Total vegetation cover soil protection Region:LGA Yankalilla (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: May 2022

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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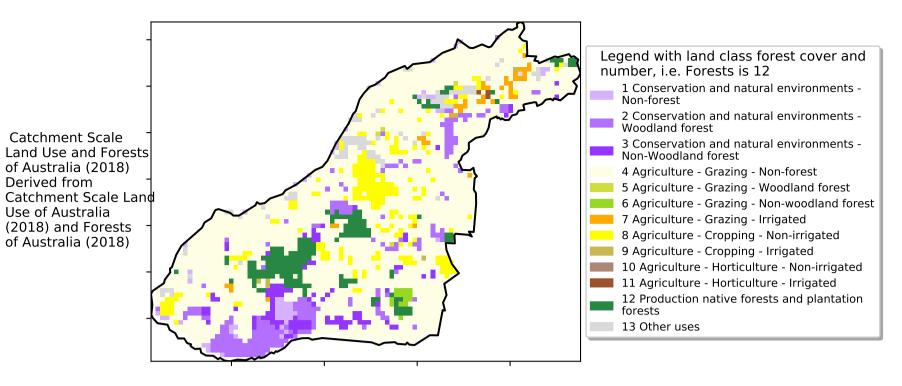




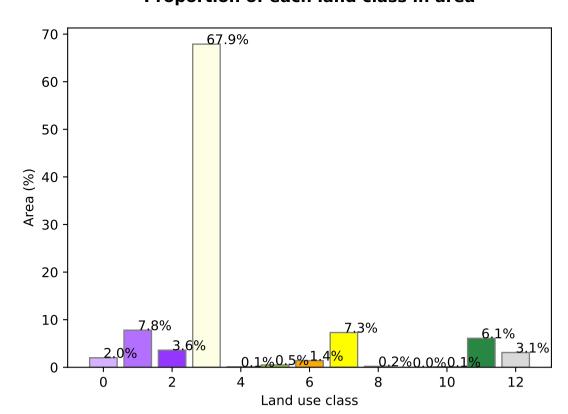


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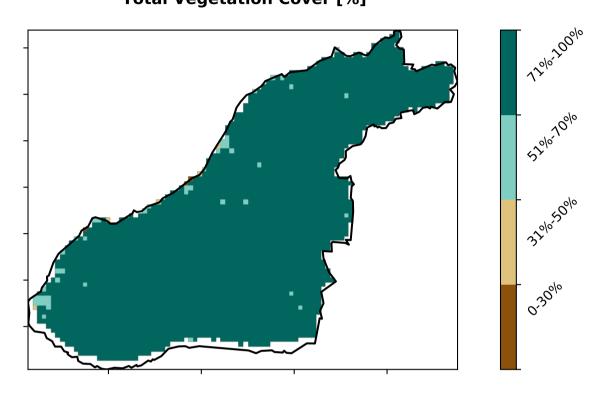
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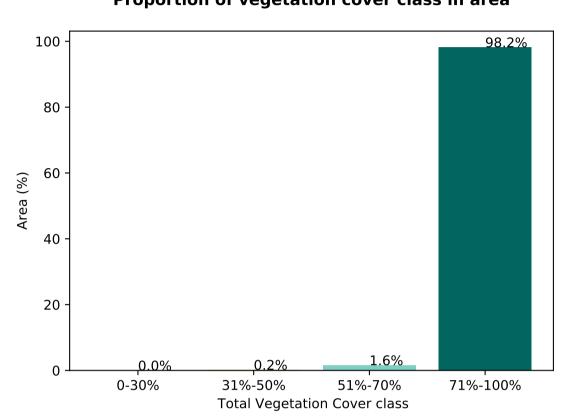
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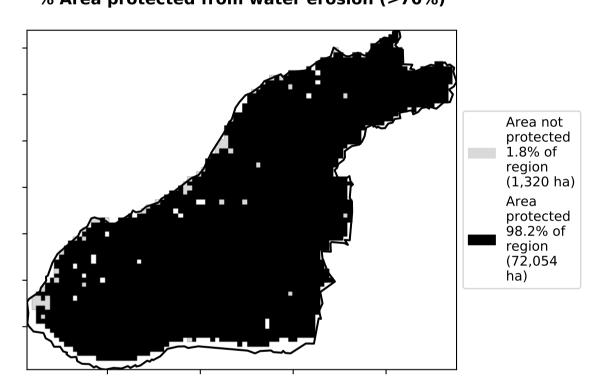
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



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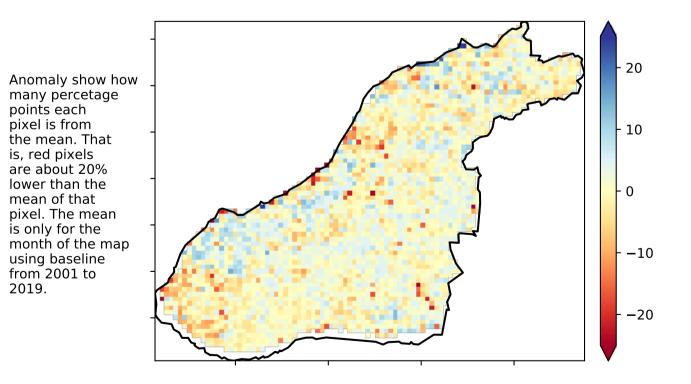
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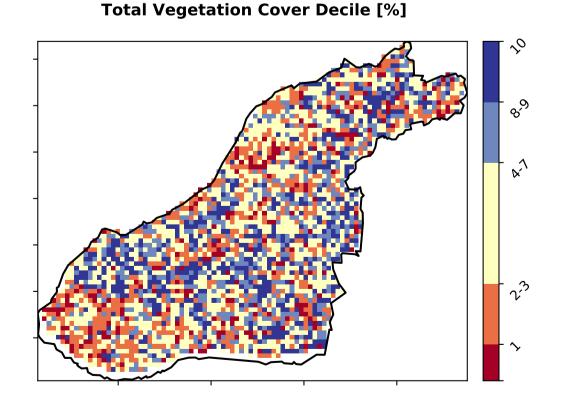
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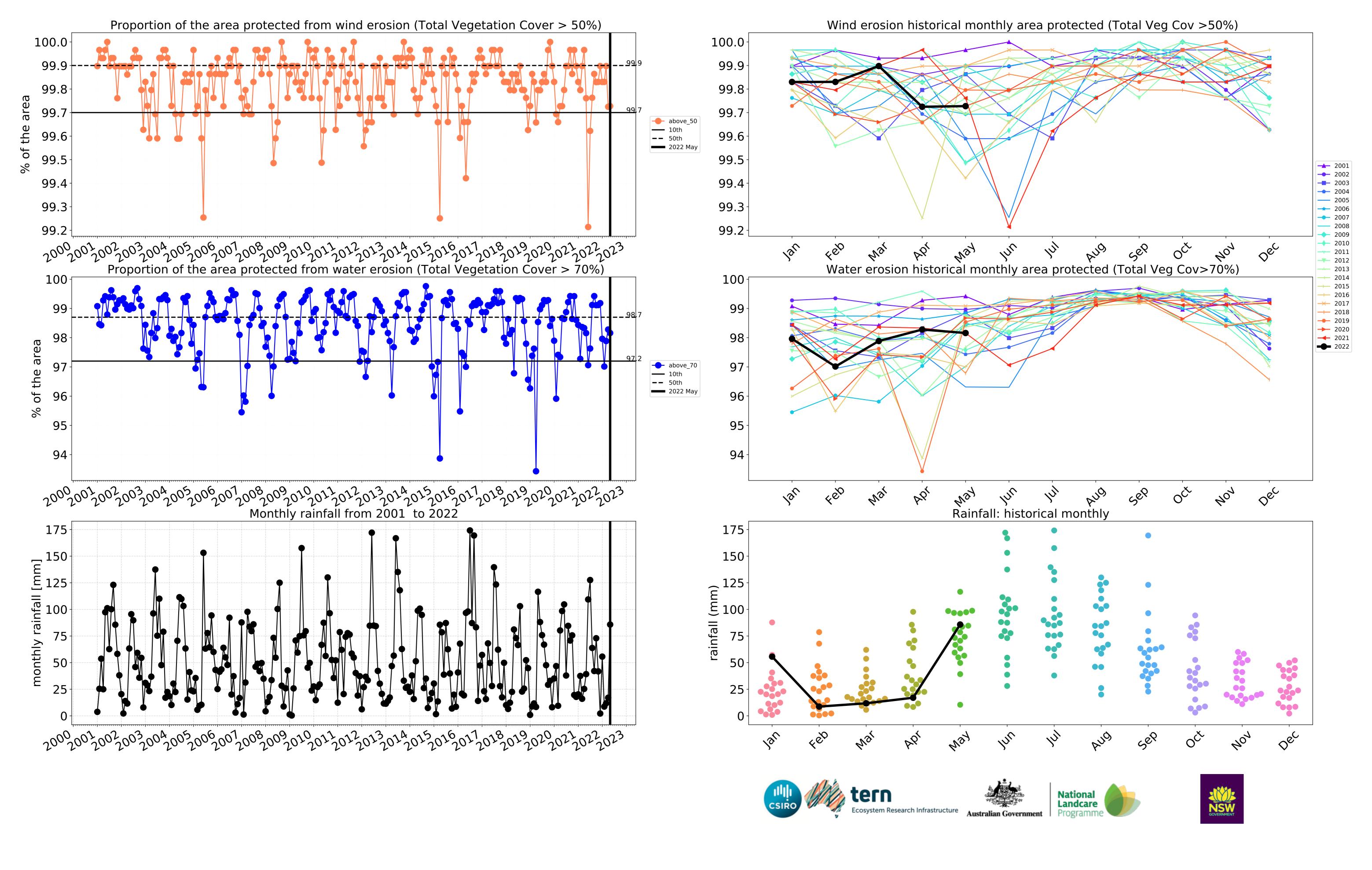


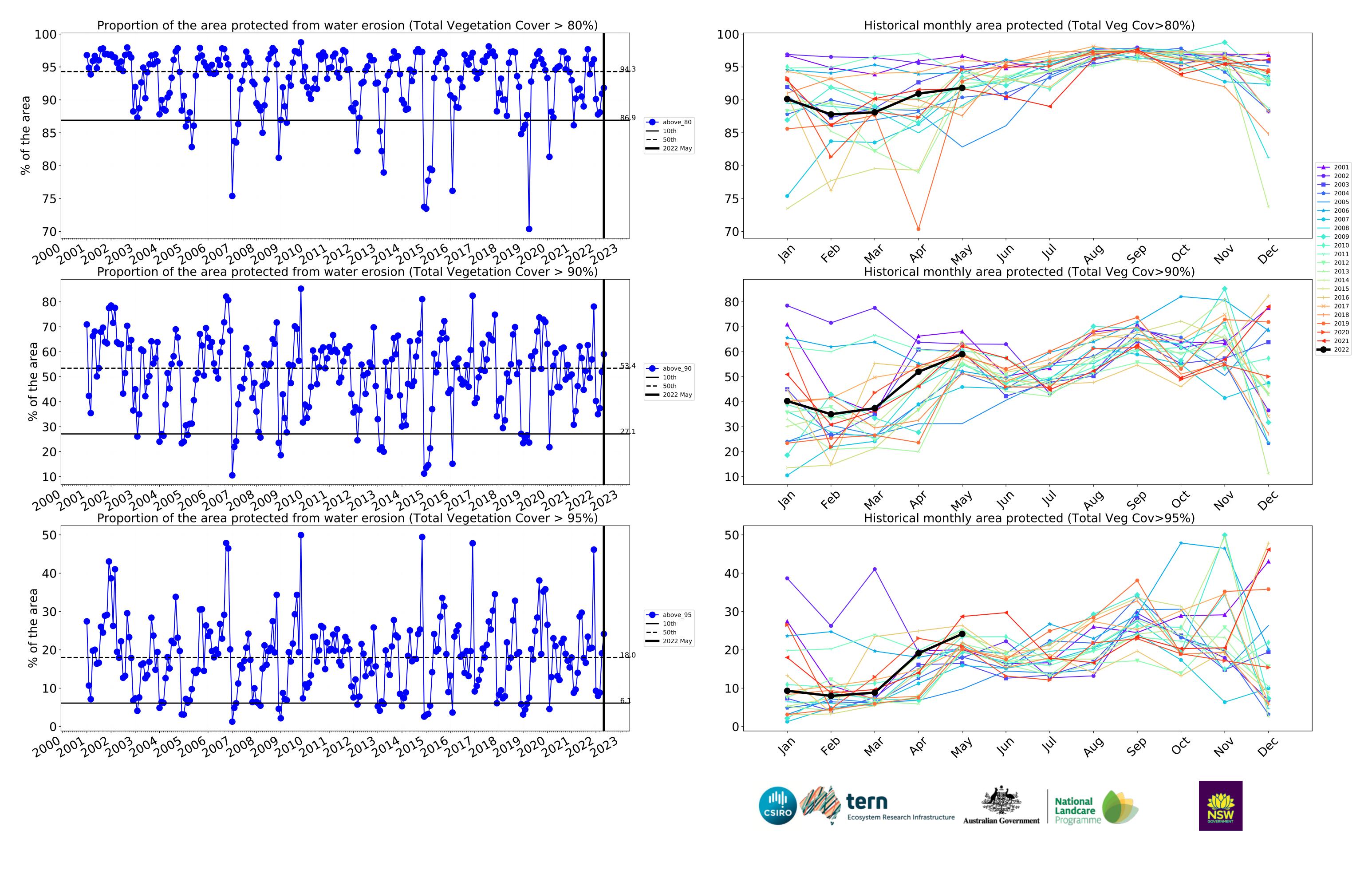
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Conservation and natural environments

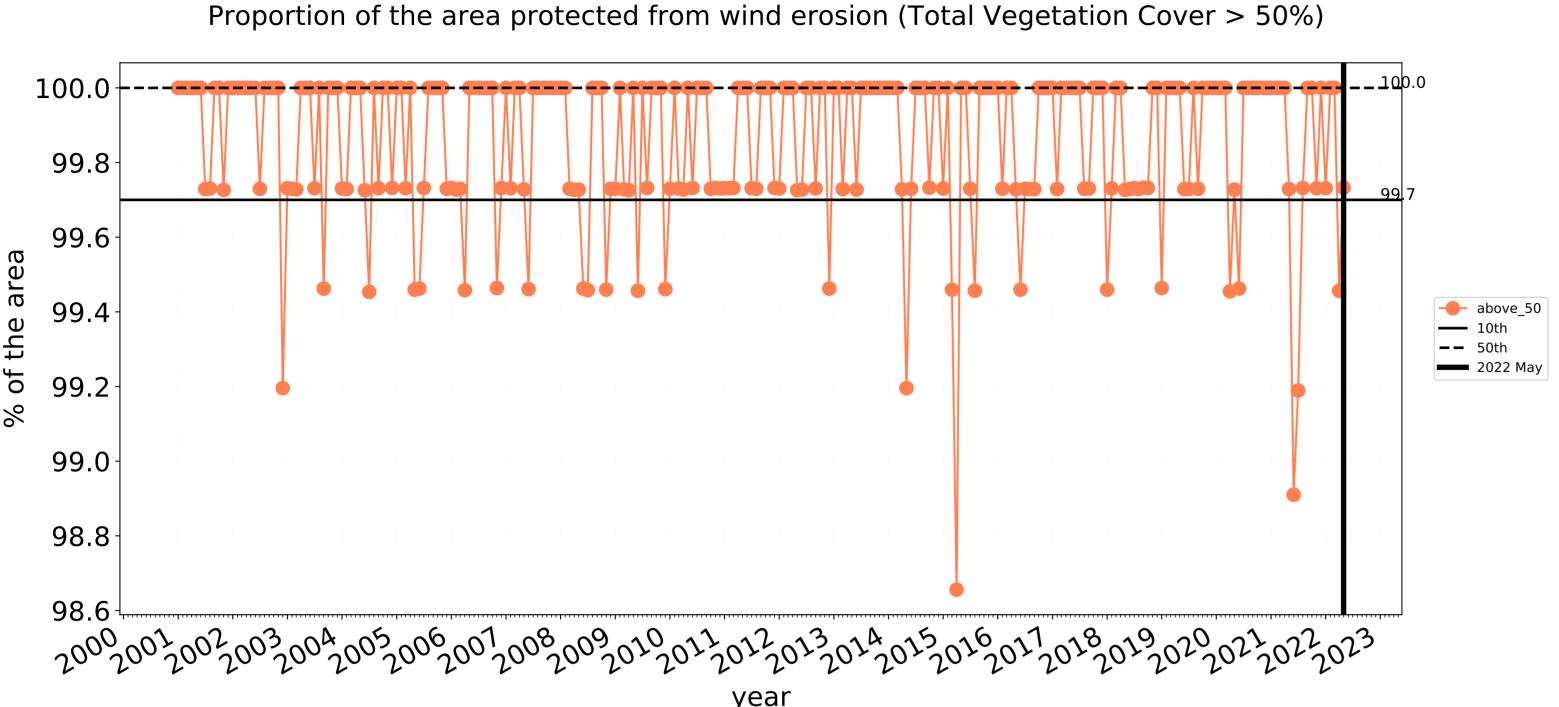
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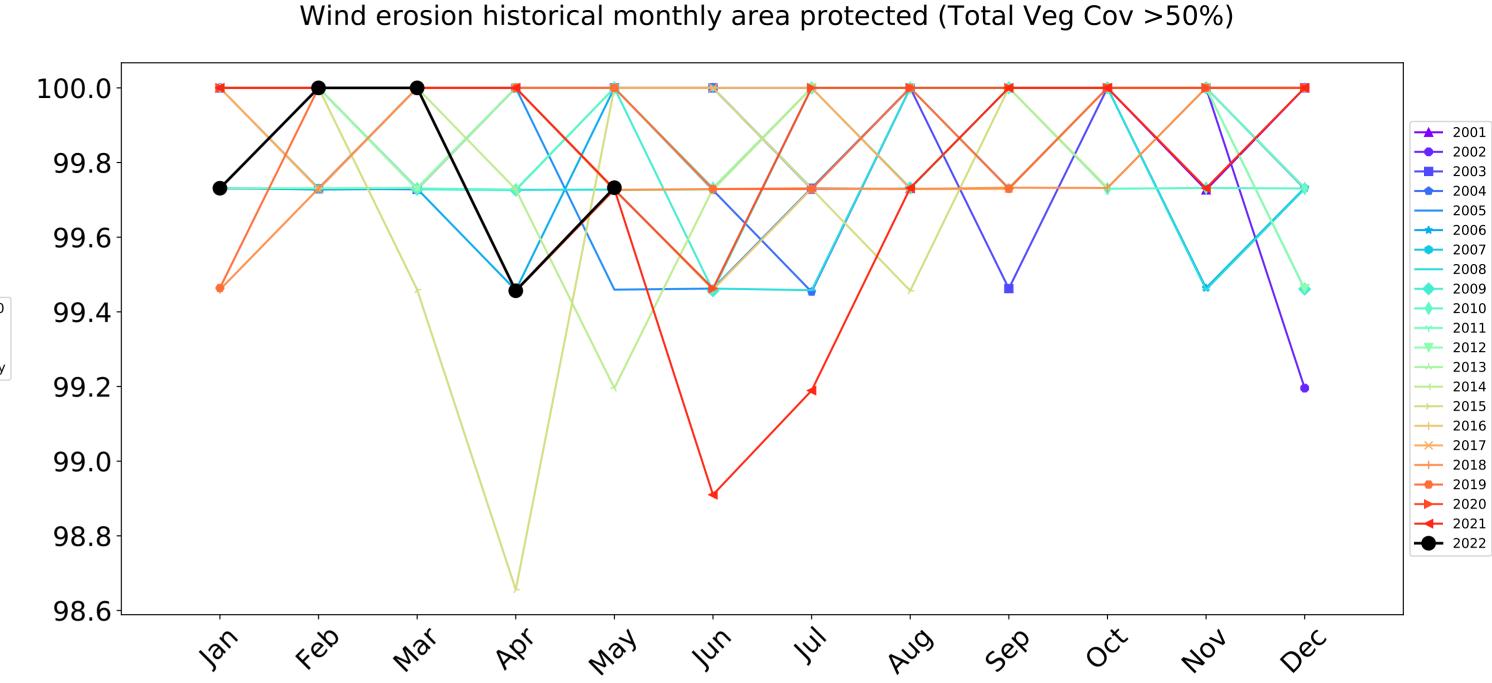
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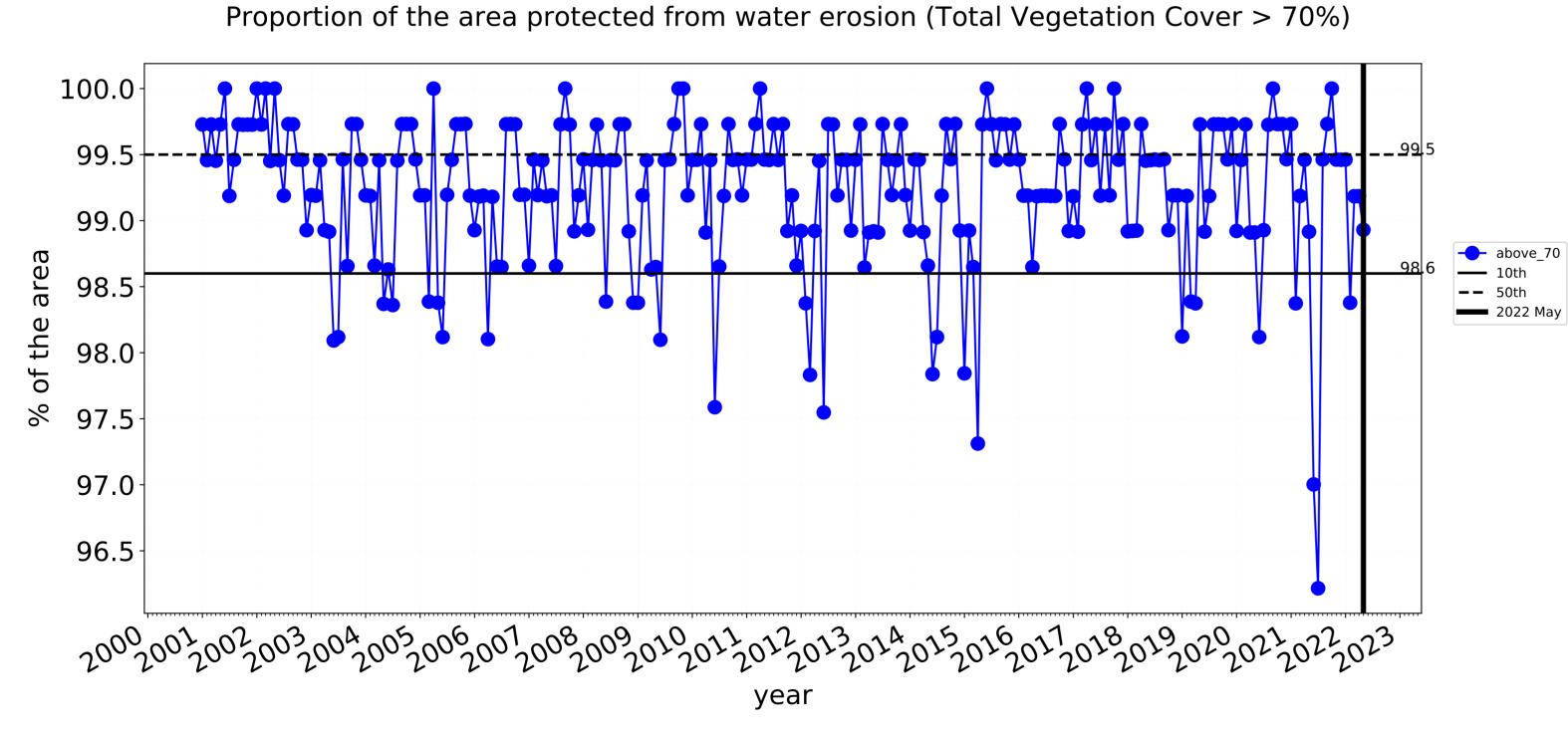
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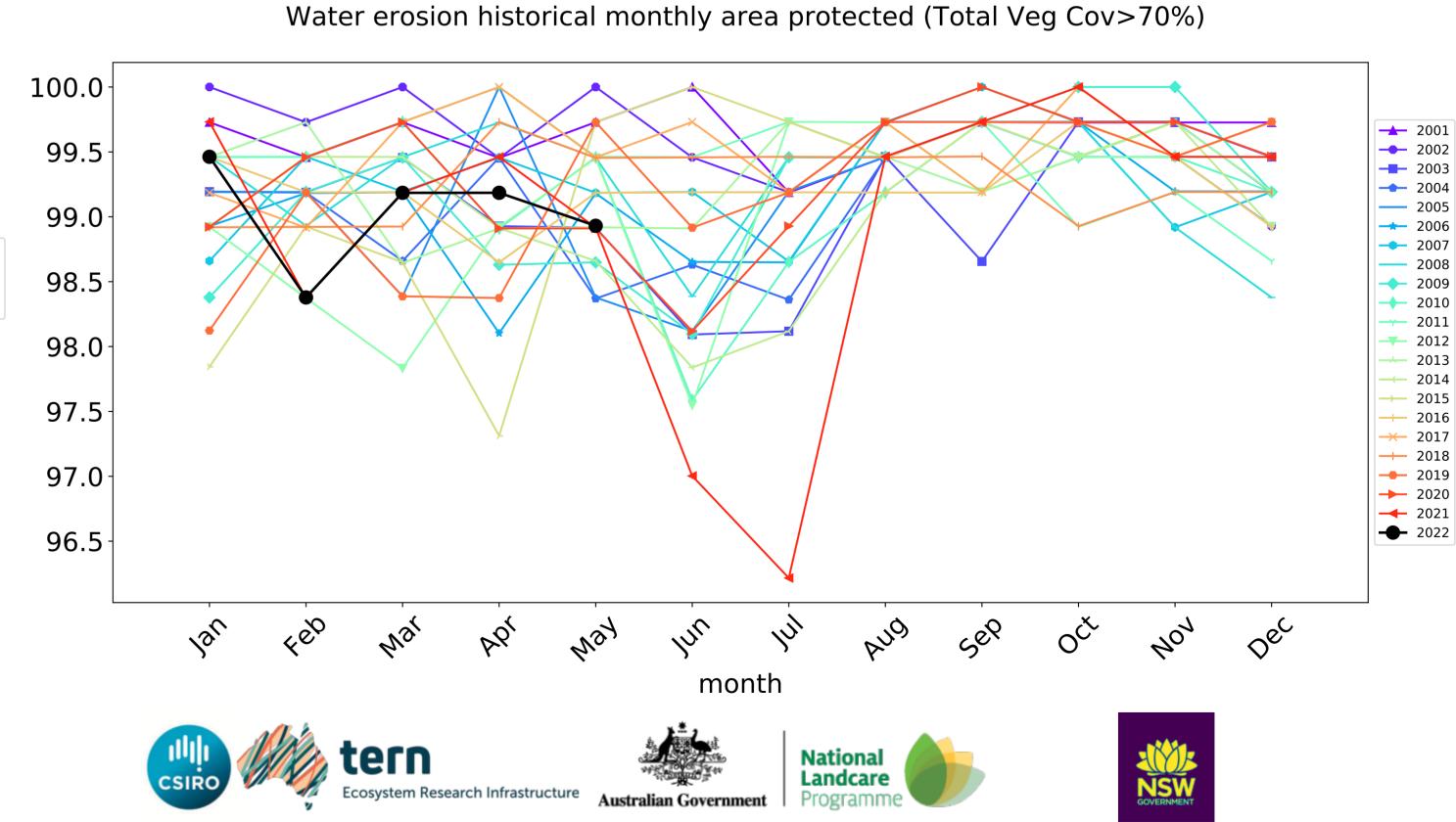
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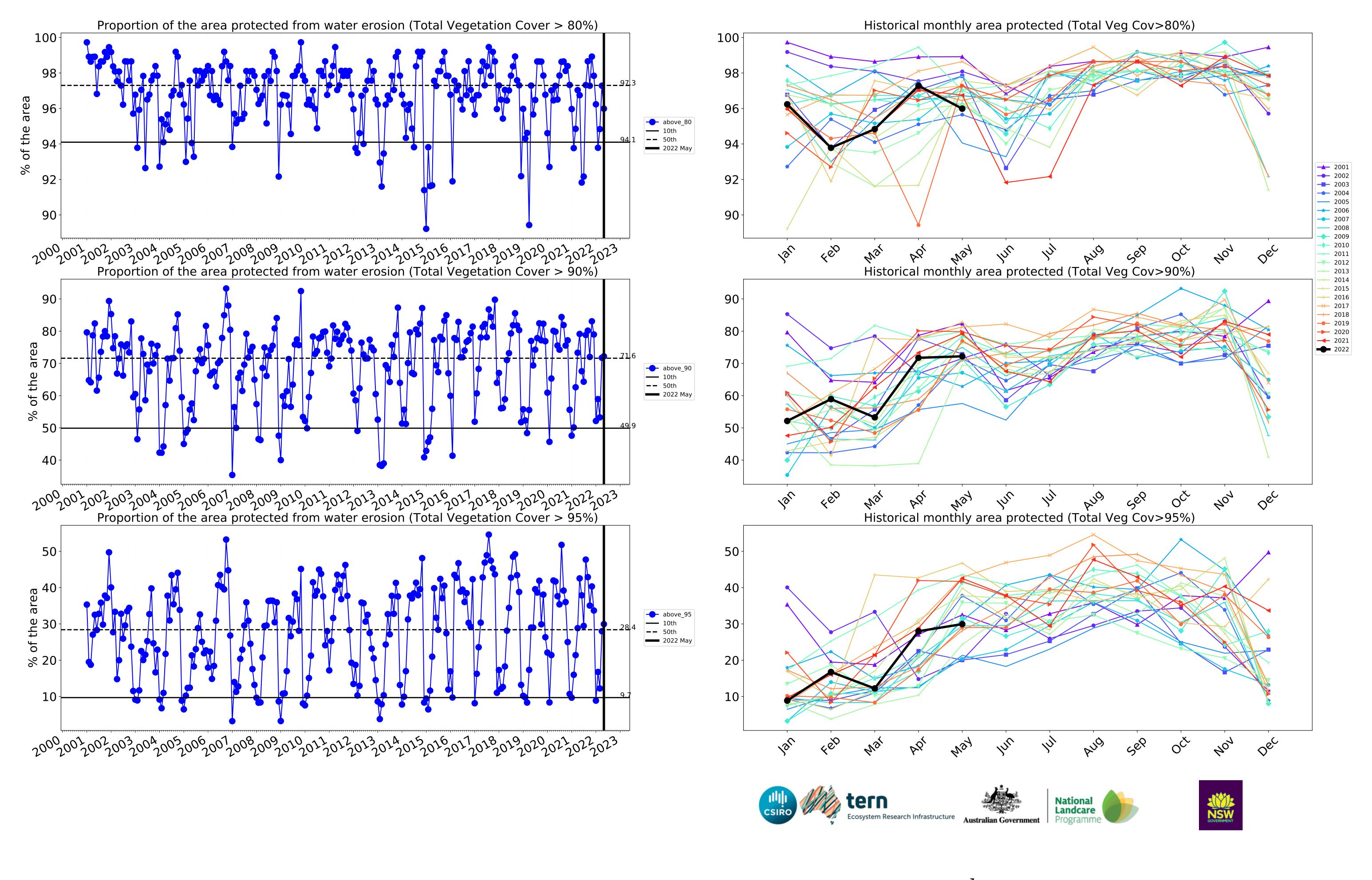
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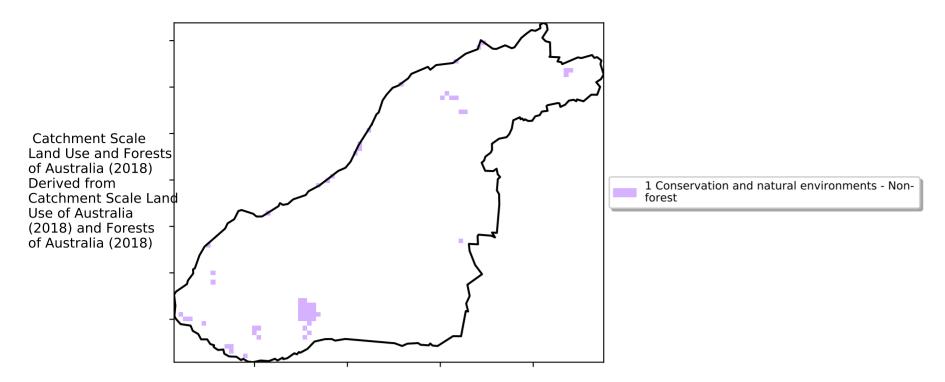




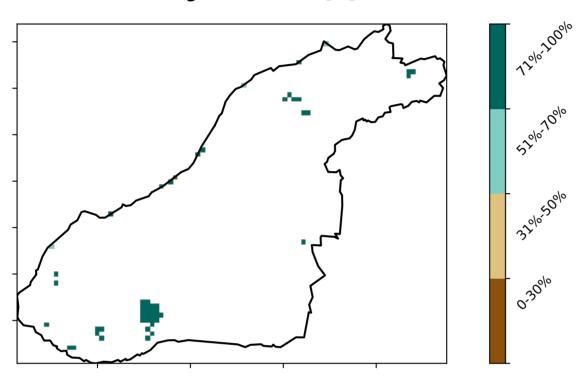


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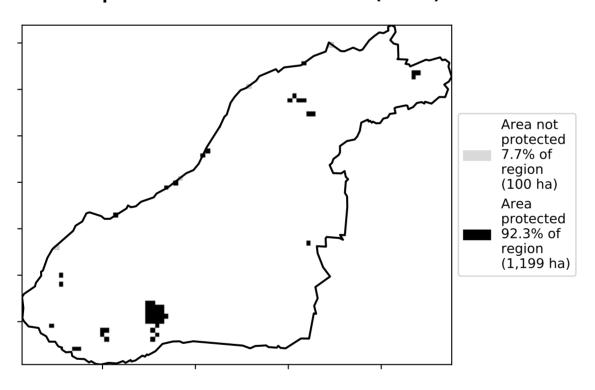
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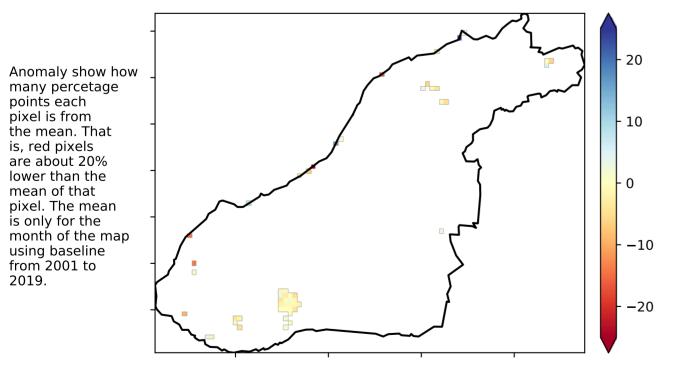
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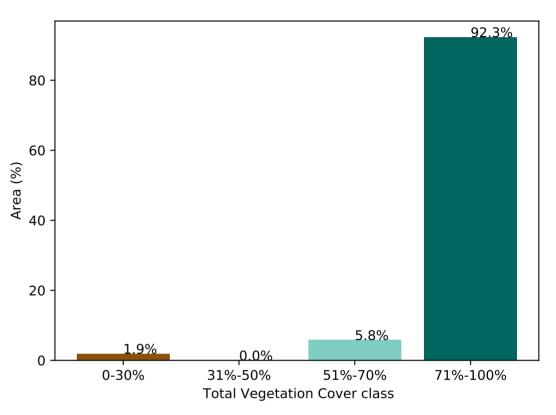


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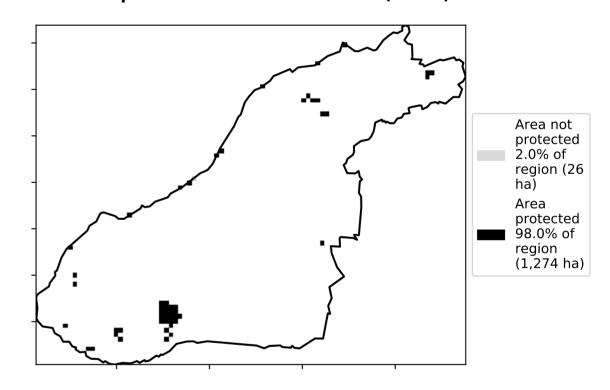


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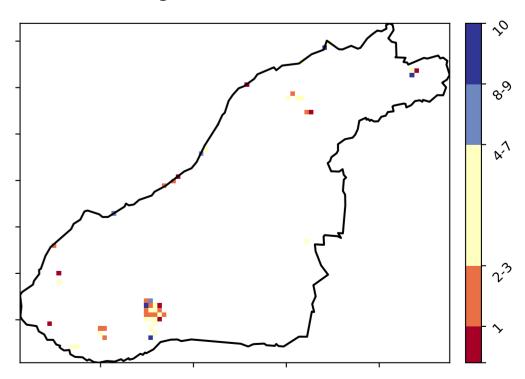
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





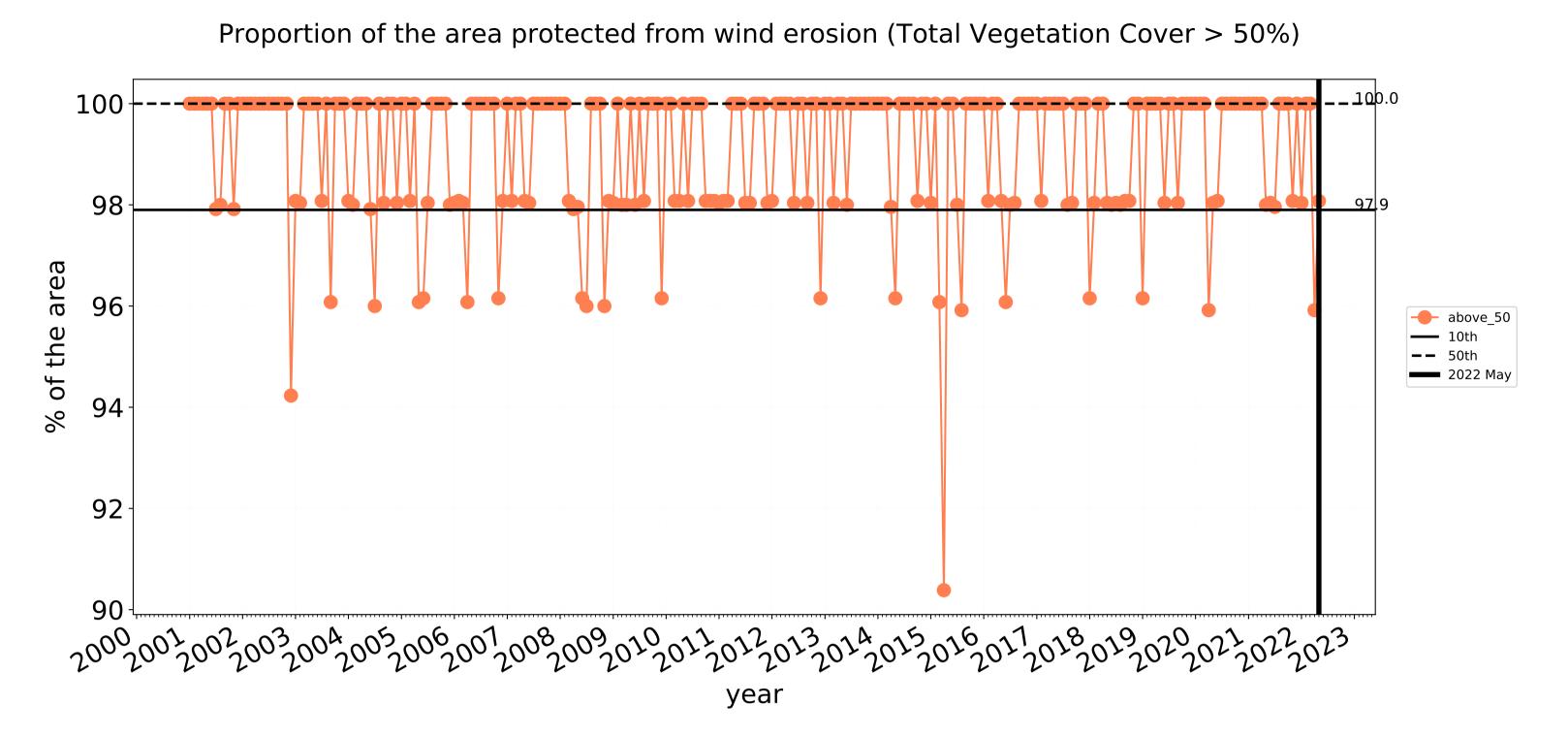


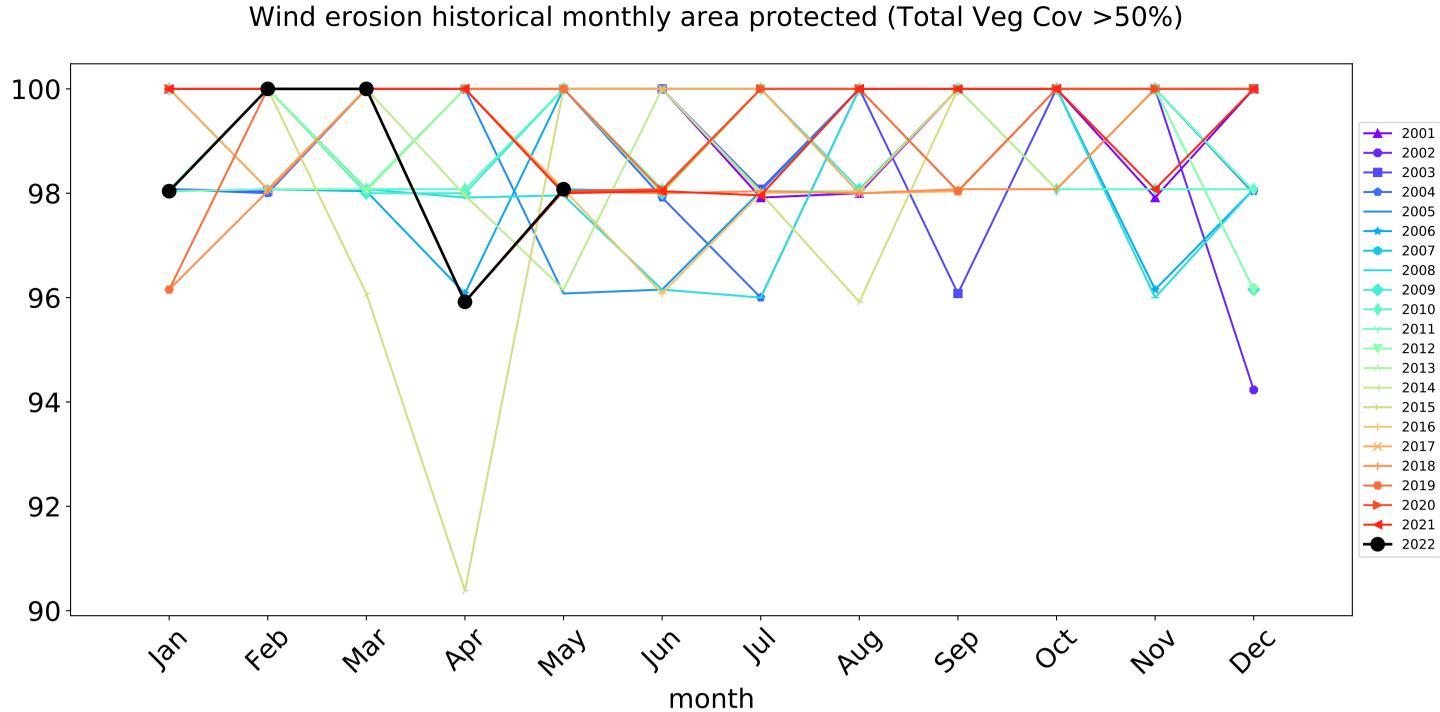


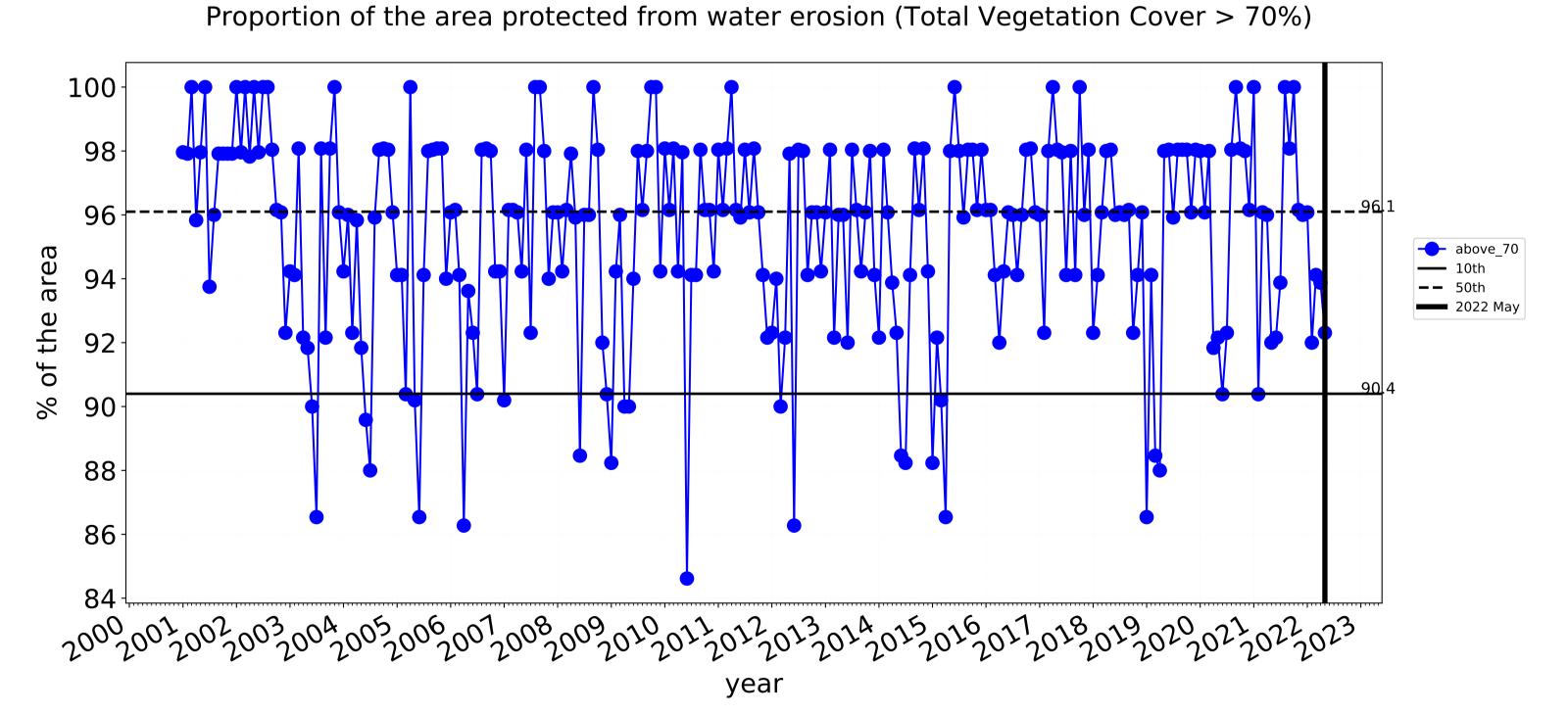


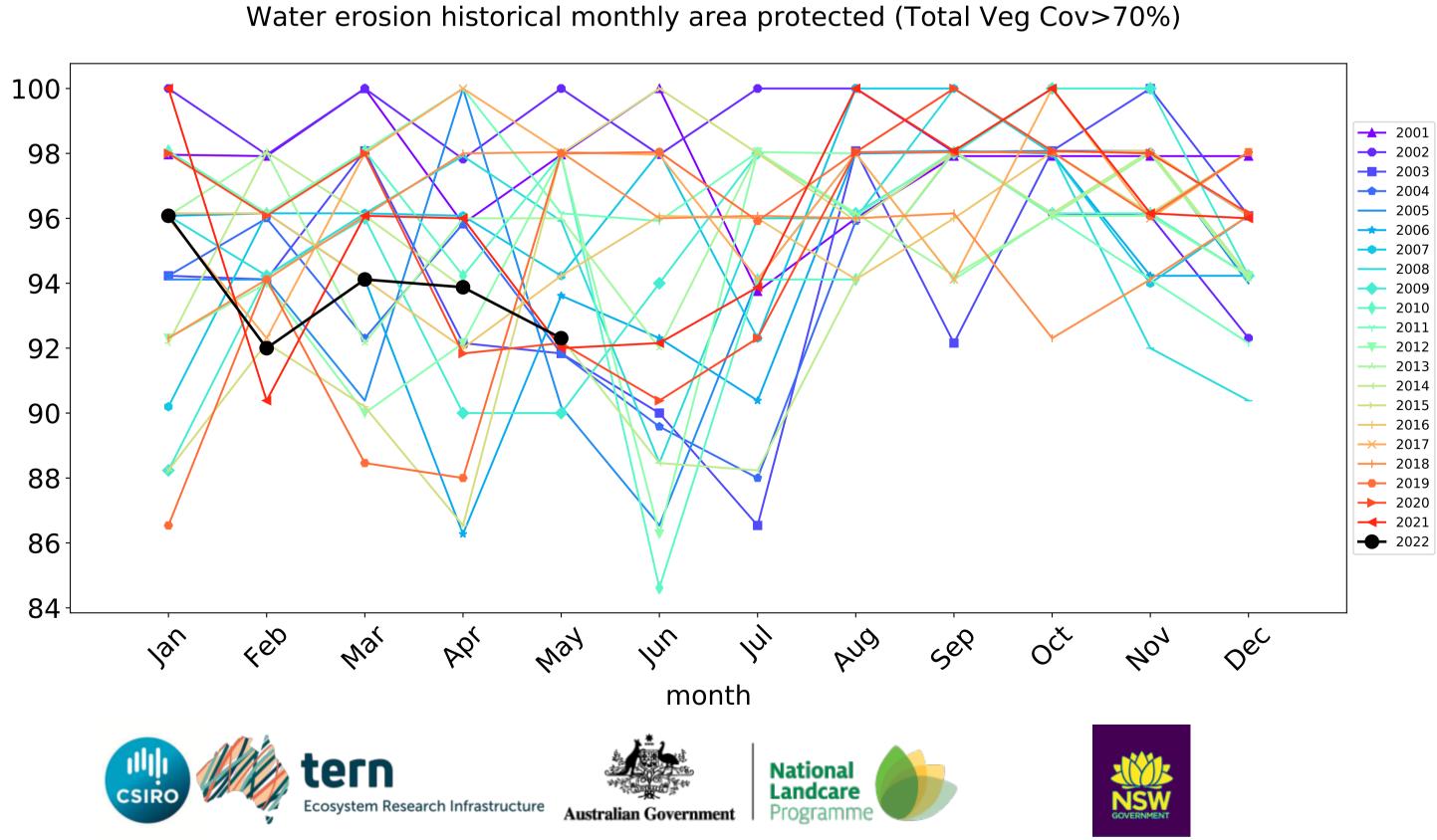


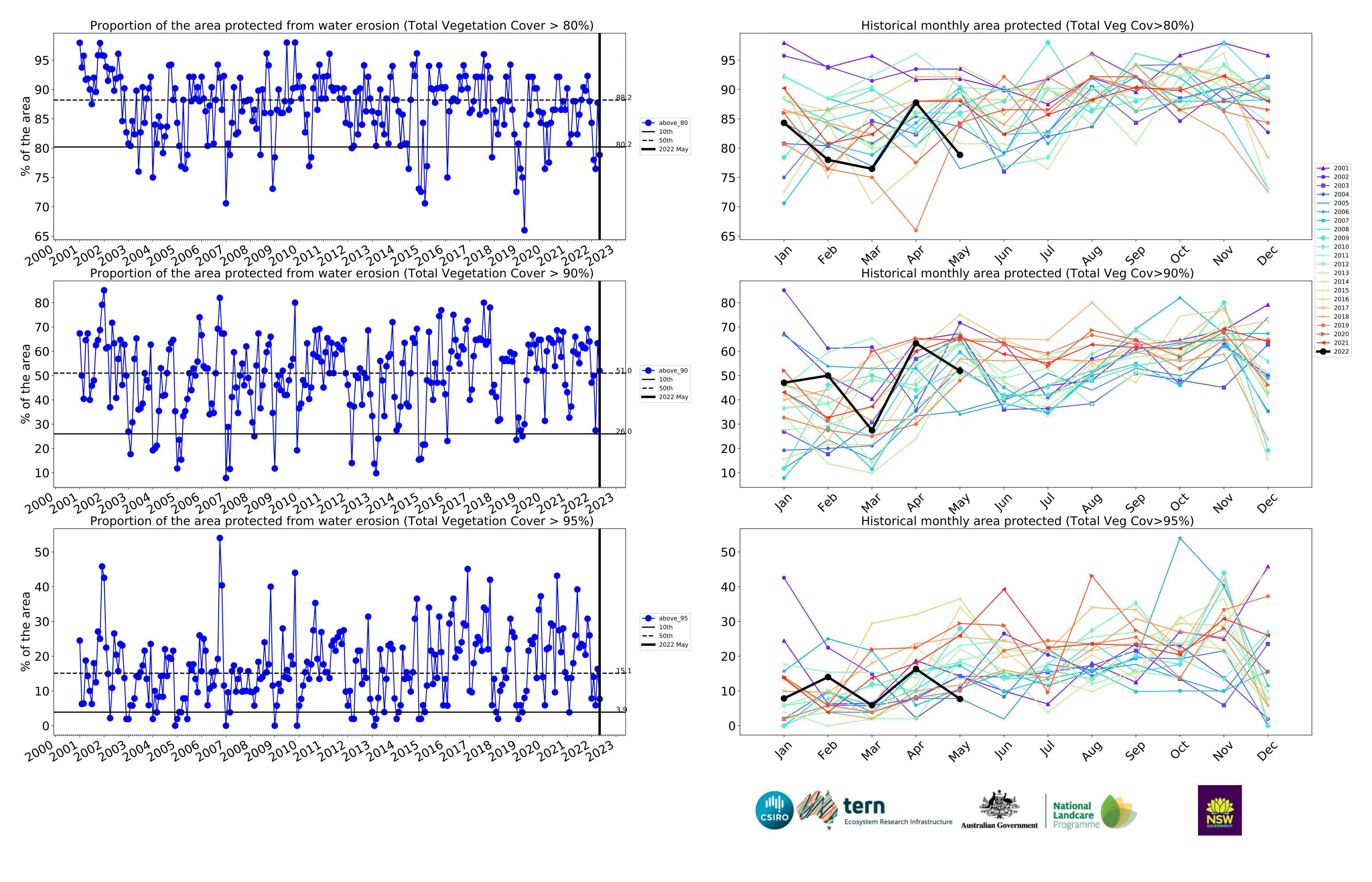
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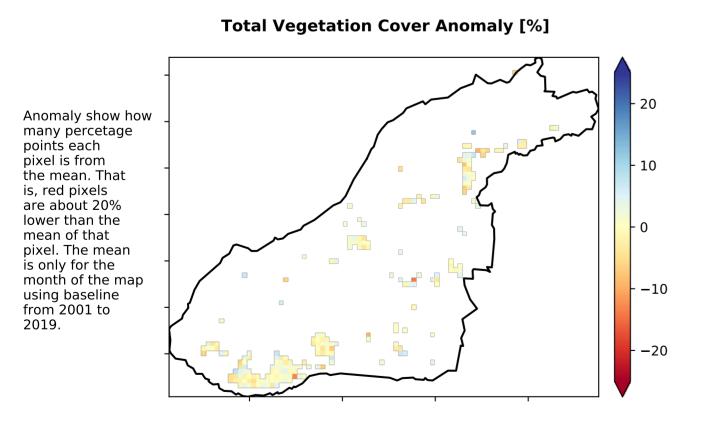


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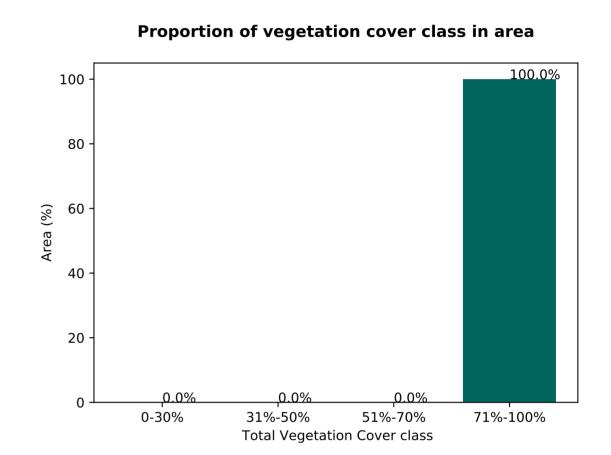
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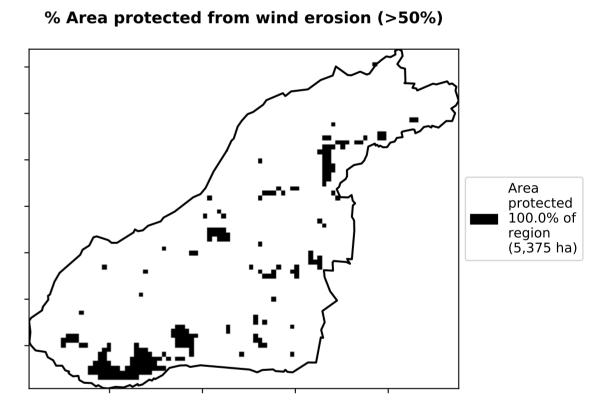
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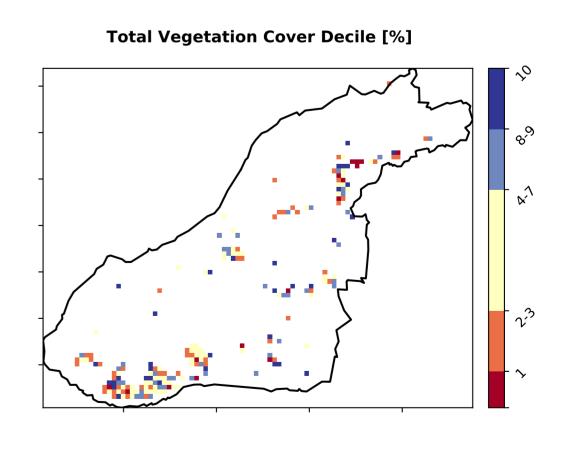
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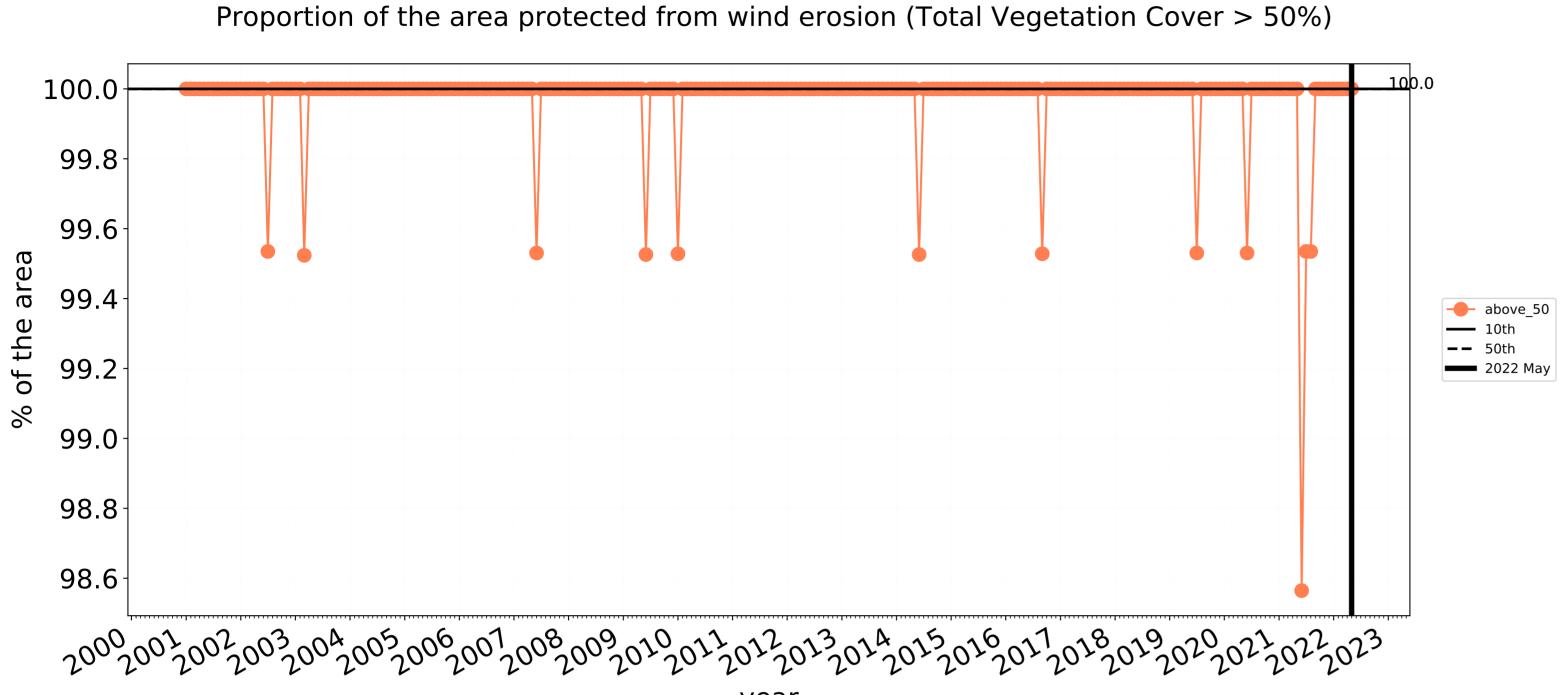


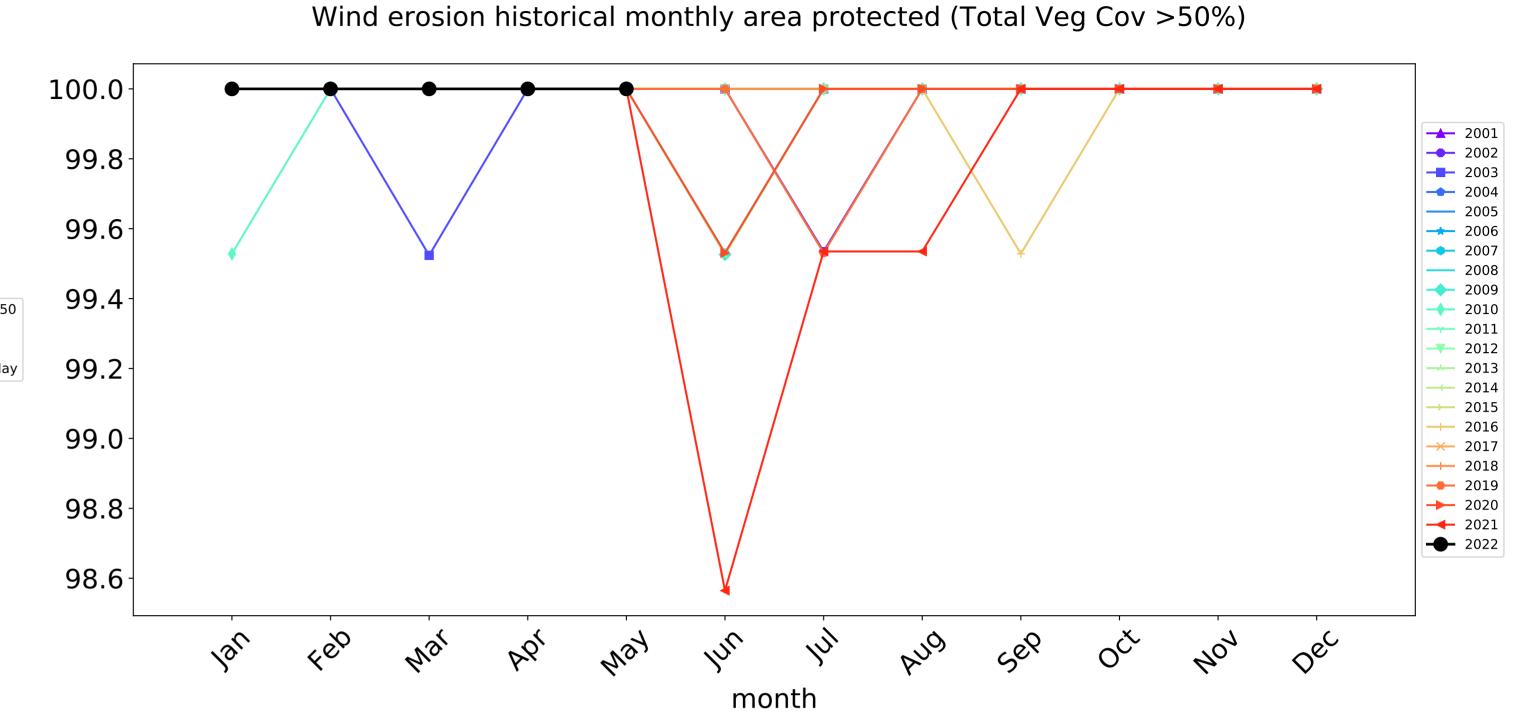


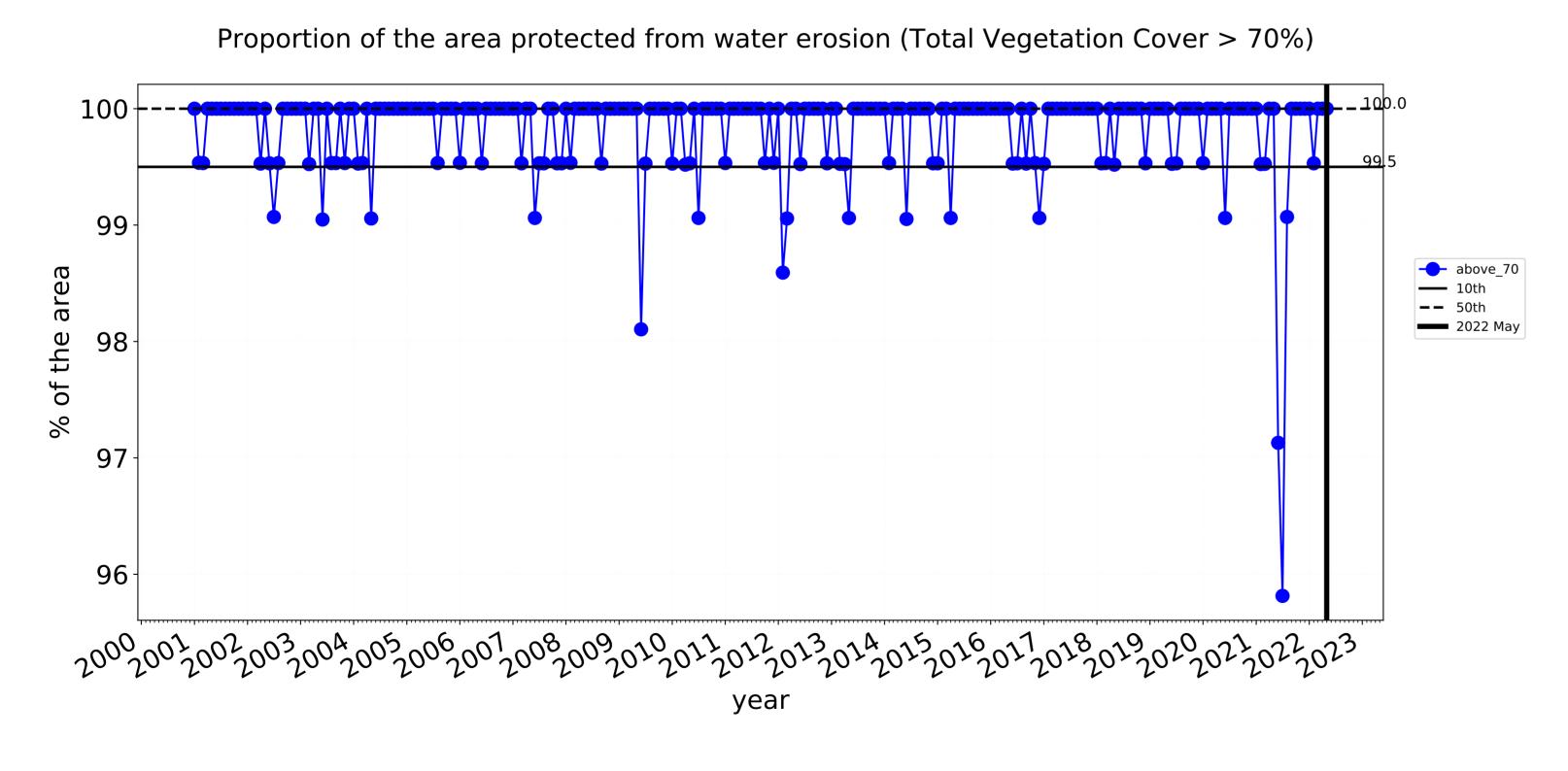


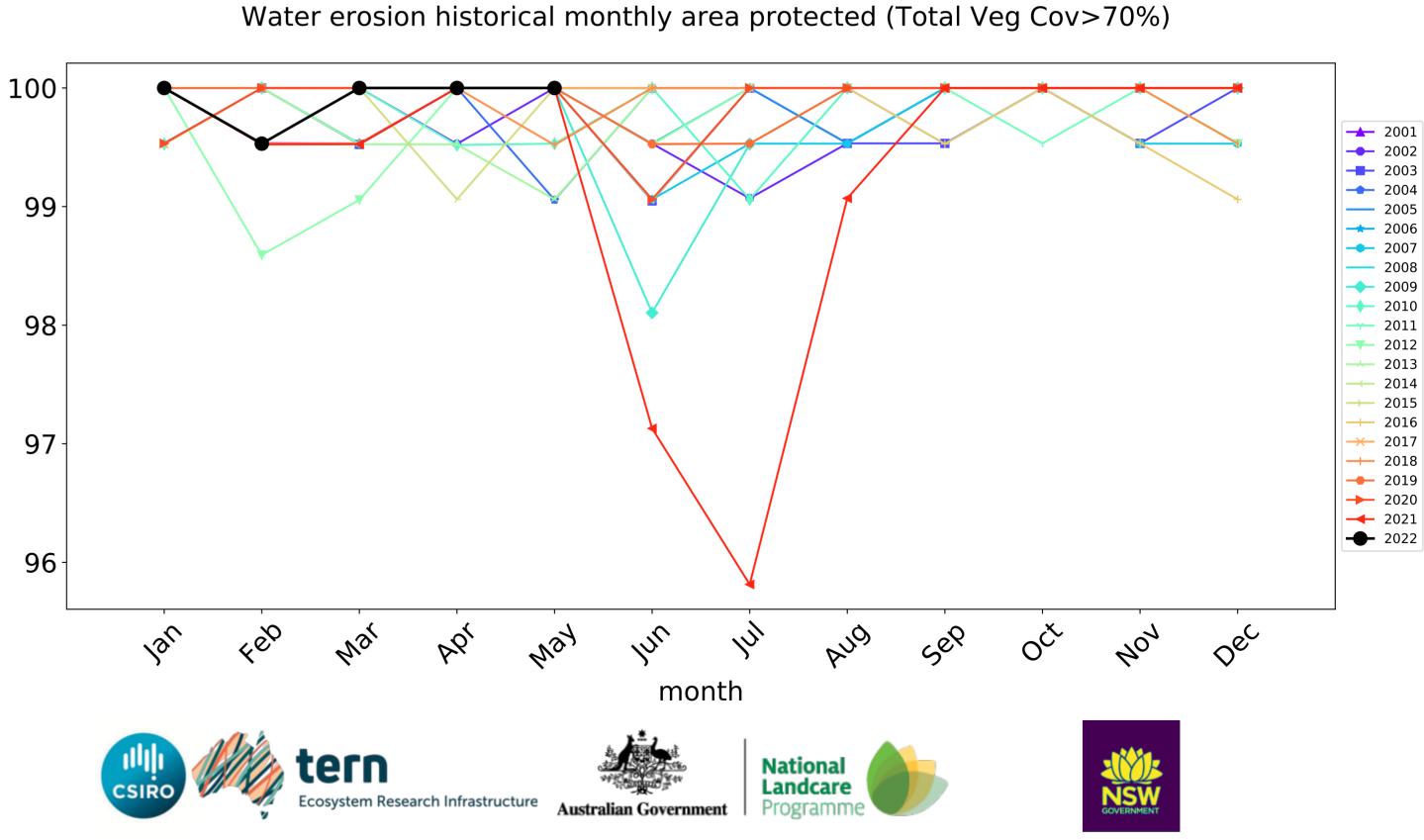


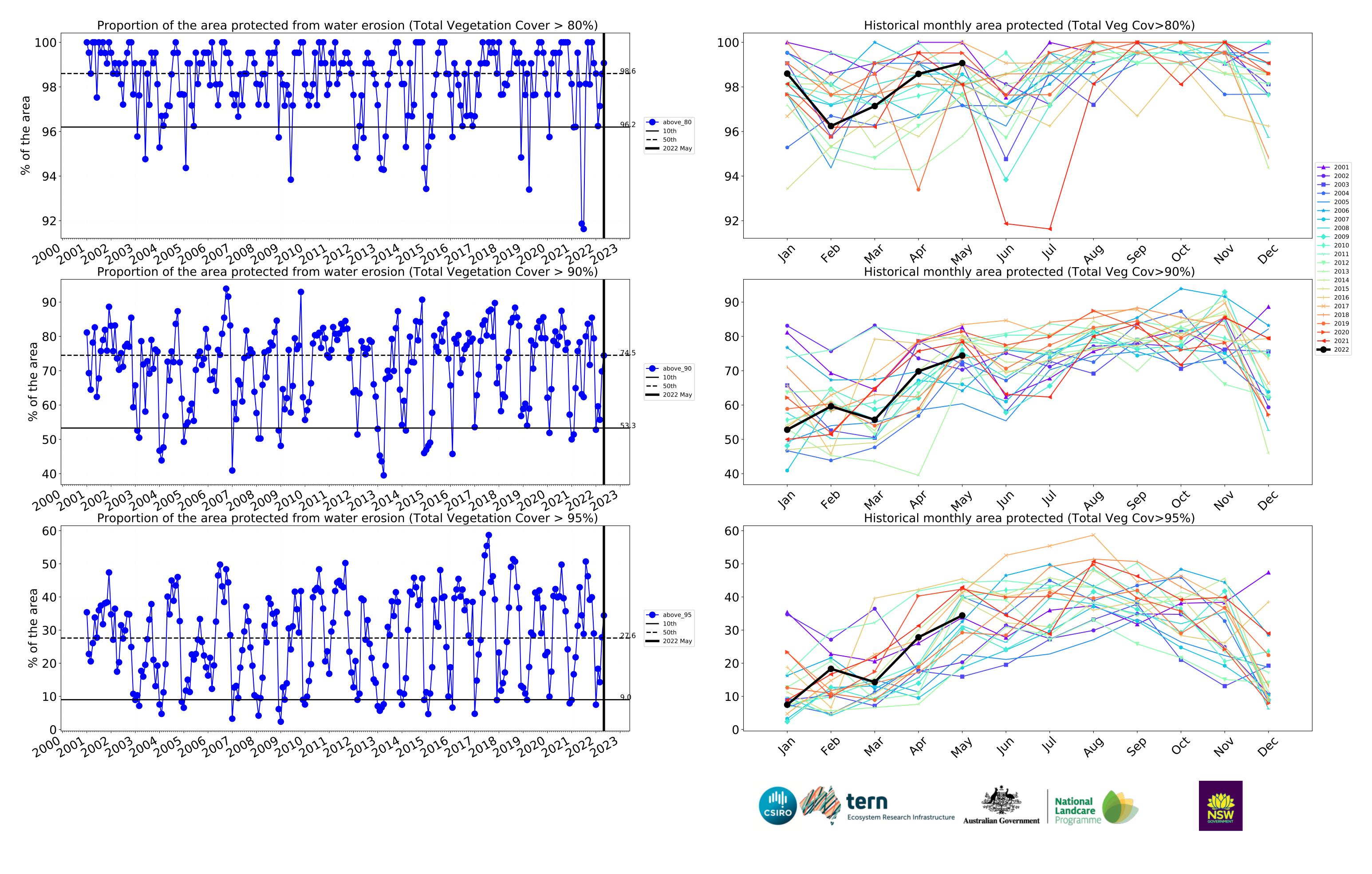
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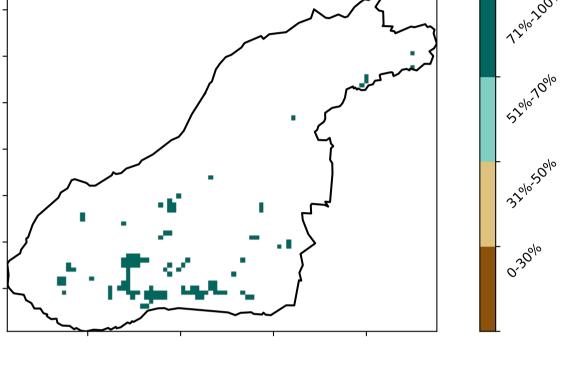


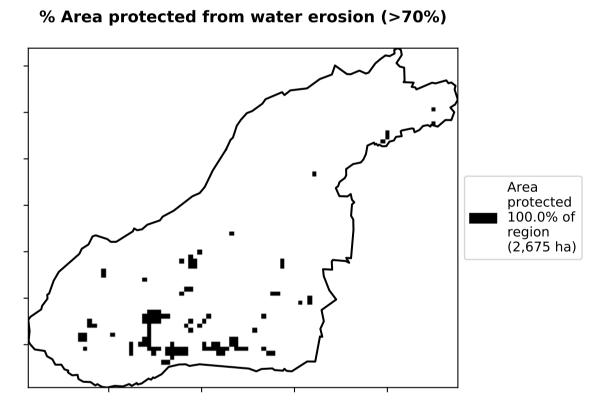


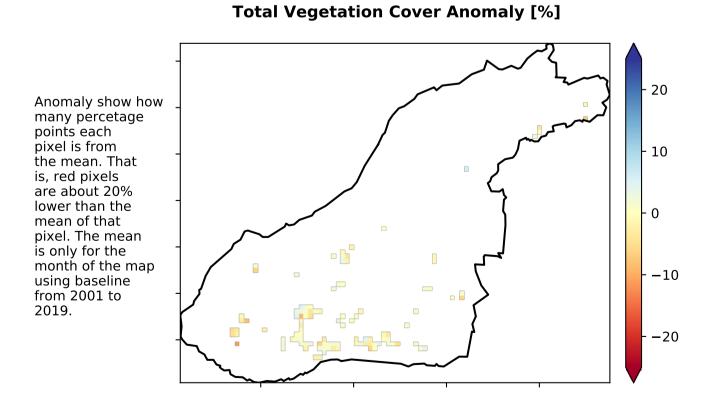
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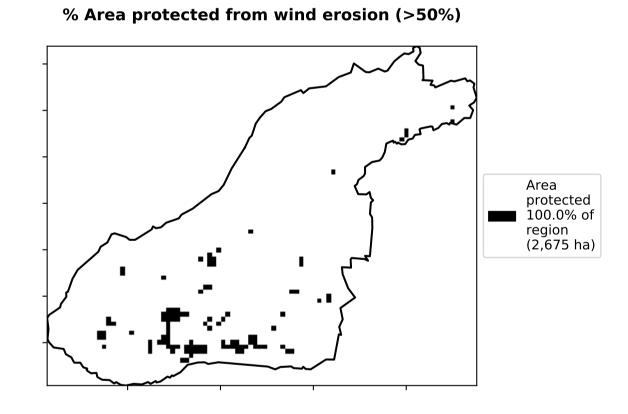


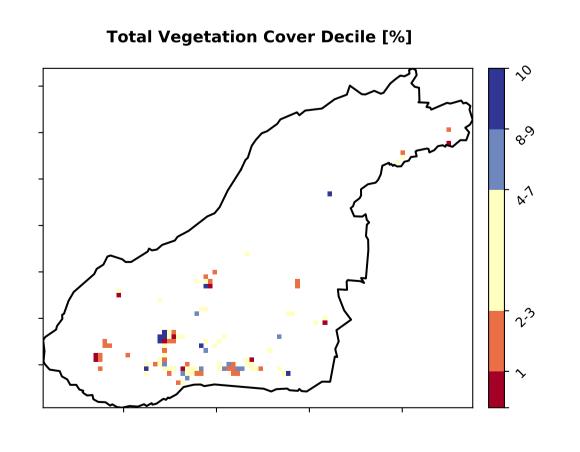




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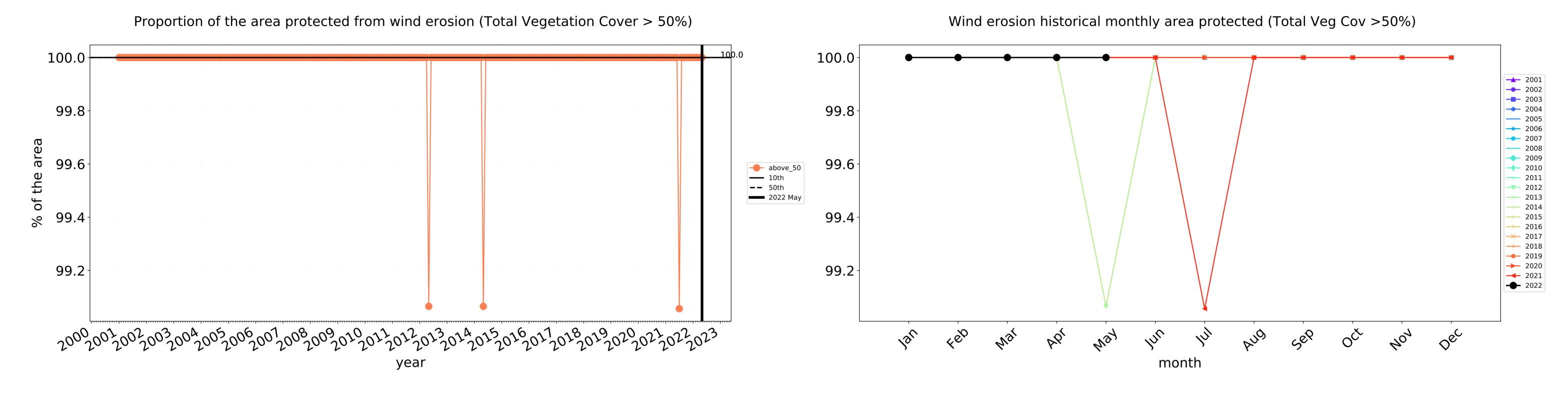


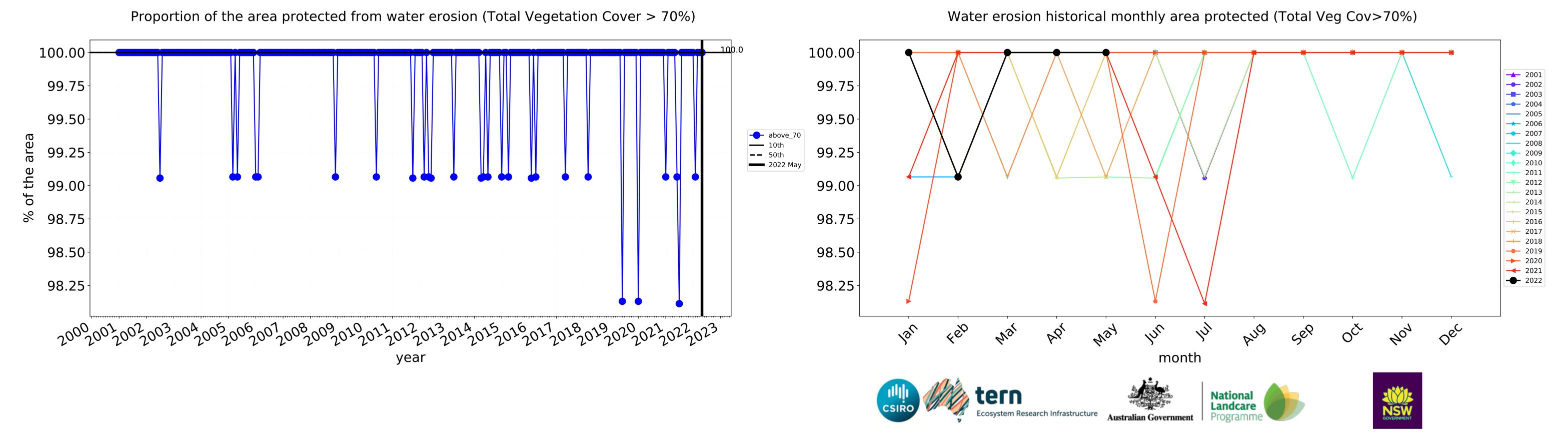


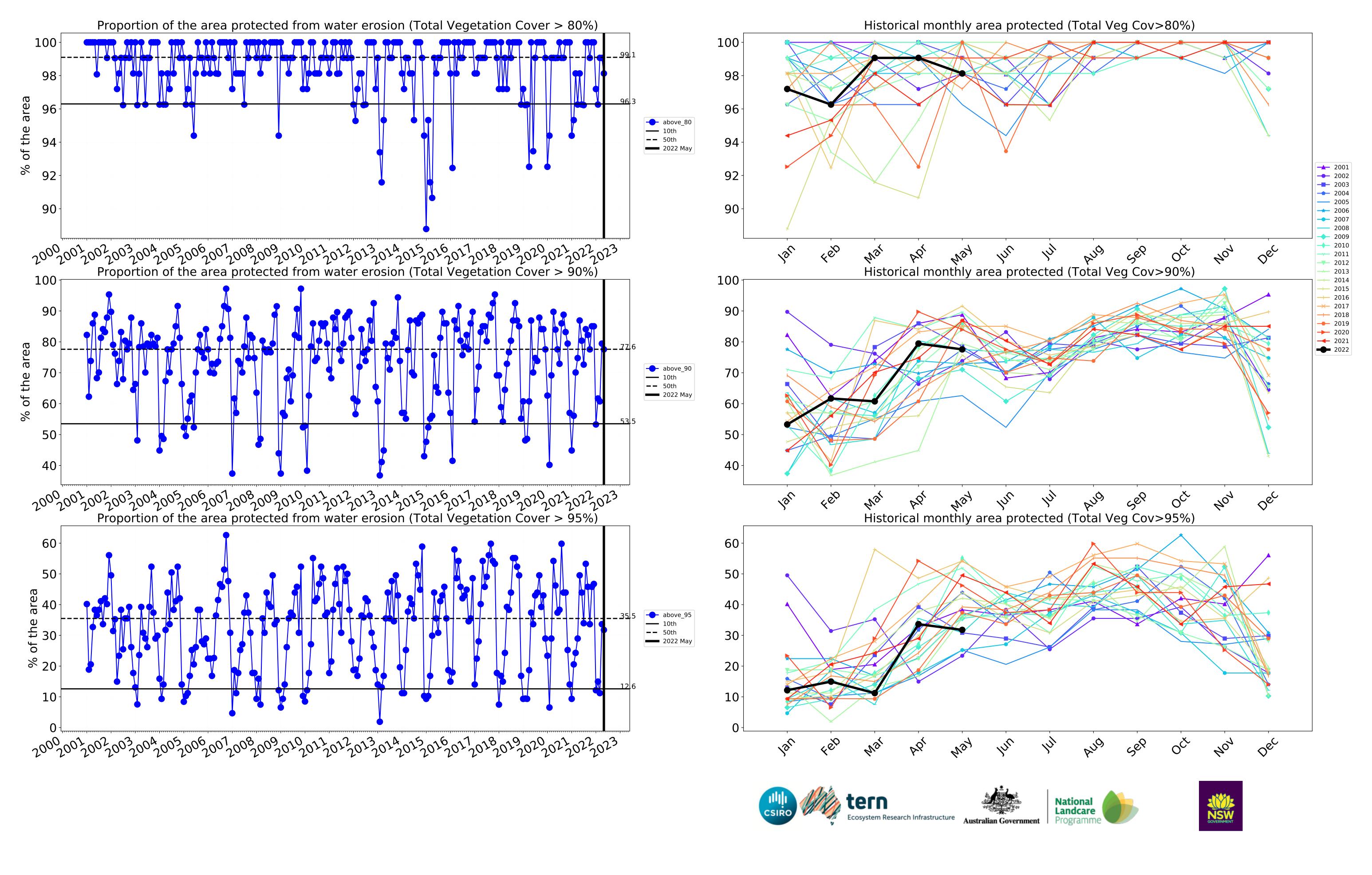








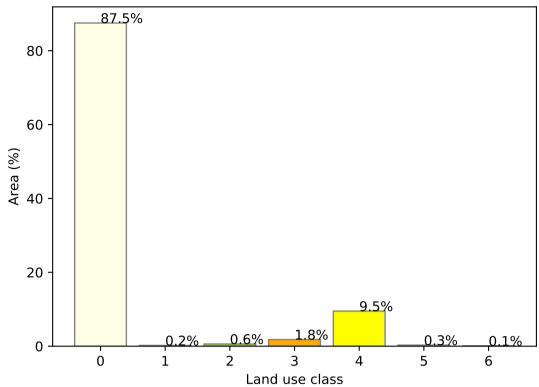




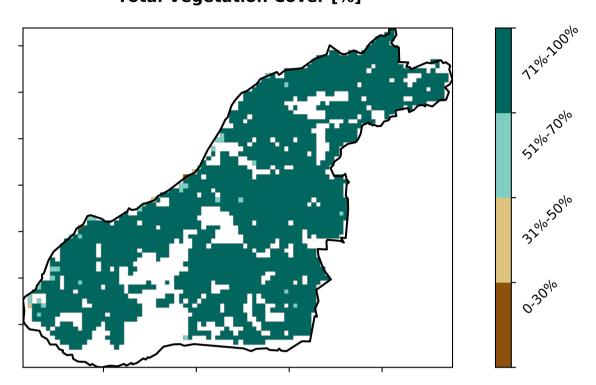
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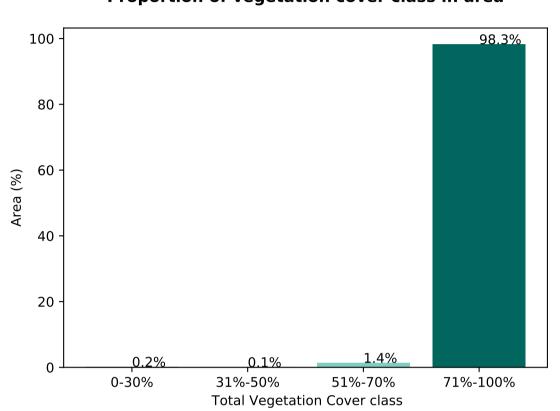
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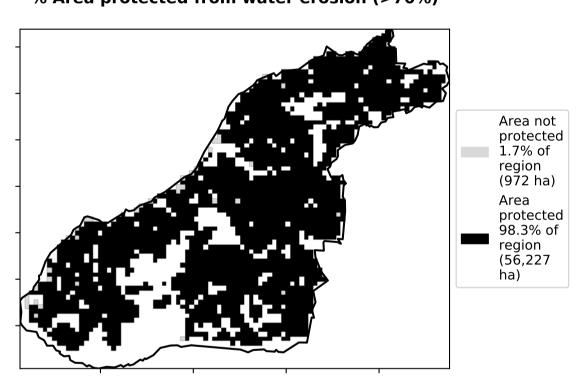
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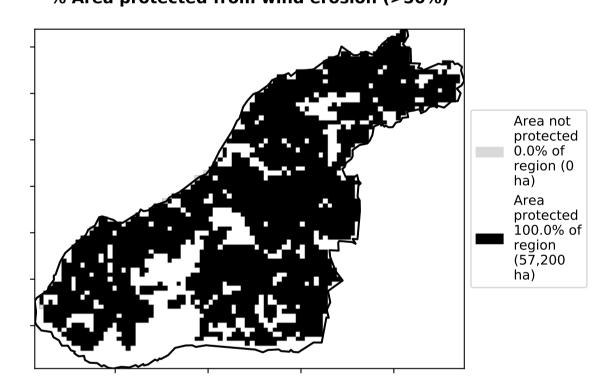
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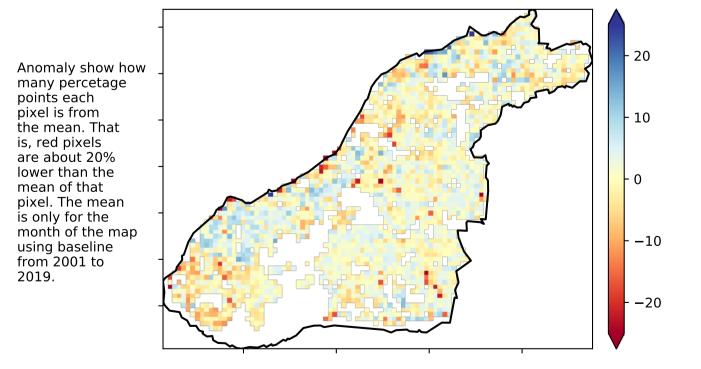
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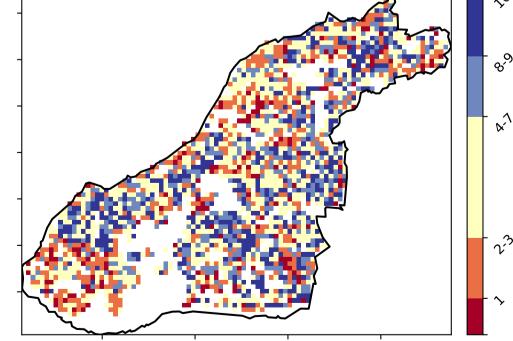


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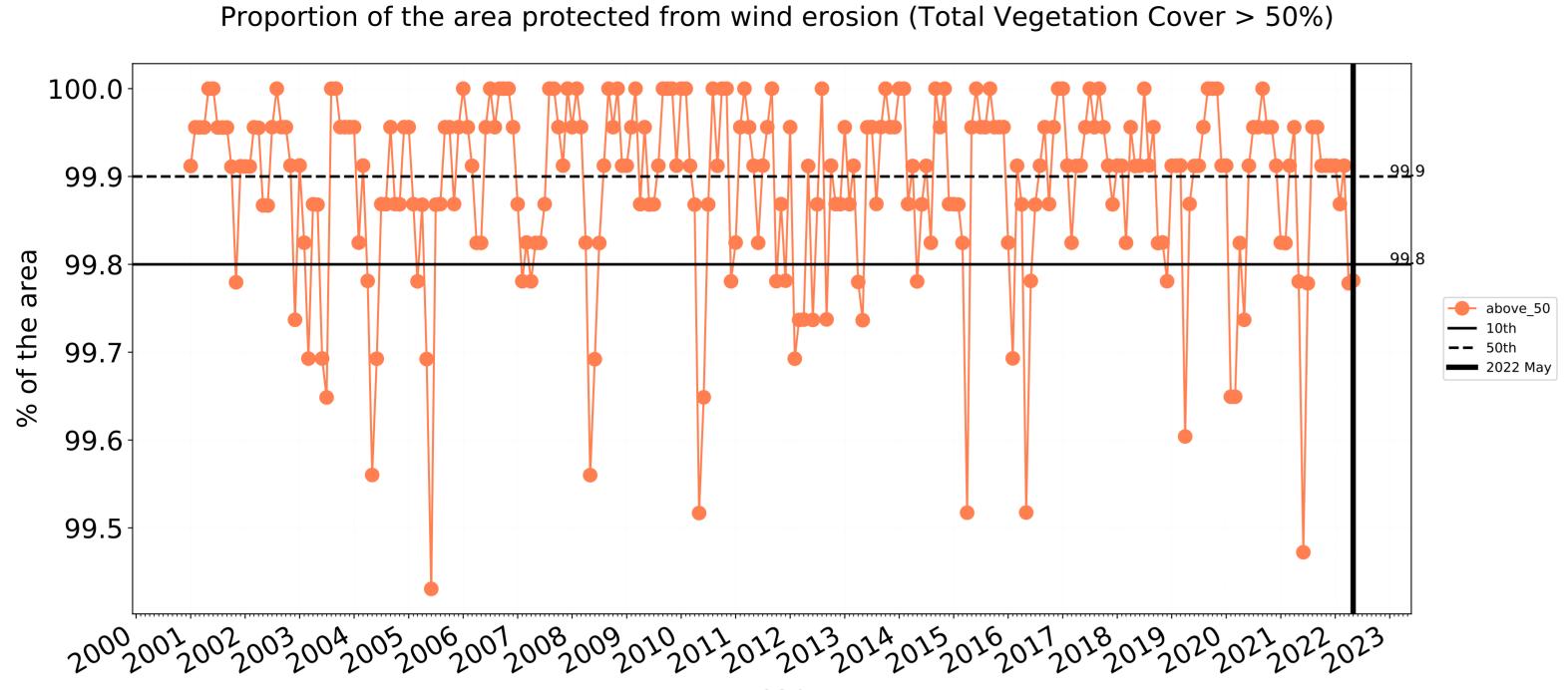


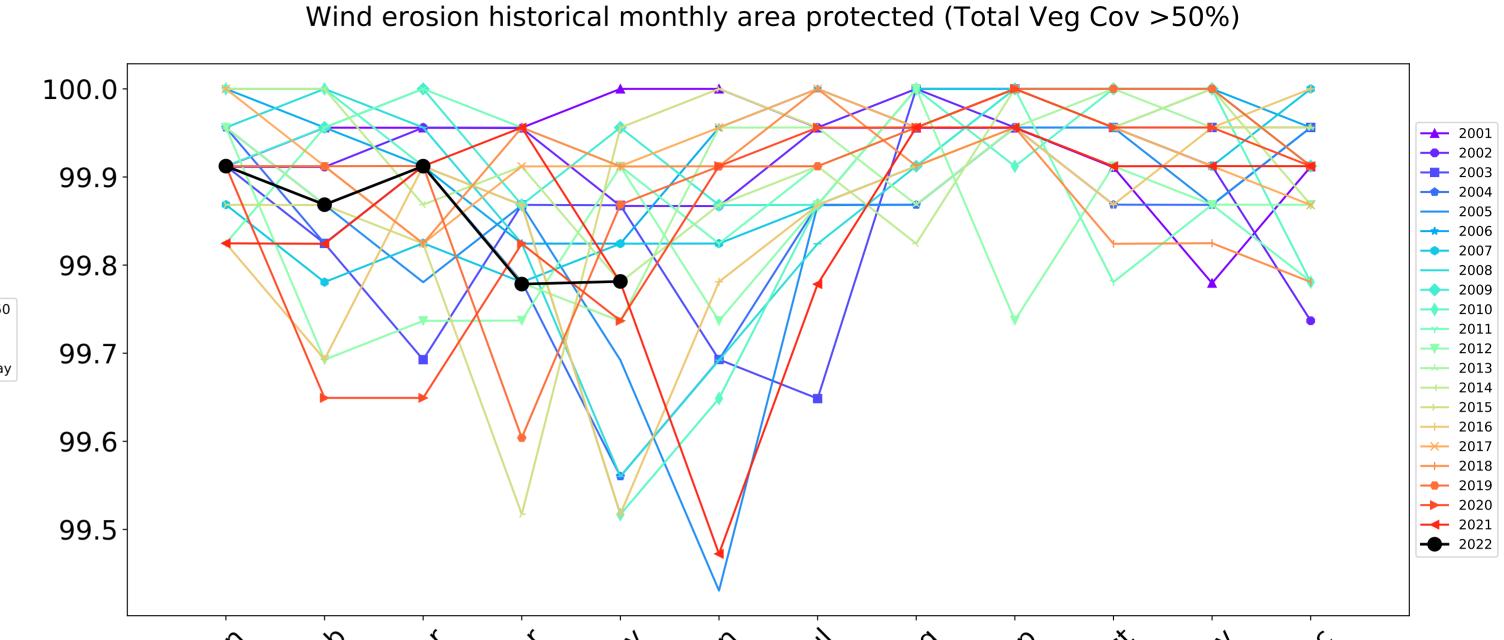


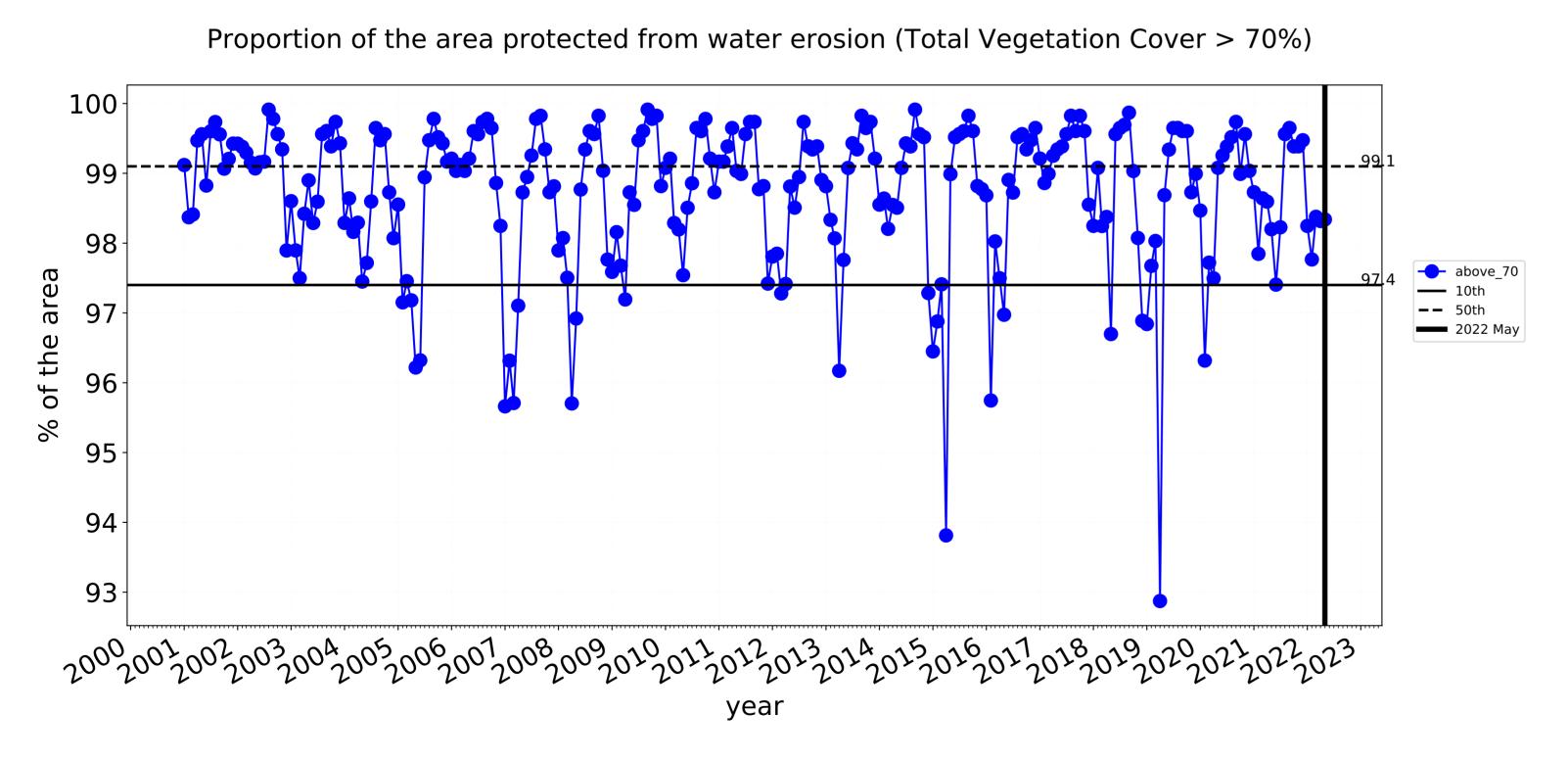


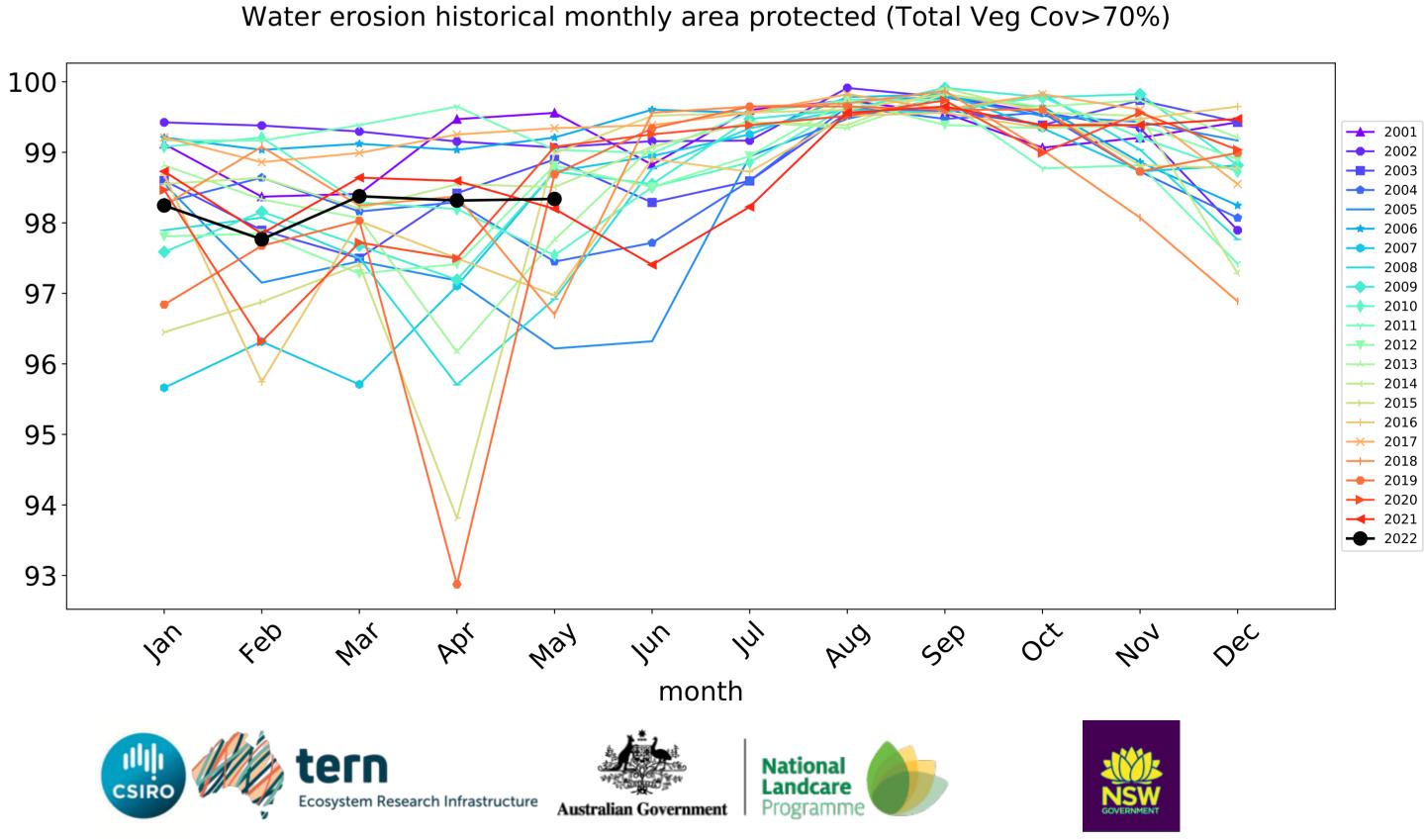


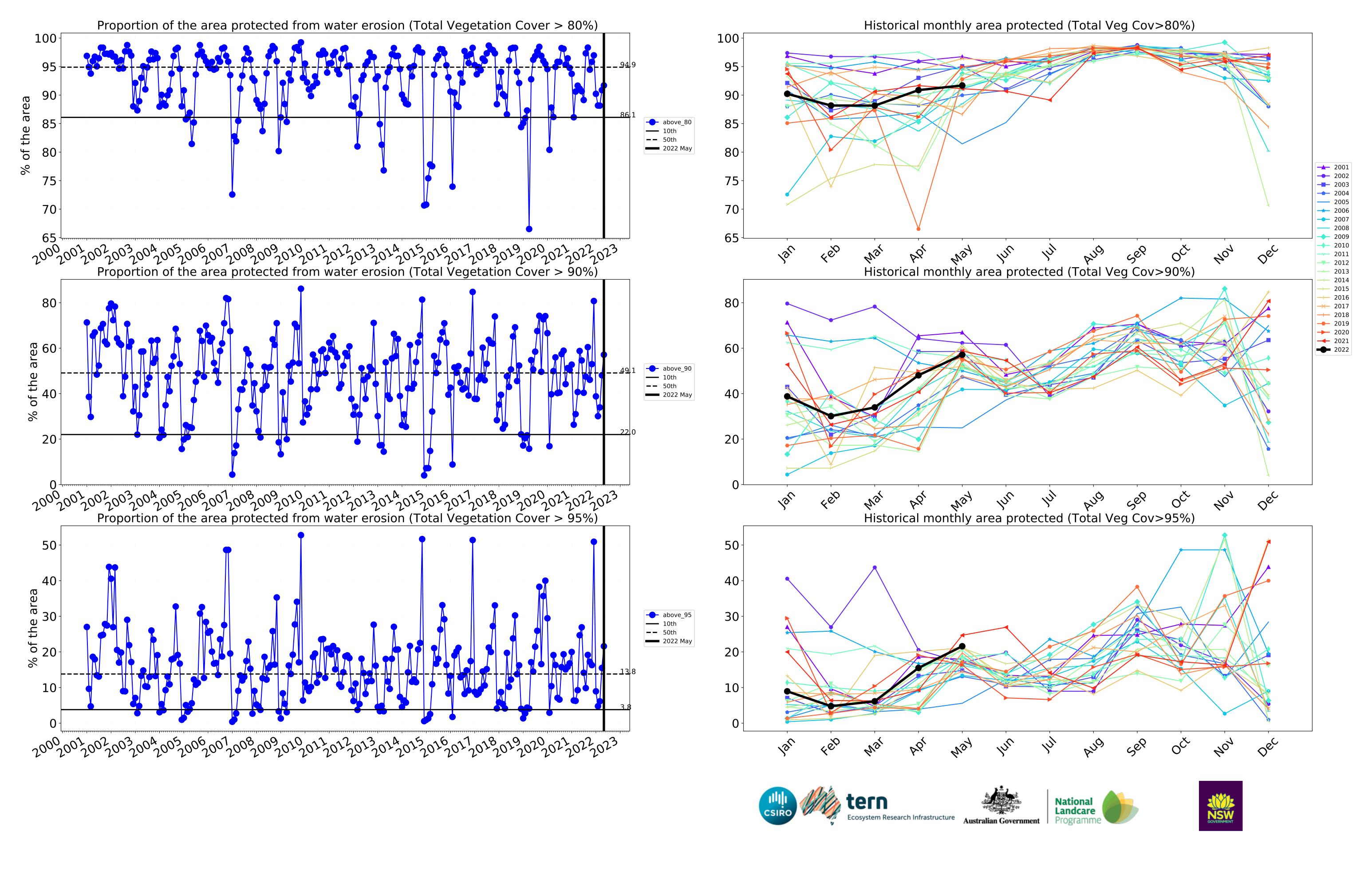
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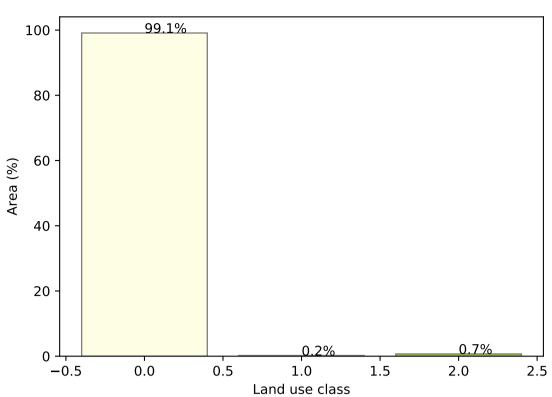




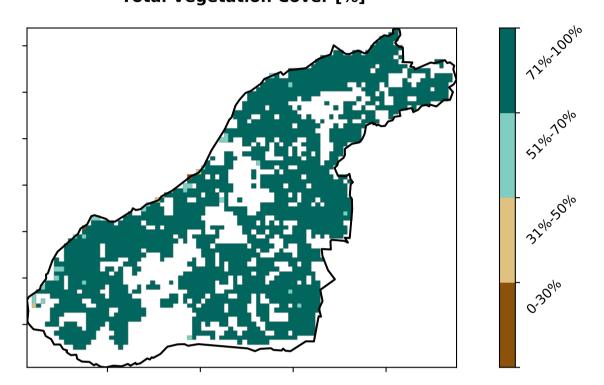
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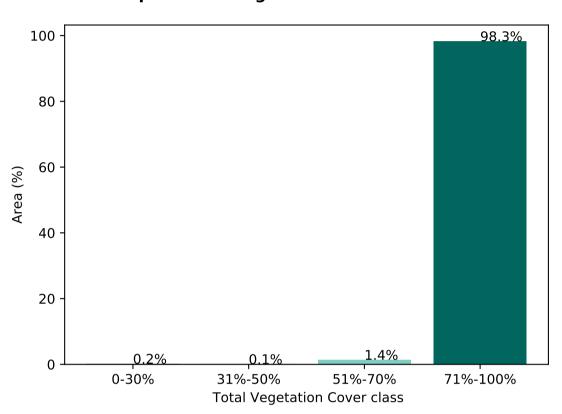
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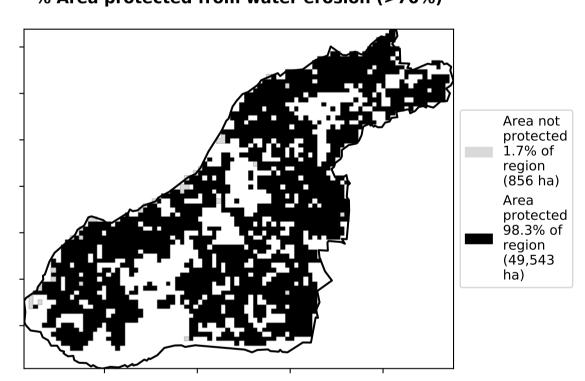
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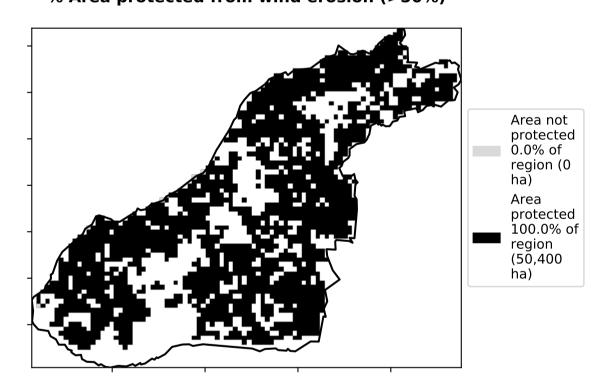
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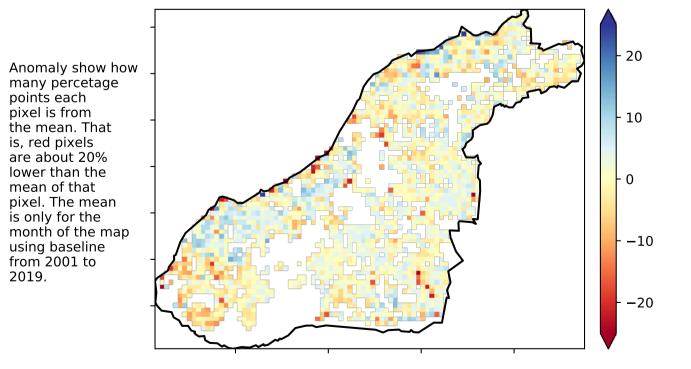
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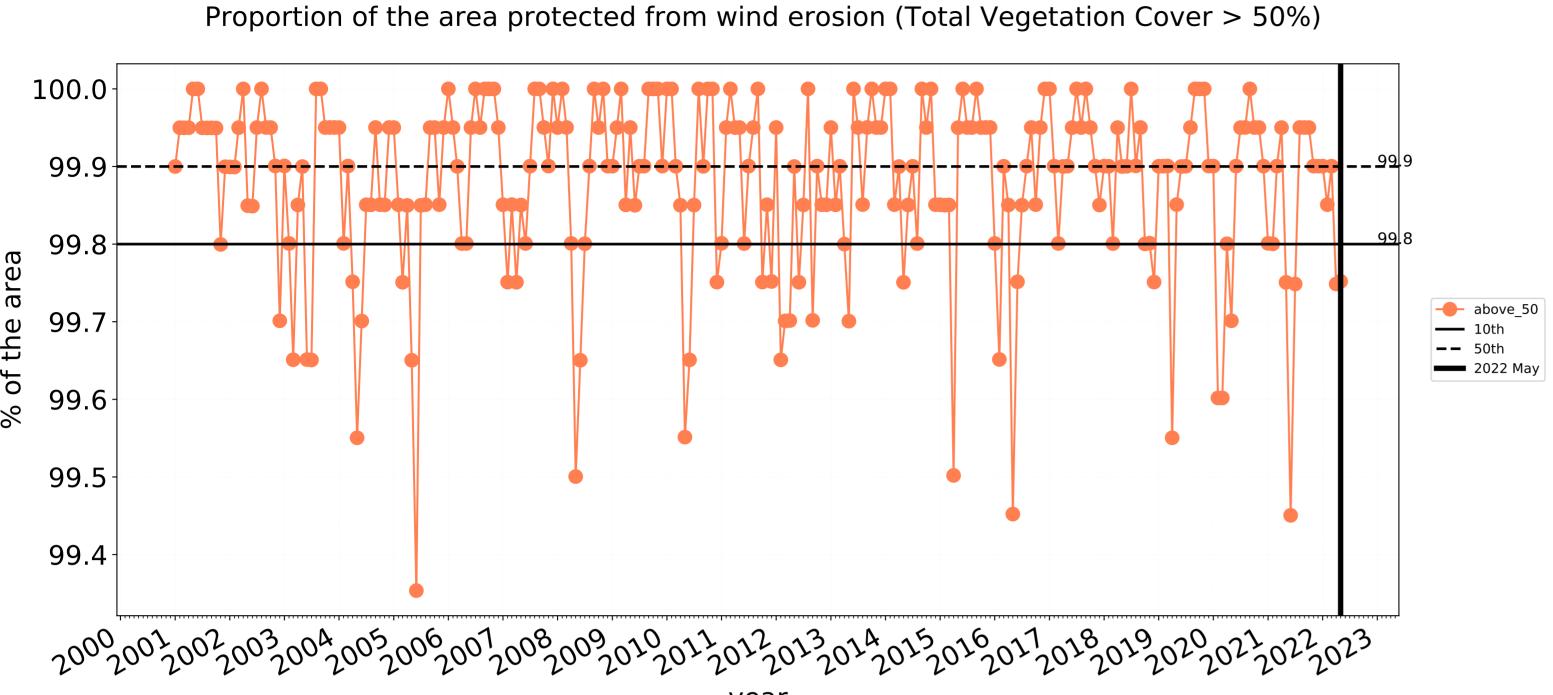


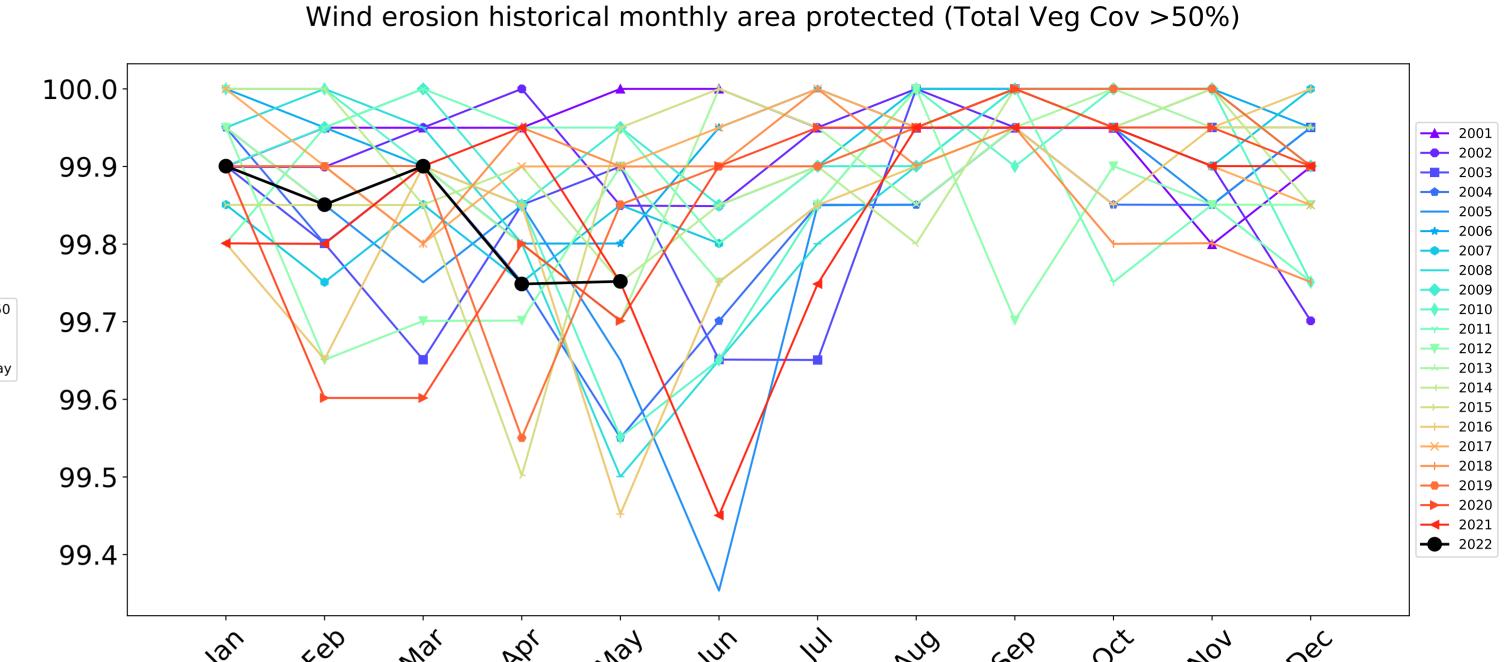


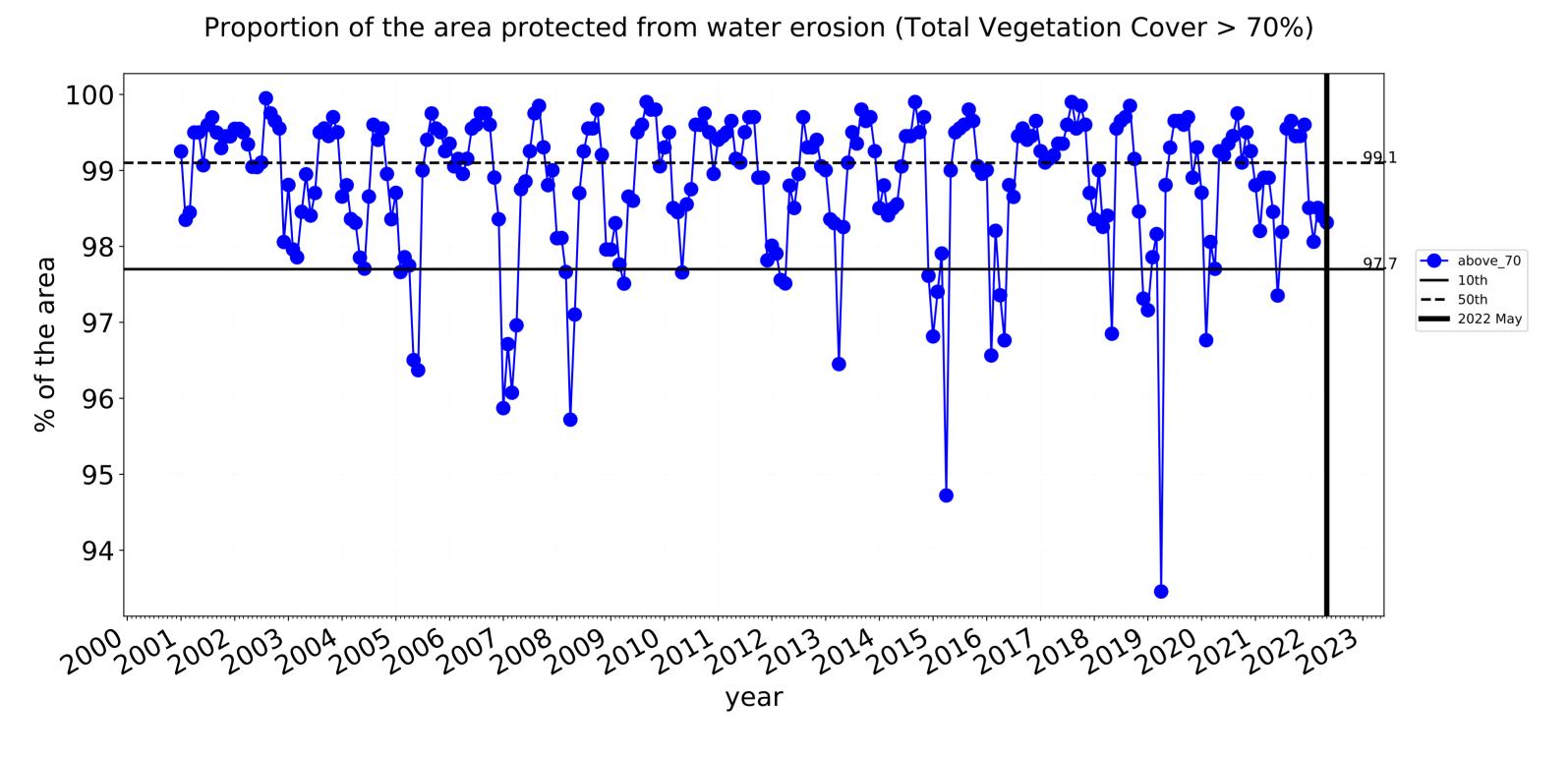


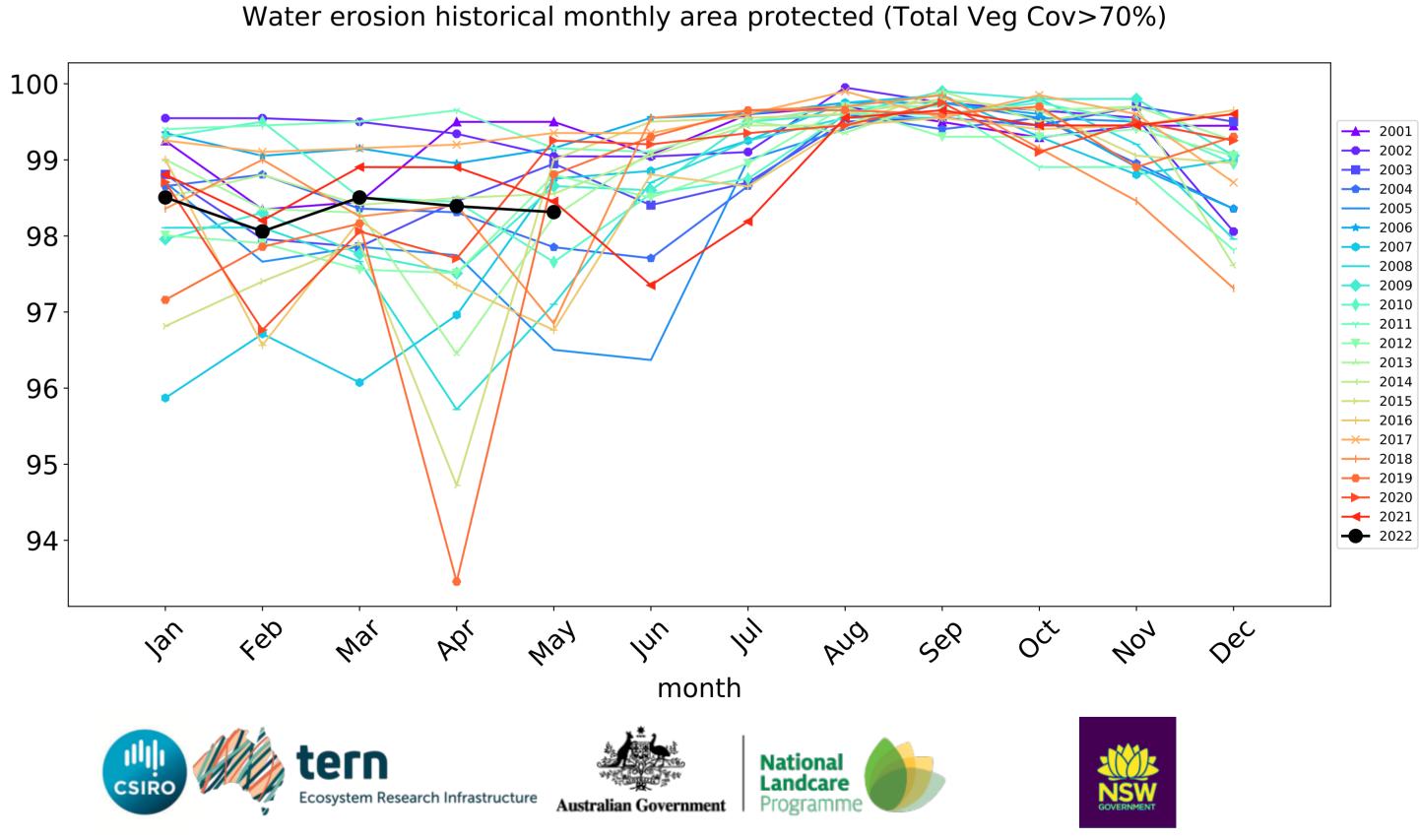


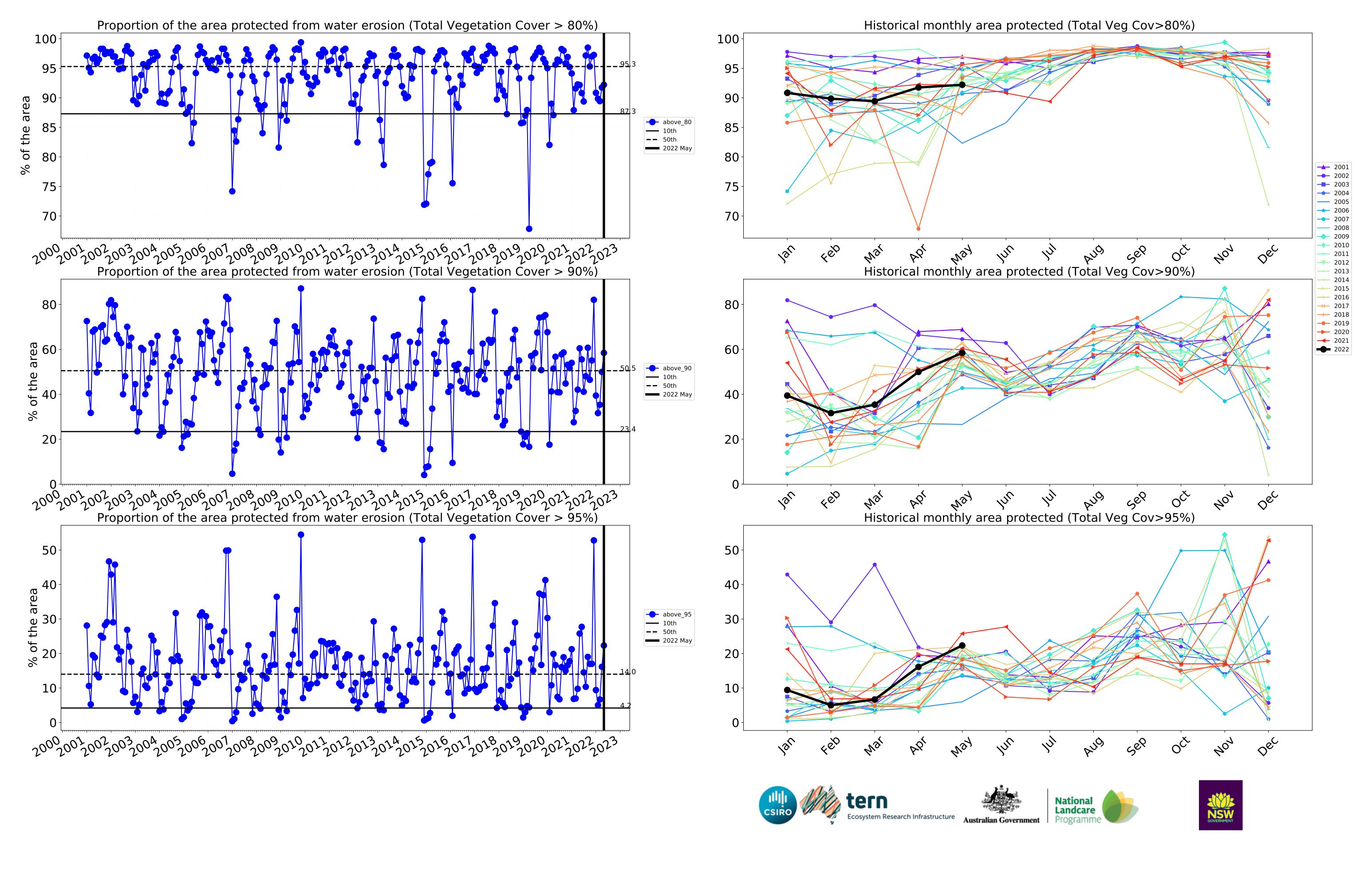
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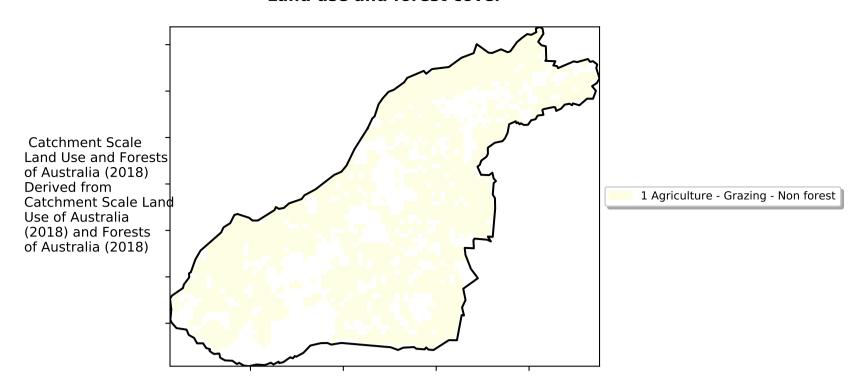




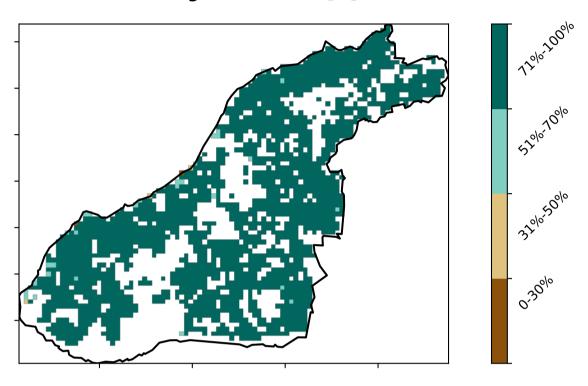


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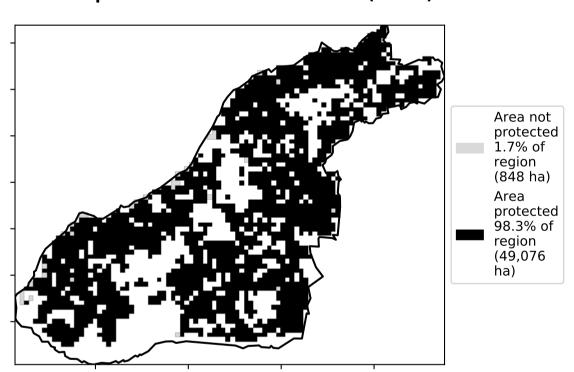
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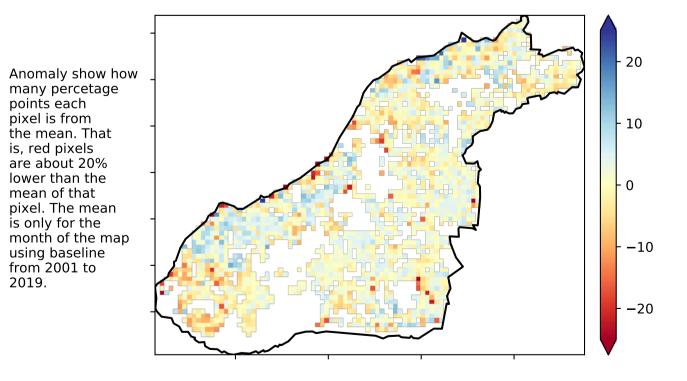
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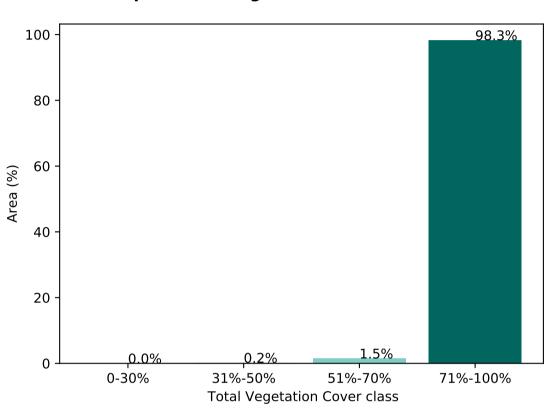


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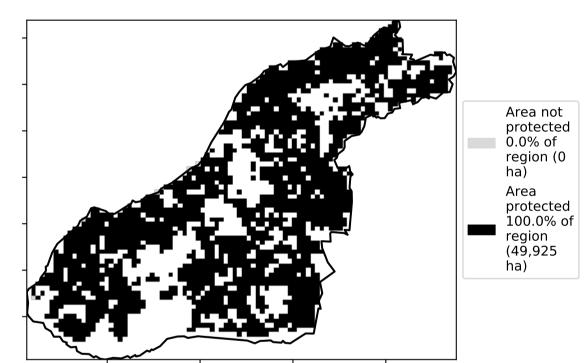


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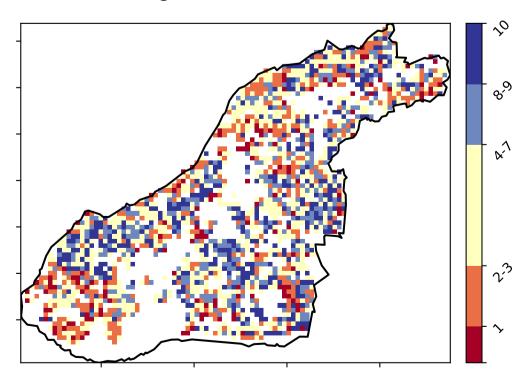
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



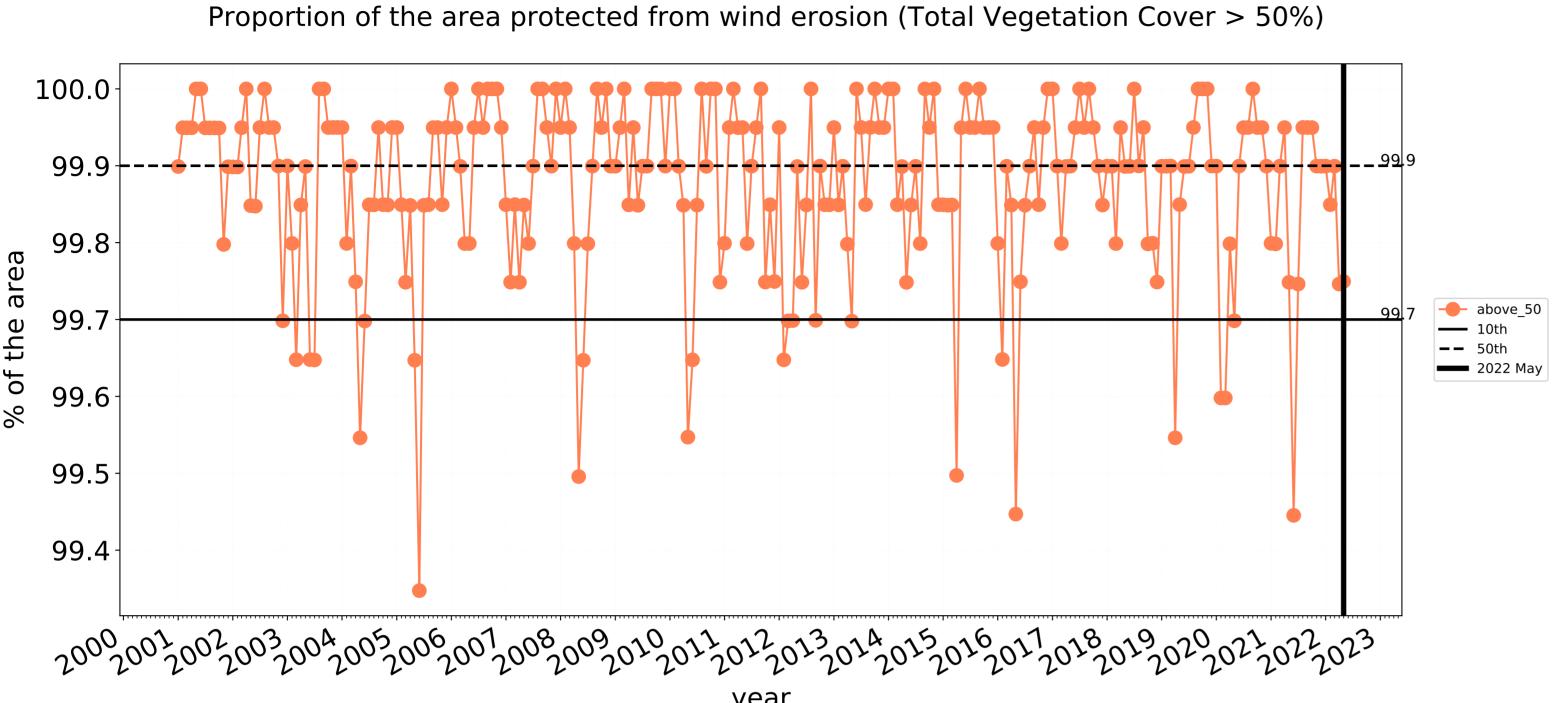


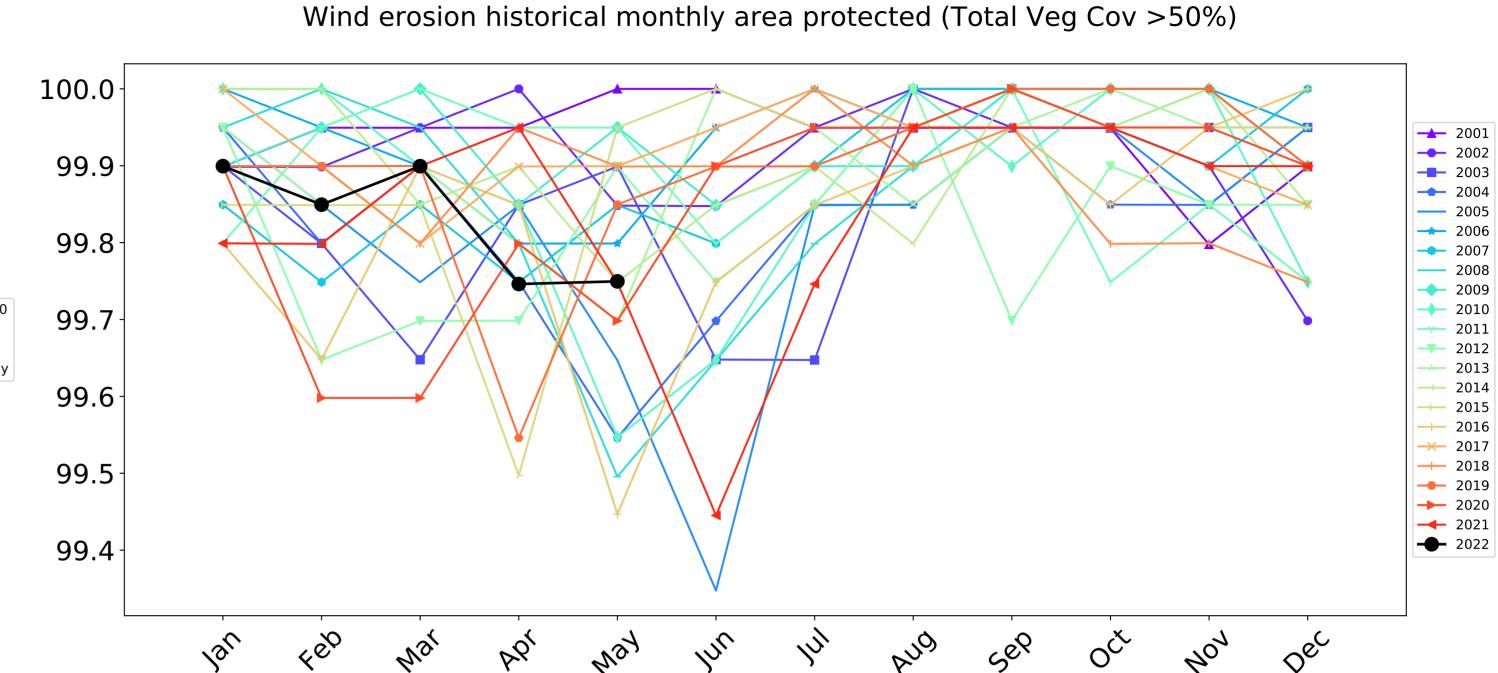


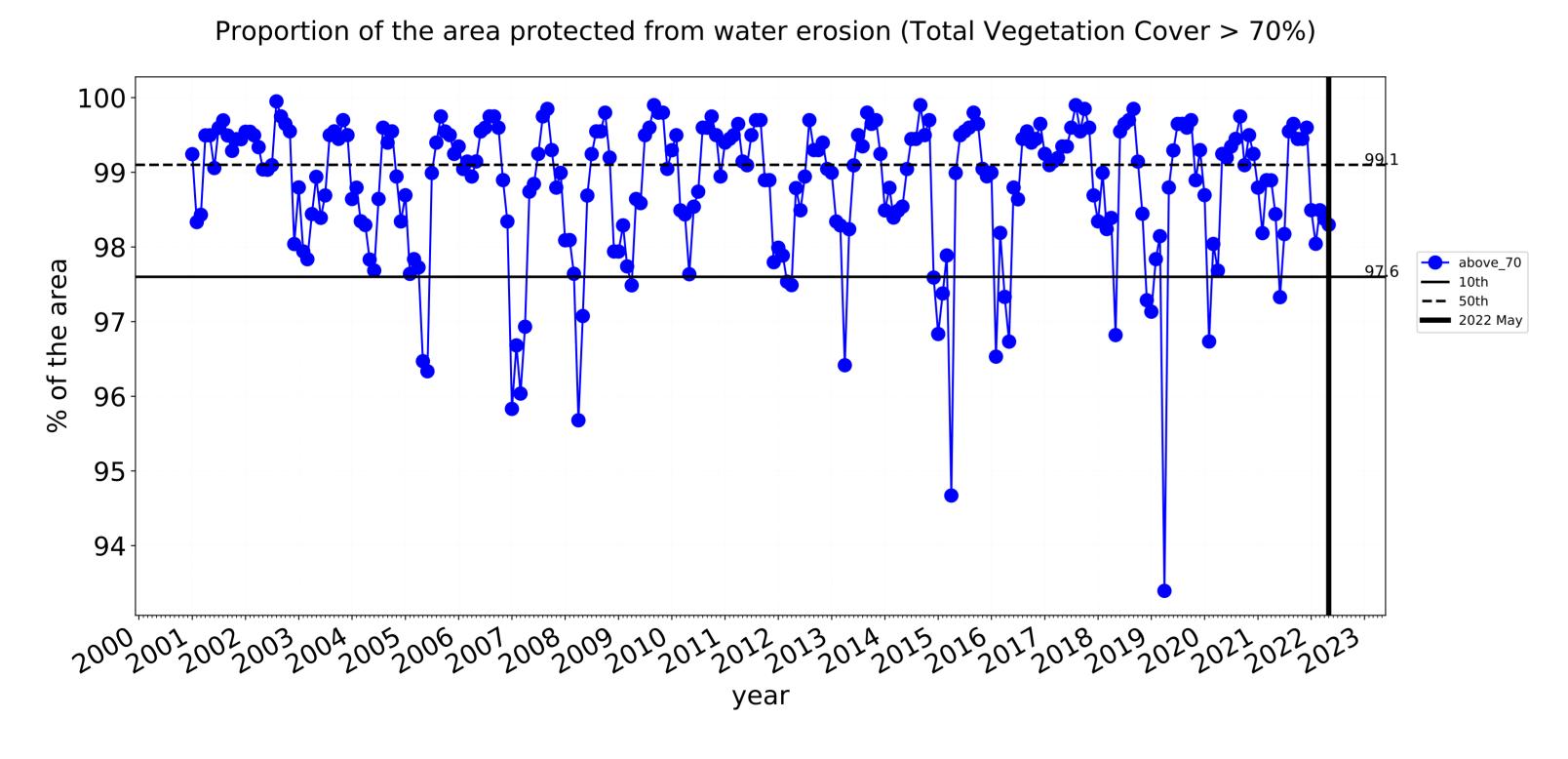


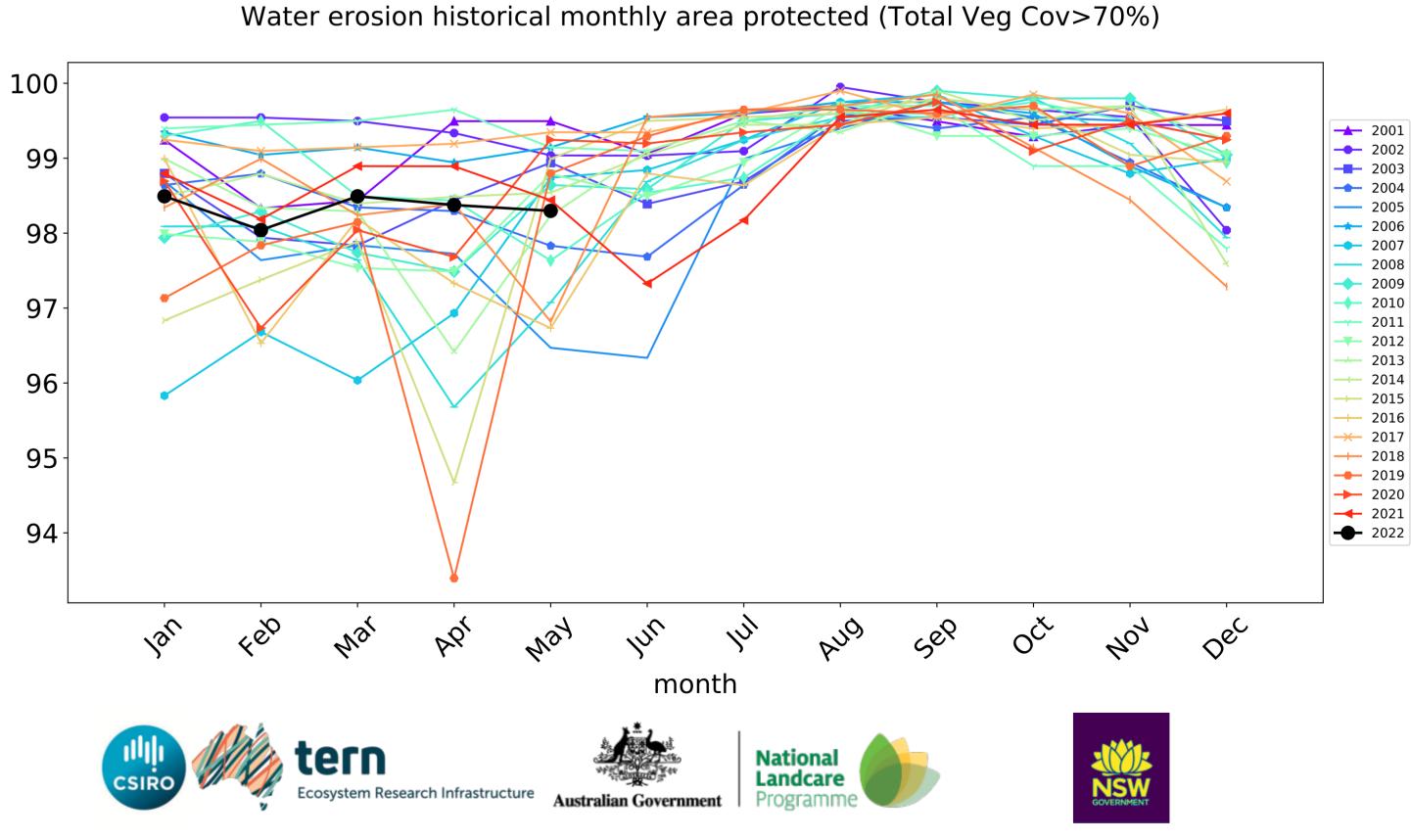


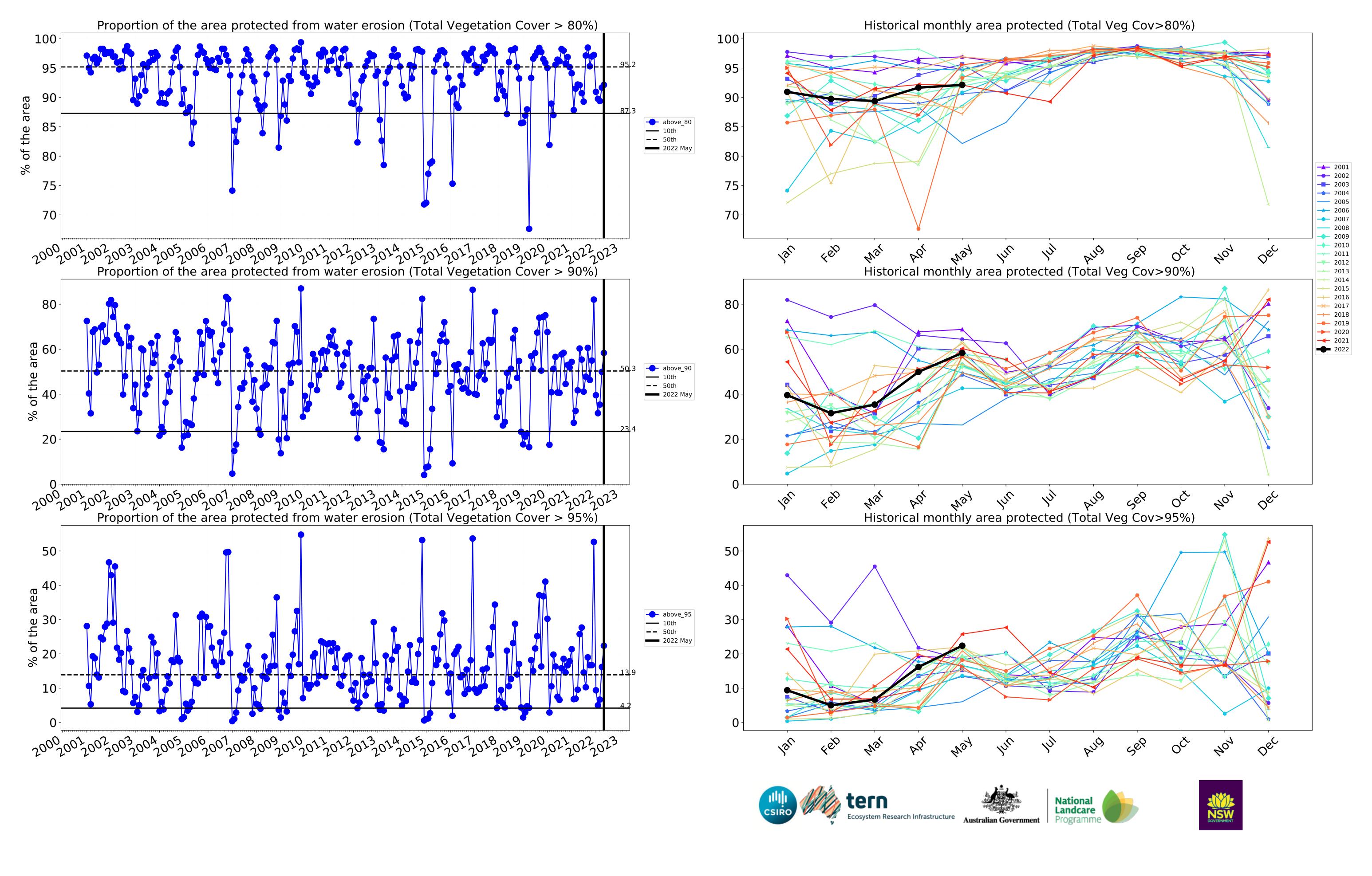
Grazing non forest timeseries





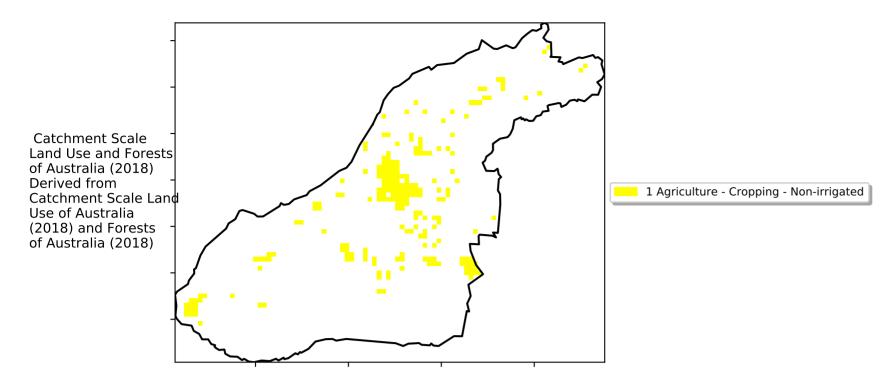




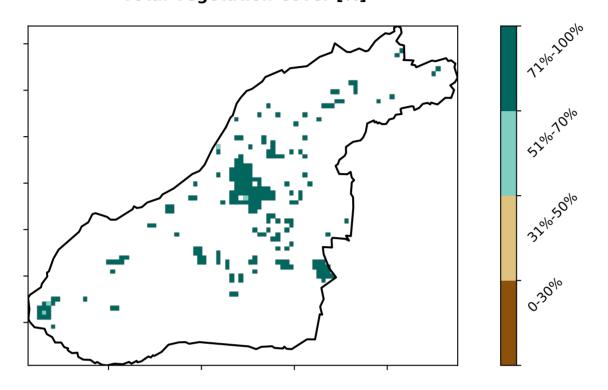


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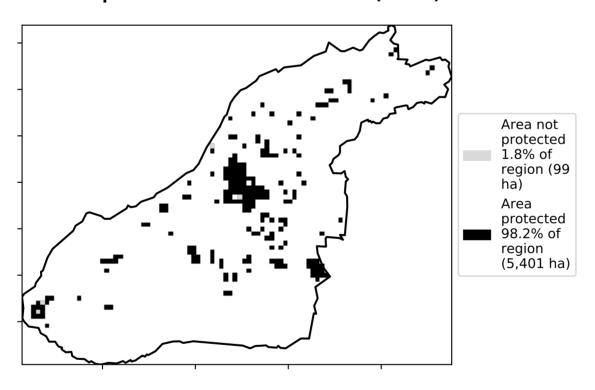
Land use and forest cover



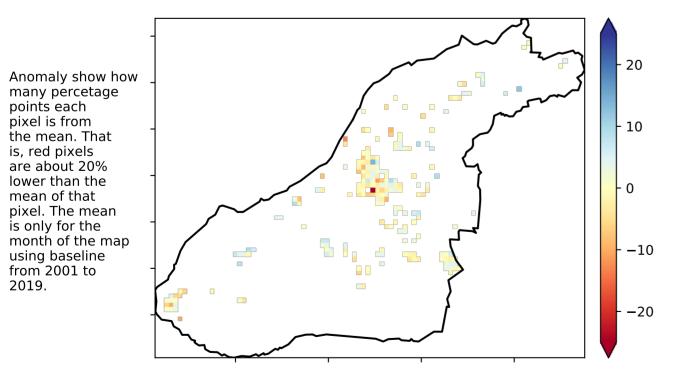
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

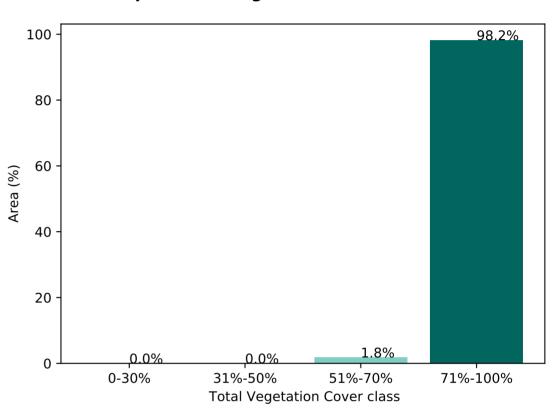


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

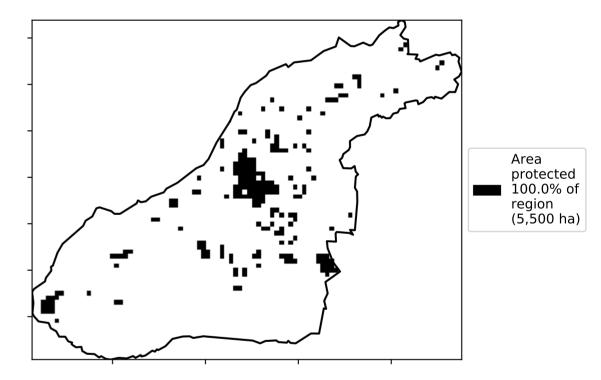


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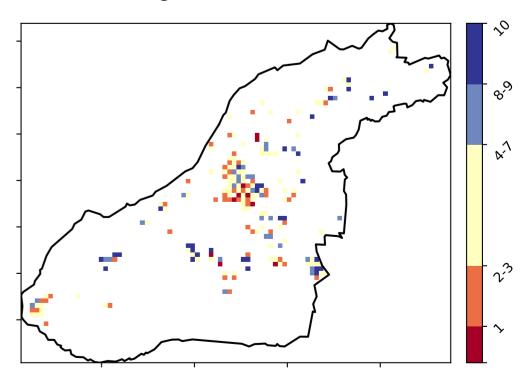
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







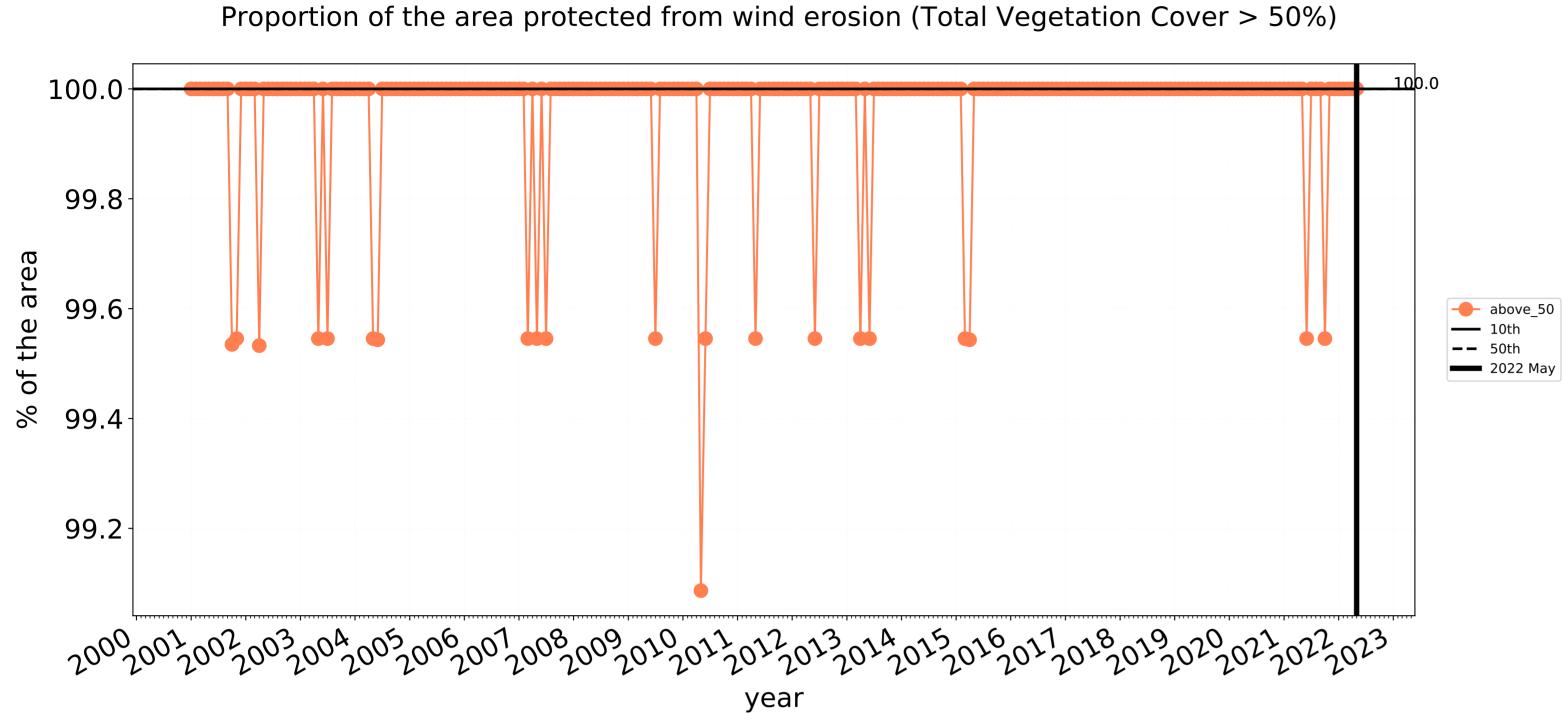


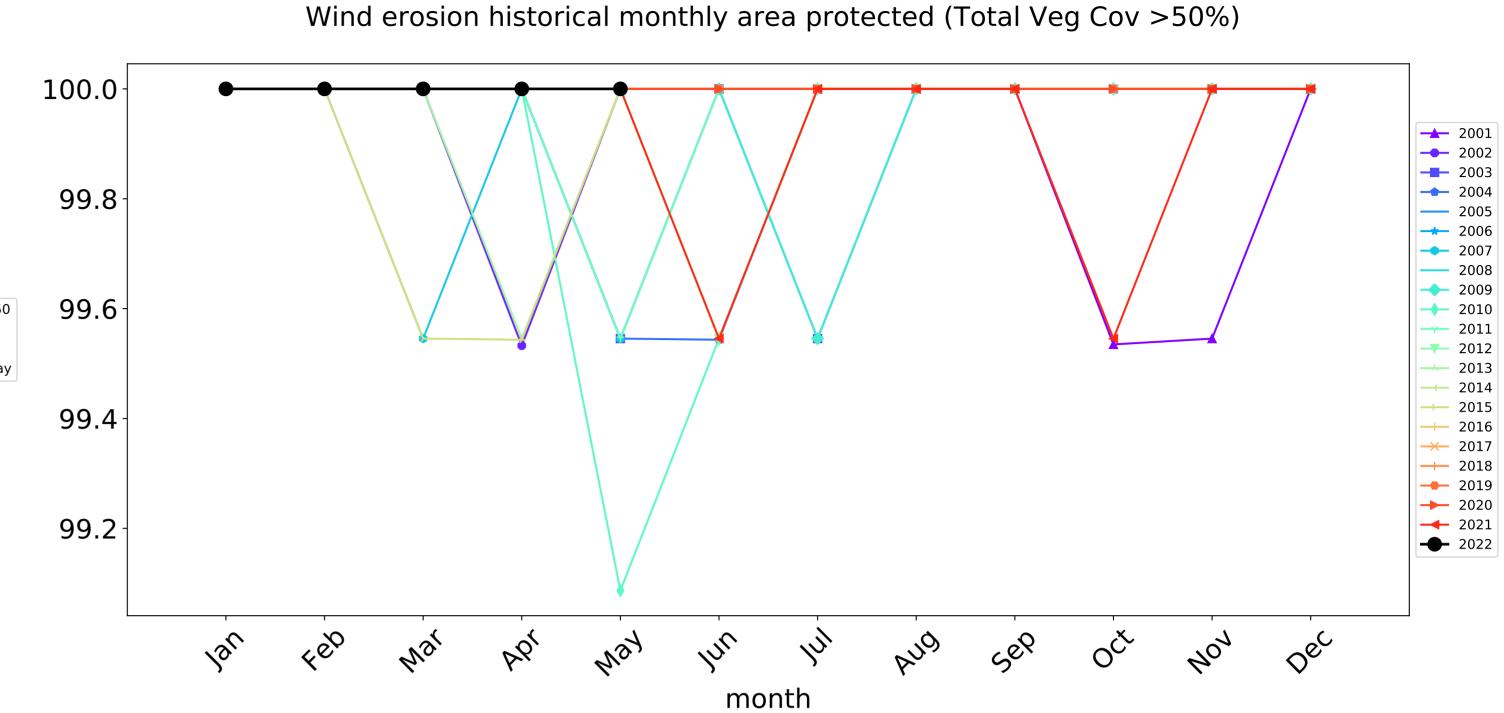


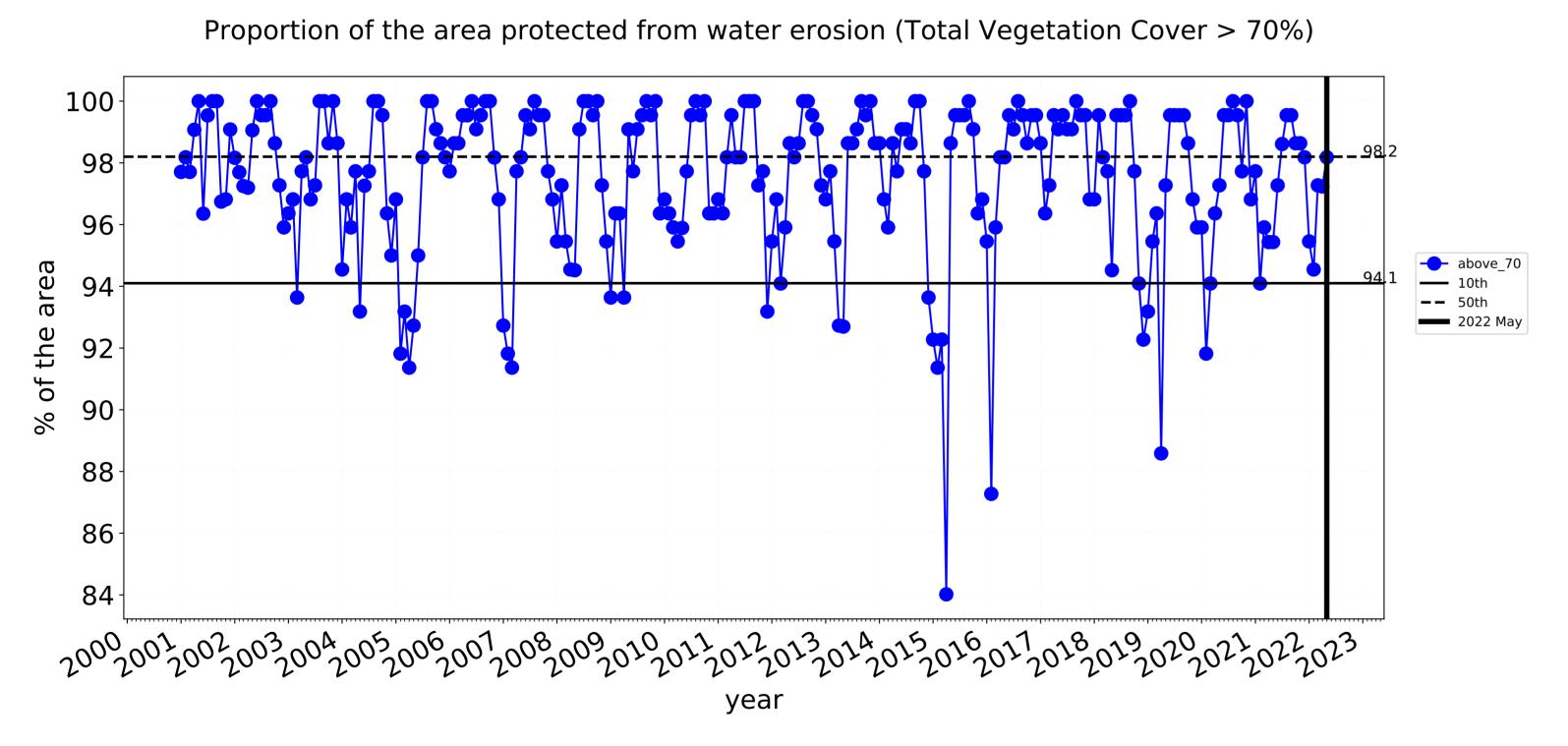


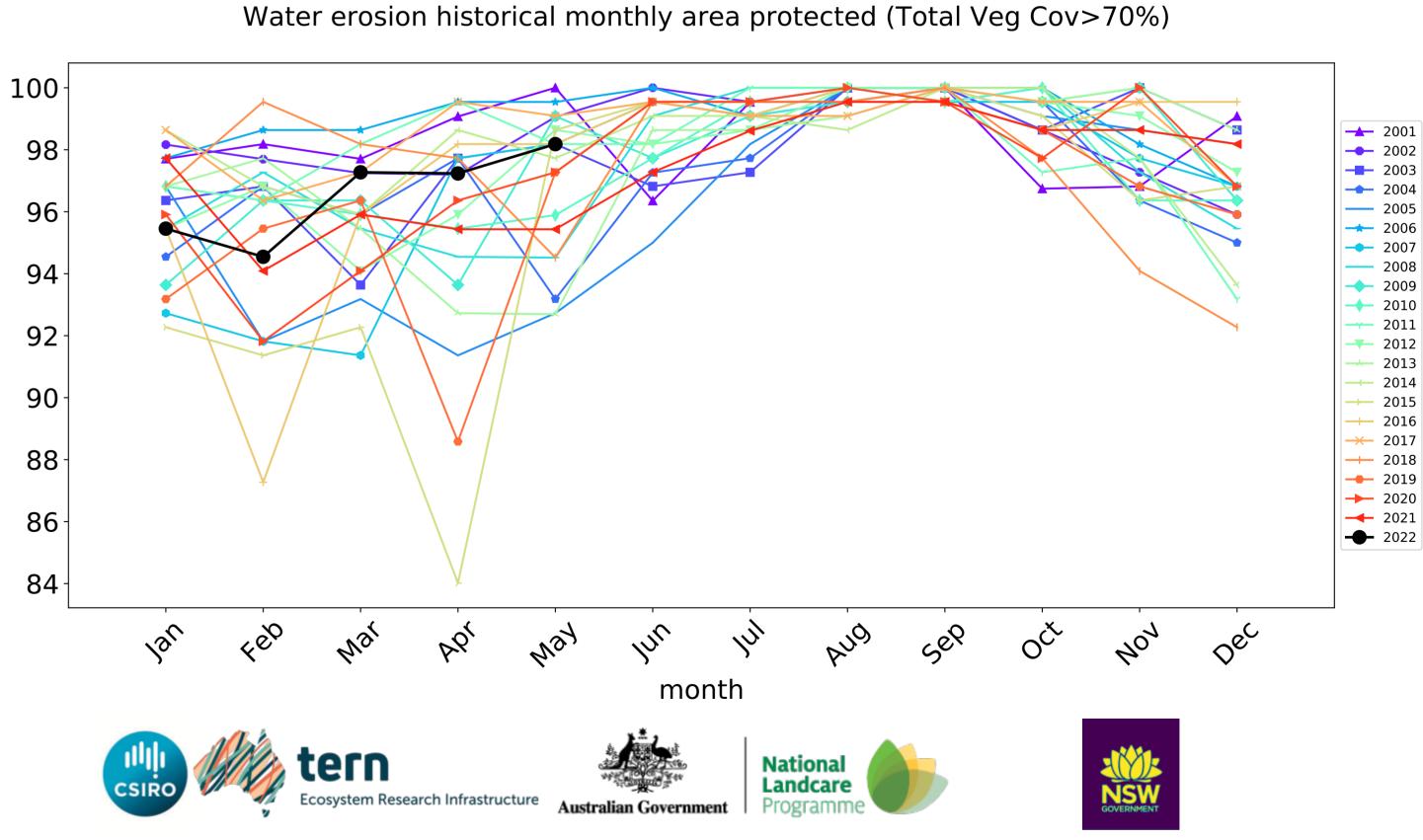


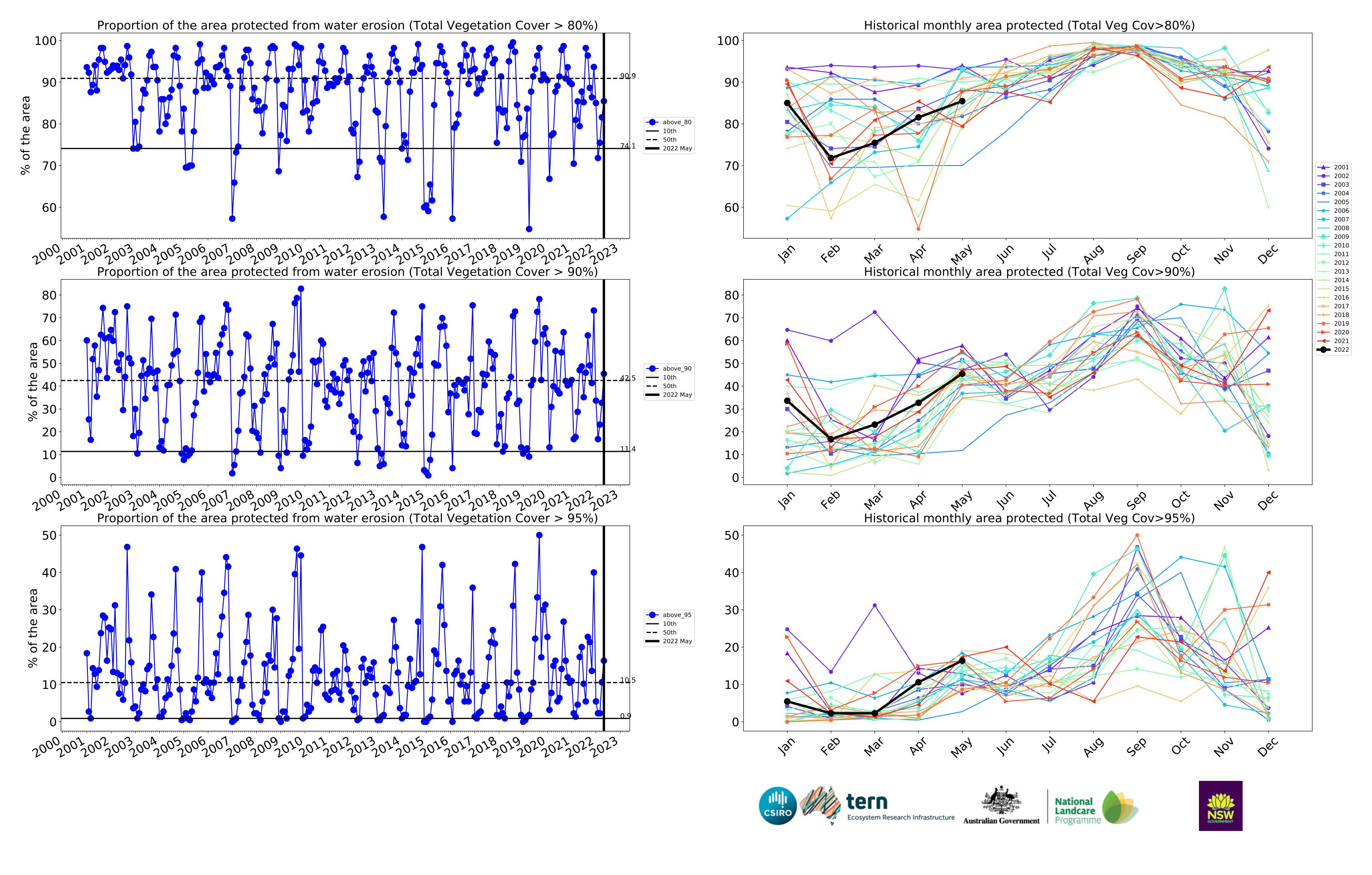
Cropping timeseries







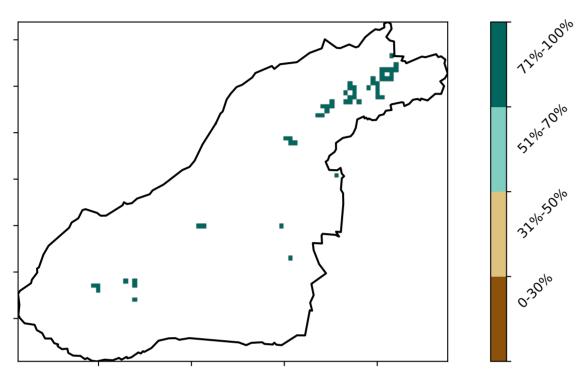




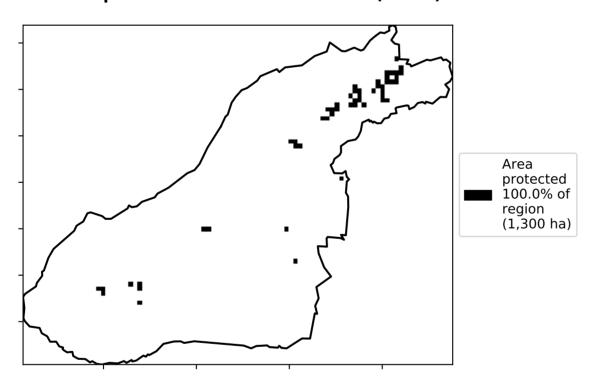
Irrigation

Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018) 1 Agriculture - Grazing - Irrigated 2 Agriculture - Cropping - Irrigated 3 Agriculture - Horticulture - Horticulture - Irrigated

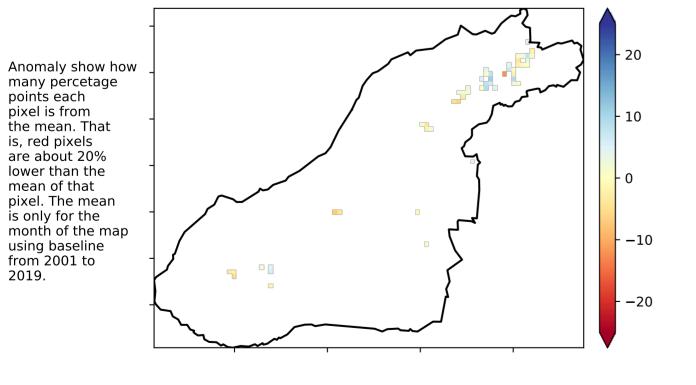
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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80 - 82.7% 70 - 60 - 9 40 - 9 40 - 9 40 - 11.5% 10 - 11.5% 5.8%

Proportion of each land class in area

Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

1.0

Land use class

1.5

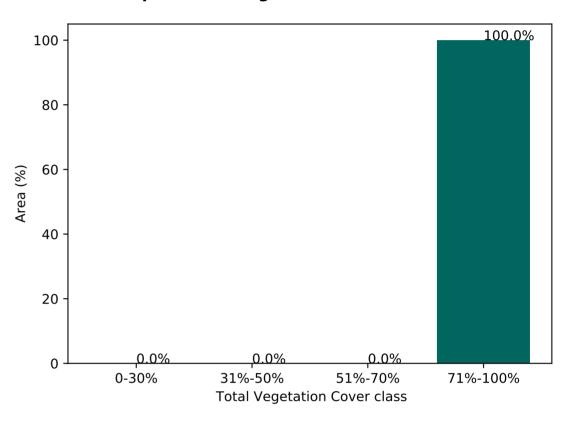
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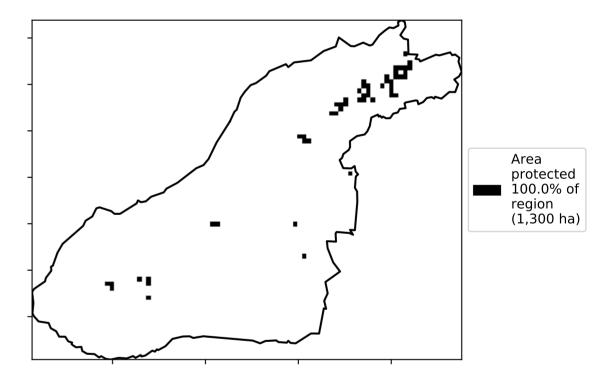
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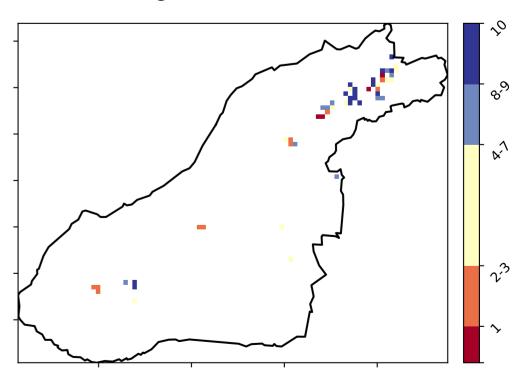
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% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]

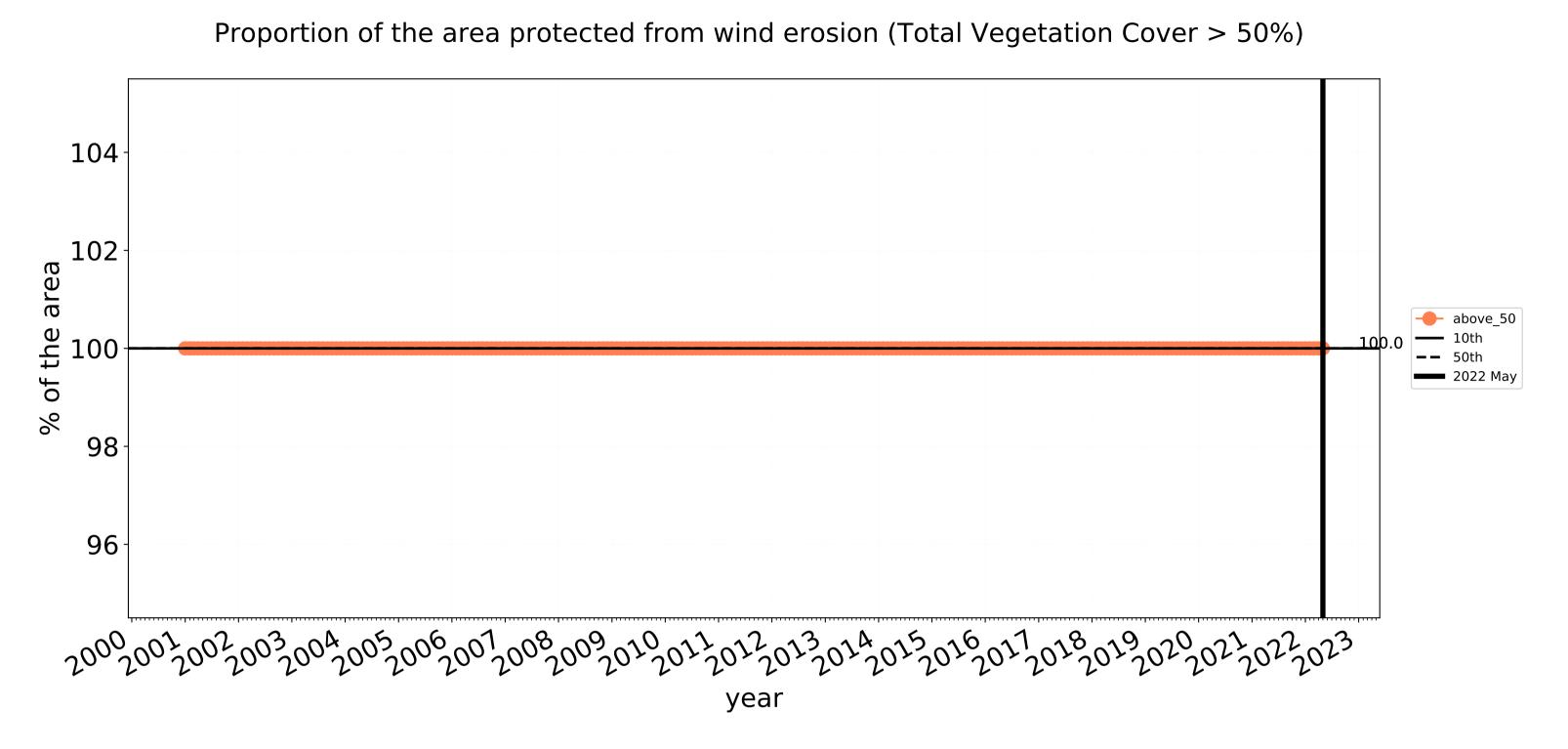


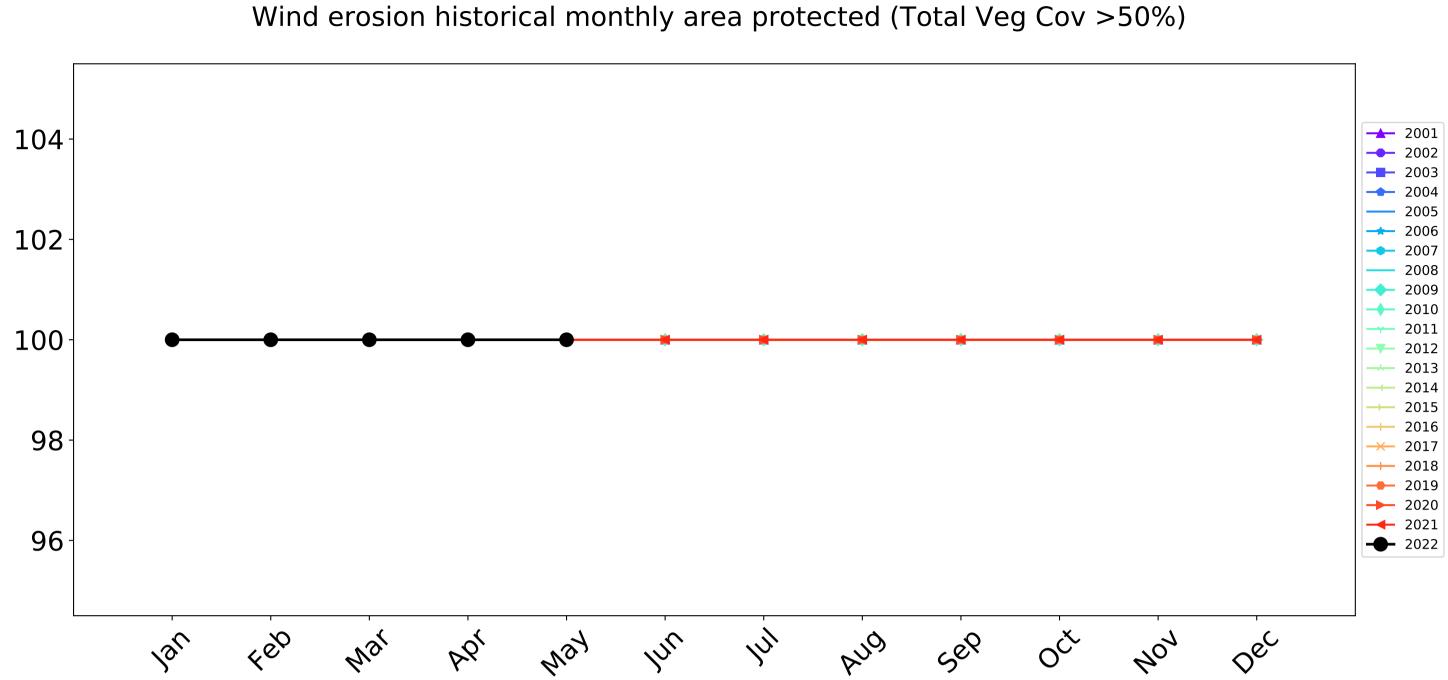


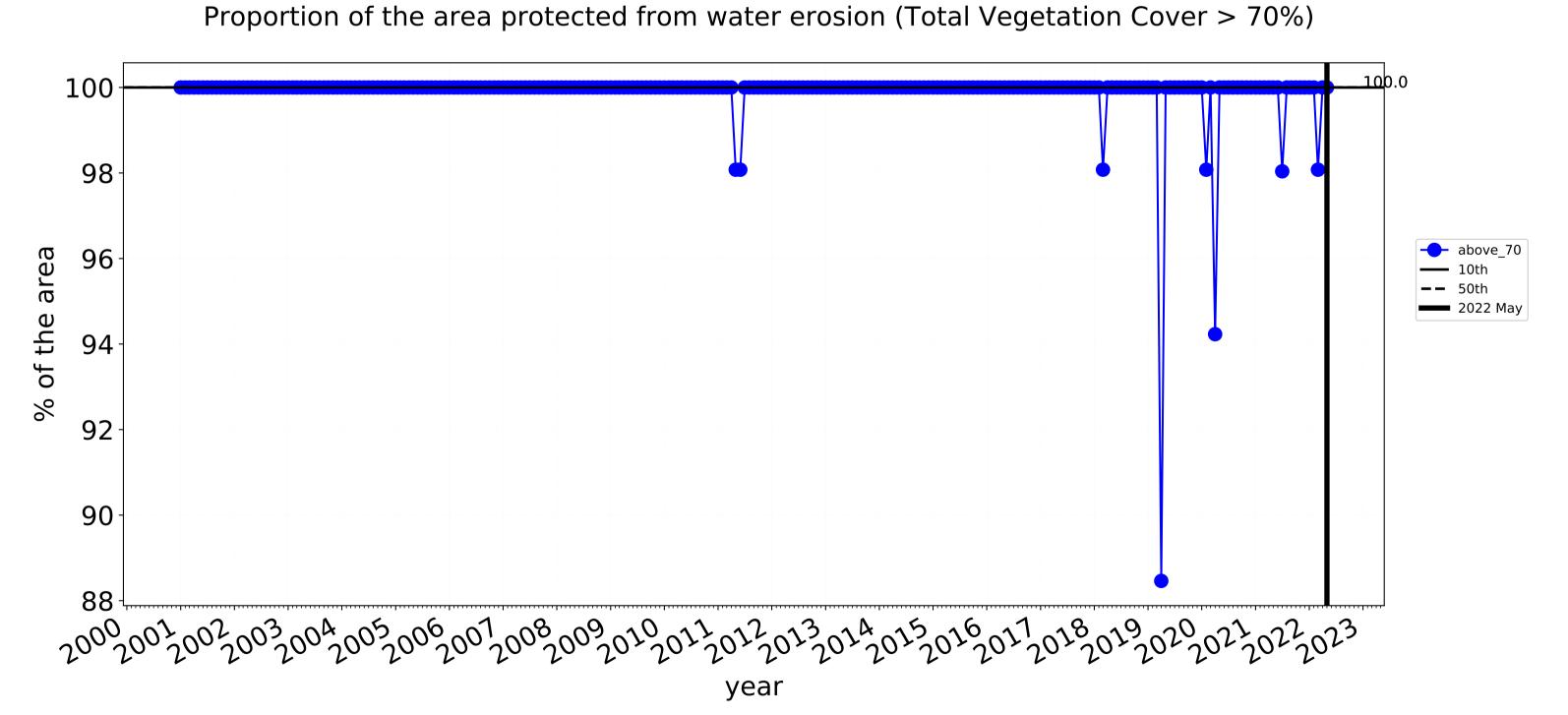


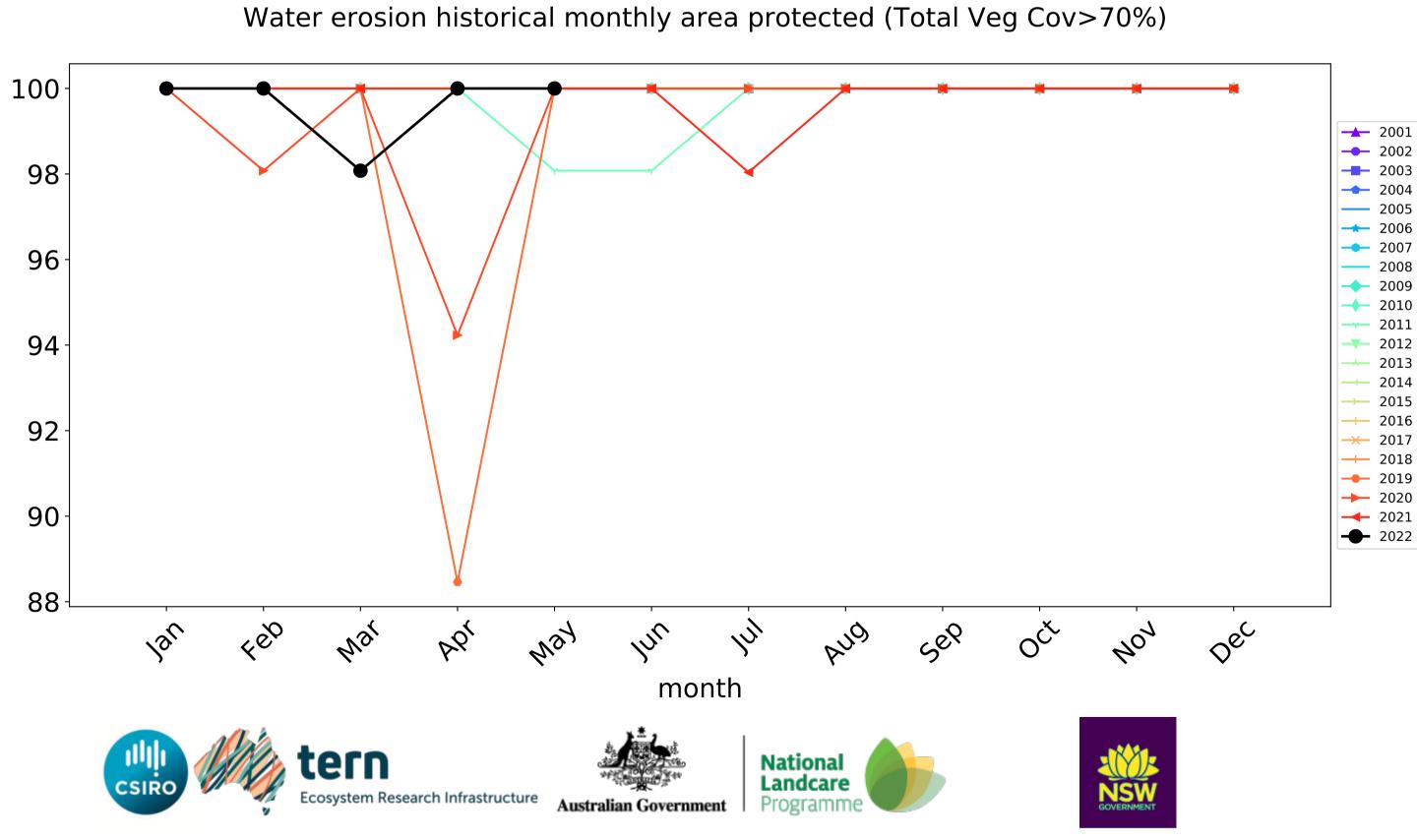


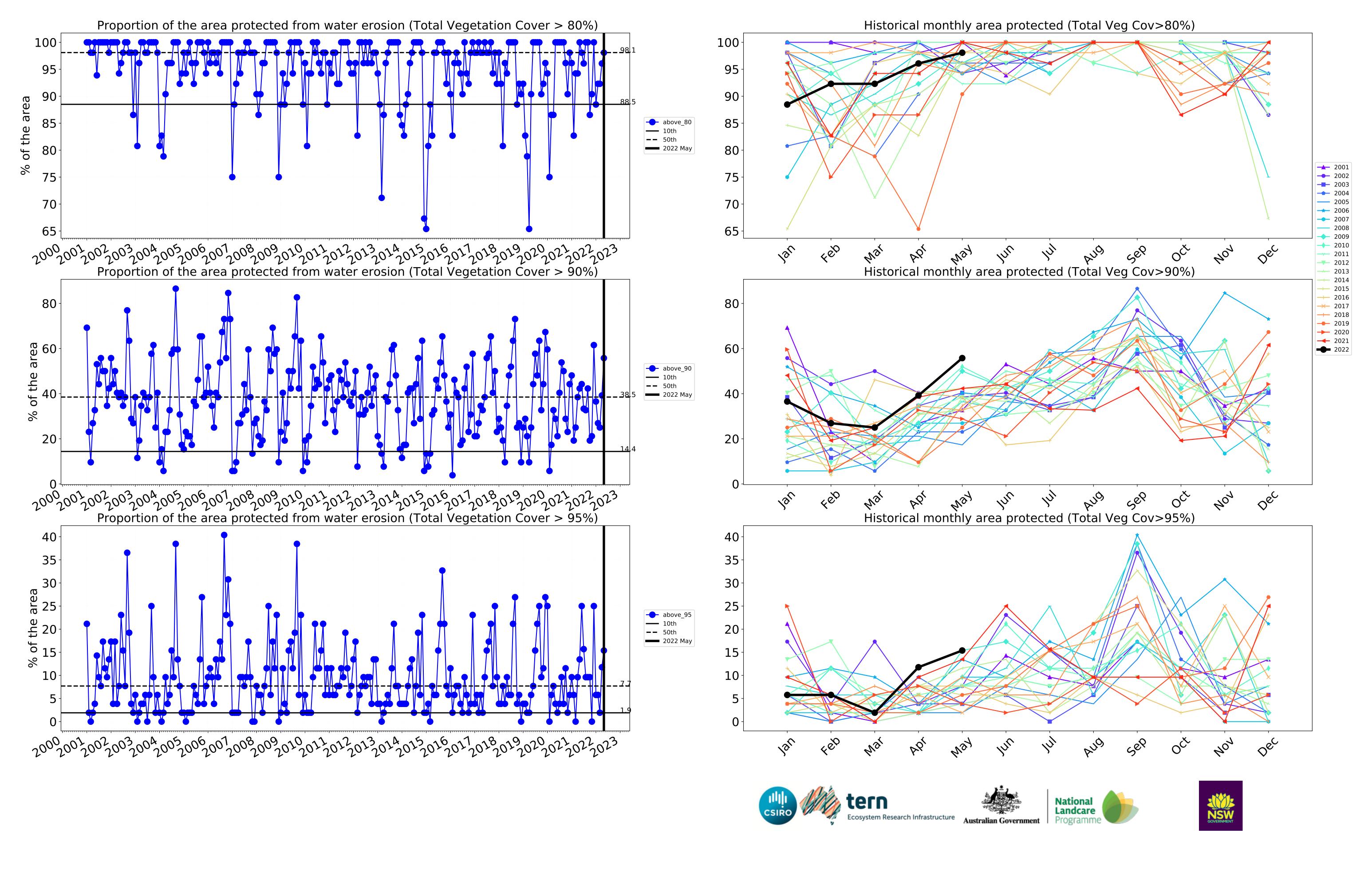






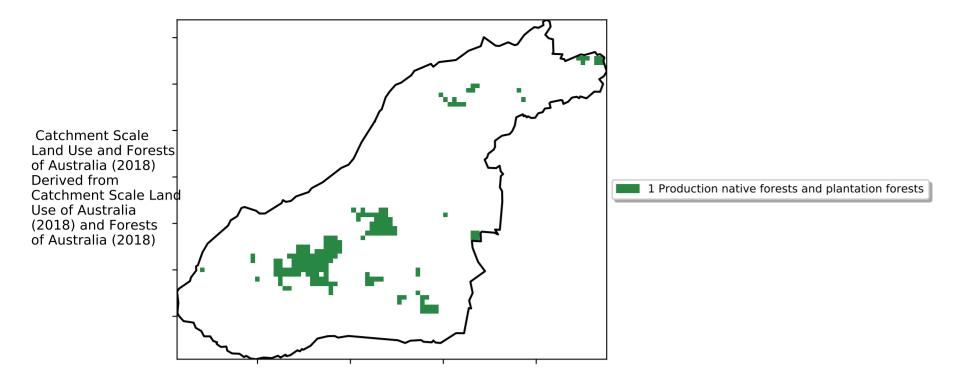




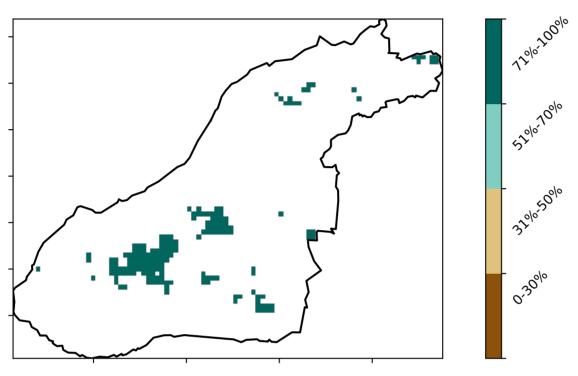


Production native forests and plantation forests

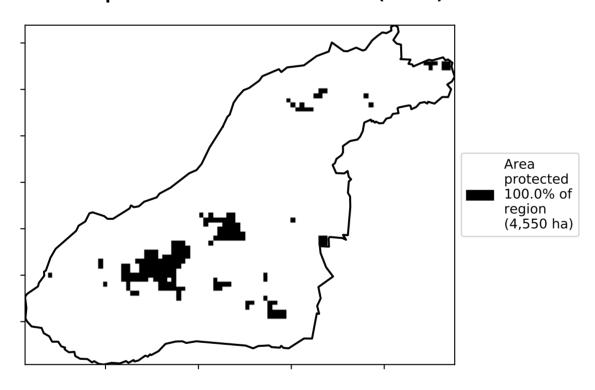
Land use and forest cover



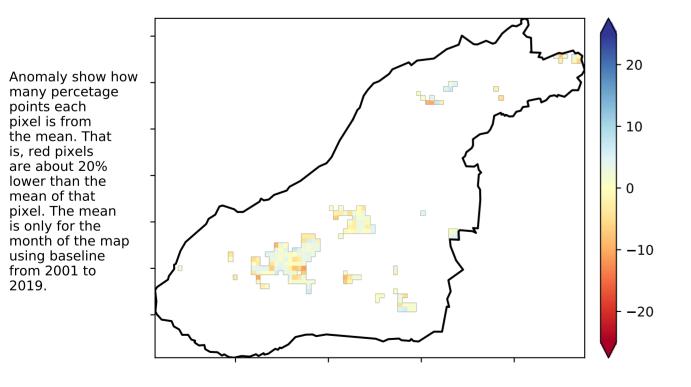
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

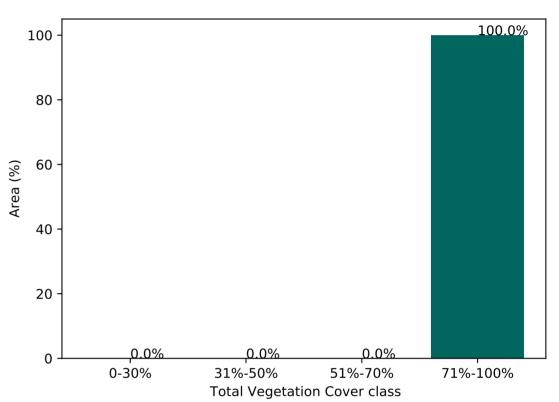


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

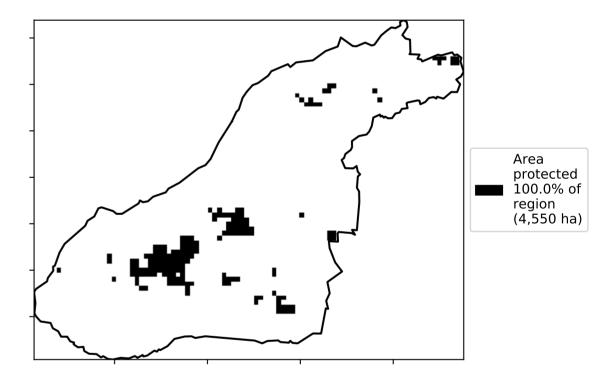


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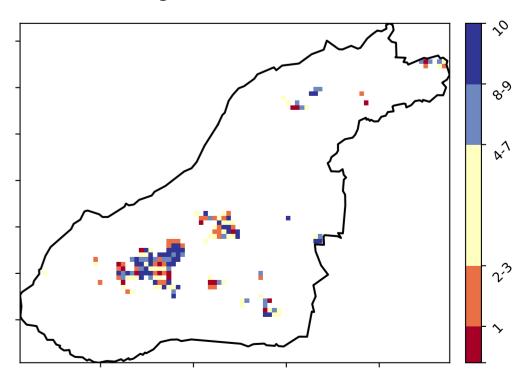
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





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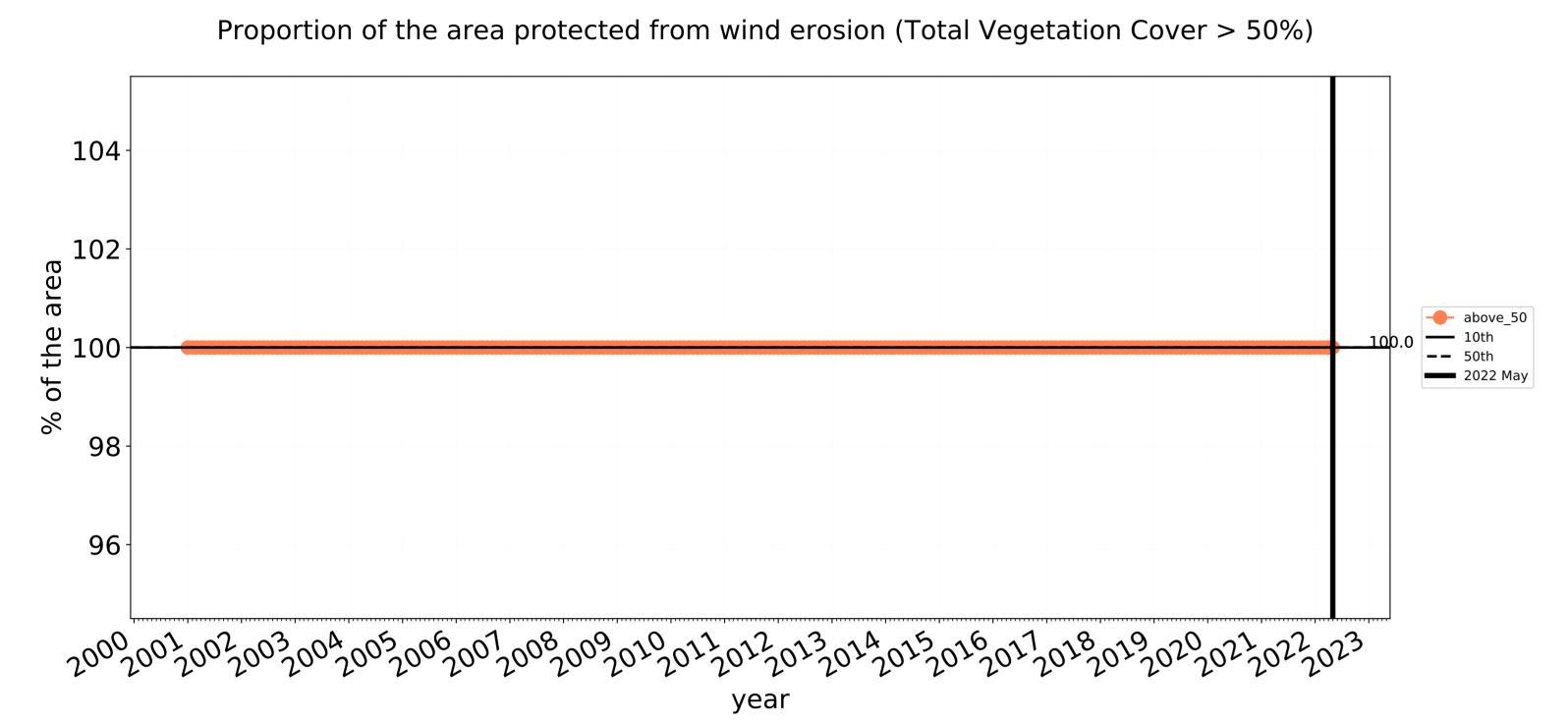




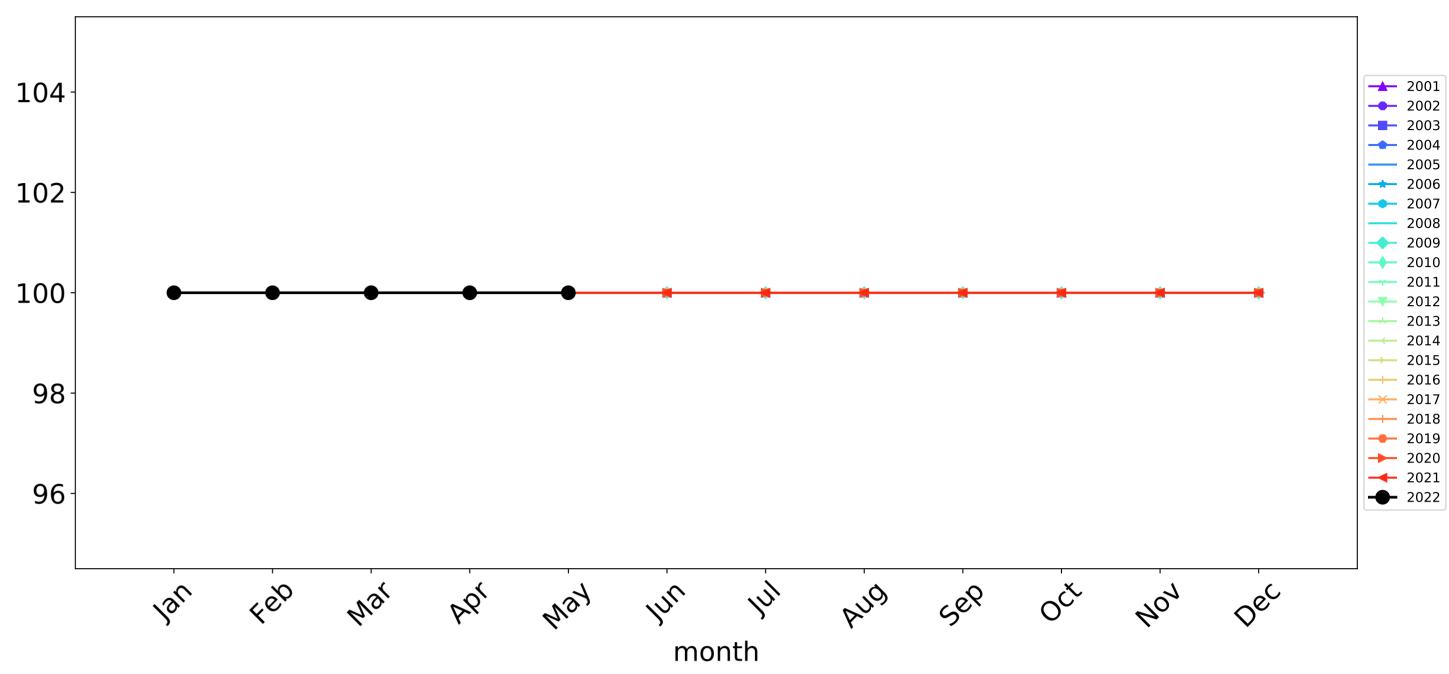


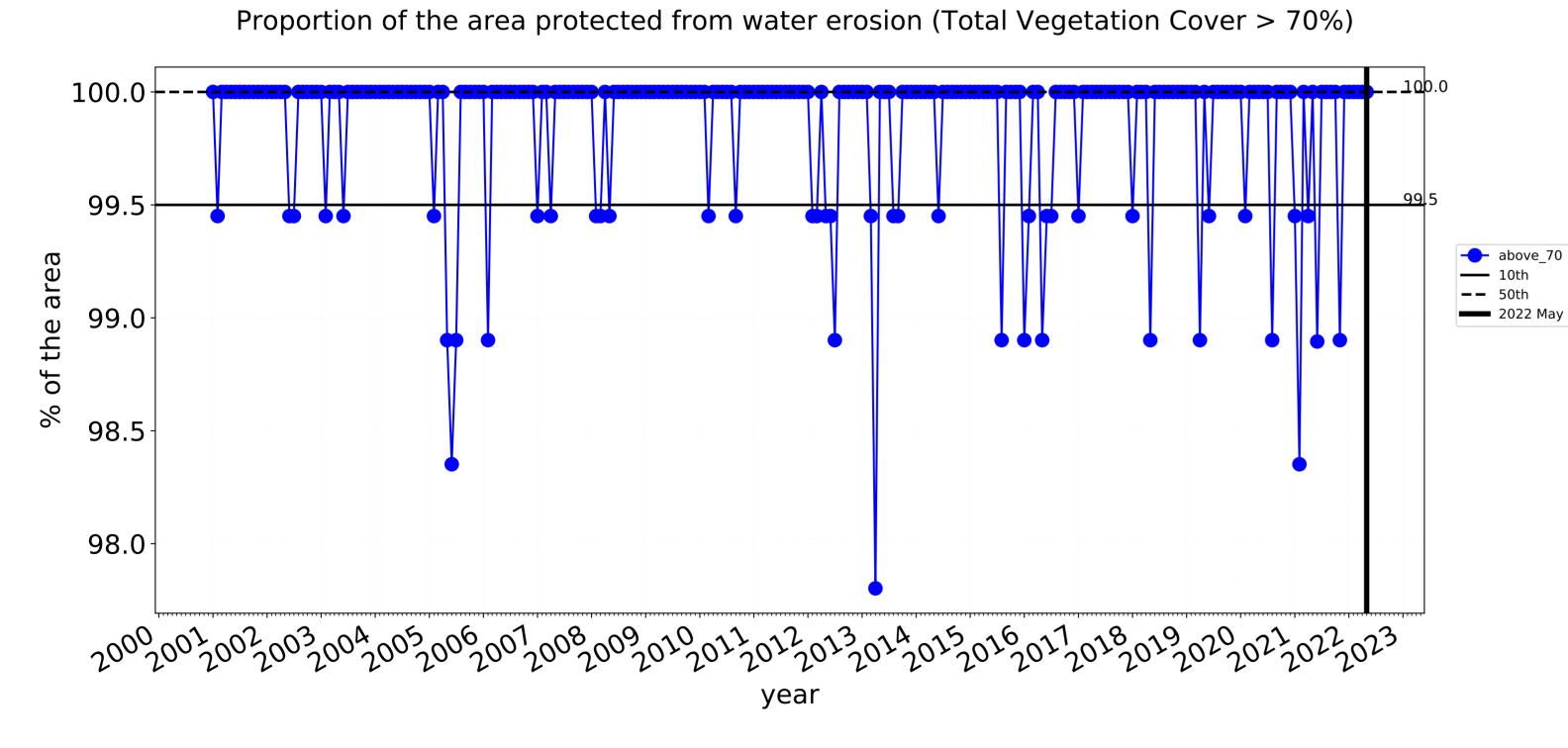


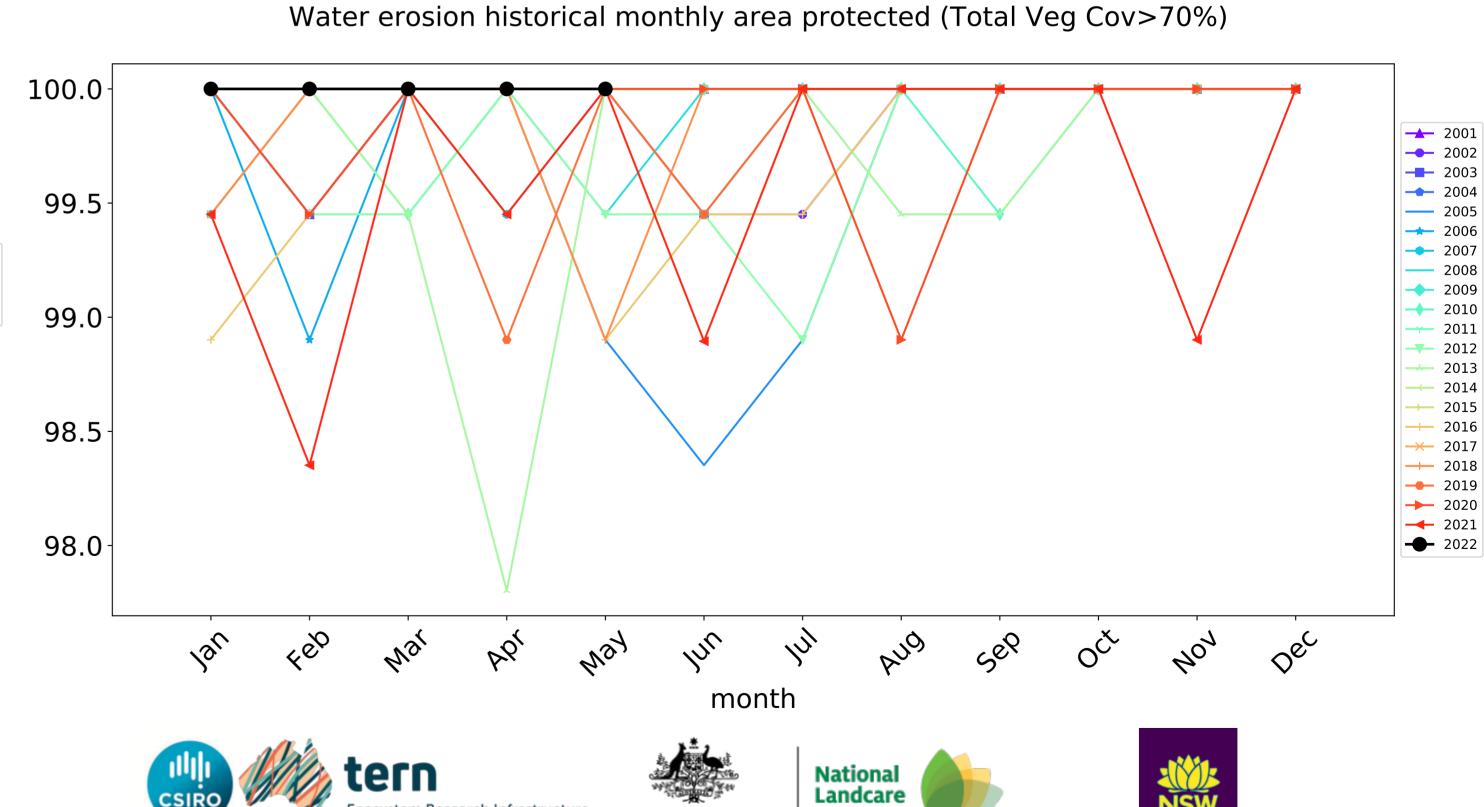
Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries

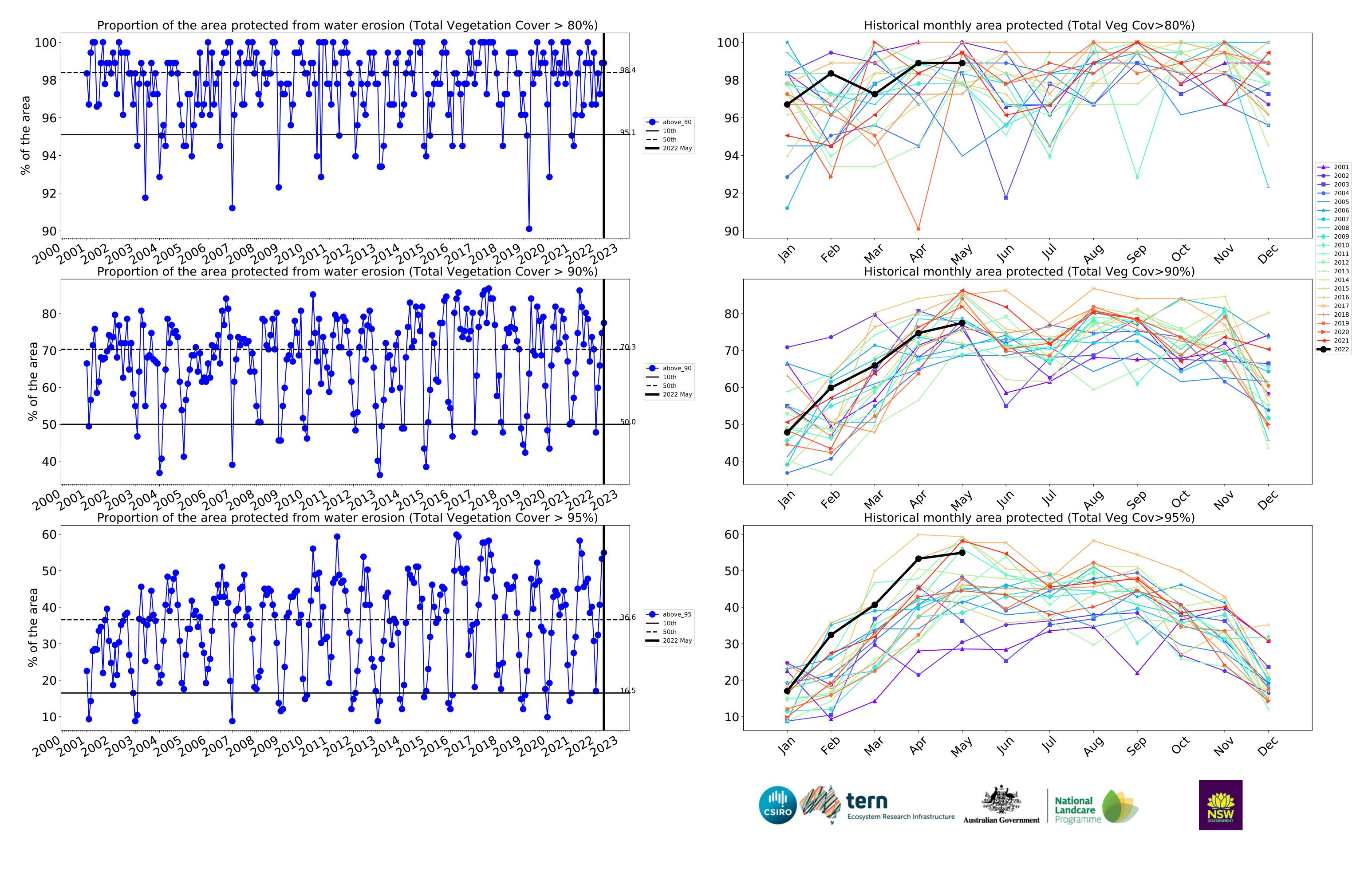


Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)









Yankalilla_(DC) (73,375 ha and no data 1,762 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	73,375	99.9% 73,300	99.7% 73,175	98.2% 72,025	91.8% 67,375	59.0% 43,325	24.2% 17,725
Conservation and natural environments	9,350	99.7% 9,325	99.7% 9,325	98.9% 9,250	96.0% 8,975	72.2% 6,750	29.9% 2,800
Conservation and natural environments non forest	1,300	98.1% 1,275	98.1% 1,275	92.3% 1,200	78.8% 1,025	51.9% 675	7.7% 100
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	5,375	100.0% 5,375	100.0% 5,375	100.0% 5,375	99.1% 5,325	74.4% 4,000	34.4% 1,850
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	2,675	100.0% 2,675	100.0% 2,675	100.0% 2,675	98.1% 2,625	77.6% 2,075	31.8% 850
Agriculture	57,200	99.9% 57,150	99.8% 57,075	98.3% 56,250	91.7% 52,450	57.1% 32,675	21.6% 12,350
Grazing	50,400	99.9% 50,350	99.8% 50,275	98.3% 49,550	92.2% 46,475	58.4% 29,450	22.3% 11,250
Grazing non forest	49,925	99.9% 49,875	99.7% 49,800	98.3% 49,075	92.1% 46,000	58.3% 29,125	22.4% 11,175
Cropping	5,500	100.0% 5,500	100.0% 5,500	98.2% 5,400	85.5% 4,700	45.5% 2,500	16.4% 900
Irrigation	1,300	100.0% 1,300	100.0% 1,300	100.0% 1,300	98.1% 1,275	55.8% 725	15.4% 200
Production native forests and plantation forests	4,550	100.0% 4,550	100.0% 4,550	100.0% 4,550	98.9% 4,500	77.5% 3,525	54.9% 2,500







