

Total vegetation cover soil protection

Region:LGA Albany_(C) WA

Date: July 2022

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:

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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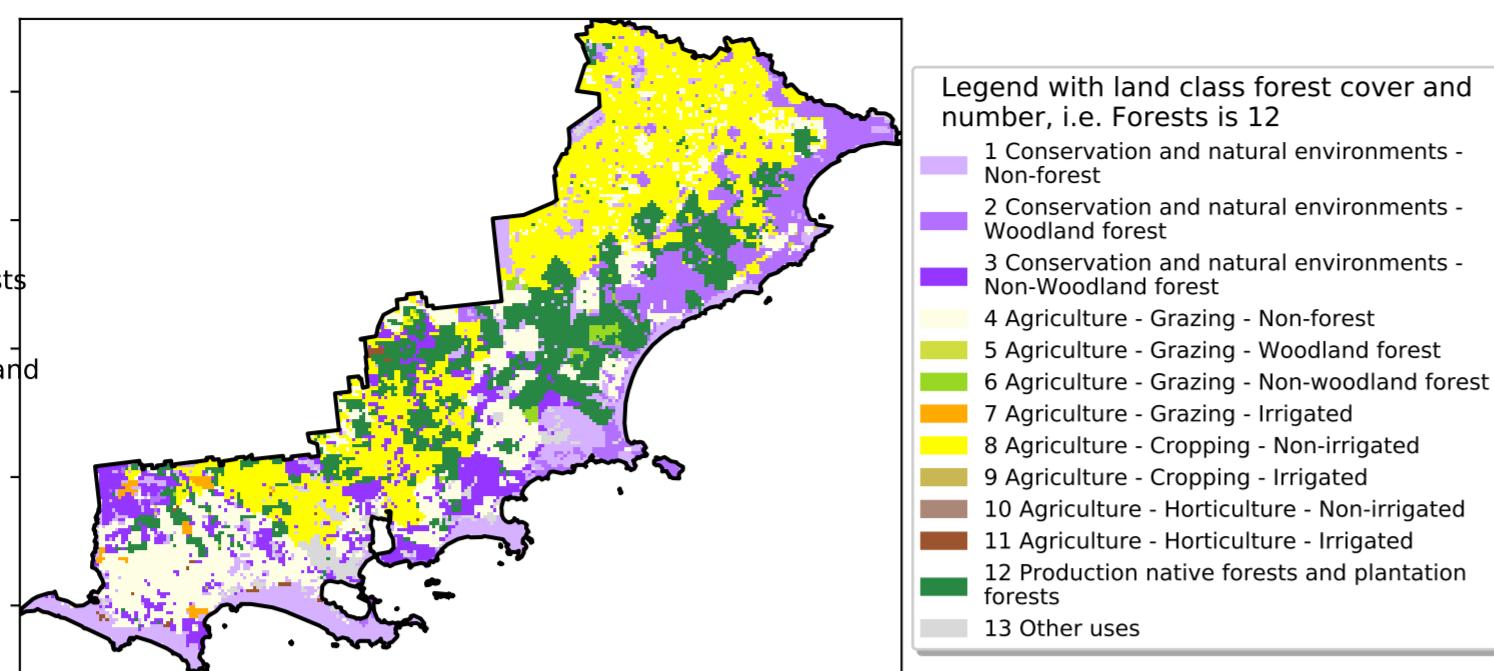
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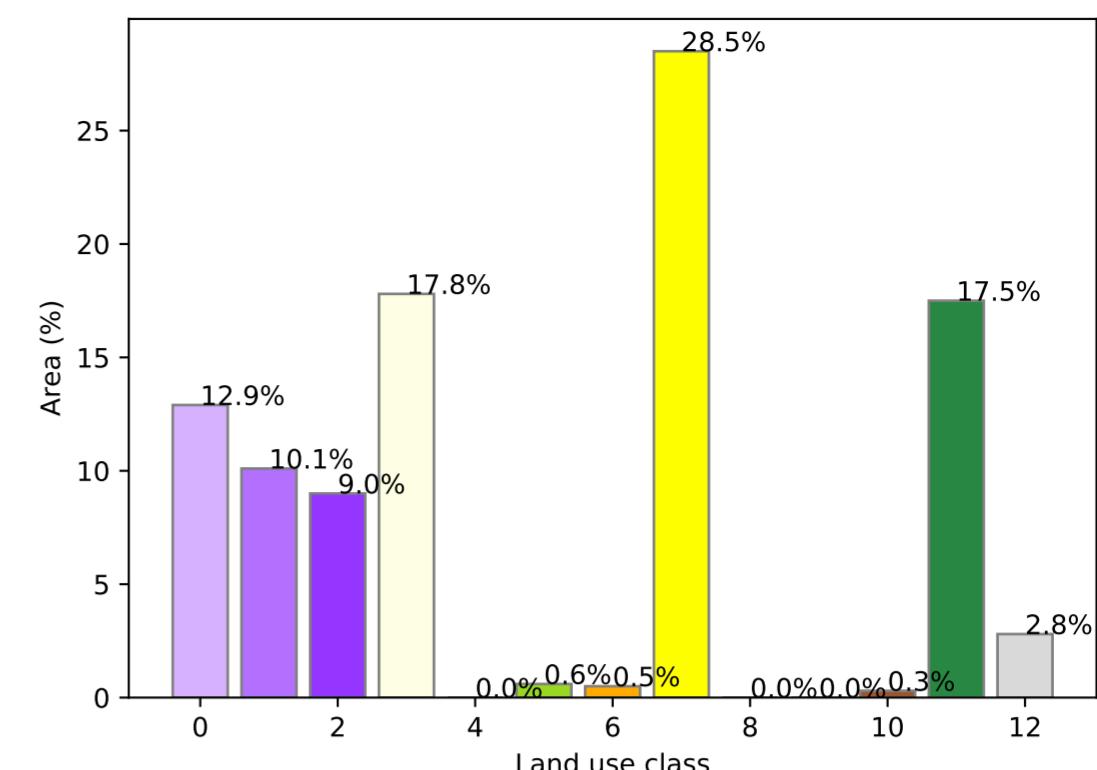
Vegetation Cover Jul 2022

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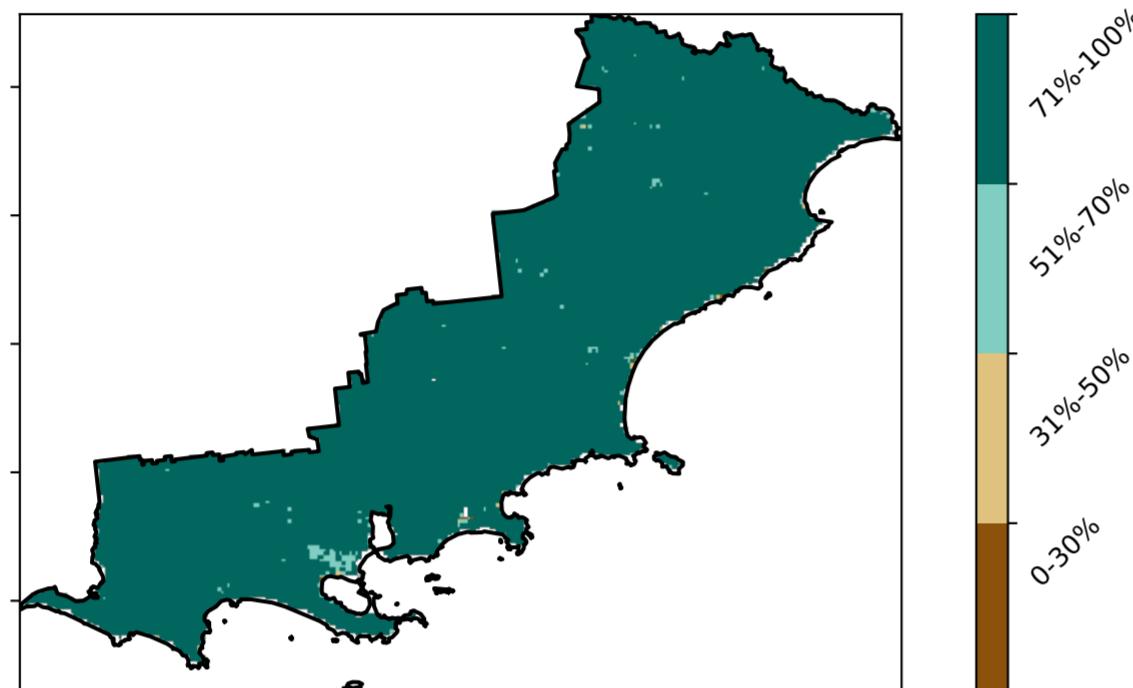
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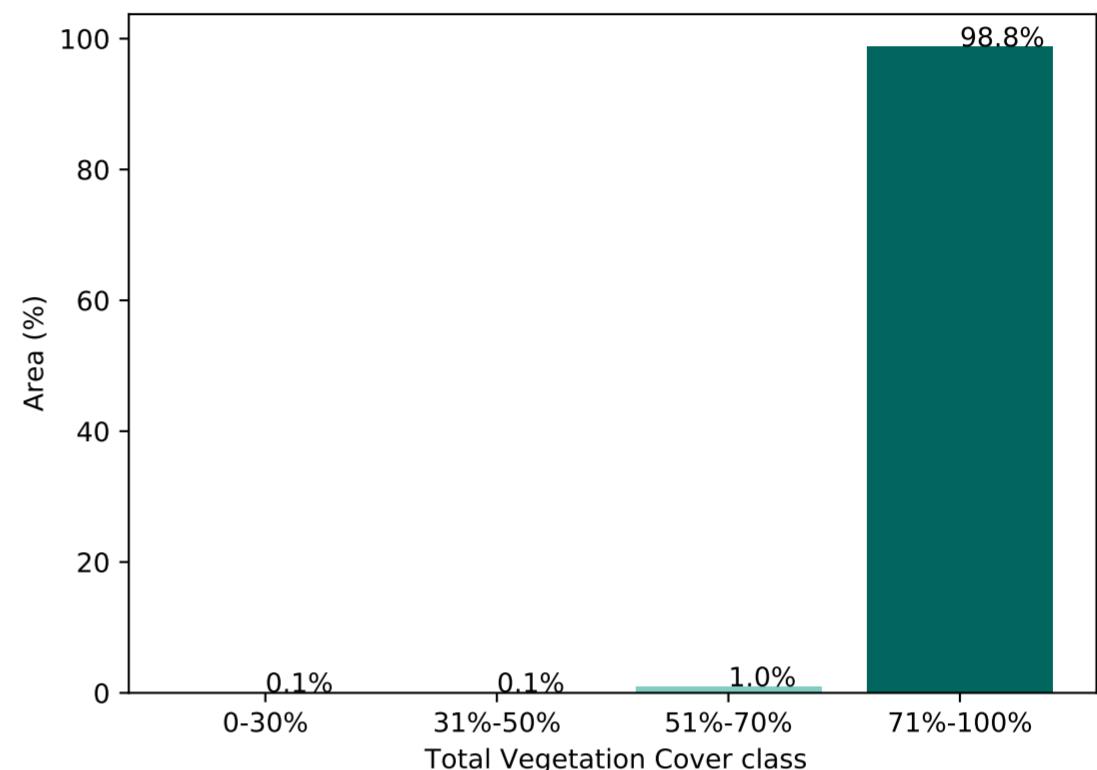
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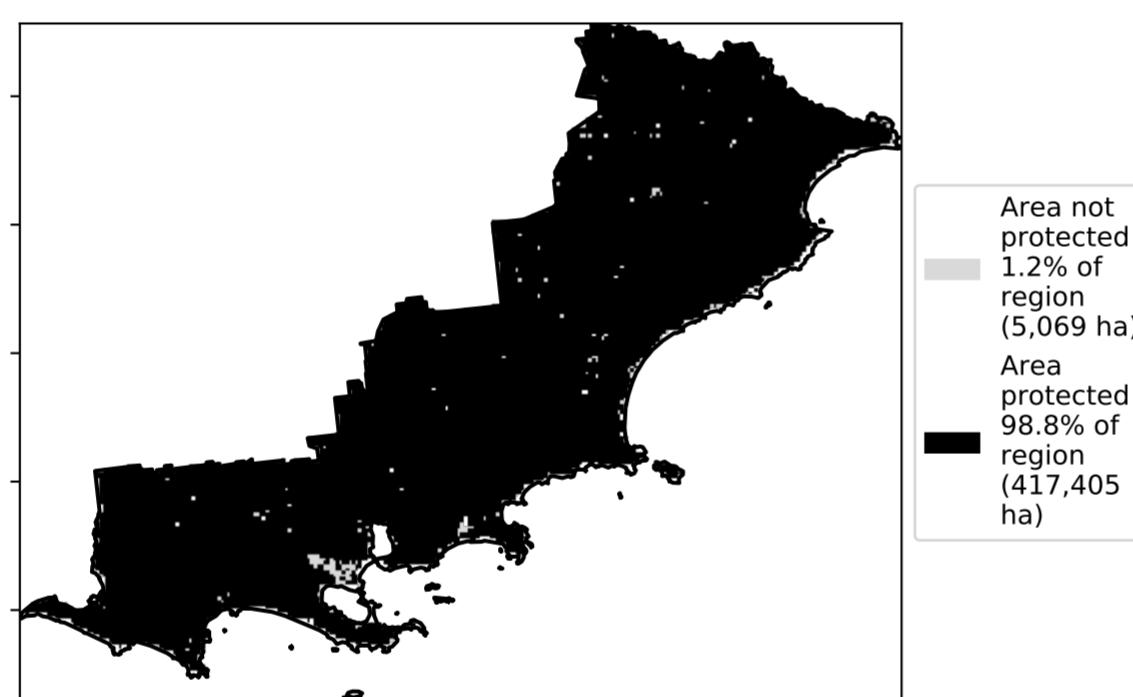
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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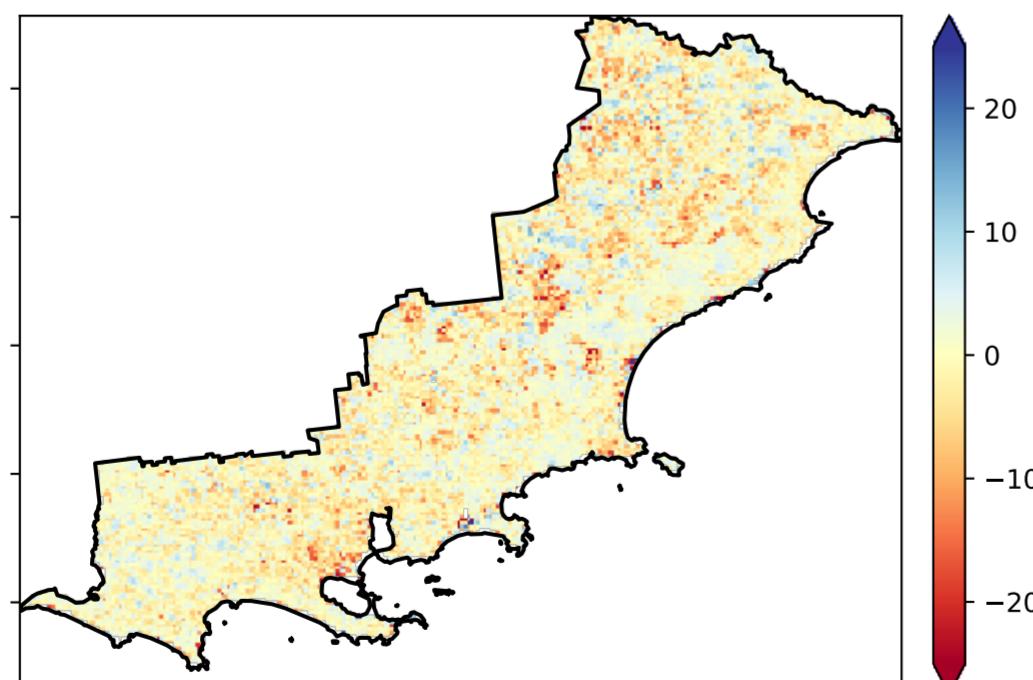


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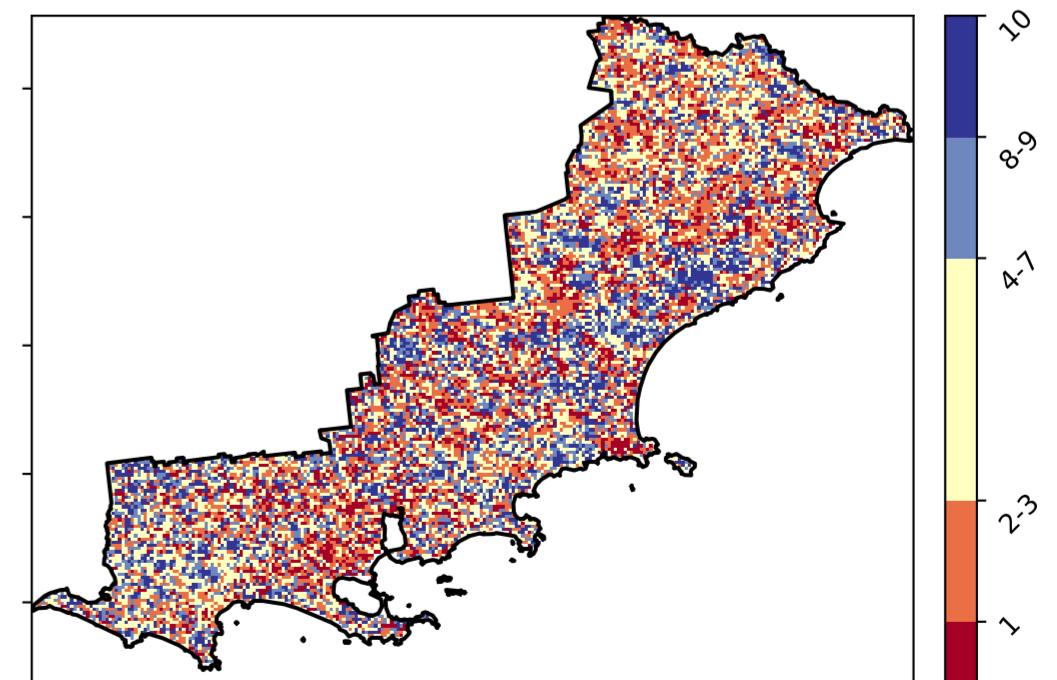
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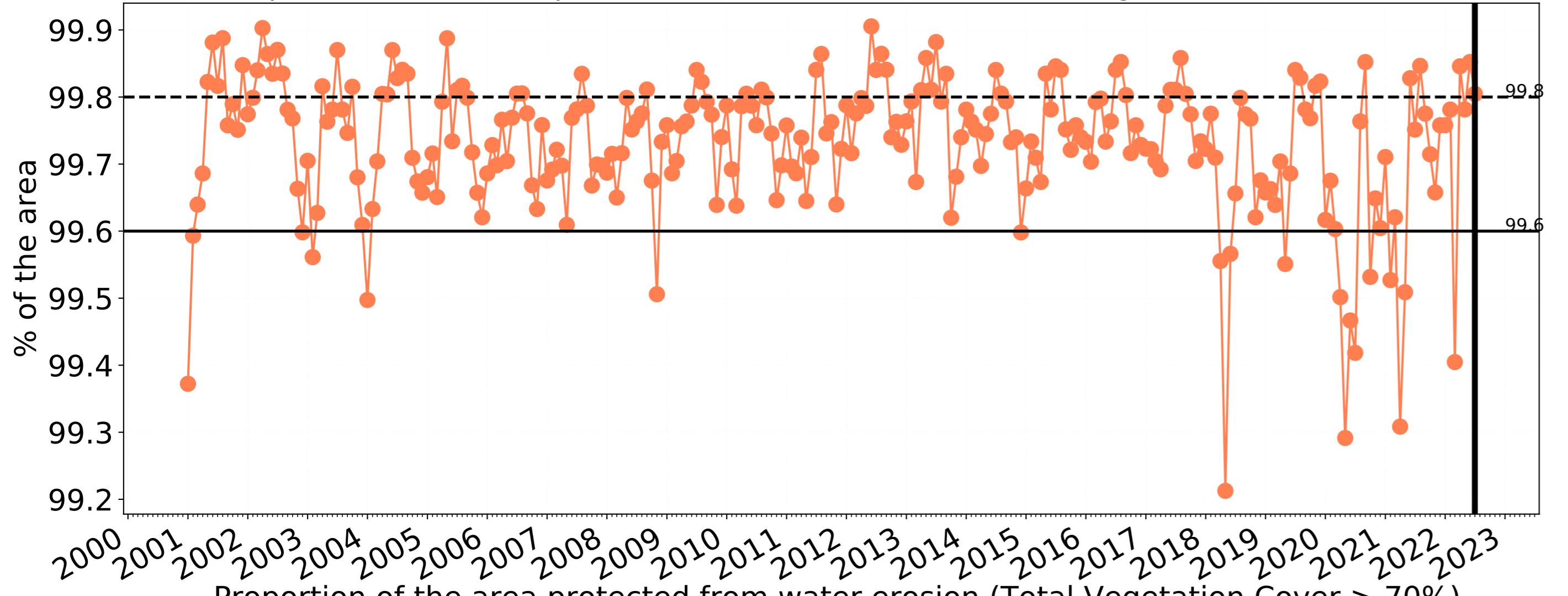
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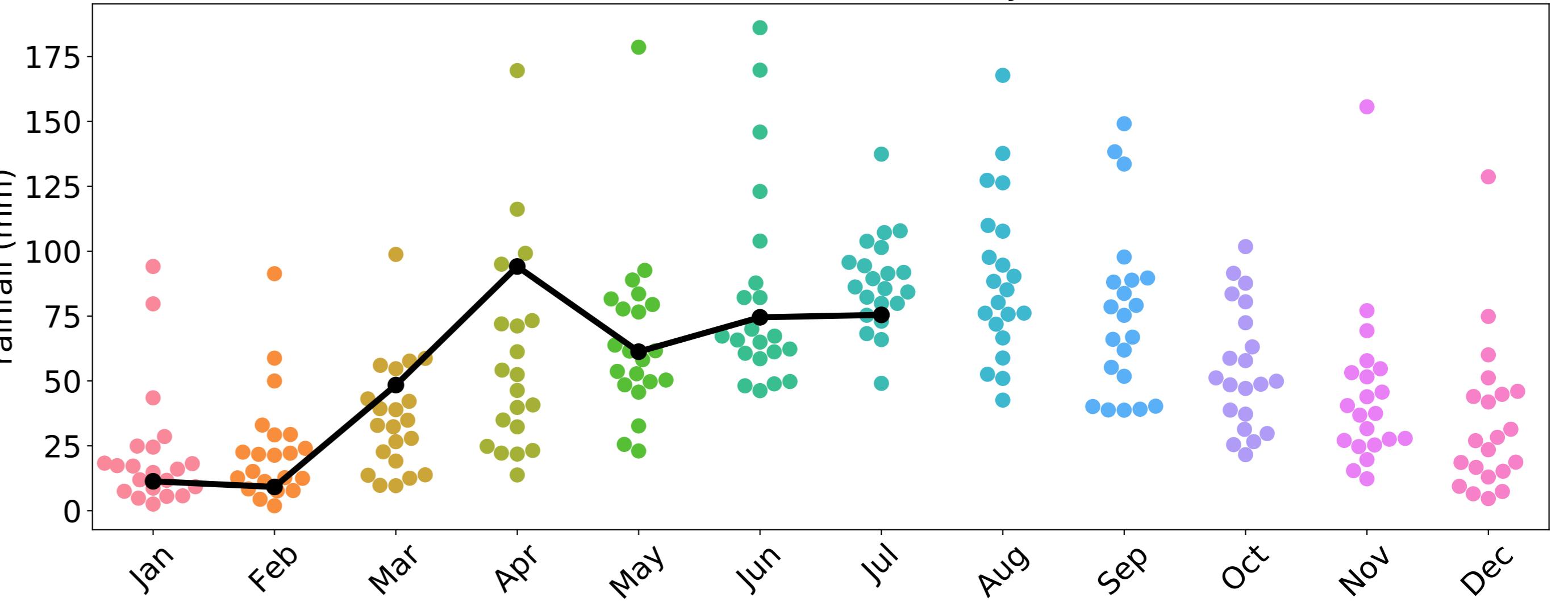
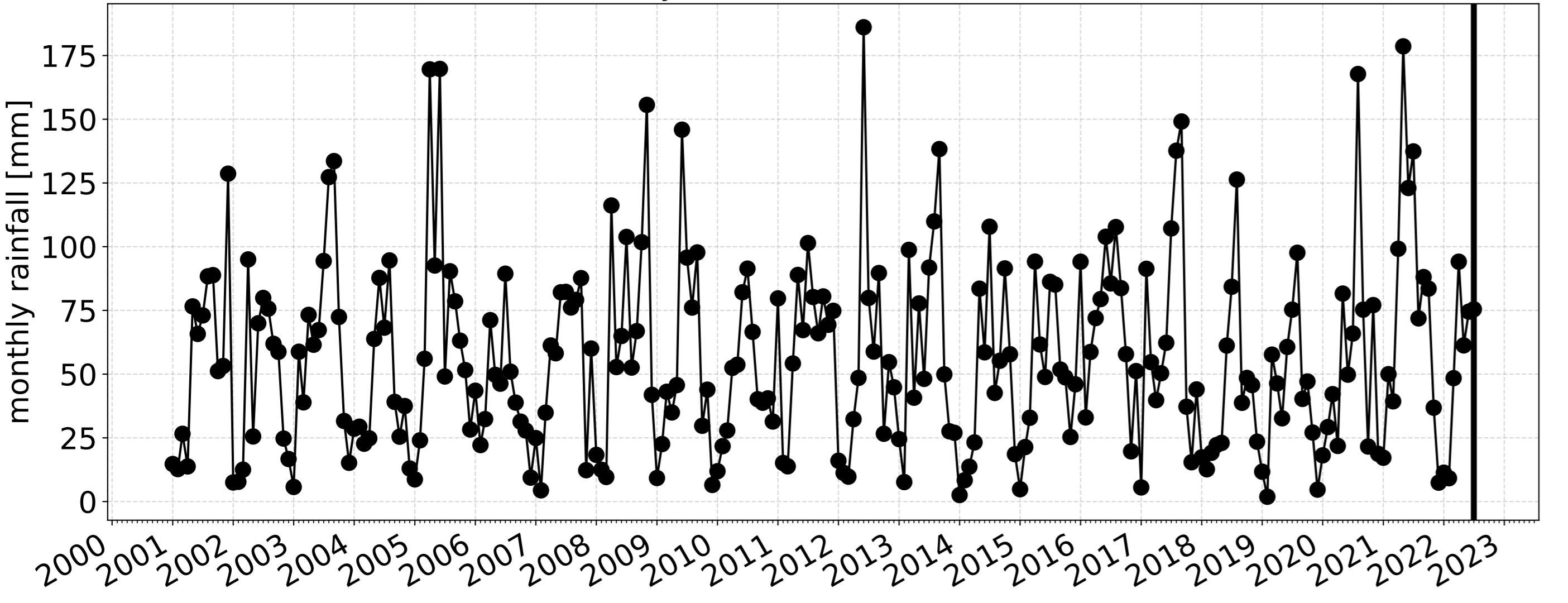
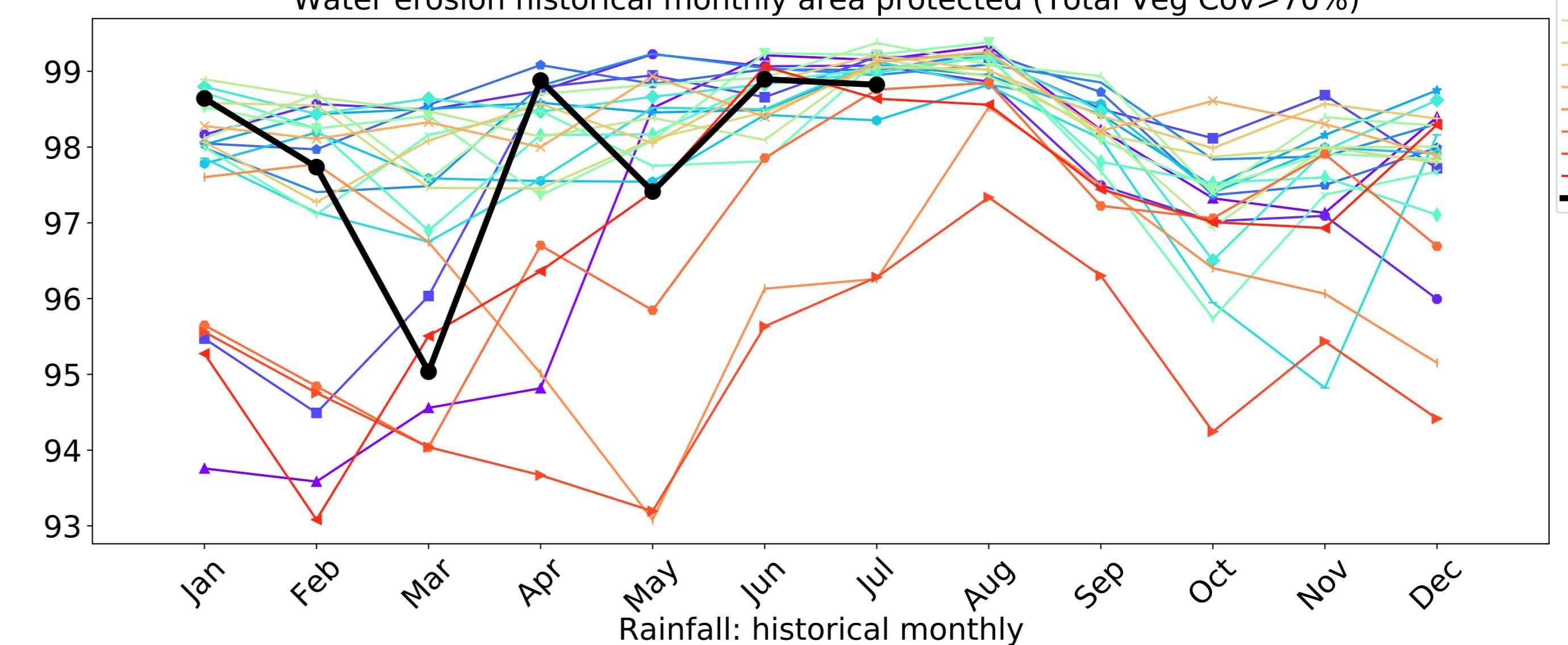
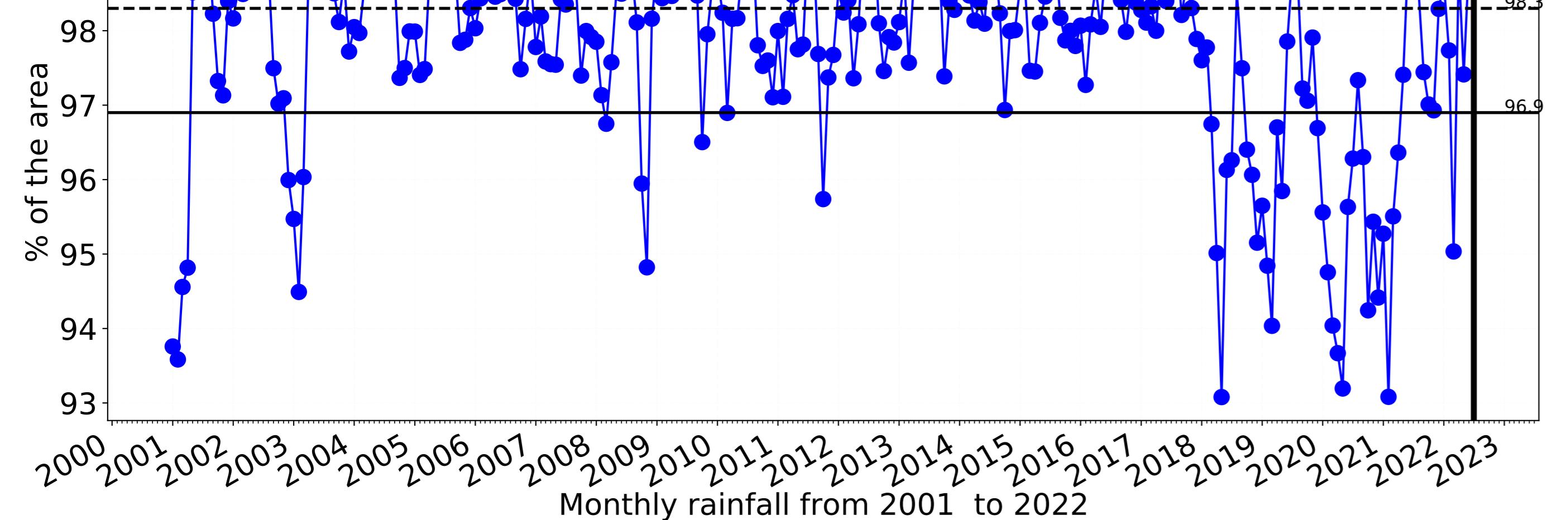
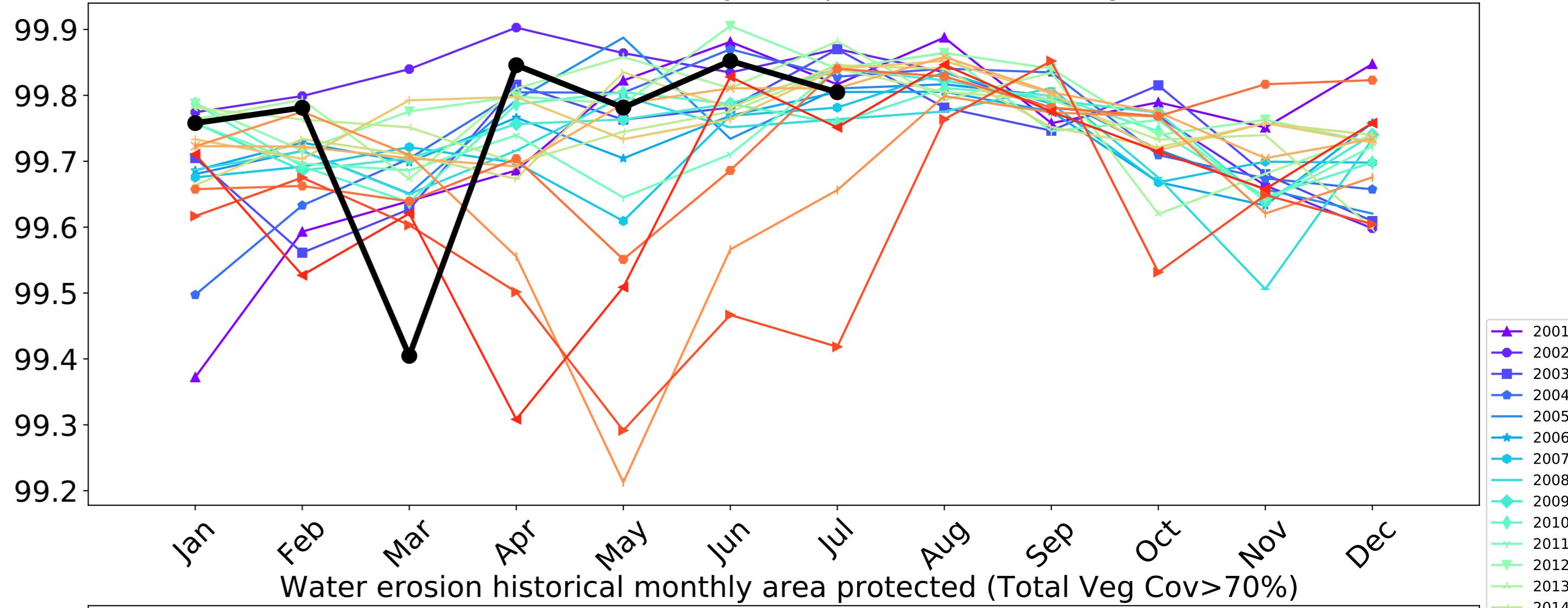
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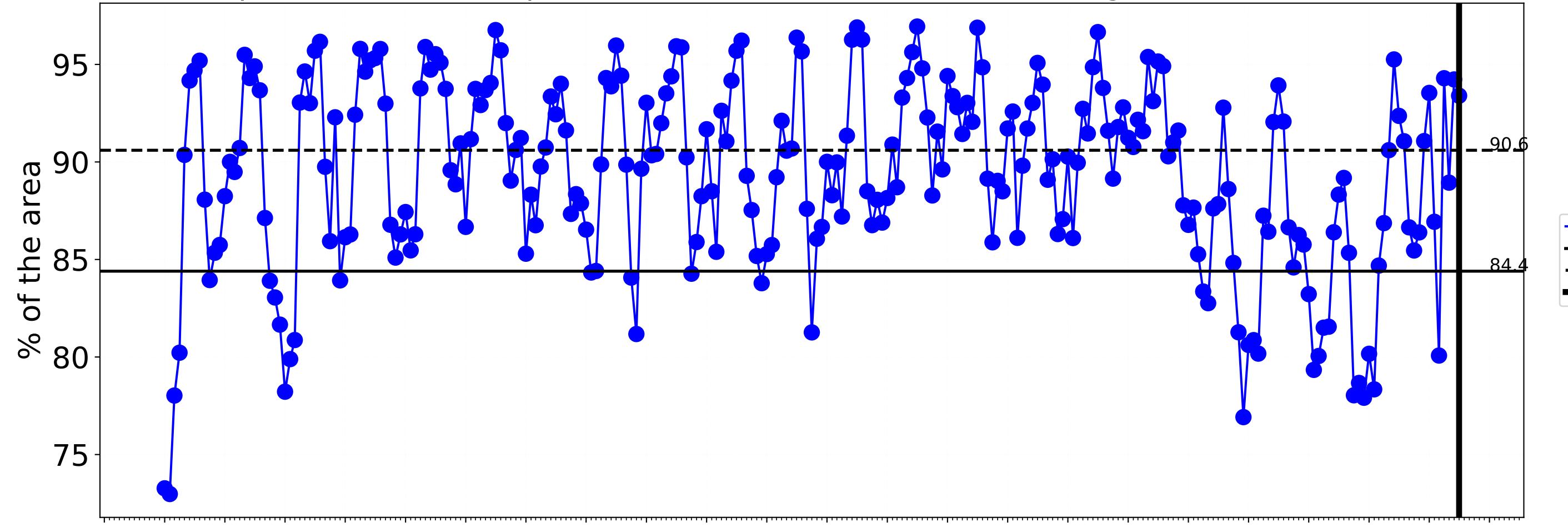
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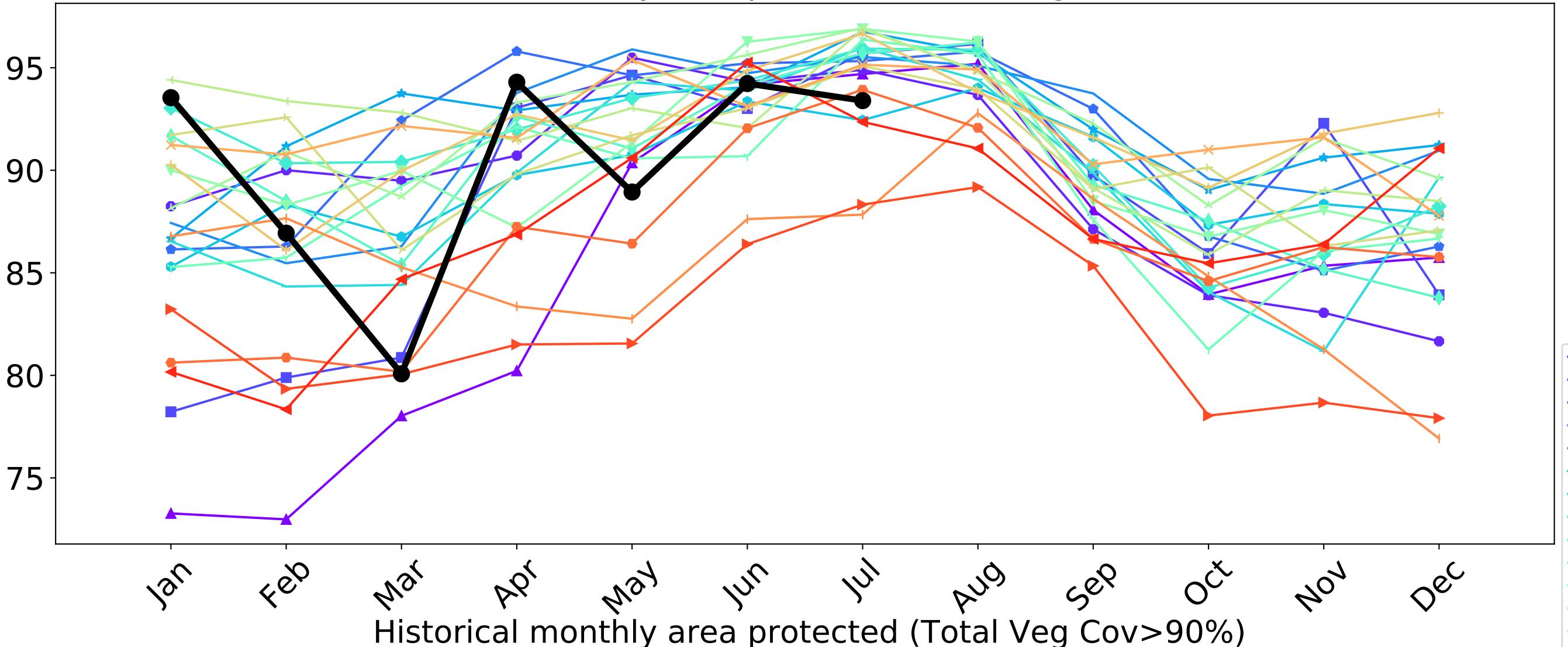
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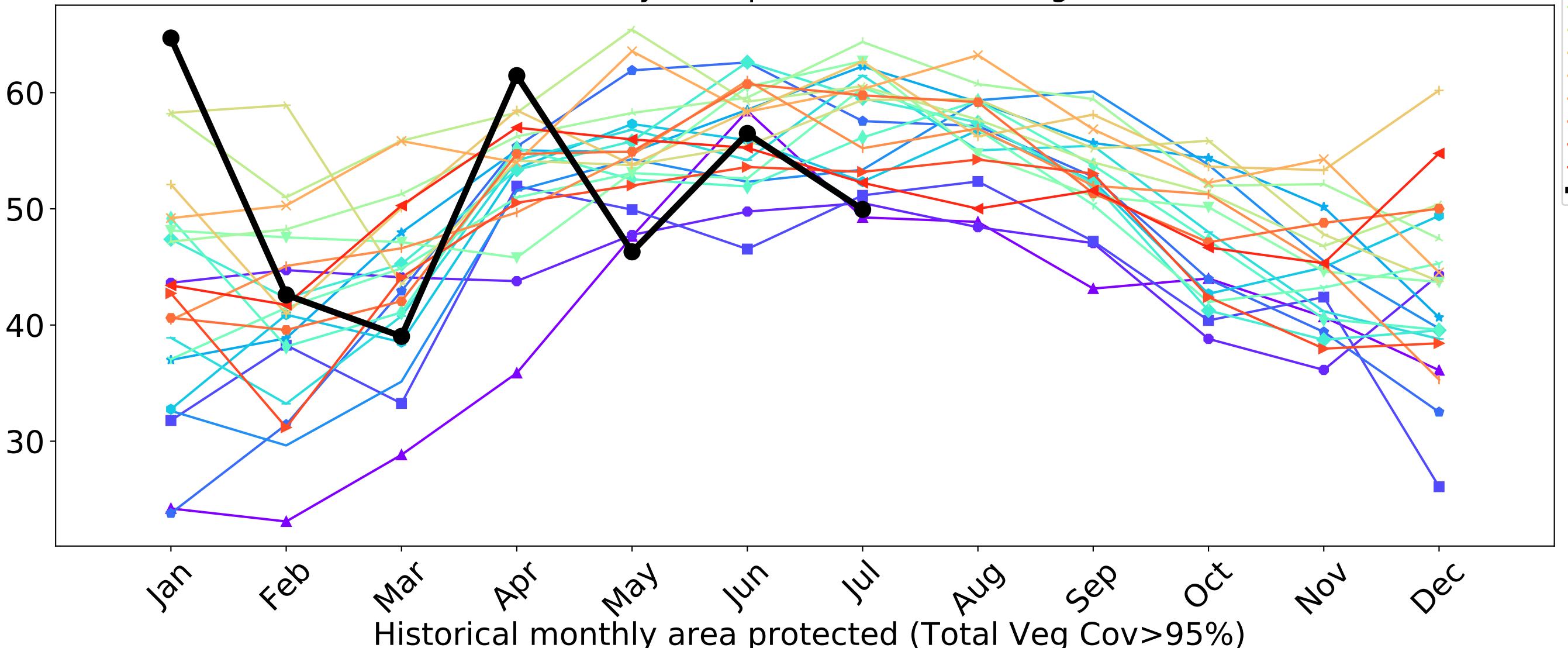
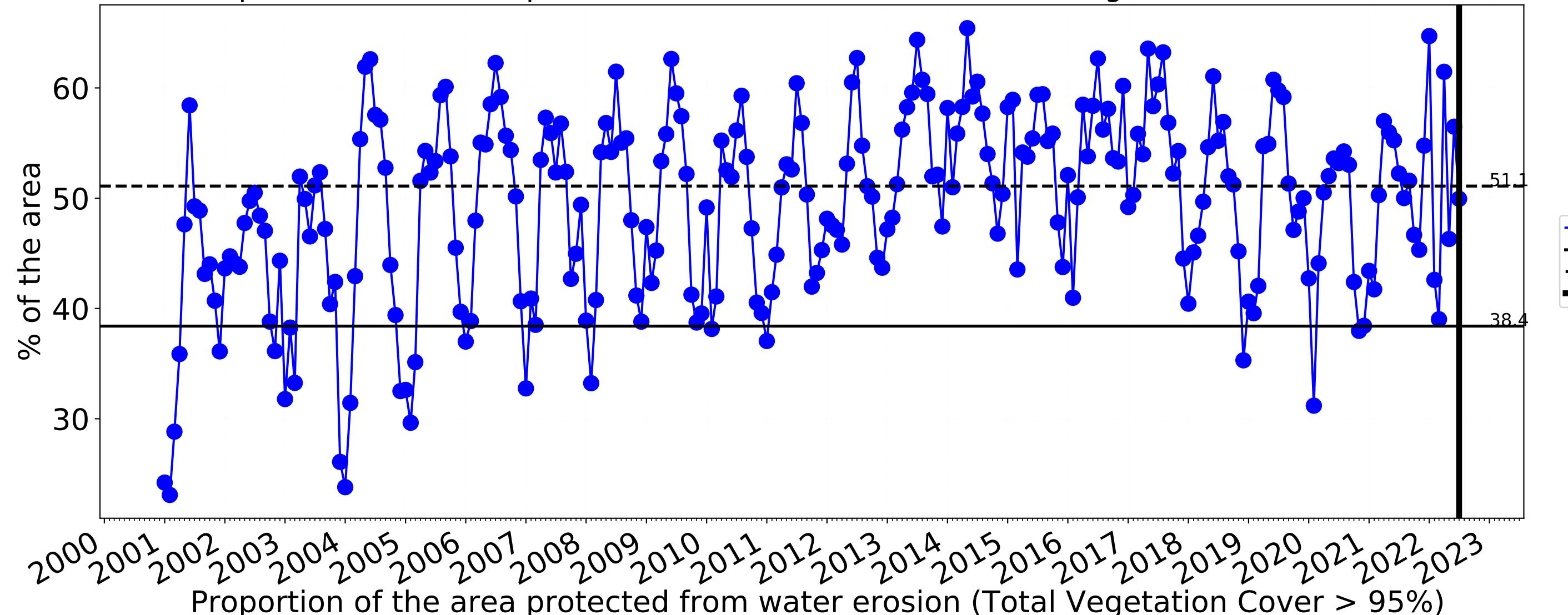
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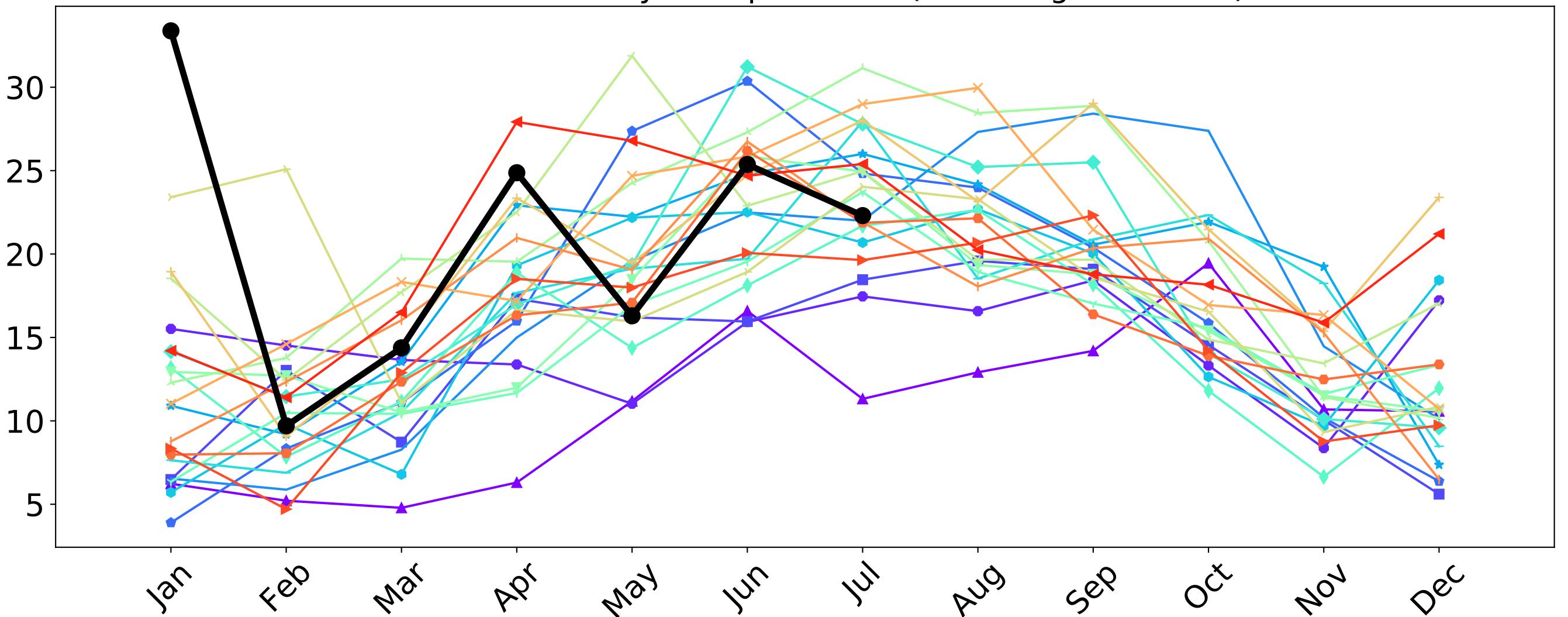
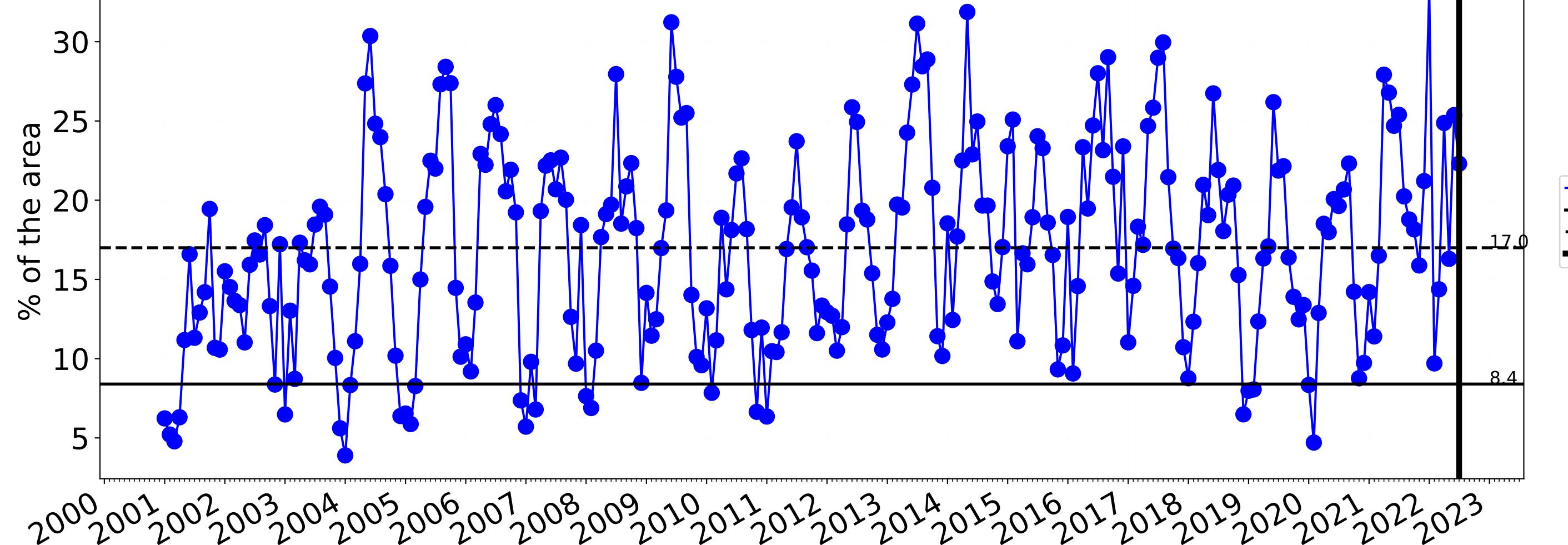
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Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 90%)



Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 95%)



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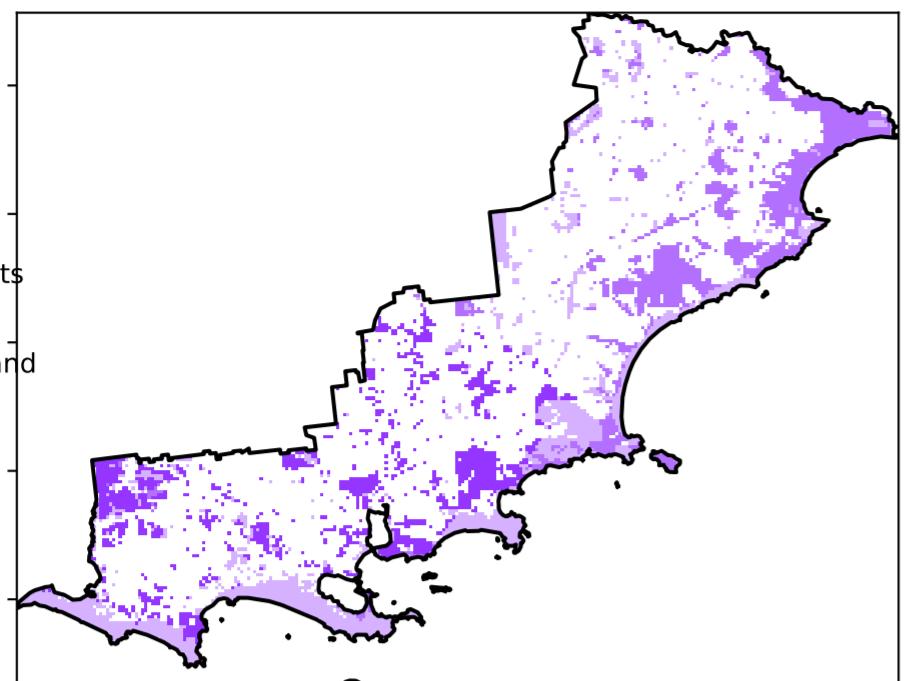
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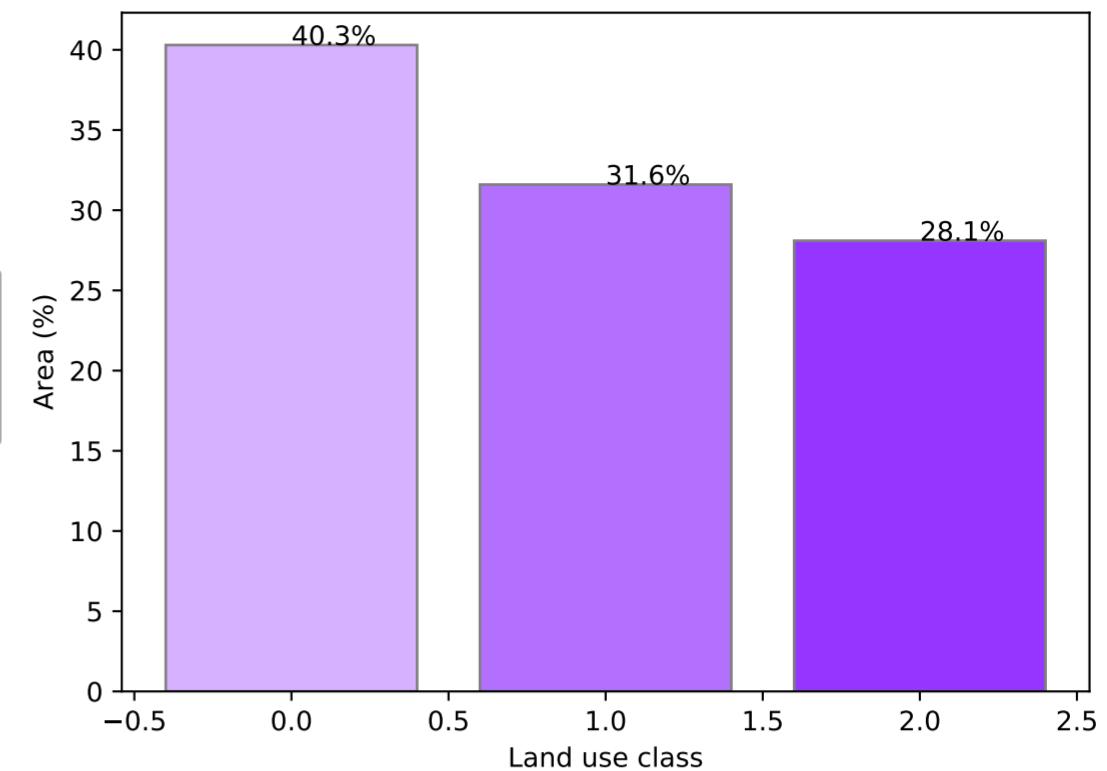
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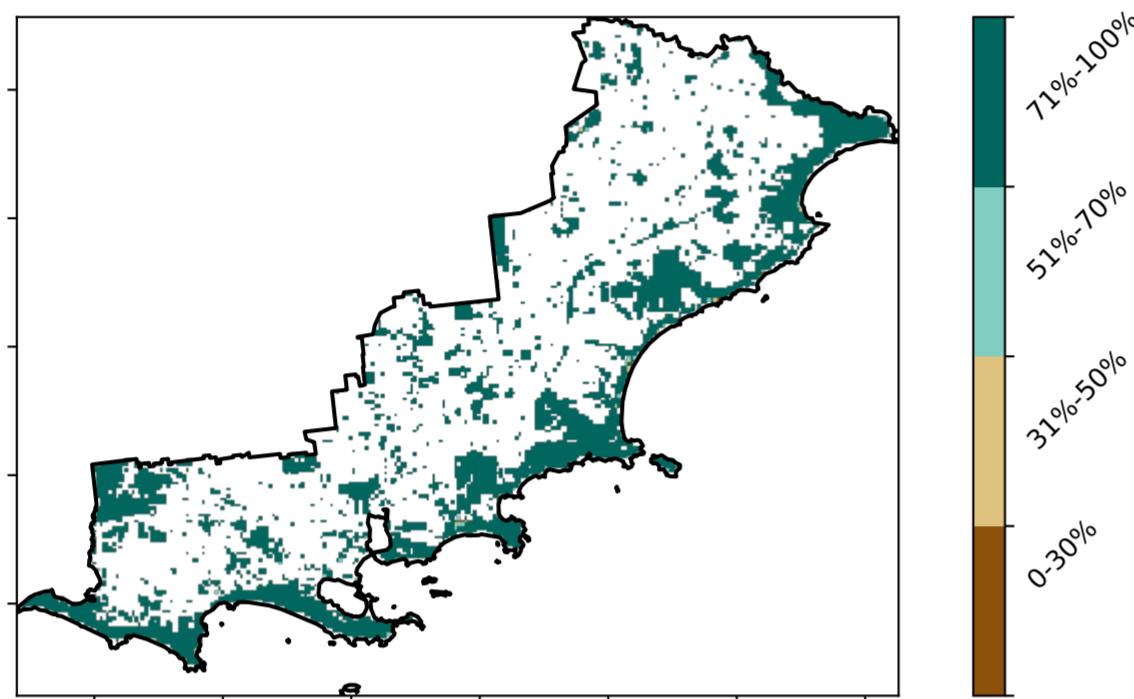
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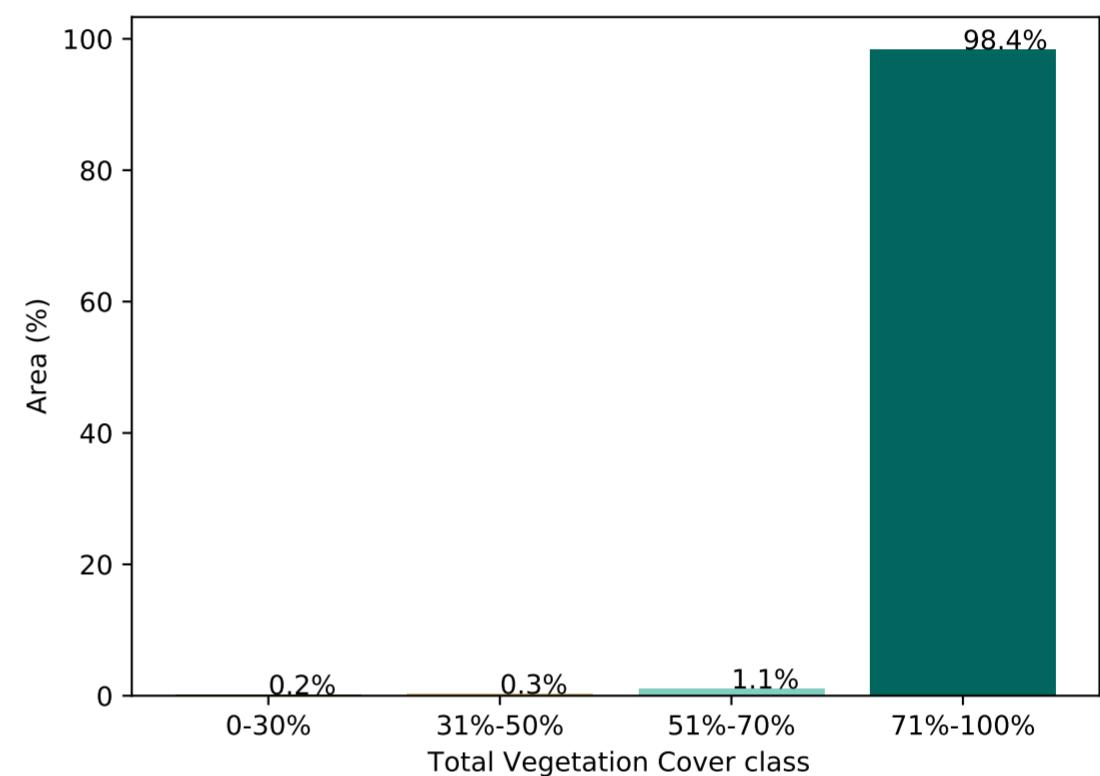
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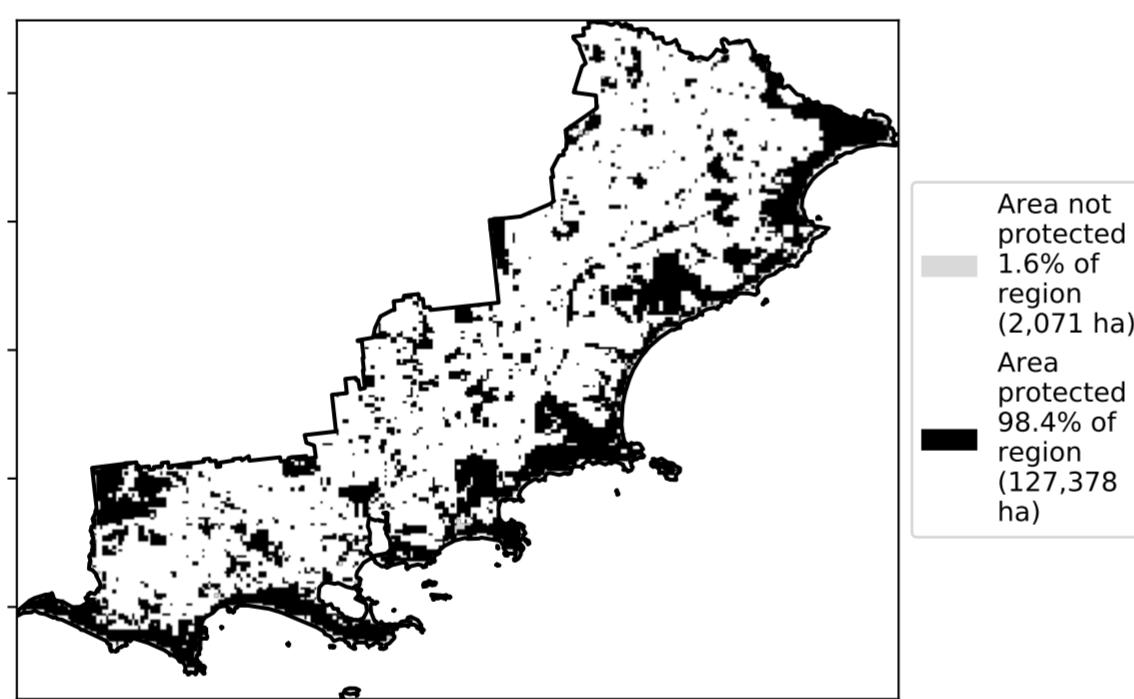
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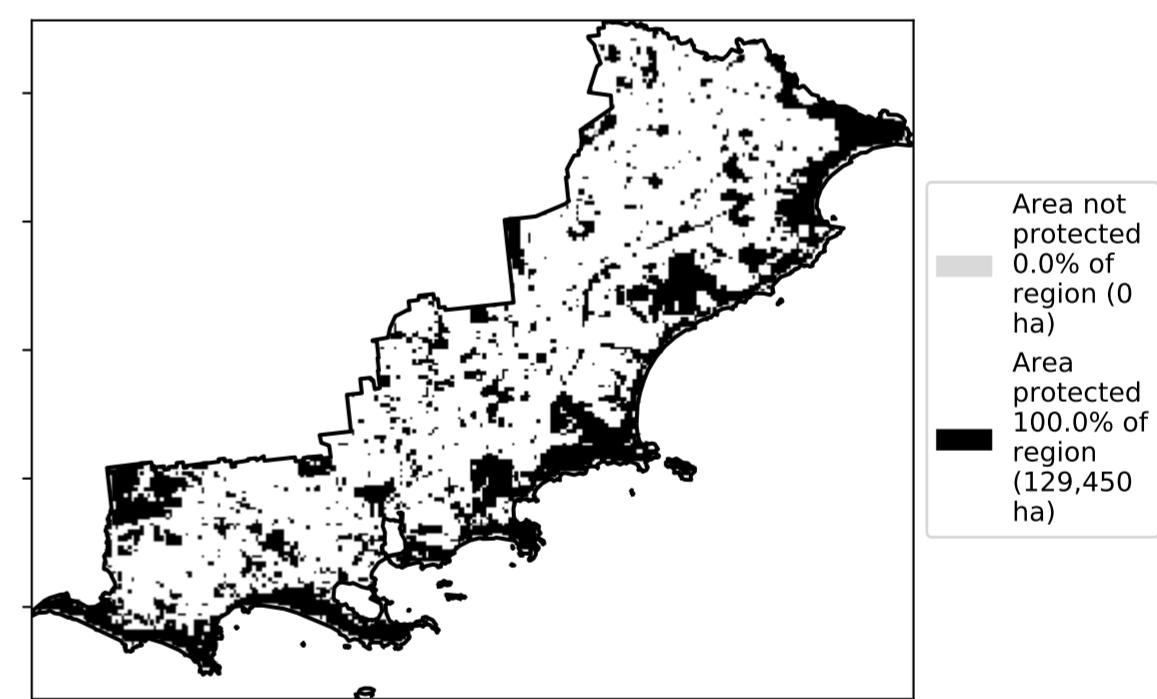
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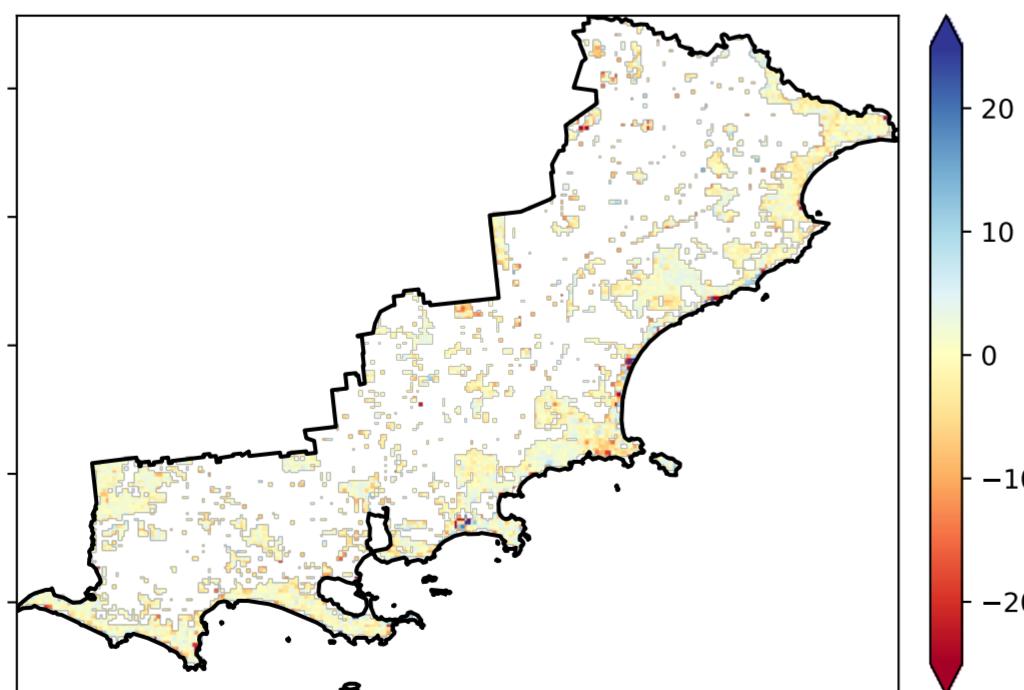


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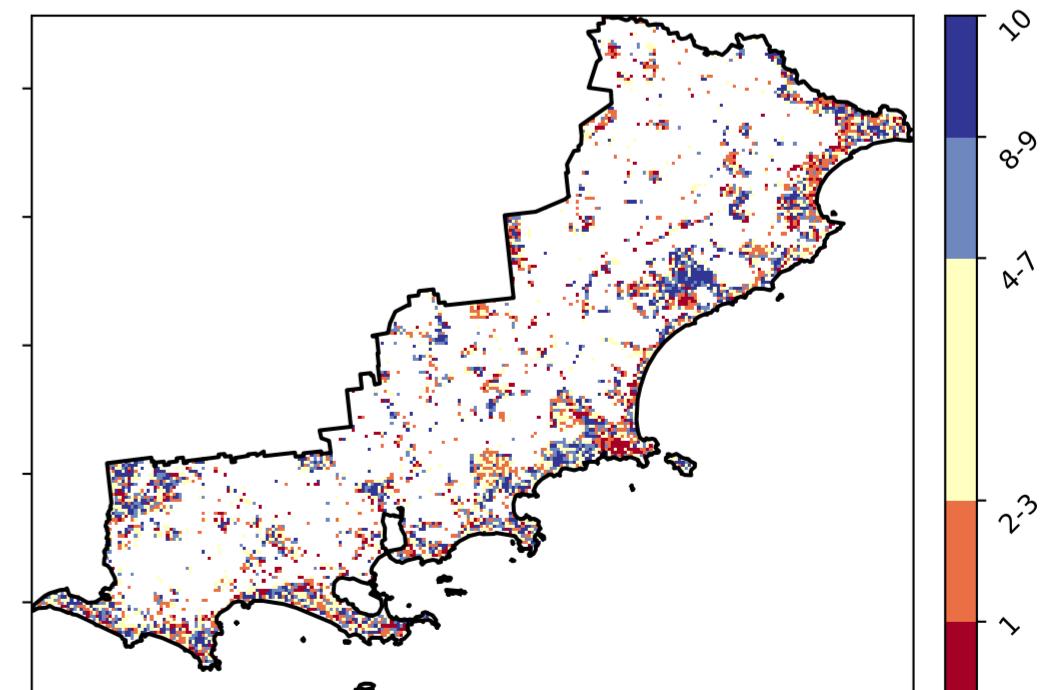
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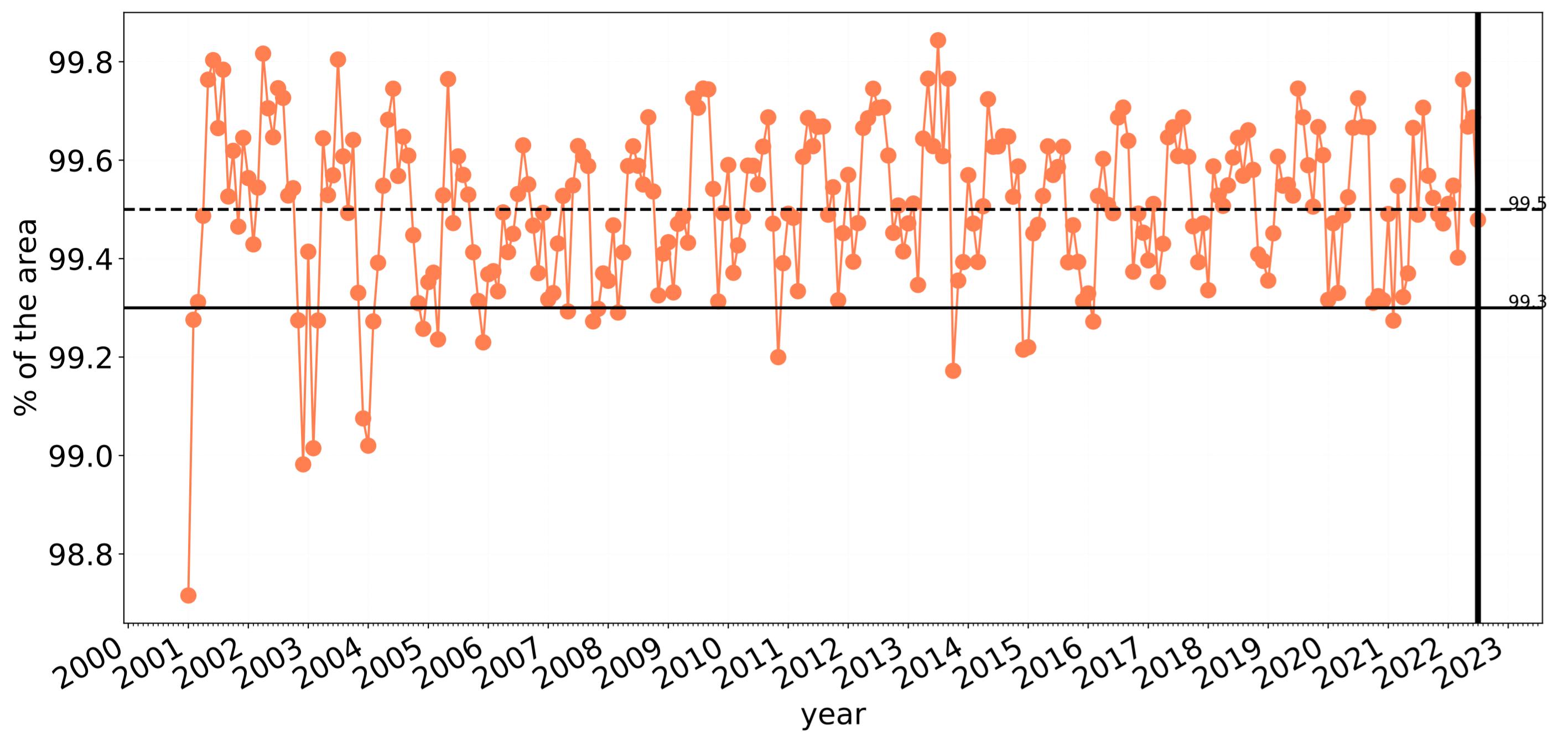
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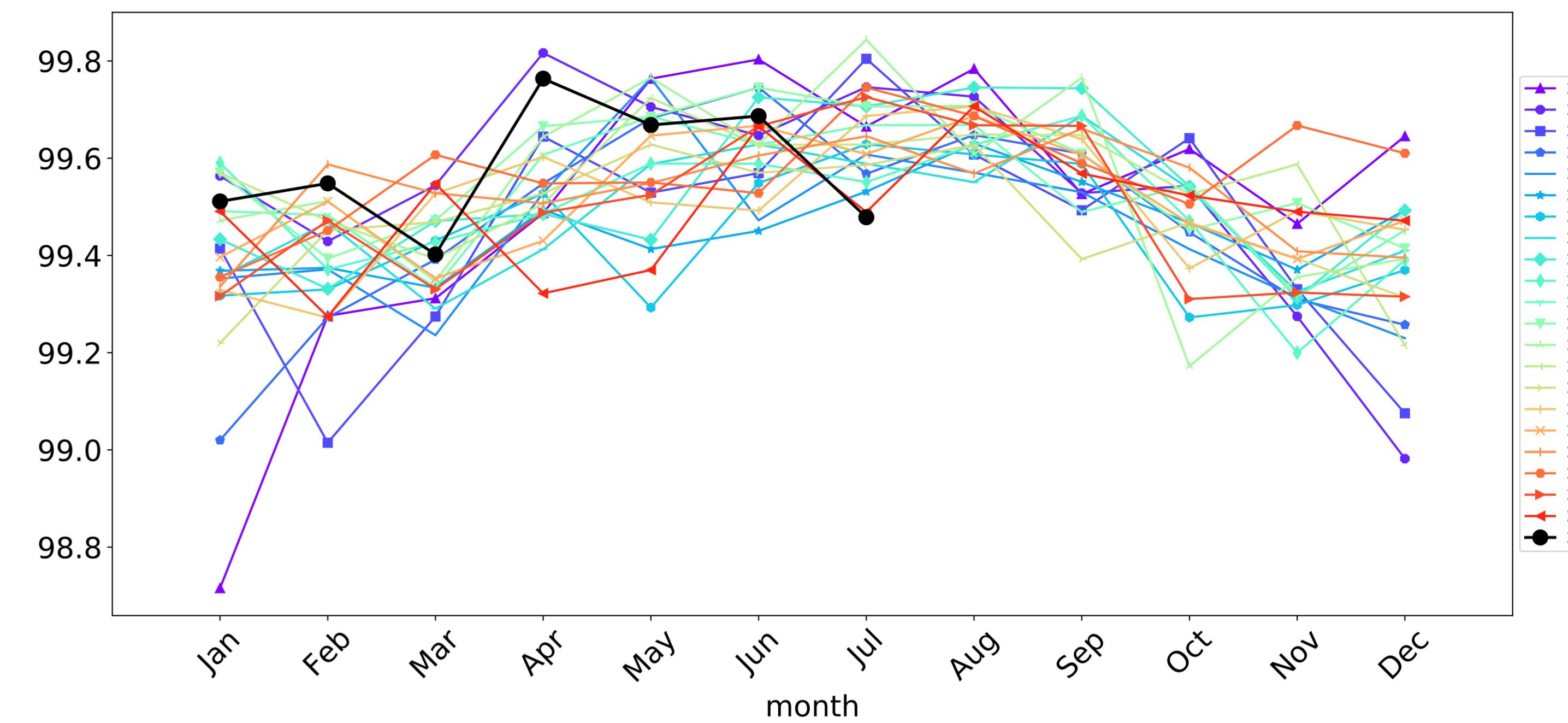


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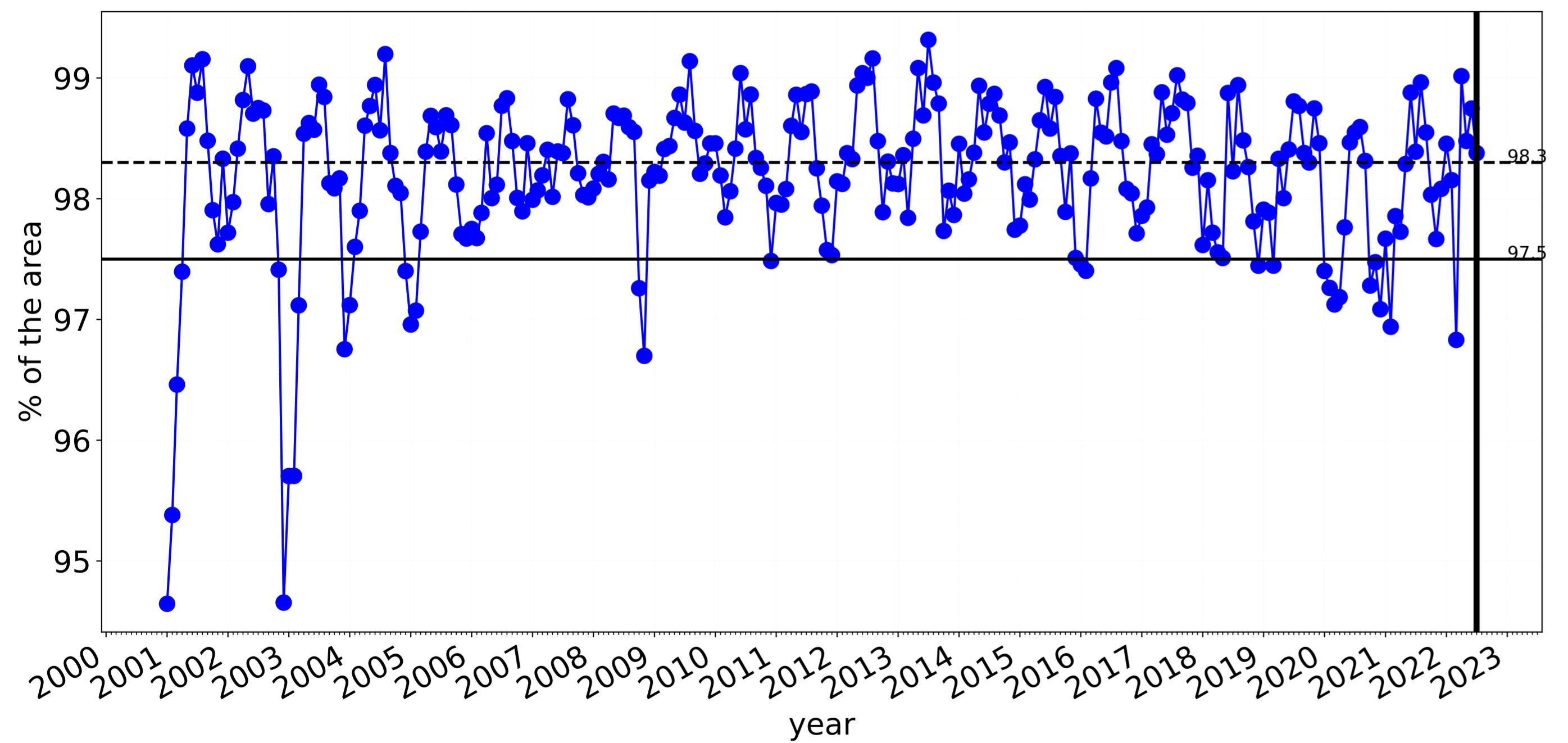
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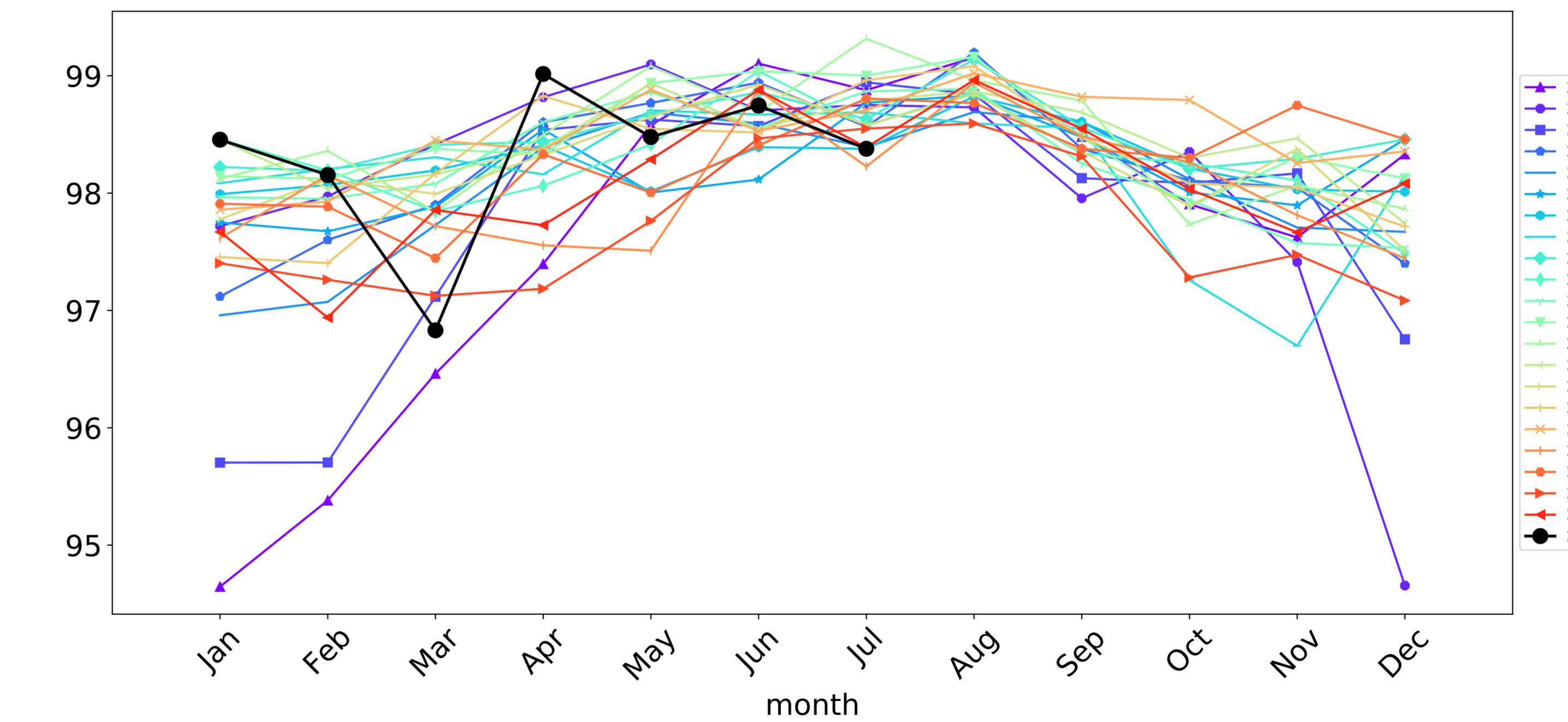
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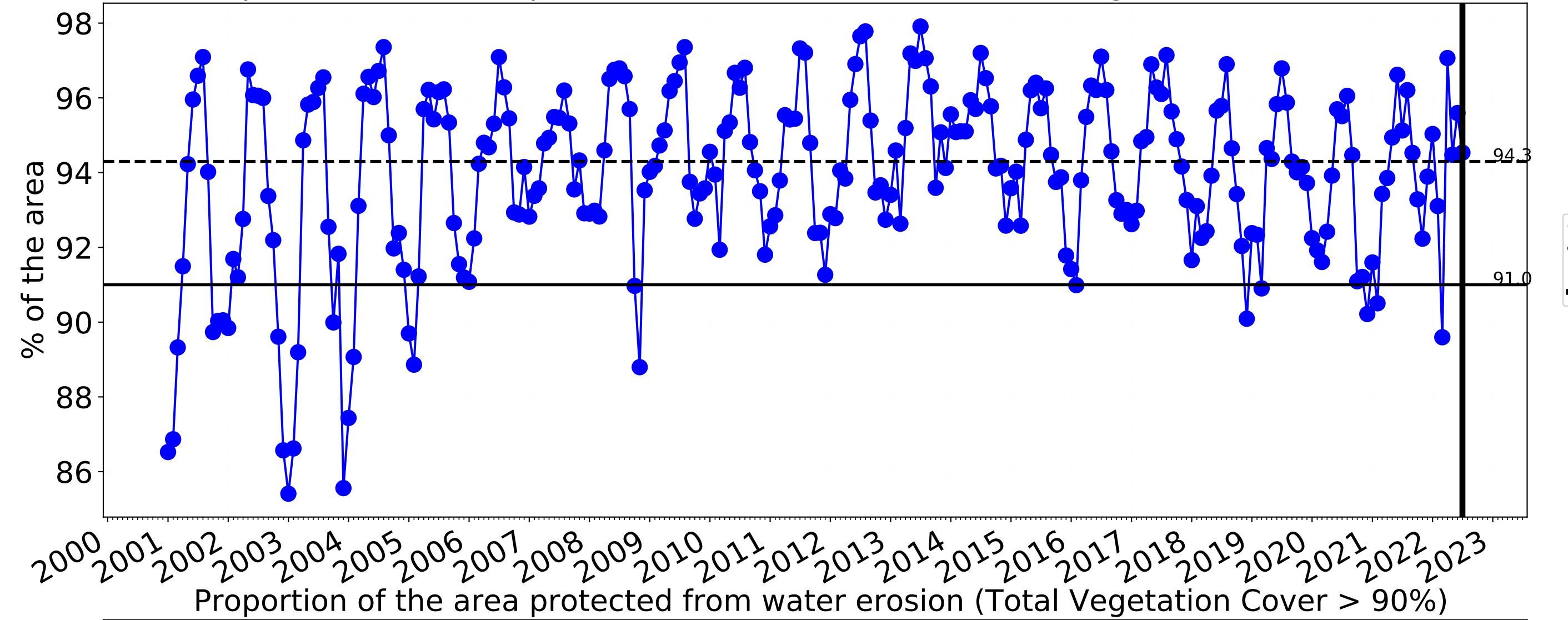
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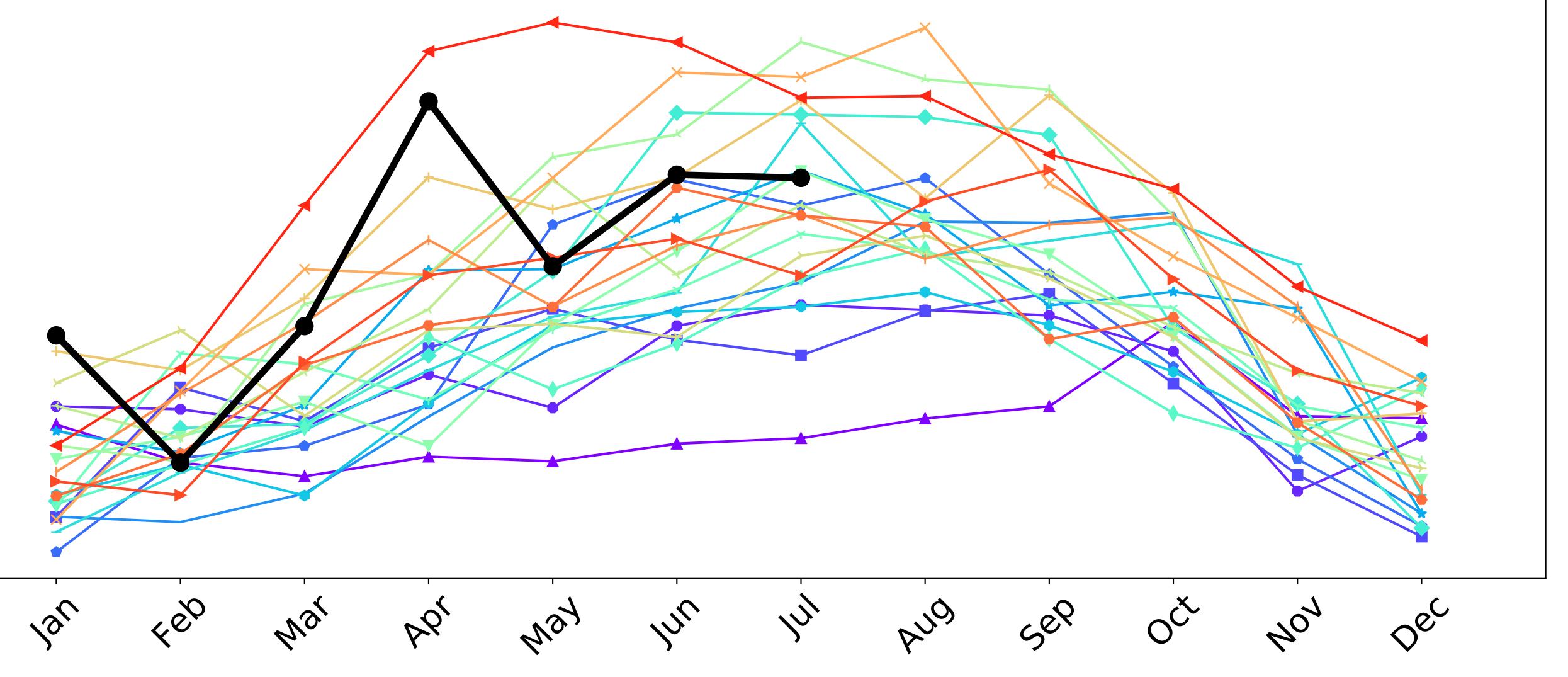
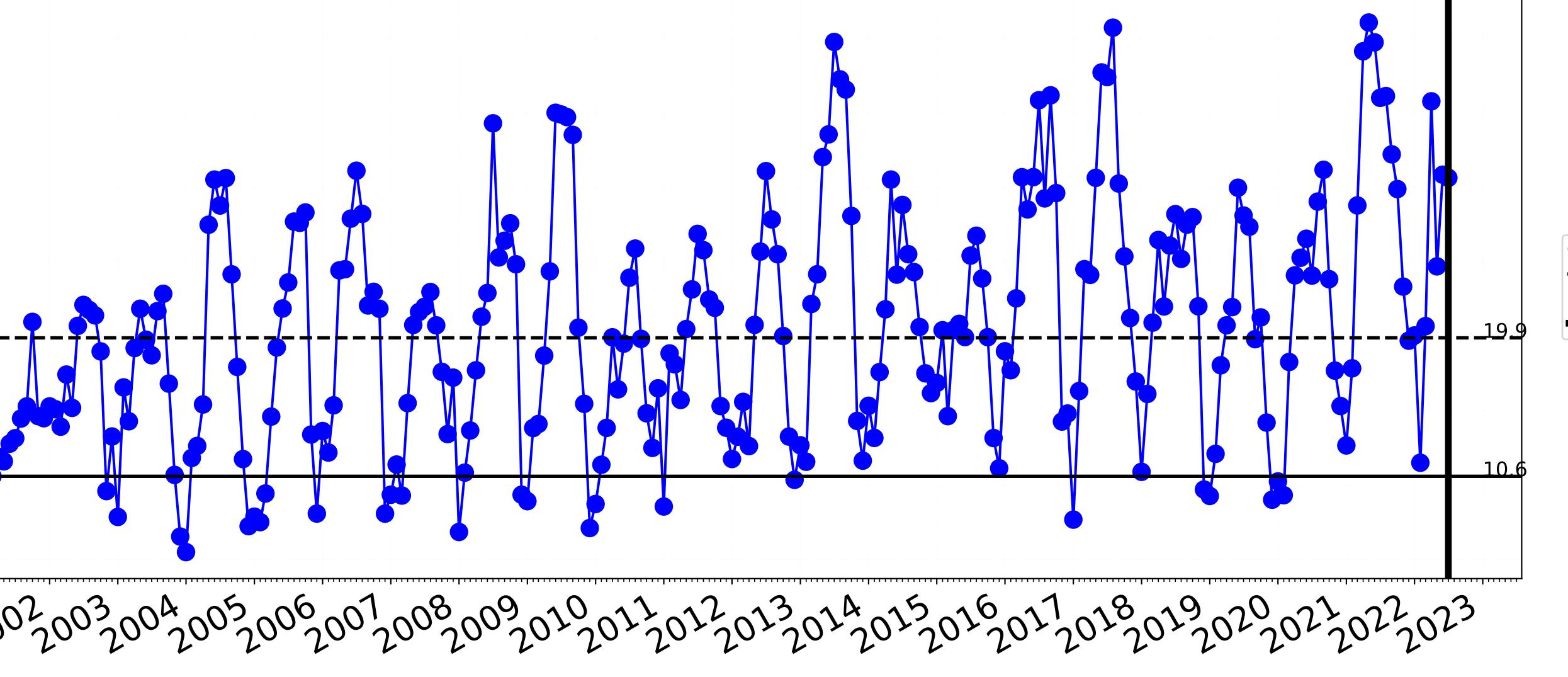
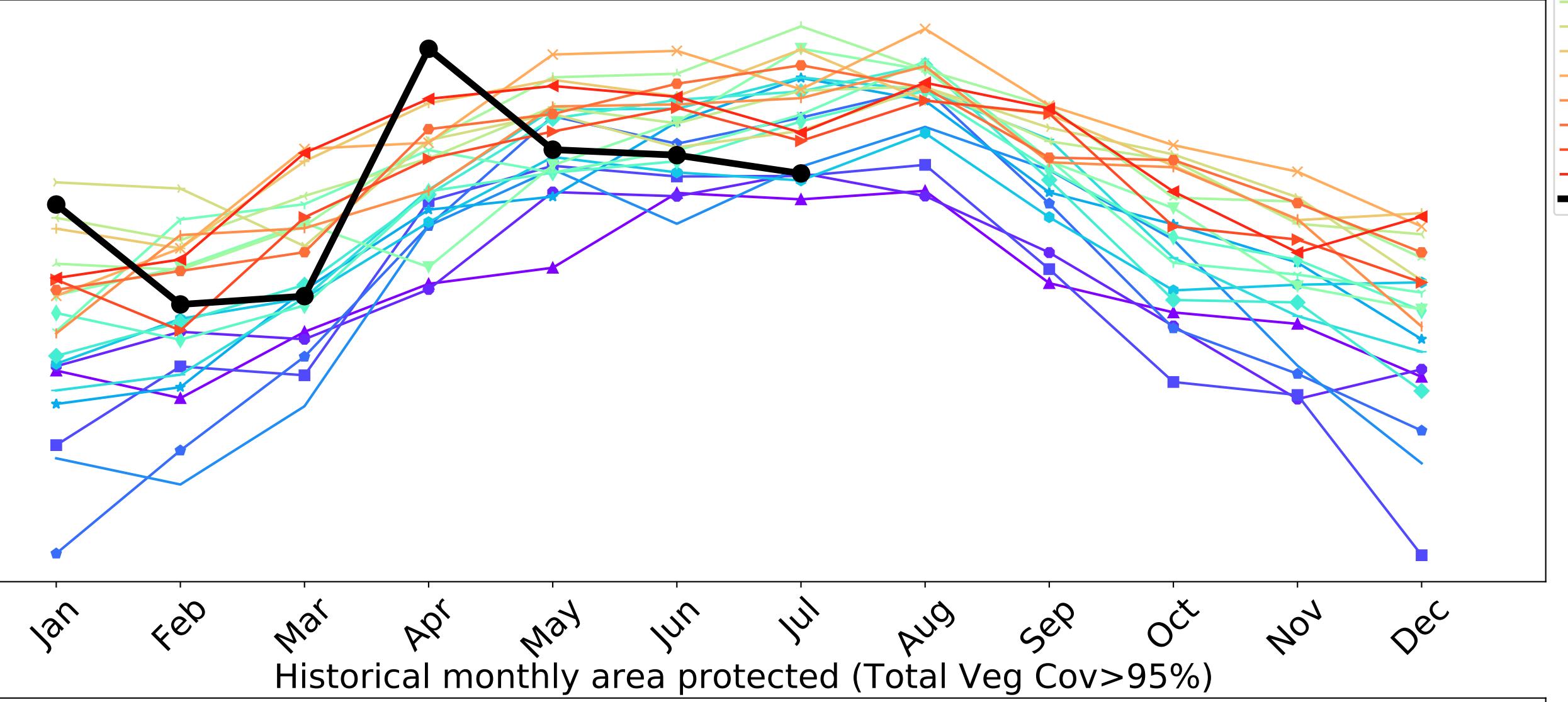
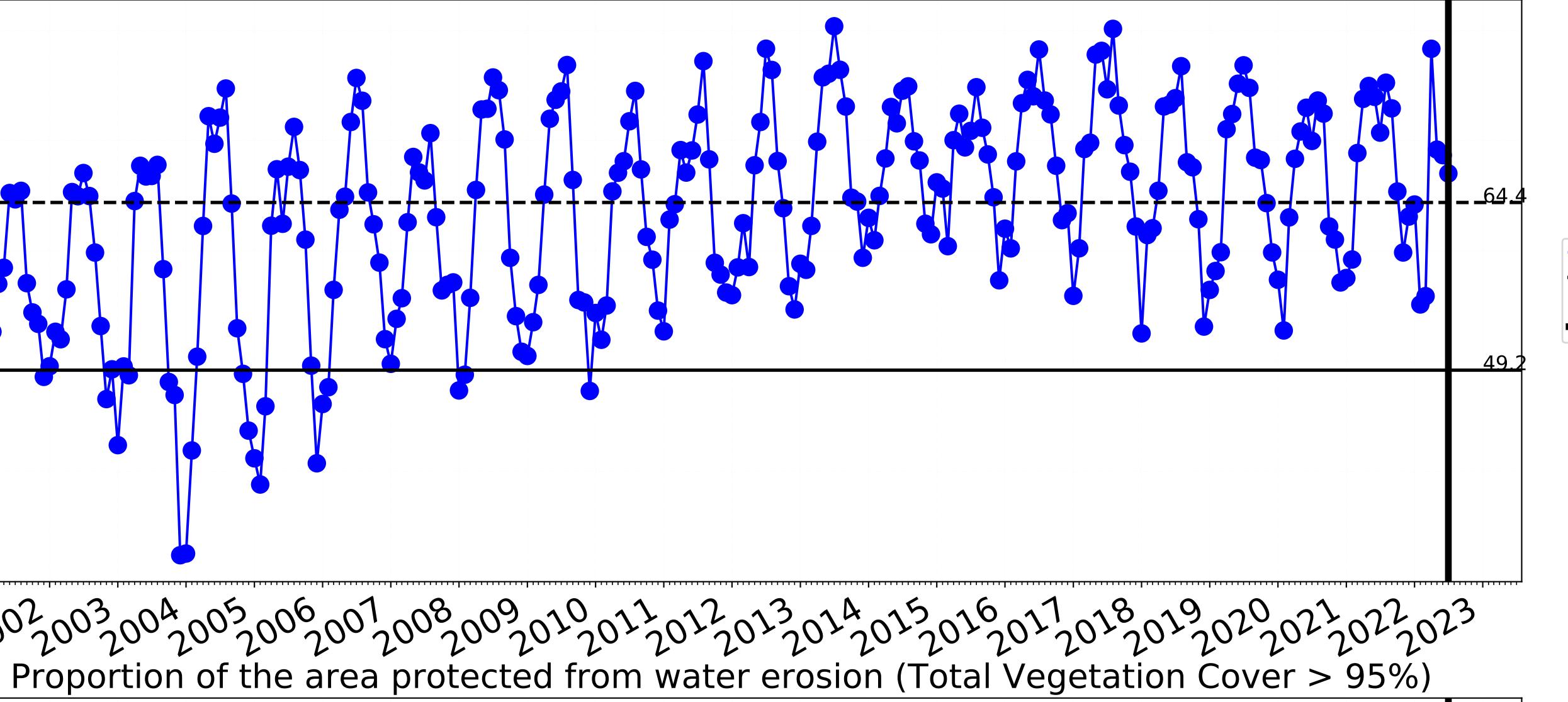
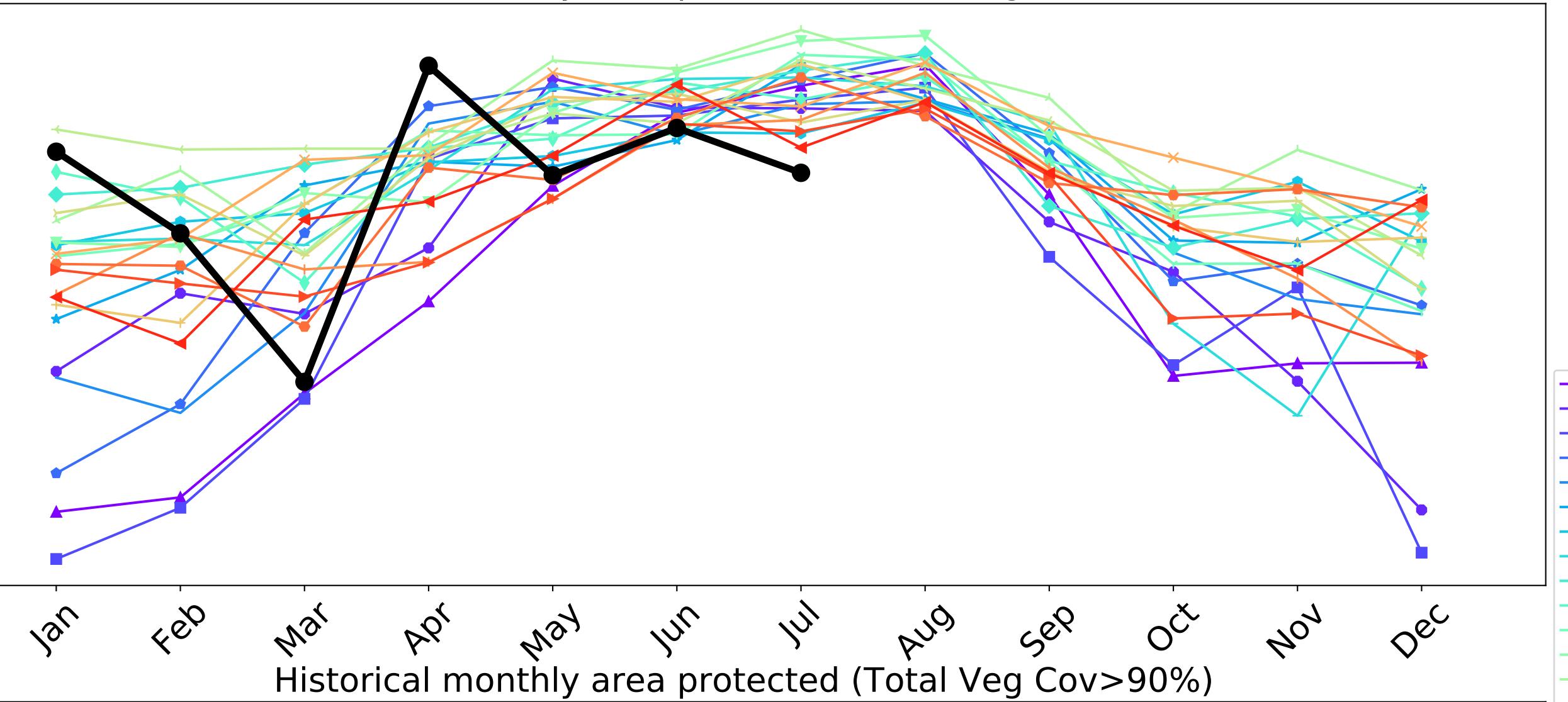
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Historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>80%)



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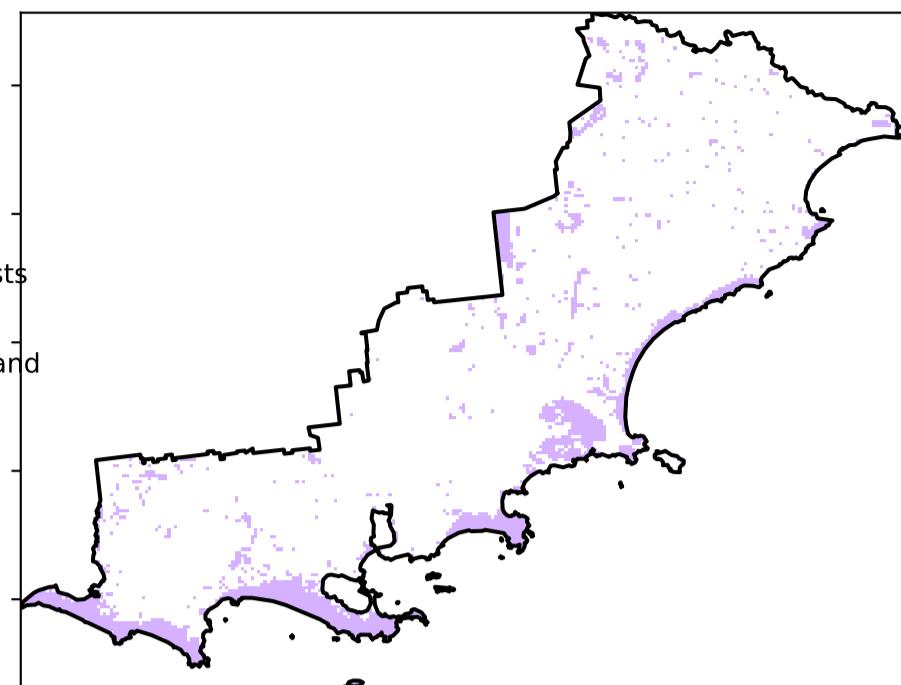
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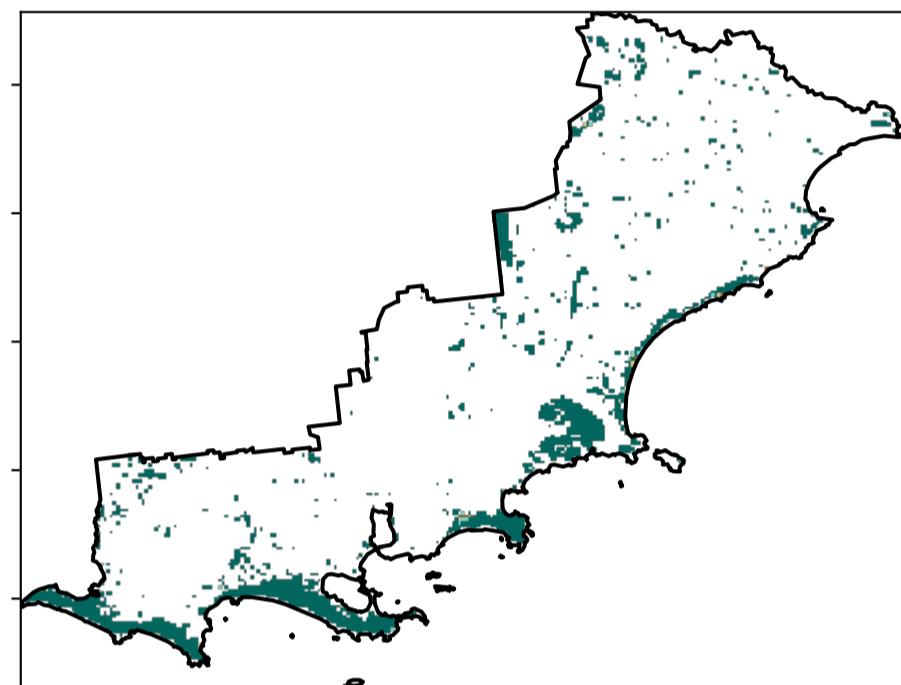
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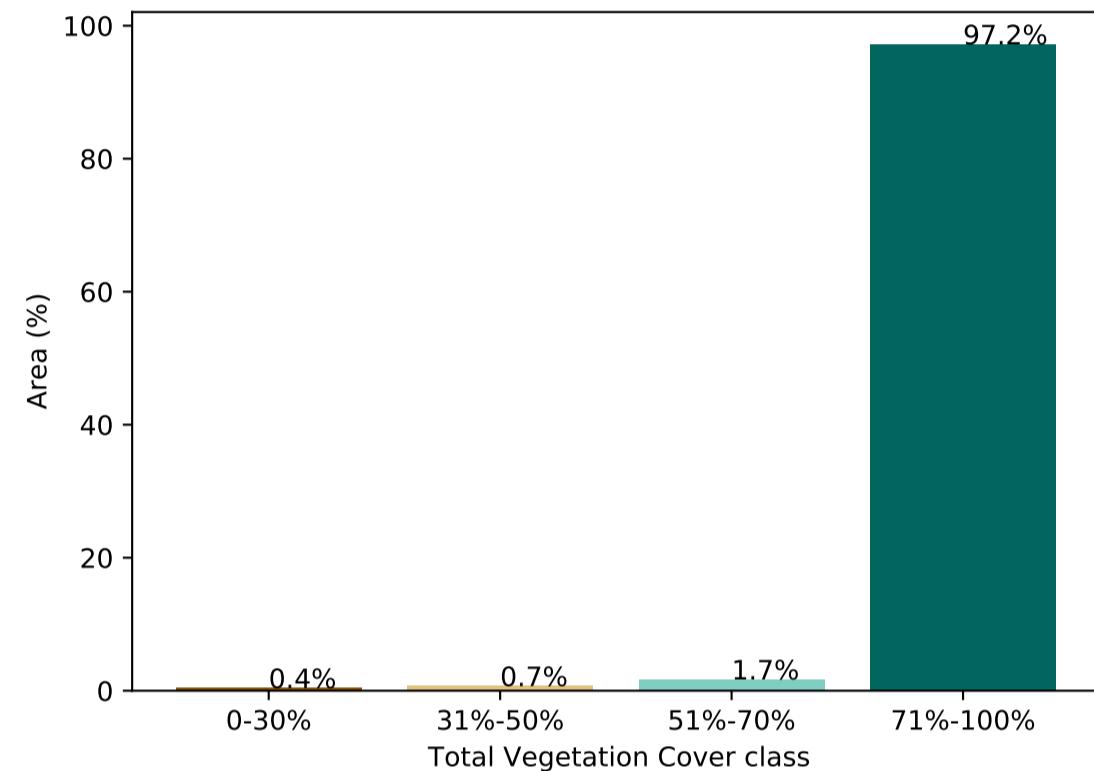
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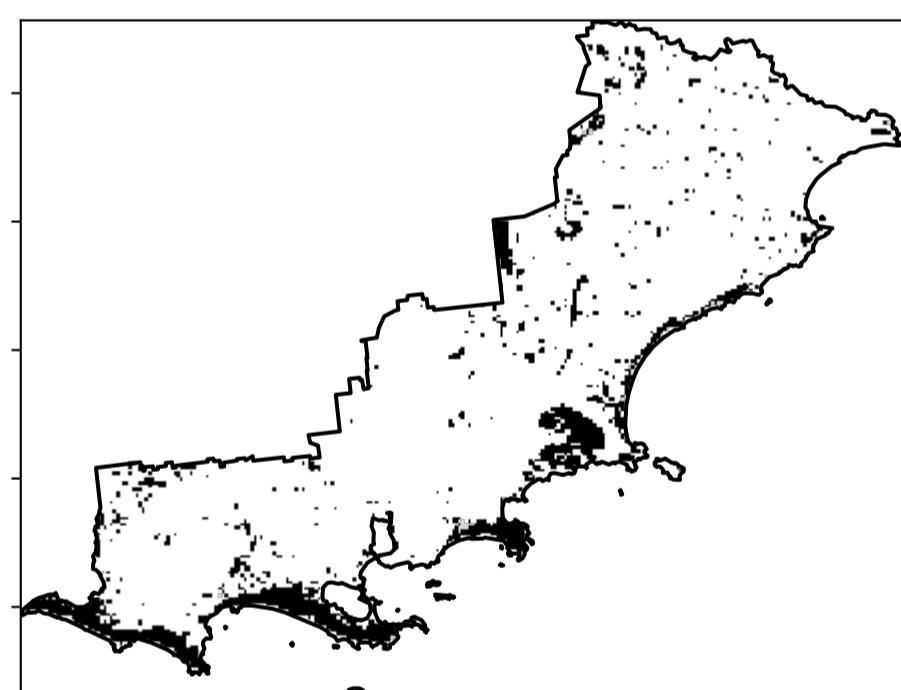


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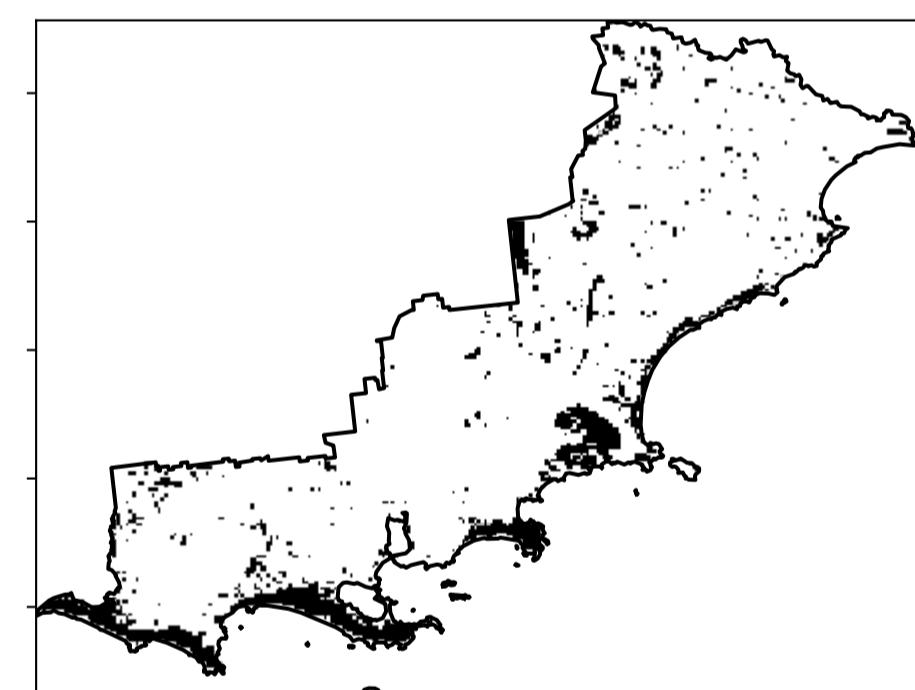


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



Area not protected
2.8% of region
(1,378 ha)
Area protected
97.2% of region
(47,846 ha)

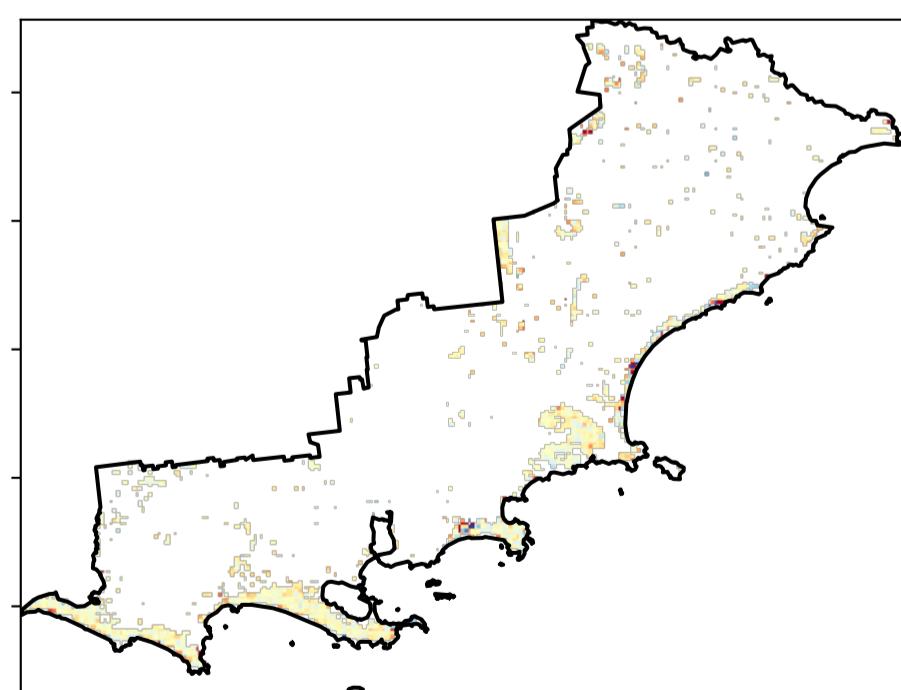
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Area not protected
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(492 ha)
Area protected
99.0% of region
(48,732 ha)

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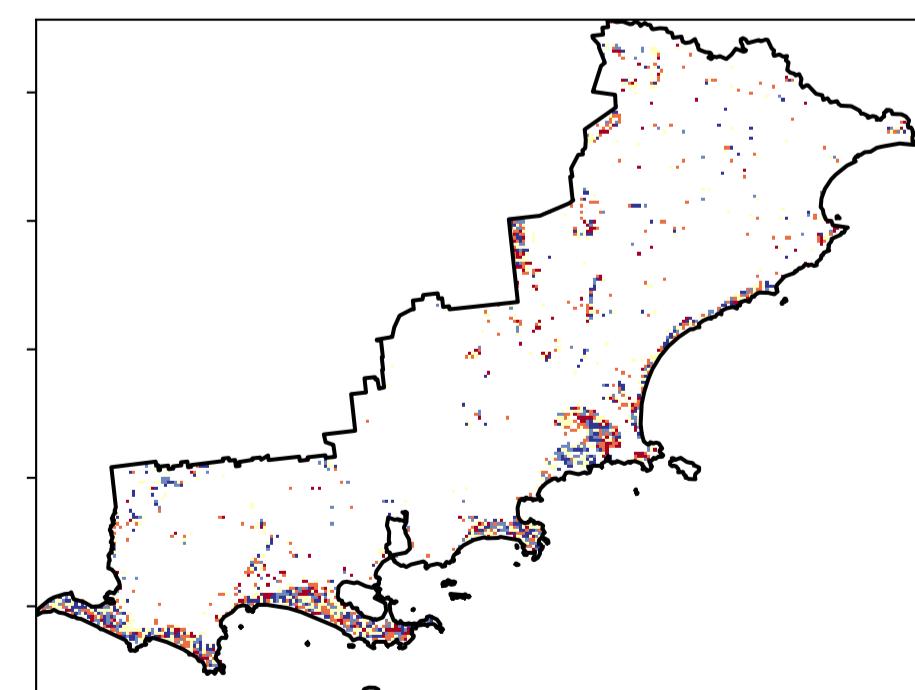
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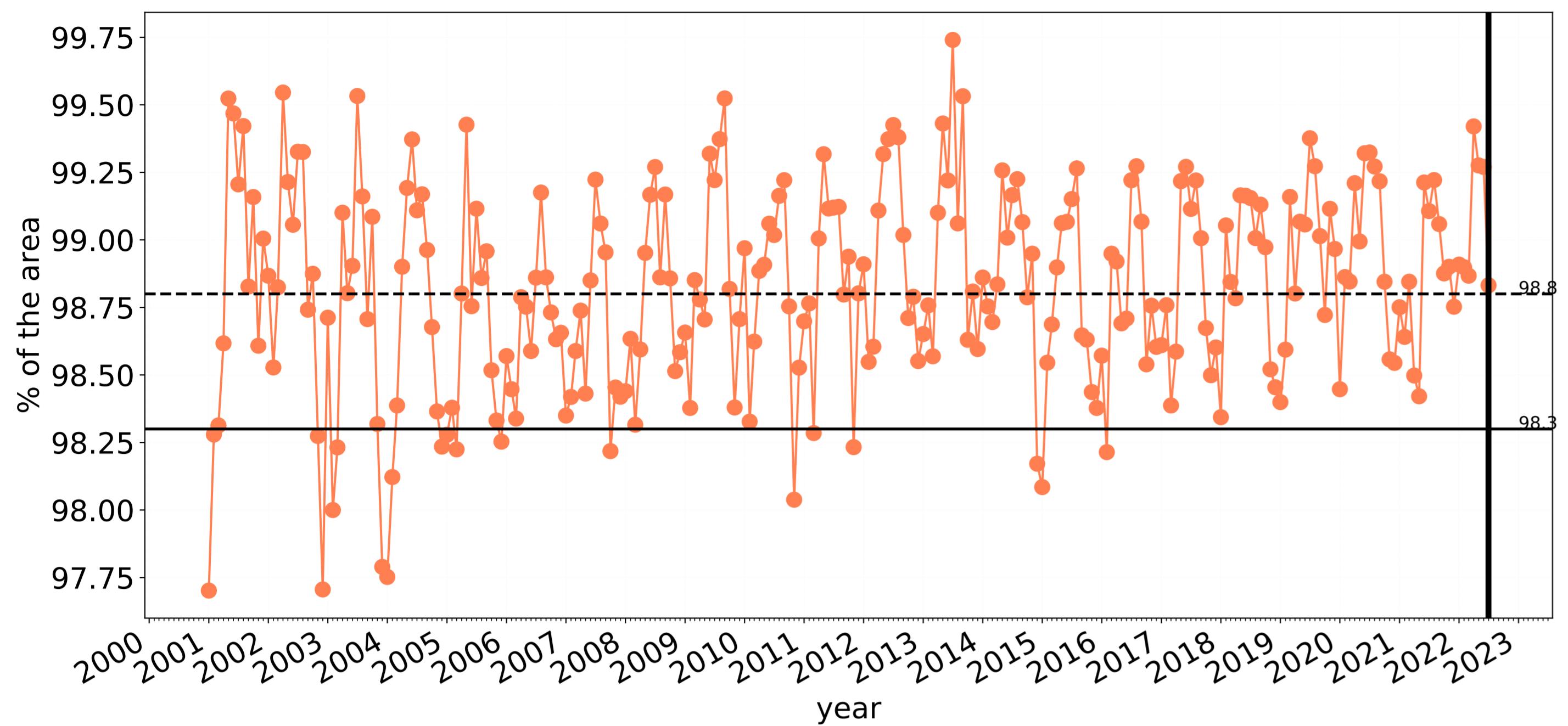


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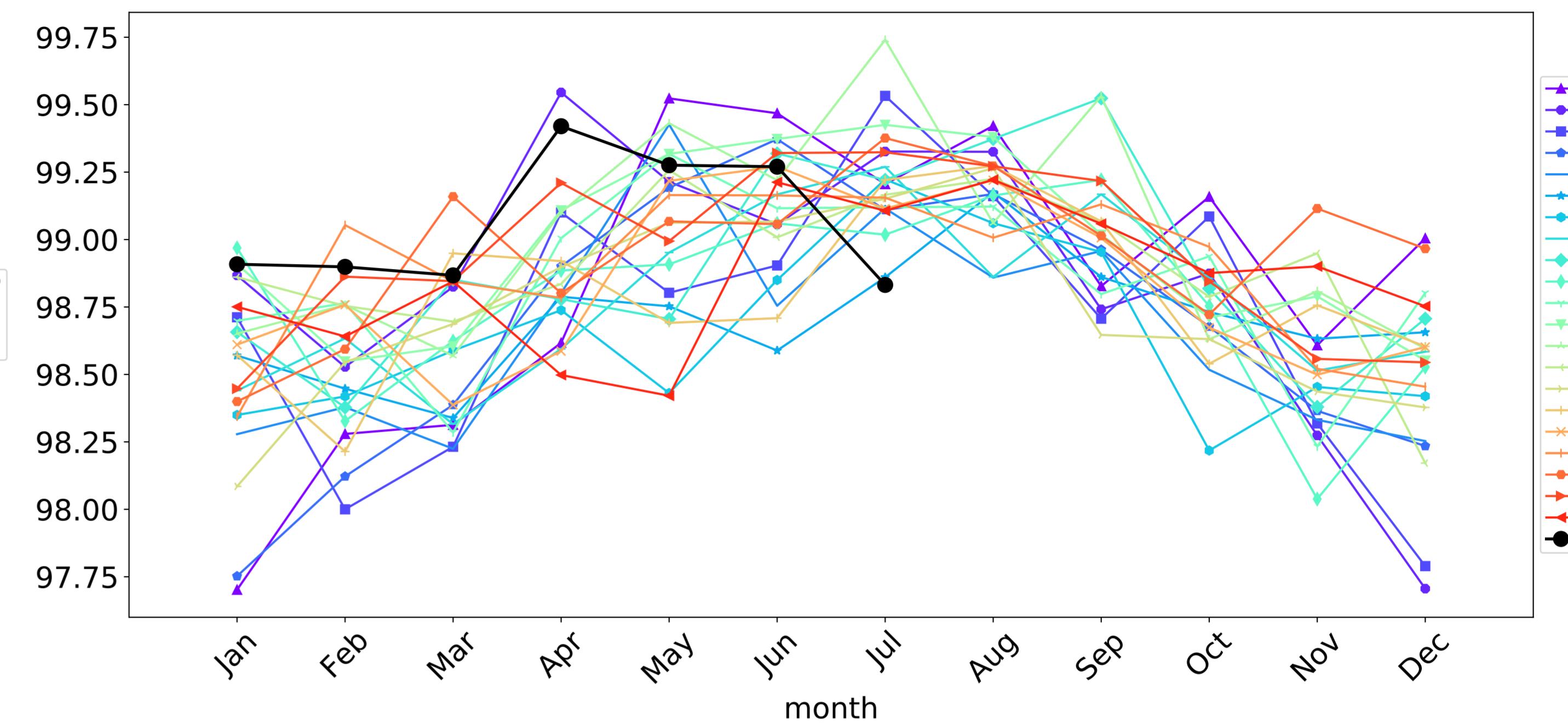


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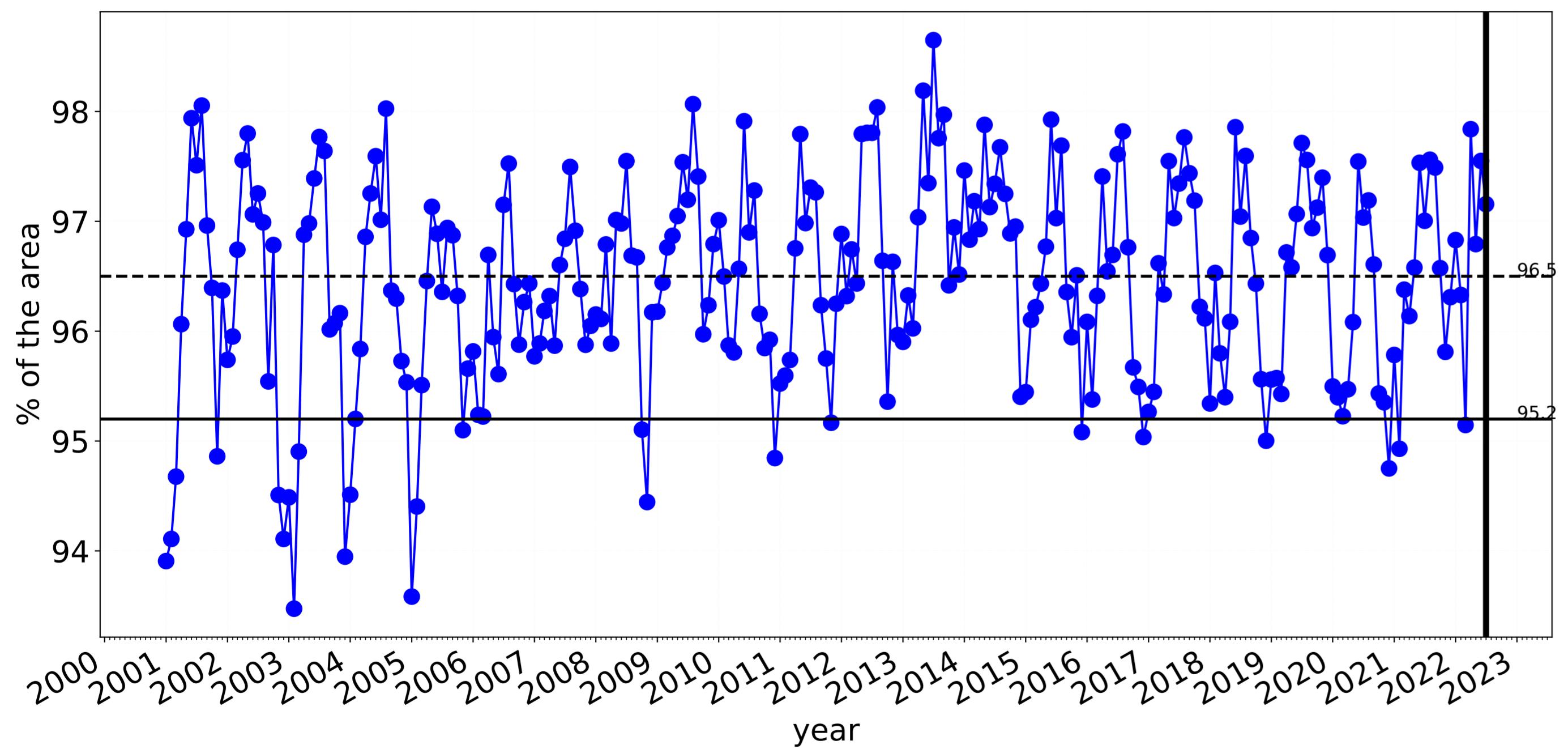
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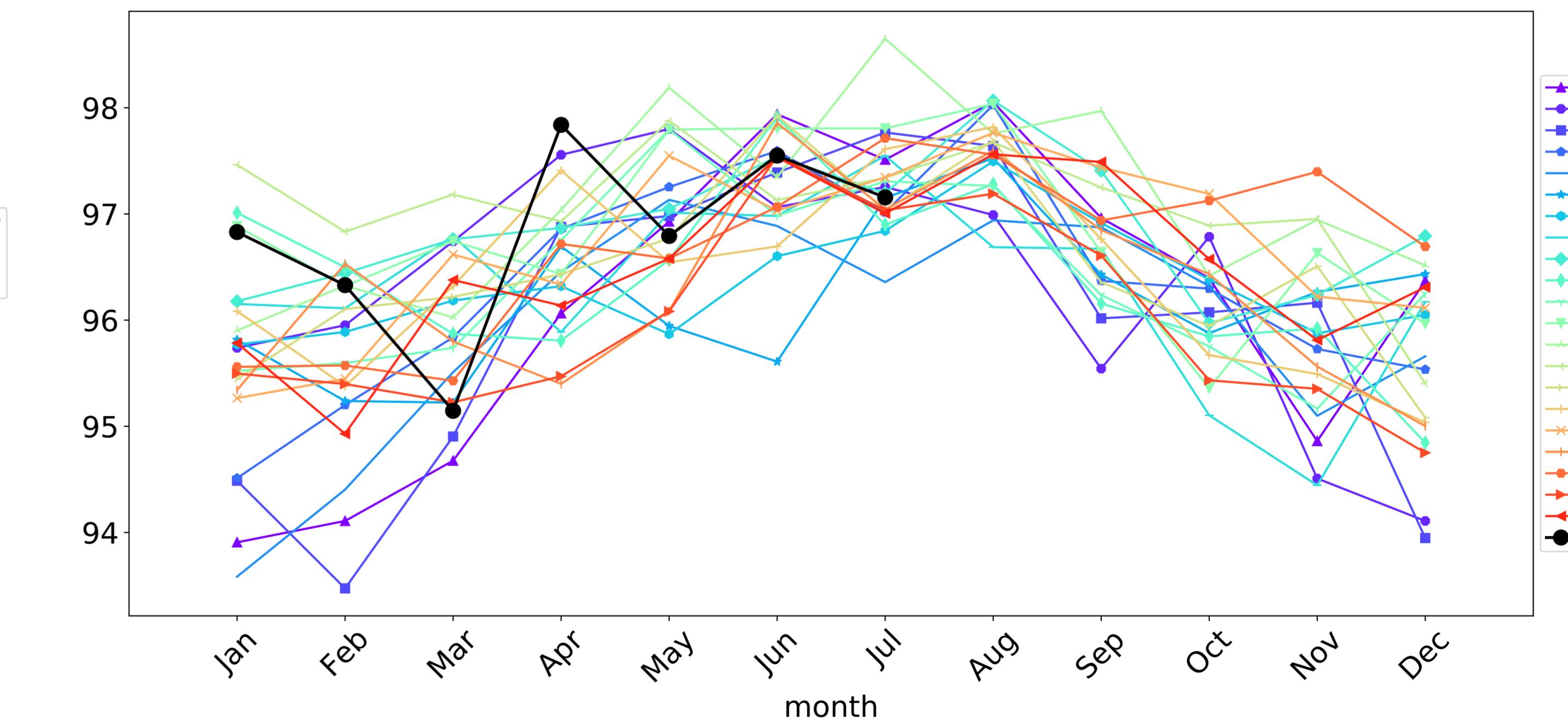
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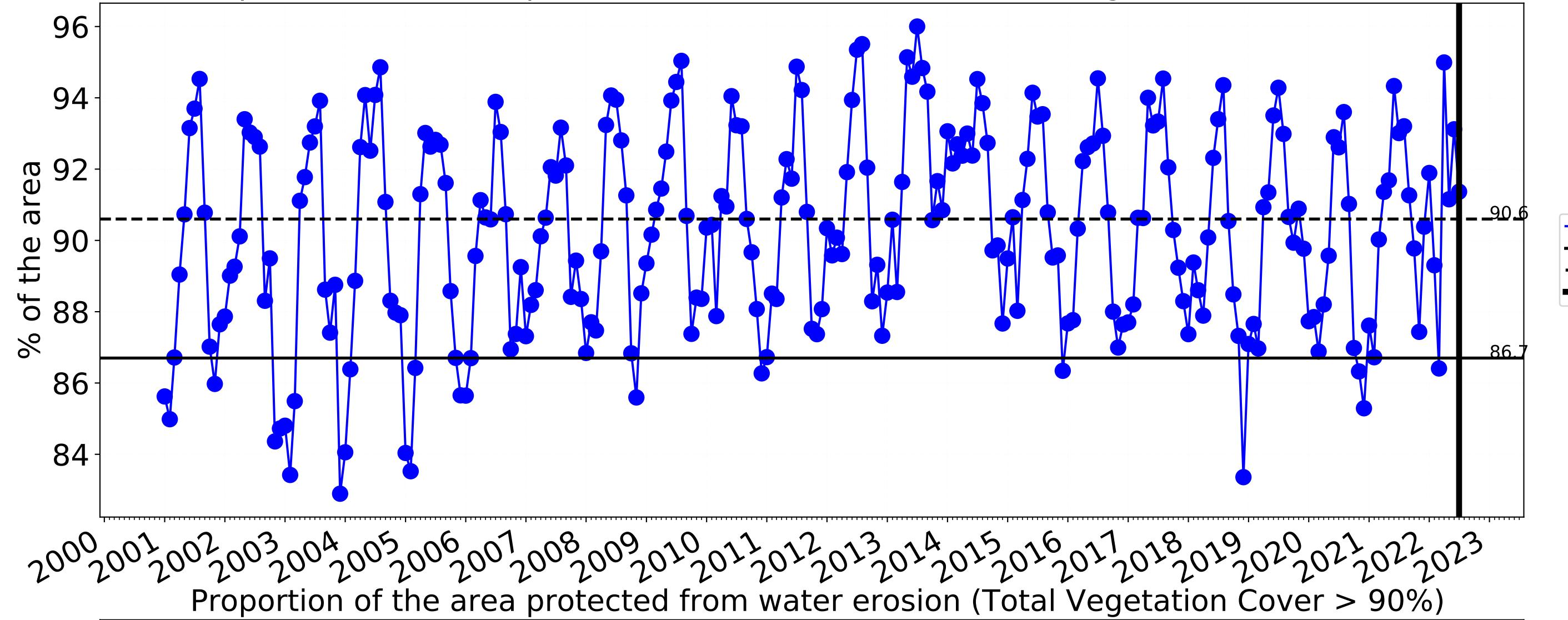
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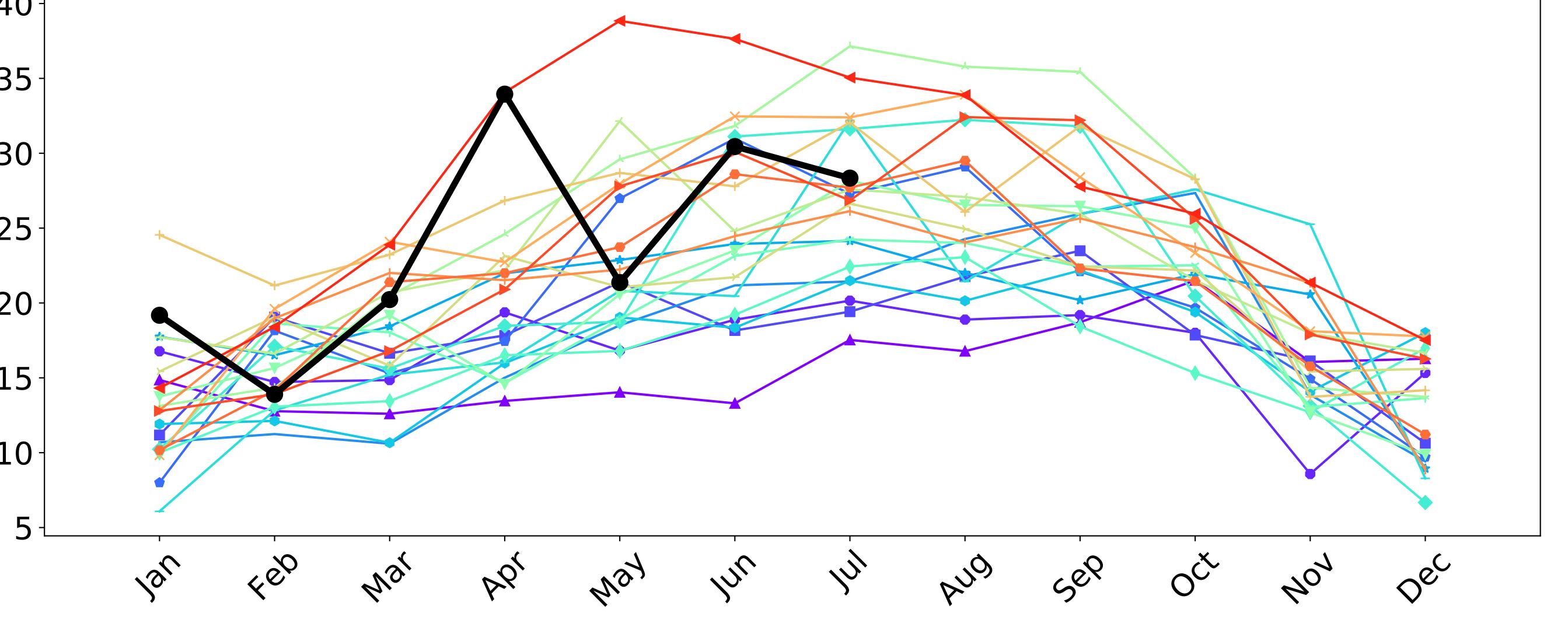
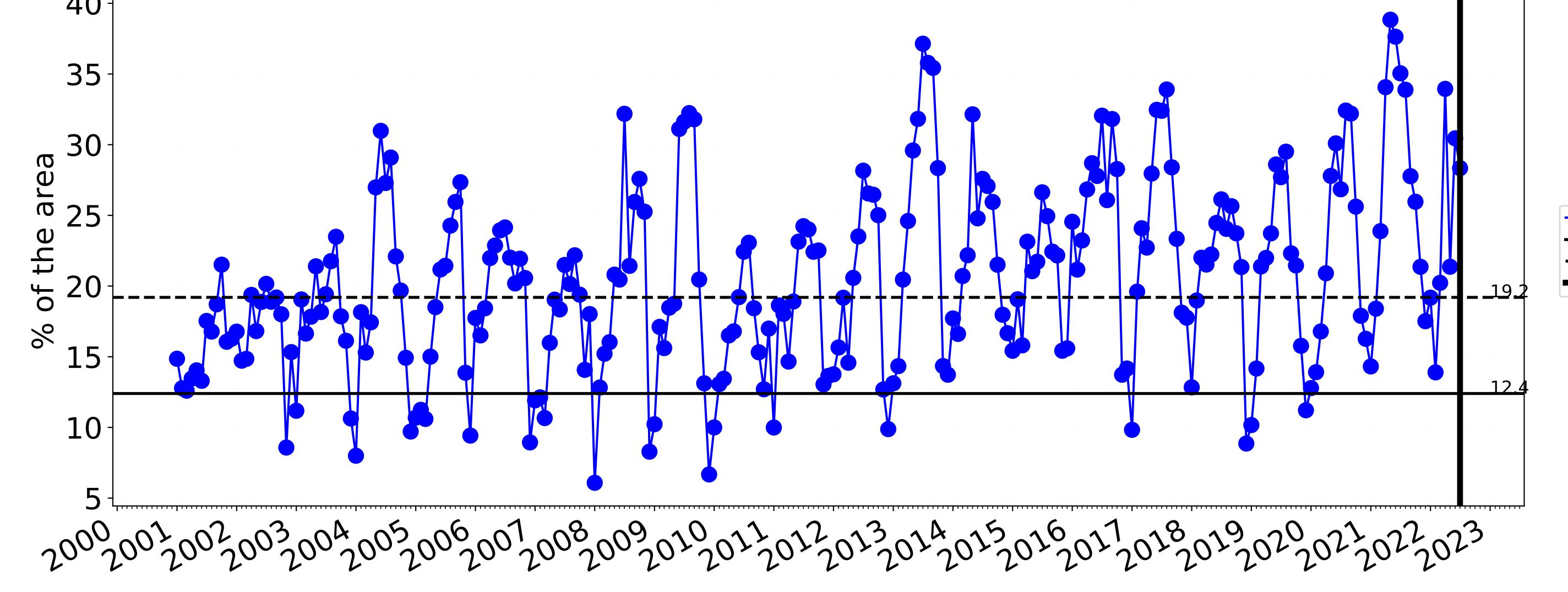
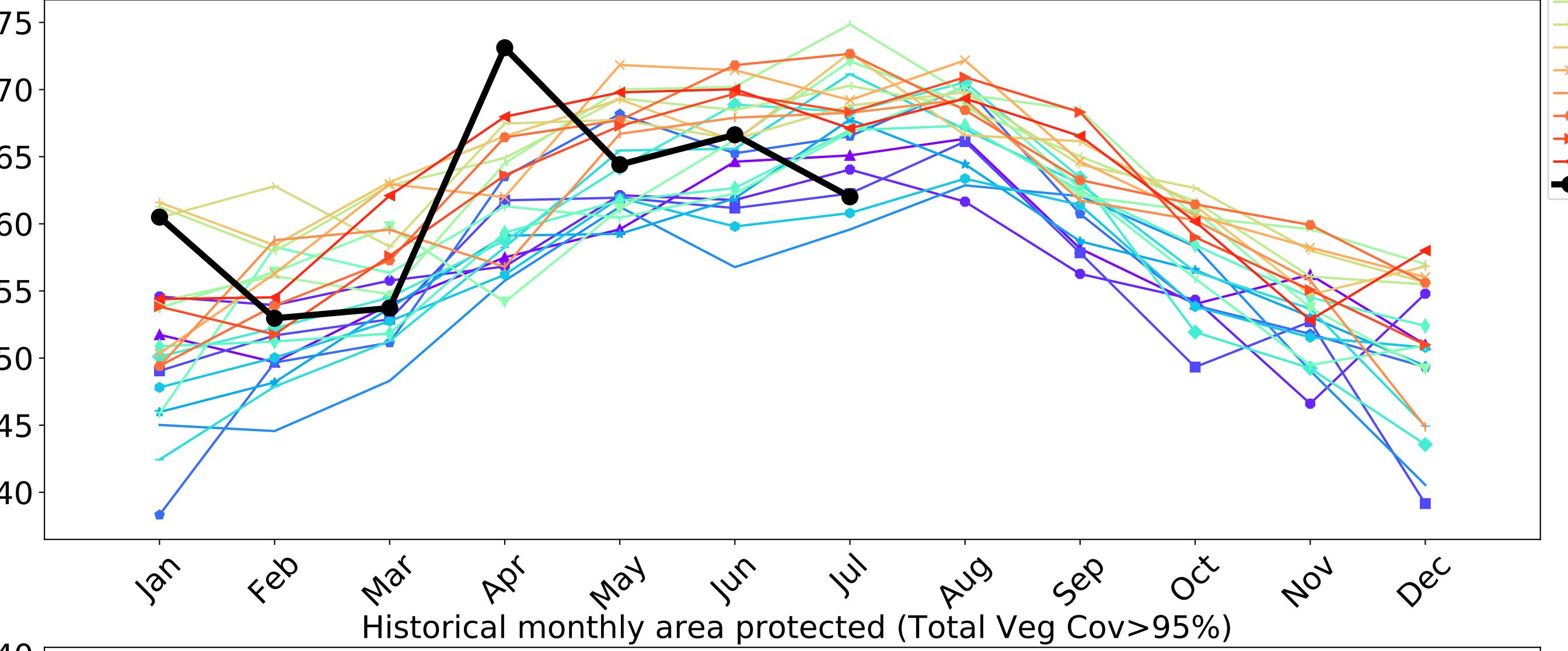
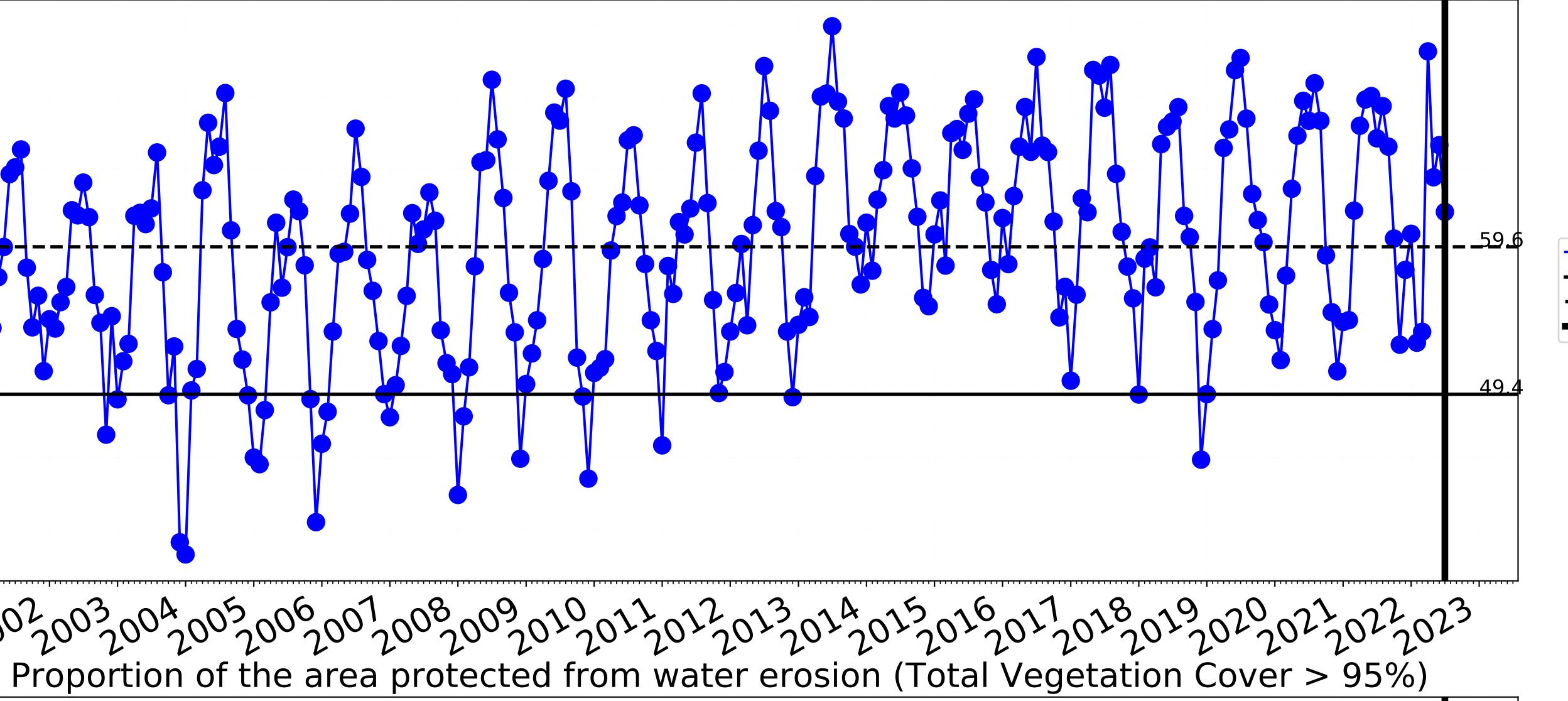
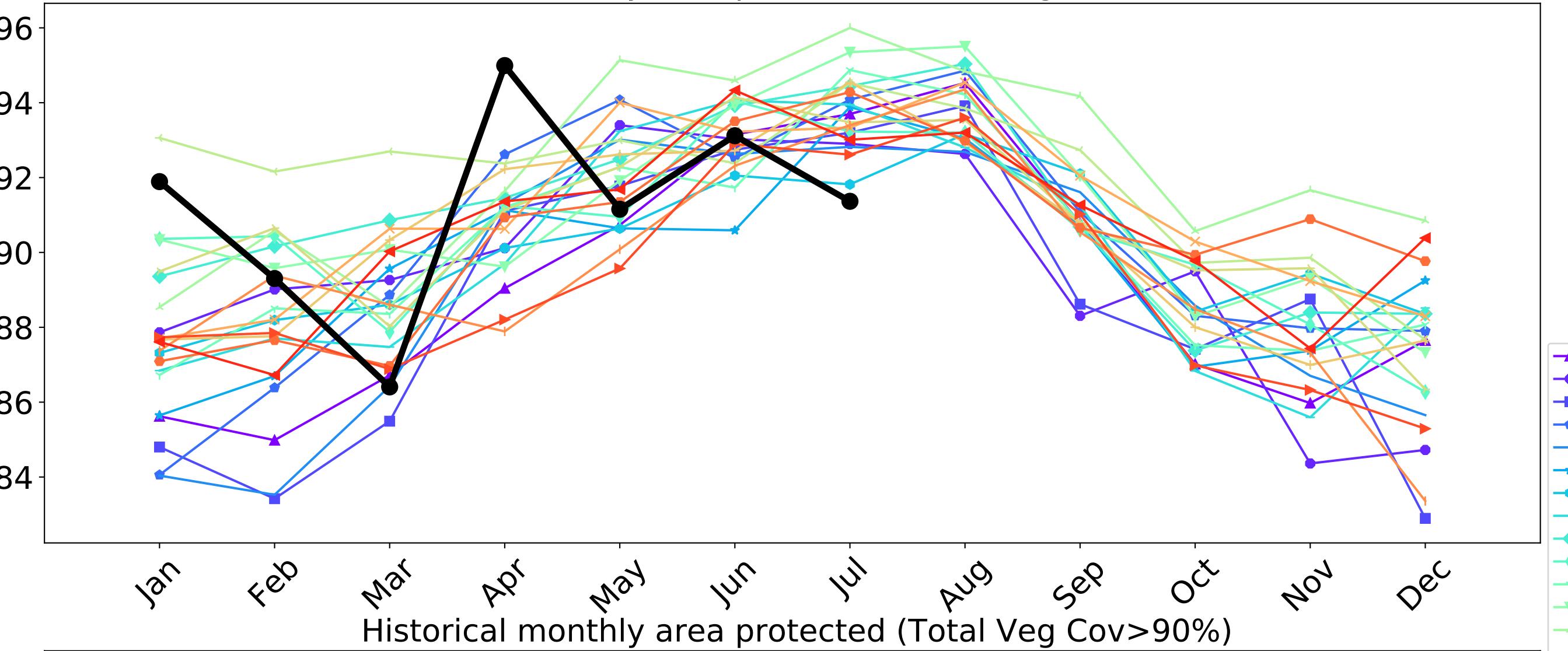
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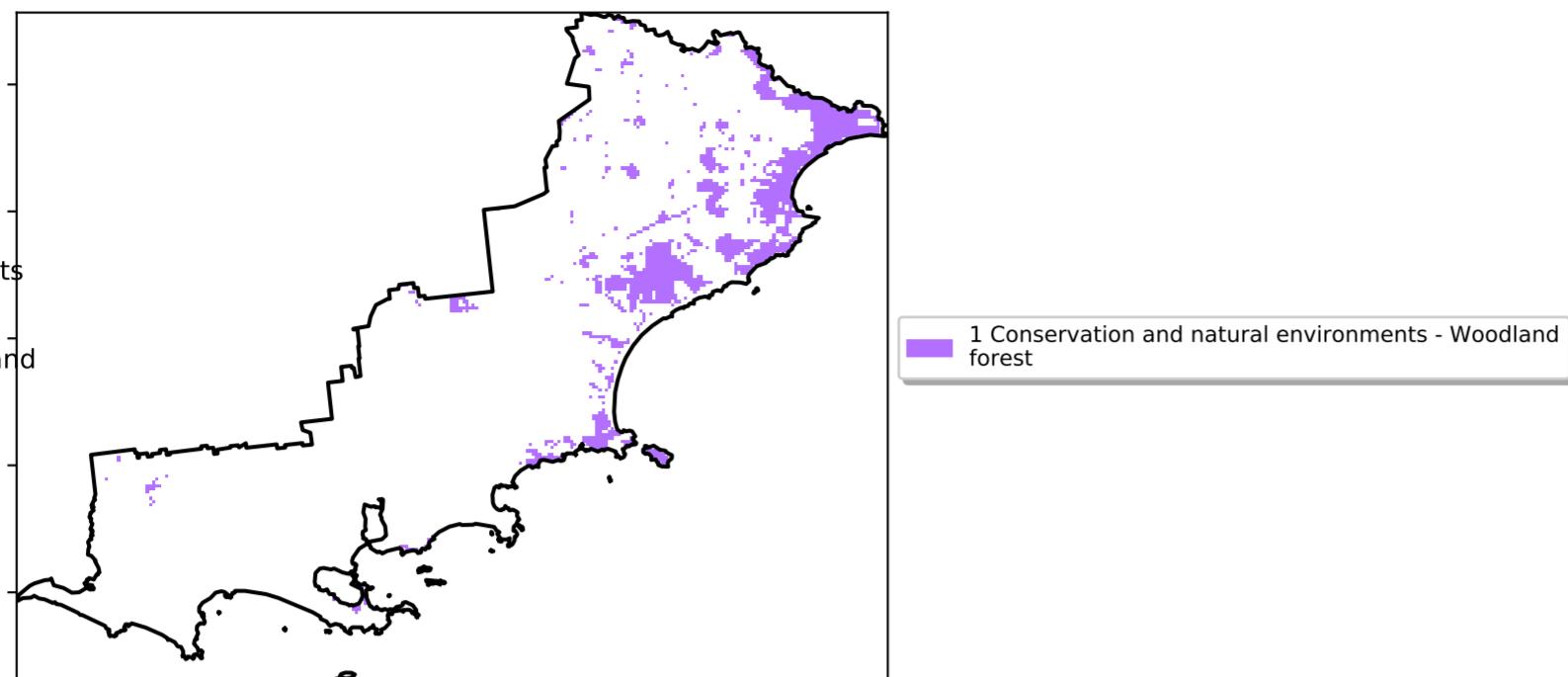
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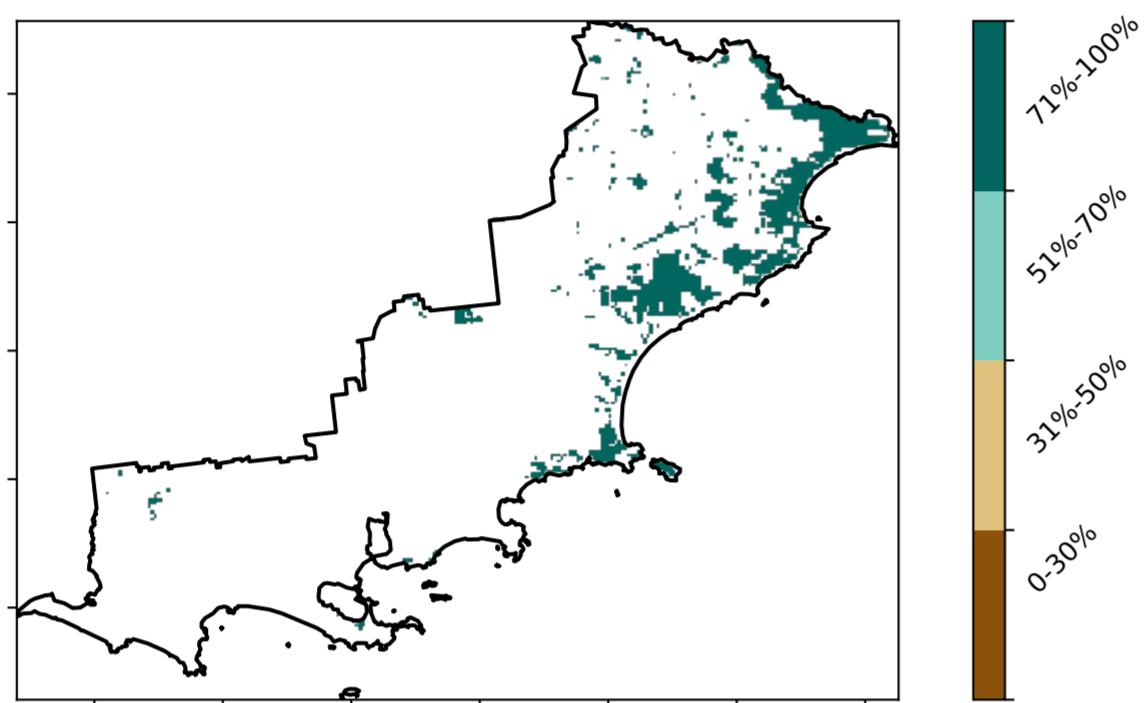
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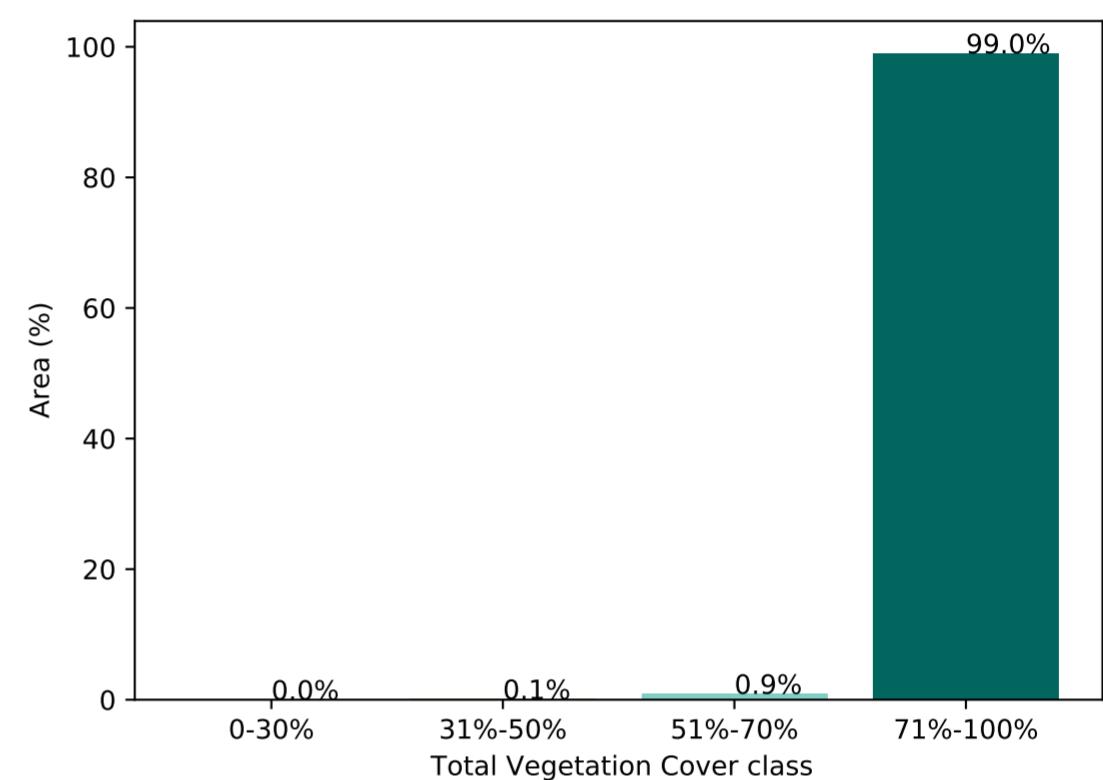
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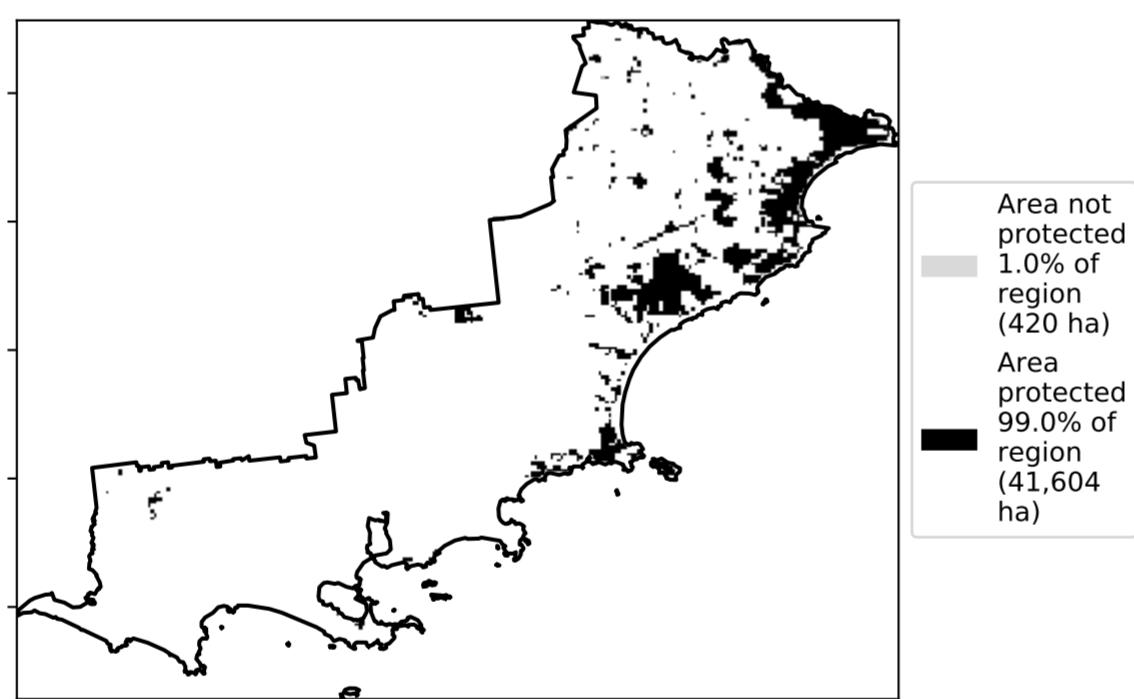
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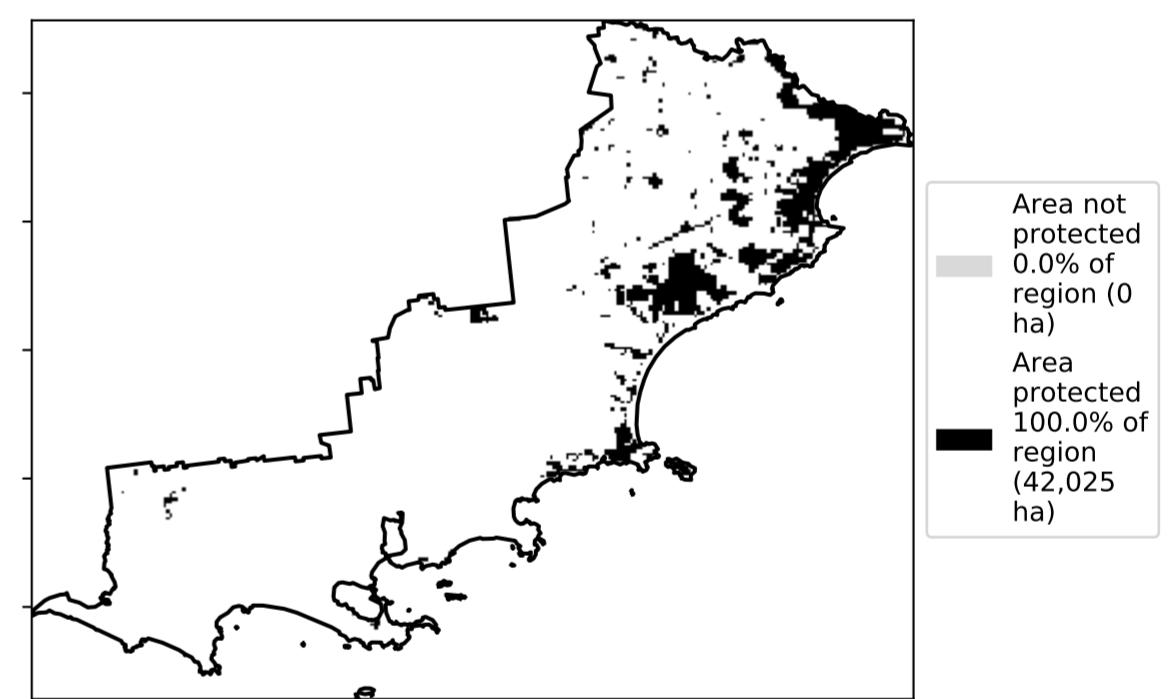
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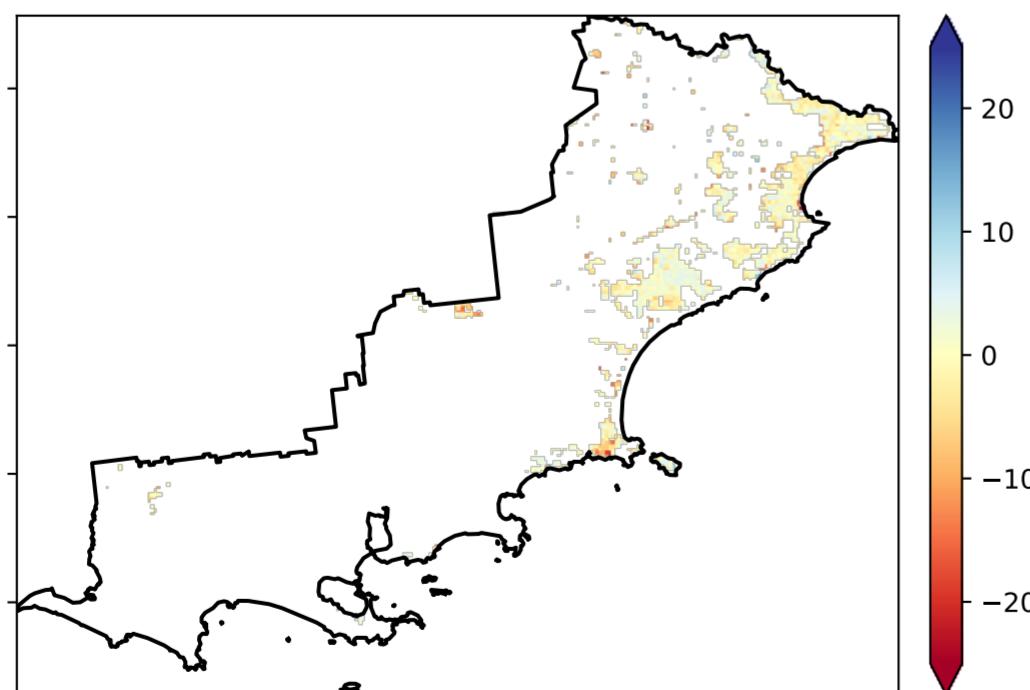


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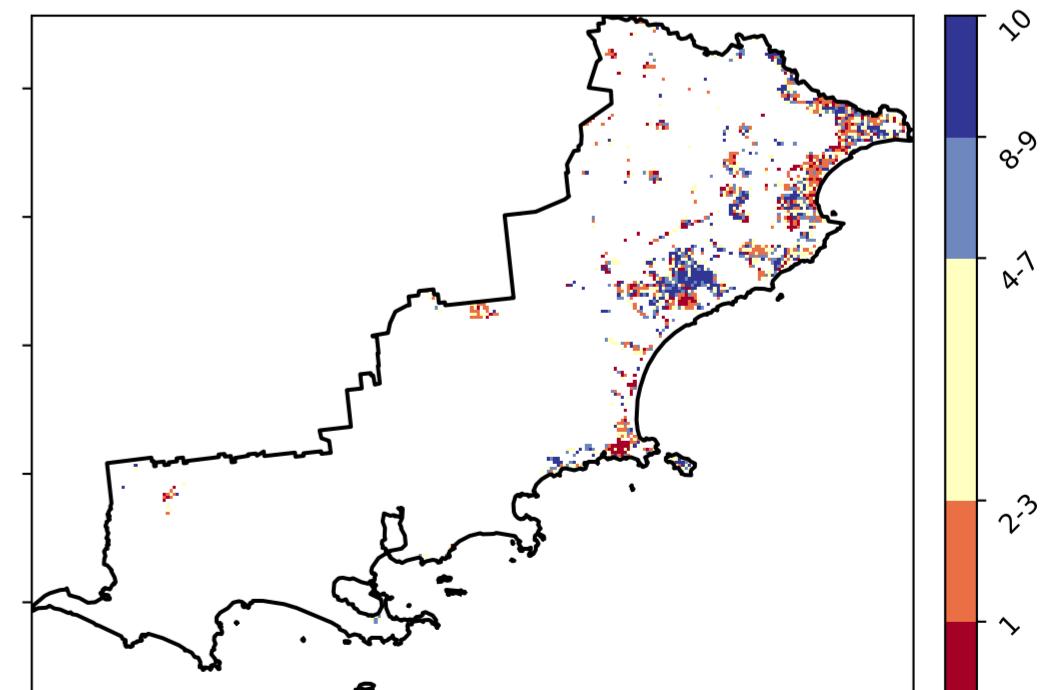
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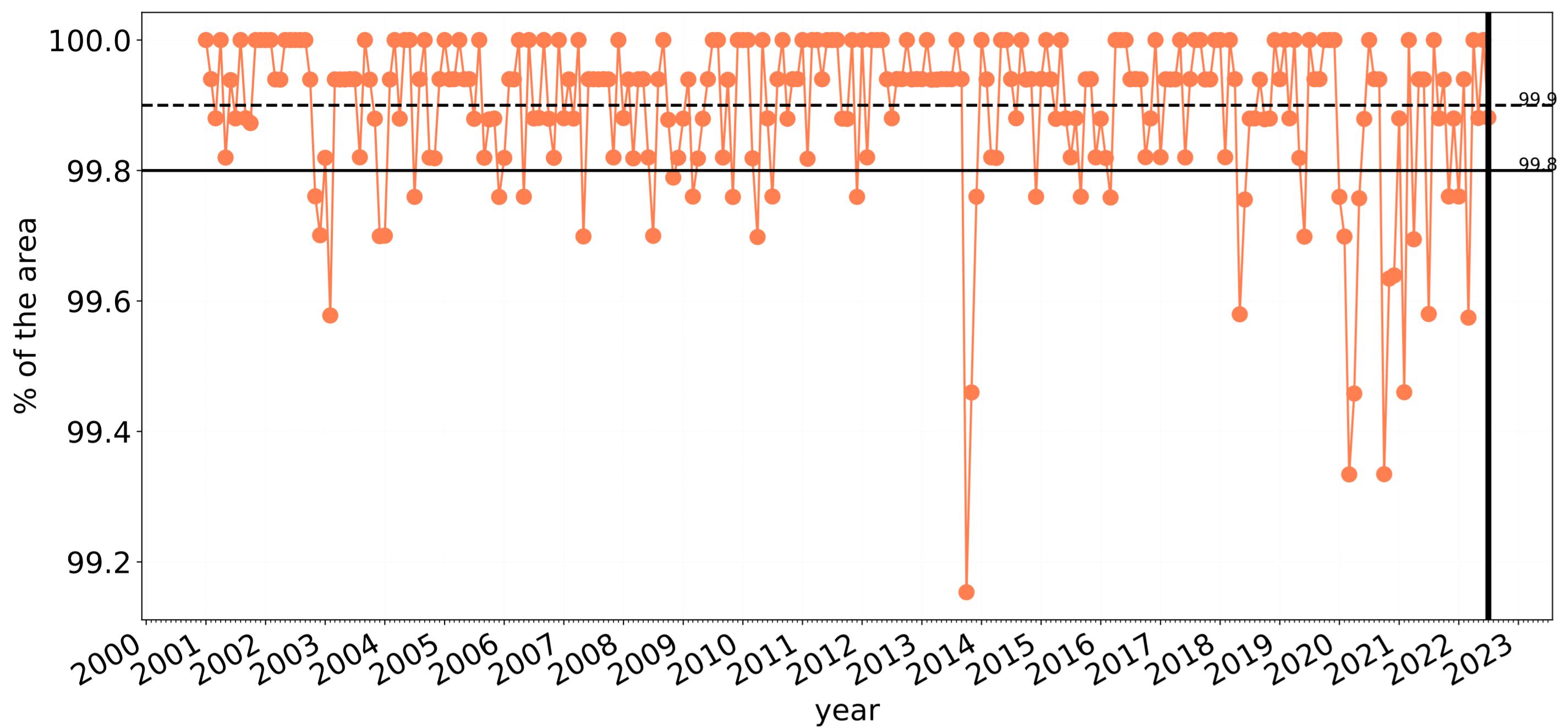
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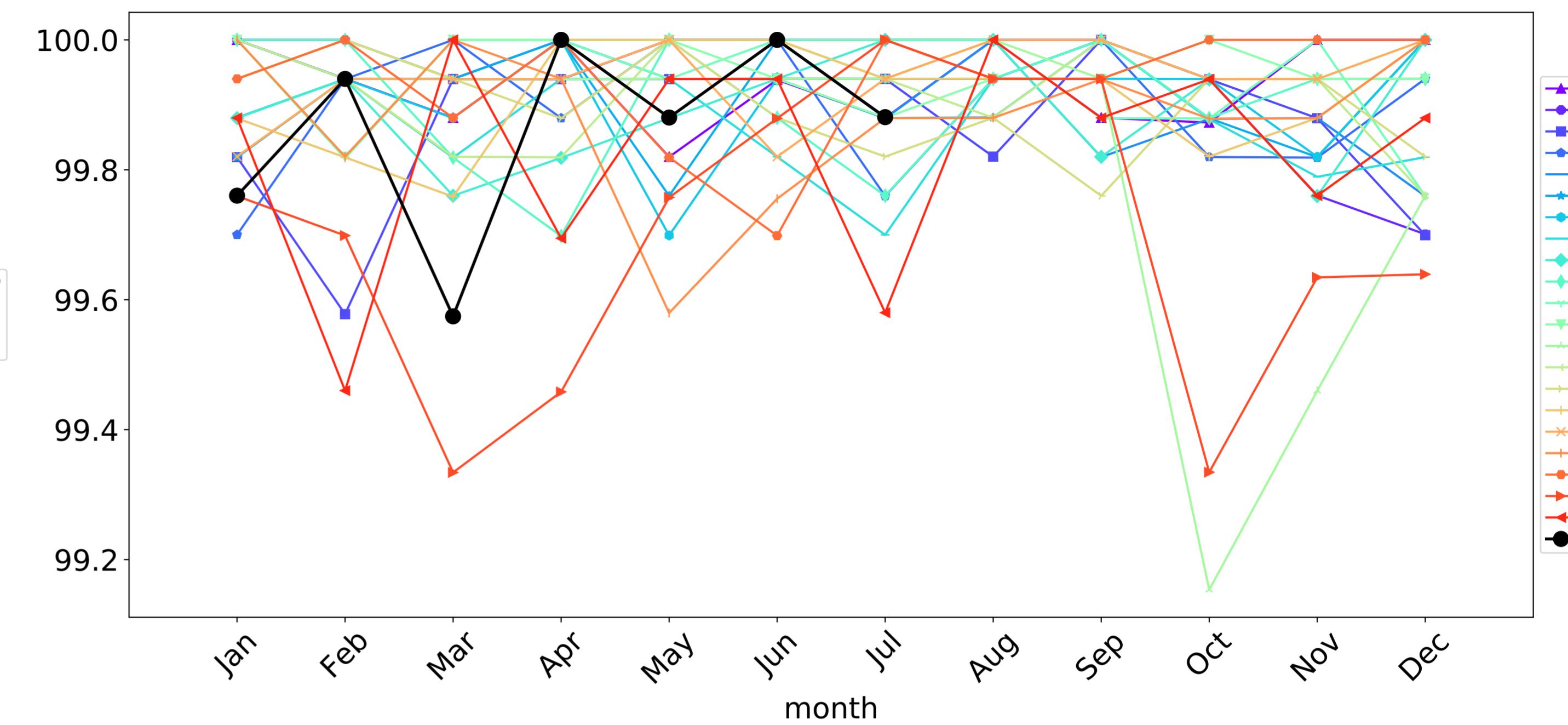


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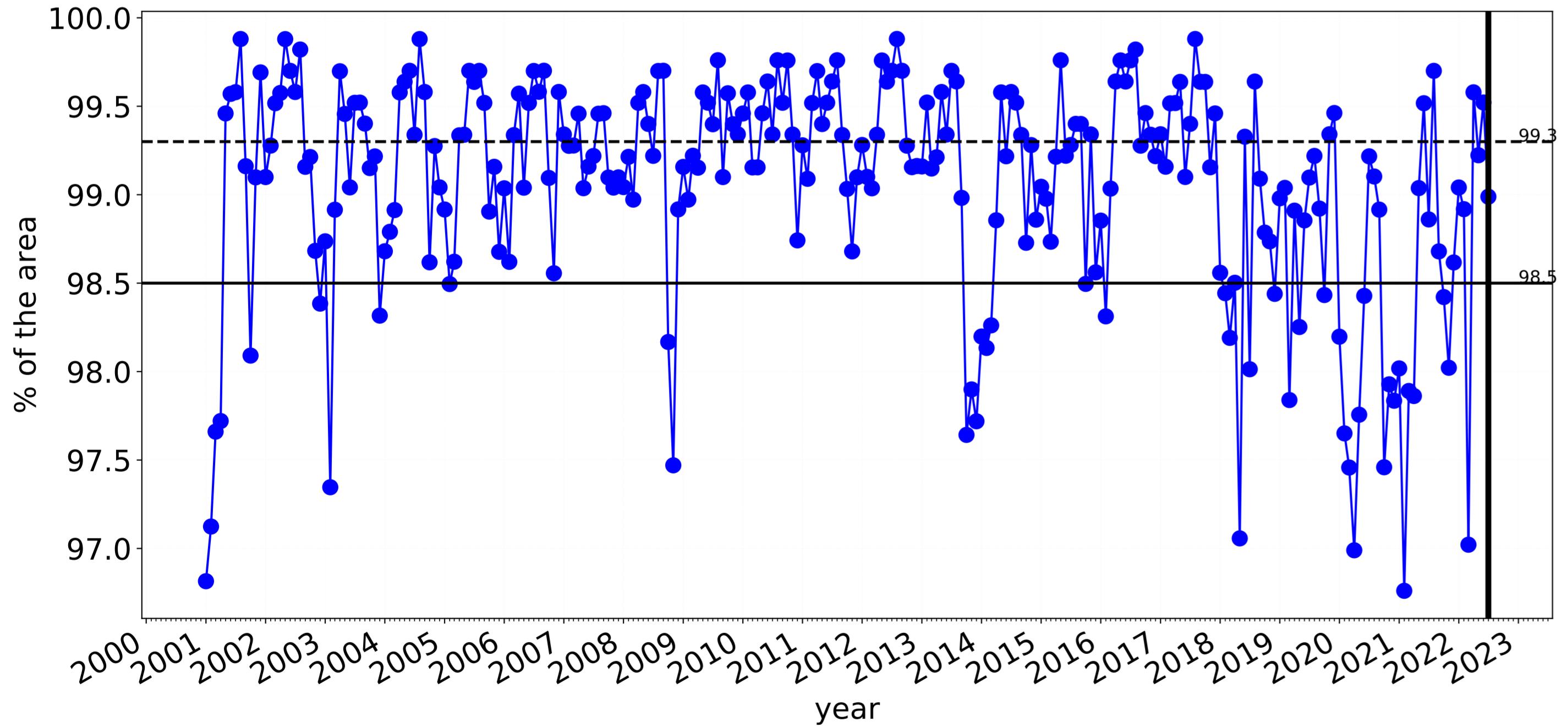
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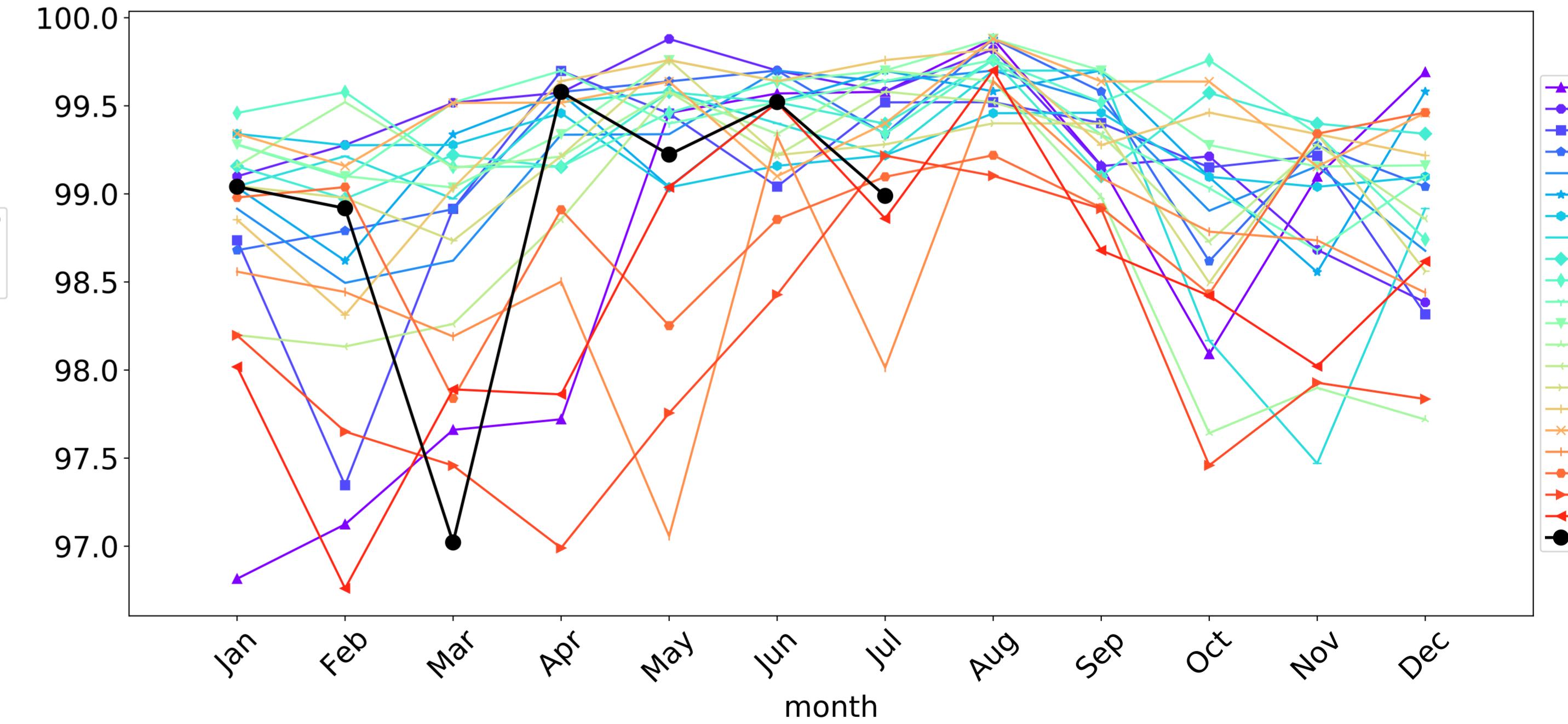
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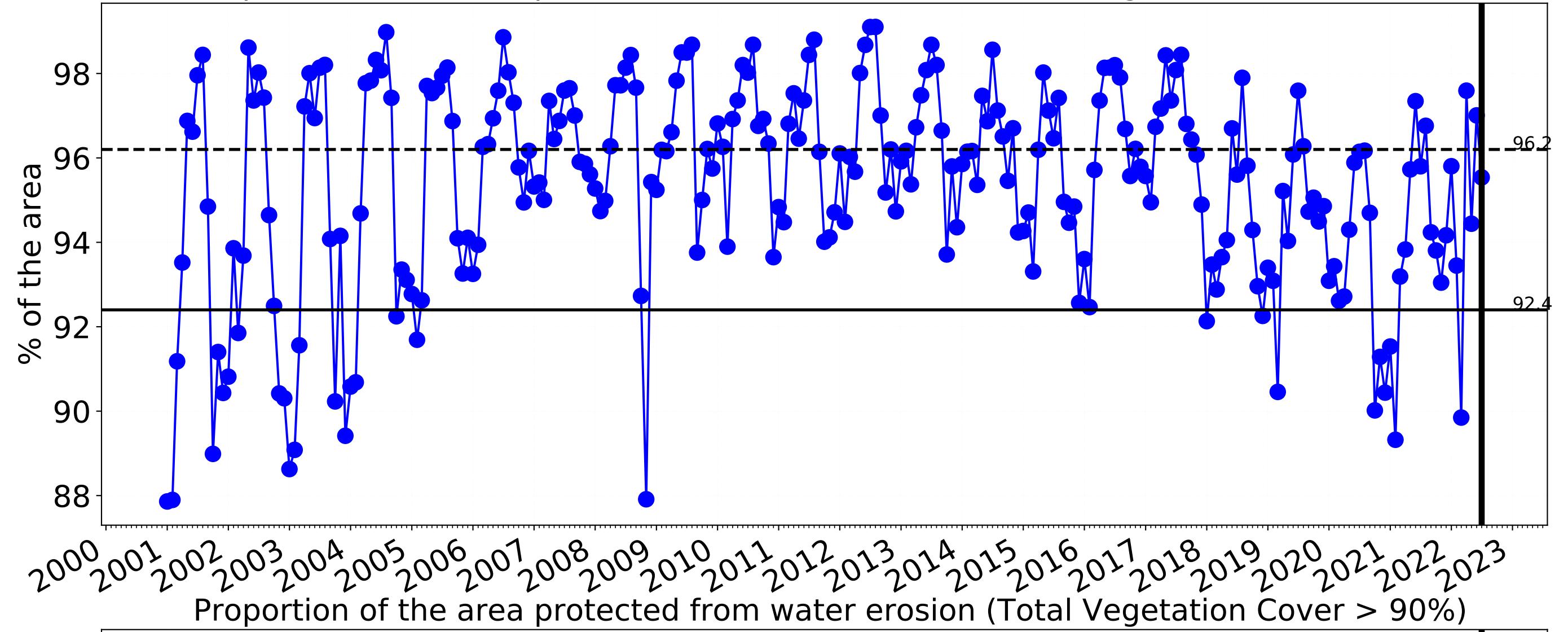
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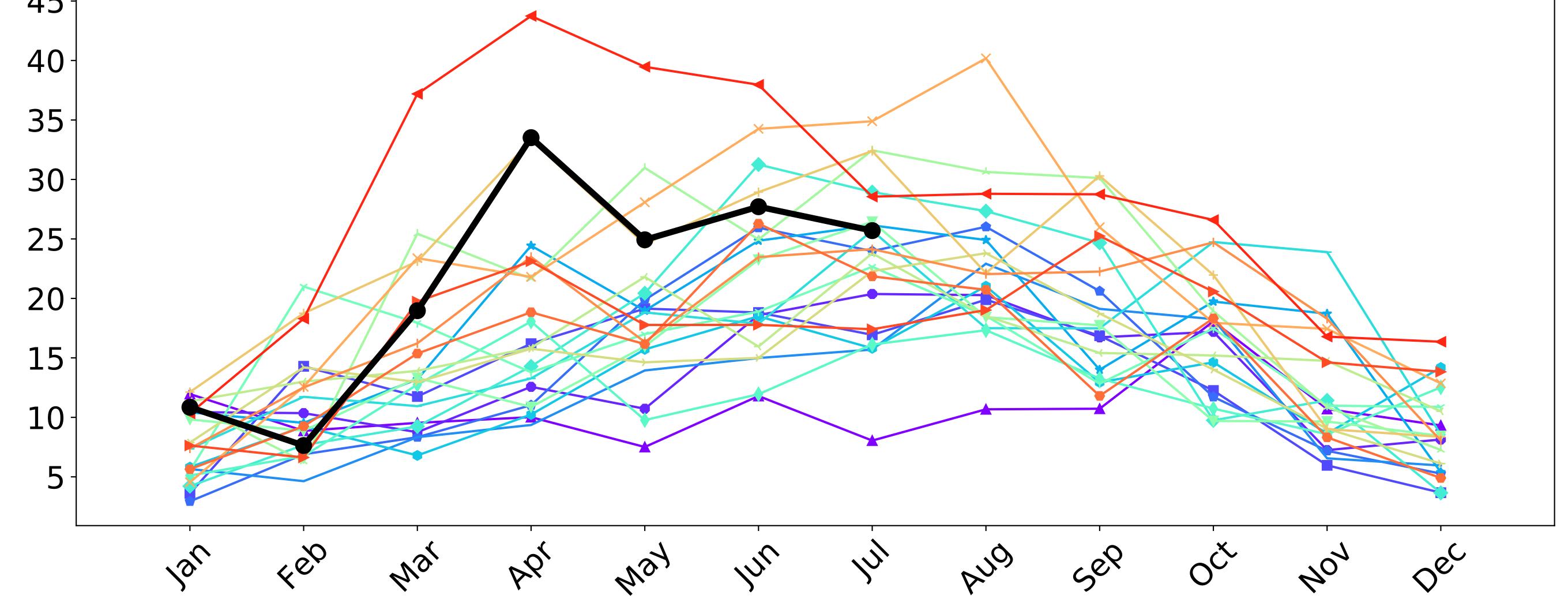
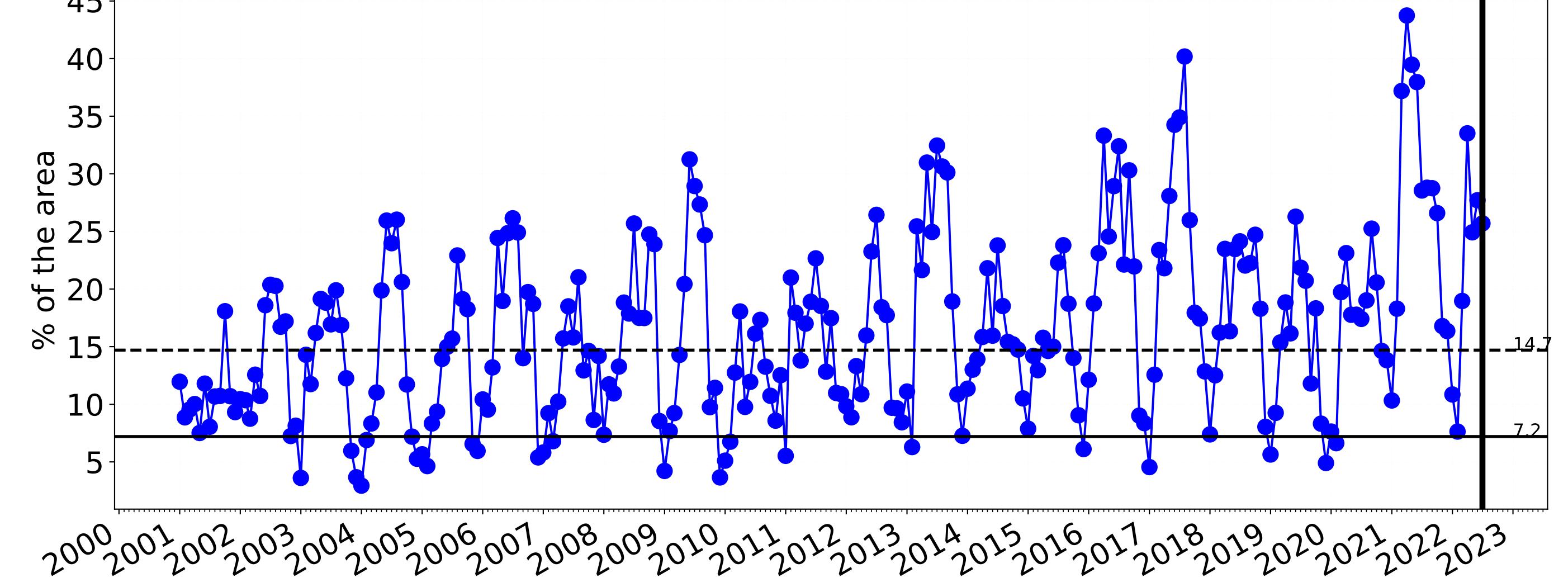
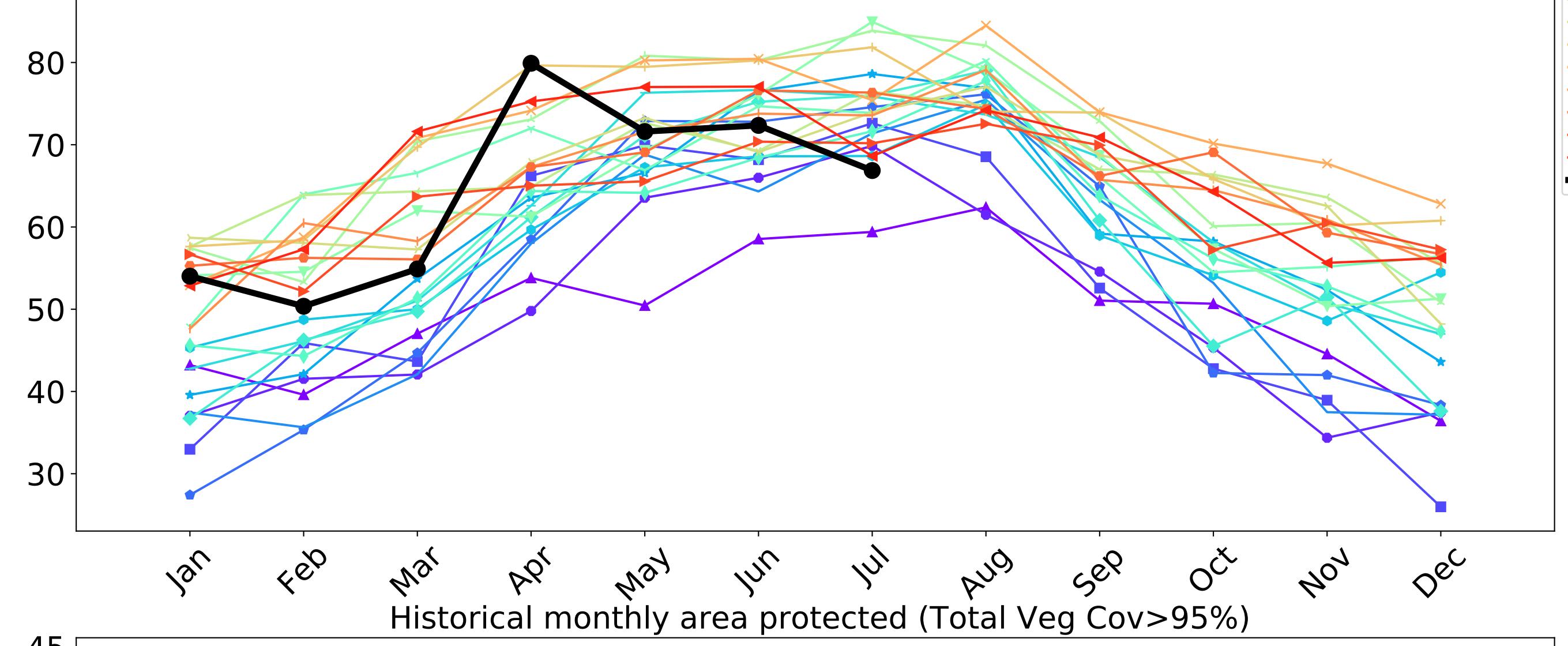
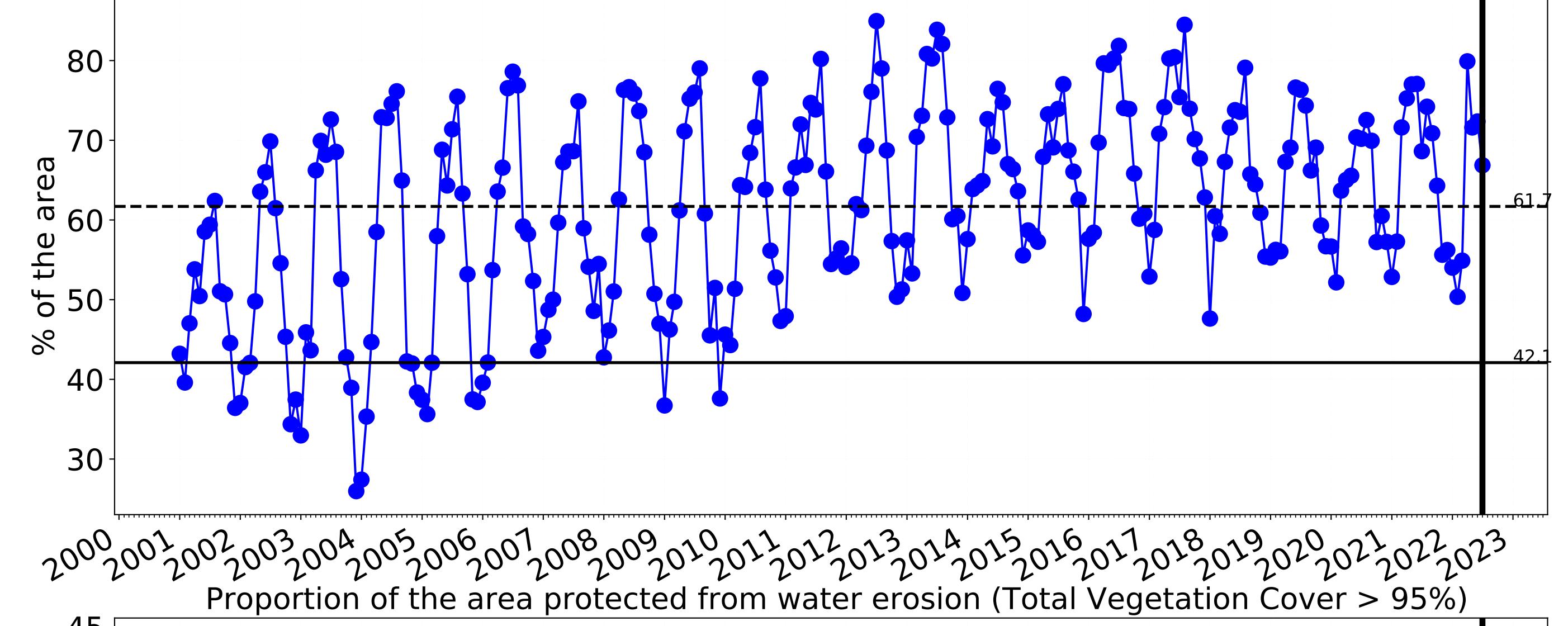
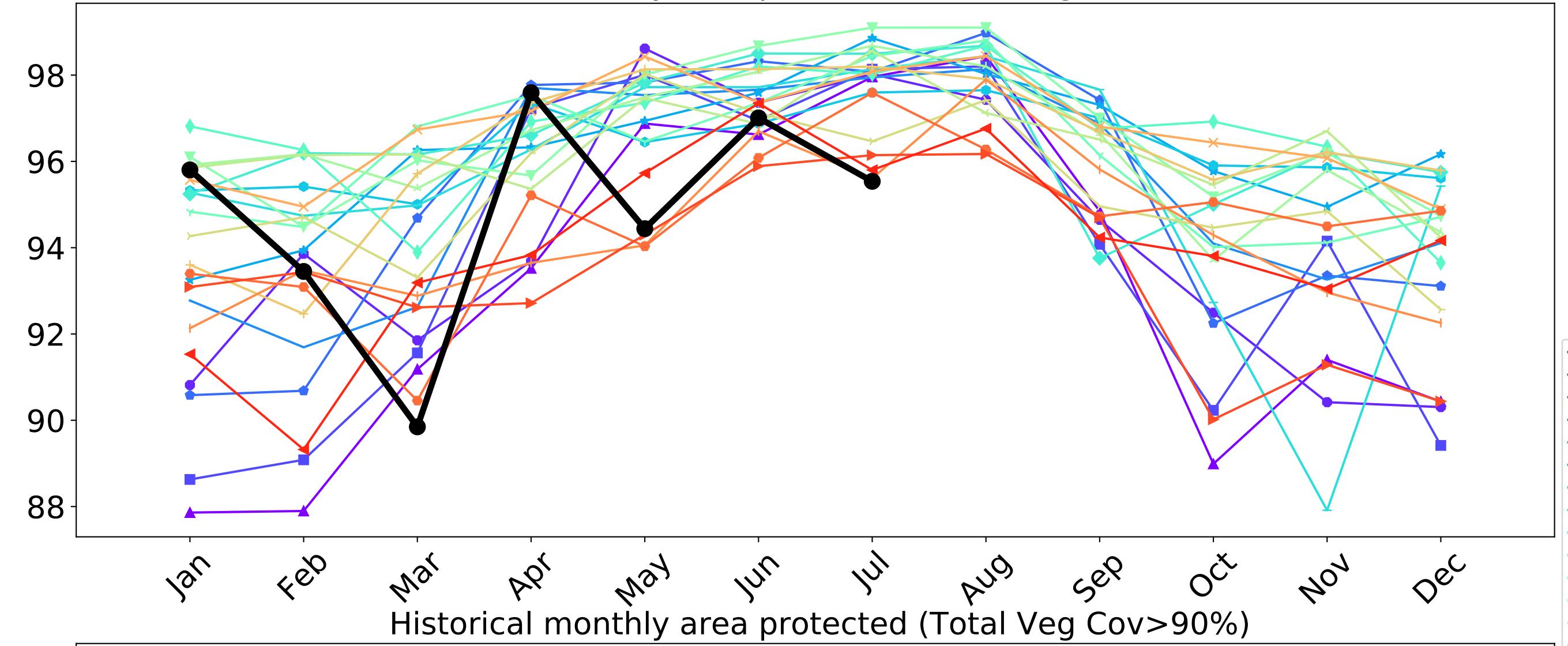
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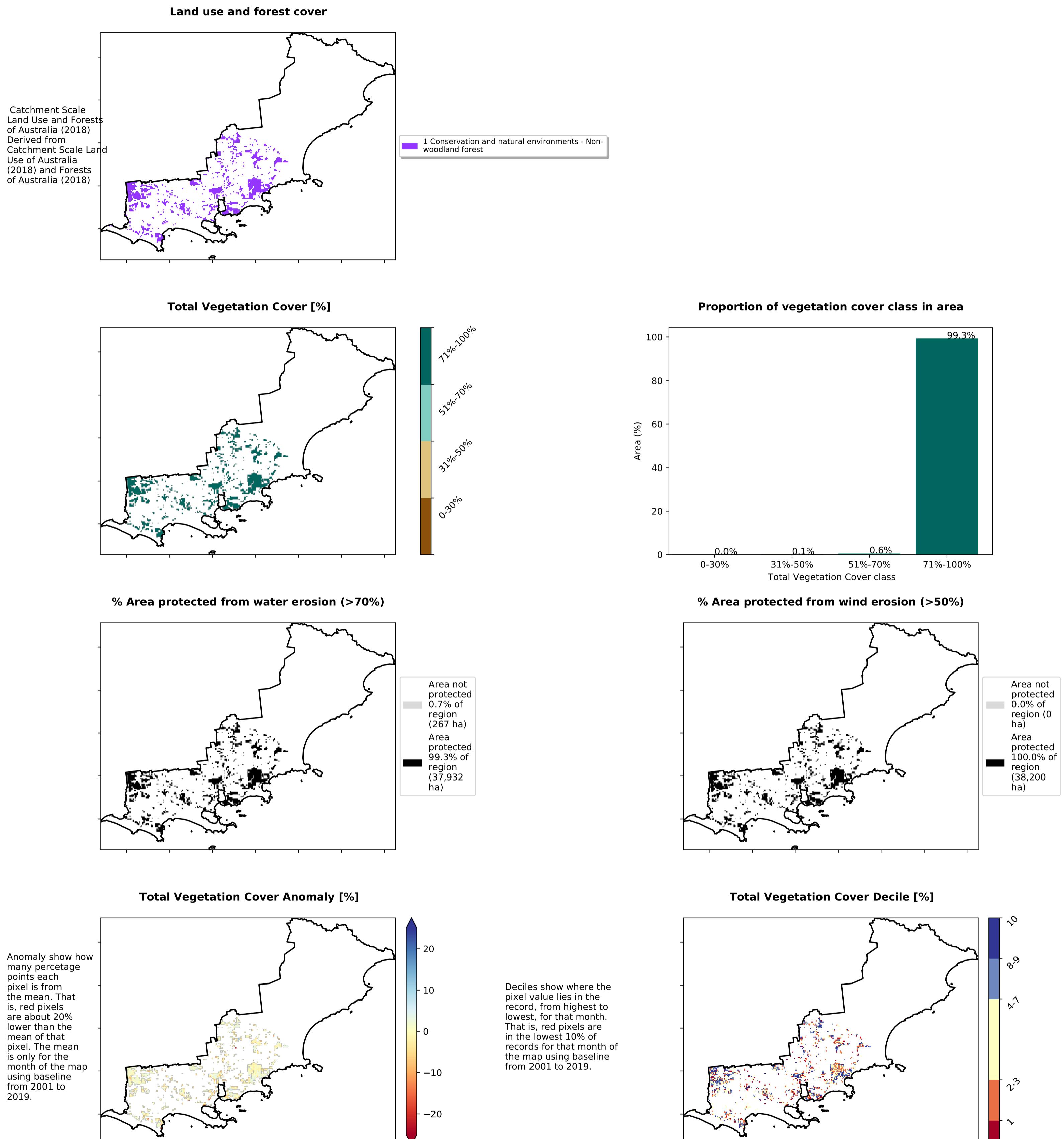
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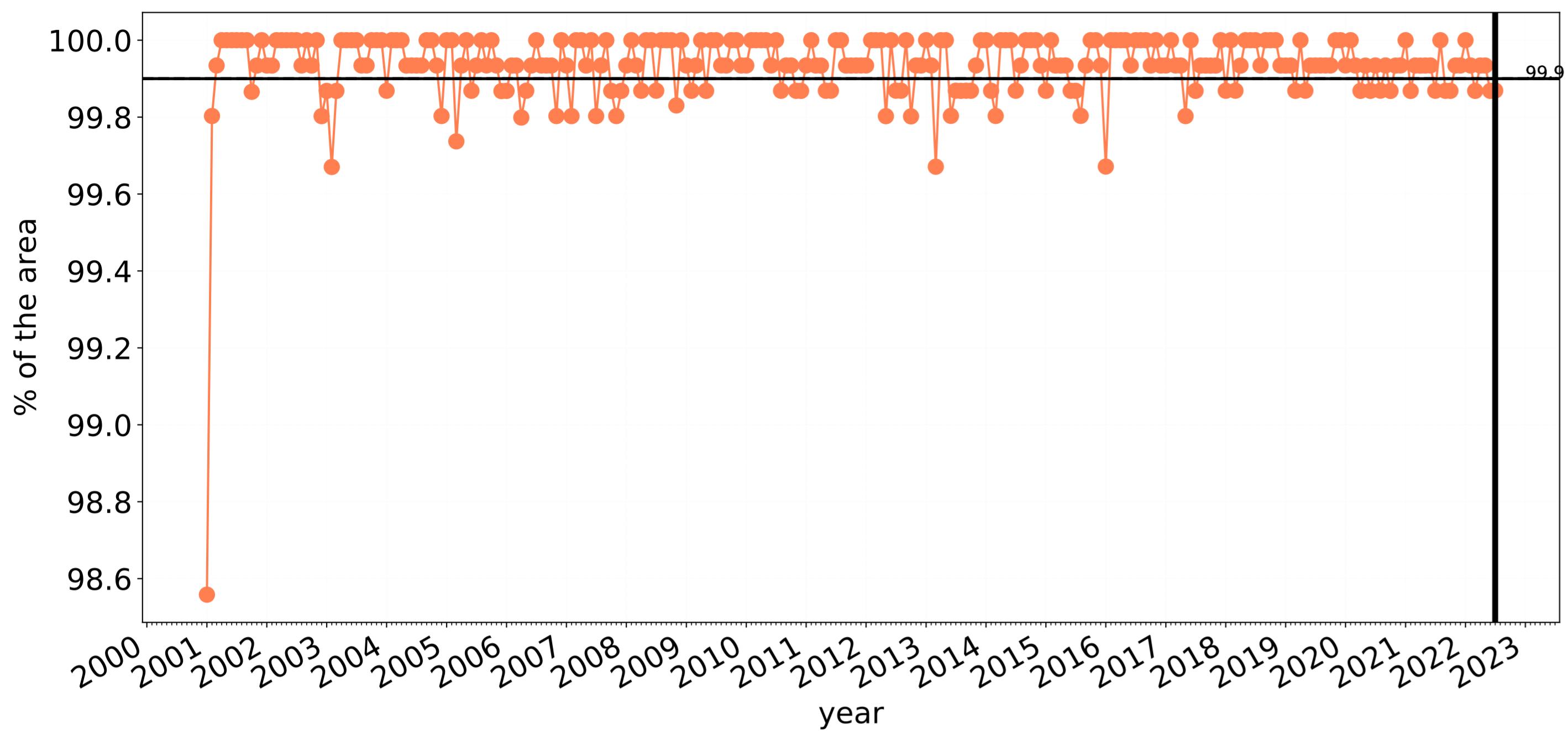


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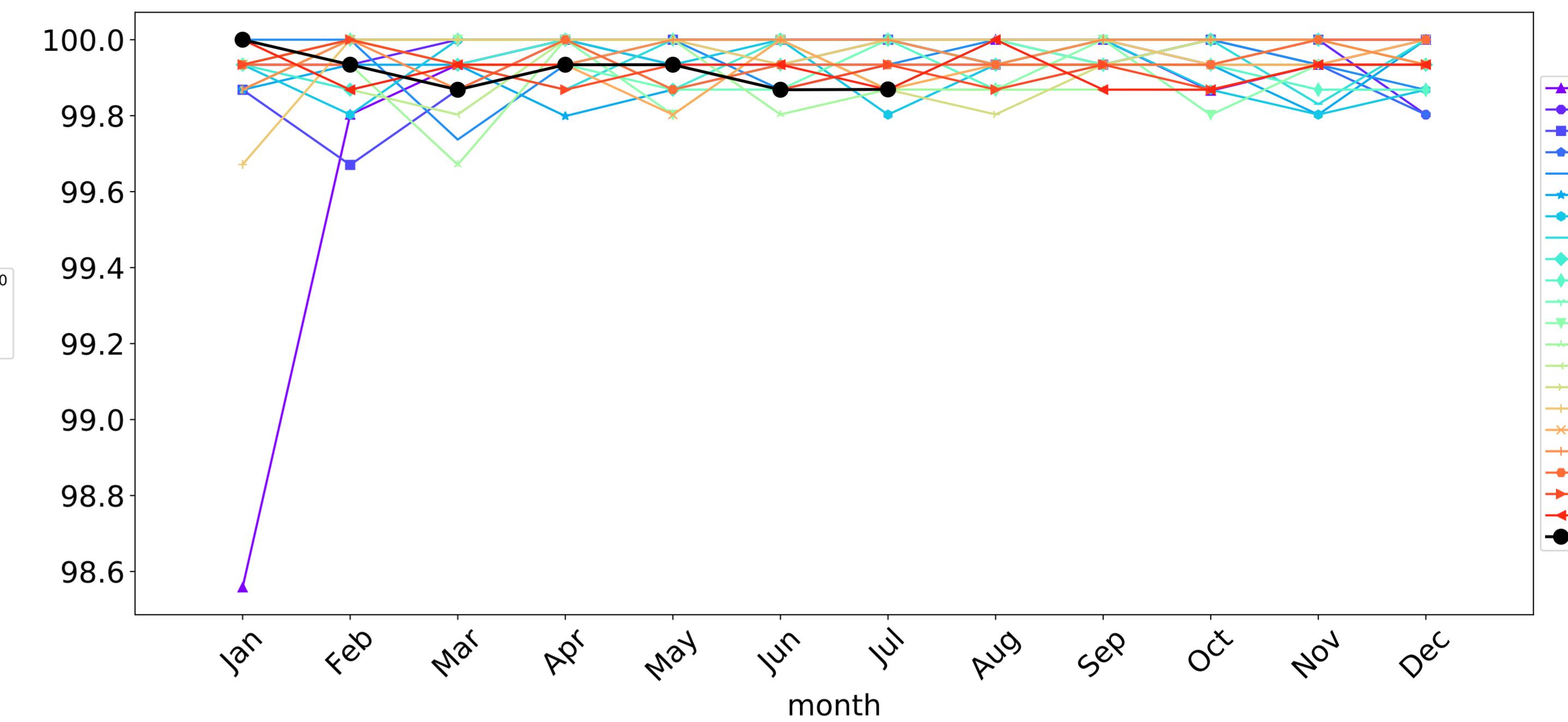


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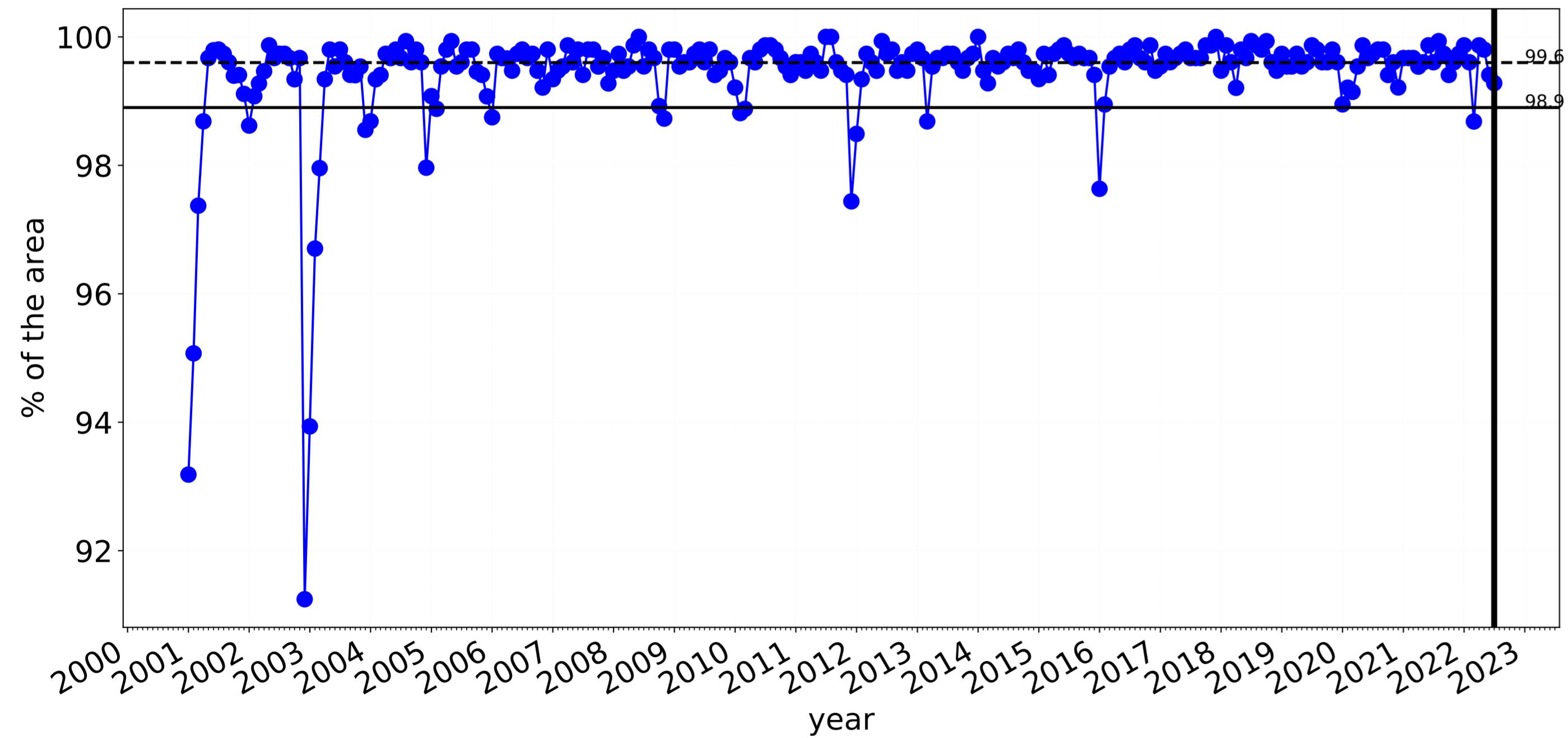
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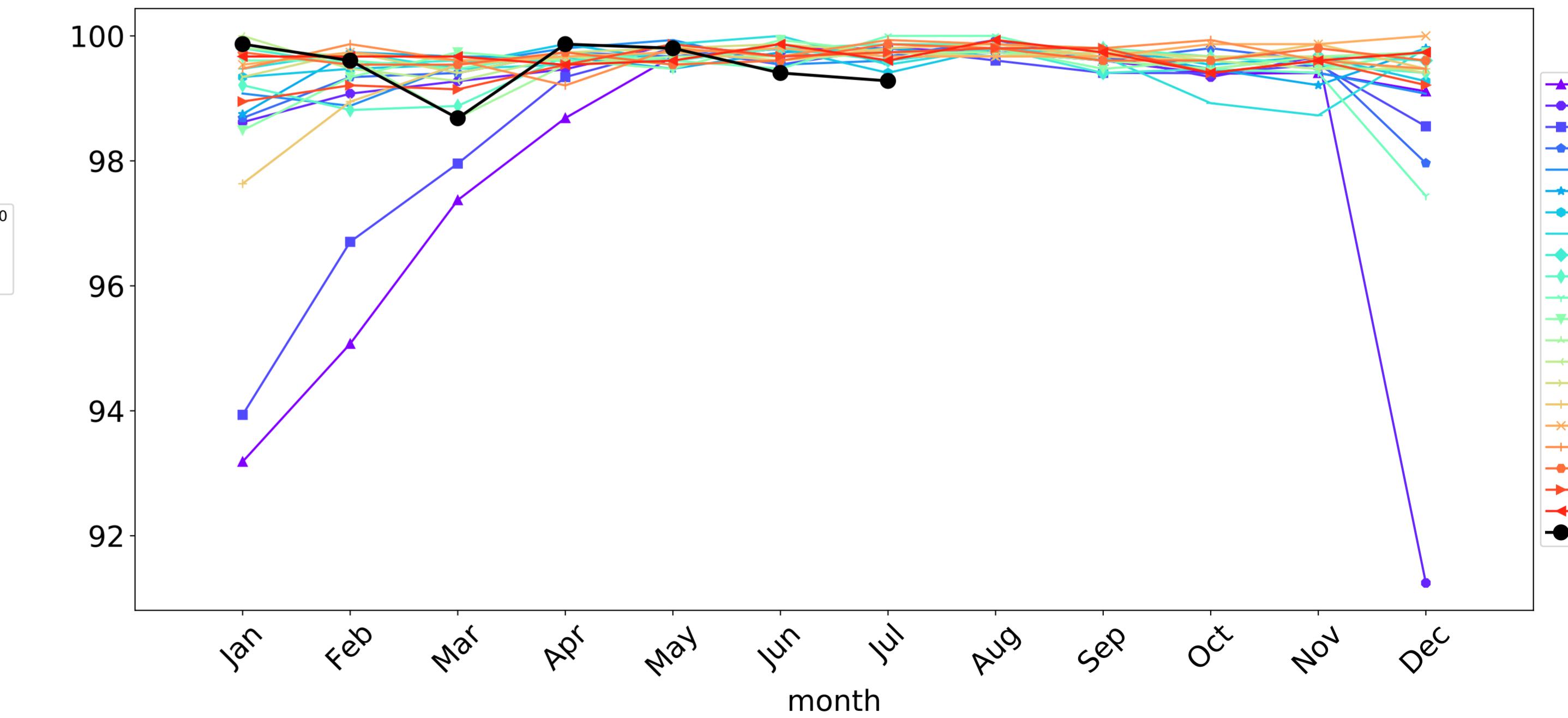
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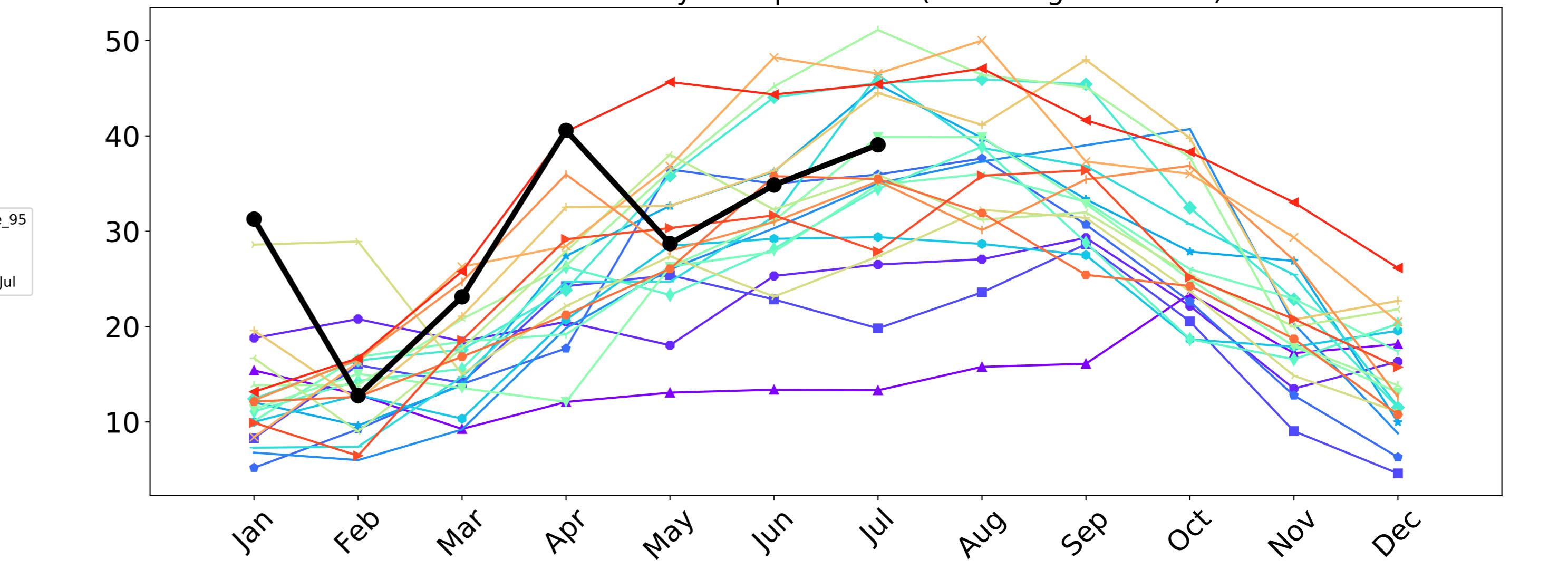
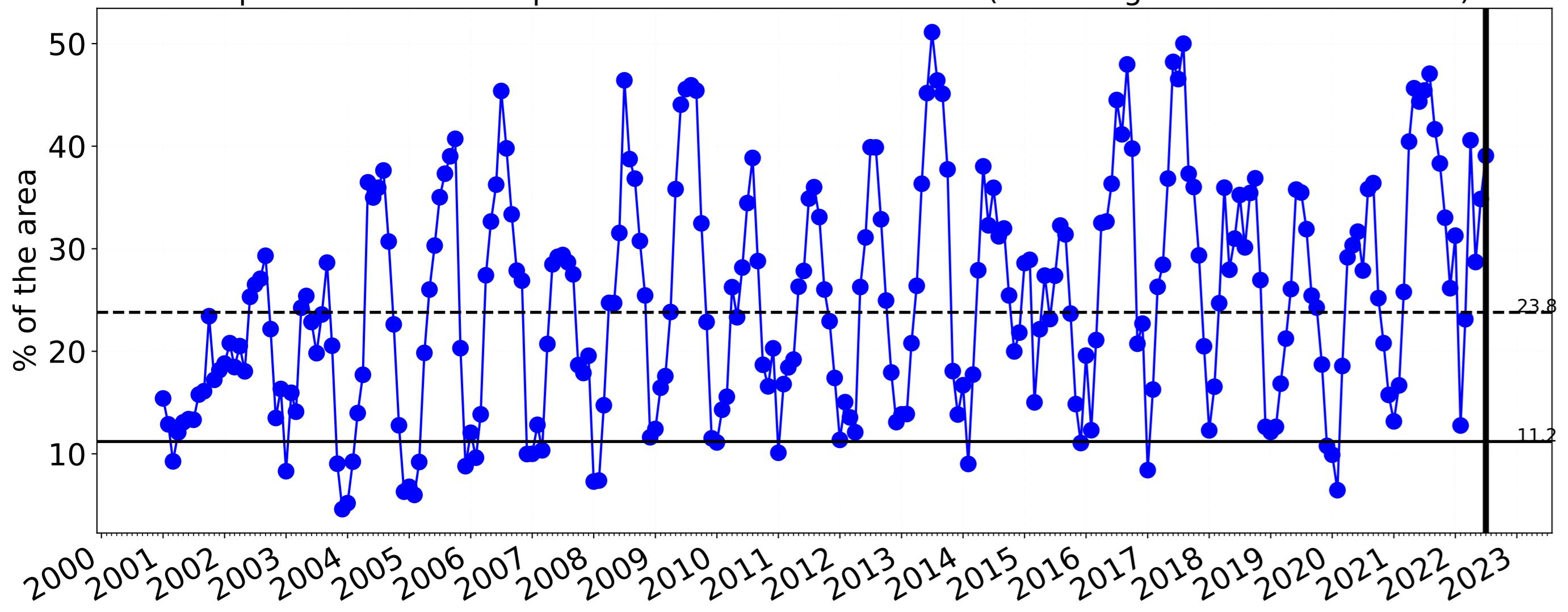
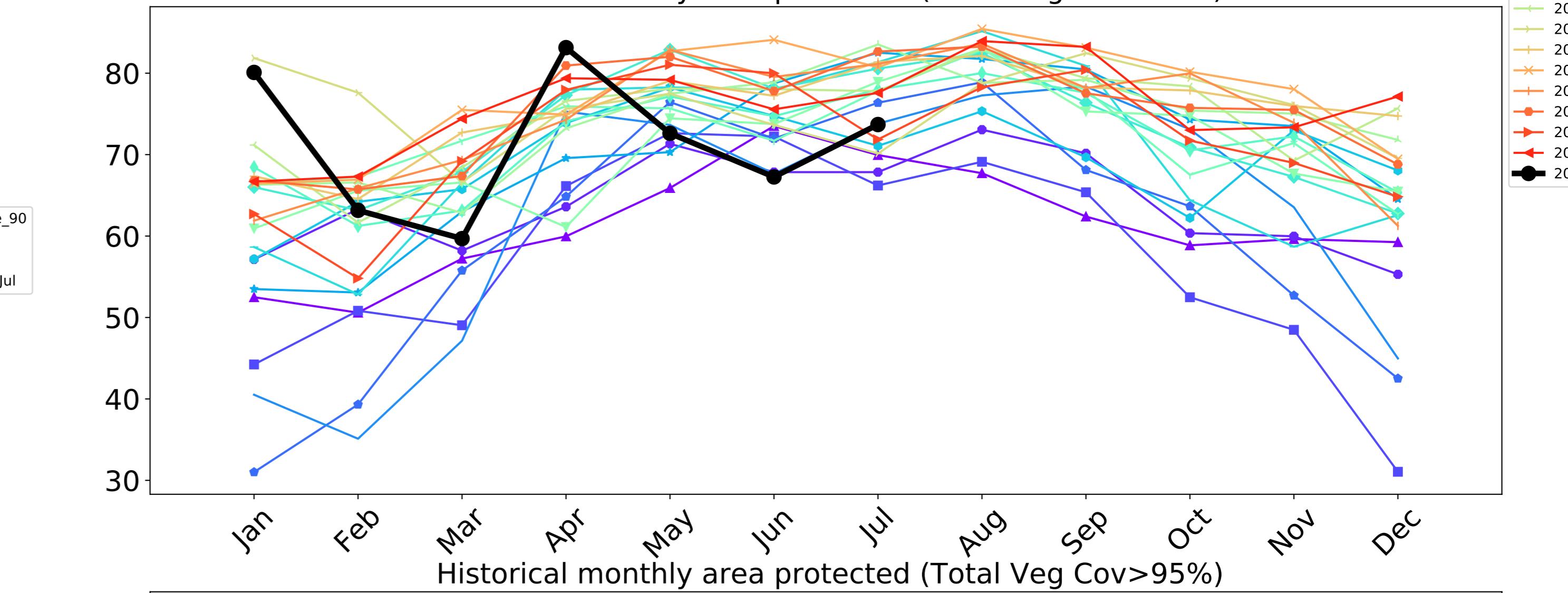
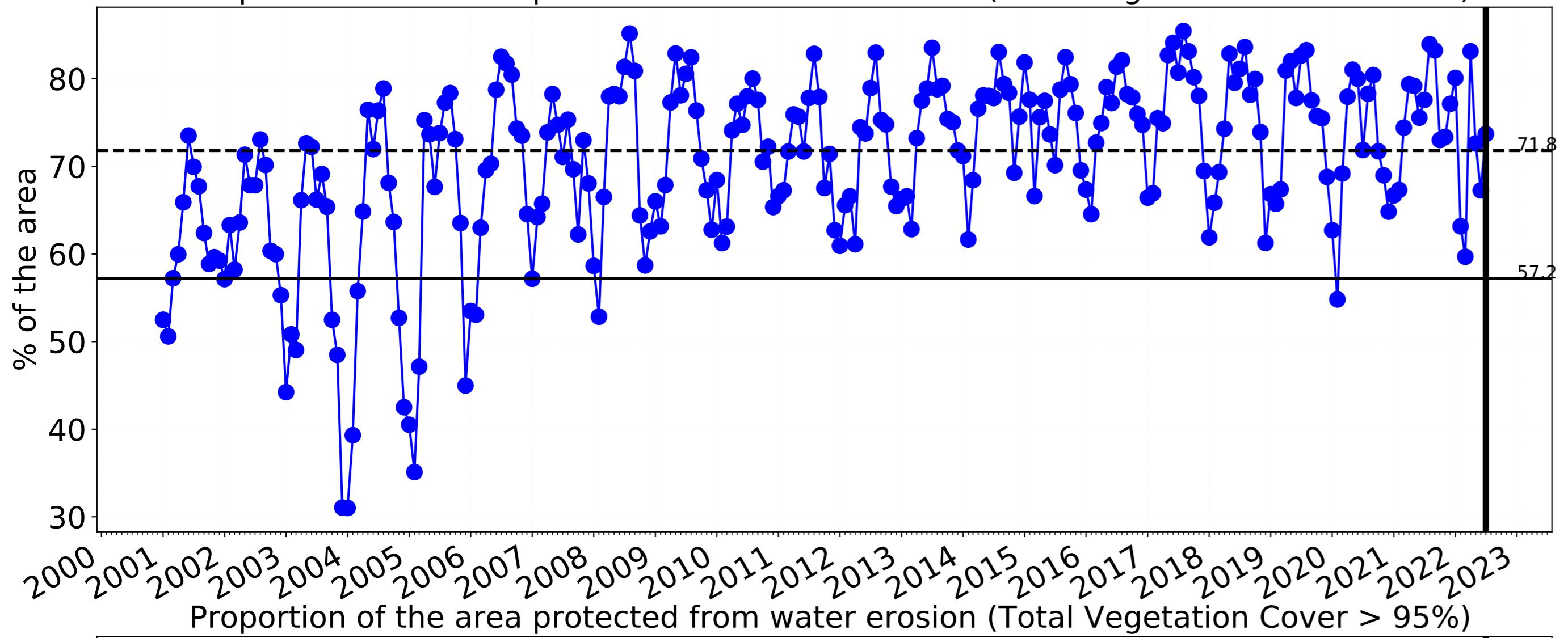
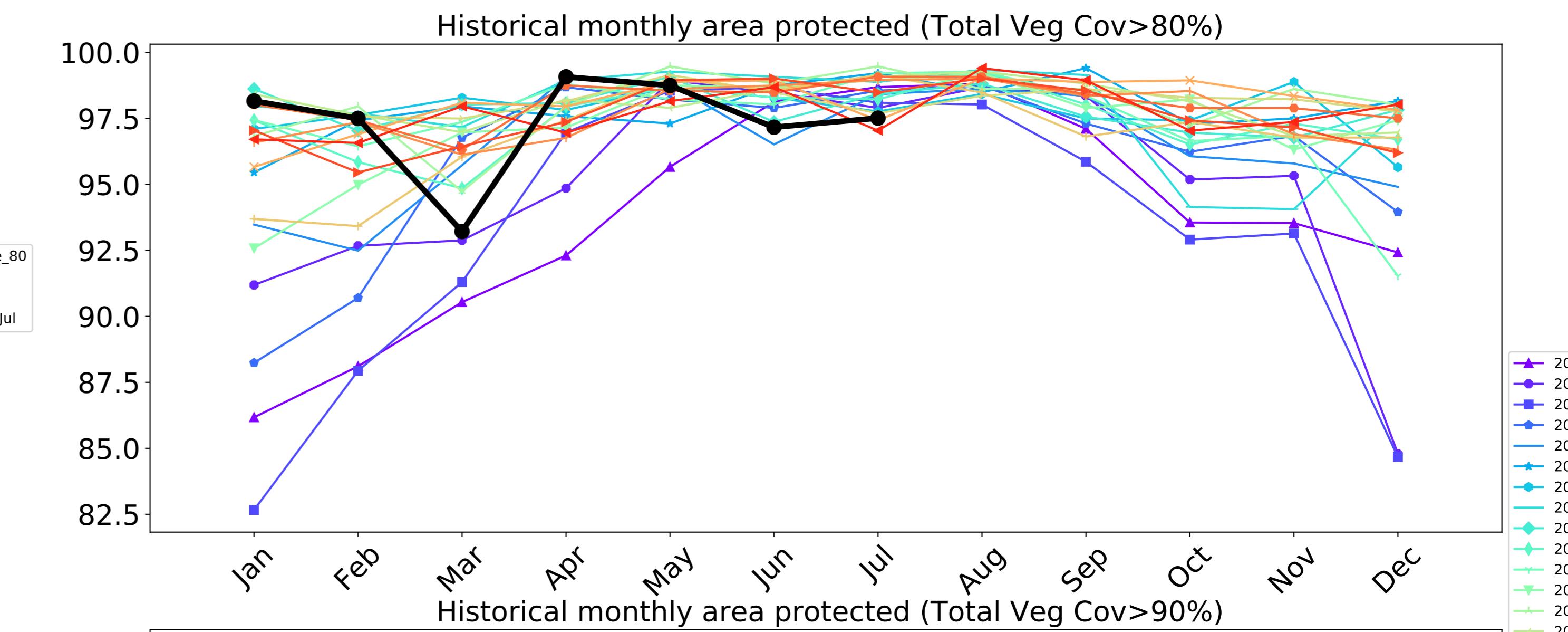
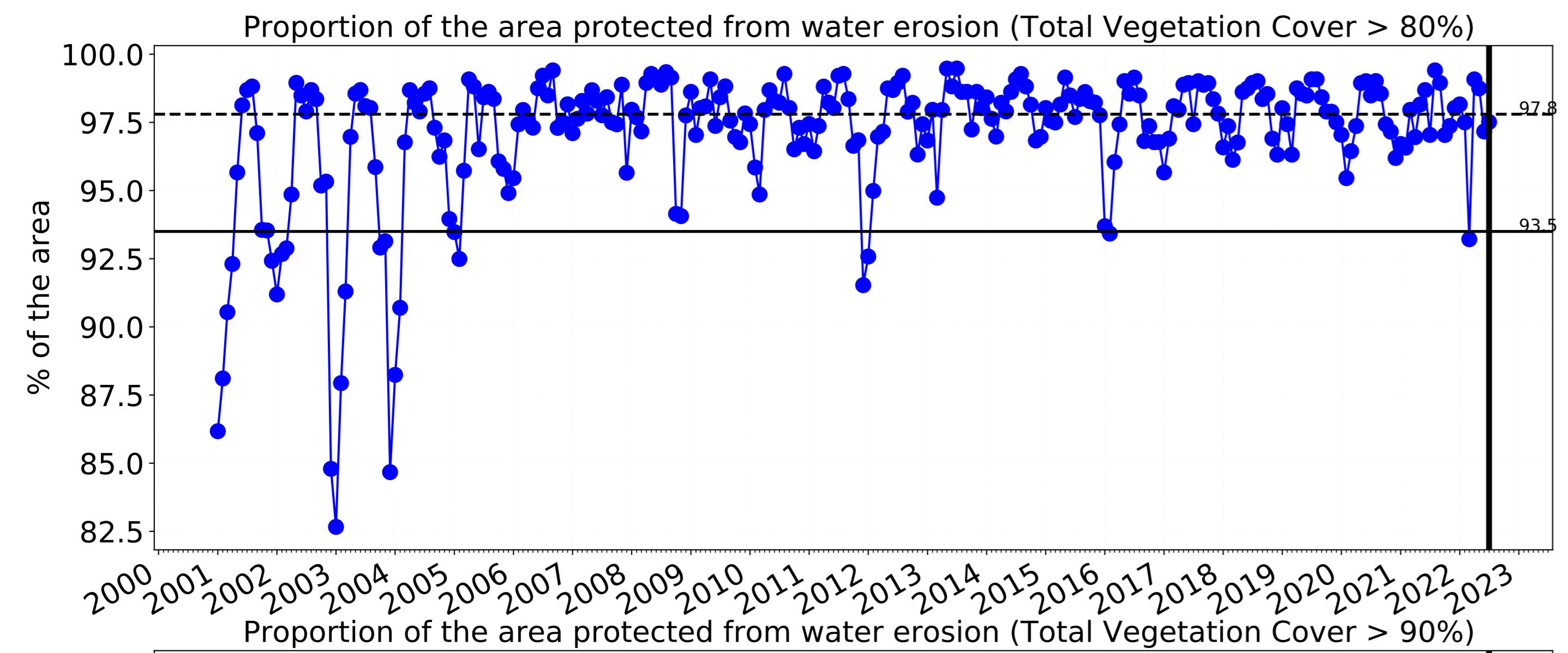


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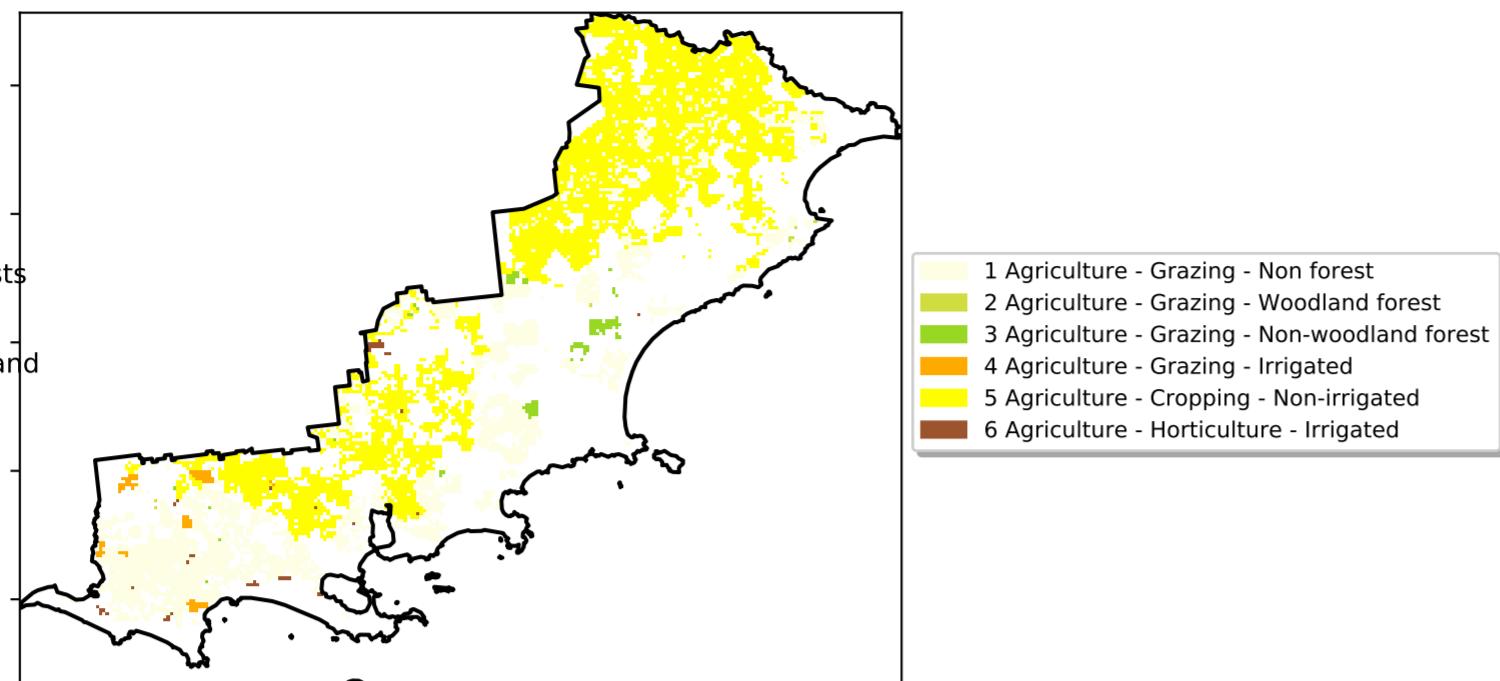




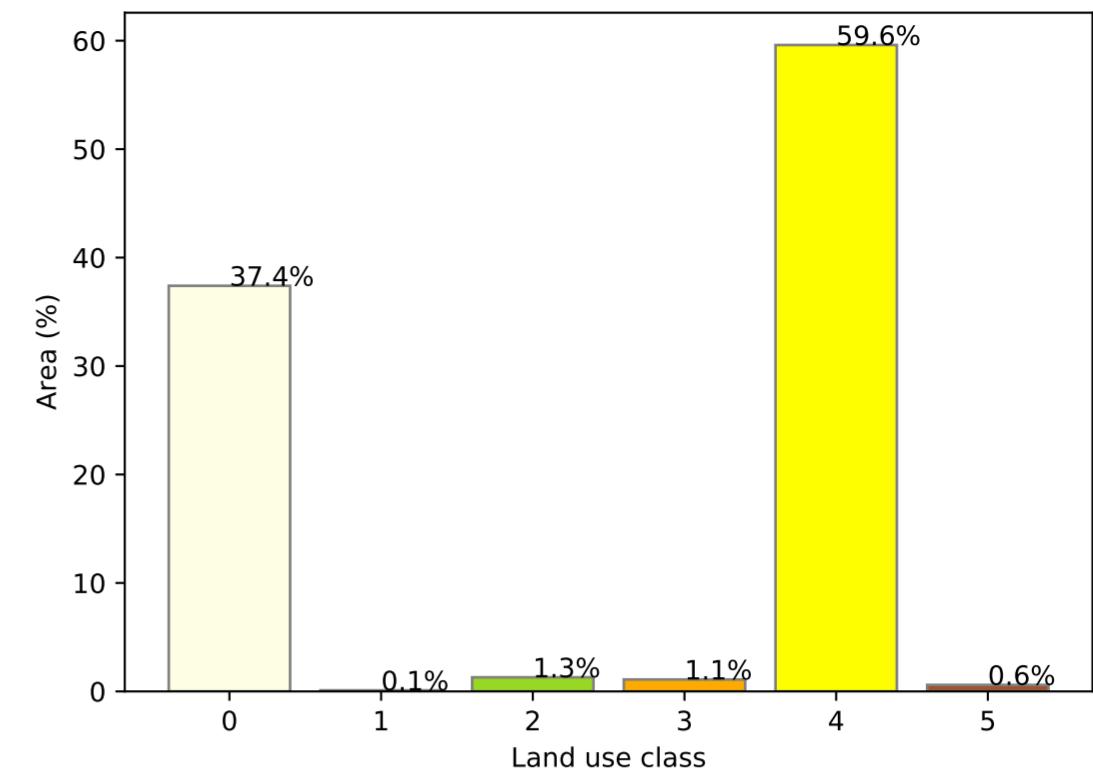
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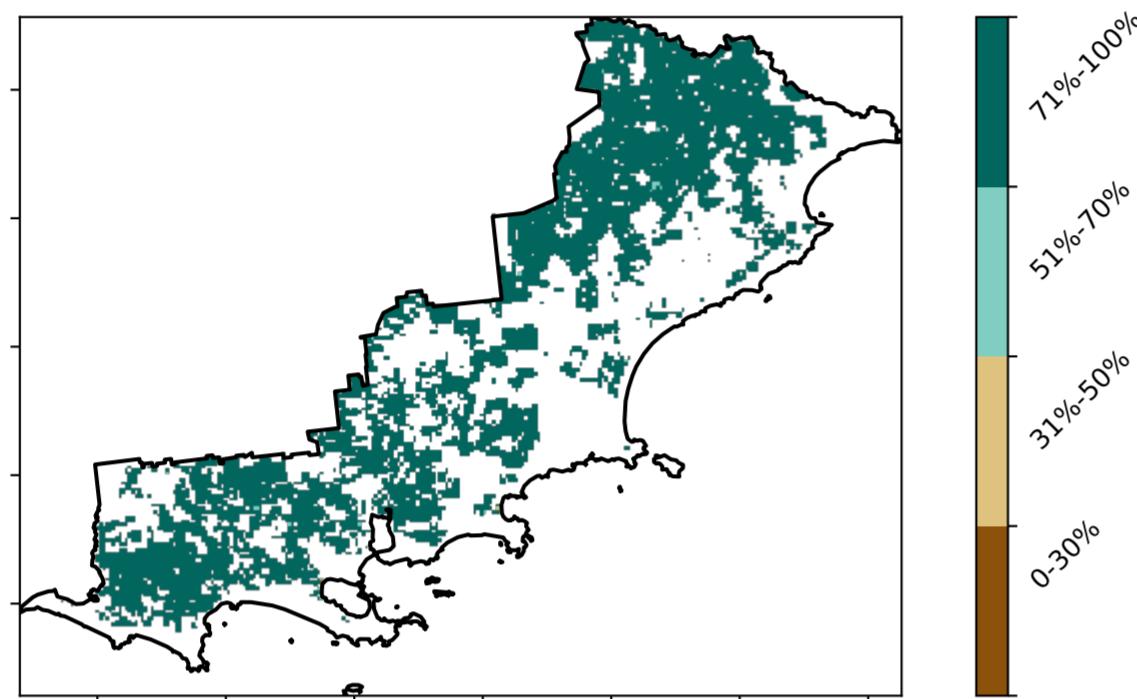
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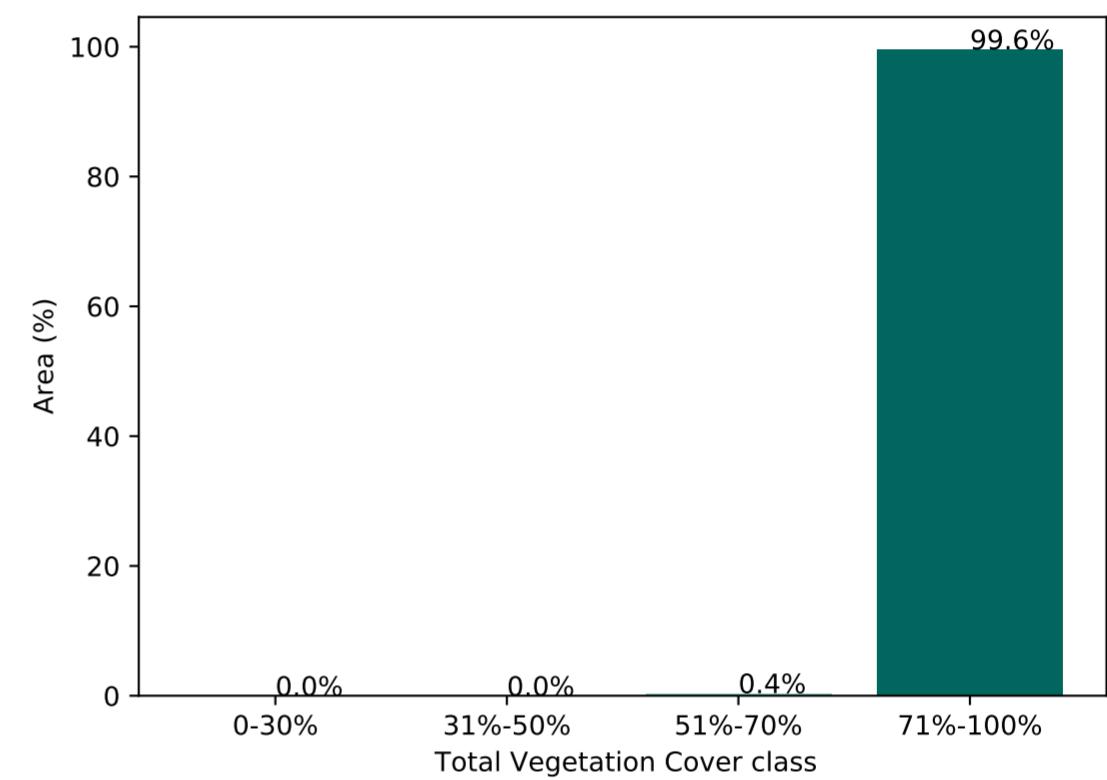
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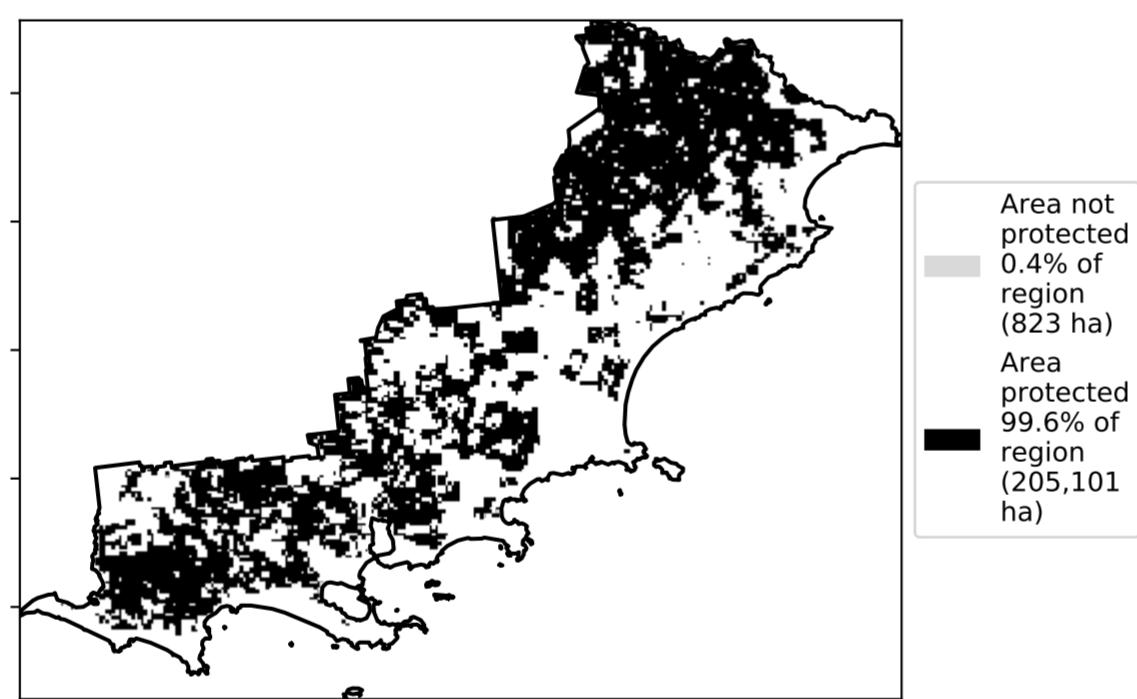
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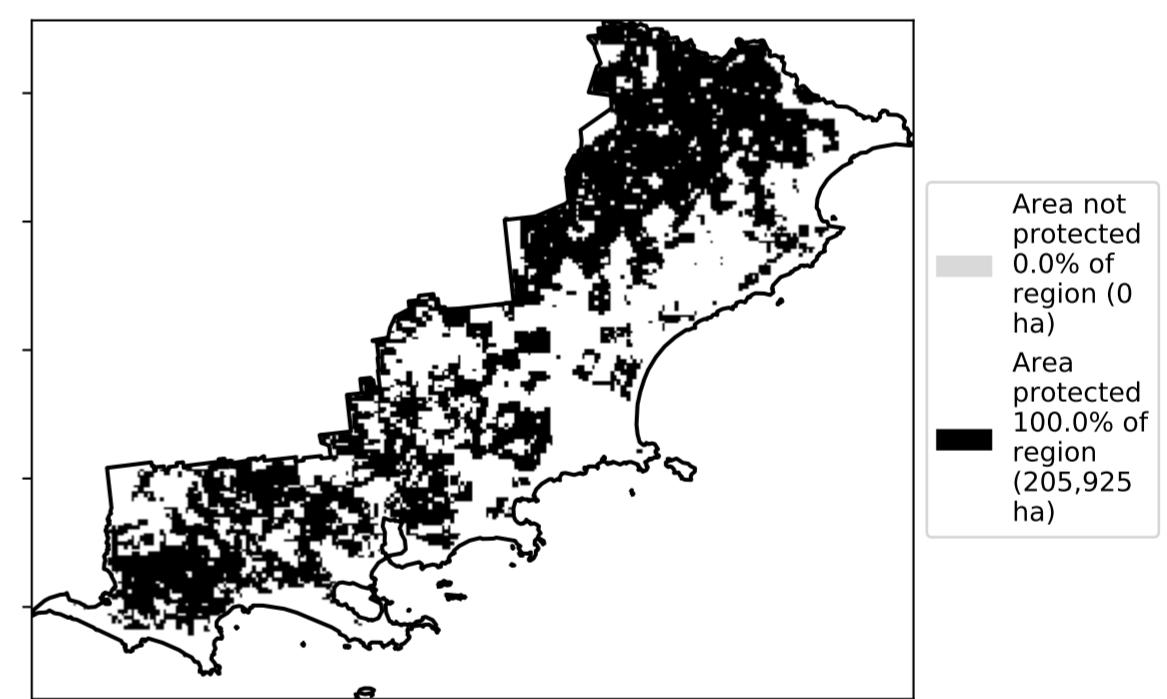
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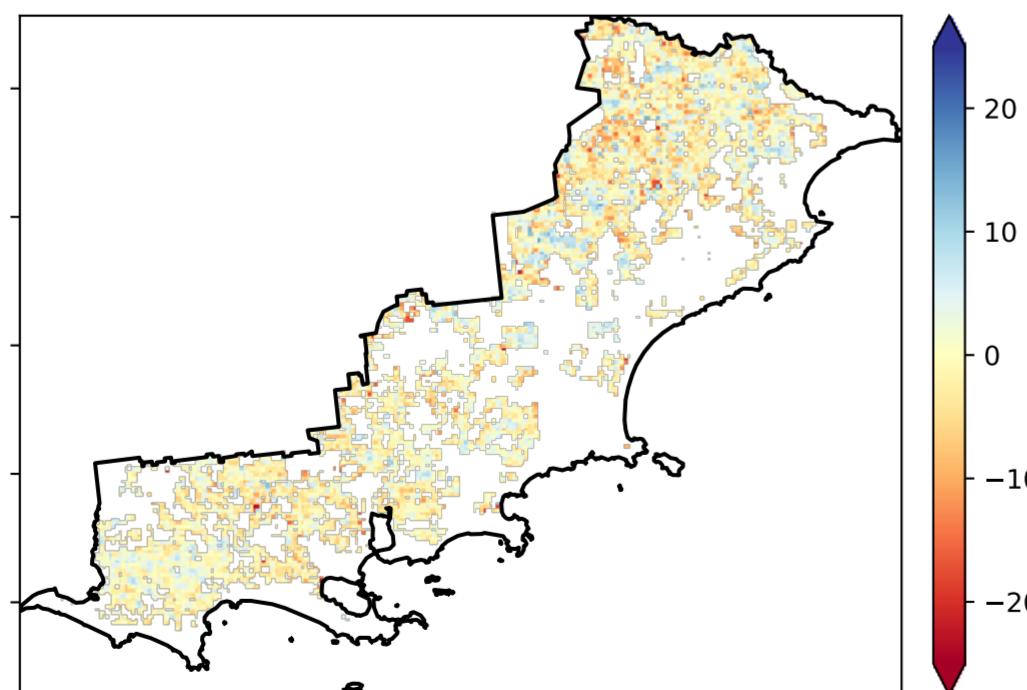


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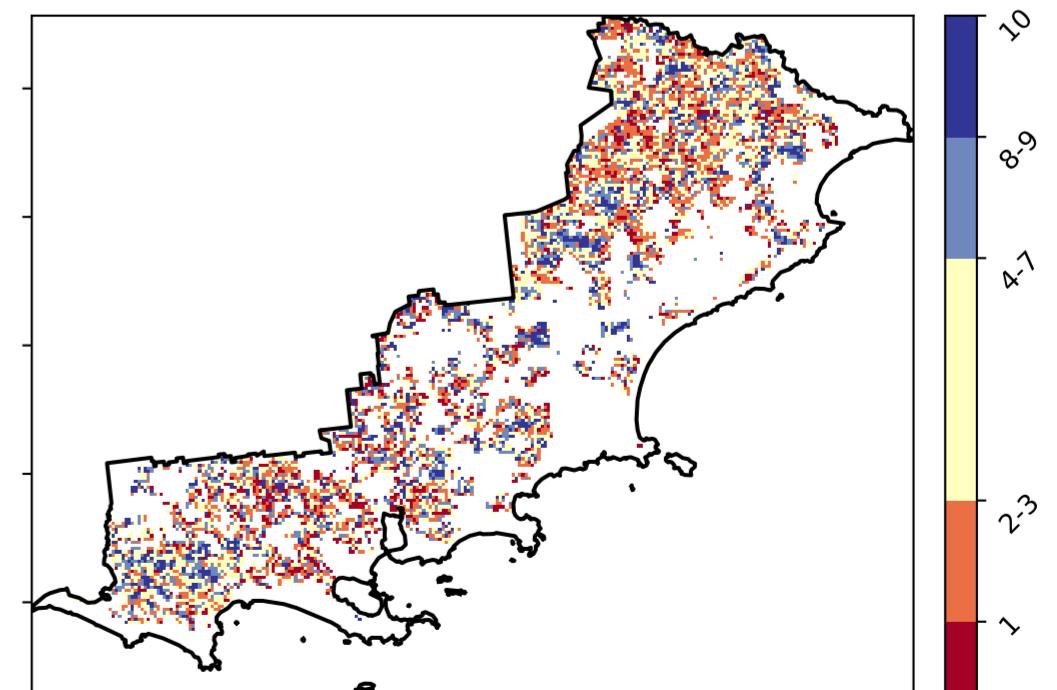
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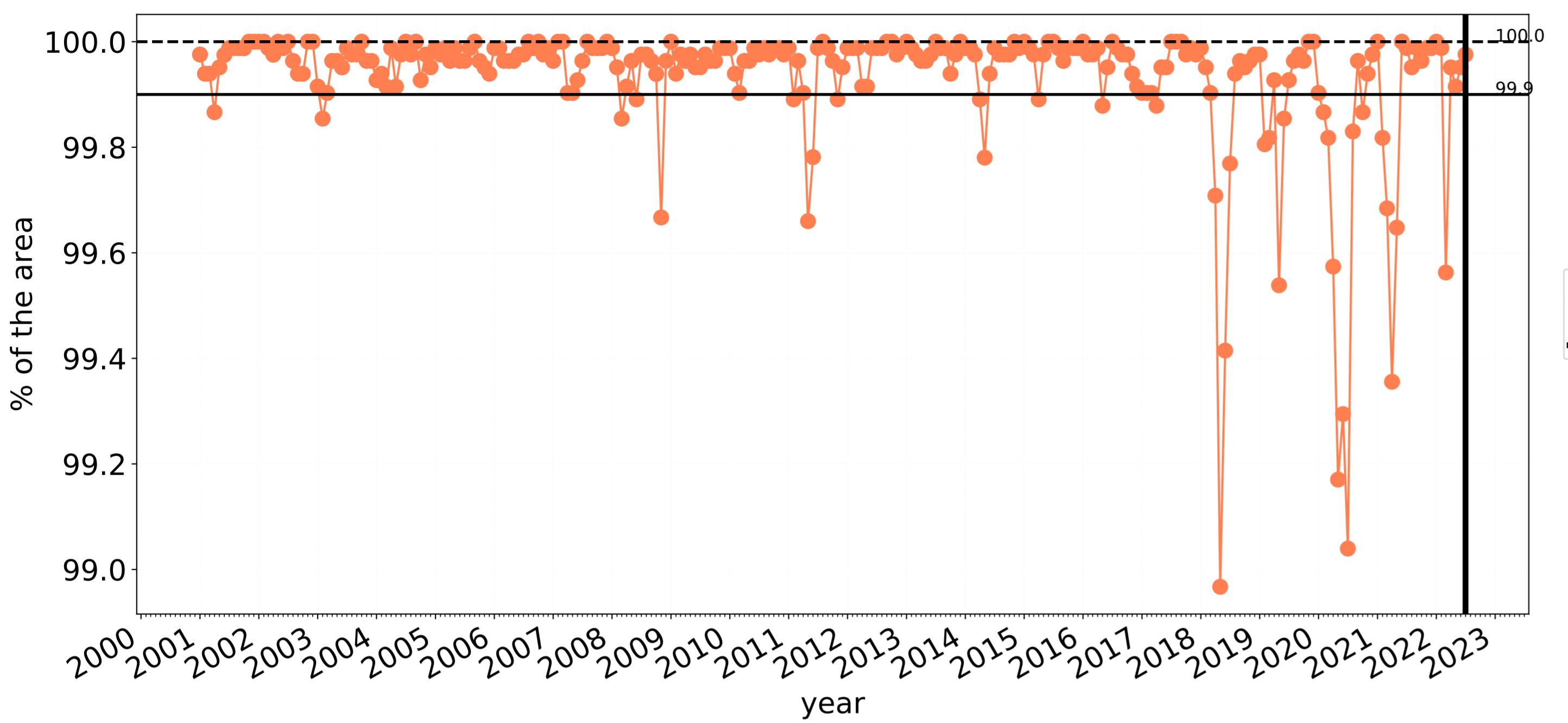
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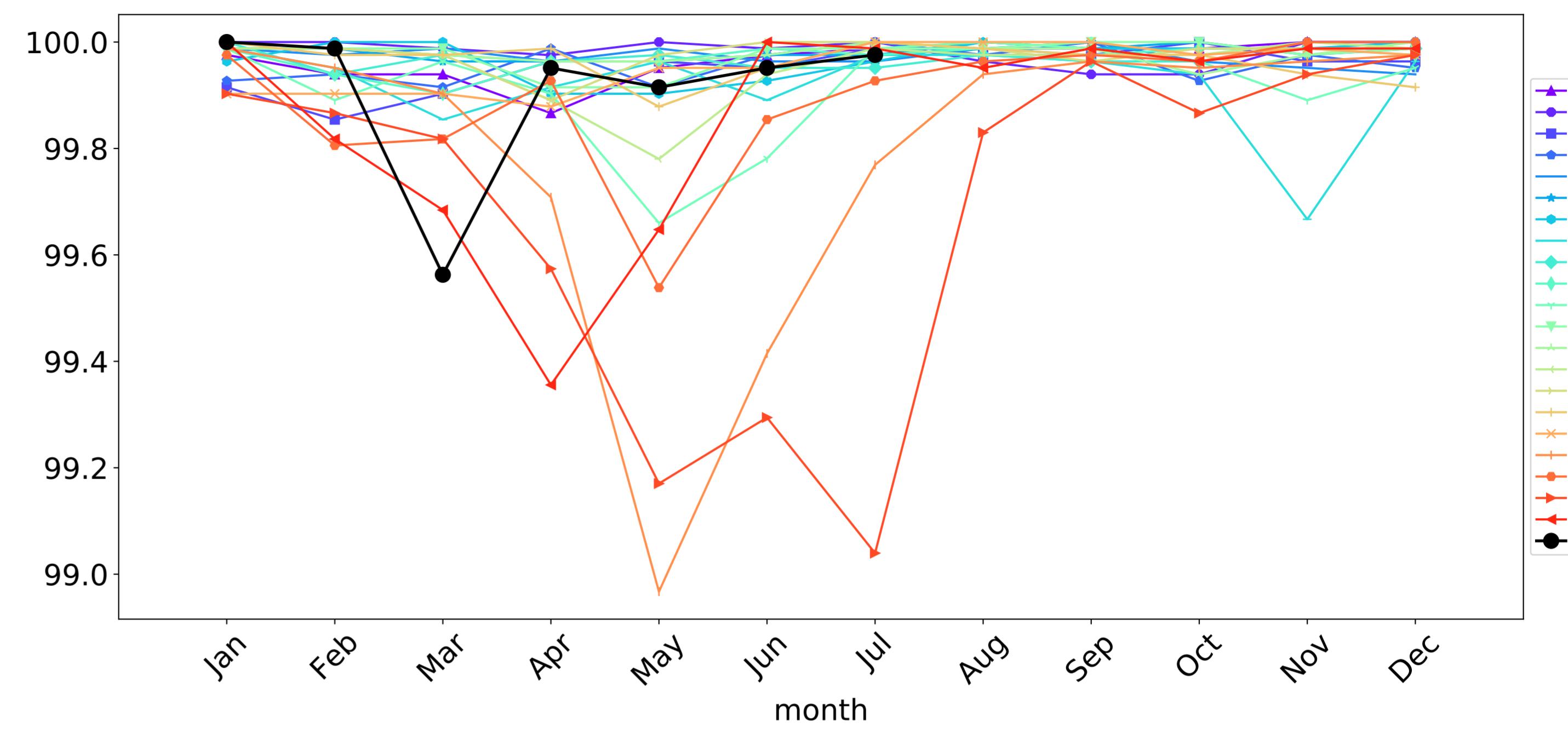


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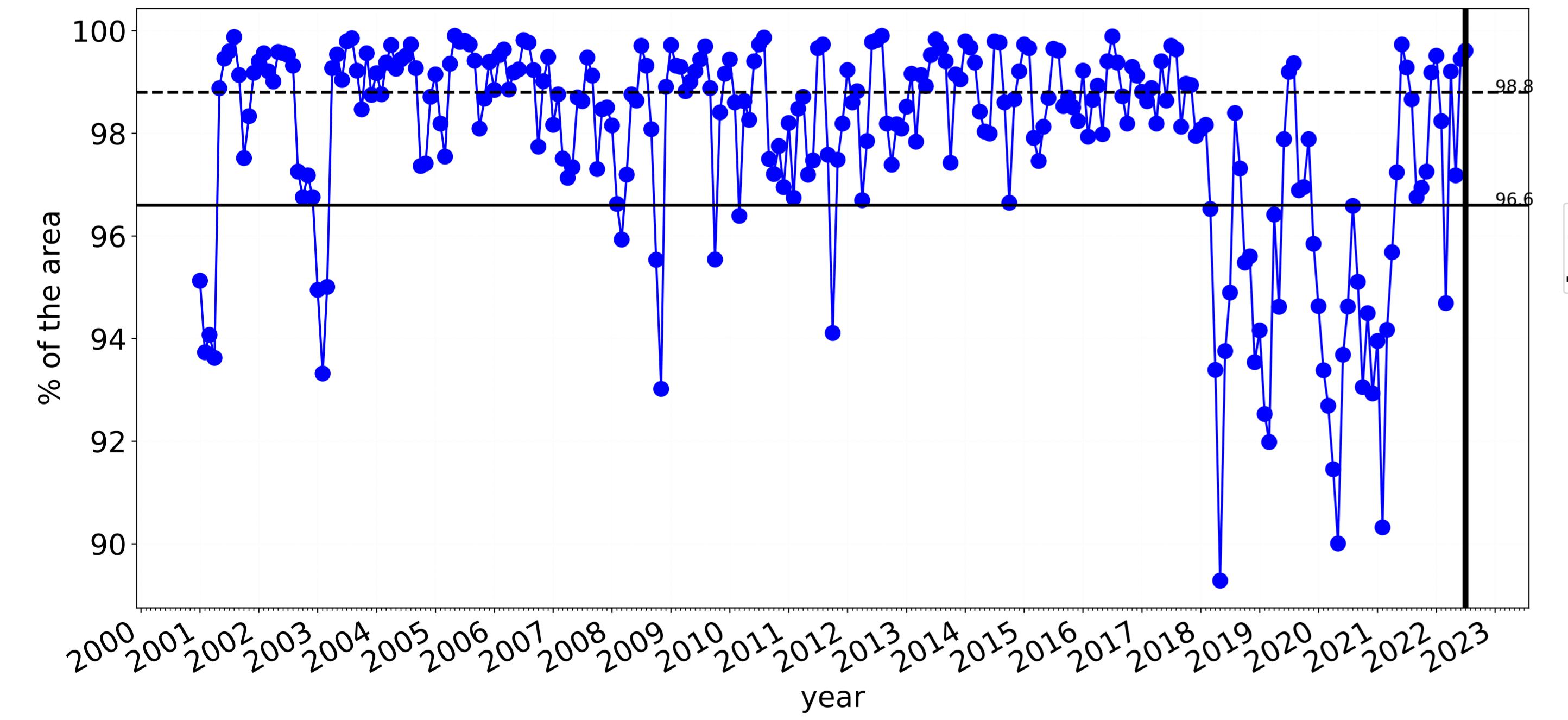
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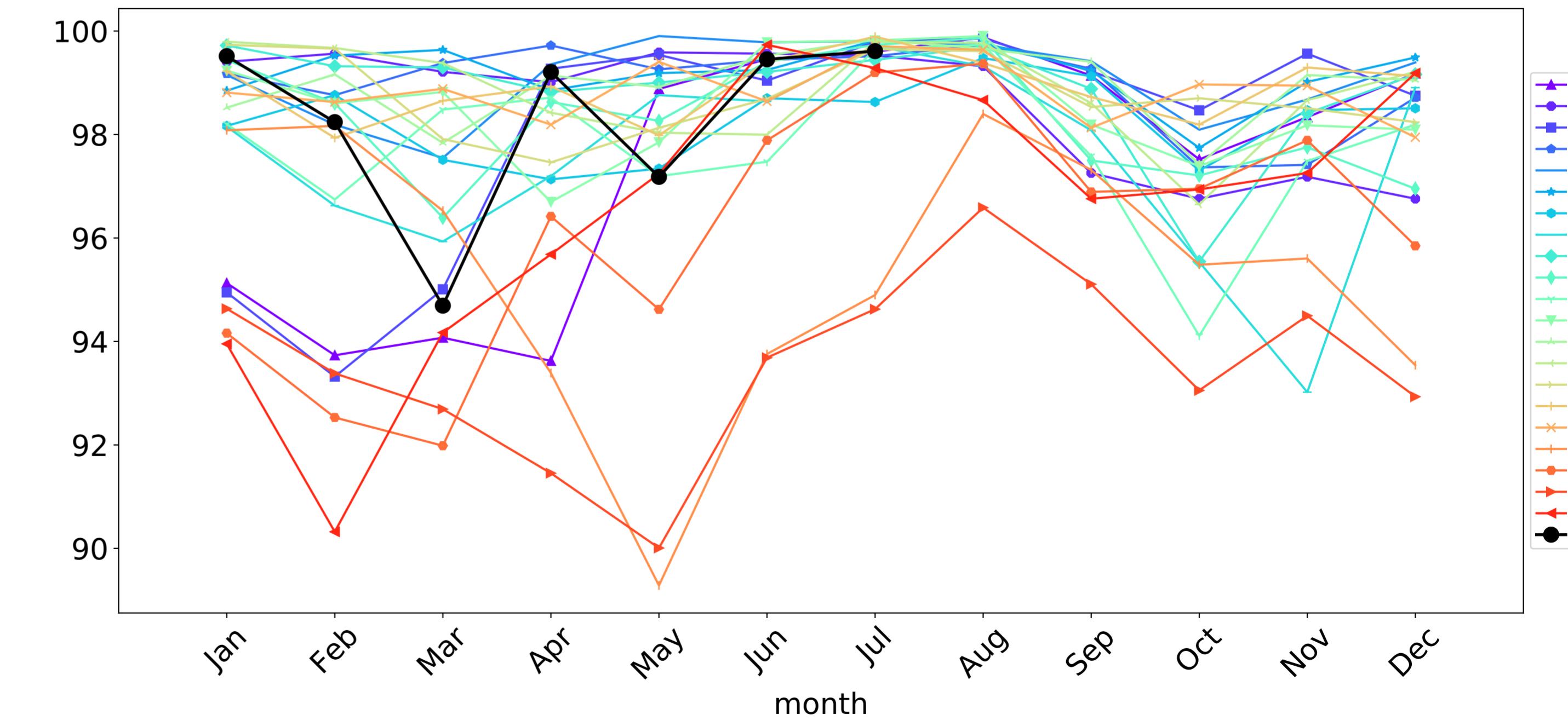
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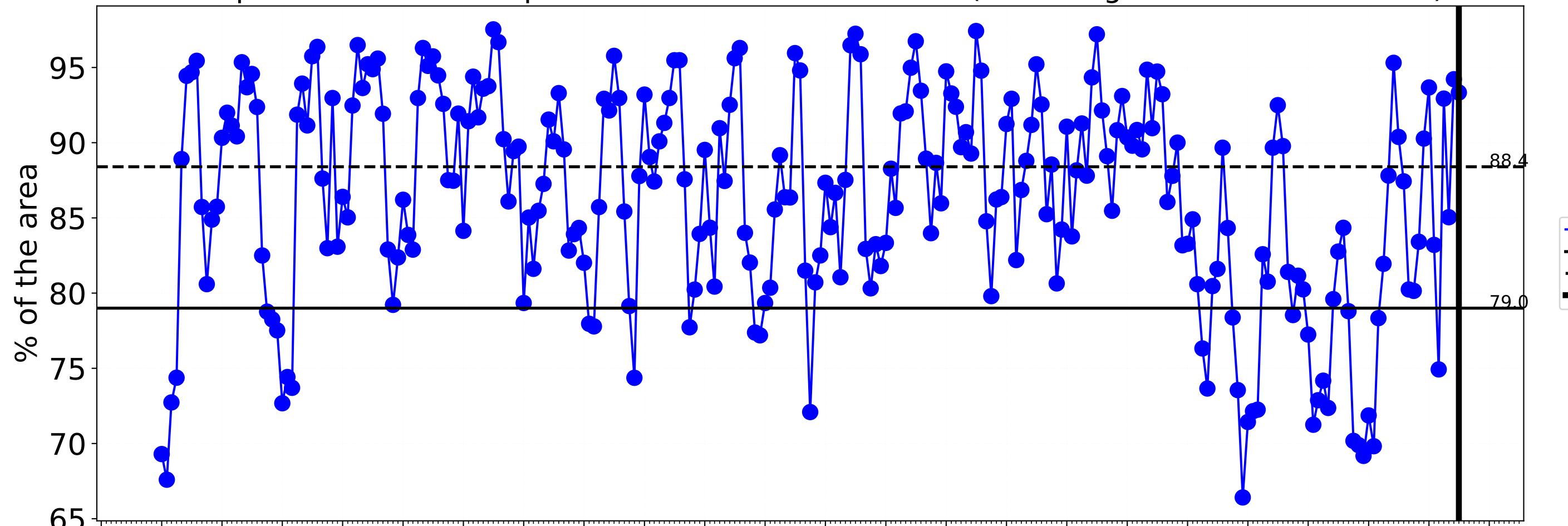
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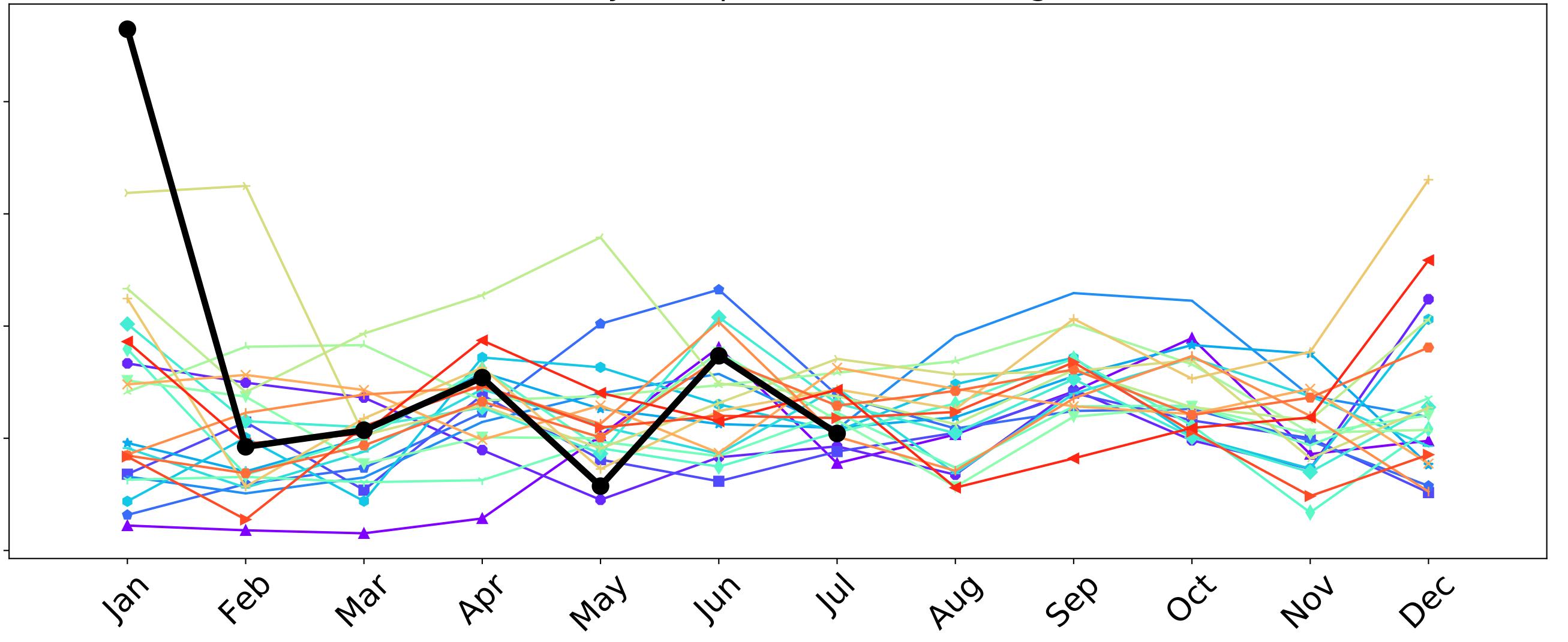
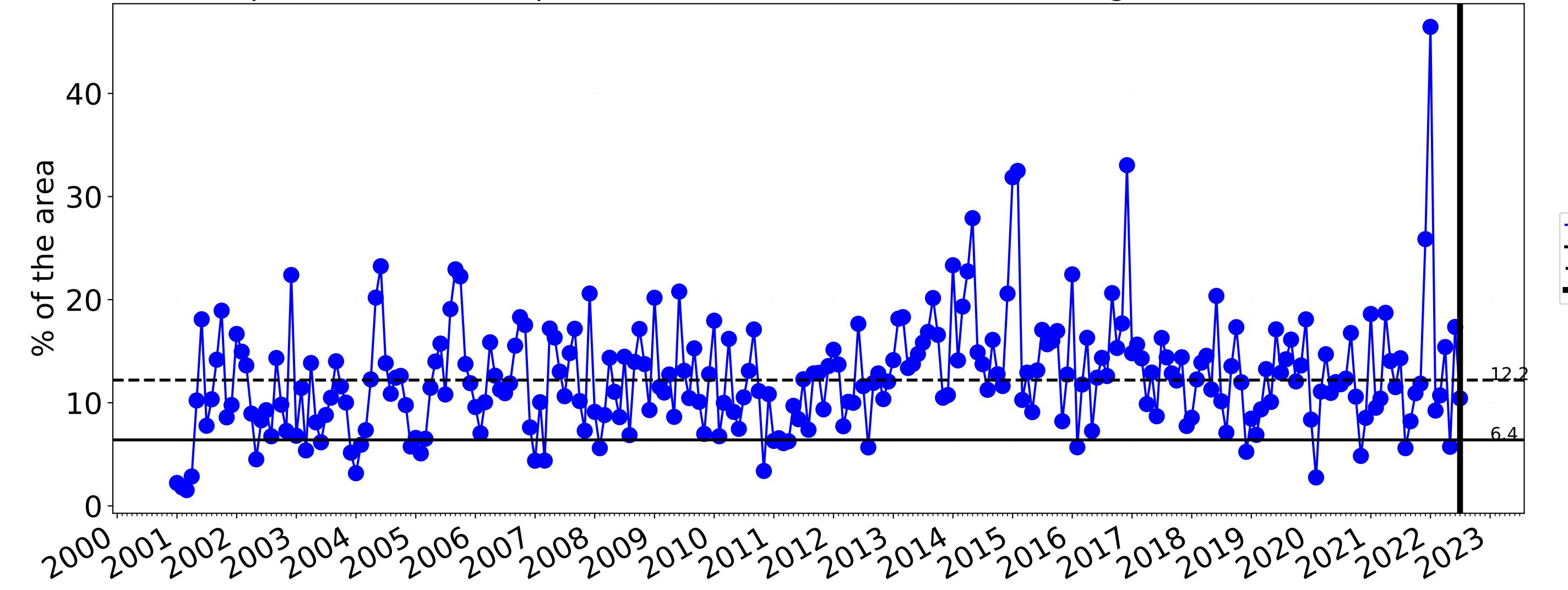
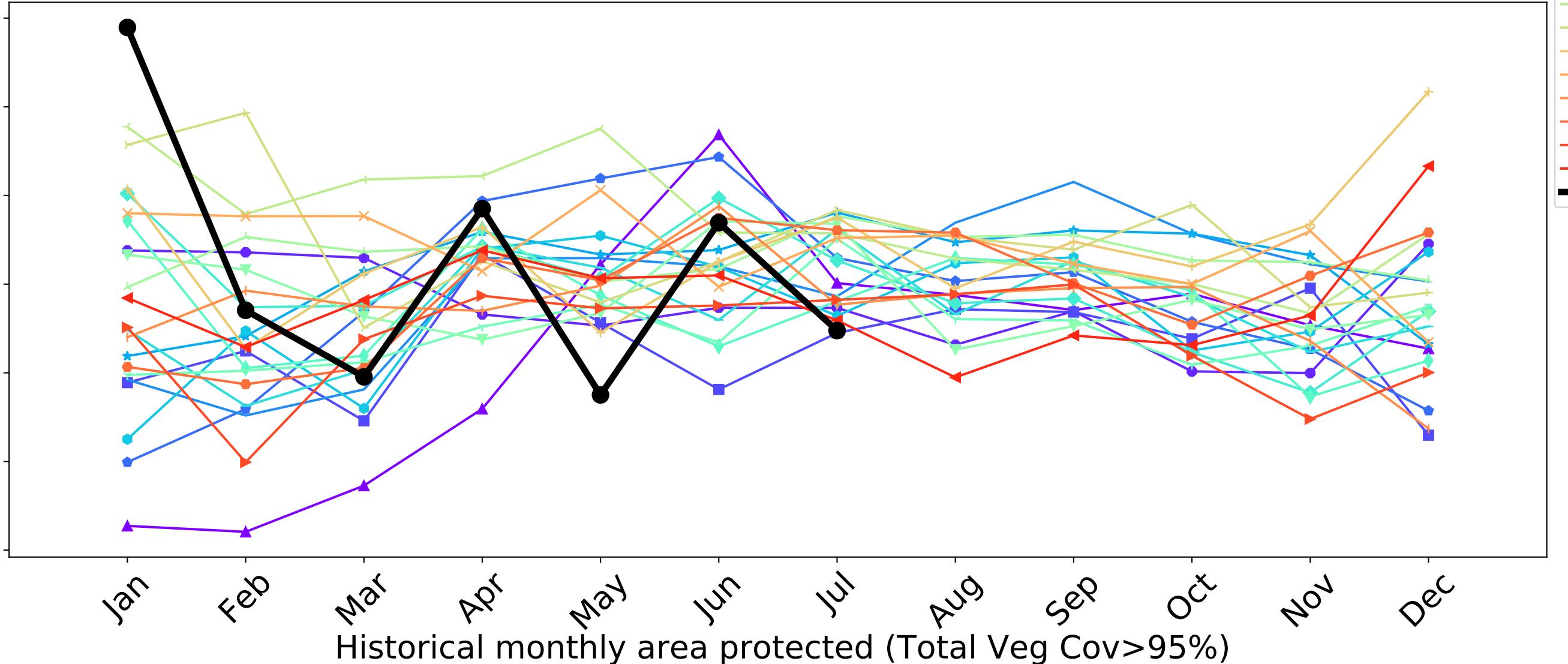
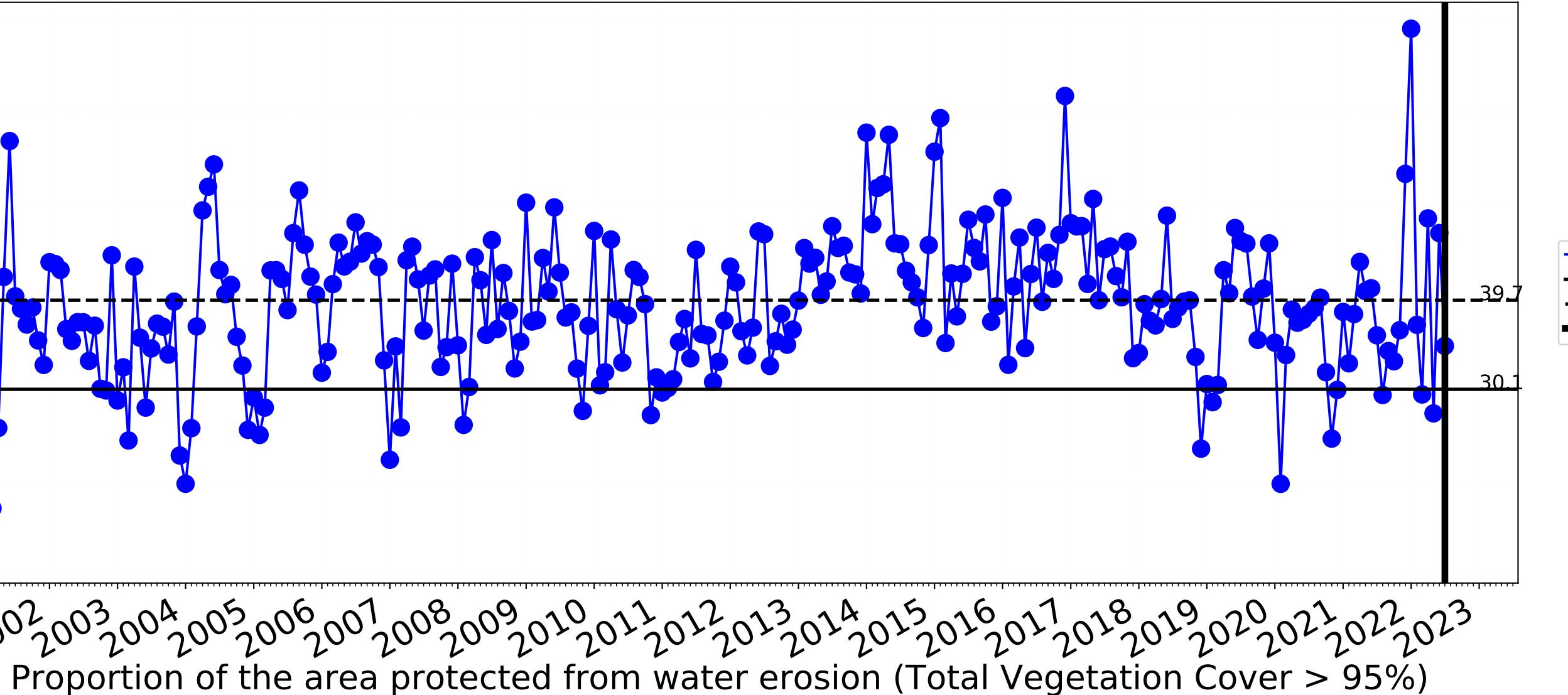
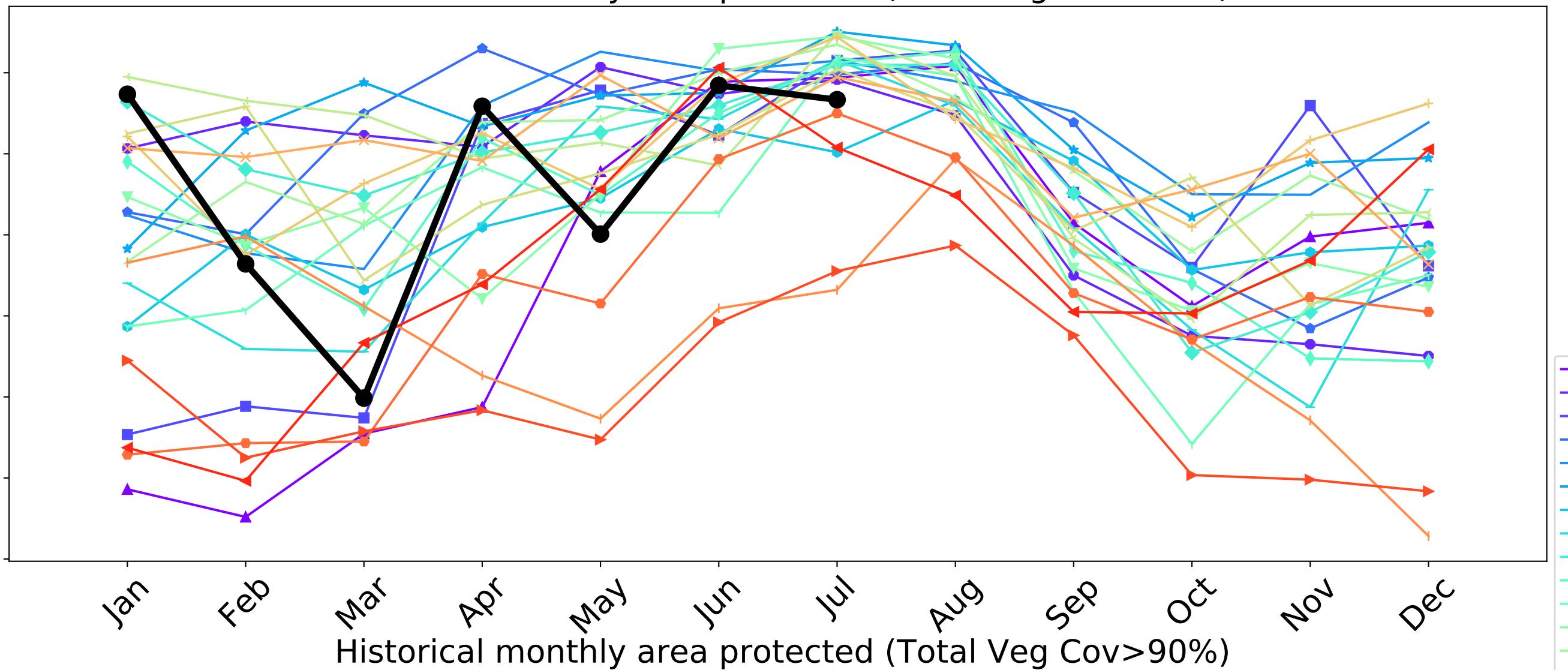
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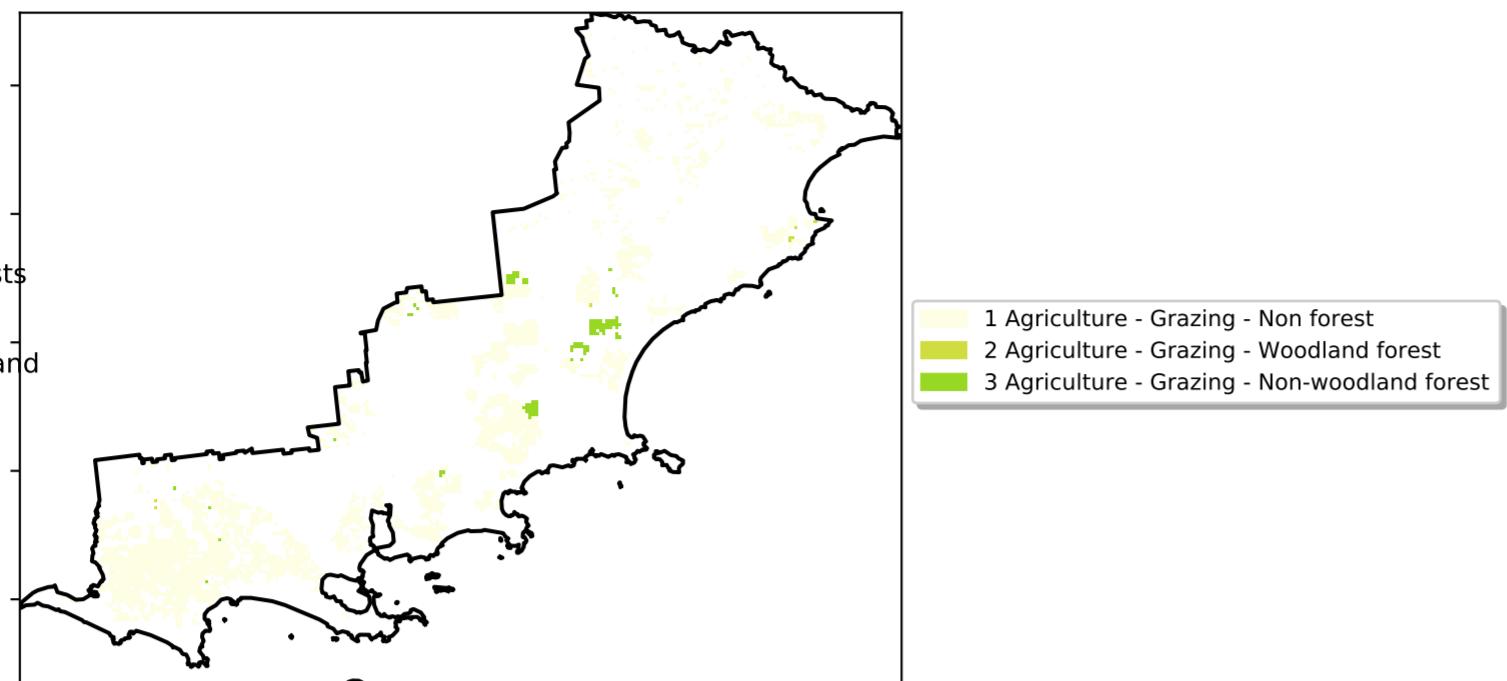
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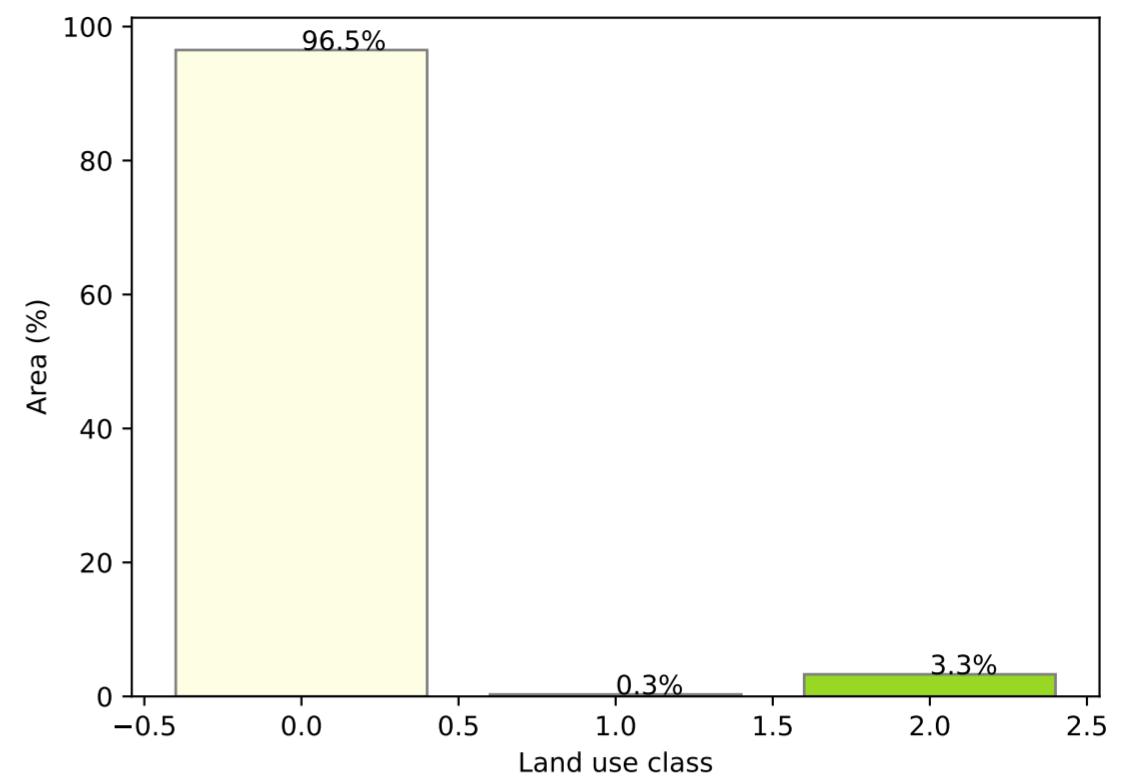
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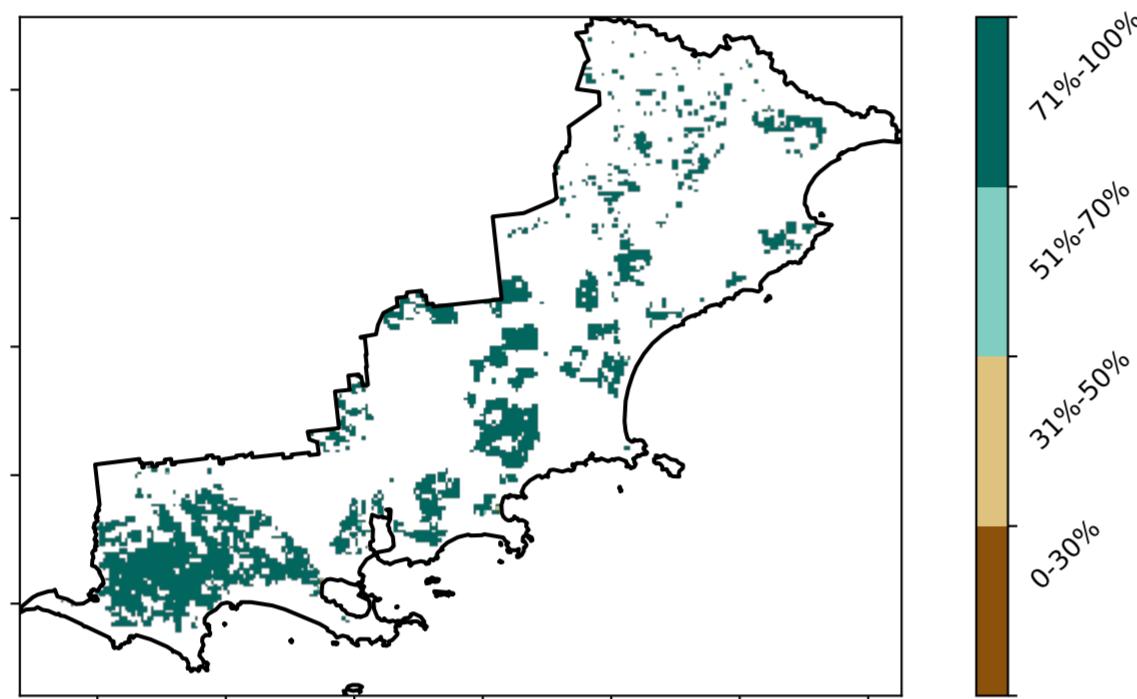
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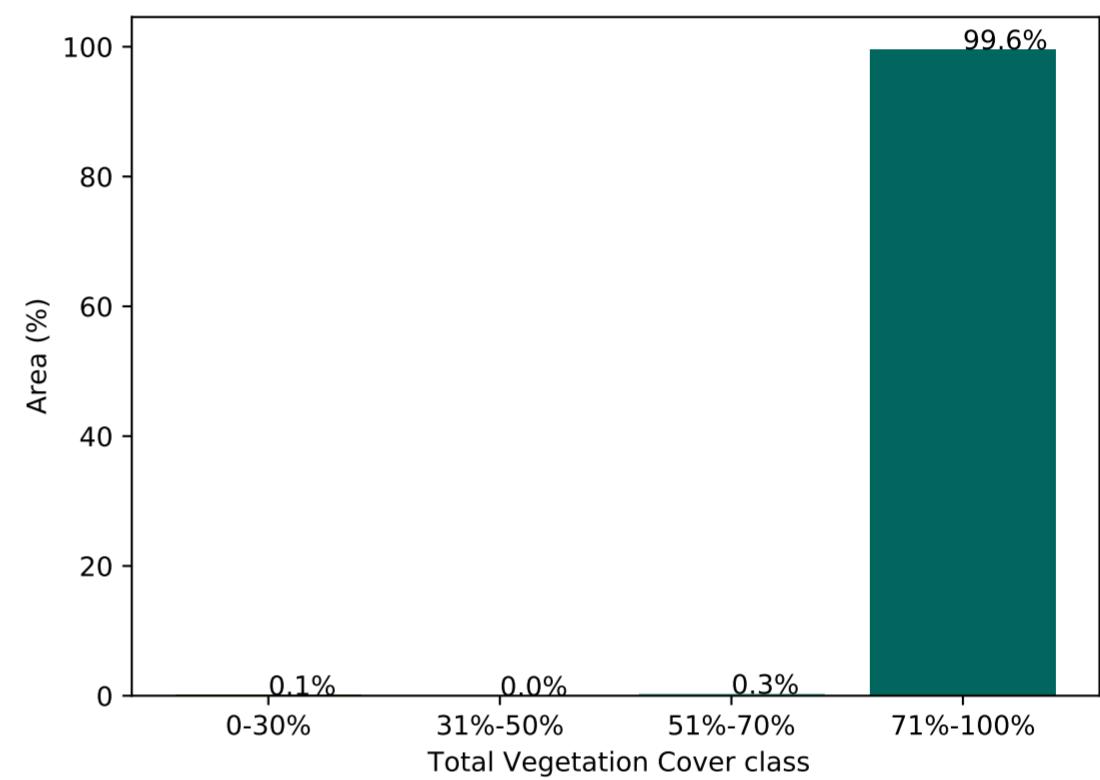
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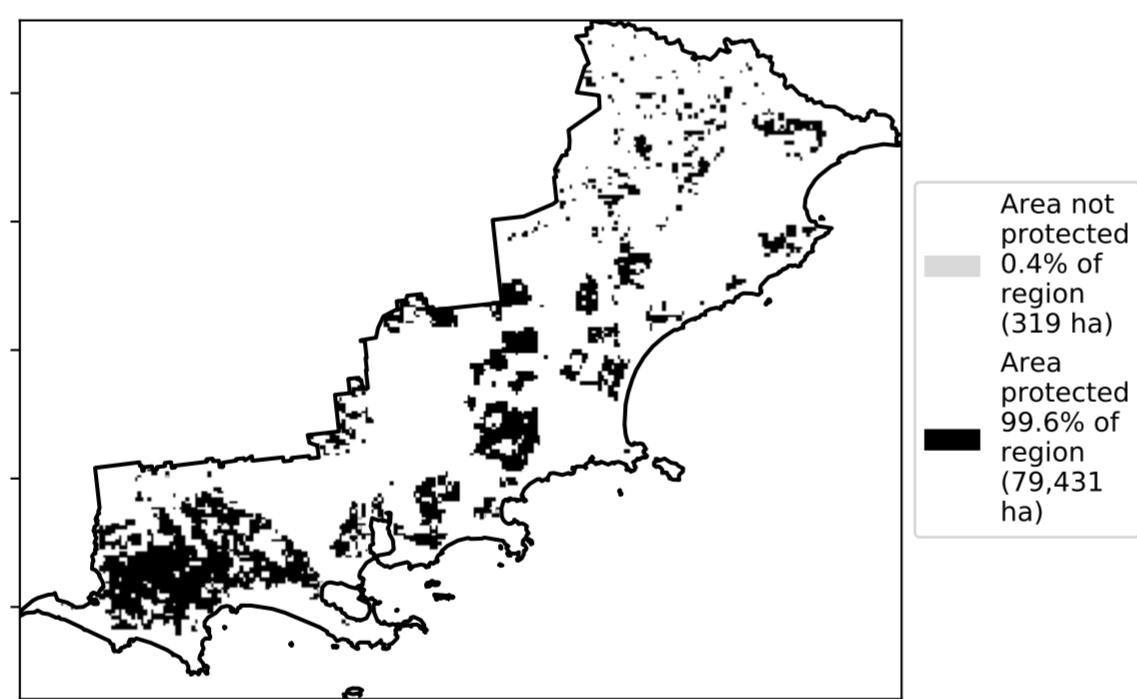
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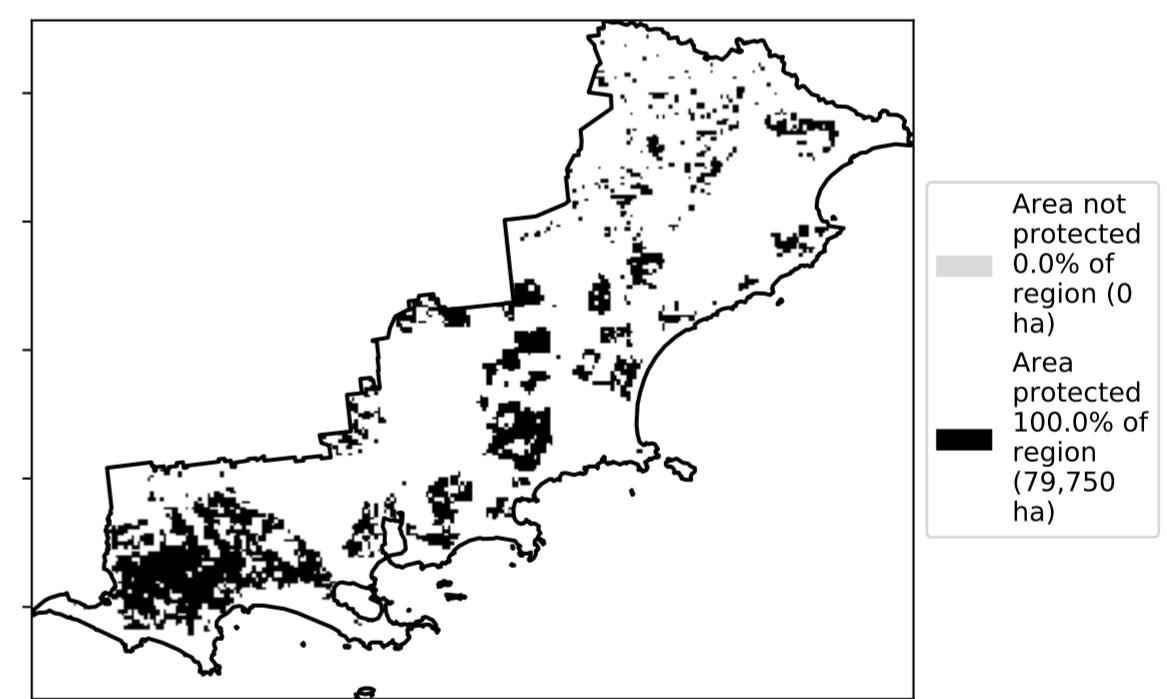
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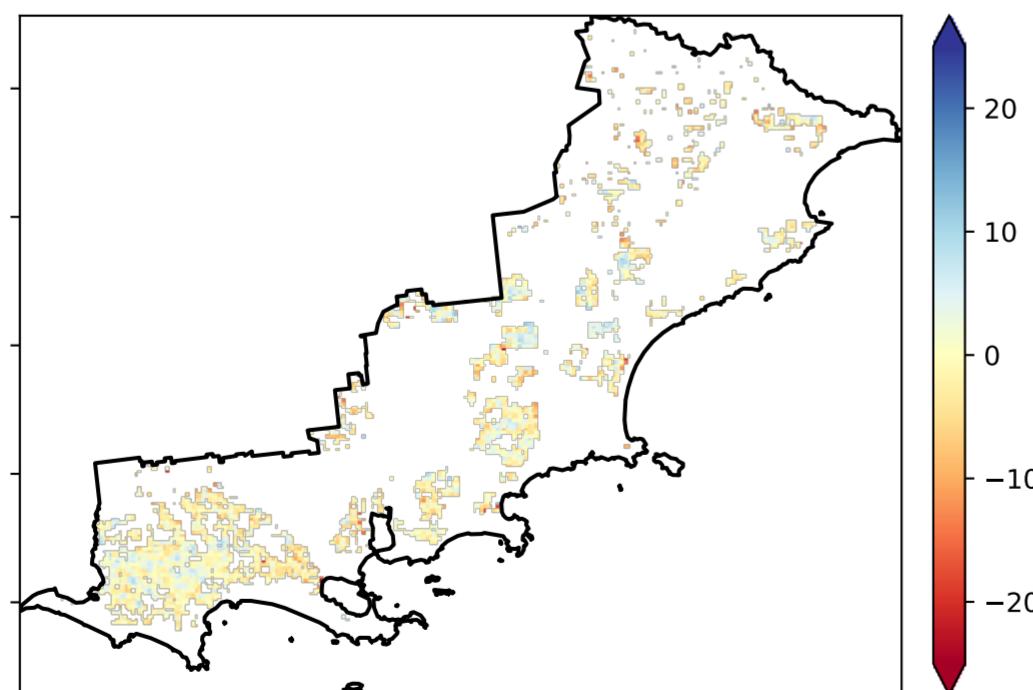


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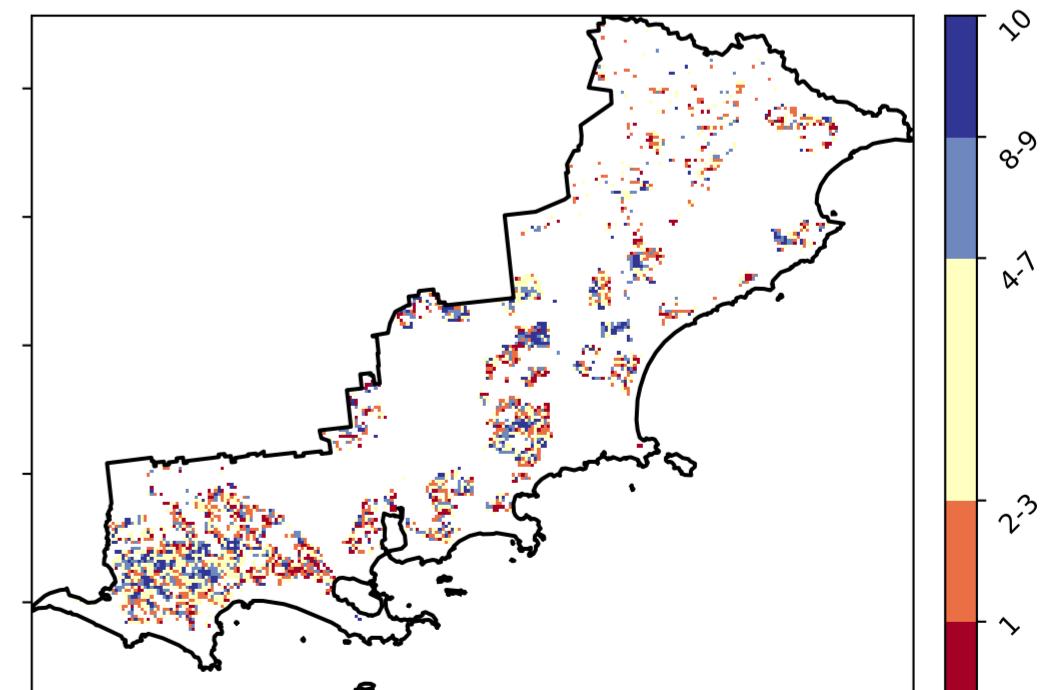
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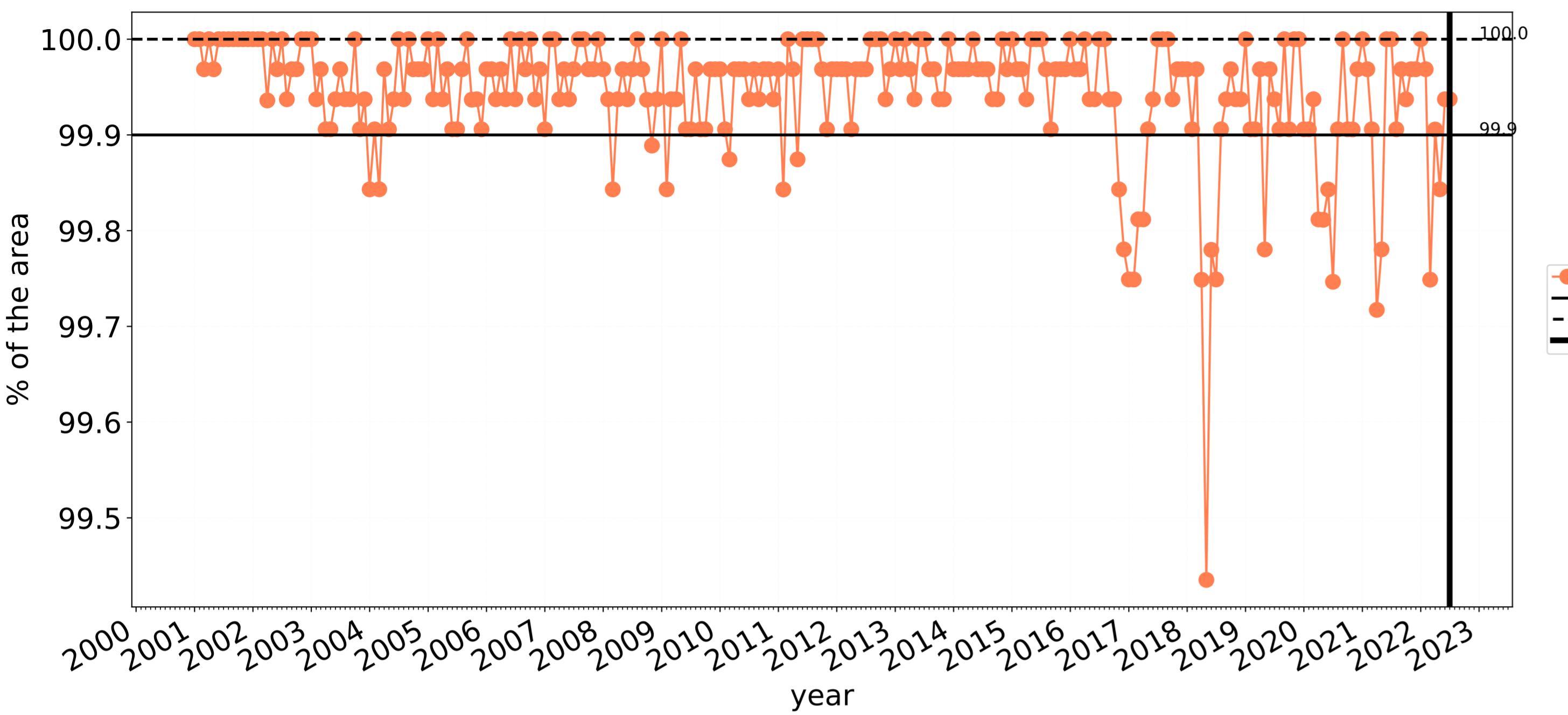
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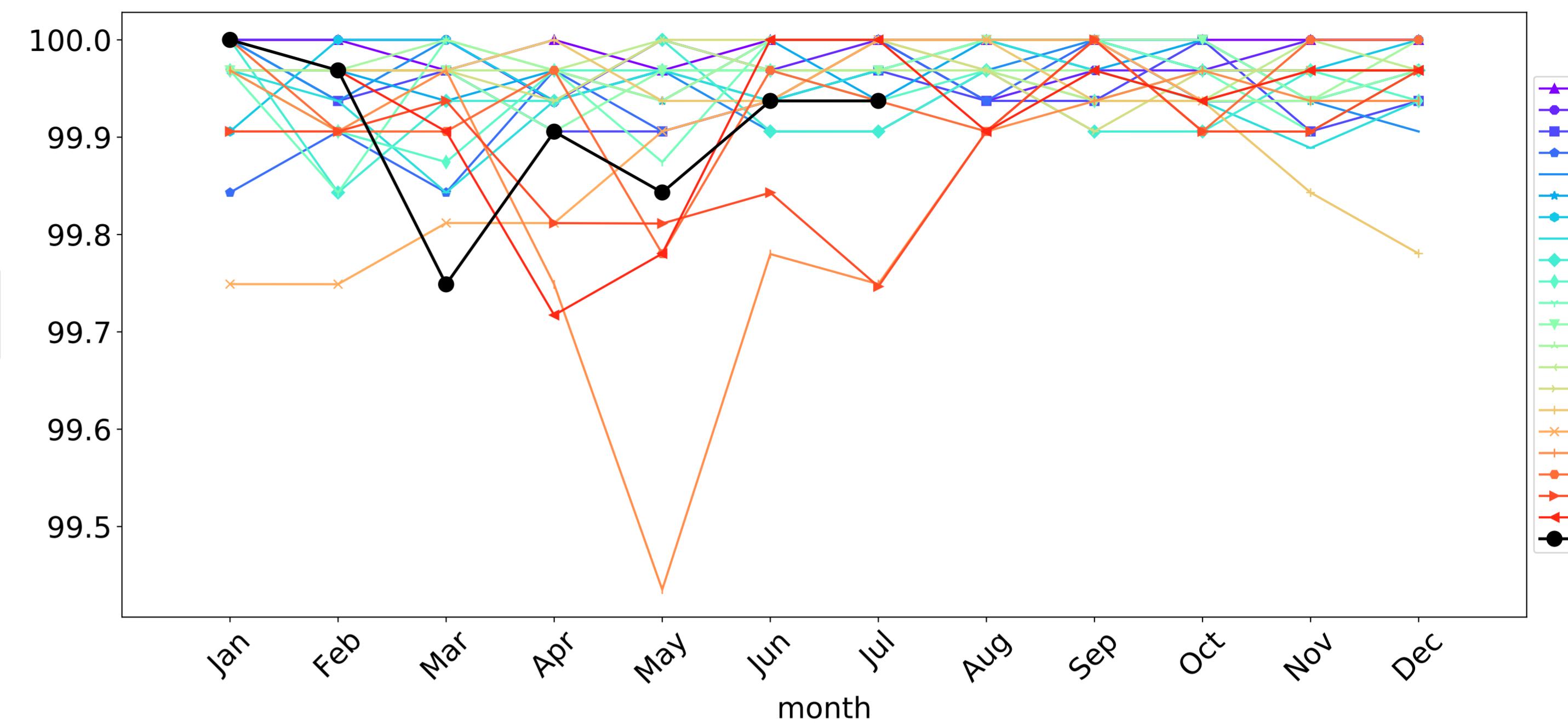


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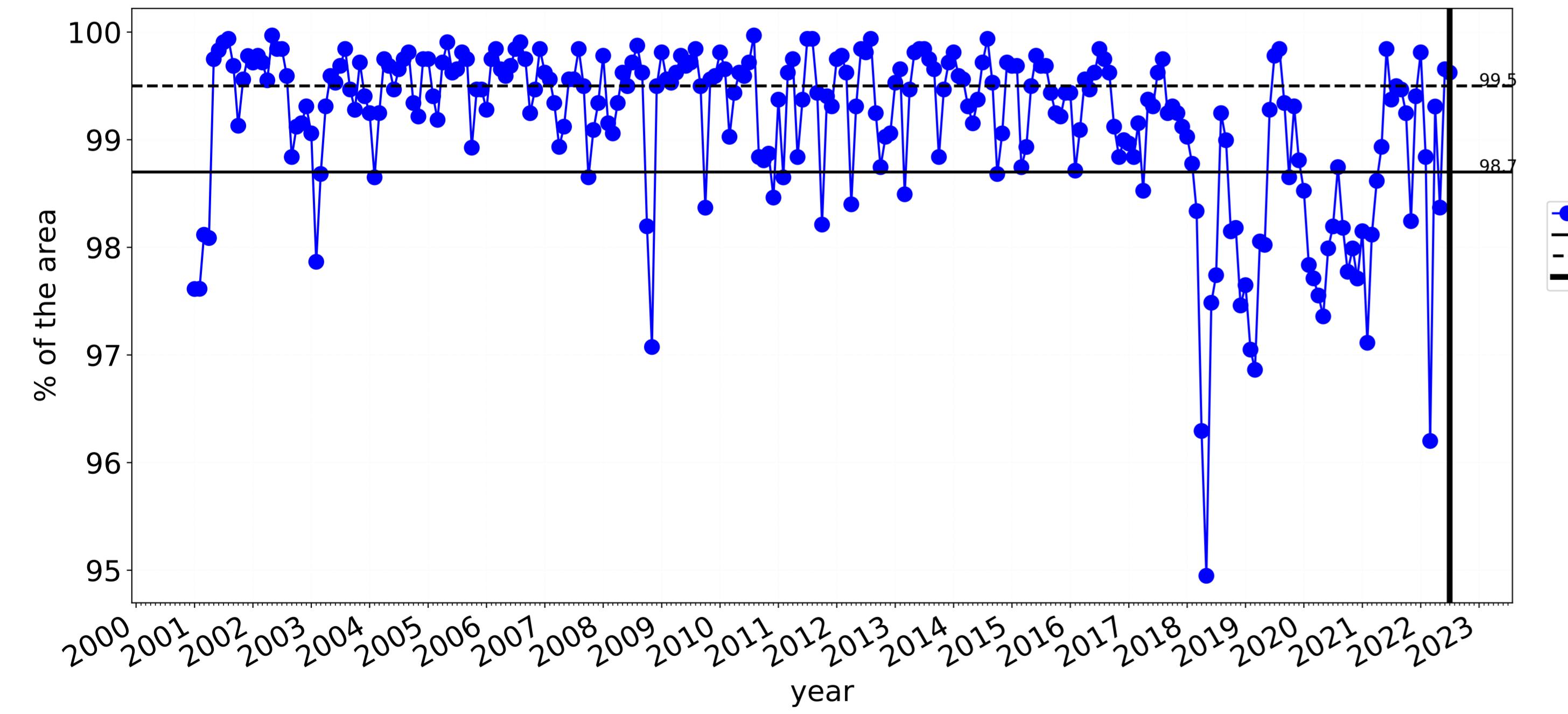
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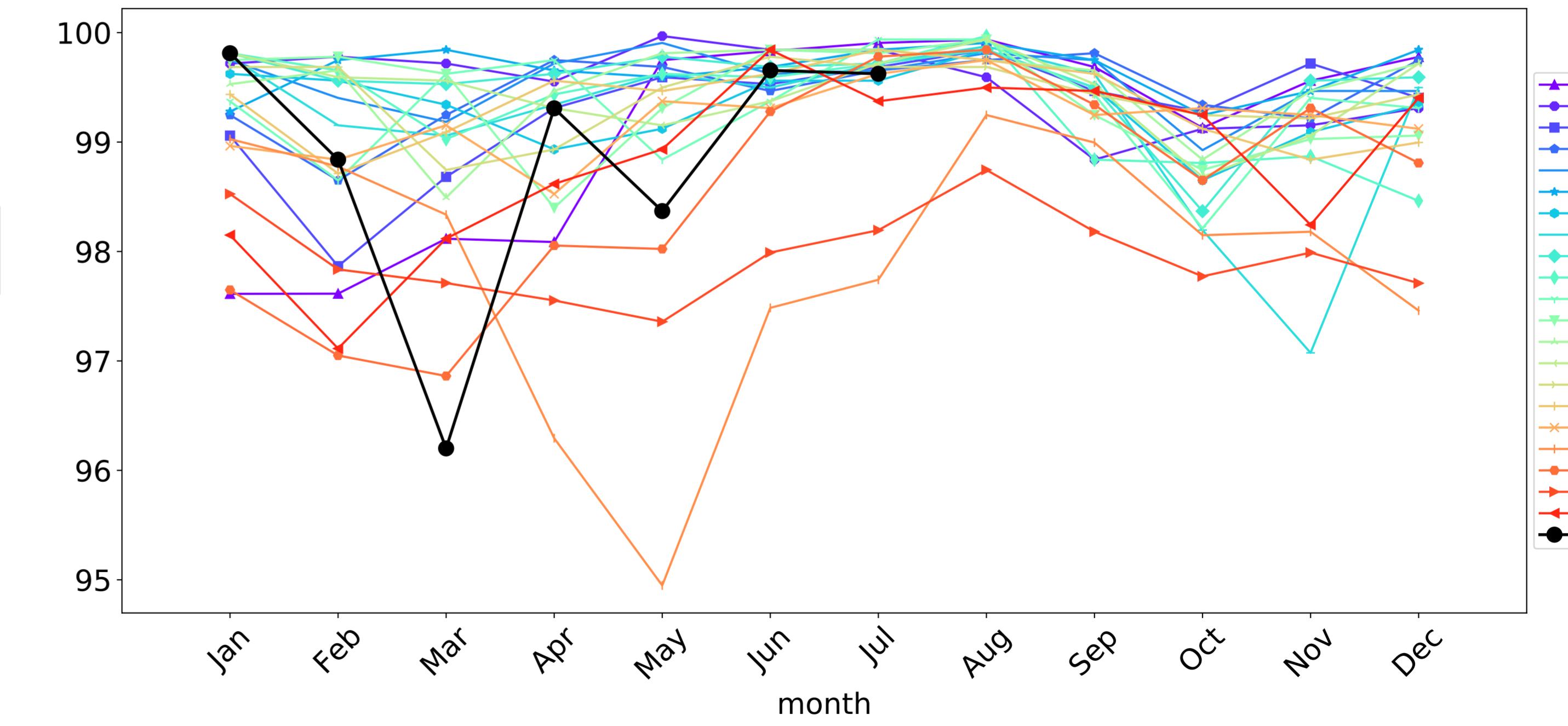
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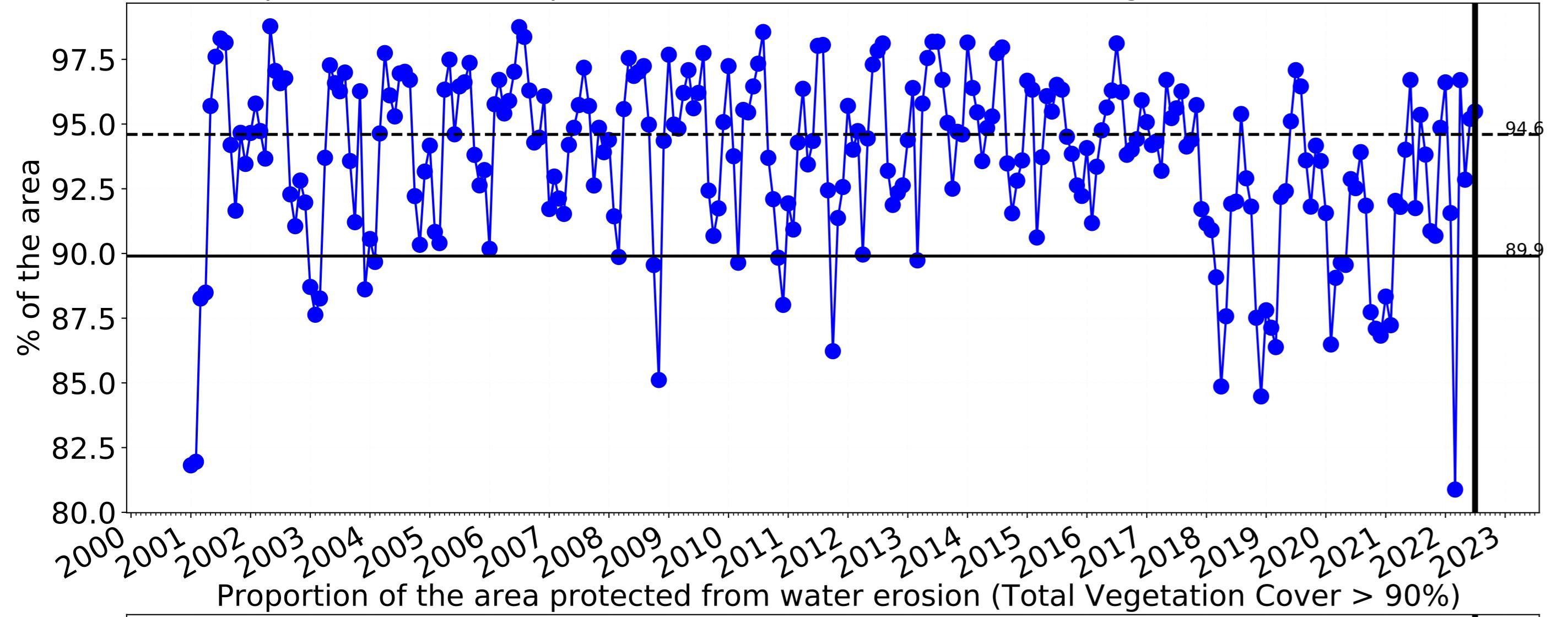
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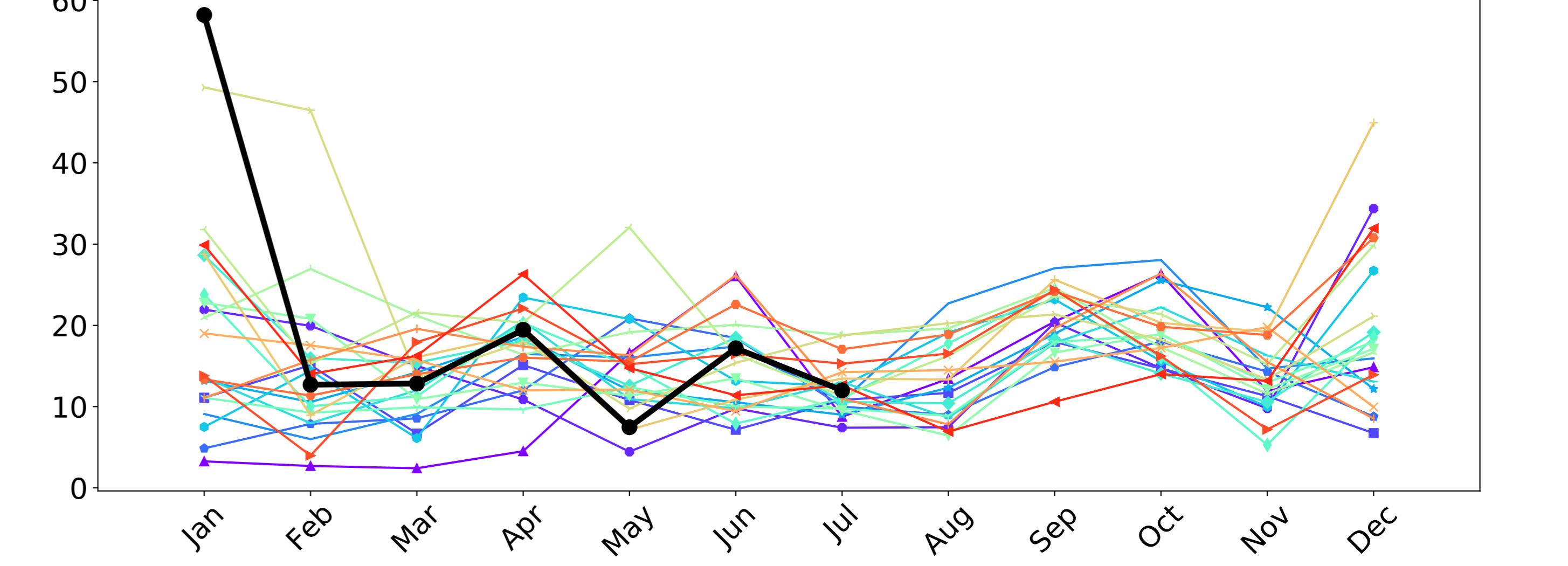
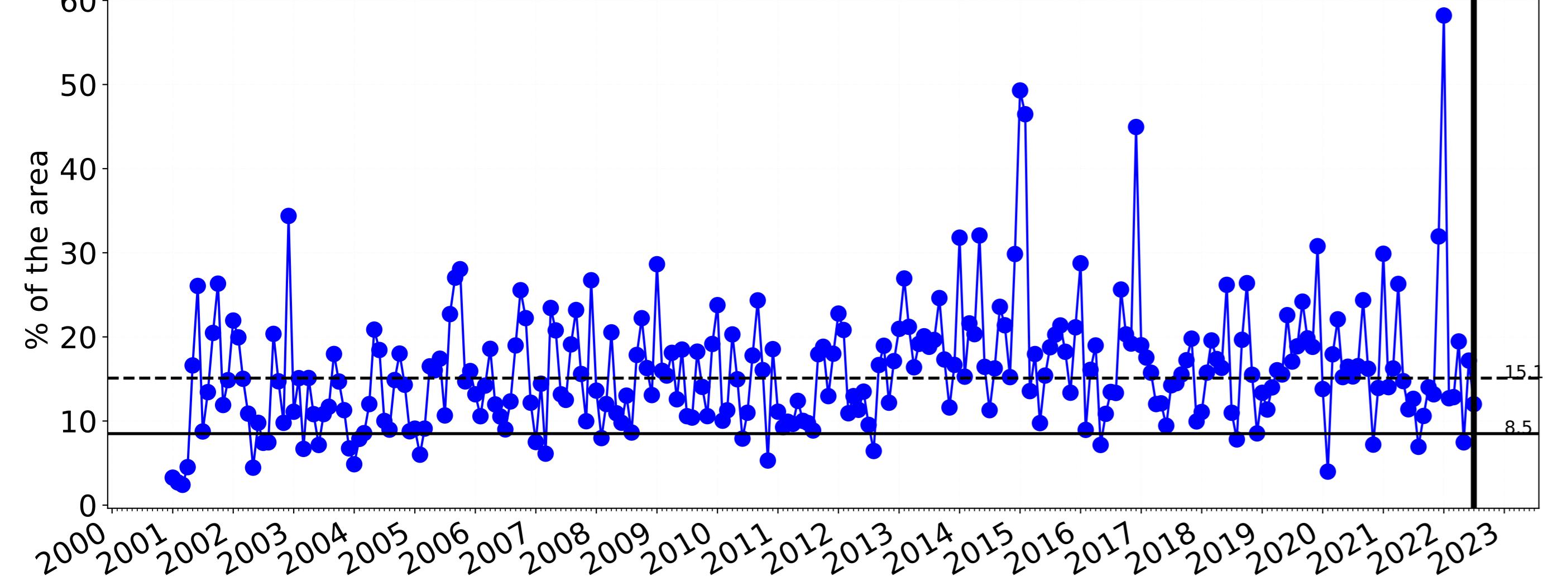
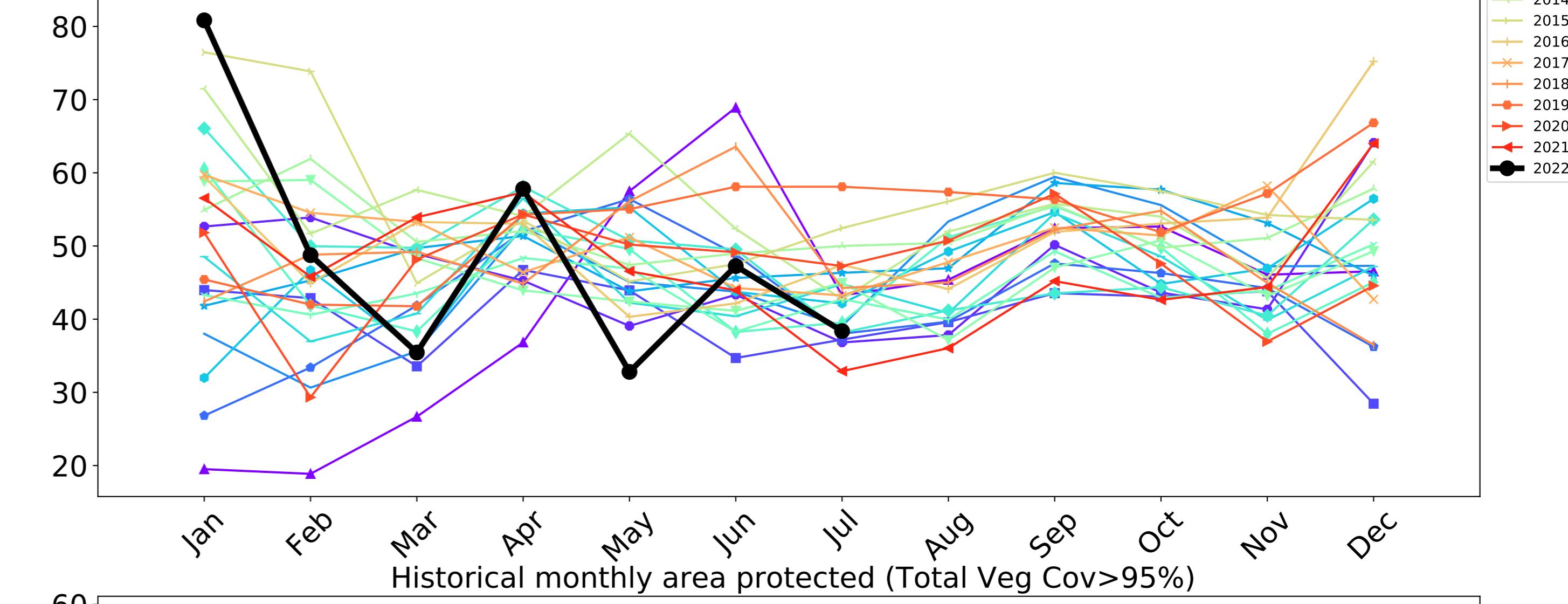
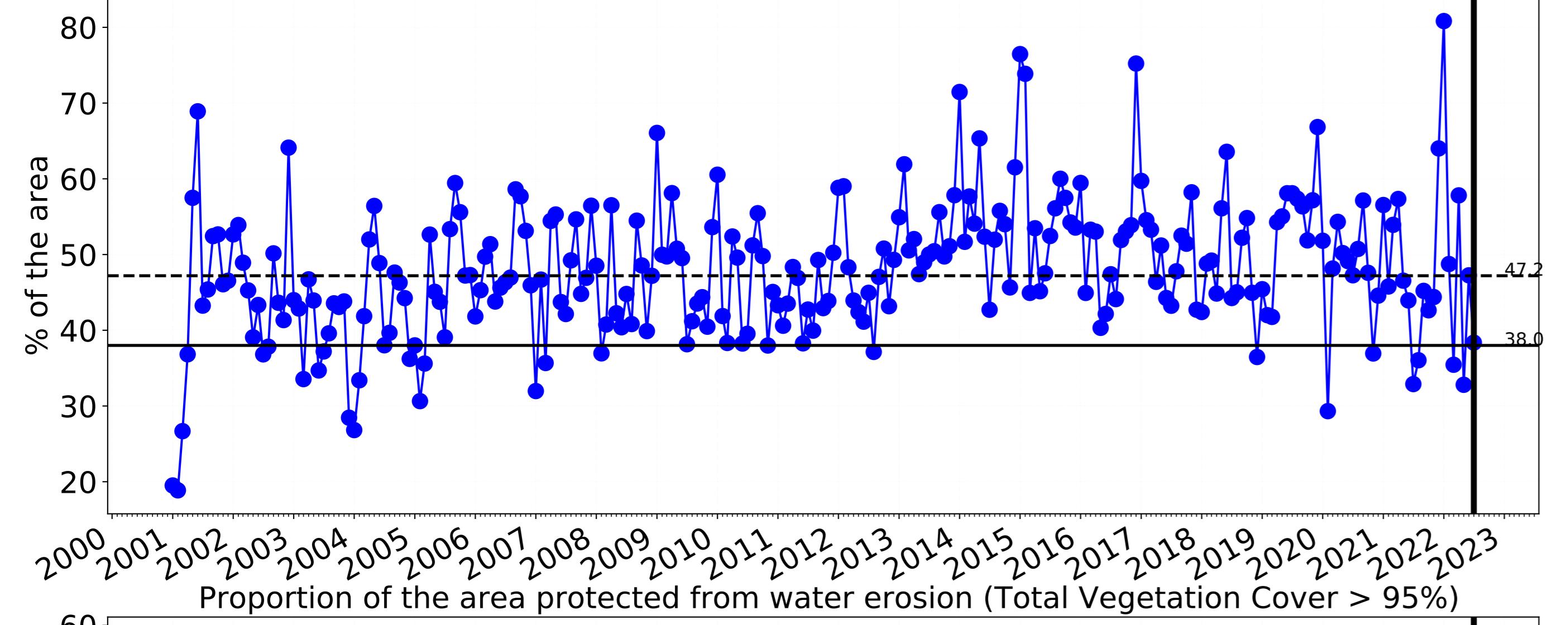
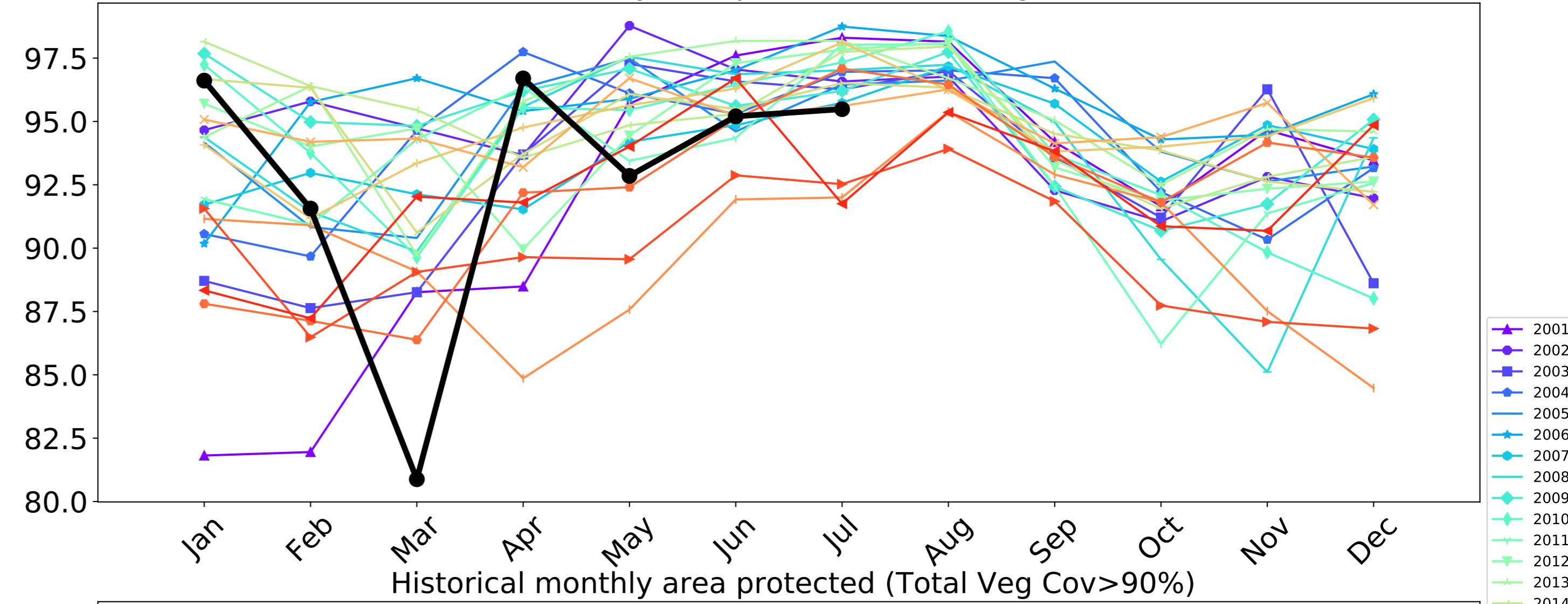
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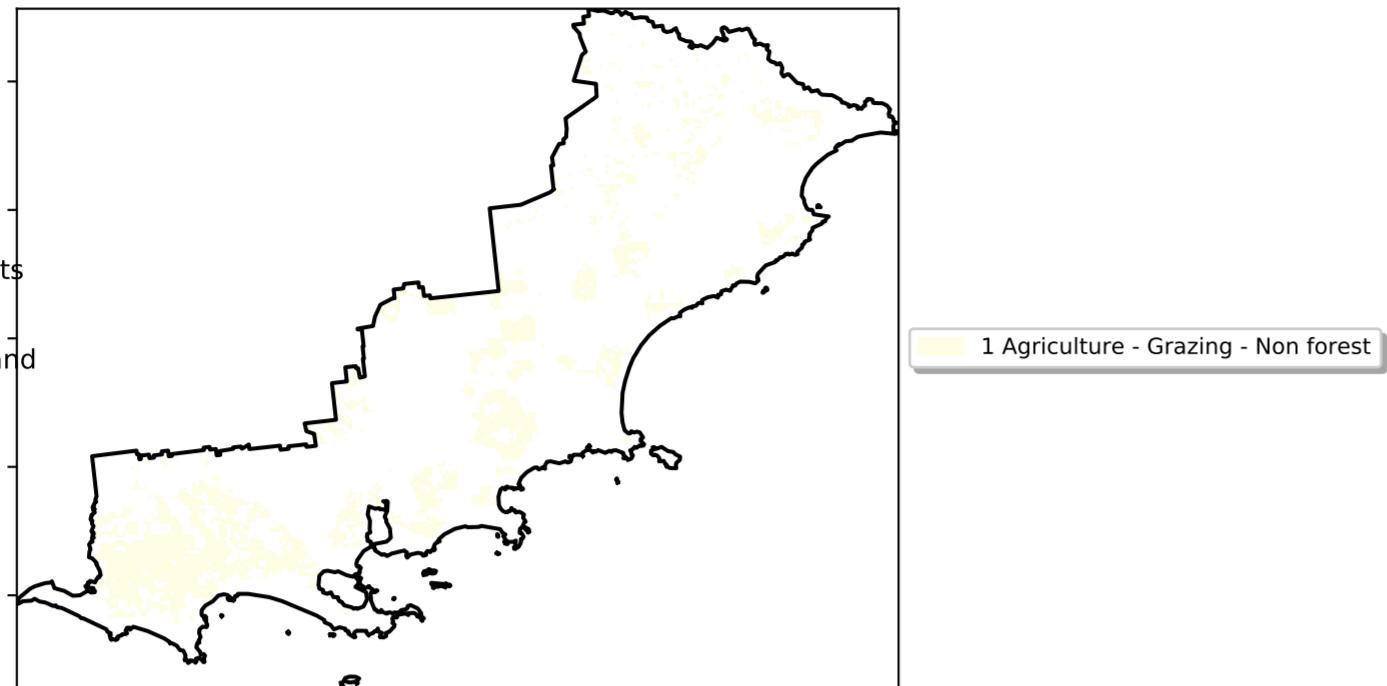
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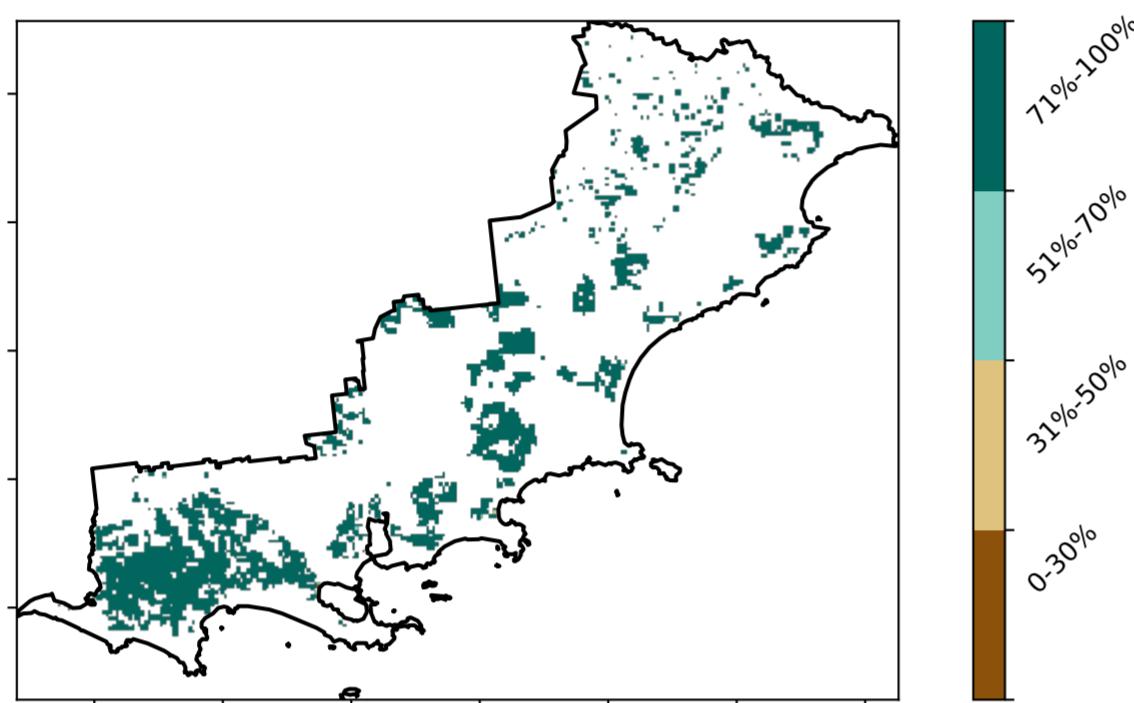
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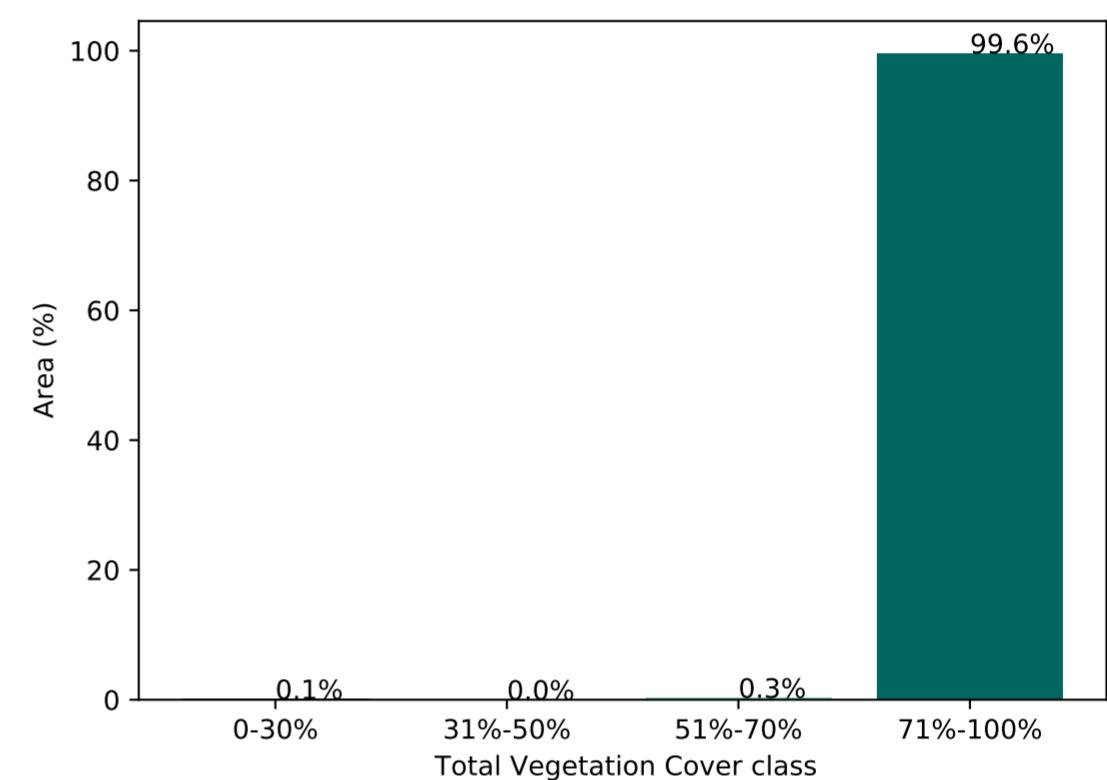
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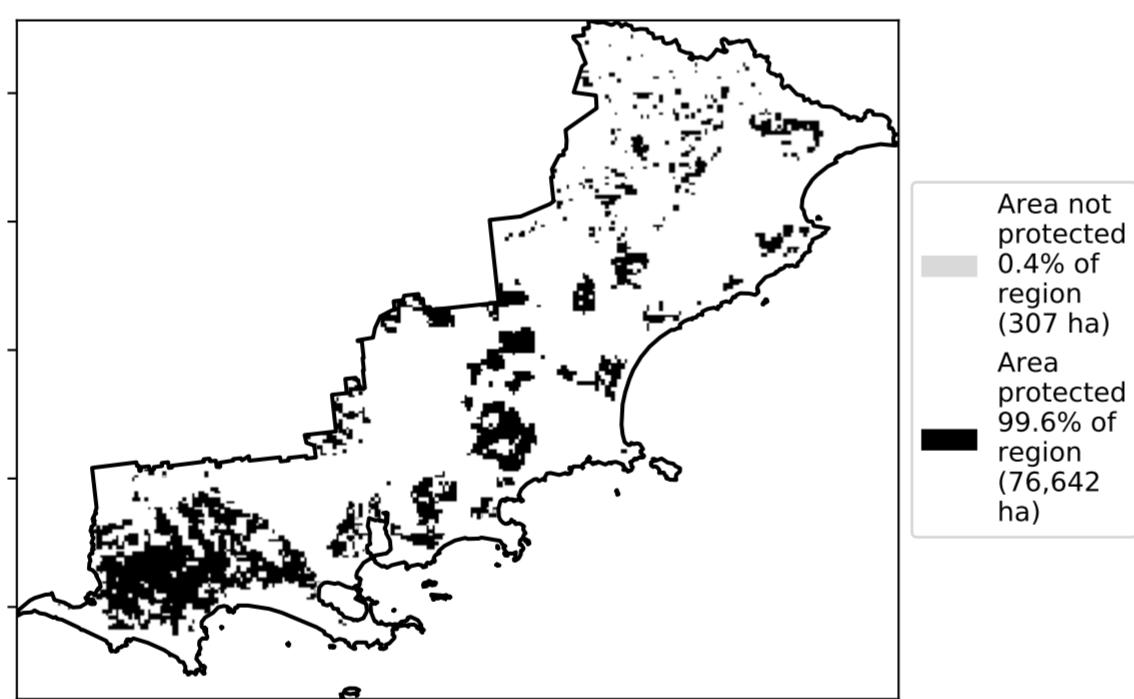
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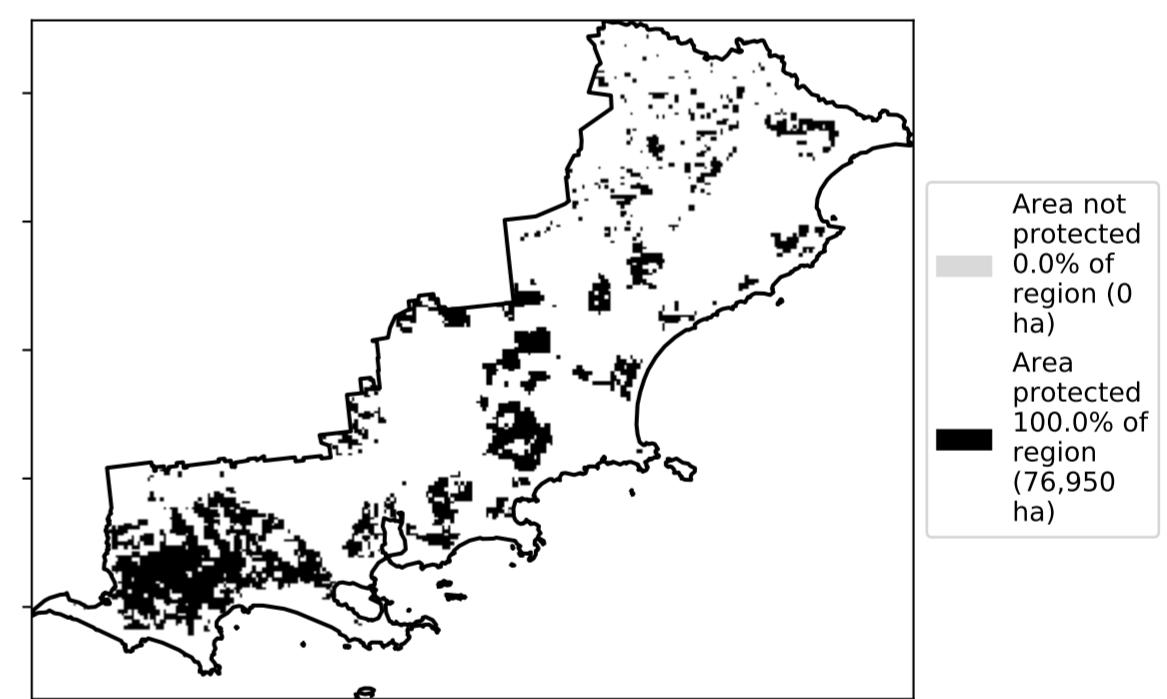
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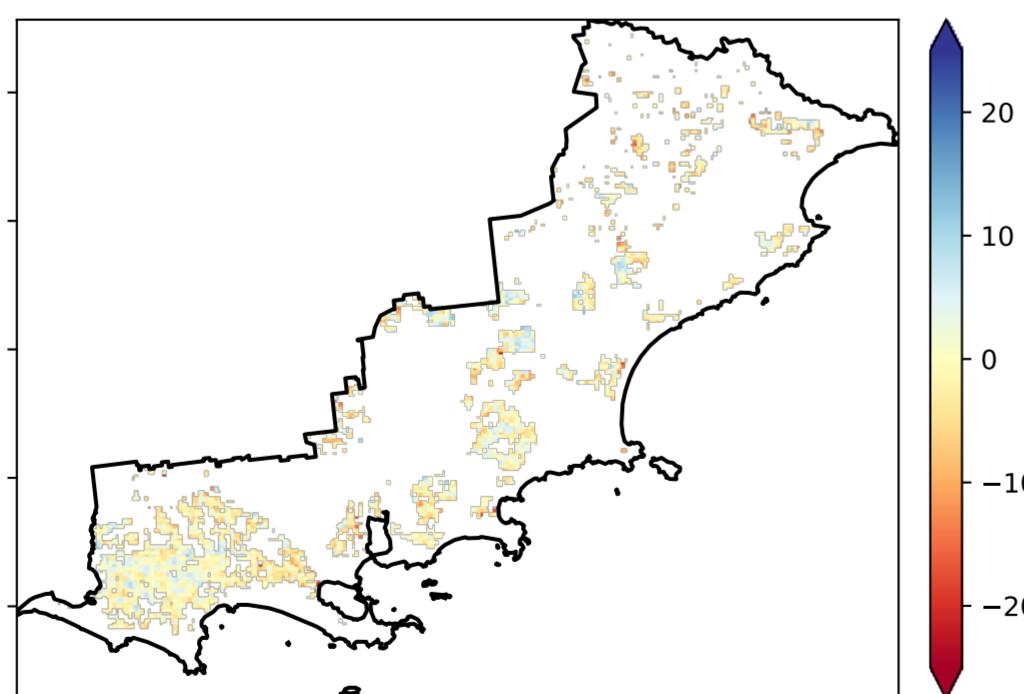


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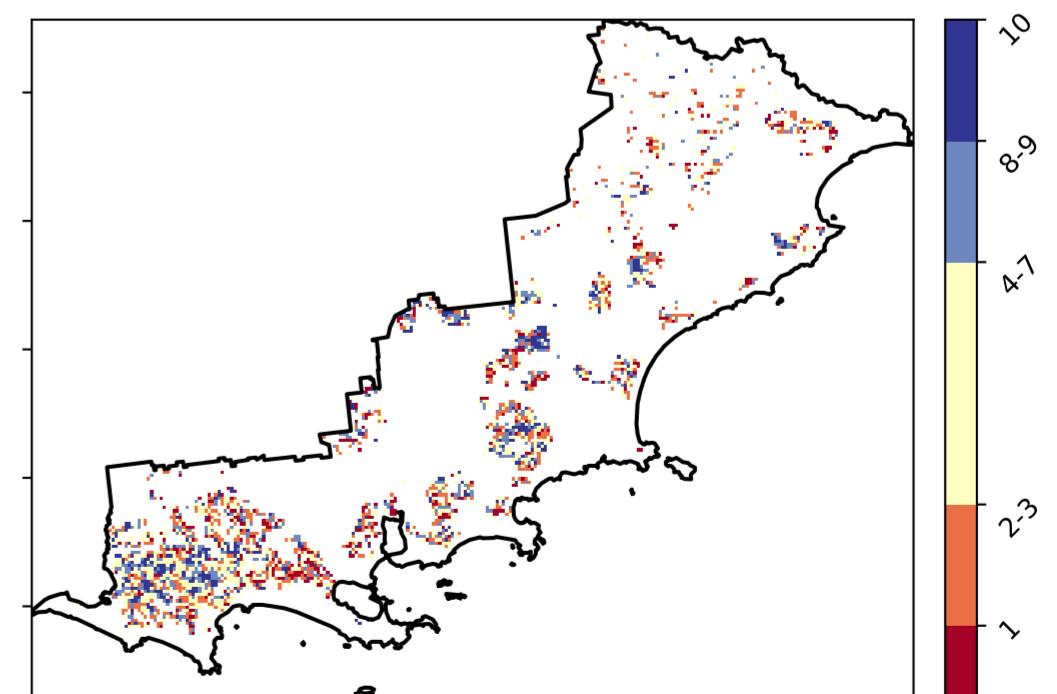
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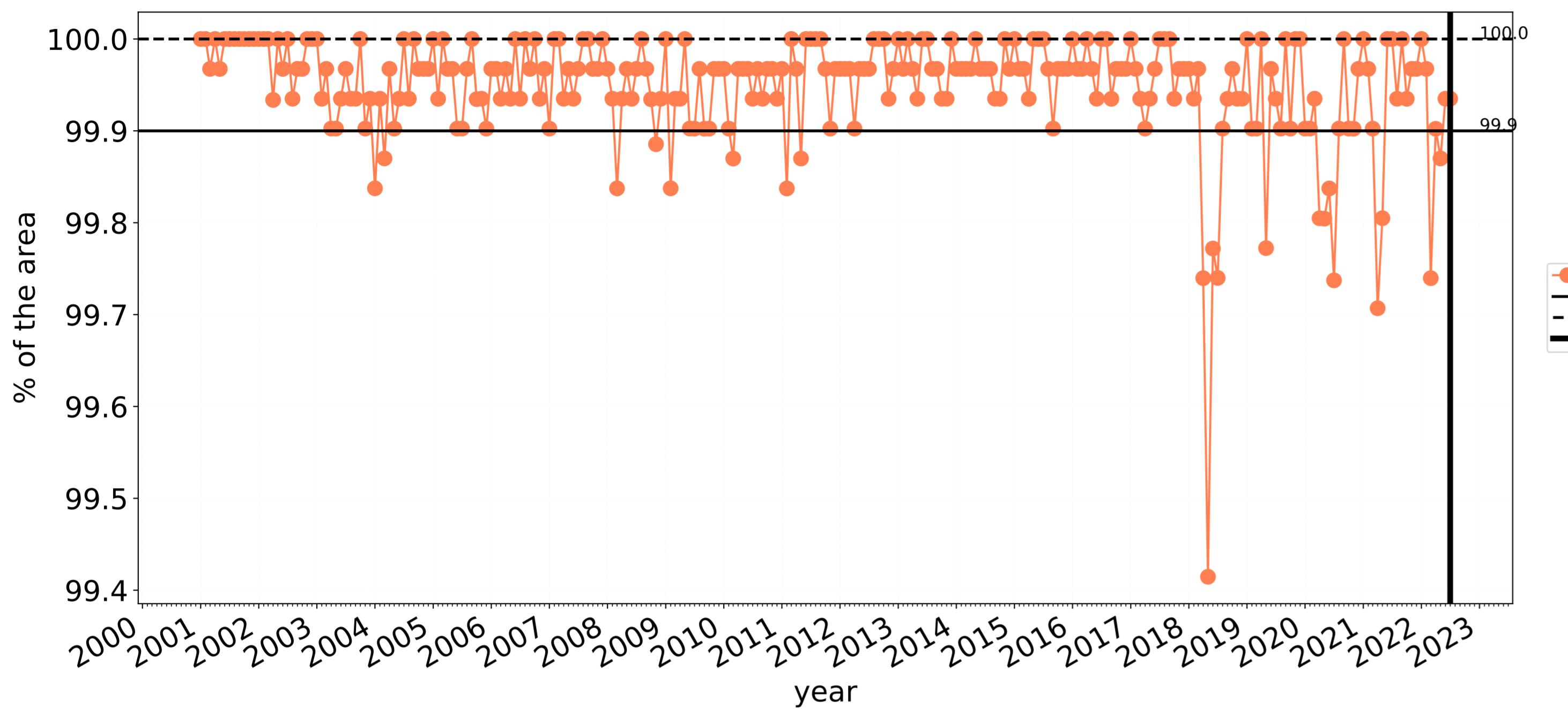
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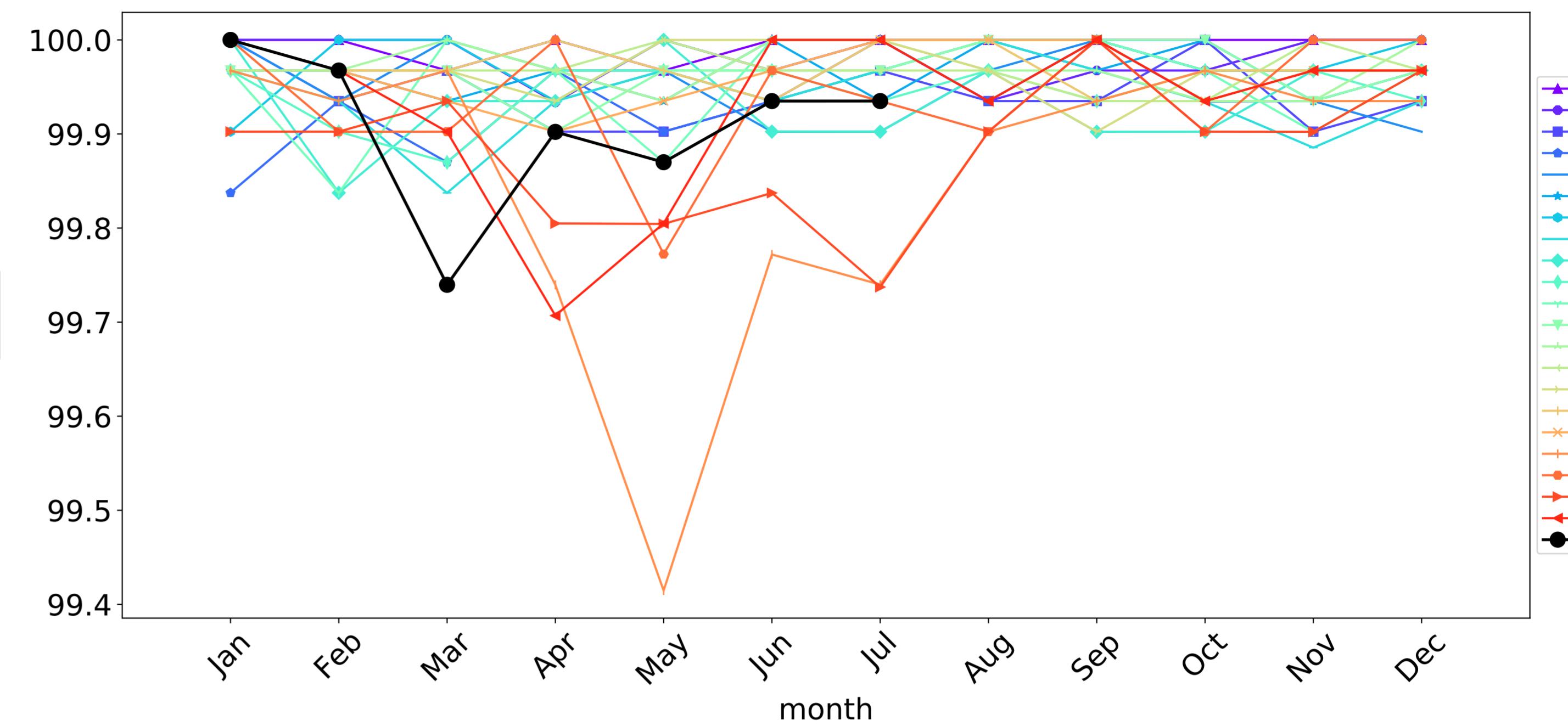


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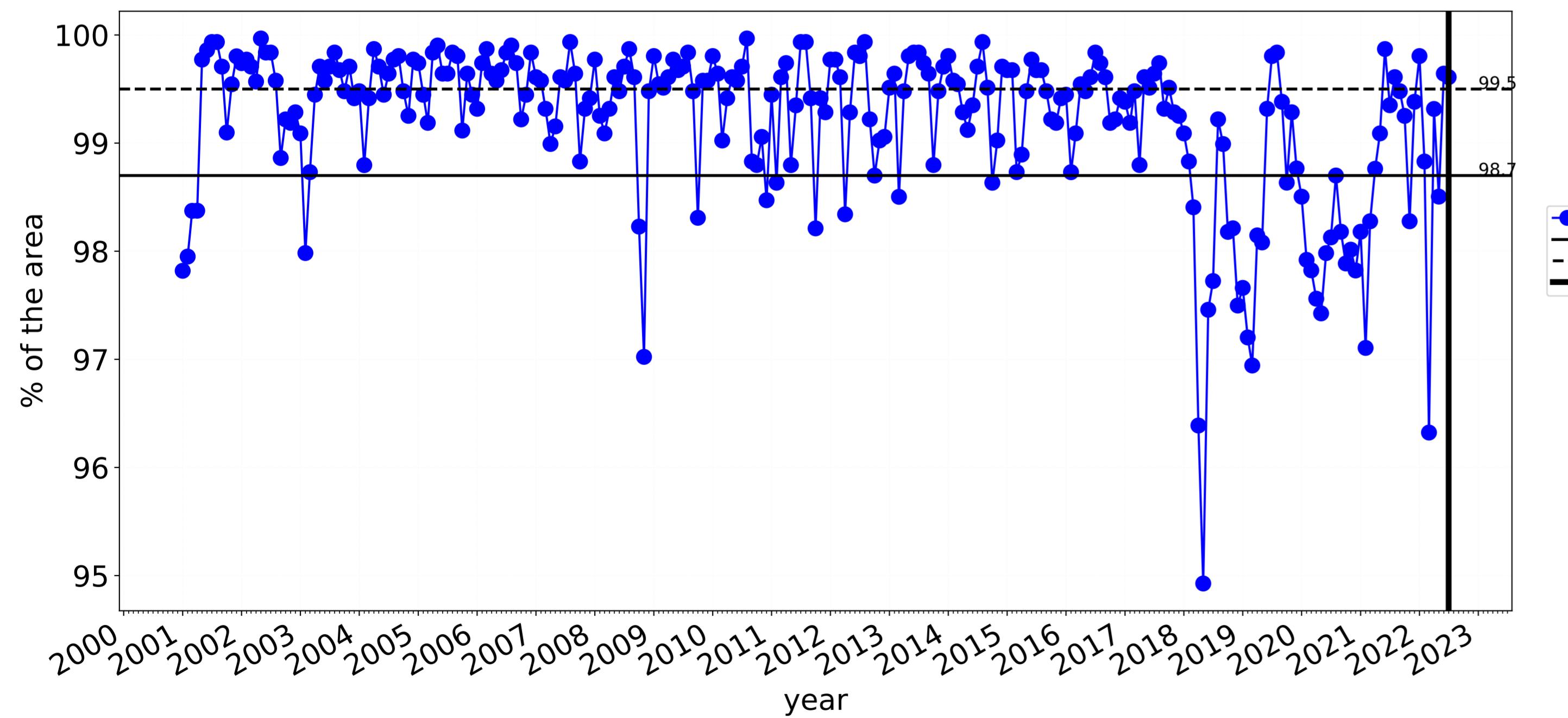
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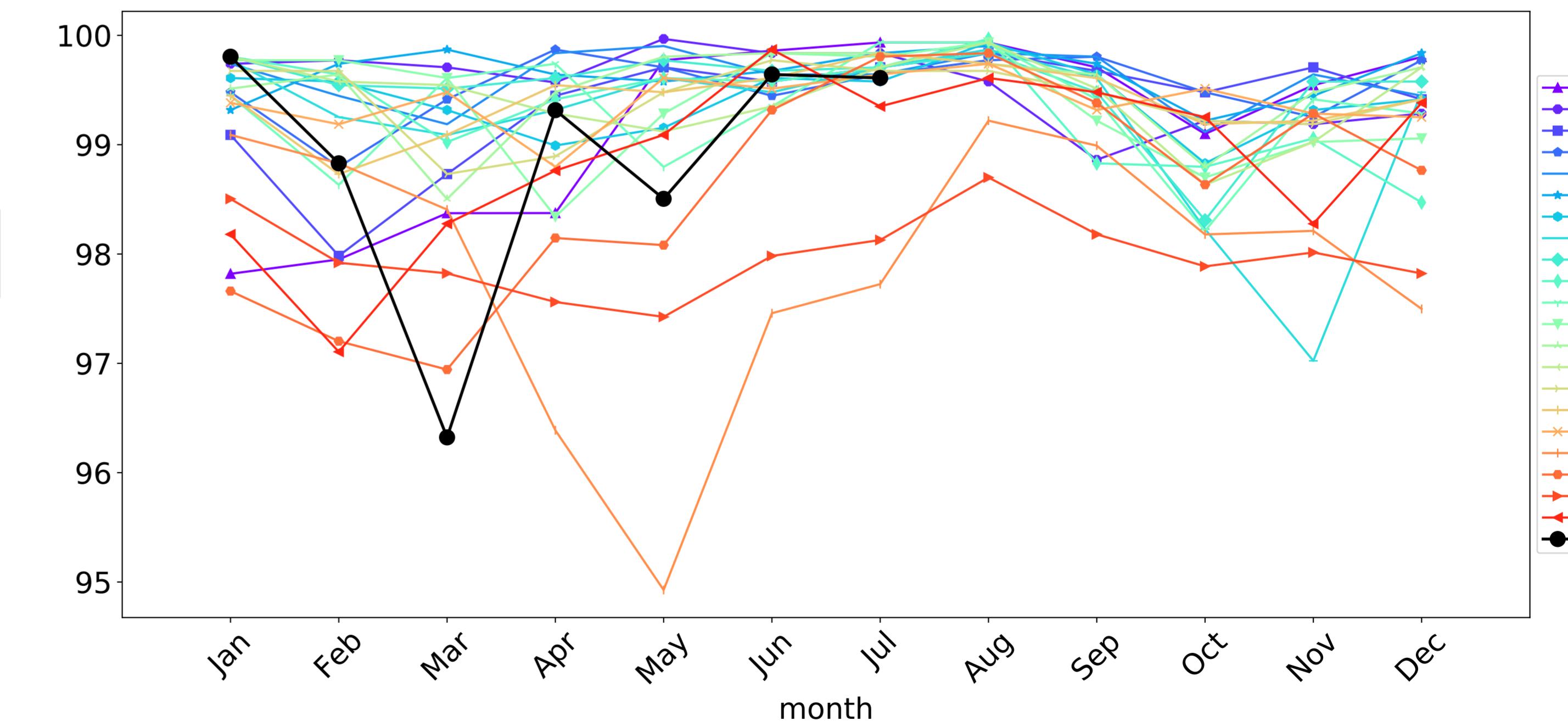
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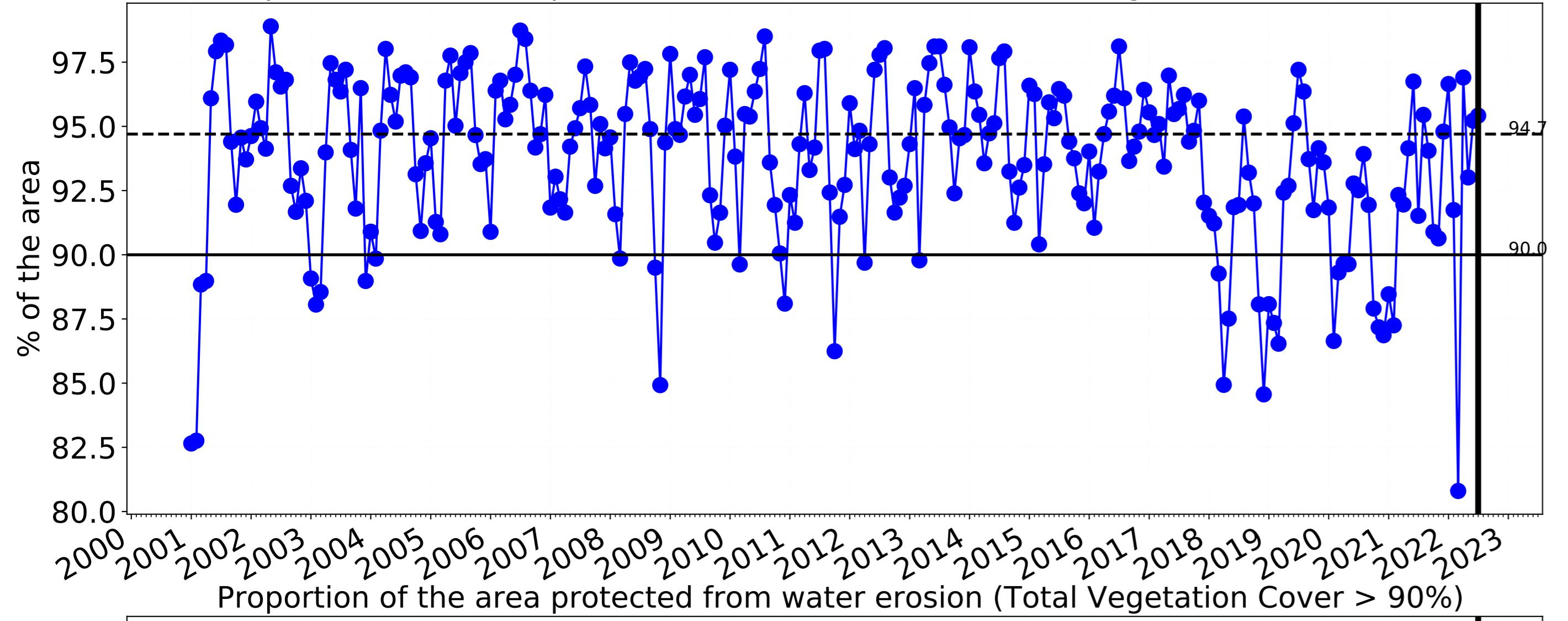
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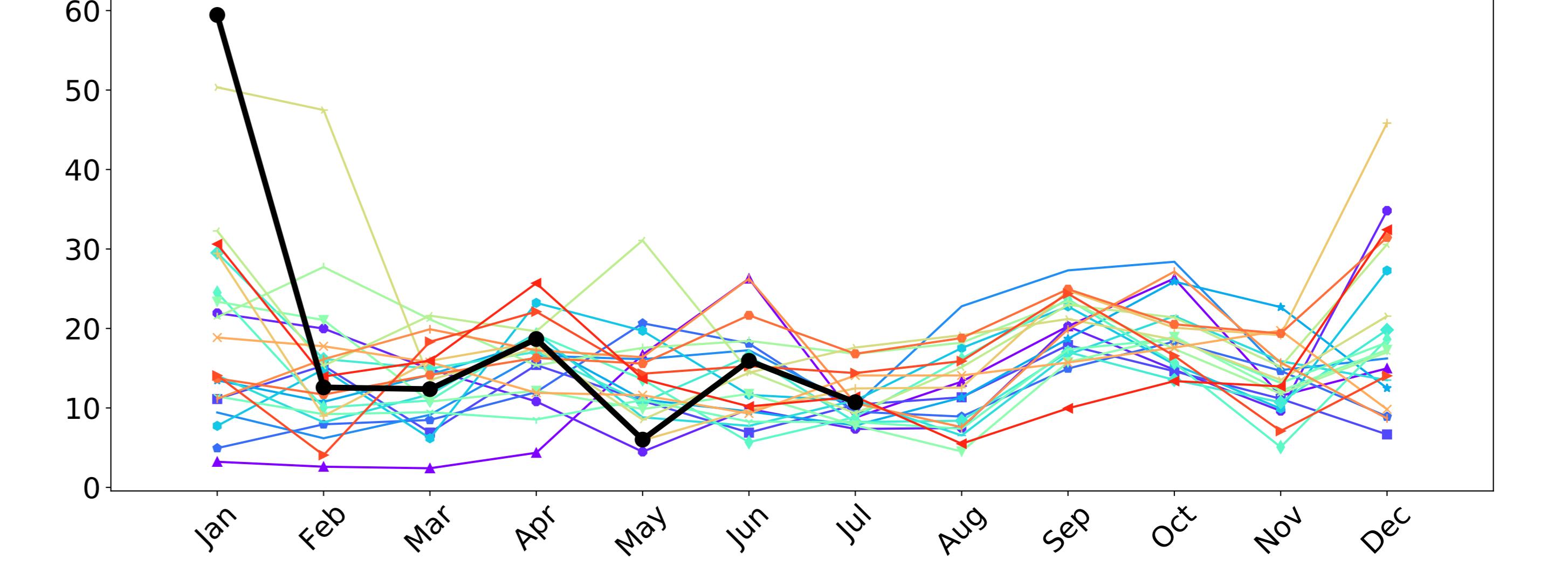
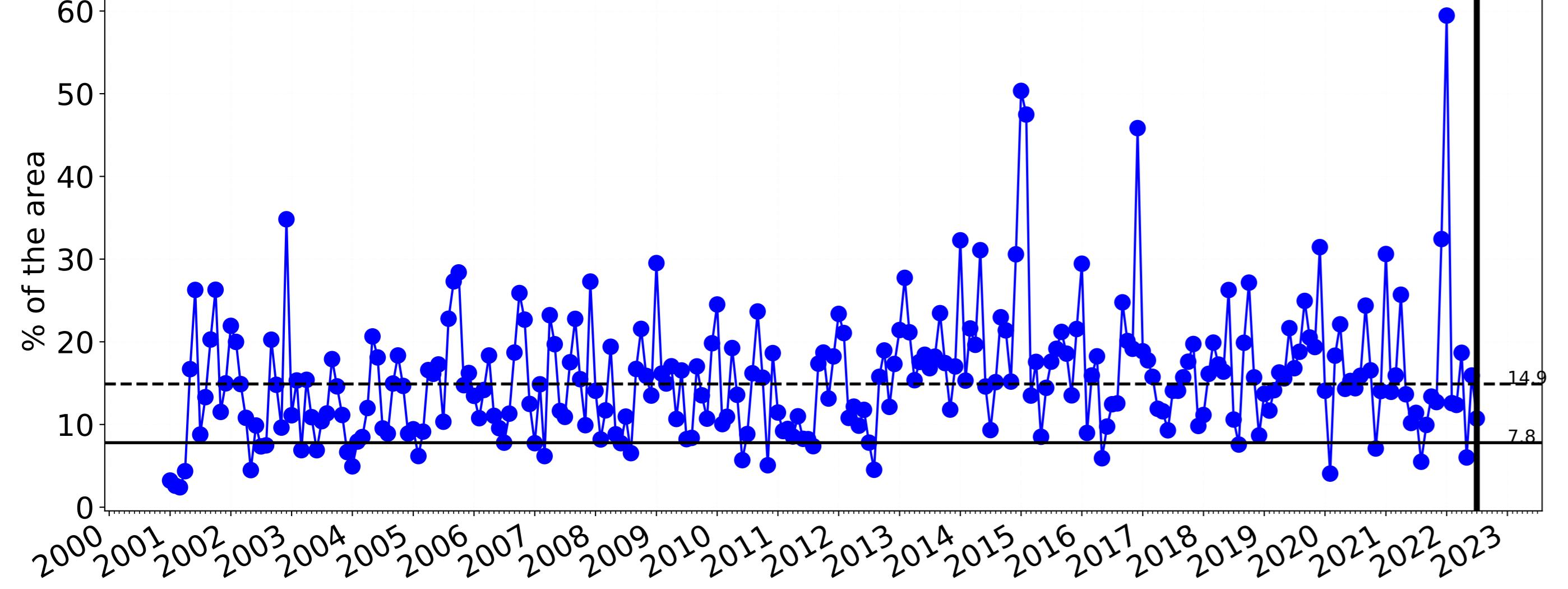
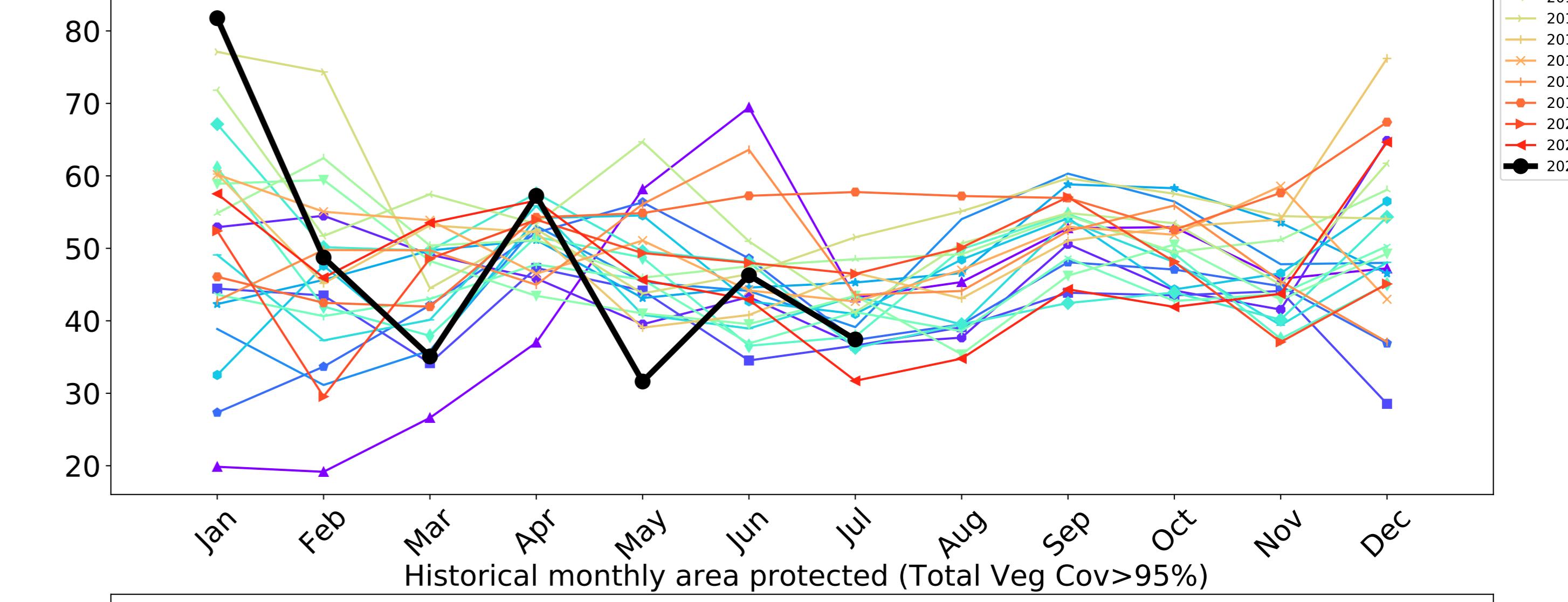
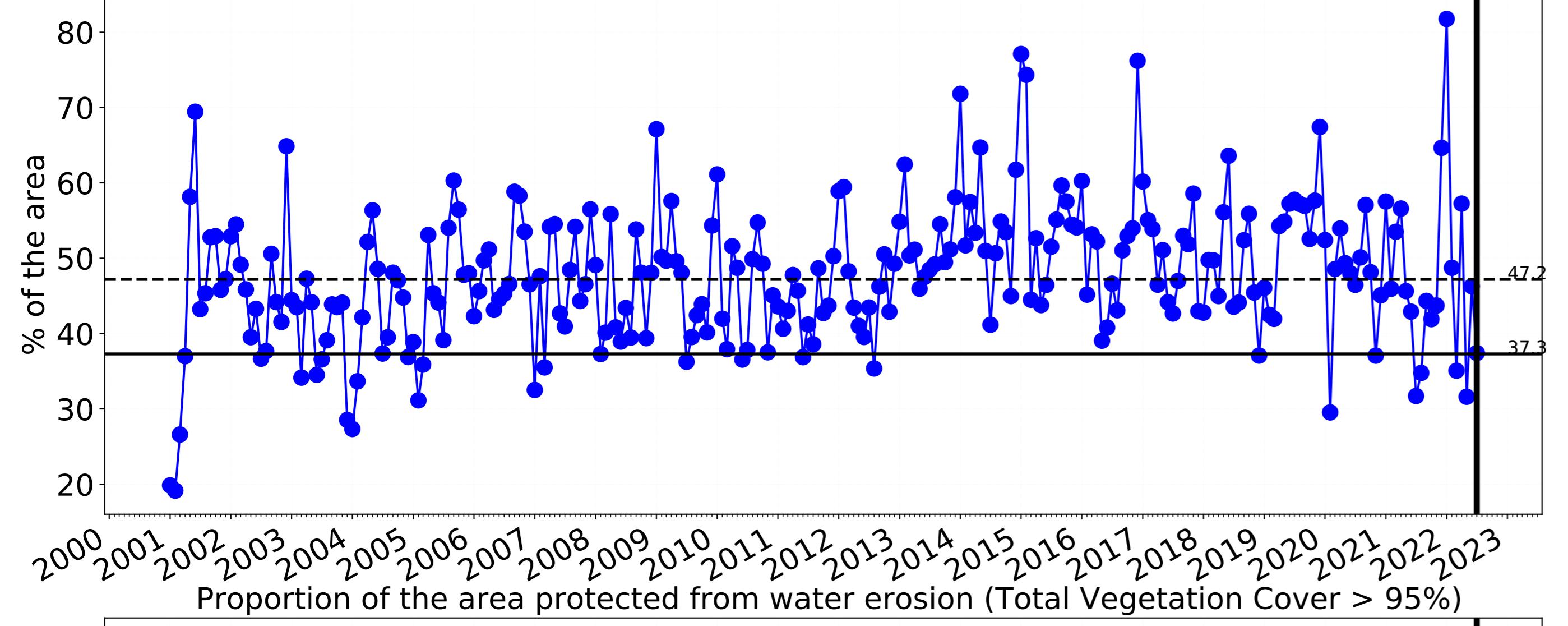
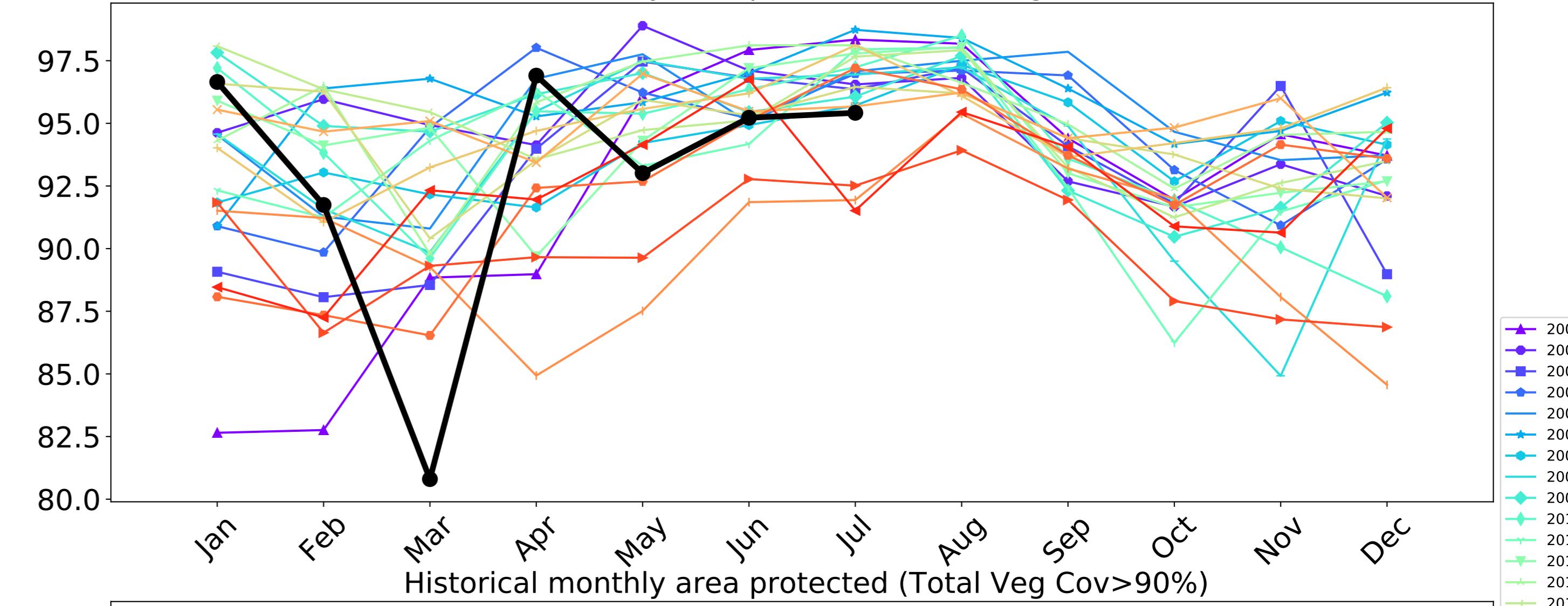
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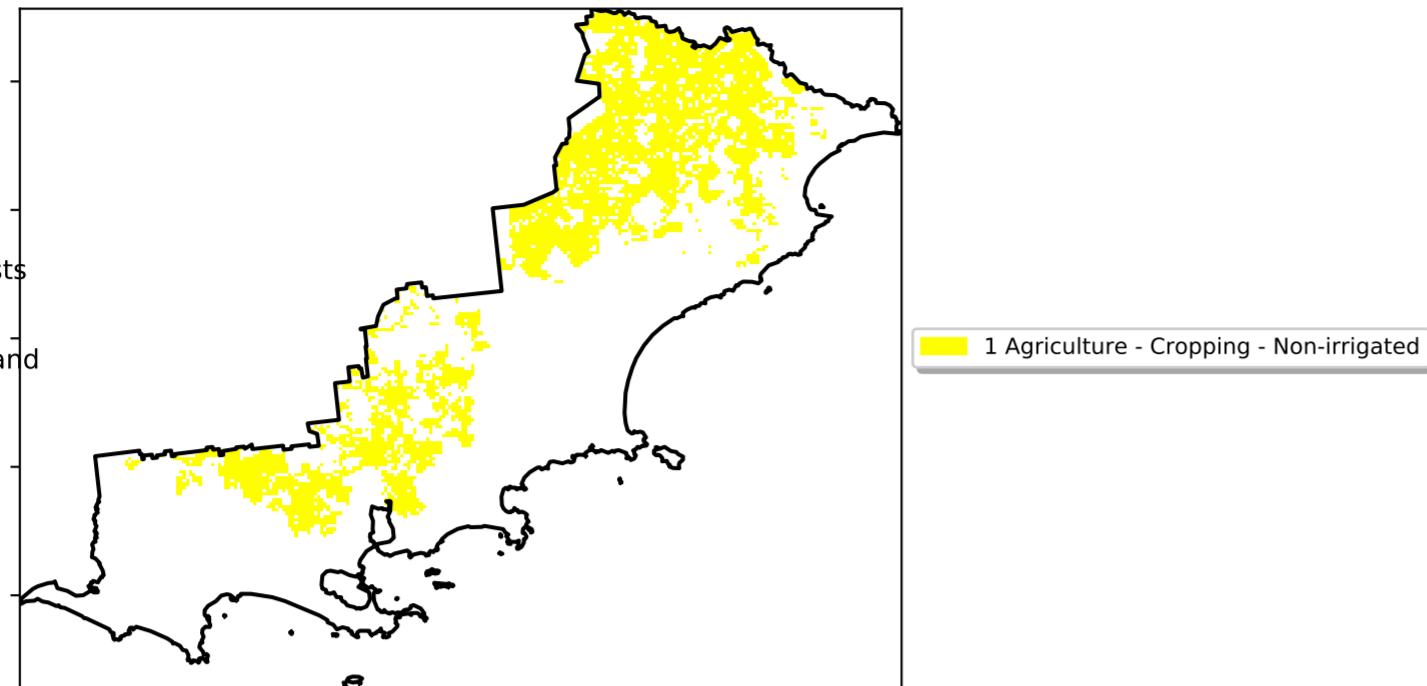
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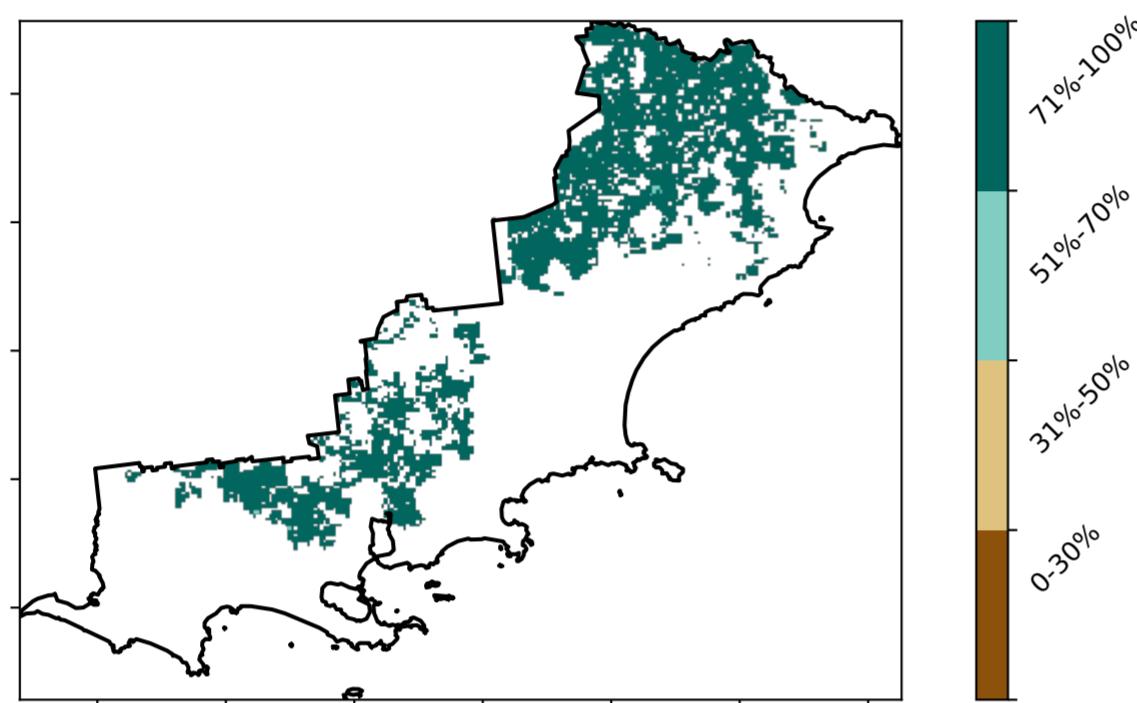
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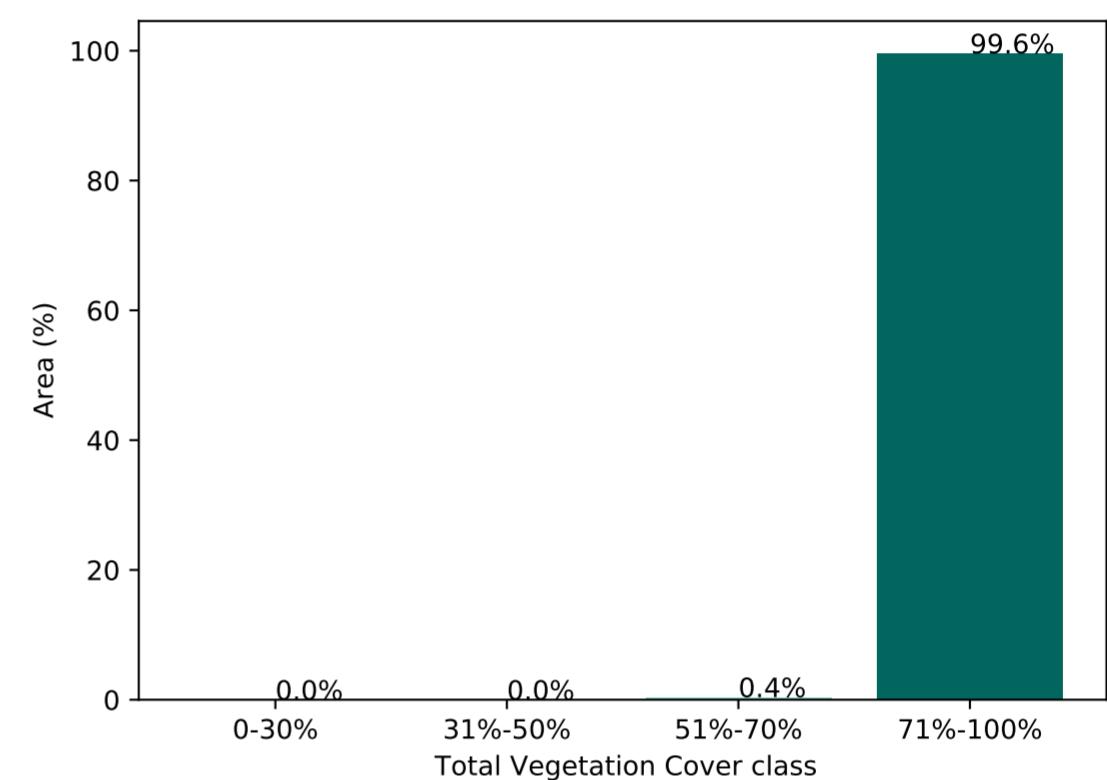
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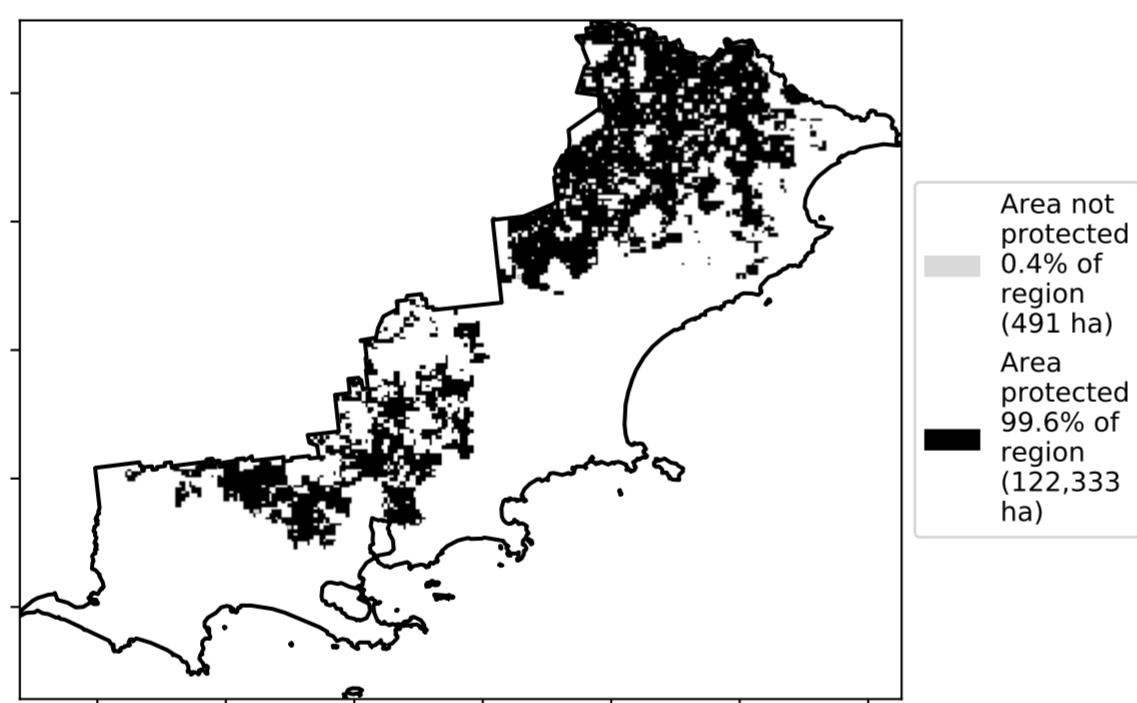
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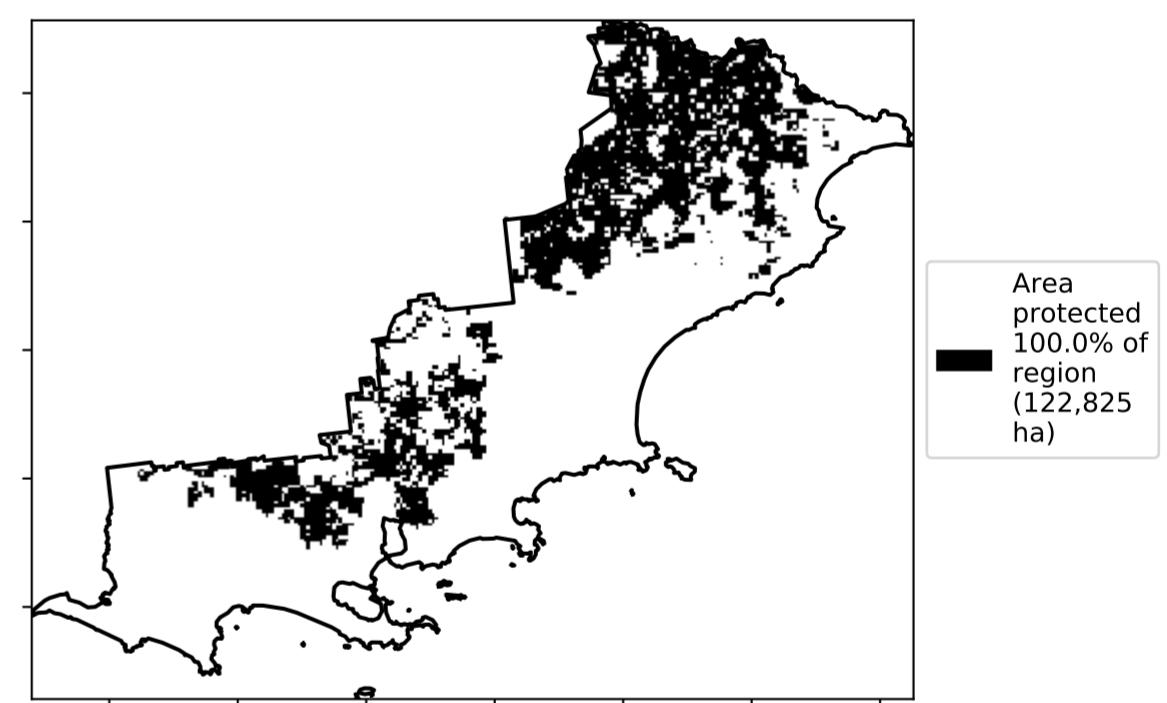
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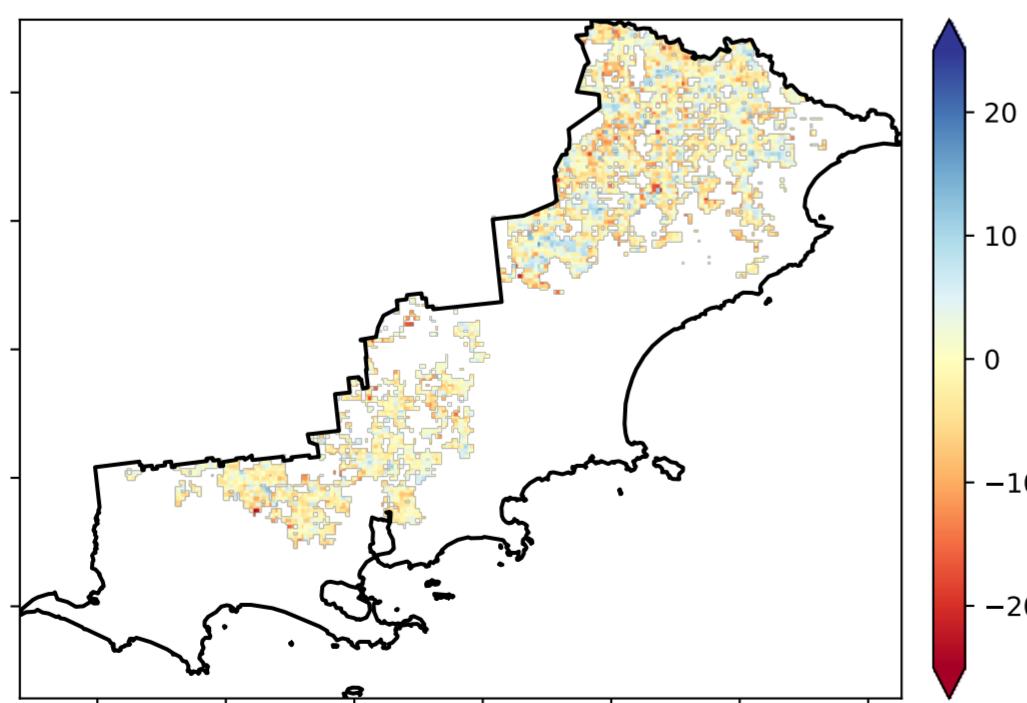


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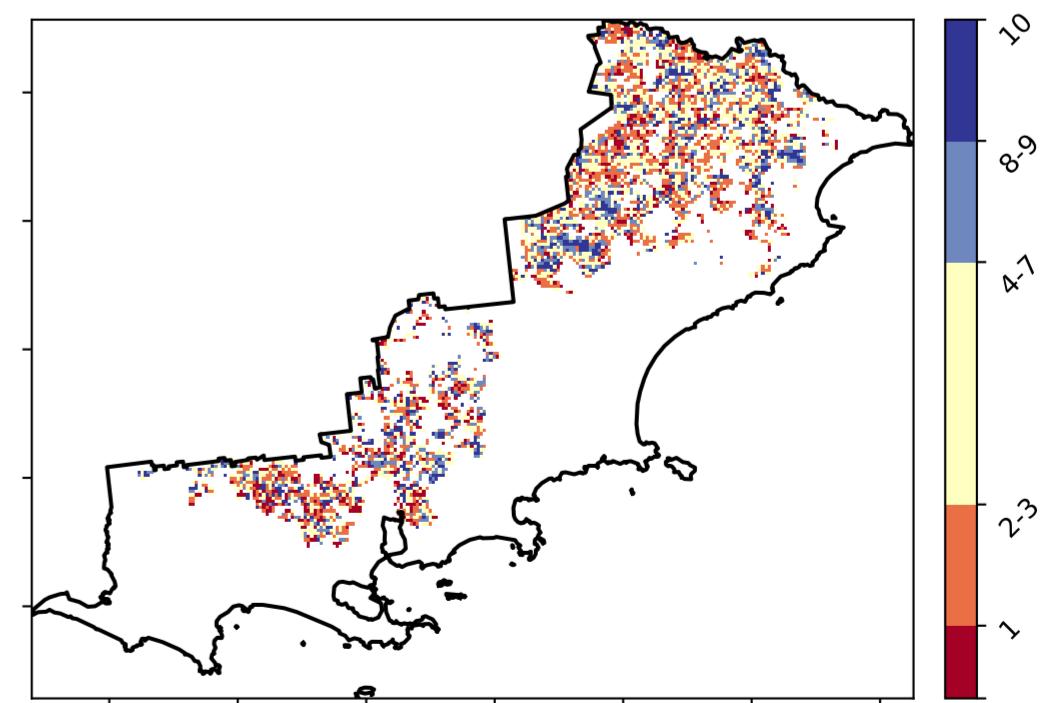
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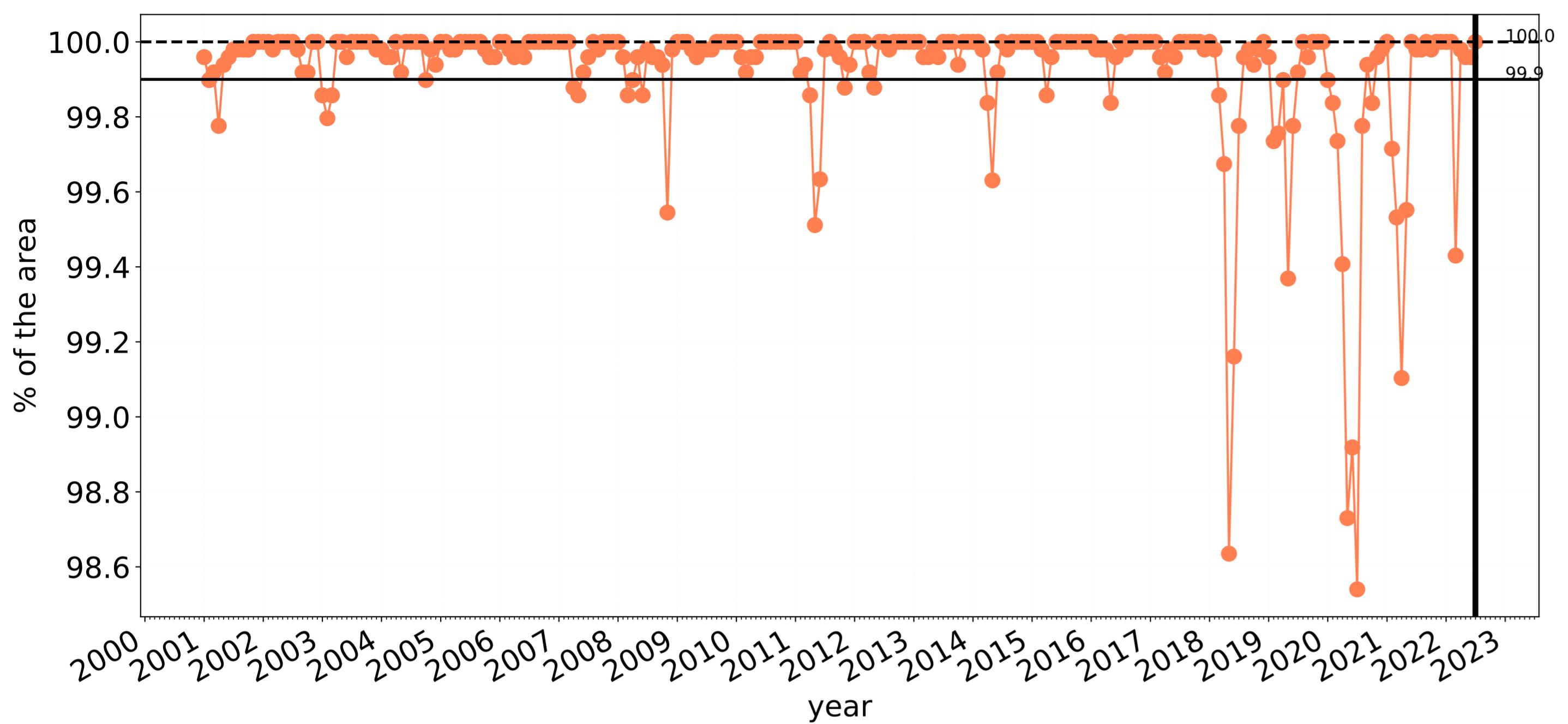
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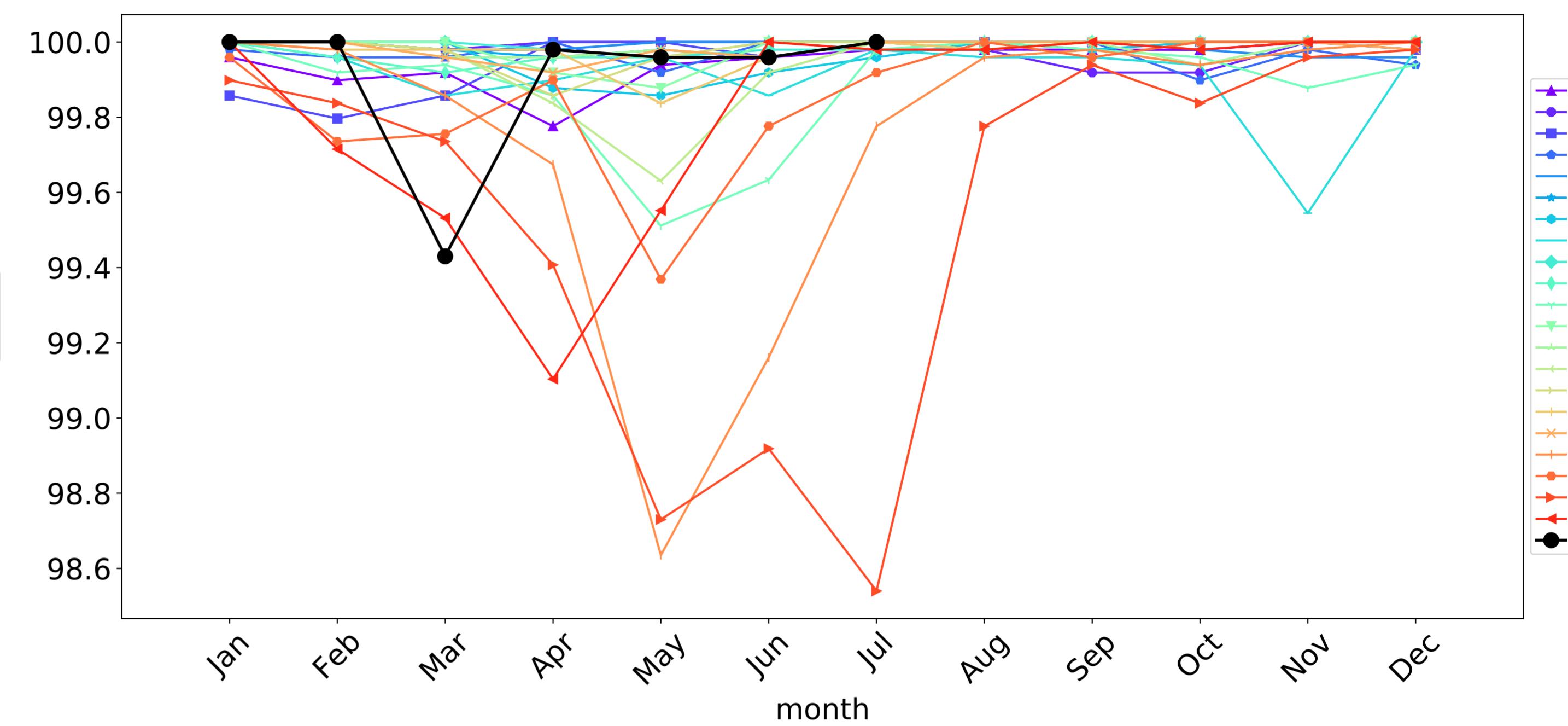


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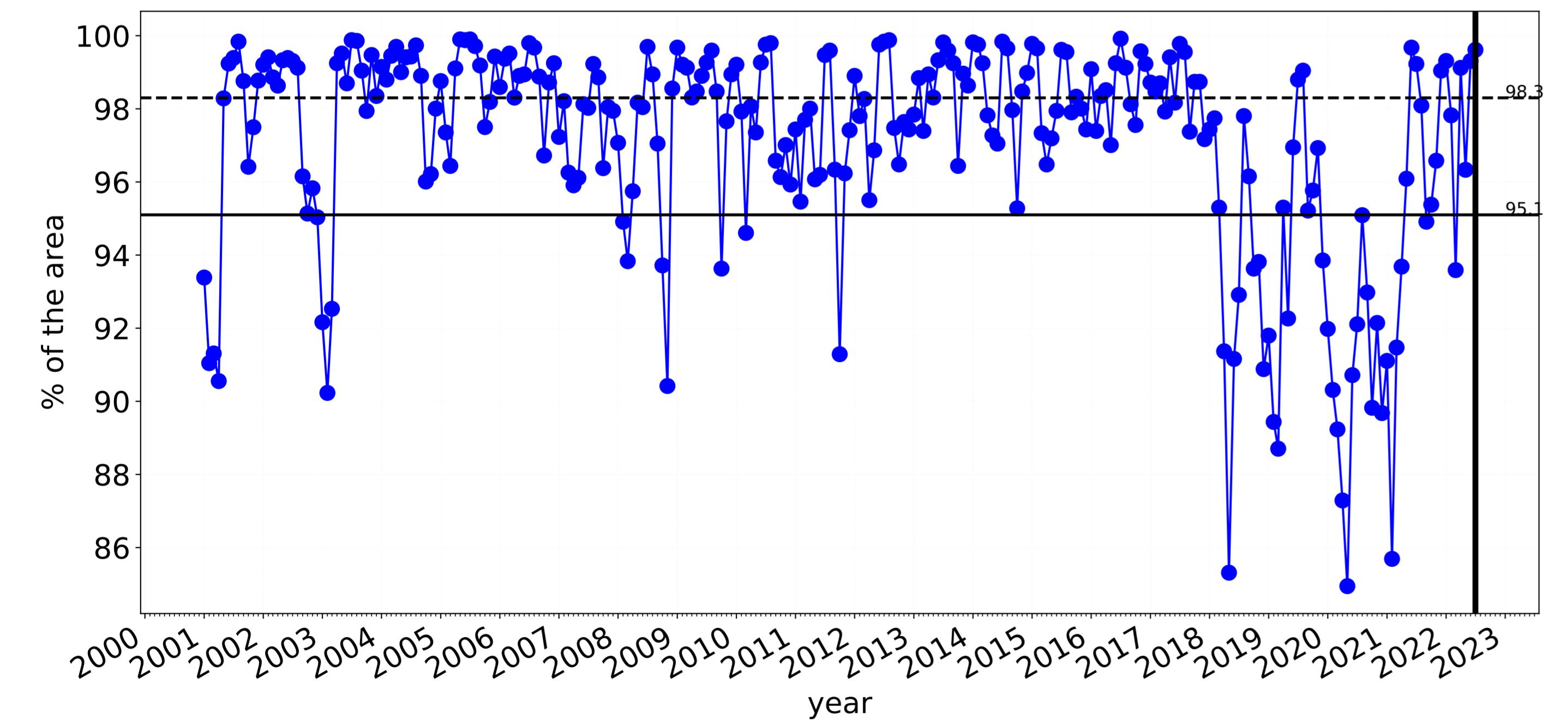
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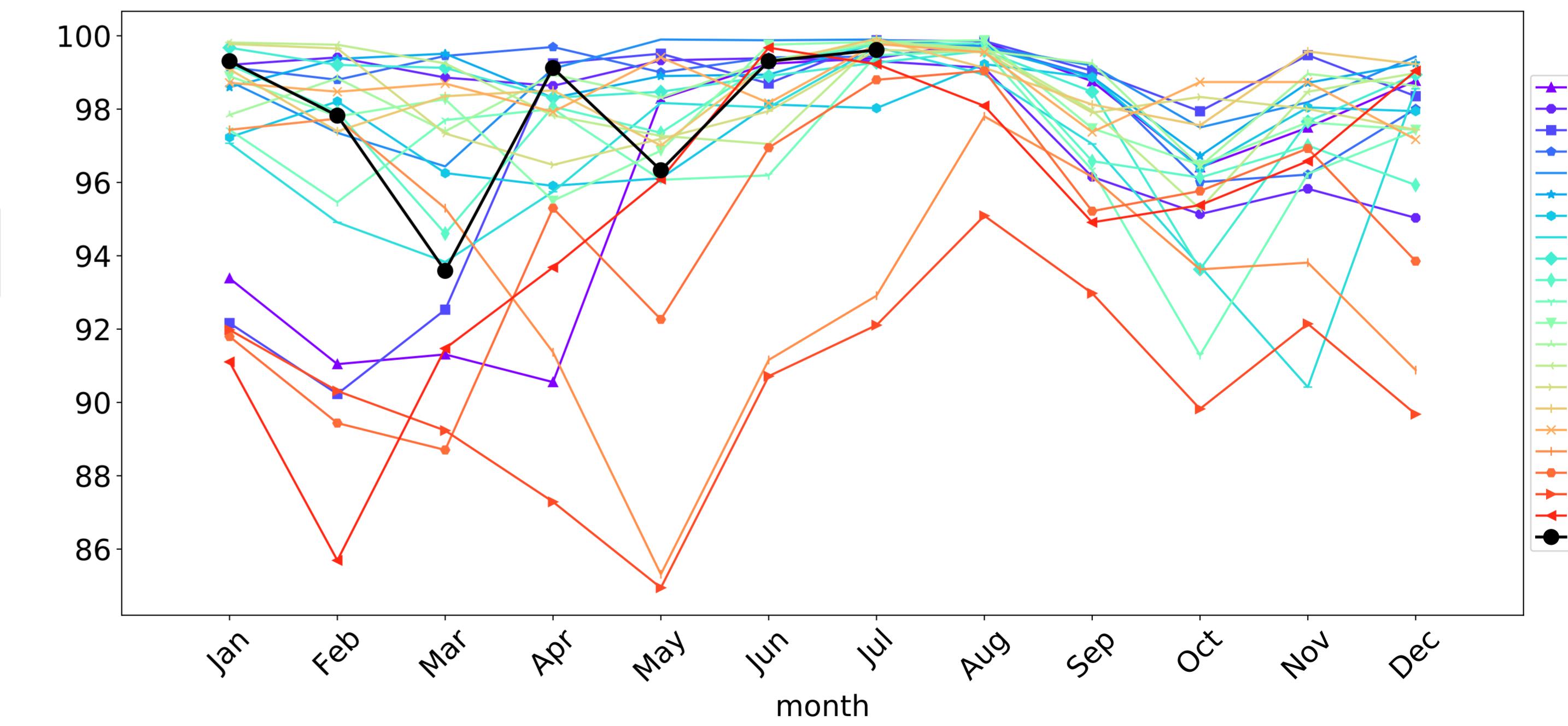
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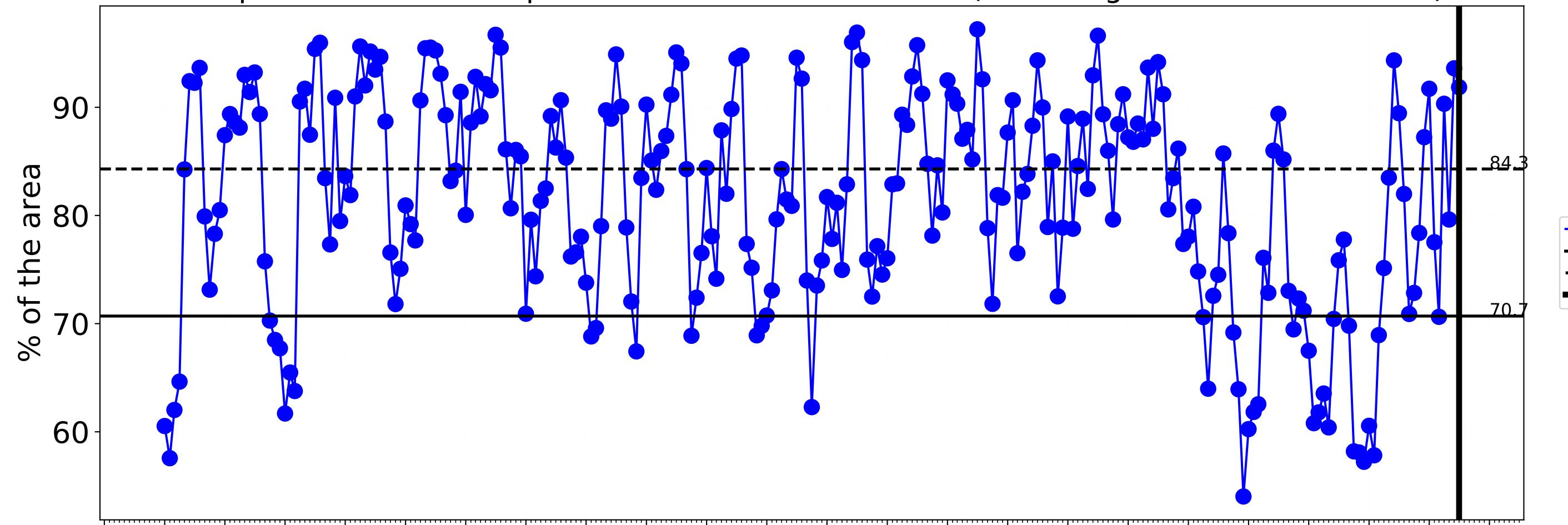
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



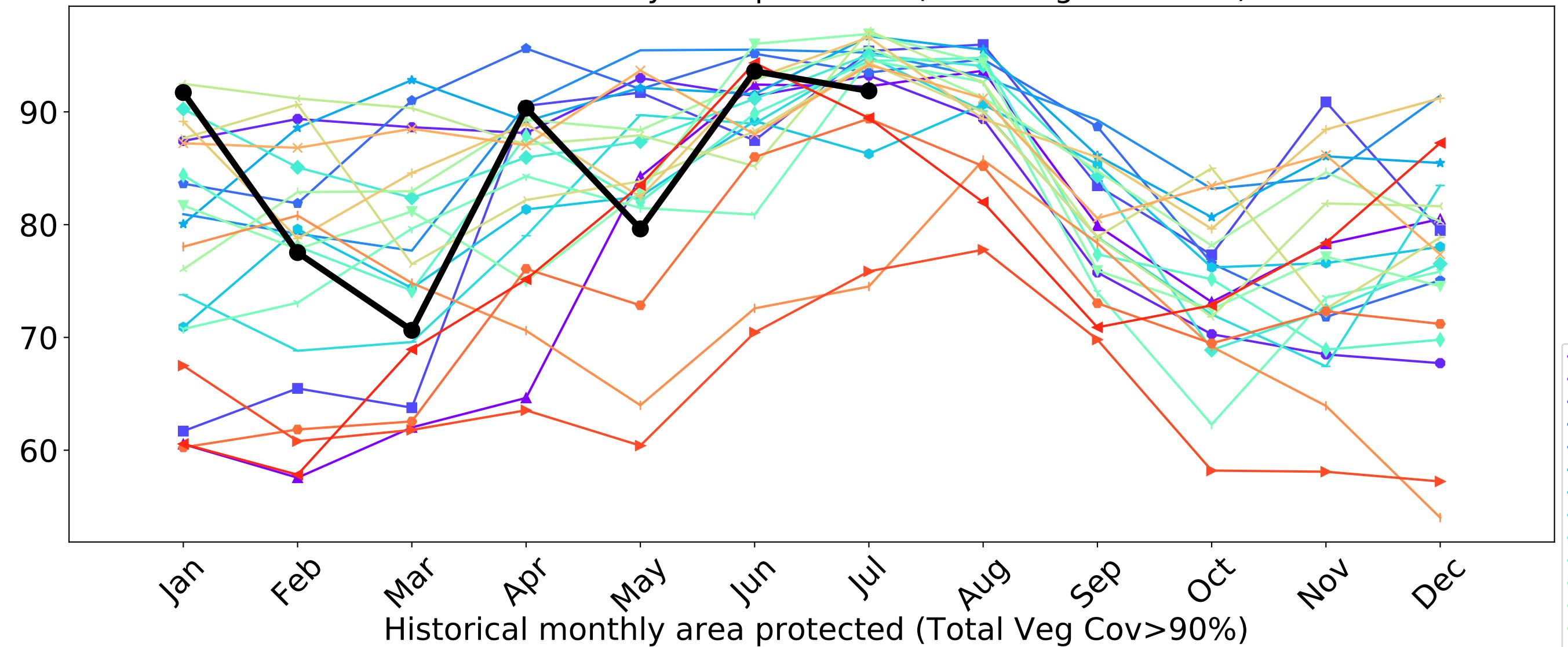
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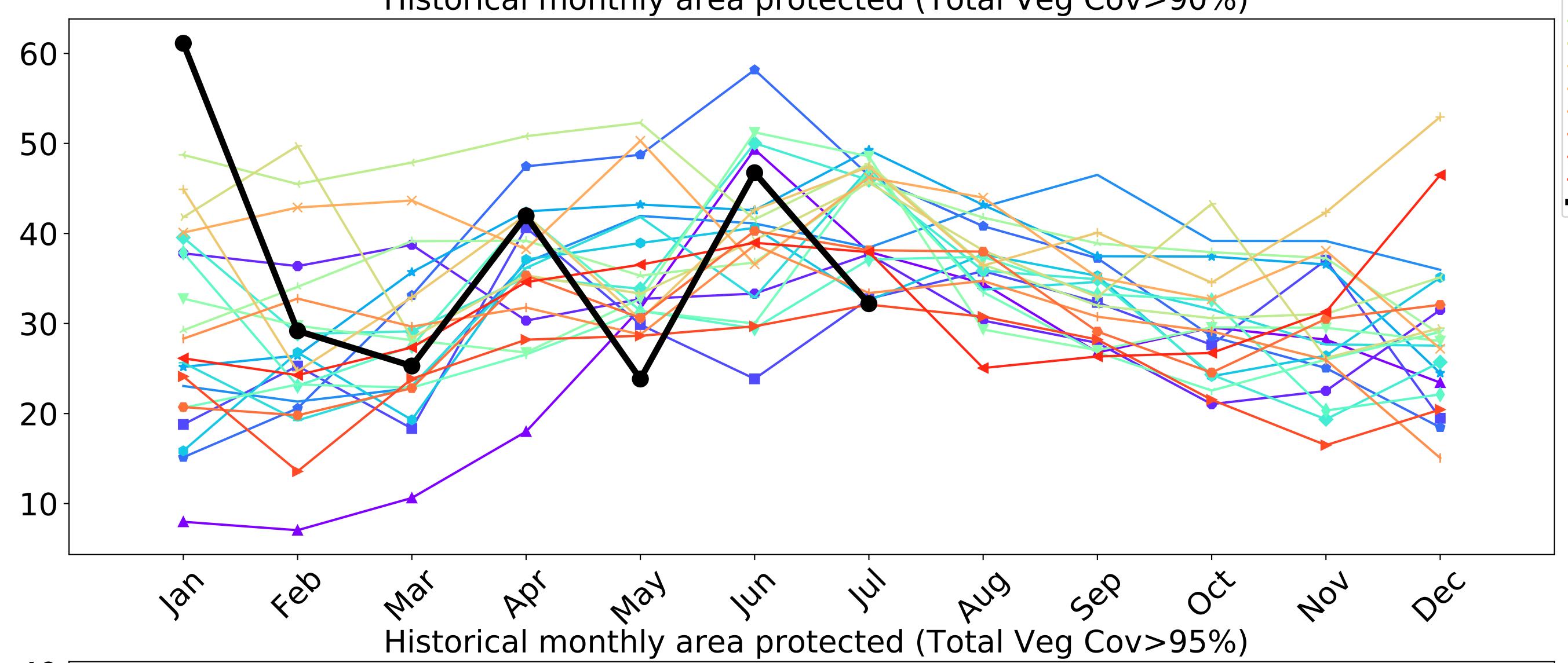
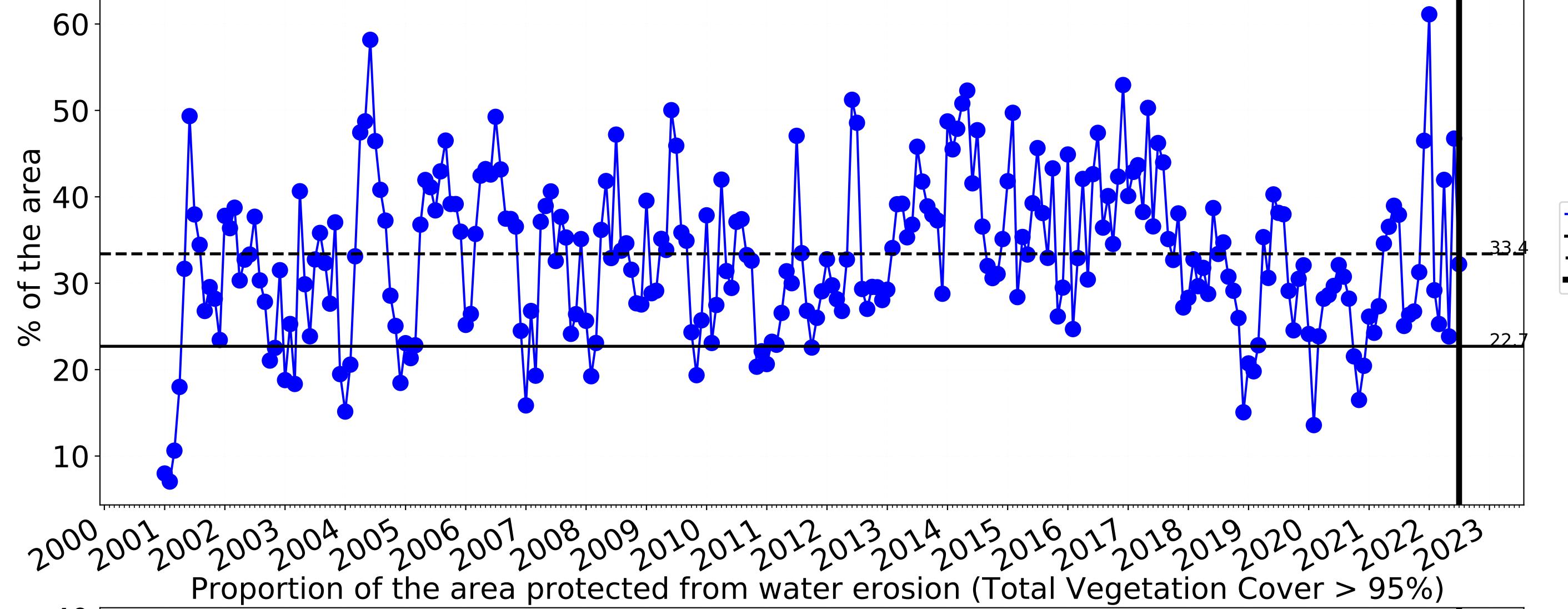
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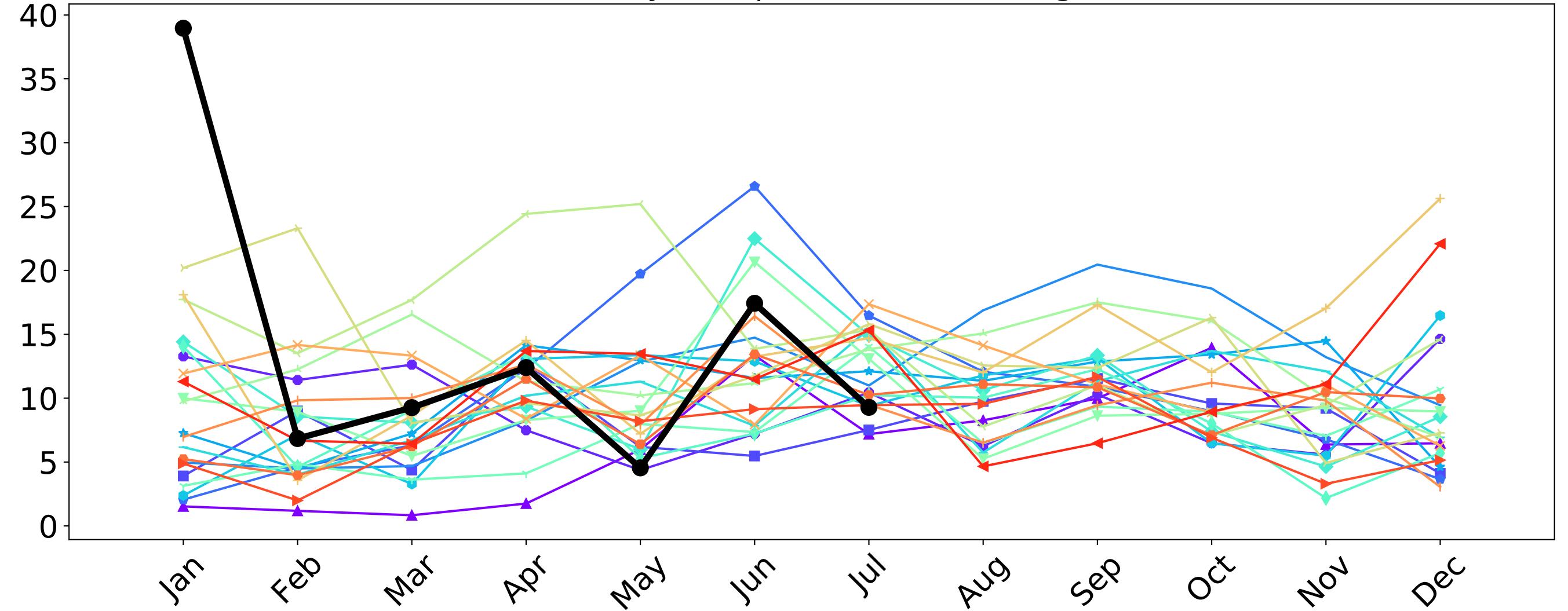
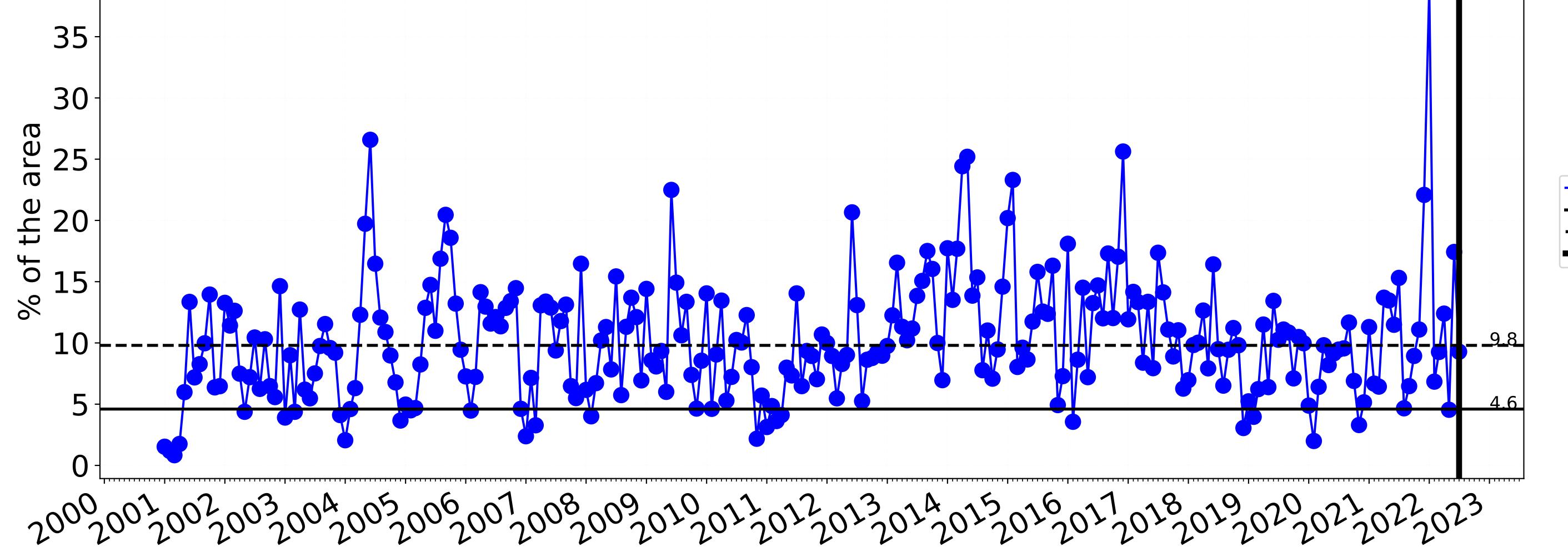
Historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>80%)



Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 90%)



Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 95%)



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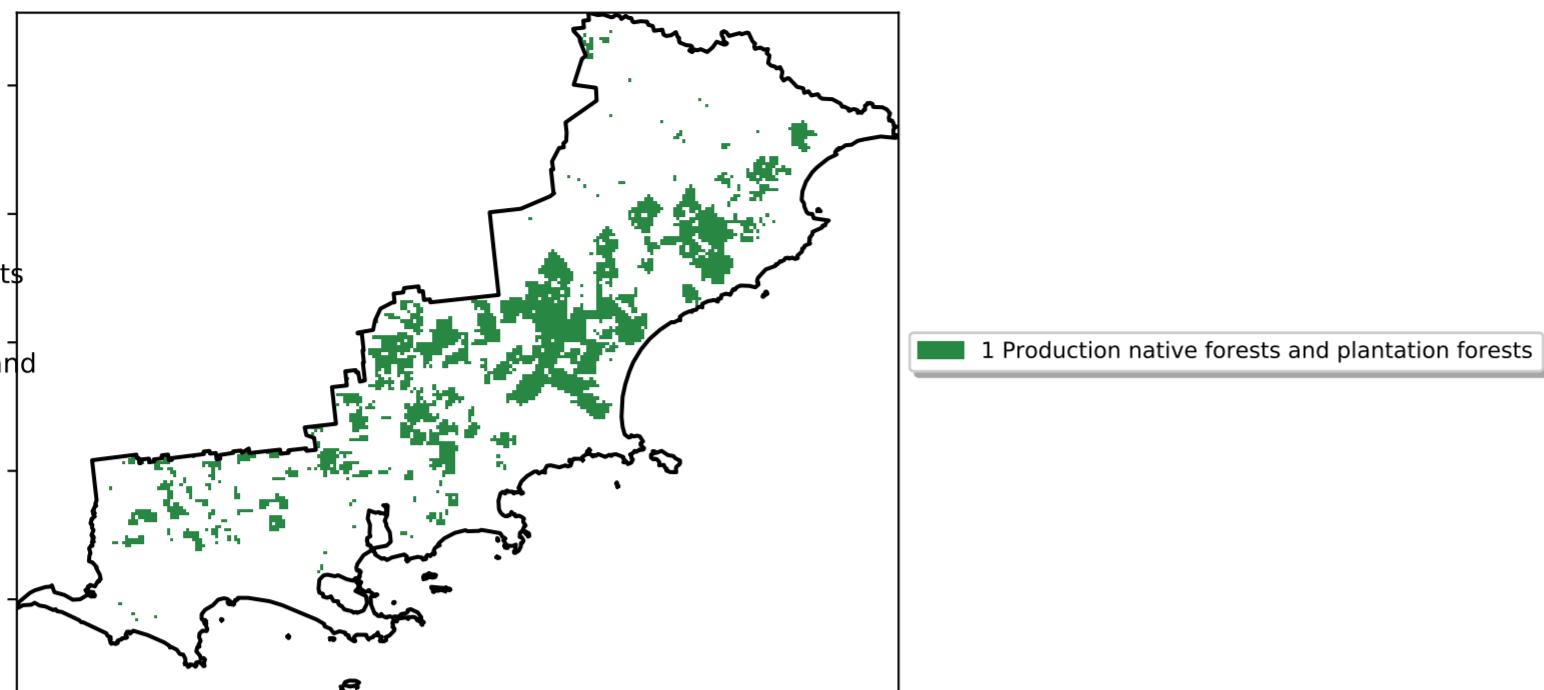
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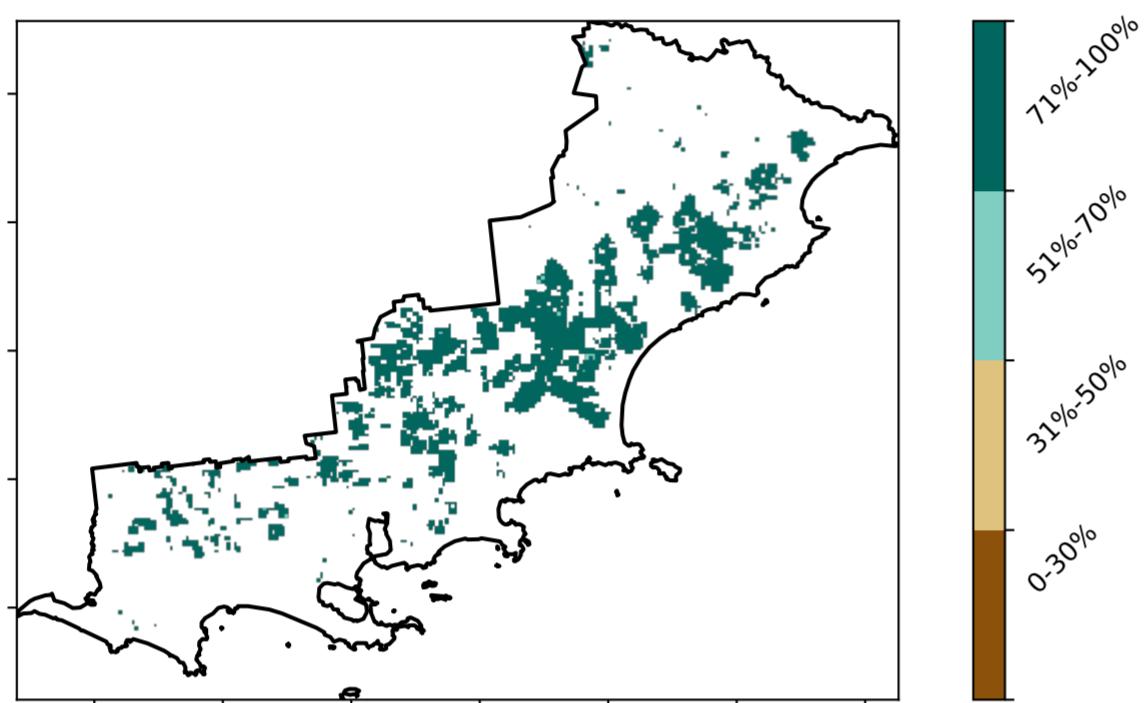
Production native forests and plantation forests

Land use and forest cover

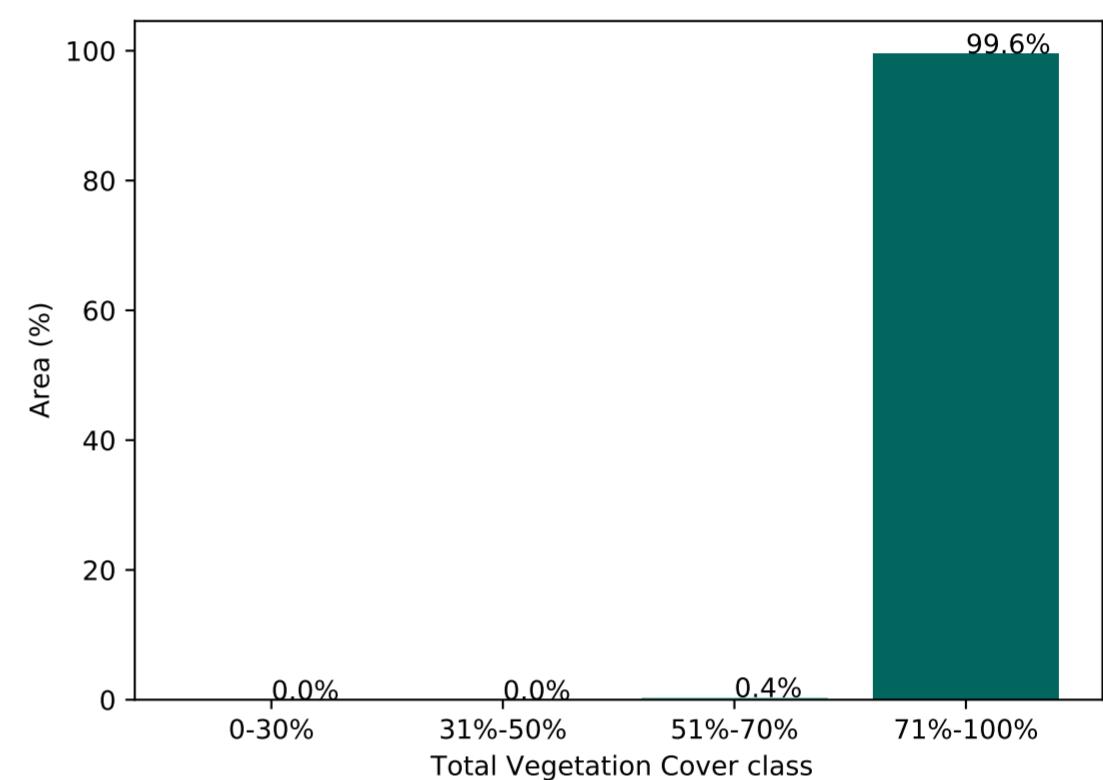
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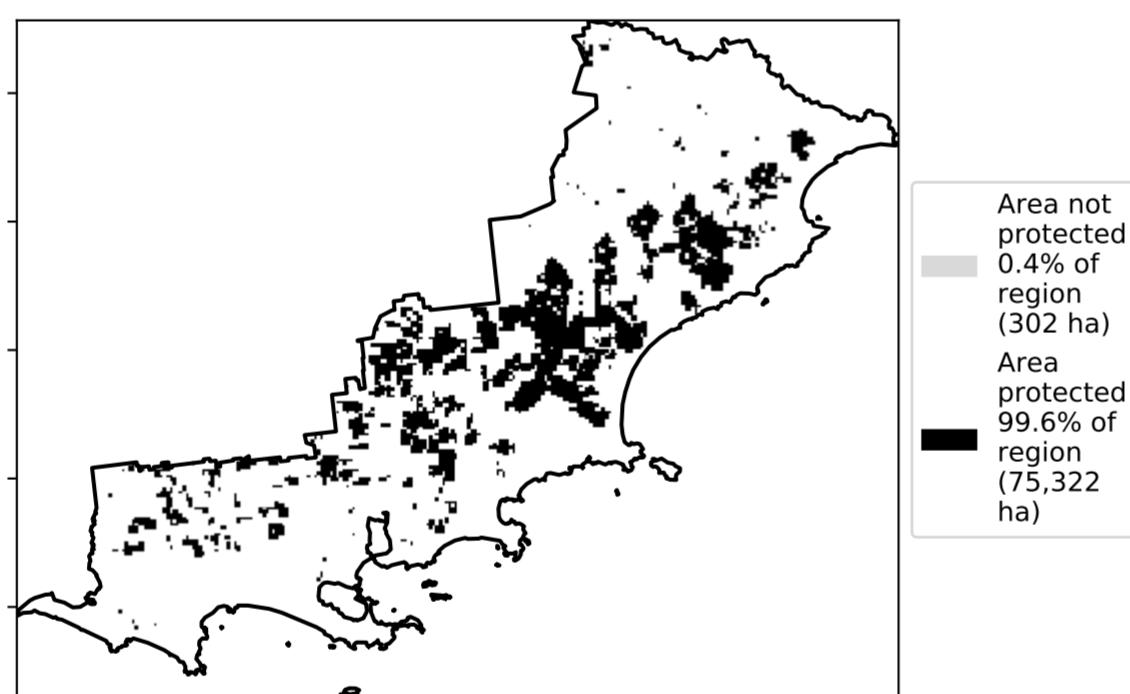
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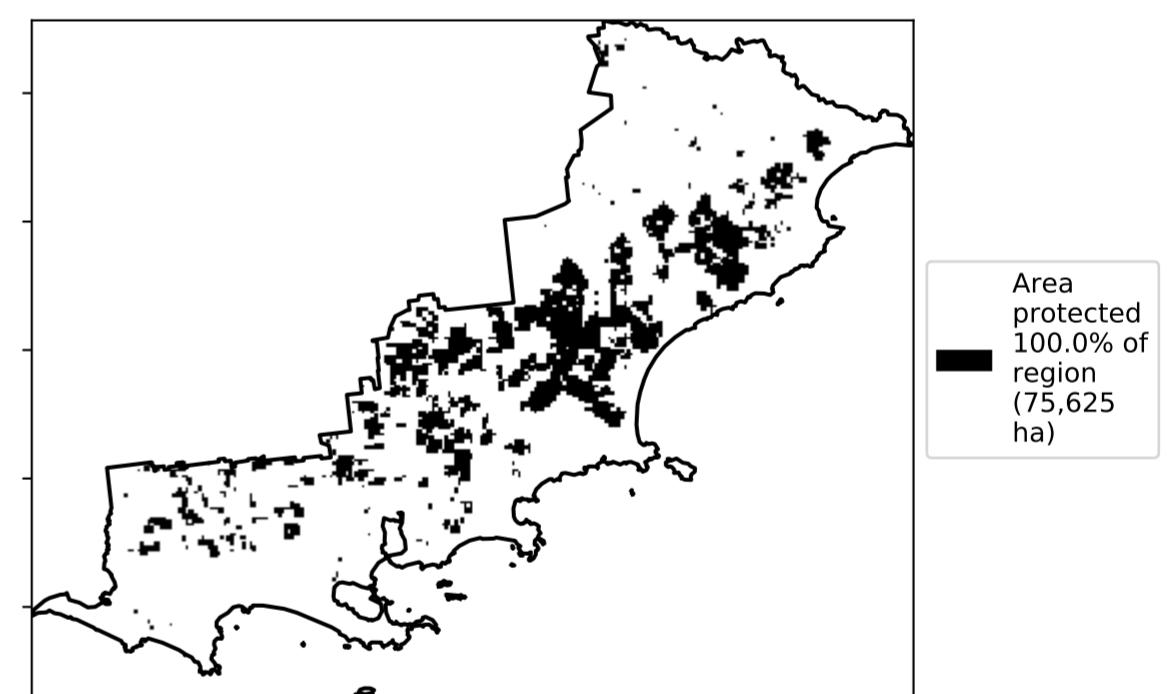
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

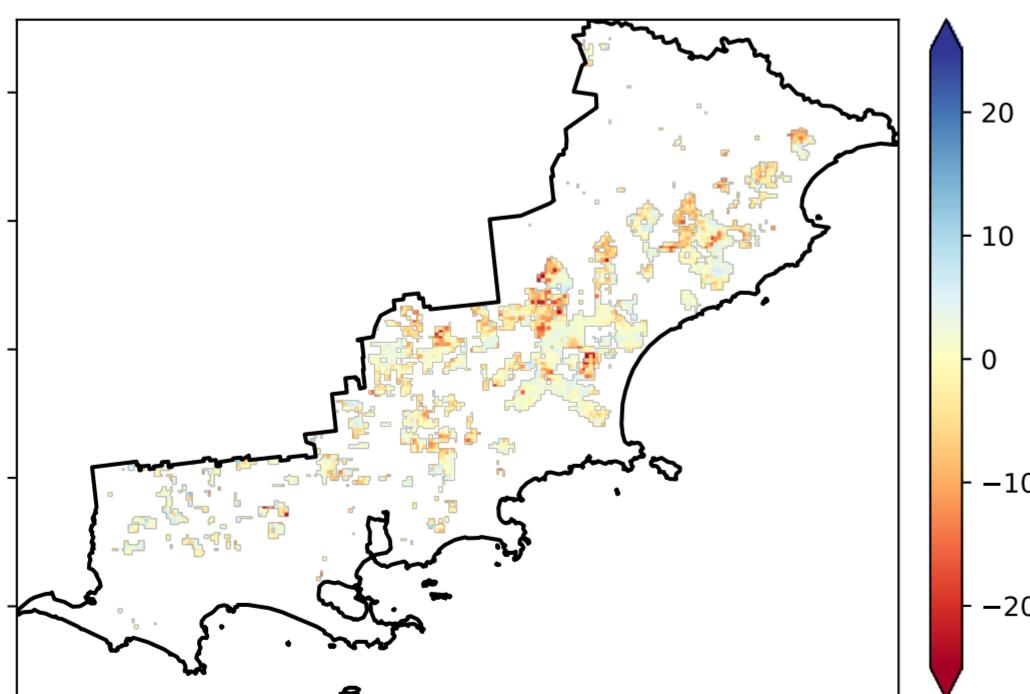


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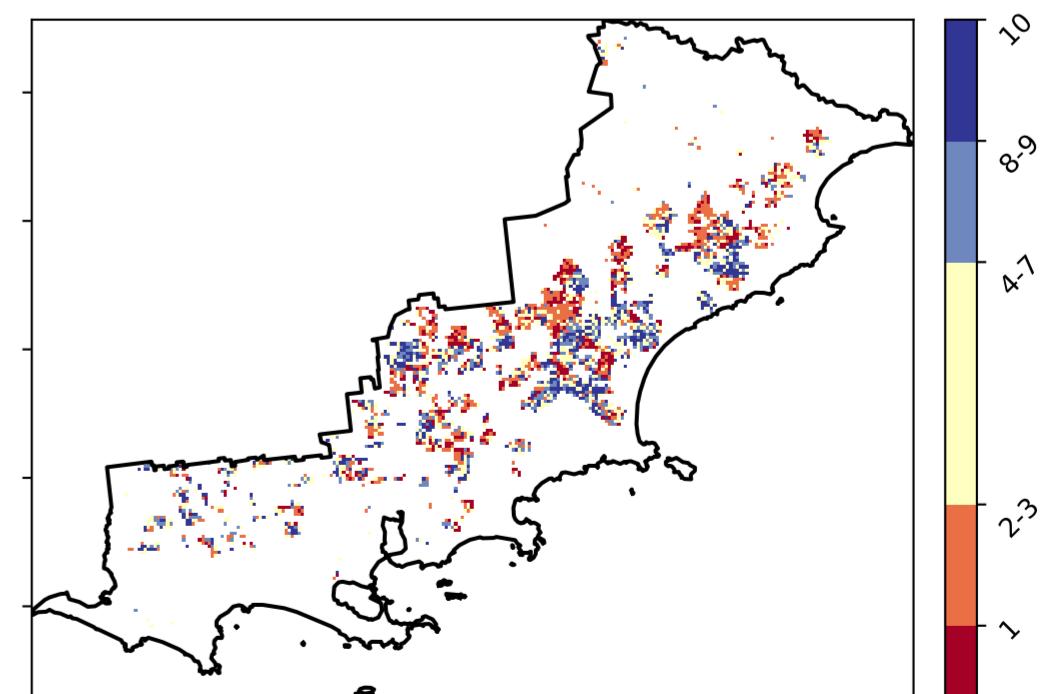
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

Anomaly show how many percentage points each pixel is from the mean. That is, red pixels are about 20% lower than the mean of that pixel. The mean is only for the month of the map using baseline from 2001 to 2019.



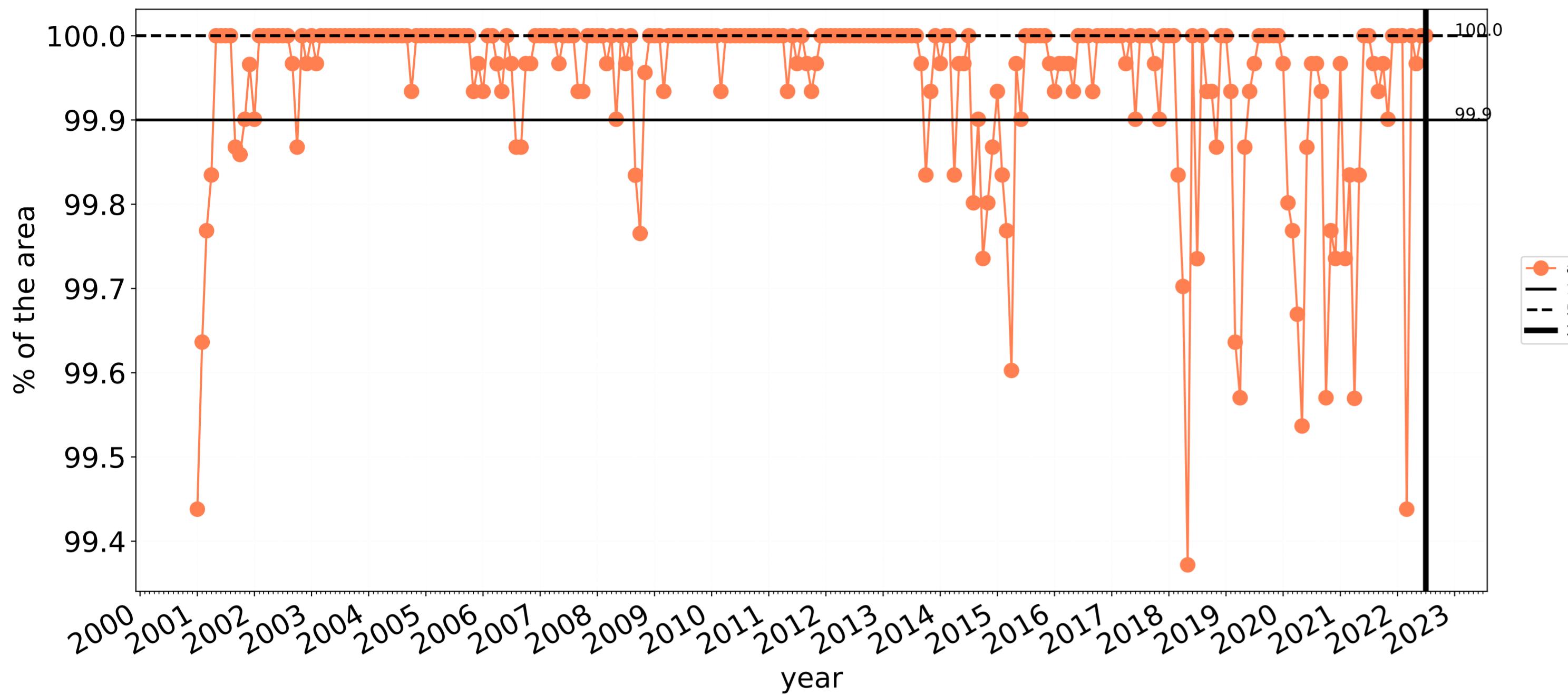
Deciles show where the pixel value lies in the record, from highest to lowest, for that month. That is, red pixels are in the lowest 10% of records for that month of the map using baseline from 2001 to 2019.

Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]

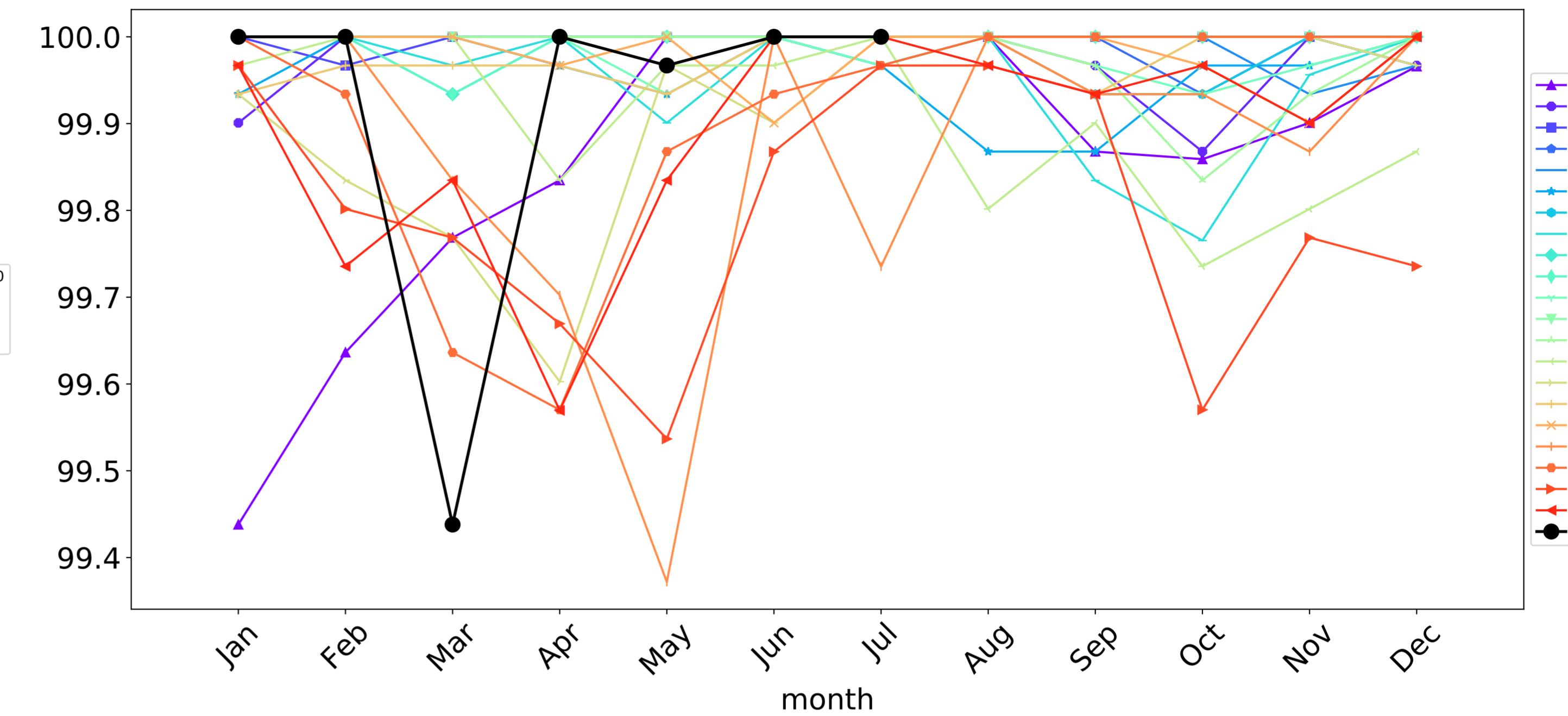


Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries

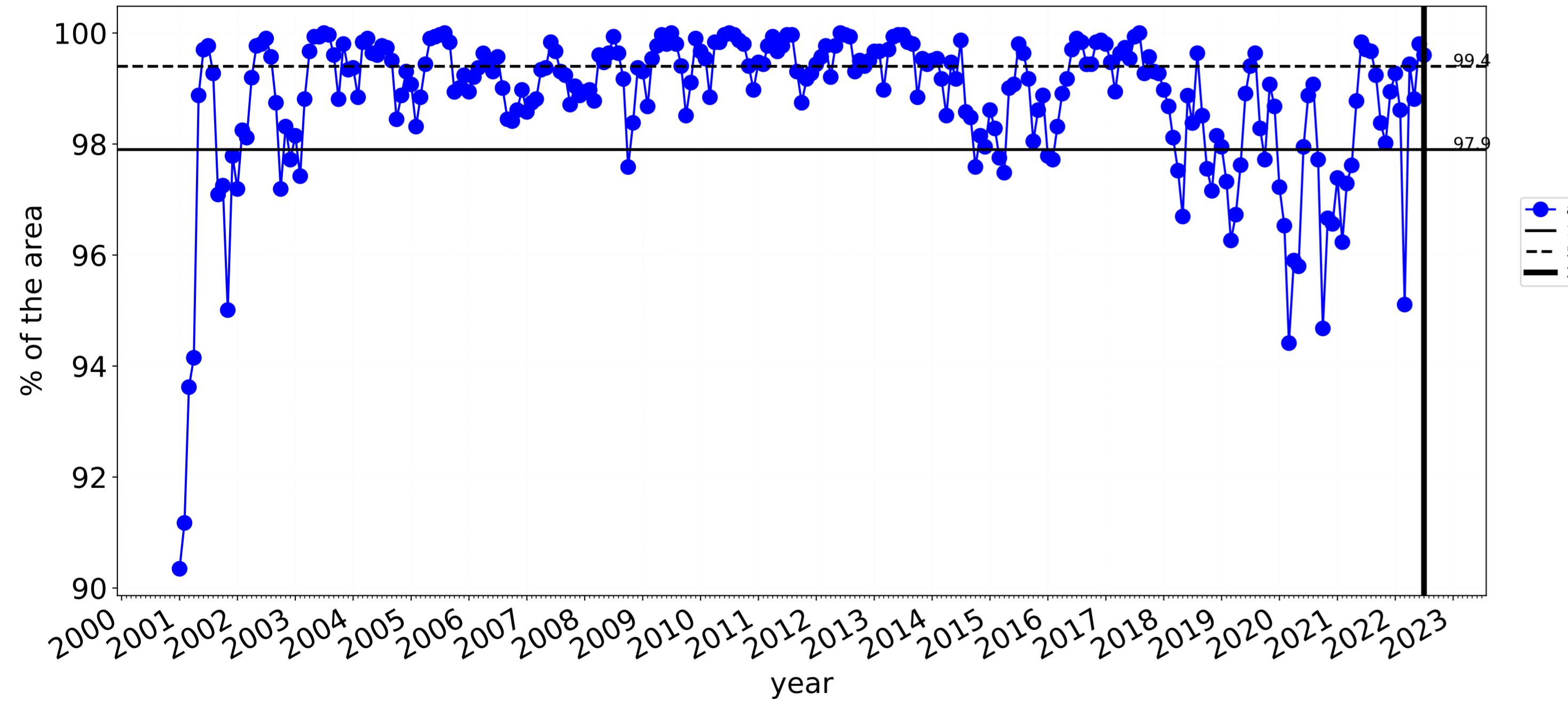
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



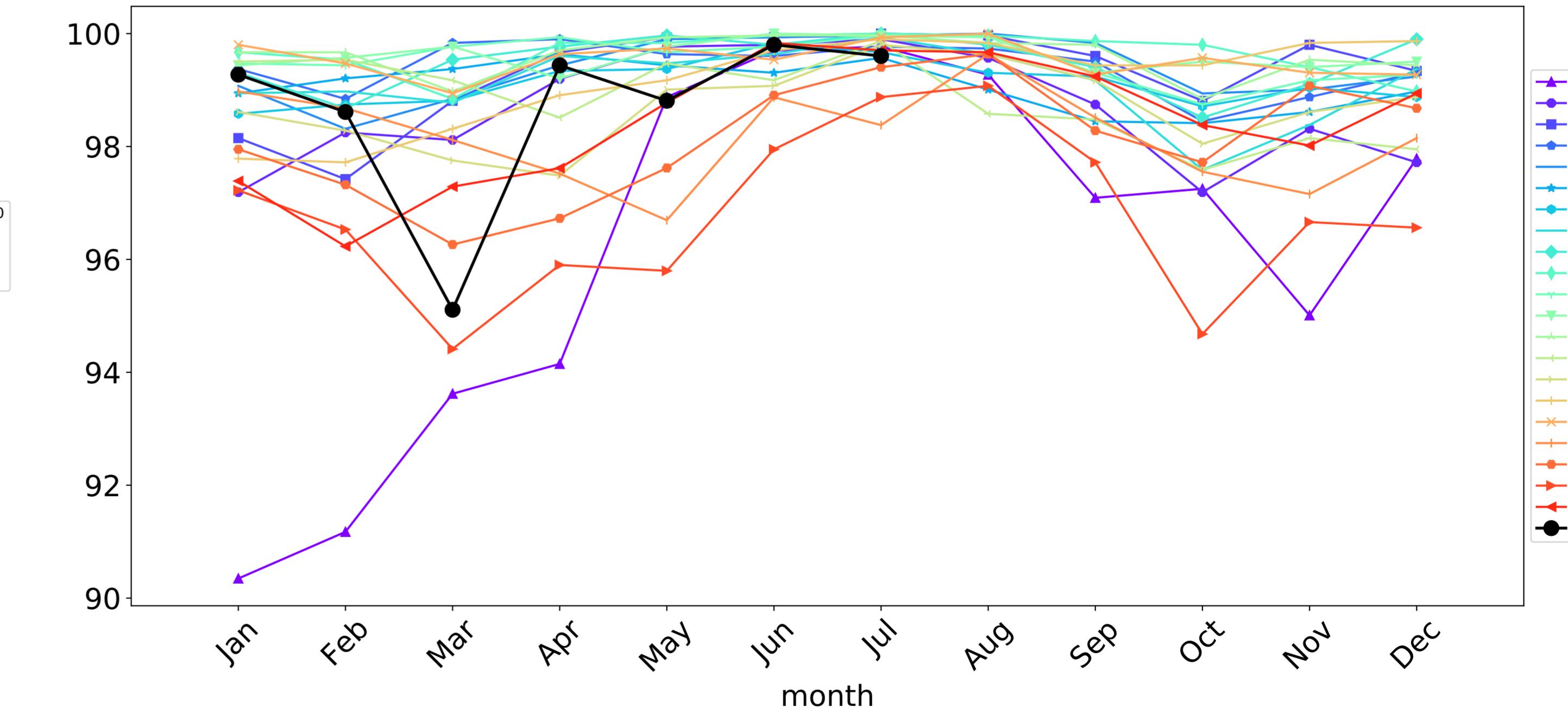
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



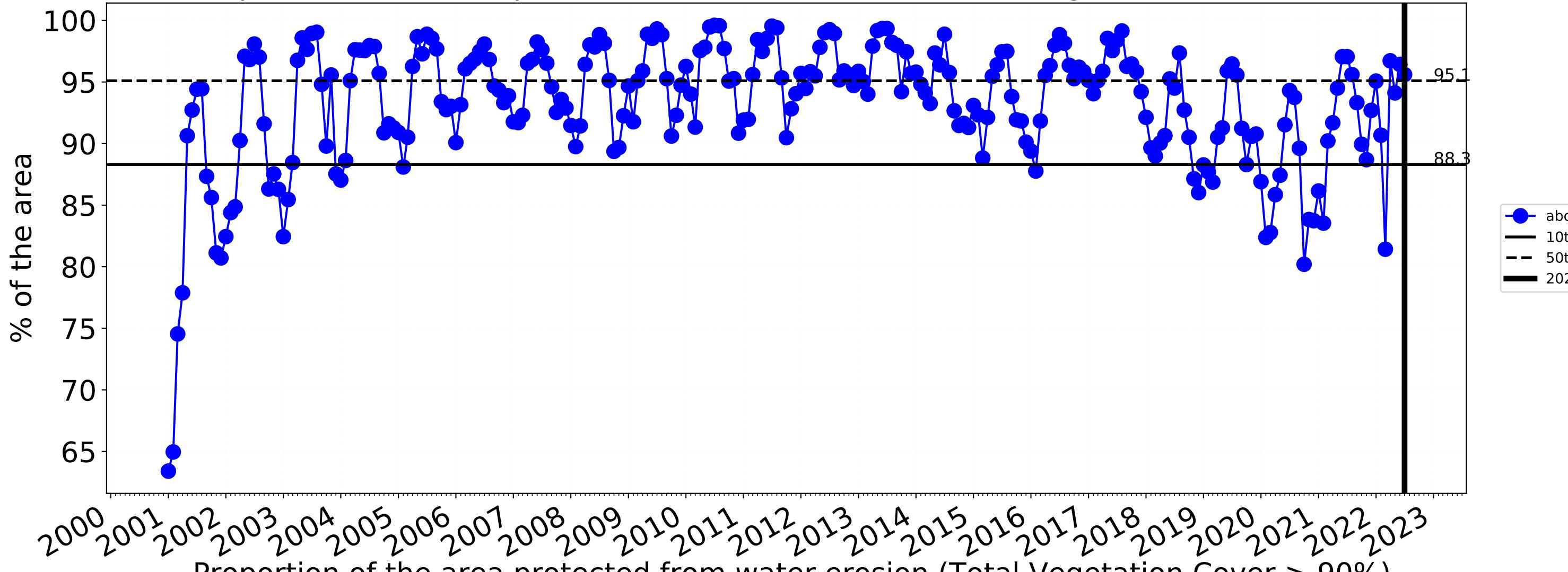
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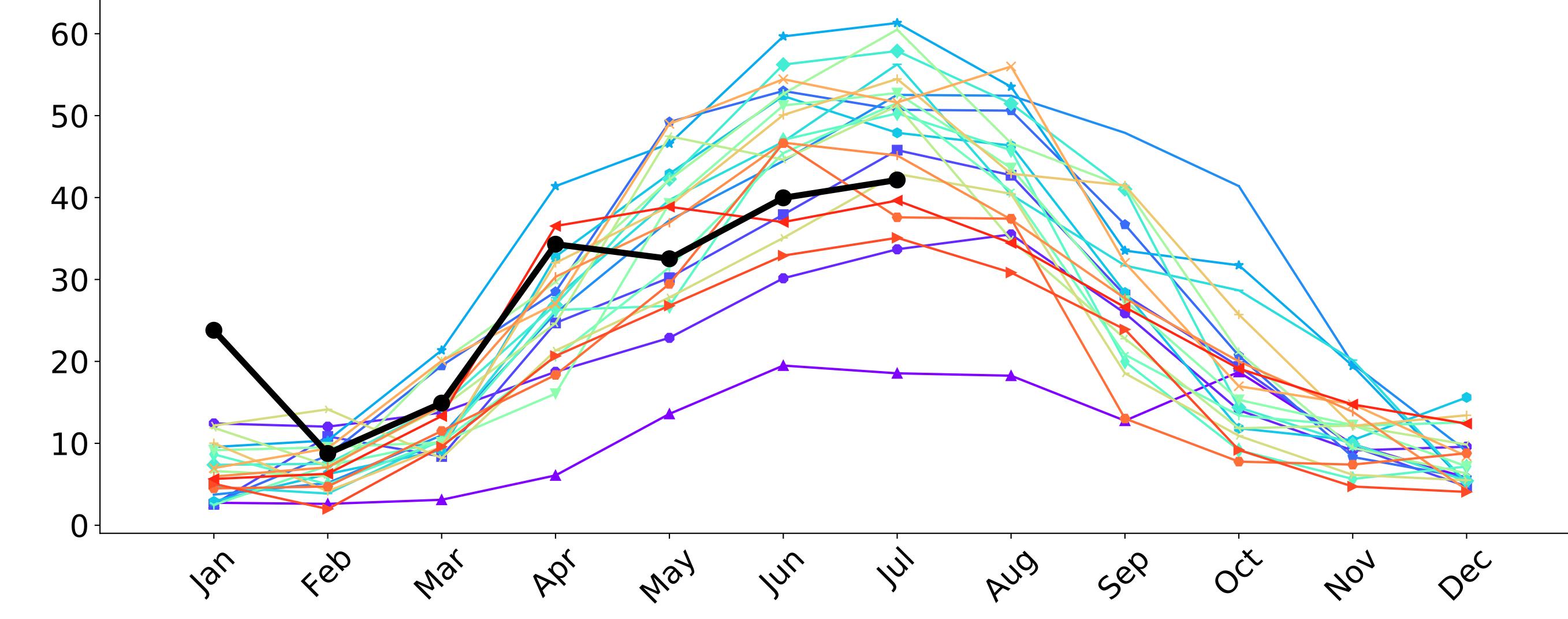
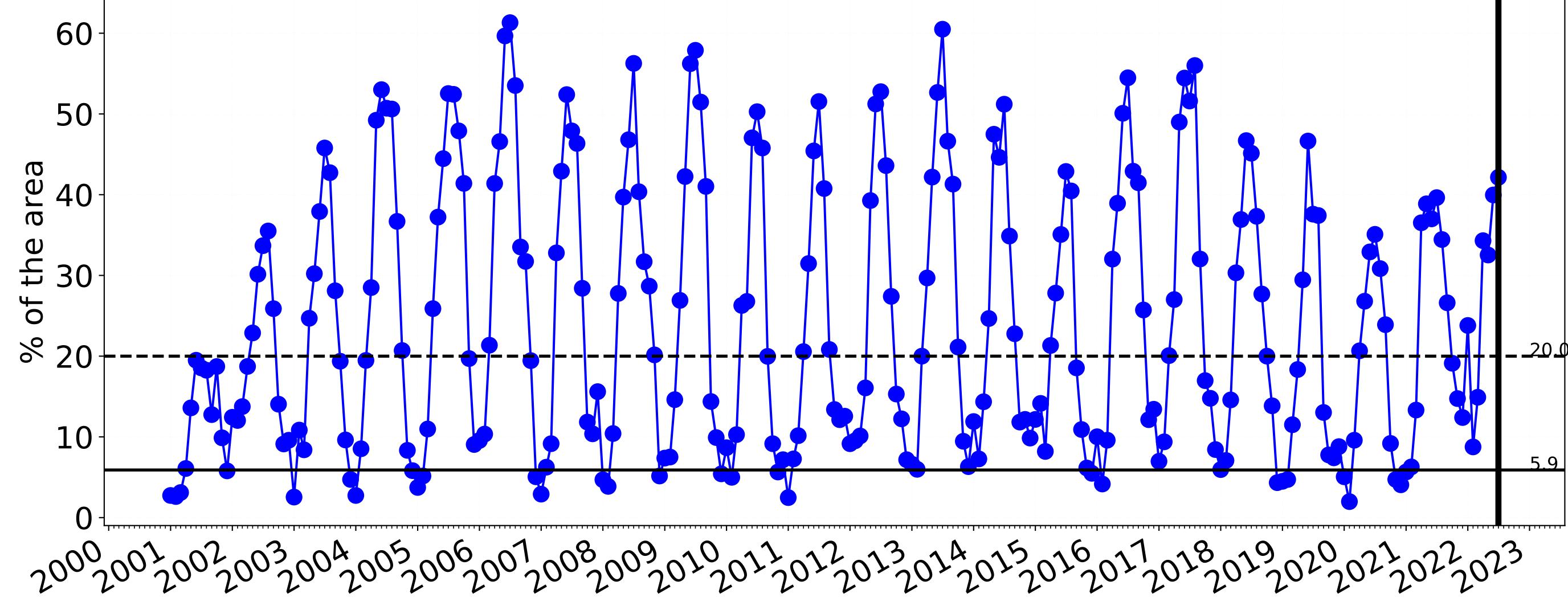
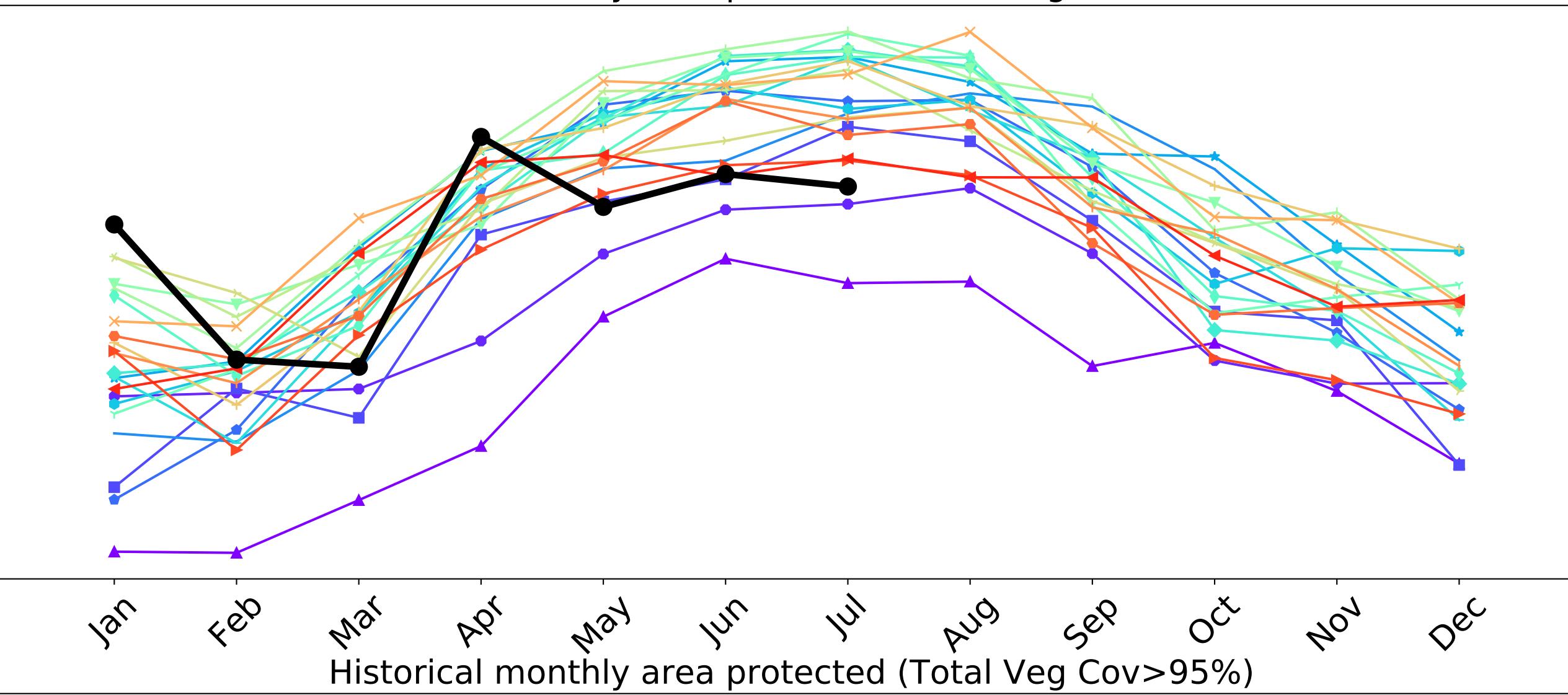
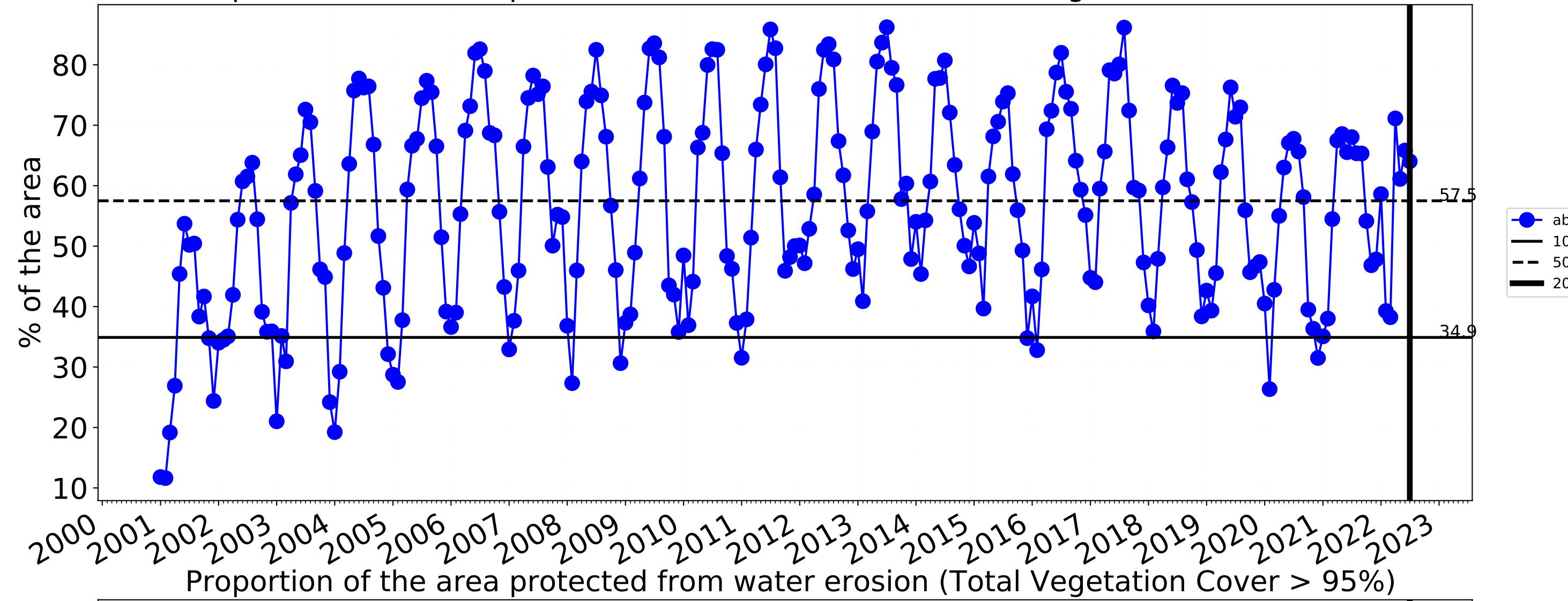
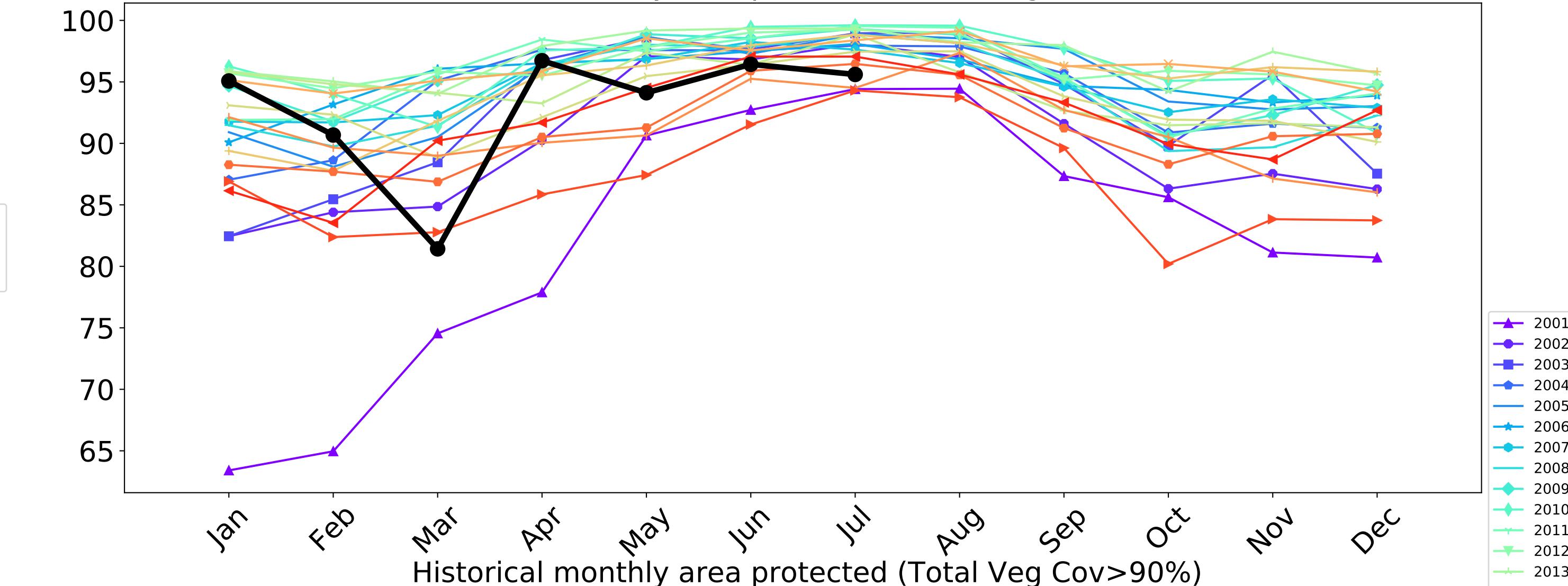
Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)



Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 80%)



Historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>80%)



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Albany_(C) (422,475 ha and no data 8,881 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	422,475	99.9% 422,175	99.8% 421,650	98.8% 417,500	93.4% 394,575	49.9% 211,000	22.3% 94,225
Conservation and natural environments	129,450	99.8% 129,175	99.5% 128,775	98.4% 127,350	94.5% 122,375	67.0% 86,775	30.6% 39,675
Conservation and natural environments non forest	49,225	99.5% 49,000	98.8% 48,650	97.2% 47,825	91.4% 44,975	62.0% 30,525	28.3% 13,950
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	42,025	99.9% 42,000	99.9% 41,975	99.0% 41,600	95.5% 40,150	66.9% 28,100	25.7% 10,800
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	38,200	99.9% 38,175	99.9% 38,150	99.3% 37,925	97.5% 37,250	73.7% 28,150	39.1% 14,925
Agriculture	205,925	100.0% 205,900	100.0% 205,875	99.6% 205,125	93.3% 192,200	34.8% 71,600	10.4% 21,475
Grazing	79,750	100.0% 79,725	99.9% 79,700	99.6% 79,450	95.5% 76,150	38.4% 30,600	12.0% 9,575
Grazing non forest	76,950	100.0% 76,925	99.9% 76,900	99.6% 76,650	95.4% 73,425	37.4% 28,800	10.7% 8,250
Cropping	122,825	100.0% 122,825	100.0% 122,825	99.6% 122,350	91.9% 112,825	32.2% 39,550	9.3% 11,400
Production native forests and plantation forests	75,625	100.0% 75,625	100.0% 75,625	99.6% 75,325	95.6% 72,300	64.0% 48,425	42.1% 31,875



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