# Total vegetation cover soil protection Region:LGA Kimba\_(DC) SA

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

Land use forest cover:

**Date: October 2025** 

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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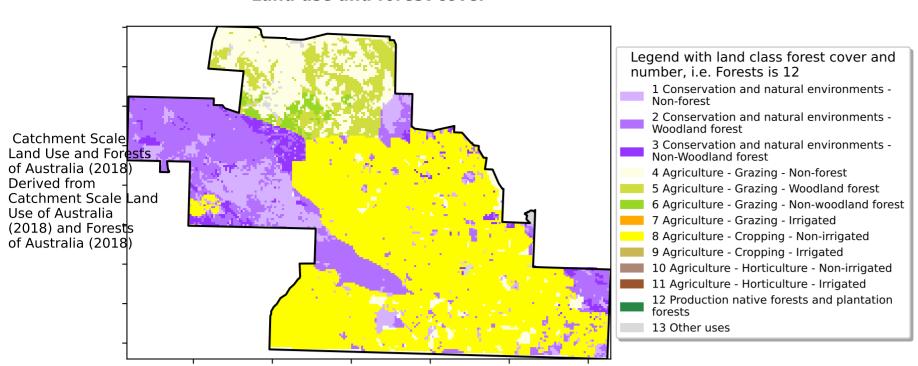




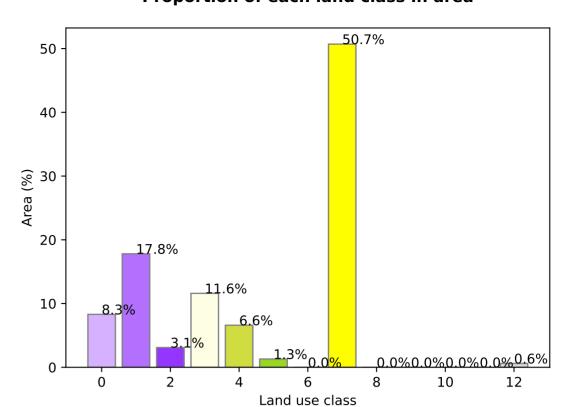


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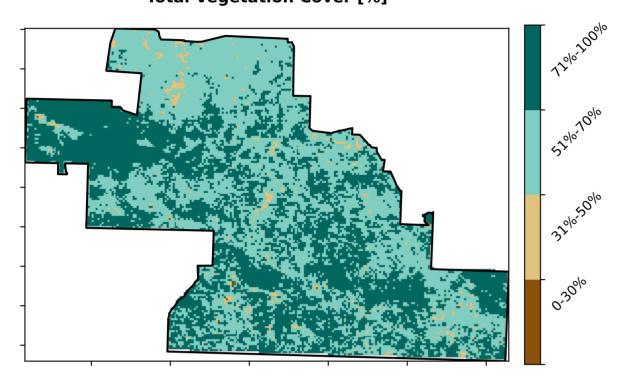
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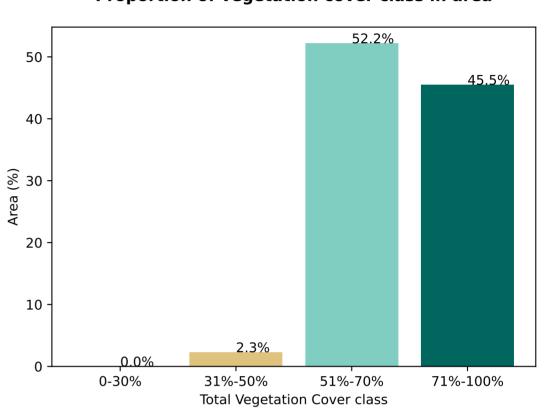
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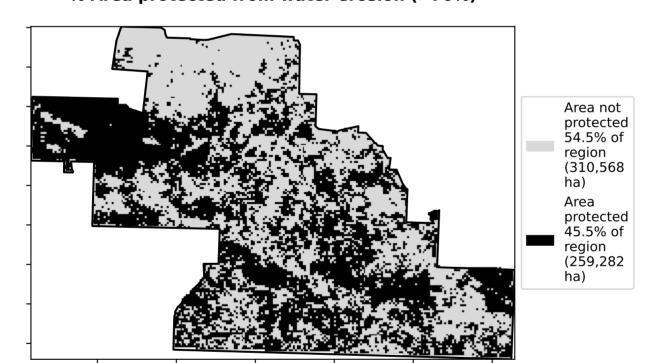
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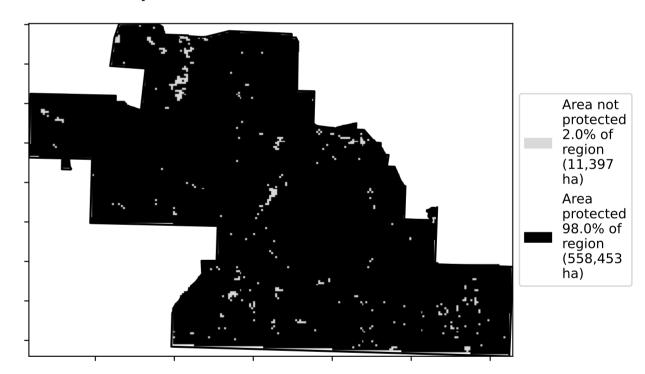
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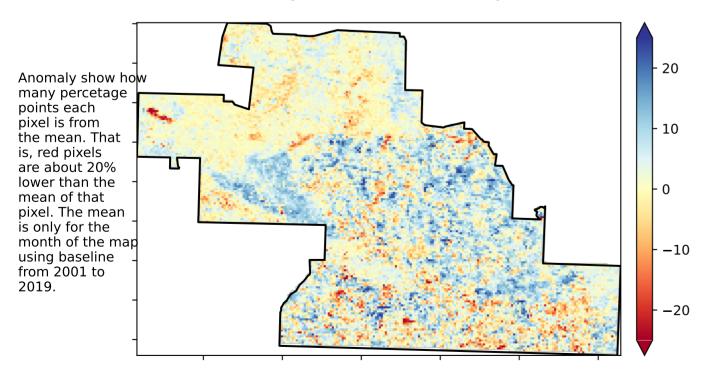
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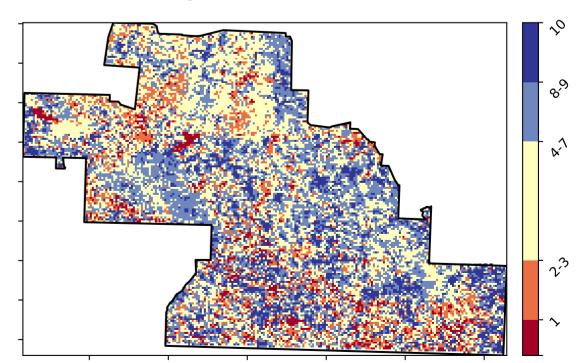
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#### Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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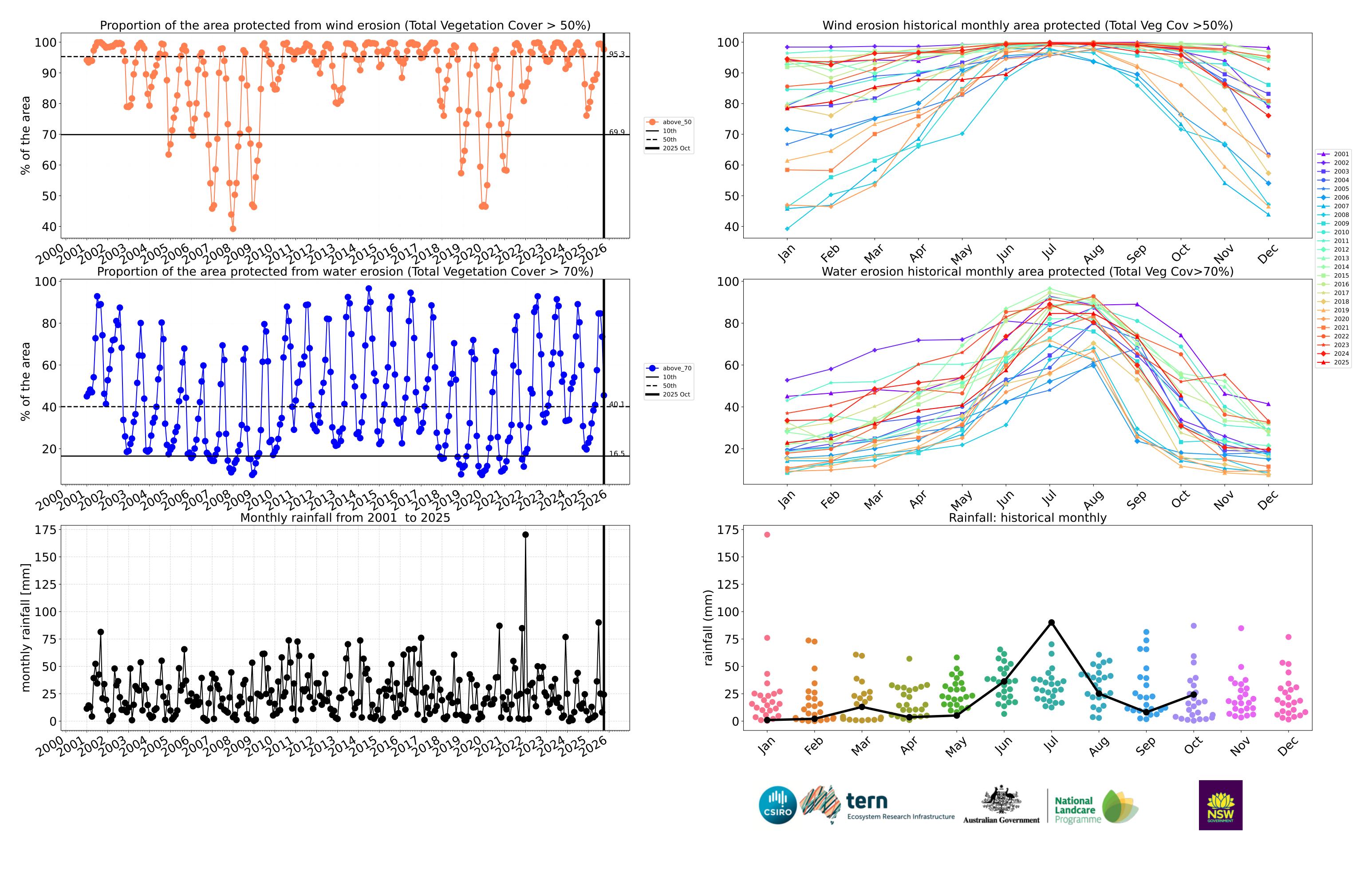








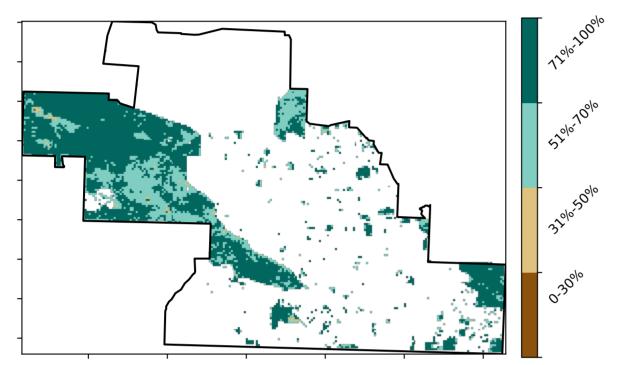




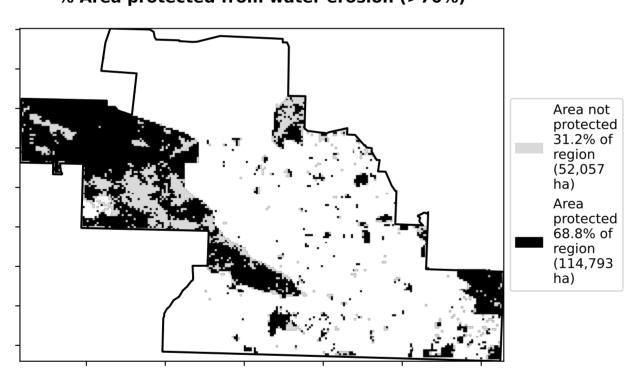
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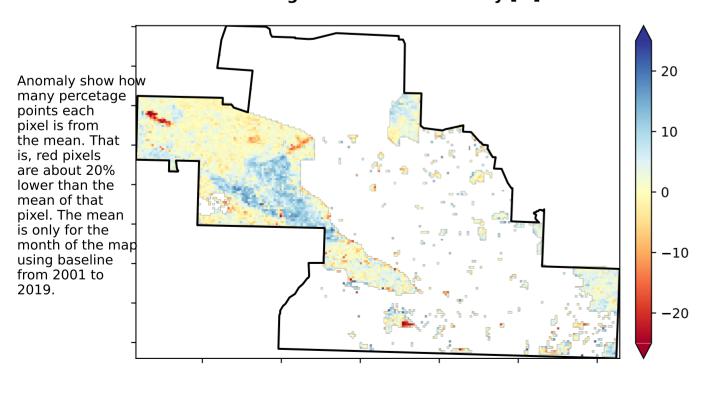
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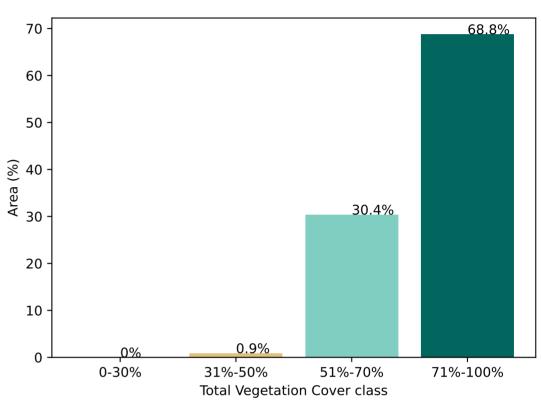


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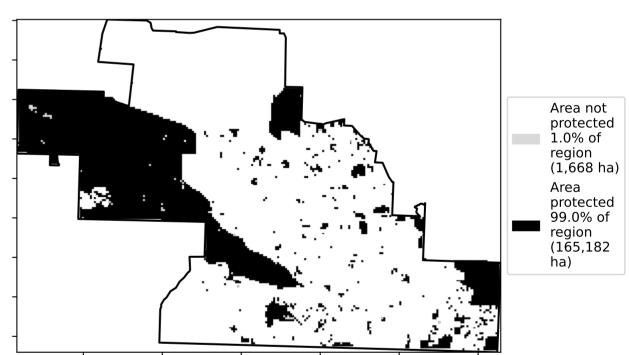


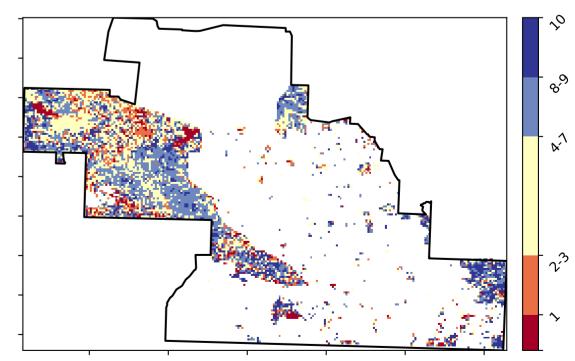
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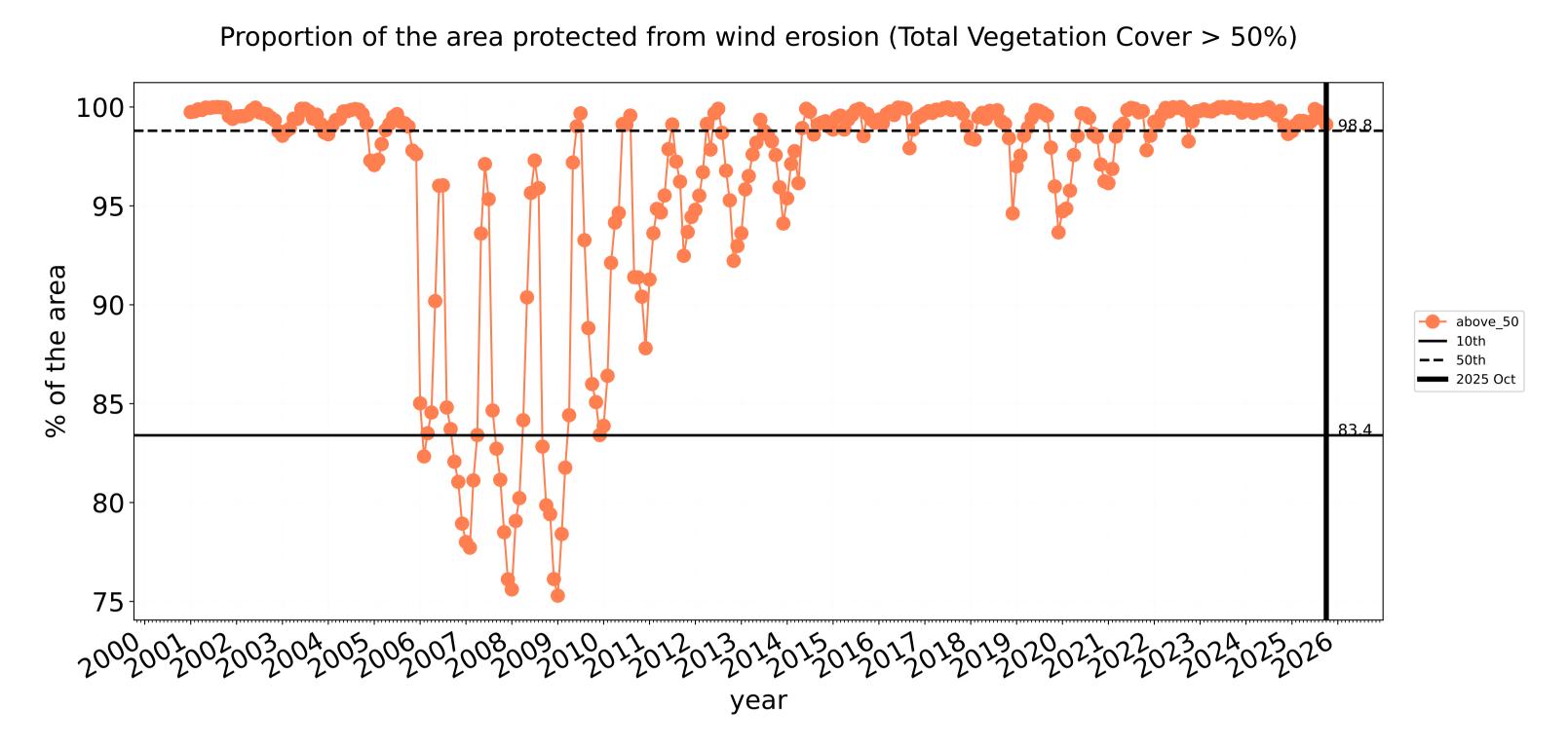


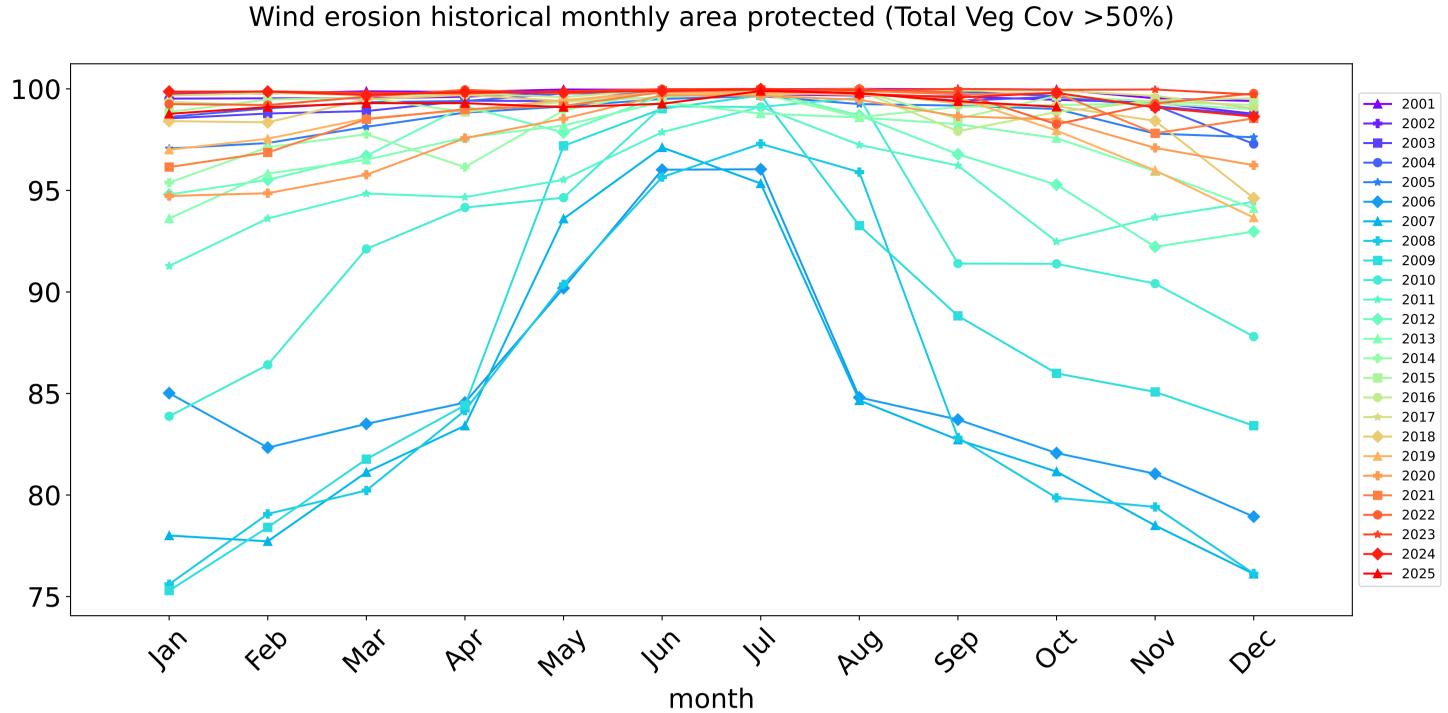


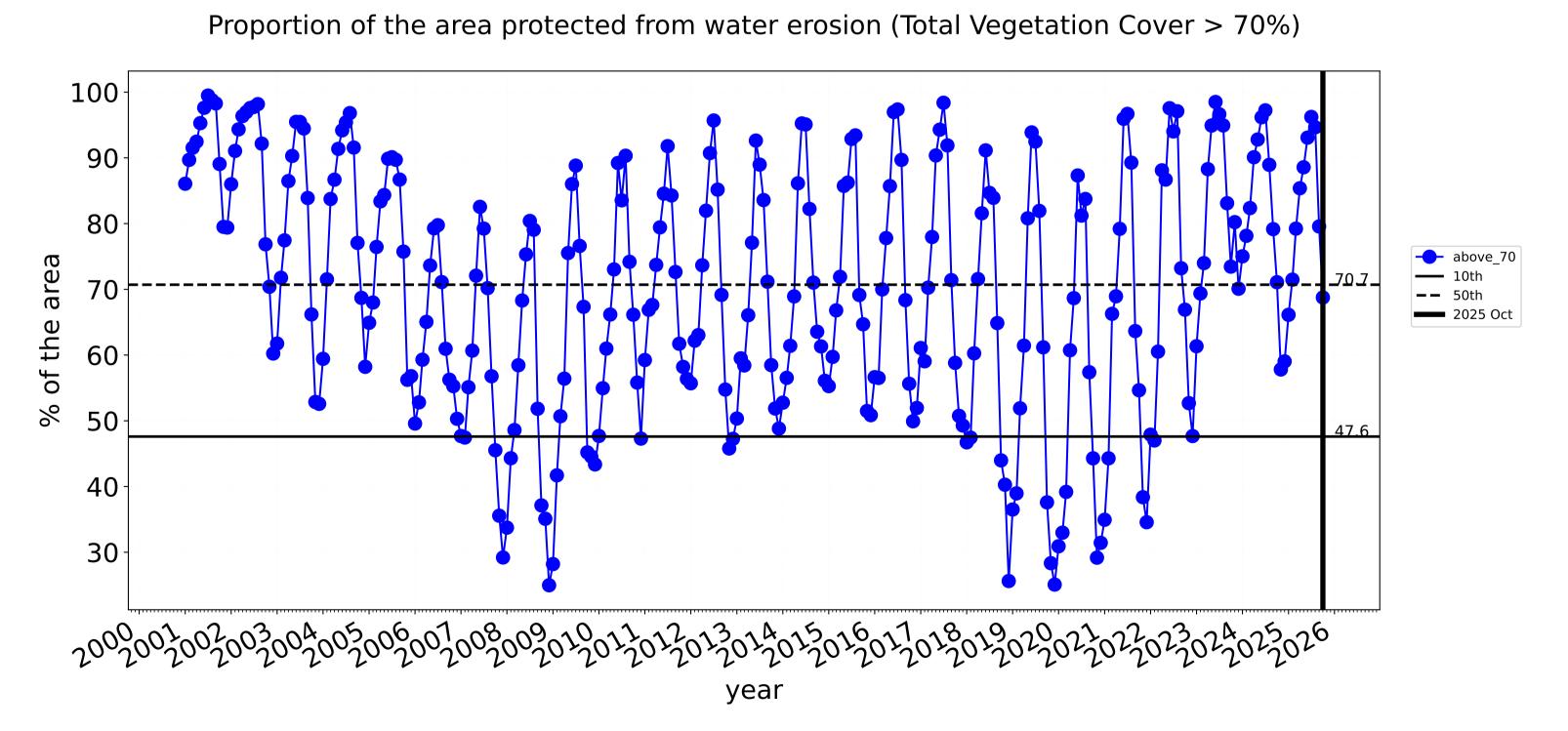


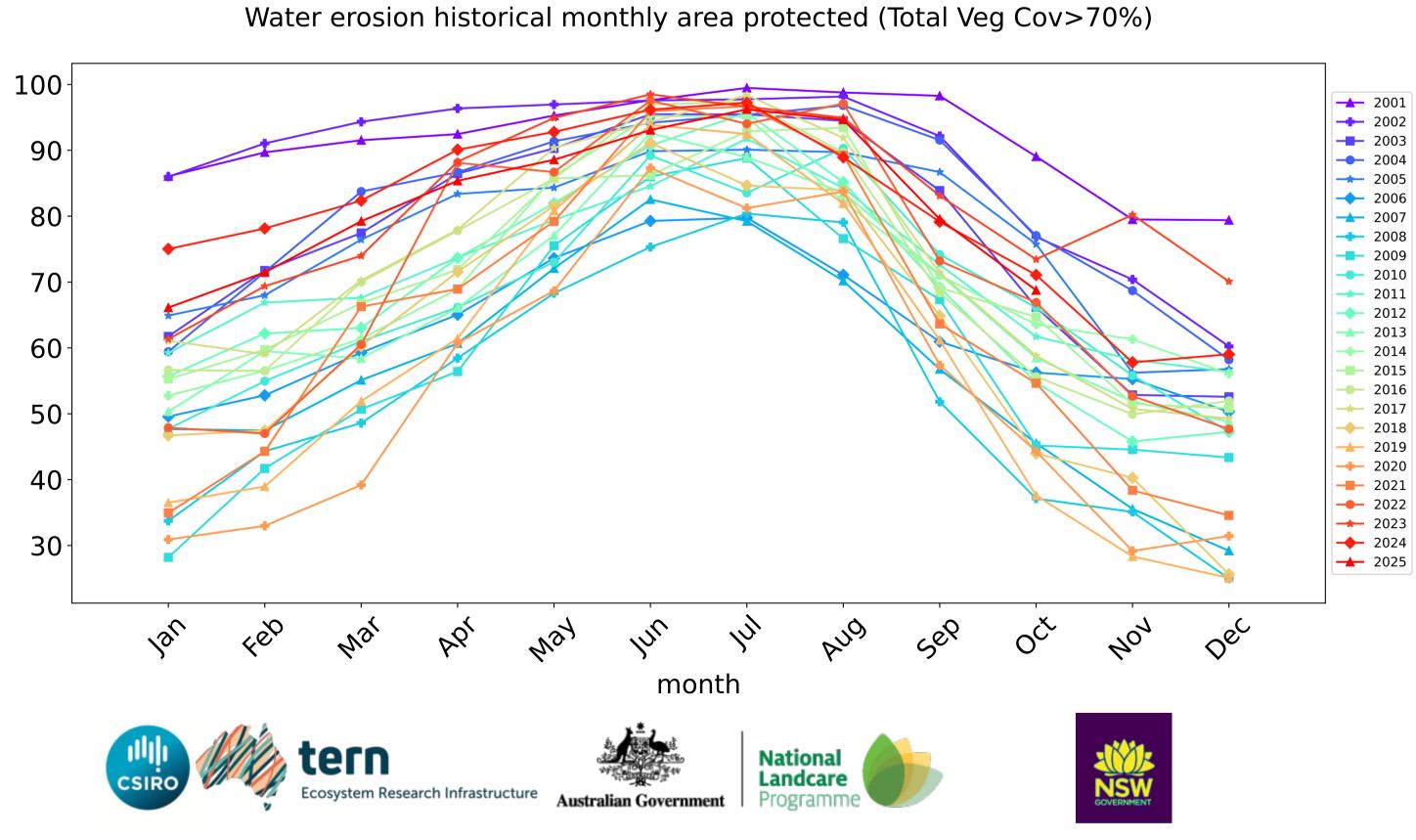


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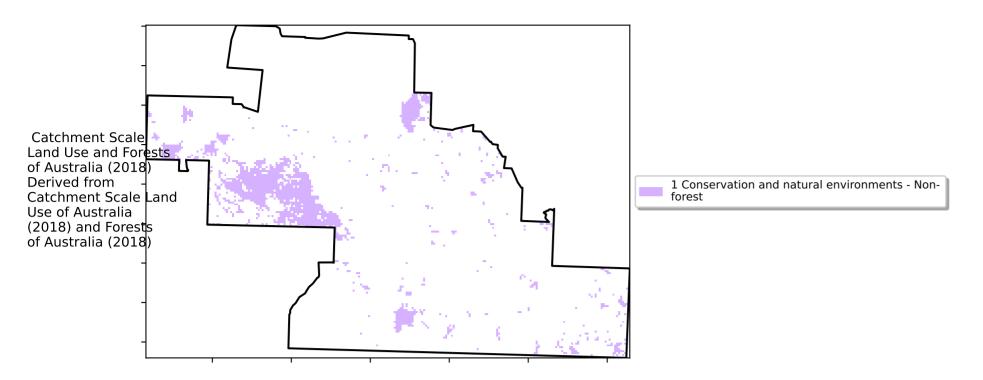




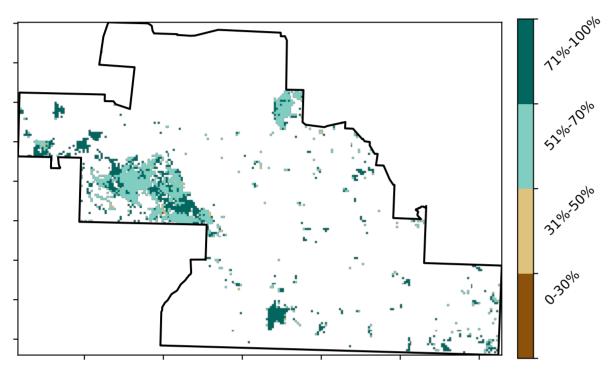


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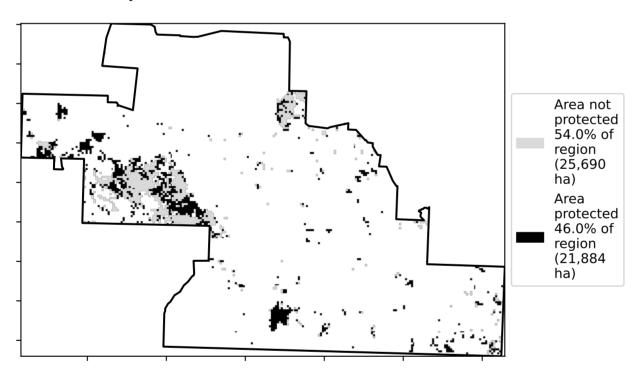
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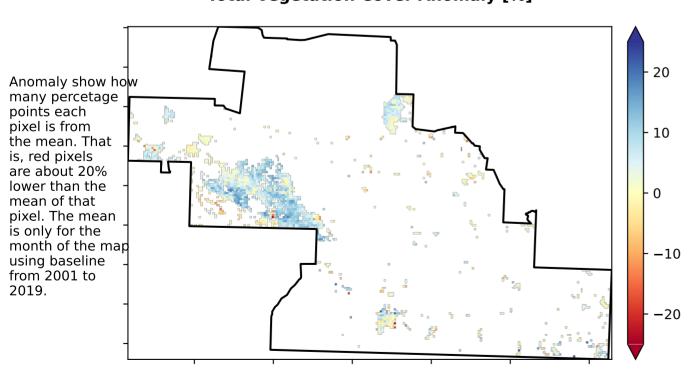
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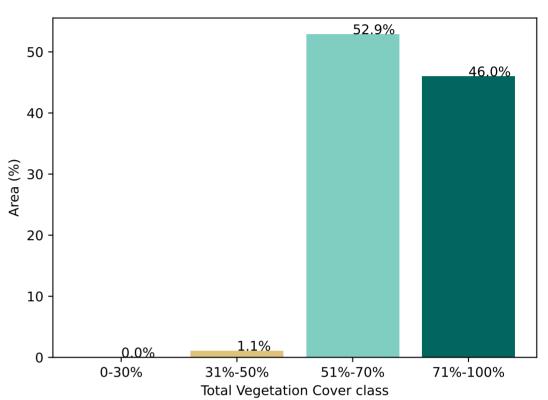


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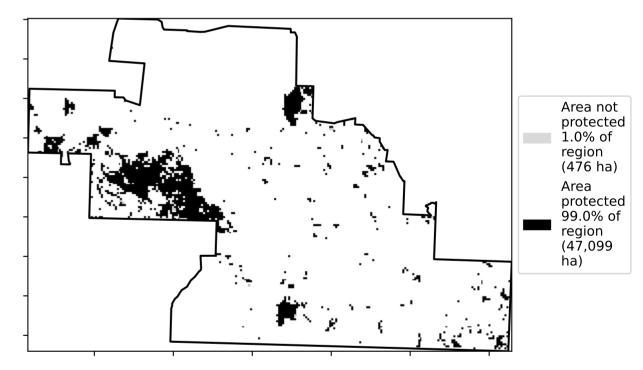


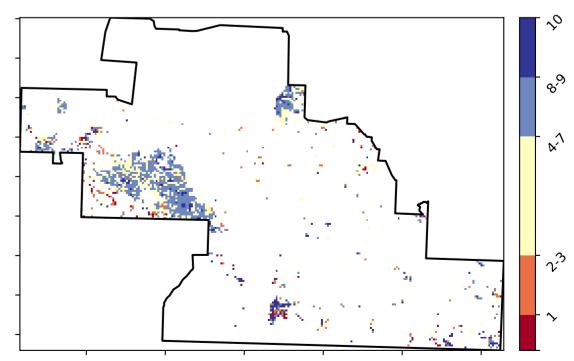
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#### % Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





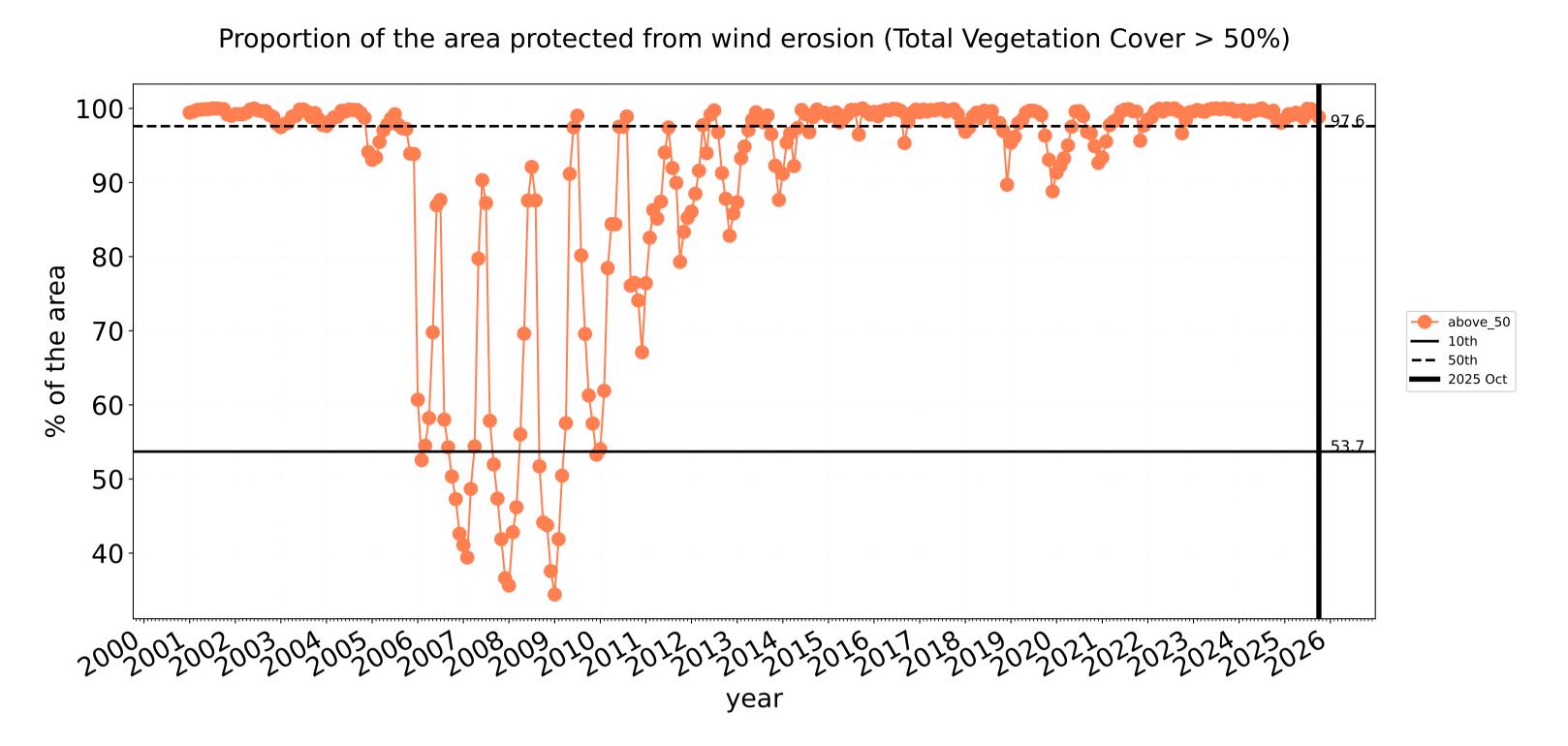


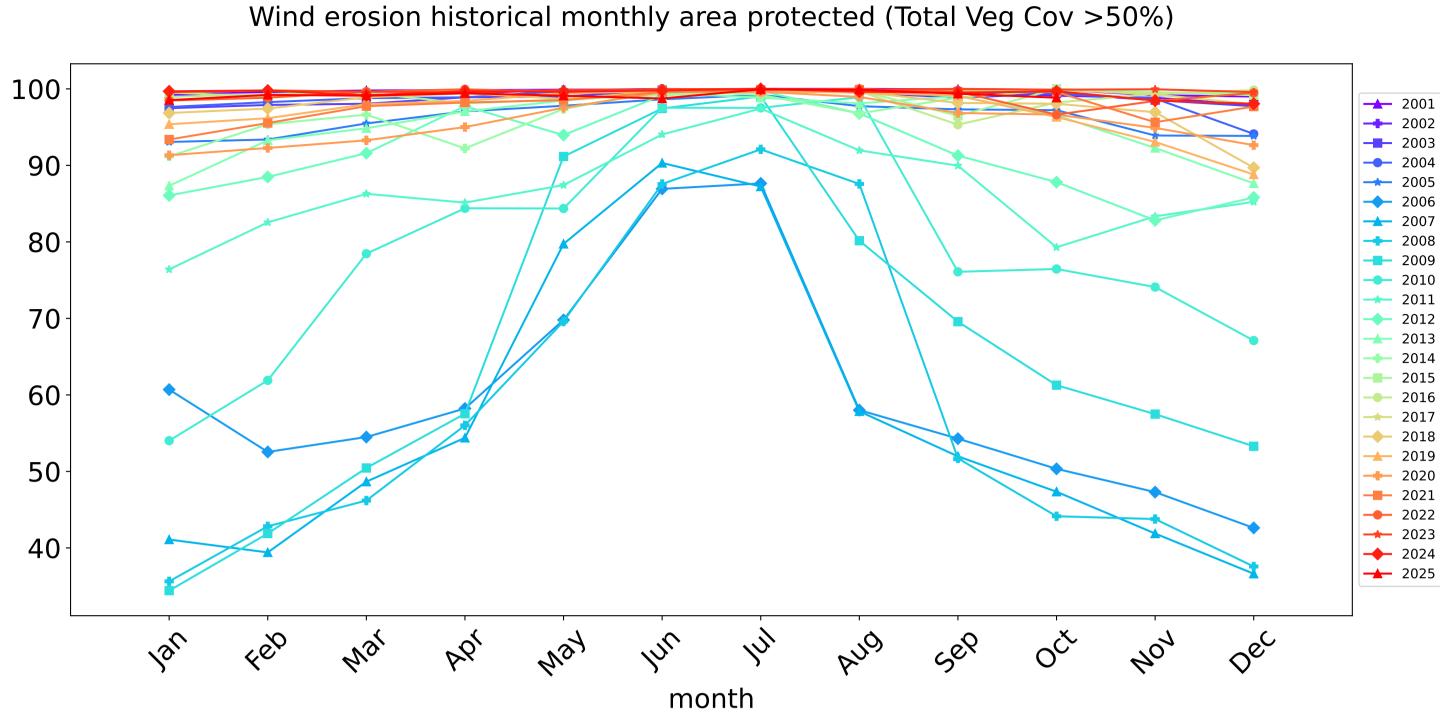


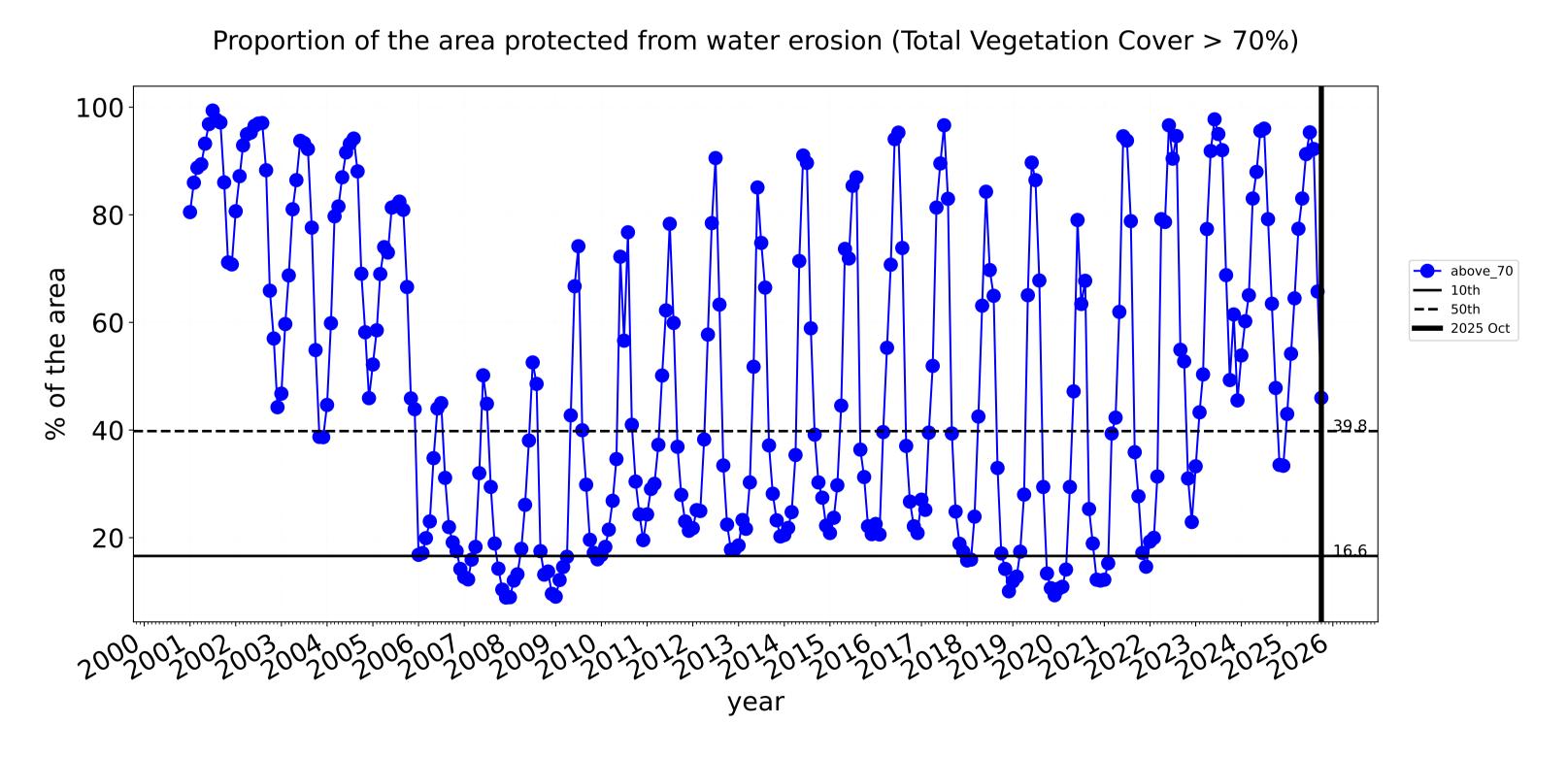


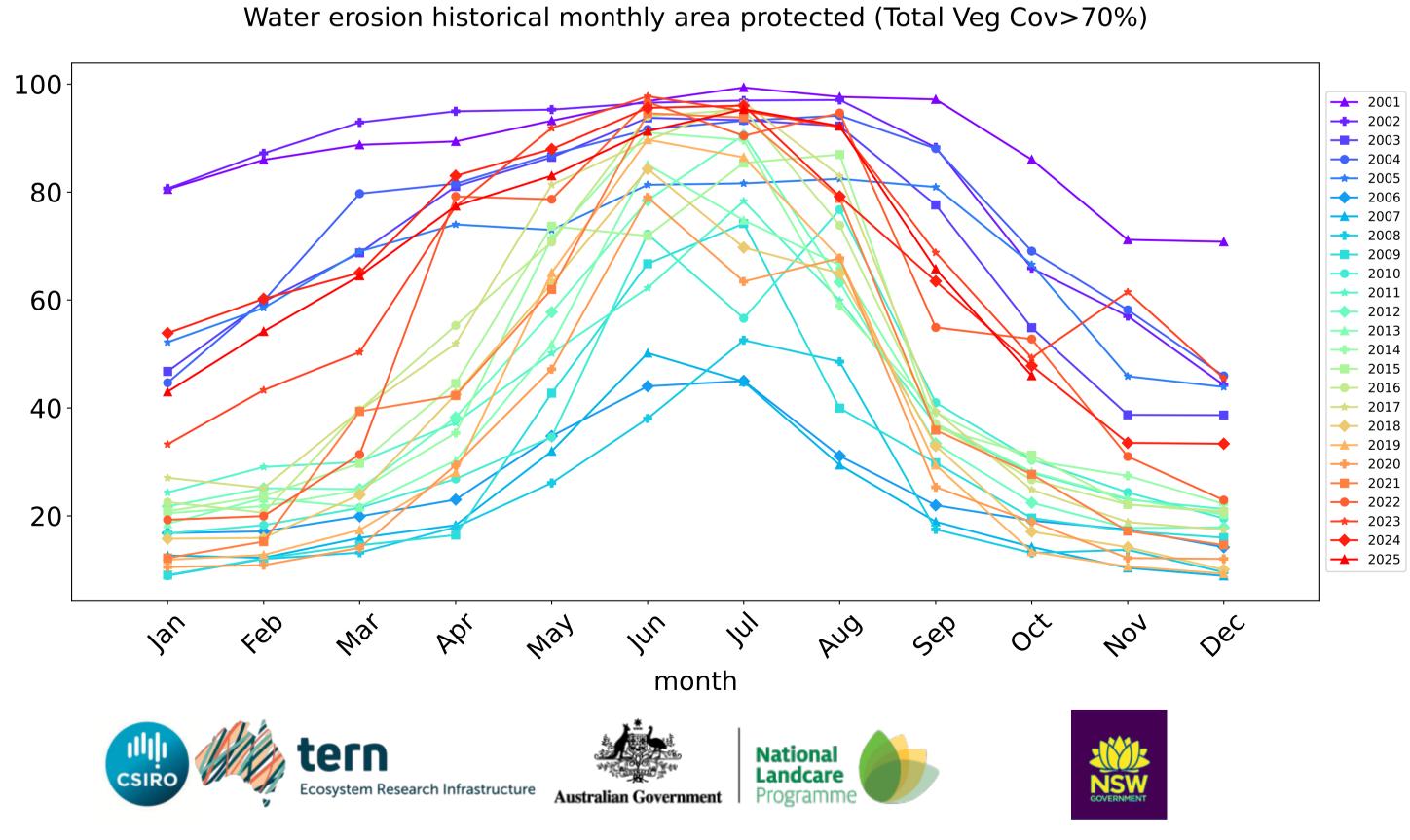


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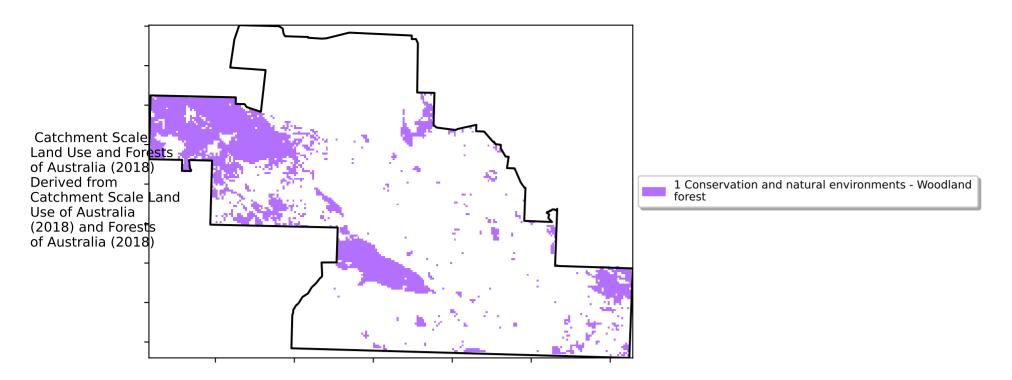




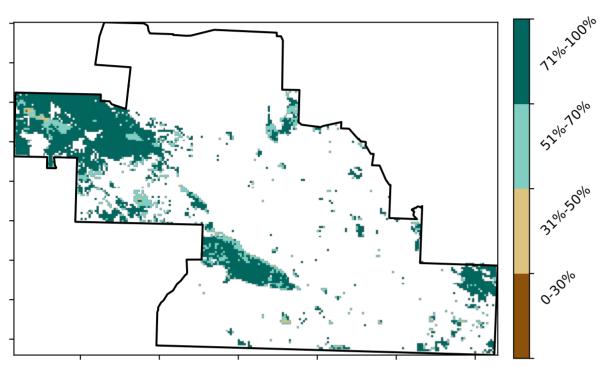


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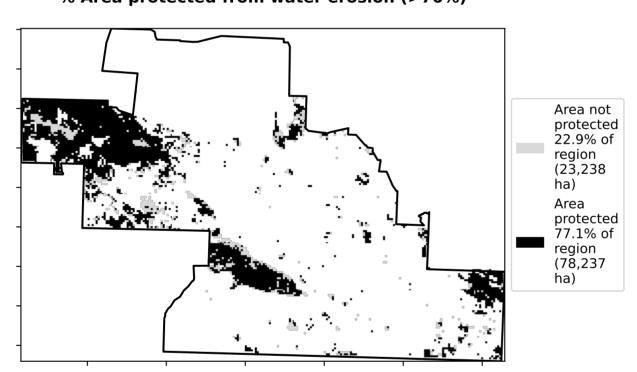
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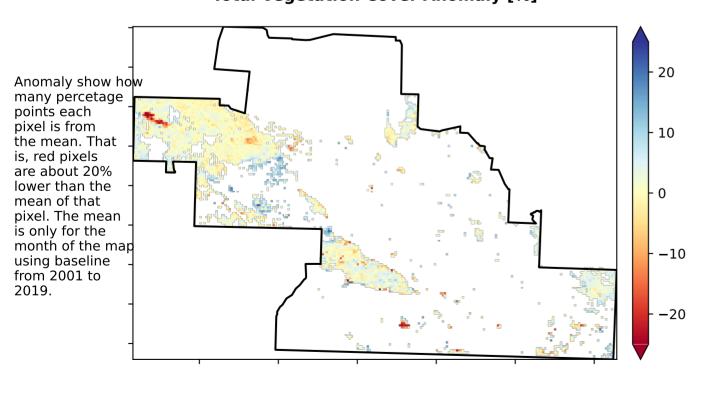
#### **Total Vegetation Cover [%]**



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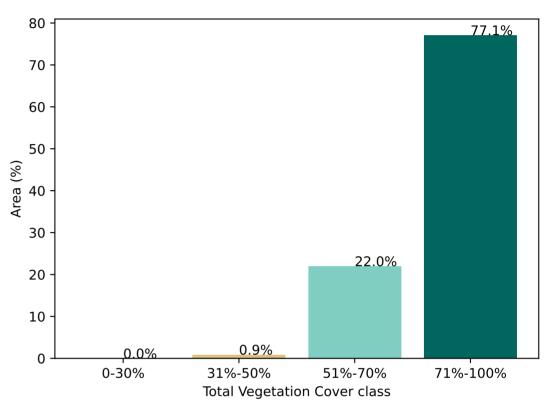


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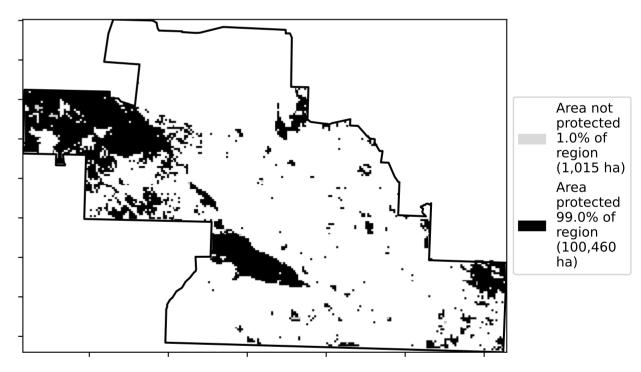


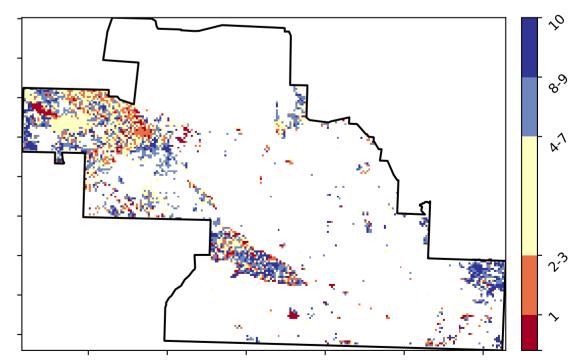
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#### Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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





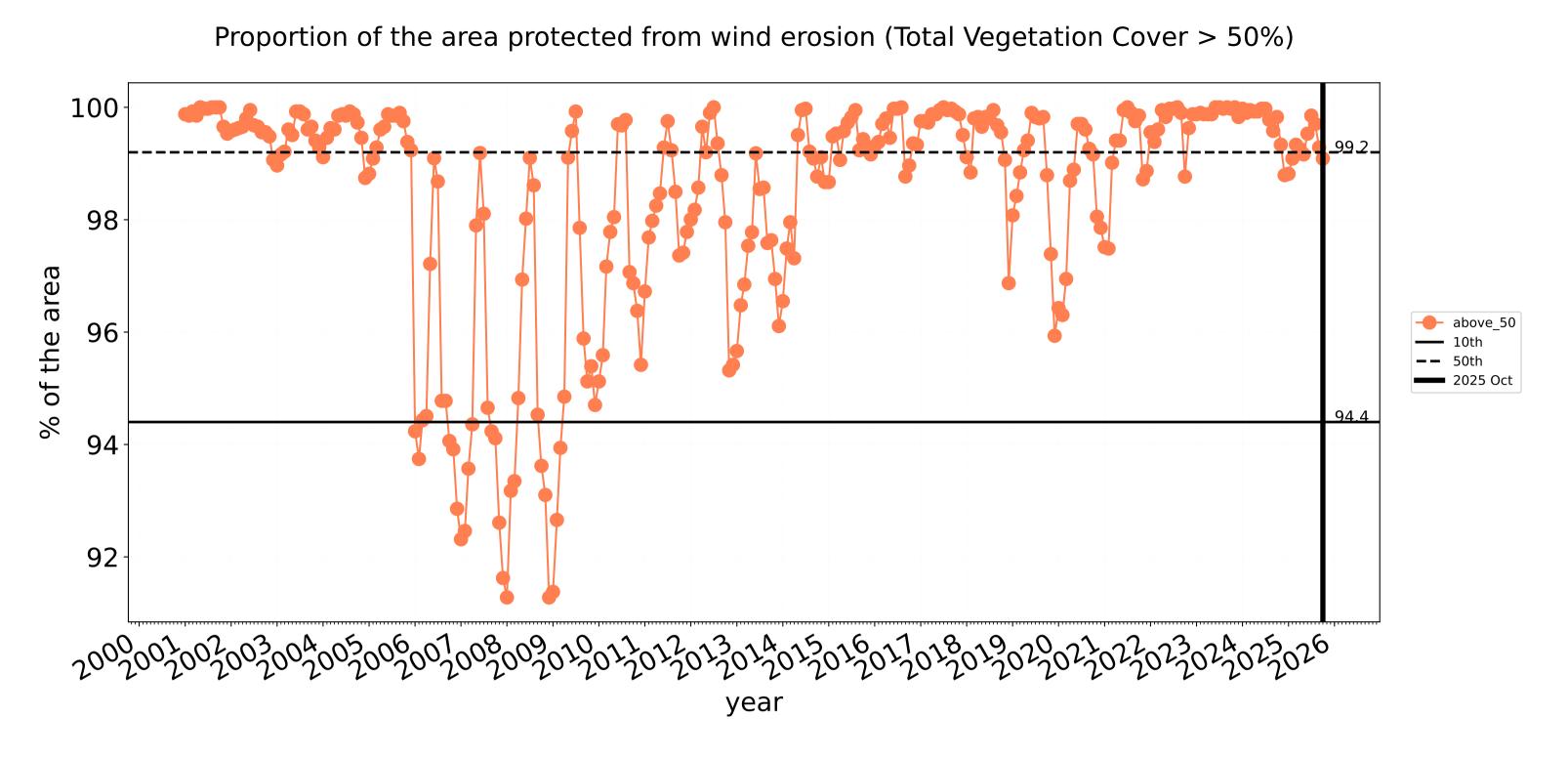


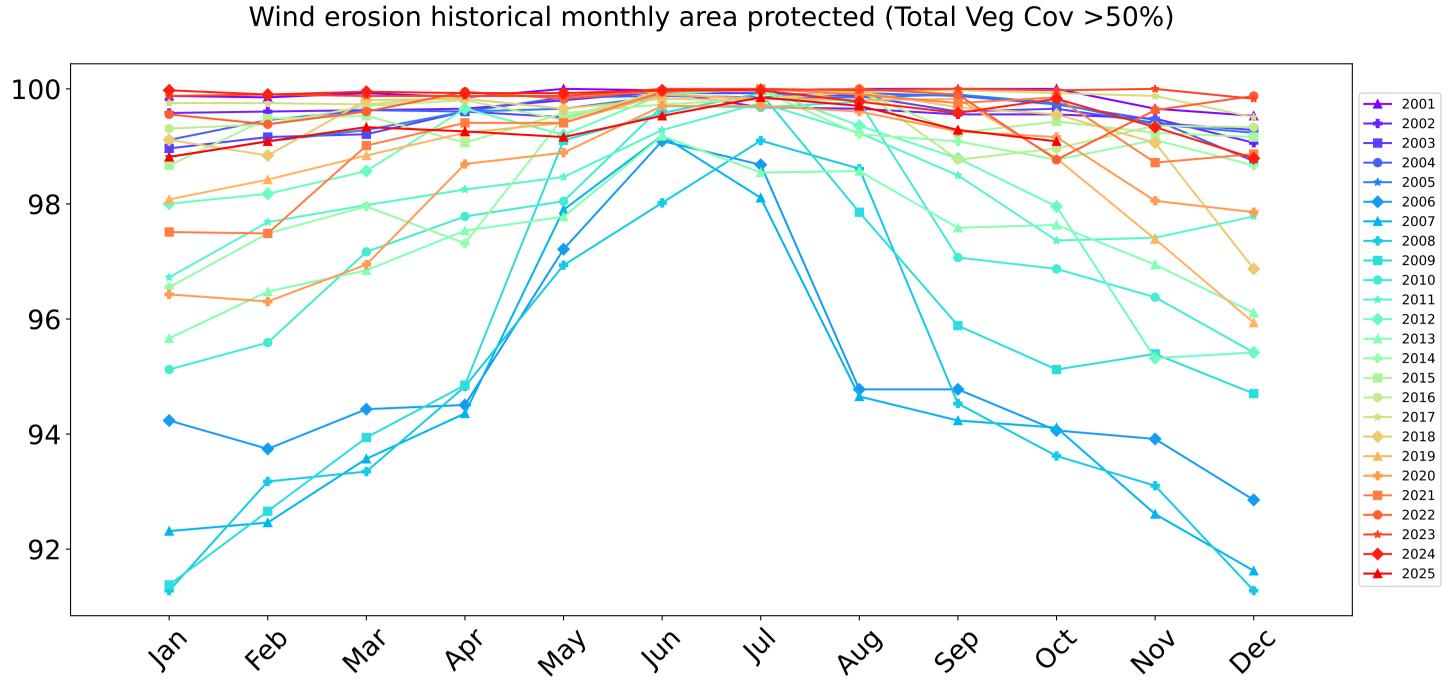




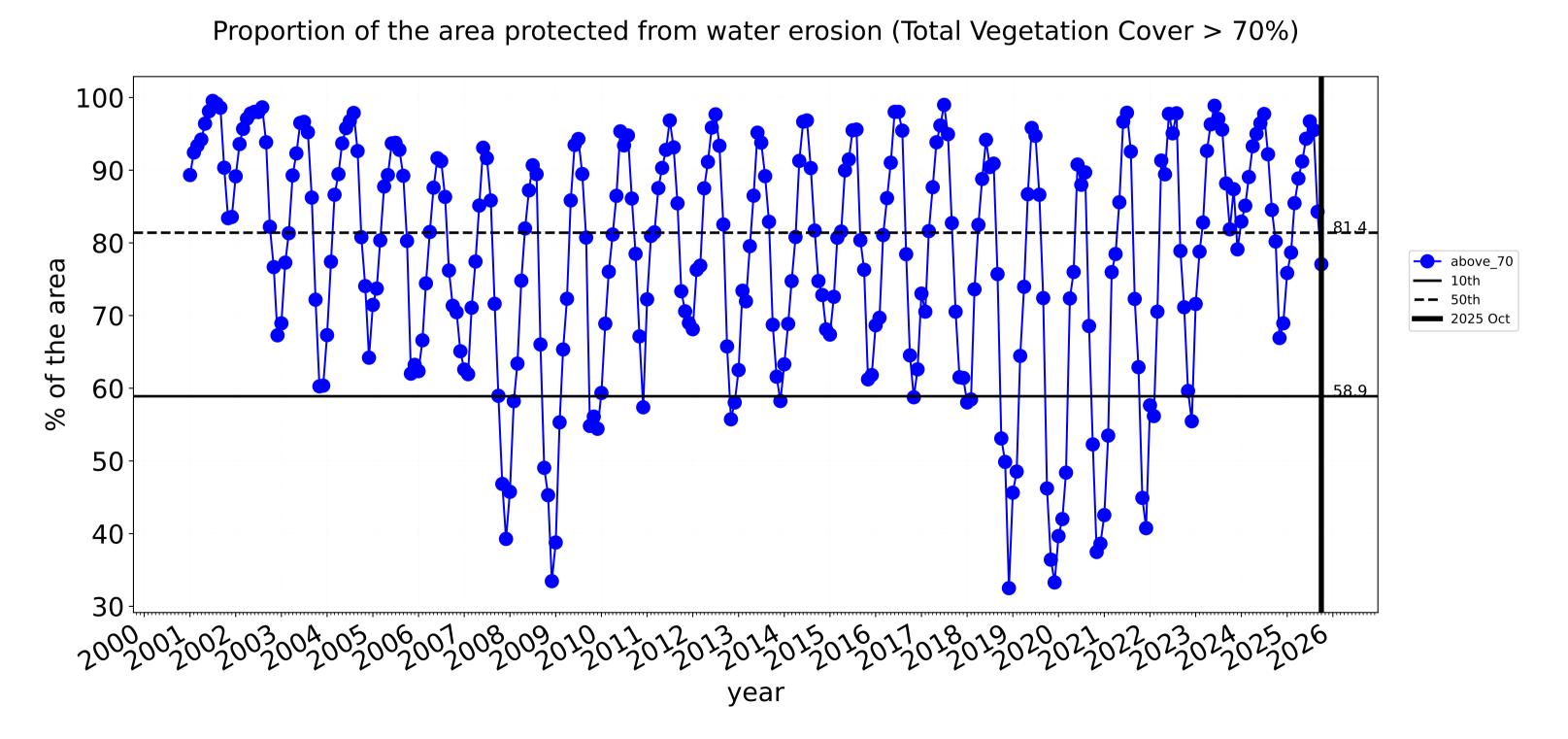


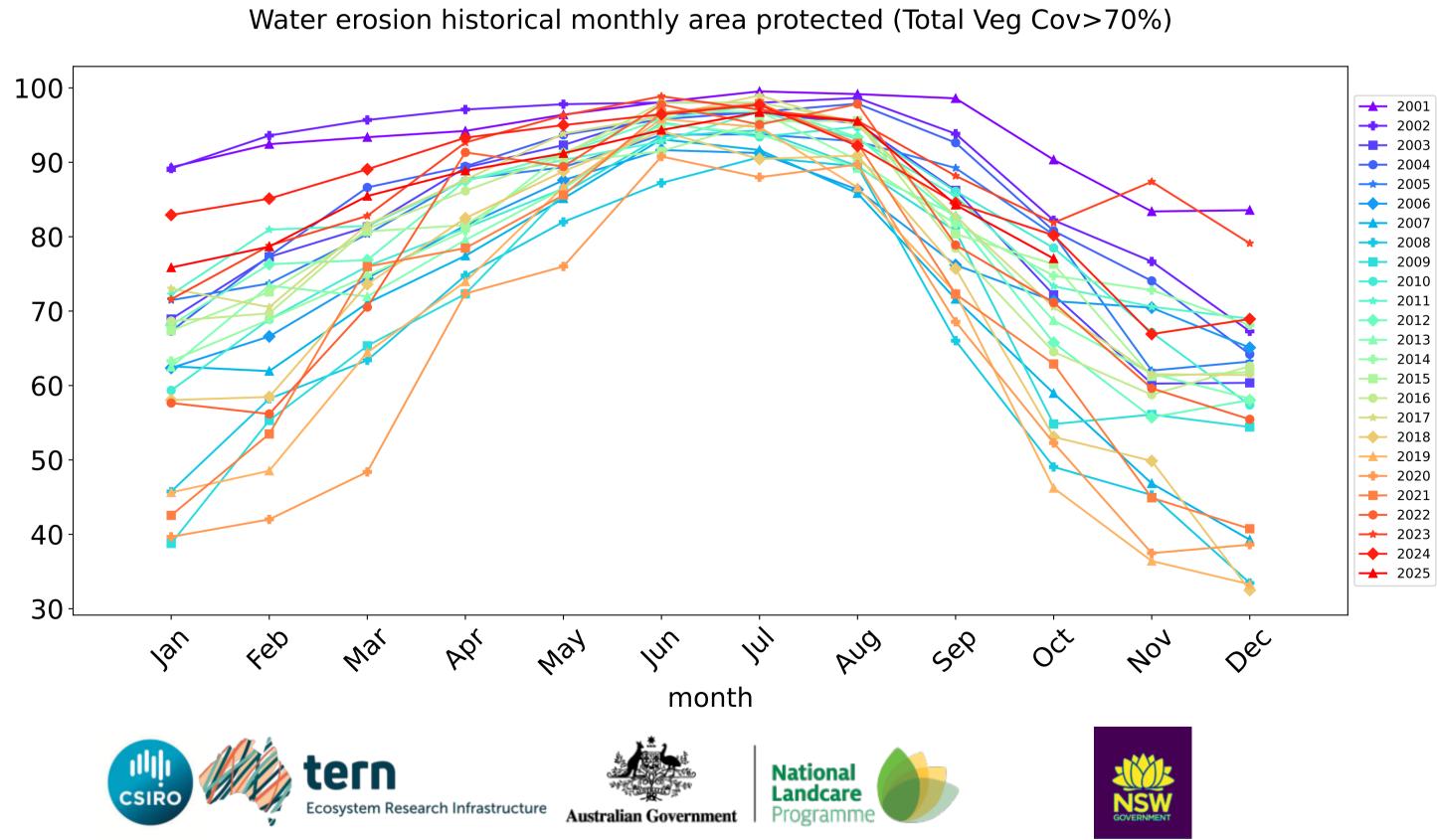
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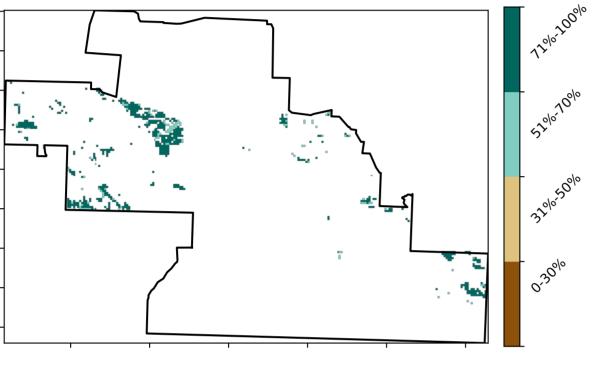


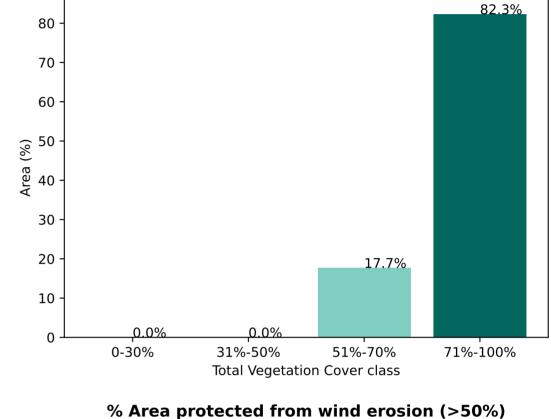


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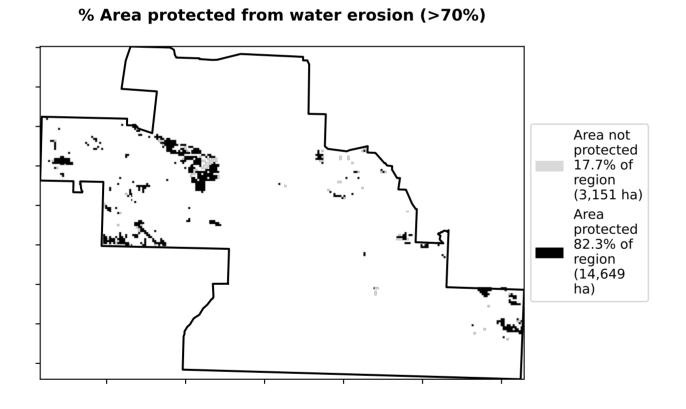
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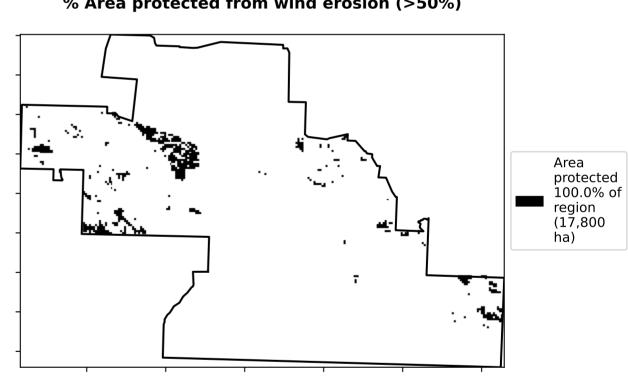
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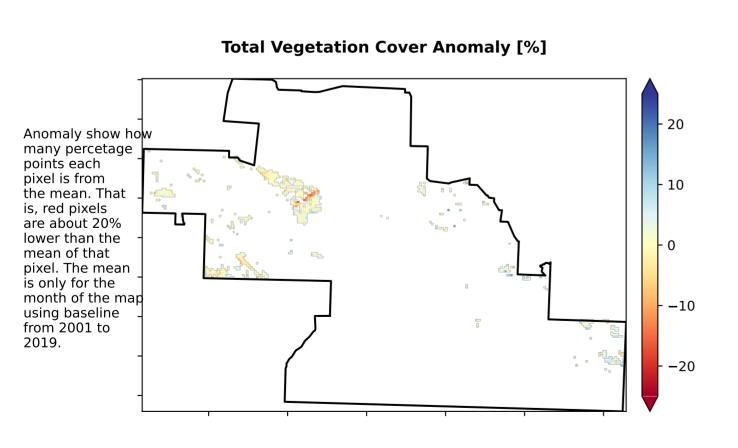




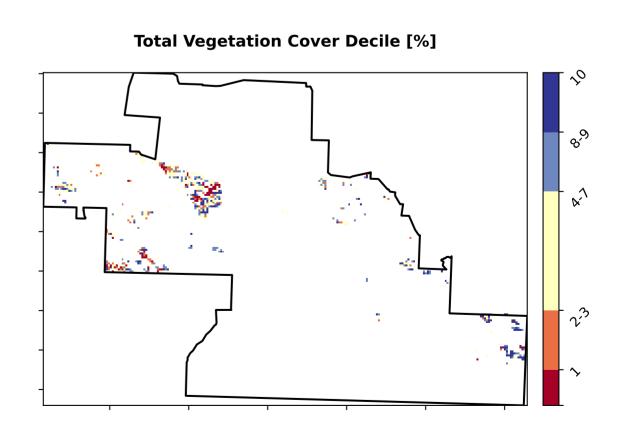
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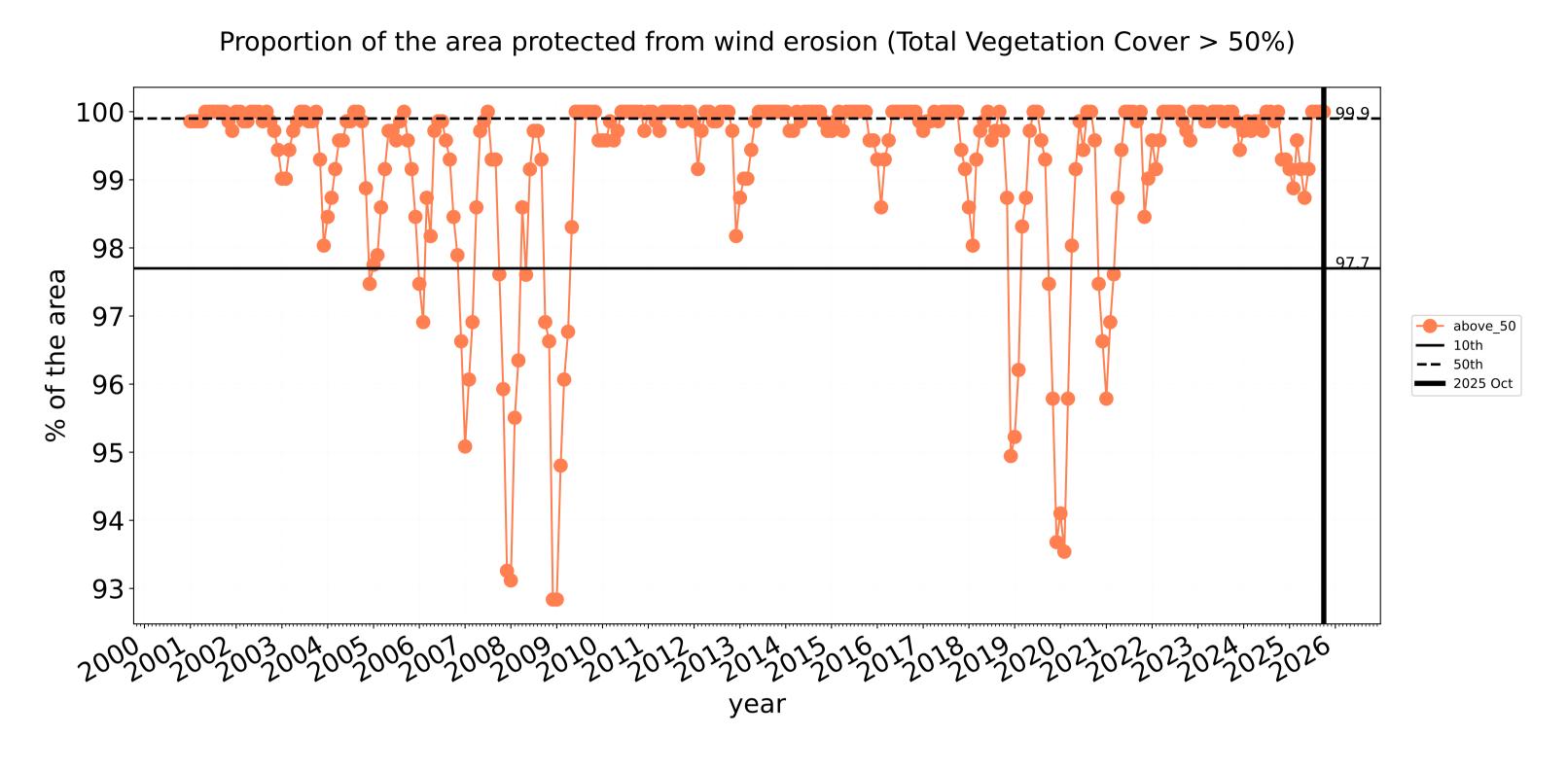


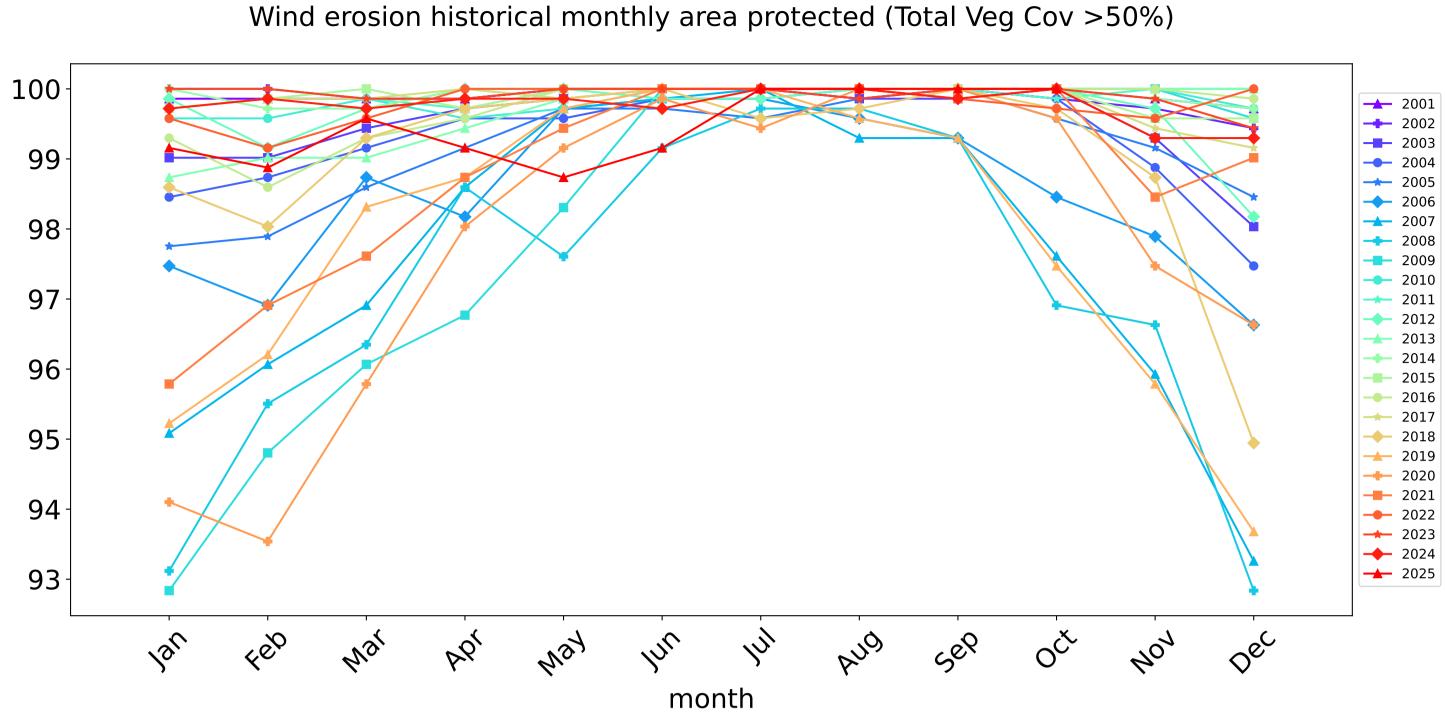


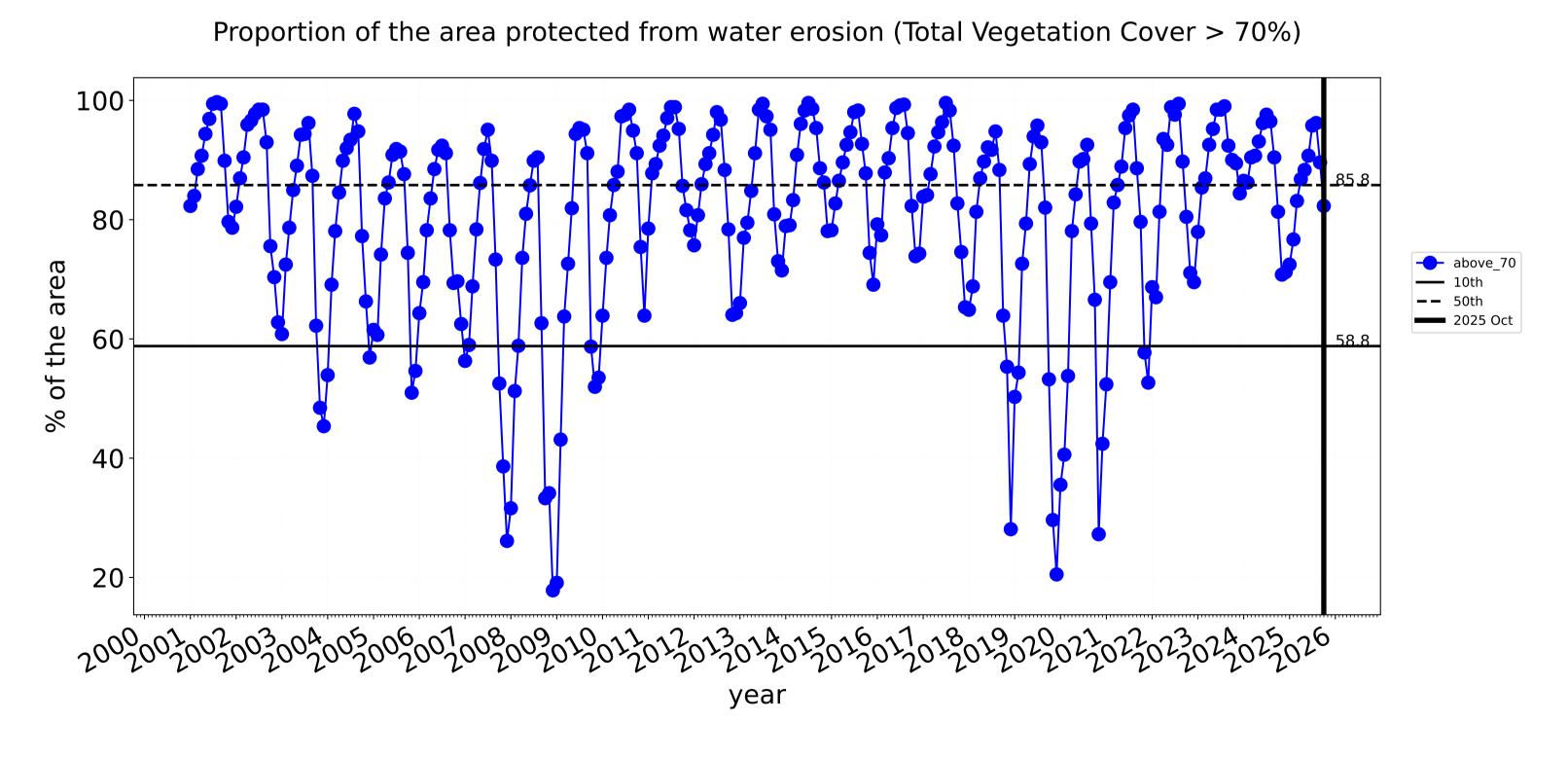


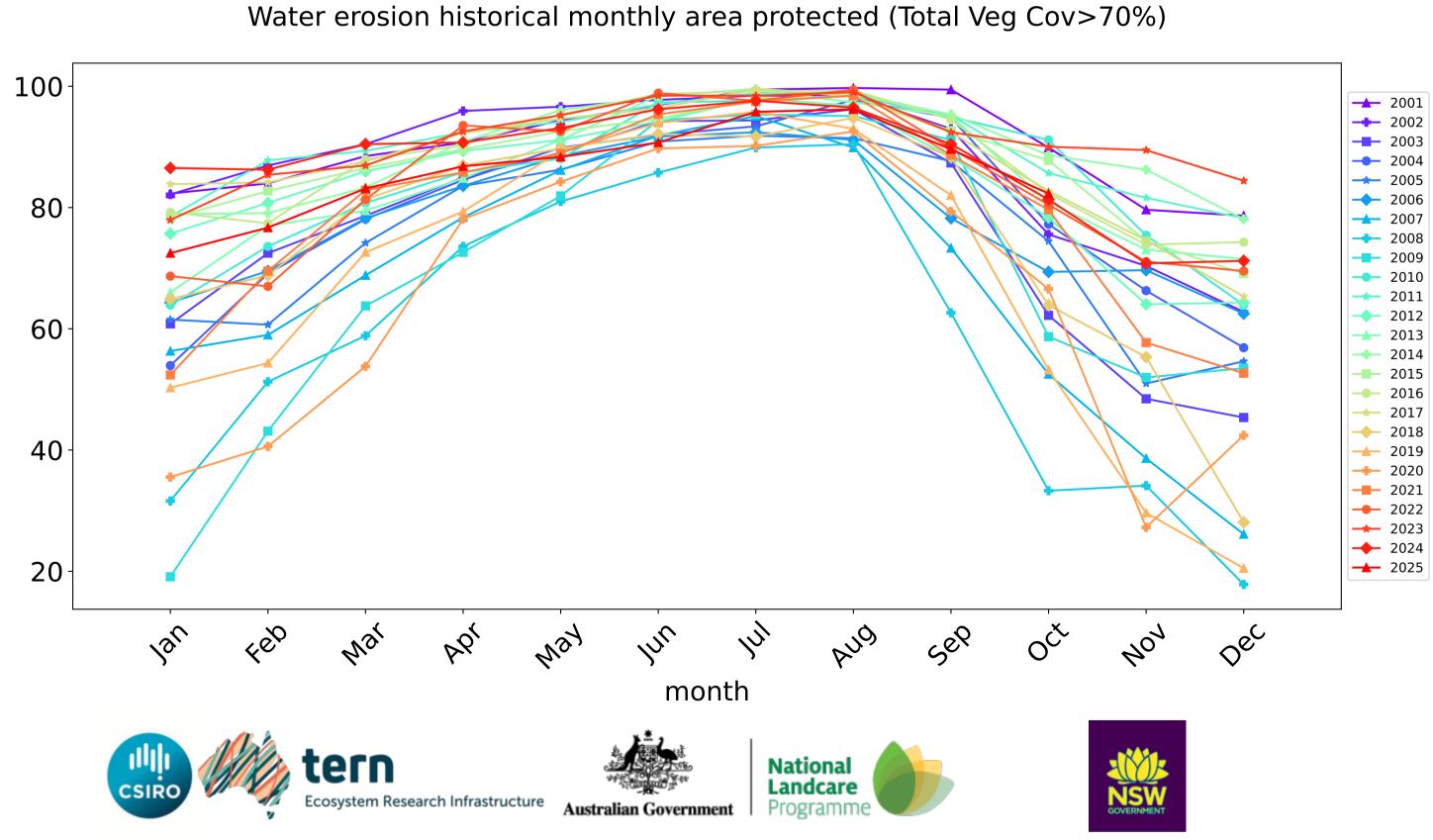


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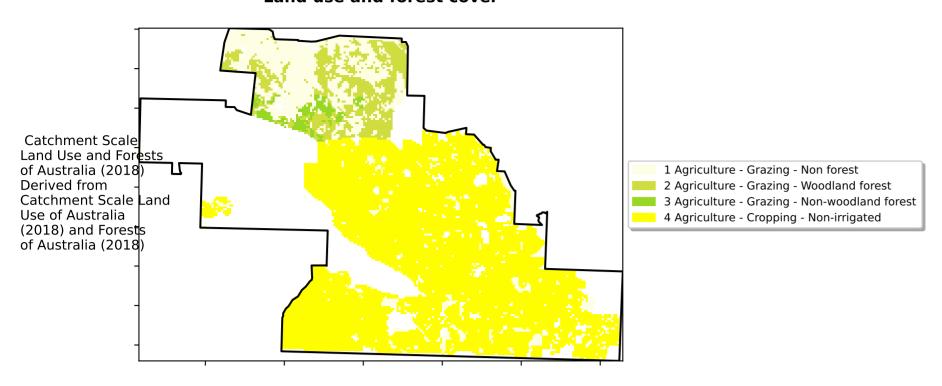




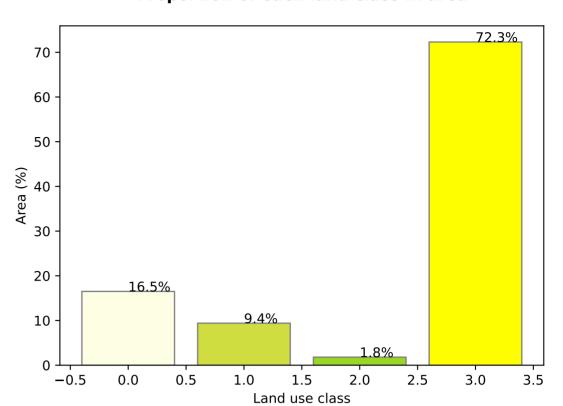


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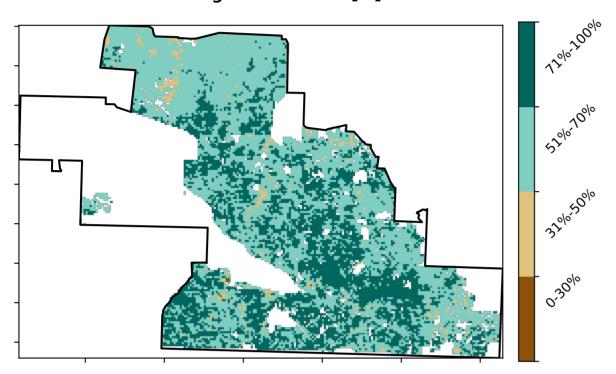
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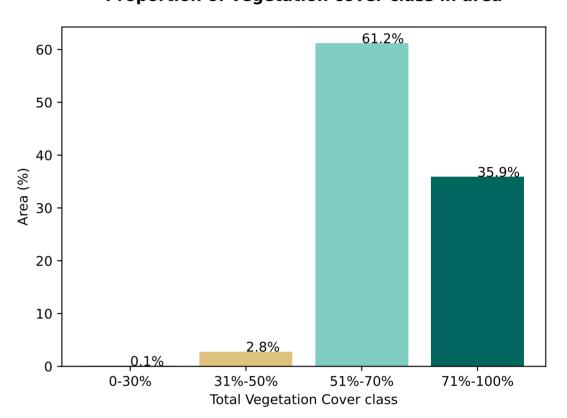
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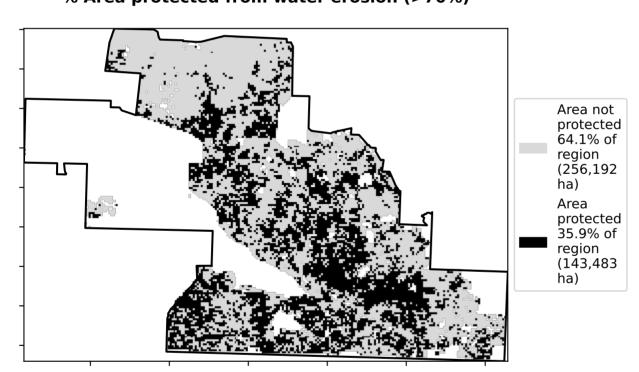
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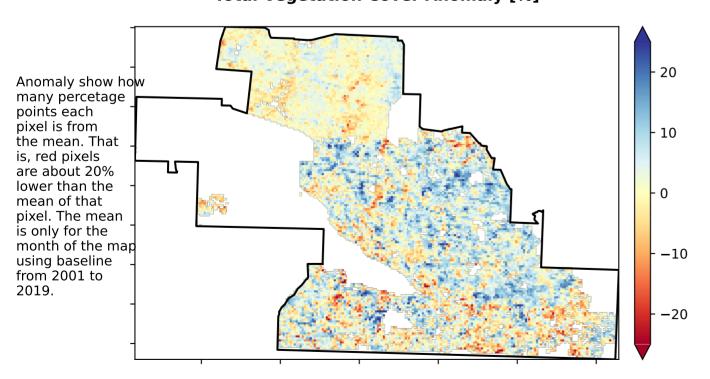
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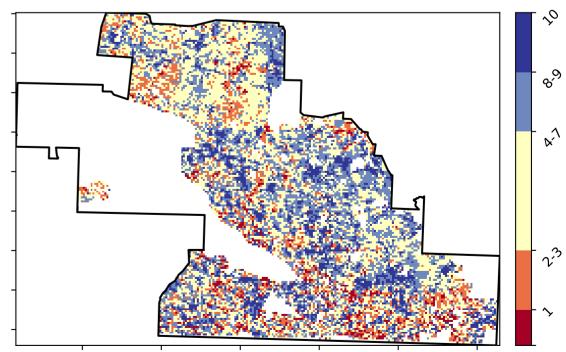
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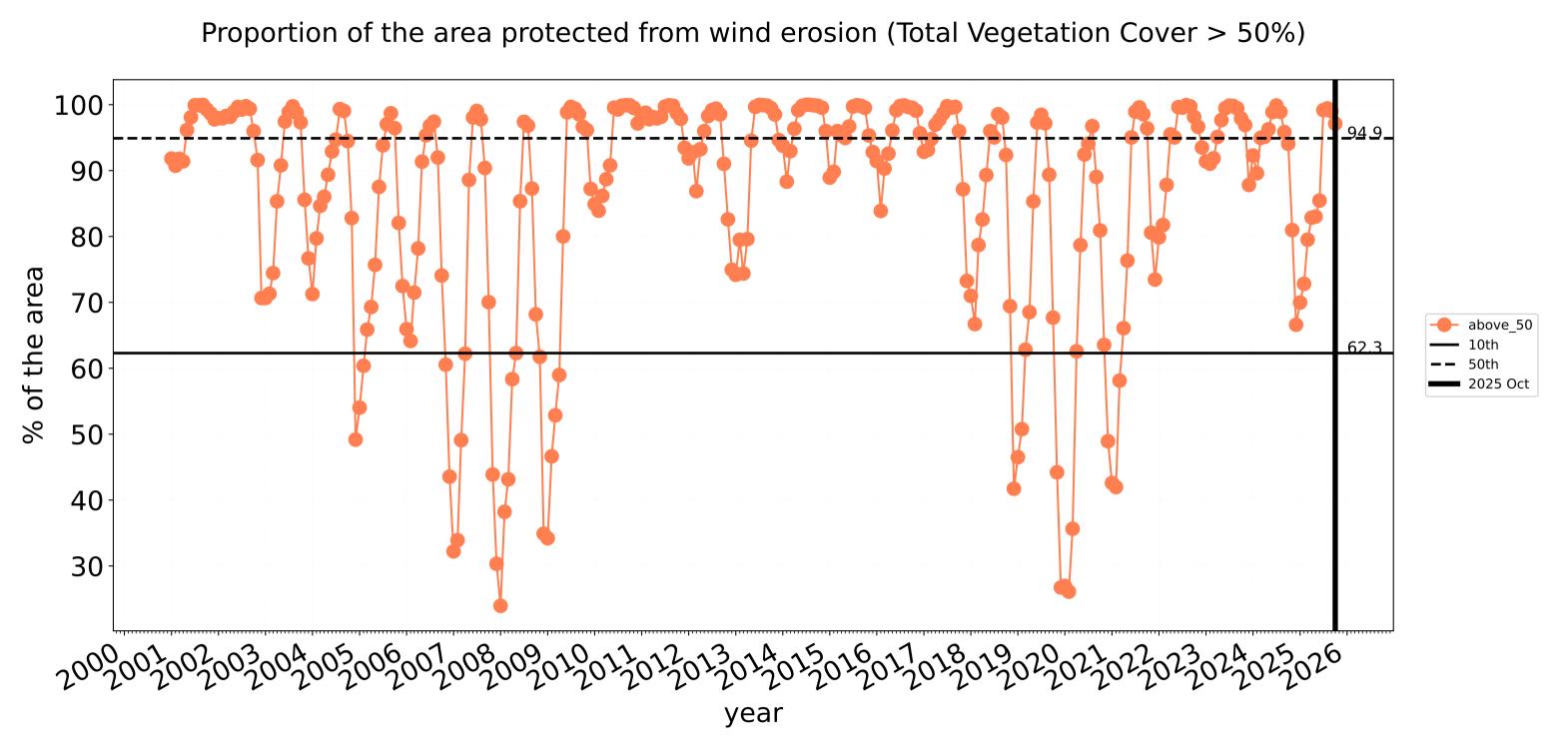


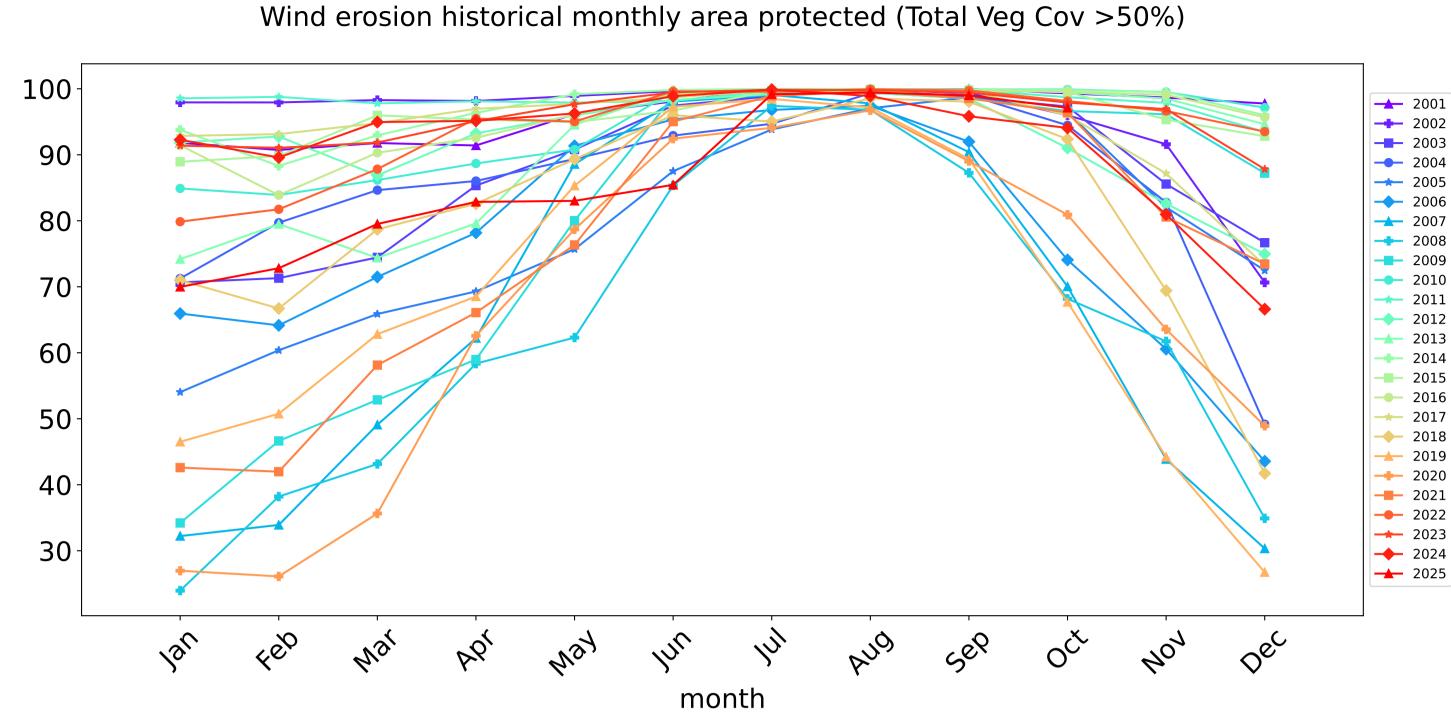


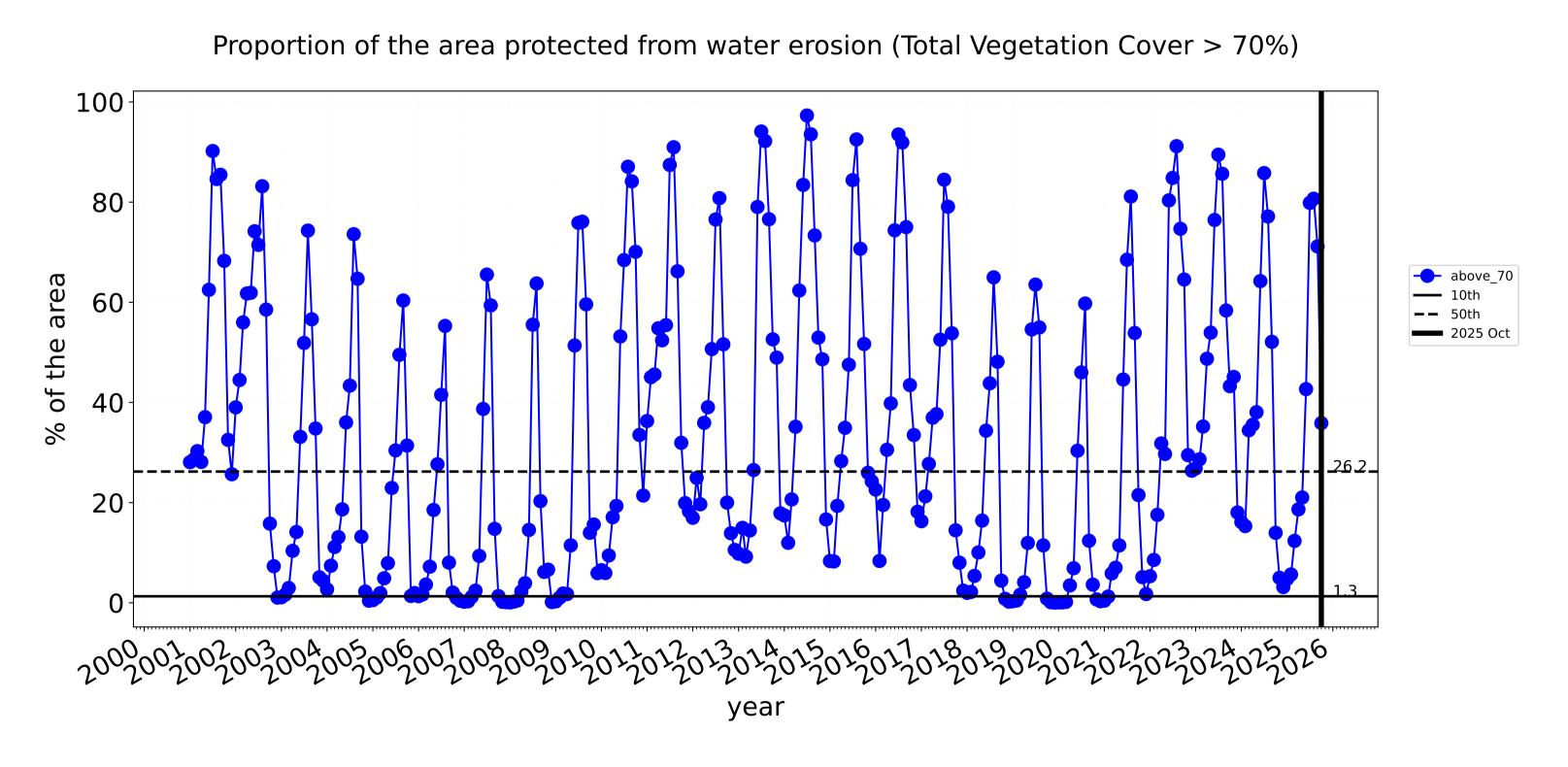


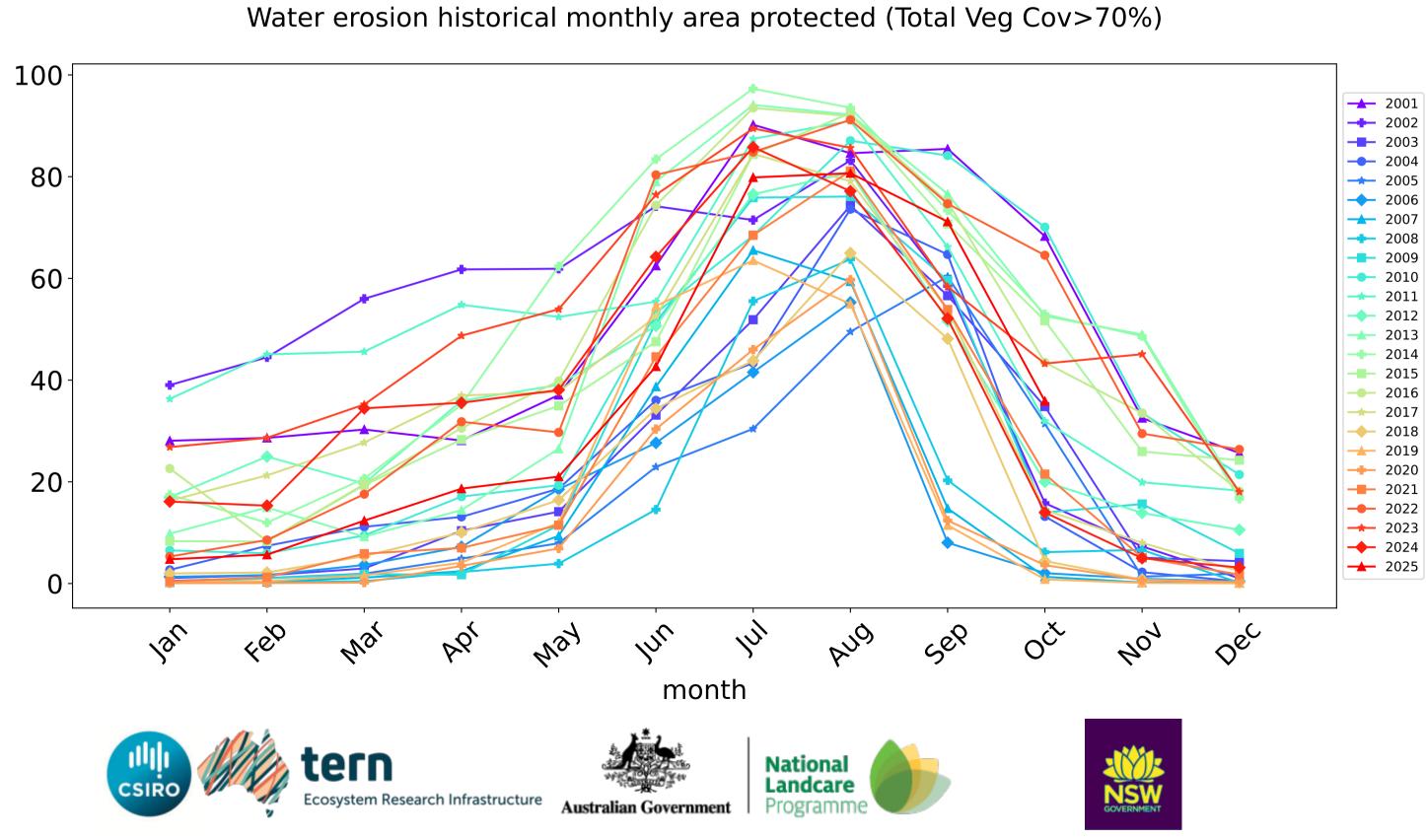


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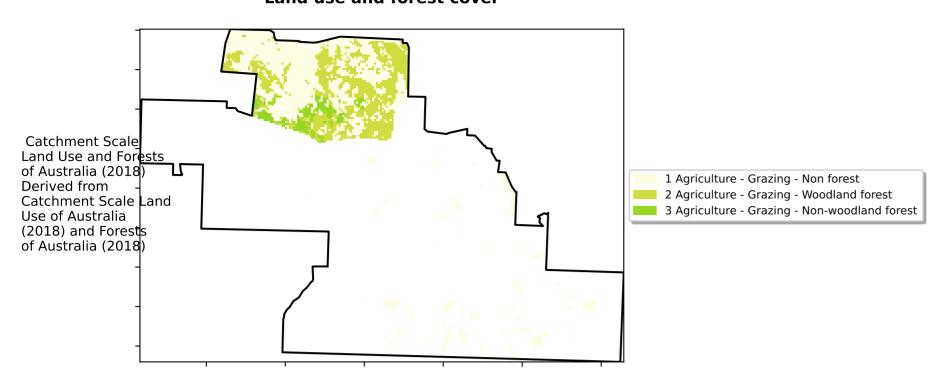




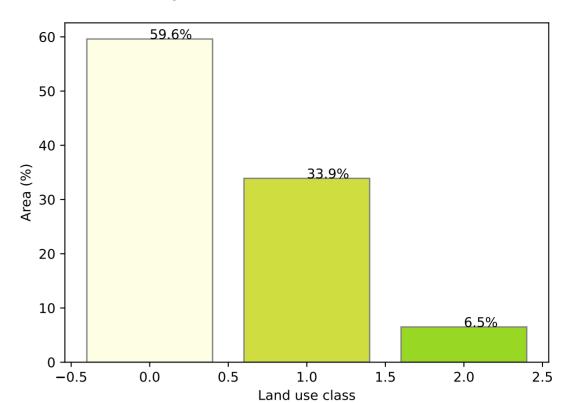


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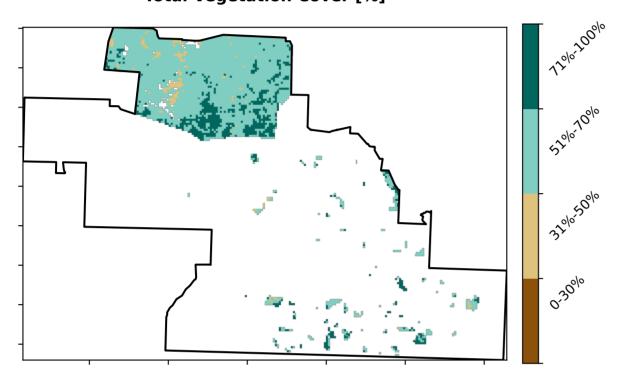
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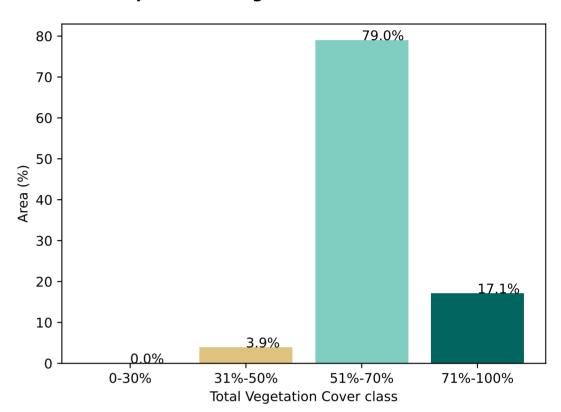
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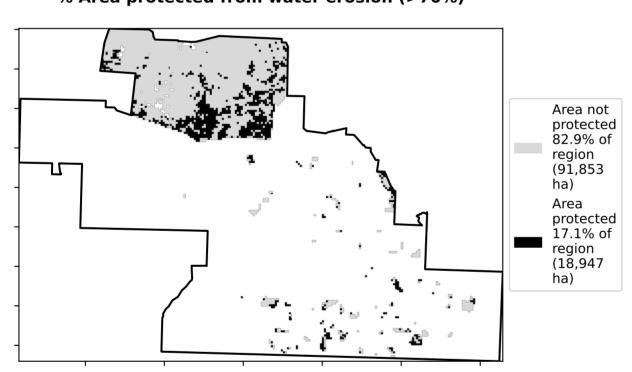
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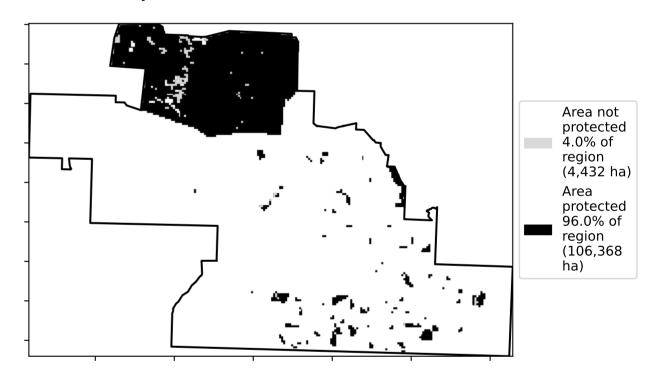
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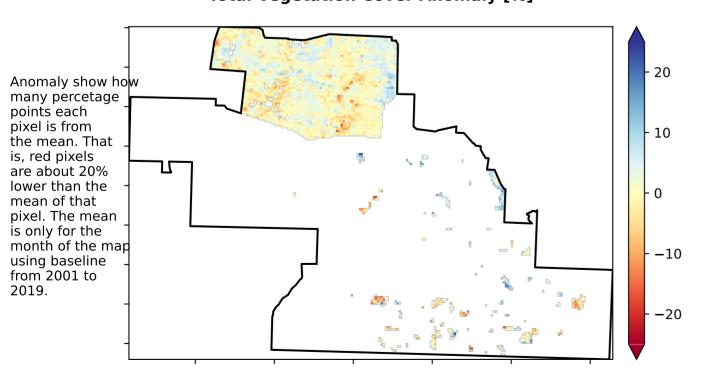
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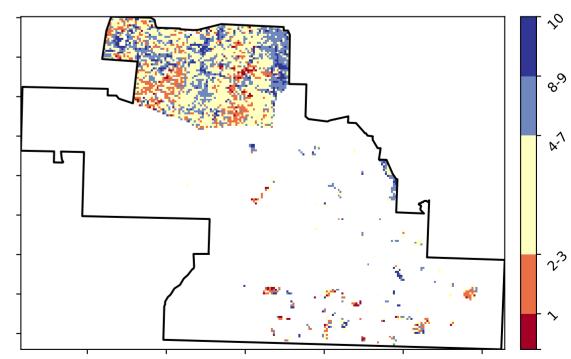
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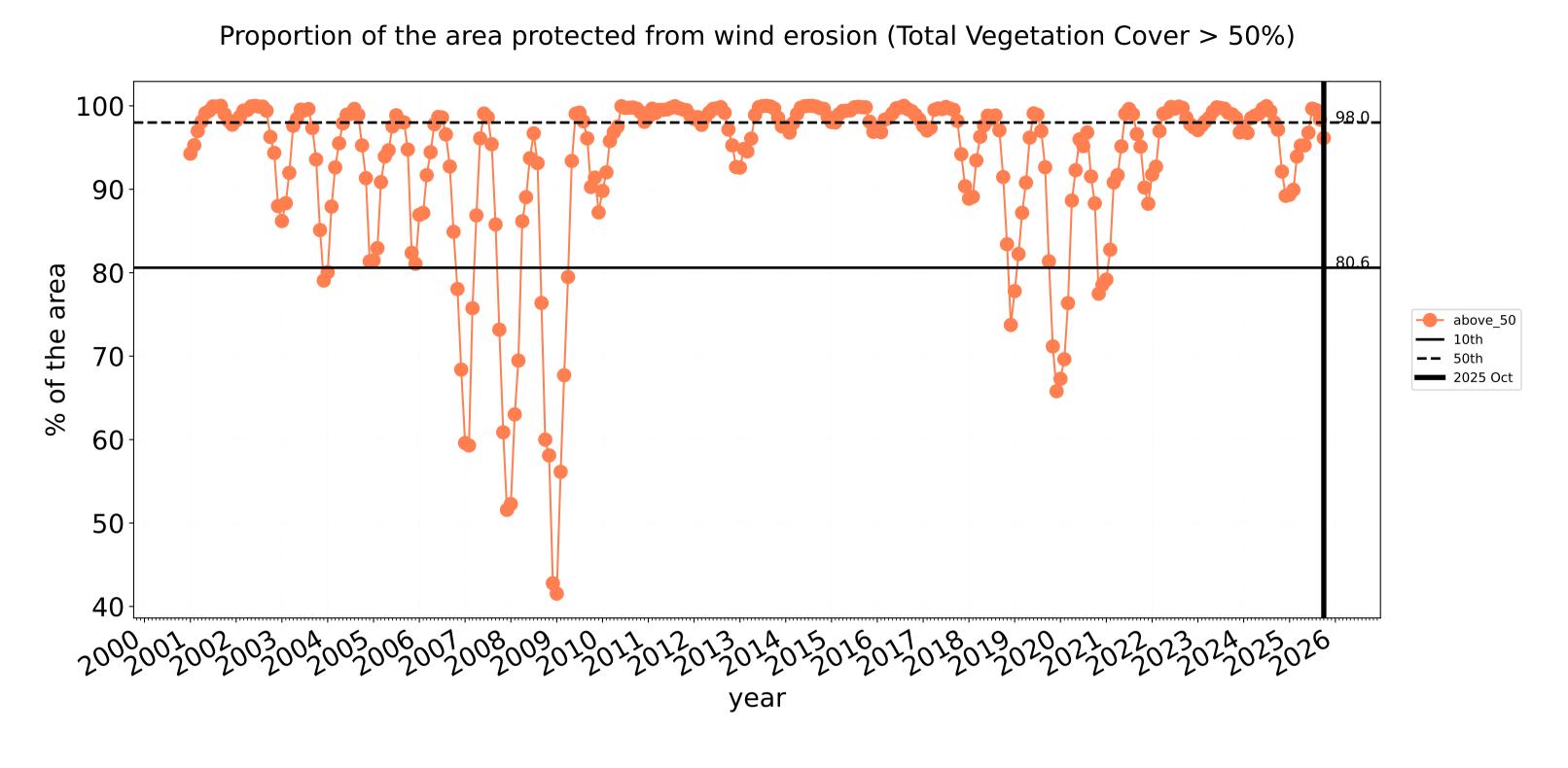


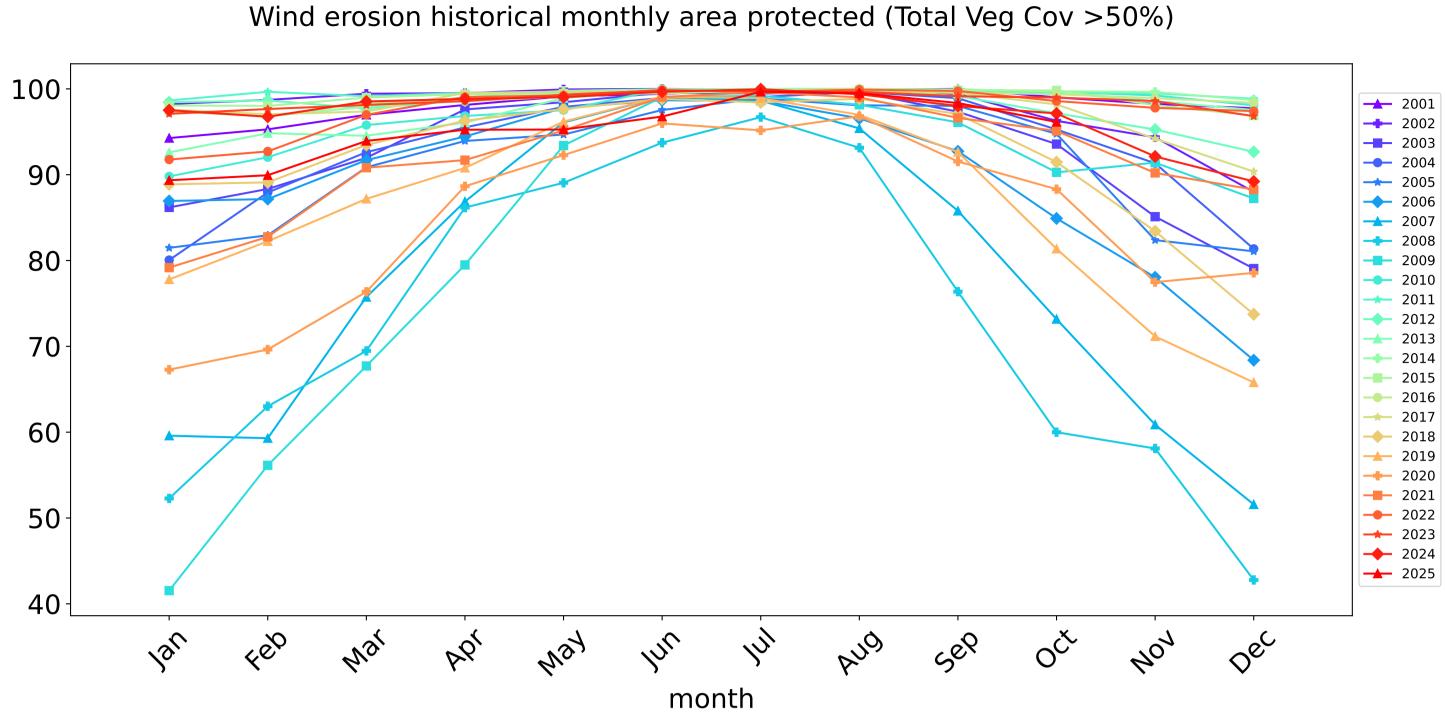


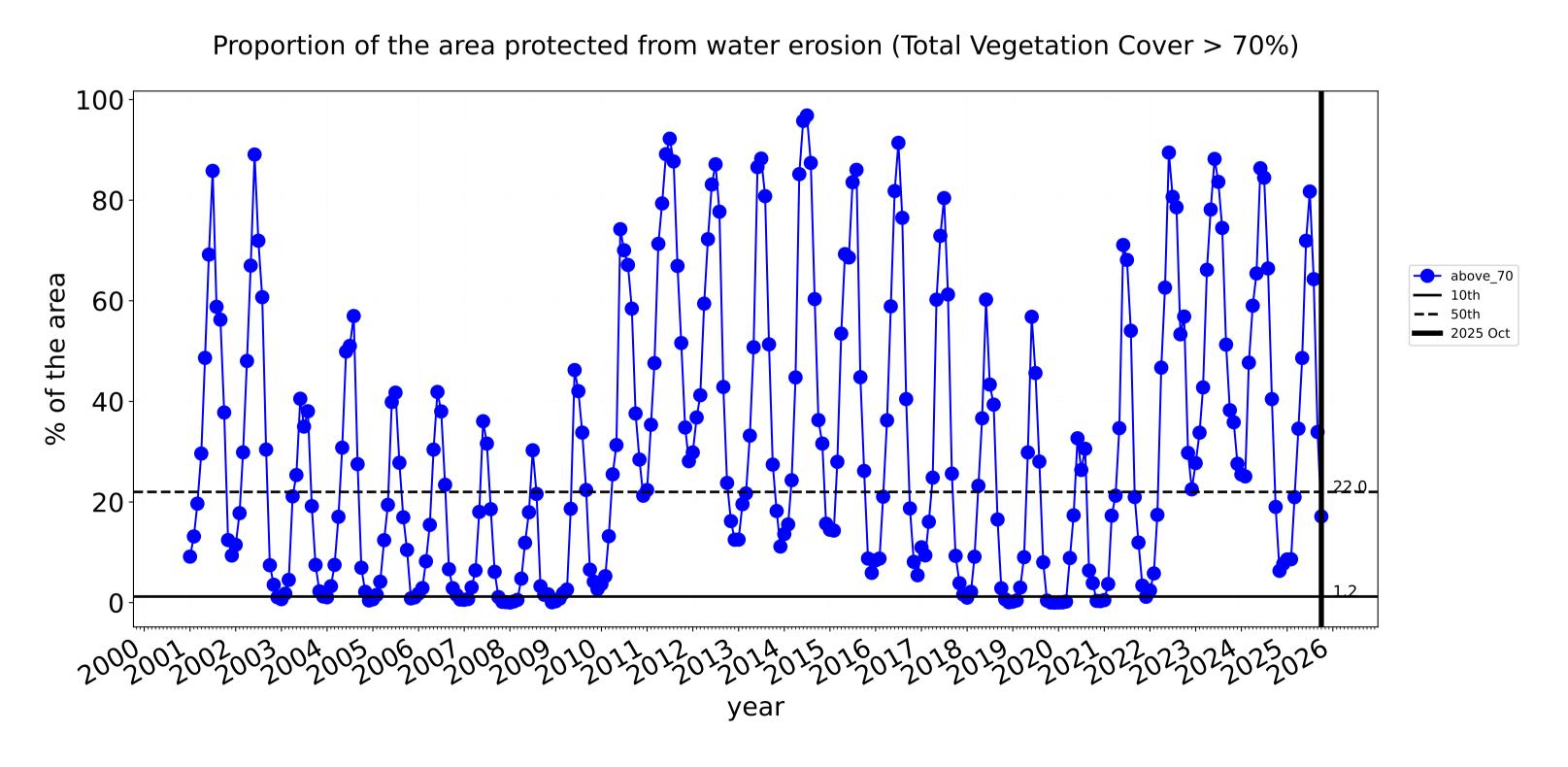


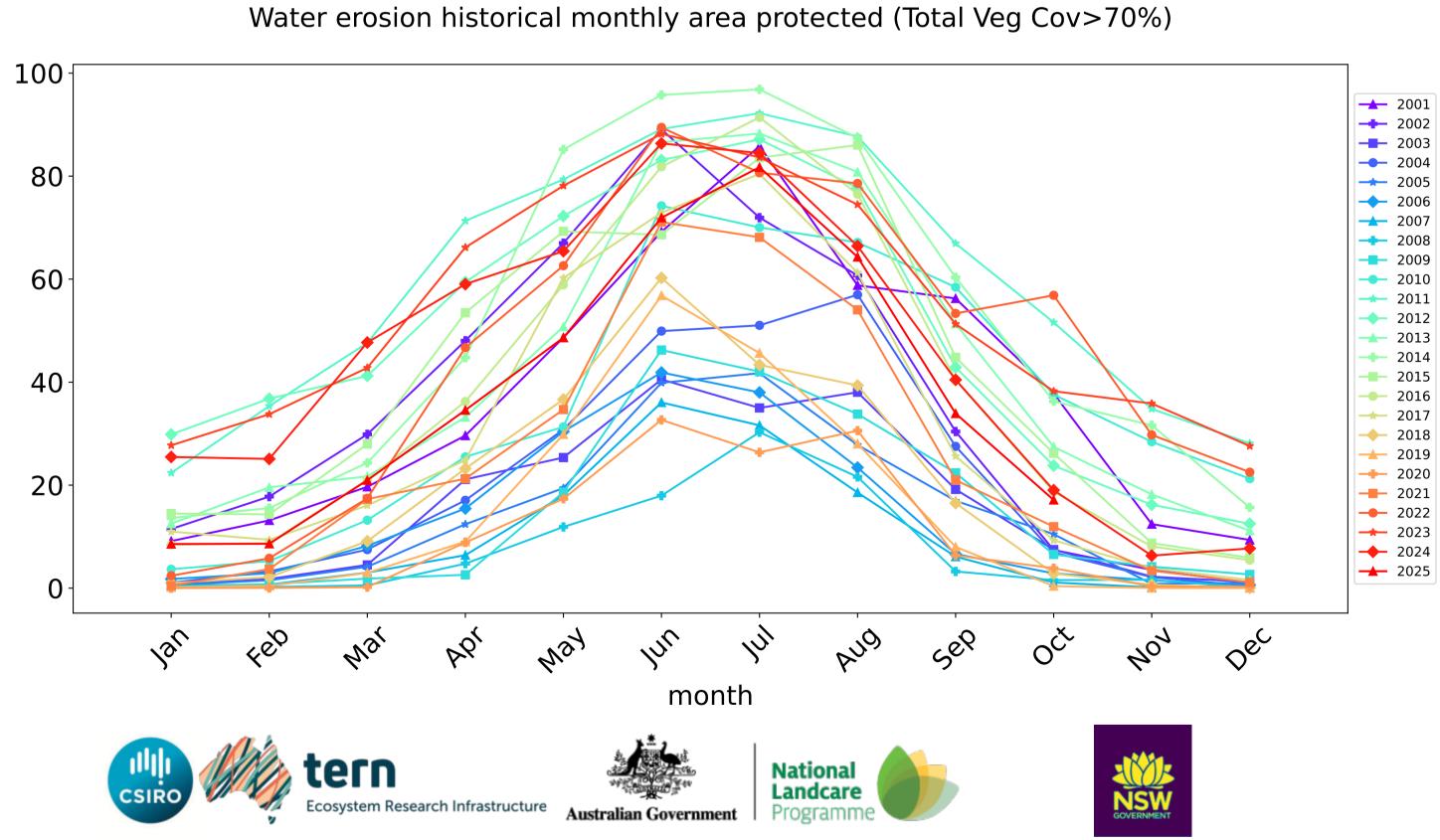


# **Grazing timeseries**



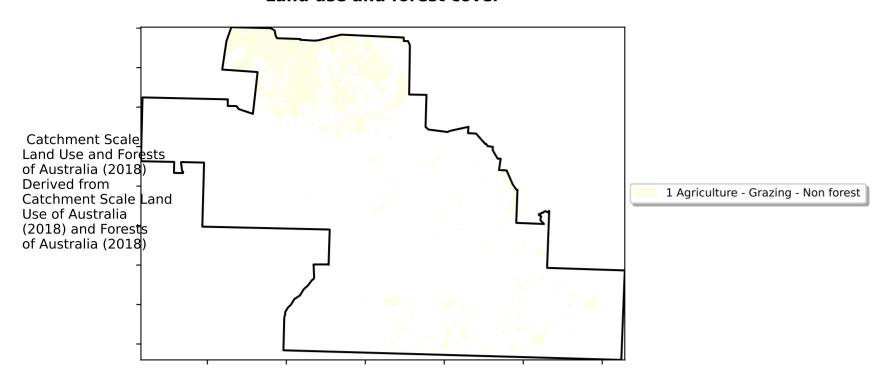




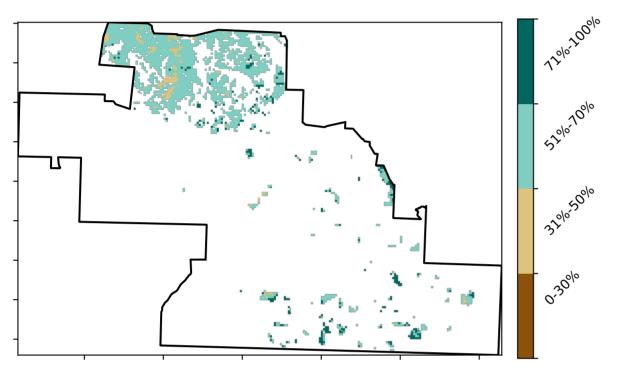


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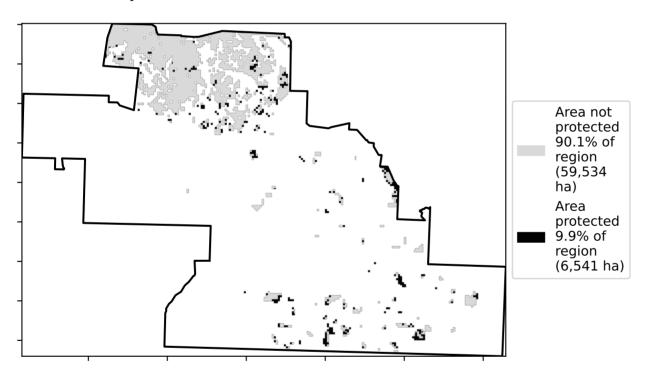
#### Land use and forest cover



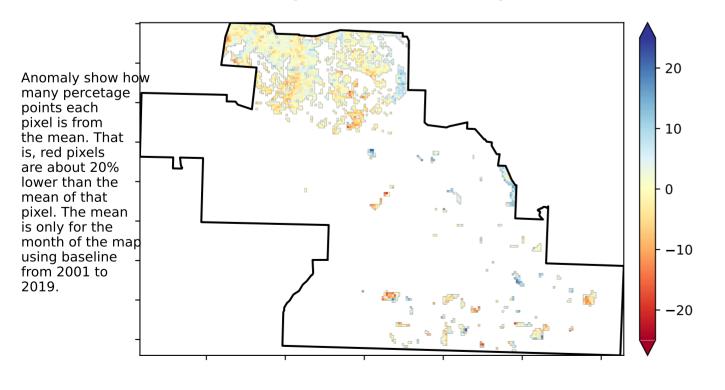
#### **Total Vegetation Cover [%]**



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

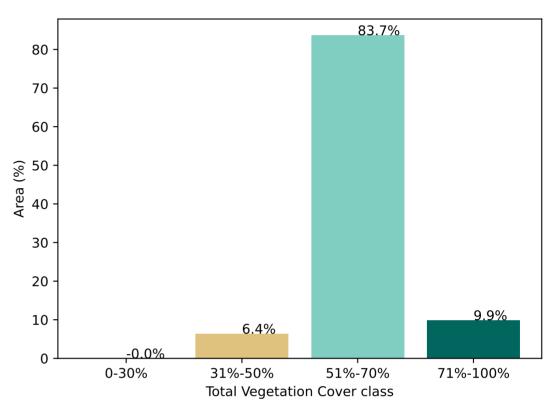


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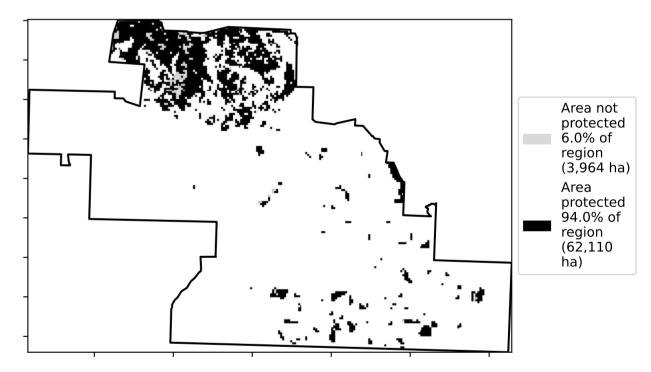


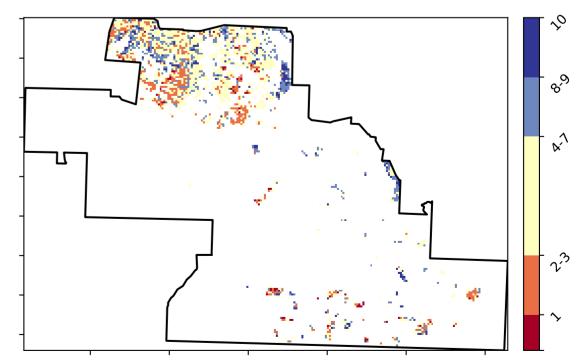
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#### Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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





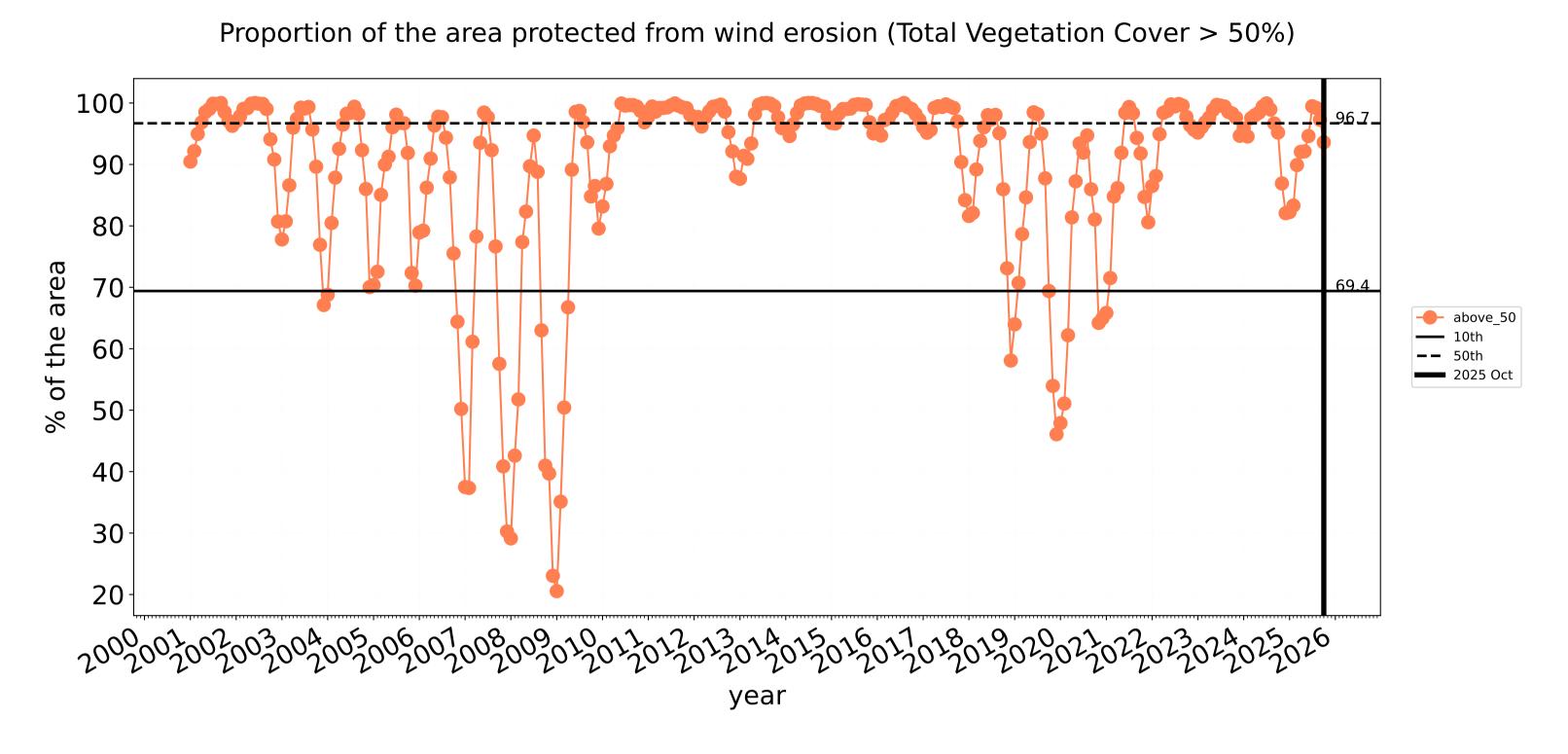


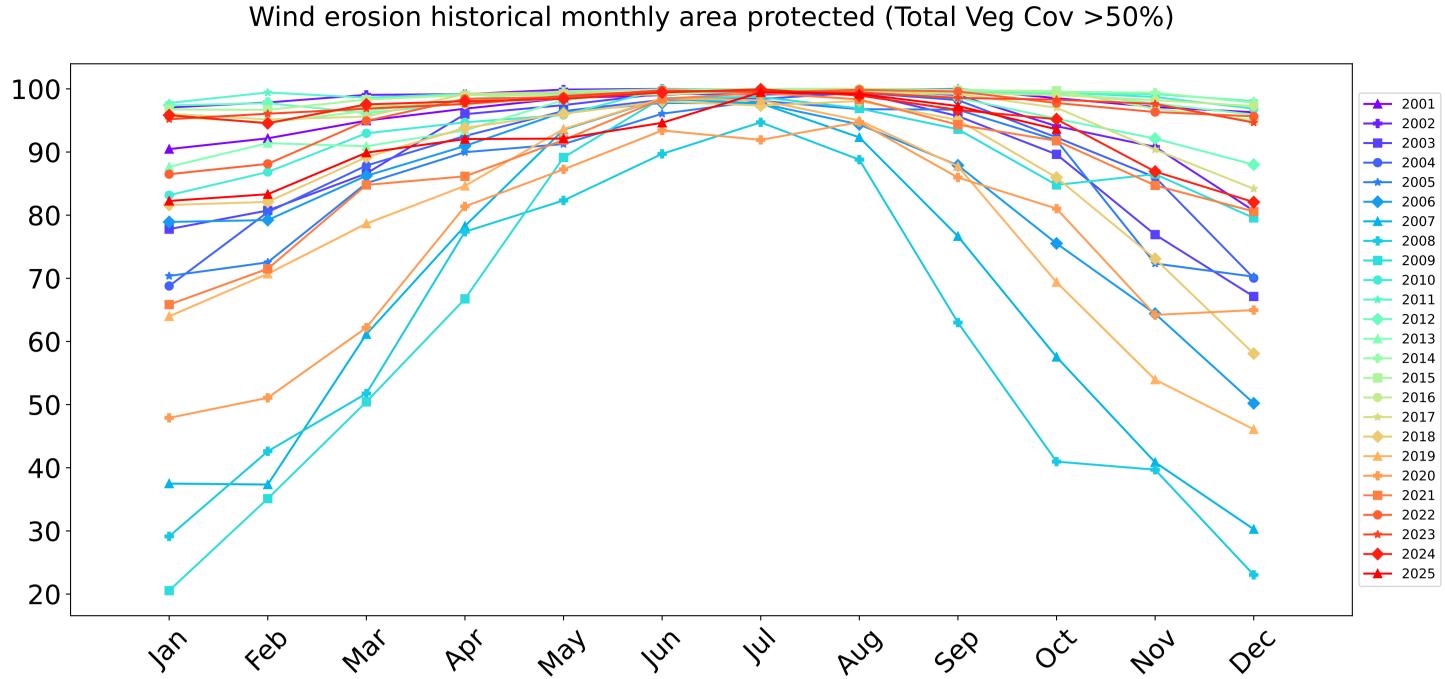




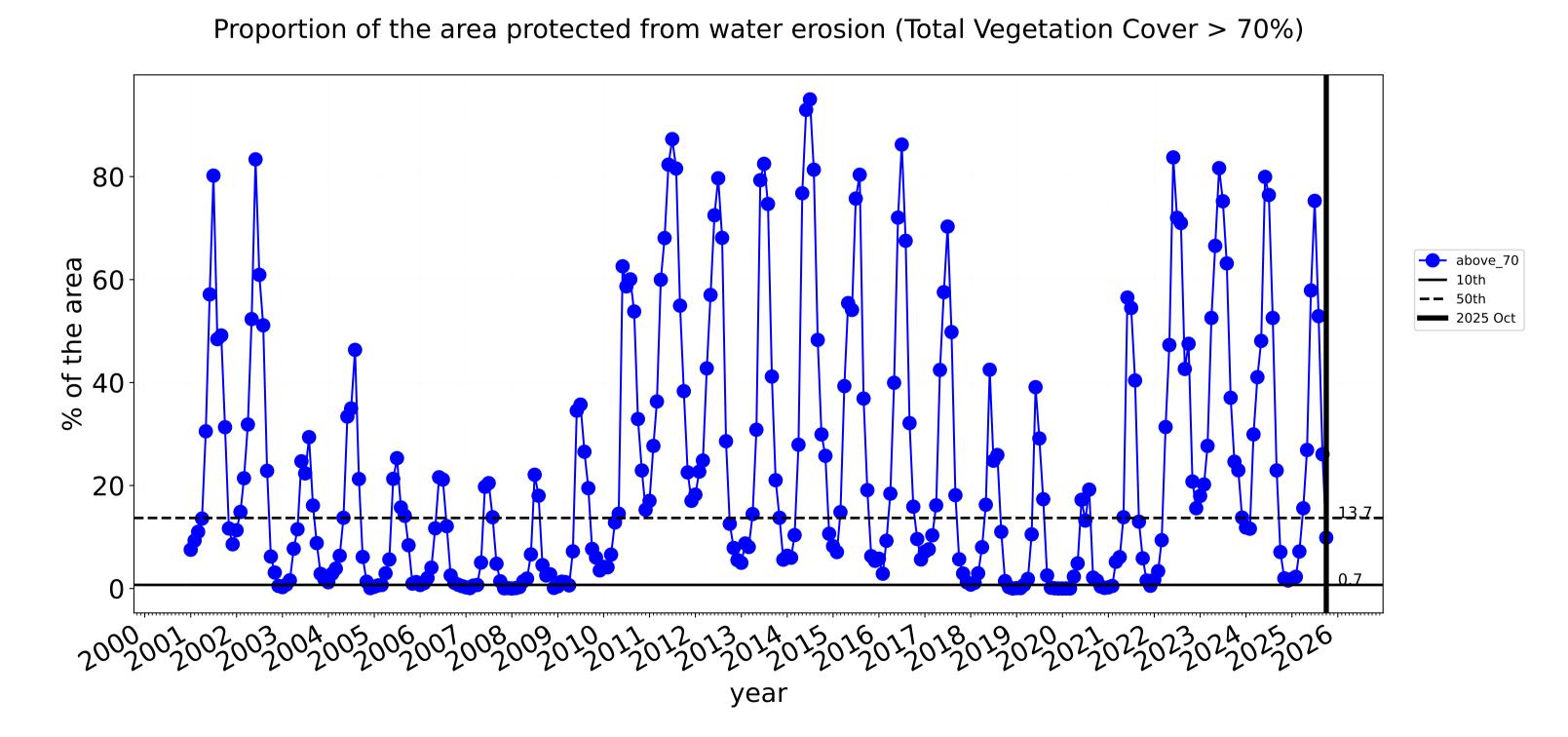


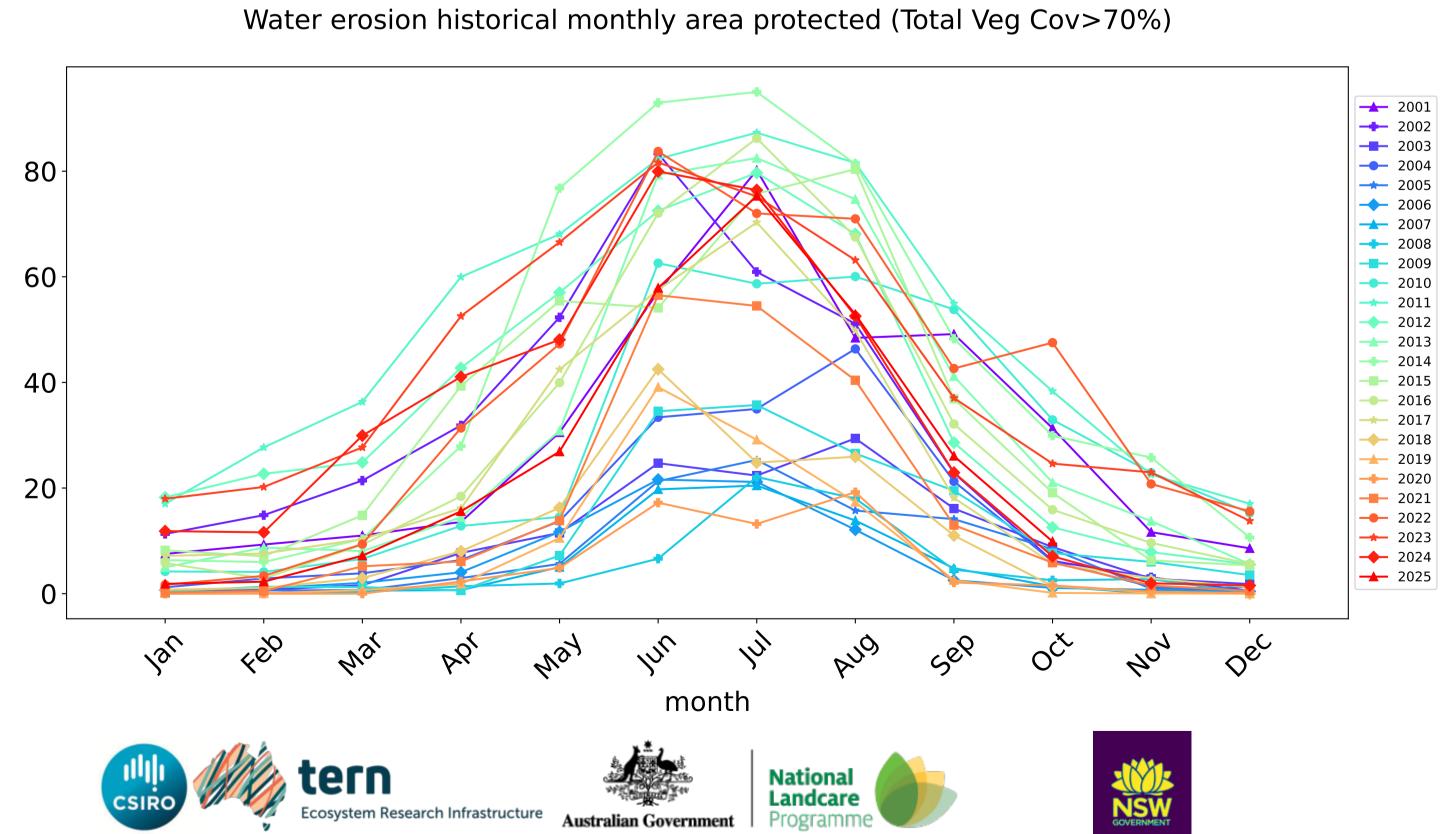
# **Grazing non forest timeseries**





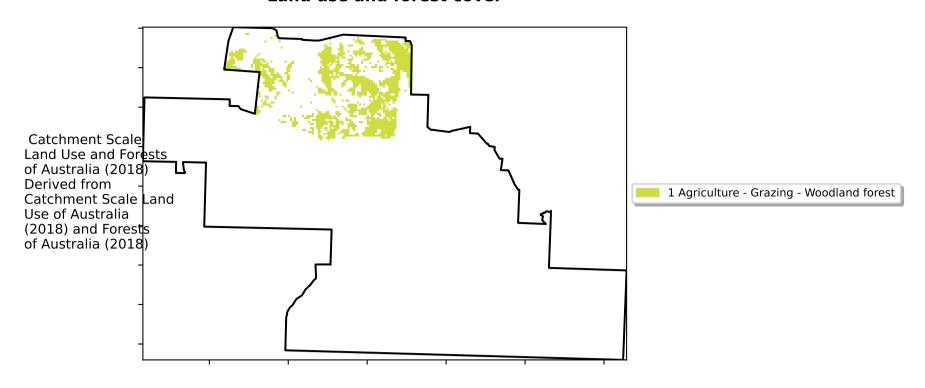
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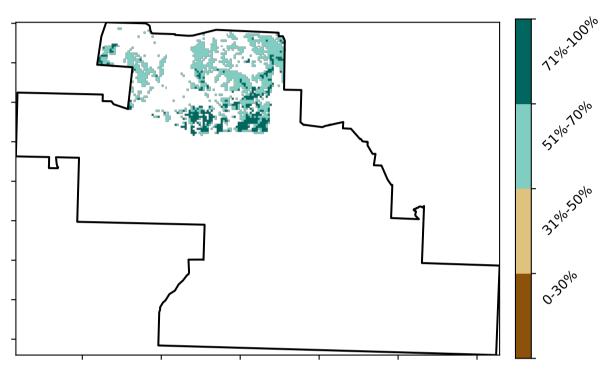


# **Grazing Woodland forest**

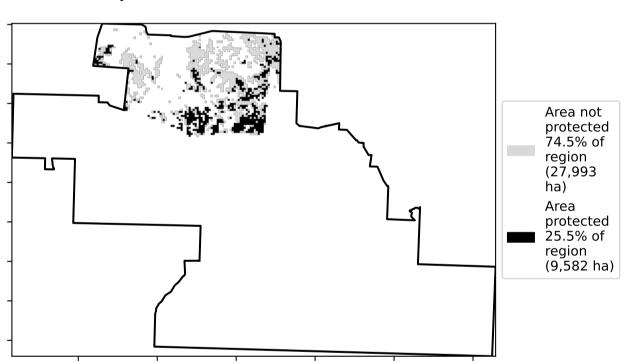
#### Land use and forest cover



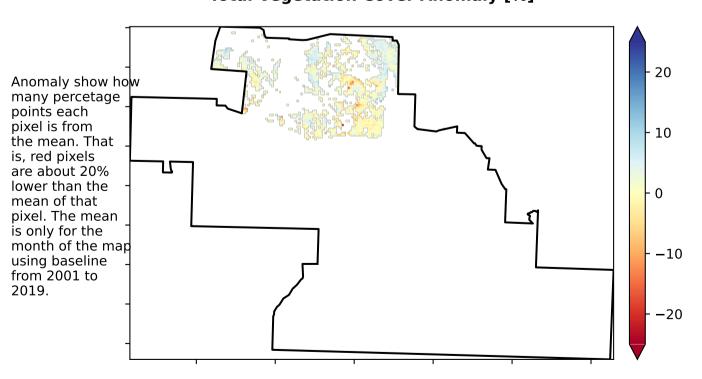
#### **Total Vegetation Cover [%]**



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

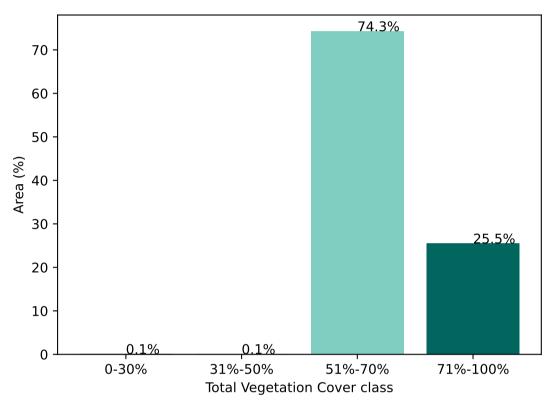


# Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

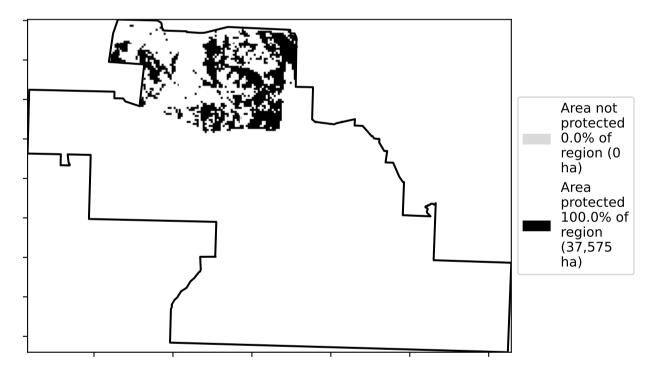


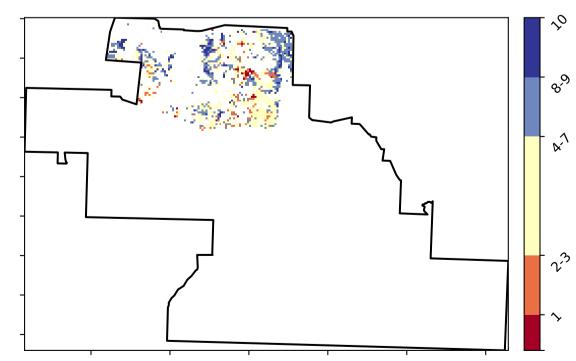
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# Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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





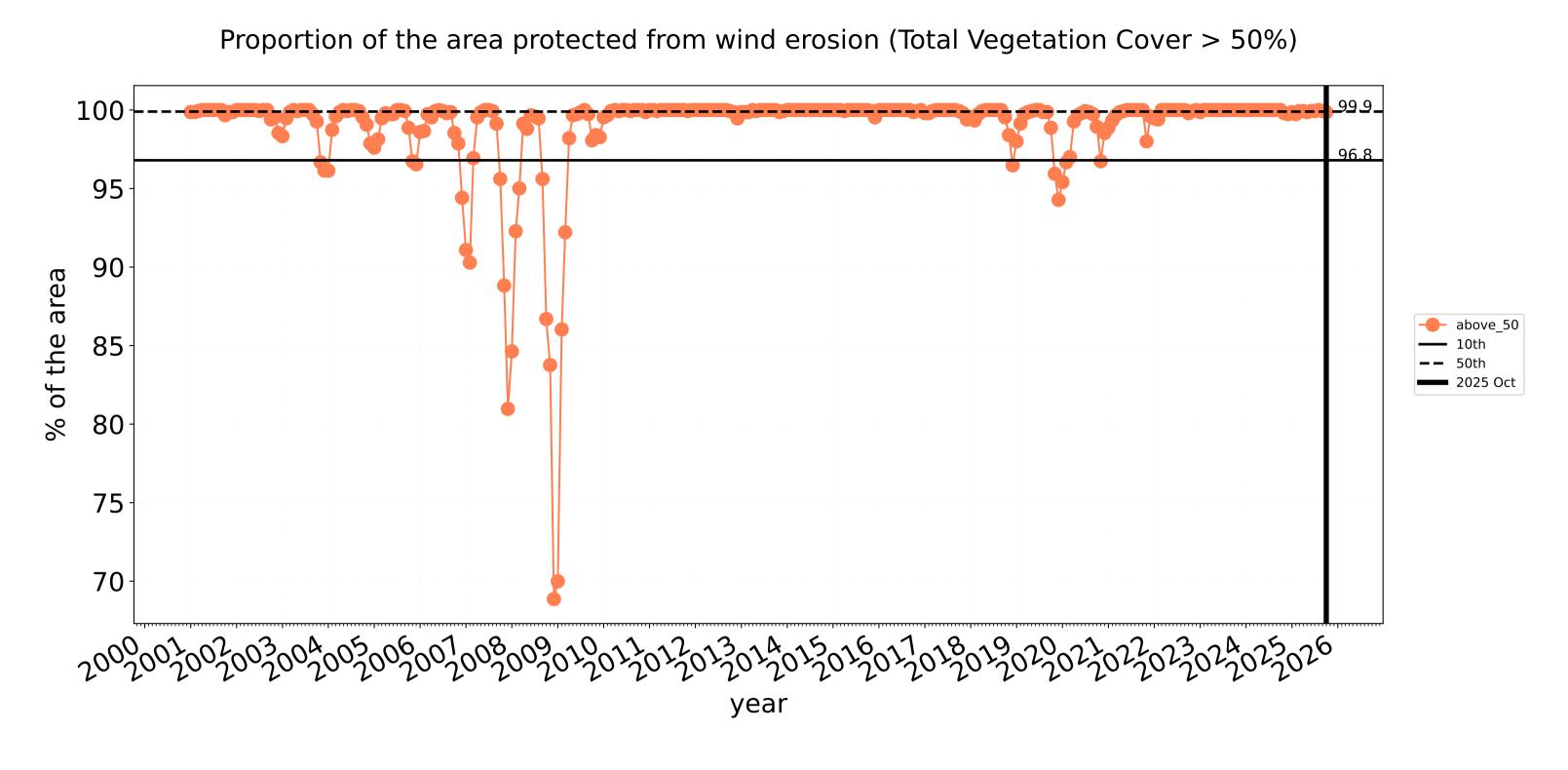


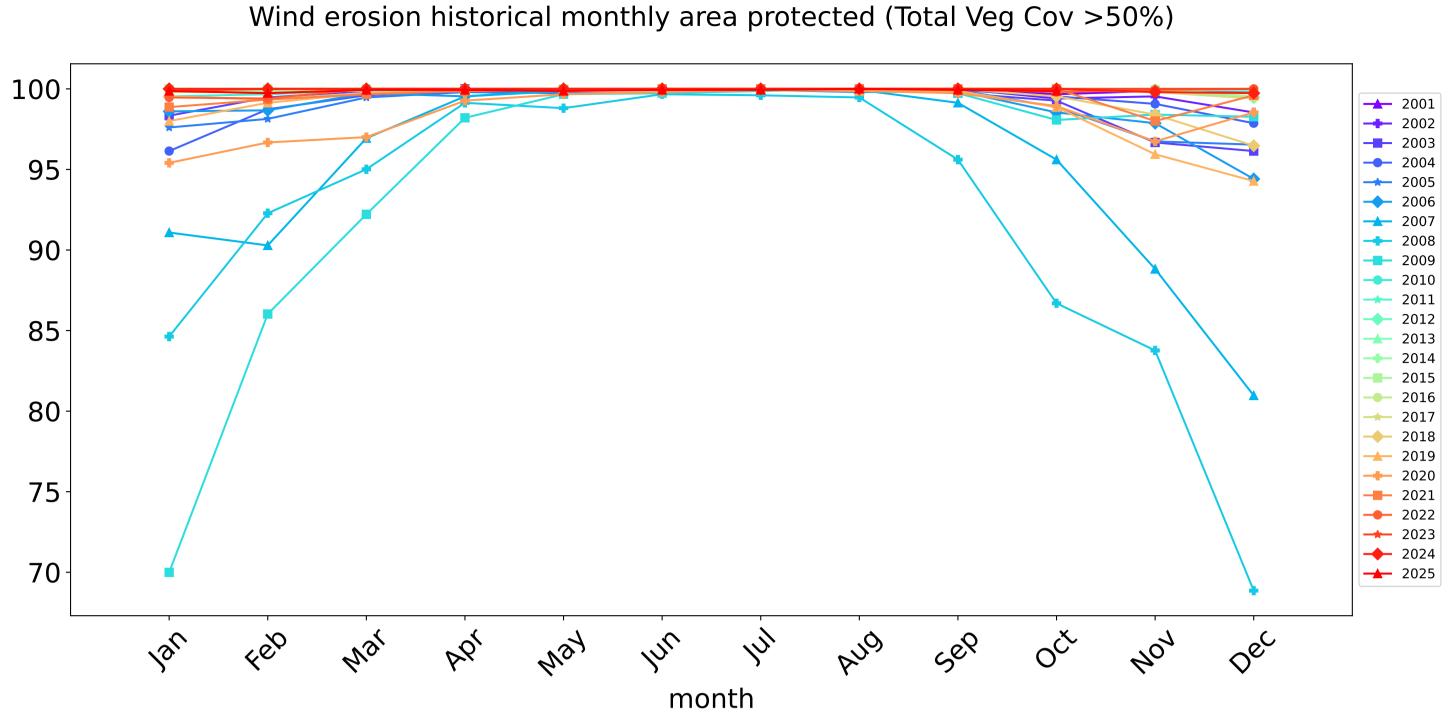


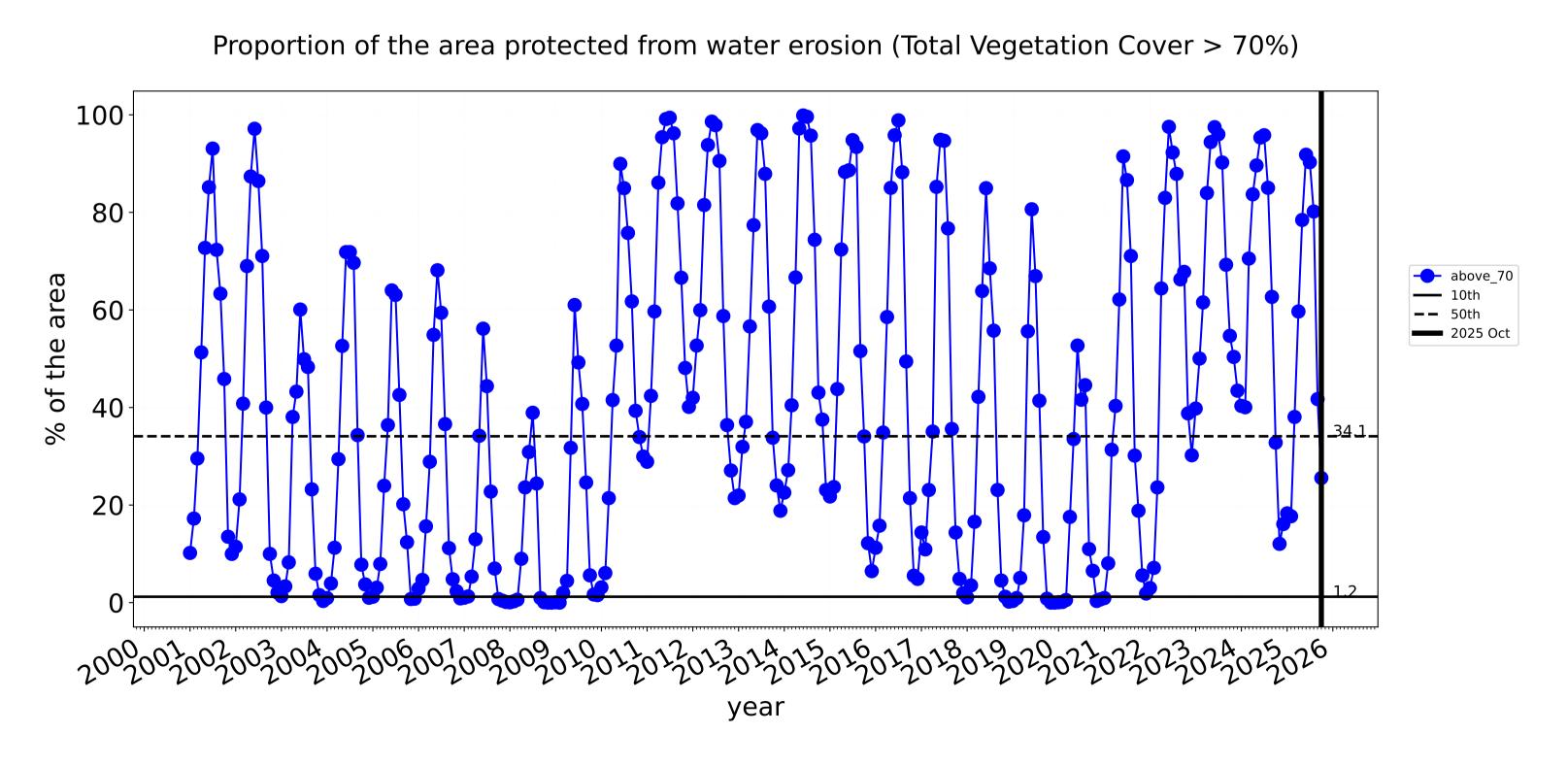


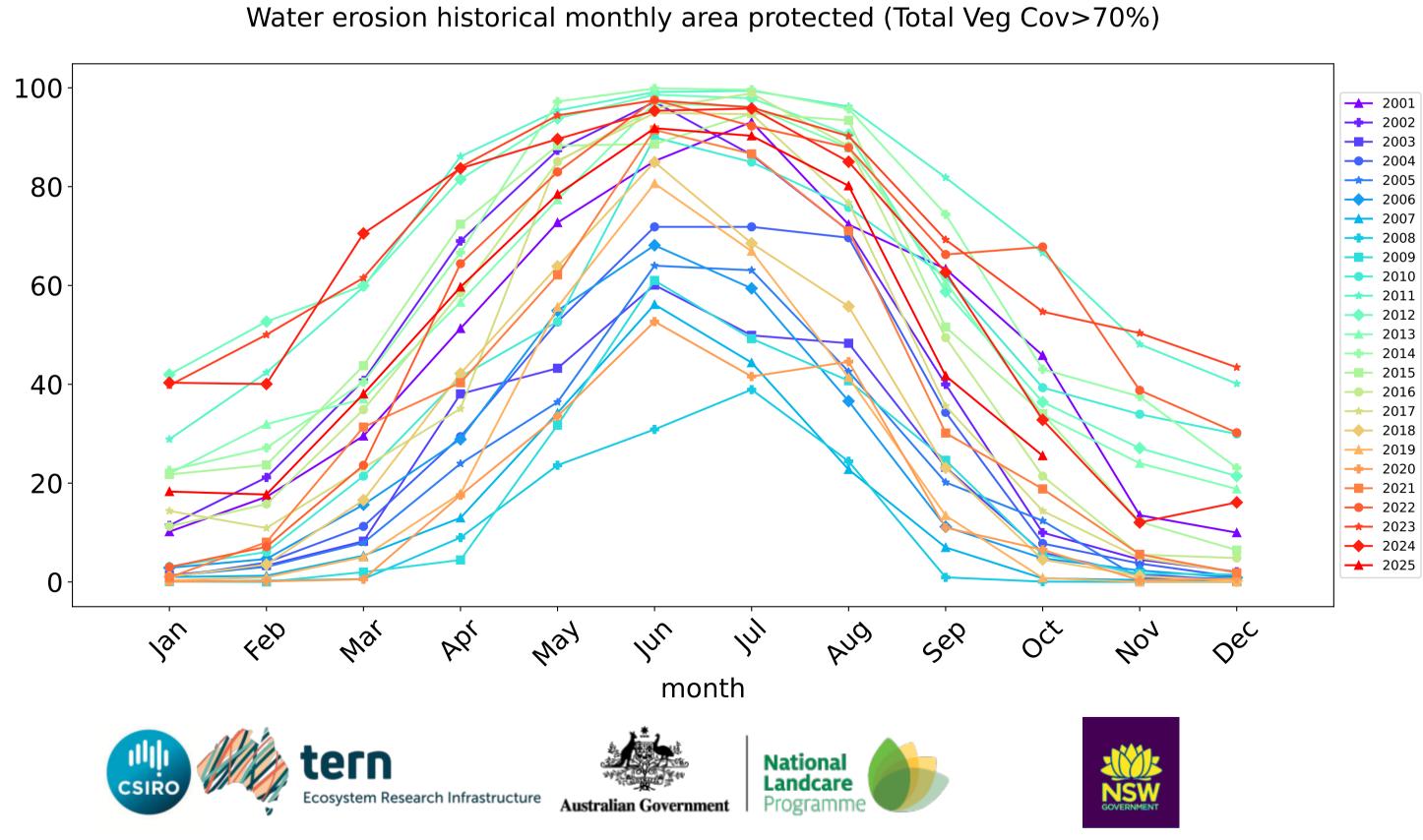


# **Grazing Woodland forest timeseries**



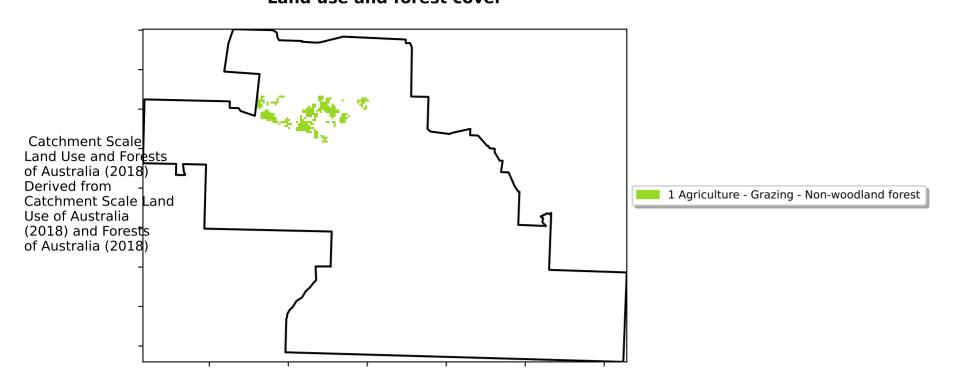




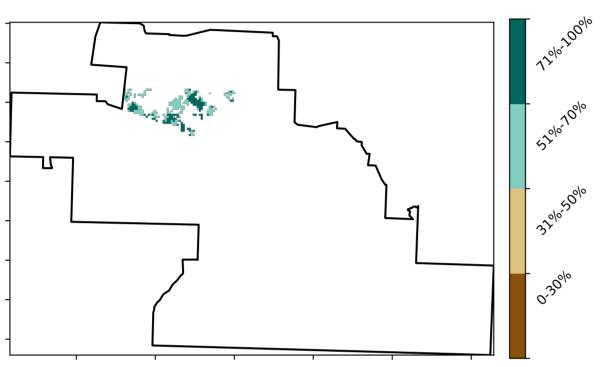


# **Grazing - Forest (non woodland)**

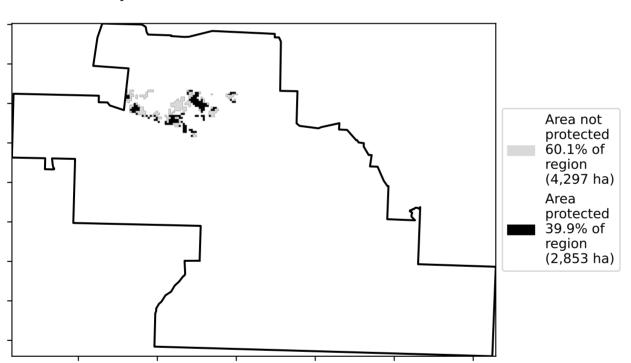
#### Land use and forest cover



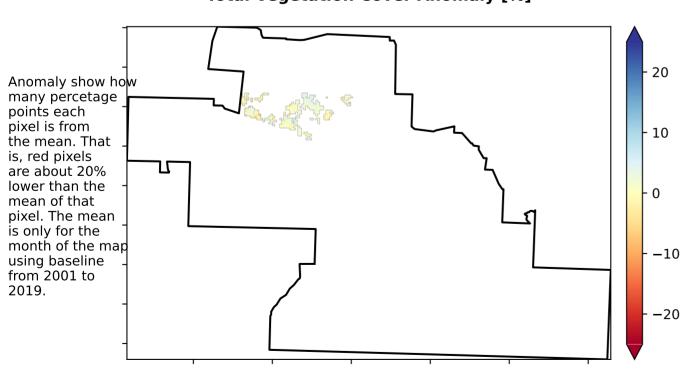
#### **Total Vegetation Cover [%]**



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

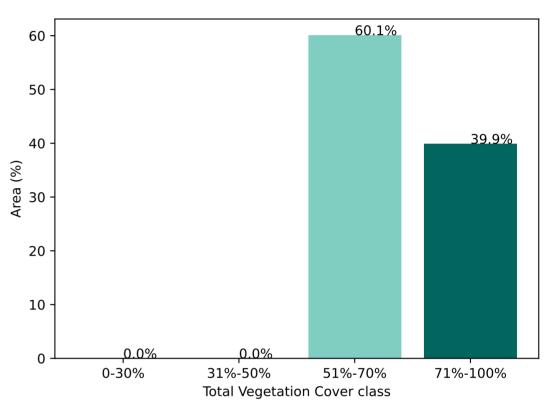


# Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

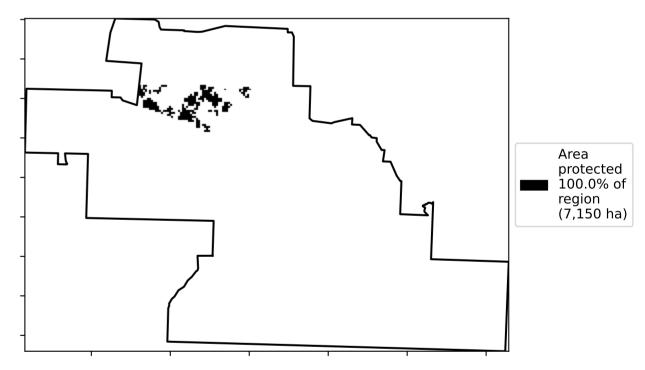


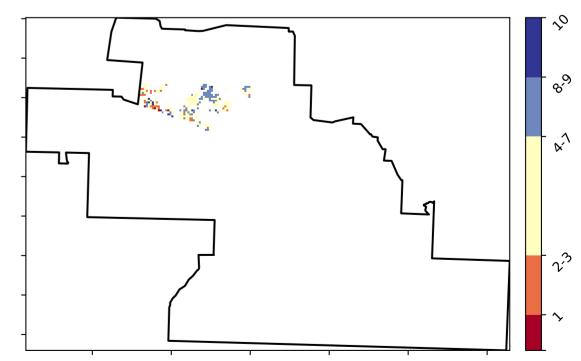
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#### Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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



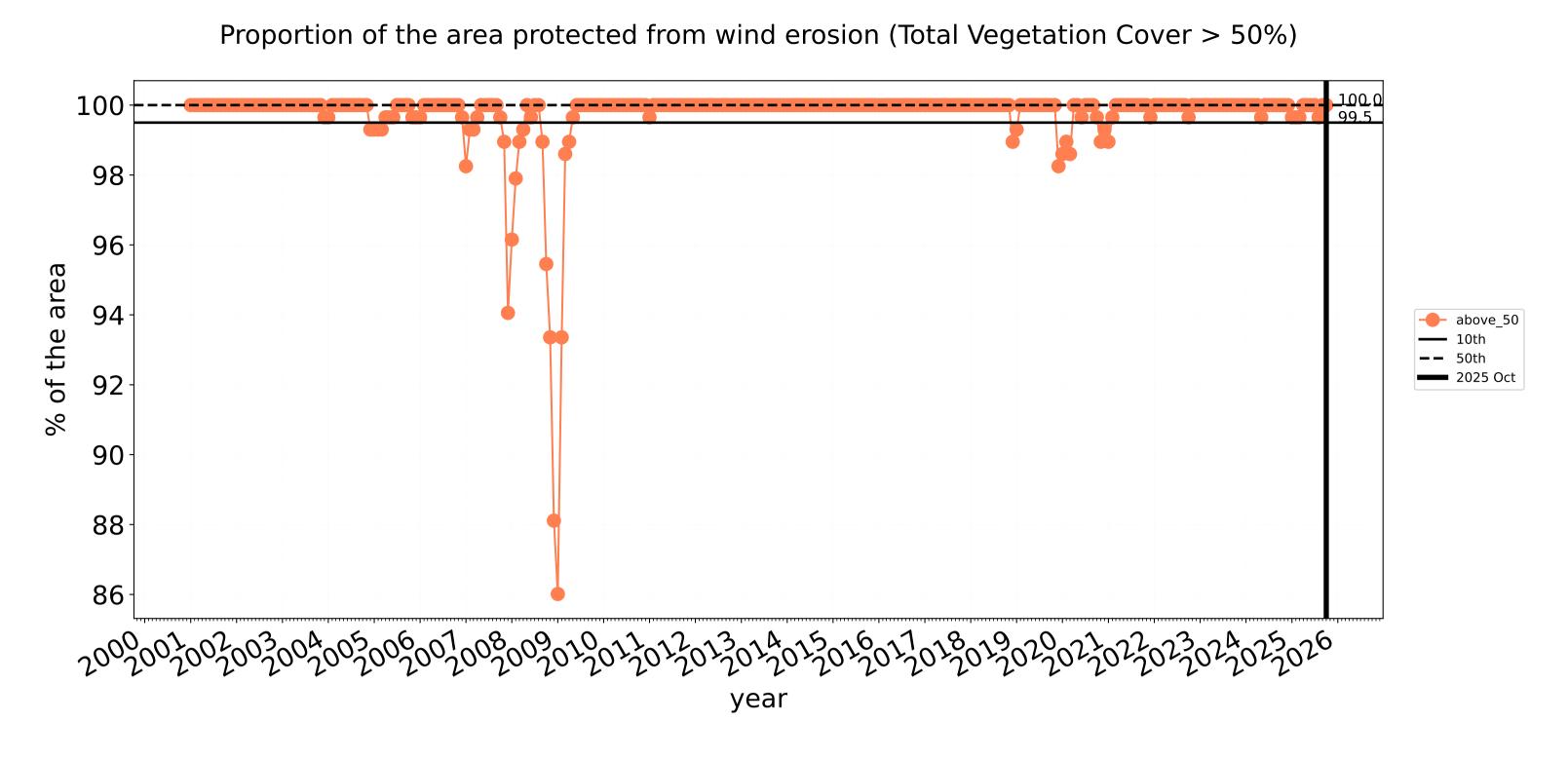


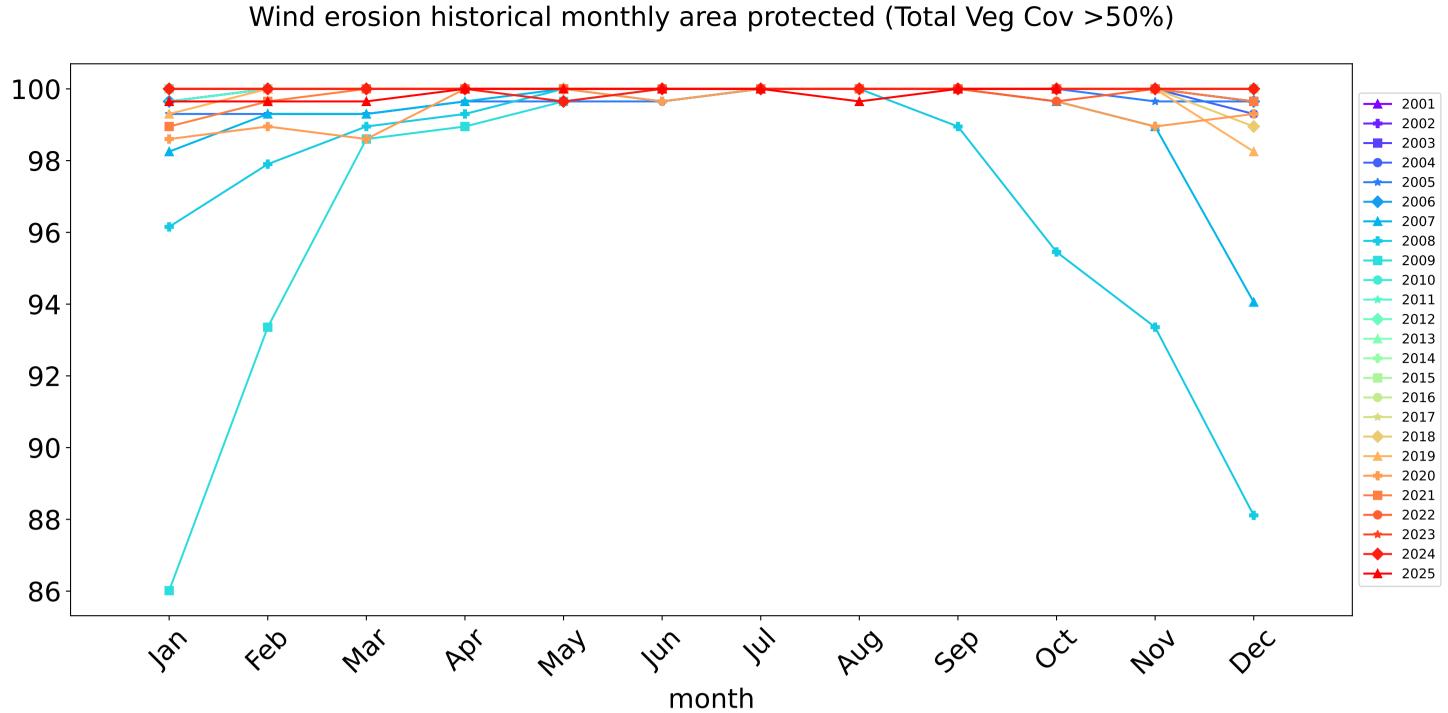


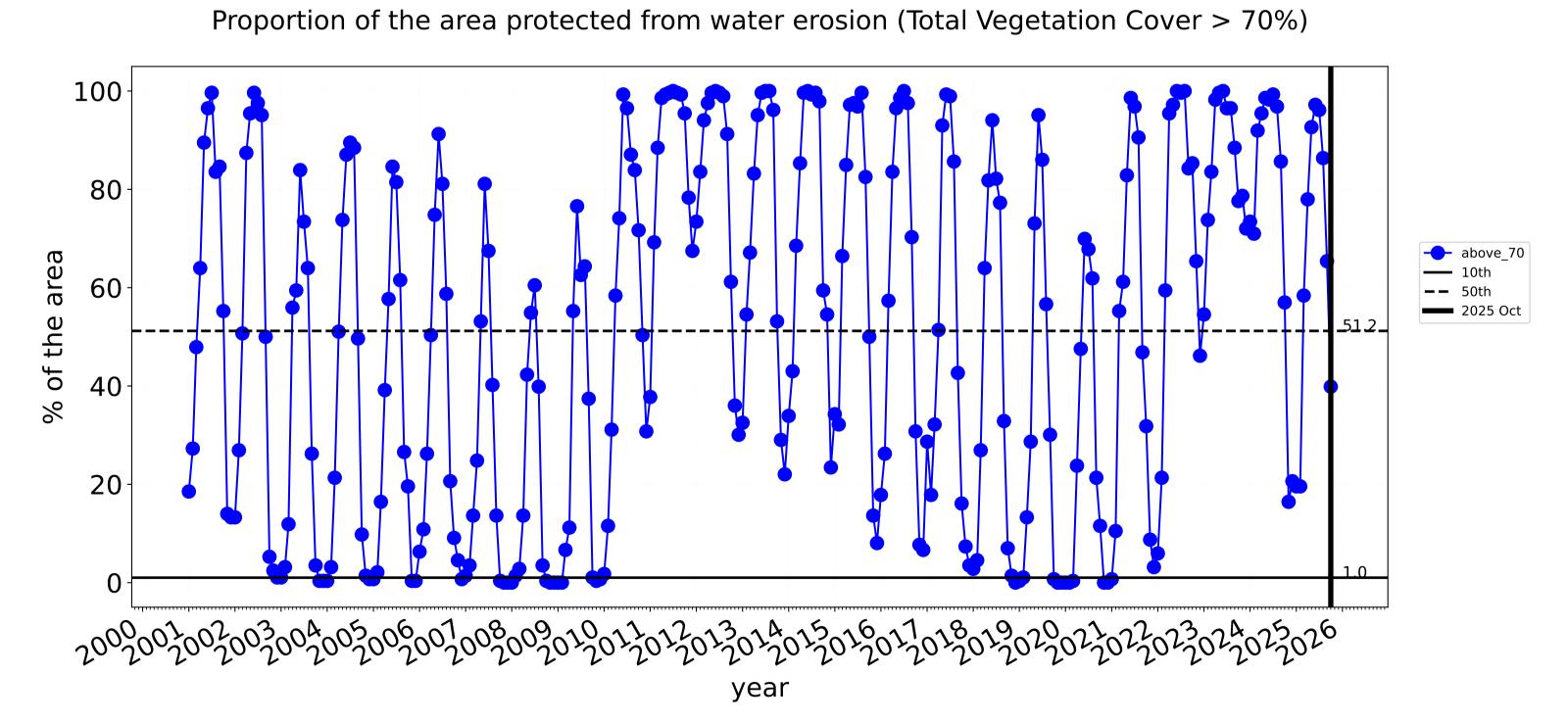


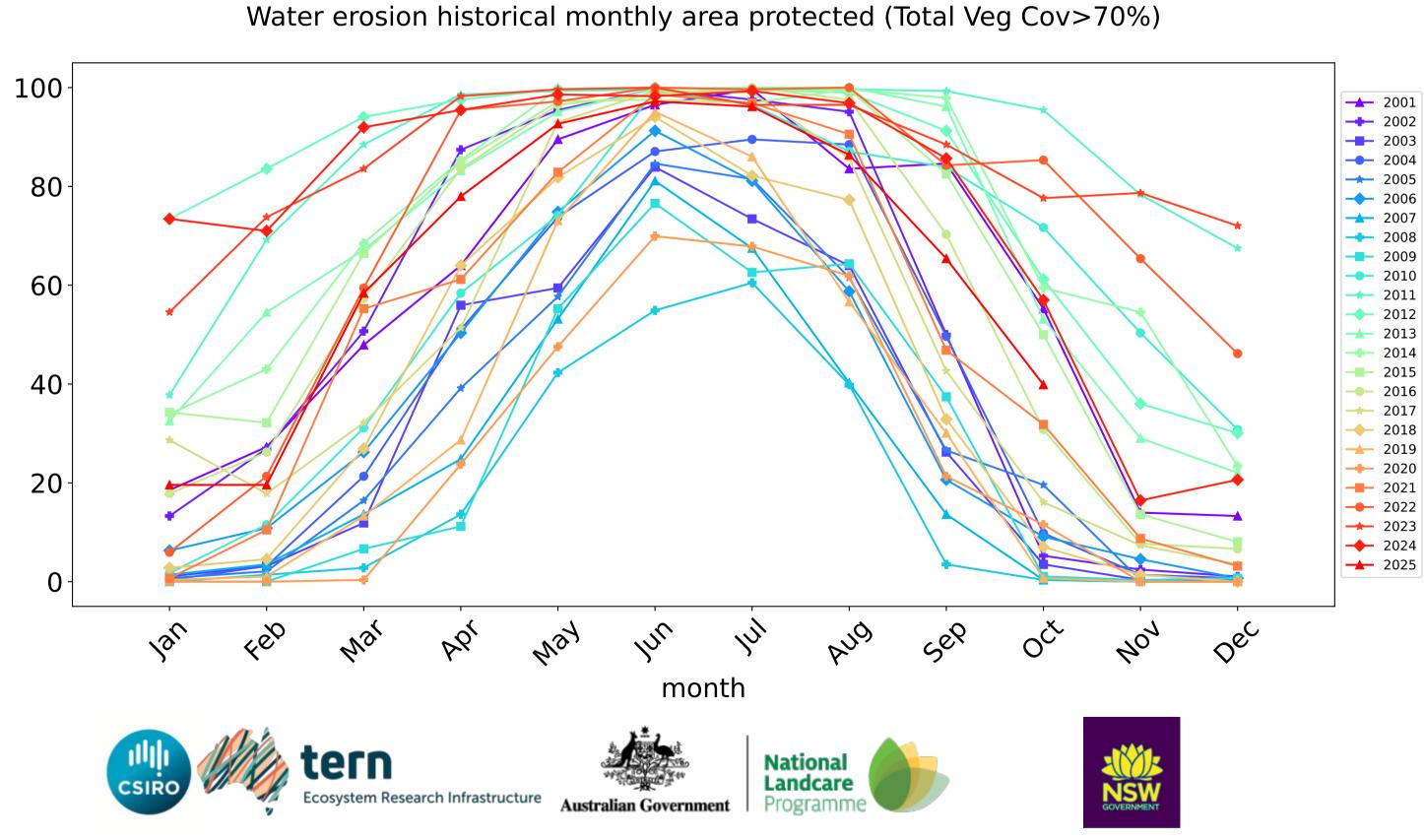






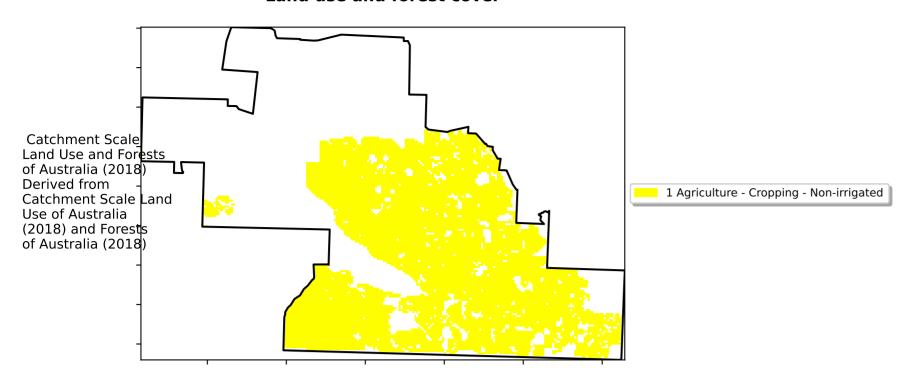




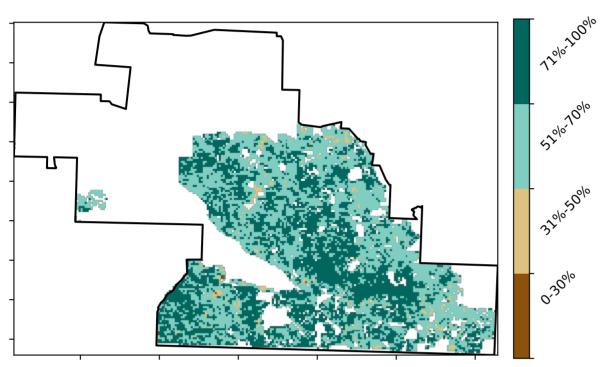


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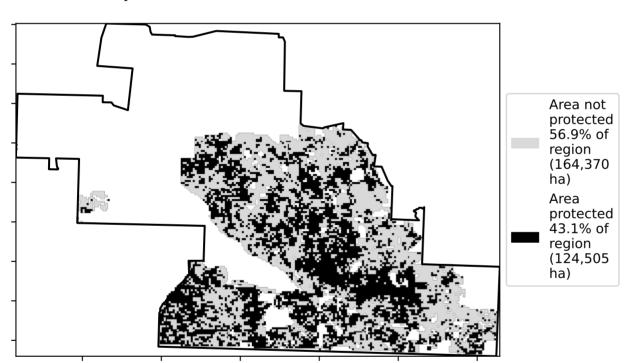
#### Land use and forest cover



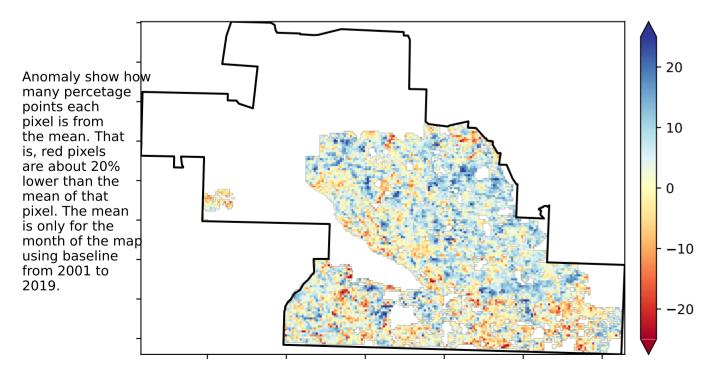
#### Total Vegetation Cover [%]



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

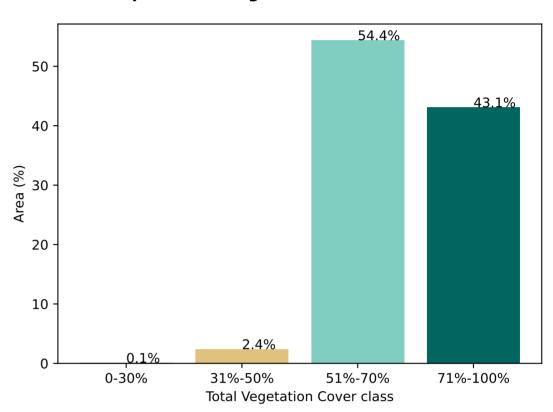


# Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

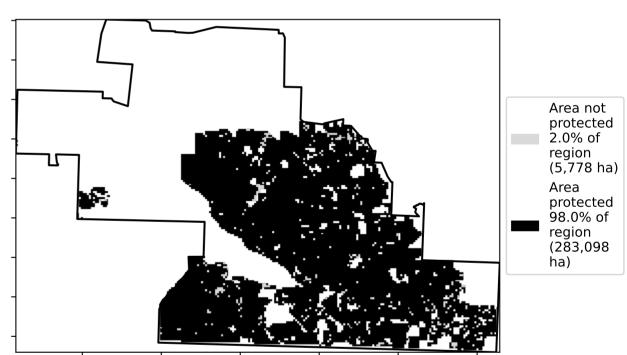


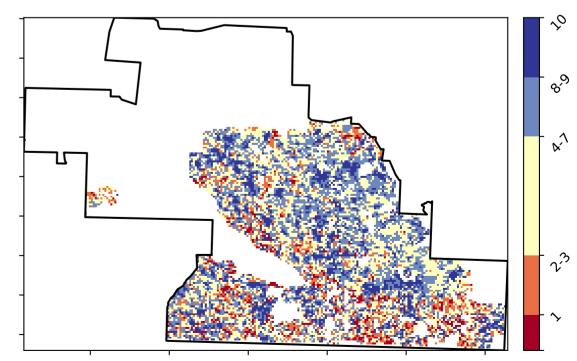
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#### Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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





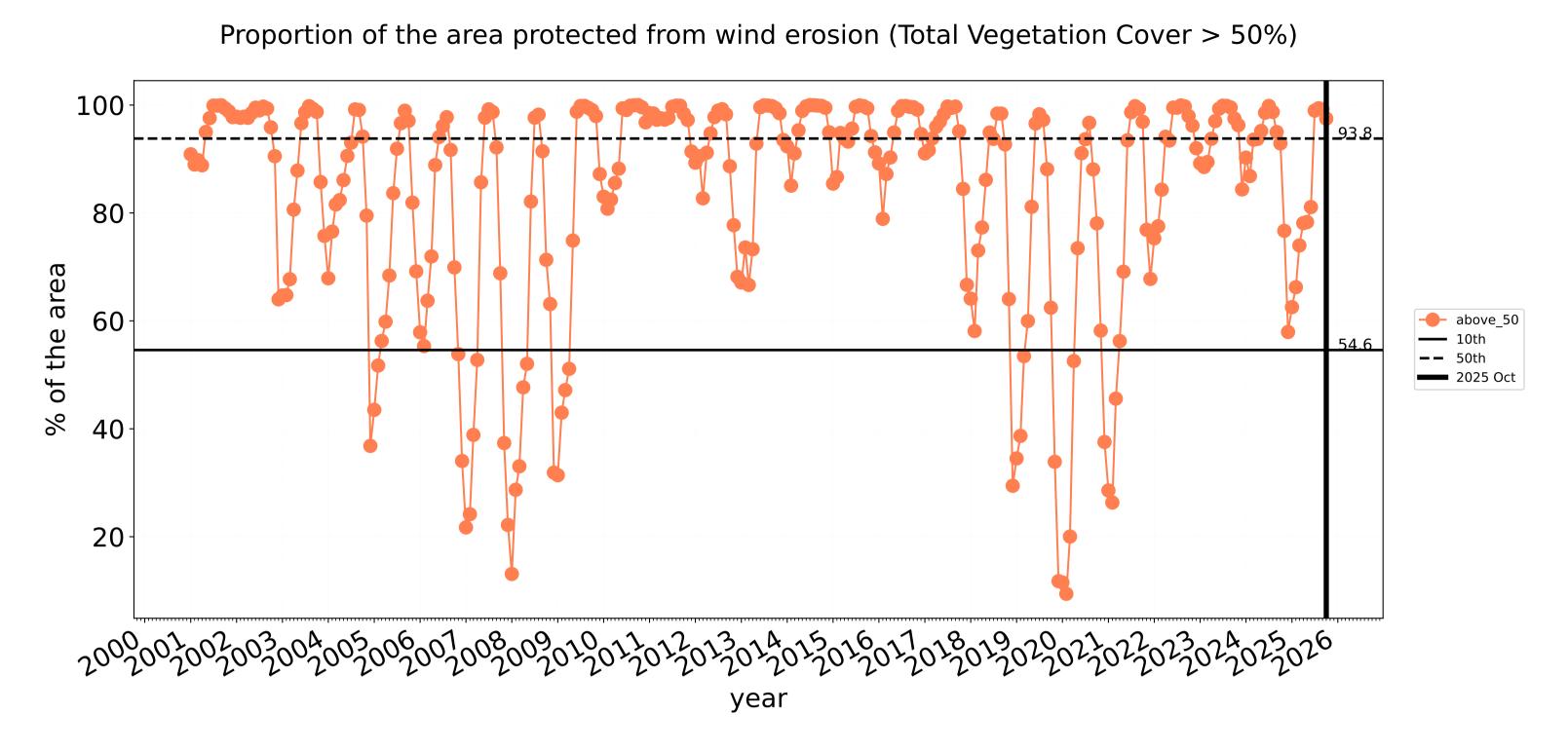


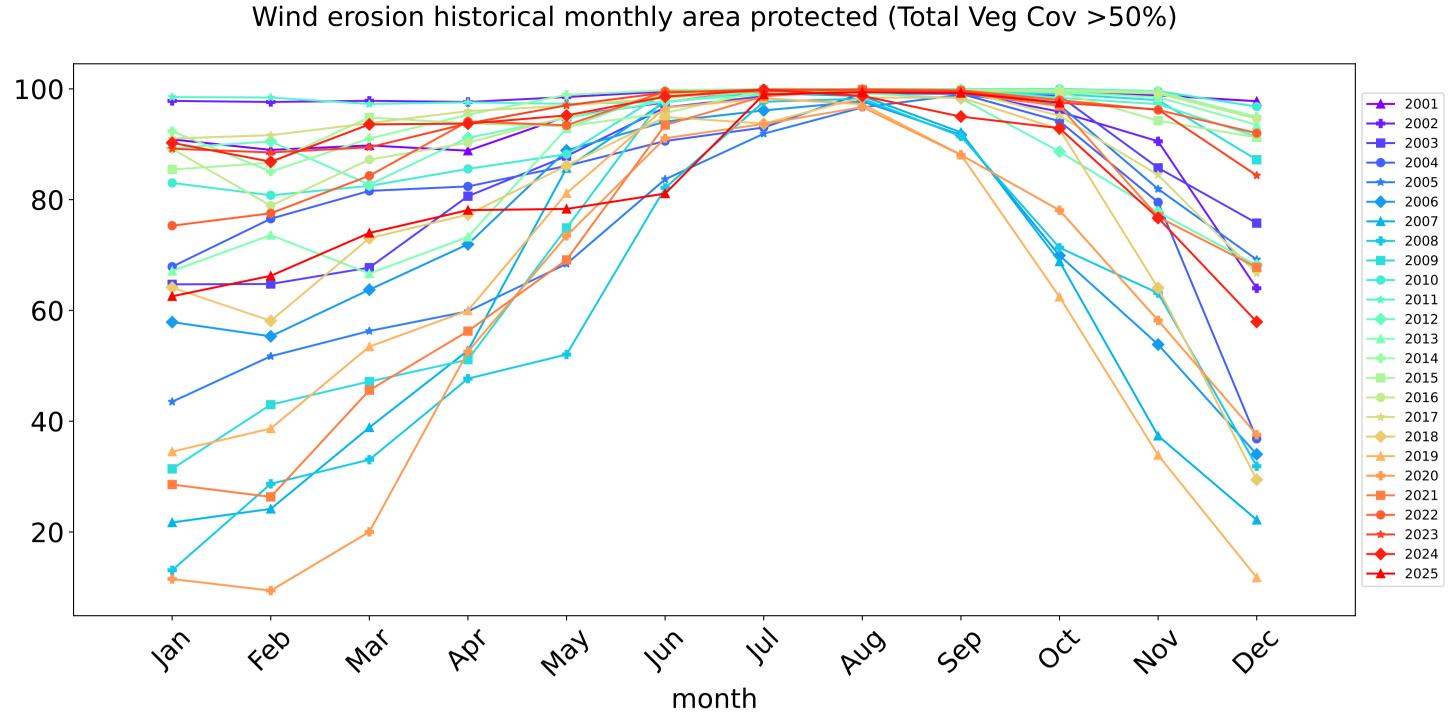


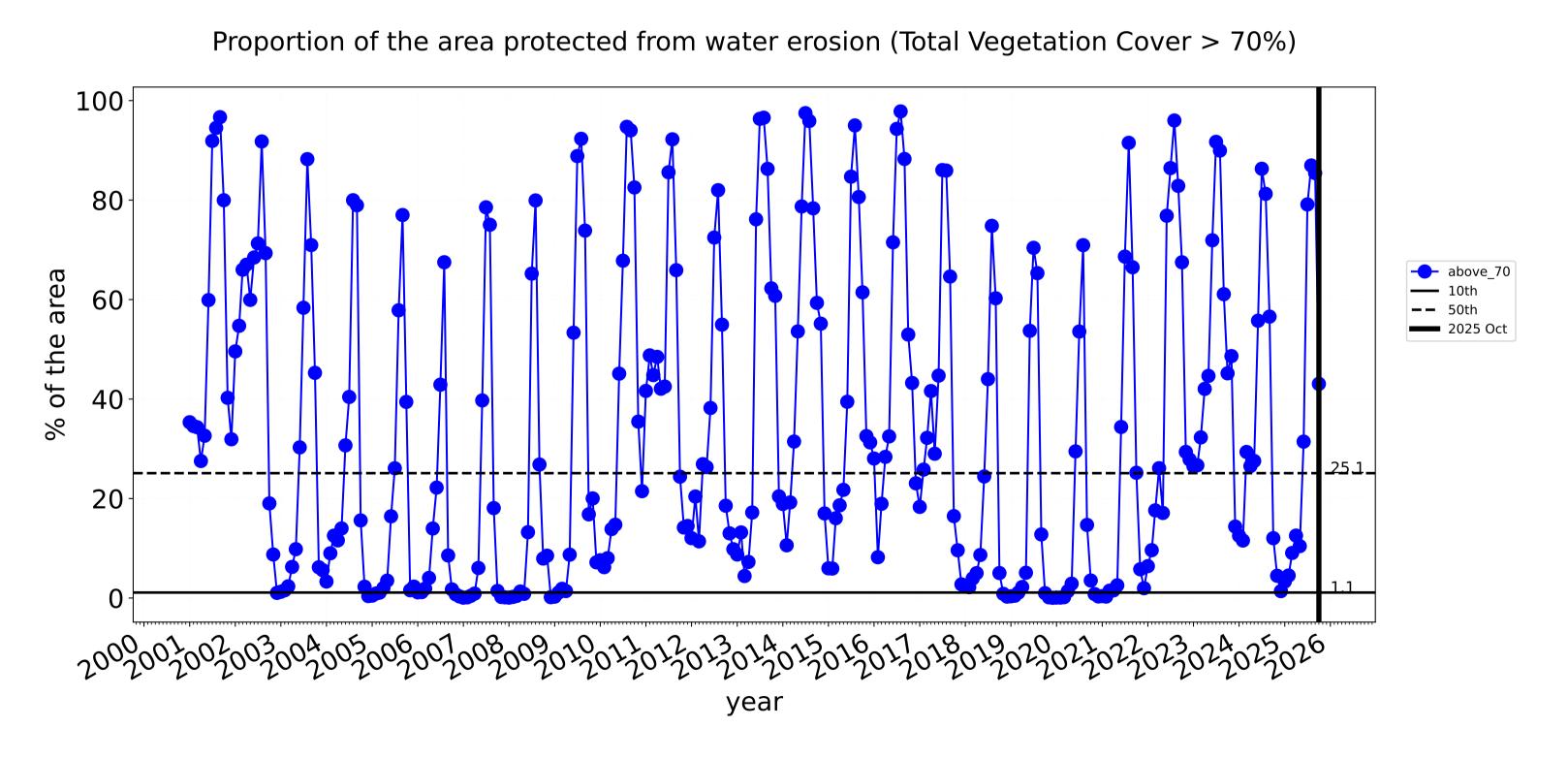


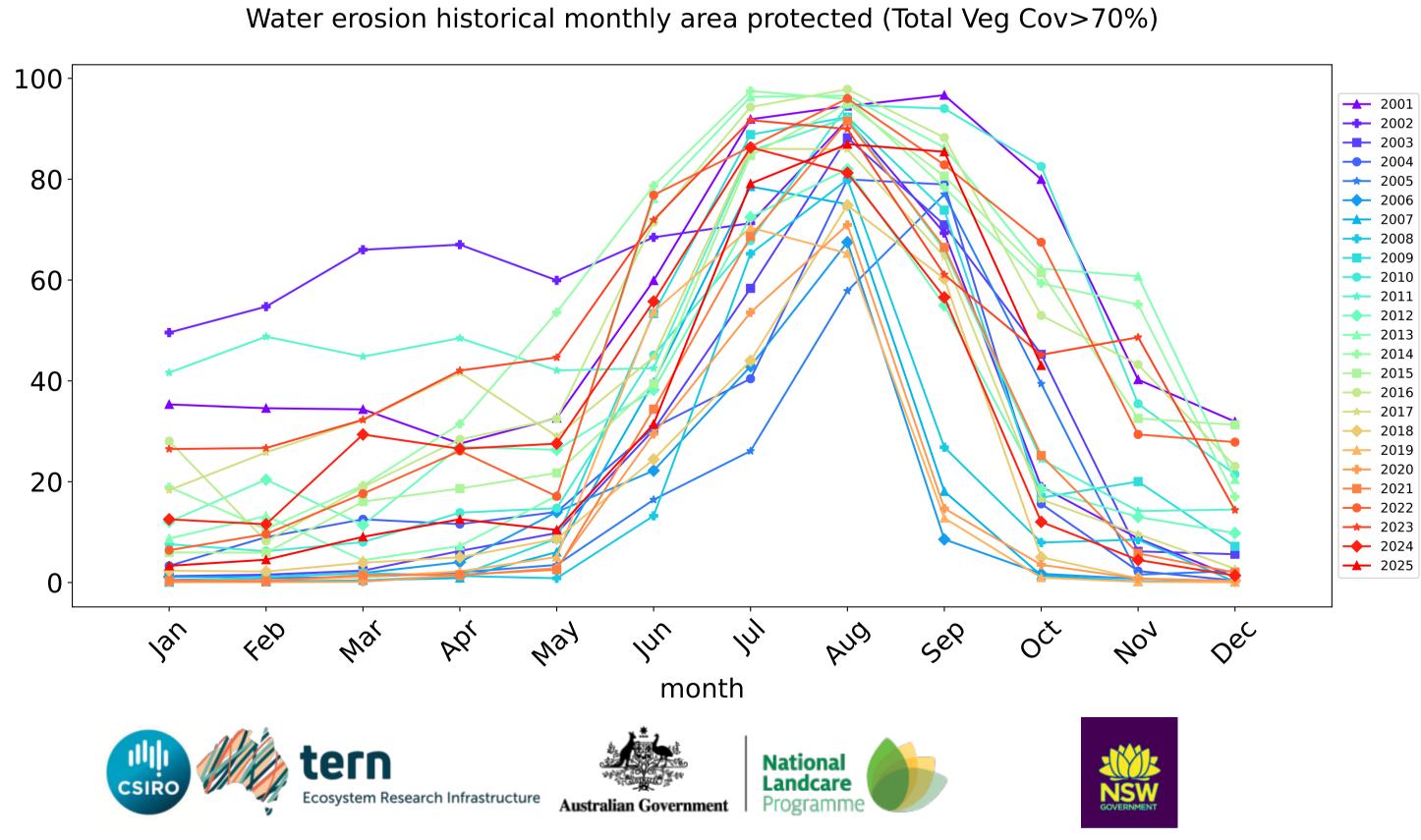


# **Cropping timeseries**









# Kimba\_(DC) (569,850 ha and no data 200 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	569,850	100.0% 569,575	97.7% 556,550	45.5% 259,325	7.4% 42,175	0.6% 3,300	0.2% 1,075
Conservation and natural environments	166,850	100.0% 166,800	99.1% 165,375	68.8% 114,725	8.8% 14,650	0.4% 675	0.1% 175
Conservation and natural environments non forest	47,575	99.9% 47,550	98.8% 47,025	46.0% 21,875	7.5% 3,550	0.9% 425	0.3% 150
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	101,475	100.0% 101,450	99.1% 100,550	77.1% 78,200	10.3% 10,475	0.2% 250	0.0% 25
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	17,800	100.0% 17,800	100.0% 17,800	82.3% 14,650	3.5% 625	0.0%	0.0%
Agriculture	399,675	100.0% 399,500	97.1% 388,150	35.9% 143,350	6.7% 26,825	0.6% 2,275	0.2% 700
Grazing	110,800	100.0% 110,800	96.1% 106,525	17.1% 18,975	0.8% 850	0.1% 100	0.0% 25
Grazing non forest	66,075	100.0% 66,075	93.6% 61,850	9.9% 6,525	1.3% 850	0.2% 100	0.0% 25
Grazing Woodland forest	37,575	100.0% 37,575	99.9% 37,525	25.5% 9,600	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0%
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	7,150	100.0% 7,150	100.0% 7,150	39.9% 2,850	0.0% 0	0.0%	0.0%
Cropping	288,875	99.9% 288,700	97.5% 281,625	43.1% 124,375	9.0% 25,975	0.8% 2,175	0.2% 675







