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: August 2023

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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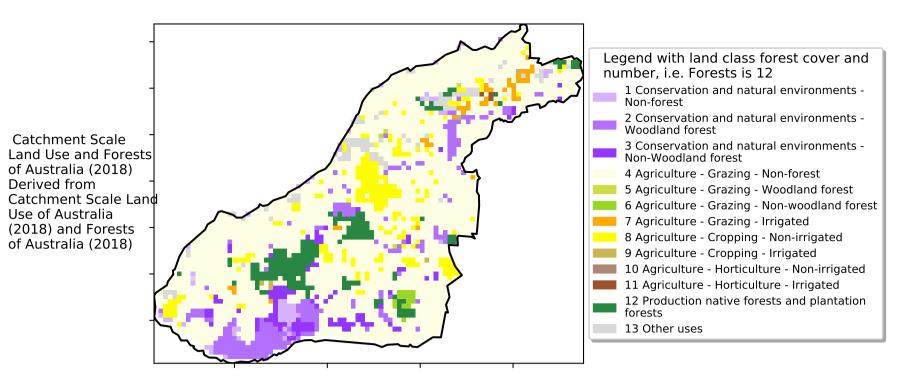




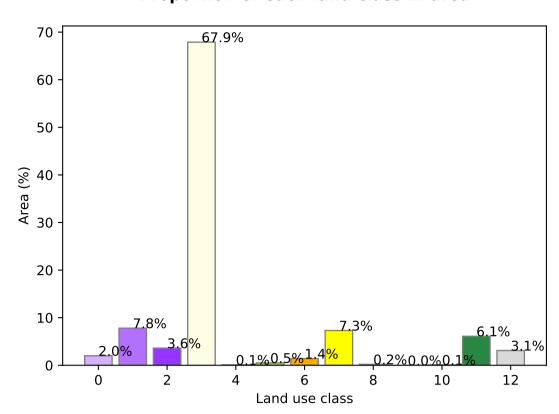


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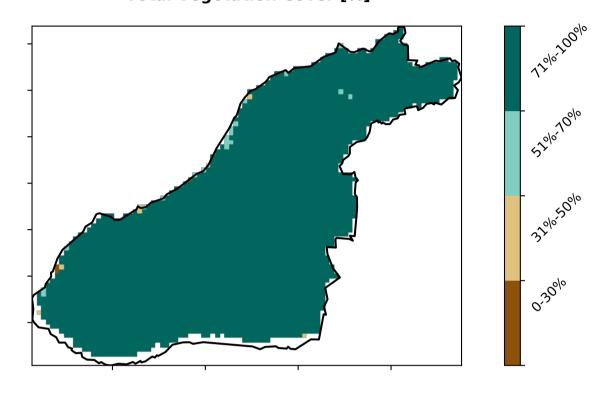
Land use and forest cover



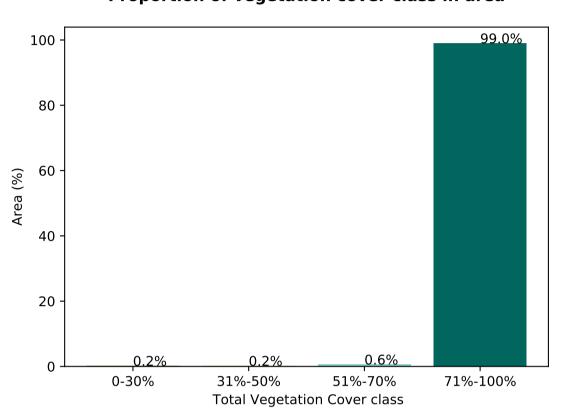
Proportion of each land class in area



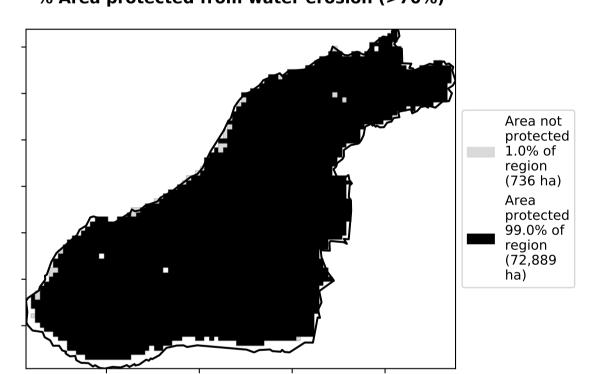
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



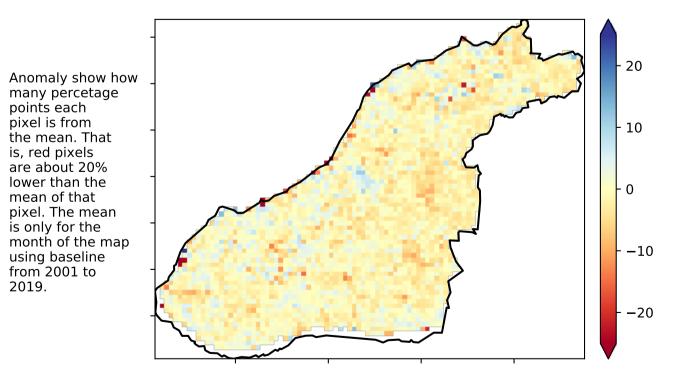
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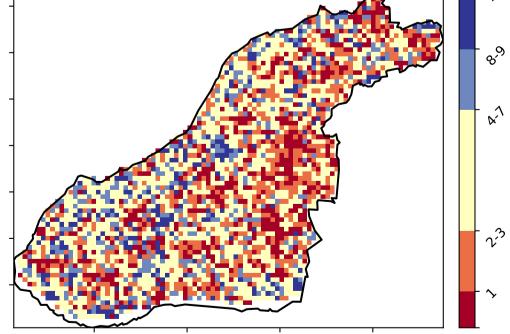
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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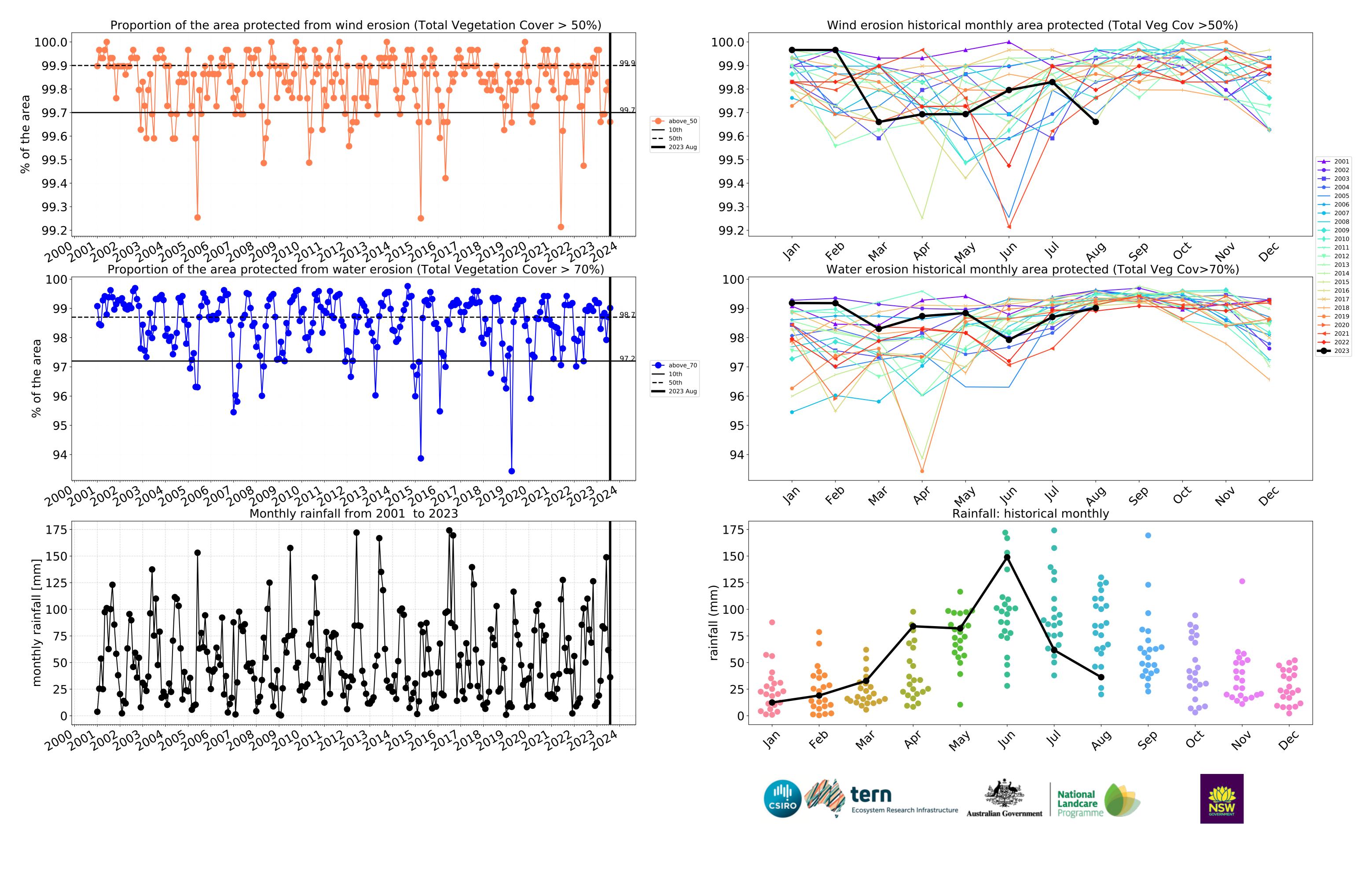


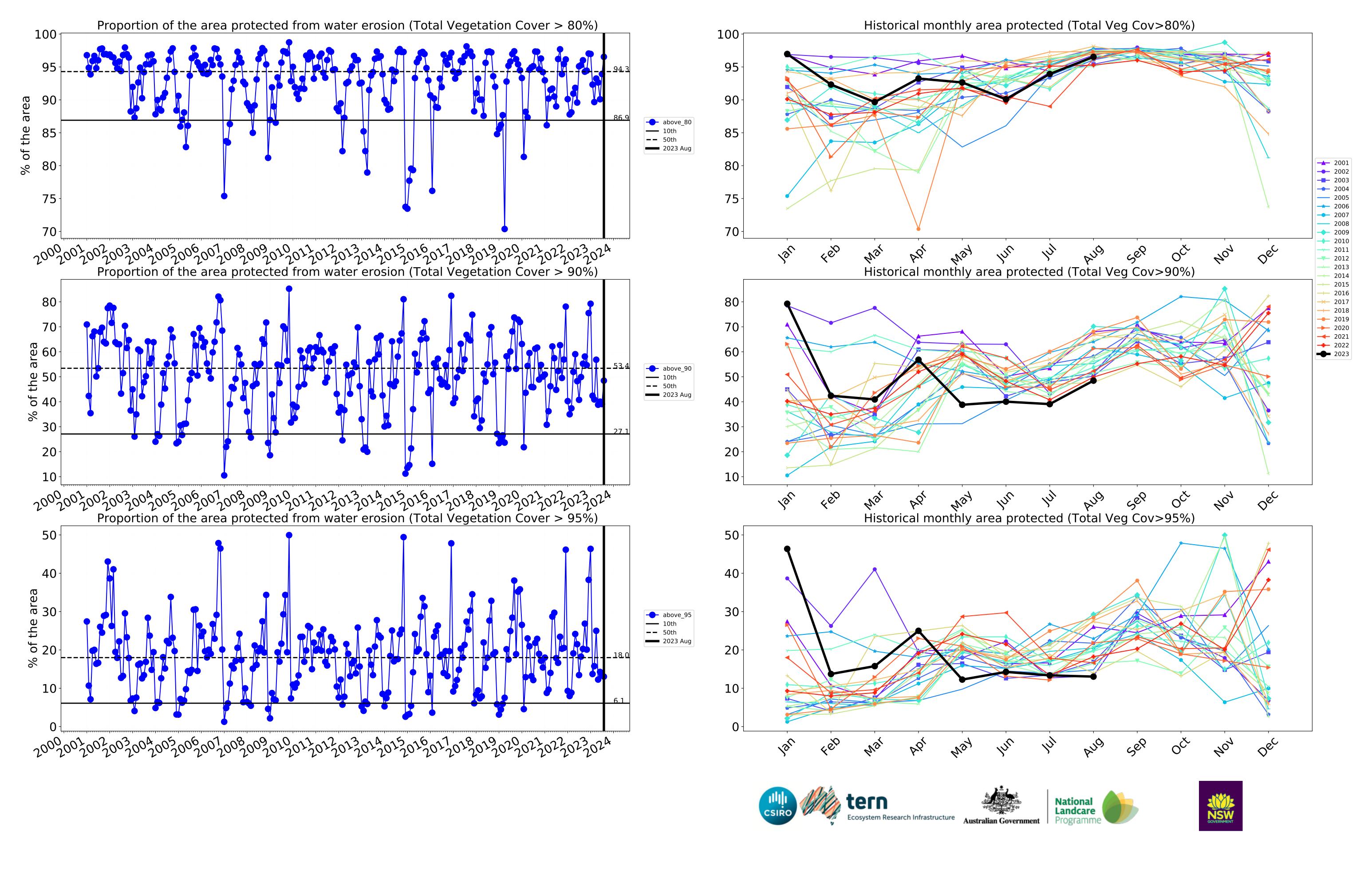












Conservation and natural environments

Land use and forest cover **Proportion of each land class in area** 60 58.2% 50 Catchment Scale 40 Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) 1 Conservation and natural environments - Nonforest Area (%) 0 Derived from 2 Conservation and natural environments - Woodland forest Catchment Scale Land 26.8% Use of Australia 3 Conservation and natural environments - Non-woodland forest (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018) 20 15.0% 10 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 -0.50.0 Land use class Proportion of vegetation cover class in area **Total Vegetation Cover [%]** 98.9% 100 80 40 20 0.3% 0-30% 31%-50% 51%-70% 71%-100% **Total Vegetation Cover class** % Area protected from wind erosion (>50%) % Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area not Area not protected 1.1% of protected 1.0% of region (104 ha) region (94 ha) Area Area protected 98.9% of protected 99.0% of region (9,321 ha) region (9,331 ha) **Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%] Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]** - 20 Anomaly show how many percetage points each pixel is from Deciles show where the - 10 pixel value lies in the the mean. That is, red pixels record, from highest to lowest, for that month. That is, red pixels are are about 20% lower than the mean of that in the lowest 10% of pixel. The mean records for that month of is only for the month of the map the map using baseline from 2001 to 2019. using baseline from 2001 to 2019. -10 **-**20 **National**

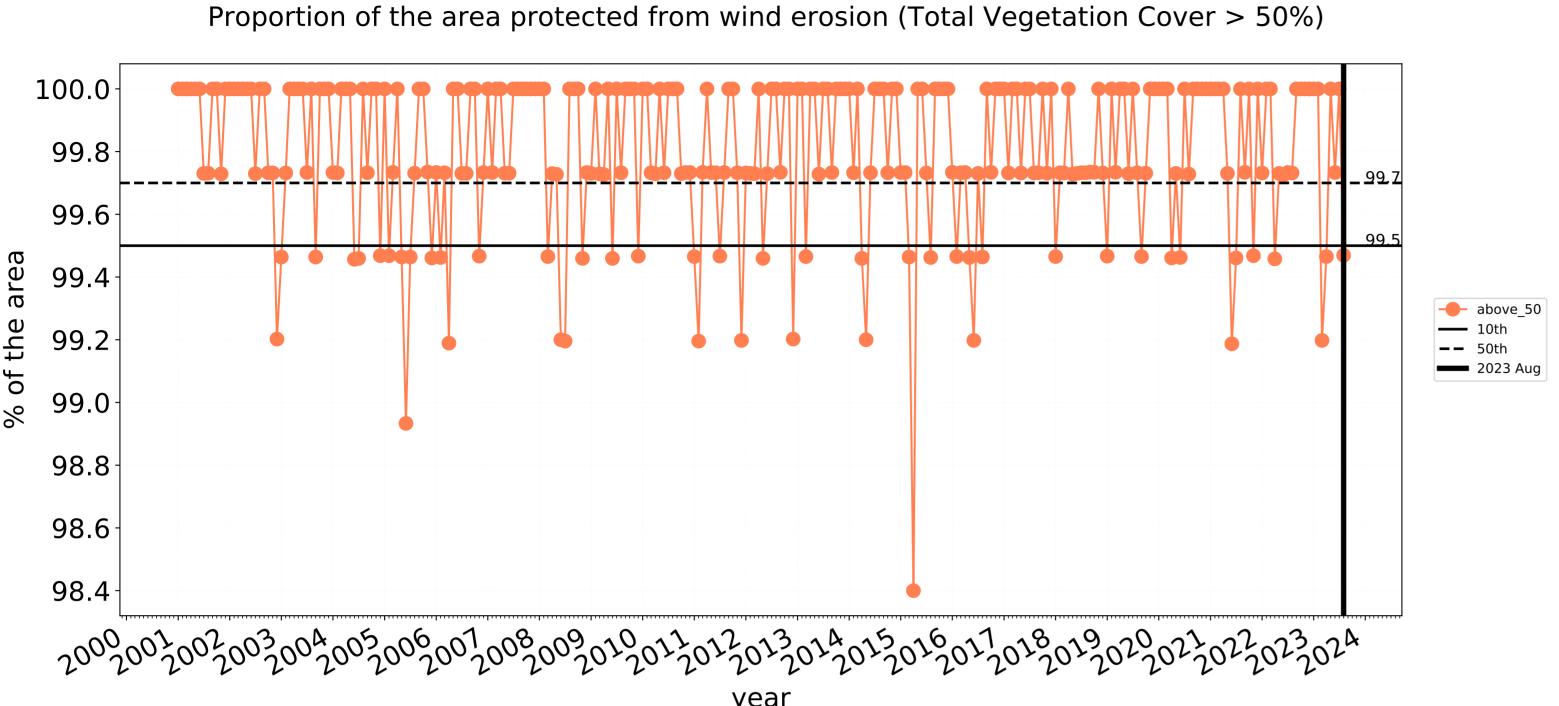
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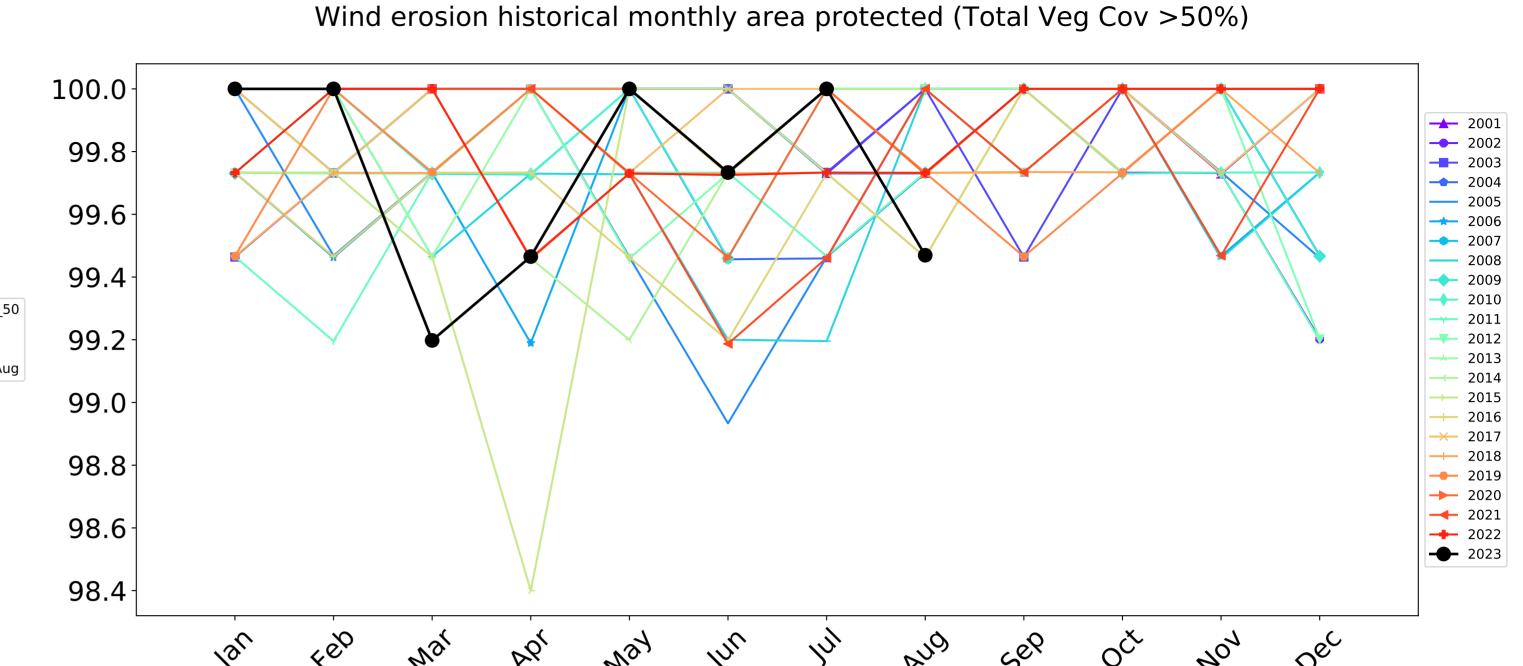
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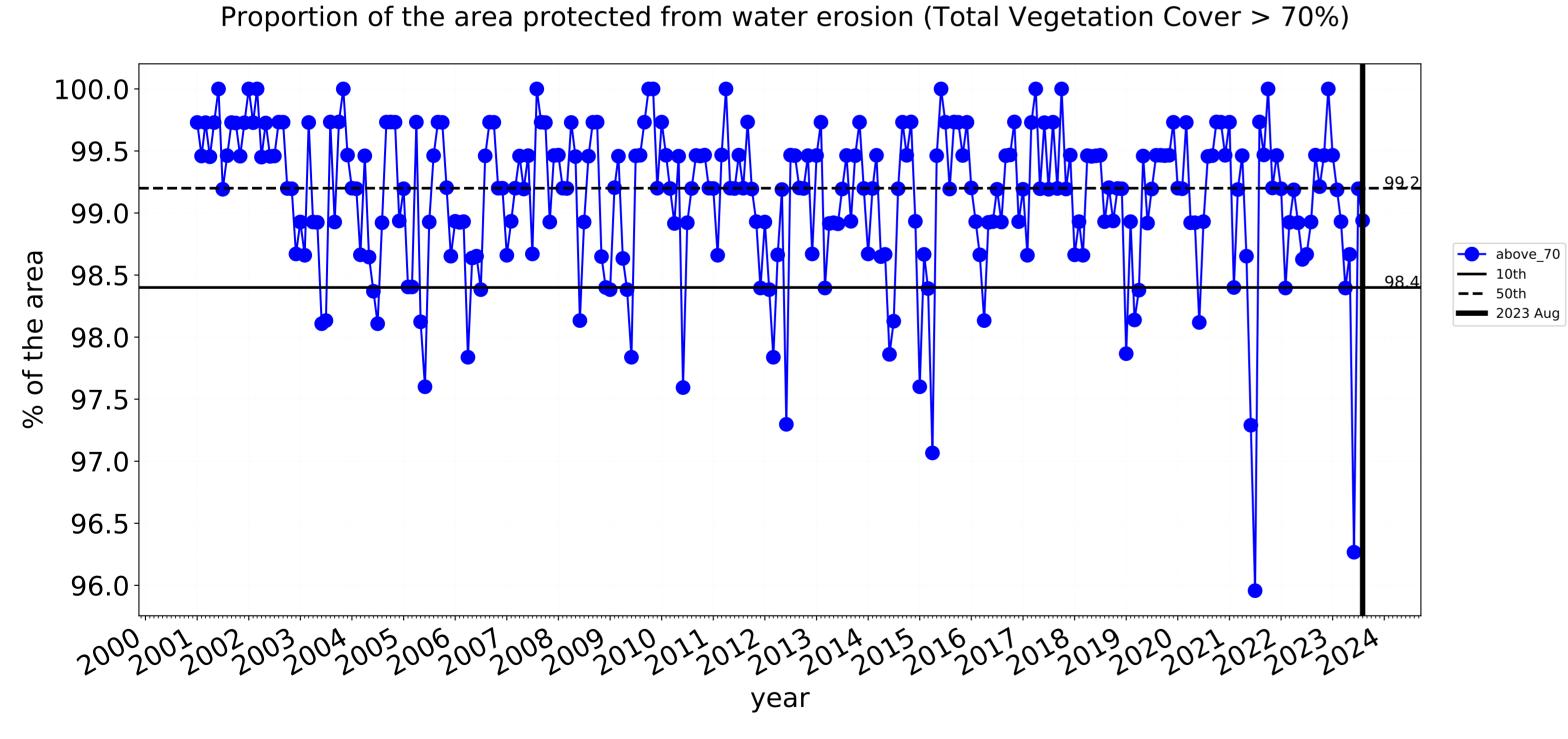
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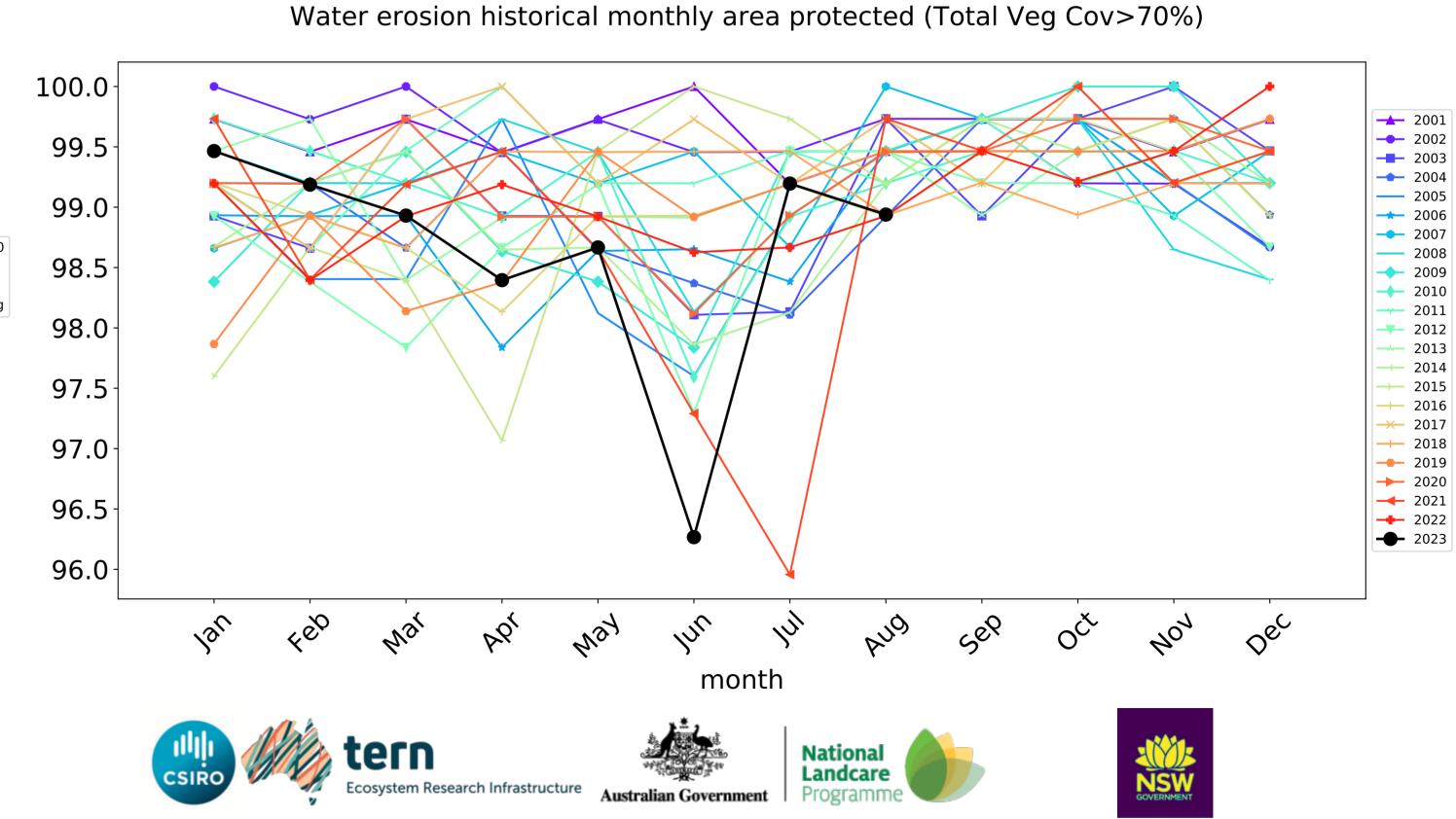
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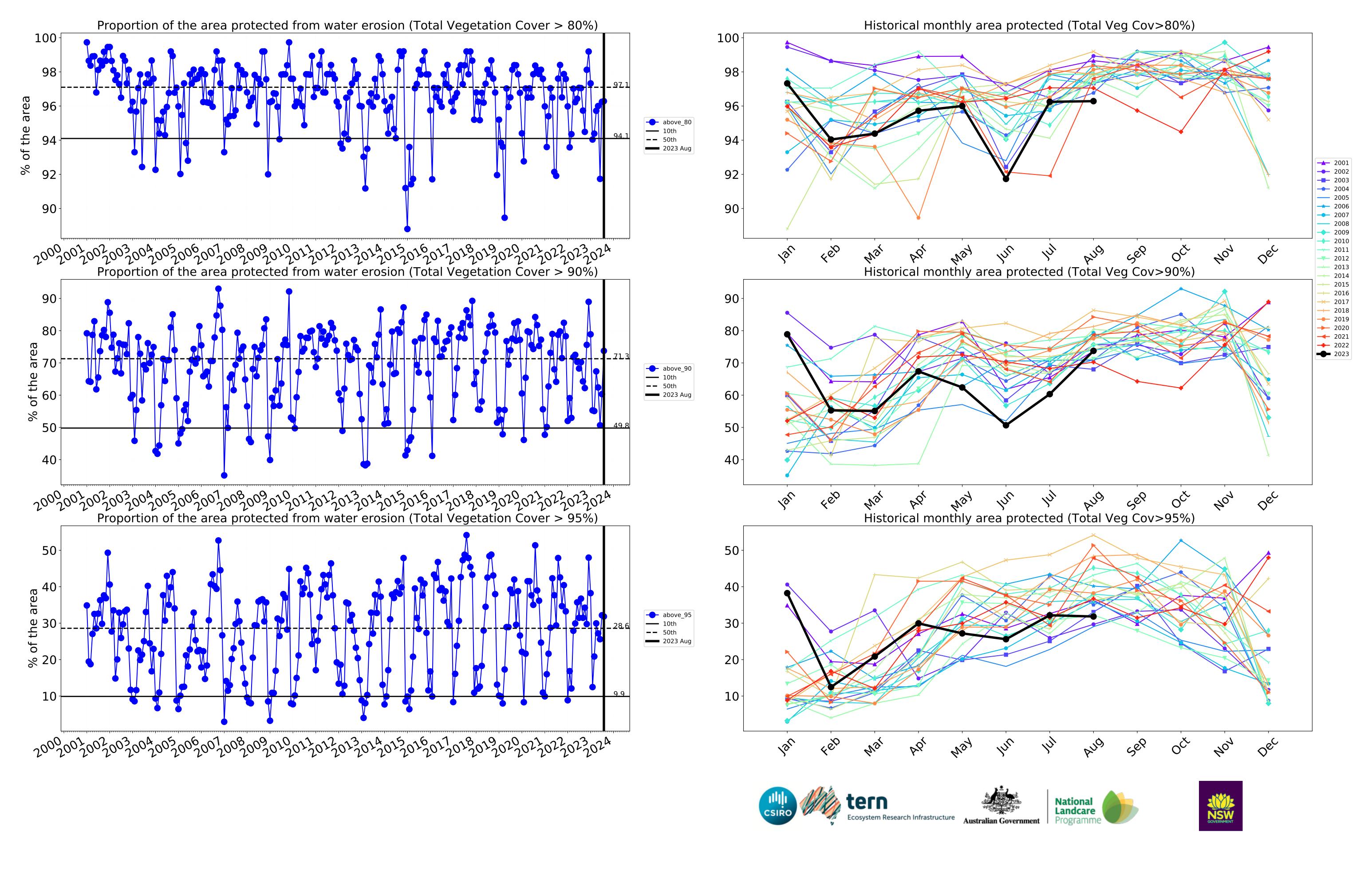




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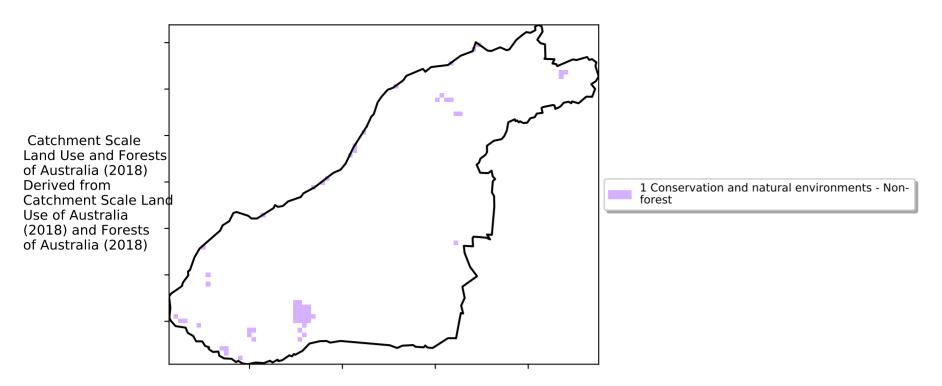




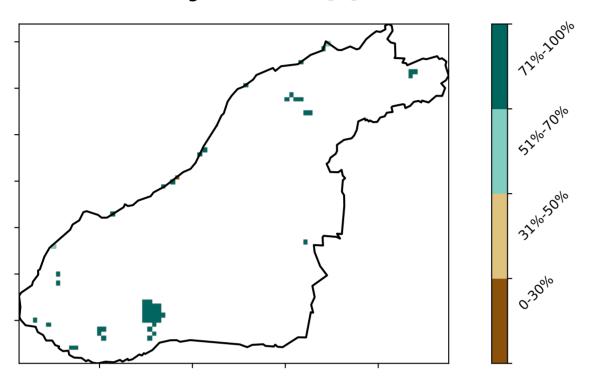


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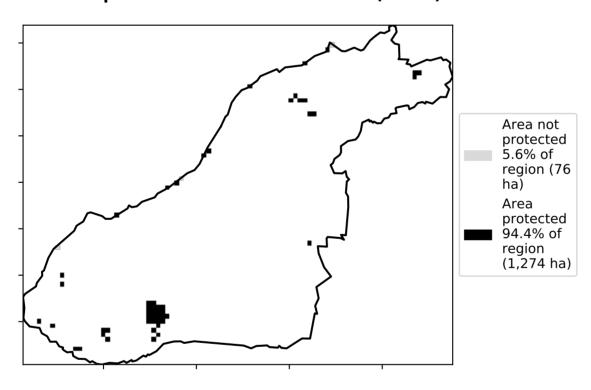
Land use and forest cover



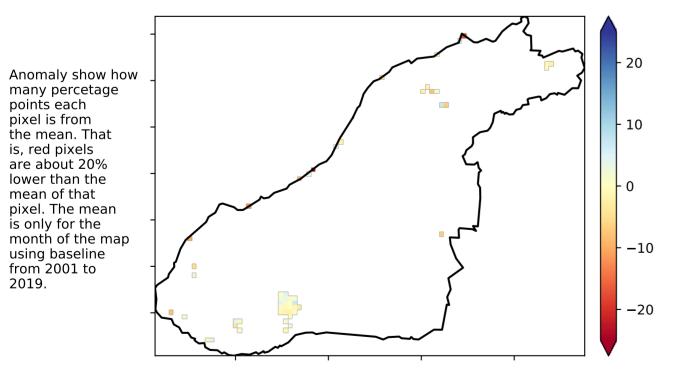
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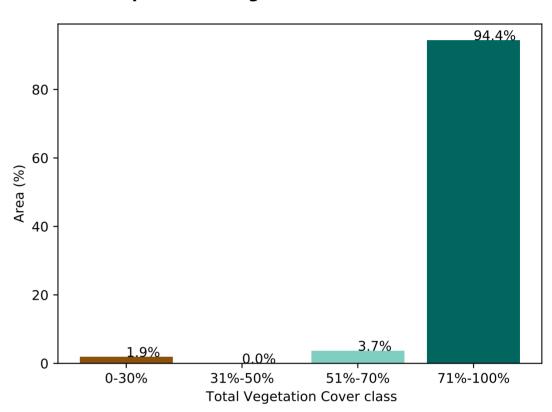


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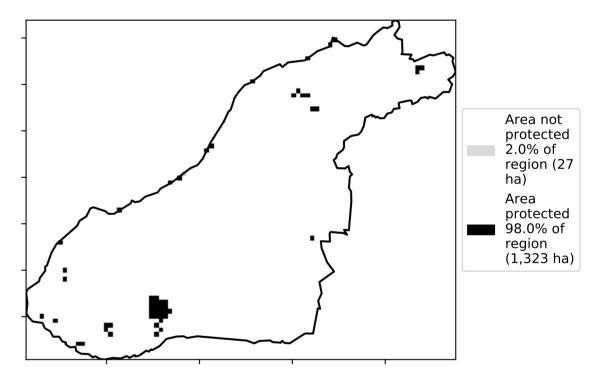


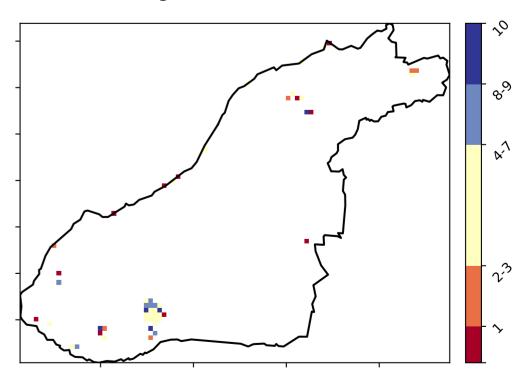
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





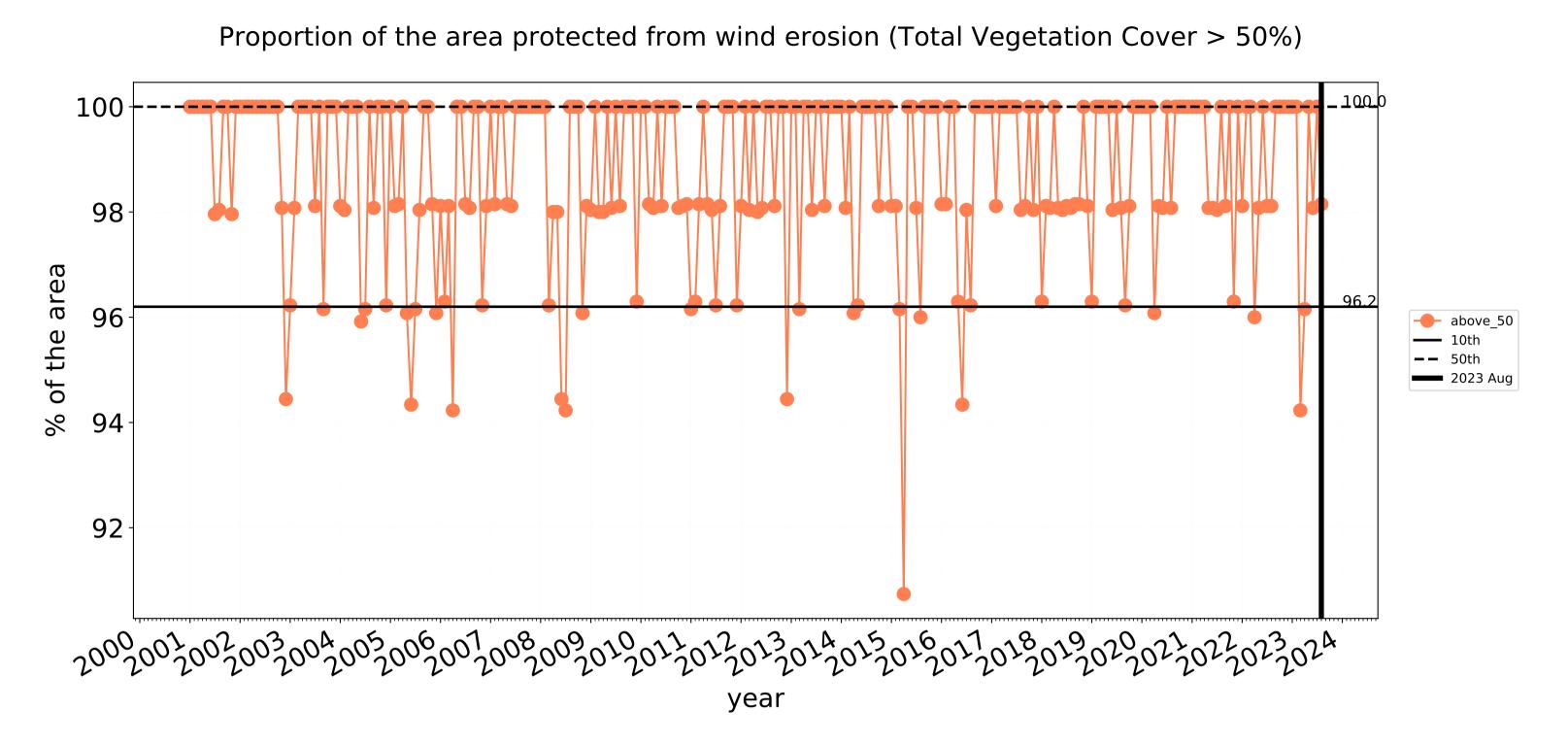


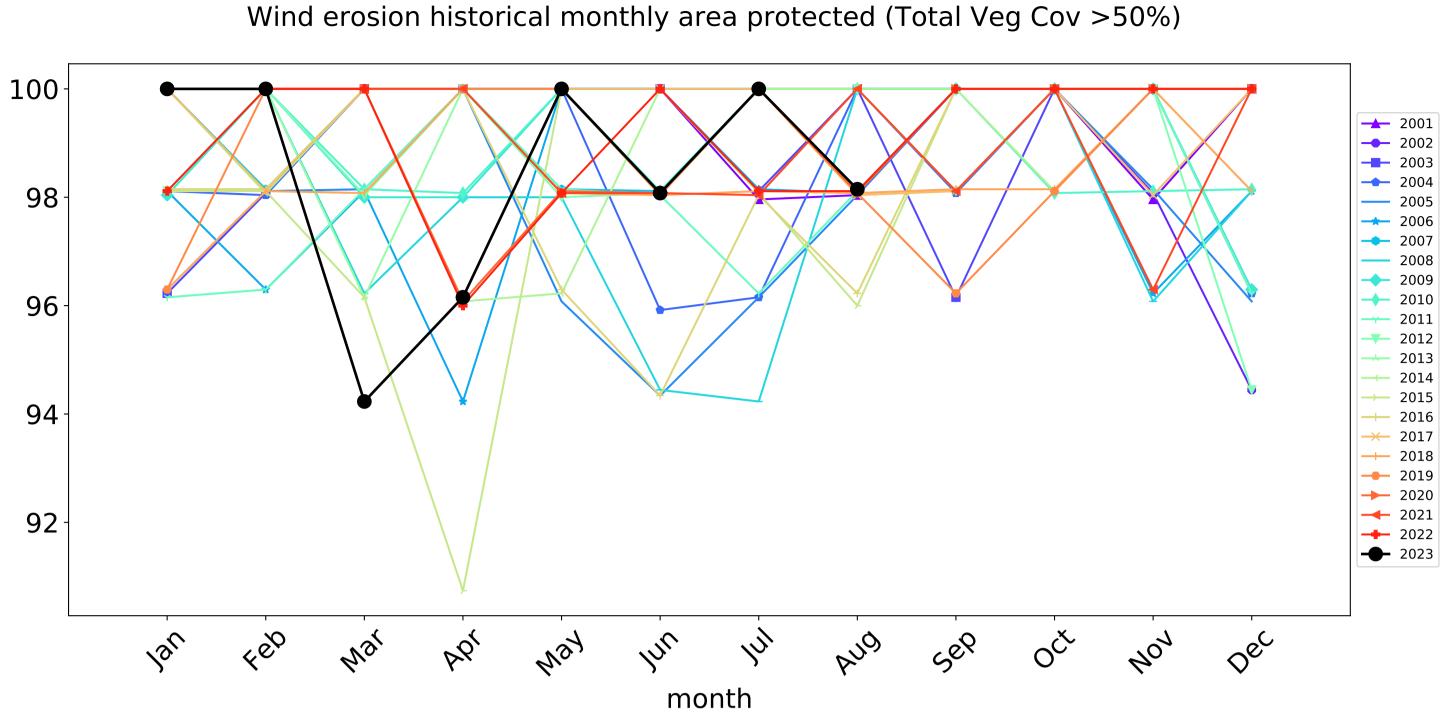


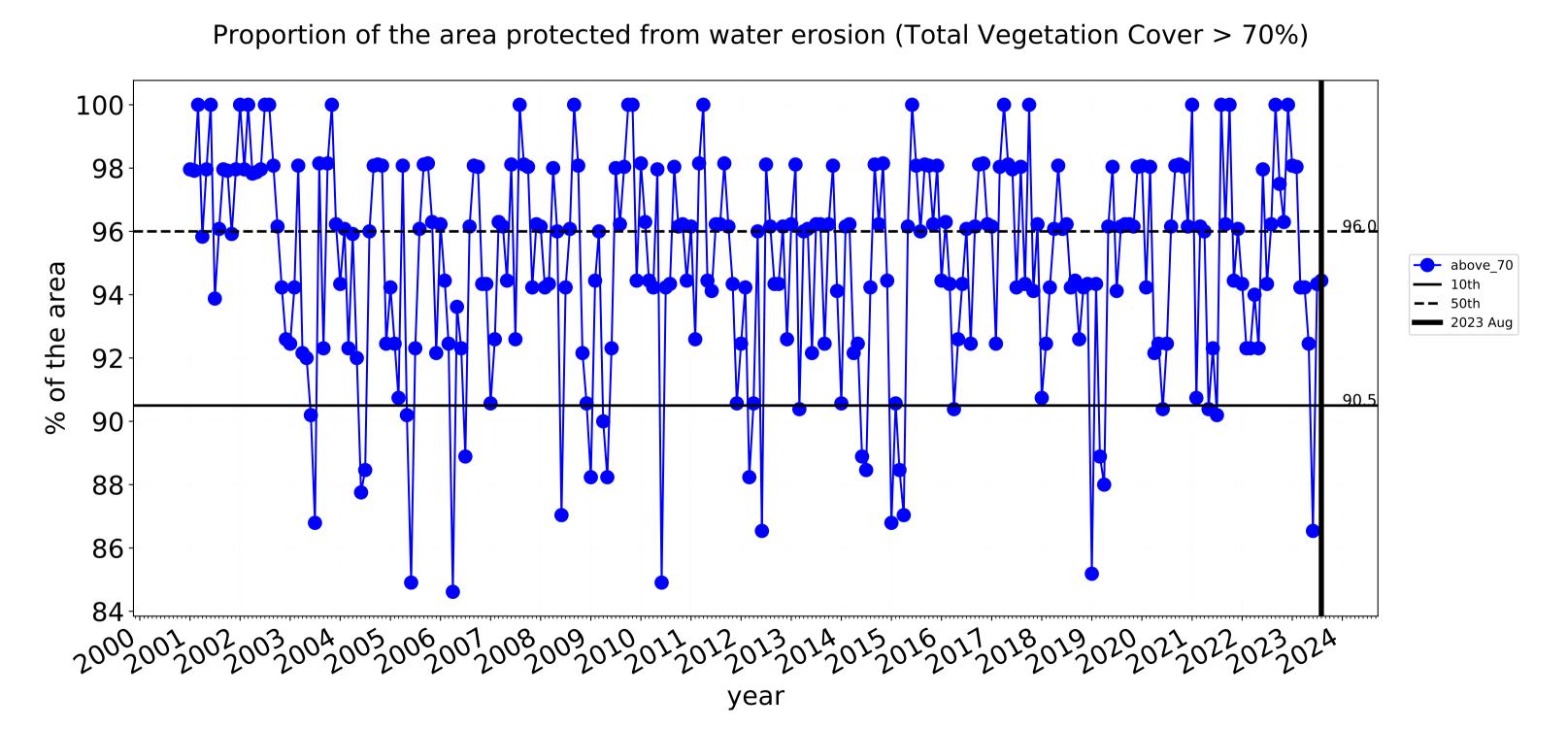


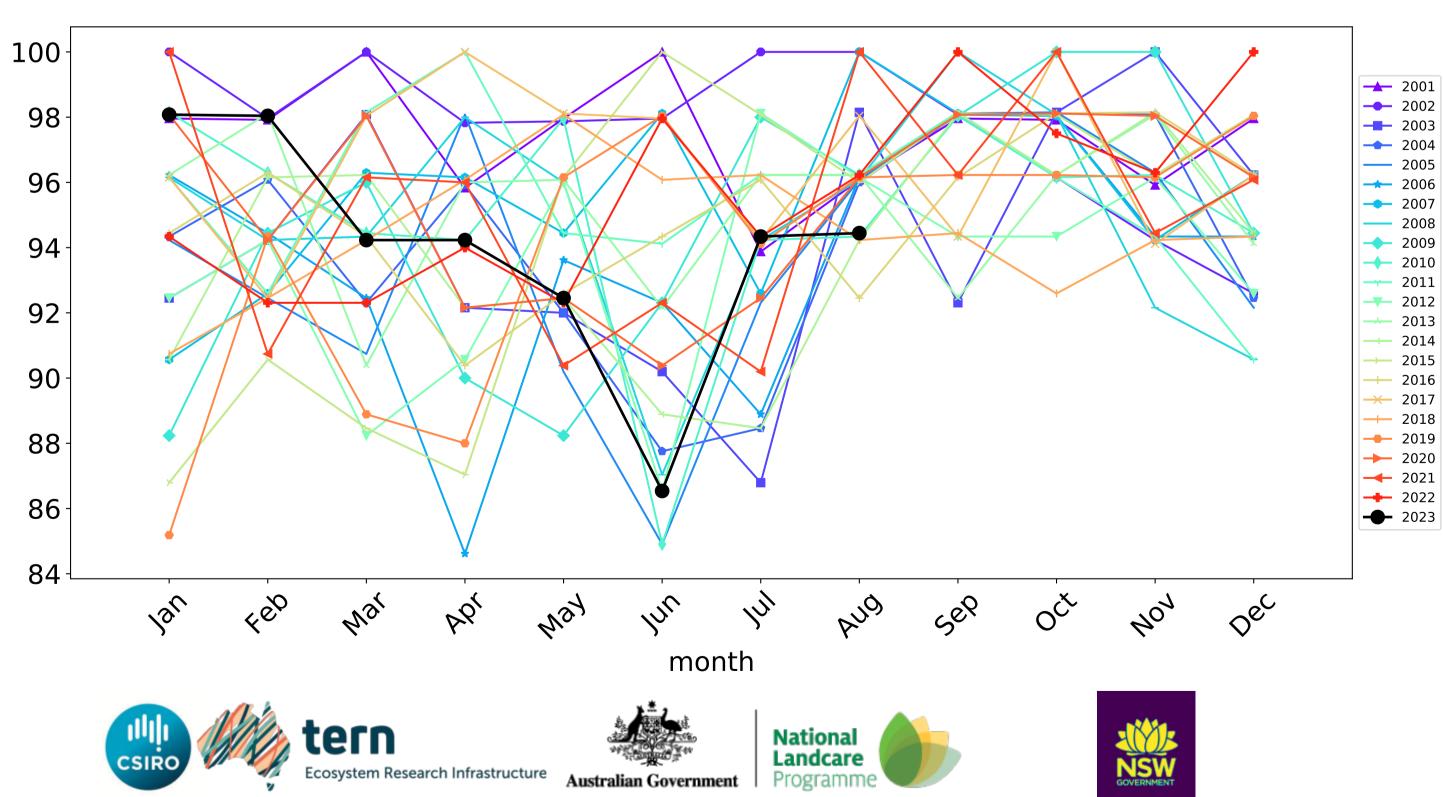


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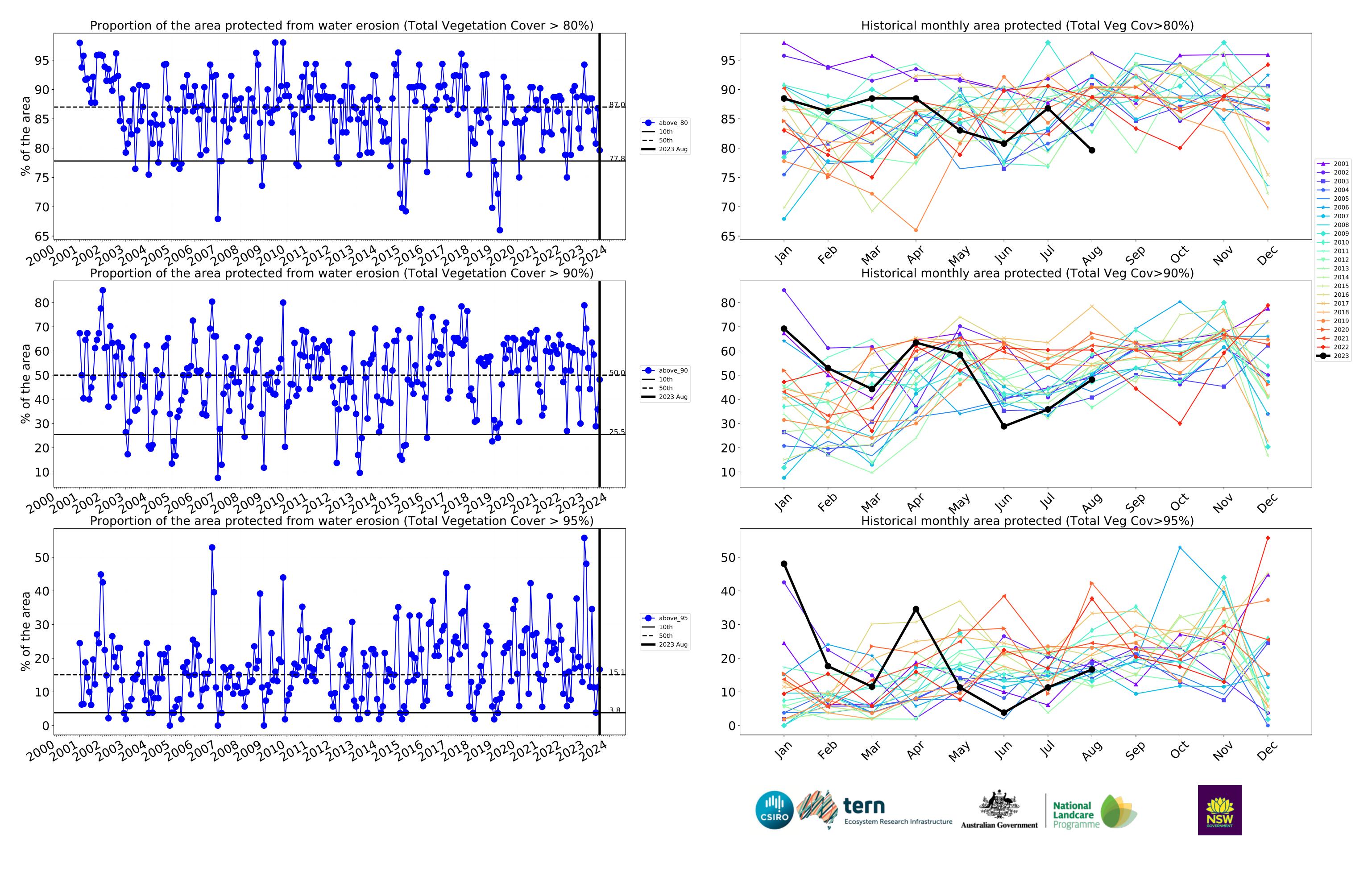








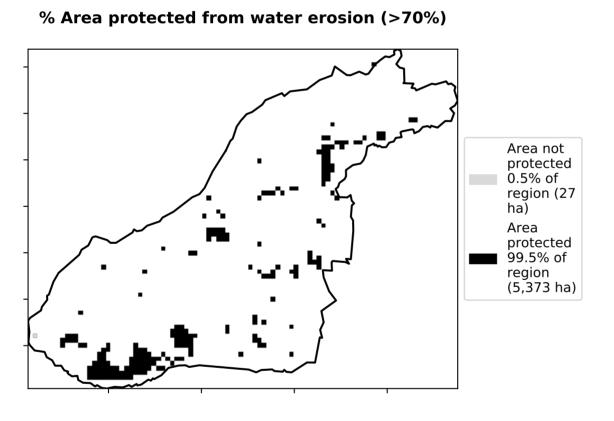
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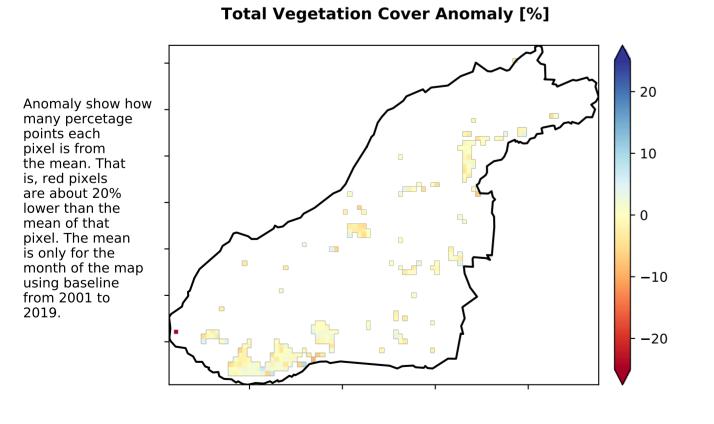


Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest

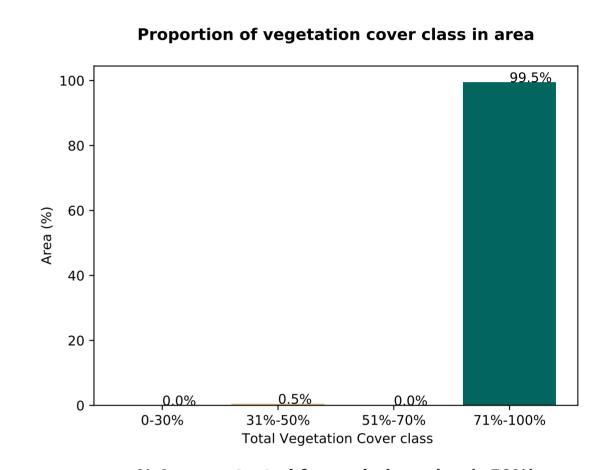
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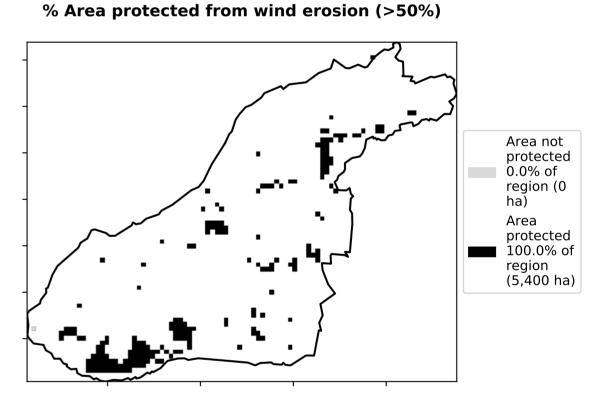
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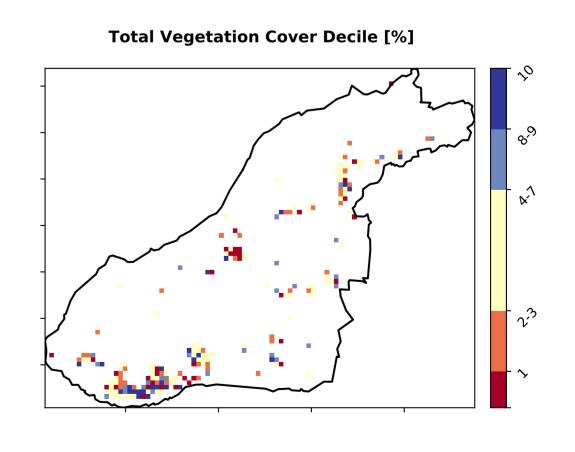




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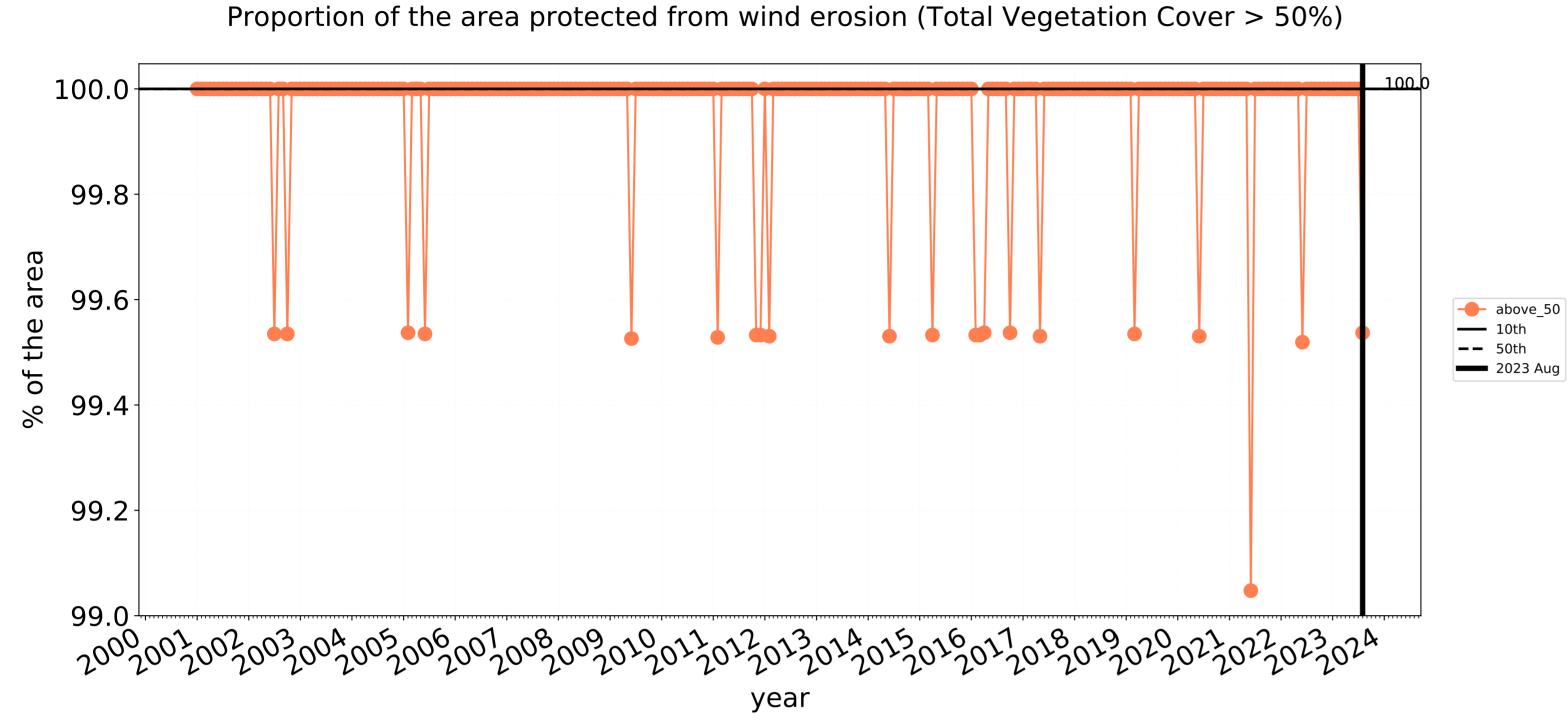


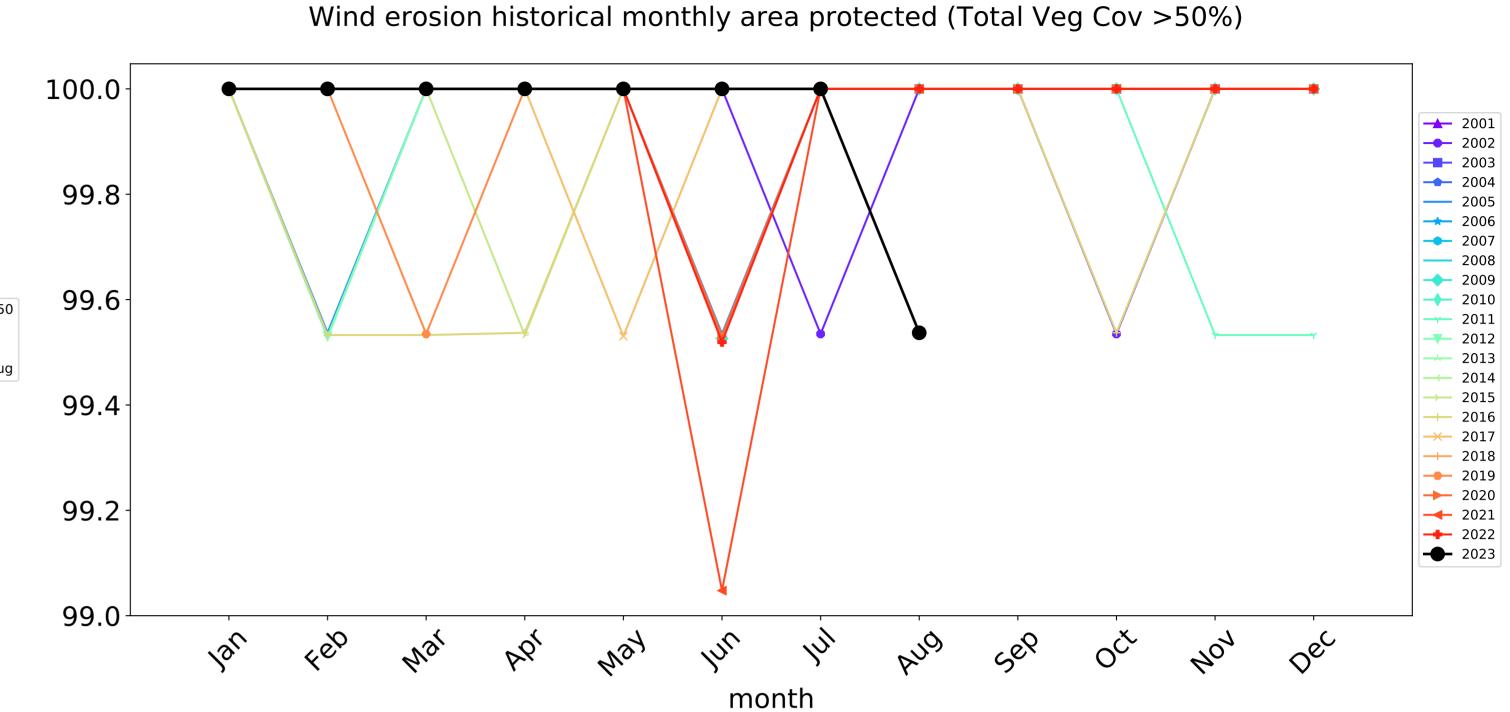


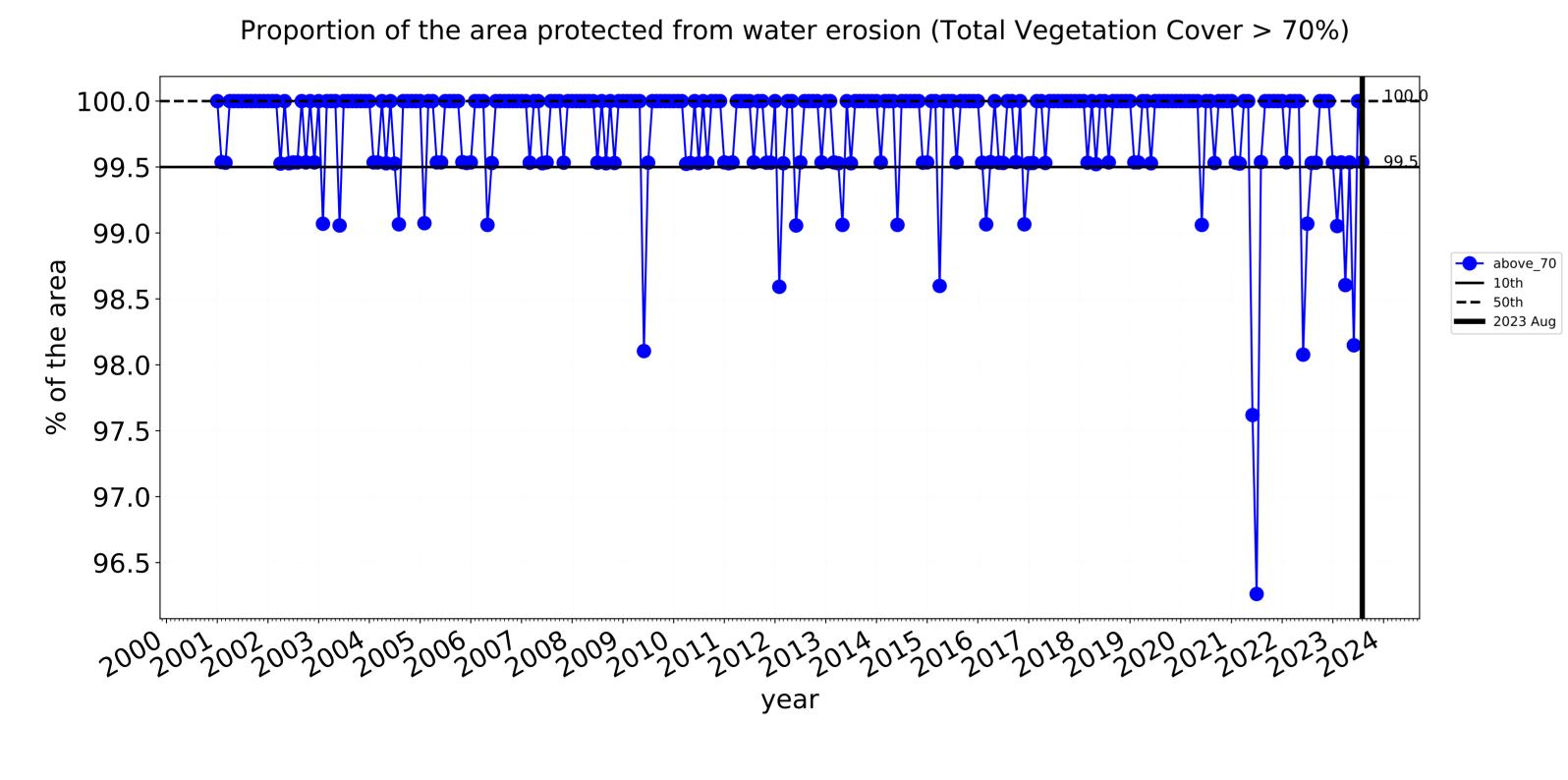


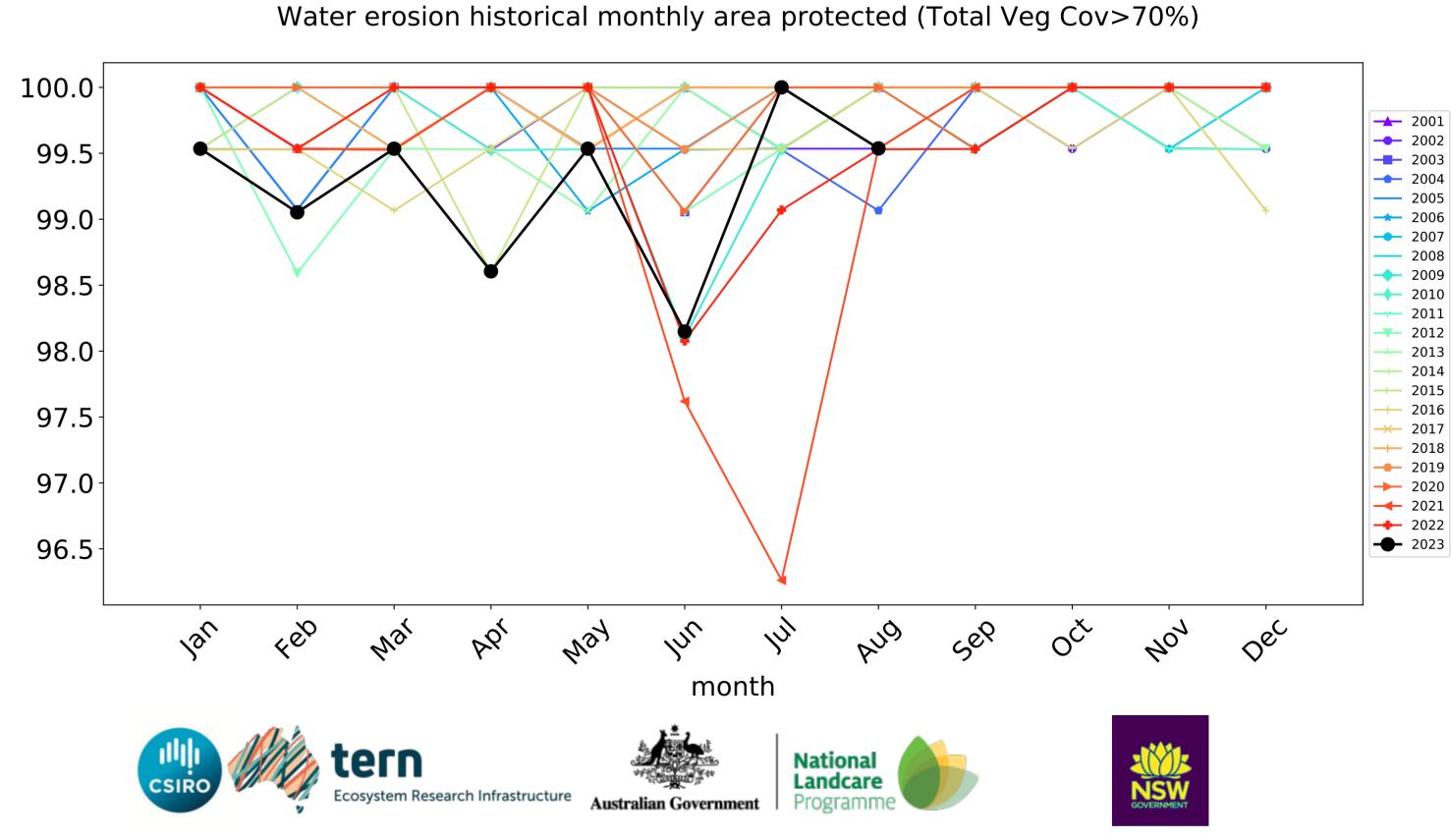


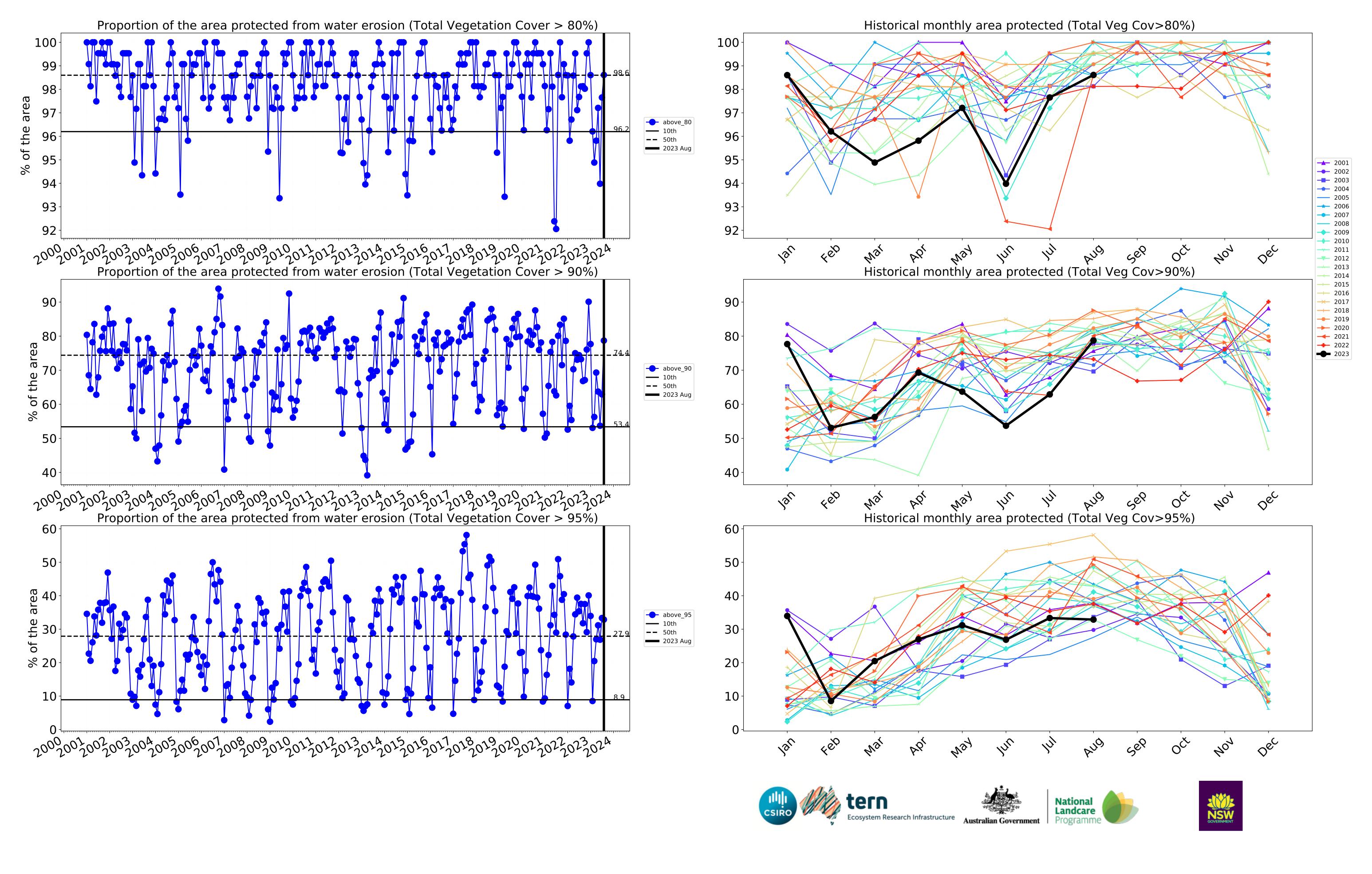
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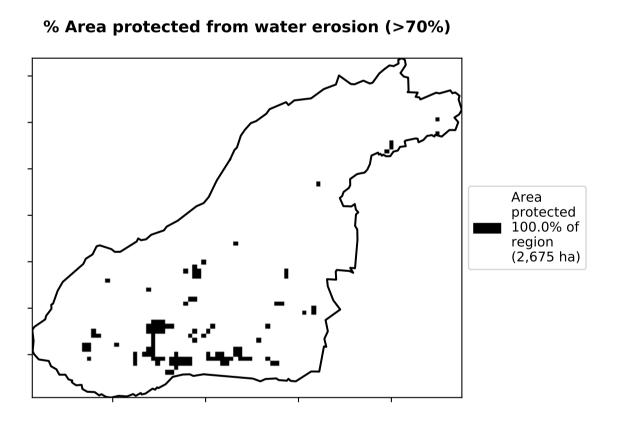


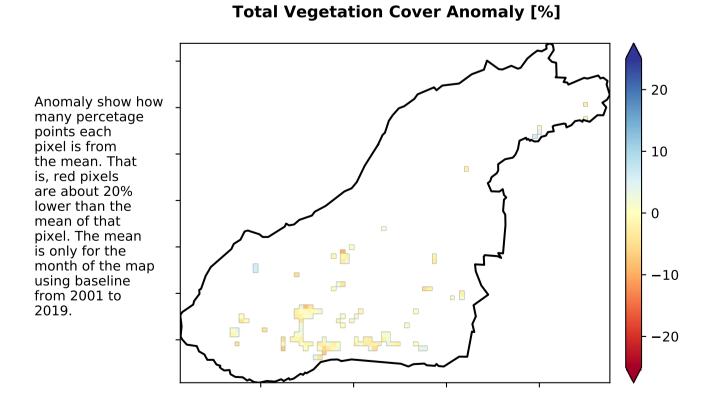


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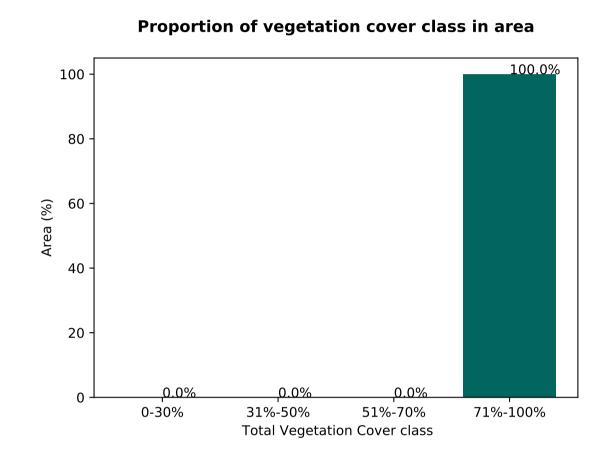
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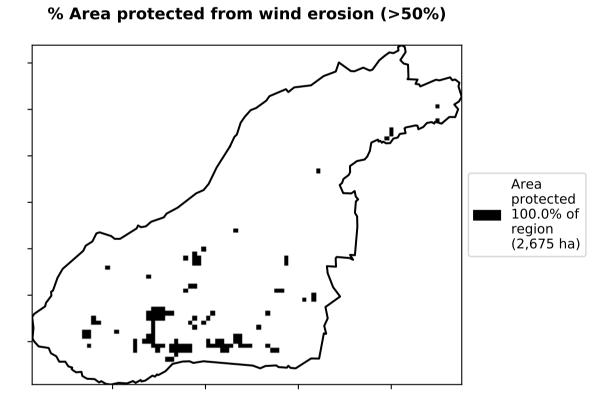
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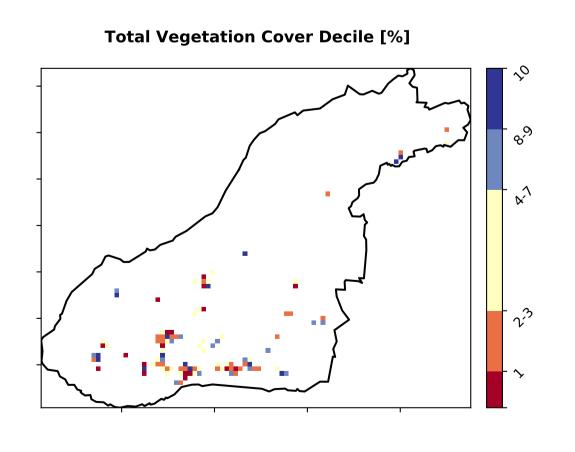




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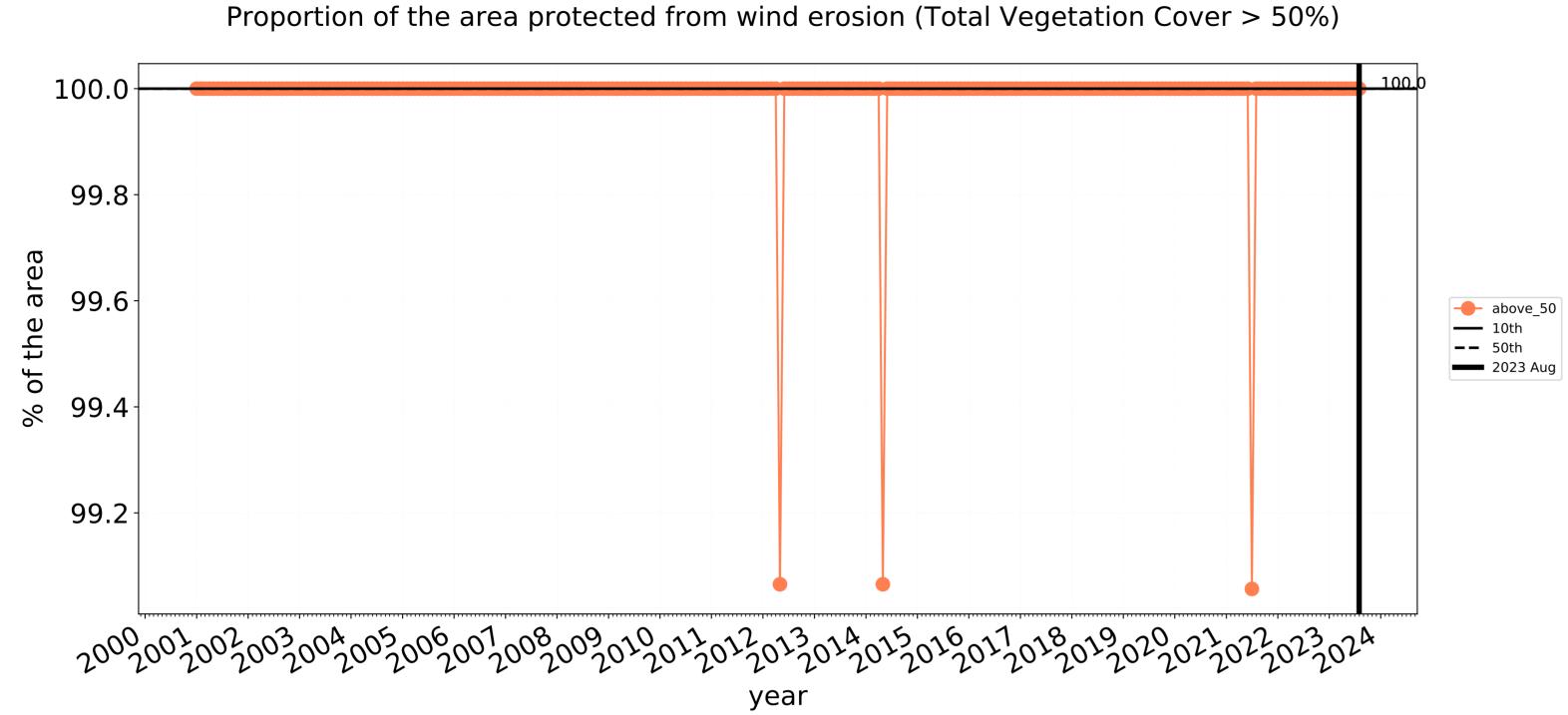


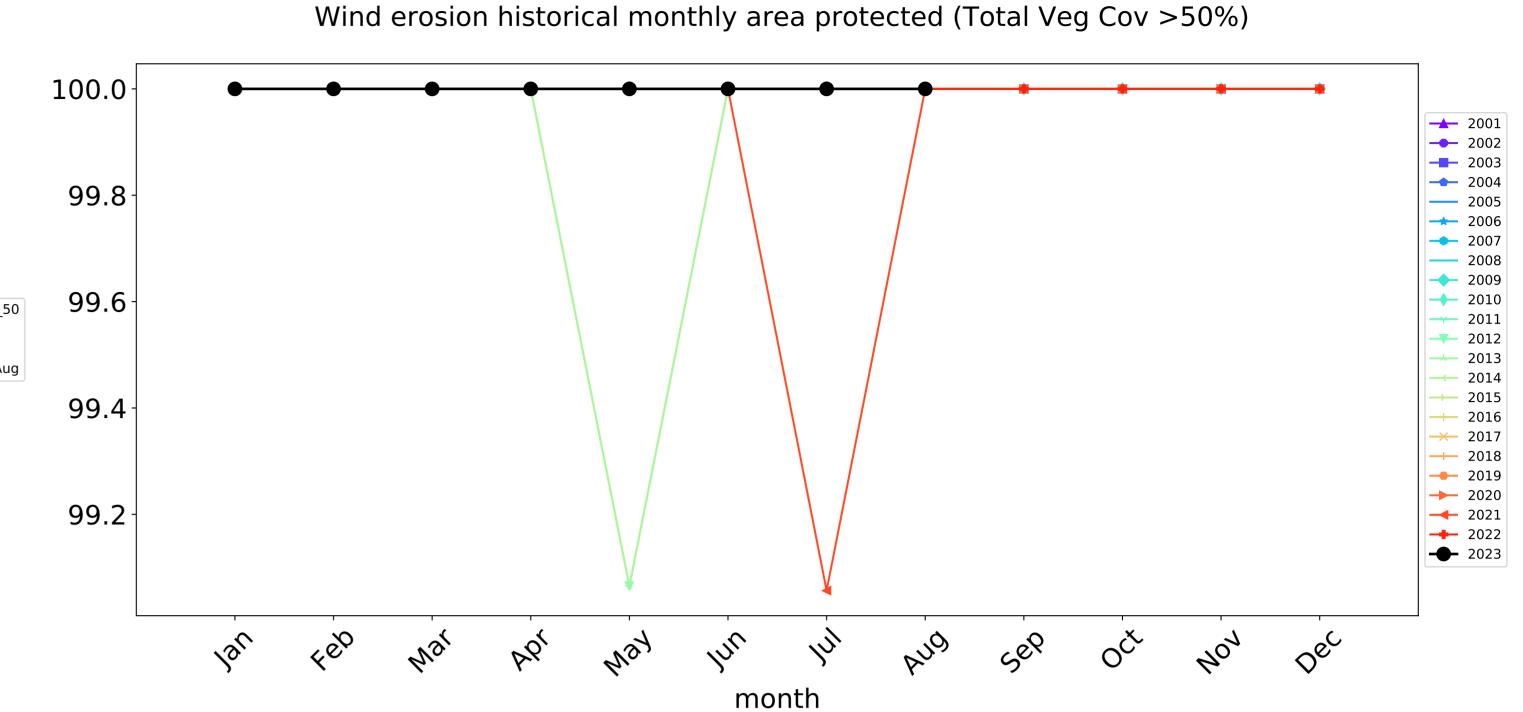


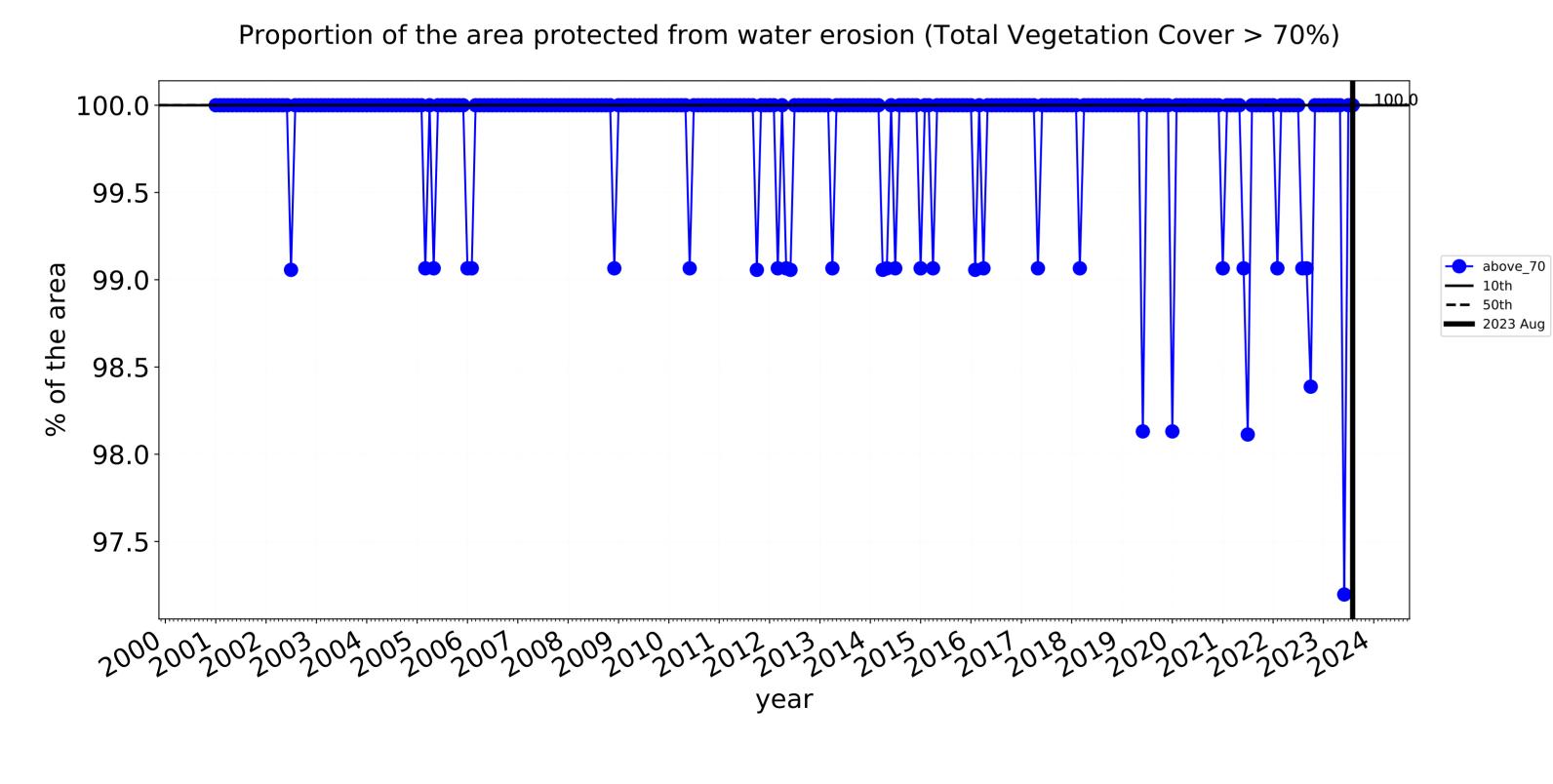


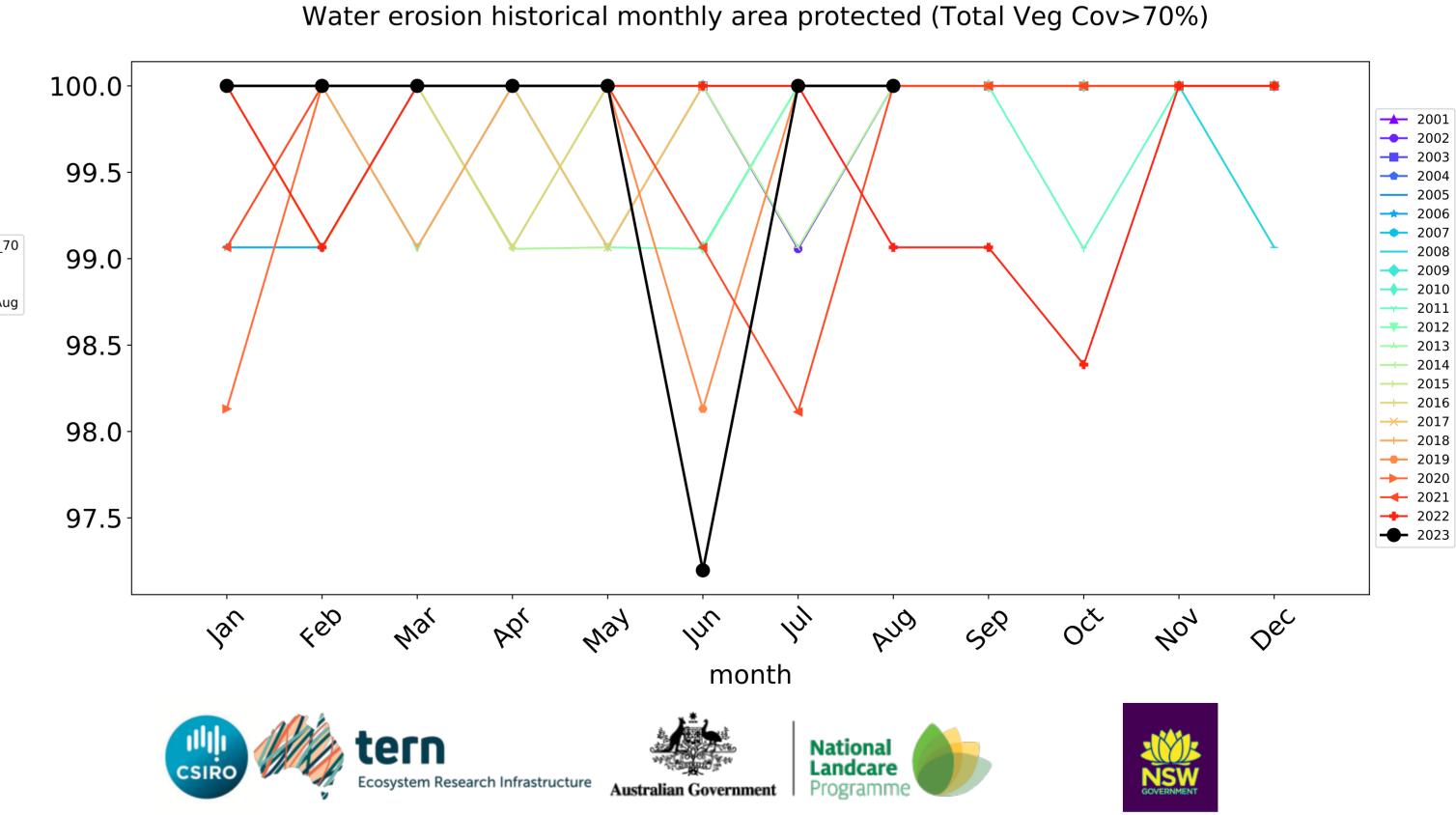


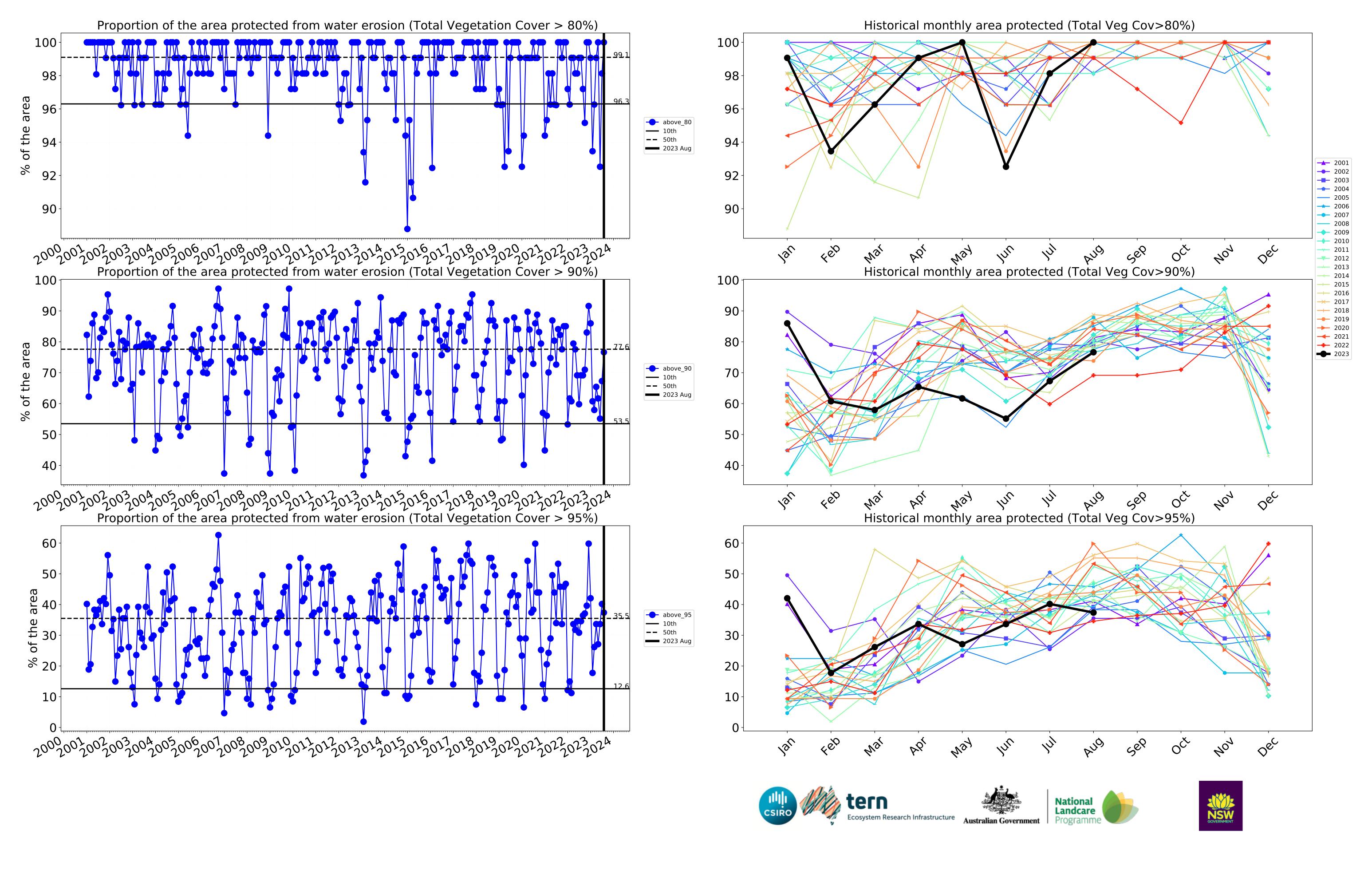












Agriculture

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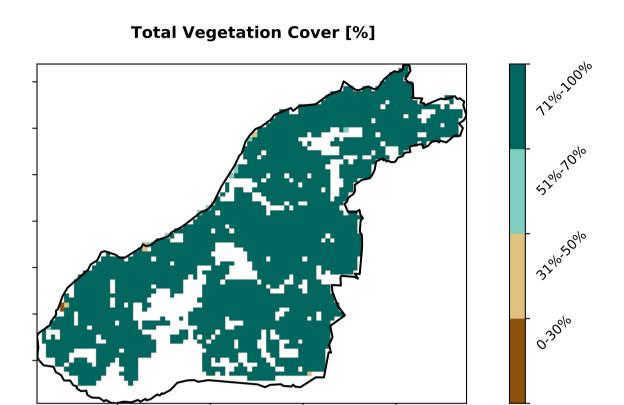
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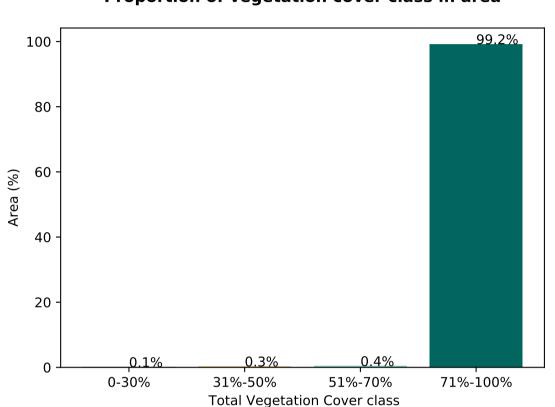
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

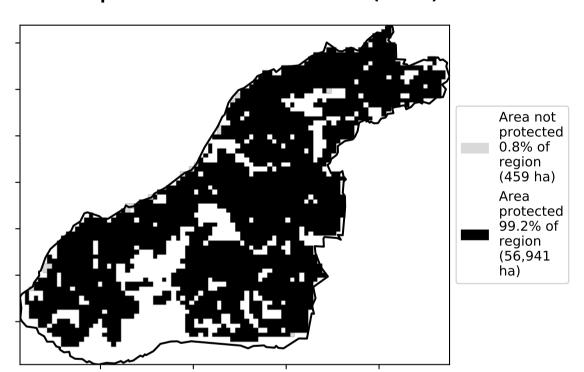
Land use class

Proportion of each land class in area

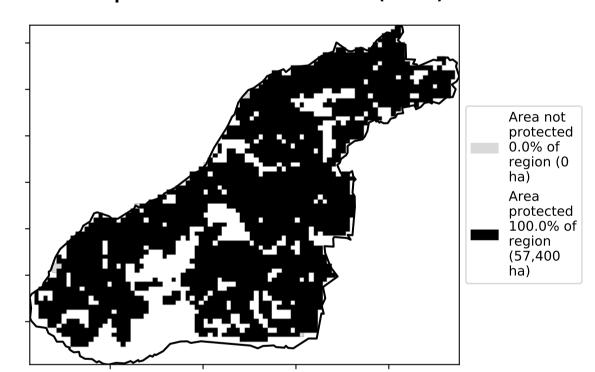




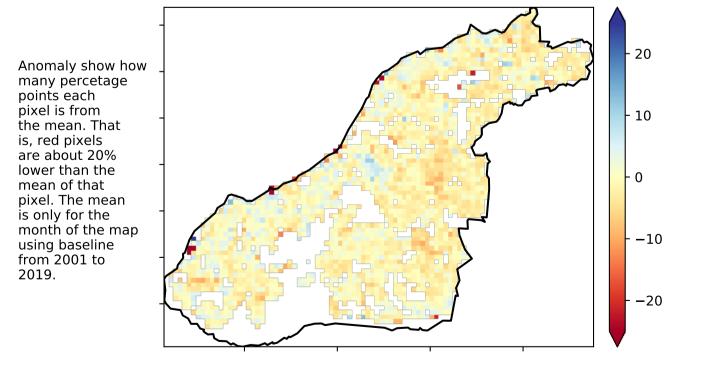
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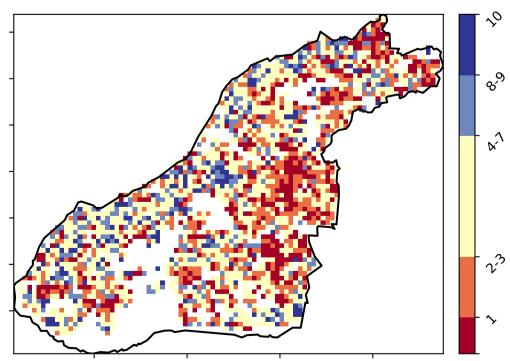


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



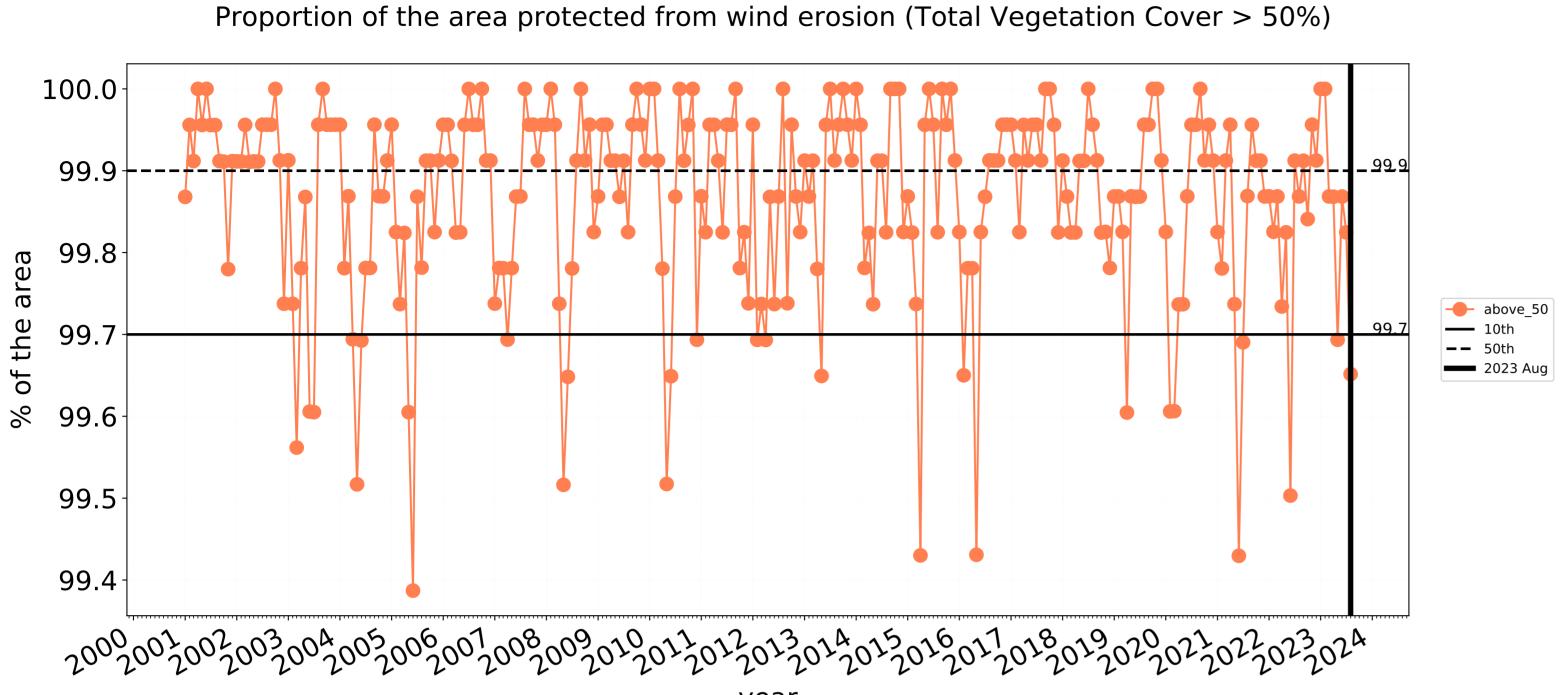


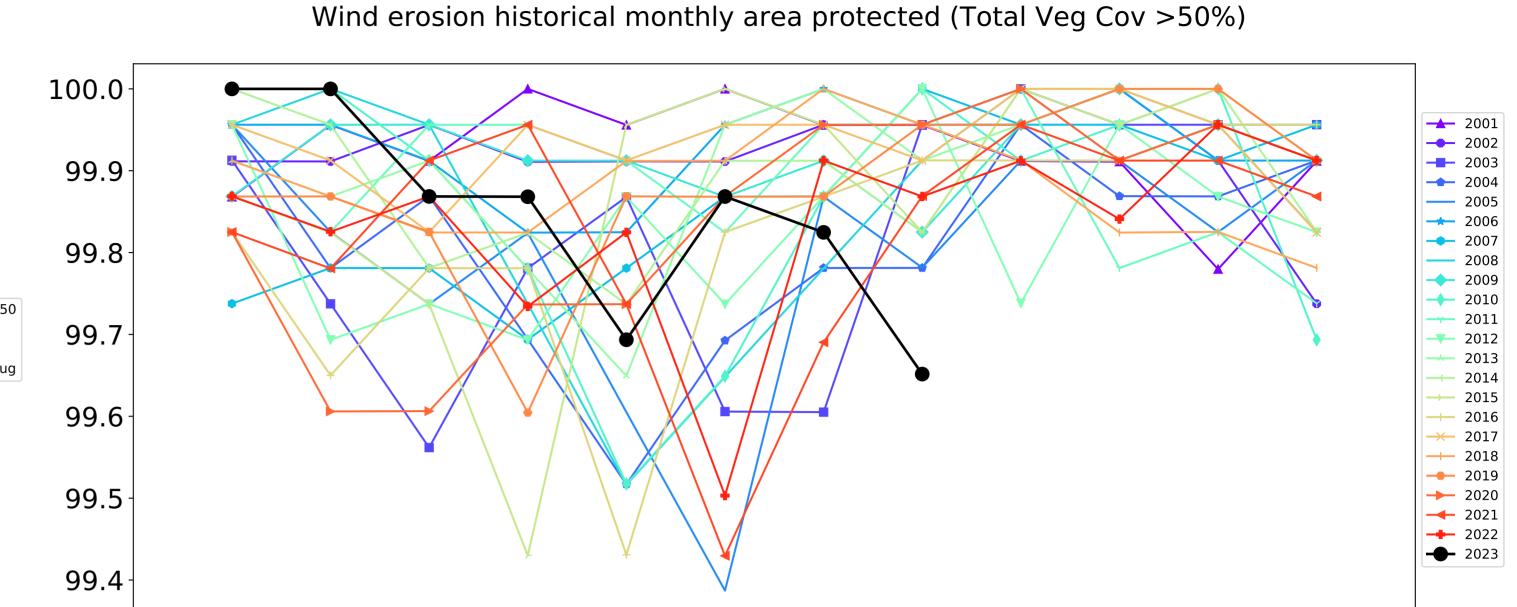




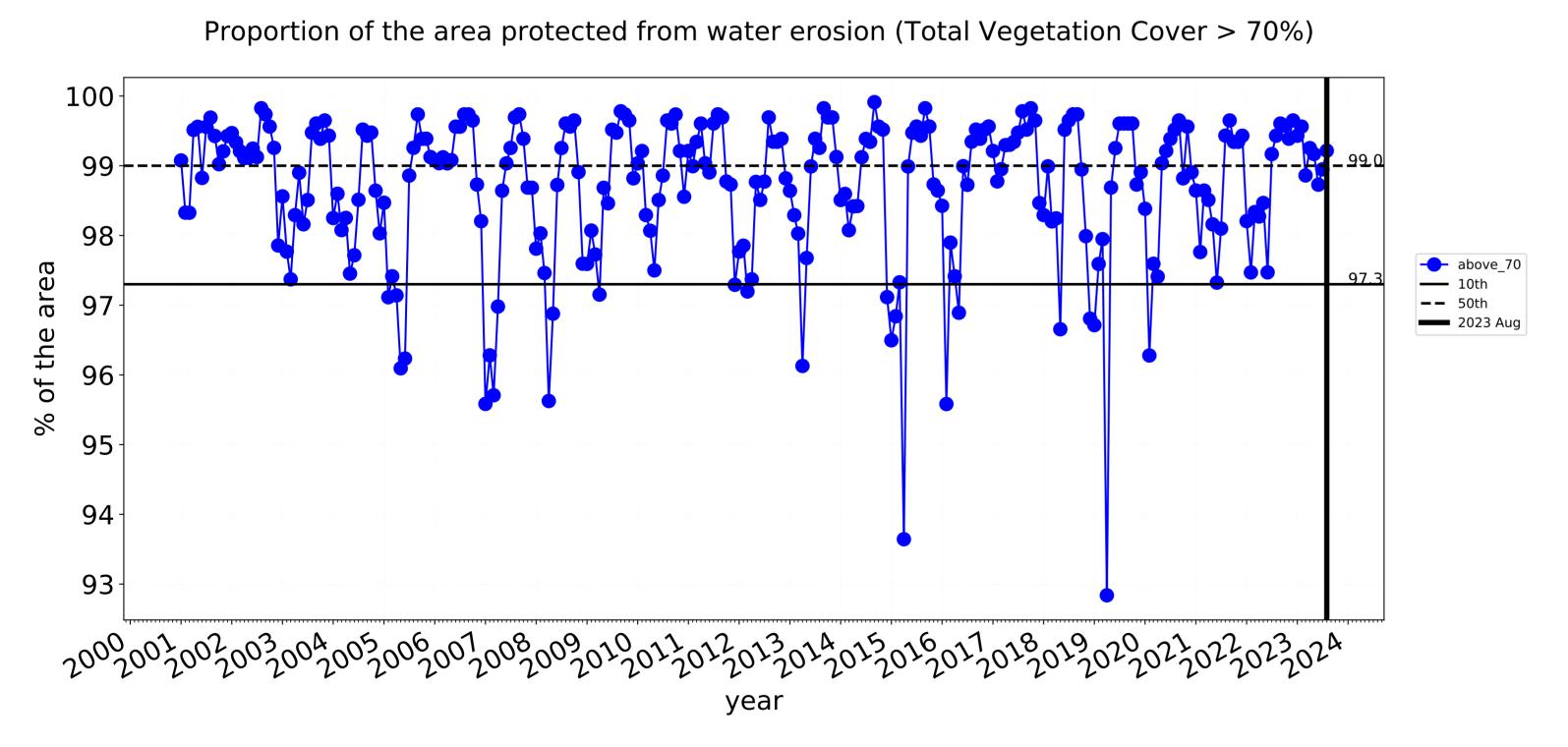


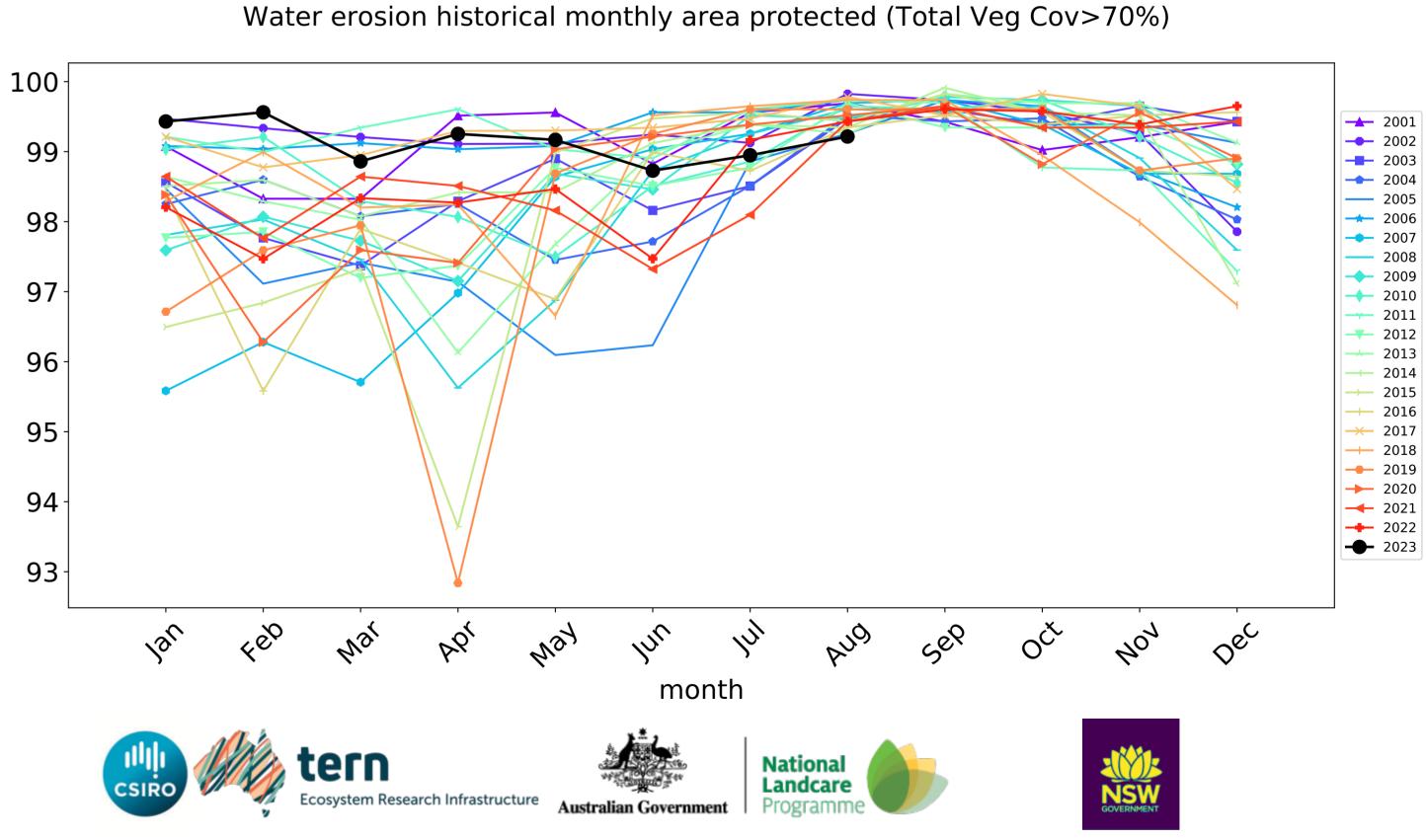
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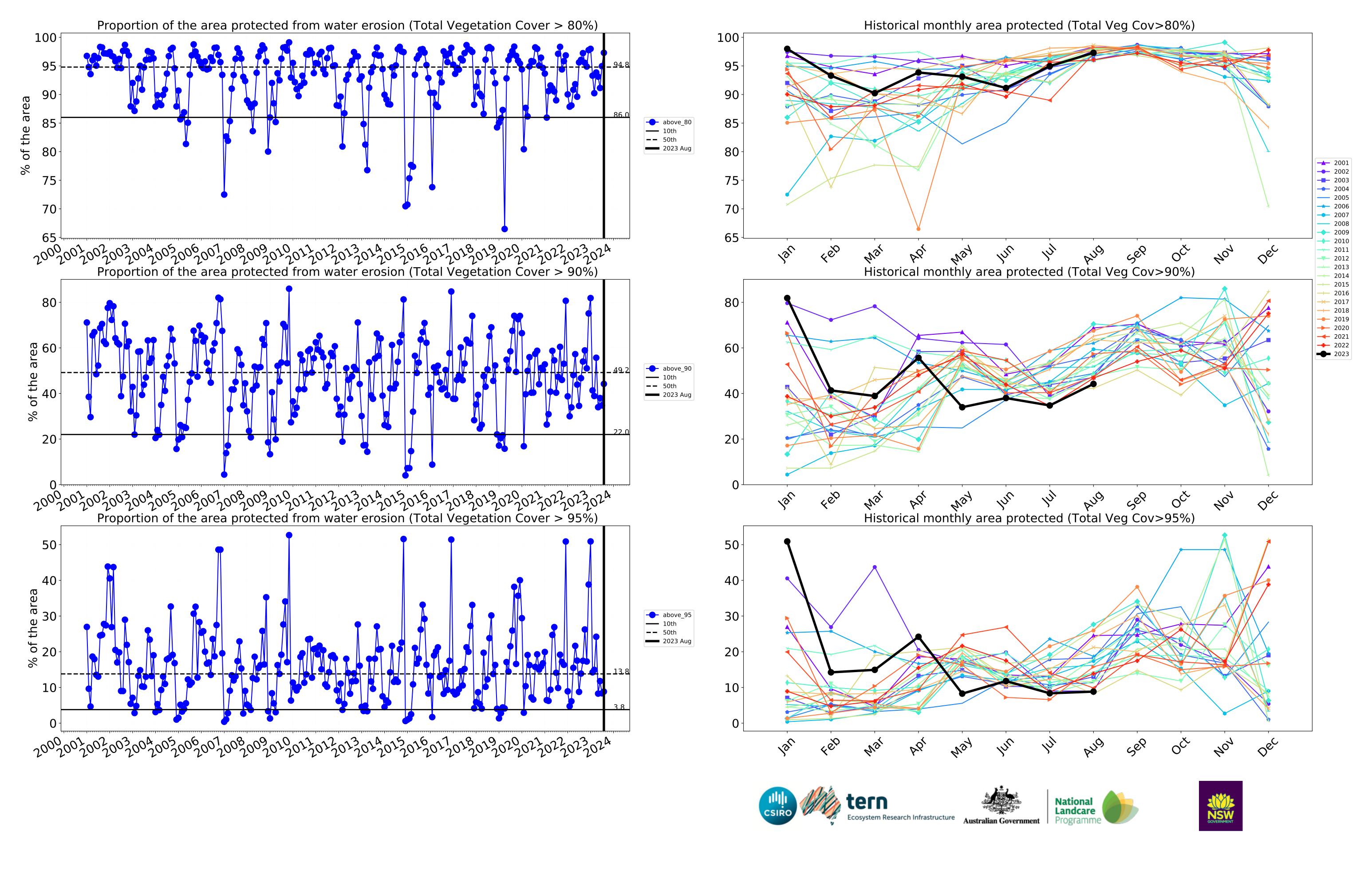




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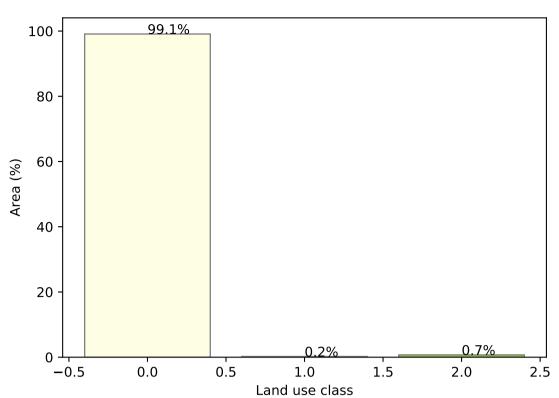




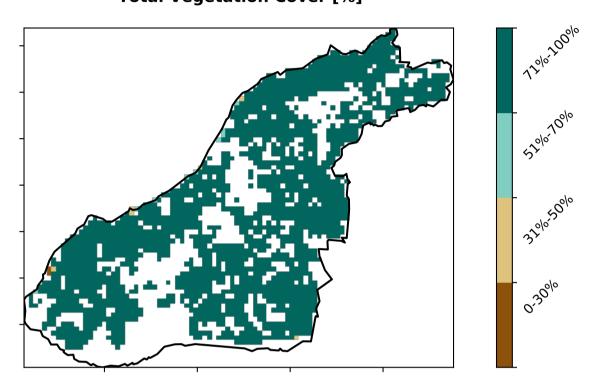
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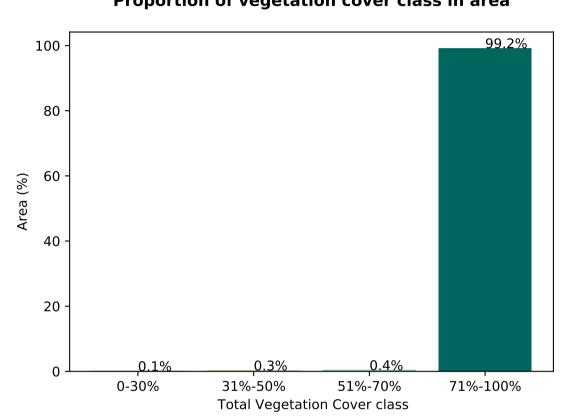
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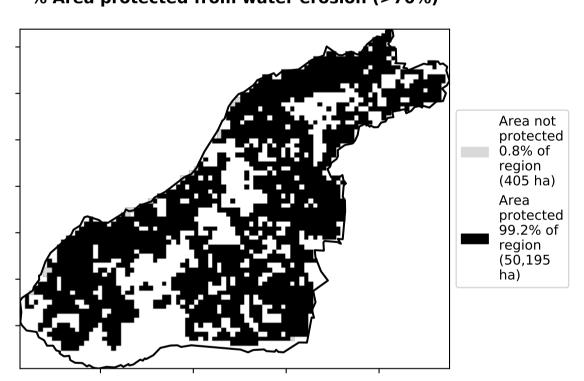
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



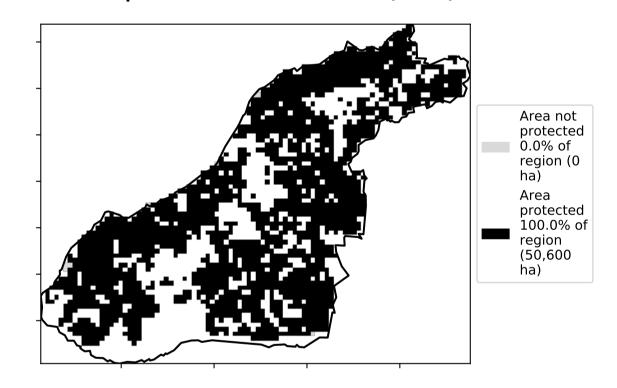
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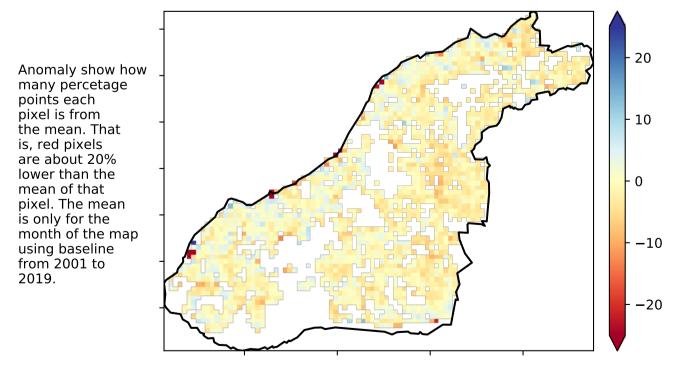
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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



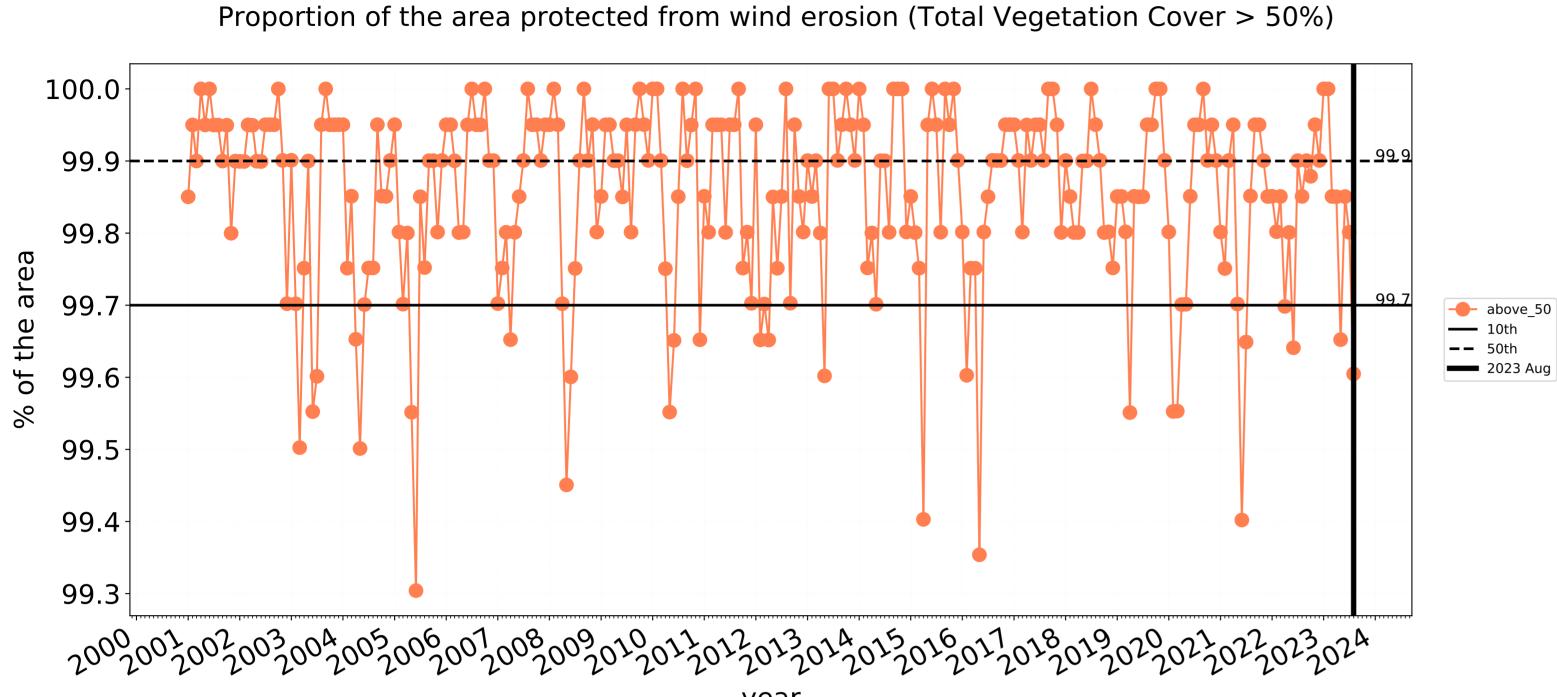


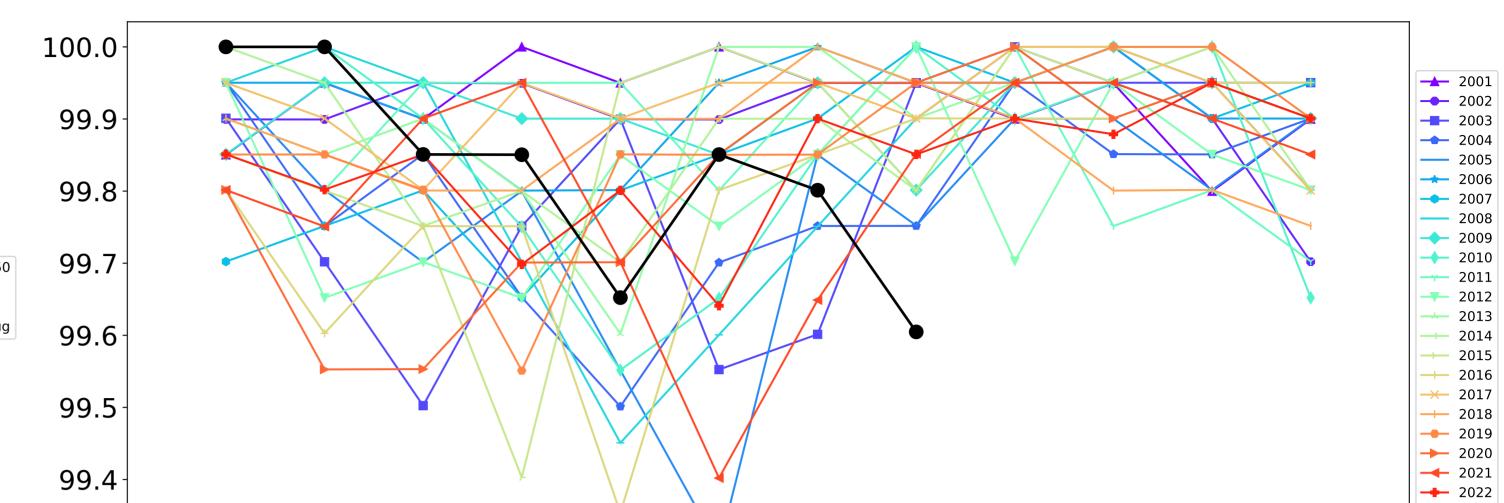




Grazing timeseries

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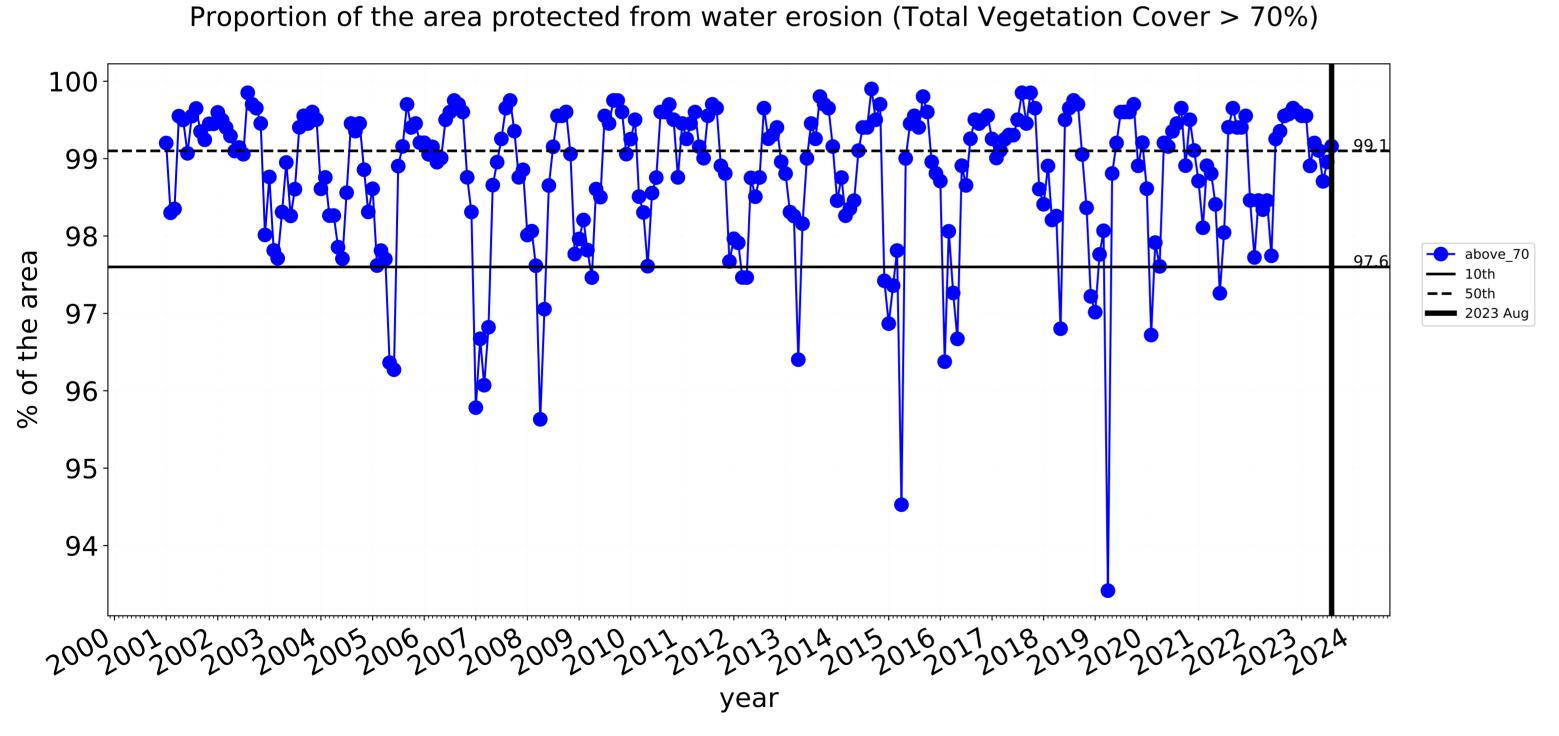


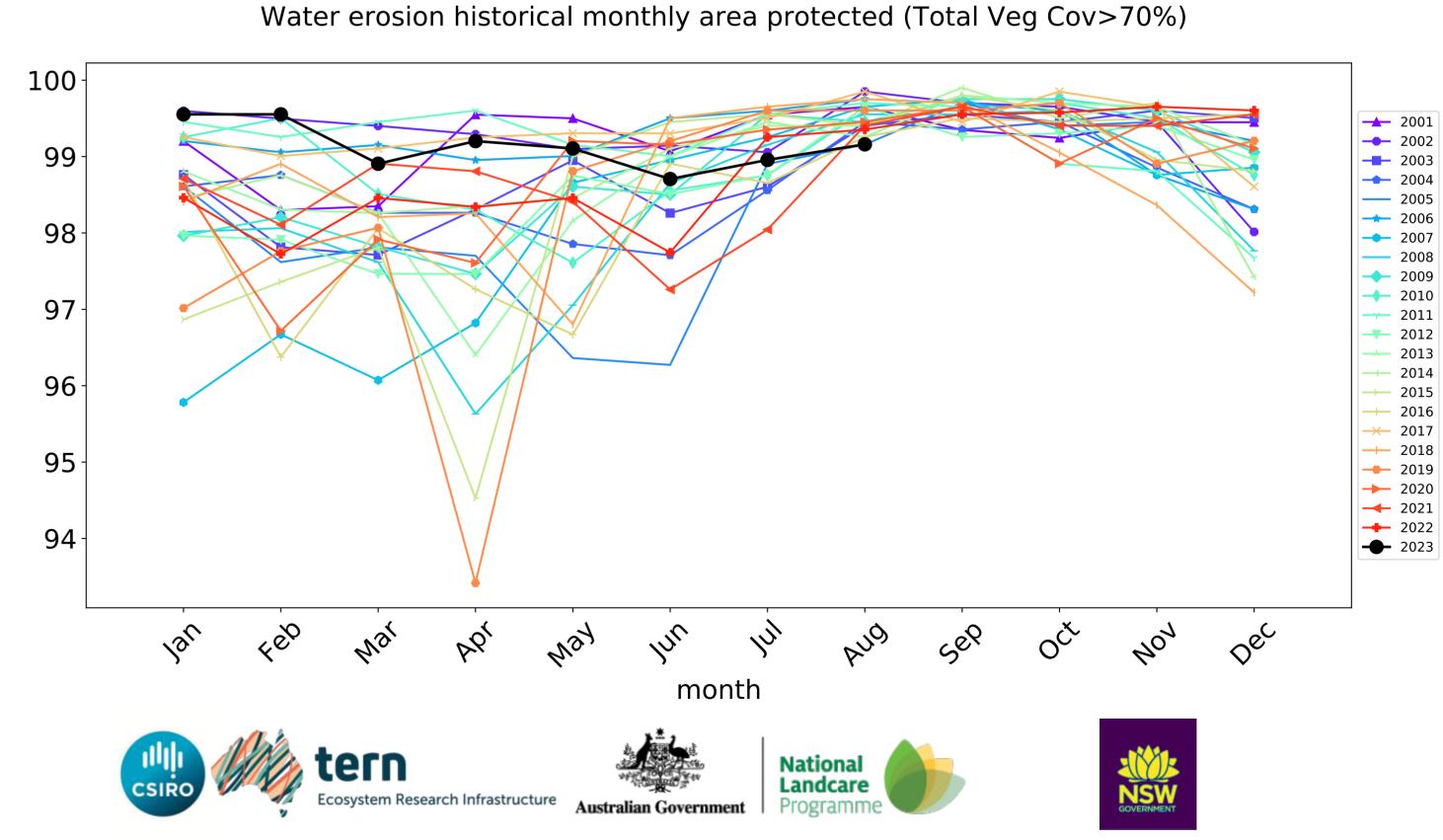


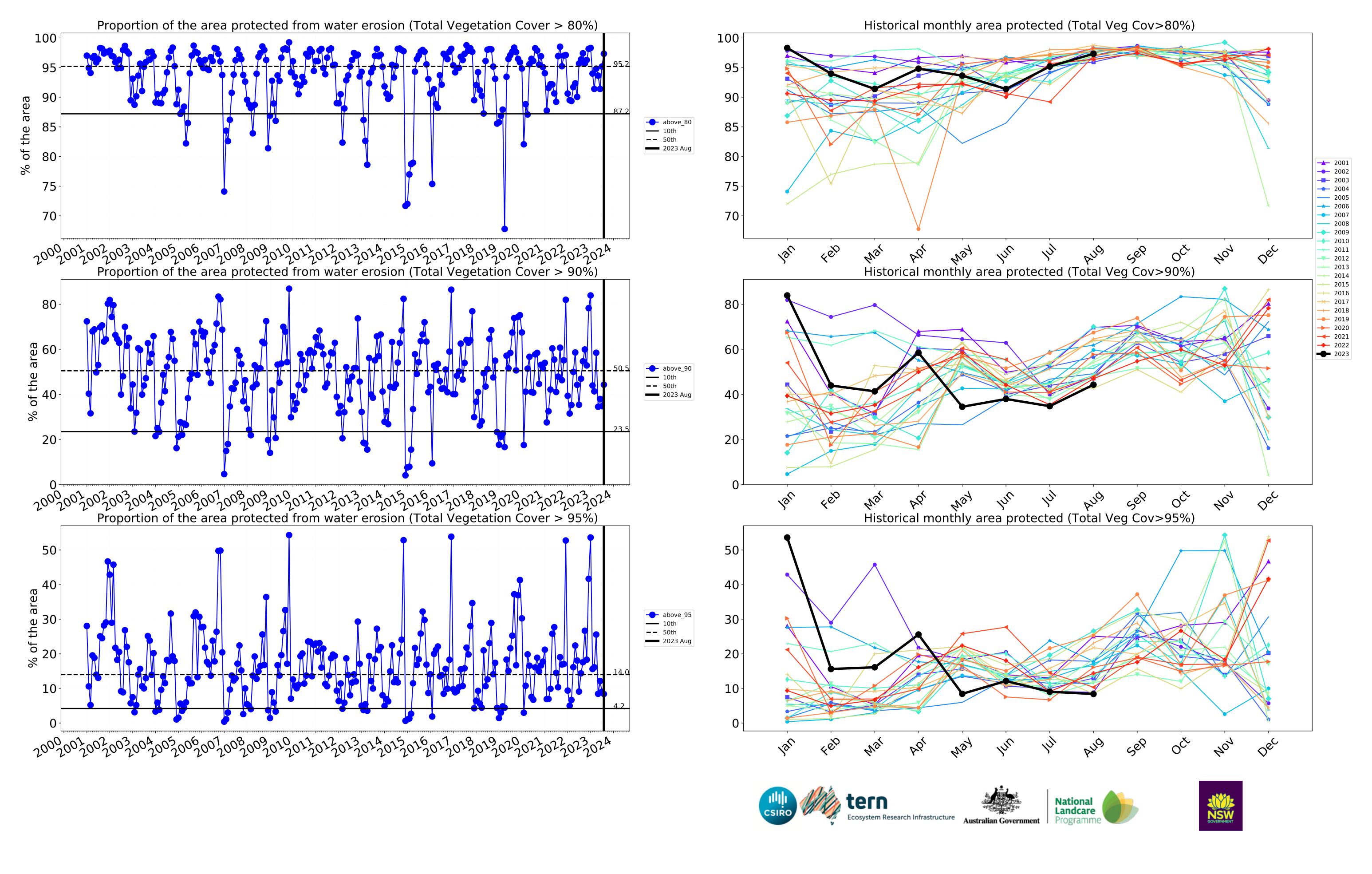
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Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

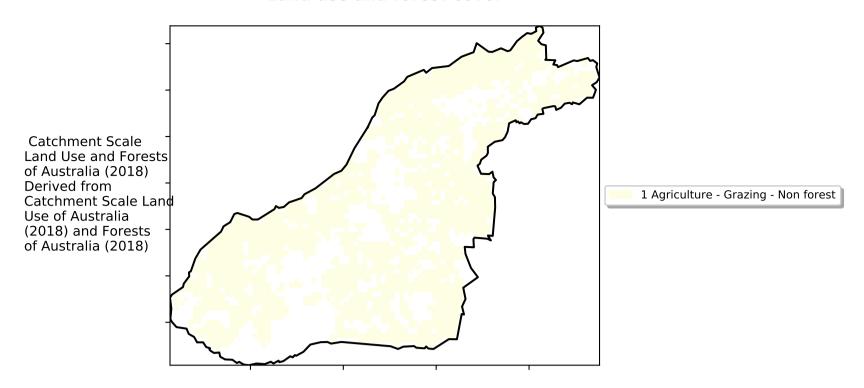




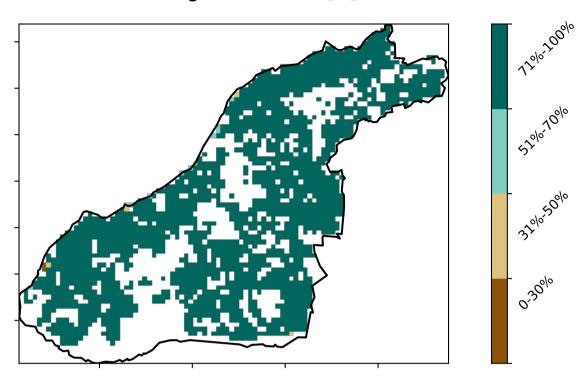


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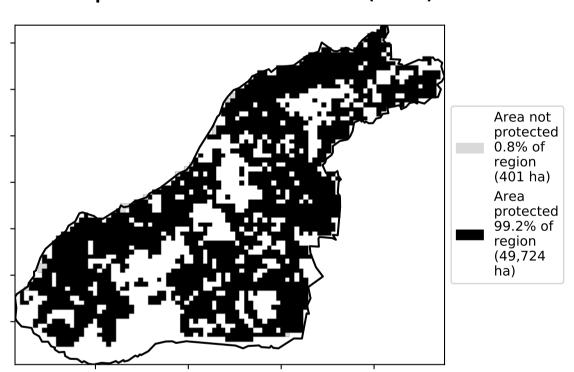
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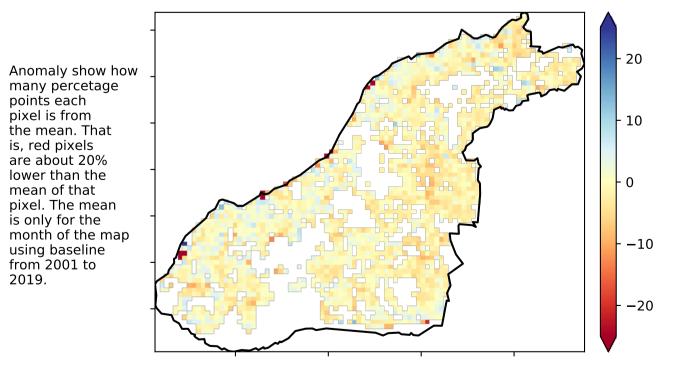
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



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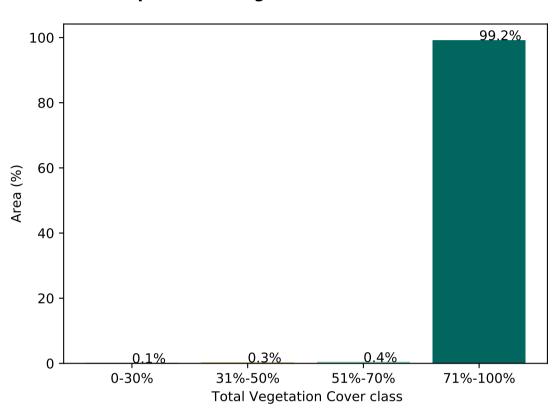


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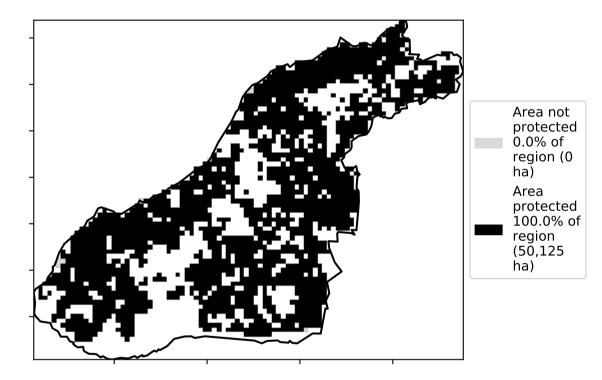


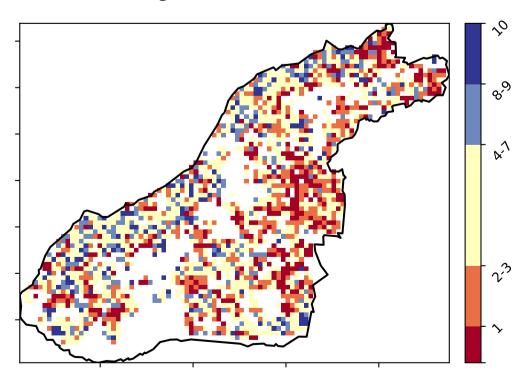
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





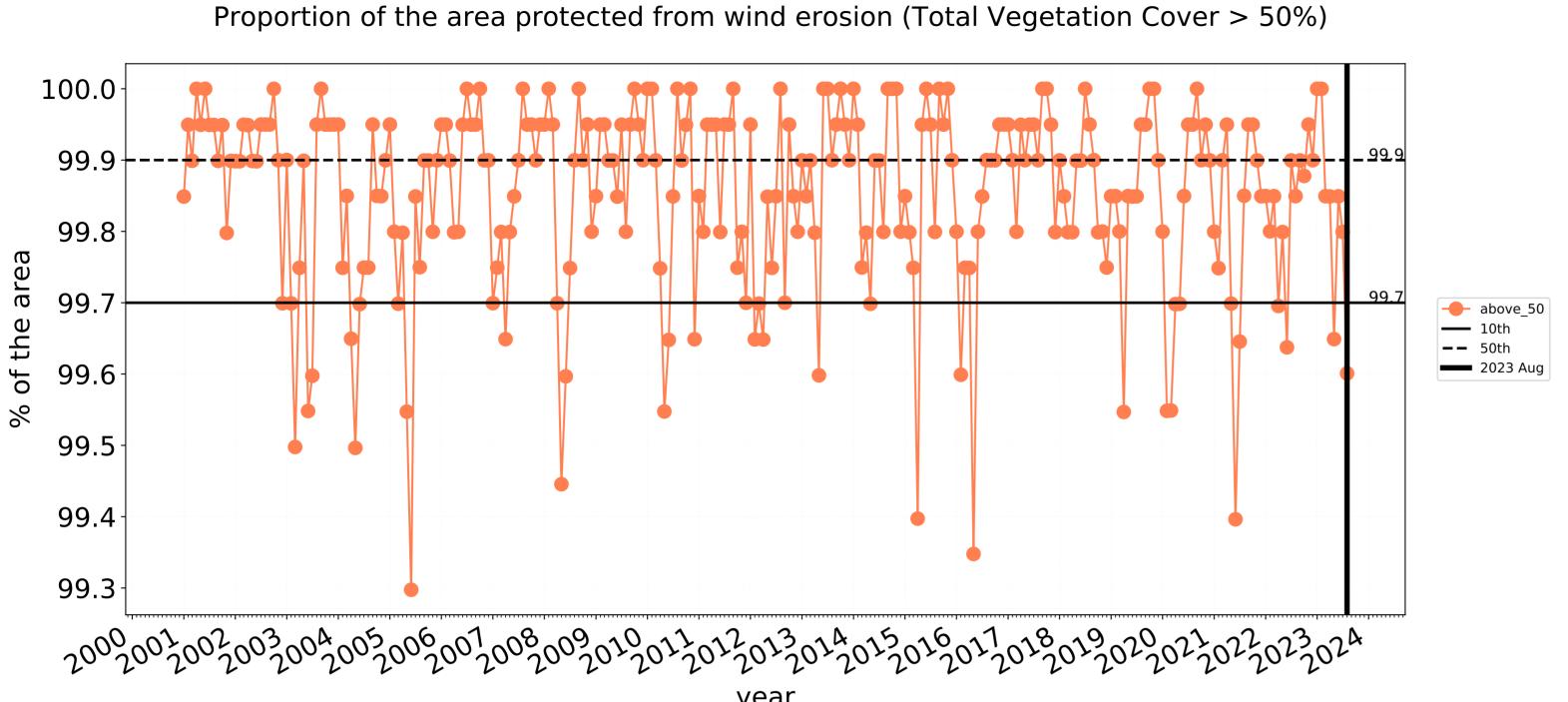


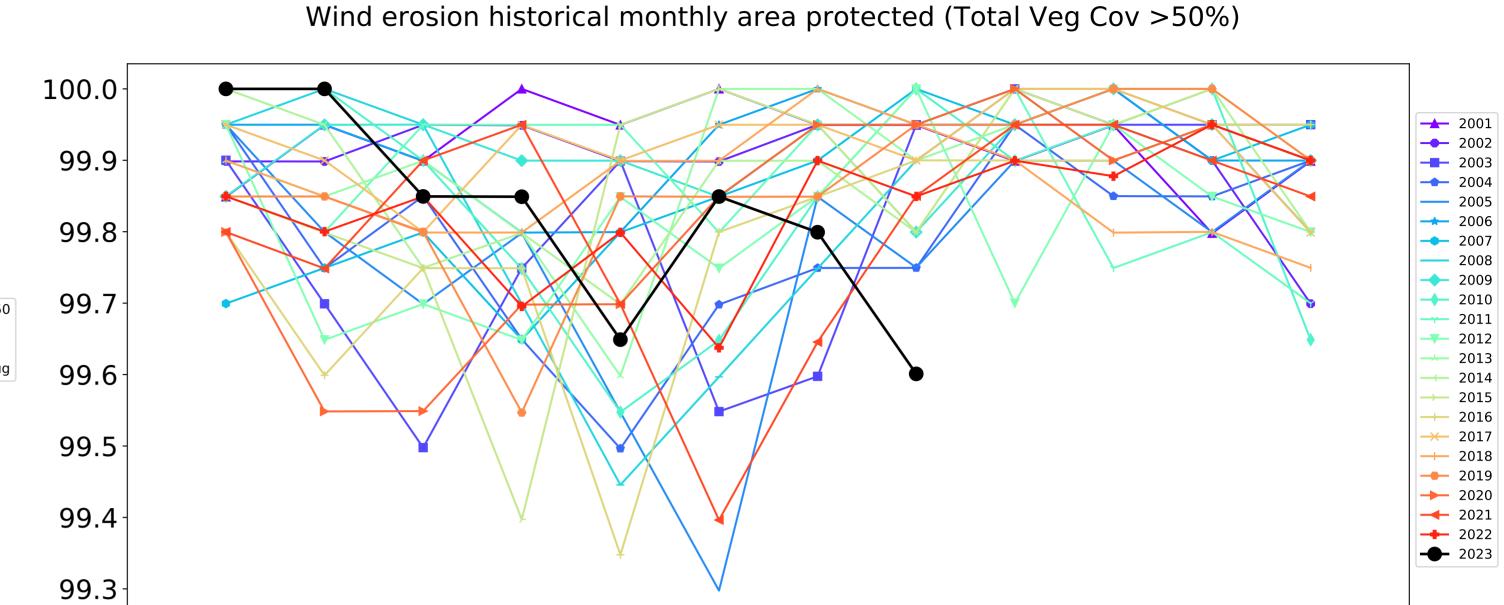




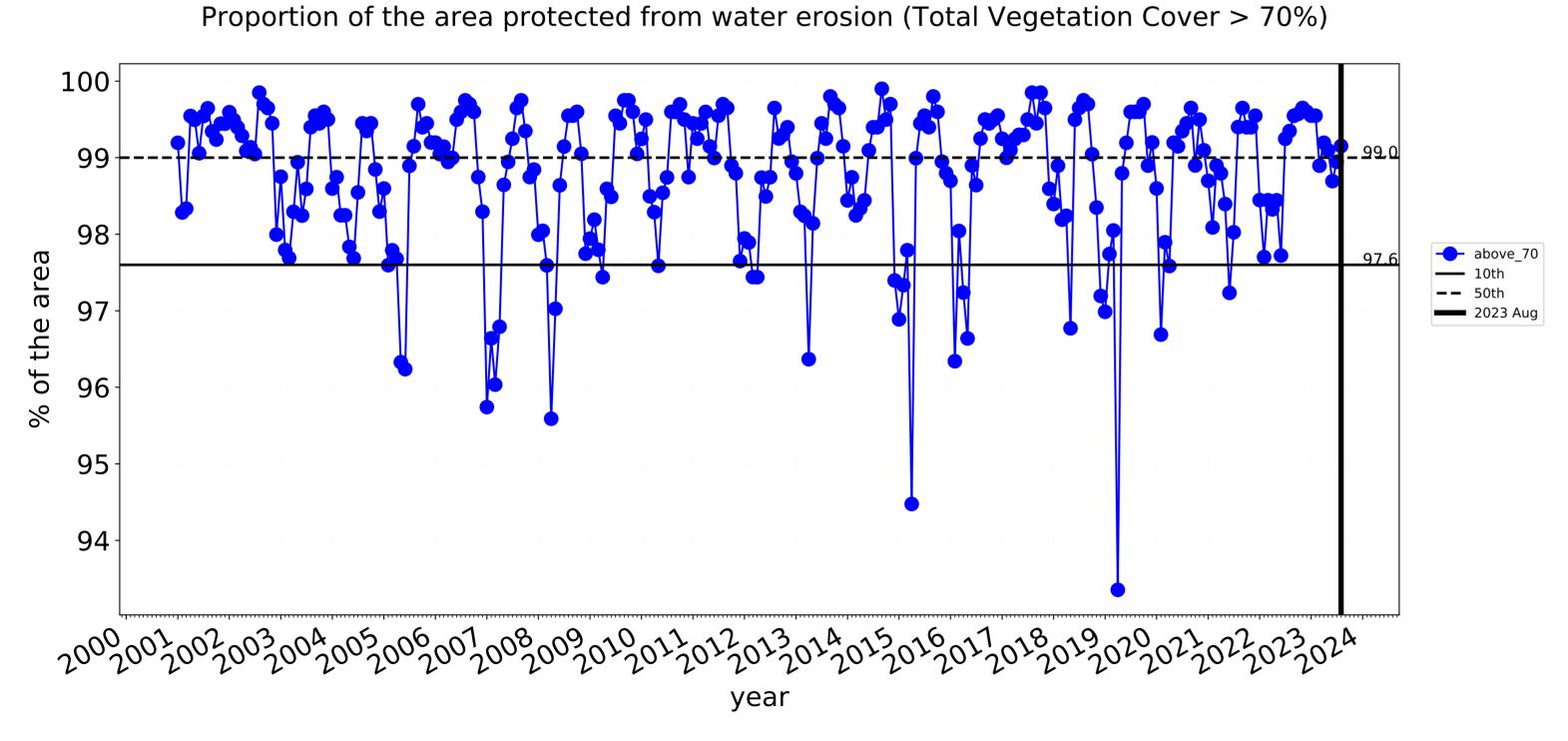


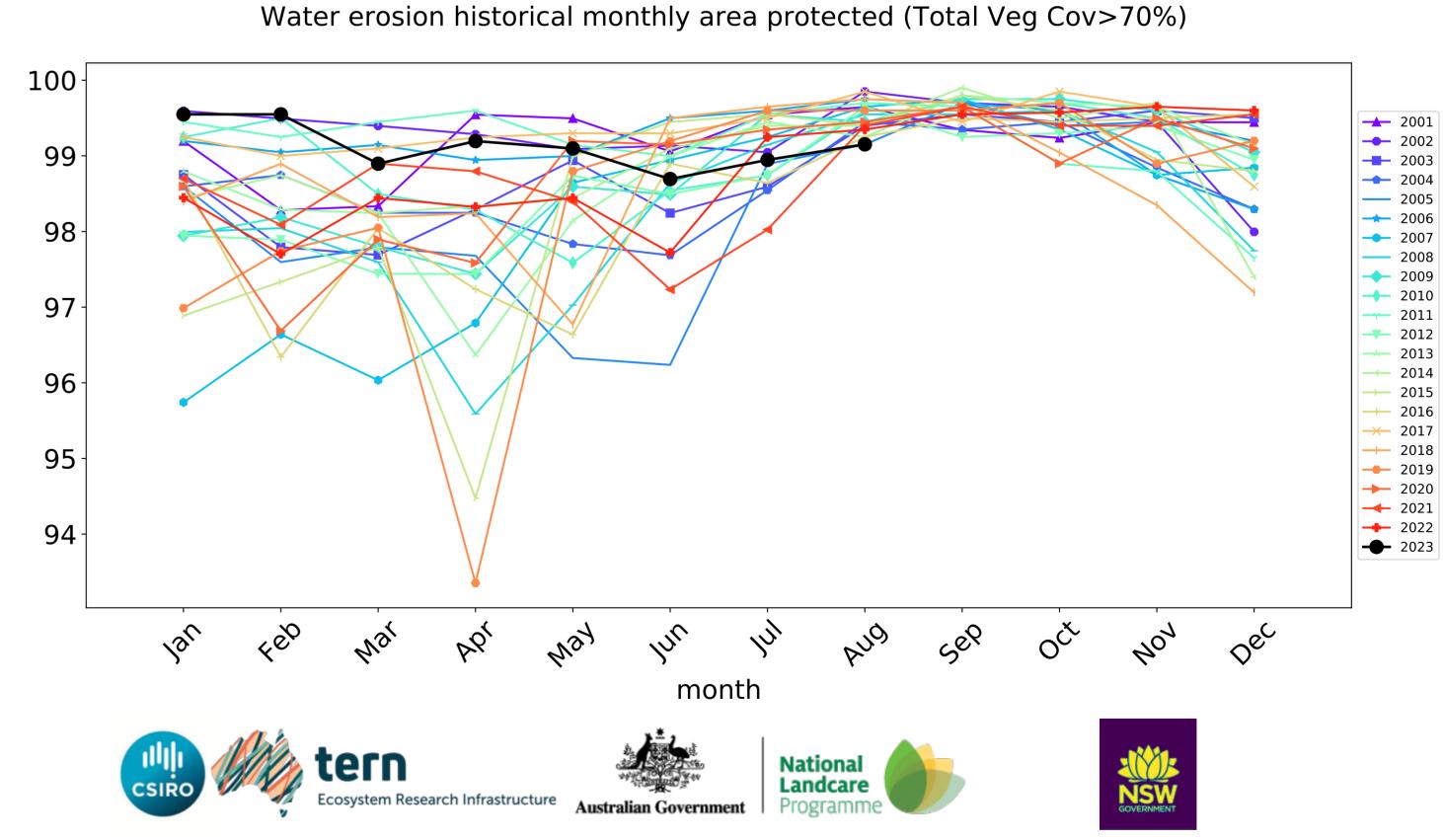
Grazing non forest timeseries

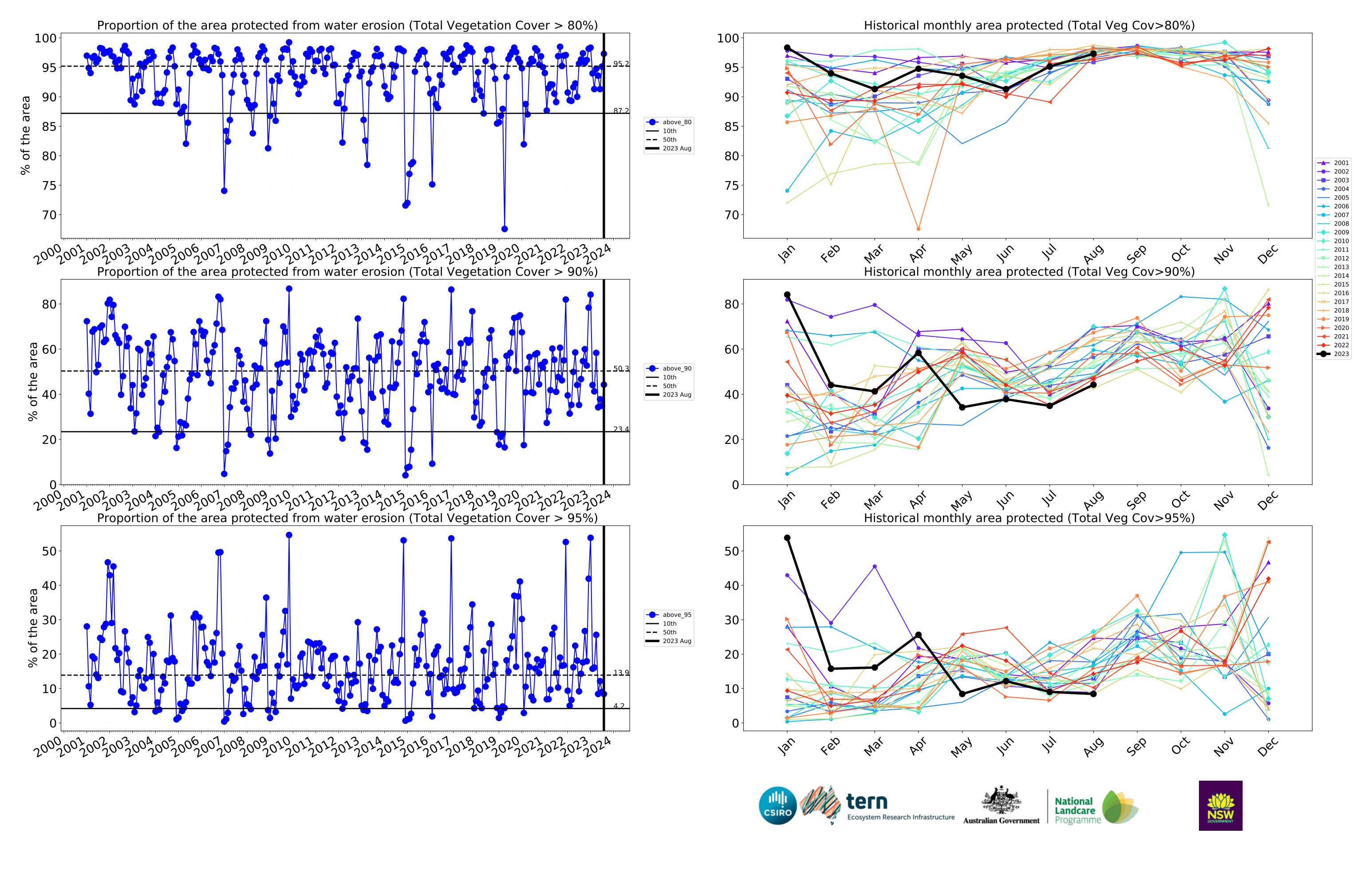




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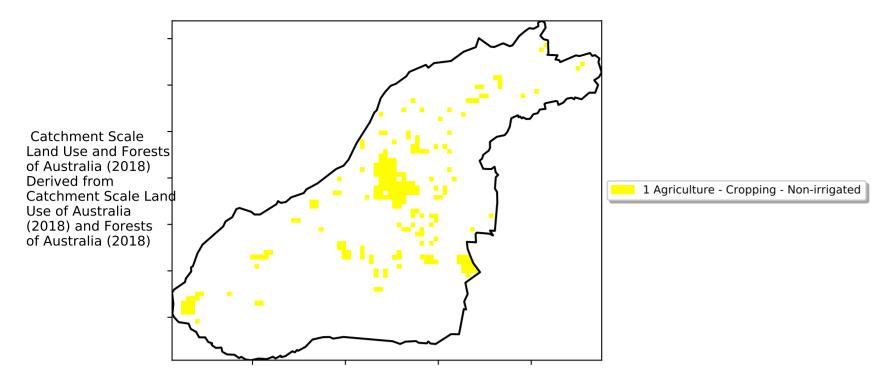




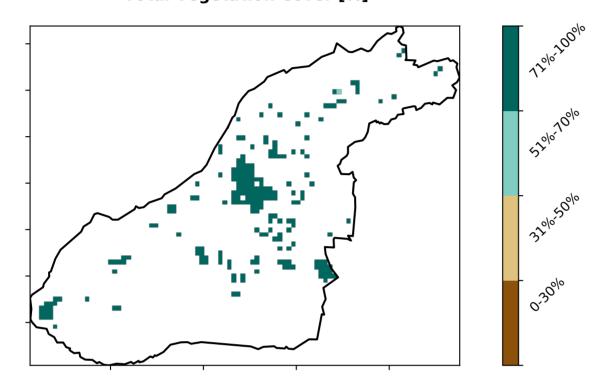


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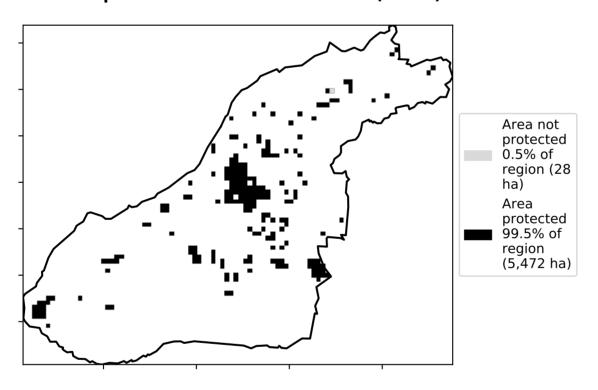
Land use and forest cover



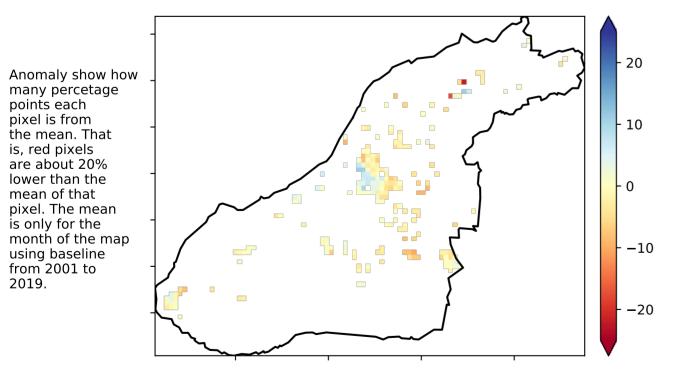
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

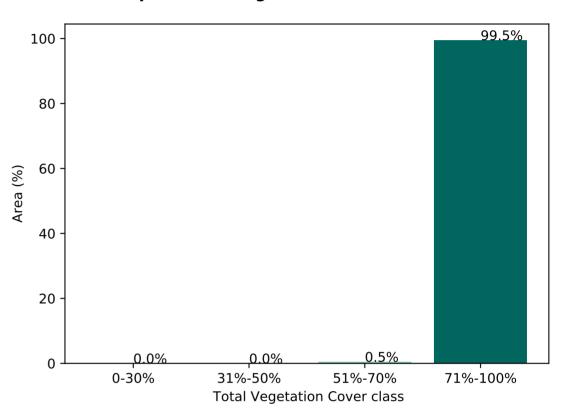


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

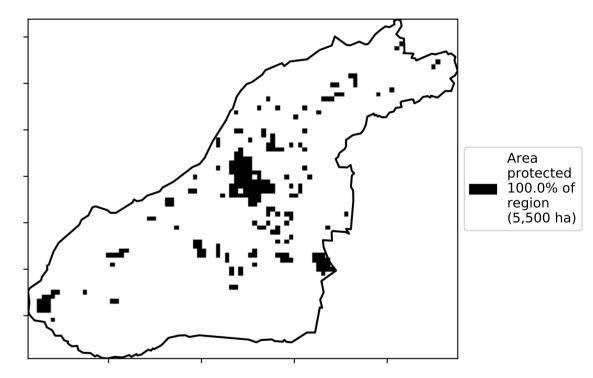


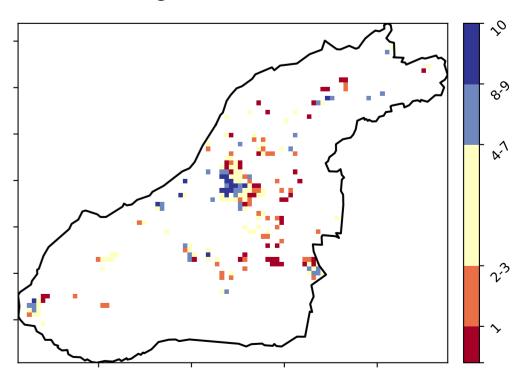
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





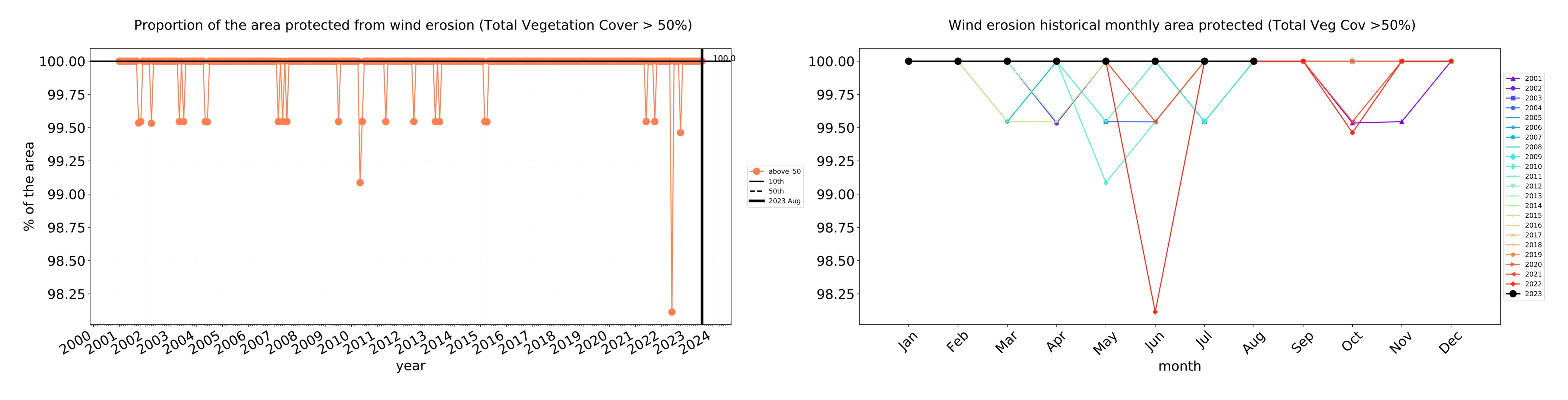


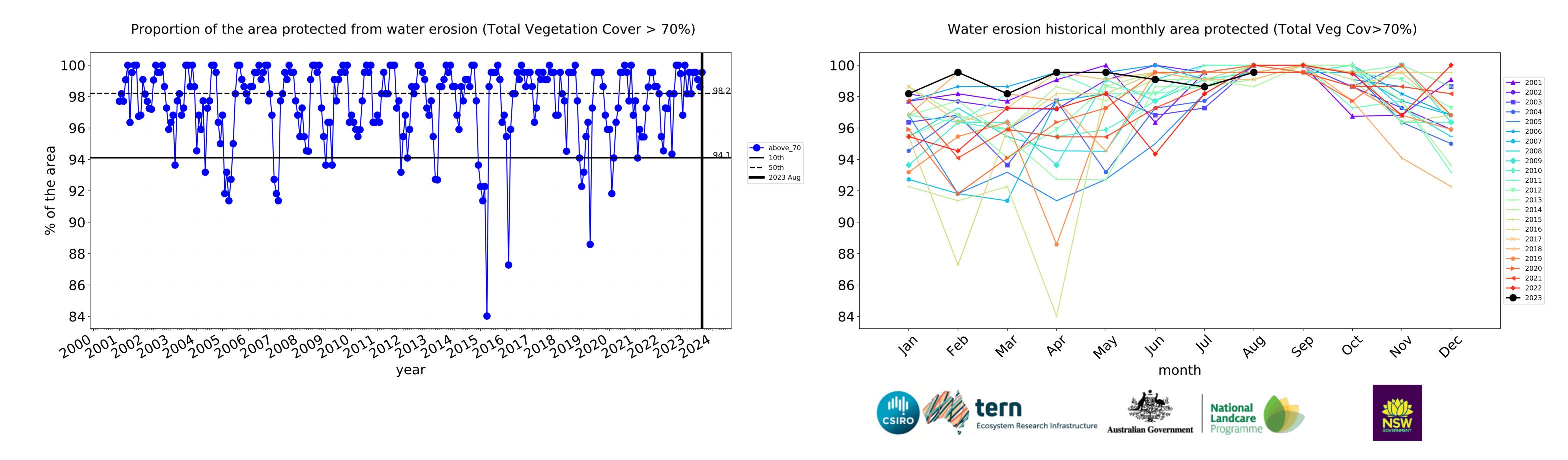


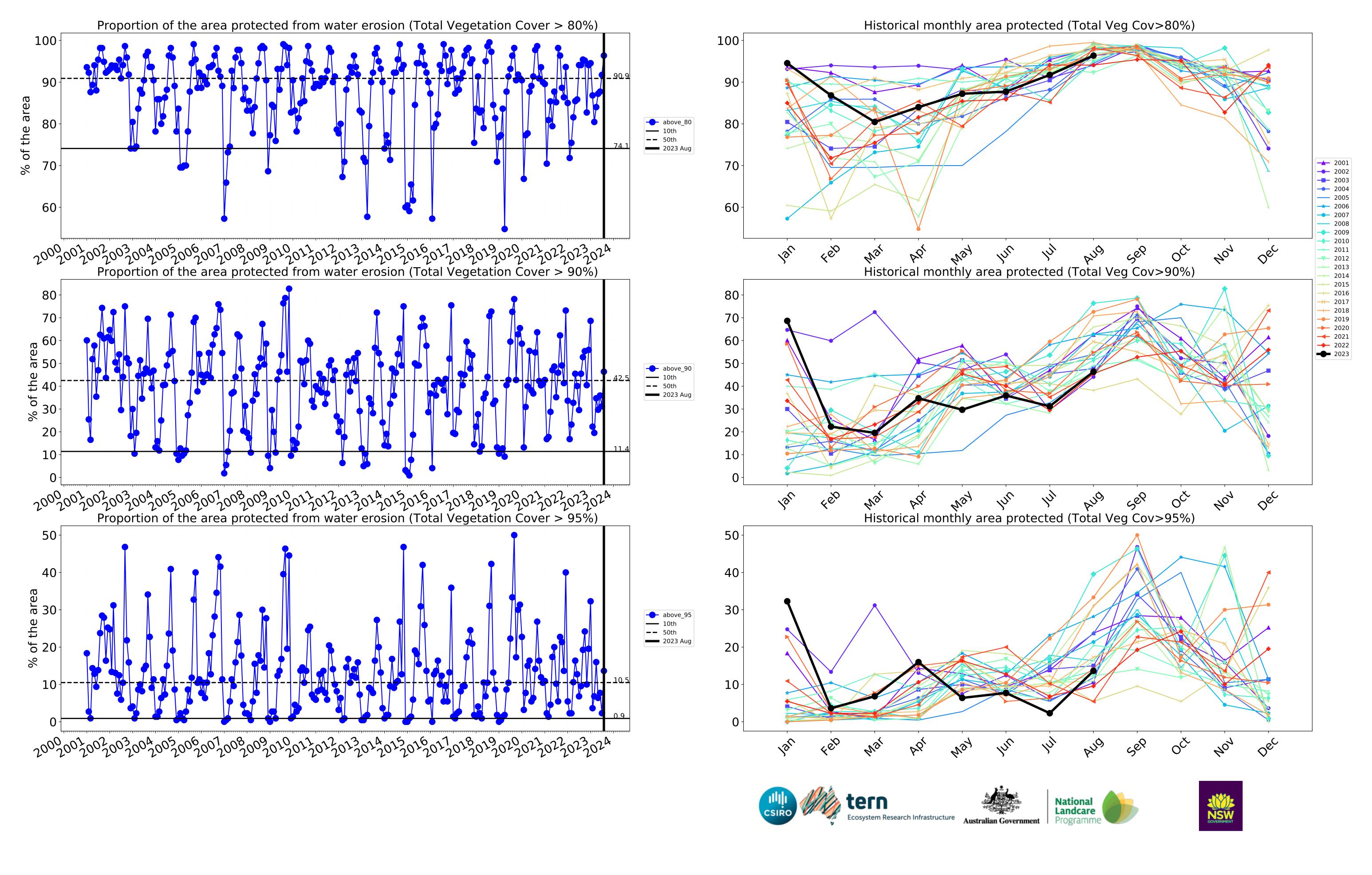




Cropping timeseries



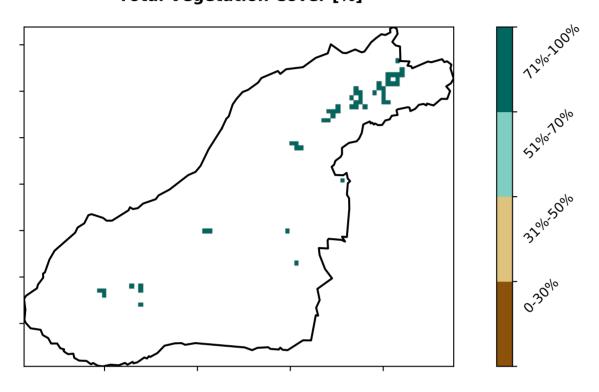




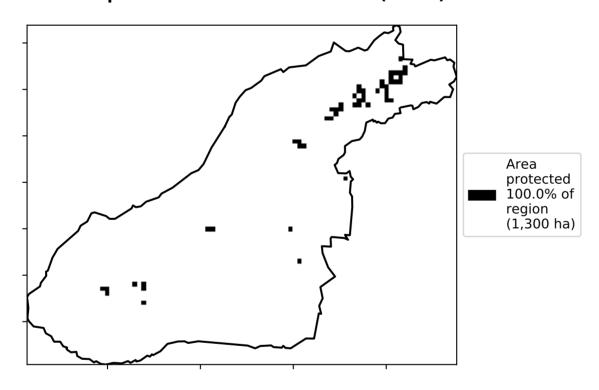
Irrigation

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 - Irrigated

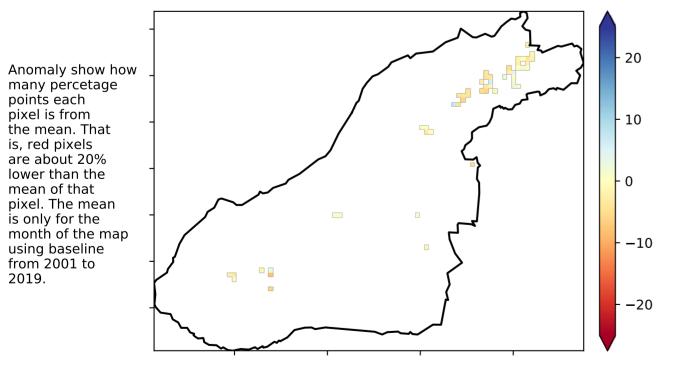
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

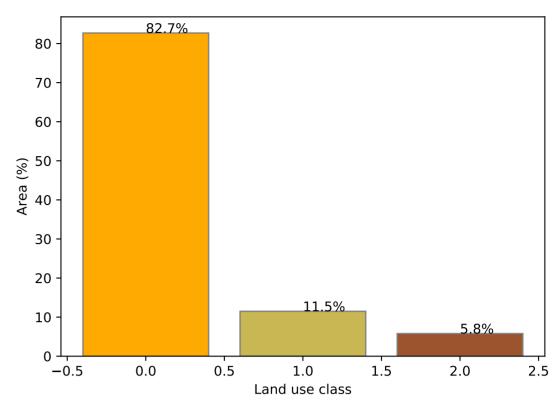


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

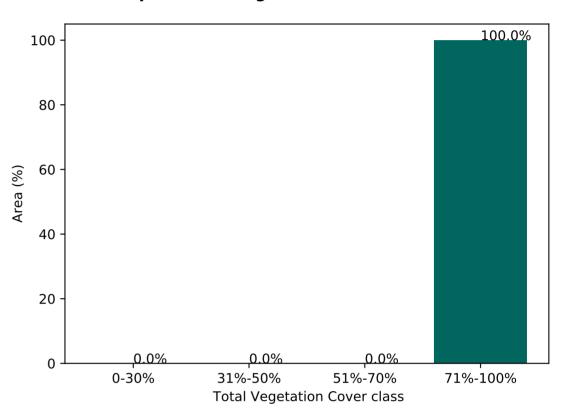


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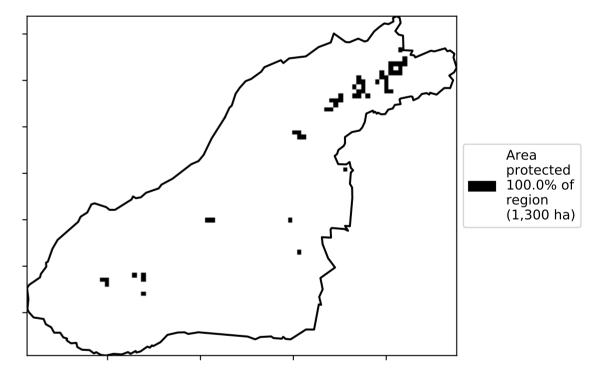
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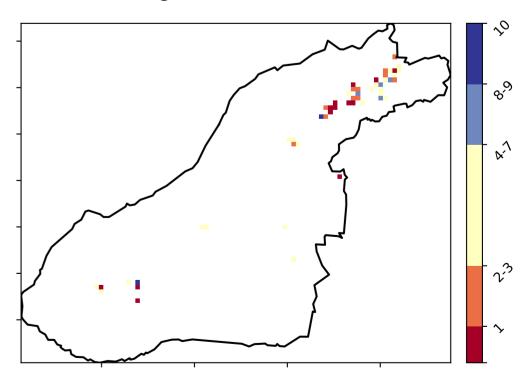
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]

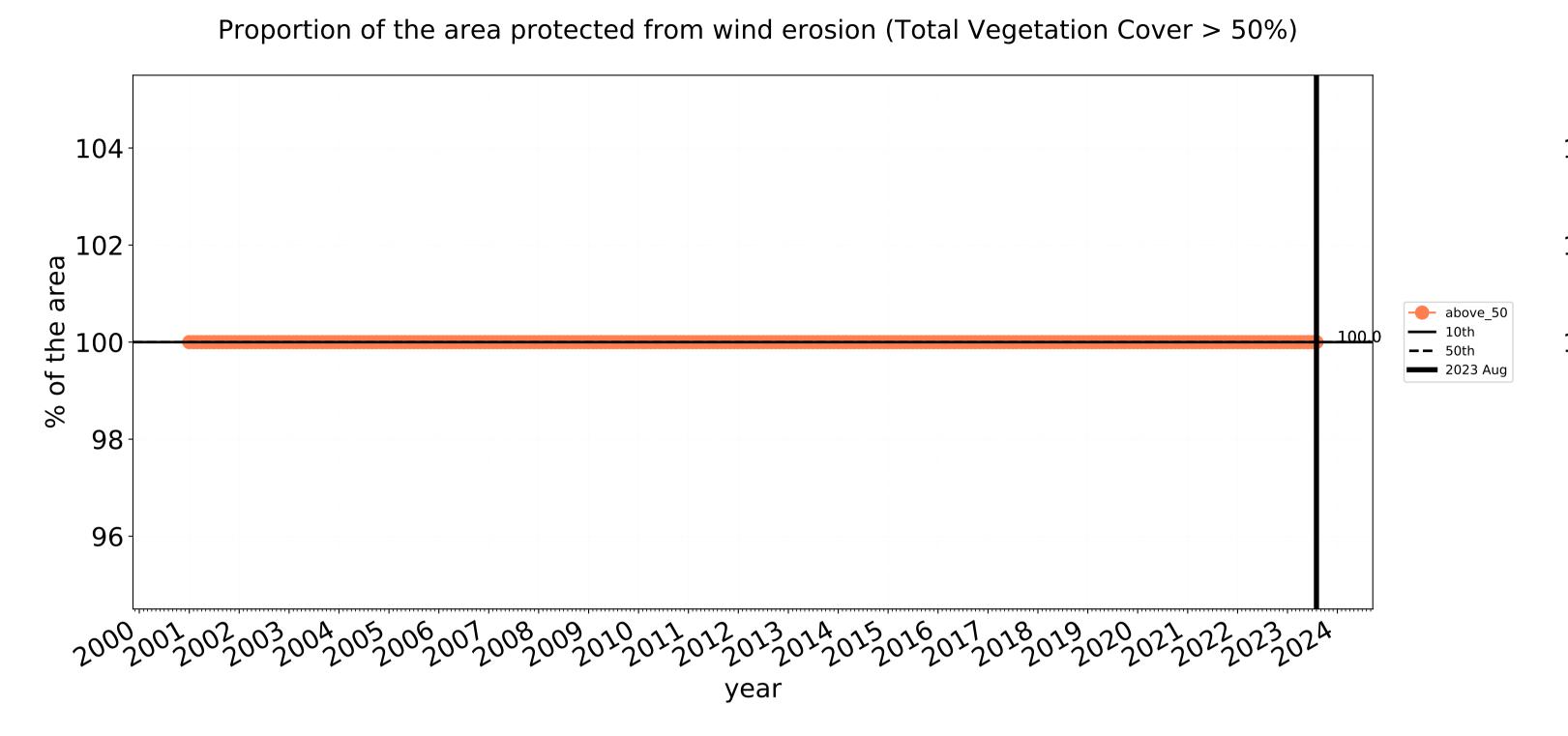


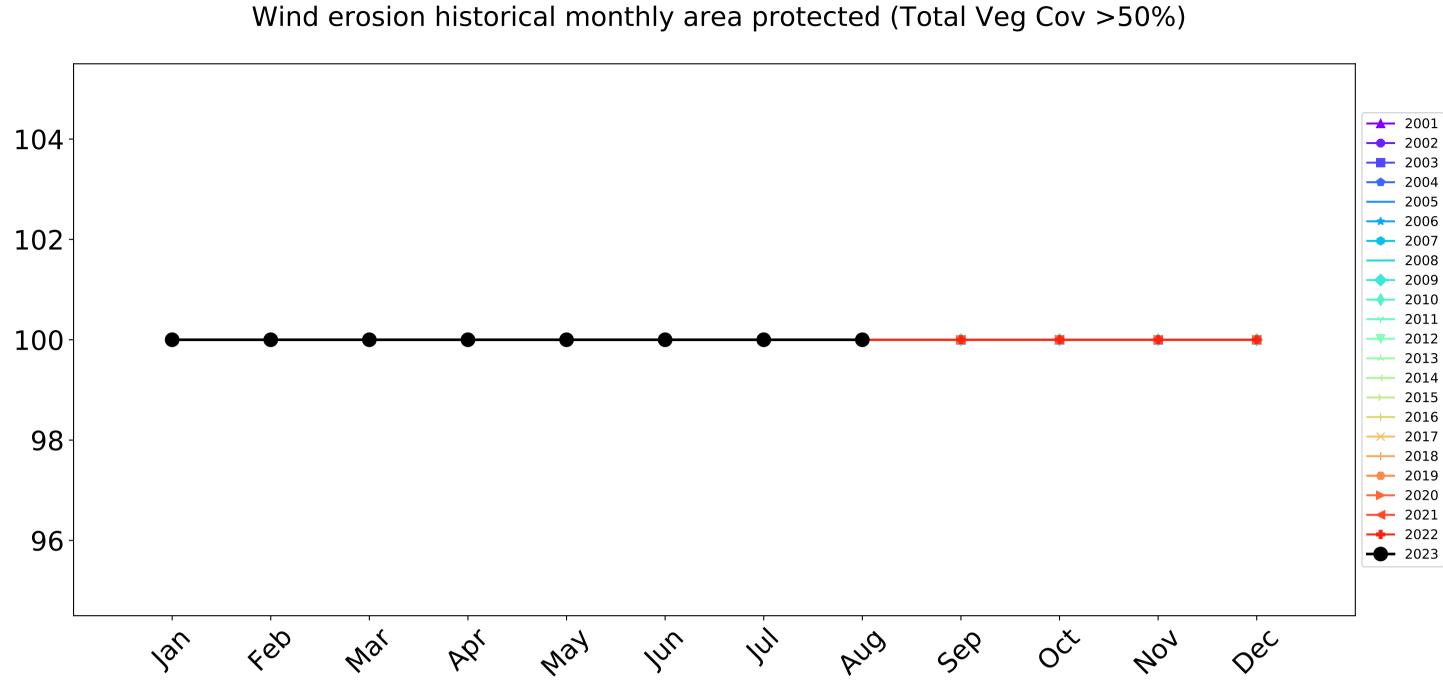




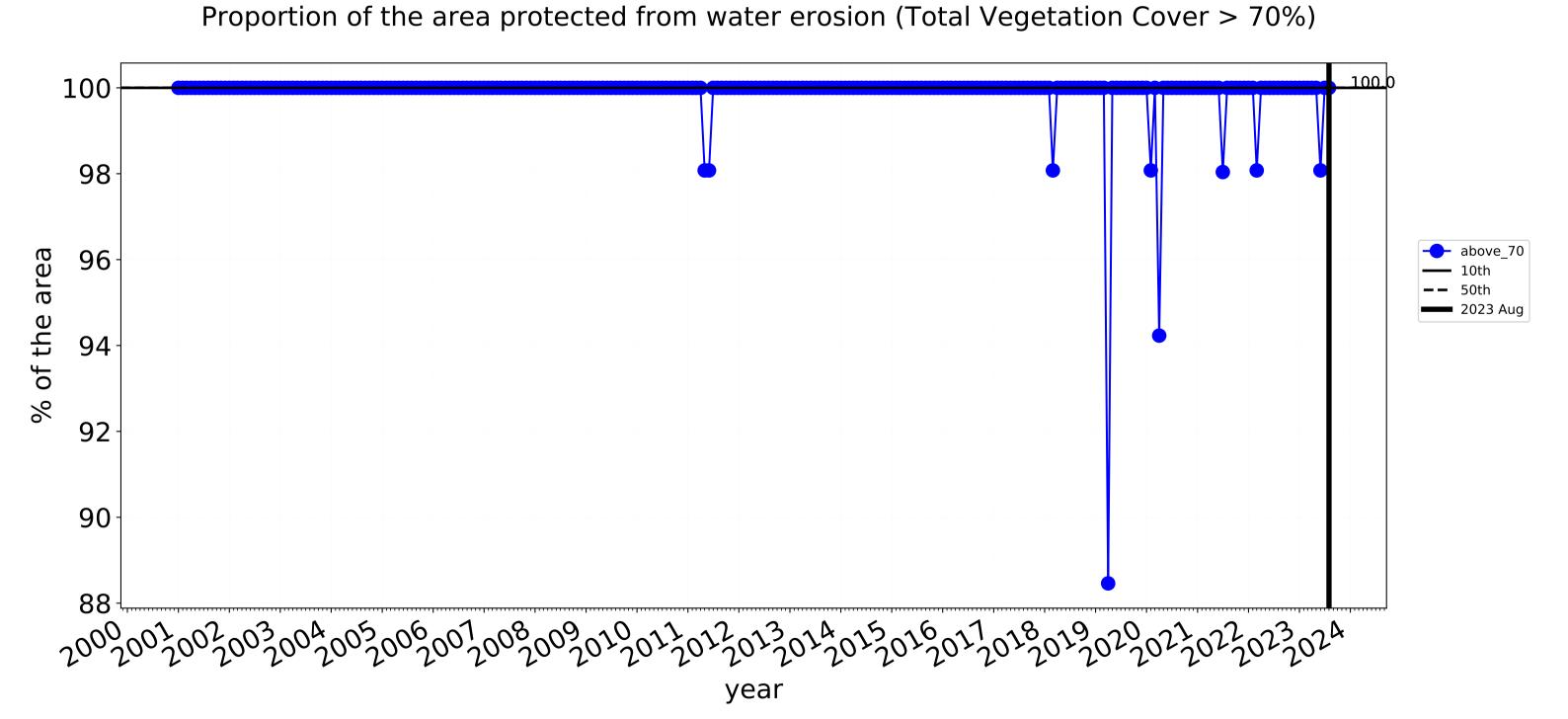


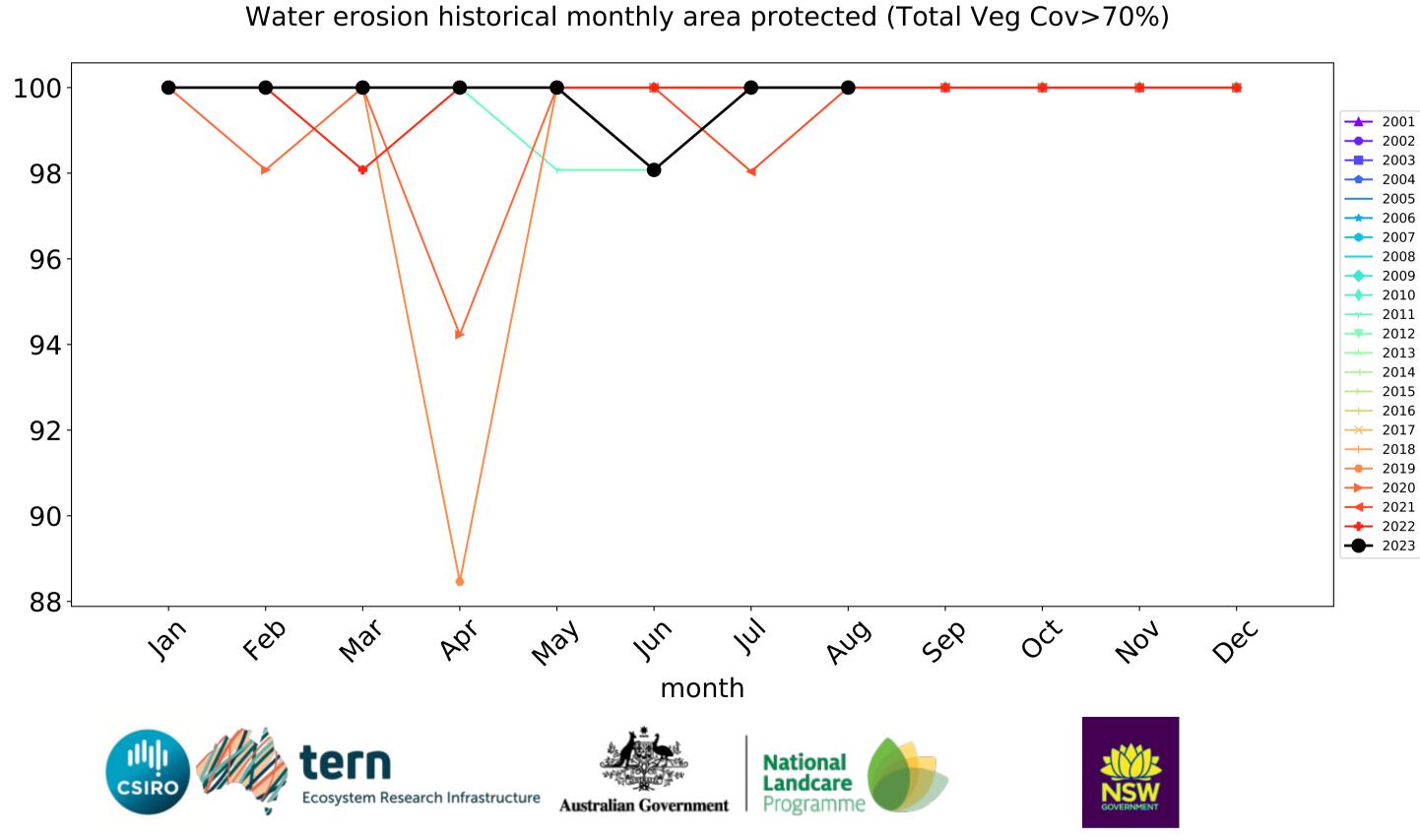


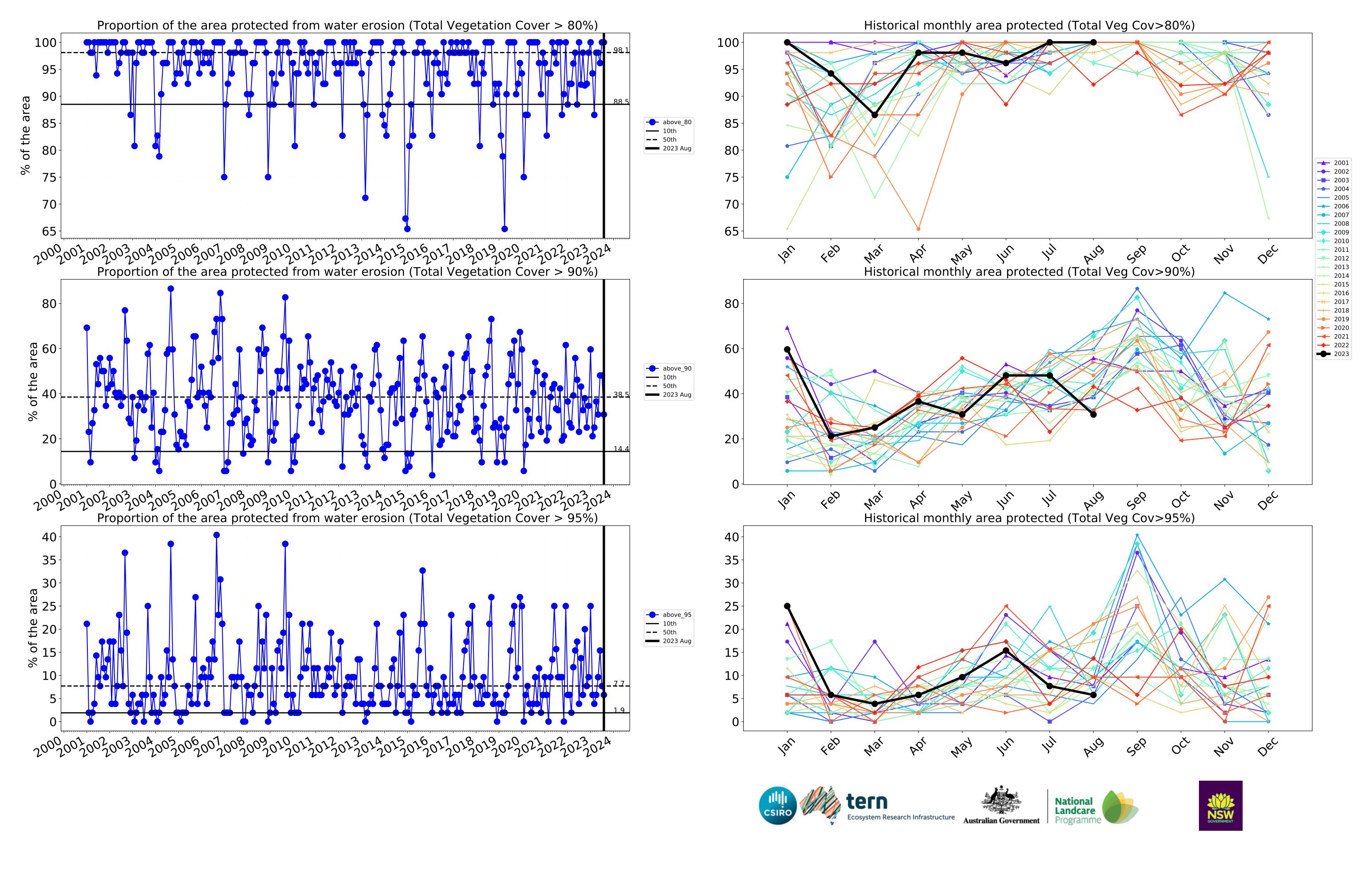




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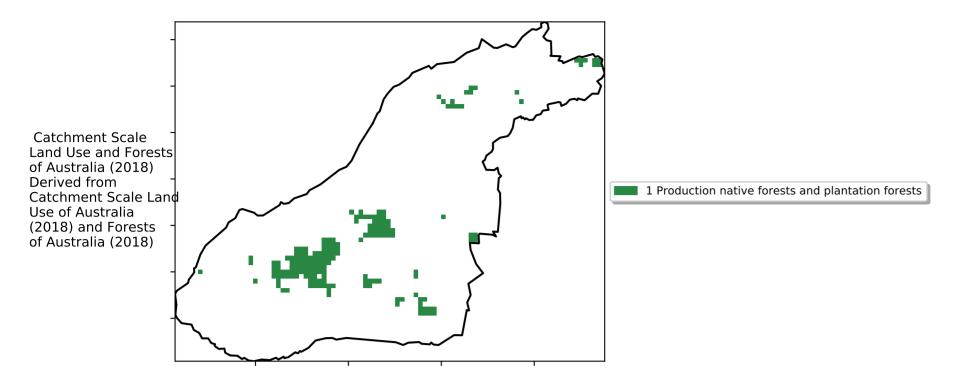




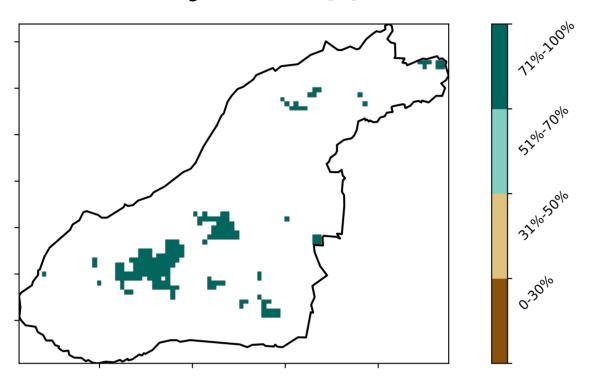


Production native forests and plantation forests

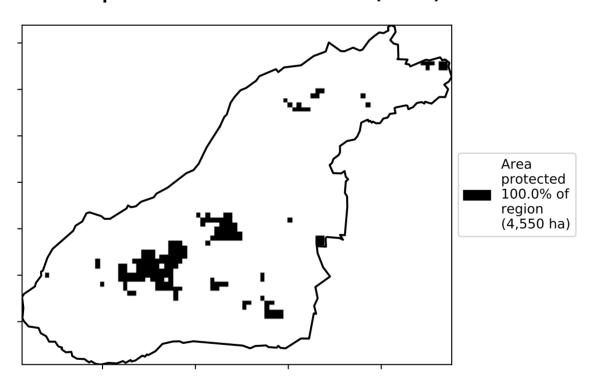
Land use and forest cover



Total Vegetation Cover [%]

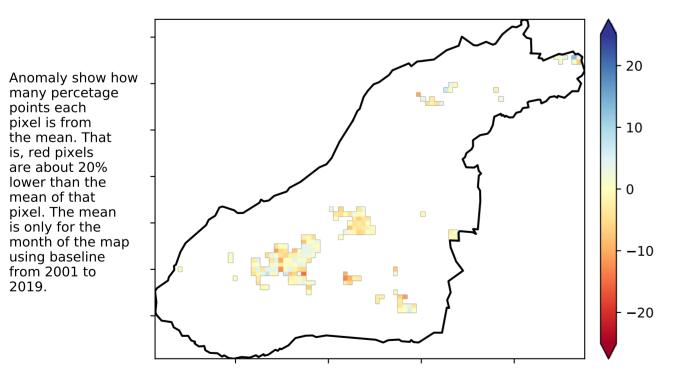


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



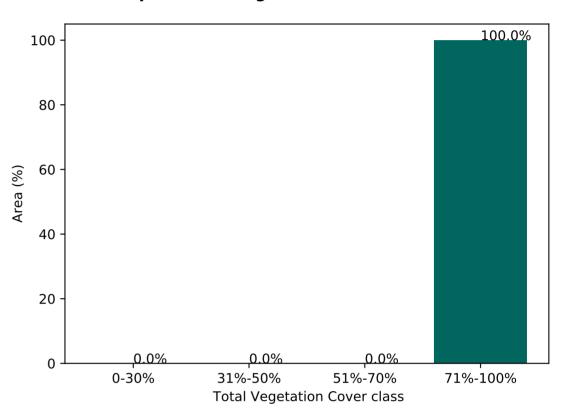
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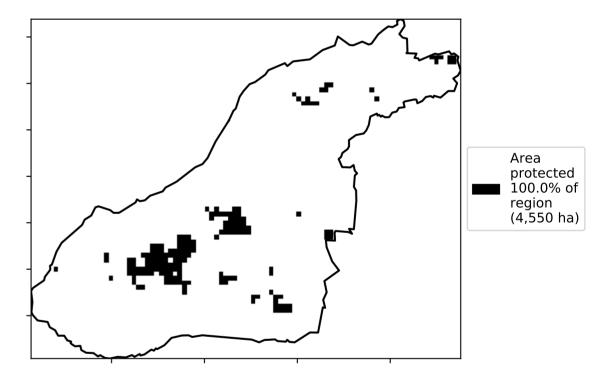


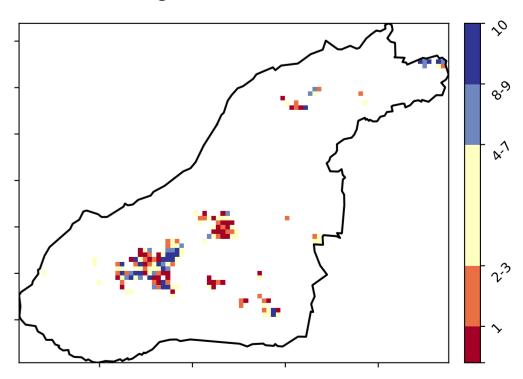
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





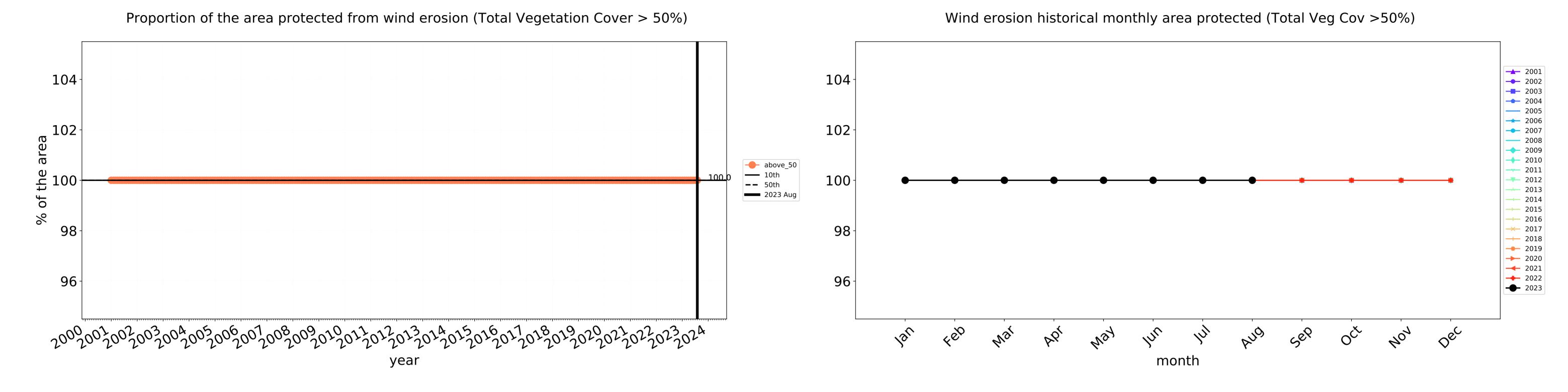


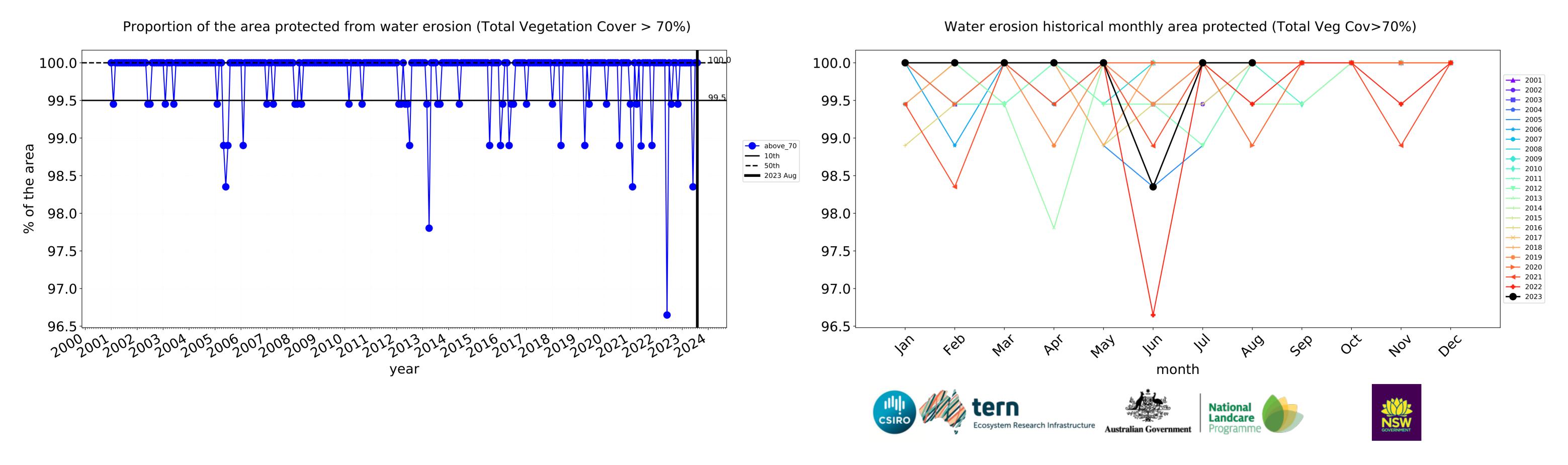


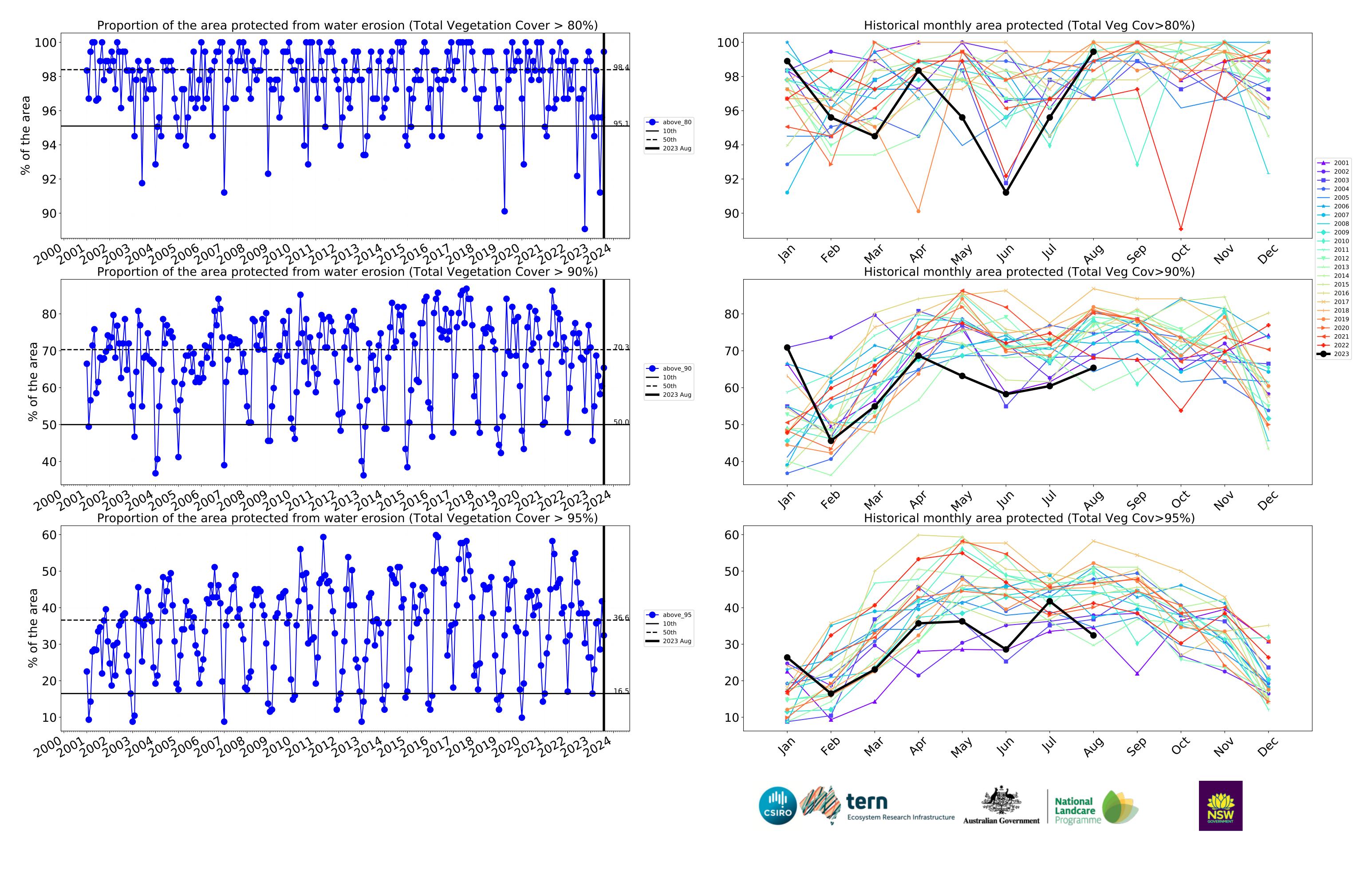




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







Yankalilla_(DC) (73,625 ha and no data 1,512 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	73,625	99.9% 73,550	99.7% 73,375	99.0% 72,900	96.5% 71,075	48.5% 35,675	13.0% 9,600
Conservation and natural environments	9,425	99.7% 9,400	99.5% 9,375	98.9% 9,325	96.3% 9,075	73.7% 6,950	31.8% 3,000
Conservation and natural environments non forest	1,350	98.1% 1,325	98.1% 1,325	94.4% 1,275	79.6% 1,075	48.1% 650	16.7% 225
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	5,400	100.0% 5,400	99.5% 5,375	99.5% 5,375	98.6% 5,325	78.7% 4,250	32.9% 1,775
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	2,675	100.0% 2,675	100.0% 2,675	100.0% 2,675	100.0% 2,675	76.6% 2,050	37.4% 1,000
Agriculture	57,400	99.9% 57,350	99.7% 57,200	99.2% 56,950	97.3% 55,850	44.2% 25,375	8.8% 5,075
Grazing	50,600	99.9% 50,550	99.6% 50,400	99.2% 50,175	97.3% 49,250	44.3% 22,425	8.4% 4,250
Grazing non forest	50,125	99.9% 50,075	99.6% 49,925	99.2% 49,700	97.3% 48,775	44.2% 22,175	8.4% 4,225
Cropping	5,500	100.0% 5,500	100.0% 5,500	99.5% 5,475	96.4% 5,300	46.4% 2,550	13.6% 750
Irrigation	1,300	100.0% 1,300	100.0% 1,300	100.0% 1,300	100.0% 1,300	30.8% 400	5.8% 75
Production native forests and plantation forests	4,550	100.0% 4,550	100.0% 4,550	100.0% 4,550	99.5% 4,525	65.4% 2,975	32.4% 1,475







