

Total vegetation cover soil protection

Region:LGA Ceduna_(DC) SA

Date: August 2022

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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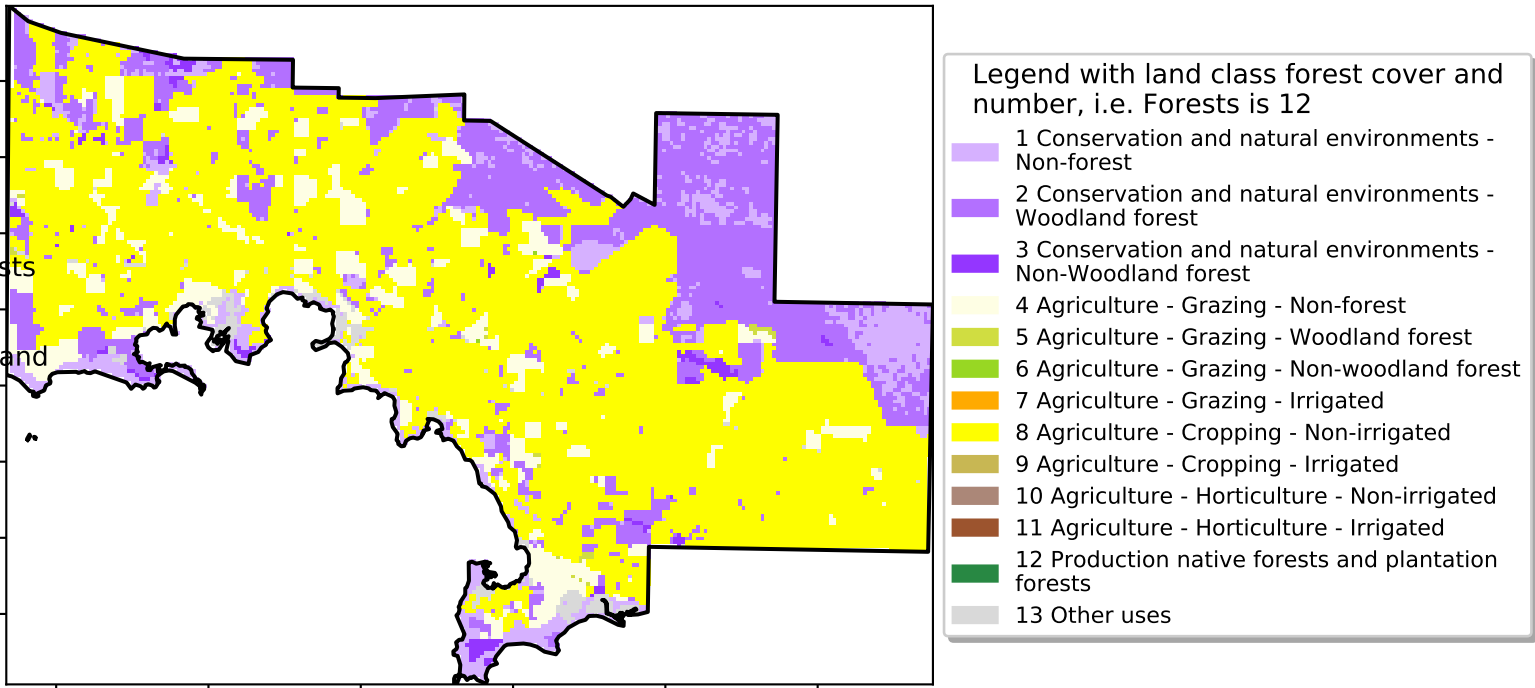
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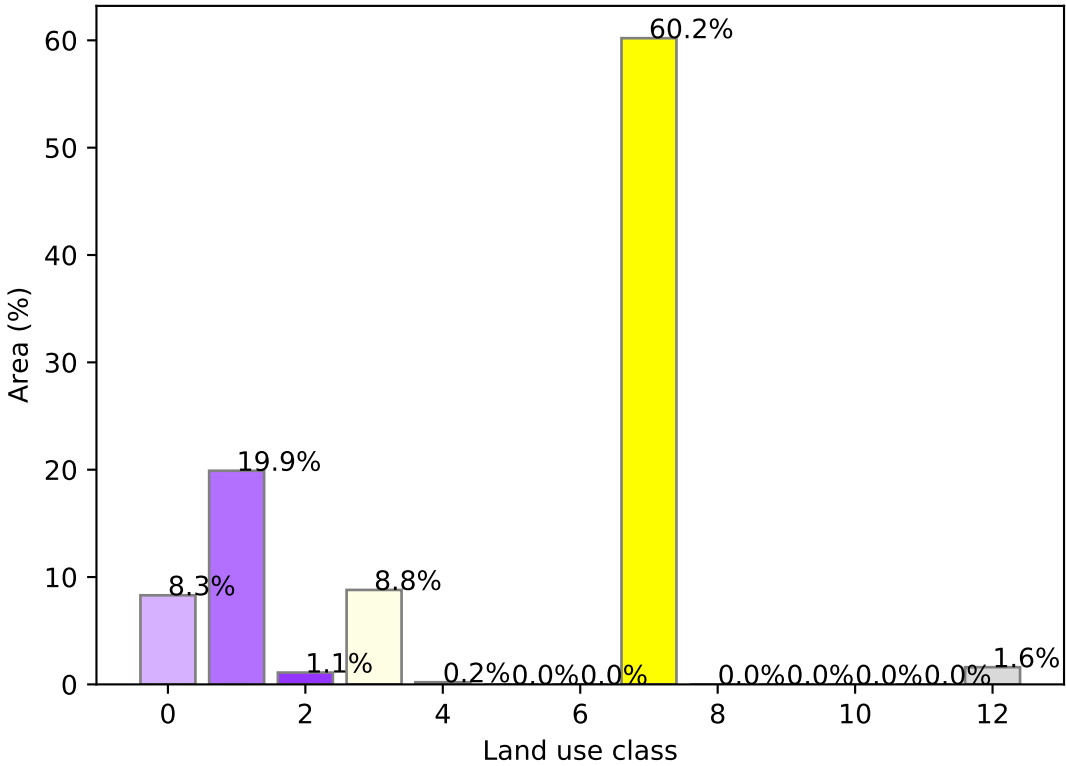
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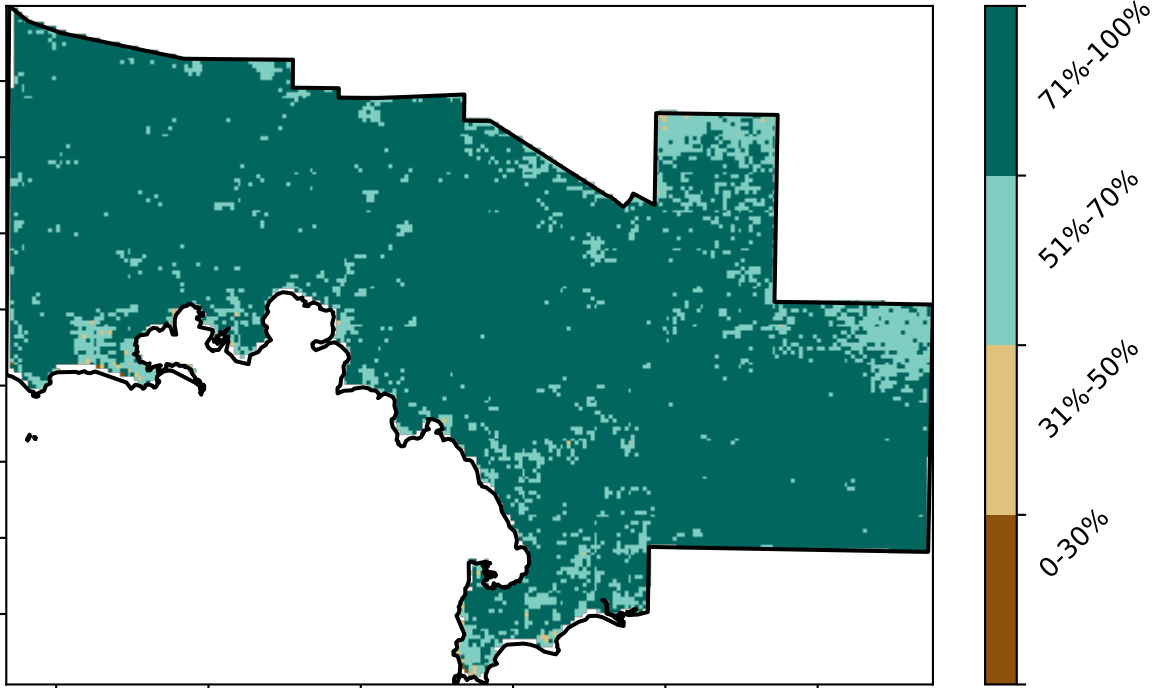
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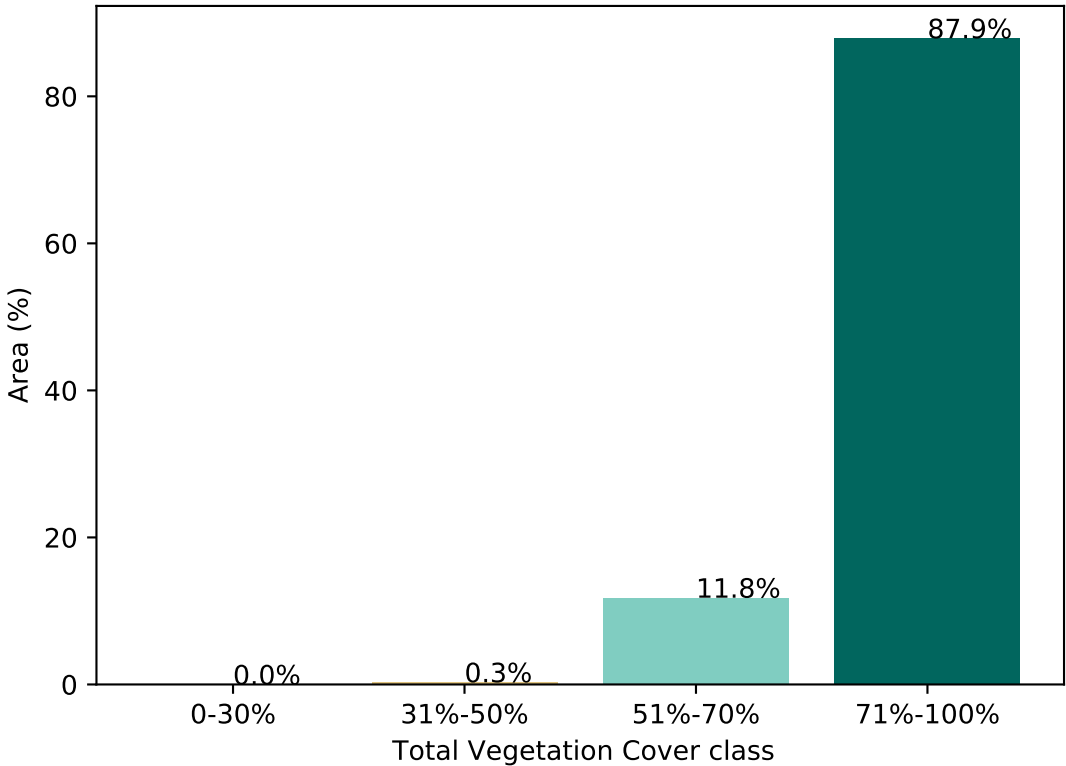
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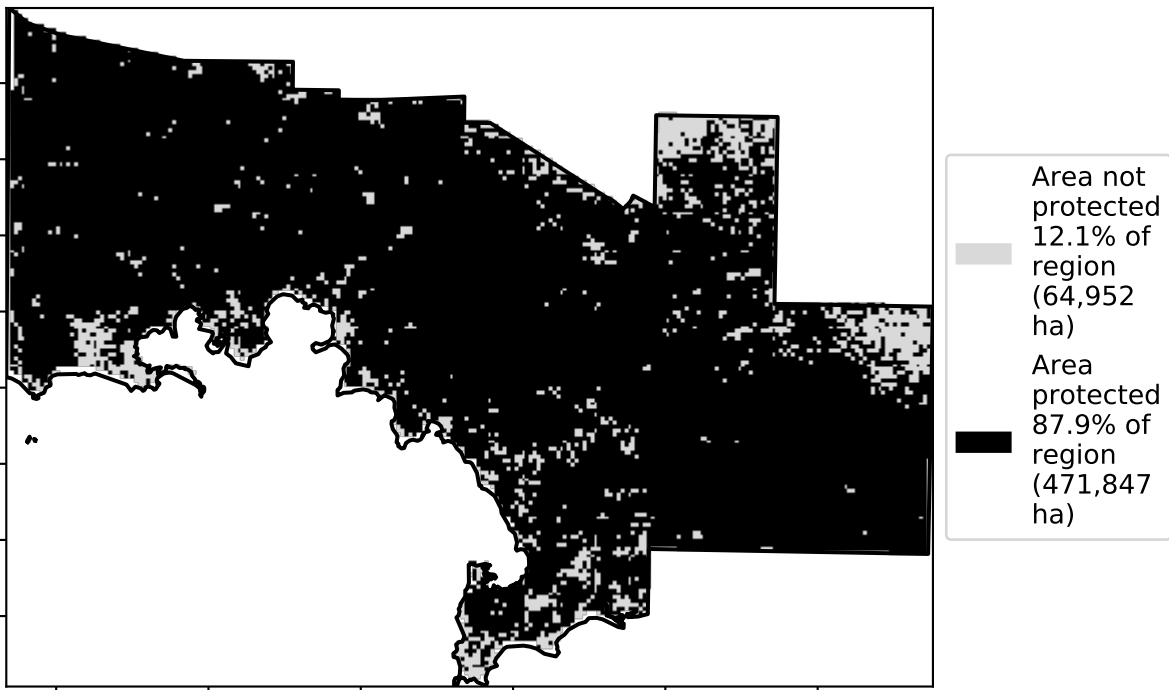
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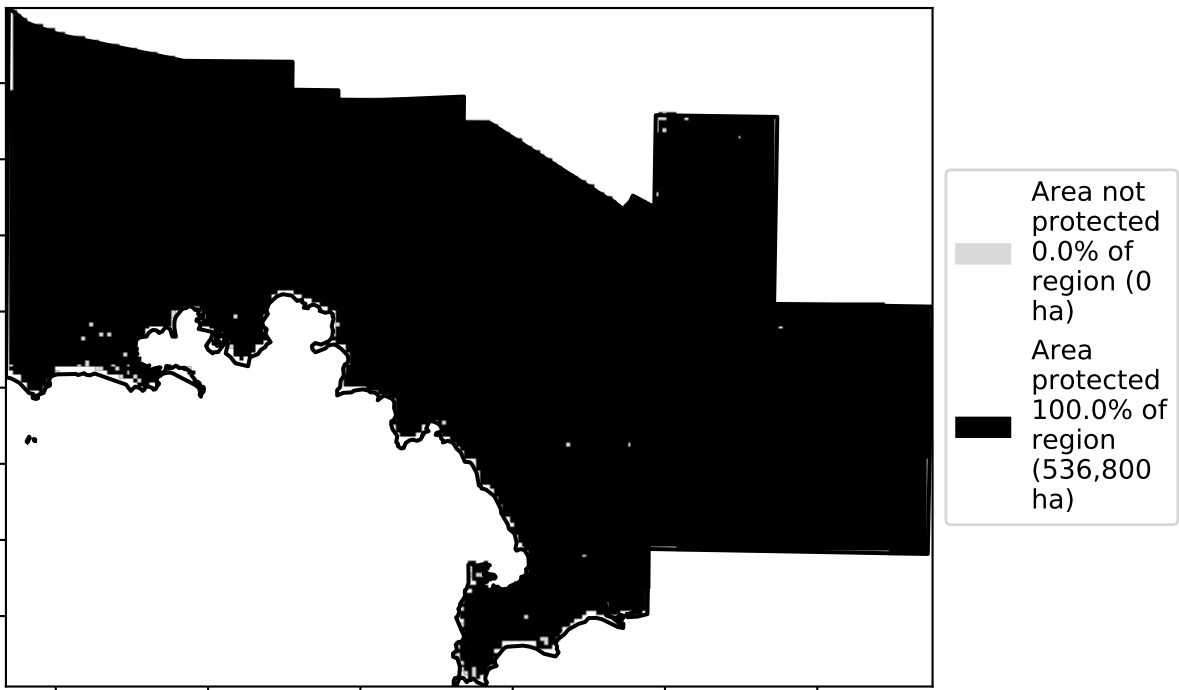
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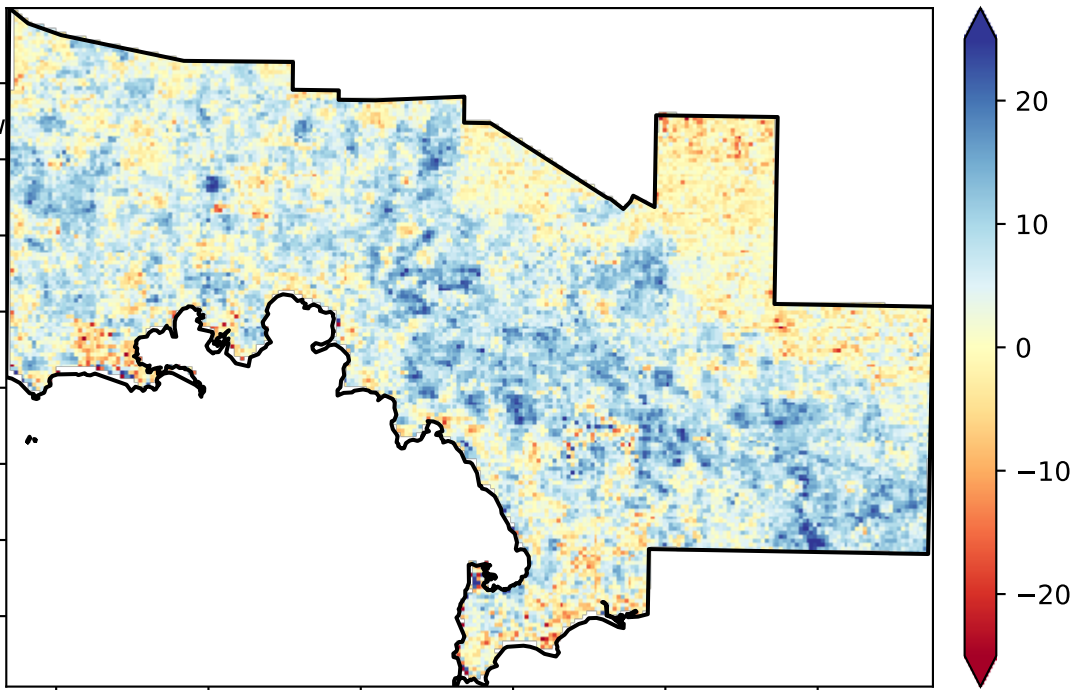


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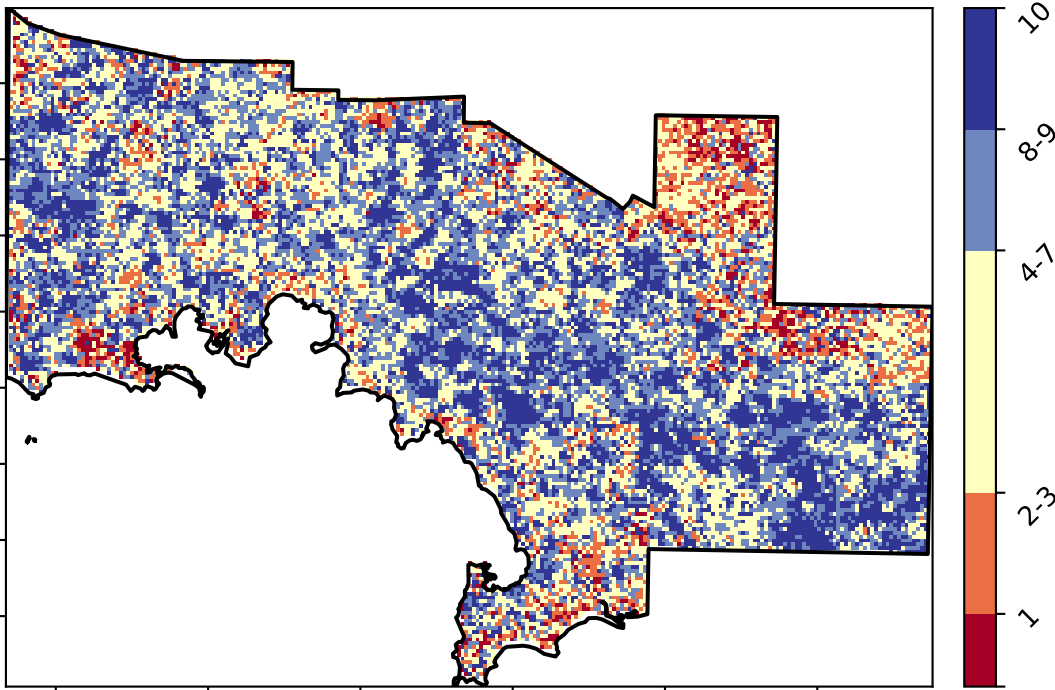
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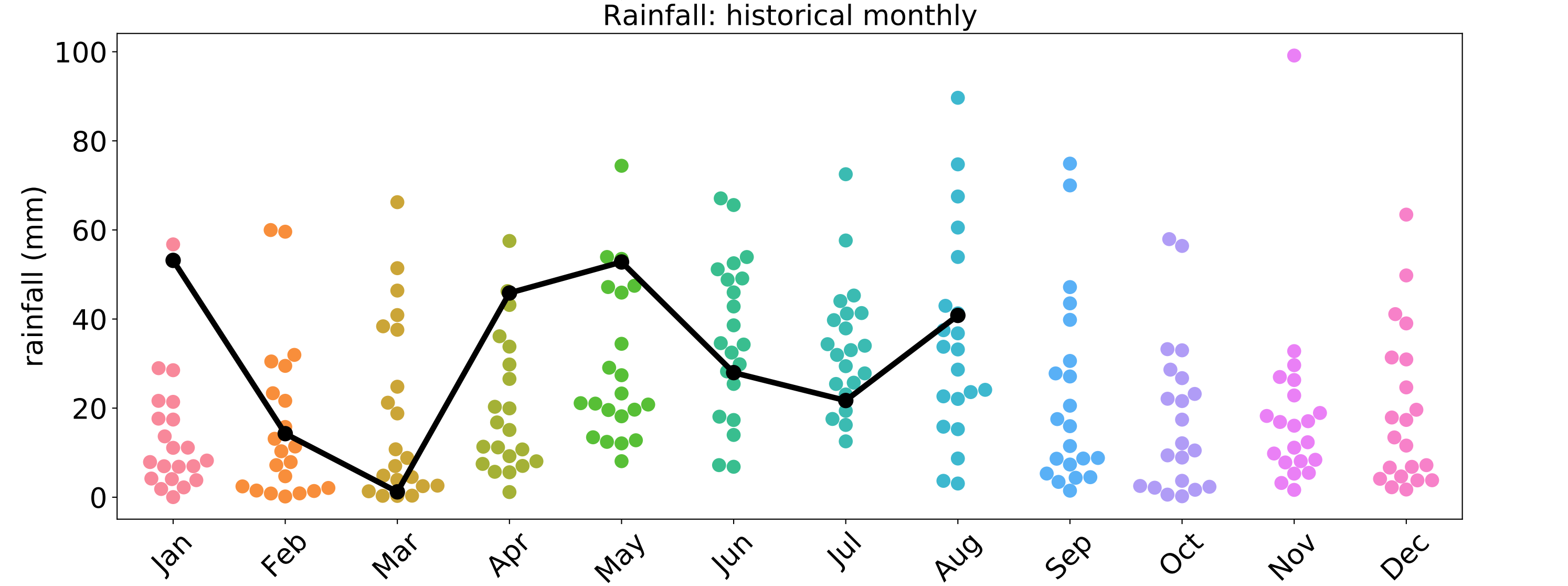
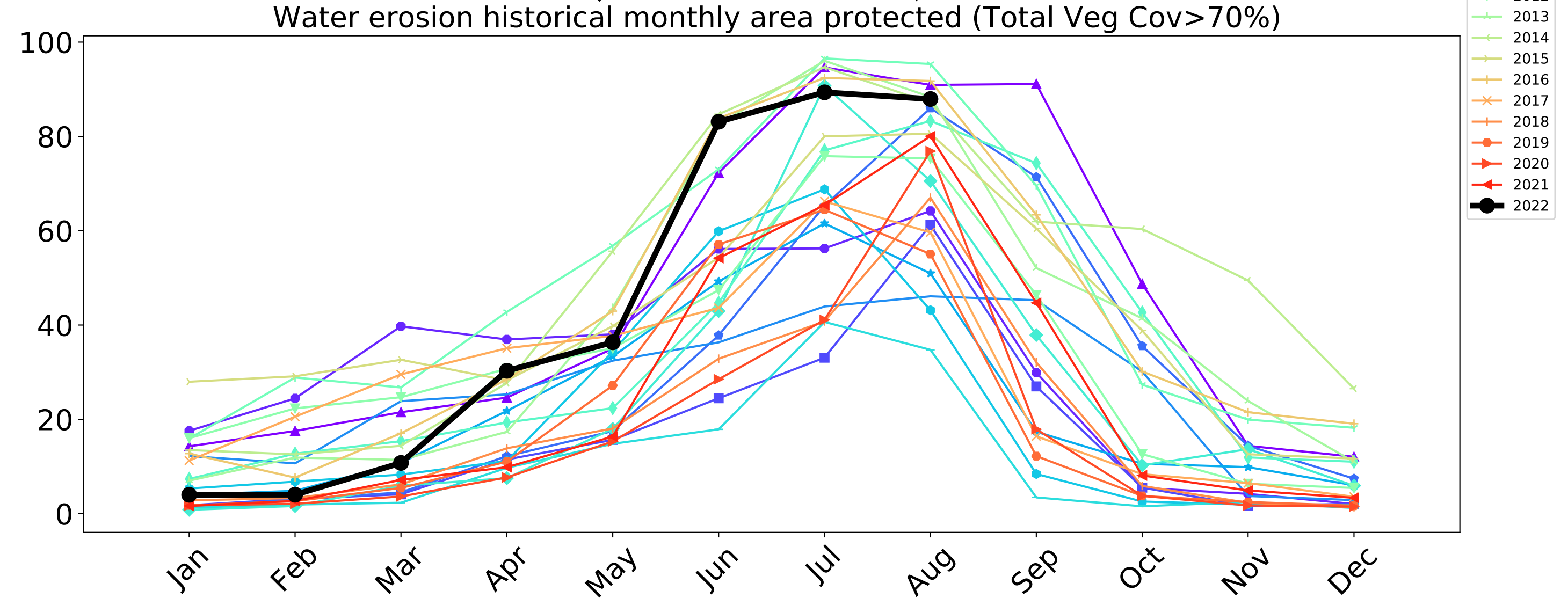
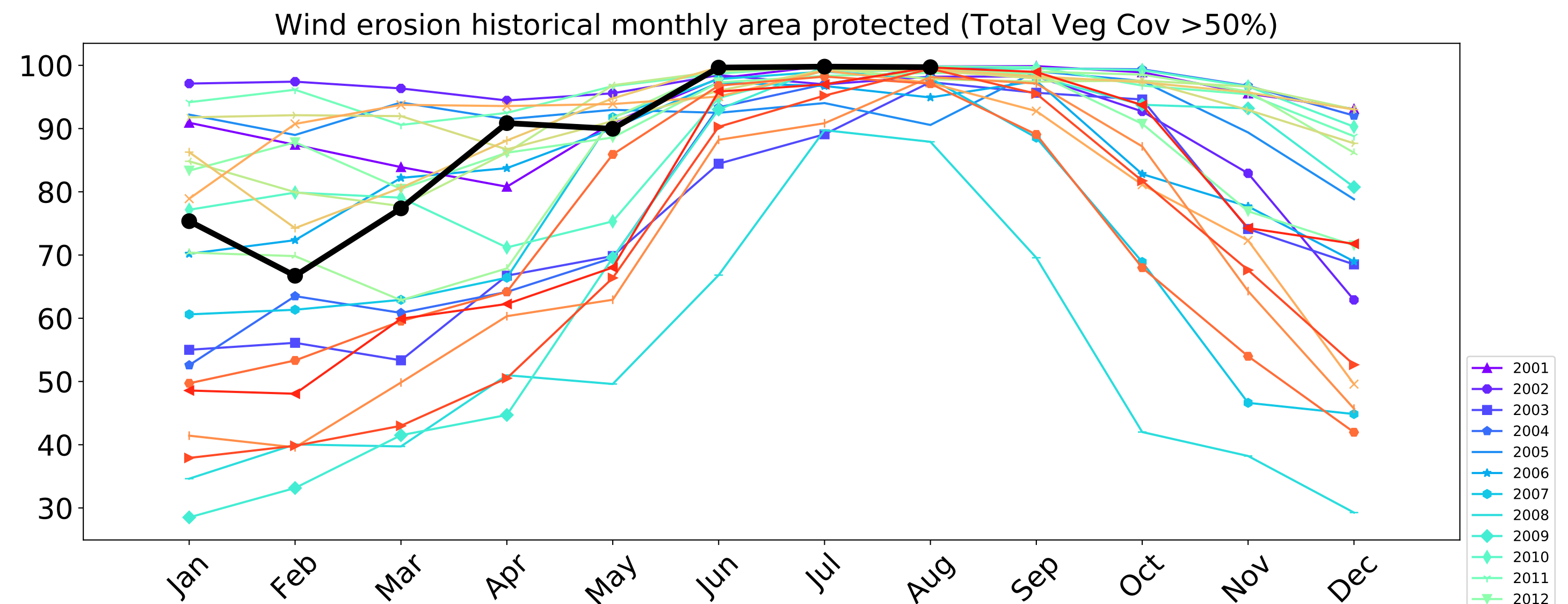
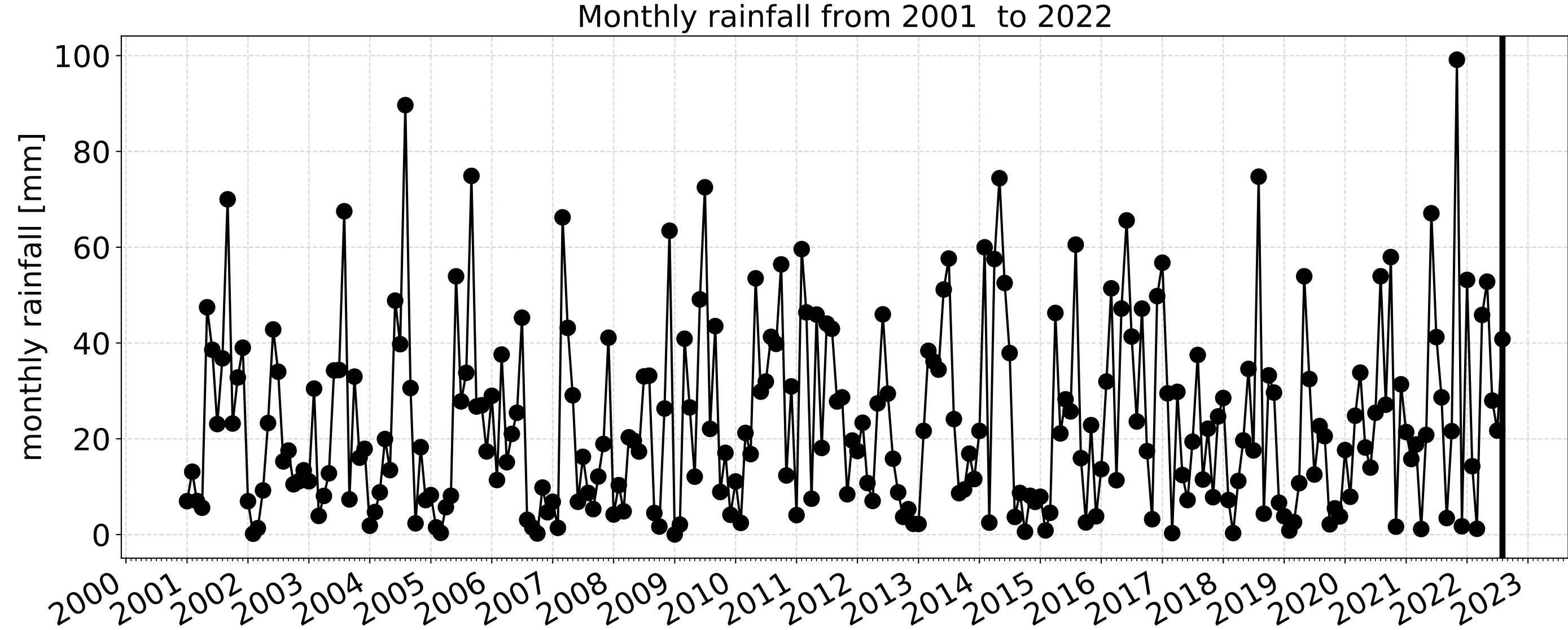
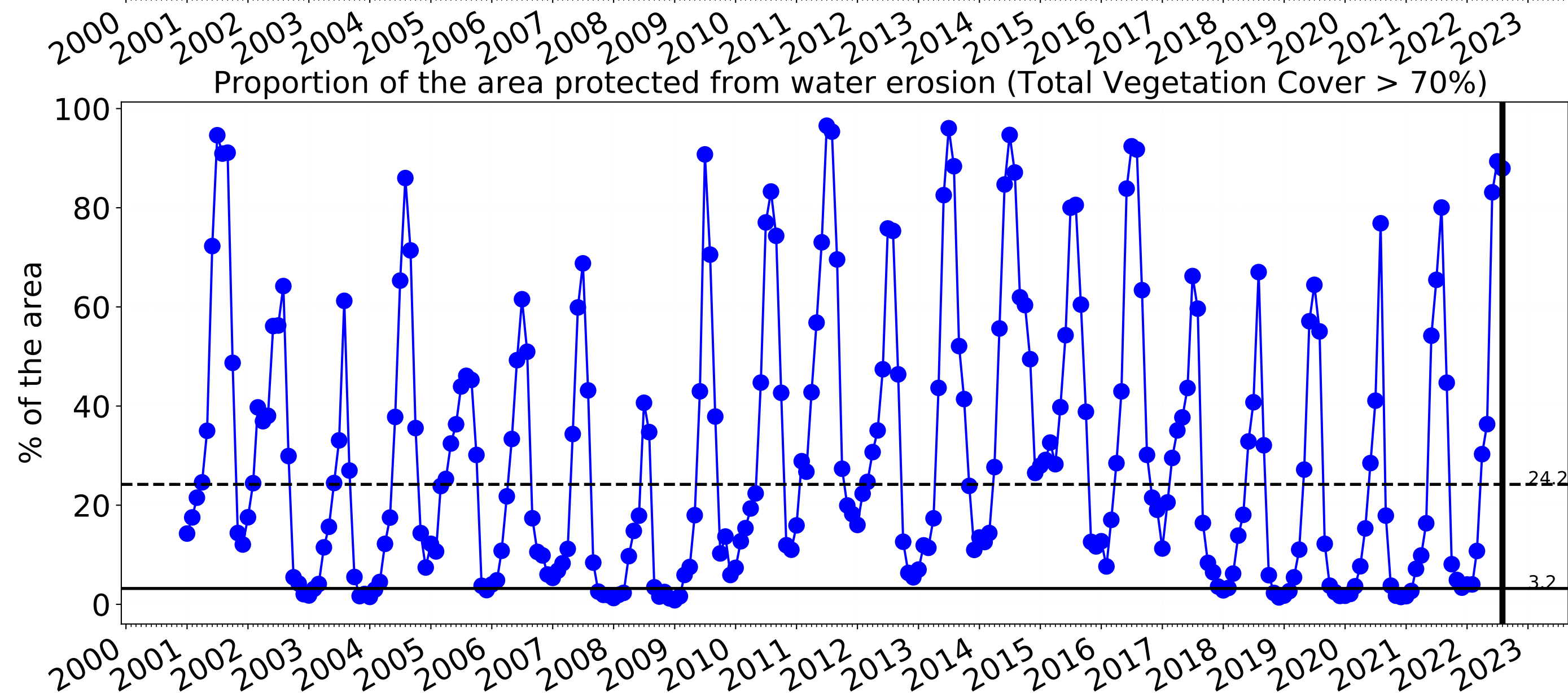
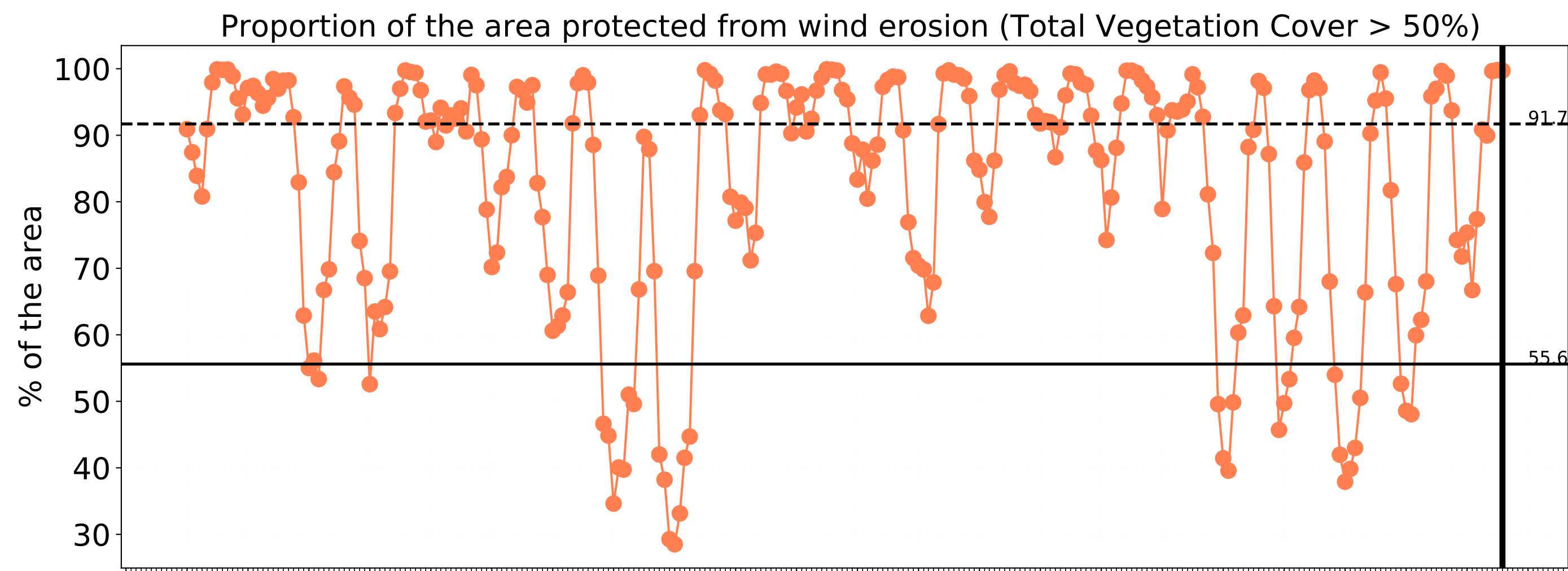
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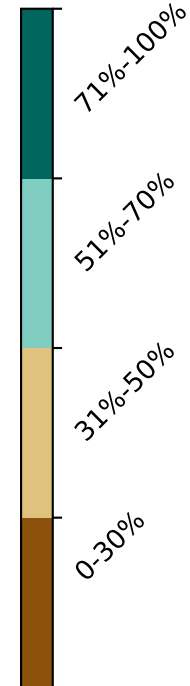
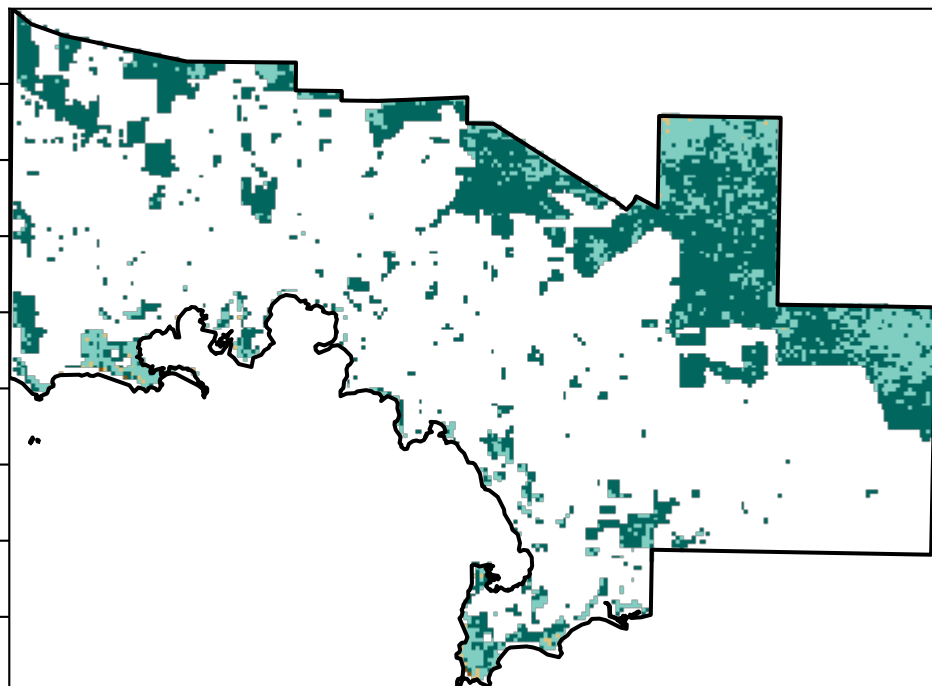


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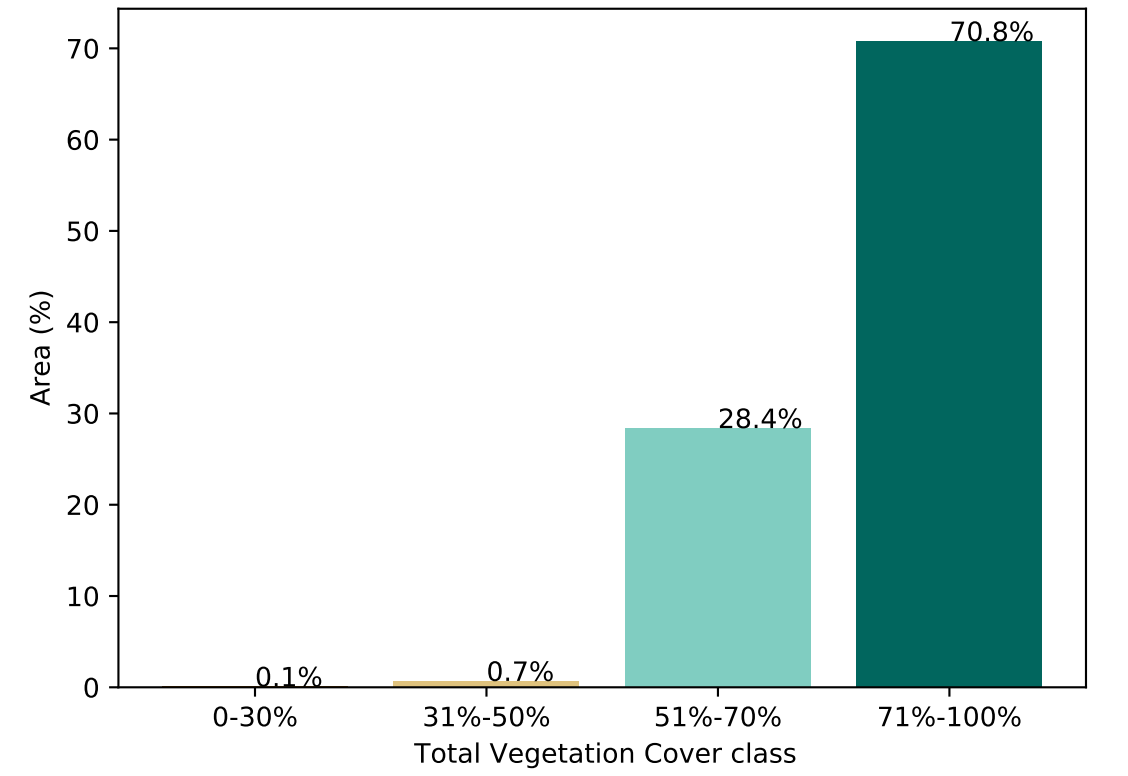
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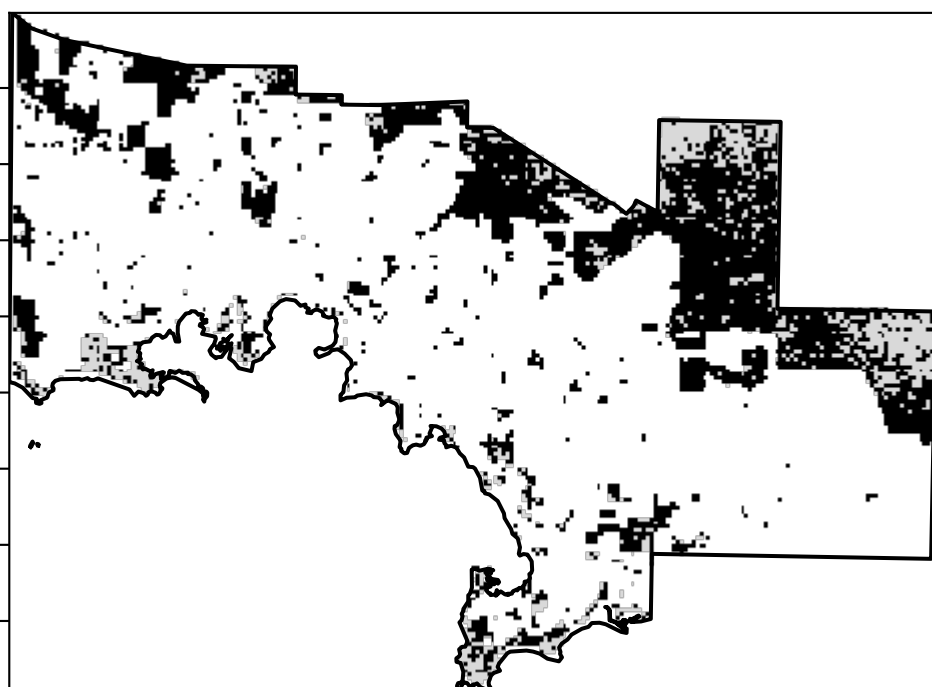
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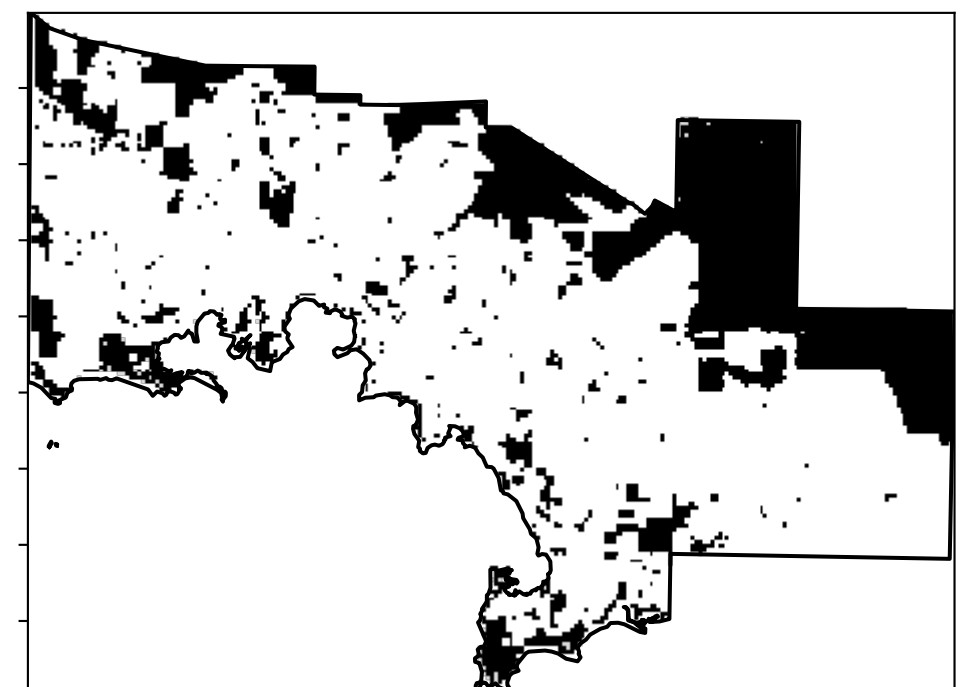


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



- Area not protected 29.2% of region (45,084 ha)
- Area protected 70.8% of region (109,315 ha)

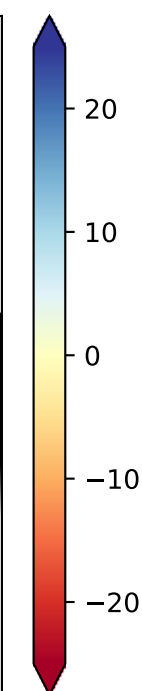
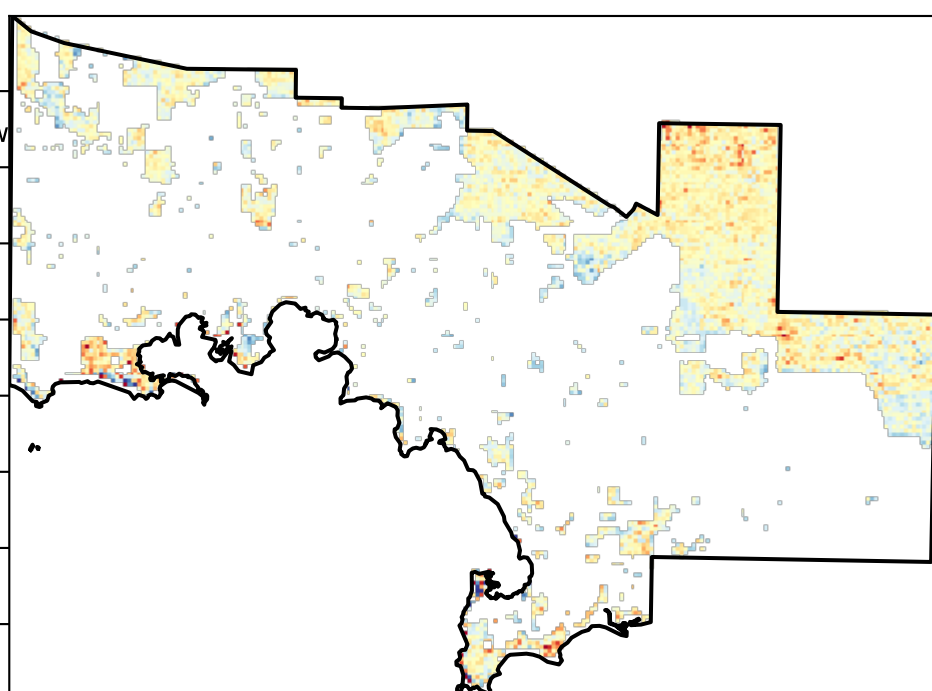
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



- Area not protected 1.0% of region (1,544 ha)
- Area protected 99.0% of region (152,856 ha)

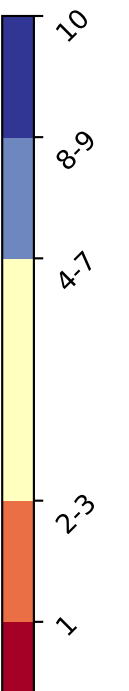
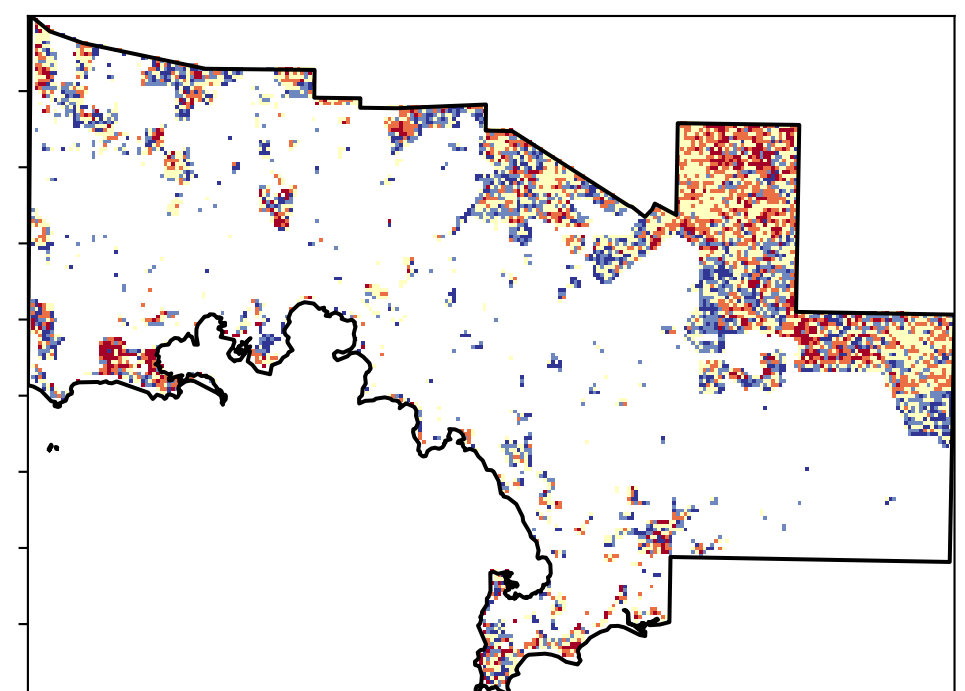
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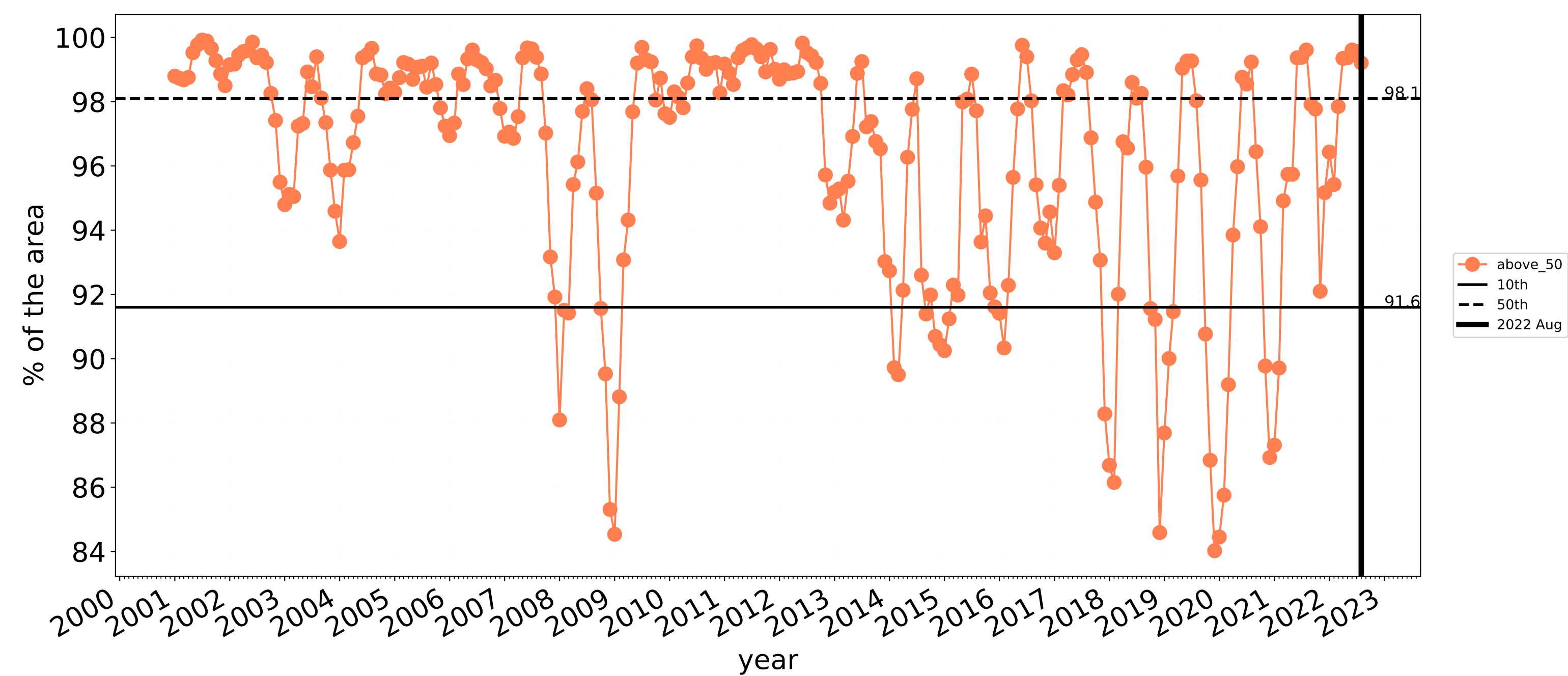


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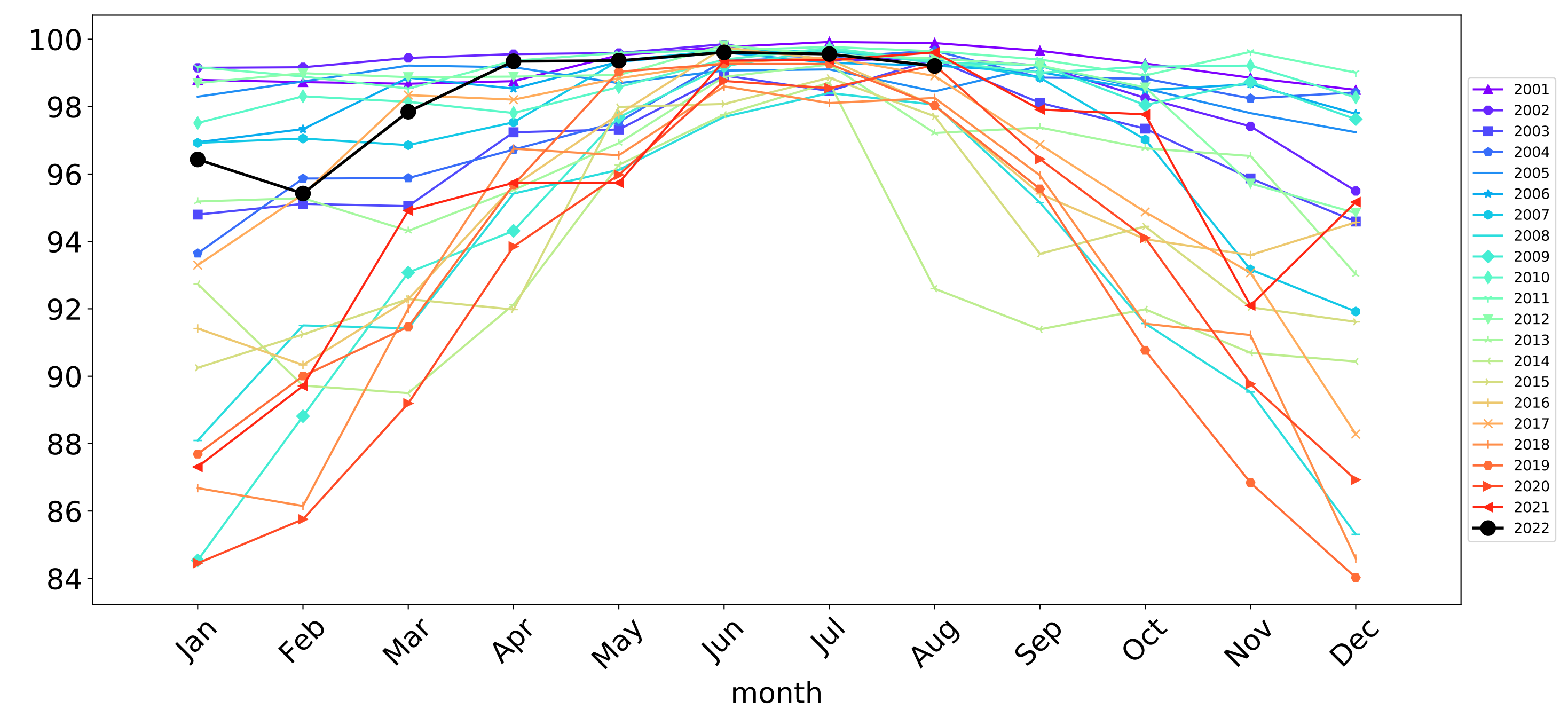


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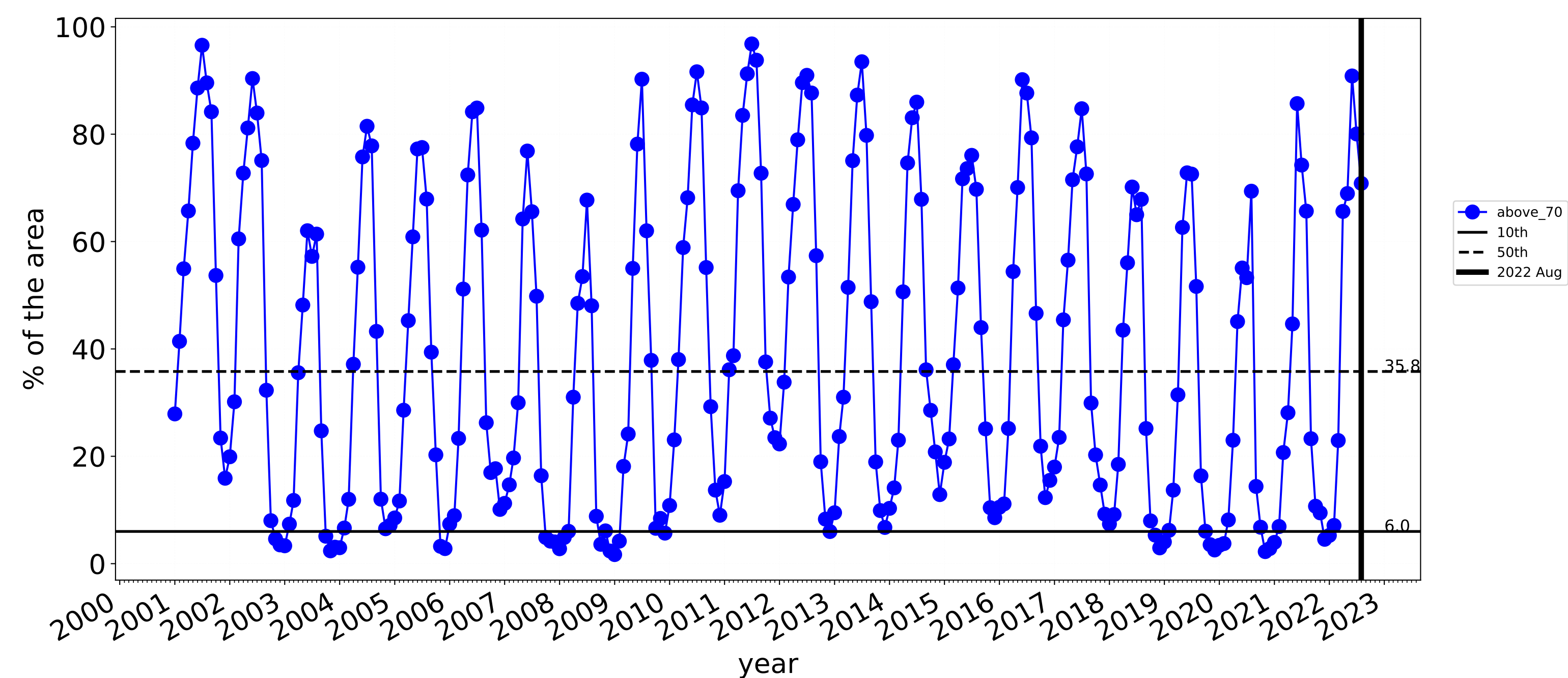
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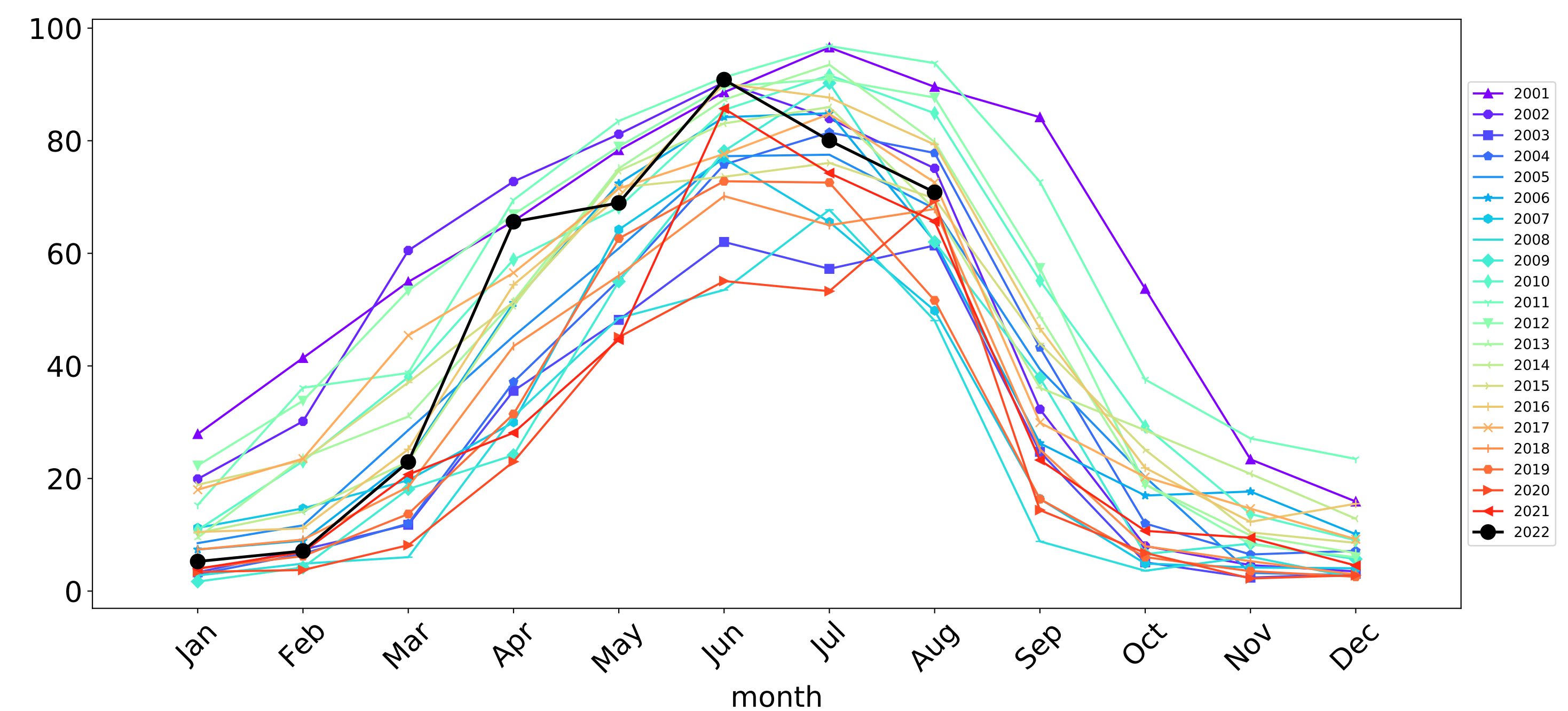
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



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



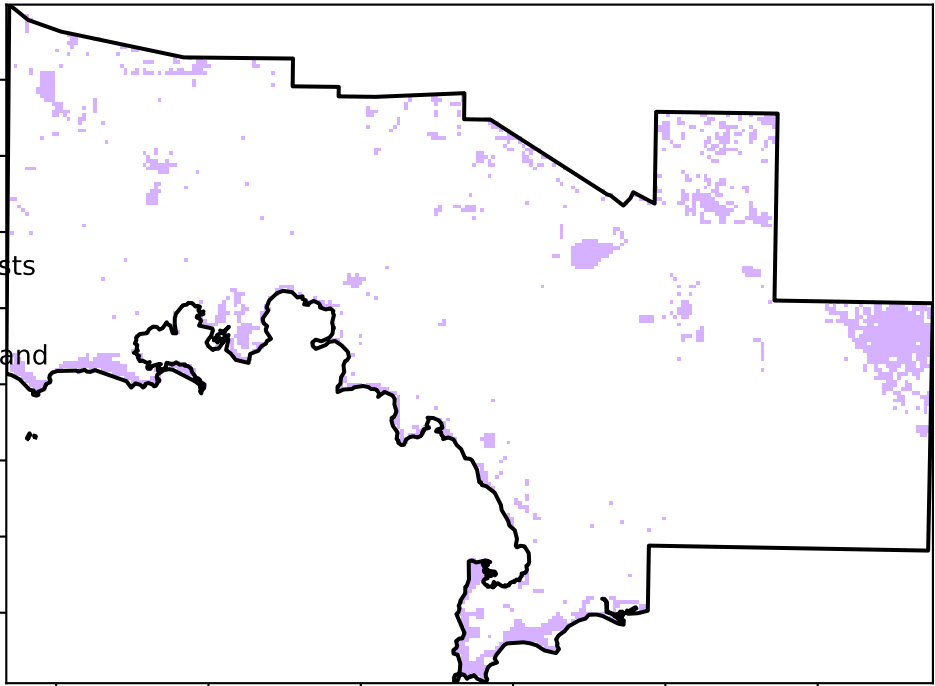
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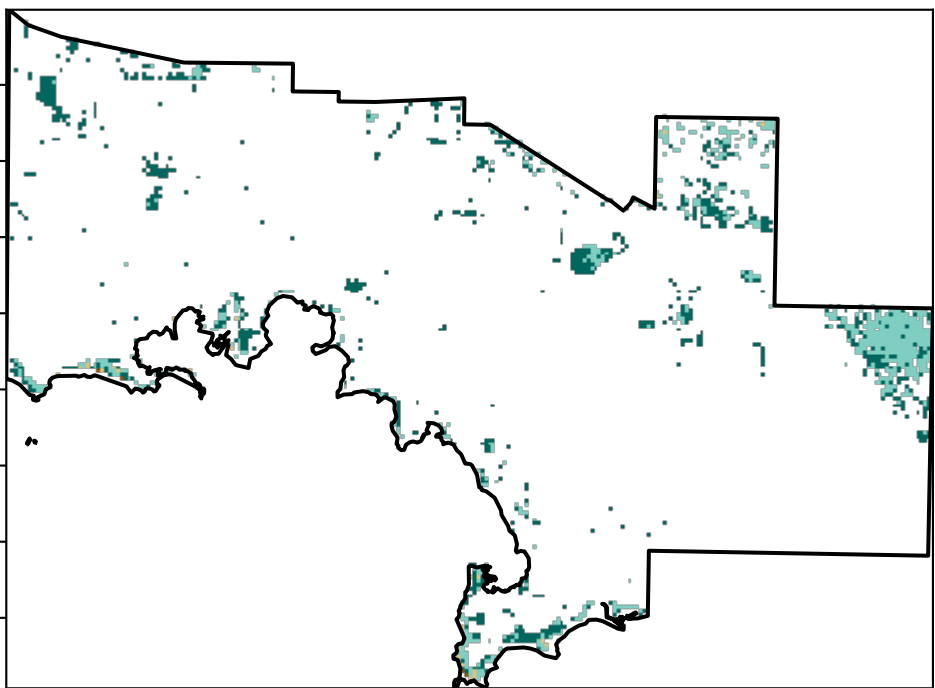
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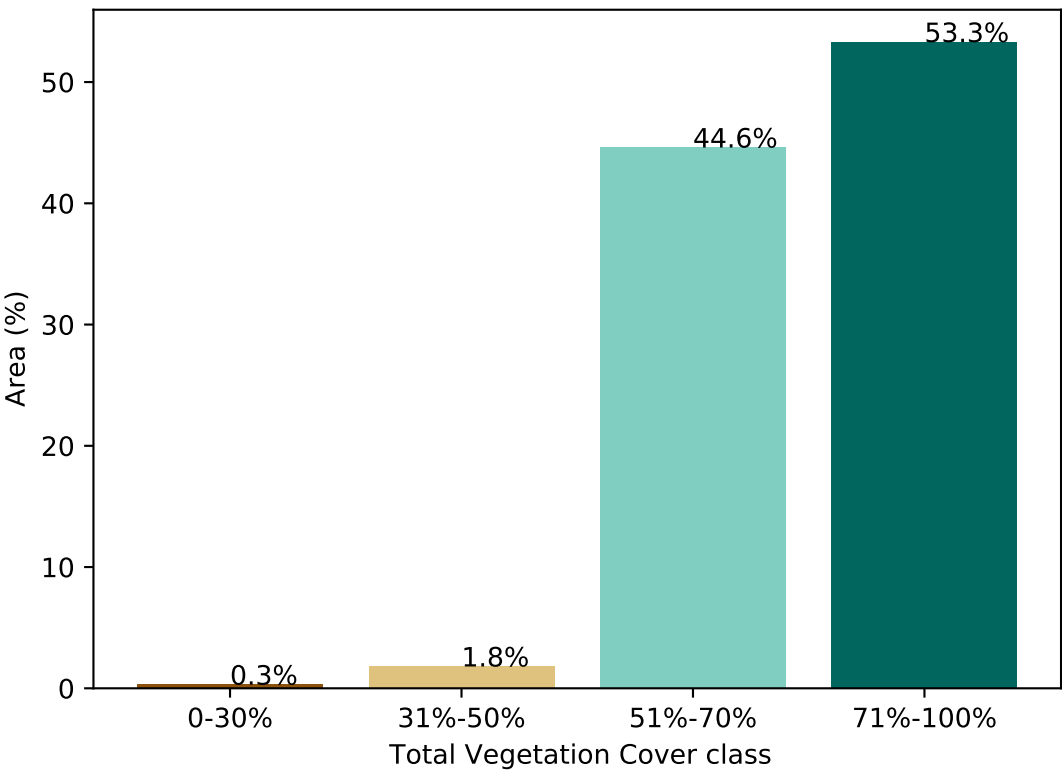


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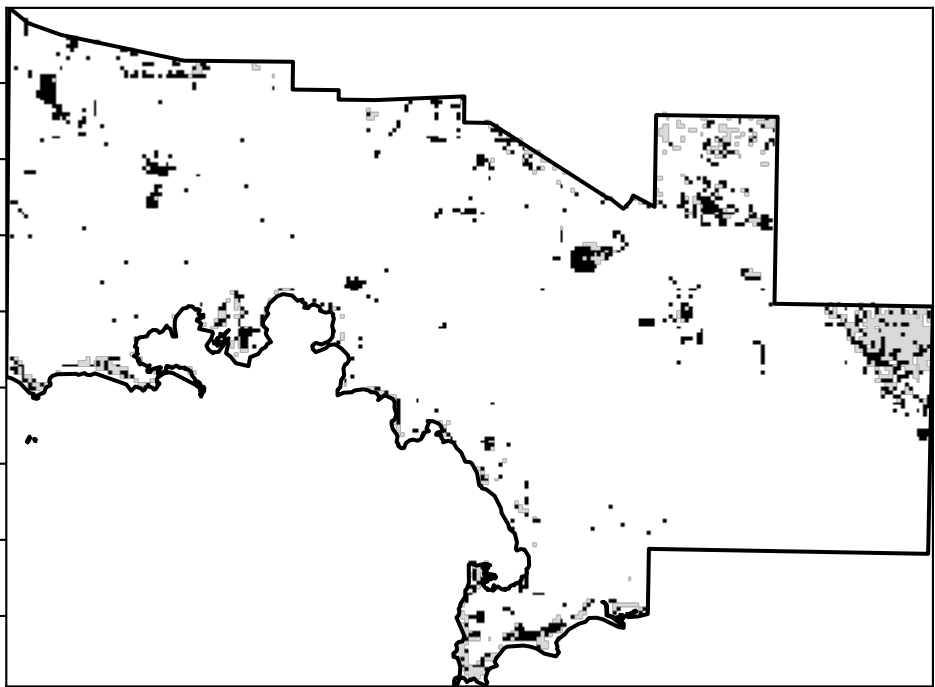
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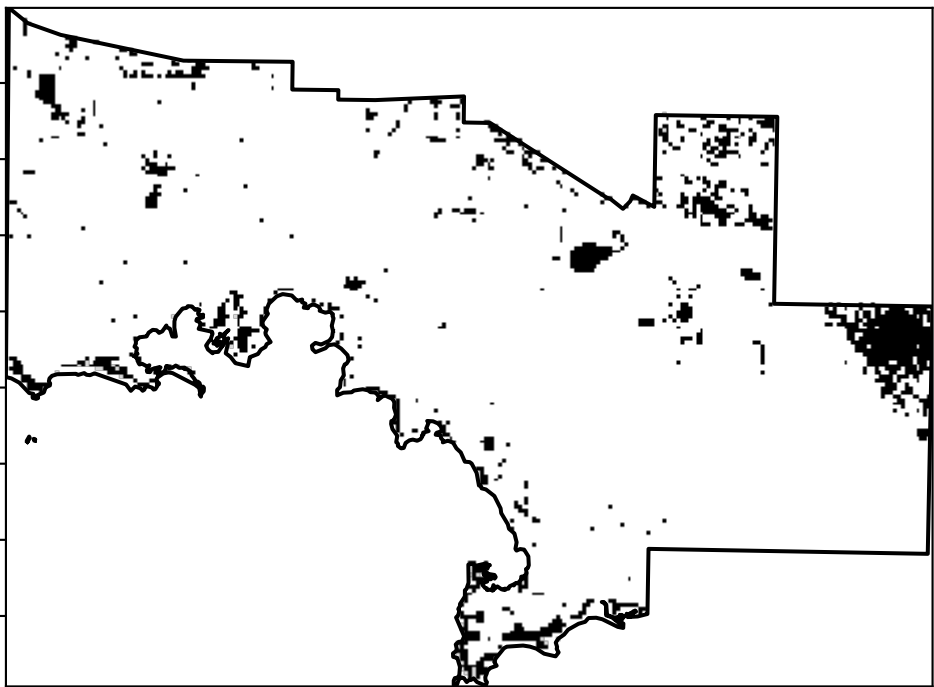


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



Area not protected 46.7% of region (18,995 ha)
Area protected 53.3% of region (21,679 ha)

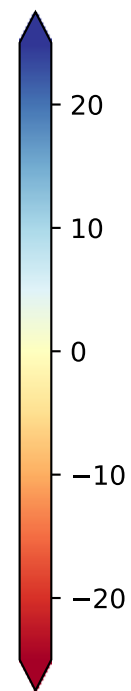
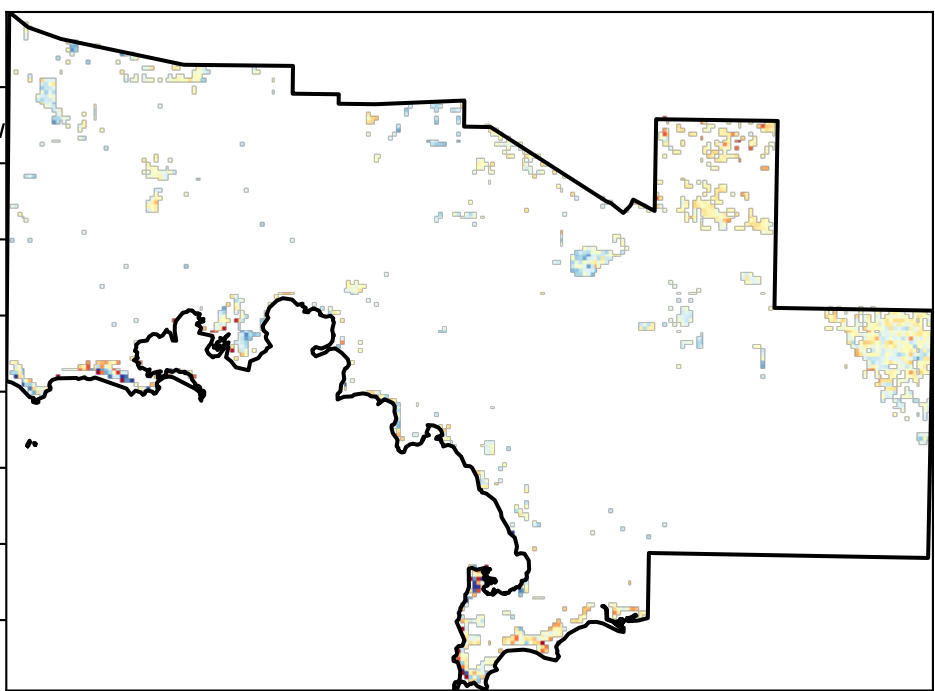
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Area not protected 2.0% of region (813 ha)
Area protected 98.0% of region (39,861 ha)

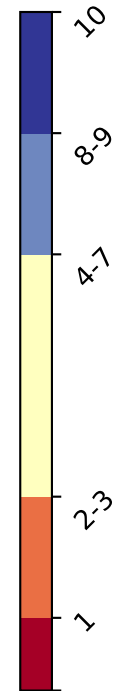
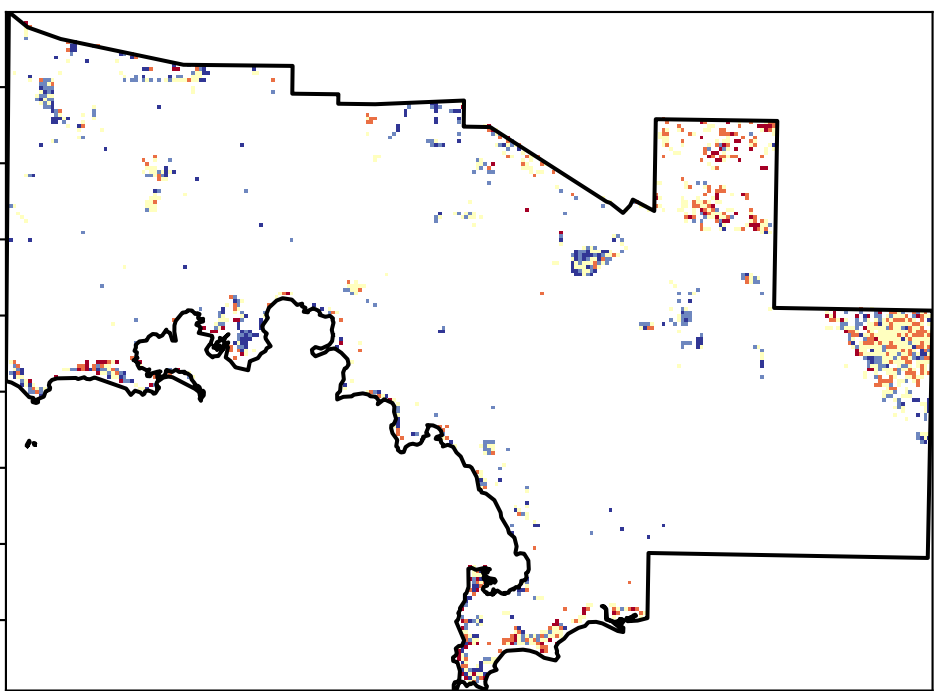
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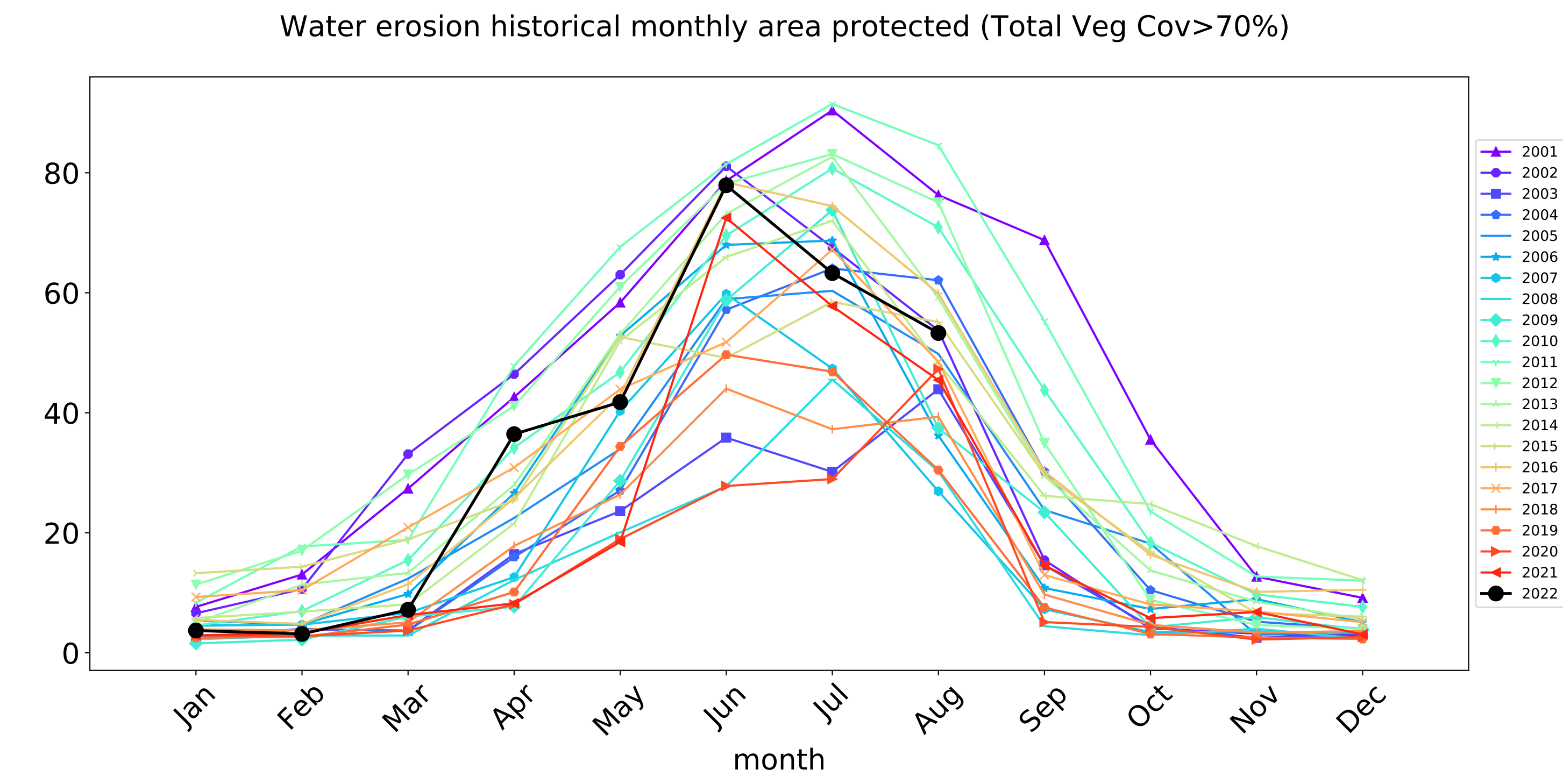
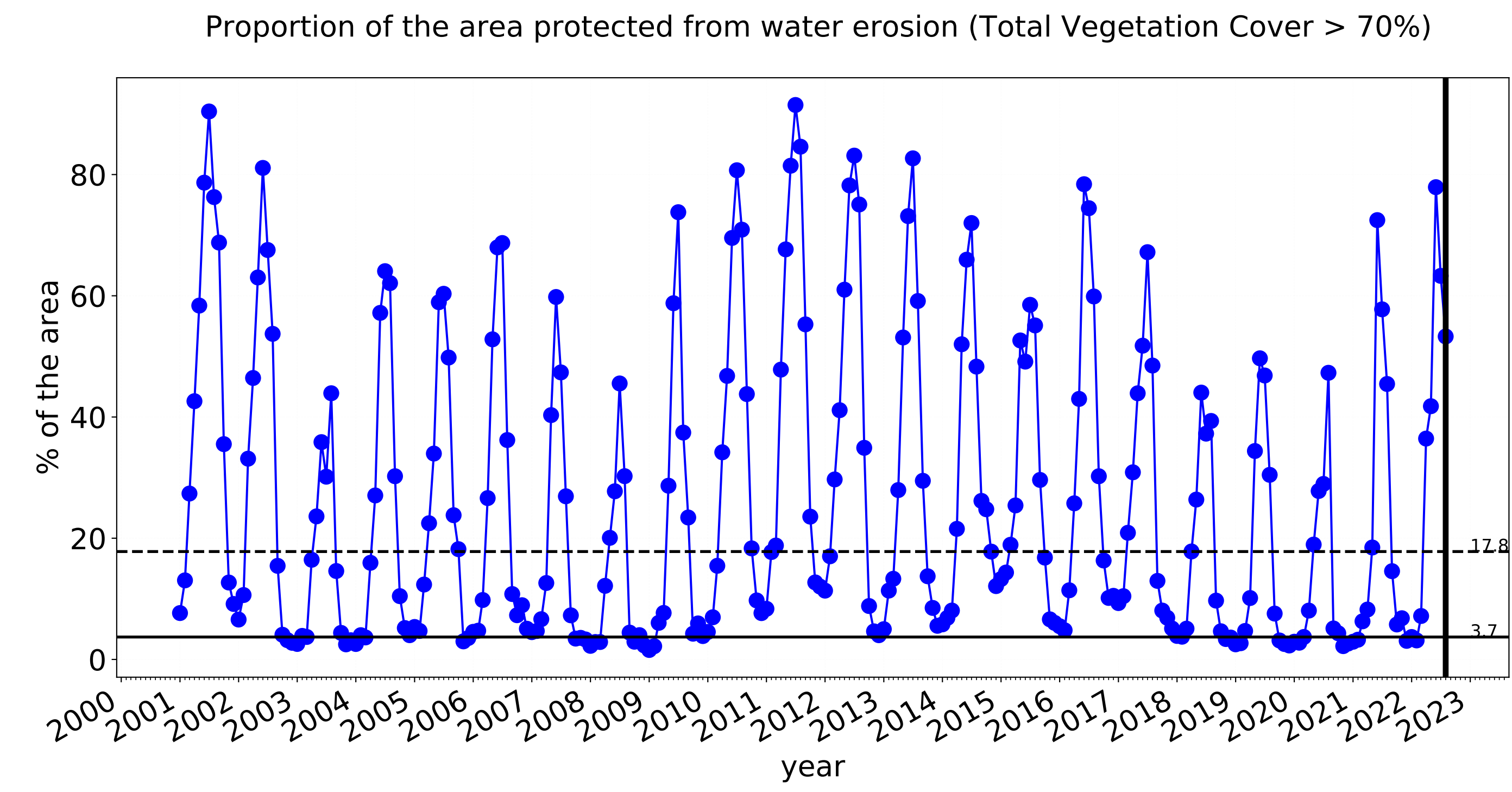
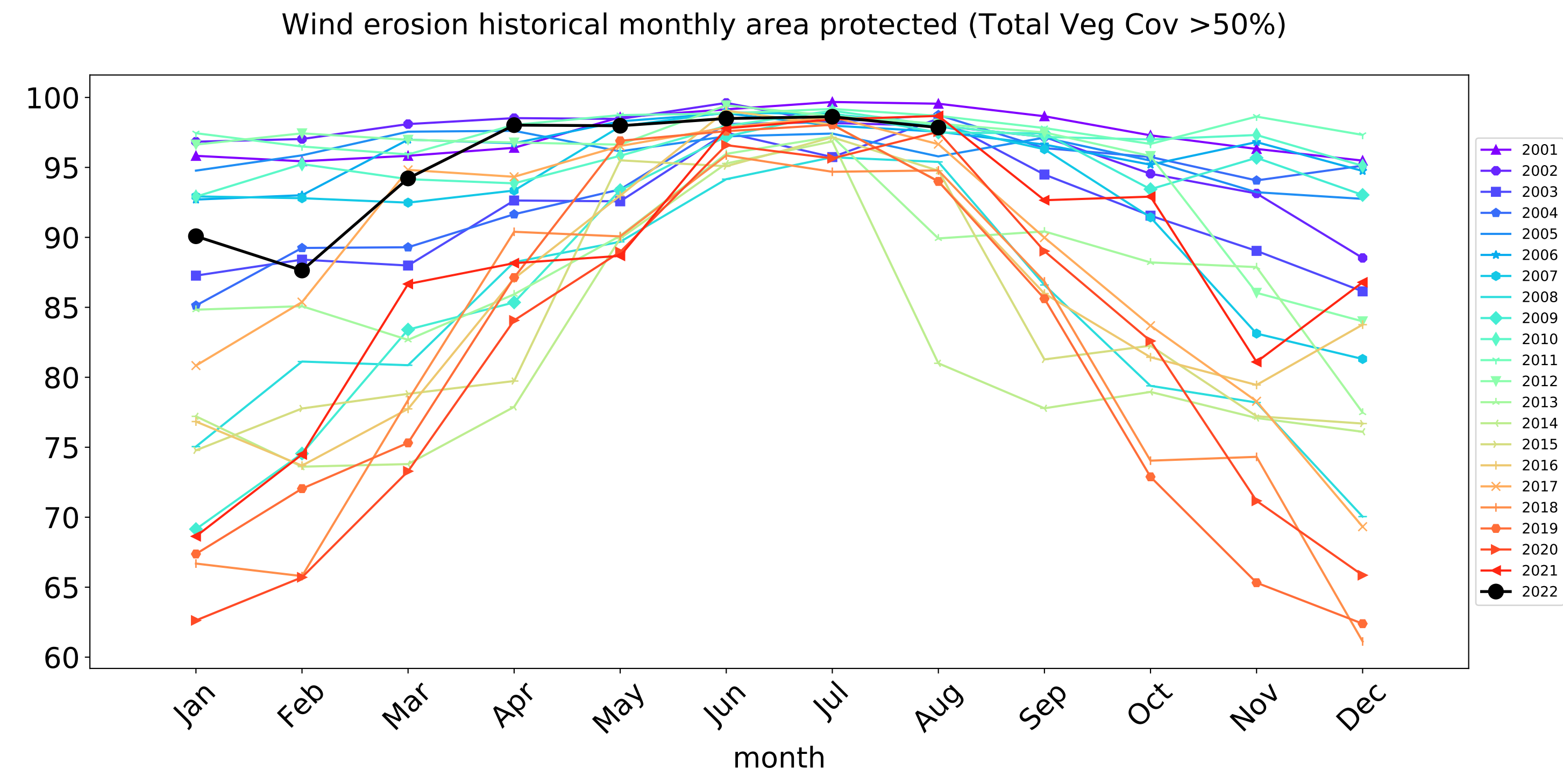
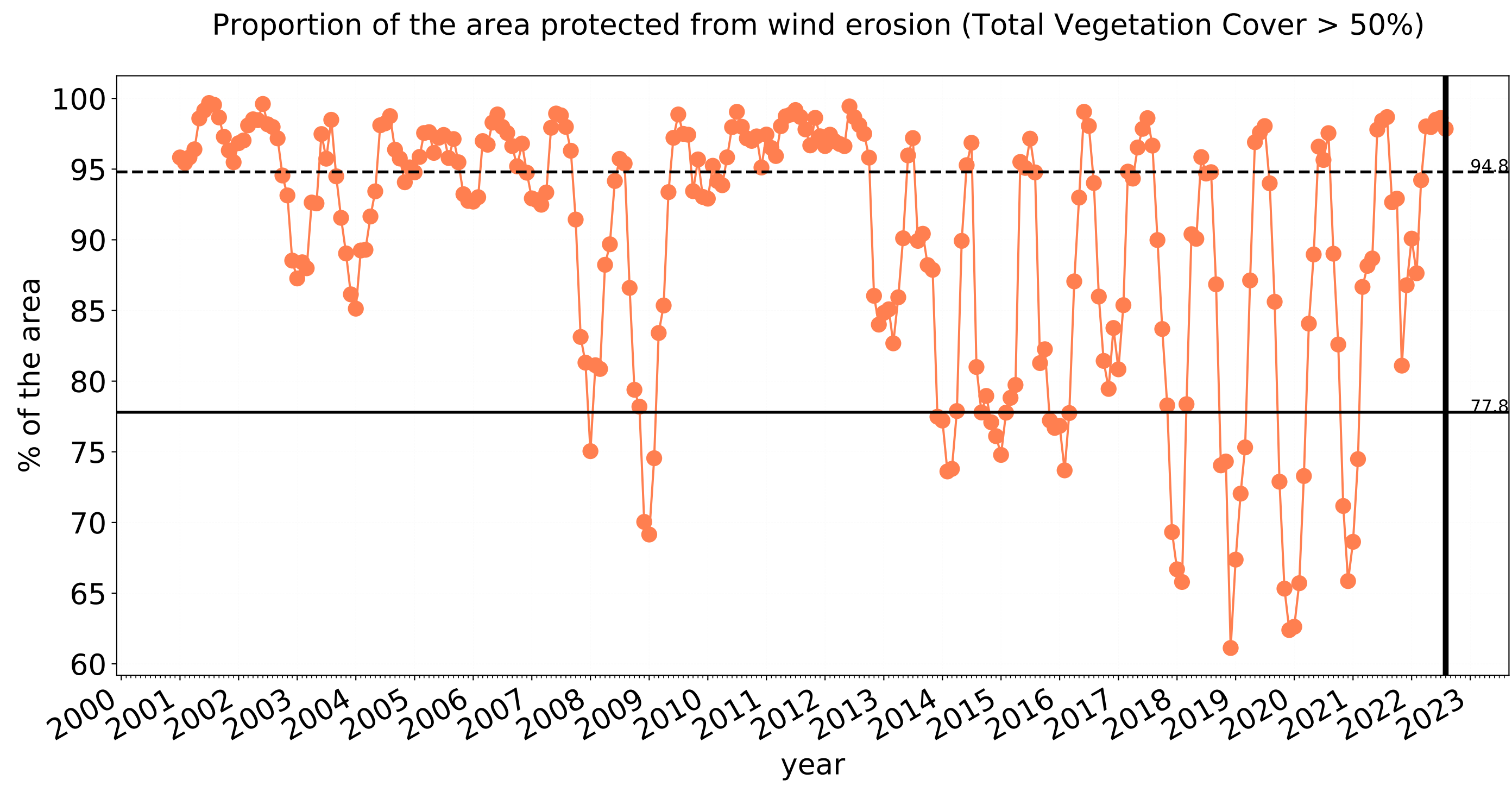


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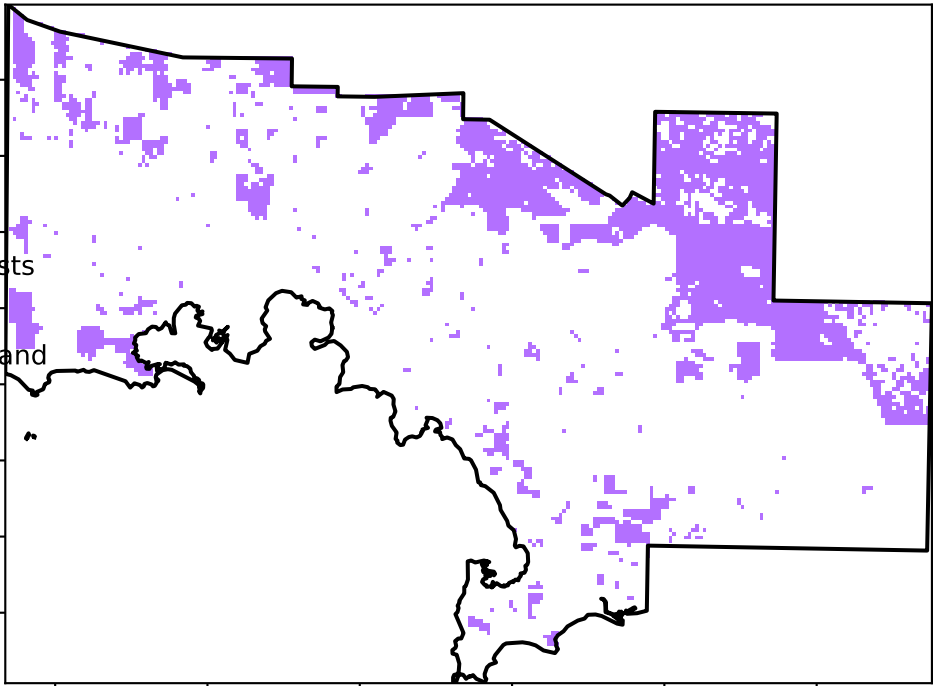
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Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest

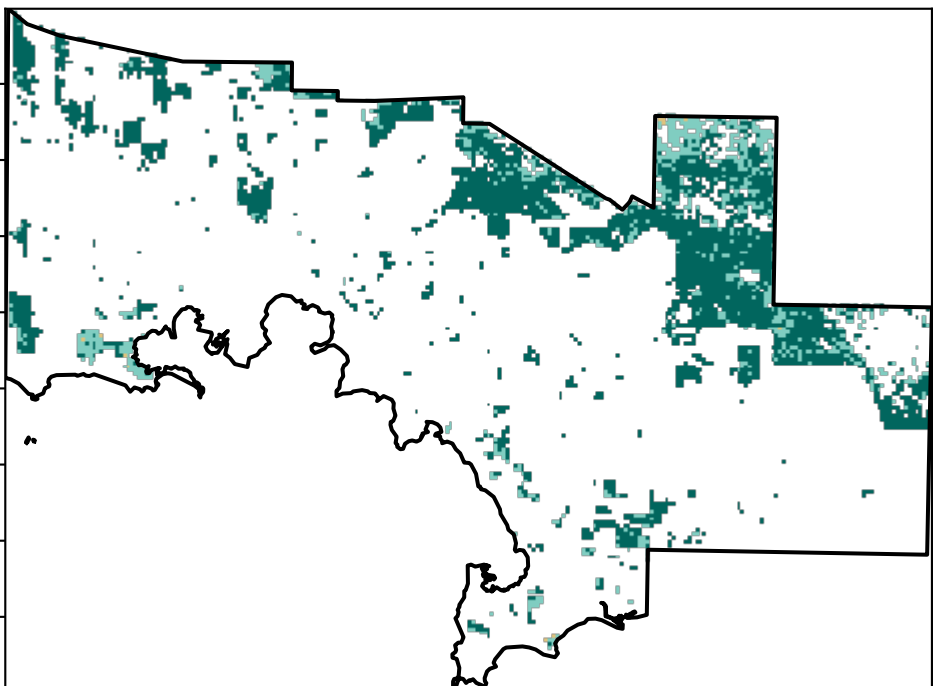
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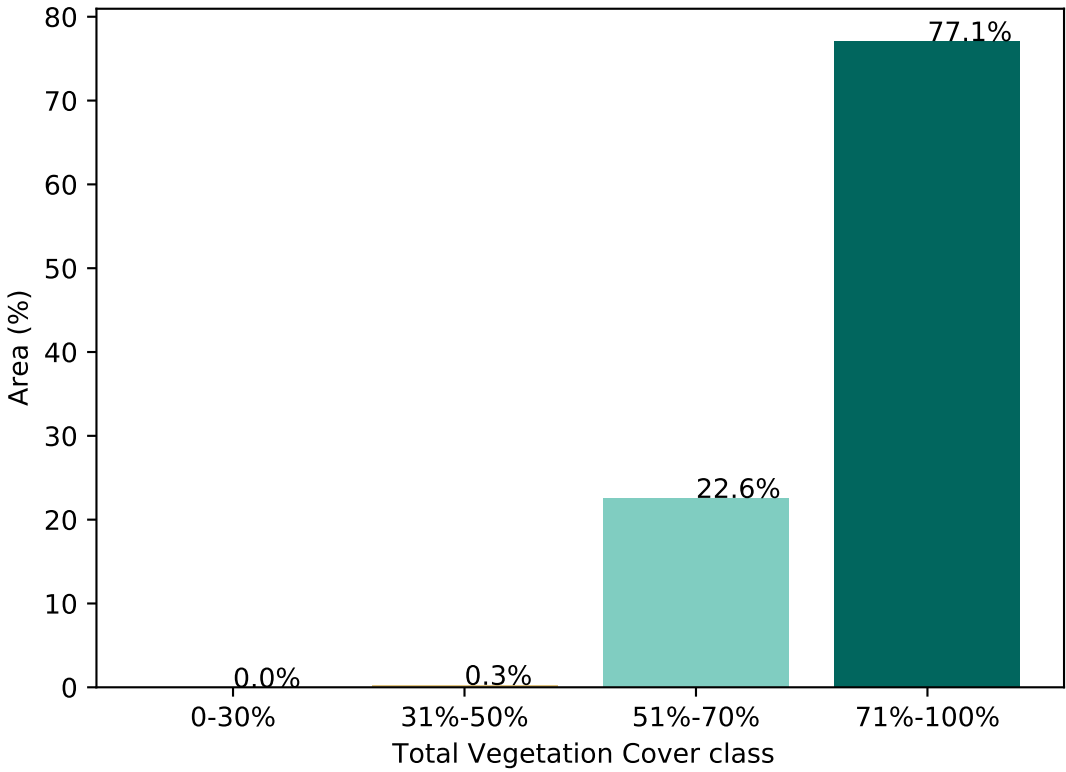


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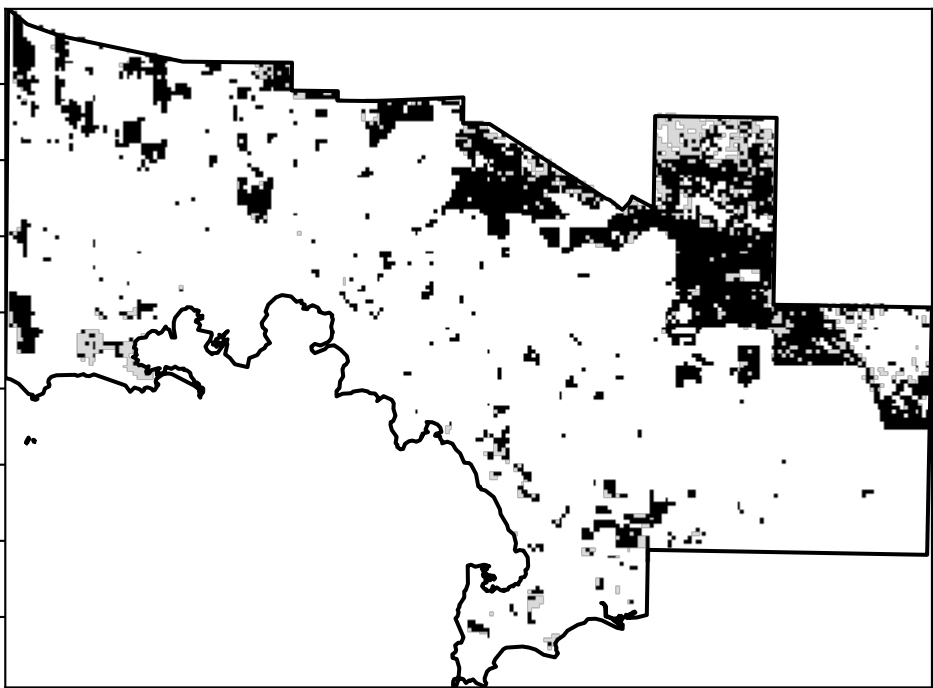
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

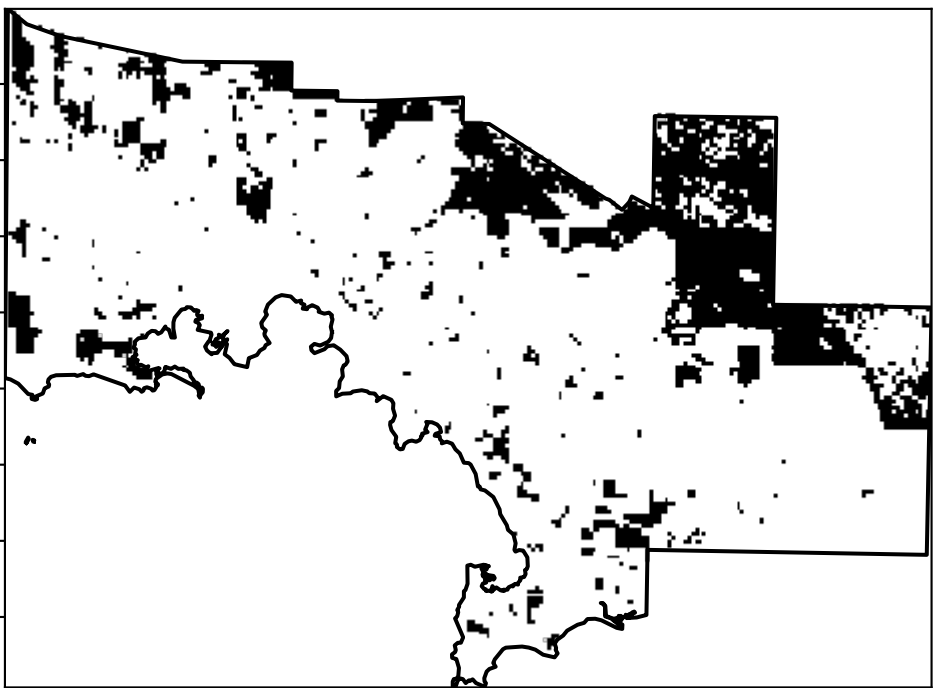


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



Area not protected 22.9% of region (24,669 ha)
Area protected 77.1% of region (83,055 ha)

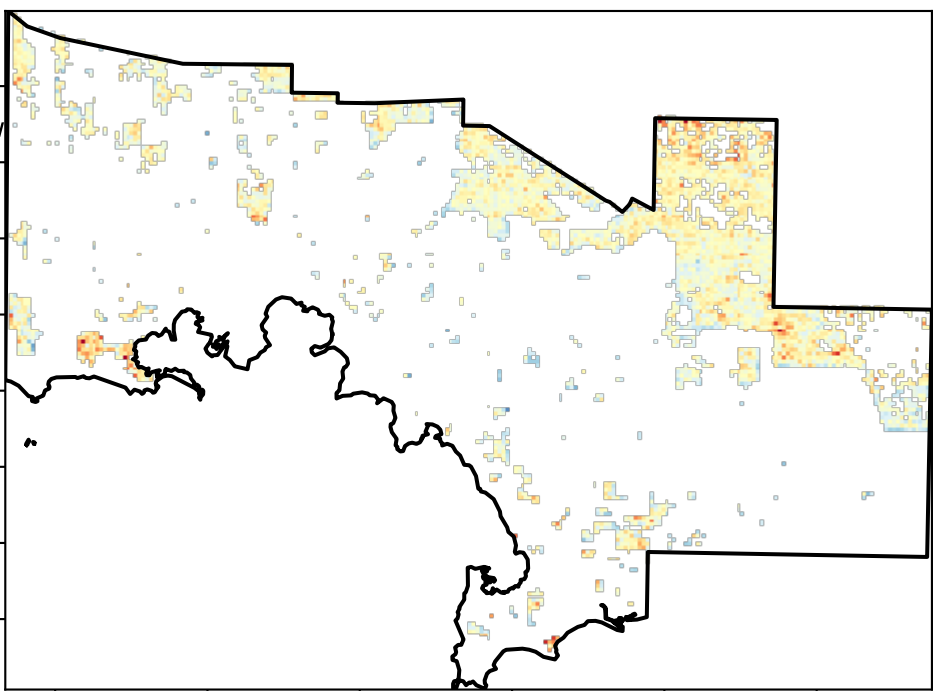
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



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Area protected 100.0% of region (107,725 ha)

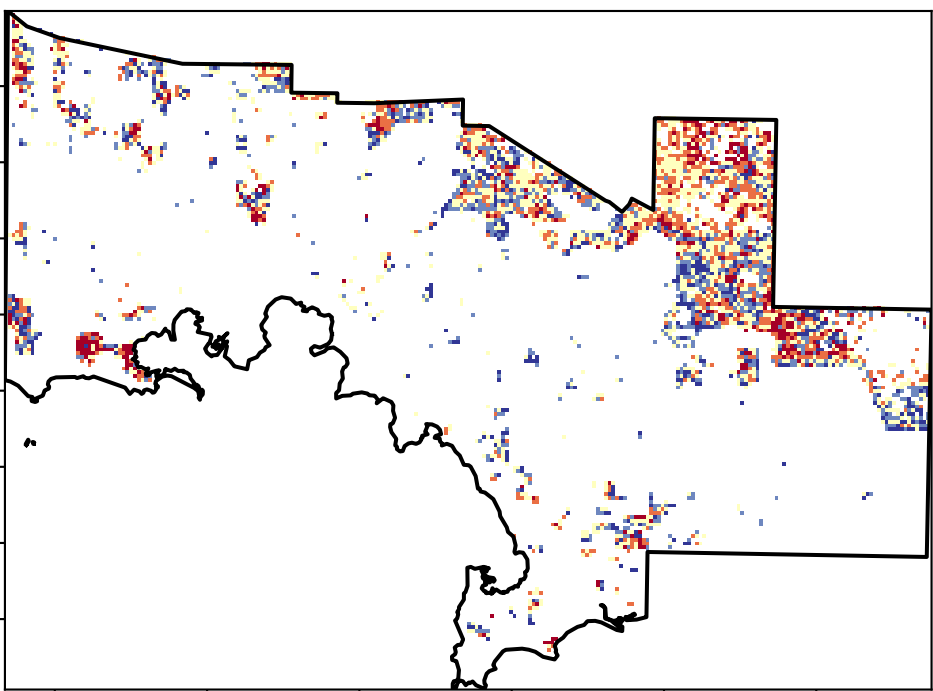
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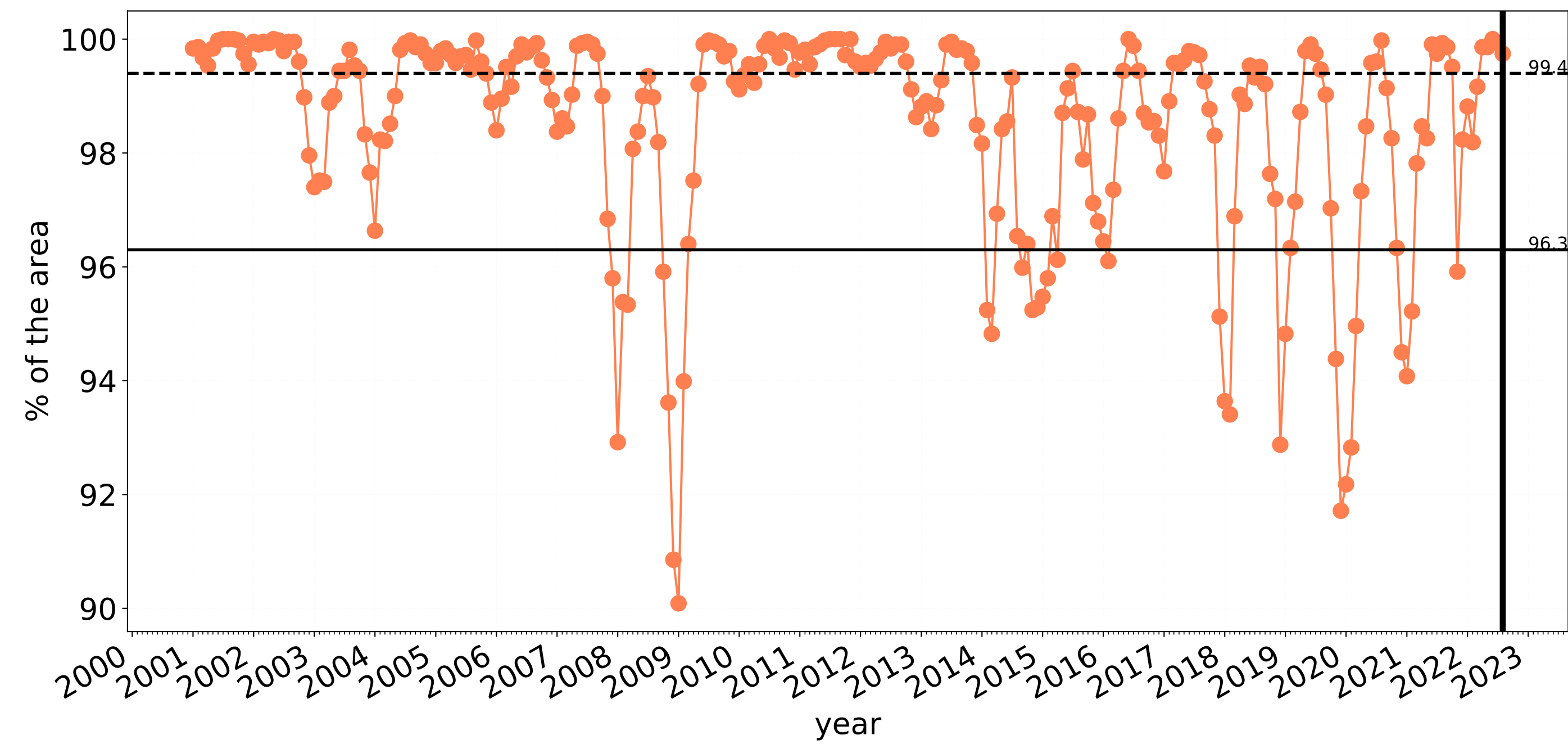
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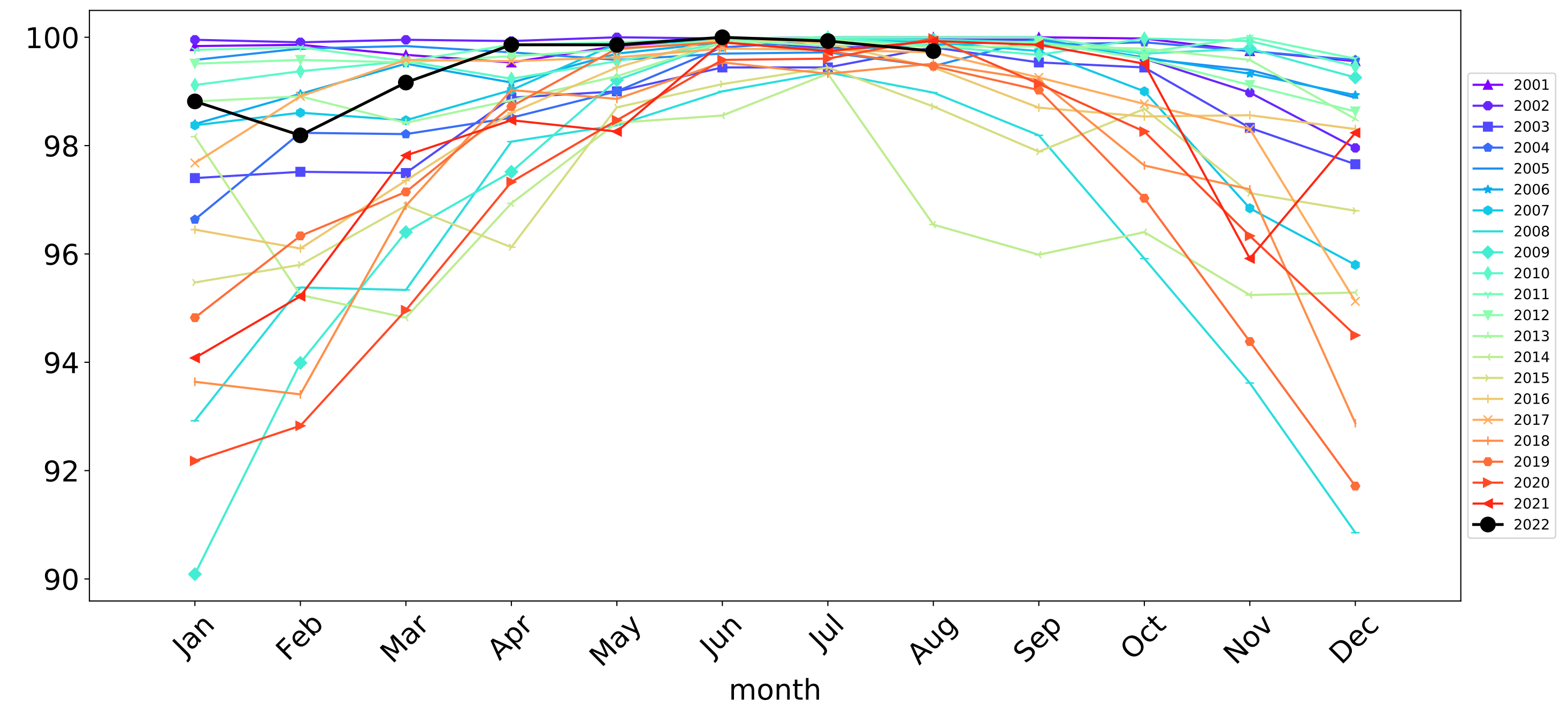


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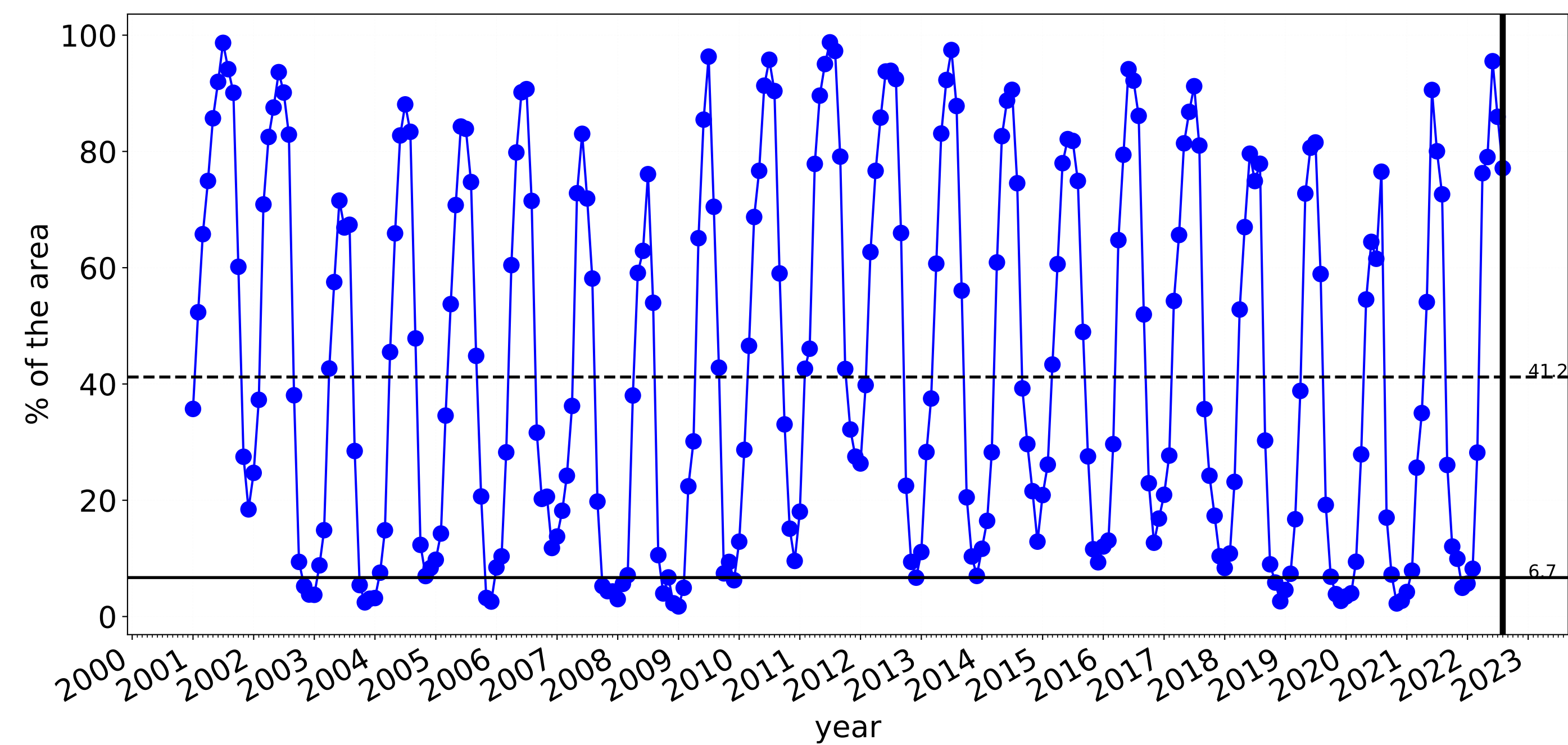
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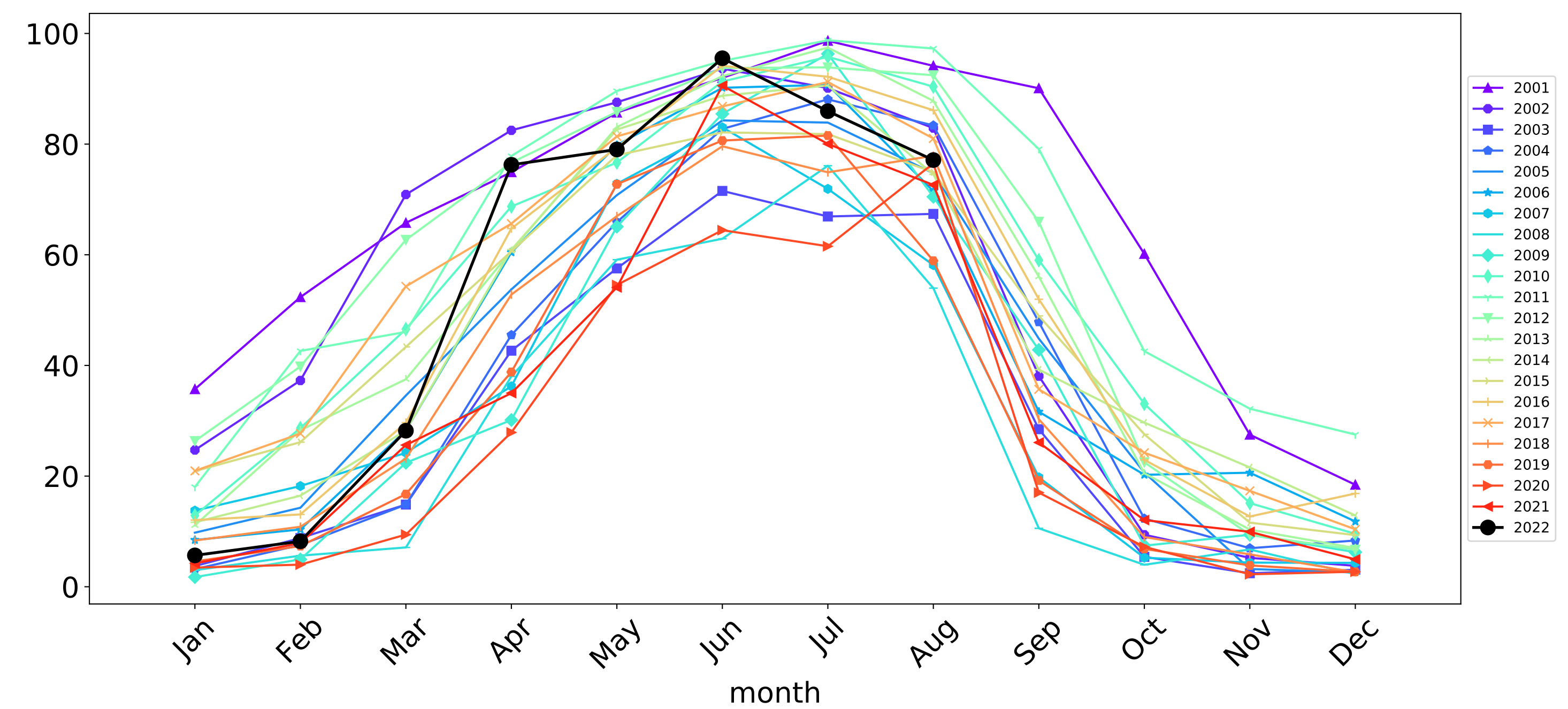
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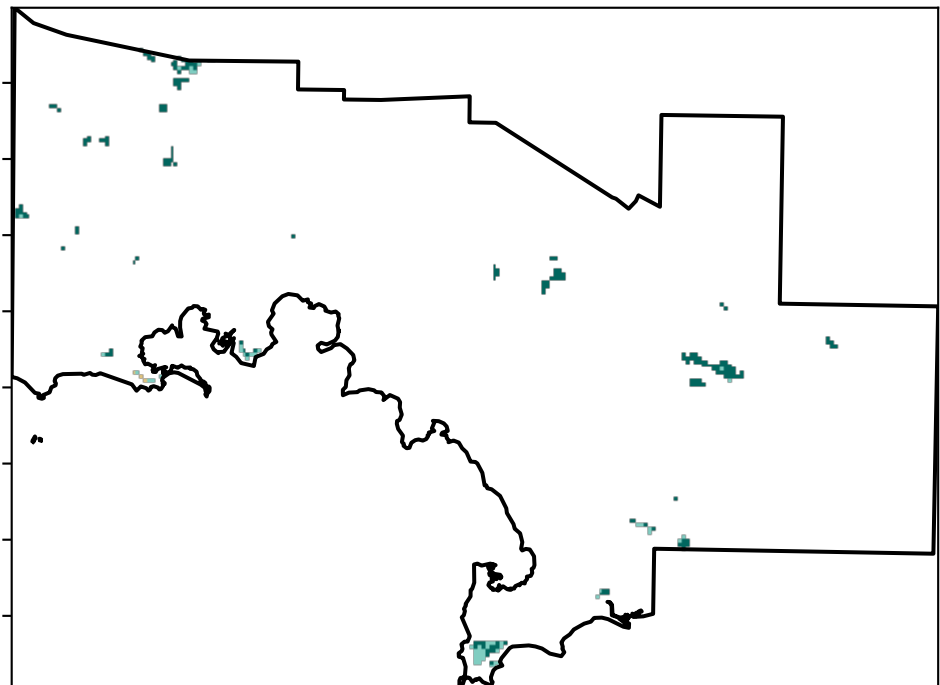
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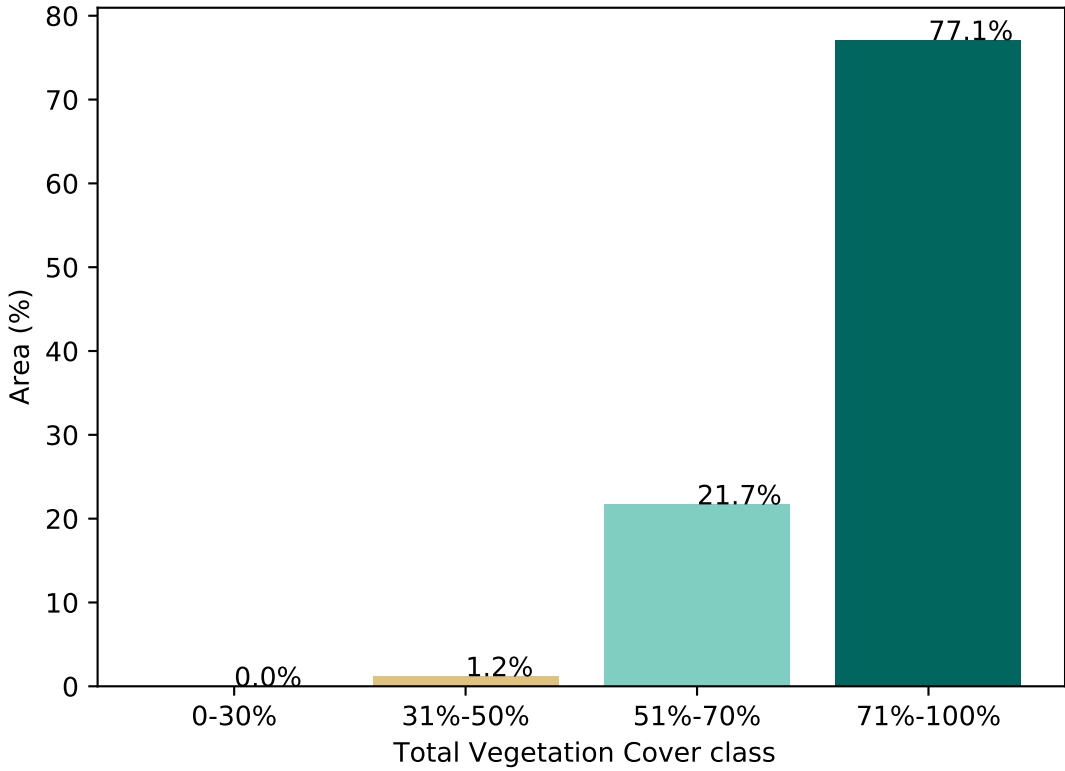


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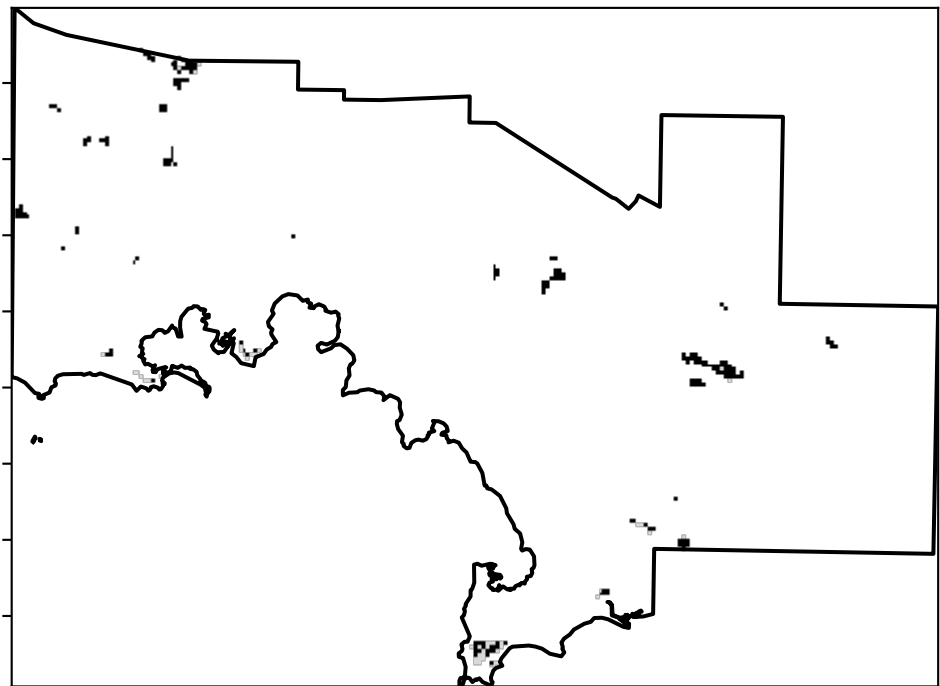
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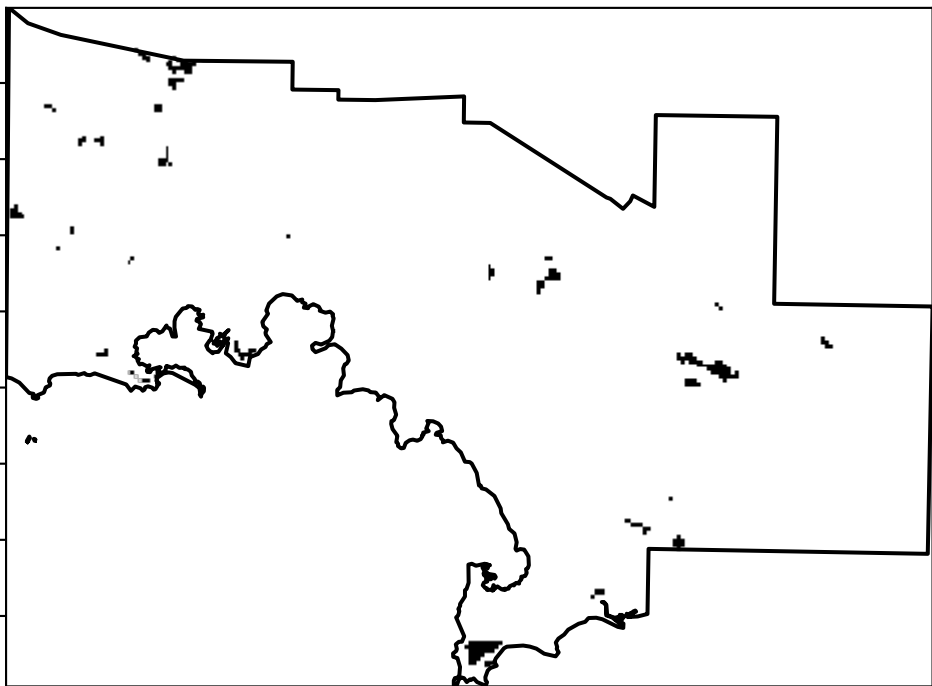


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



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(1,374 ha)
Area protected
77.1% of region
(4,626 ha)

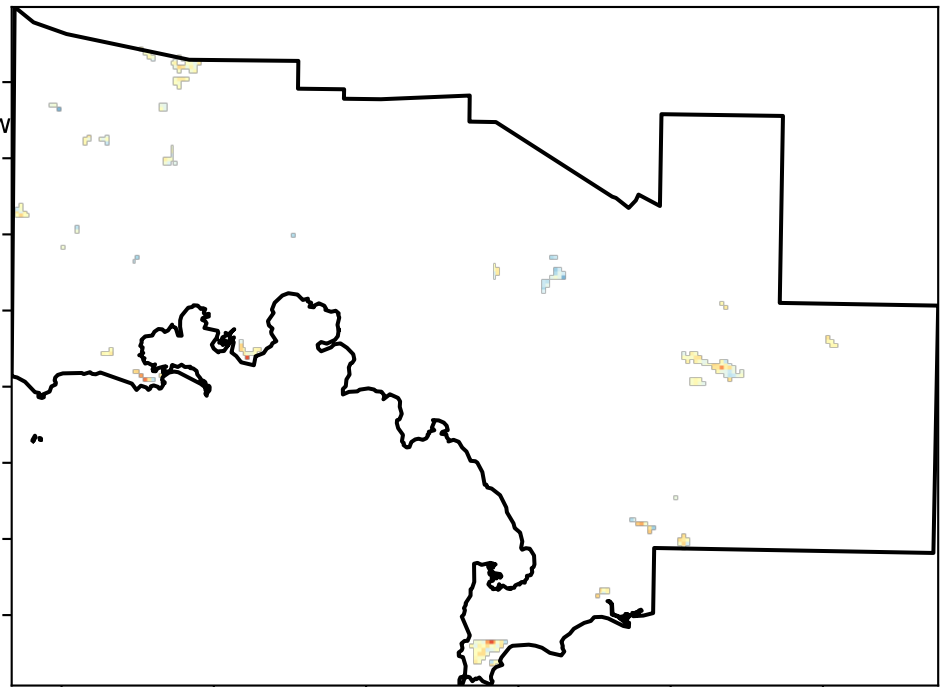
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Area not protected
1.0% of region
(60 ha)
Area protected
99.0% of region
(5,940 ha)

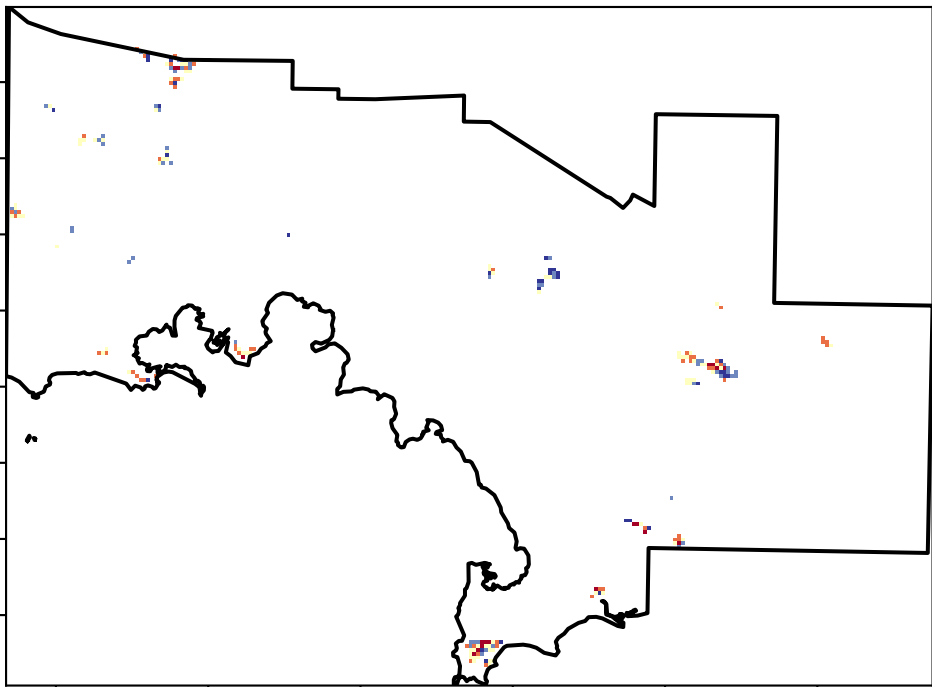
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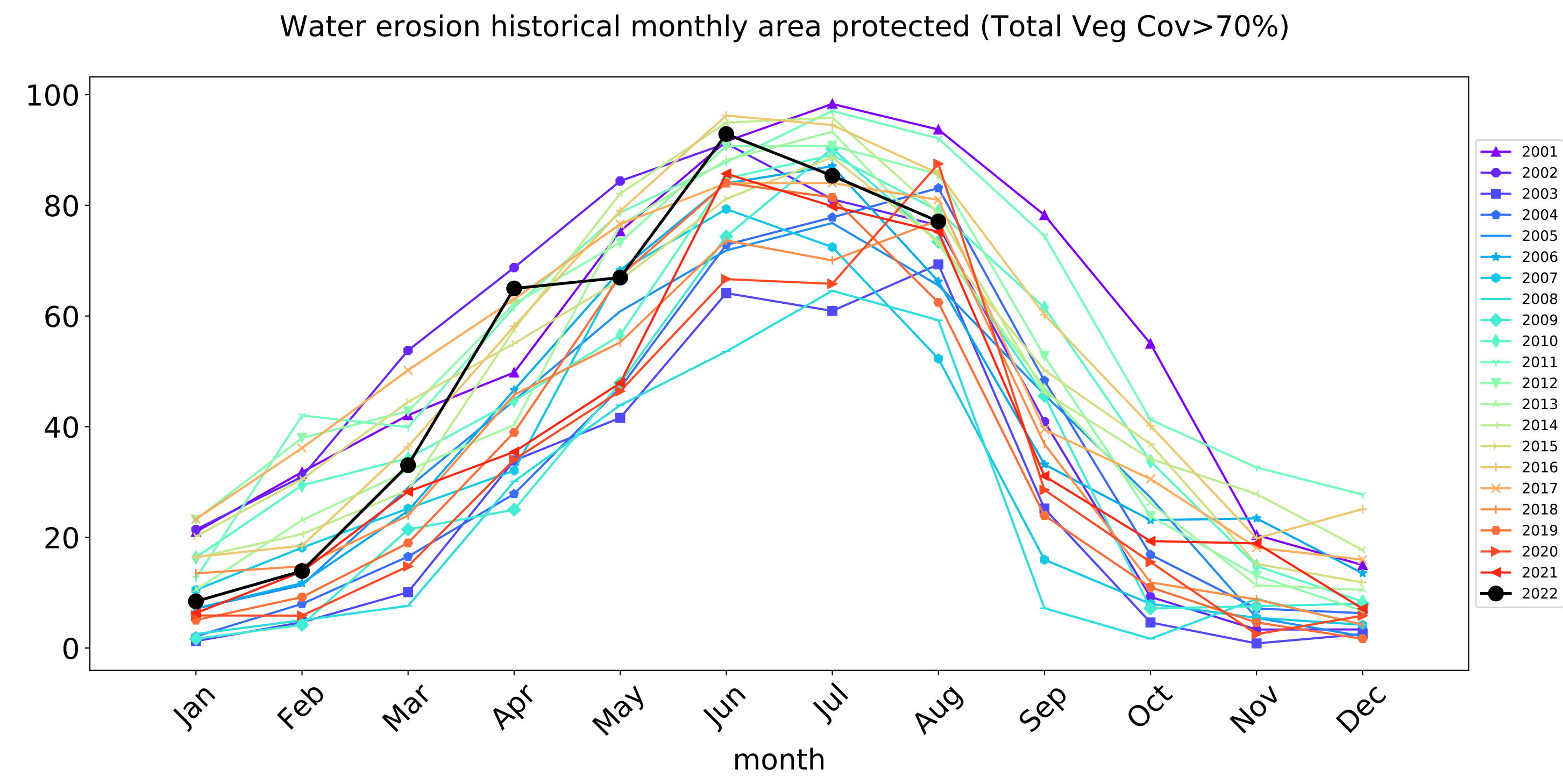
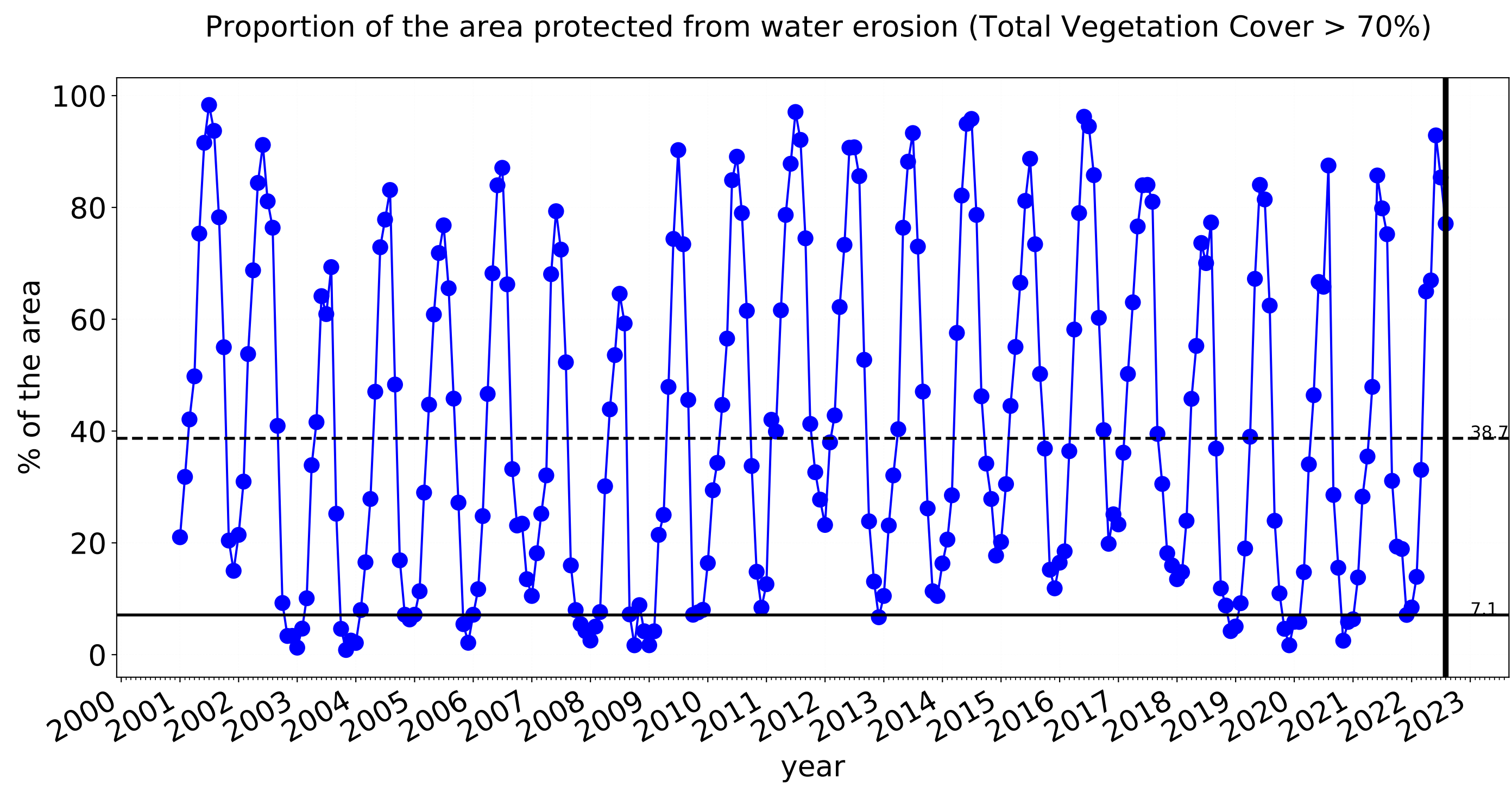
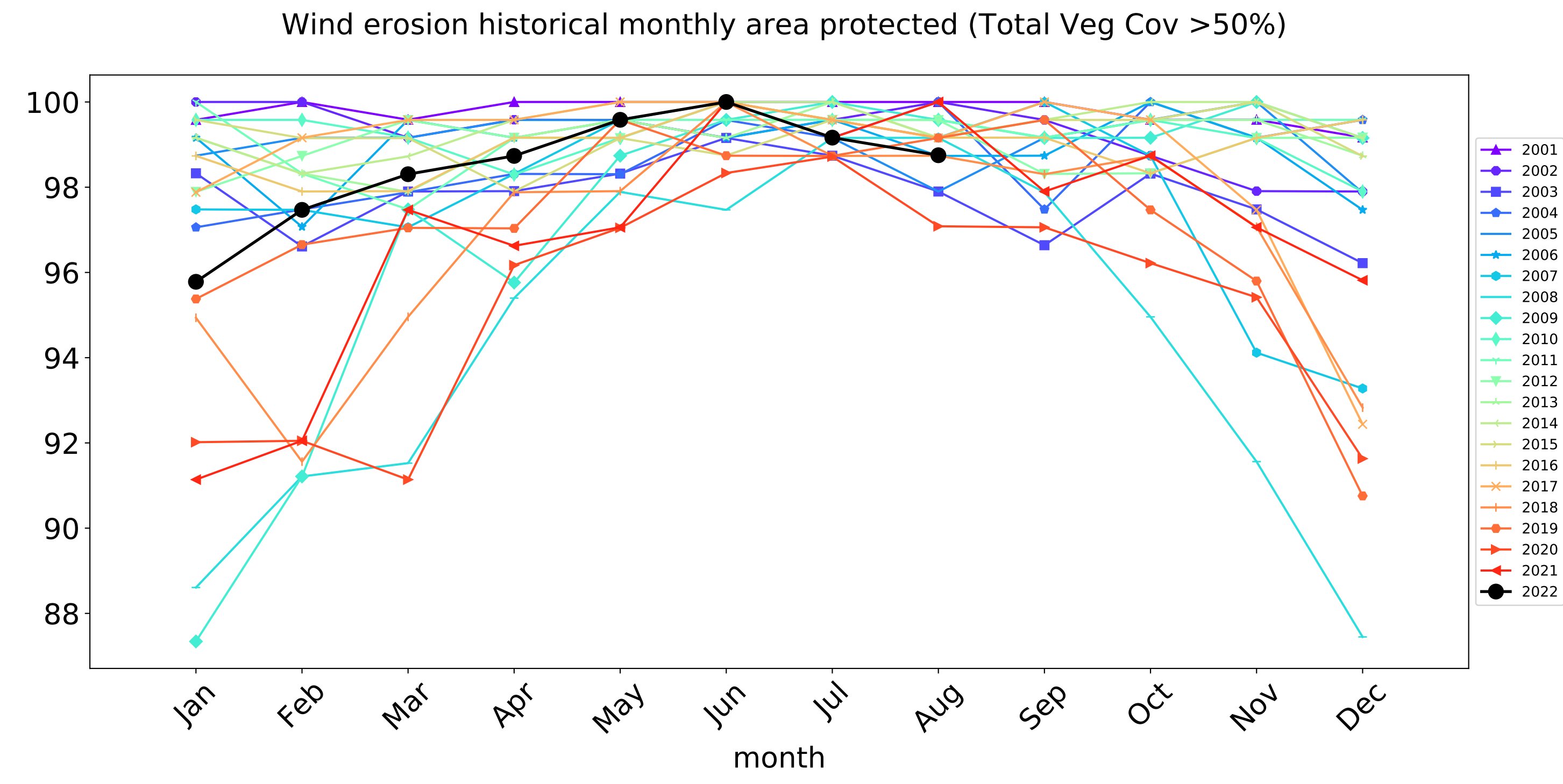
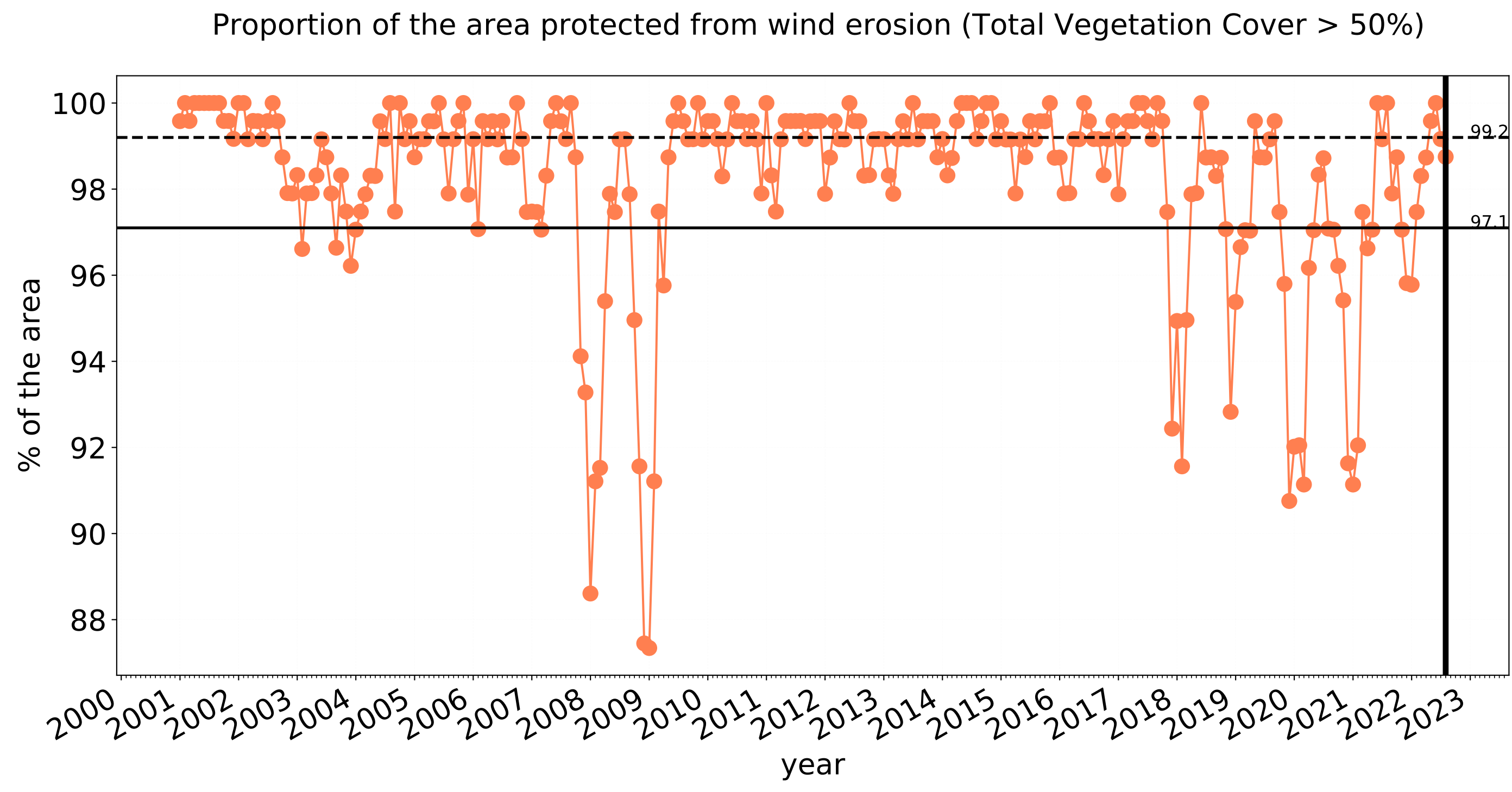


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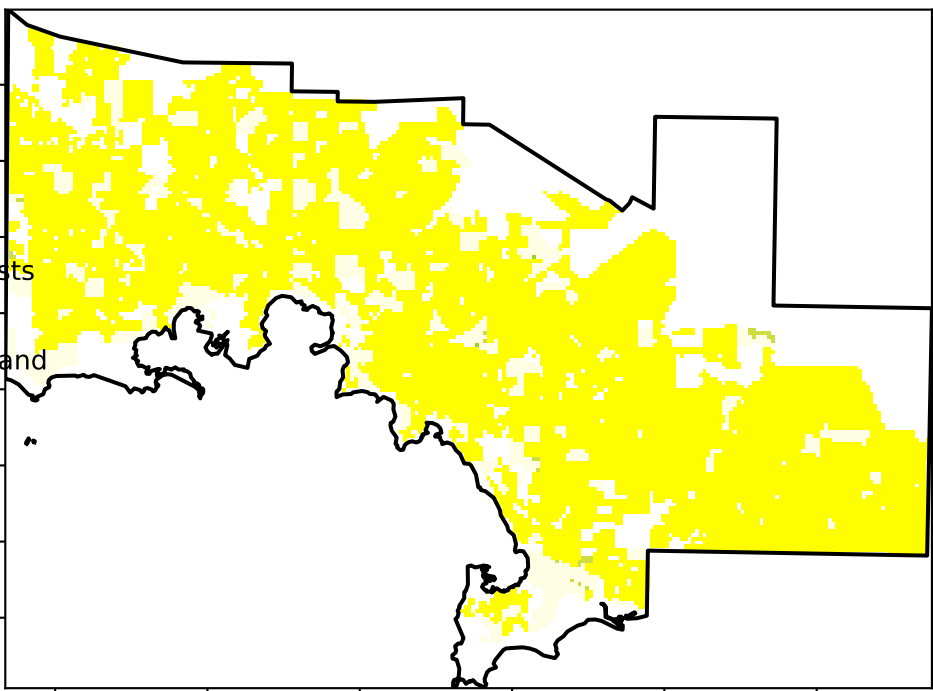
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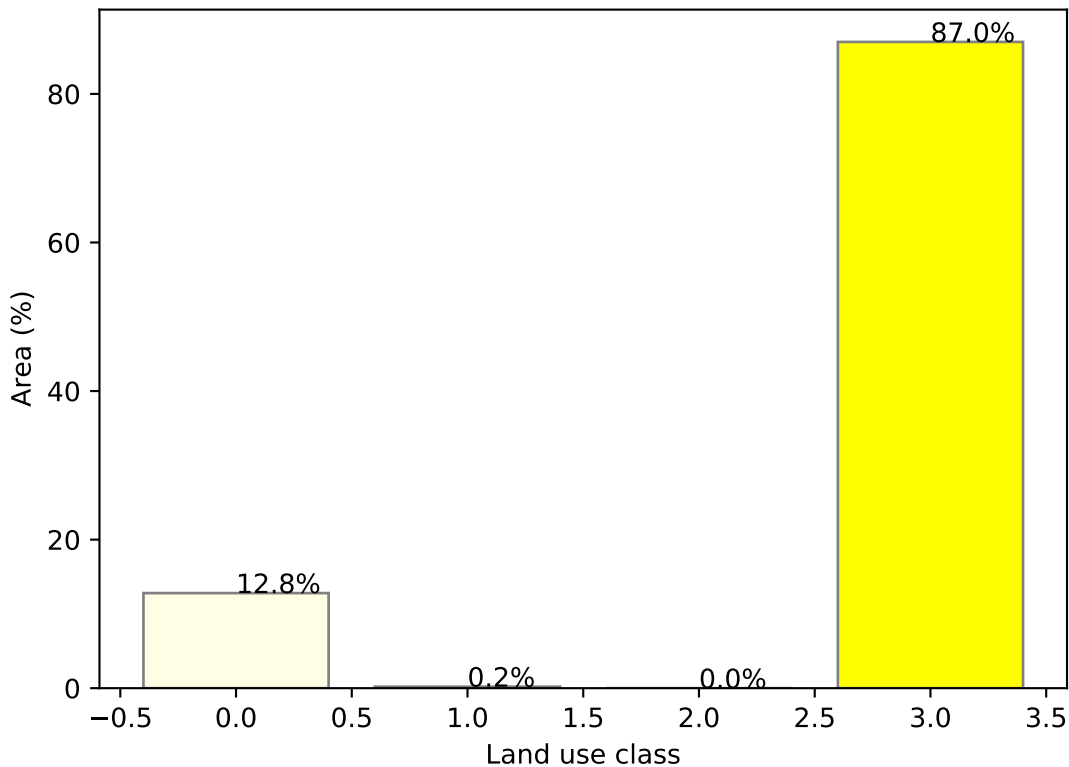
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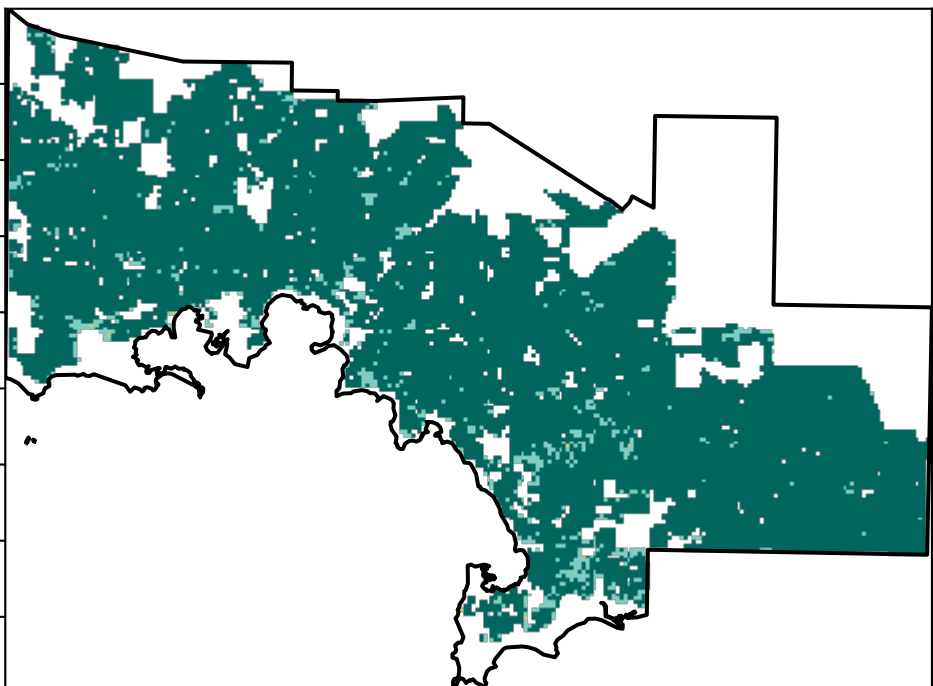


- 1 Agriculture - Grazing - Non forest
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- 4 Agriculture - Cropping - Non-irrigated

Proportion of each land class in area

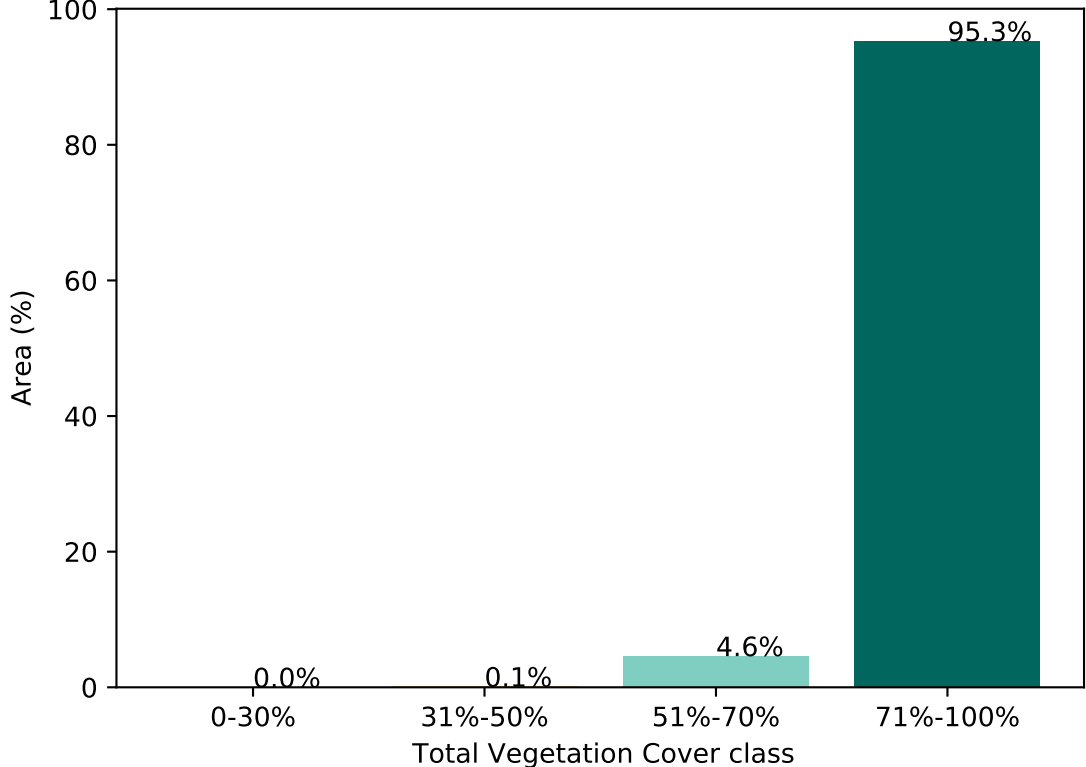


Total Vegetation Cover [%]

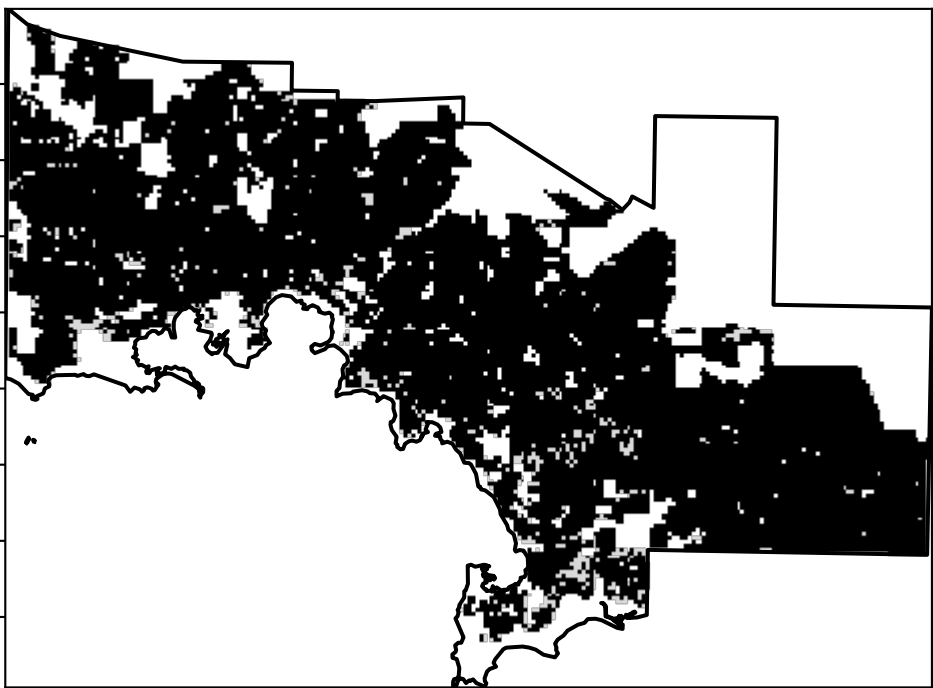


- 71%-100%
- 51%-70%
- 31%-50%
- 0-30%

Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

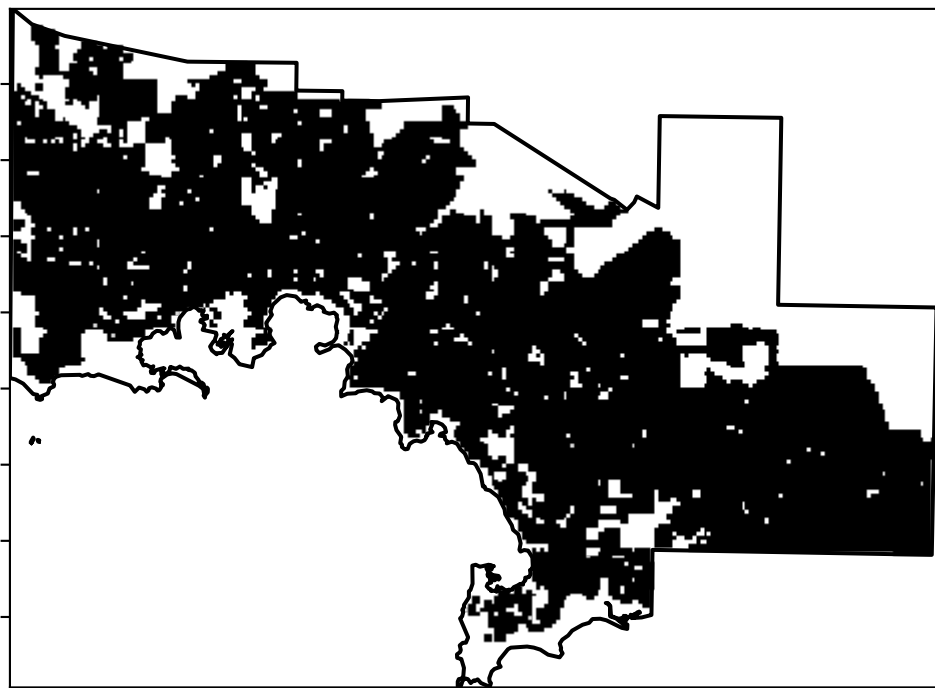


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



- Area not protected 4.7% of region (17,616 ha)
- Area protected 95.3% of region (357,208 ha)

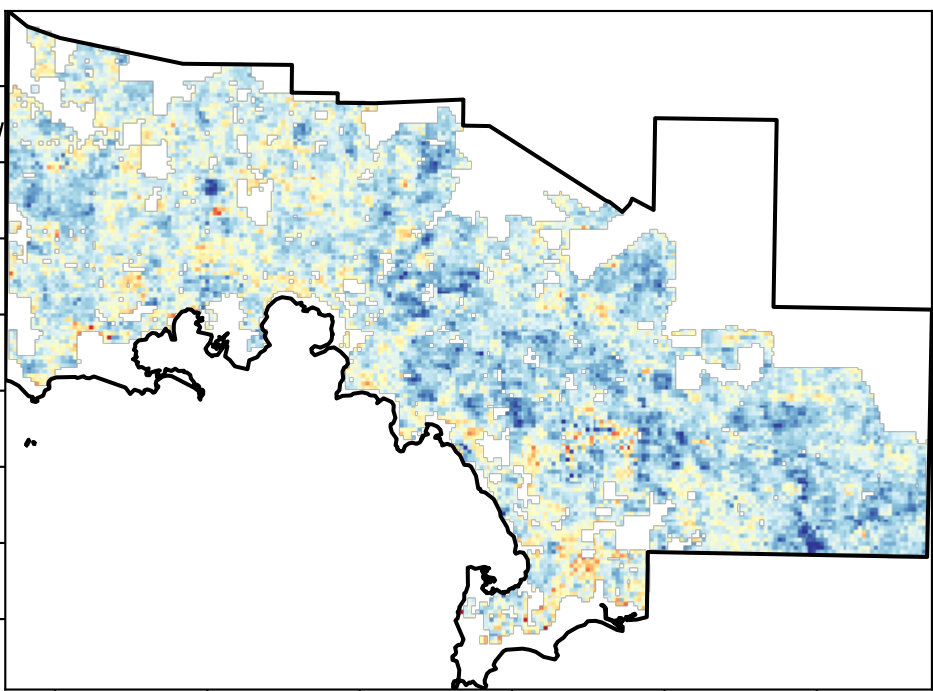
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



- Area not protected 0.0% of region (0 ha)
- Area protected 100.0% of region (374,825 ha)

Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

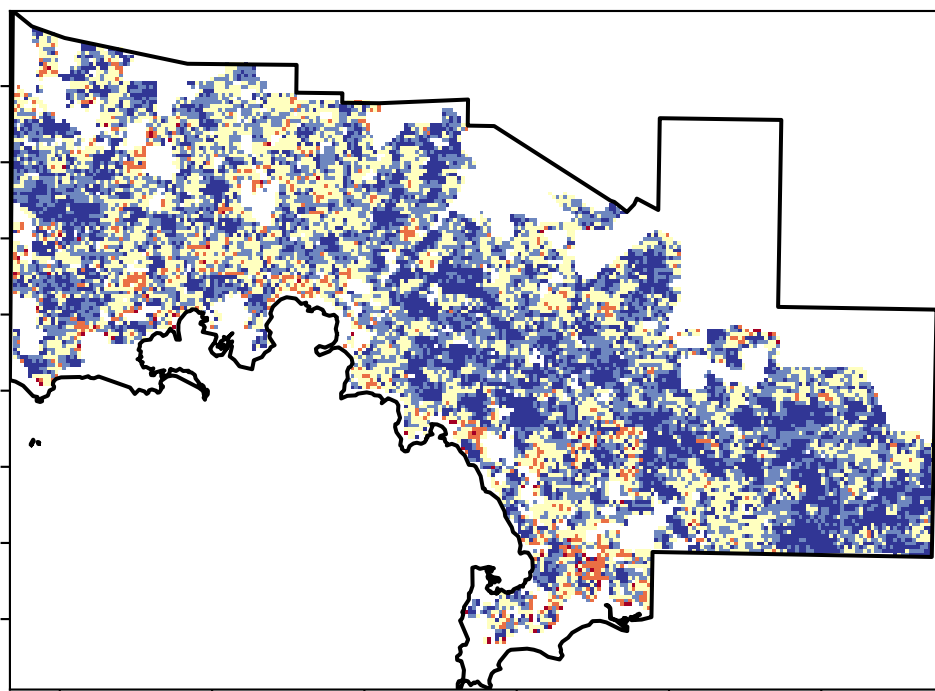
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- 20
- 10
- 0
- 10
- 20

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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



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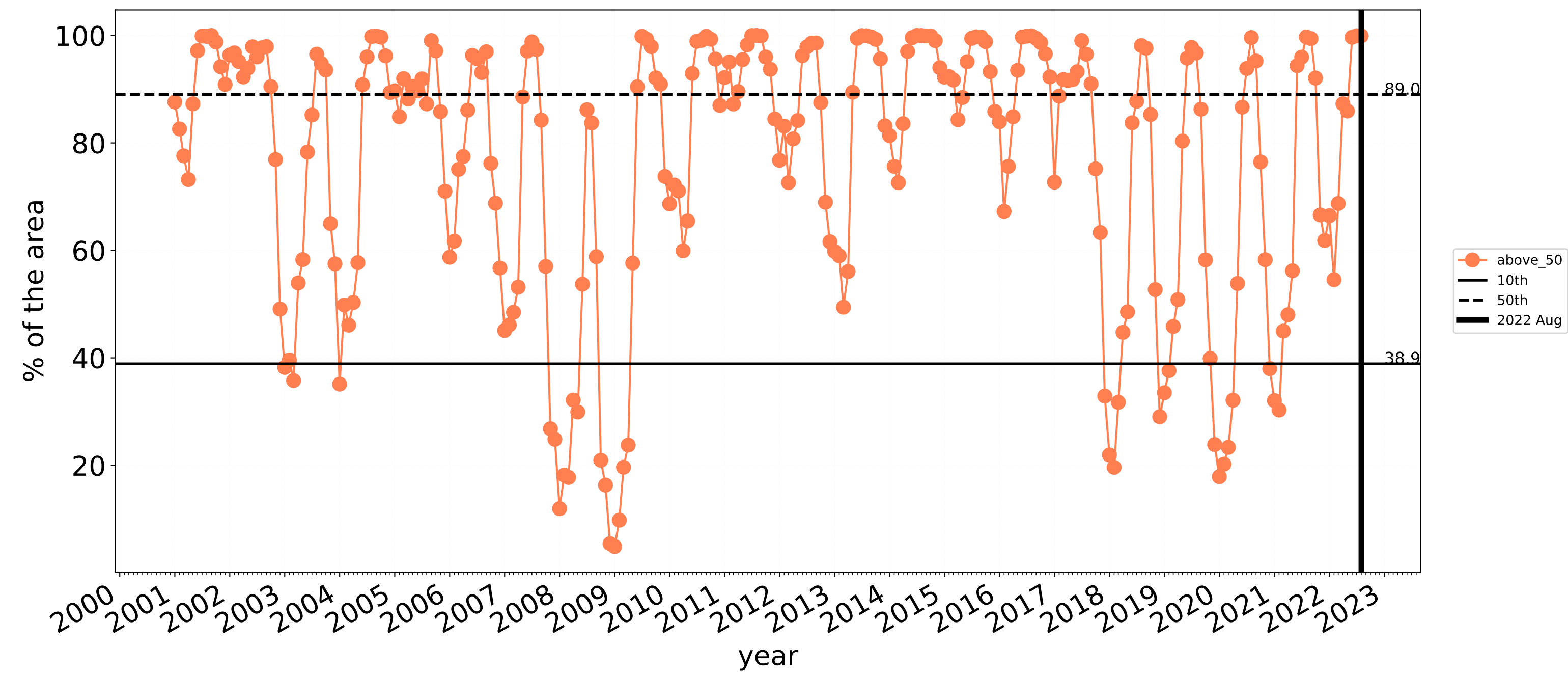
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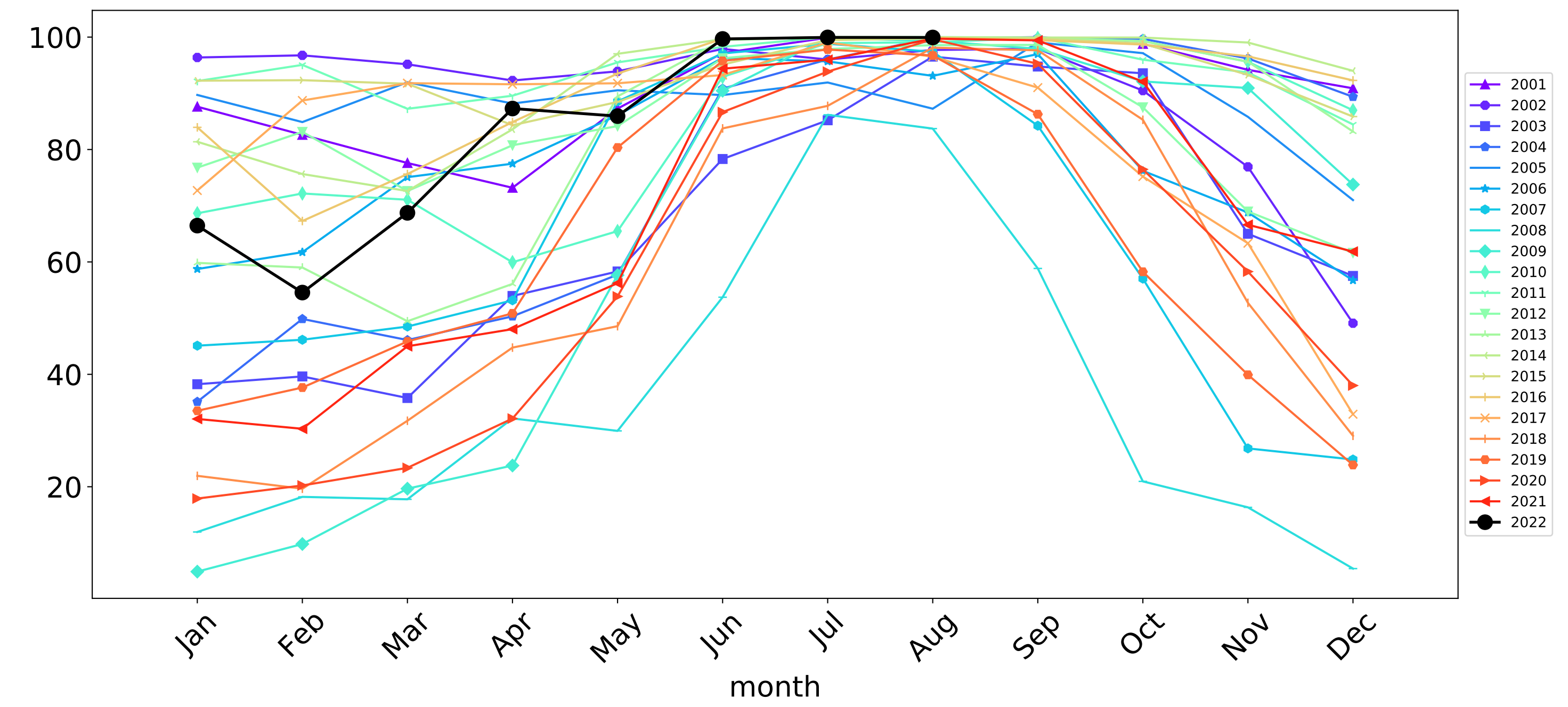


Agriculture timeseries

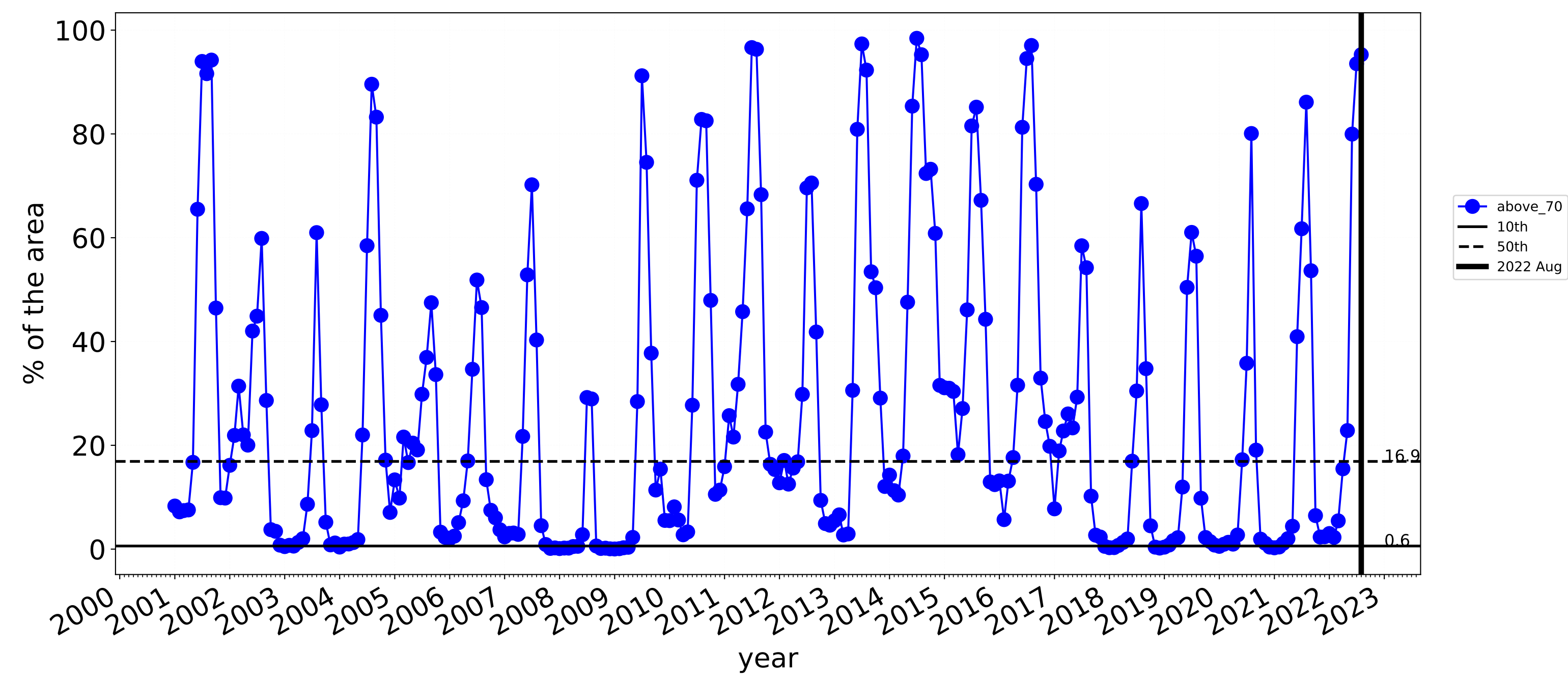
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



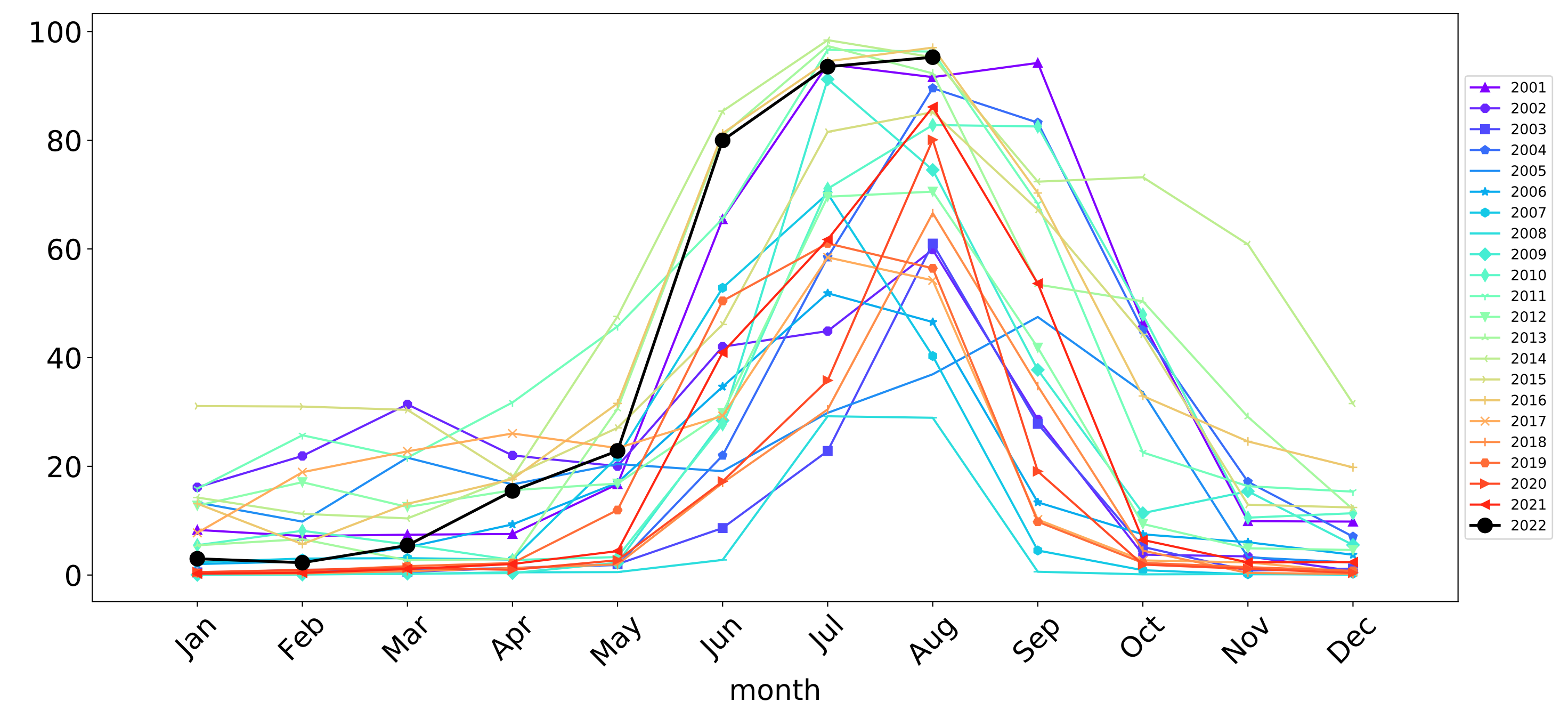
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



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



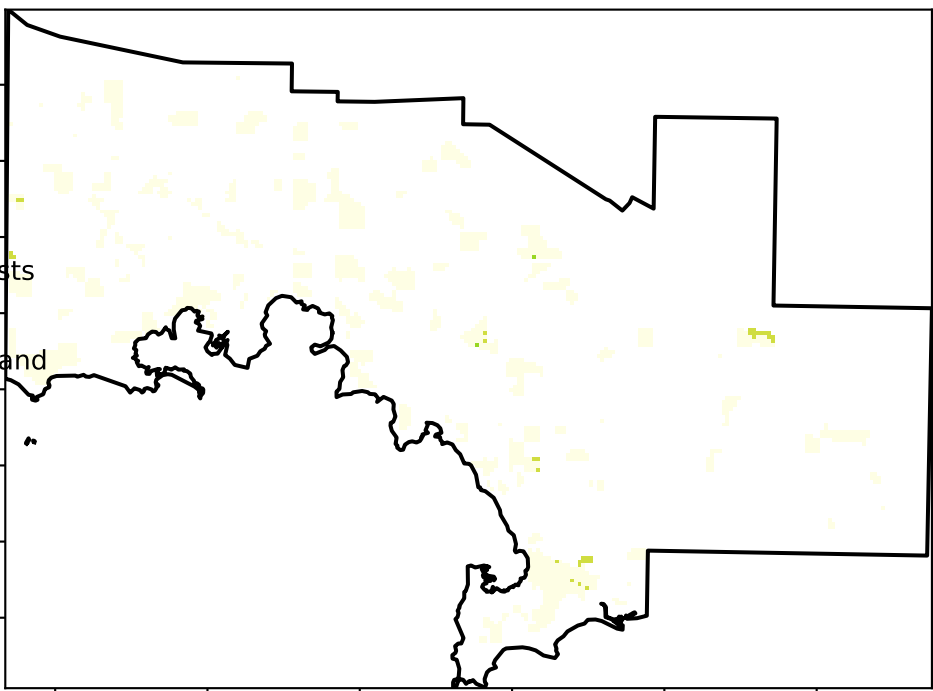
Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)



Grazing

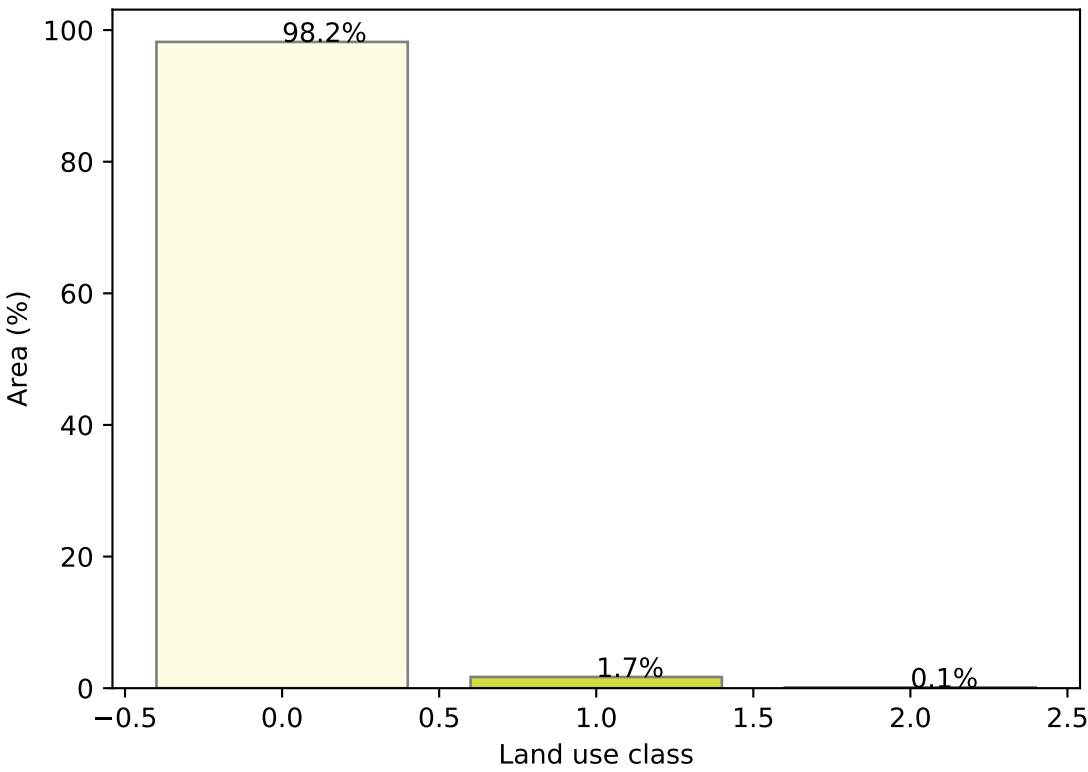
Land use and forest cover

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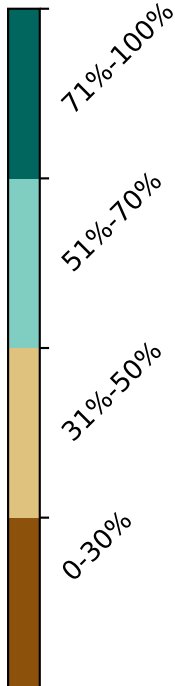
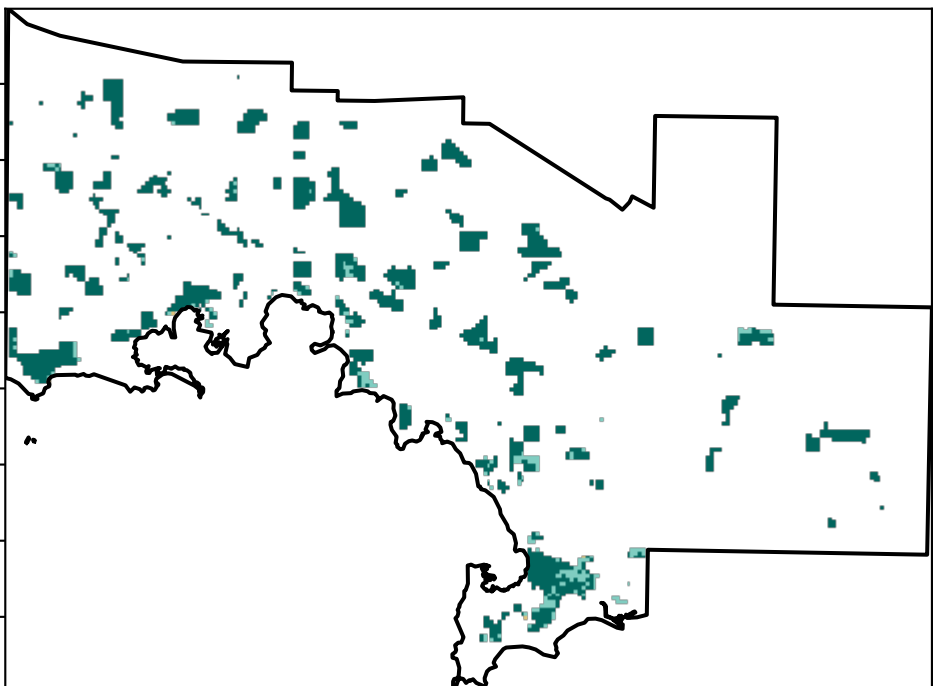


- 1 Agriculture - Grazing - Non forest
- 2 Agriculture - Grazing - Woodland forest
- 3 Agriculture - Grazing - Non-woodland forest

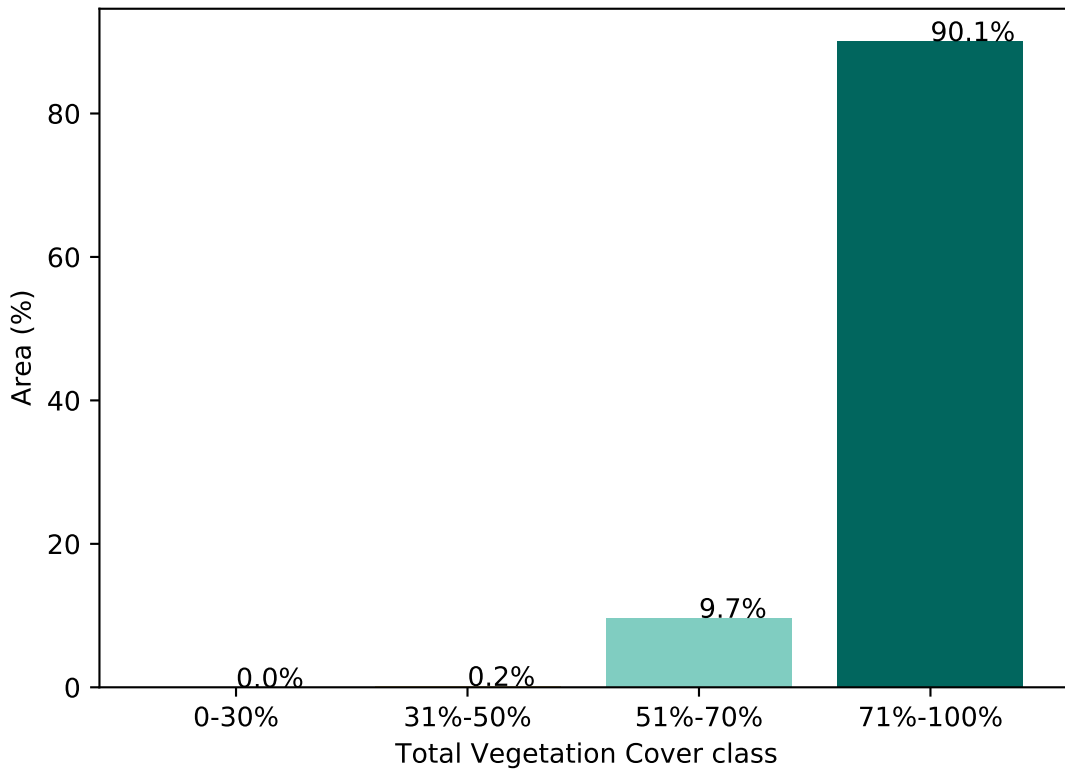
Proportion of each land class in area



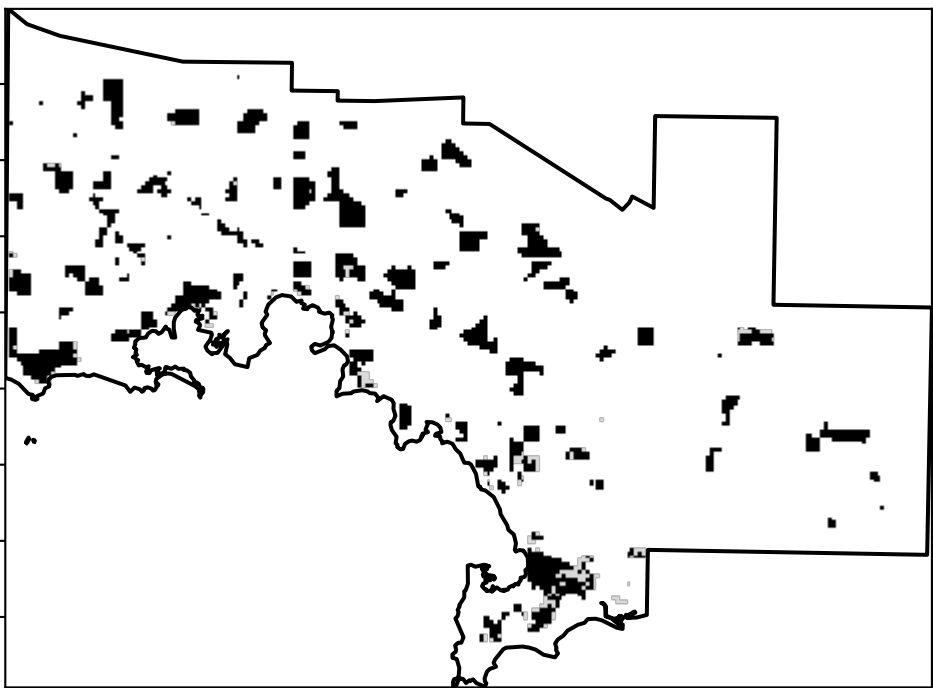
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

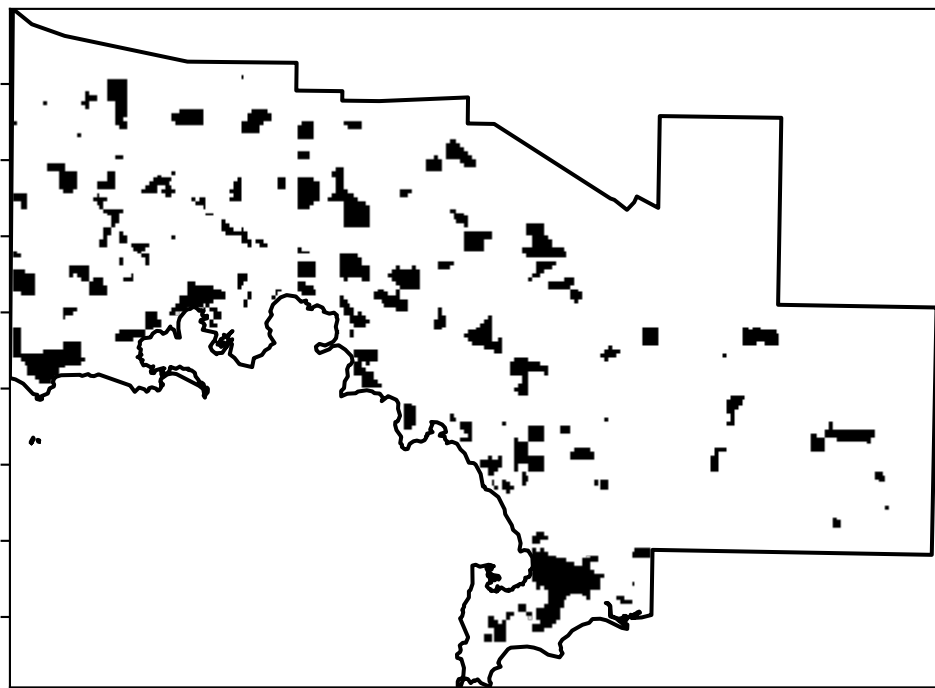


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



- Area not protected 9.9% of region (4,808 ha)
- Area protected 90.1% of region (43,766 ha)

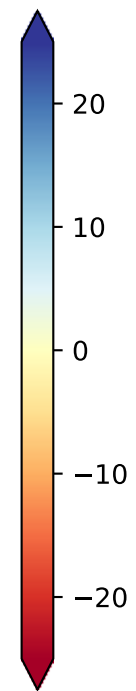
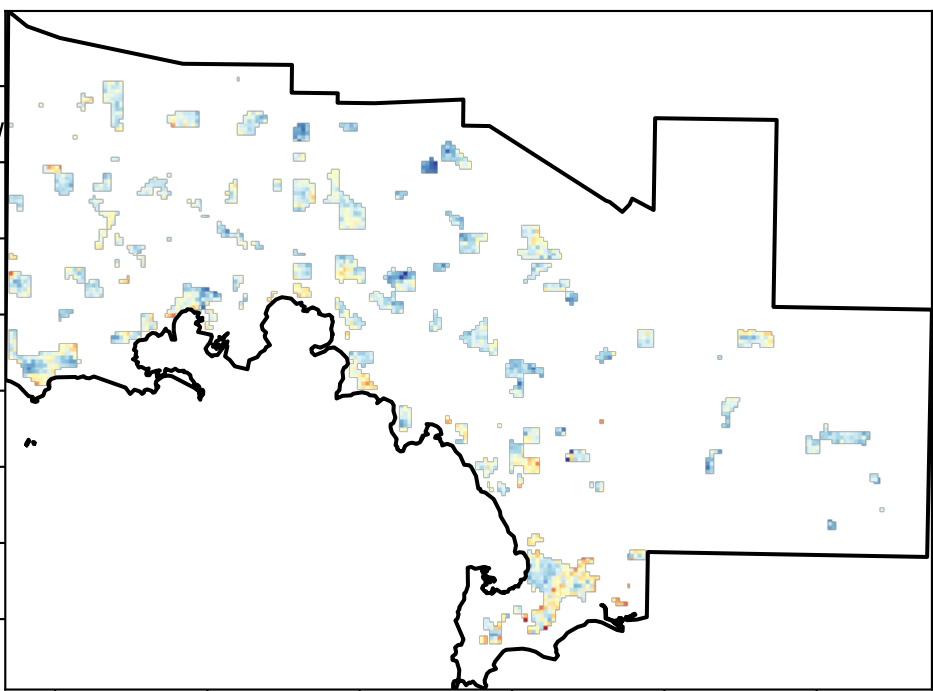
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



- Area not protected 0.0% of region (0 ha)
- Area protected 100.0% of region (48,575 ha)

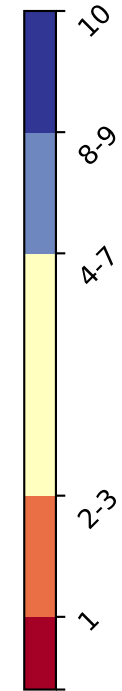
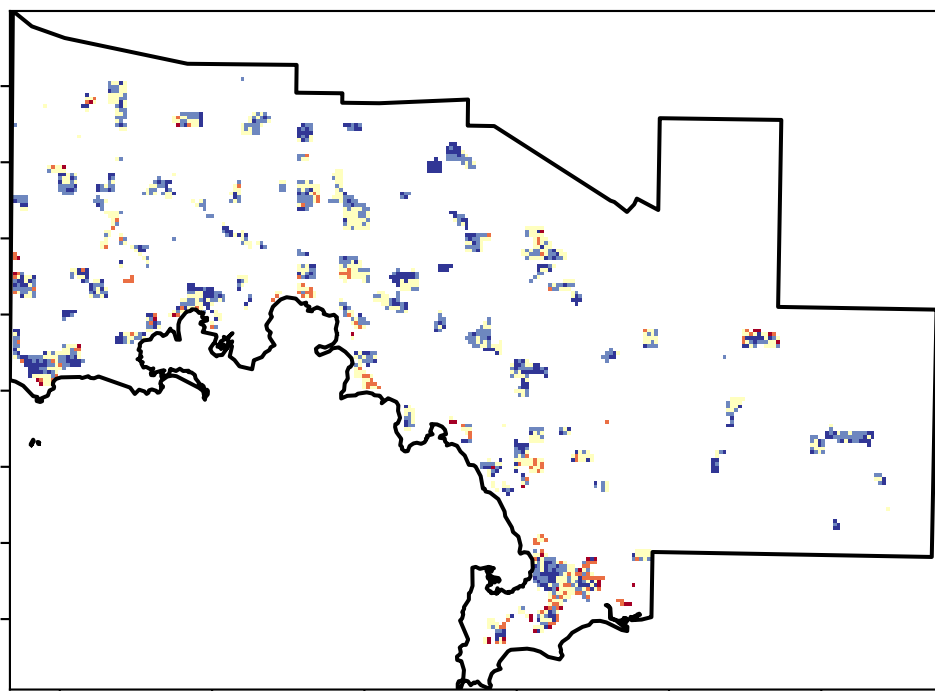
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



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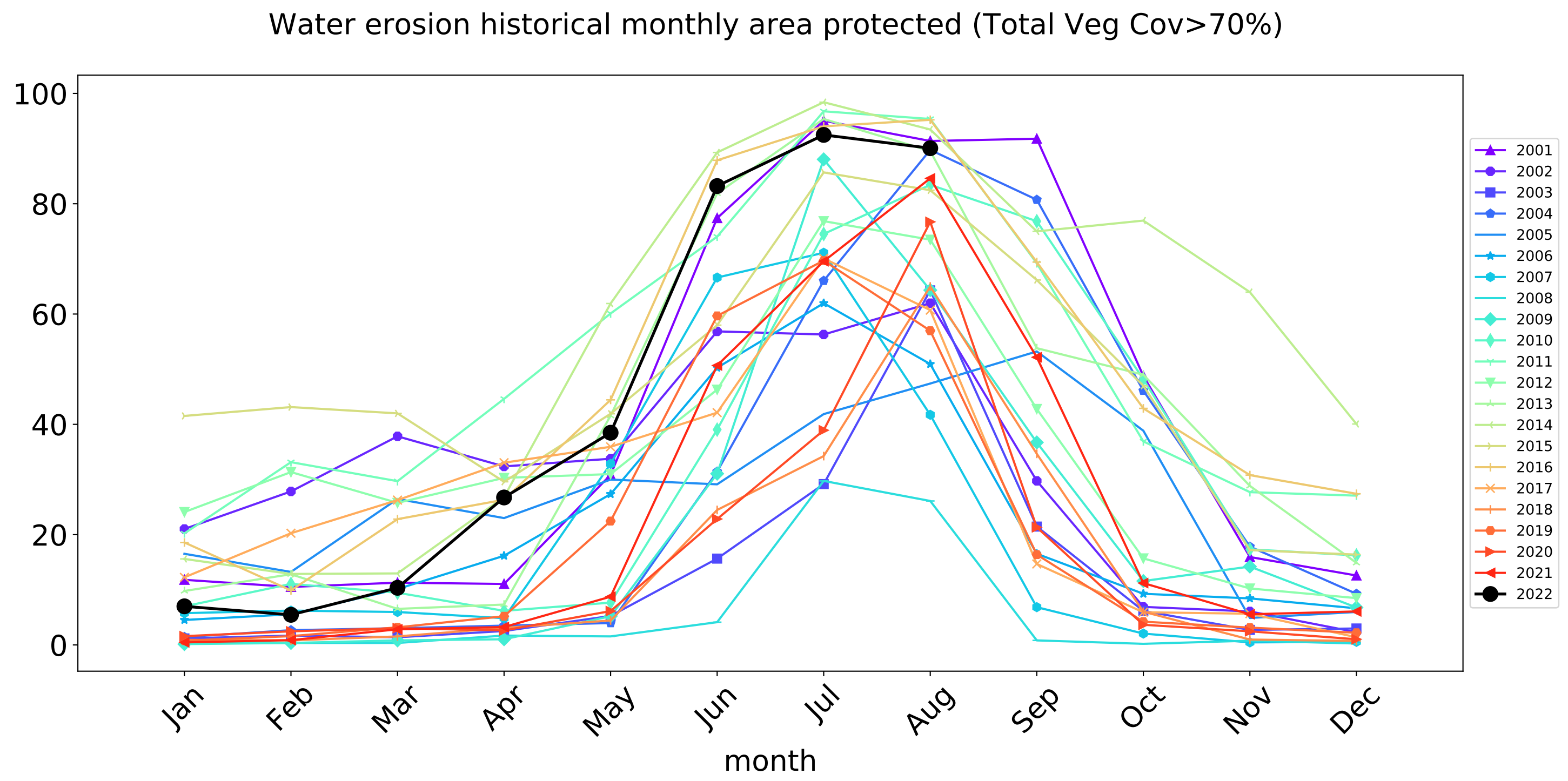
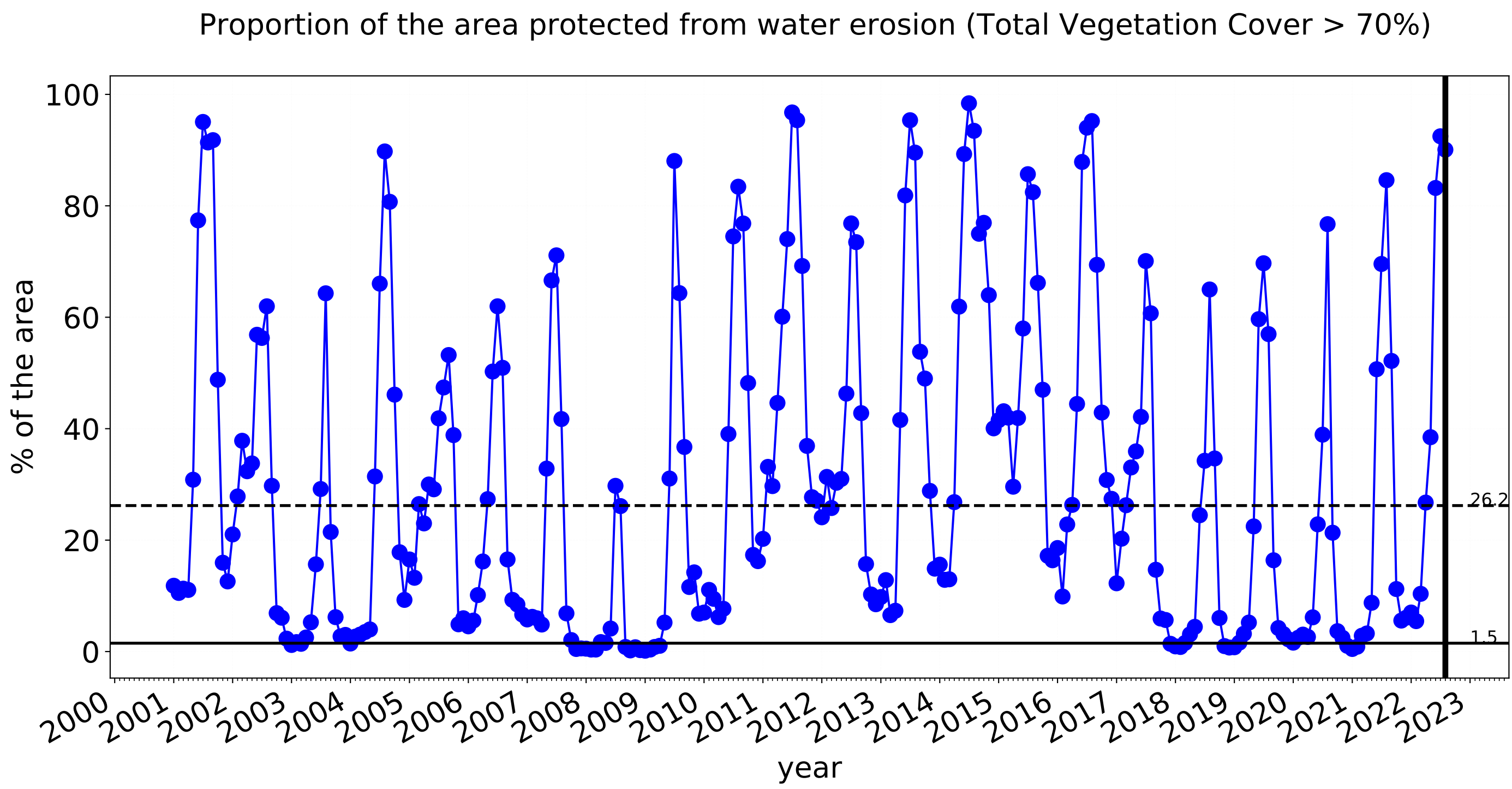
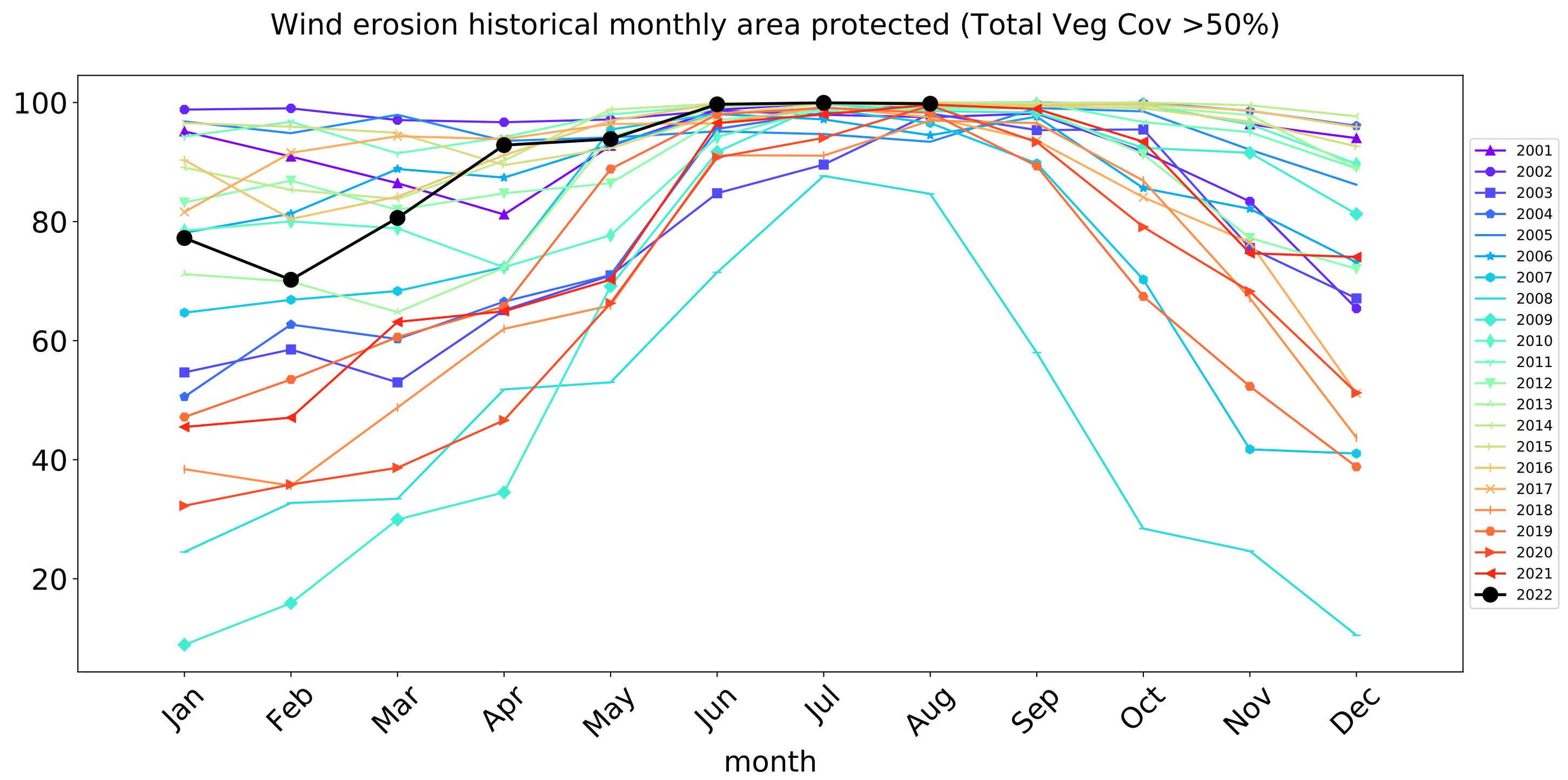
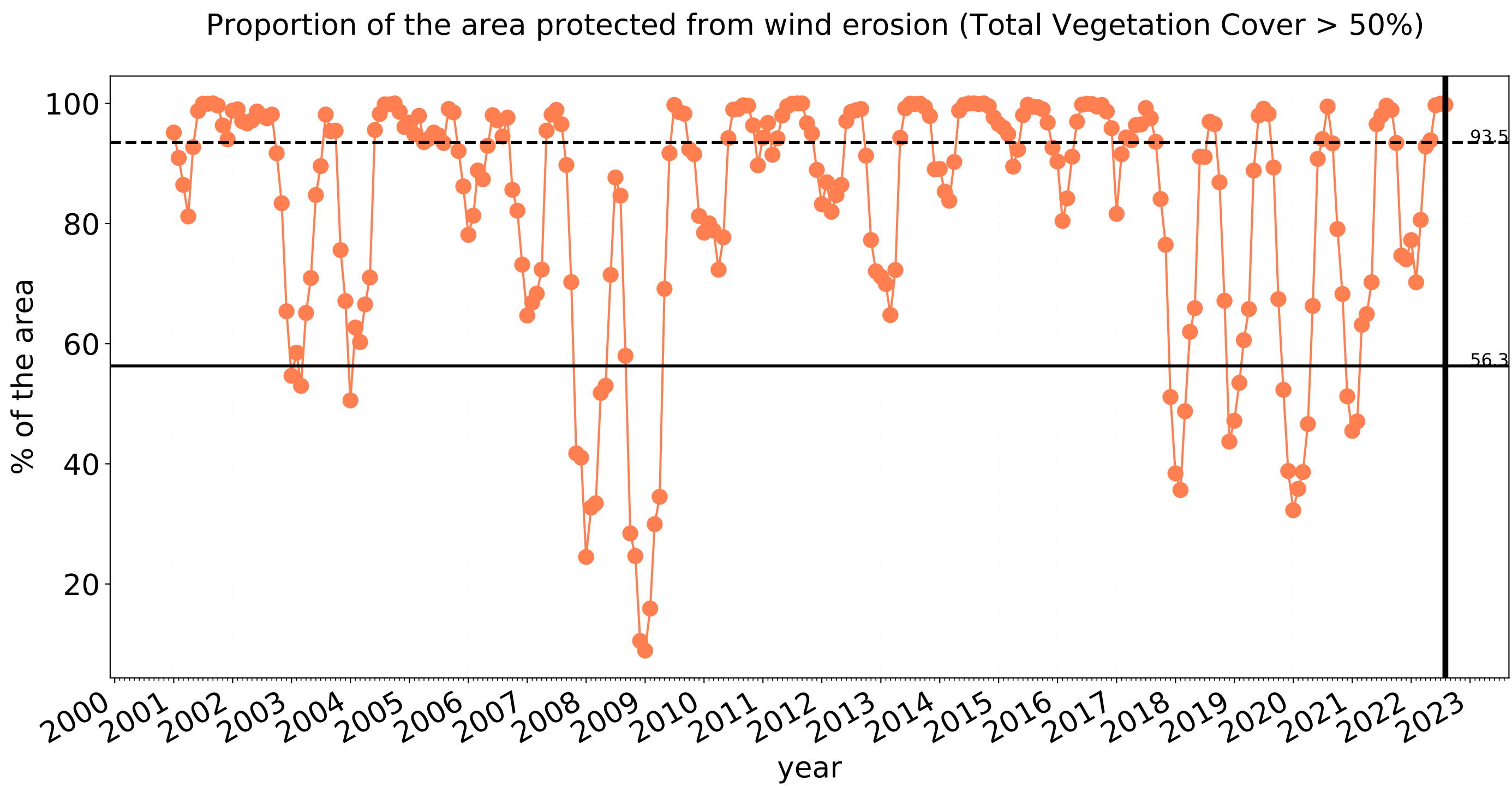


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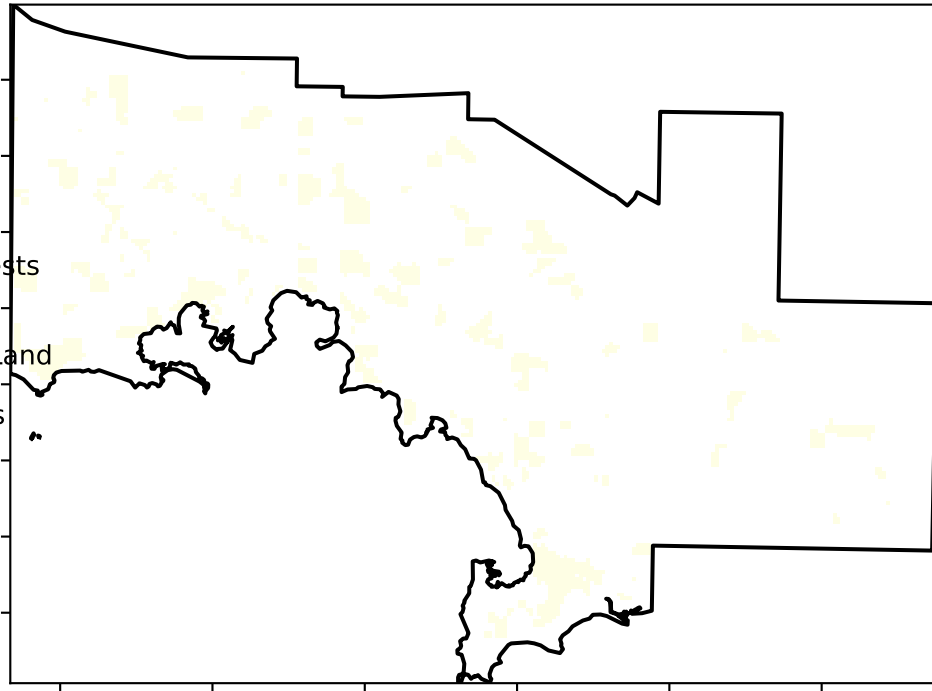
Grazing timeseries



Grazing non forest

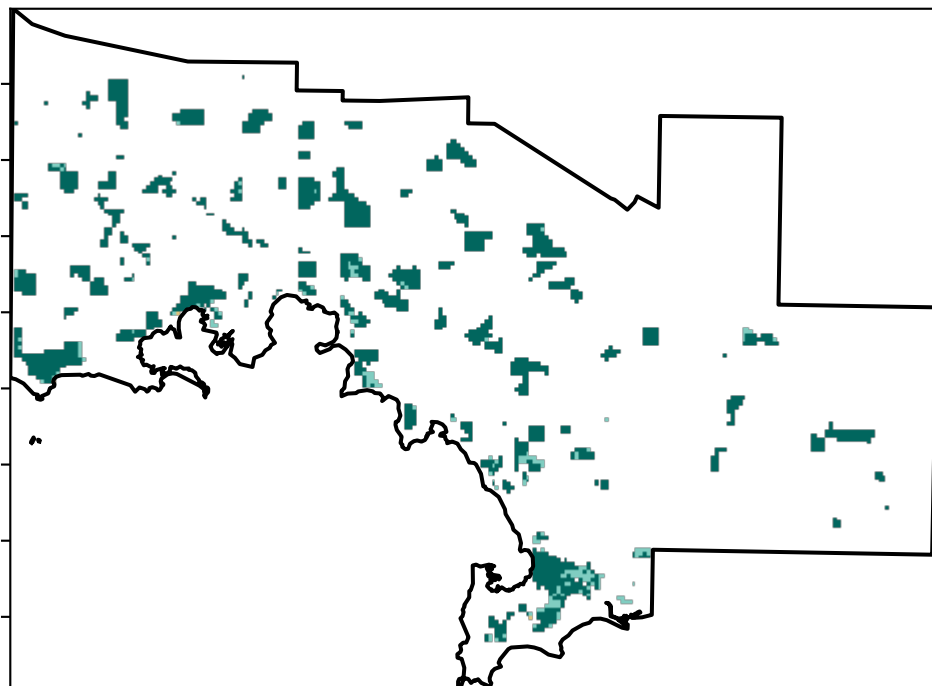
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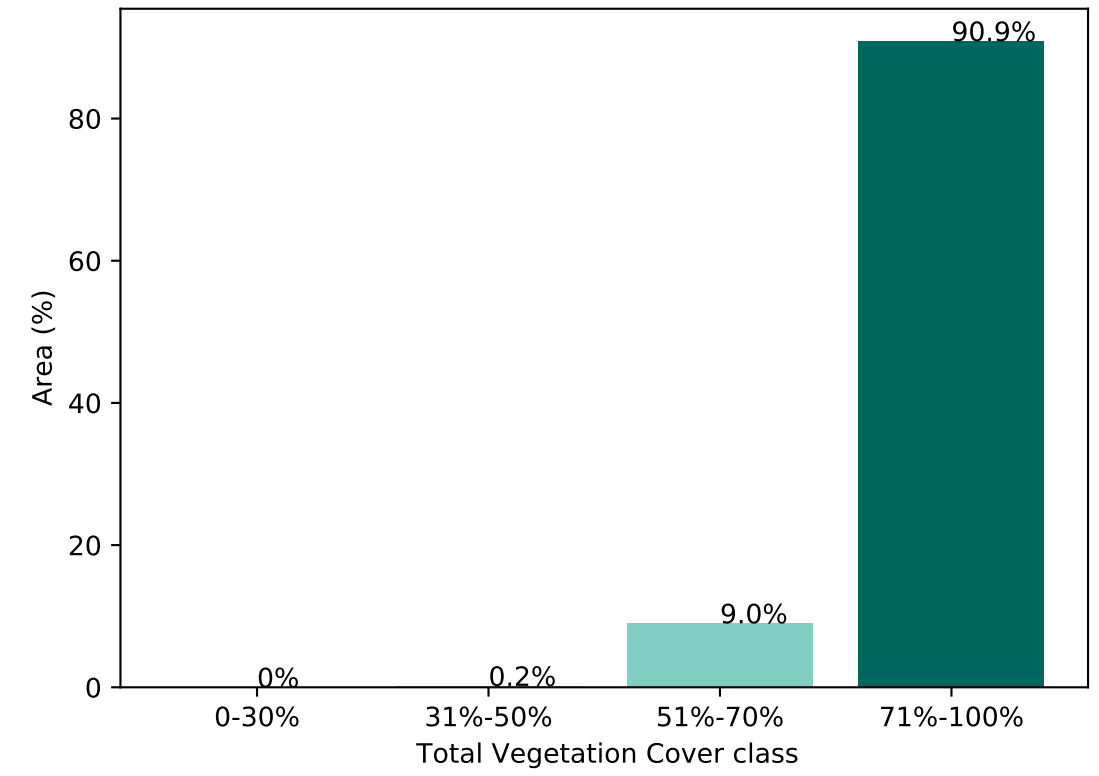


1 Agriculture - Grazing - Non forest

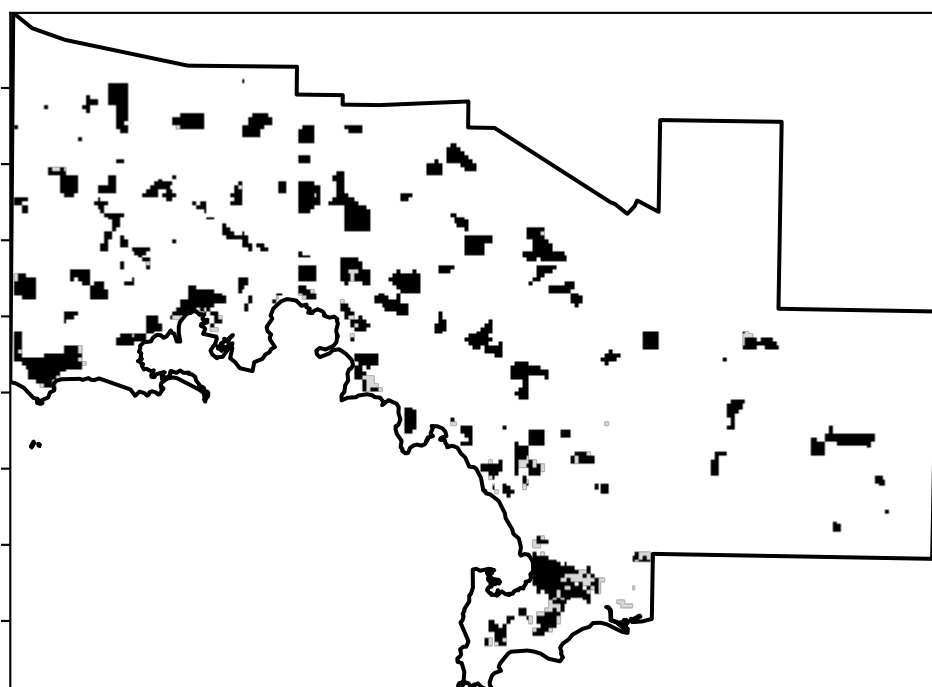
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

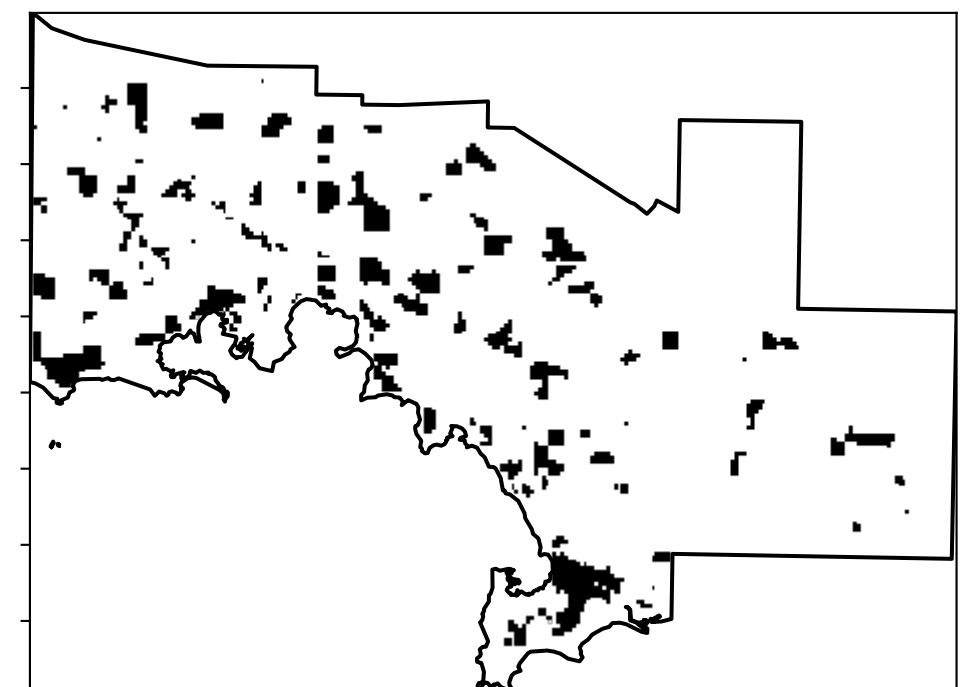


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



Area not protected
9.1% of region
(4,338 ha)
Area protected
90.9% of region
(43,336 ha)

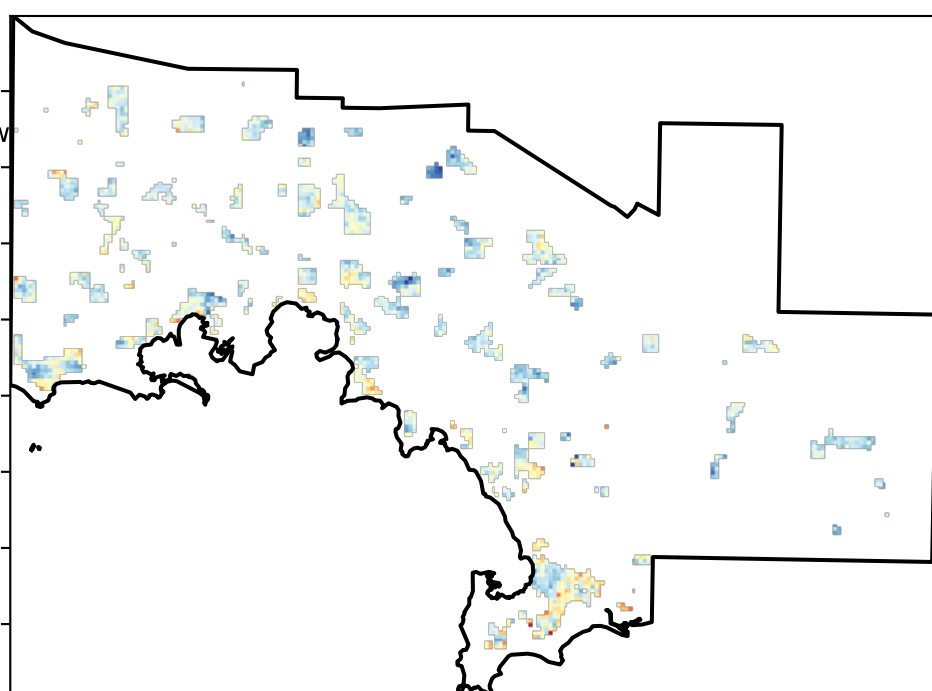
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Area not protected
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Area protected
100.0% of region
(47,675 ha)

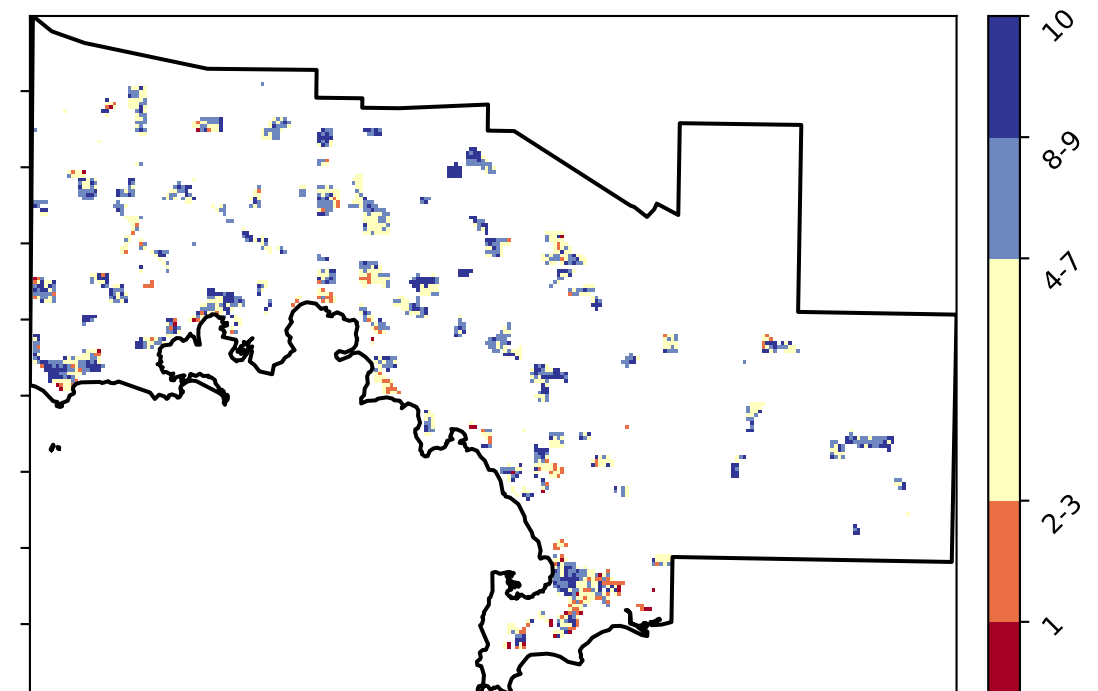
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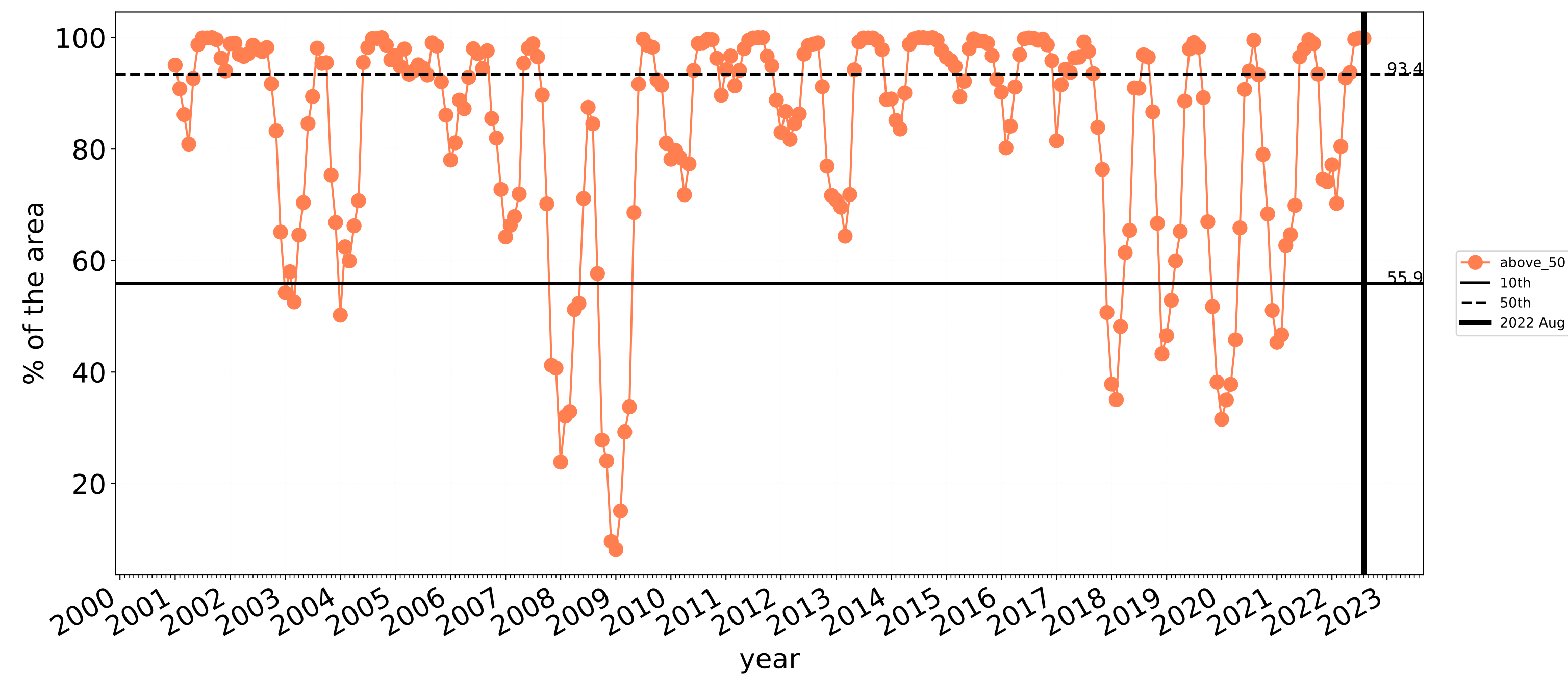
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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]

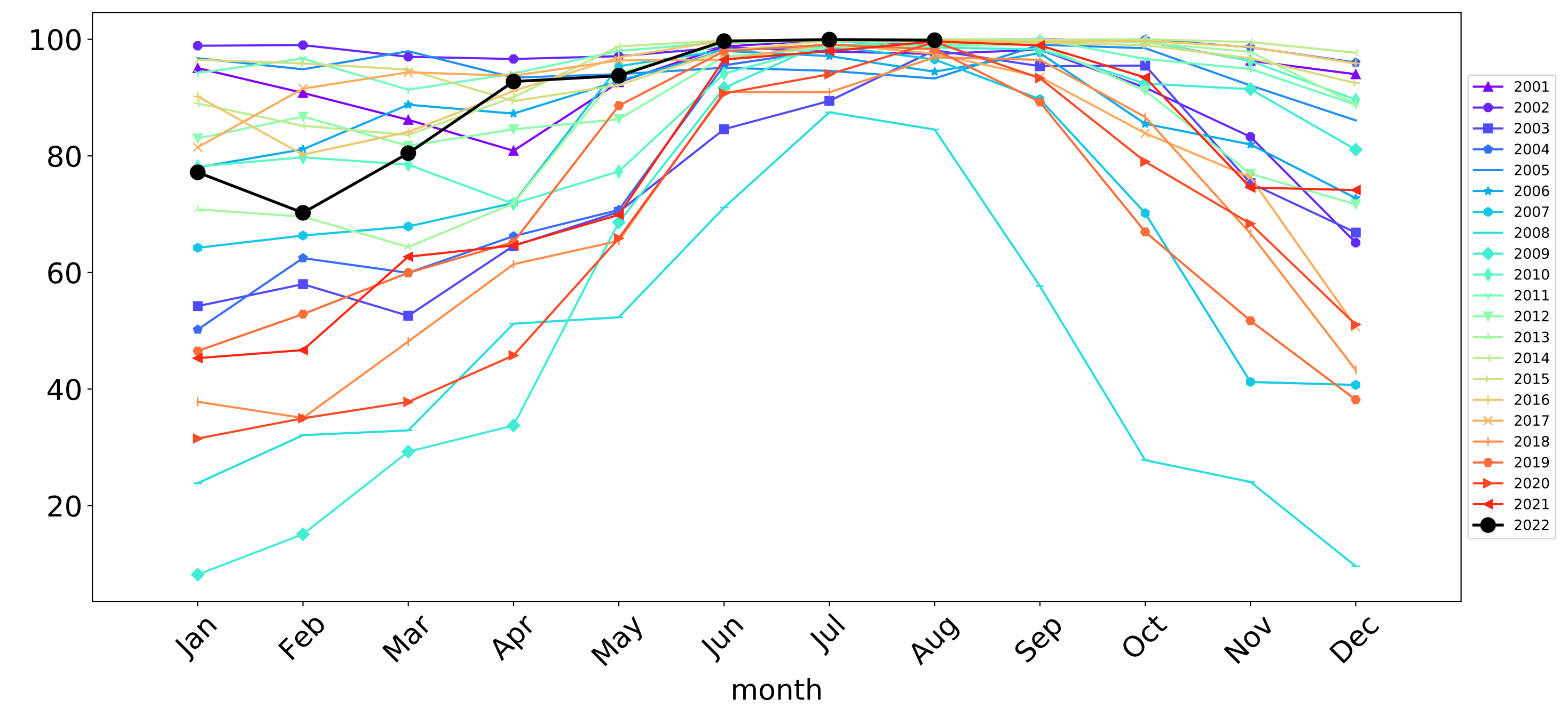


Grazing non forest timeseries

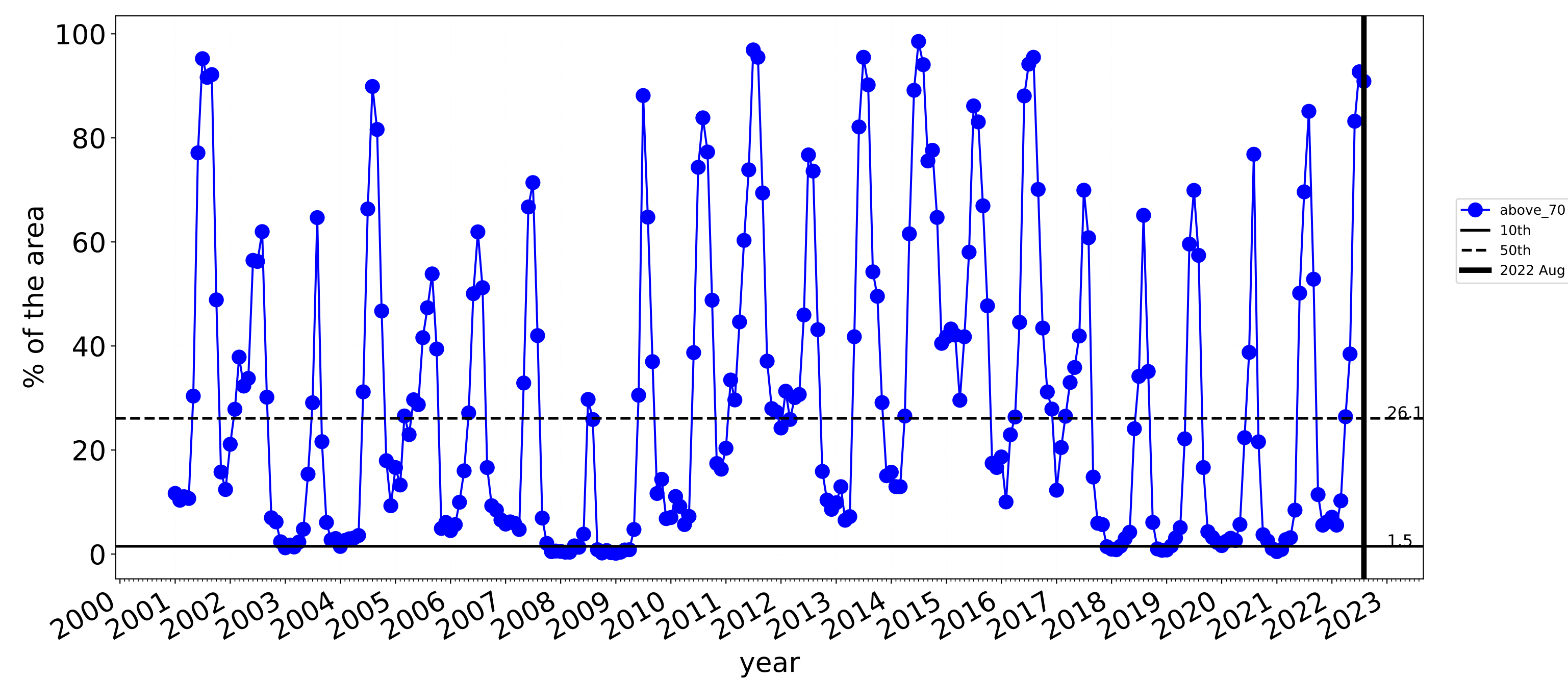
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



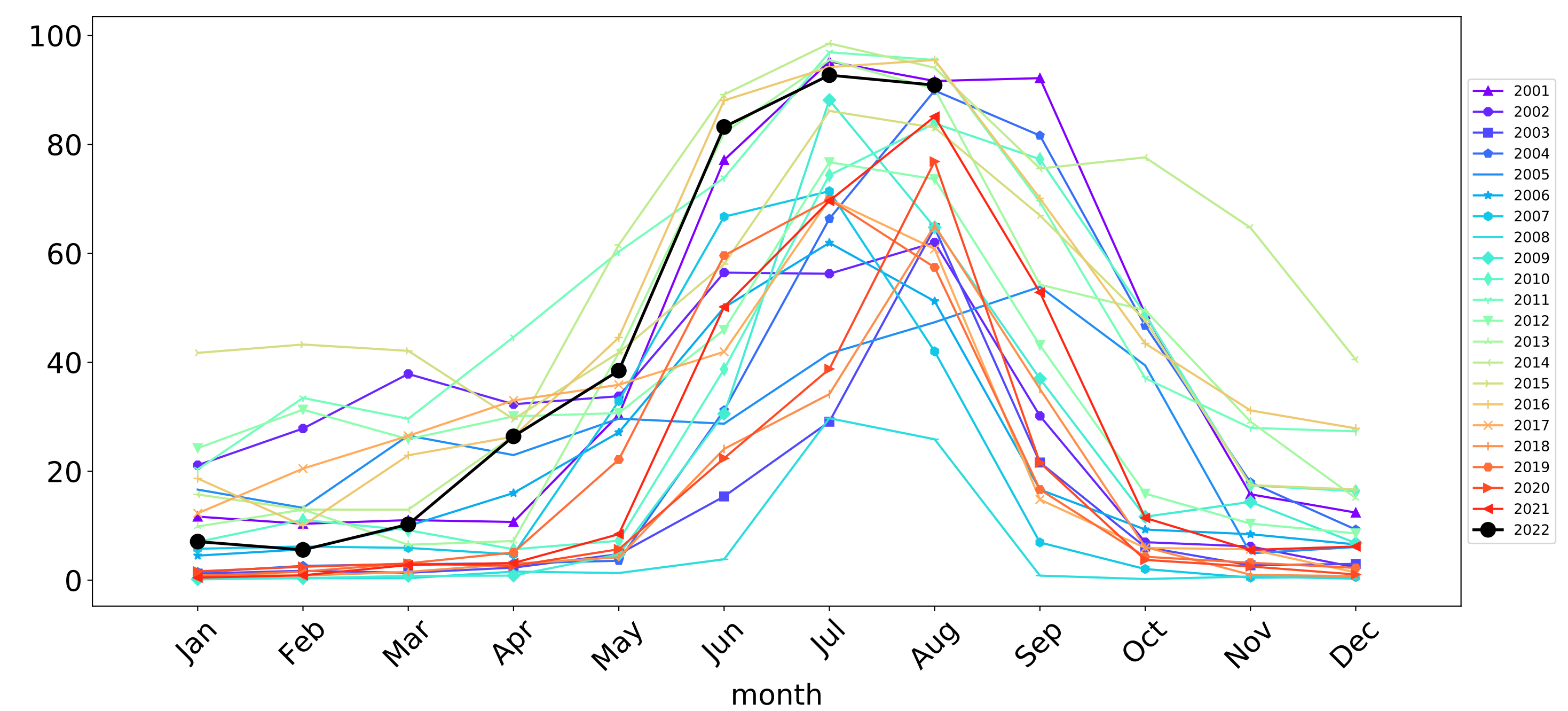
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



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



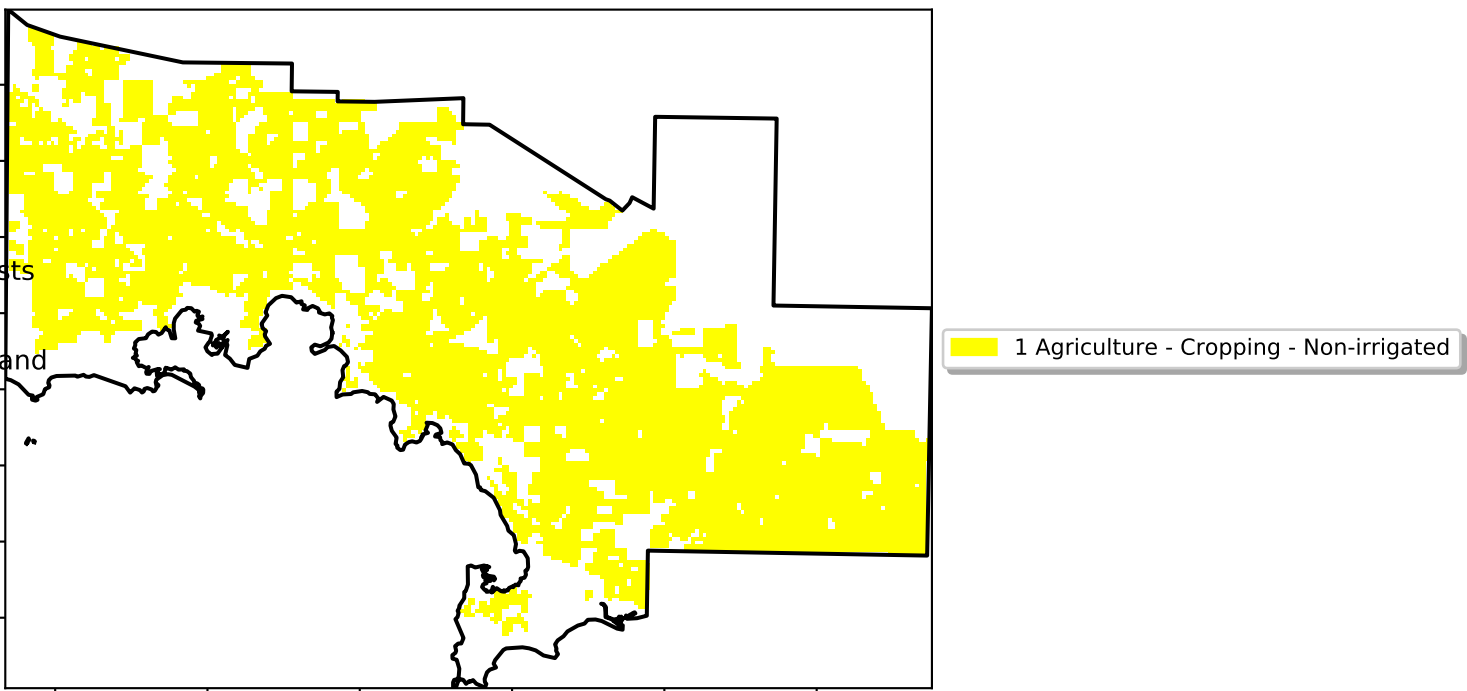
Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)



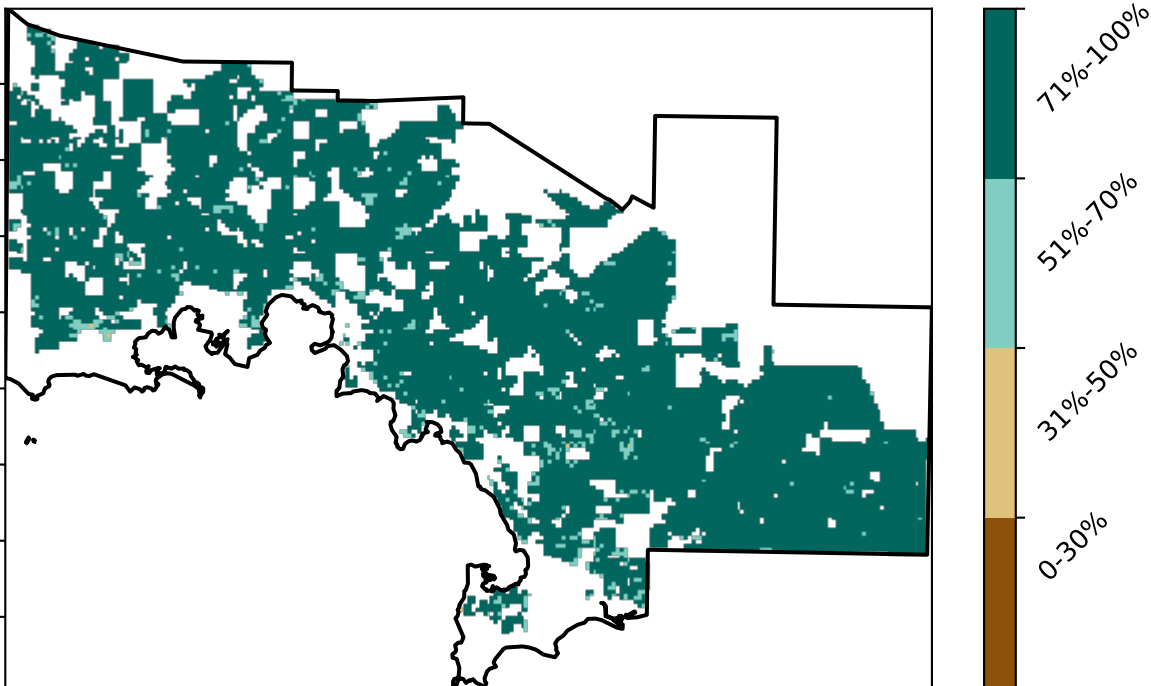
Cropping

Land use and forest cover

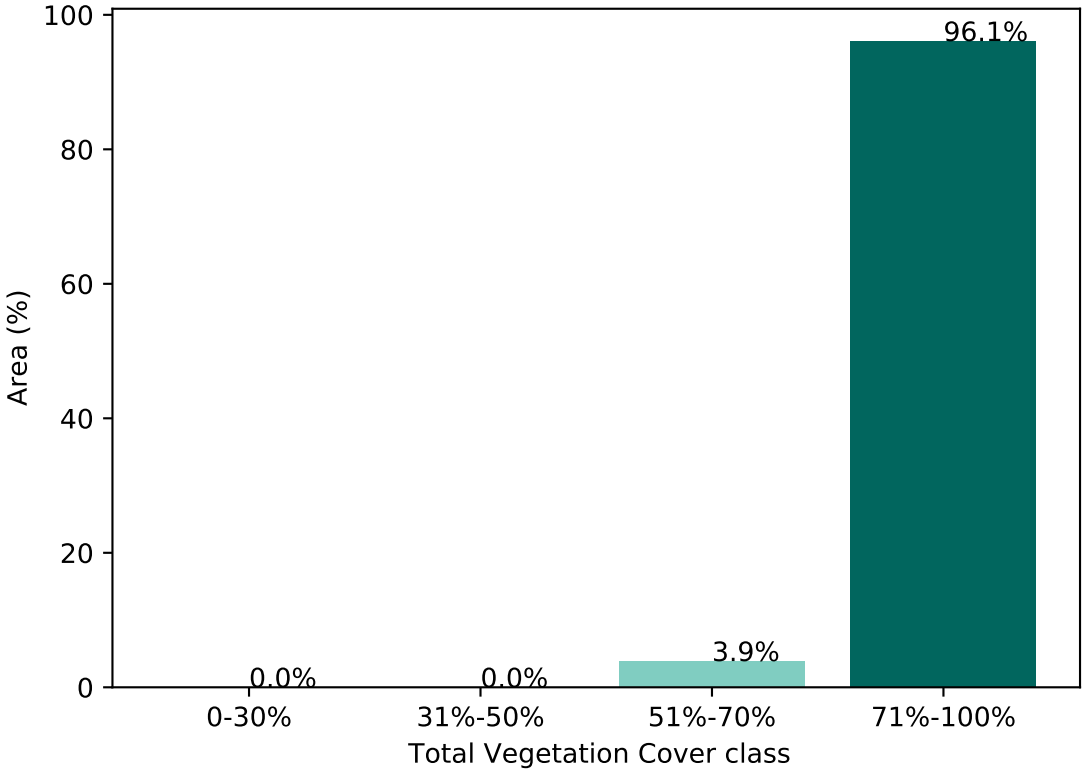
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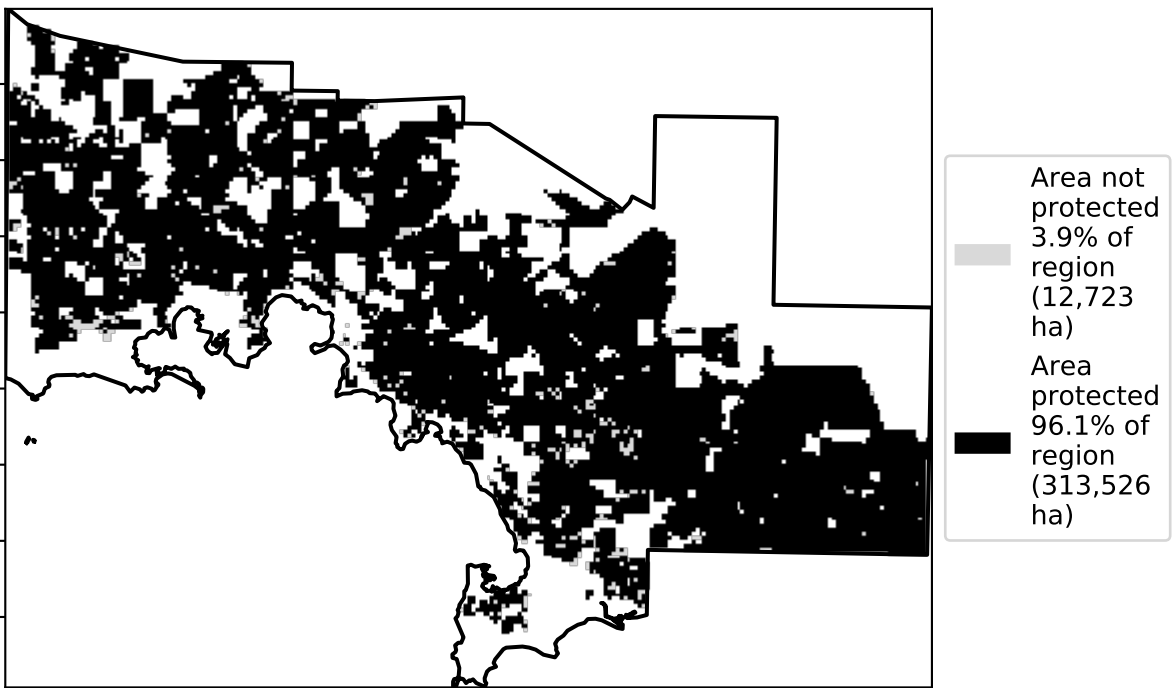
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



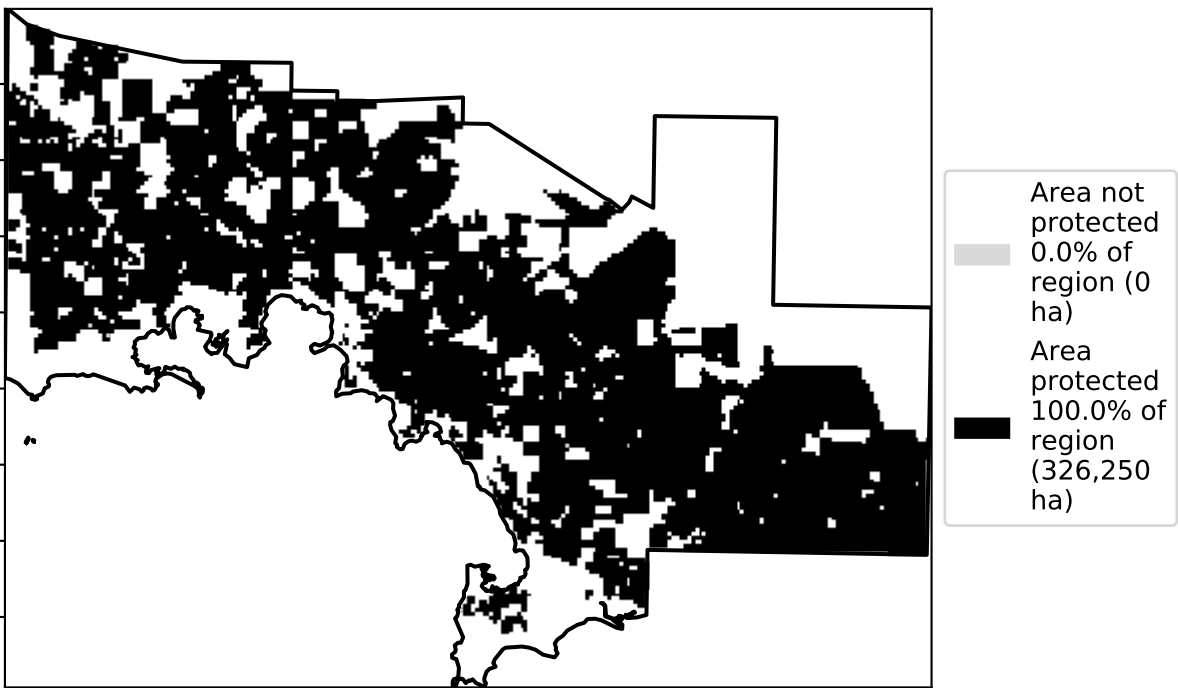
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

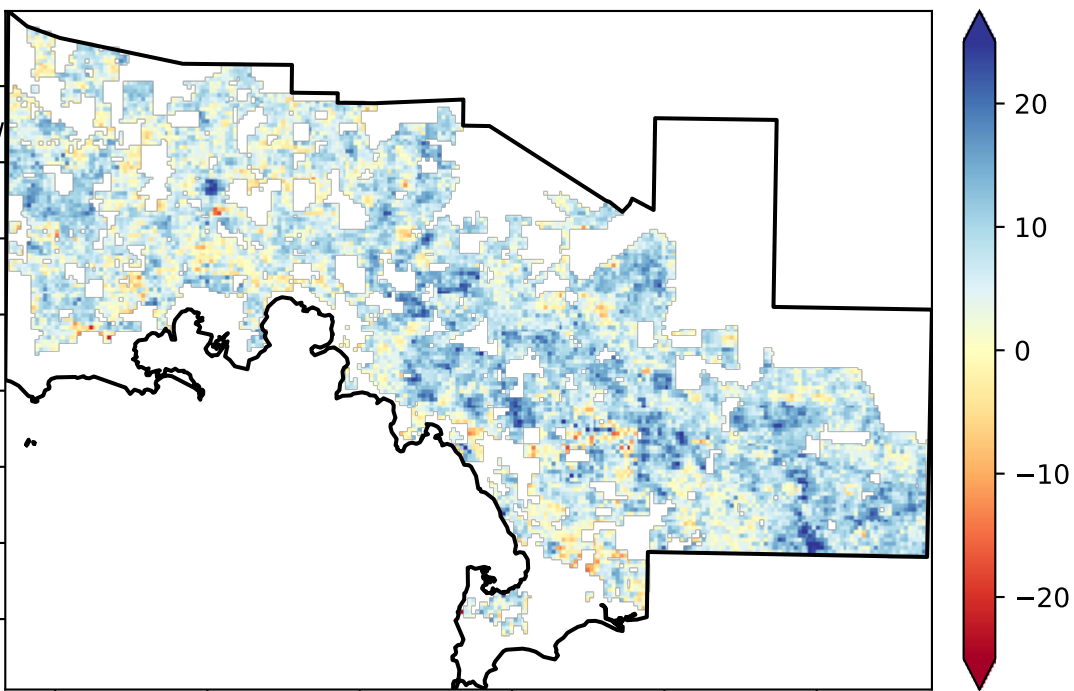


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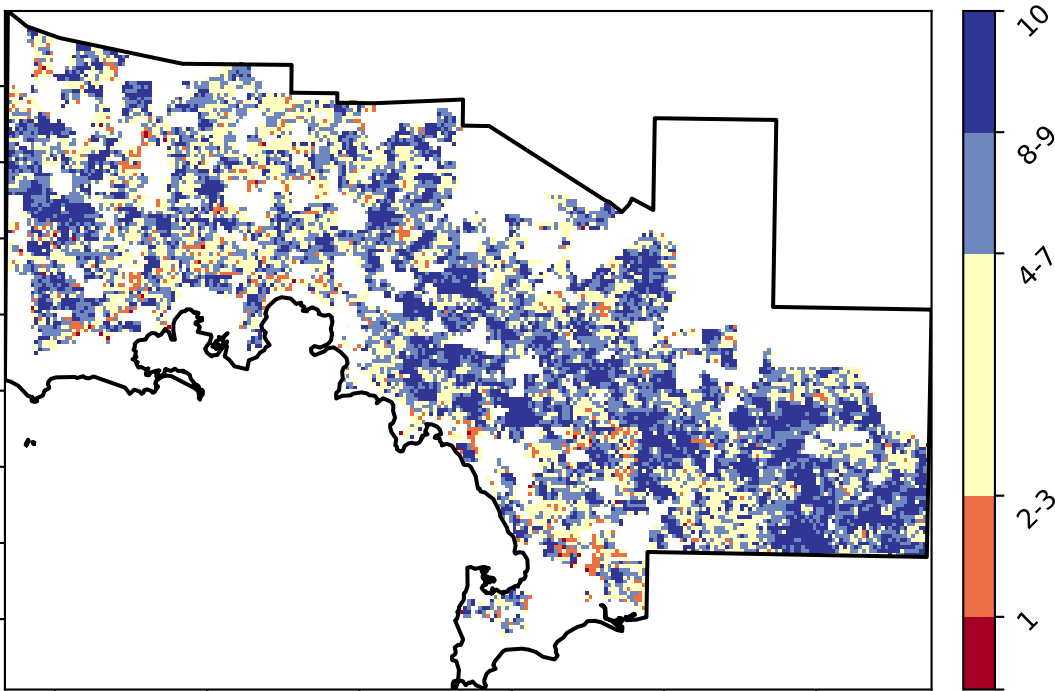
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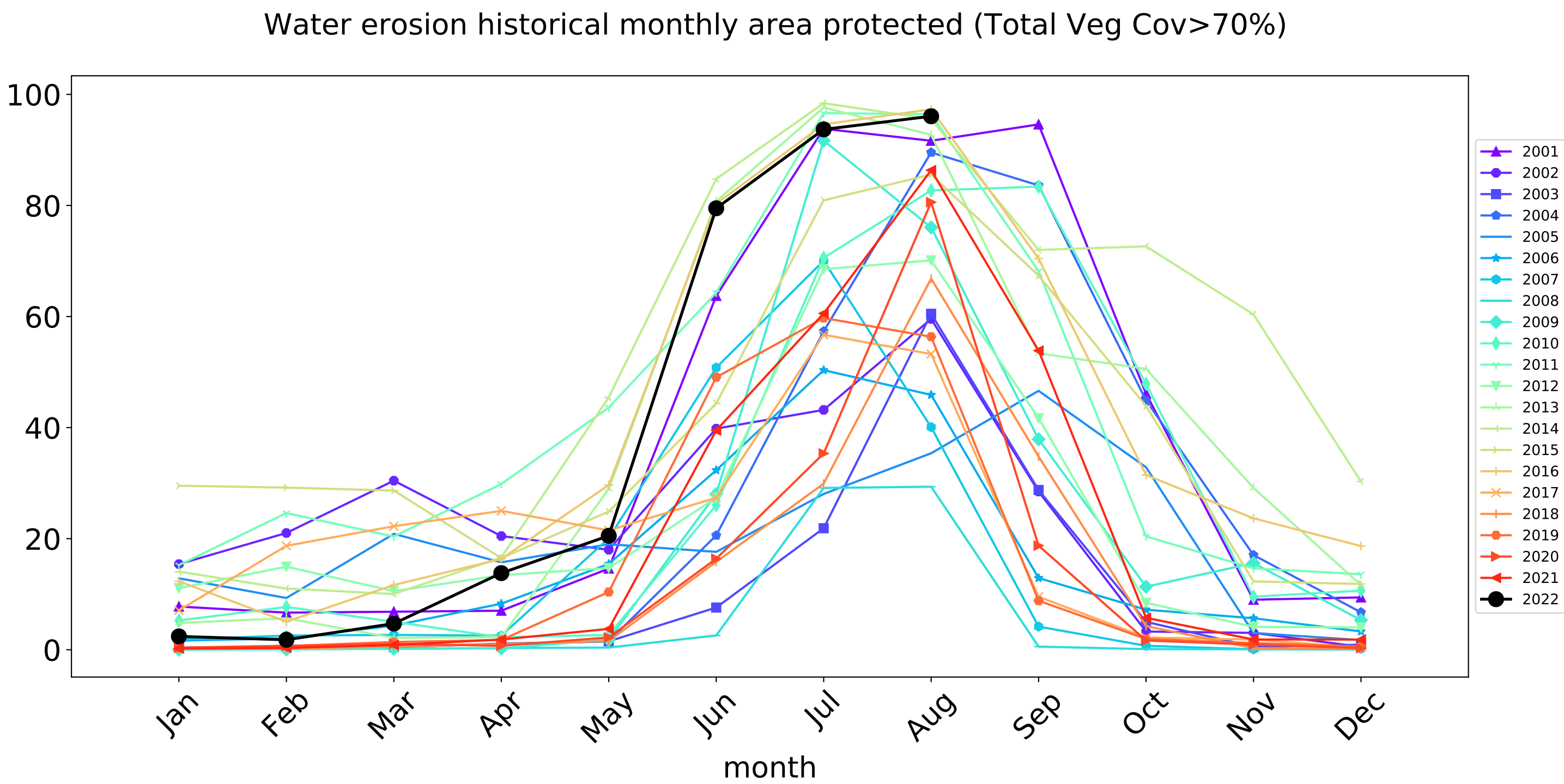
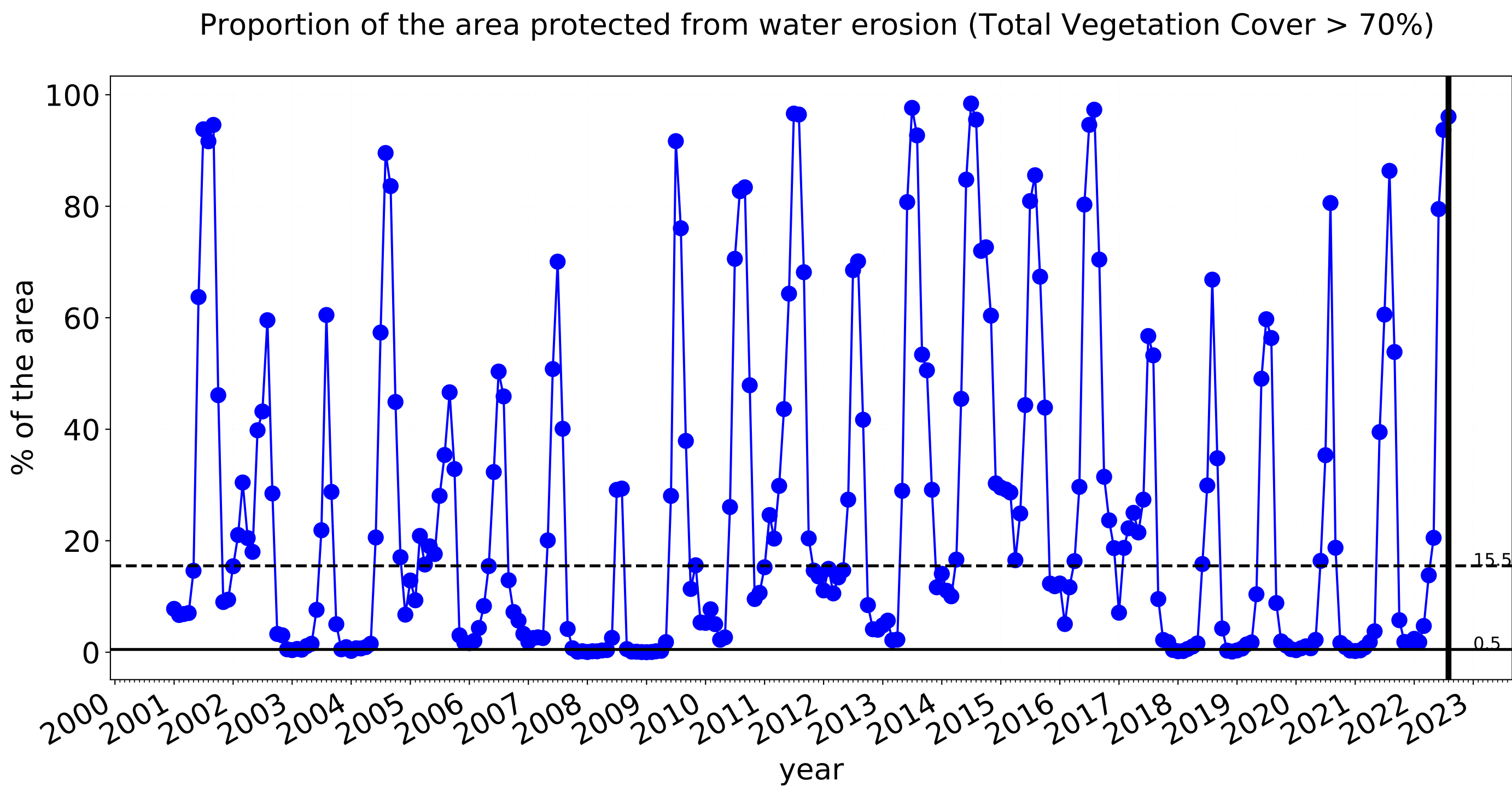
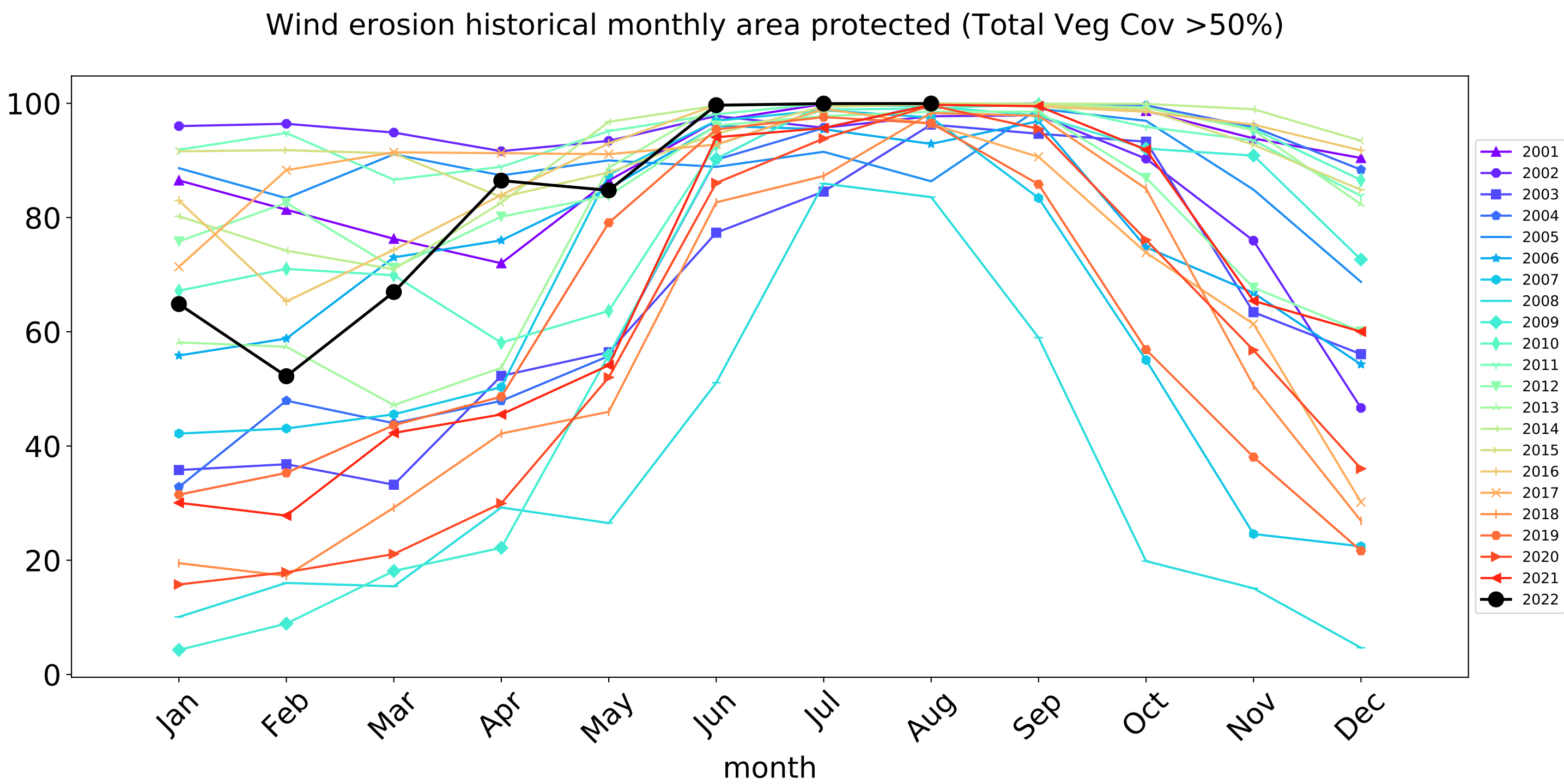
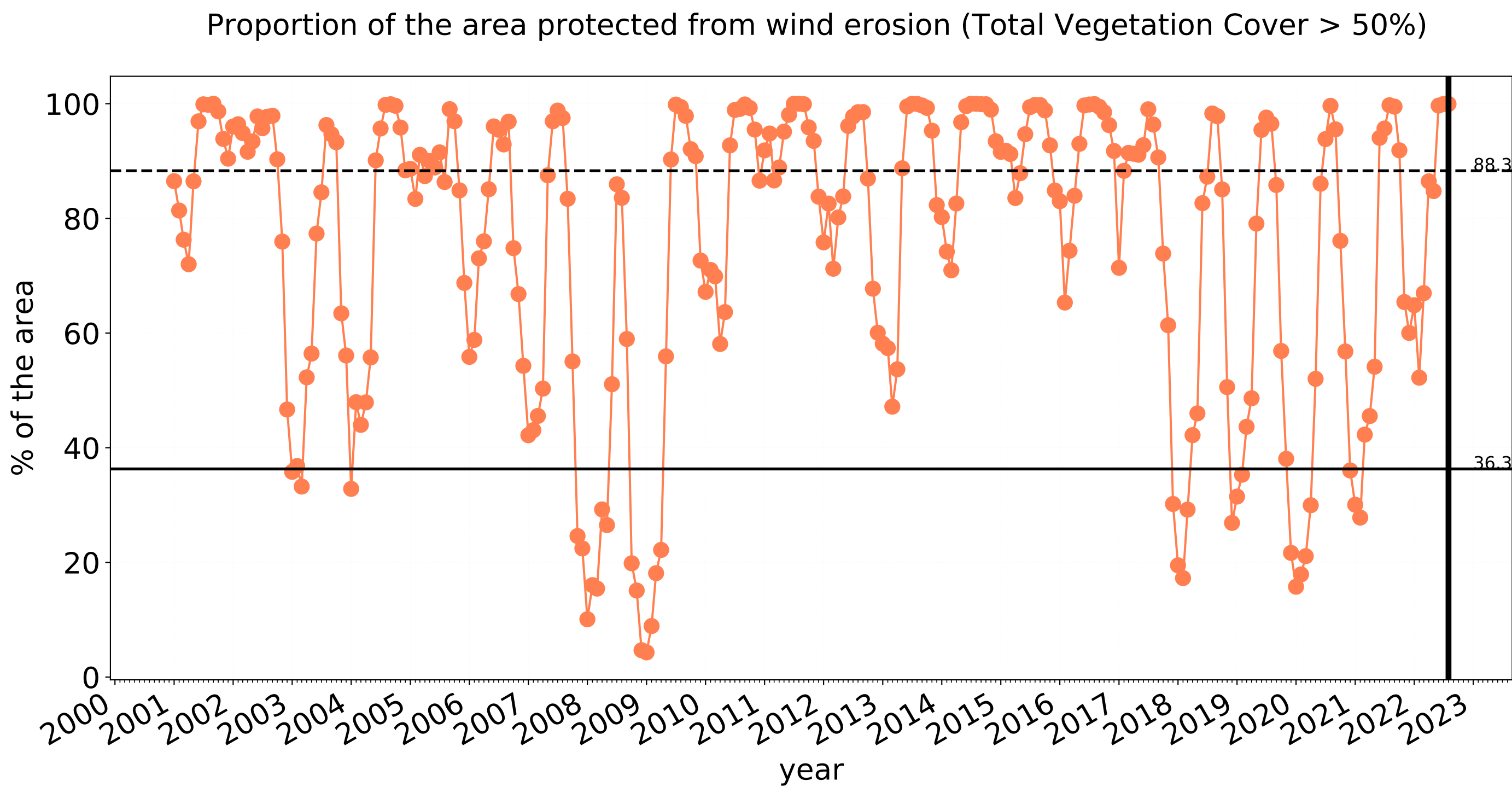


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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



Cropping timeseries



Ceduna_(DC) (536,800 ha and no data 5,449 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	536,800	100.0% 536,650	99.7% 535,250	87.9% 472,025	46.5% 249,525	5.7% 30,350	1.2% 6,350
Conservation and natural environments	154,400	99.9% 154,275	99.2% 153,175	70.8% 109,375	11.8% 18,250	0.6% 900	0.2% 325
Conservation and natural environments non forest	40,675	99.7% 40,550	97.8% 39,800	53.3% 21,675	12.5% 5,100	1.7% 700	0.8% 325
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	107,725	100.0% 107,725	99.7% 107,450	77.1% 83,075	11.0% 11,900	0.2% 175	0.0% 0
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	6,000	100.0% 6,000	98.8% 5,925	77.1% 4,625	20.8% 1,250	0.4% 25	0.0% 0
Agriculture	374,825	100.0% 374,825	99.9% 374,575	95.3% 357,150	61.0% 228,650	7.6% 28,650	1.5% 5,625
Grazing	48,575	100.0% 48,575	99.8% 48,475	90.1% 43,750	54.6% 26,525	4.6% 2,250	0.7% 325
Grazing non forest	47,675	100.0% 47,675	99.8% 47,600	90.9% 43,325	55.4% 26,400	4.7% 2,250	0.7% 325
Cropping	326,250	100.0% 326,250	100.0% 326,100	96.1% 313,400	62.0% 202,125	8.1% 26,400	1.6% 5,300