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: April 2003

Results can be shown for the whole region (polygon), and separated by land use and forest cover classes which are likely to show different cover patterns and targets. Land use is divided into four broad classes: Conservation and natural environments, Agriculture, production native forests and plantation forests (no report), and other (no report). Agriculture is divided into grazing, crops and horticulture which are sub-divided into non-irrigated and irrigated. If forest is present land use is further divided into: non-forest, woodland forest and non-woodland forest. The area of each land use and forest class are shown as a map and chart. The report content is repeated for each land use and forest cover class that covers at least 1% of the area of the chosen region. Total vegetation Cover:

The total vegetation cover indicates where soil is likely to be protected from wind and or water hillslope erosion. Total vegetation cover for this month is shown on a map and chart classified into 4 classes.

- 71-100% High cover protected from wind and usually water erosion (high rainfall, steep slopes, and erodible soils may need greater than 80, 90, 95 and up to 100% cover)
 - 51-70% Moderate cover protected from wind erosion
 - 31-50% Low cover not protected
 - 0-30% Very Low cover not protected

Erosion protection: Wind erosion 50% total vegetation cover

The vegetation cover threshold required to prevent soil erosion is usually 50% to reduce wind erosion, 70% or 80% to reduce water (hillslope) erosion depending on the steepness and rainfall. Areas protected from erosion for the month:

- Map: water erosion protection (>70% cover) percentage area and hectares.
- Map: wind erosion protection (>50% cover) percentage area and hectares.

Comparison with previous years:

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

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

Erosion protection

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

Rainfall

• Millimetres rainfall each month (black line).

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

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

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

Acknowledgment of data:

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

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Vegetation Cover Apr 2003

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13 Other uses

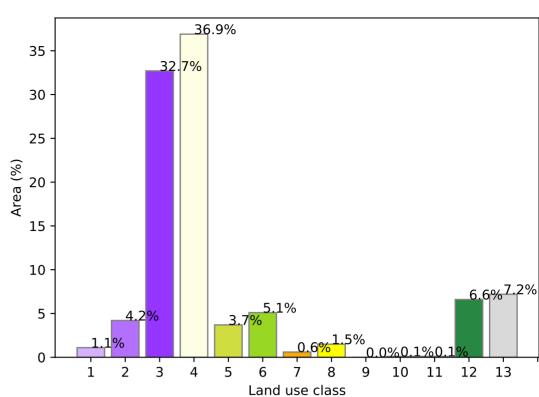
10 Agriculture - Horticulture - Non-irrigated

12 Production native forests and plantation

11 Agriculture - Horticulture - Irrigated

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Proportion of each land class in area



Total Vegetation Cover [%]

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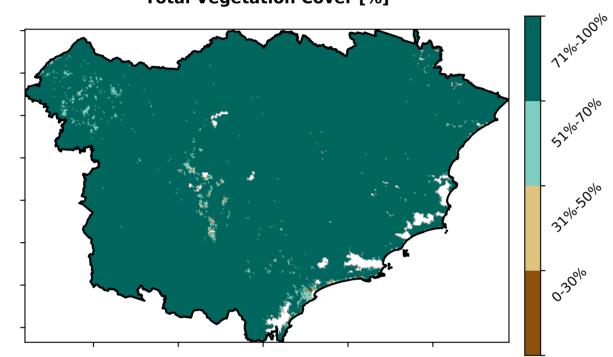
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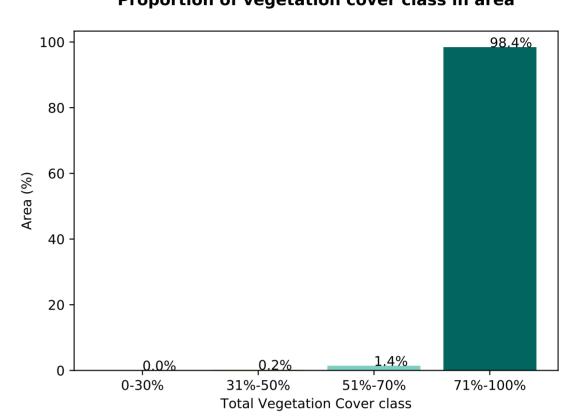
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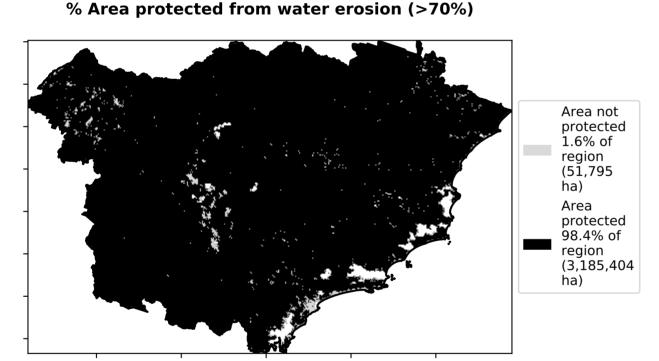
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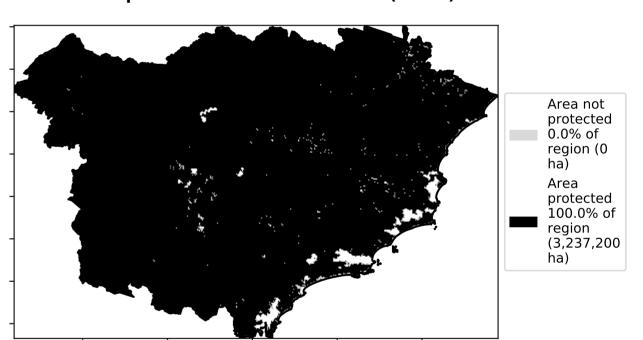
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



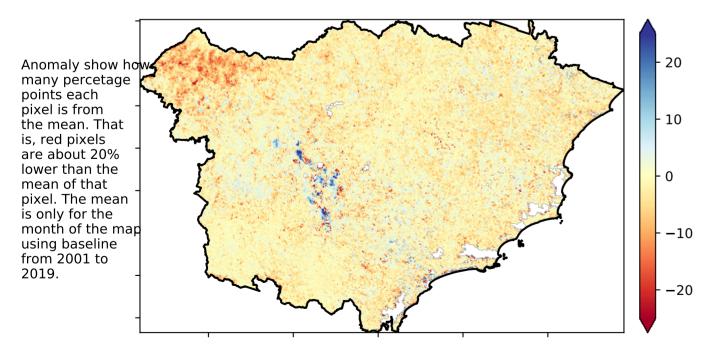
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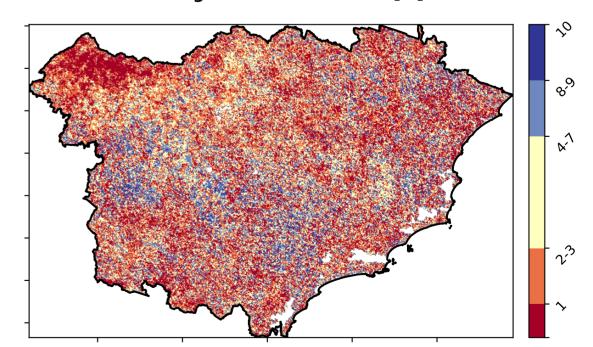


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





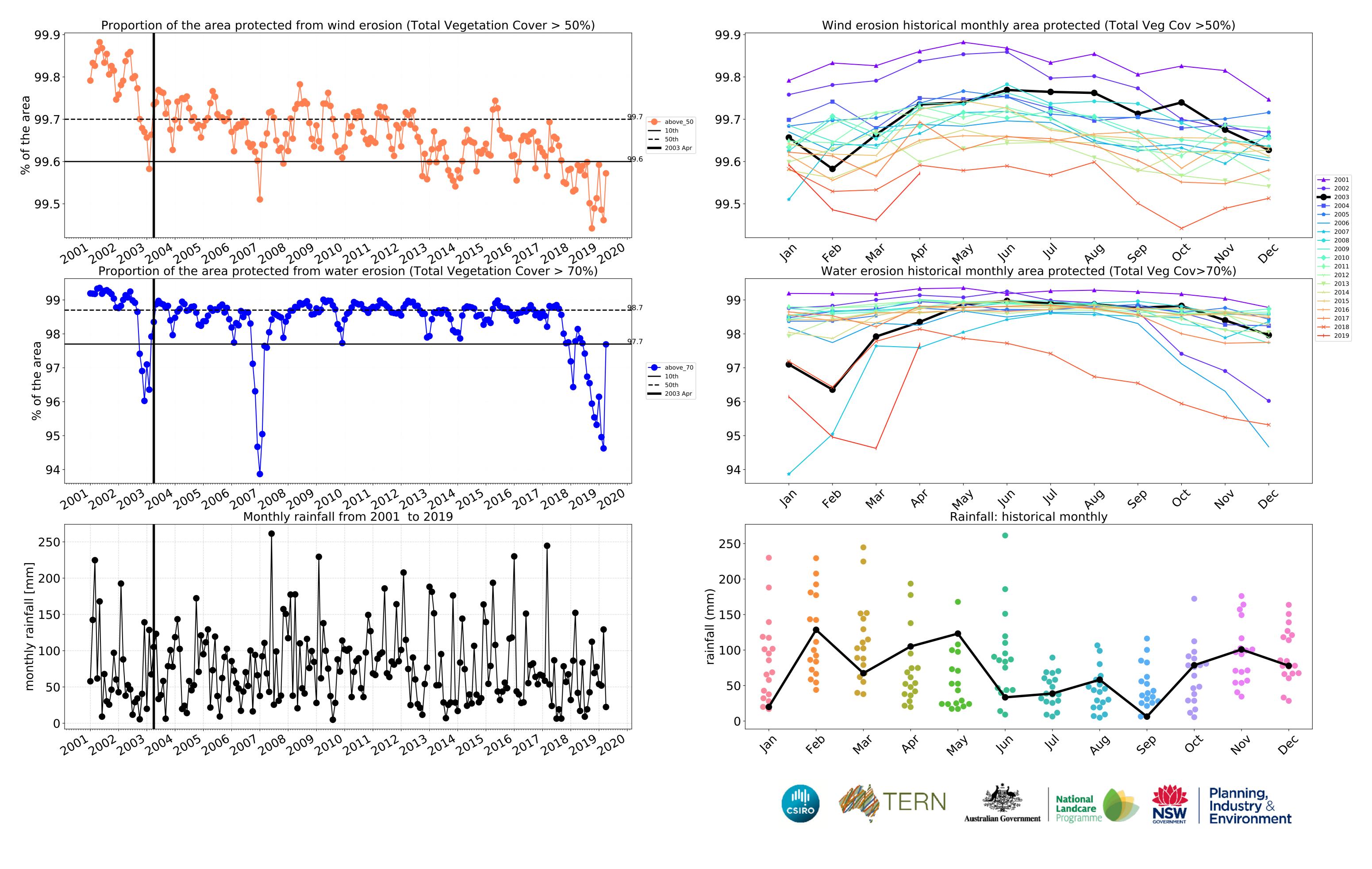


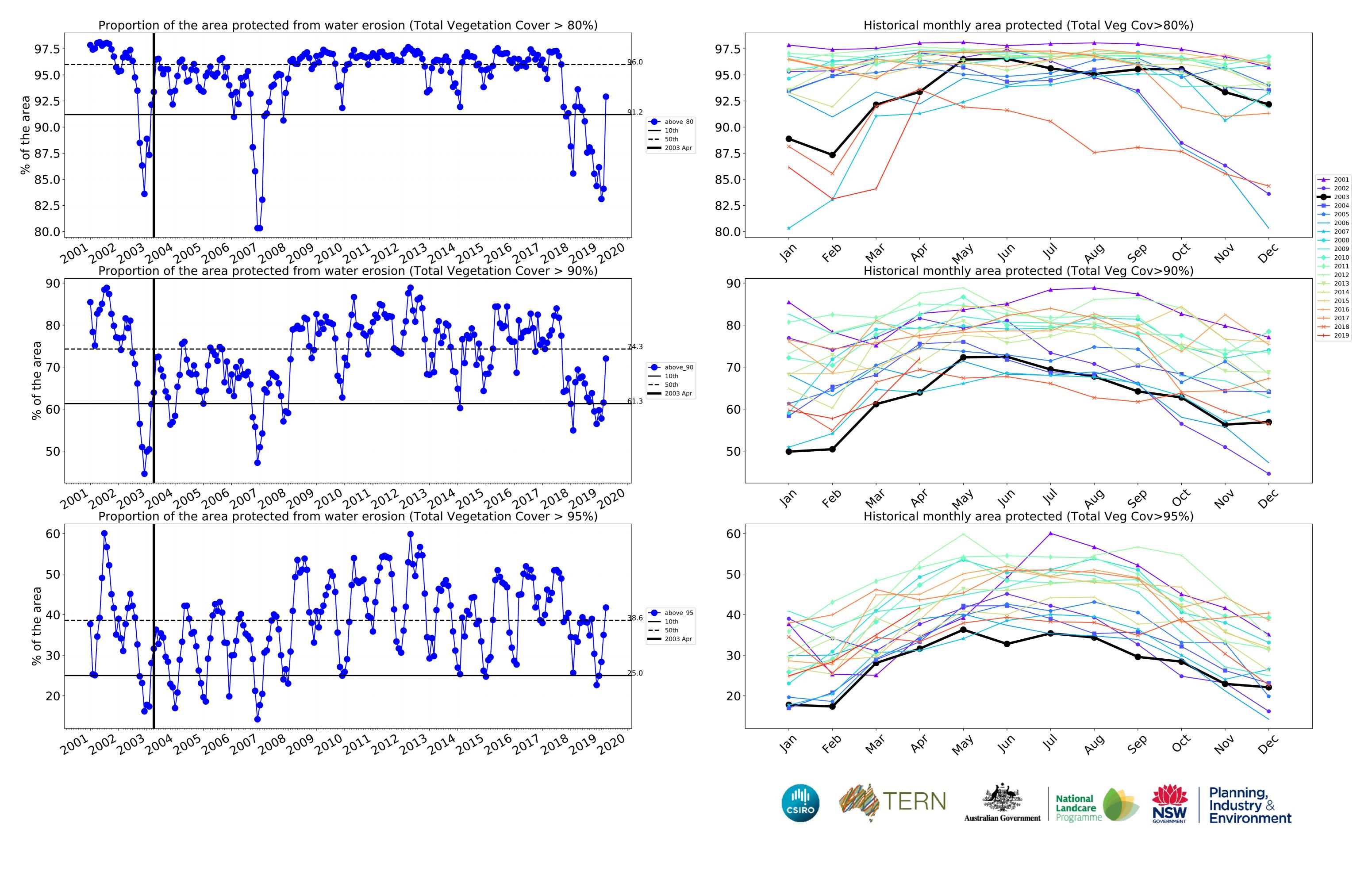






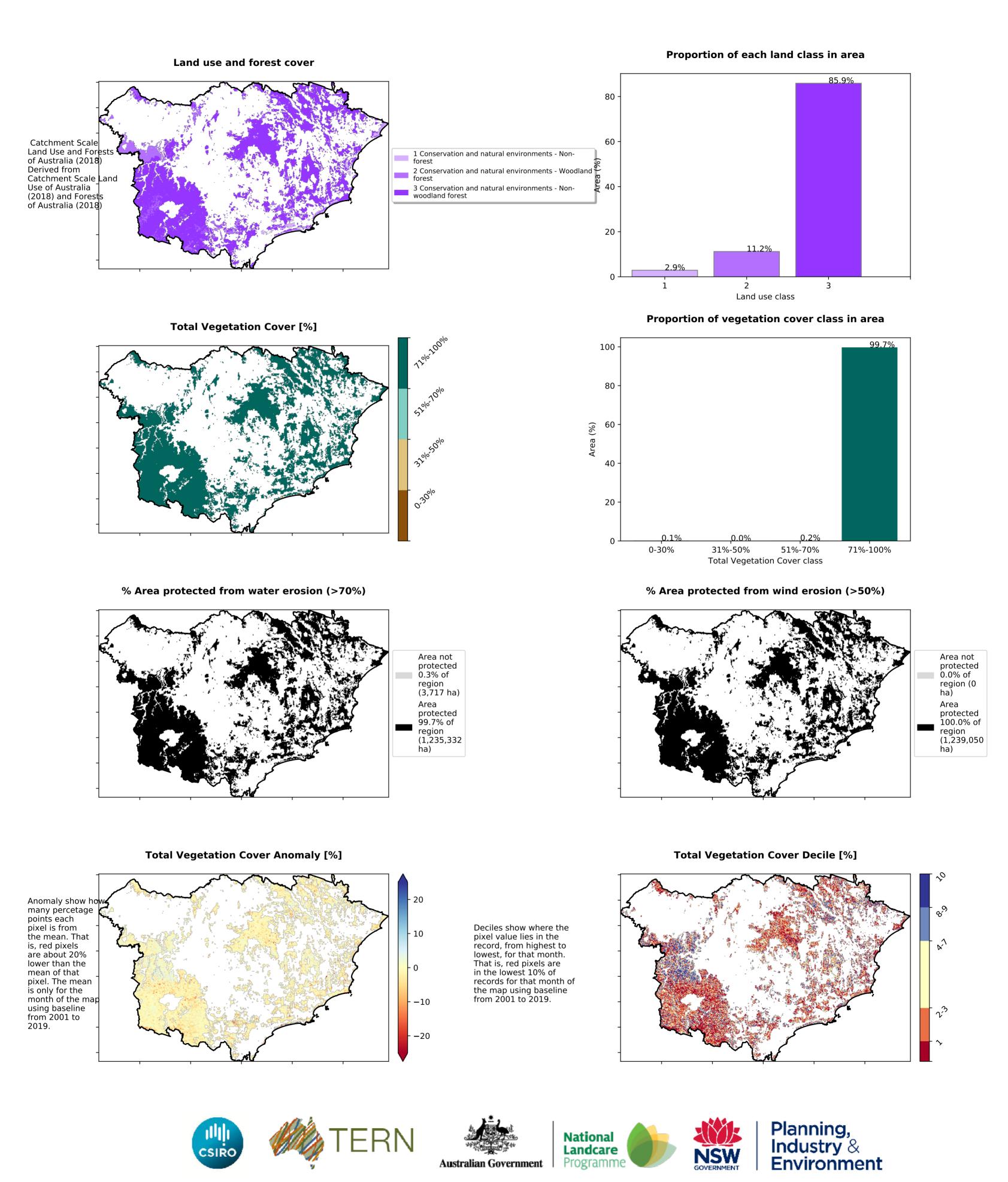




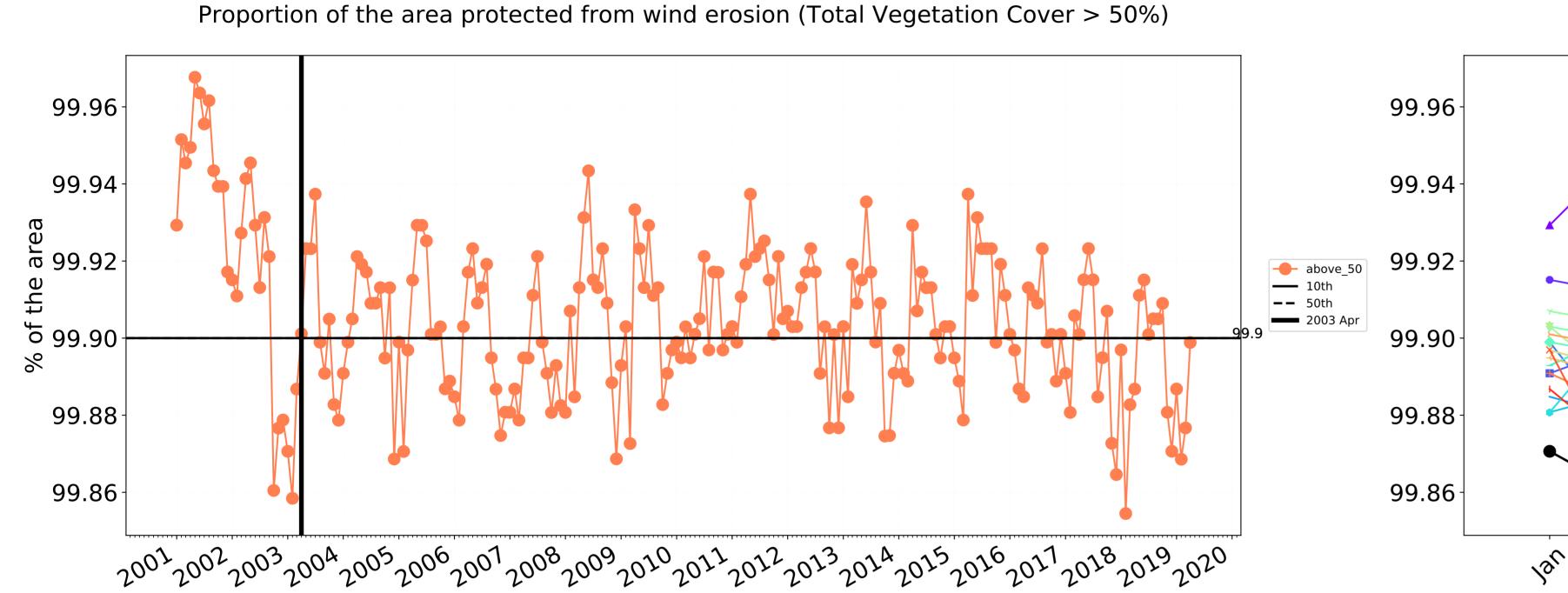


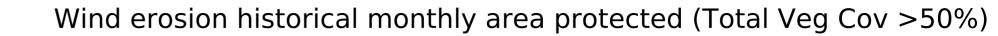
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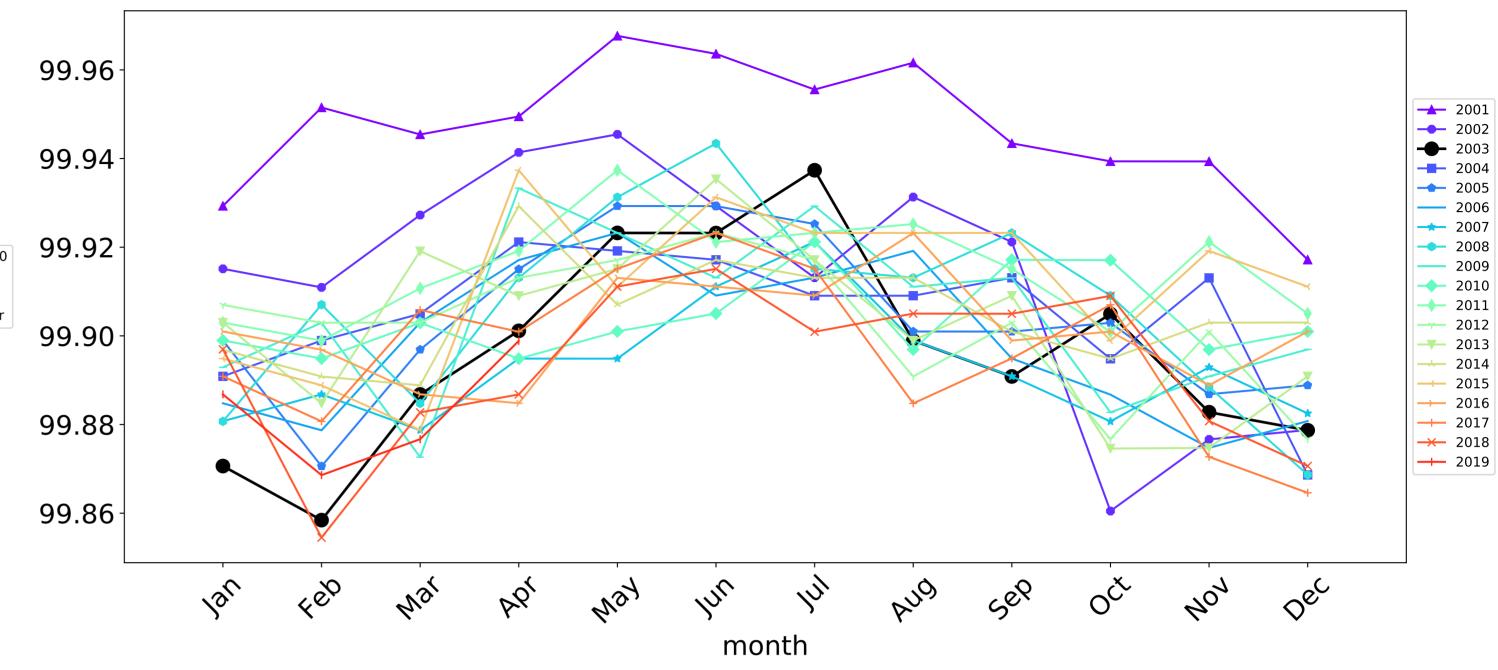
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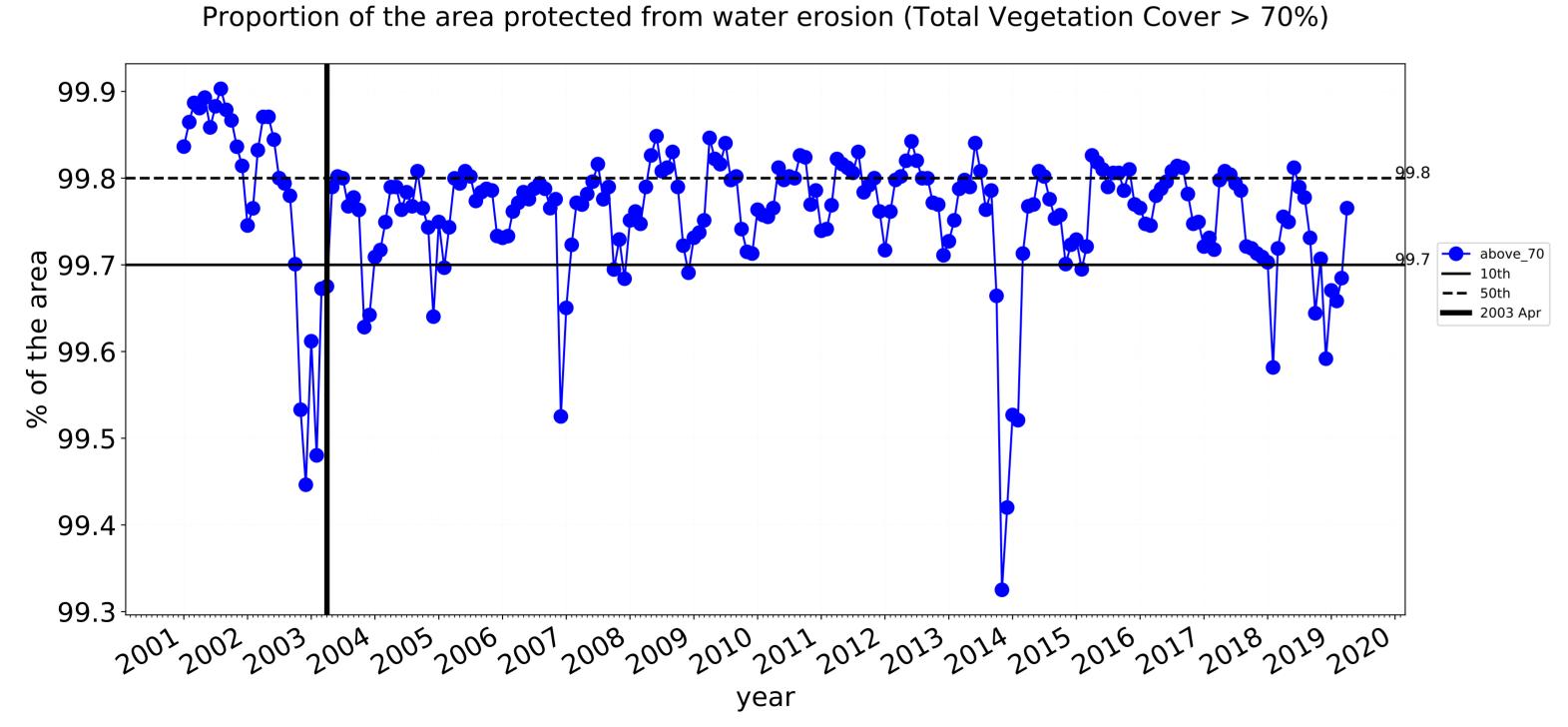


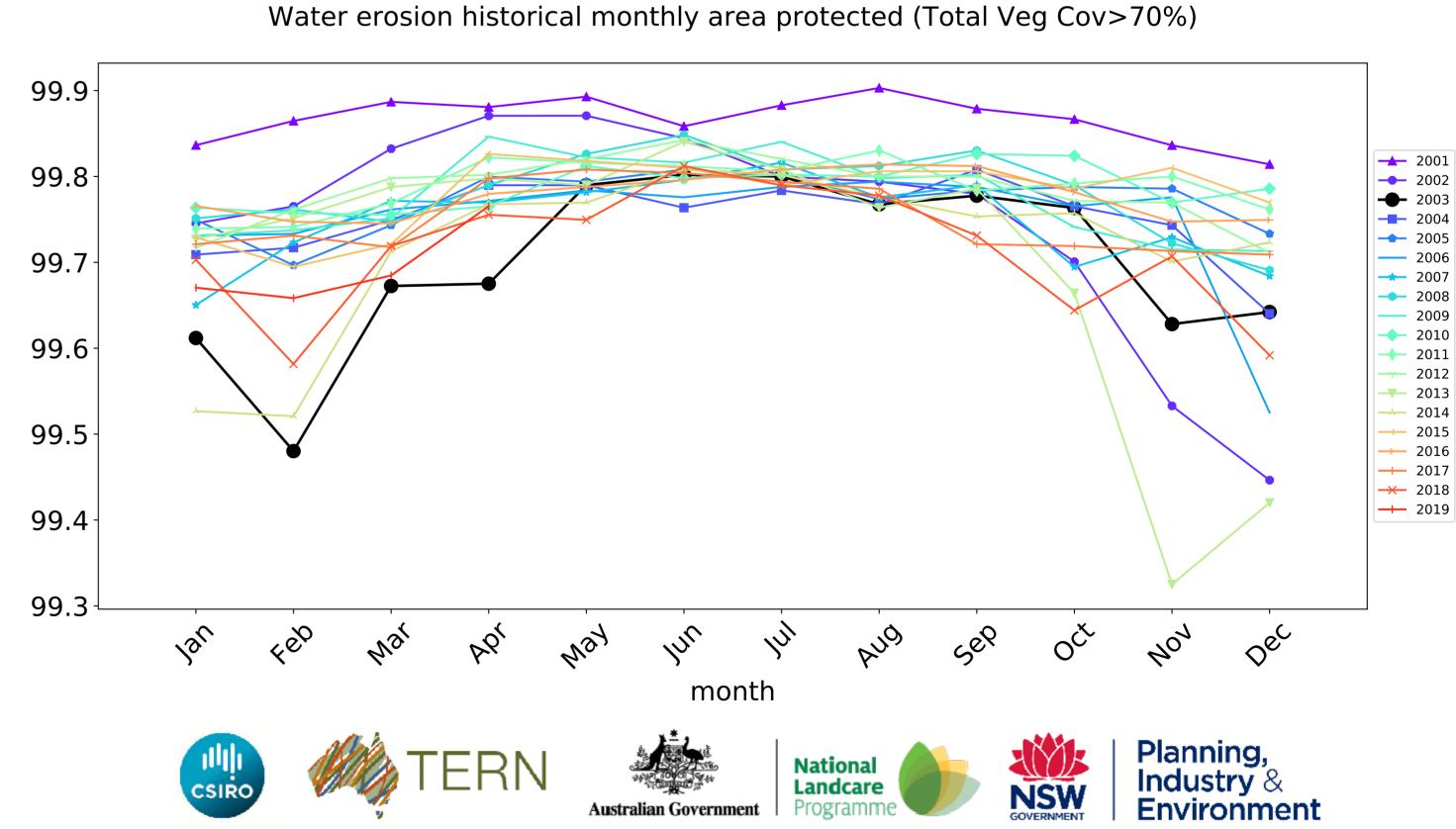
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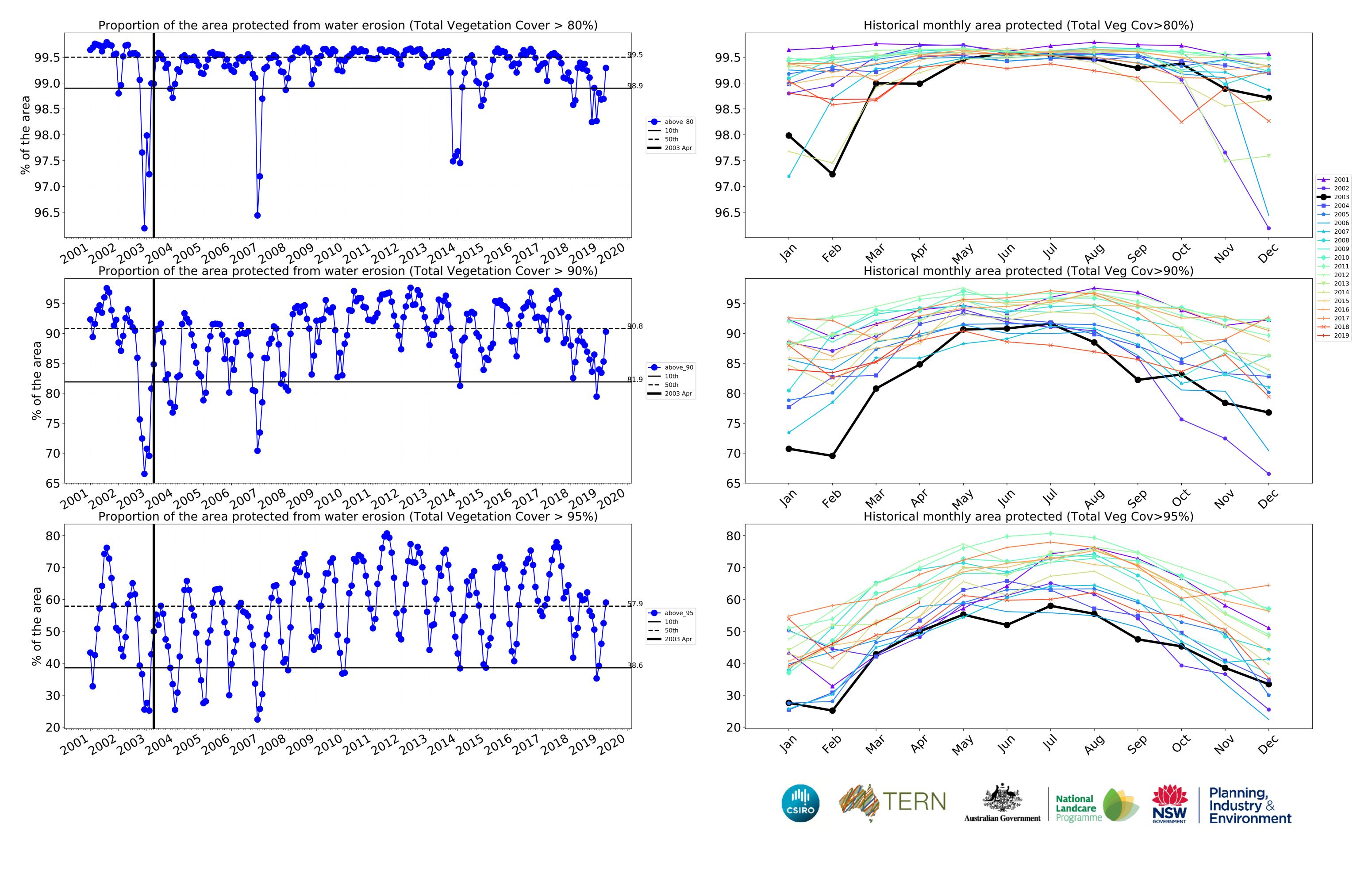








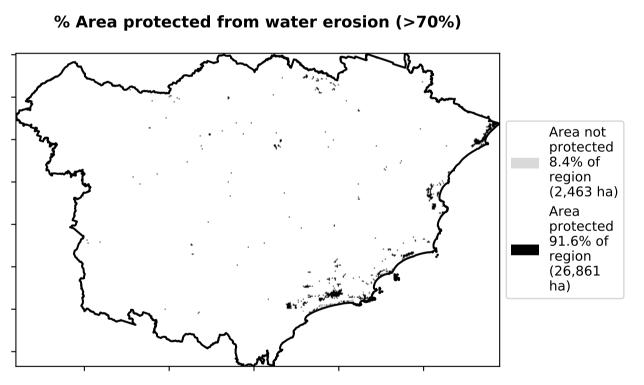


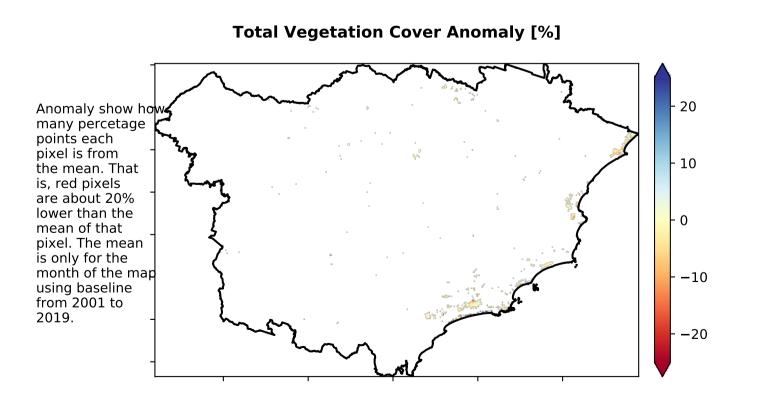


Conservation and natural environments non forest

Land use and forest cover Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from 1 Conservation and natural environments - Non-Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018)

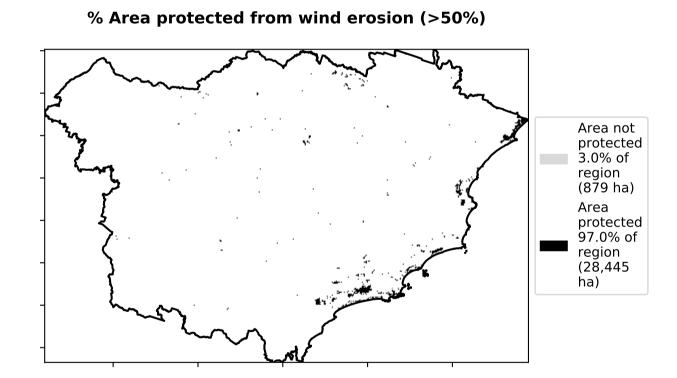
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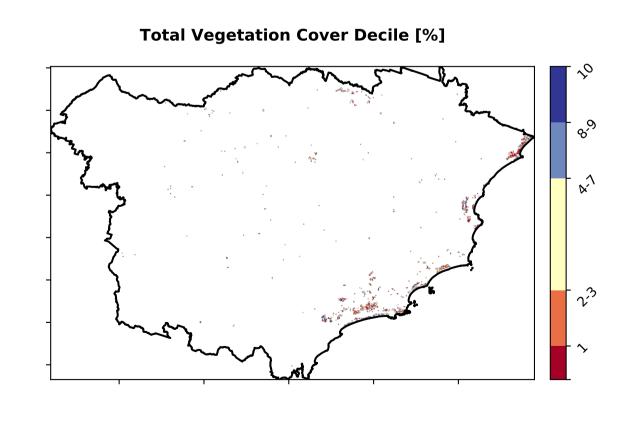




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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 91.6% 80 60 20 5.6% 0-30% 31%-50% 51%-70% 71%-100% **Total Vegetation Cover class**











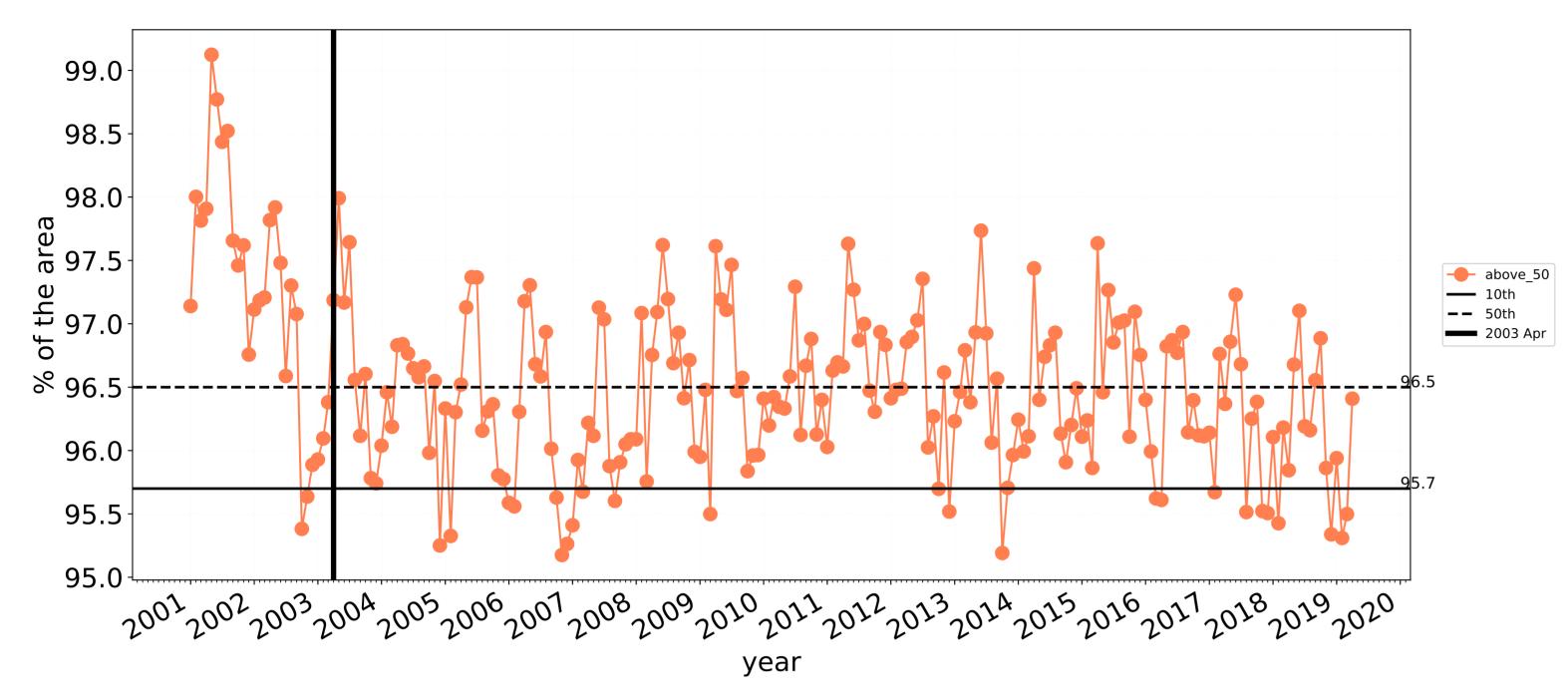




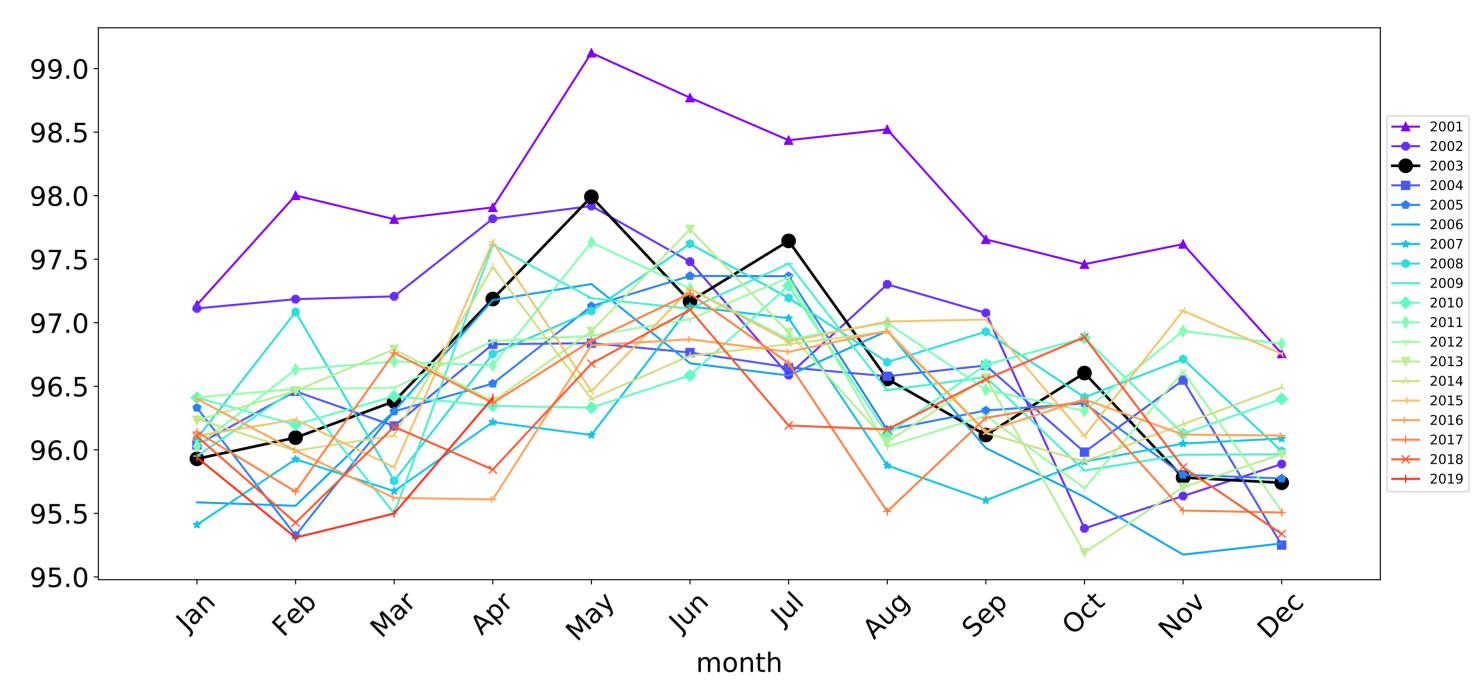


Conservation and natural environments non forest timeseries

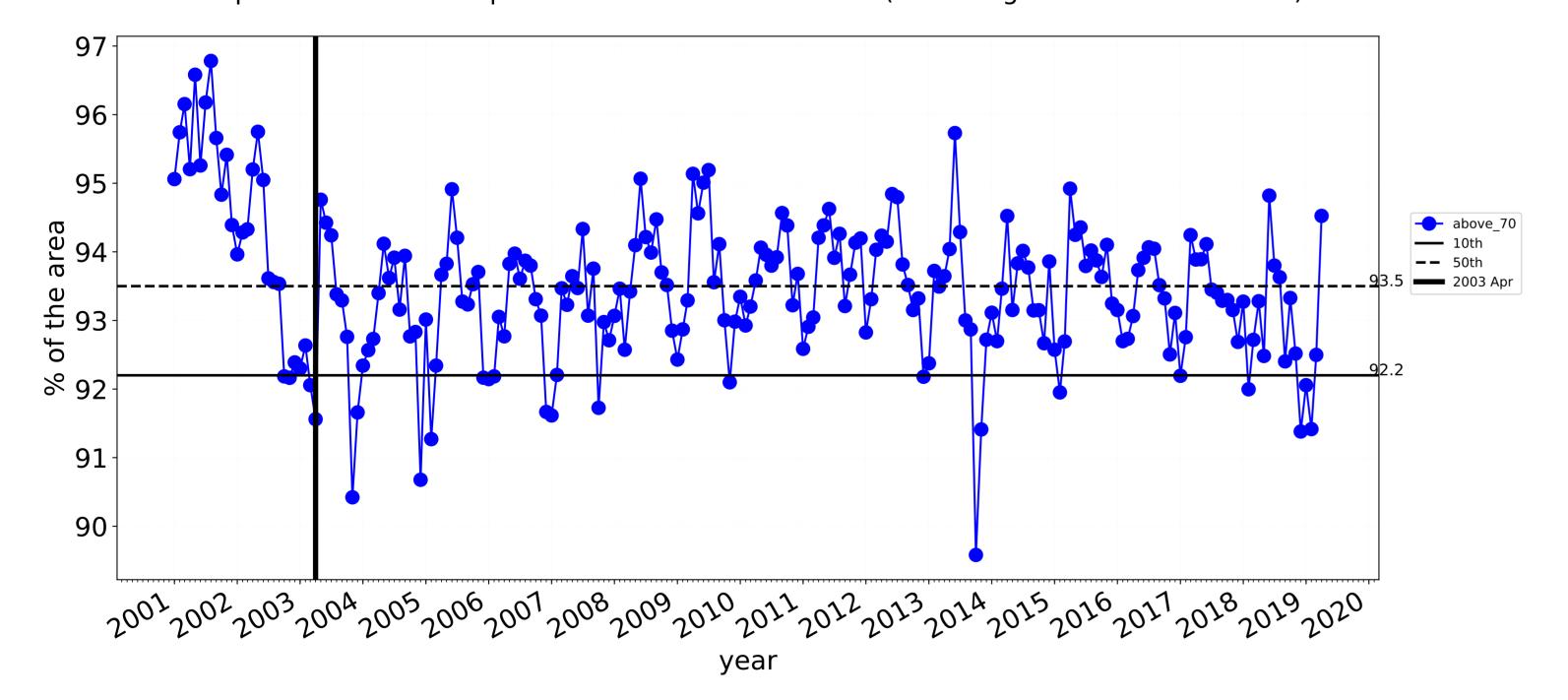




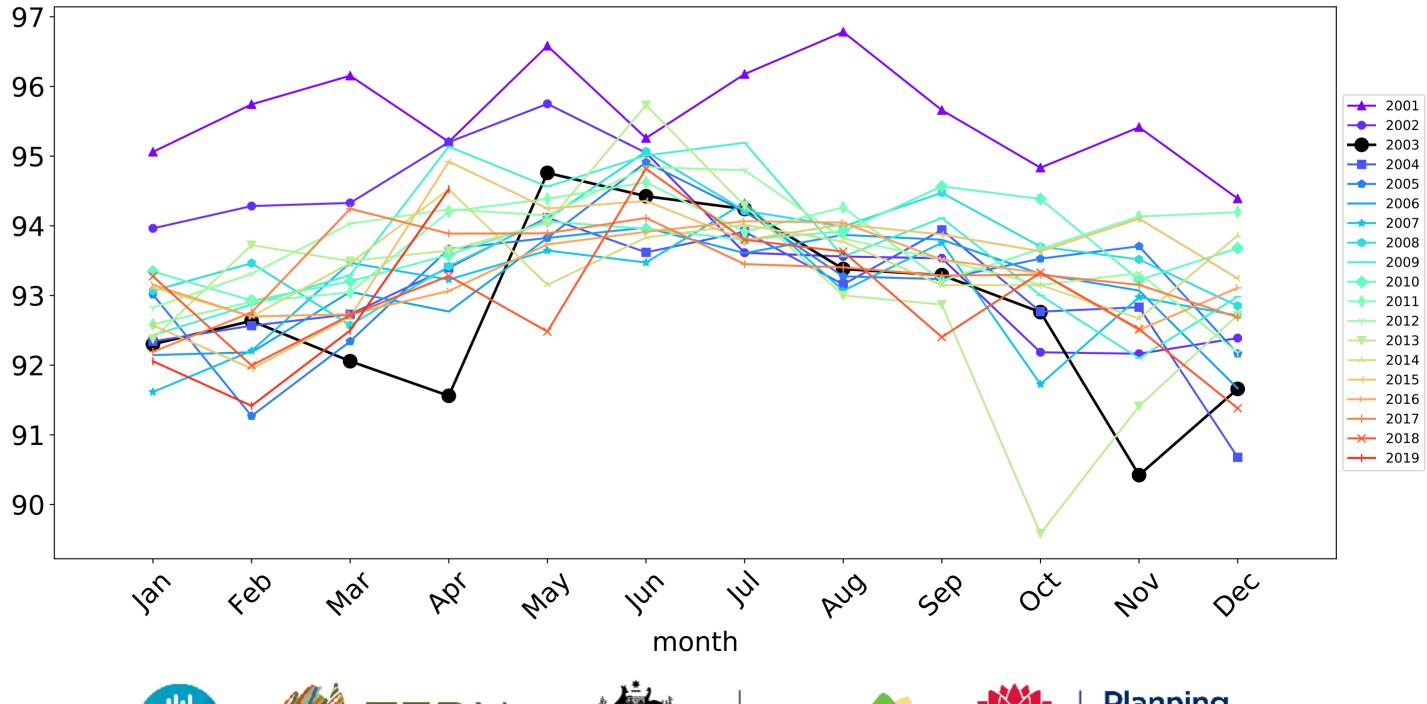
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Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



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



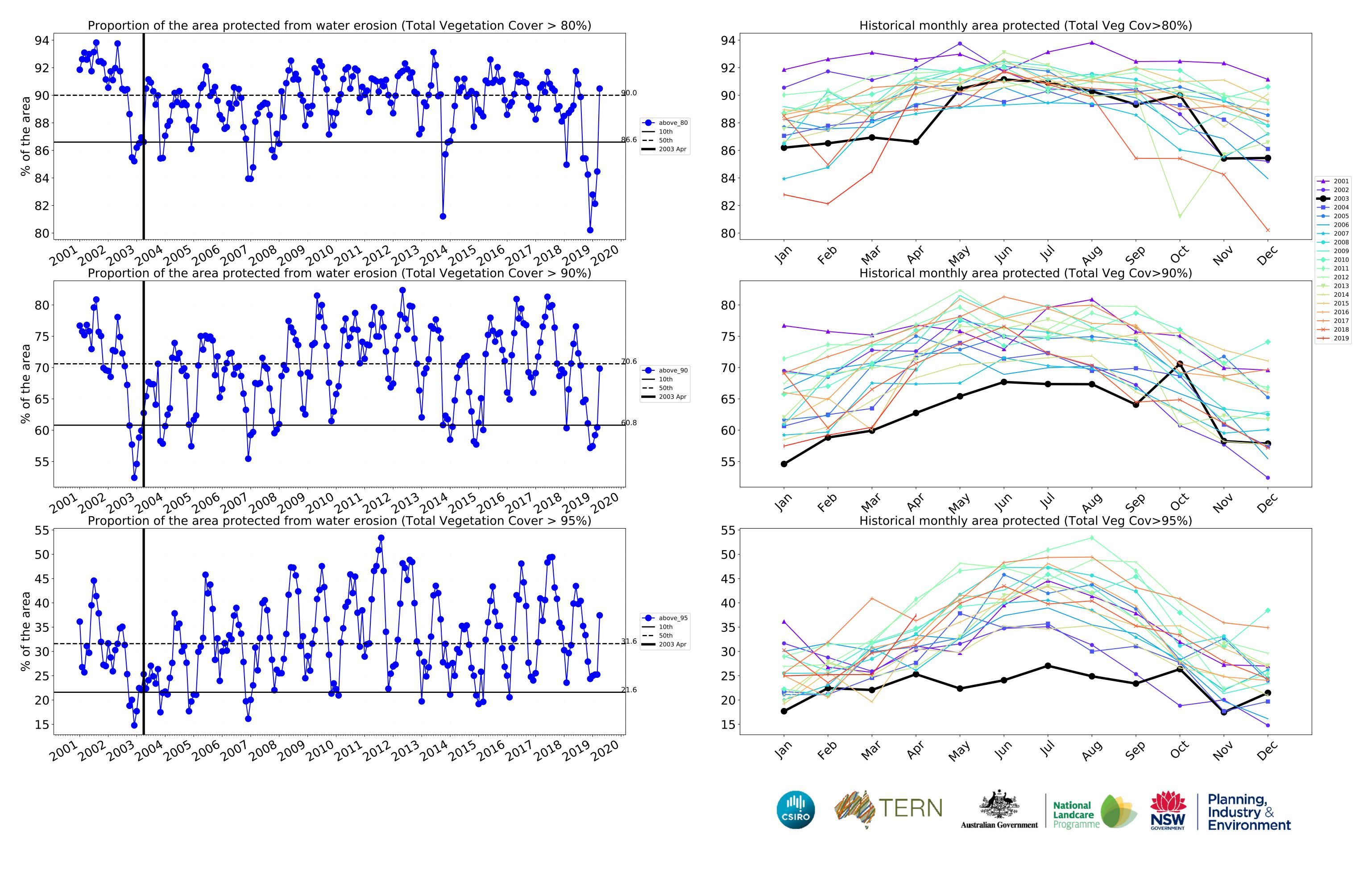




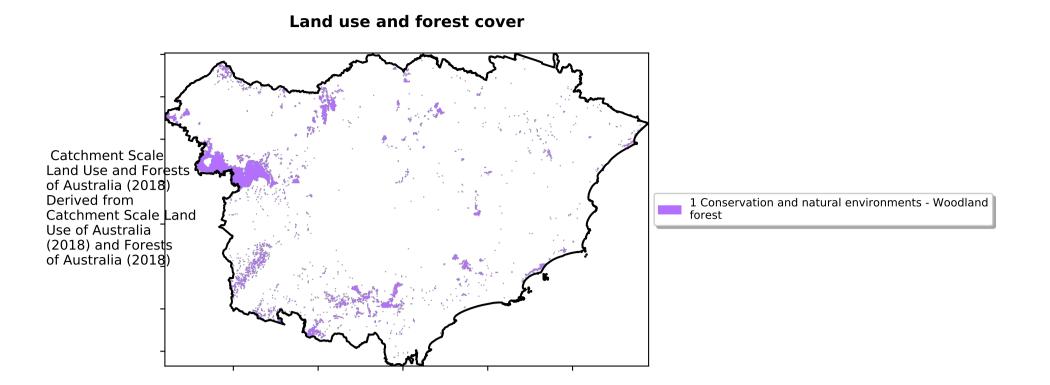




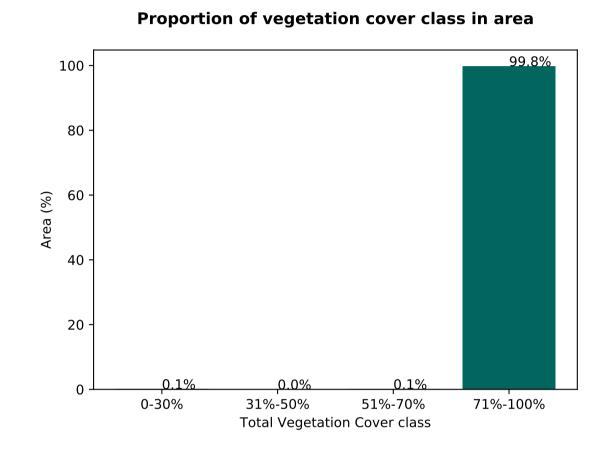


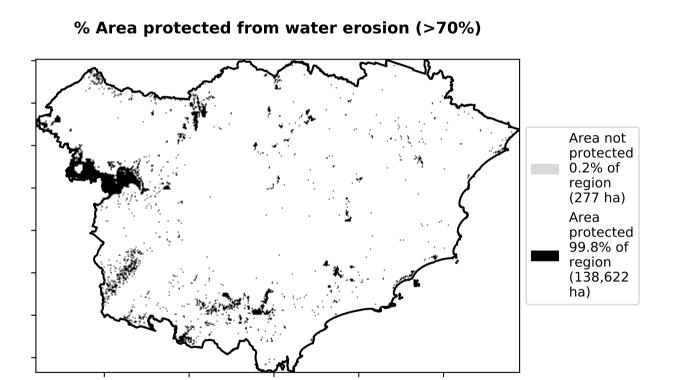


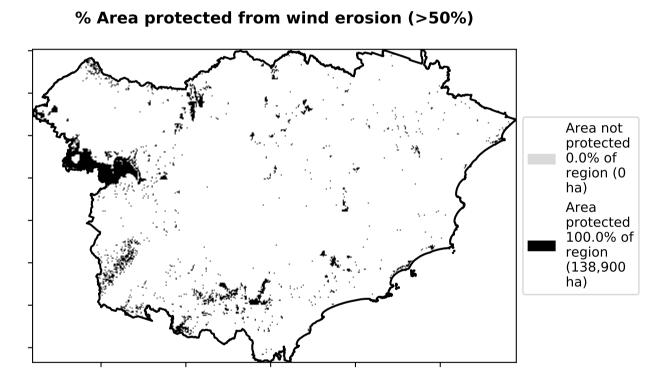
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest

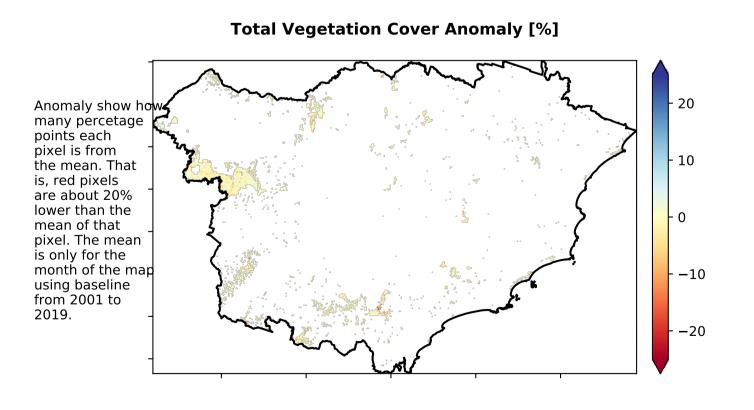


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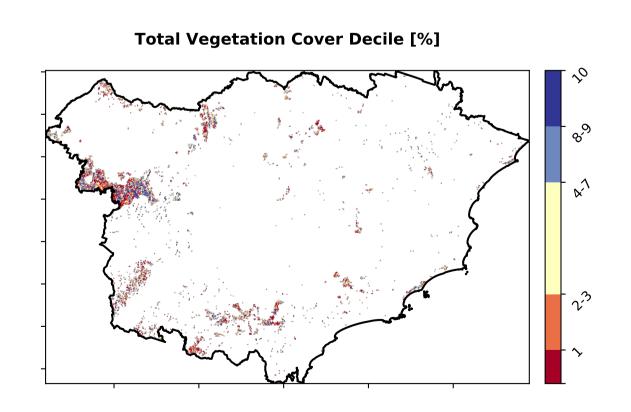








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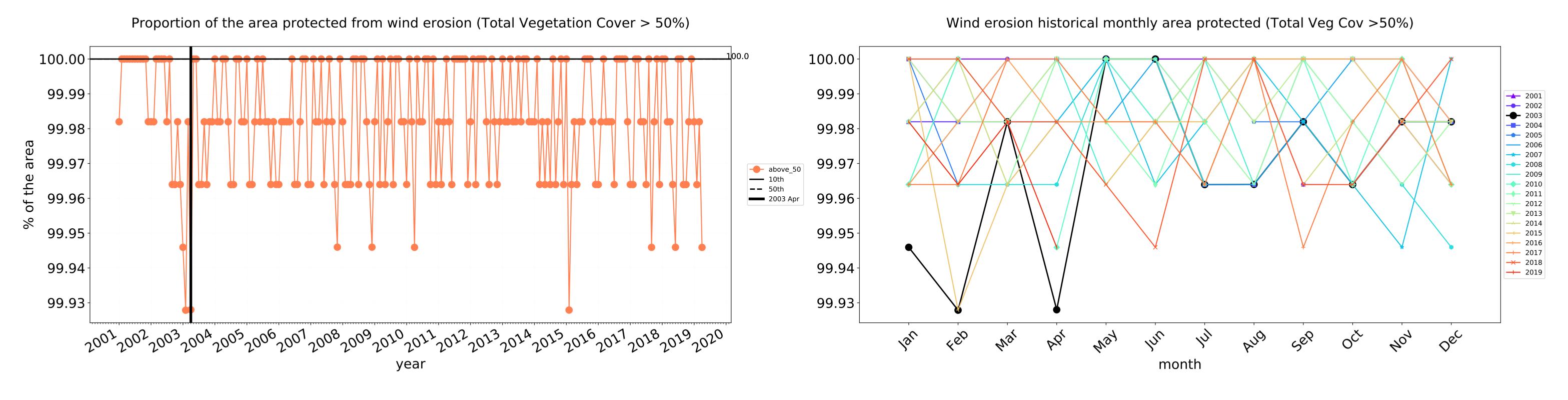


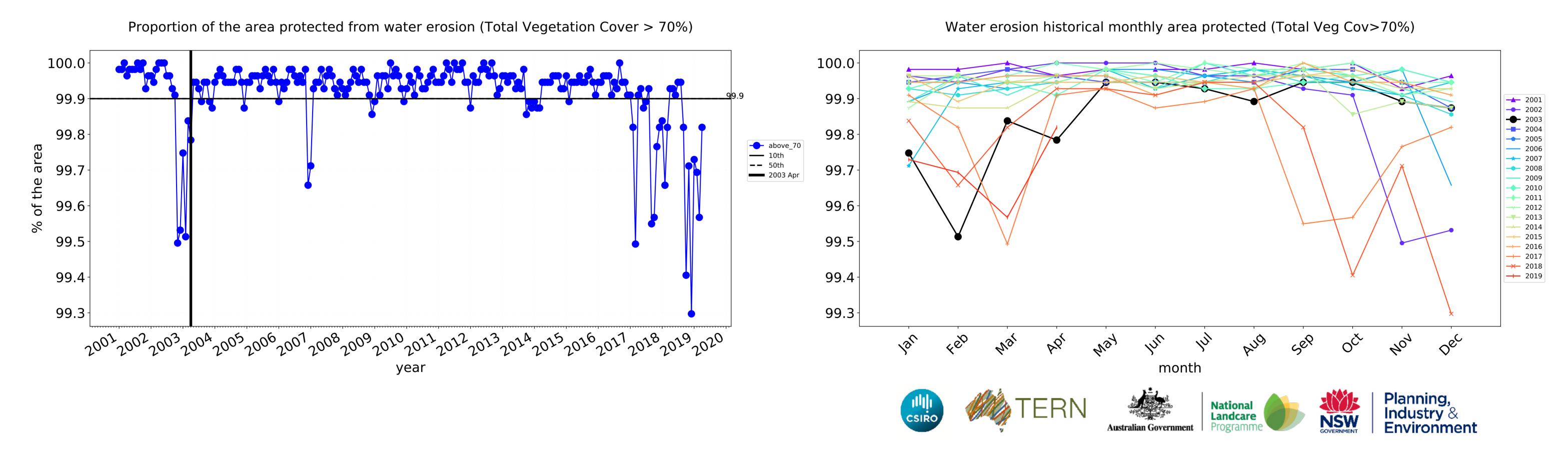


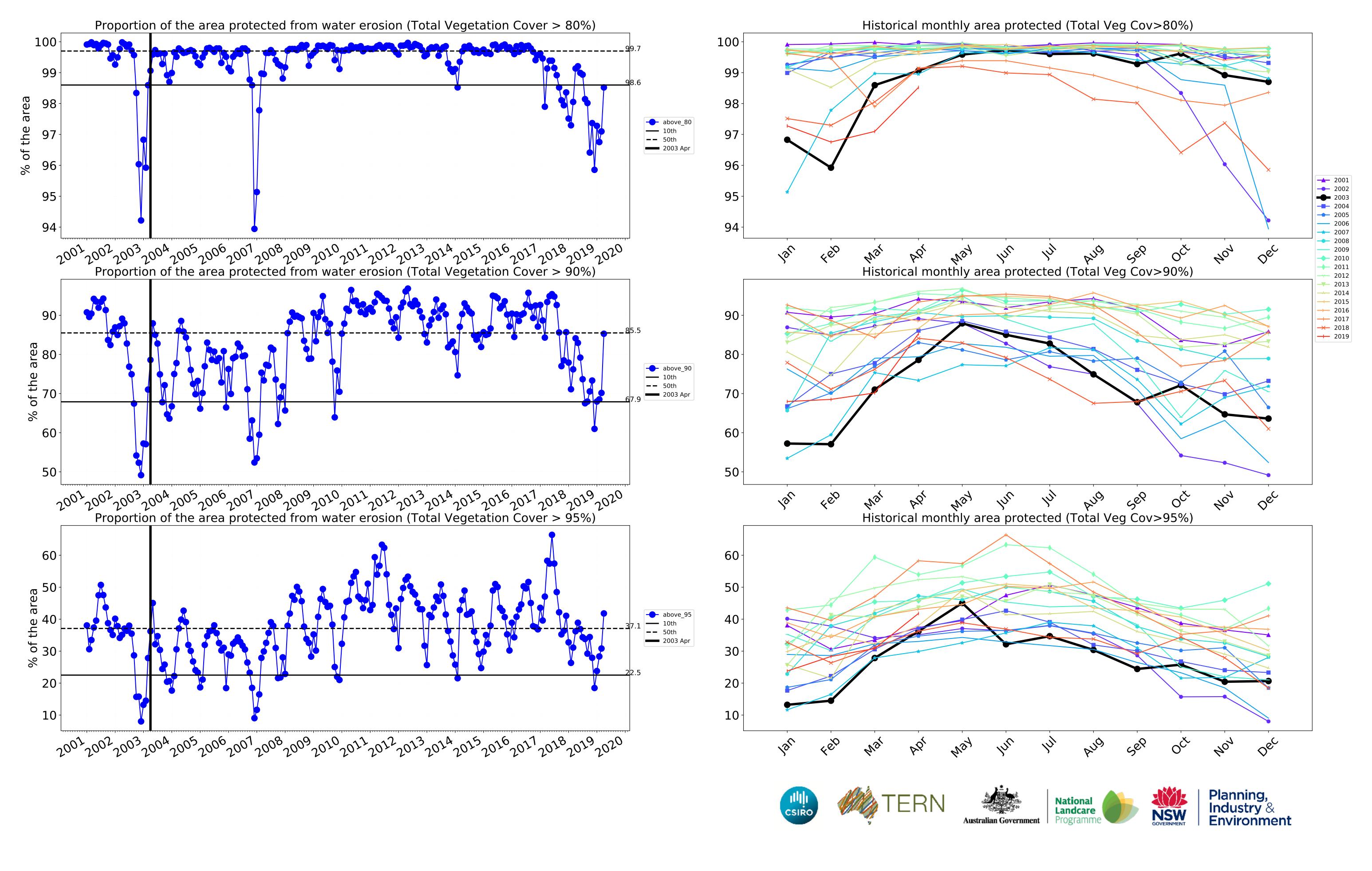




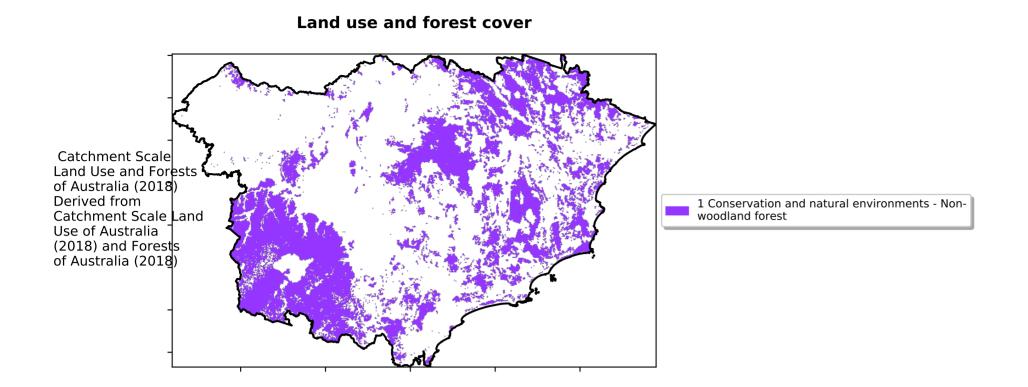
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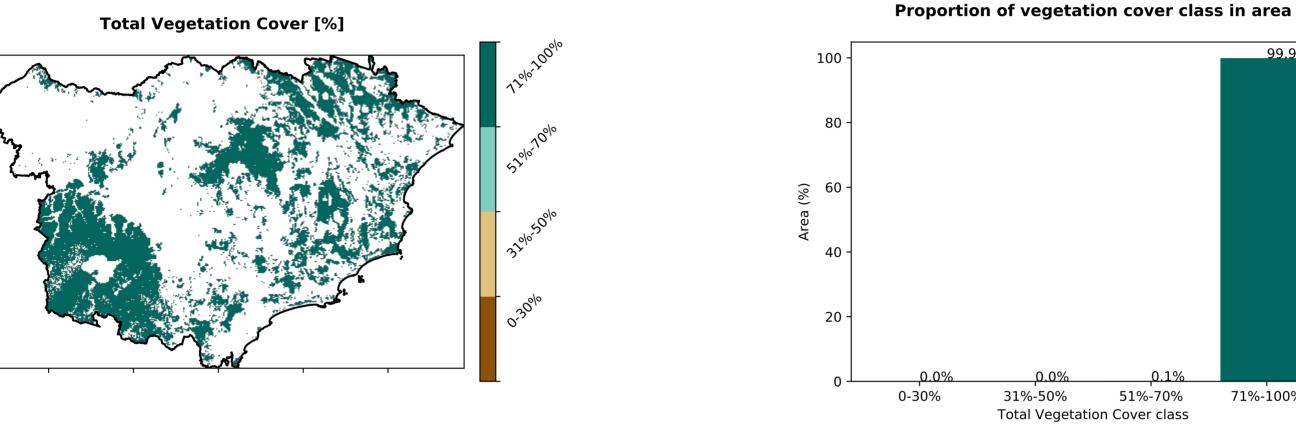


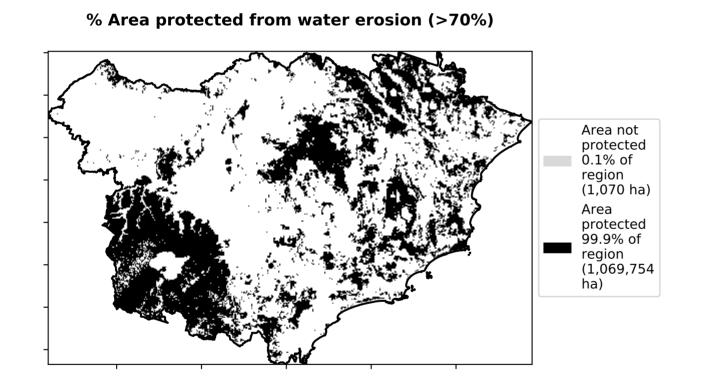


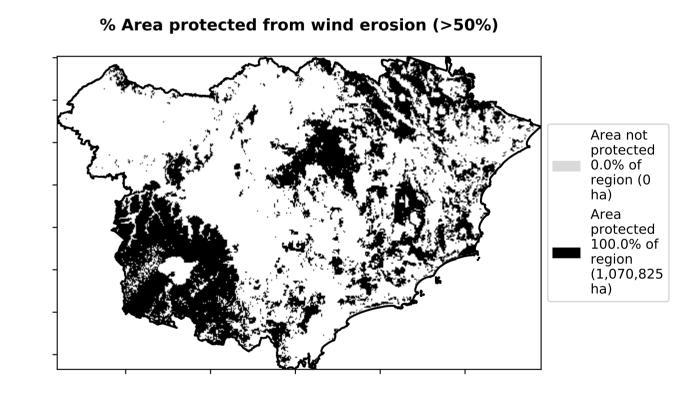
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)



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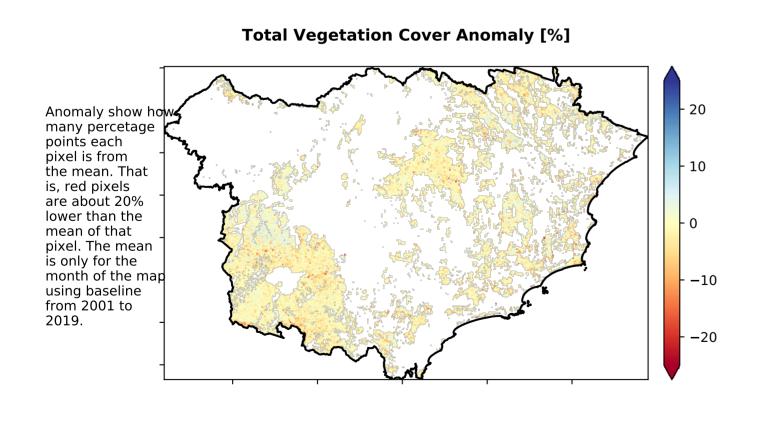




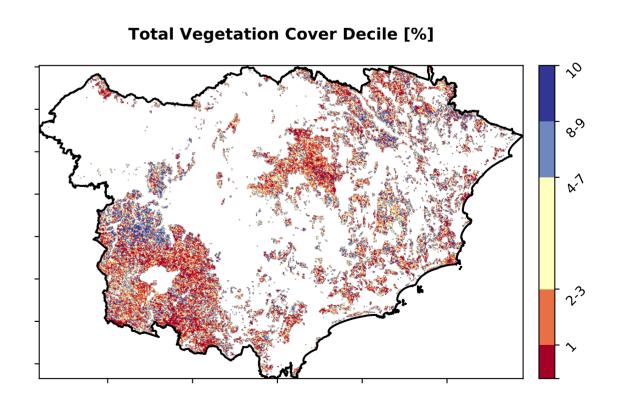


99.9%

71%-100%



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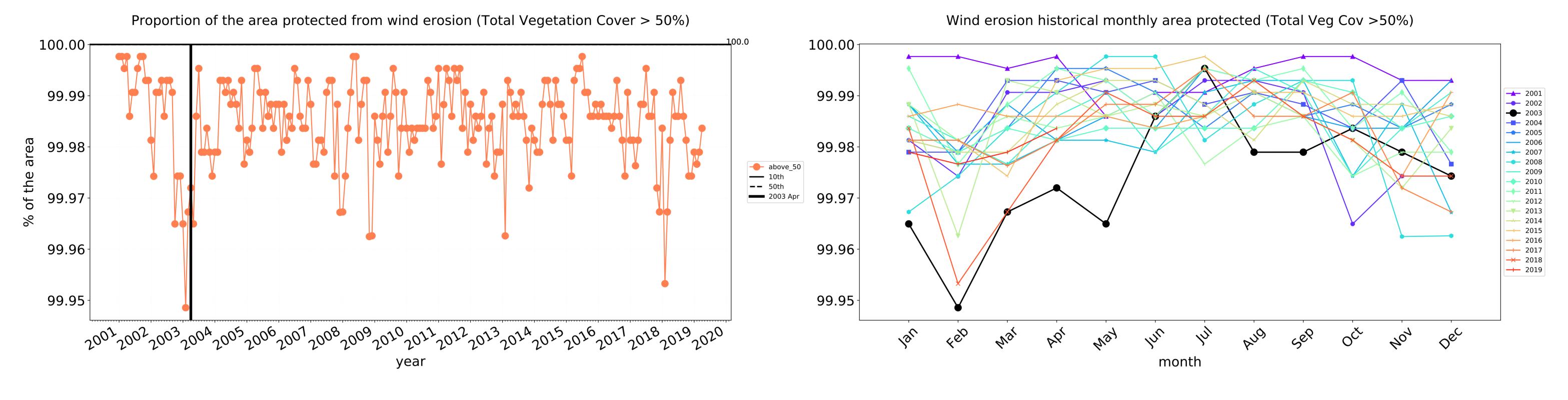


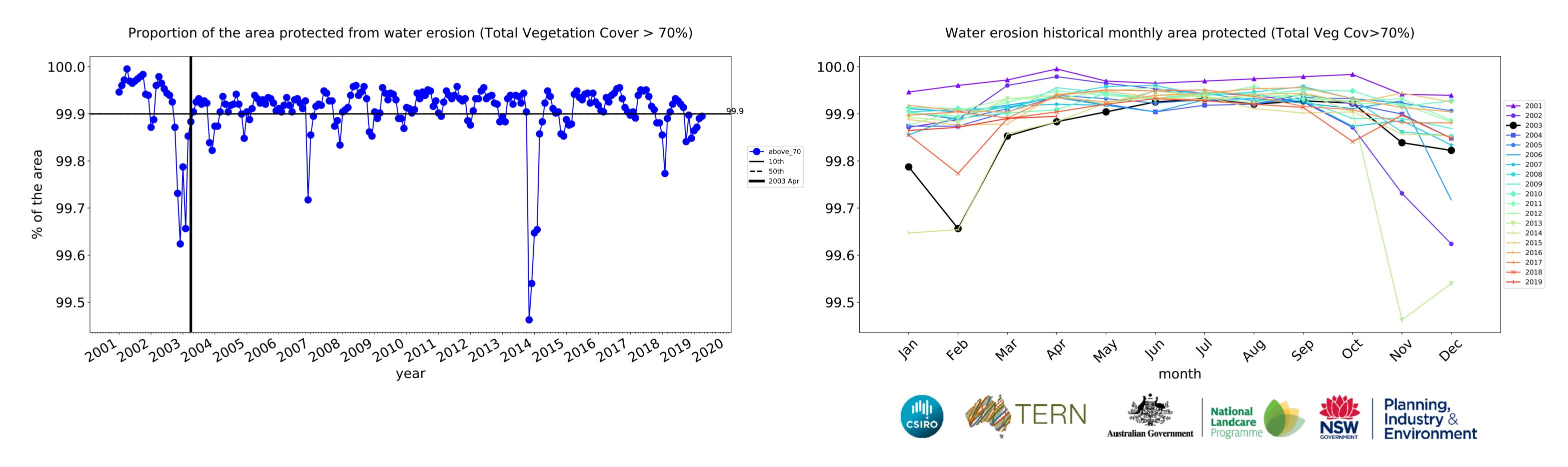


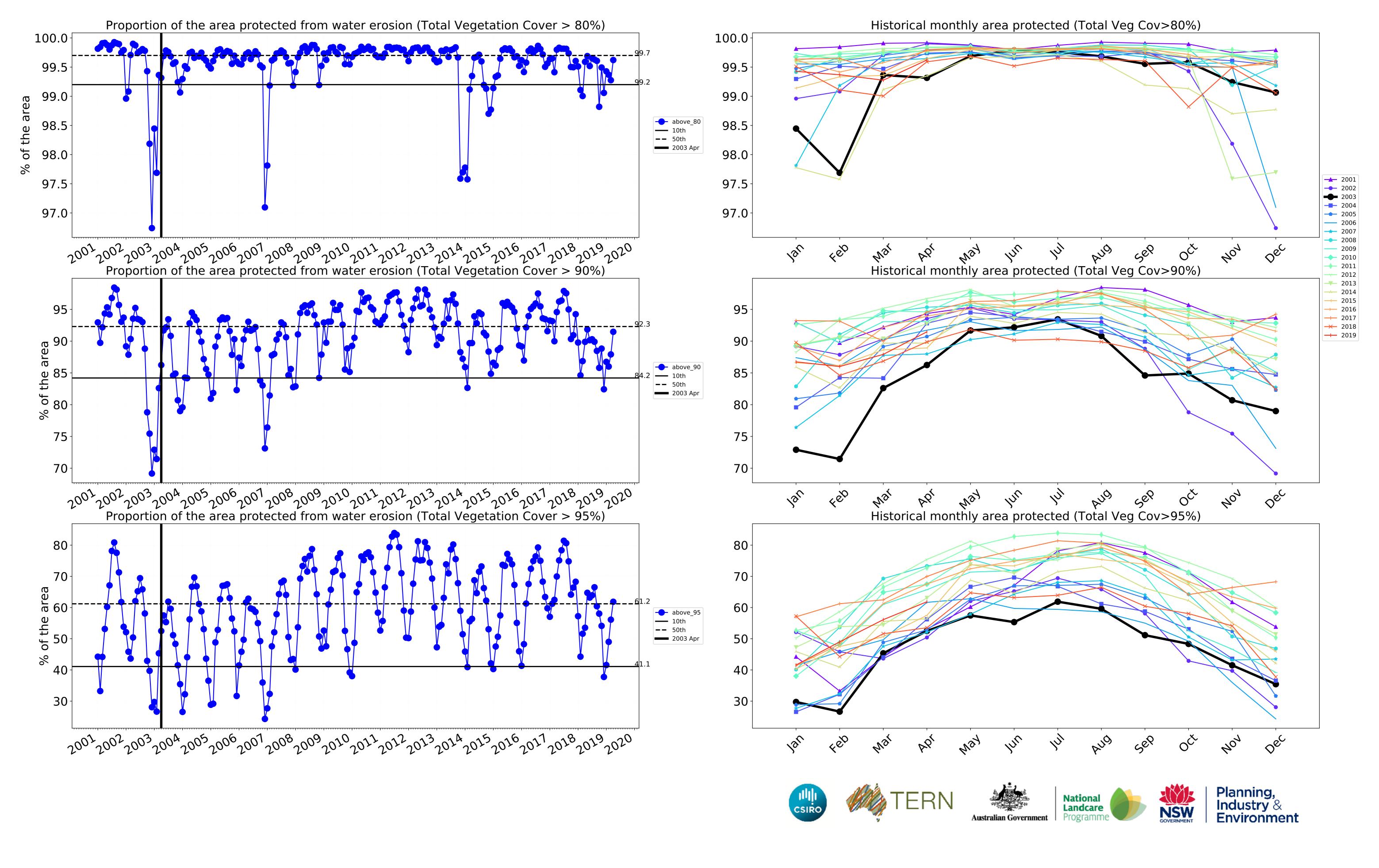




Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland) timeseries



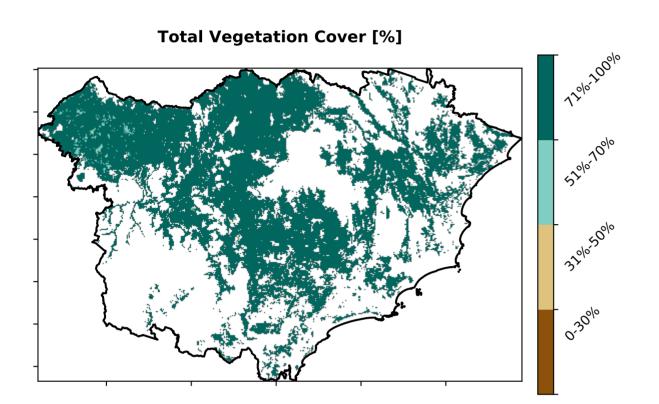


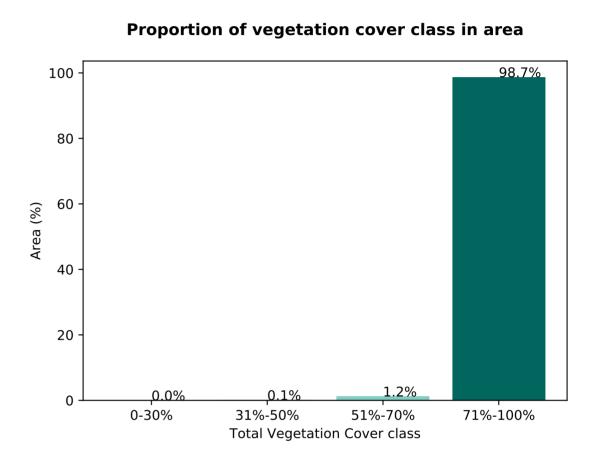


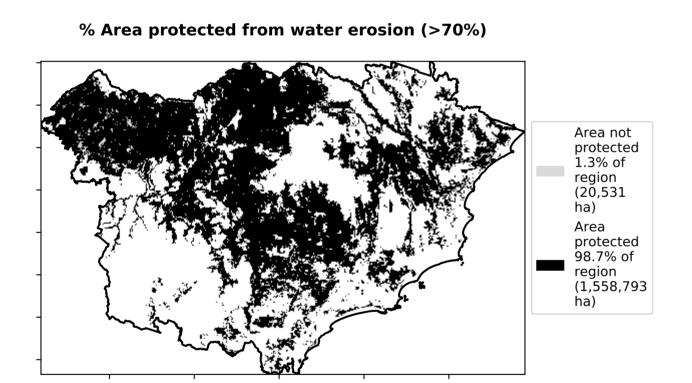
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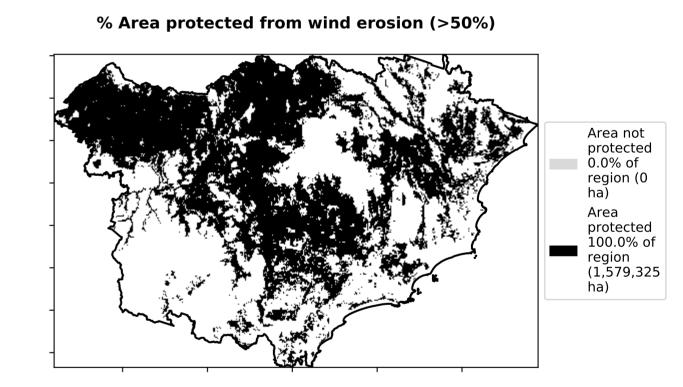


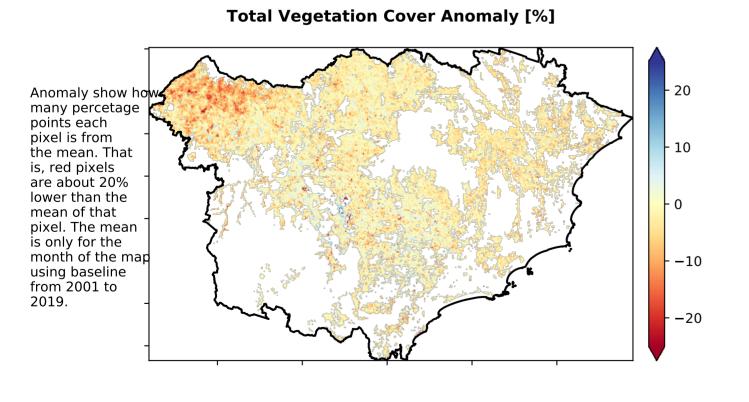




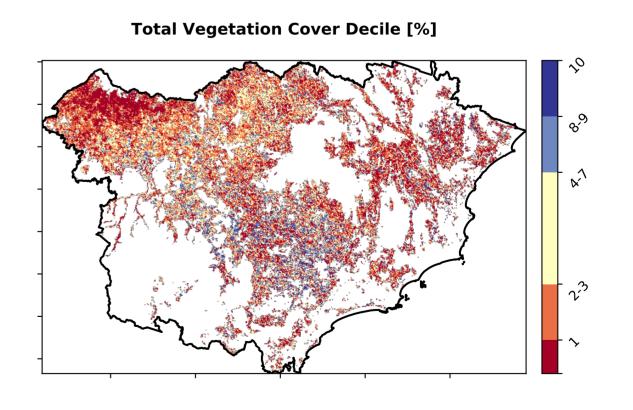








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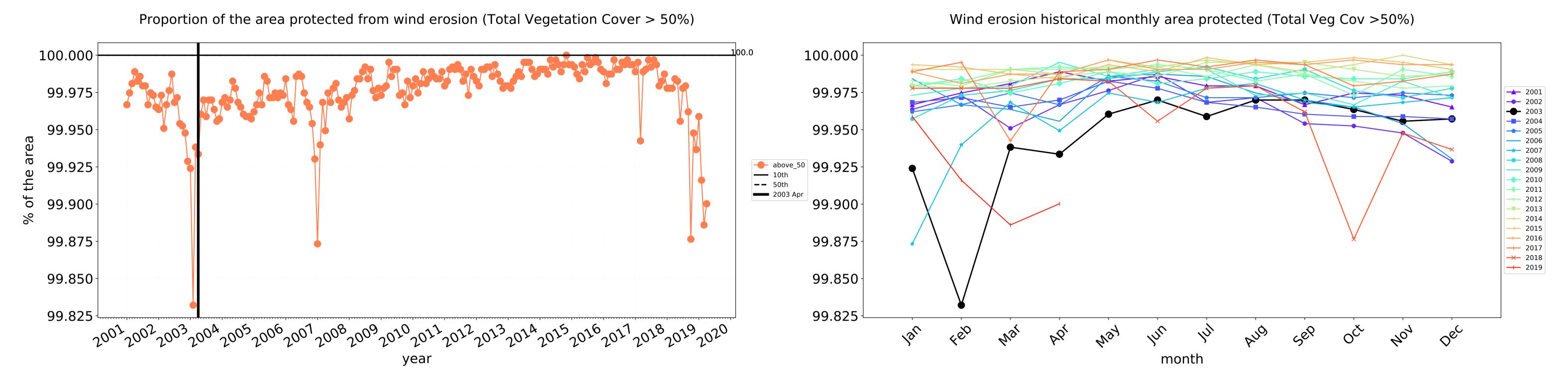


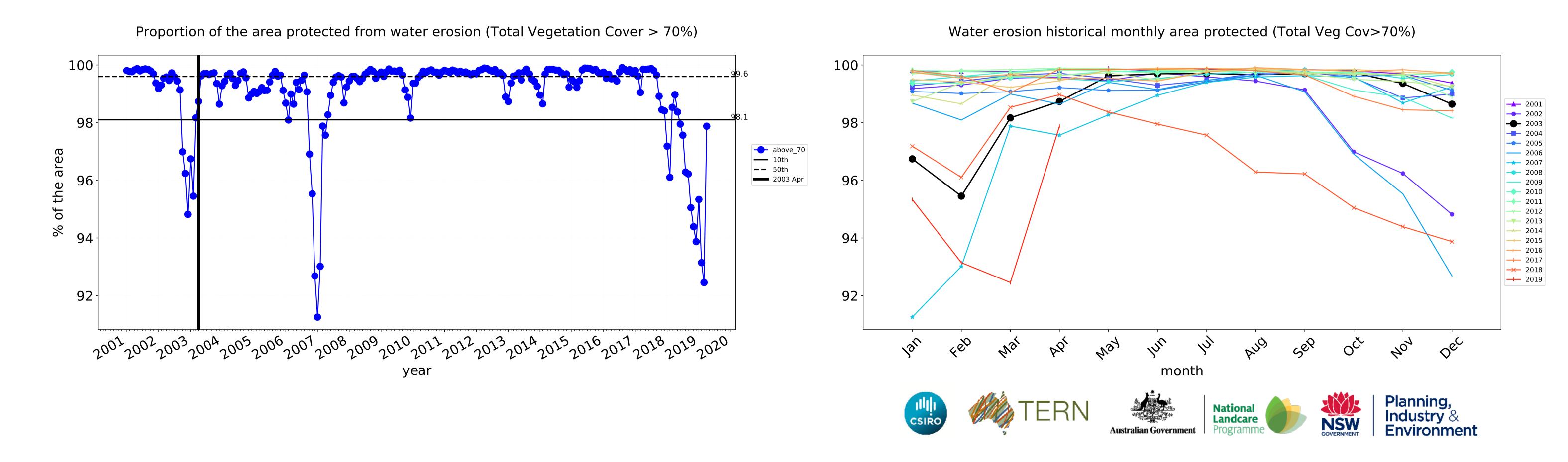


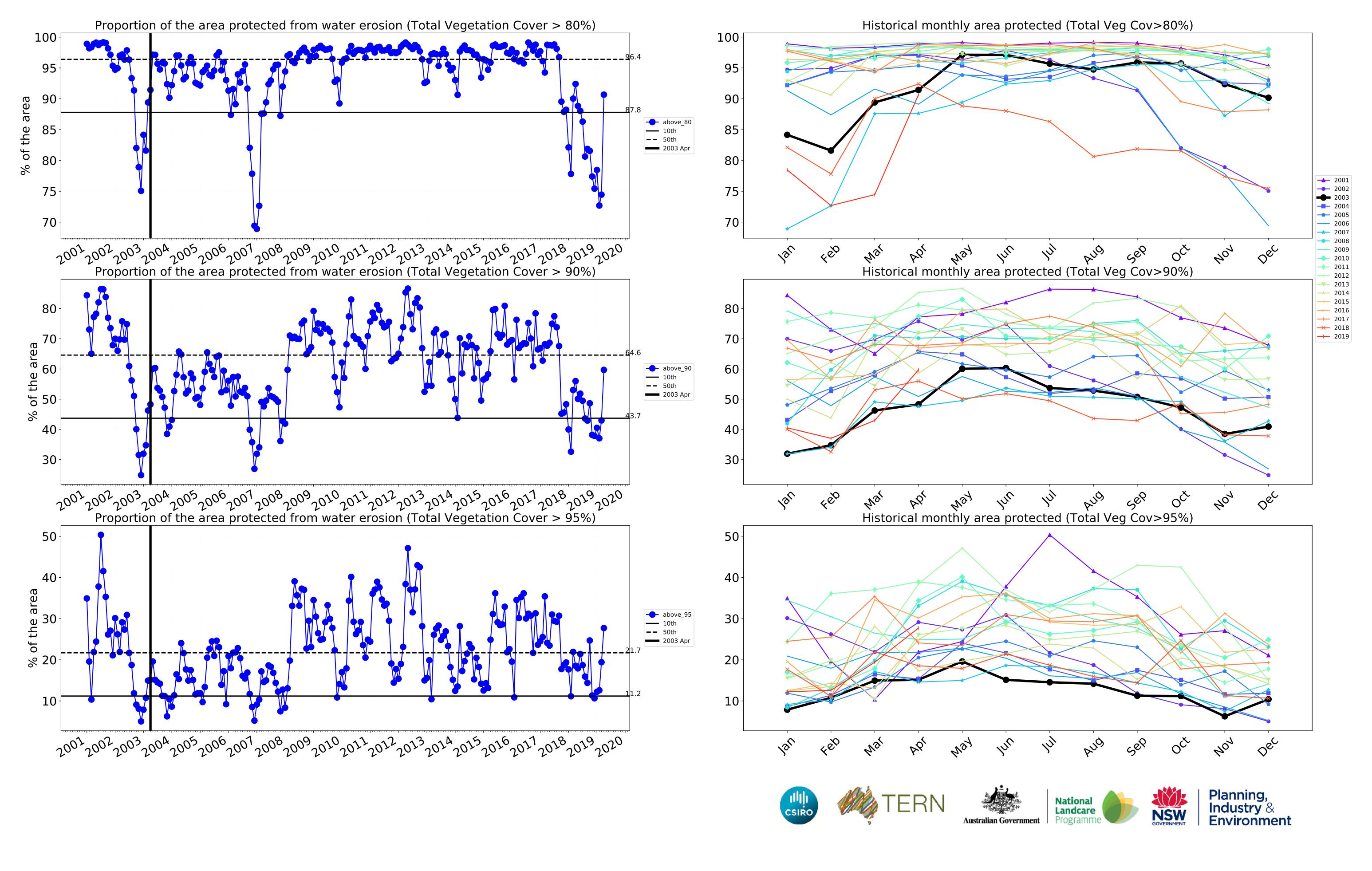




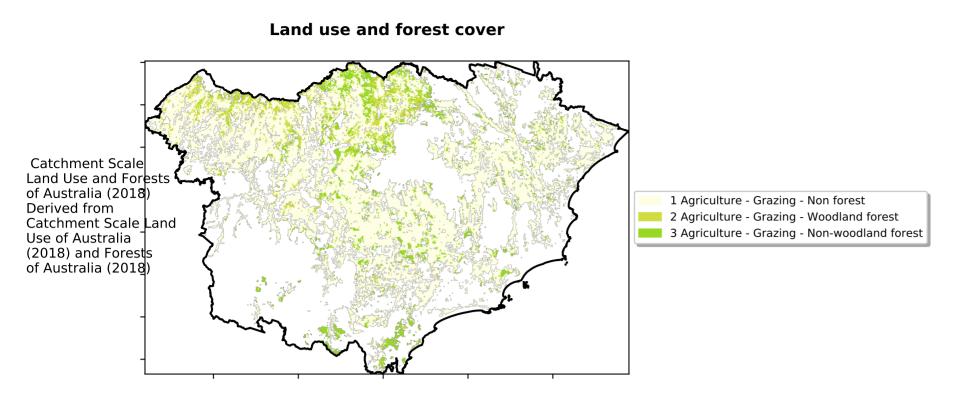
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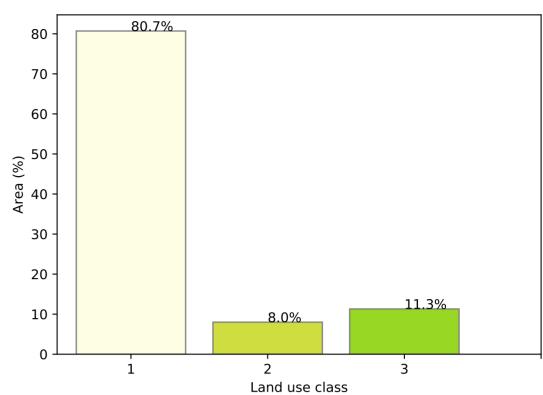




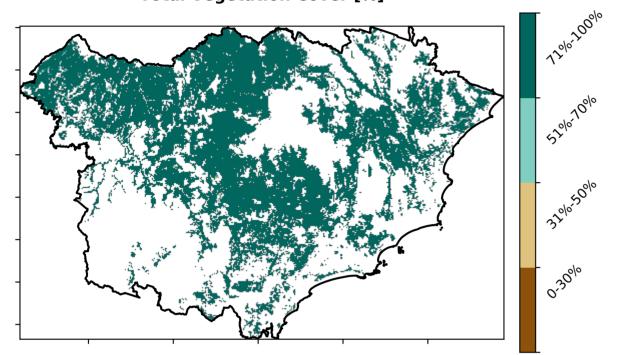
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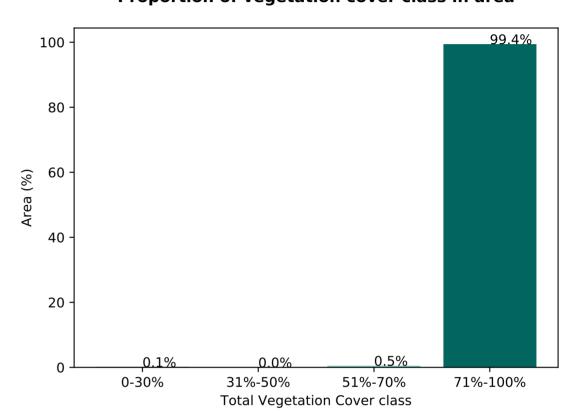
Proportion of each land class in area



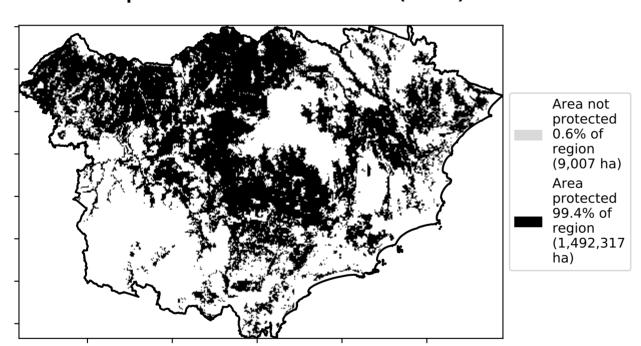




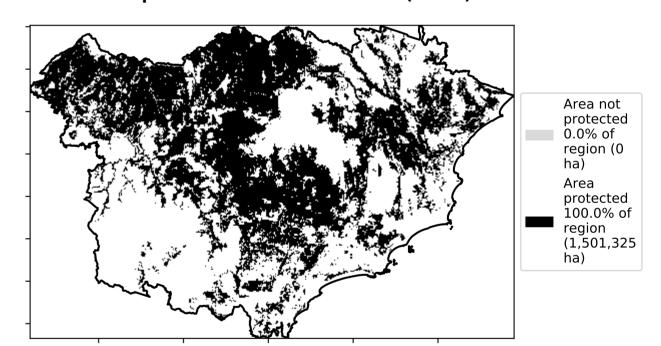
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



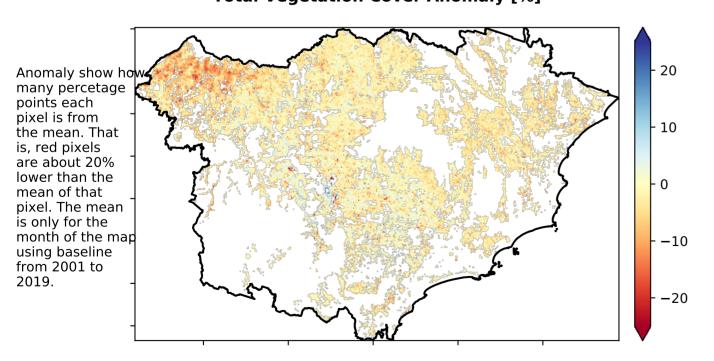
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





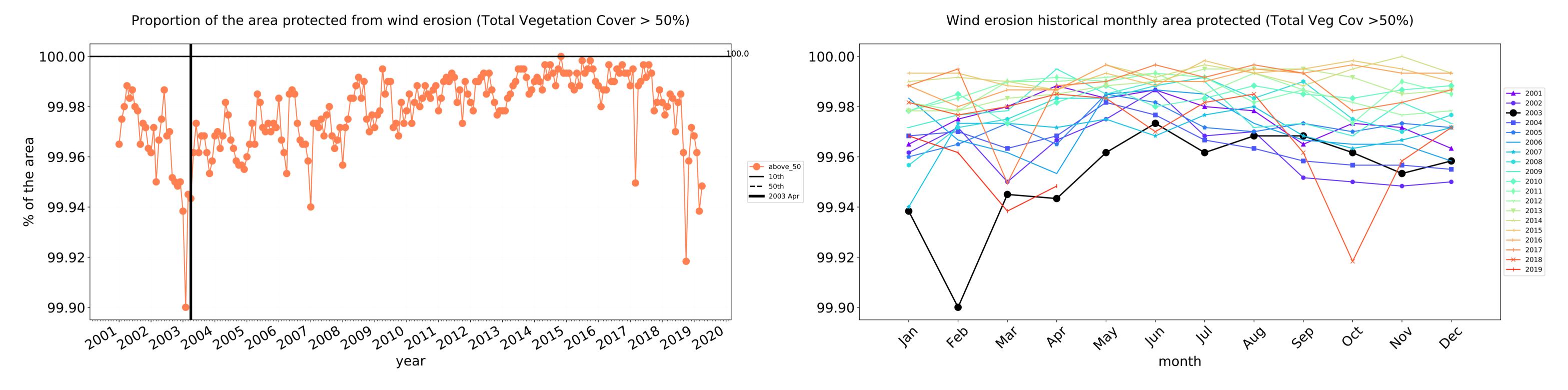


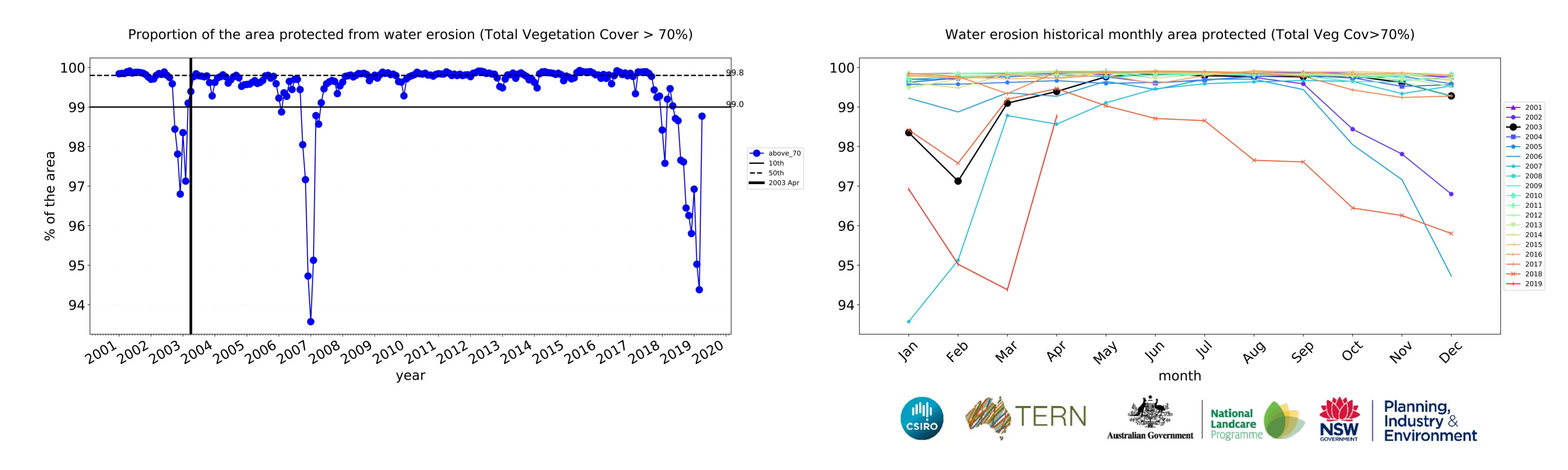


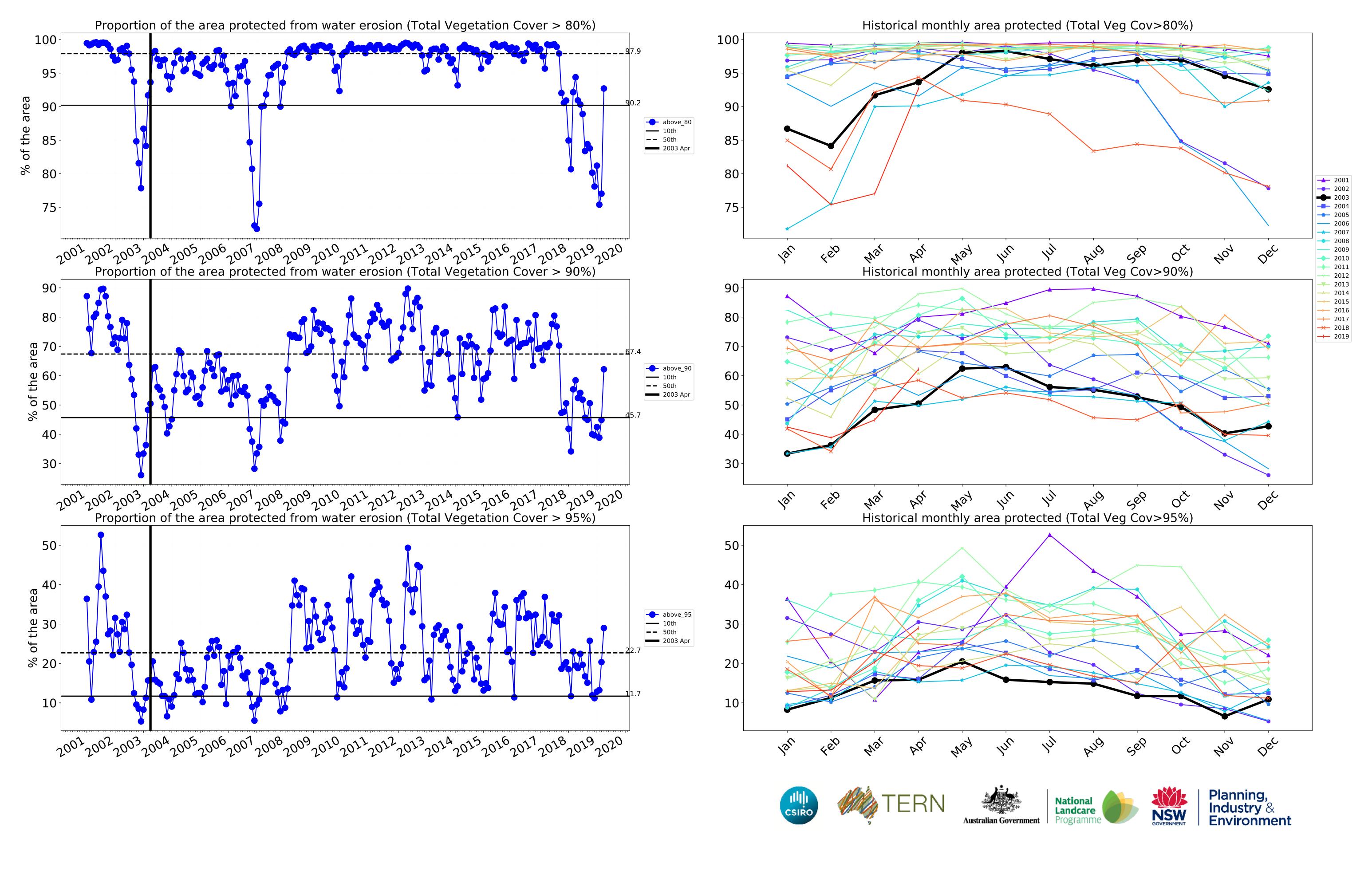




Grazing timeseries

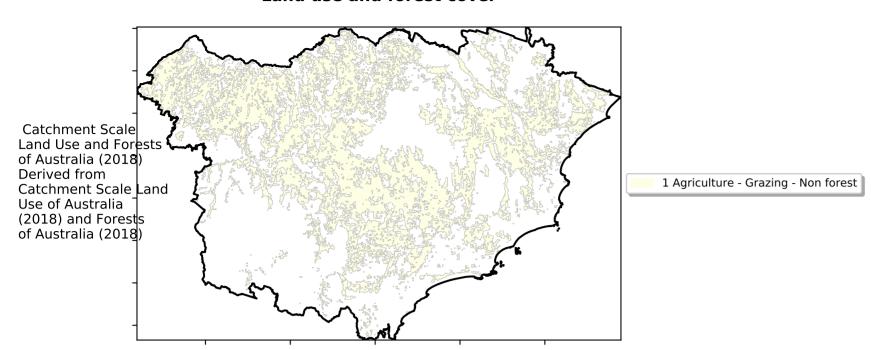




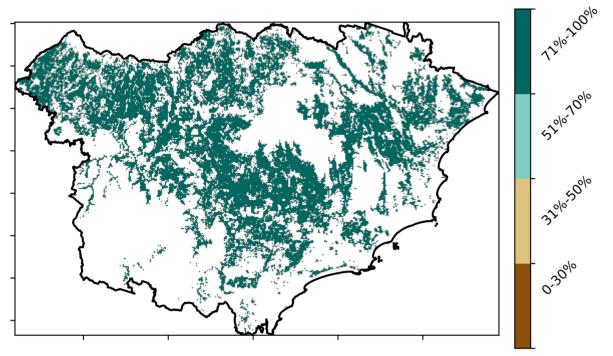


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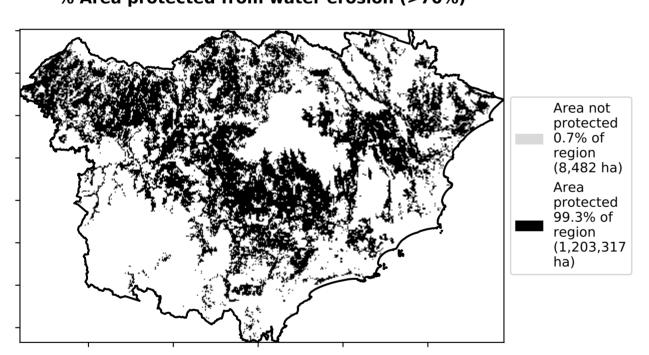
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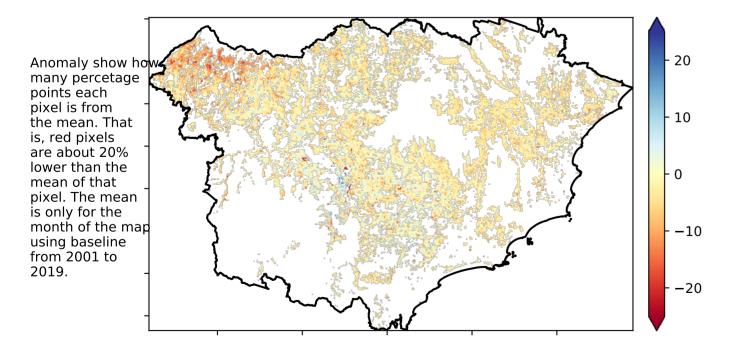
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

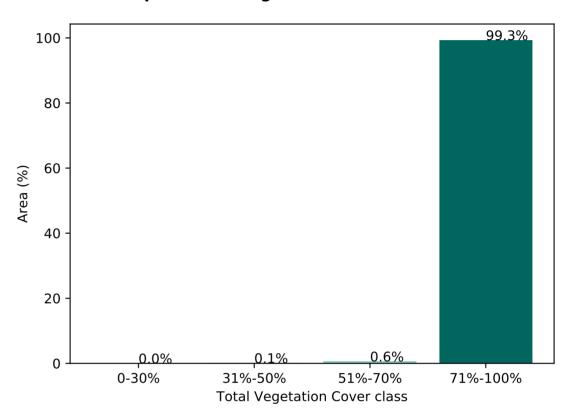


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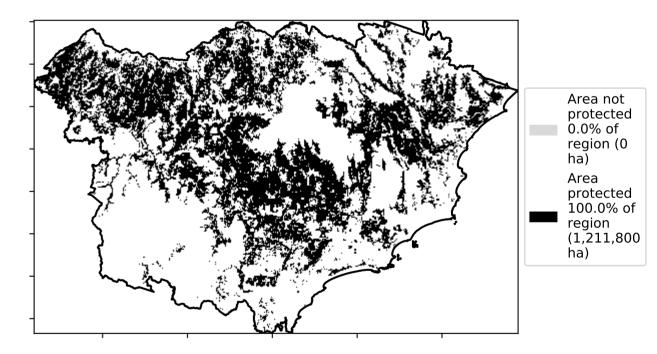


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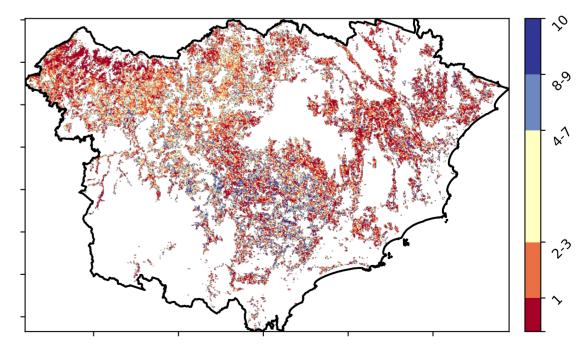
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







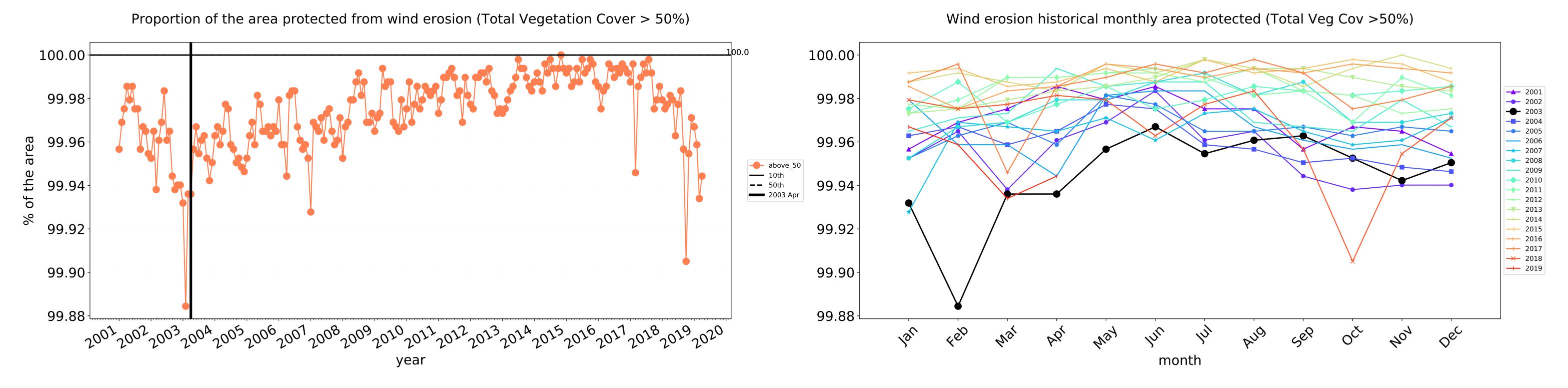


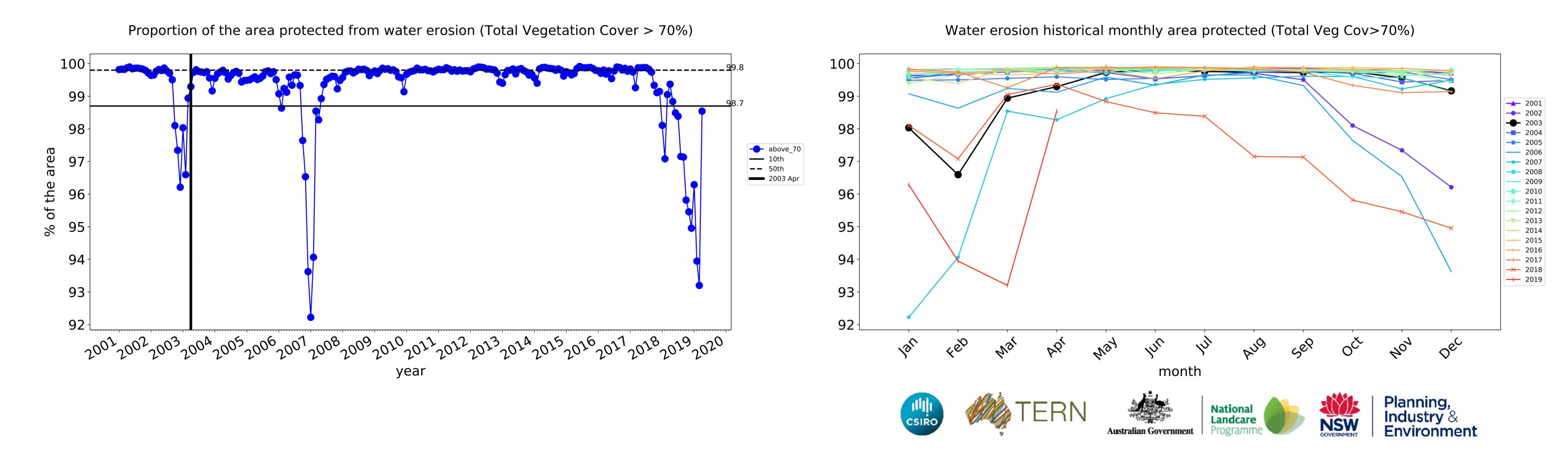


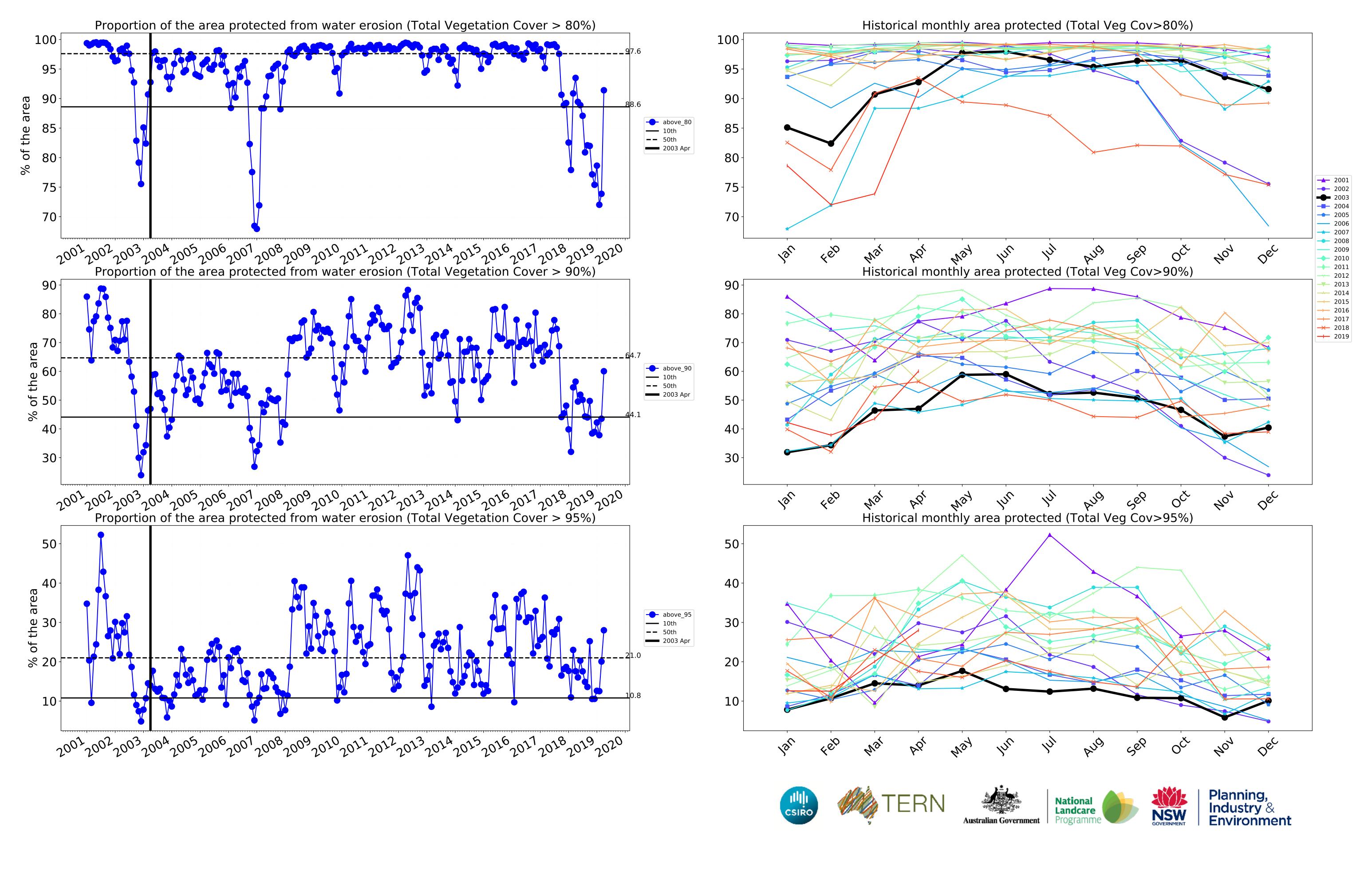




Grazing non forest timeseries





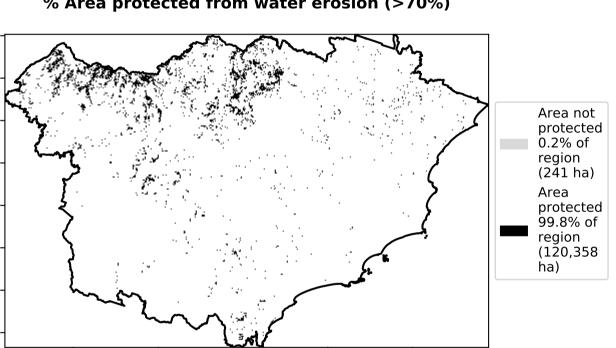


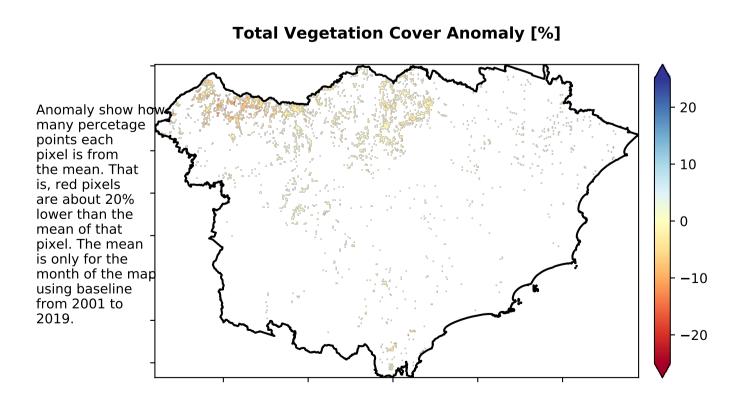
Grazing Woodland forest

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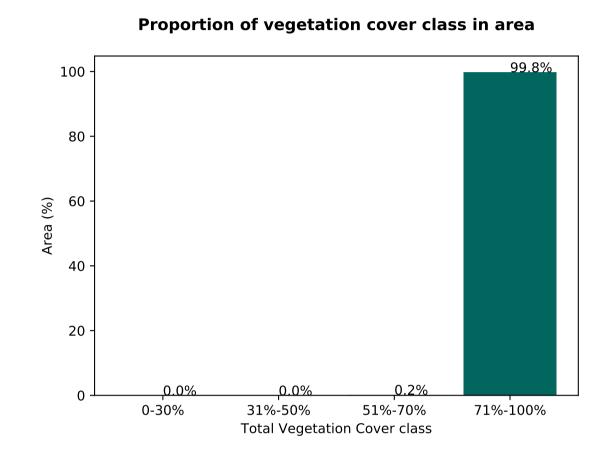
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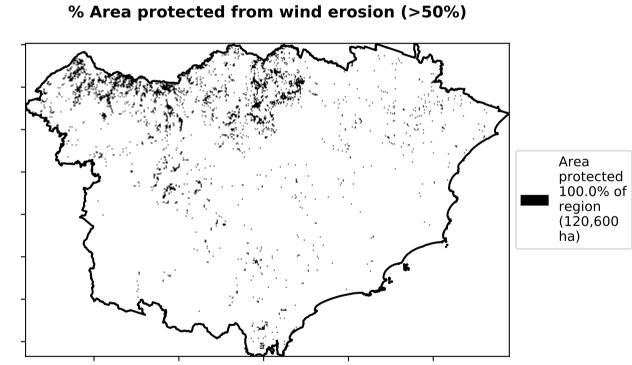
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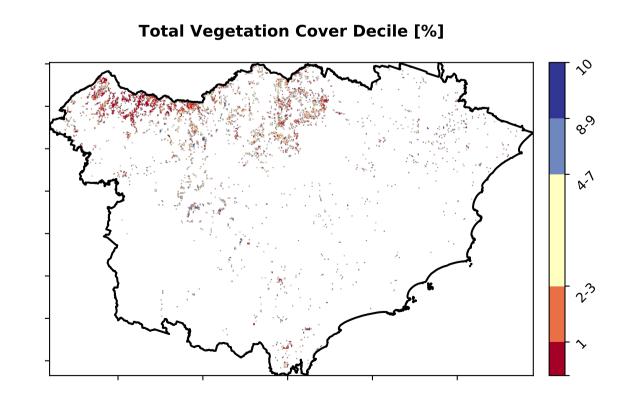




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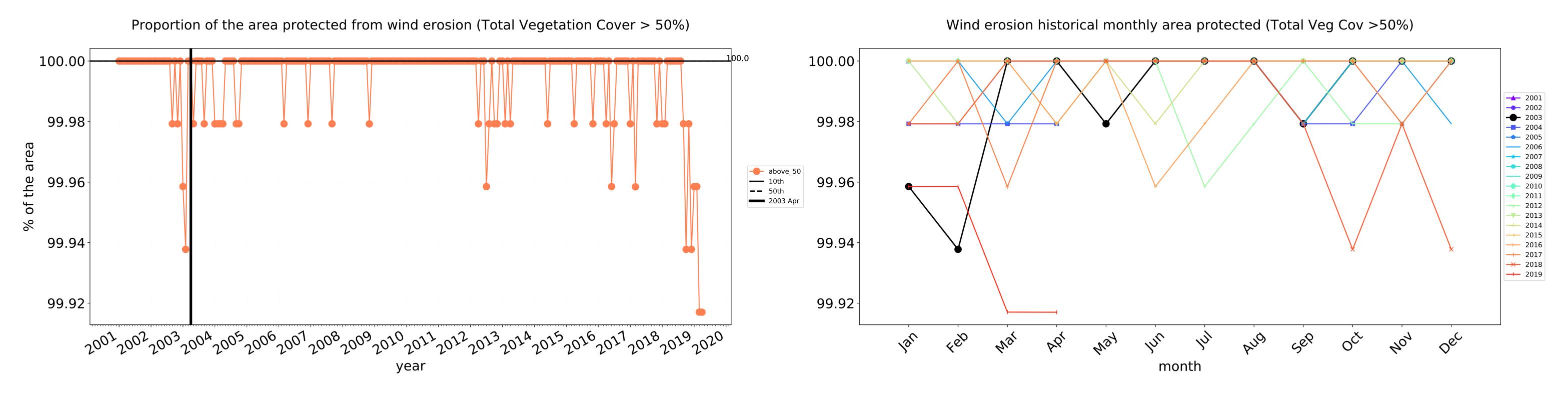


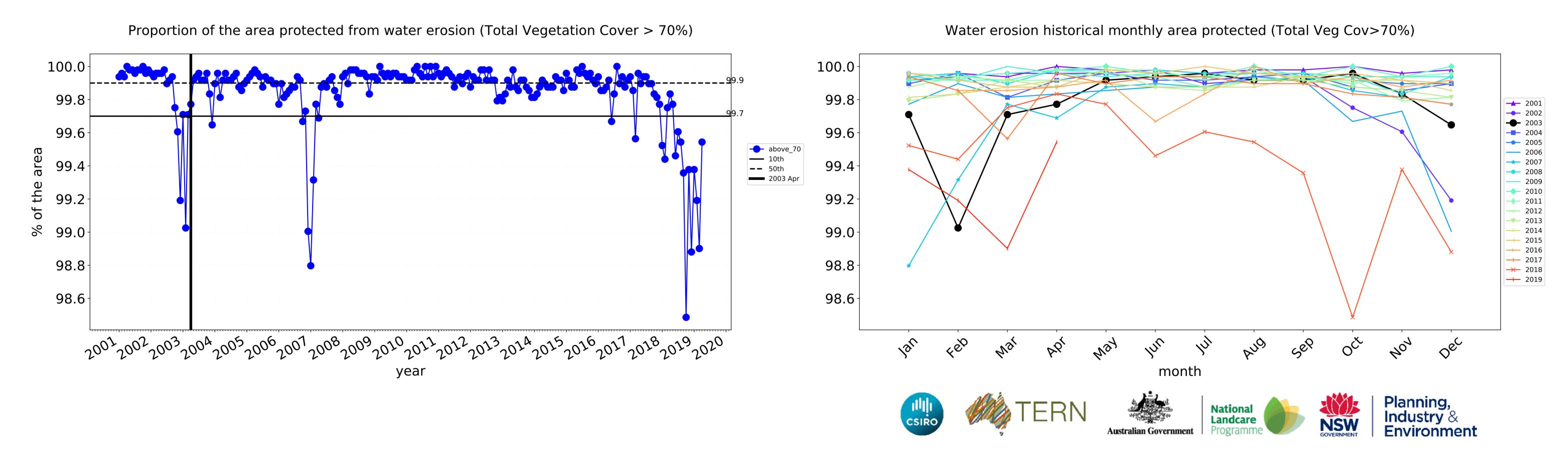


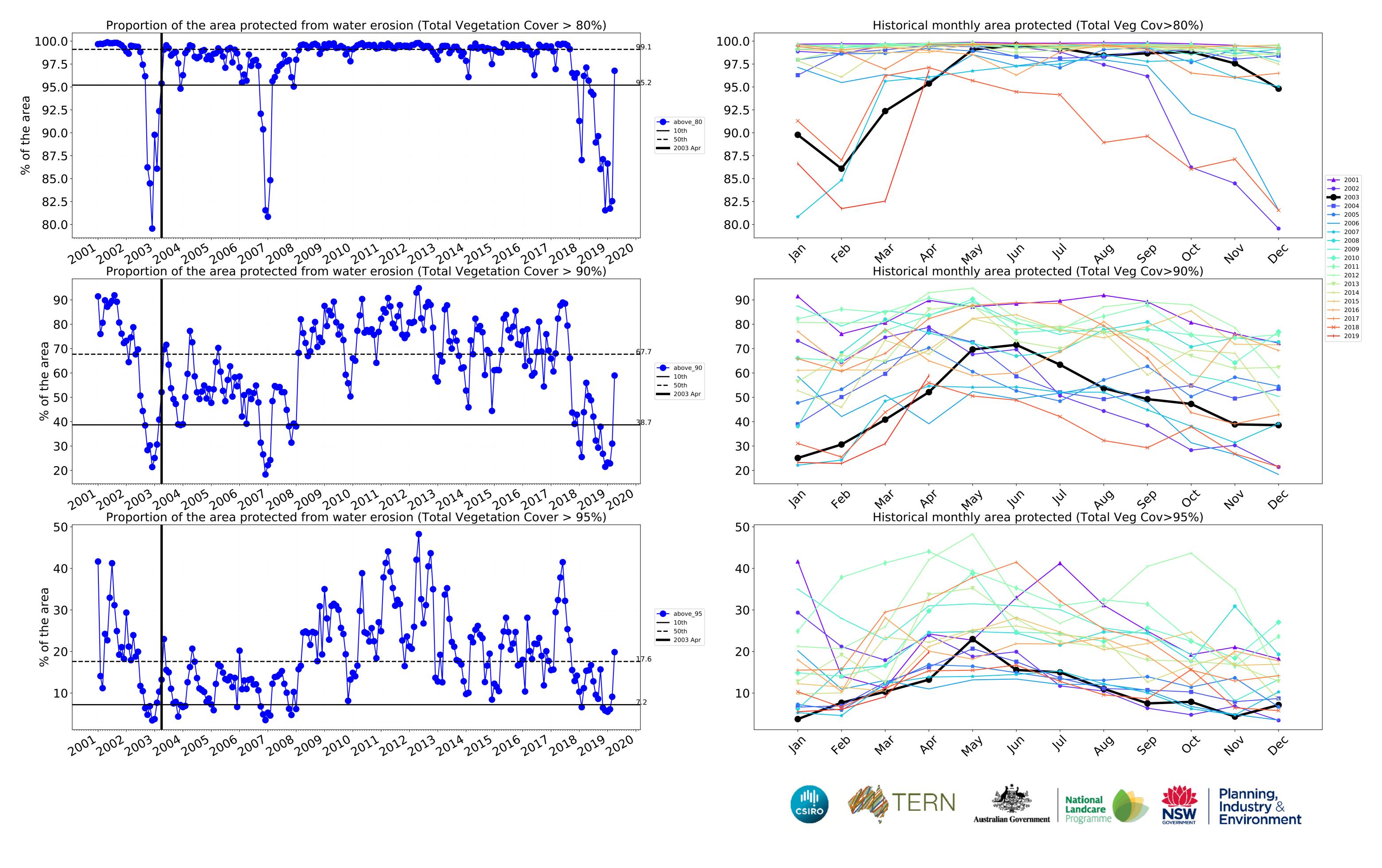




Grazing Woodland forest timeseries



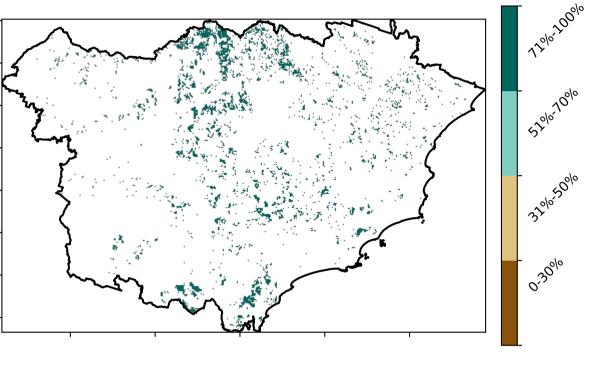


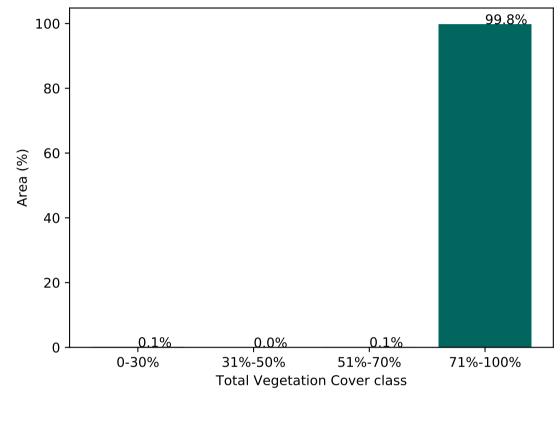


Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

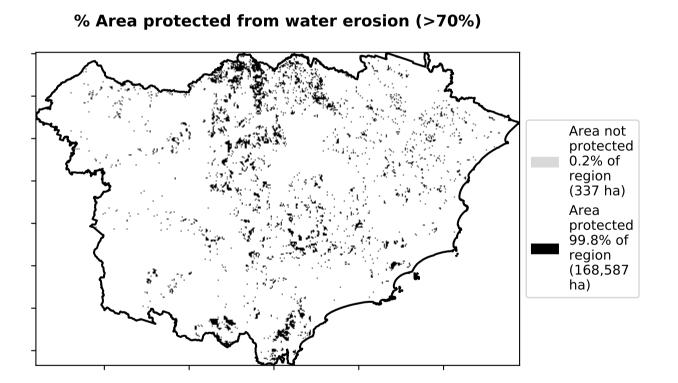
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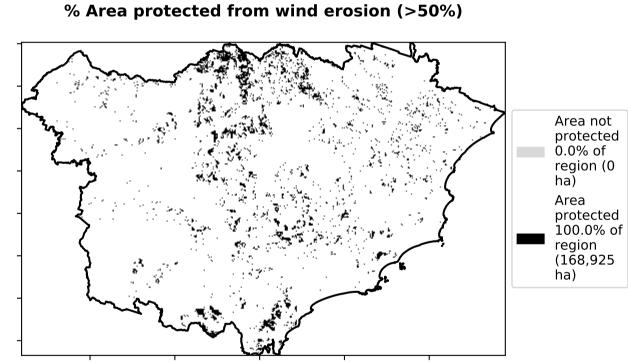
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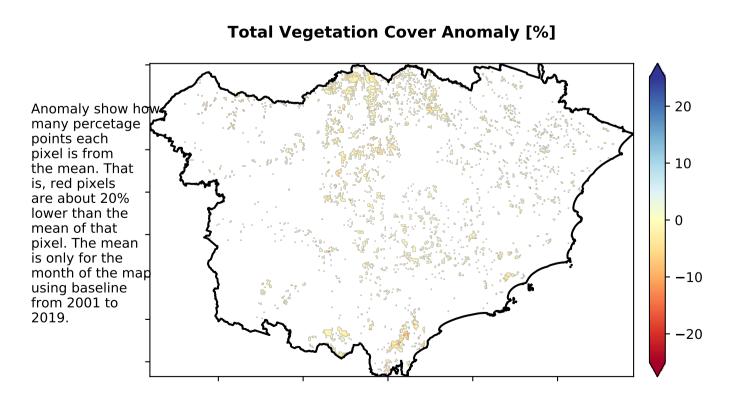




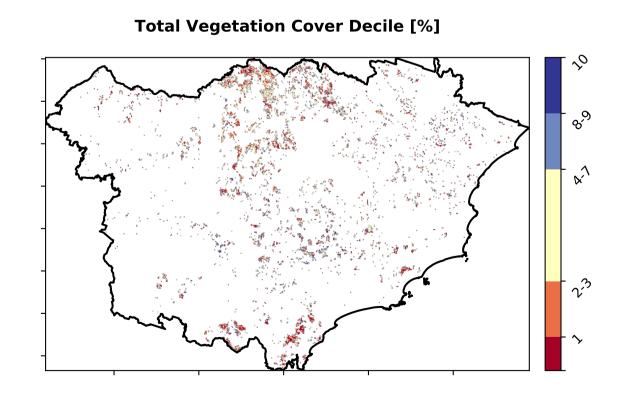
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area







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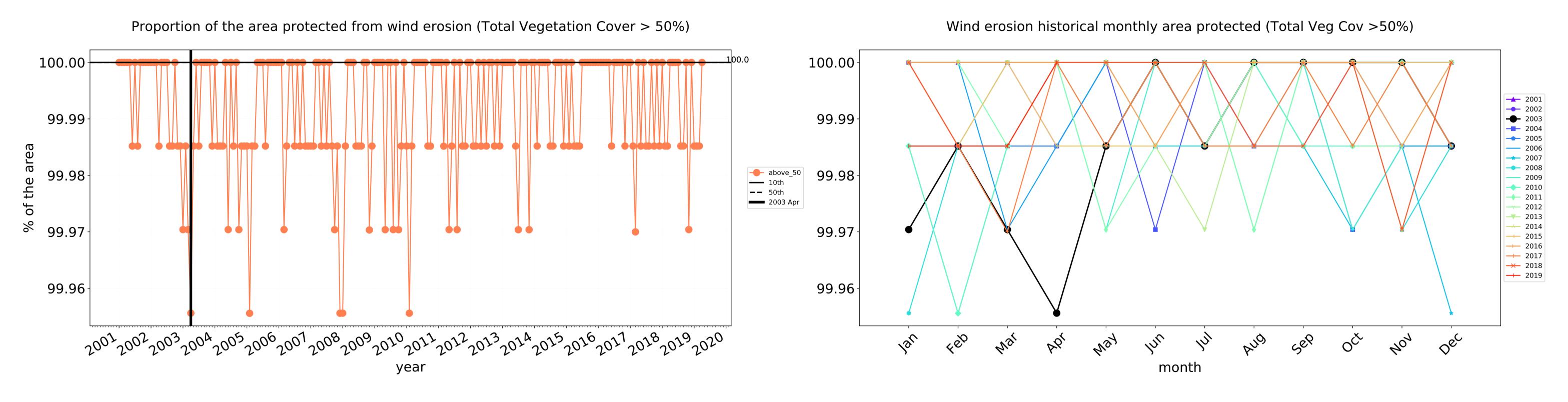


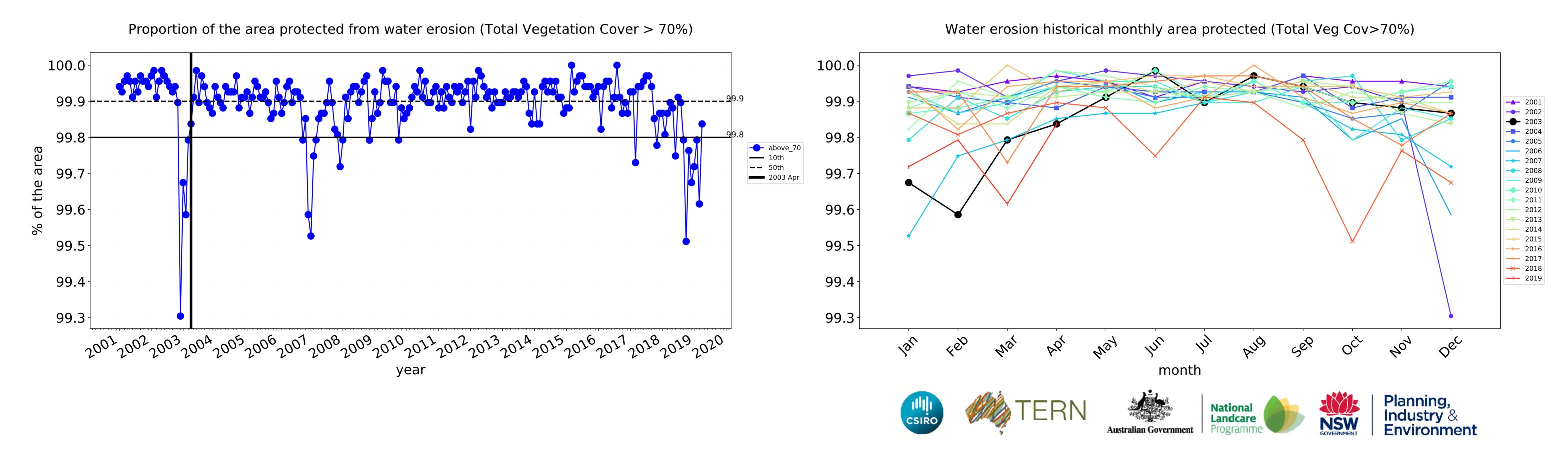


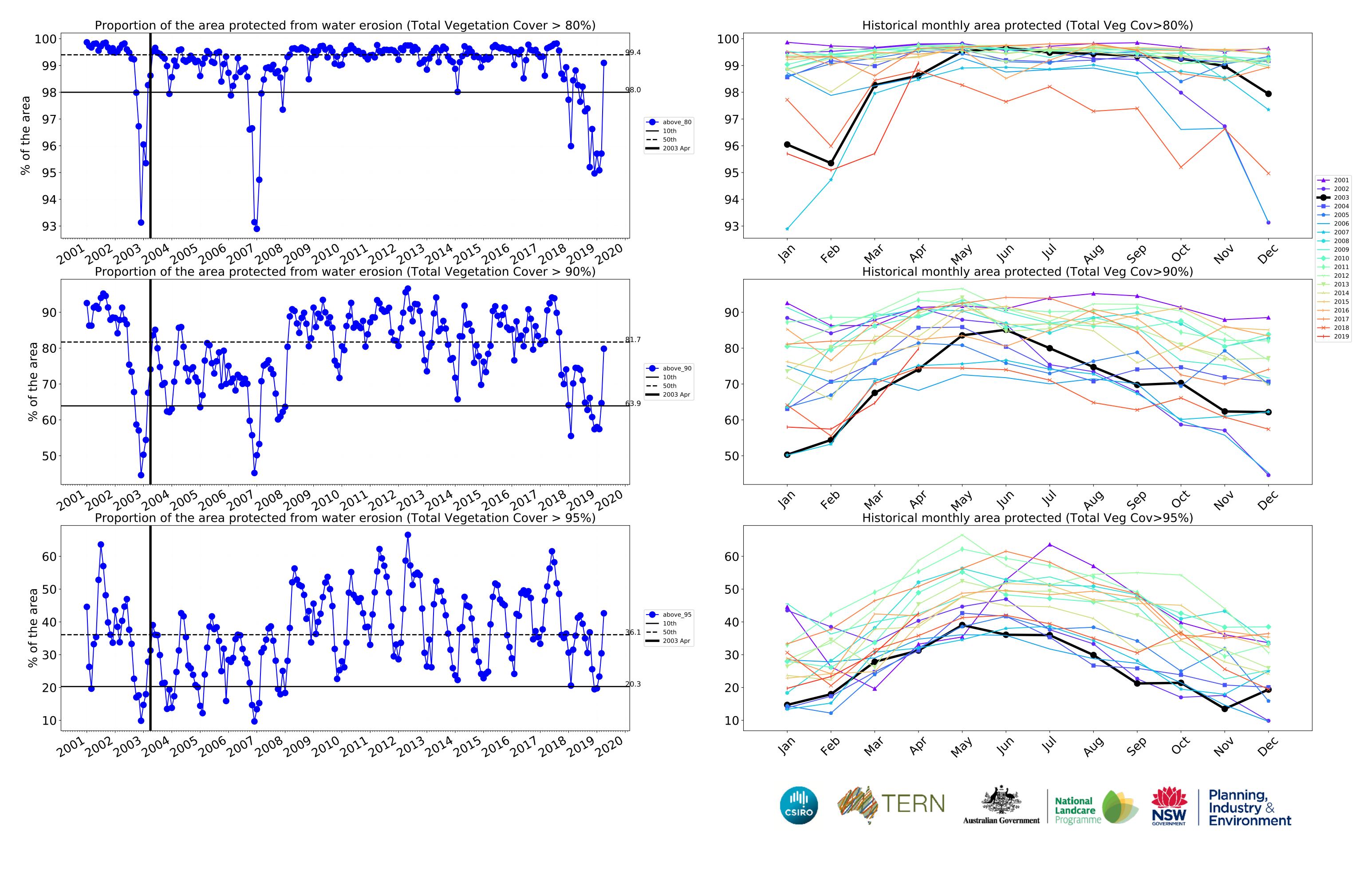






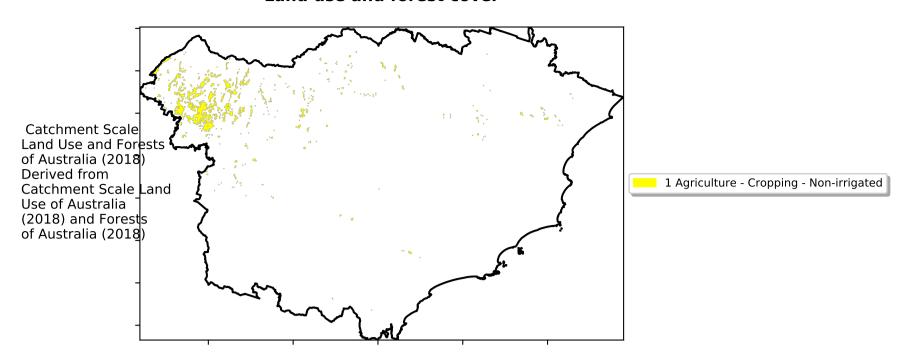




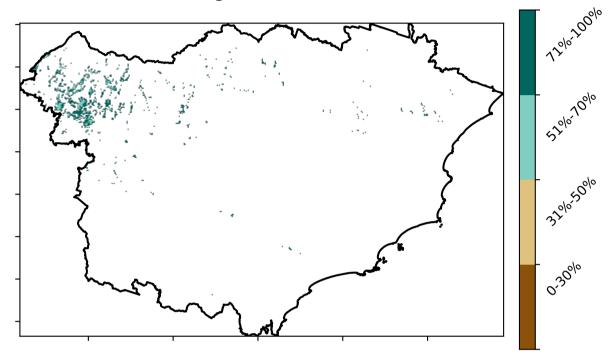


Cropping

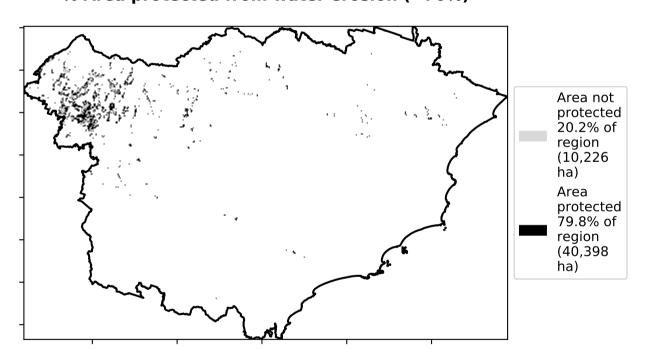
Land use and forest cover



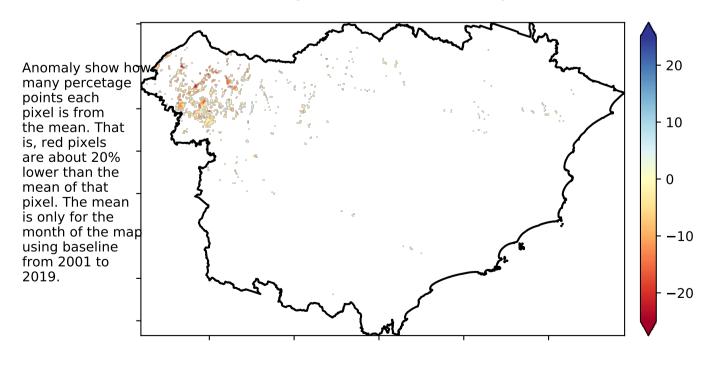
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

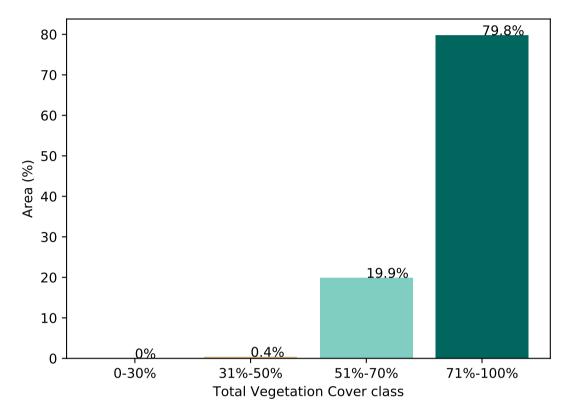


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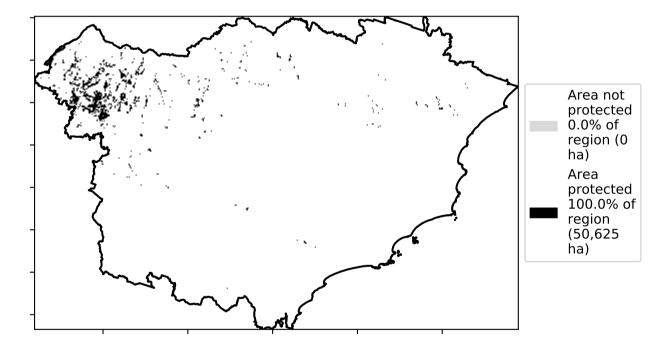


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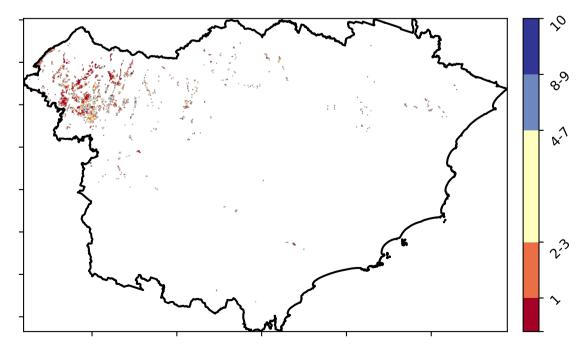
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







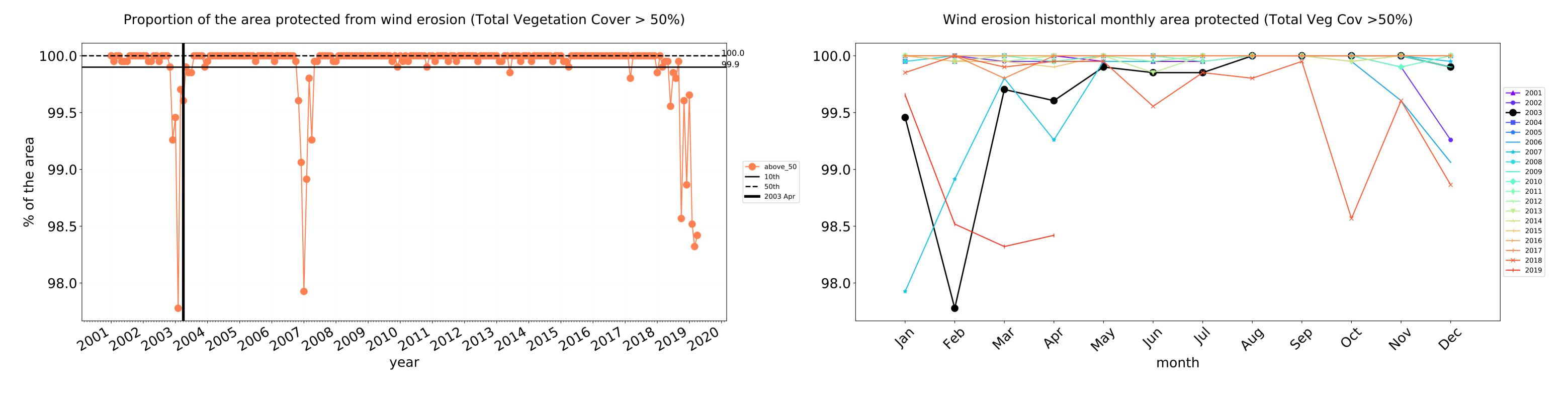


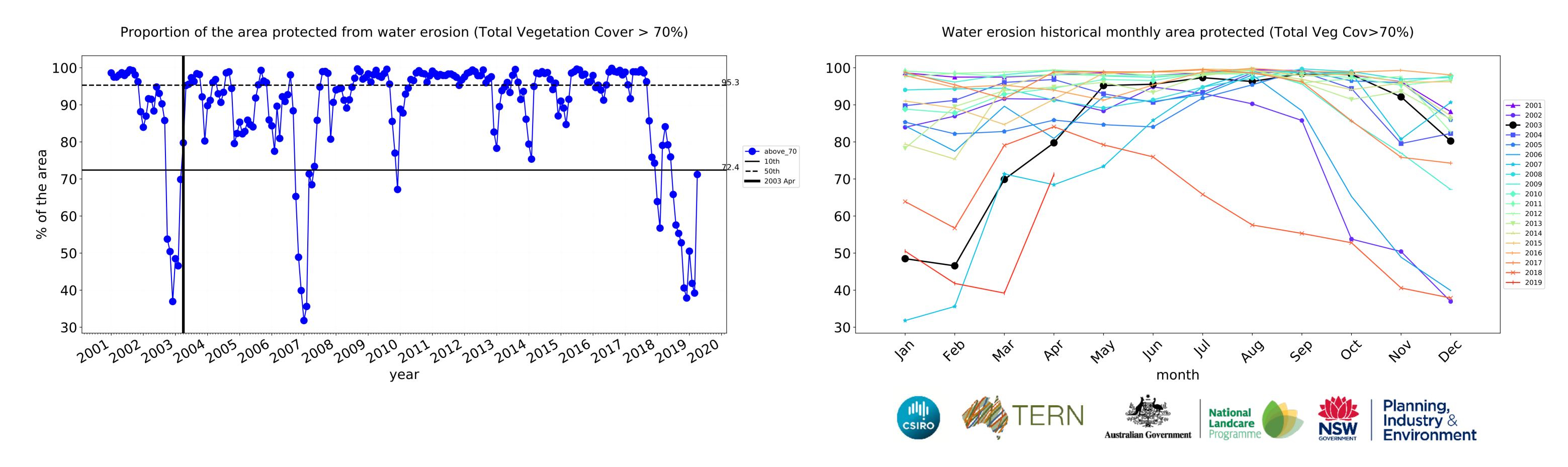


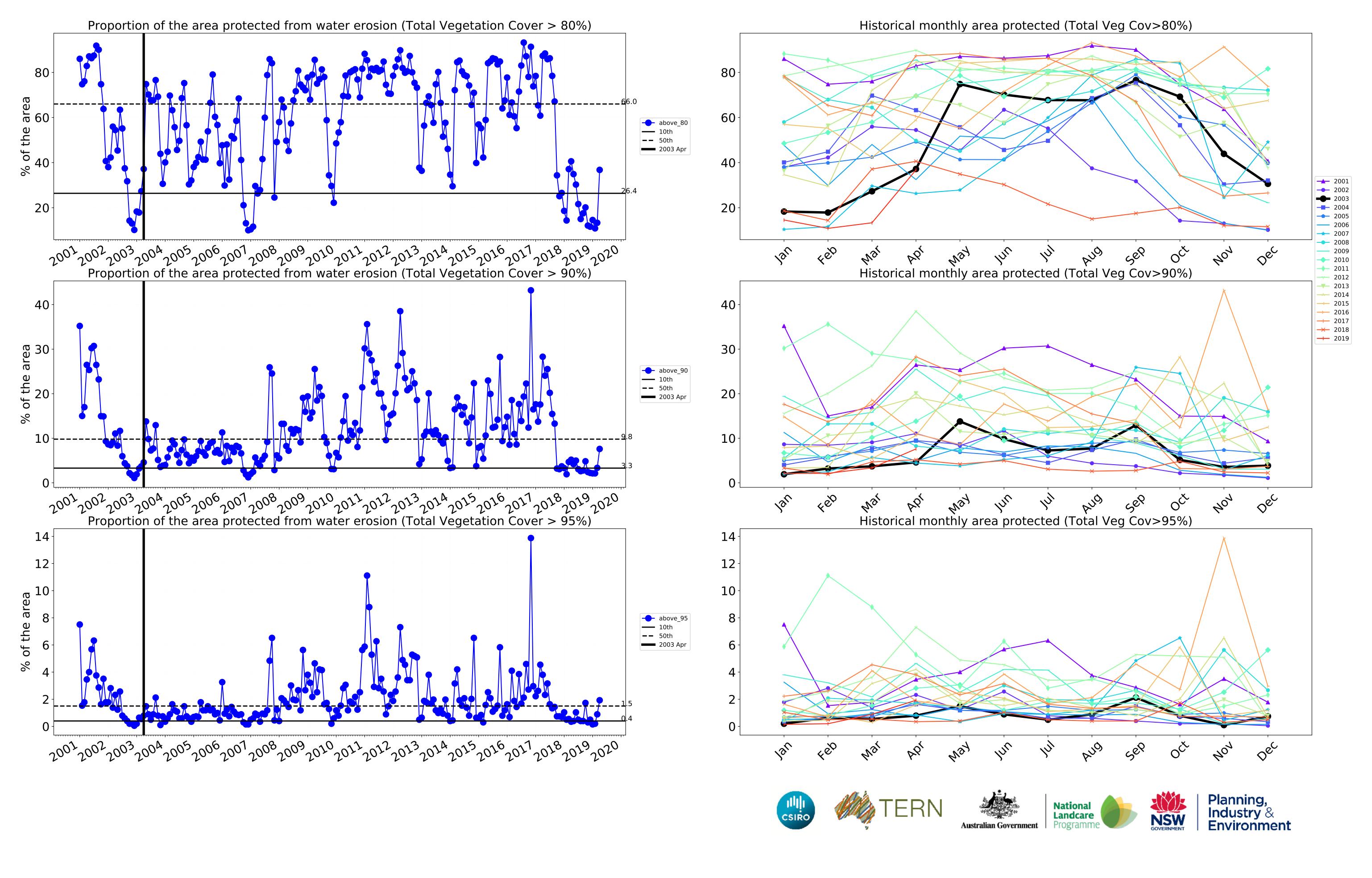




Cropping timeseries





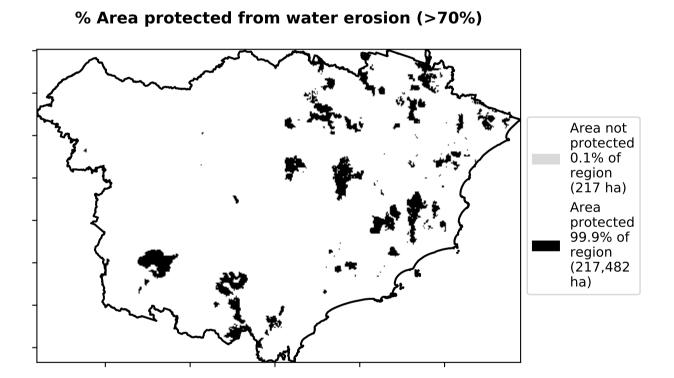


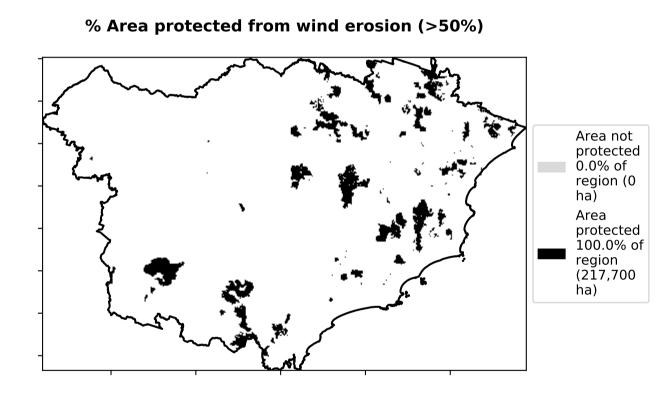
Production native forests and plantation forests

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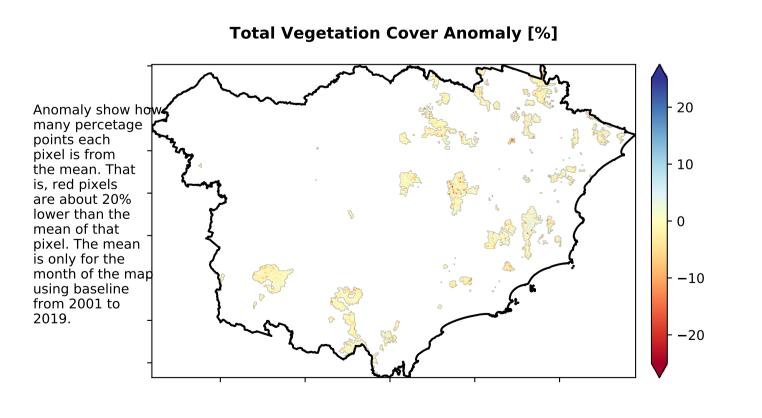
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

99.9% 100 Area (%) 20 -0.0% 31%-50% 0-30% 51%-70% 71%-100% **Total Vegetation Cover class**

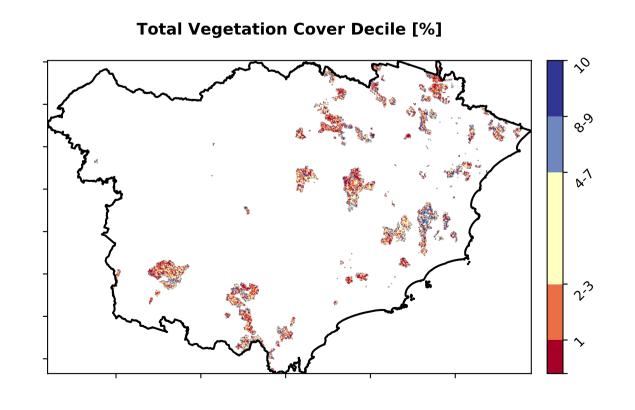




Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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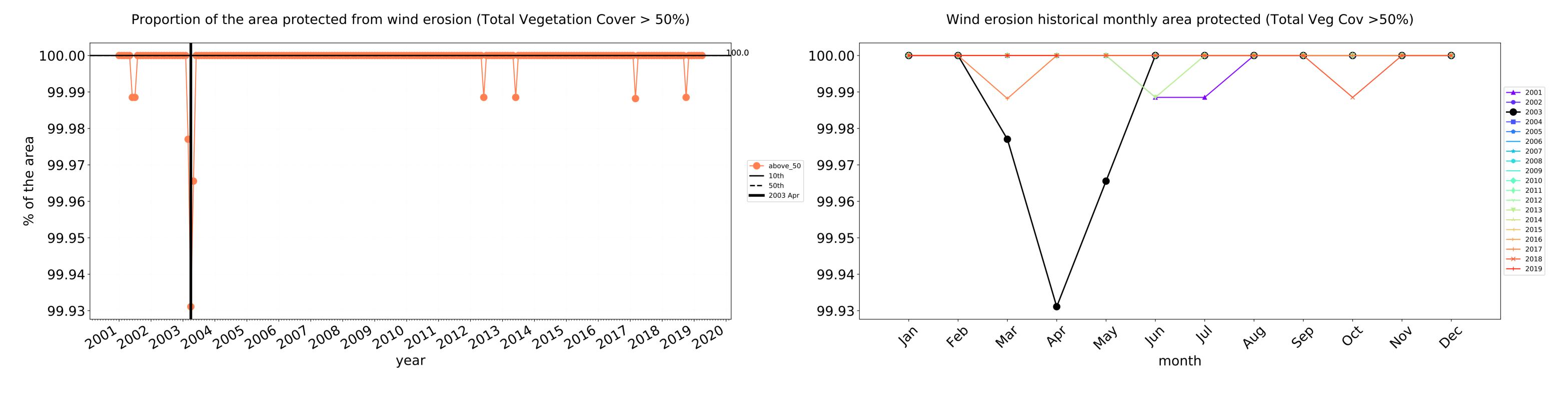


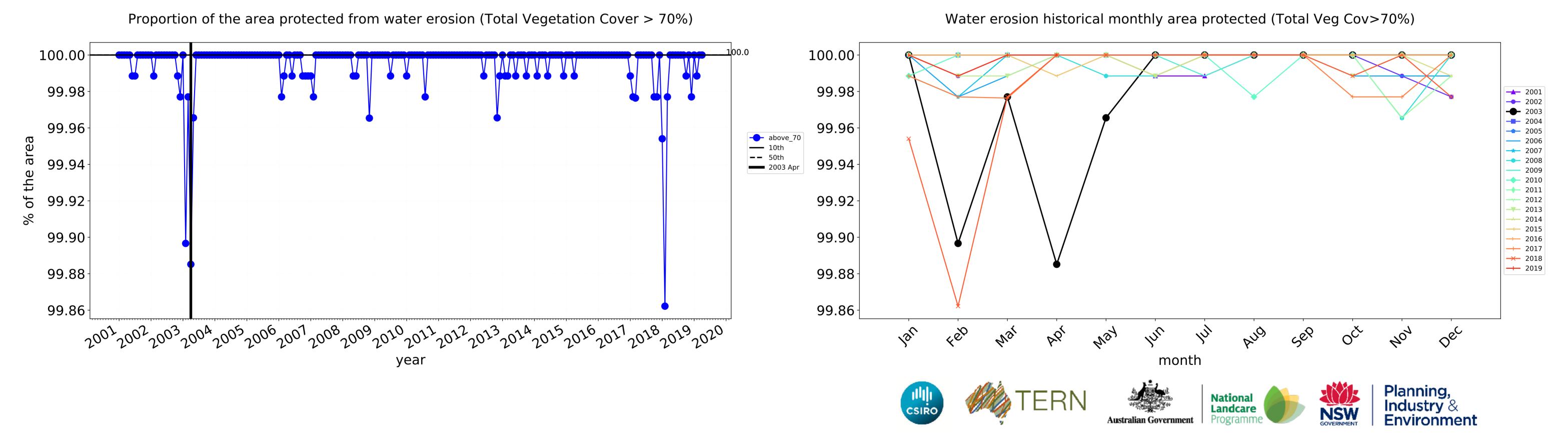


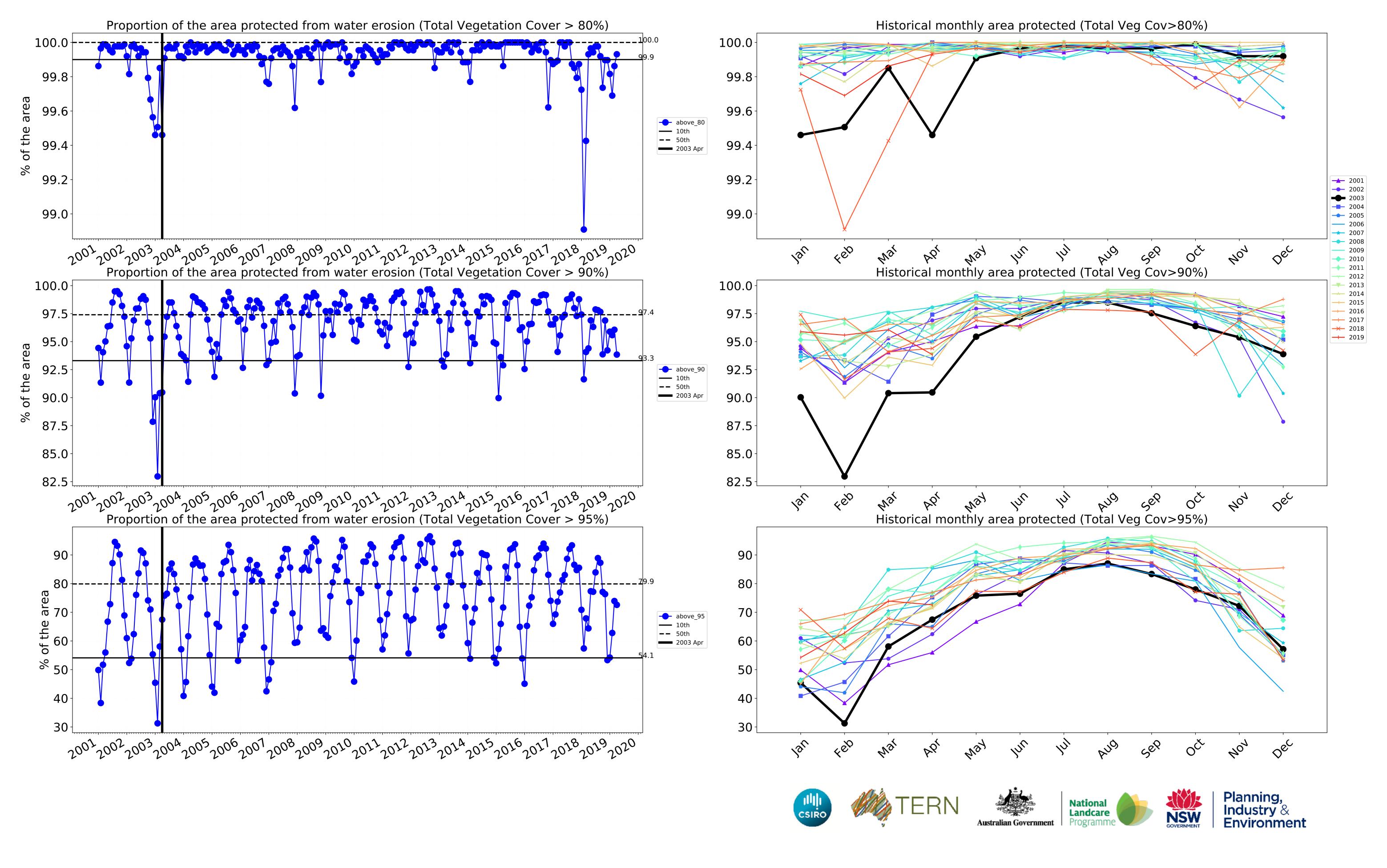




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







Hunter (3,237,200 ha and no data 63,225 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	3,237,200	99.9% 3,234,397	99.7% 3,228,617	98.4% 3,183,828	93.4% 3,022,686	63.9% 2,069,922	31.6% 1,023,526
Conservation and natural environments	1,239,050	99.9% 1,238,375	99.9% 1,237,825	99.7% 1,235,025	99.0% 1,226,500	84.8% 1,051,025	50.0% 619,775
Conservation and natural environments non forest	29,325	98.1% 28,775	97.2% 28,500	91.6% 26,850	86.6% 25,400	62.7% 18,400	25.3% 7,425
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	138,900	100.0% 138,850	99.9% 138,800	99.8% 138,600	99.1% 137,600	78.6% 109,175	36.2% 50,300
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	1,070,825	100.0% 1,070,750	100.0% 1,070,525	99.9% 1,069,575	99.3% 1,063,500	86.2% 923,450	52.5% 562,050
Agriculture	1,579,325	100.0% 1,579,150	99.9% 1,578,275	98.7% 1,559,325	91.4% 1,444,050	48.3% 762,700	15.2% 239,325
Grazing	1,501,325	100.0% 1,501,150	99.9% 1,500,475	99.4% 1,492,225	93.6% 1,405,850	50.5% 757,650	15.9% 238,200
Grazing non forest	1,211,800	100.0% 1,211,675	99.9% 1,211,025	99.3% 1,203,250	92.8% 1,124,225	47.0% 569,625	14.0% 169,400
Grazing Woodland forest	120,600	100.0% 120,600	100.0% 120,600	99.8% 120,325	95.4% 115,025	52.1% 62,875	13.2% 15,950
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	168,925	100.0% 168,875	100.0% 168,850	99.8% 168,650	98.6% 166,600	74.1% 125,150	31.3% 52,850
Cropping	50,625	100.0% 50,625	99.6% 50,425	79.8% 40,375	37.2% 18,825	4.6% 2,325	0.8% 400
Production native forests and plantation forests	217,700	99.9% 217,550	99.9% 217,550	99.9% 217,450	99.5% 216,525	90.5% 196,950	67.4% 146,825











