Total vegetation cover soil protection Region:LGA Serpentine-Jarrahdale_(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:

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 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:

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



Vegetation Cover Feb 2021

Land use and forest cover

Proportion of each land class in area

Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018)

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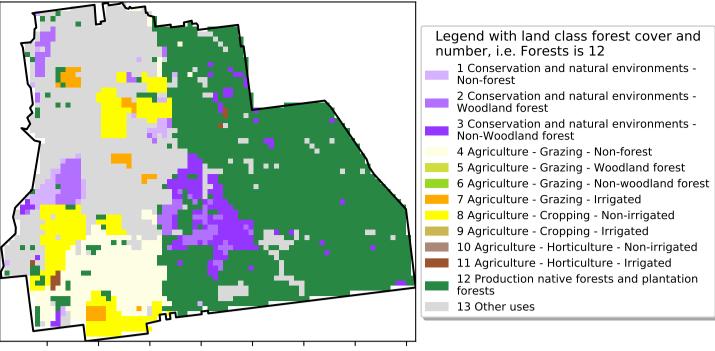
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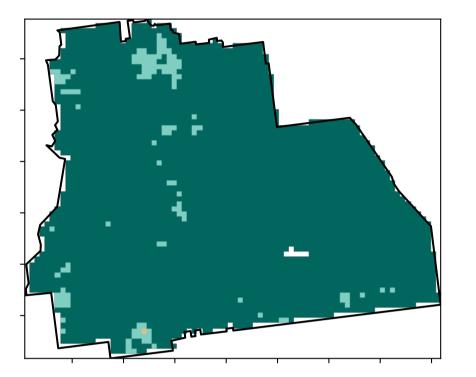
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Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



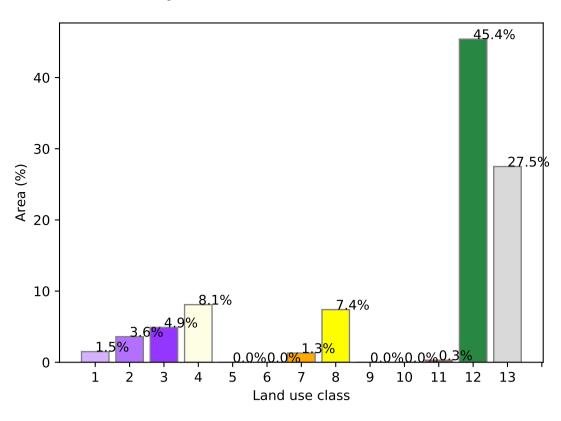
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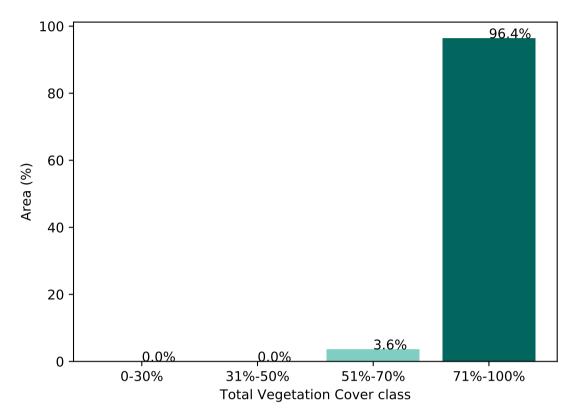
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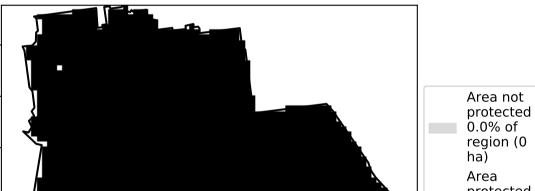
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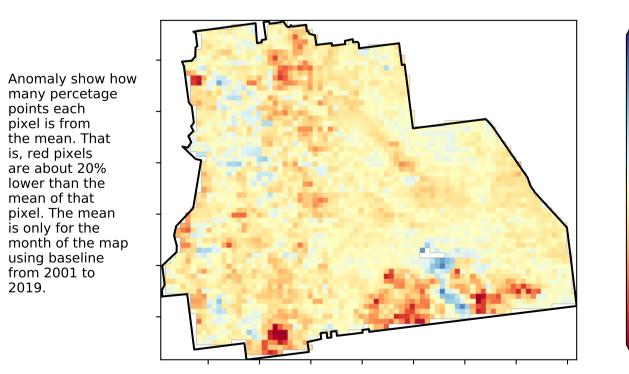
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

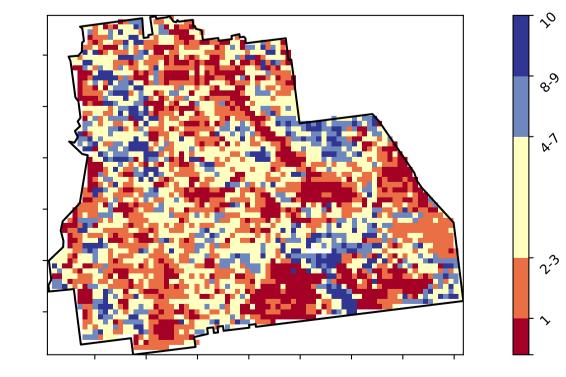


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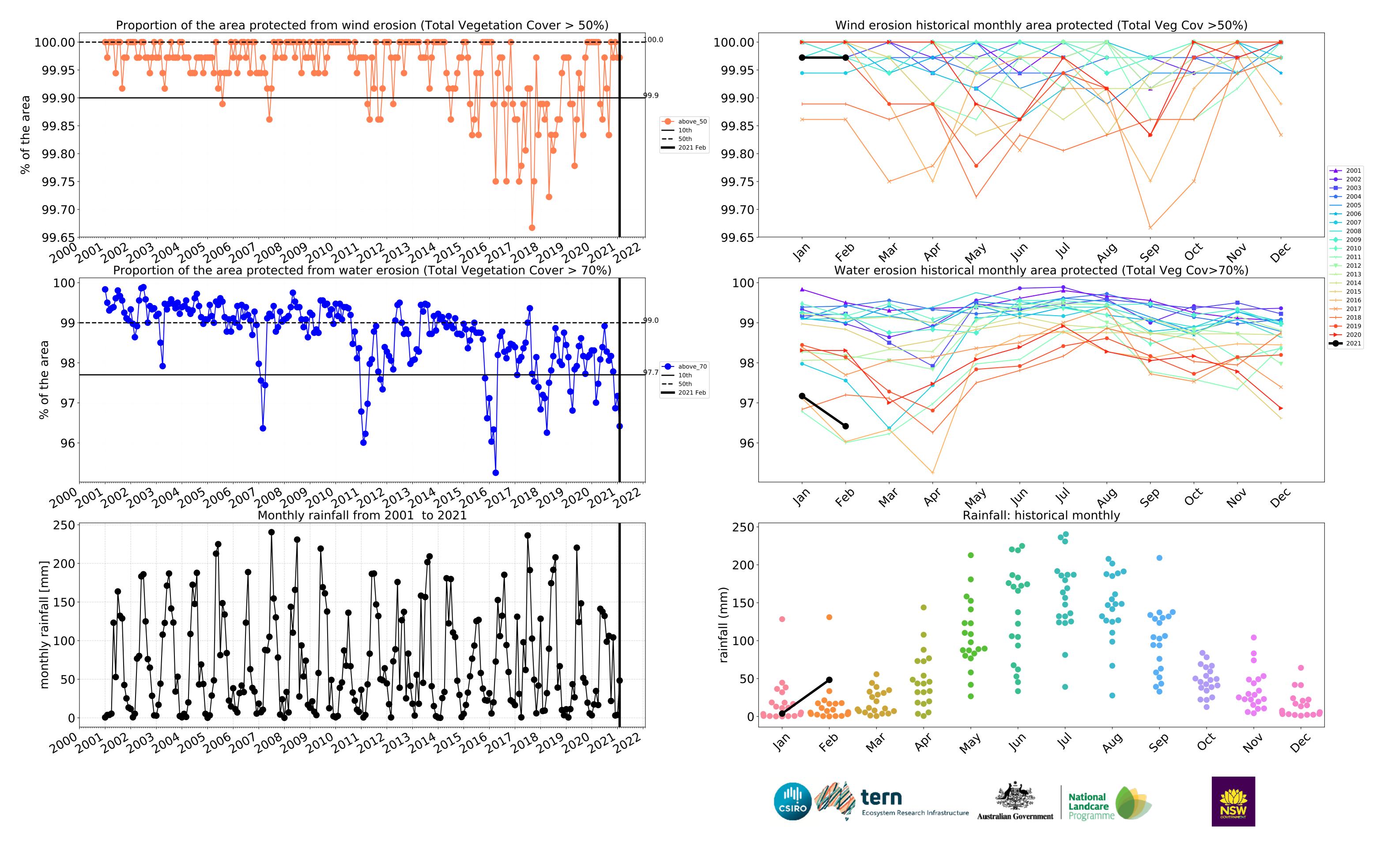
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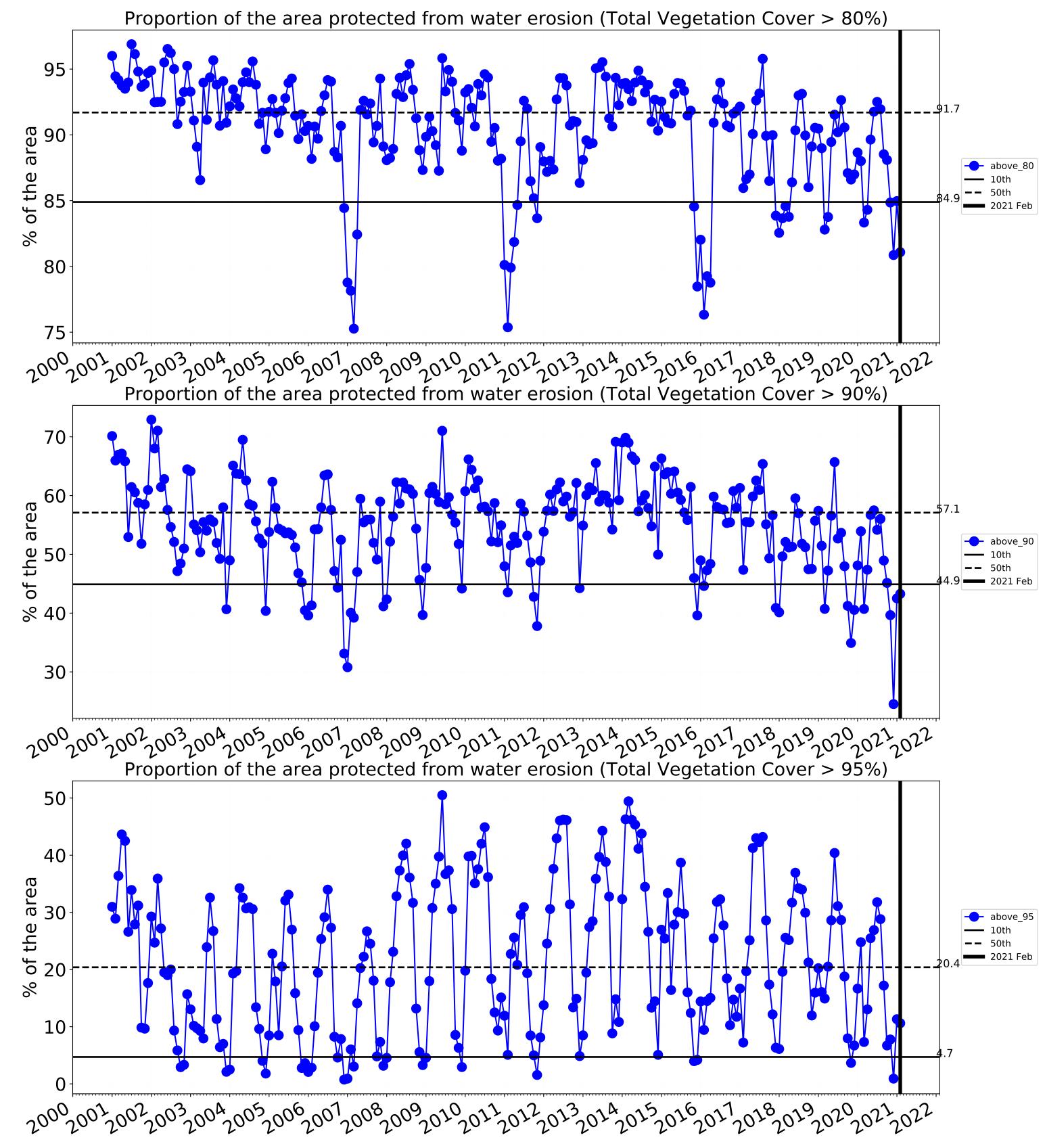


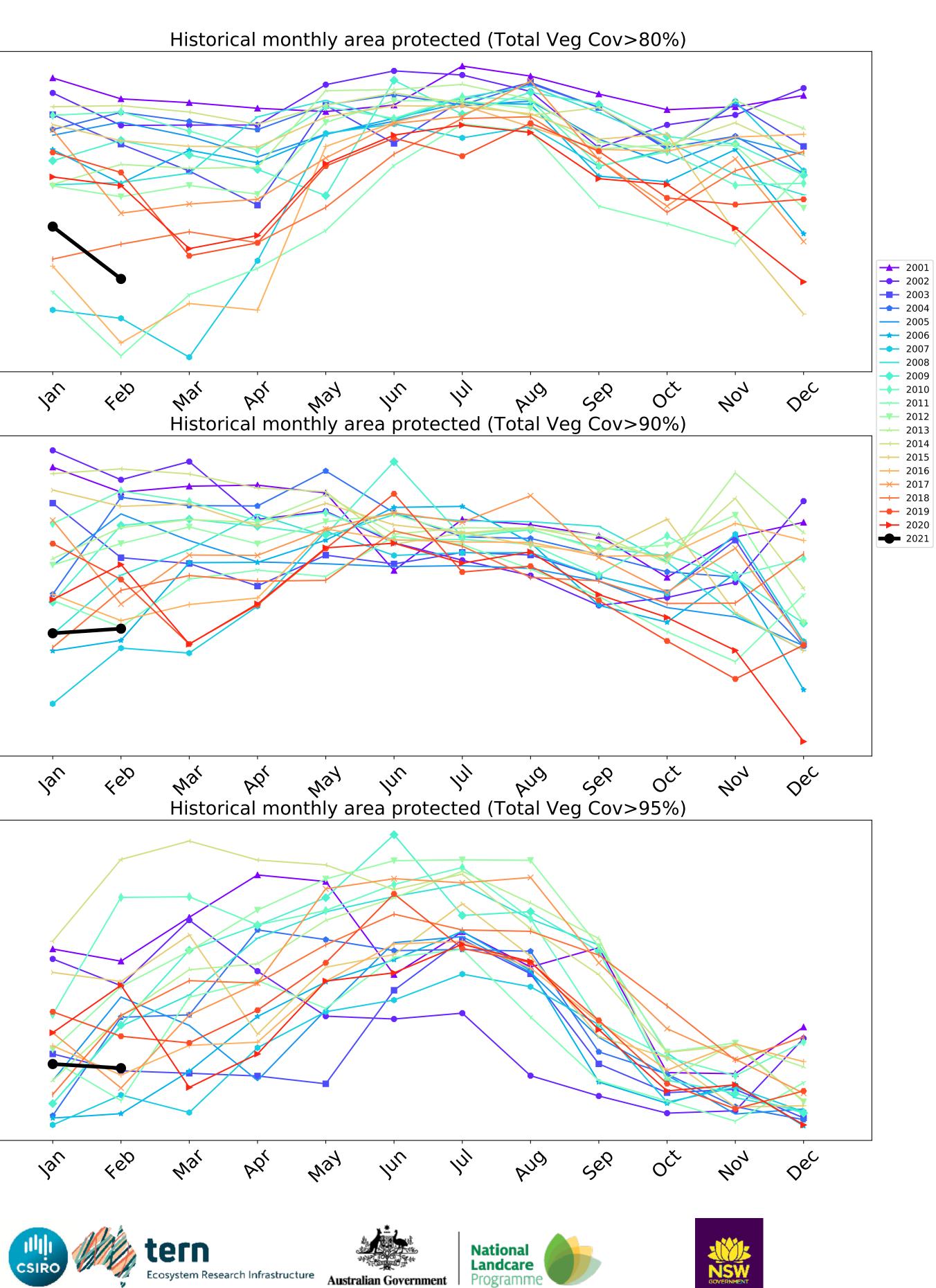


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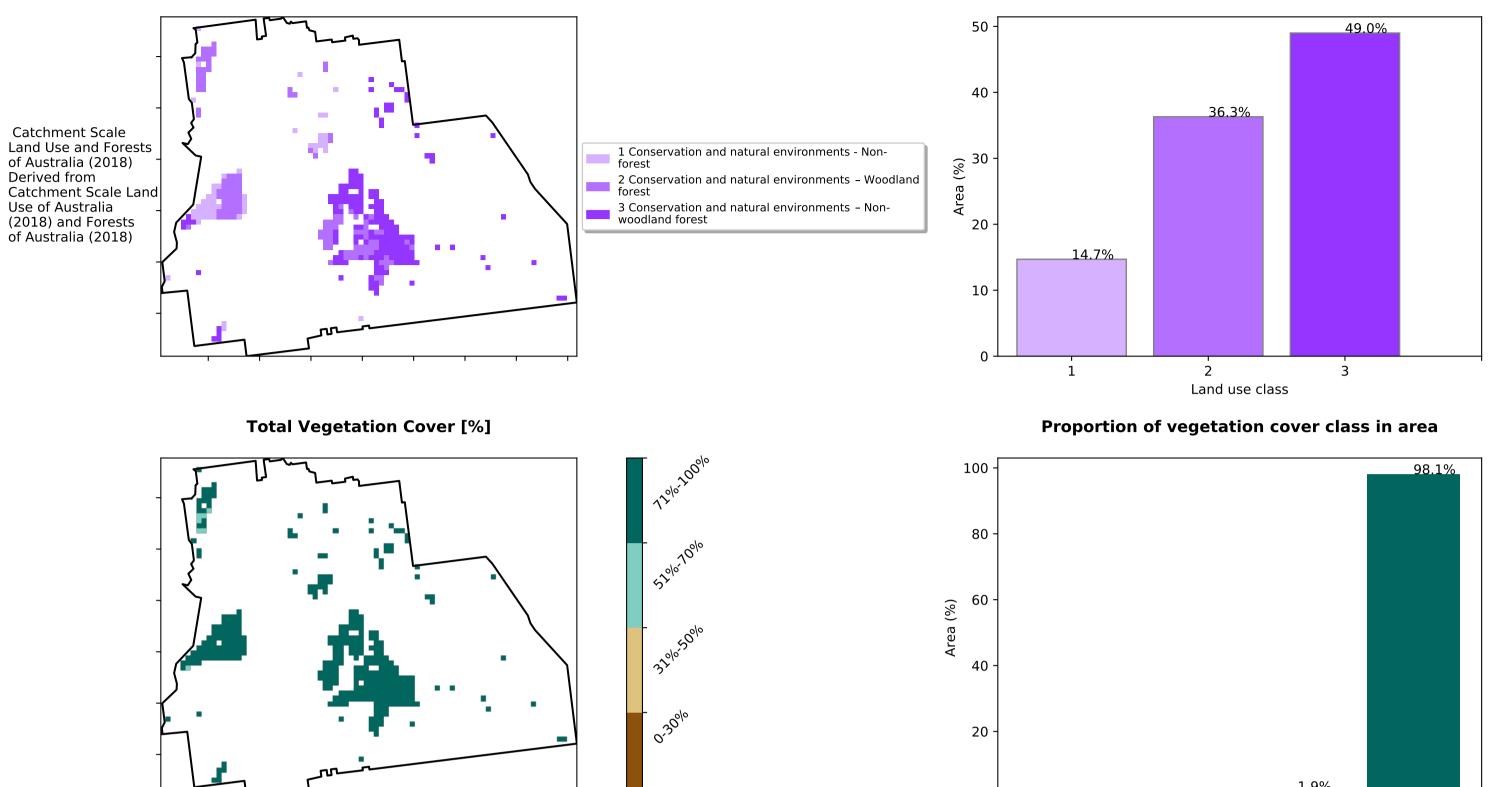
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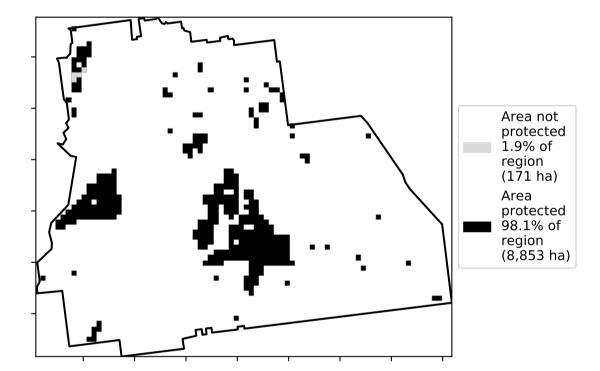
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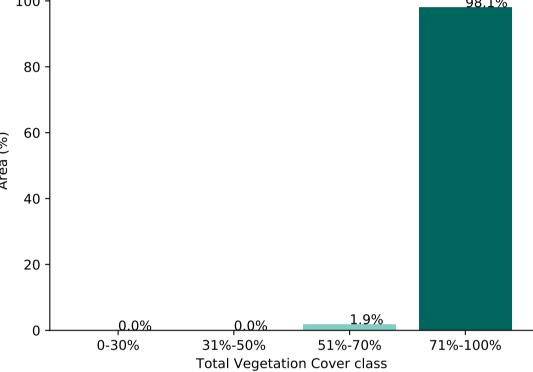
Land use and forest cover

Proportion of each land class in area

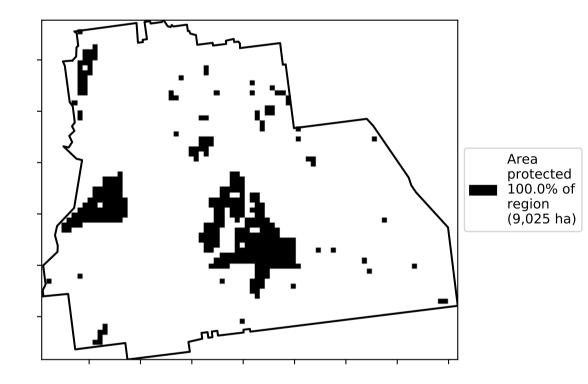


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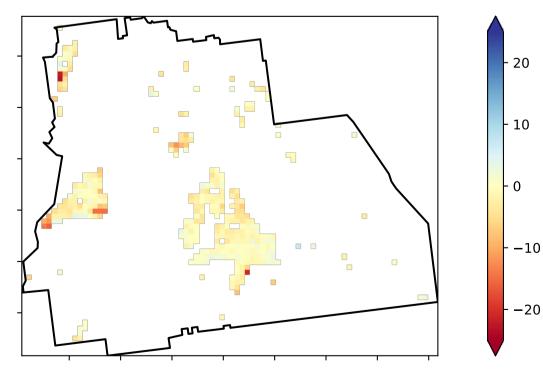


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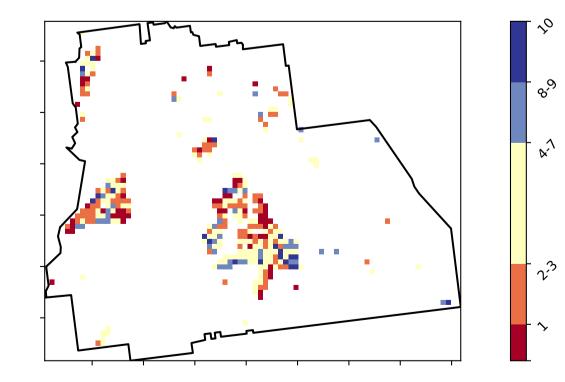
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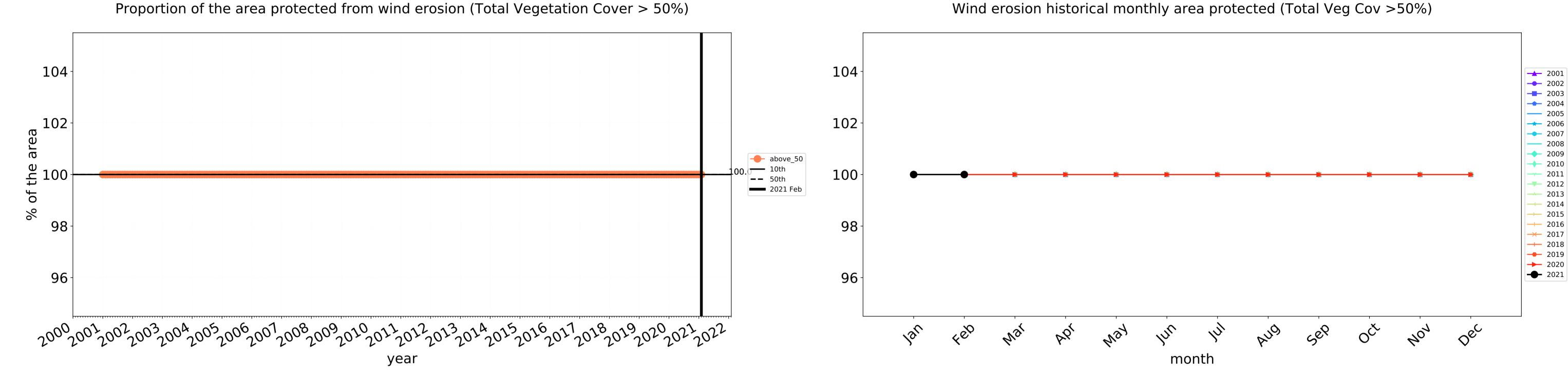


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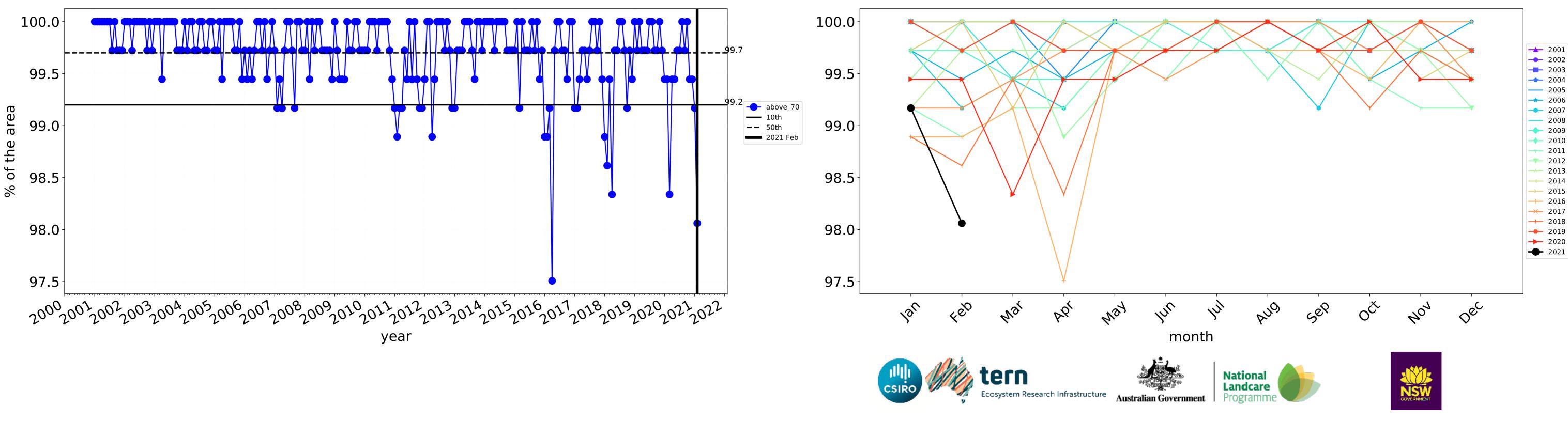
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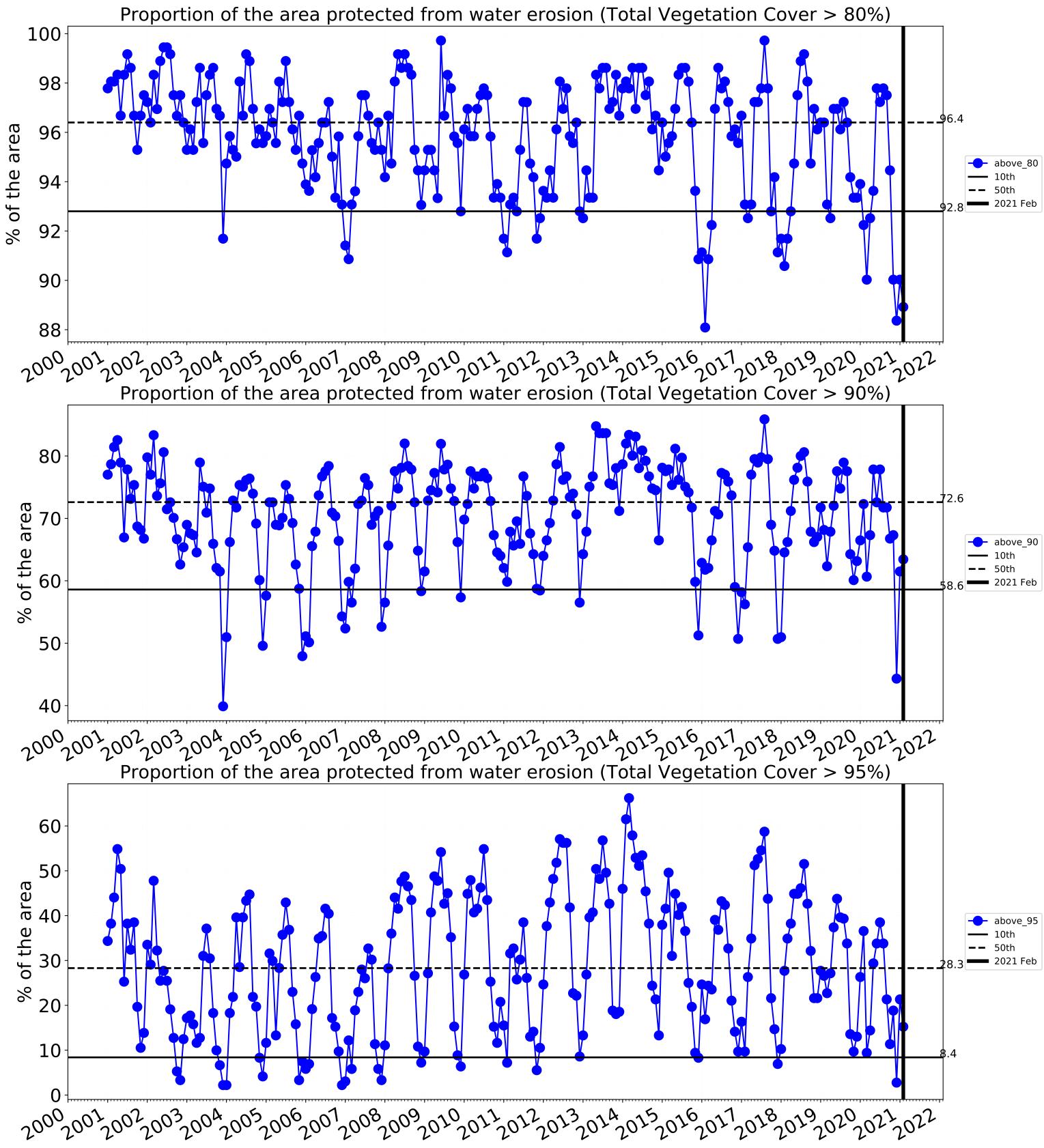


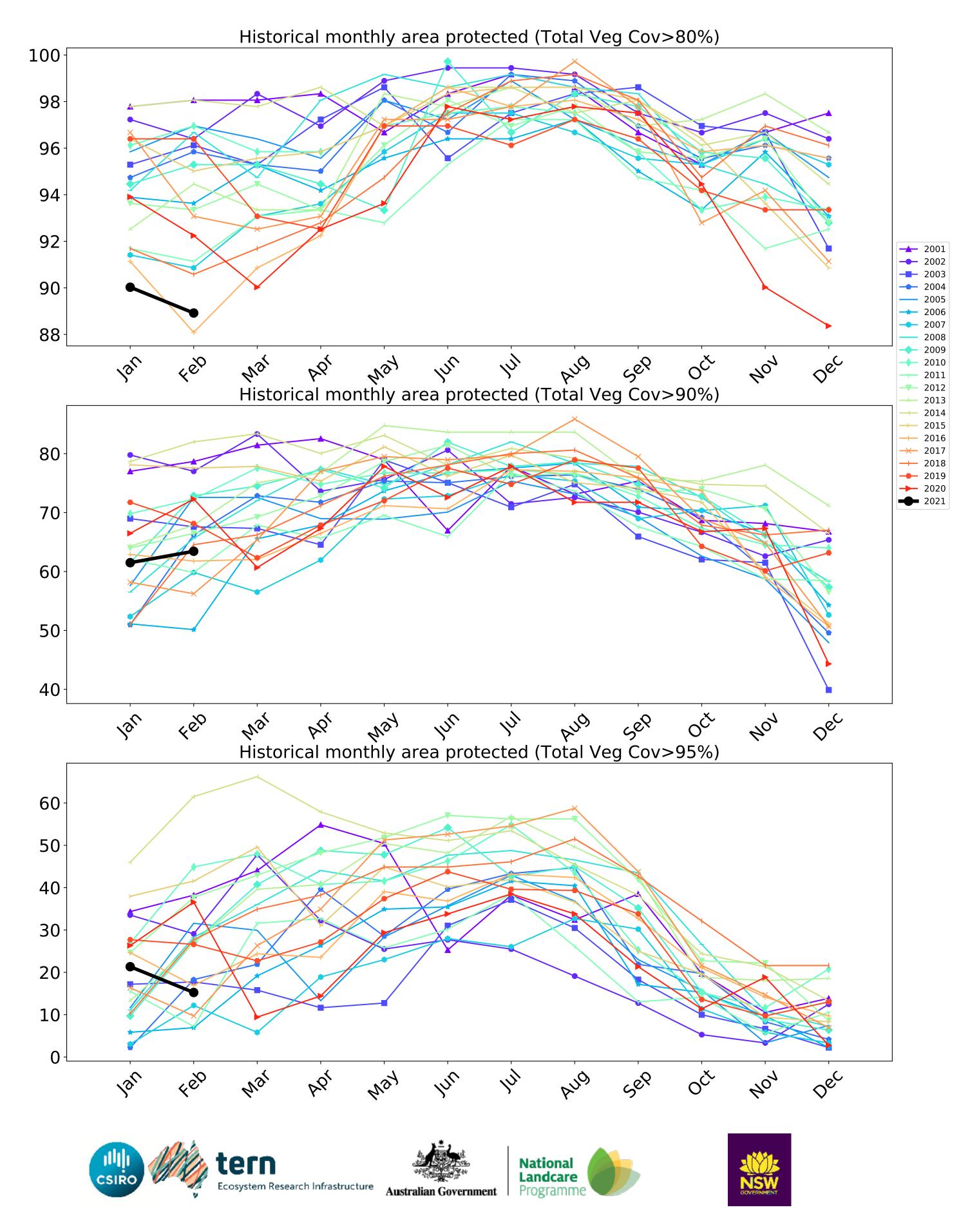


Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



Conservation and natural environments timeseries





Conservation and natural environments non forest

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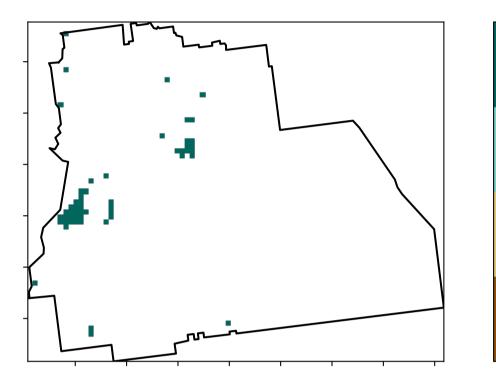
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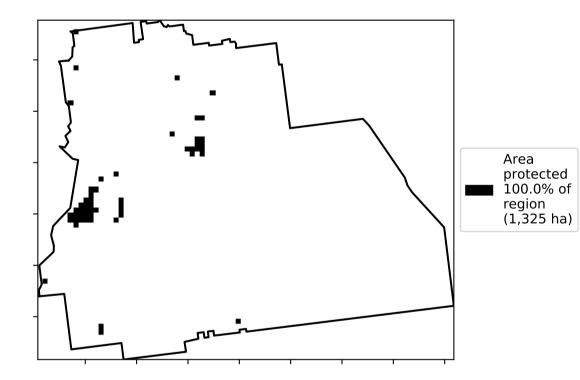
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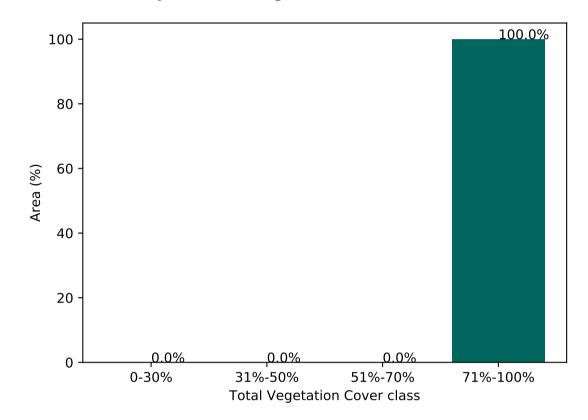
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



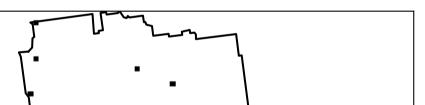
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



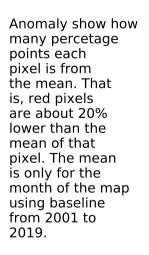
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

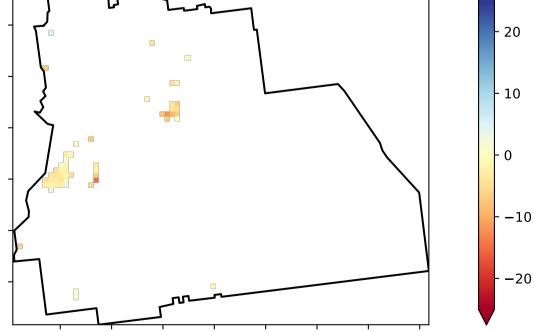


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

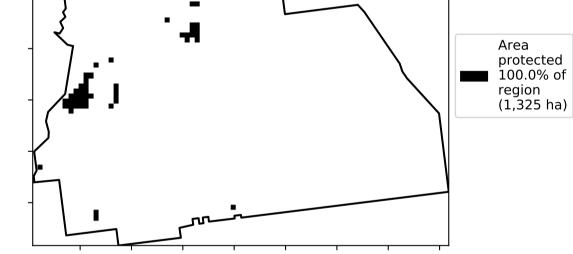


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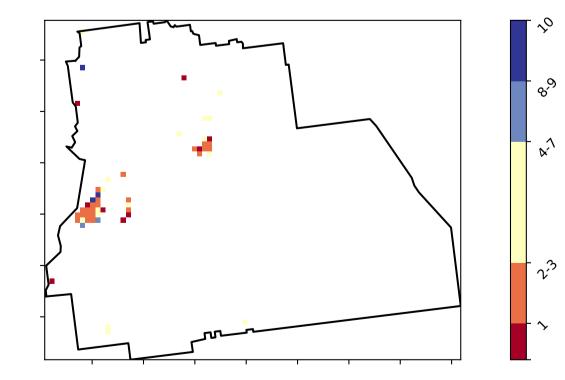




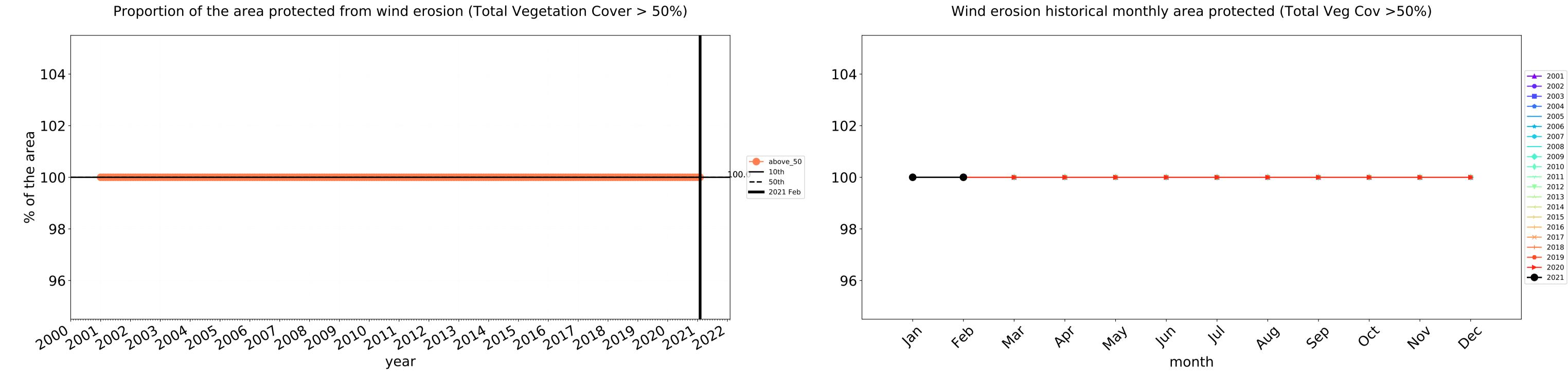
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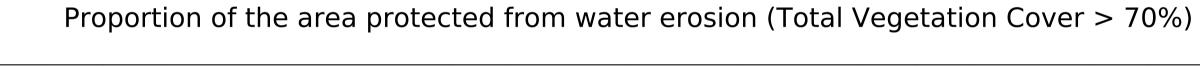


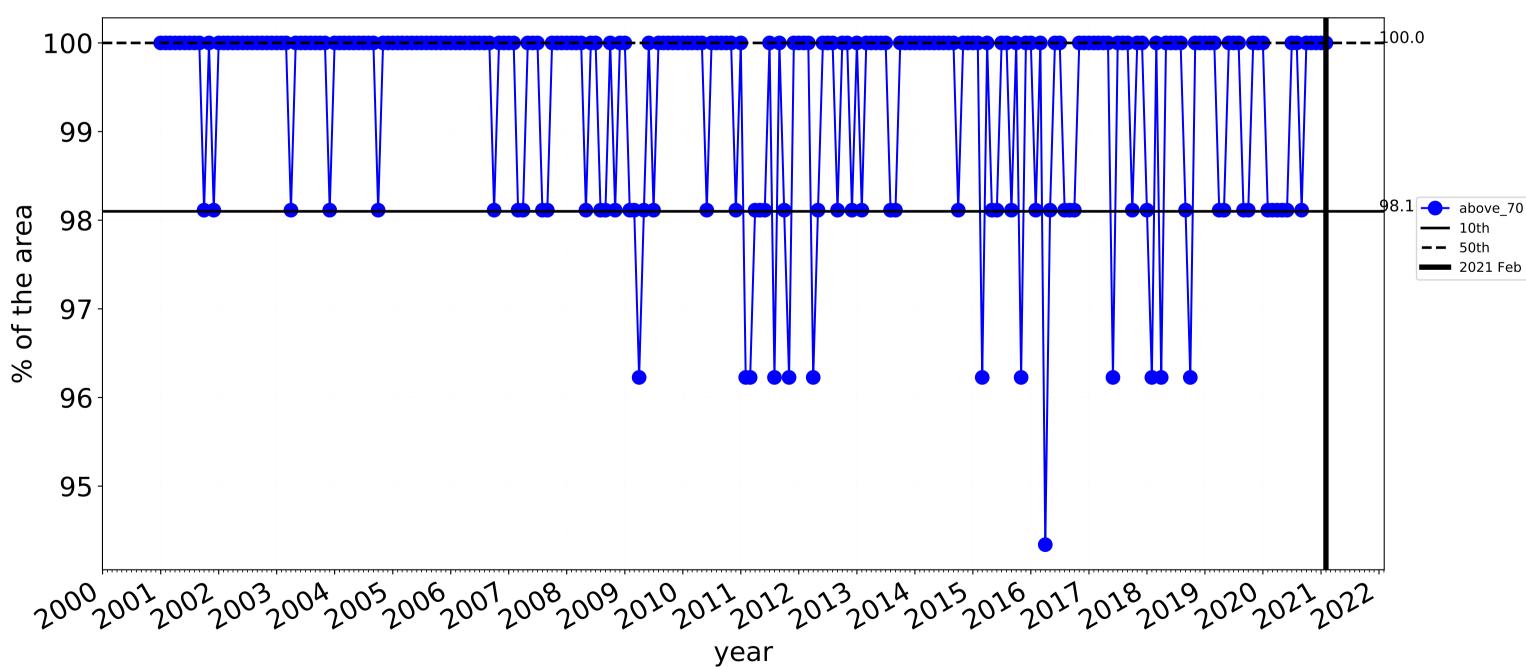
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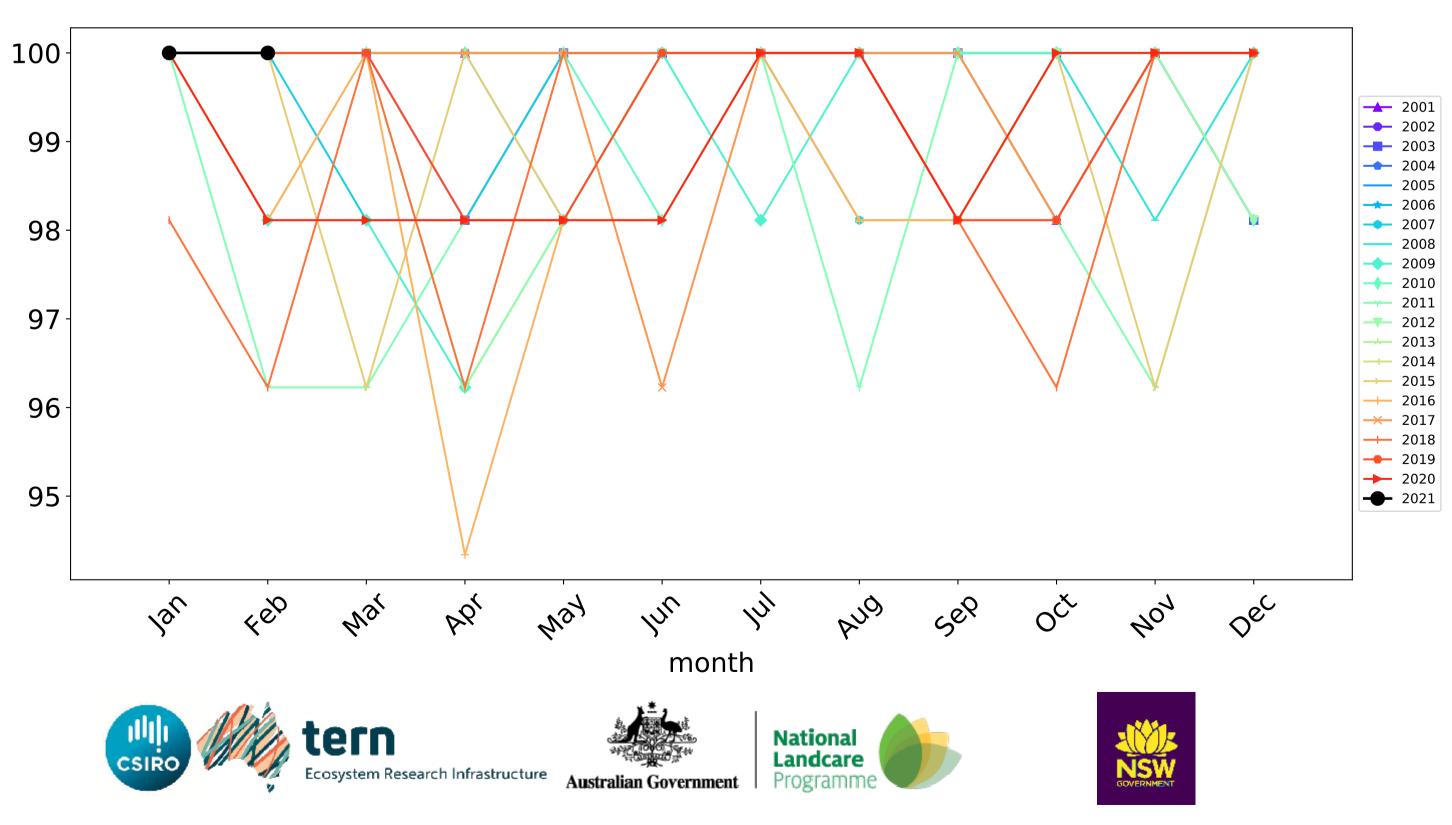




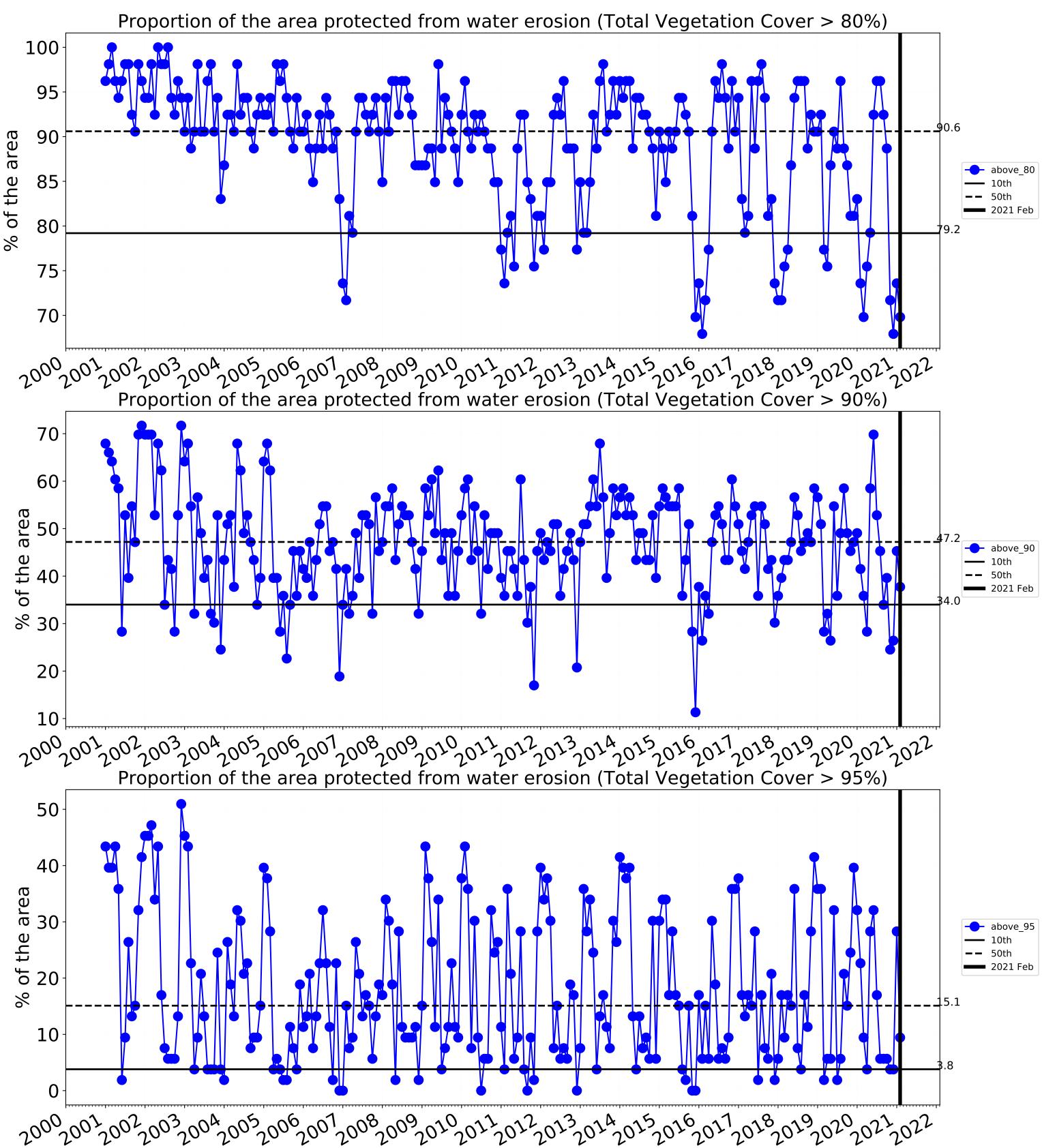


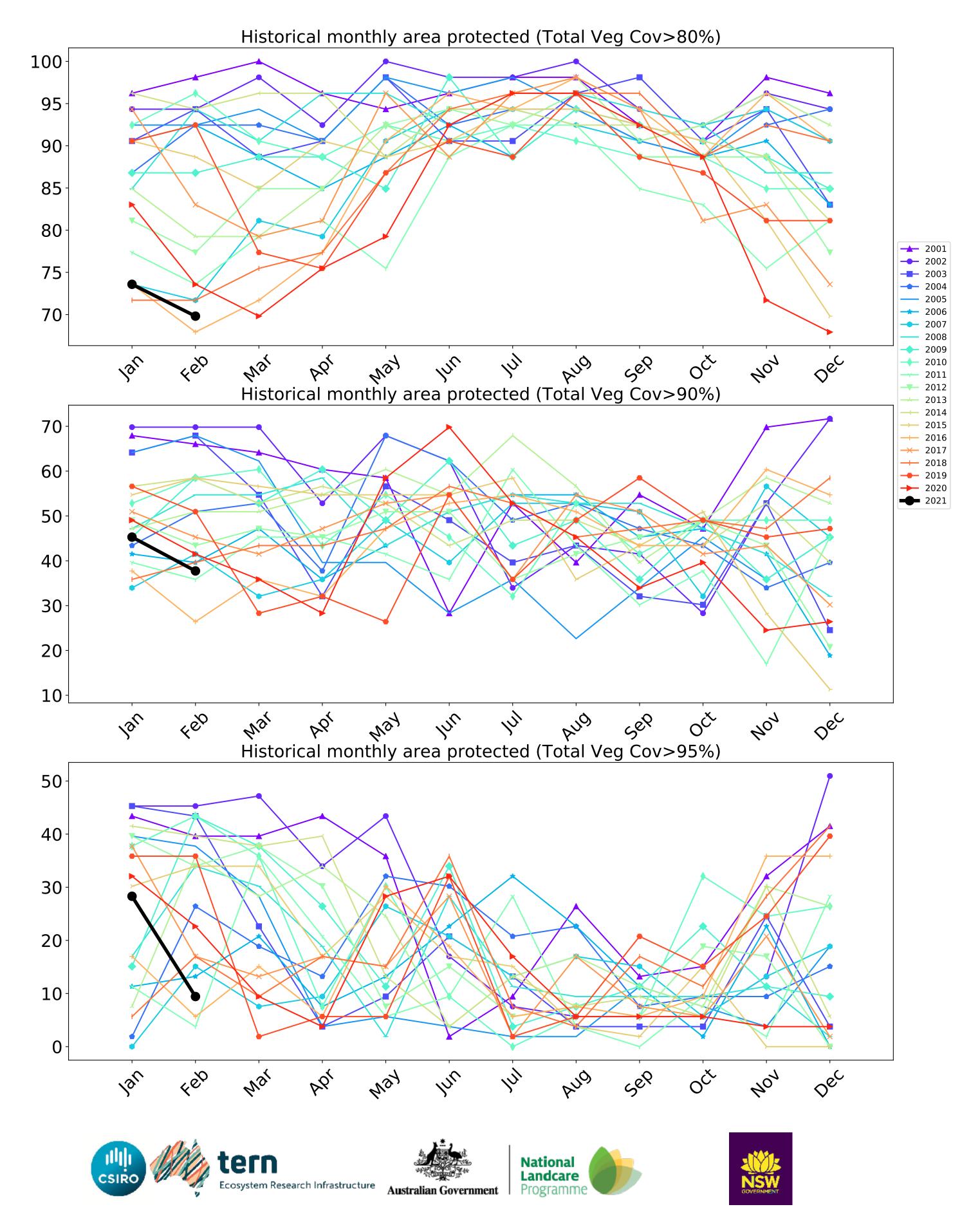


Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)



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Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest

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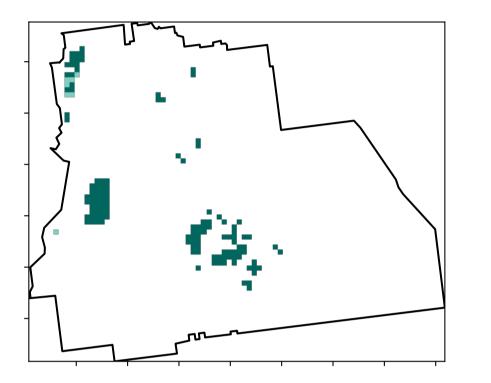
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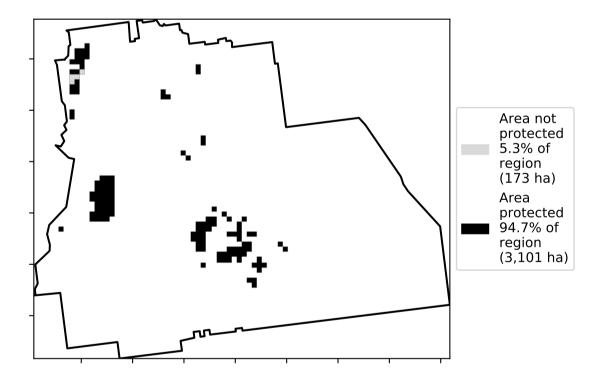
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Total Vegetation Cover [%]

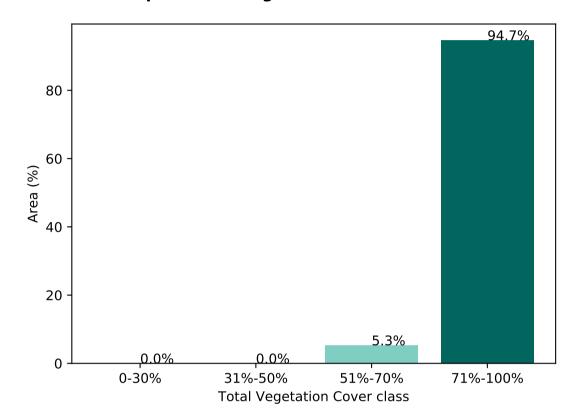
Land use and forest cover



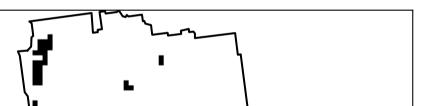
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



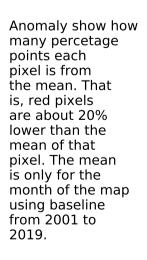
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

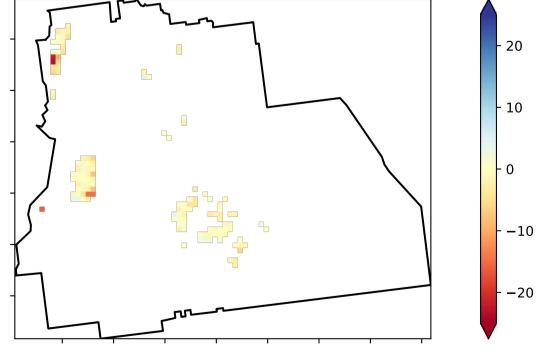


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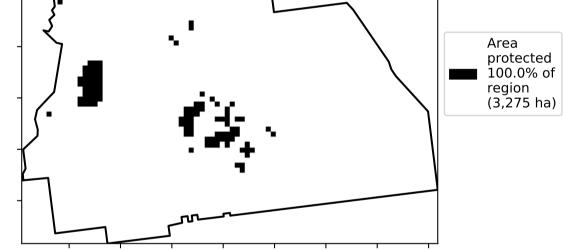


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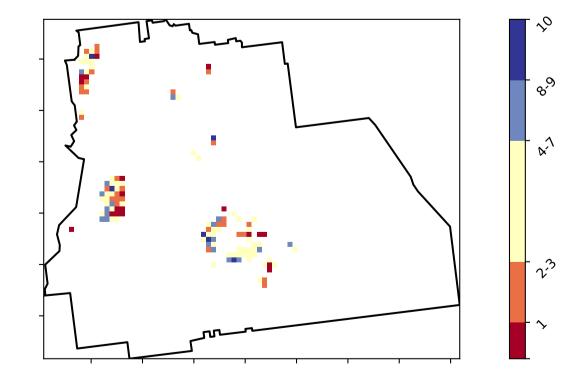




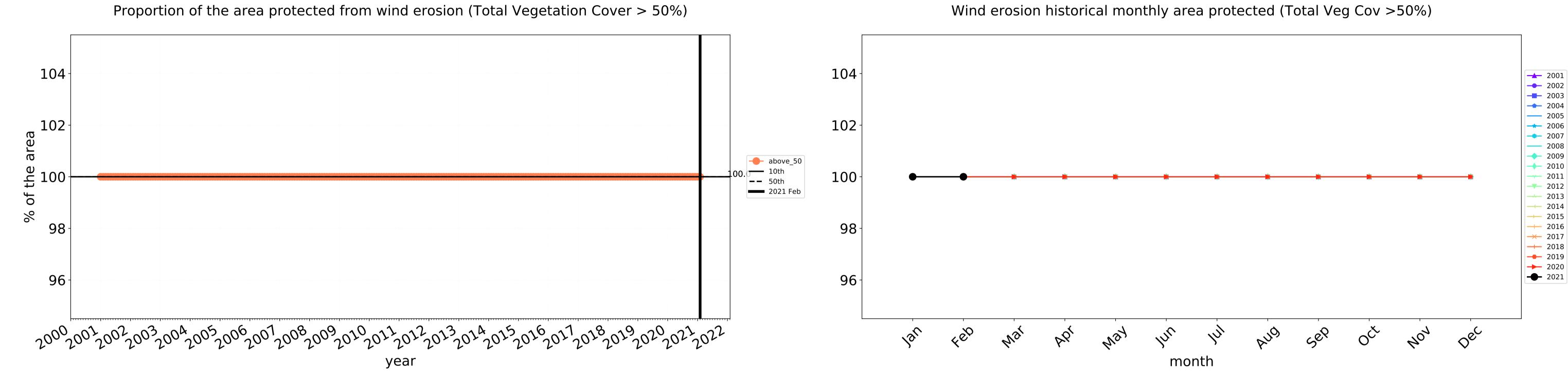
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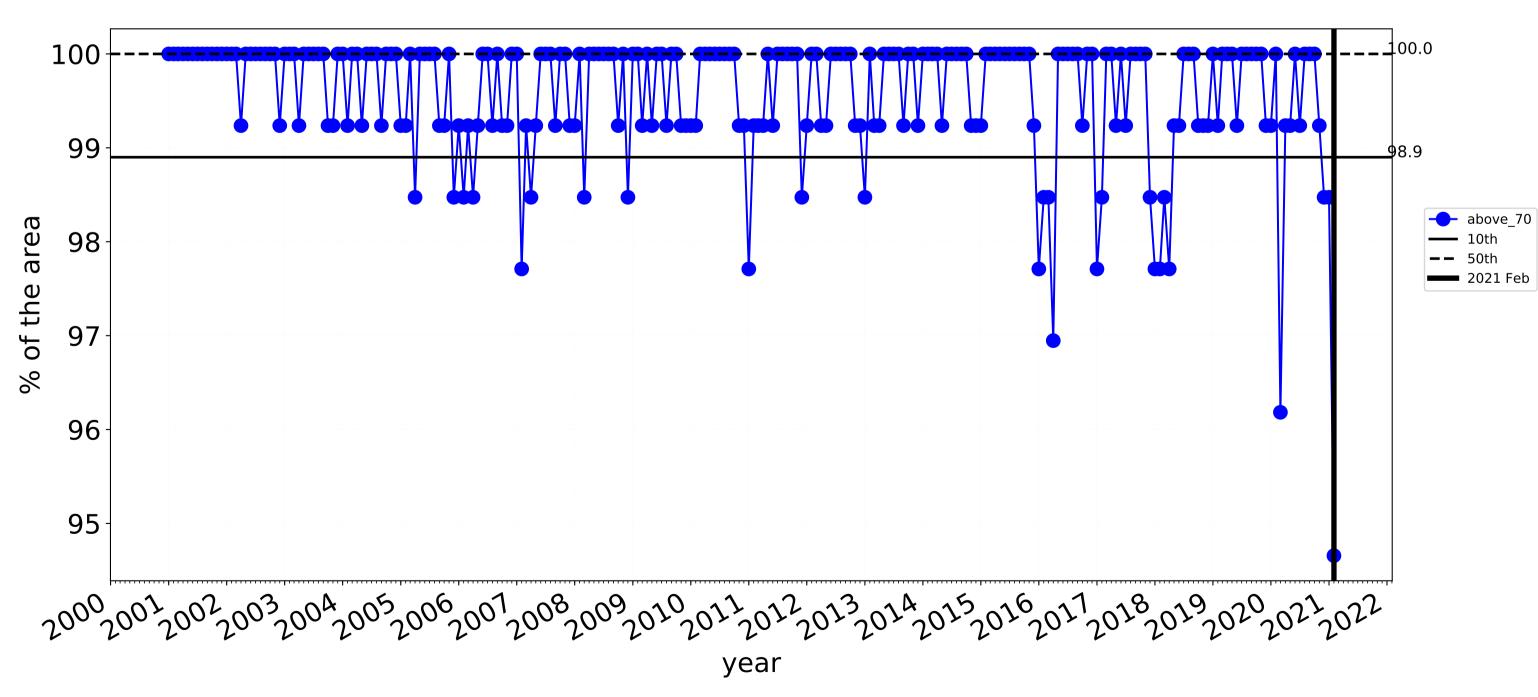
Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]

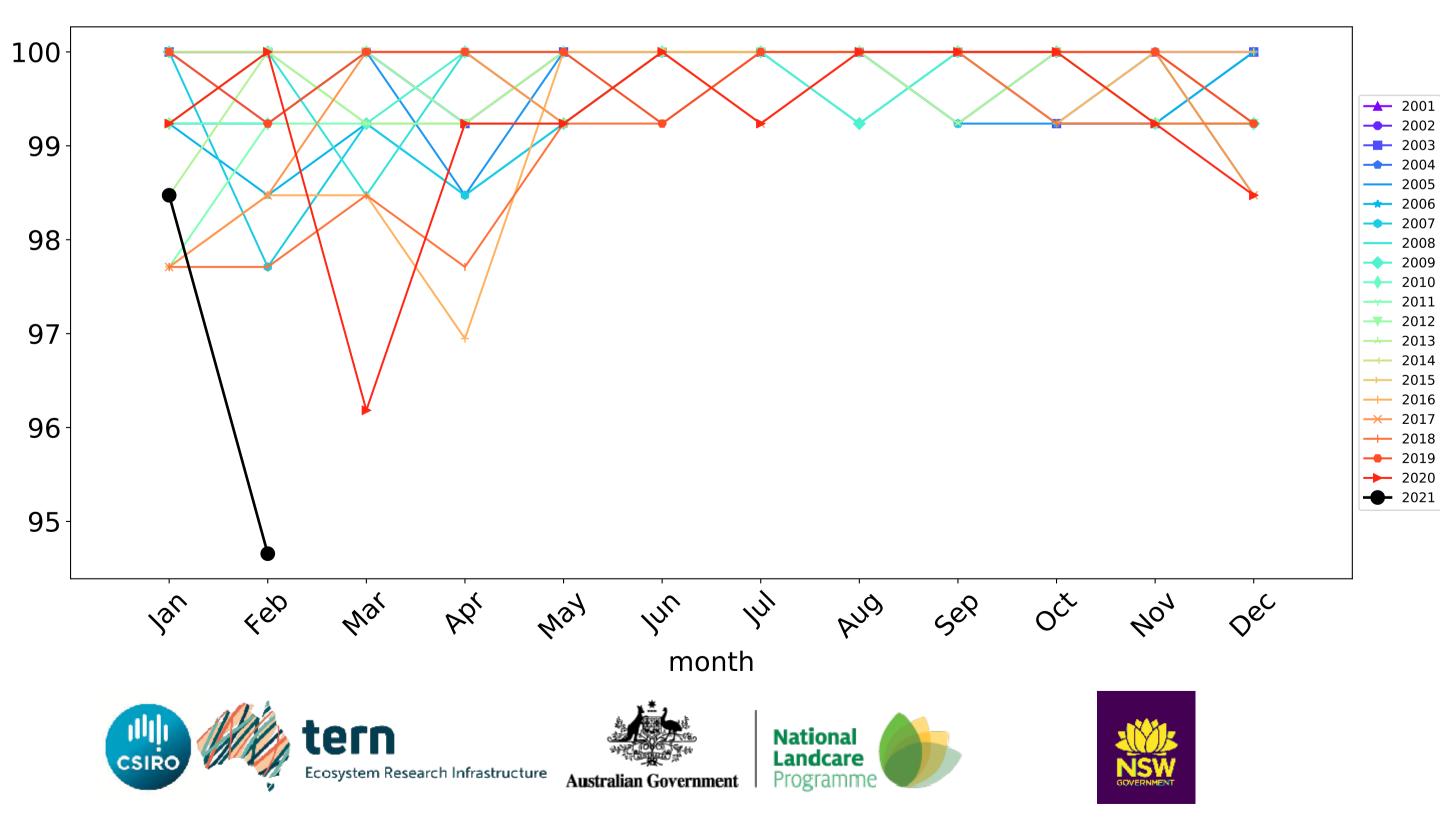


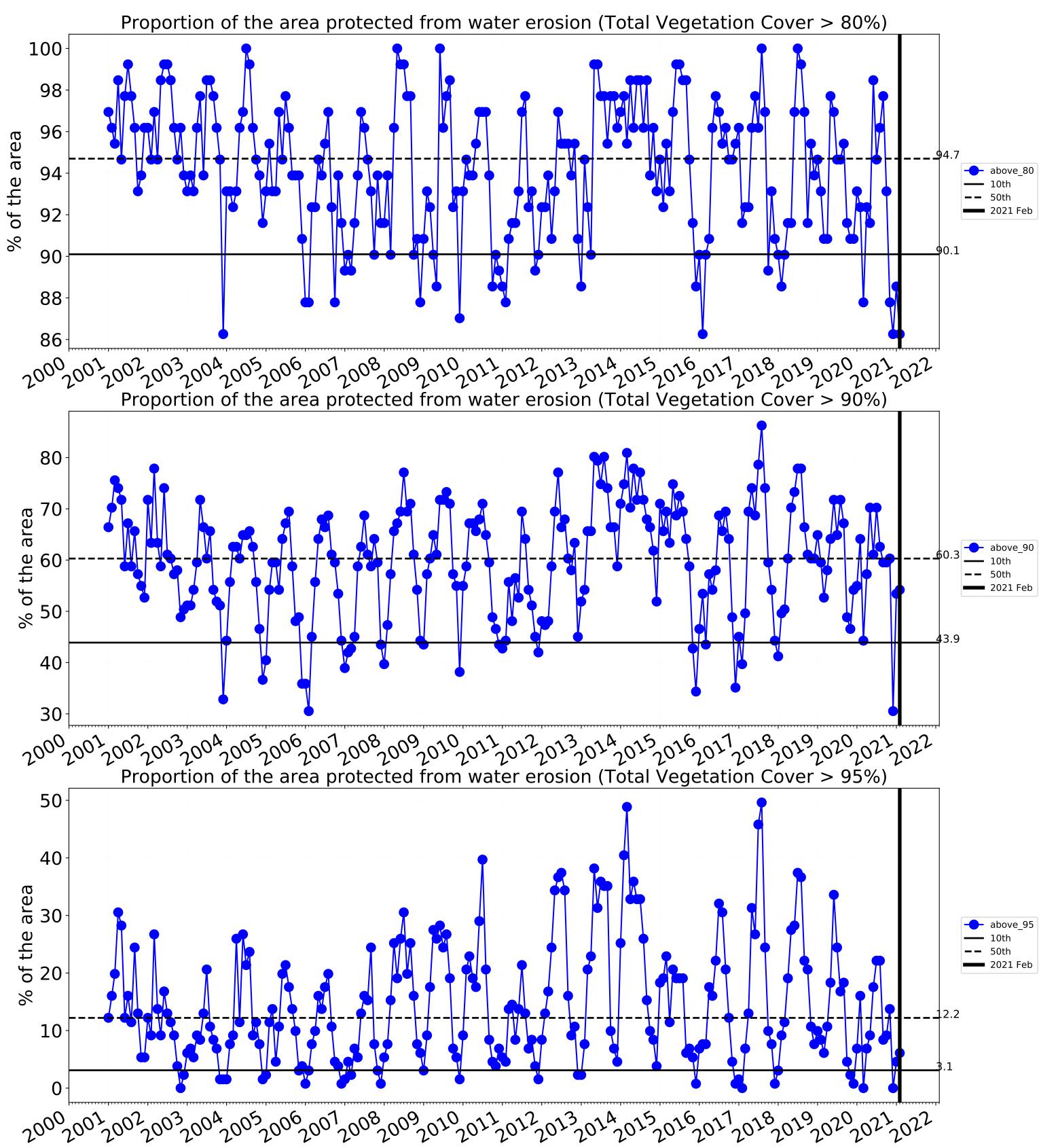


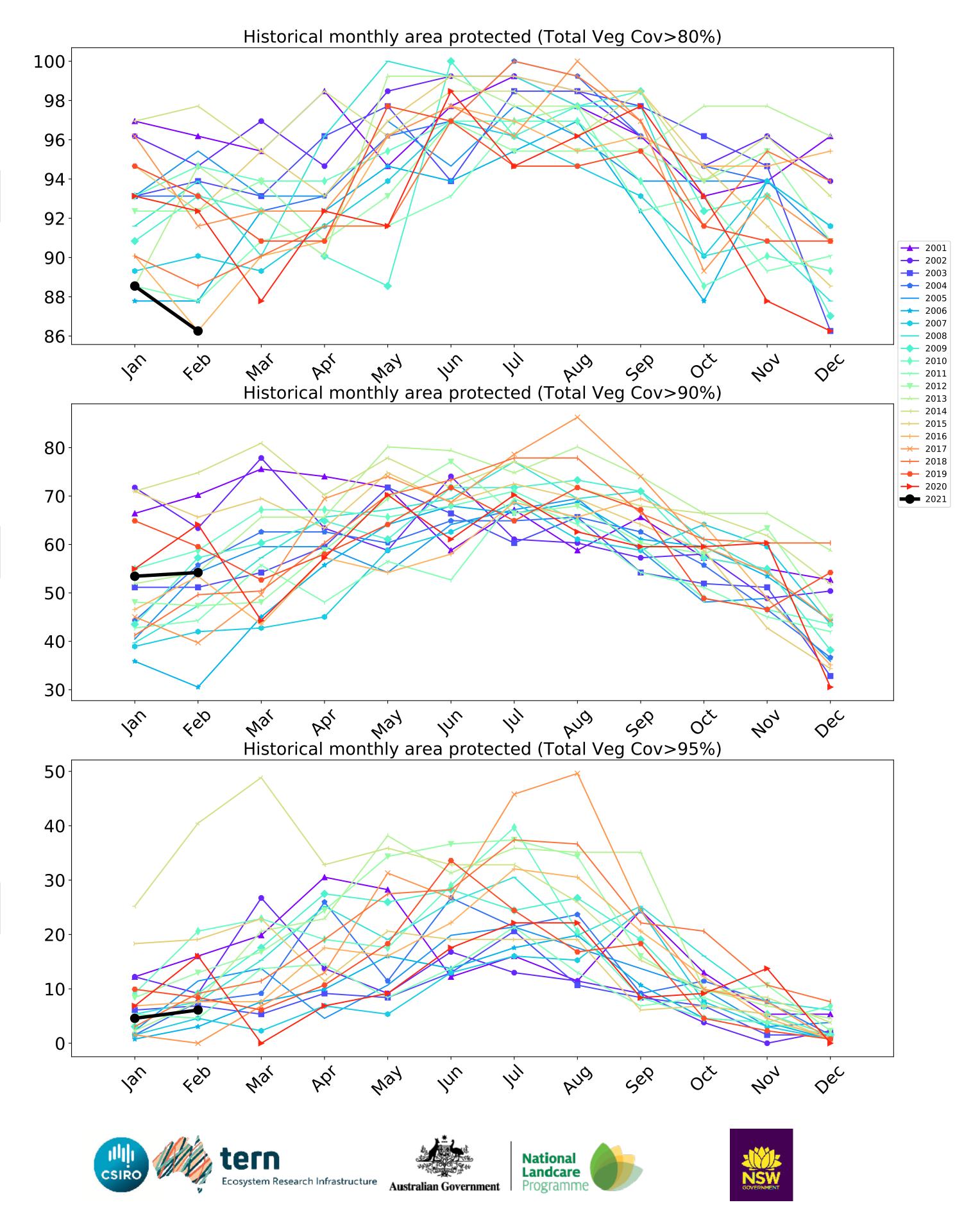


Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)

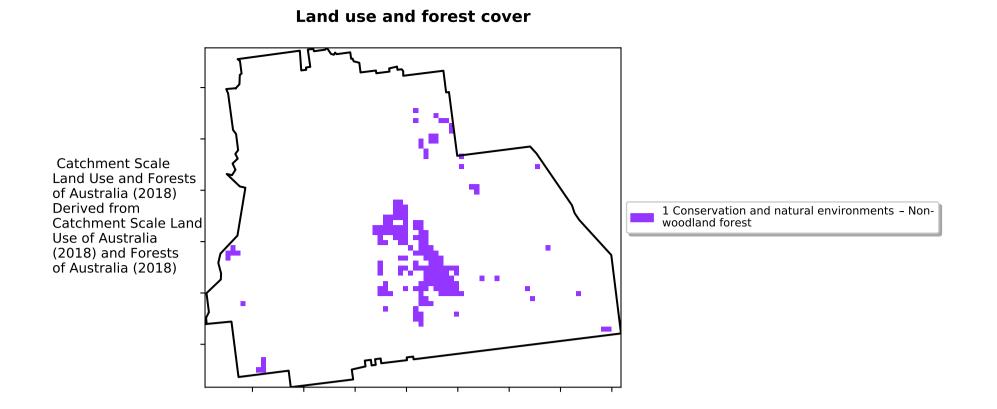




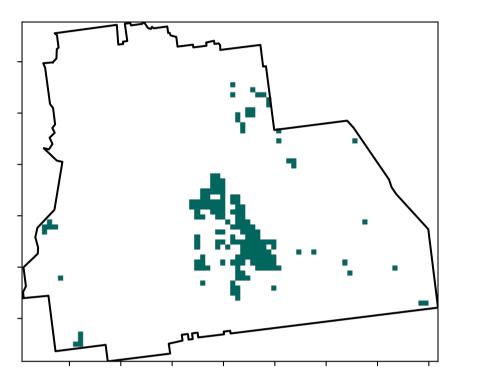




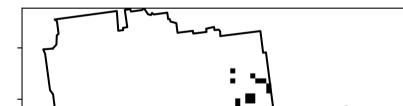
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)



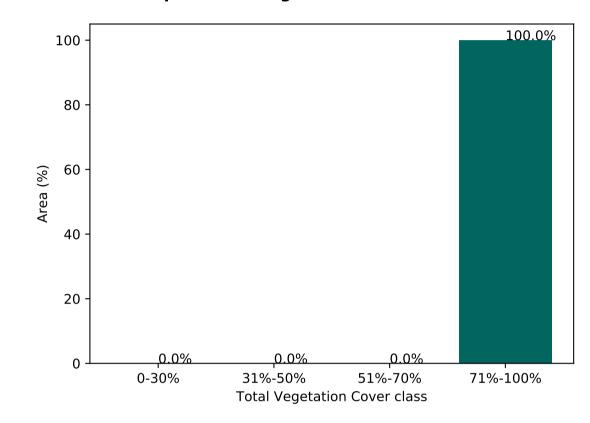
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



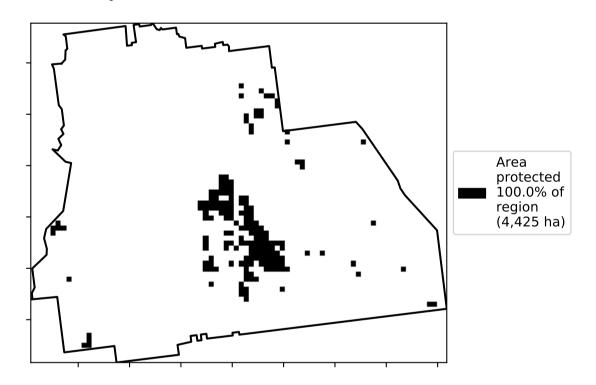
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



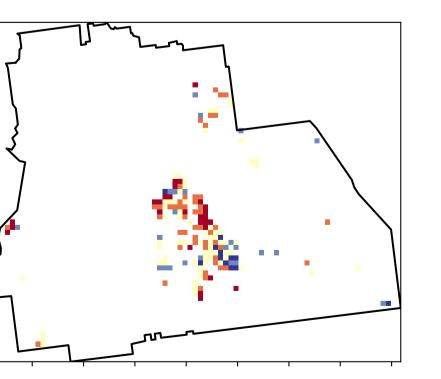
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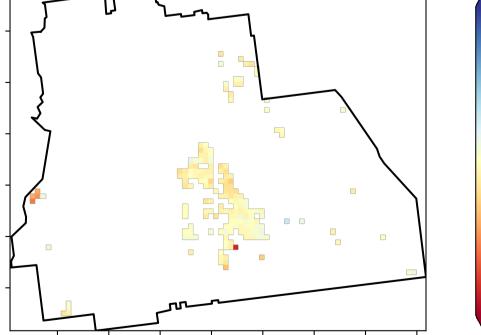
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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





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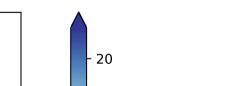
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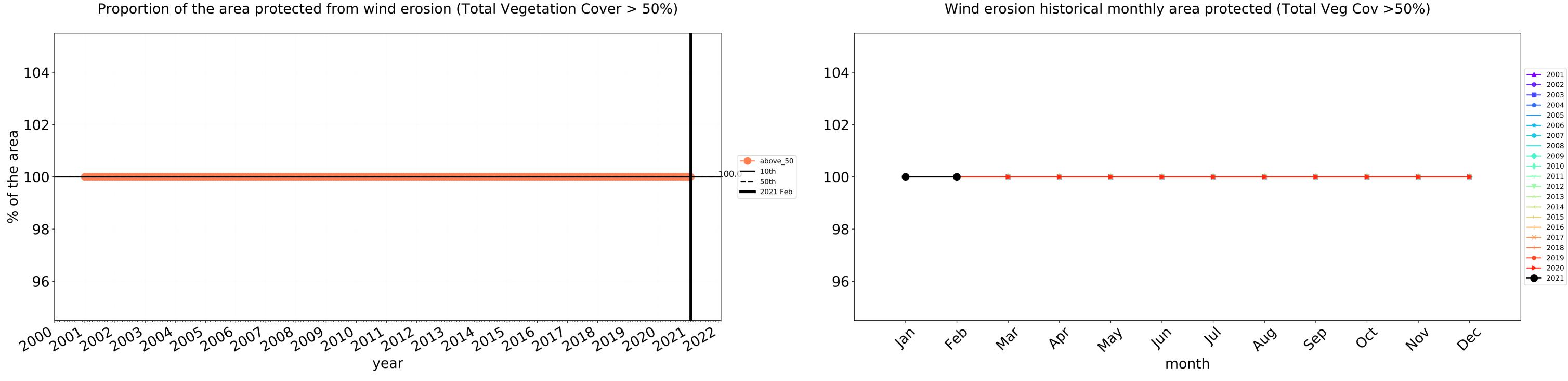
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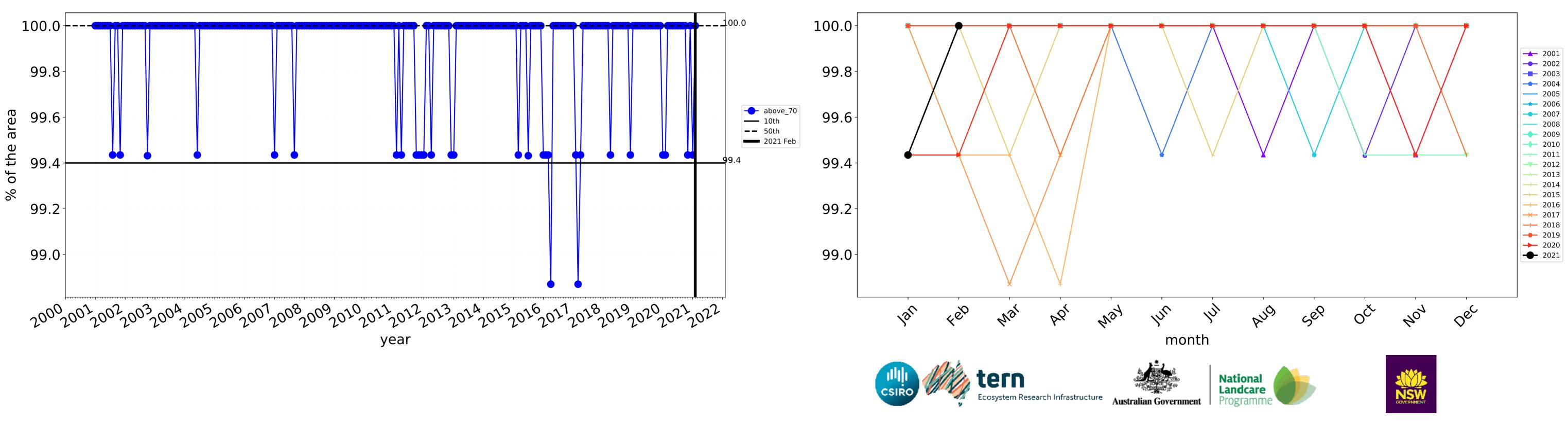
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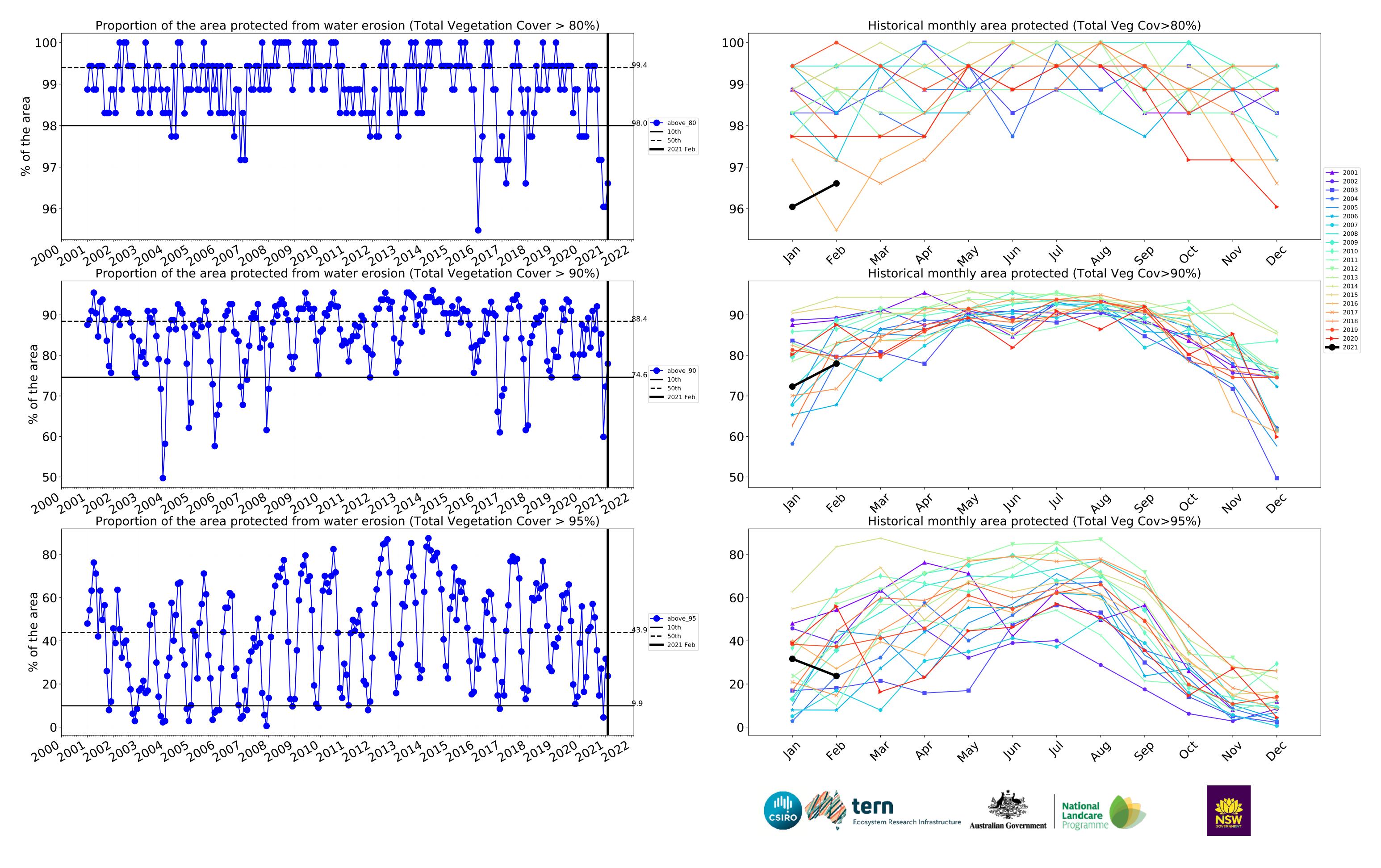
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland) timeseries







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



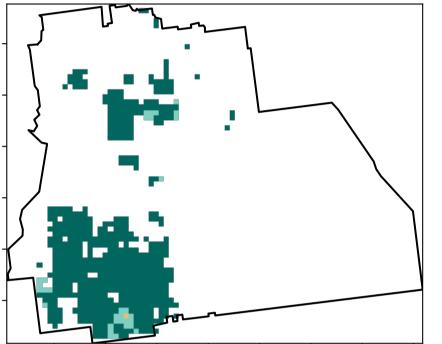
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Agriculture

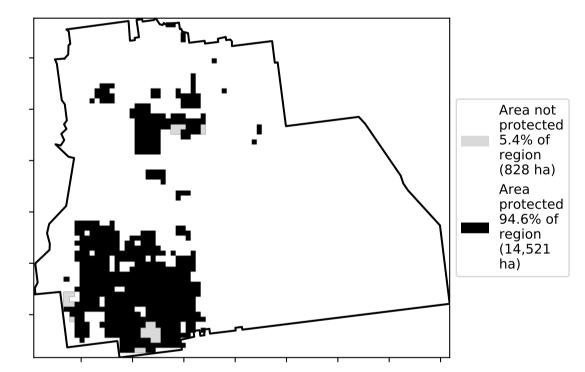
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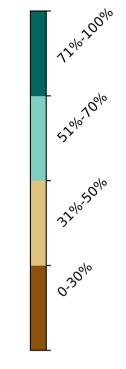
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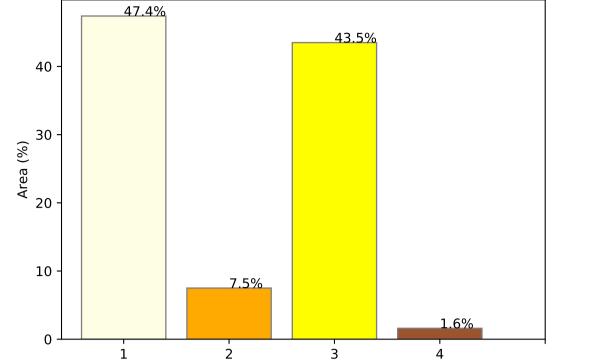


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)





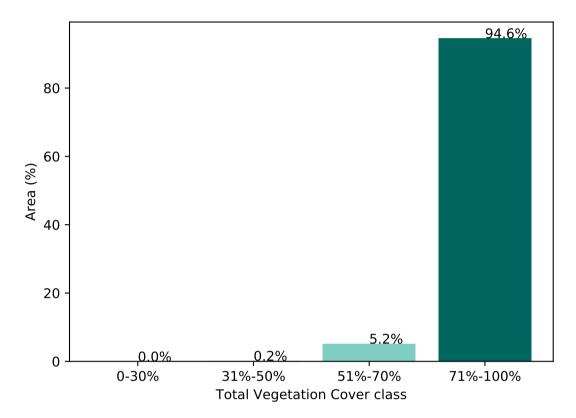




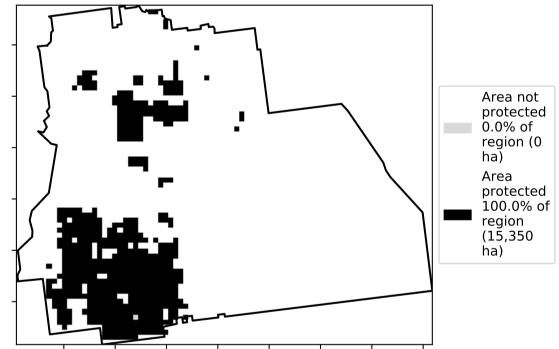
Proportion of each land class in area

Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

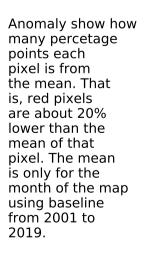
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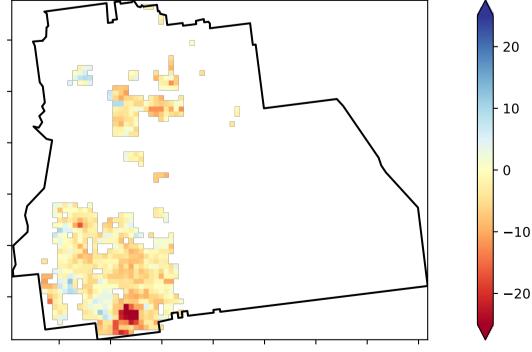


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



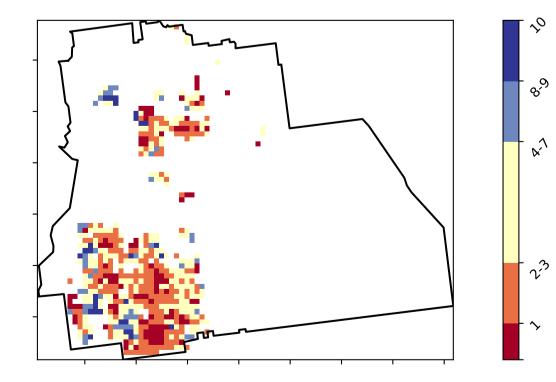
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



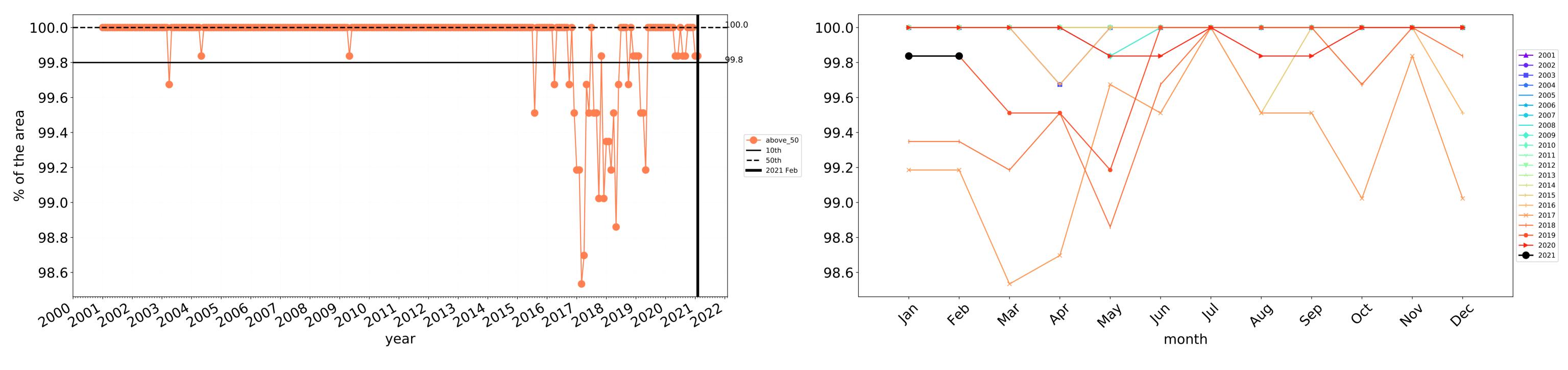


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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]

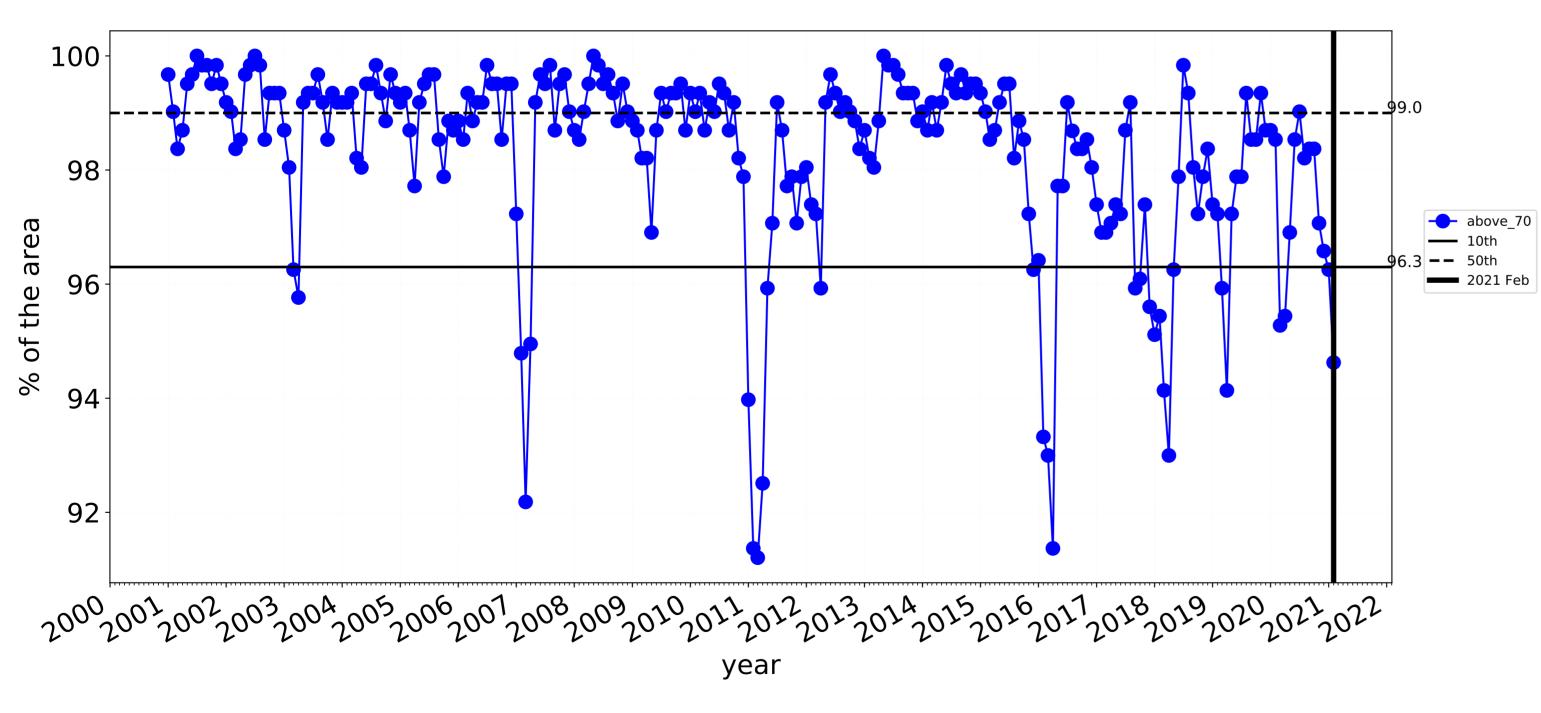




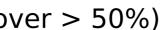


Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

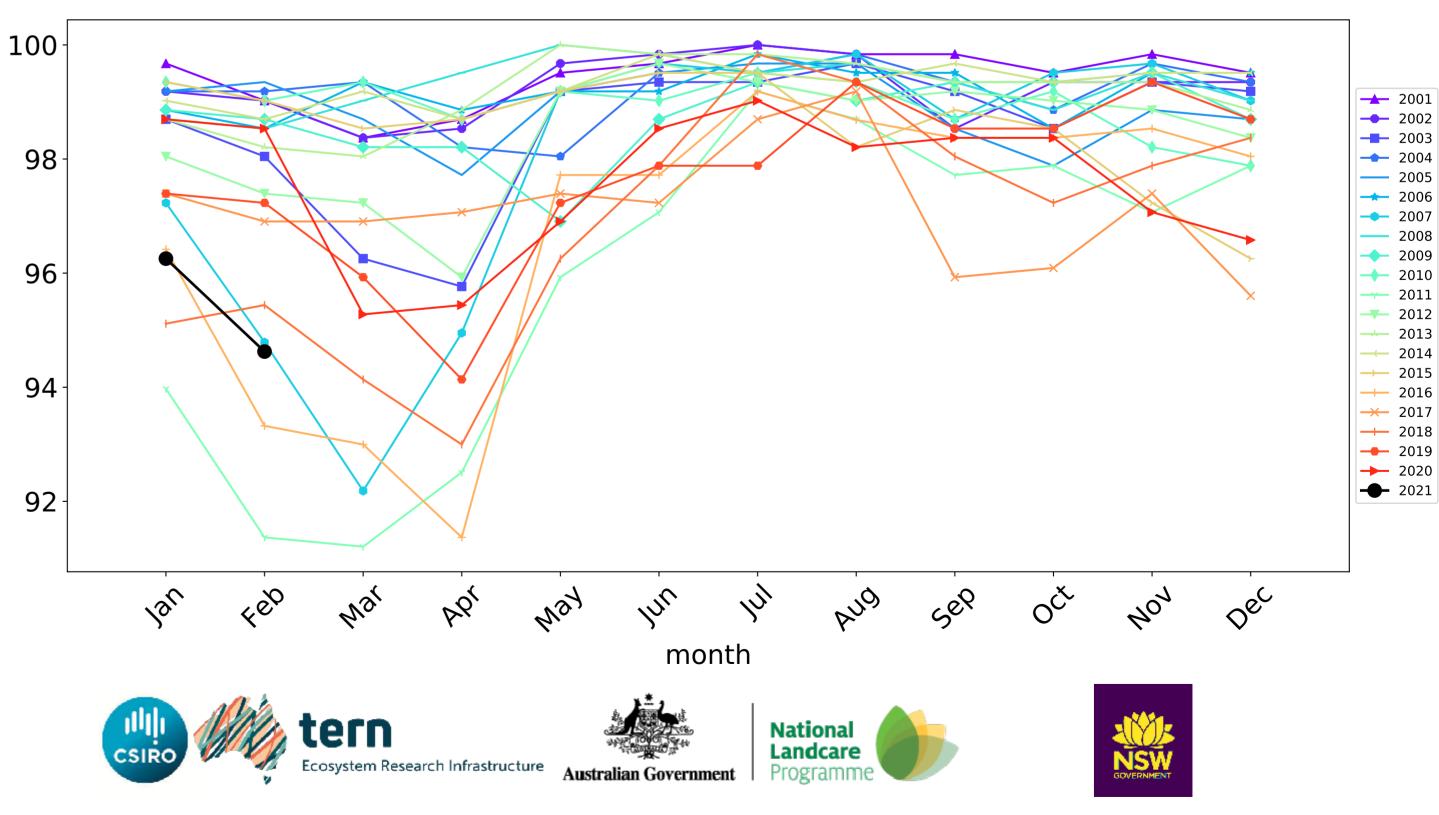
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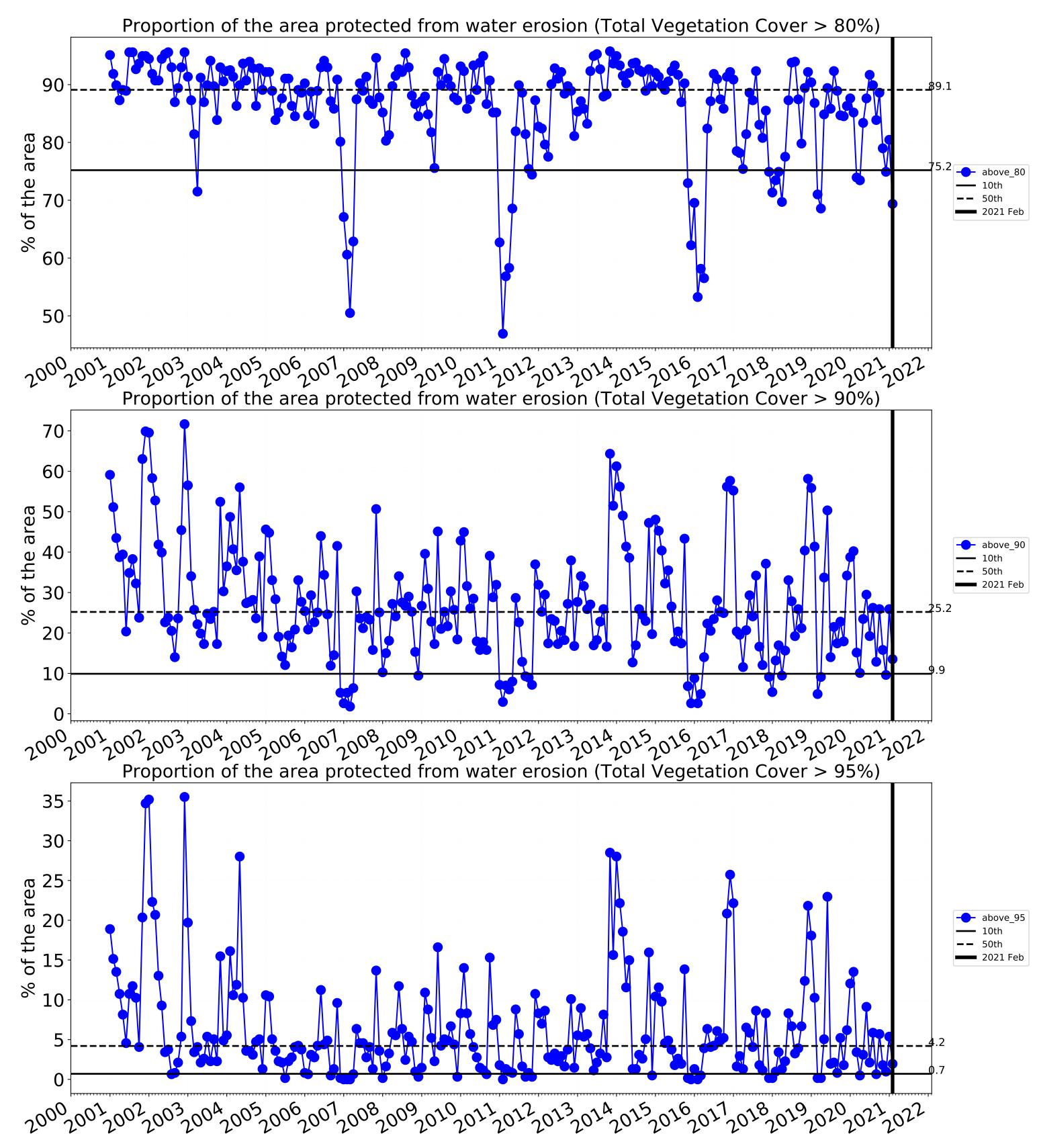


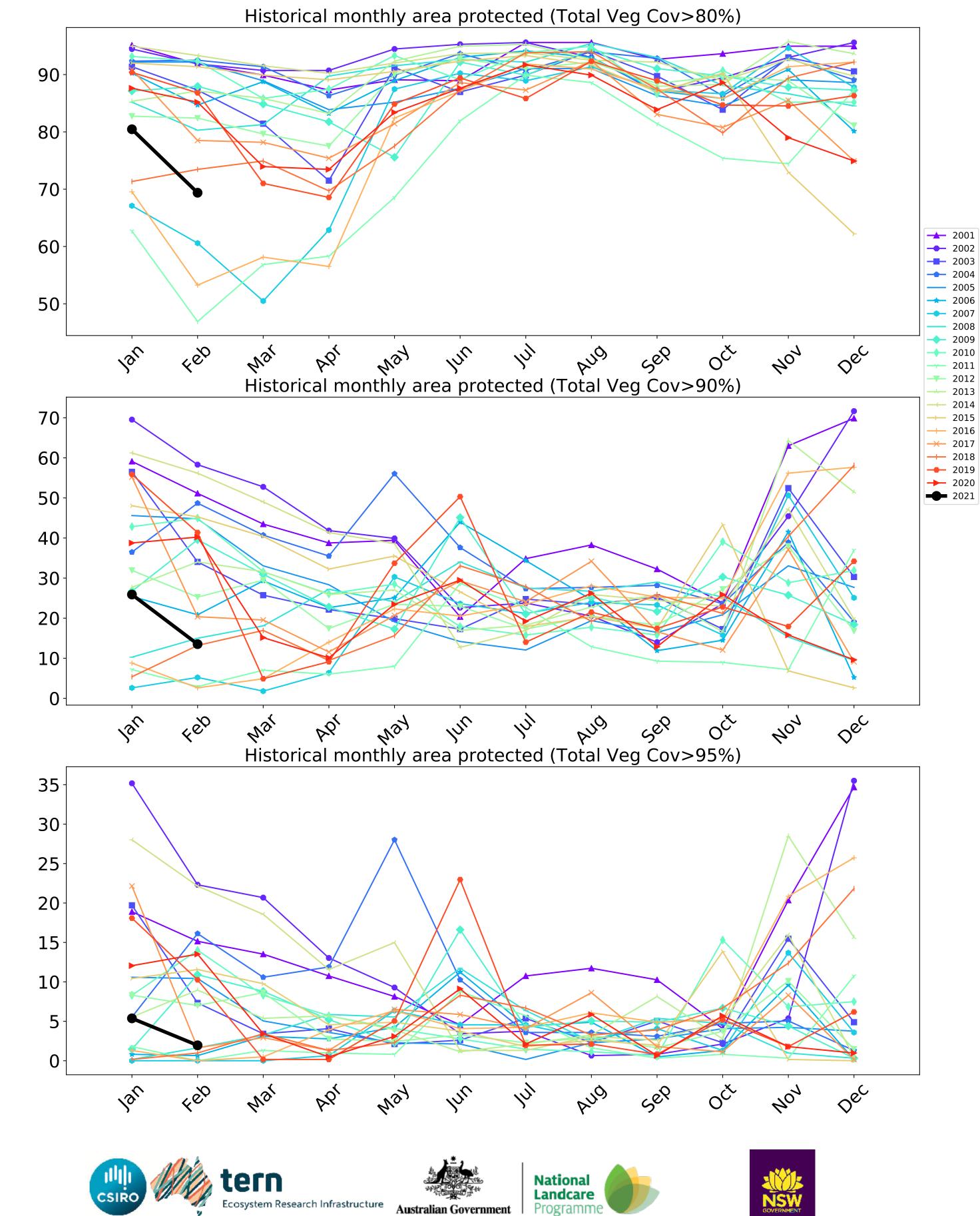
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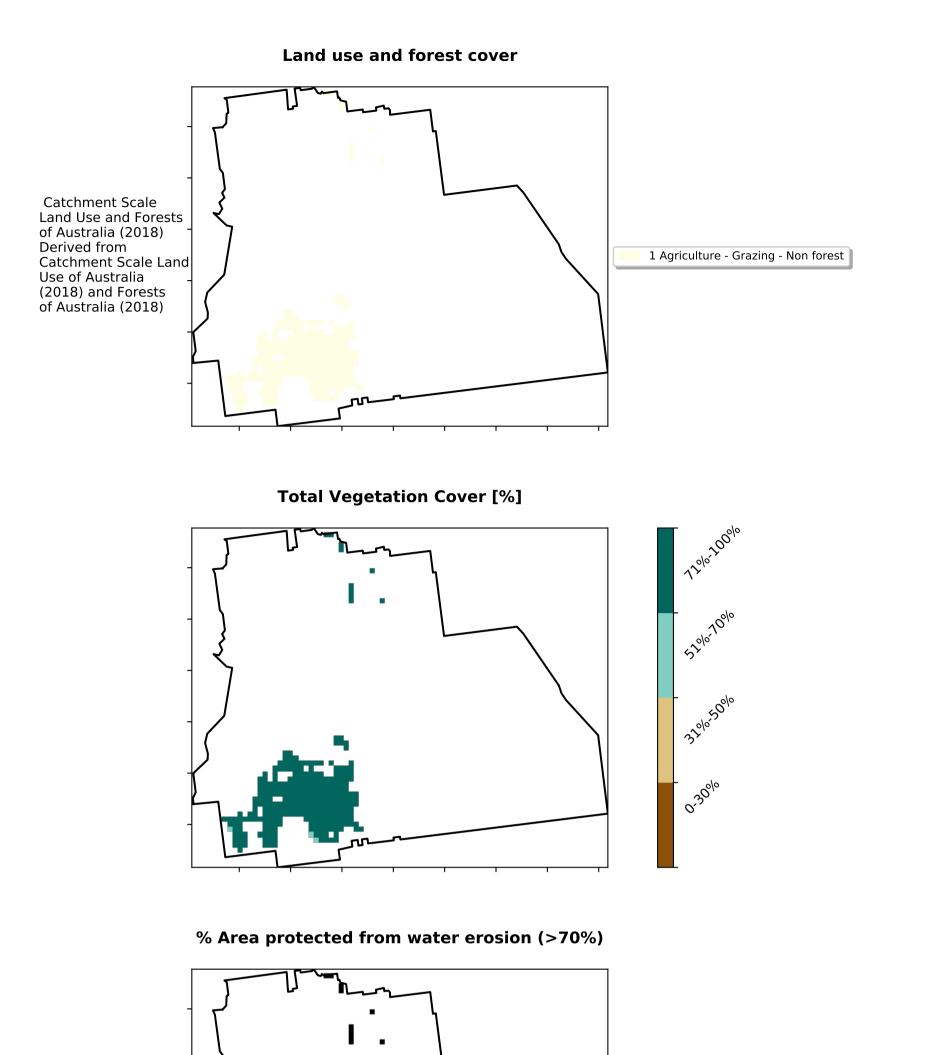
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



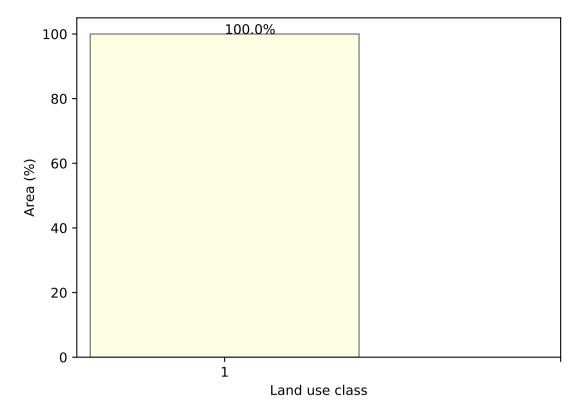




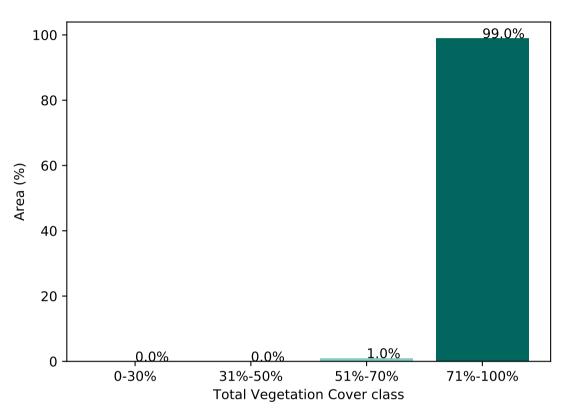
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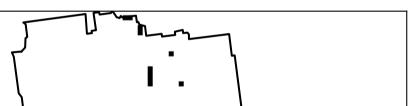
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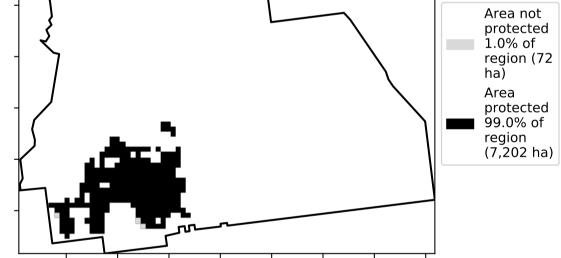


Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



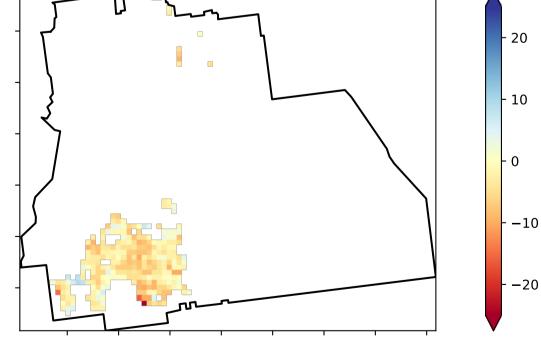
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



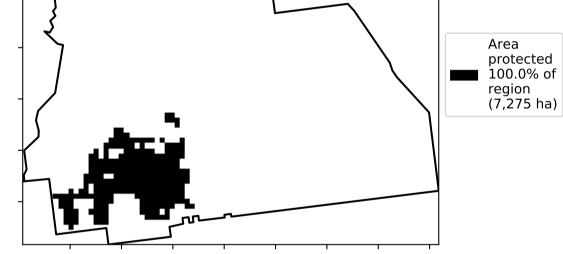


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

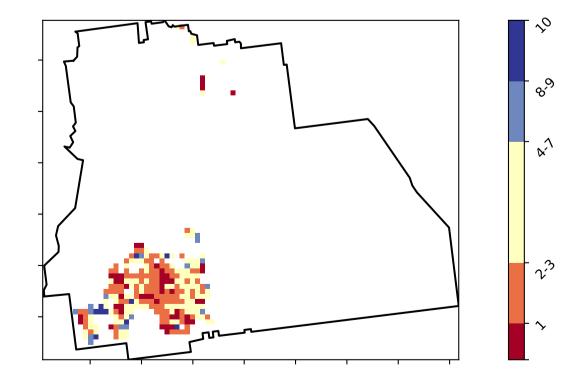
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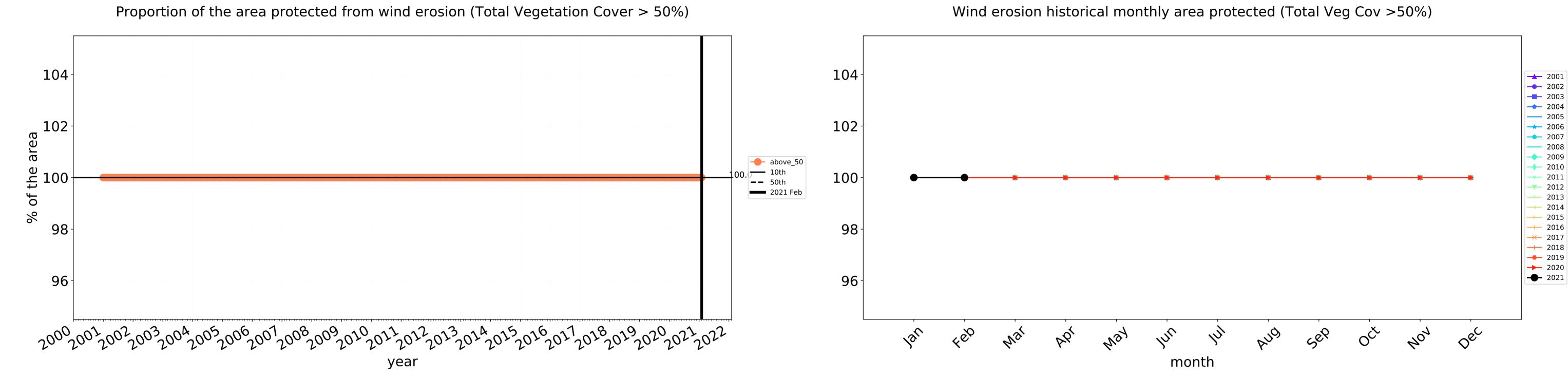
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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







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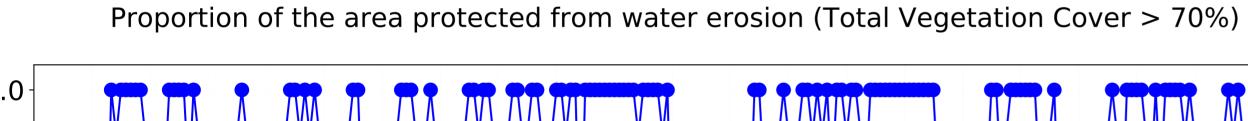
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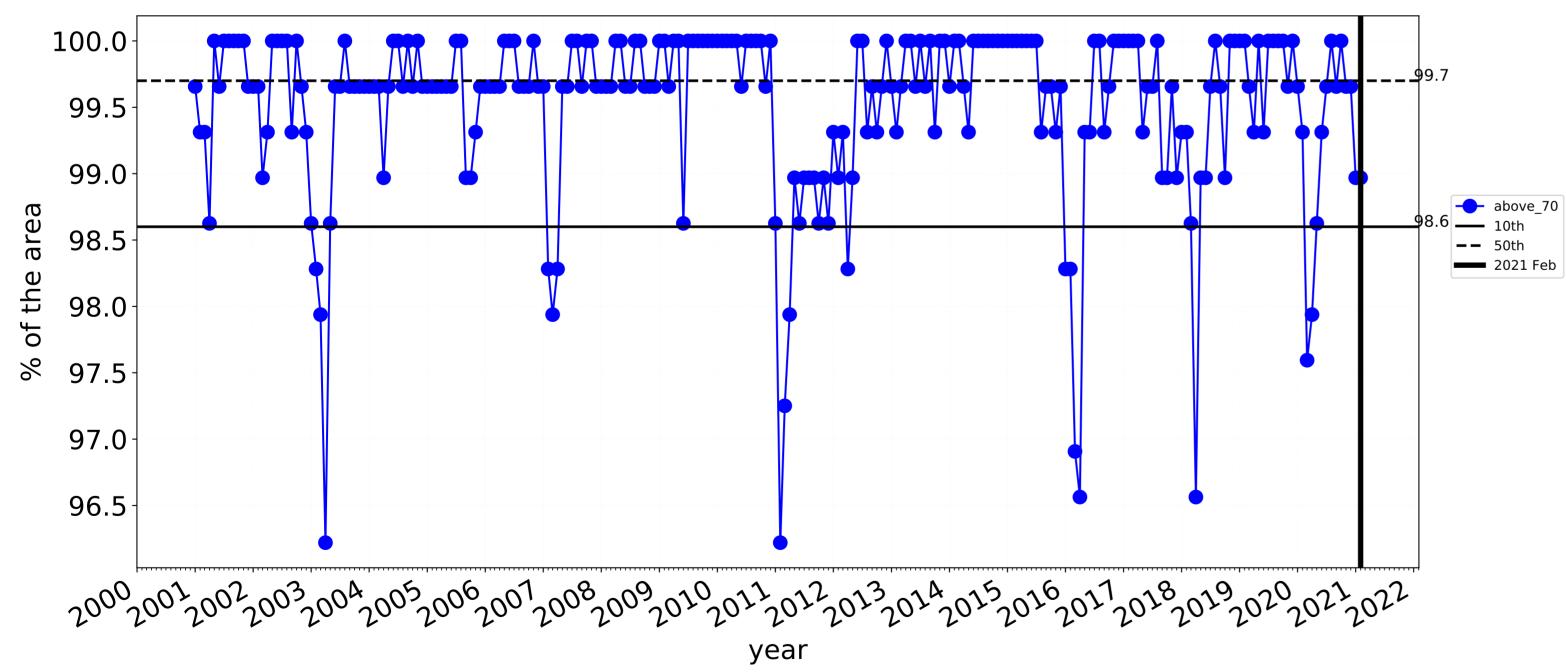
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Grazing timeseries

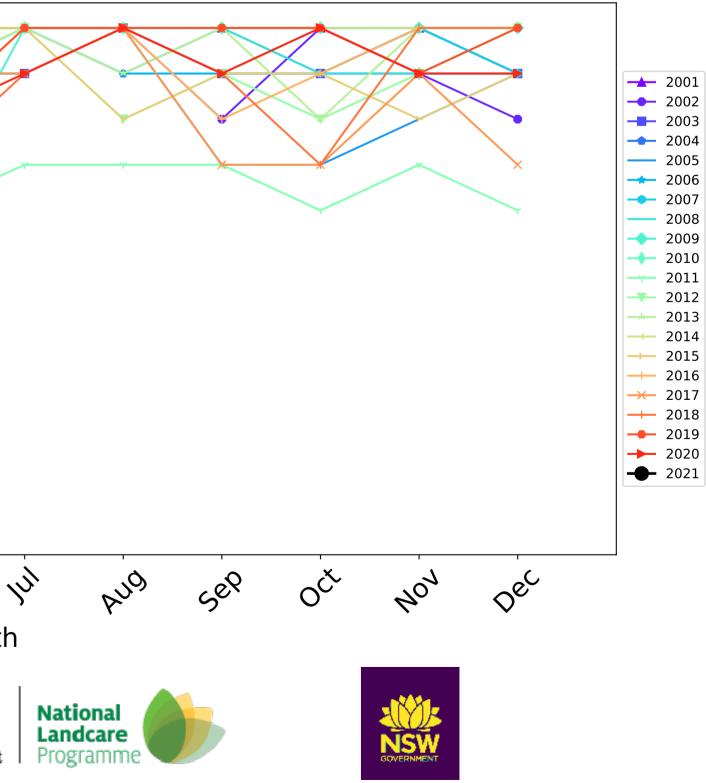
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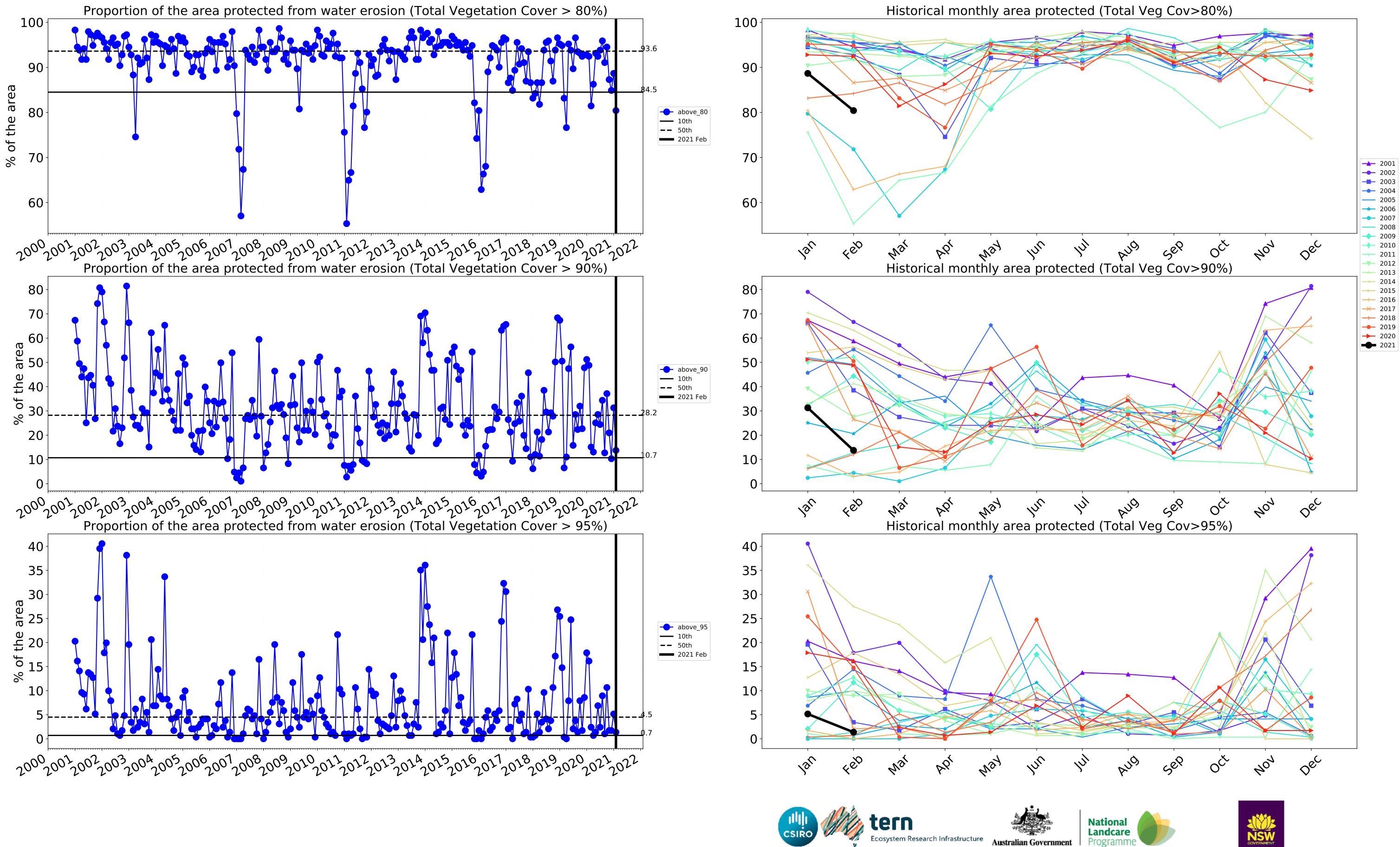
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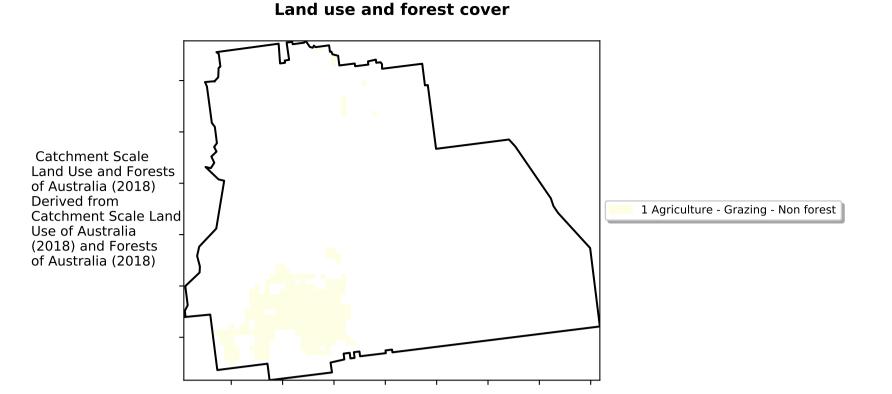
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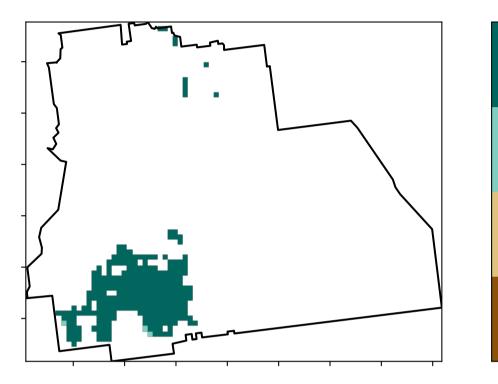
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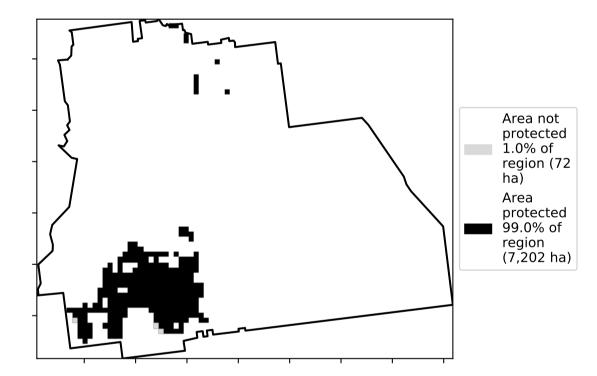
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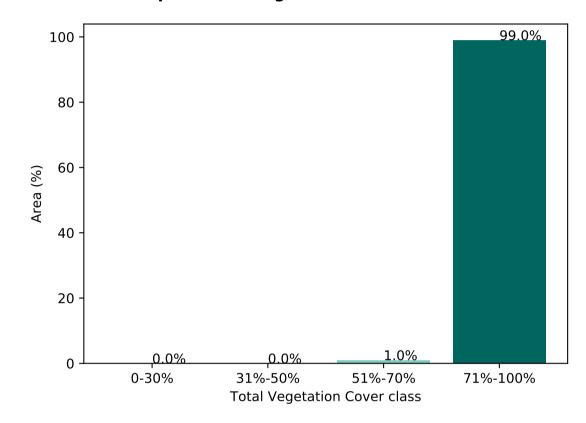
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



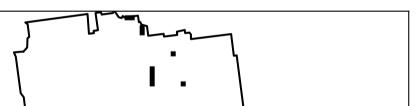
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

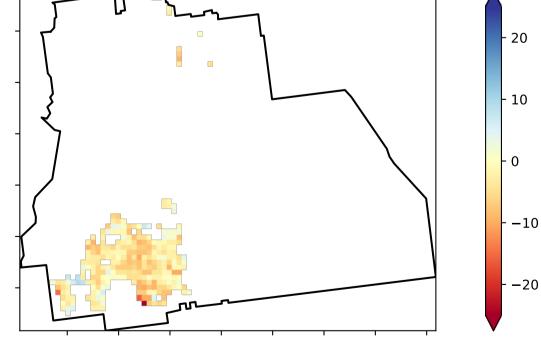


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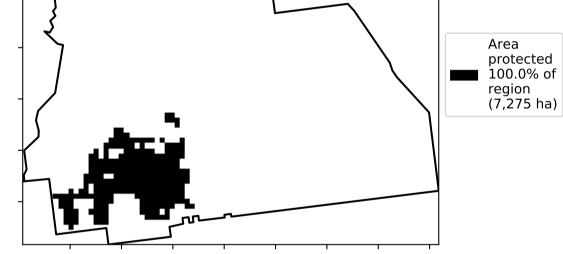


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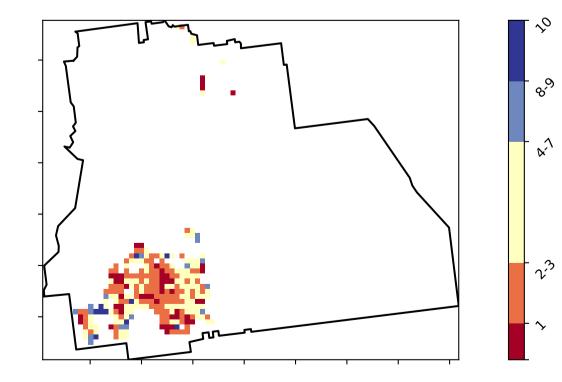
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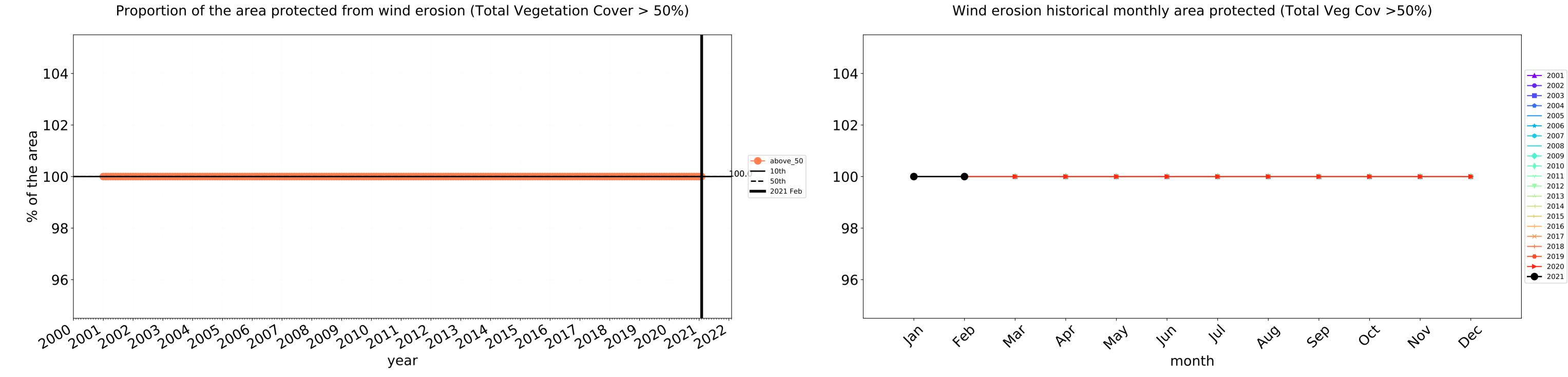
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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]

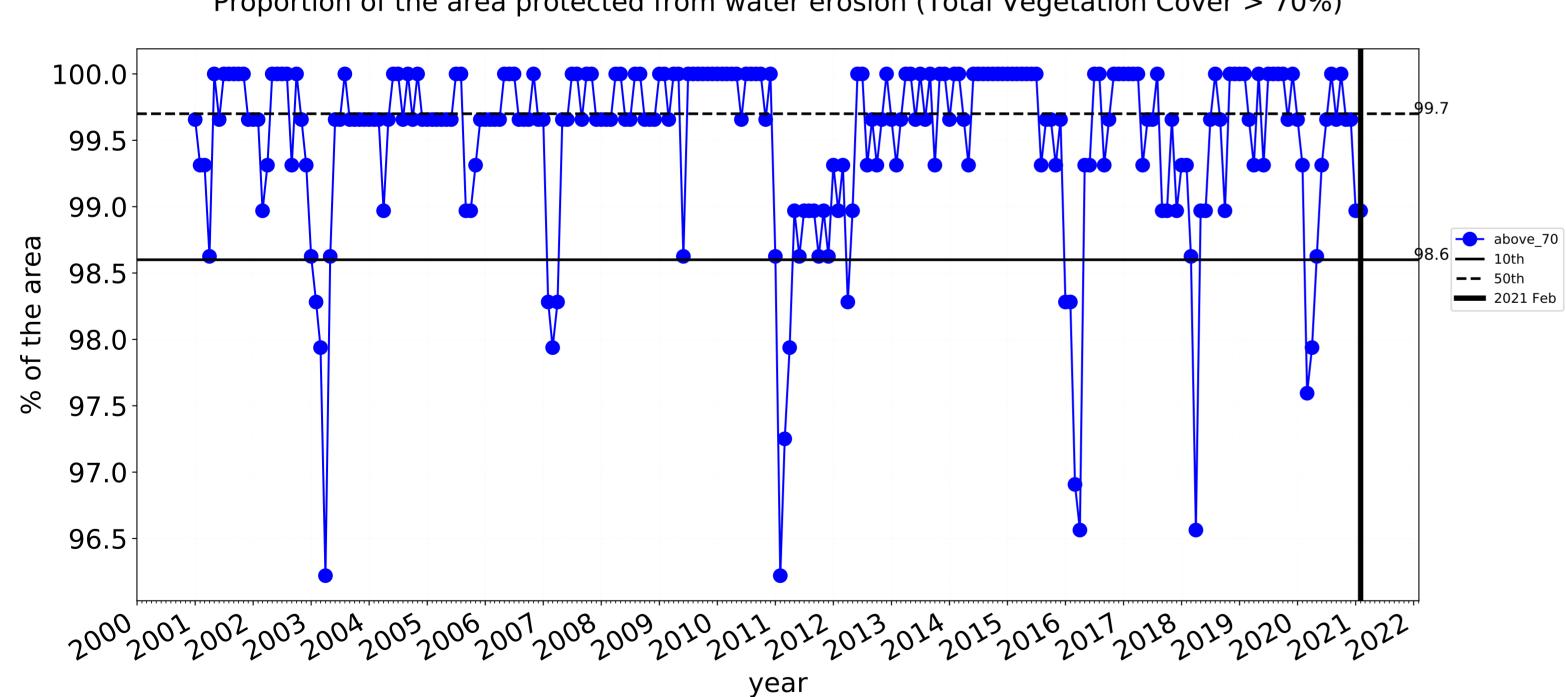






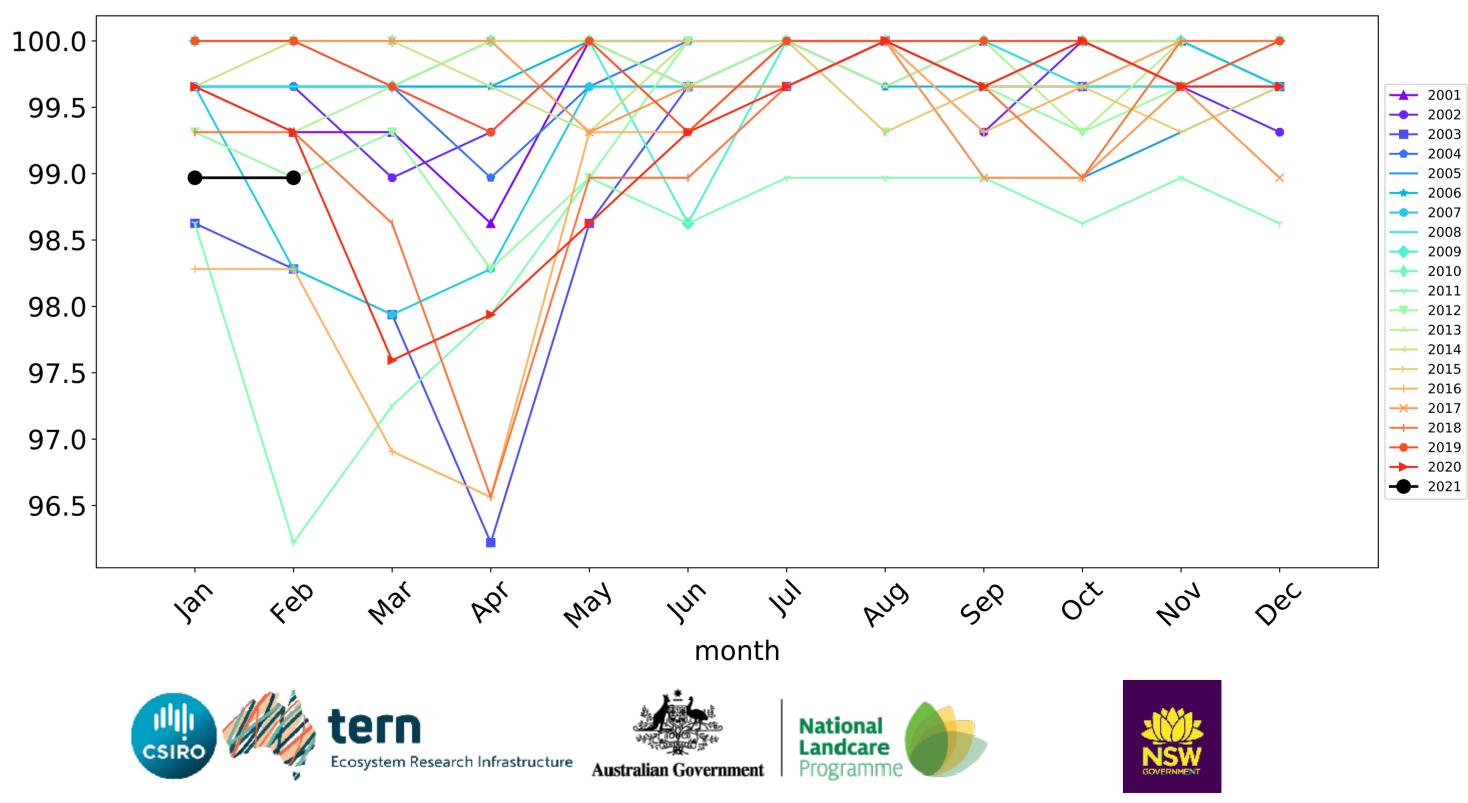
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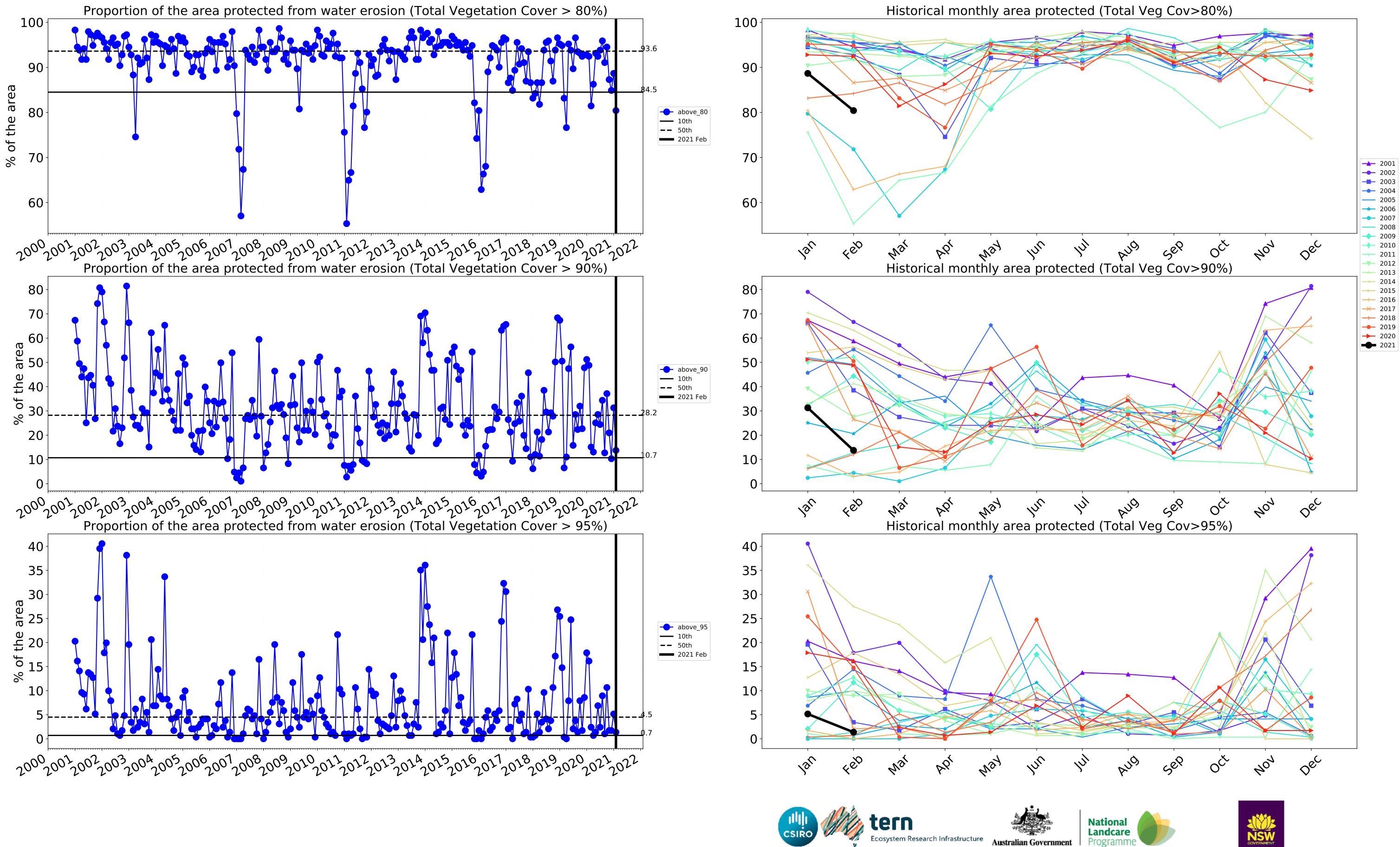
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Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)

Grazing non forest timeseries







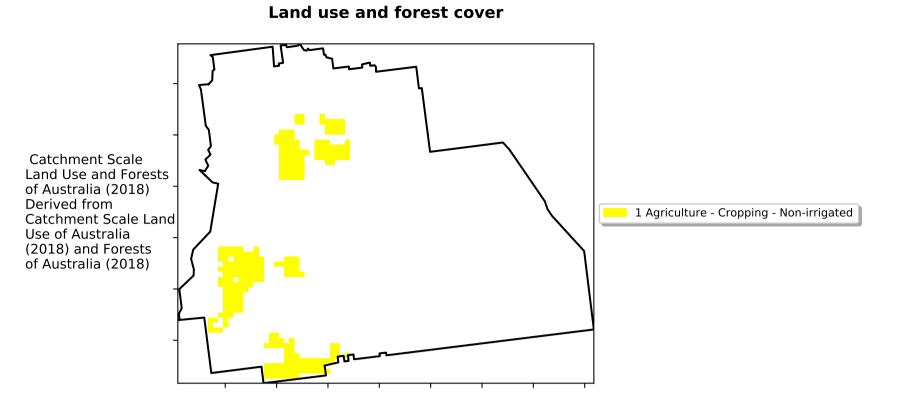
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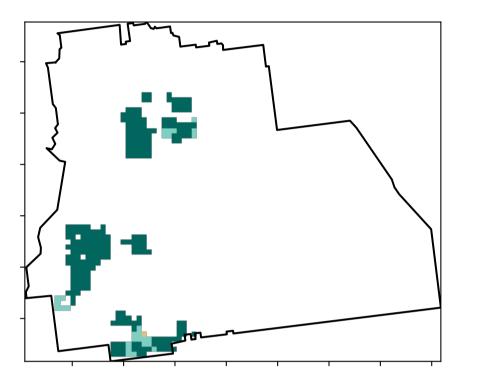
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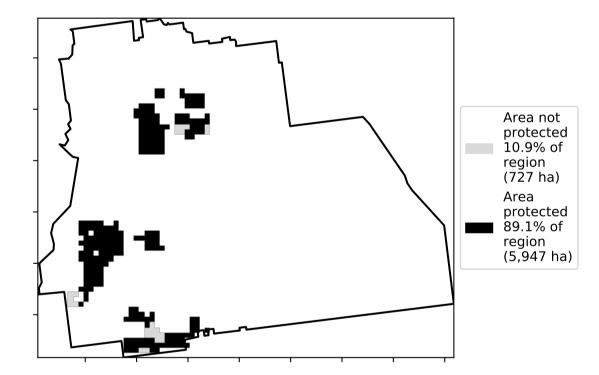
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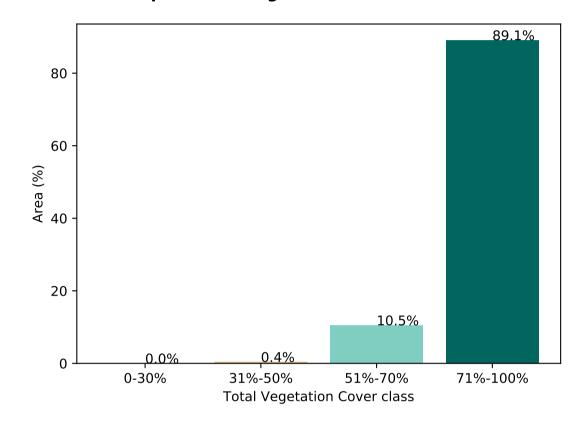
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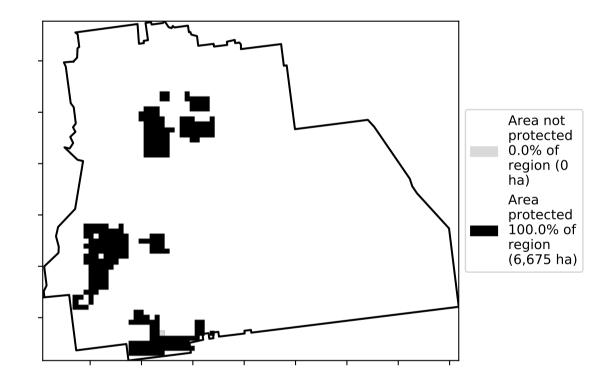
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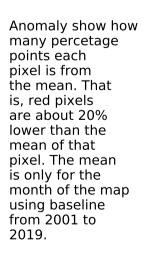
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

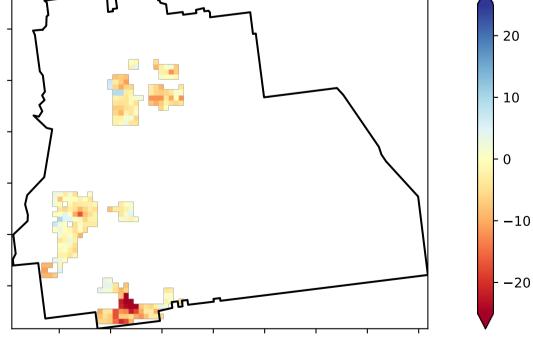


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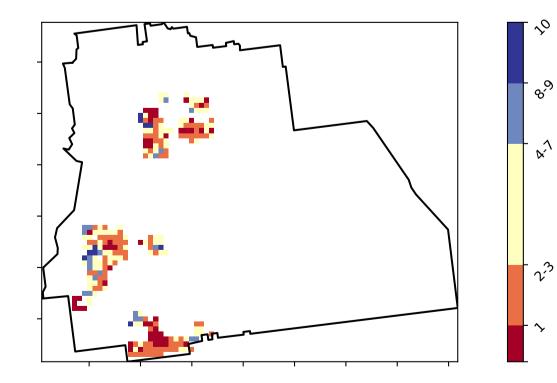
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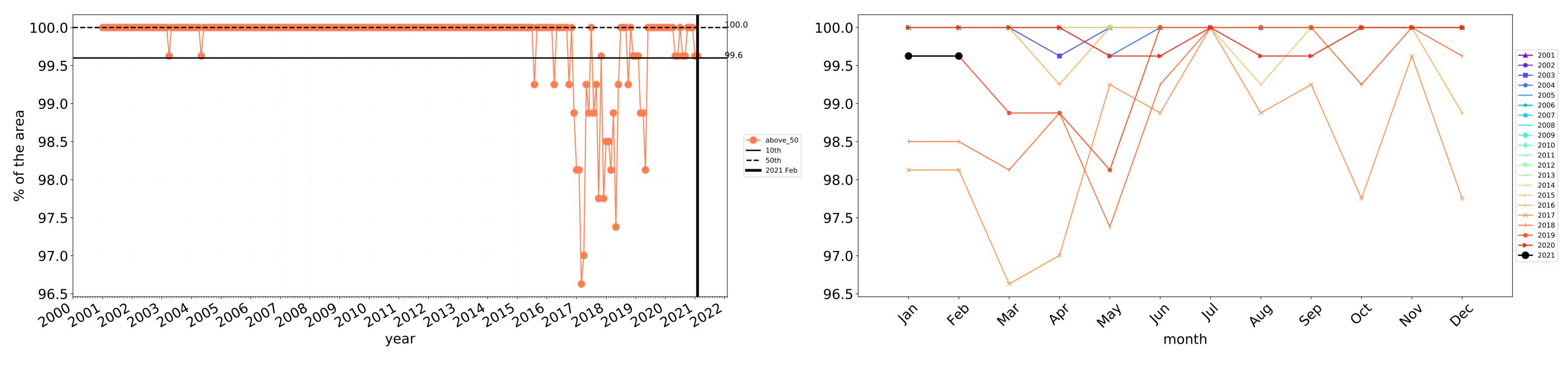


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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]

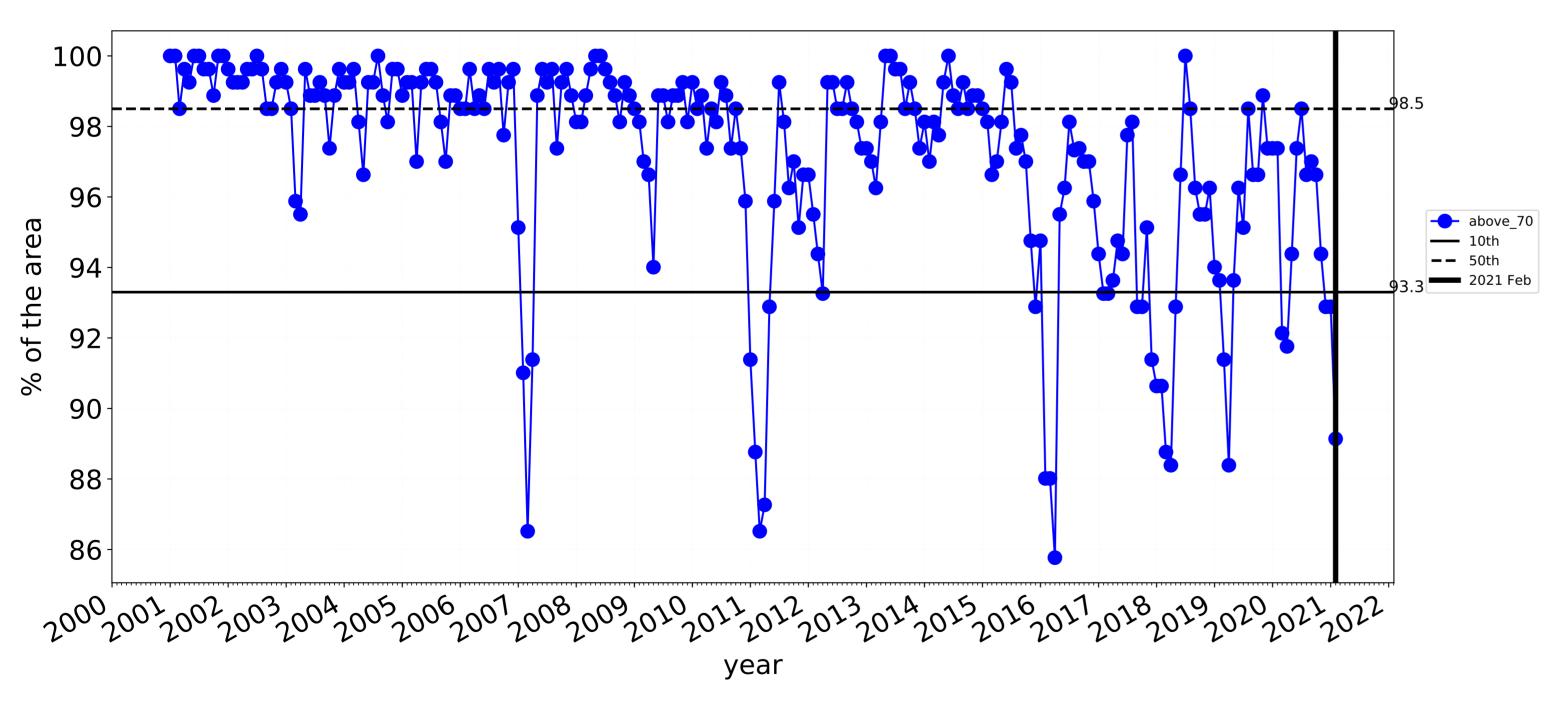


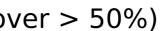




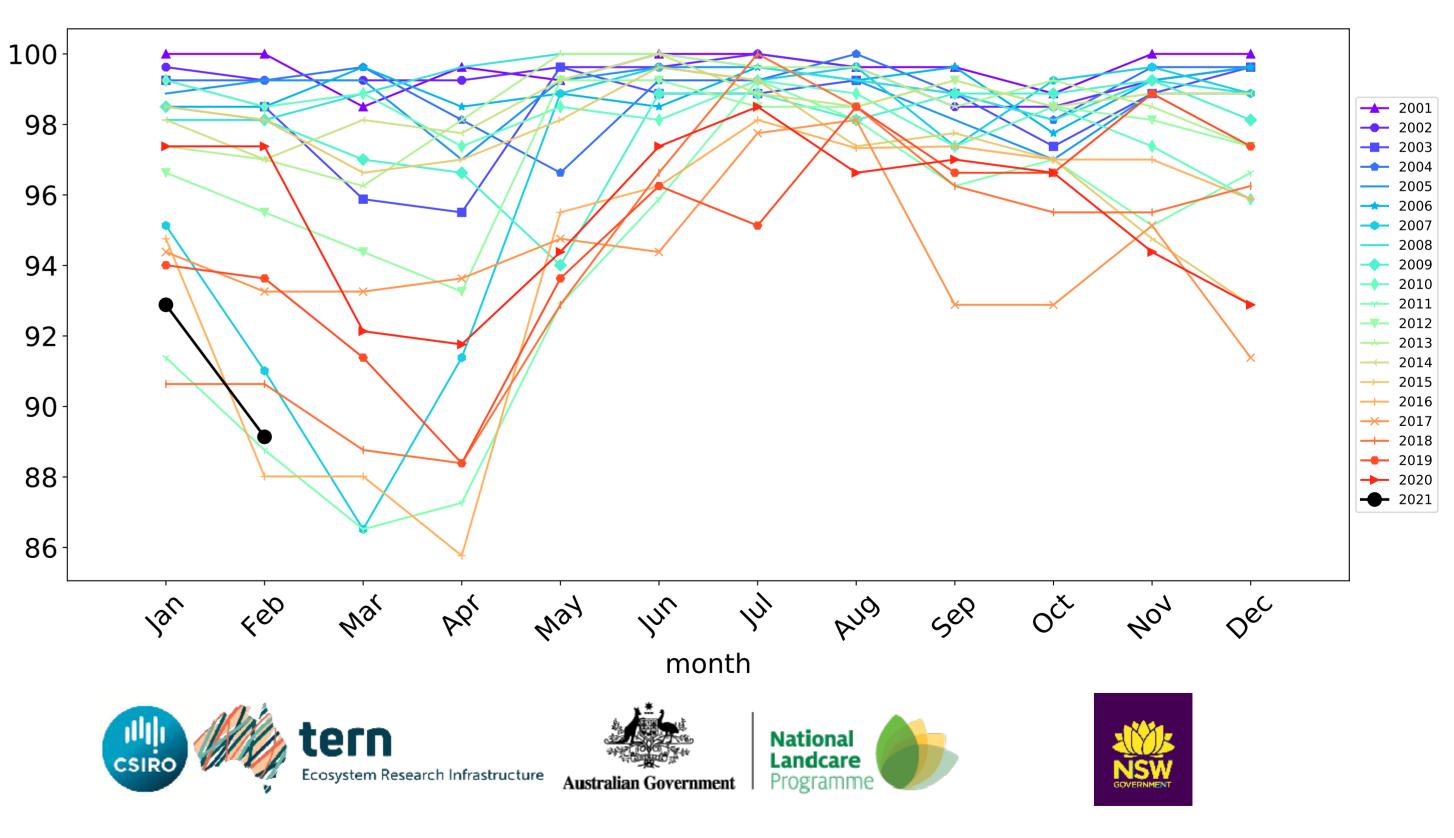
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

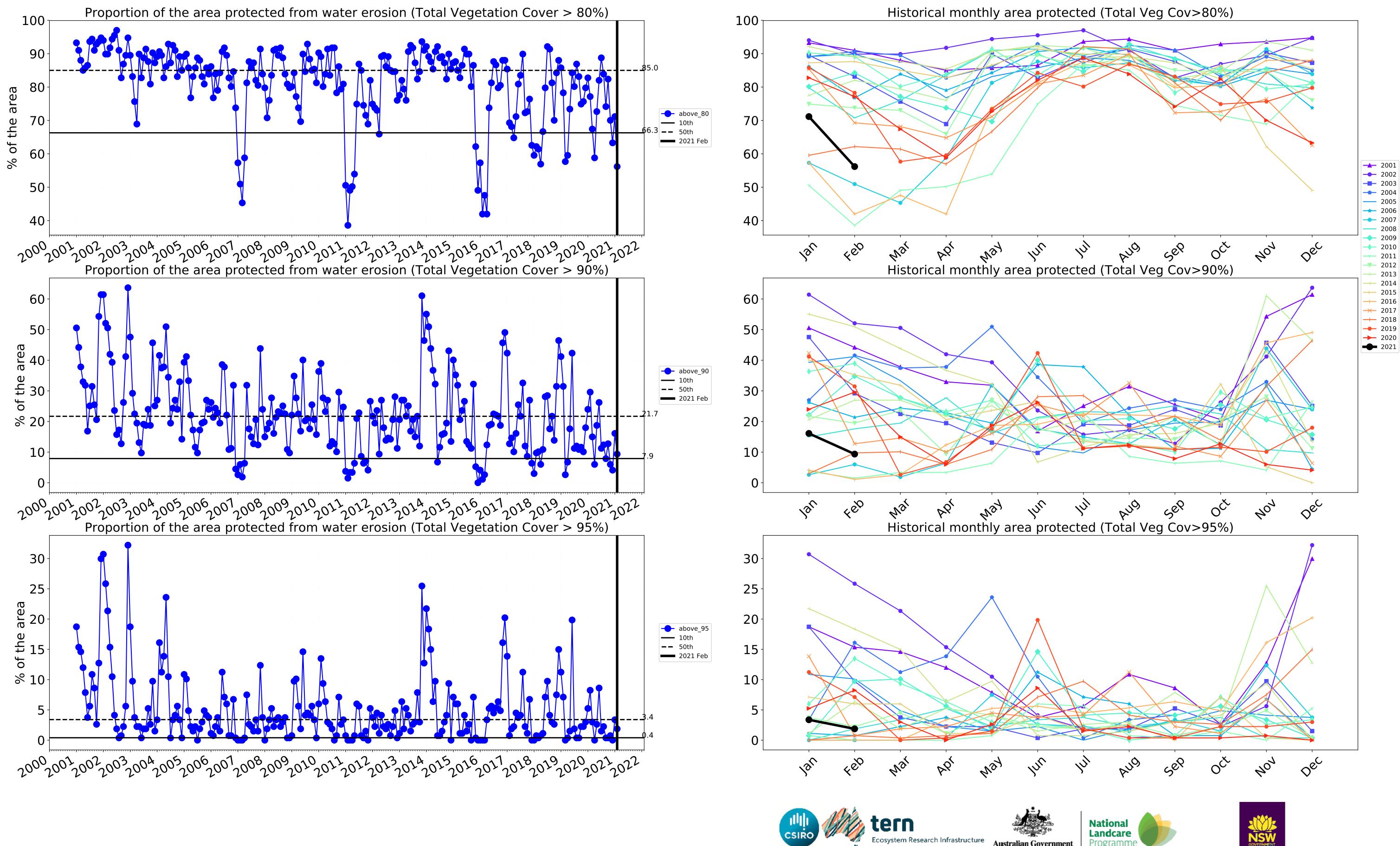
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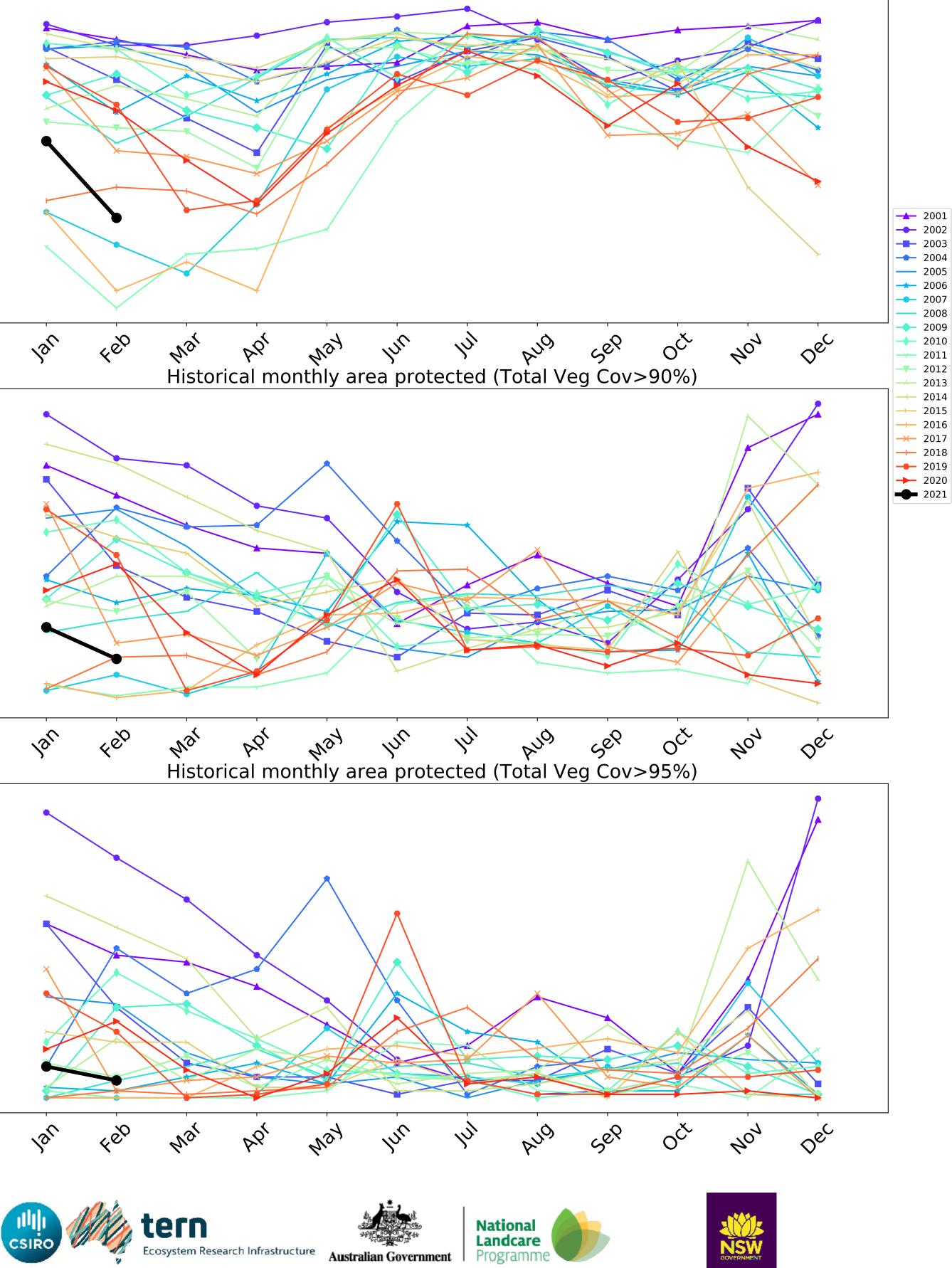




Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



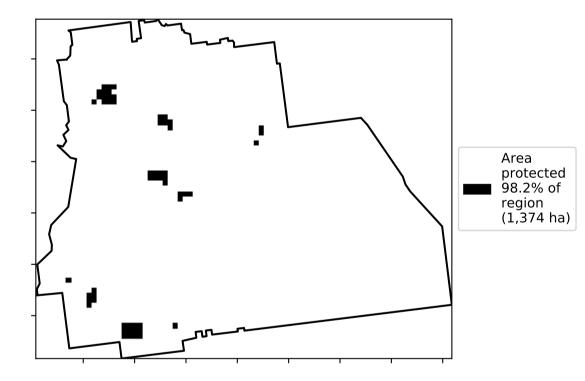


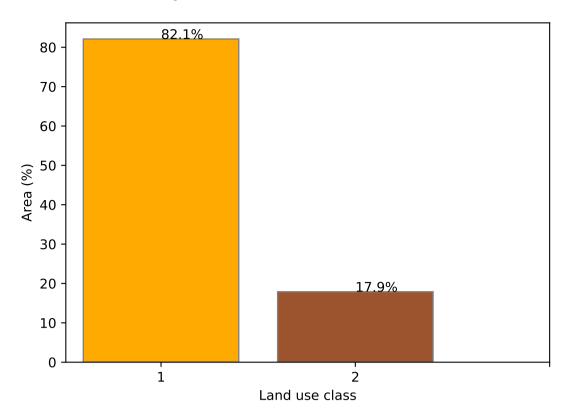


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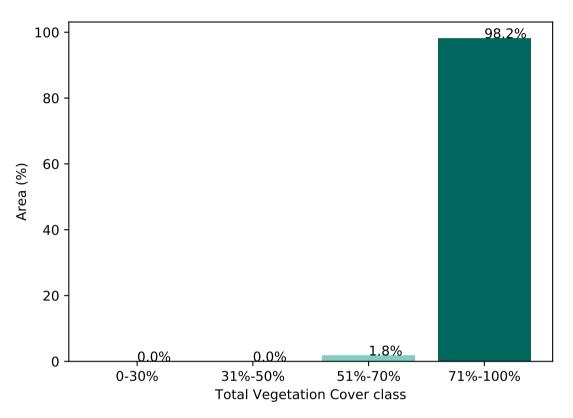
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



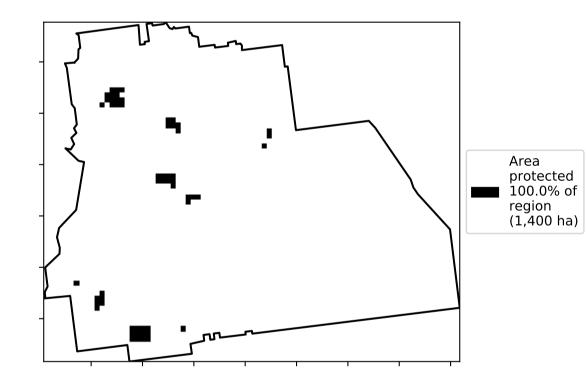


Proportion of each land class in area

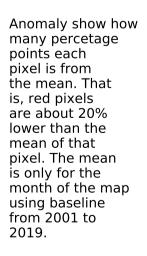
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

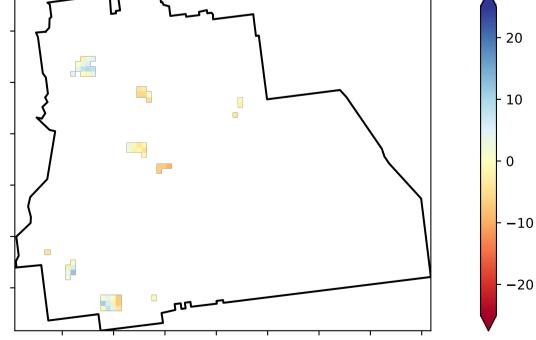


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

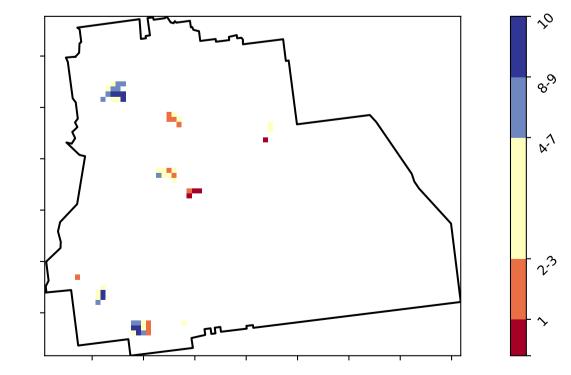


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

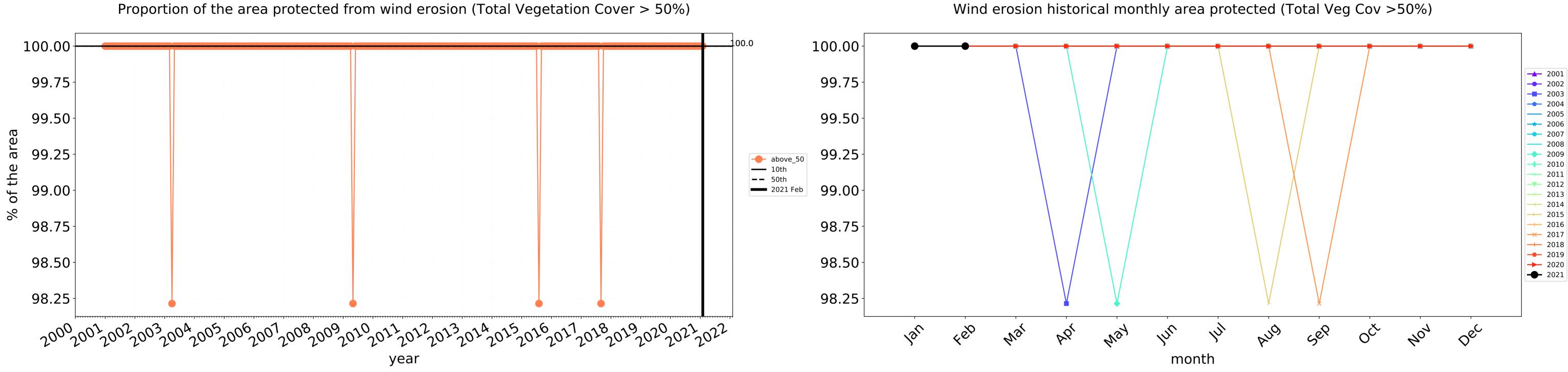




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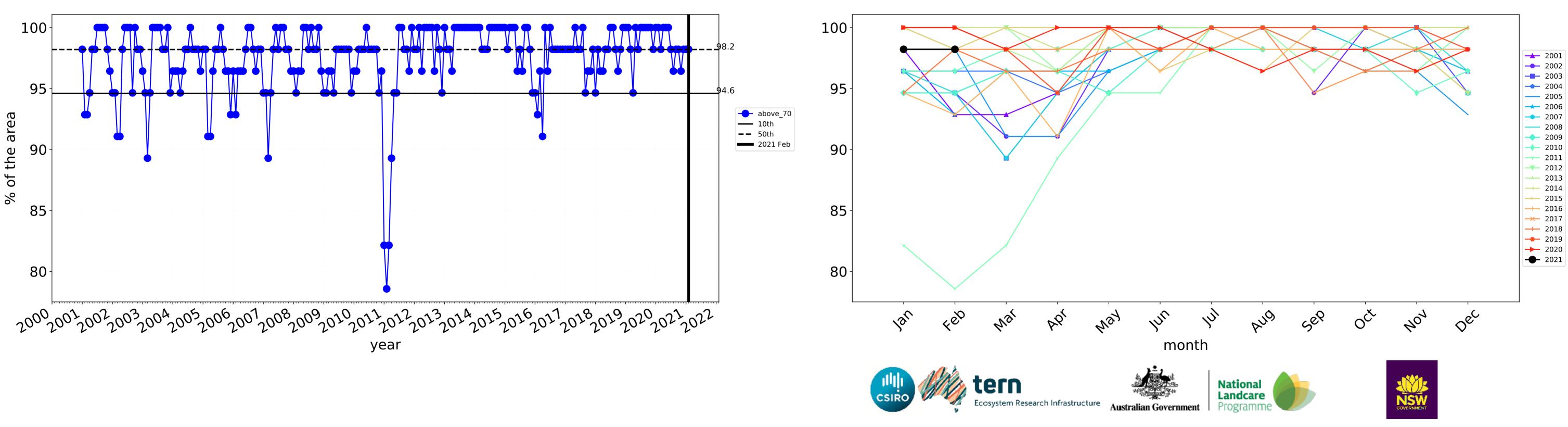




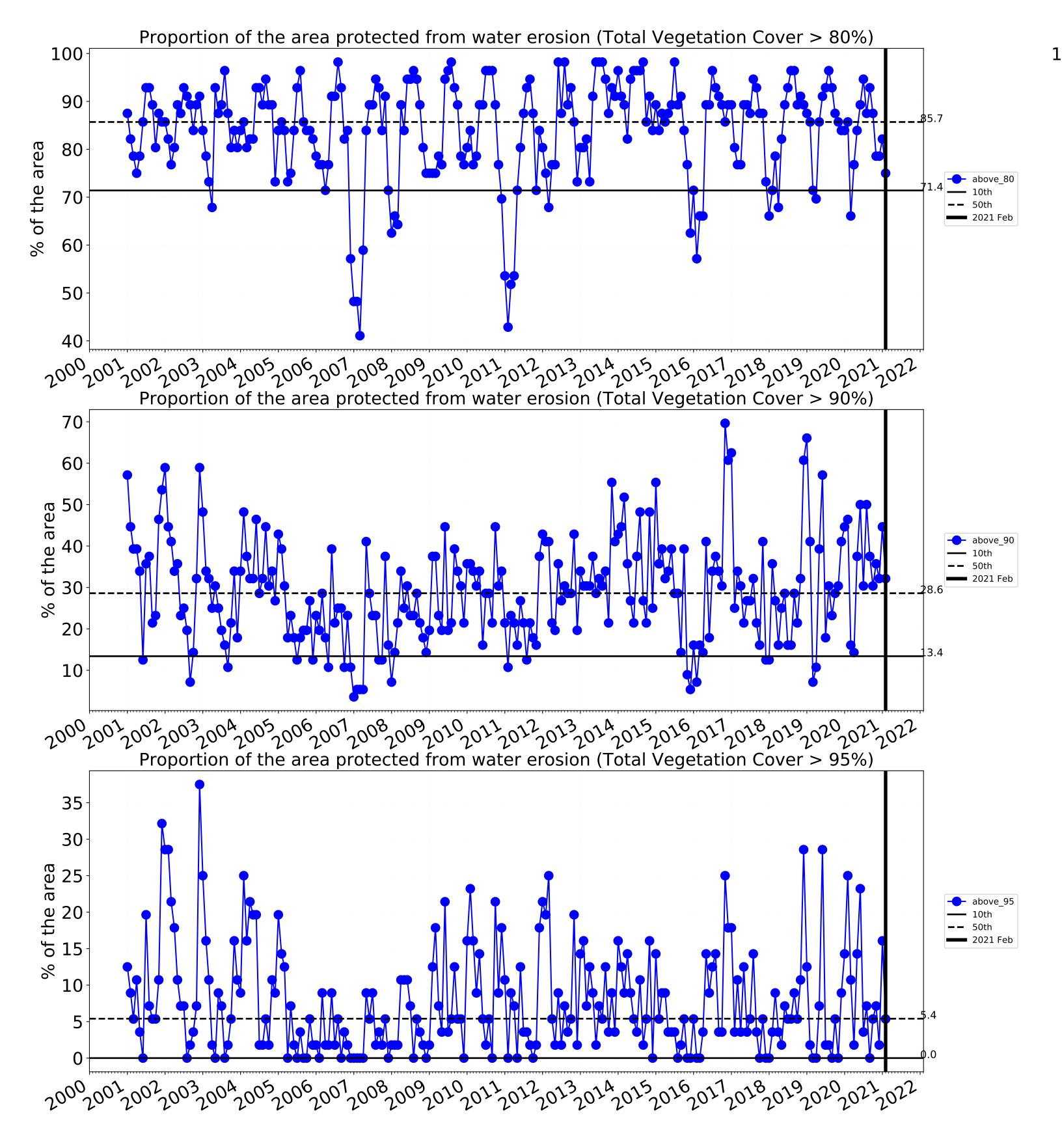


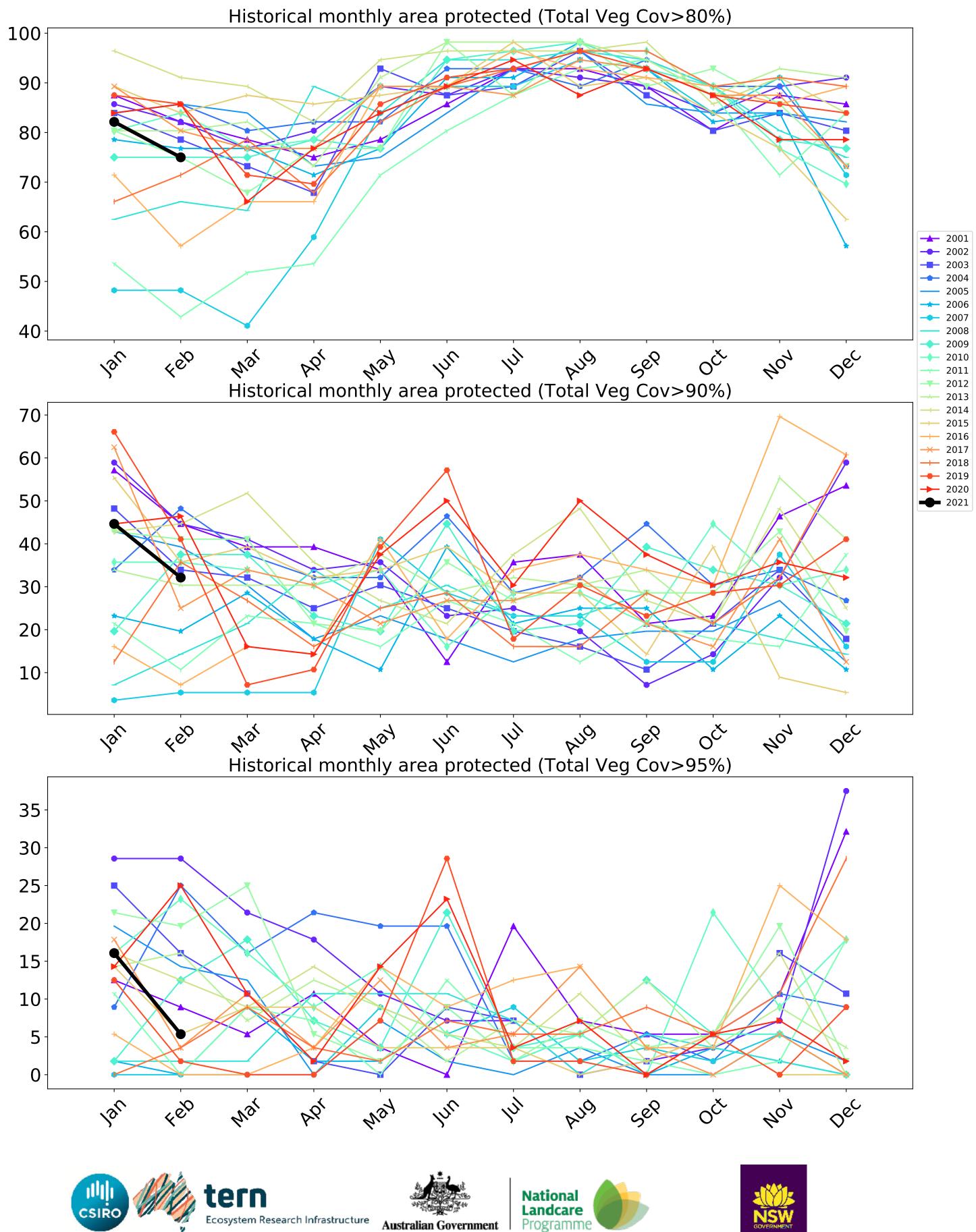
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)





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

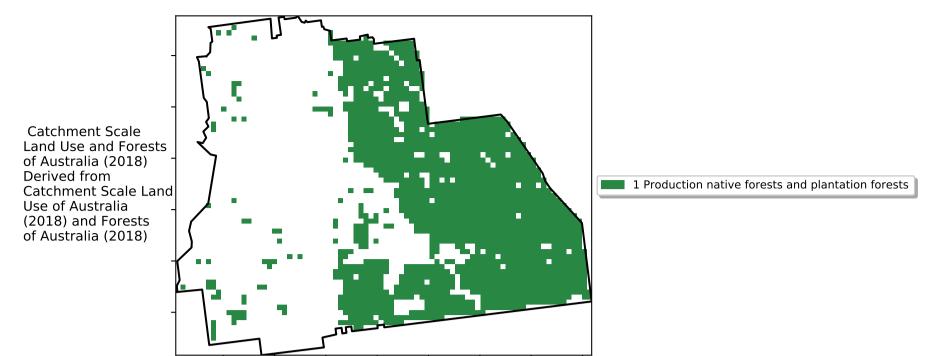




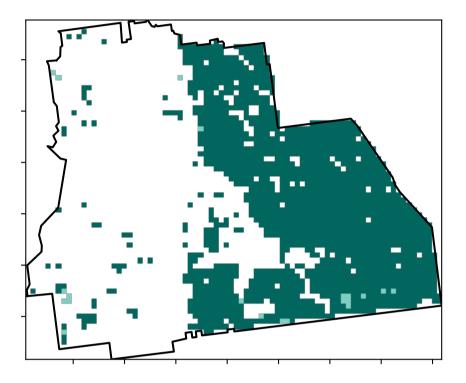
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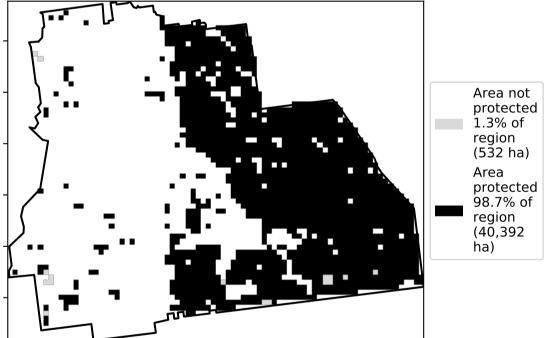
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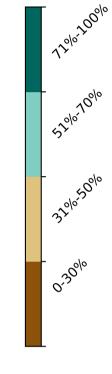


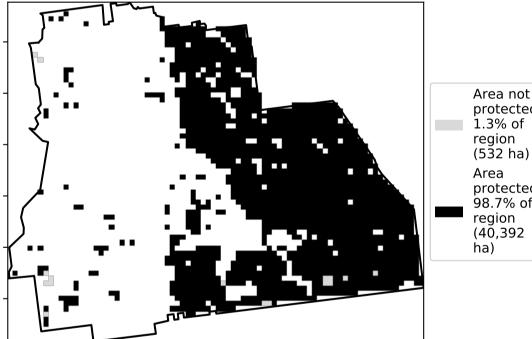
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



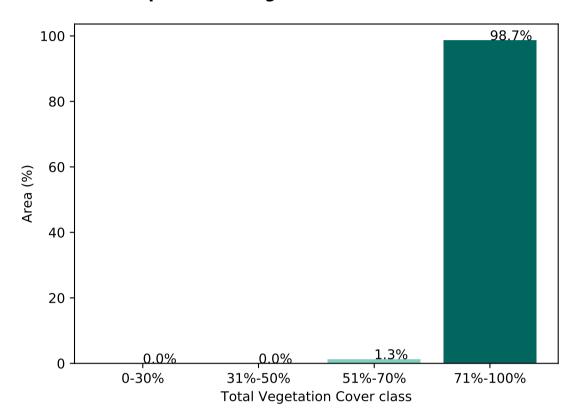
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



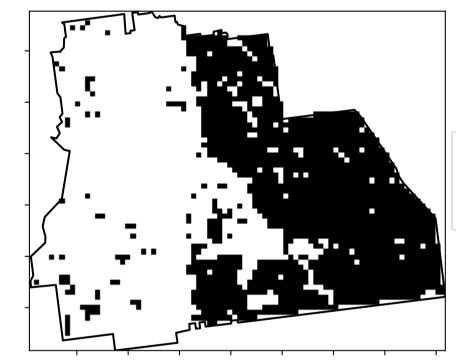




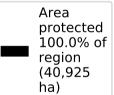
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



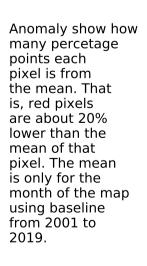
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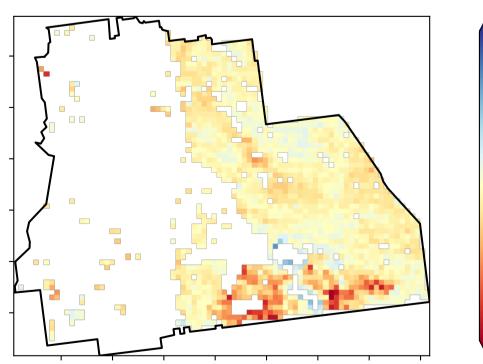


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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





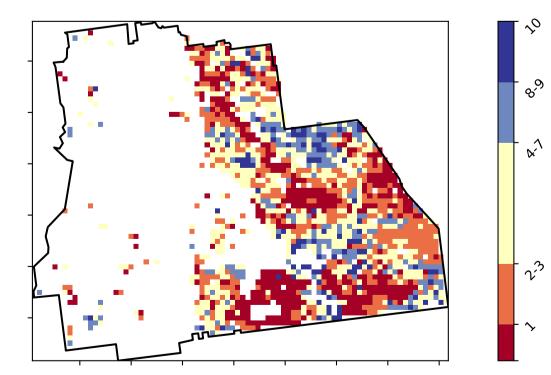


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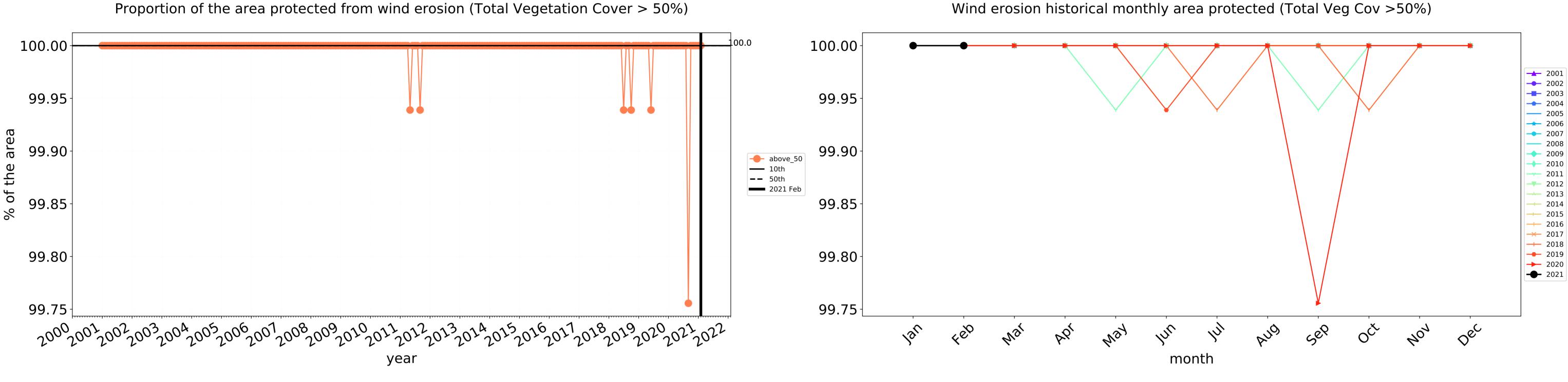
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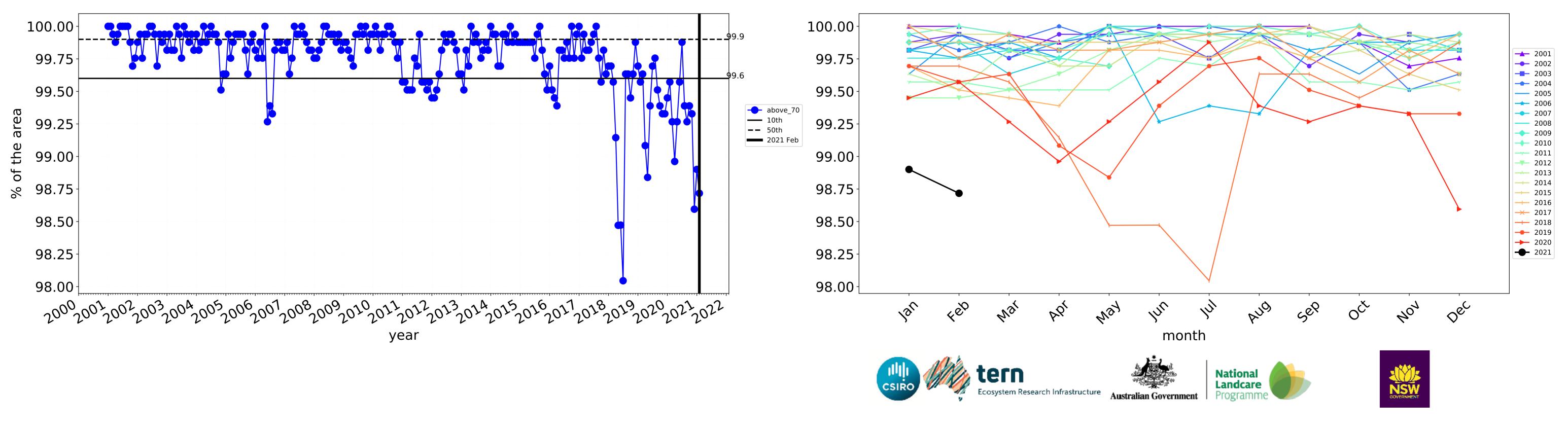




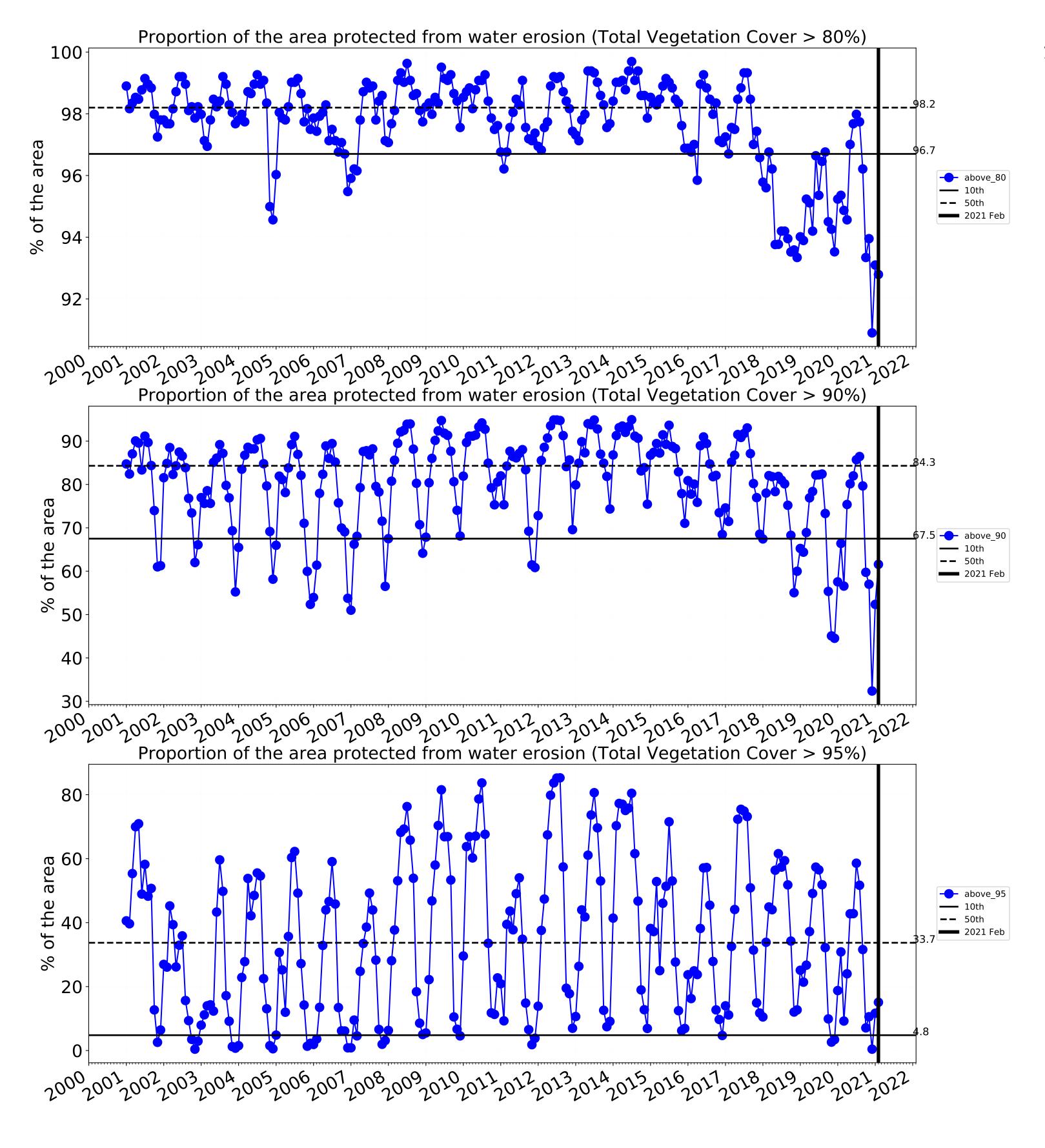
Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries

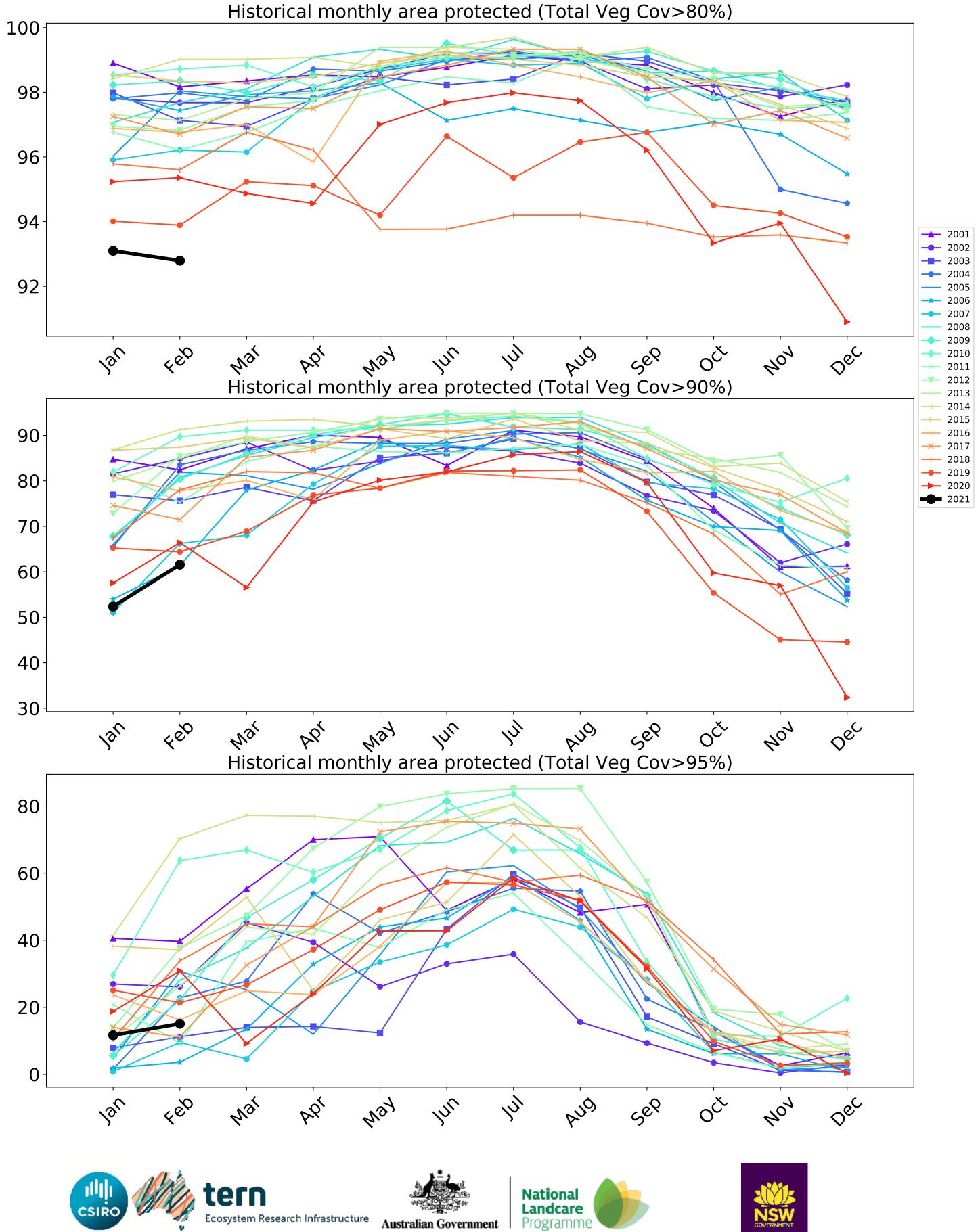


Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)









Serpentine-Jarrahdale_(S) (90,000 ha and no data 134 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	90,000	100.0% 90,000	100.0% 89,975	96.4% 86,775	81.1% 72,975	43.3% 38,950	10.6% 9,550
Conservation and natural environments	9,025	100.0% 9,025	100.0% 9,025	98.1% 8,850	88.9% 8,025	63.4% 5,725	15.2% 1,375
Conservation and natural environments non forest	1,325	100.0% 1,325	100.0% 1,325	100.0% 1,325	69.8% 925	37.7% 500	9.4% 125
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	3,275	100.0% 3,275	100.0% 3,275	94.7% 3,100	86.3% 2,825	54.2% 1,775	6.1% 200
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	4,425	100.0% 4,425	100.0% 4,425	100.0% 4,425	96.6% 4,275	78.0% 3,450	23.7% 1,050
Agriculture	15,350	100.0% 15,350	99.8% 15,325	94.6% 14,525	69.4% 10,650	13.5% 2,075	2.0% 300
Grazing	7,275	100.0% 7,275	100.0% 7,275	99.0% 7,200	80.4% 5,850	13.7% 1,000	1.4% 100
Grazing non forest	7,275	100.0% 7,275	100.0% 7,275	99.0% 7,200	80.4% 5,850	13.7% 1,000	1.4% 100
Cropping	6,675	100.0% 6,675	99.6% 6,650	89.1% 5,950	56.2% 3,750	9.4% 625	1.9% 125
Irrigation	1,400	100.0% 1,400	100.0% 1,400	98.2% 1,375	75.0% 1,050	32.1% 450	5.4% 75
Production native forests and plantation forests	40,925	100.0% 40,925	100.0% 40,925	98.7% 40,400	92.8% 37,975	61.6% 25,200	15.1% 6,175

