Total vegetation cover soil protection Region:NRM Hunter NSW

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

Land use forest cover:

Date: May 2001

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.

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:

Total vegetation Cover:

- Map: anomaly comparing this month to the average cover from the same month in previous years.
- Map: deciles rank of month against the same month in previous years.

Anomalies and deciles until September 2019 are calculated comparing to the same months 2001 to 2019. Extra monthly data will be used to calculate anomalies and deciles post September 2019 as they become available. Time series monthly from January 2001 to current:

Erosion protection

- Wind erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 50% cover for each month (orange lines). Horizontal lines are 10th (cover target) and 50th percentiles.
- Water erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 70% cover for each month (blue line). Horizontal lines are 10th (cover target) and 50th percentiles.

Rainfall

• Millimetres rainfall each month (black line).

Each time series is also stacked by year. The black line shows the current year of data. Water erosion protection for higher rainfall and steeper slopes:

Water erosion protection on higher slopes. As slope increases, more cover is required to control water erosion. The thresholds reported are:

- the percentage area with pixels greater than 80% total cover.
- the percentage area with pixels greater than 90% total cover.
- the percentage area with pixels greater than 95% total cover.

Acknowledgment of data:

- 1. http://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/aclump/land-use/alum-classification
- 2. http://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/forestsaustralia/sofr/sofr-2018
- 3. https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/pastures-and-rangelands/establishment-mgmt/production-management2/groundcover
- 4. MODIS Fractional cover algorithm:

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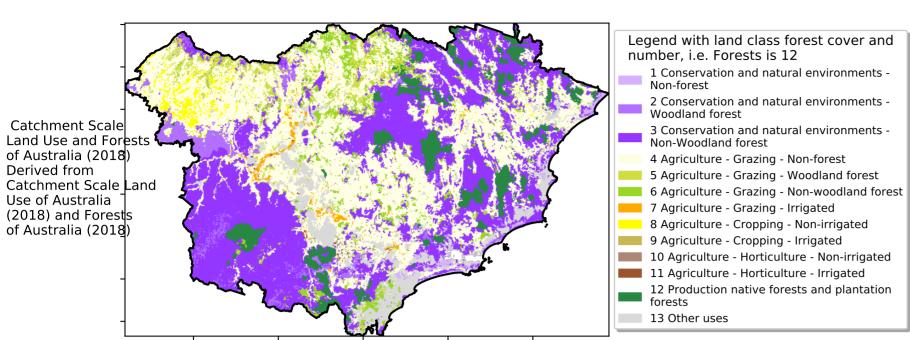




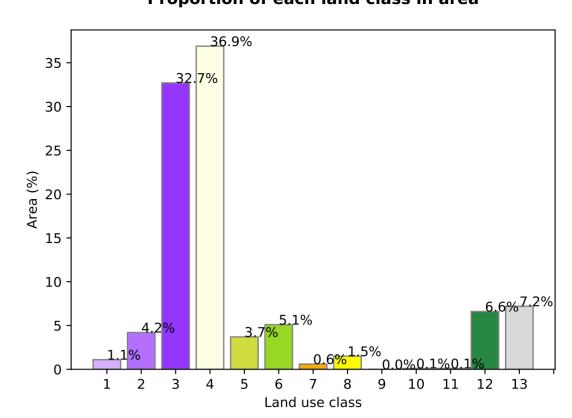


Vegetation Cover May 2001

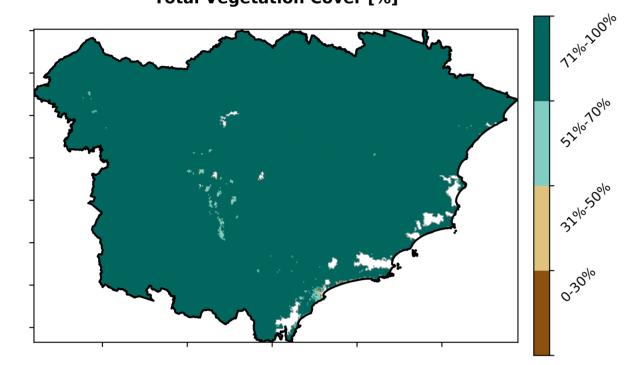
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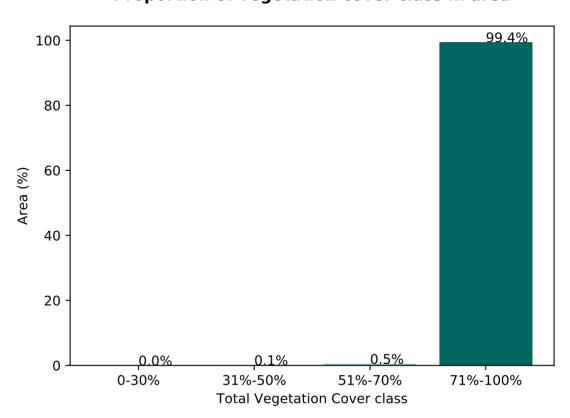
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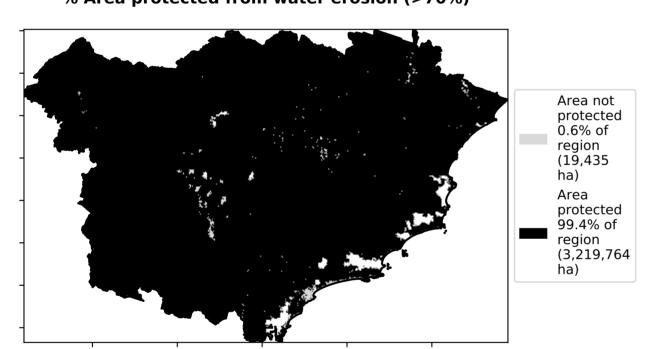
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



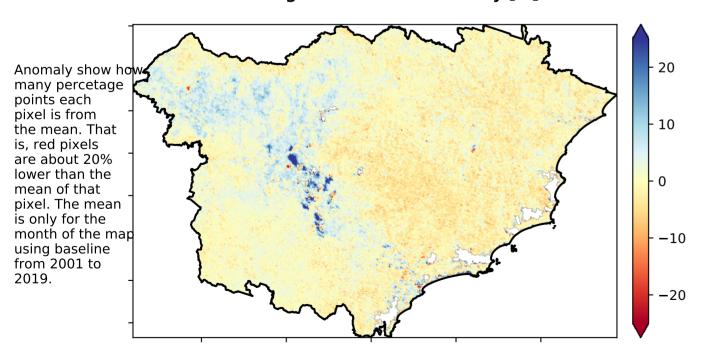
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

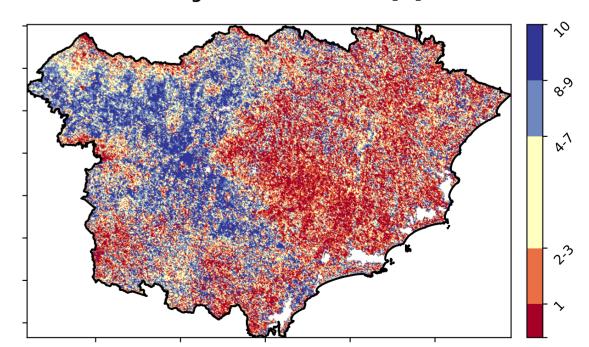


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





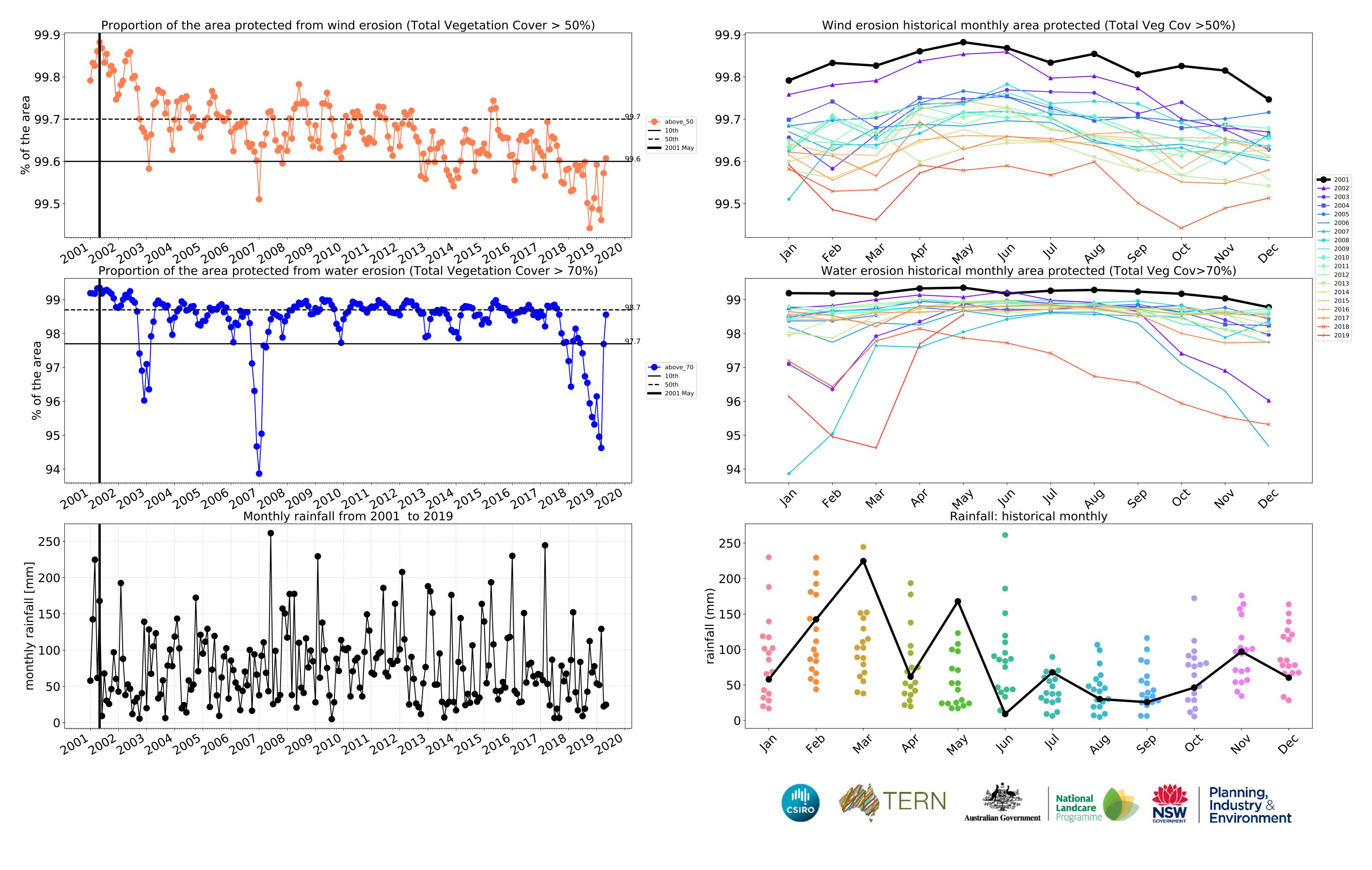




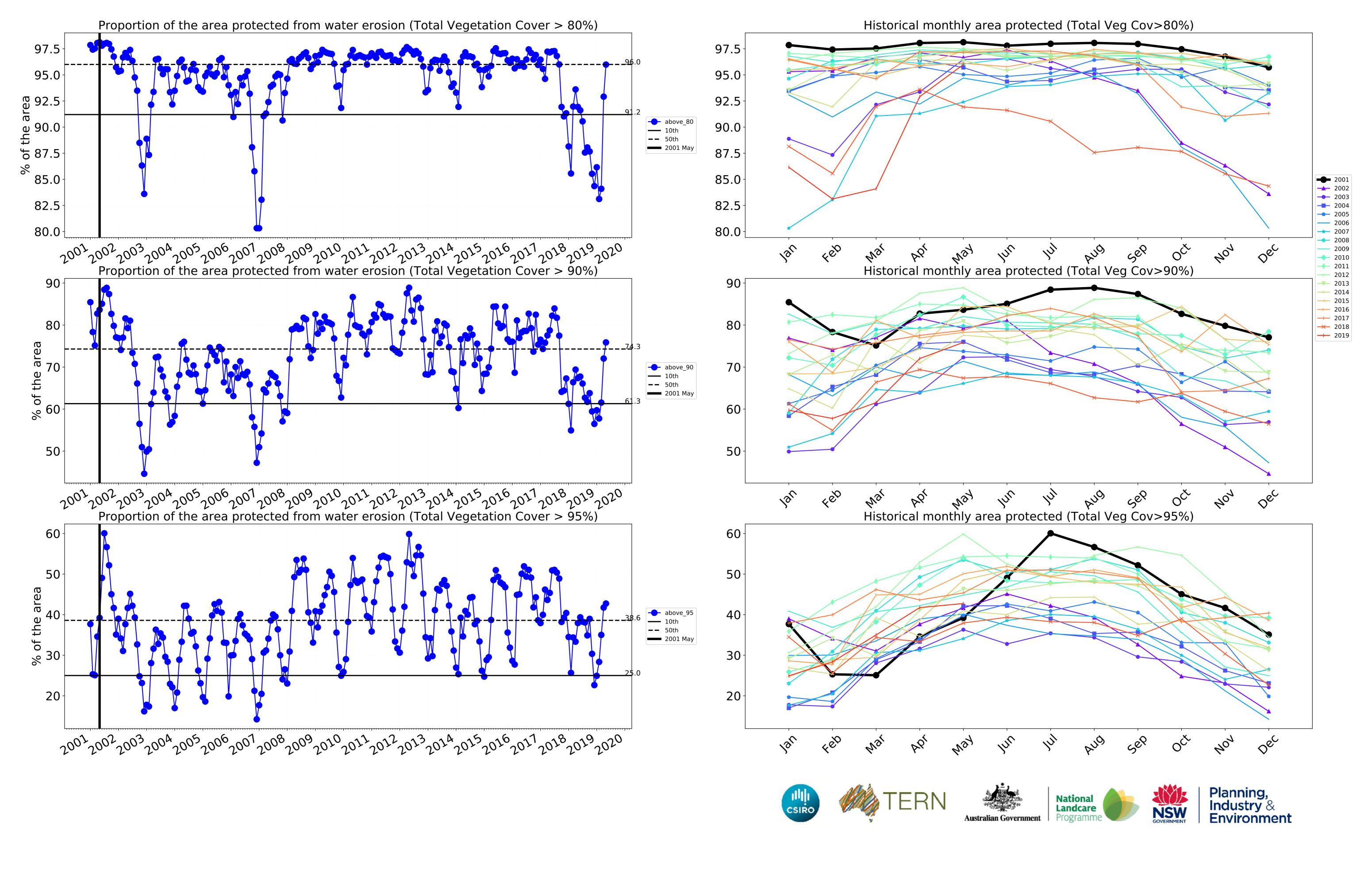






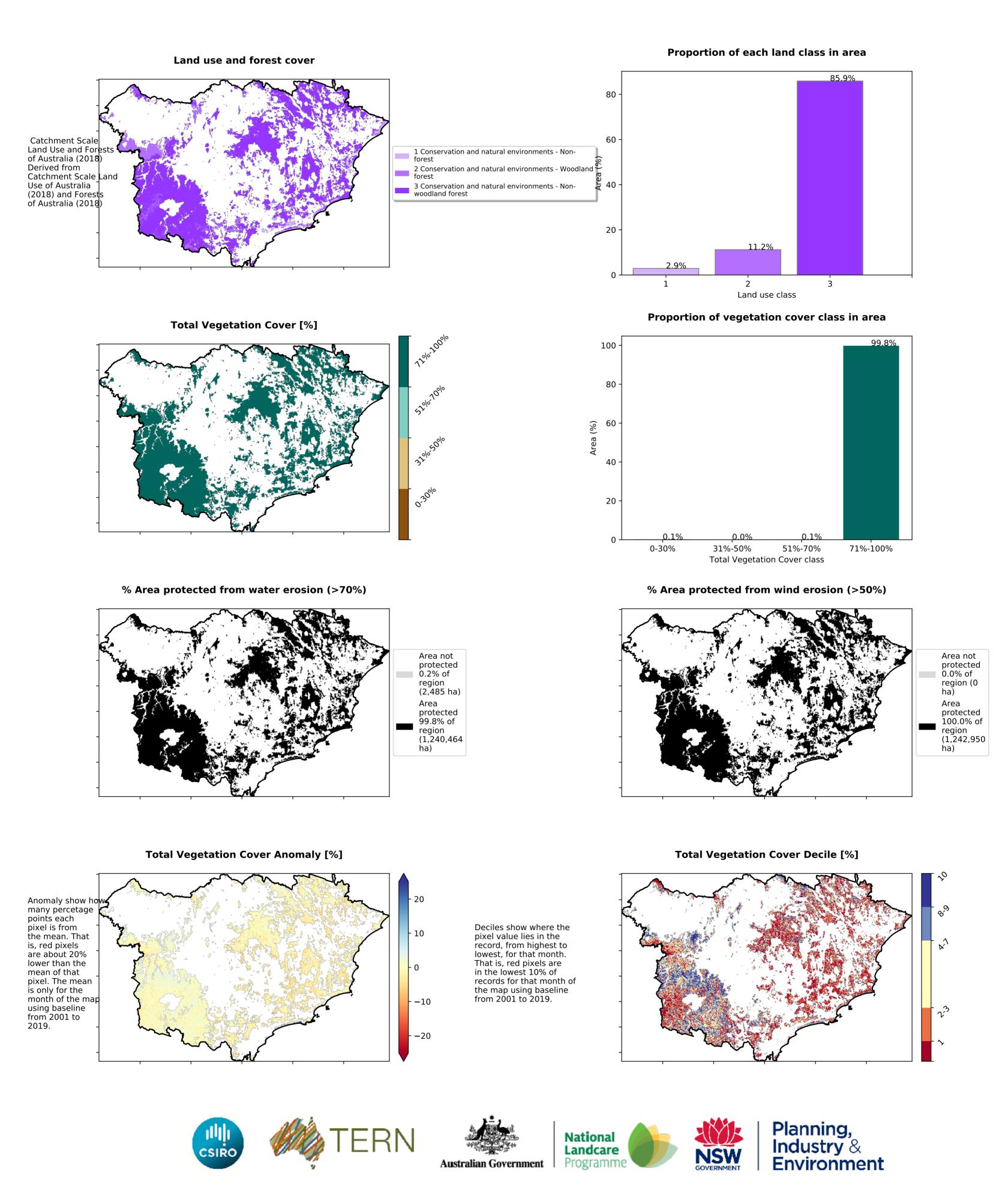


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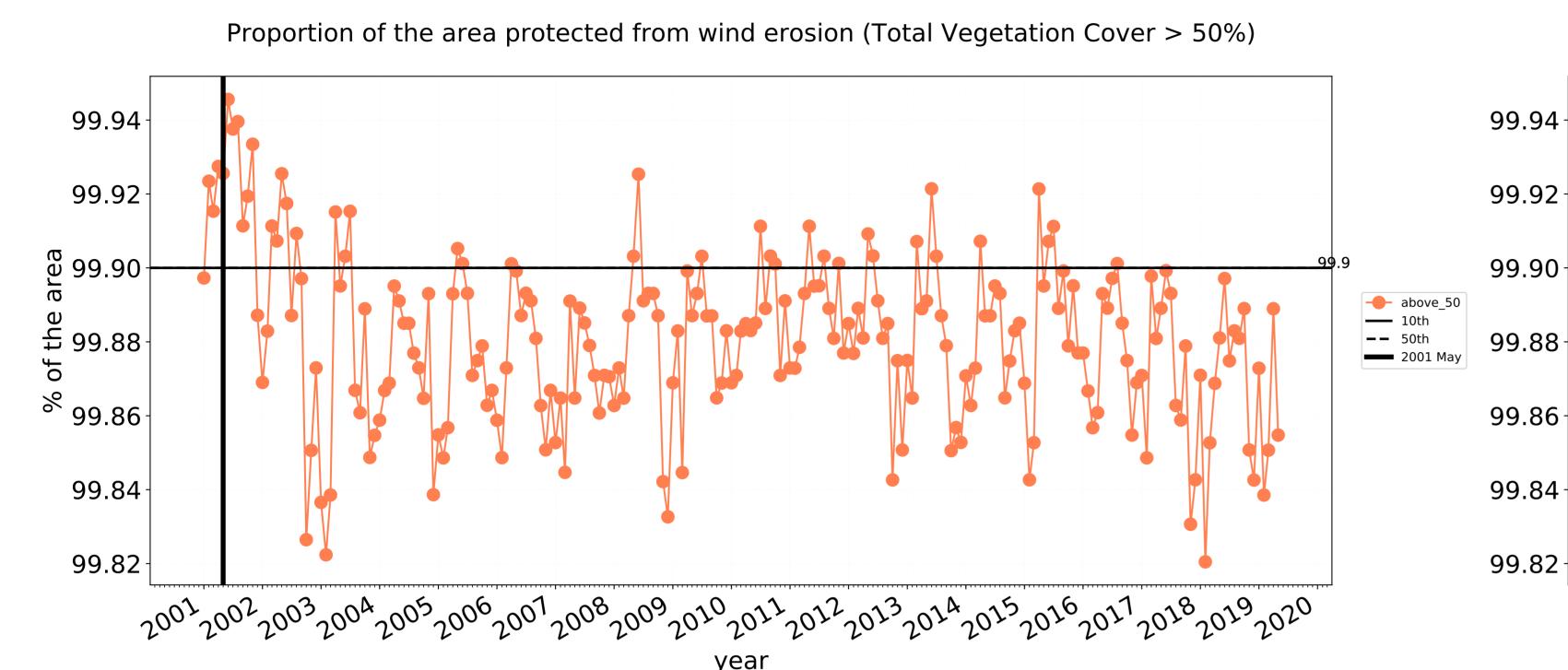


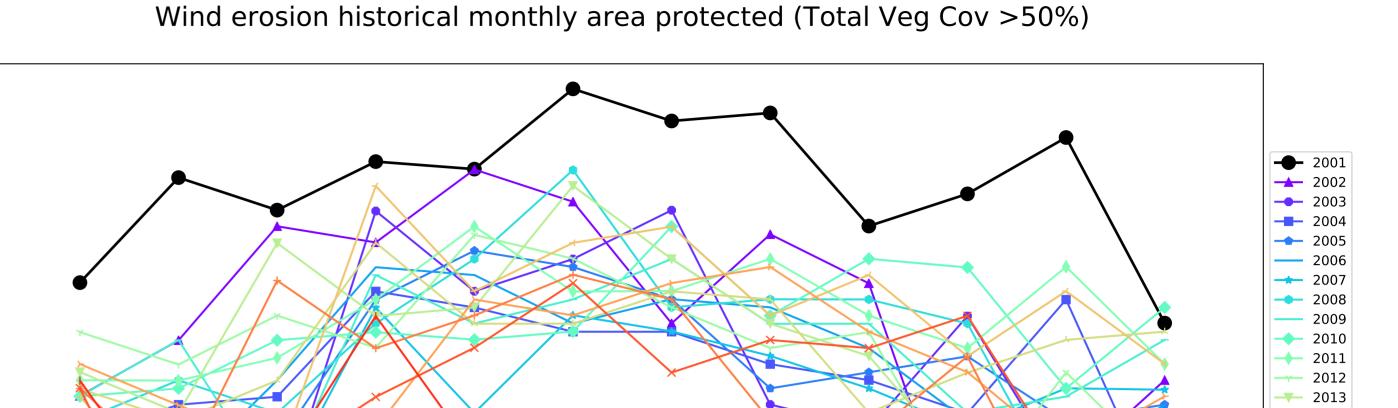
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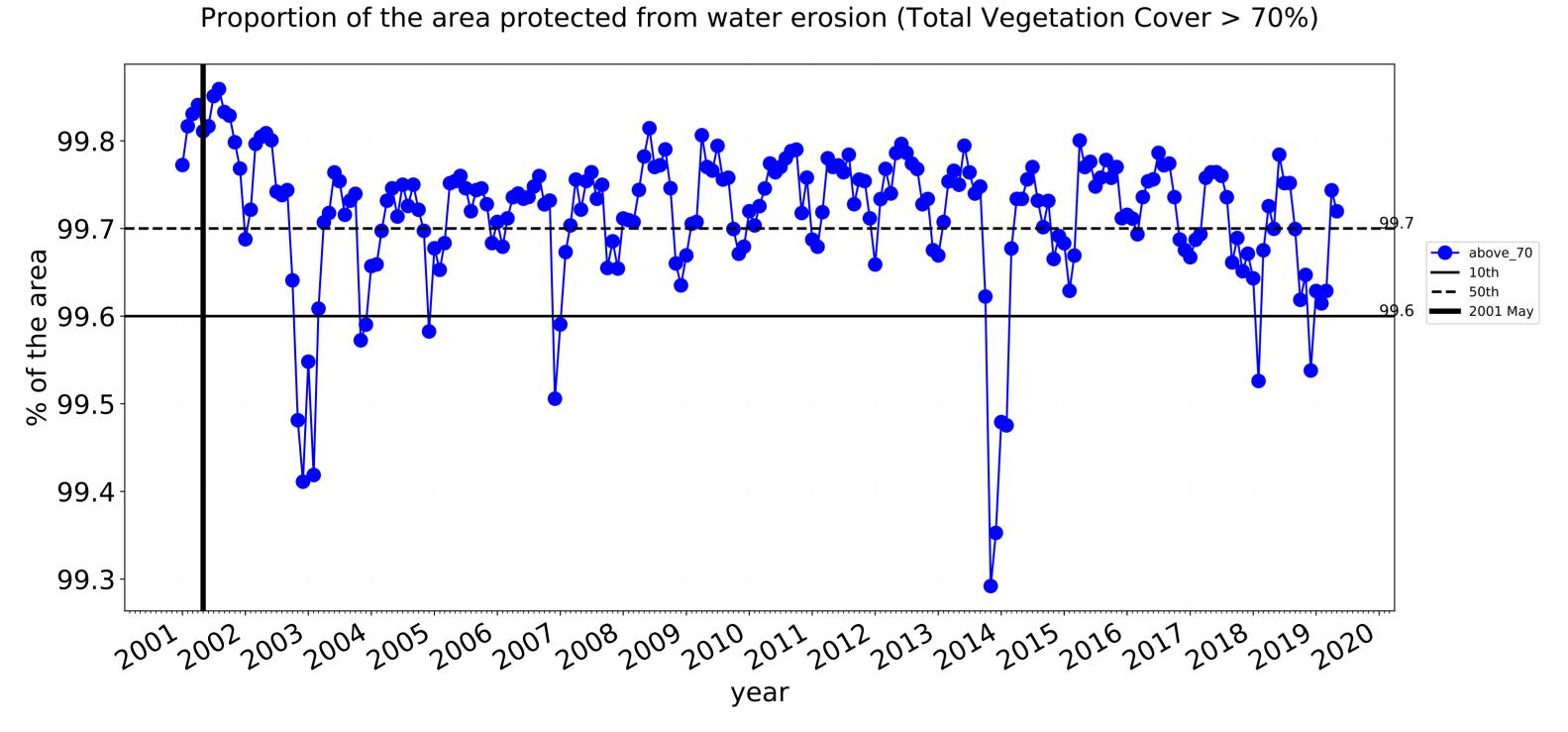
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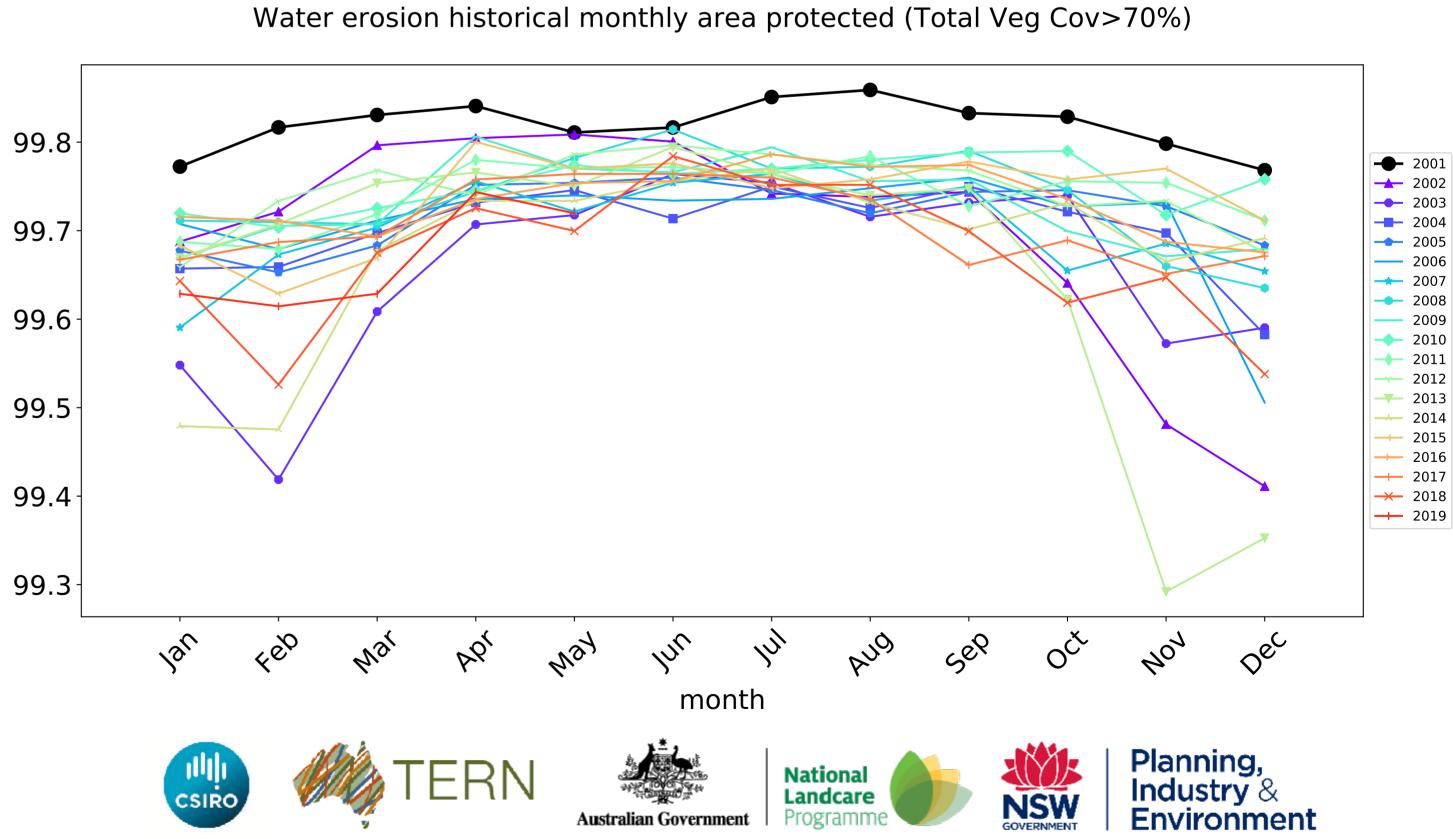




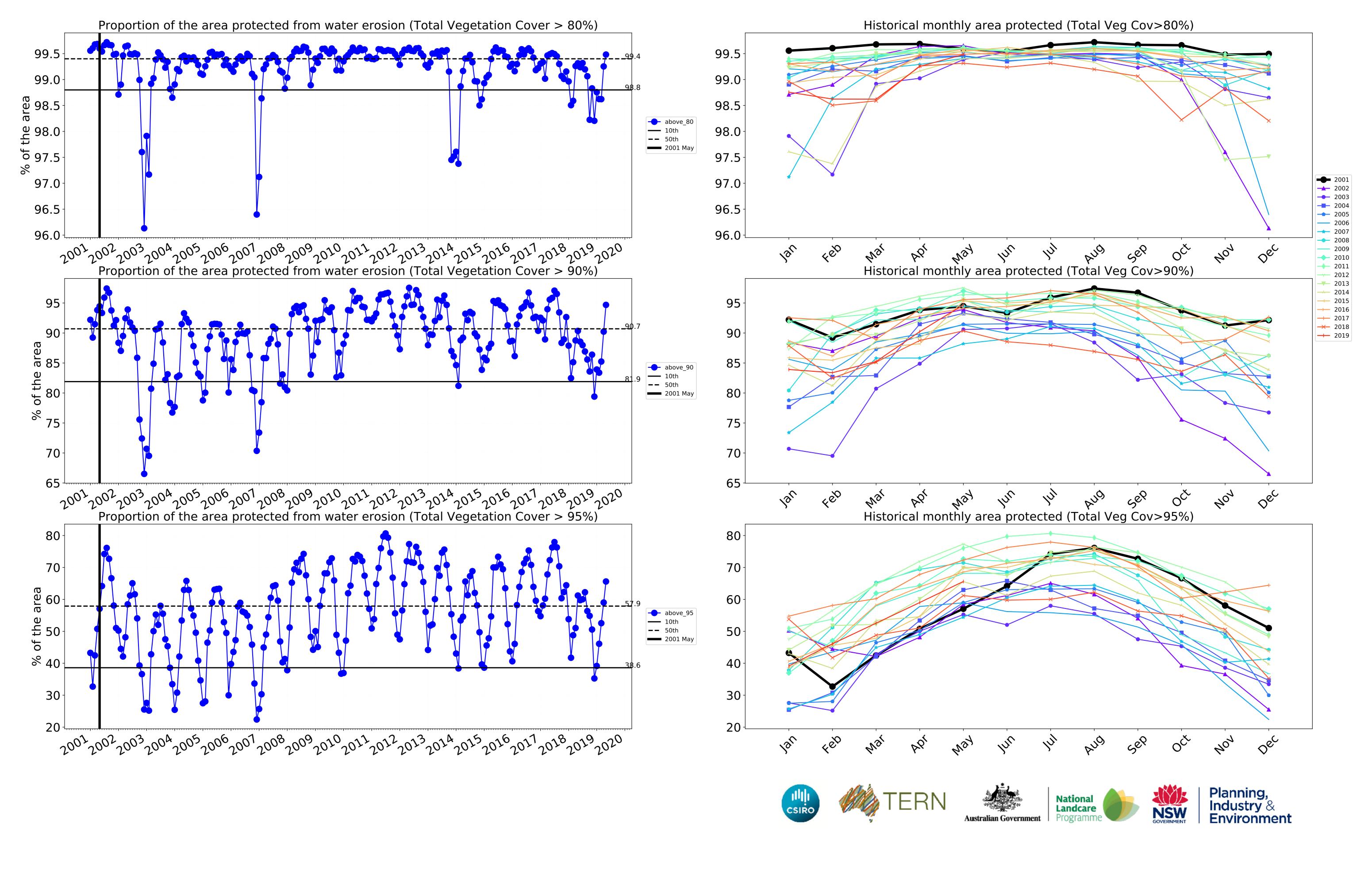
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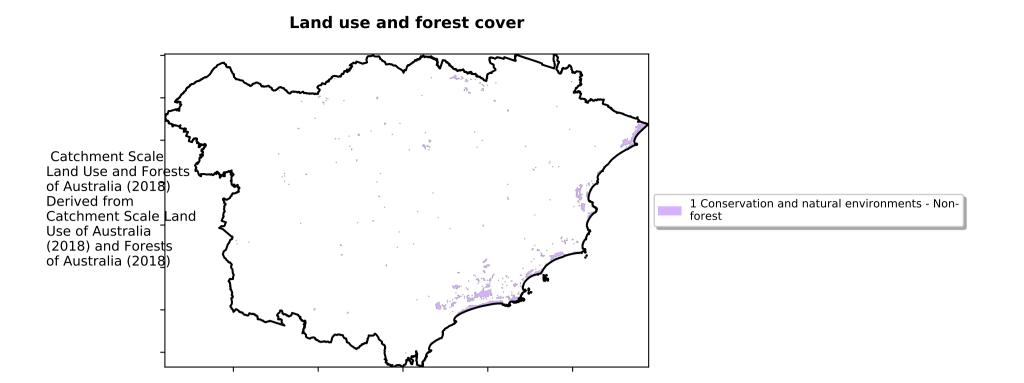




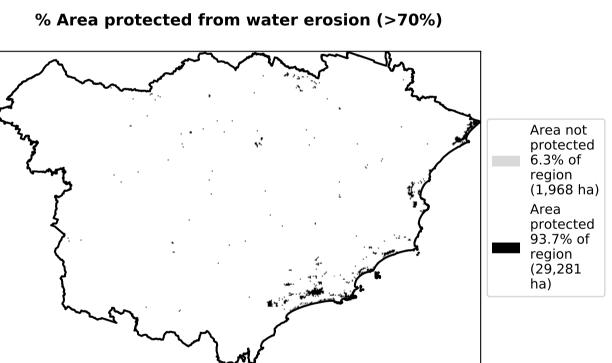
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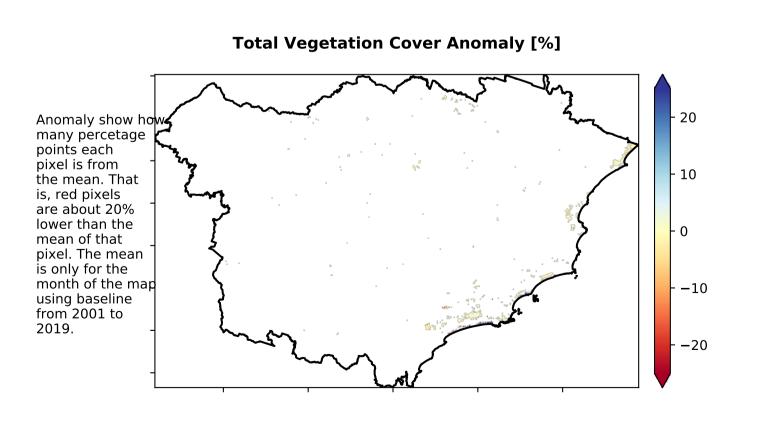


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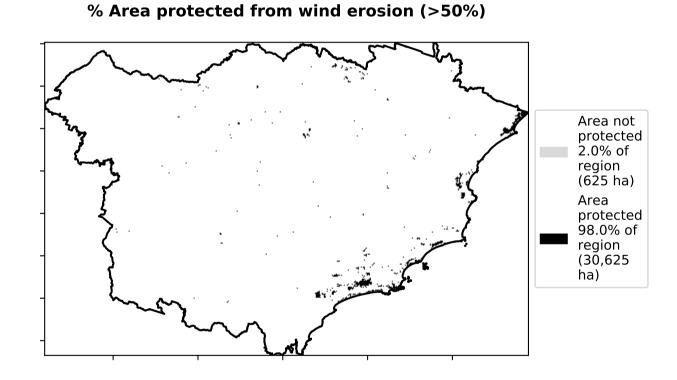
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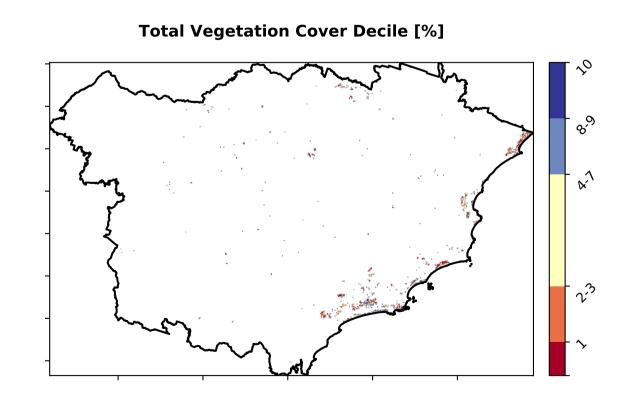




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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 93.7% 80 Area (%) 20 3.8% 0-30% 31%-50% 51%-70% 71%-100% **Total Vegetation Cover class**











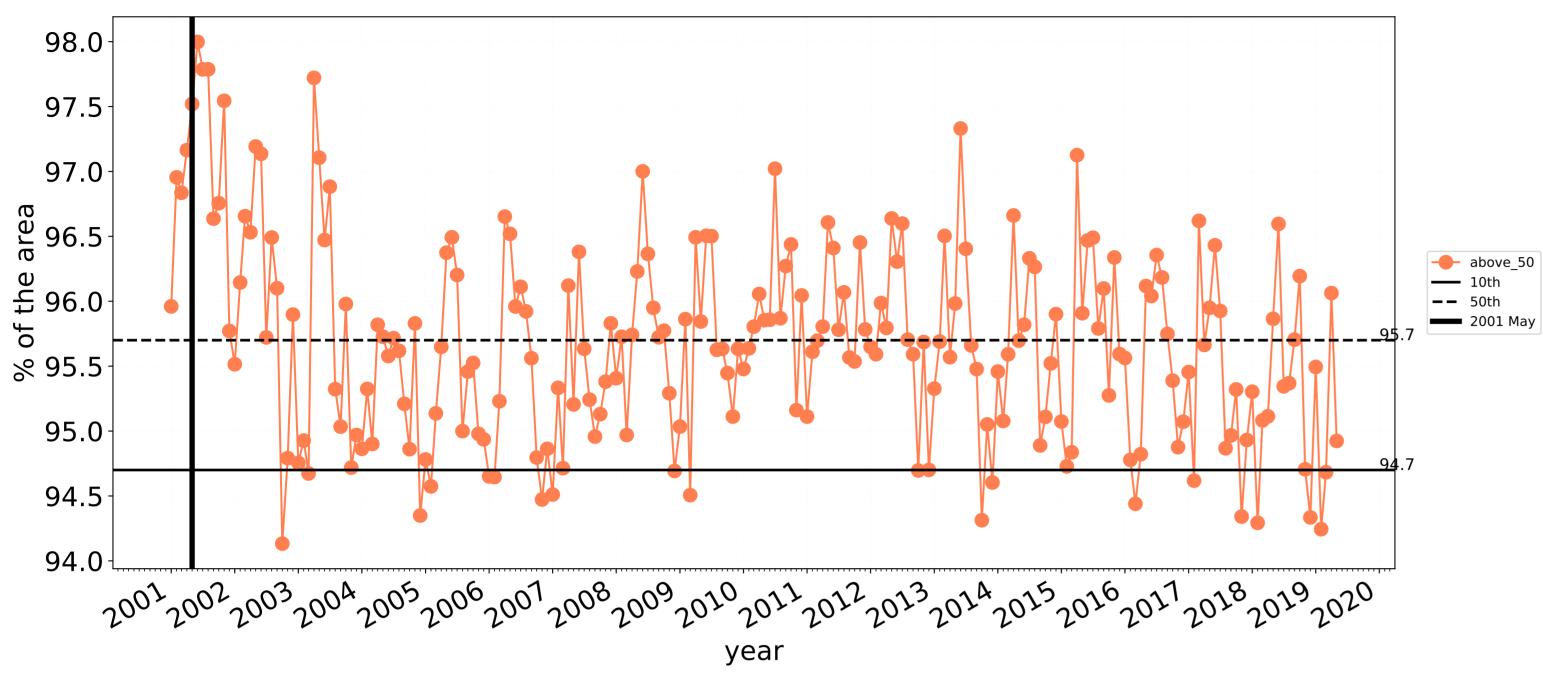




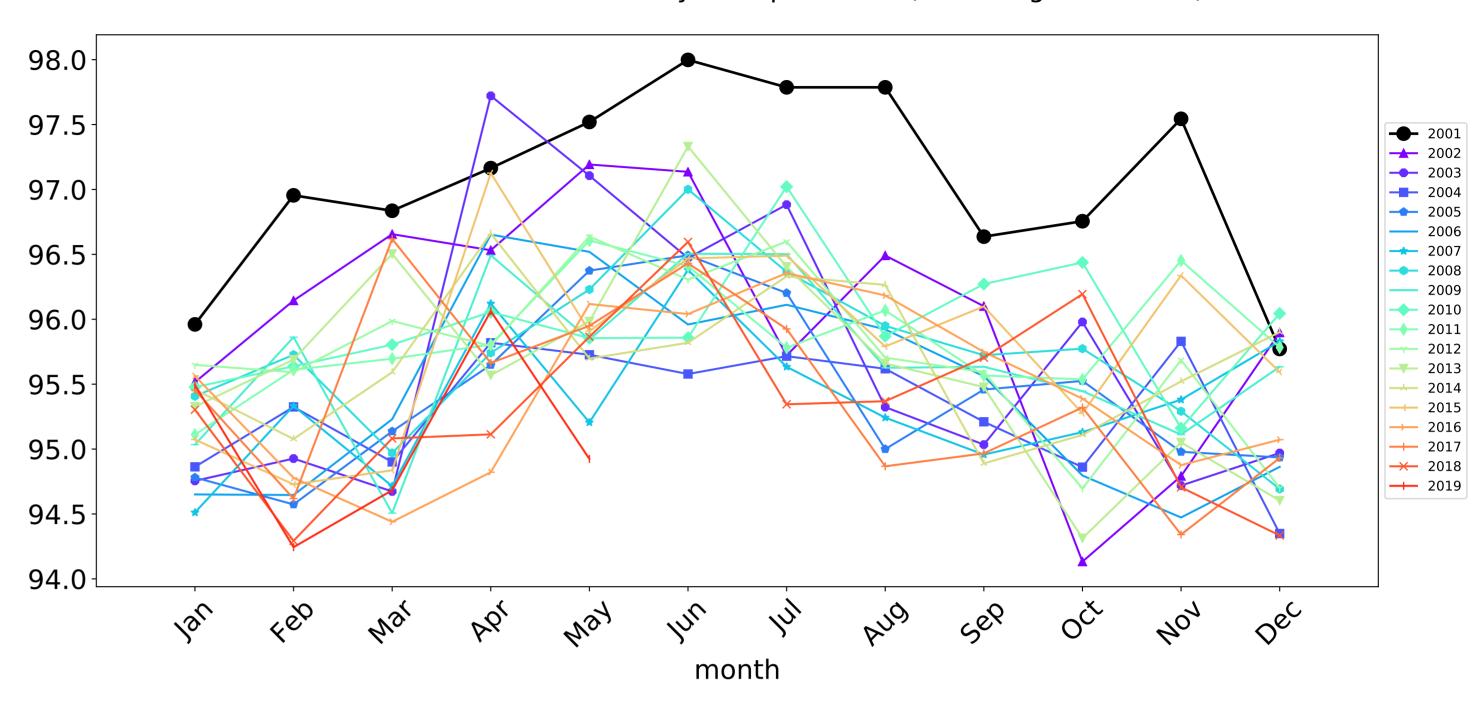


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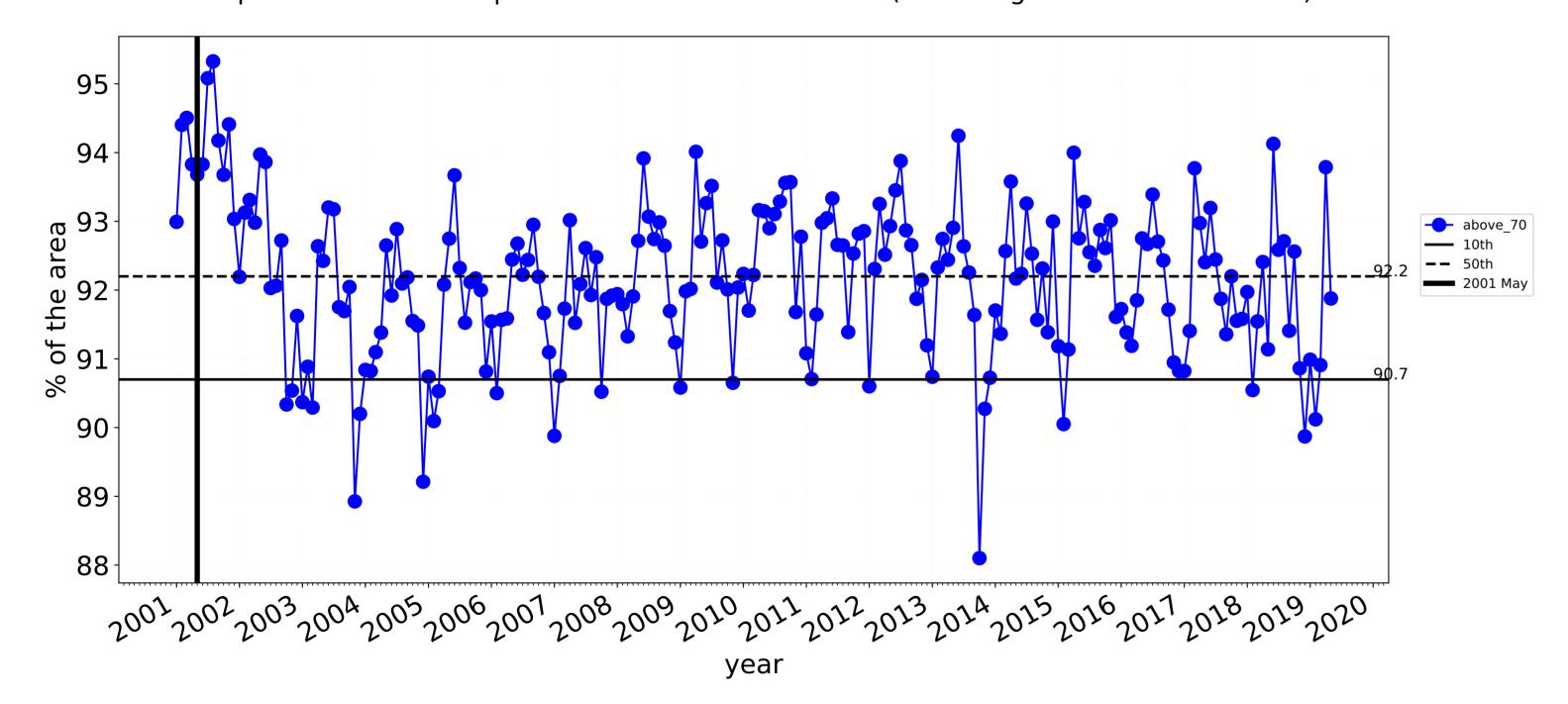




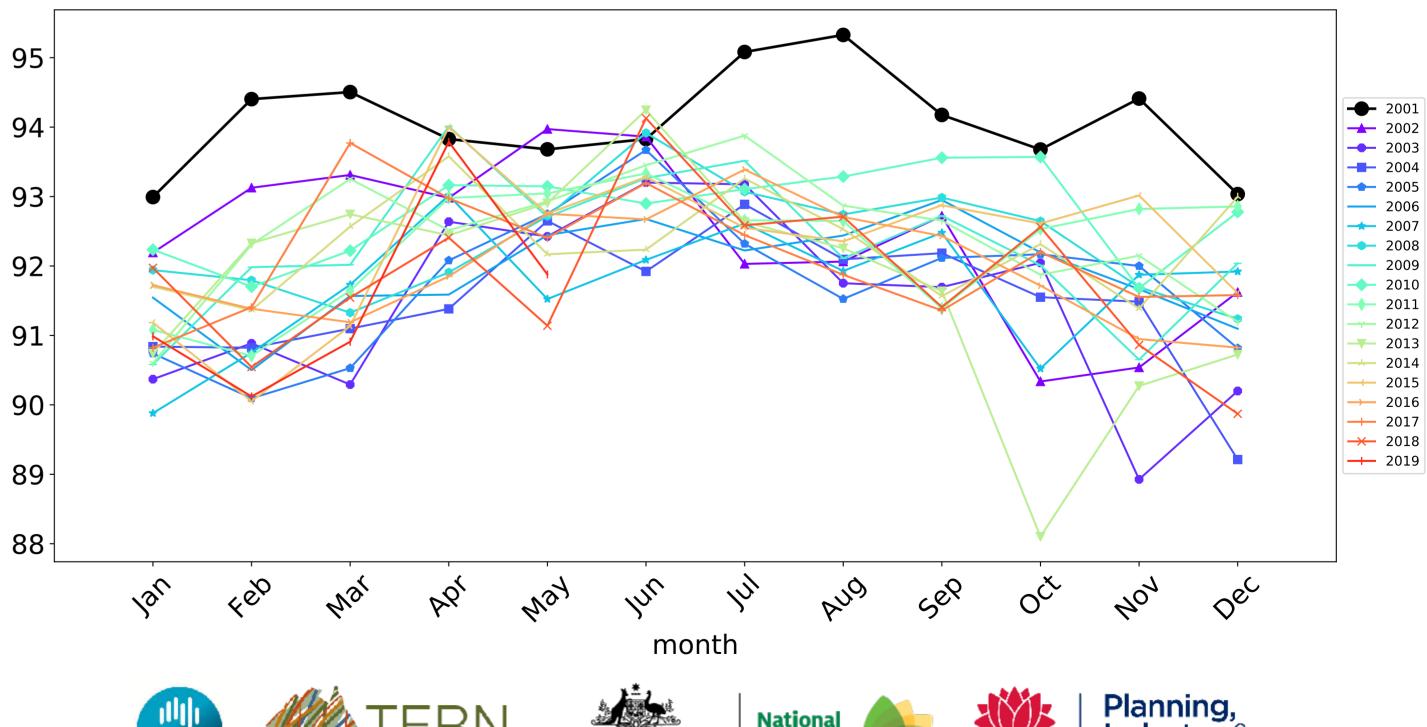
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Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



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



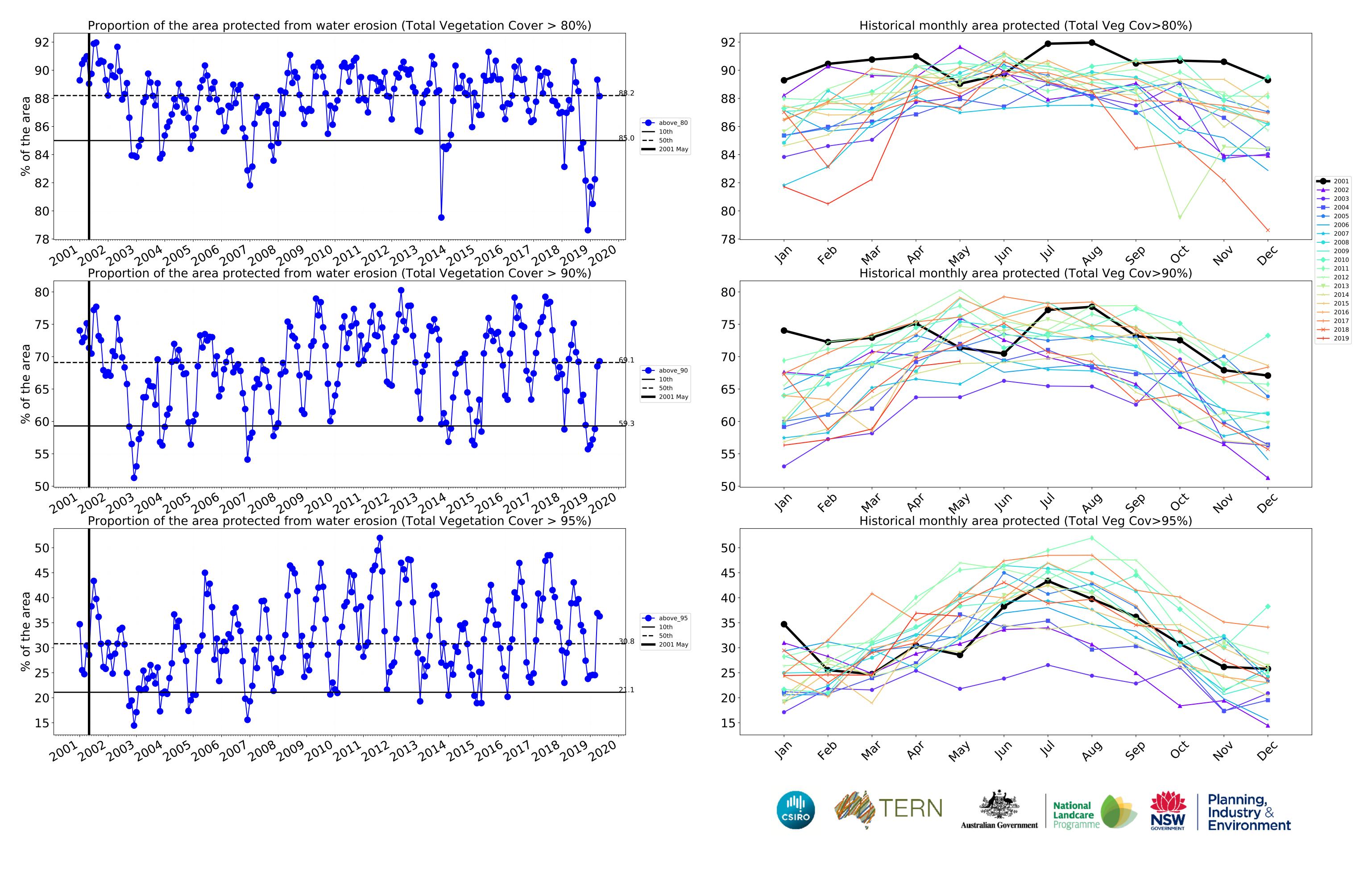




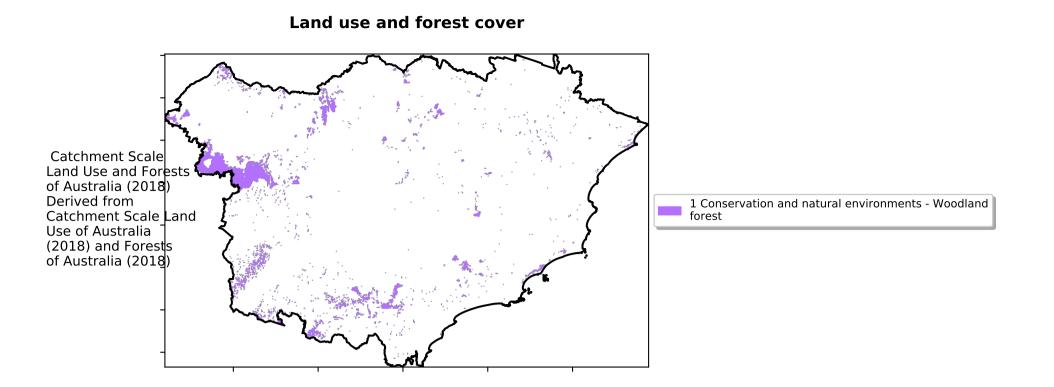


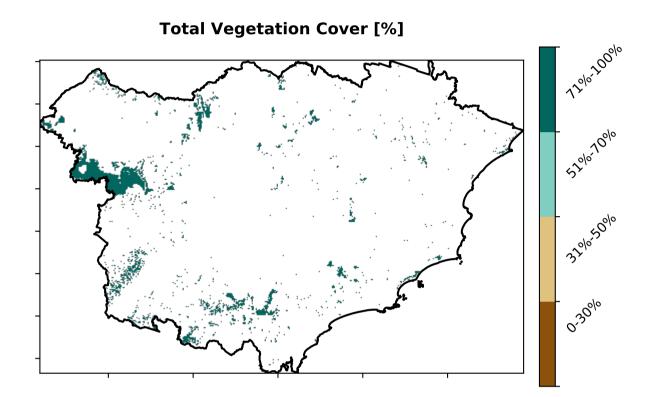


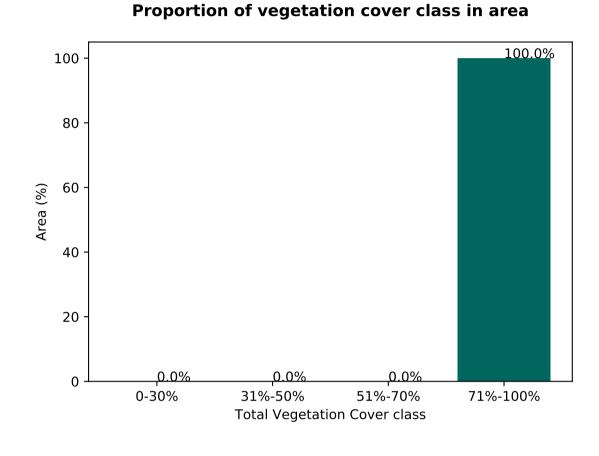


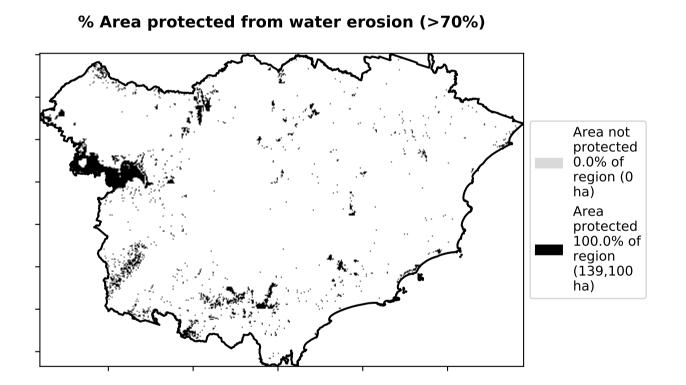


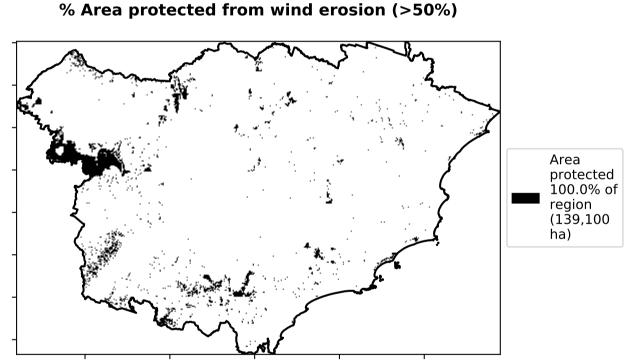
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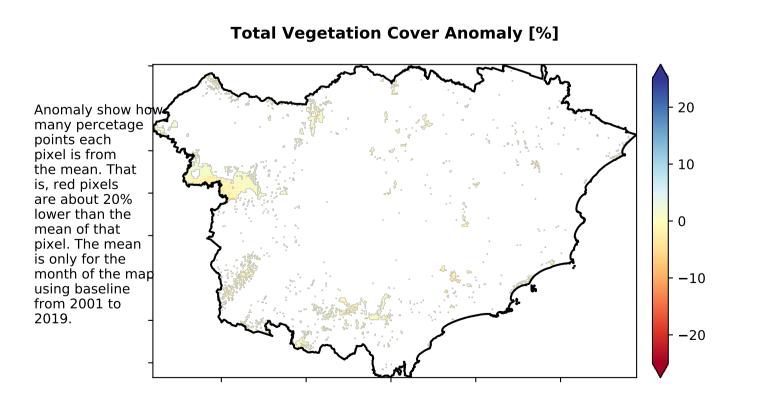




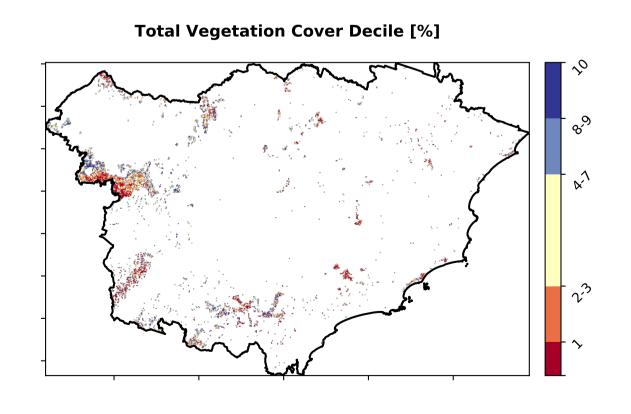








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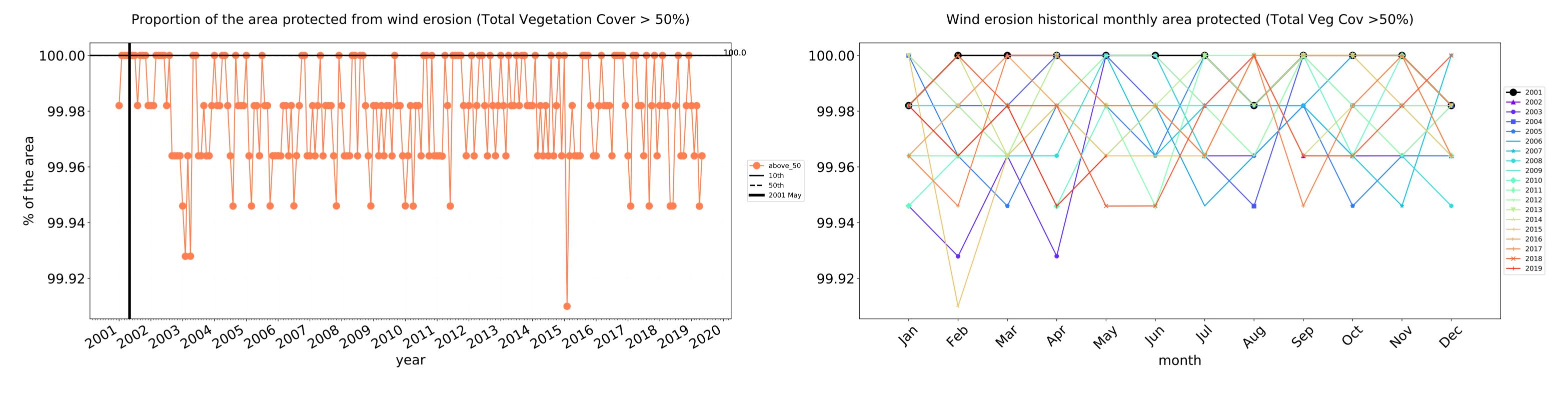


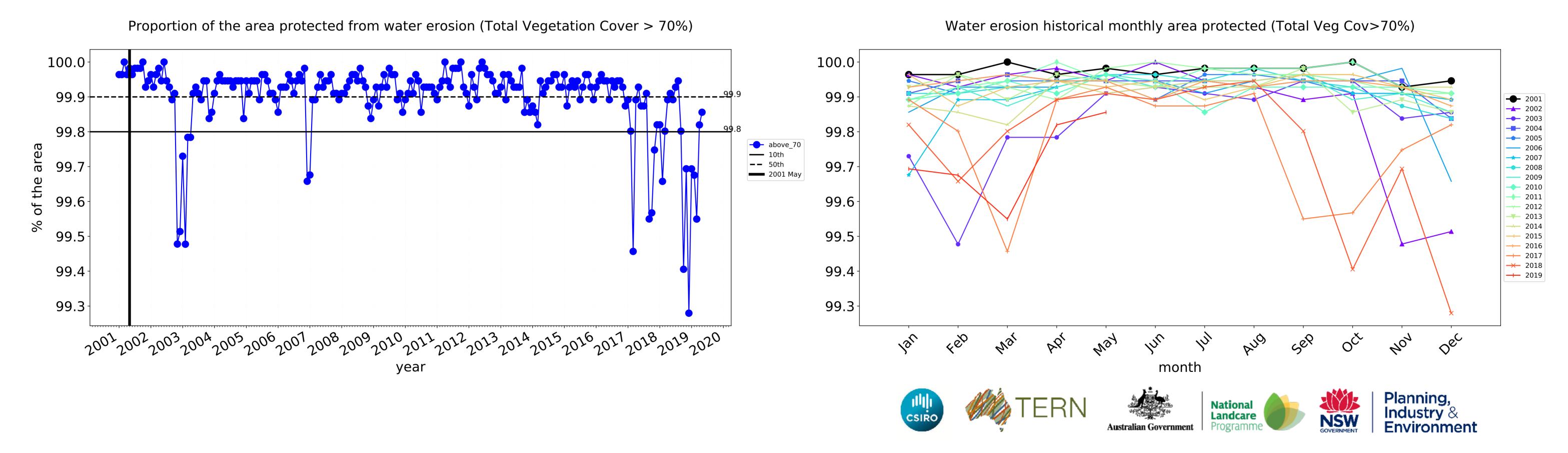


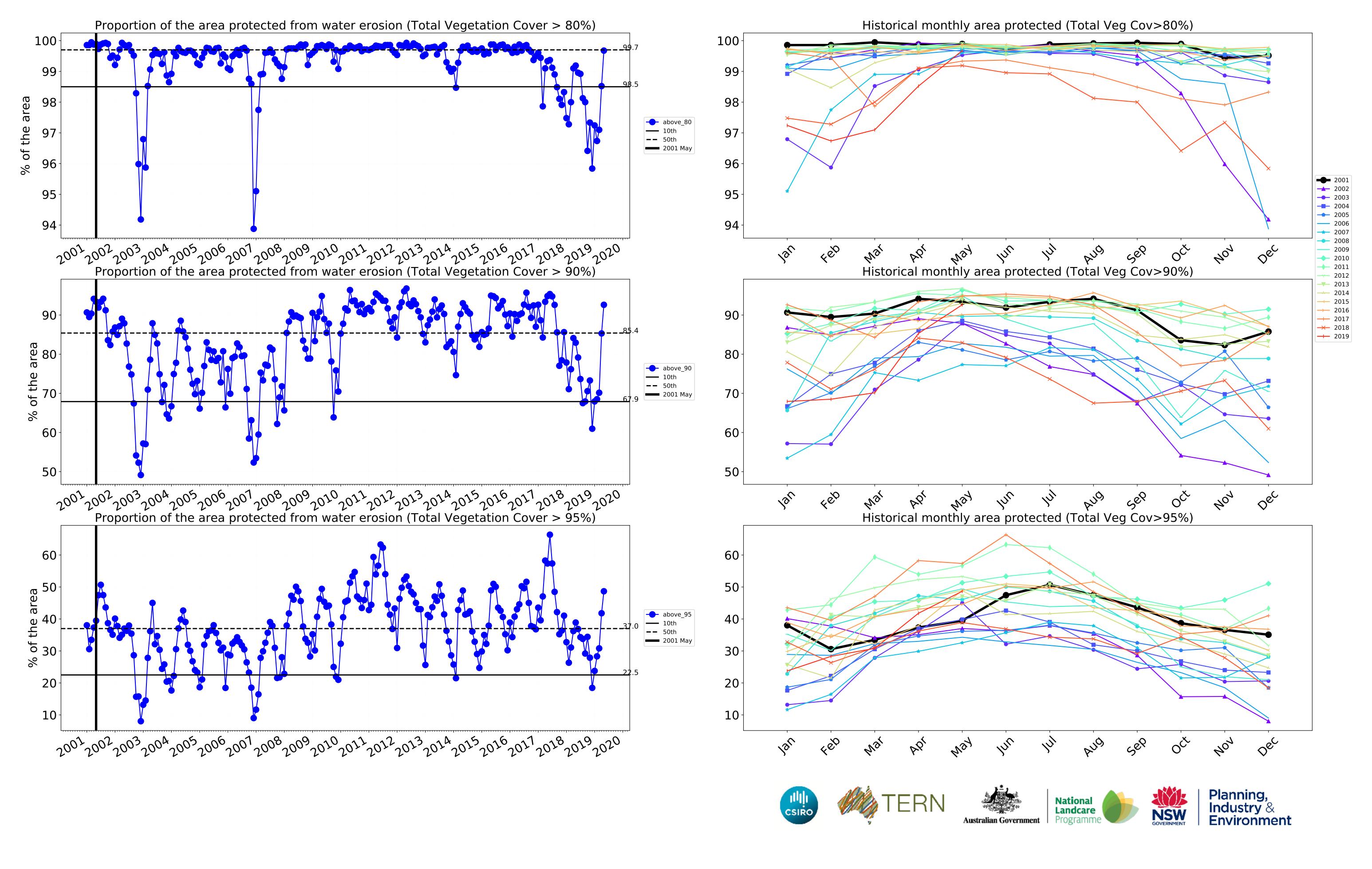




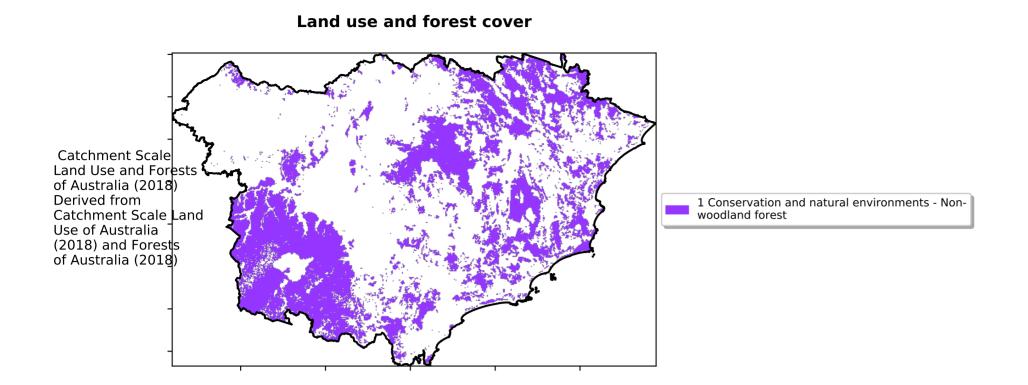
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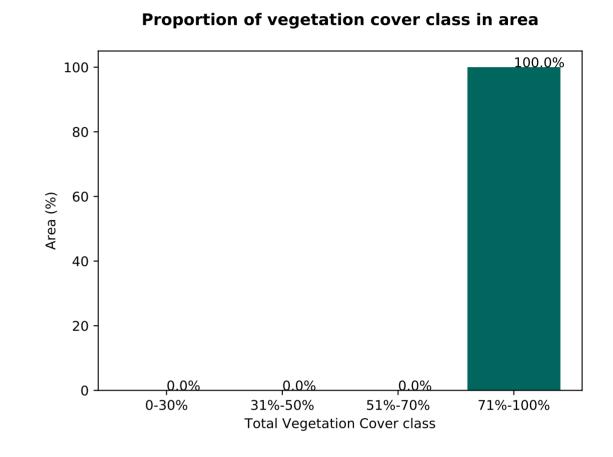


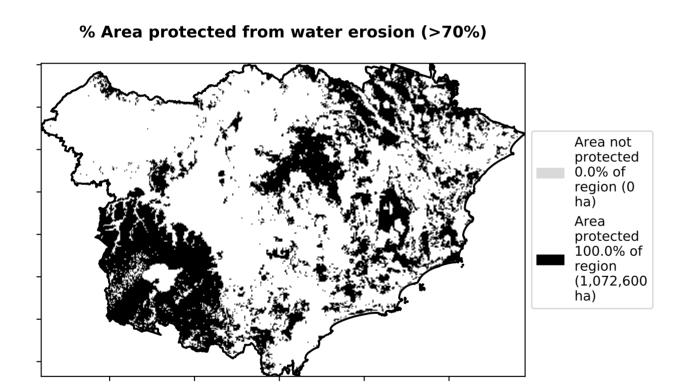


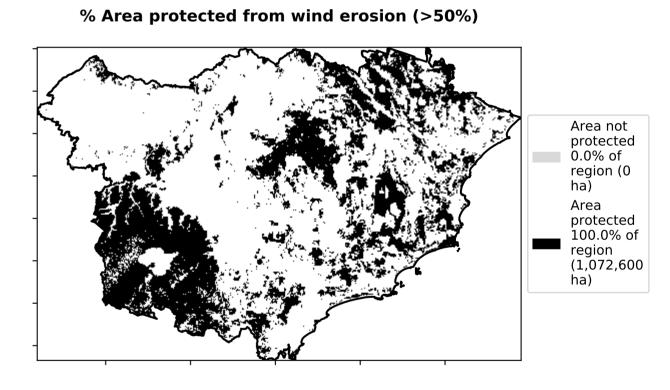
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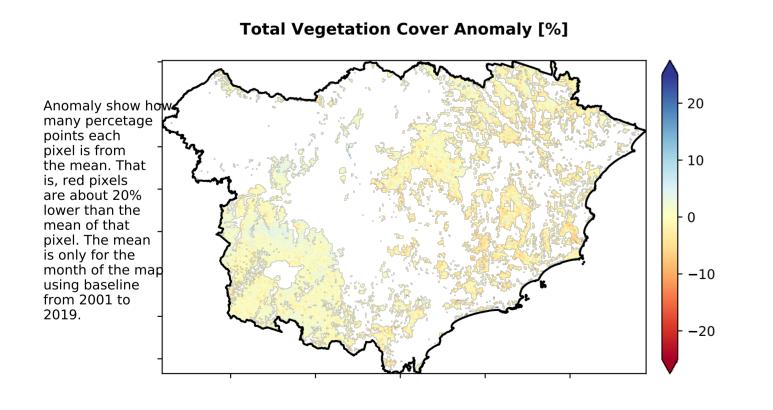


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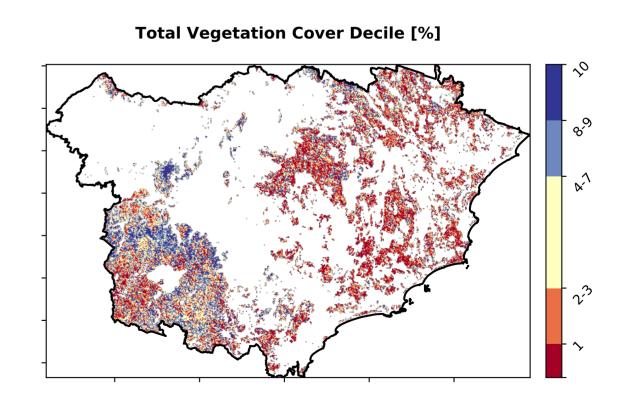








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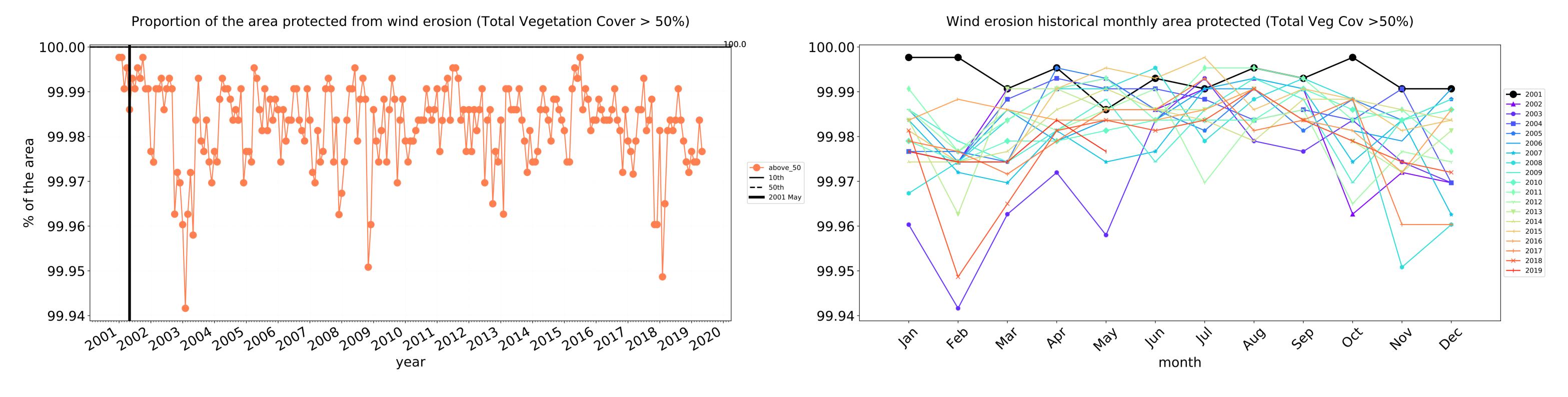


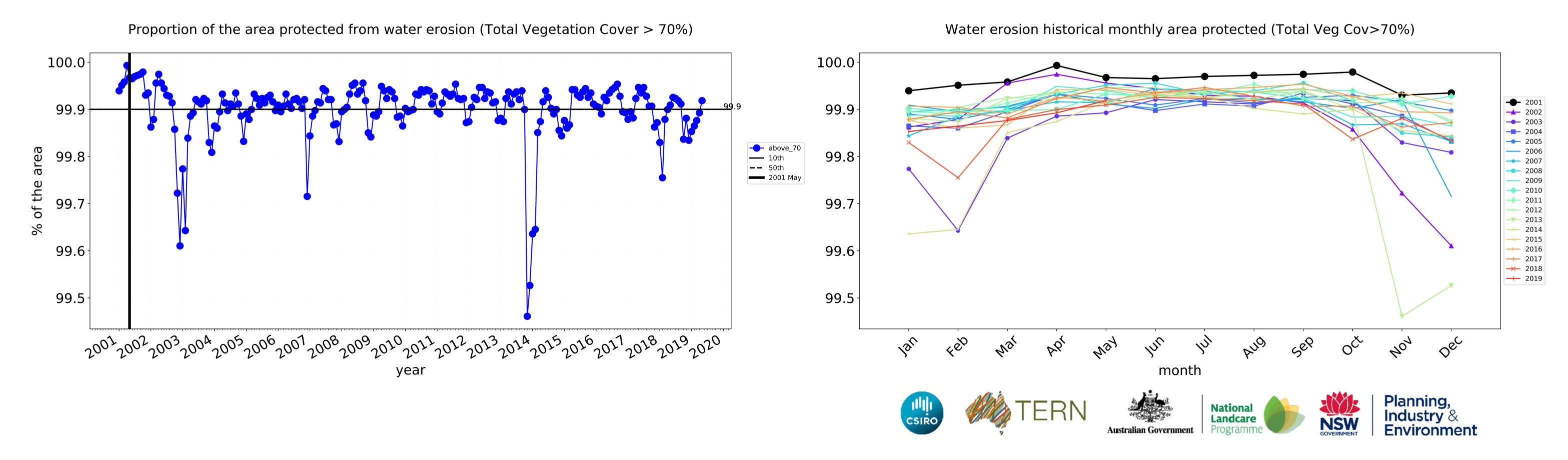


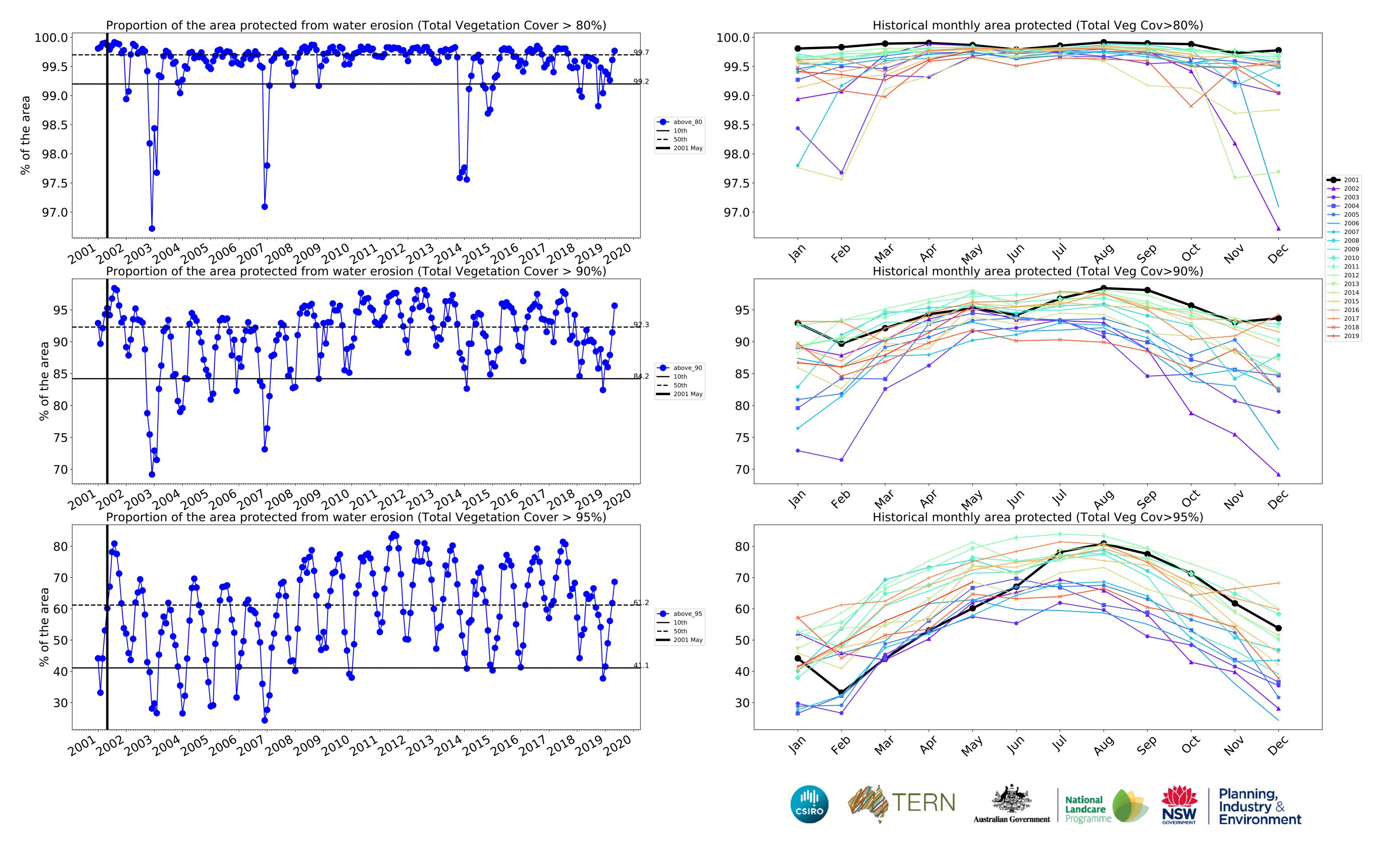




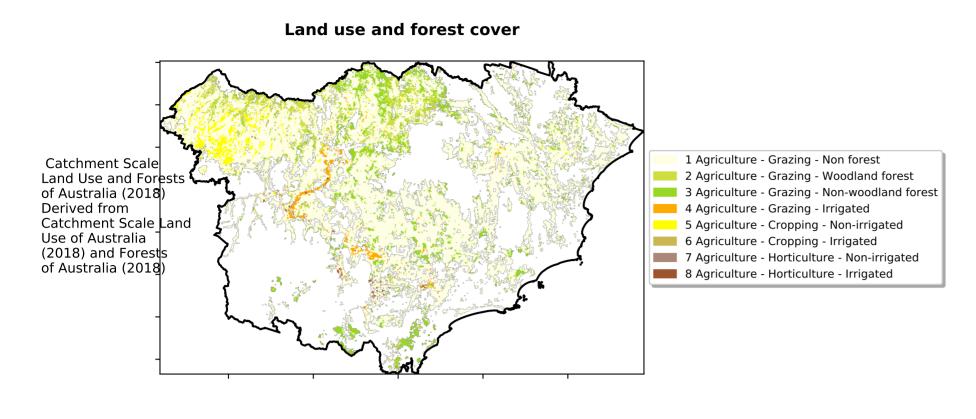




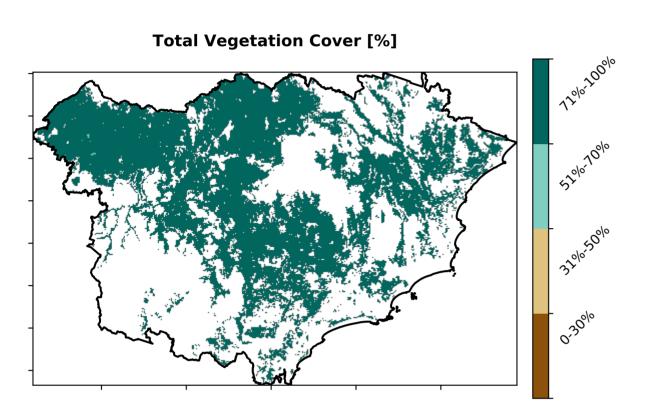


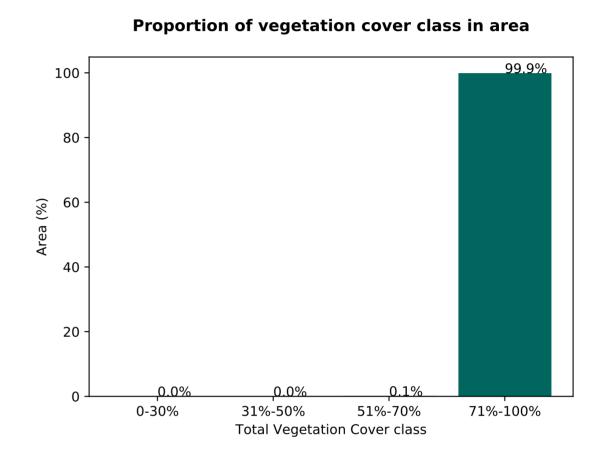


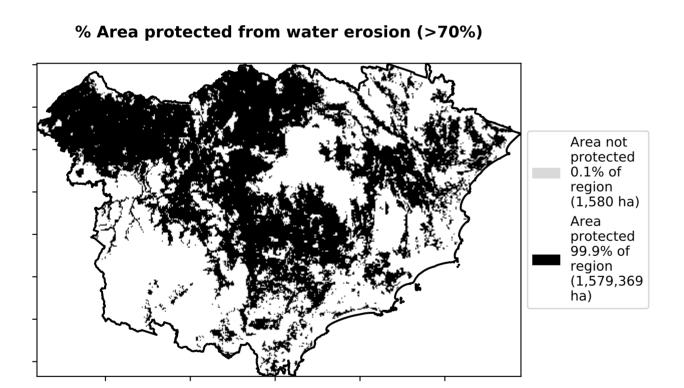
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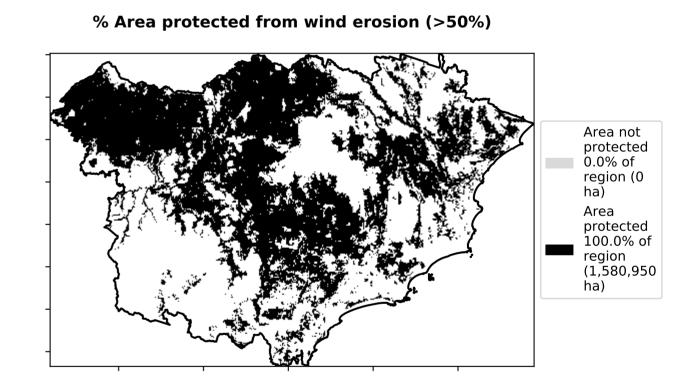


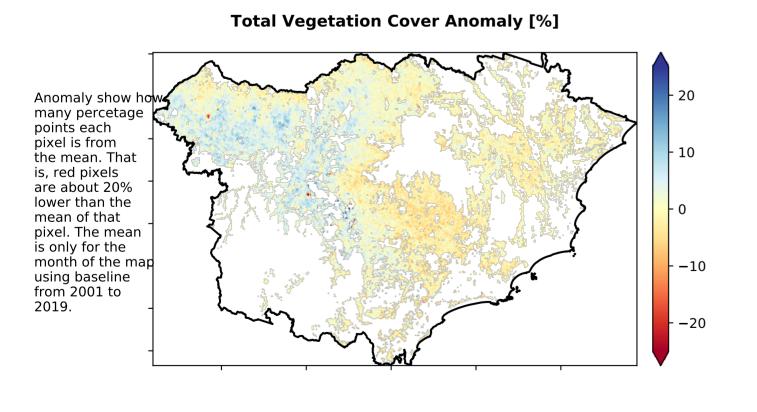




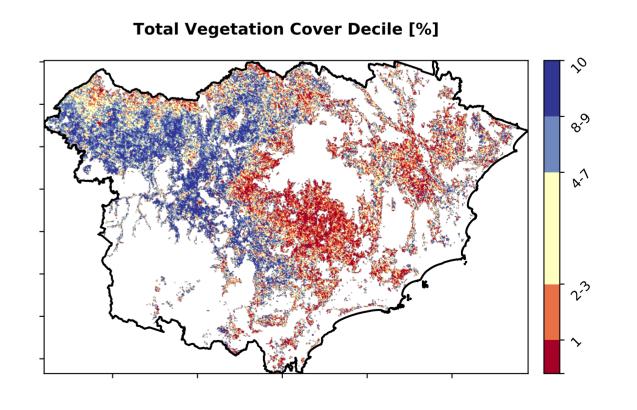








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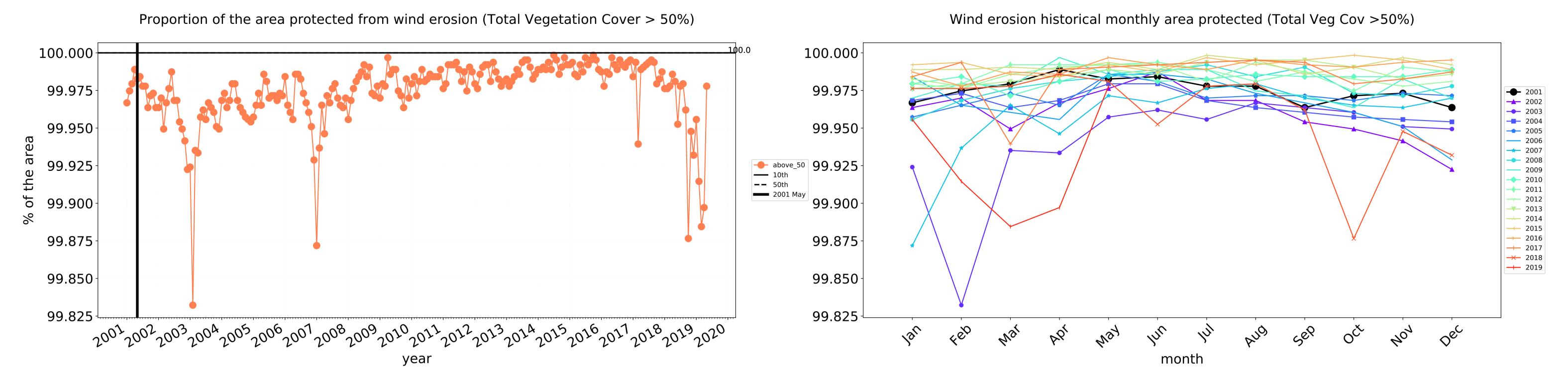


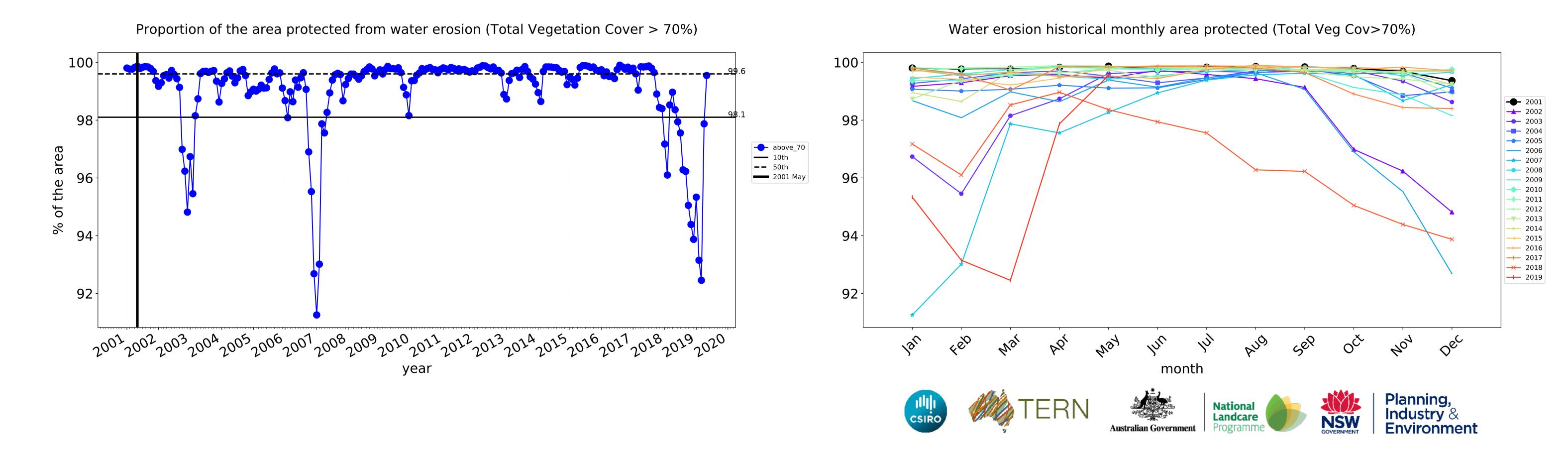


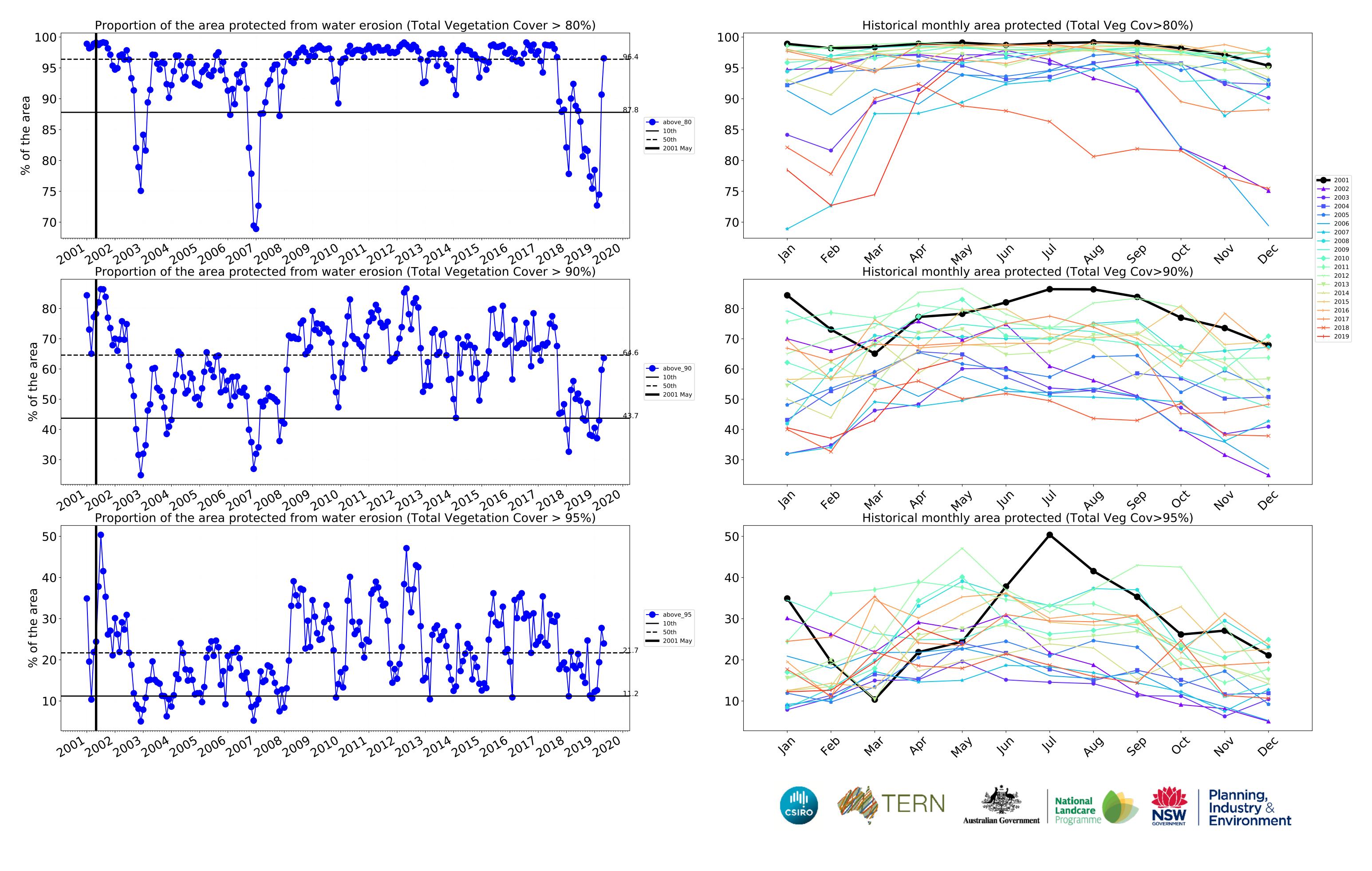




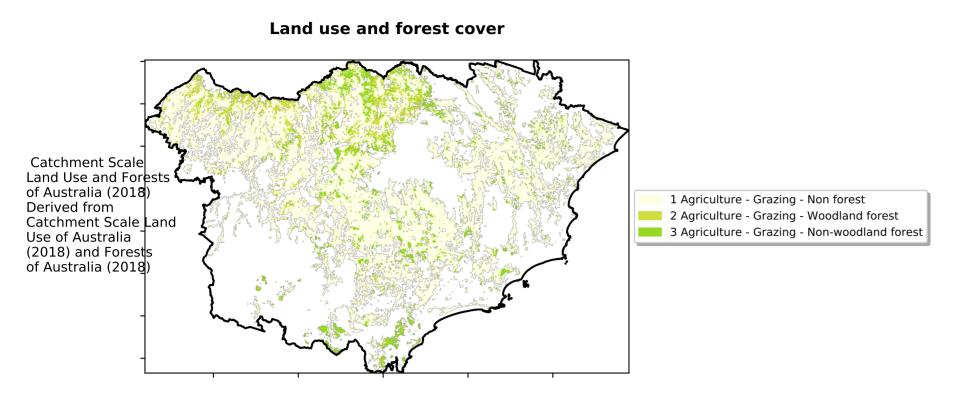
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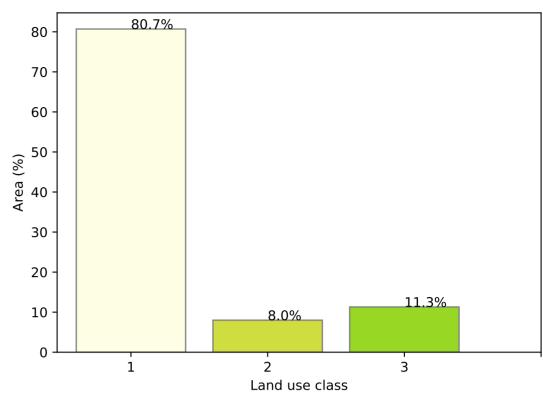




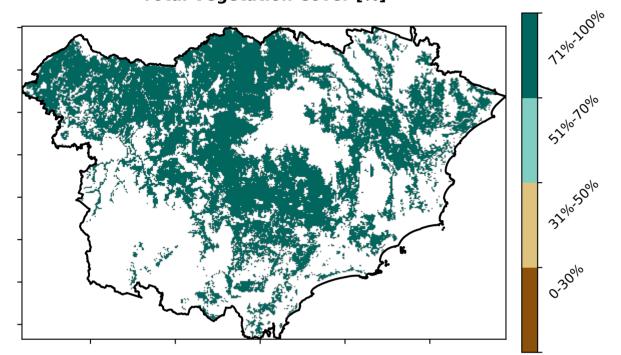
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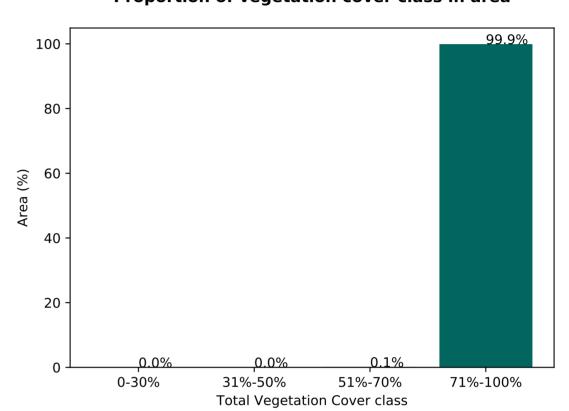
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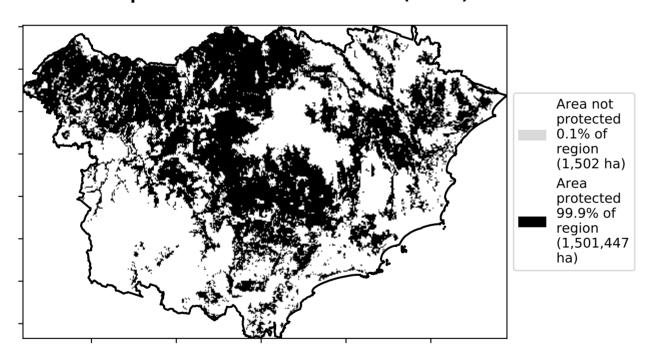




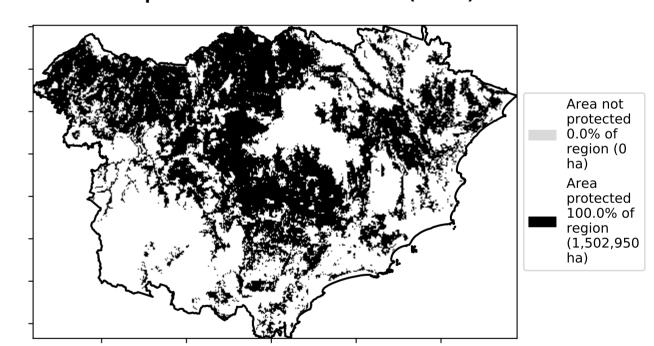
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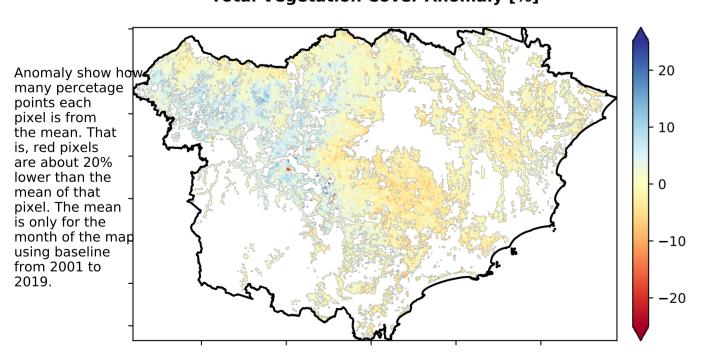
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





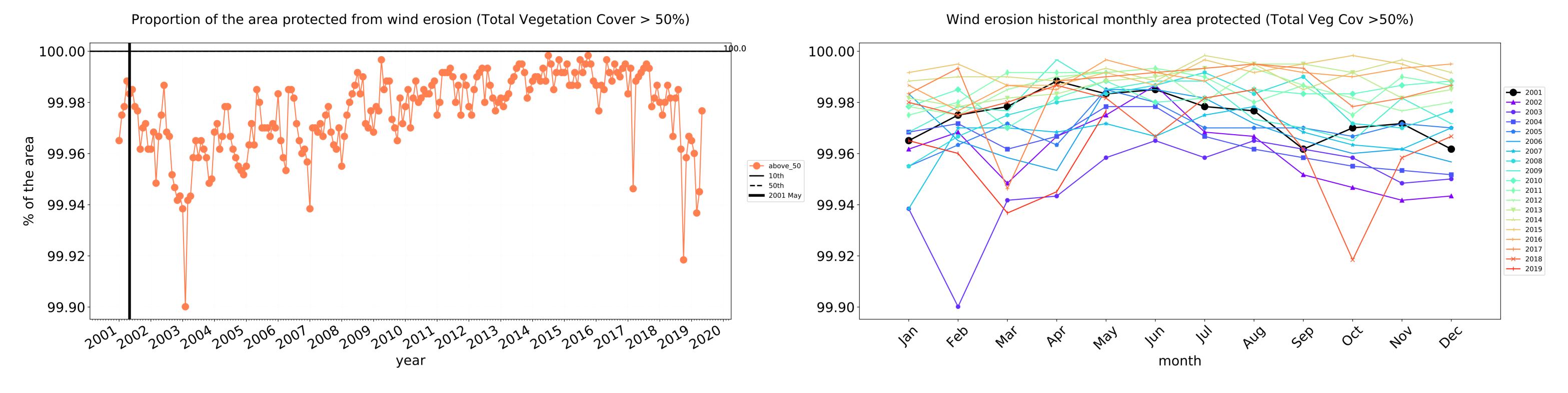


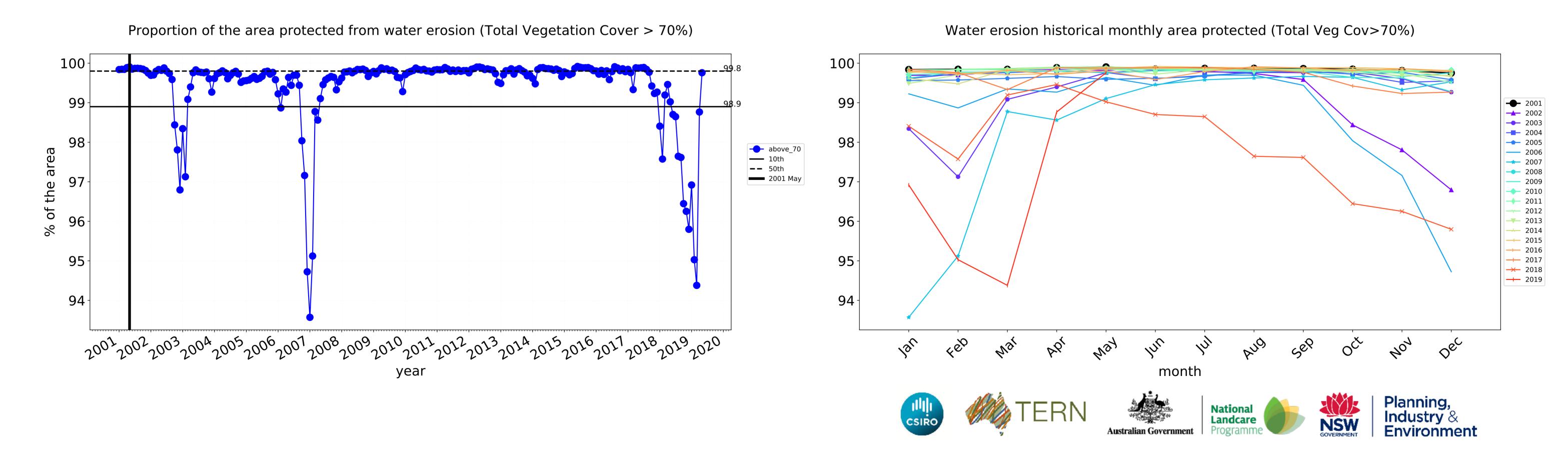


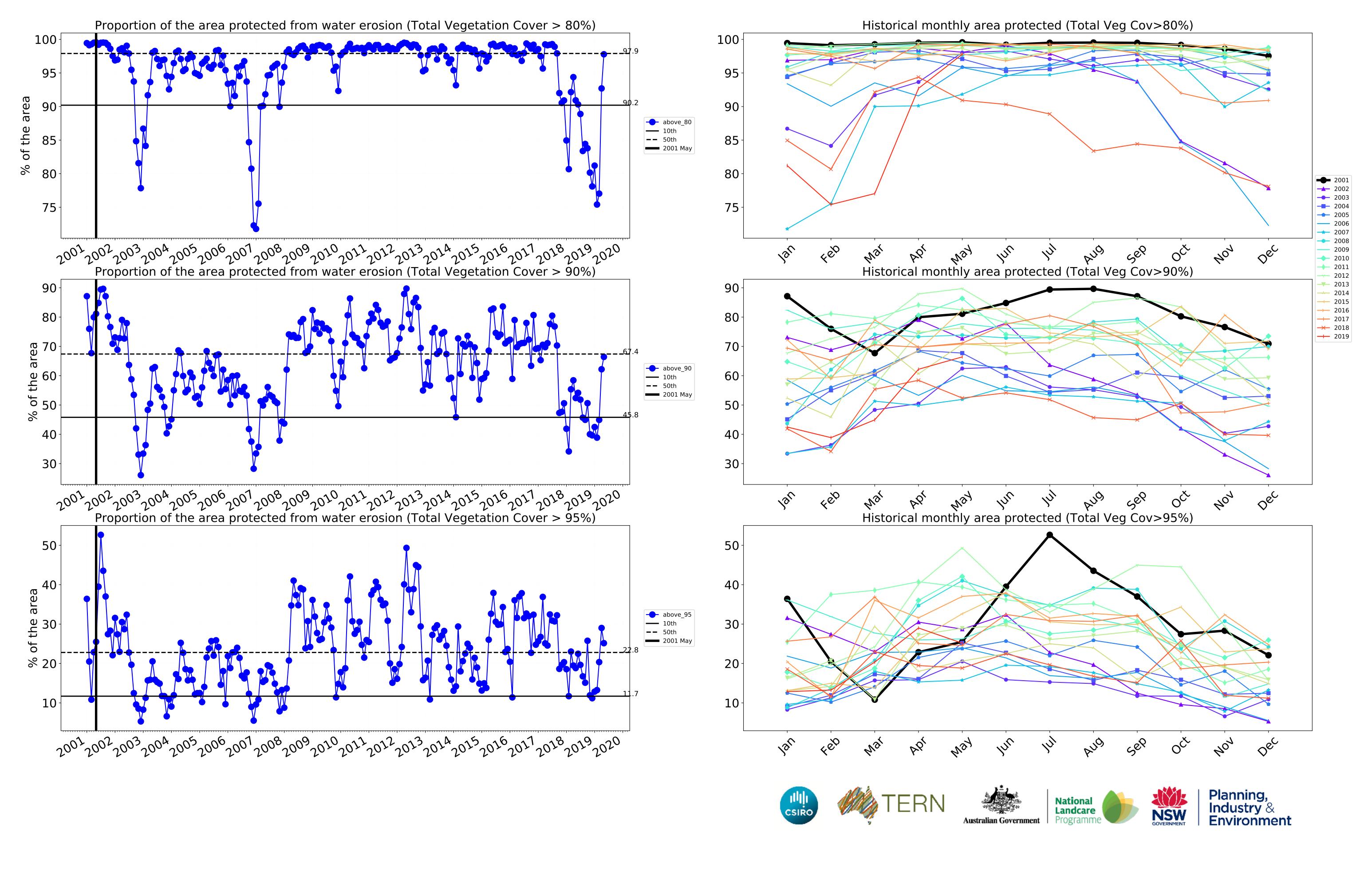




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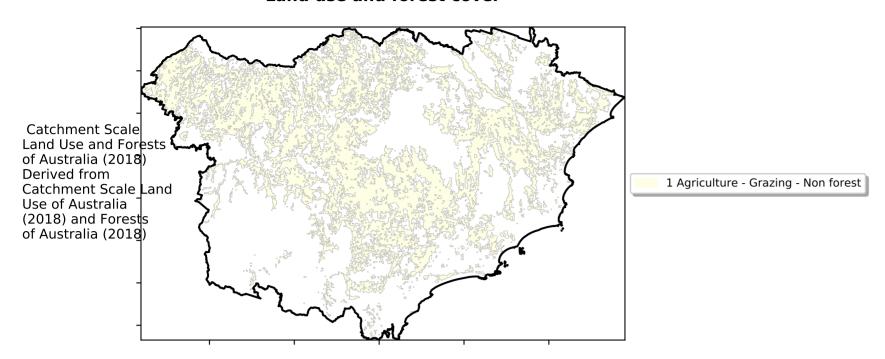




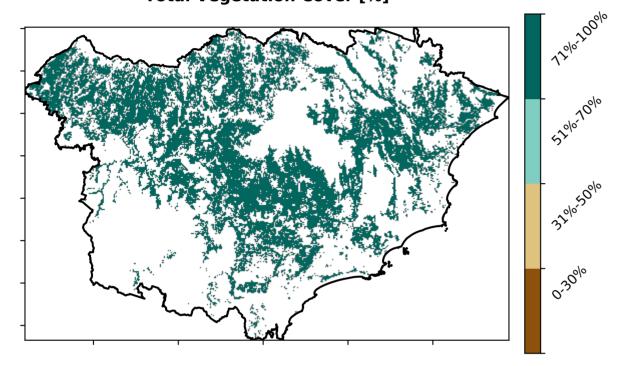


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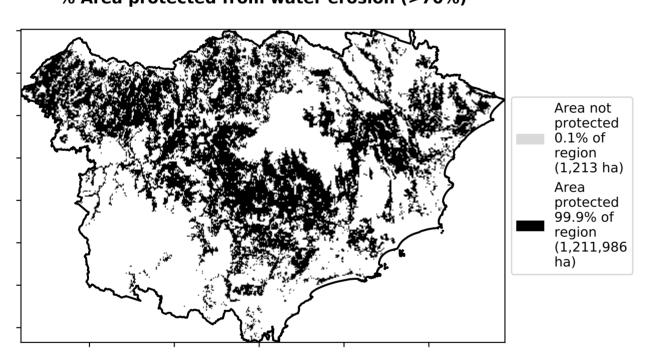
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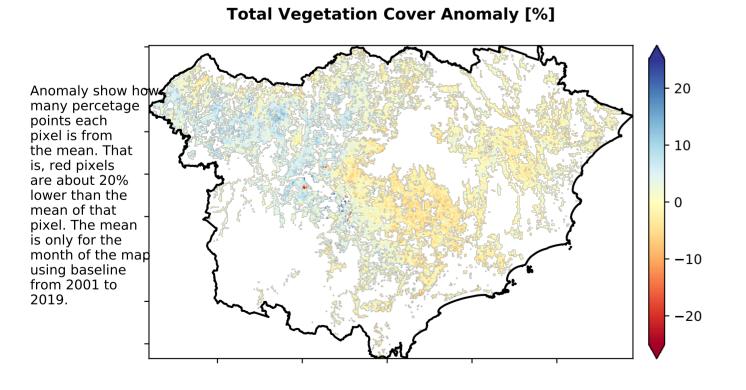


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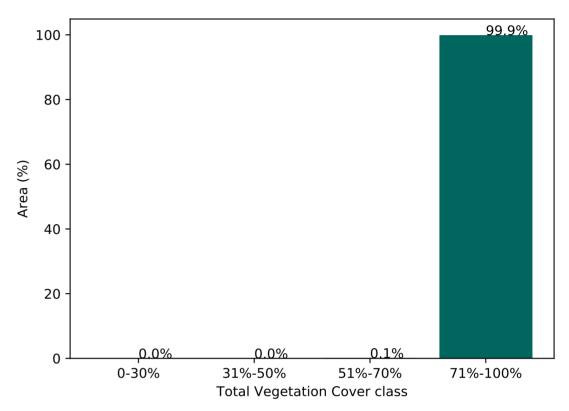
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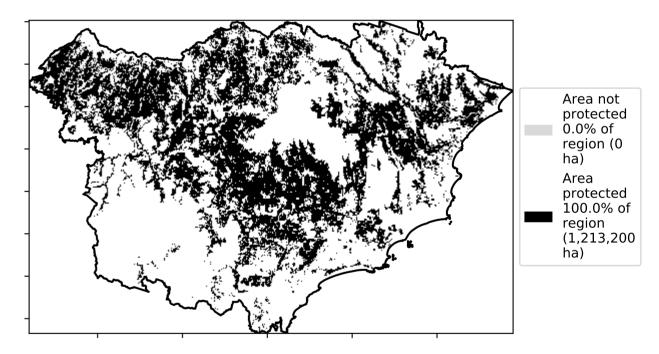


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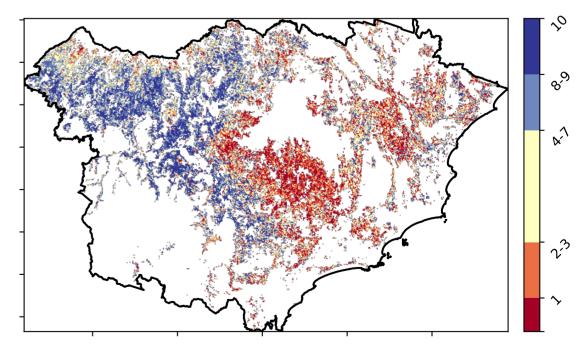
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







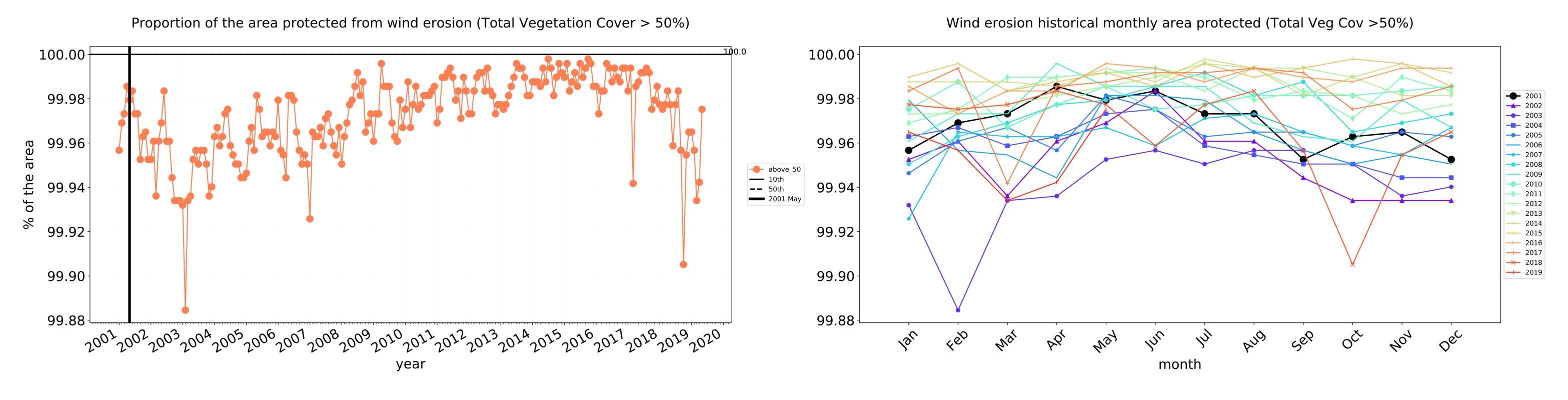


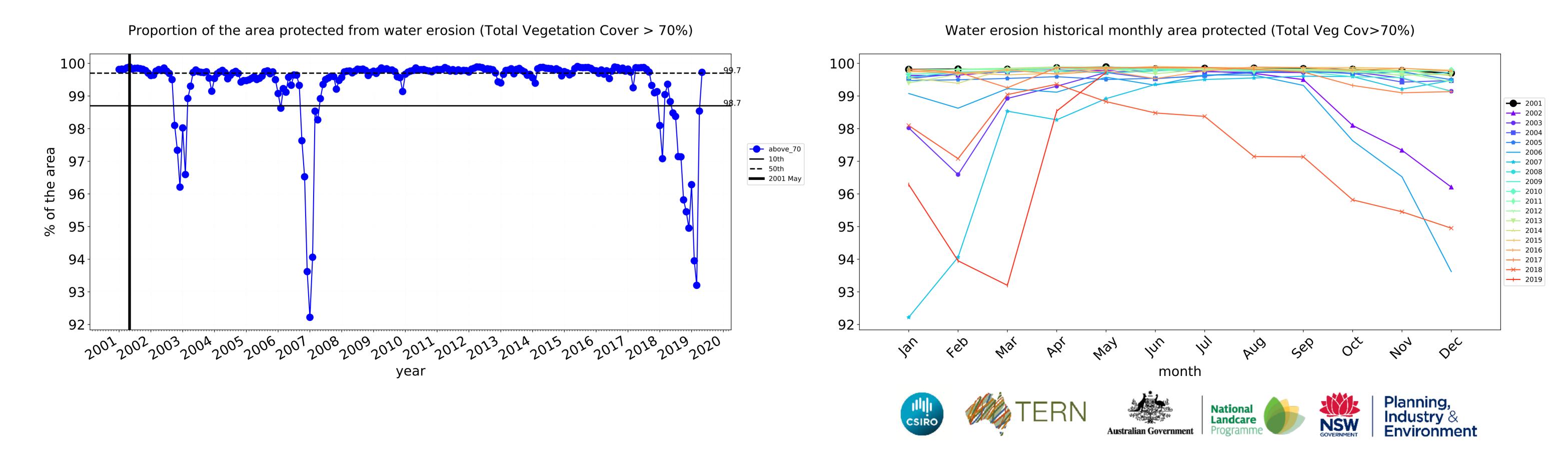


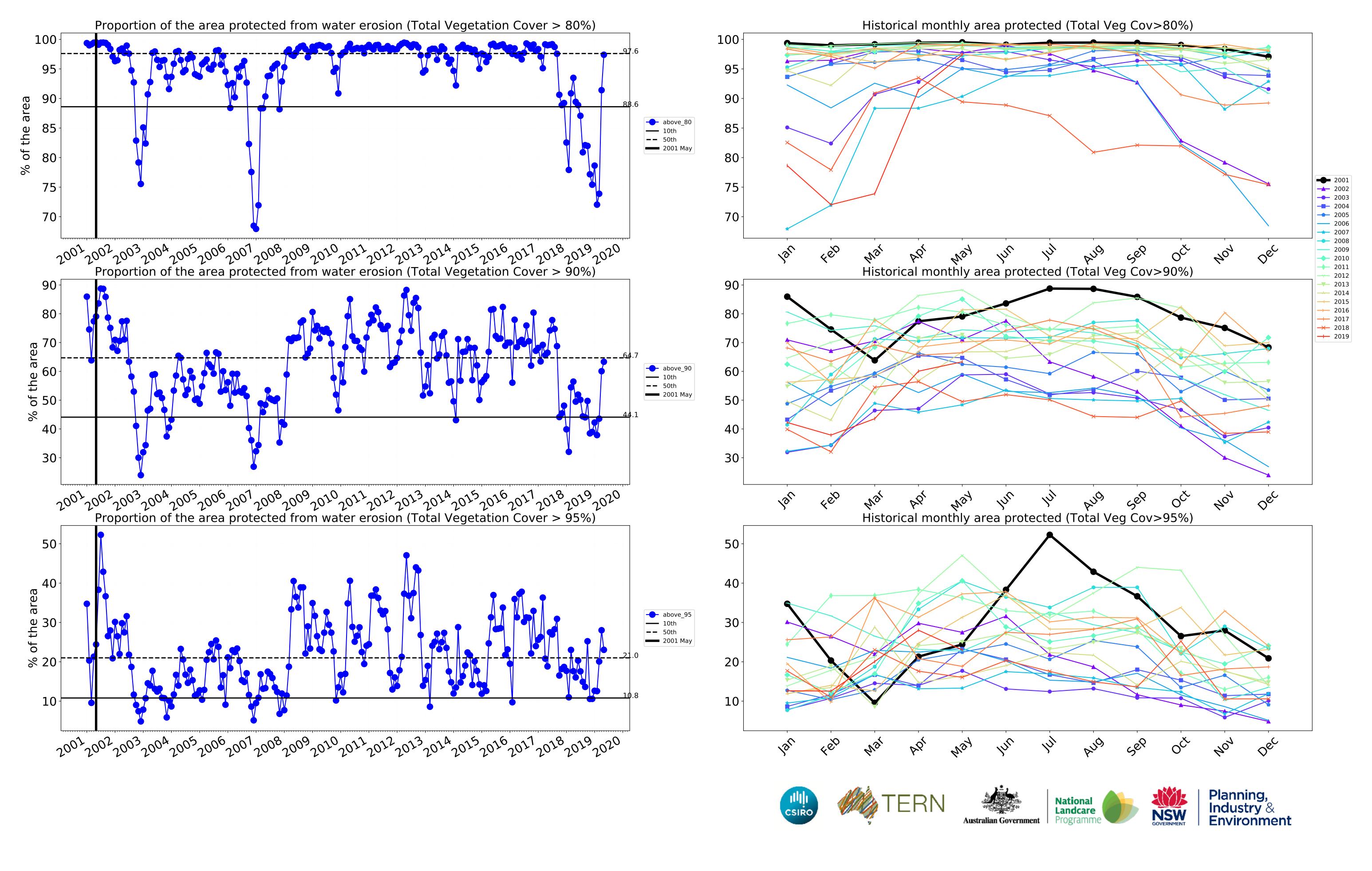




Grazing non forest timeseries





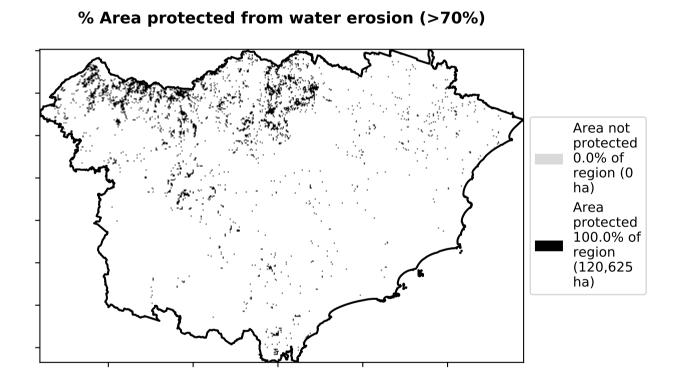


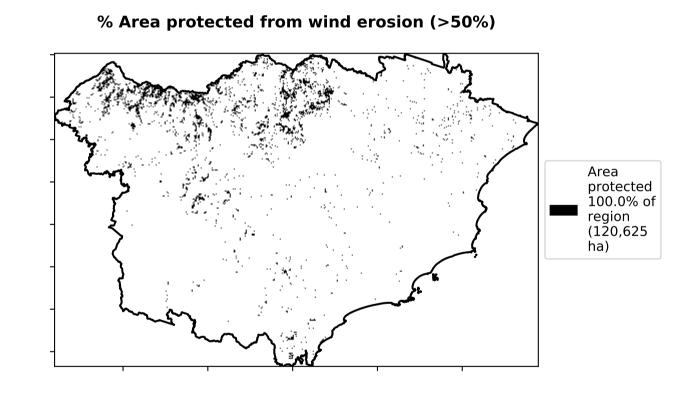
Grazing Woodland forest

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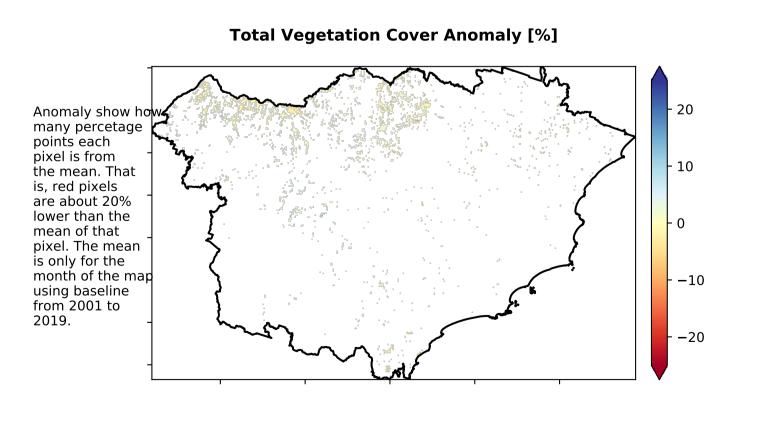
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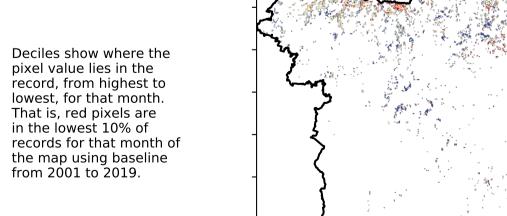
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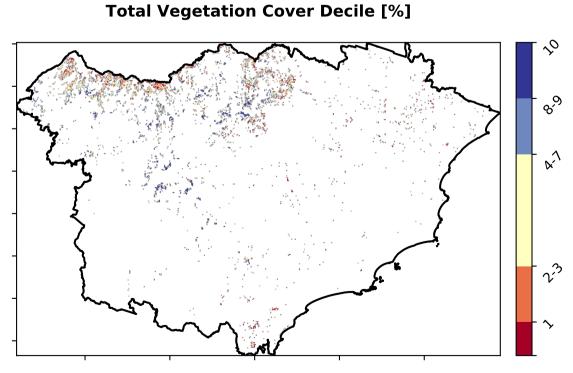




Proportion of vegetation cover class in area











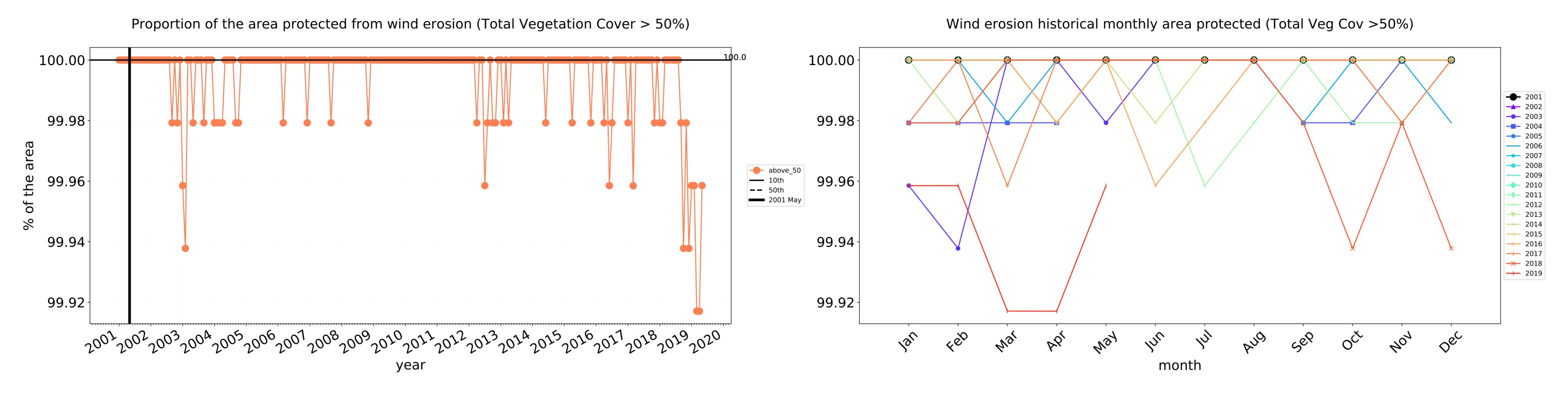


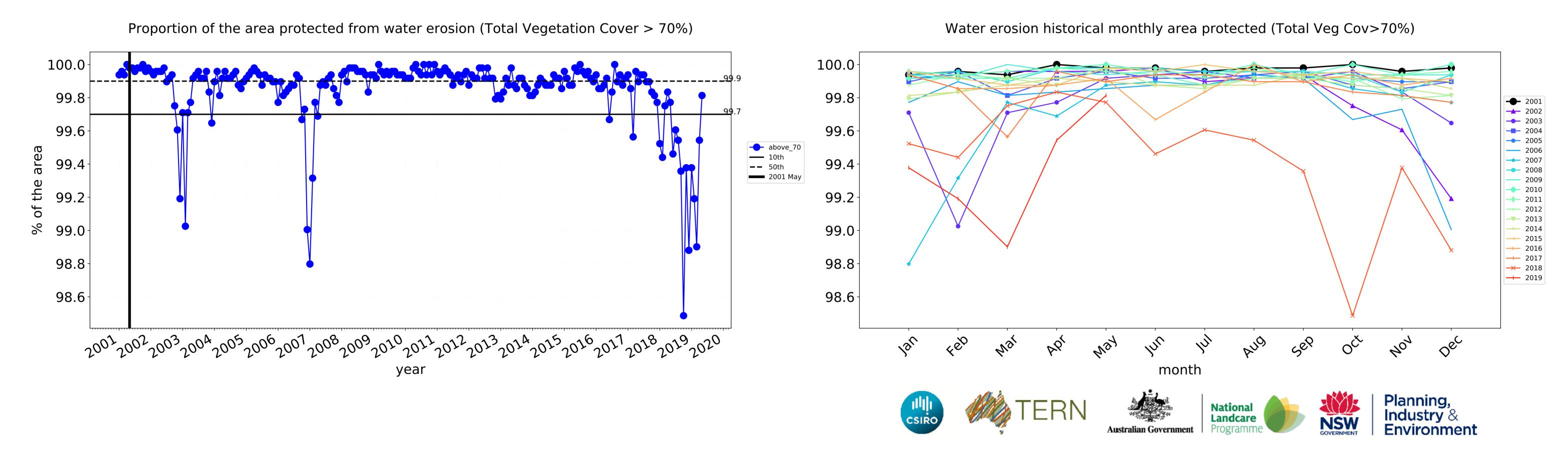


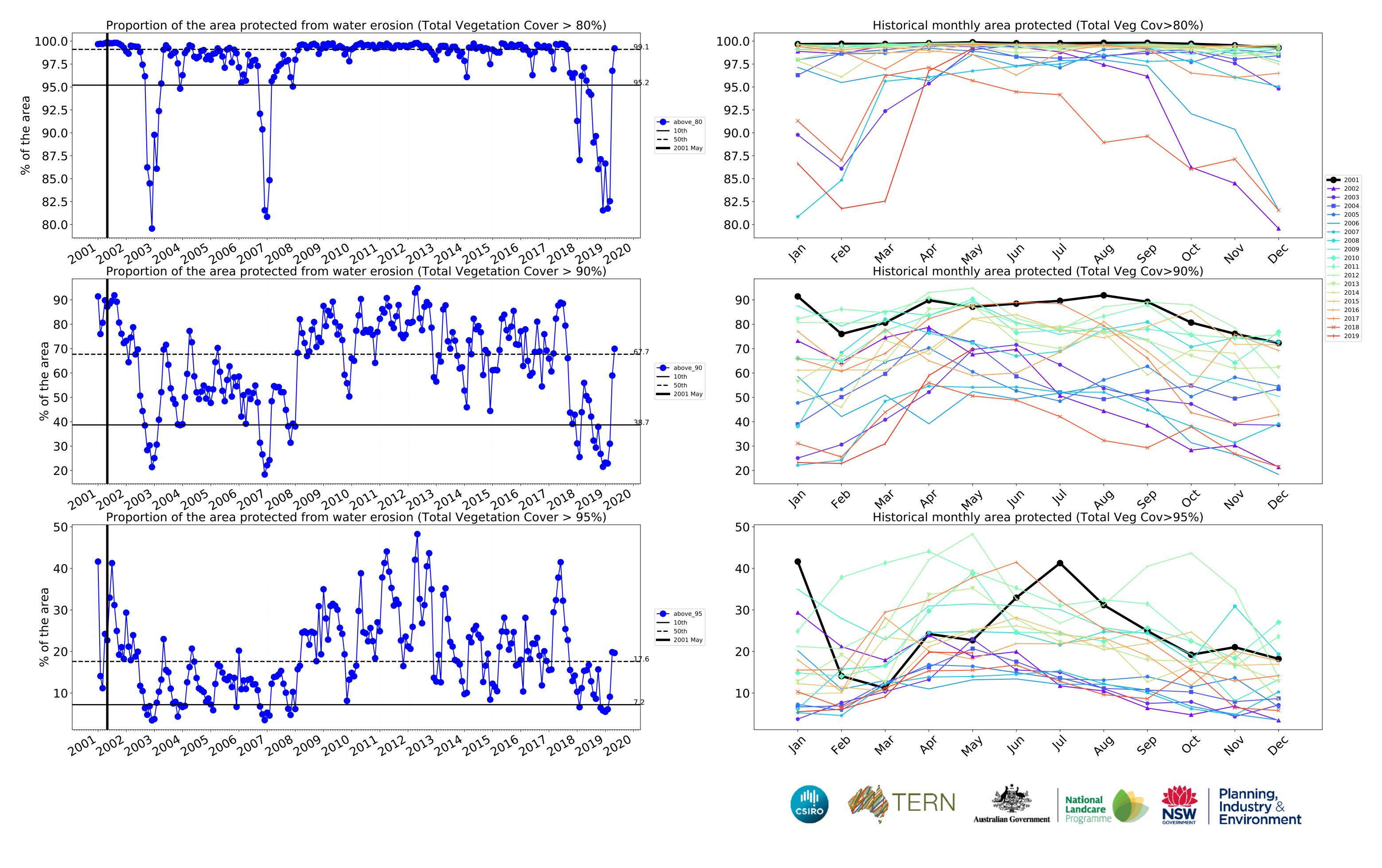




Grazing Woodland forest timeseries





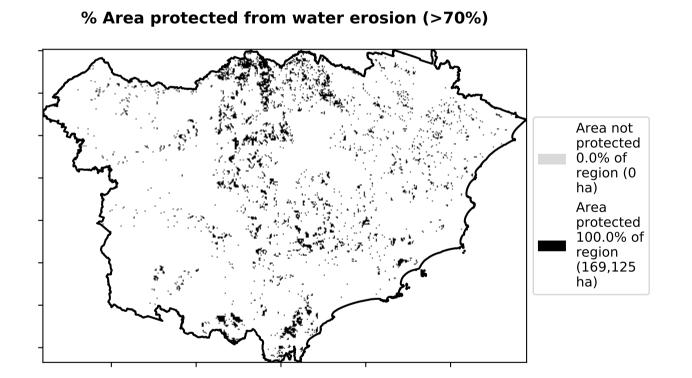


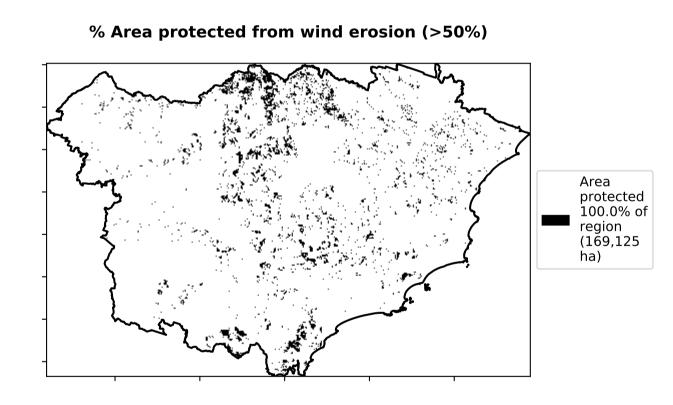
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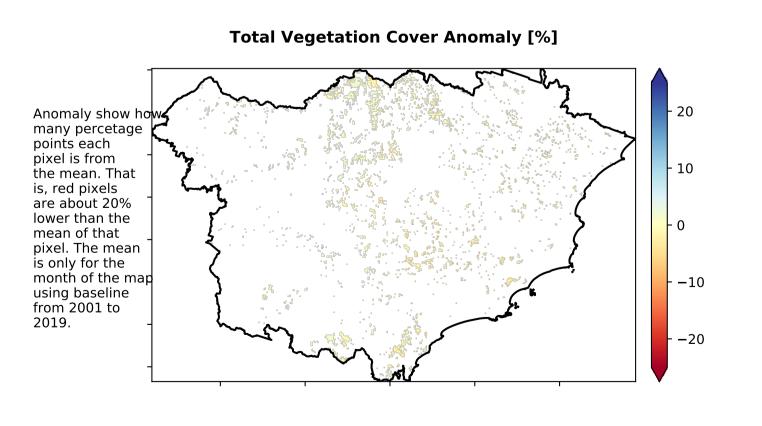
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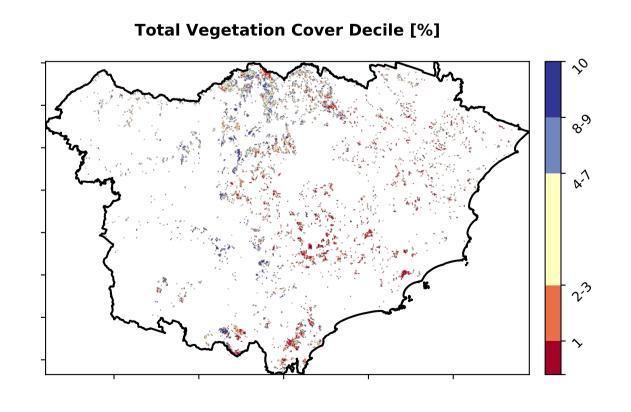
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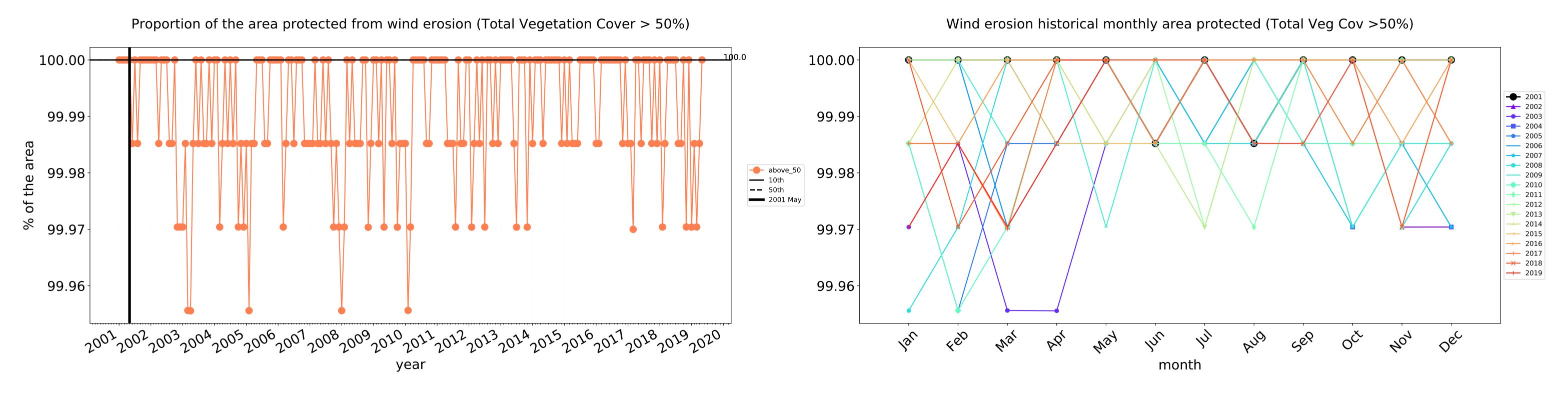


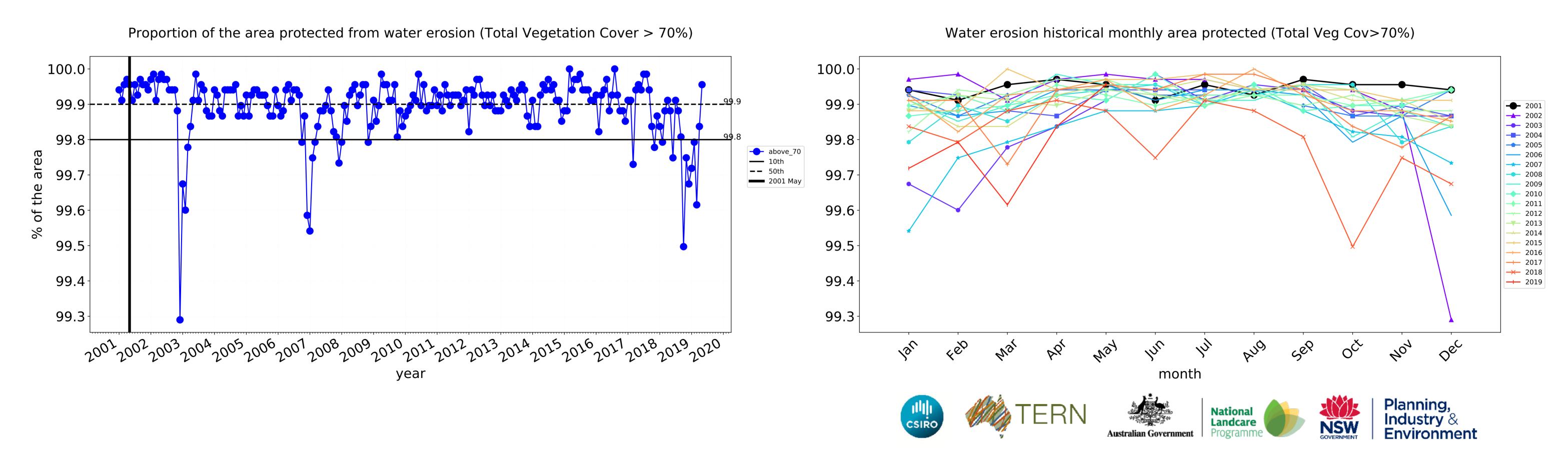


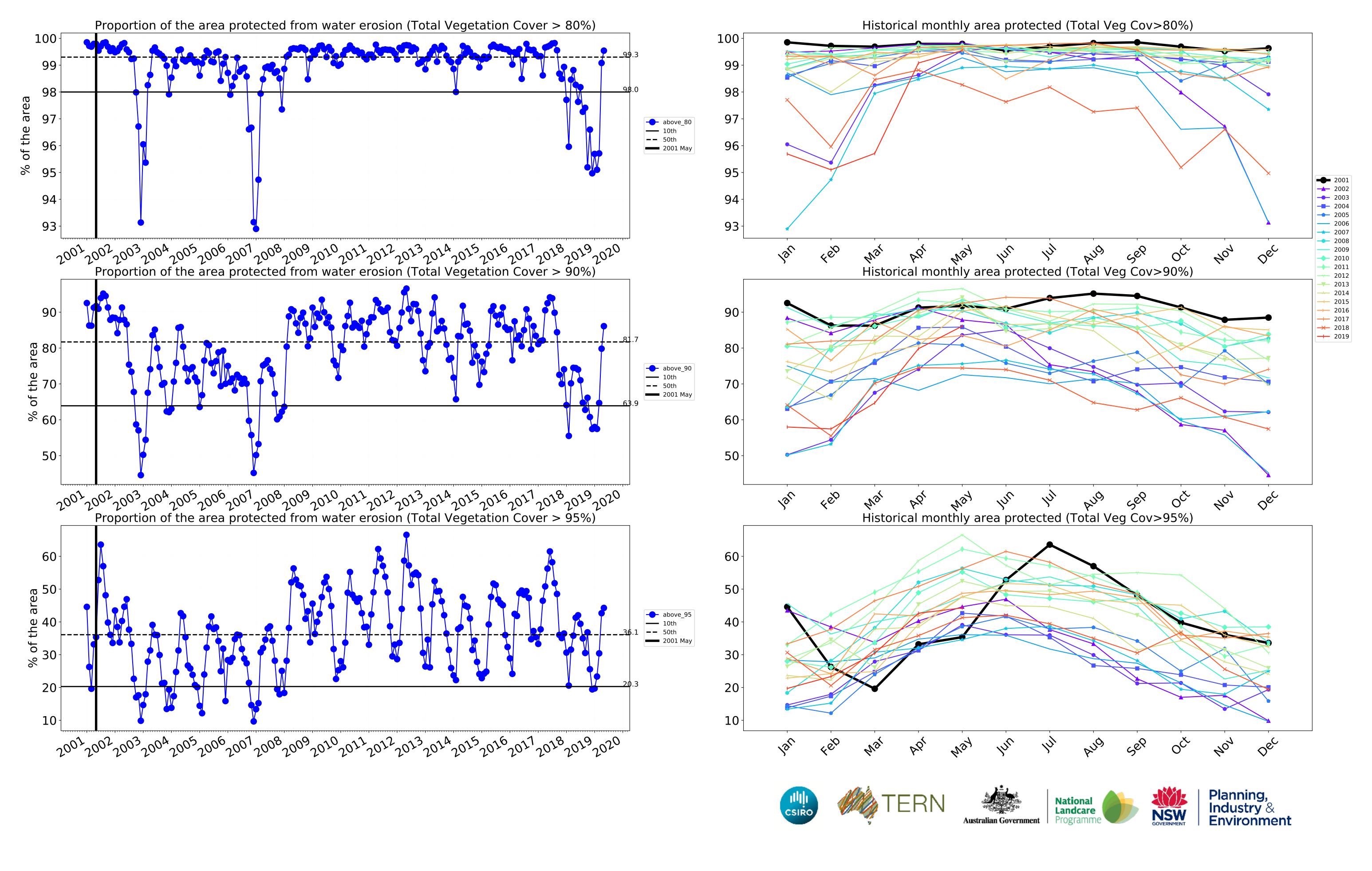






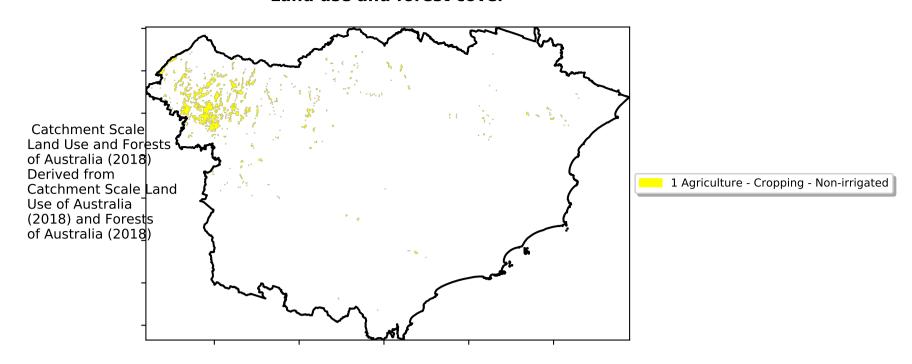




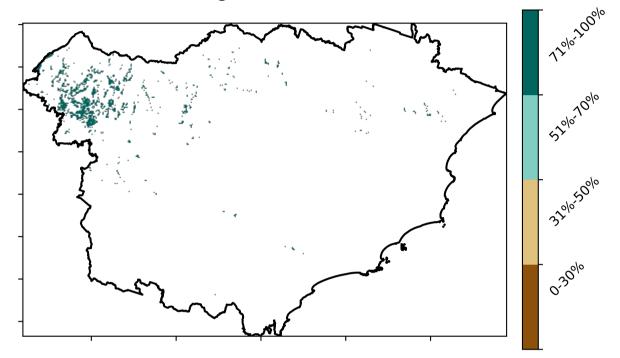


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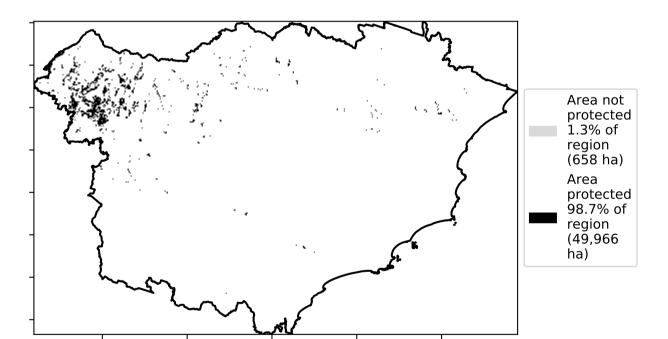
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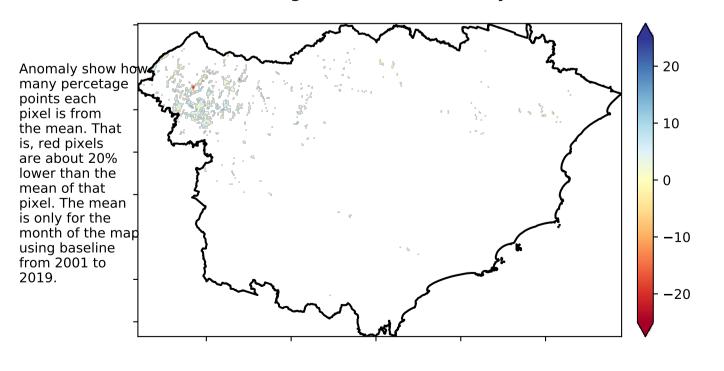
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

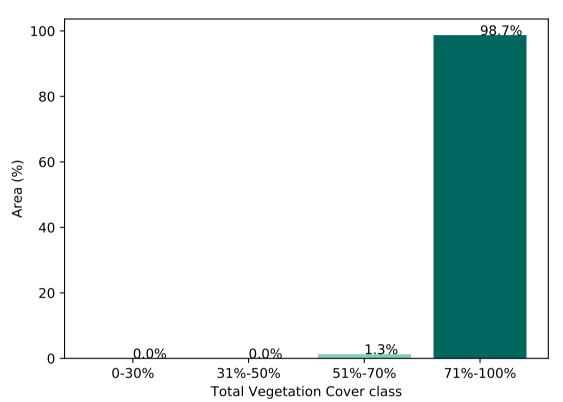


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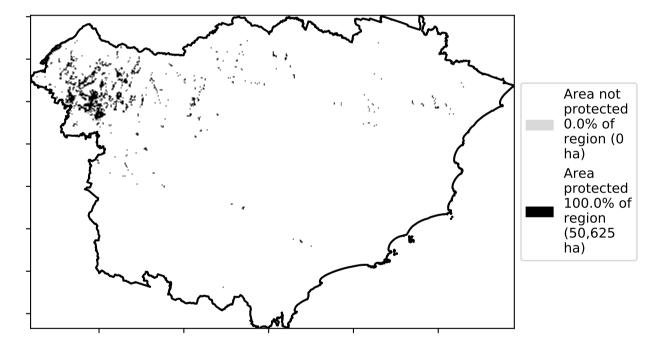


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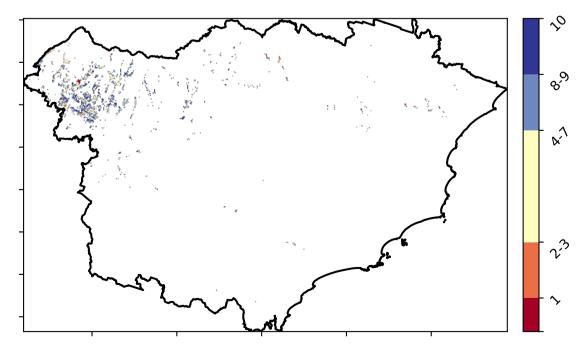
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







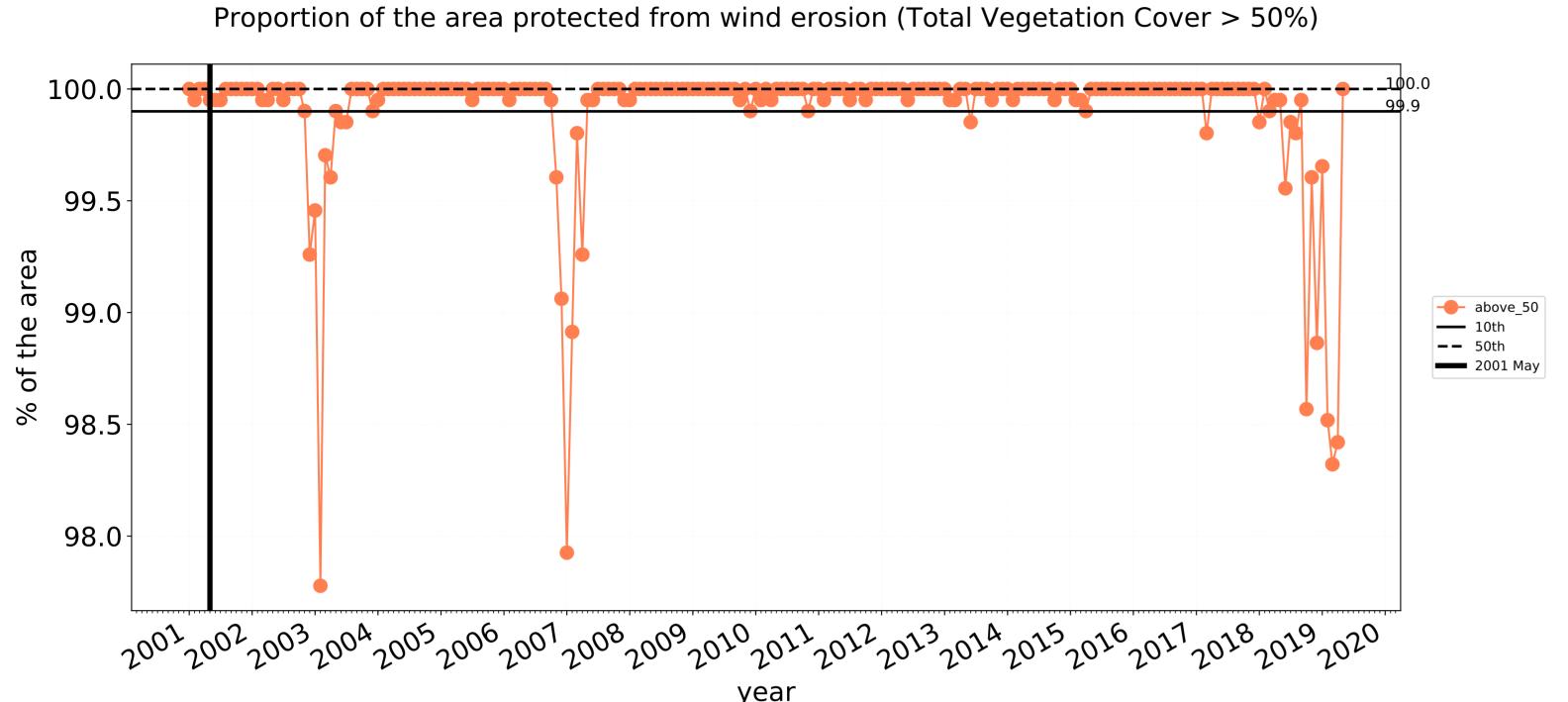


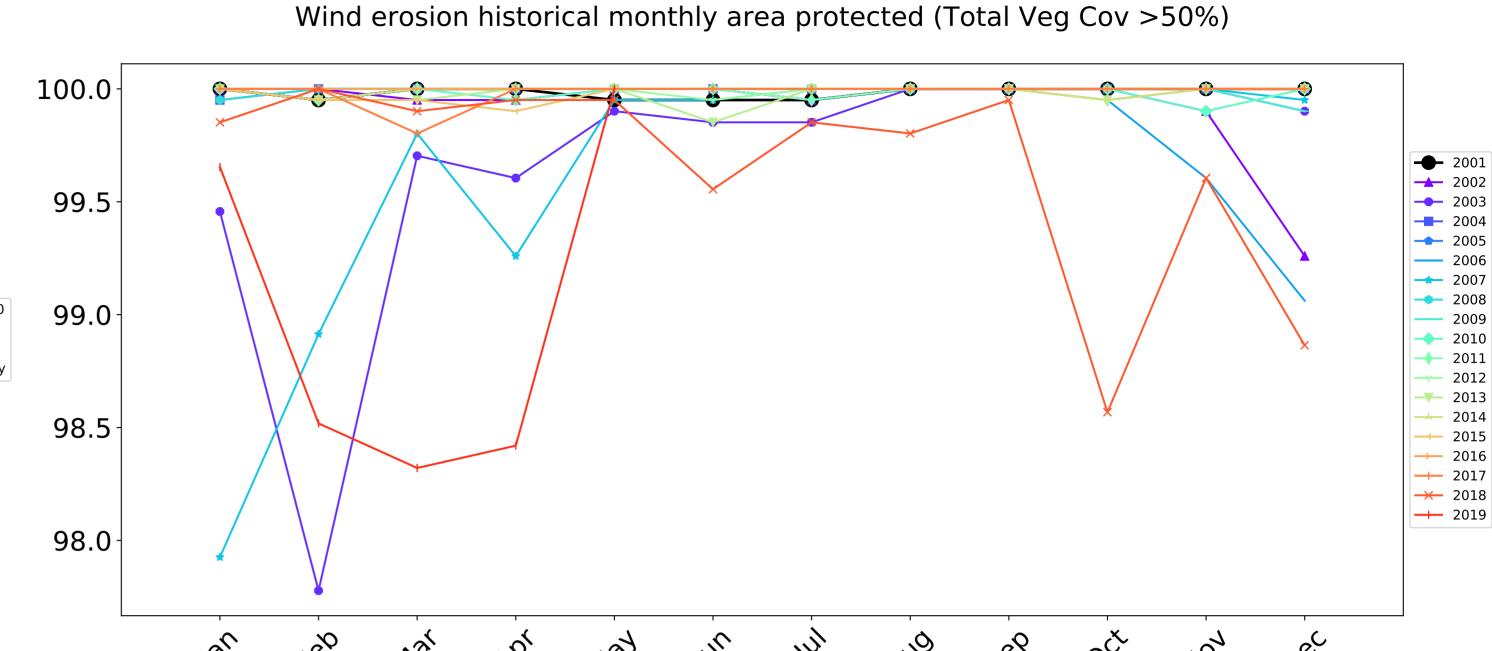




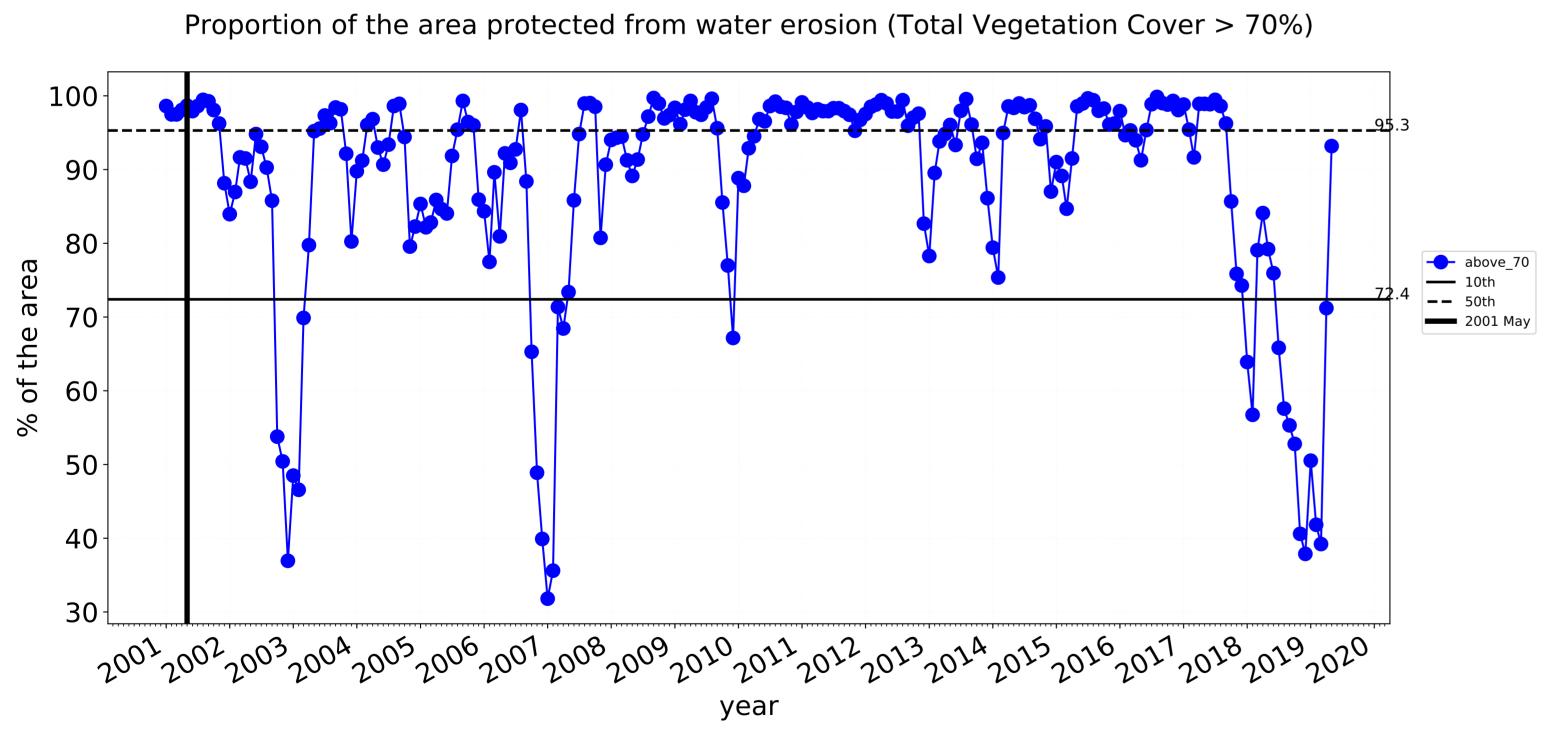


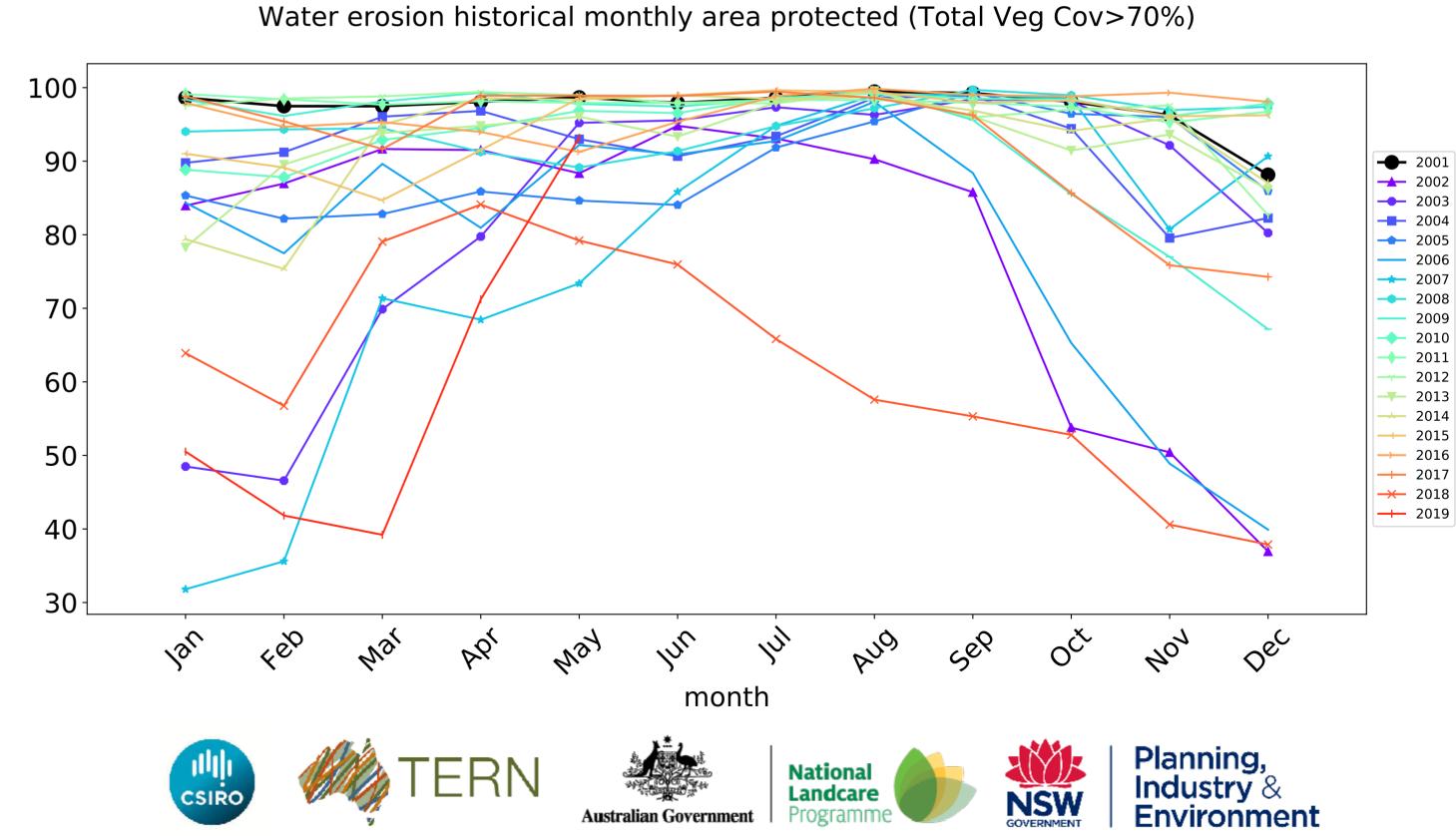
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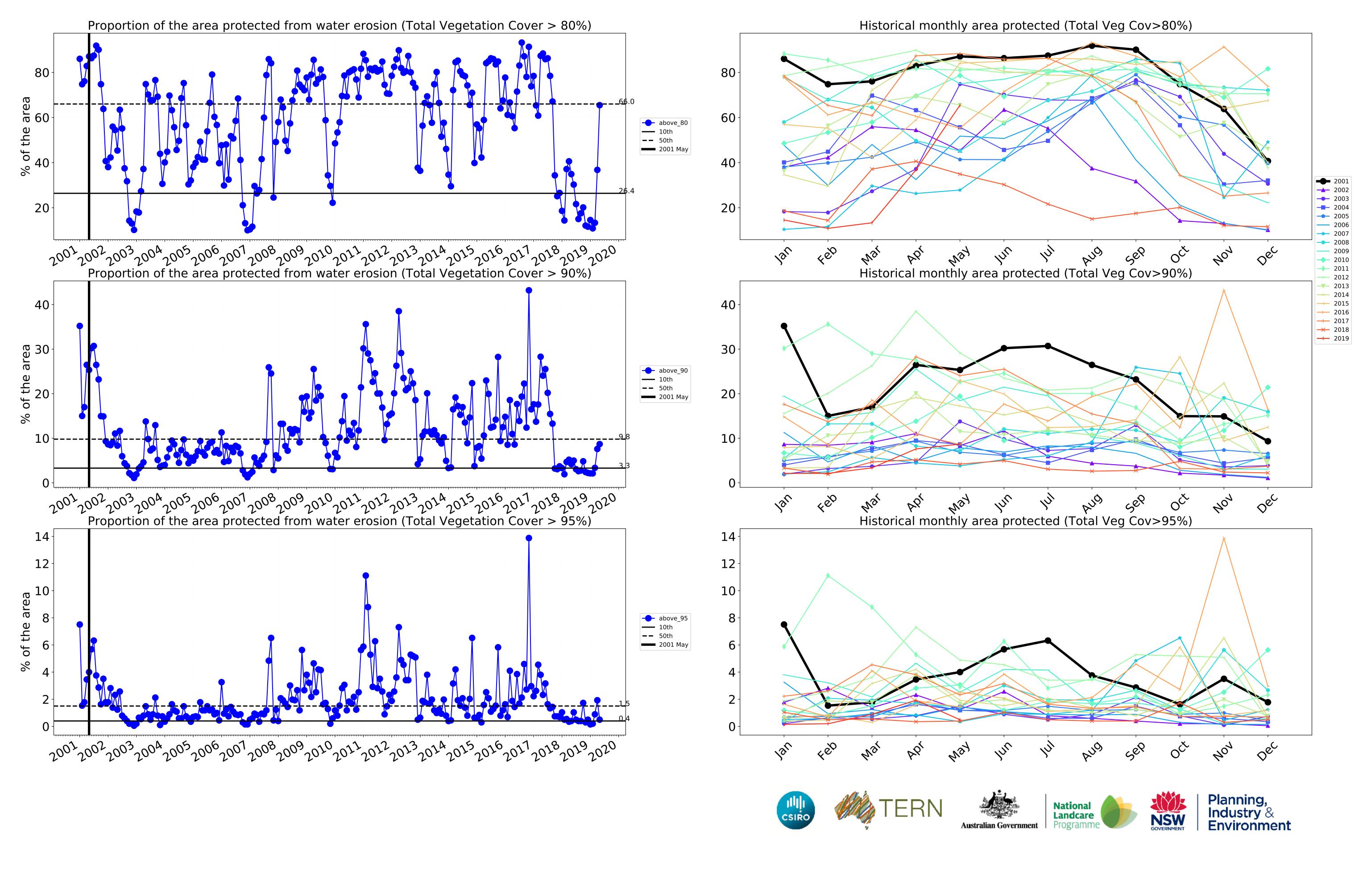




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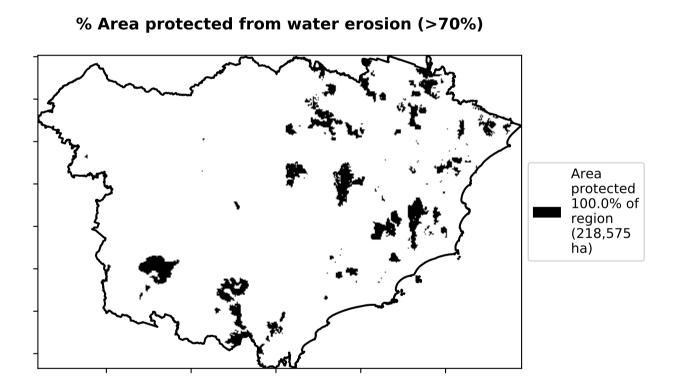


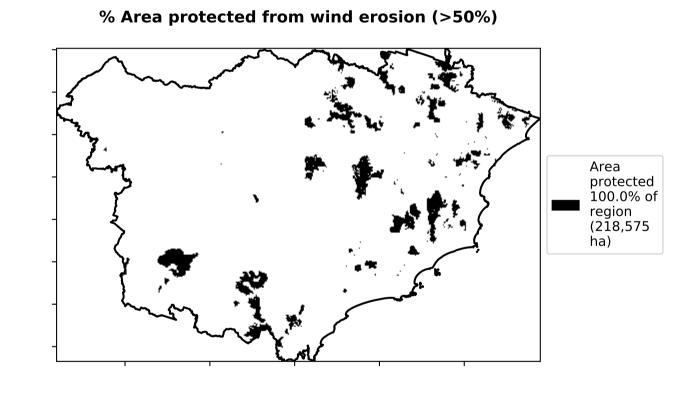
Production native forests and plantation forests

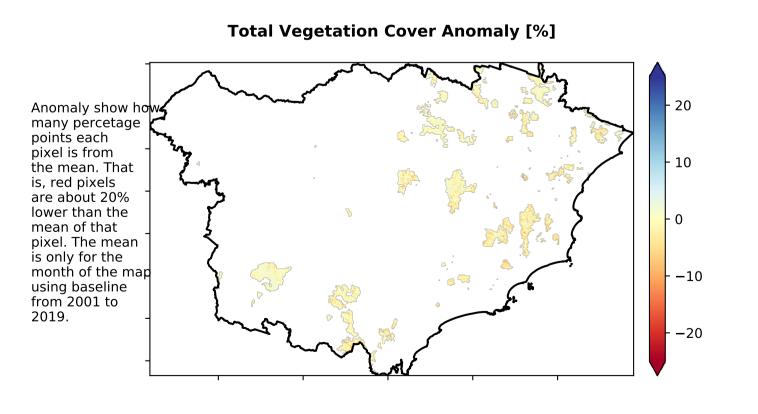
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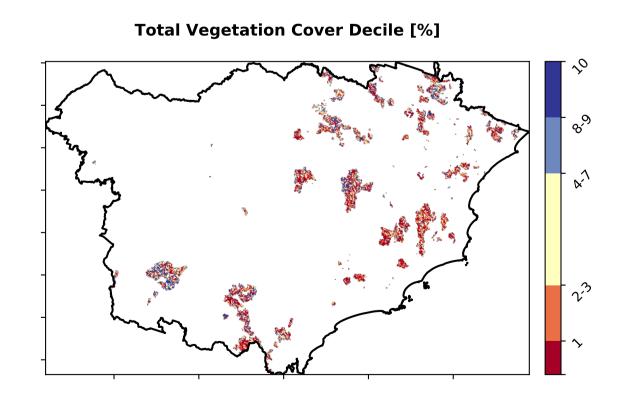
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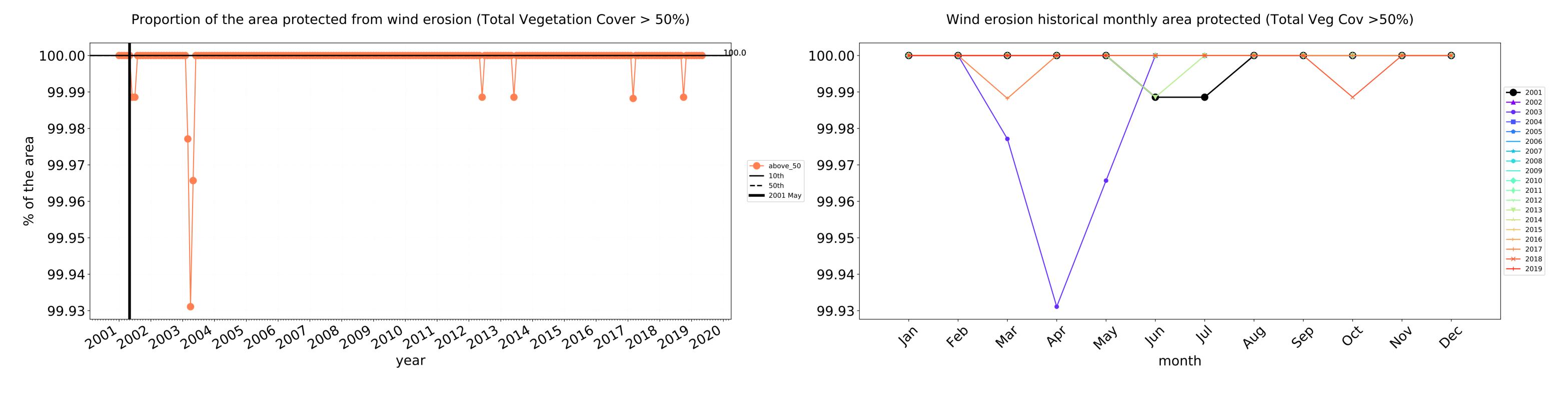


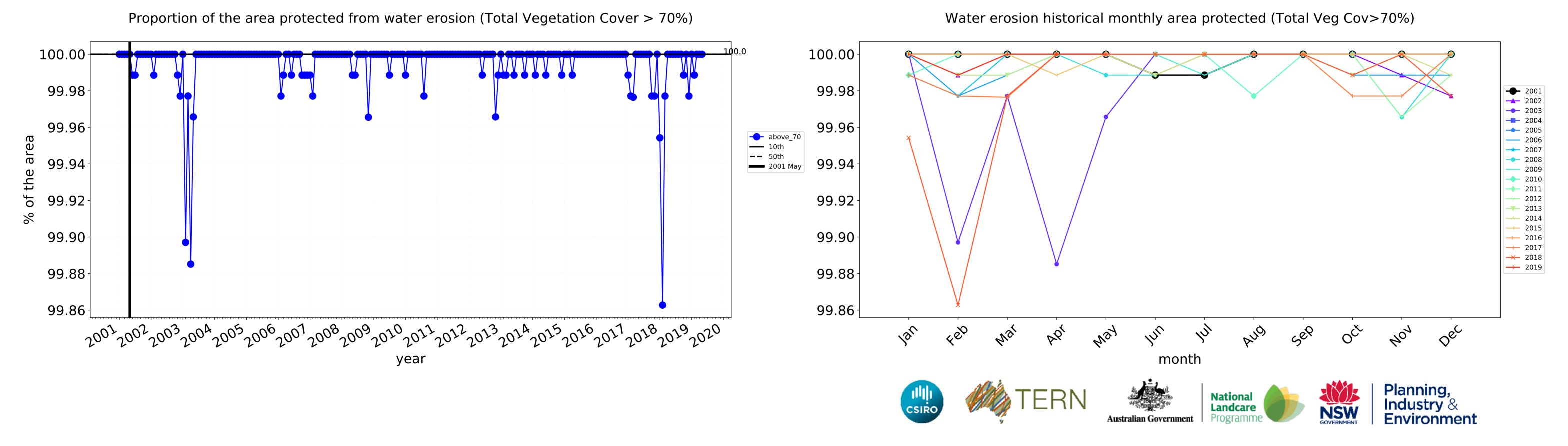


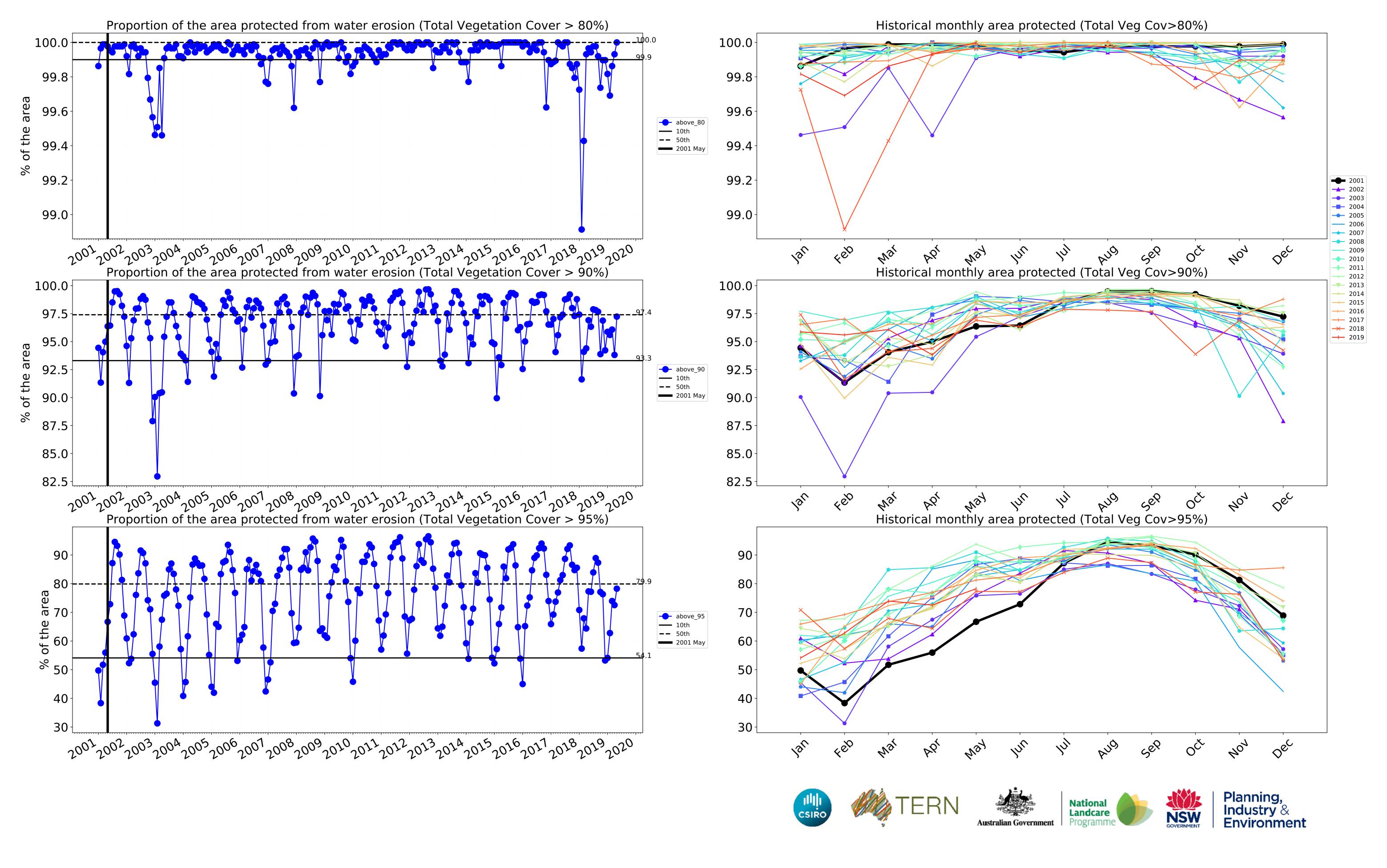




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







Hunter (3,239,200 ha and no data 61,225 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	3,239,200	100.0% 3,237,902	99.9% 3,235,380	99.4% 3,218,307	98.1% 3,178,668	83.6% 2,709,322	39.2% 1,270,229
Conservation and natural environments	1,242,950	99.9% 1,242,275	99.9% 1,242,025	99.8% 1,240,600	99.6% 1,237,950	94.5% 1,174,100	57.1% 709,300
Conservation and natural environments non forest	31,250	98.2% 30,700	97.5% 30,475	93.7% 29,275	89.0% 27,825	71.4% 22,300	28.6% 8,925
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	139,100	100.0% 139,100	100.0% 139,100	100.0% 139,075	99.9% 138,950	93.4% 129,925	39.5% 54,900
natural environments Forest (non woodland)	1,072,600	100.0% 1,072,475	100.0% 1,072,450	100.0% 1,072,250	99.9% 1,071,175	95.3% 1,021,875	60.2% 645,475
Agriculture	1,580,950	100.0% 1,580,950	100.0% 1,580,675	99.9% 1,578,850	99.1% 1,566,525	78.3% 1,237,500	24.4% 386,000
Grazing	1,502,950	100.0% 1,502,950	100.0% 1,502,700	99.9% 1,501,525	99.6% 1,496,375	81.1% 1,219,525	25.5% 383,325
Grazing non forest	1,213,200	100.0% 1,213,200	100.0% 1,212,950	99.9% 1,211,875	99.5% 1,207,125	79.1% 959,250	24.4% 296,150
Grazing Woodland forest	120,625	100.0% 120,625	100.0% 120,625	100.0% 120,600	99.9% 120,475	87.2% 105,150	22.7% 27,375
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	169,125	100.0% 169,125	100.0% 169,125	100.0% 169,050	99.8% 168,775	91.7% 155,125	35.4% 59,800
Cropping	50,625	100.0% 50,625	100.0% 50,600	98.7% 49,950	87.1% 44,100	25.3% 12,825	4.0% 2,025
Production native forests and plantation forests	218,575	100.0% 218,575	100.0% 218,575	100.0% 218,575	100.0% 218,525	96.4% 210,625	66.7% 145,825











