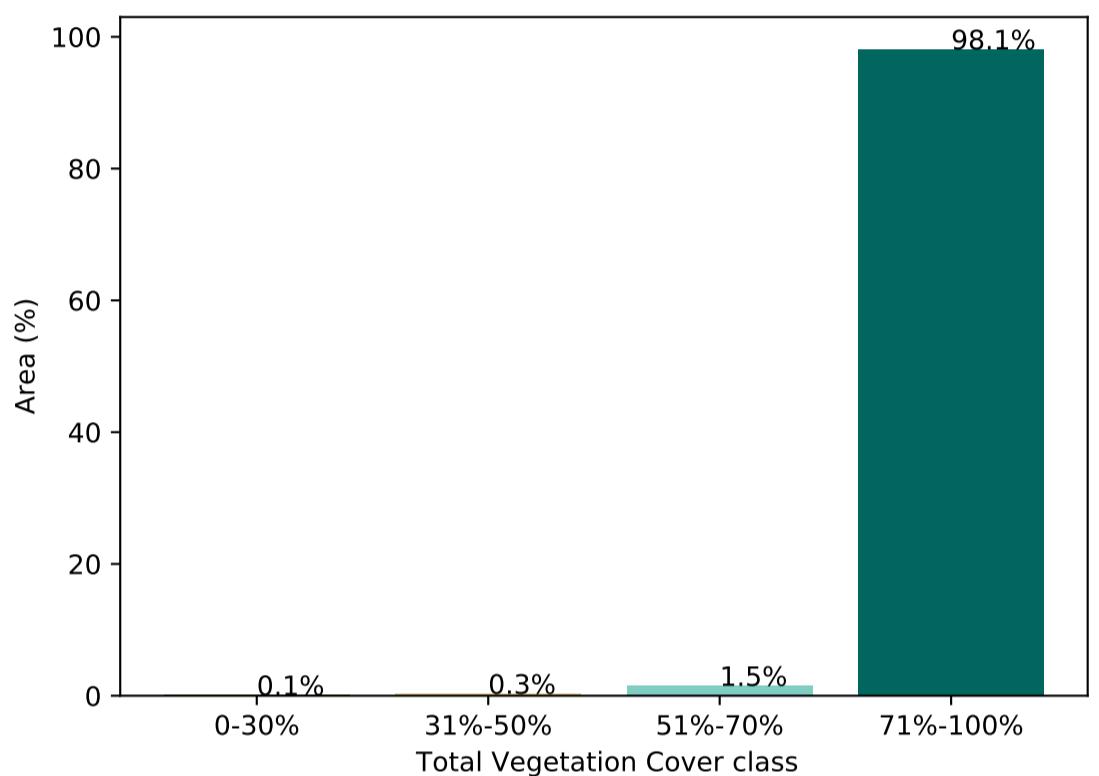


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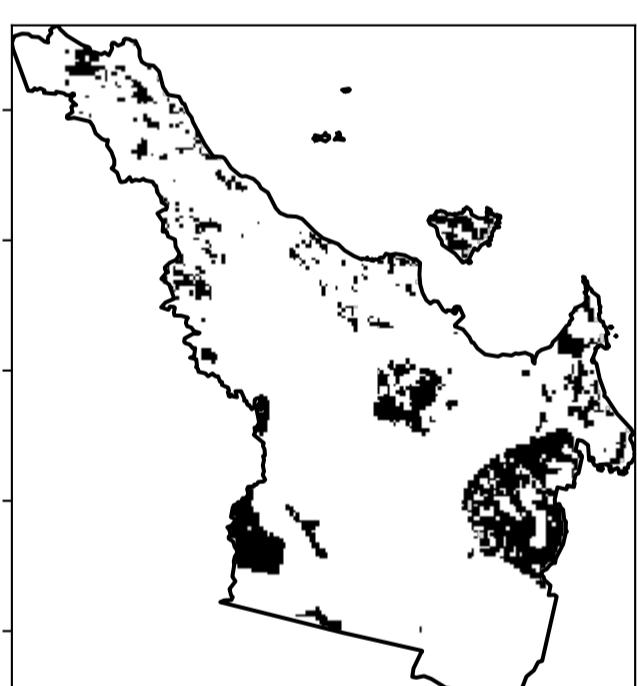


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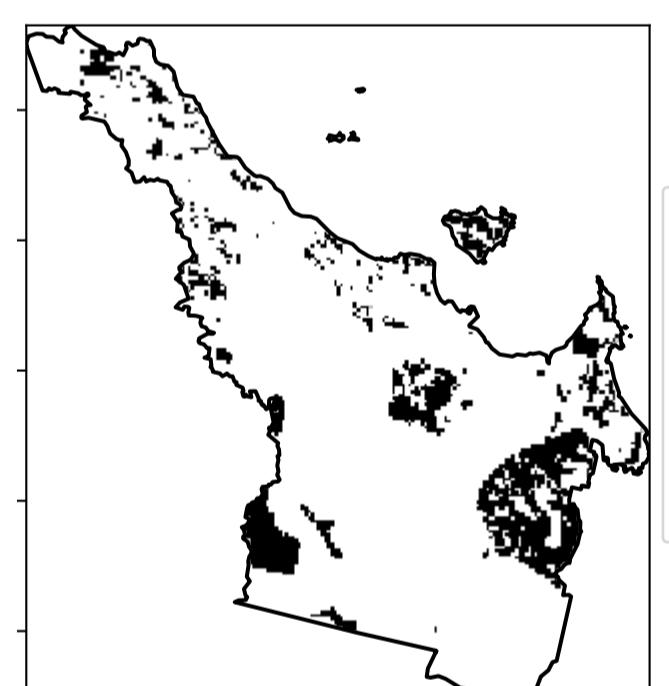


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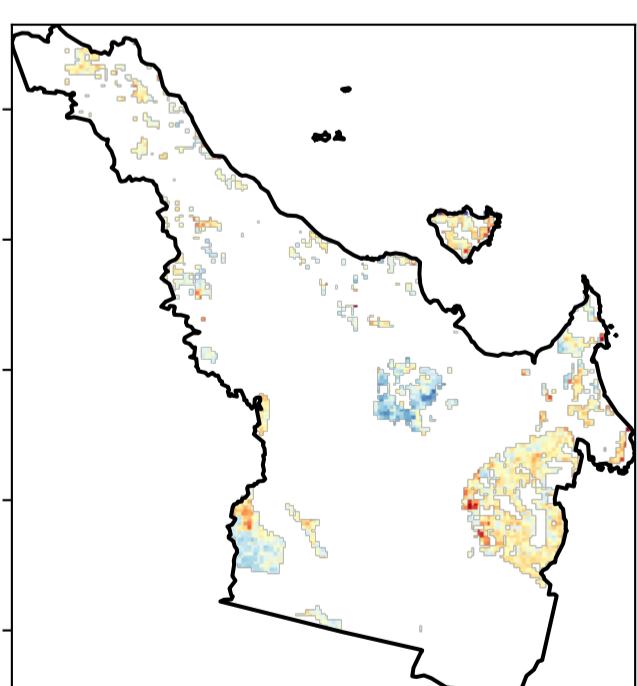
Area not protected  
1.9% of region  
(1,070 ha)  
Area protected  
98.1% of region  
(55,279 ha)

**% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)**



Area not protected  
0.0% of region (0 ha)  
Area protected  
100.0% of region  
(56,350 ha)

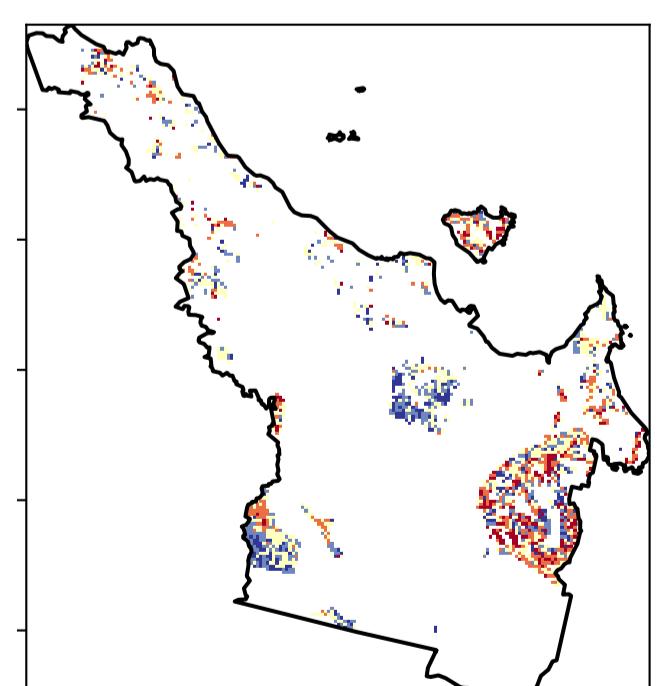
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**Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]**



10  
8-9  
7-8  
6-7  
5-6  
4-5  
3-4  
2-3  
1-2  
0-1



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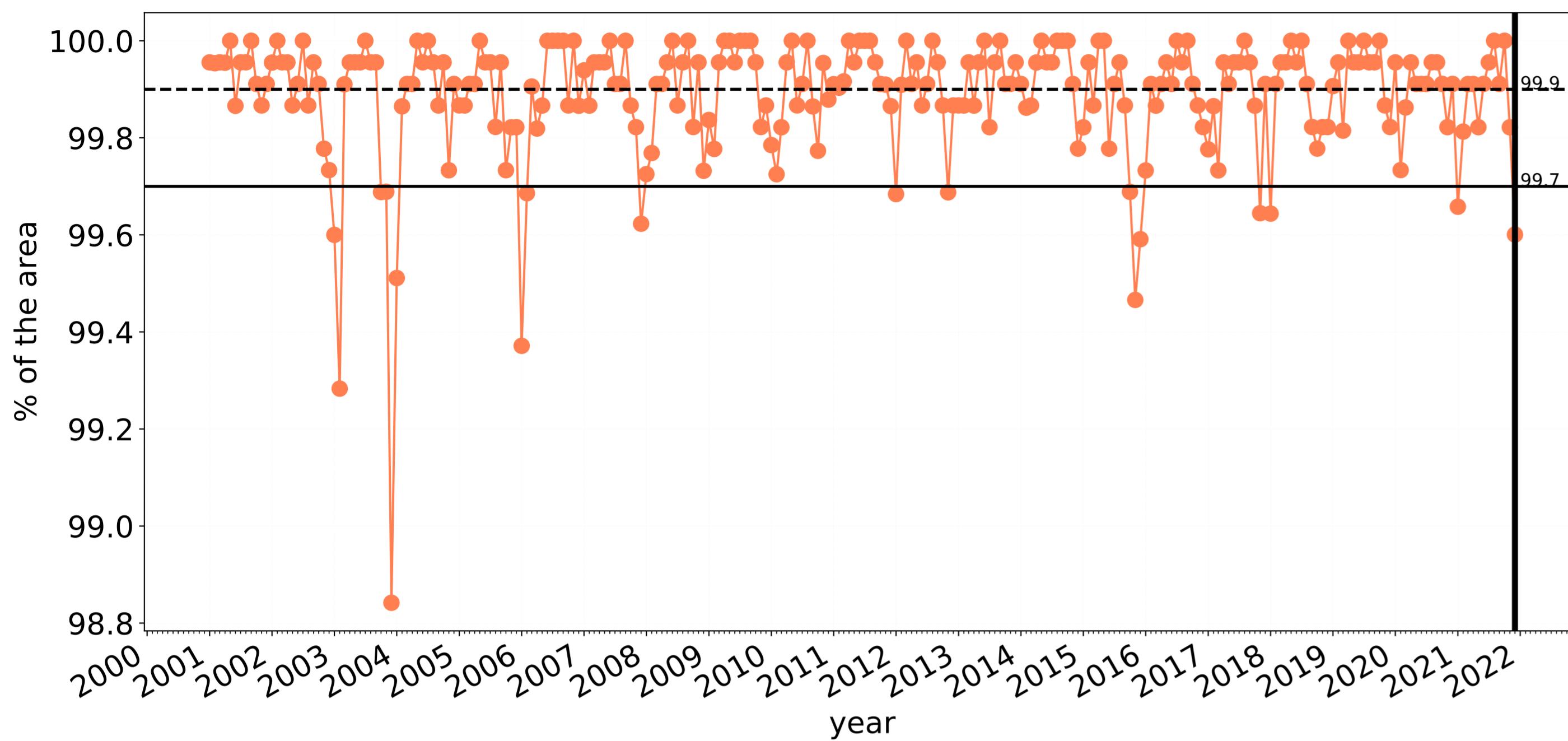
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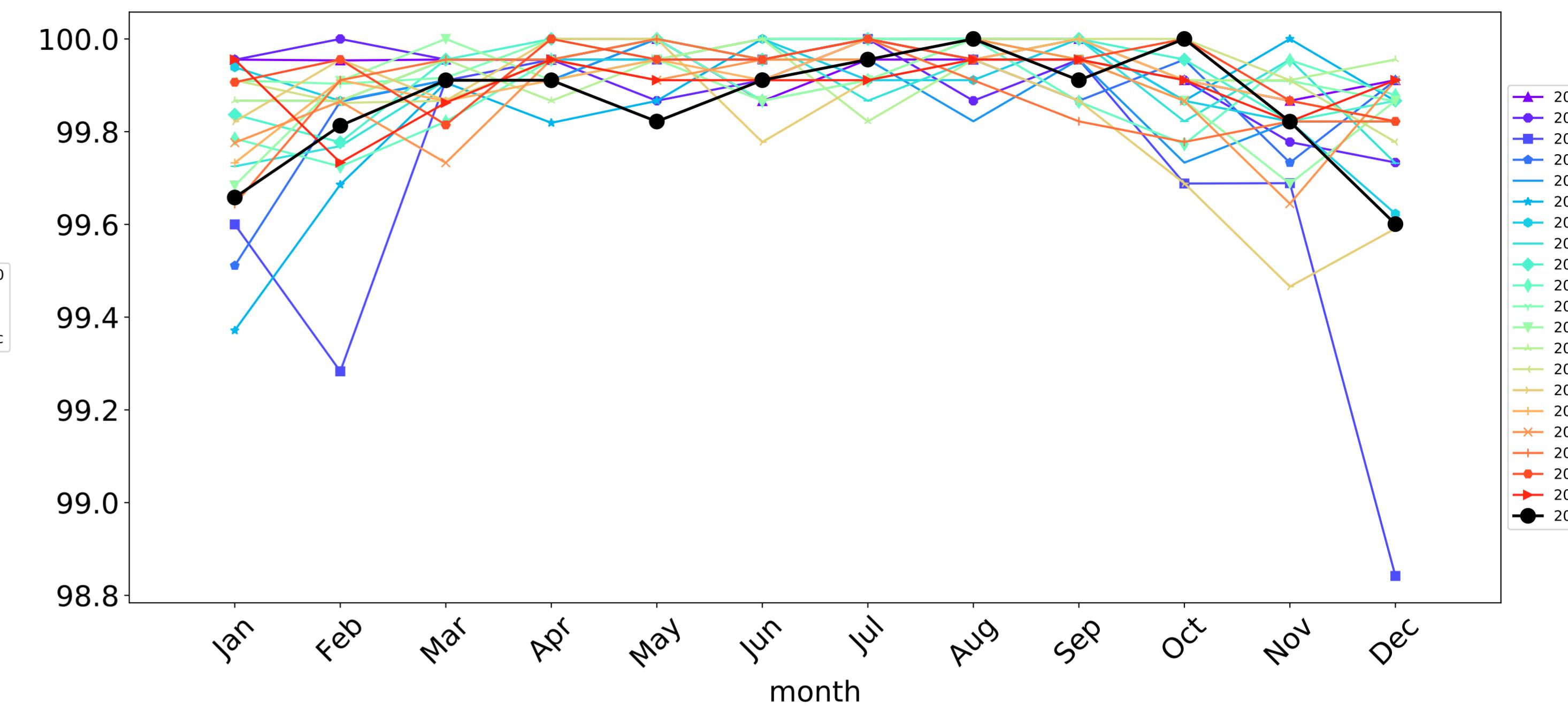


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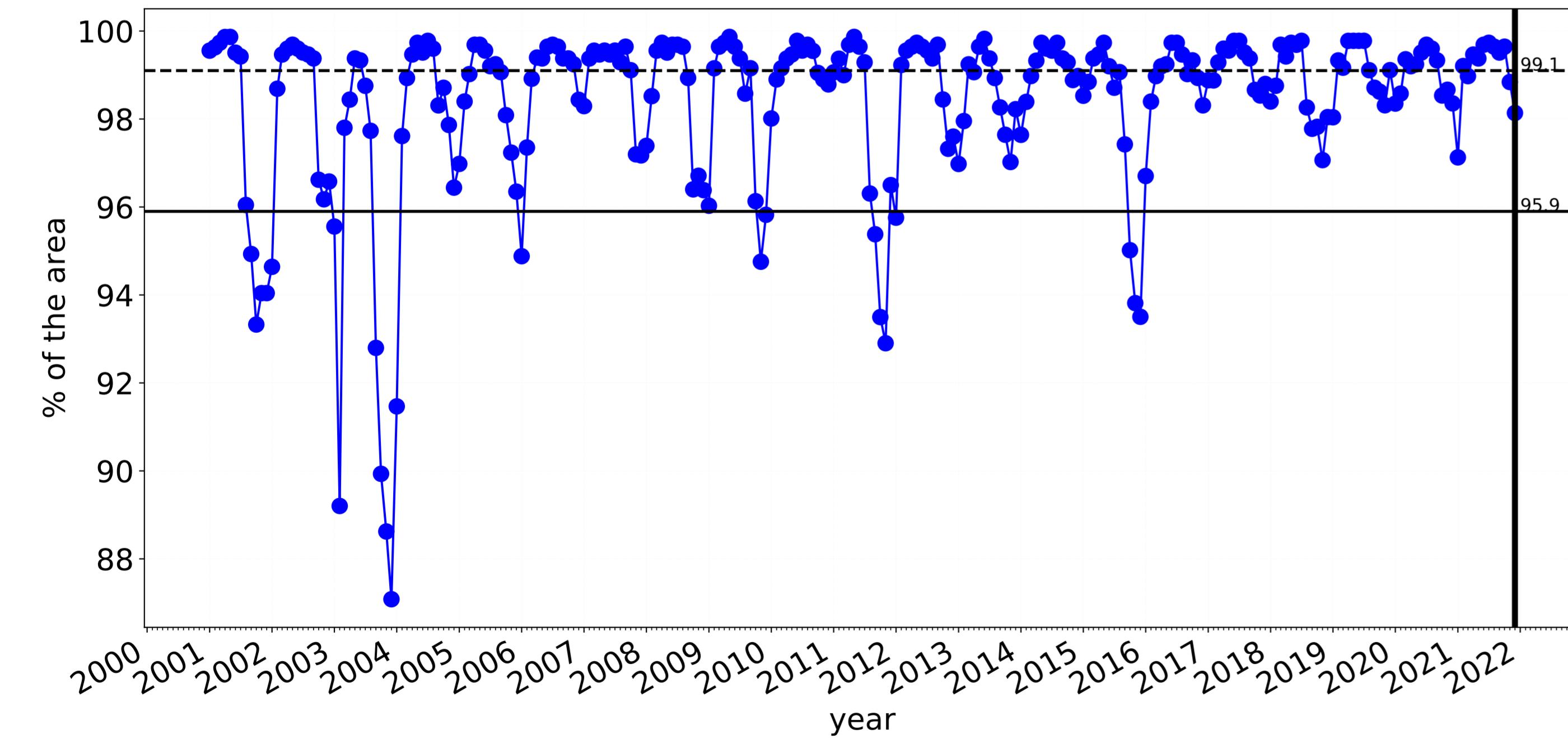
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



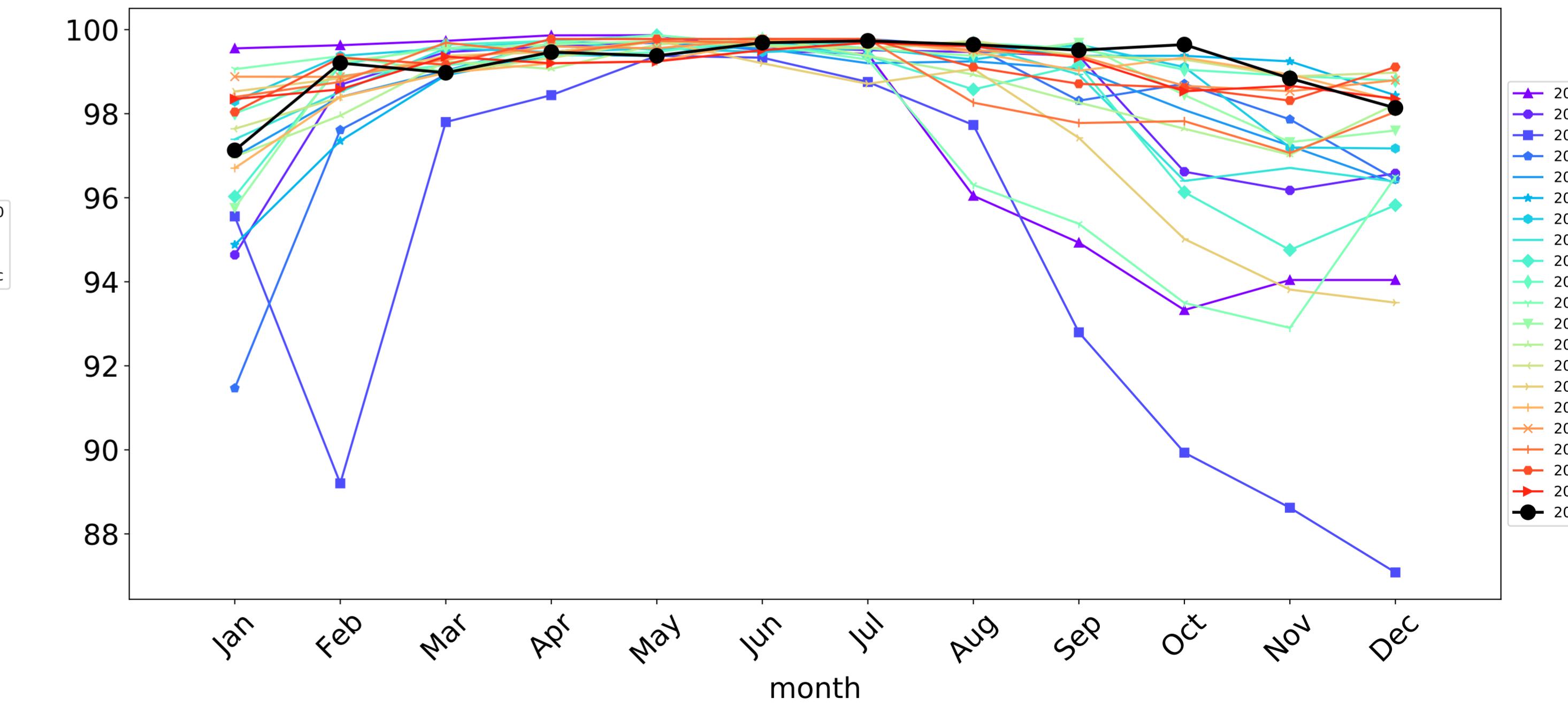
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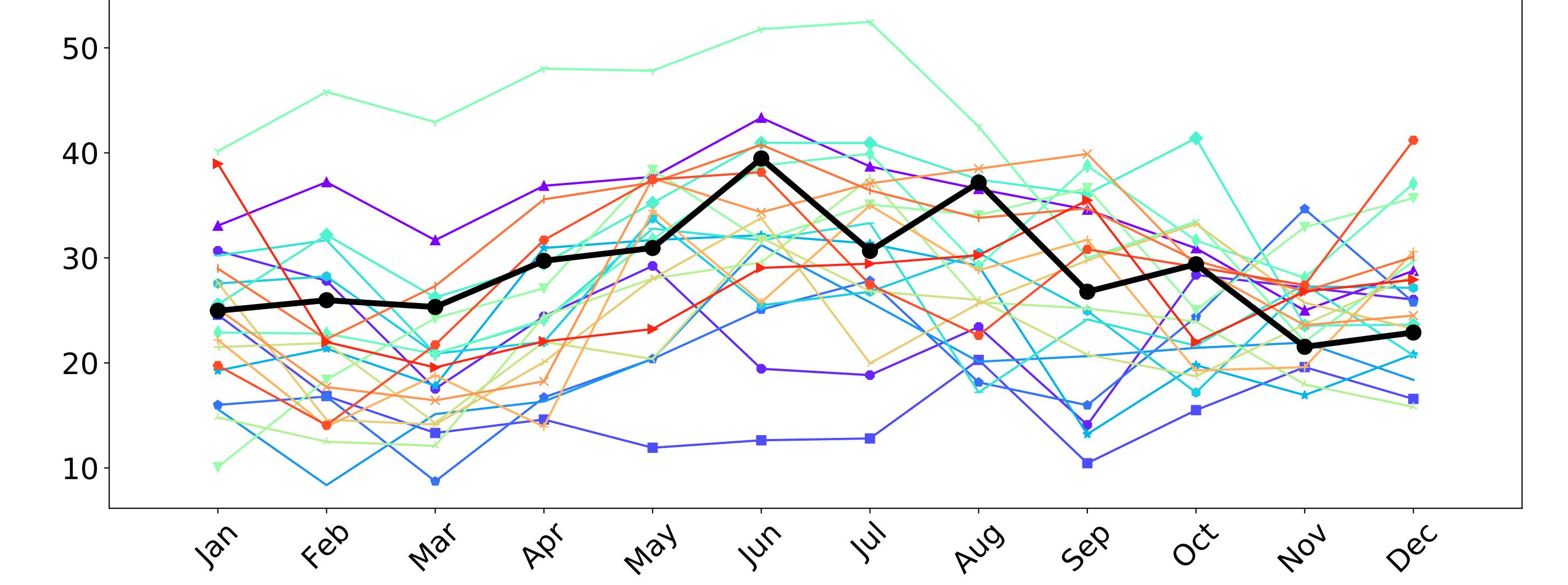
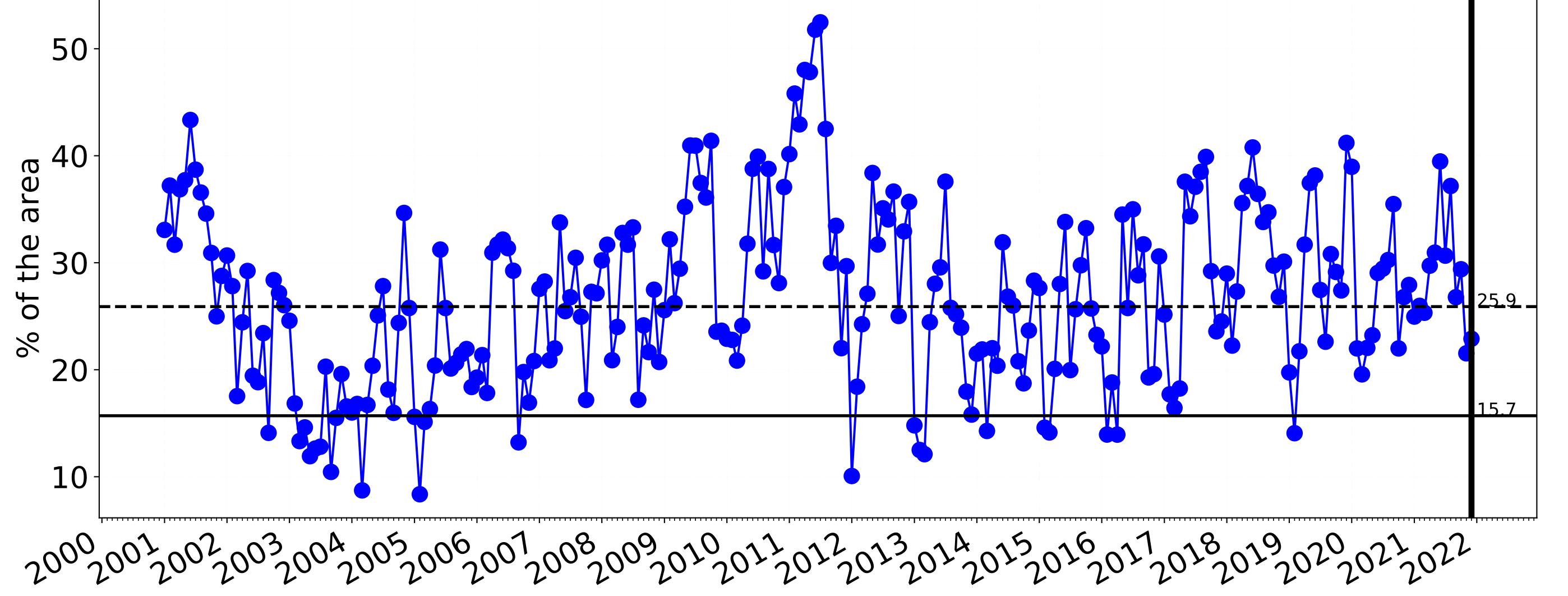
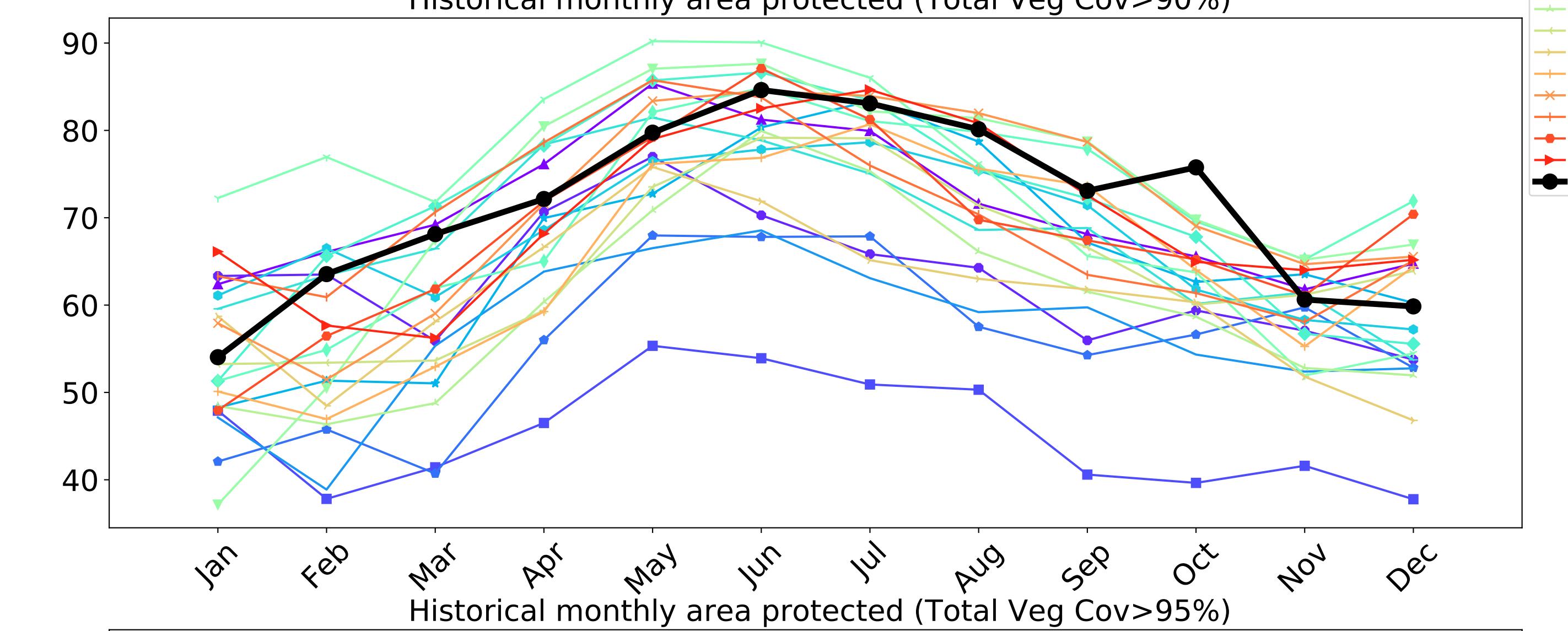
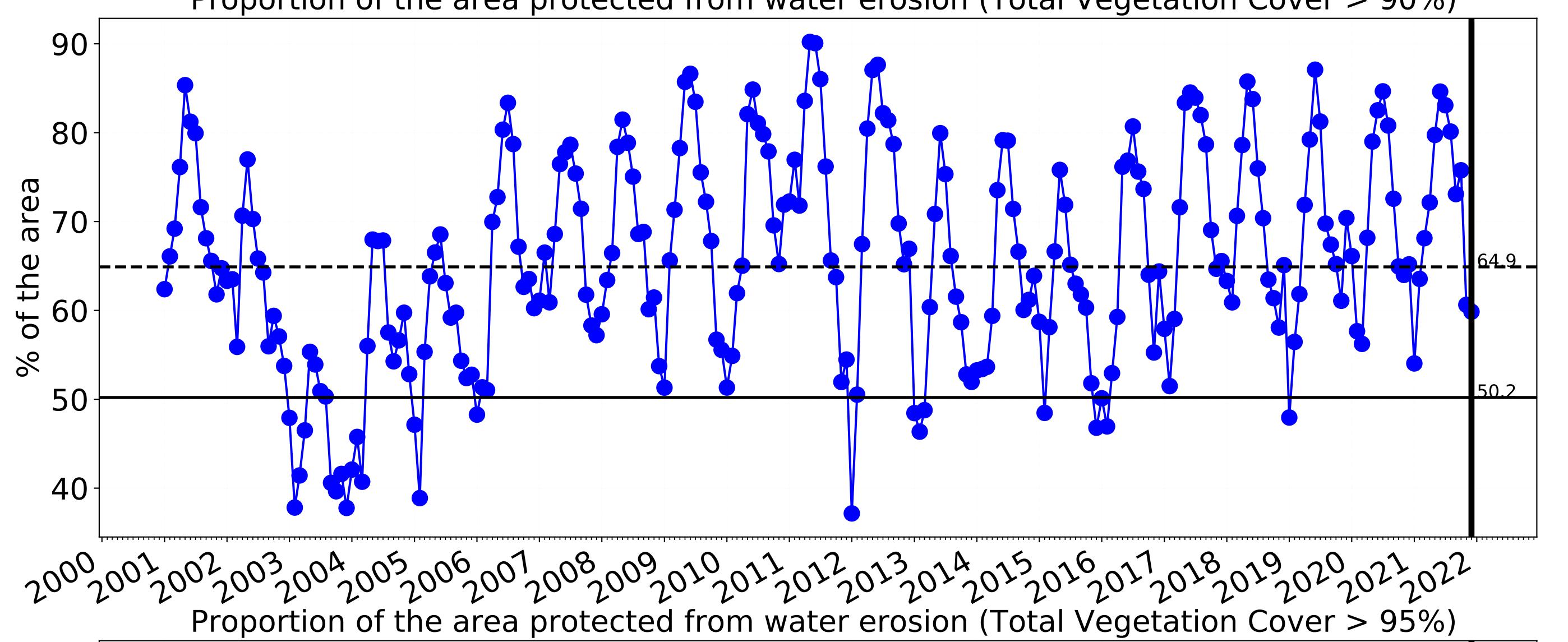
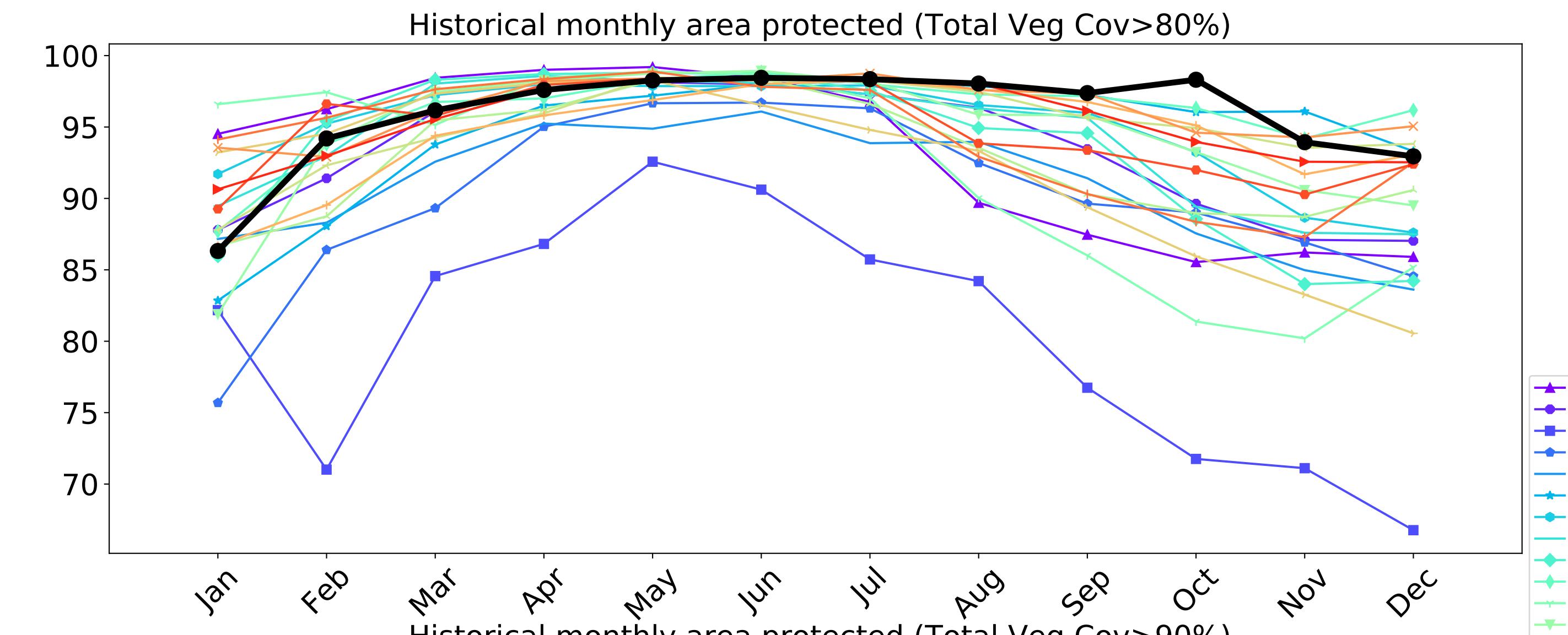
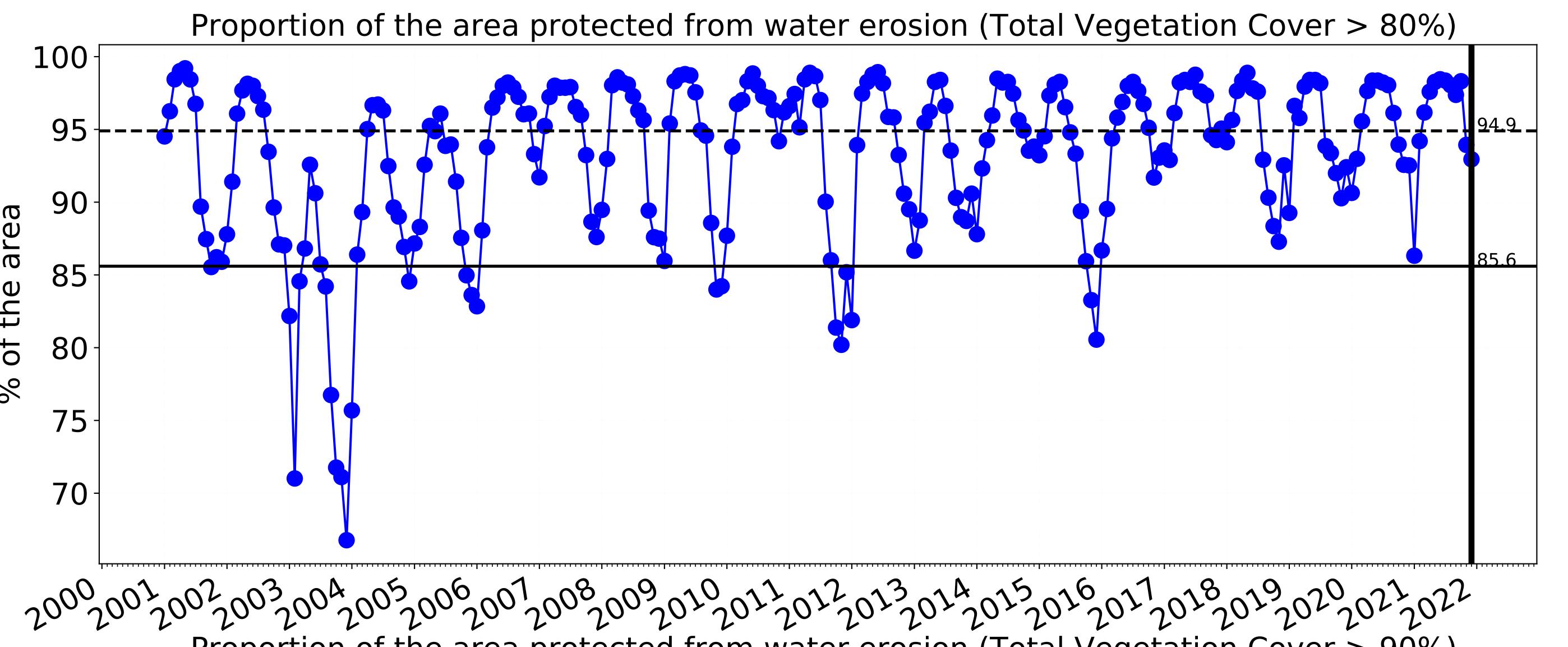


Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



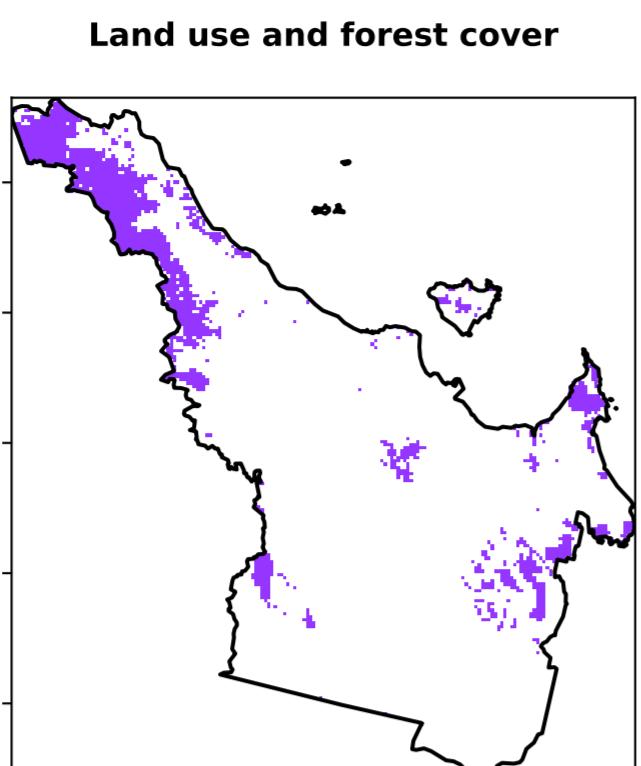
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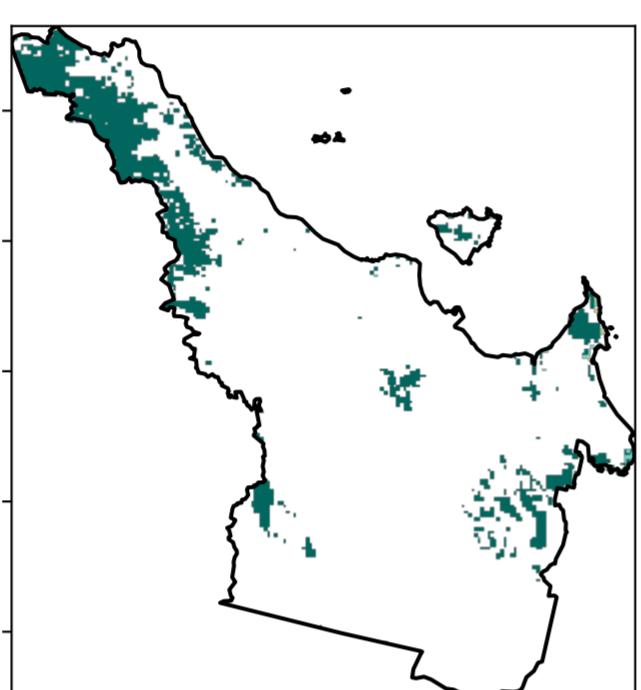


# Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

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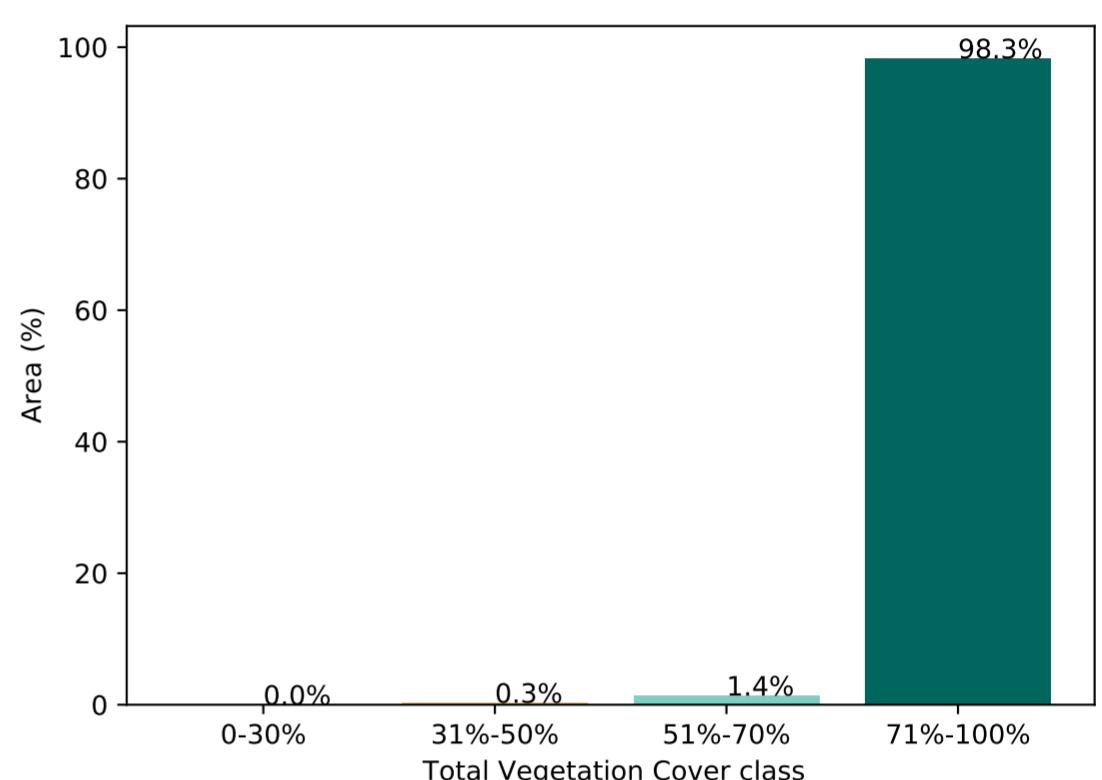


**Total Vegetation Cover [%]**

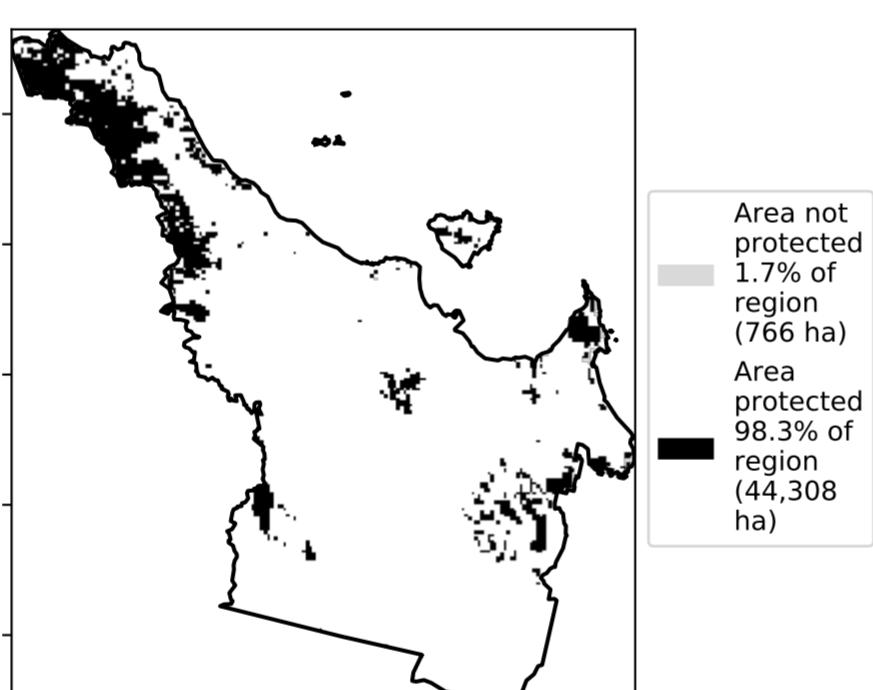


0-30%  
31-50%  
51-70%  
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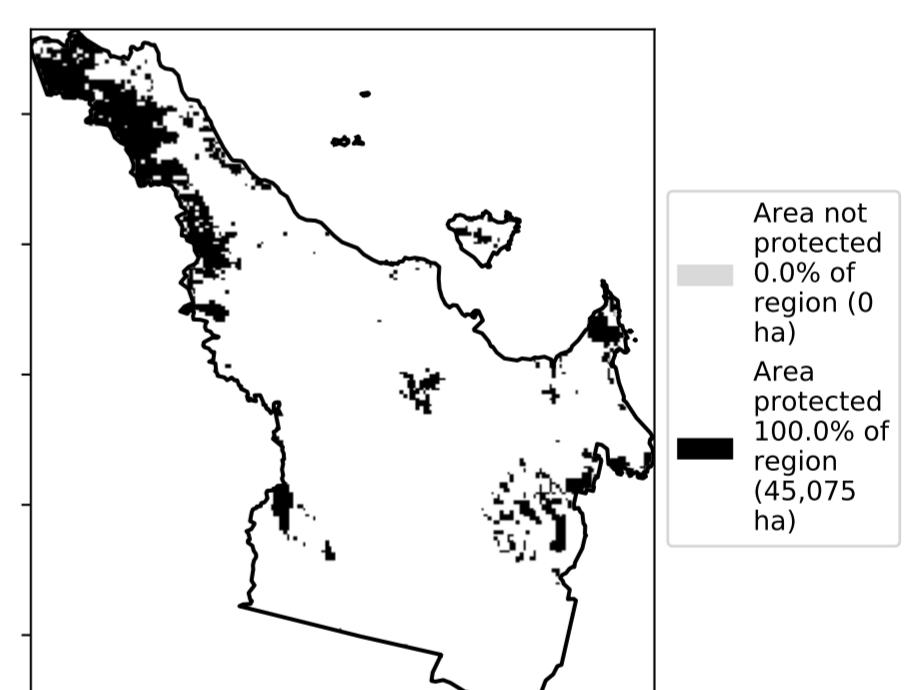
**Proportion of vegetation cover class in area**



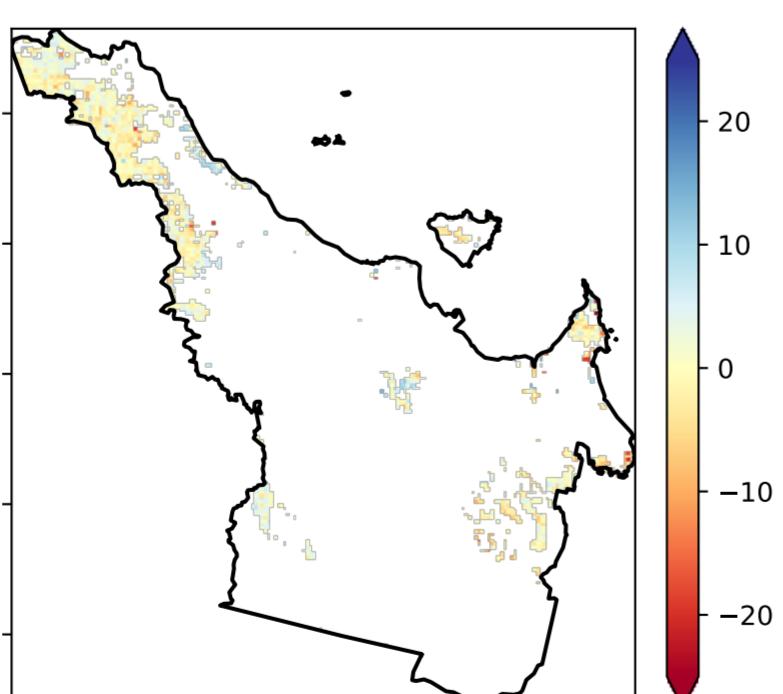
**% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)**



**% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)**

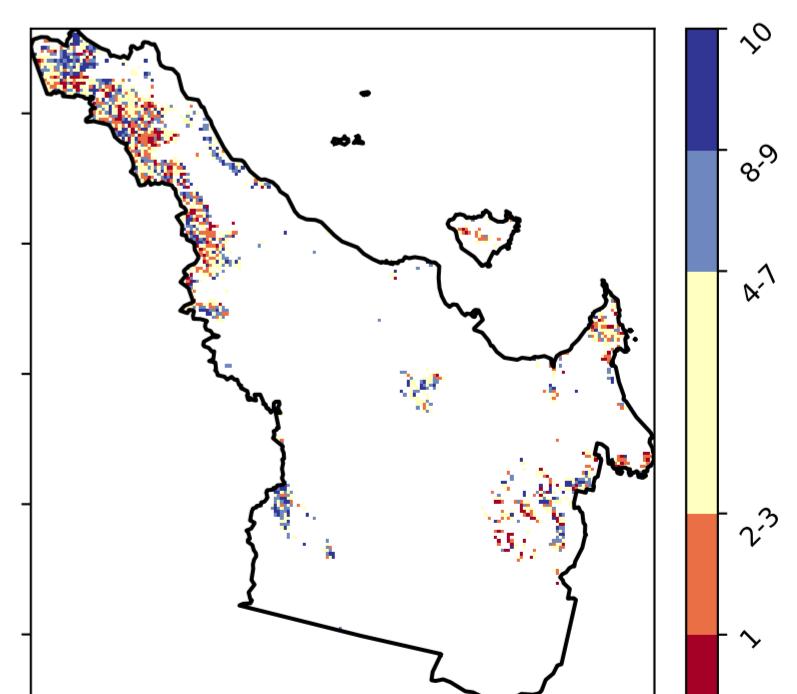


**Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]**



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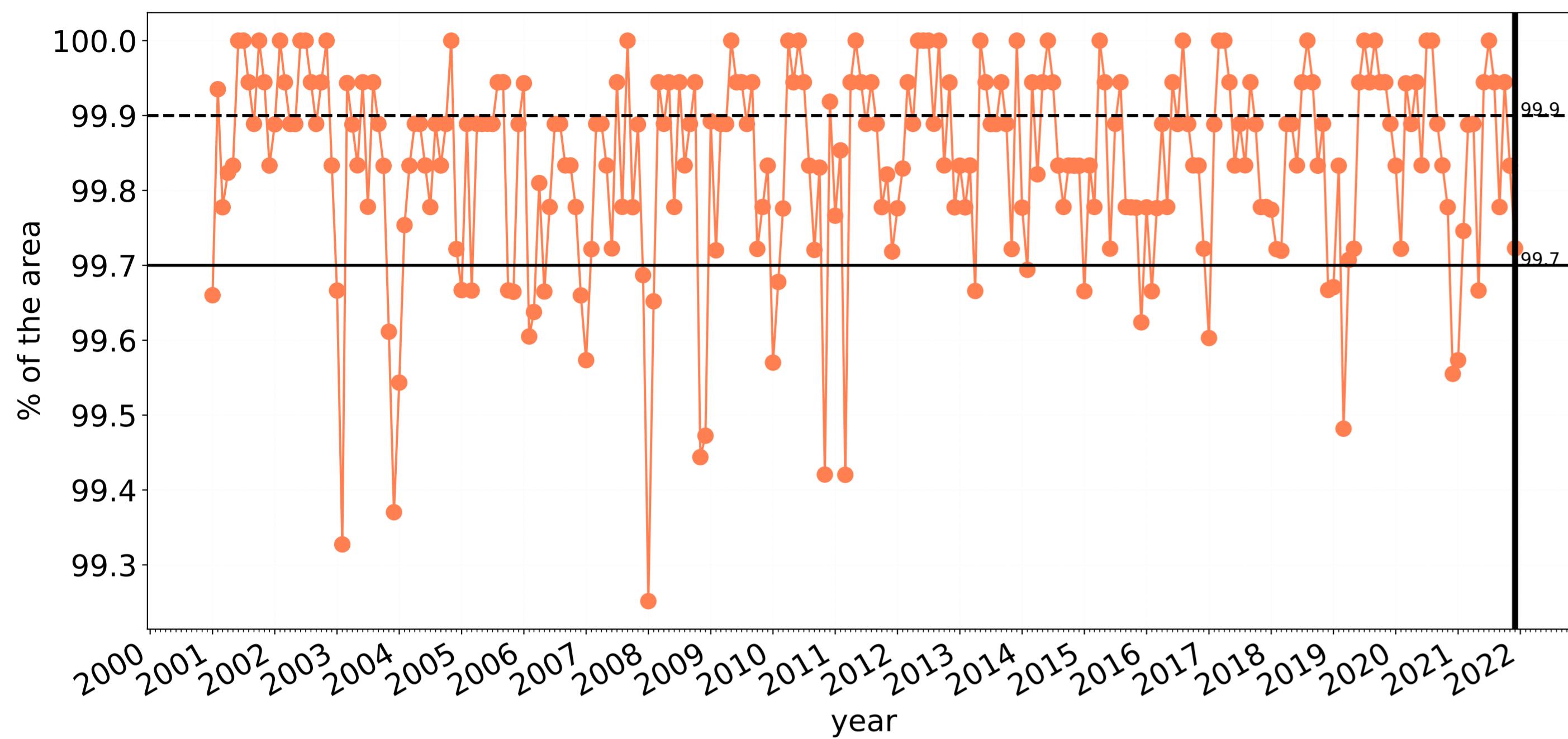
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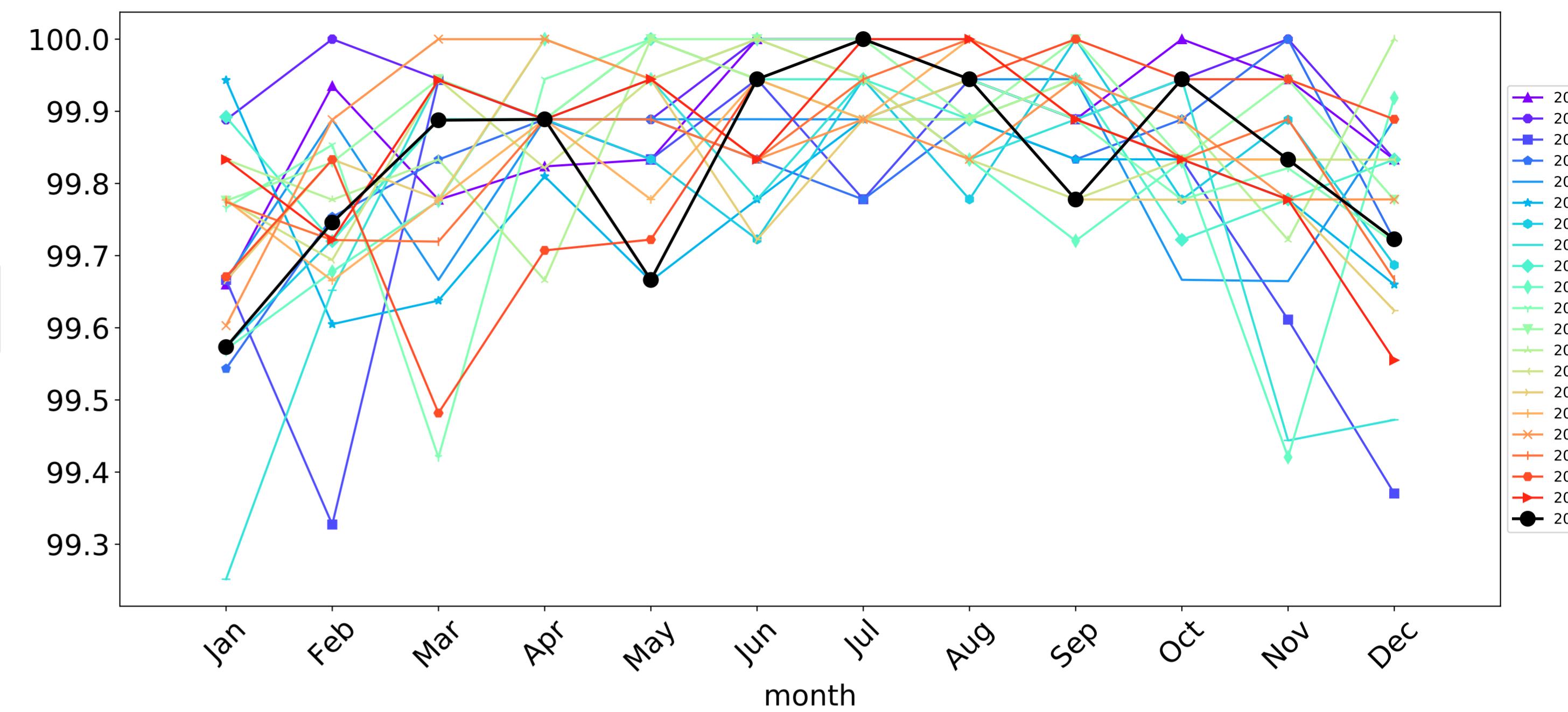


## Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland) timeseries

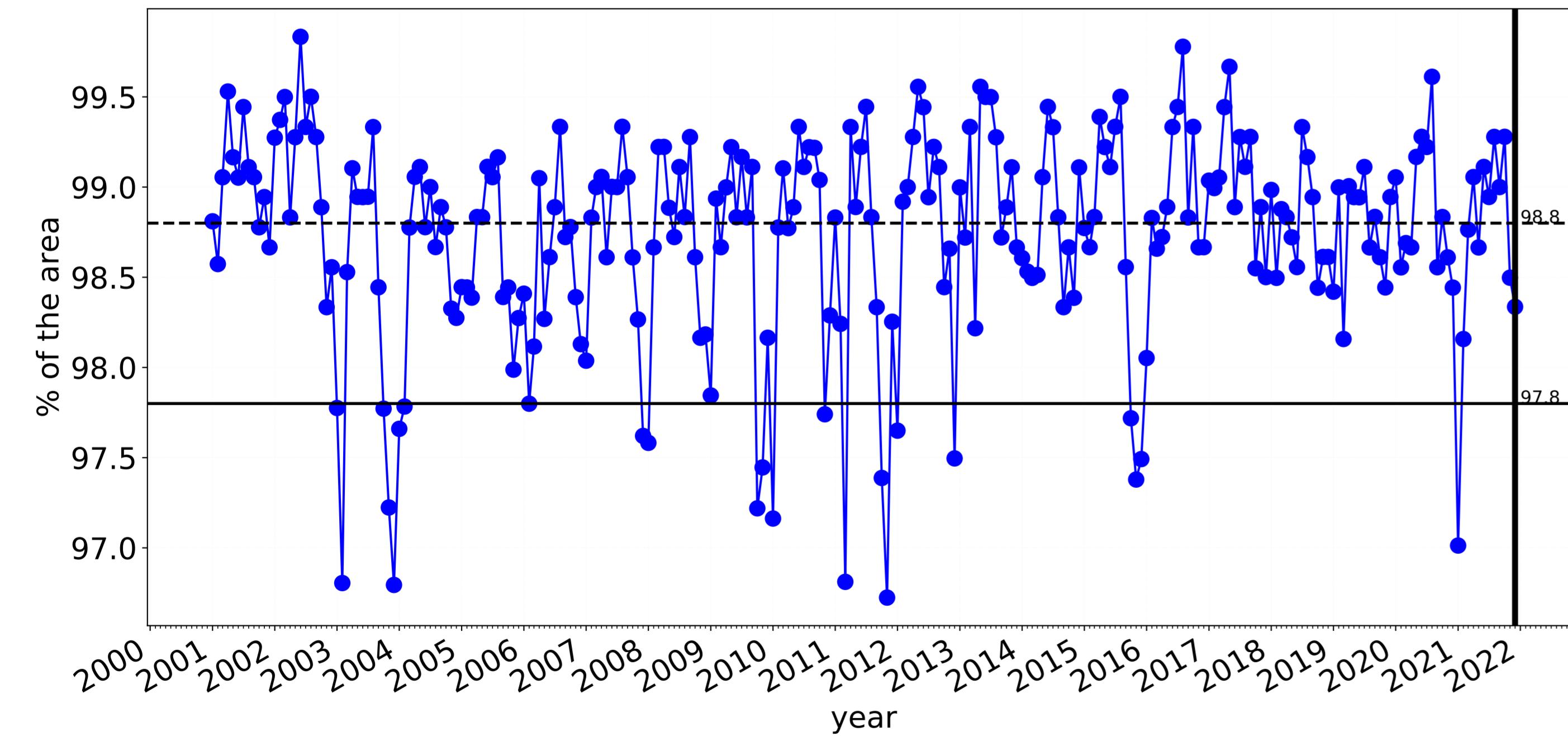
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



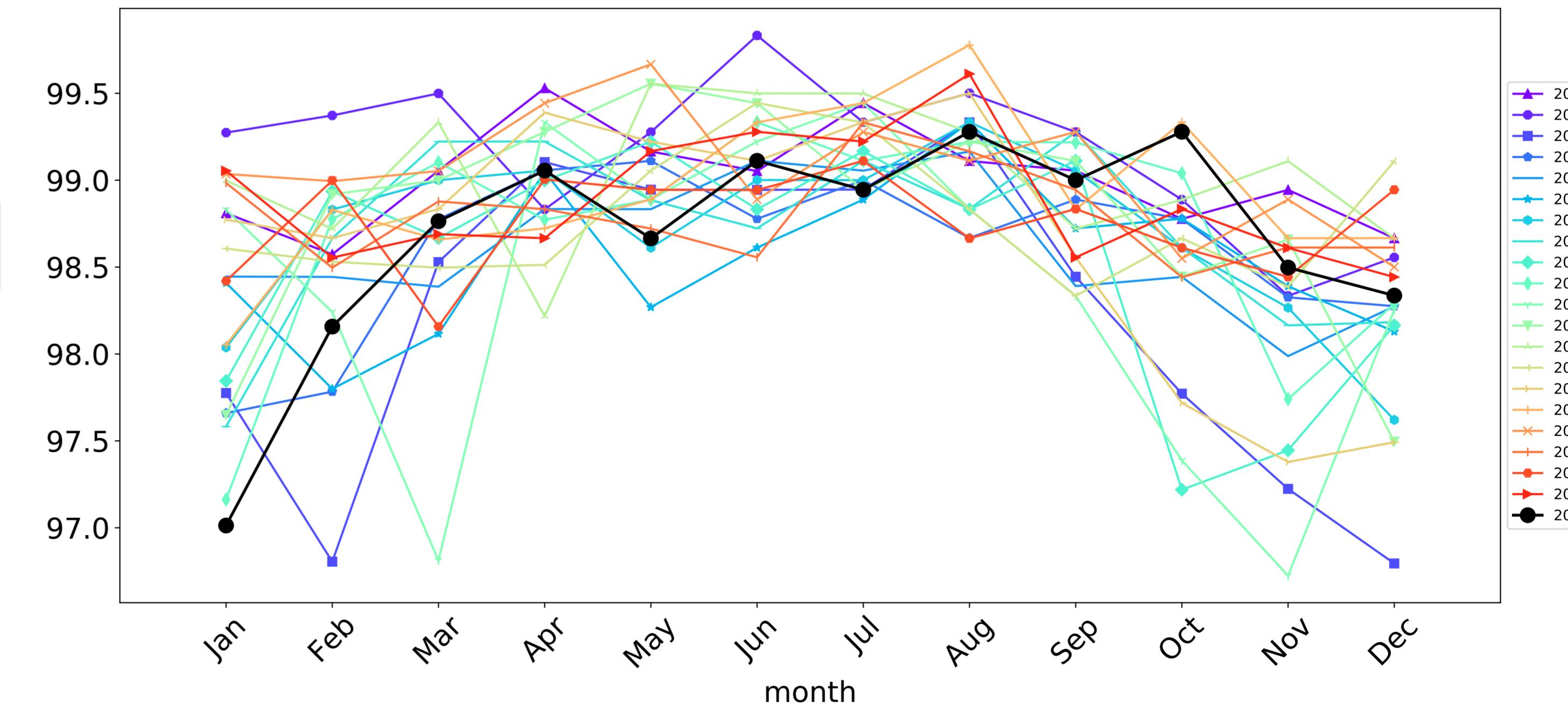
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



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



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



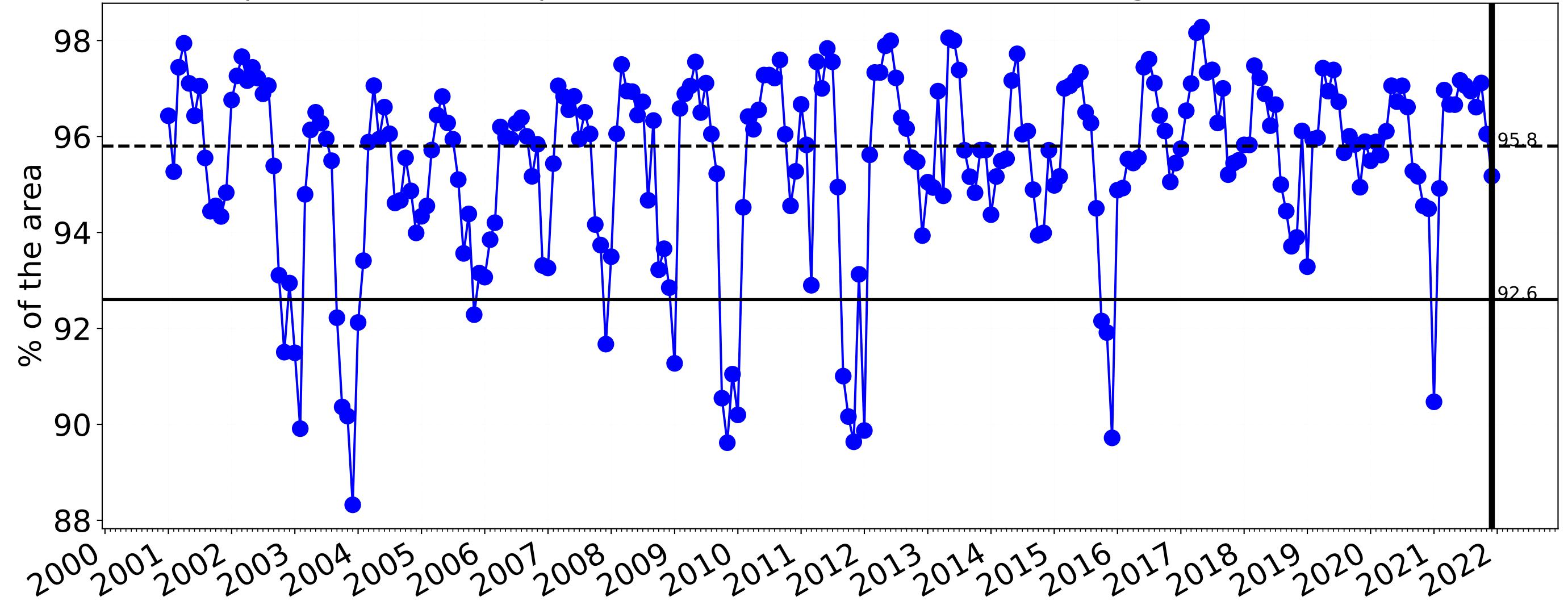
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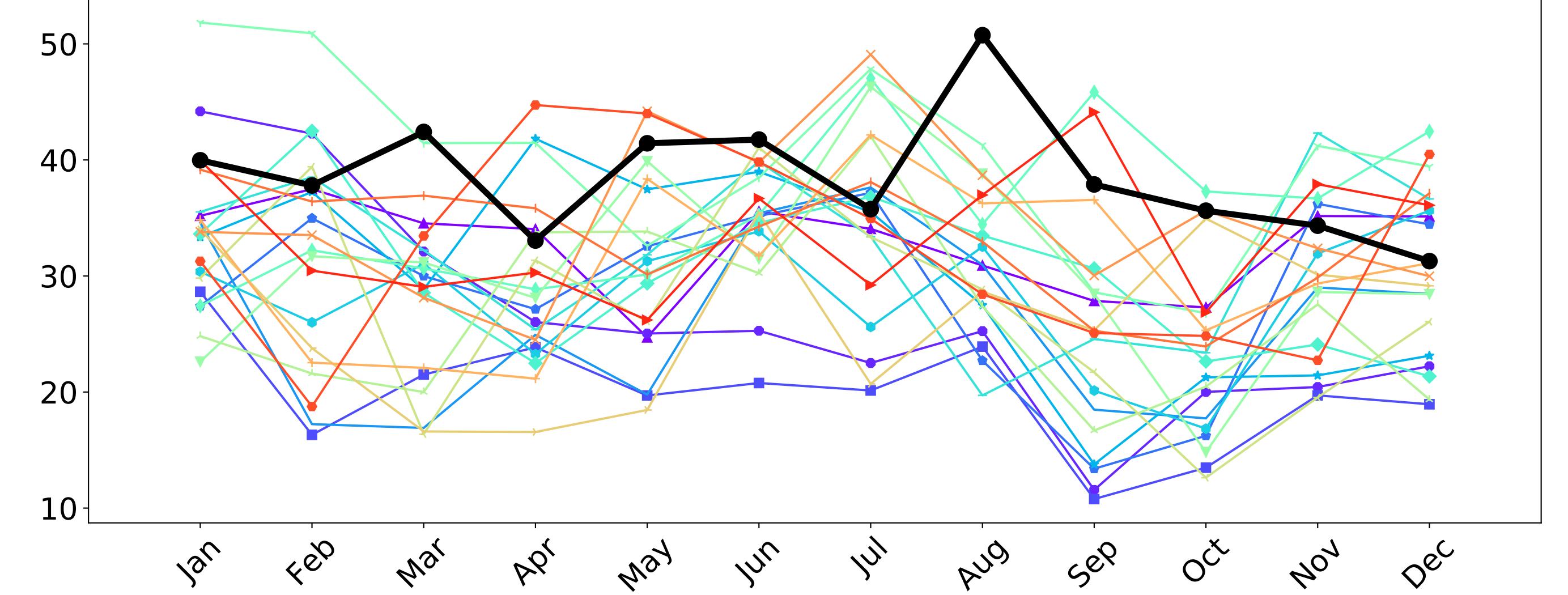
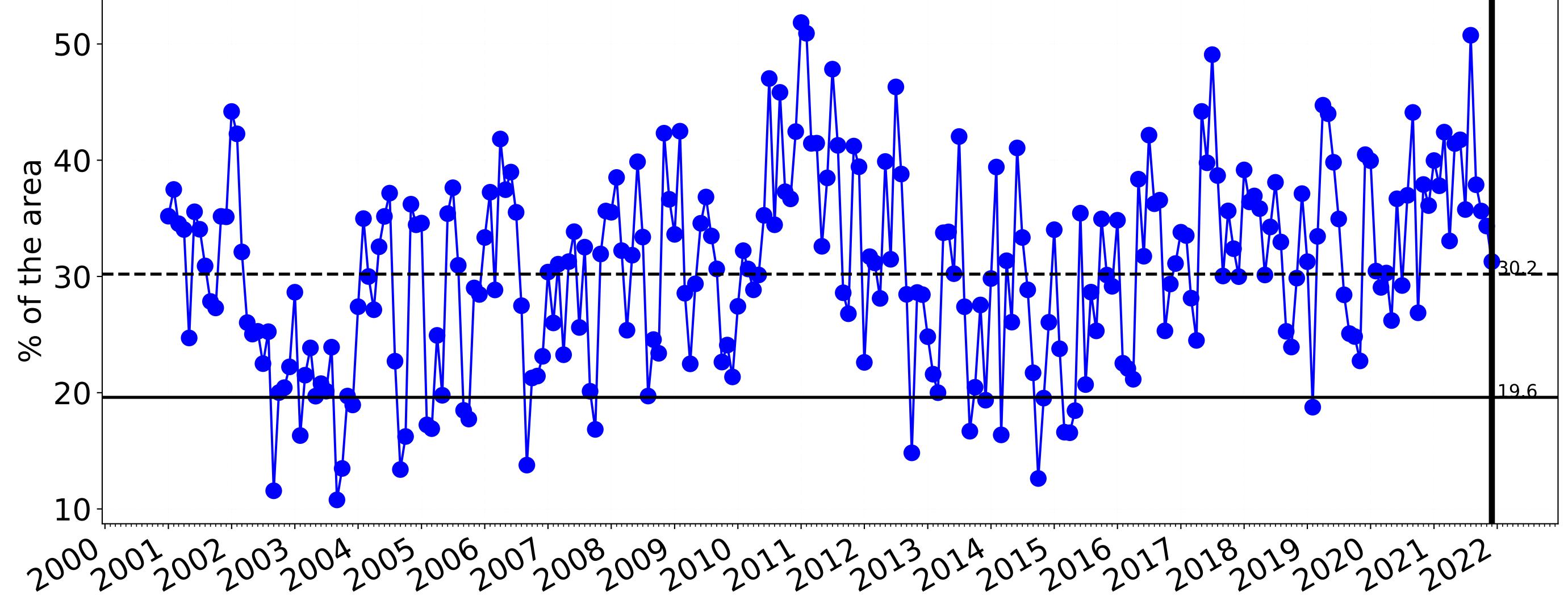
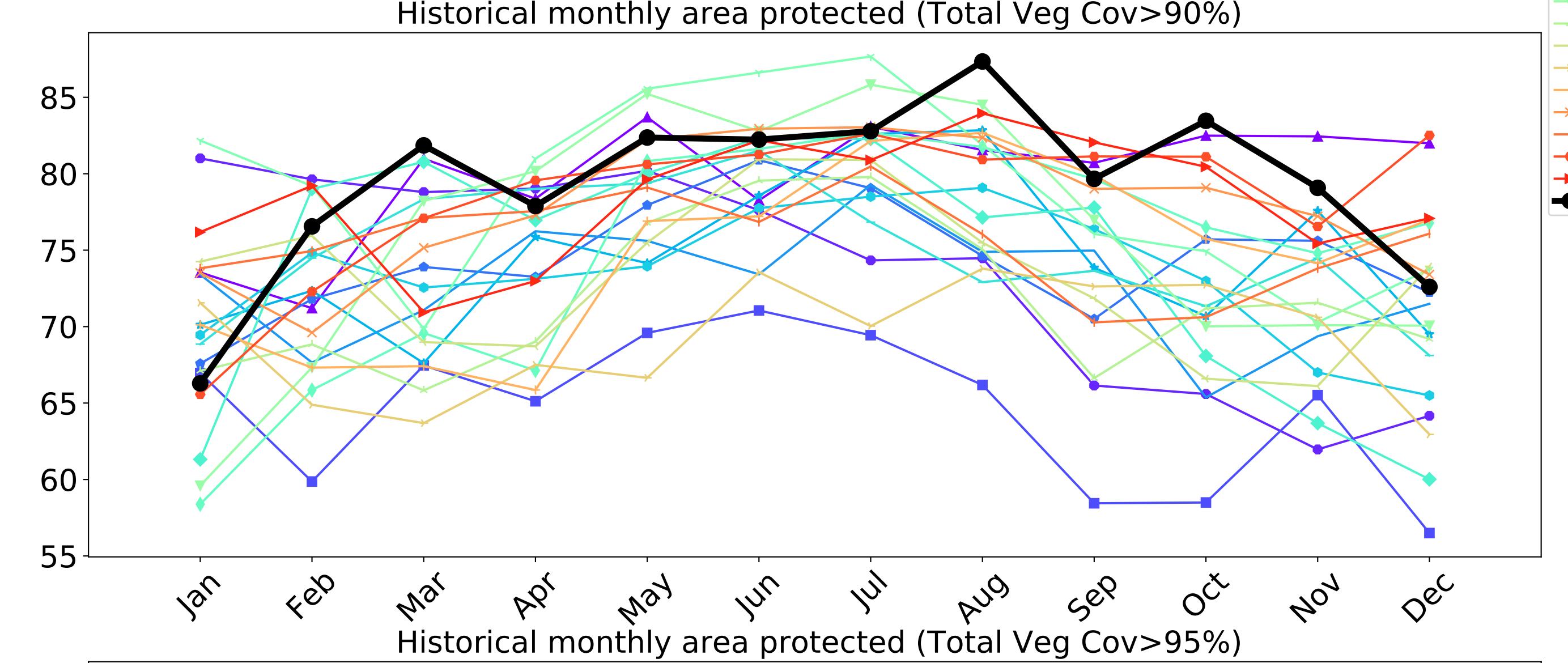
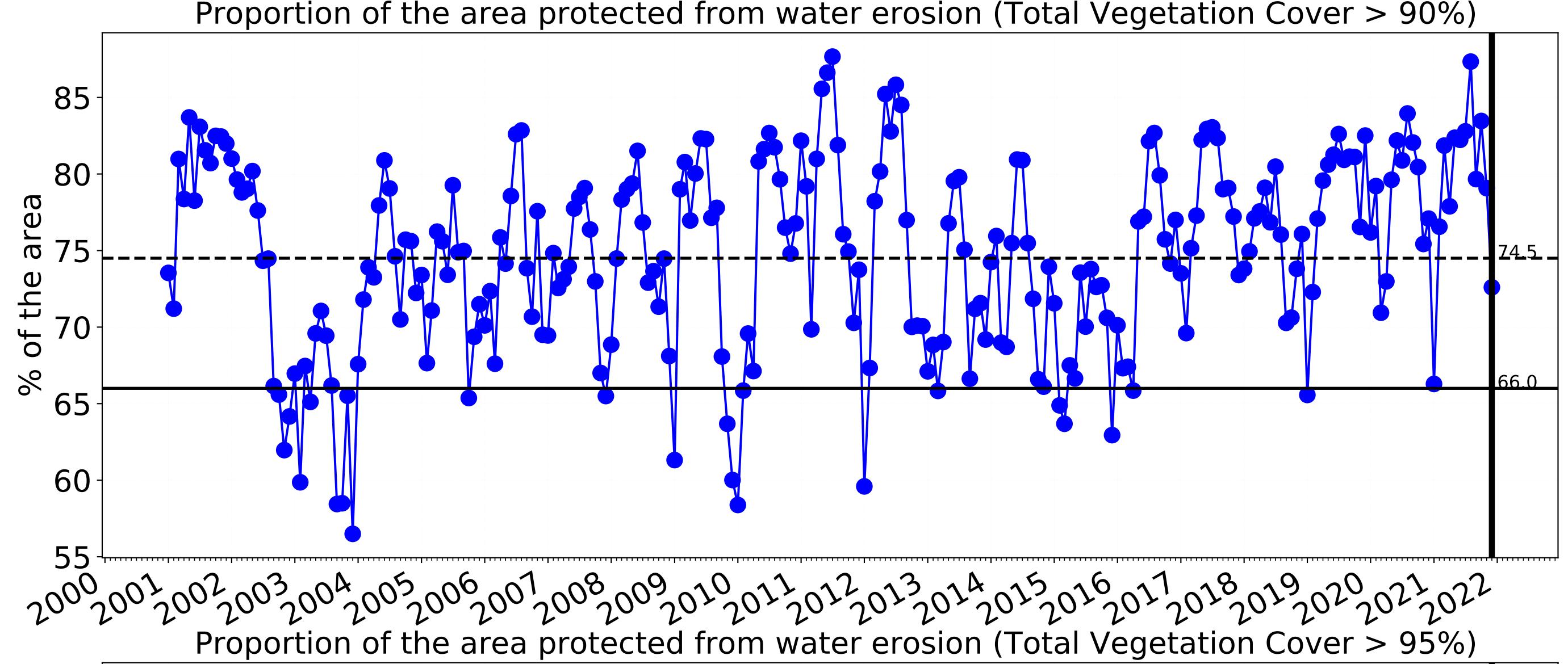
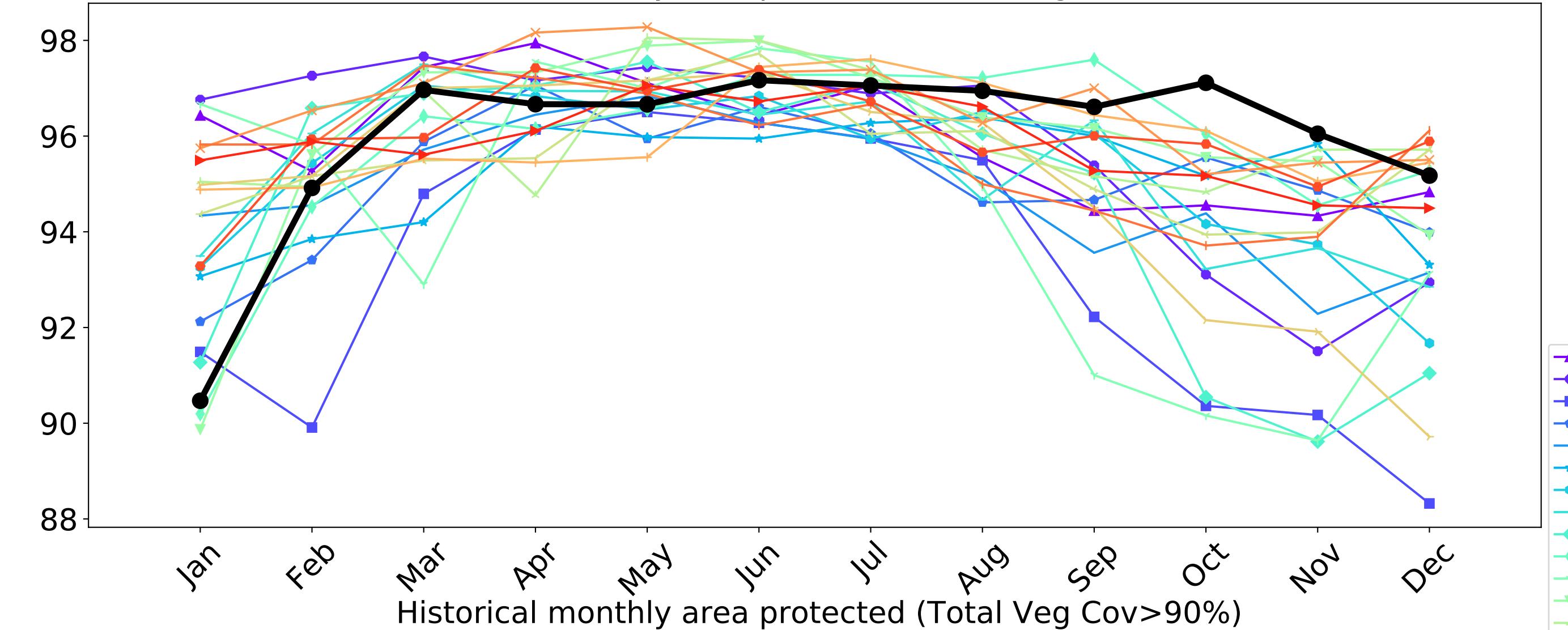
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Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 80%)



Historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>80%)



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# Agriculture

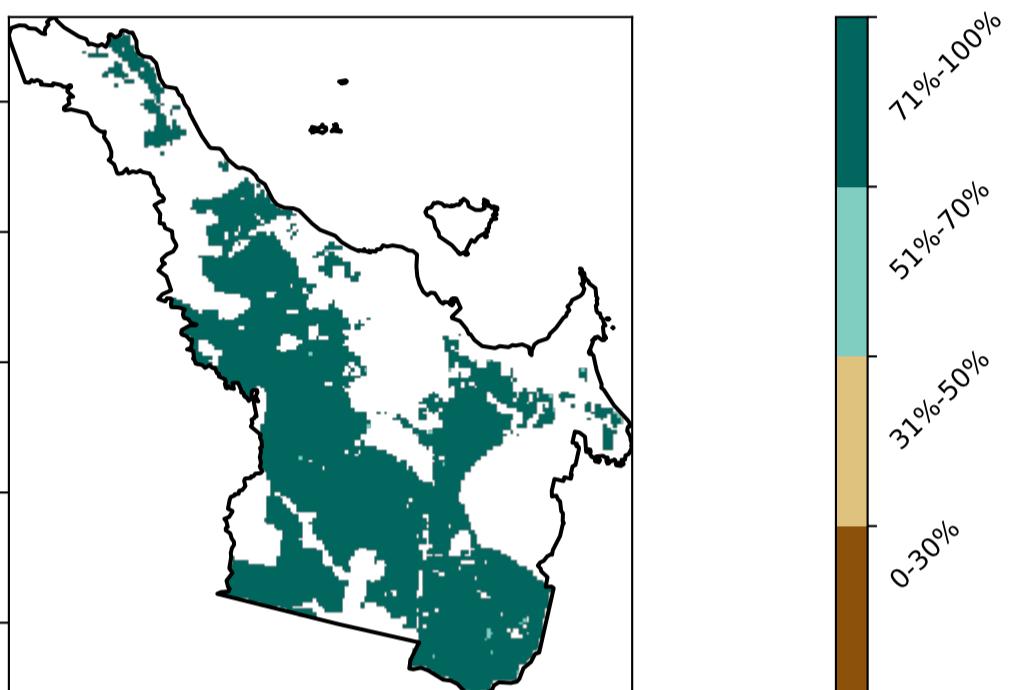
**Land use and forest cover**



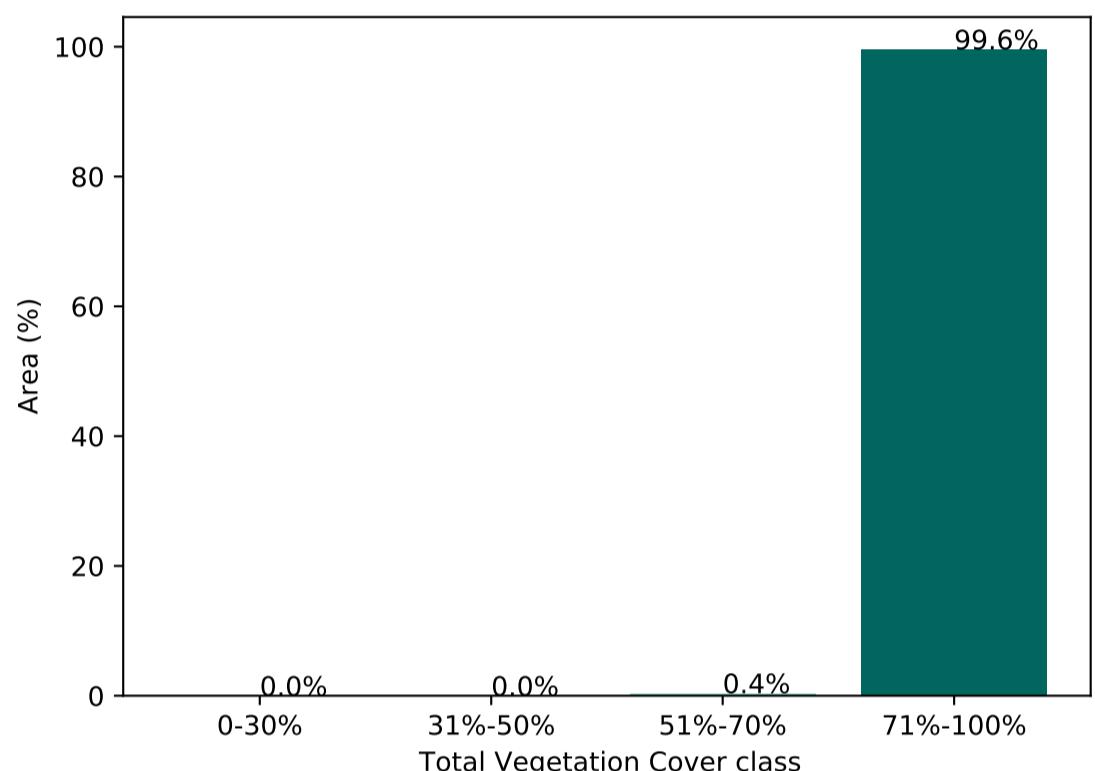
**Proportion of each land class in area**



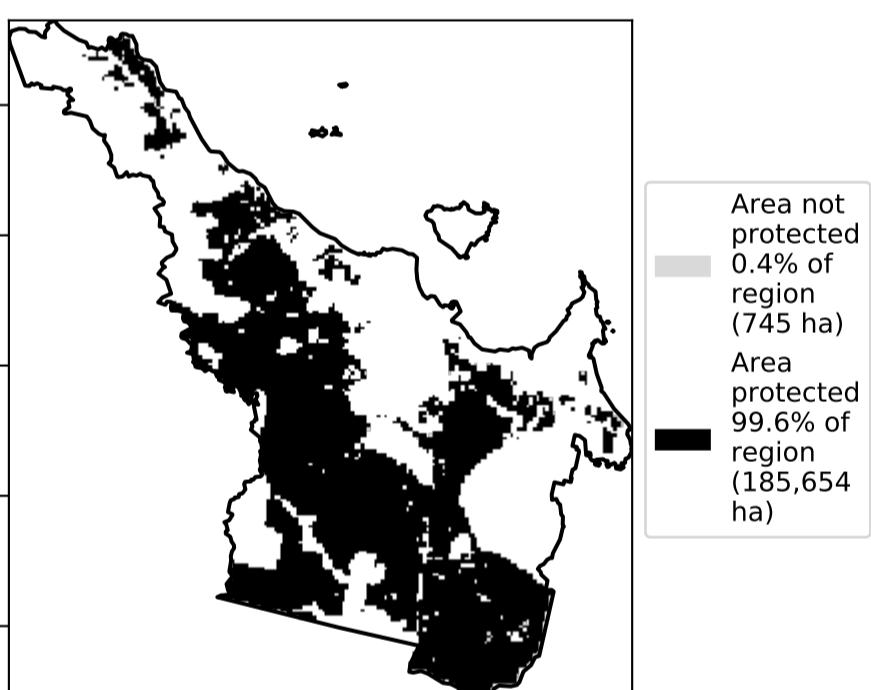
**Total Vegetation Cover [%]**



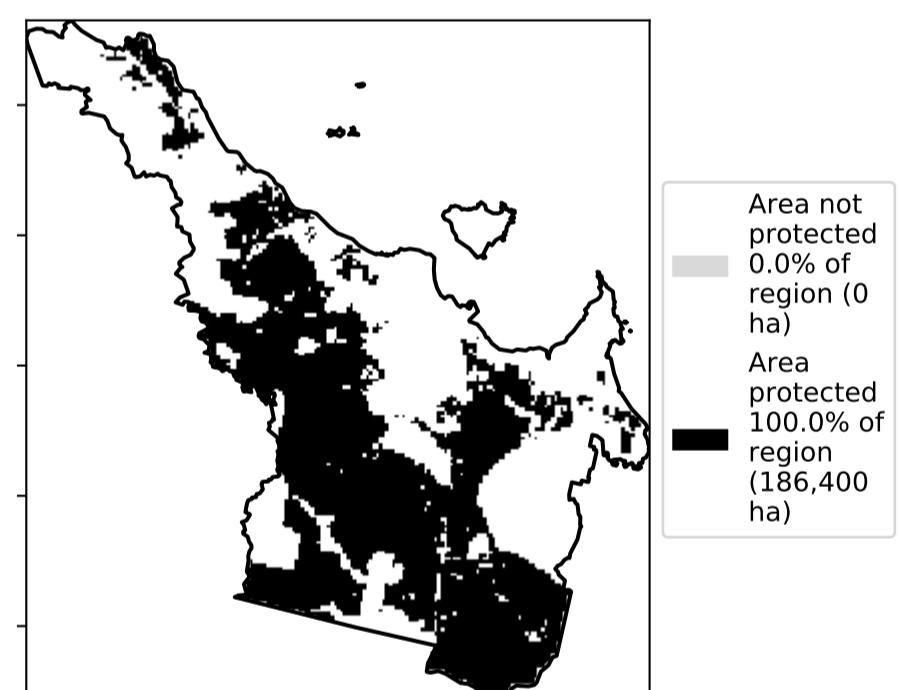
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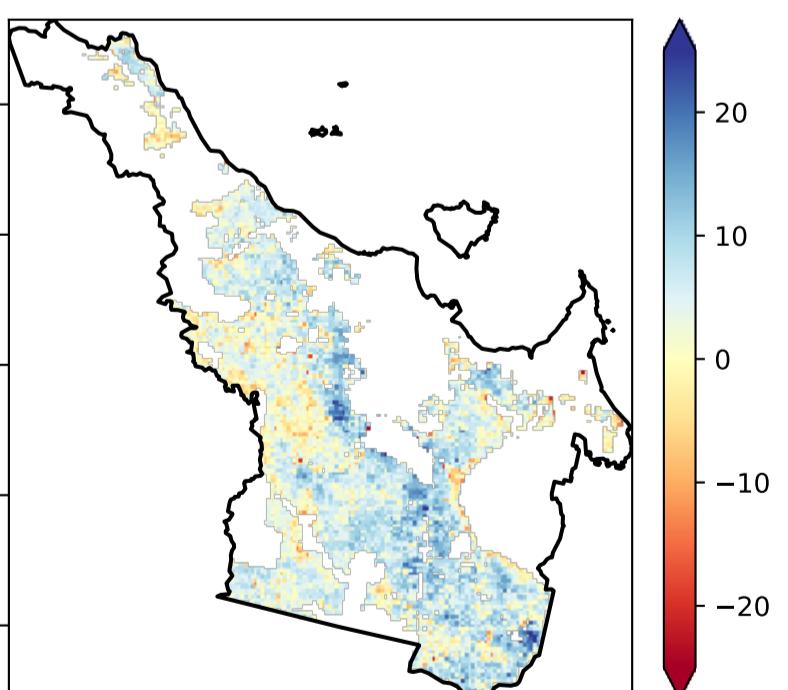
**% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)**



**% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)**

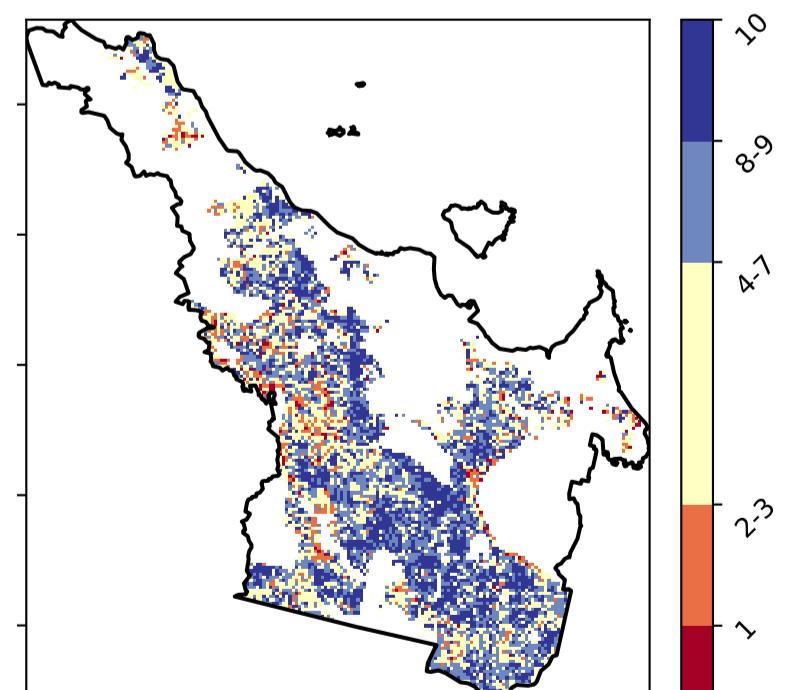


**Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]**



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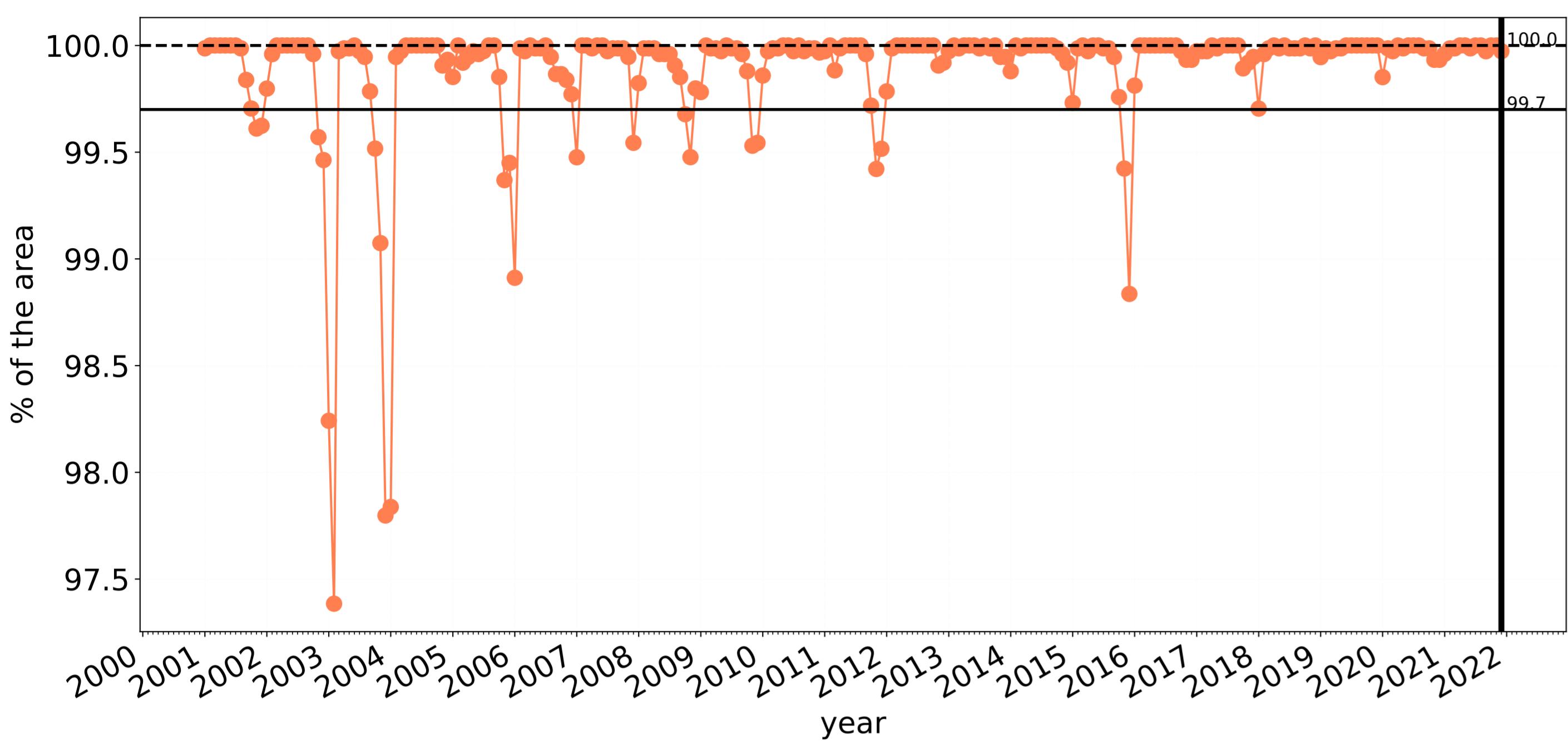
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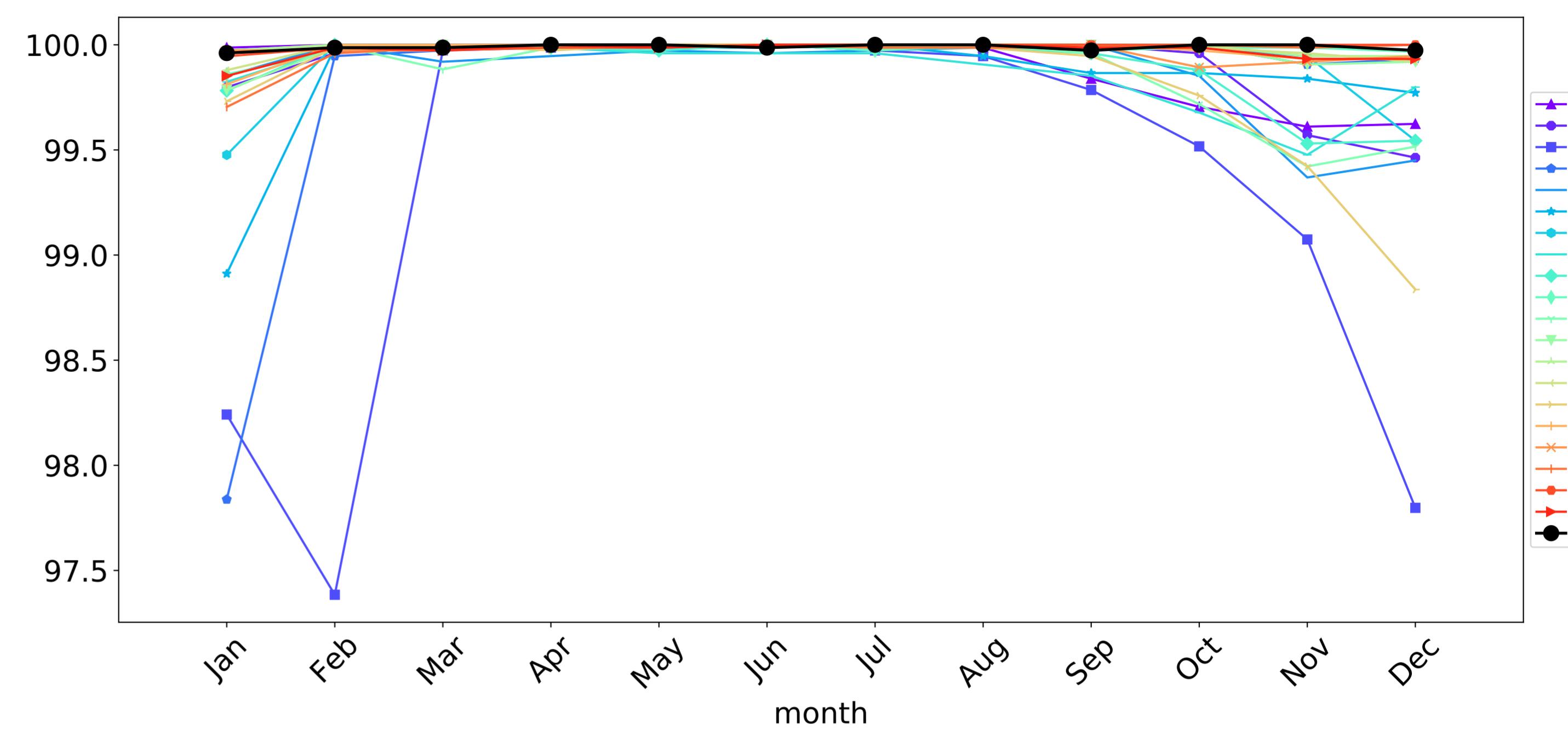


## Agriculture timeseries

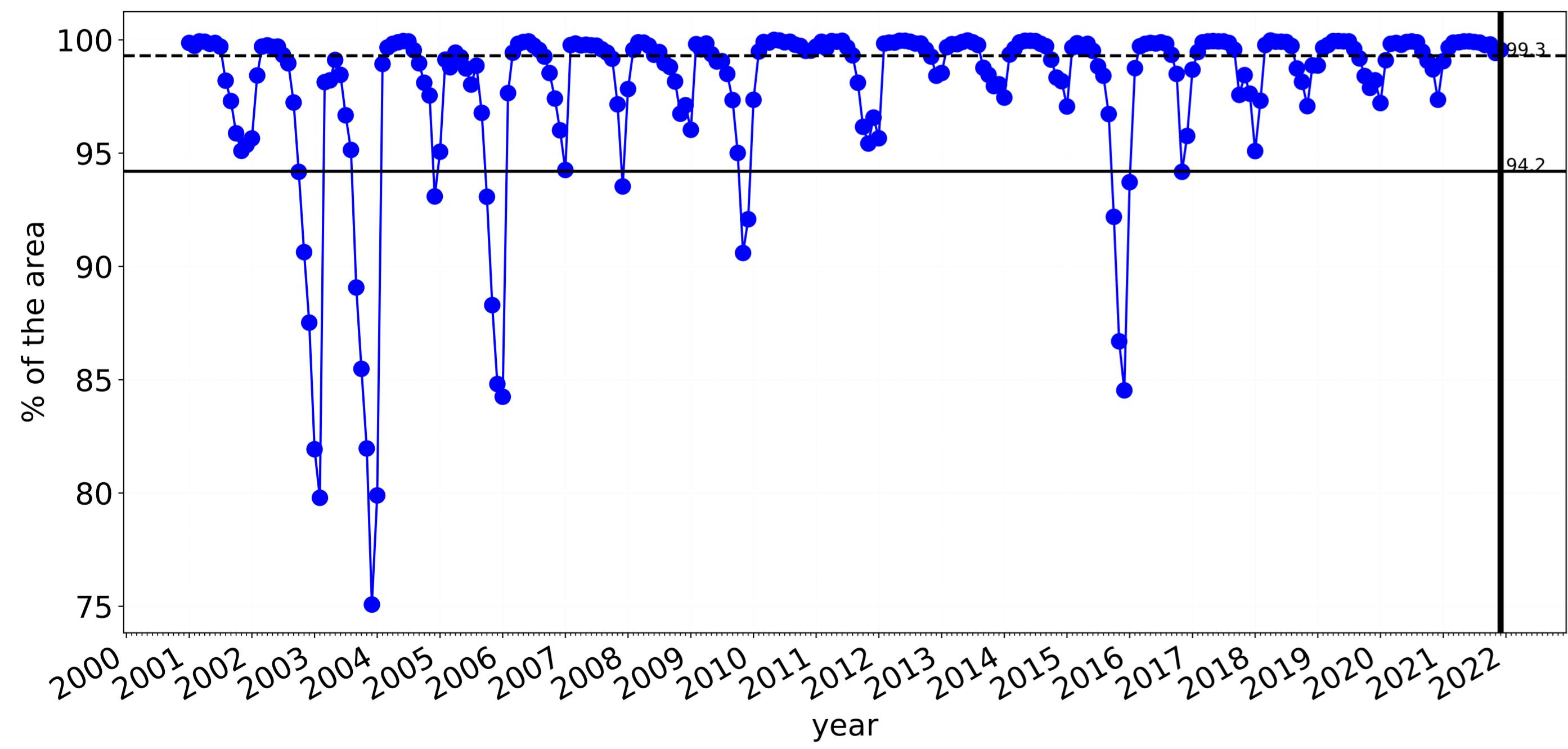
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



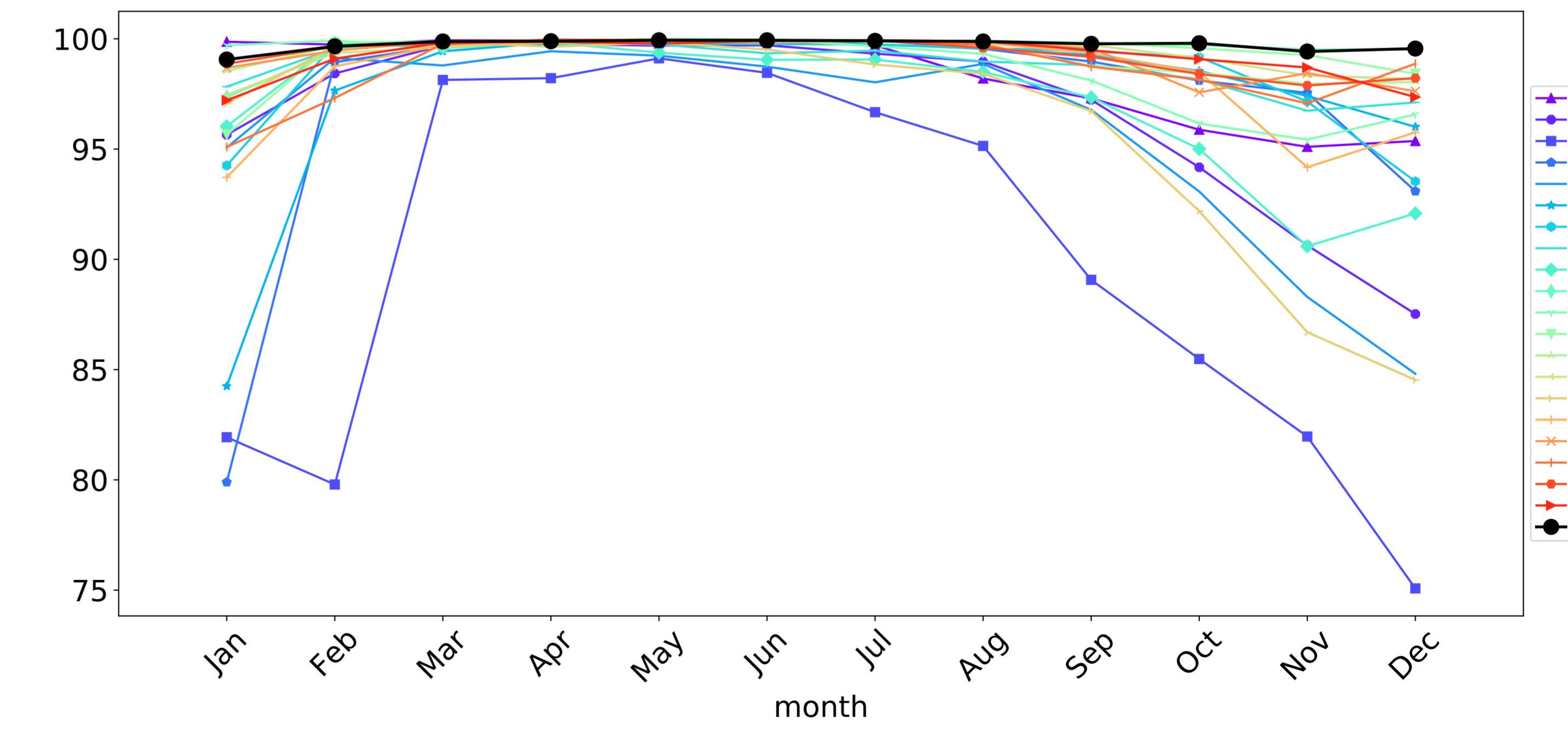
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



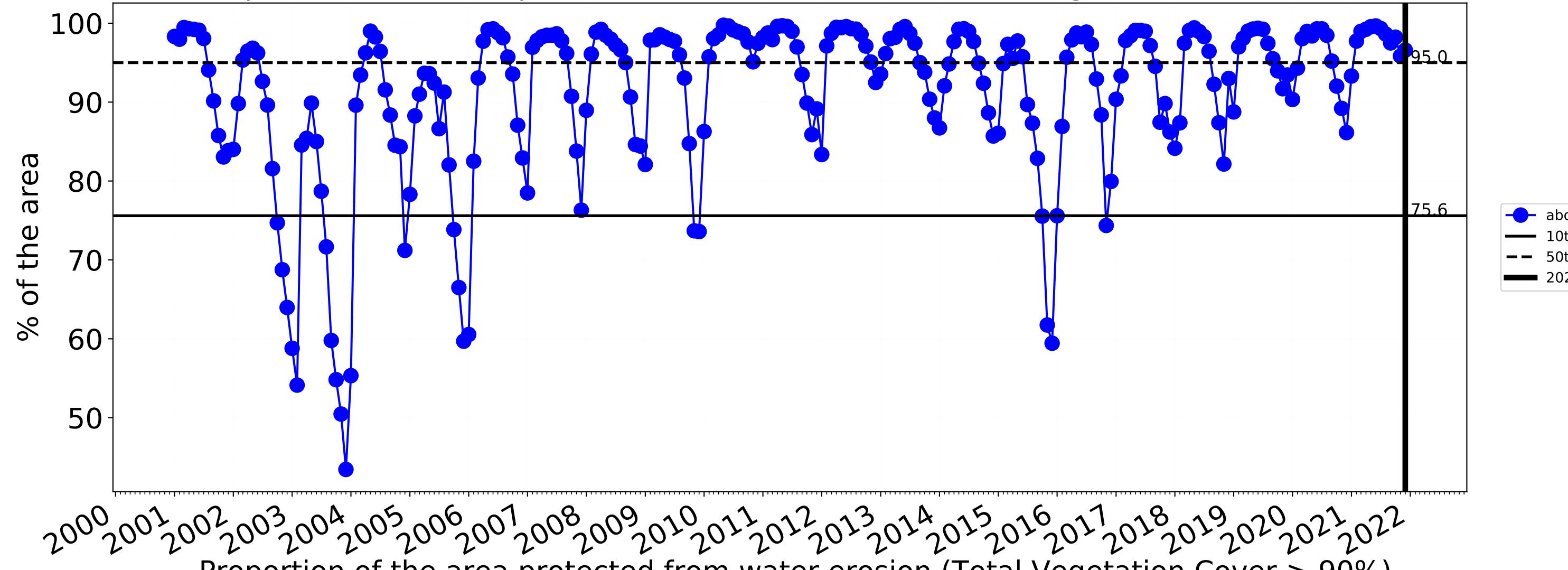
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



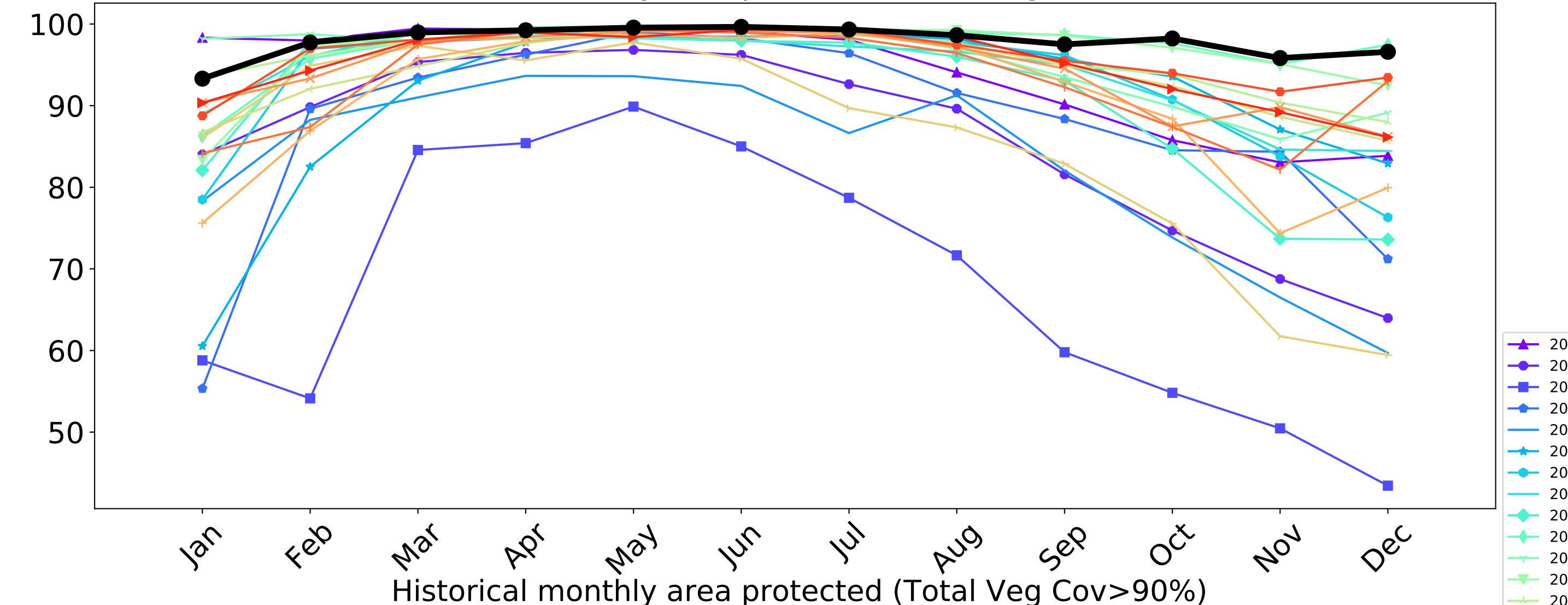
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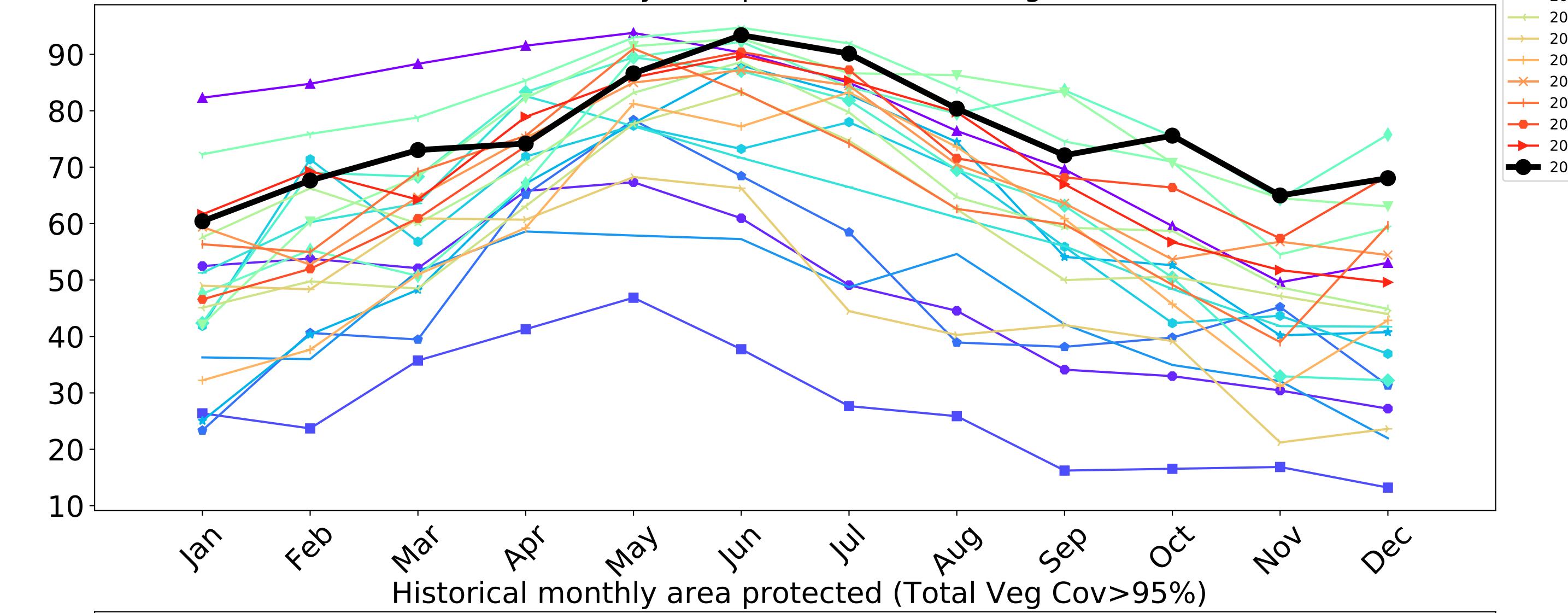
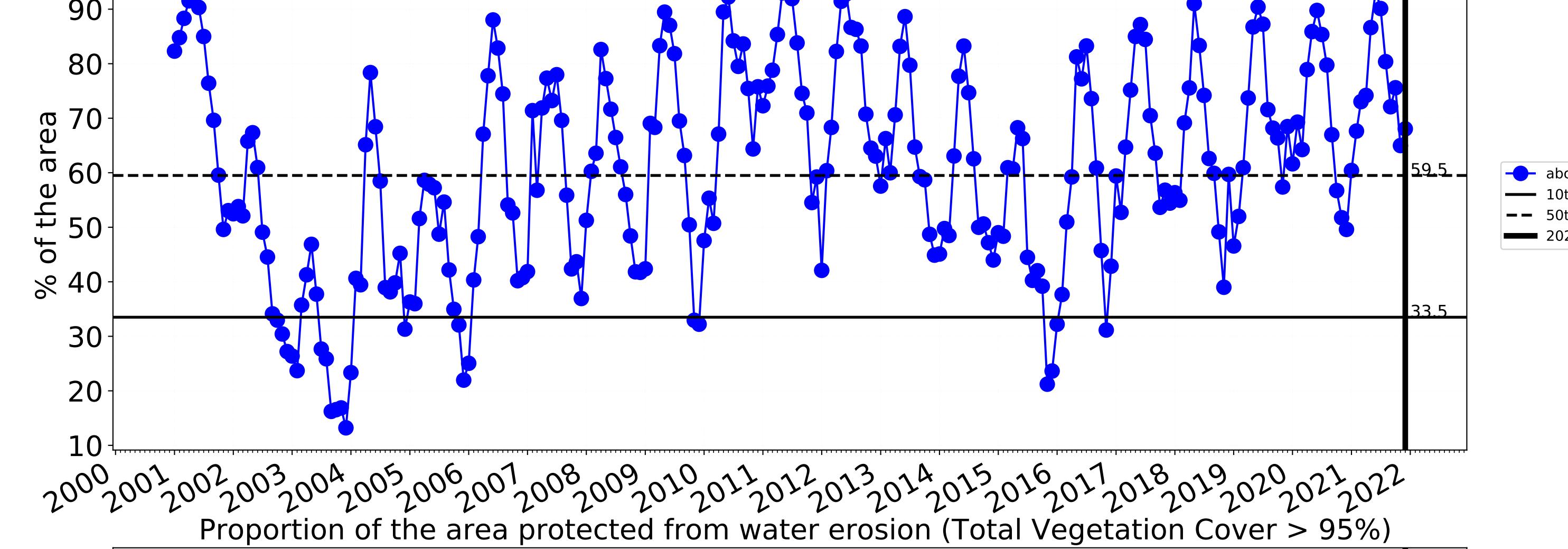
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 80%)



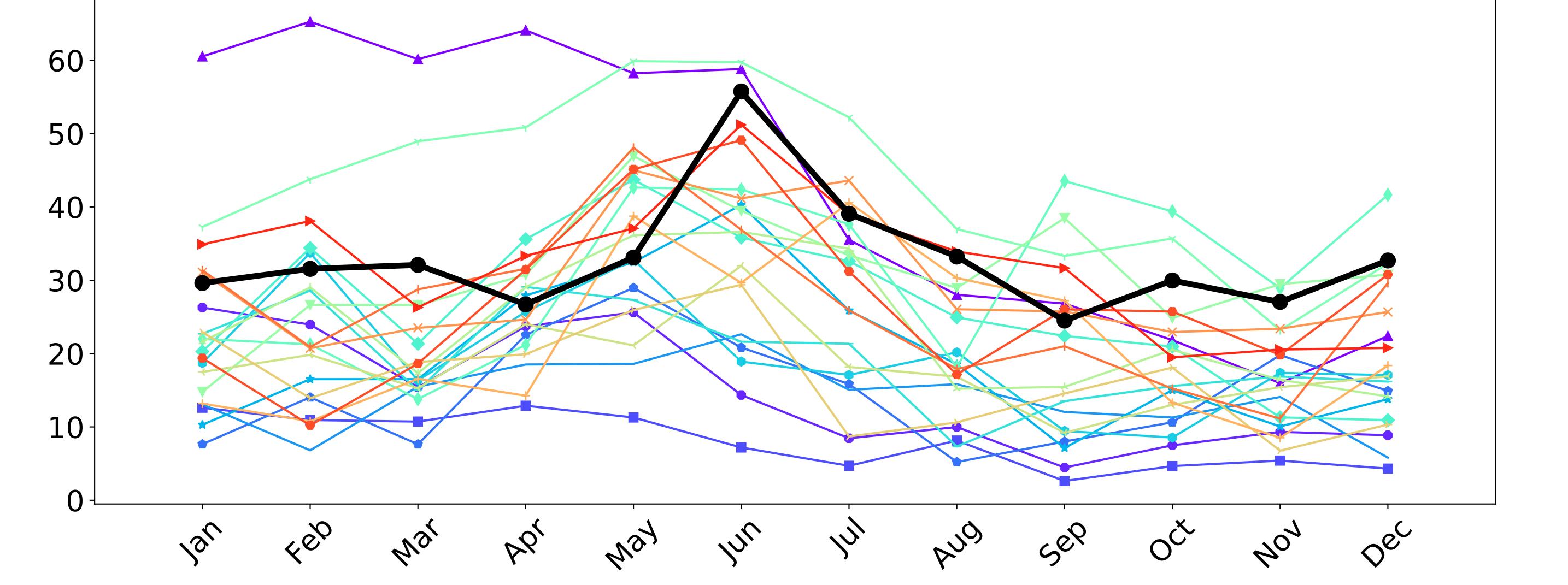
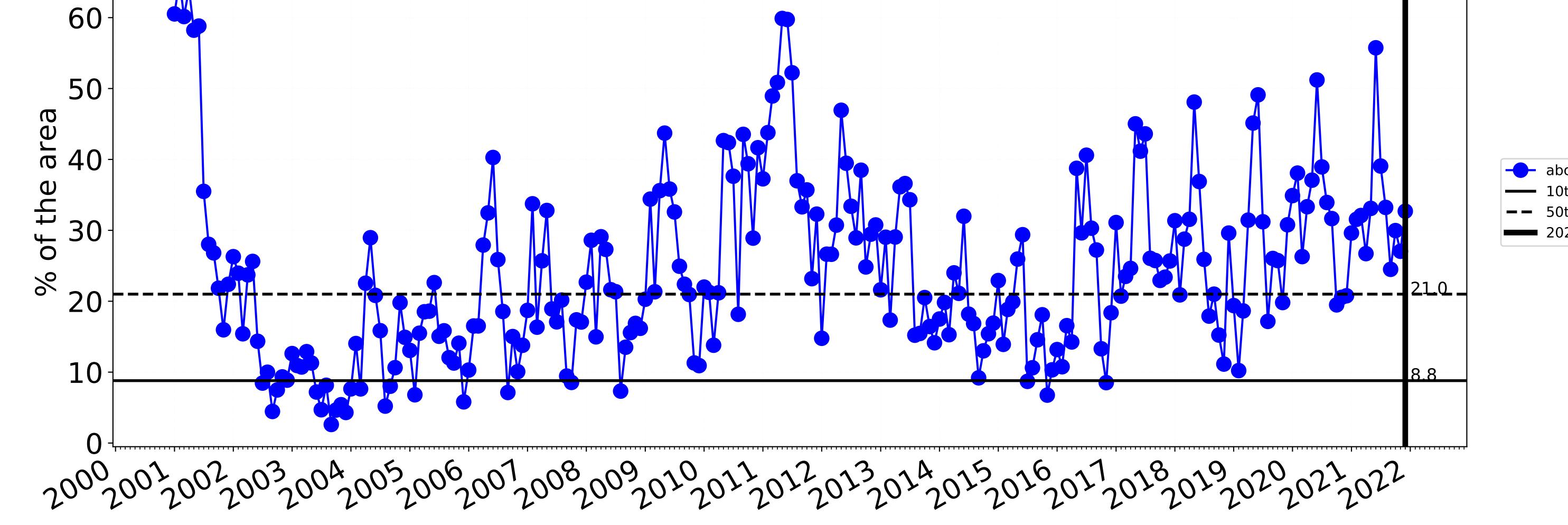
Historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>80%)



Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 90%)



Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 95%)



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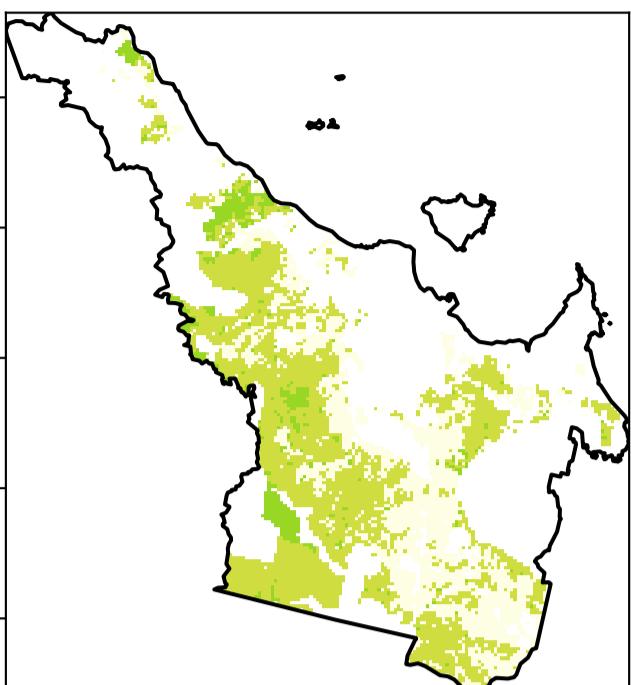


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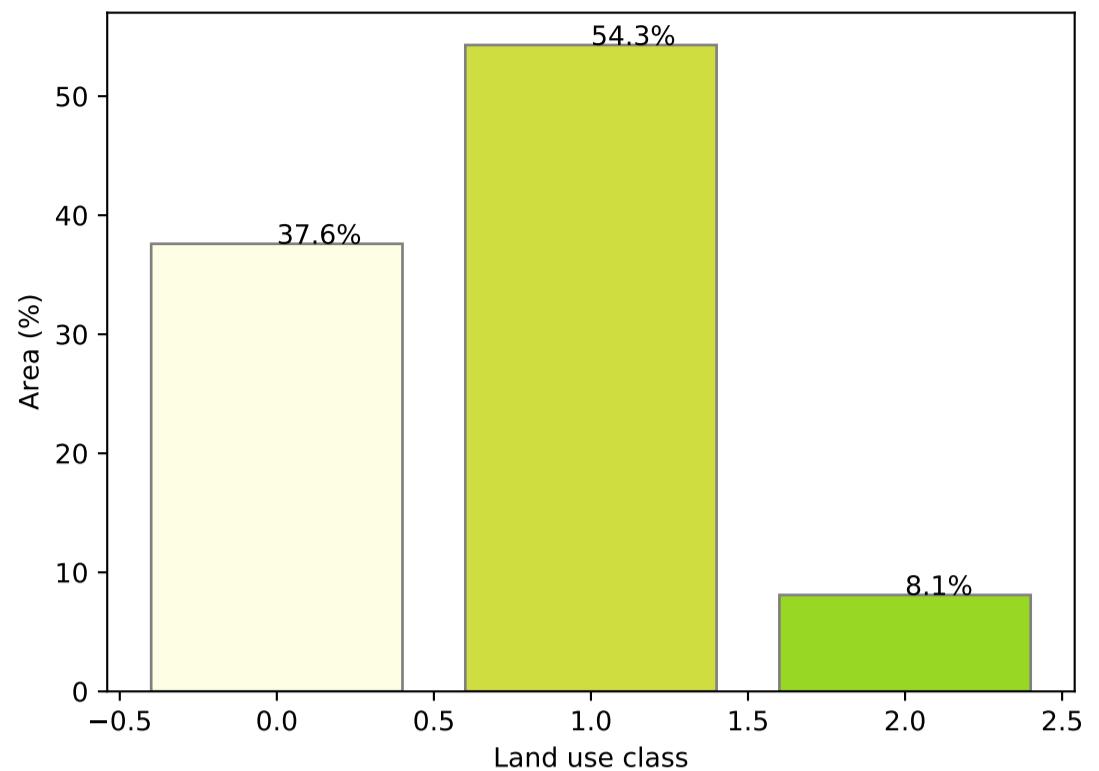


# Grazing

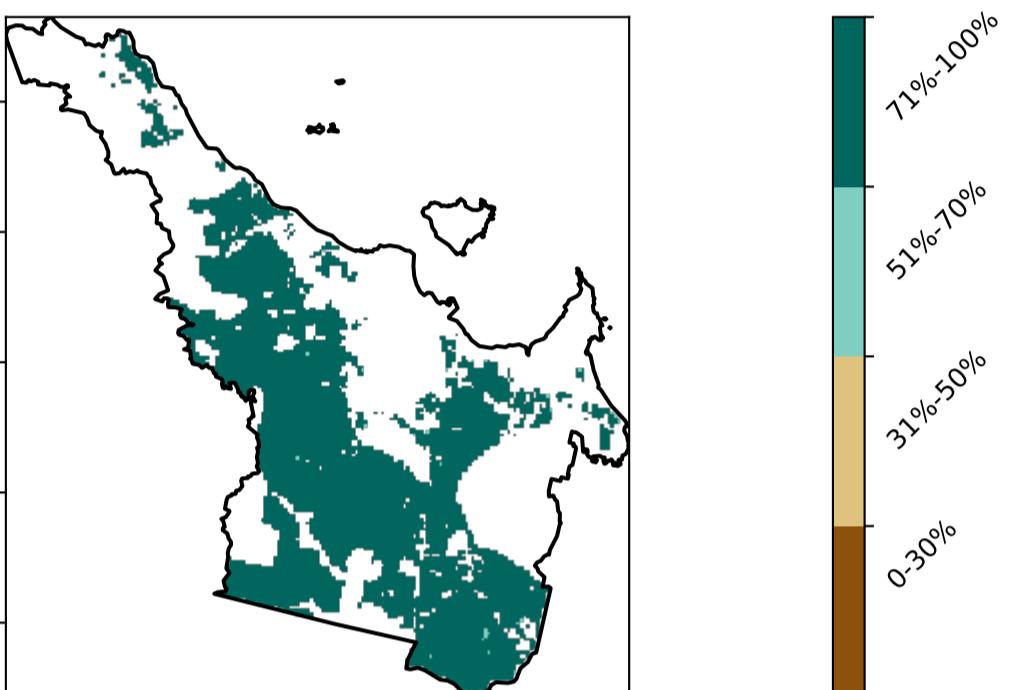
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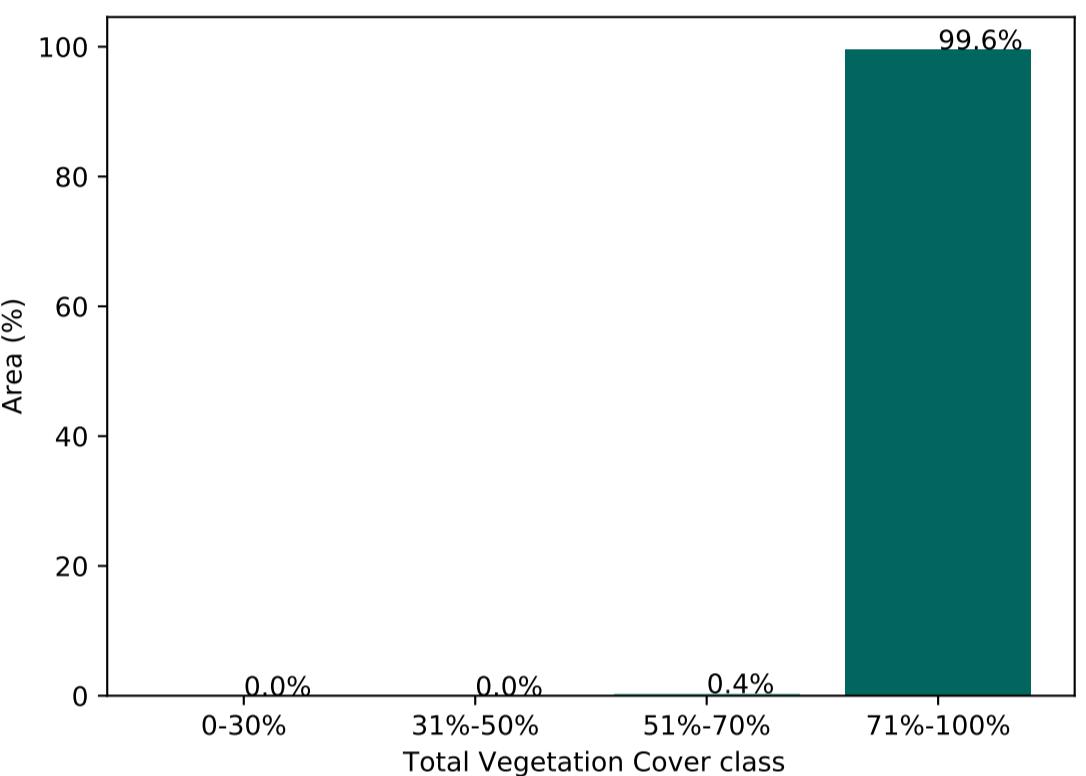
**Proportion of each land class in area**



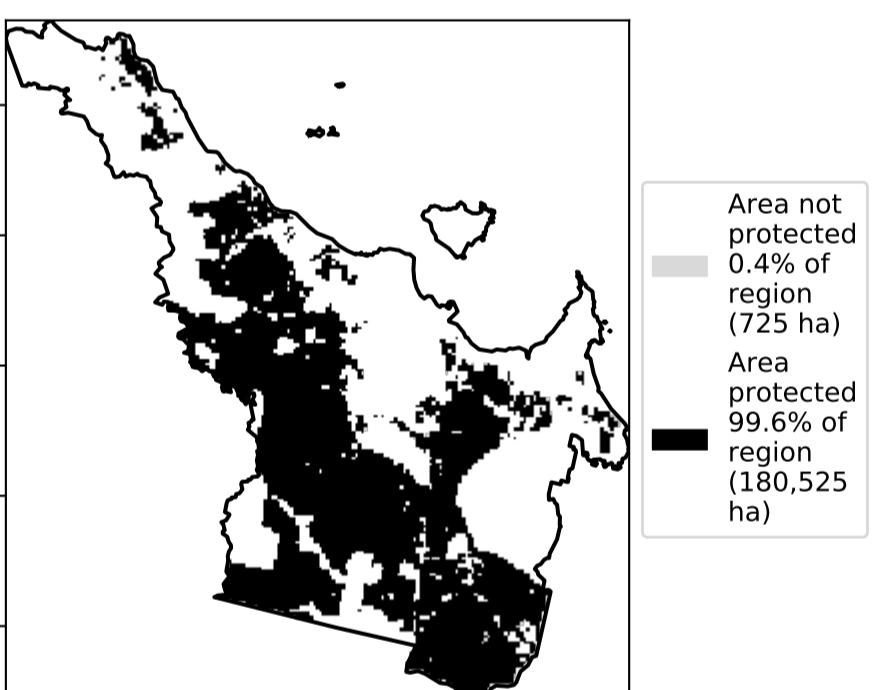
**Total Vegetation Cover [%]**



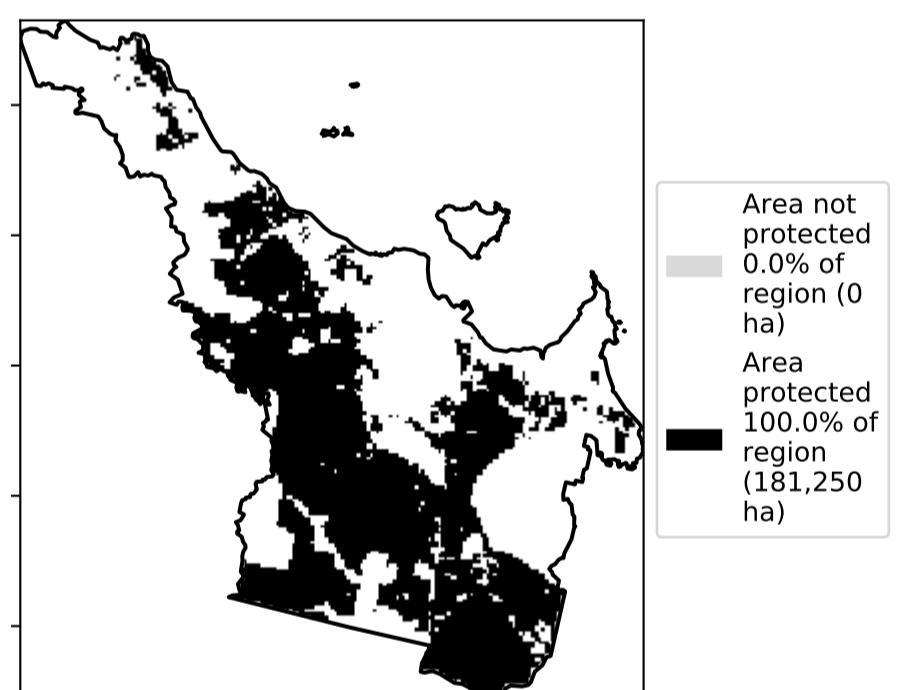
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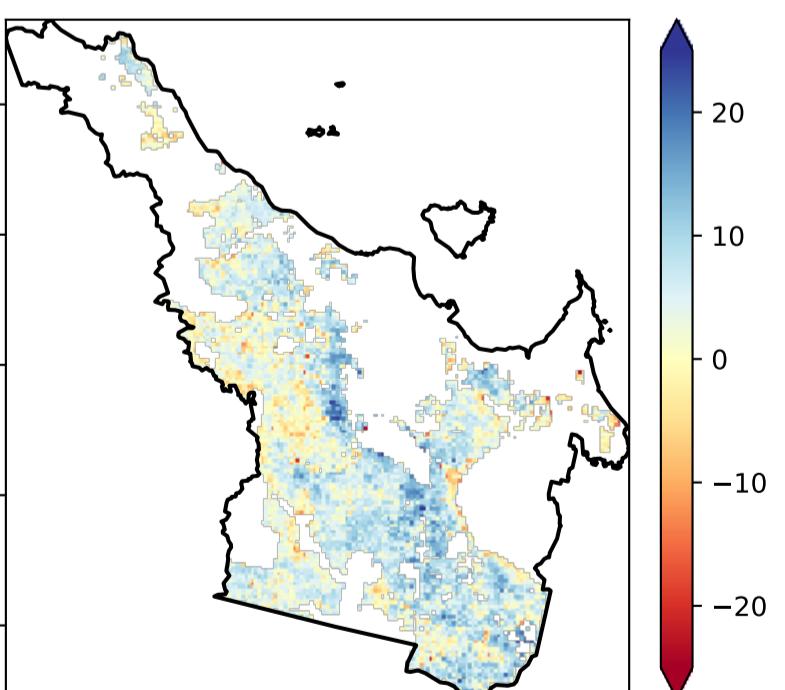
**% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)**



**% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)**

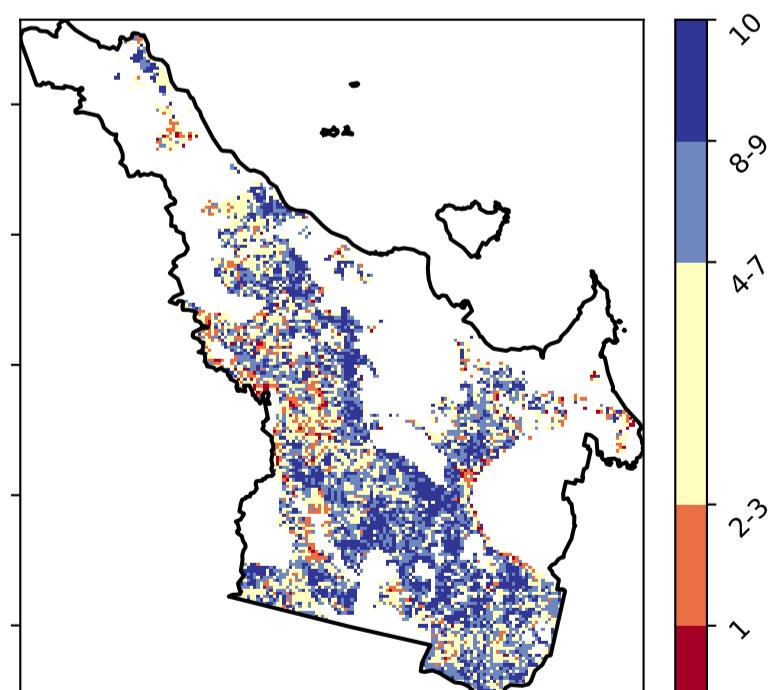


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**Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]**



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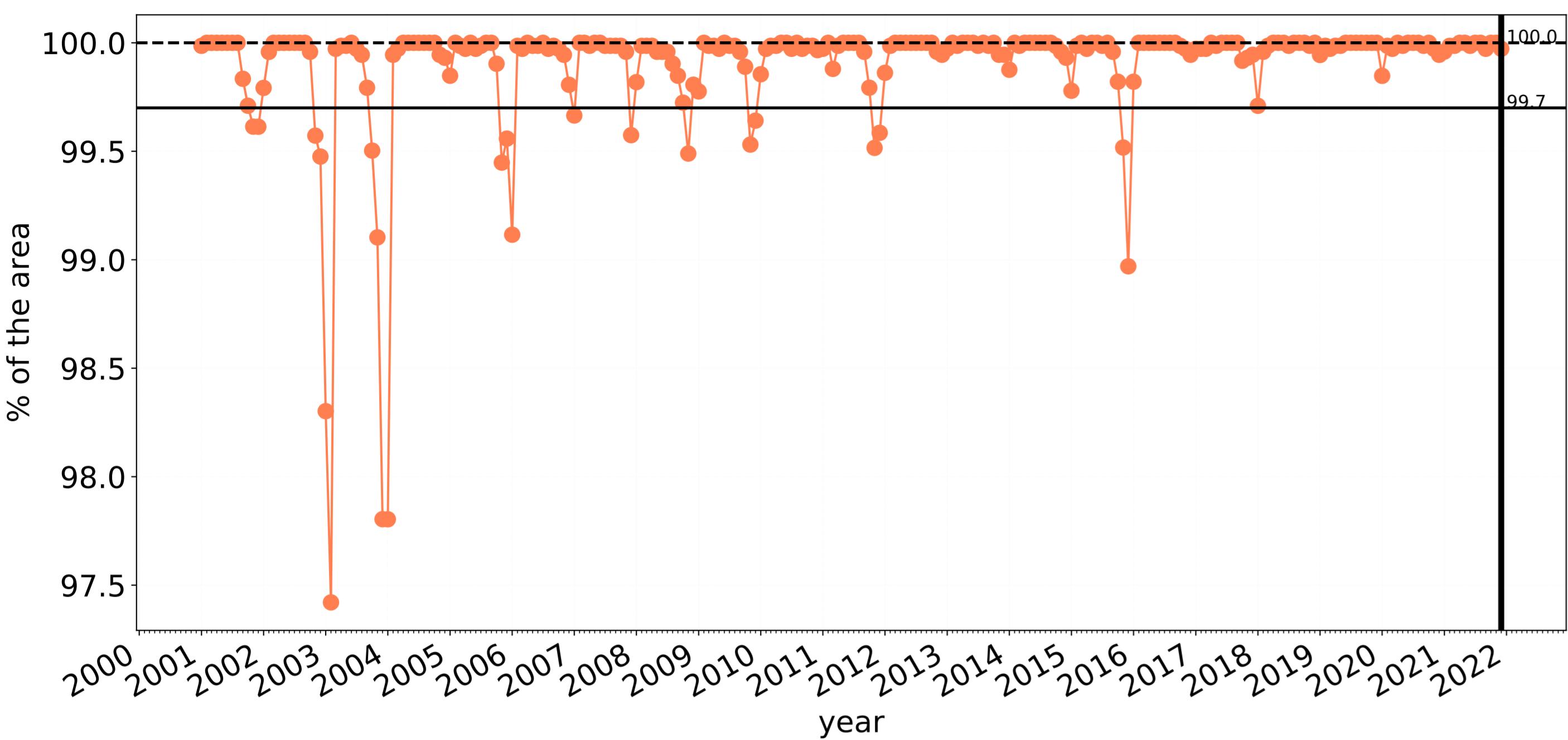
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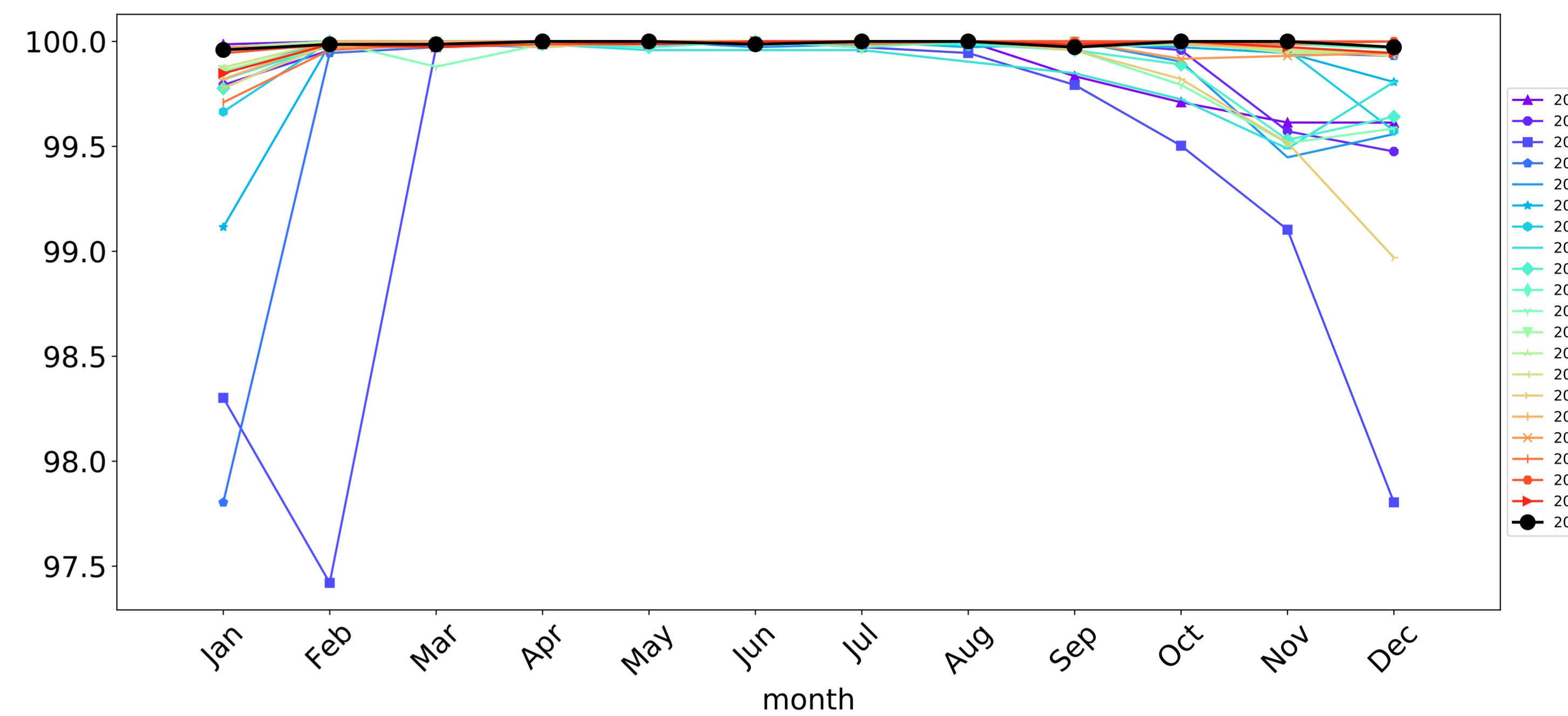


### Grazing timeseries

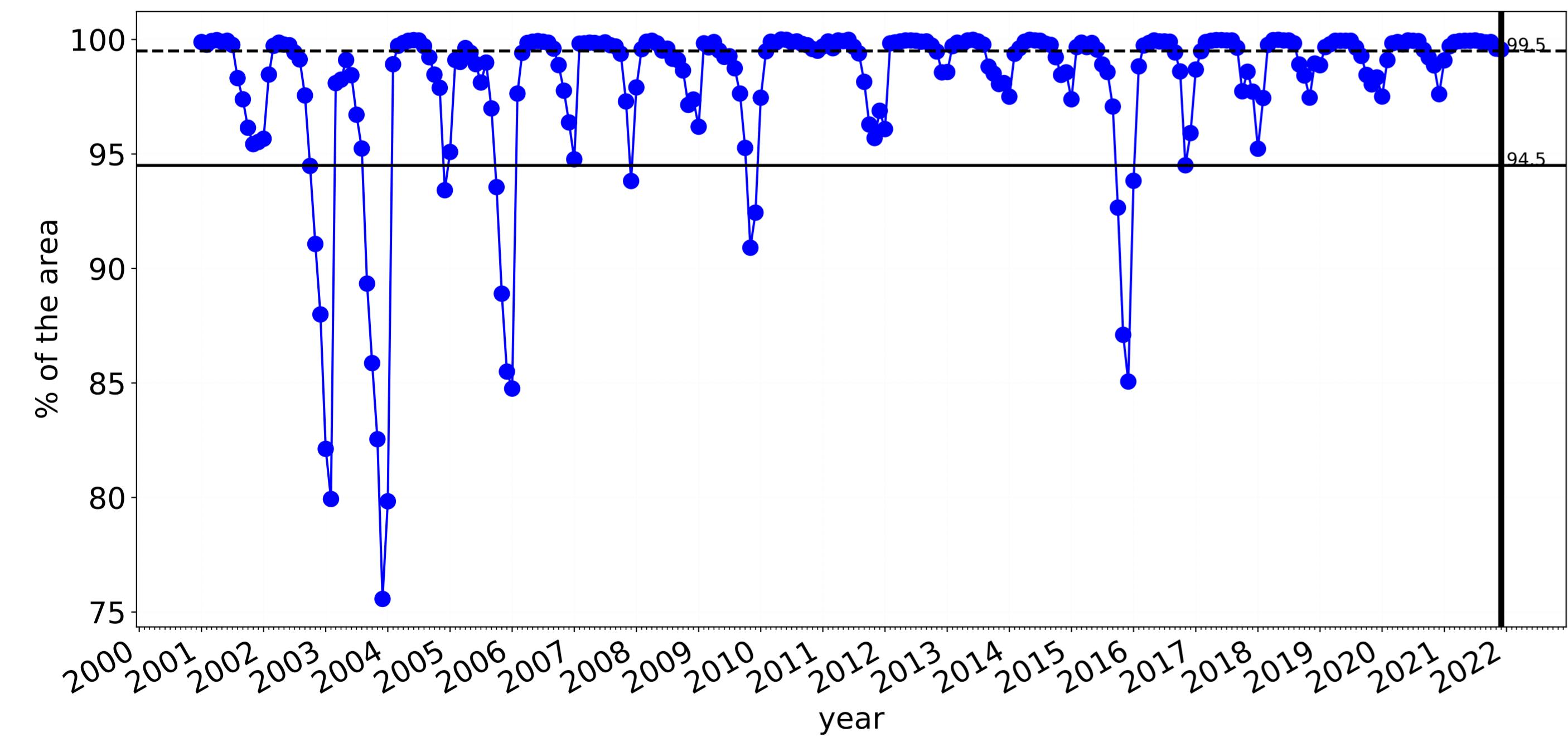
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



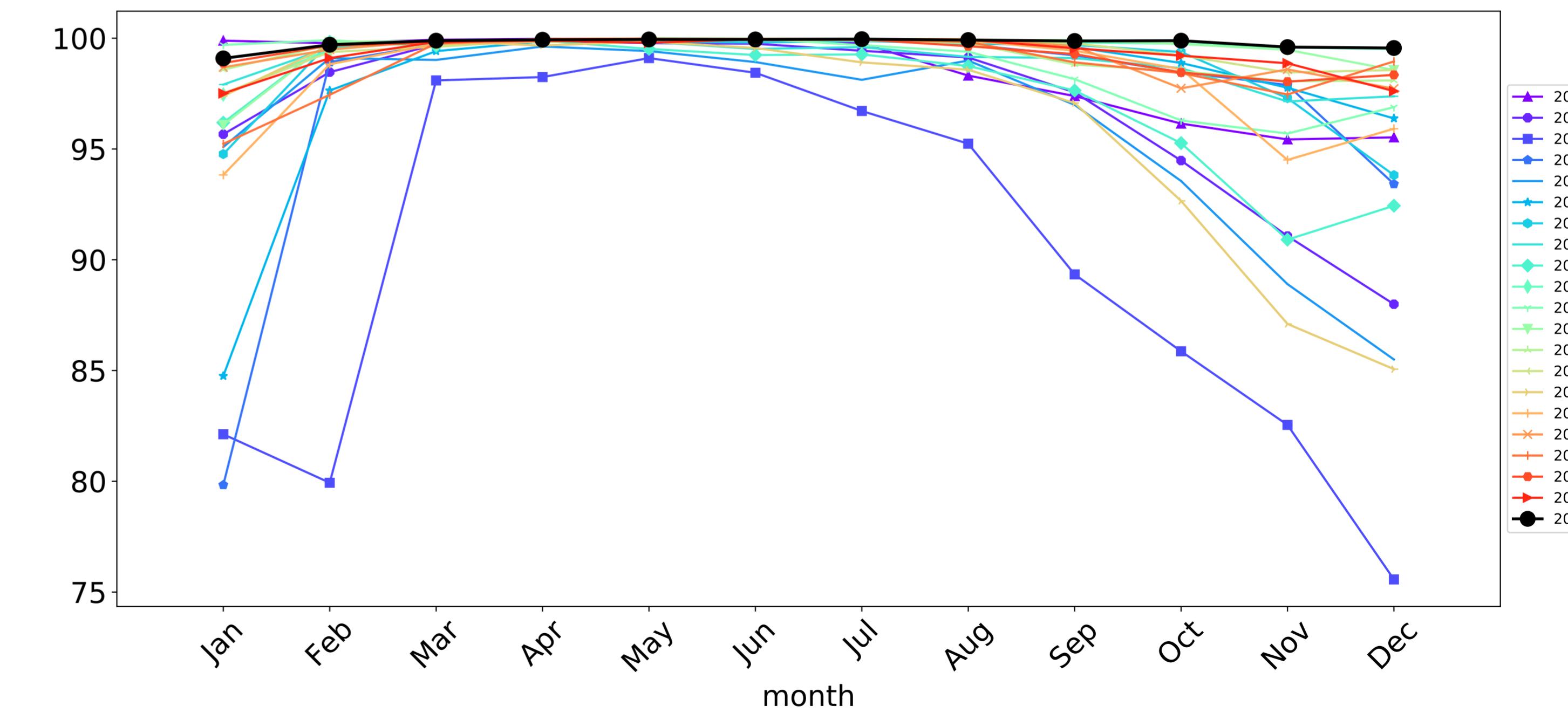
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



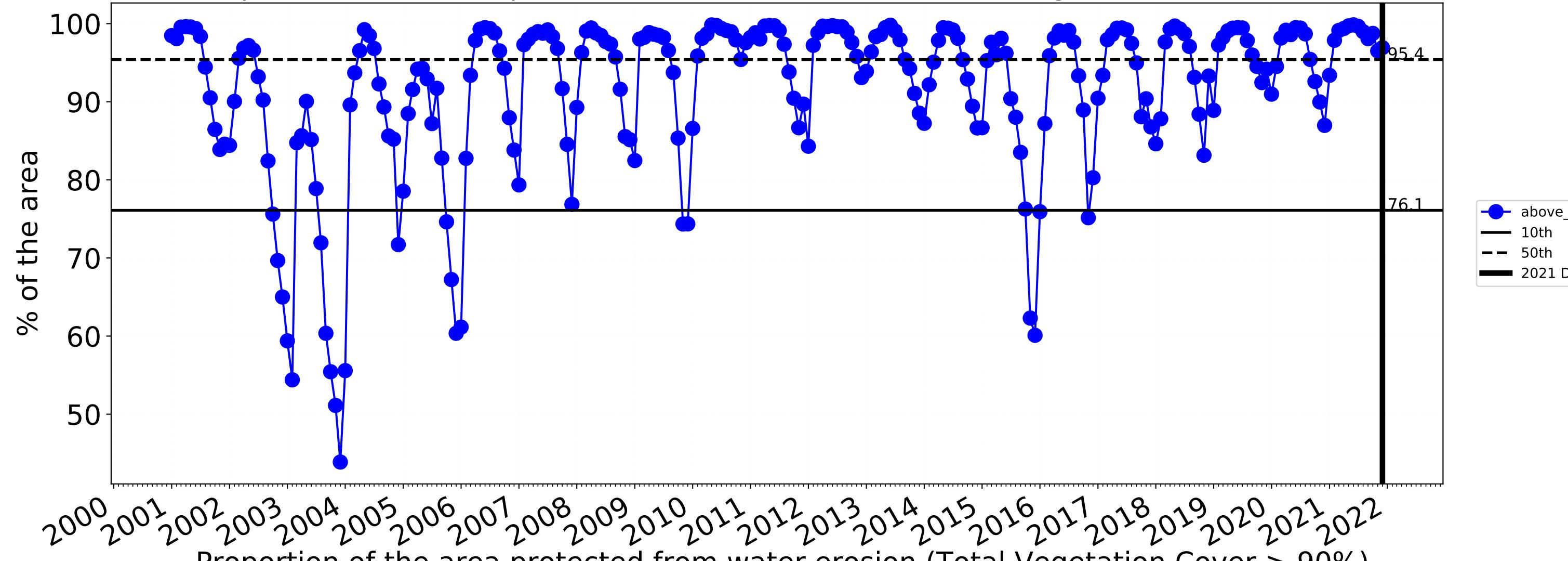
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



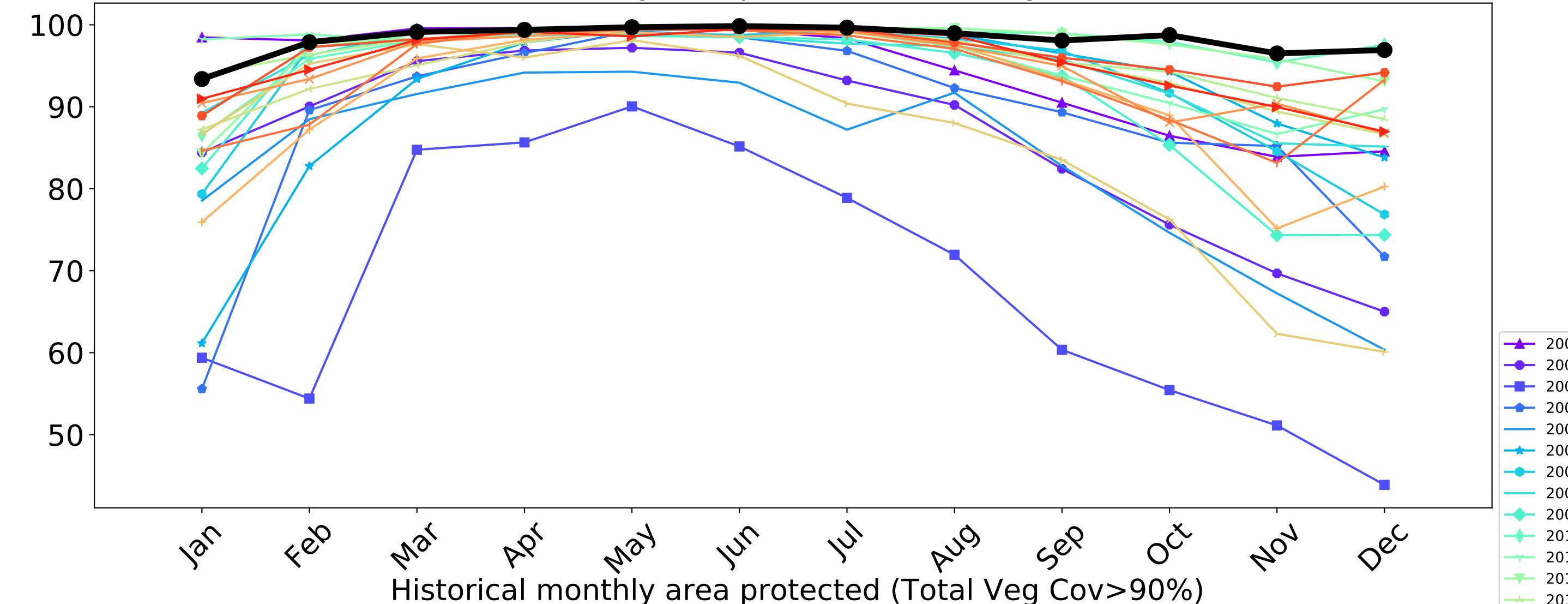
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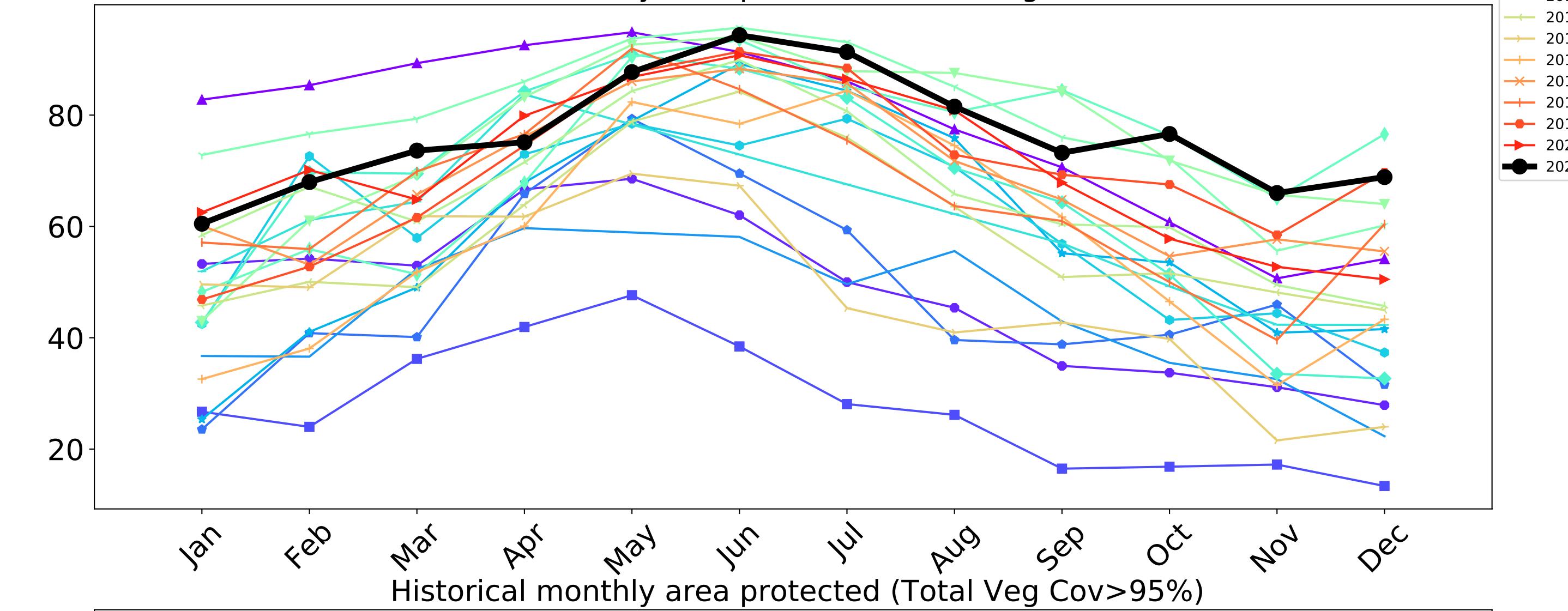
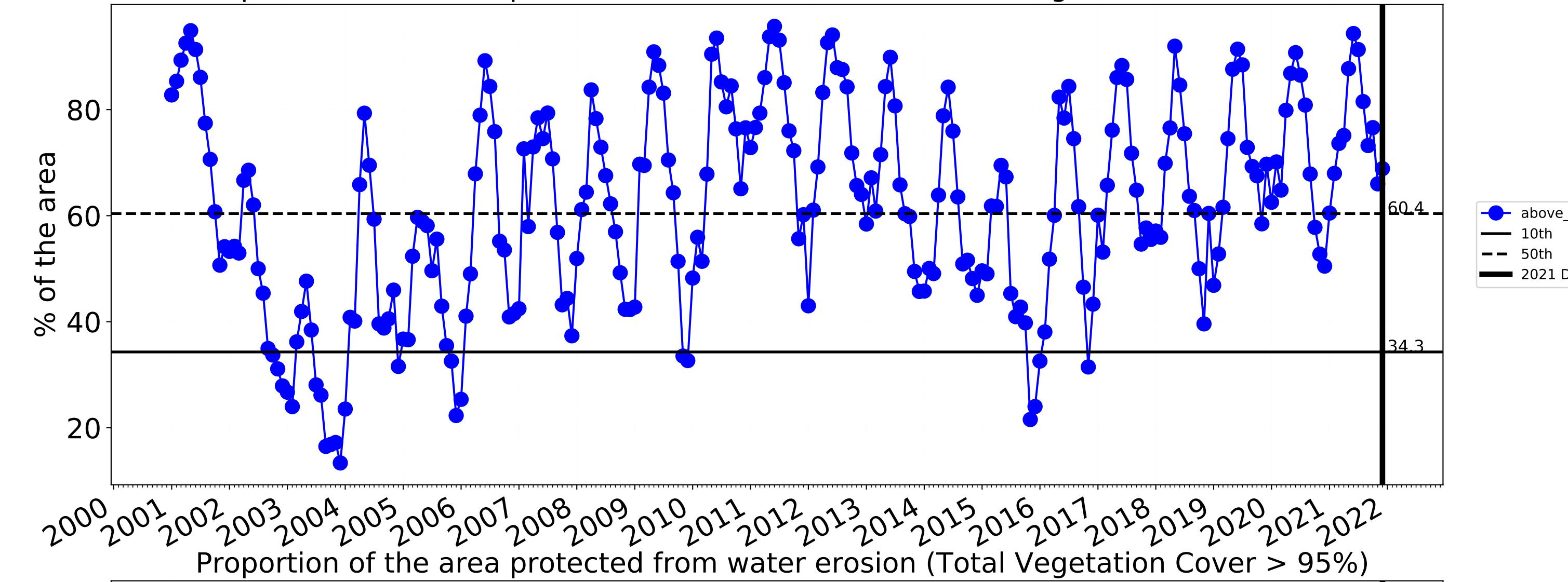
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 80%)



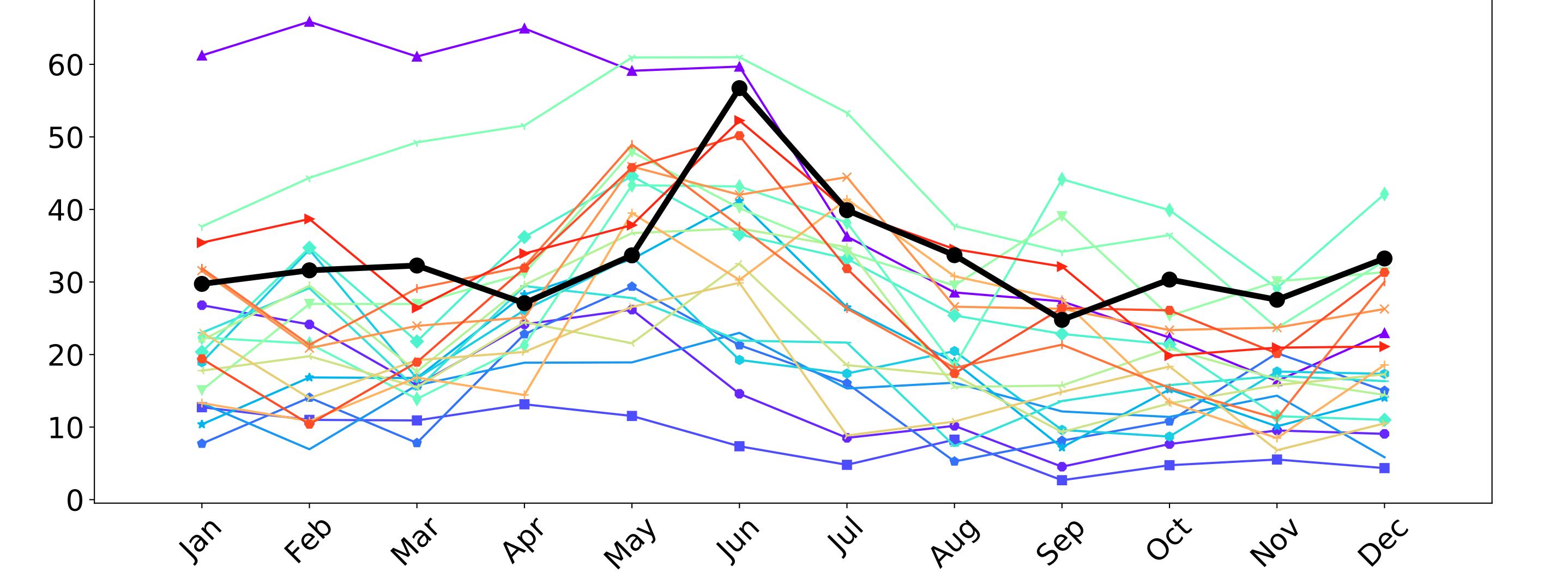
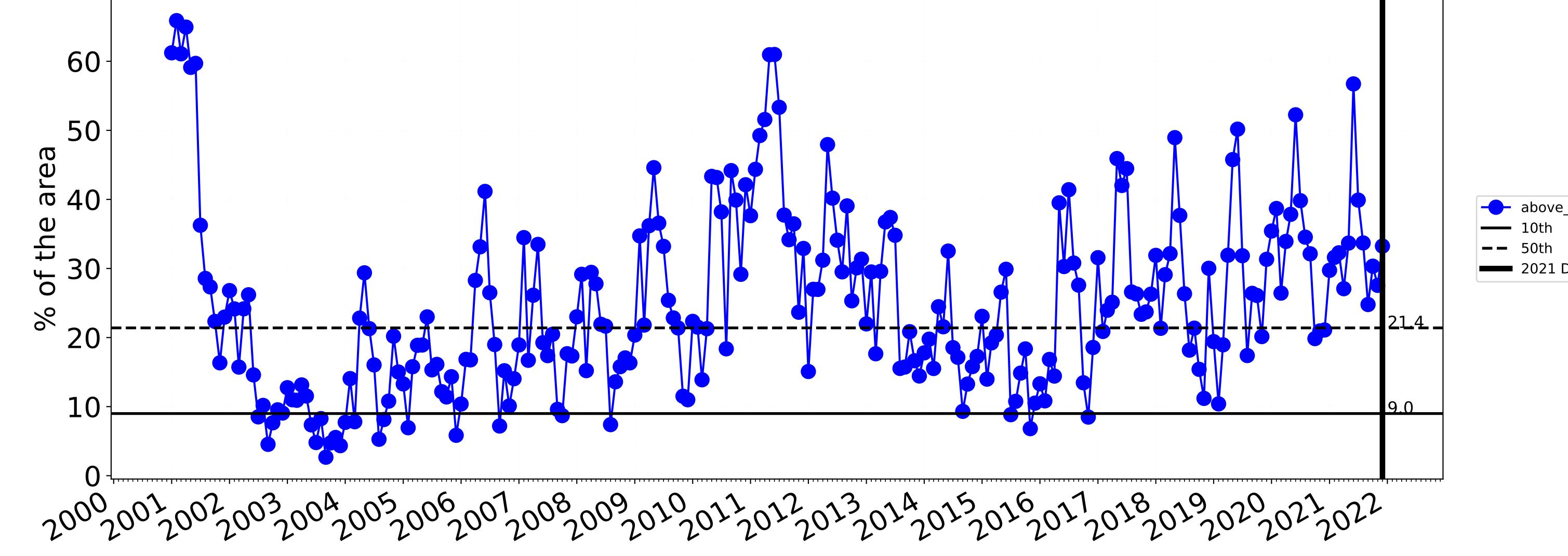
Historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>80%)



Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 90%)



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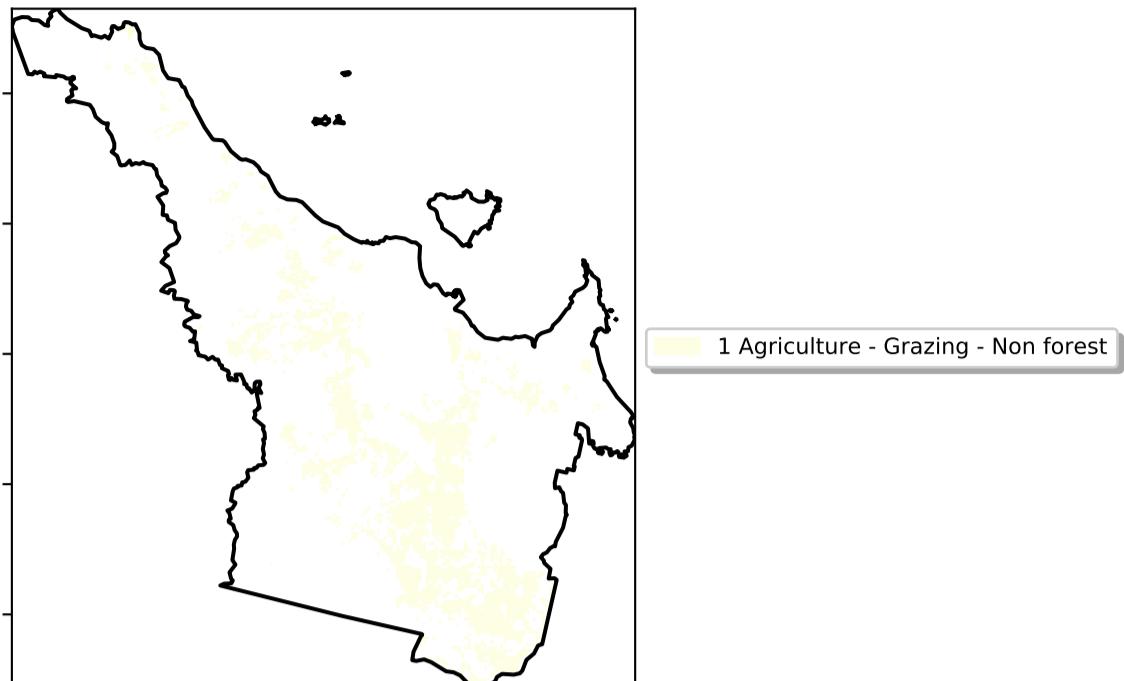
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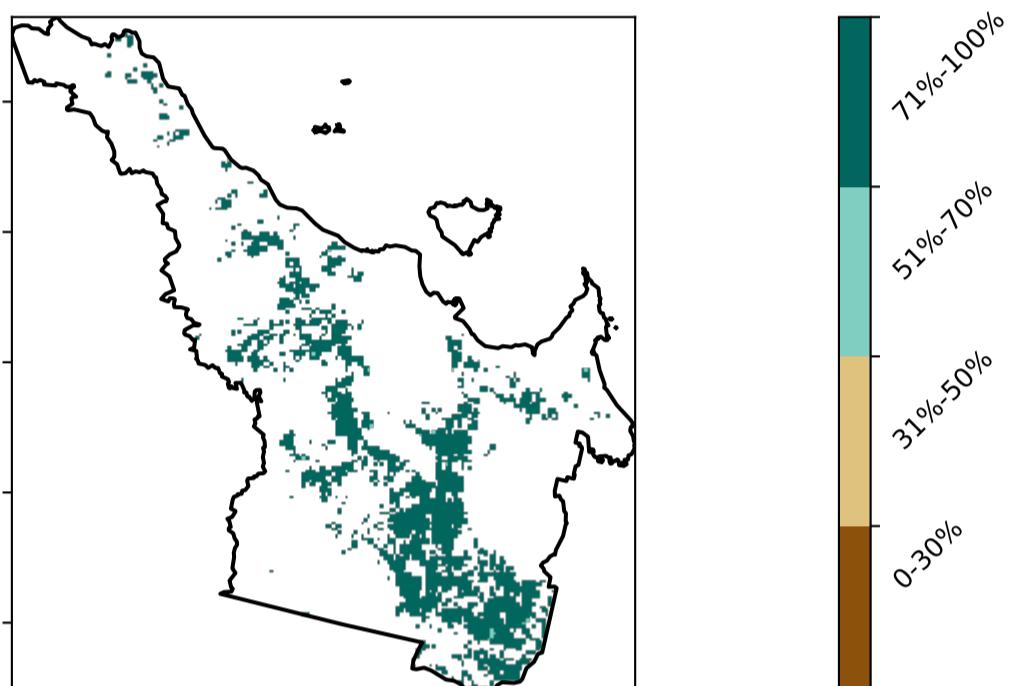
## Grazing non forest

**Land use and forest cover**

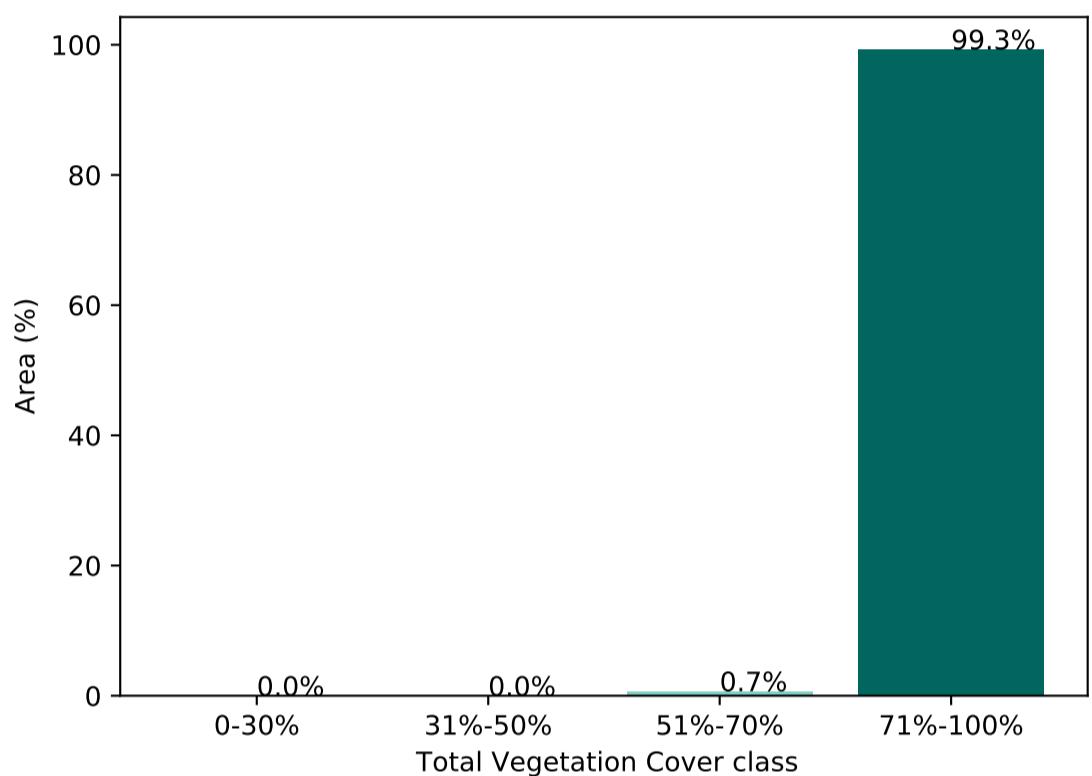
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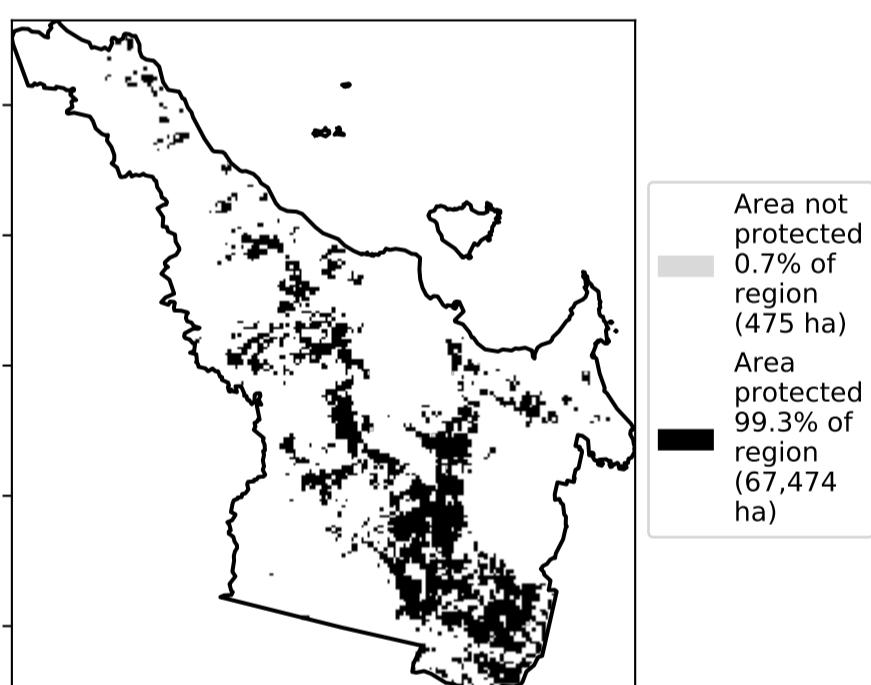
**Total Vegetation Cover [%]**



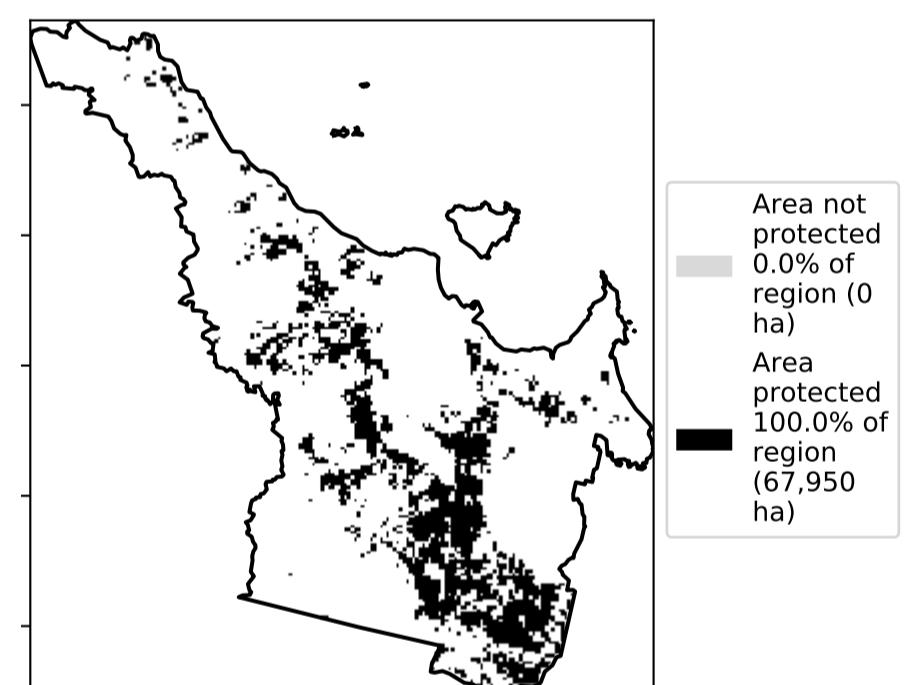
**Proportion of vegetation cover class in area**



**% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)**

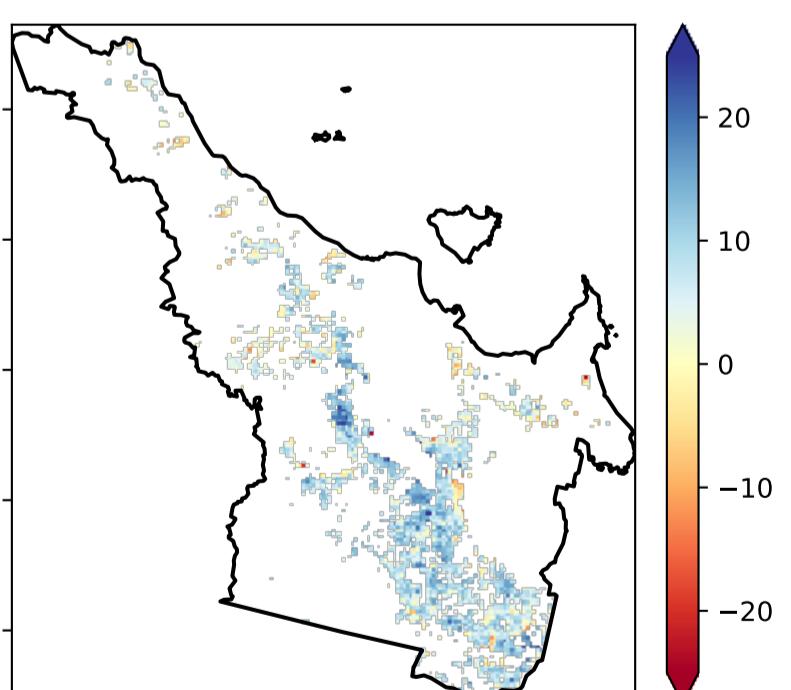


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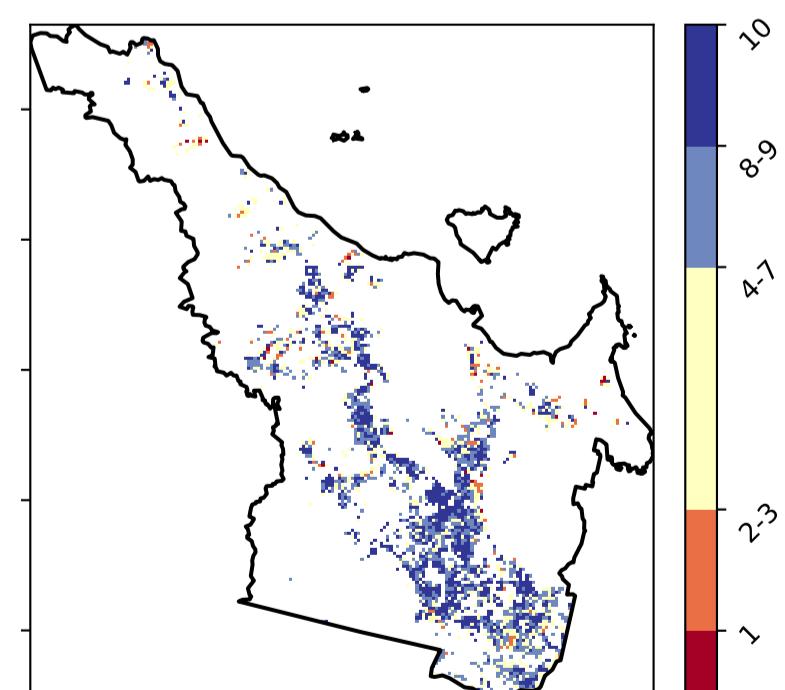
**Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]**

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**Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]**



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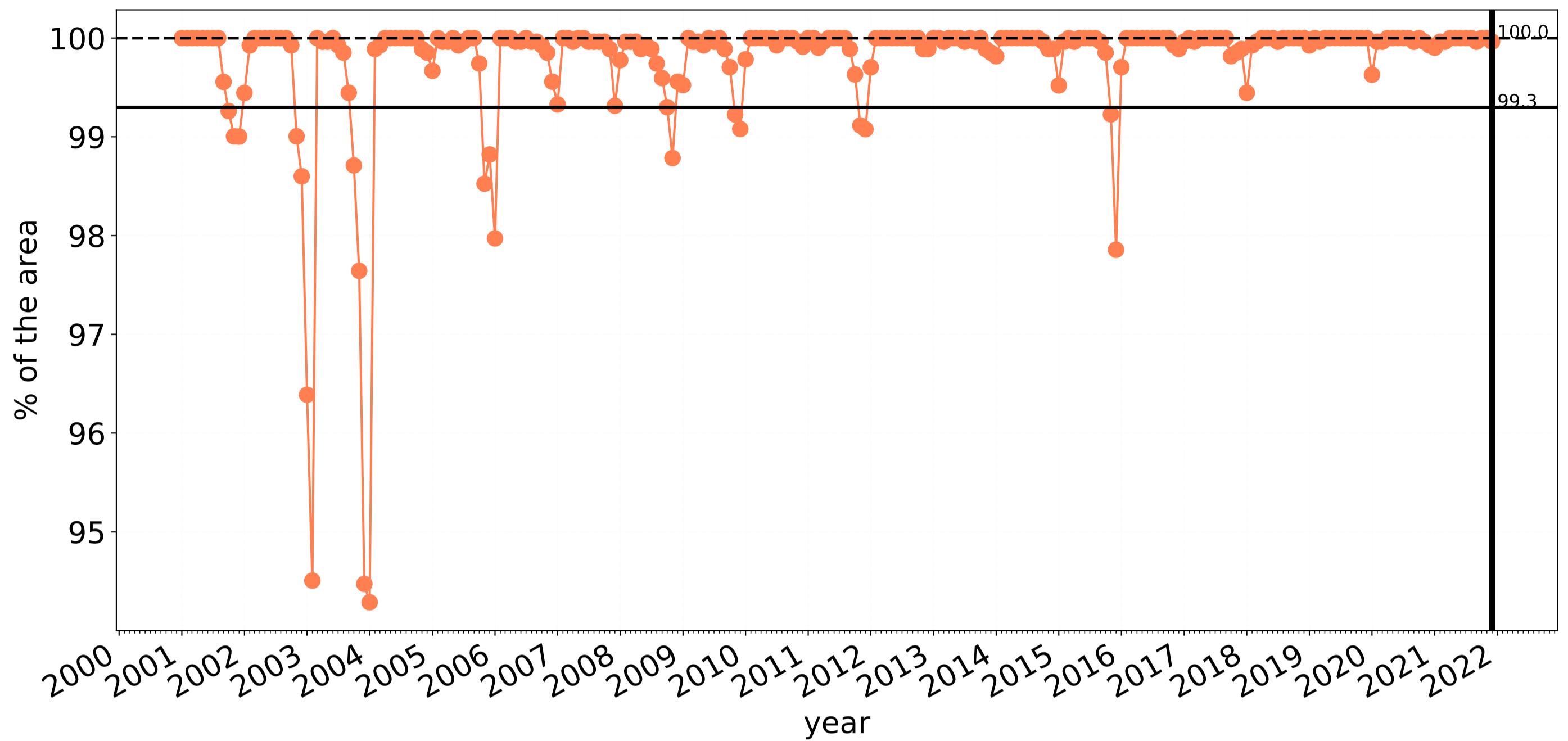
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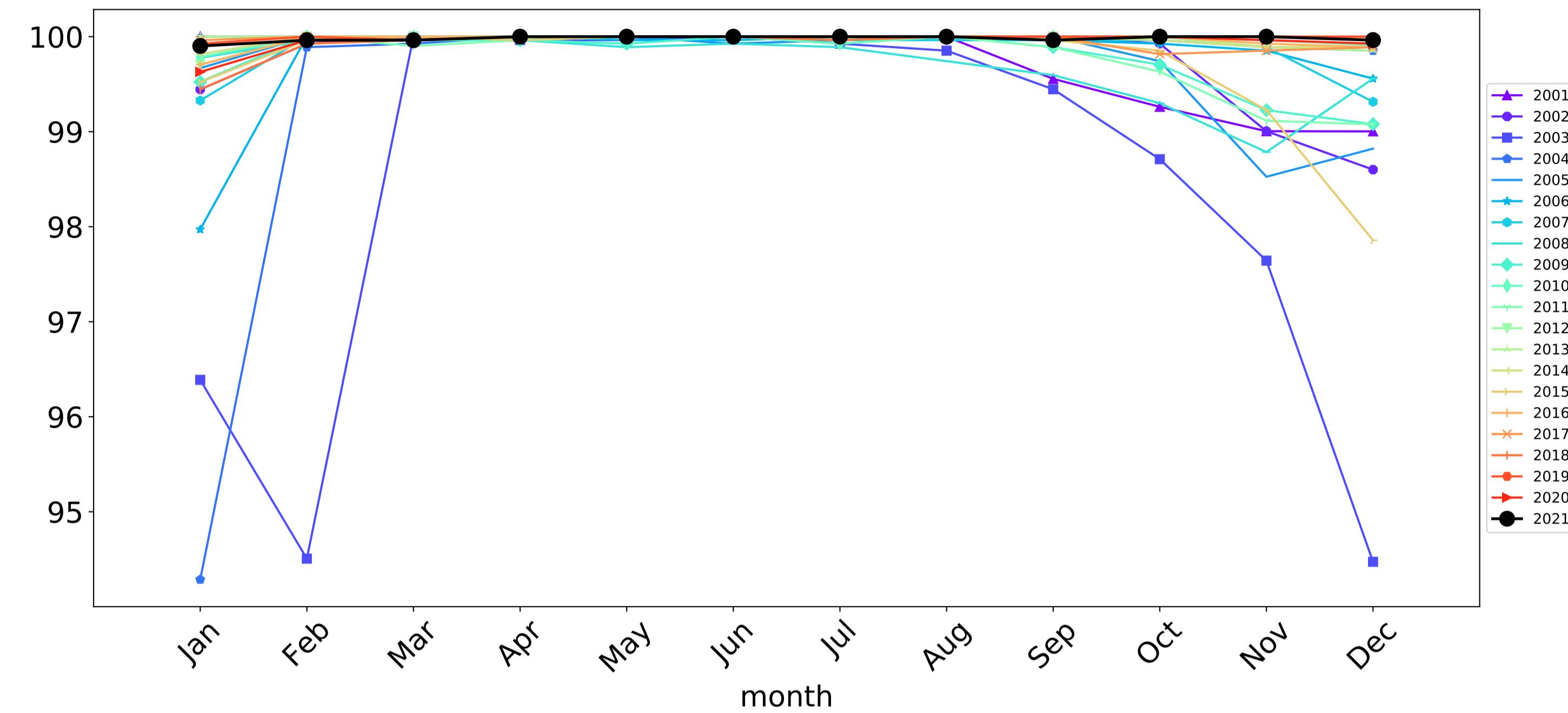


## Grazing non forest timeseries

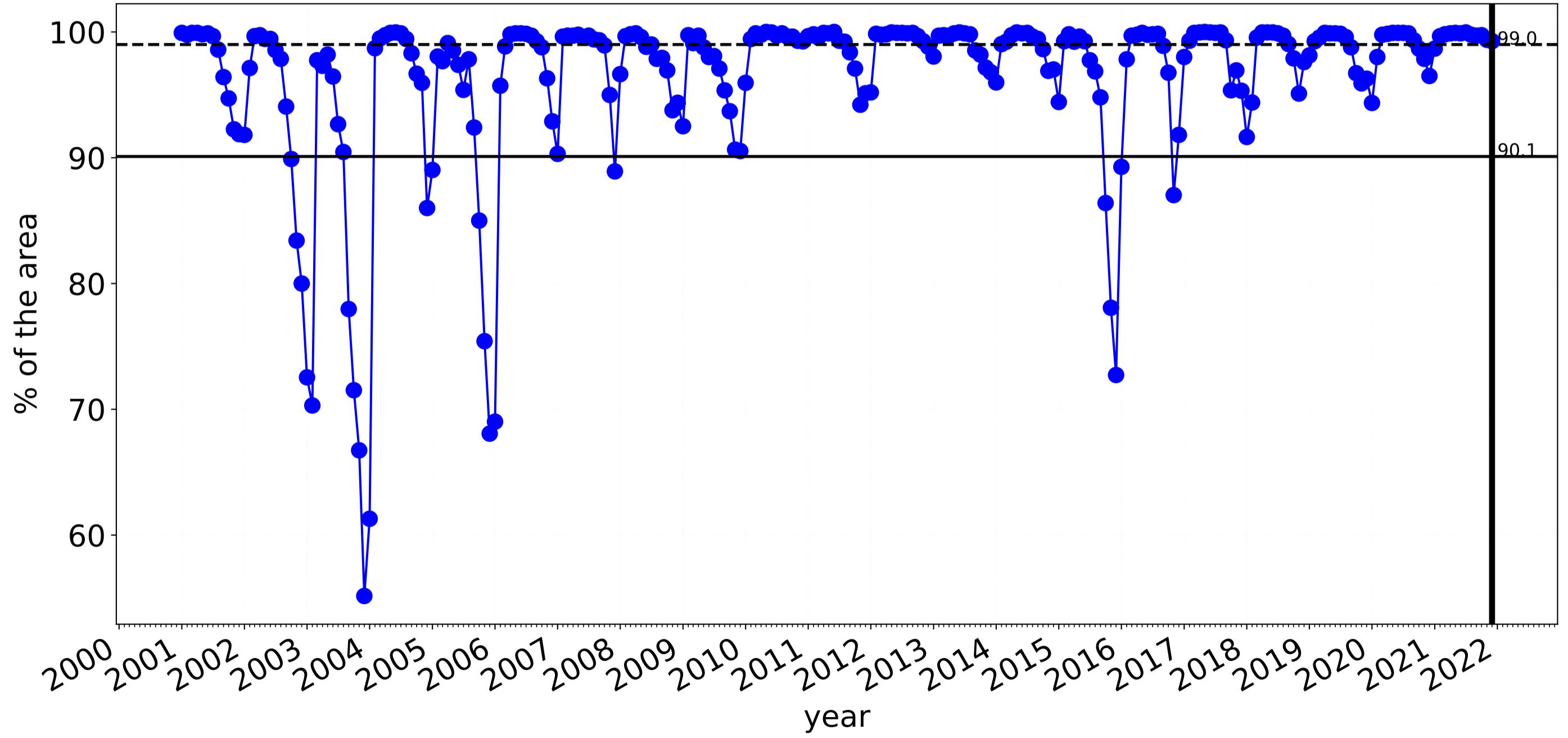
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



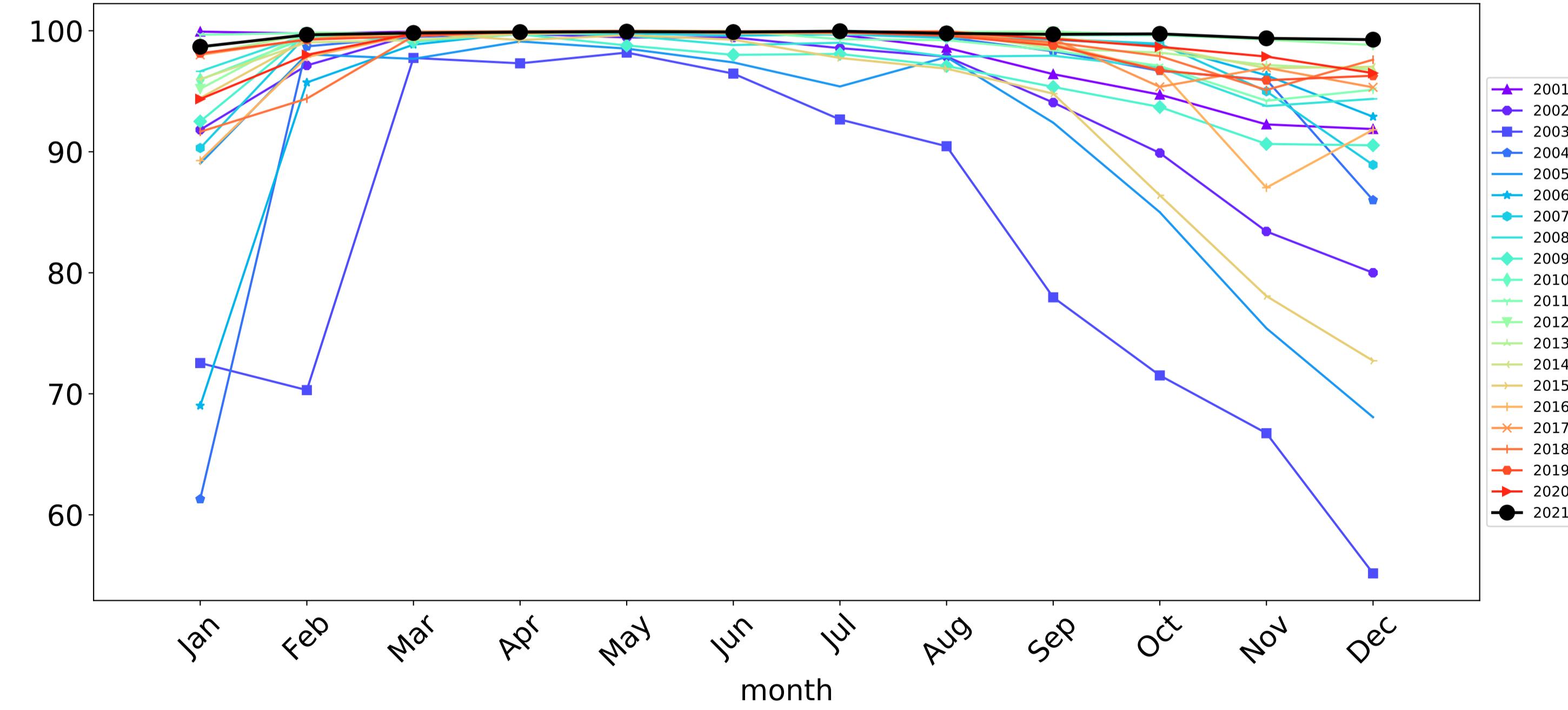
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



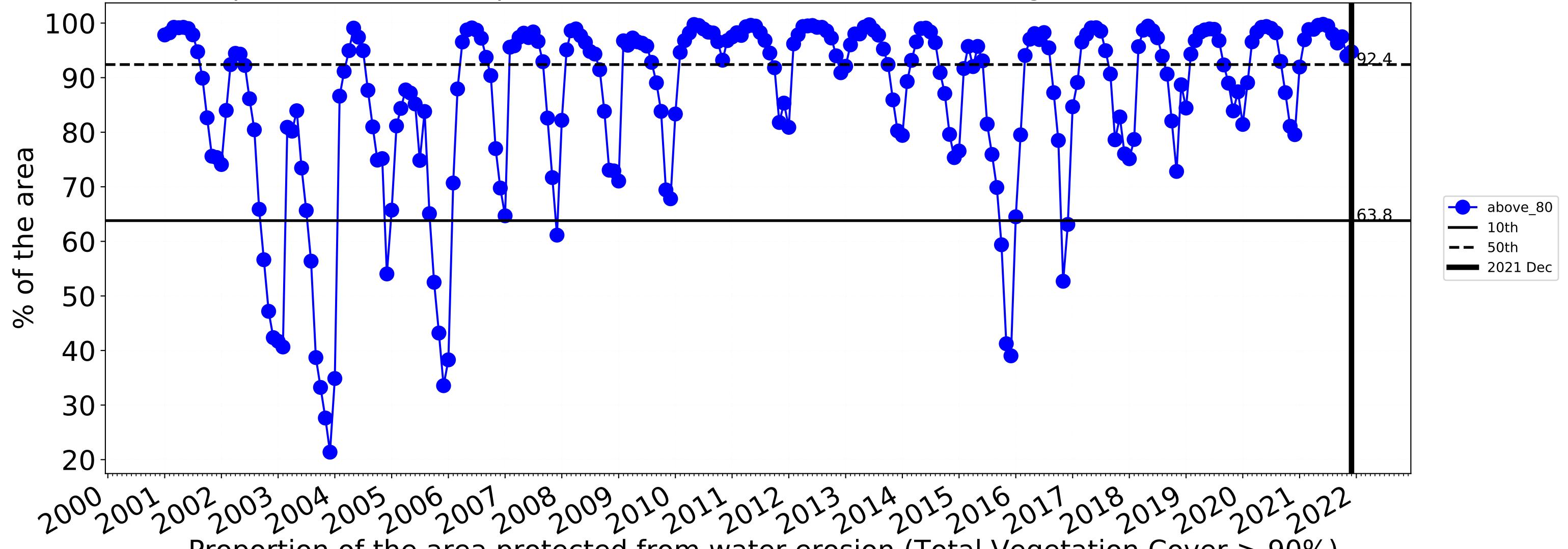
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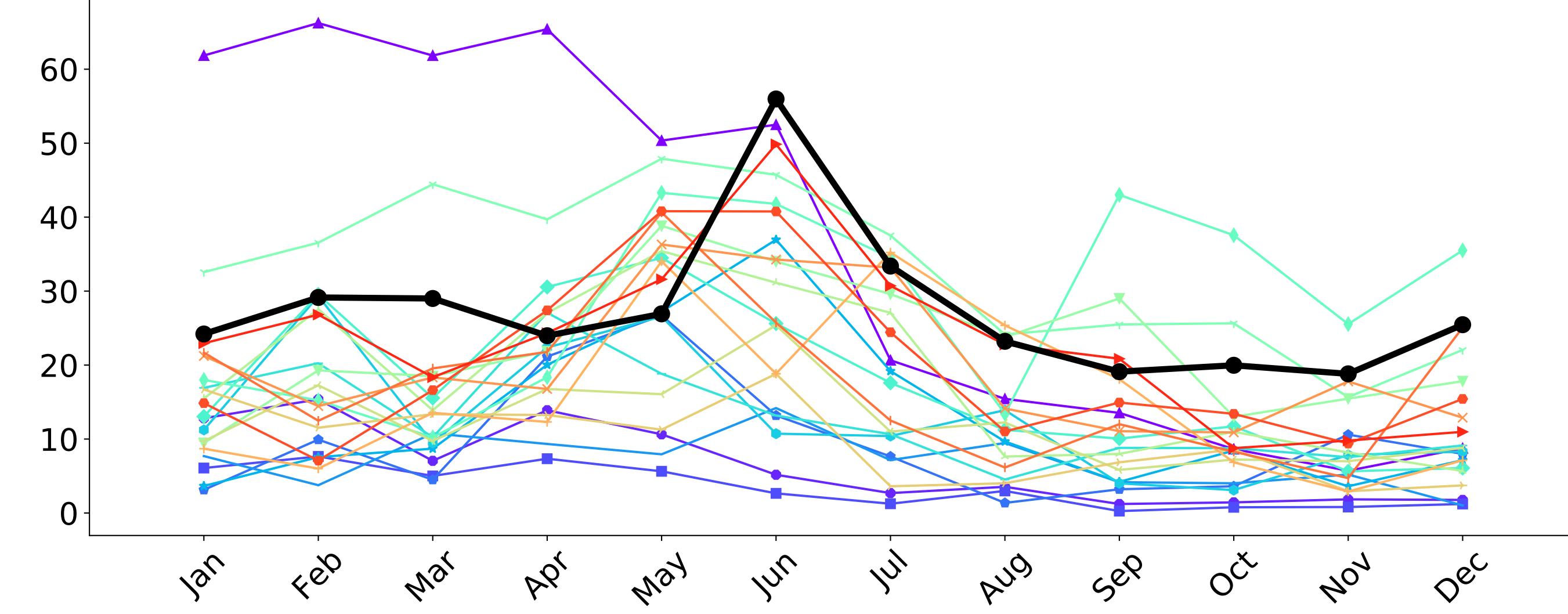
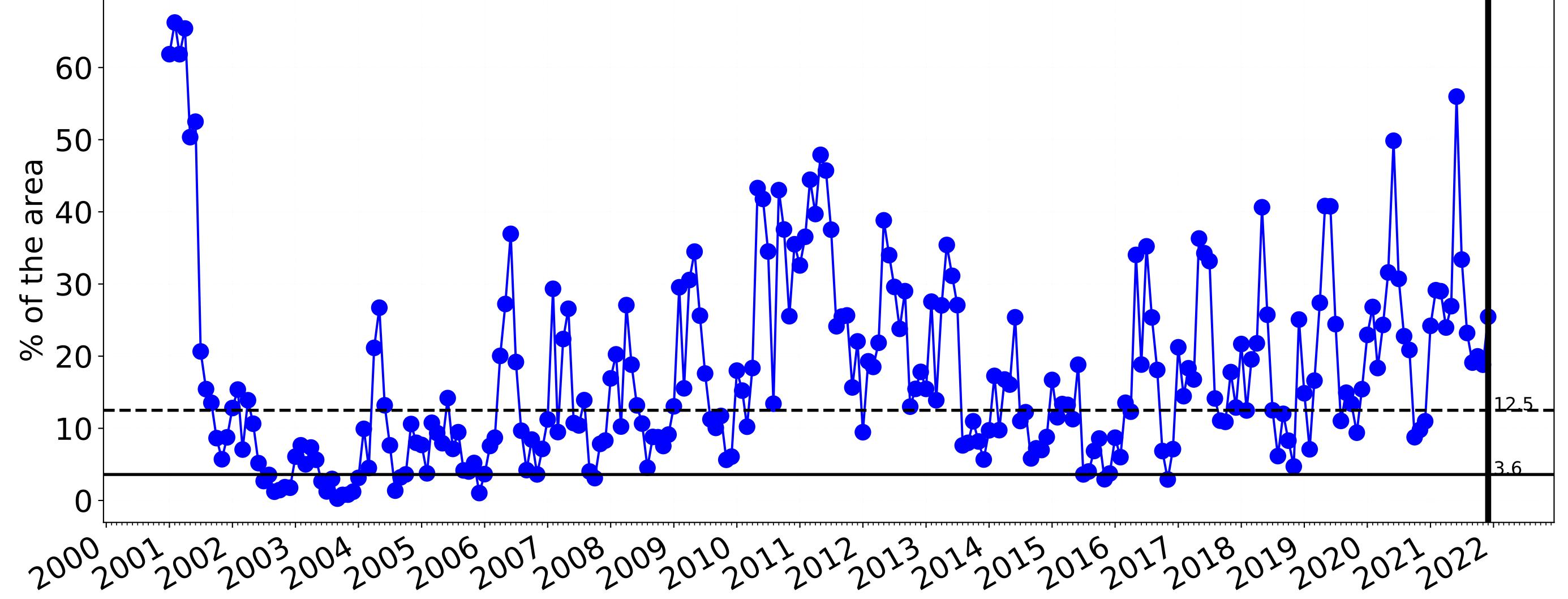
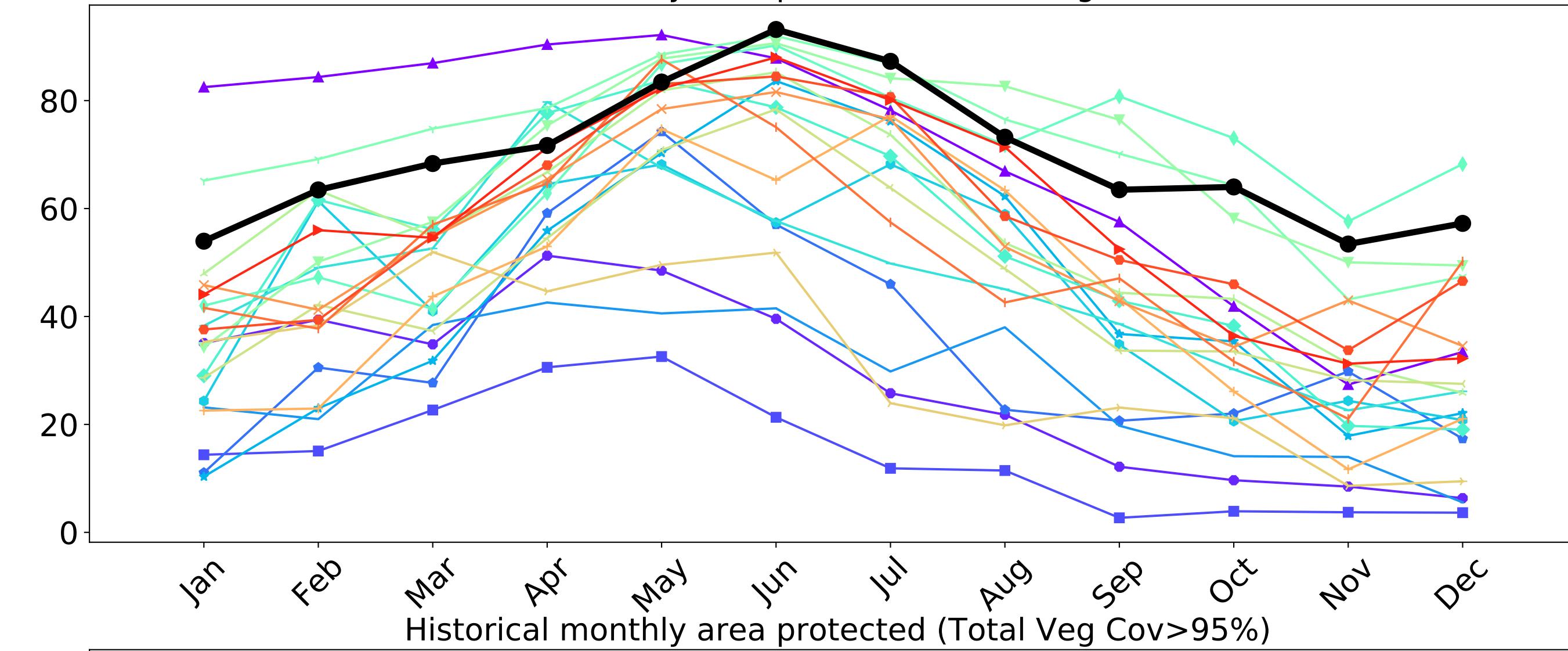
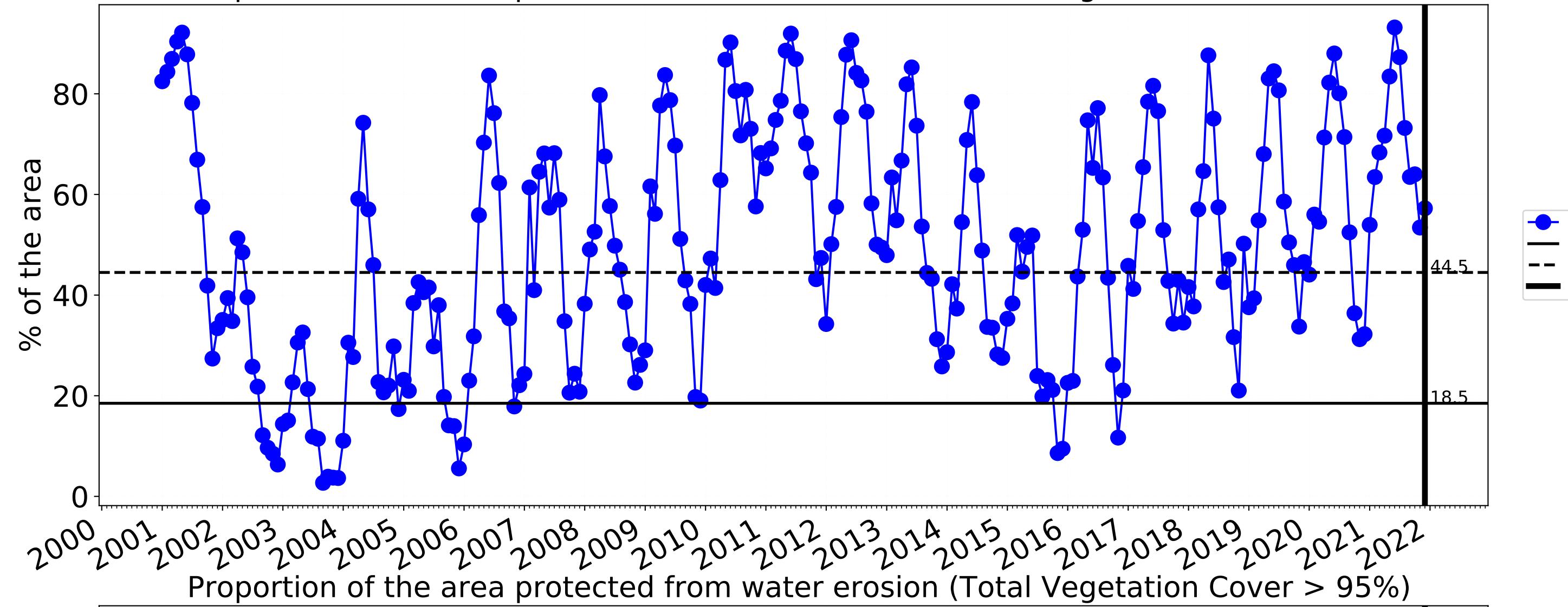
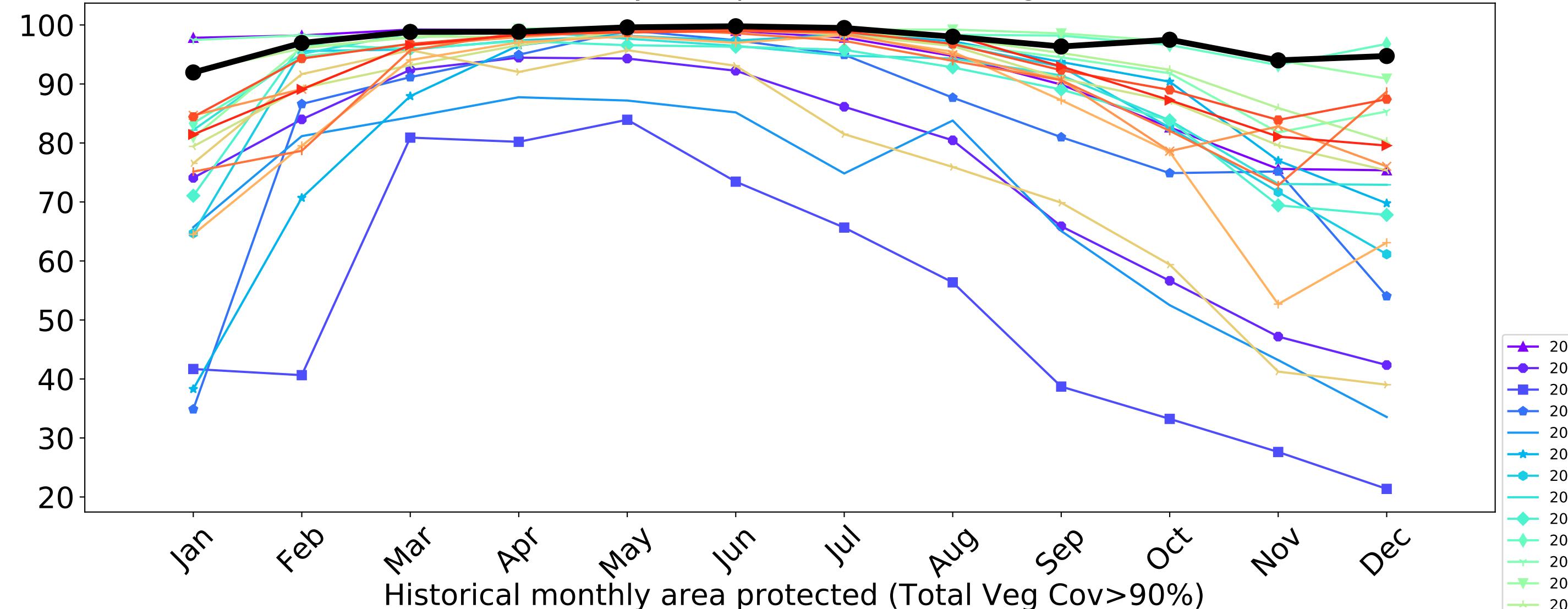
Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)



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



Historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>80%)



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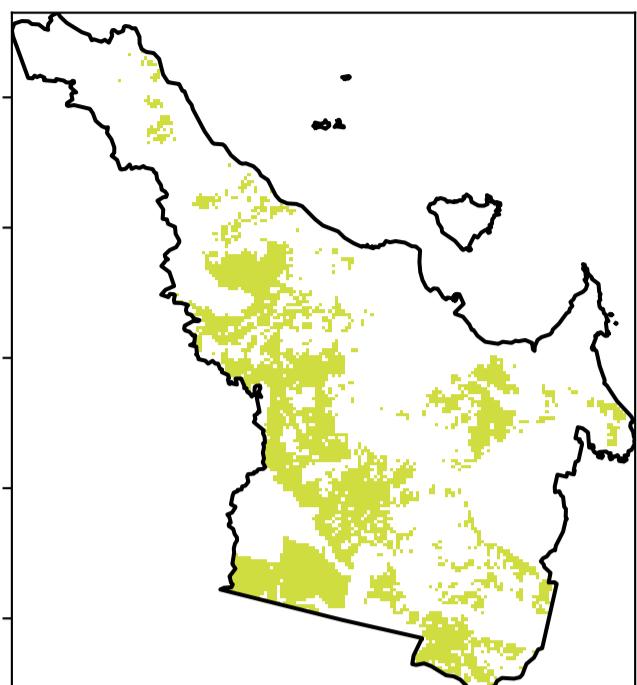
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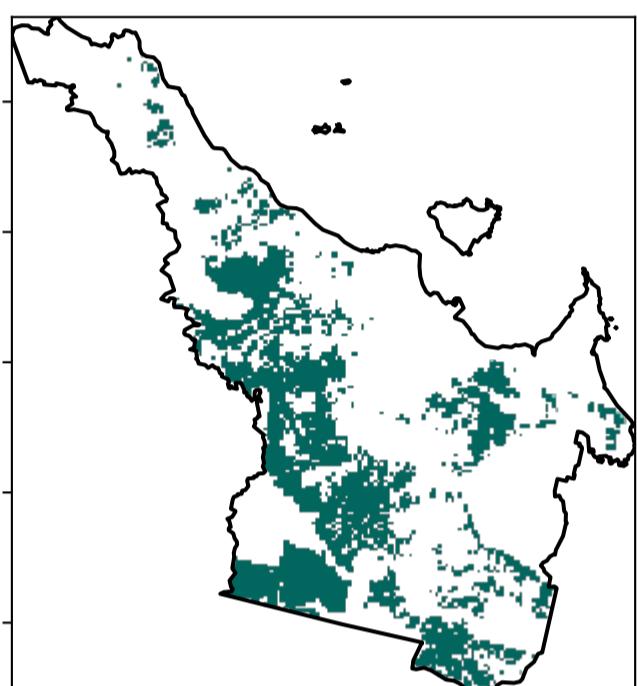
# Grazing Woodland forest

**Land use and forest cover**

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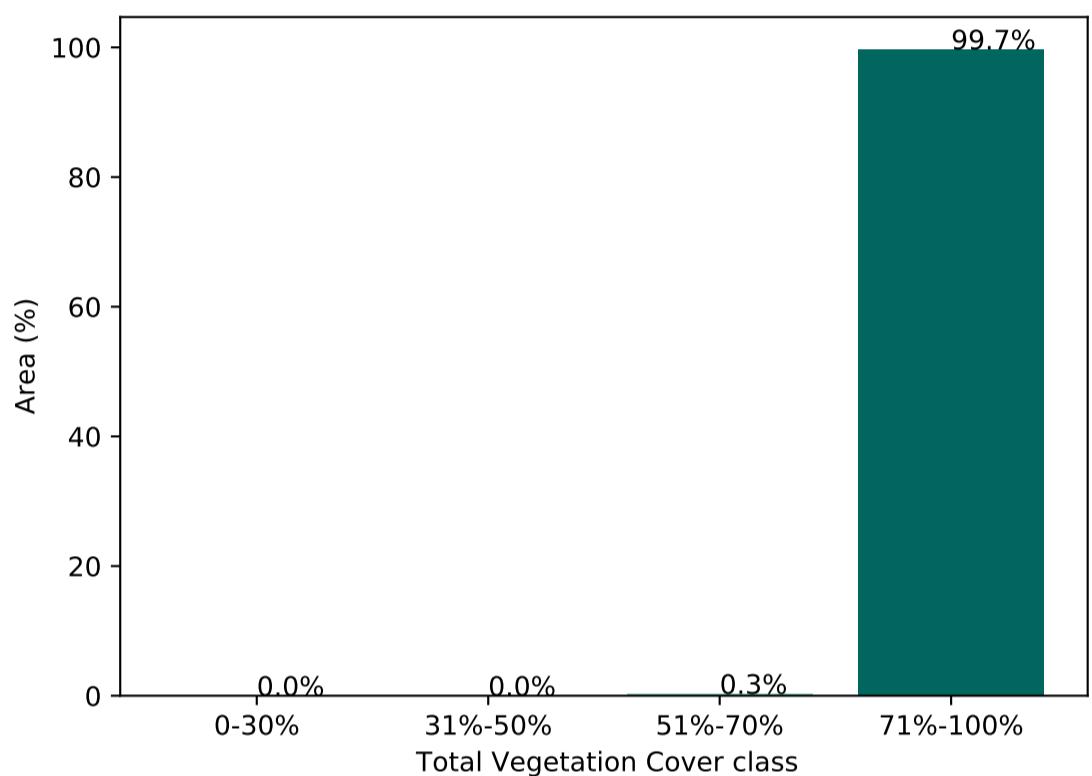


**Total Vegetation Cover [%]**

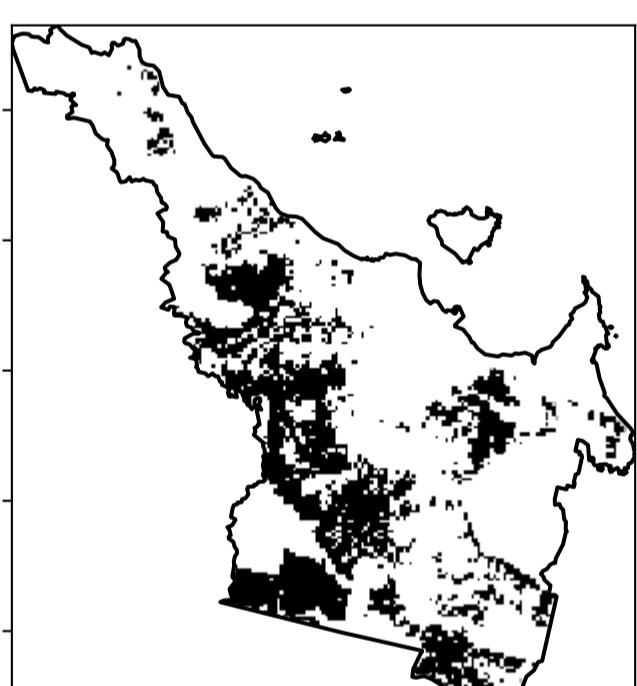


71%-100%  
51%-70%  
31%-50%  
0-30%

**Proportion of vegetation cover class in area**

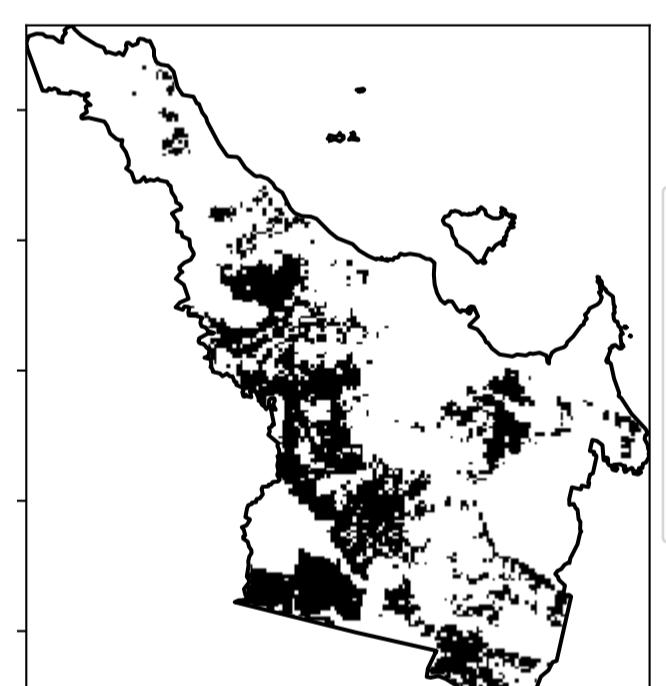


**% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)**



Area not protected 0.3% of region (295 ha)  
Area protected 99.7% of region (98,354 ha)

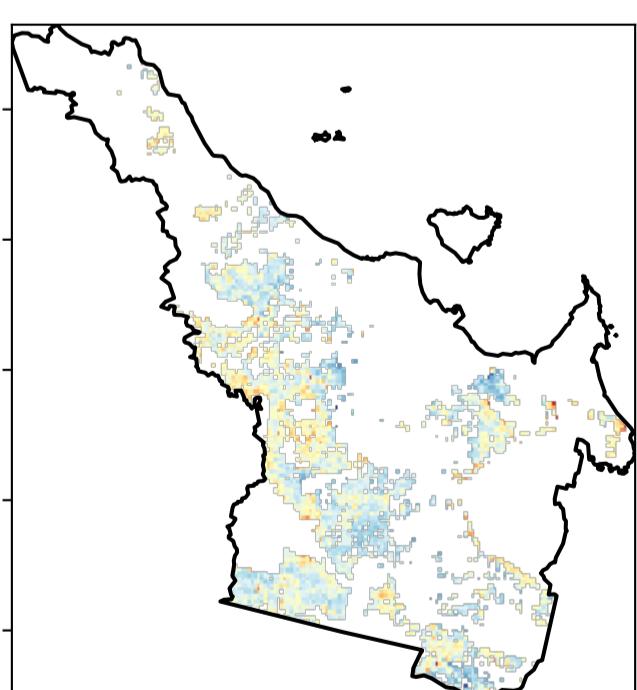
**% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)**



Area not protected 0.0% of region (0 ha)  
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**Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]**

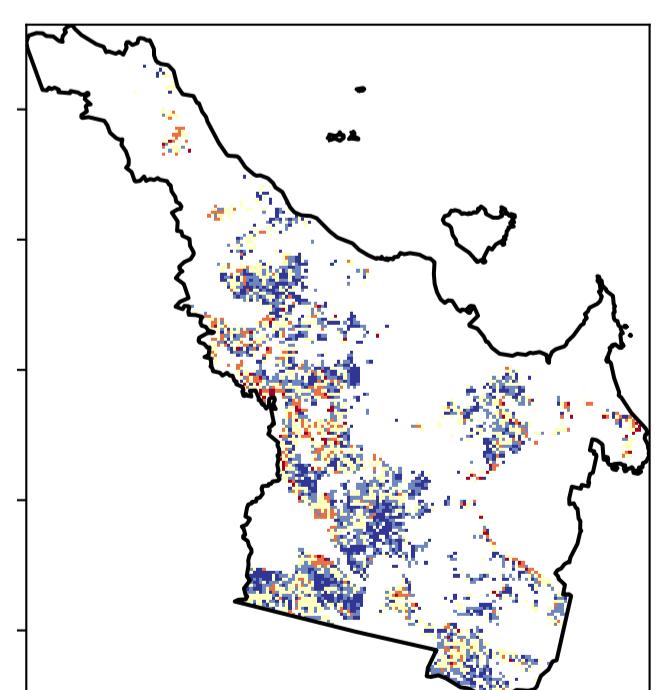
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-20  
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10  
20

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**Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]**



1-10  
8-9  
4-7  
2-3  
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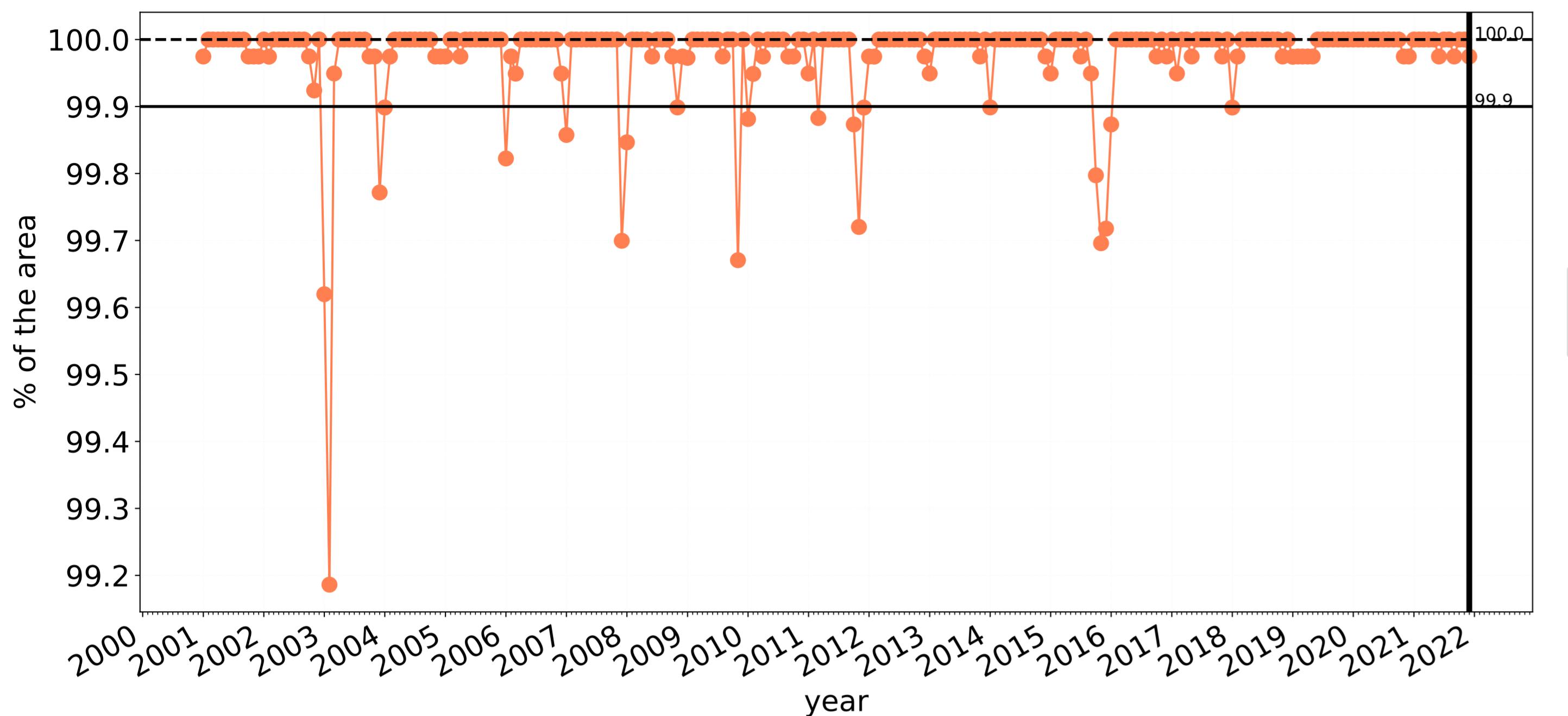


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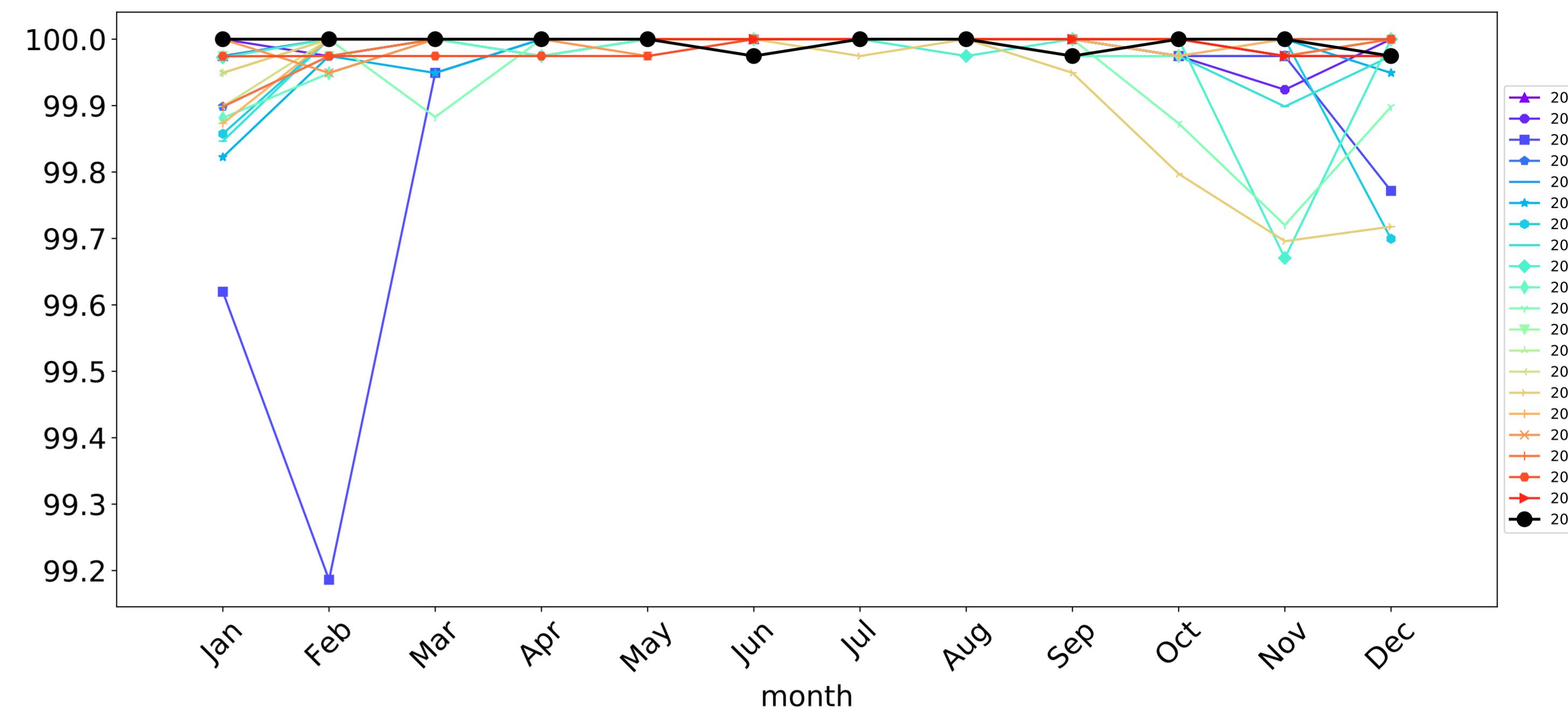


### Grazing Woodland forest timeseries

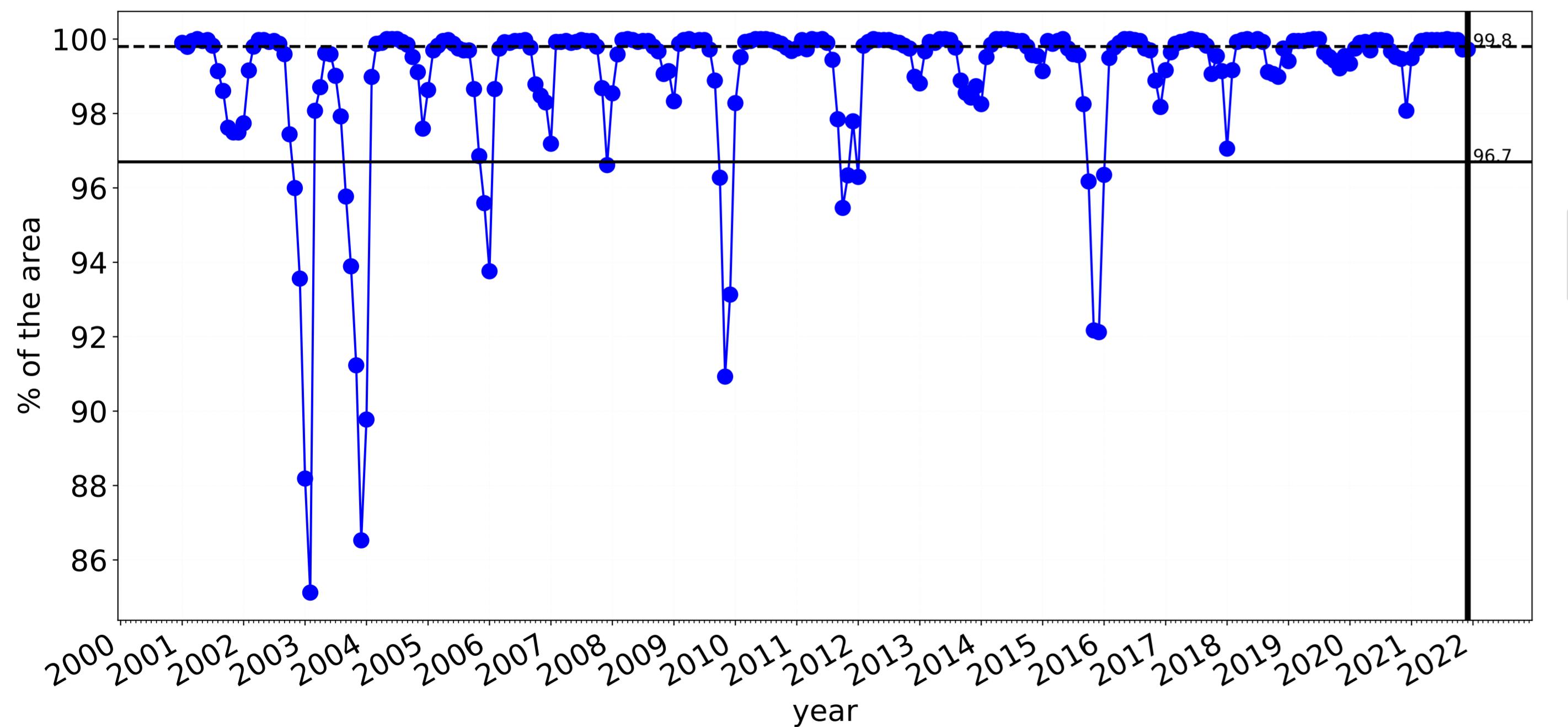
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



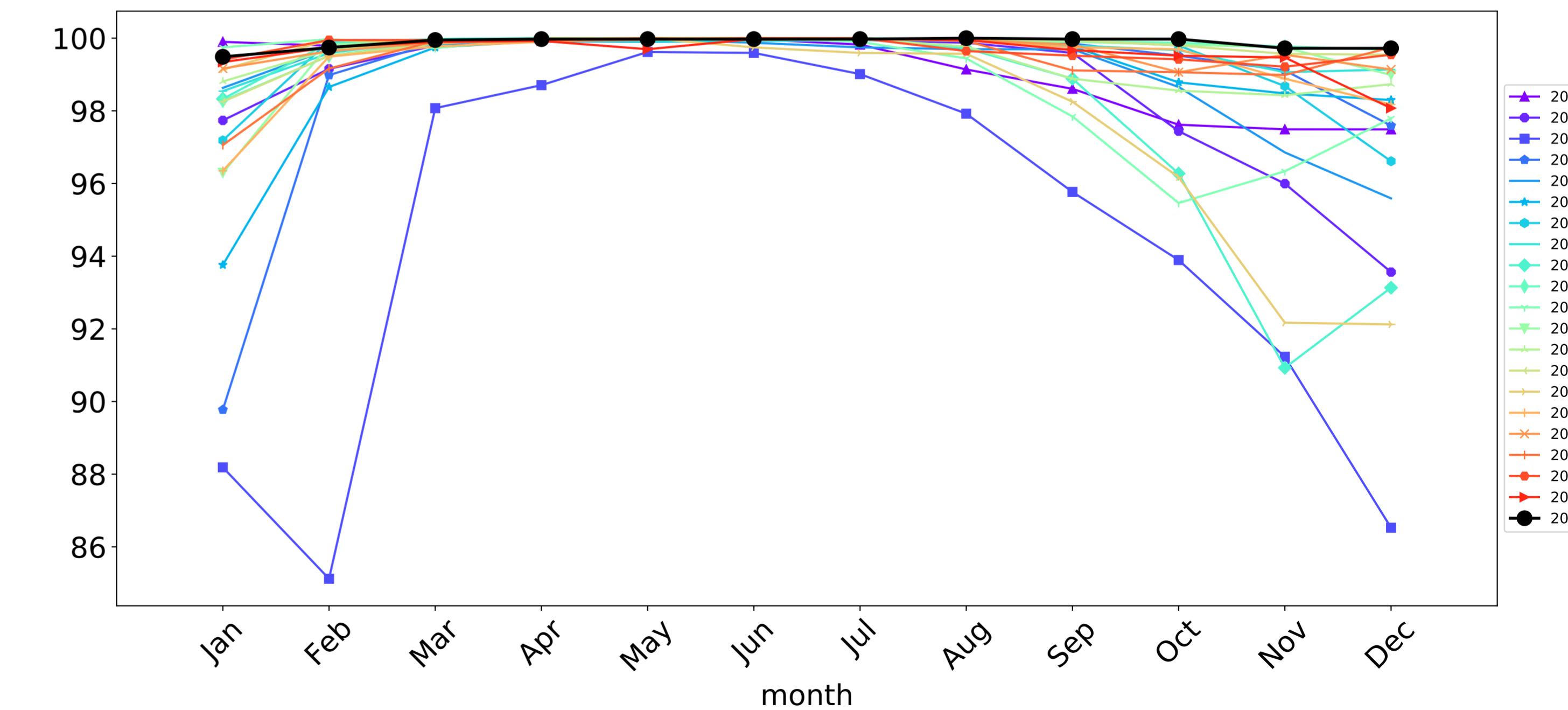
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



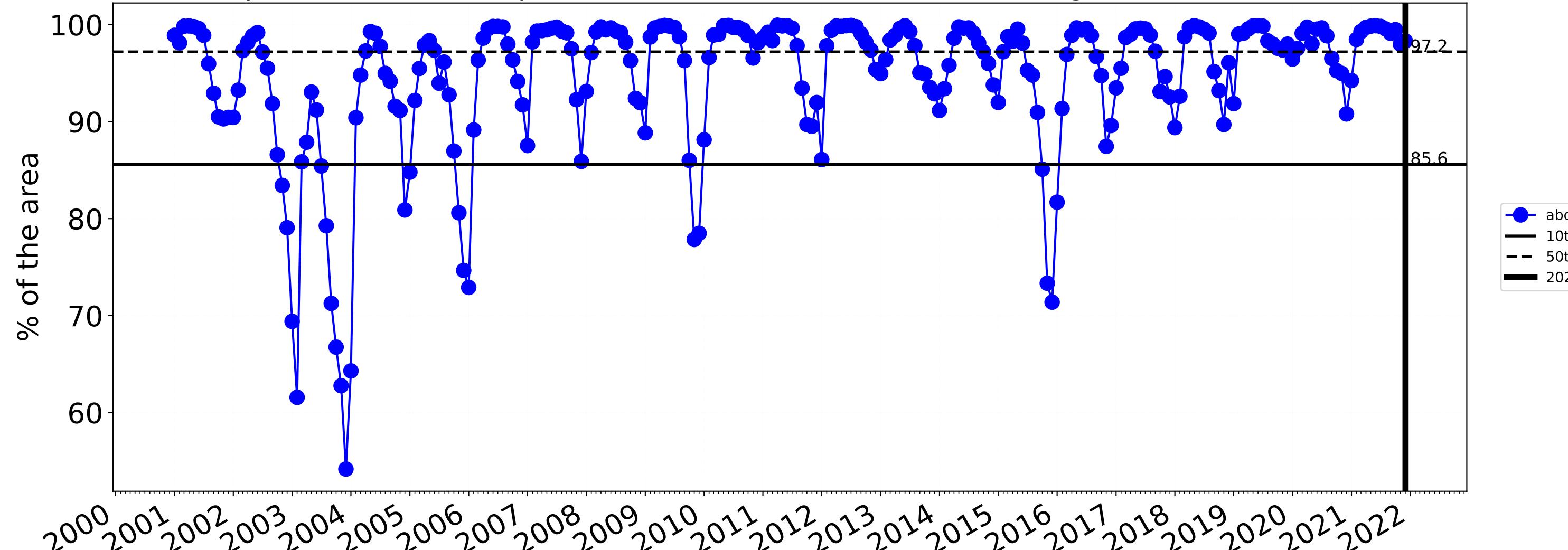
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



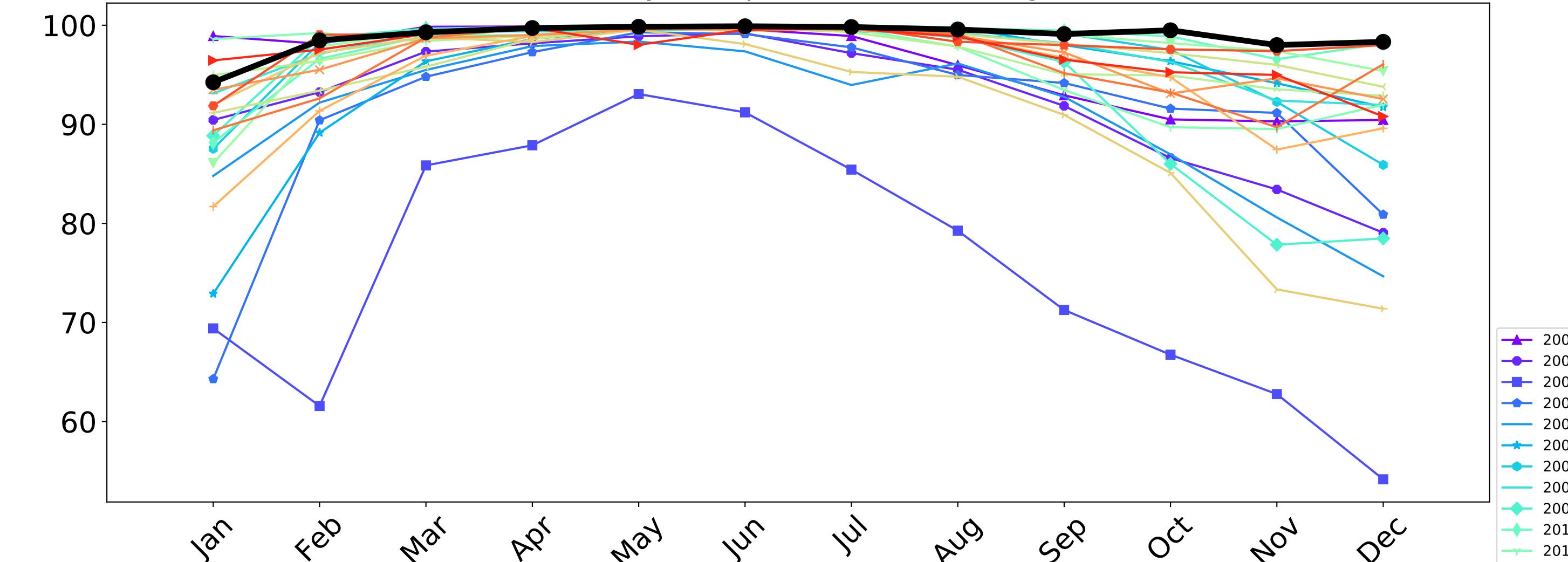
Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)



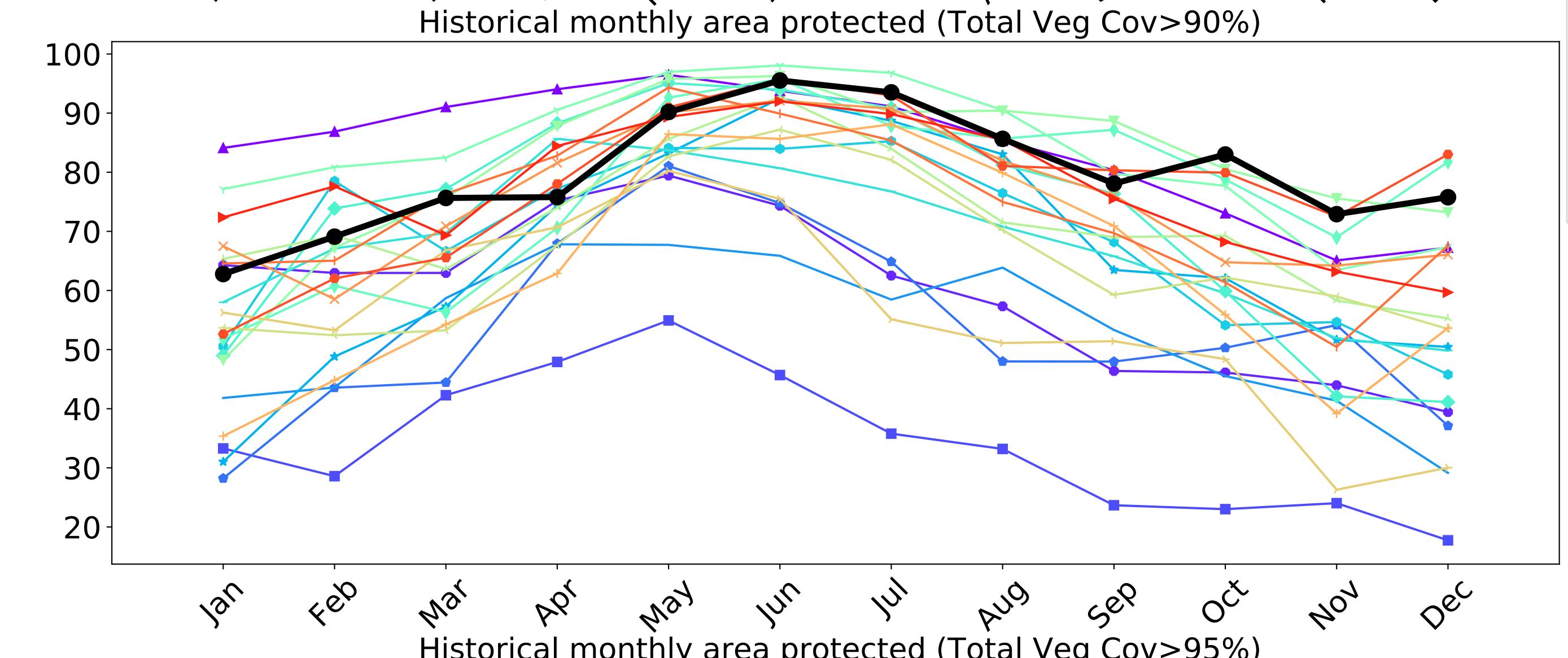
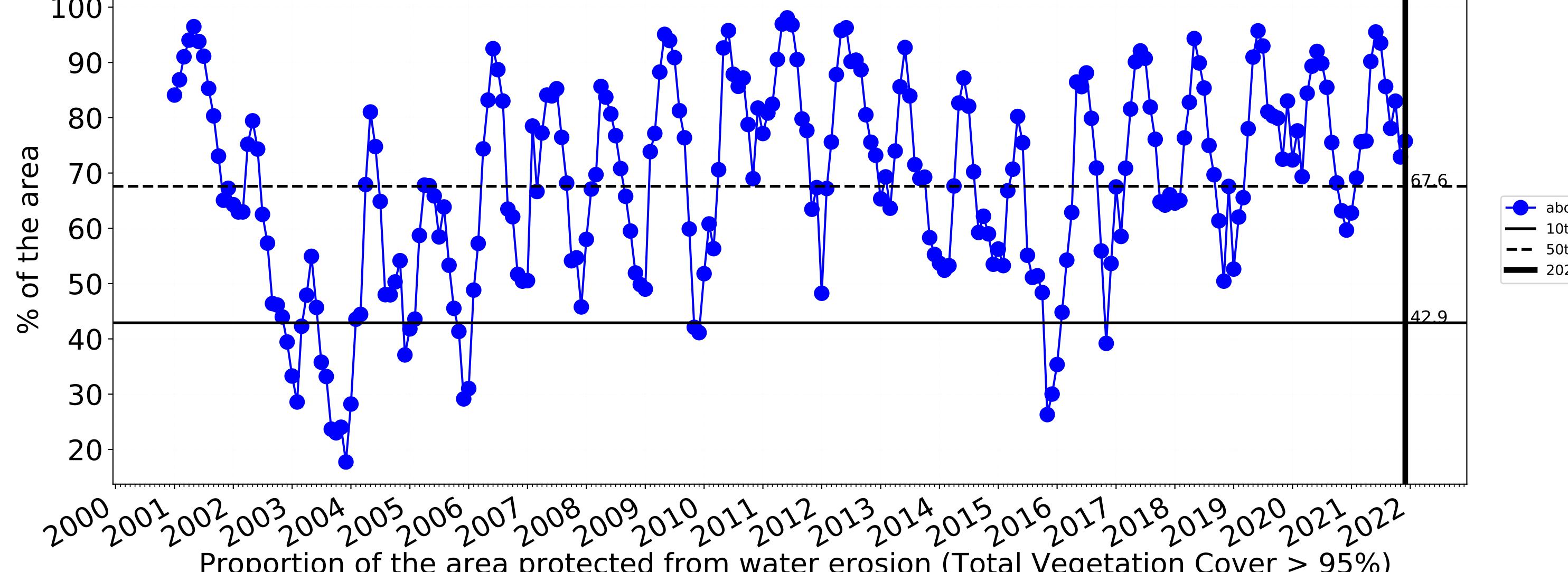
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 80%)



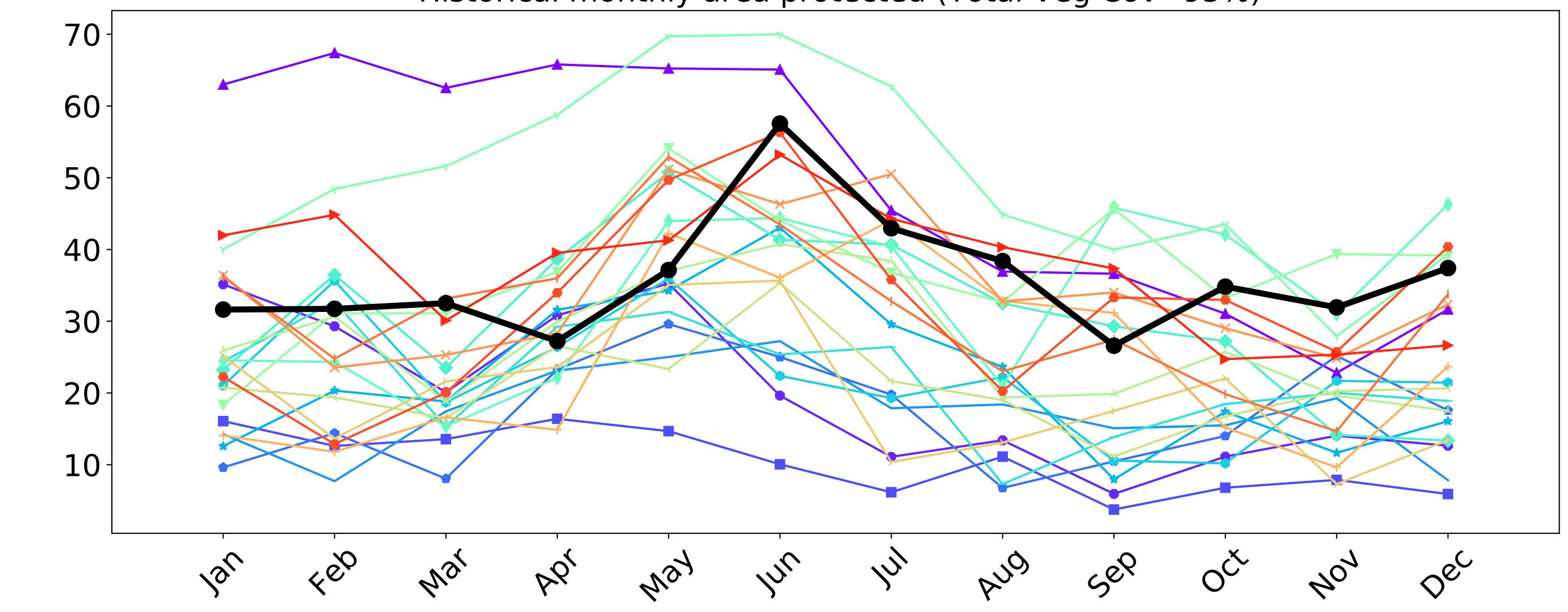
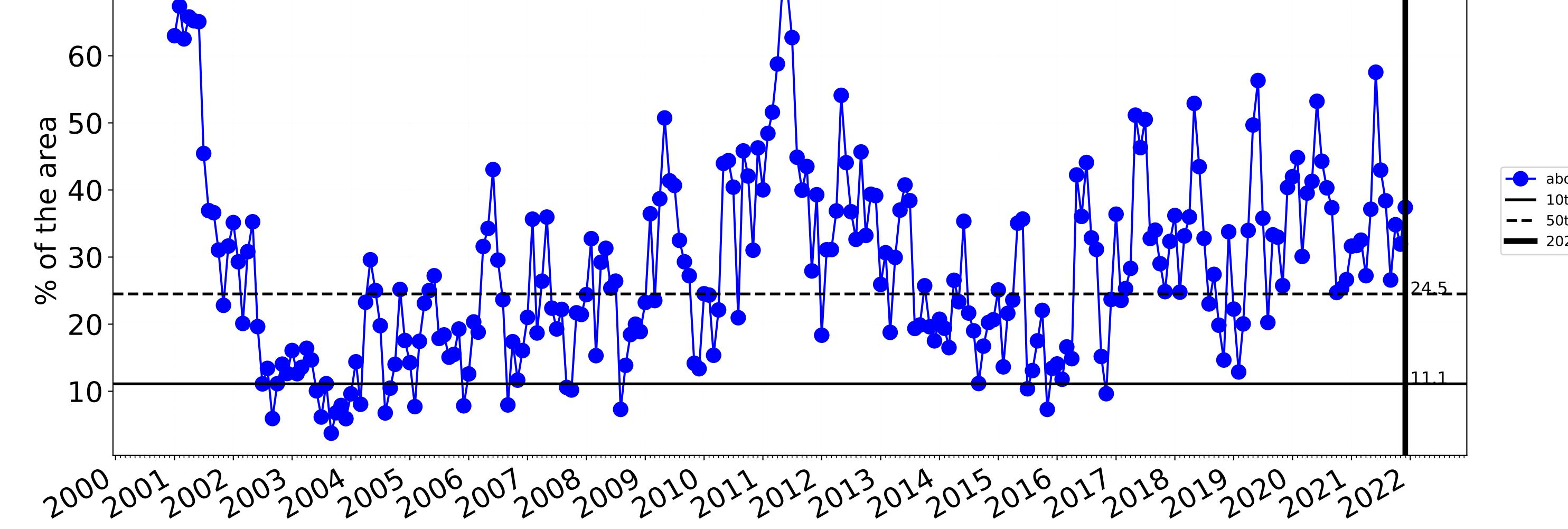
Historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>80%)



Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 90%)



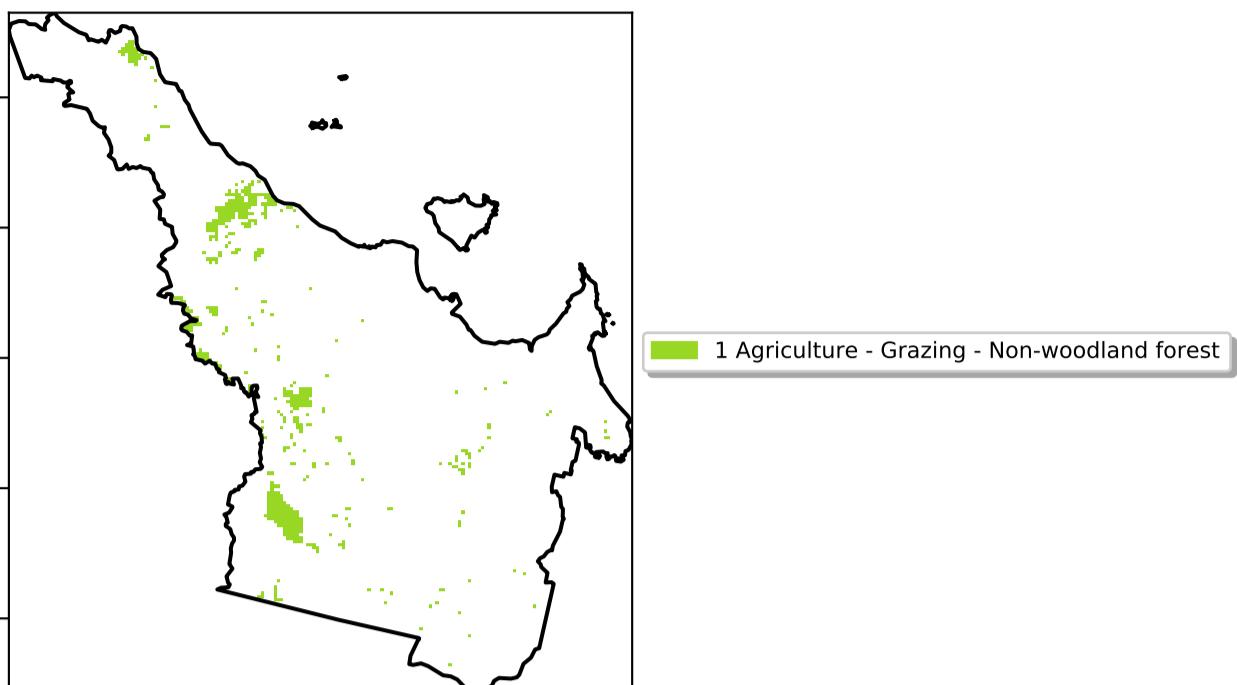
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 95%)



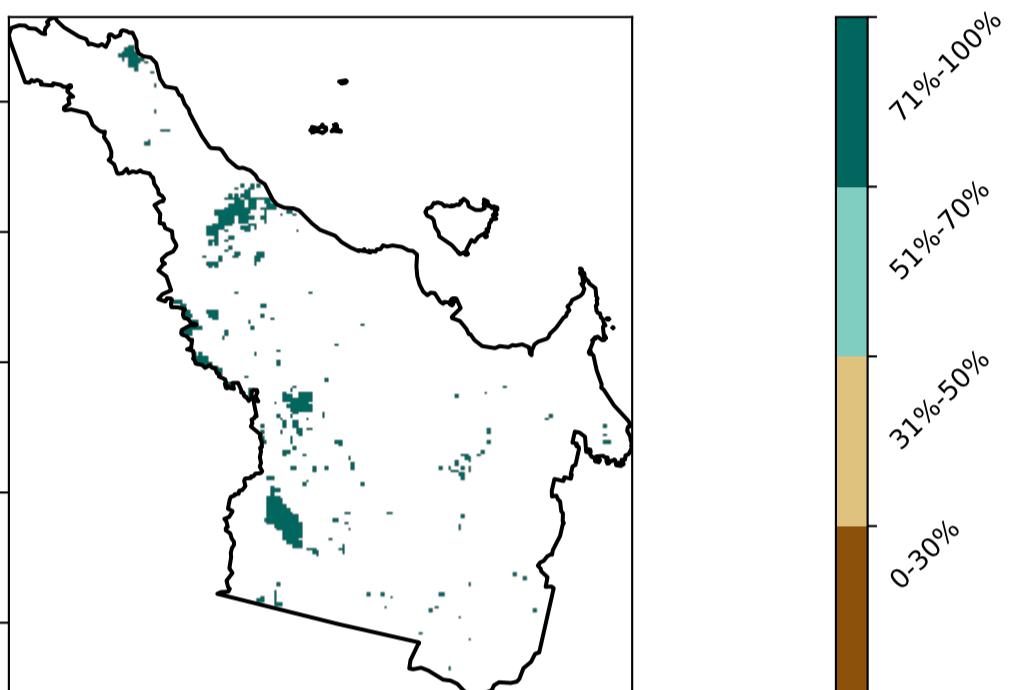
## Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

**Land use and forest cover**

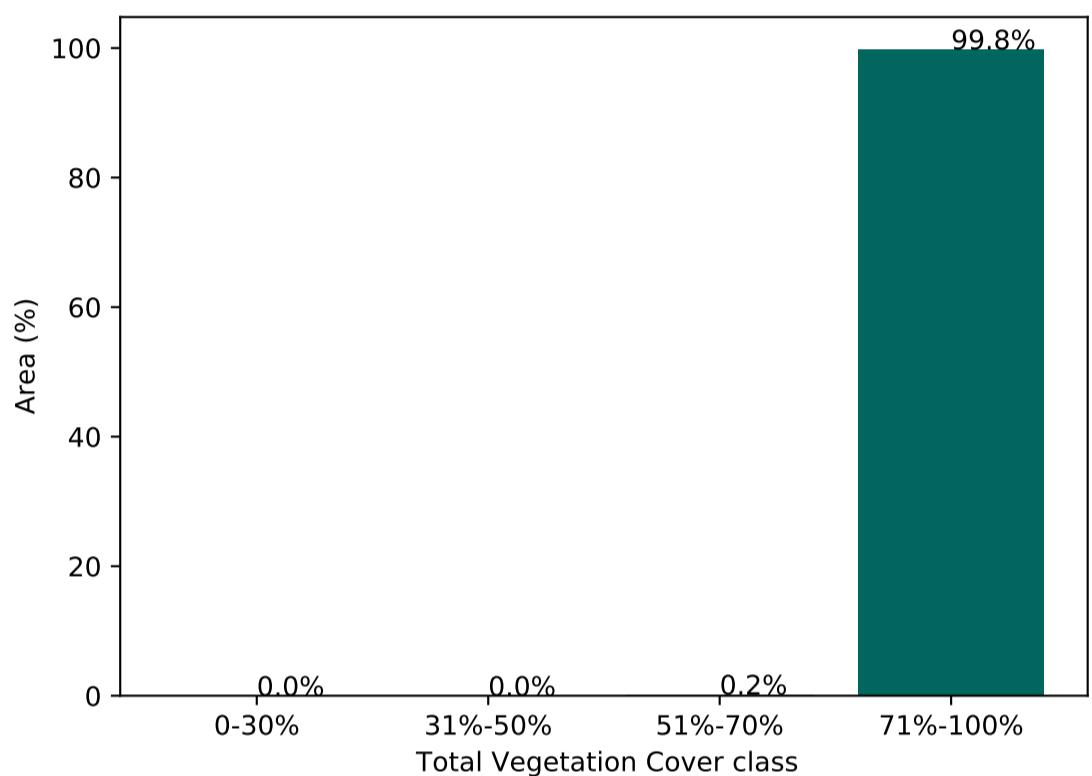
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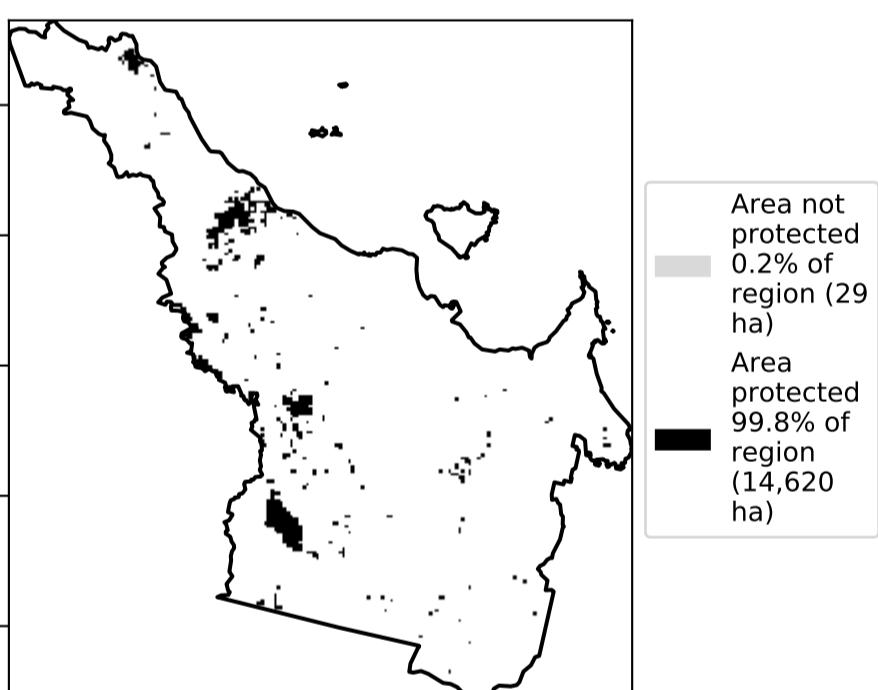
**Total Vegetation Cover [%]**



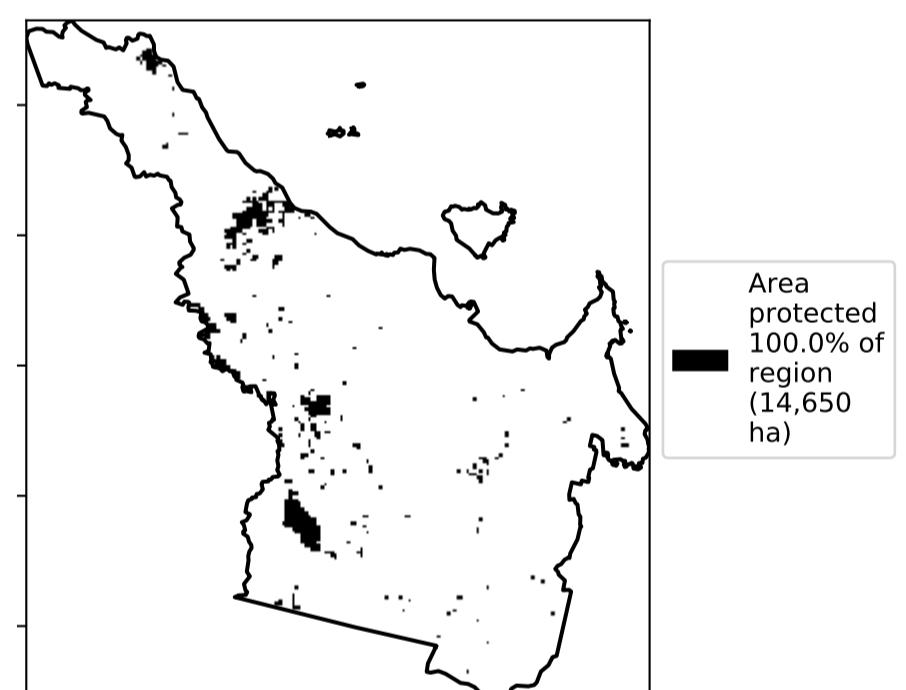
**Proportion of vegetation cover class in area**



**% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)**

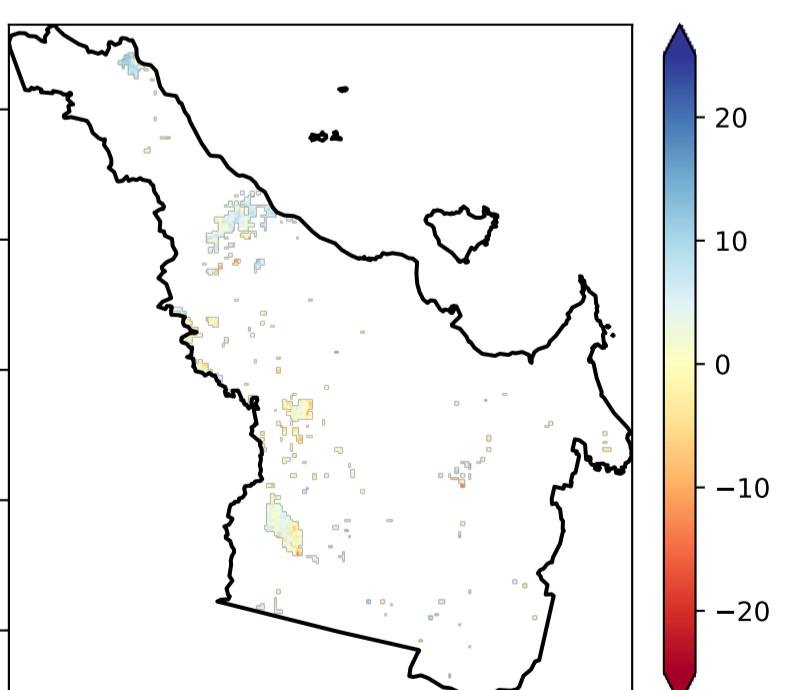


**% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)**



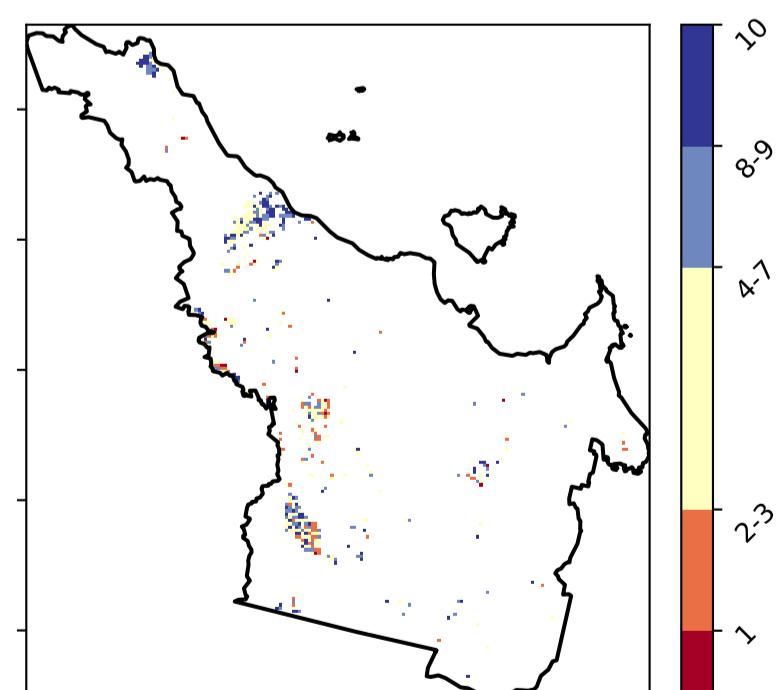
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**Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]**



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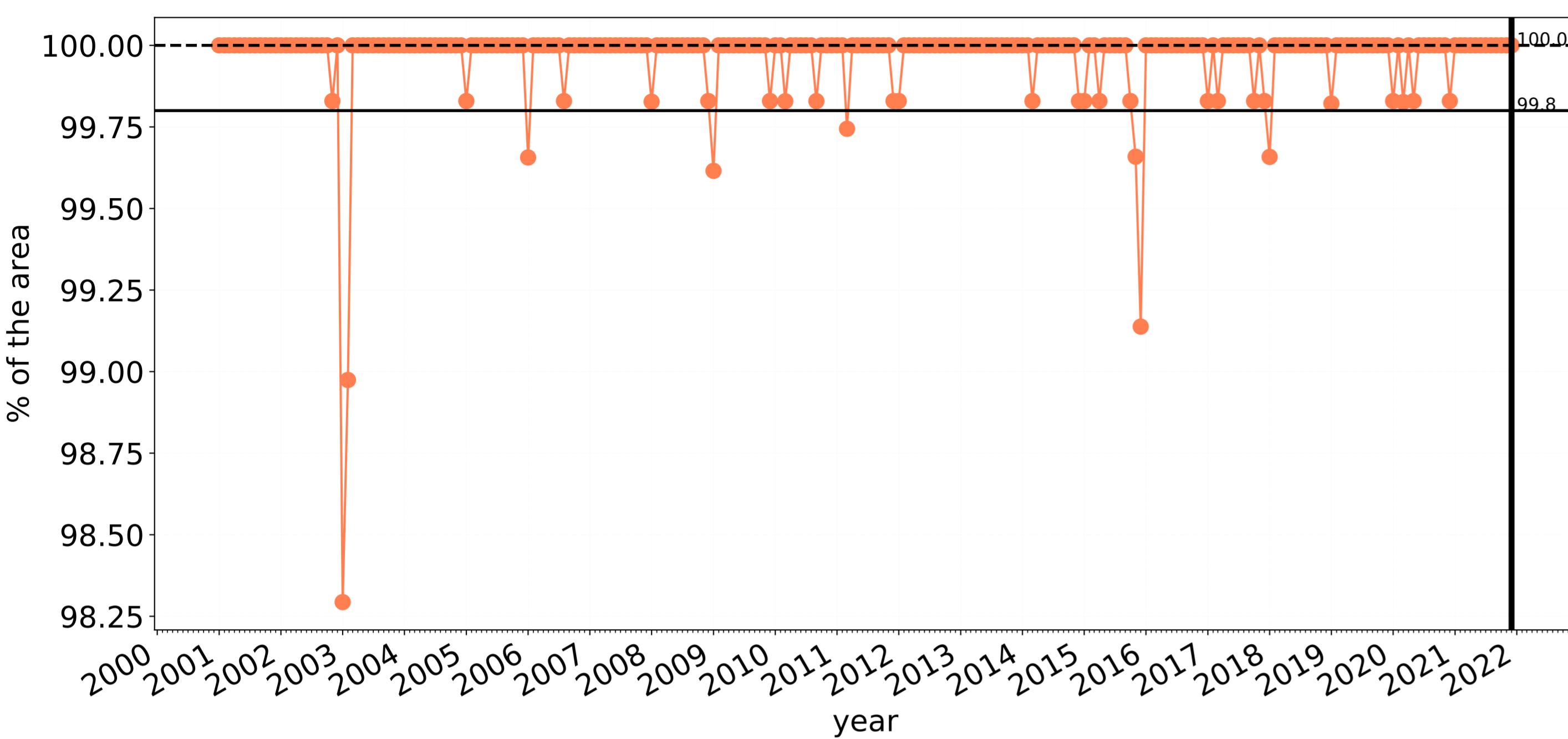


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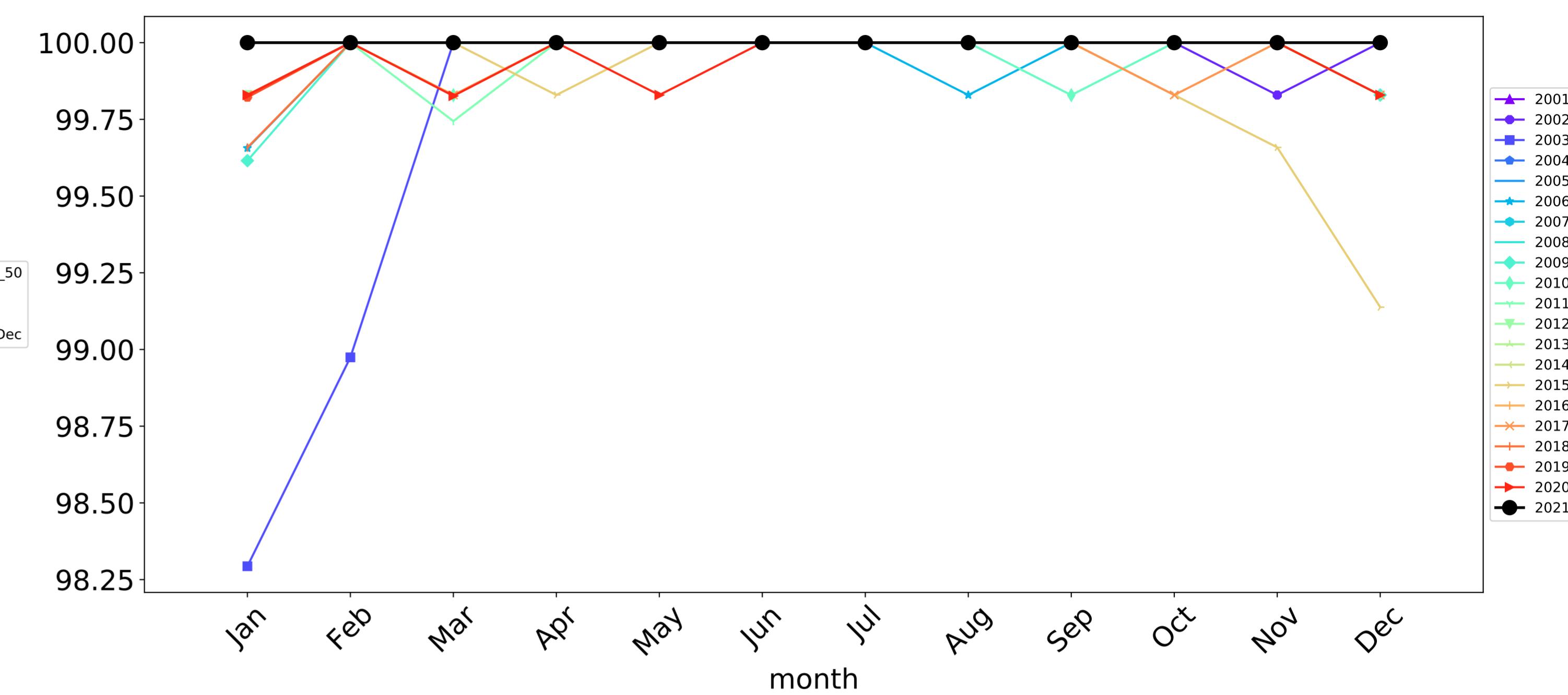


### Grazing - Forest (non woodland) timeseries

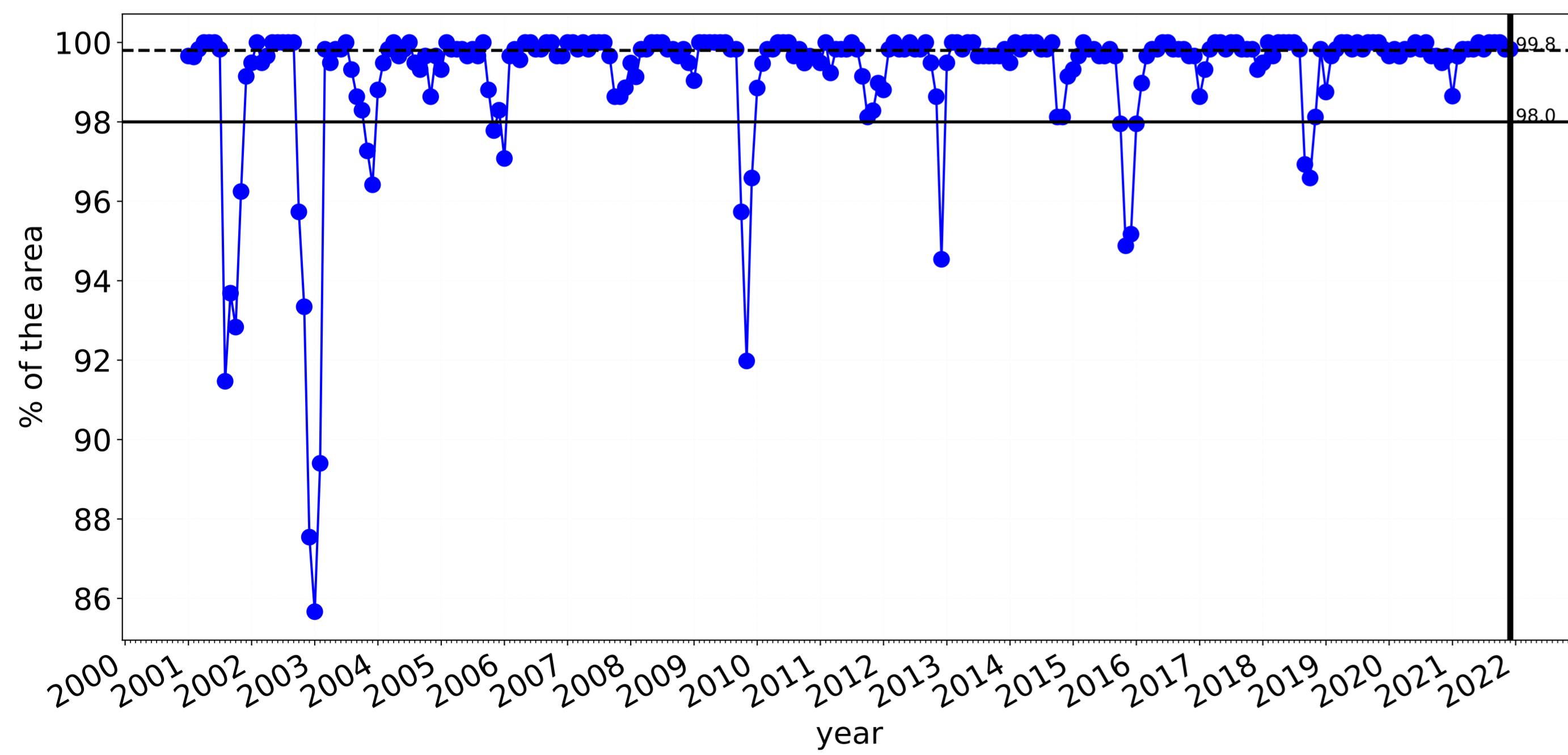
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



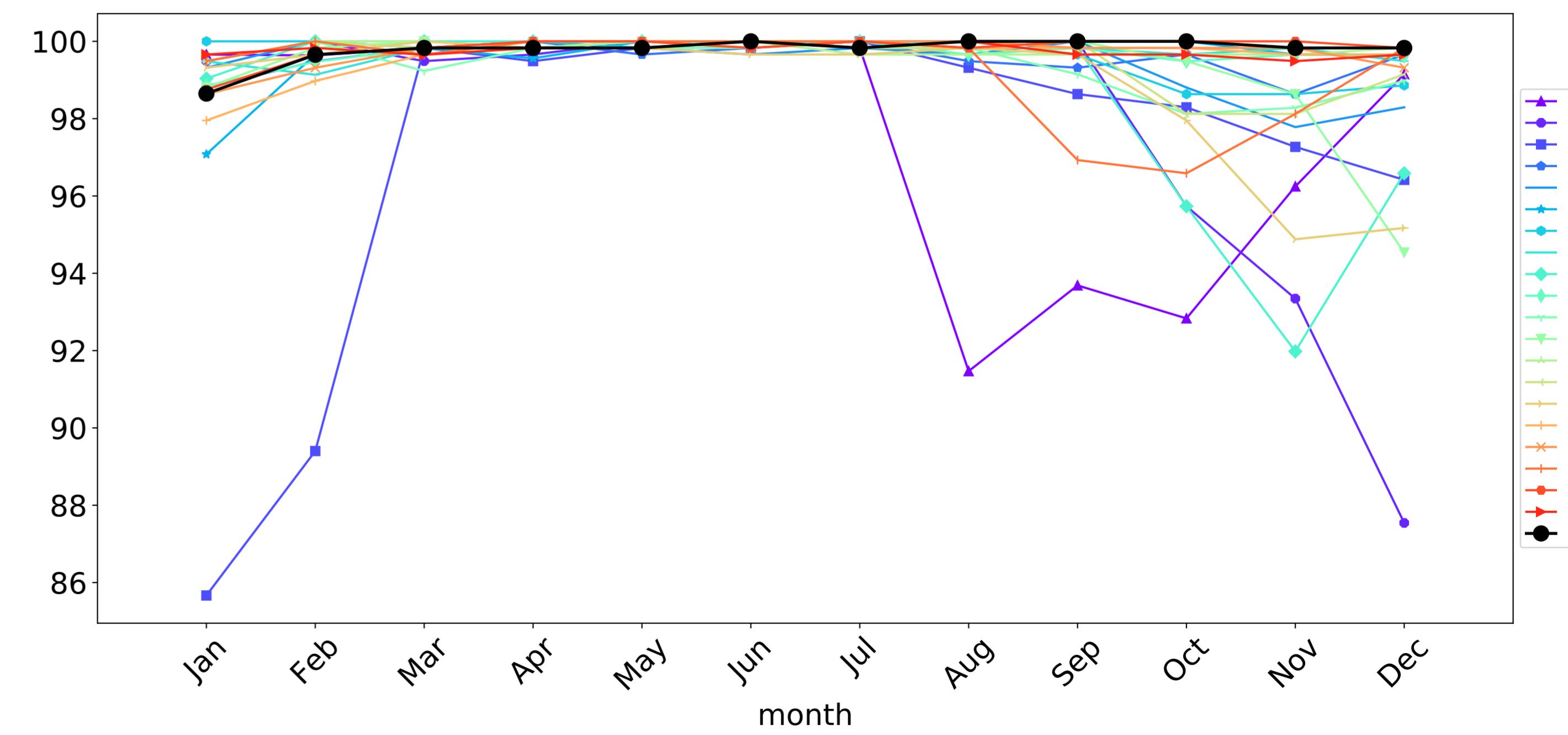
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



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



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



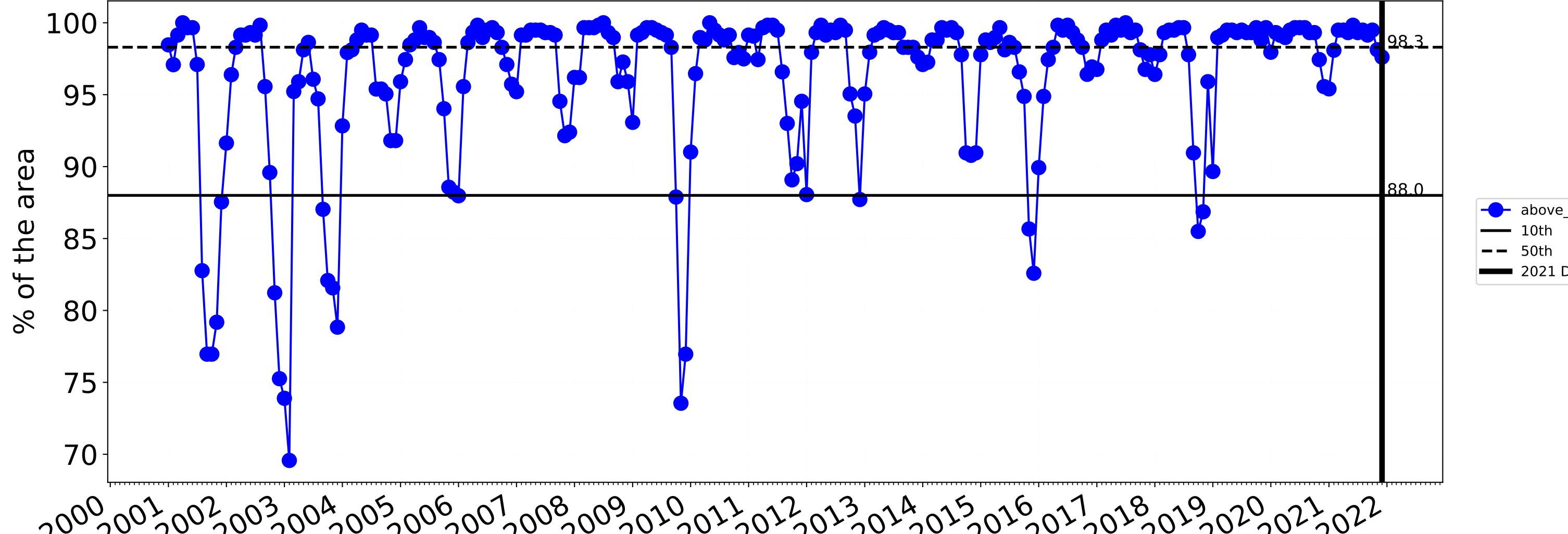
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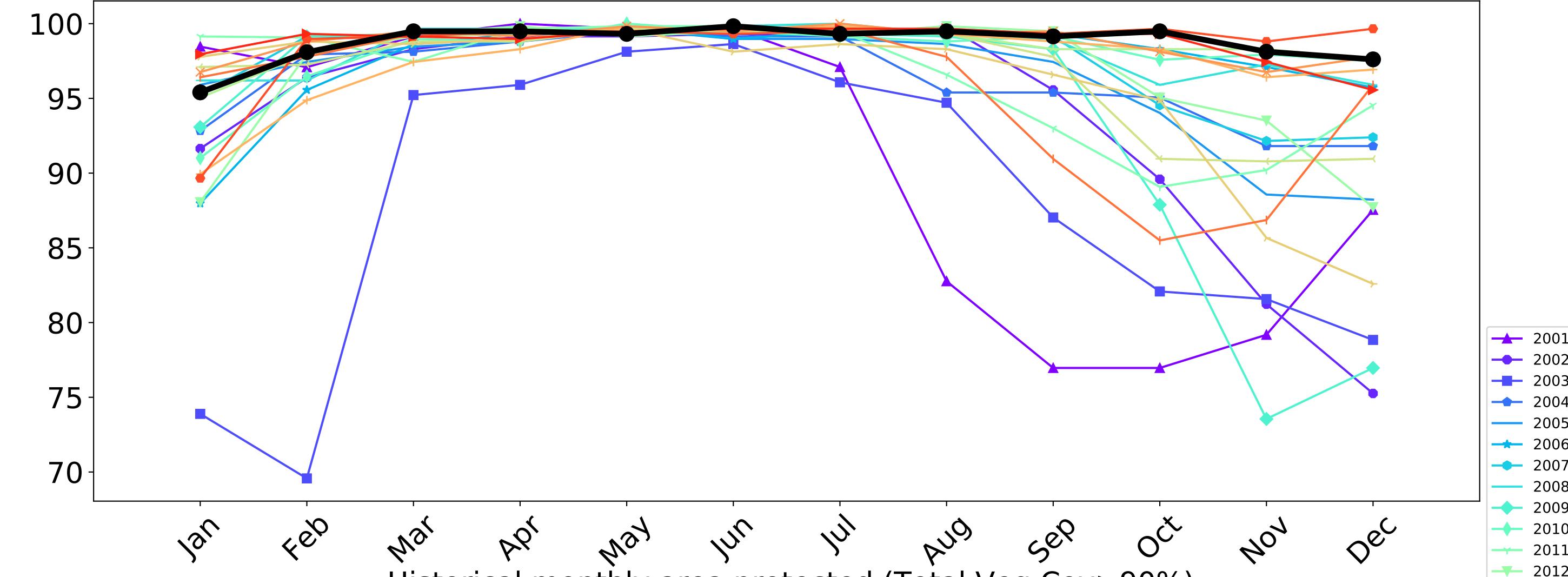
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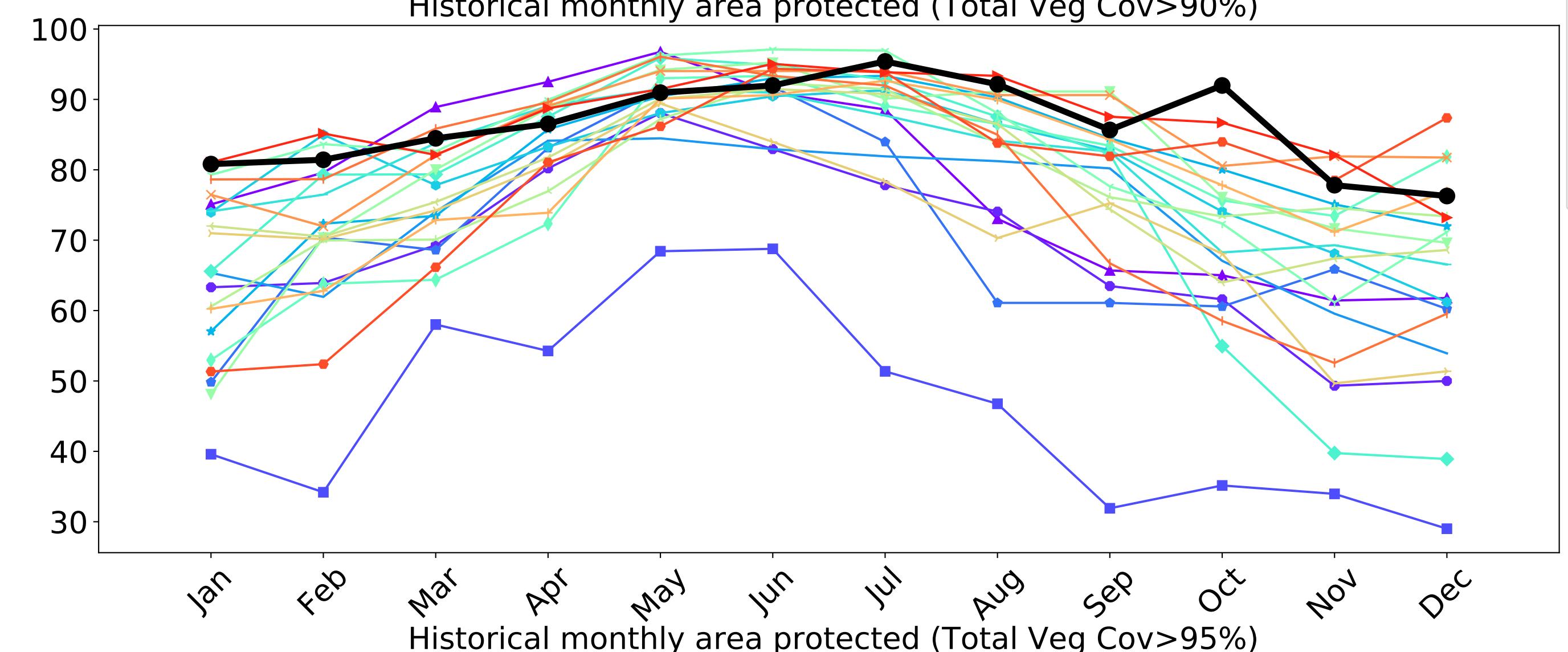
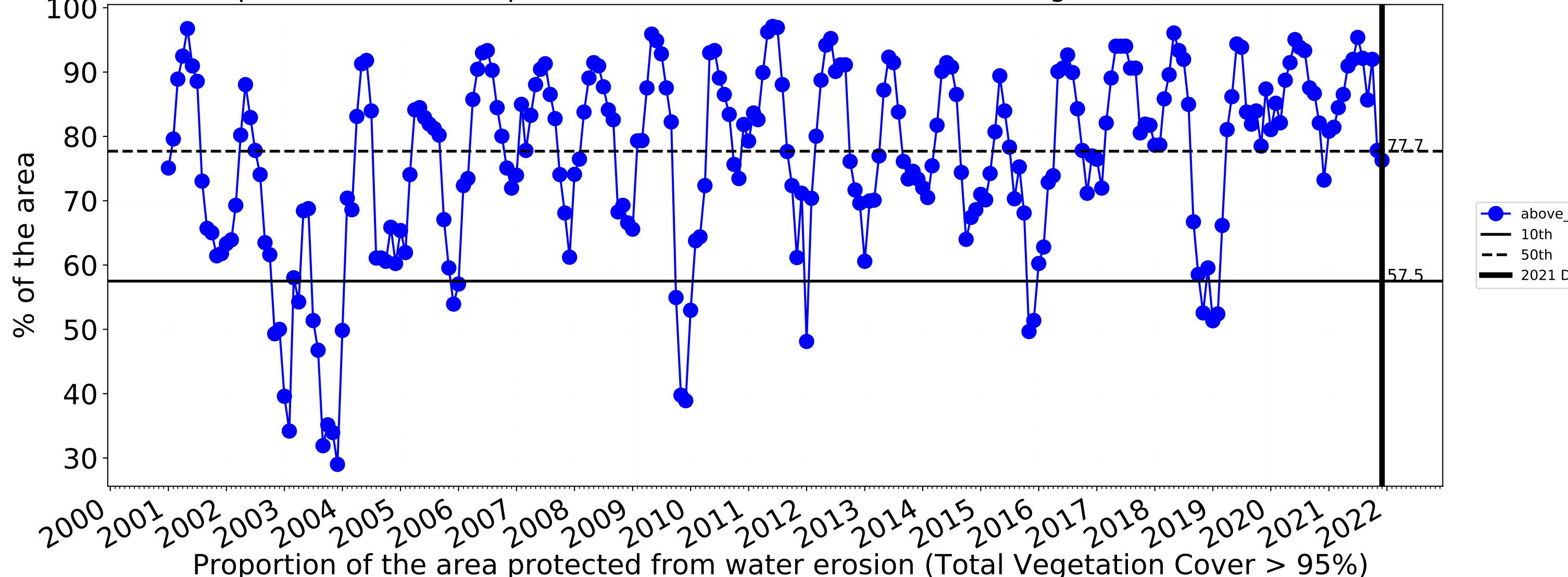
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 80%)



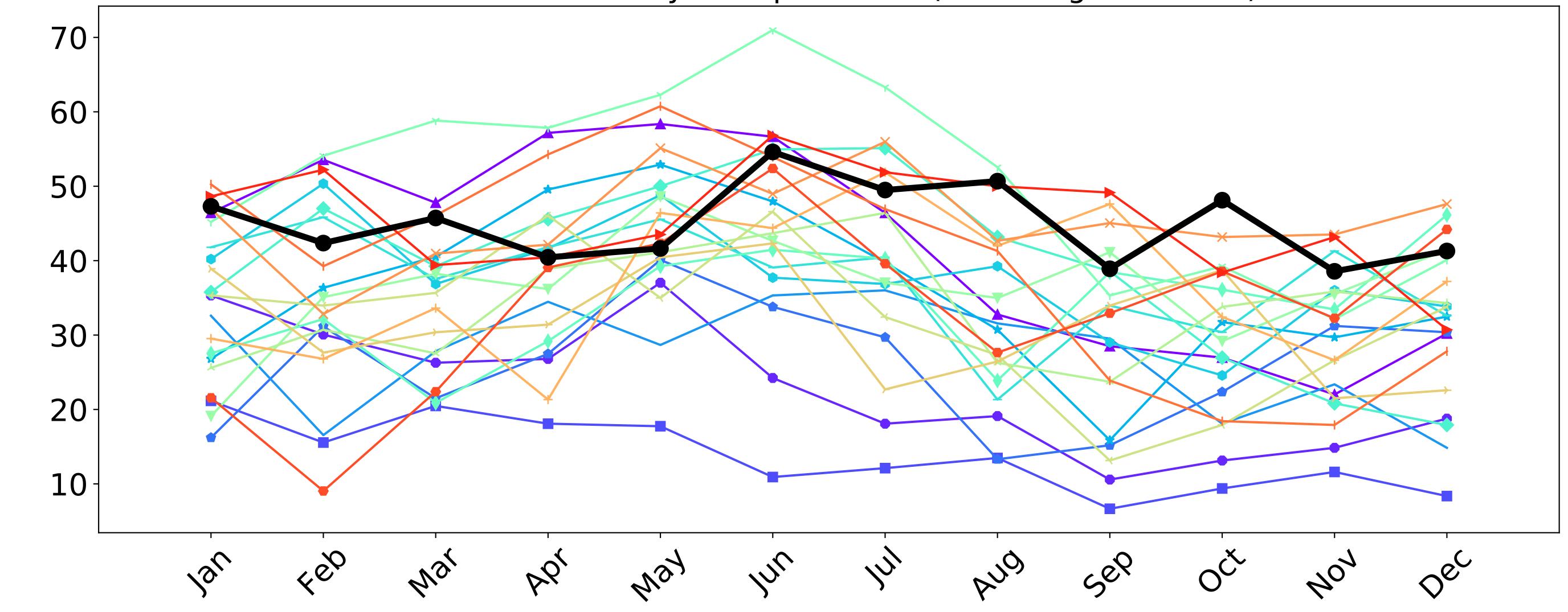
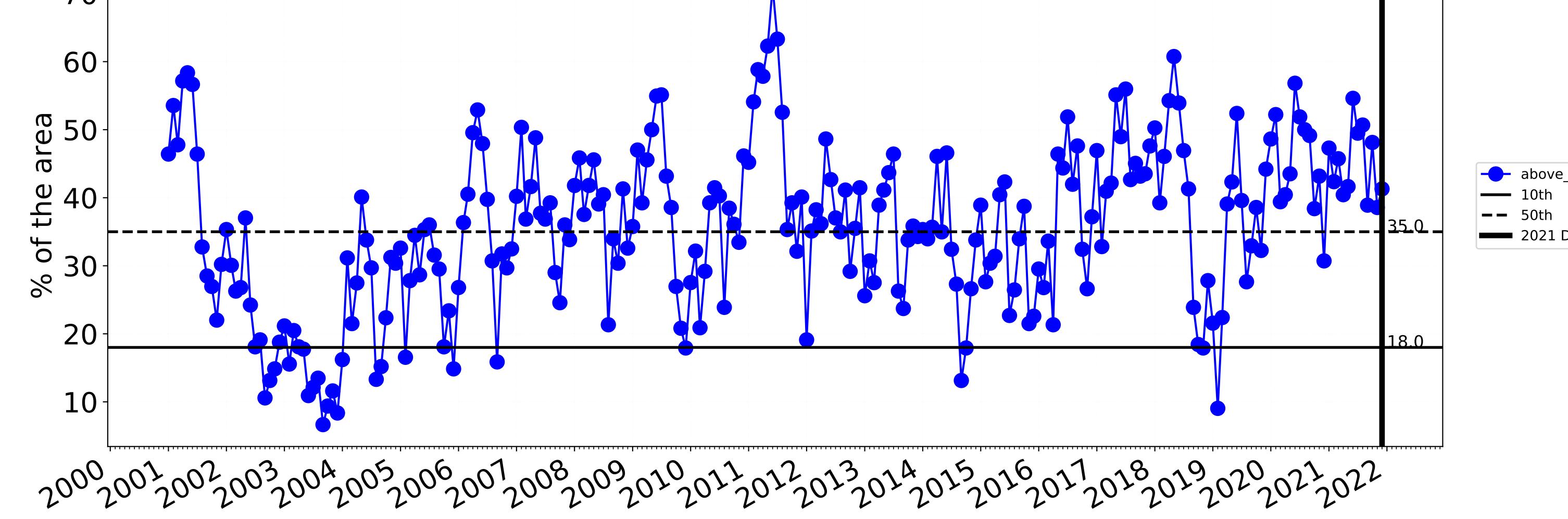
Historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>80%)



Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 90%)

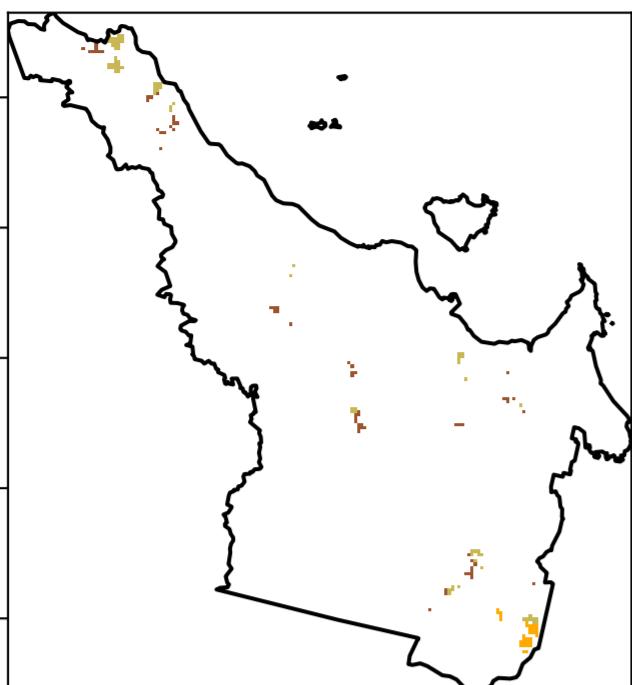


Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 95%)

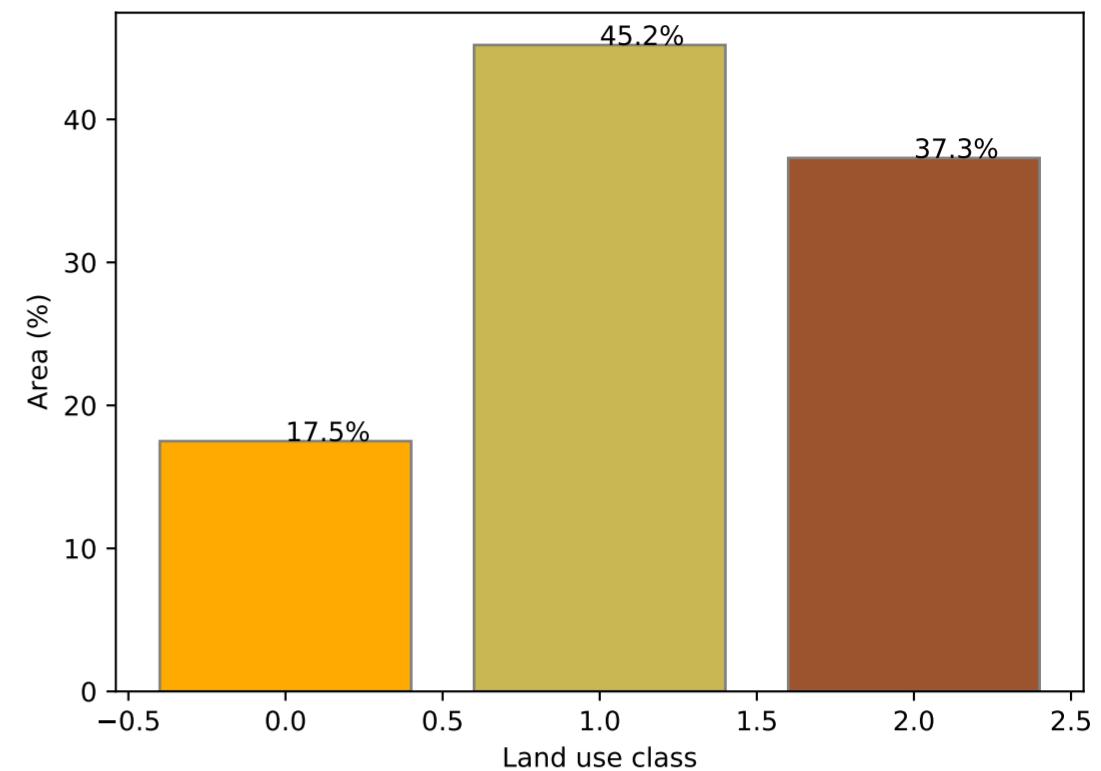


## Irrigation

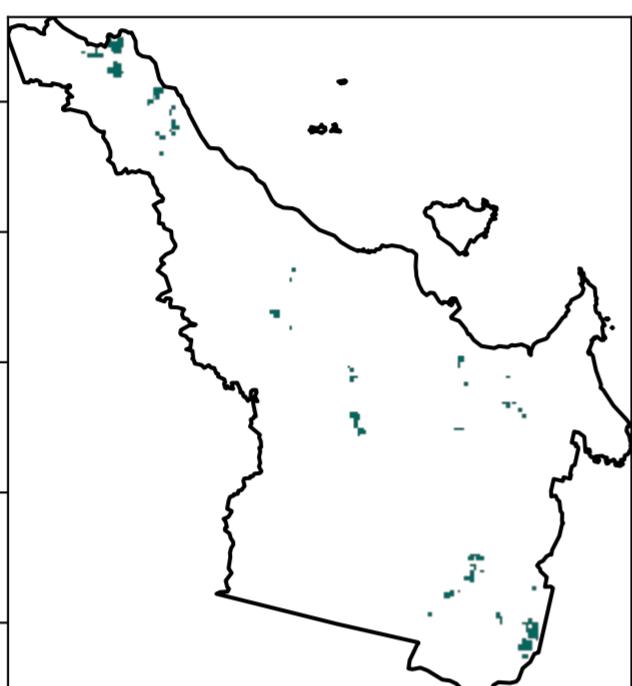
**Land use and forest cover**



**Proportion of each land class in area**

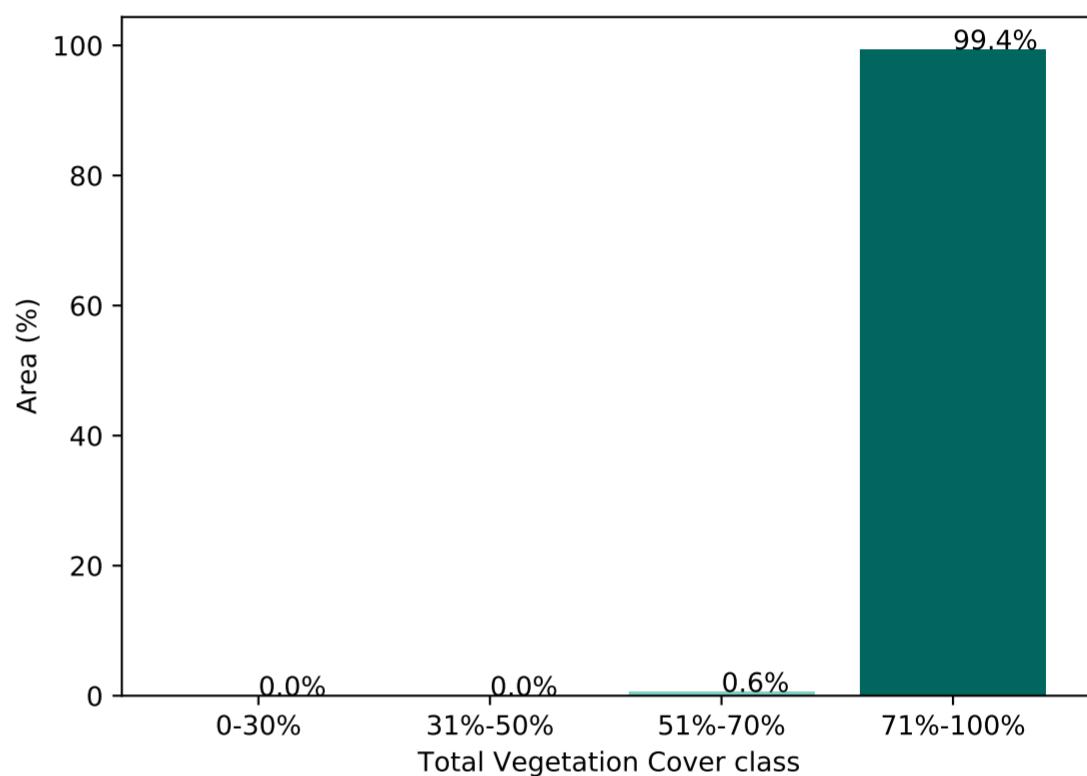


**Total Vegetation Cover [%]**

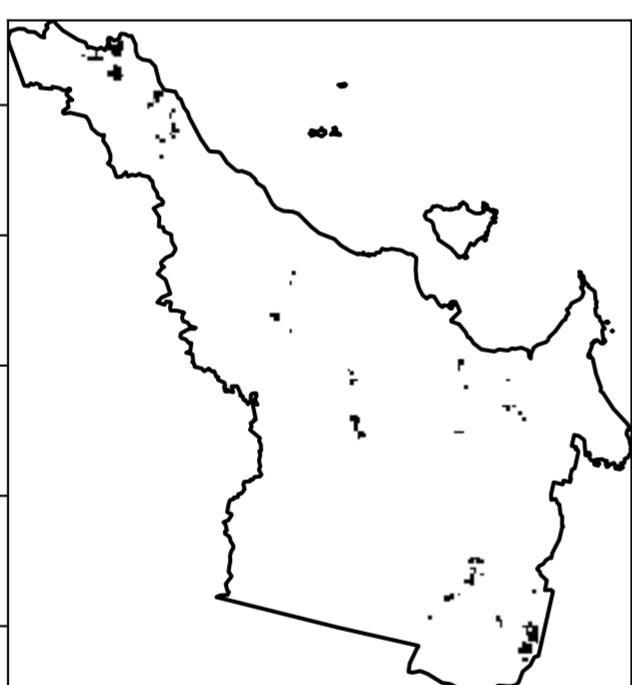


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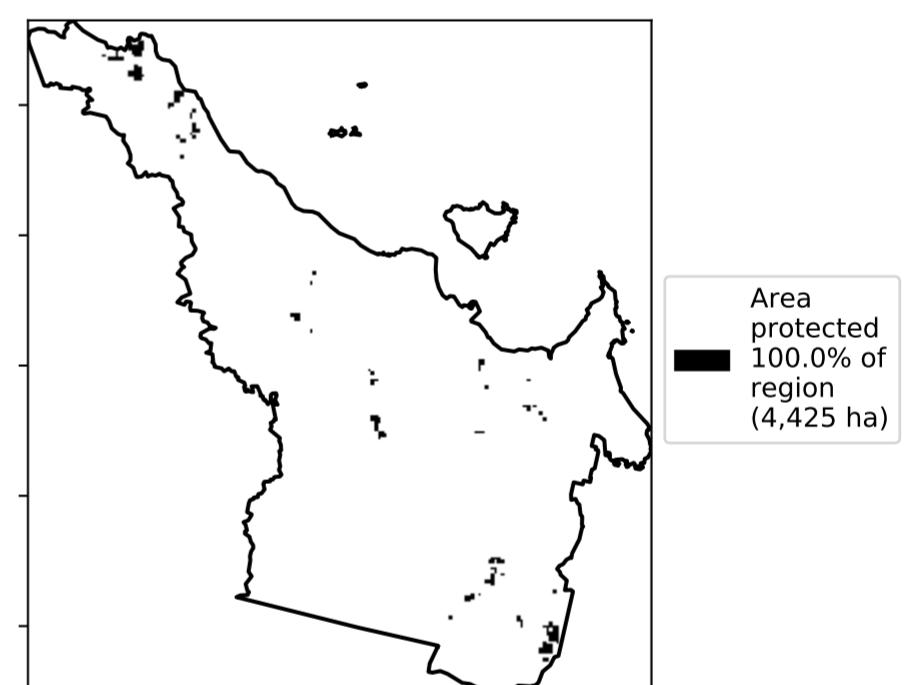


**% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)**



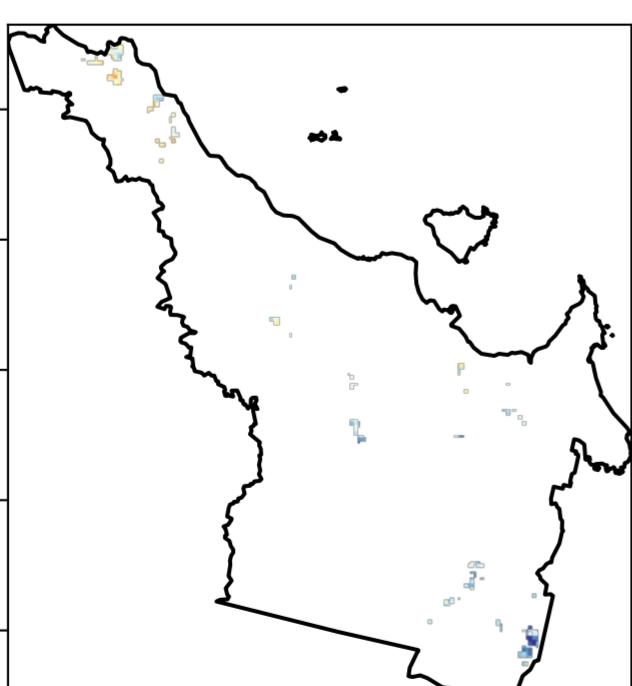
Area not protected  
0.6% of region (26 ha)  
Area protected  
99.4% of region (4,398 ha)

**% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)**



Area protected  
100.0% of region  
(4,425 ha)

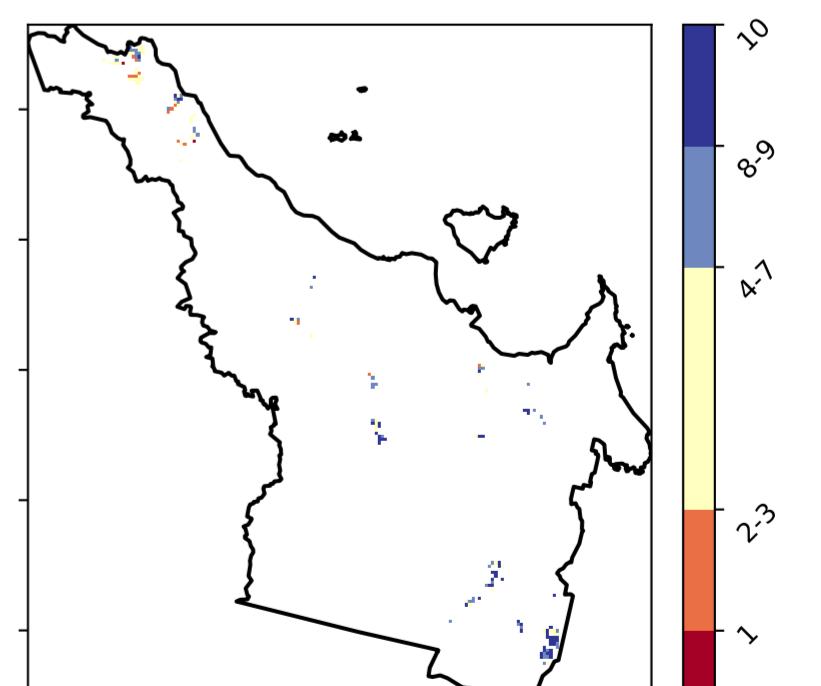
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**Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]**



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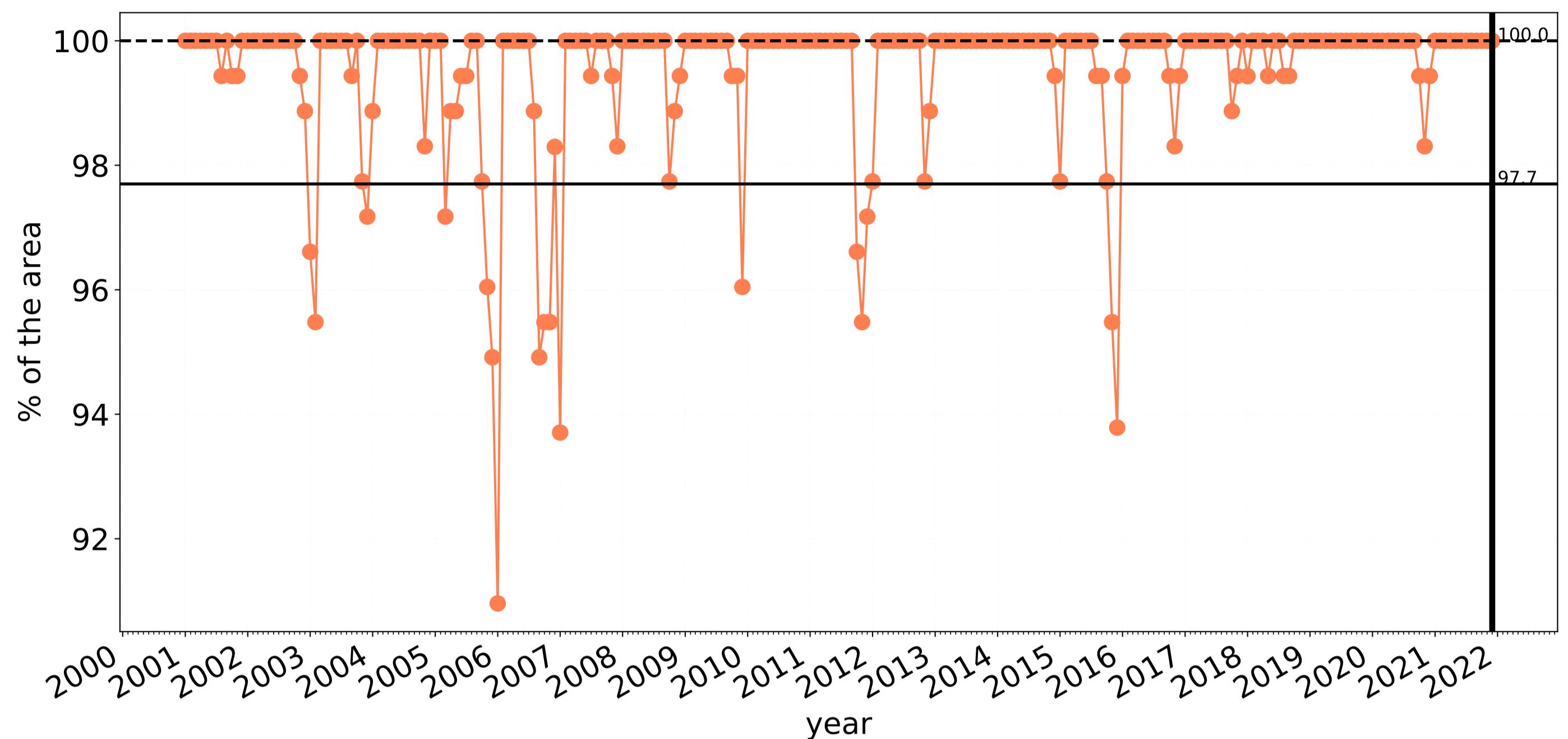
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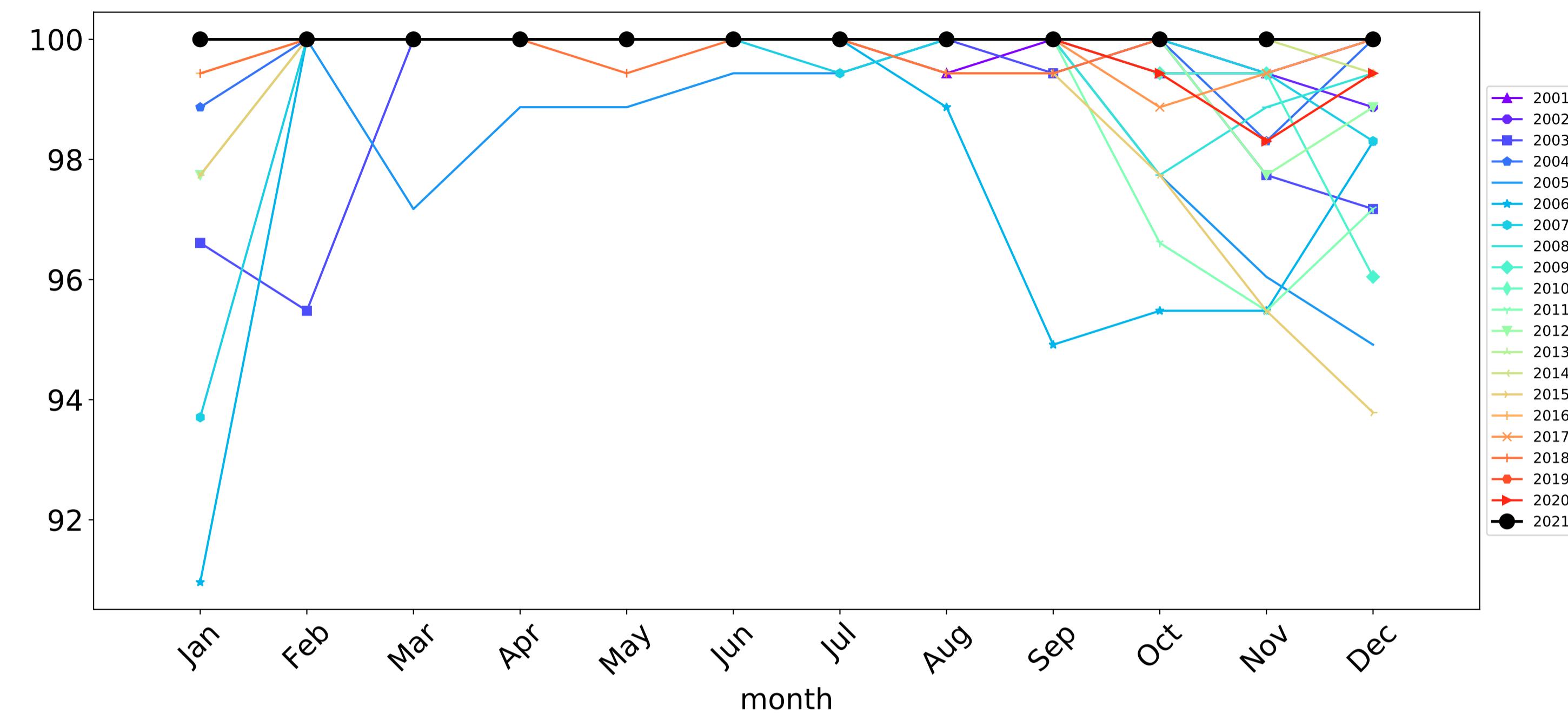


### Irrigation timeseries

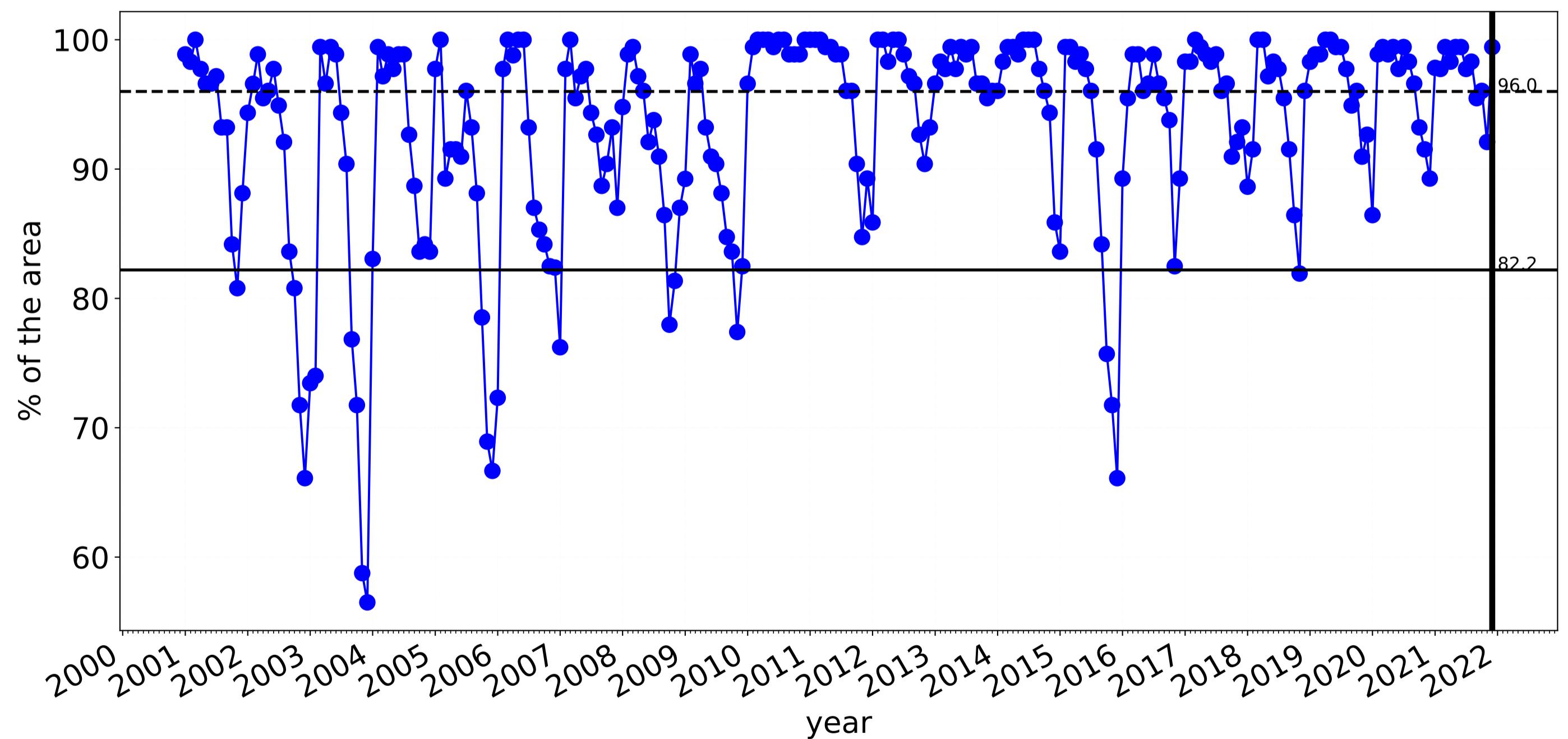
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



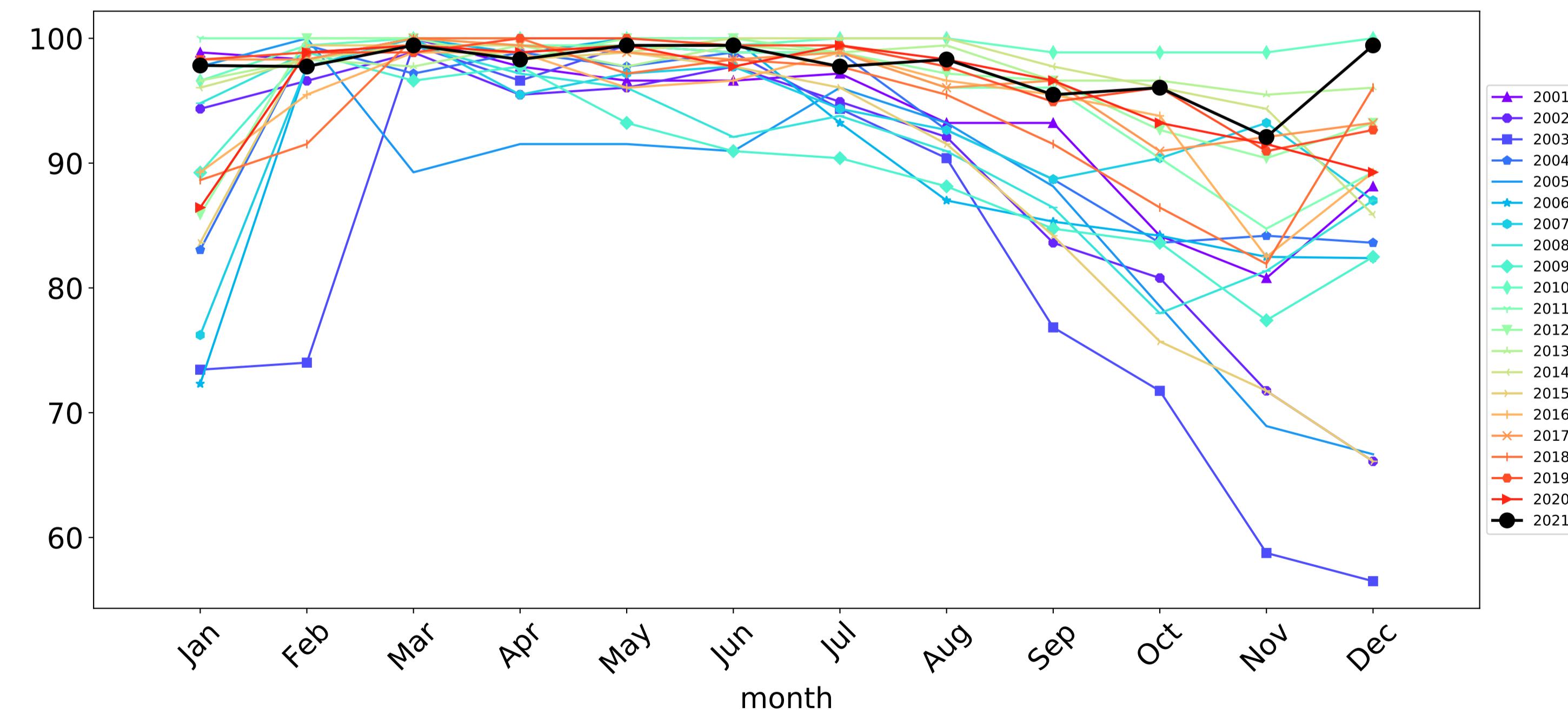
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

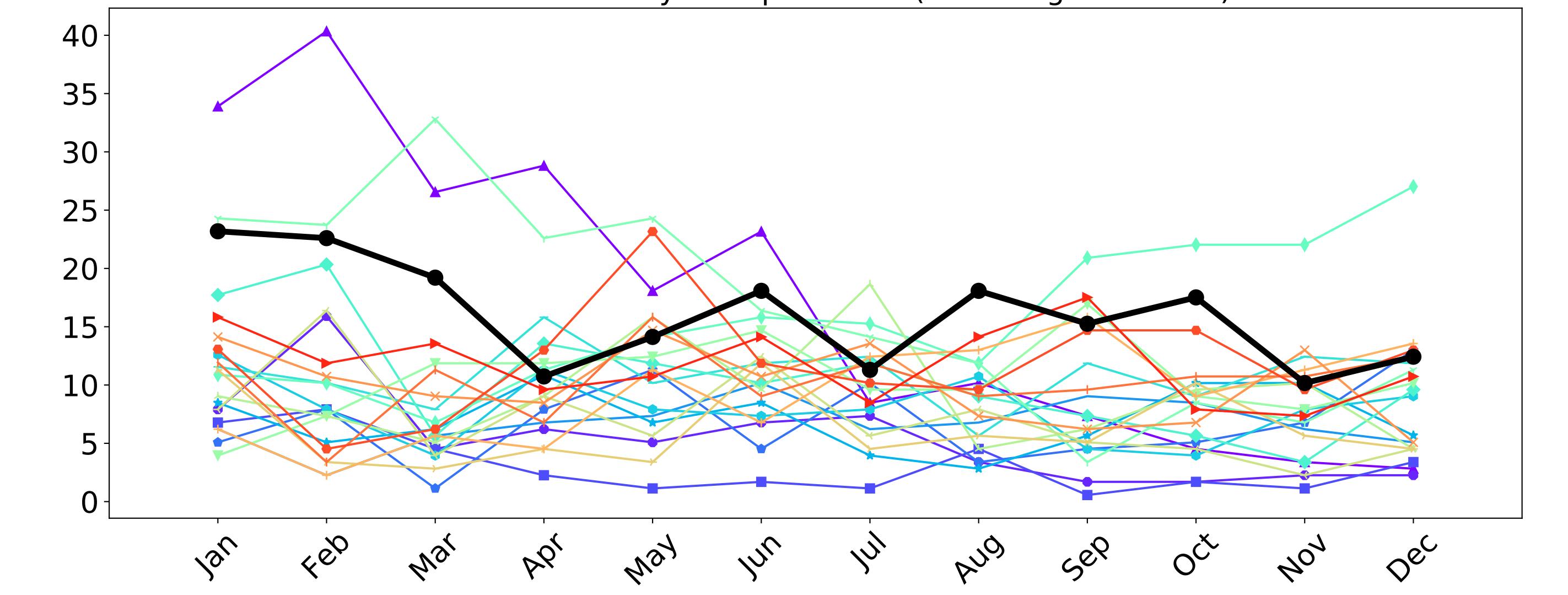
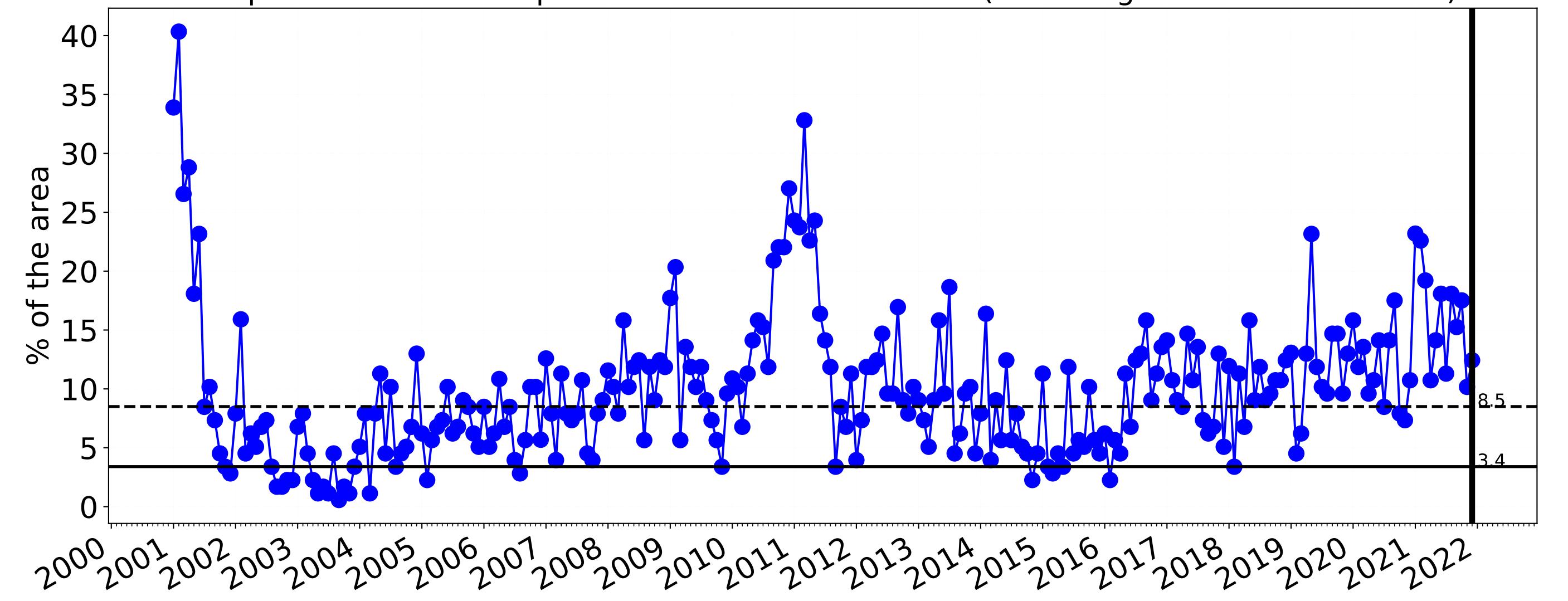
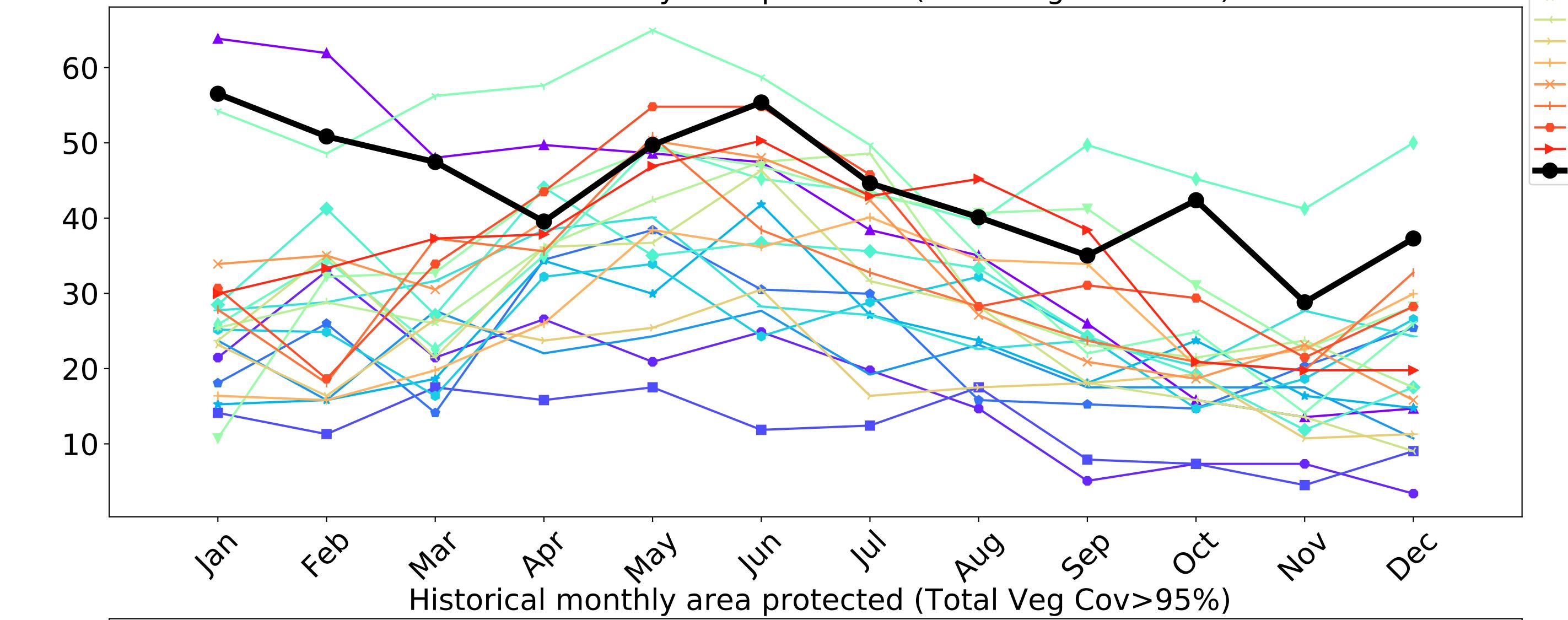
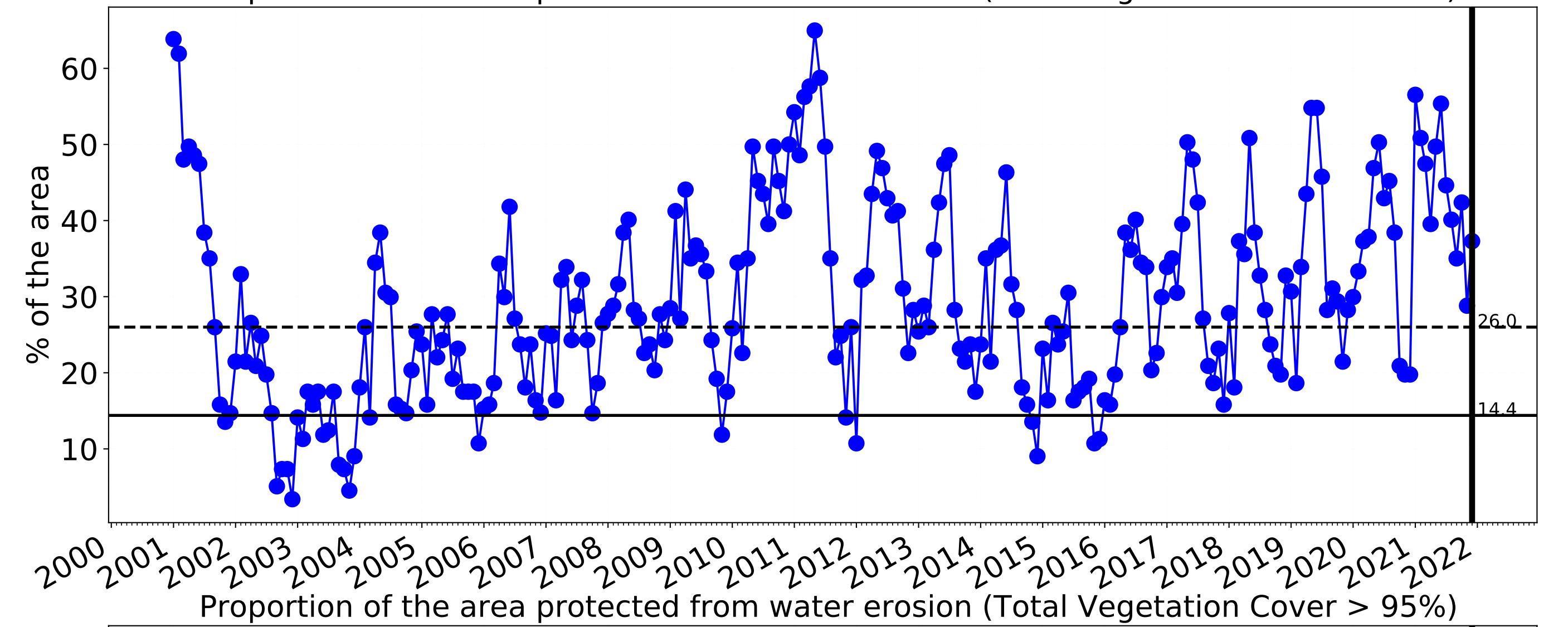
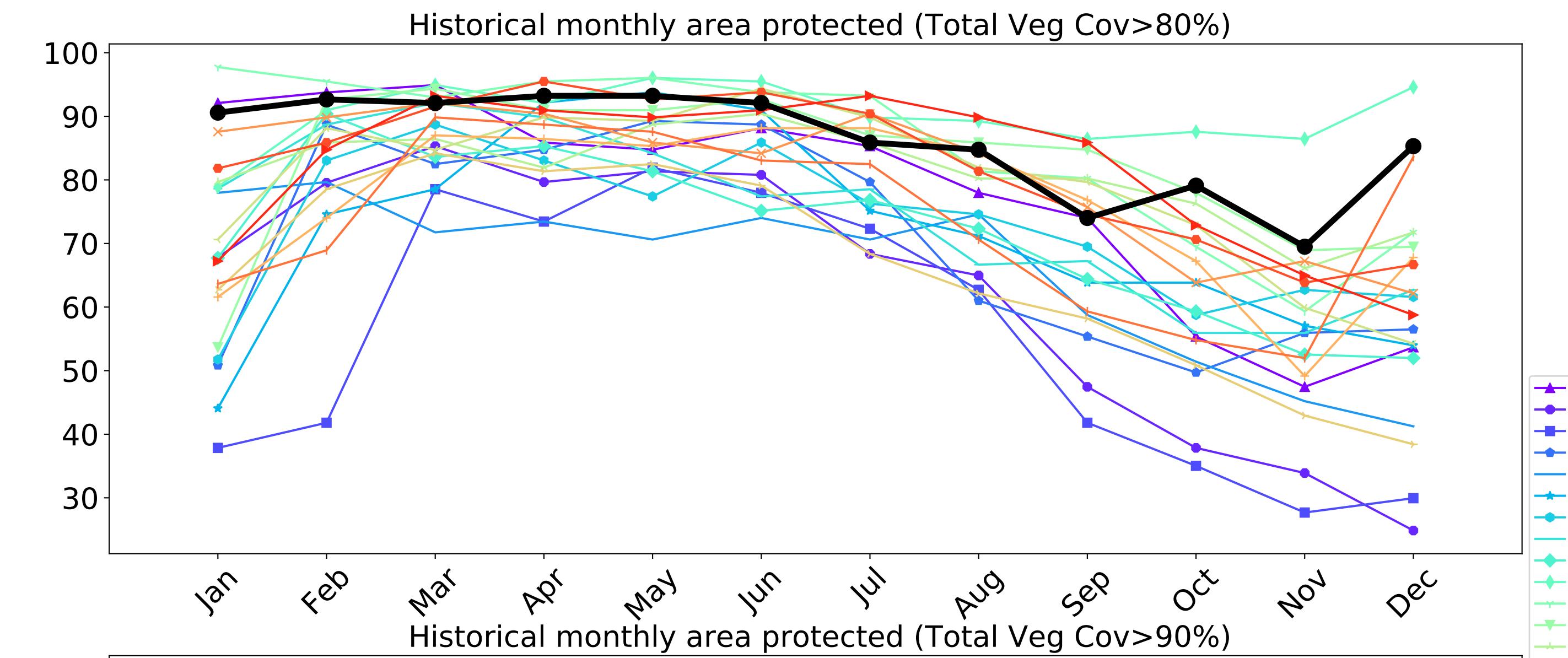
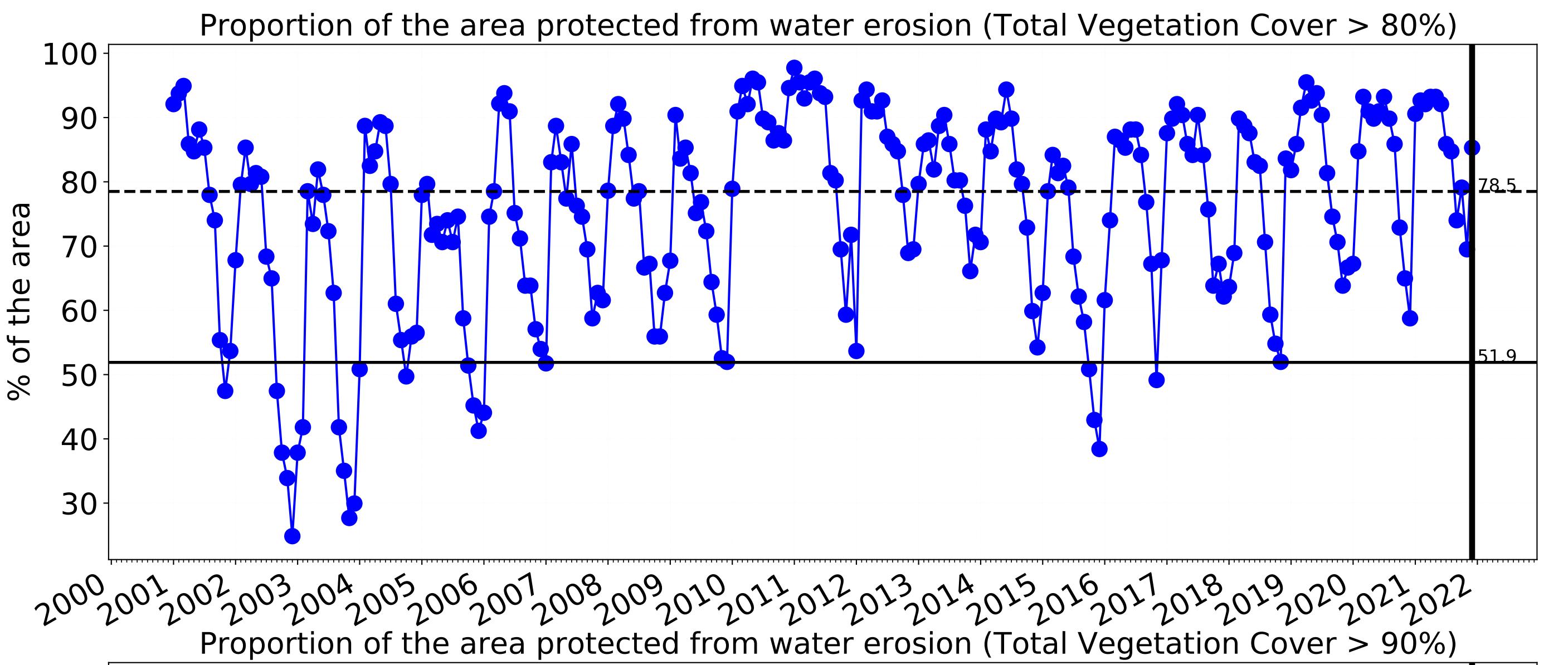


Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



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





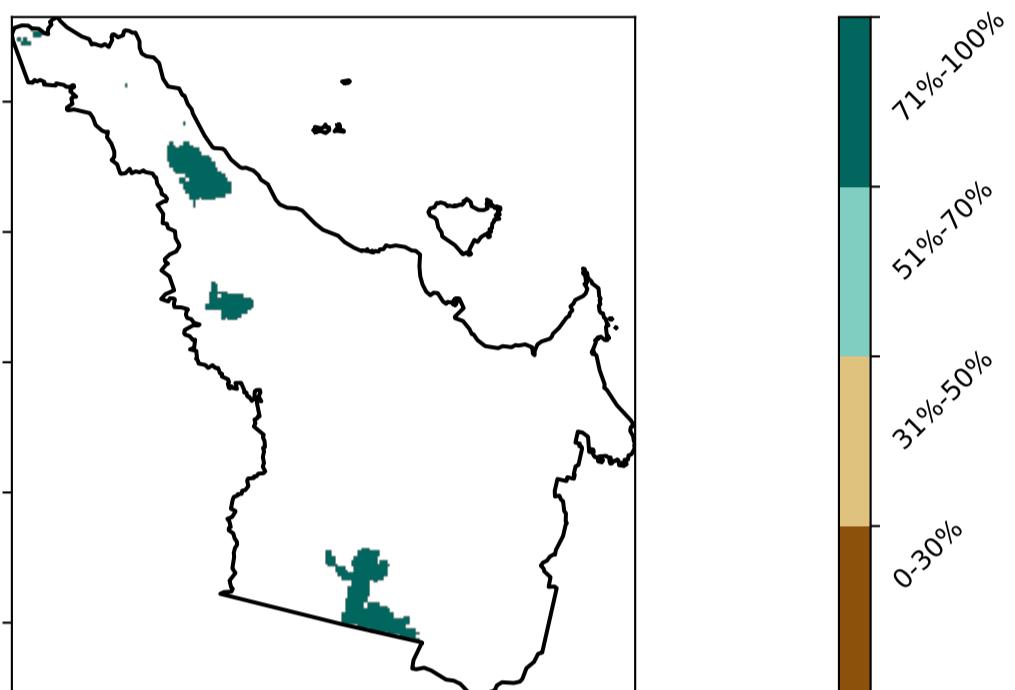
# Production native forests and plantation forests

**Land use and forest cover**

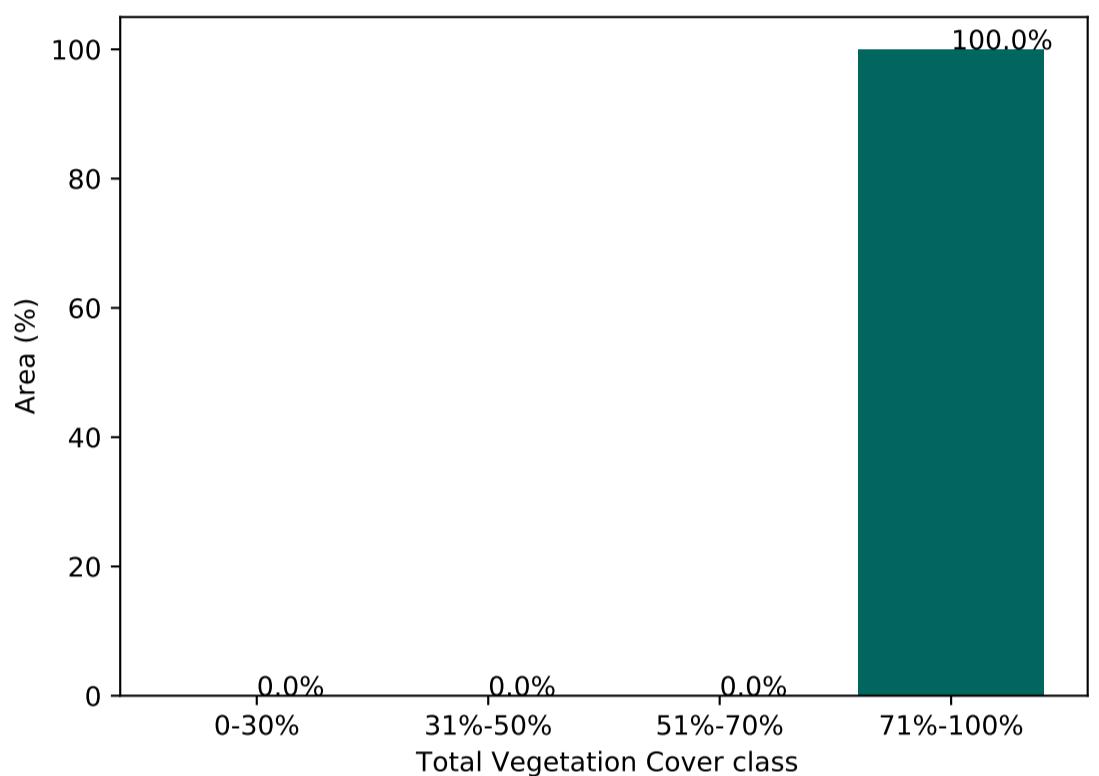
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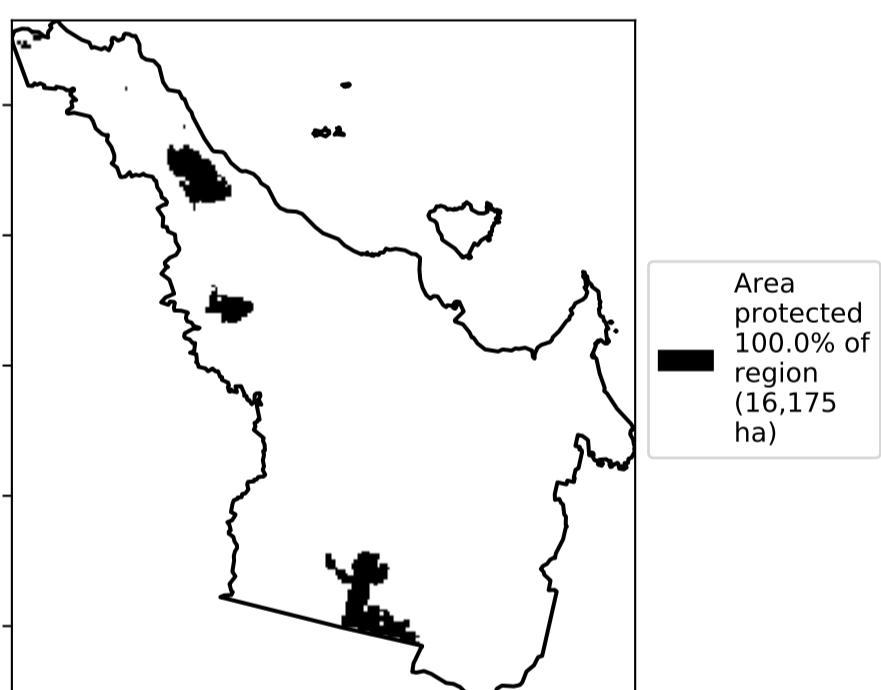
**Total Vegetation Cover [%]**



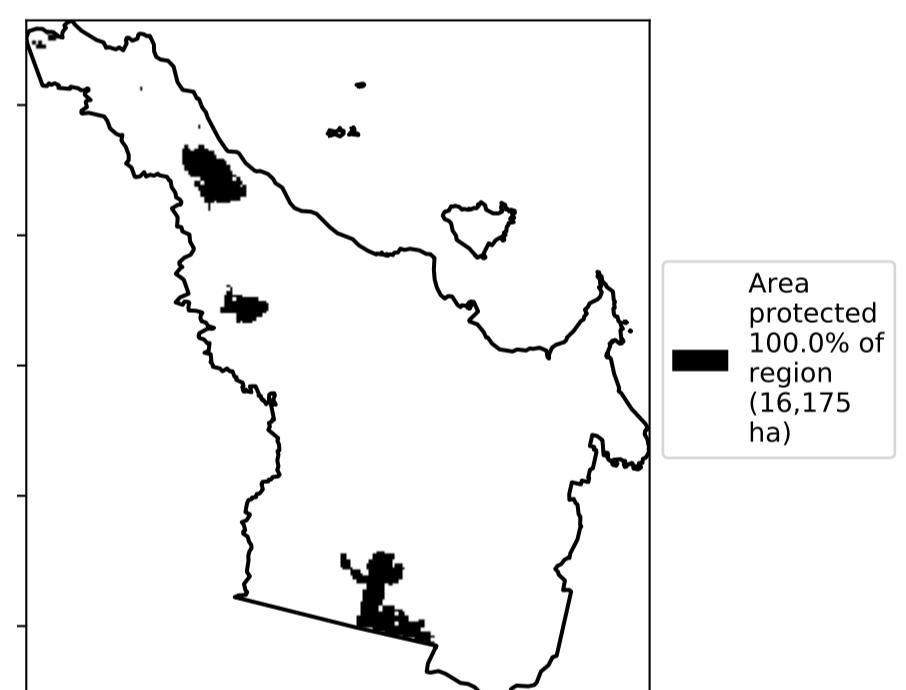
**Proportion of vegetation cover class in area**



**% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)**

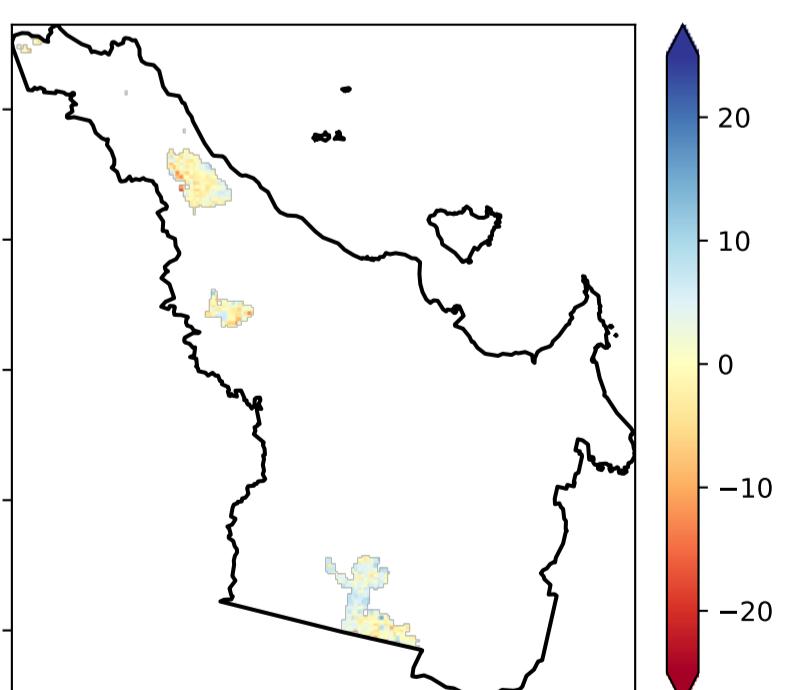


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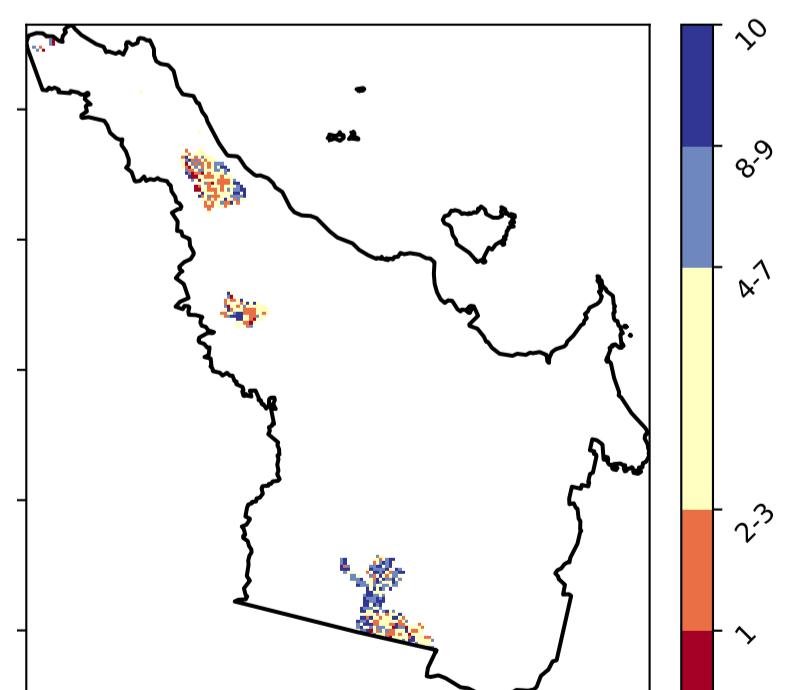
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**Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]**



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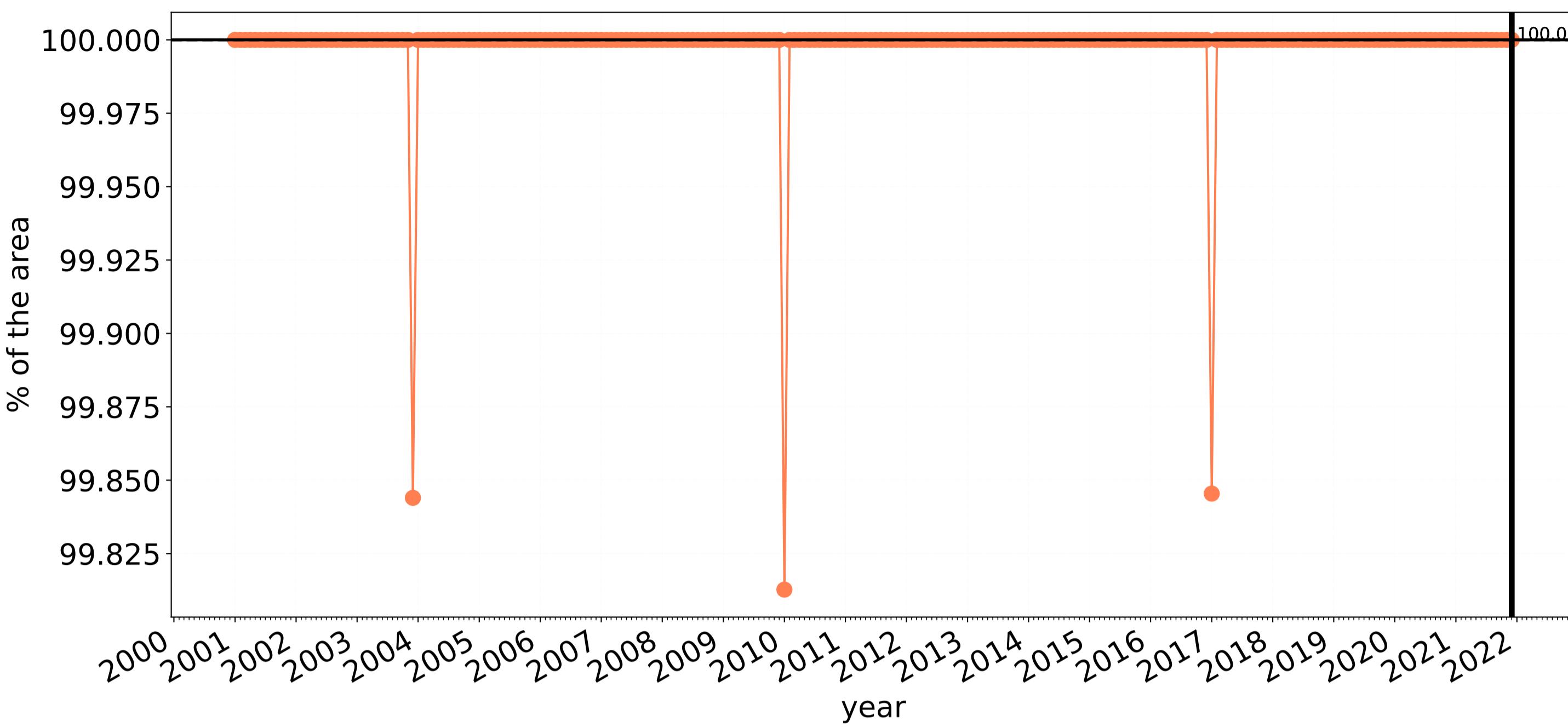
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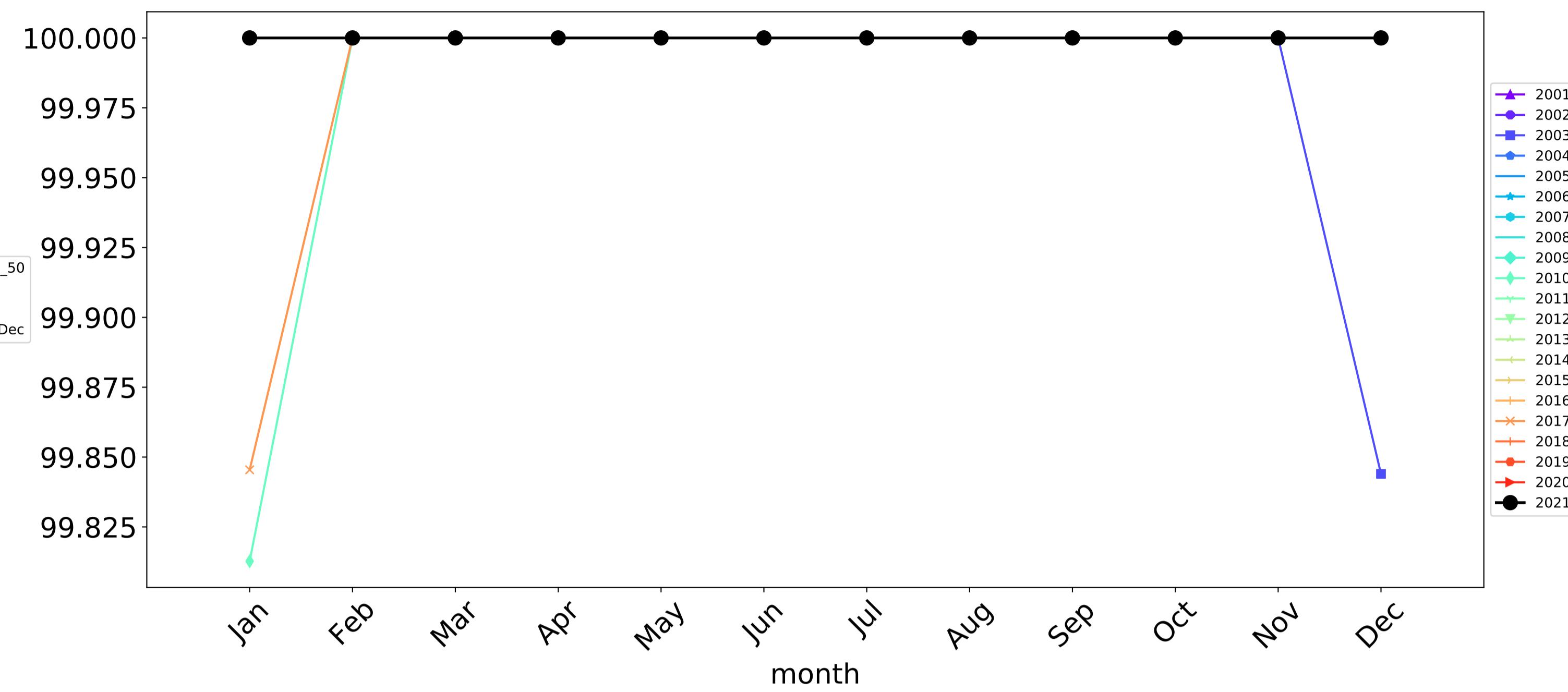


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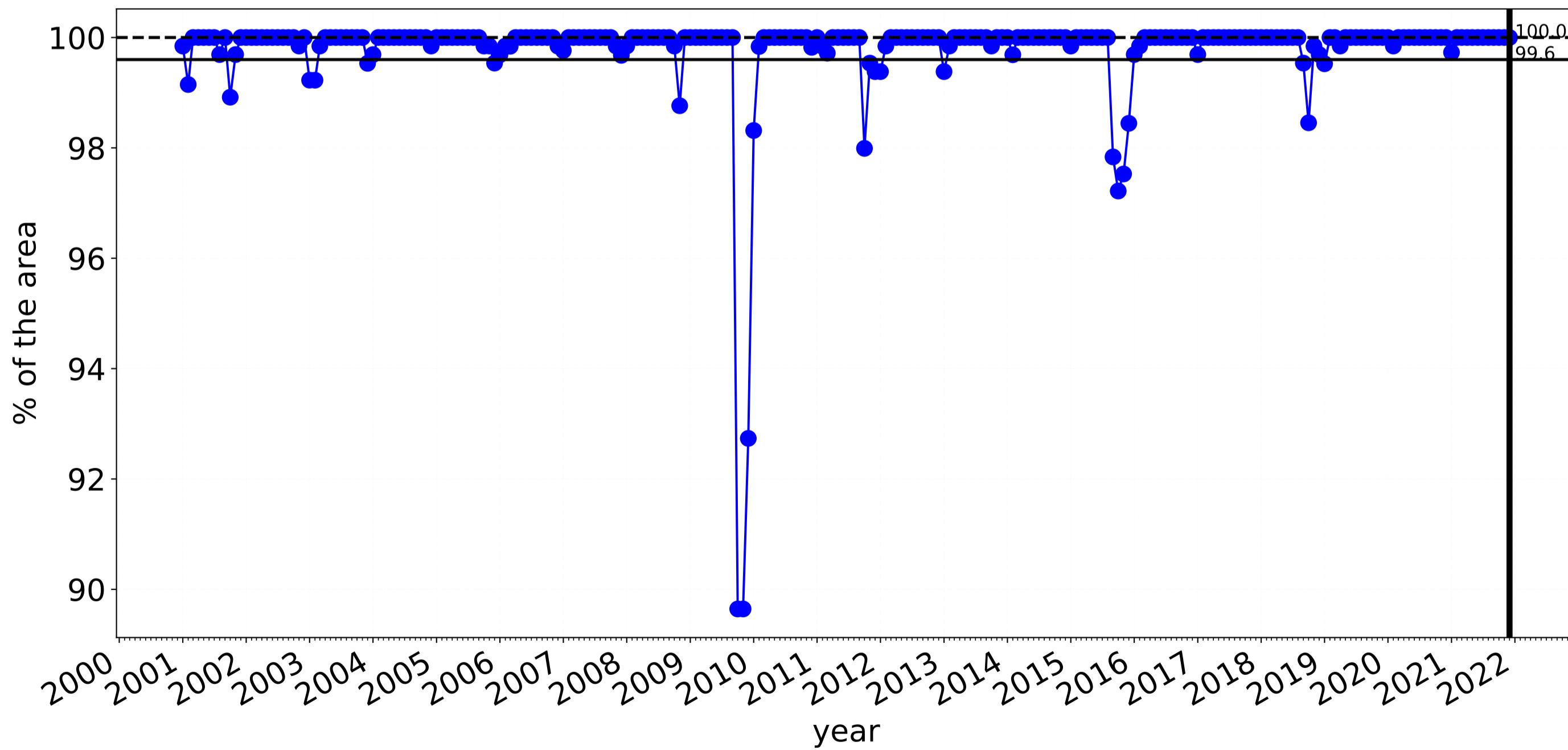
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



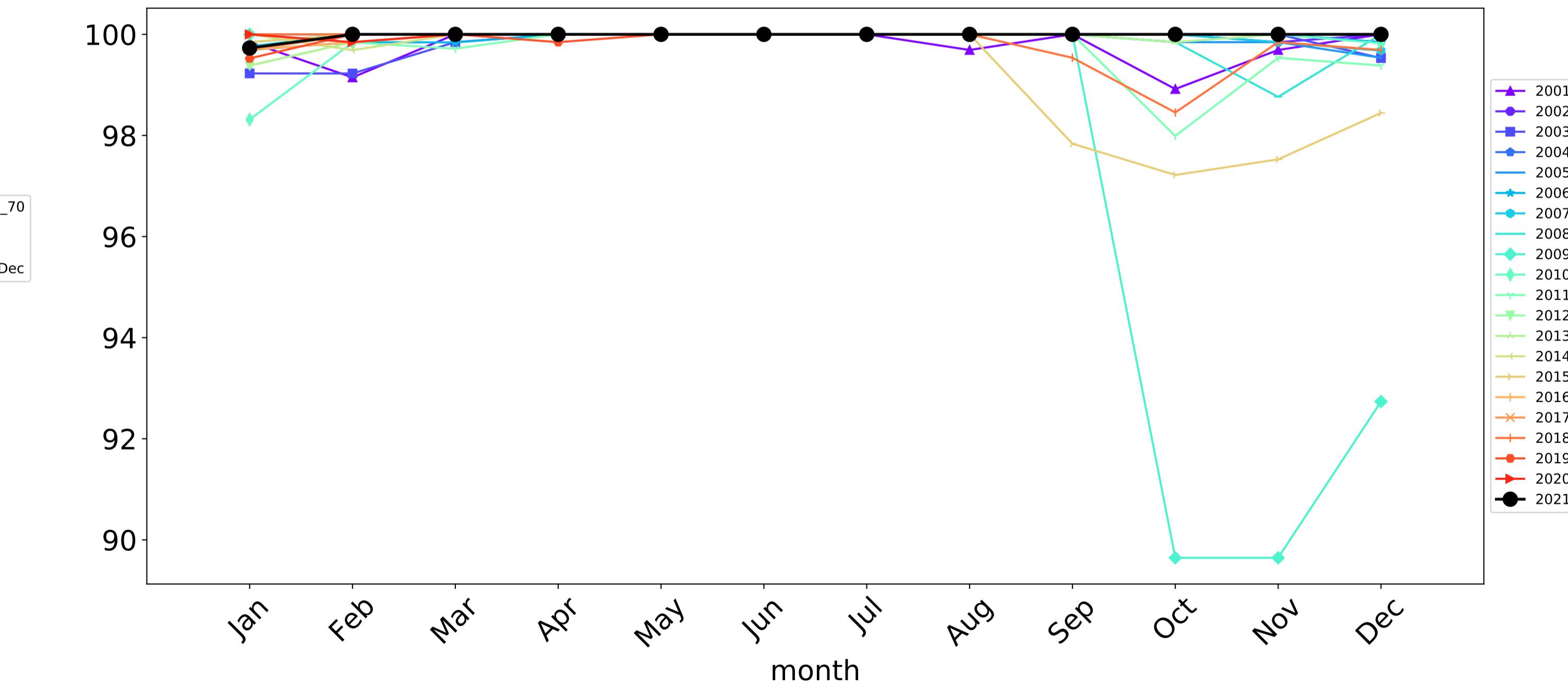
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



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



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



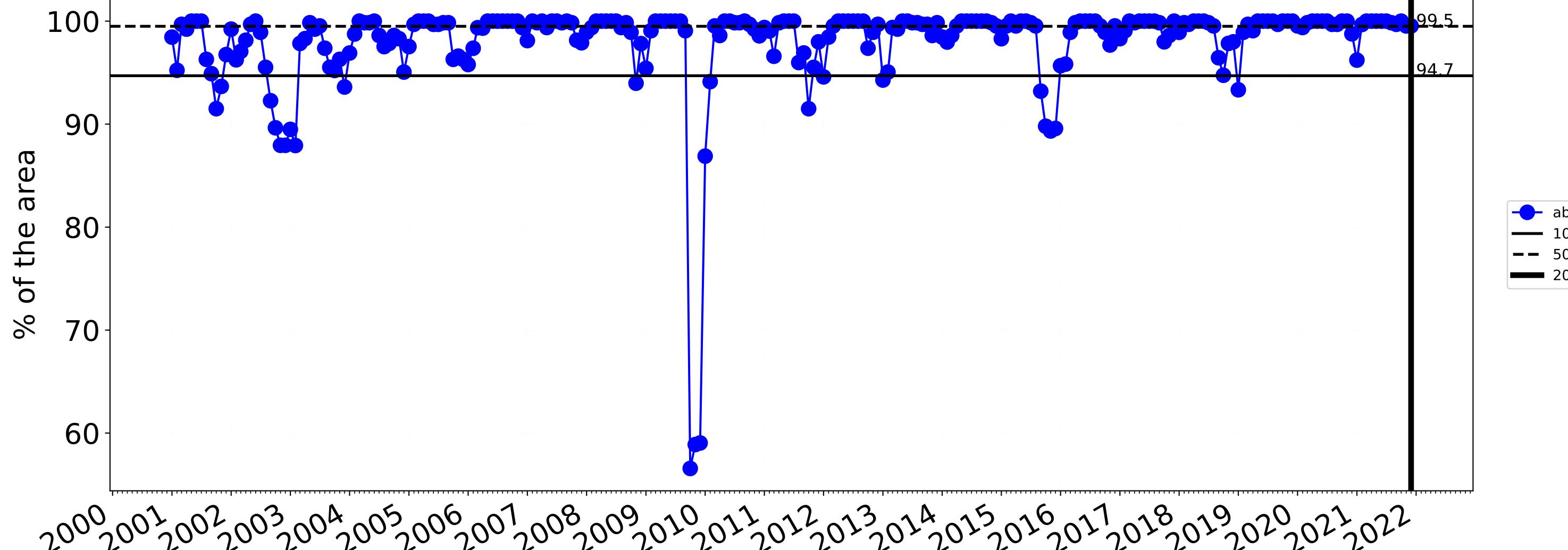
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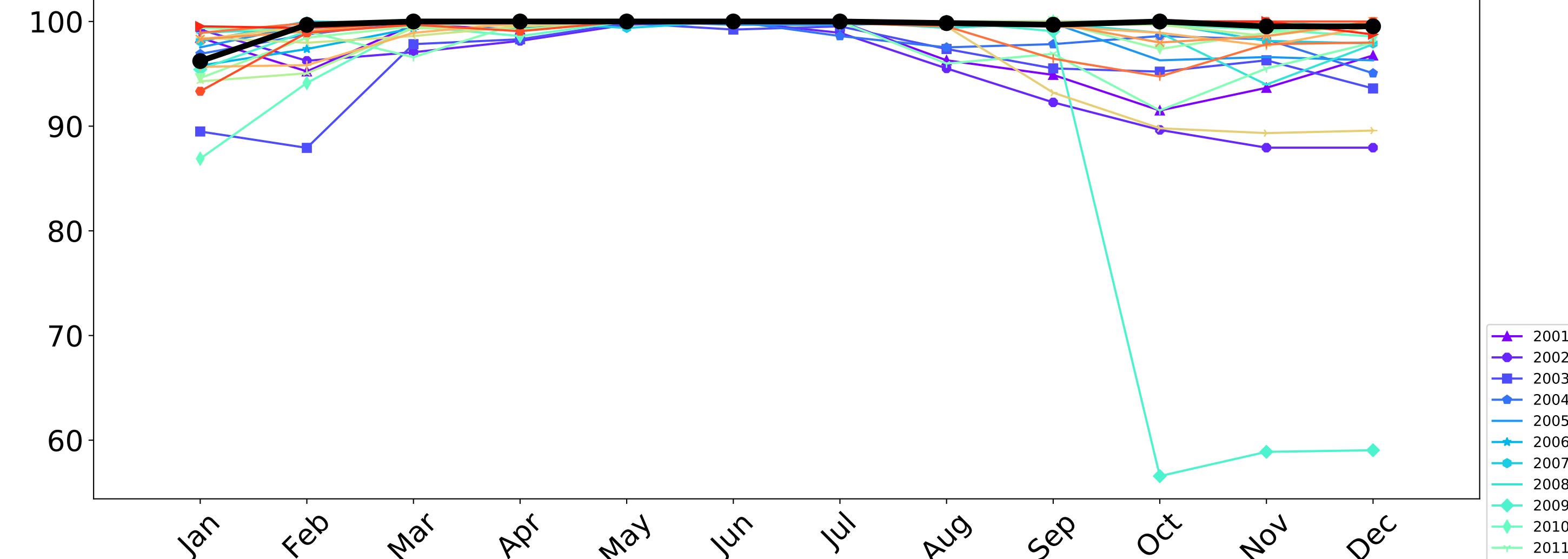
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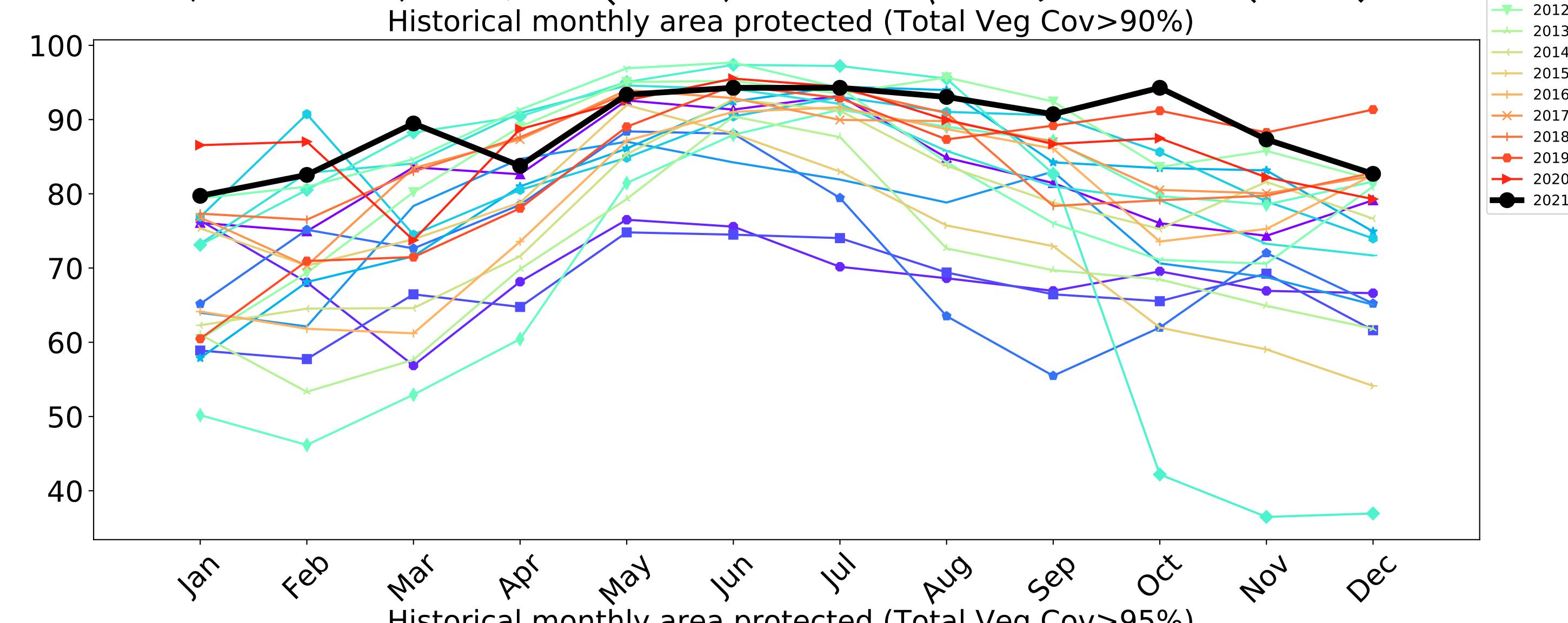
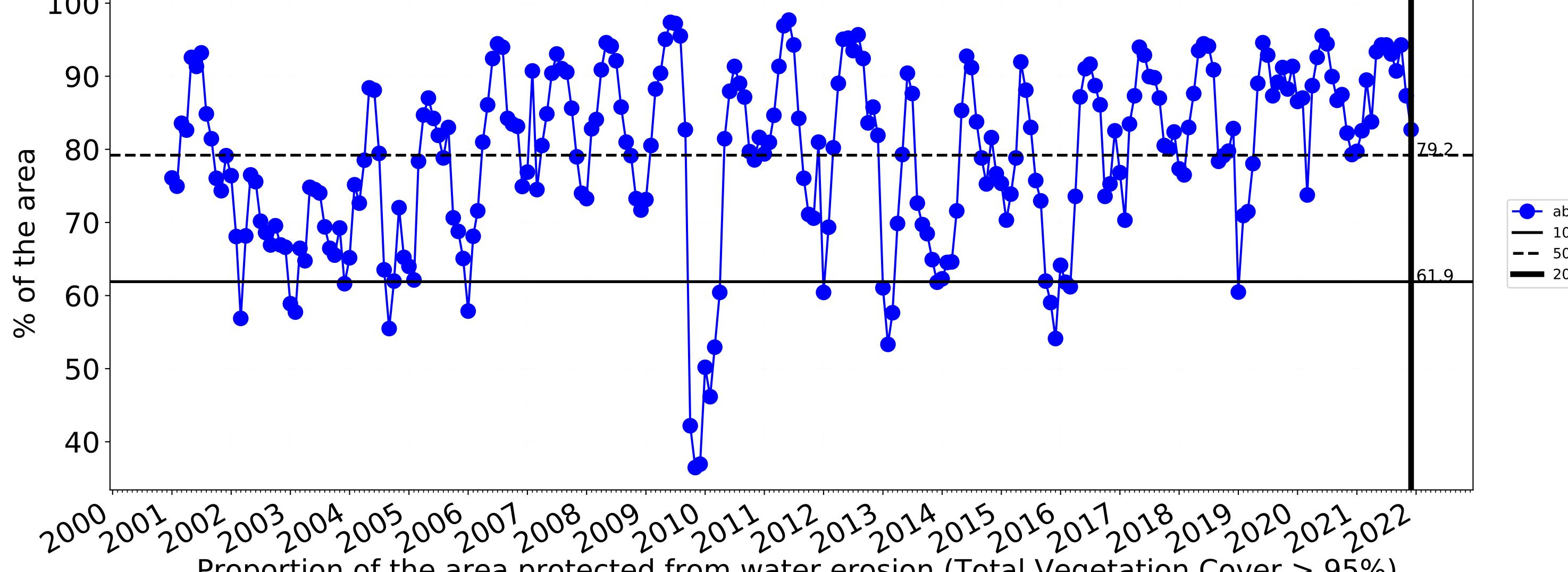
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 80%)



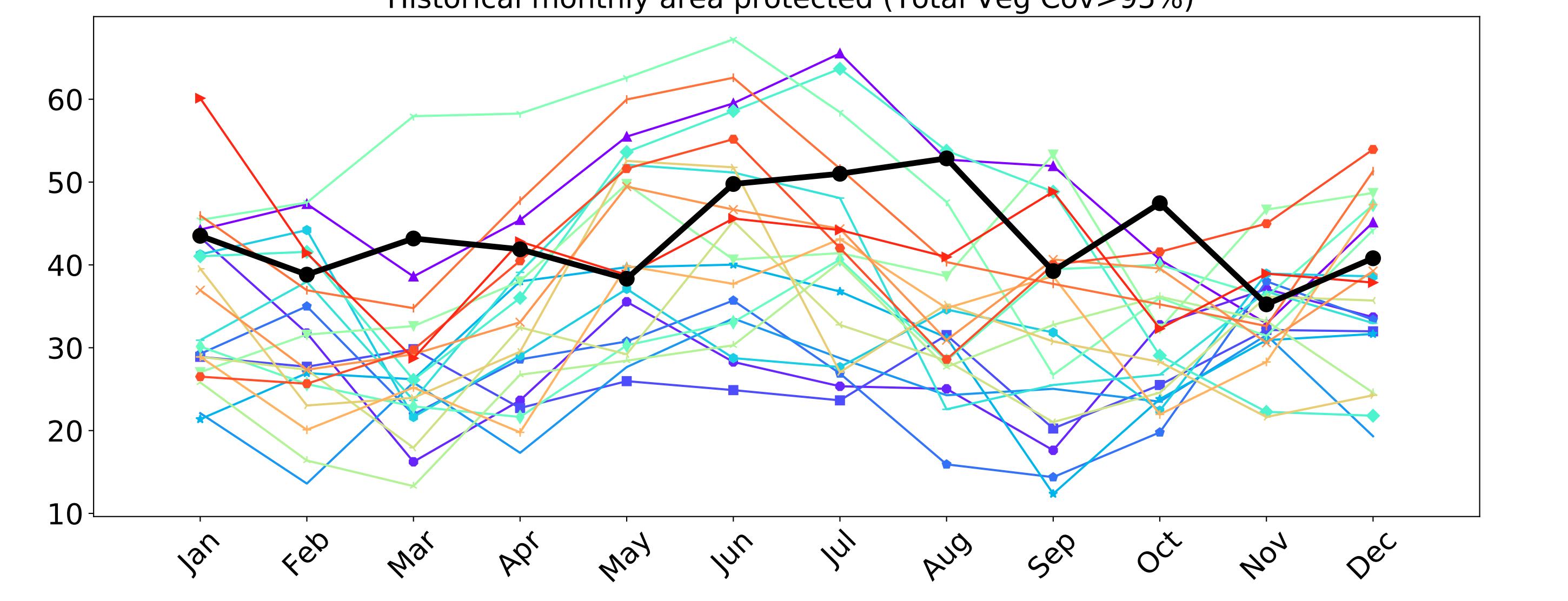
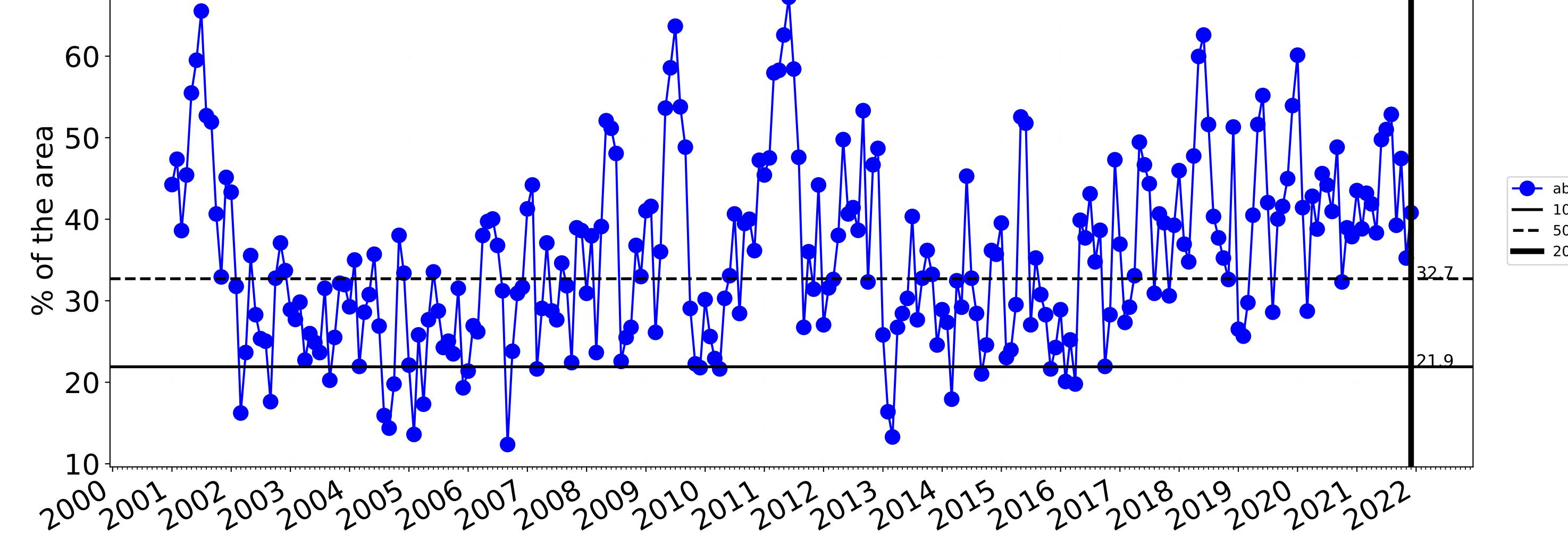
Historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>80%)



Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 90%)



Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 95%)



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**Townsville\_(C) (359,500 ha and no data 13,685 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	359,500	99.9% 359,250	99.6% 357,900	97.0% 348,875	91.0% 327,025	61.5% 221,050	28.1% 100,950
Conservation and natural environments	117,250	99.9% 117,150	99.6% 116,750	97.7% 114,600	91.8% 107,650	62.3% 73,075	26.2% 30,725
Conservation and natural environments non forest	15,825	99.7% 15,775	99.1% 15,675	94.6% 14,975	78.2% 12,375	41.9% 6,625	23.5% 3,725
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	56,350	99.9% 56,300	99.6% 56,125	98.1% 55,300	92.9% 52,375	59.8% 33,725	22.9% 12,900
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	45,075	100.0% 45,075	99.7% 44,950	98.3% 44,325	95.2% 42,900	72.6% 32,725	31.3% 14,100
Agriculture	186,400	100.0% 186,400	100.0% 186,350	99.6% 185,575	96.6% 180,050	68.1% 126,850	32.7% 60,950
Grazing	181,250	100.0% 181,250	100.0% 181,200	99.6% 180,450	96.9% 175,675	68.9% 124,825	33.2% 60,250
Grazing non forest	67,950	100.0% 67,950	100.0% 67,925	99.3% 67,450	94.7% 64,375	57.2% 38,900	25.5% 17,300
Grazing Woodland forest	98,650	100.0% 98,650	100.0% 98,625	99.7% 98,375	98.3% 97,000	75.8% 74,750	37.4% 36,900
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	14,650	100.0% 14,650	100.0% 14,650	99.8% 14,625	97.6% 14,300	76.3% 11,175	41.3% 6,050
Irrigation	4,425	100.0% 4,425	100.0% 4,425	99.4% 4,400	85.3% 3,775	37.3% 1,650	12.4% 550
Production native forests and plantation forests	16,175	100.0% 16,175	100.0% 16,175	100.0% 16,175	99.5% 16,100	82.7% 13,375	40.8% 6,600



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