This report provides information about vegetation covering the soil surface for a region during a single month with comparison to previous years. The total vegetation cover indicates where soil is likely to be protected from wind (>=50% total vegetation cover) and water/hillslope (>=70% total vegetation cover) erosion. Results are shown for the whole region (polygon) and also separated by land use and forest cover class. This is because different land use / forest cover classes are likely to have different cover patterns and targets.

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The six maps and two graphs provide a report for the month with:

- Land use and forest cover information for the area:
 - o Map: Land use and forest cover
 - o Chart: Land use and forest cover area
- Total vegetation cover for this month:
 - o Map: total vegetation cover classified into 4 classes
 - o Chart: total vegetation cover percentage area classified into 4 classes
- Areas protected from erosion for the month:
 - o Map: water erosion protection (>70% cover) percentage area and hectares
 - o Map: wind erosion protection (>50% cover) percentage area and hectares
- Comparison with previous years:
 - o Map: anomaly compare this month to the average cover from the same month in previous years
 - o Map: deciles rank this month against the same month in previous years
- Time series from January 2001 to current:
 - o Wind erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 50% cover for each month since January 2001 (orange line): Horizontal lines are 10th (cover target) and 50th percentiles. Vertical line is month of report.
 - o Water erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 70% cover for each month since January 2001 (blue line): Horizontal lines are 10th (cover target) and 50th percentiles. Vertical line is month of report.
 - o Rainfall: millimetres rainfall each month (black line). Vertical line is month of report.
- Time series for each month stacked by year
 - o Same data as time series from January 2001 to current month, grouped by month. Black line is current year of data.
- Water erosion protection on higher slopes. As slope increases, more cover is required to control water erosion.

The thresholds reported are:

- o the percentage area with pixels greater than 80% total clover
- o the percentage area with pixels greater than 90% total clover
- o the percentage area with pixels greater than 95% total clover

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

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

The following pages repeat the above sequence for each land use and forest cover class if 1% or more of area makes up a land use and forest cover class. Four land uses are reported: Conservation and natural environments, Agriculture, production native forests and plantation forests, and other. Agriculture is further divided into grazing,

crops and horticulture are then divided into non-irrigated and irrigated. Land use is further divided by forest class if present: non-forest, woodland forest and non-woodland forest.

Explanatory notes:

This report has been generated using MODIS fractional vegetation cover information available in Rangelands and Pasture Productivity (RAPP) map tool. The report is based on an analysis of 500 metre pixel data on monthly time steps. Report uses baseline from January 2001 to September 2019 for each month to generate anomalies and deciles. Post September 2019 all similar months are used to calculate anomalies and deciles.

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
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- 4. MODIS Fractional cover algorithm:

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Vegetation Cover Sep 2019

Land use and forest cover

Landuse map of area based on 2015

catchment scale

Australia's National

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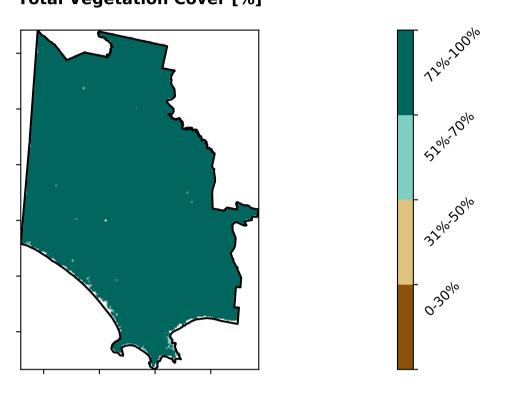
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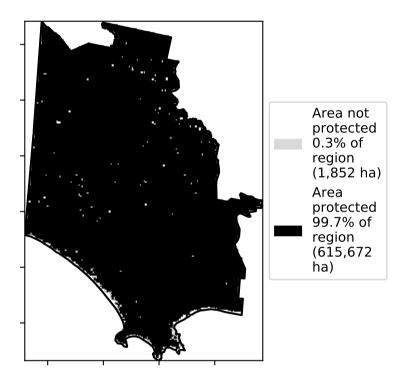
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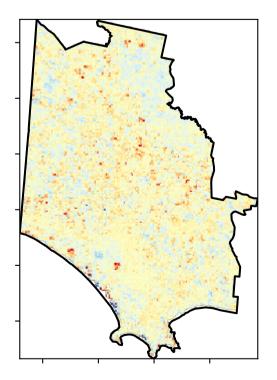
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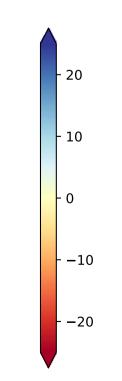


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



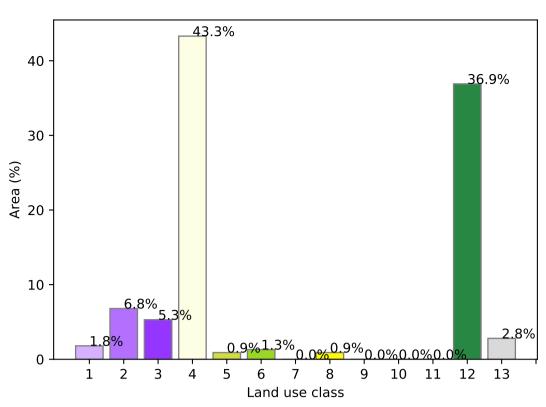
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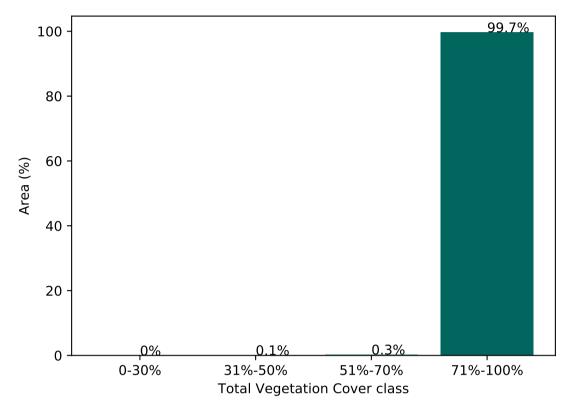


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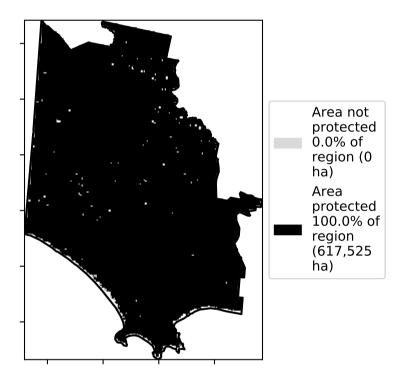
Proportion of each land class in area

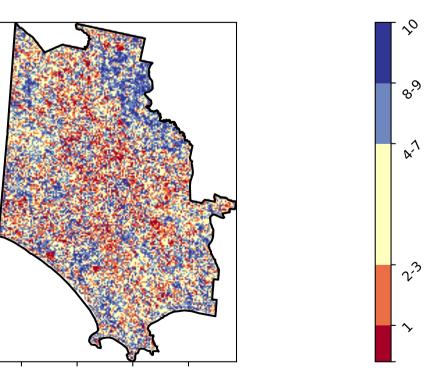


Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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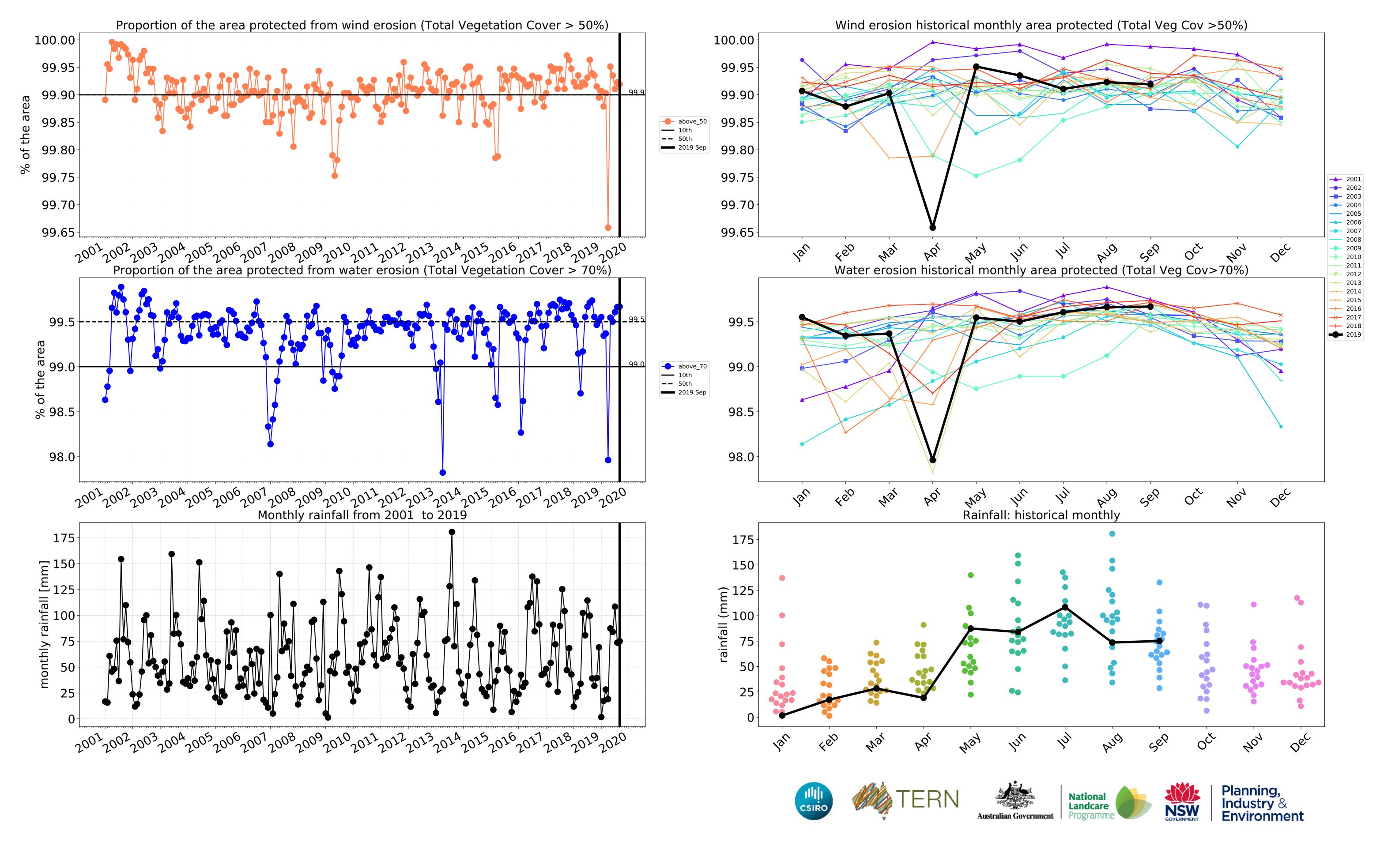


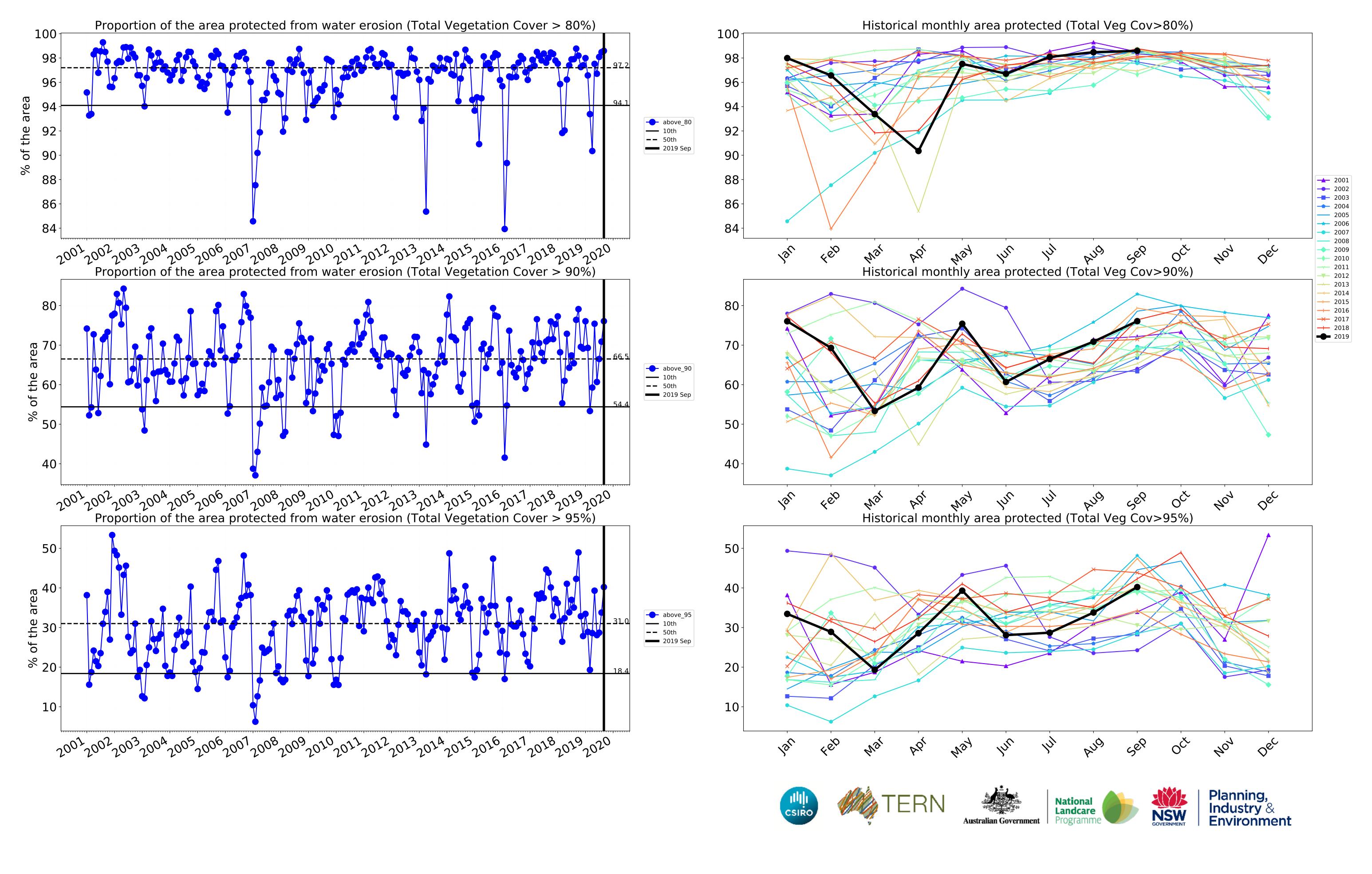












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Conservation and natural environments

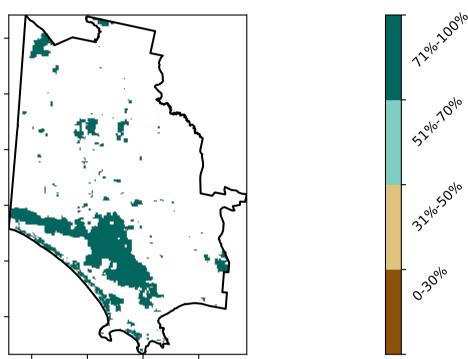
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Conservation and natural environments - Non-forest Conservation and natural environments - Woodland forest Conservation and natural environments - Non-woodland forest

Total Vegetation Cover [%]

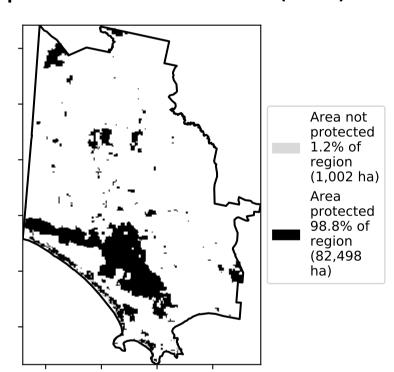
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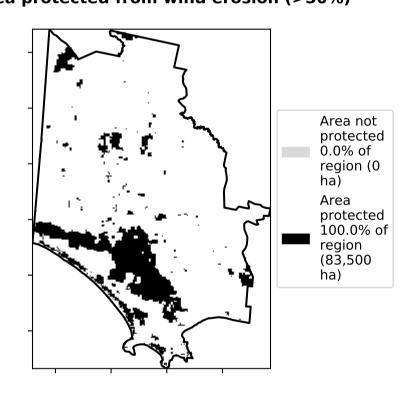
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 98.8% 98.8% 60 20 0.2% 0.2% 0.2% 0.30% 31%-50% Total Vegetation Cover class

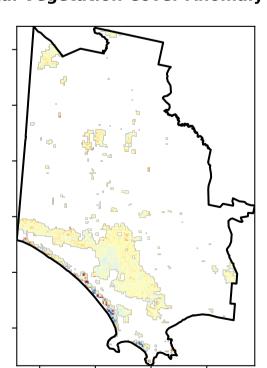
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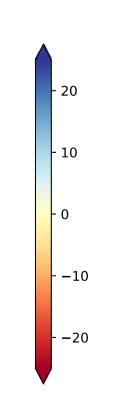


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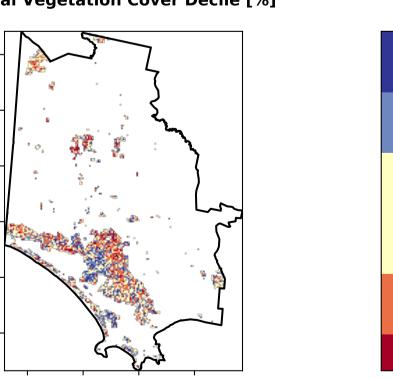
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]





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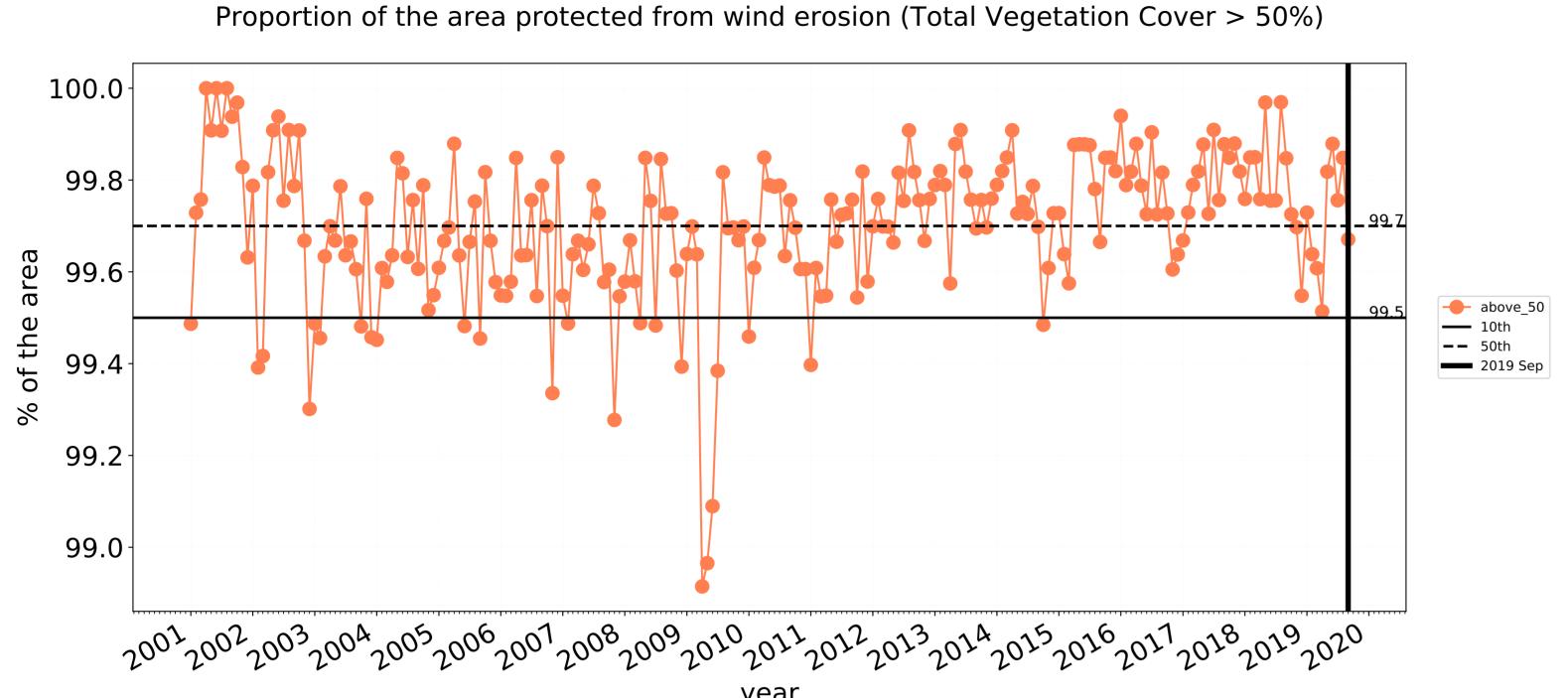


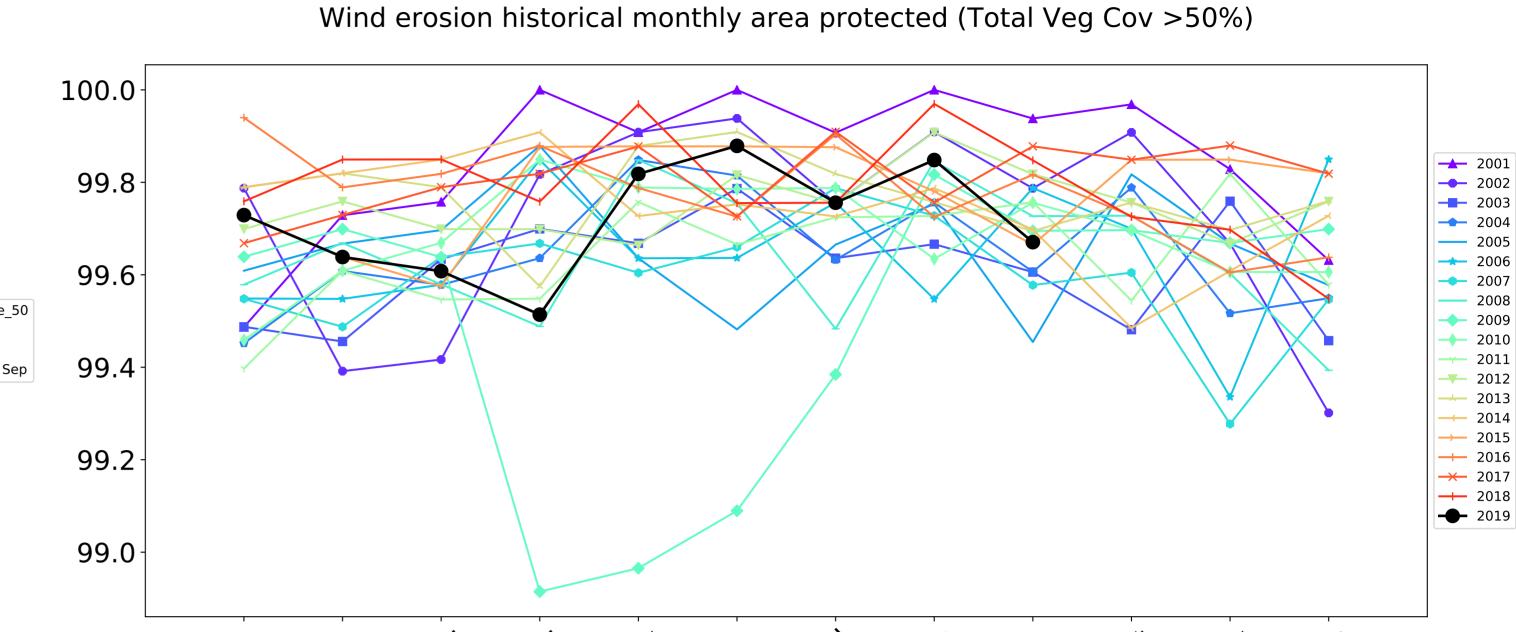




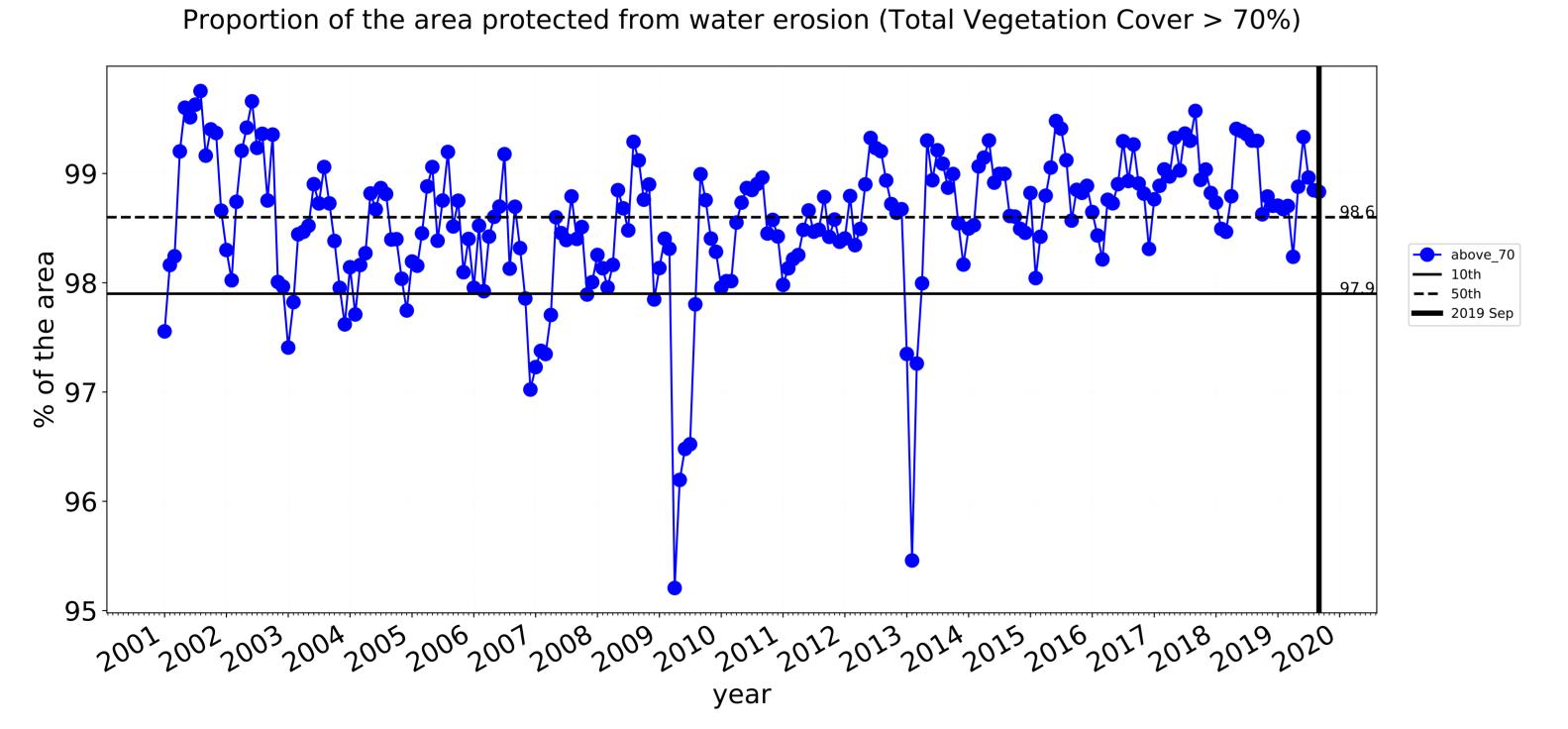


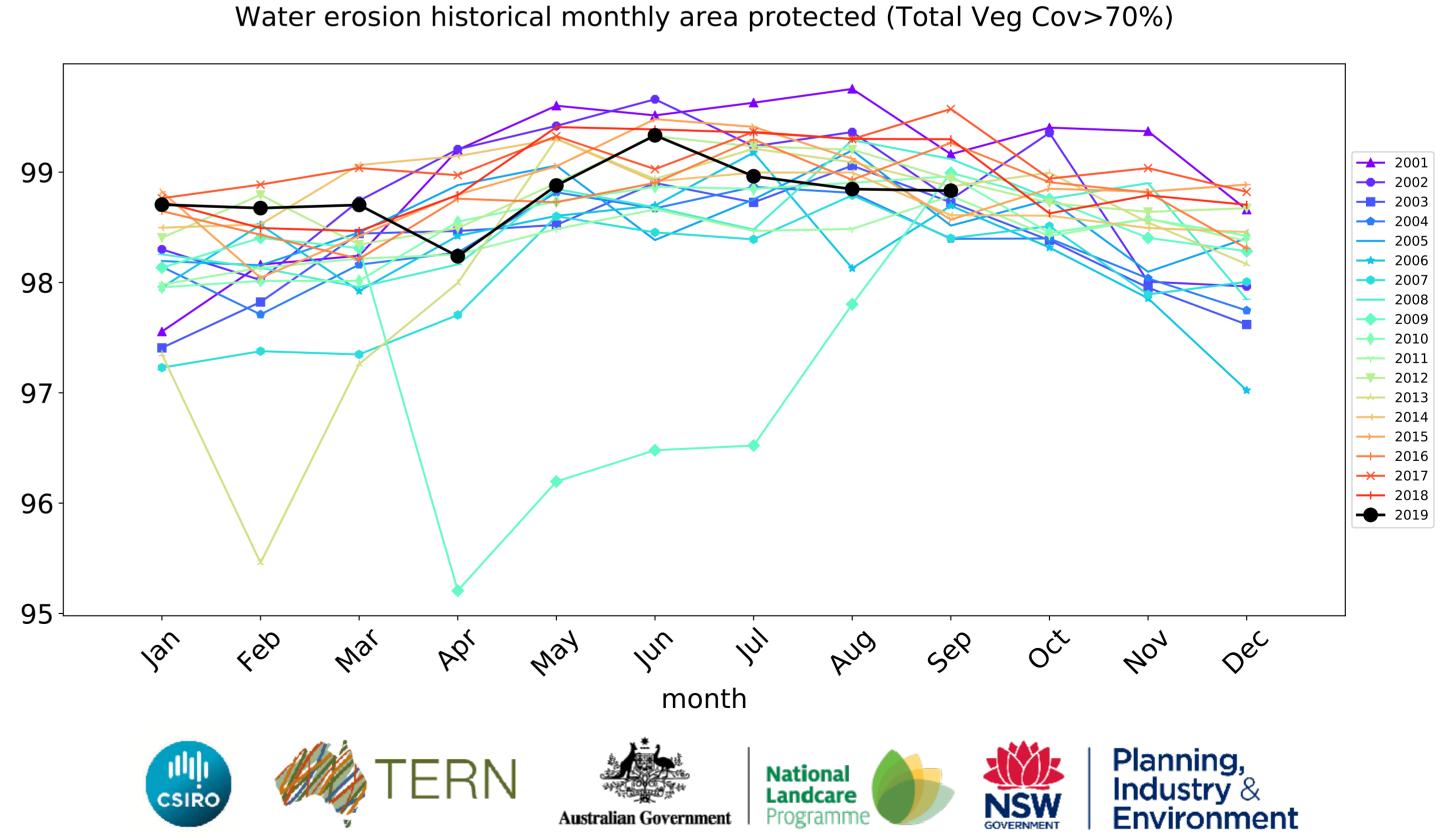
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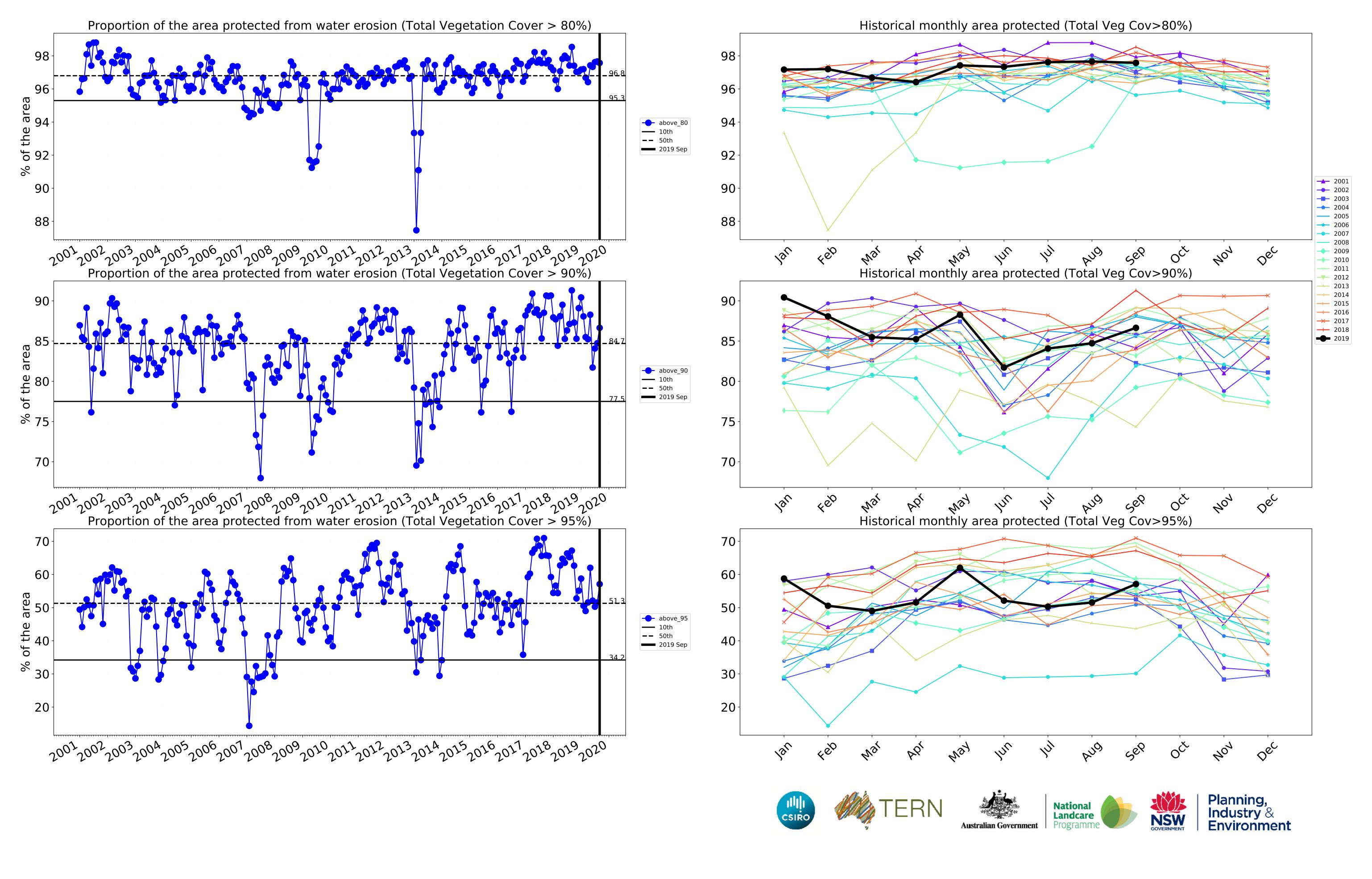




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Conservation and natural environments non forest

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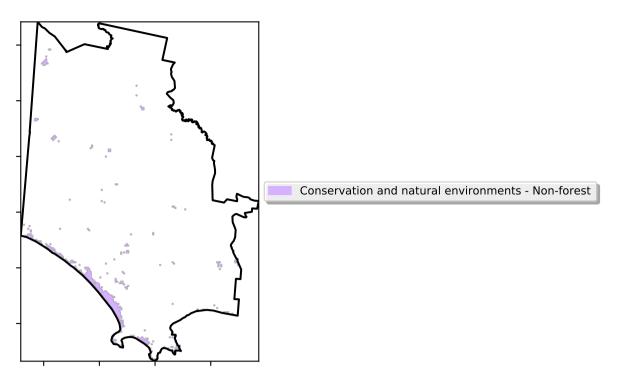
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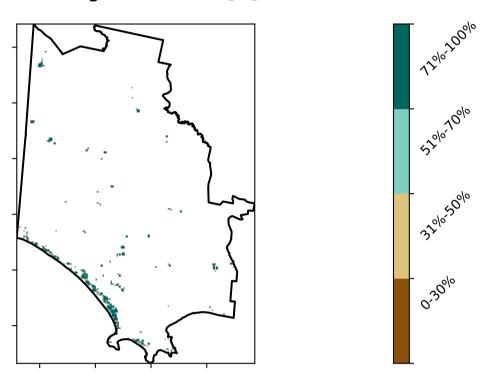
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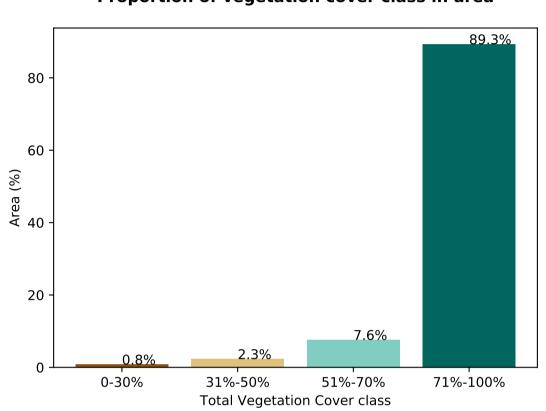
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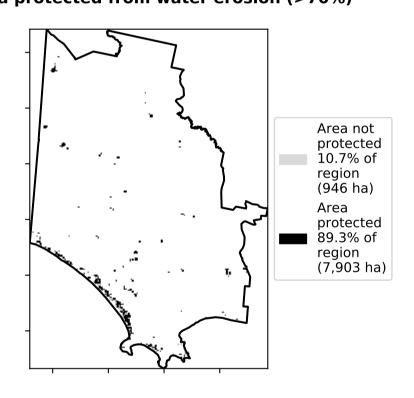
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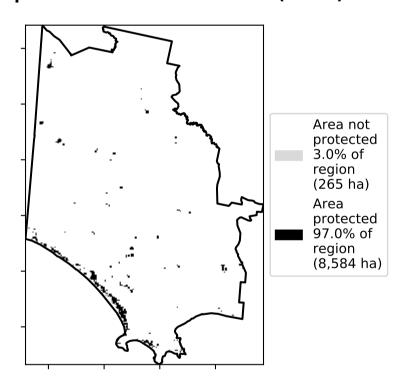
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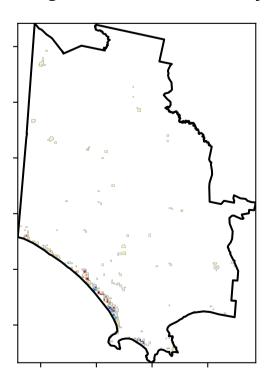
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

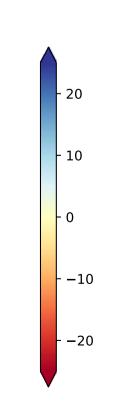


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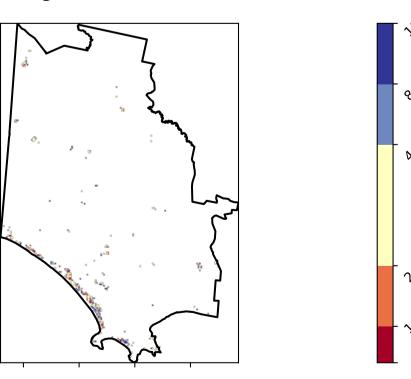


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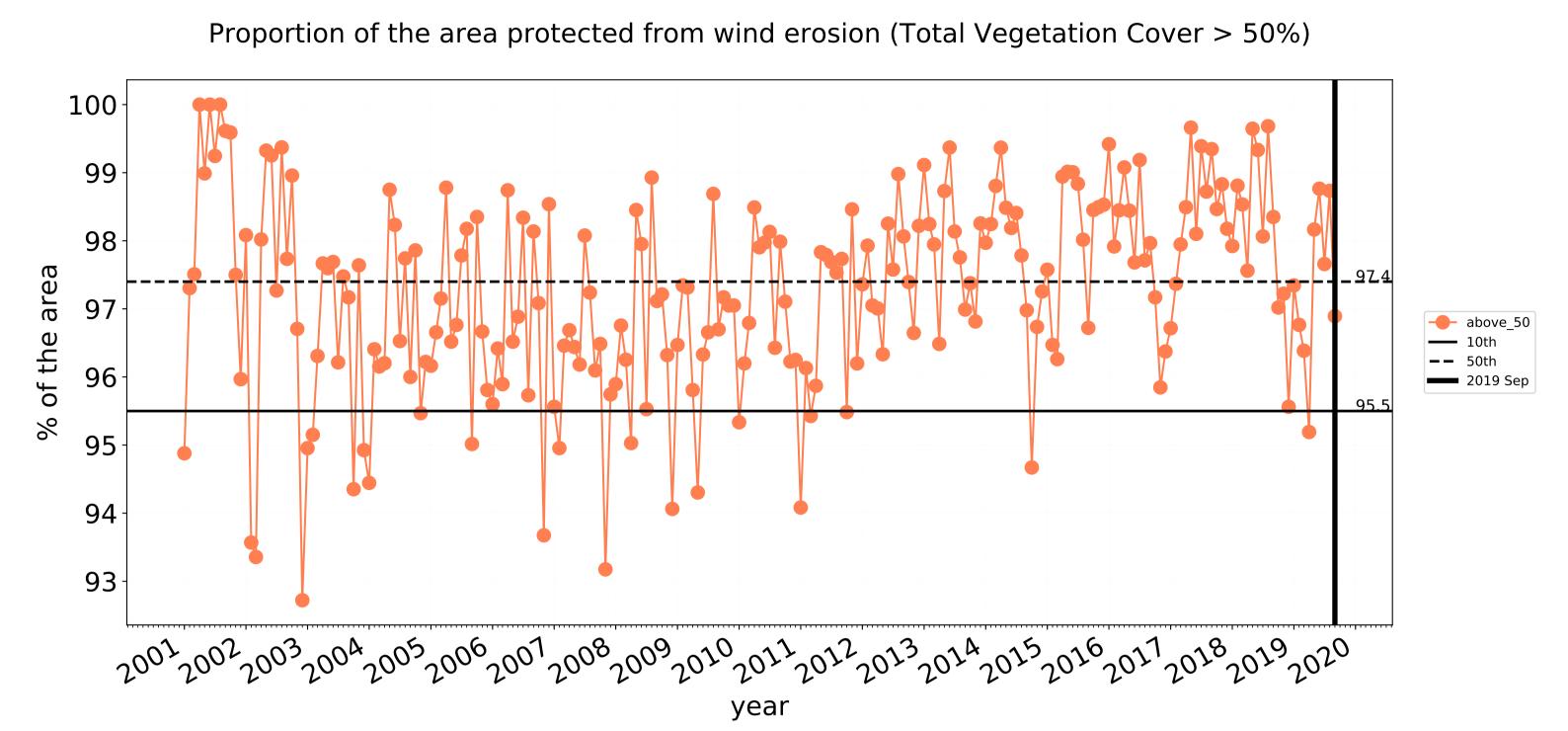




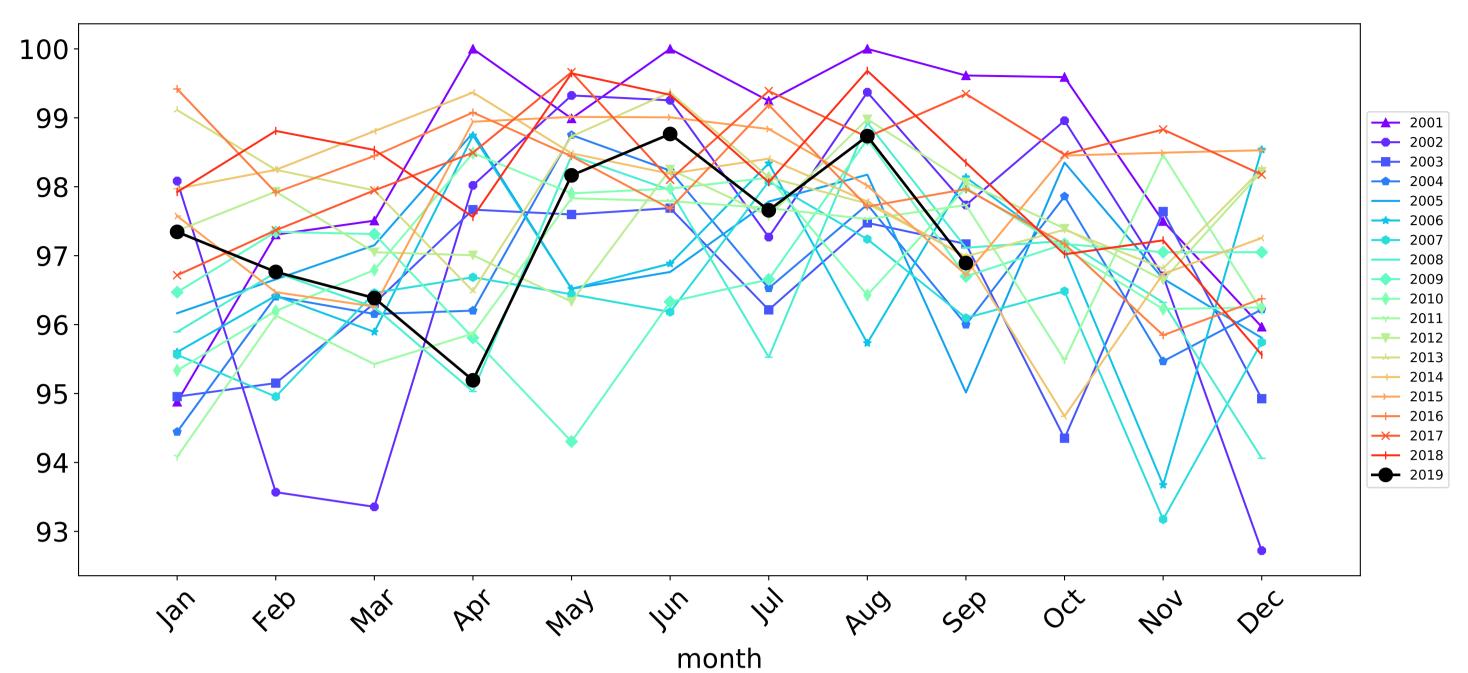




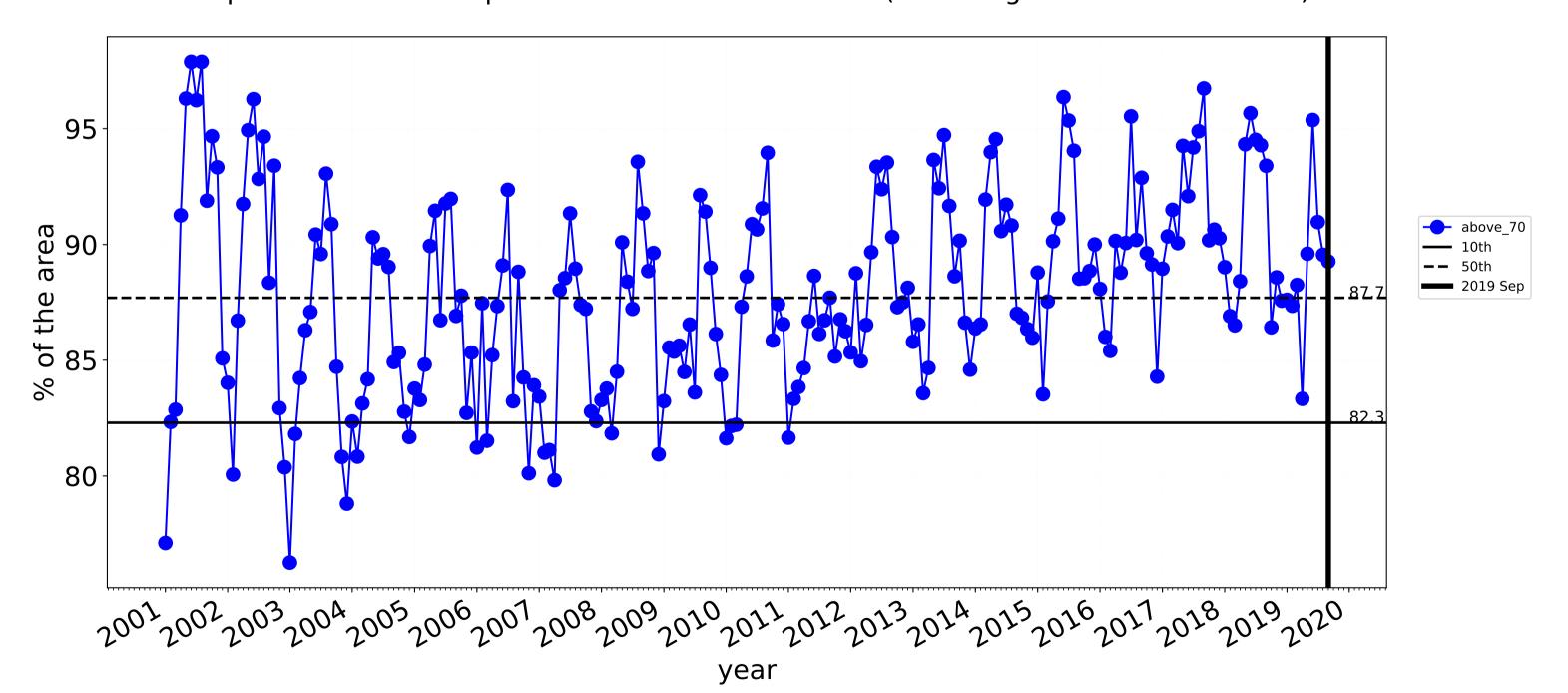
Conservation and natural environments non forest timeseries



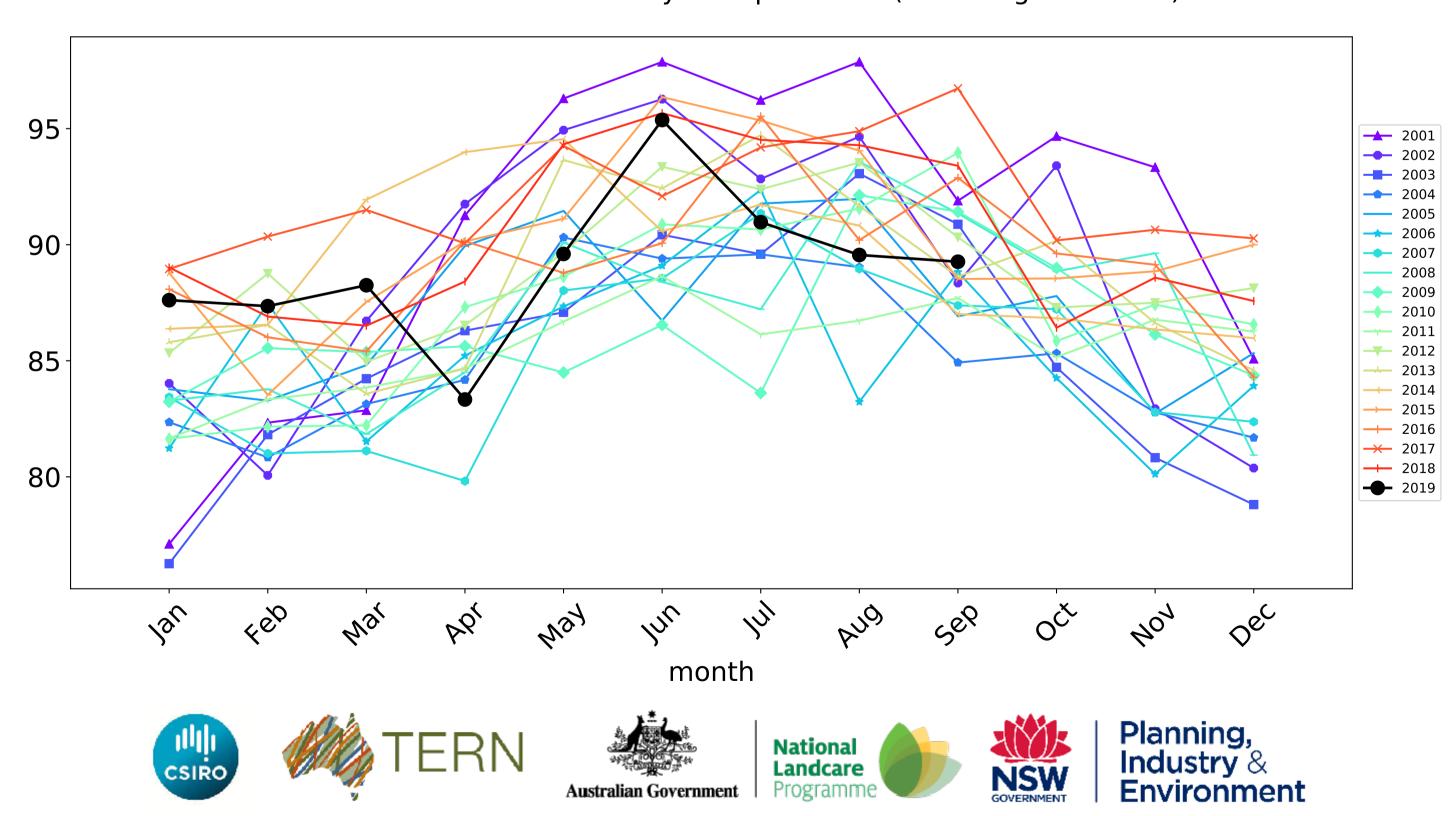
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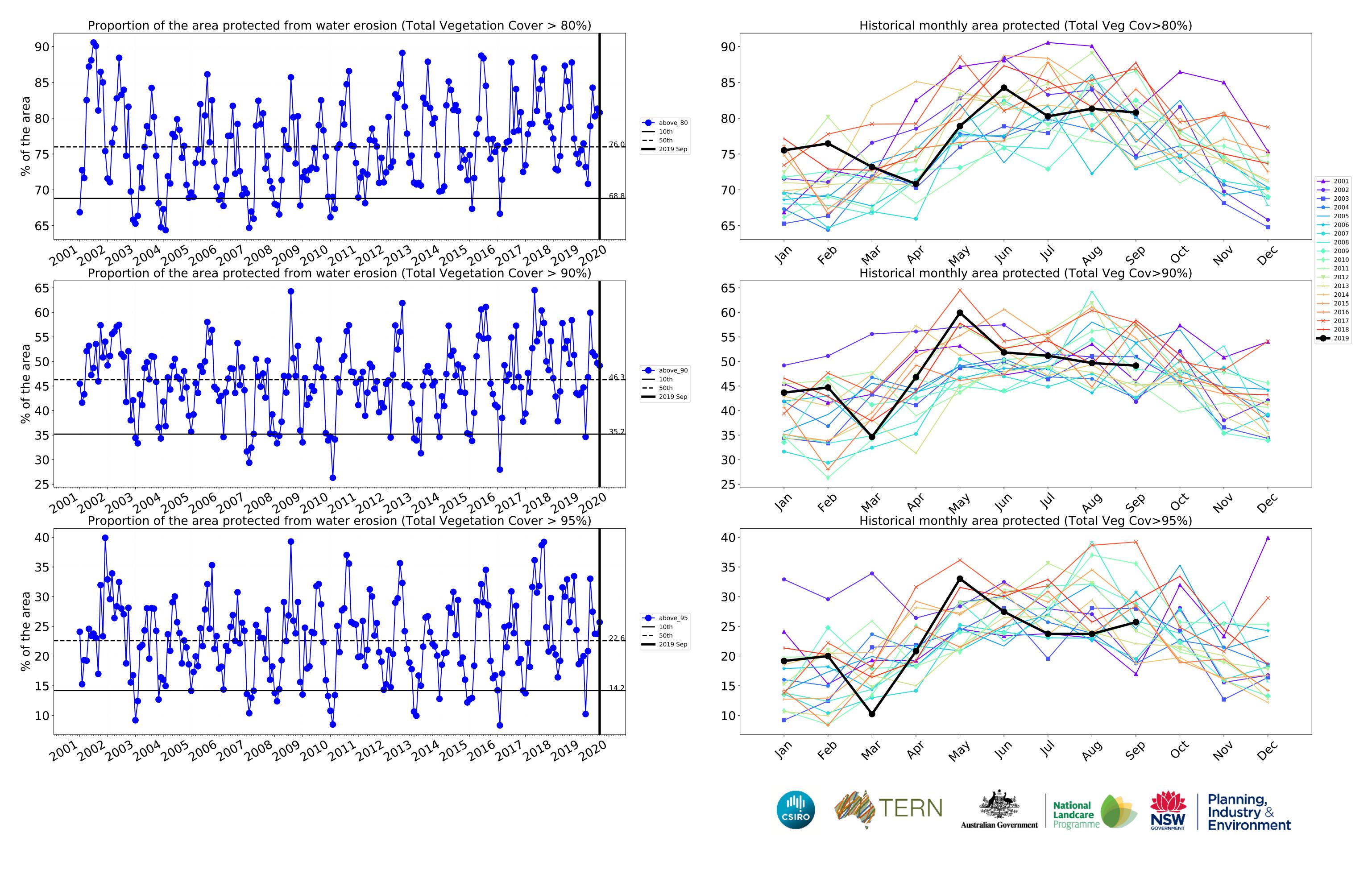


Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



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





Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest

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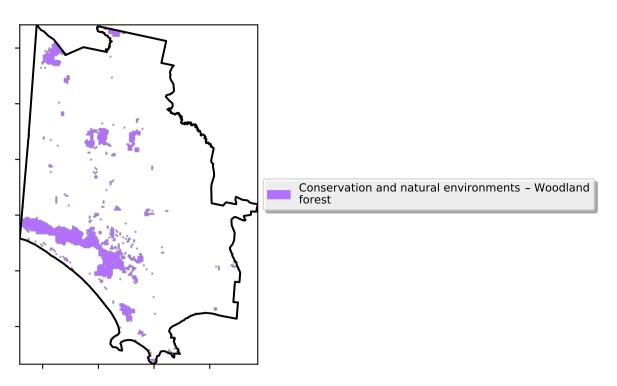
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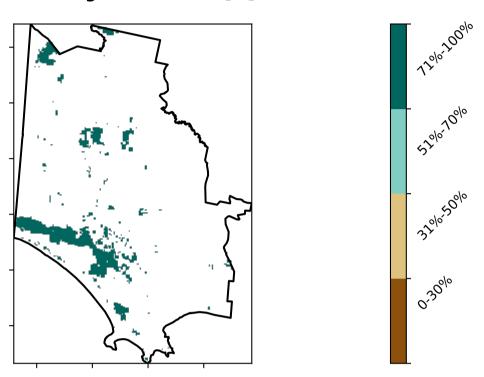
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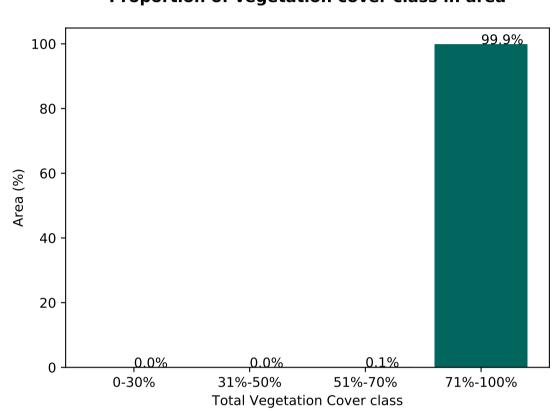
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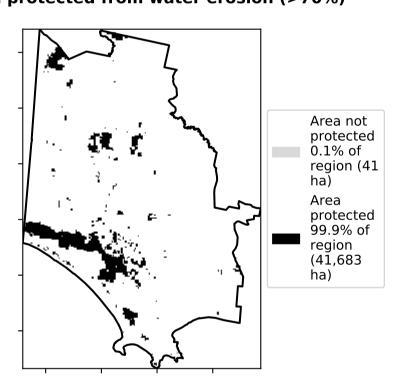
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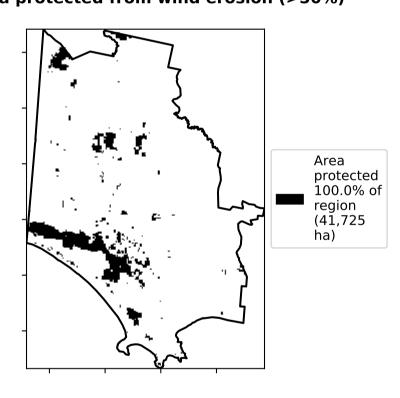
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



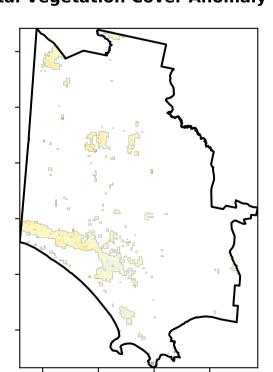
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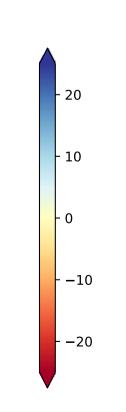


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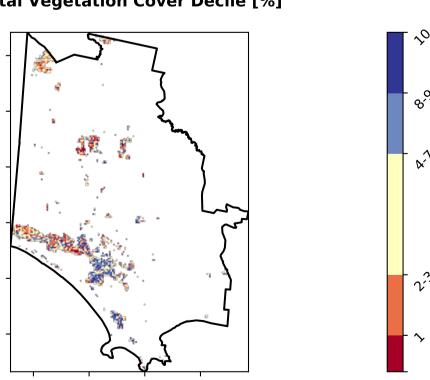
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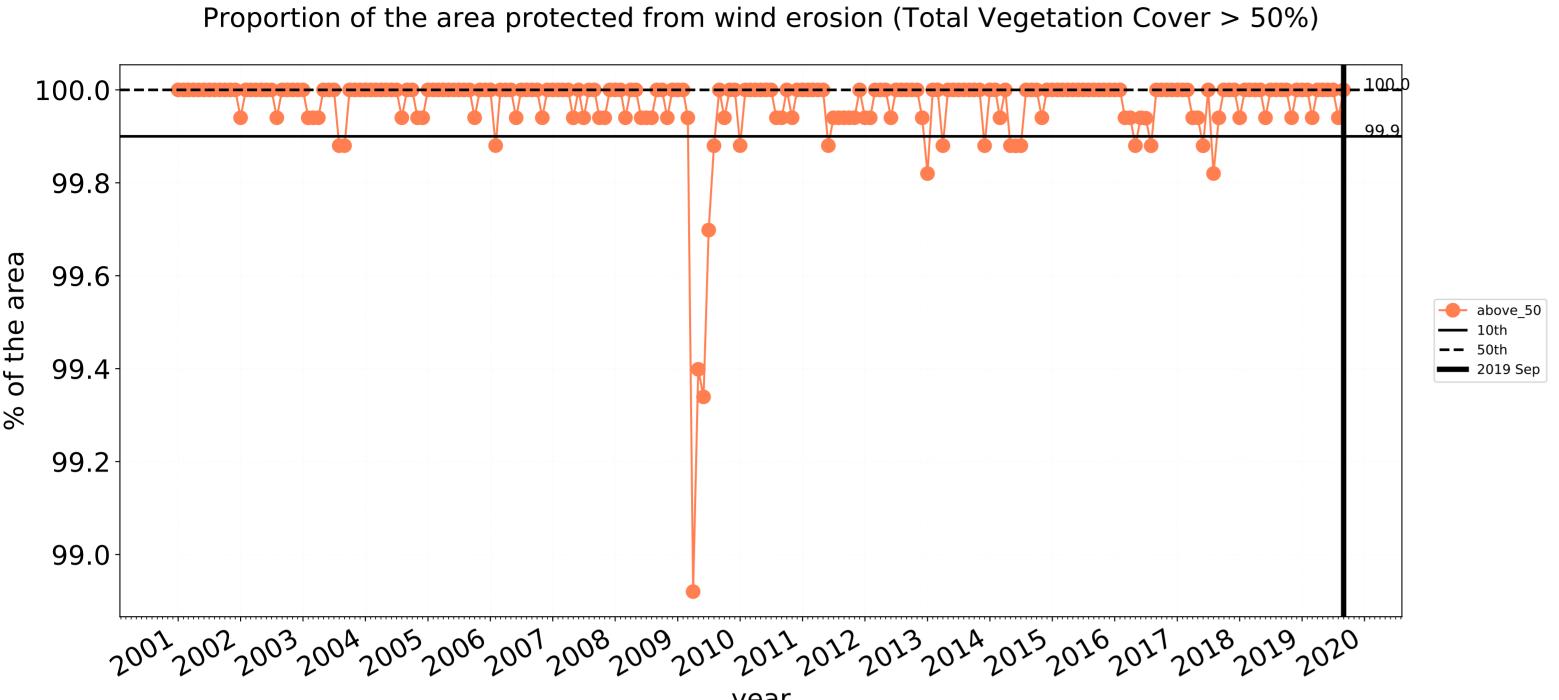


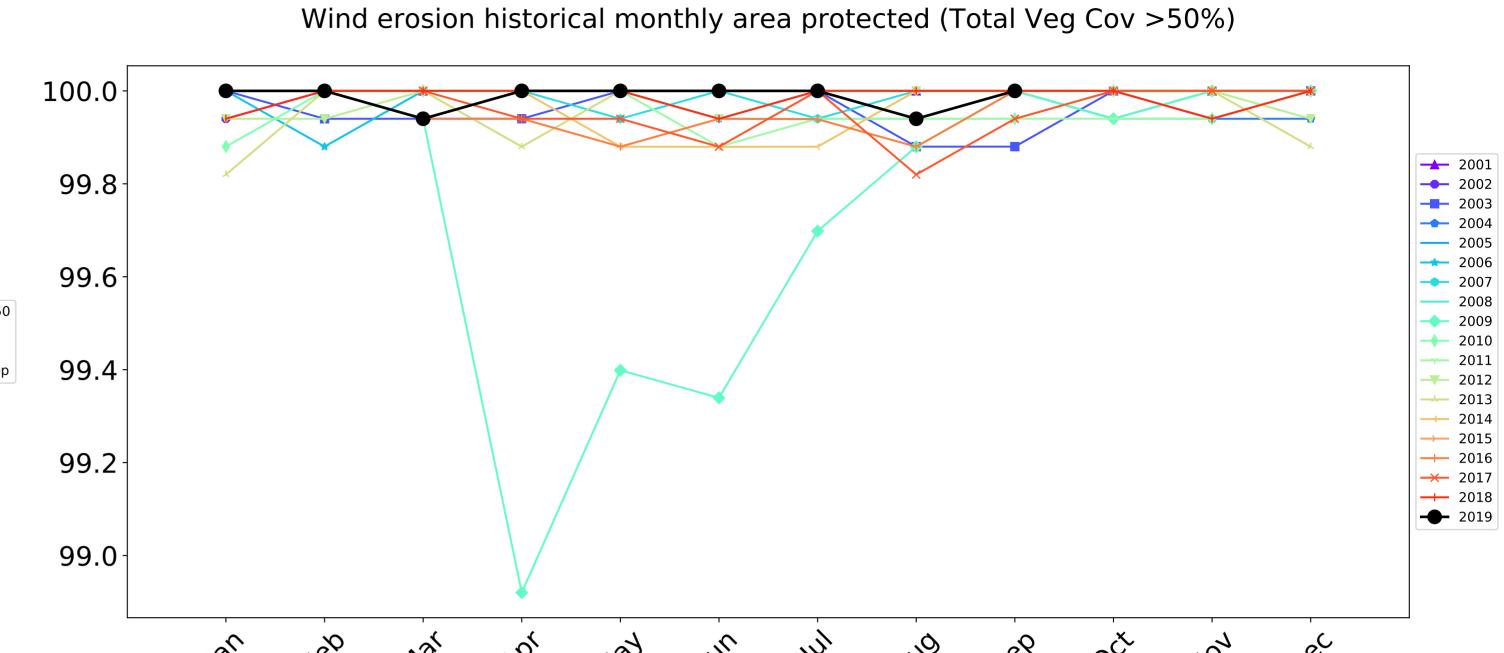




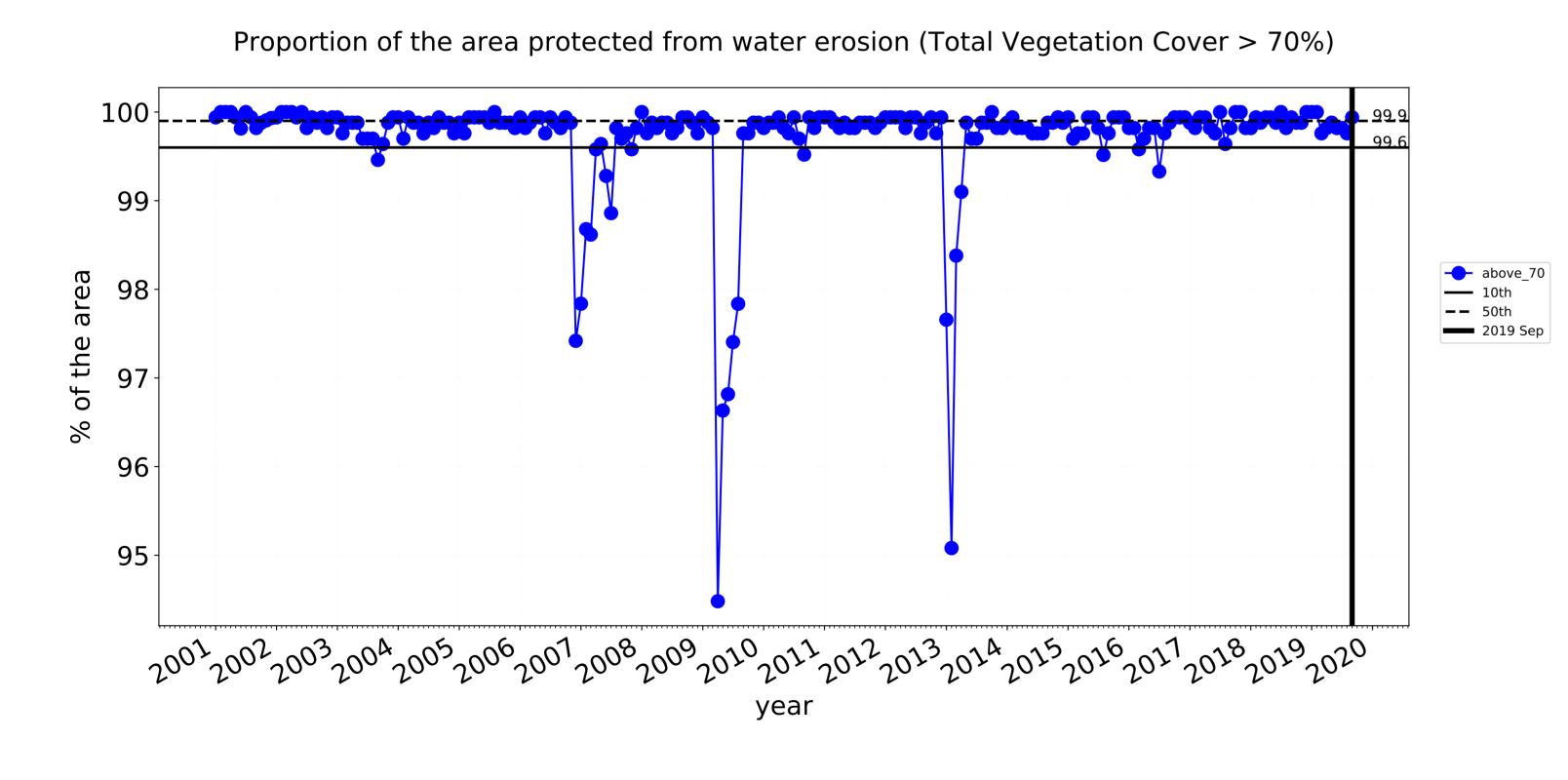


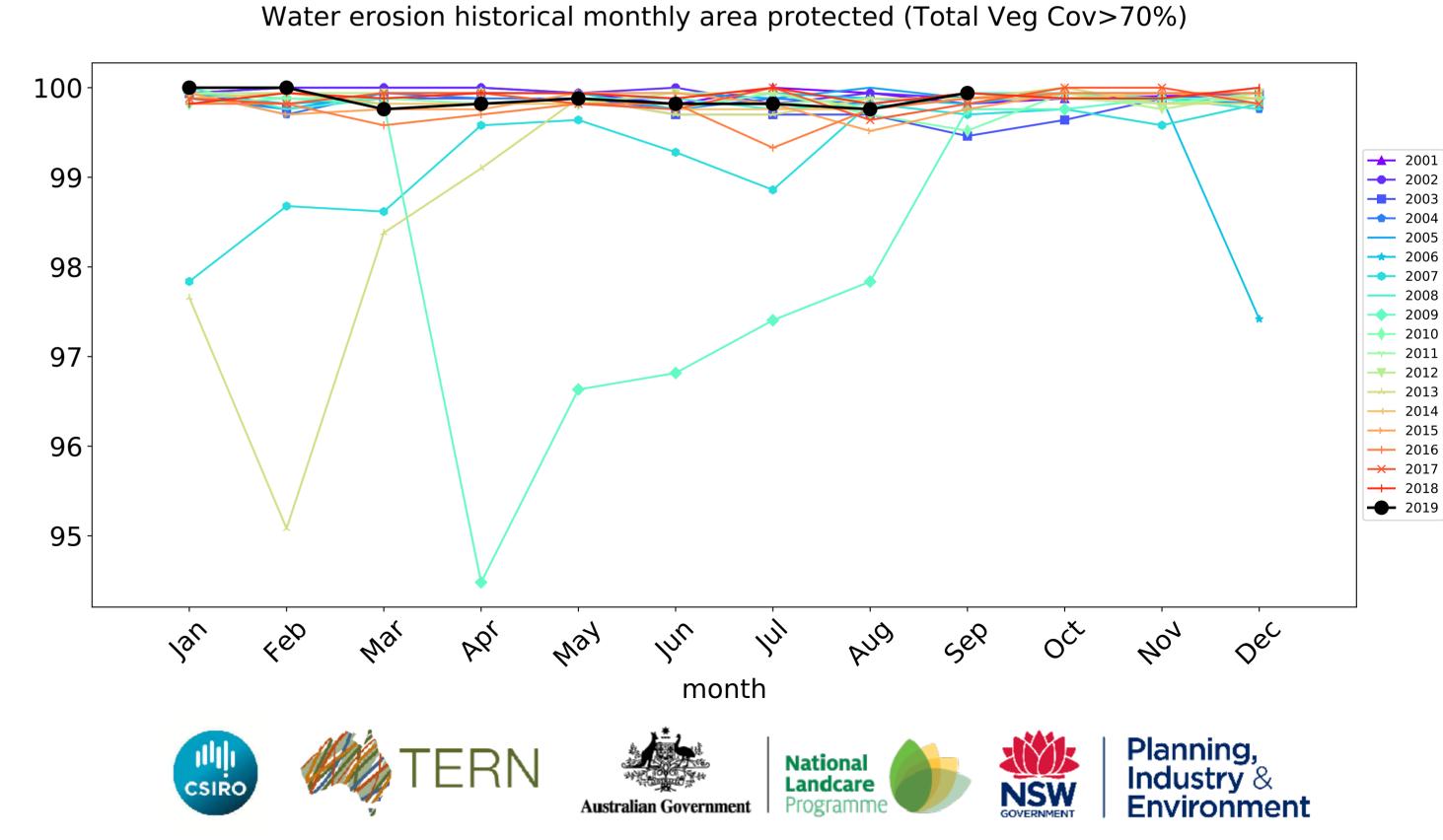


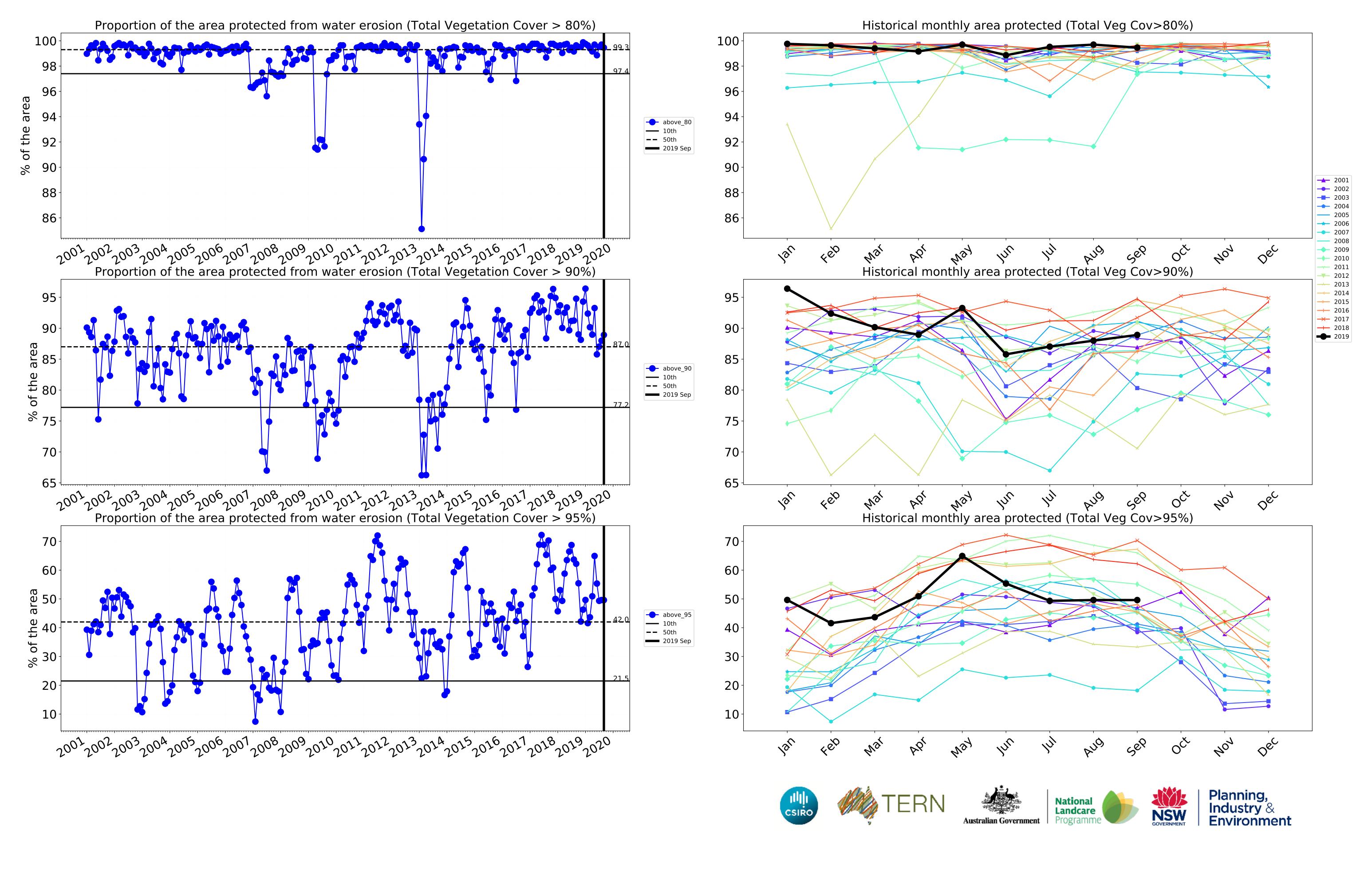




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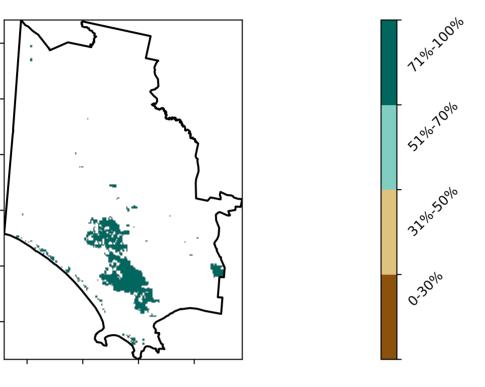
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

Land use and forest cover

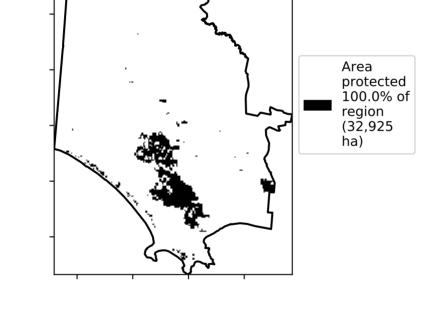
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Conservation and natural environments – Non-woodland forest

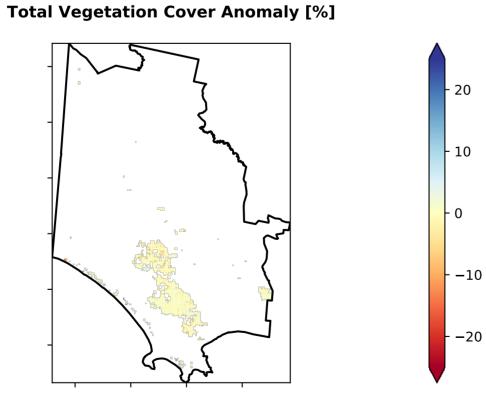
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area protected 100.0% of region (32,925 ha)



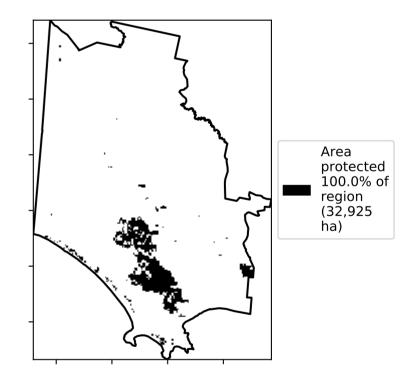
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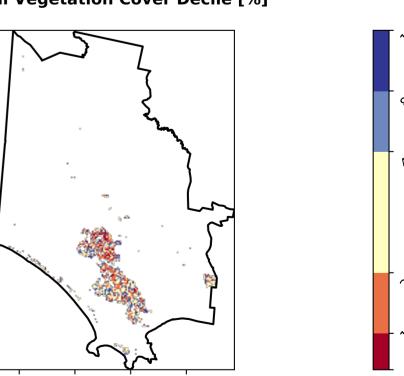


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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 100.0% 100 60 Area (%) 40 -20 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0-30% 31%-50% 51%-70% 71%-100% **Total Vegetation Cover class**

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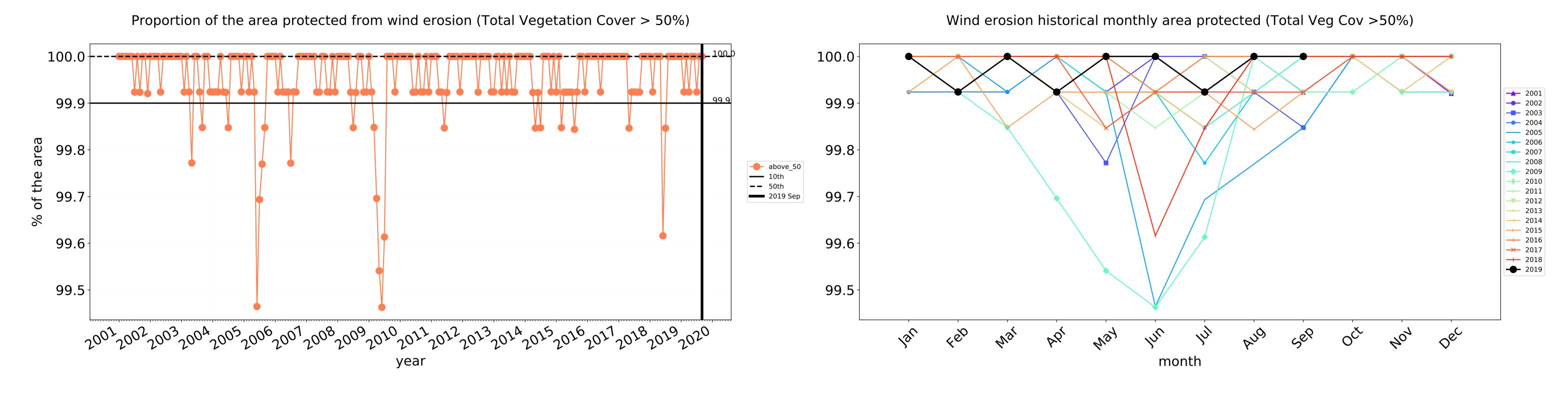


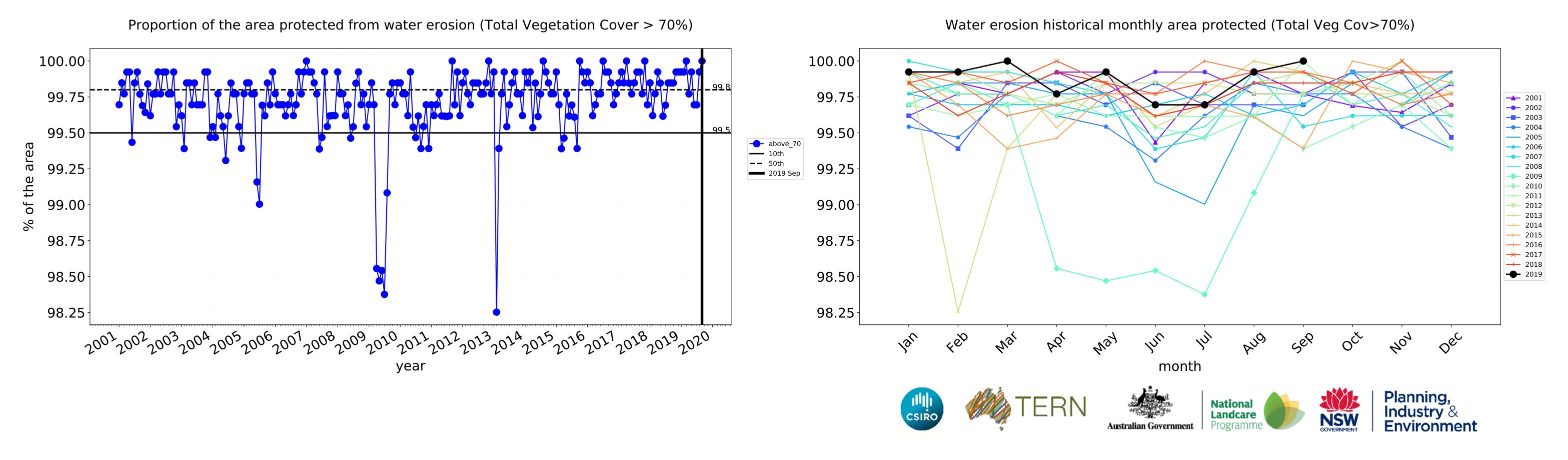


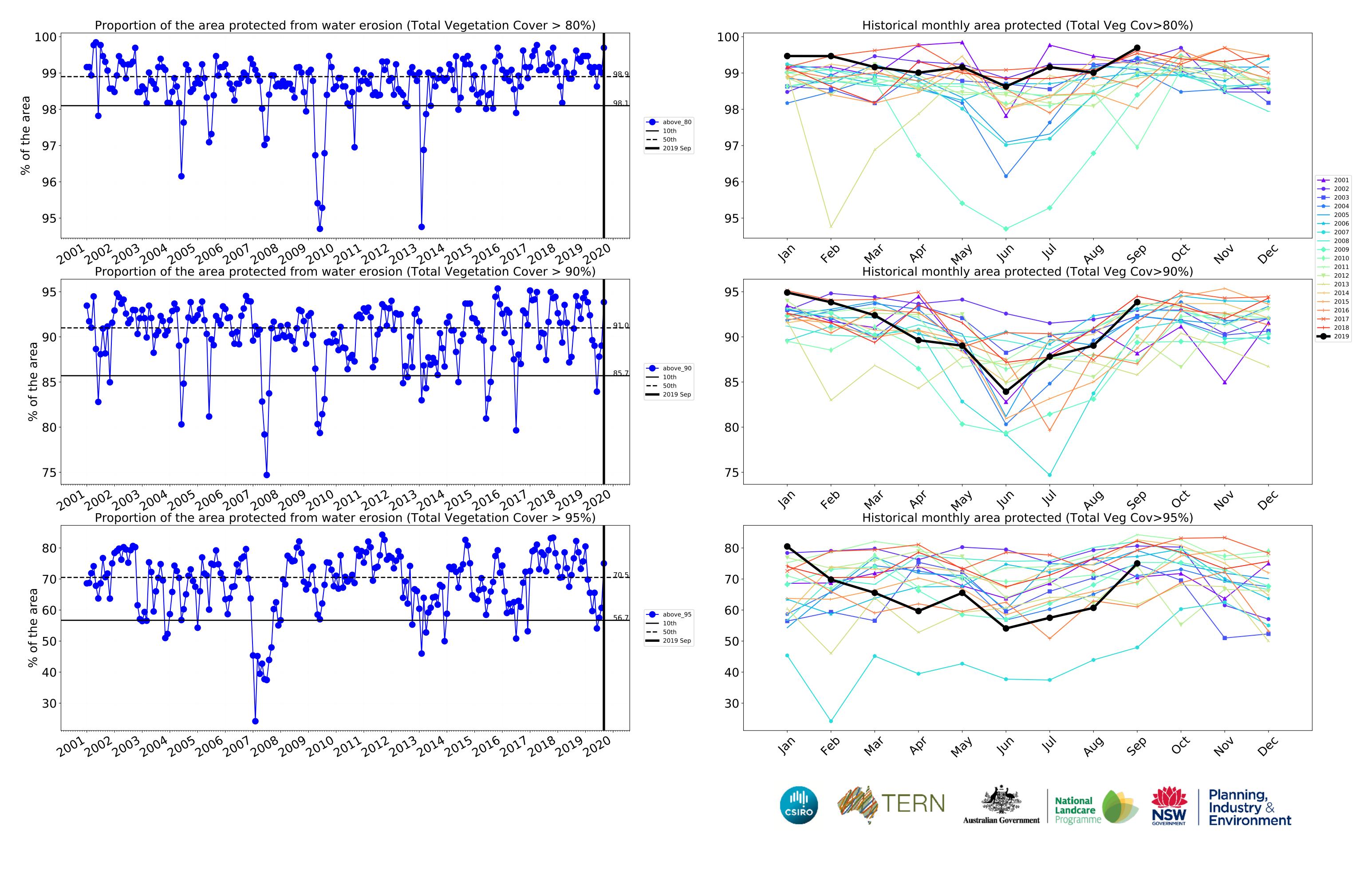












Agriculture

Land use and forest cover

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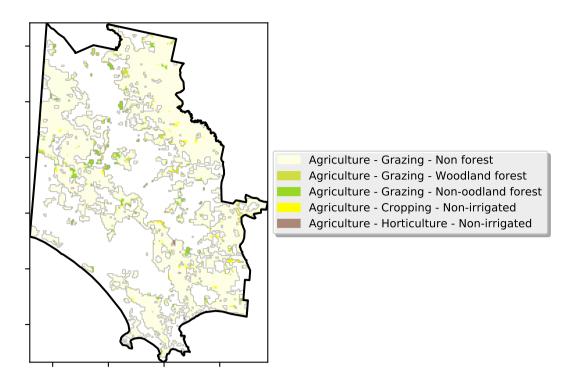
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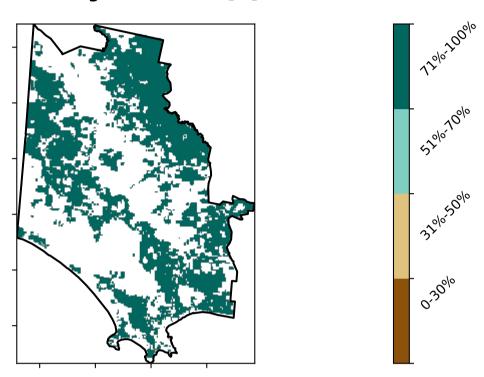
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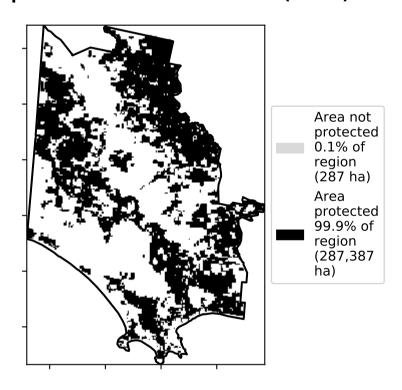
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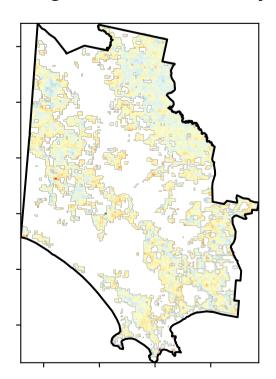
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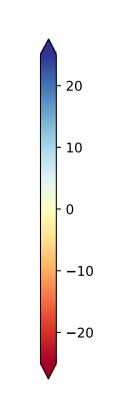


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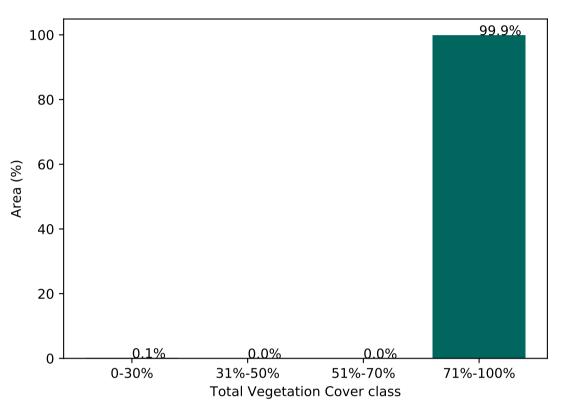
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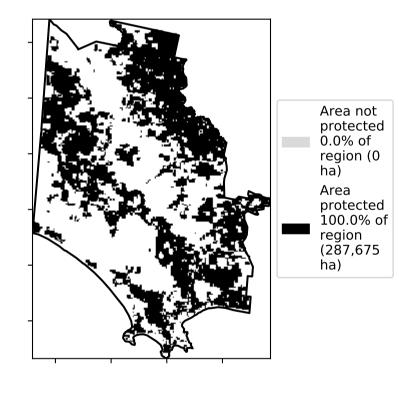


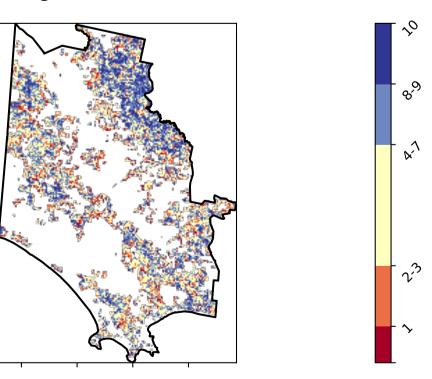
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









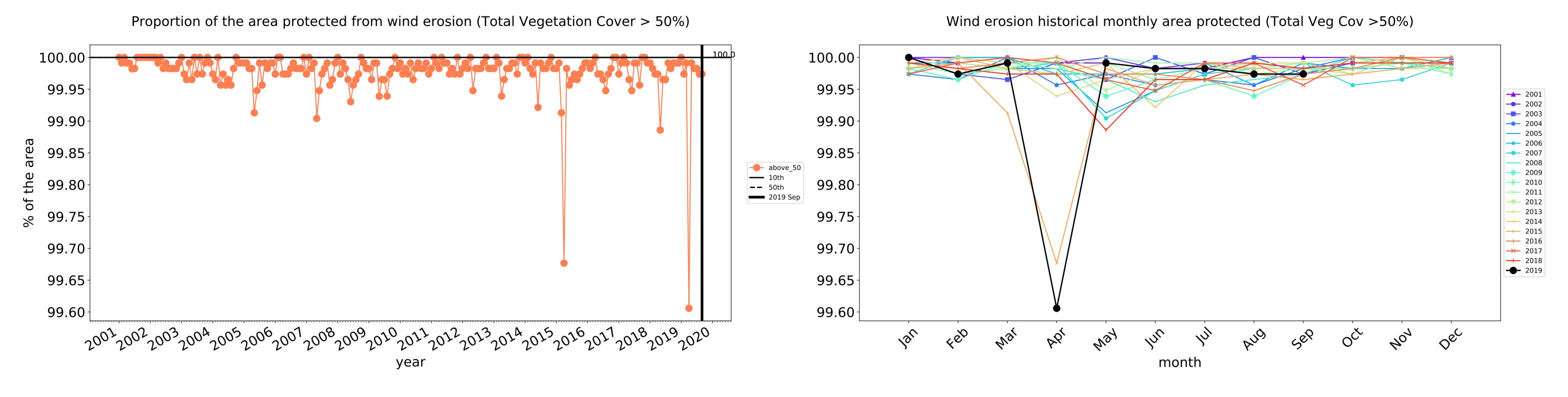


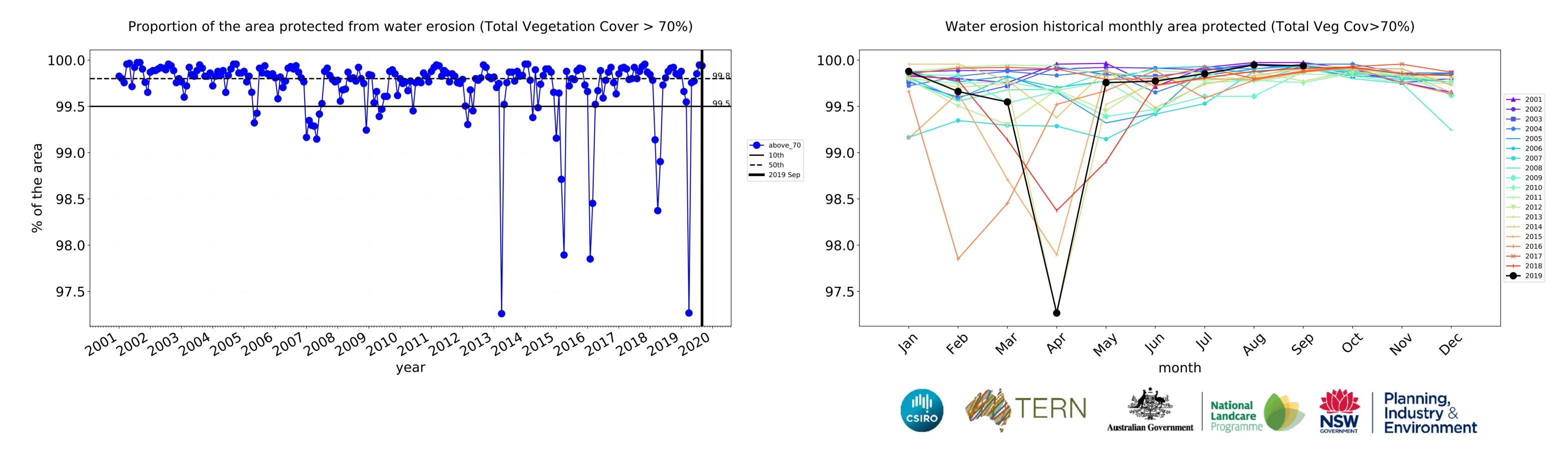


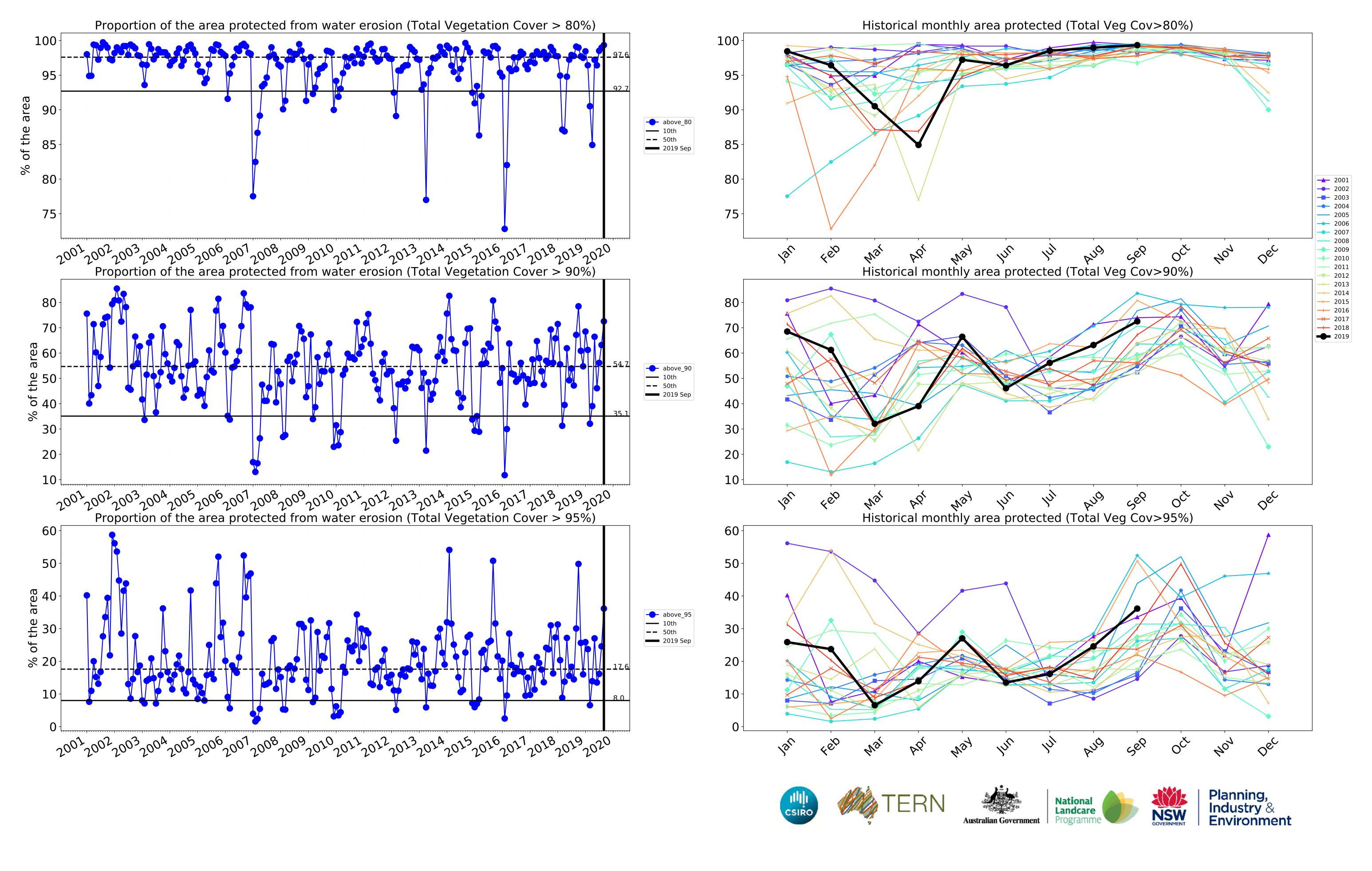




Agriculture timeseries







Grazing

Land use and forest cover

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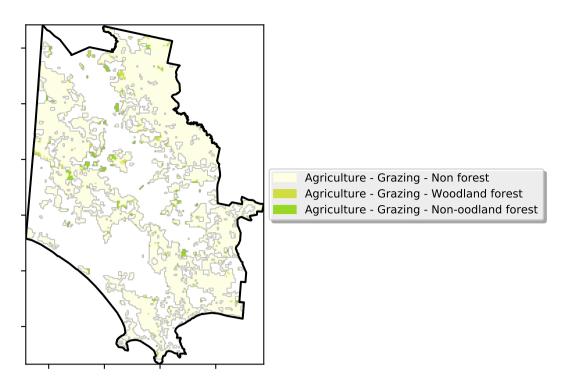
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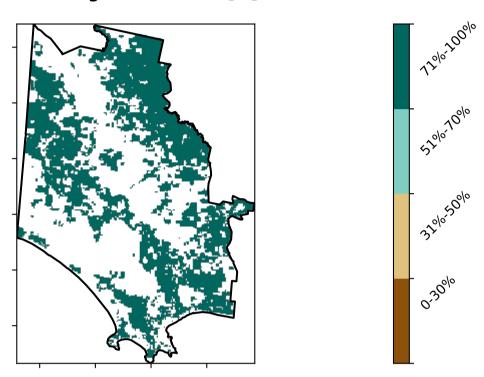
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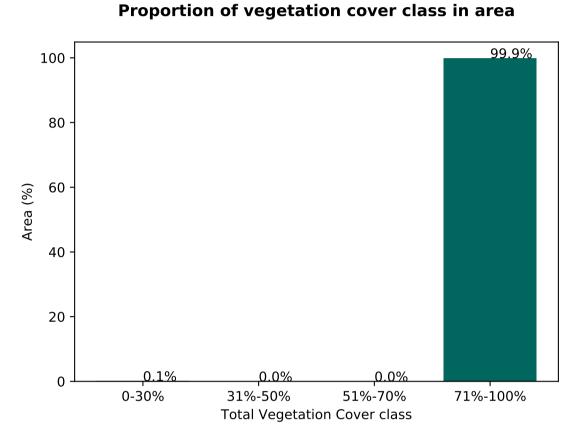
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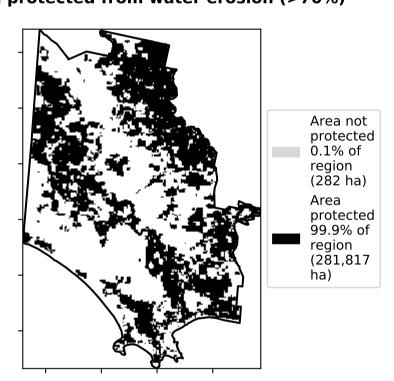


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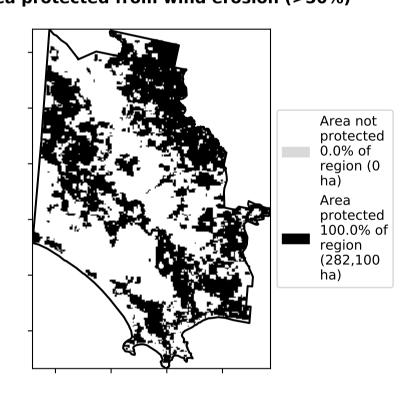




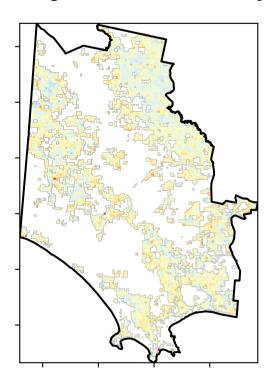
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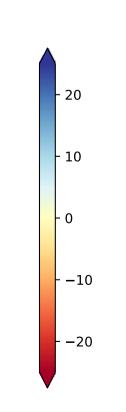


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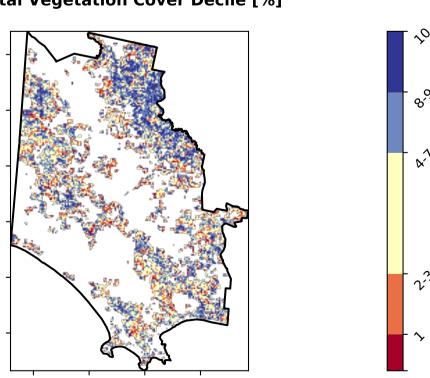
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]





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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







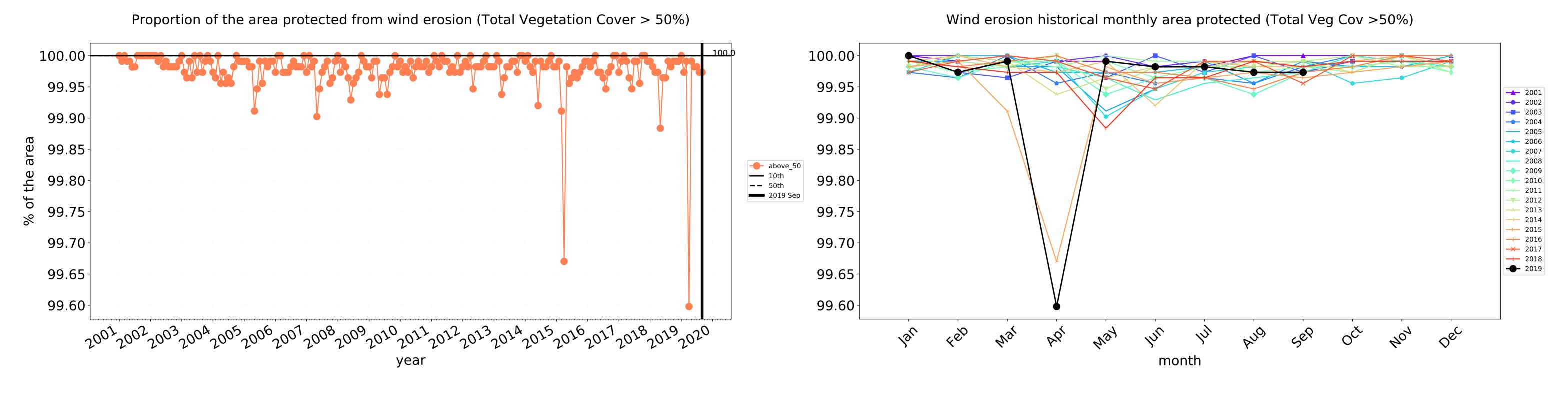


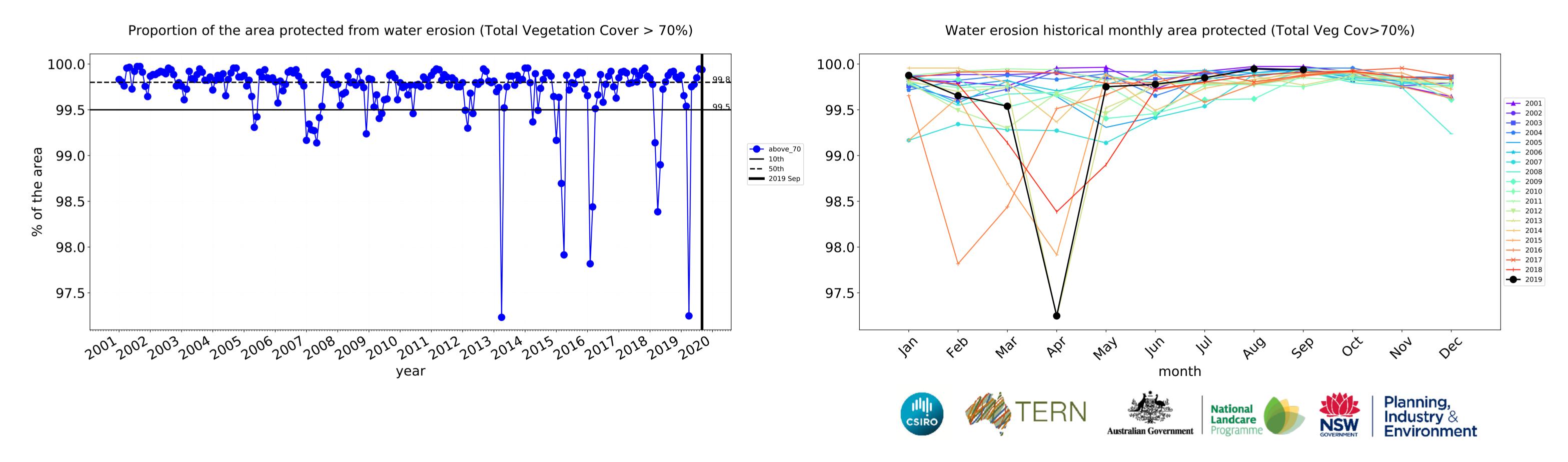


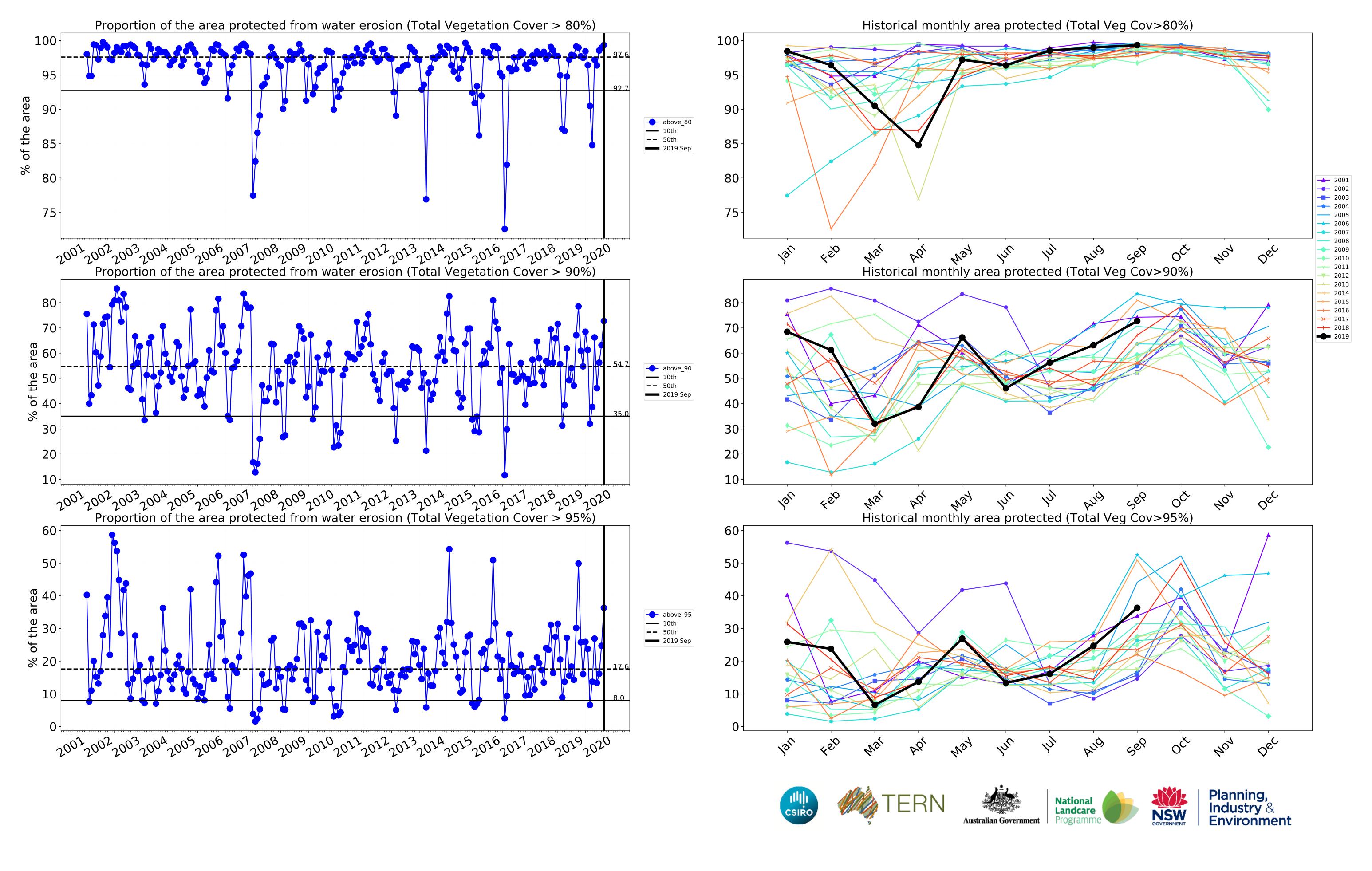




Grazing timeseries







Grazing non forest

Land use and forest cover

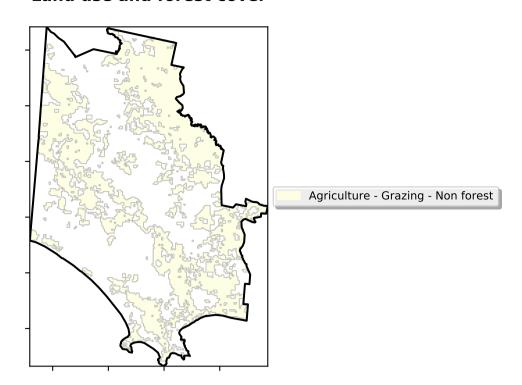
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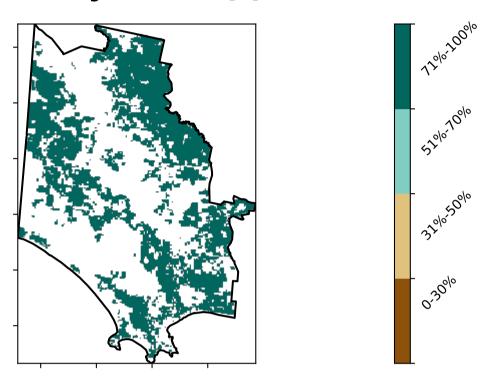
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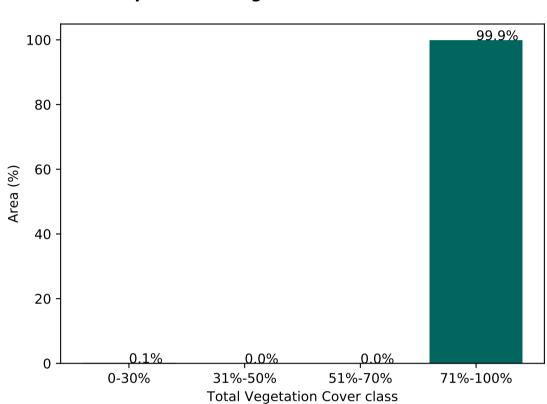
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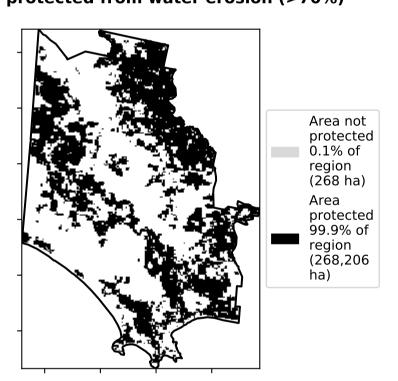
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



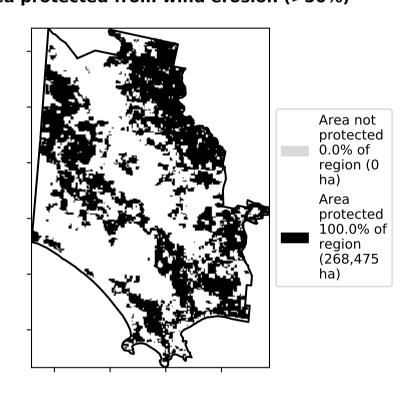
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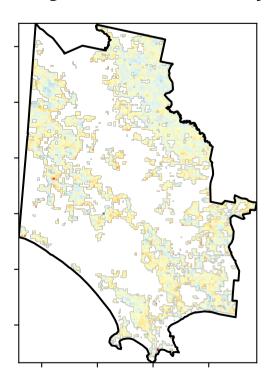
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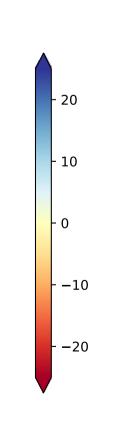


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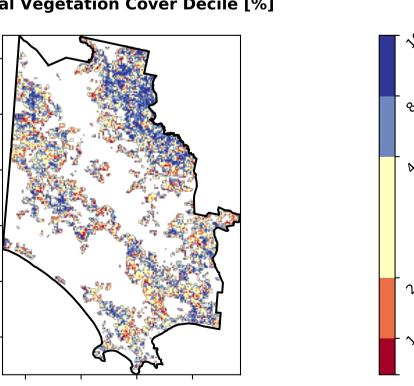


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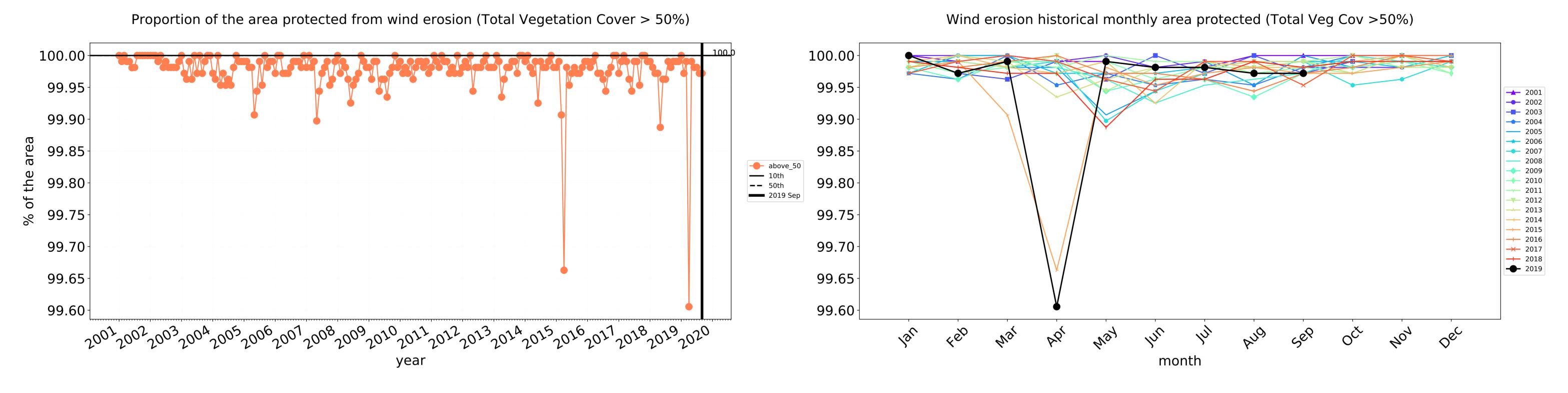


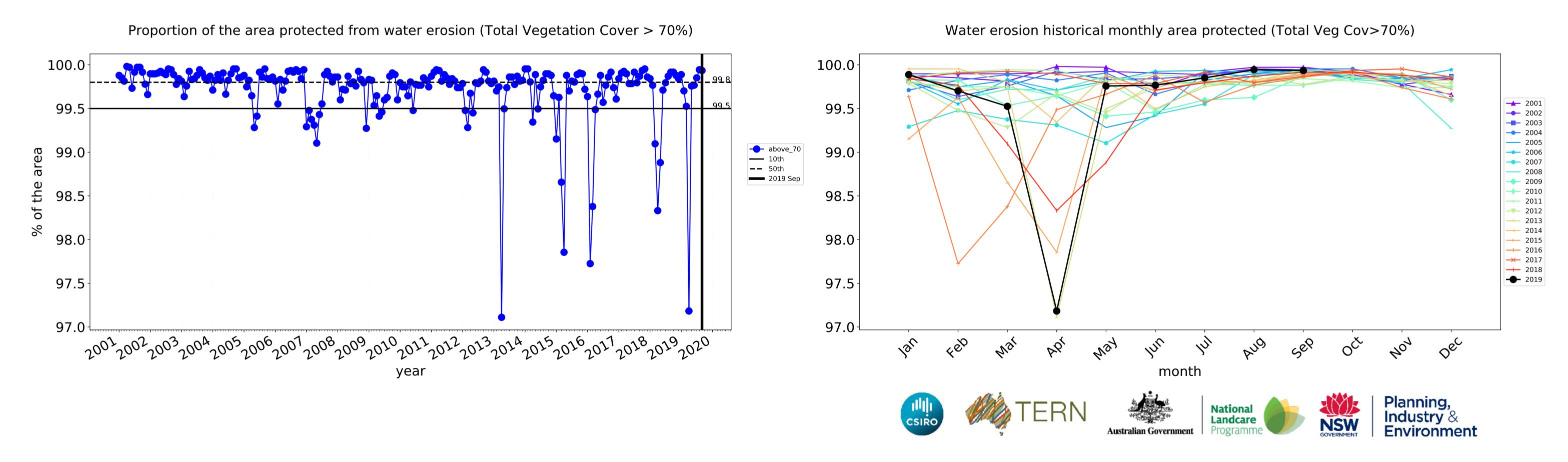


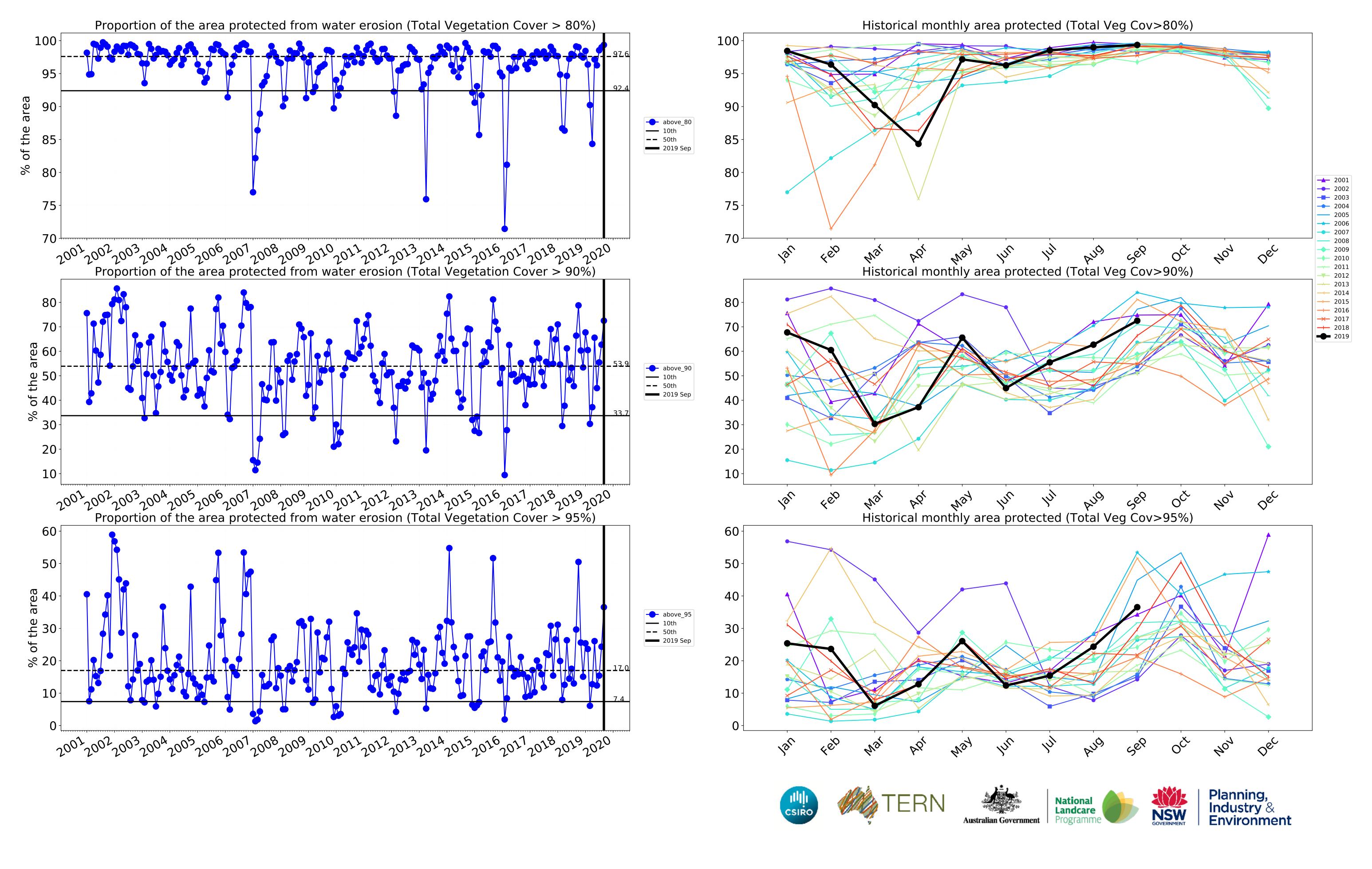




Grazing non forest timeseries







Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

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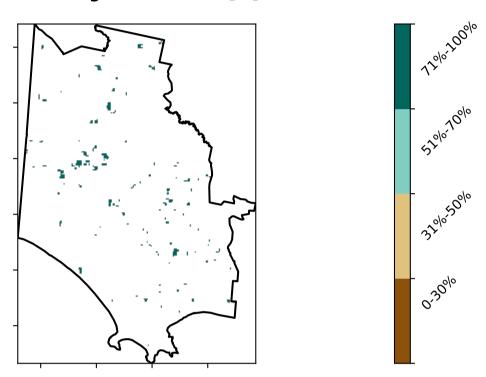
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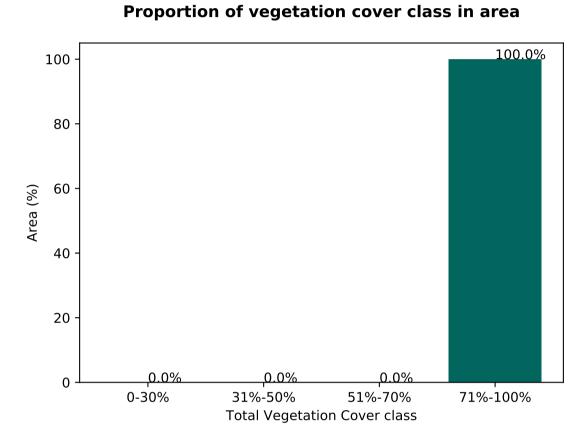
cover.

Agriculture - Grazing - Non-oodland forest

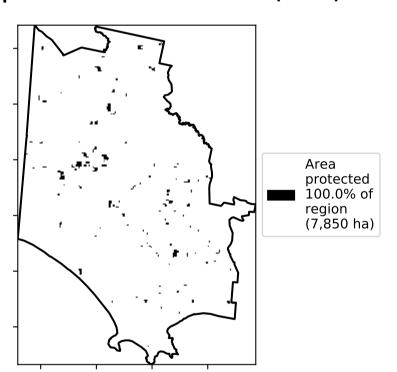
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

Land use and forest cover

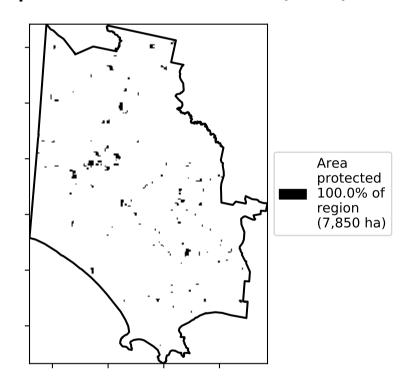




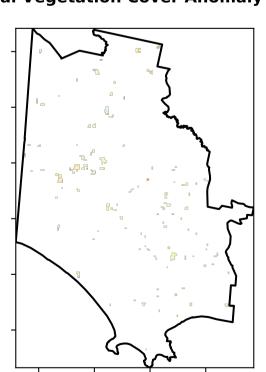
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

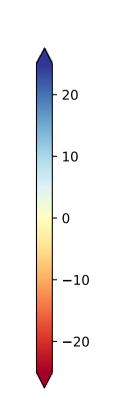


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]





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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





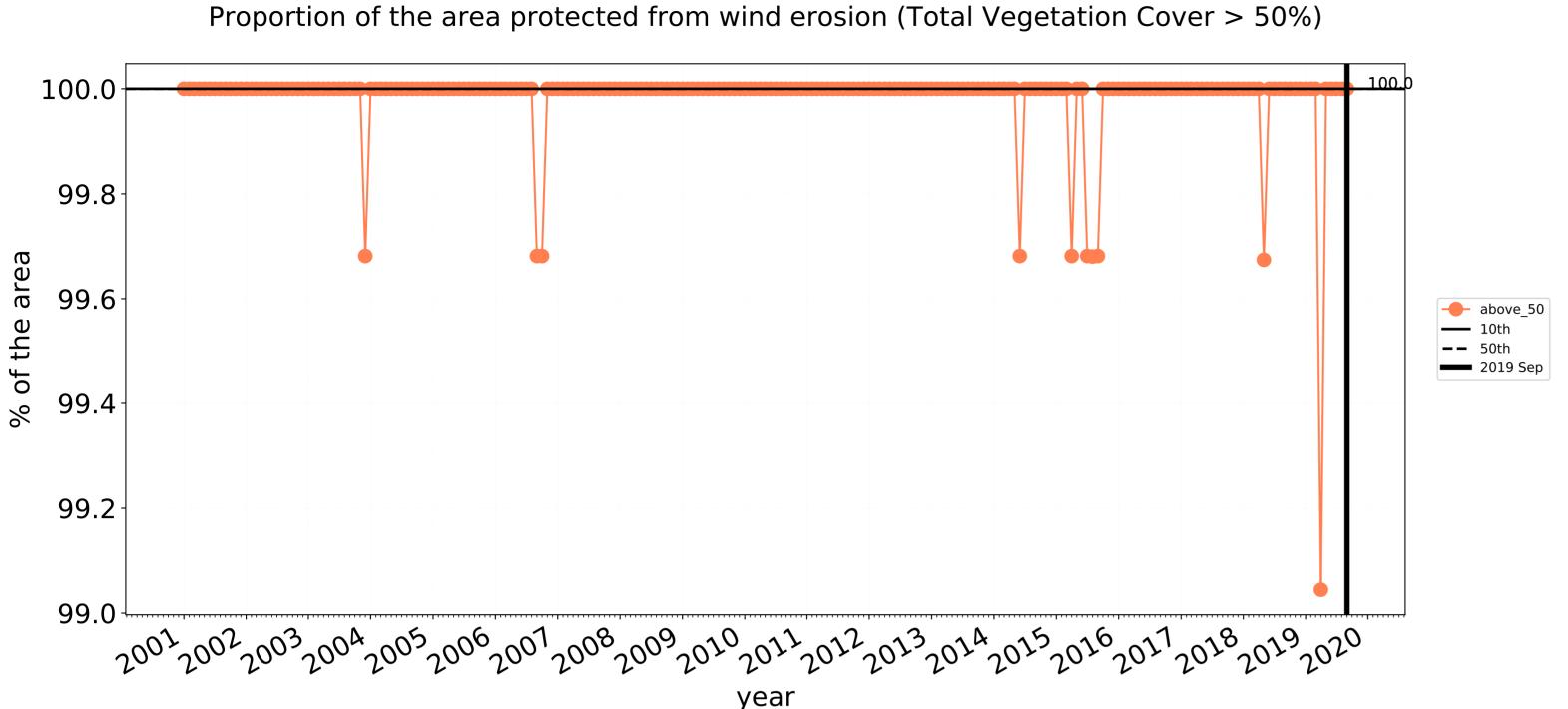


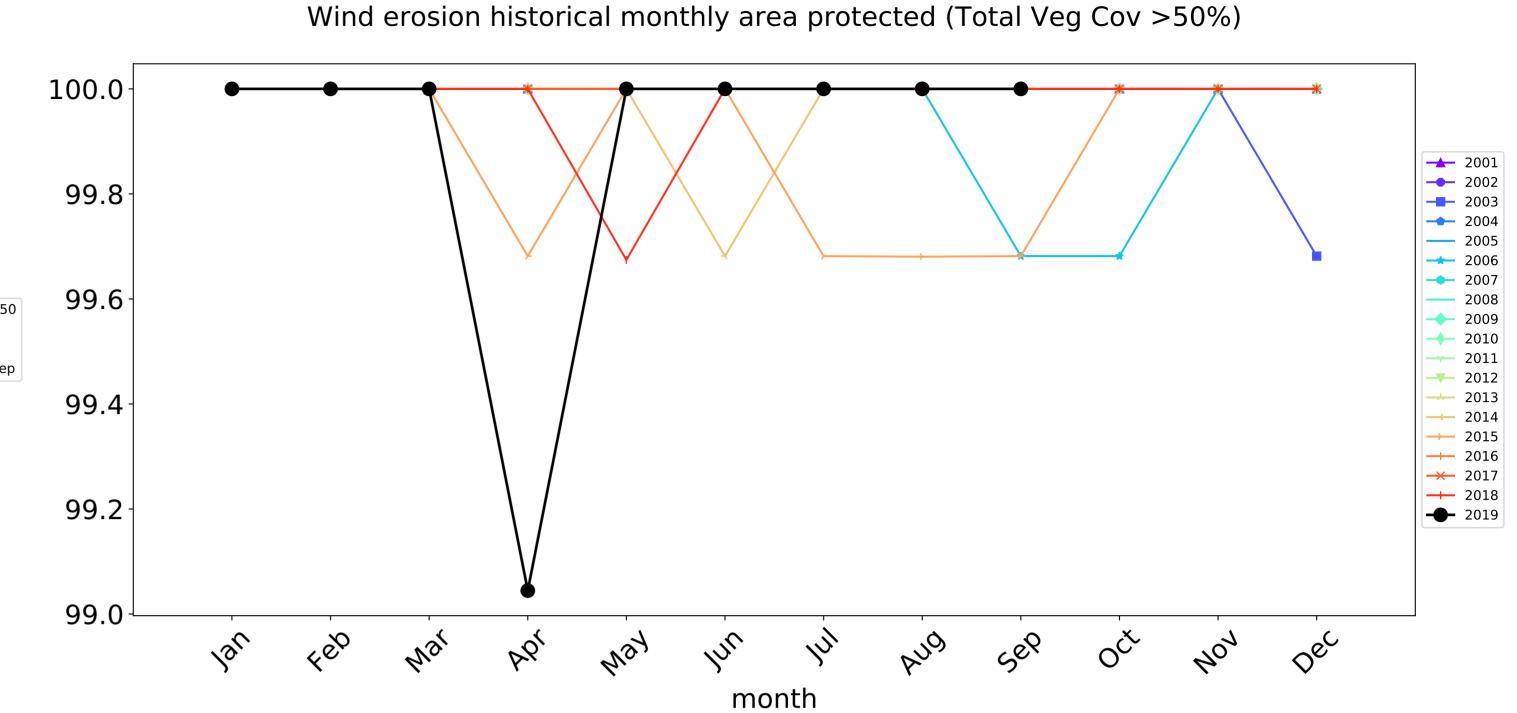


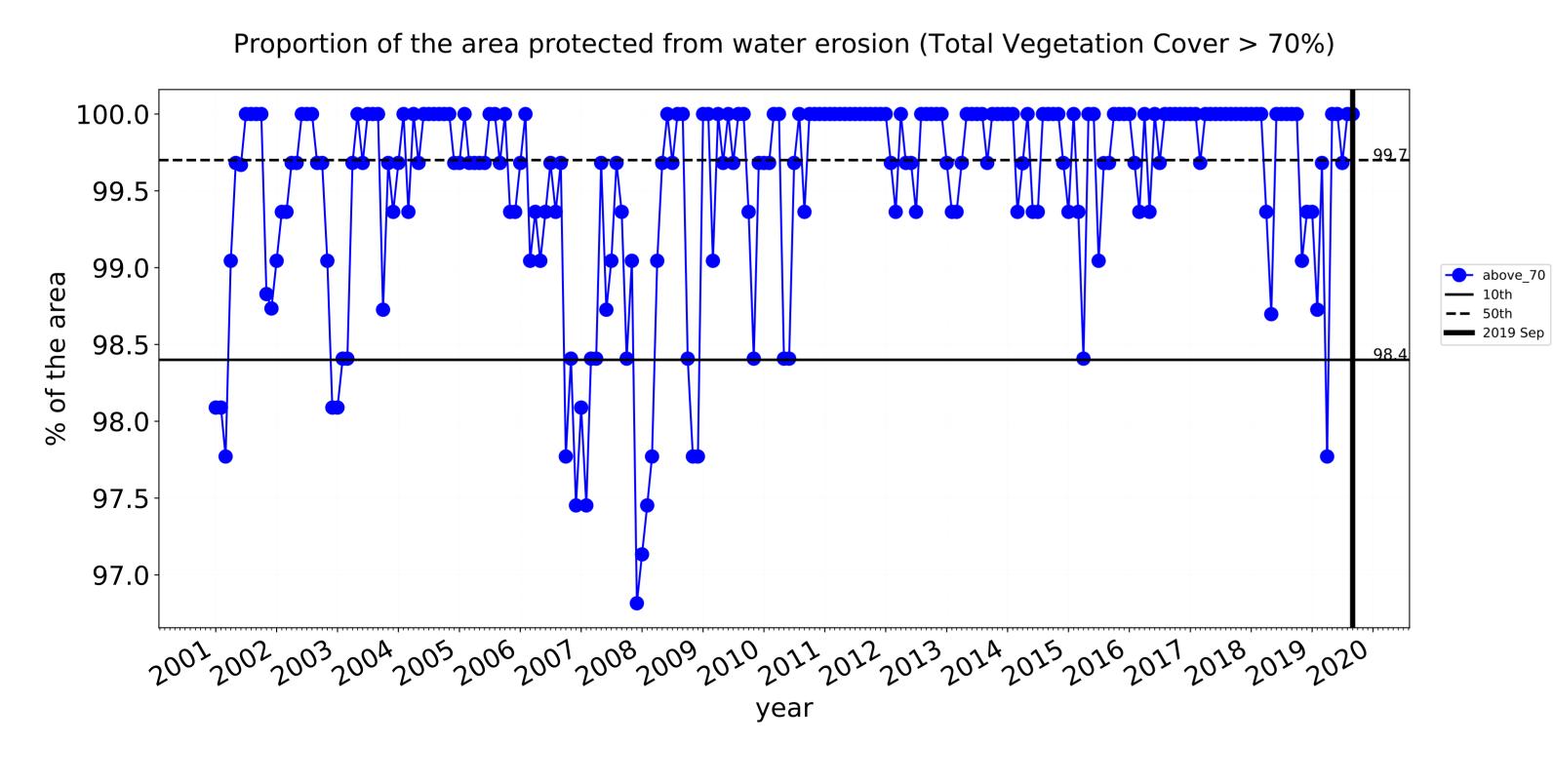


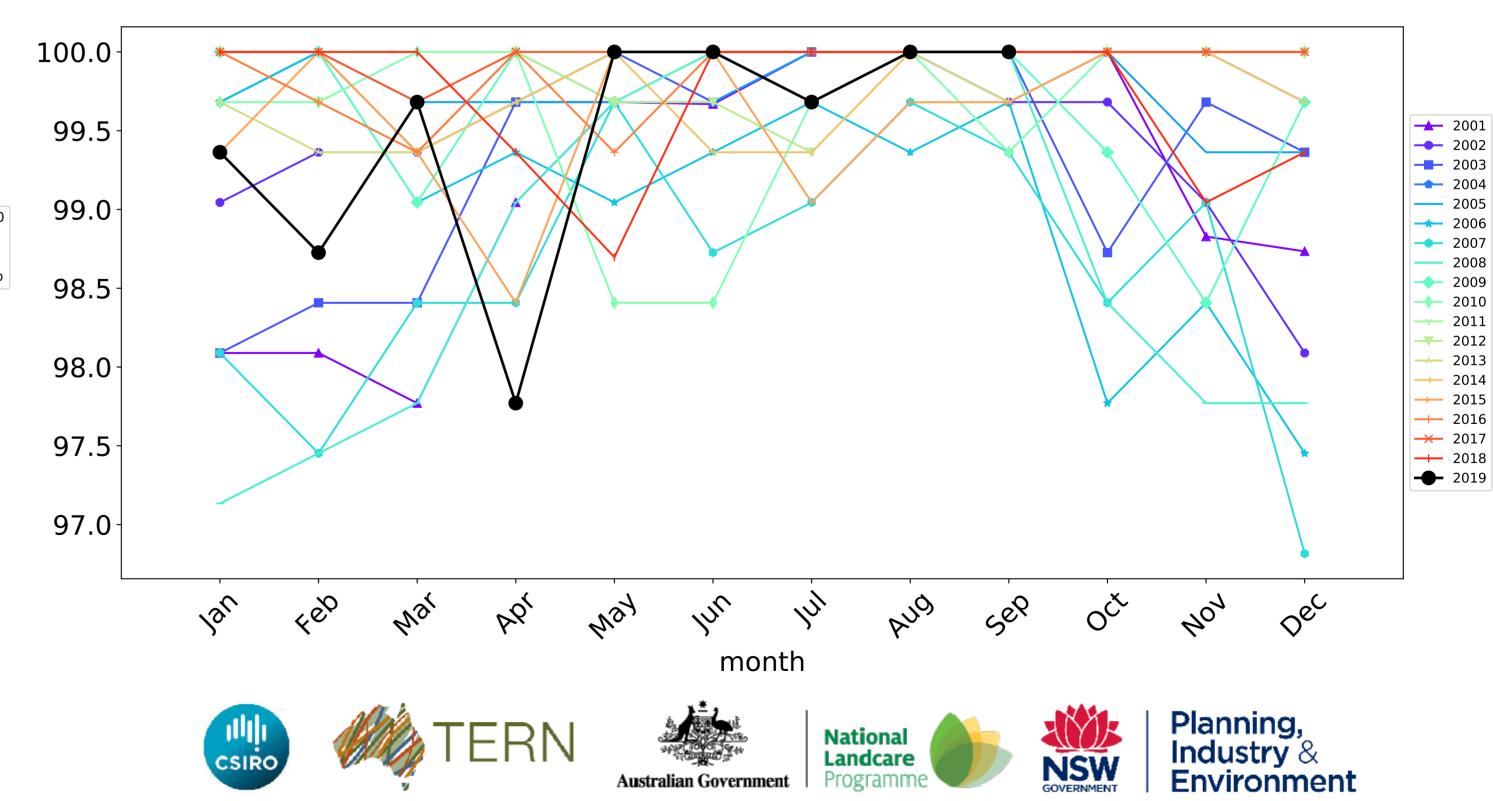




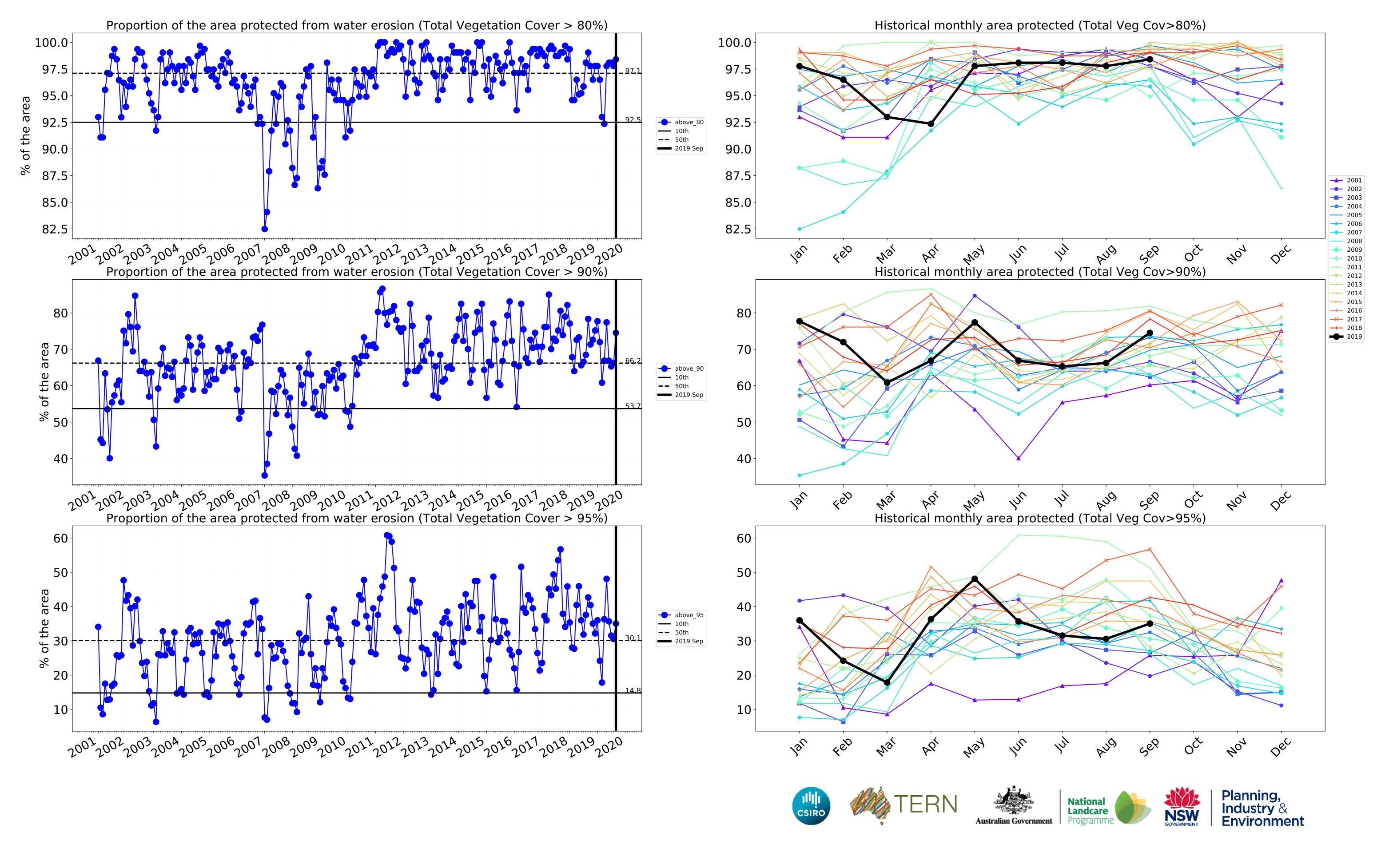








Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)



Production native forests and plantation forests

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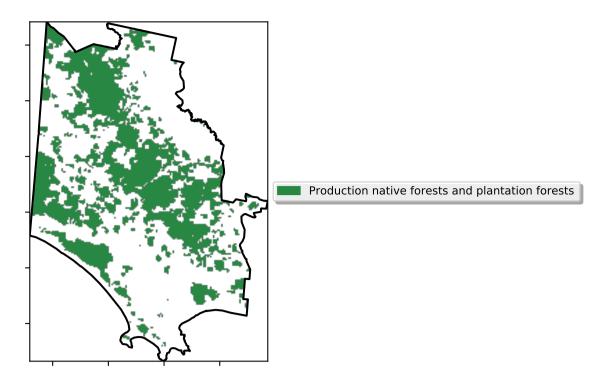
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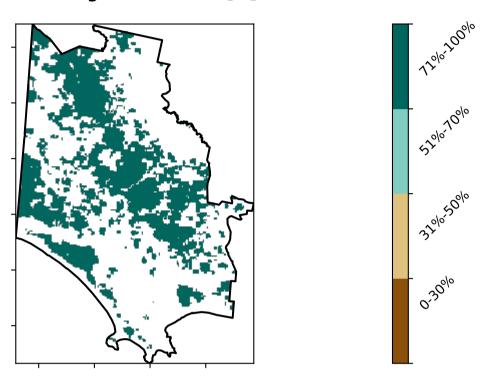
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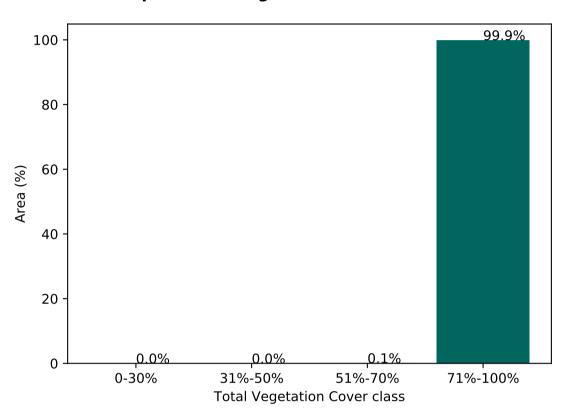
Land use and forest cover



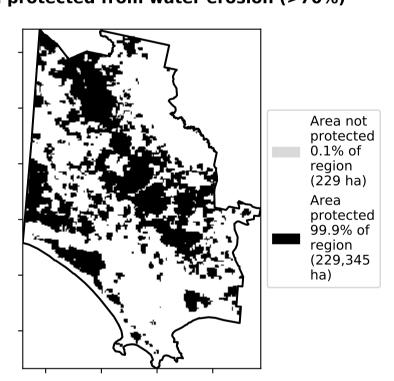
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



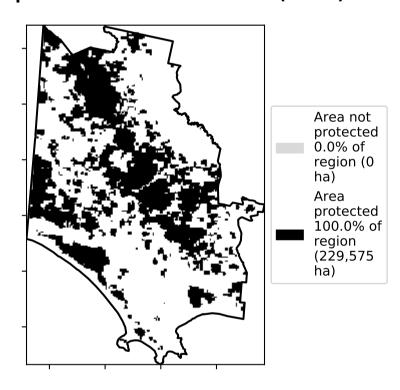
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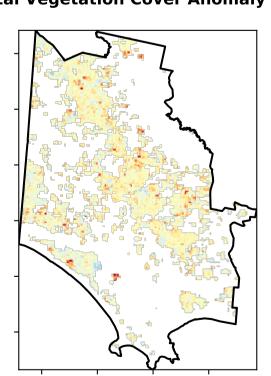
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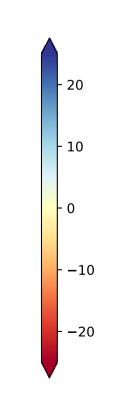


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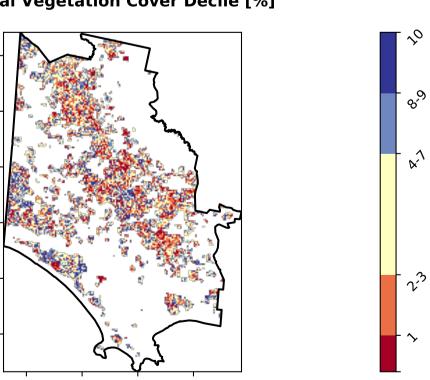


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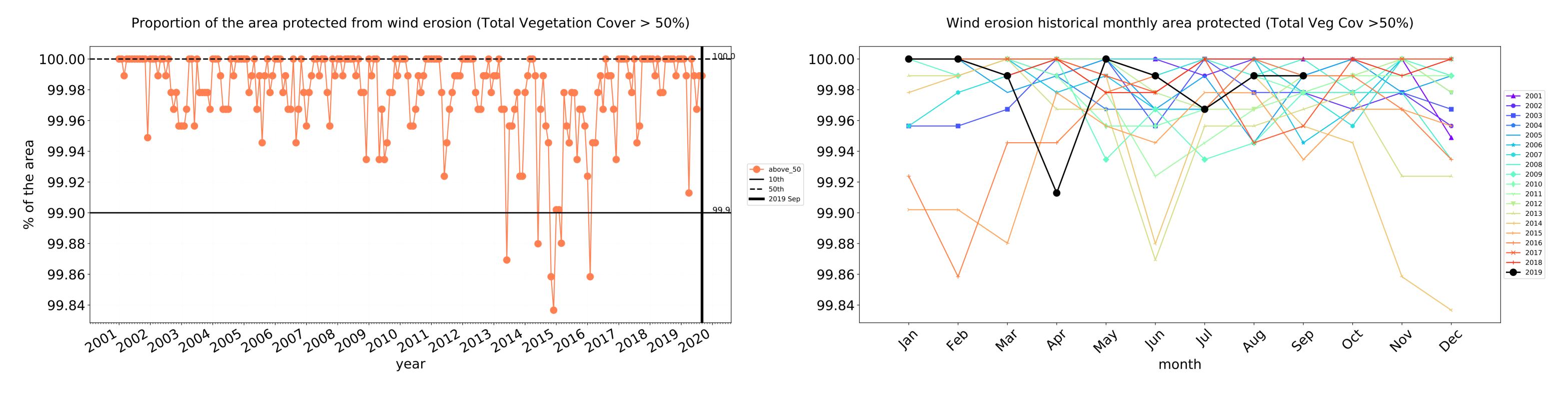


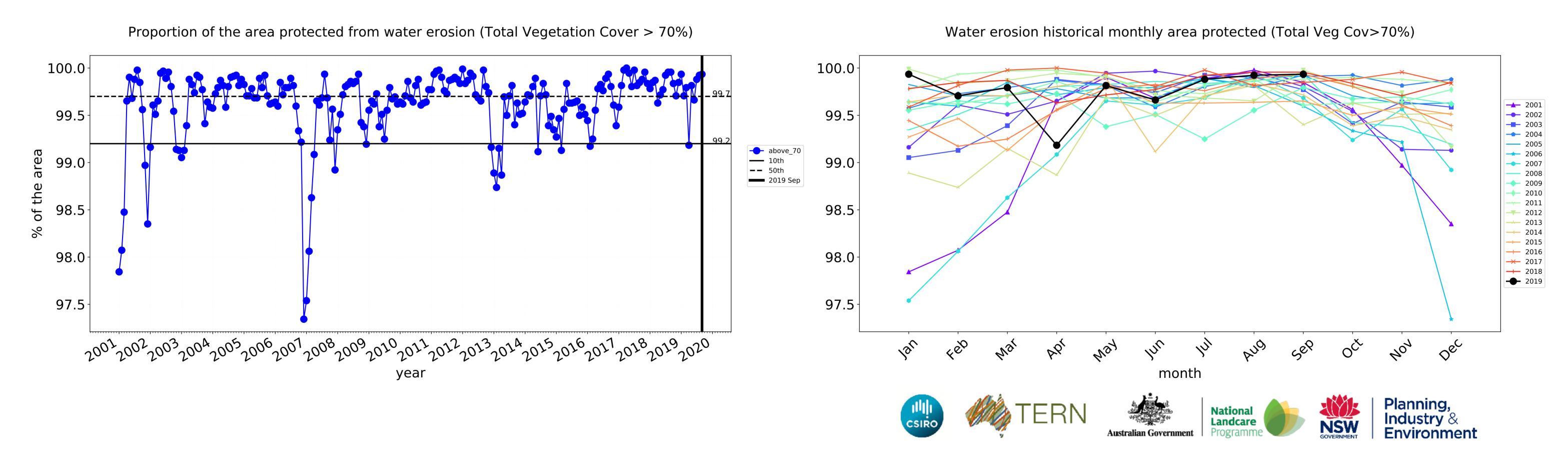


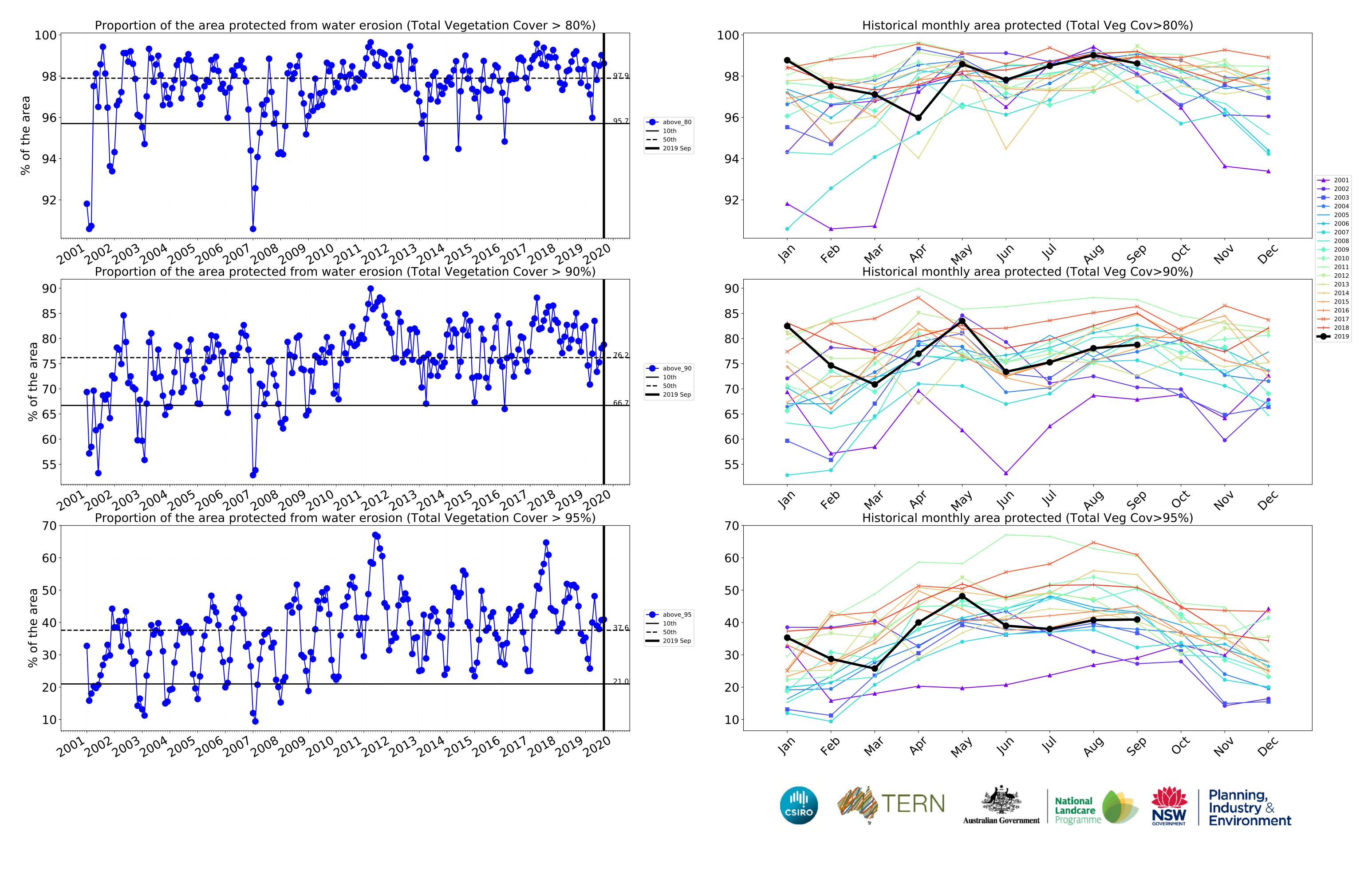




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







Glenelg_(S) (617,525 ha and no data 4,524 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	617,525	100.0% 617,400	99.9% 617,025	99.7% 615,475	98.6% 608,825	76.1% 469,700	40.2% 248,350
Conservation and natural environments	85,835	99.9% 85,758	99.7% 85,553	98.8% 84,833	97.6% 83,754	86.6% 74,374	57.1% 49,008
Conservation and natural environments non forest	11,115	99.2% 11,021	96.9% 10,770	89.3% 9,922	80.8% 8,980	49.2% 5,463	25.7% 2,857
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	41,991	100.0% 41,991	100.0% 41,991	99.9% 41,966	99.5% 41,765	88.9% 37,337	49.6% 20,832
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	32,728	100.0% 32,728	100.0% 32,728	100.0% 32,728	99.7% 32,629	93.8% 30,715	75.0% 24,552
Agriculture	286,531	100.0% 286,531	100.0% 286,456	99.9% 286,357	99.3% 284,639	72.5% 207,845	36.1% 103,536
Grazing	280,973	100.0% 280,973	100.0% 280,899	99.9% 280,799	99.3% 279,081	72.7% 204,306	36.3% 102,041
Grazing non forest	267,388	100.0% 267,388	100.0% 267,313	99.9% 267,214	99.3% 265,645	72.5% 193,862	36.5% 97,702
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	8,027	100.0% 8,027	100.0% 8,027	100.0% 8,027	98.4% 7,899	74.5% 5,982	35.0% 2,812
Production native forests and plantation forests	227,866	100.0% 227,866	100.0% 227,841	99.9% 227,717	98.6% 224,715	78.8% 179,479	40.9% 93,250











