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 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:

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









Date: May 2025

Vegetation Cover May 2025

Land use and forest cover

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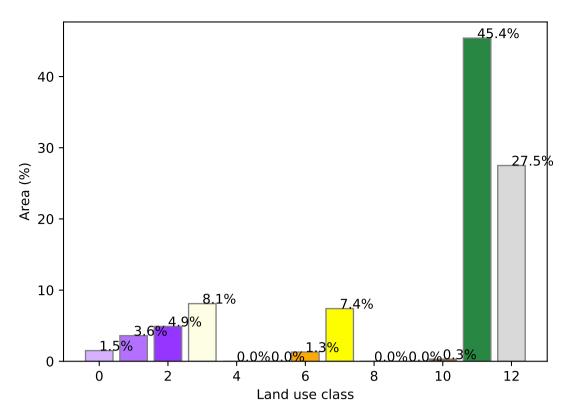
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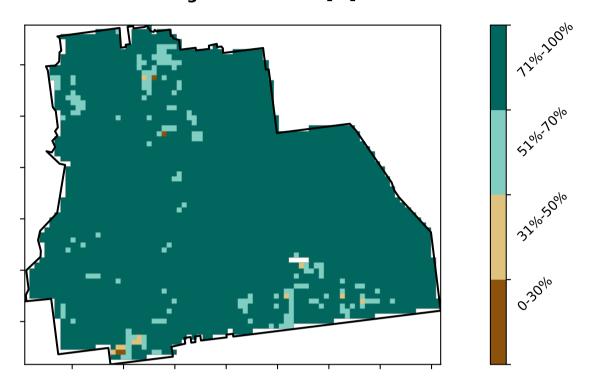
Use of Australia

Legend with land class forest cover and number, i.e. Forests is 12 1 Conservation and natural environments - Non-forest 2 Conservation and natural environments - Woodland forest 3 Conservation and natural environments -Non-Woodland forest Land Use and Forests 4 Agriculture - Grazing - Non-forest 5 Agriculture - Grazing - Woodland forest Catchment Scale Land 6 Agriculture - Grazing - Non-woodland forest 7 Agriculture - Grazing - Irrigated 8 Agriculture - Cropping - Non-irrigated 9 Agriculture - Cropping - Irrigated 10 Agriculture - Horticulture - Non-irrigated 11 Agriculture - Horticulture - Irrigated 12 Production native forests and plantation forests 13 Other uses

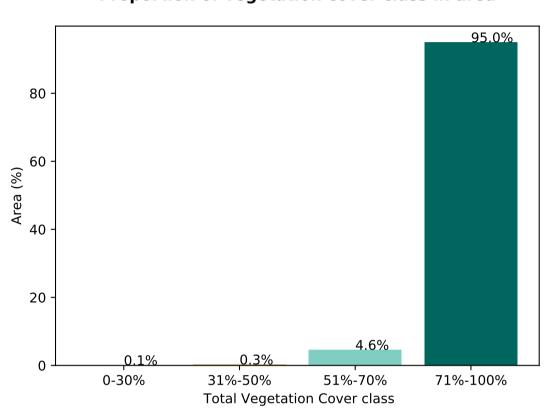
Proportion of each land class in area

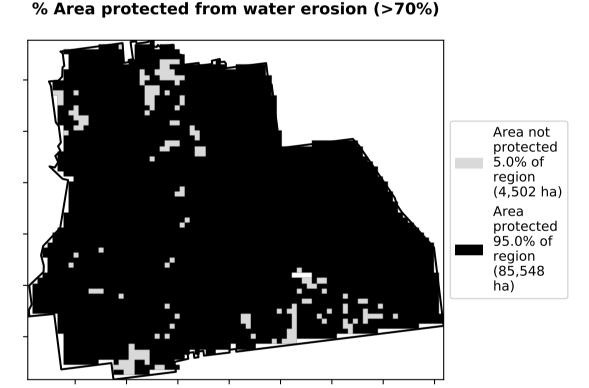


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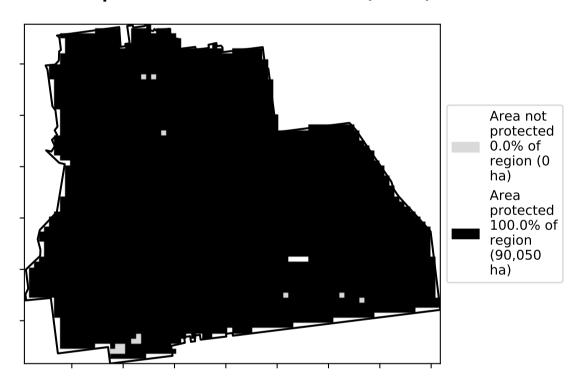


Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

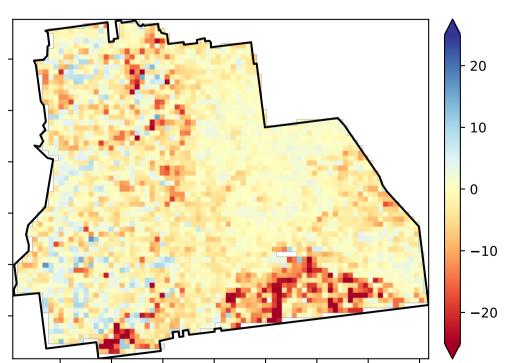




% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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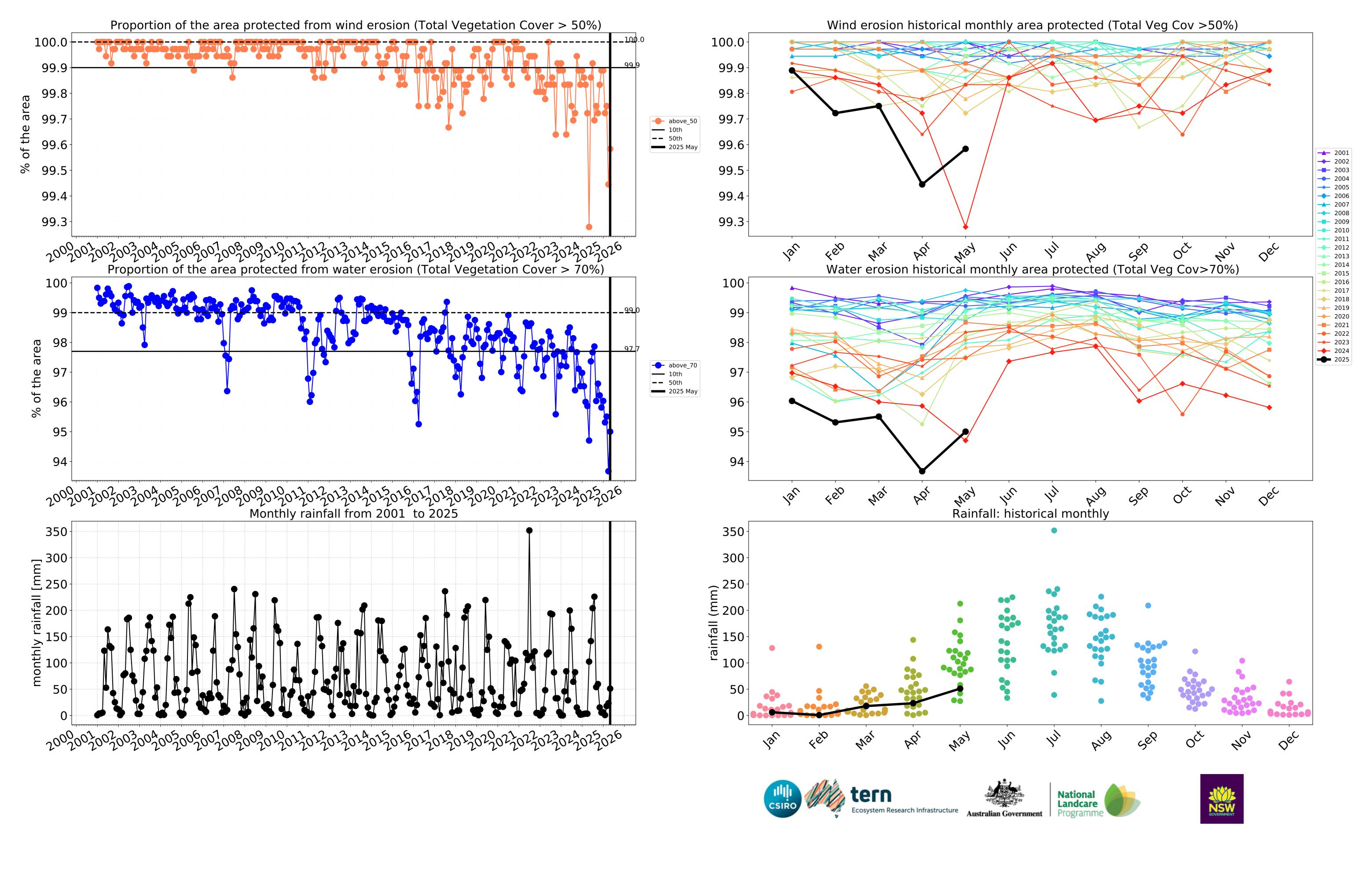
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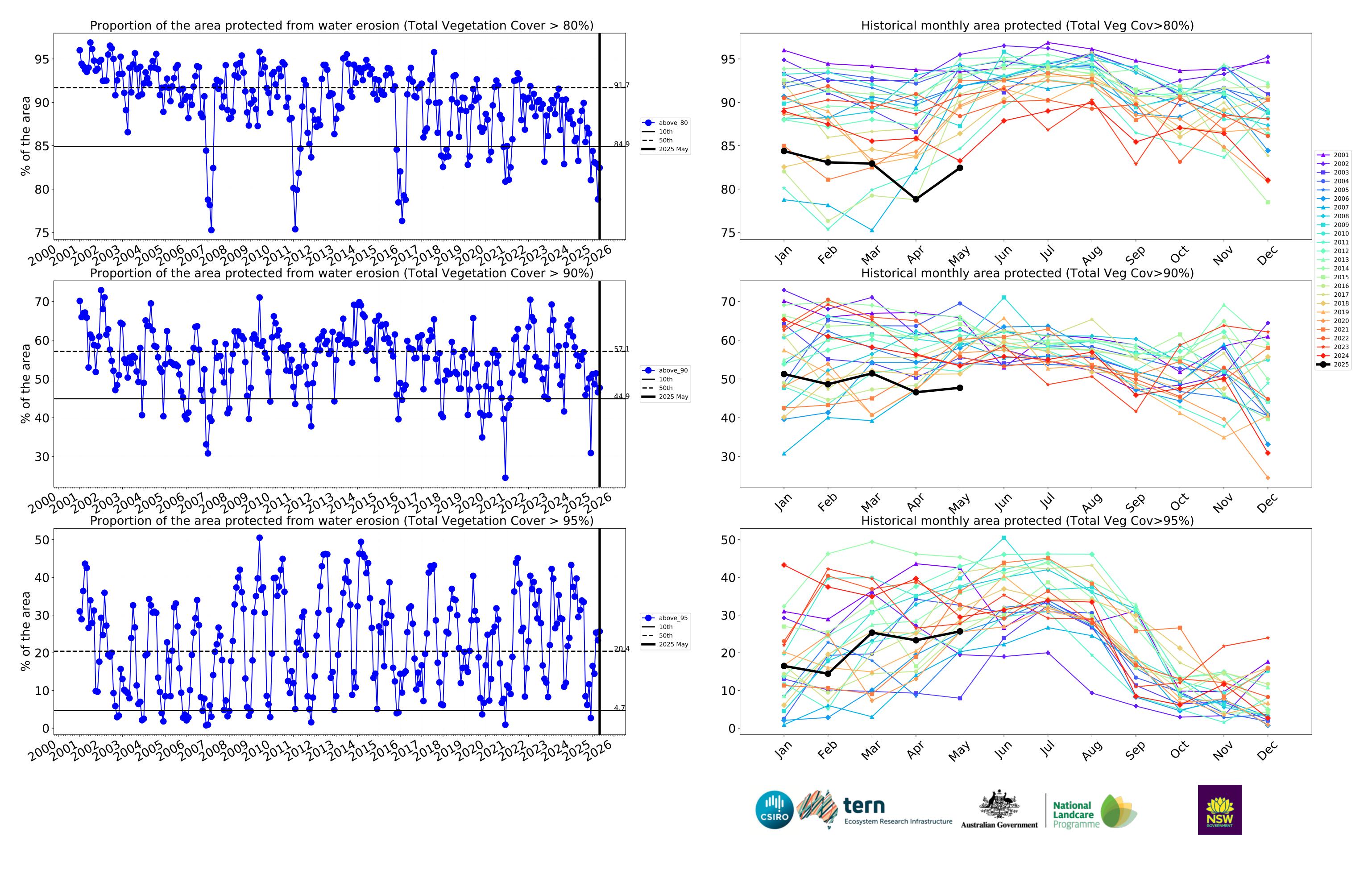
Ecosystem Research Infrastructure











Conservation and natural environments

Land use and forest cover Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) ${\bf 1}$ Conservation and natural environments - Nonforest Derived from 2 Conservation and natural environments - Woodland Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia 3 Conservation and natural environments - Non-woodland forest (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018)

Proportion of each land class in area 49.0% 36.3% 14.7%

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Area (%)

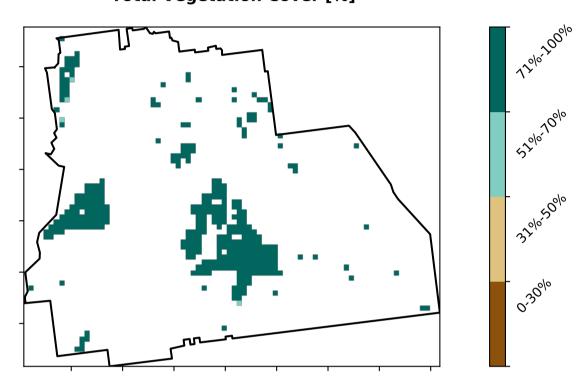
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Total Vegetation Cover [%]



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

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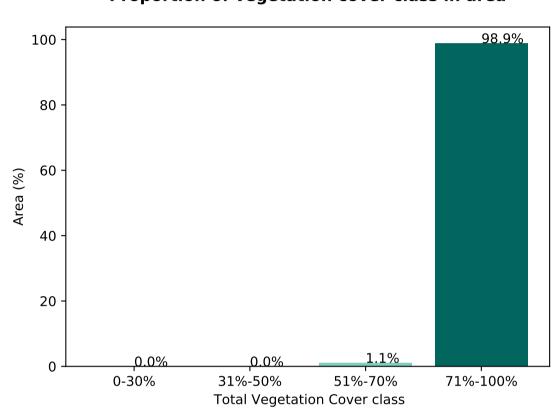
Land use class

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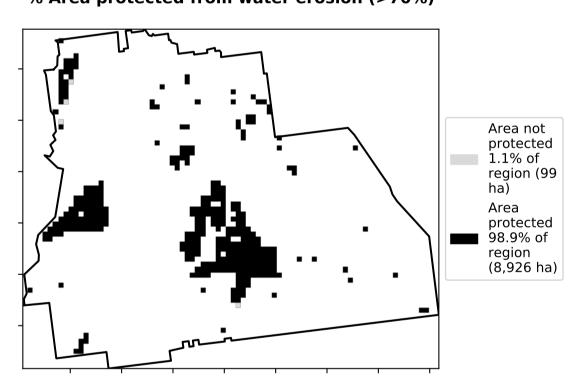
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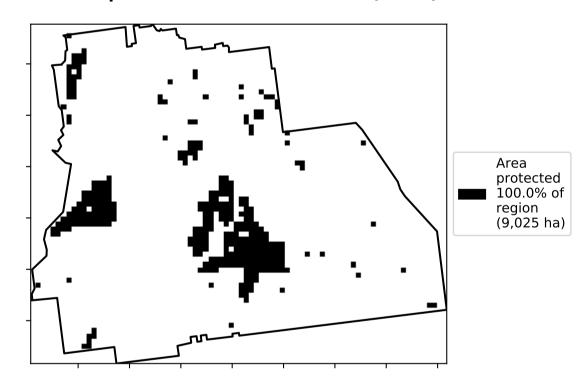
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% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

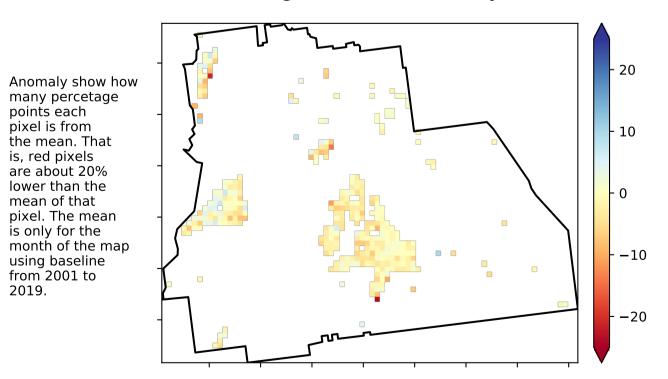


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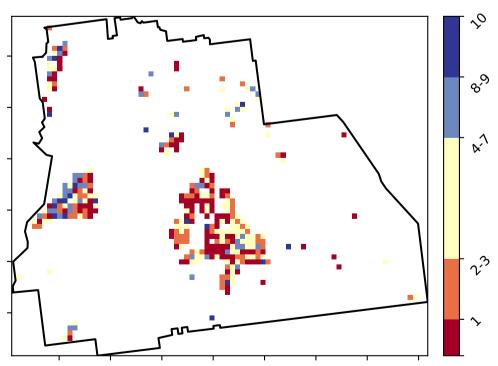
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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





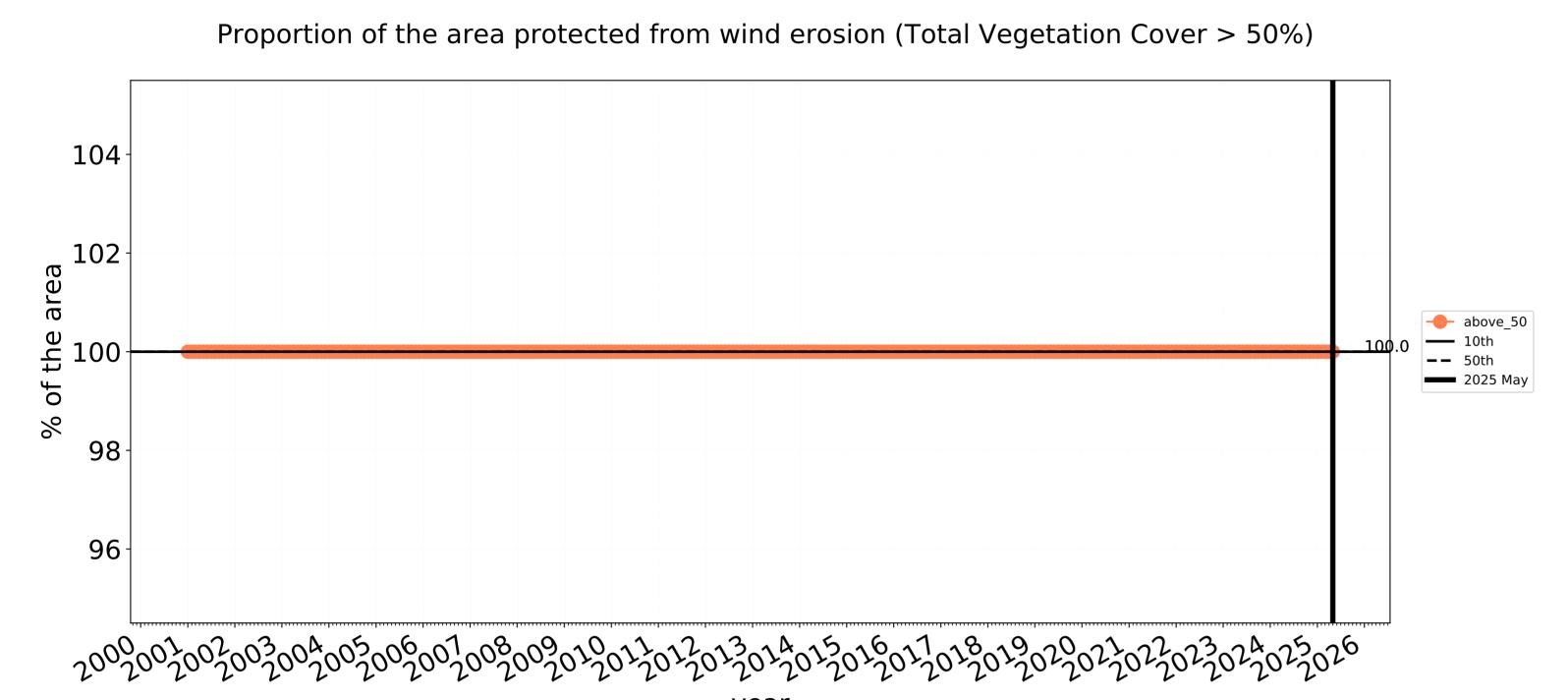




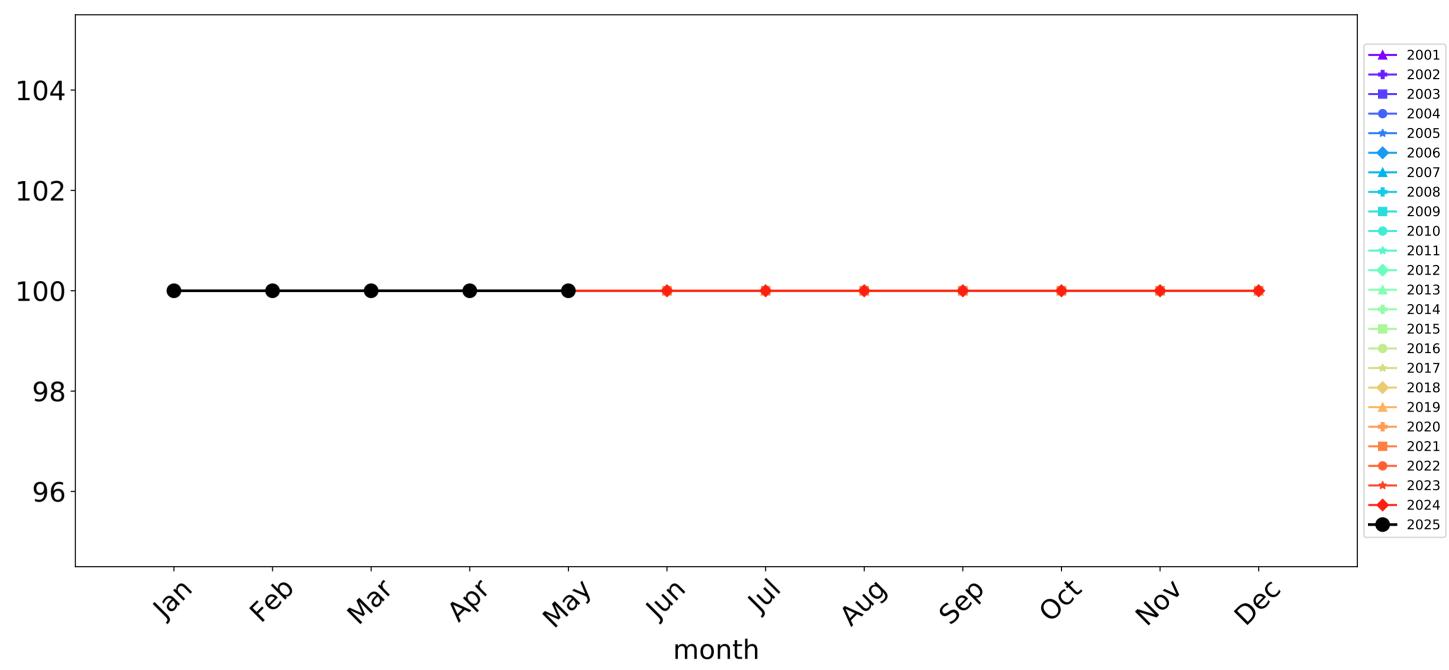


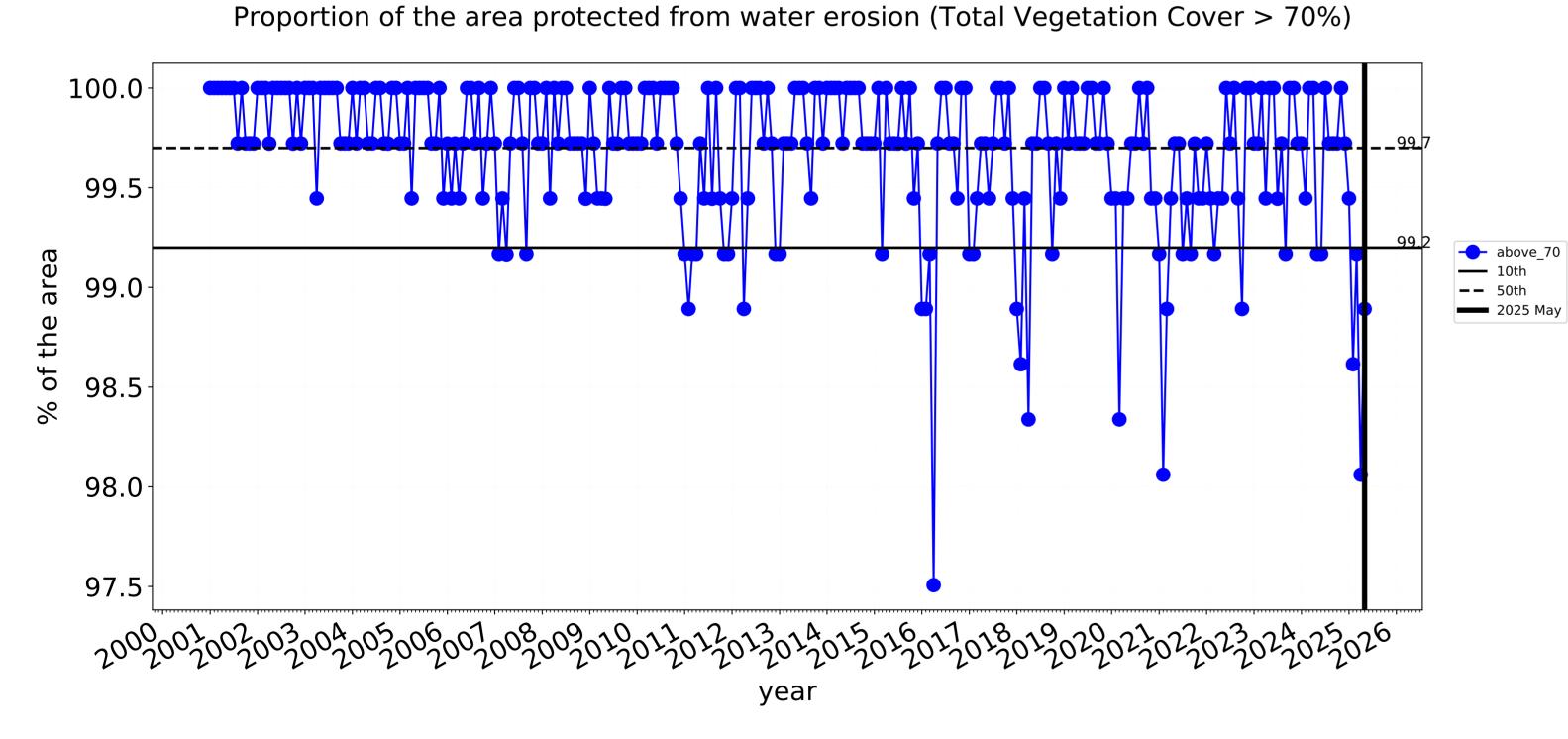


Conservation and natural environments timeseries



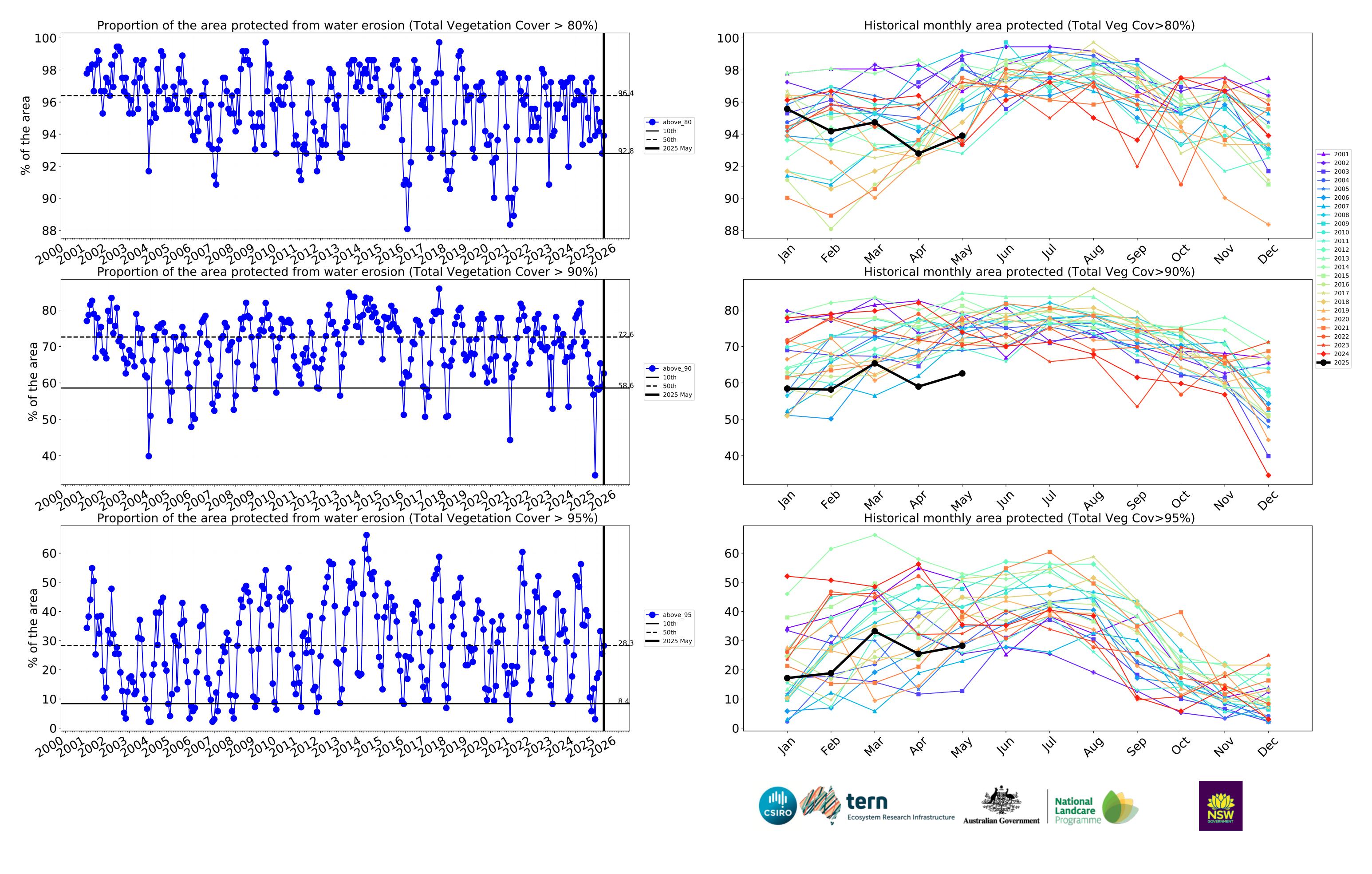
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)





Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%) 100.0 → 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 99.5 → 2007 ---- 2008 2009 ---- 2010 99.0 → 2013 **---** 2014 2015 98.5 → 2017 98.0 2021 → 2023 **----** 2024 **---** 2025 97.5 month **National** Landcare

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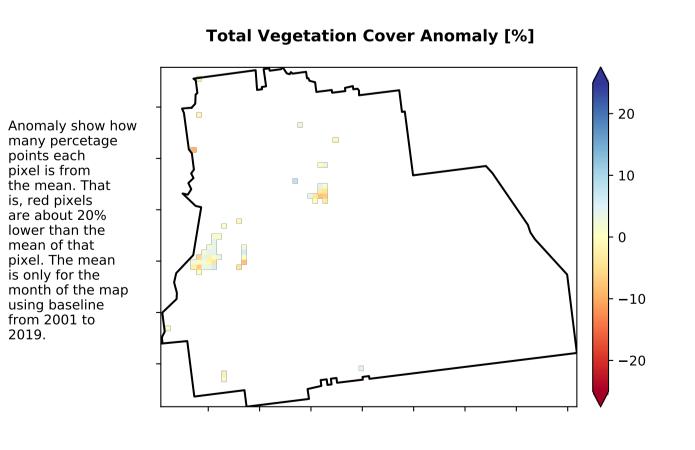


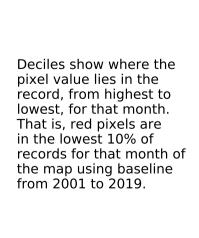
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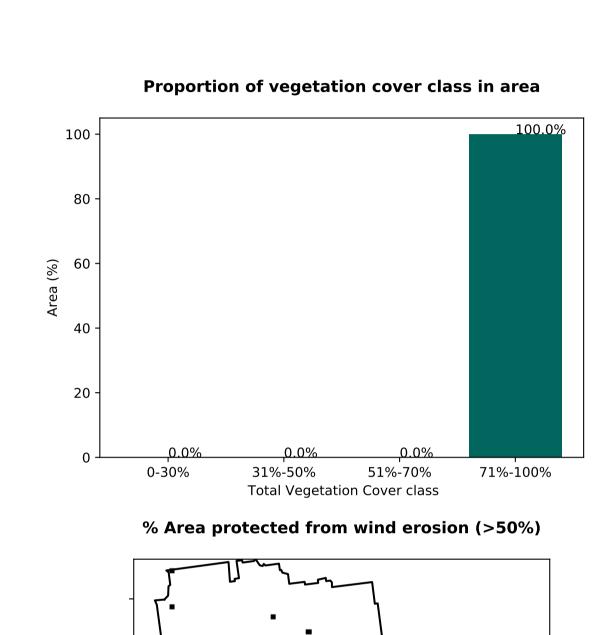
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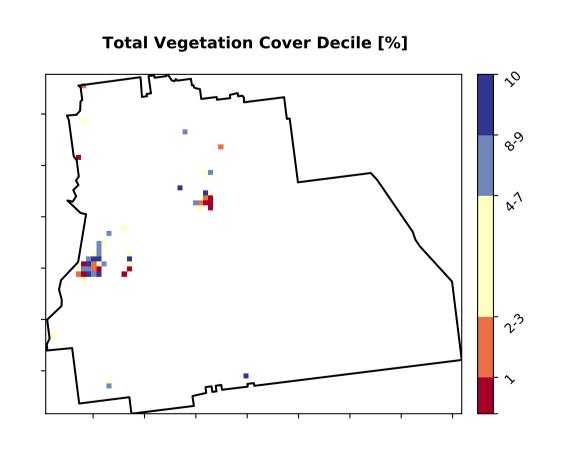
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area protected 100.0% of region (1,325 ha)









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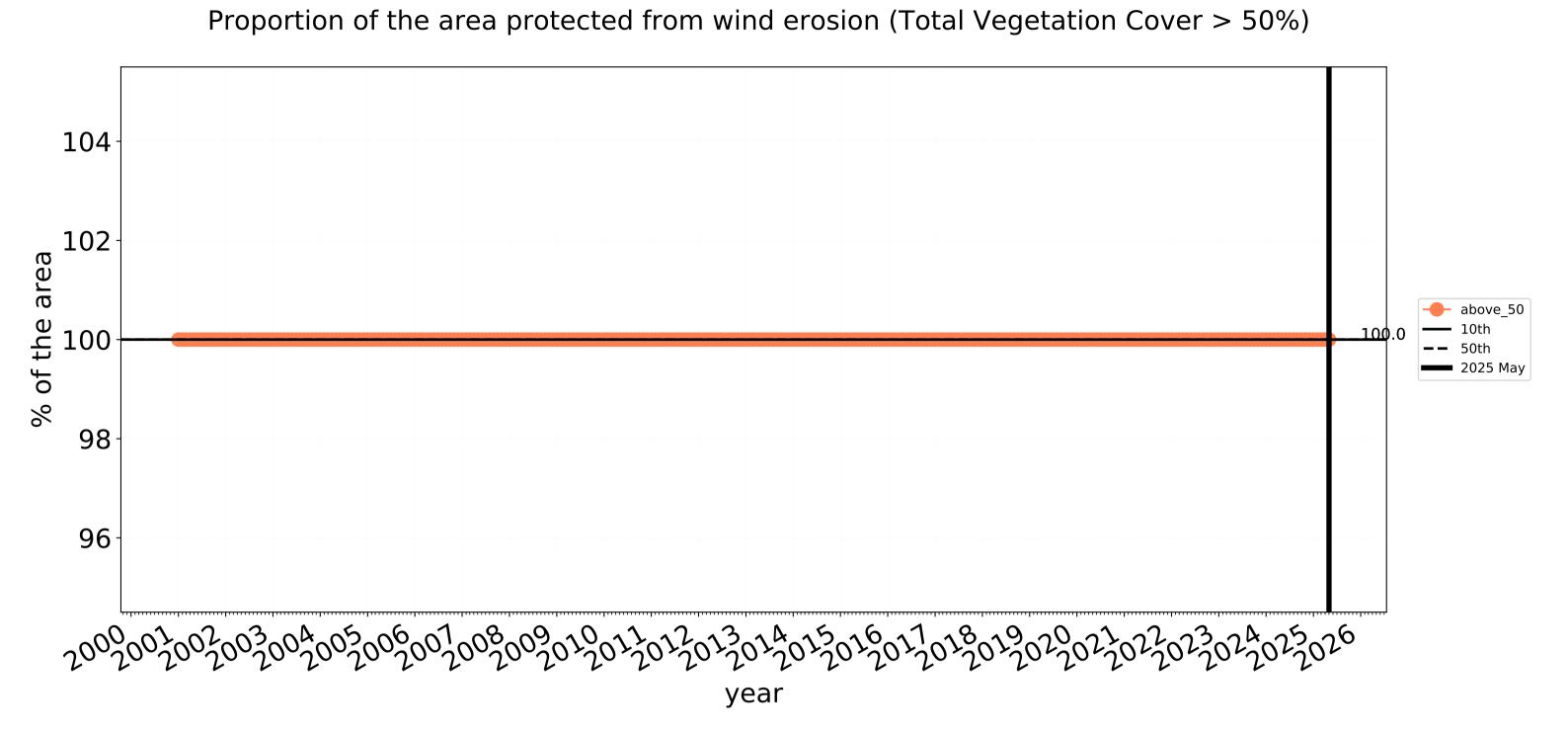




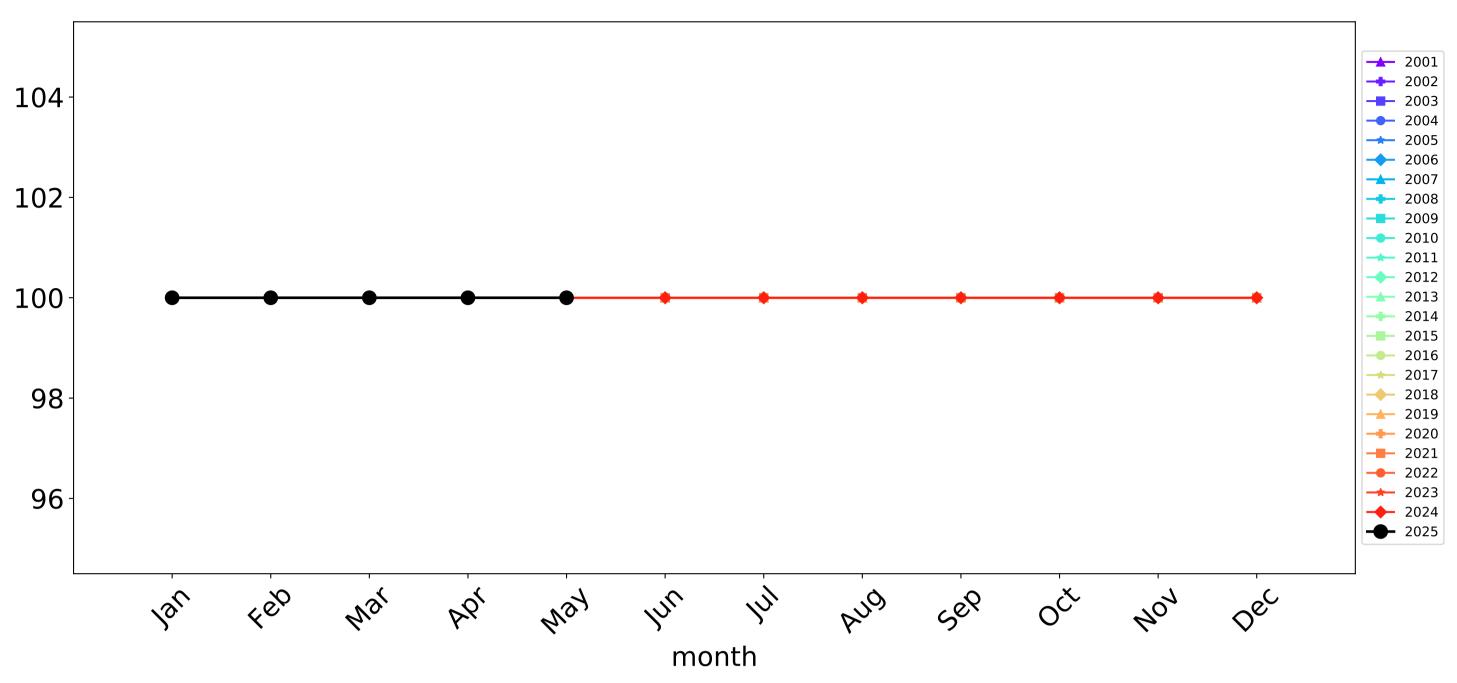


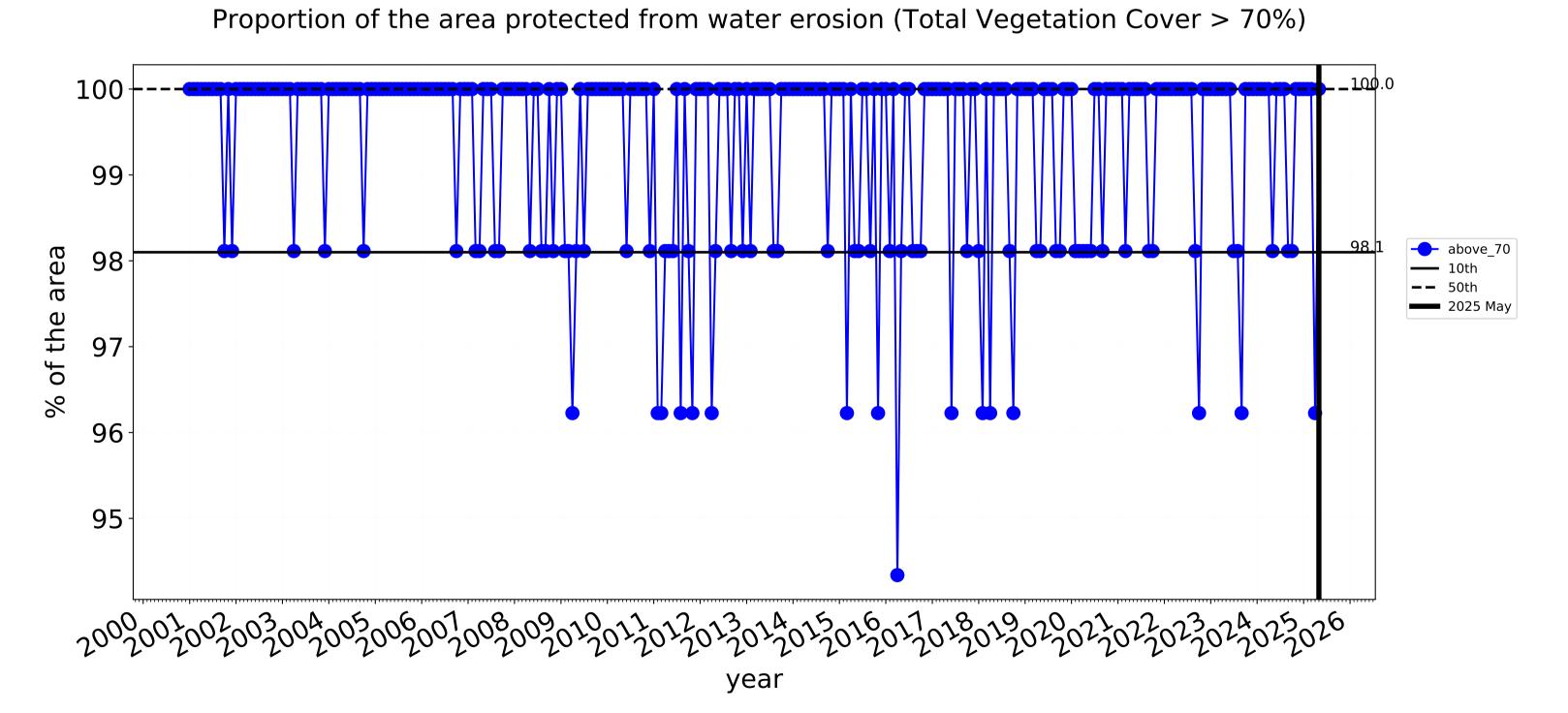


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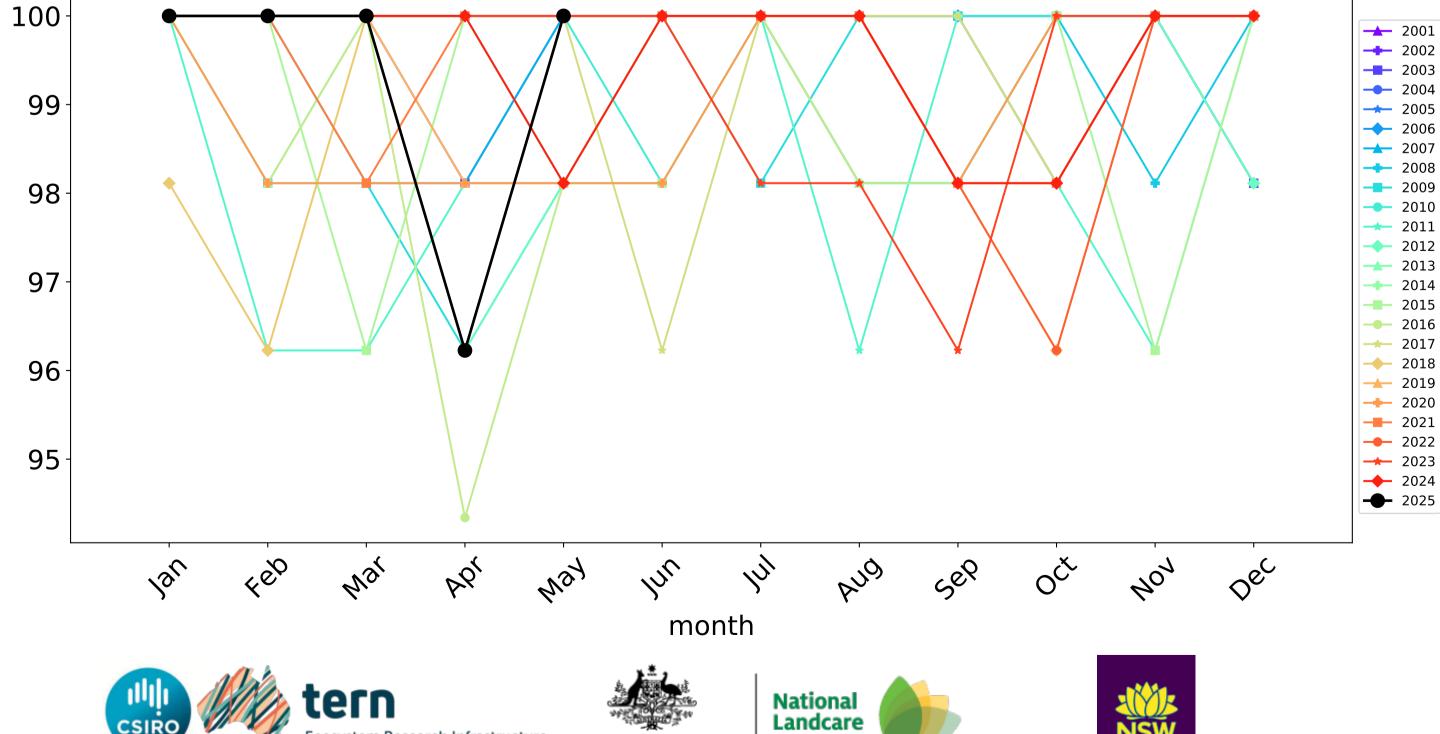








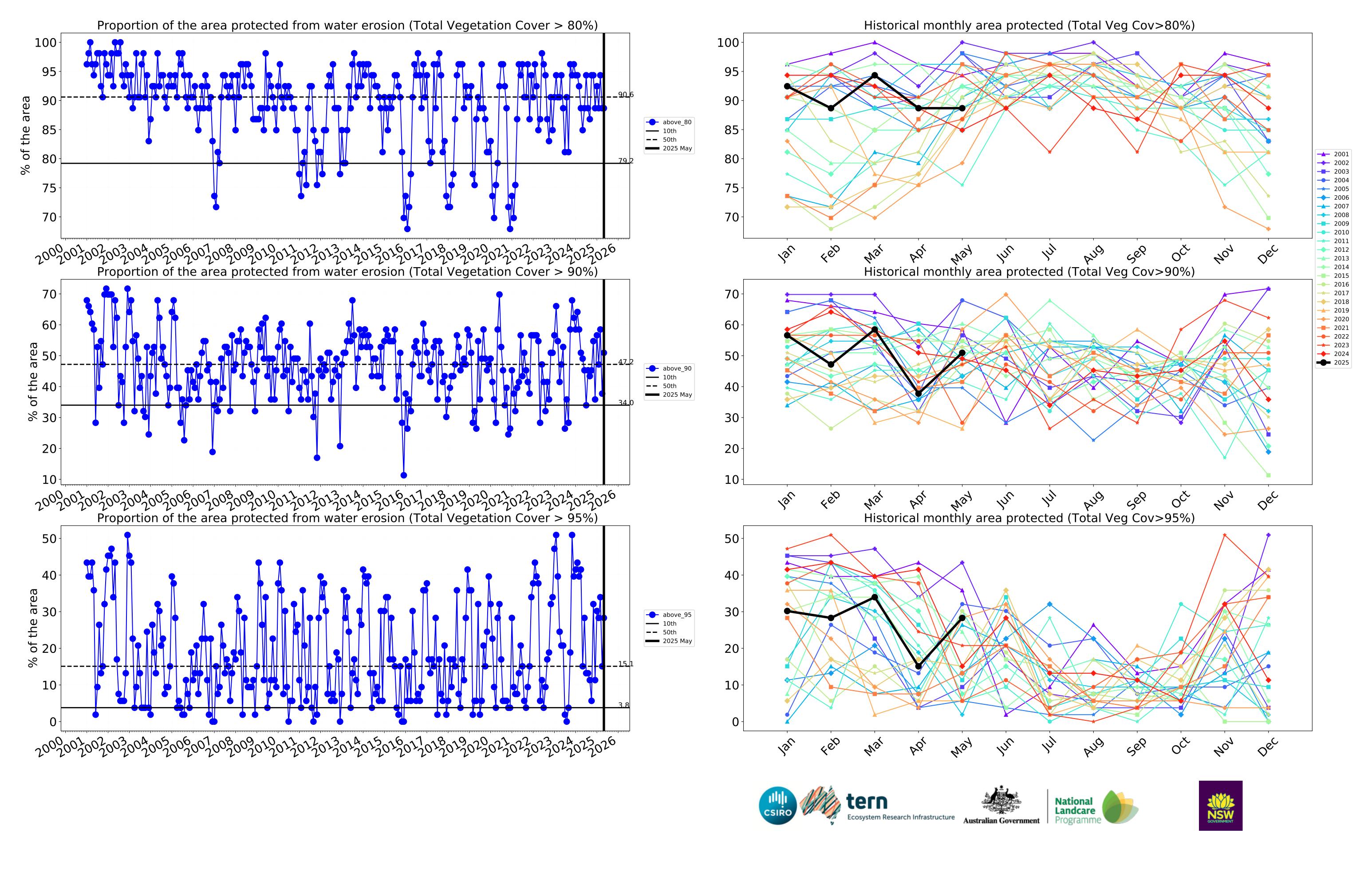
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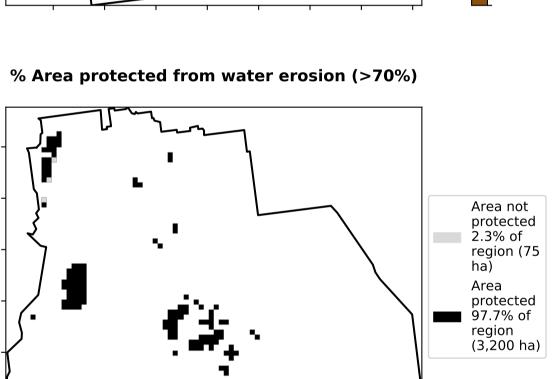


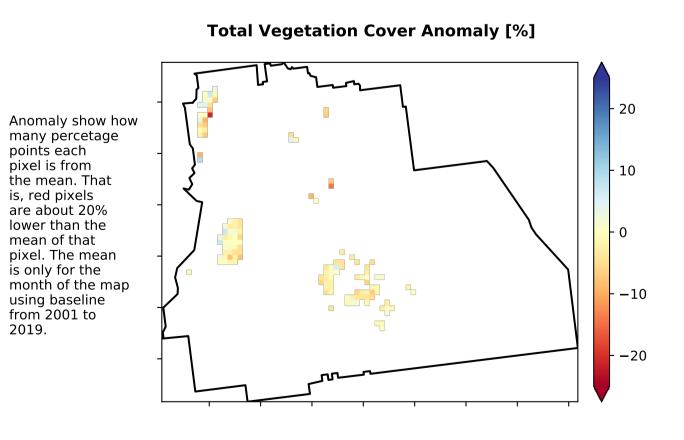


Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest

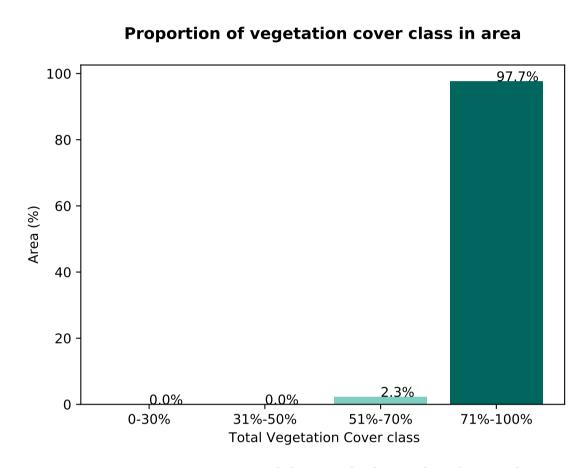
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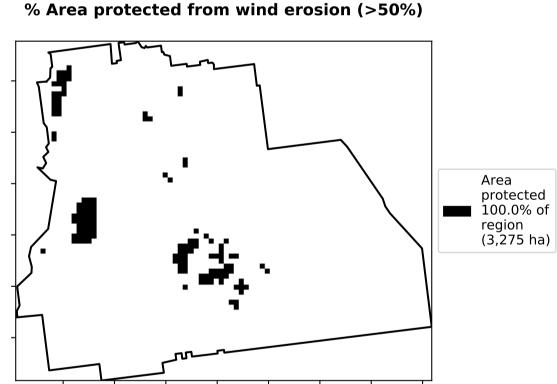
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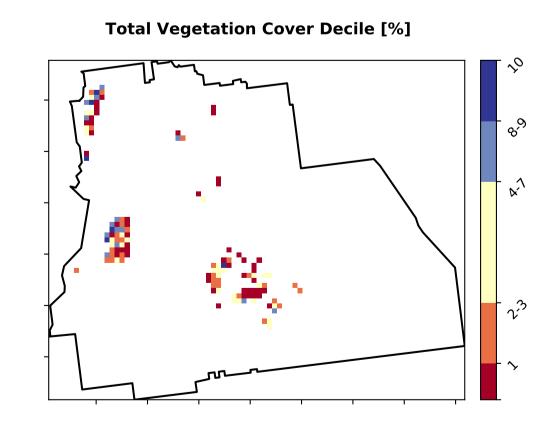




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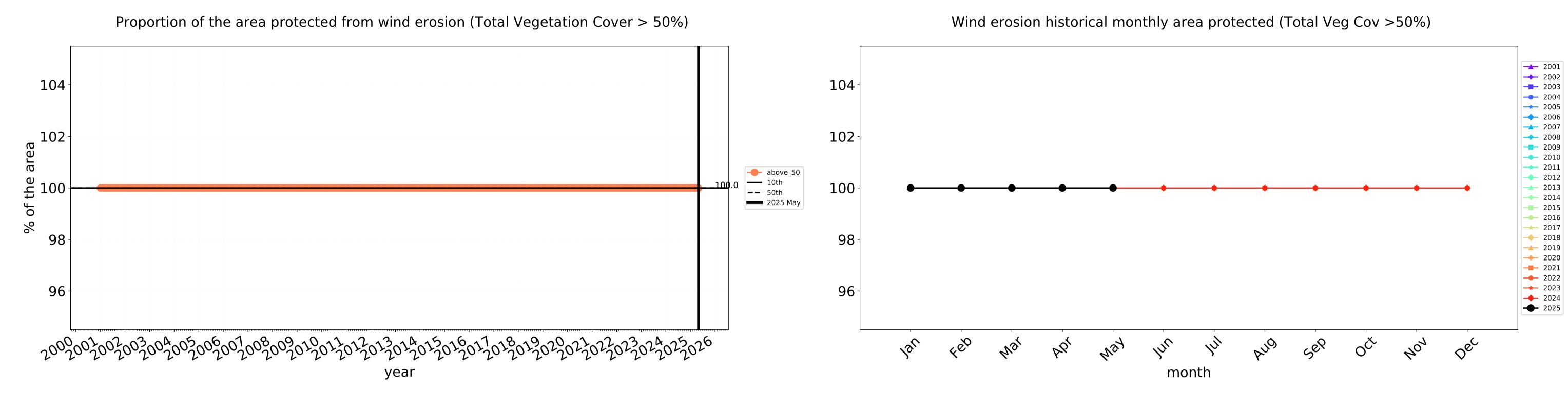


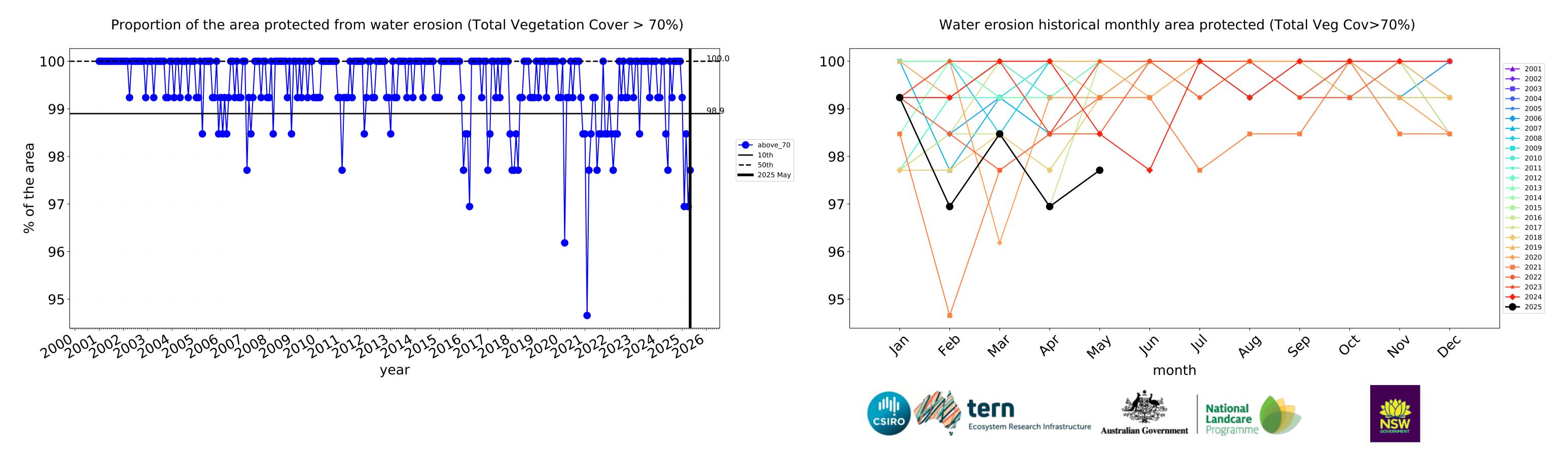


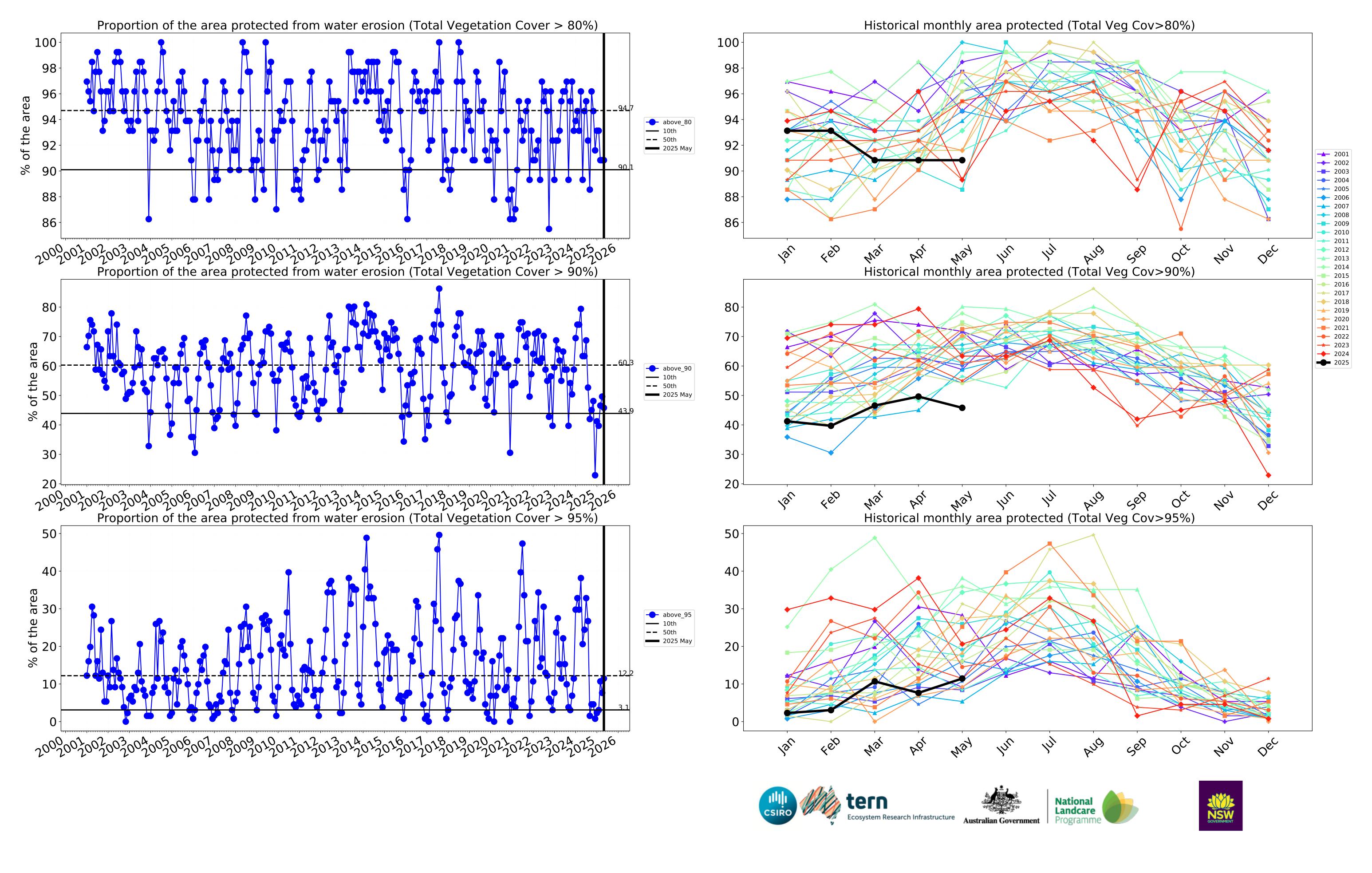




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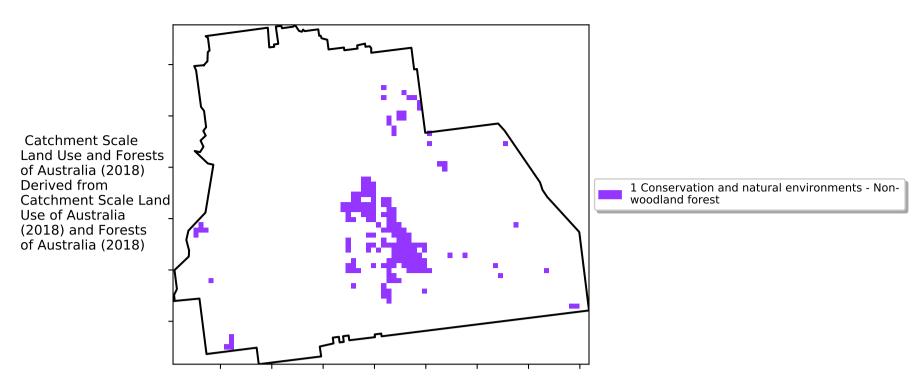




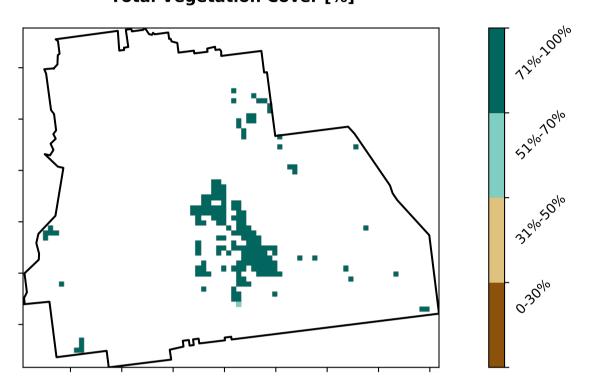


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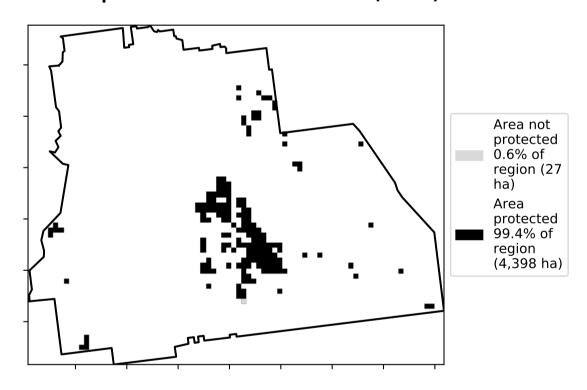
Land use and forest cover



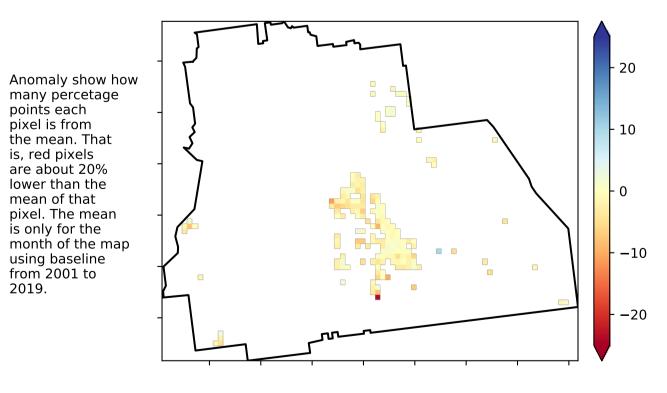
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

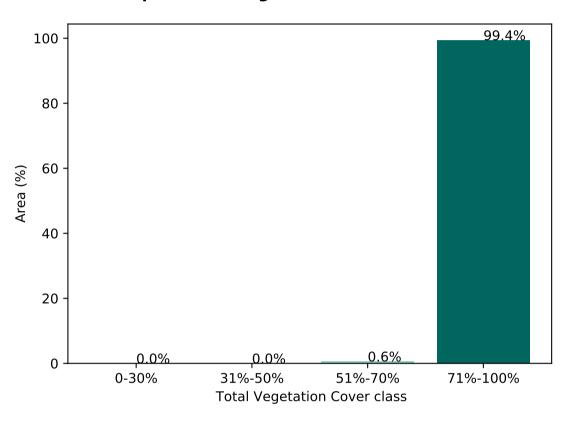


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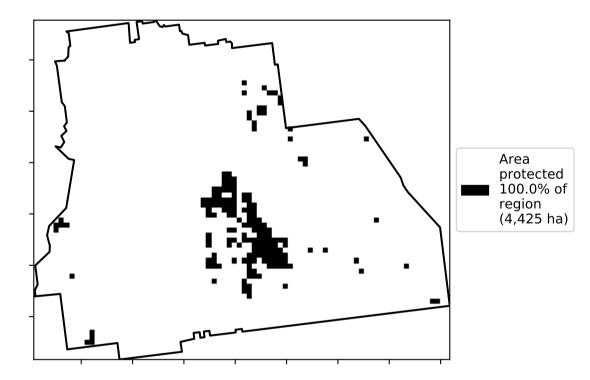


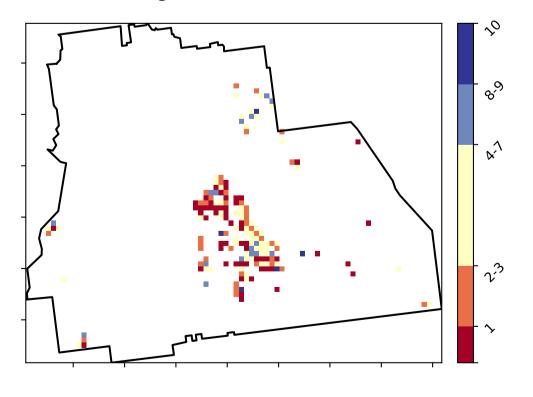
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



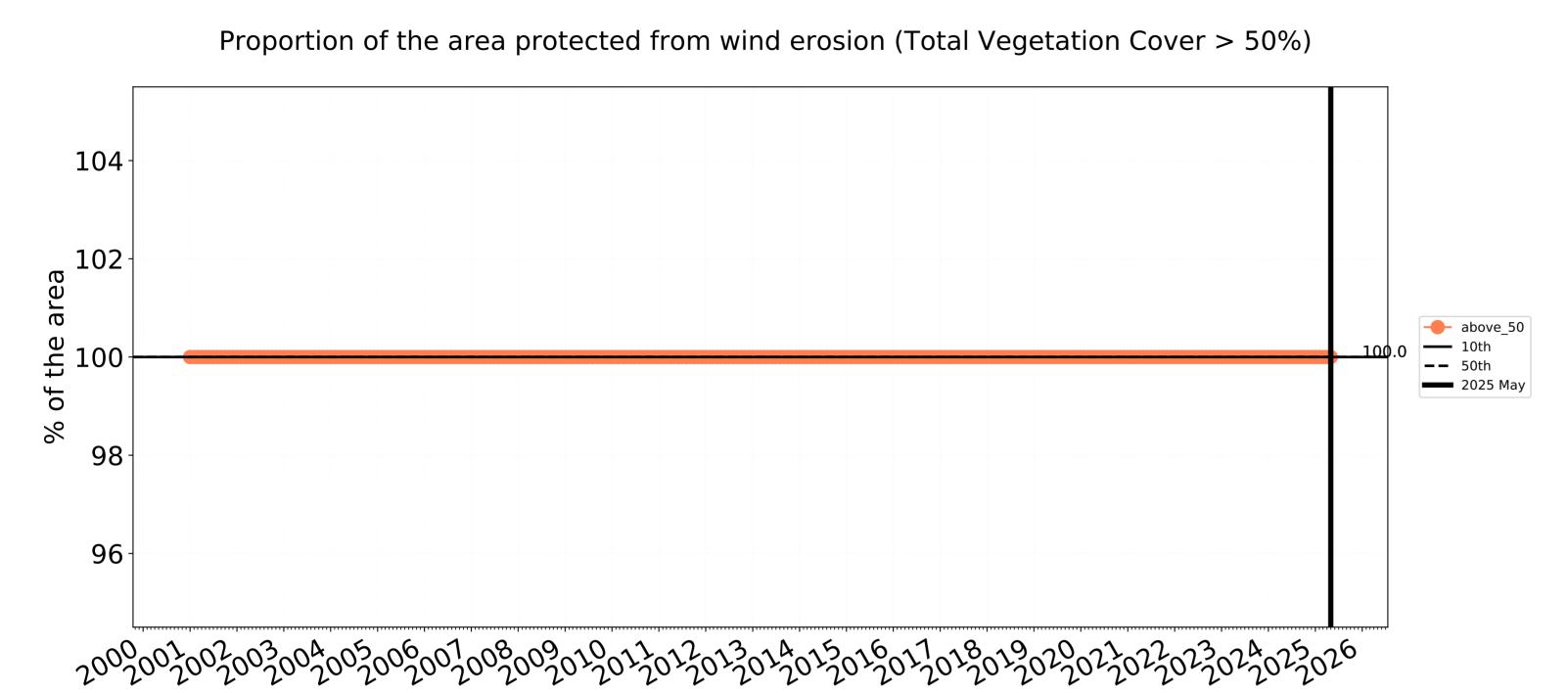




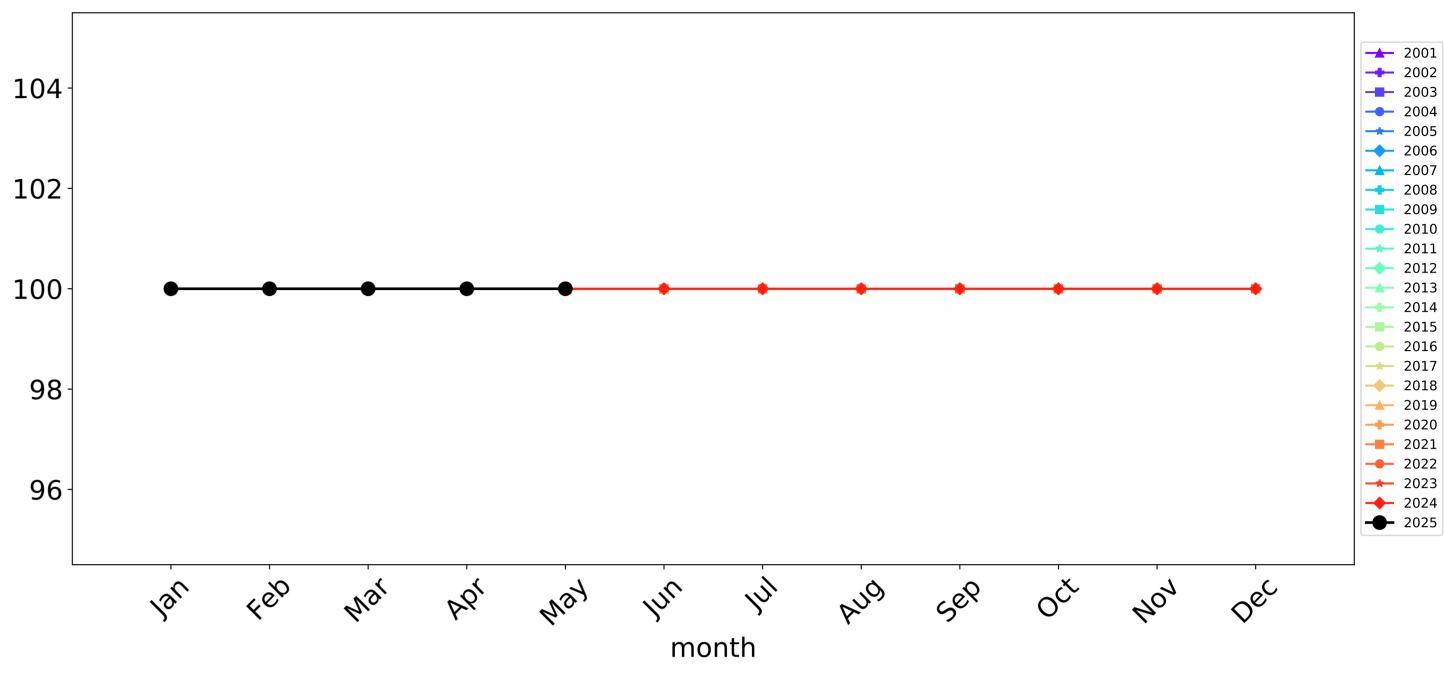


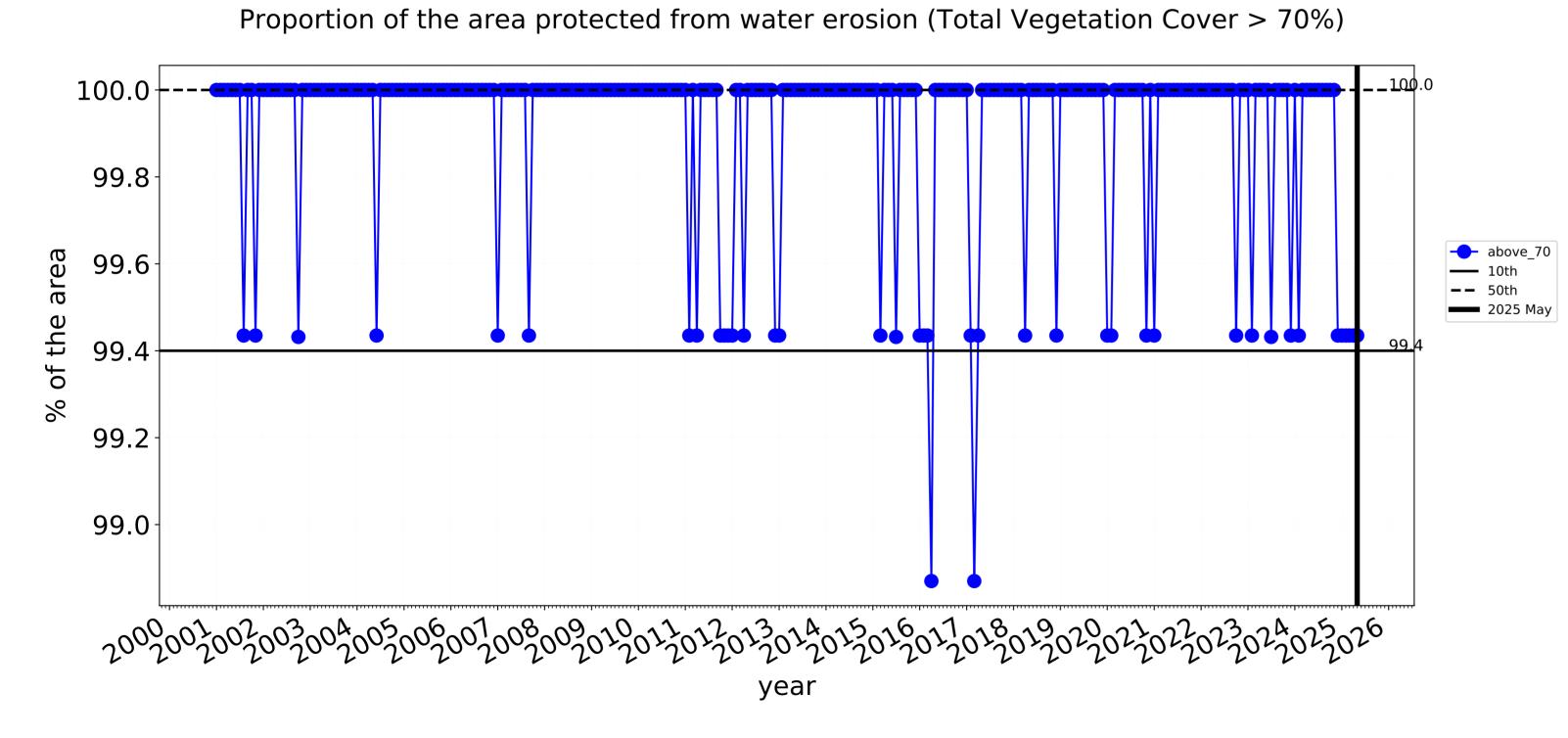


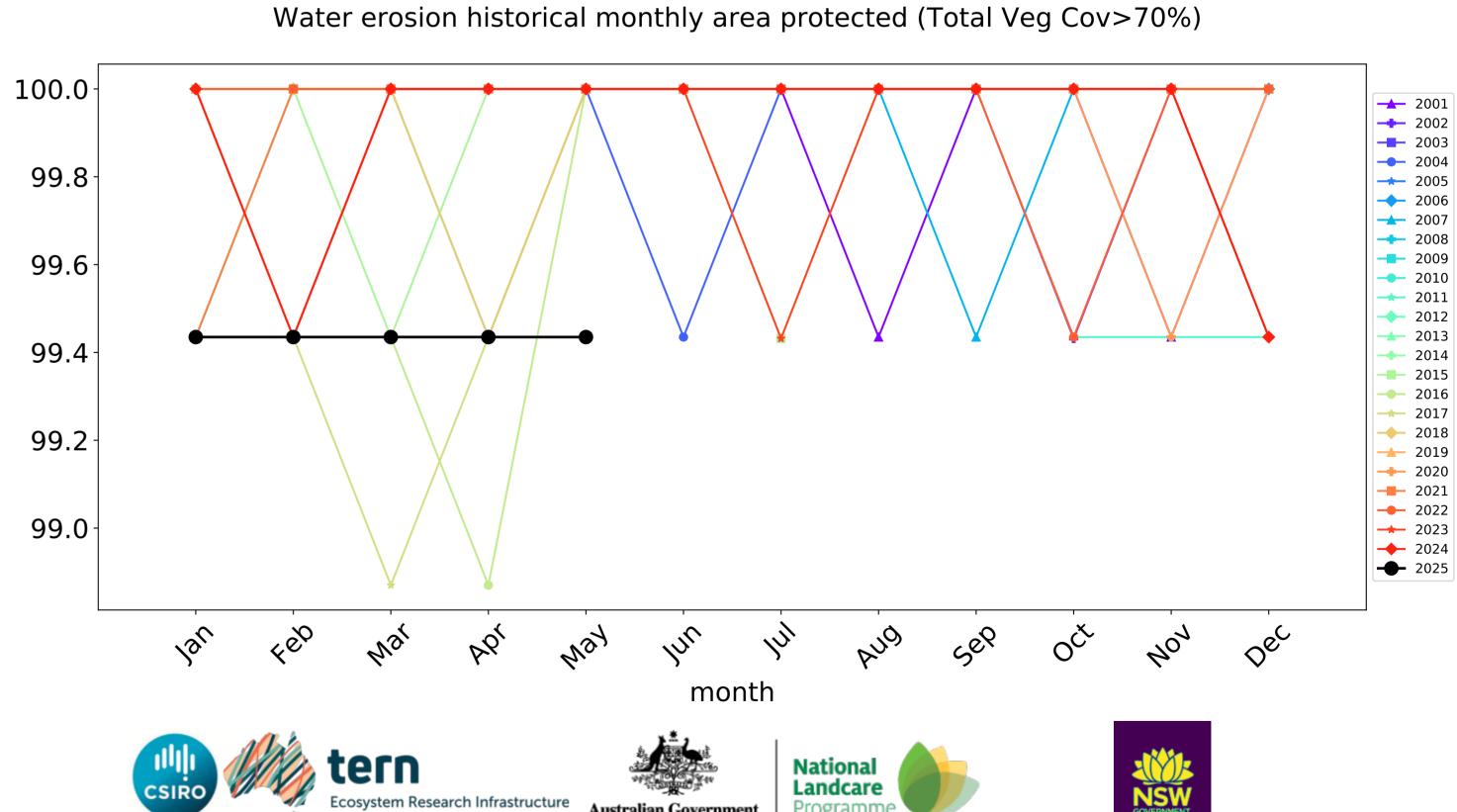


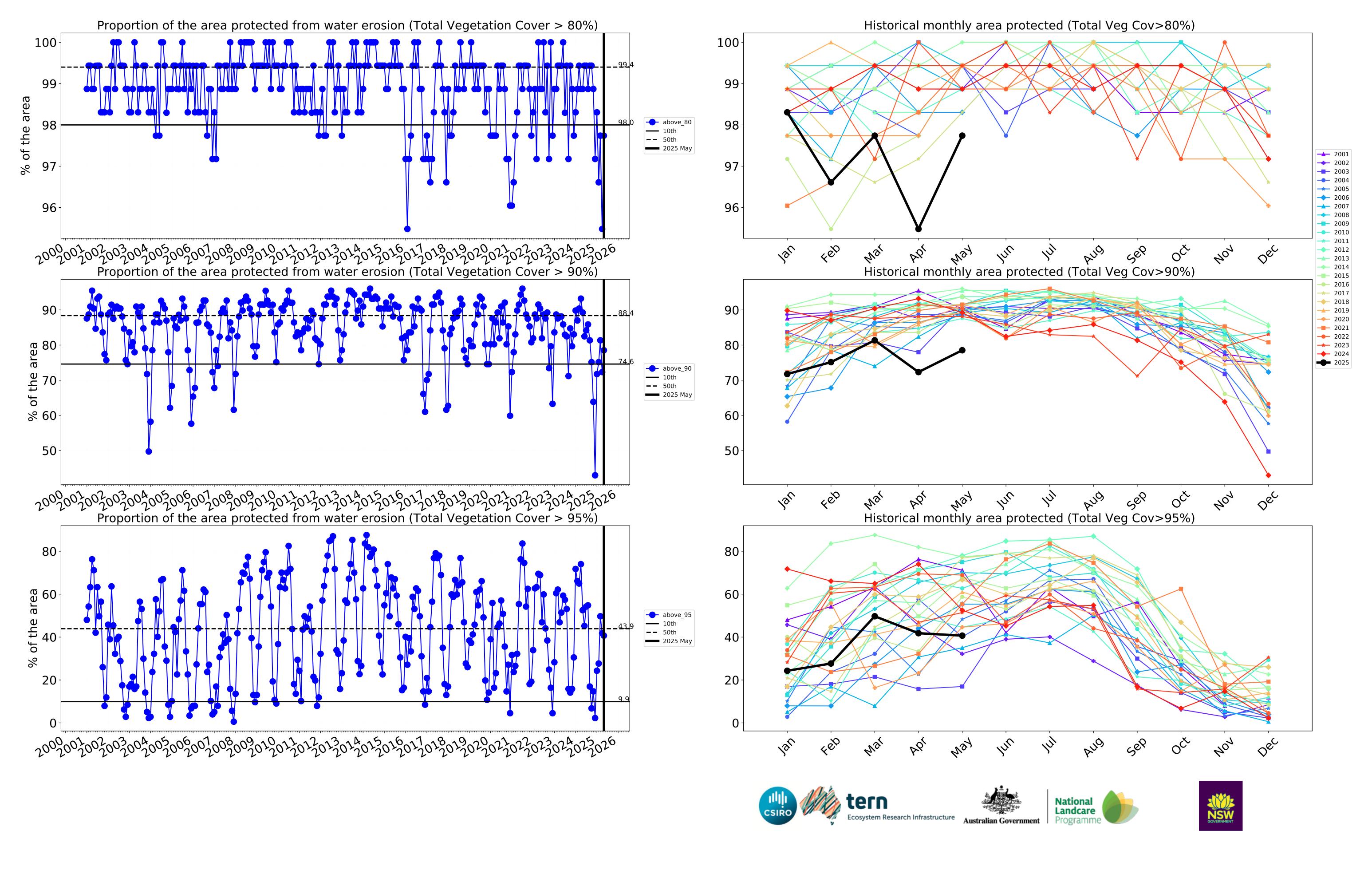






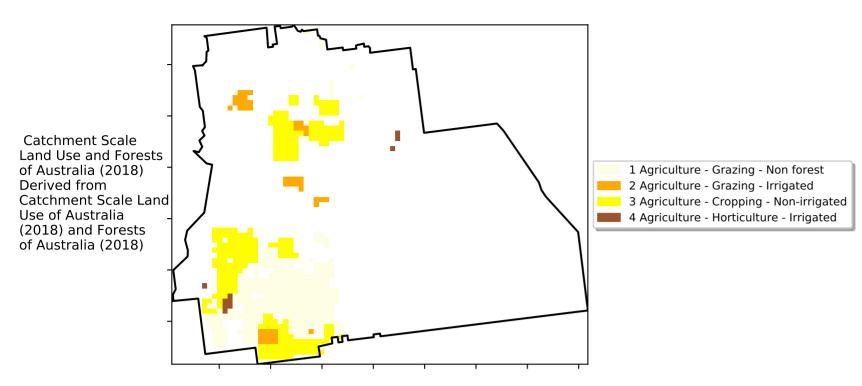




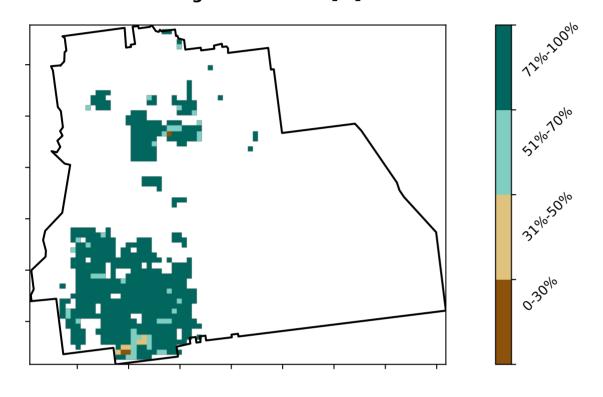


Agriculture

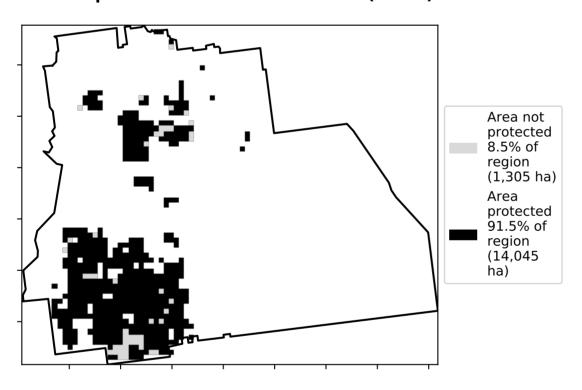
Land use and forest cover



Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



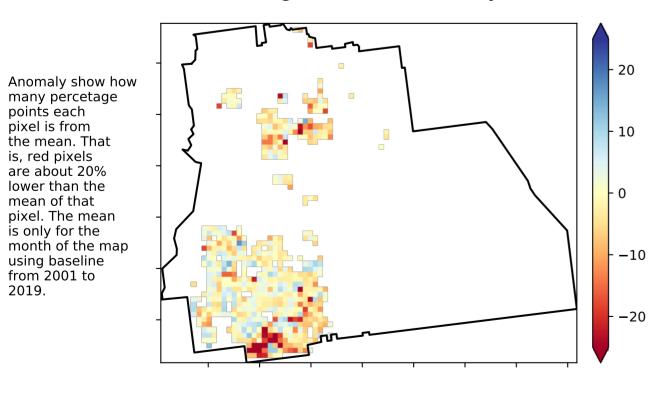
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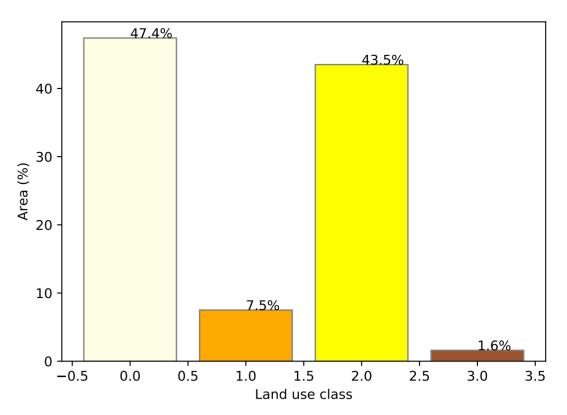
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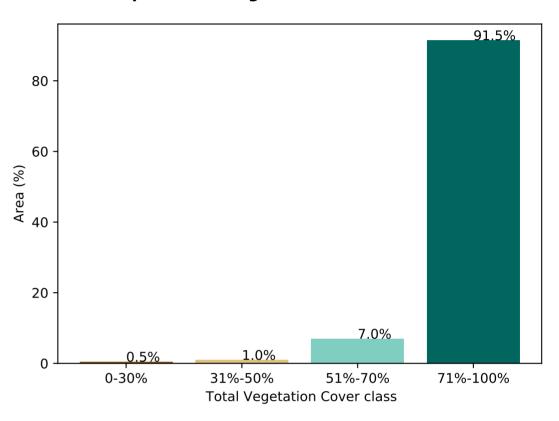


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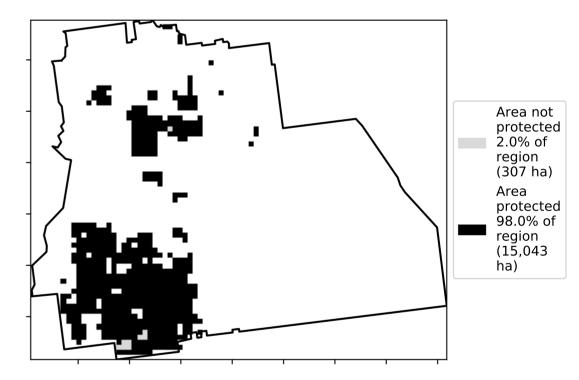
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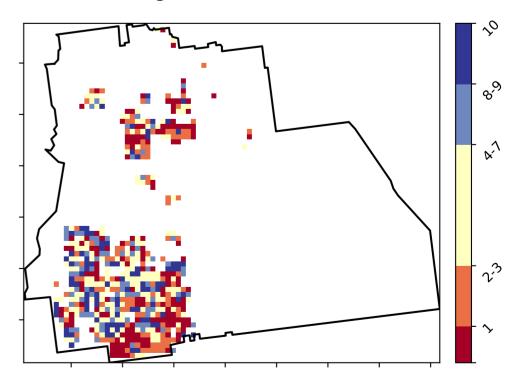


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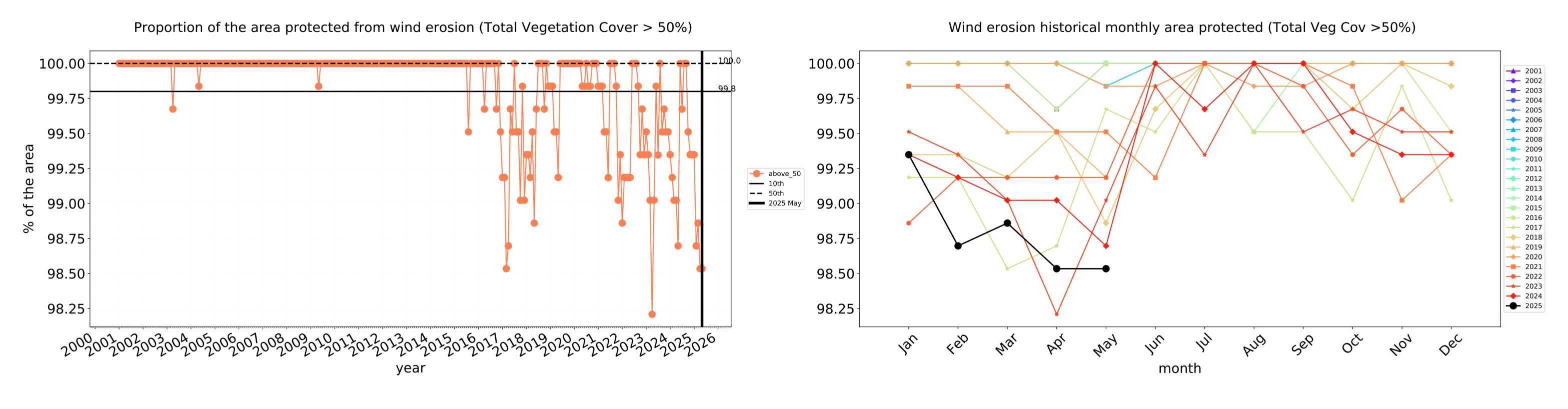


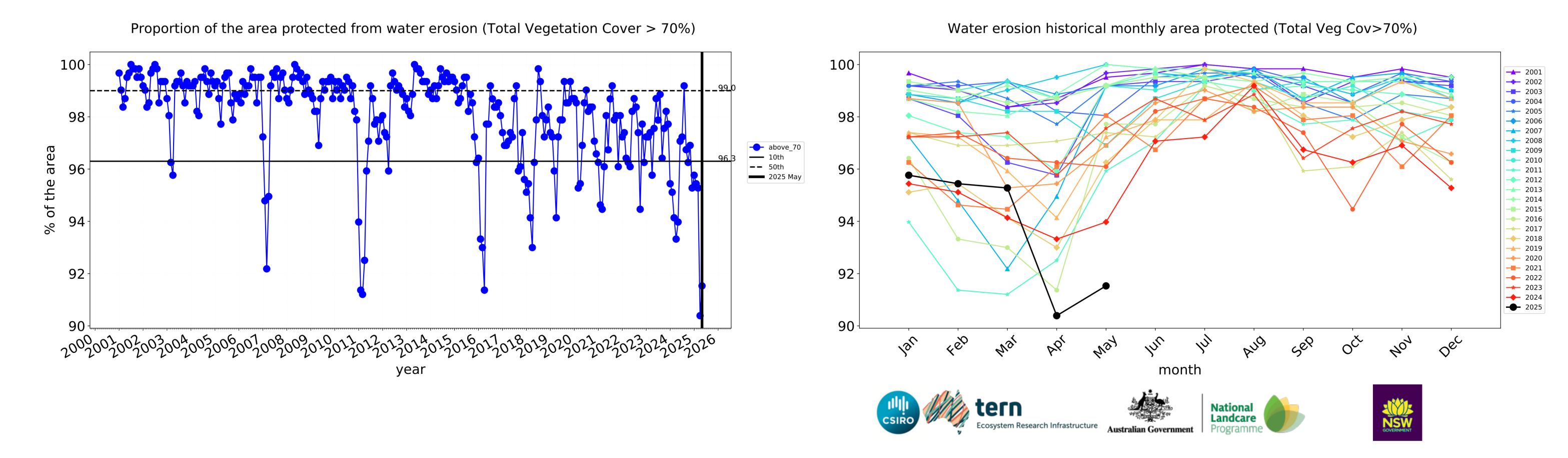


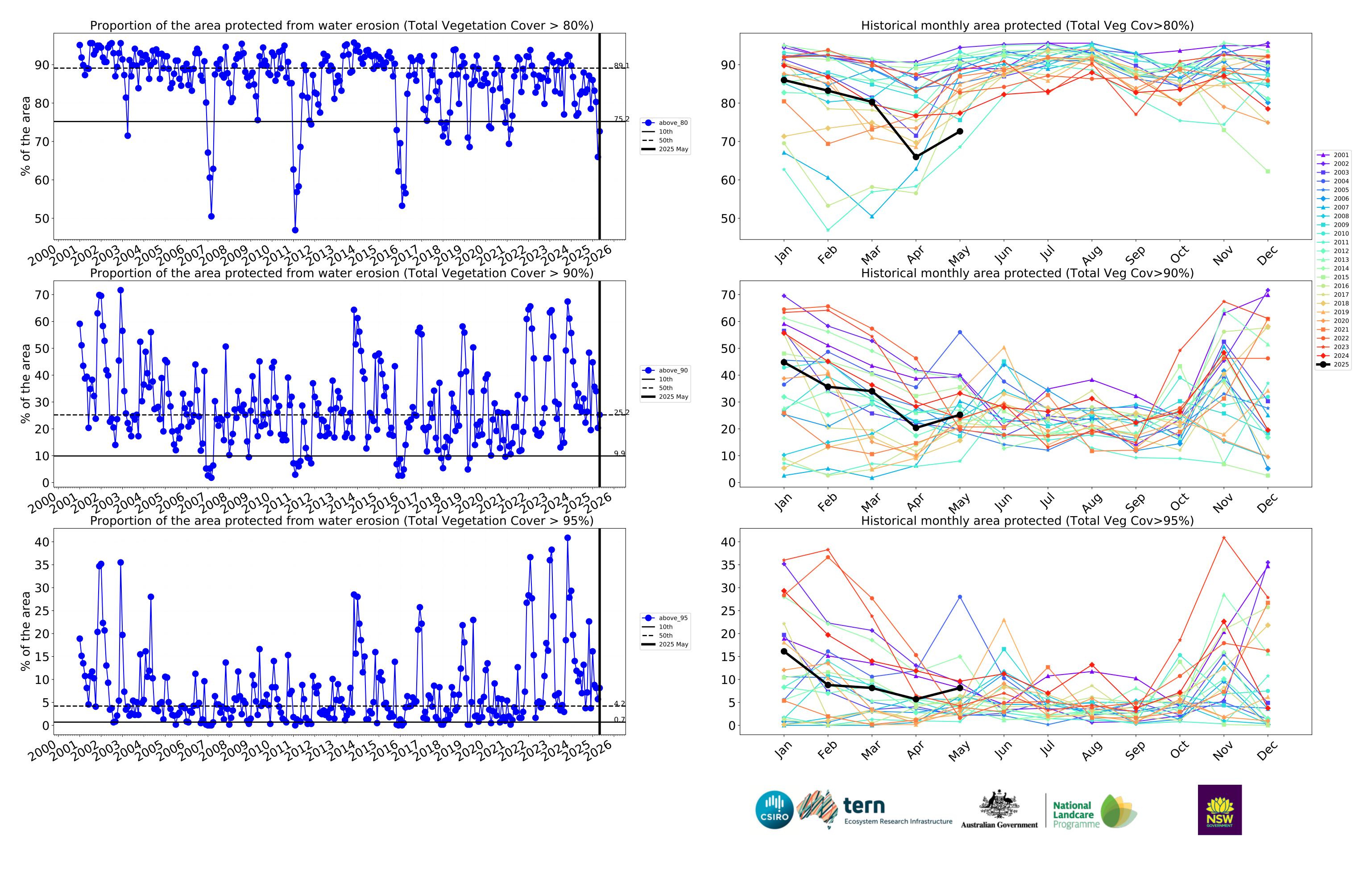




Agriculture timeseries

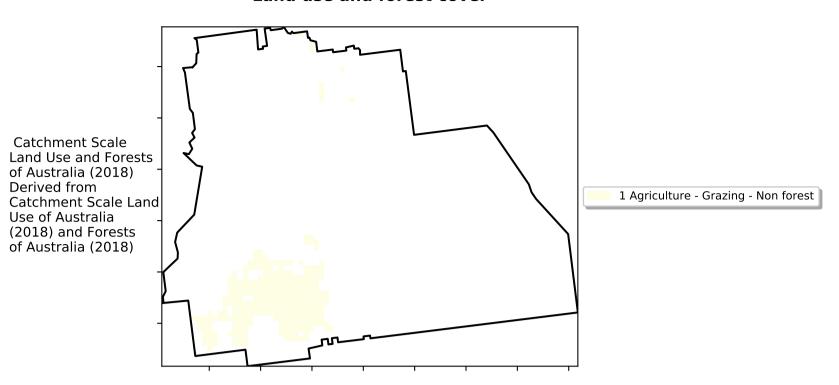




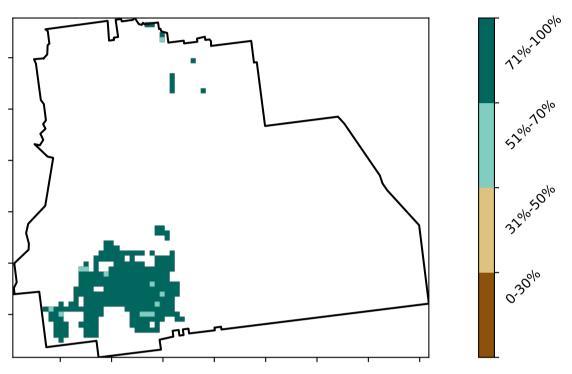


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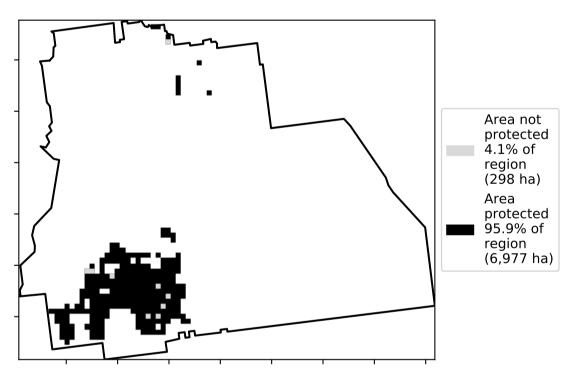
Land use and forest cover



Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

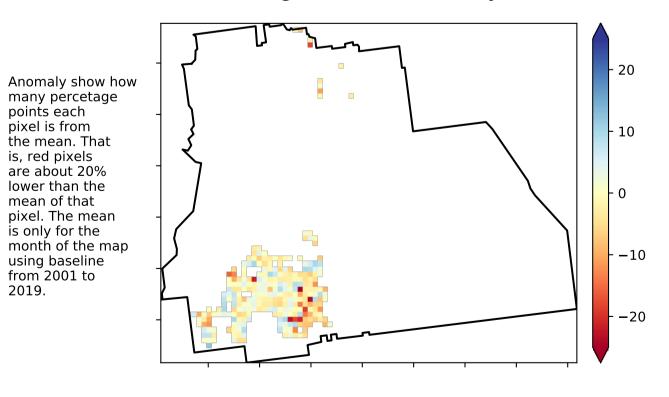


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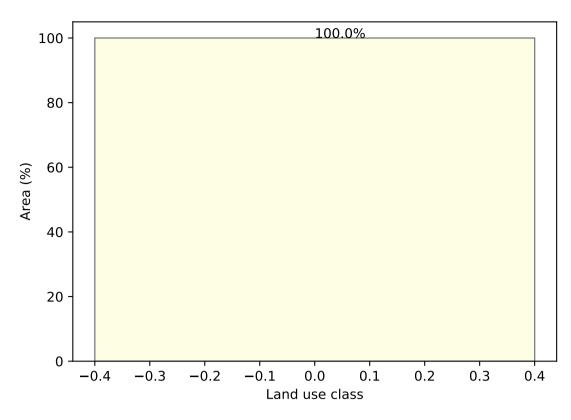
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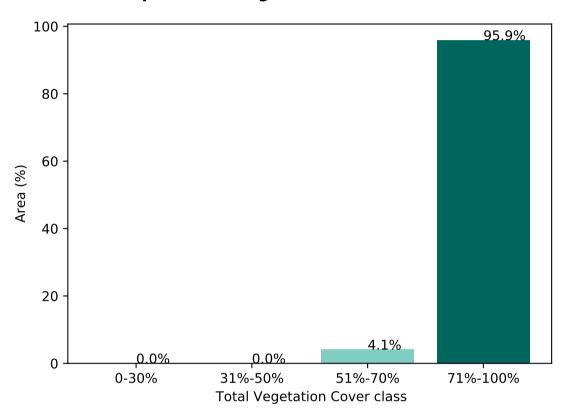


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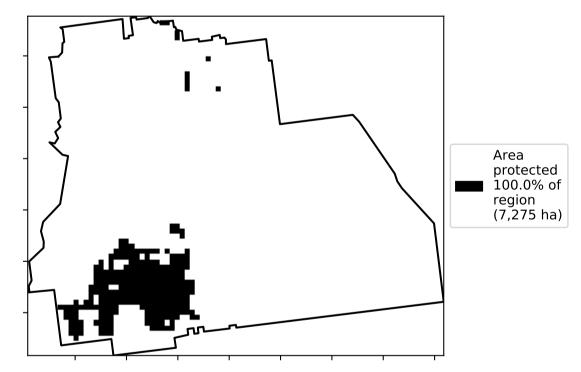
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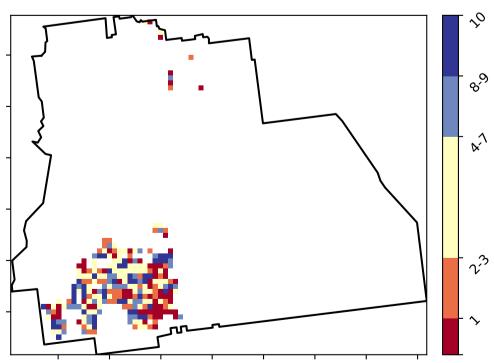
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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



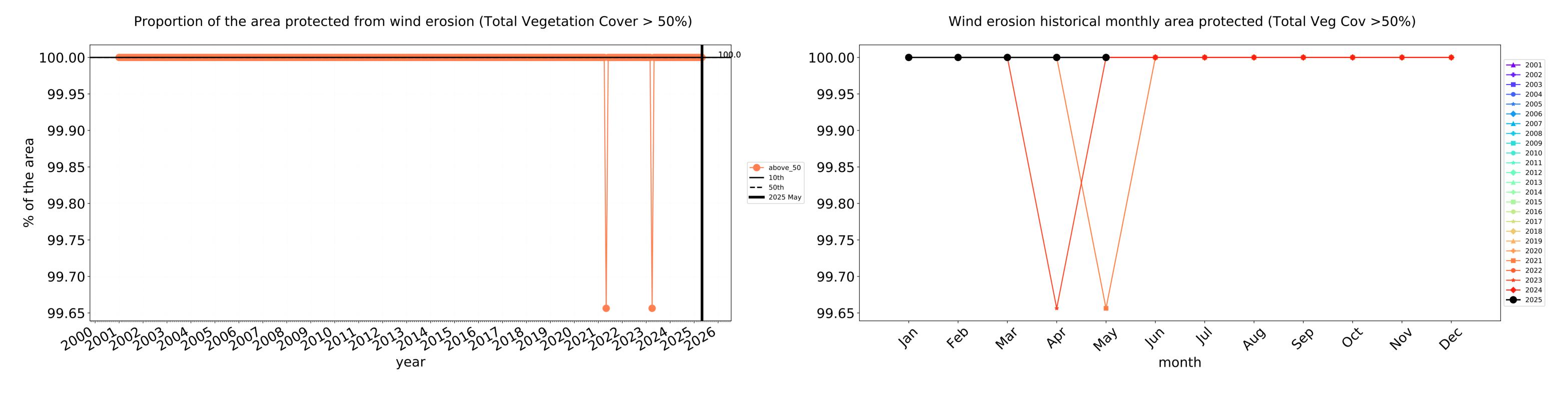


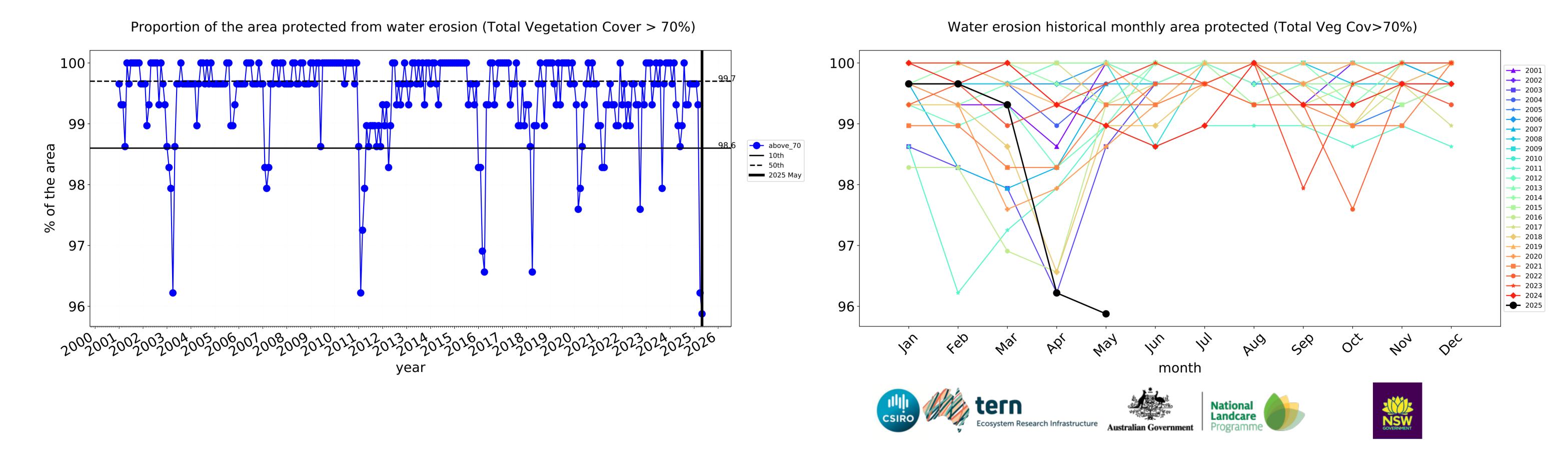


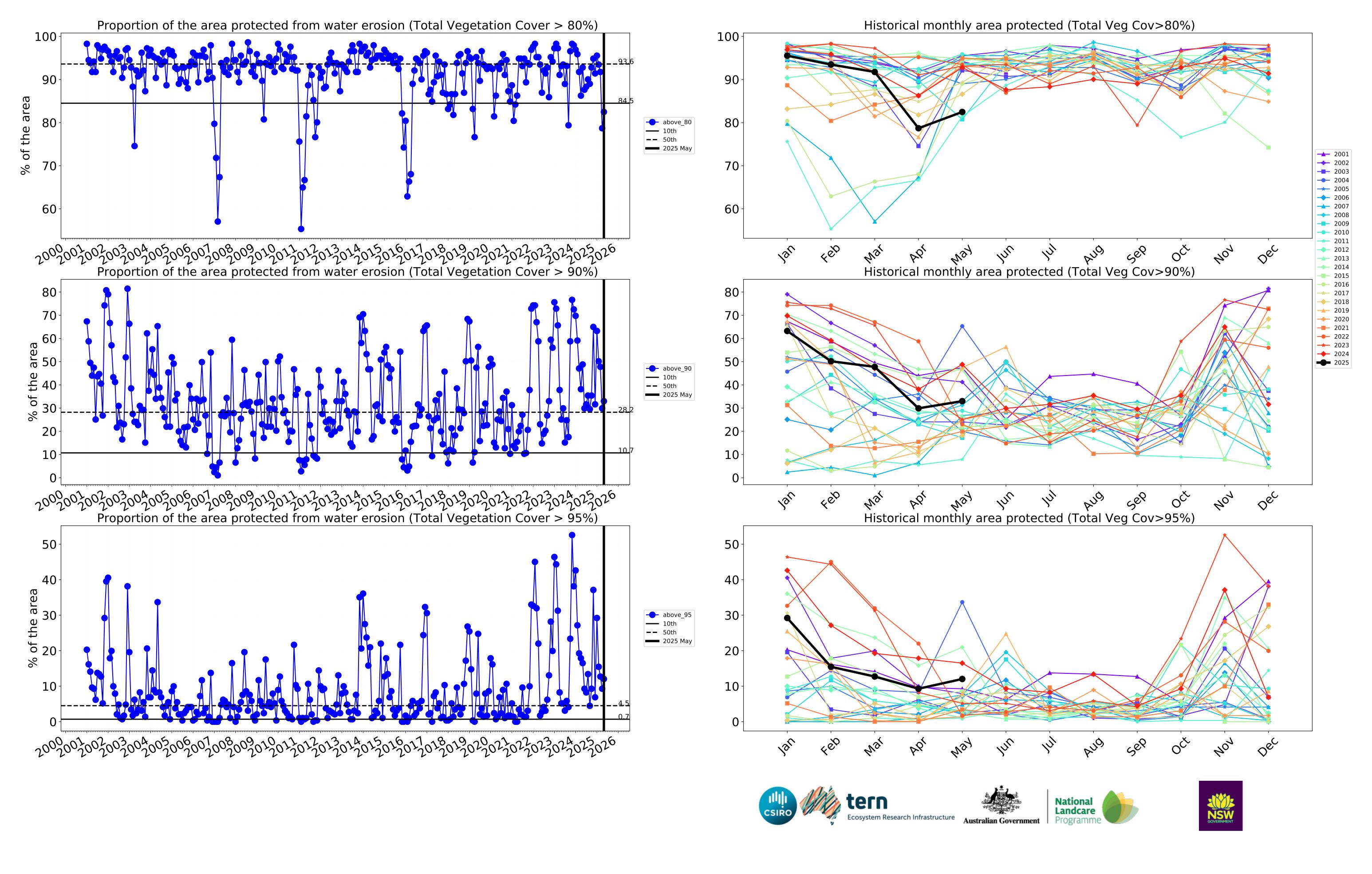




Grazing timeseries

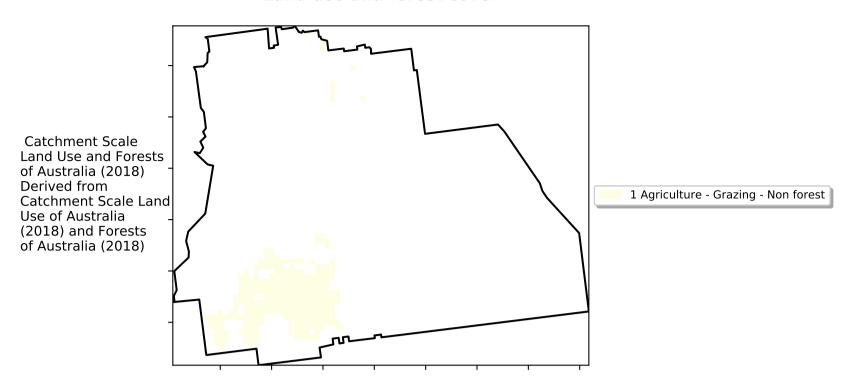




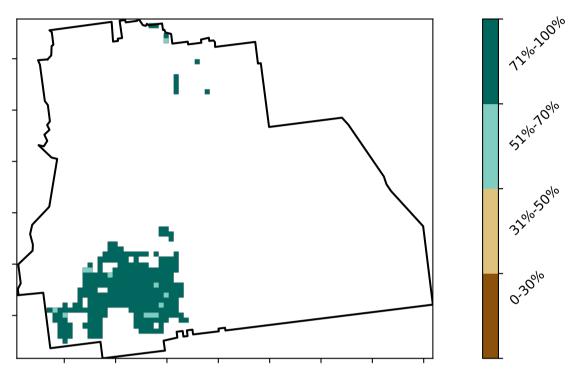


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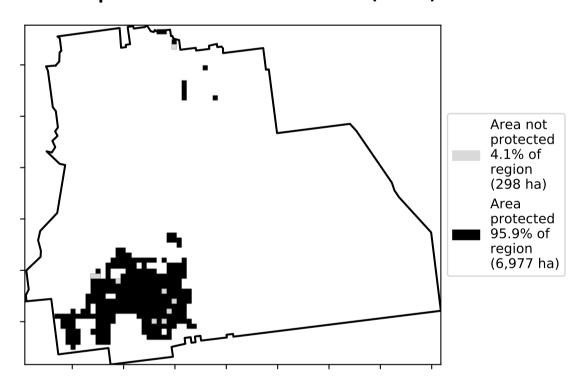
Land use and forest cover



Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

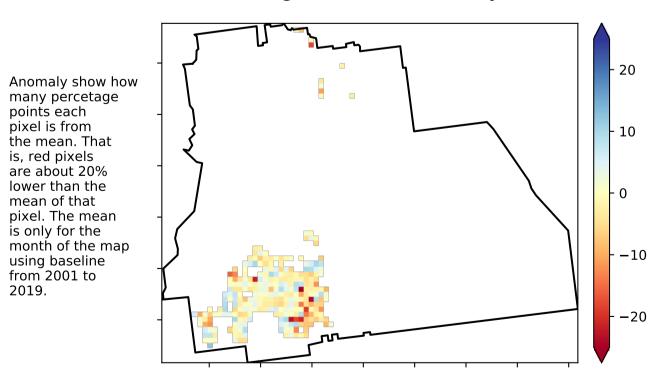


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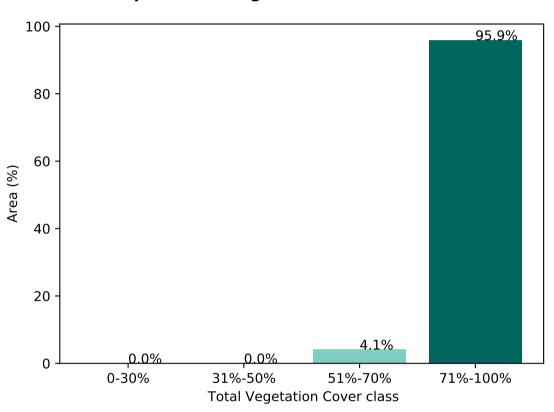
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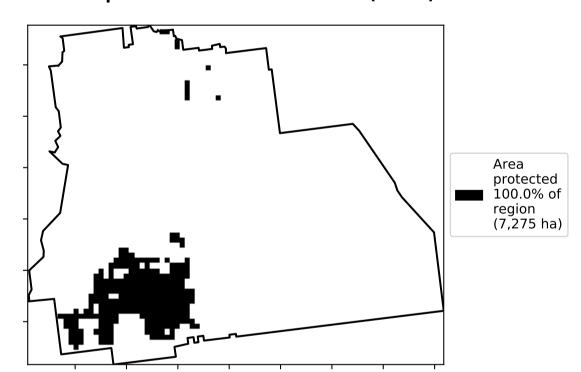


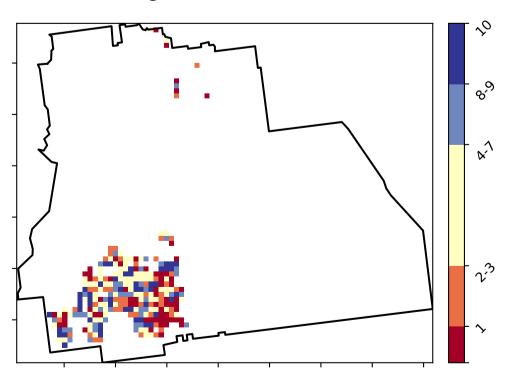
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





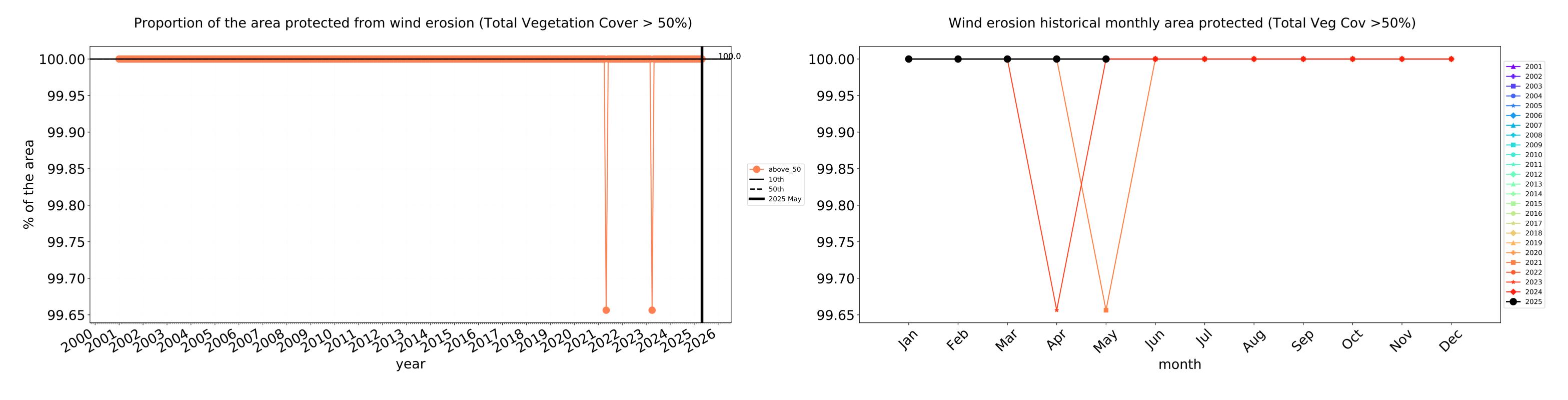


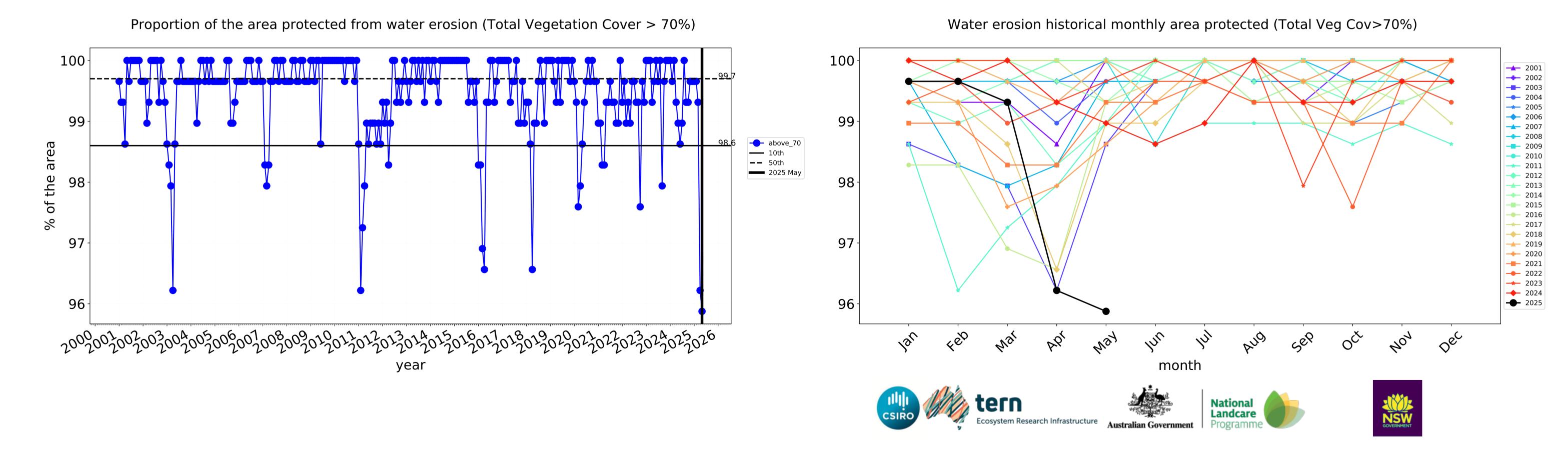


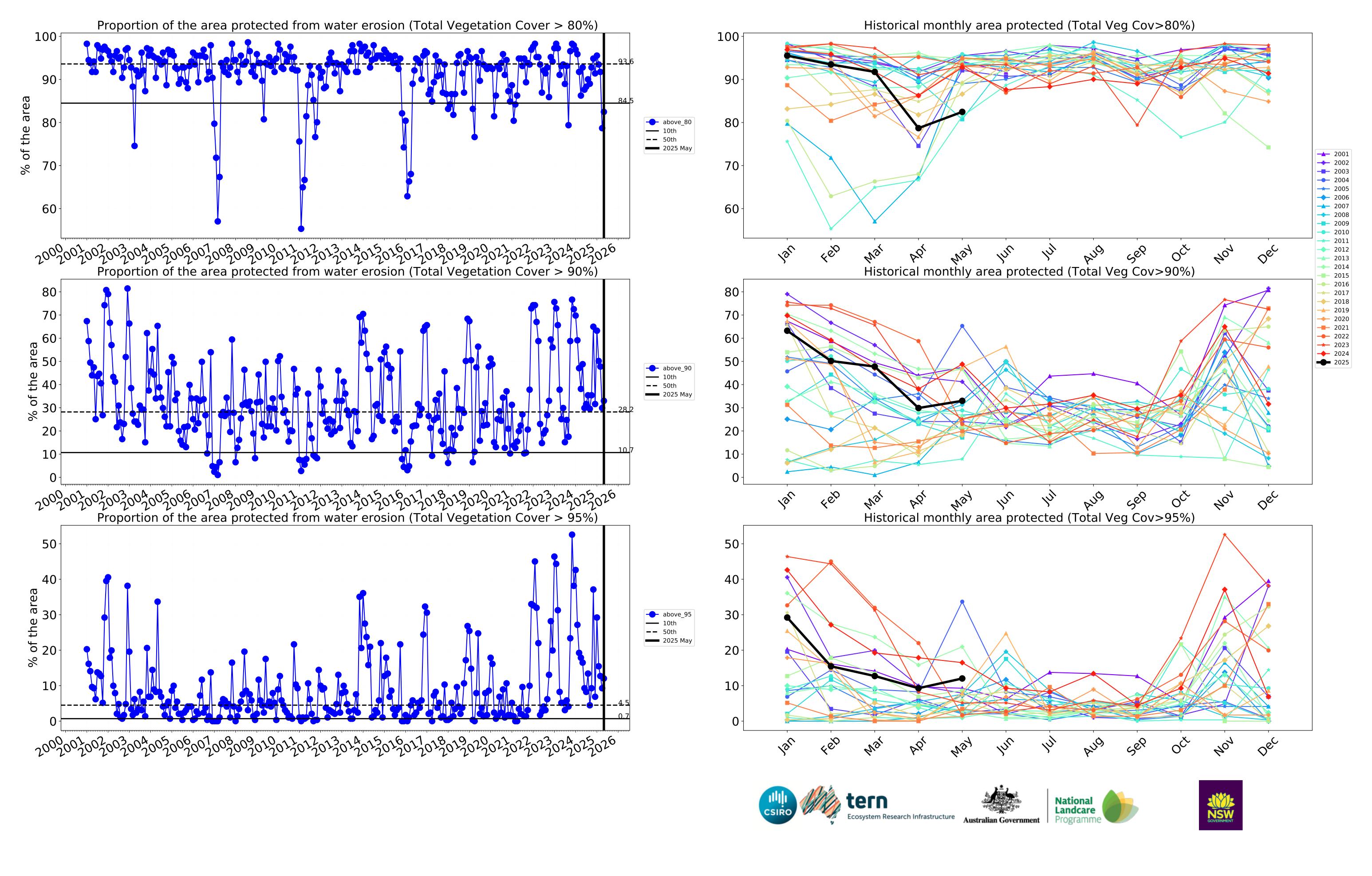




Grazing non forest timeseries

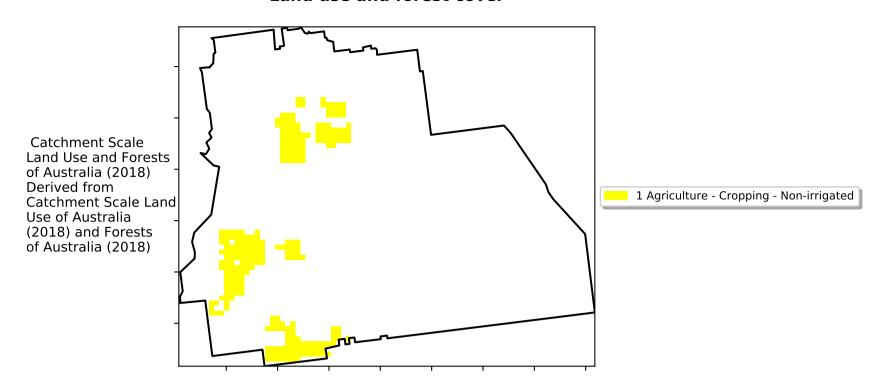




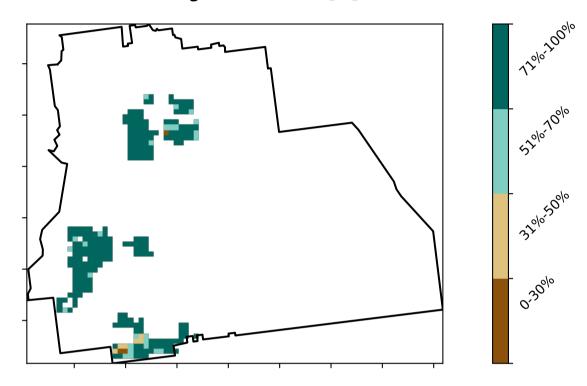


Cropping

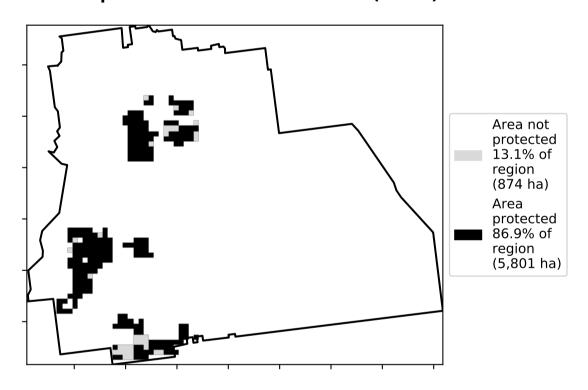
Land use and forest cover



Total Vegetation Cover [%]



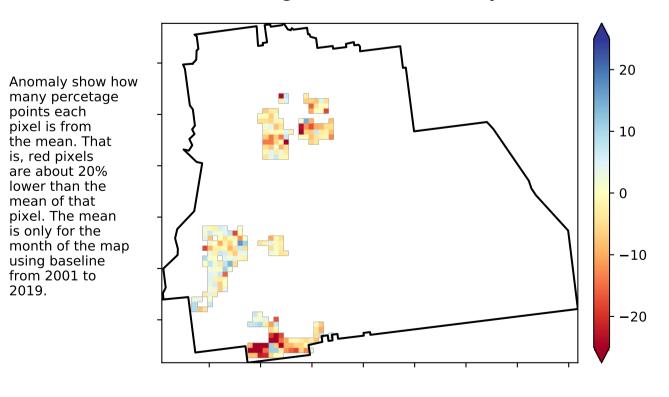
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

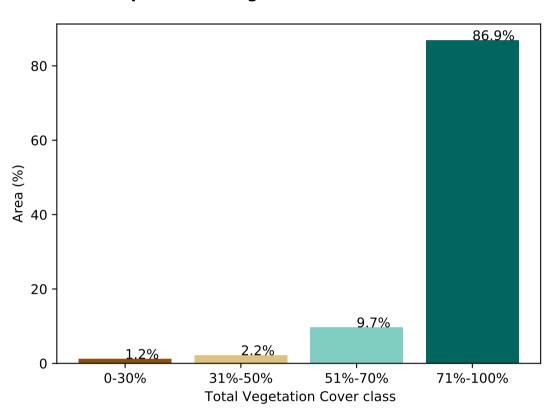
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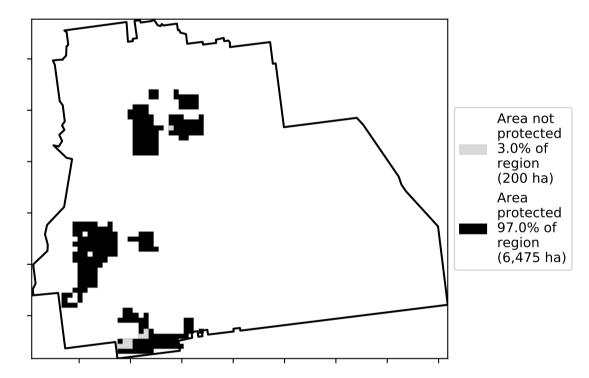


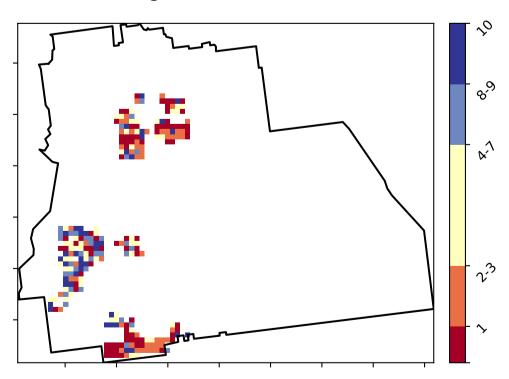
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





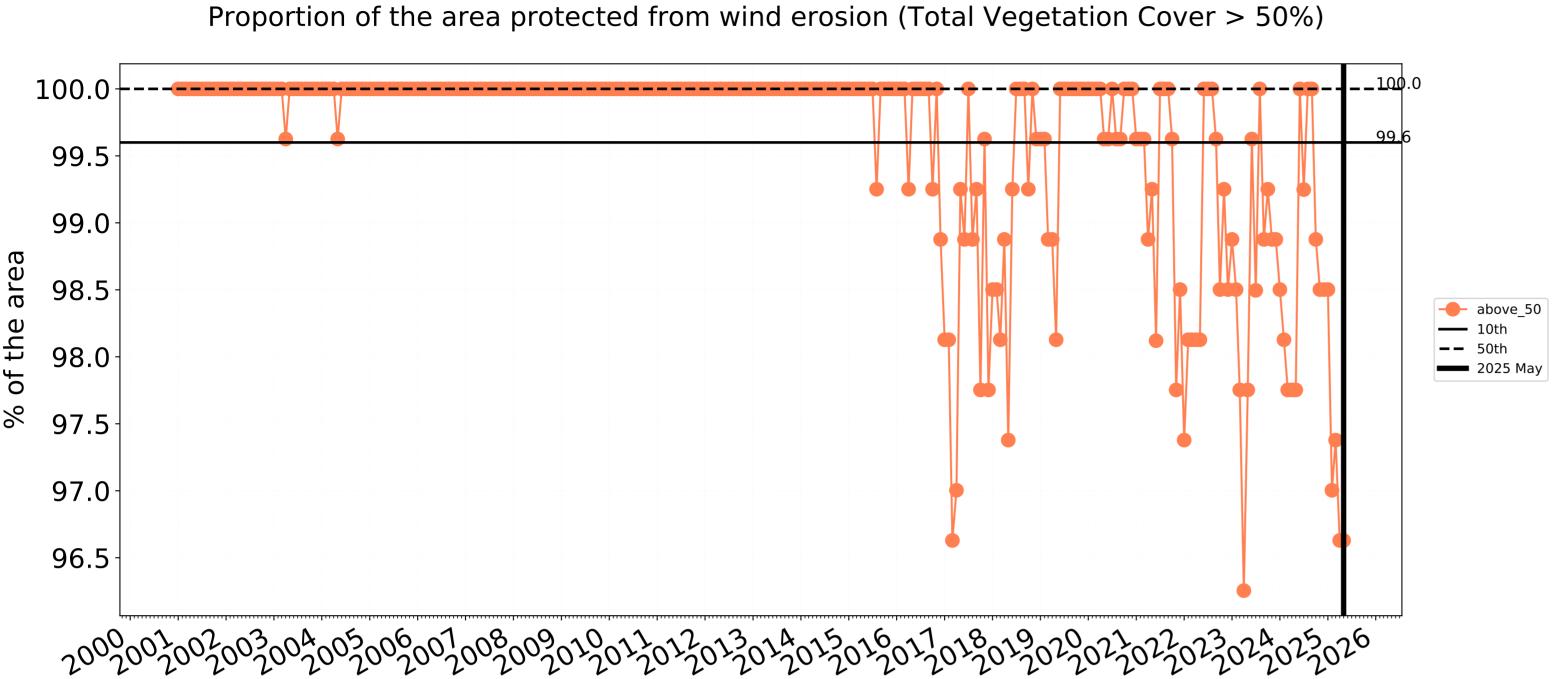


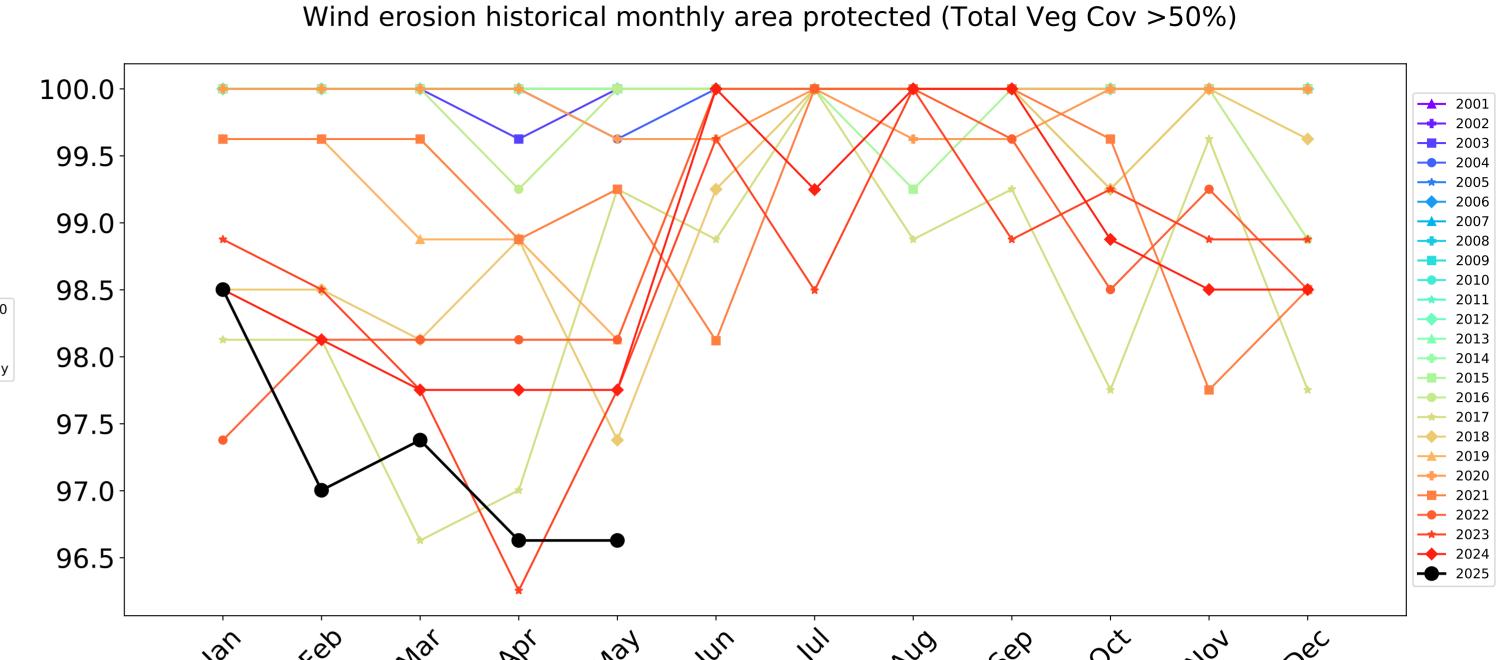




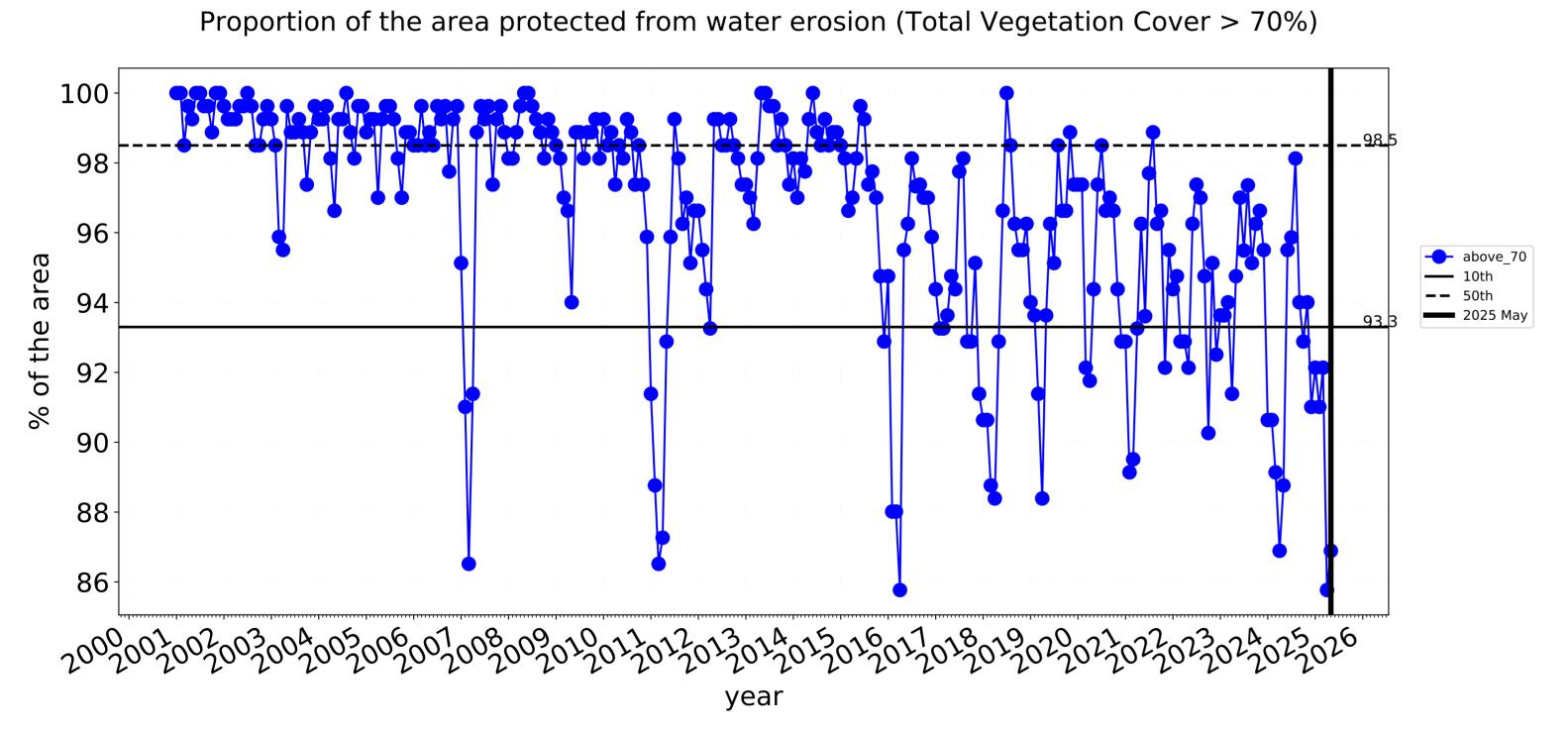


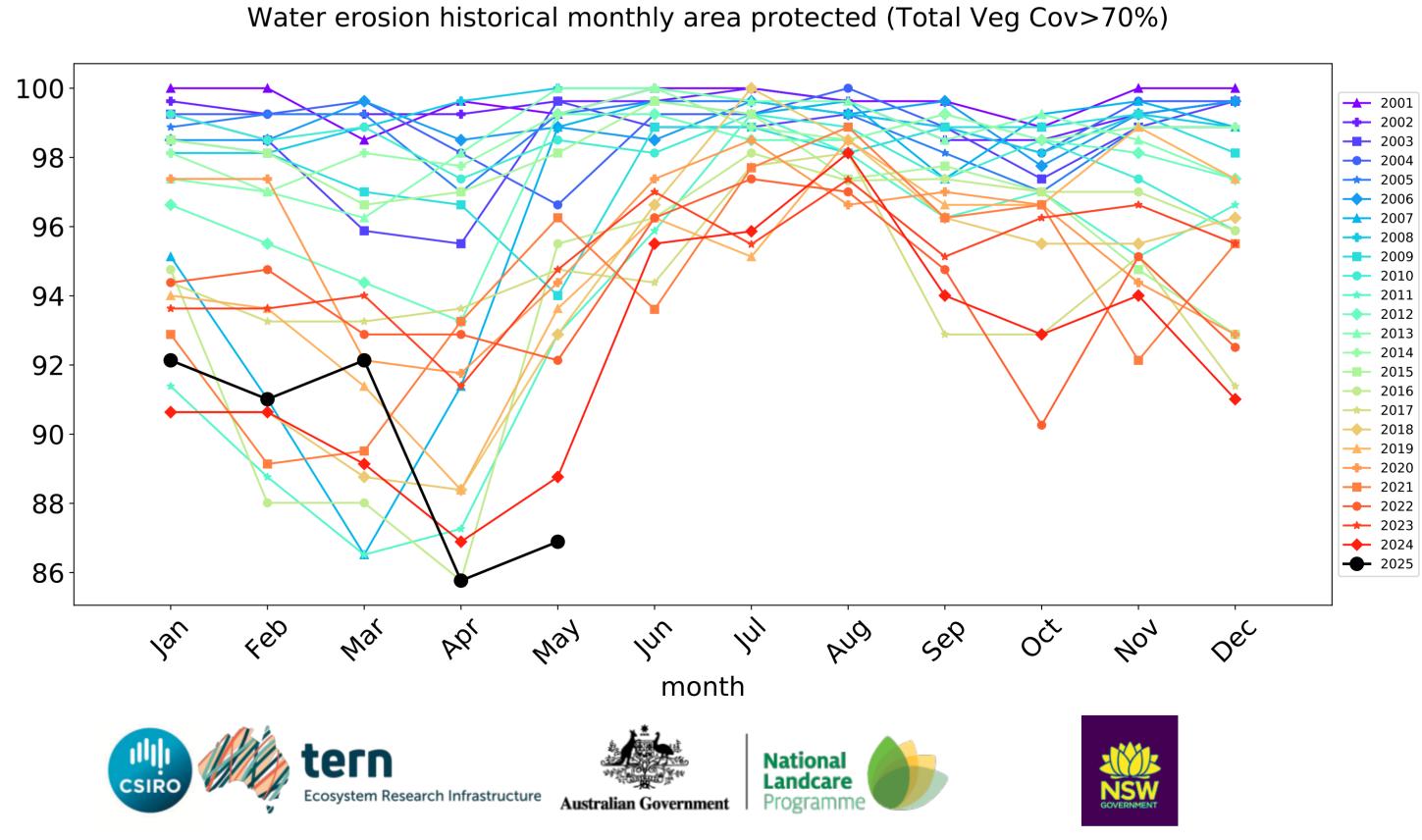
Cropping timeseries

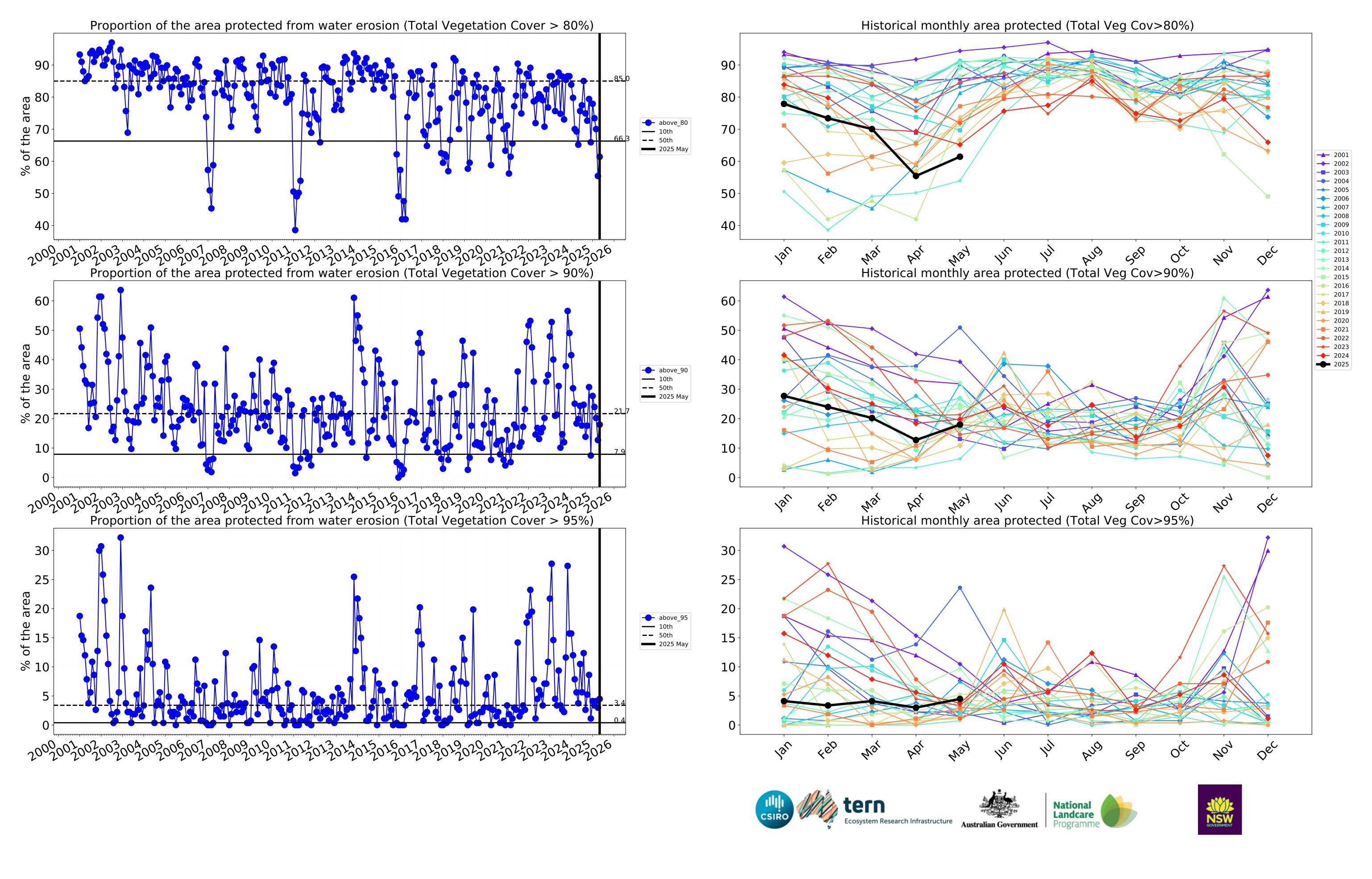




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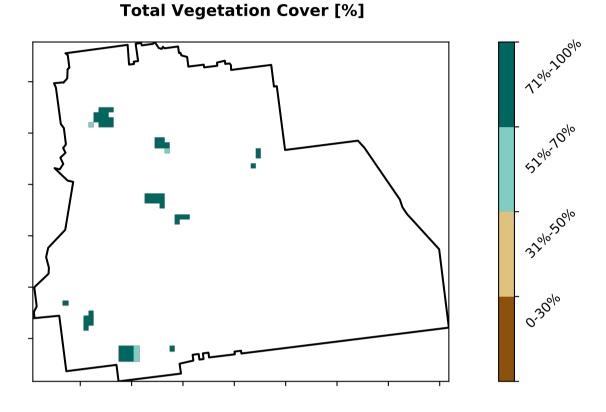




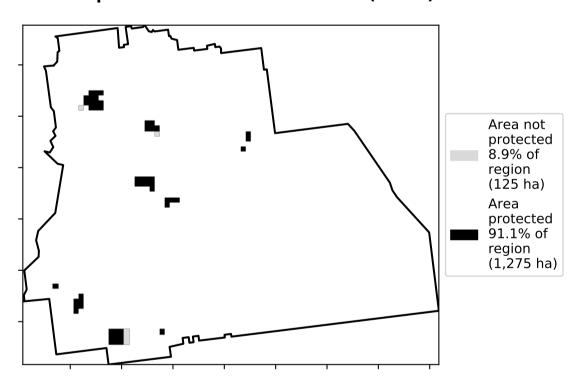


Irrigation

Land use and forest cover Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from 1 Agriculture - Grazing - Irrigated Catchment Scale Land 2 Agriculture - Horticulture - Irrigated Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018)



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



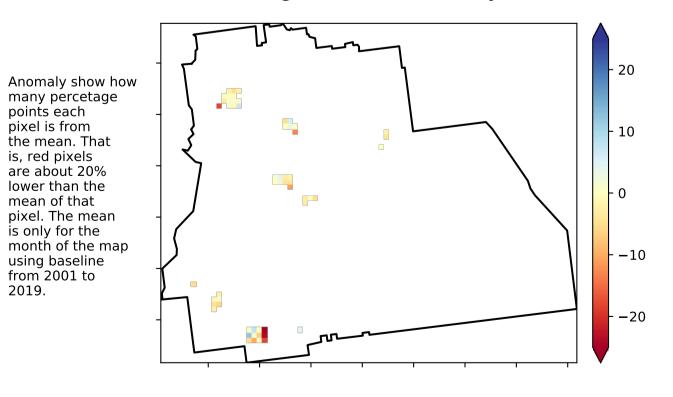
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

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82.1% 80 70 · 60 Area (%) 30 20 17.9%

Proportion of each land class in area

Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

0.50

Land use class

0.75

1.00

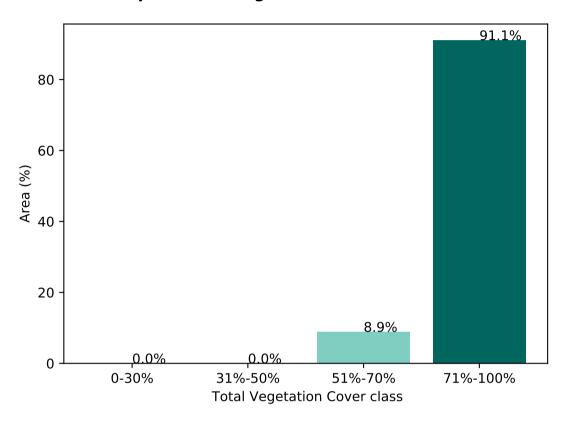
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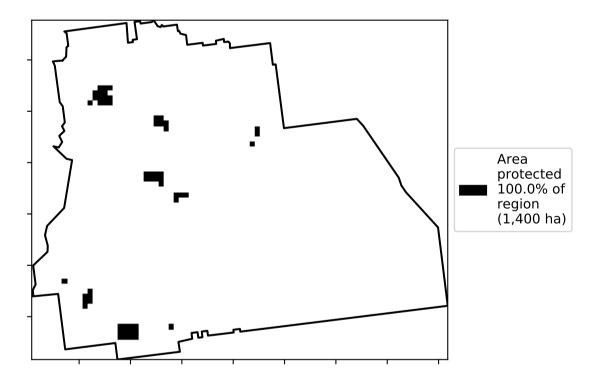
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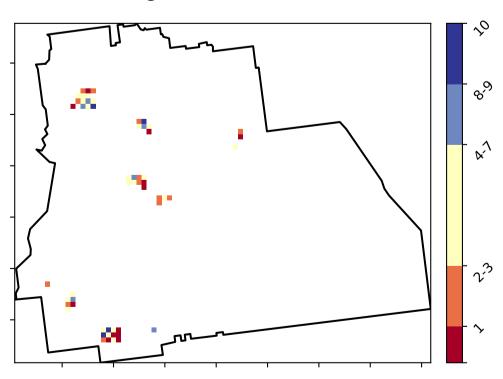
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% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



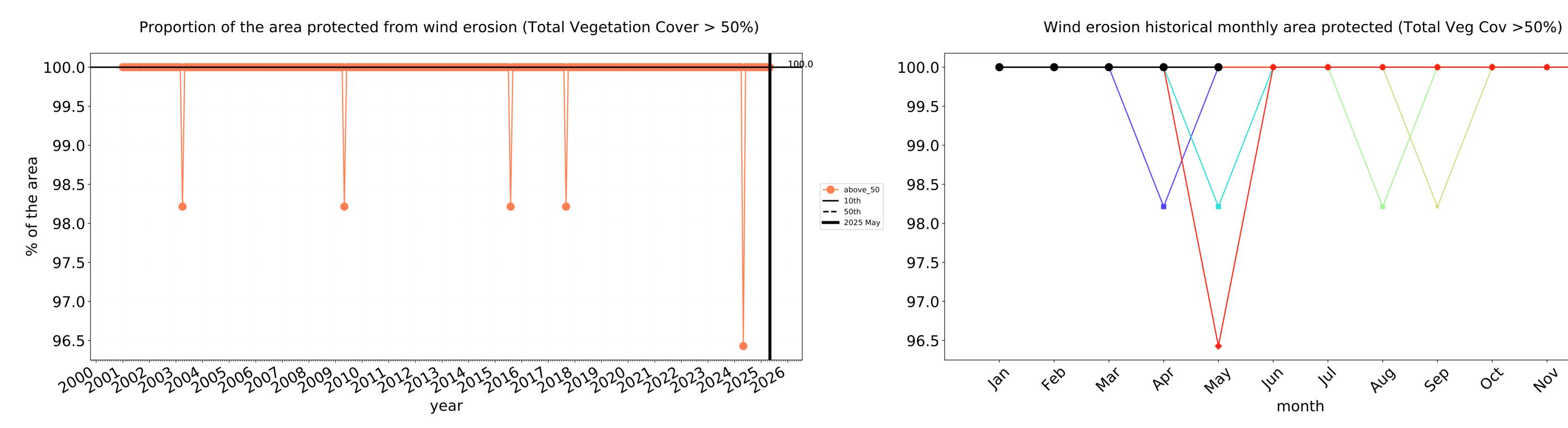


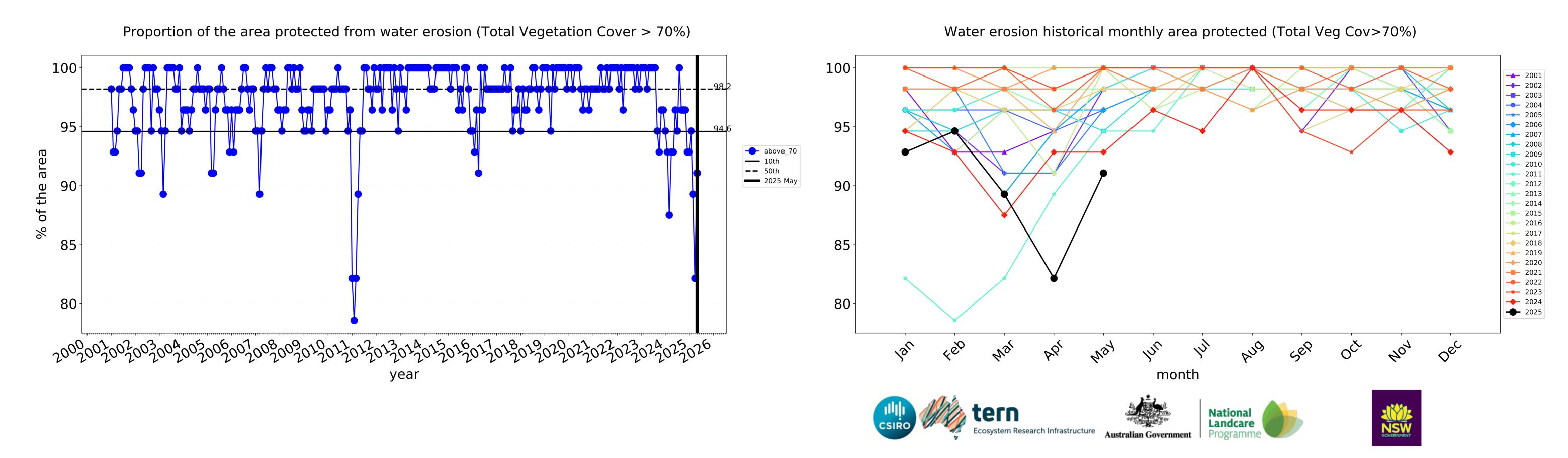


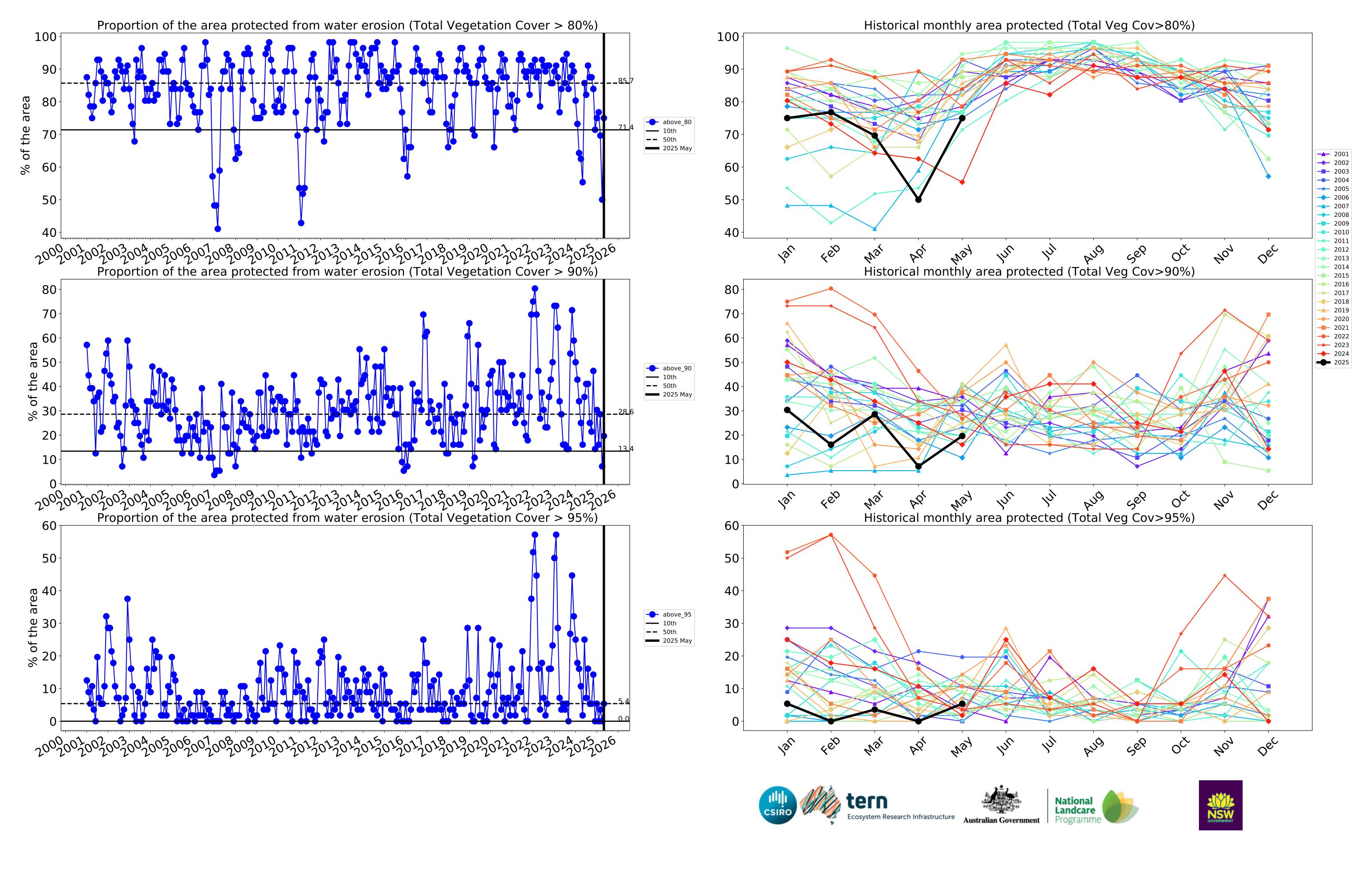




Irrigation timeseries







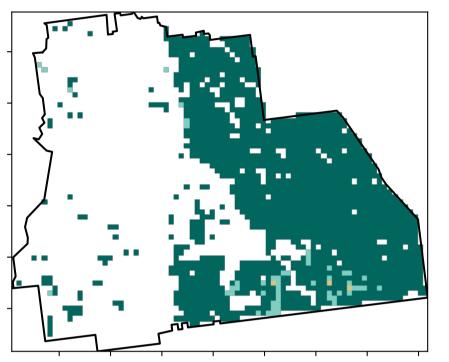
Production native forests and plantation forests

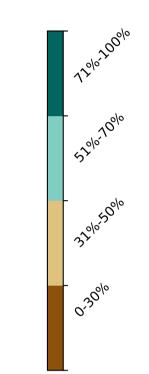
Land use and forest cover

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

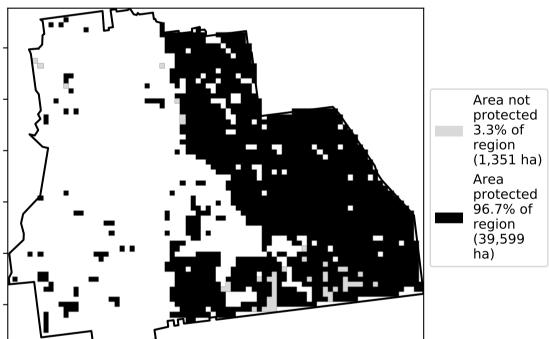
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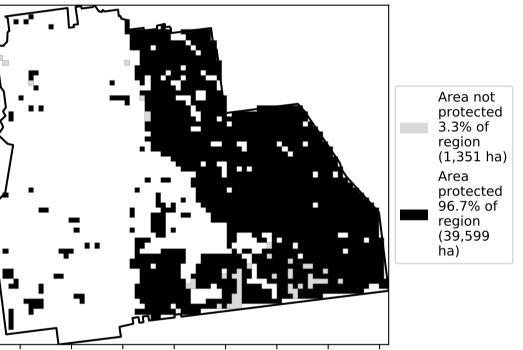
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



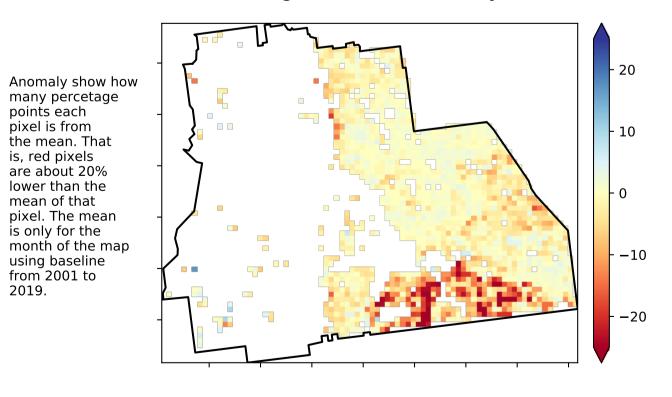


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)





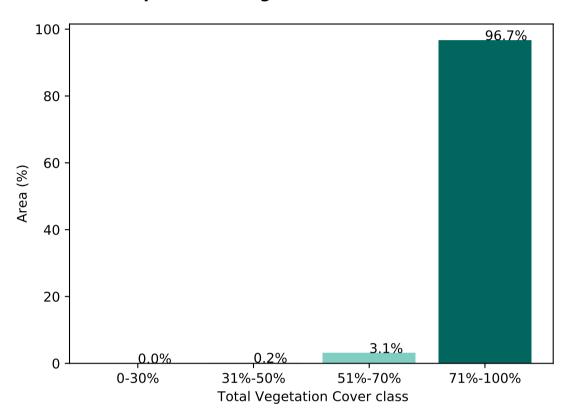
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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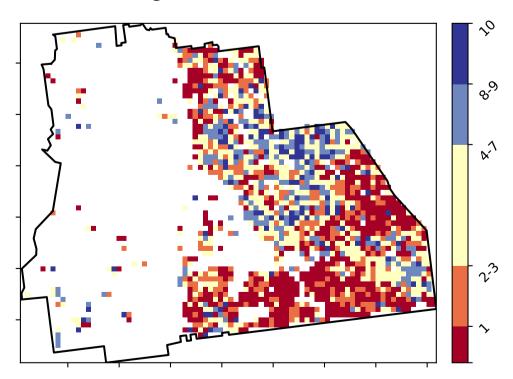
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





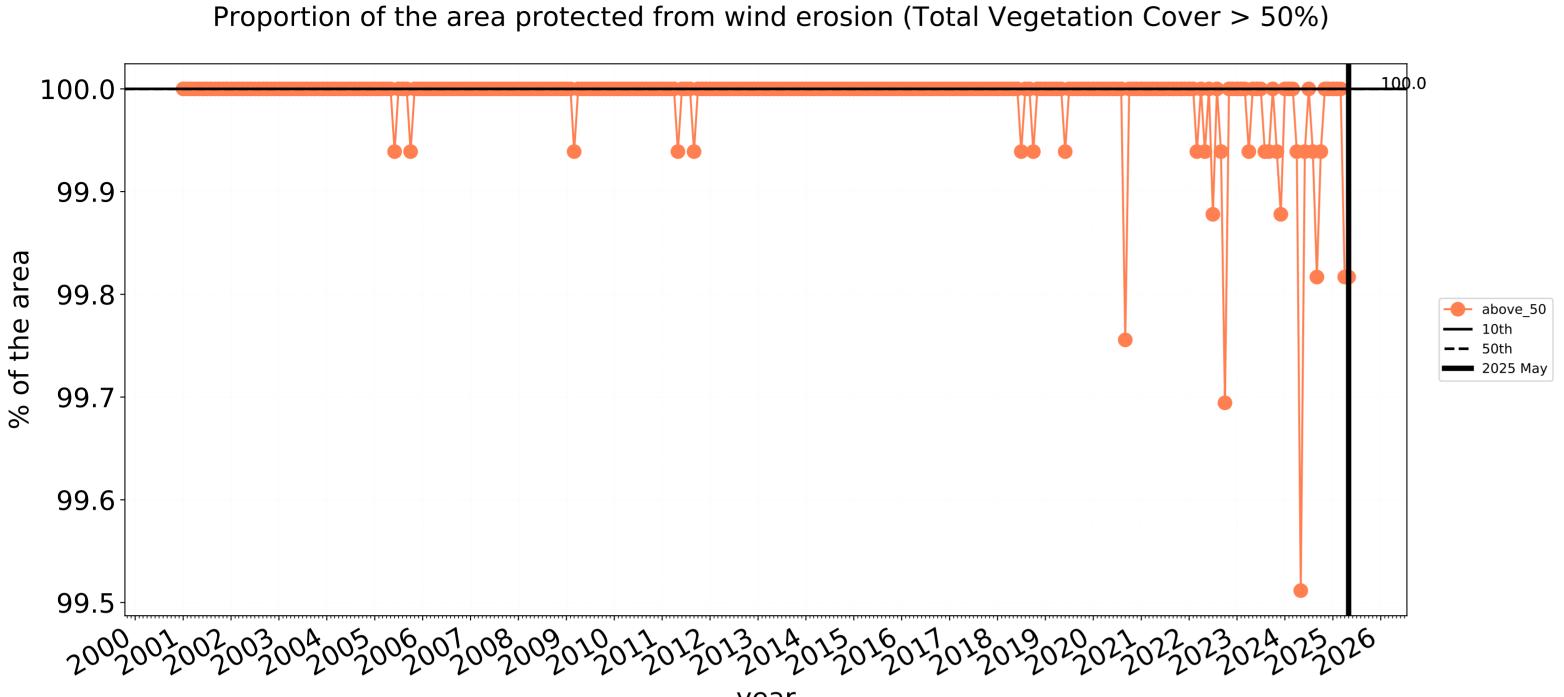


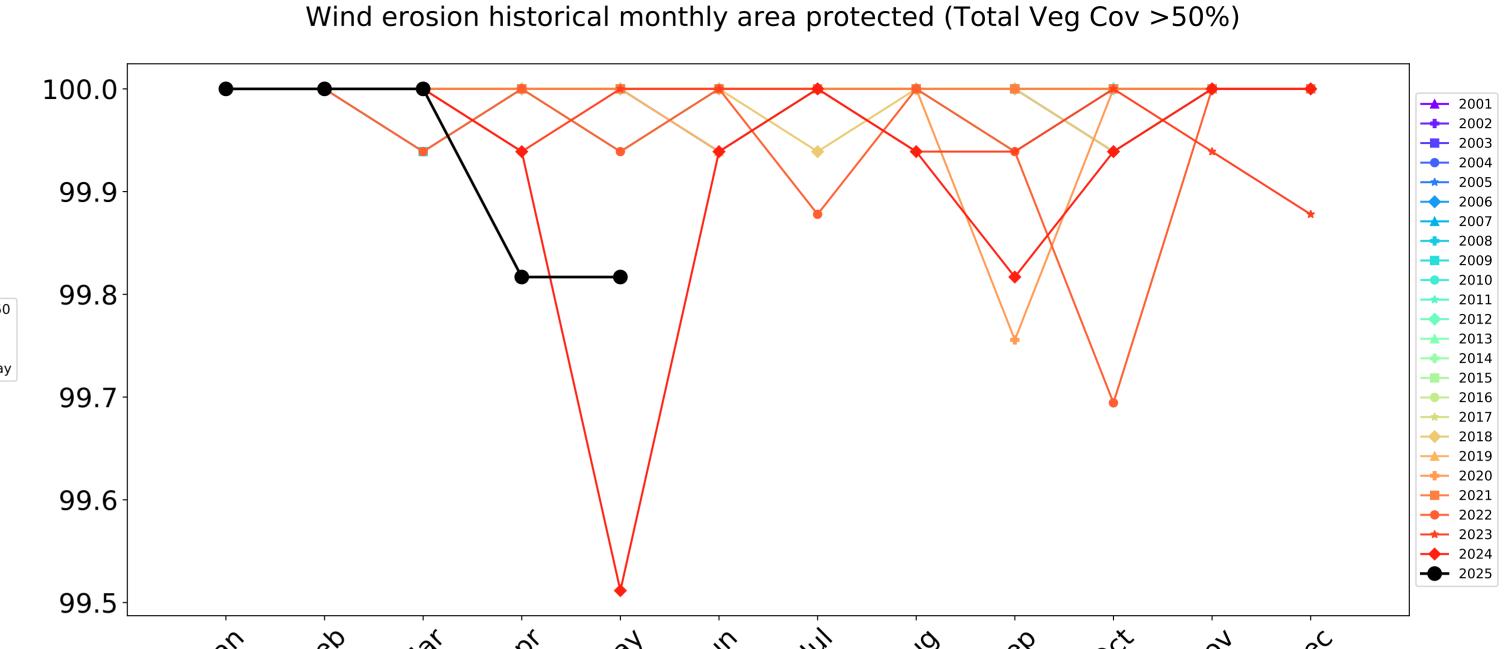




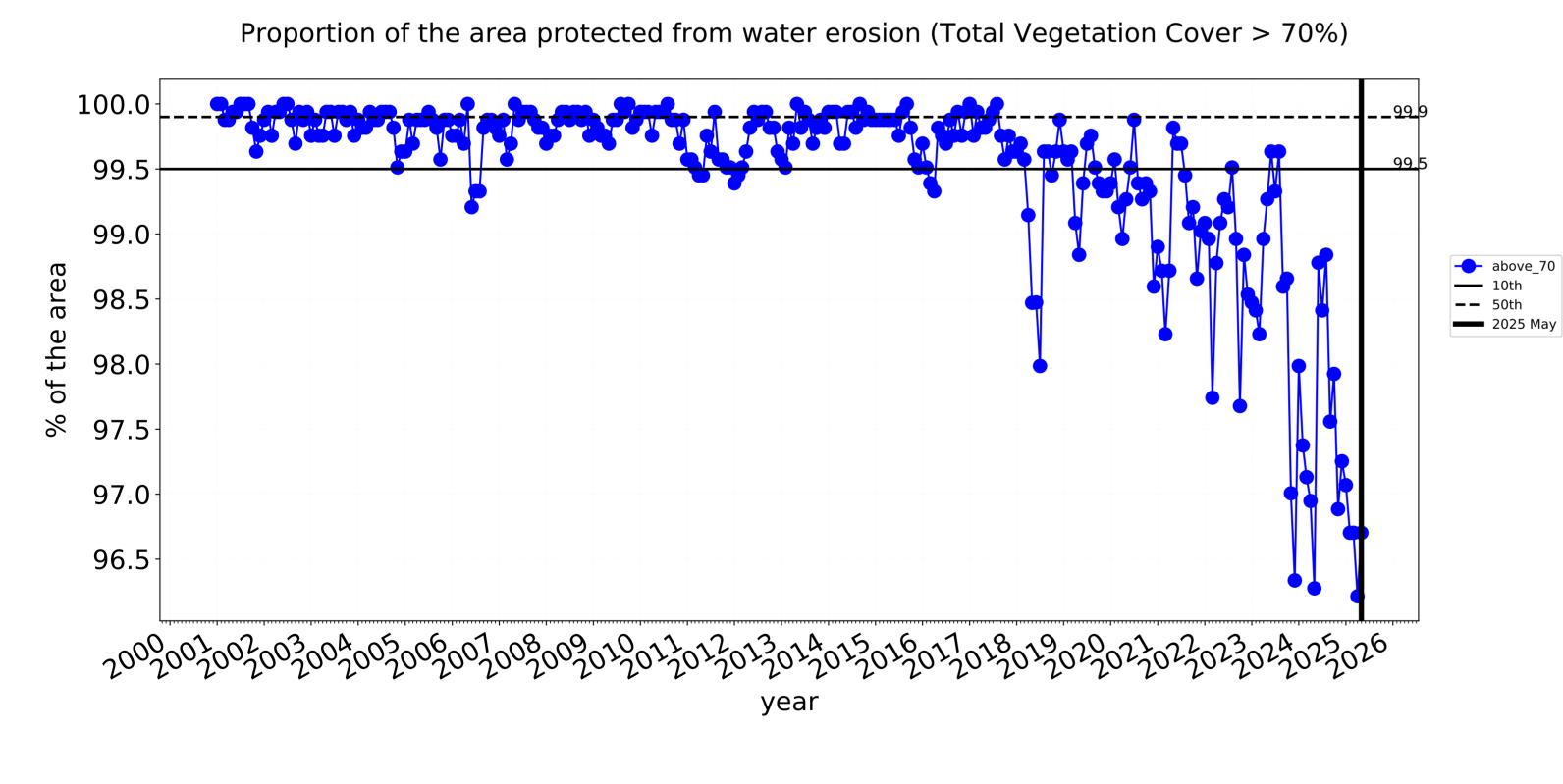


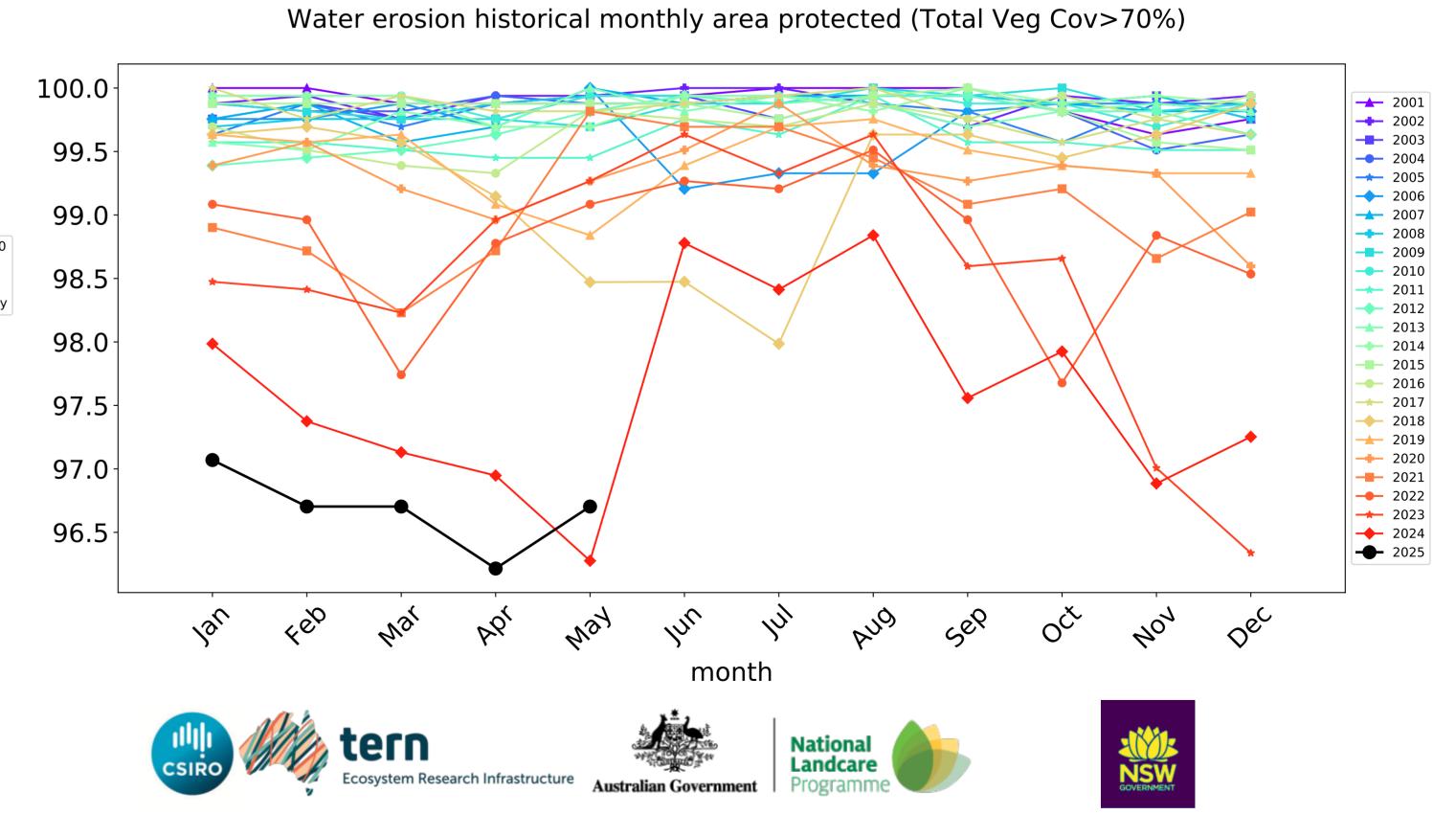
Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries

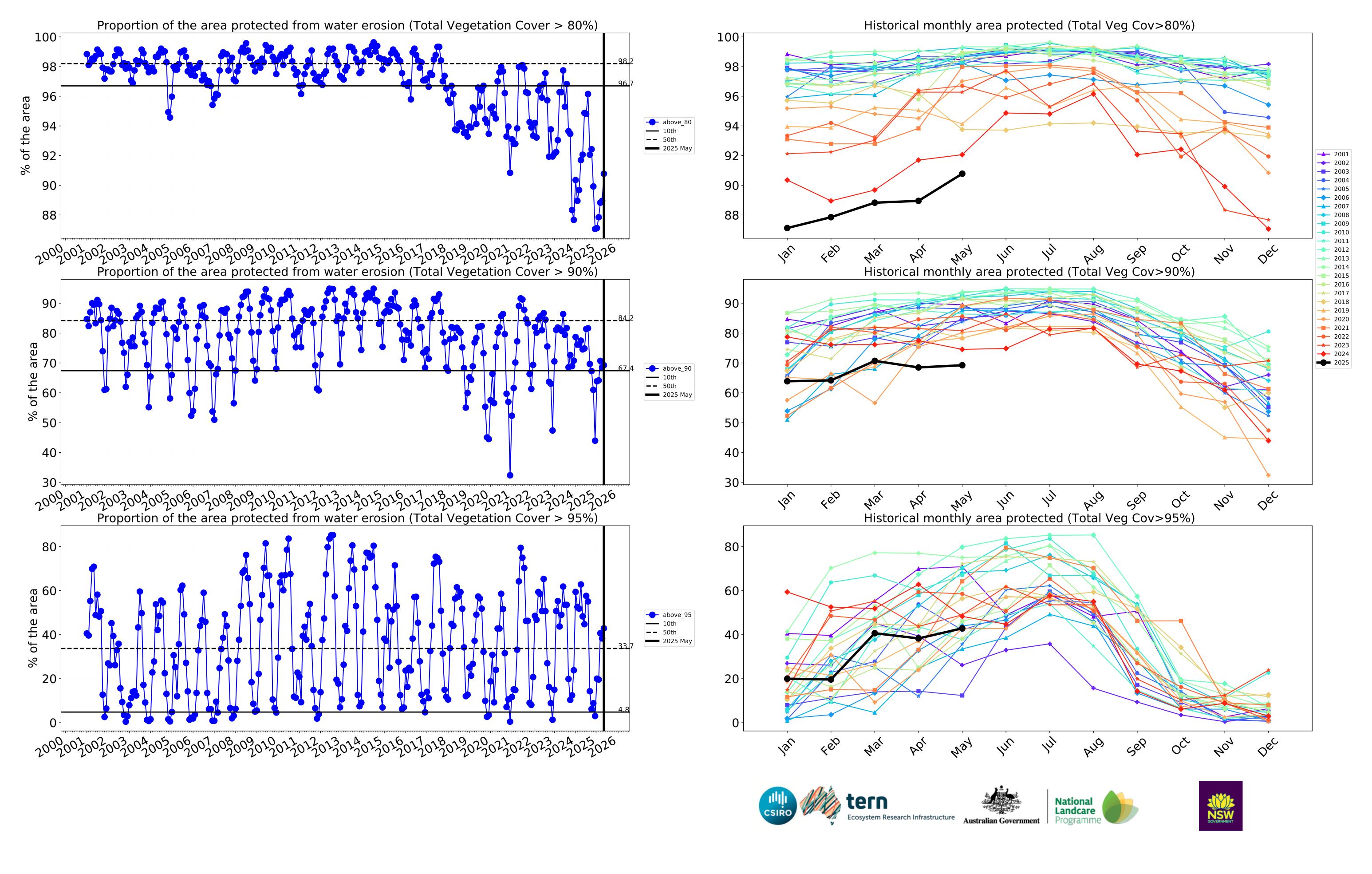




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Serpentine-Jarrahdale_(S) (90,050 ha and no data 84 ha) Percentage area and hectares protected with TVC threshold 30,50,70,80,90 and 95%

Land use and forest cover Class	area(ha)	above_30	above_50	above_70	above_80	above_90	above_95
Entire region	90,050	99.9% 89,950	99.6% 89,675	95.0% 85,550	82.5% 74,250	47.7% 42,975	25.7% 23,125
Conservation and natural environments	9,025	100.0% 9,025	100.0% 9,025	98.9% 8,925	93.9% 8,475	62.6% 5,650	28.3% 2,550
Conservation and natural environments non forest	1,325	100.0% 1,325	100.0% 1,325	100.0% 1,325	88.7% 1,175	50.9% 675	28.3% 375
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	3,275	100.0% 3,275	100.0% 3,275	97.7% 3,200	90.8% 2,975	45.8% 1,500	11.5% 375
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	4,425	100.0% 4,425	100.0% 4,425	99.4% 4,400	97.7% 4,325	78.5% 3,475	40.7% 1,800
Agriculture	15,350	99.5% 15,275	98.5% 15,125	91.5% 14,050	72.6% 11,150	25.2% 3,875	8.1% 1,250
Grazing	7,275	100.0% 7,275	100.0% 7,275	95.9% 6,975	82.5% 6,000	33.0% 2,400	12.0% 875
Grazing non forest	7,275	100.0% 7,275	100.0% 7,275	95.9% 6,975	82.5% 6,000	33.0% 2,400	12.0% 875
Cropping	6,675	98.9% 6,600	96.6% 6,450	86.9% 5,800	61.4% 4,100	18.0% 1,200	4.5% 300
Irrigation	1,400	100.0% 1,400	100.0% 1,400	91.1% 1,275	75.0% 1,050	19.6% 275	5.4% 75
Production native forests and plantation forests	40,950	100.0% 40,950	99.8% 40,875	96.7% 39,600	90.8% 37,175	69.2% 28,350	42.9% 17,550







