LGA Manjimup_(S) (WA) - Vegetation cover soil protection report Aug 2019

This report provides information about vegetation covering the soil surface for a region during a single month with comparison to previous years. Vegetation cover indicates where soil is likely to be protected from wind and or water (hillslope) erosion. Results are shown for the whole region (polygon) and also separated by land use and tree cover. Different land uses are likely to have different cover patterns and targets. Reporting is most reliable with less than 20% tree cover.

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- Context
 - o Map: Land use and forest cover
 - o Chart: Land use and forest cover area
- Total vegetation cover for this month
 - o Map: vegetation cover classified into 4 classes
 - o Chart: vegetation cover area classified into 4 classes
- Areas protected from erosion for the month
 - o Map: wind erosion protection (>50% cover)
 - o Map: water erosion protection (>70% cover)
- 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
 - o Wind erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 50% cover for each month in the archive (orange lines)
 - o Water erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 70% cover for each month of the archive (blue lines).
 - o Rainfall: millimetres rainfall each month (black lines)
- Time series stacked by year
 - o Wind erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 50% cover for each month in the archive (orange lines) in case of 5th percentile is less than 80i
 - o Water erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 70% cover for each month of the archive (blue lines). in case of 5th percentile is less than 80
- 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

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 pixels. Pixels with greater than or equal to 50% vegetation cover are generally considered to be protected from or have reduced soil loss by wind erosion, and pixels with greater than or equal to 70% vegetation cover are generally considered to also be protected from or have reduced soil loss from water (hillslope) erosion. Report used baseline from 2001 to 2019 for each month to generate anomalies and deciles. And it used threshold of 1% to create land use forest cover reports. Higher cover thresholds may be required for erosion protection in some regions. This report will be less applicable in areas with sparse forest (20-50% tree cover) or dense forest (> 50% tree cover). Therefore land use classes are divided by tree cover: 1) No forest is when there is less than 20% tree cover 2) Sparse forest, is when there is less than 20 to 50 % tree cover 3) Dense forest is greater than 50% tree 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:

https://doi.org/10.4225/08/5848a3f19a7b3













Vegetation Cover Aug 2019

Land use and forest cover

Landuse map of area based on 2015 catchment scale landuse and Australia's National Forest Inventory, where no forest is < 20% tree cover, sparse is 20 to 50% and dense > 50% tree cover.

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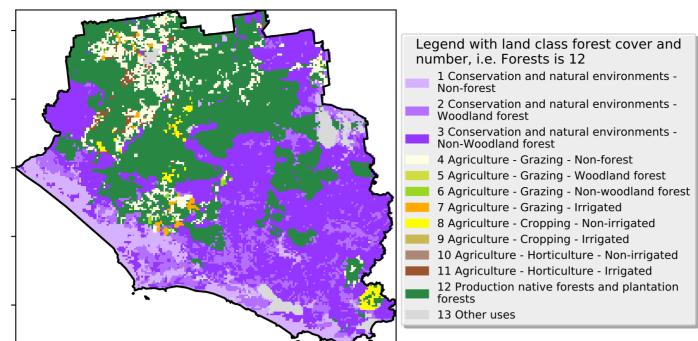
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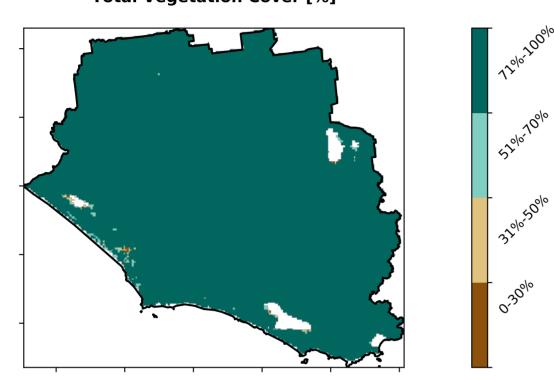
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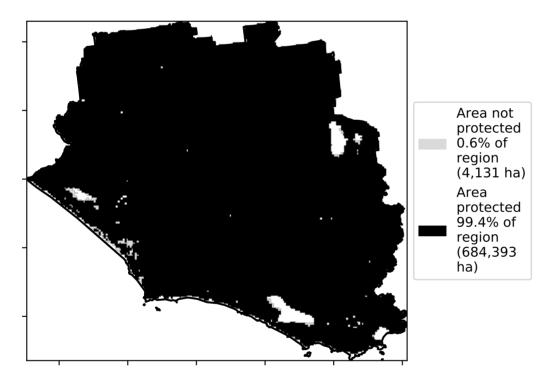
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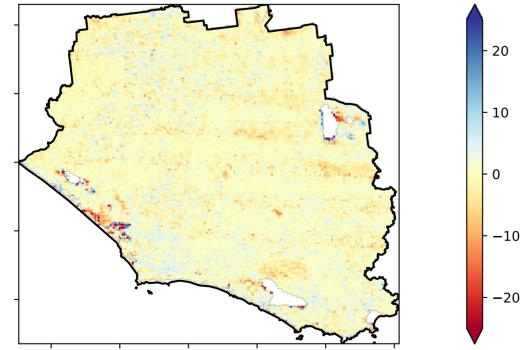
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

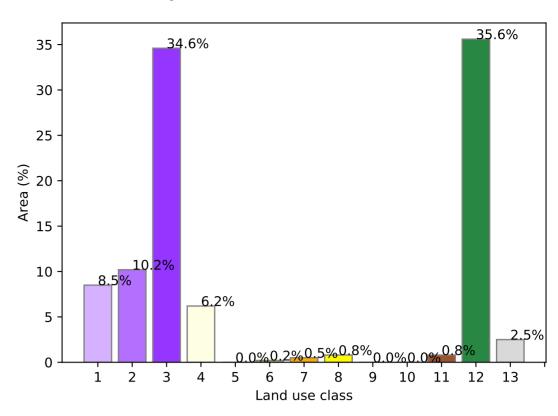


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

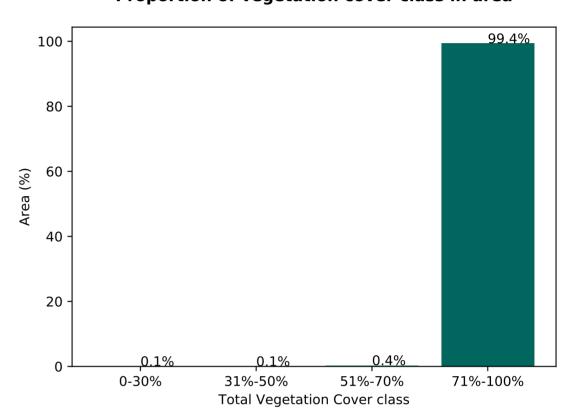


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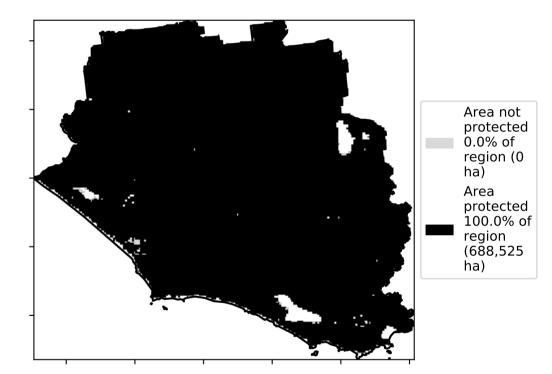
Proportion of each land class in area



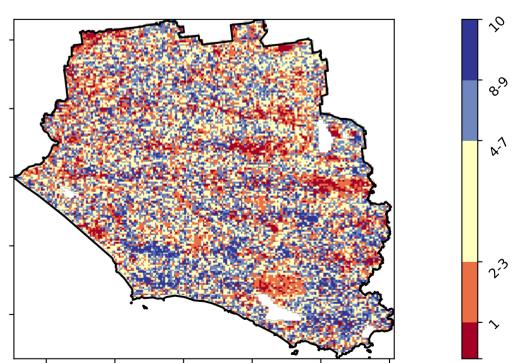
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





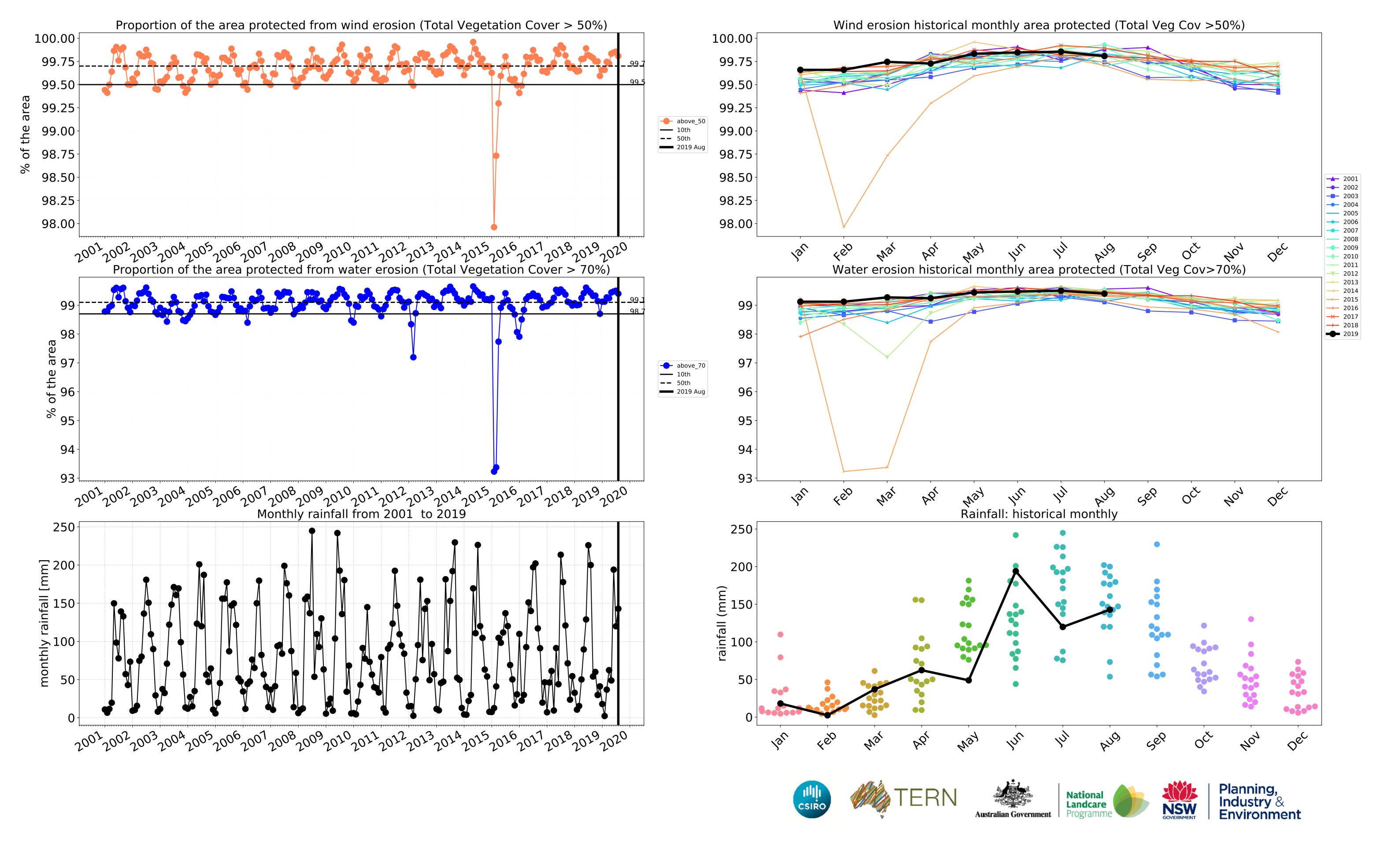


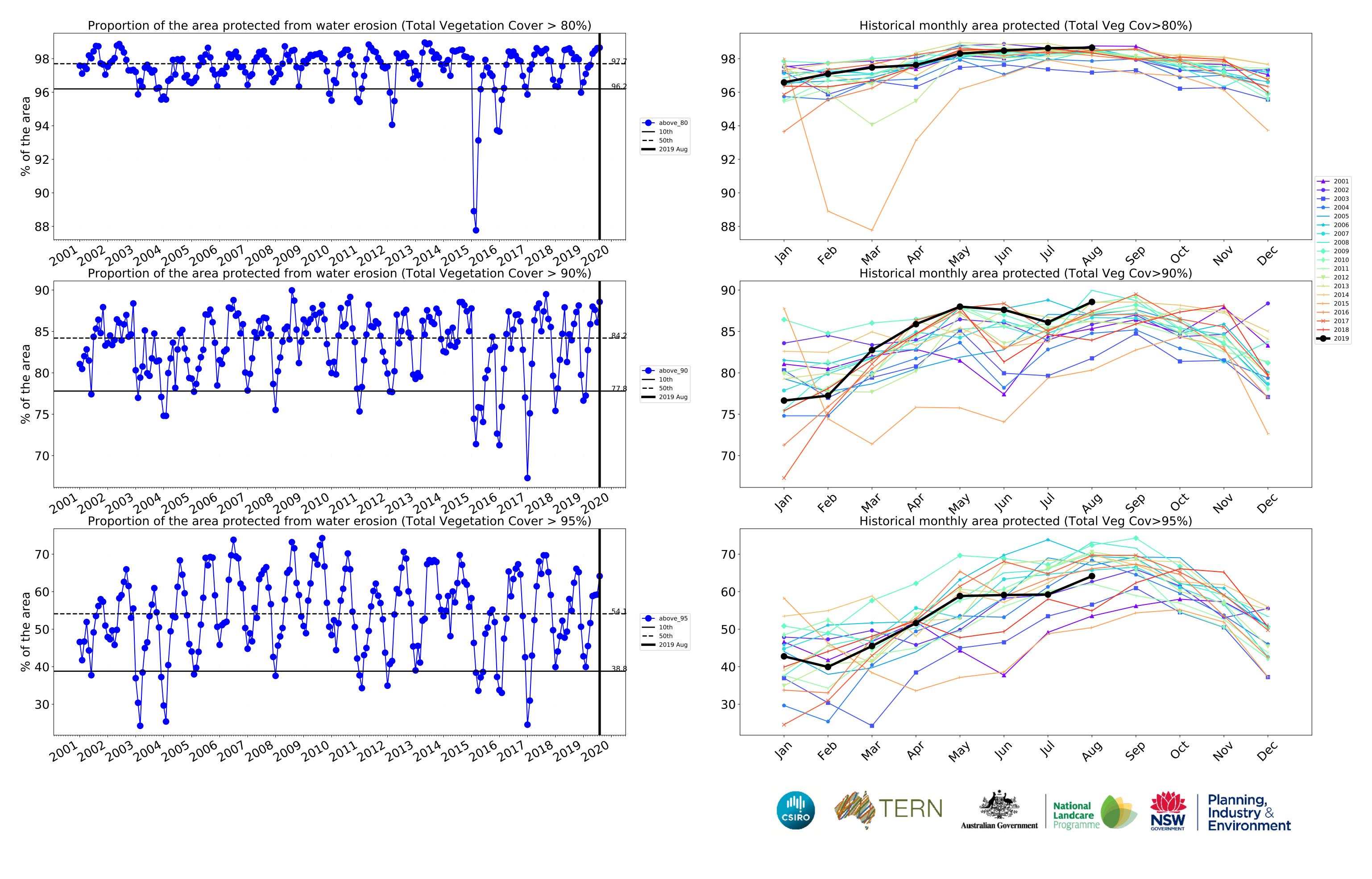












Conservation and natural environments

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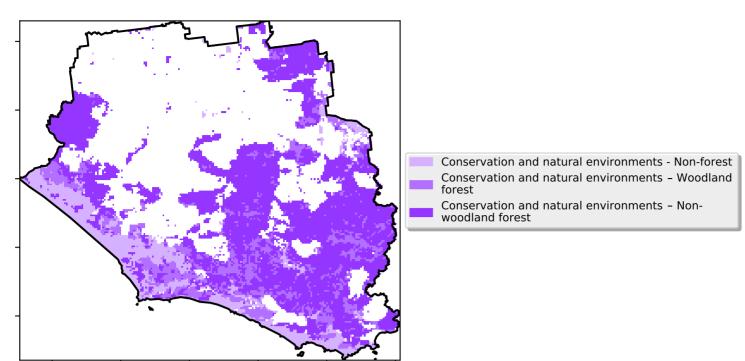
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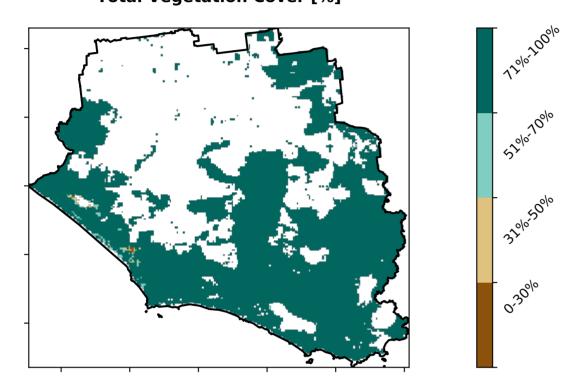
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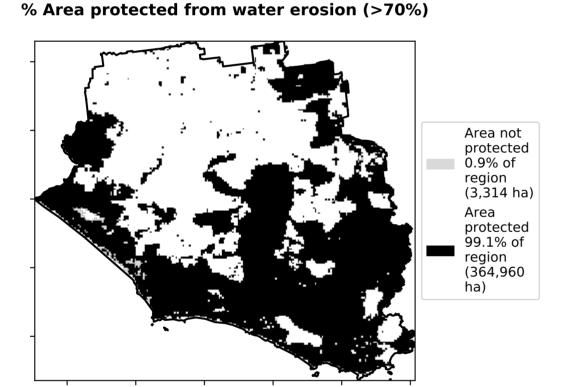
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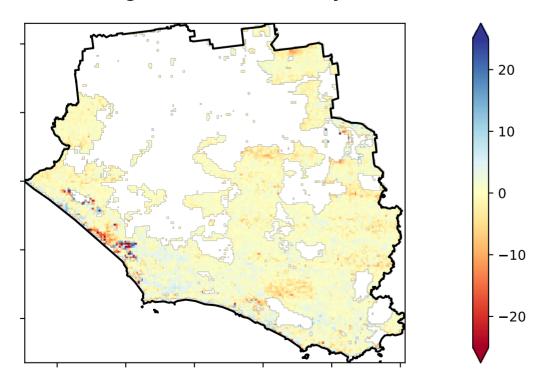
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

Land use and forest cover



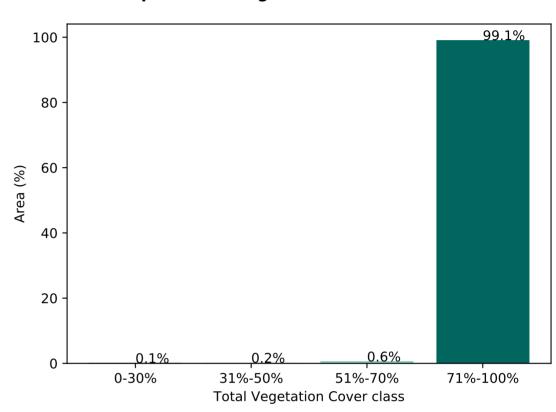


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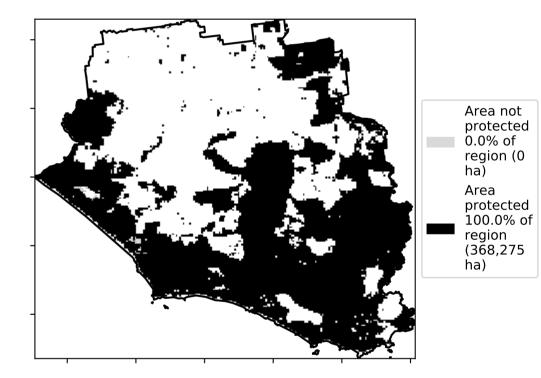


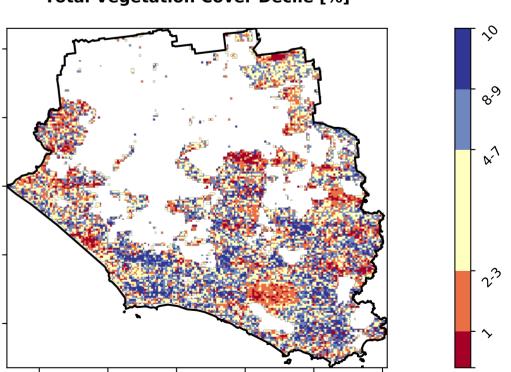
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









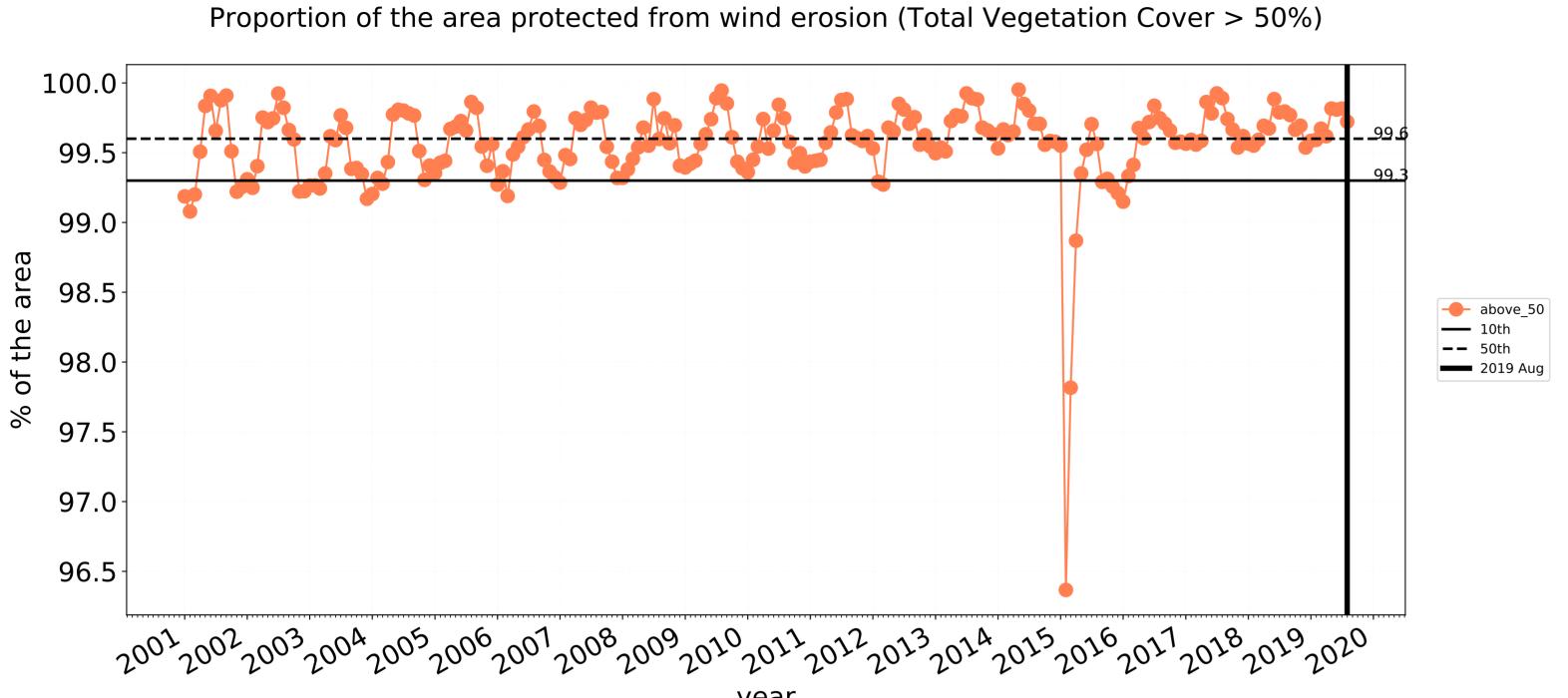


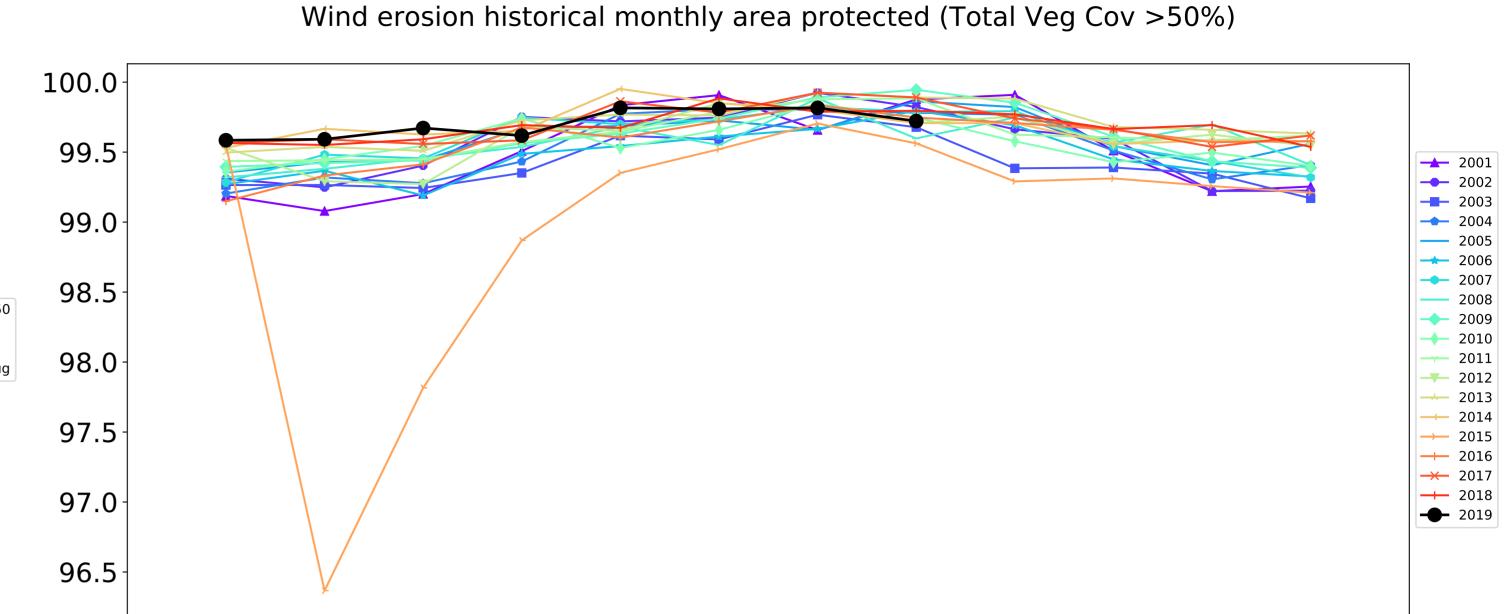




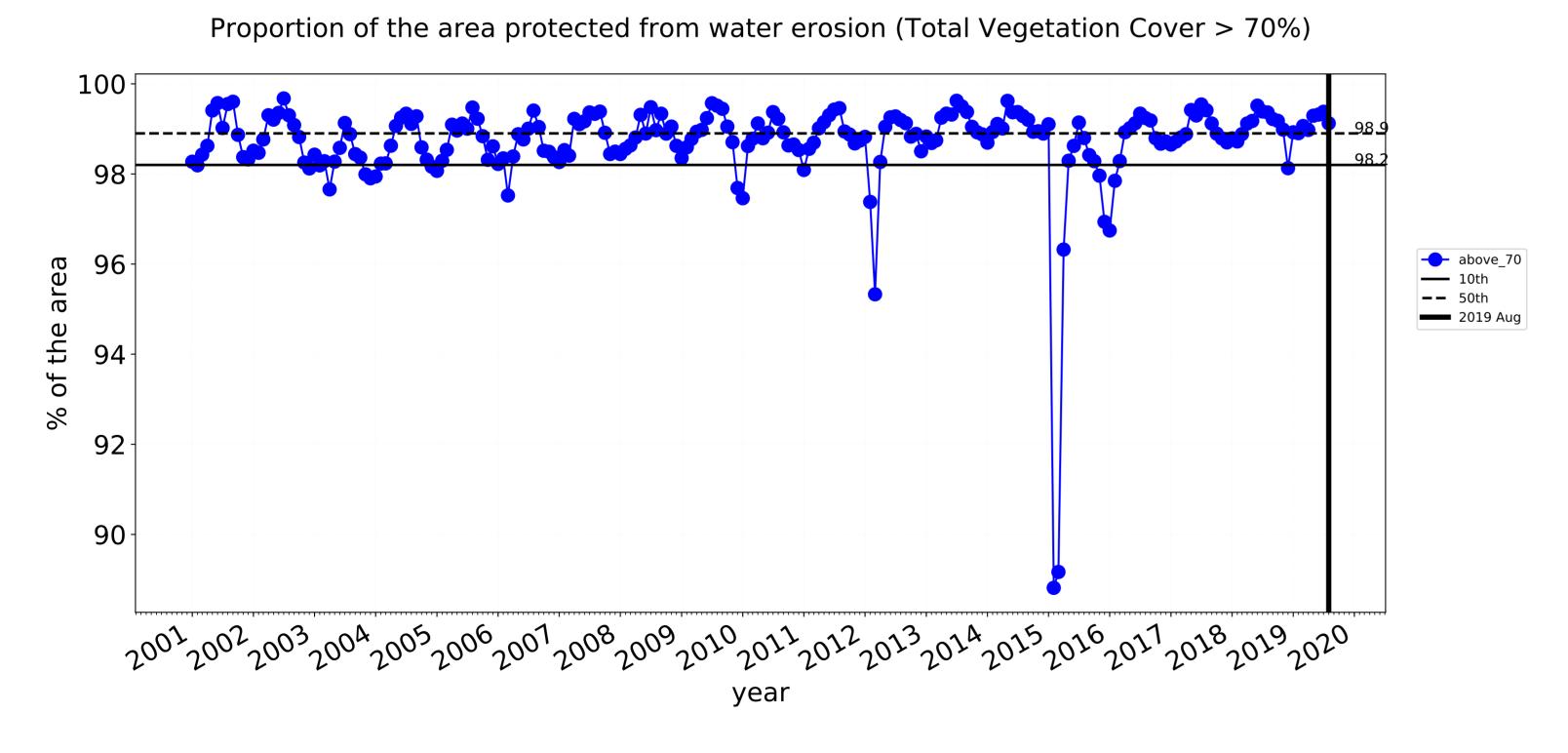


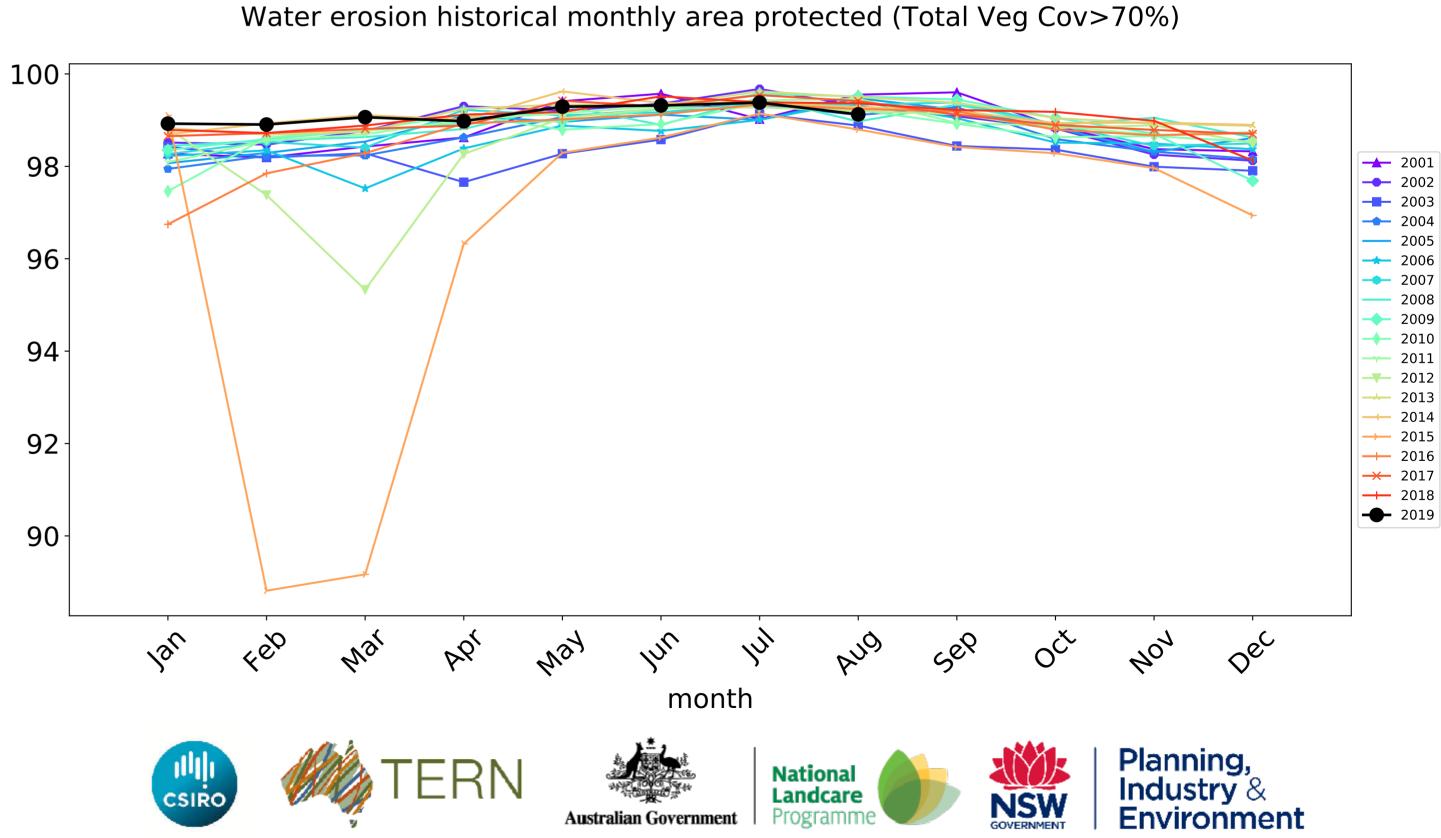
Conservation and natural environments timeseries

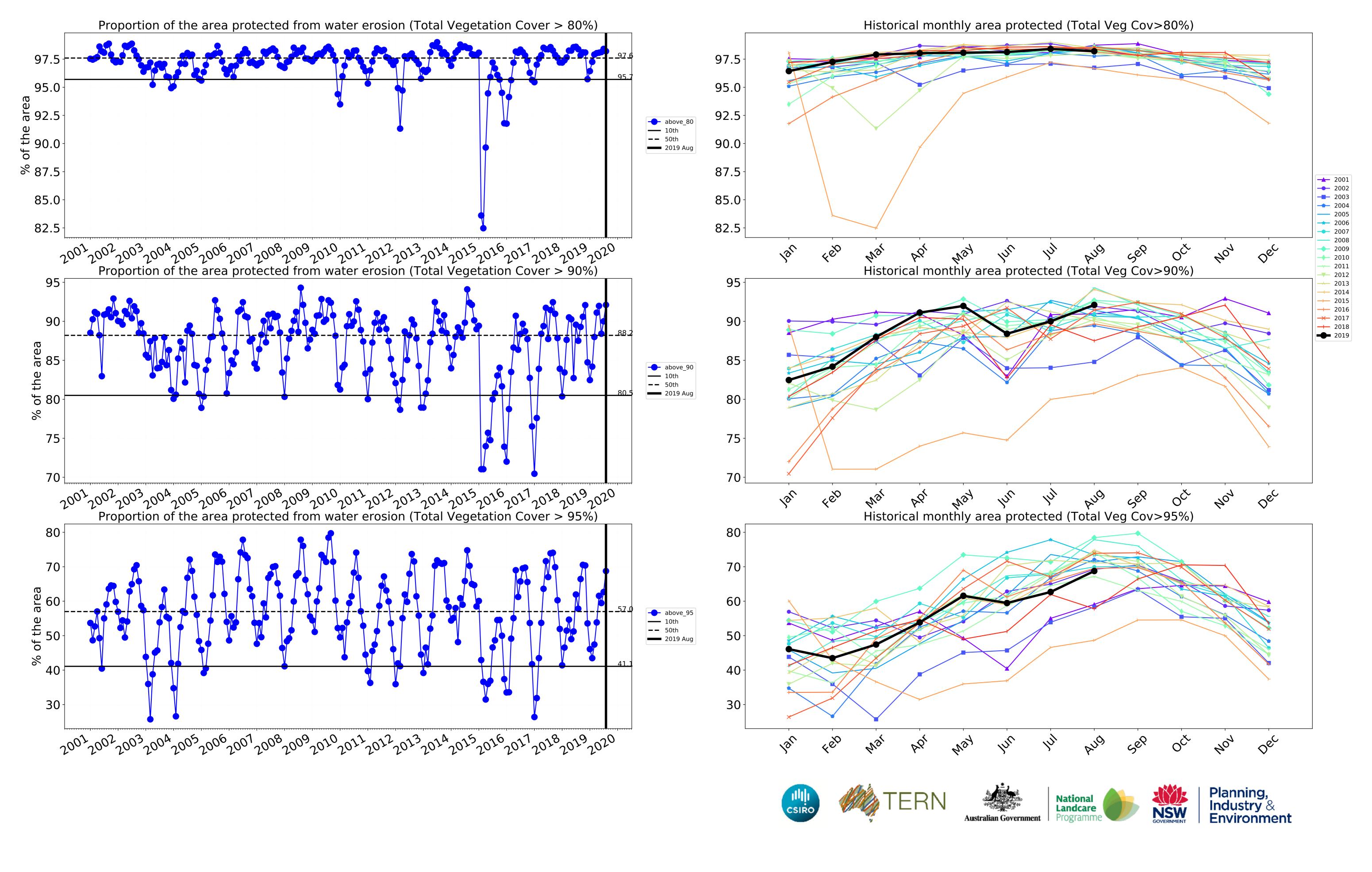




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Conservation and natural environments non forest

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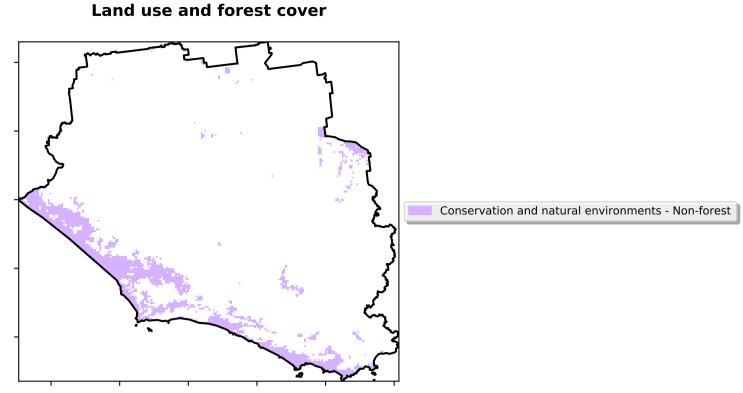
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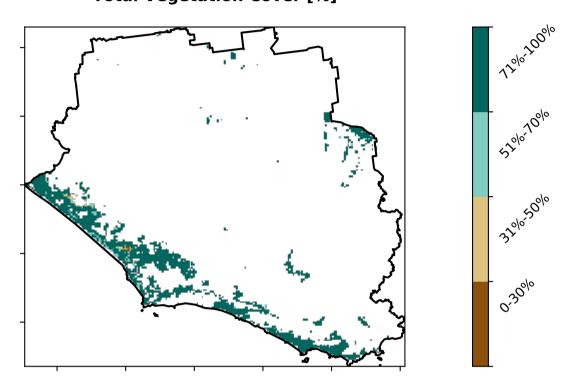
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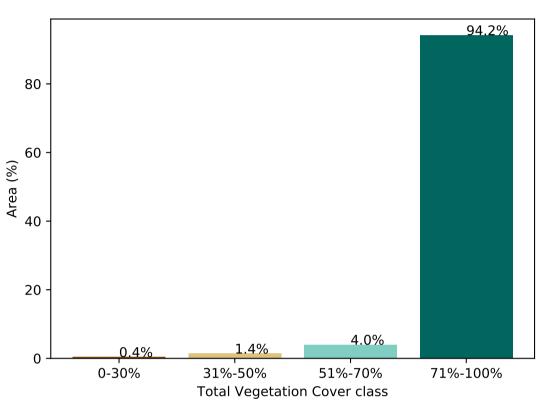
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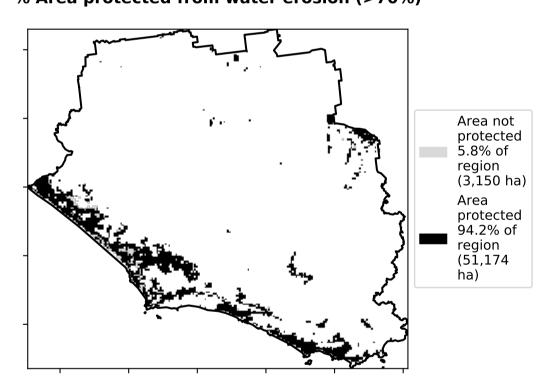
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



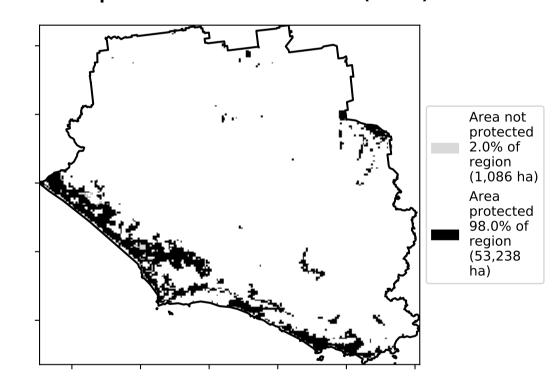
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



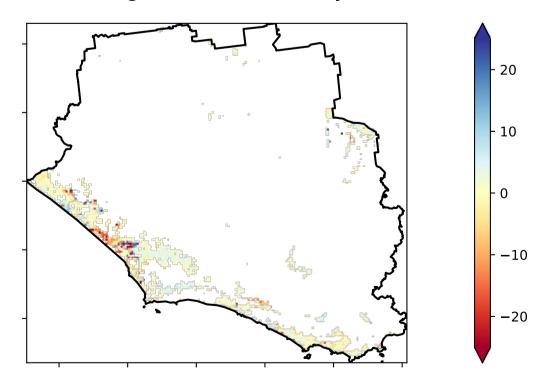
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



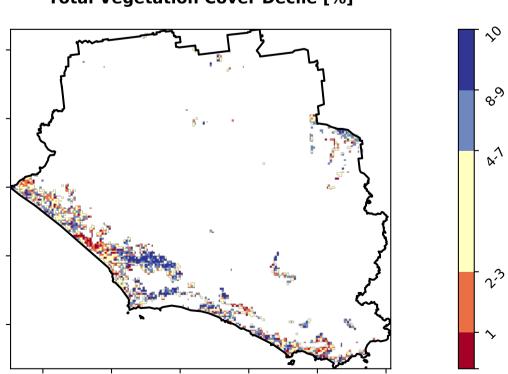
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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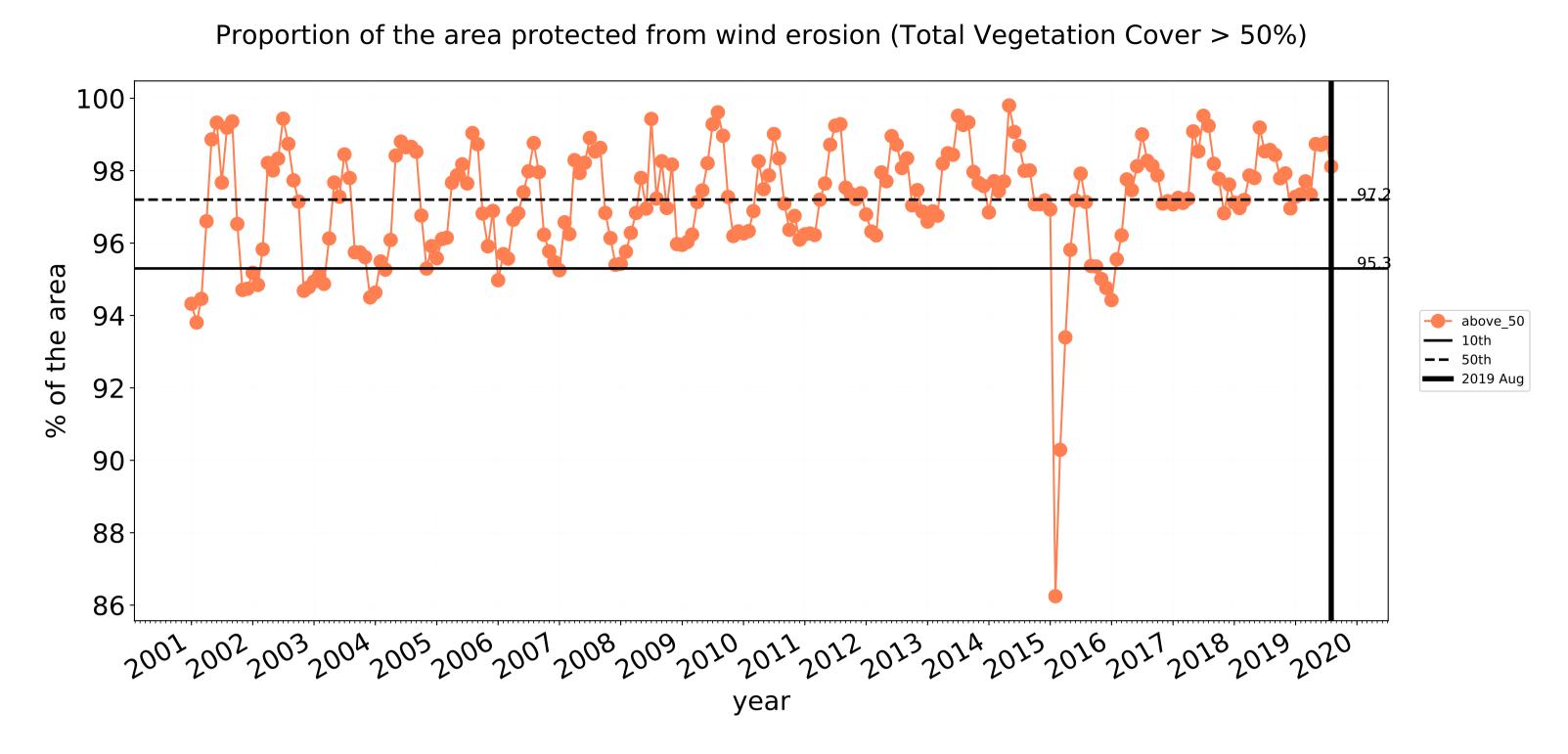




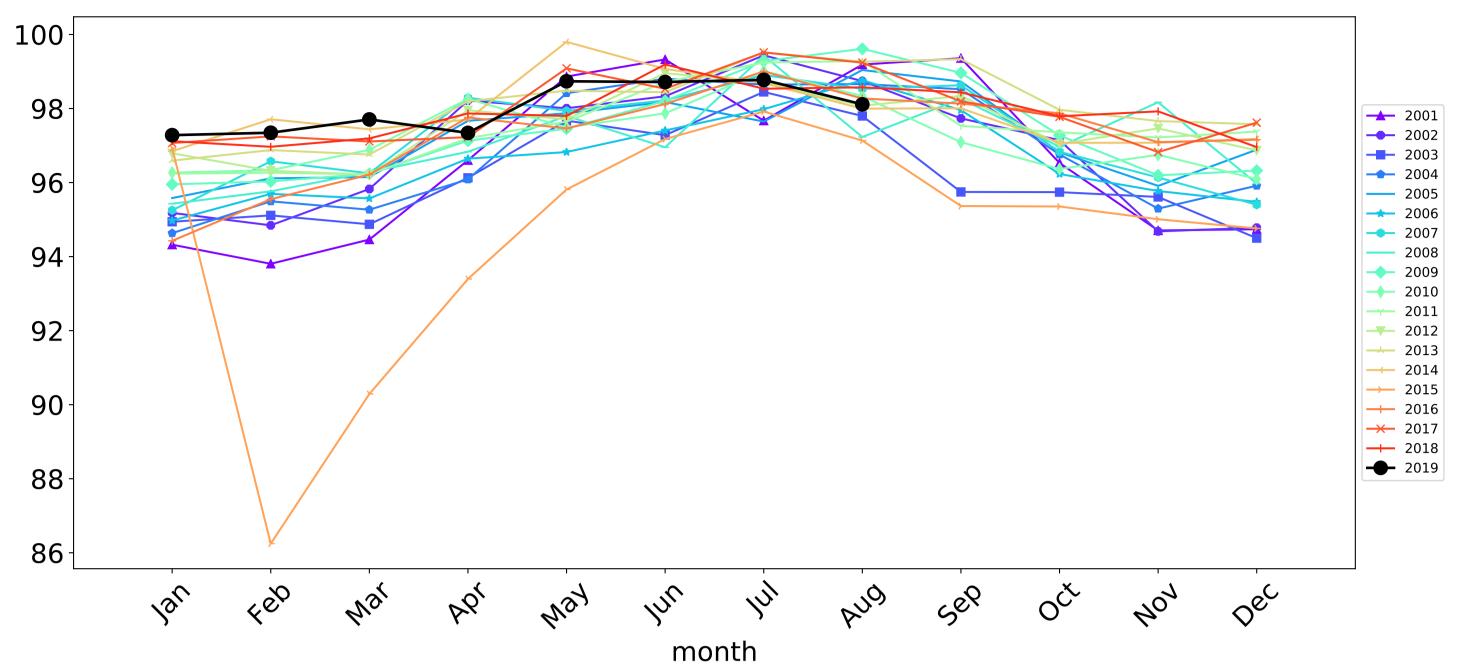




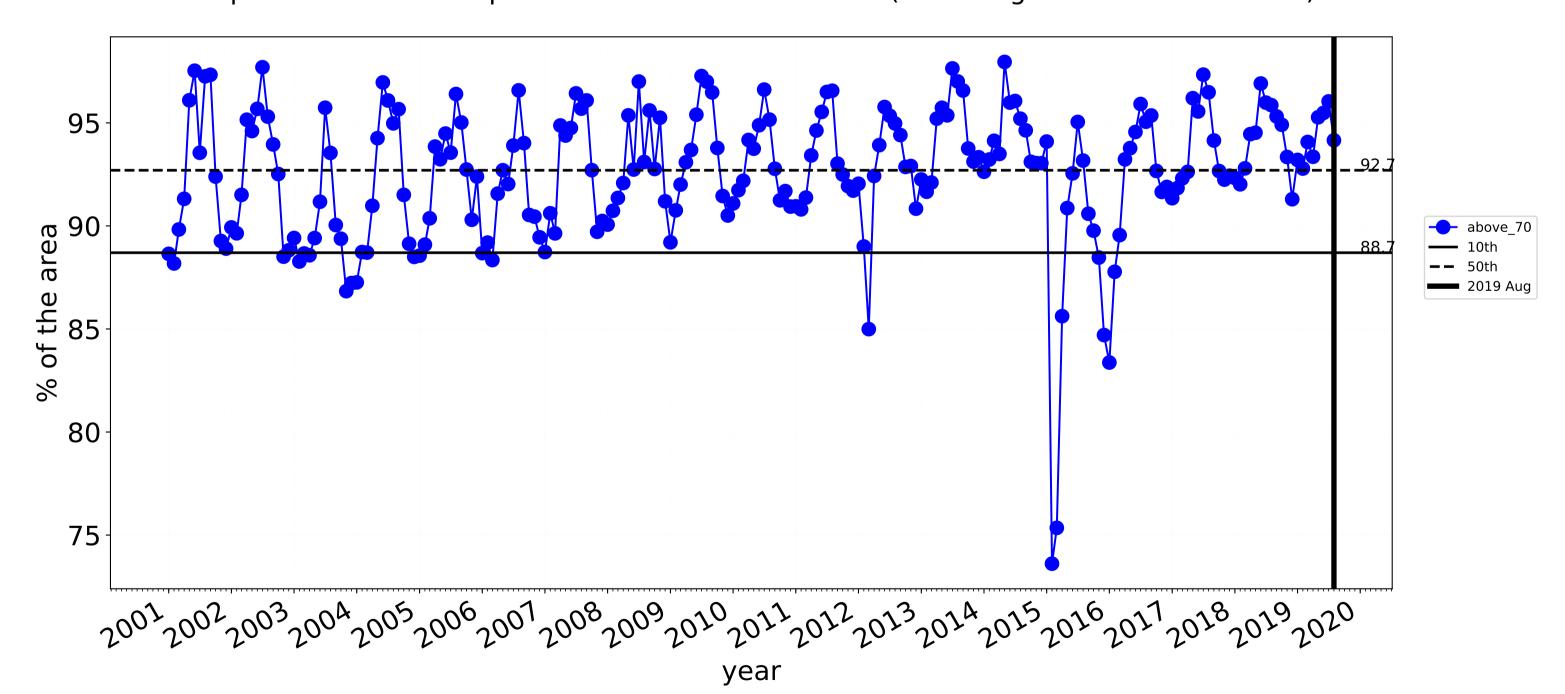
Conservation and natural environments non forest timeseries



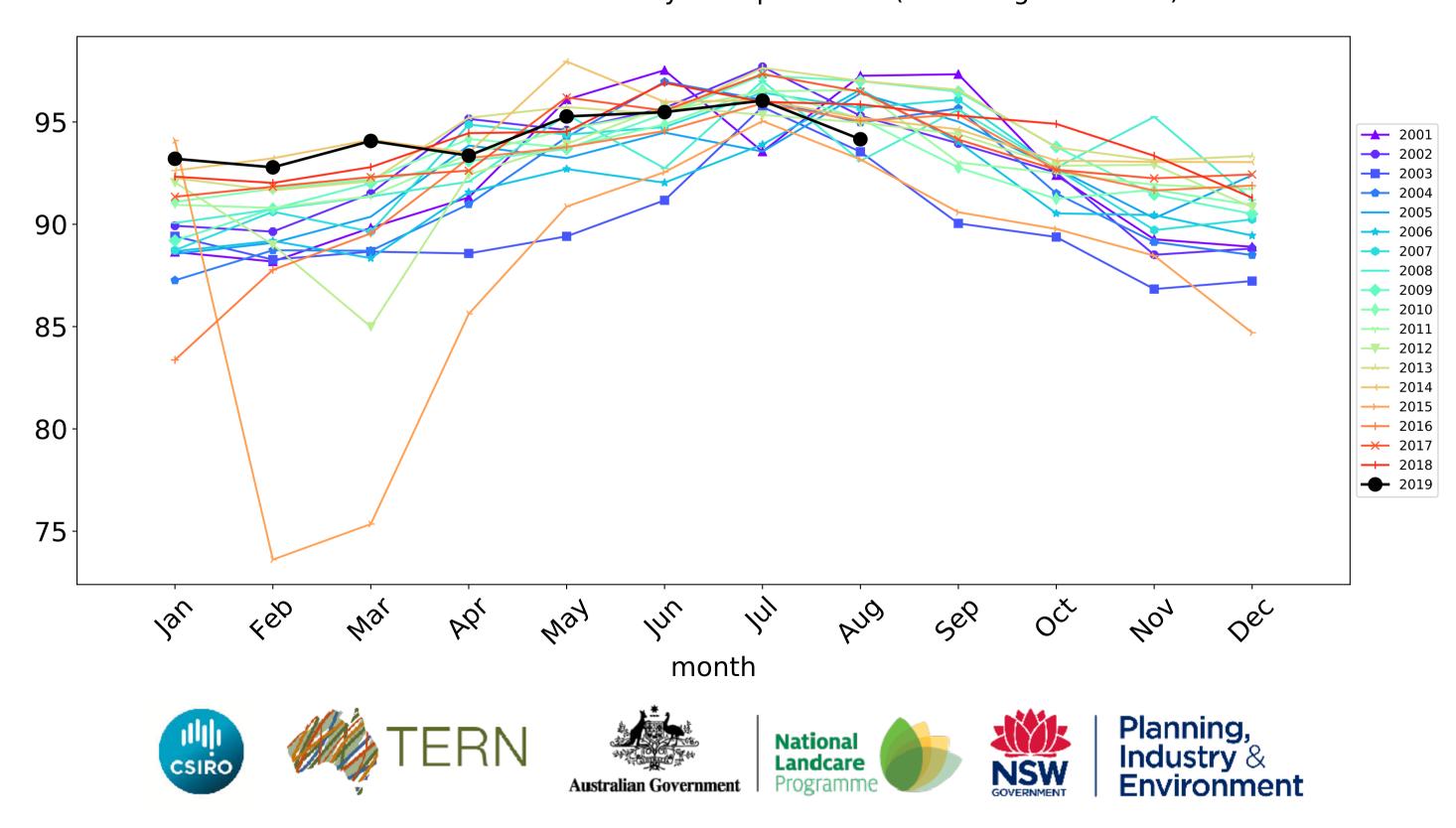
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

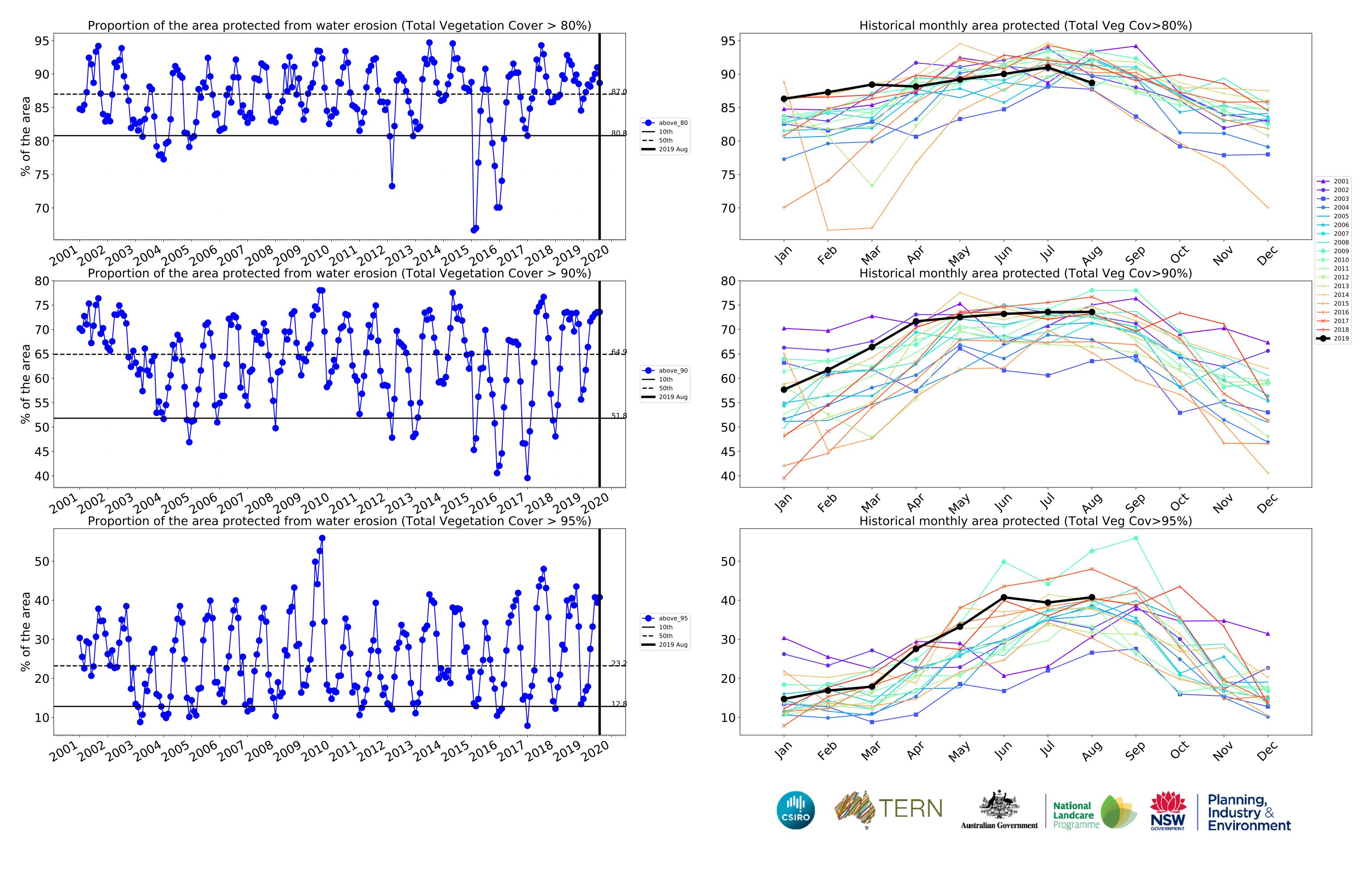


Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



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





Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest

Land use and forest cover Landuse map of area based on 2015 catchment scale landuse and Australia's National Forest Inventory, where no forest is < Conservation and natural environments - Woodland 20% tree cover, sparse is 20 to 50% and dense > 50% tree cover.

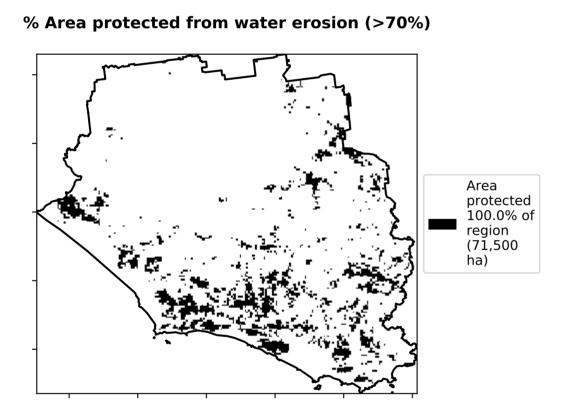
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

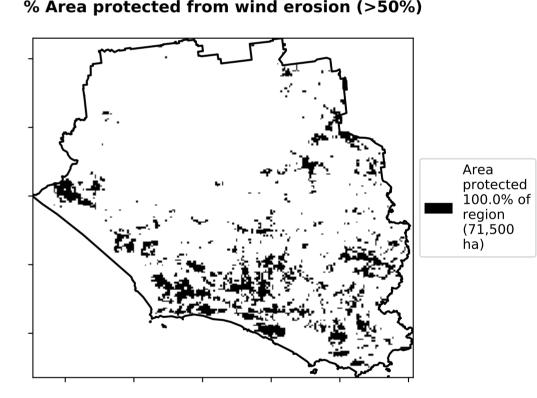
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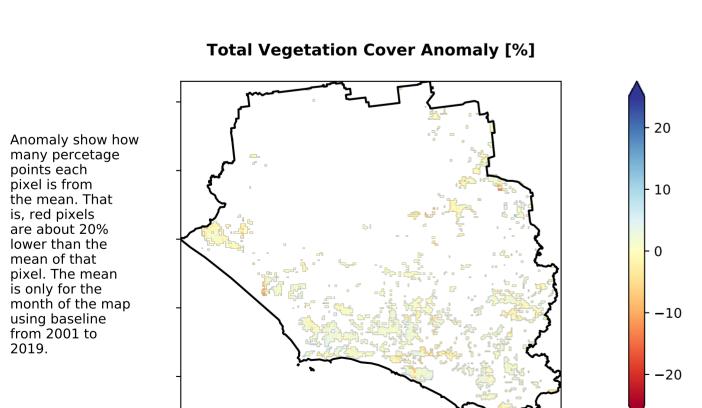
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

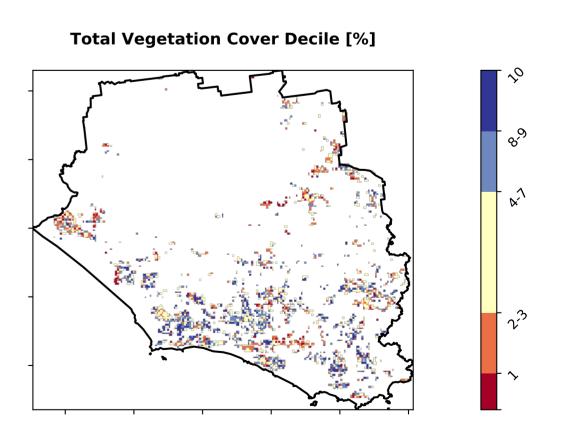
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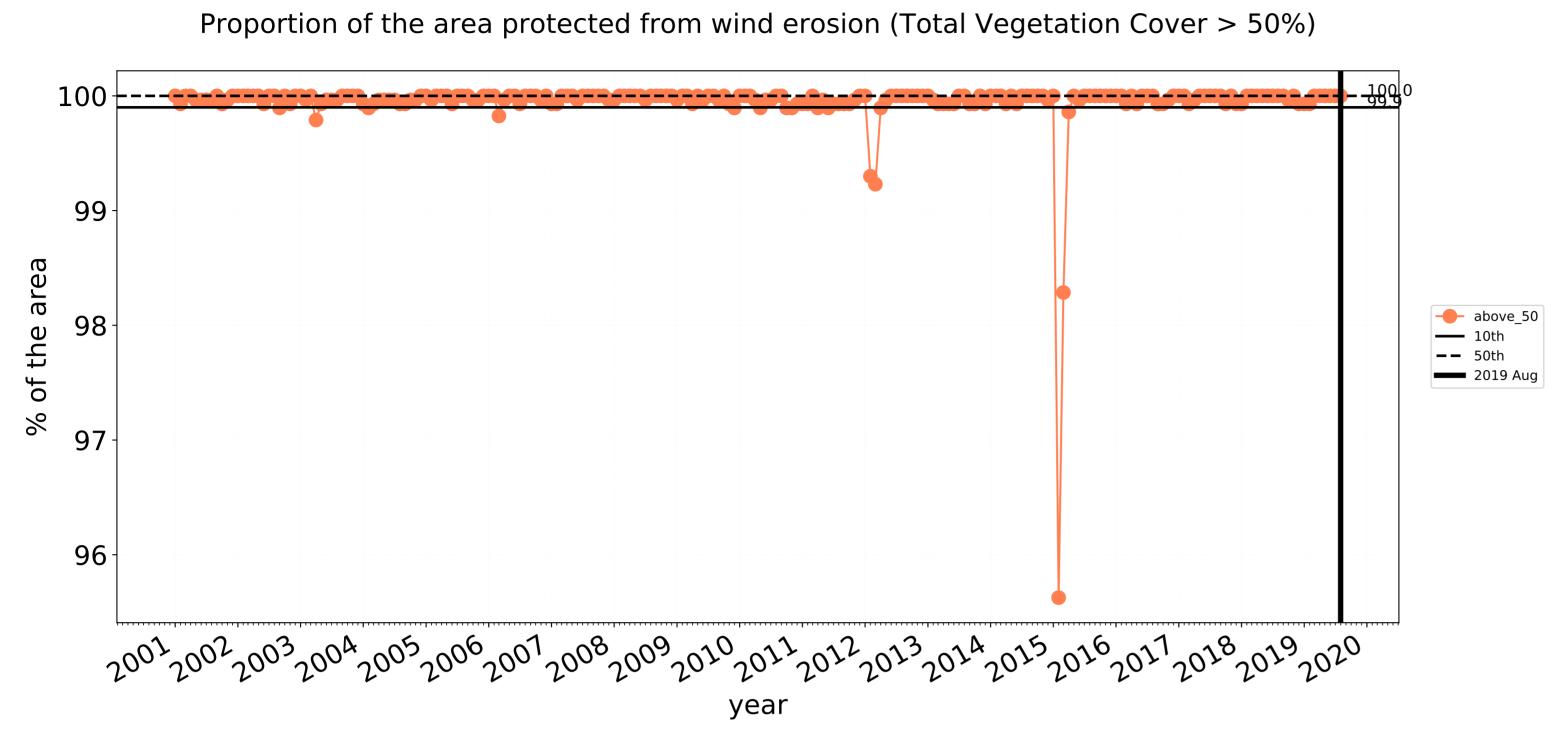


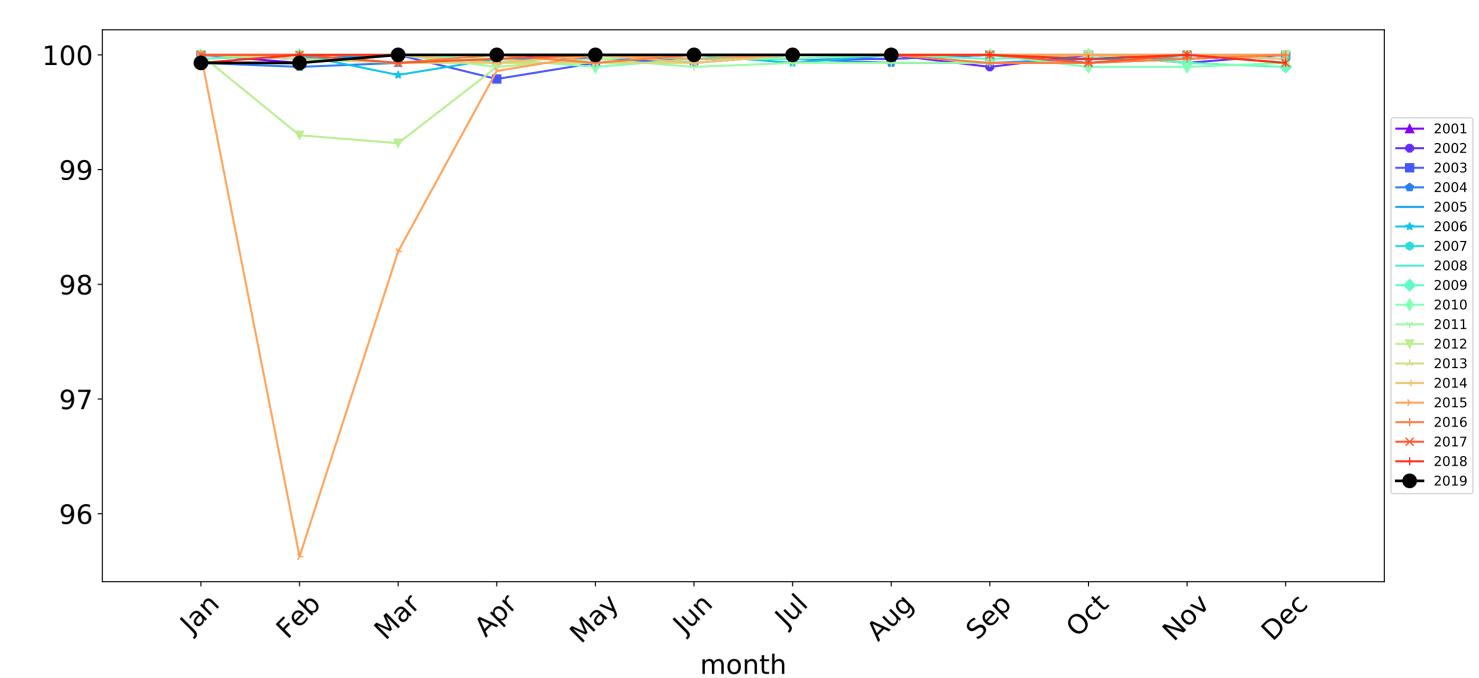




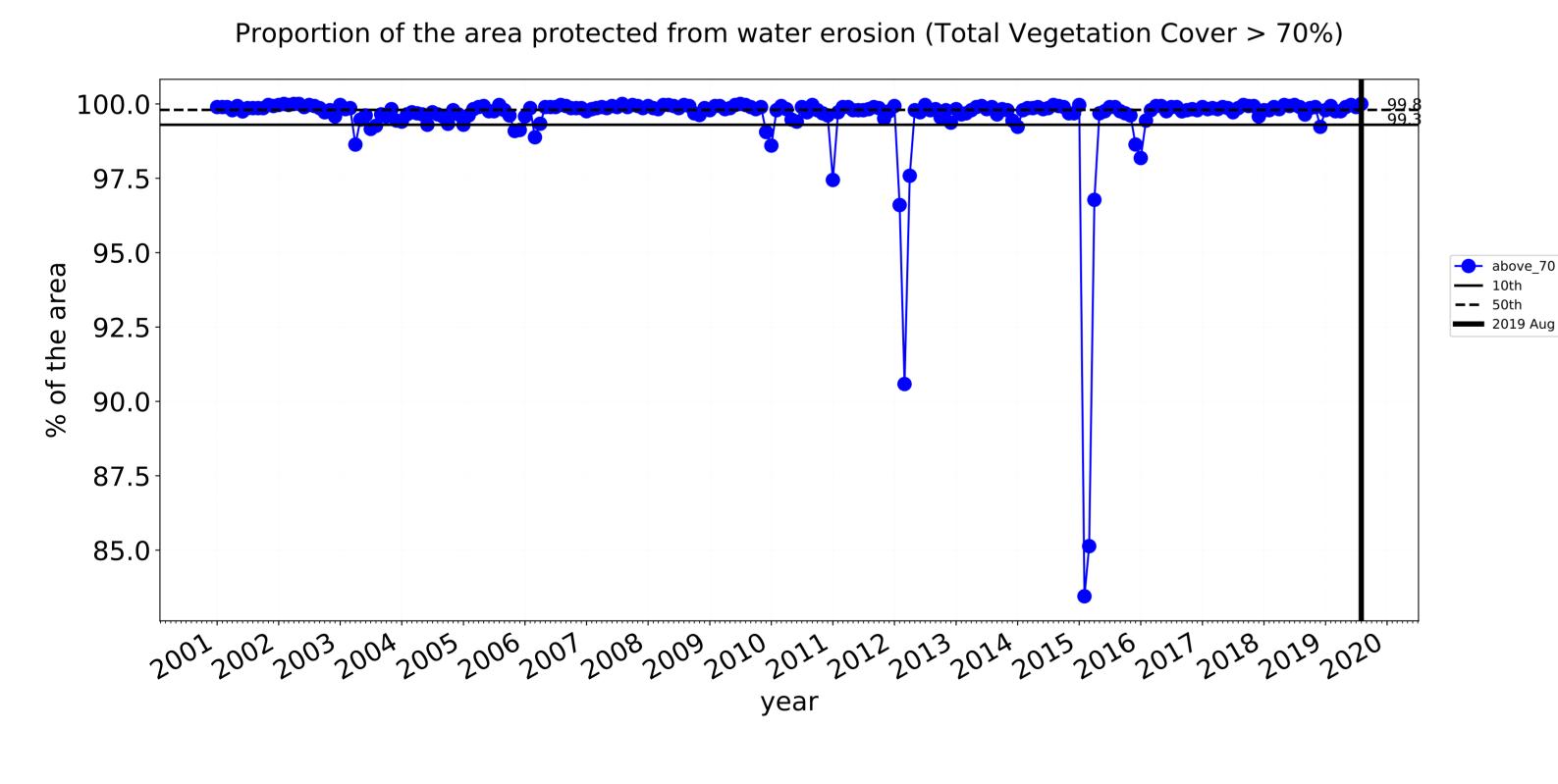


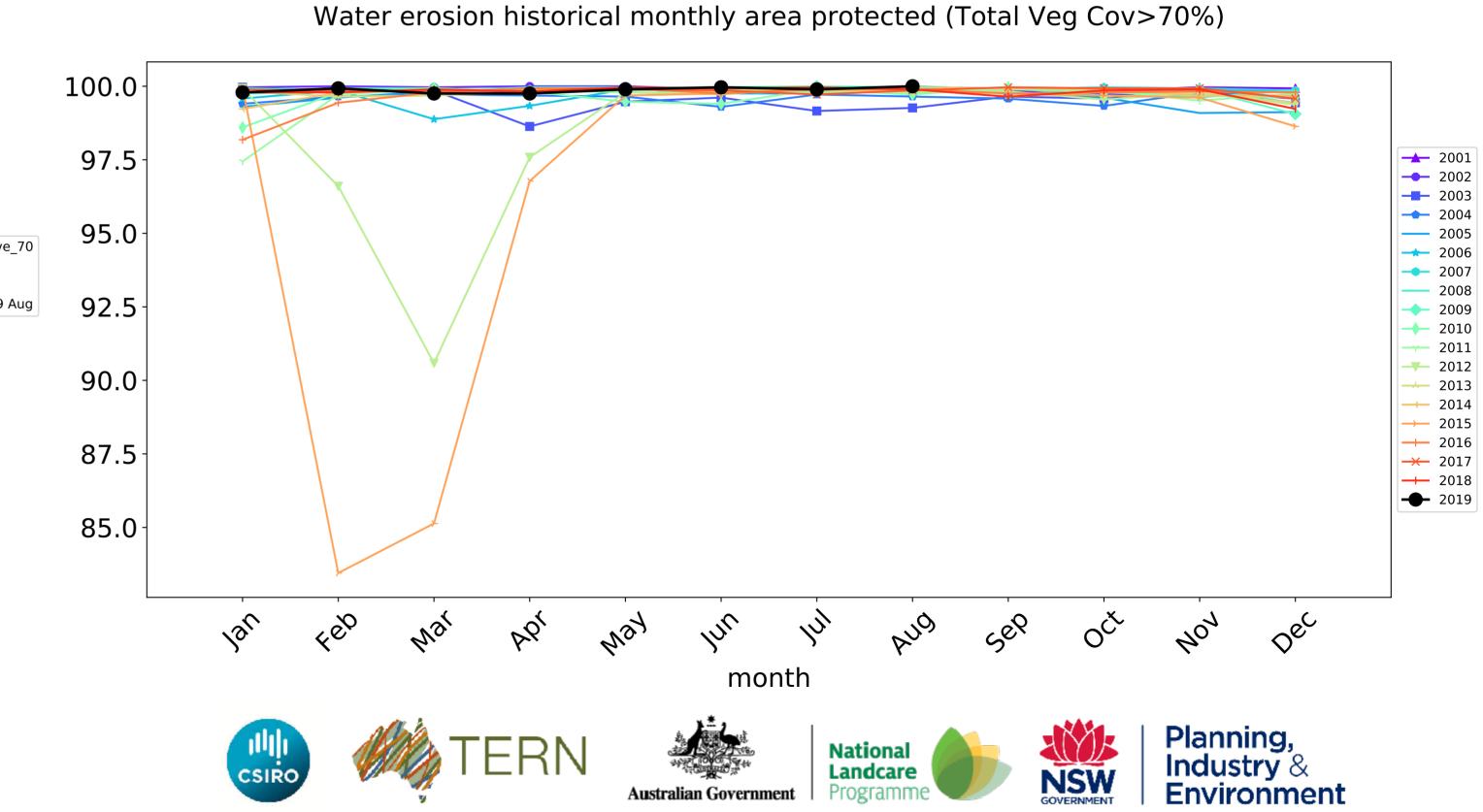
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest timeseries

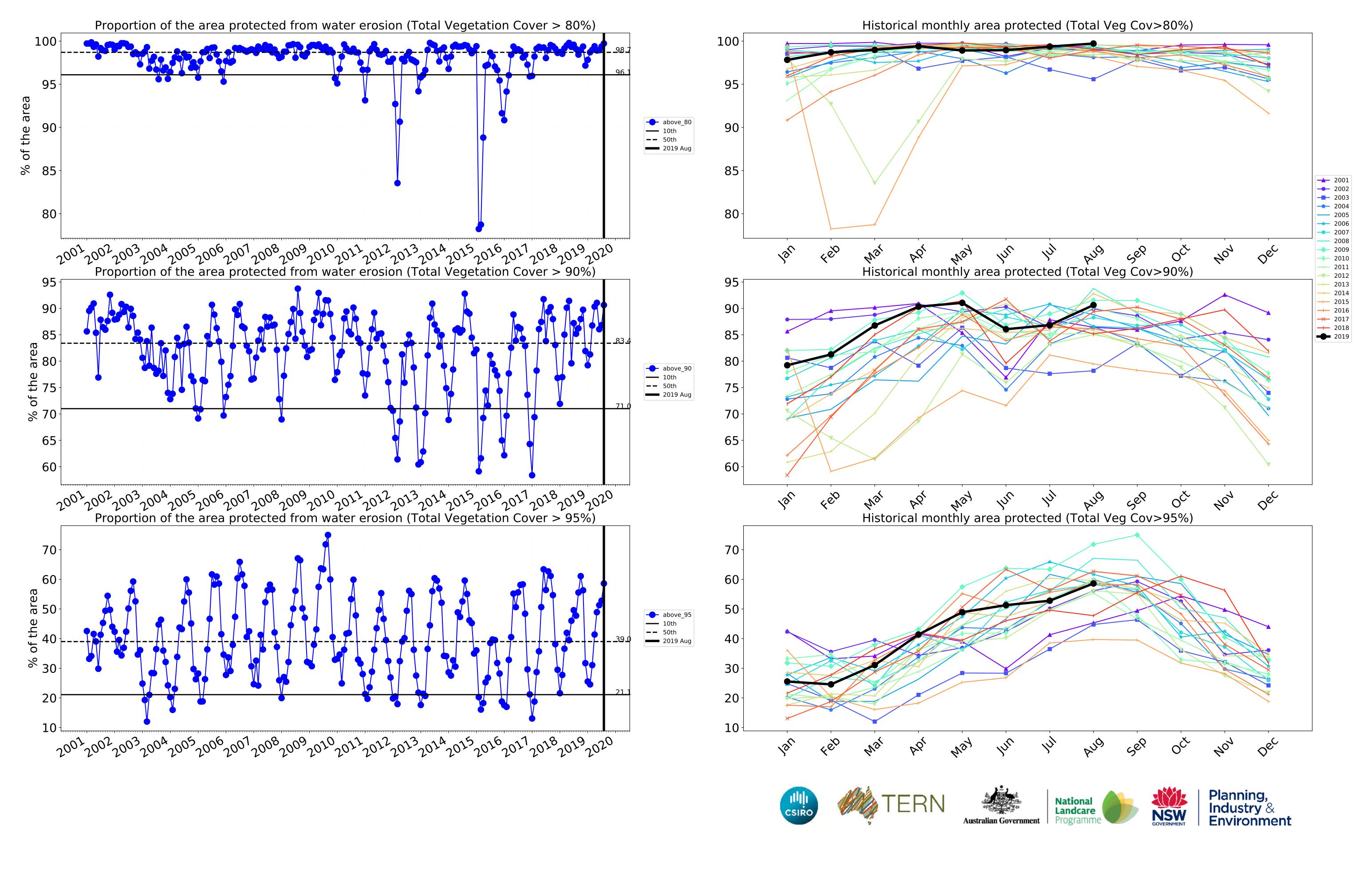




Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



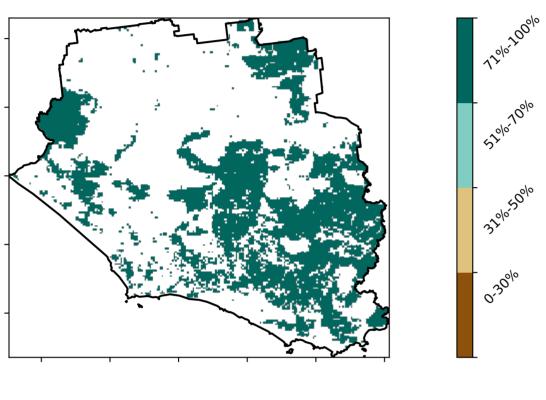


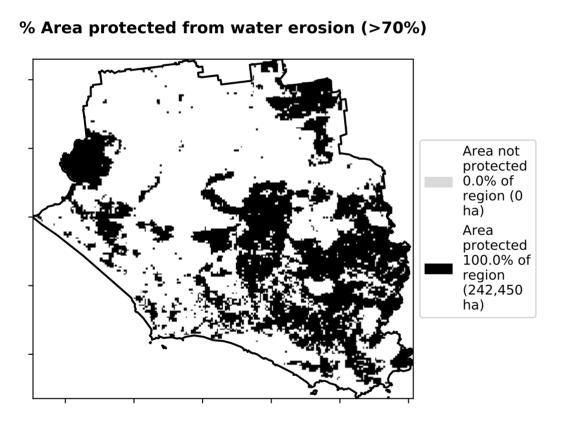


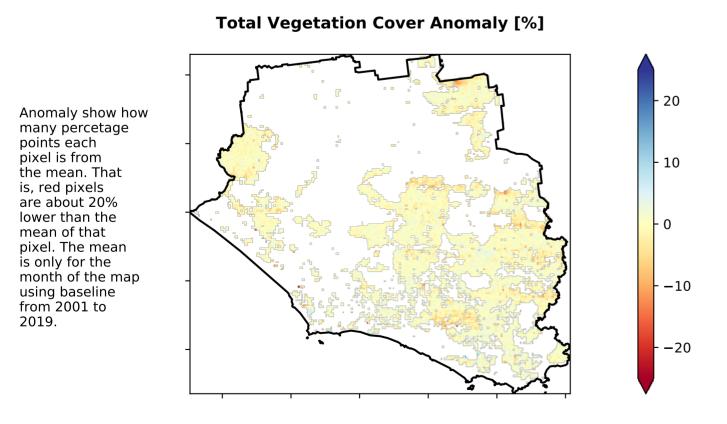
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

Land use and forest cover Landuse map of area based on 2015 catchment scale landuse and Australia's National Forest Inventory, where no forest is < Conservation and natural environments - Non-woodland forest 20% tree cover, sparse is 20 to 50% and dense > 50% tree cover.

Total Vegetation Cover [%]

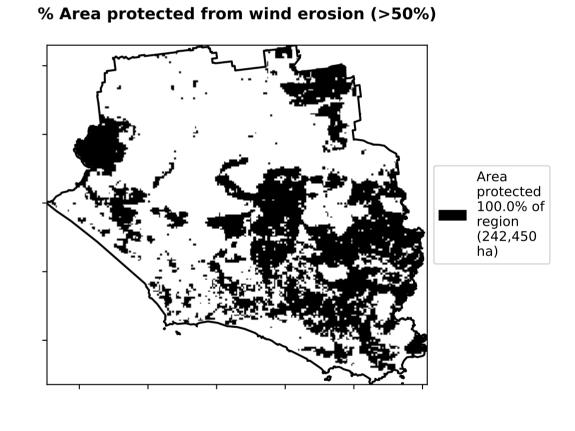


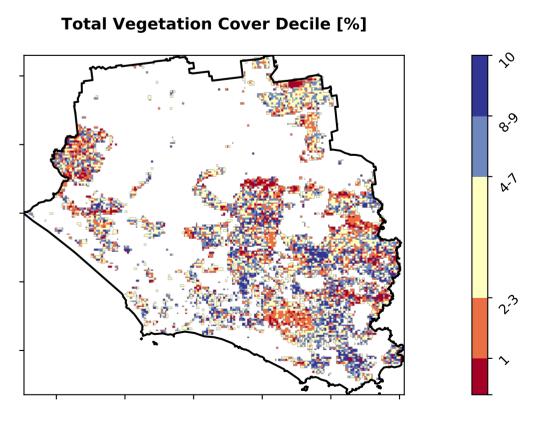




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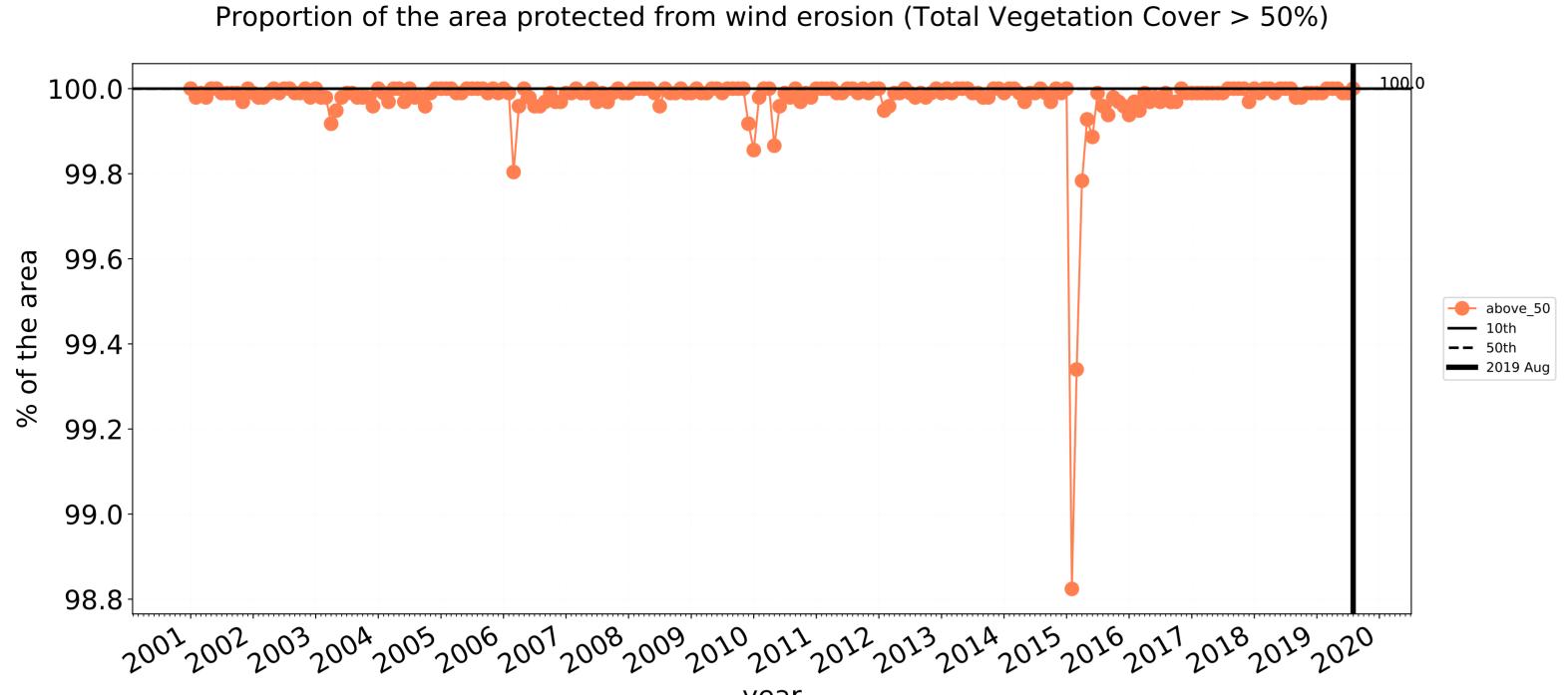


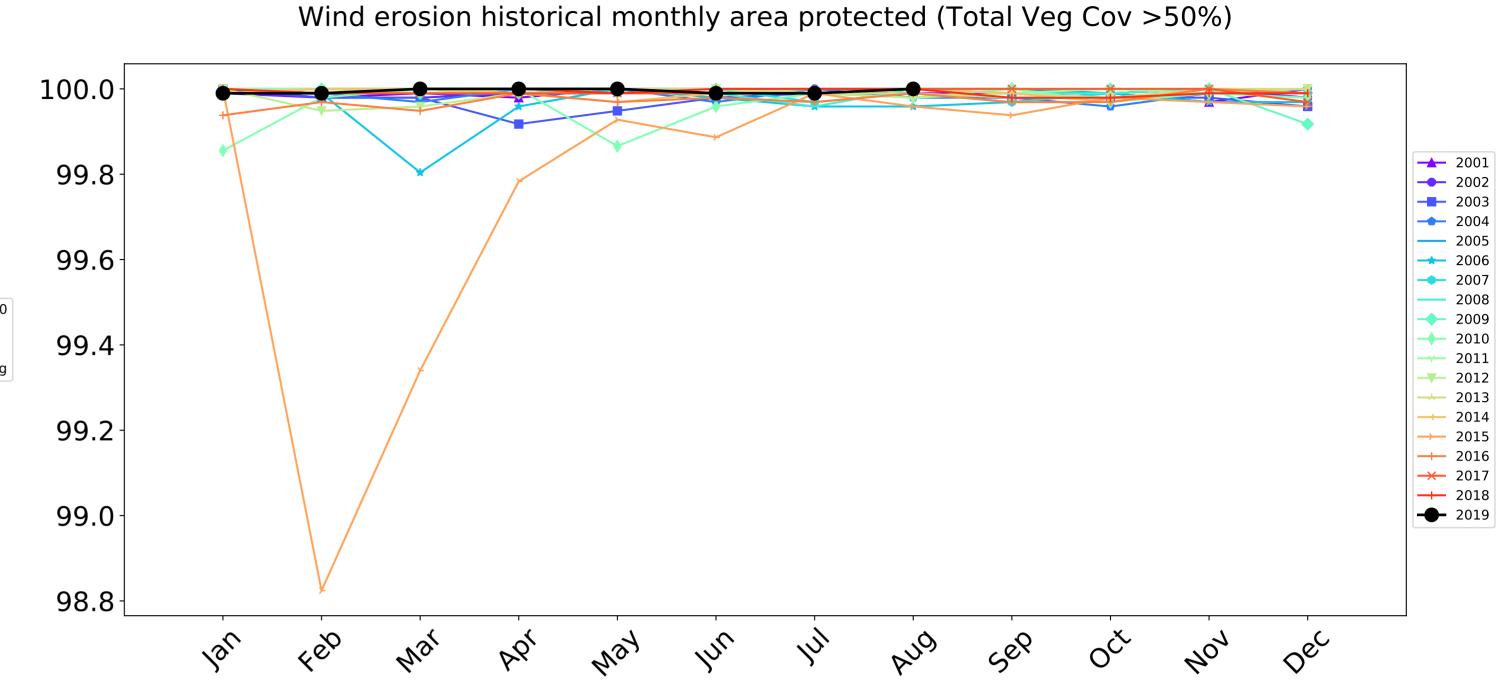




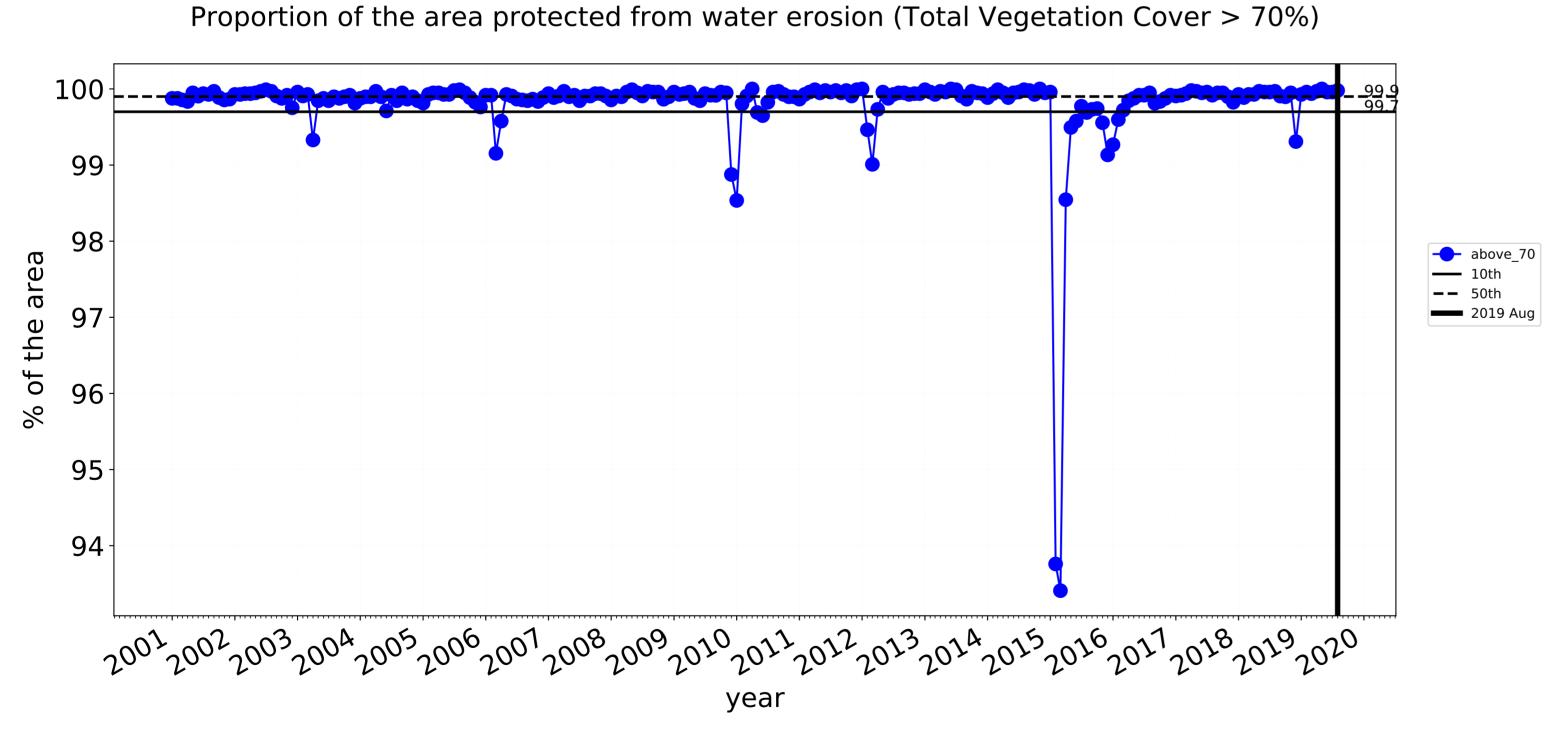


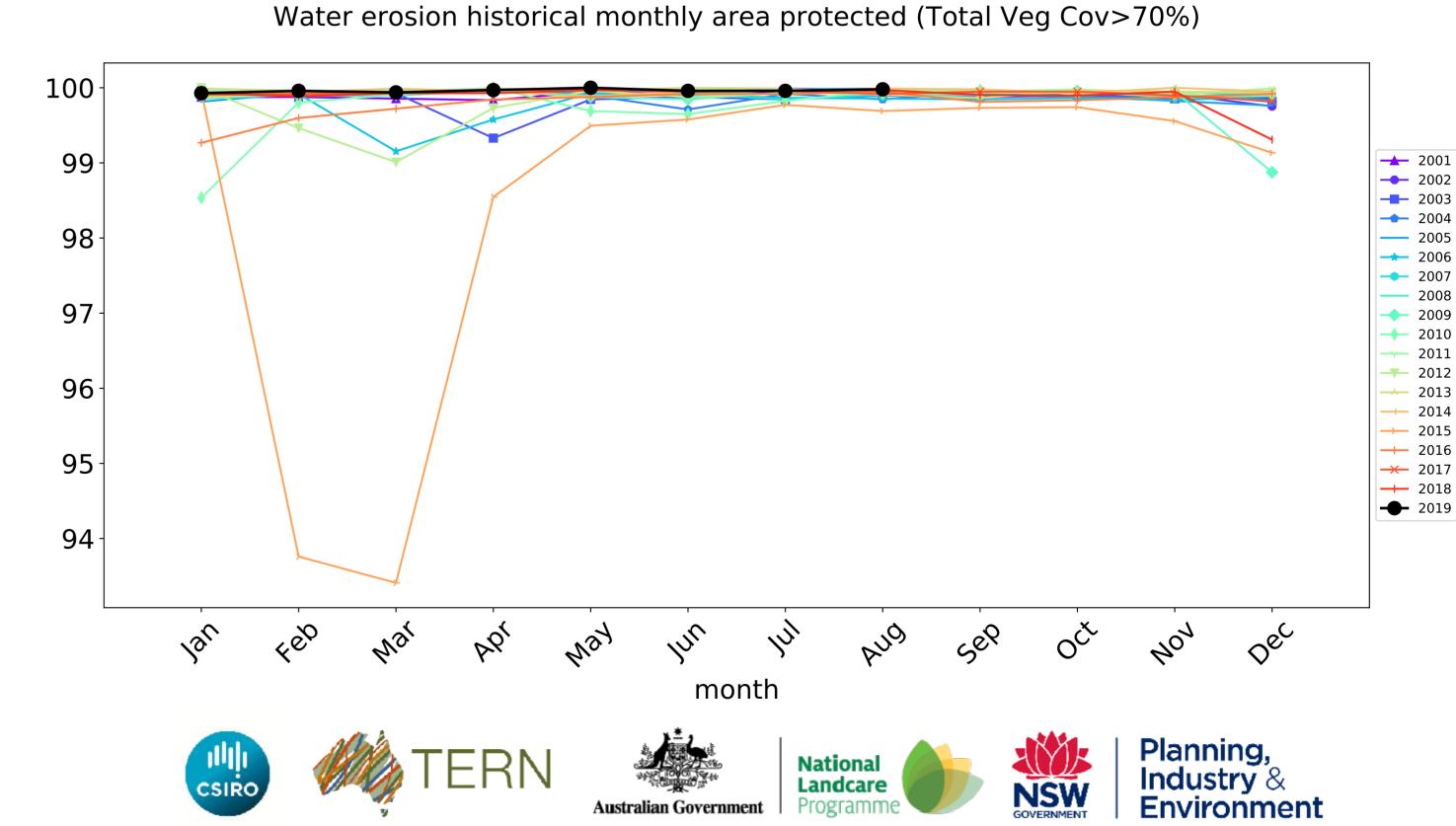


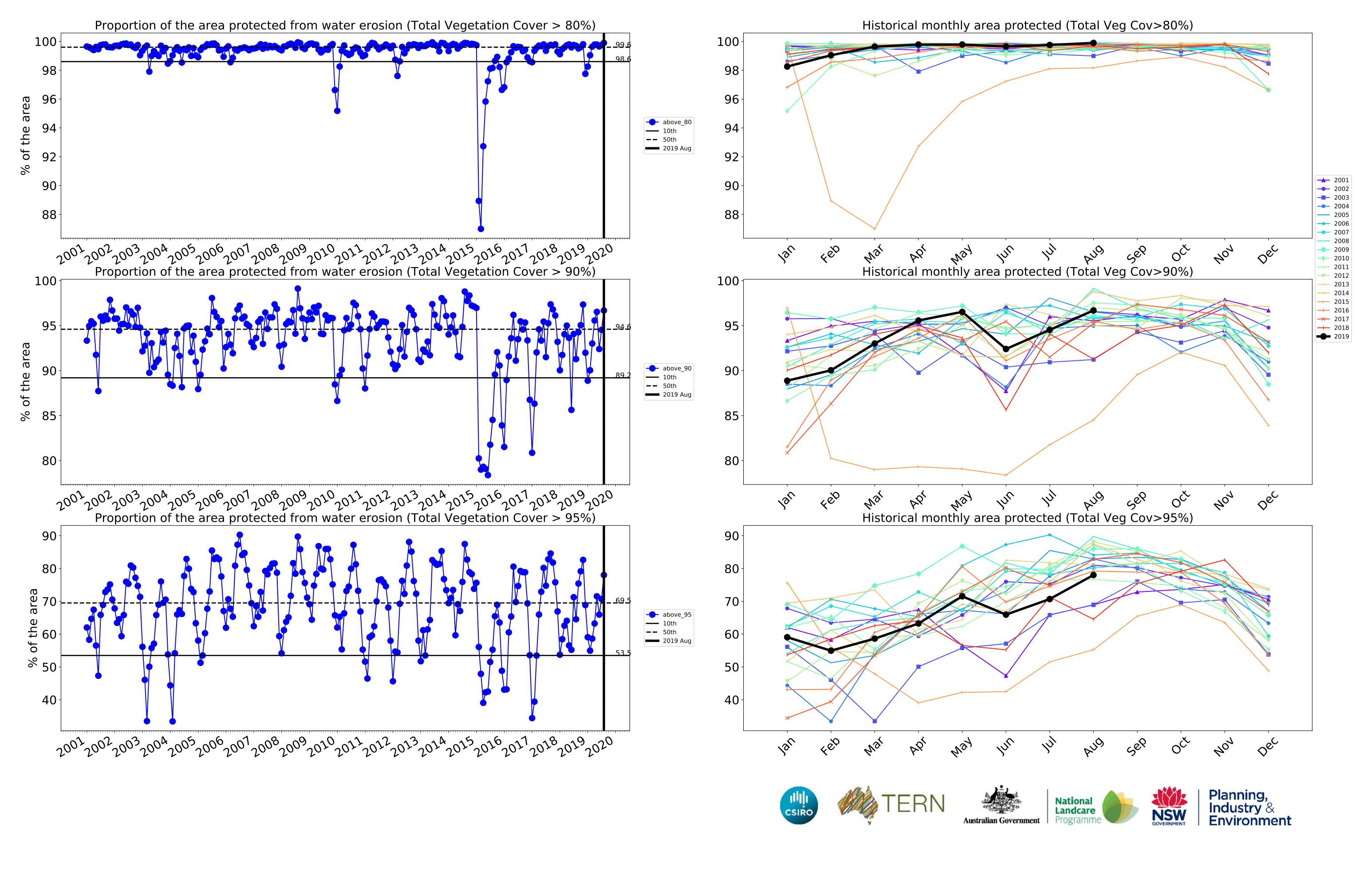




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Agriculture

Land use and forest cover

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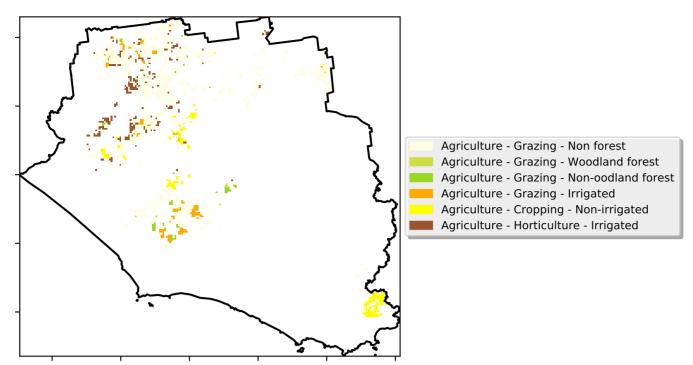
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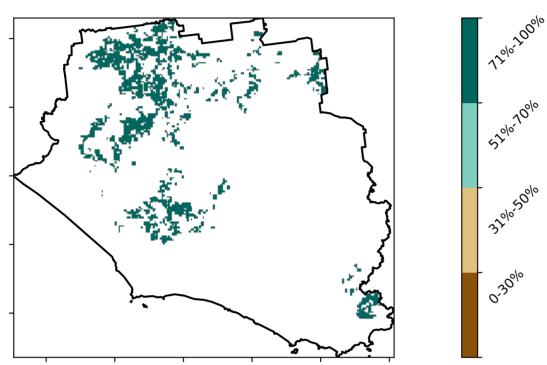
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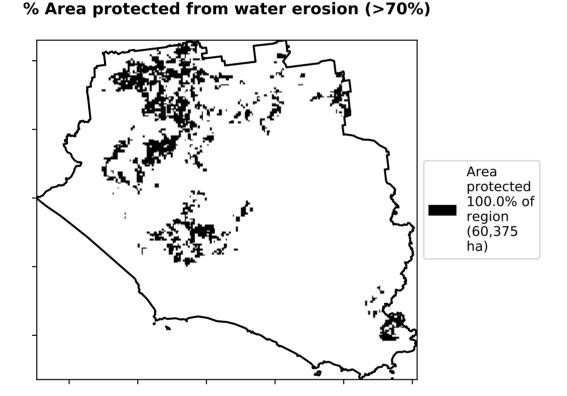
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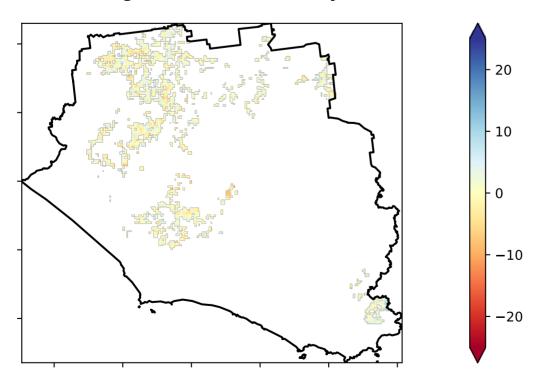


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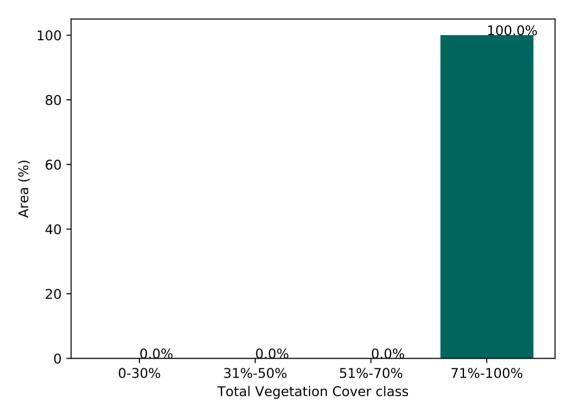


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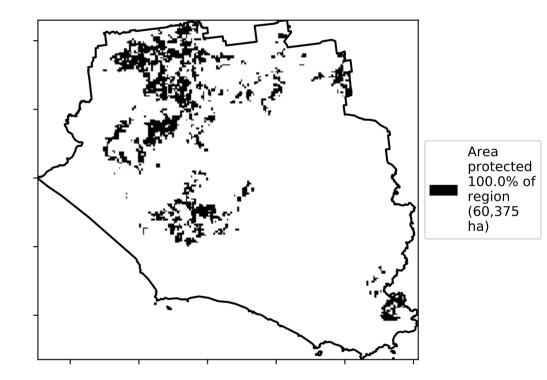


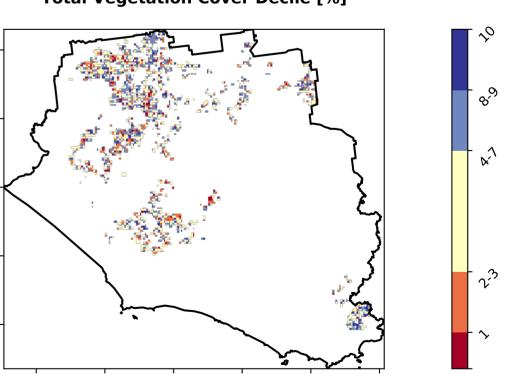
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









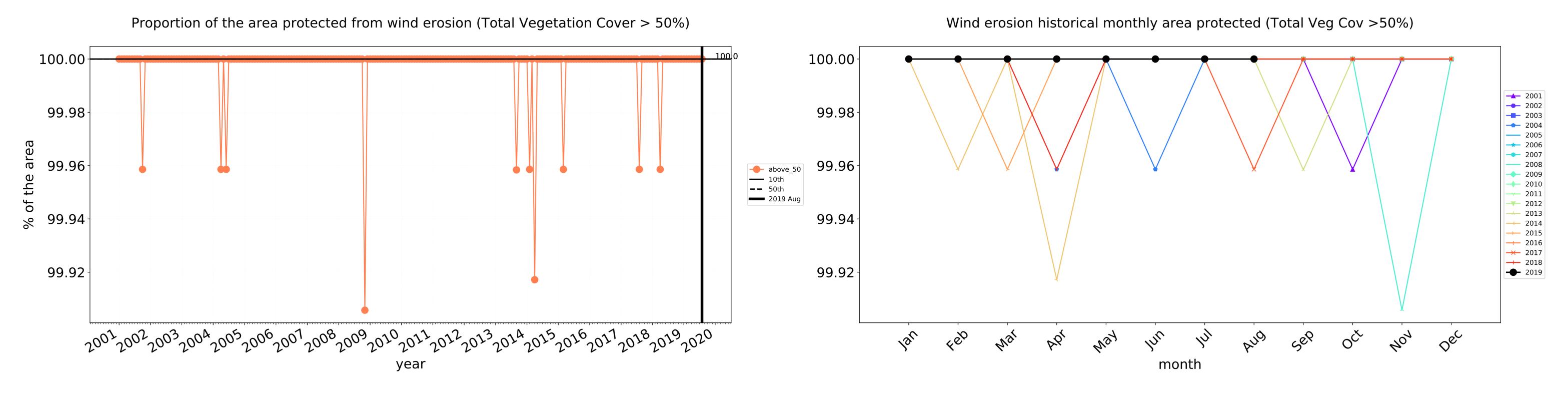


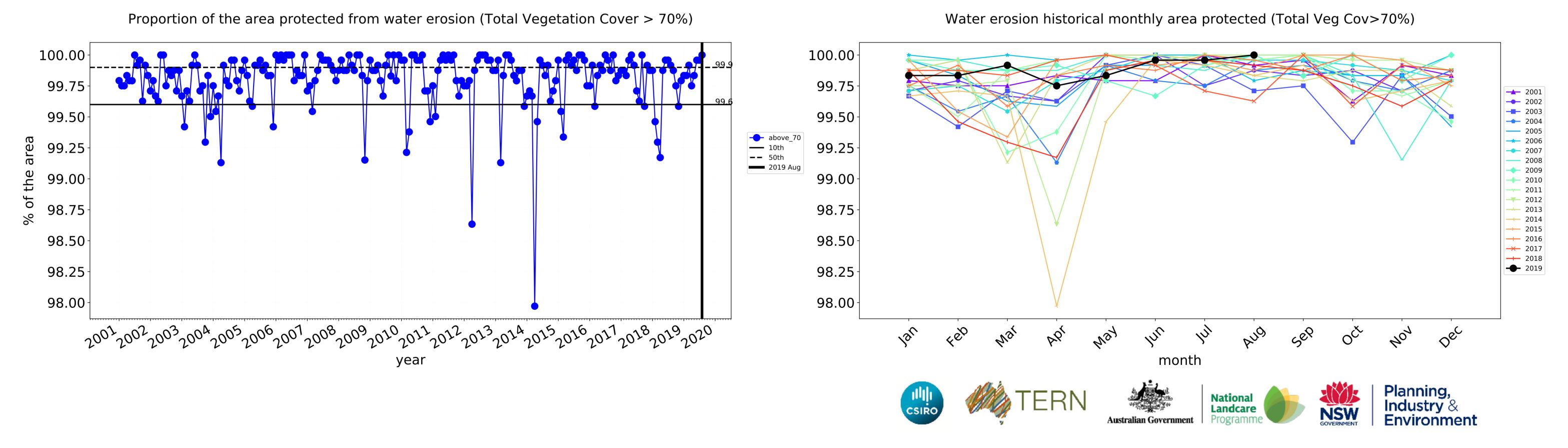


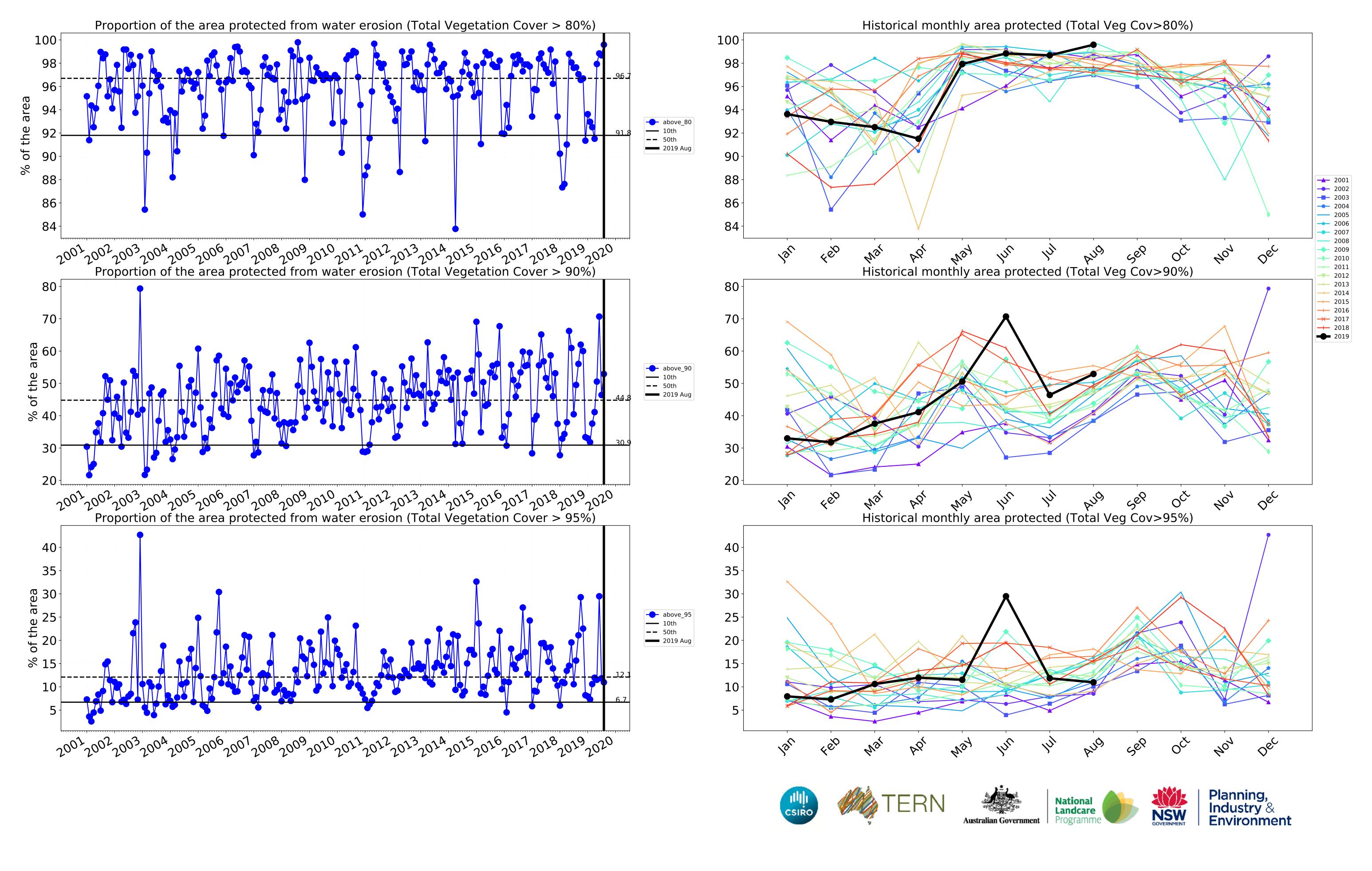




Agriculture timeseries







Grazing

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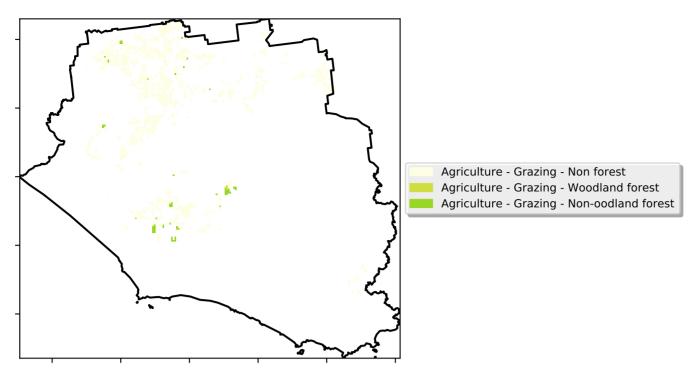
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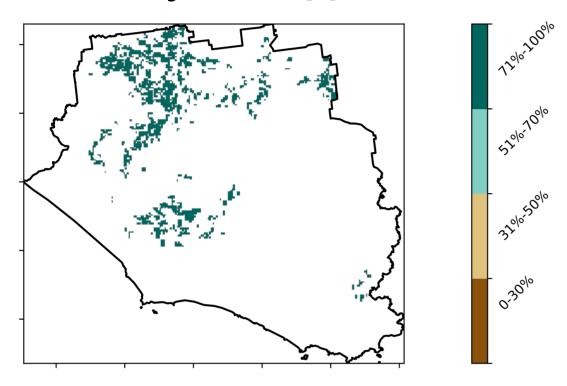
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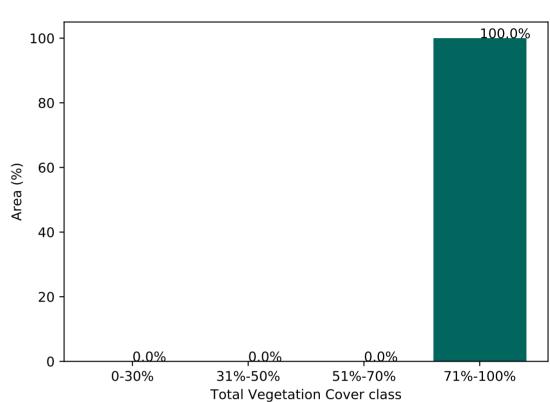
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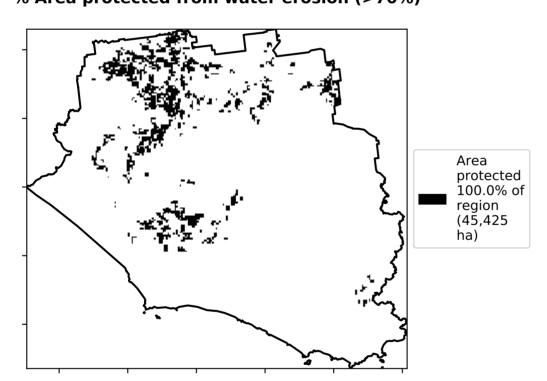
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



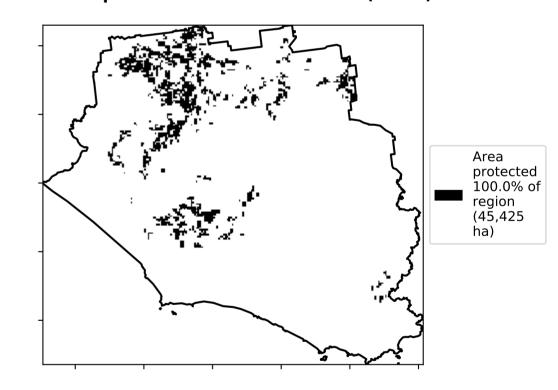
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



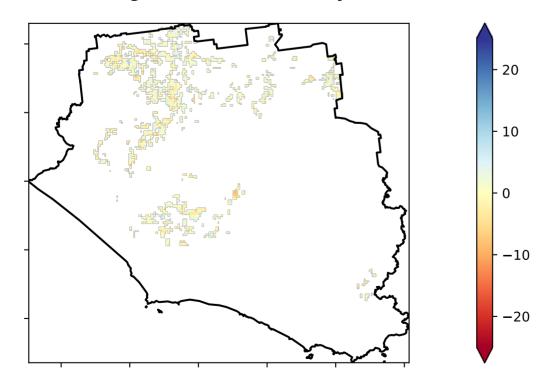
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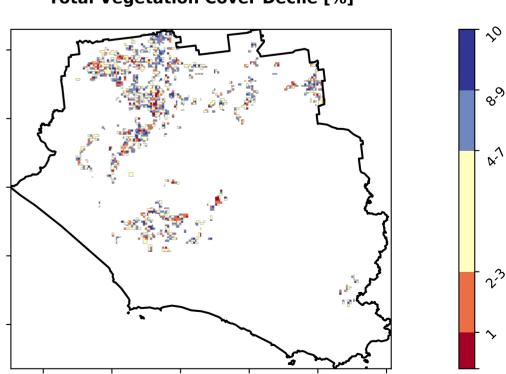
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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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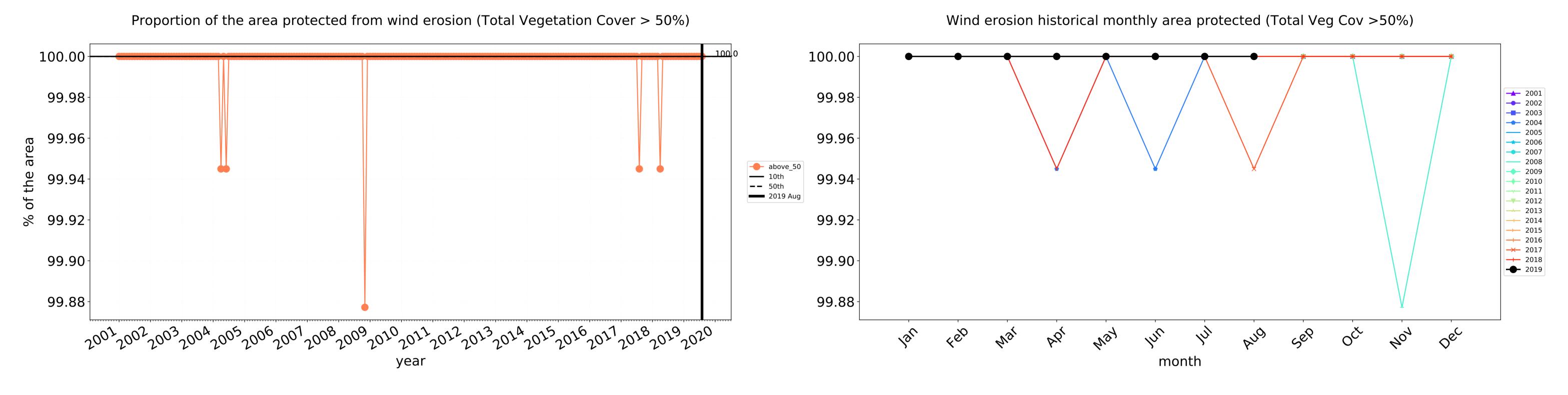


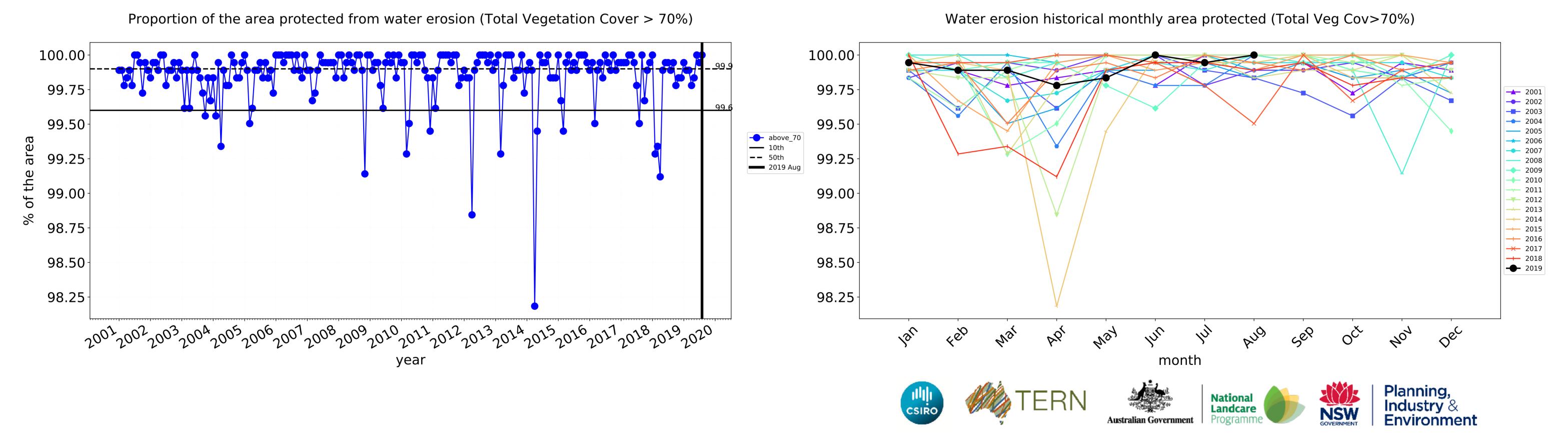


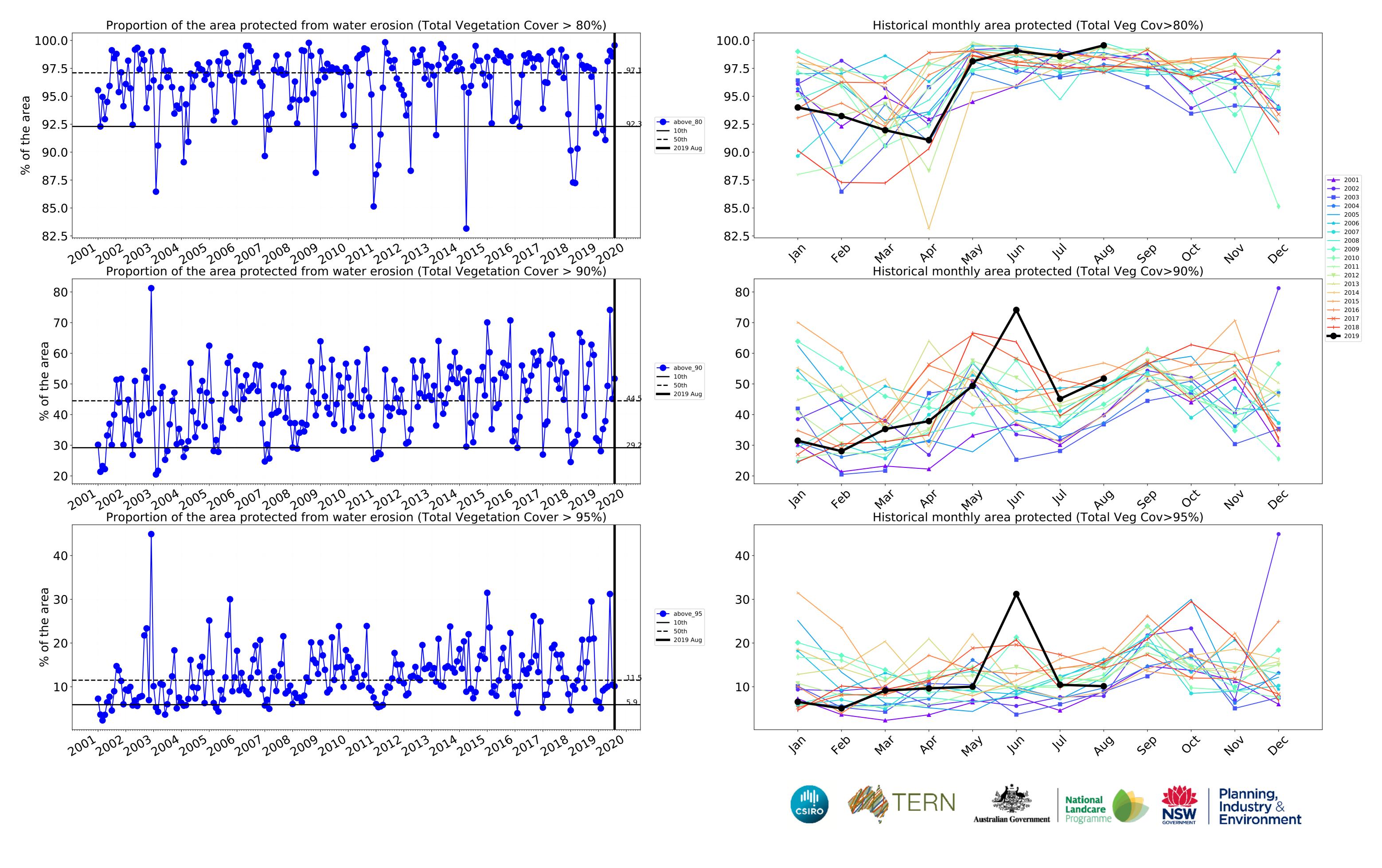




Grazing timeseries







Grazing non forest

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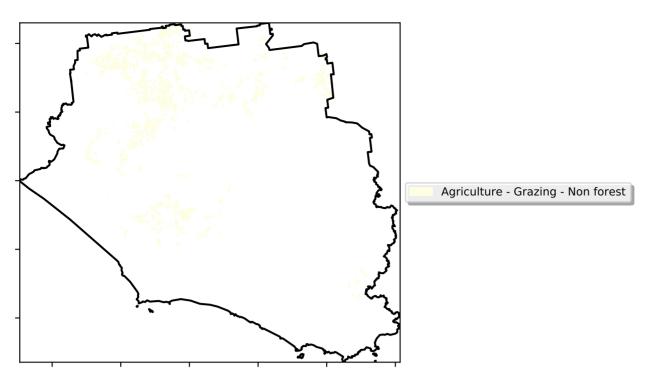
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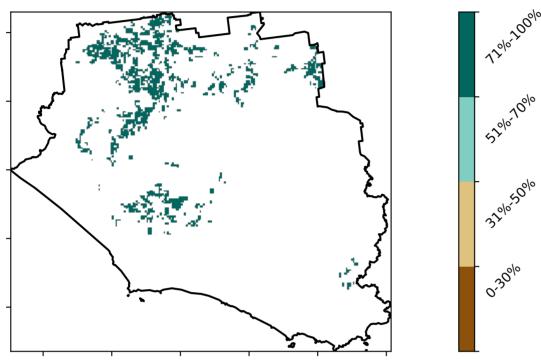
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Total Vegetation Cover [%]



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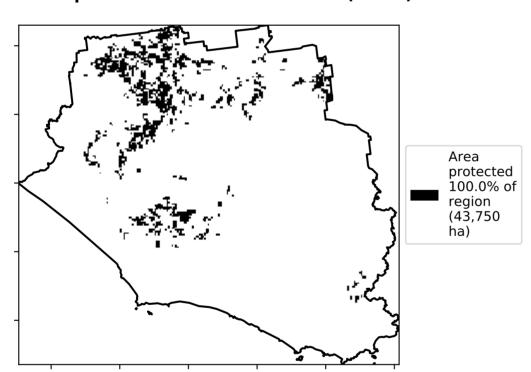
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31%-50%

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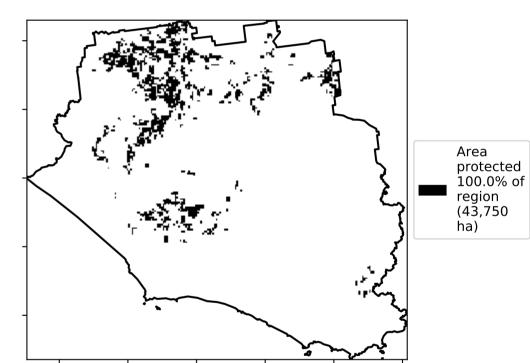
0-30%

% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

Total Vegetation Cover class

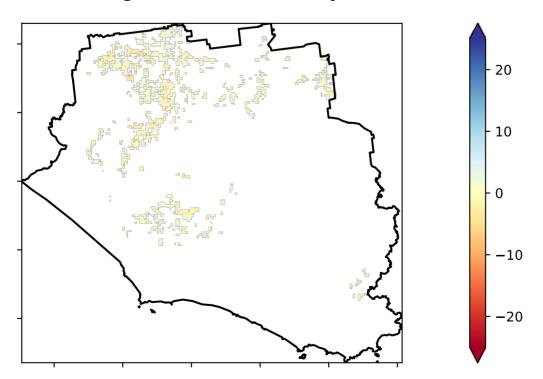


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71%-100%

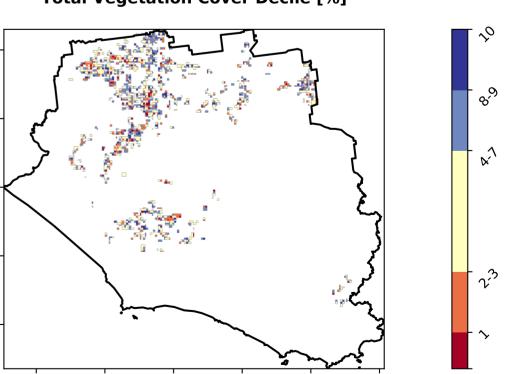
51%-70%

Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







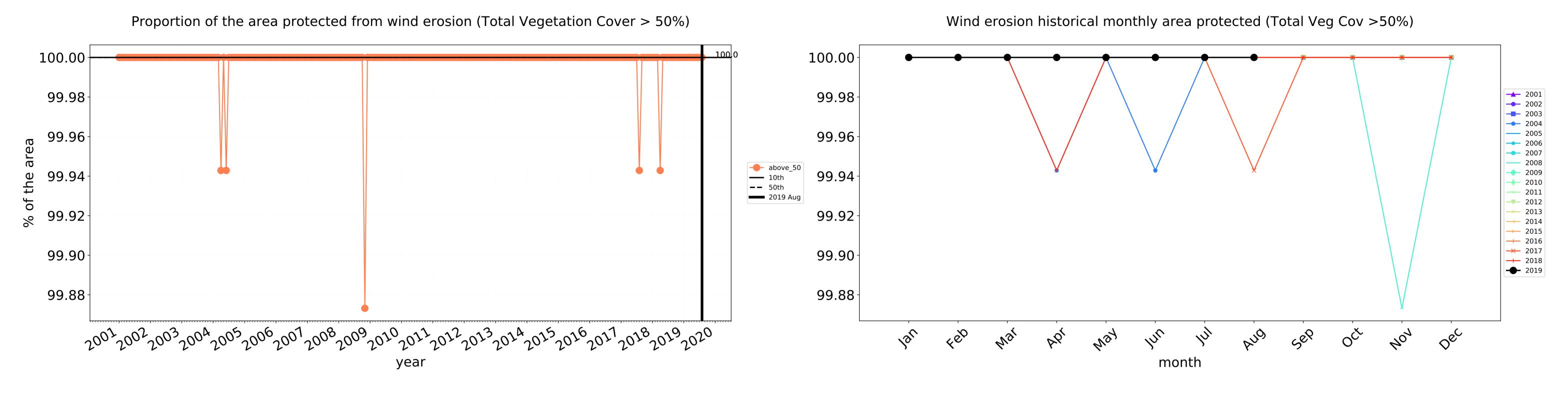


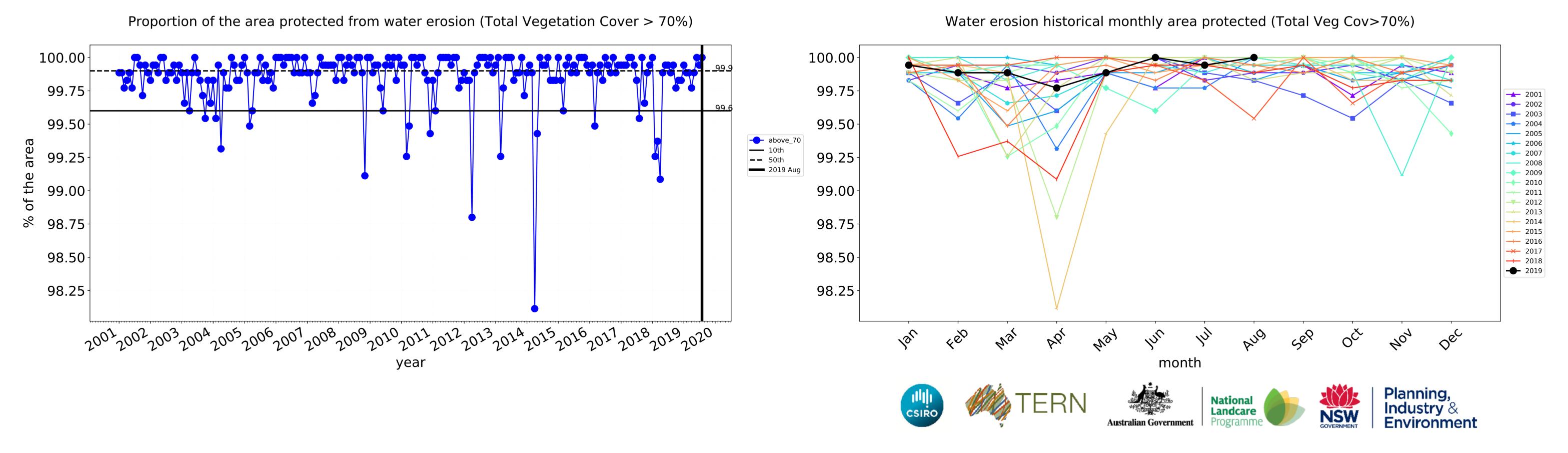


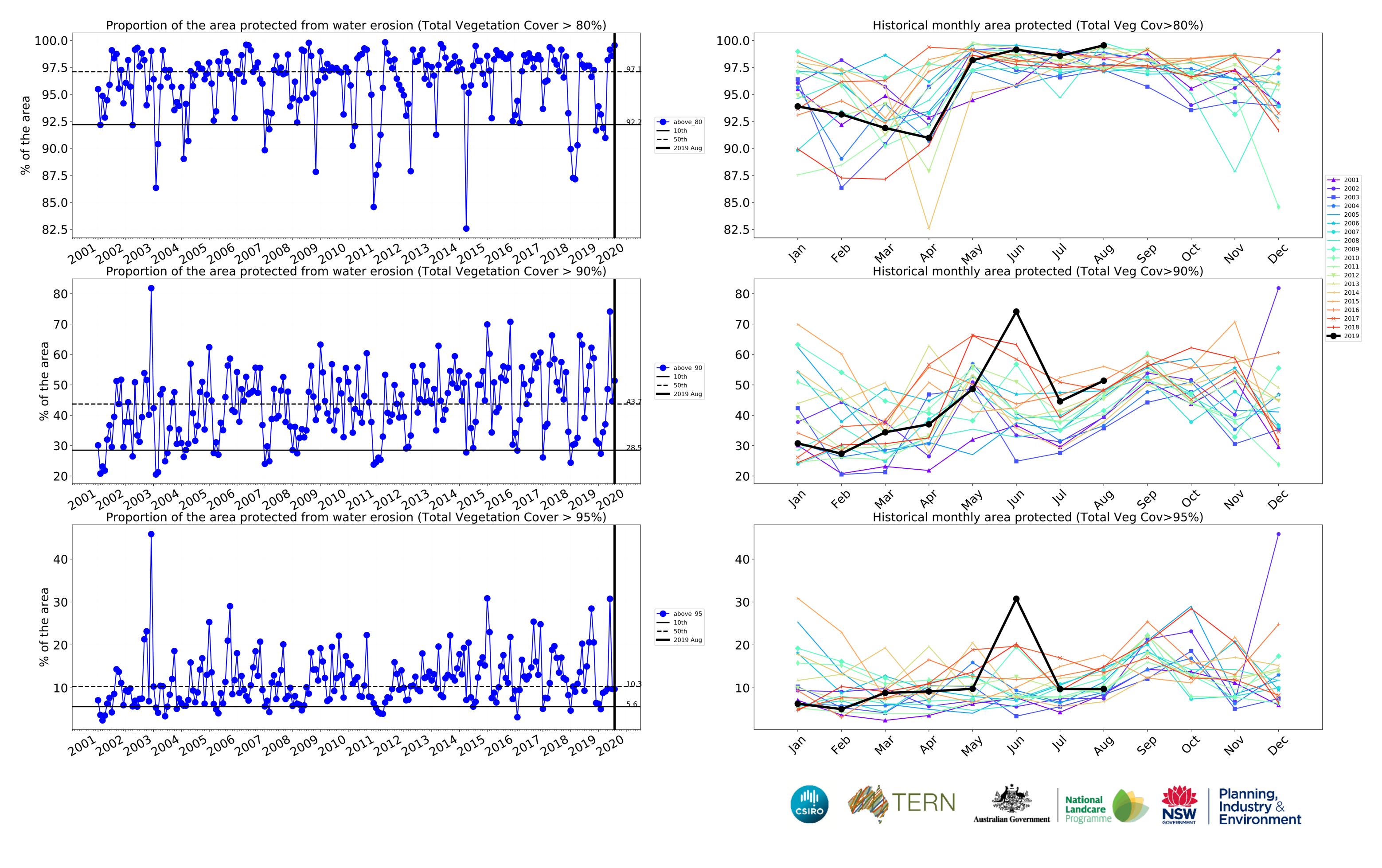




Grazing non forest timeseries







Irrigation

Land use and forest cover

Landuse map of area based on 2015 catchment scale landuse and Australia's National Forest Inventory, where no forest is < 20% tree cover, sparse is 20 to 50% and dense > 50% tree cover.

Anomaly show how many percetage points each

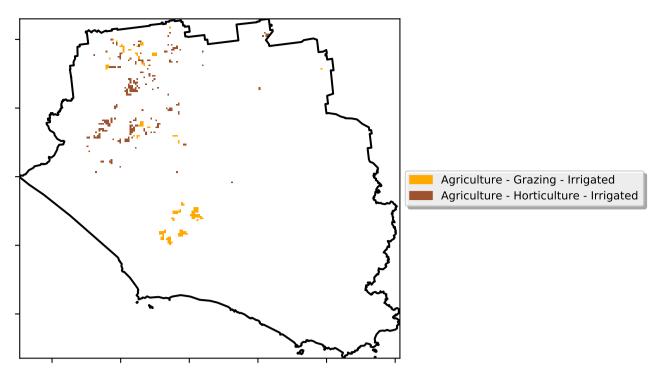
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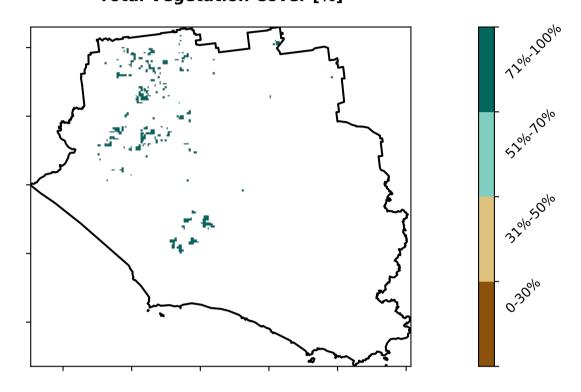
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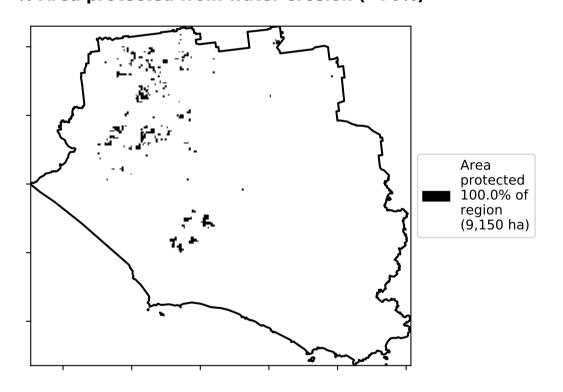
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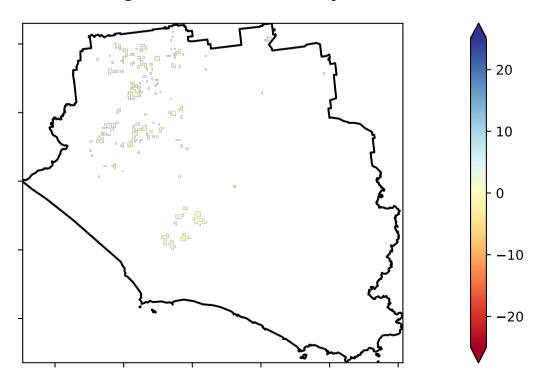
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

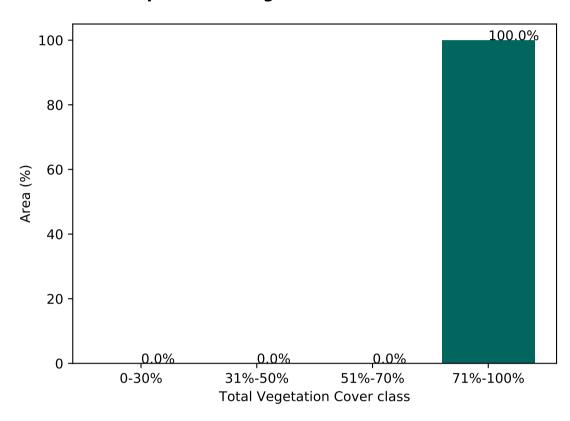


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

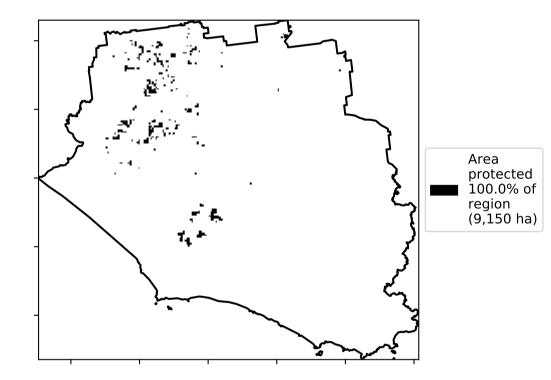


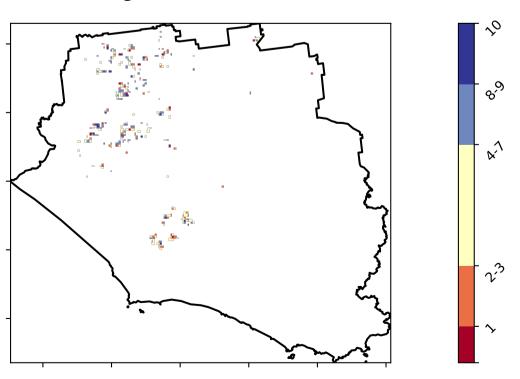
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









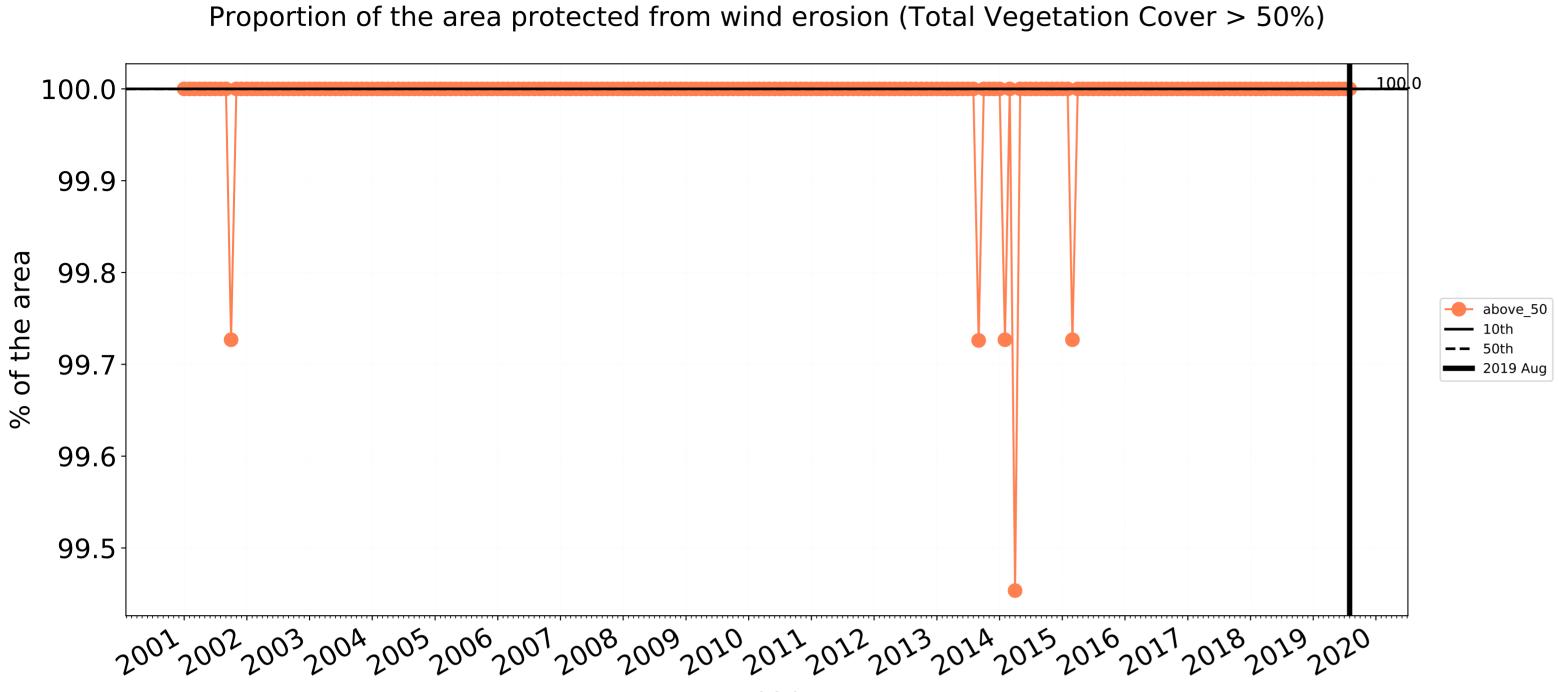


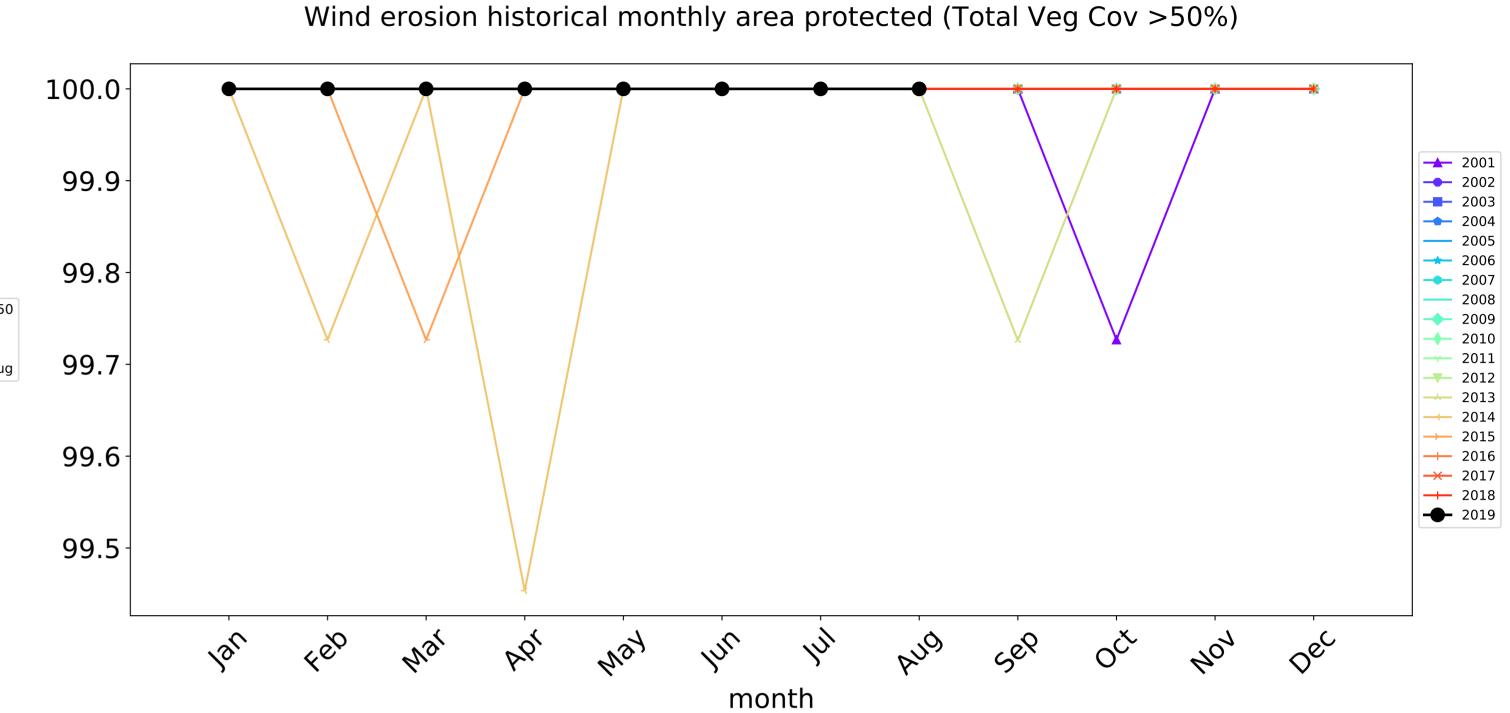


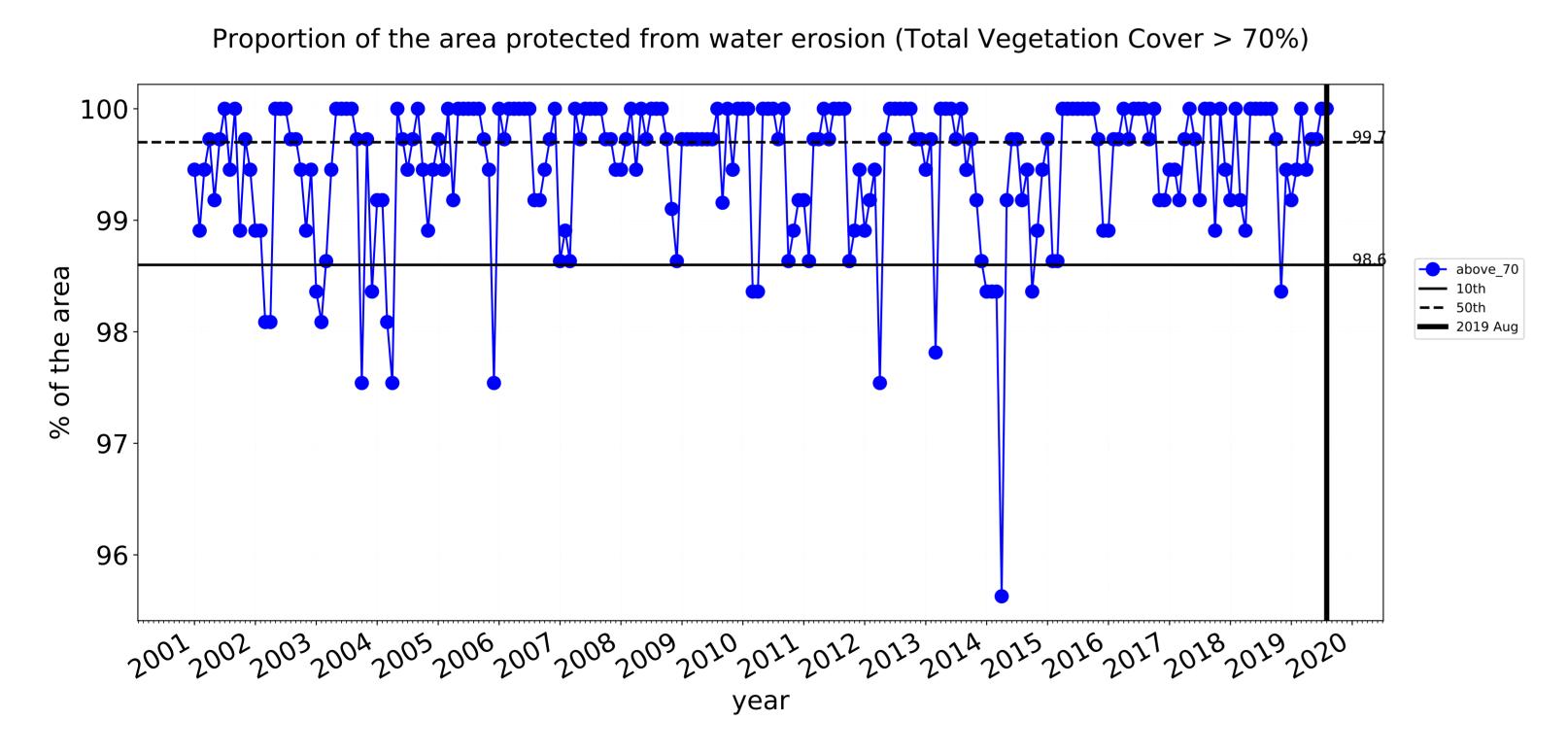


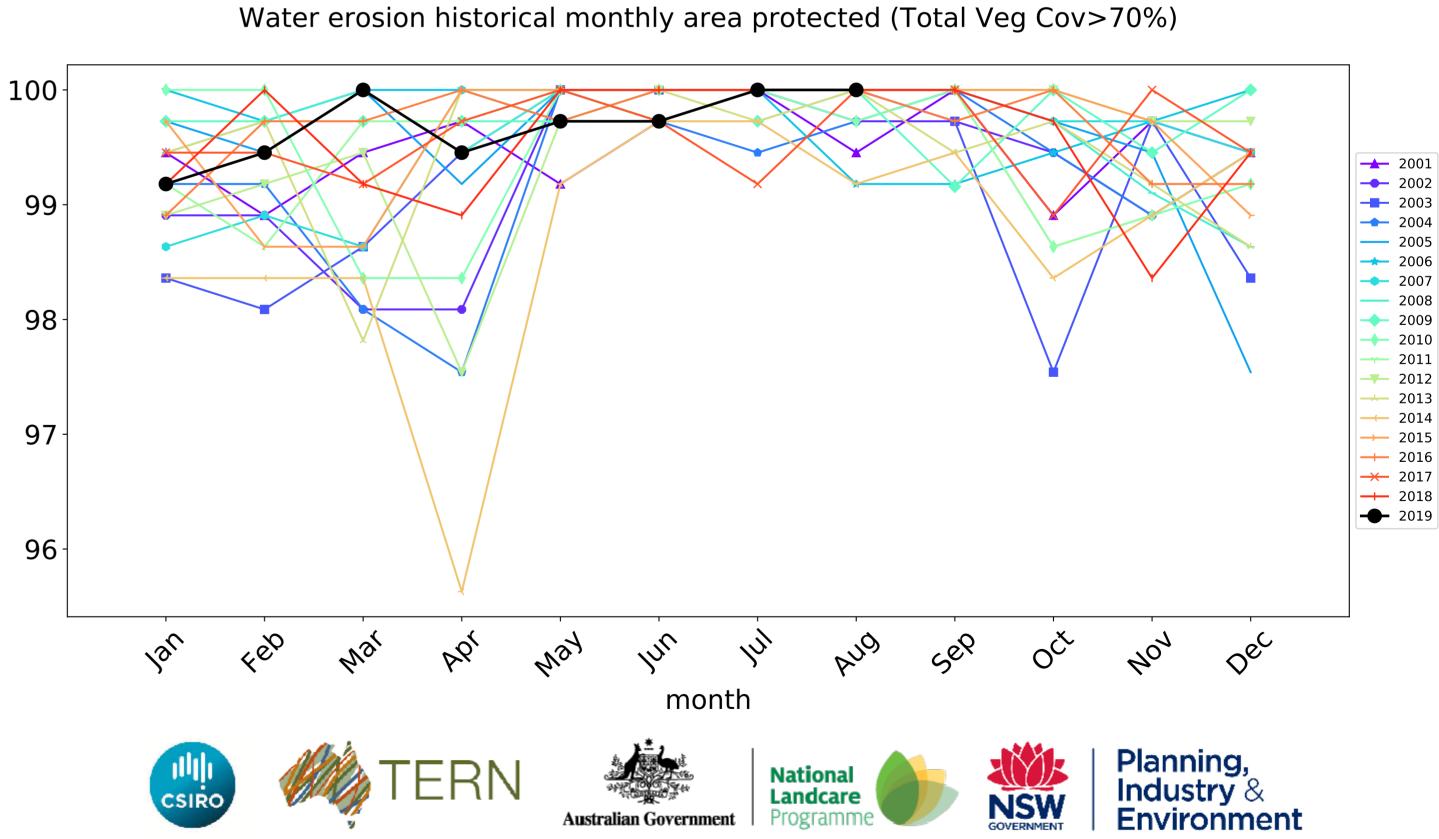


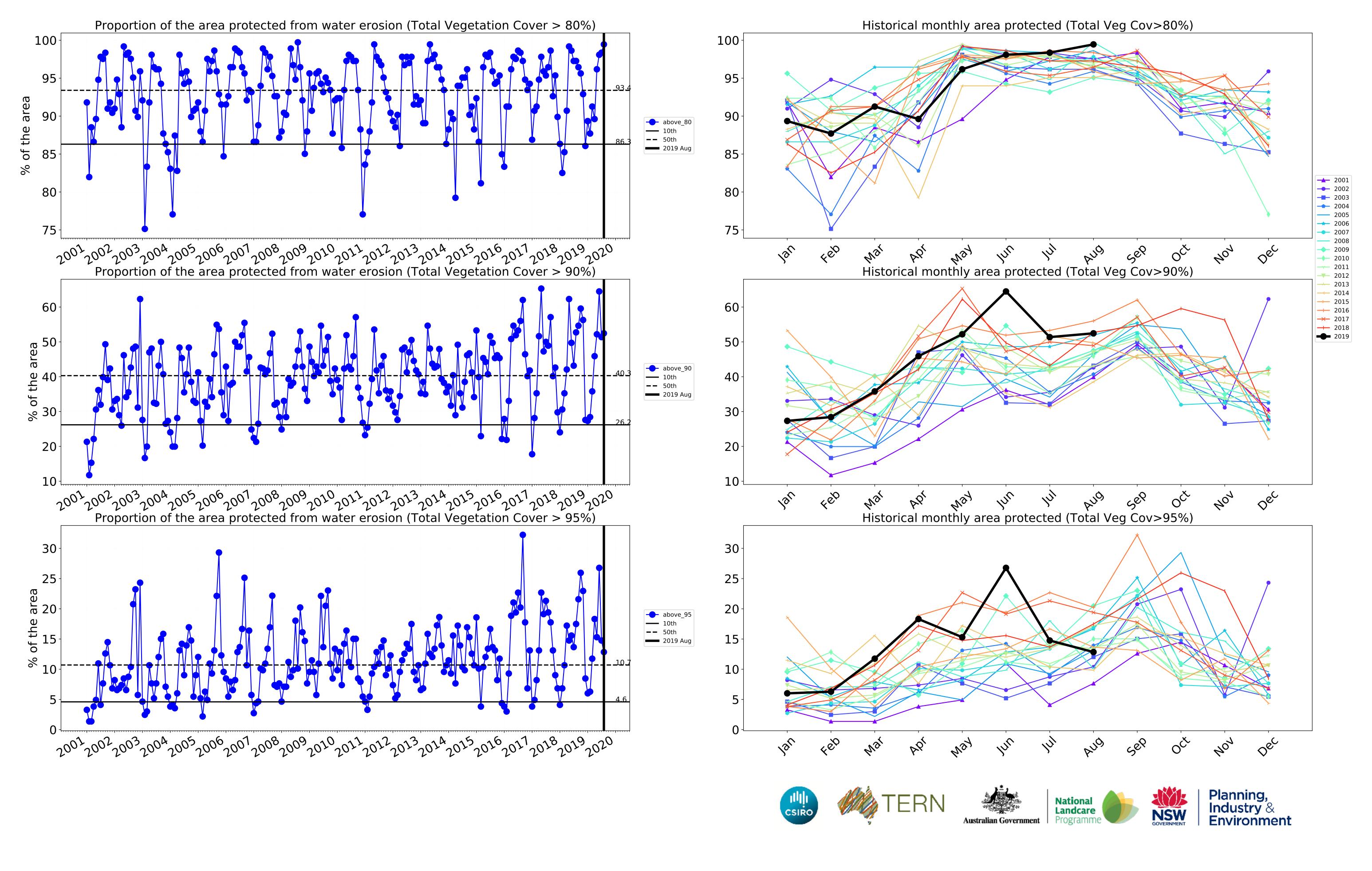
Irrigation timeseries











Production native forests and plantation forests

Land use and forest cover

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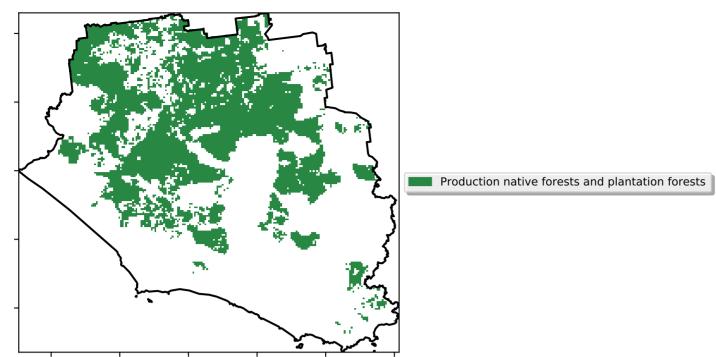
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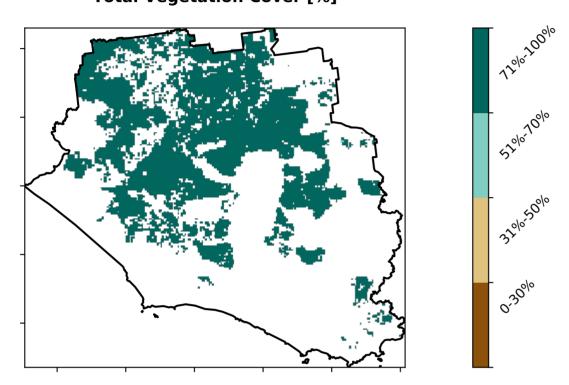
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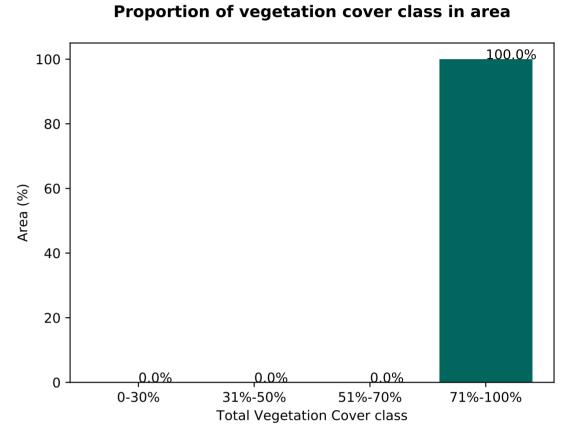
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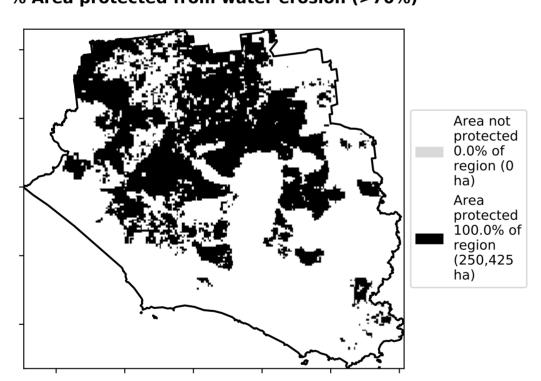


Total Vegetation Cover [%]

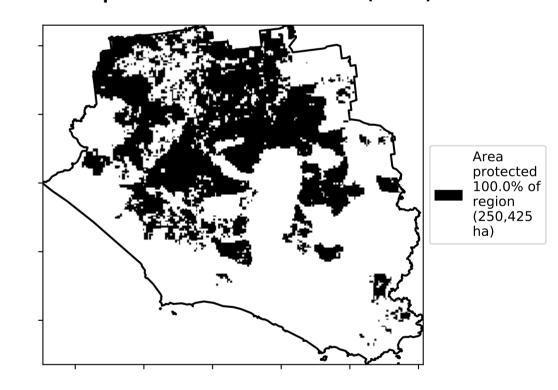




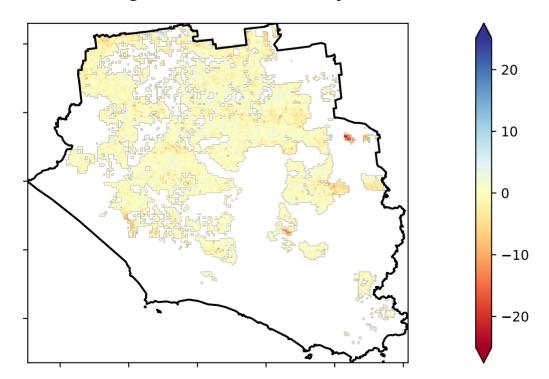
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

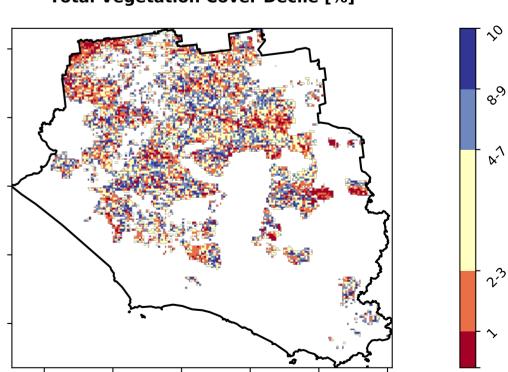


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







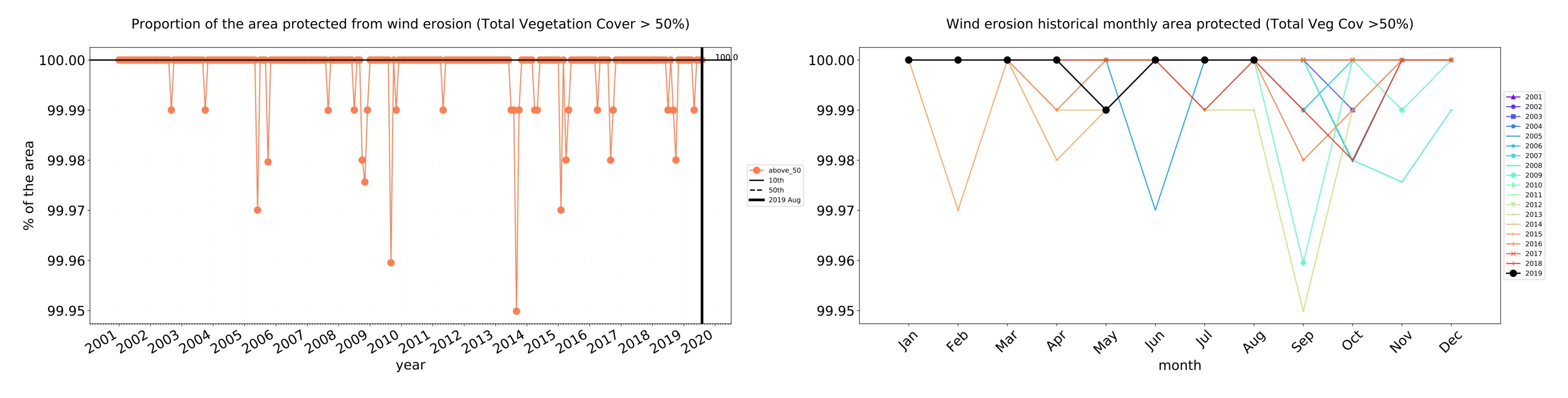


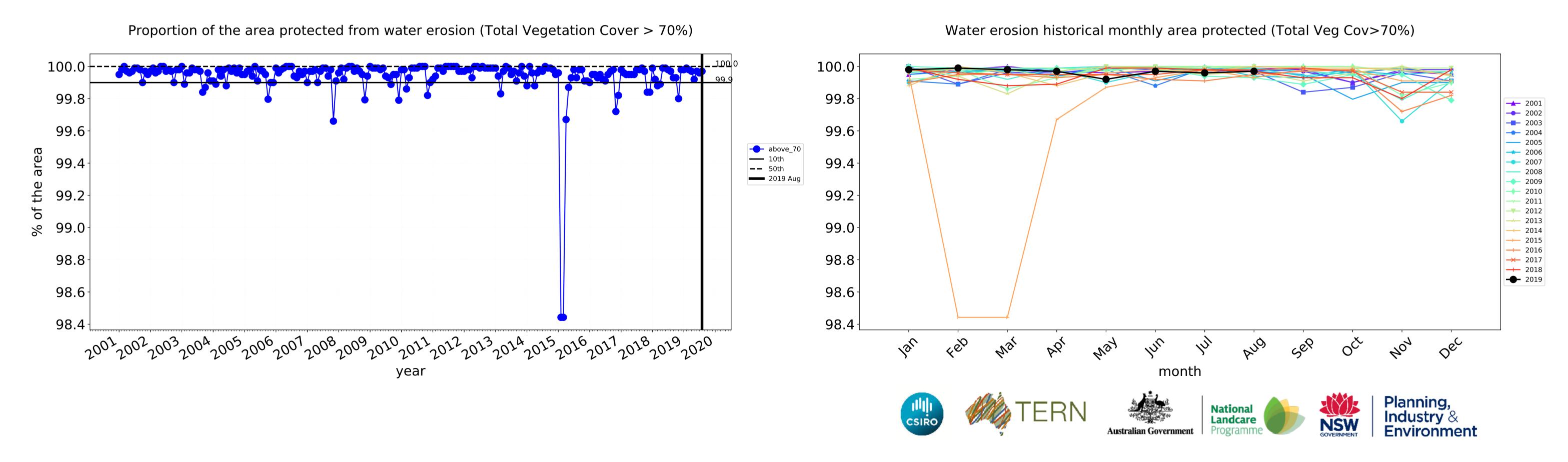


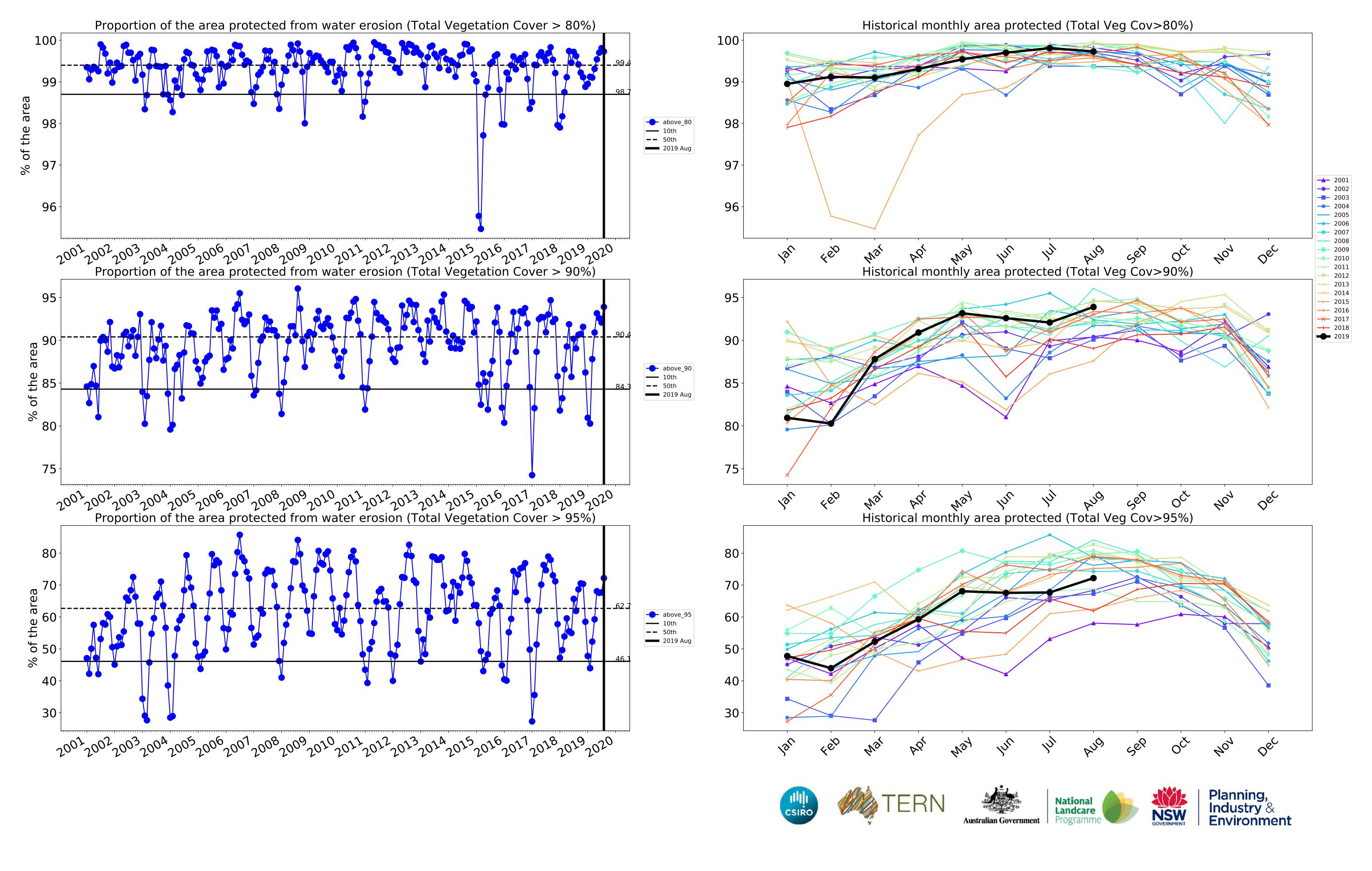




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







Manjimup_(S) (688,525 ha and no data 14,568 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	688,525	99.9% 688,125	99.8% 687,200	99.4% 684,400	98.7% 679,300	88.6% 609,800	64.2% 441,700
Conservation and natural environments	366,983	99.9% 366,734	99.7% 365,962	99.1% 363,770	98.2% 360,406	92.1% 338,010	68.8% 252,312
Conservation and natural environments non forest	58,524	99.5% 58,255	98.1% 57,420	94.2% 55,104	88.7% 51,899	73.6% 43,065	40.8% 23,862
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	70,229	100.0% 70,229	100.0% 70,229	100.0% 70,229	99.7% 70,033	90.6% 63,648	58.6% 41,155
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	238,229	100.0% 238,229	100.0% 238,229	100.0% 238,180	99.9% 237,984	96.7% 230,344	78.0% 185,857
Agriculture	64,032	100.0% 64,032	100.0% 64,032	100.0% 64,032	99.6% 63,767	52.9% 33,885	11.0% 7,026
Grazing	44,065	100.0% 44,065	100.0% 44,065	100.0% 44,065	99.6% 43,871	51.7% 22,796	10.1% 4,462
Grazing non forest	42,688	100.0% 42,688	100.0% 42,688	100.0% 42,688	99.5% 42,493	51.4% 21,929	9.7% 4,146
Irrigation	8,950	100.0% 8,950	100.0% 8,950	100.0% 8,950	99.5% 8,901	52.5% 4,695	12.8% 1,149
Production native forests and plantation forests	245,114	100.0% 245,114	100.0% 245,114	100.0% 245,041	99.7% 244,454	93.9% 230,163	72.2% 176,941











