Total vegetation cover soil protection Region:LGA Gingin (S) WA

This report describes vegetation protecting the soil surface from erosion during a chosen month compared to previous years. This report has been generated using MODIS fractional vegetation cover information available in Rangelands and Pasture Productivity (RAPP) map tool https://map.geo-rapp.org/#australia. The report is based on 500 metre pixel data on monthly time steps.

Land use forest cover:

Date: August 2024

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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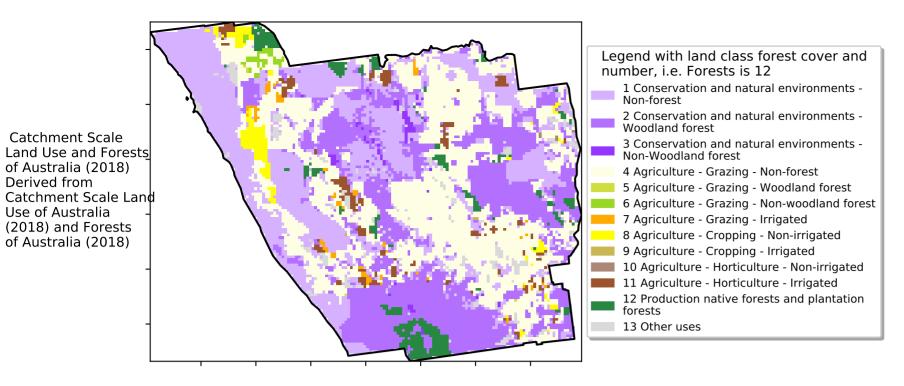




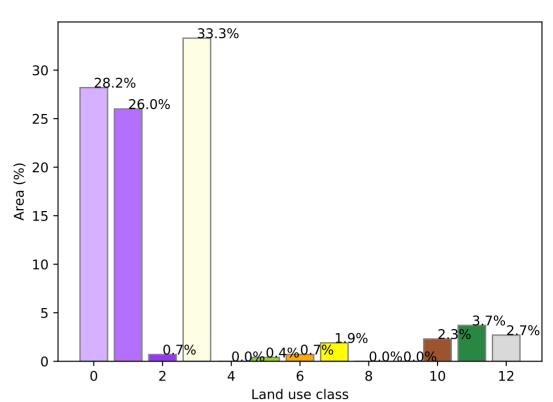


Vegetation Cover Aug 2024

Land use and forest cover



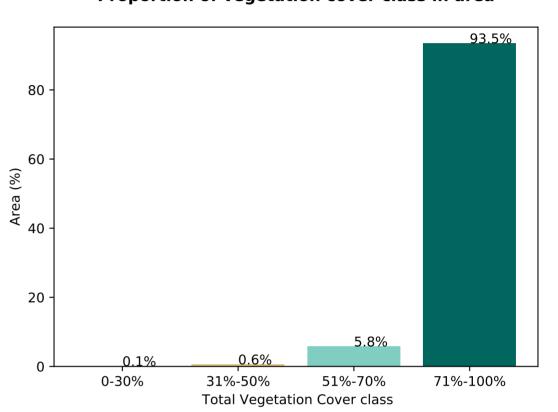
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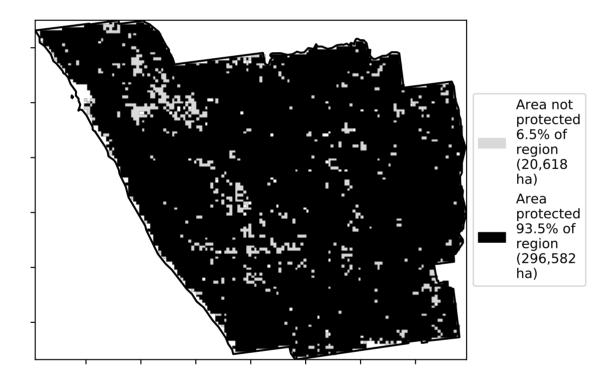
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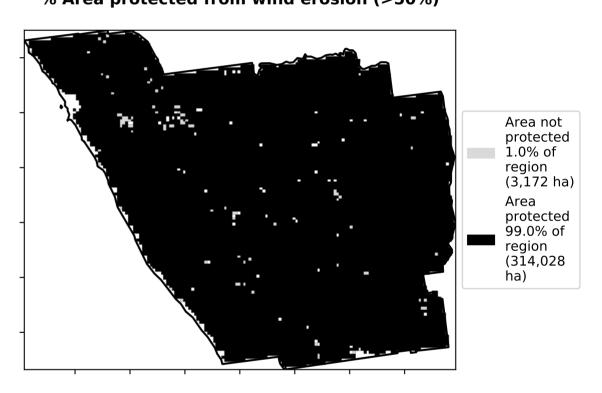
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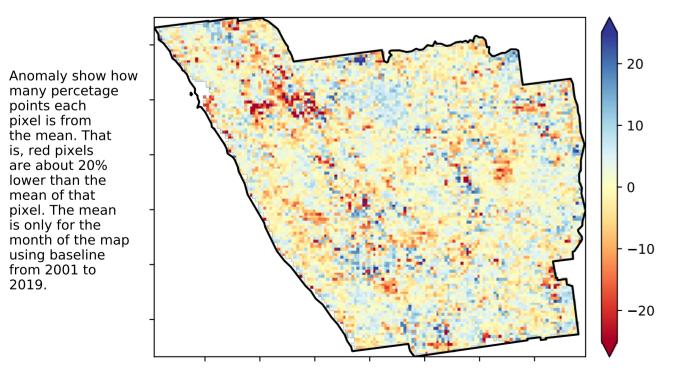


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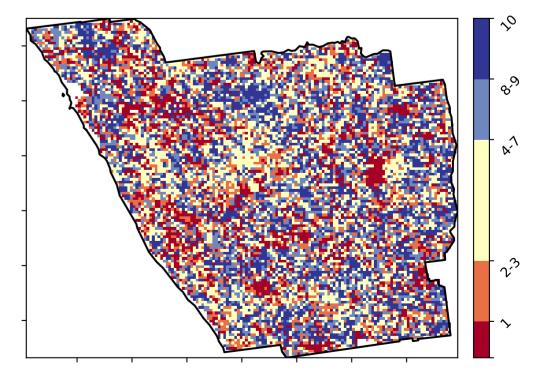


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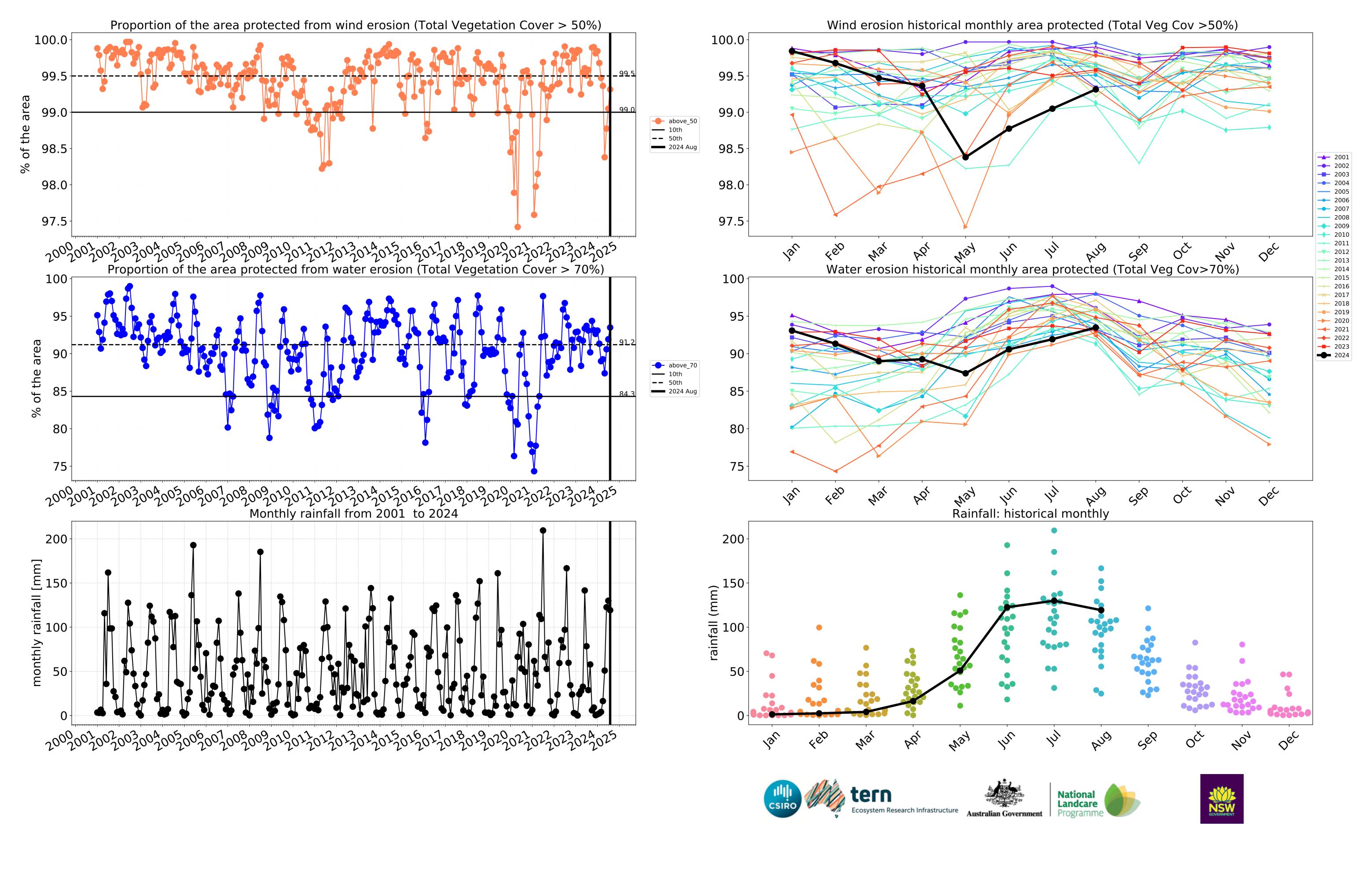


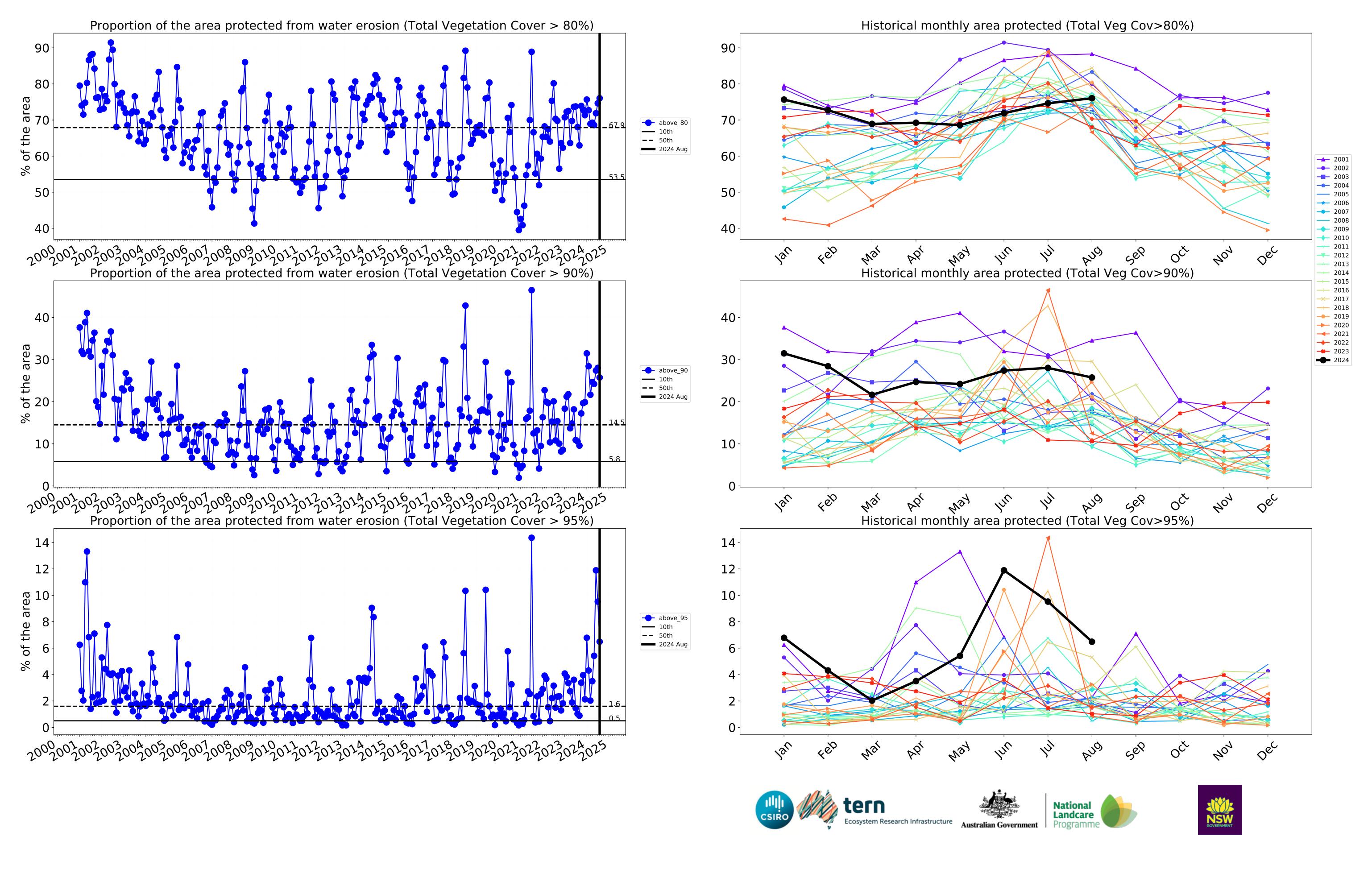












Conservation and natural environments

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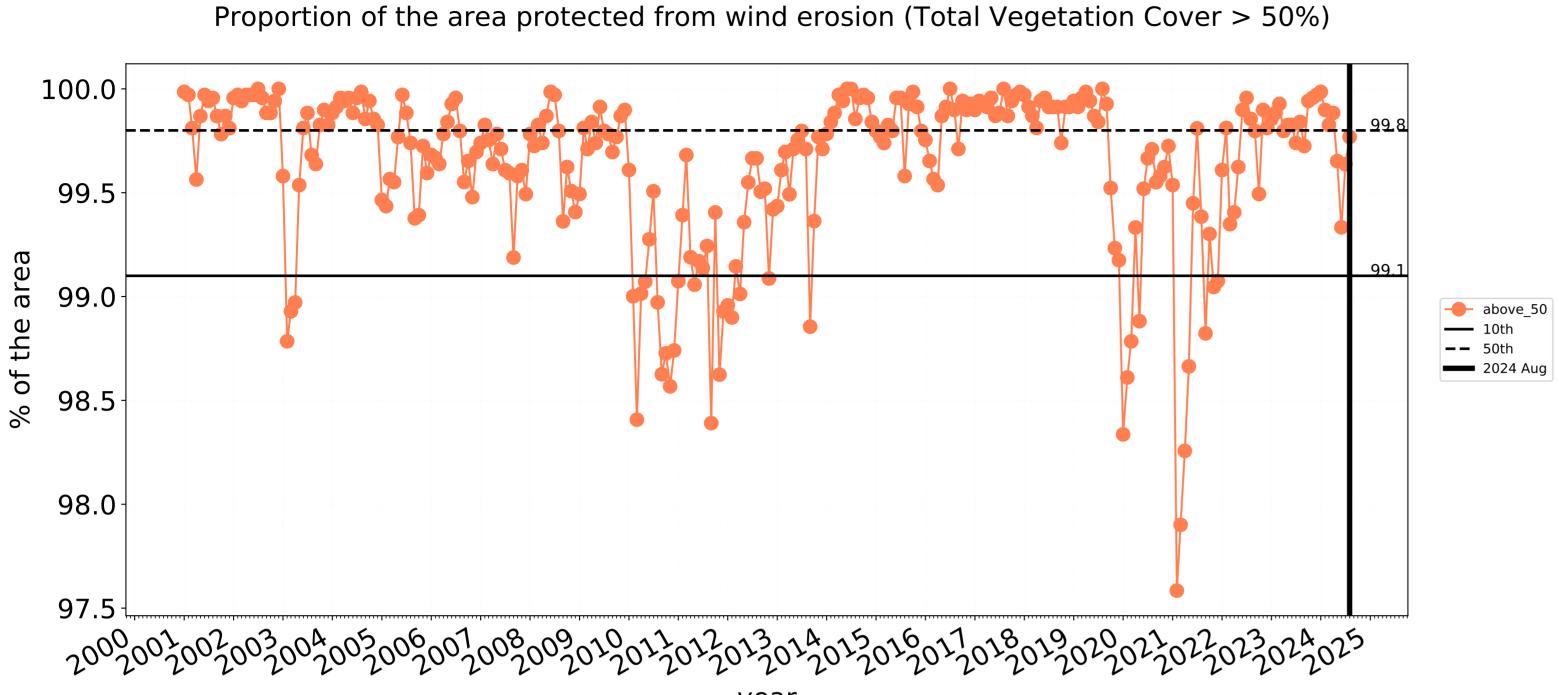




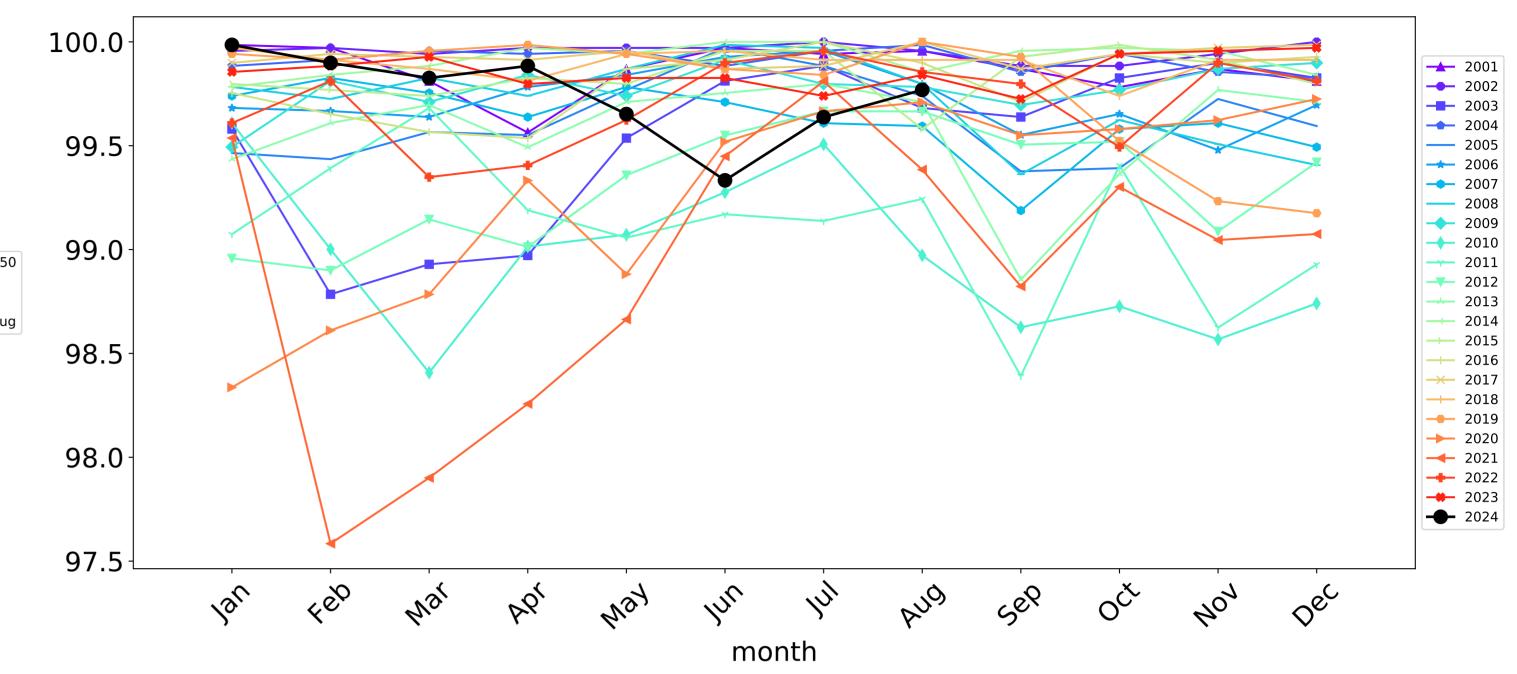


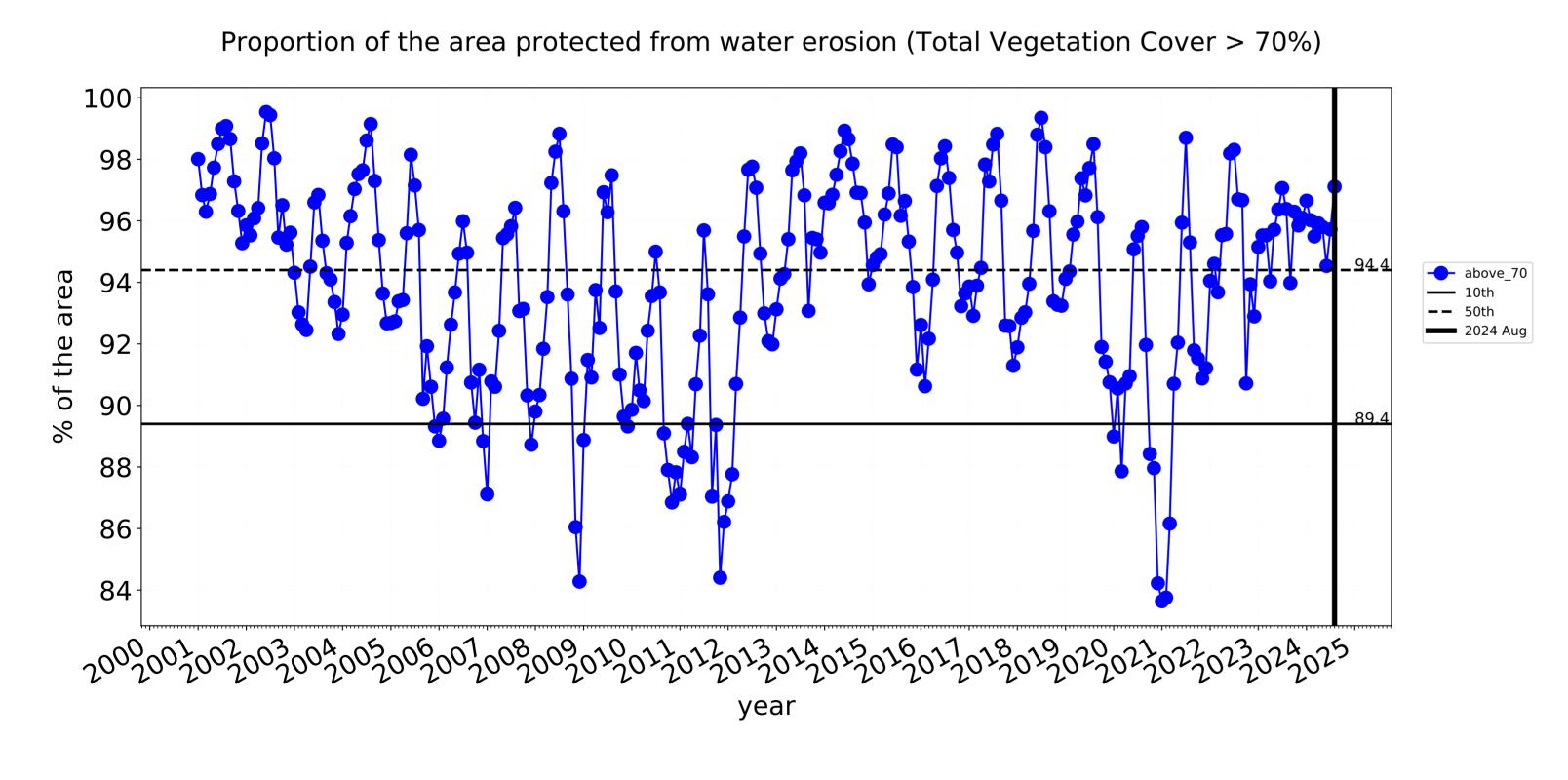


Conservation and natural environments timeseries



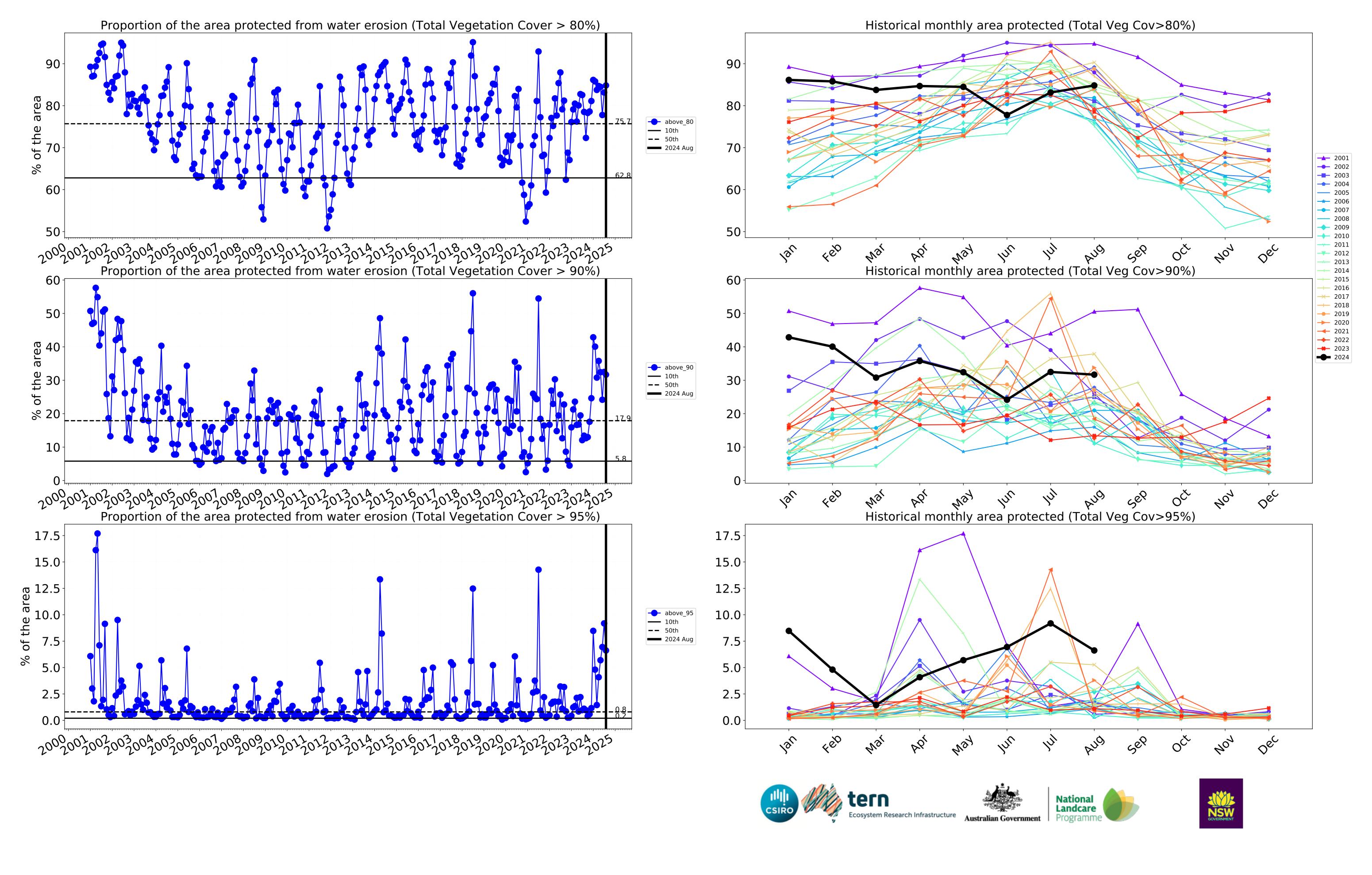
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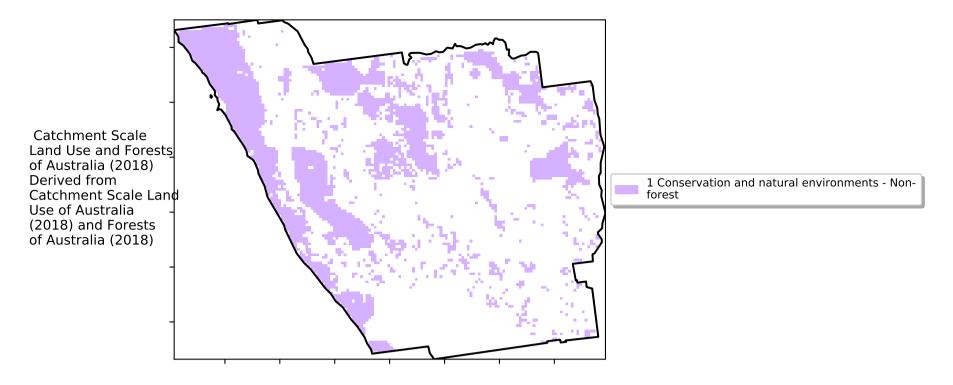
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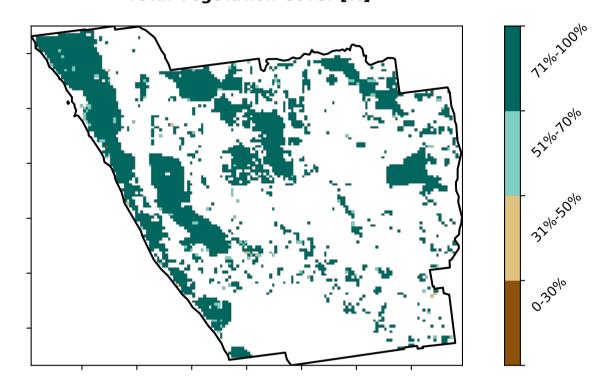


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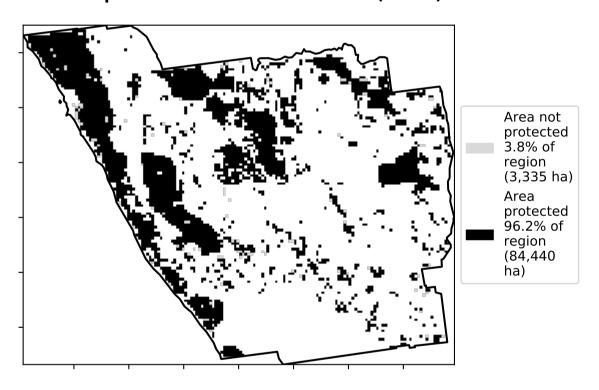
Land use and forest cover



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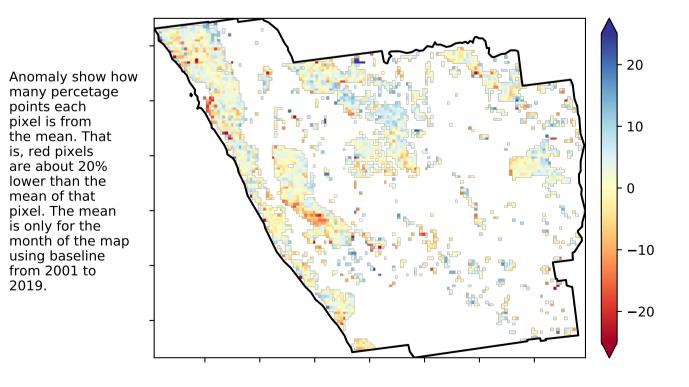


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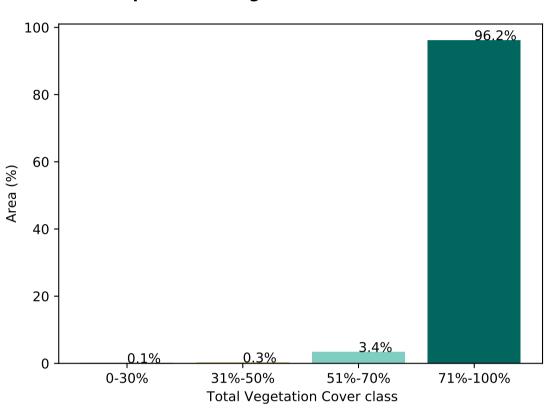
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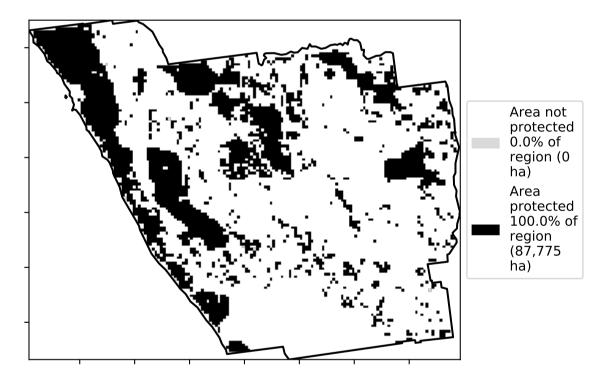


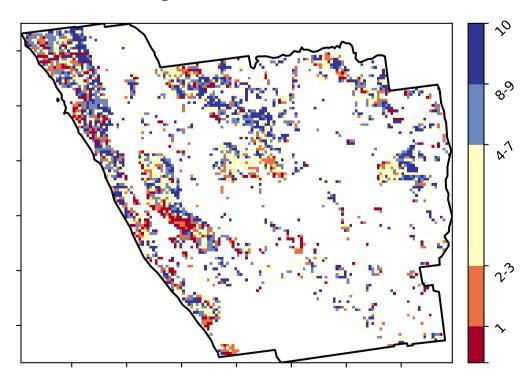
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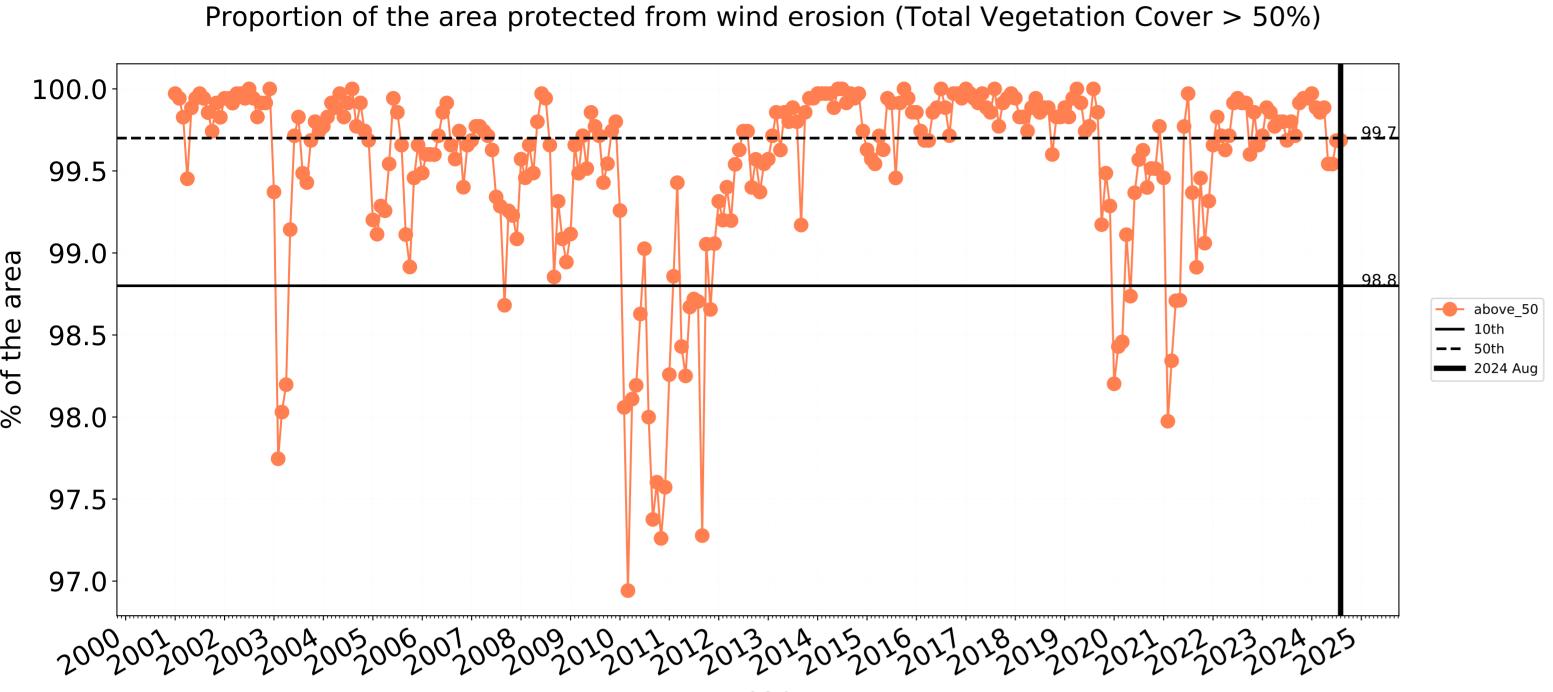


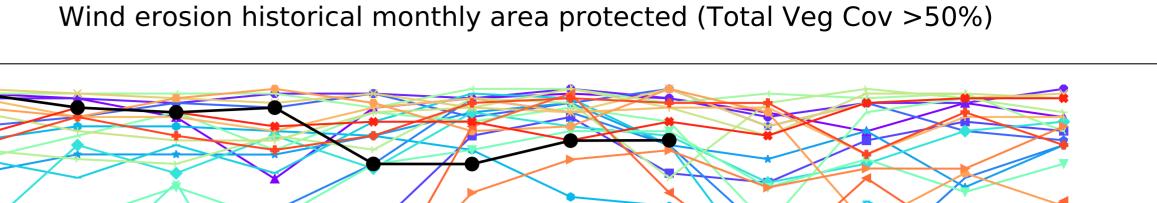


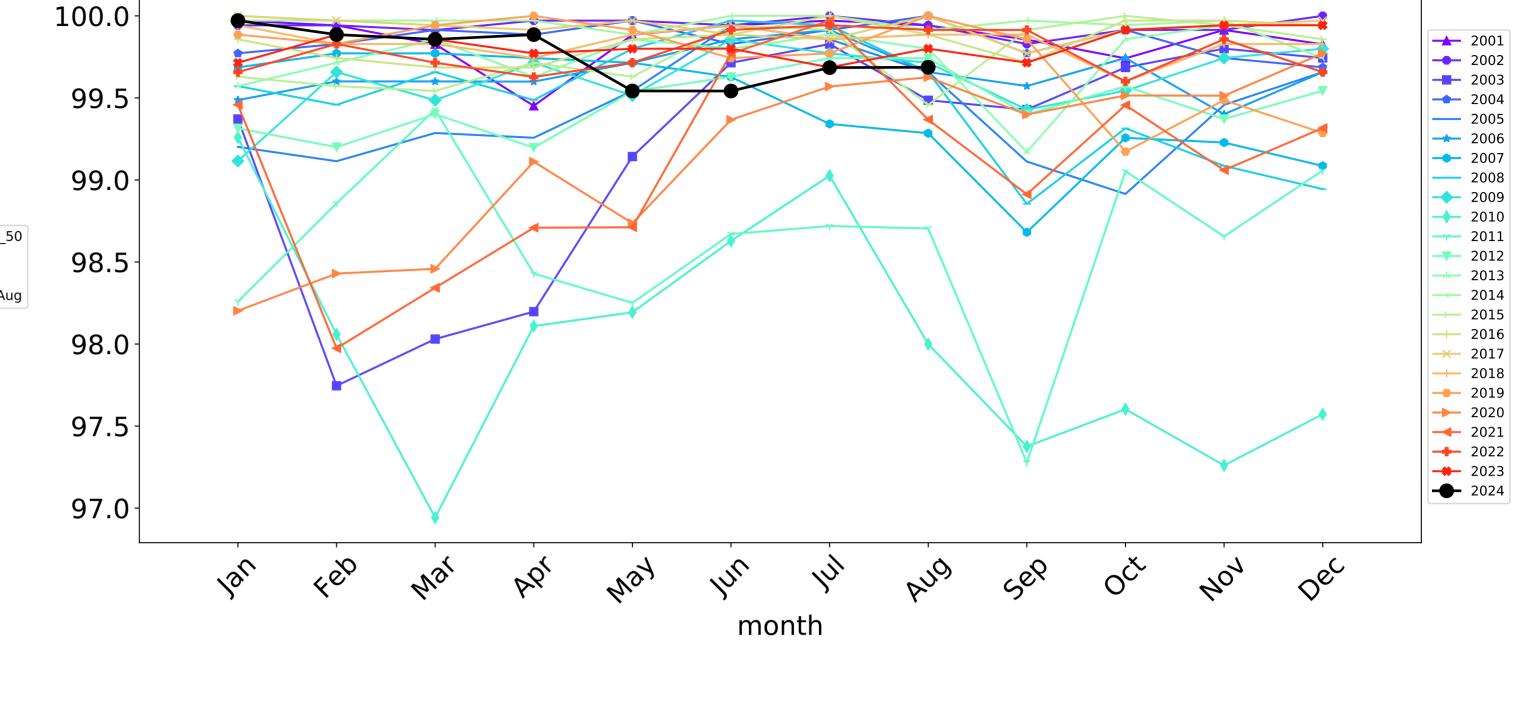


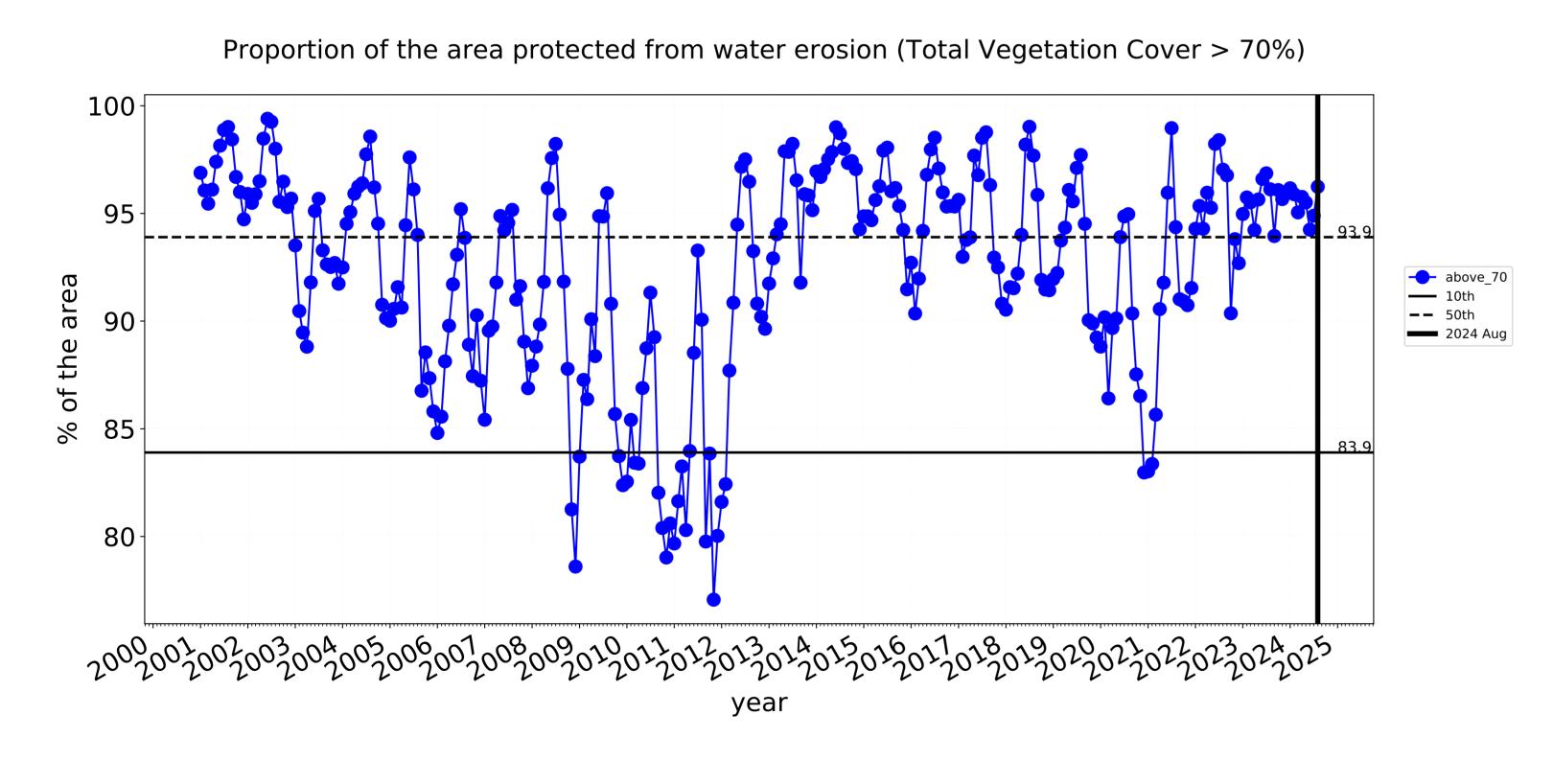


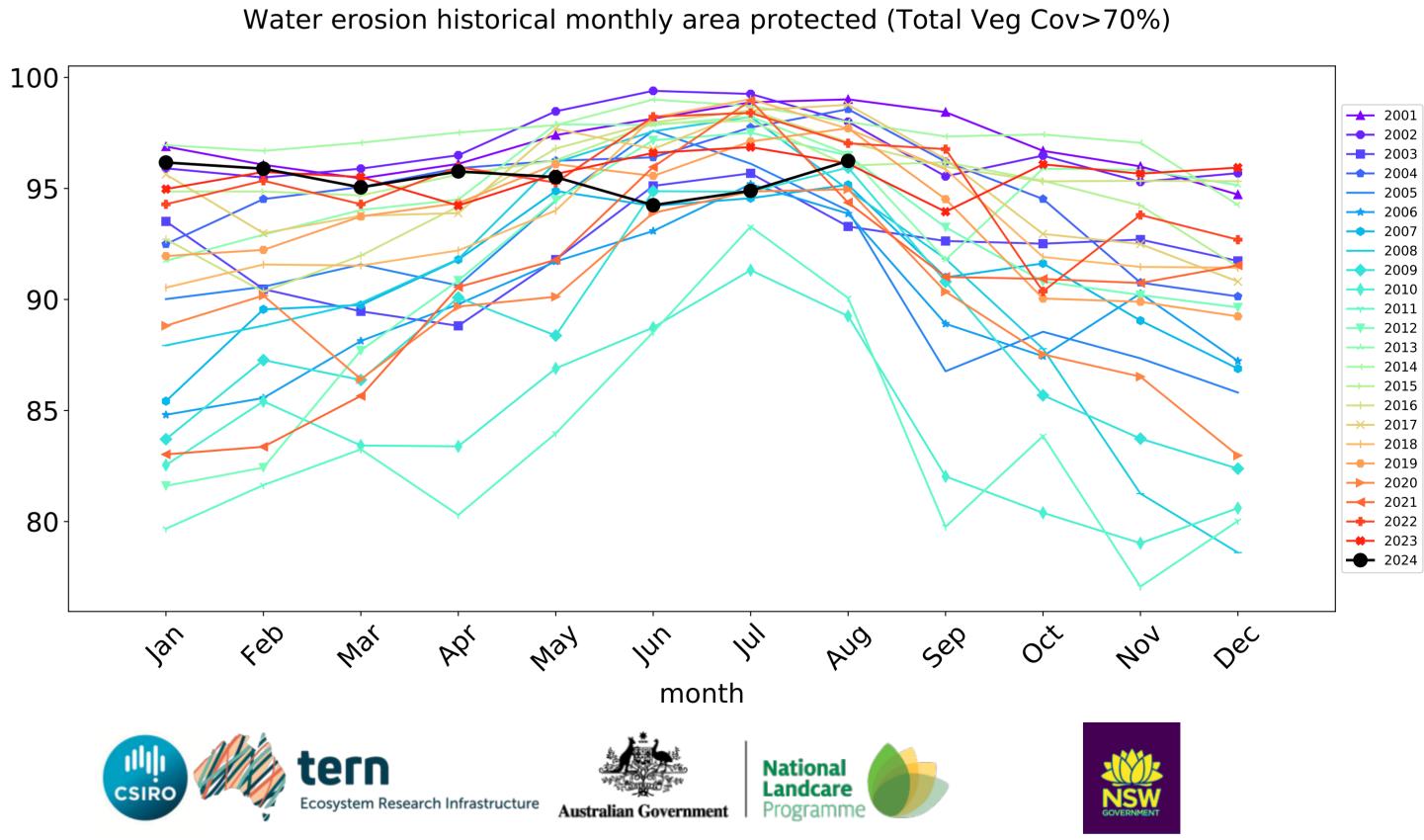
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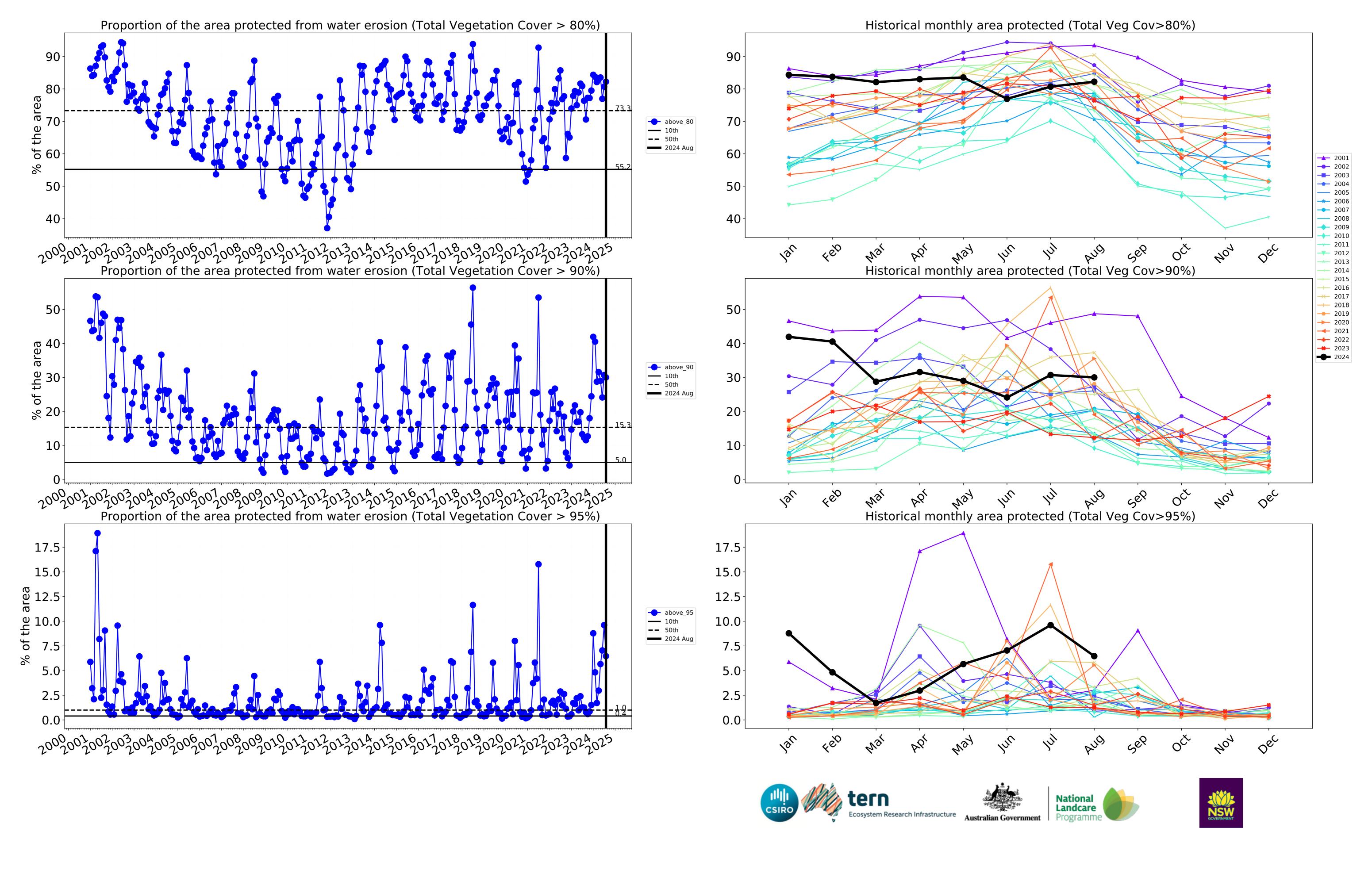








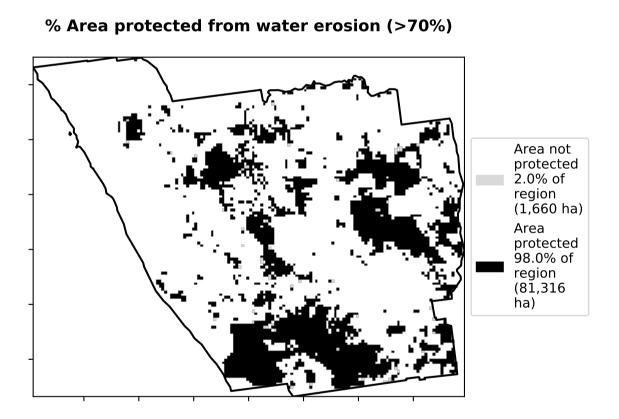


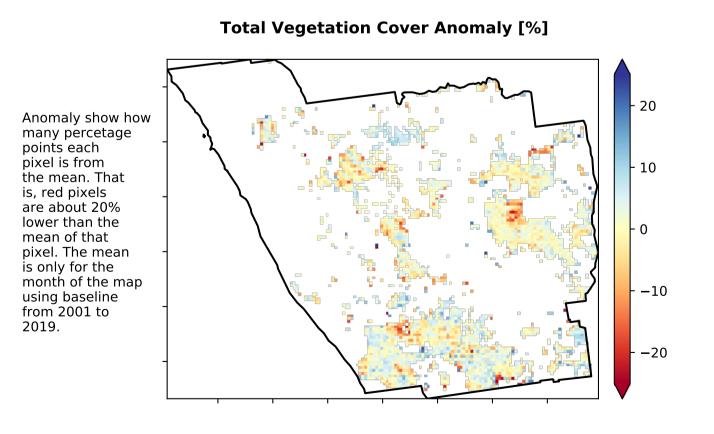


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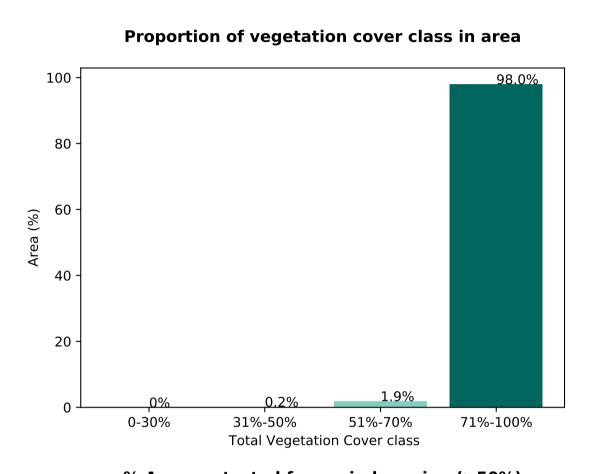
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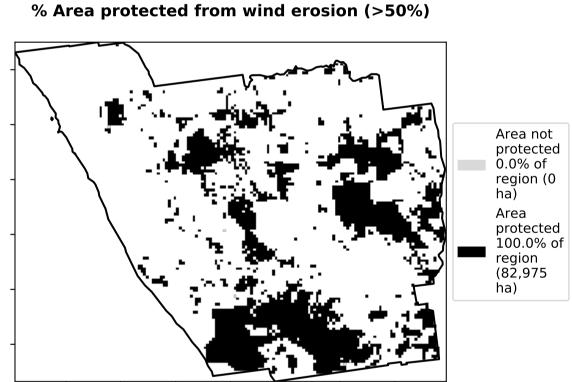
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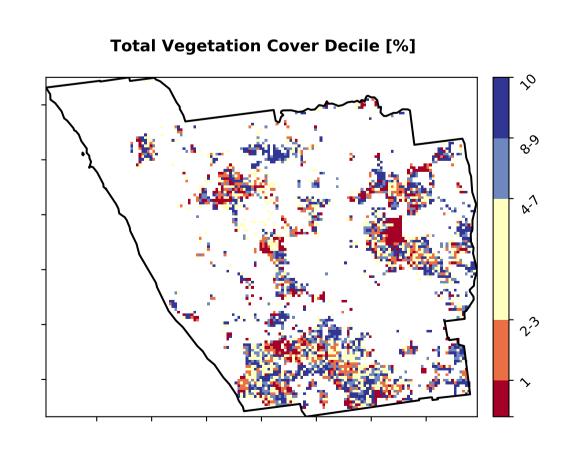




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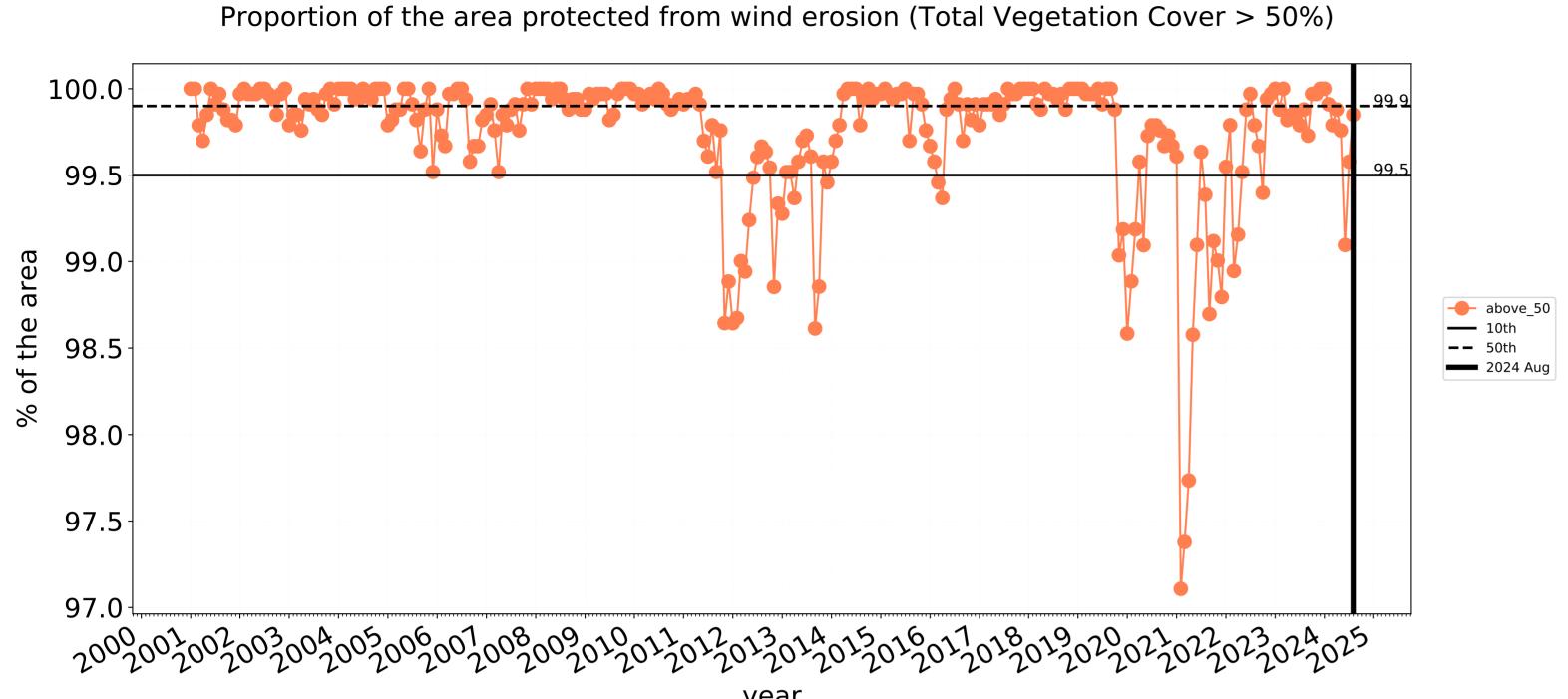


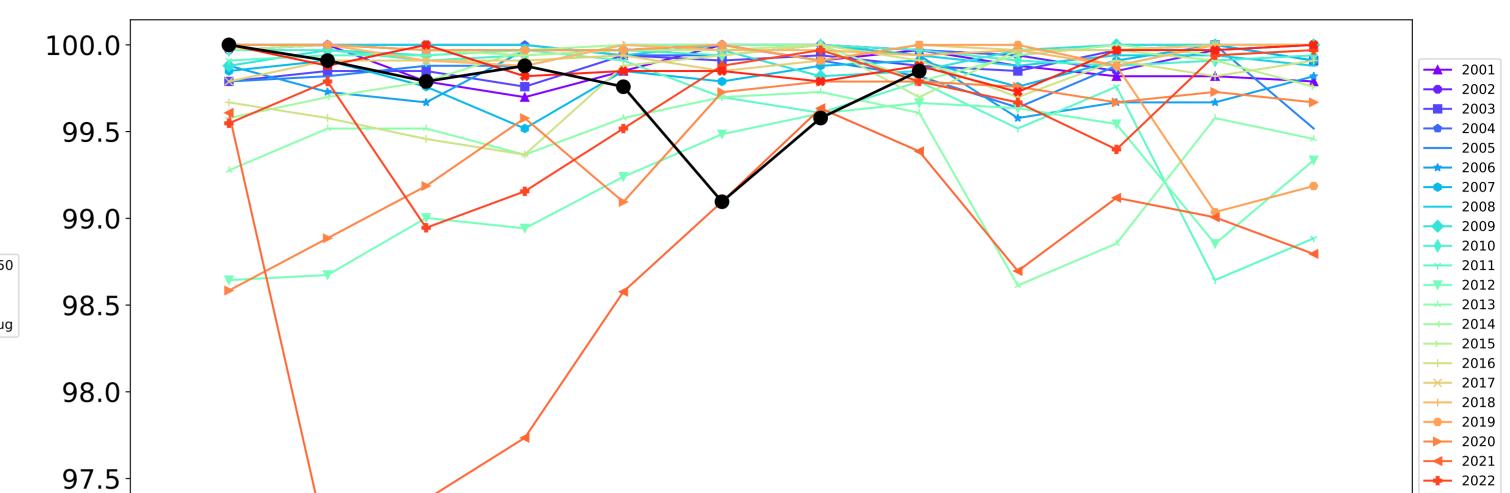






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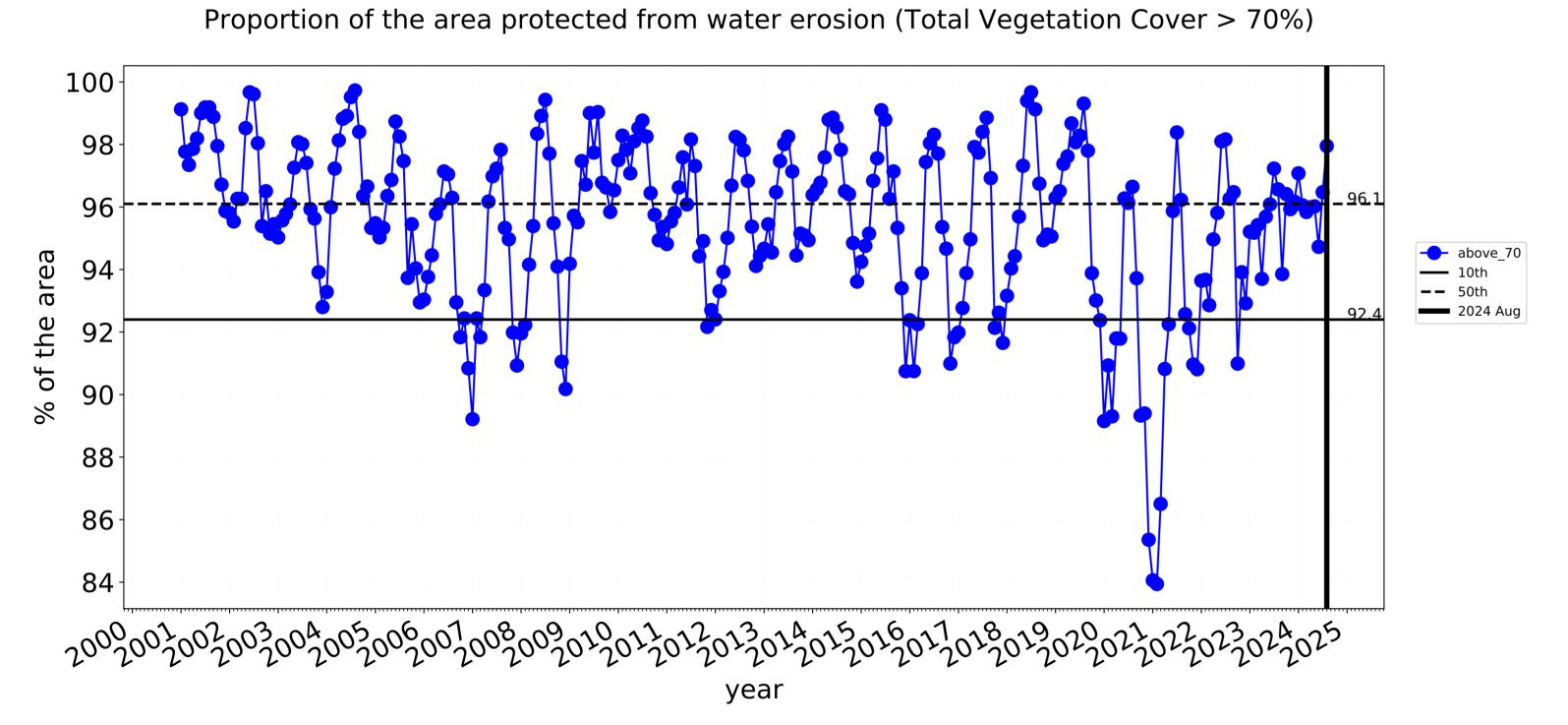


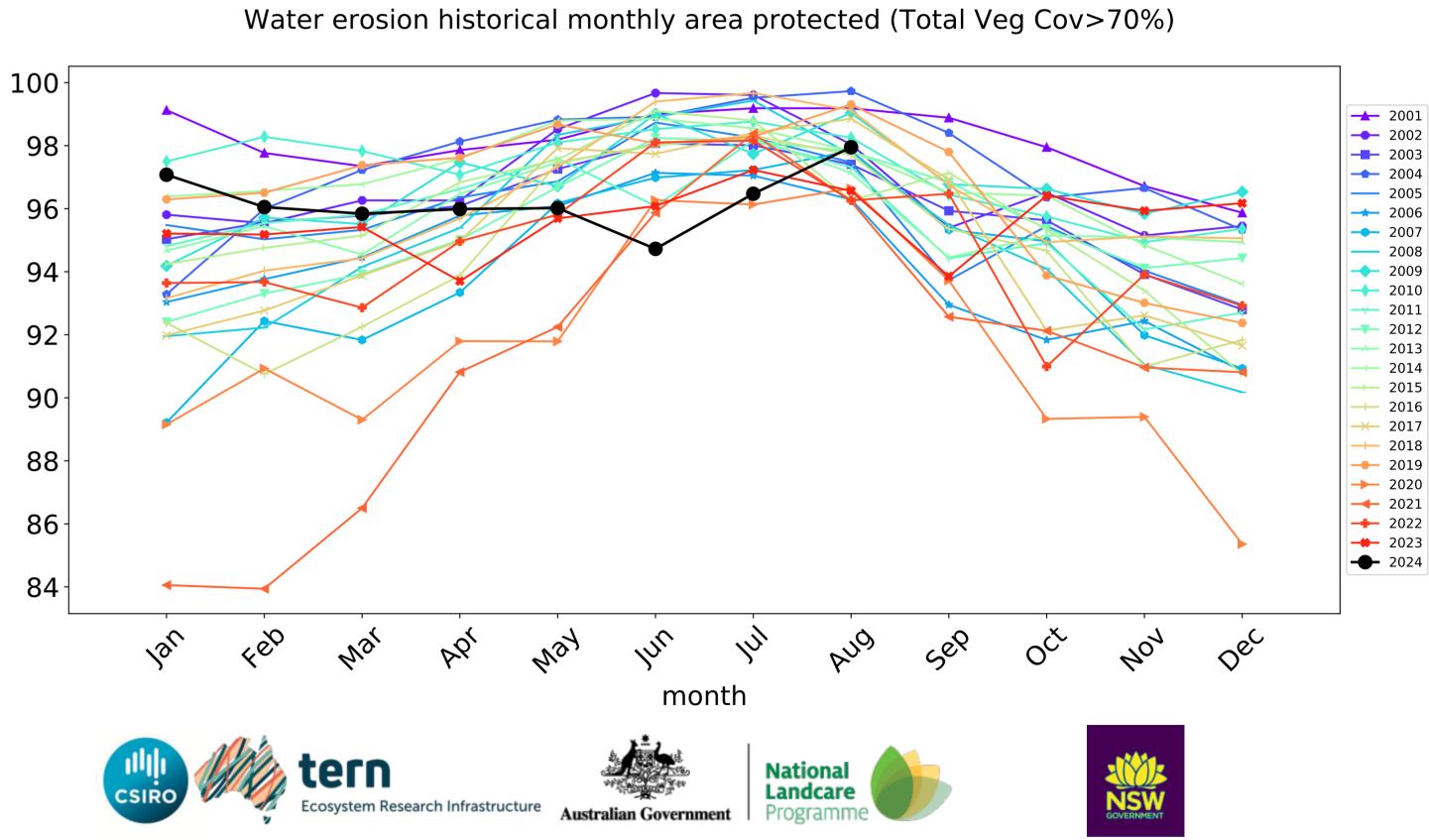
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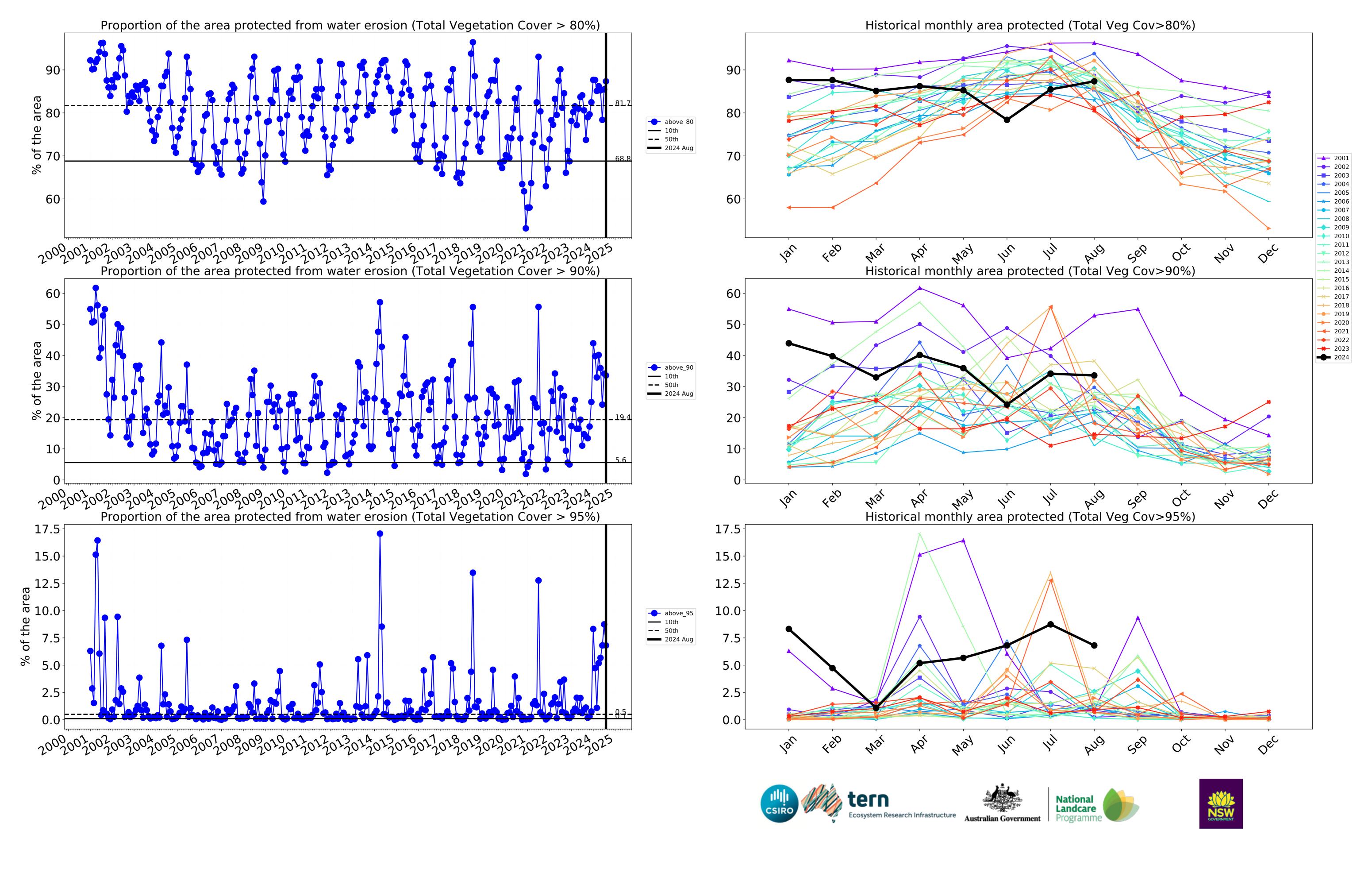
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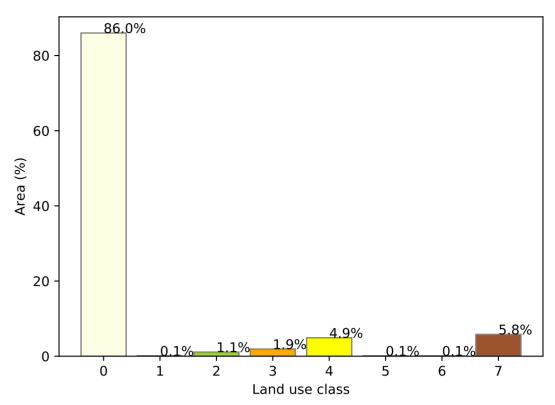




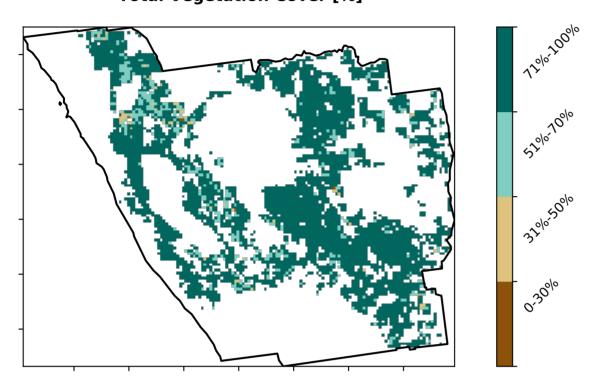
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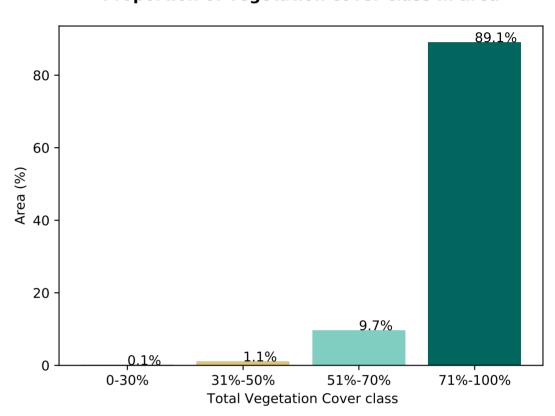
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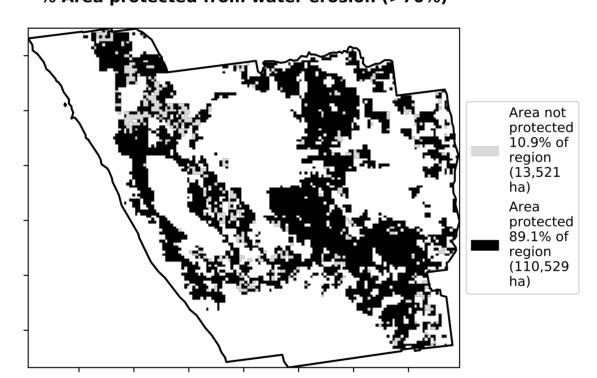
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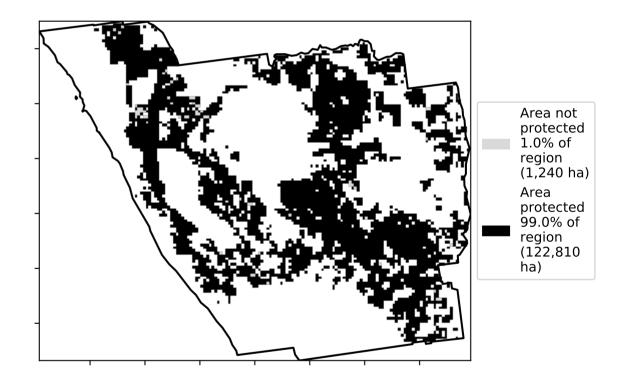
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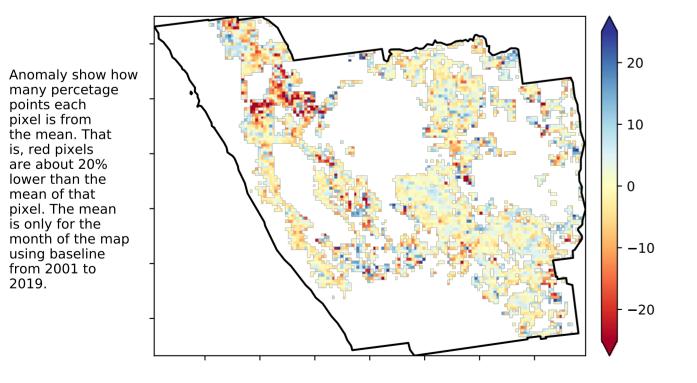


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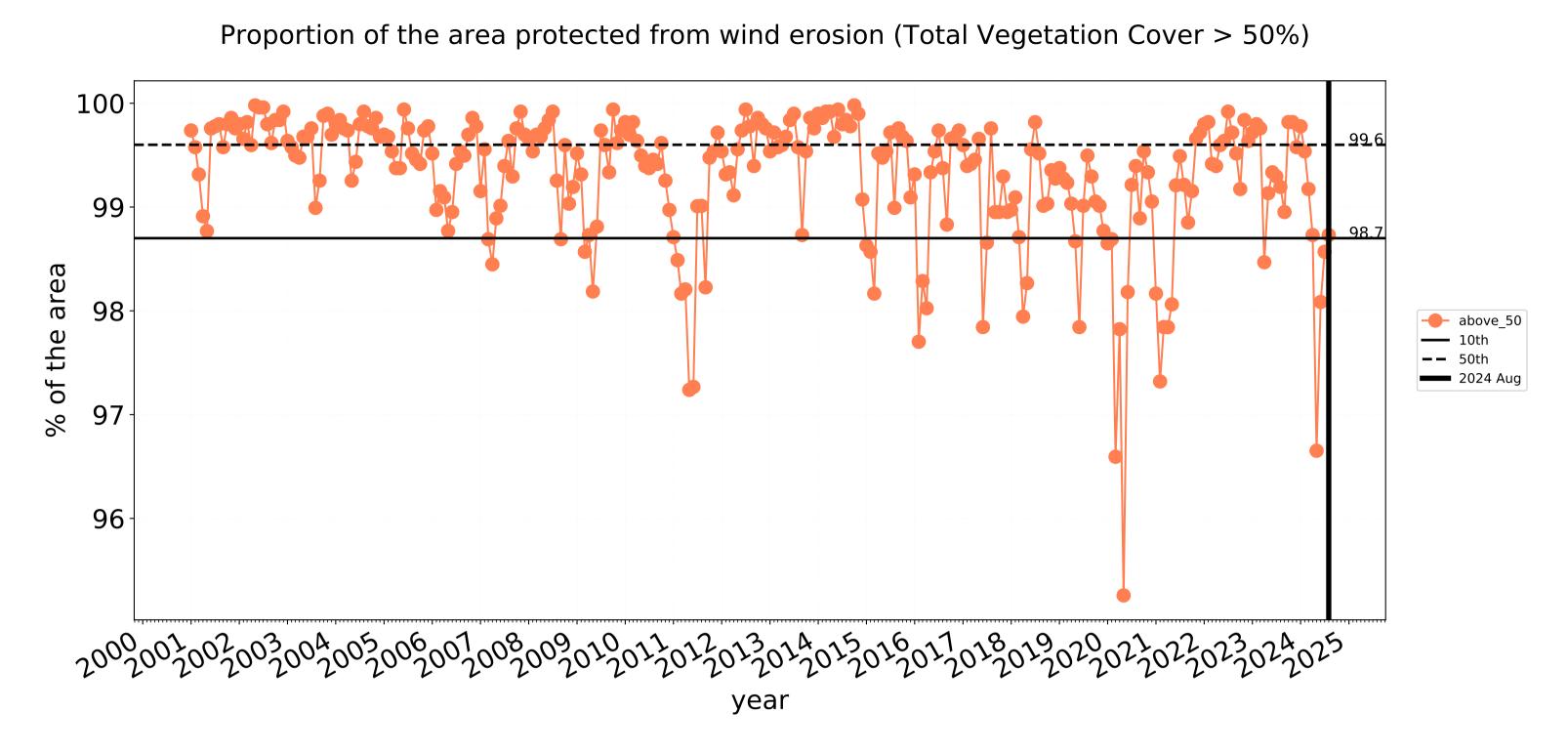


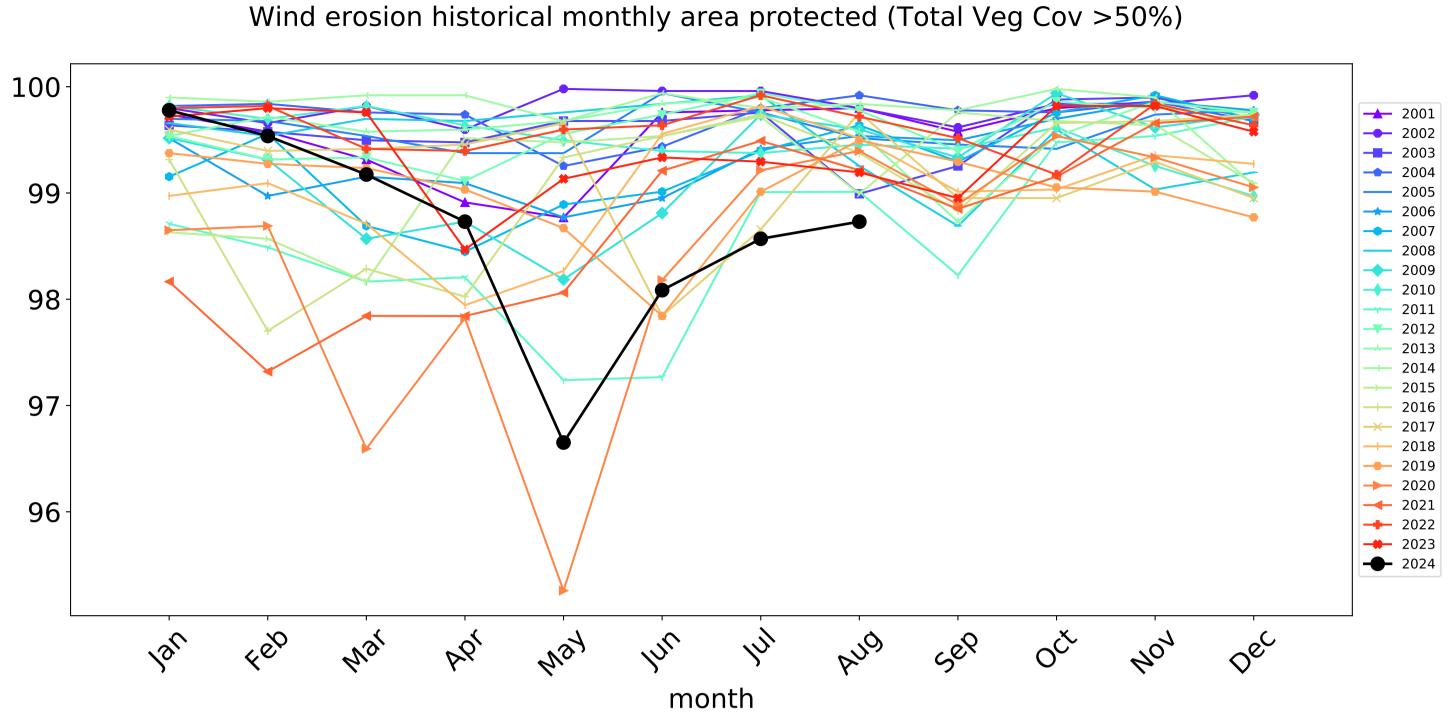


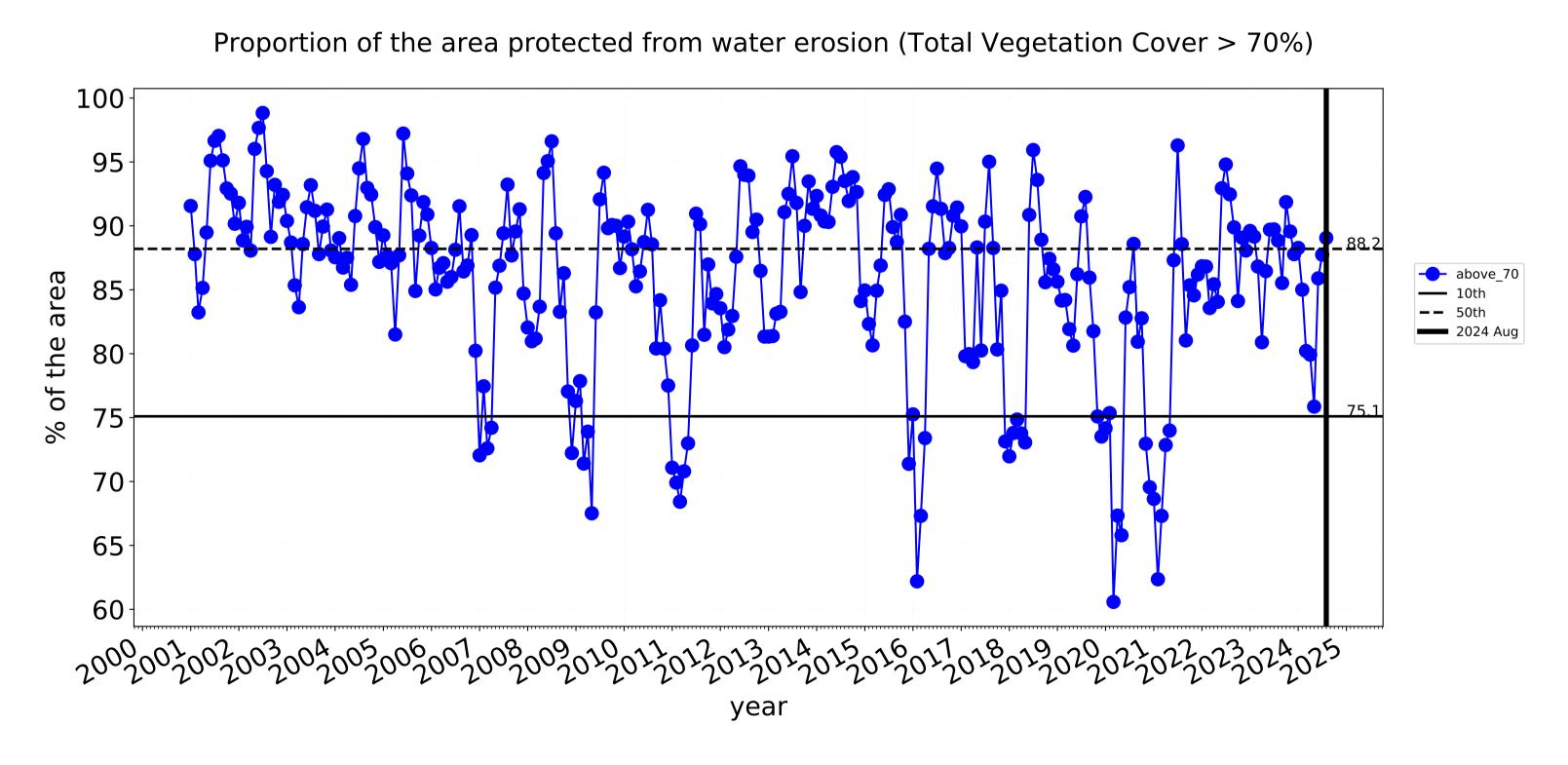


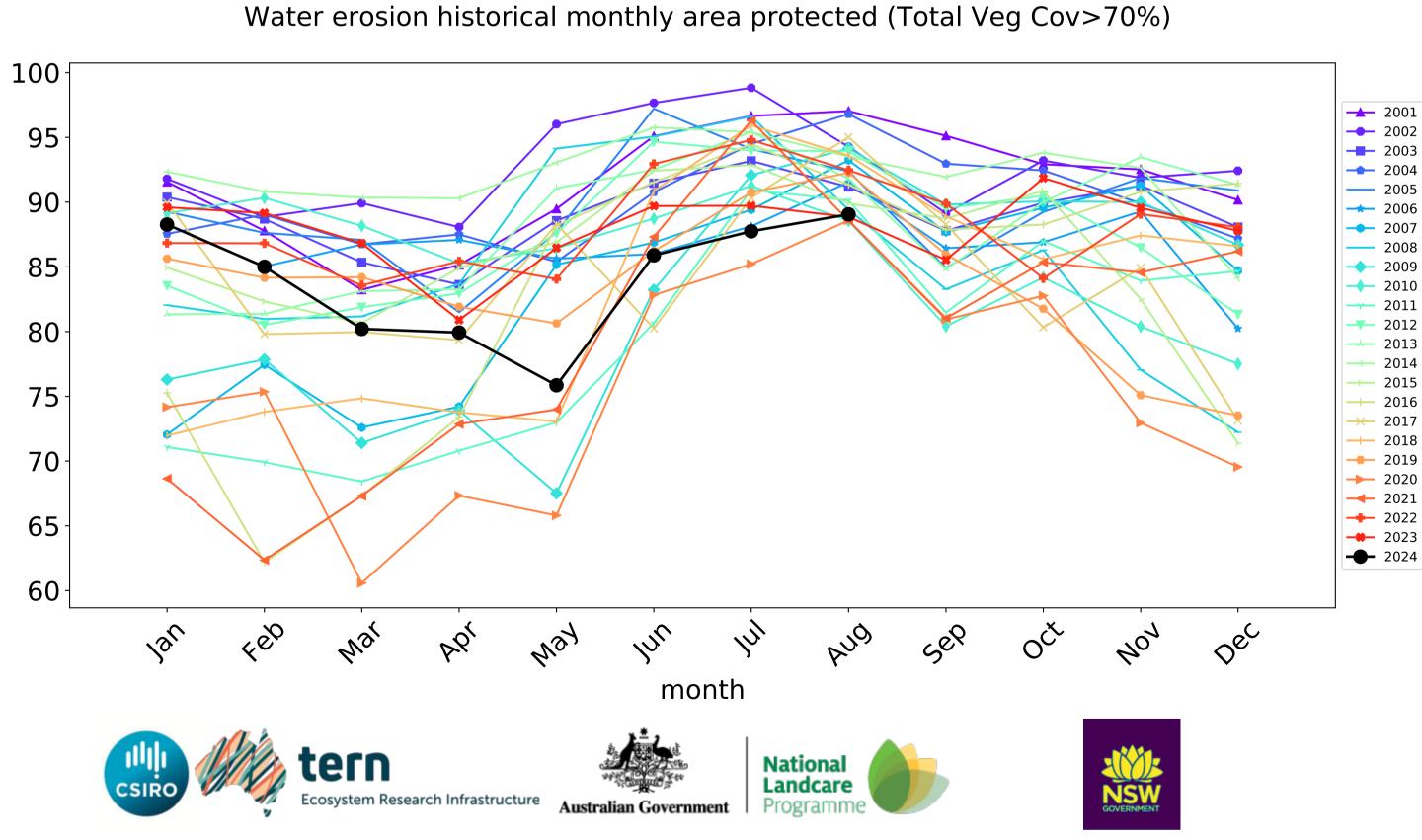


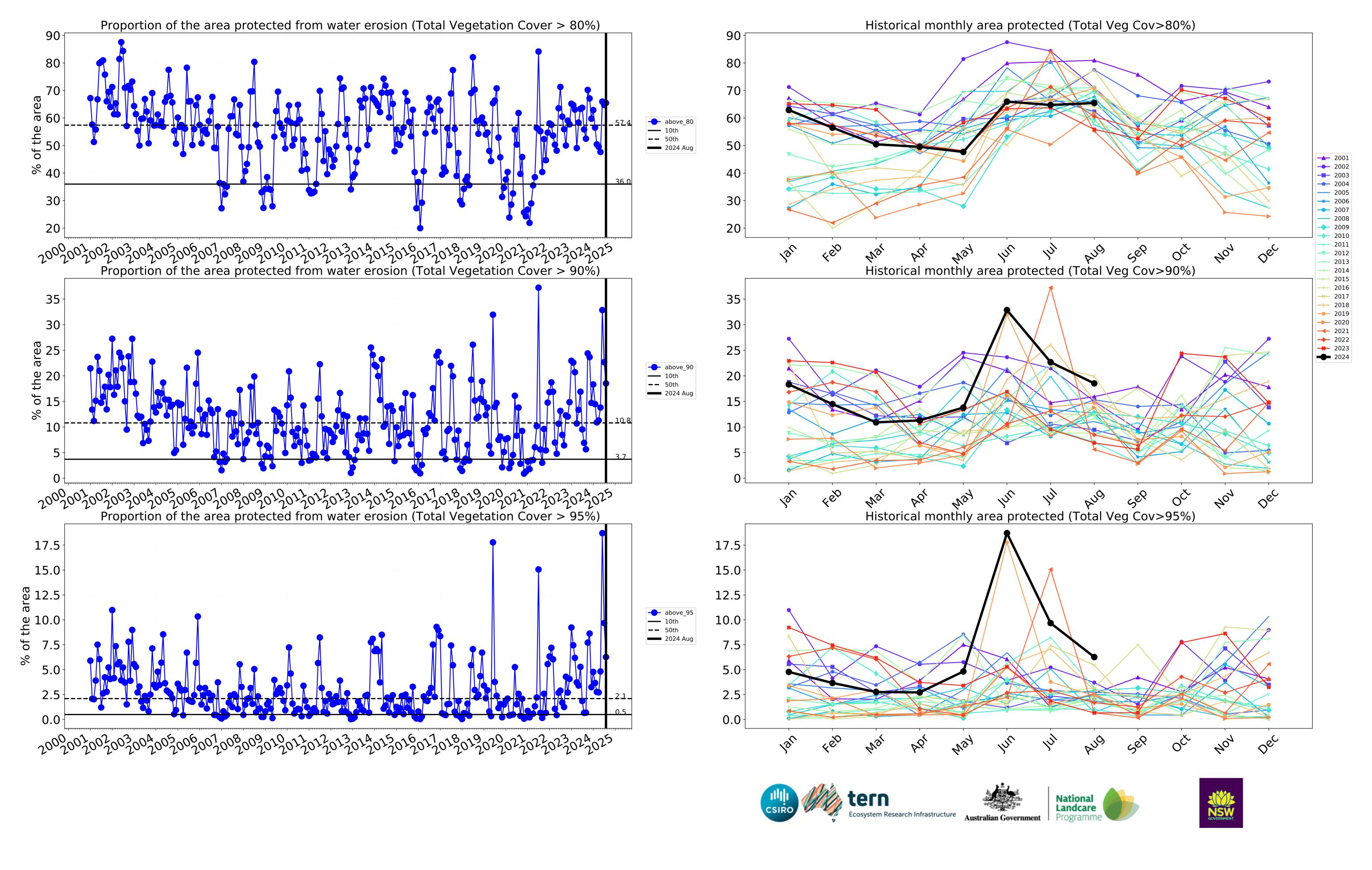
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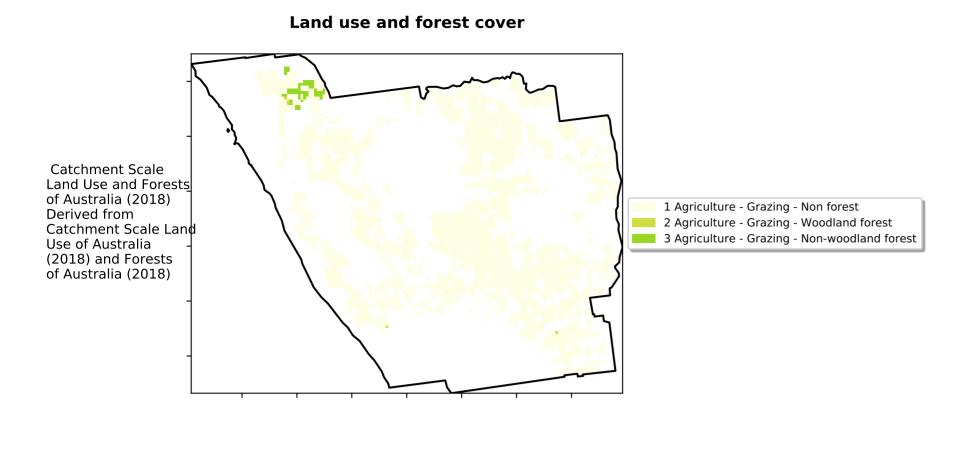
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Proportion of each land class in area

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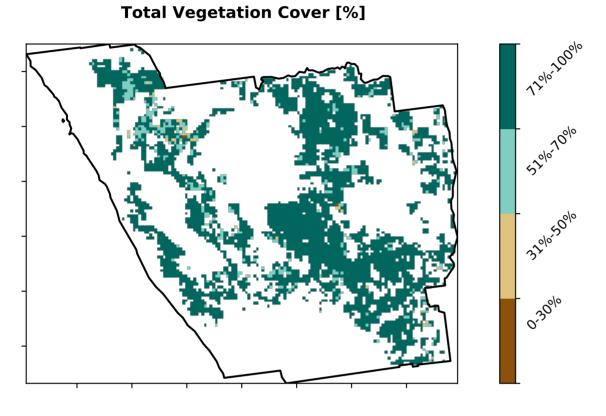
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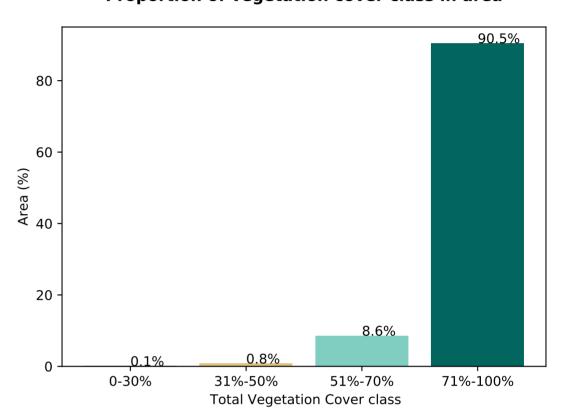
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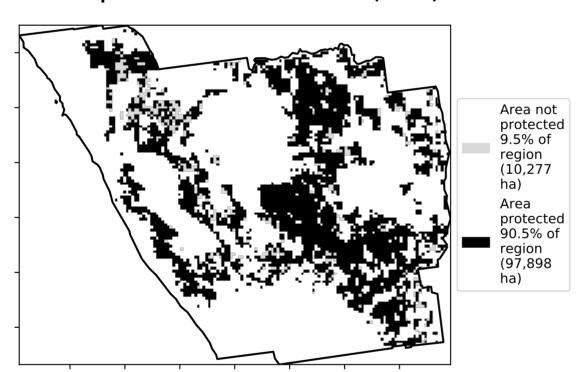
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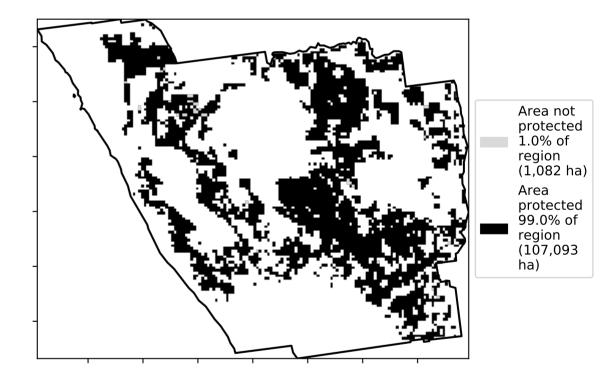




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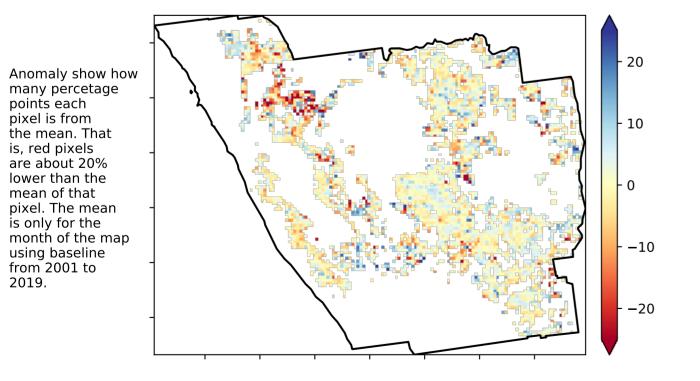


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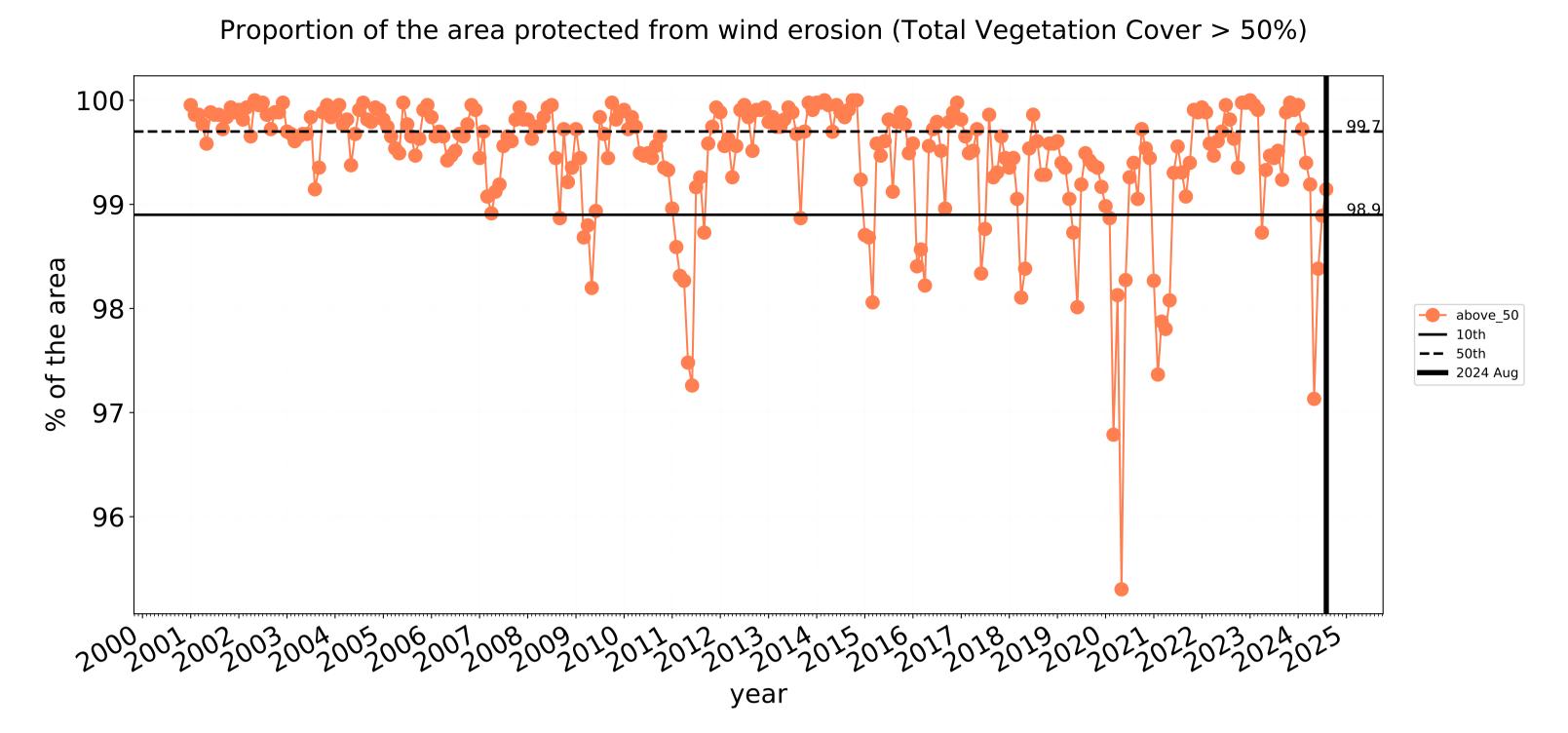


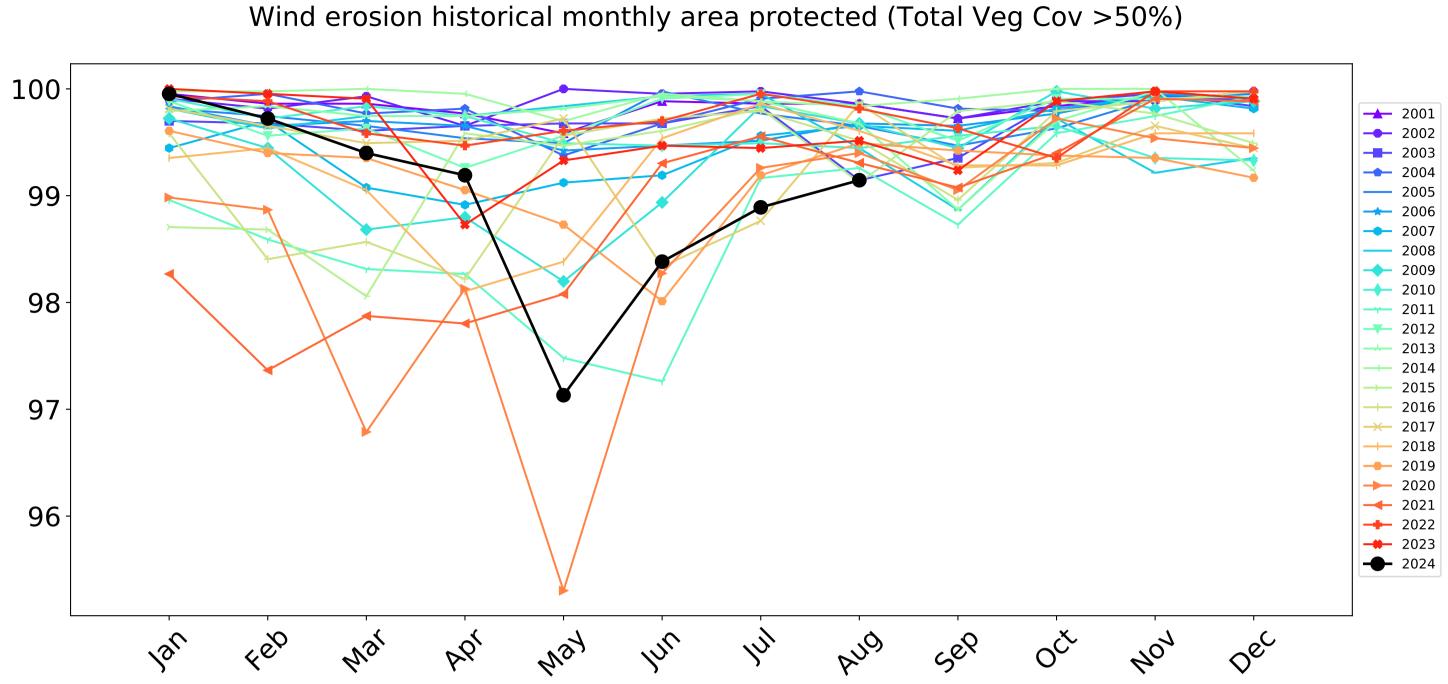




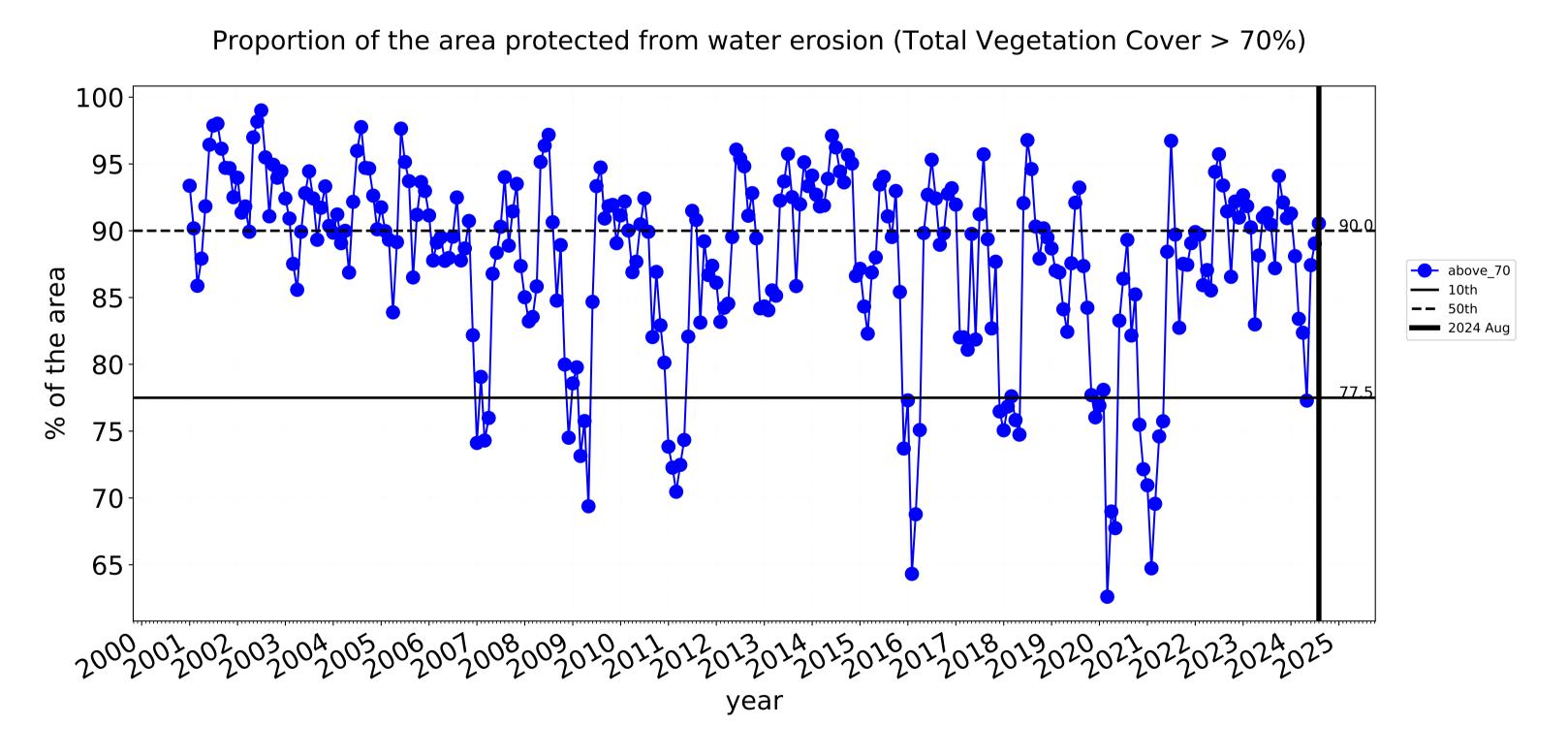


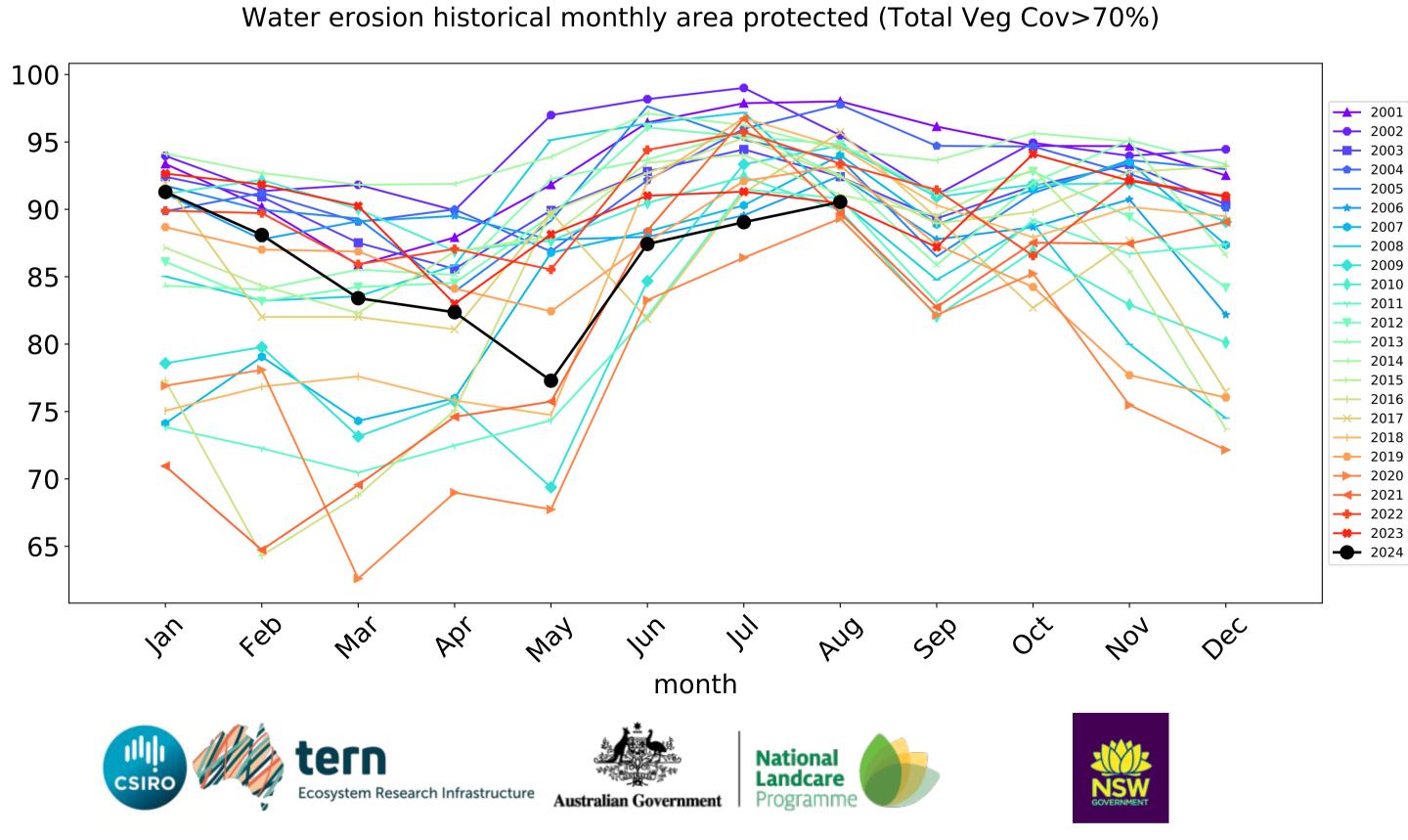
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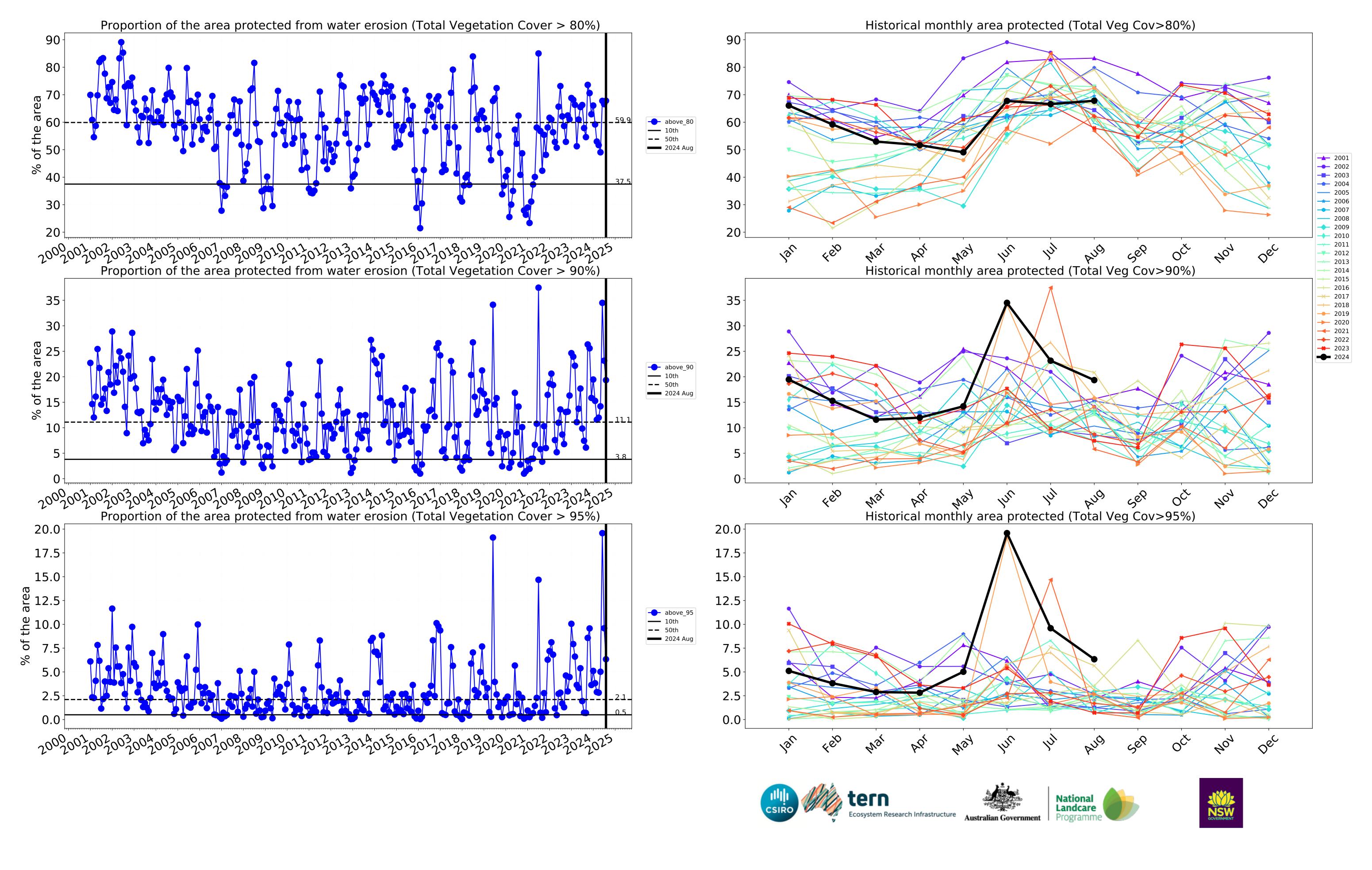




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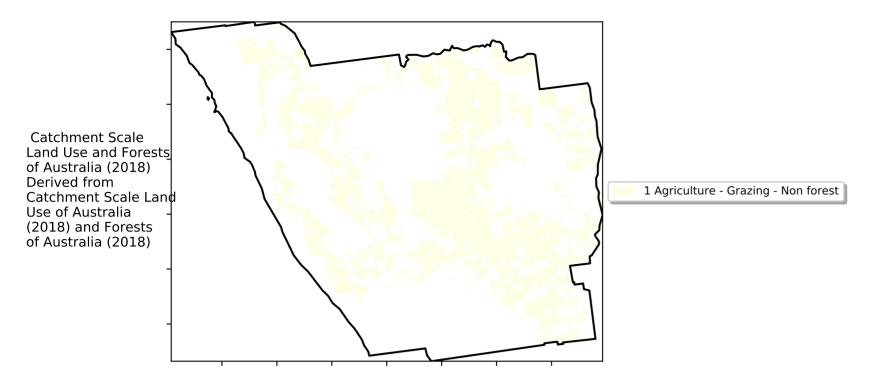




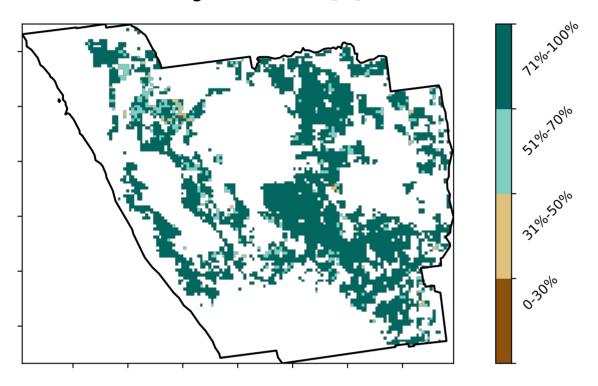


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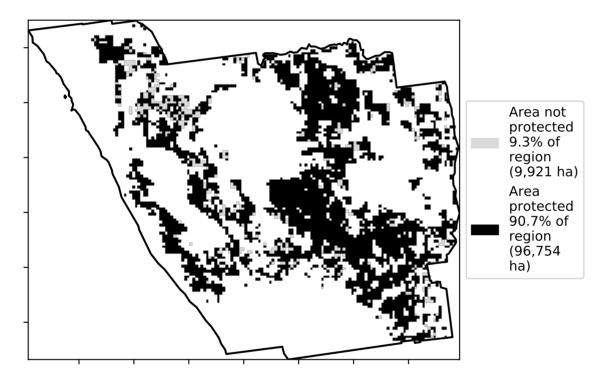
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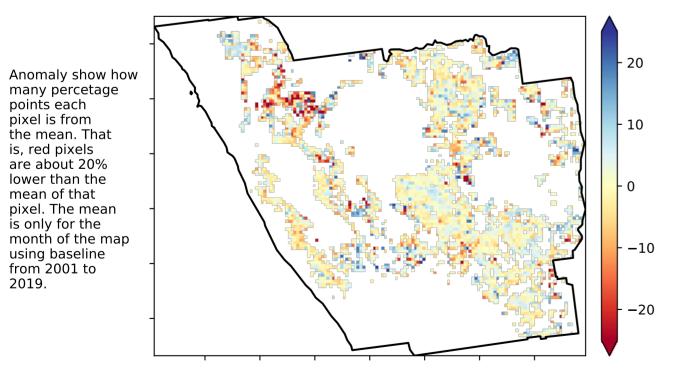
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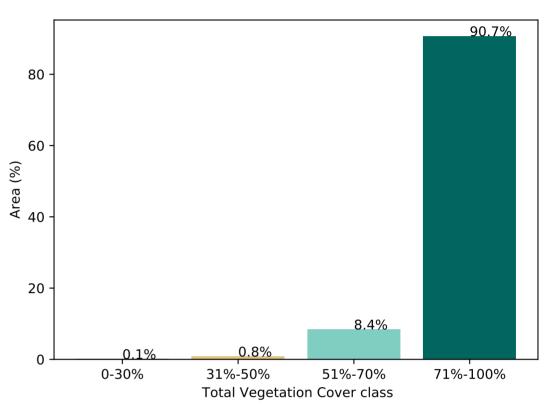


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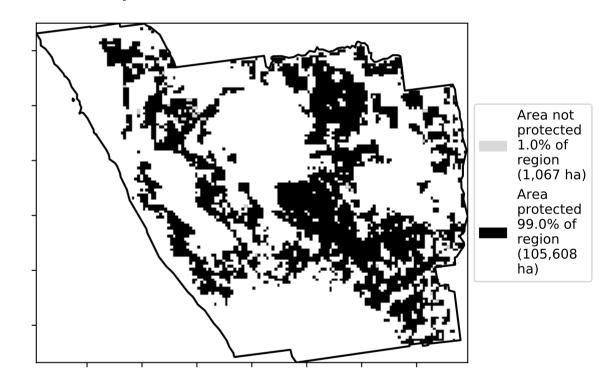


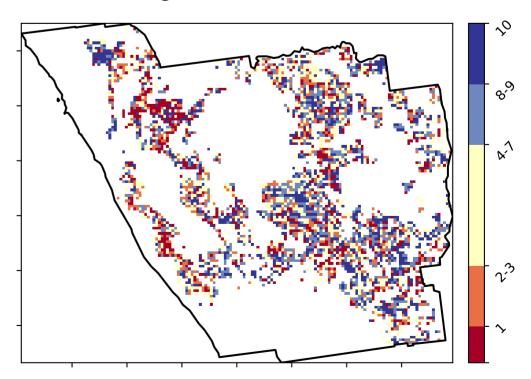
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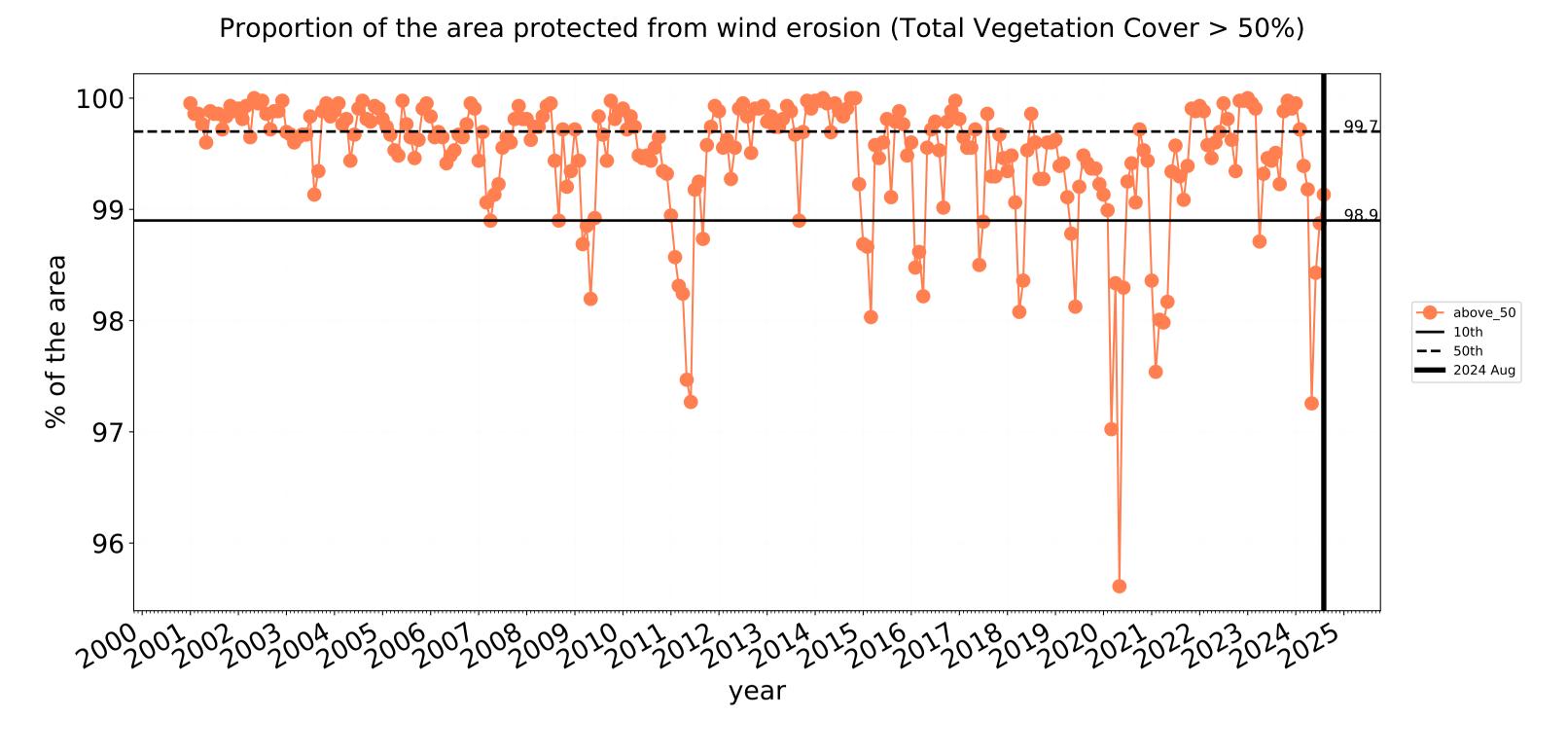


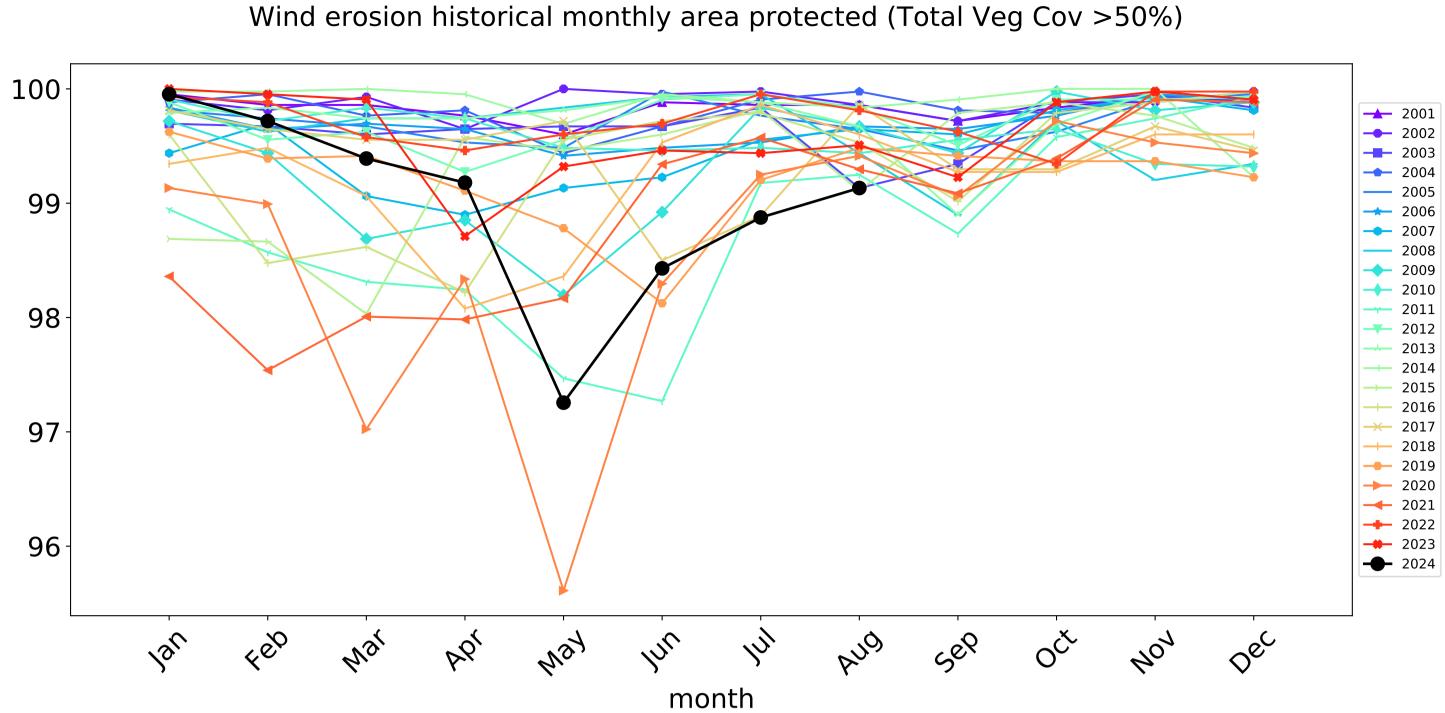


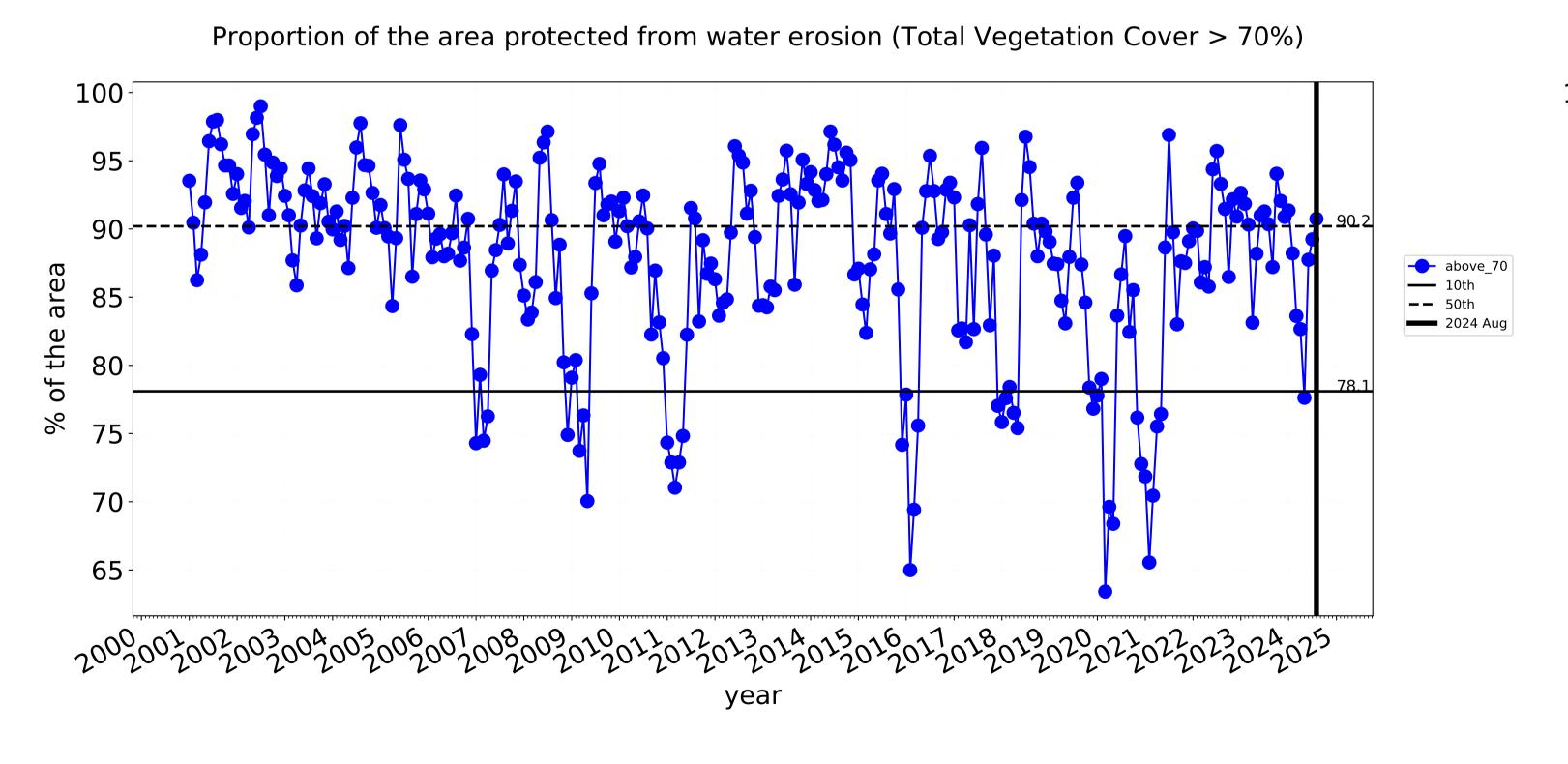


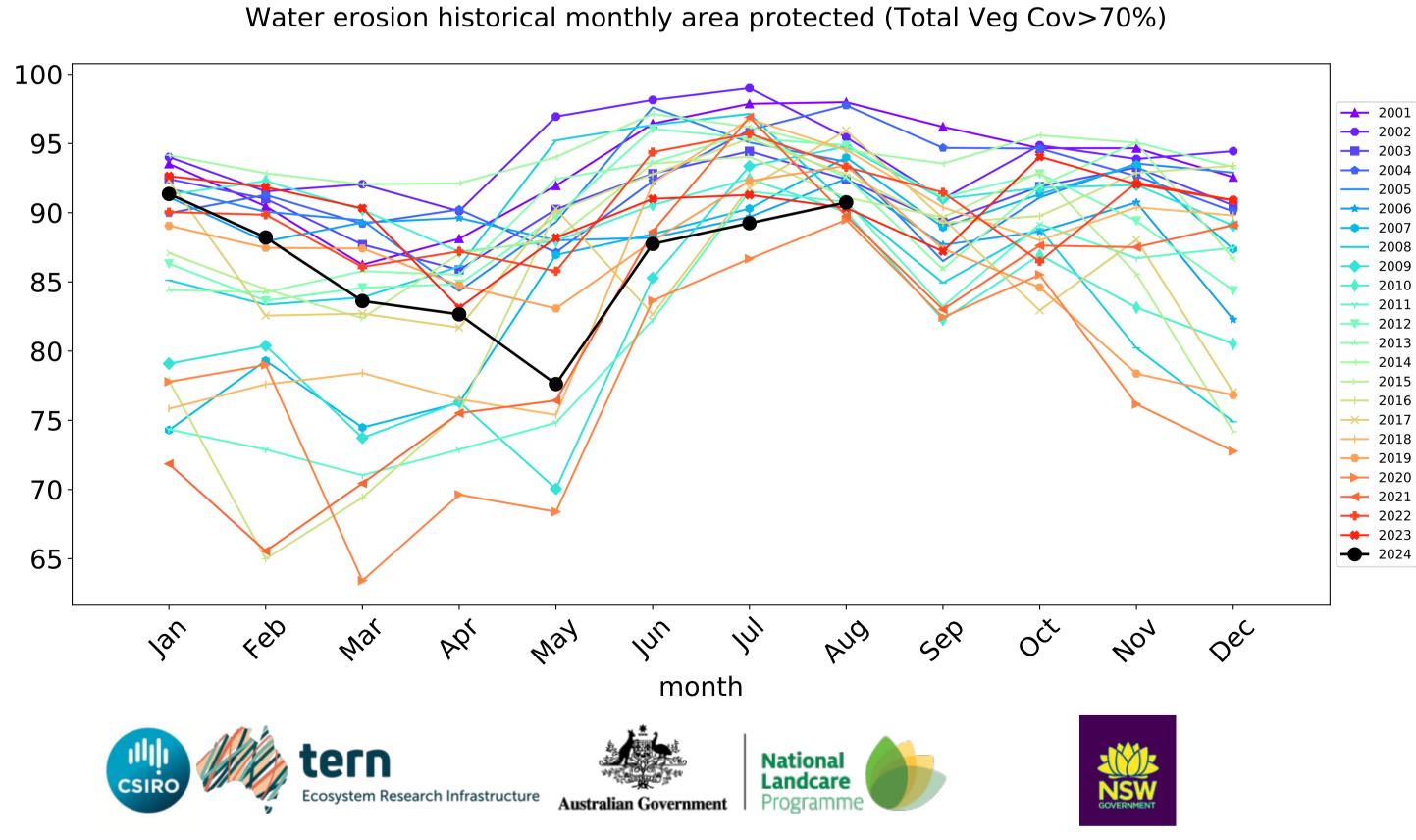


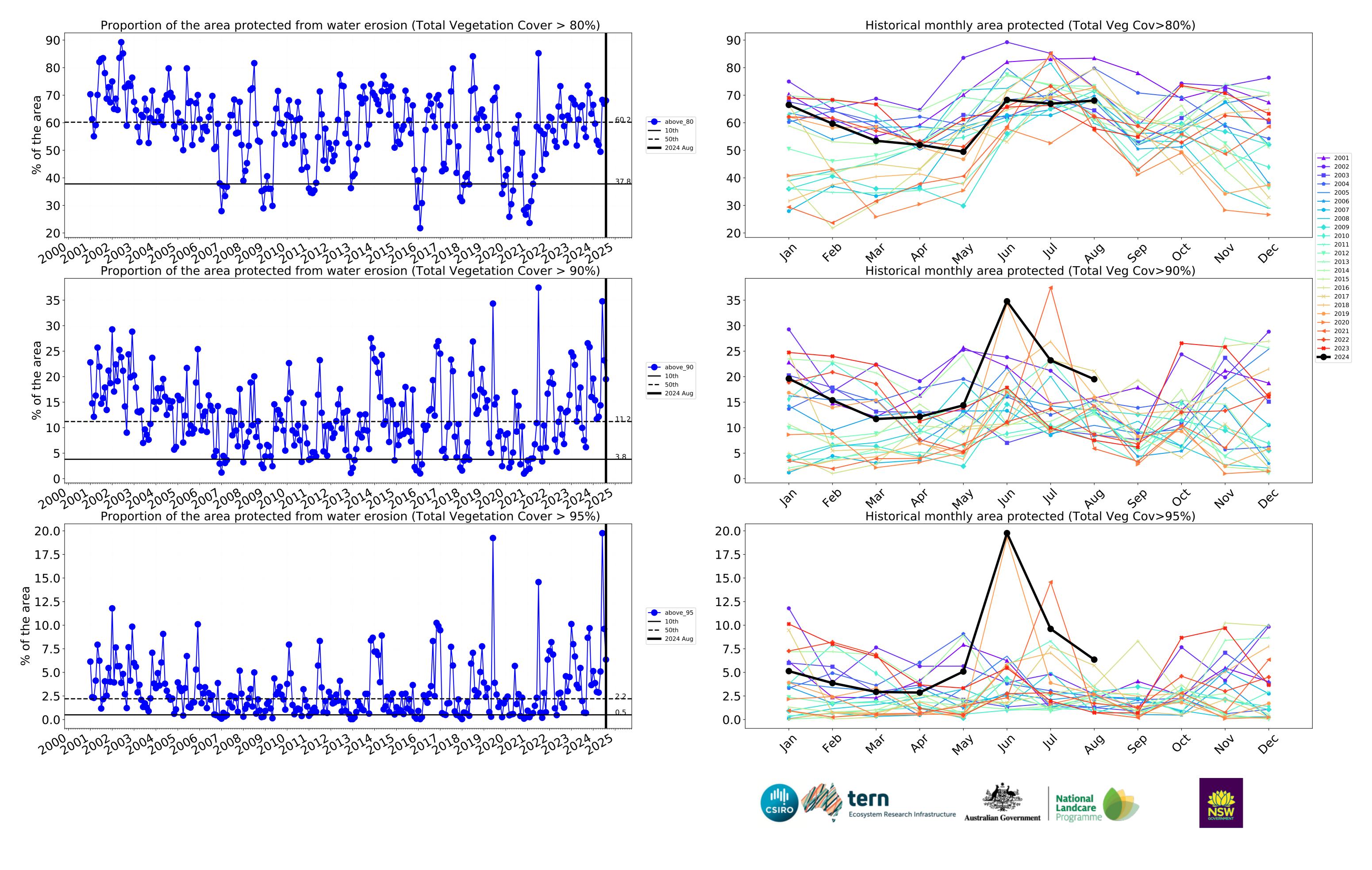
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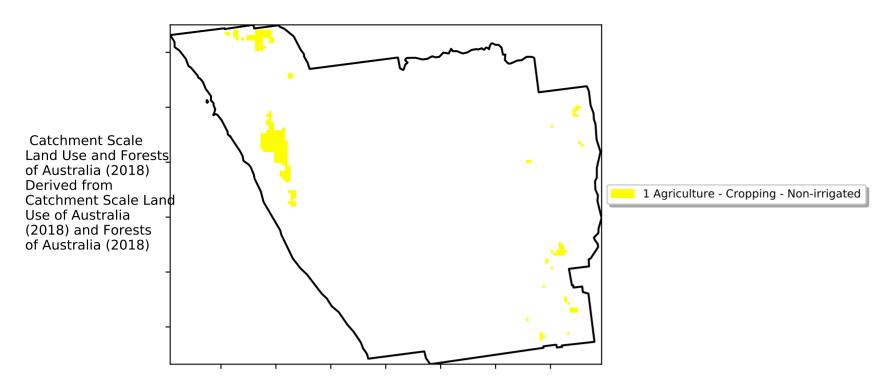




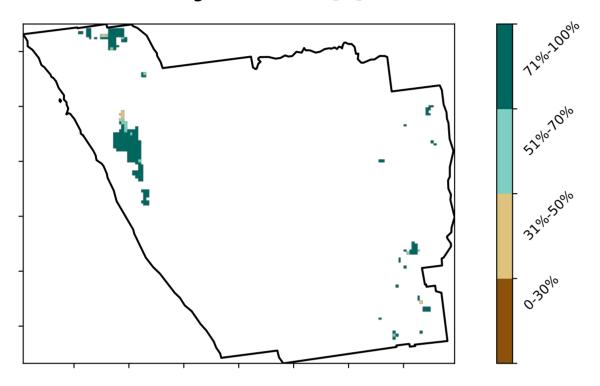


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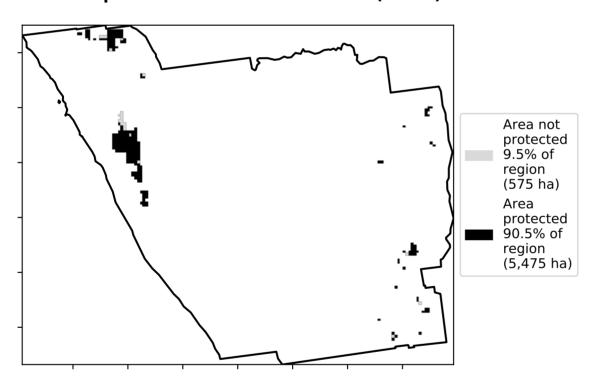
Land use and forest cover



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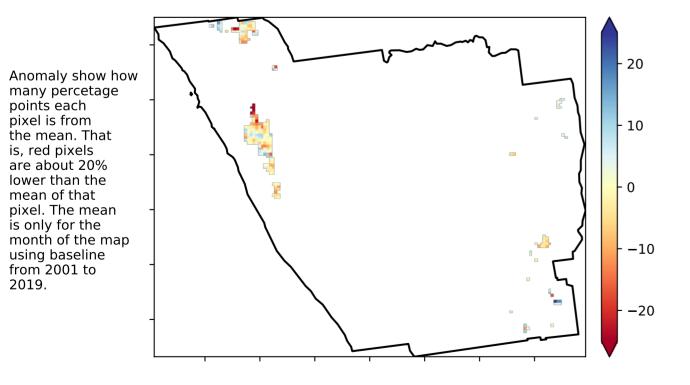


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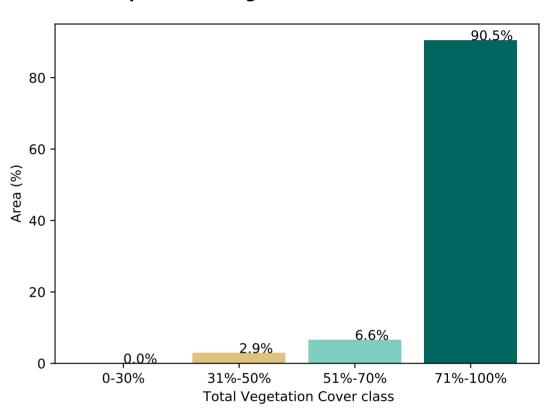
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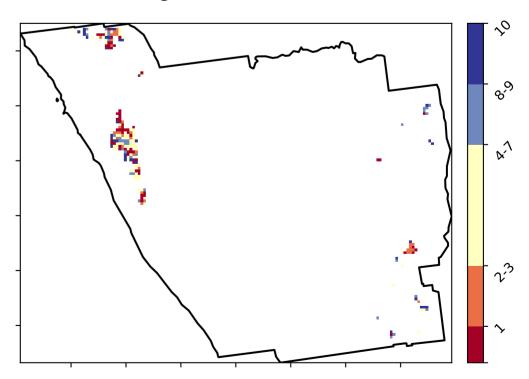
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% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





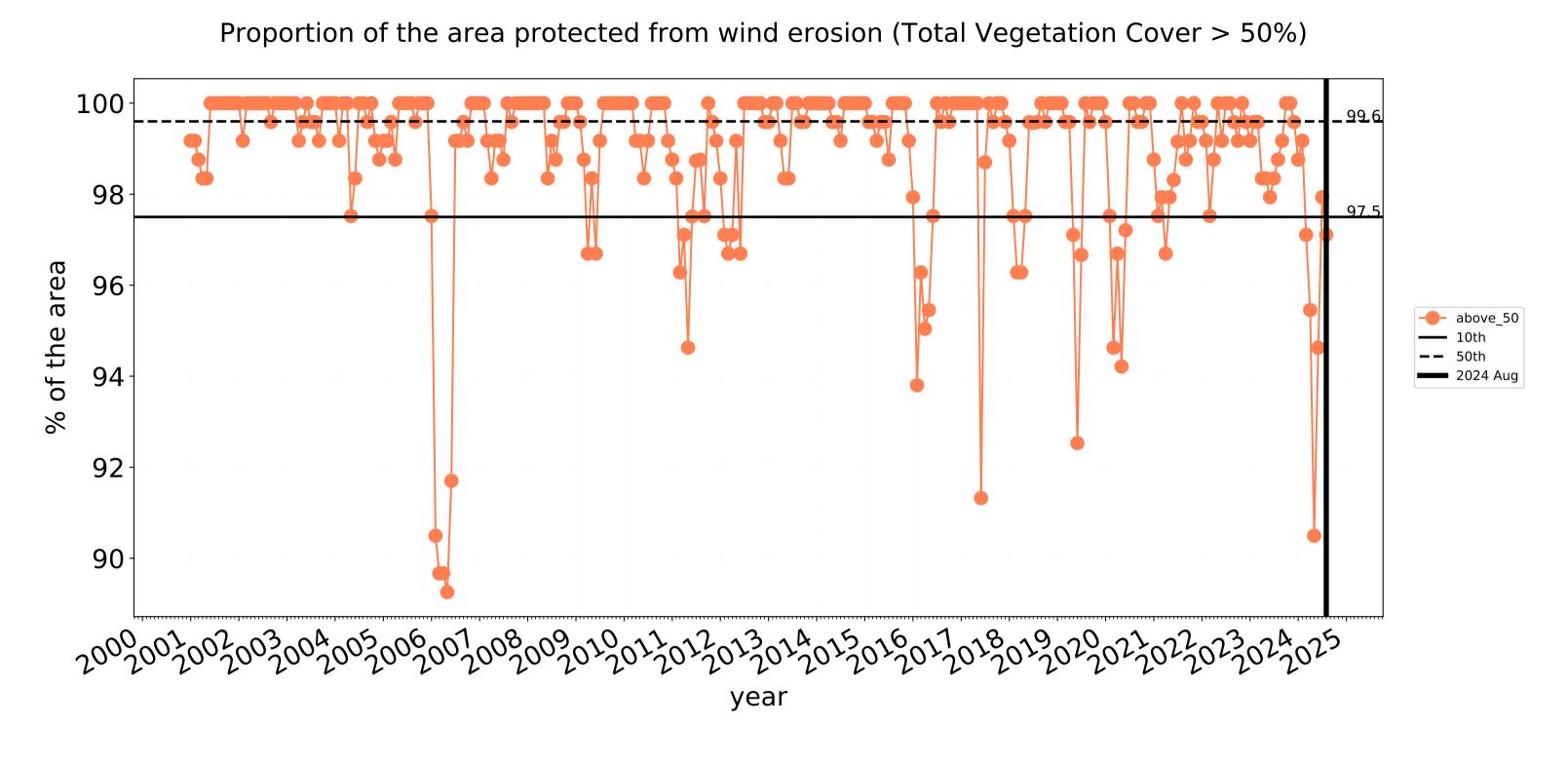


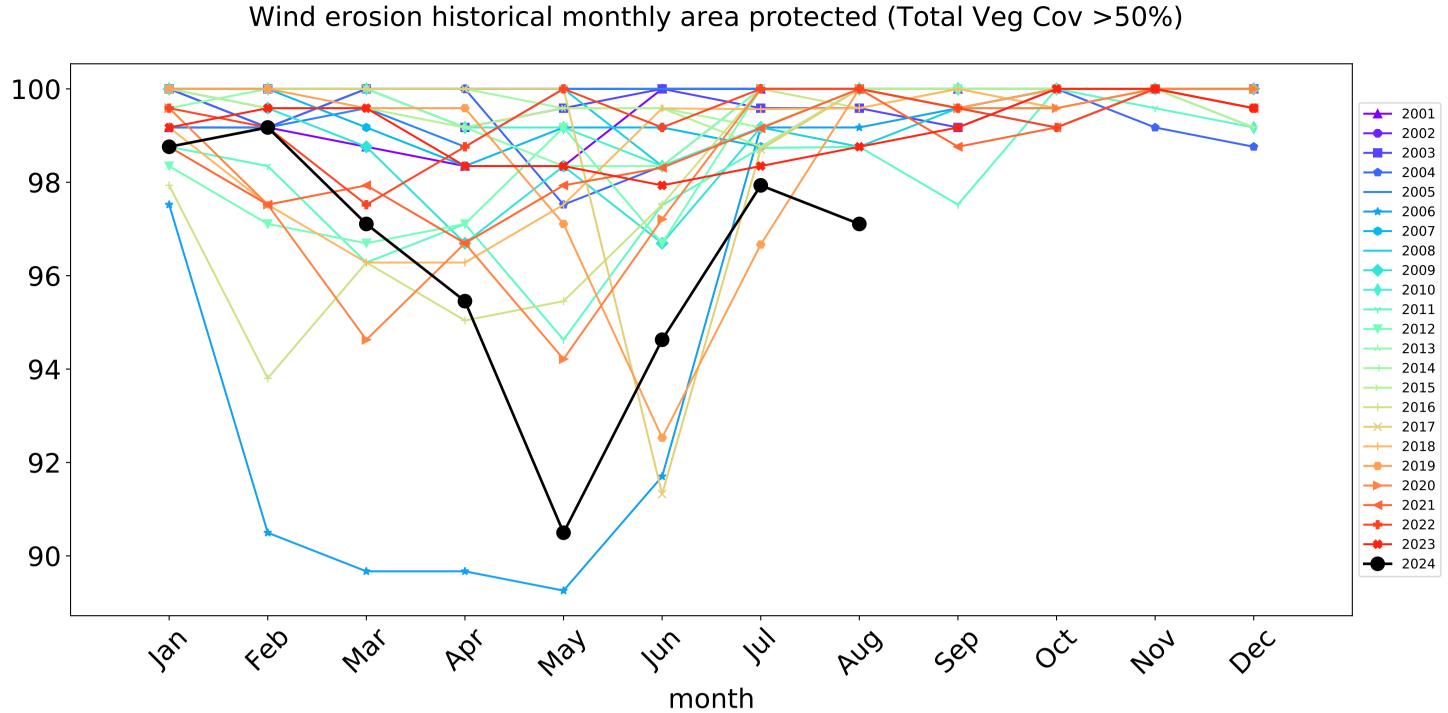


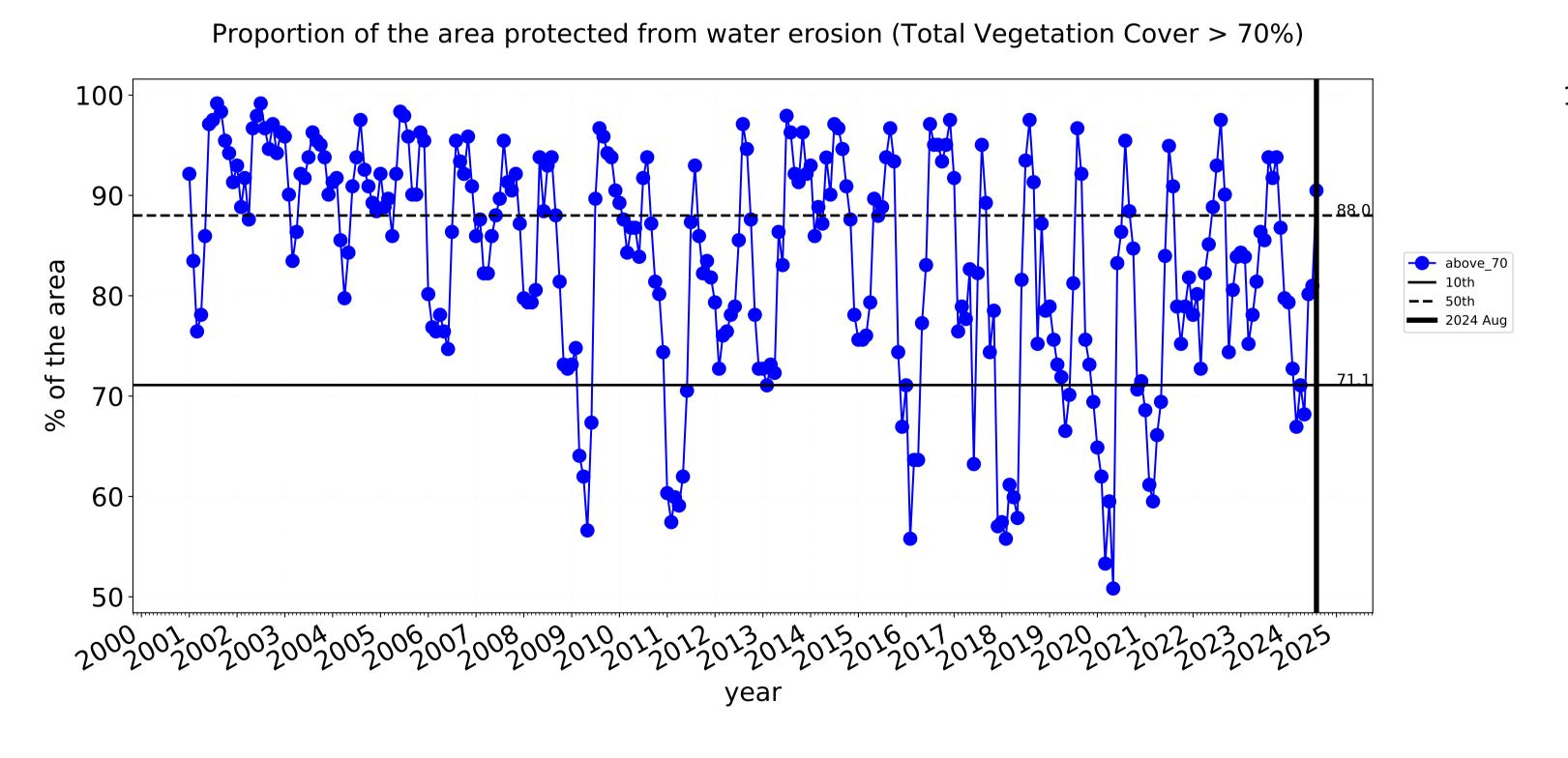


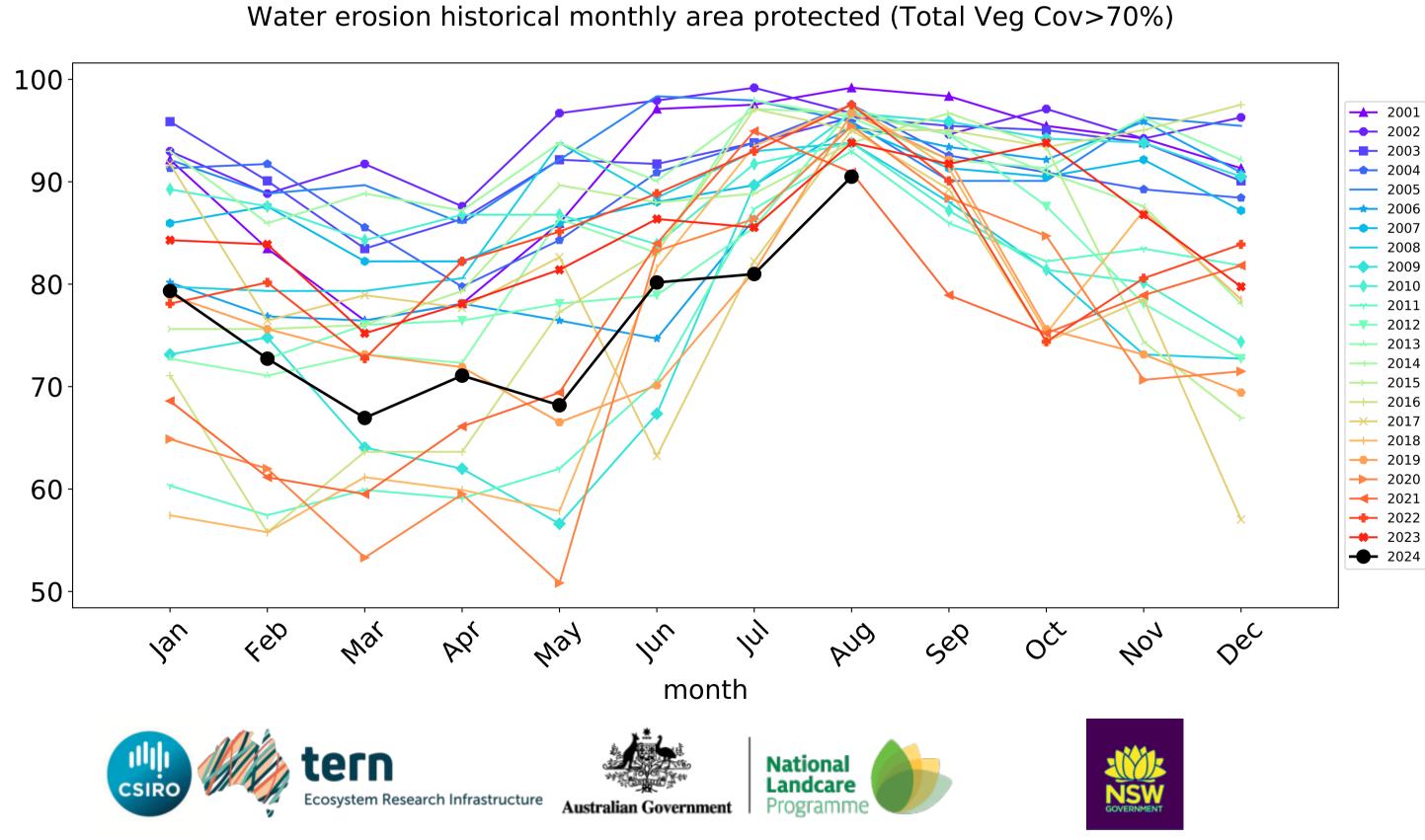


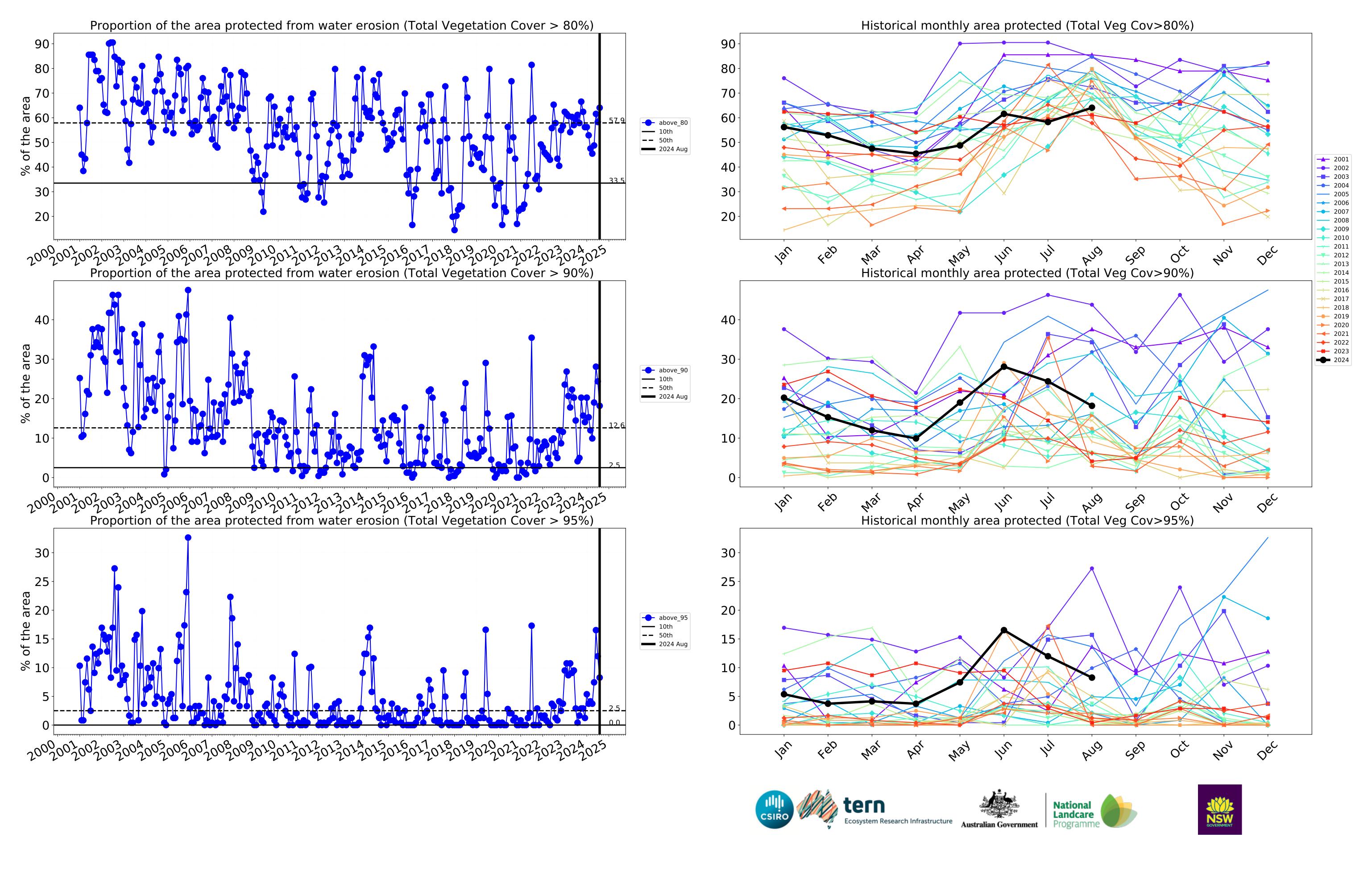
Cropping timeseries



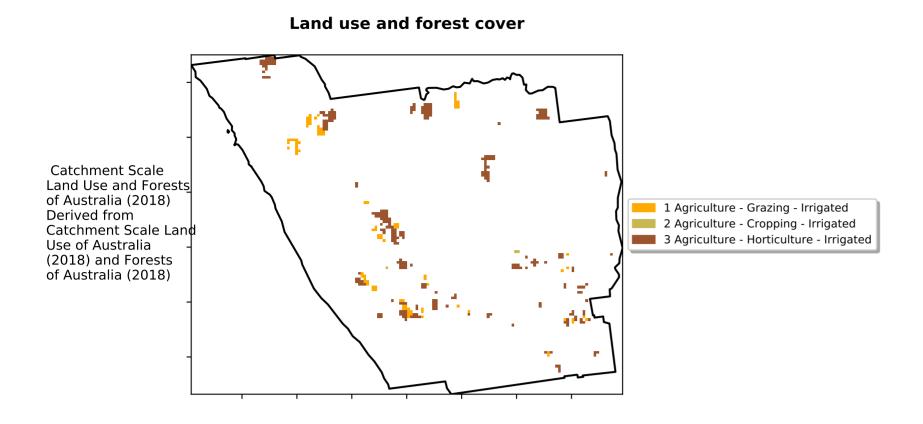




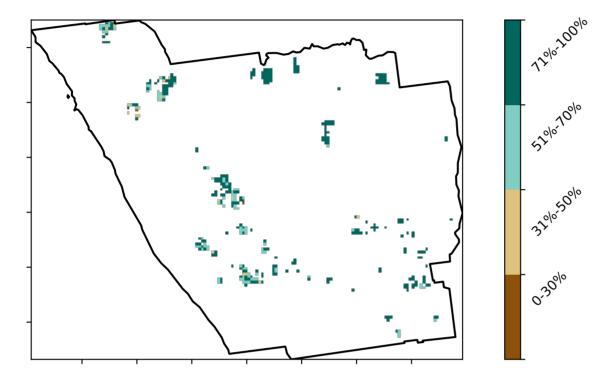




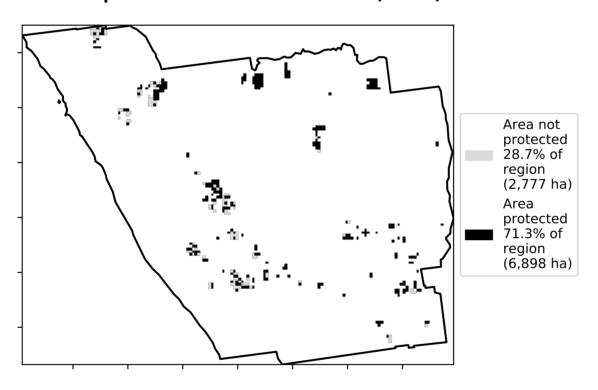
Irrigation



Total Vegetation Cover [%]



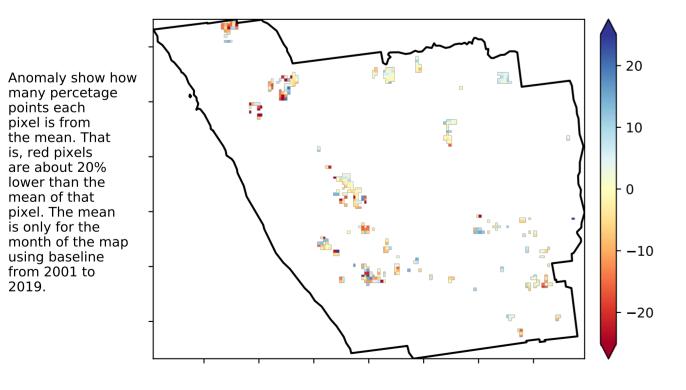
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

is, red pixels

mean of that



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.

74.5% 70 60 -50 Area (%) 40 30 24.7% 20 10

Proportion of each land class in area

Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

1.0

Land use class

1.5

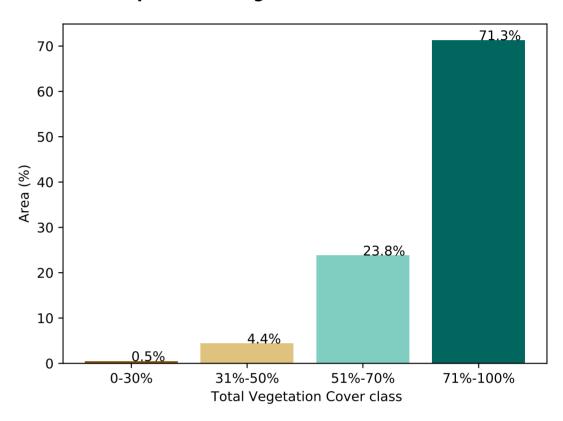
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2.5

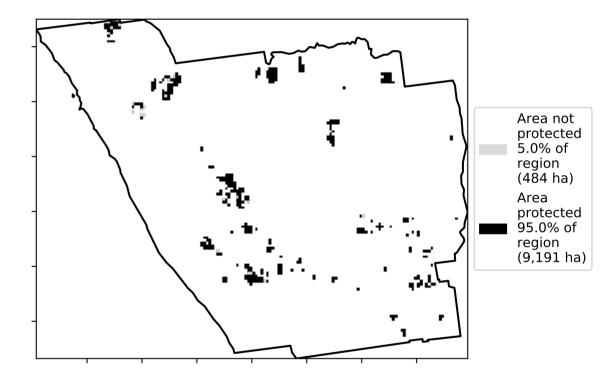
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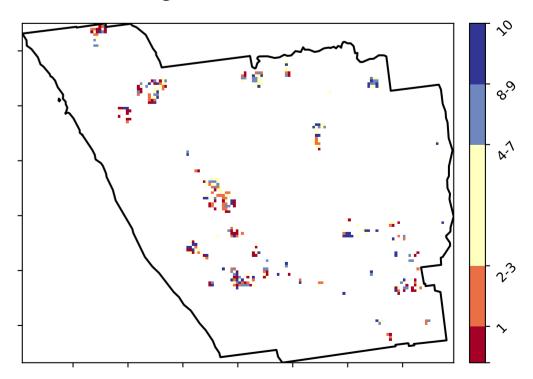
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% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]

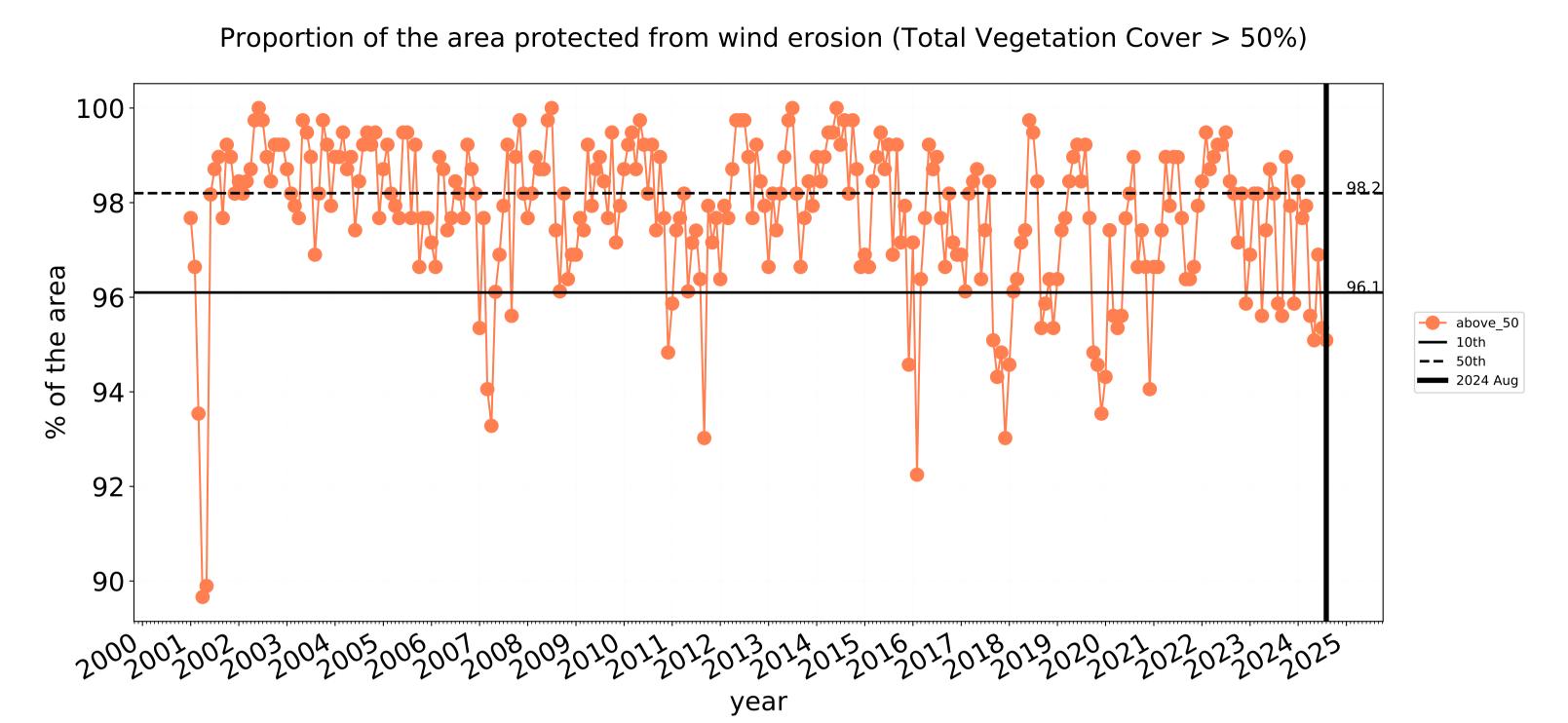


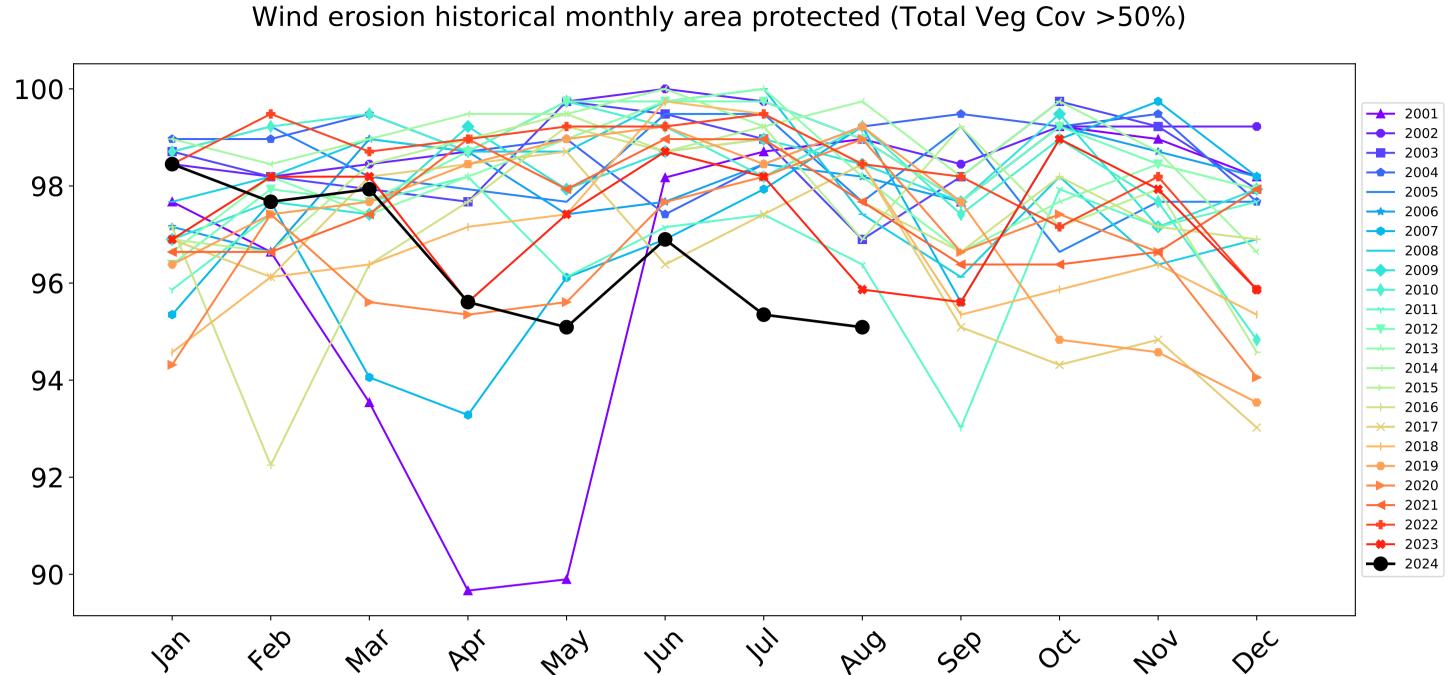






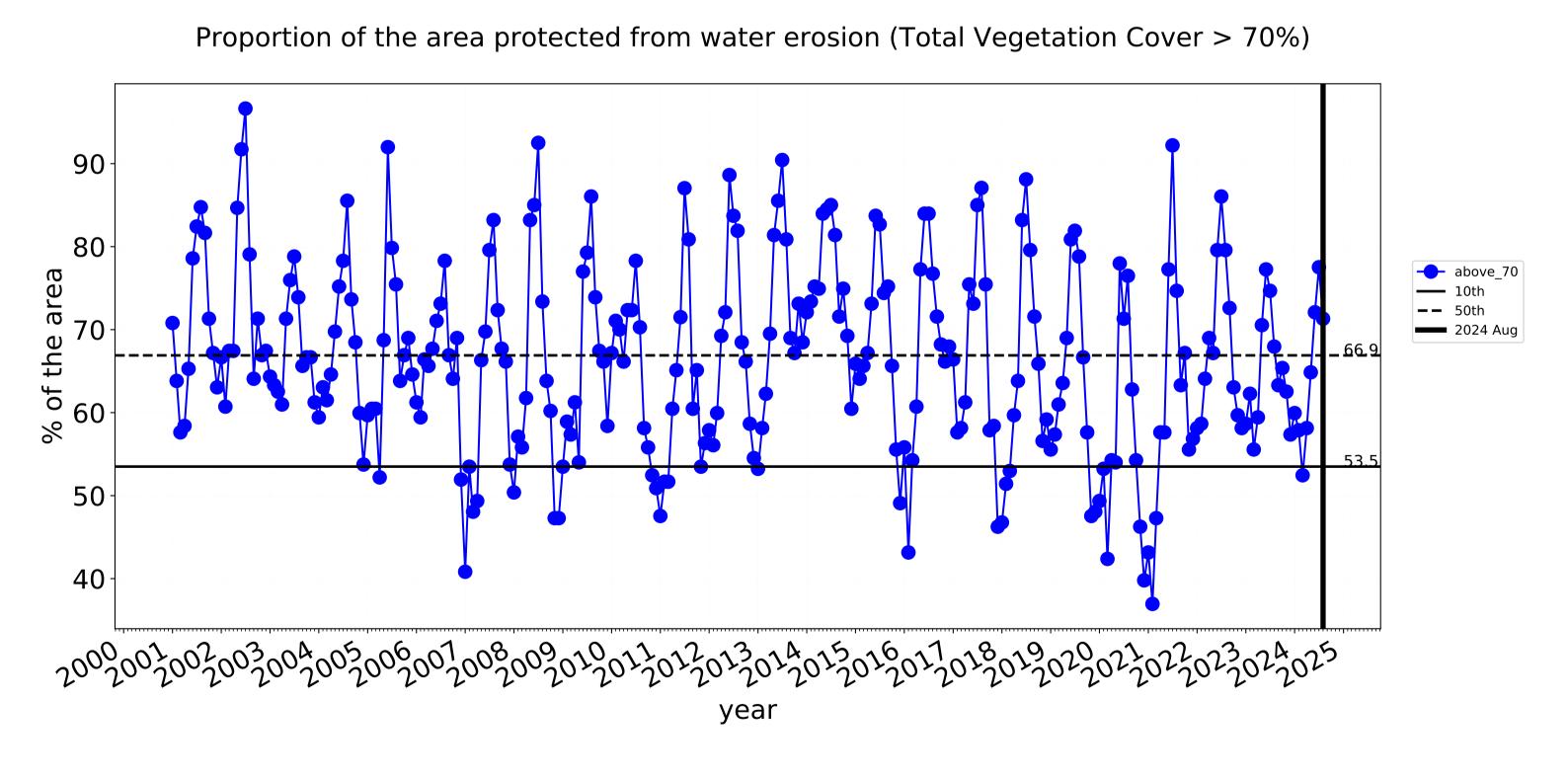


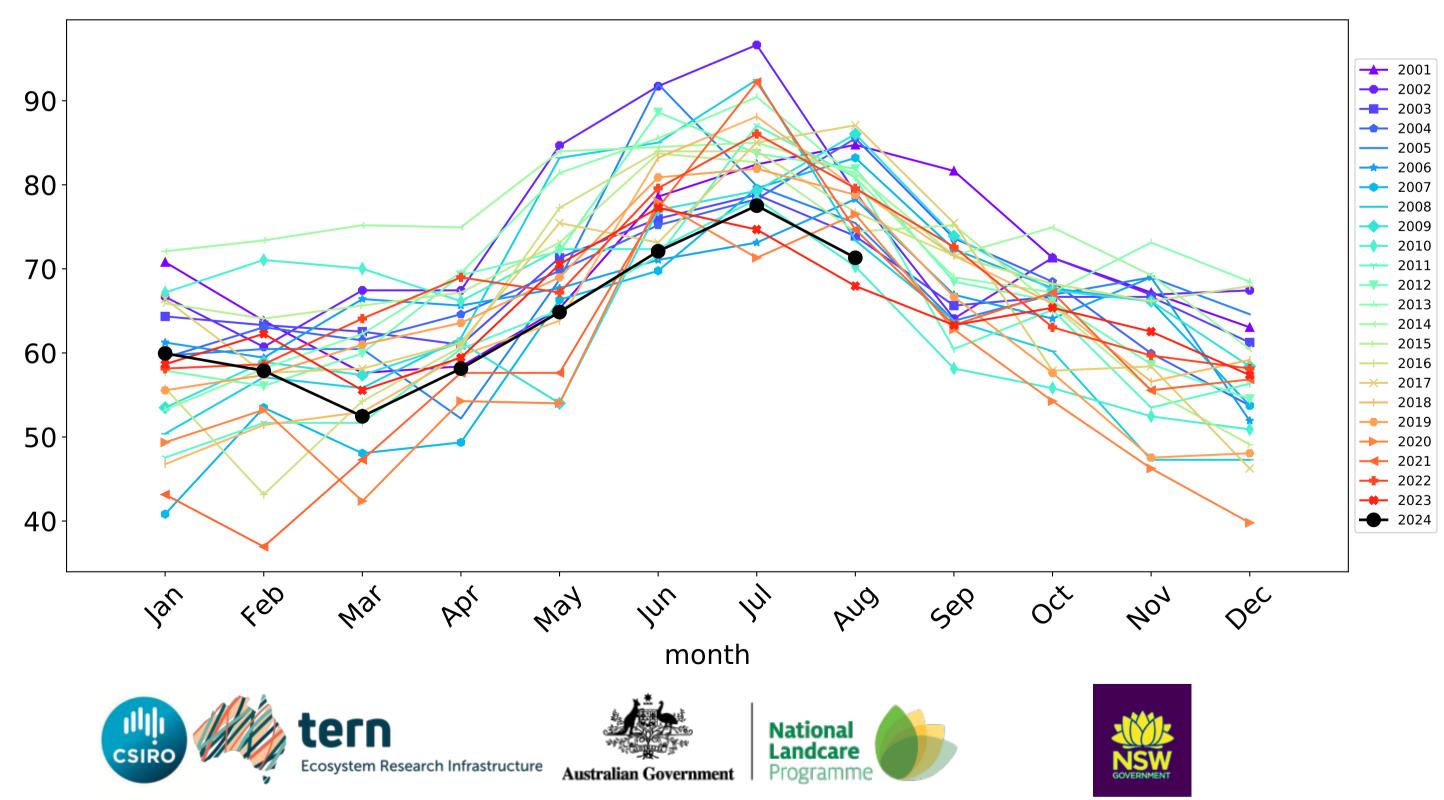


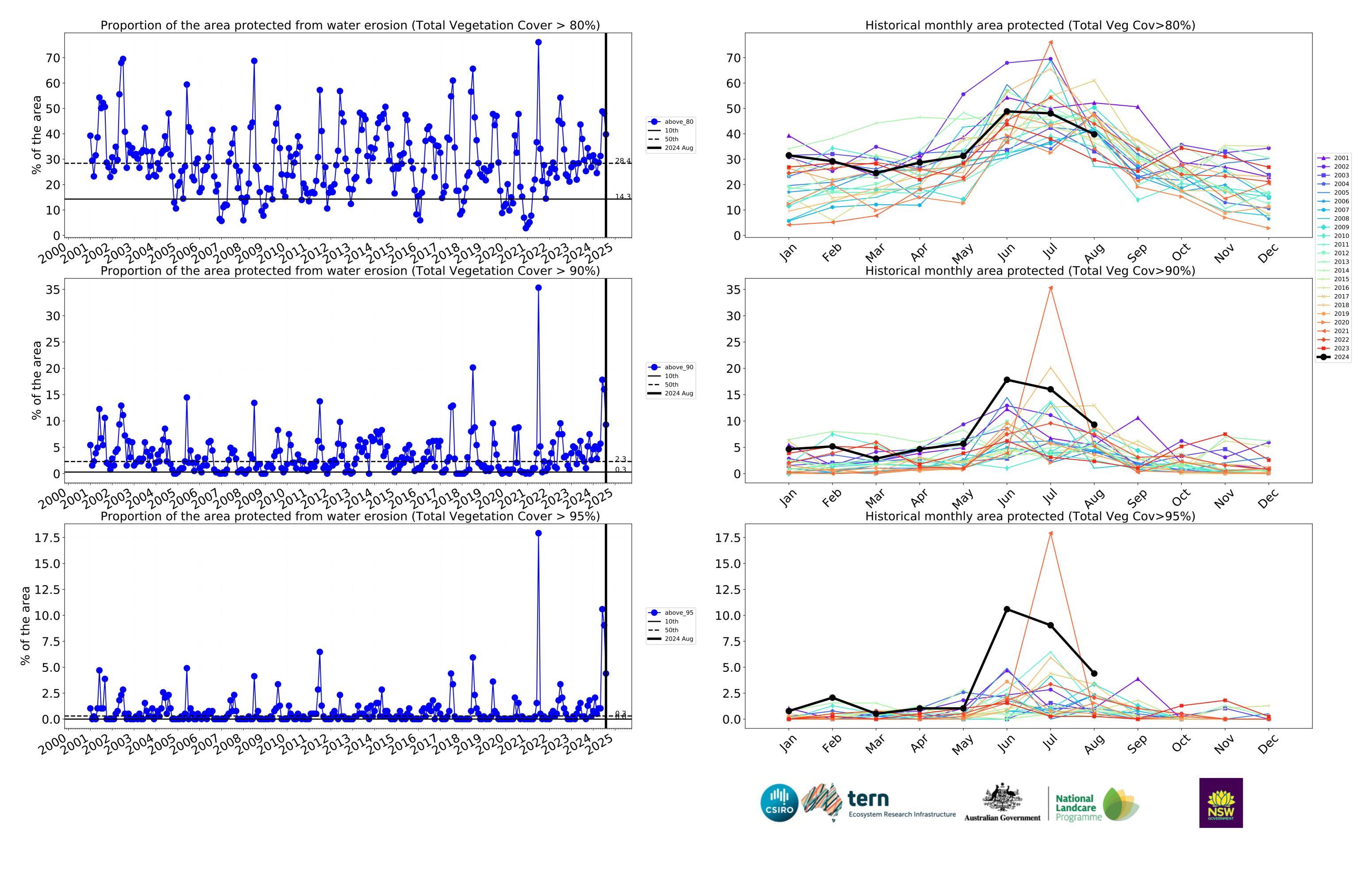


month

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

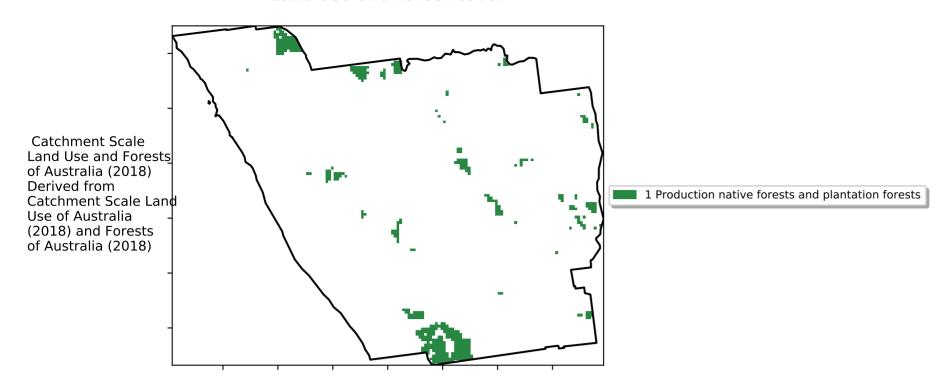




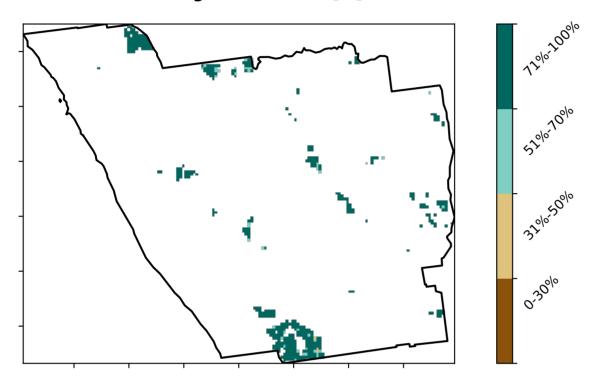


Production native forests and plantation forests

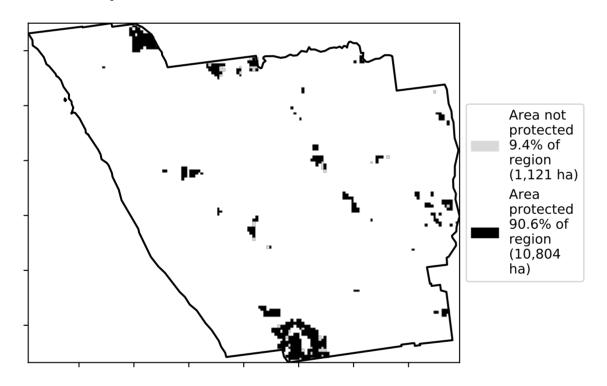
Land use and forest cover



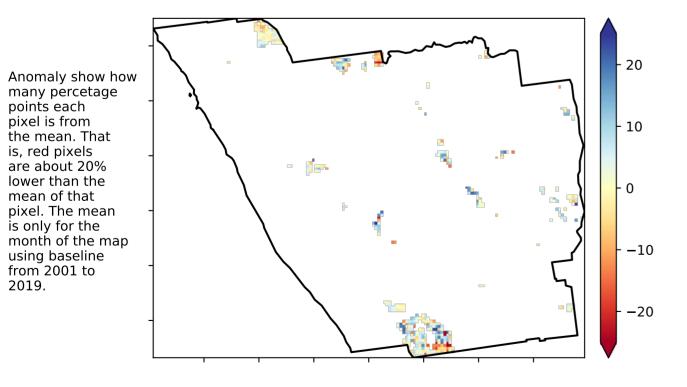
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

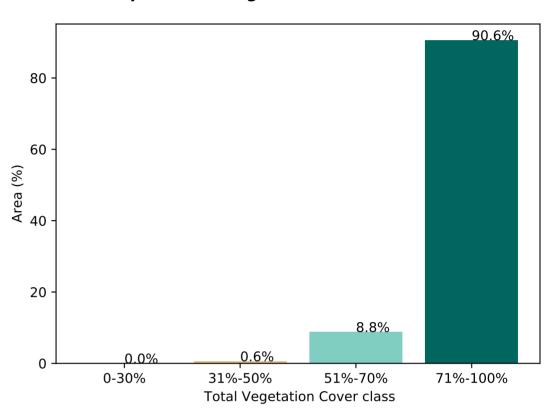


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

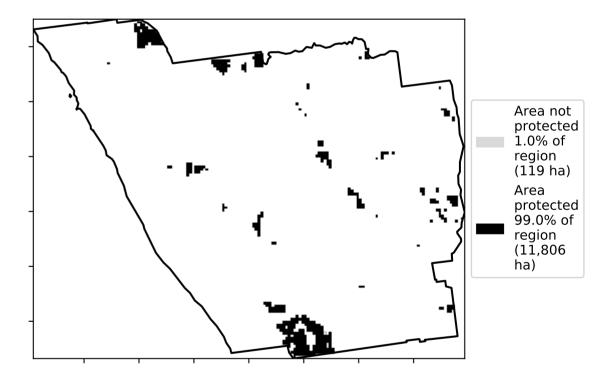


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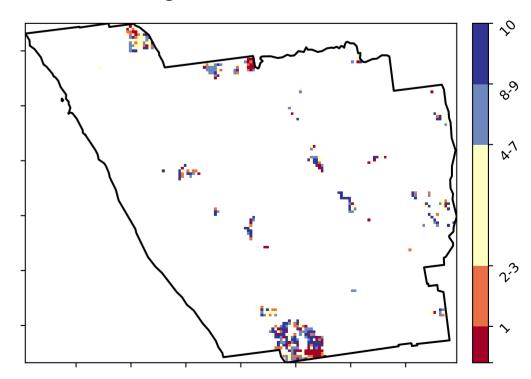
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





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are about 20% lower than the mean of that

using baseline from 2001 to 2019.



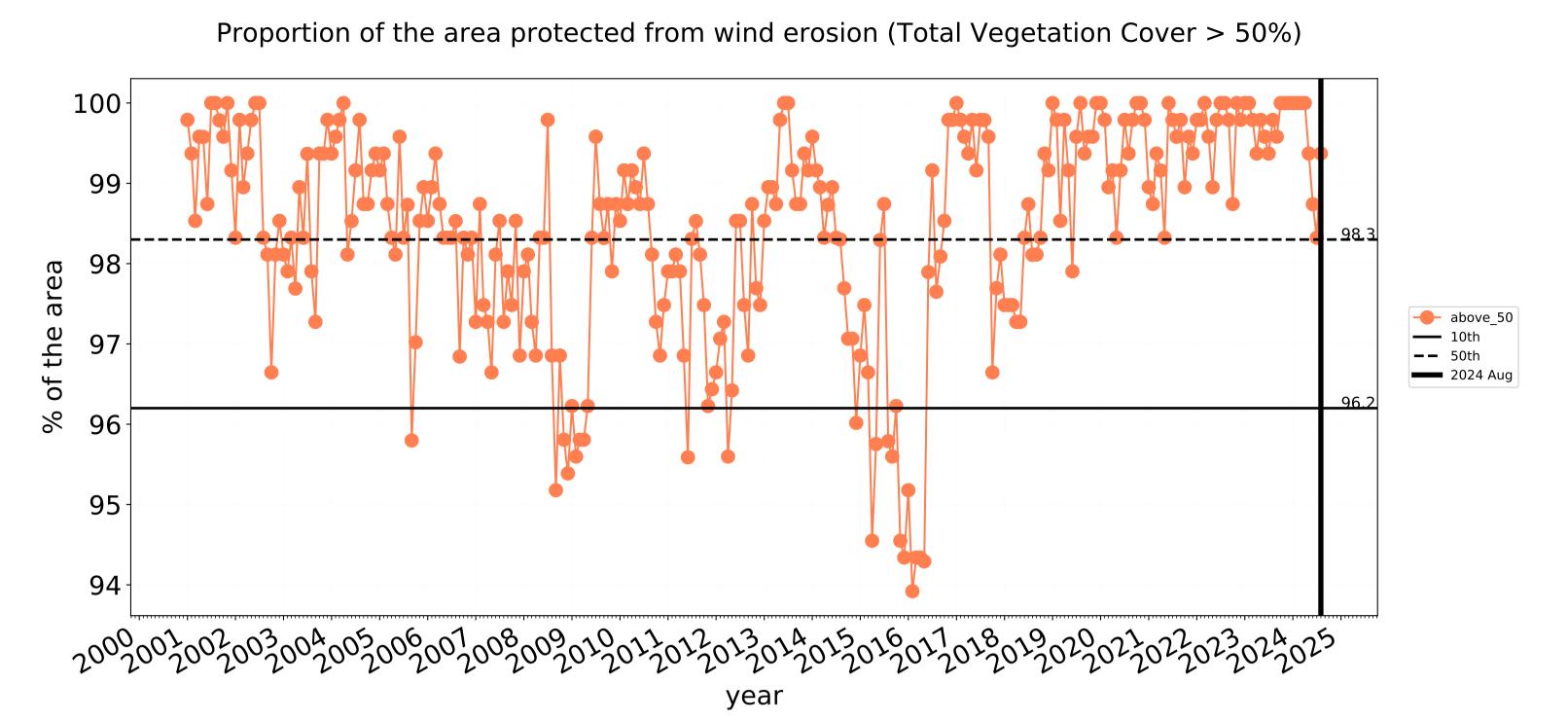








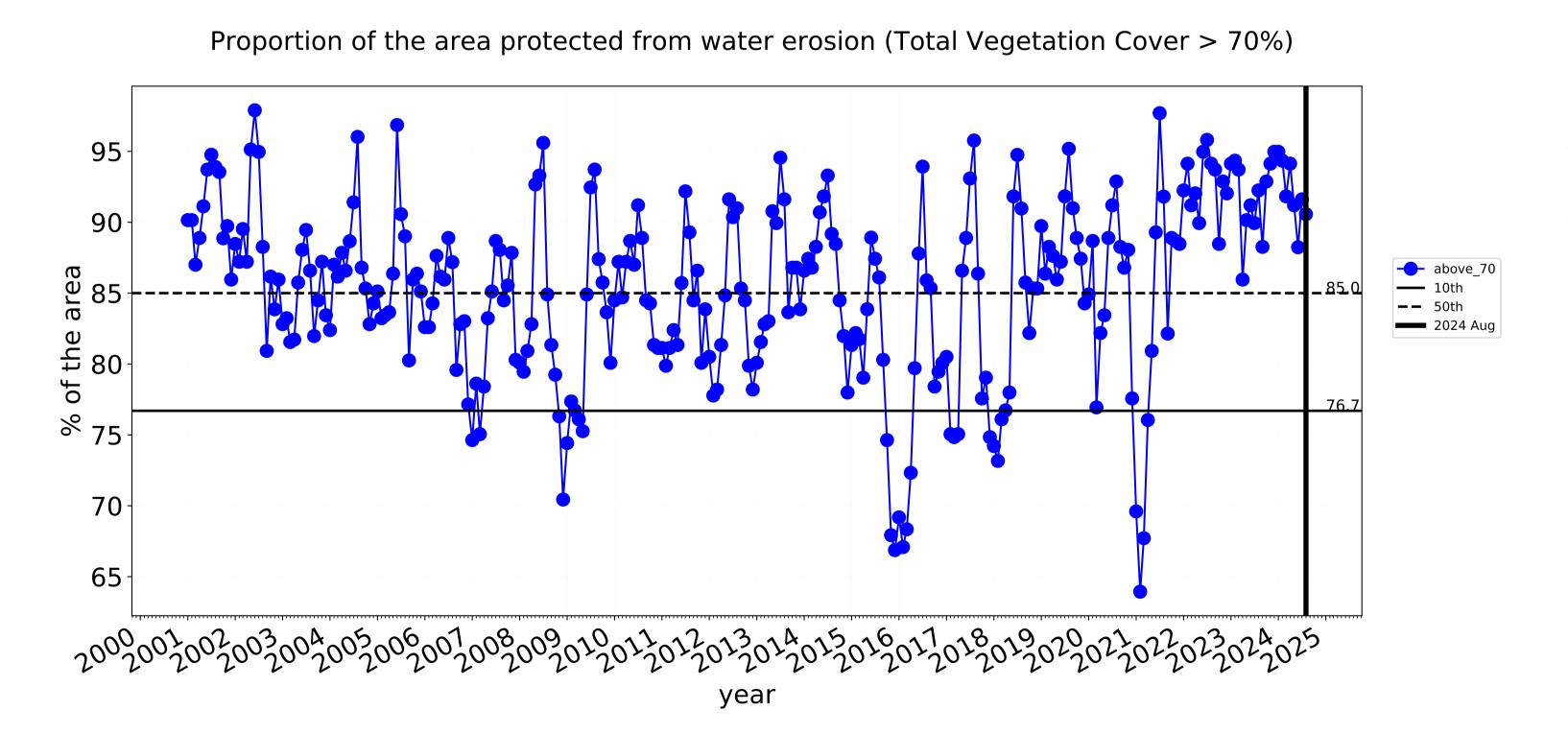
Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries

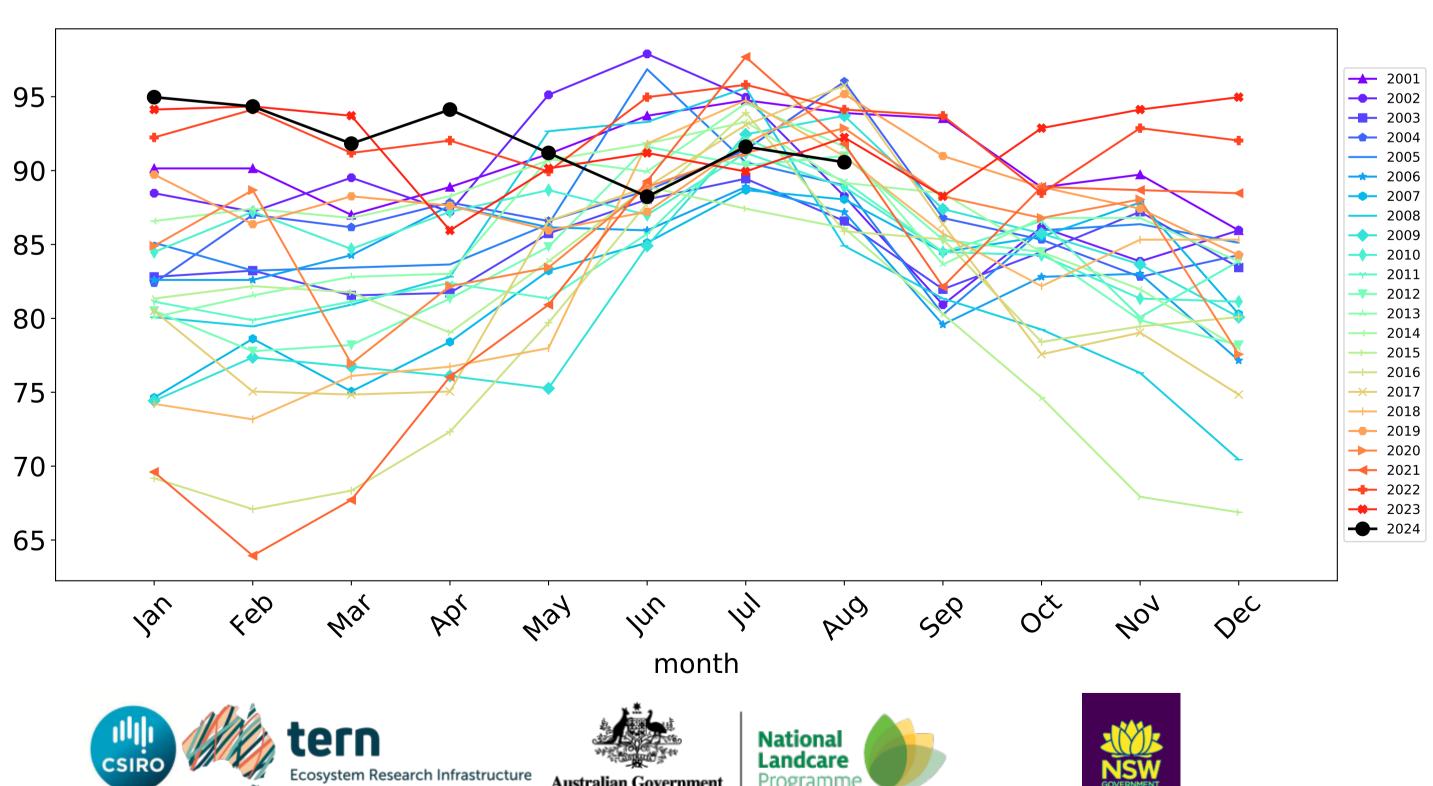


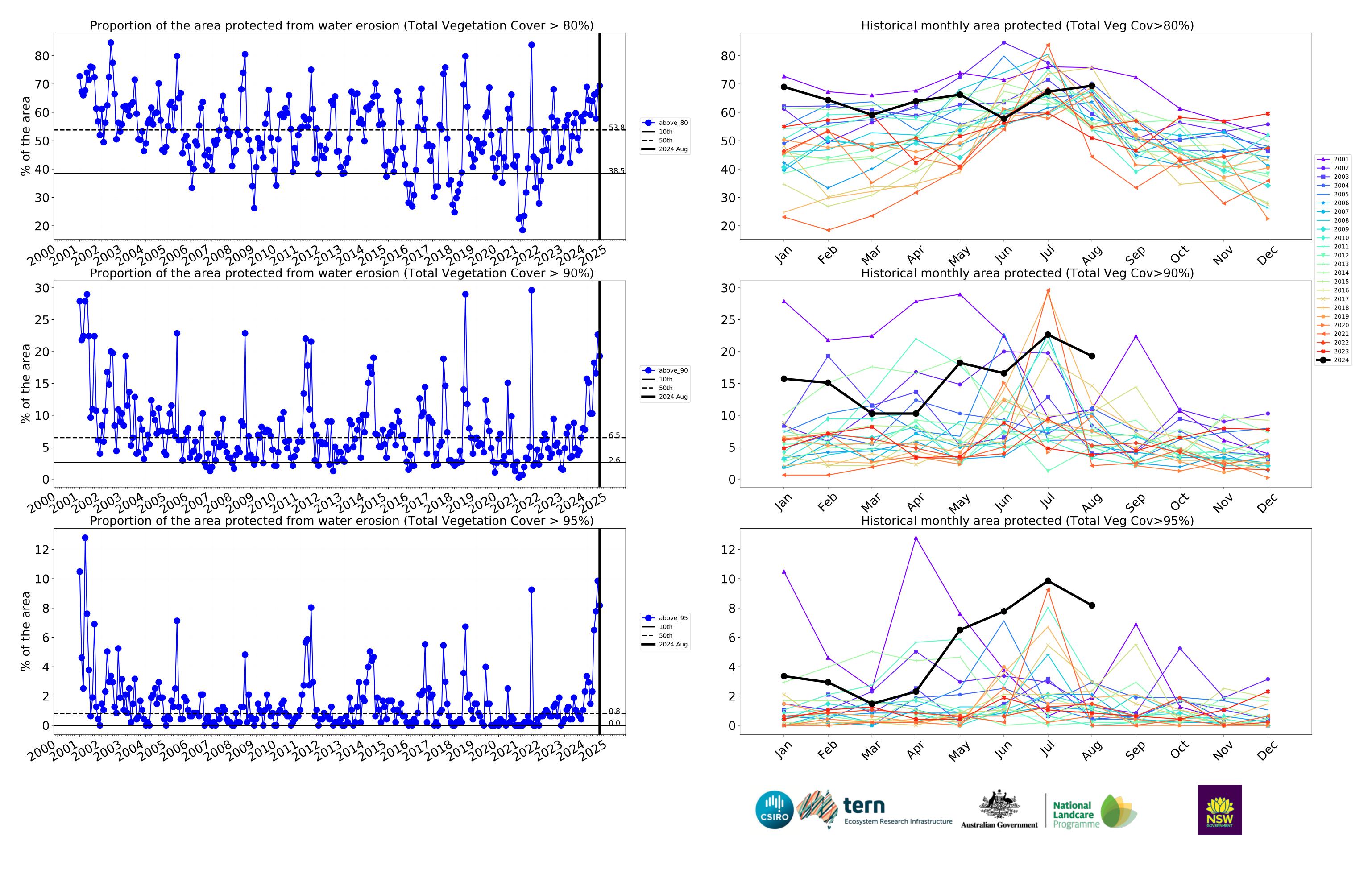
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%) 100 ---- 2002 2003 99-→ 2004 ____ 2005 98-2011 97 2013 **←** 2014 **→** 2015 2016 96 **→** 2017 **2019** → 2020 95 2024 94

month

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







Gingin_(S) (317,200 ha and no data 3,612 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	317,200	99.9% 317,025	99.3% 315,025	93.5% 296,550	76.0% 241,200	25.7% 81,625	6.5% 20,575
Conservation and natural environments	172,975	100.0% 172,950	99.8% 172,575	97.1% 167,975	84.8% 146,725	31.7% 54,800	6.6% 11,450
Conservation and natural environments non forest	87,775	100.0% 87,750	99.7% 87,500	96.2% 84,475	82.2% 72,175	30.0% 26,325	6.5% 5,675
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	82,975	100.0% 82,975	99.8% 82,850	98.0% 81,275	87.3% 72,475	33.6% 27,875	6.8% 5,650
Agriculture	124,050	99.9% 123,900	98.7% 122,475	89.1% 110,475	65.5% 81,200	18.5% 22,975	6.3% 7,775
Grazing	108,175	99.9% 108,075	99.1% 107,250	90.5% 97,950	67.8% 73,350	19.3% 20,925	6.3% 6,850
Grazing non forest	106,675	99.9% 106,575	99.1% 105,750	90.7% 96,800	68.1% 72,600	19.5% 20,800	6.4% 6,775
Cropping	6,050	100.0% 6,050	97.1% 5,875	90.5% 5,475	64.0% 3,875	18.2% 1,100	8.3% 500
Irrigation	9,675	99.5% 9,625	95.1% 9,200	71.3% 6,900	39.8% 3,850	9.3% 900	4.4% 425
Production native forests and plantation forests	11,925	100.0% 11,925	99.4% 11,850	90.6% 10,800	69.4% 8,275	19.3% 2,300	8.2% 975







