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.

Date: December 2024

Land use forest cover:

Results can be shown for the whole region (polygon), and separated by land use and forest cover classes which are likely to show different cover patterns and targets. Land use is divided into four broad classes: Conservation and natural environments, Agriculture, production native forests and plantation forests (no report), and other (no report). Agriculture is divided into grazing, crops and horticulture which are sub-divided into non-irrigated and irrigated. If forest is present land use is further divided into: non-forest, woodland forest and non-woodland forest. The area of each land use and forest class are shown as a map and chart. The report content is repeated for each land use and forest cover class that covers at least 1% of the area of the chosen region. Total vegetation Cover:

The total vegetation cover indicates where soil is likely to be protected from wind and or water hillslope erosion. Total vegetation cover for this month is shown on a map and chart classified into 4 classes.

- 71-100% High cover protected from wind and usually water erosion (high rainfall, steep slopes, and erodible soils may need greater than 80, 90, 95 and up to 100% cover)
 - 51-70% Moderate cover protected from wind erosion
 - 31-50% Low cover not protected
 - 0-30% Very Low cover not protected

Erosion protection: Wind erosion 50% total vegetation cover

The vegetation cover threshold required to prevent soil erosion is usually 50% to reduce wind erosion, 70% or 80% to reduce water (hillslope) erosion depending on the steepness and rainfall. Areas protected from erosion for the month:

- Map: water erosion protection (>70% cover) percentage area and hectares.
- Map: wind erosion protection (>50% cover) percentage area and hectares.

Comparison with previous years:

- Map: anomaly comparing this month to the average cover from the same month in previous years.
- Map: deciles rank of month against the same month in previous years.

Anomalies and deciles until September 2019 are calculated comparing to the same months 2001 to 2019. Extra monthly data will be used to calculate anomalies and deciles post September 2019 as they become available. Time series monthly from January 2001 to current:

Erosion protection

- Wind erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 50% cover for each month (orange lines). Horizontal lines are 10th (cover target) and 50th percentiles.
- Water erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 70% cover for each month (blue line). Horizontal lines are 10th (cover target) and 50th percentiles.

Rainfall

• Millimetres rainfall each month (black line).

Each time series is also stacked by year. The black line shows the current year of data.

Water erosion protection for higher rainfall and steeper slopes:

Water erosion protection on higher slopes. As slope increases, more cover is required to control water erosion. The thresholds reported are:

- the percentage area with pixels greater than 80% total cover.
- the percentage area with pixels greater than 90% total cover.
- the percentage area with pixels greater than 95% total cover.

Acknowledgment of data:

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

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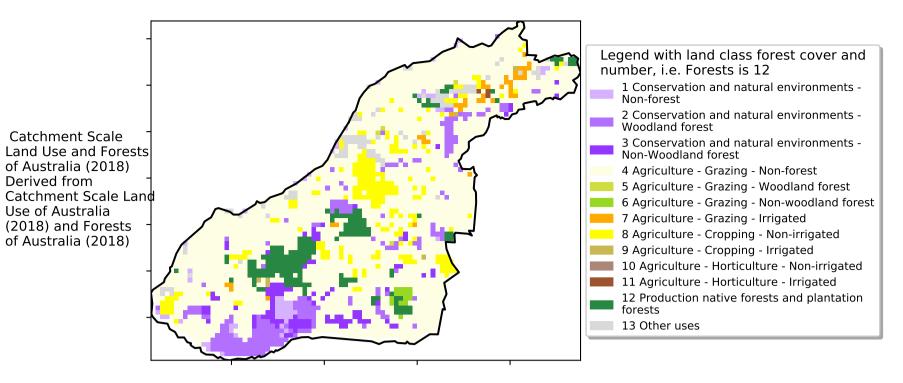




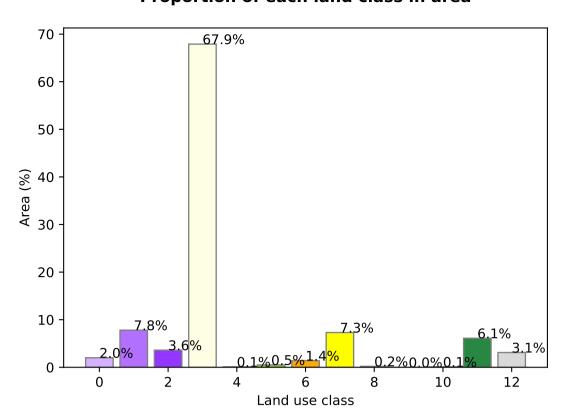


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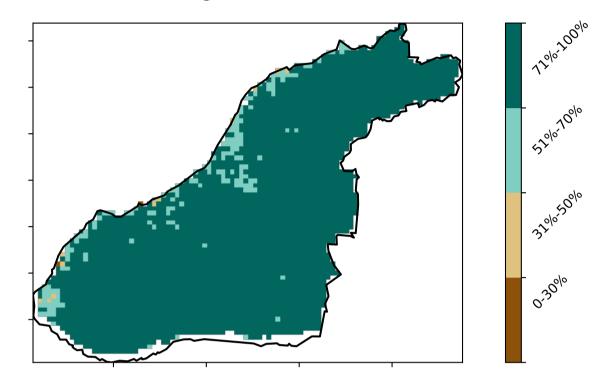
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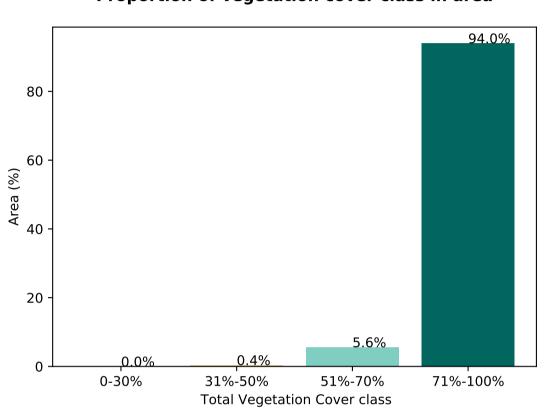
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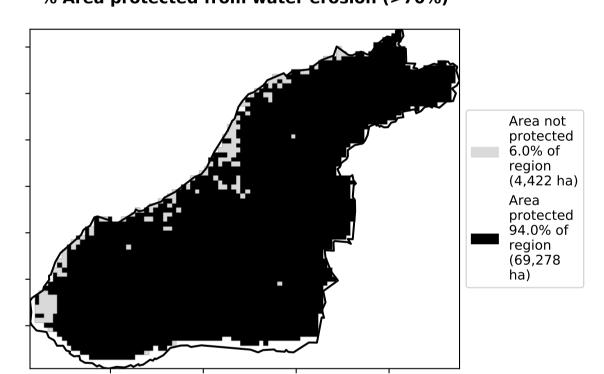
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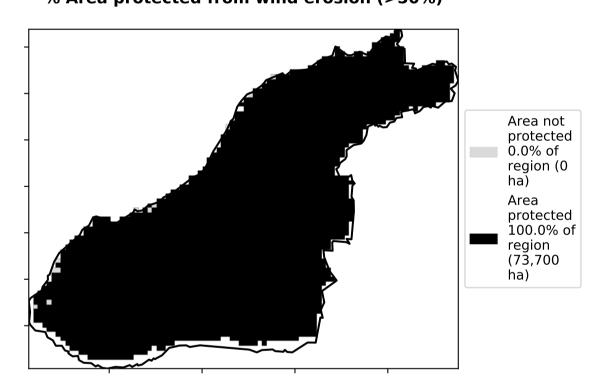
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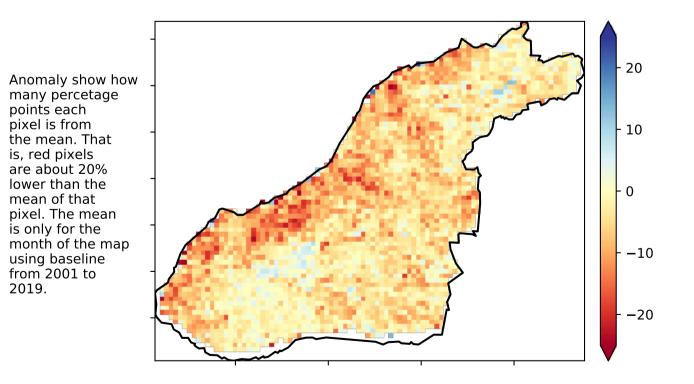


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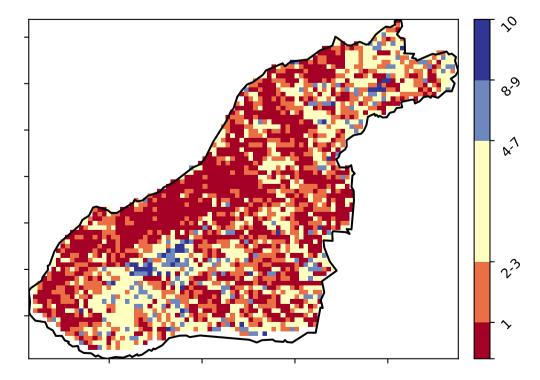
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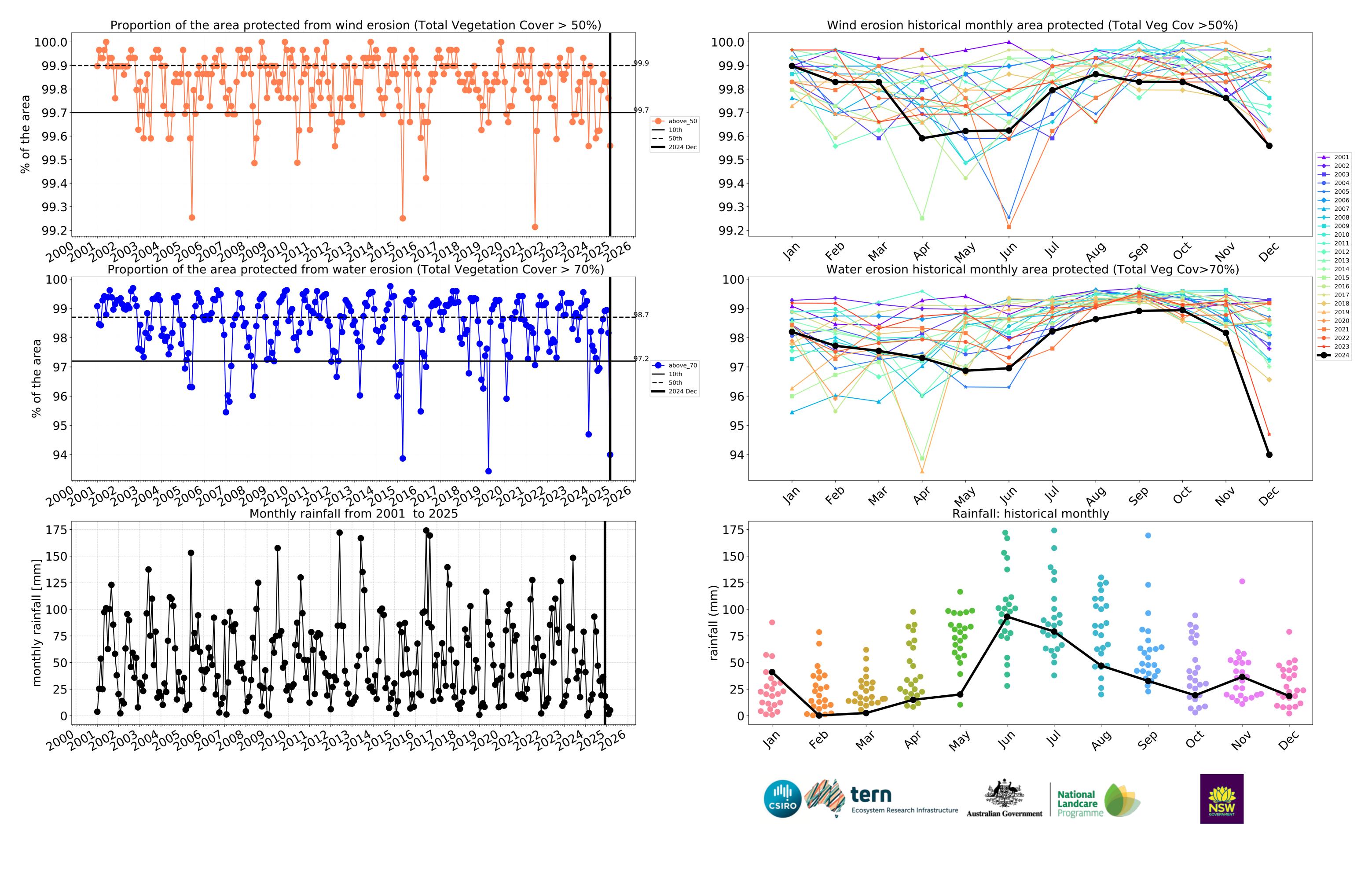


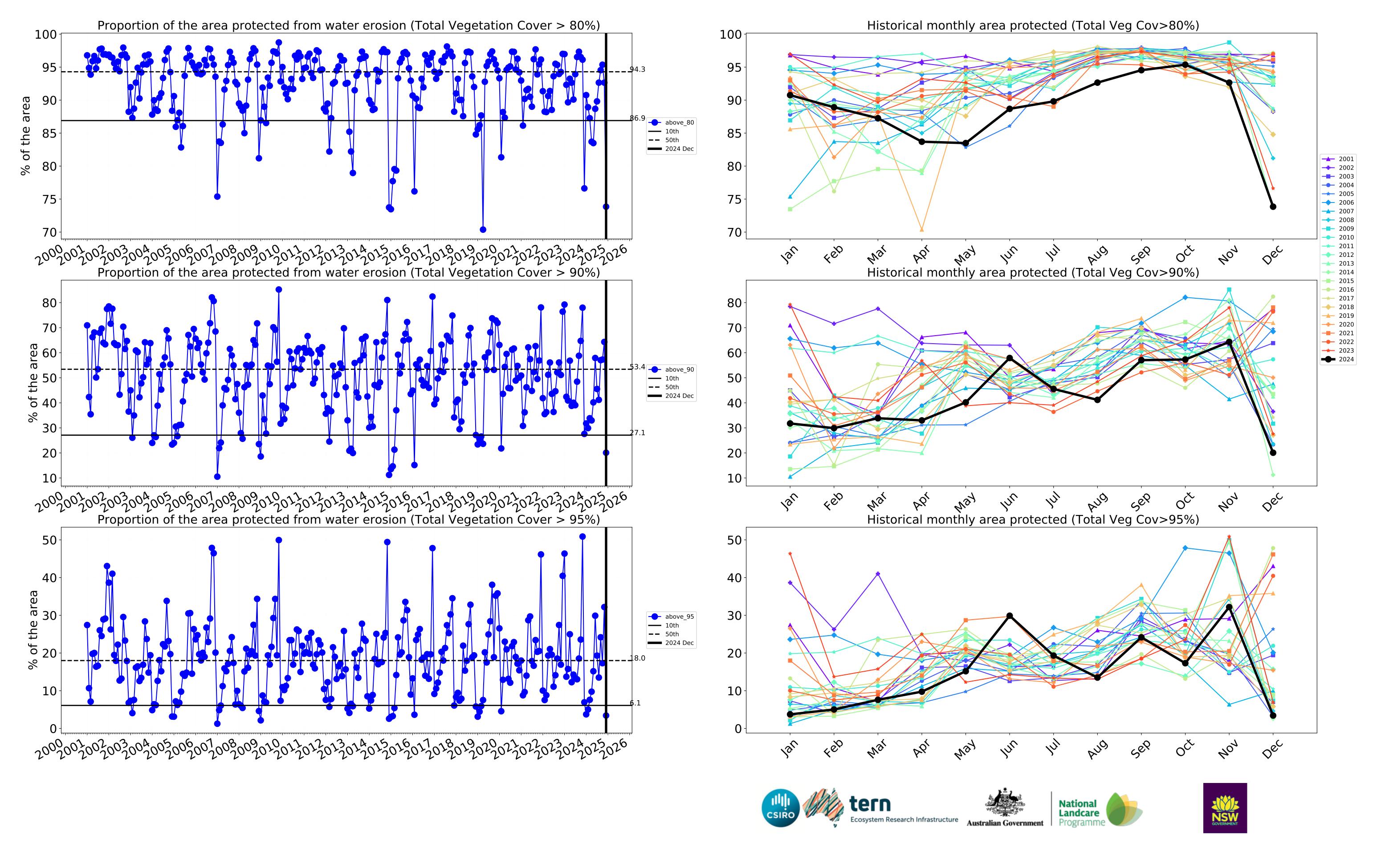












Conservation and natural environments

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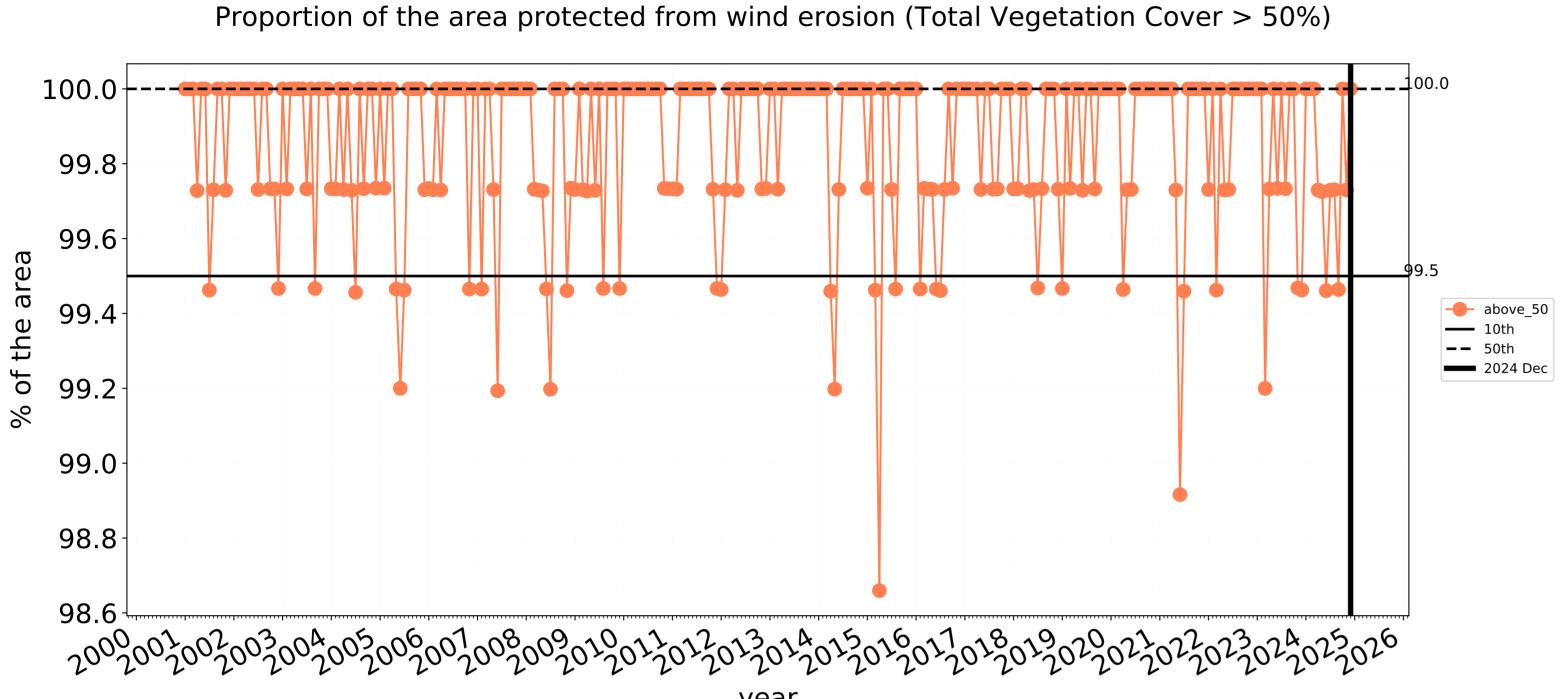
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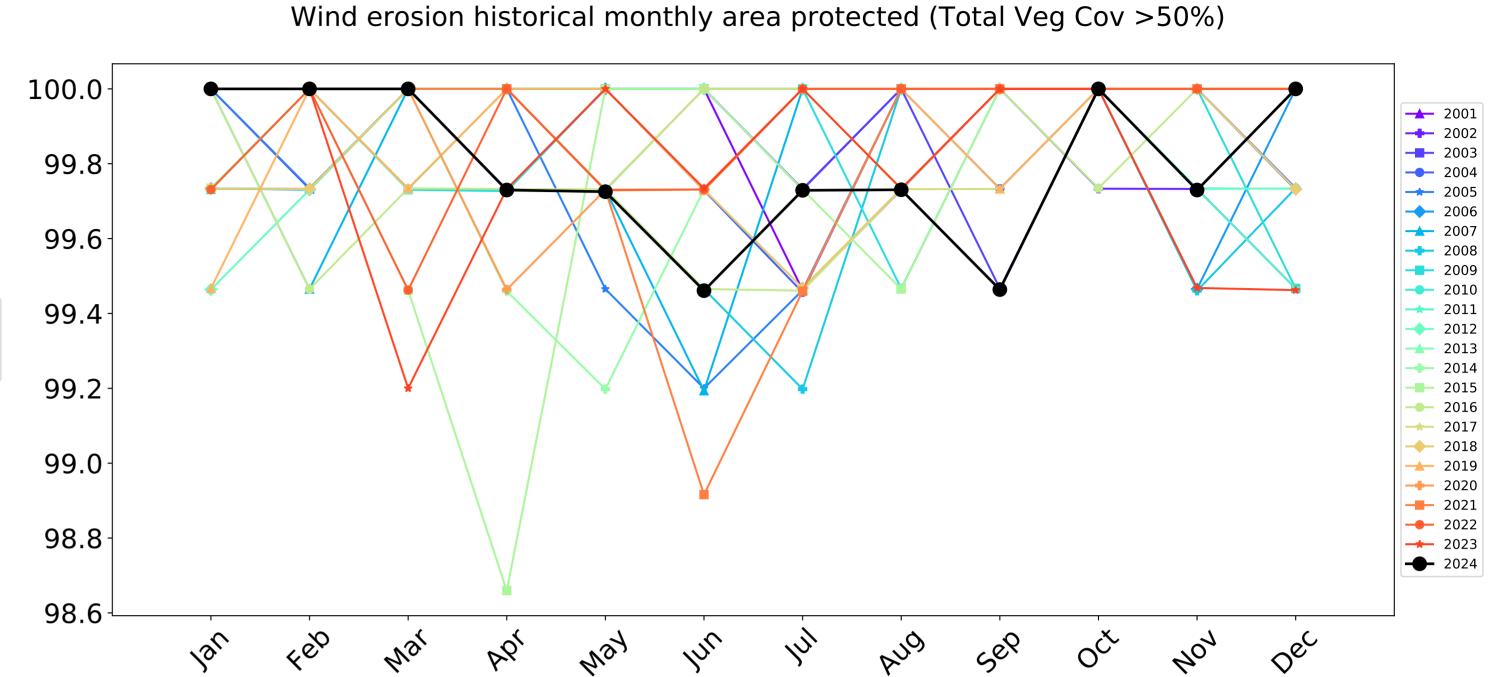
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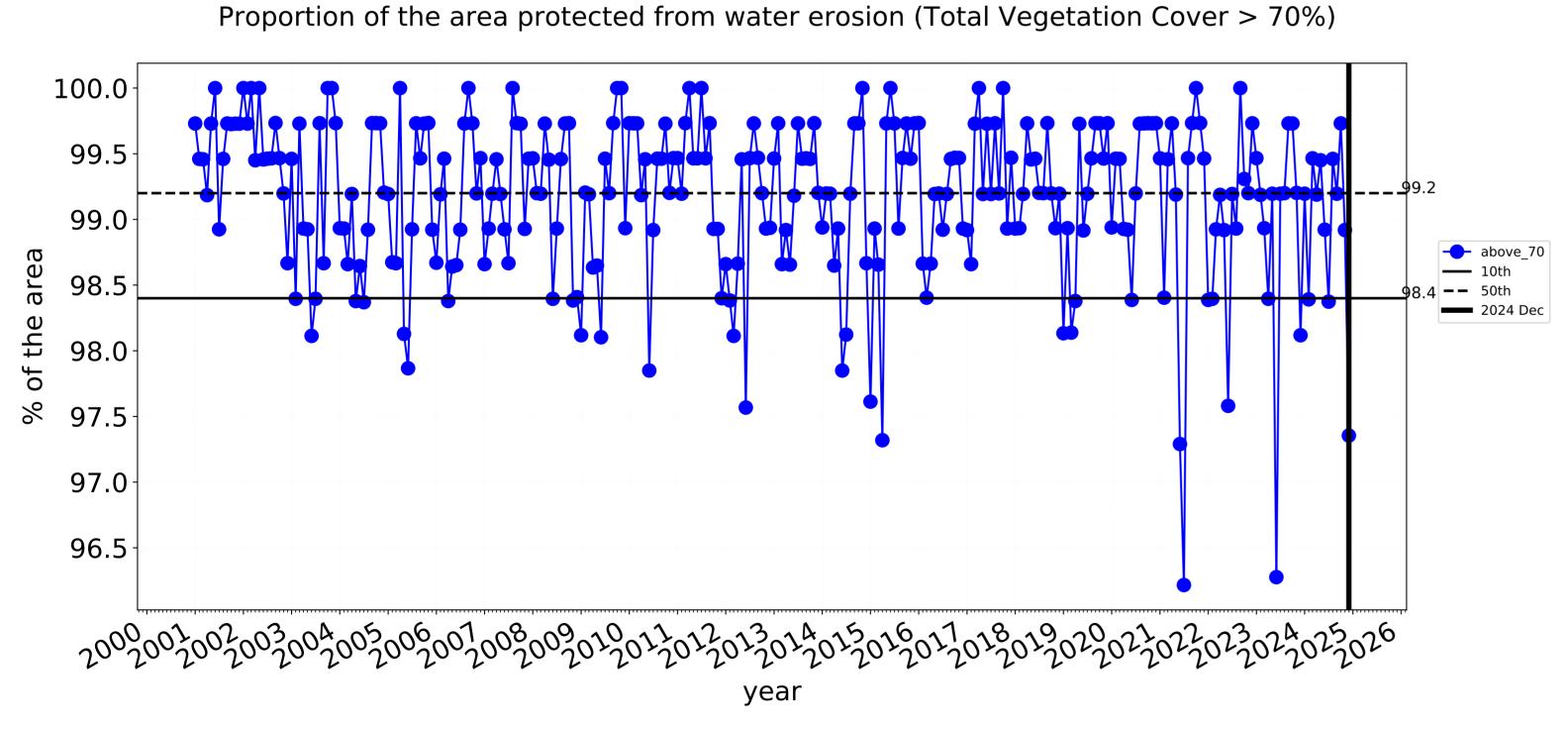
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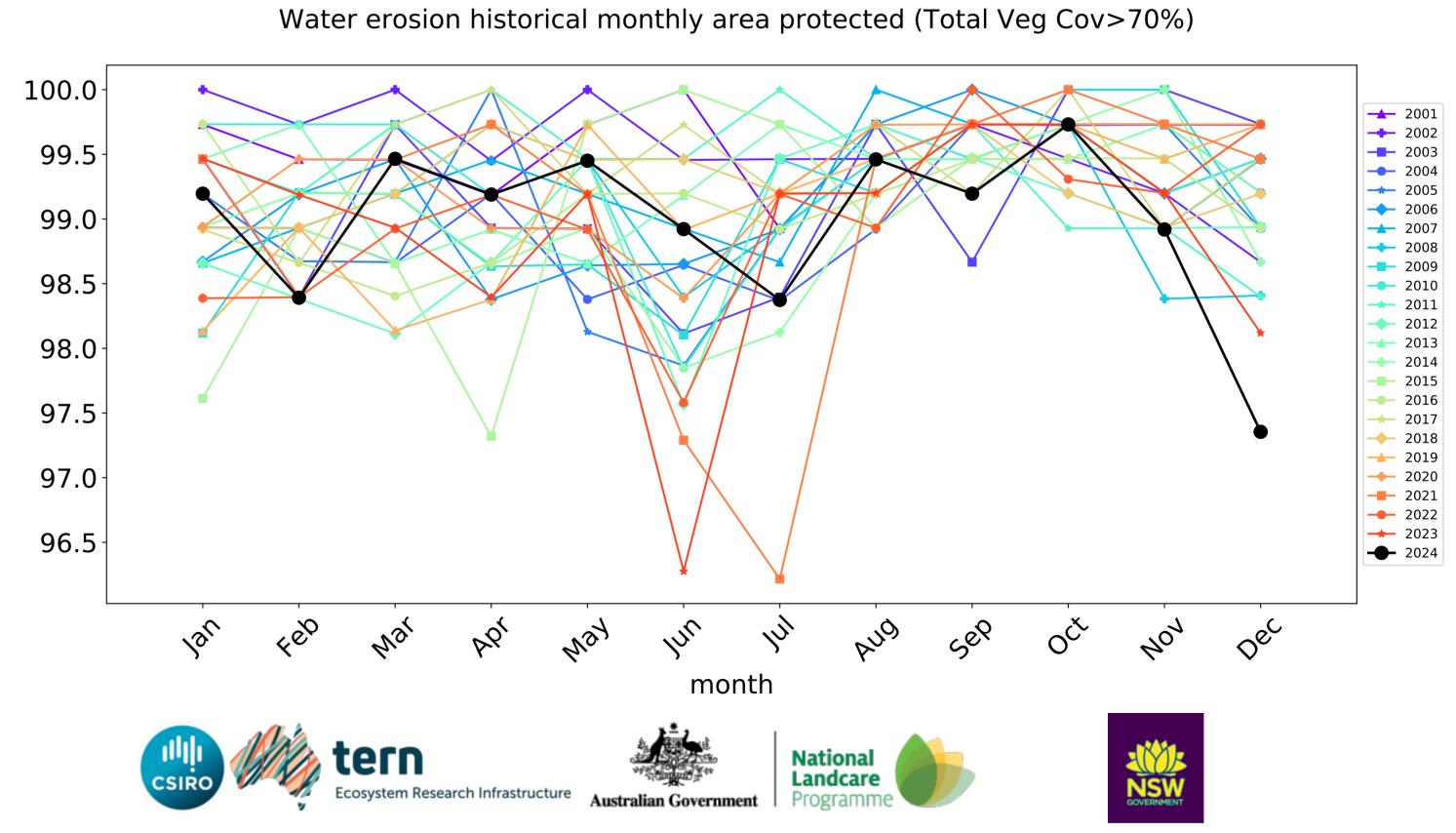
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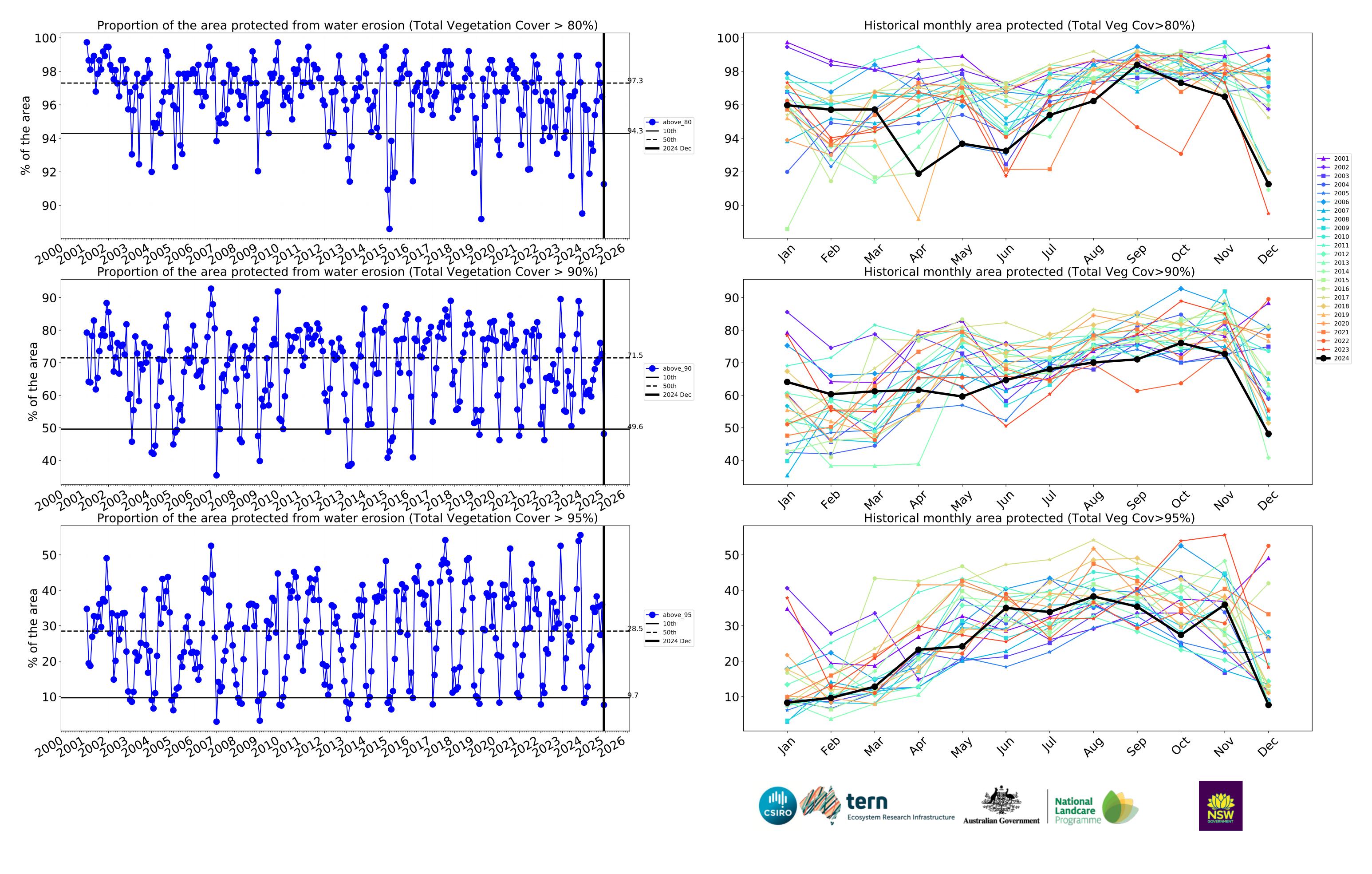




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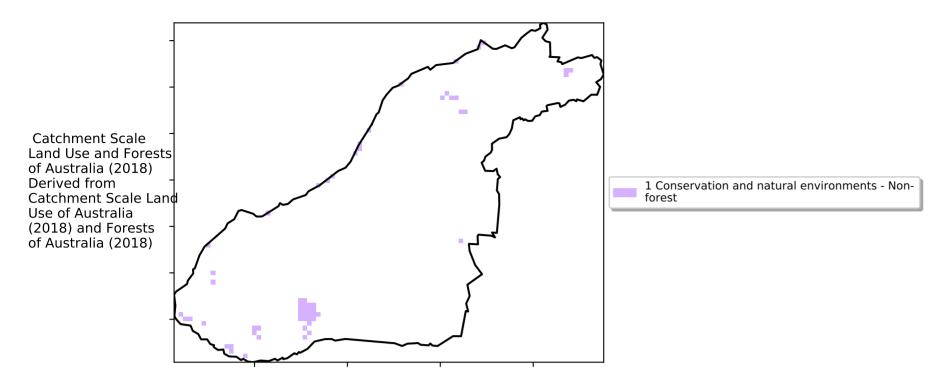




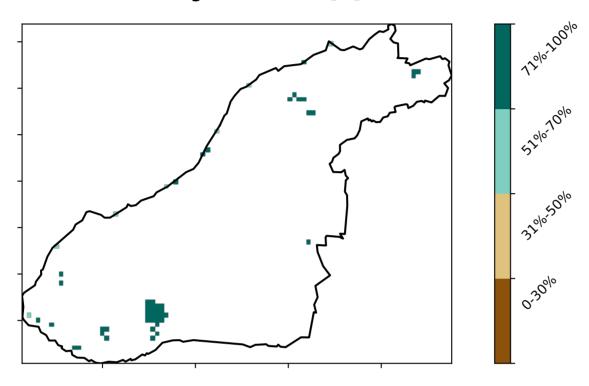


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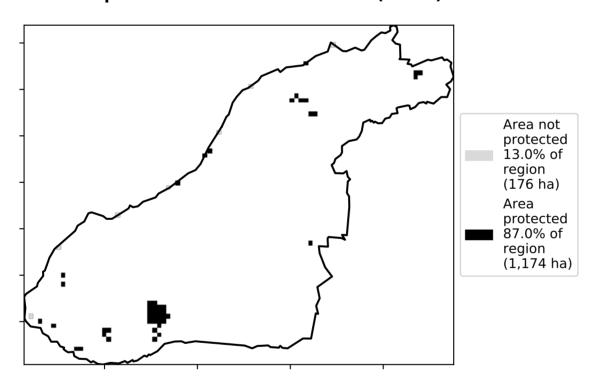
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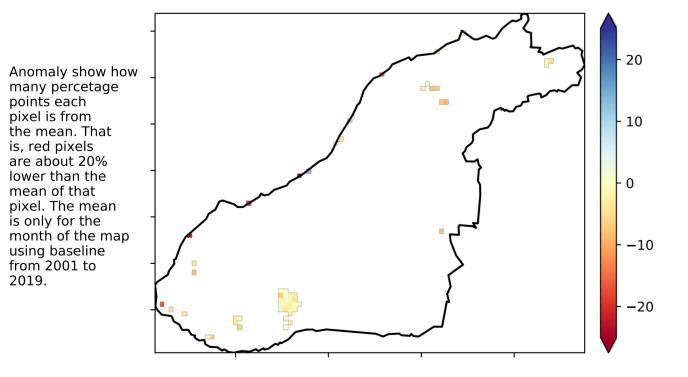
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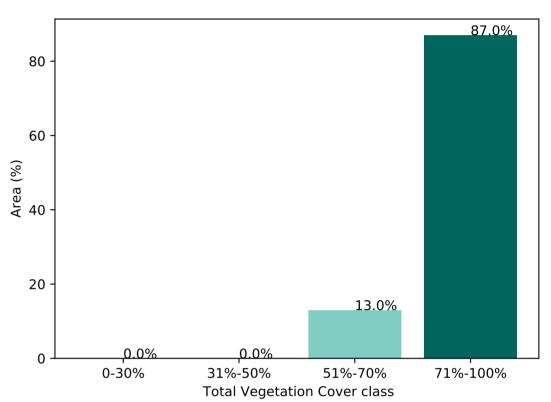


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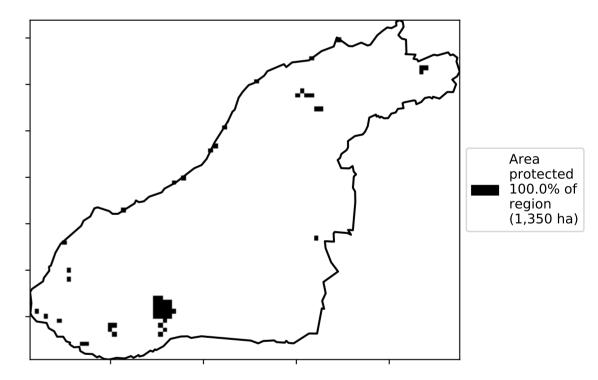


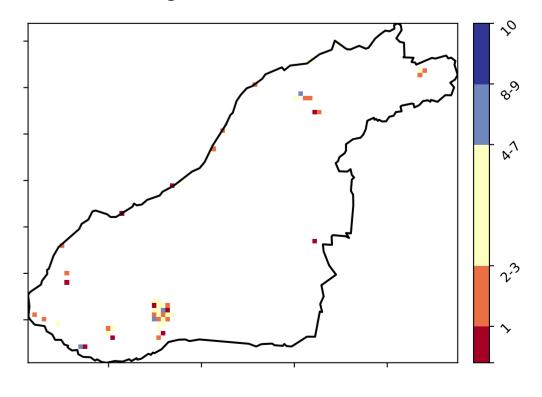
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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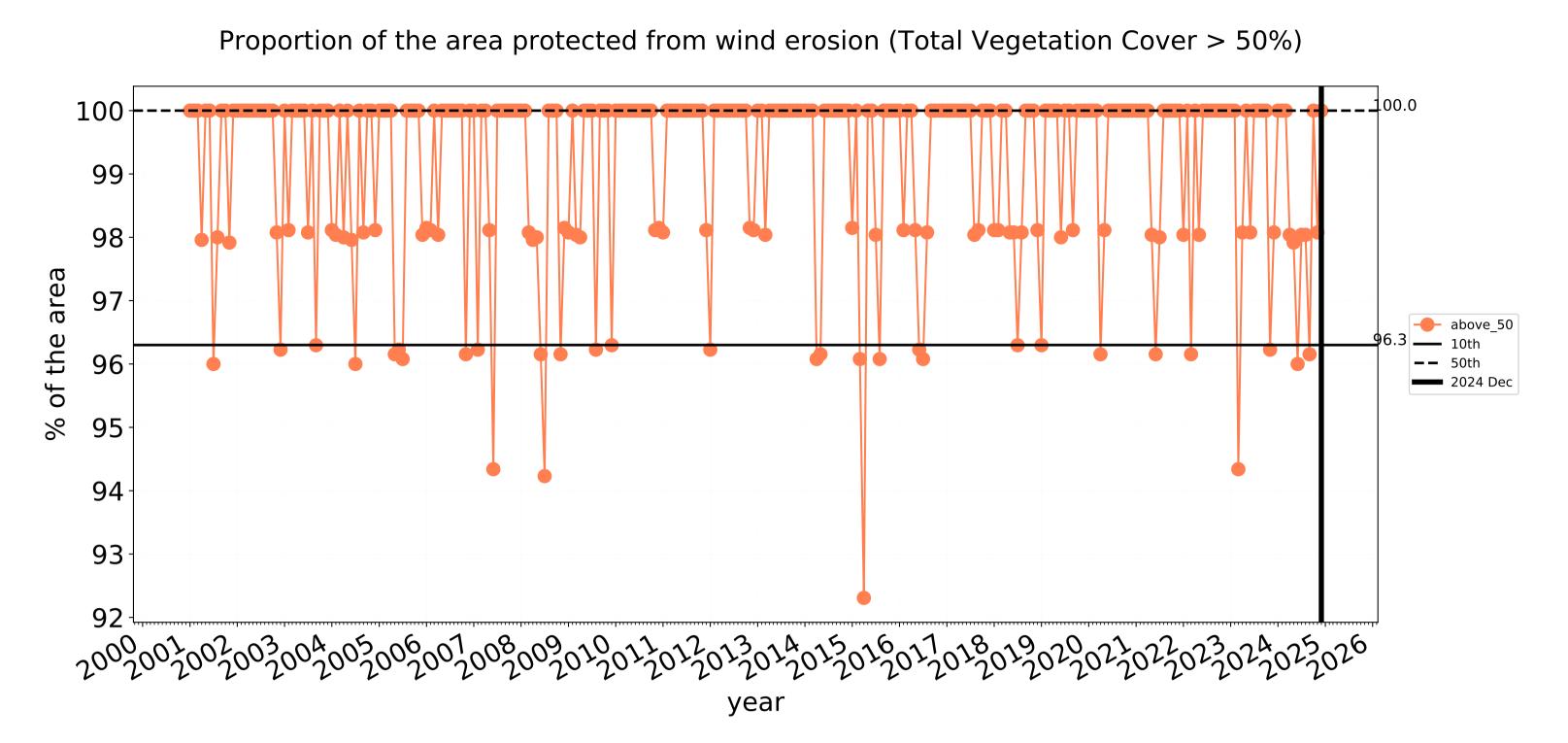


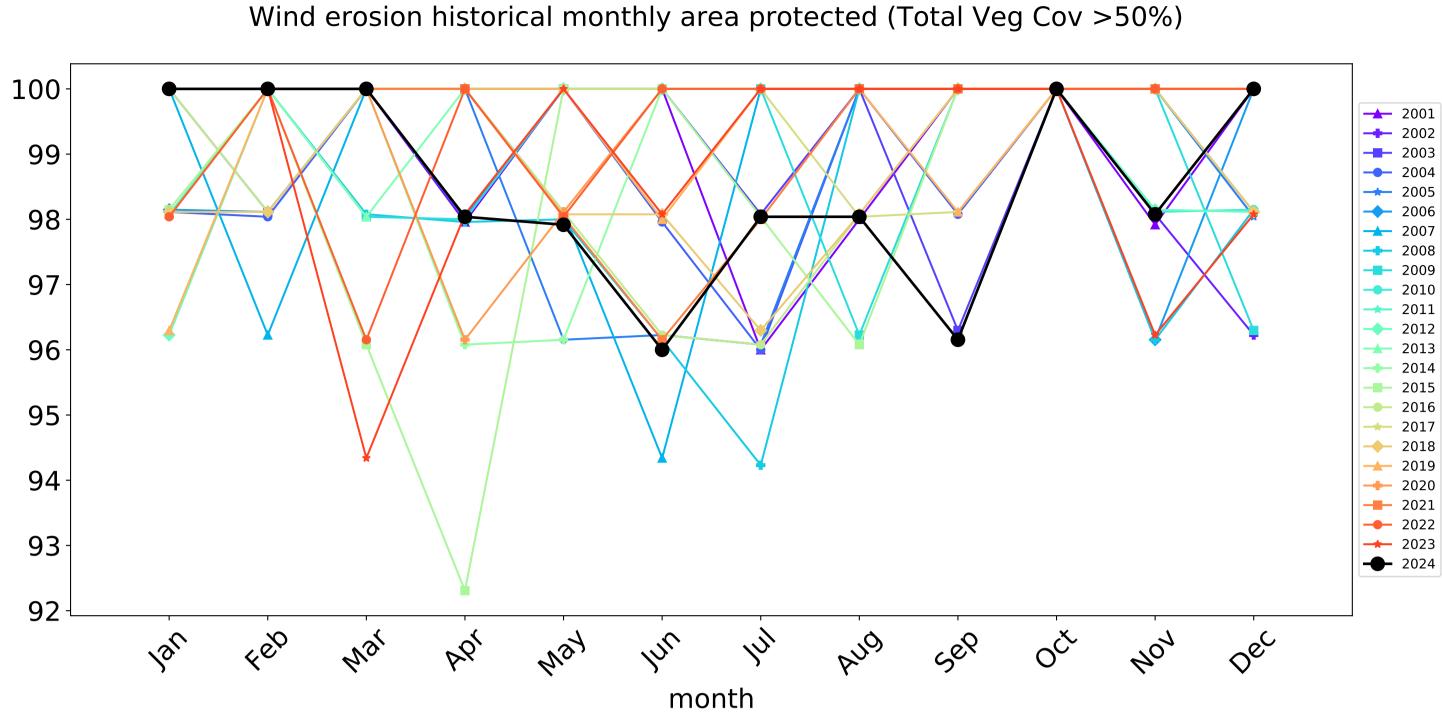


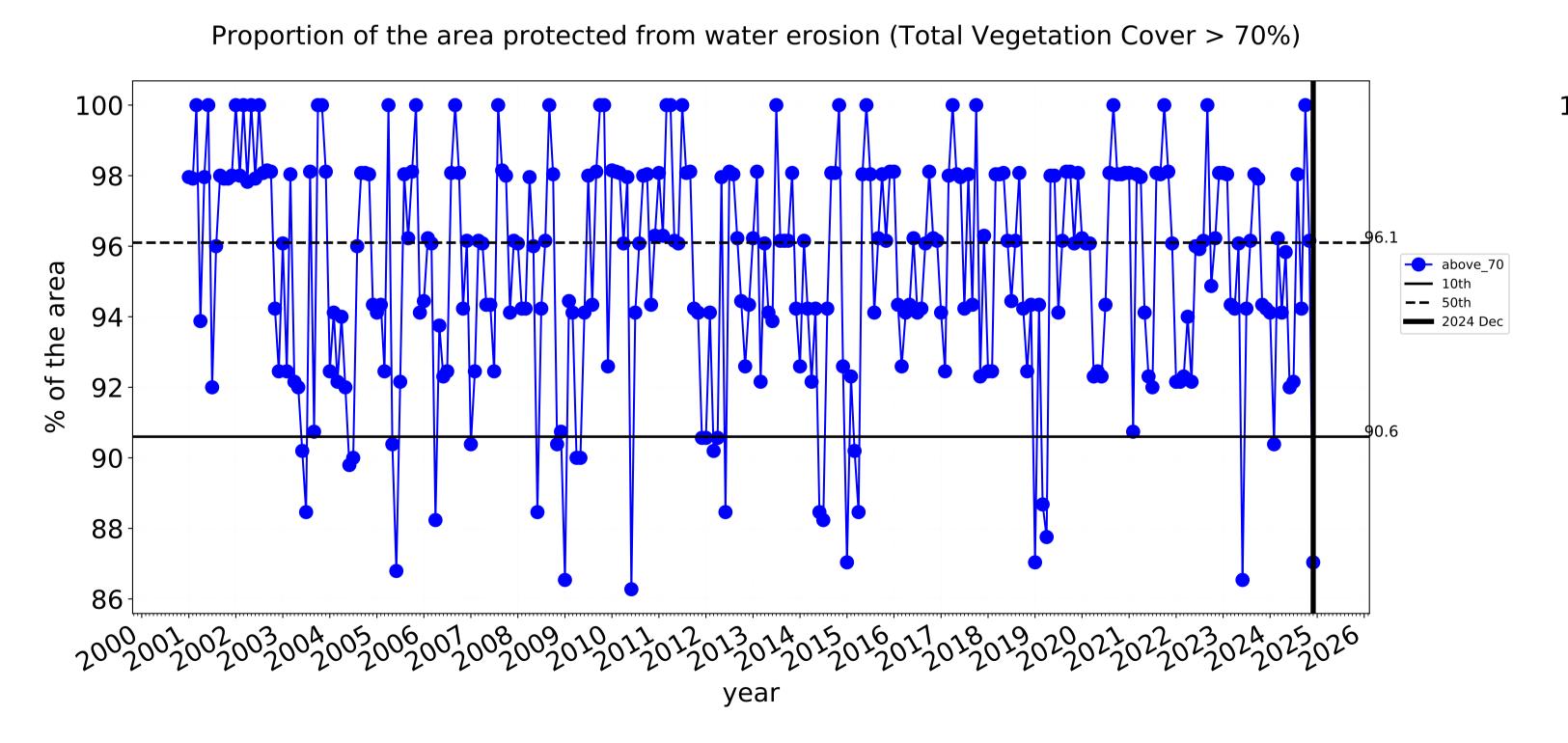


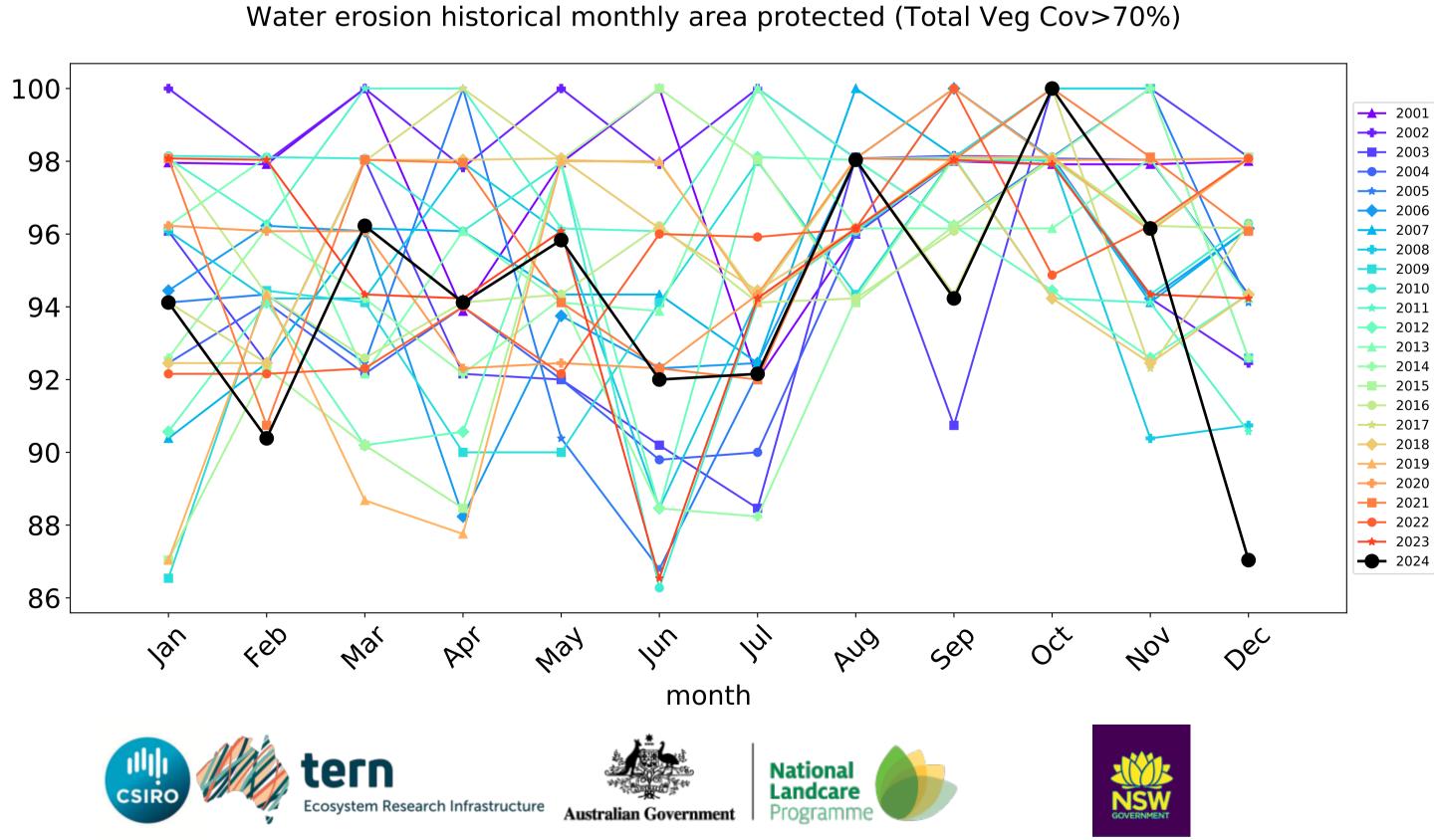


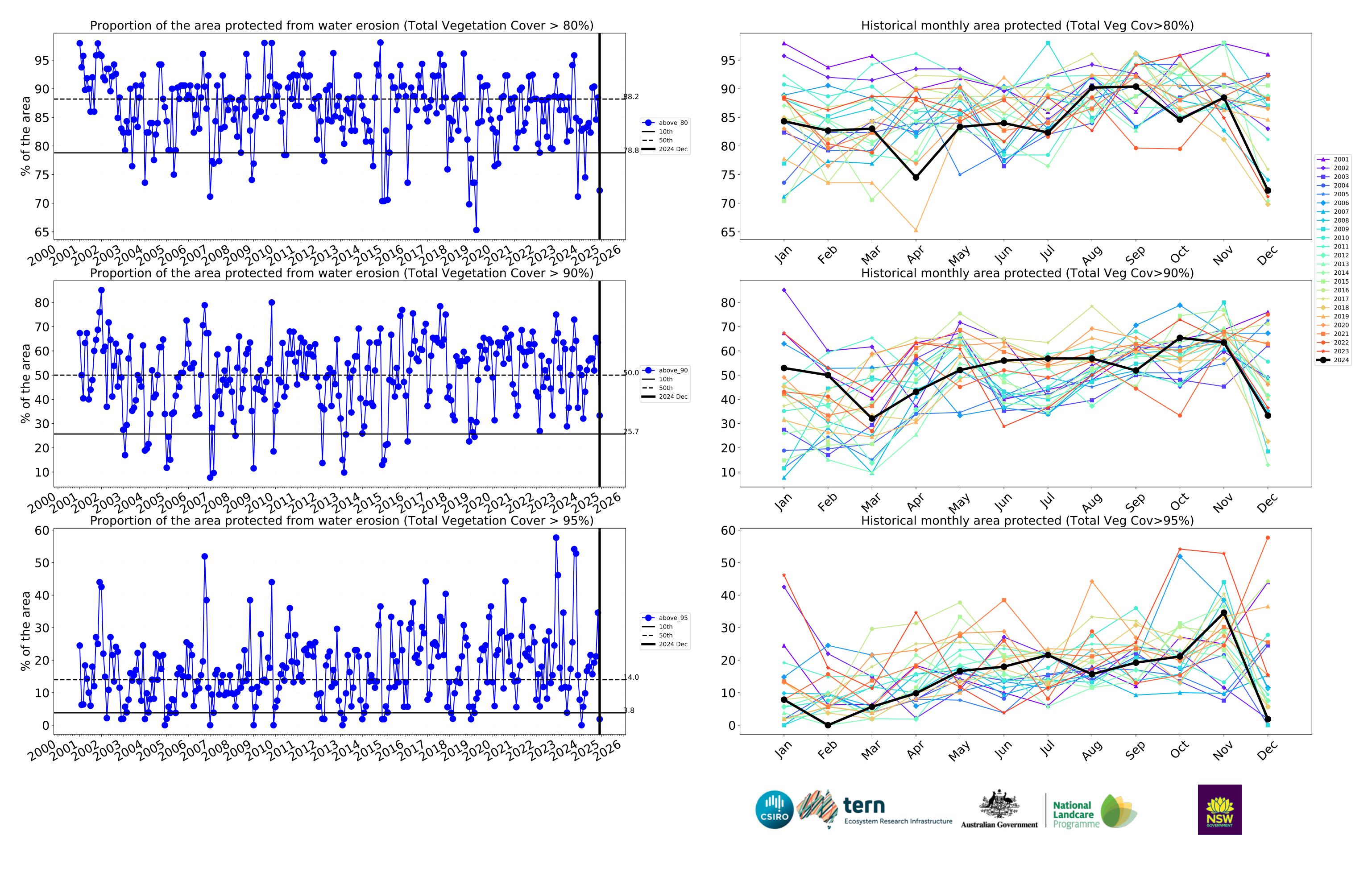
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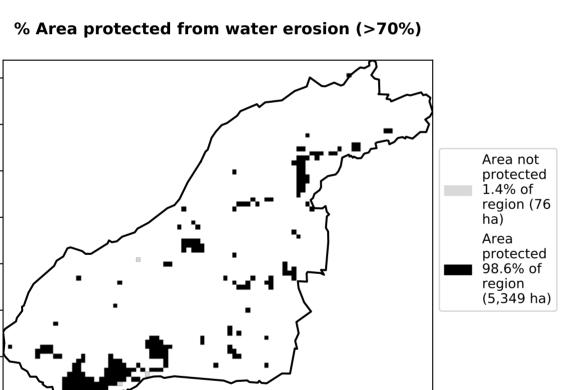


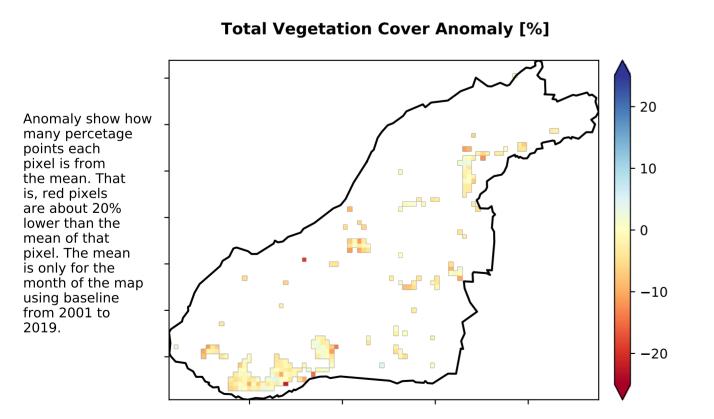


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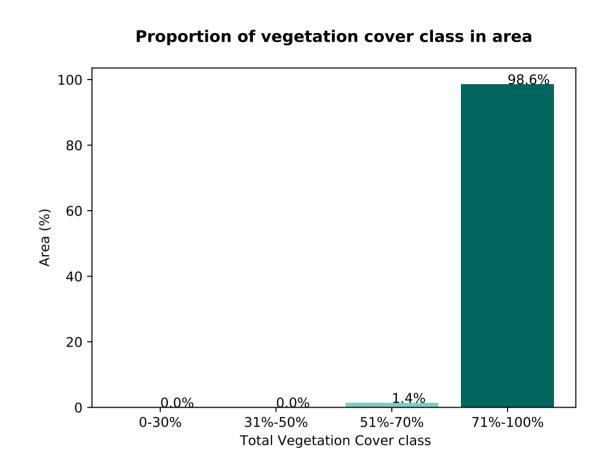
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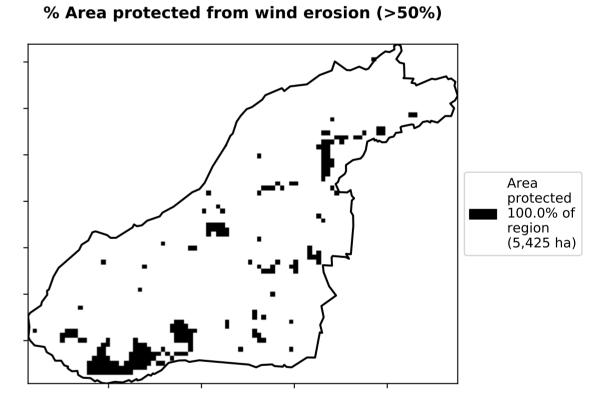
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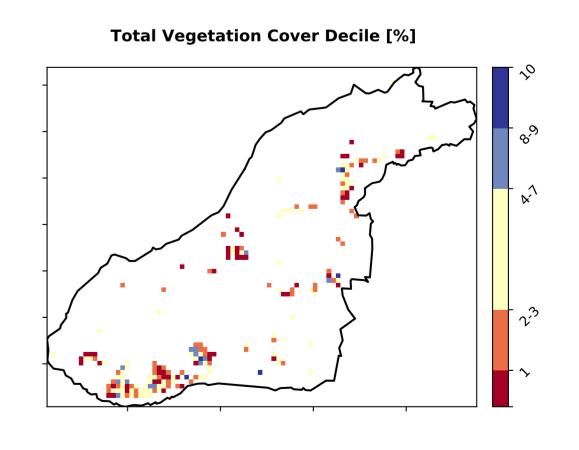




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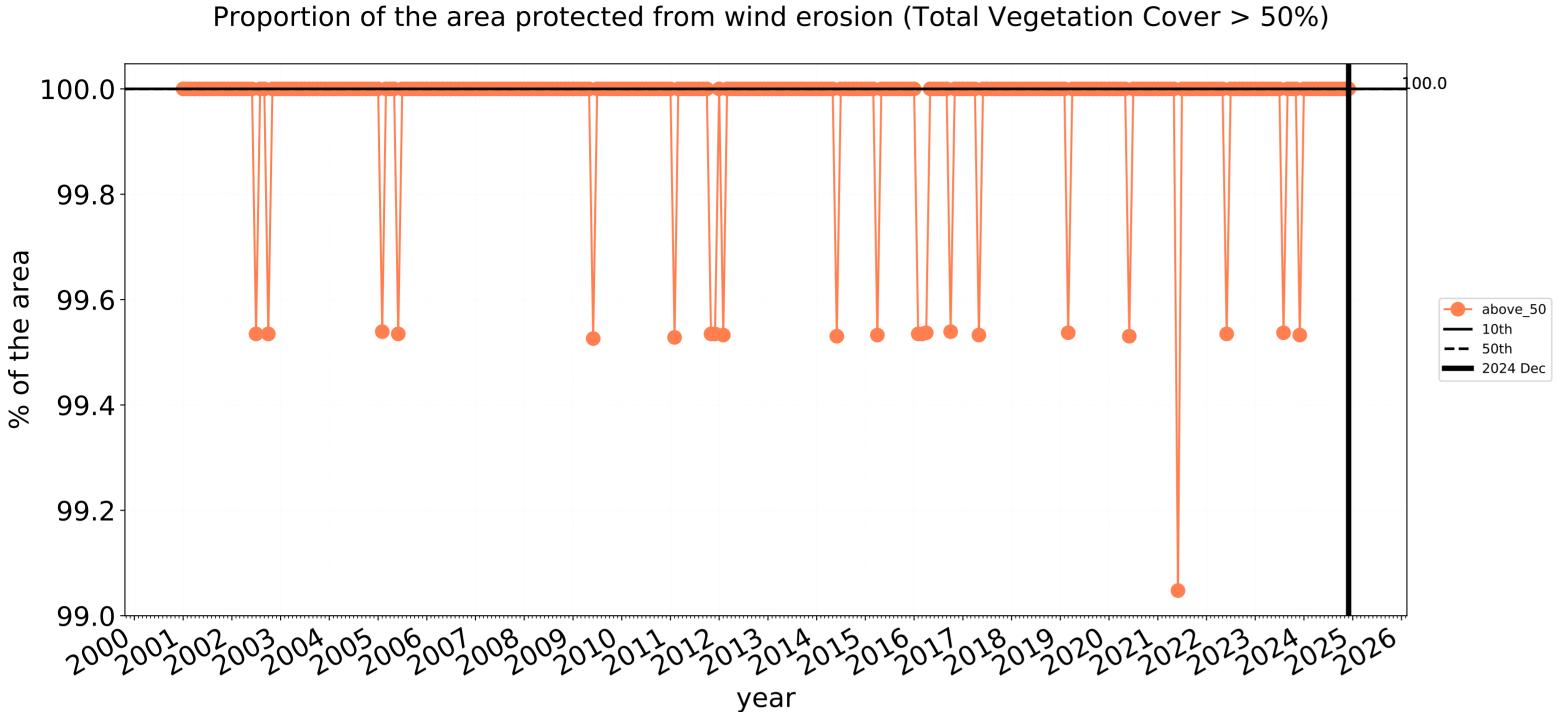


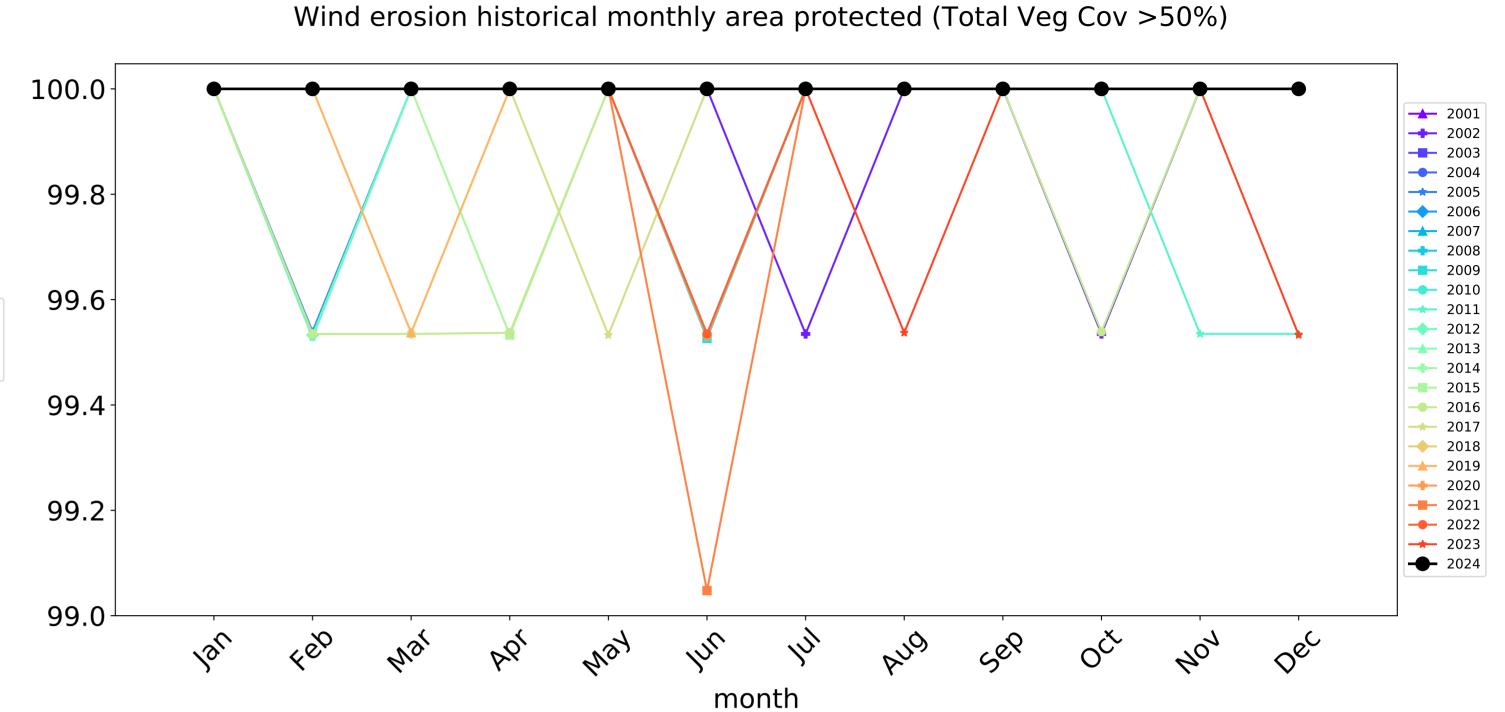


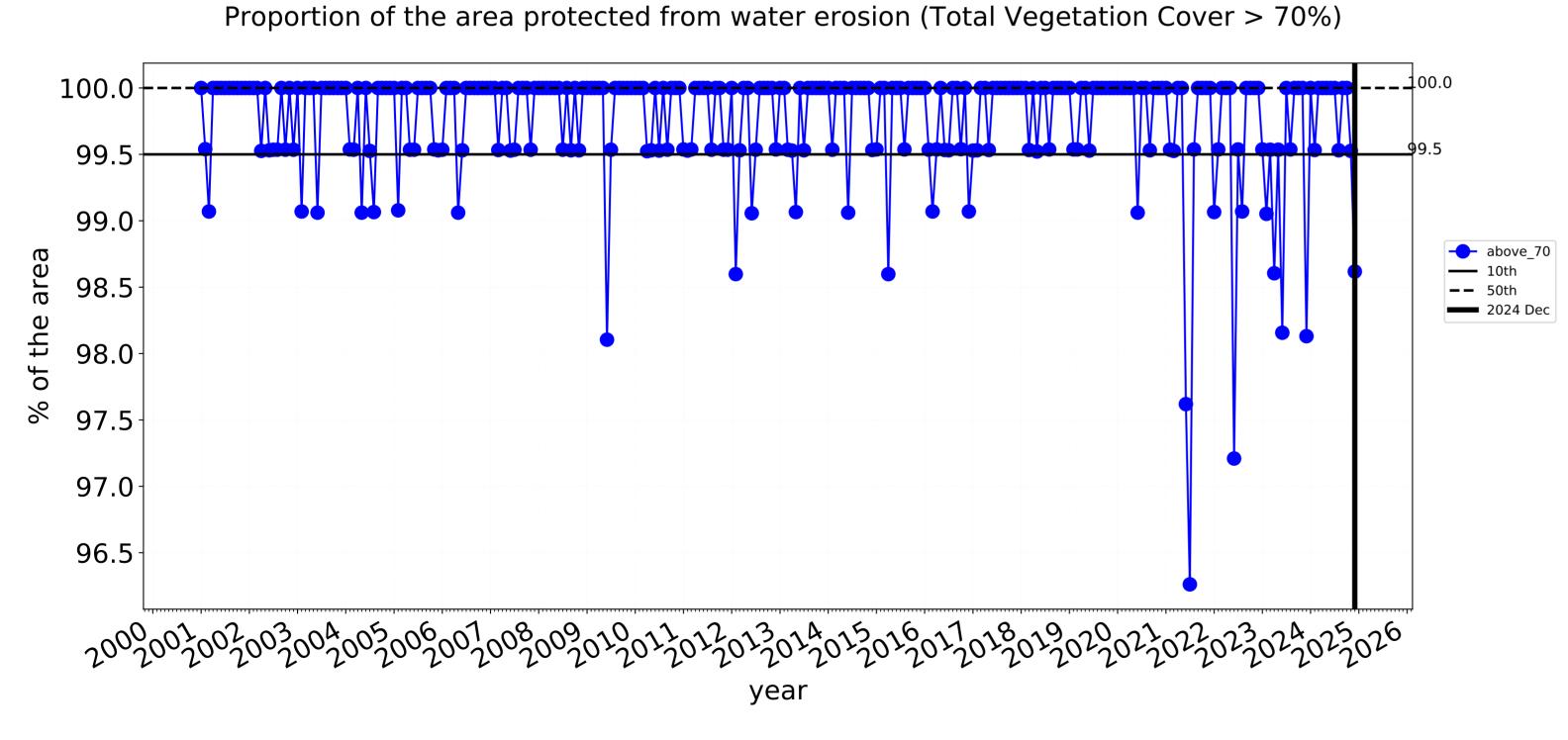


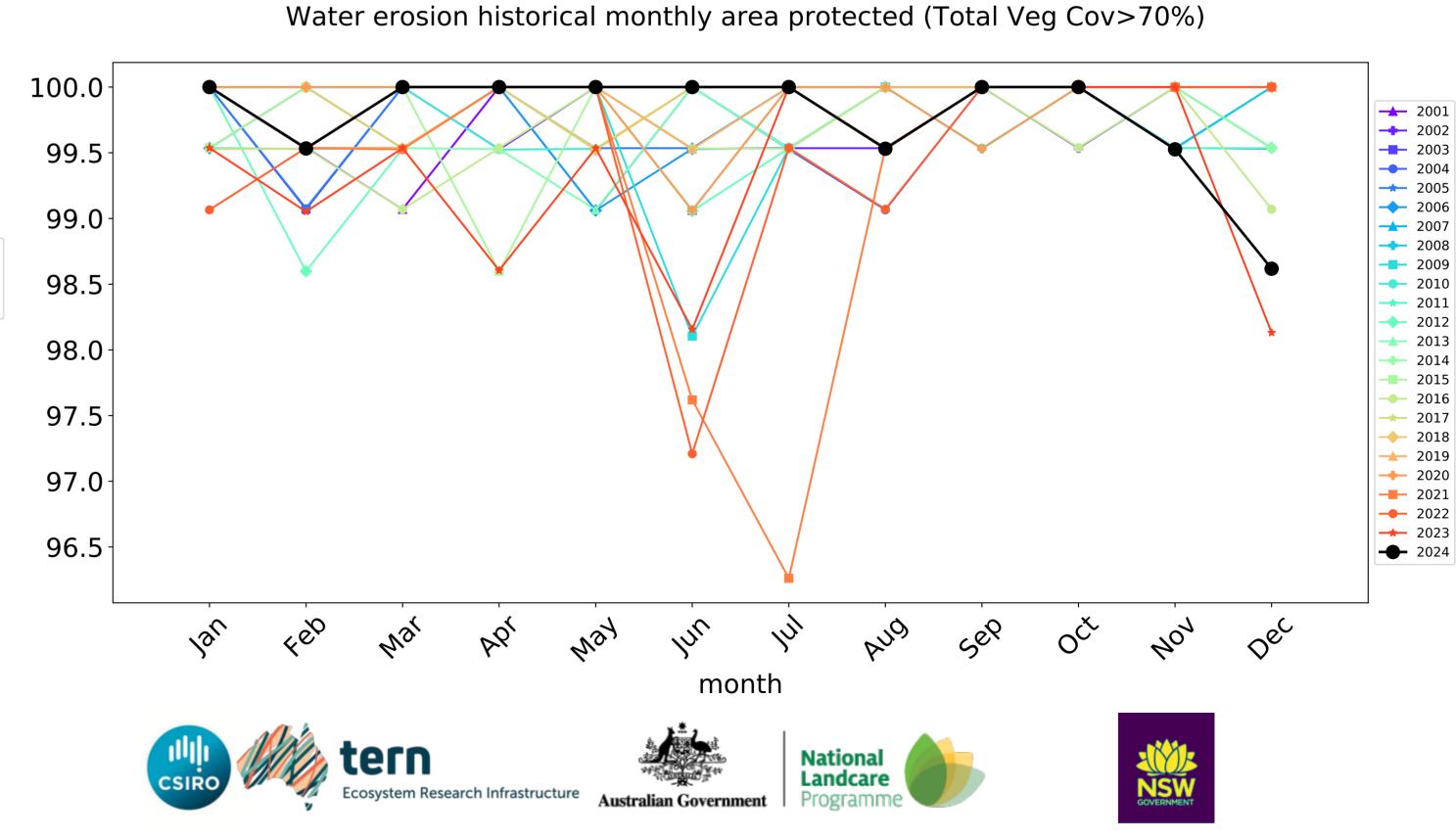


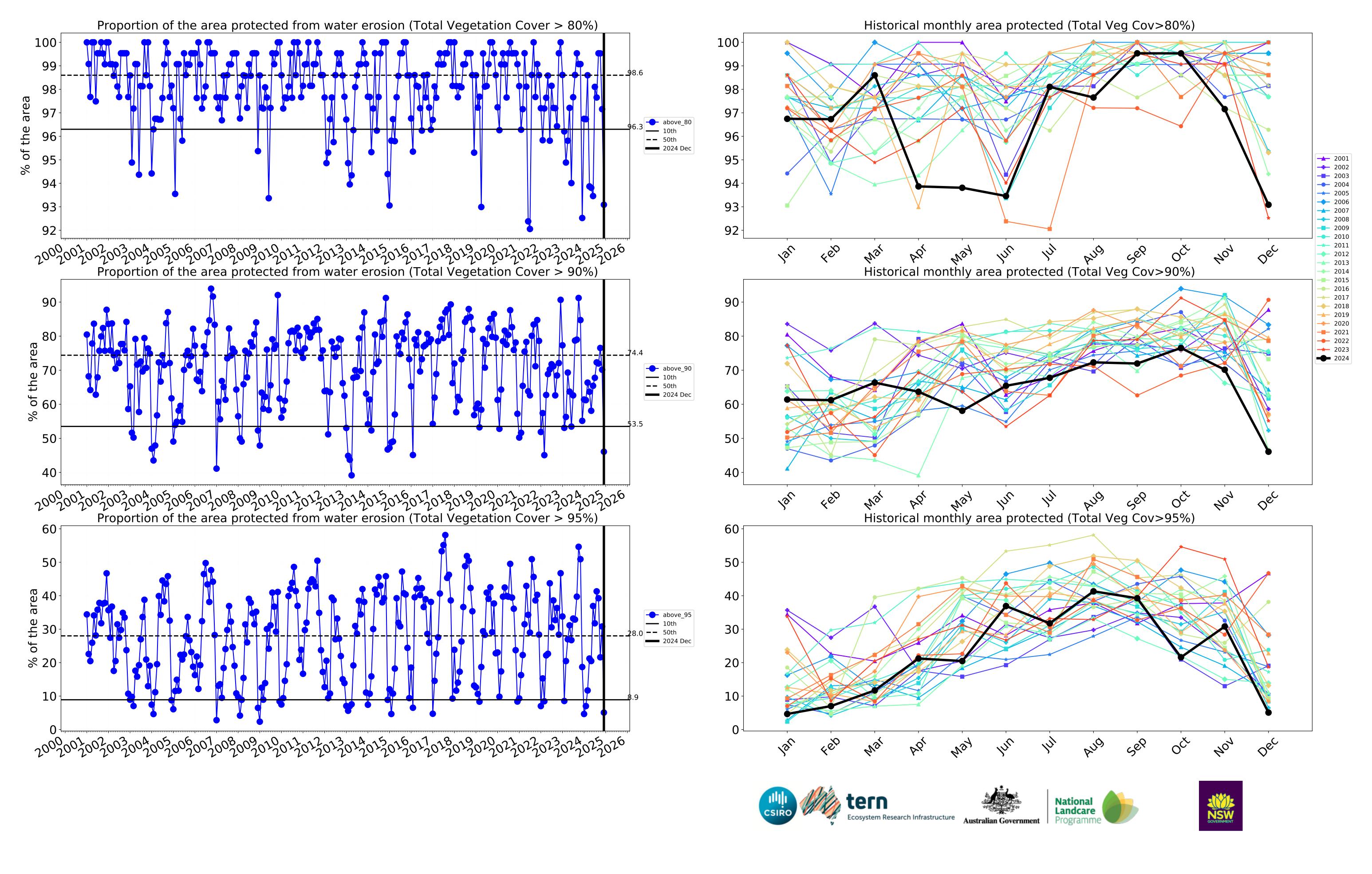
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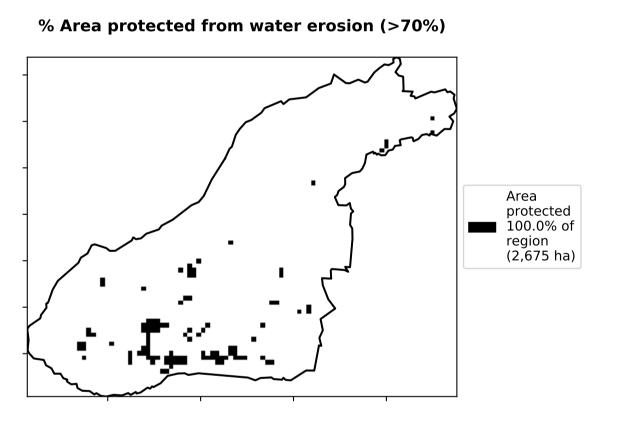


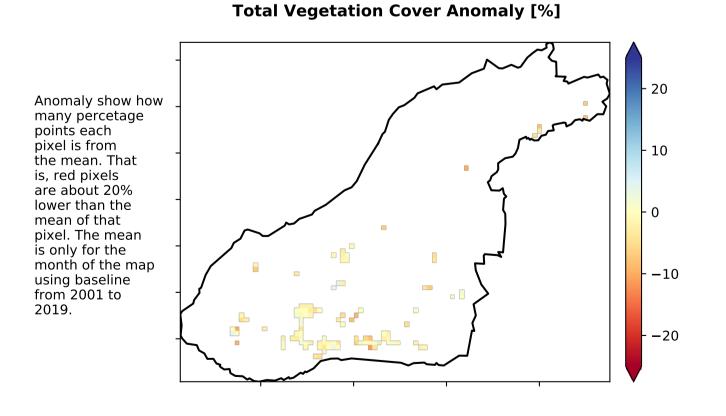


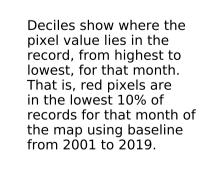
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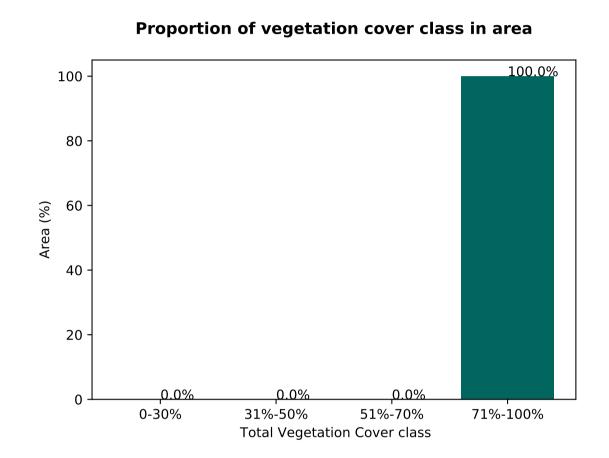
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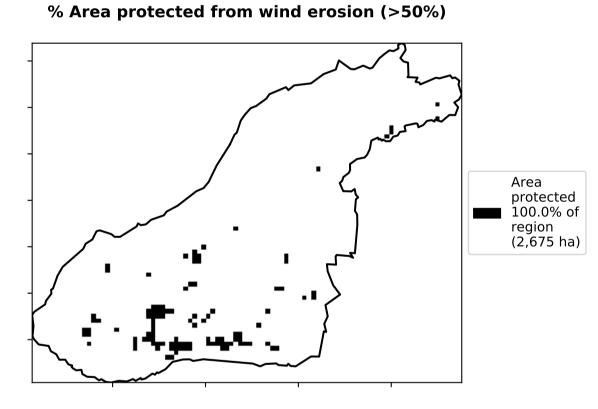
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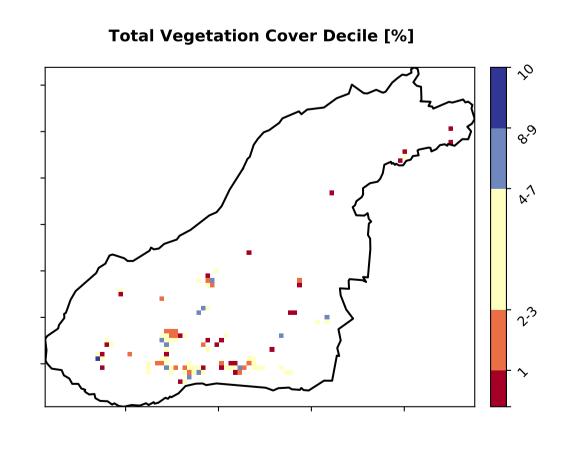










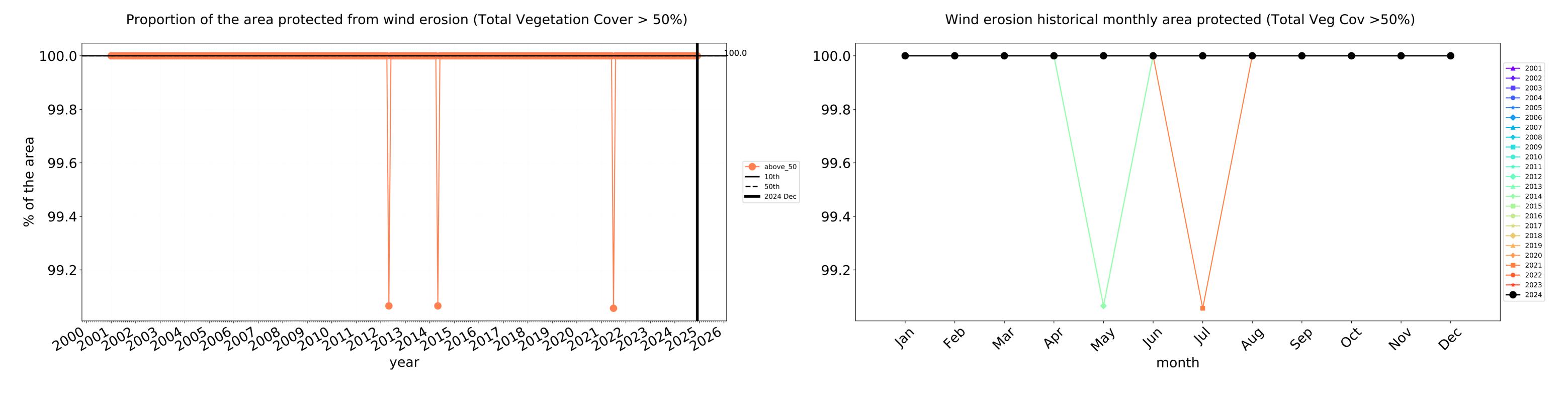


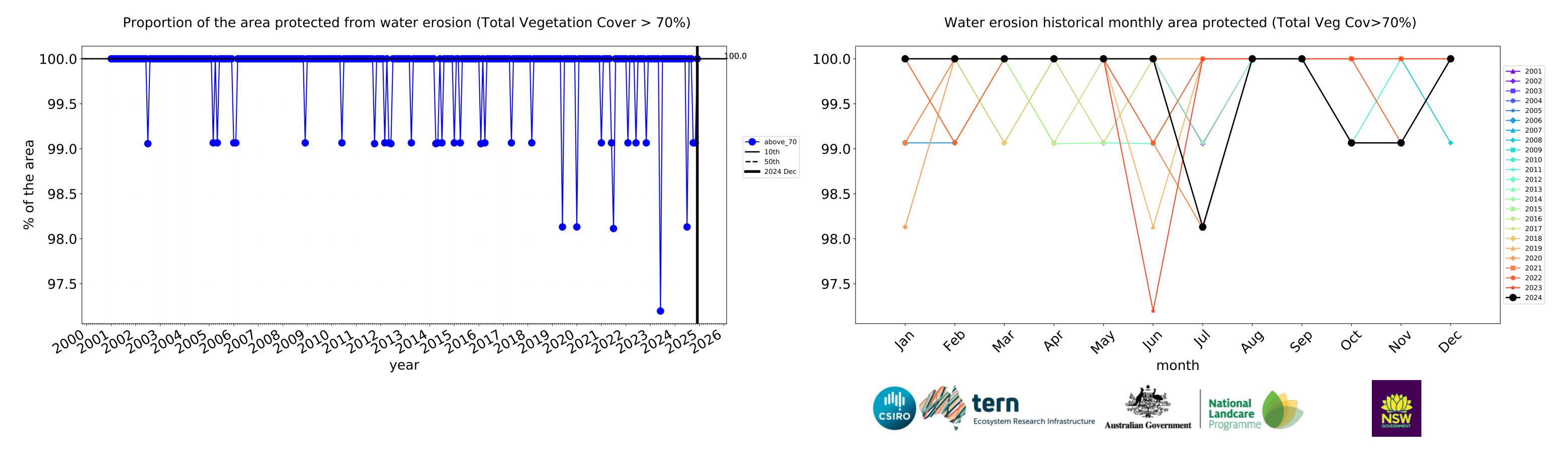


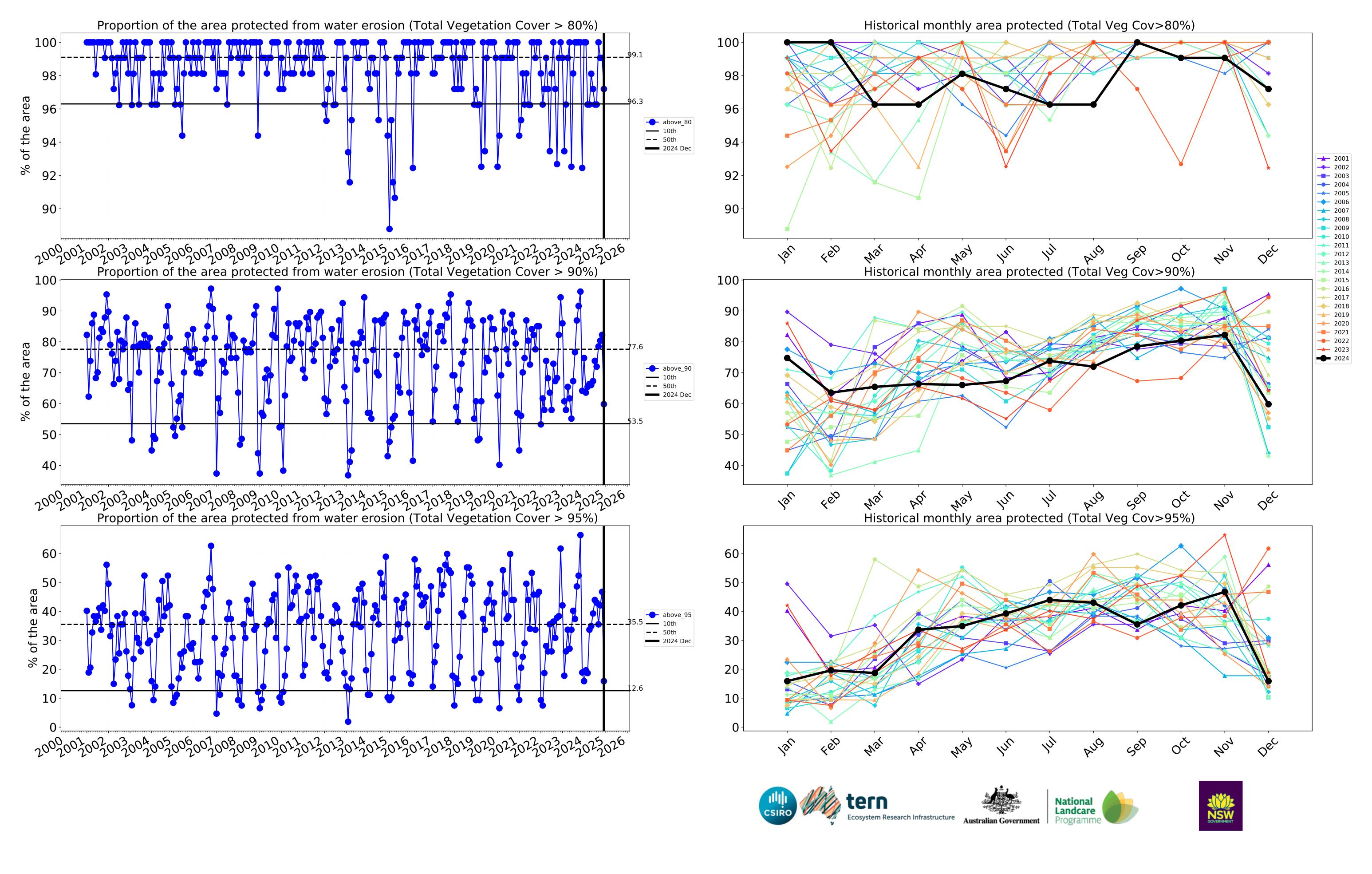






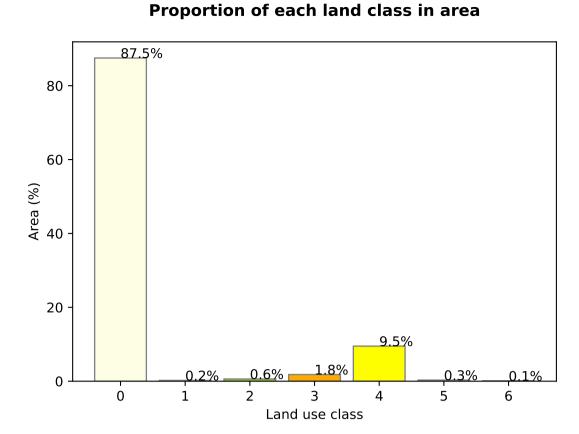




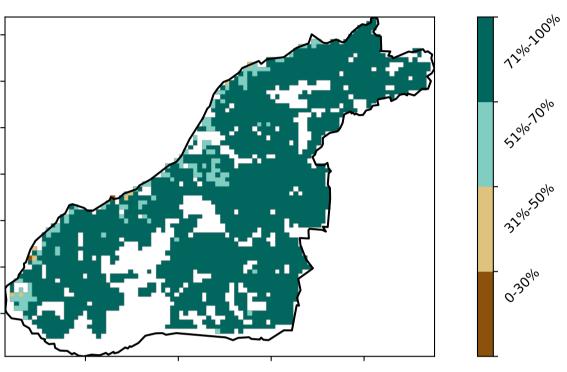


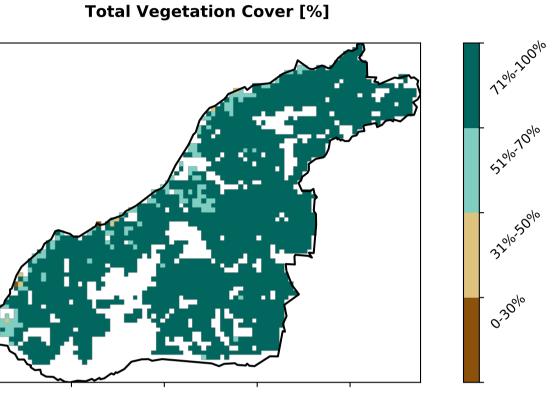
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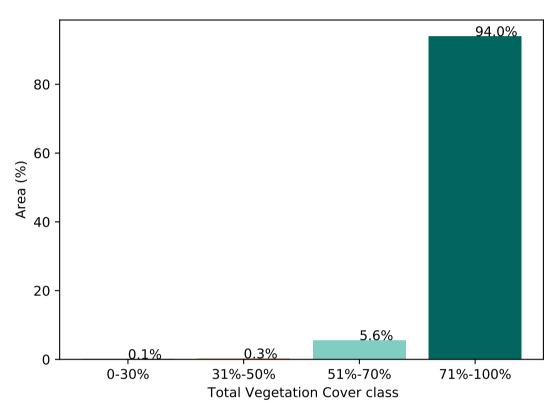
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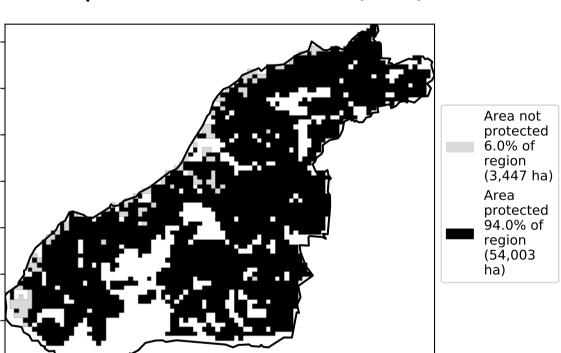
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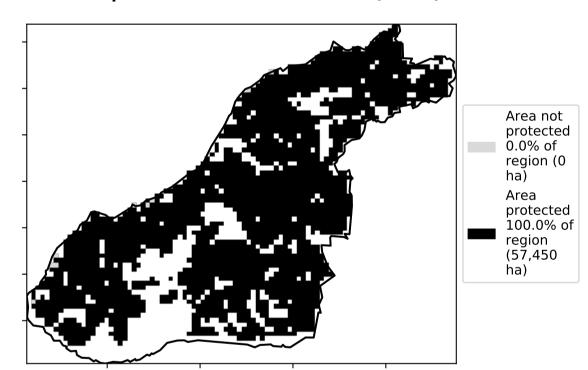




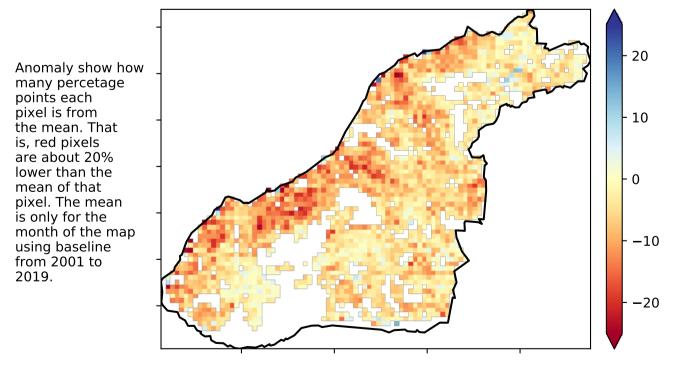
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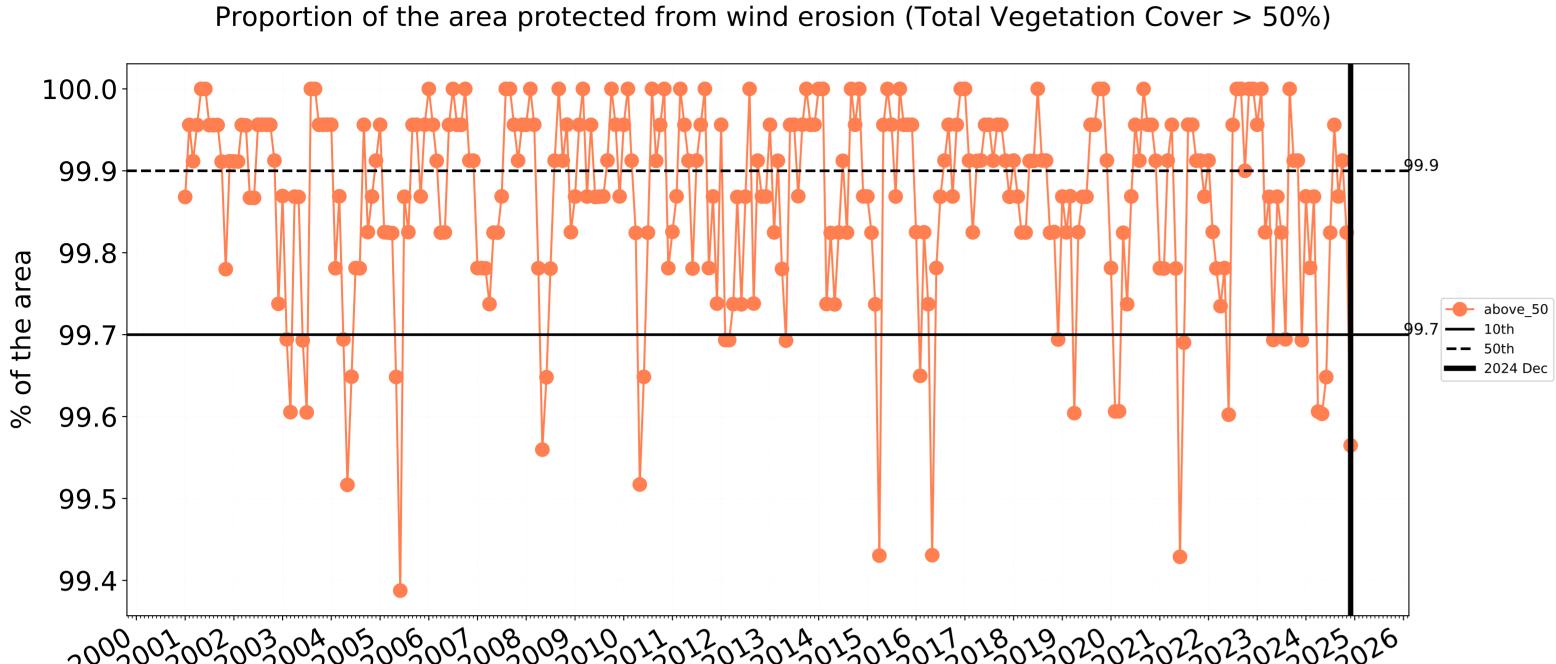




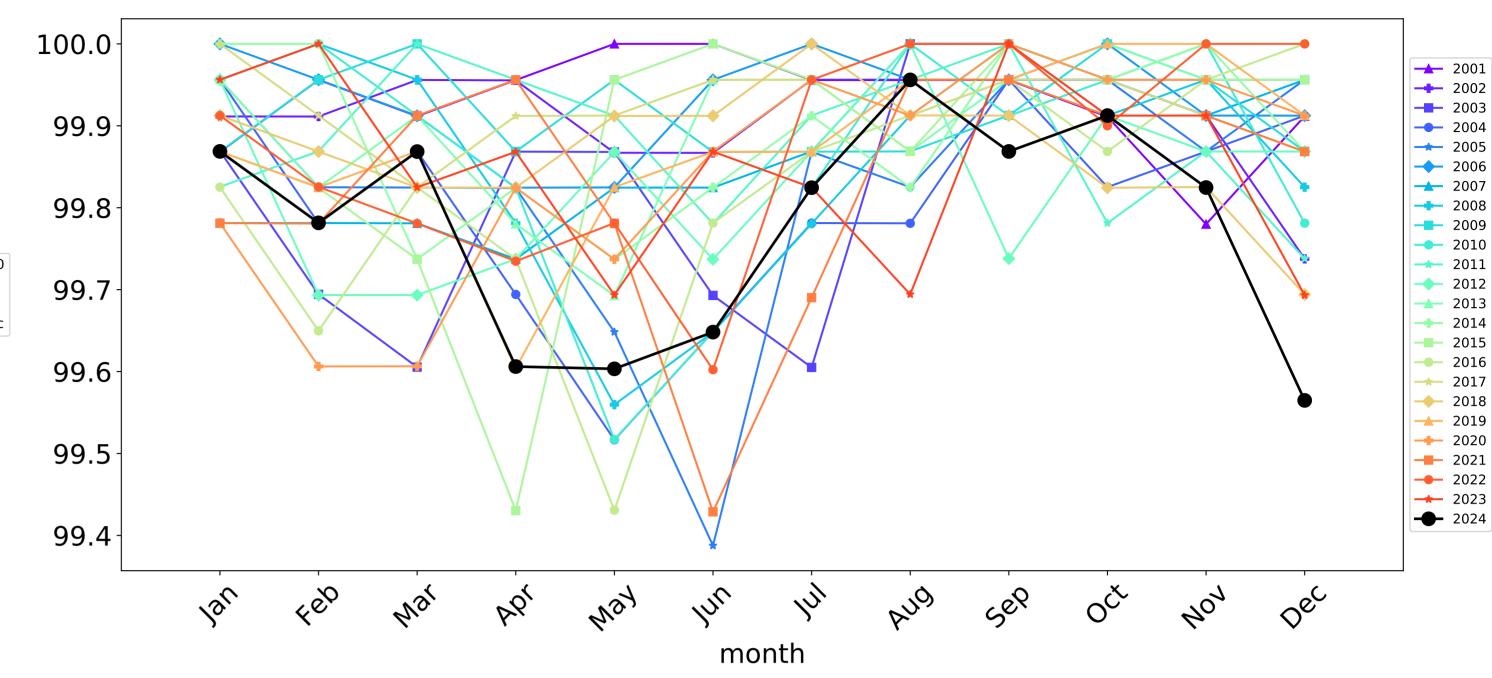


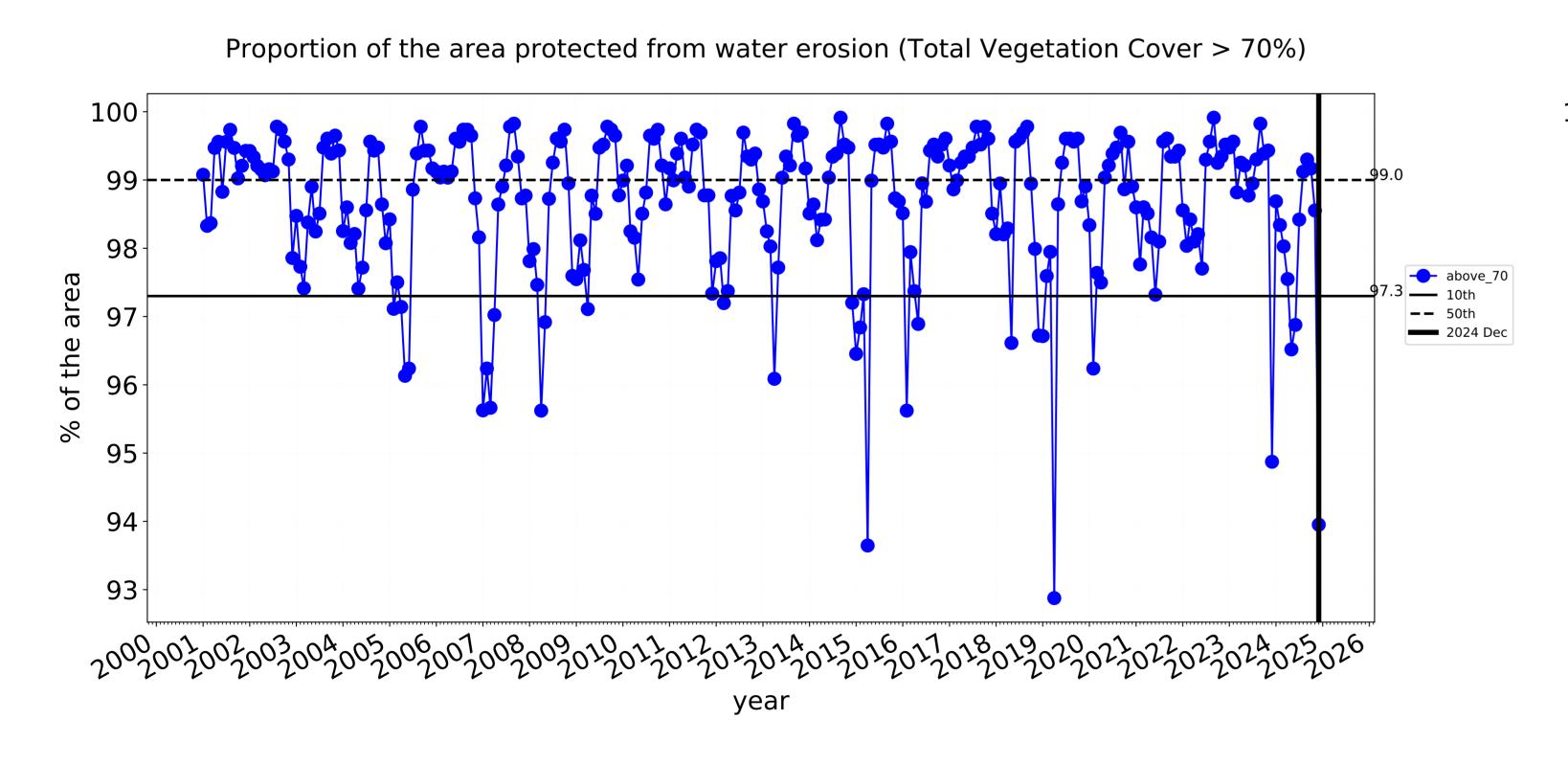


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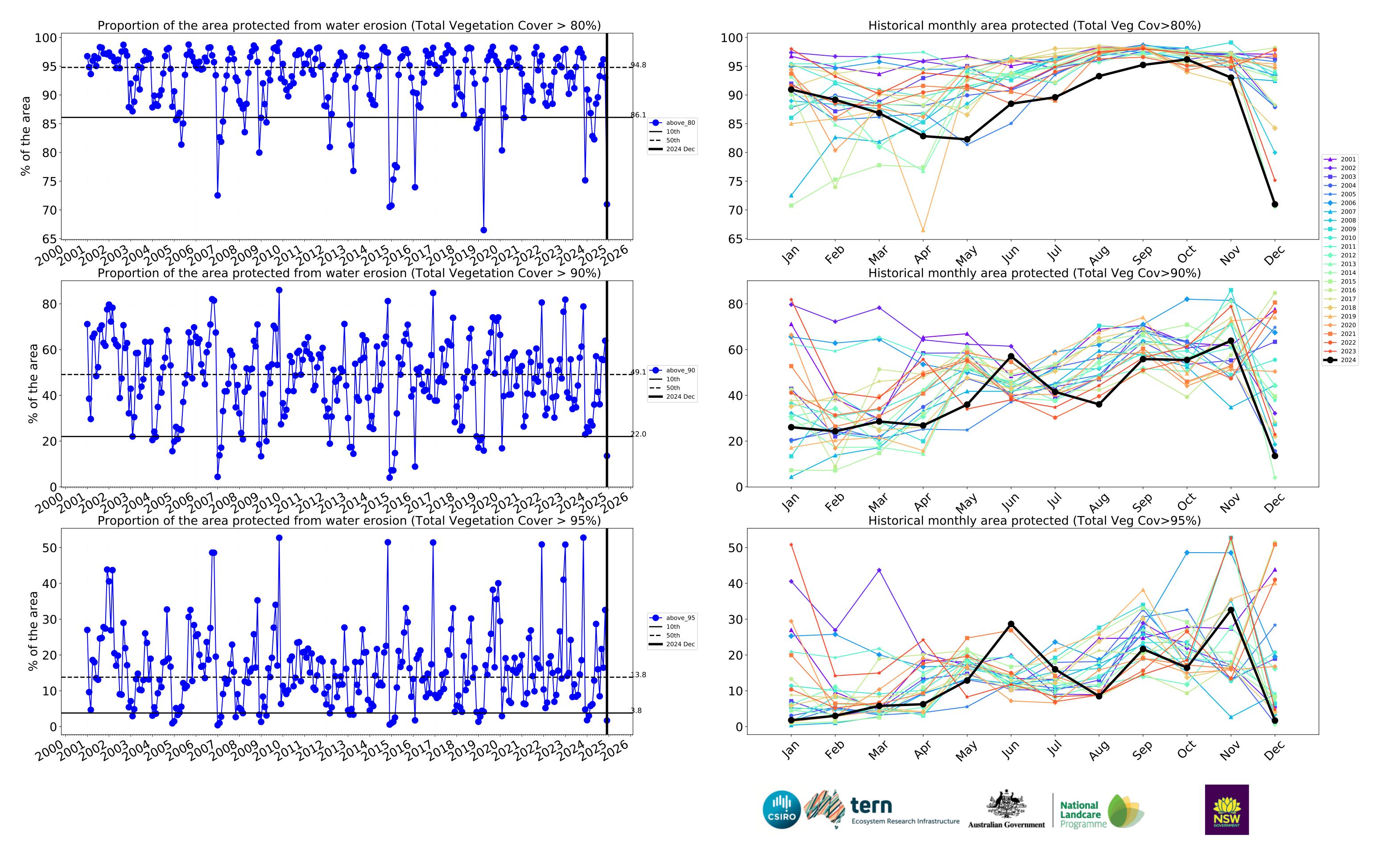
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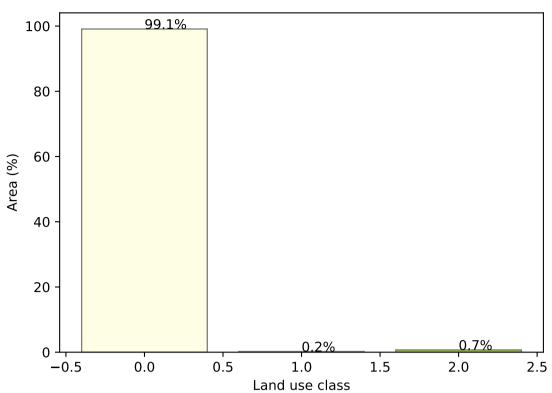
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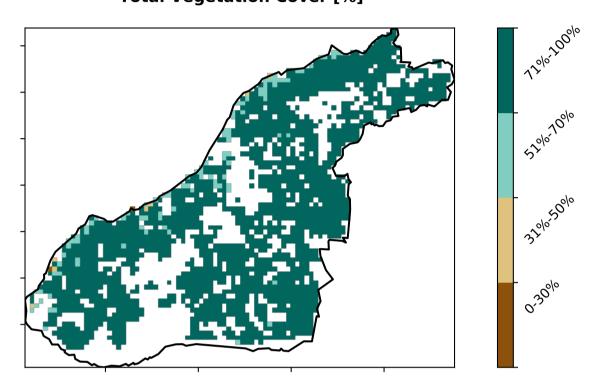
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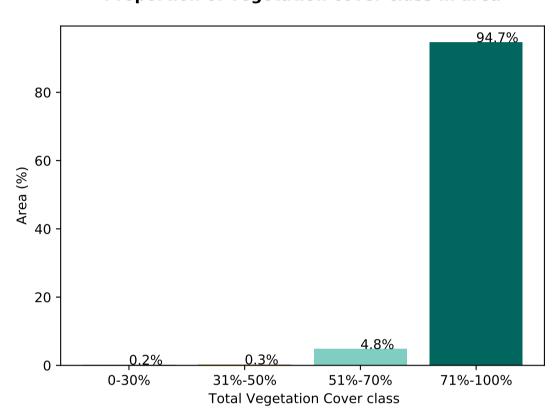
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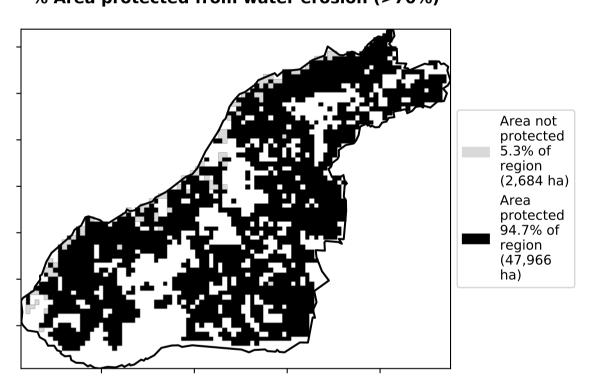
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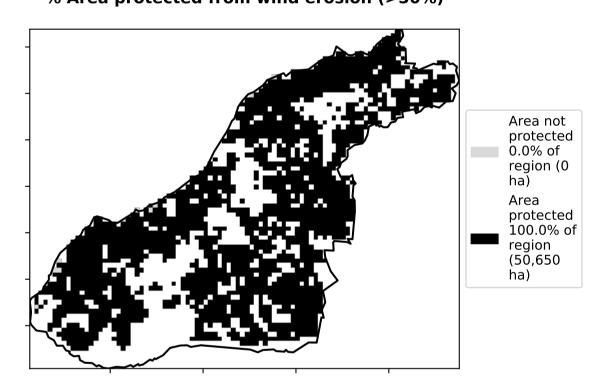
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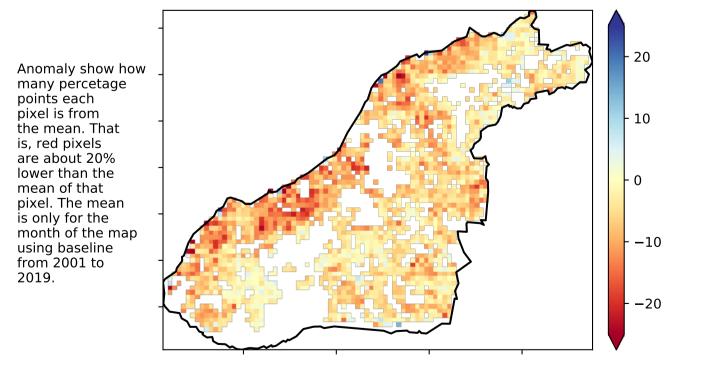
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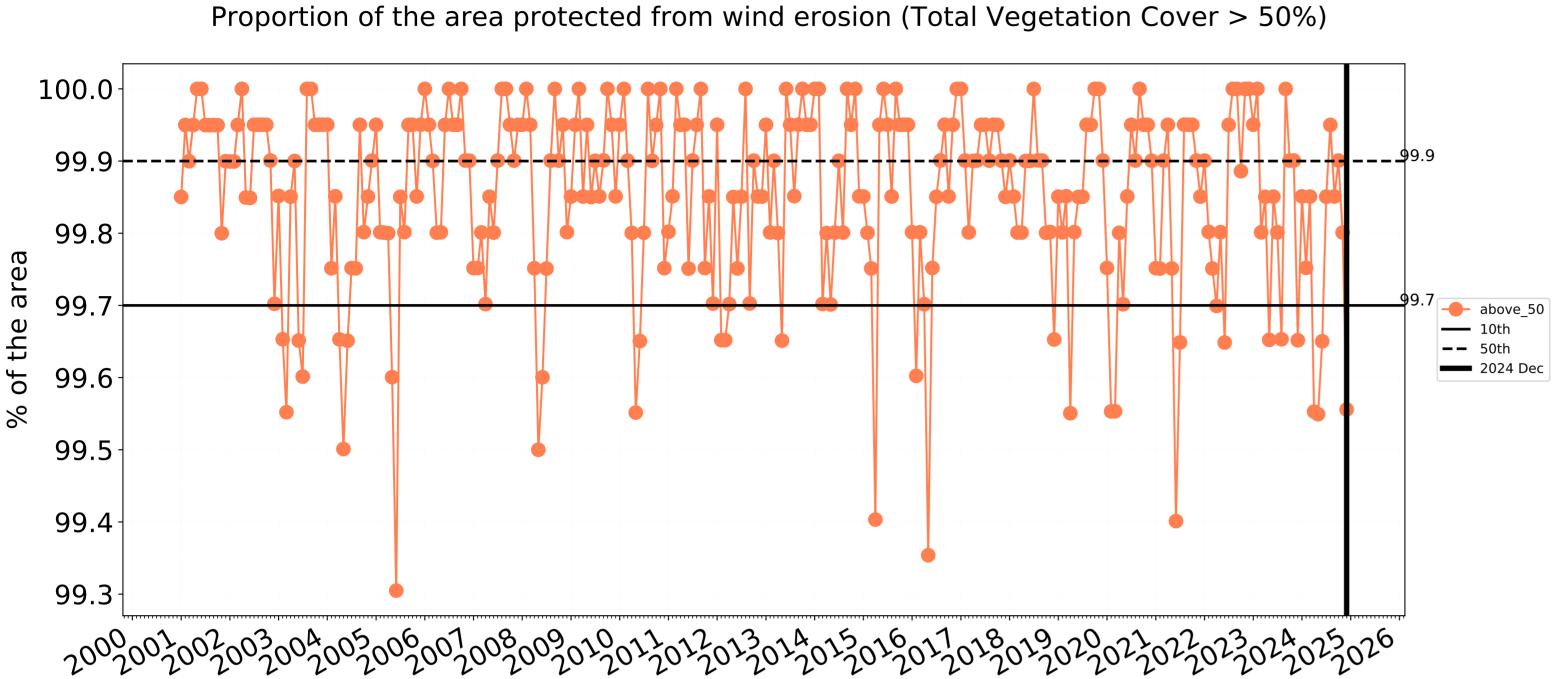




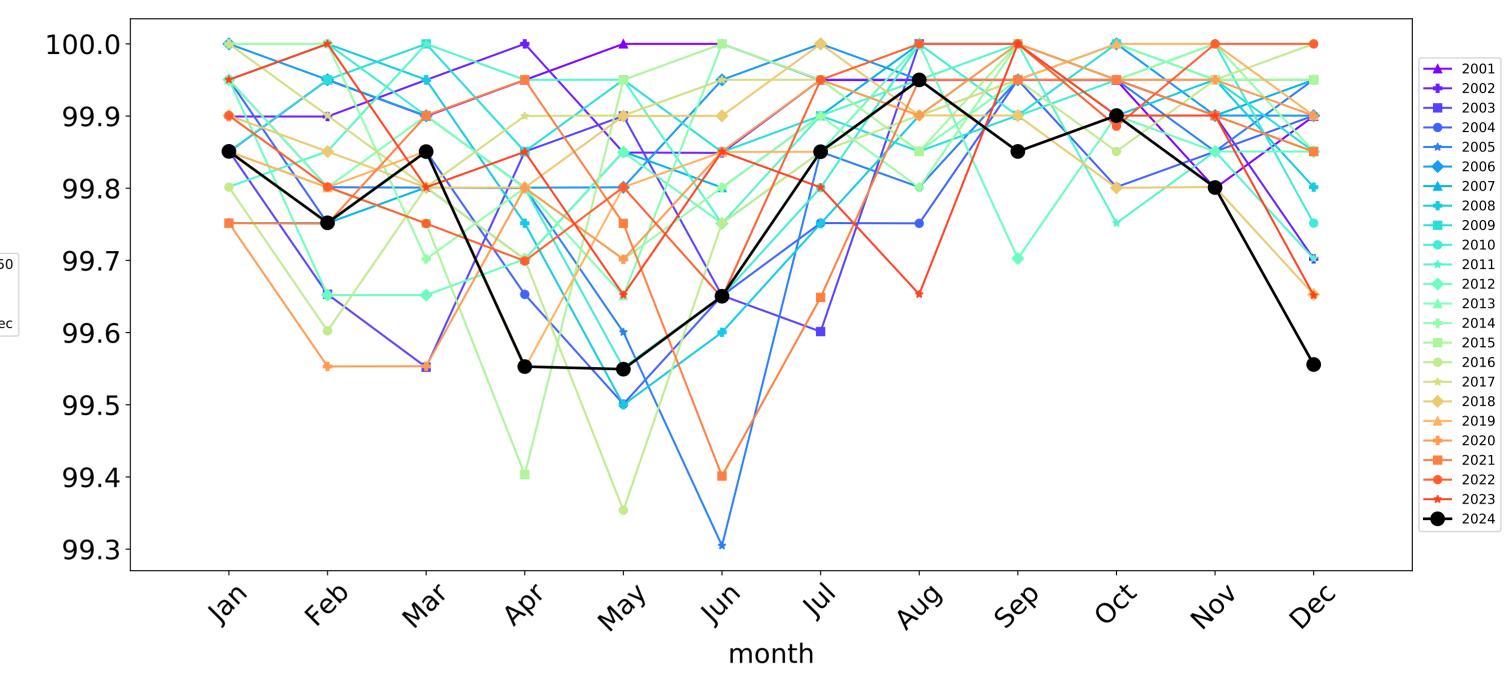


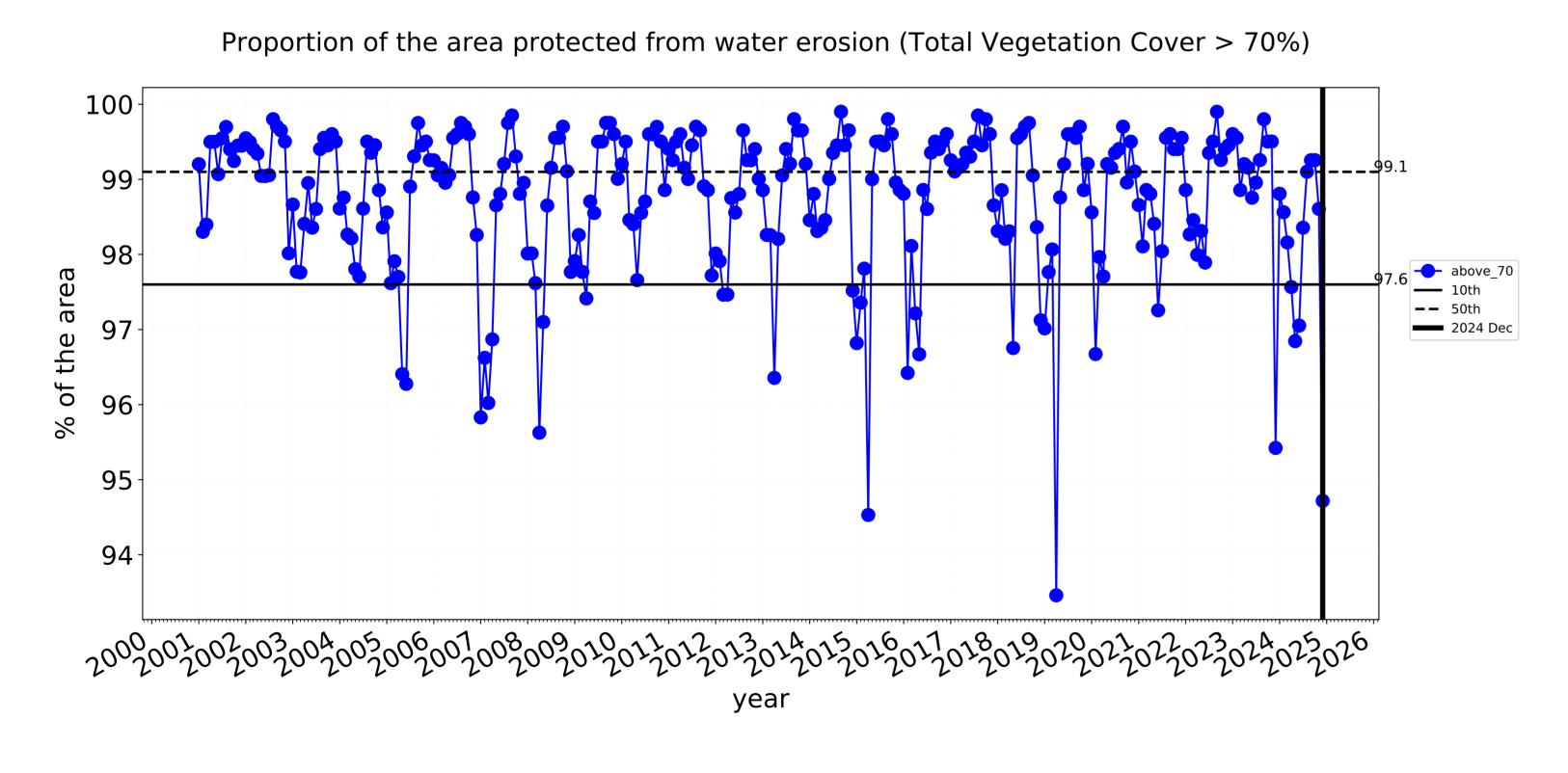


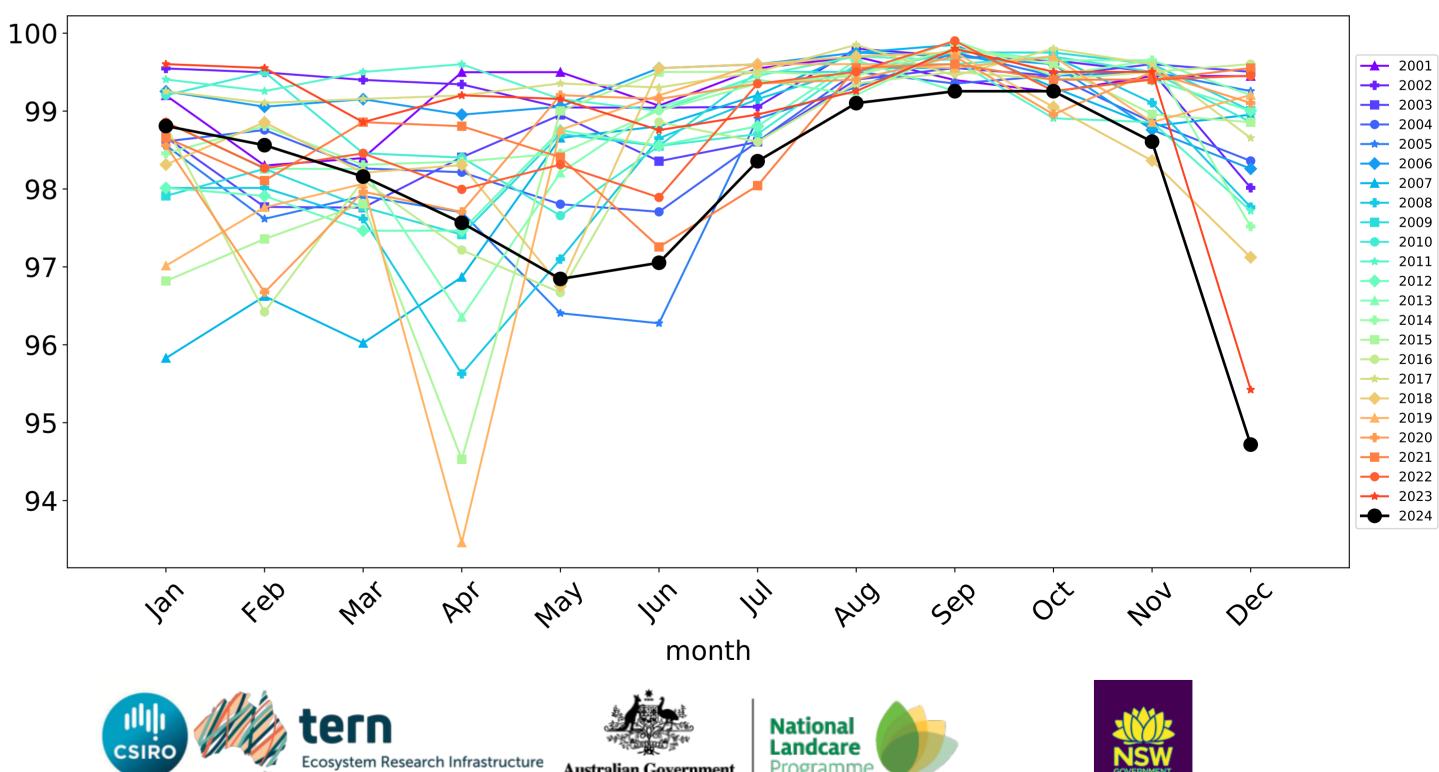
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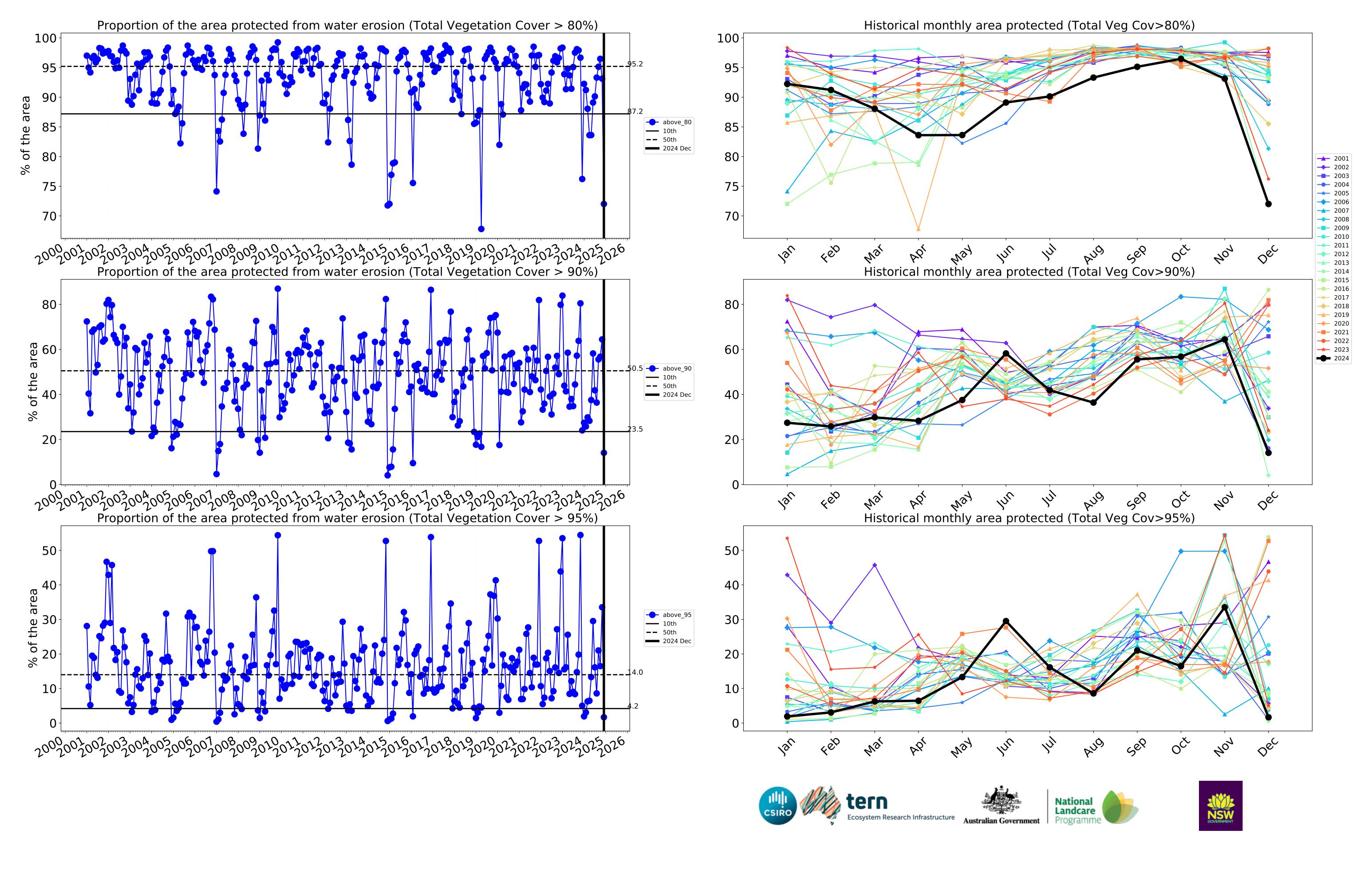
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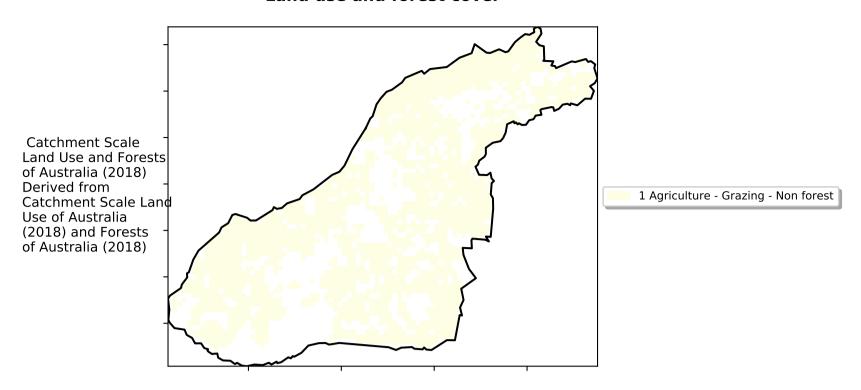


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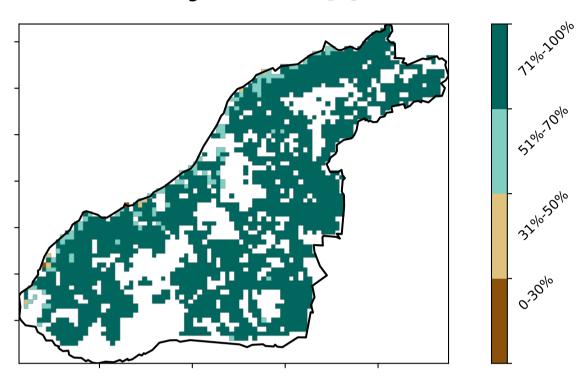


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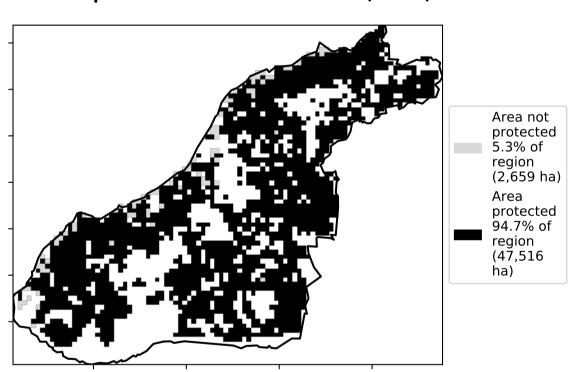
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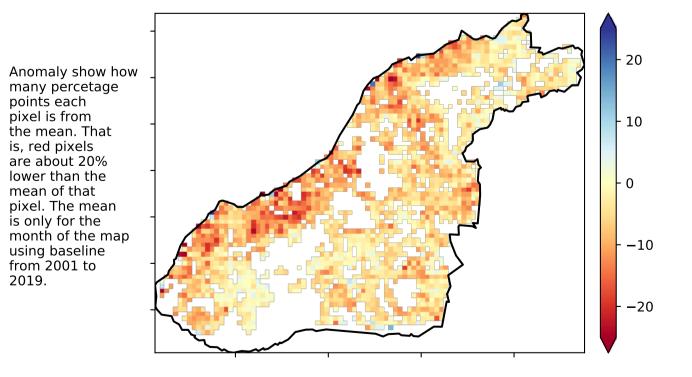
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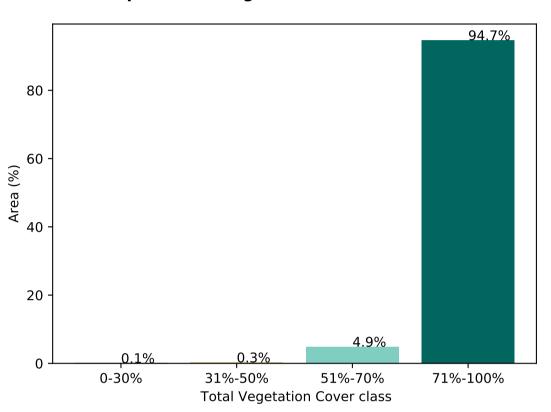


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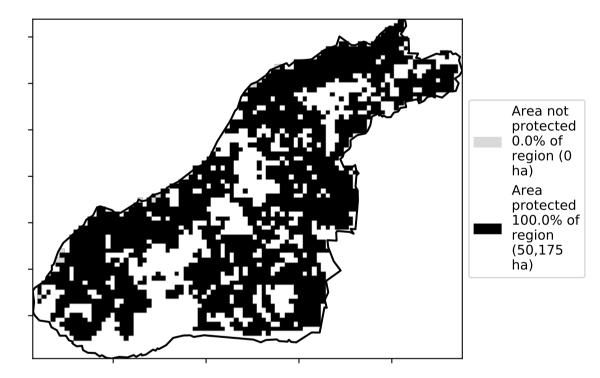


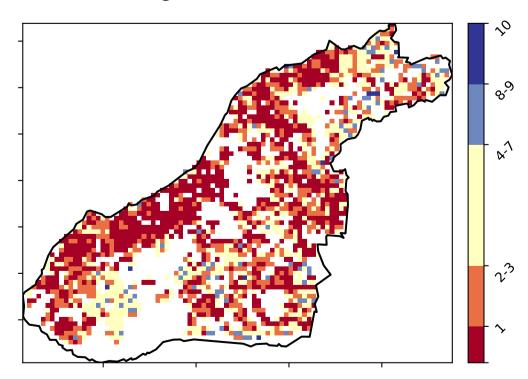
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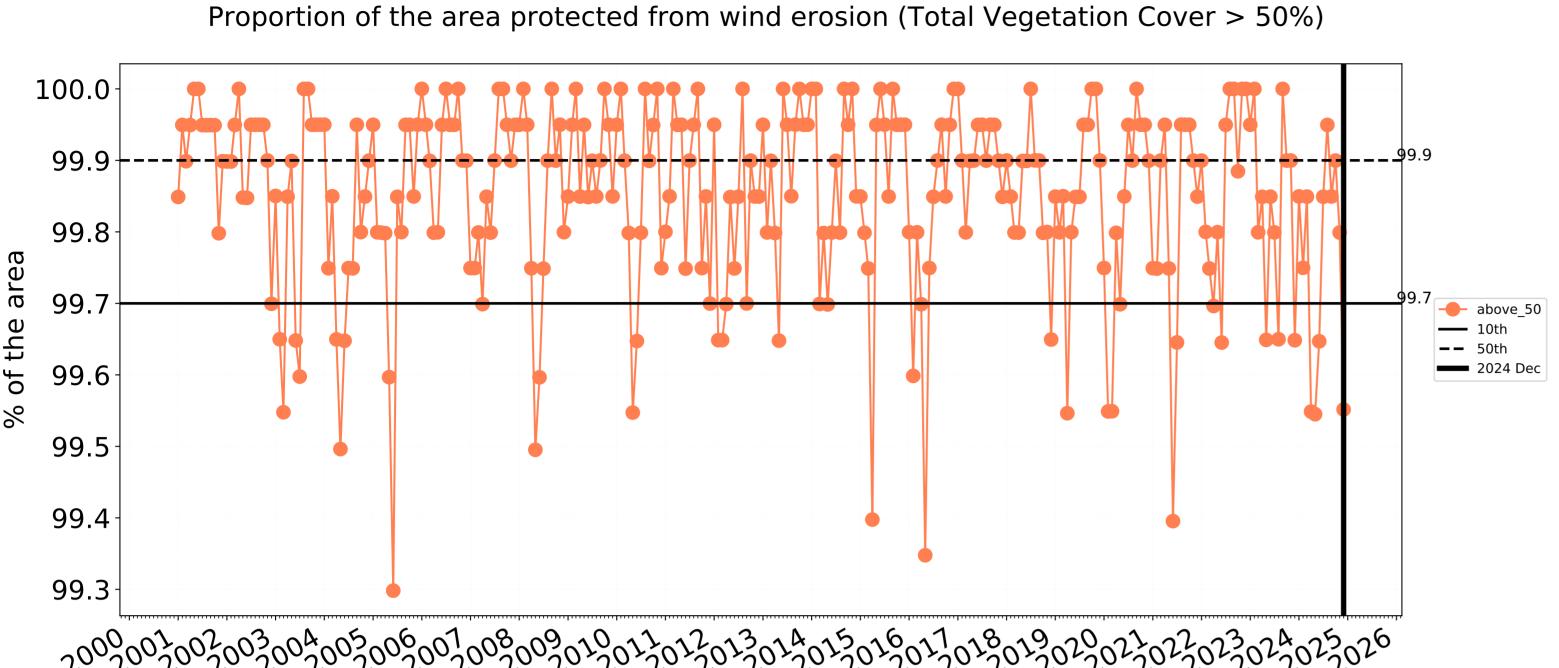




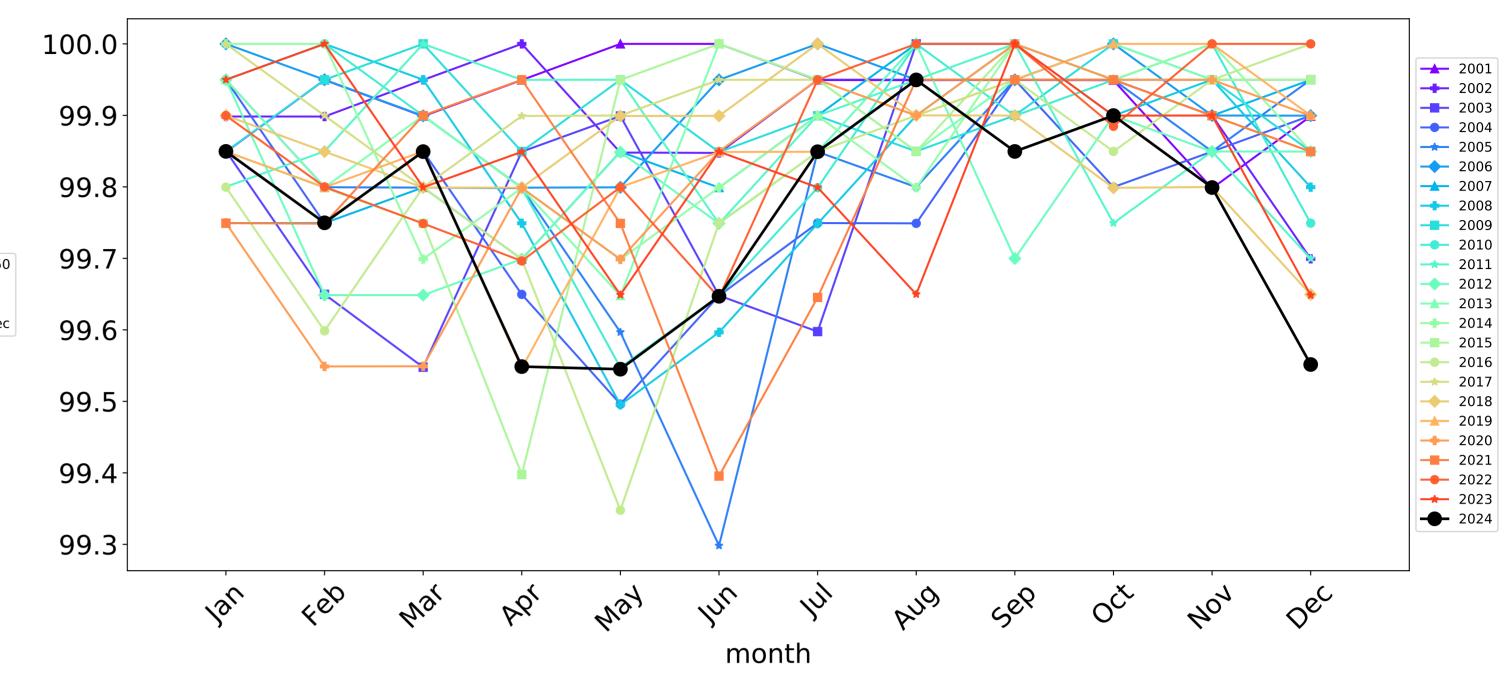


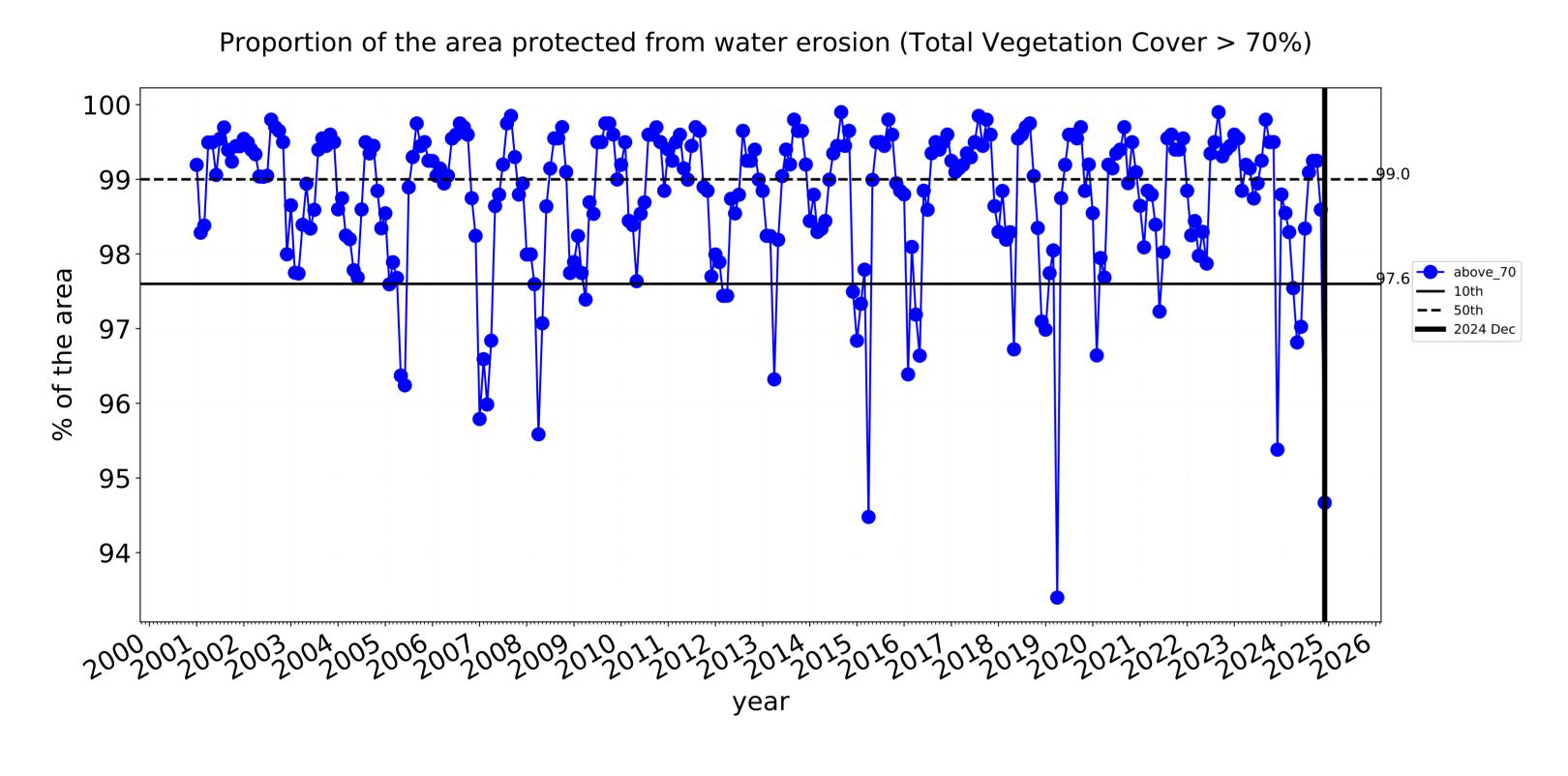


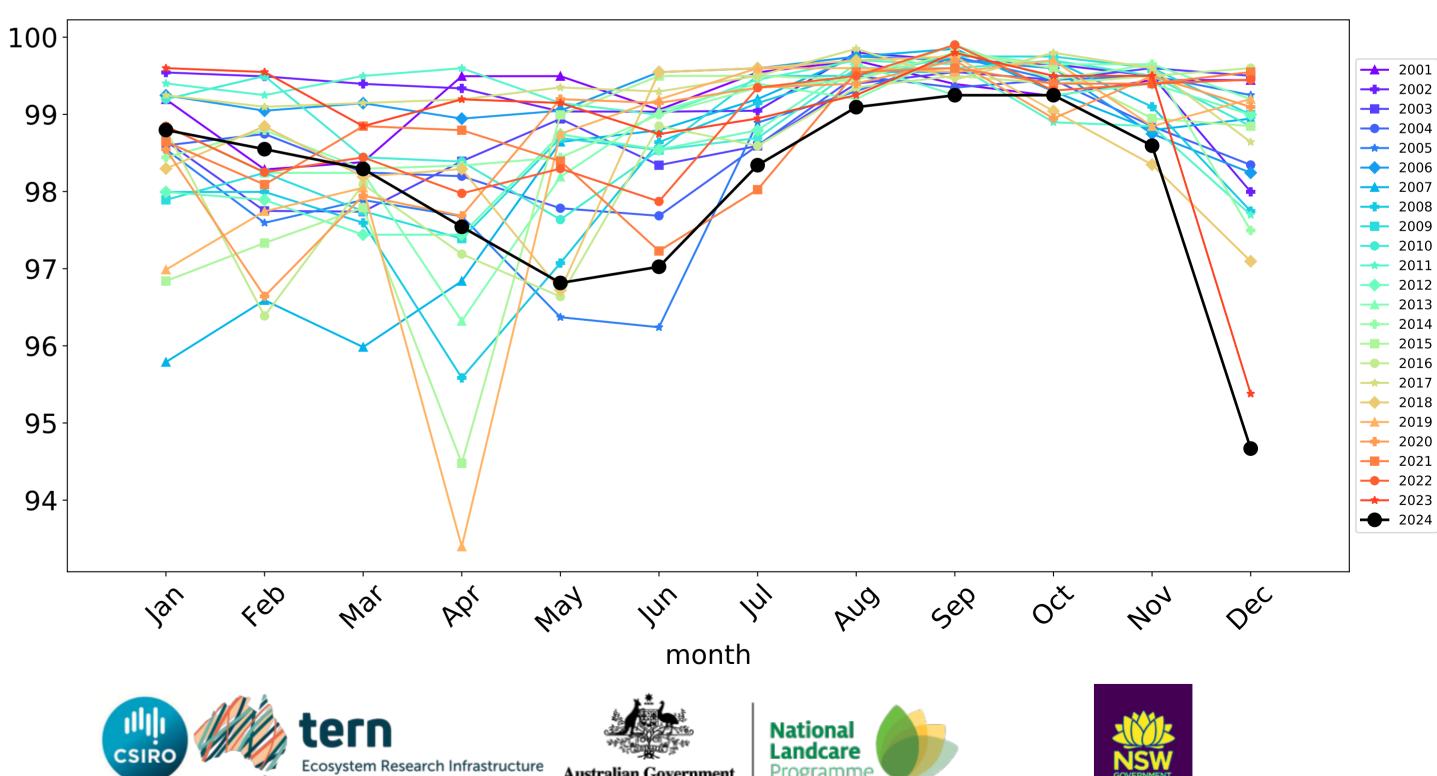
Grazing non forest timeseries



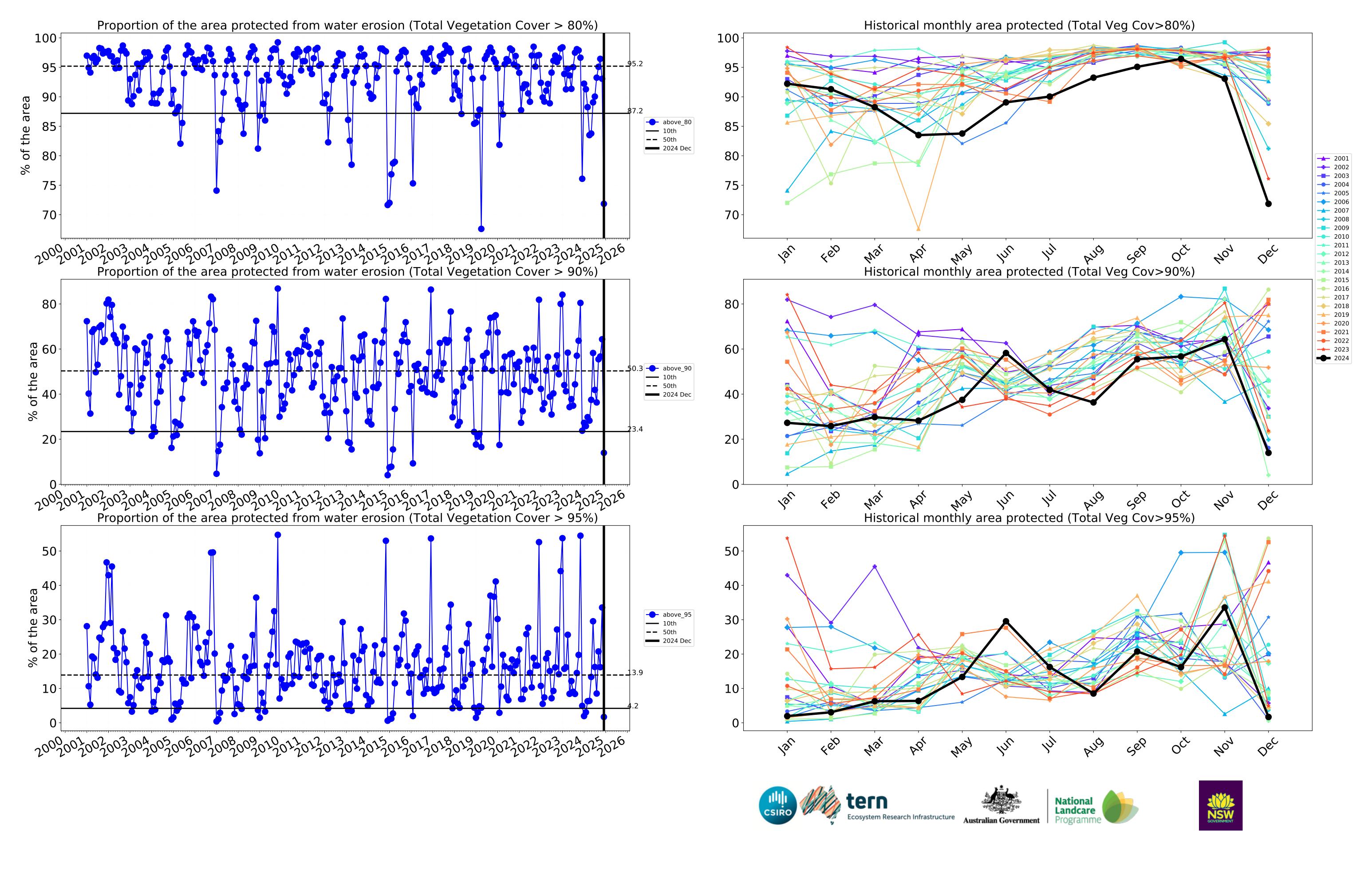
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)





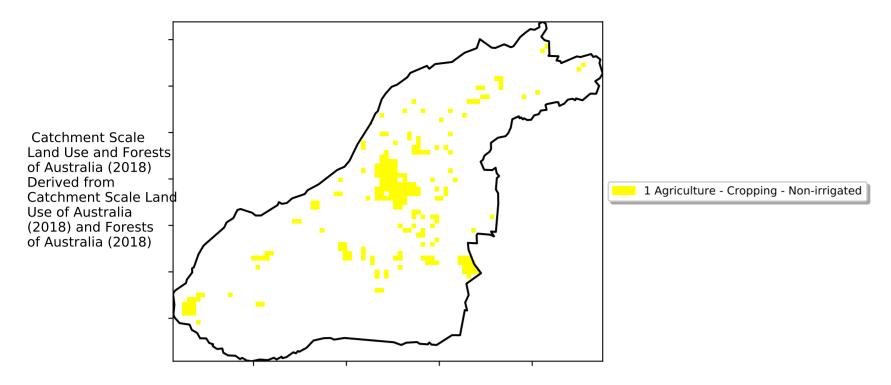


Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)

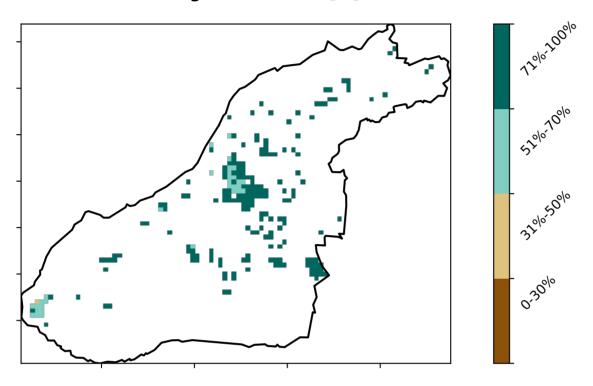


Cropping

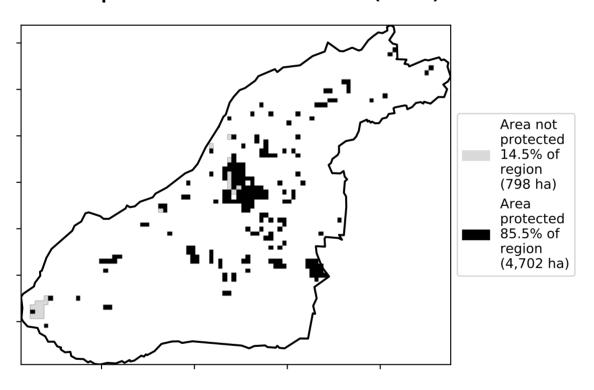
Land use and forest cover



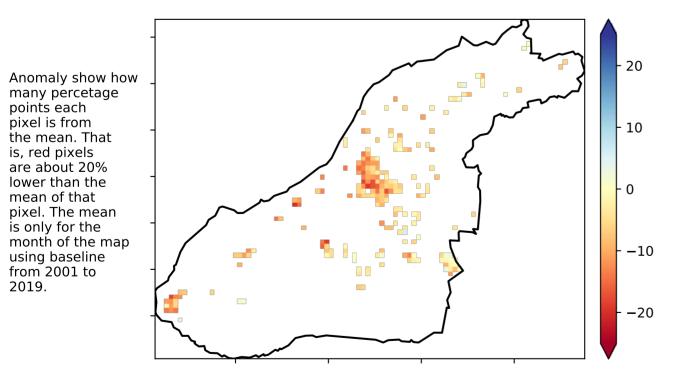
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

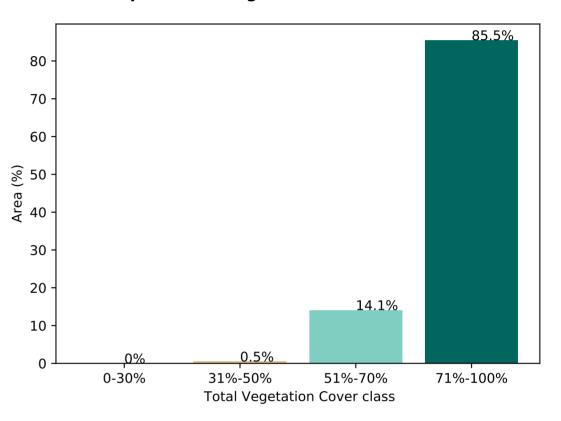


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

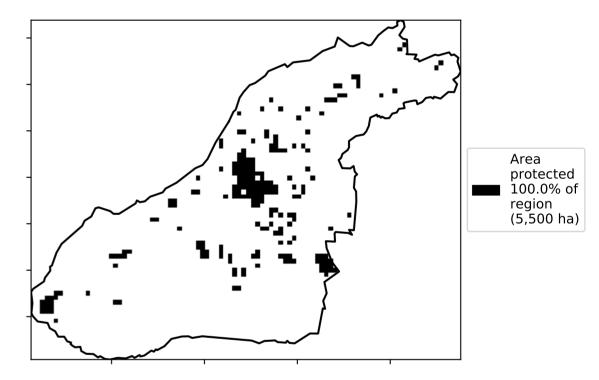


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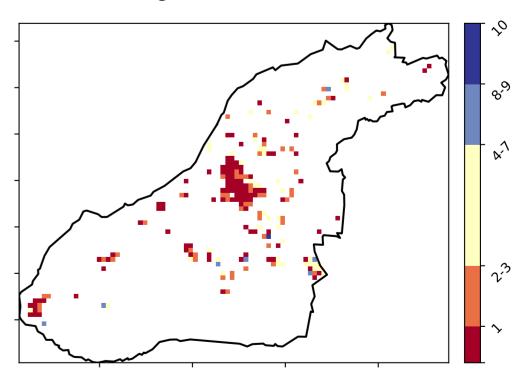
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



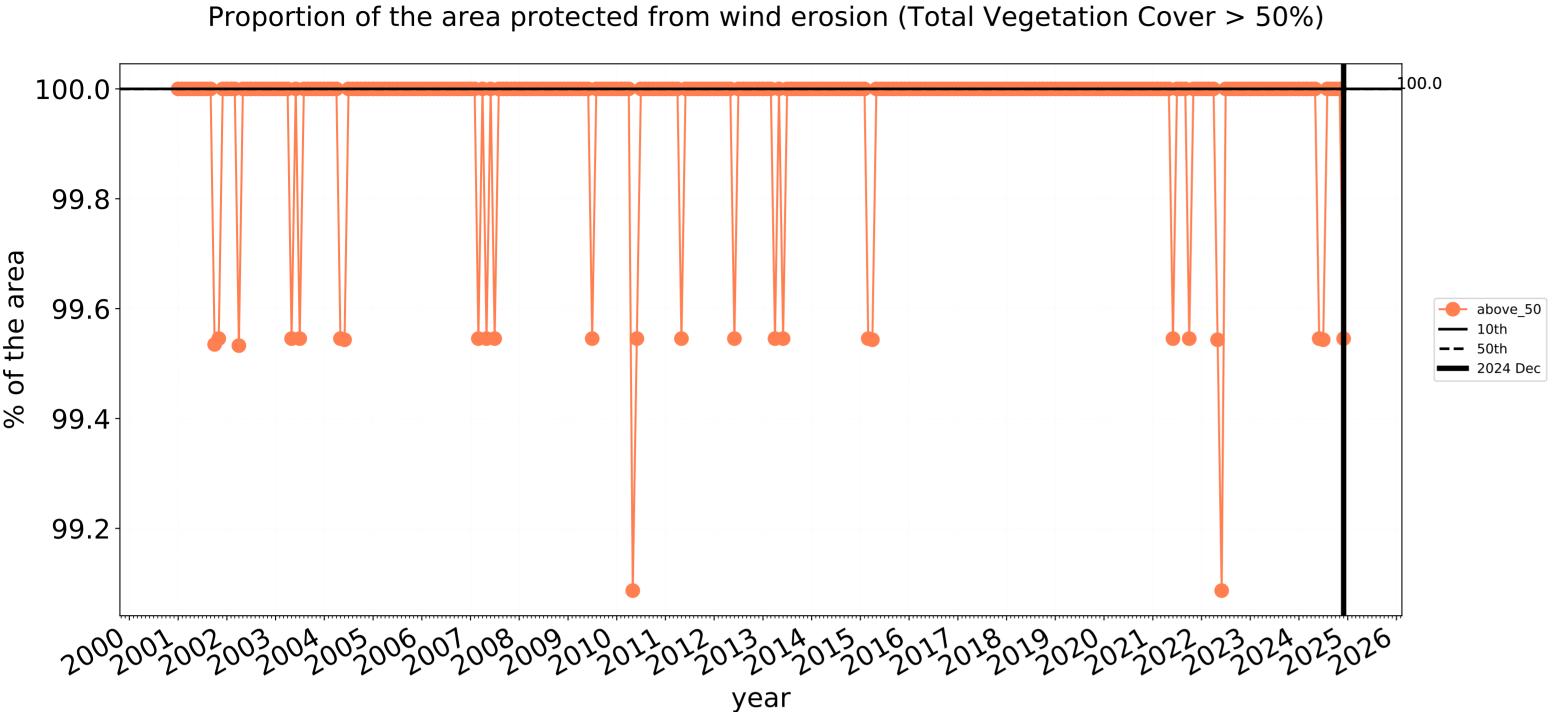


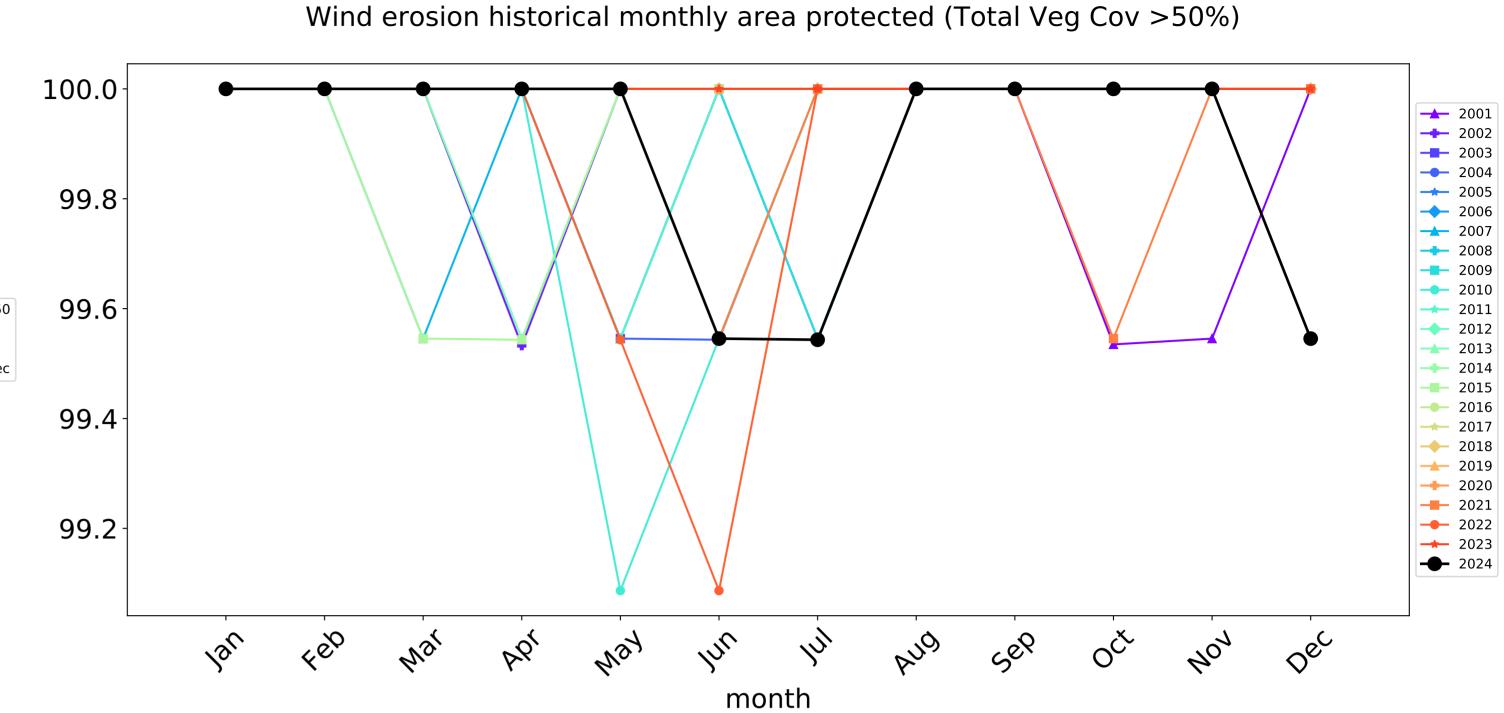


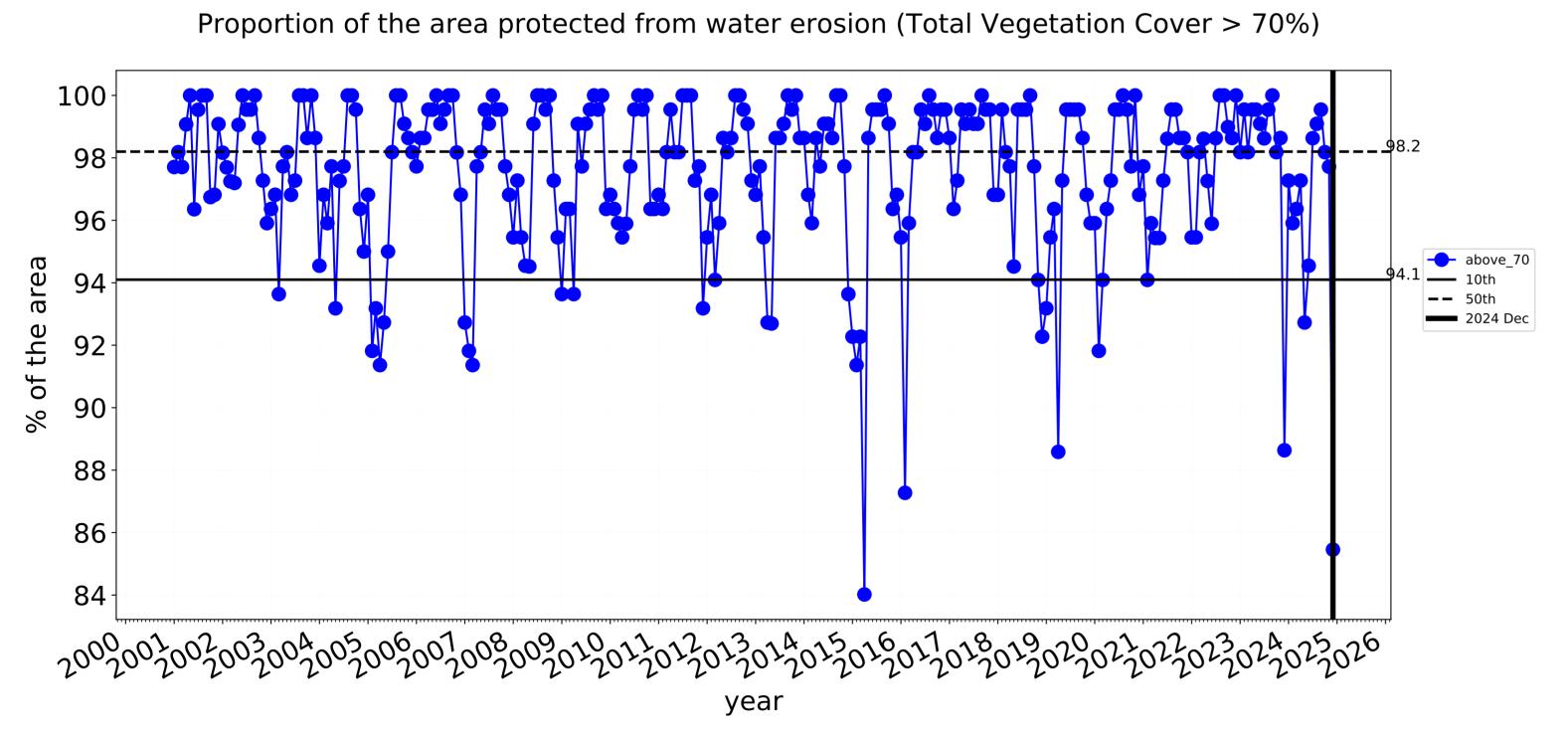


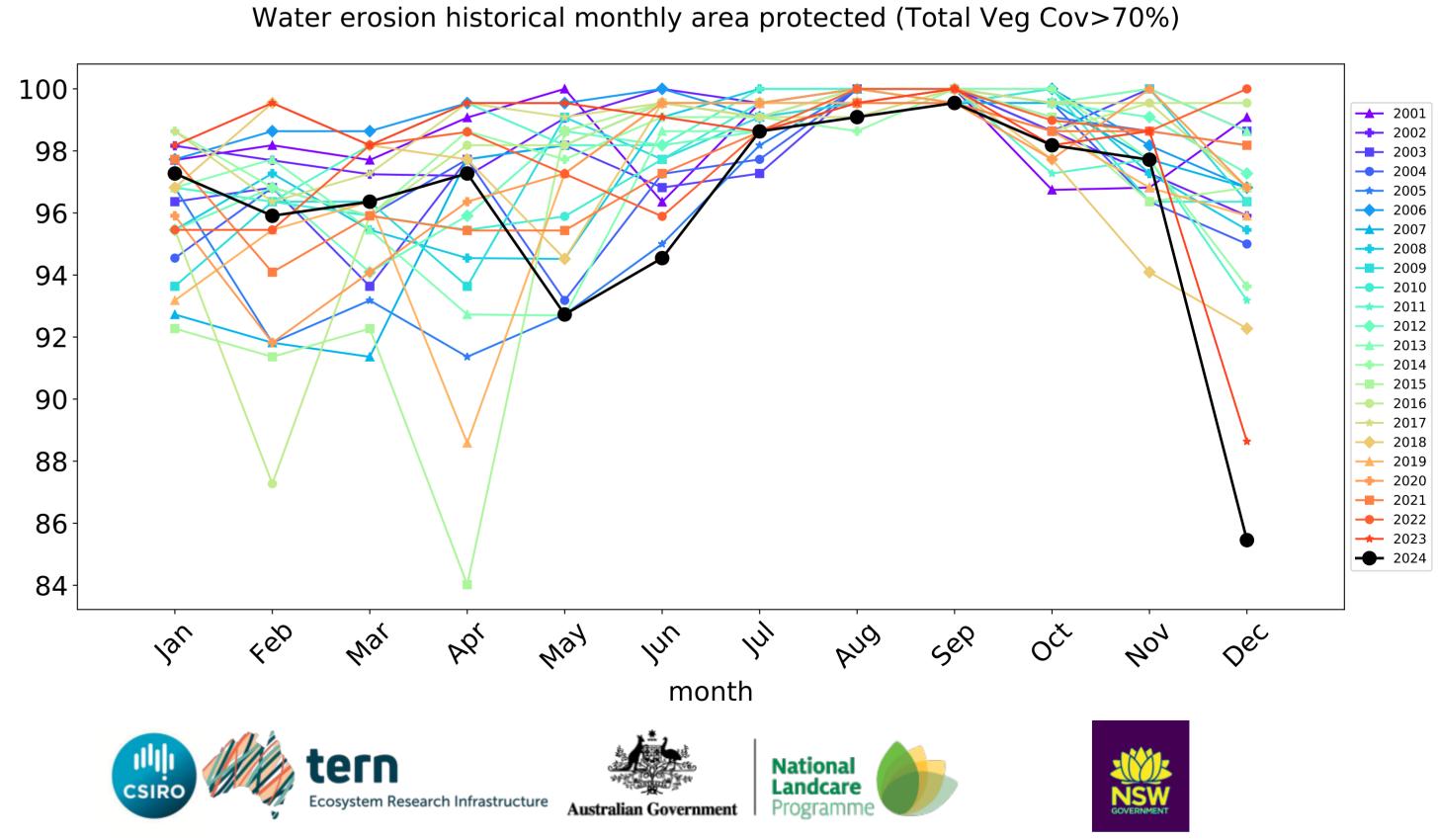


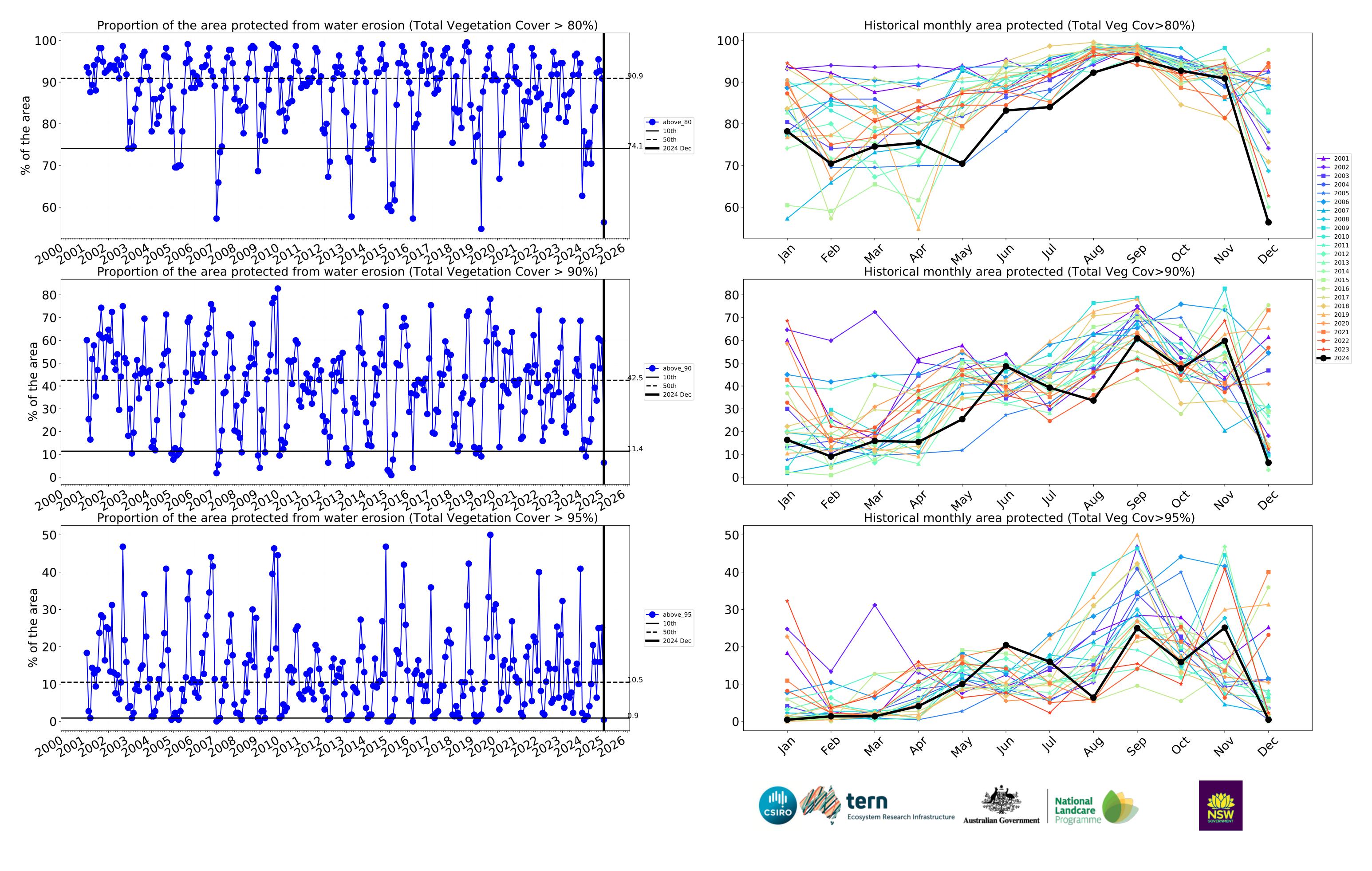
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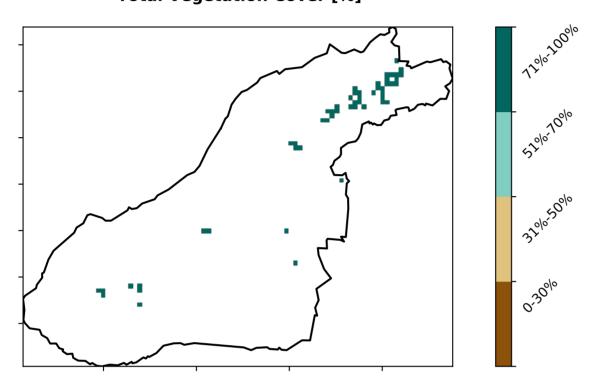




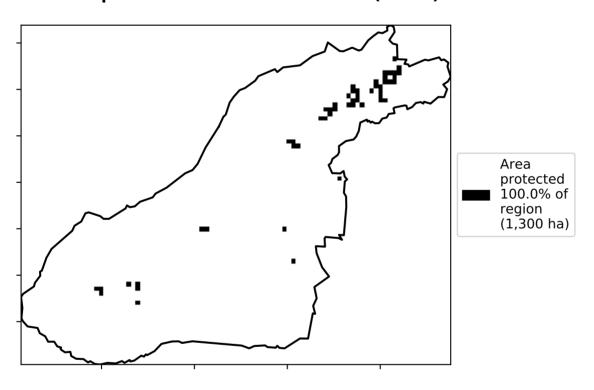
Irrigation

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 of Australia (2018)

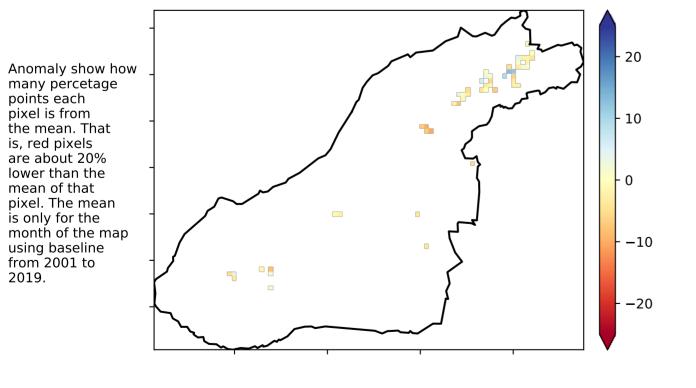
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



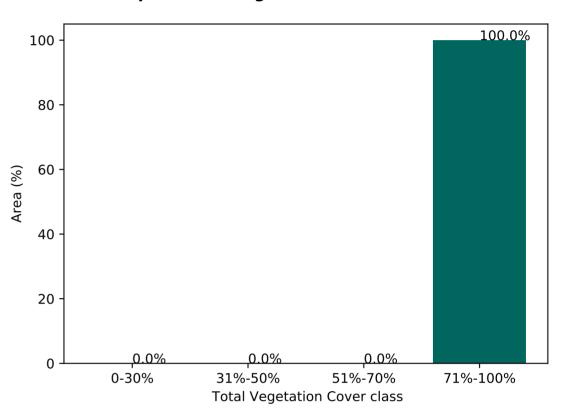
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82.7% 80 70 60 Area (%) 30 20 11.5% 10 0.5 0.0 1.0 2.0 -0.51.5 2.5

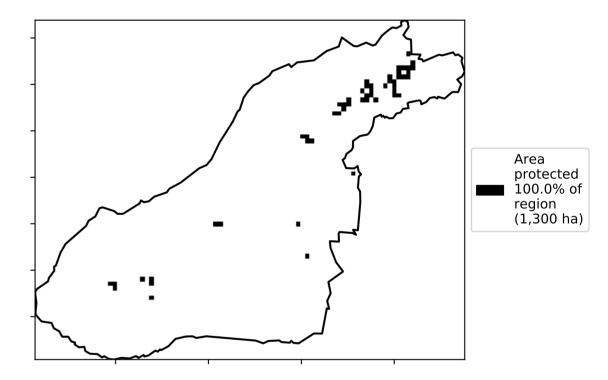
Proportion of each land class in area

Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

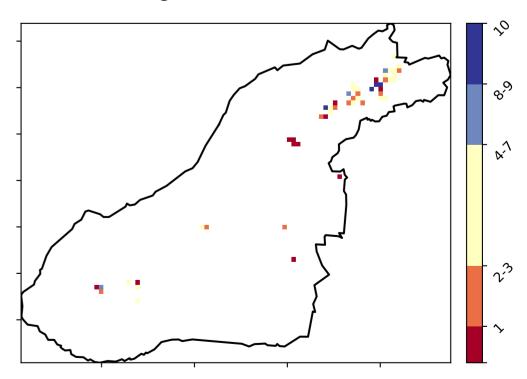
Land use class



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]

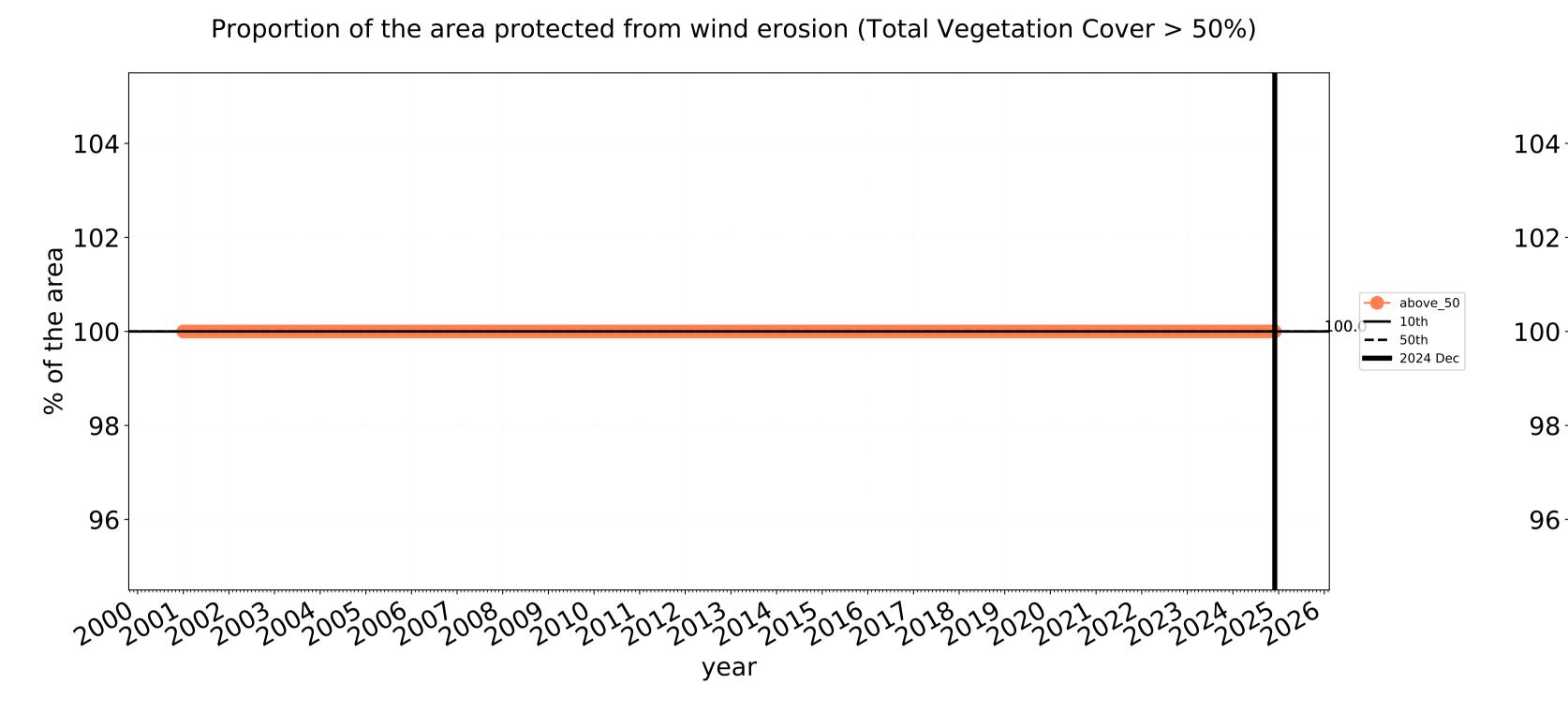


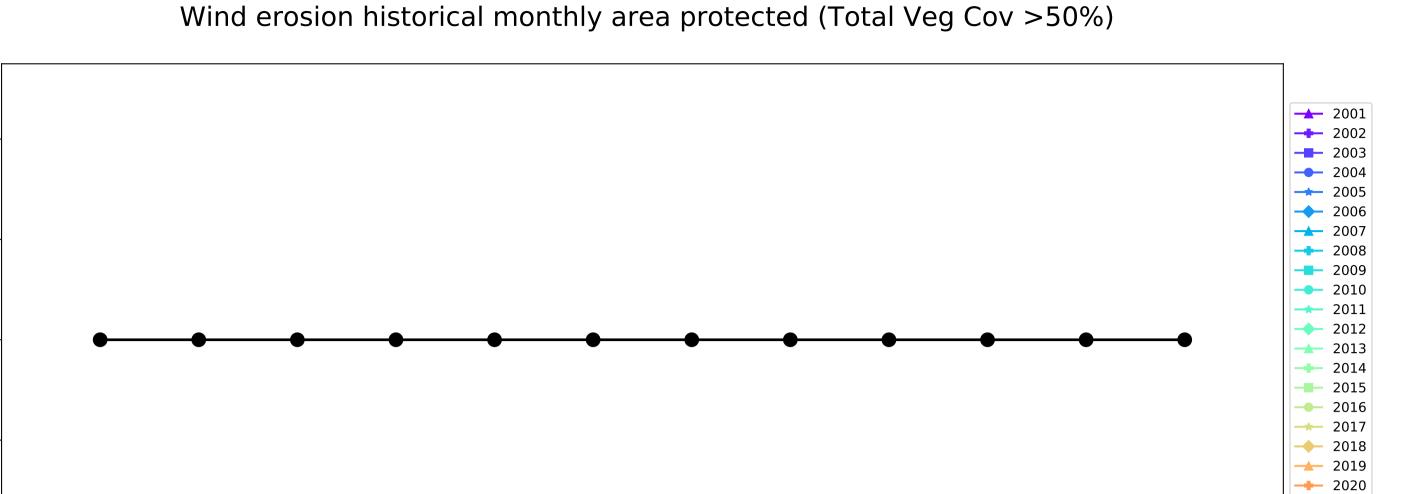




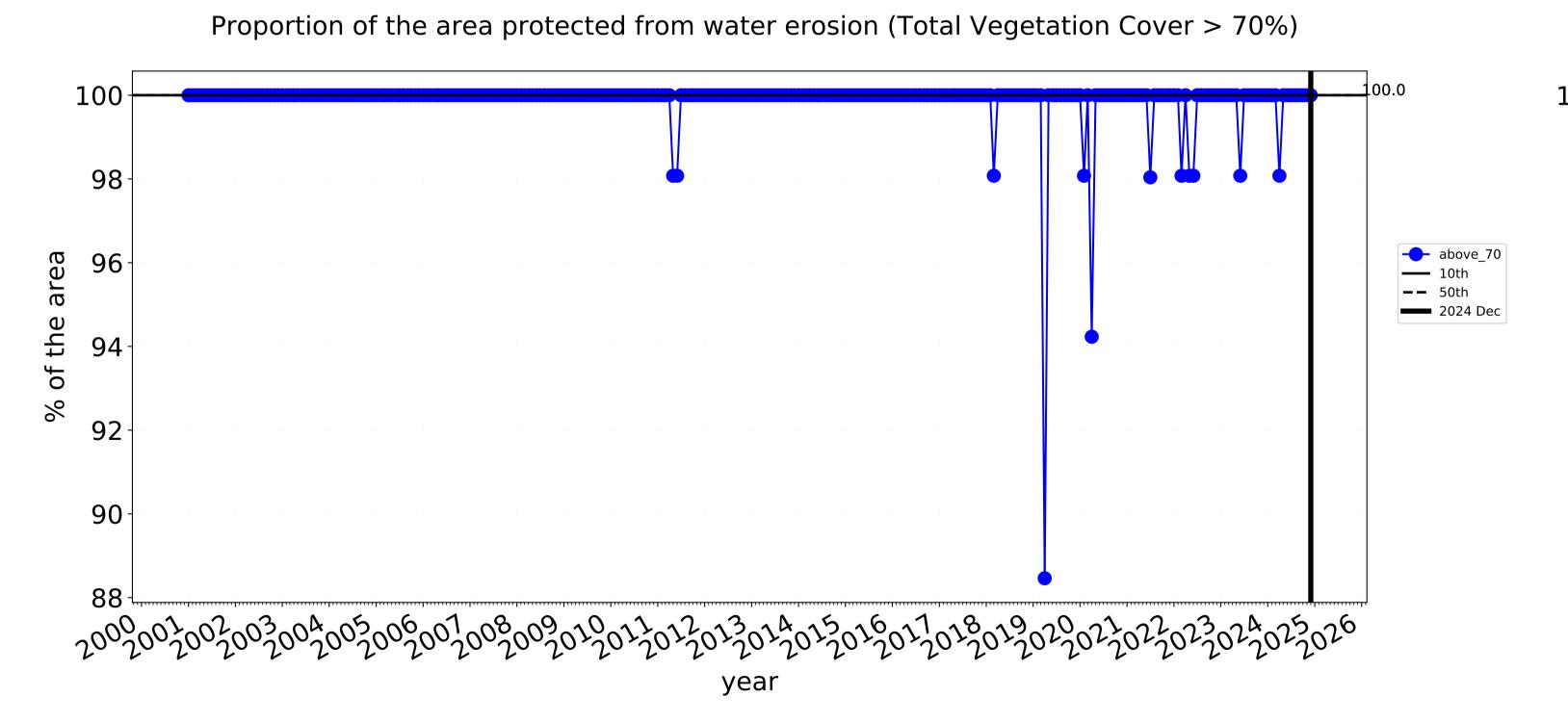


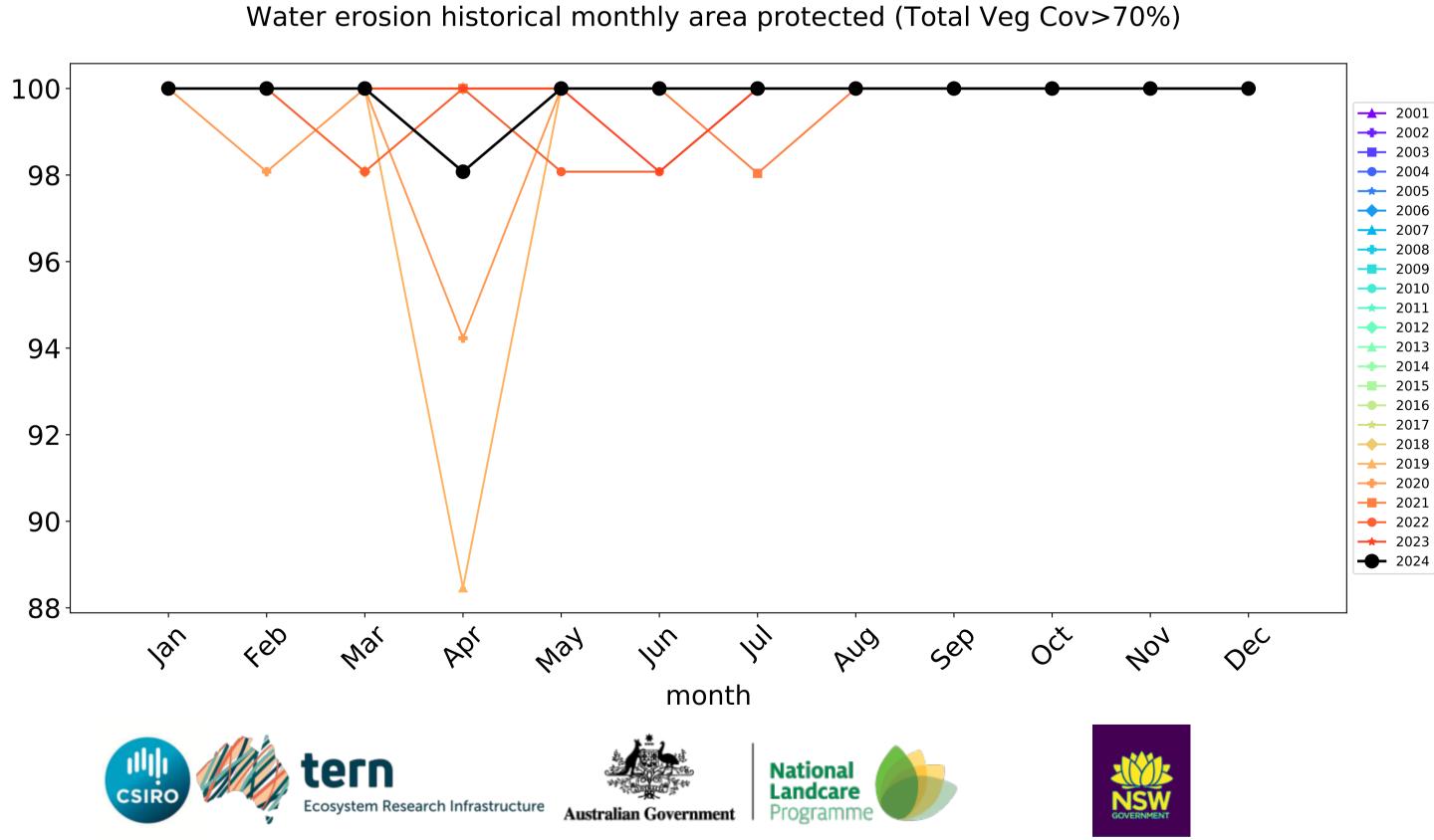


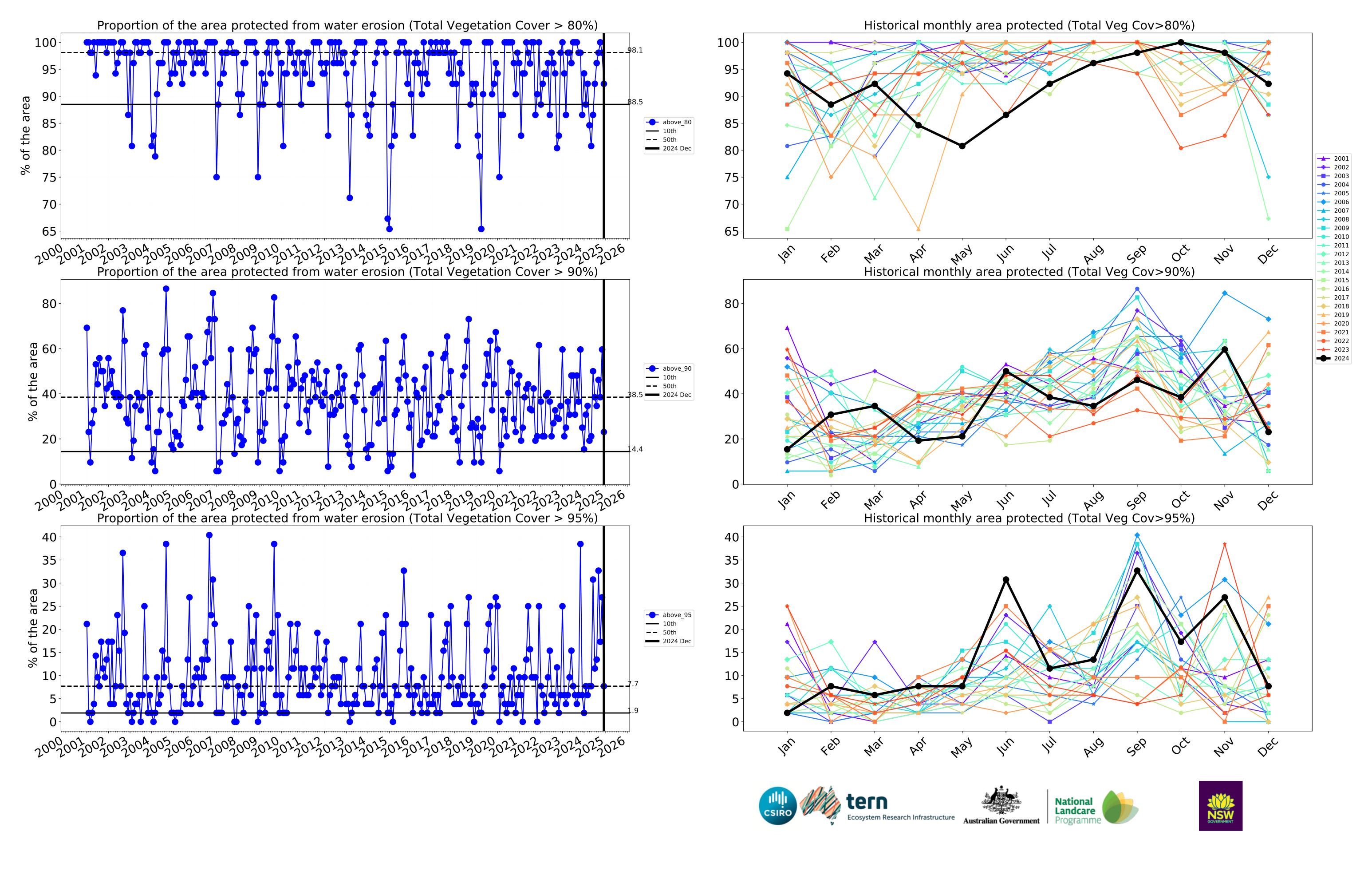




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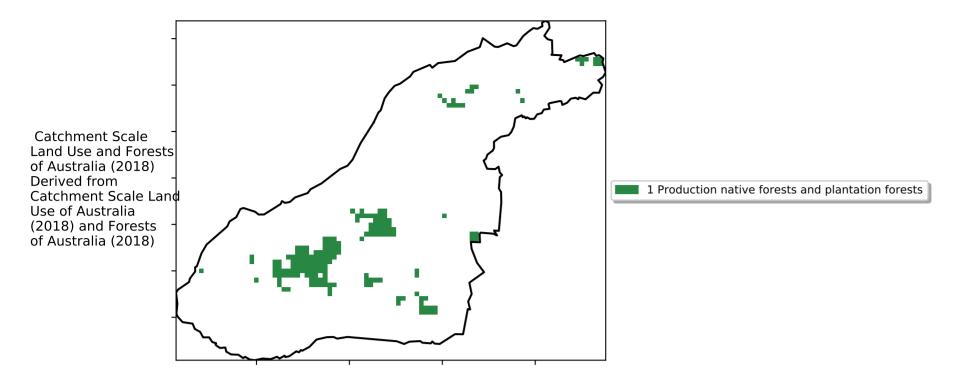




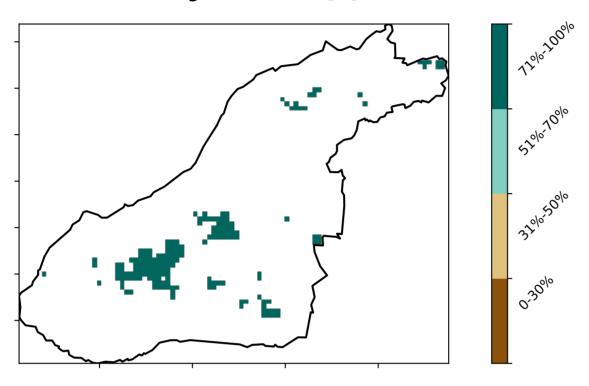


Production native forests and plantation forests

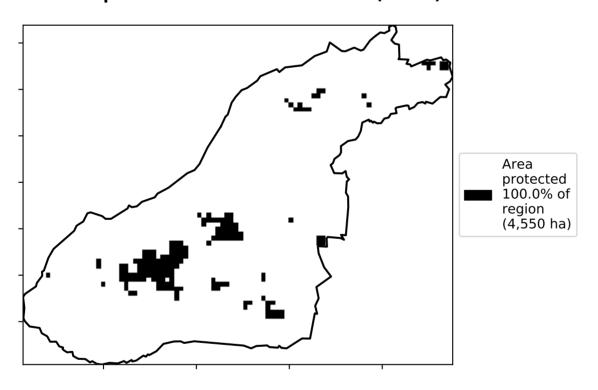
Land use and forest cover



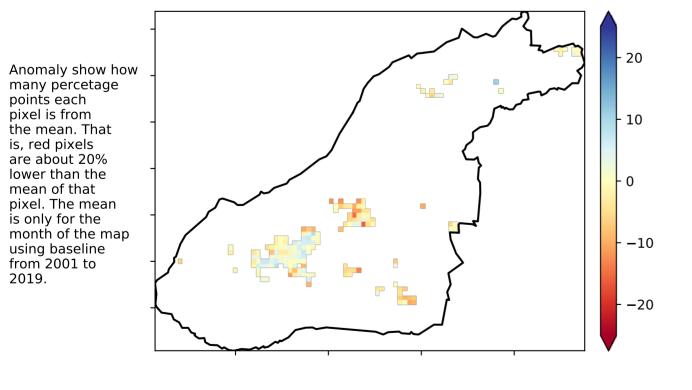
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

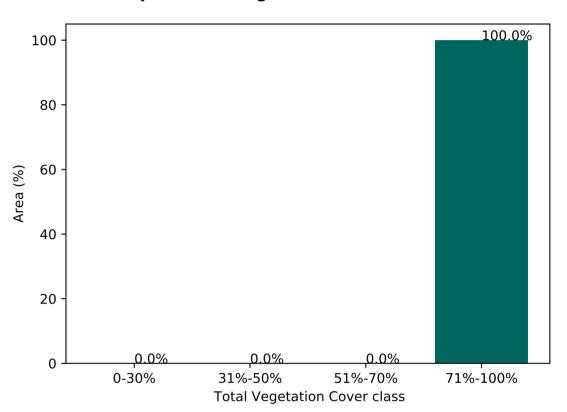


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

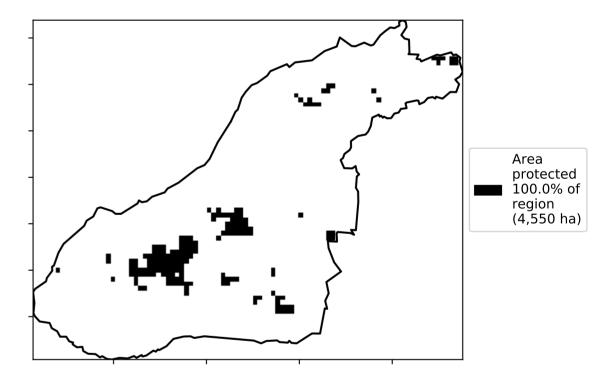


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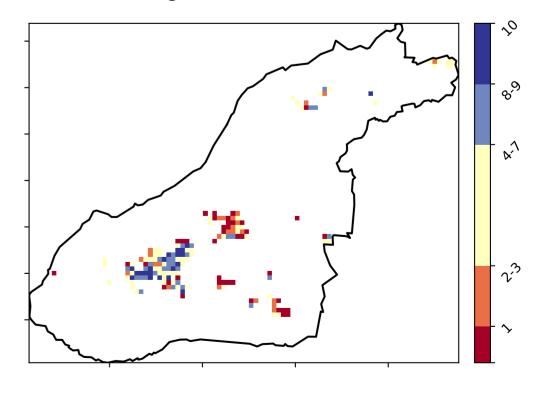
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



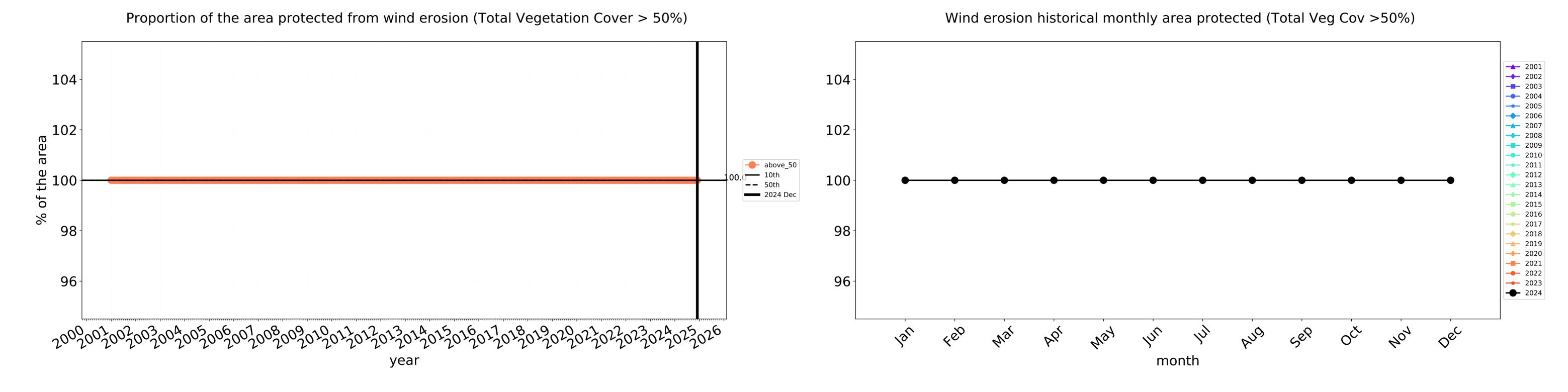


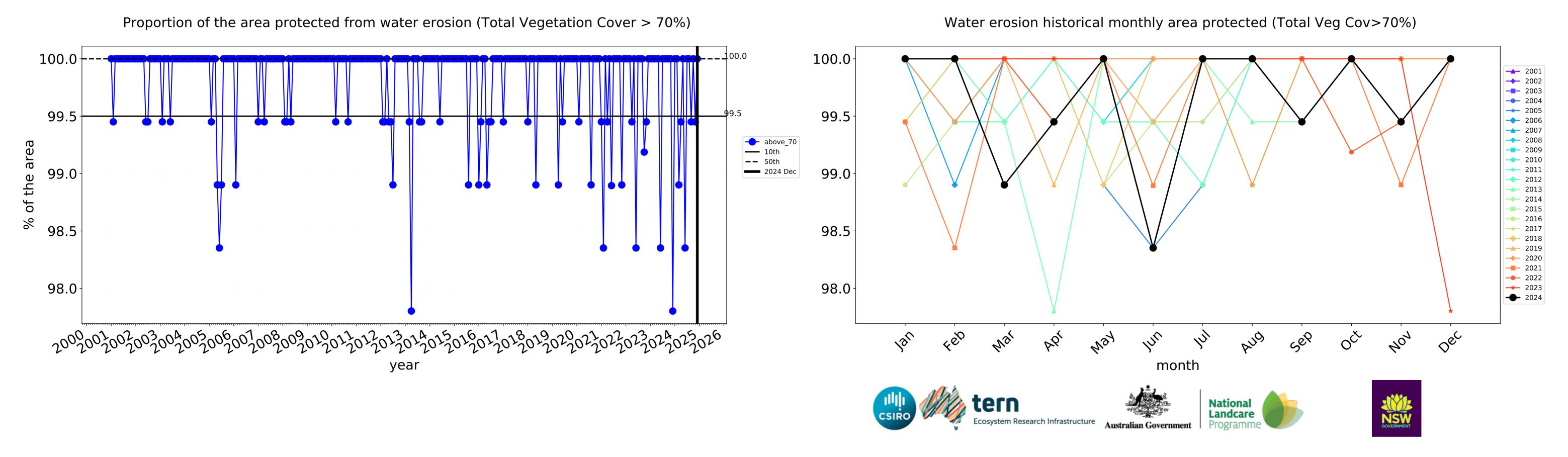


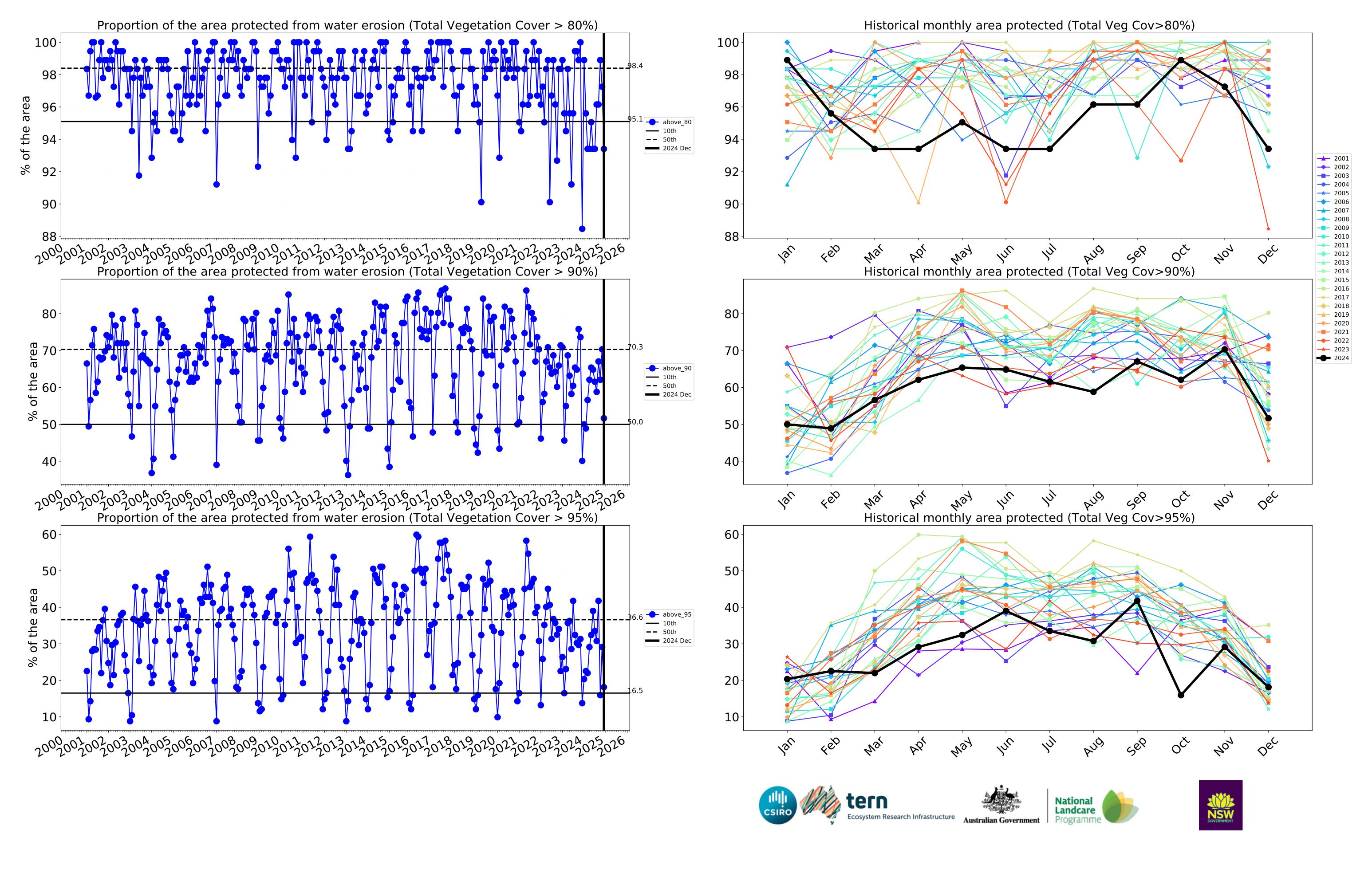




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







Yankalilla_(DC) (73,700 ha and no data 1,437 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	73,700	99.9% 73,650	99.6% 73,375	94.0% 69,275	73.8% 54,425	20.1% 14,800	3.4% 2,525
Conservation and natural environments	9,450	100.0% 9,450	100.0% 9,450	97.4% 9,200	91.3% 8,625	48.1% 4,550	7.7% 725
Conservation and natural environments non forest	1,350	100.0% 1,350	100.0% 1,350	87.0% 1,175	72.2% 975	33.3% 450	1.9% 25
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	5,425	100.0% 5,425	100.0% 5,425	98.6% 5,350	93.1% 5,050	46.1% 2,500	5.1% 275
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	2,675	100.0% 2,675	100.0% 2,675	100.0% 2,675	97.2% 2,600	59.8% 1,600	15.9% 425
Agriculture	57,450	99.9% 57,400	99.6% 57,200	94.0% 53,975	71.0% 40,775	13.5% 7,775	1.7% 975
Grazing	50,650	99.9% 50,600	99.6% 50,425	94.7% 47,975	72.0% 36,475	14.1% 7,125	1.7% 850
Grazing non forest	50,175	99.9% 50,125	99.6% 49,950	94.7% 47,500	71.8% 36,050	14.0% 7,000	1.7% 850
Cropping	5,500	100.0% 5,500	99.5% 5,475	85.5% 4,700	56.4% 3,100	6.4% 350	0.5% 25
Irrigation	1,300	100.0% 1,300	100.0% 1,300	100.0% 1,300	92.3% 1,200	23.1% 300	7.7% 100
Production native forests and plantation forests	4,550	100.0% 4,550	100.0% 4,550	100.0% 4,550	93.4% 4,250	51.6% 2,350	18.1% 825







