LGA Yankalilla_(DC) (SA) - Vegetation cover soil protection report Aug 2019

This report provides information about vegetation covering the soil surface for a region during a single month with comparison to previous years. Vegetation cover indicates where soil is likely to be protected from wind and or water (hillslope) erosion. Results are shown for the whole region (polygon) and also separated by land use and tree cover. Different land uses are likely to have different cover patterns and targets. Reporting is most reliable with less than 20% tree cover.

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- Context
 - o Map: Land use and forest cover
 - o Chart: Land use and forest cover area
- Total vegetation cover for this month
 - o Map: vegetation cover classified into 4 classes
 - o Chart: vegetation cover area classified into 4 classes
- Areas protected from erosion for the month
 - o Map: wind erosion protection (>50% cover)
 - o Map: water erosion protection (>70% cover)
- Comparison with previous years
 - o Map: anomaly compare this month to the average cover from the same month in previous years
 - o Map: deciles rank this month against the same month in previous years
- Time series
 - o Wind erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 50% cover for each month in the archive (orange lines)
 - o Water erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 70% cover for each month of the archive (blue lines).
 - o Rainfall: millimetres rainfall each month (black lines)
- Time series stacked by year
 - o Wind erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 50% cover for each month in the archive (orange lines) in case of 5th percentile is less than 80i
 - o Water erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 70% cover for each month of the archive (blue lines). in case of 5th percentile is less than 80
- Water erosion protection on higher slopes. As slope increases, more cover is required to control water erosion. The thresholds reported are:
 - o the percentage area with pixels greater than 80% total clover
 - o the percentage area with pixels greater than 90% total clover
 - o the percentage area with pixels greater than 95% total clover

The following pages repeat the above sequence for each land use and forest cover class. For example

- All agricultural lands, that is grazing, cropping plus Horticulture (depending on what land use is present)
- Grazing lands by forest classes if present
- Cropping lands
- Irrigation lands
- Protected areas by forest classes if present

Explanatory notes:

This report has been generated using MODIS fractional vegetation cover information available in Rangelands and Pasture Productivity (RAPP) map tool. The report is based on an analysis of 500 metre pixels. Pixels with greater than or equal to 50% vegetation cover are generally considered to be protected from or have reduced soil loss by wind erosion, and pixels with greater than or equal to 70% vegetation cover are generally considered to also be protected from or have reduced soil loss from water (hillslope) erosion. Report used baseline from 2001 to 2019 for each month to generate anomalies and deciles. And it used threshold of 1% to create land use forest cover reports. Higher cover thresholds may be required for erosion protection in some regions. This report will be less applicable in areas with sparse forest (20-50% tree cover) or dense forest (> 50% tree cover). Therefore land use classes are divided by tree cover: 1) No forest is when there is less than 20% tree cover 2) Sparse forest, is when there is less than 20 to 50 % tree cover 3) Dense forest is greater than 50% tree cover

Acknowledgment of data:

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

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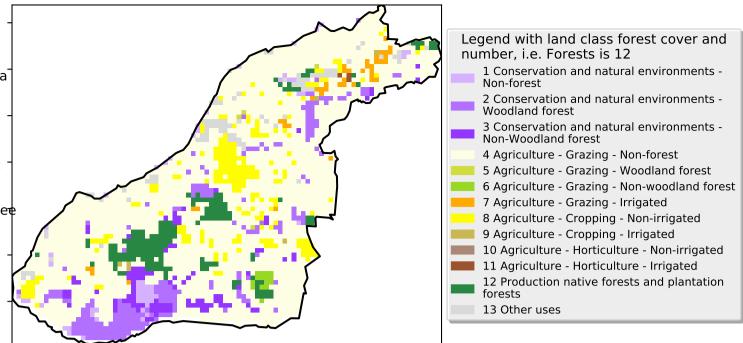




Vegetation Cover Aug 2019

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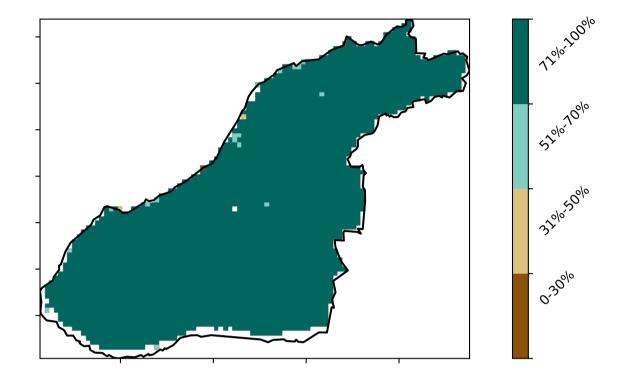
Landuse map of area based on 2015 catchment scale landuse and Australia's National Forest Inventory, where no forest is < 120% tree cover, sparse is 20 to 50% and dense > 50% tree cover.



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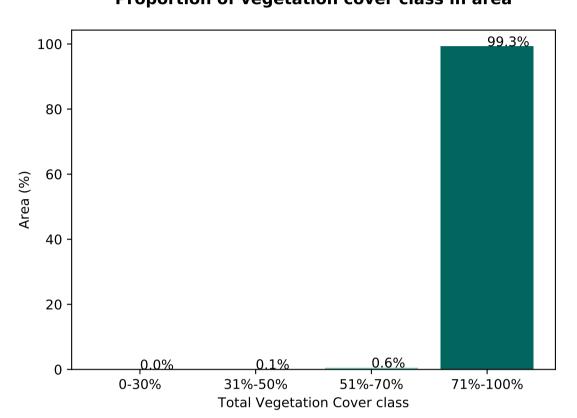
Proportion of each land class in area

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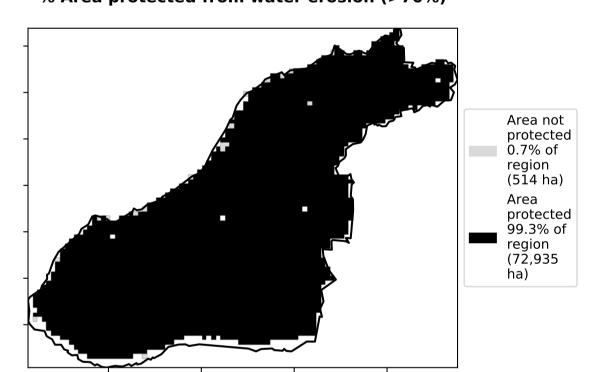


Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

Land use class



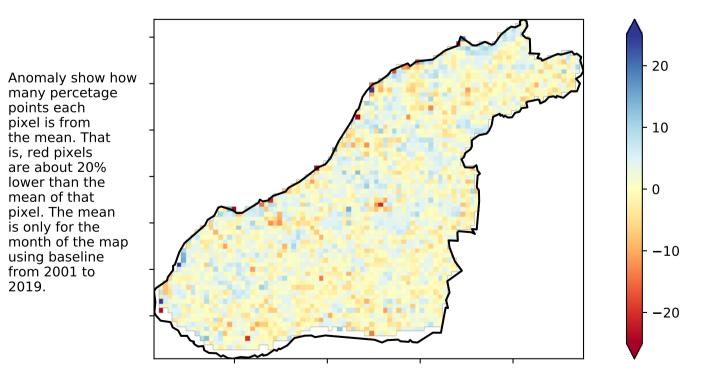
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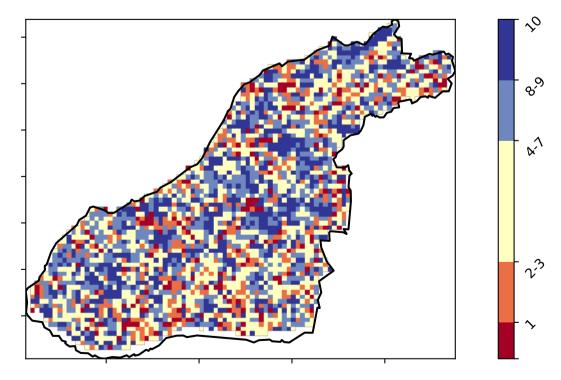
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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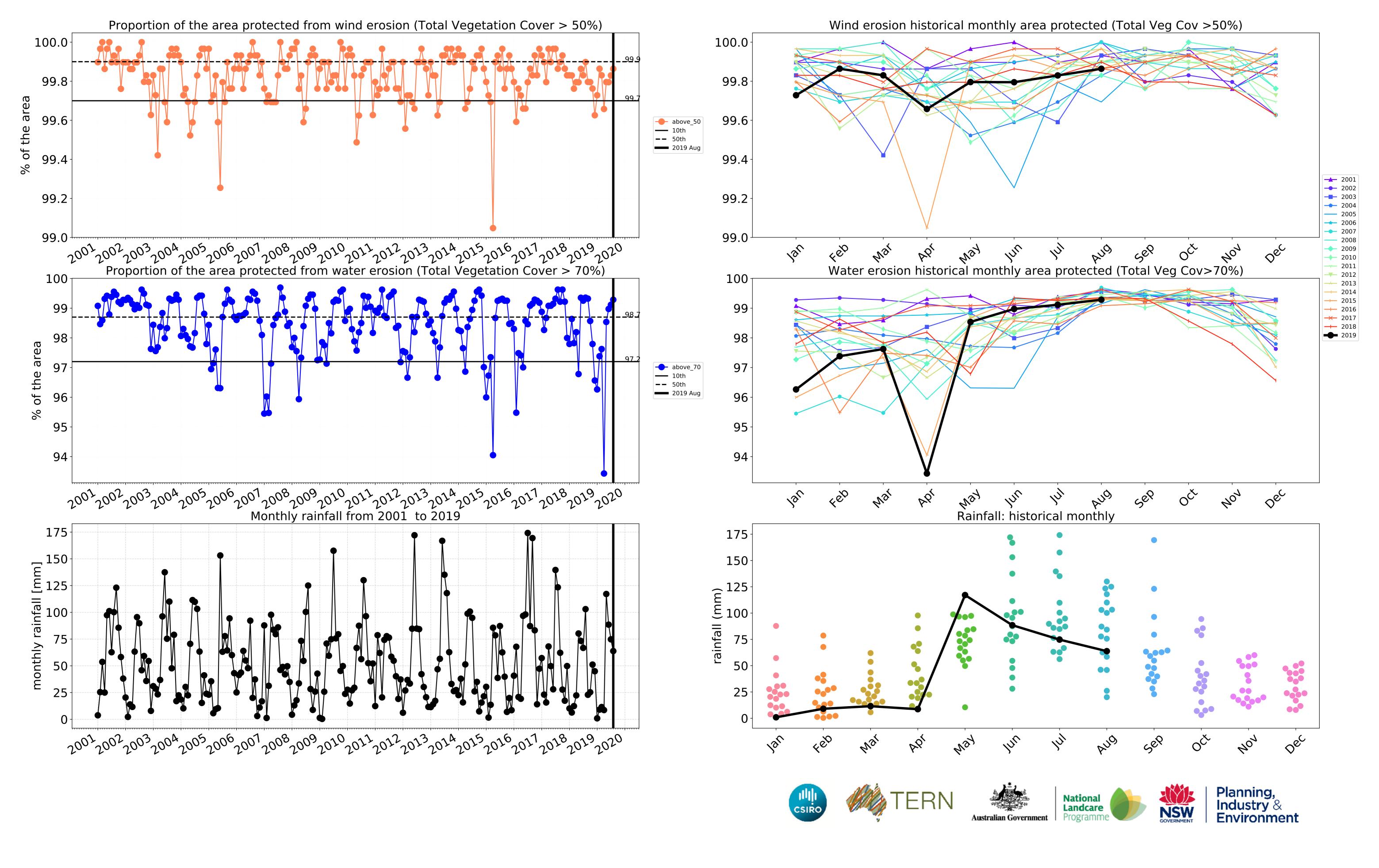


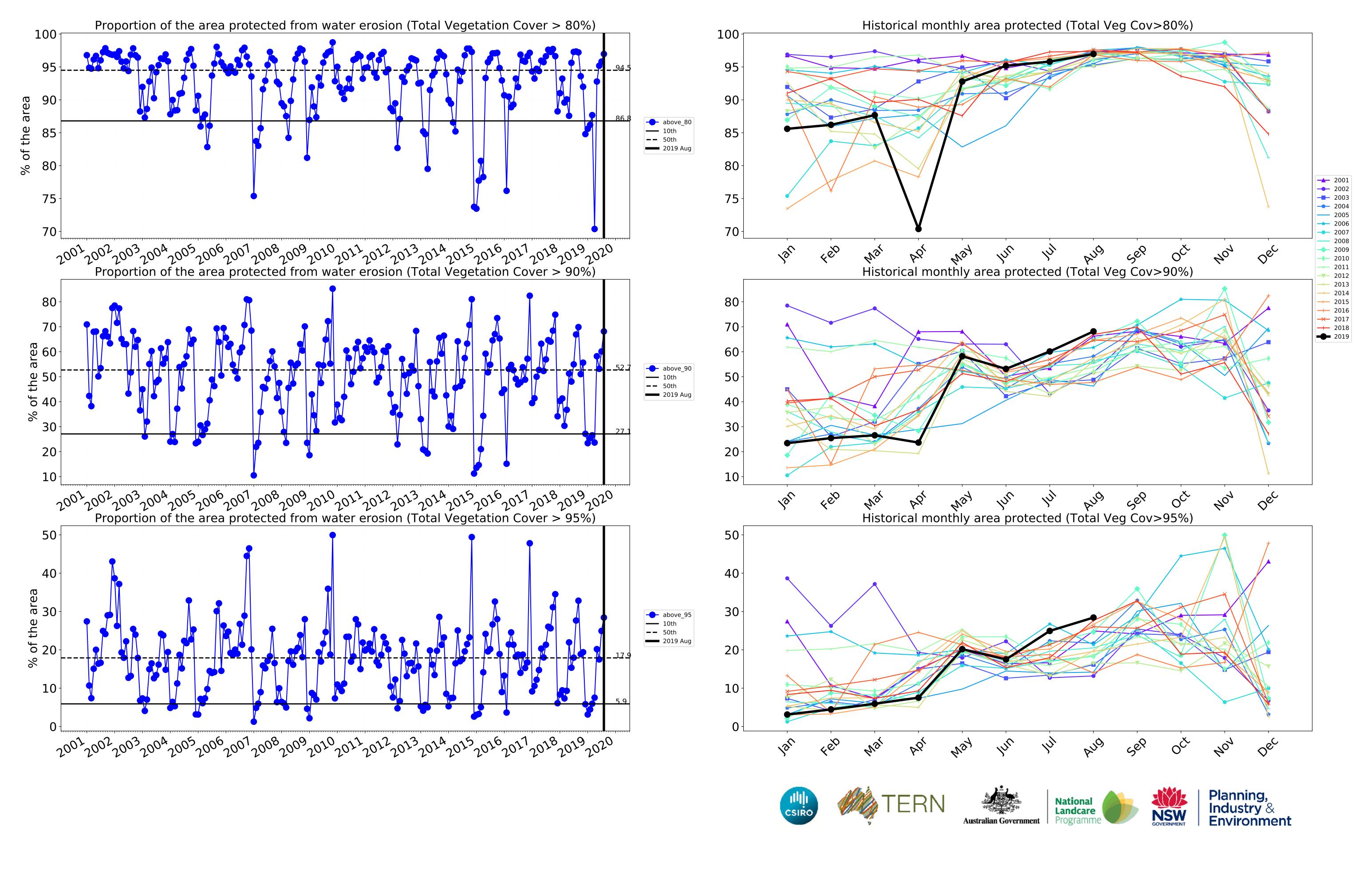






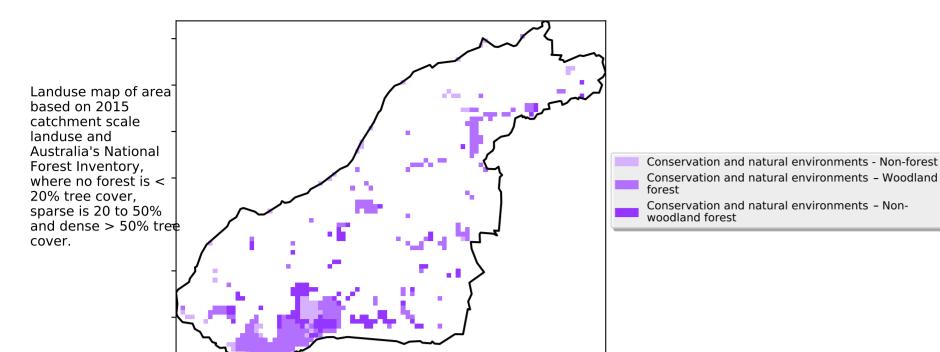




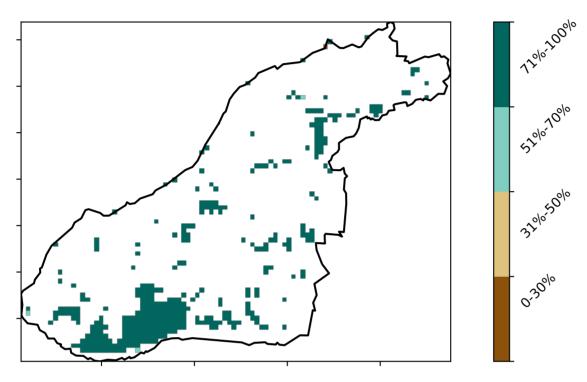


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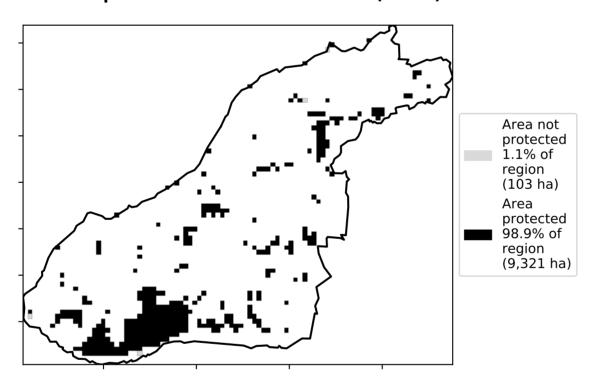
Land use and forest cover



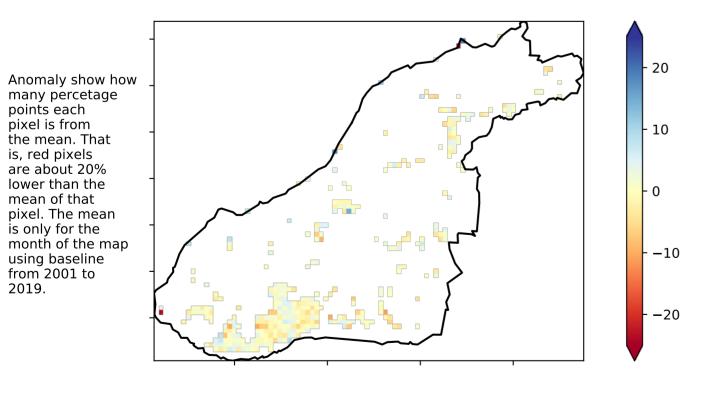
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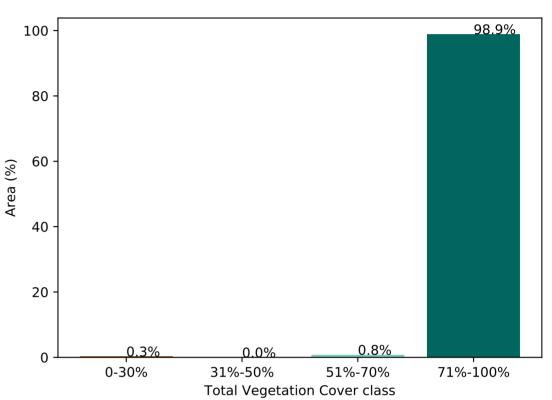


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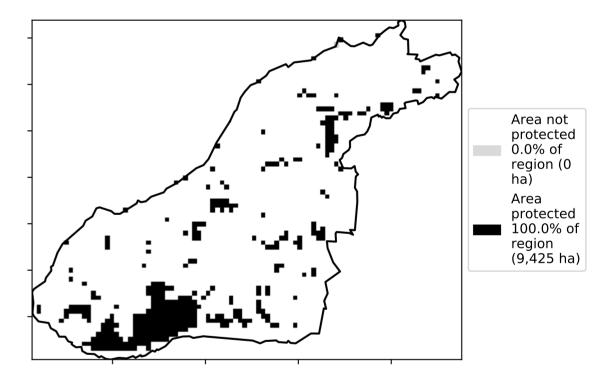


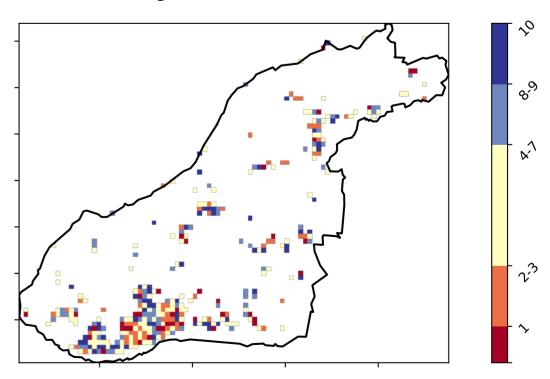
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









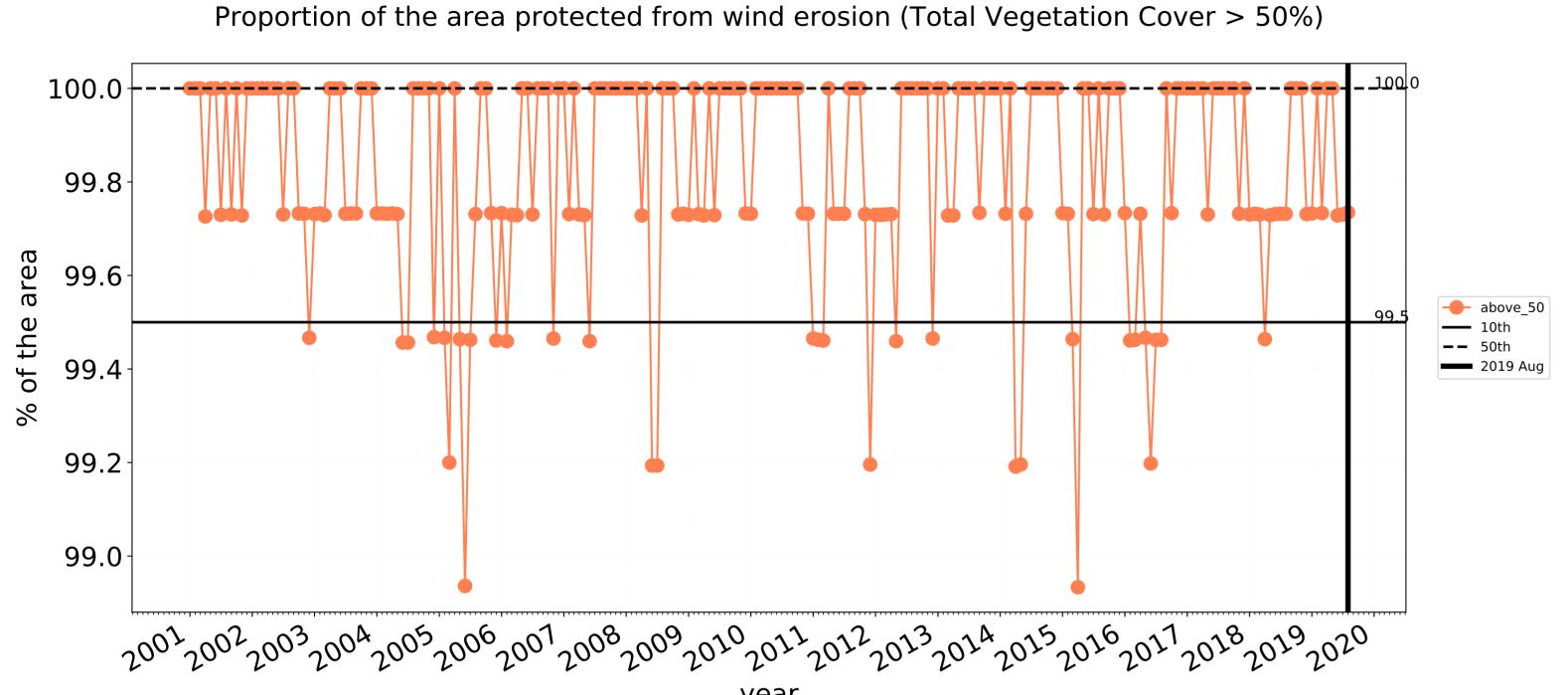


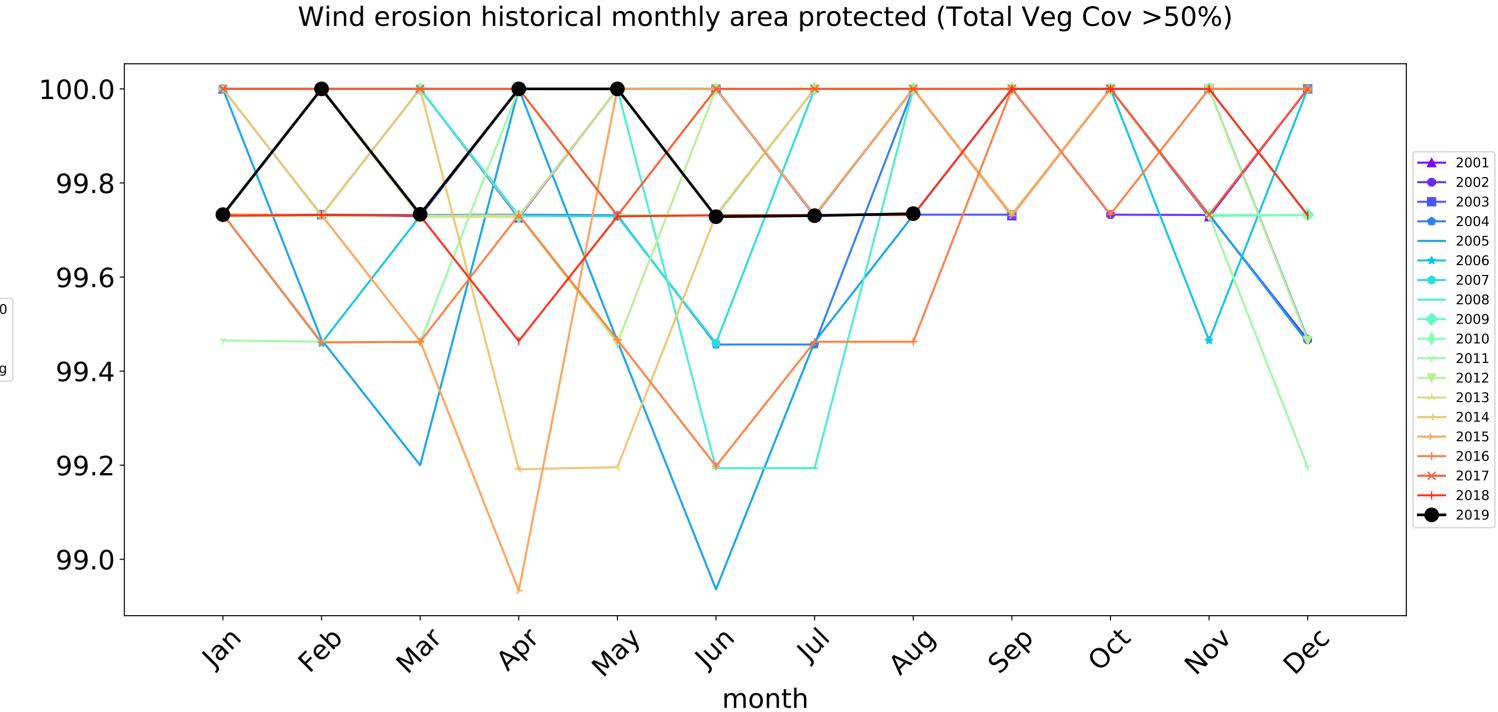


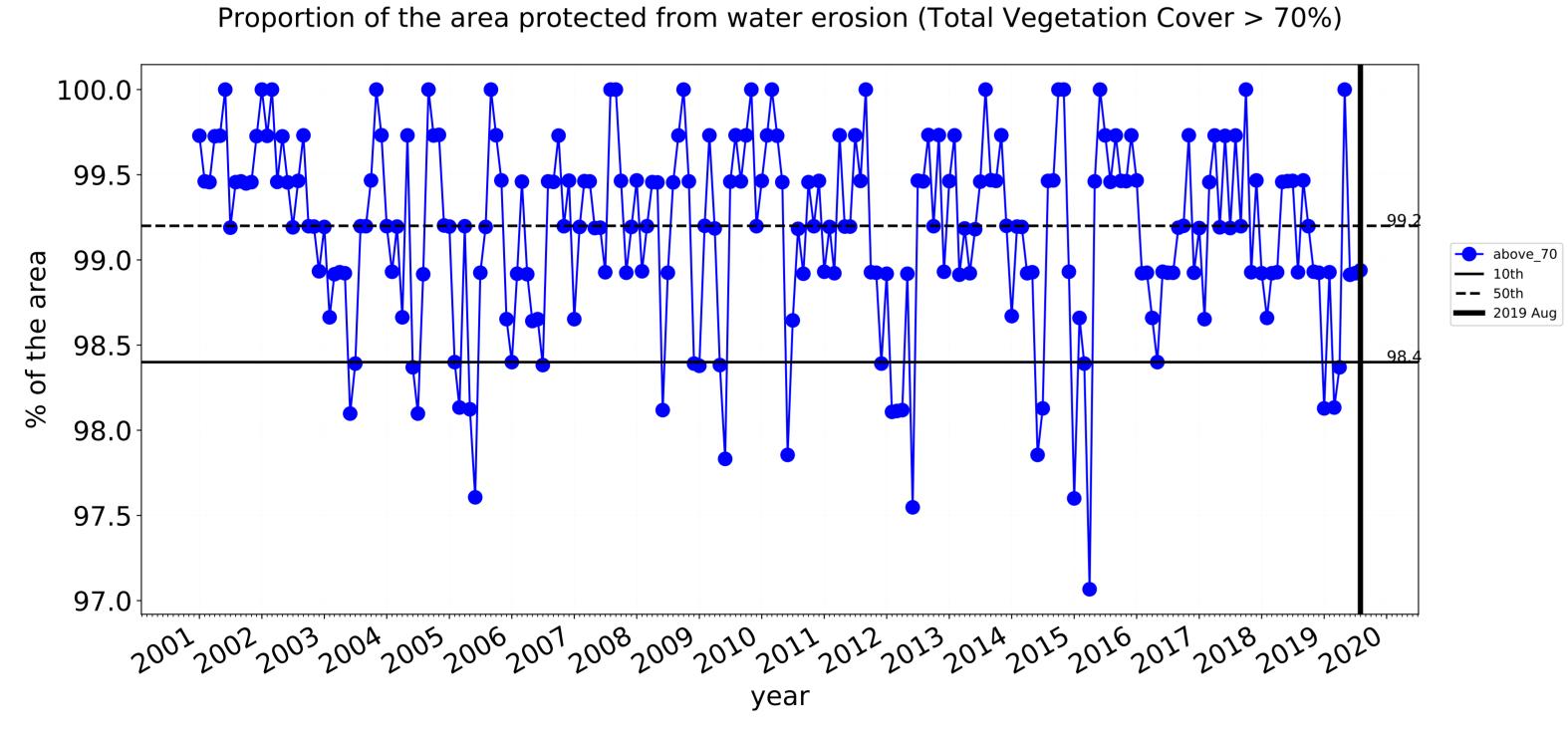


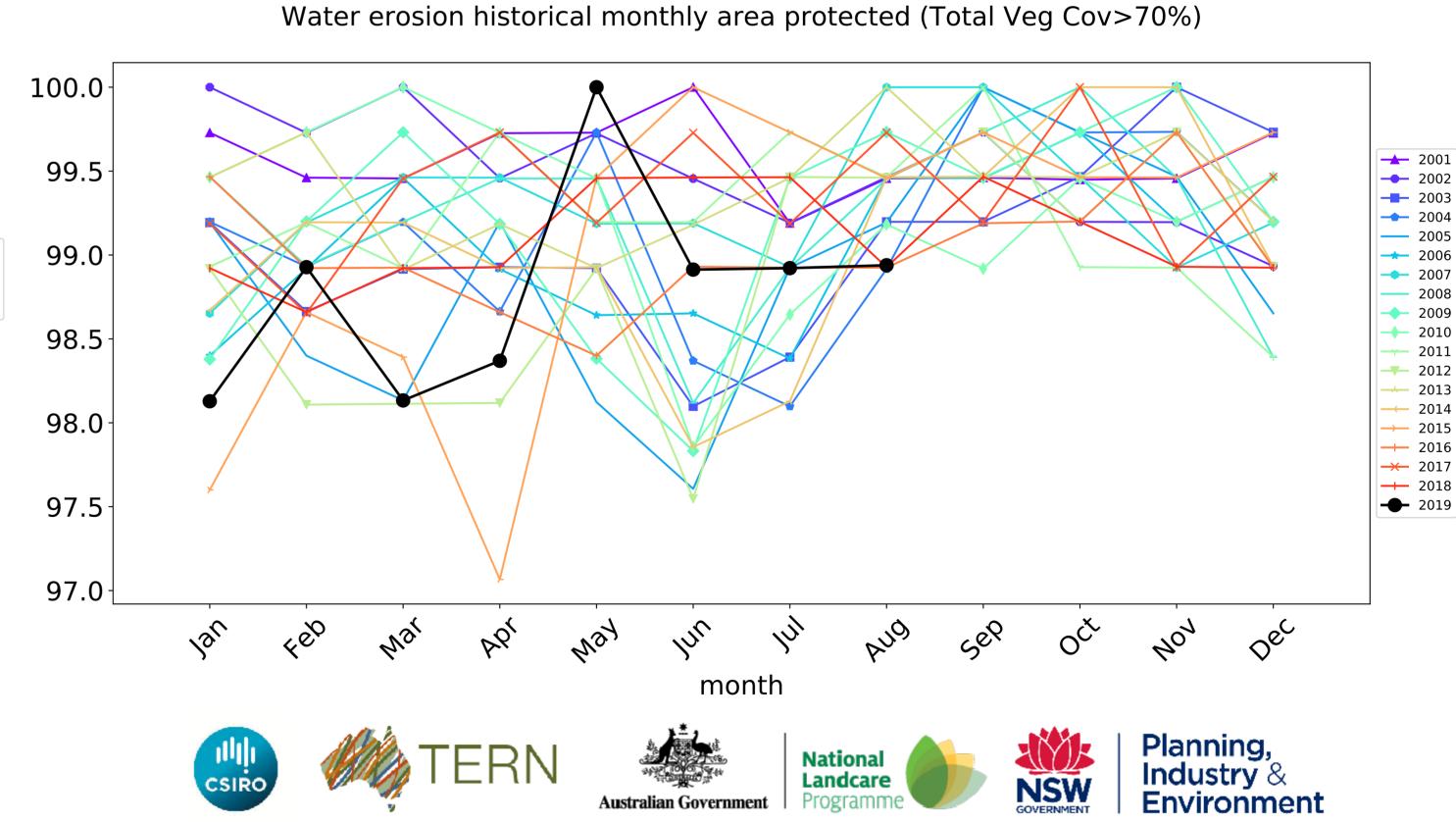


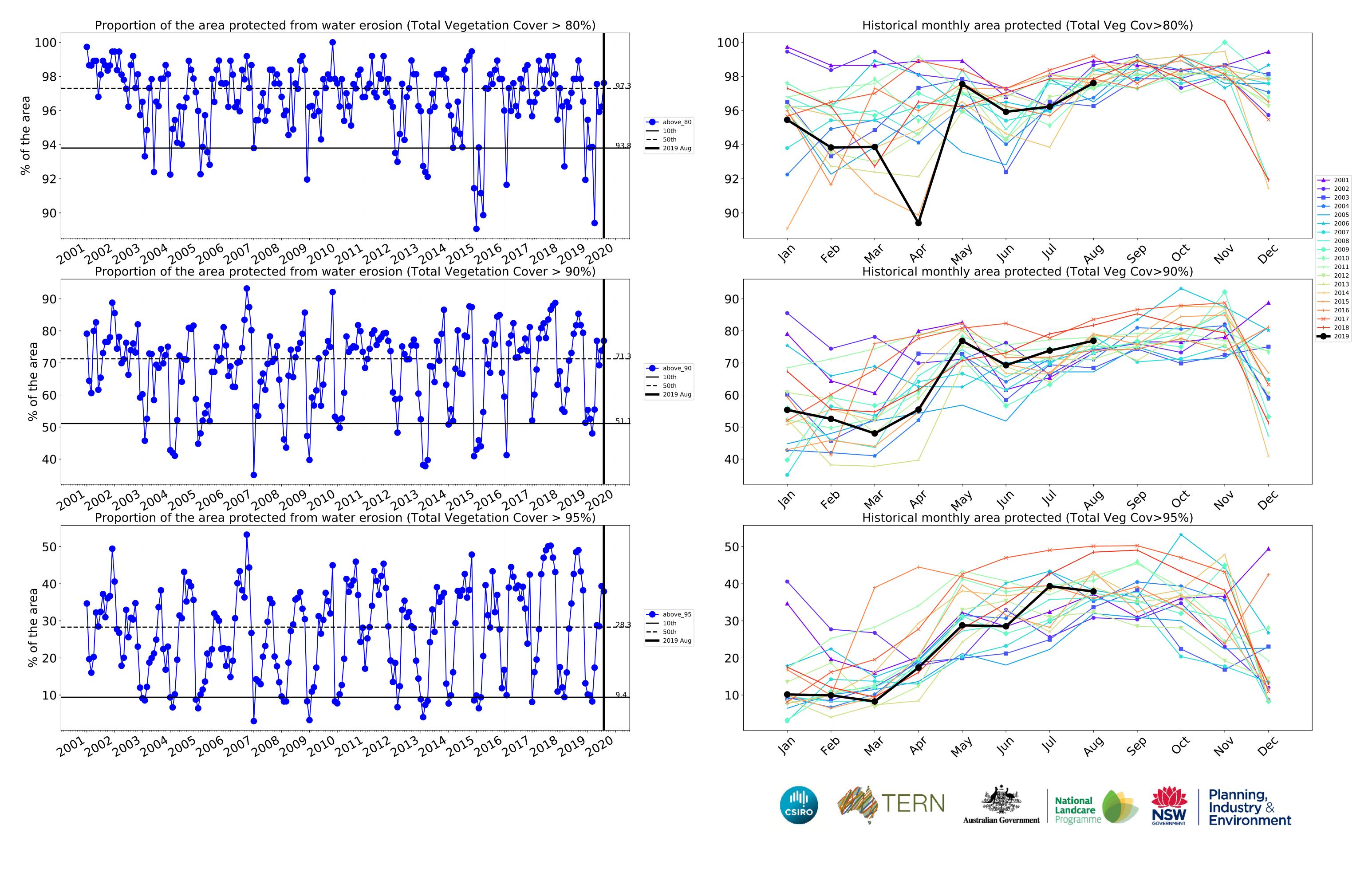
Conservation and natural environments timeseries









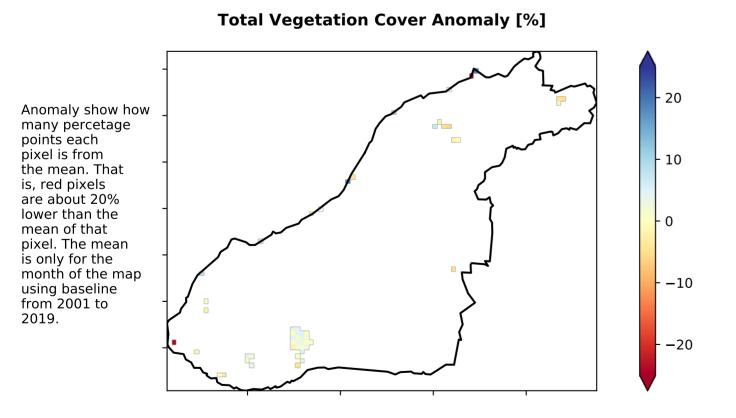


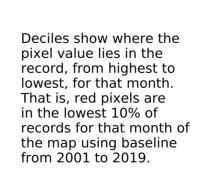
Conservation and natural environments non forest

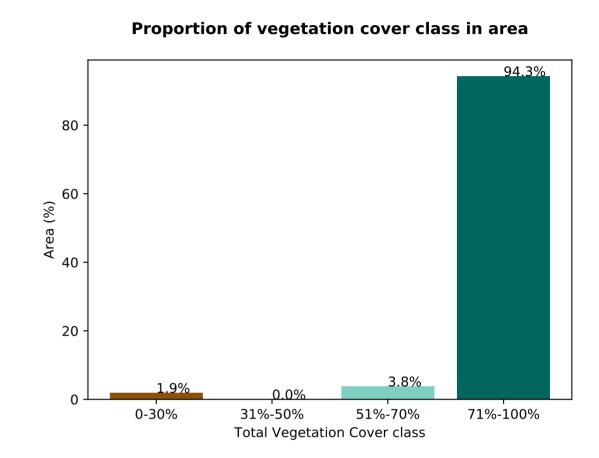
Land use and forest cover Landuse map of area based on 2015 catchment scale landuse and Australia's National Forest Inventory, where no forest is < 20% tree cover, sparse is 20 to 50% and dense > 50% tree cover. Conservation and natural environments · Non-forest cover.

Total Vegetation Cover [%] Train-radio Train-radio

Area not protected 5.7% of region (75 ha) Area protected 94.3% of region (1,249 ha)

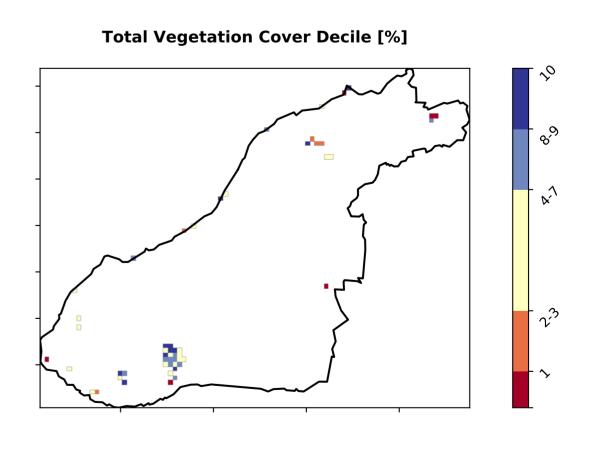






Area not protected 2.0% of region (26 ha)

Area protected 98.0% of region (1,298 ha)







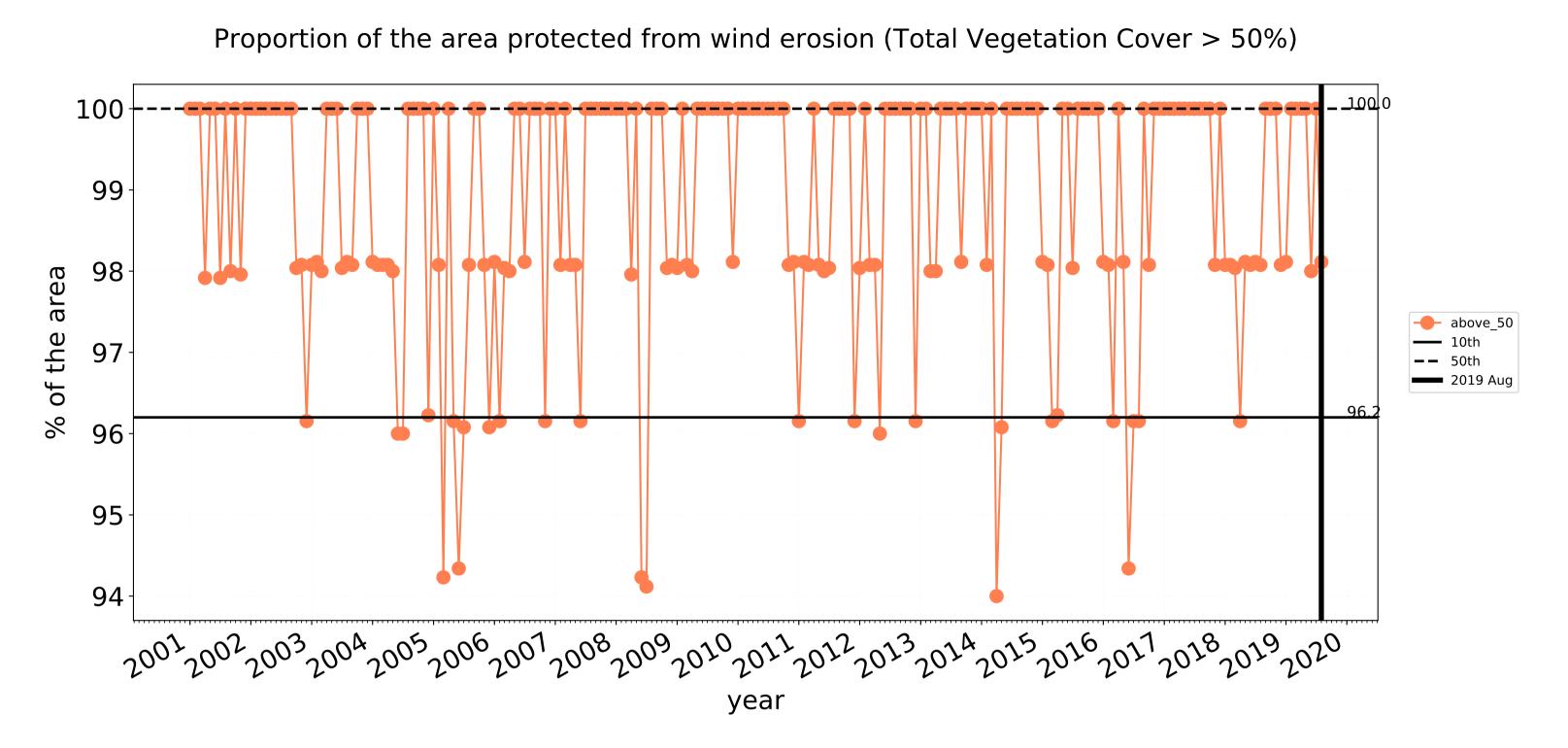


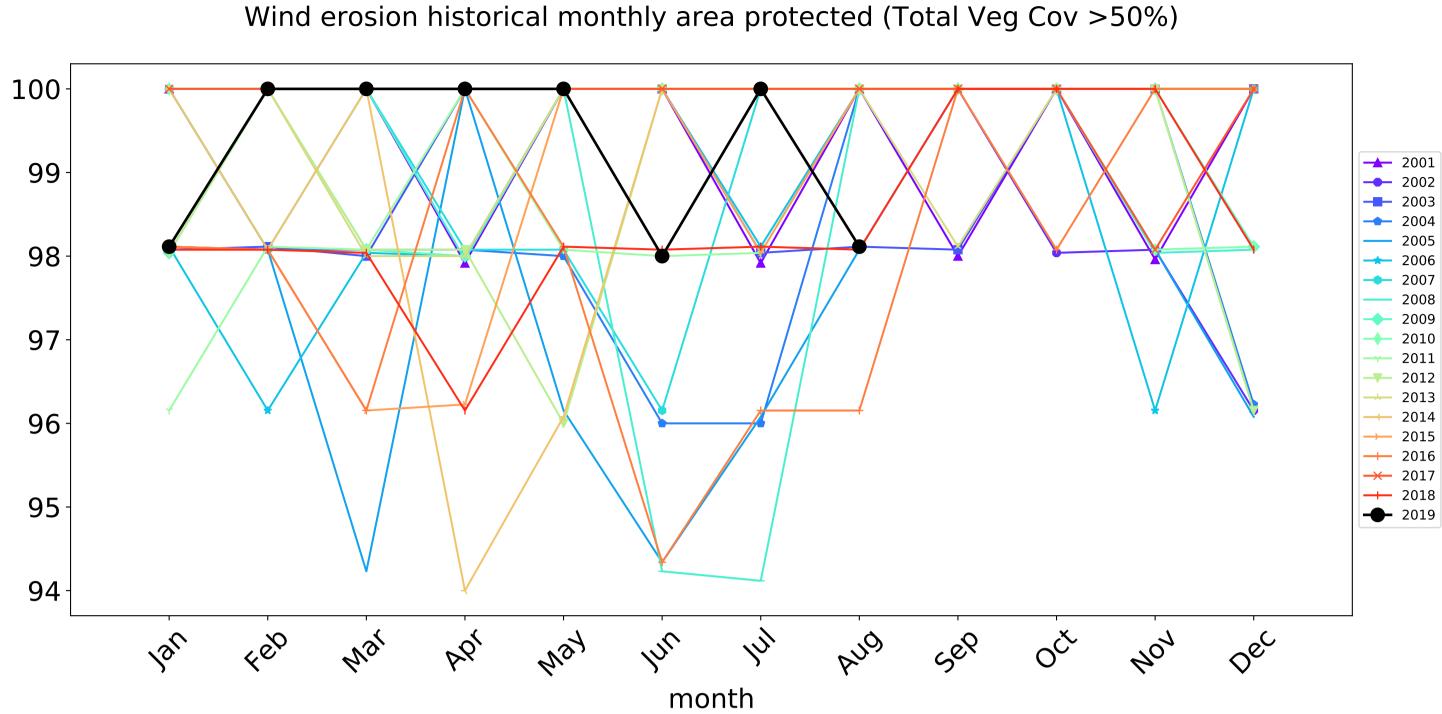


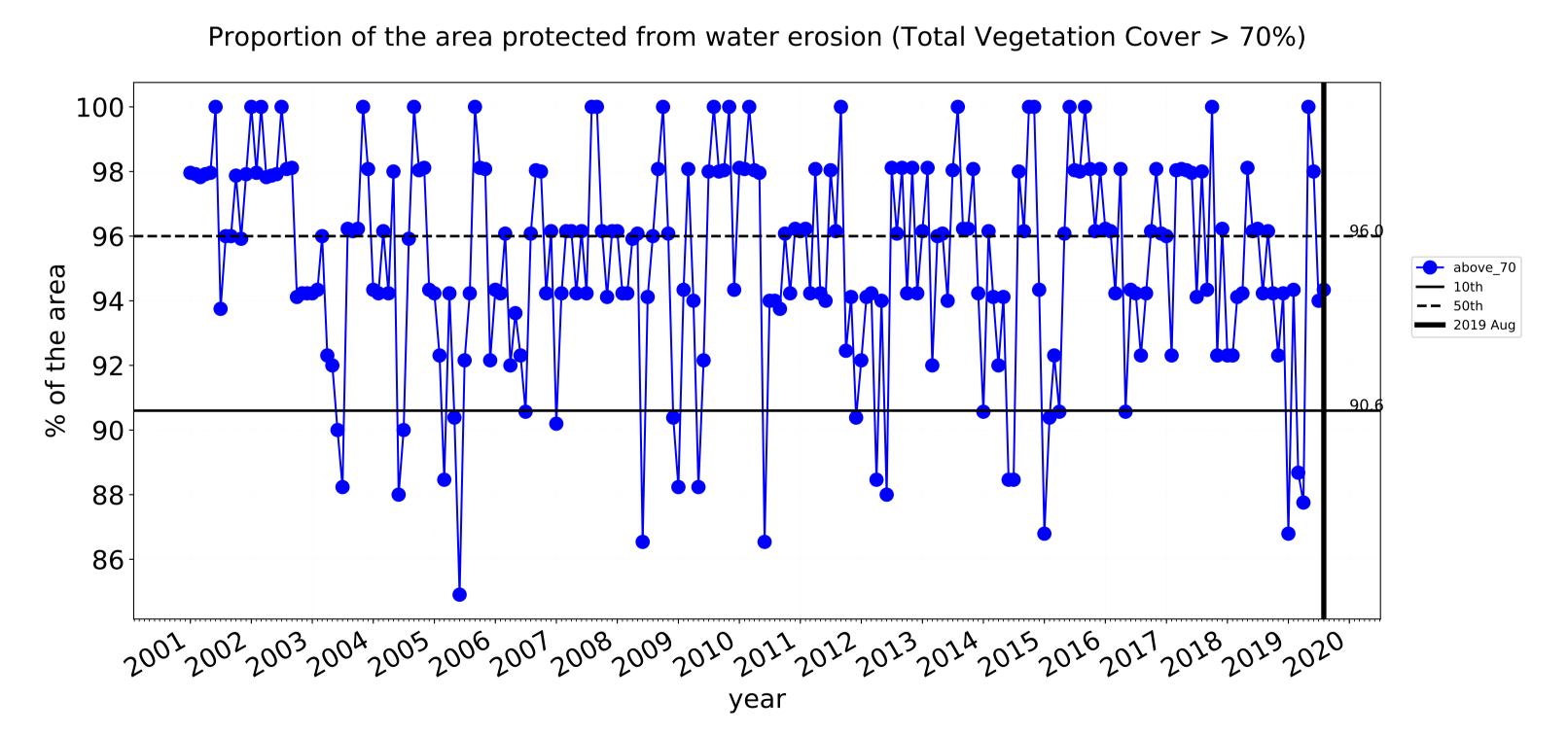


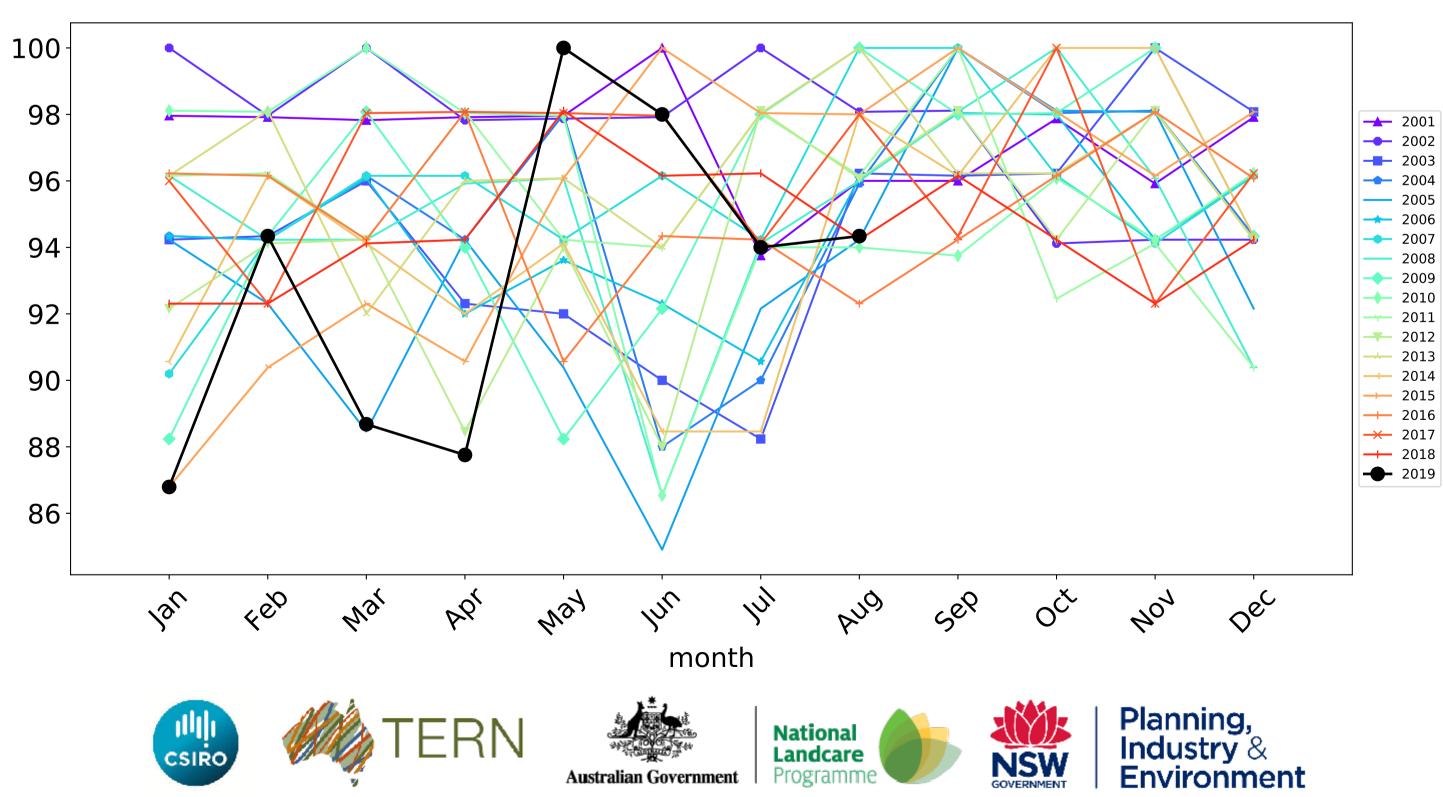


Conservation and natural environments non forest timeseries

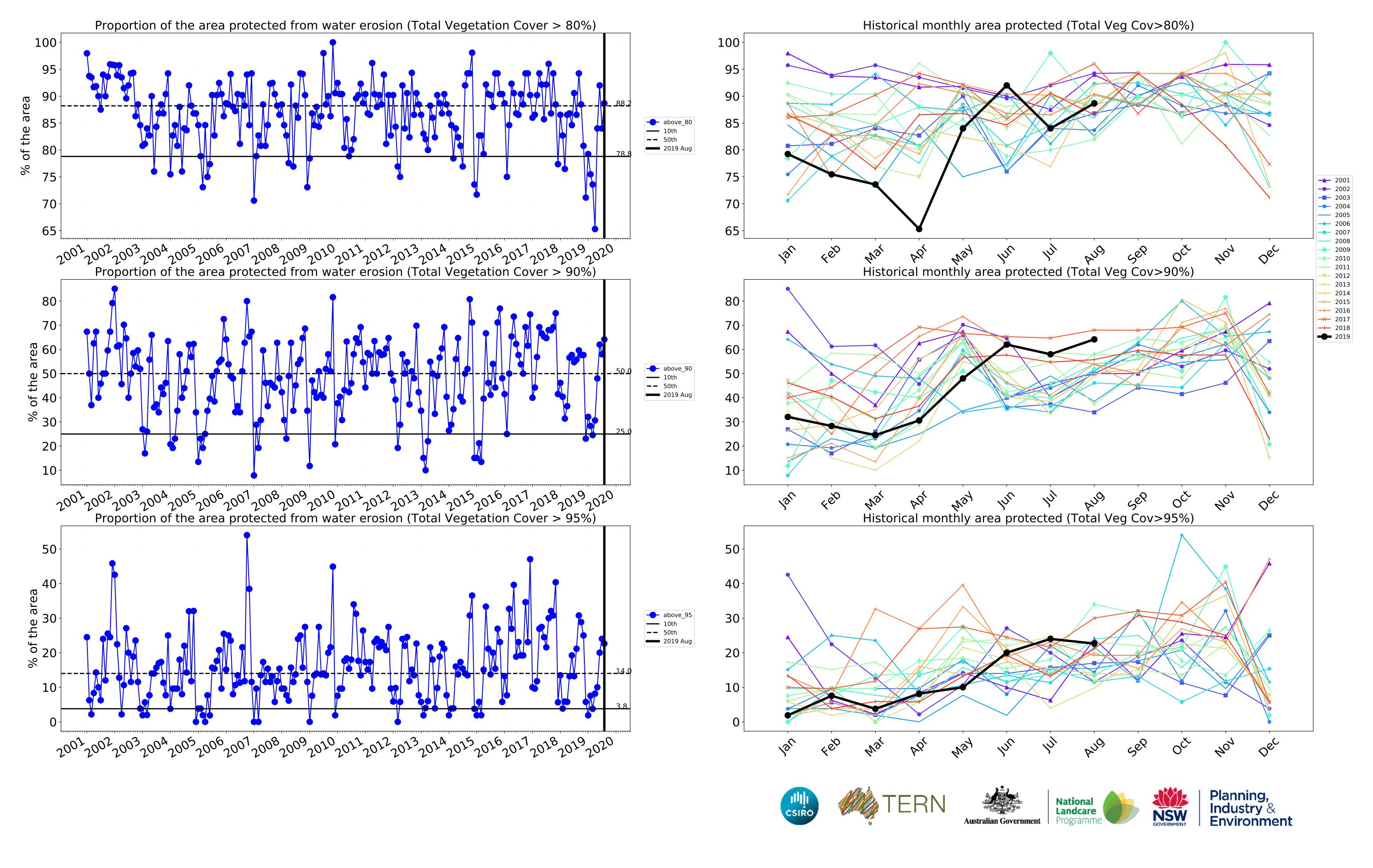








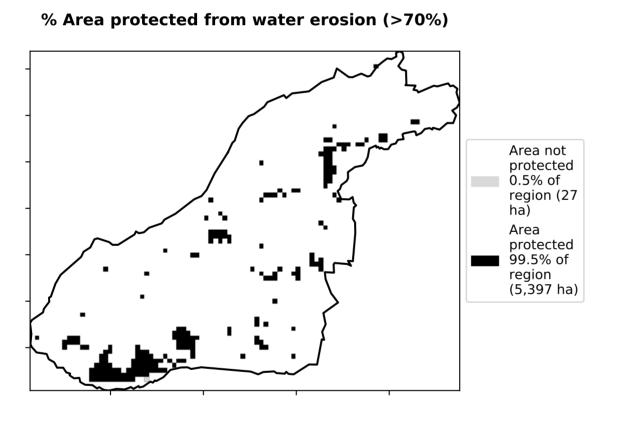
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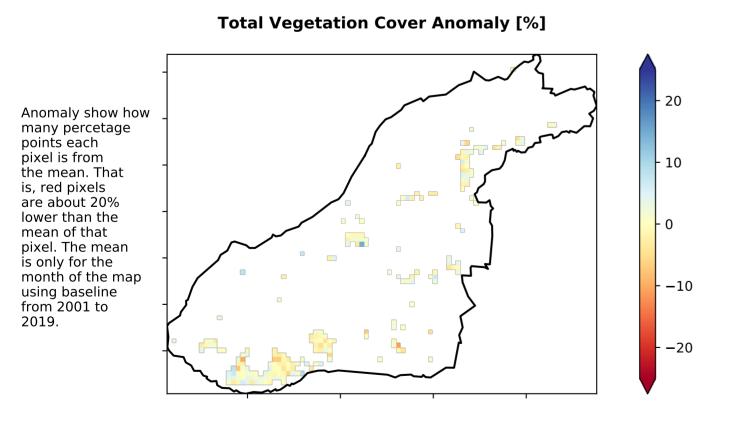


Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest

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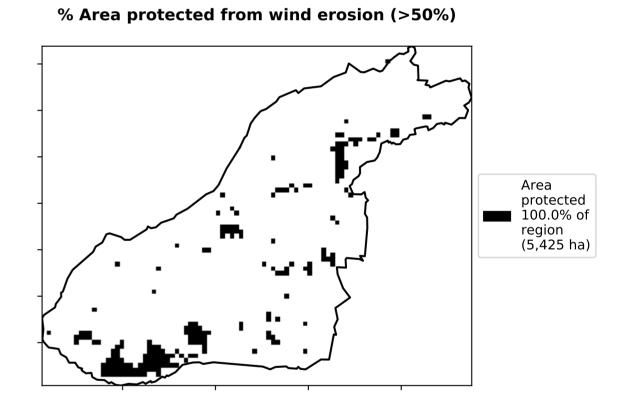
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

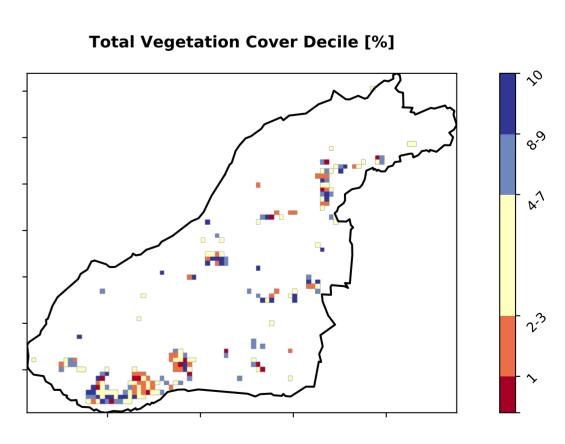




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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 99.5% 100 80 Area (%) 40 20 0.0% 0.0% 0-30% 31%-50% 51%-70% 71%-100% **Total Vegetation Cover class**







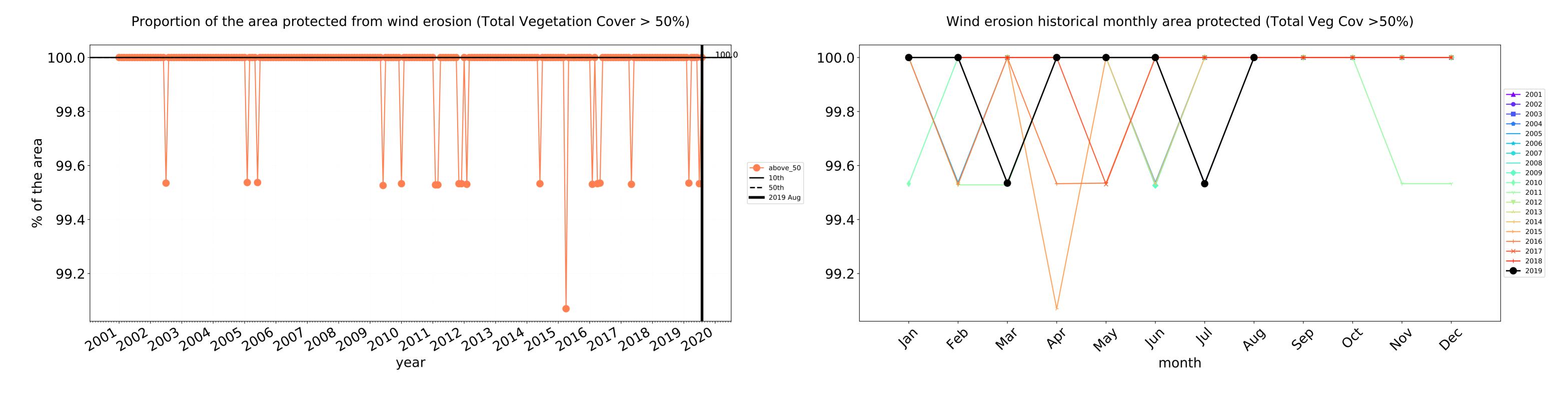


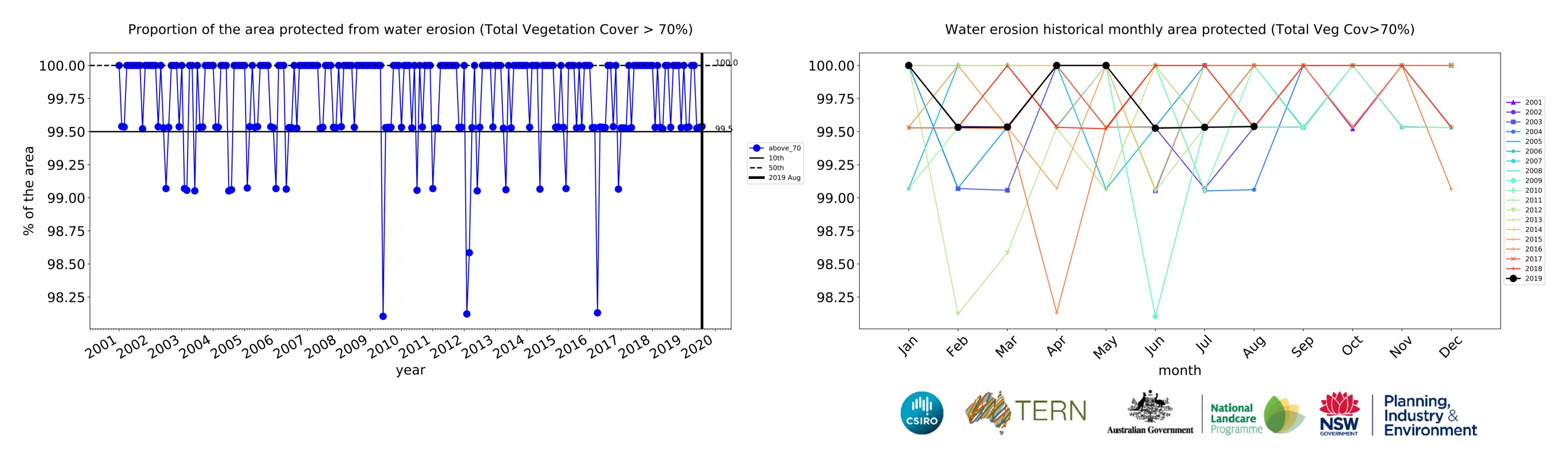


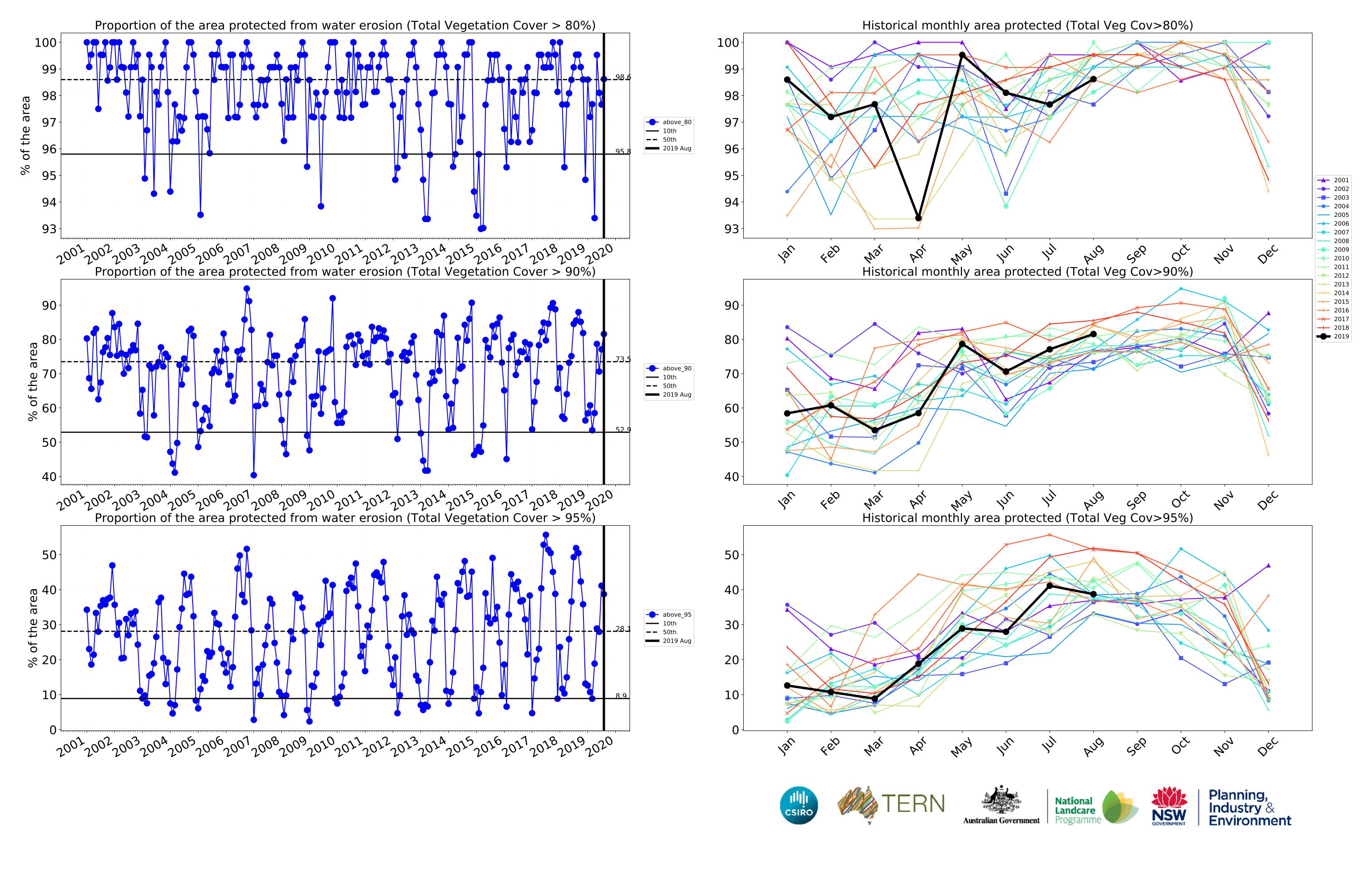






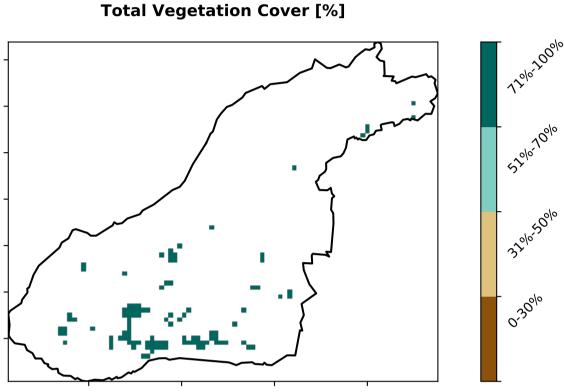


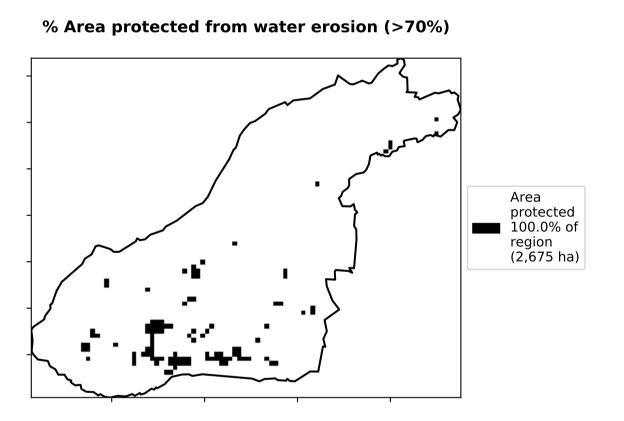


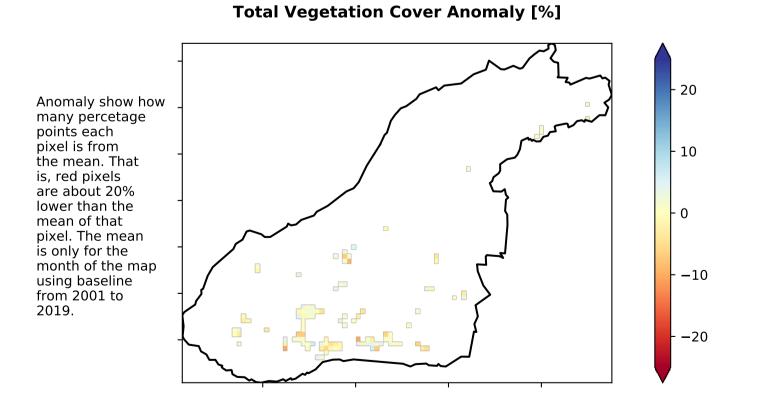


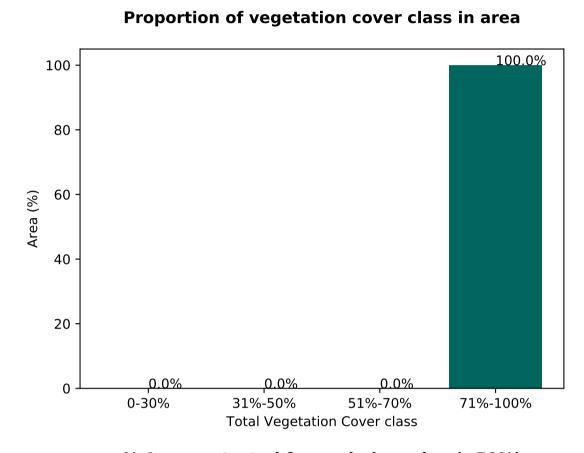
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

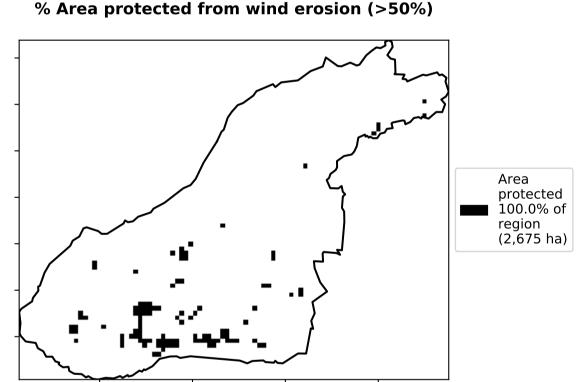
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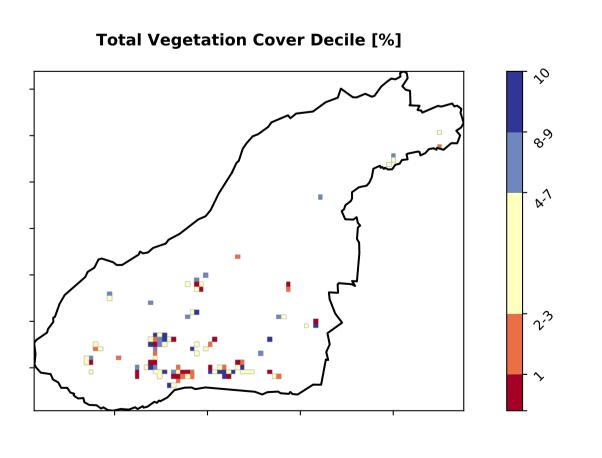
















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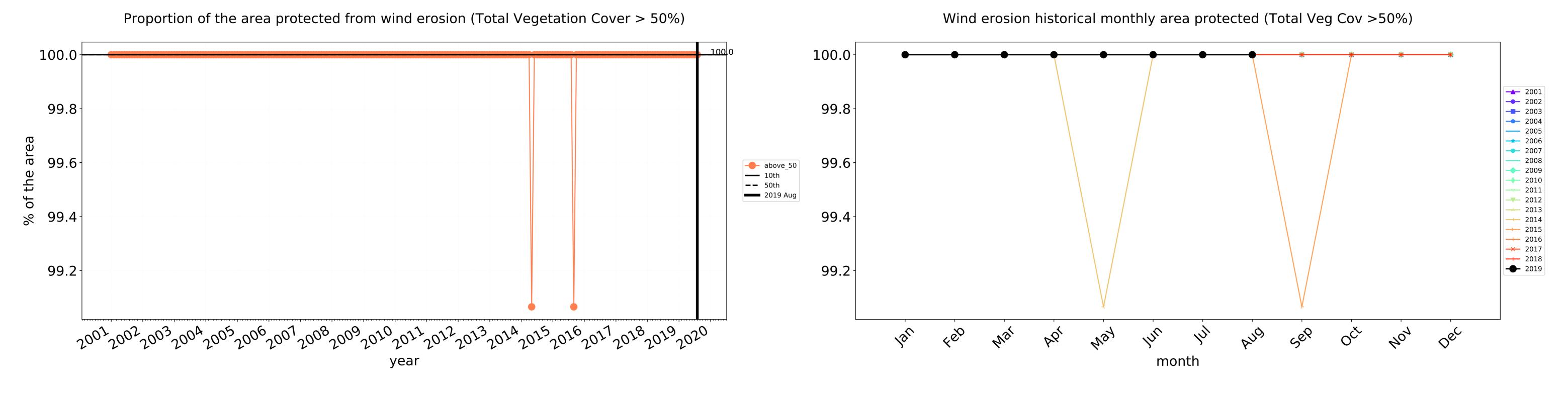
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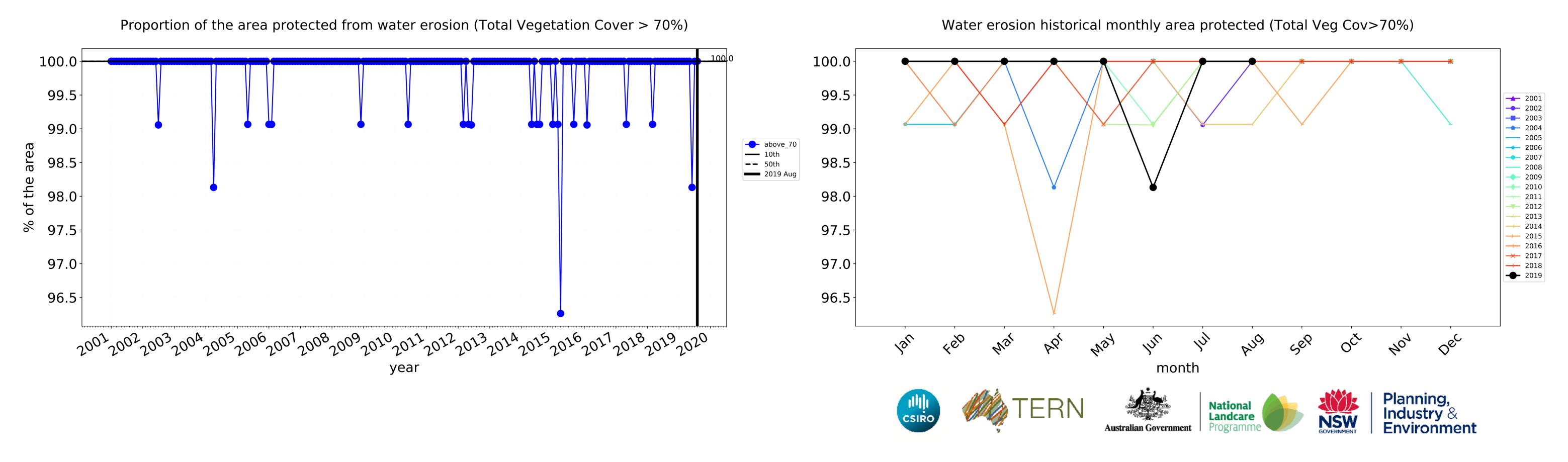
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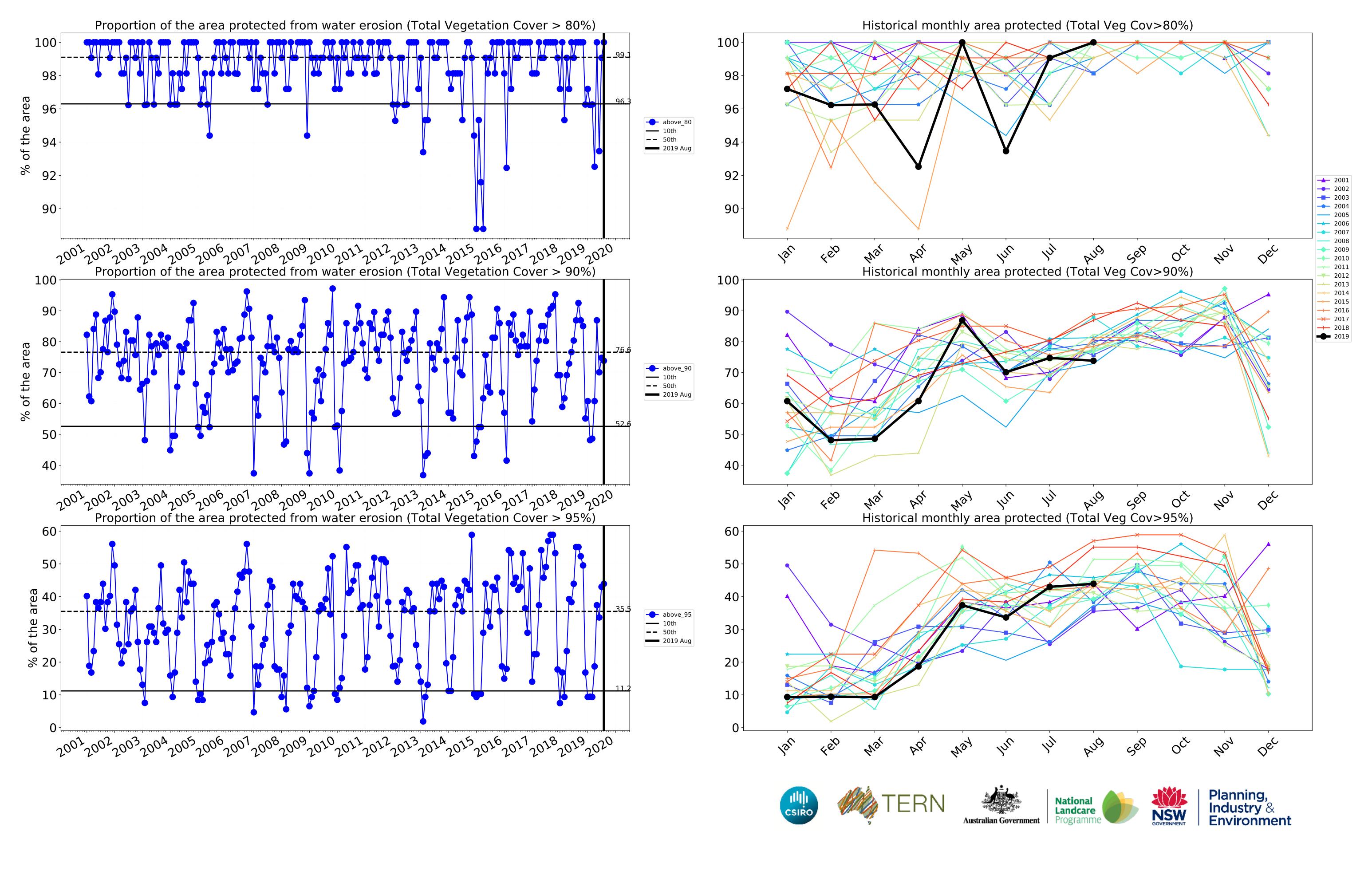






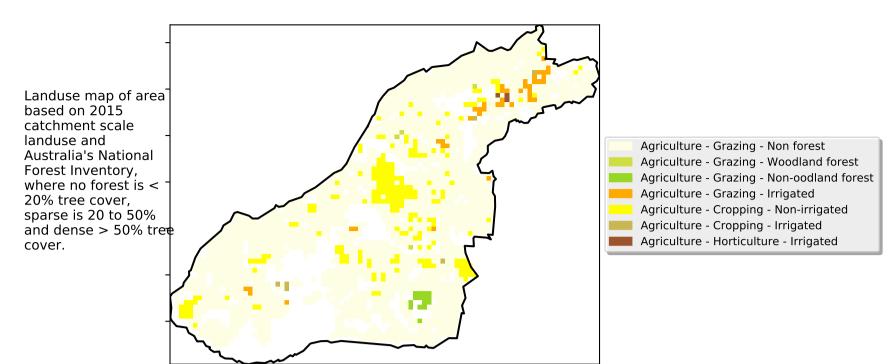




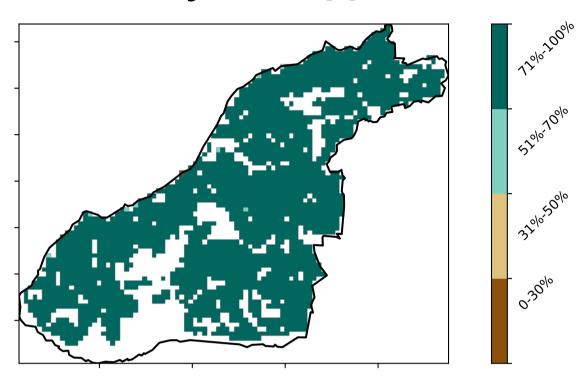


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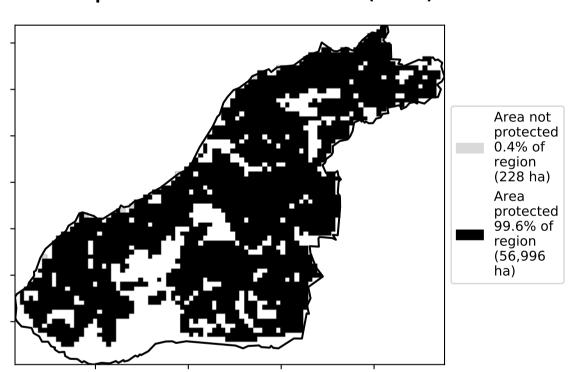
Land use and forest cover



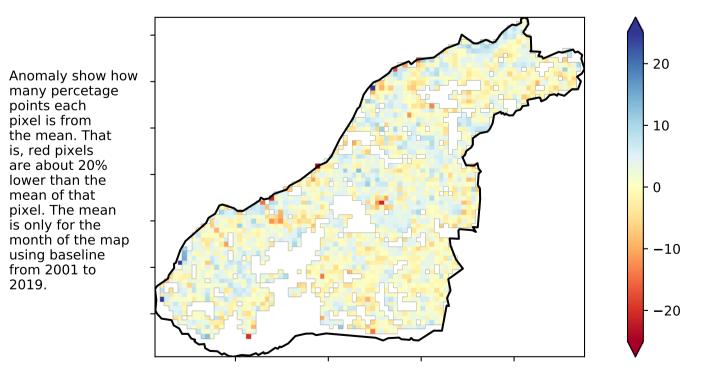
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

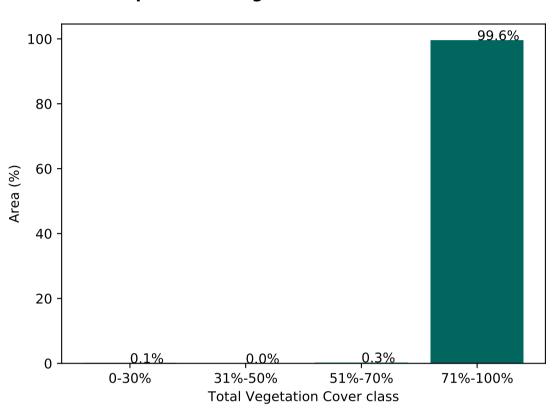


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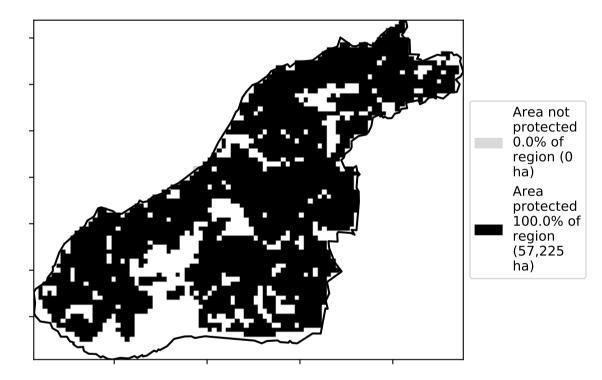


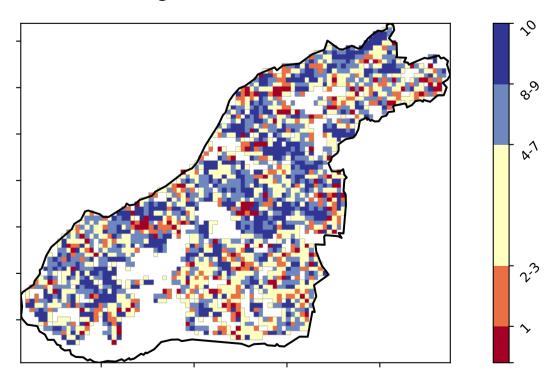
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









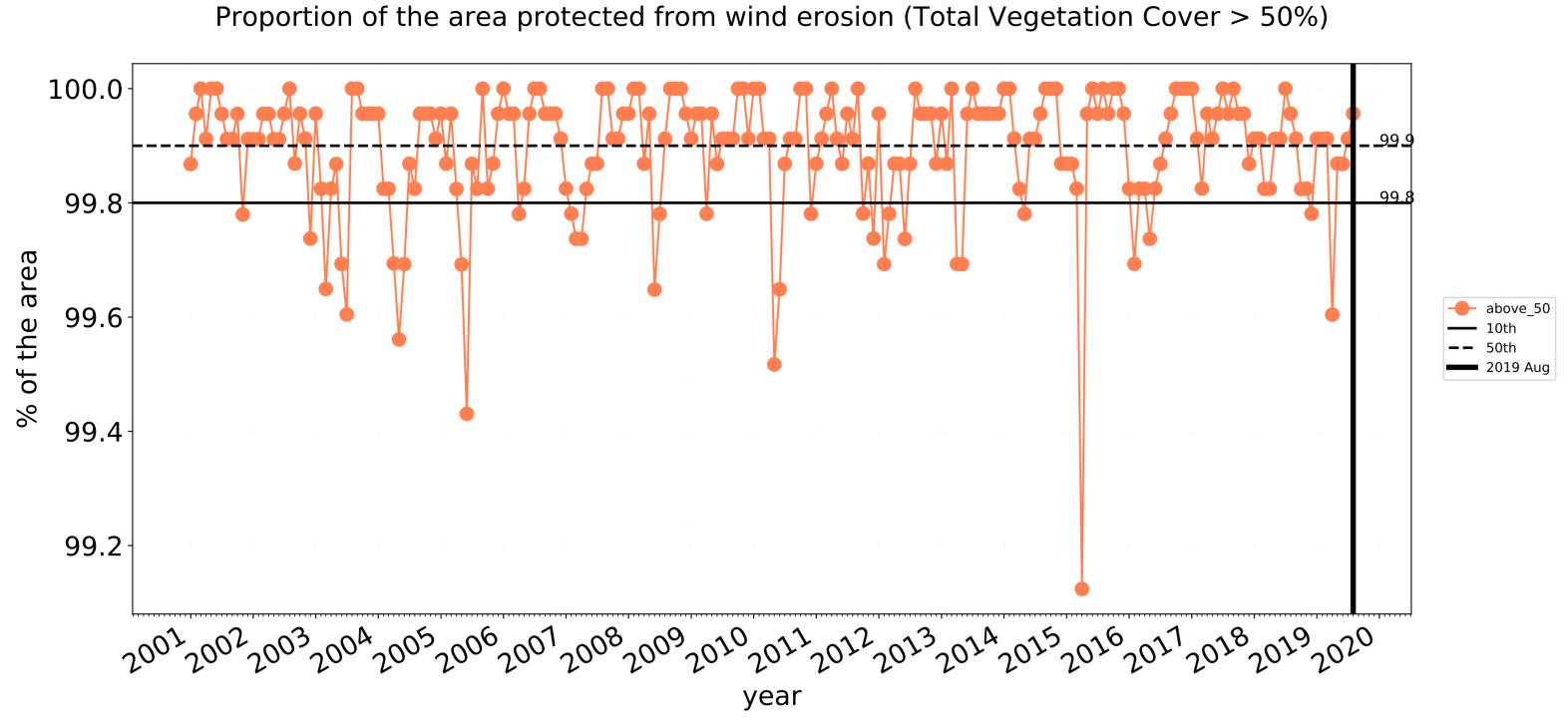


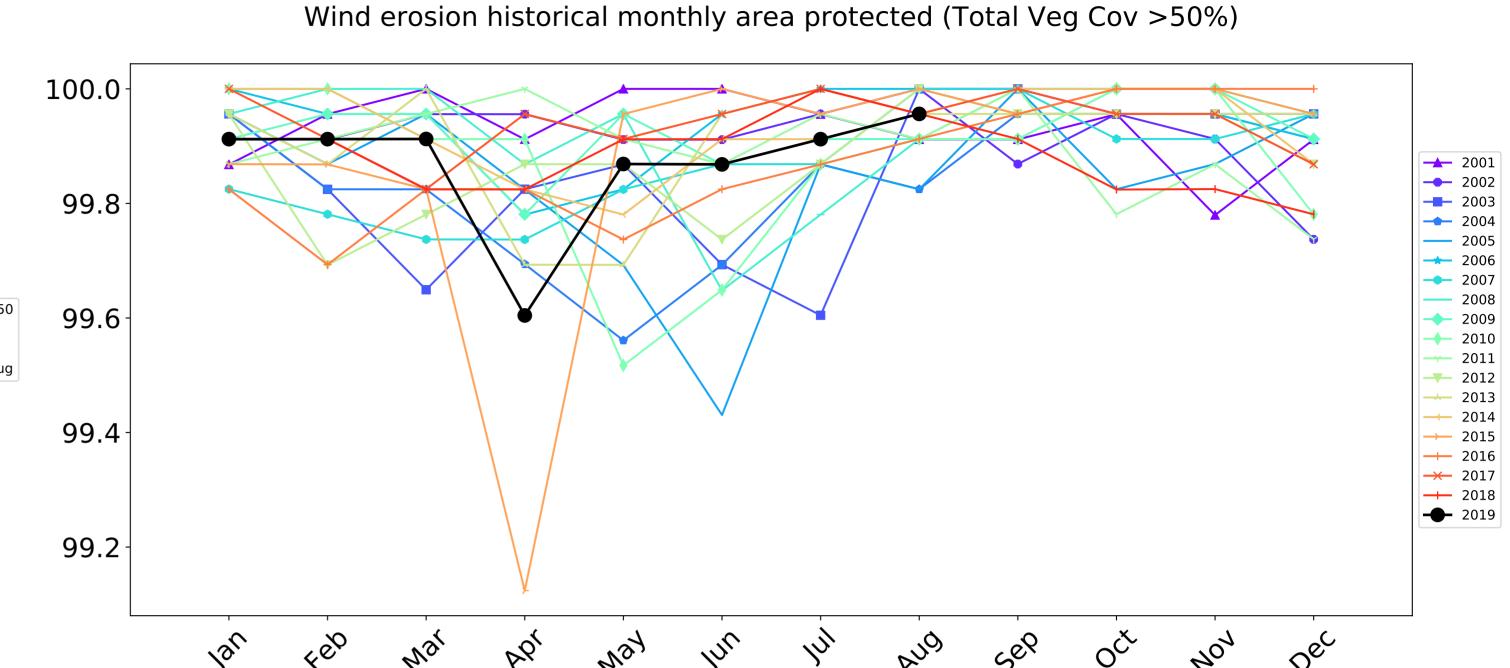




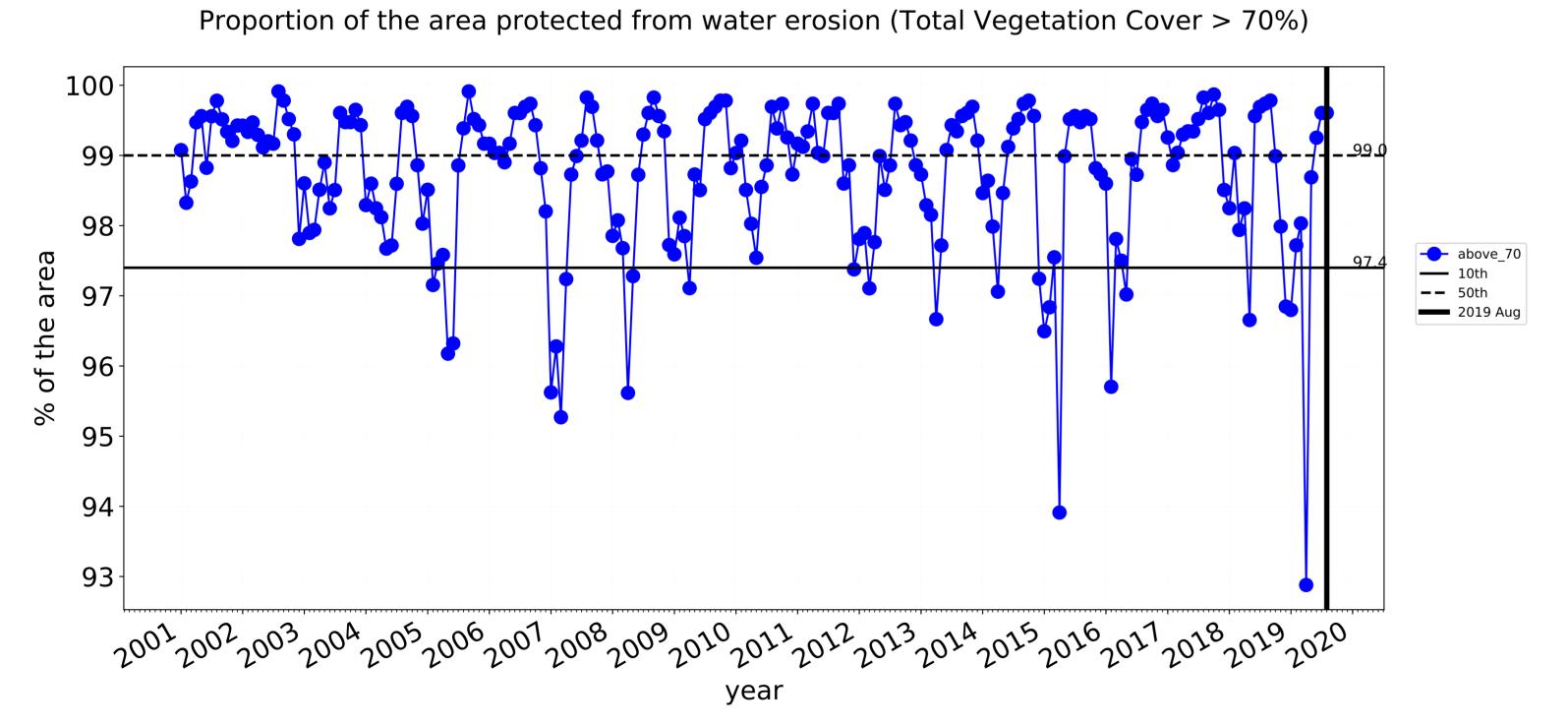


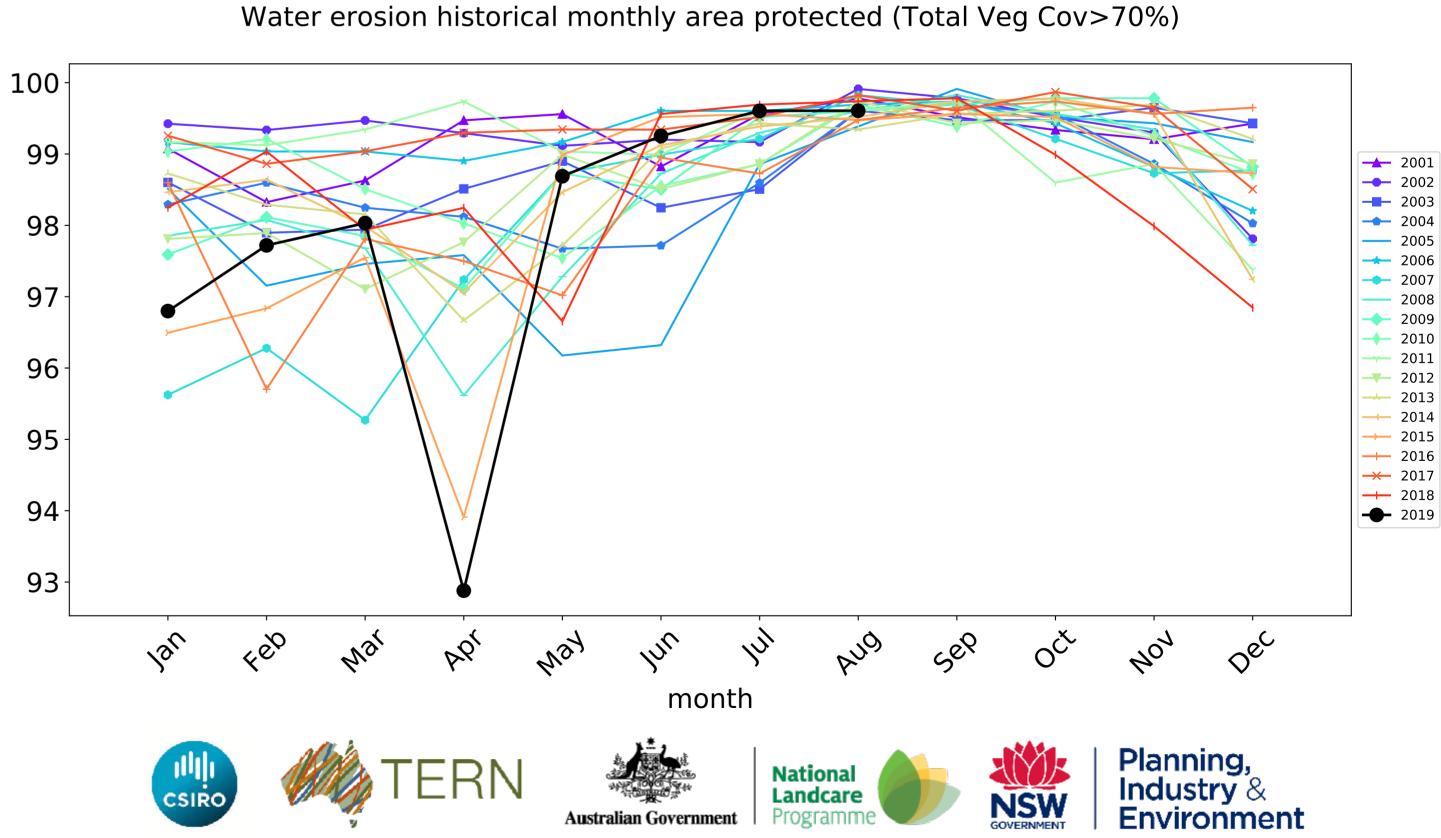
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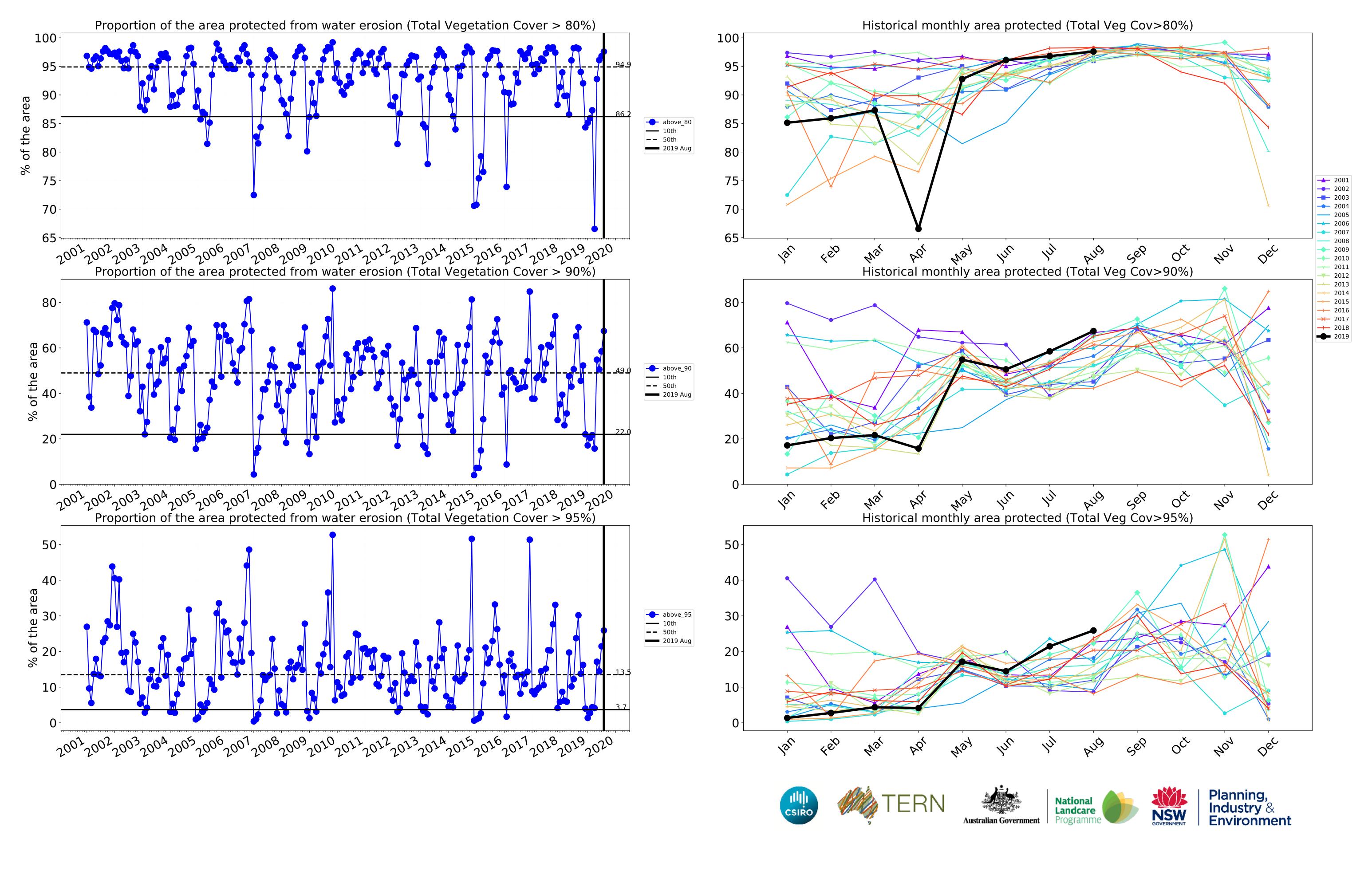




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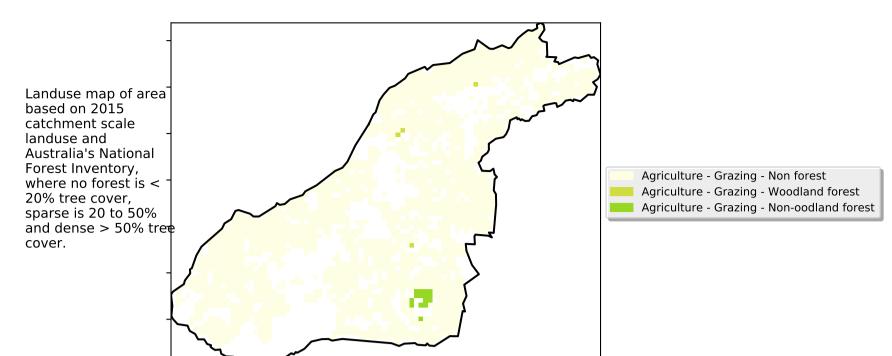




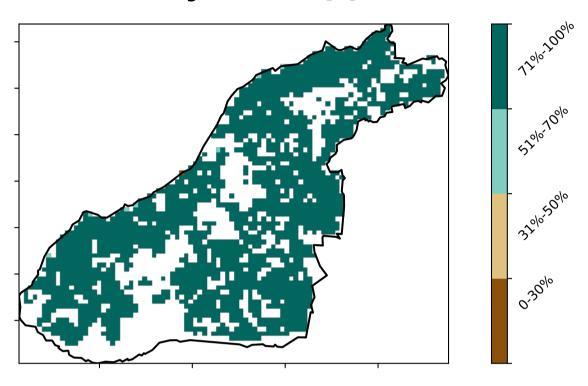


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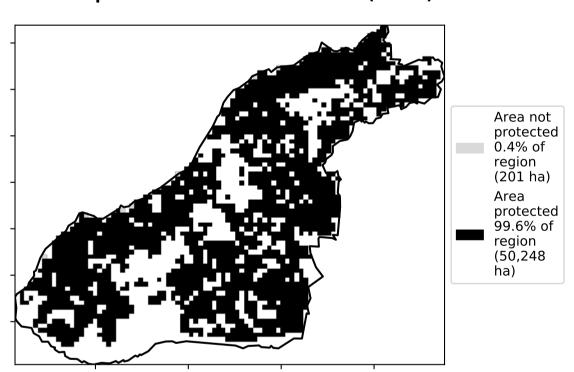
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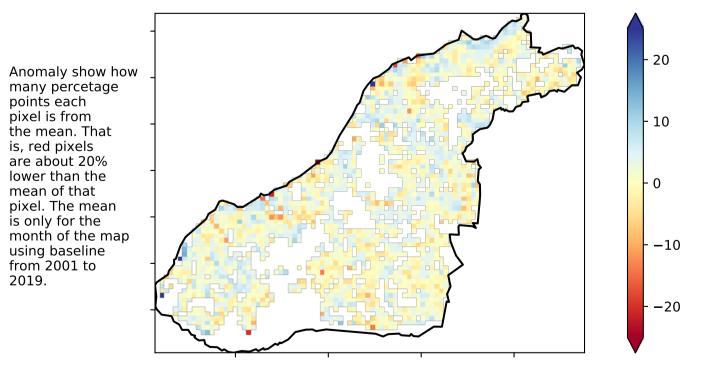
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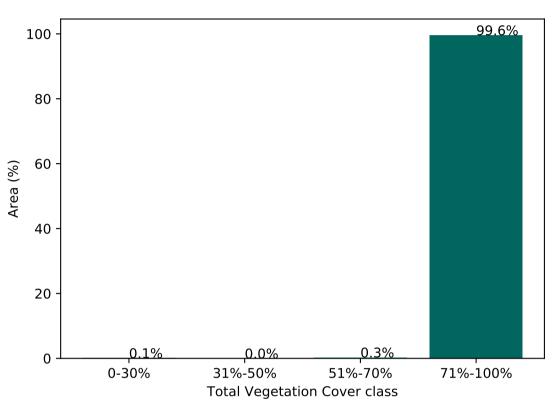


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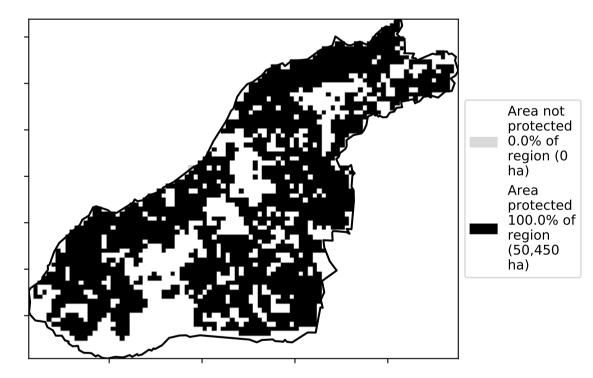


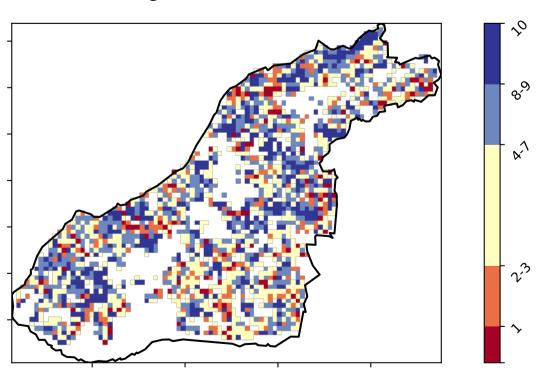
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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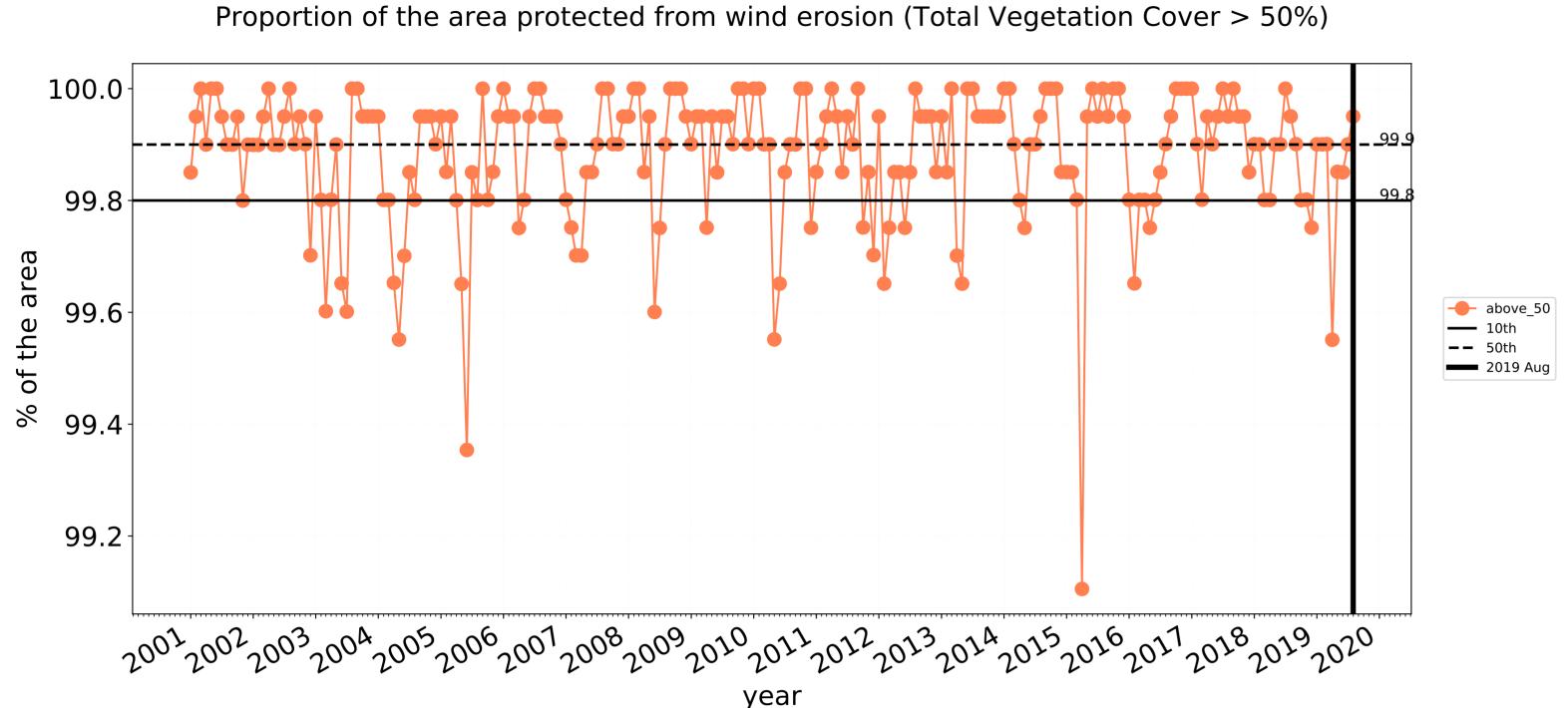


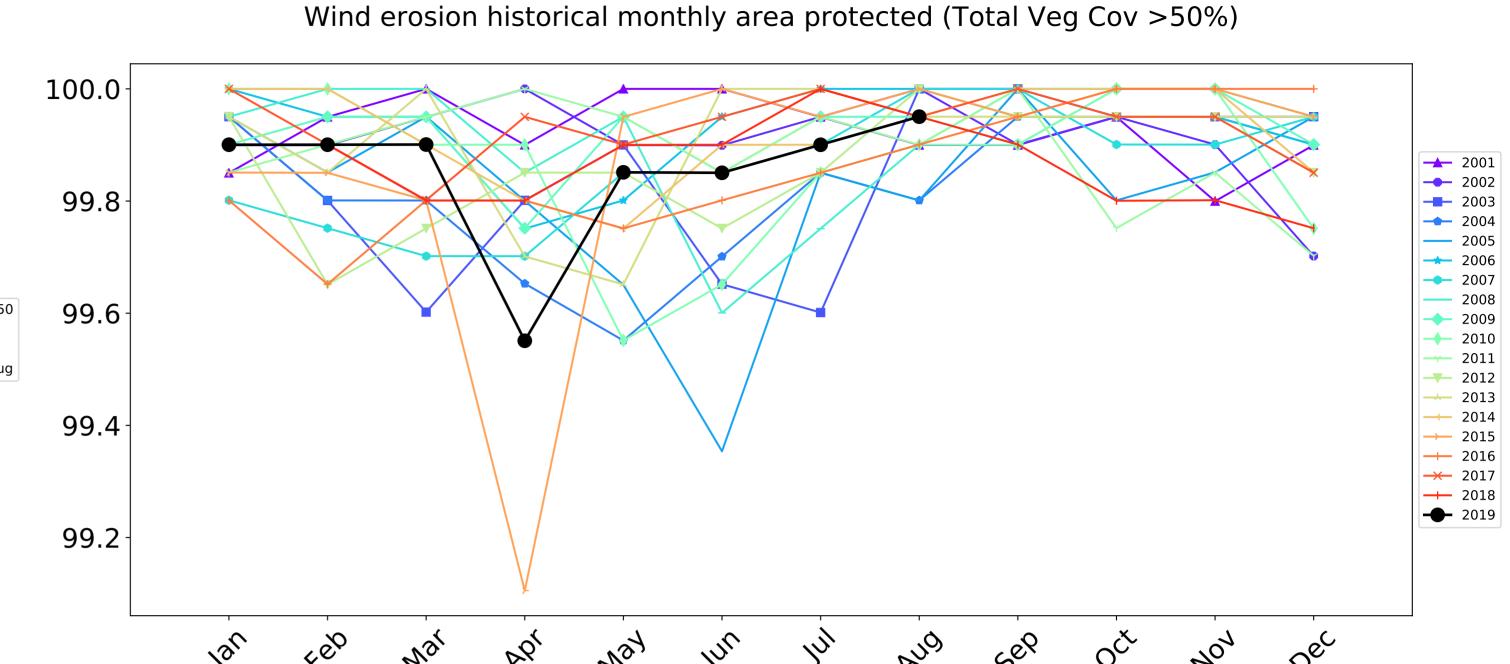




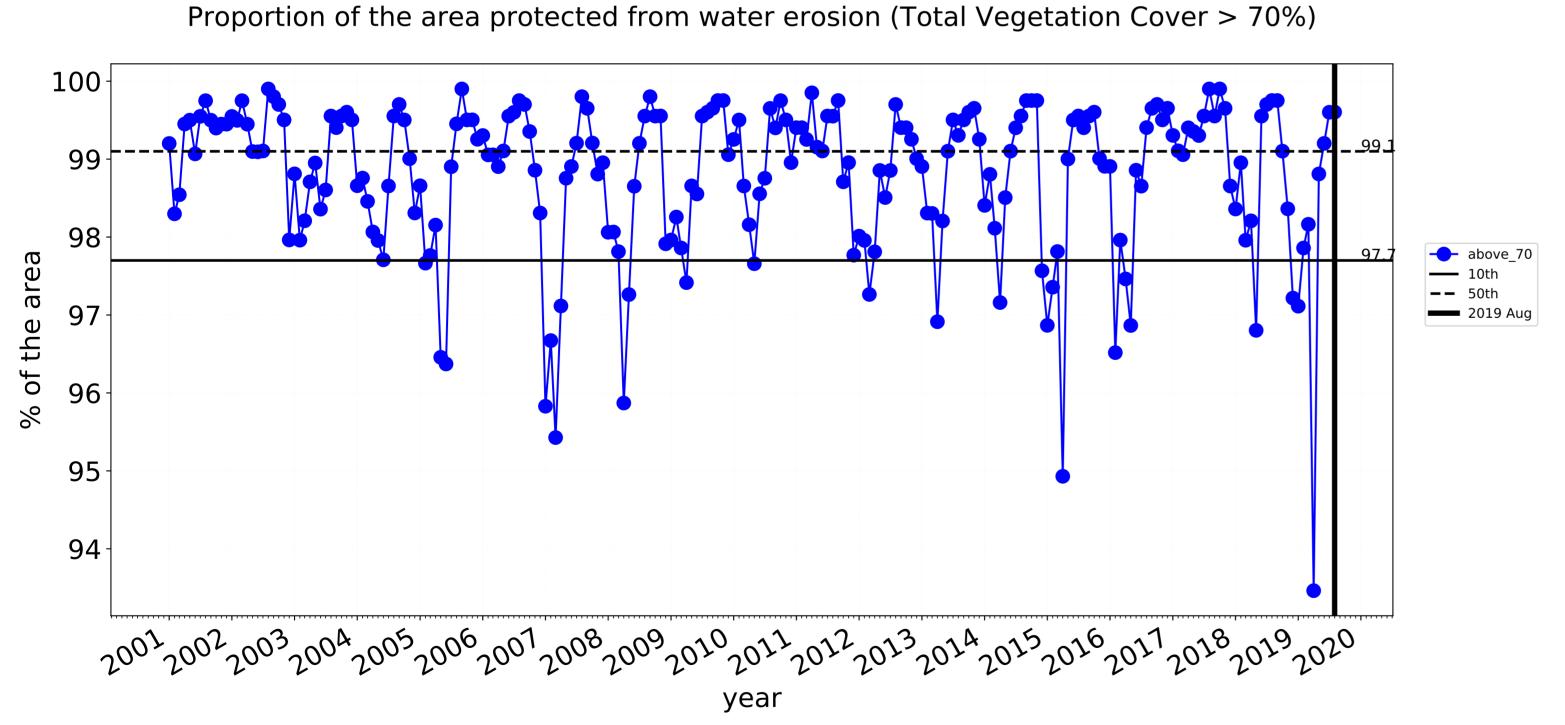


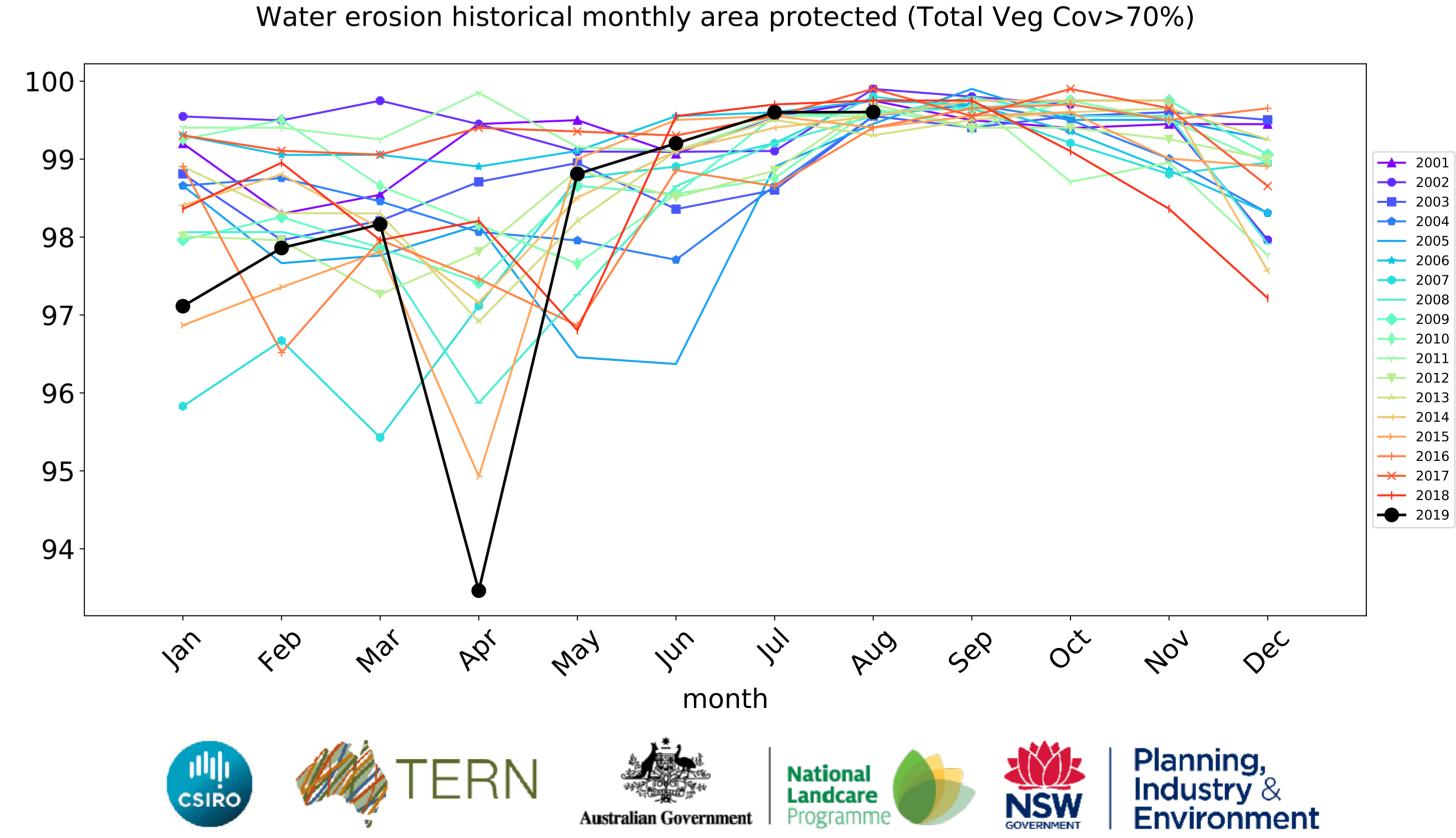
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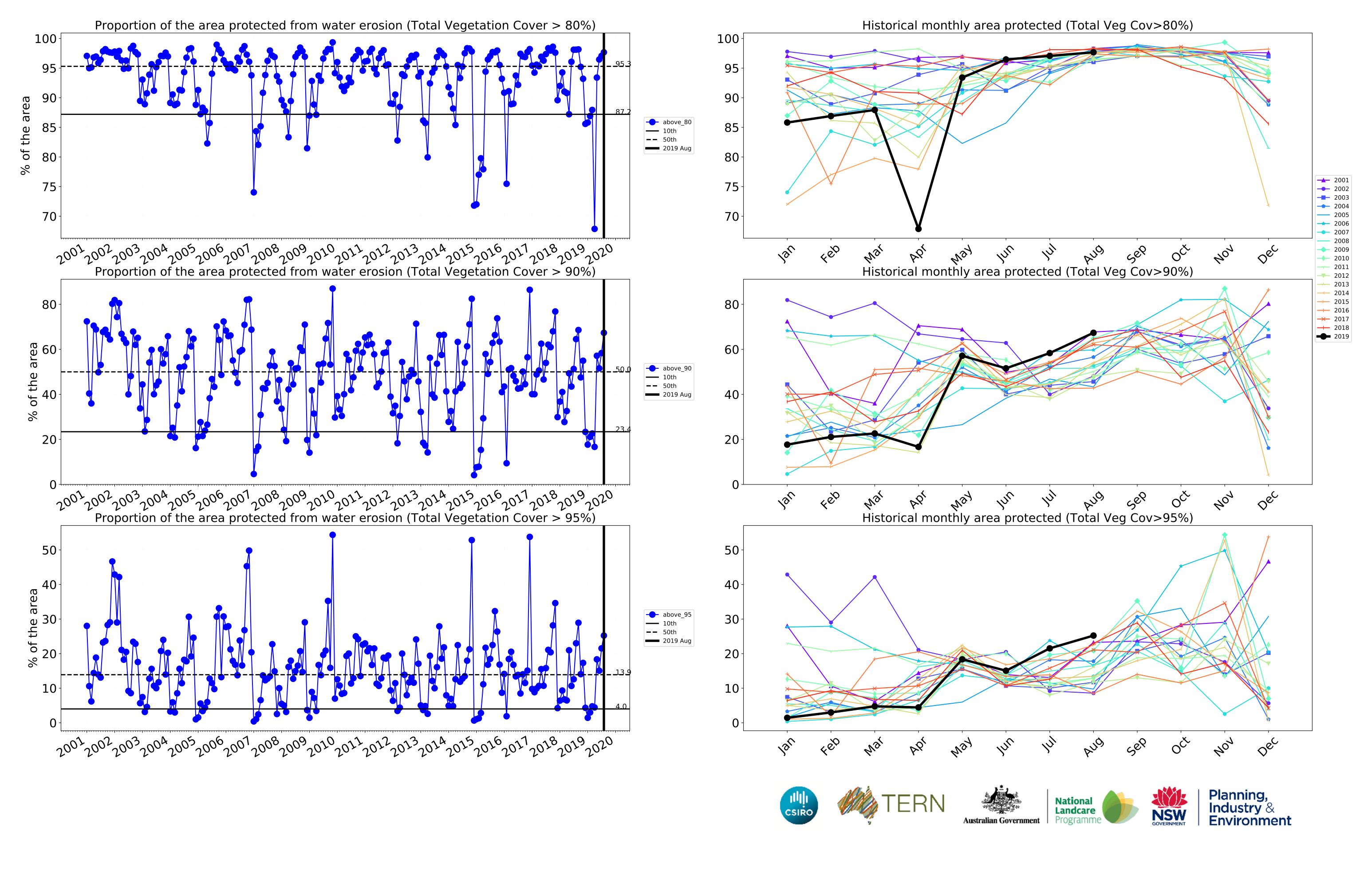




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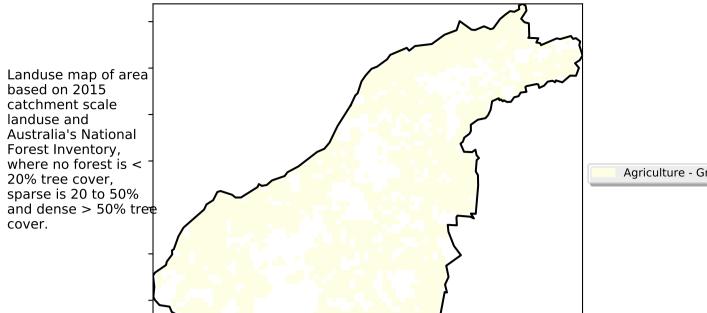






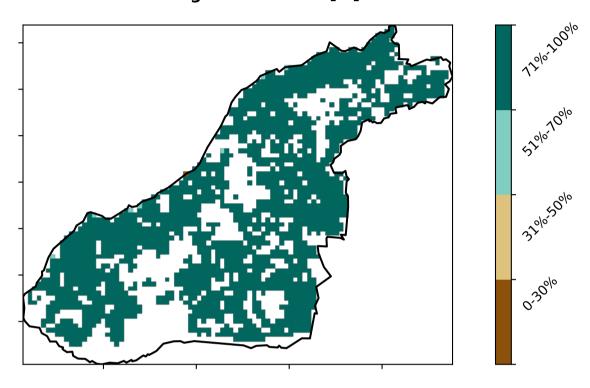
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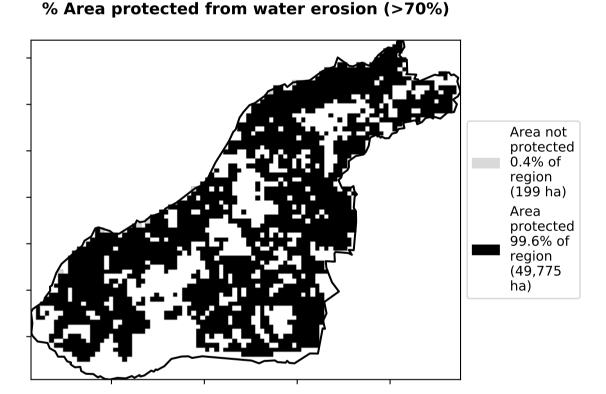
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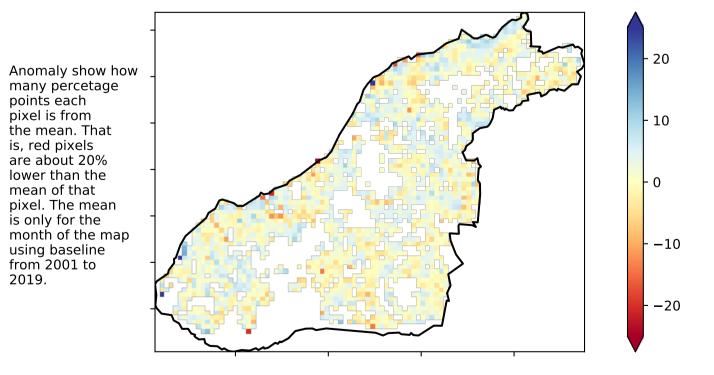
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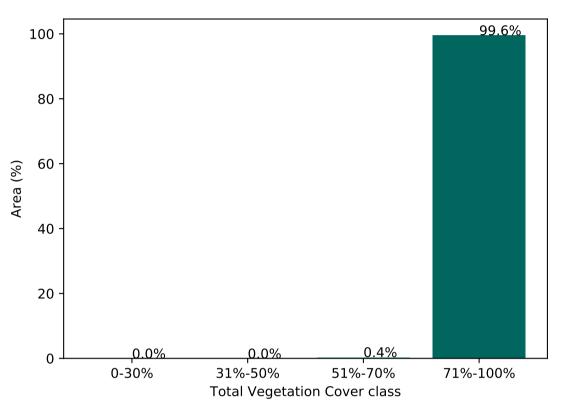


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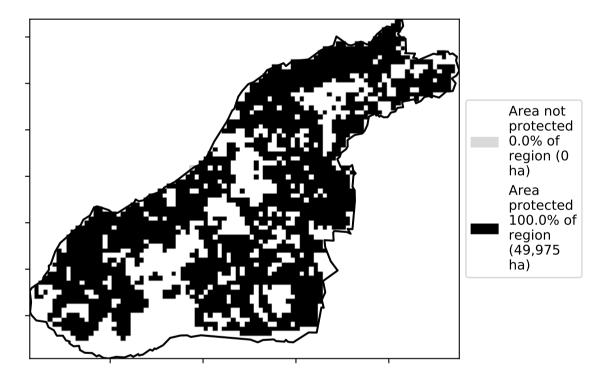


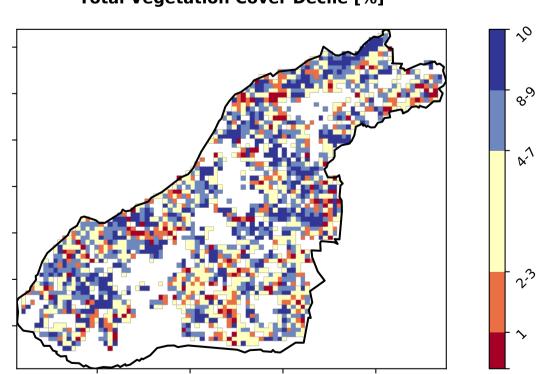
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









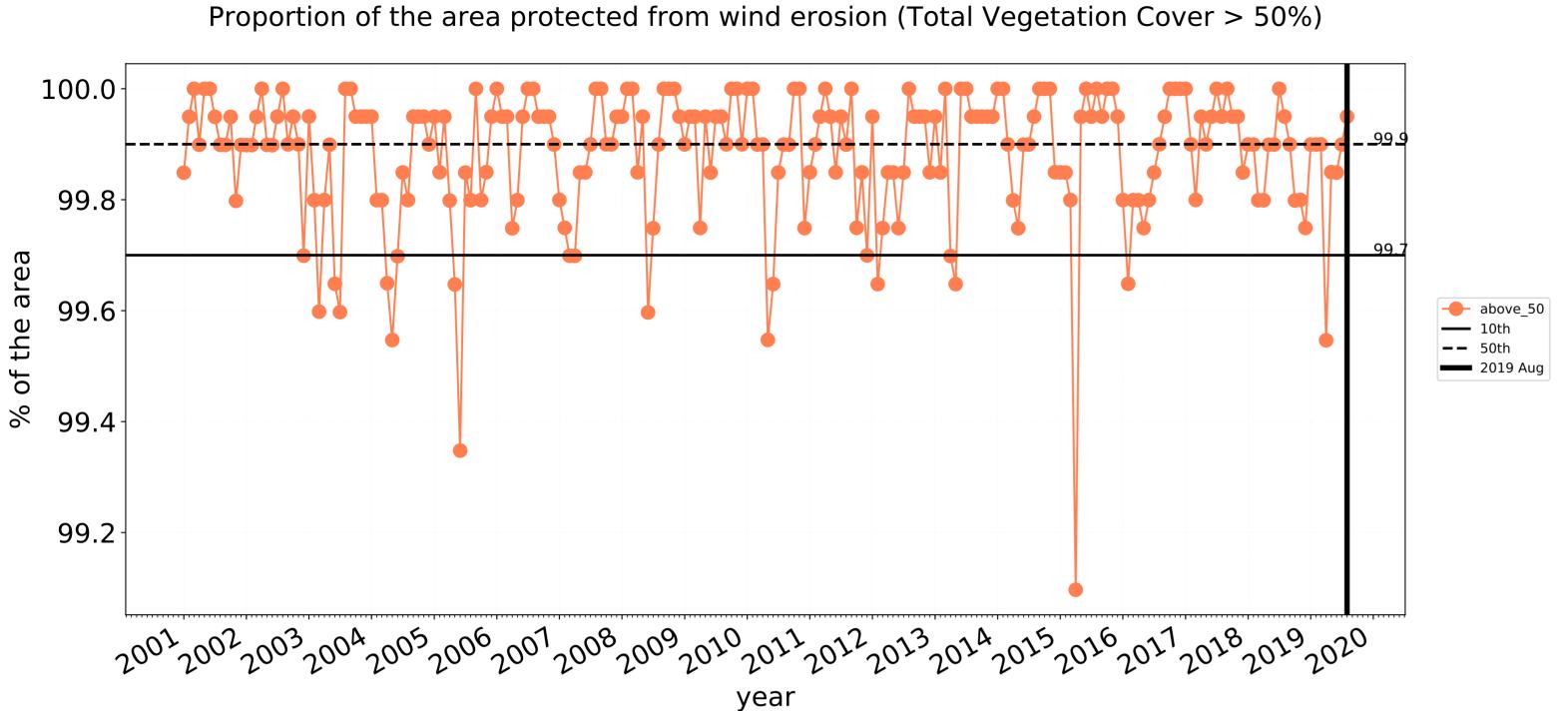


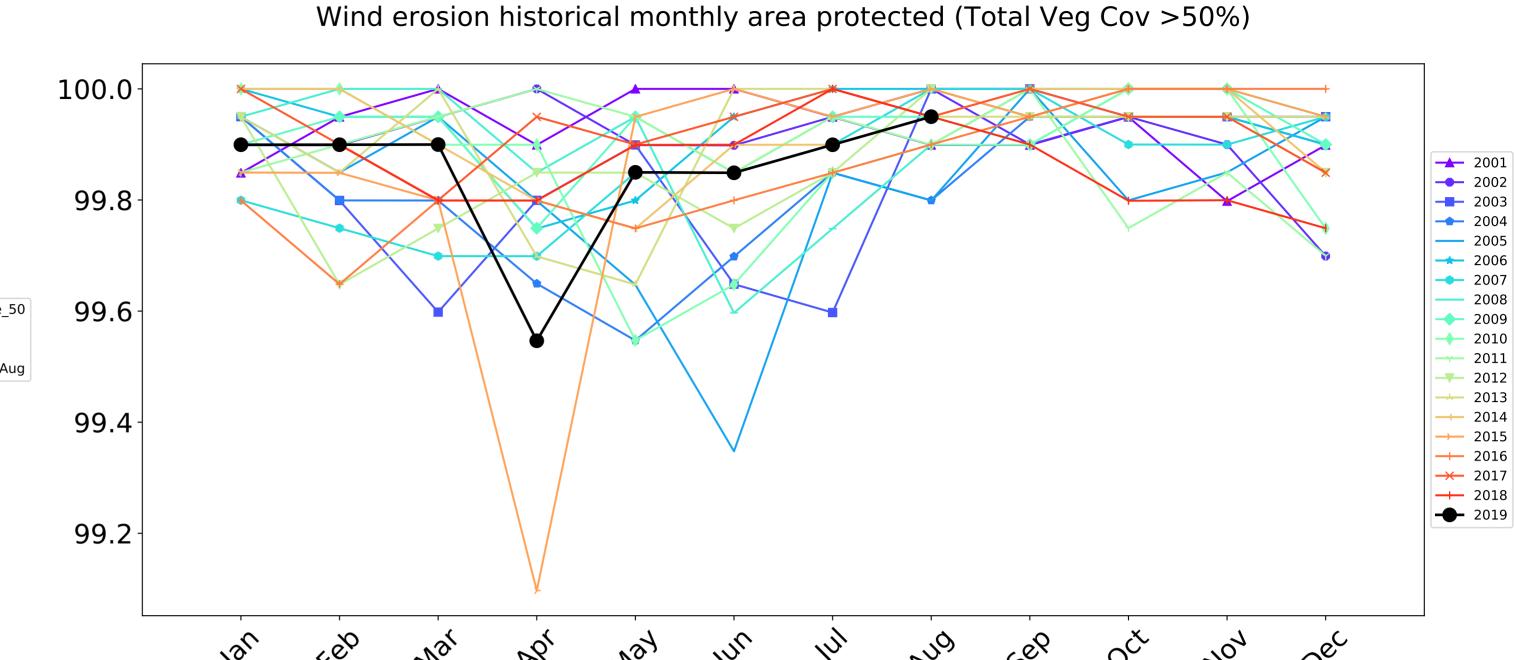




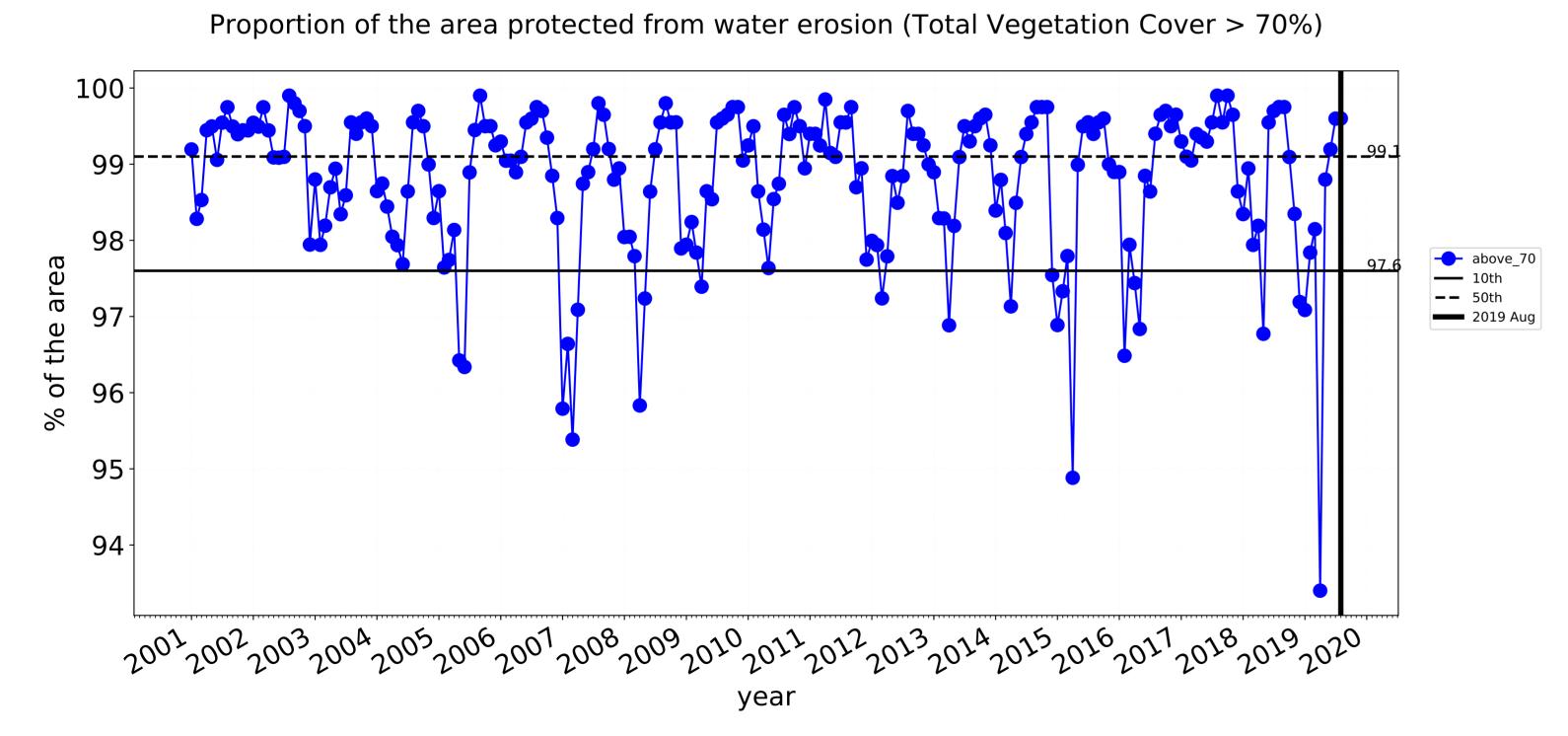


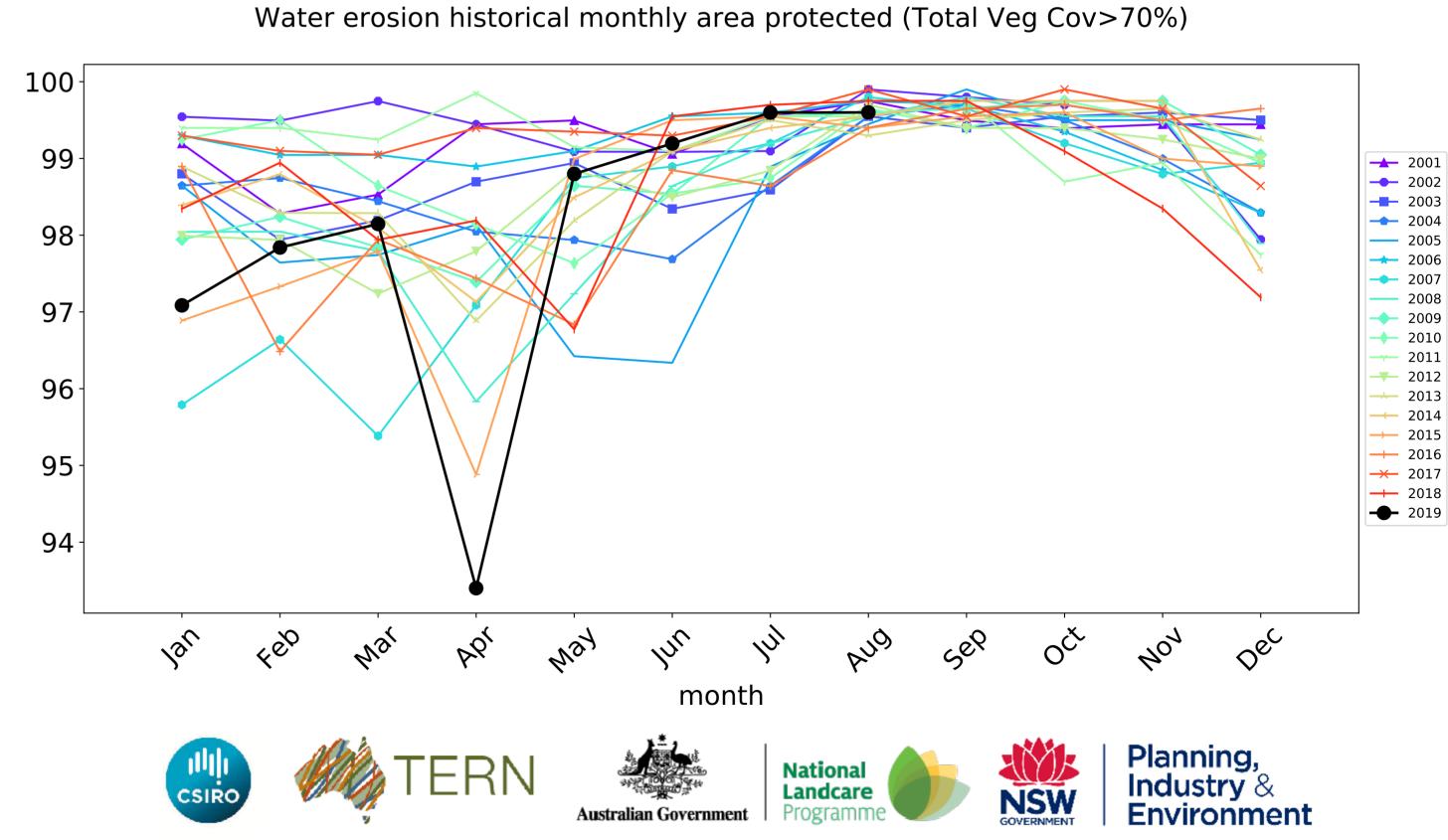
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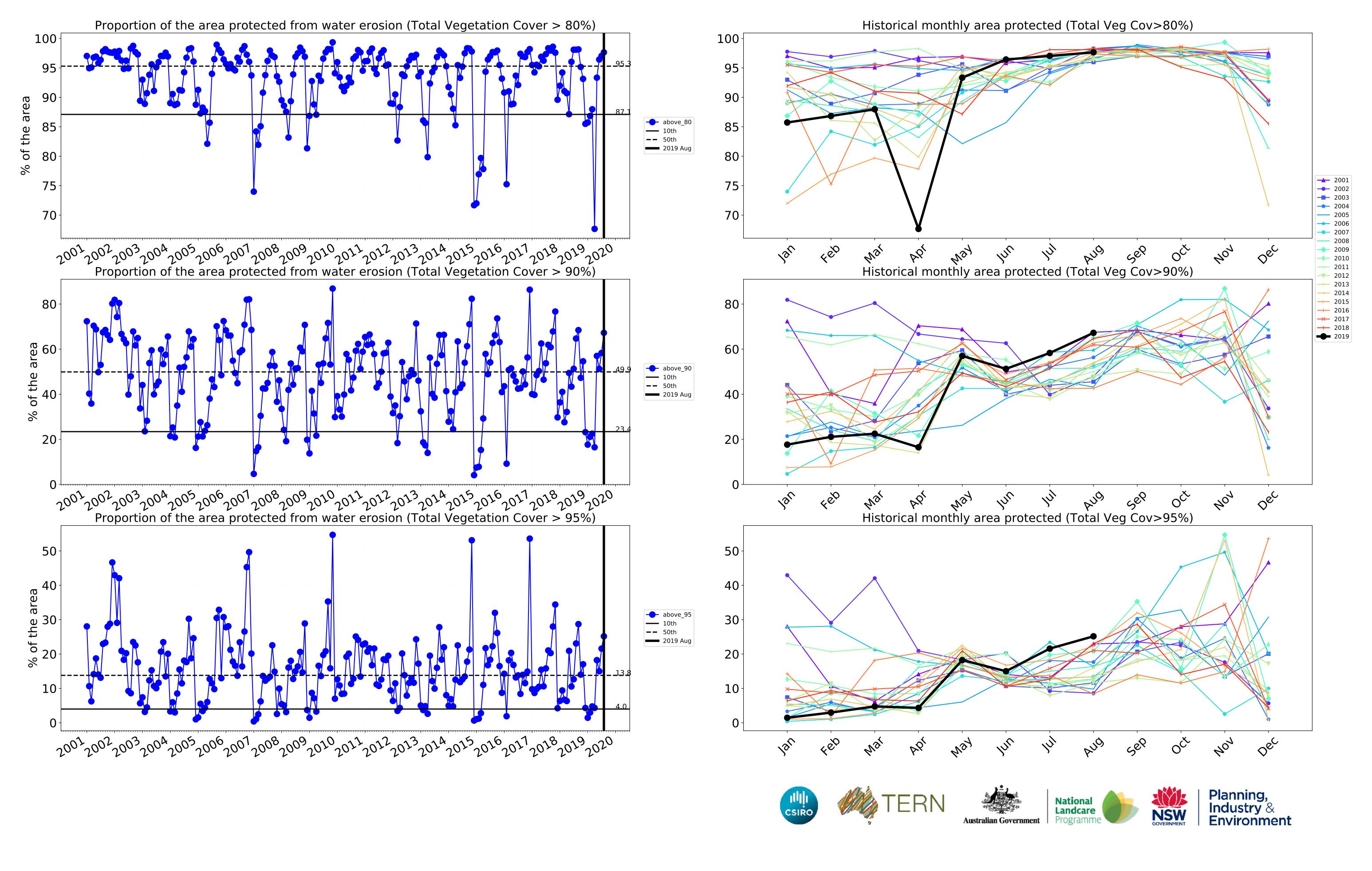




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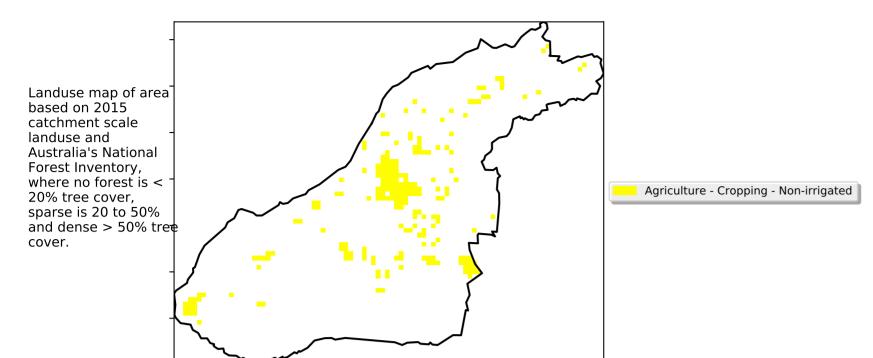




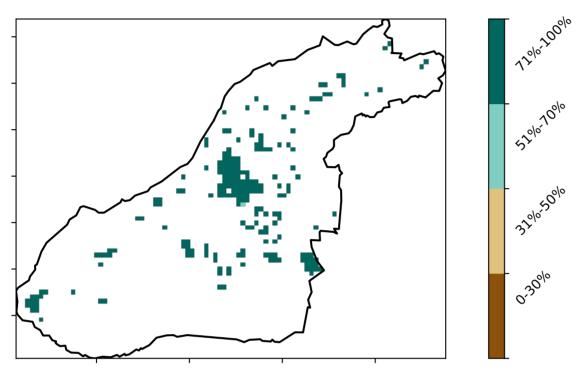


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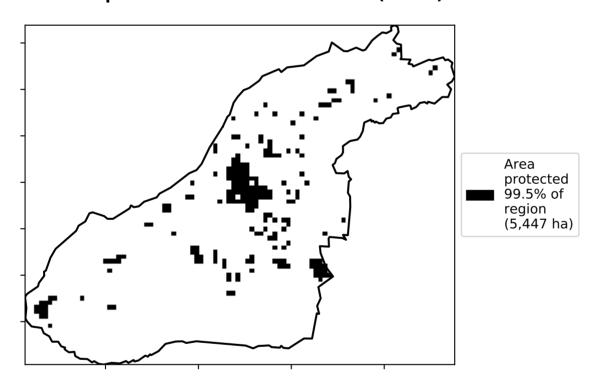
Land use and forest cover



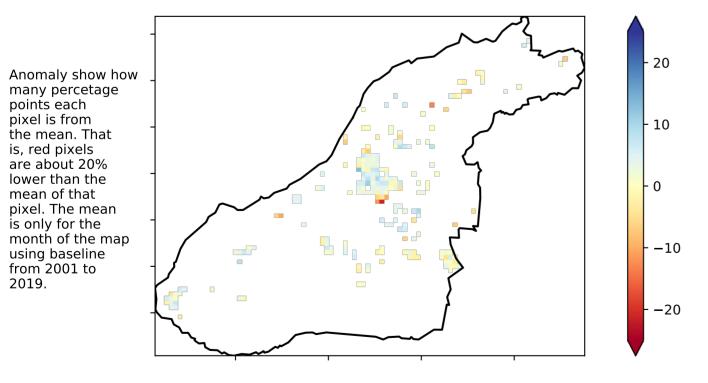
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

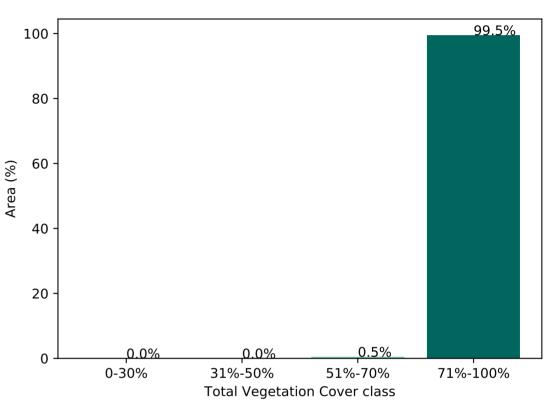


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

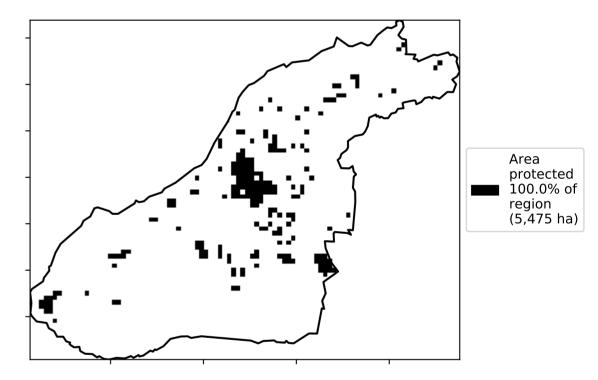


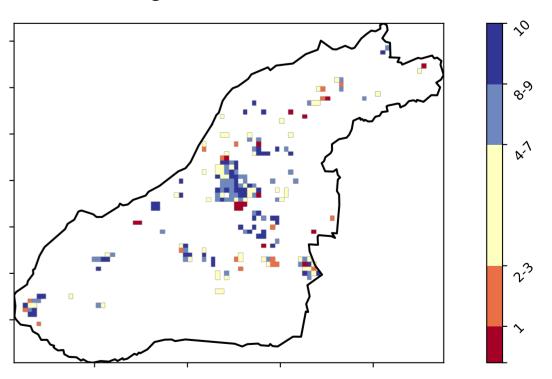
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









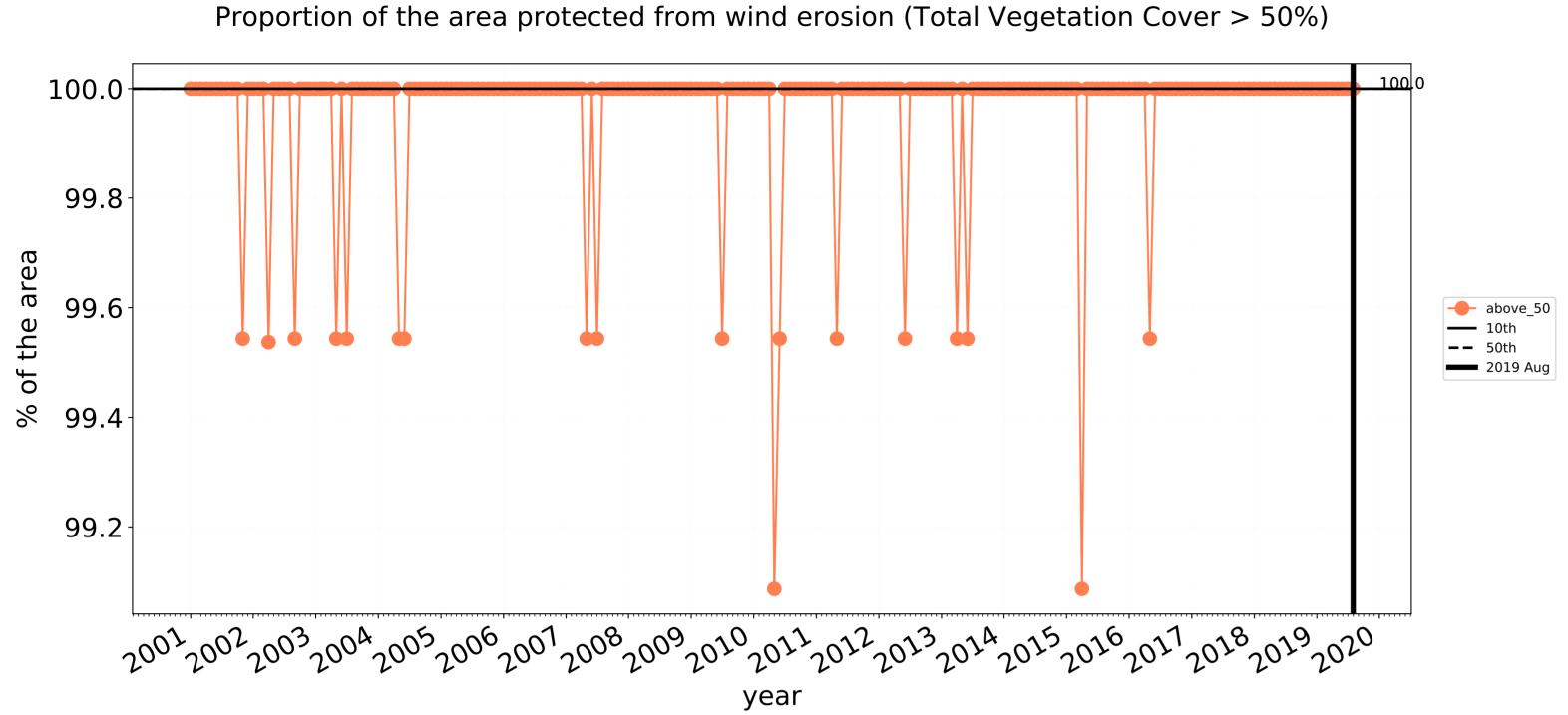


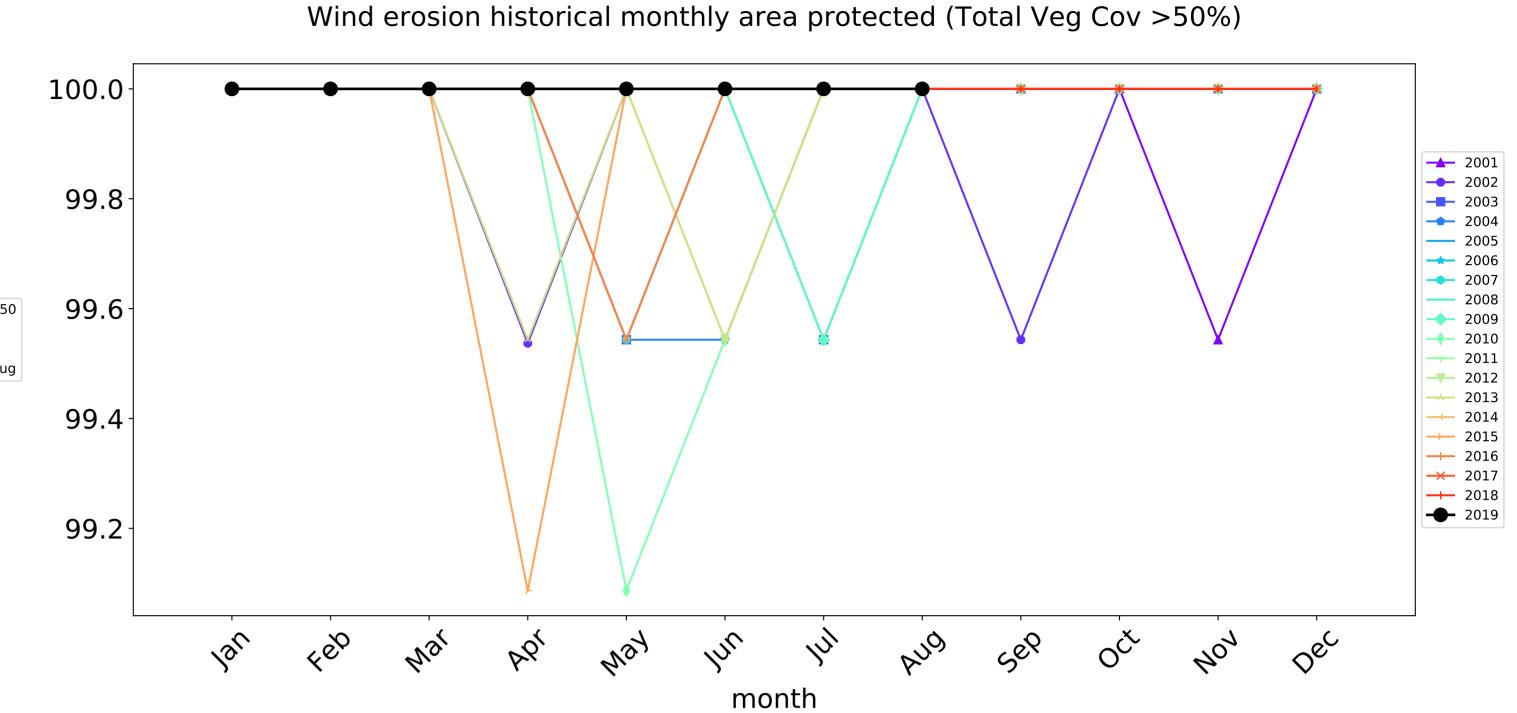


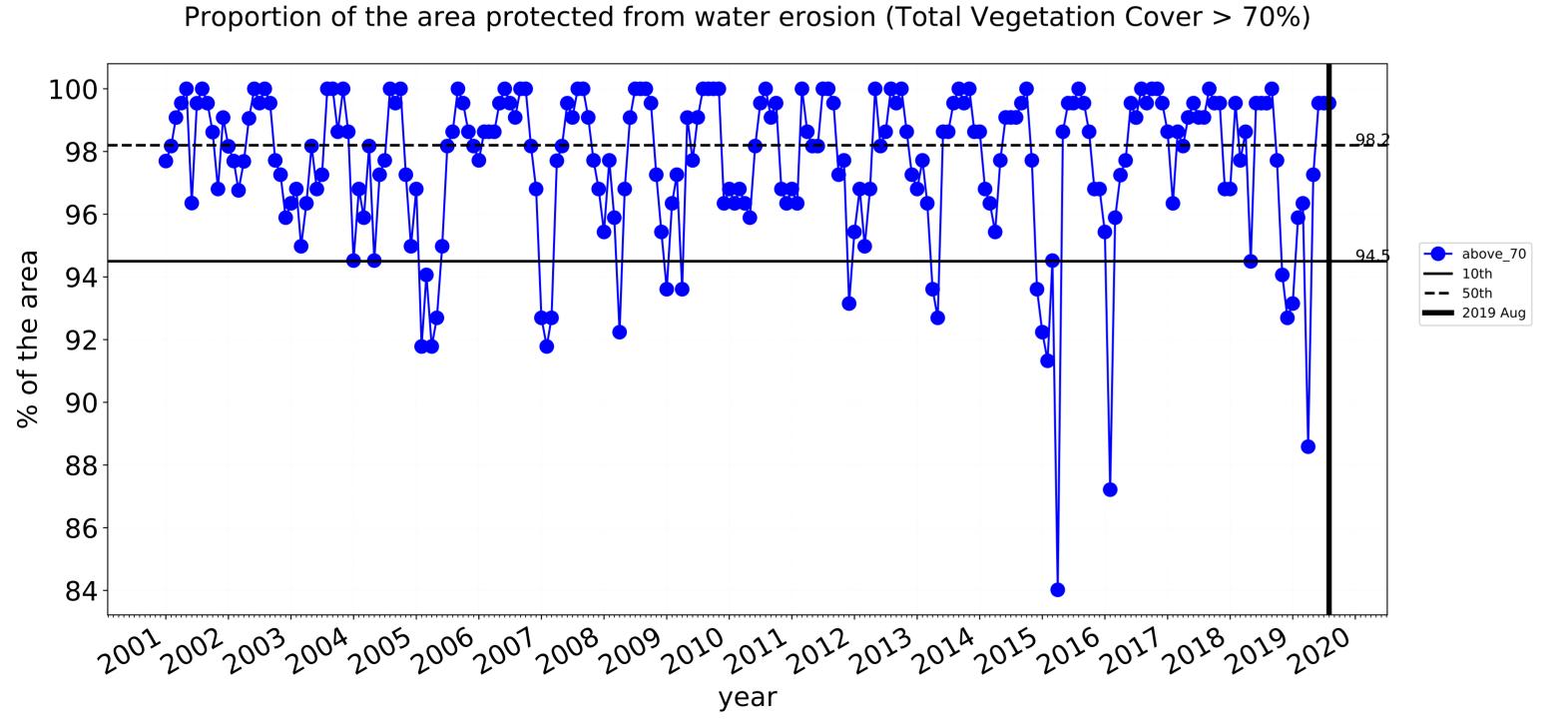


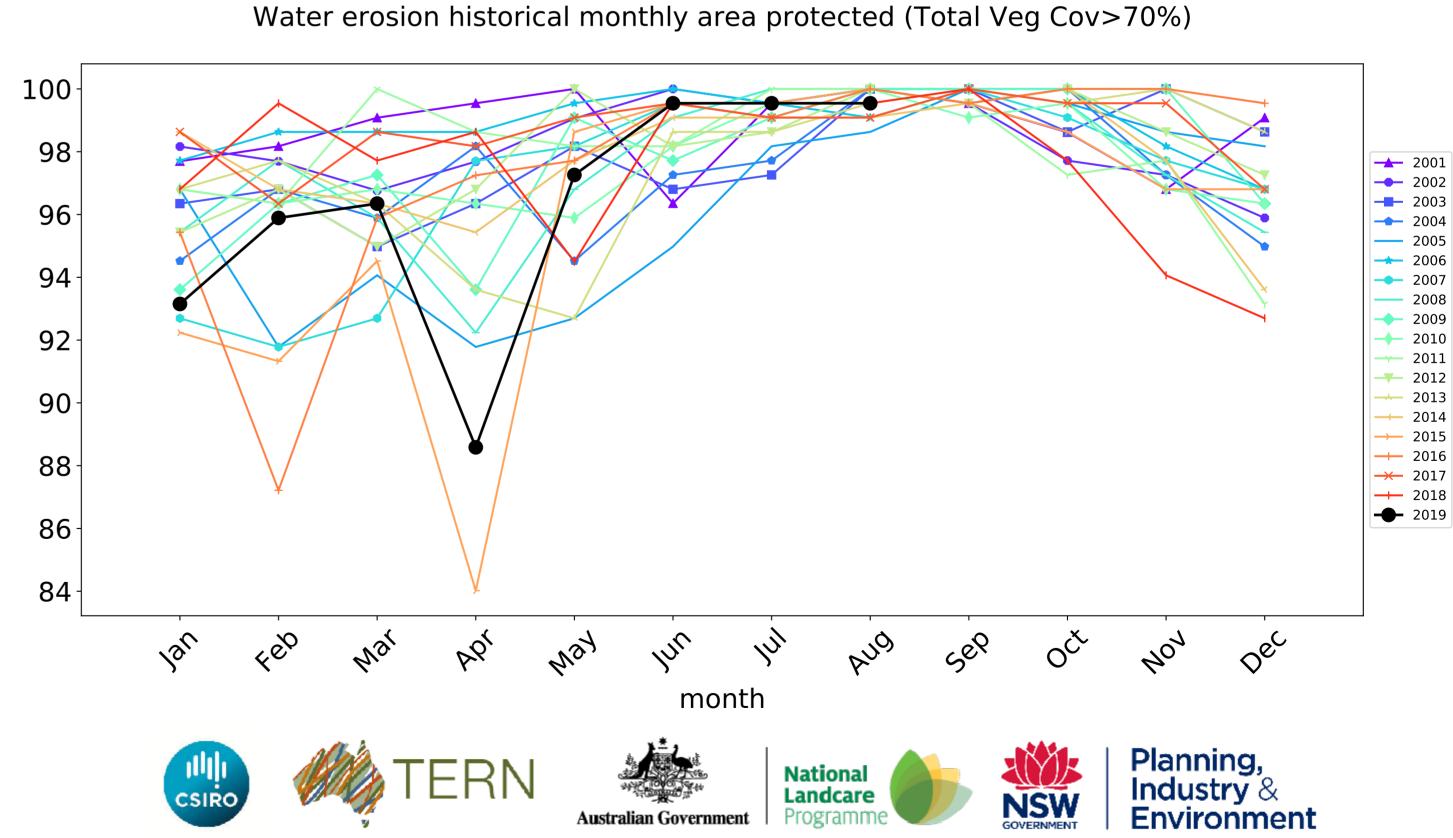


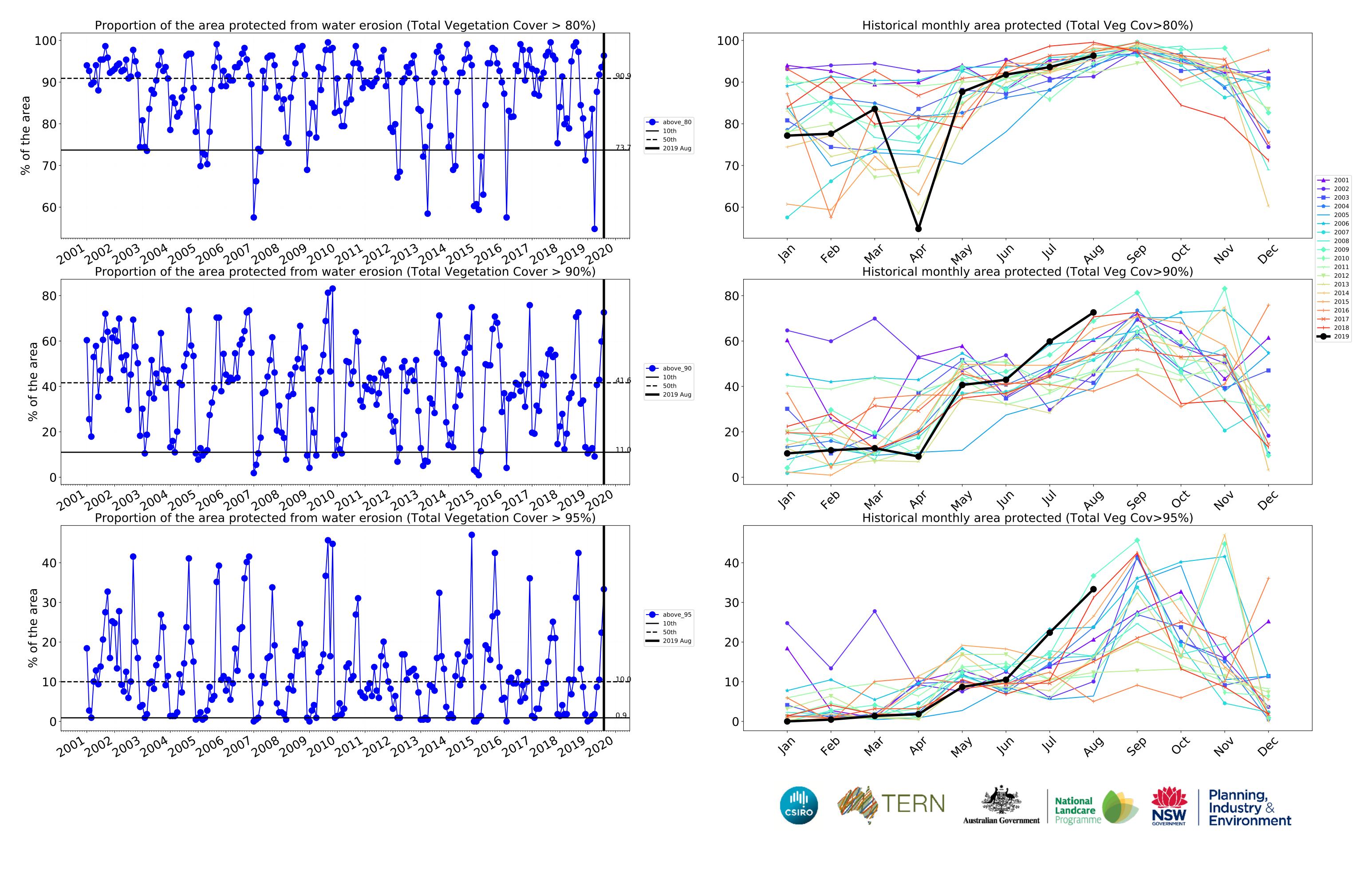
Cropping timeseries





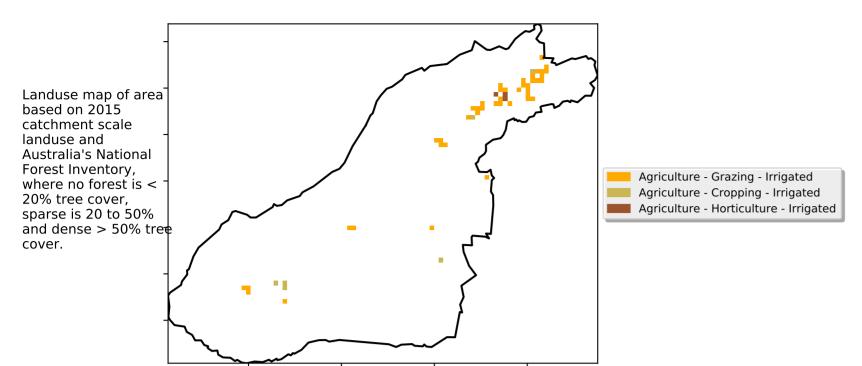




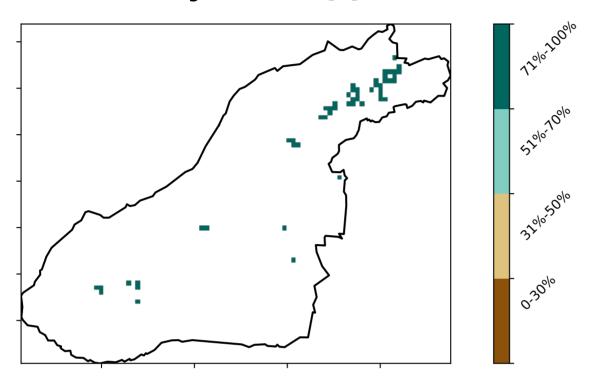


Irrigation

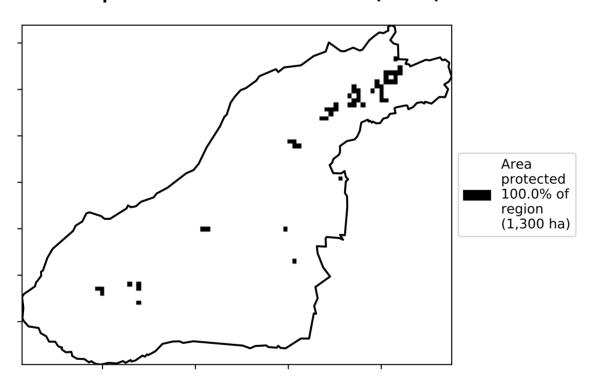
Land use and forest cover



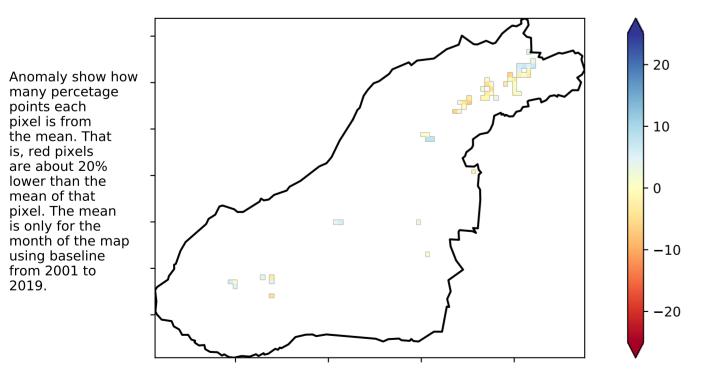
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

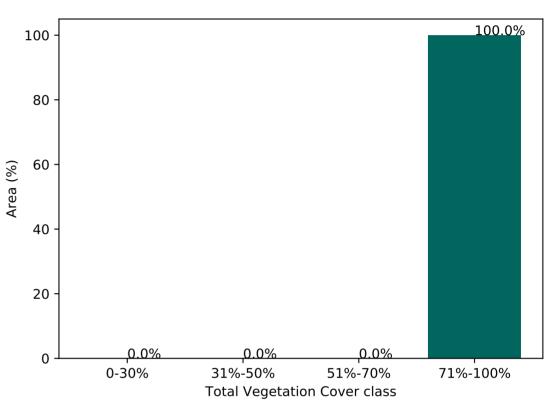


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

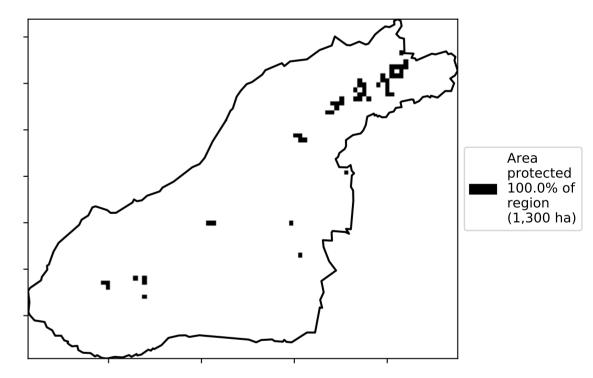


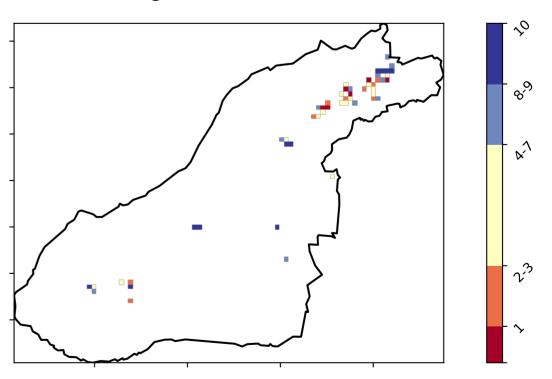
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









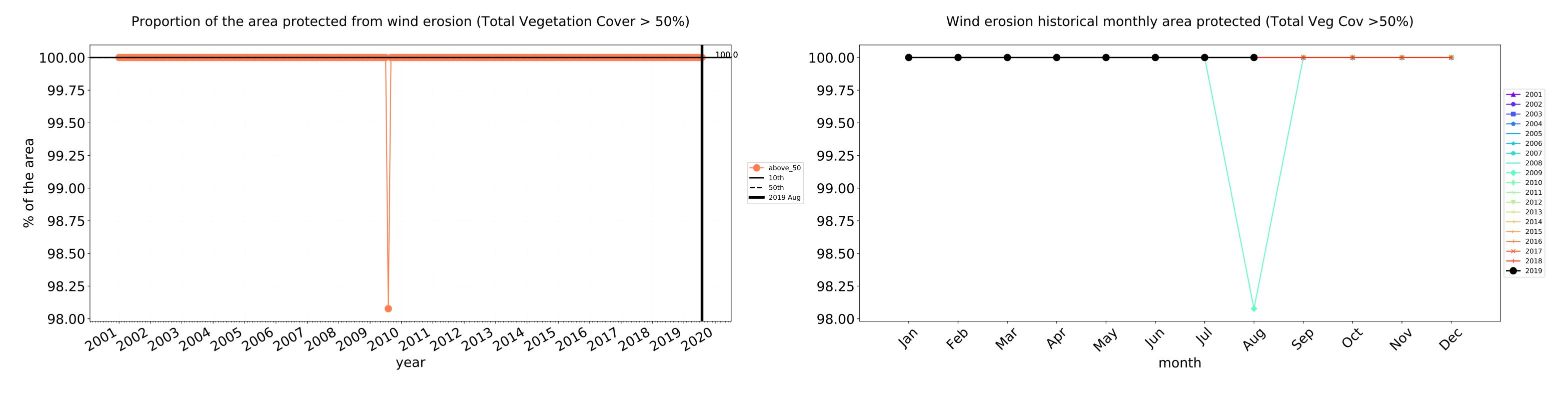


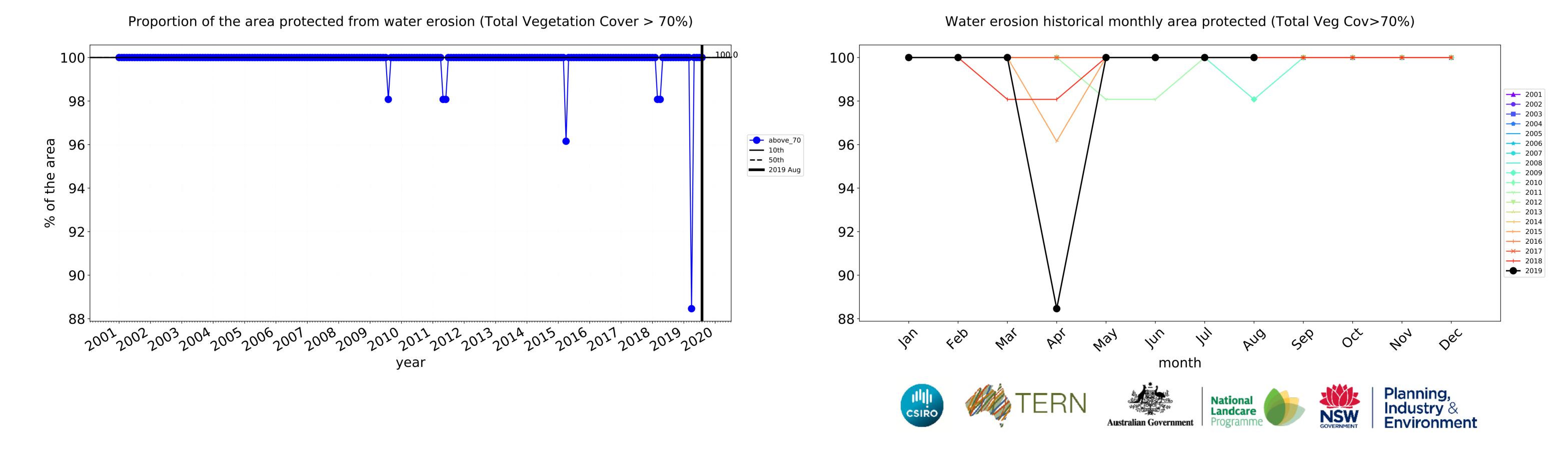


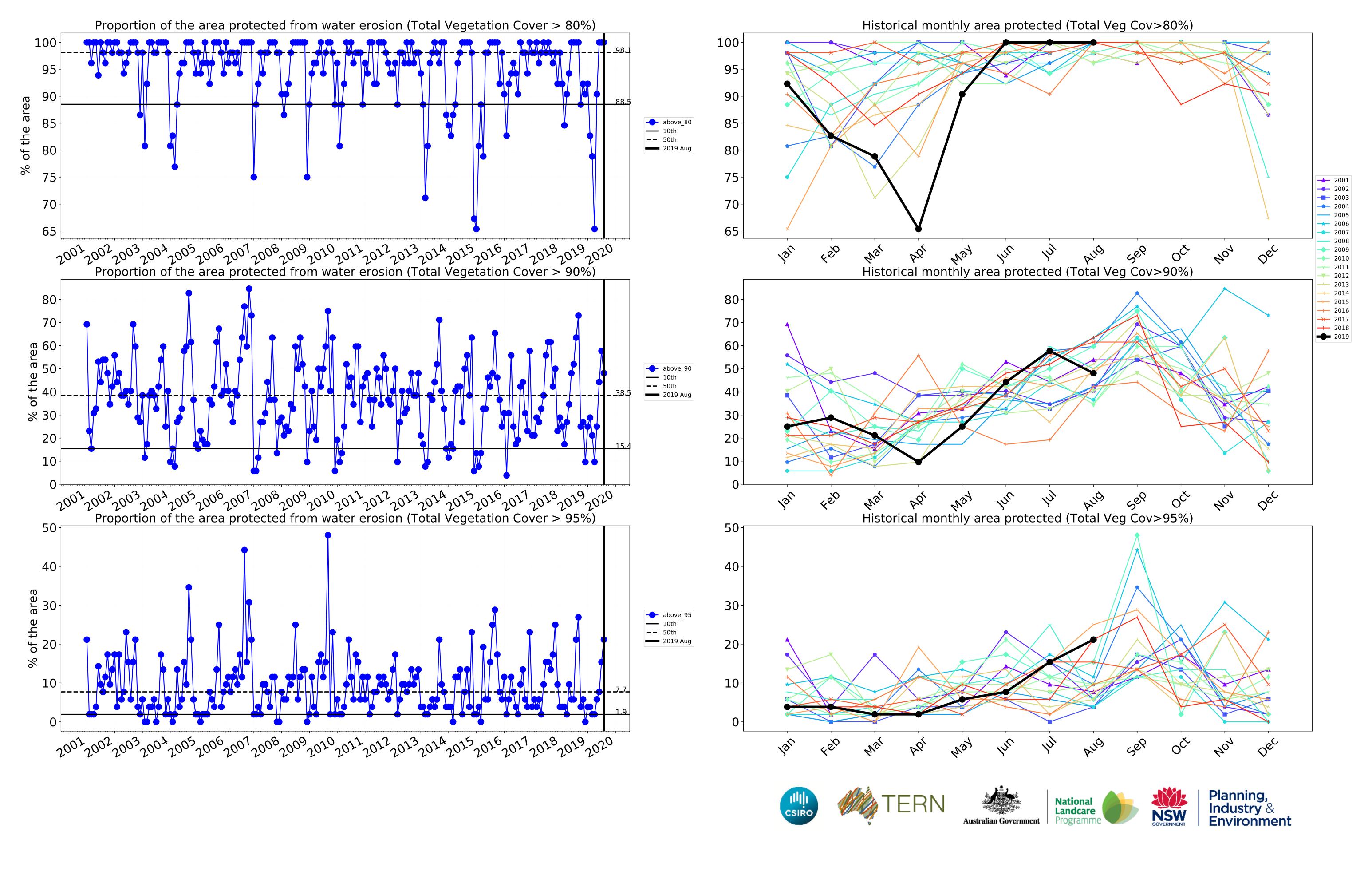




Irrigation timeseries





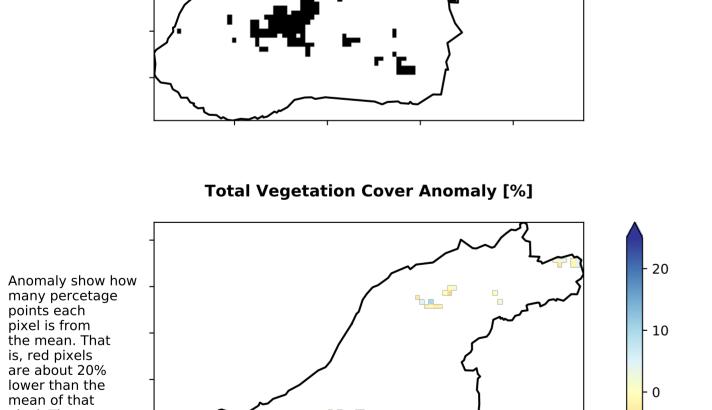


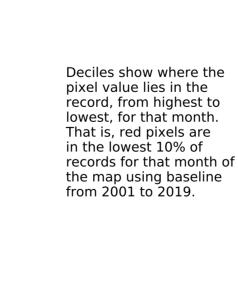
Production native forests and plantation forests

Land use and forest cover Landuse map of area based on 2015 catchment scale landuse and Australia's National Forest Inventory, where no forest is < Production native forests and plantation forests 20% tree cover, sparse is 20 to 50% and dense > 50% tree cover.

Total Vegetation Cover [%]

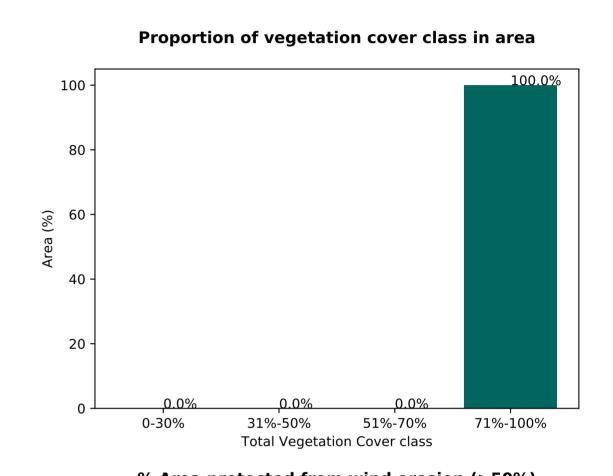
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area protected 100.0% of region (4,550 ha)

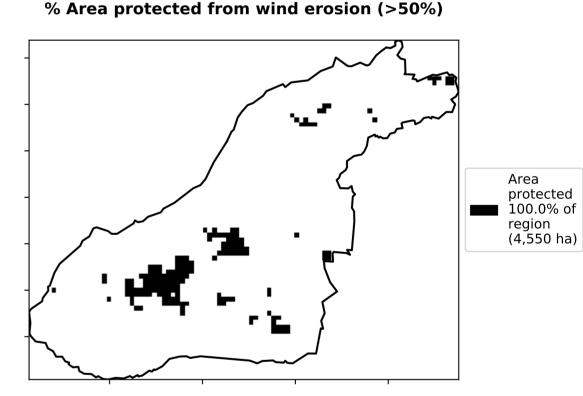


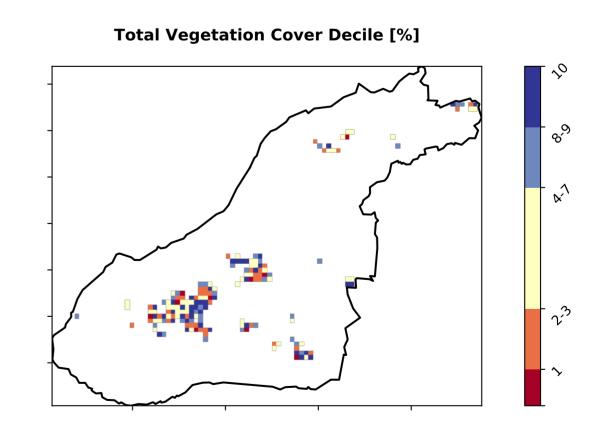


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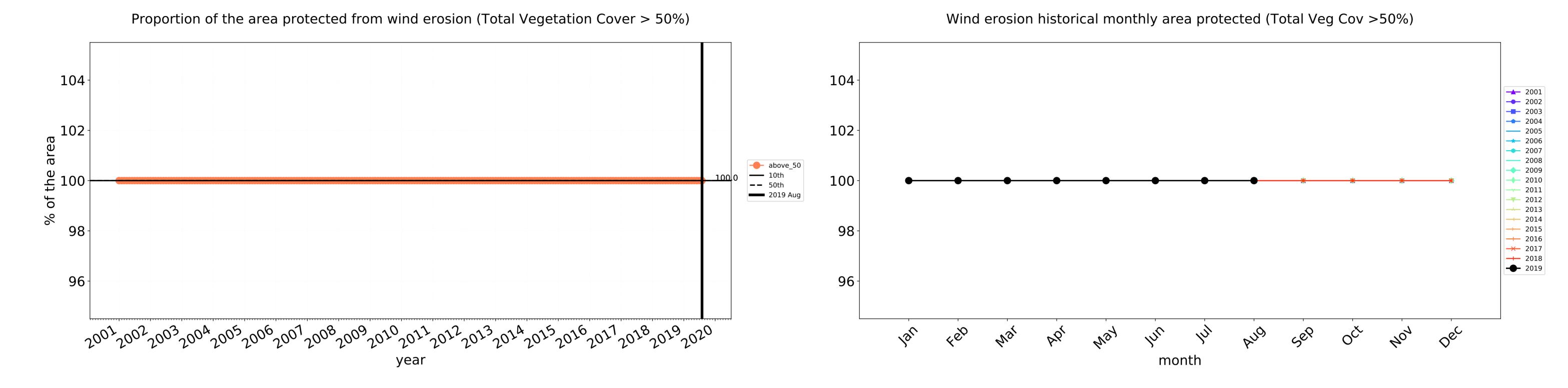


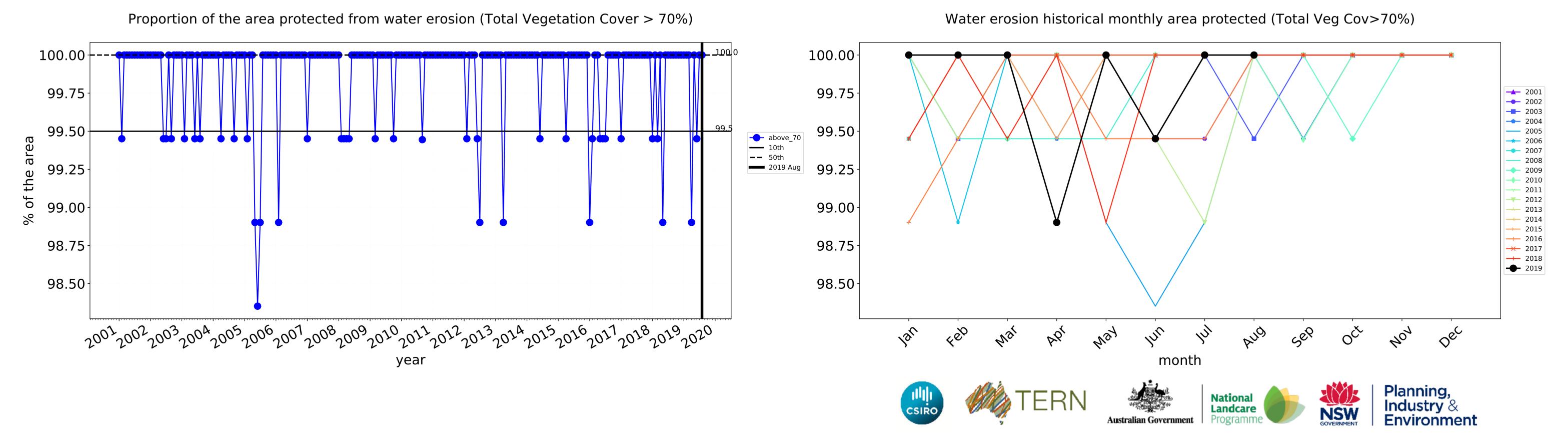


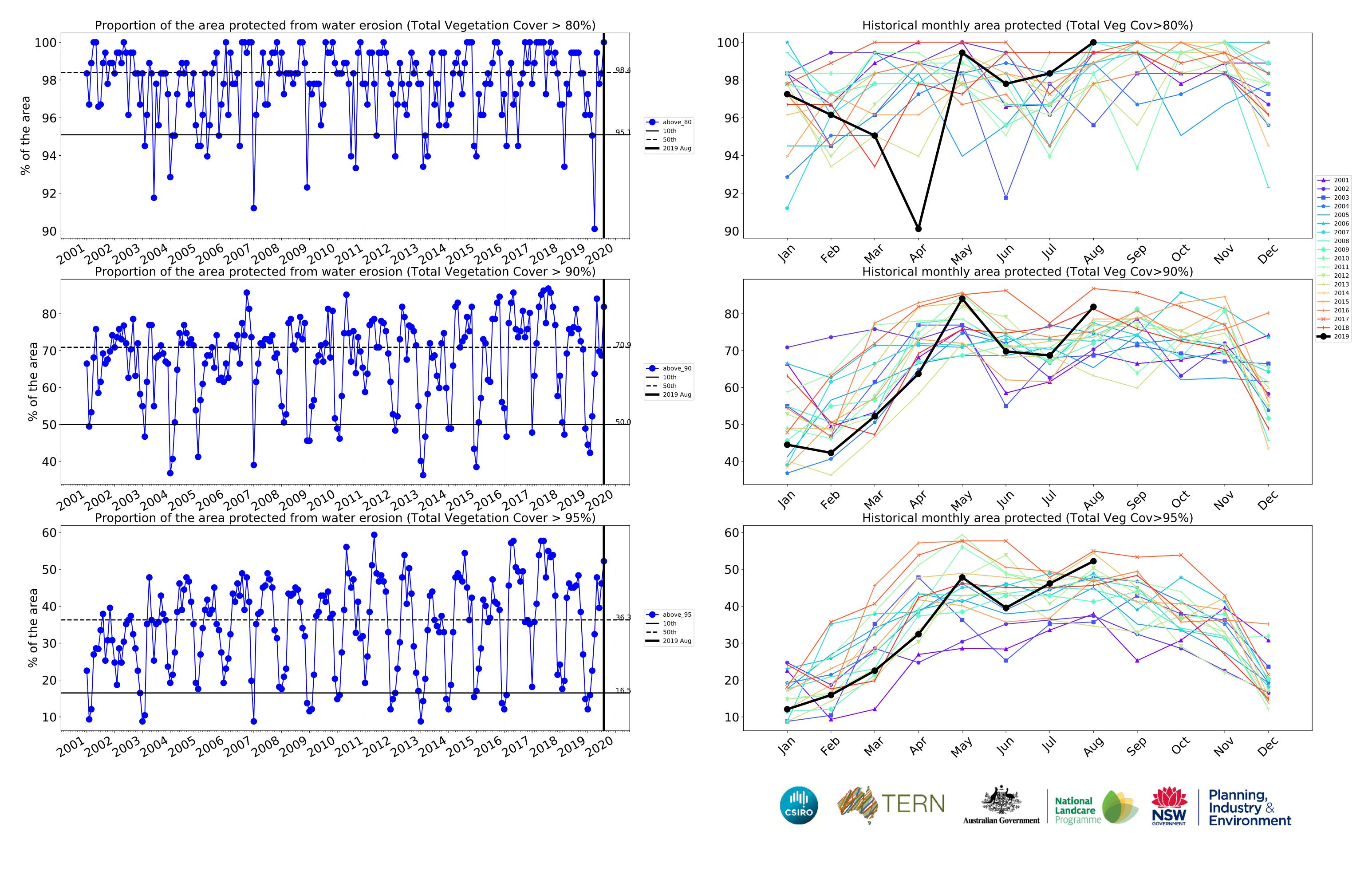




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







Yankalilla_(DC) (73,450 ha and no data 1,687 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	73,450	99.9% 73,400	99.9% 73,350	99.3% 72,925	97.0% 71,225	68.1% 50,050	28.4% 20,875
Conservation and natural environments	9,842	99.7% 9,816	99.7% 9,816	98.9% 9,737	97.6% 9,607	76.9% 7,571	37.9% 3,733
Conservation and natural environments non forest	1,469	98.1% 1,441	98.1% 1,441	94.3% 1,385	88.7% 1,302	64.2% 942	22.6% 332
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	5,729	100.0% 5,729	100.0% 5,729	99.5% 5,702	98.6% 5,649	81.6% 4,673	38.7% 2,217
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	2,644	100.0% 2,644	100.0% 2,644	100.0% 2,644	100.0% 2,644	73.8% 1,952	43.9% 1,161
Agriculture	56,997	100.0% 56,972	100.0% 56,972	99.6% 56,773	97.6% 55,627	67.4% 38,421	25.9% 14,765
Grazing	50,313	100.0% 50,288	100.0% 50,288	99.6% 50,113	97.7% 49,141	67.3% 33,882	25.2% 12,690
Grazing non forest	49,872	99.9% 49,847	99.9% 49,847	99.6% 49,672	97.6% 48,699	67.2% 33,531	25.2% 12,549
Cropping	5,361	100.0% 5,361	100.0% 5,361	99.5% 5,337	96.3% 5,165	72.6% 3,892	33.3% 1,787
Irrigation	1,248	100.0% 1,248	100.0% 1,248	100.0% 1,248	100.0% 1,248	48.1% 600	21.2% 264
Production native forests and plantation forests	4,480	100.0% 4,480	100.0% 4,480	100.0% 4,480	100.0% 4,480	81.9% 3,668	52.2% 2,338











