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: March 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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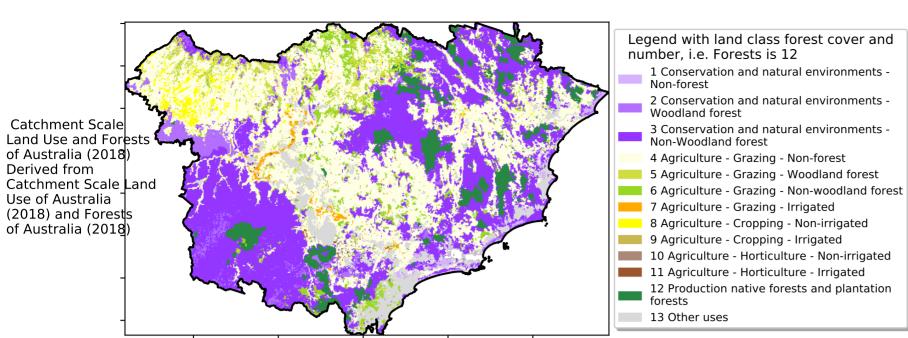




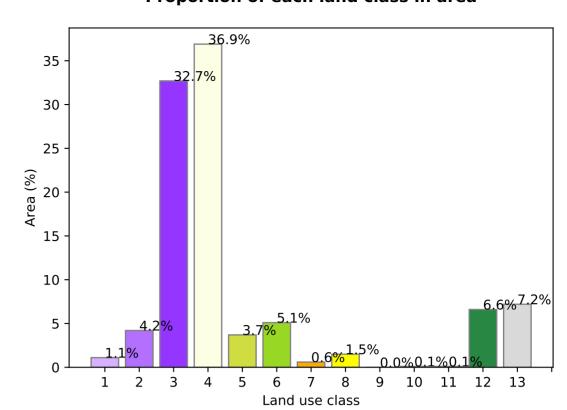


Vegetation Cover Mar 2003

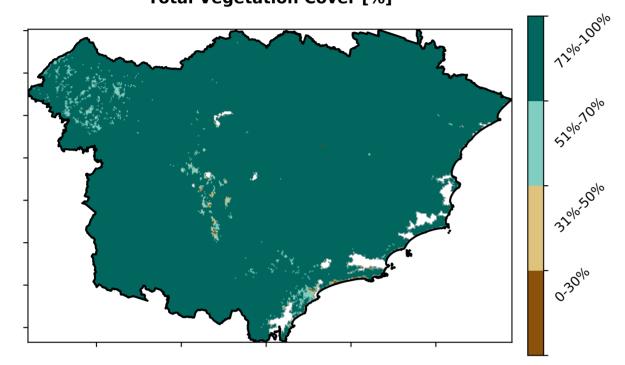
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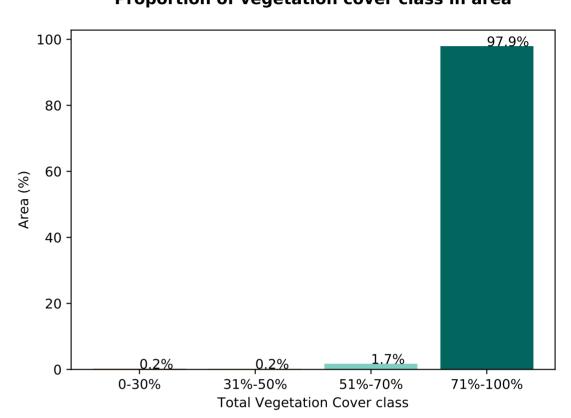
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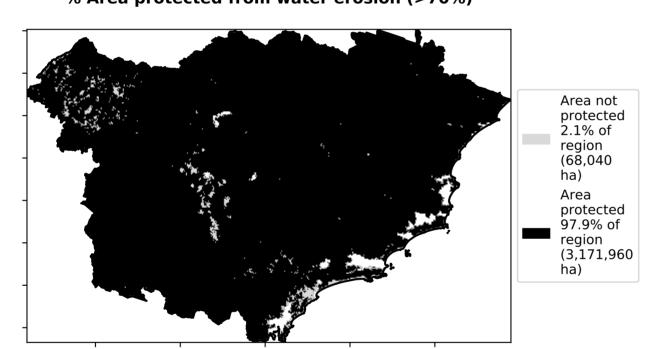
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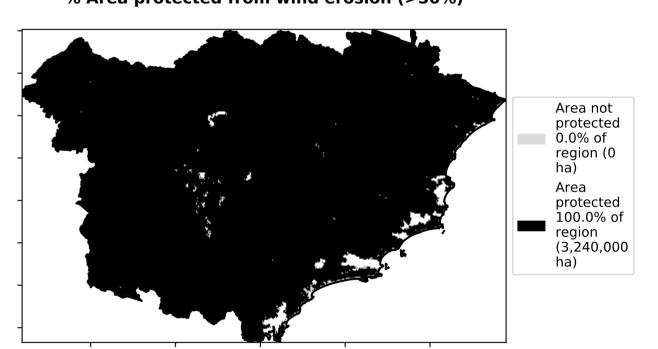
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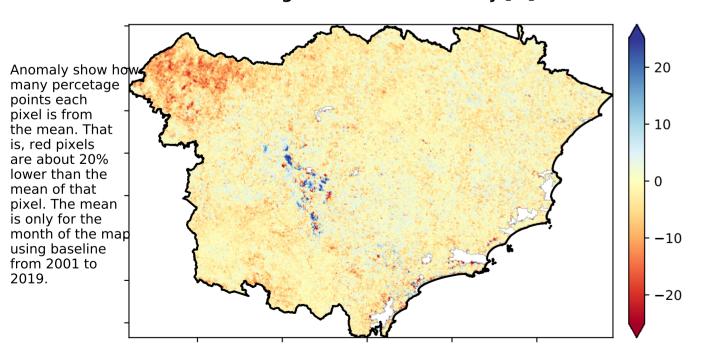
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

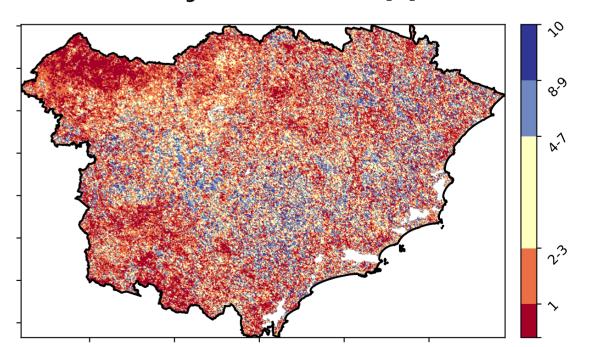


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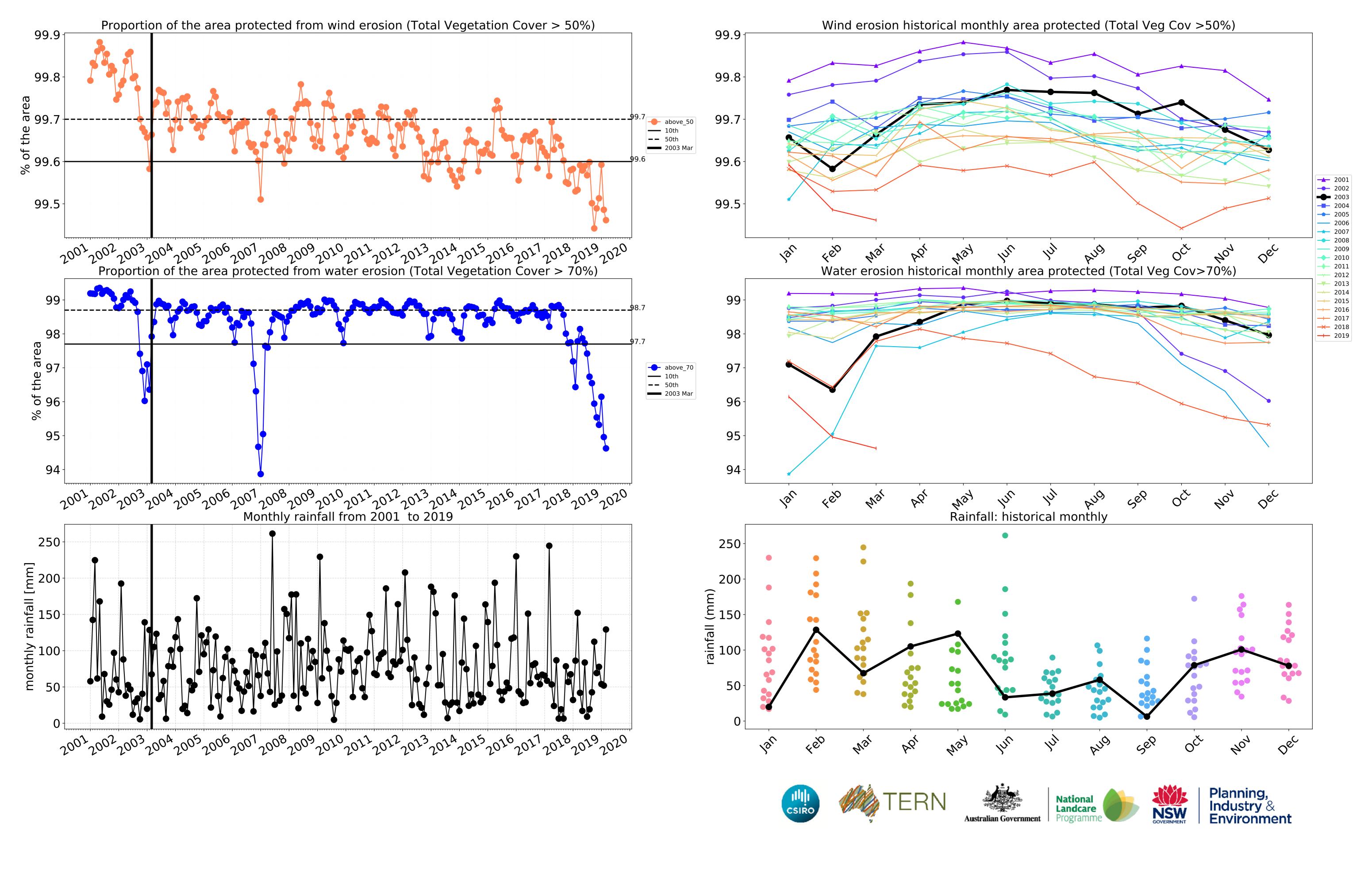


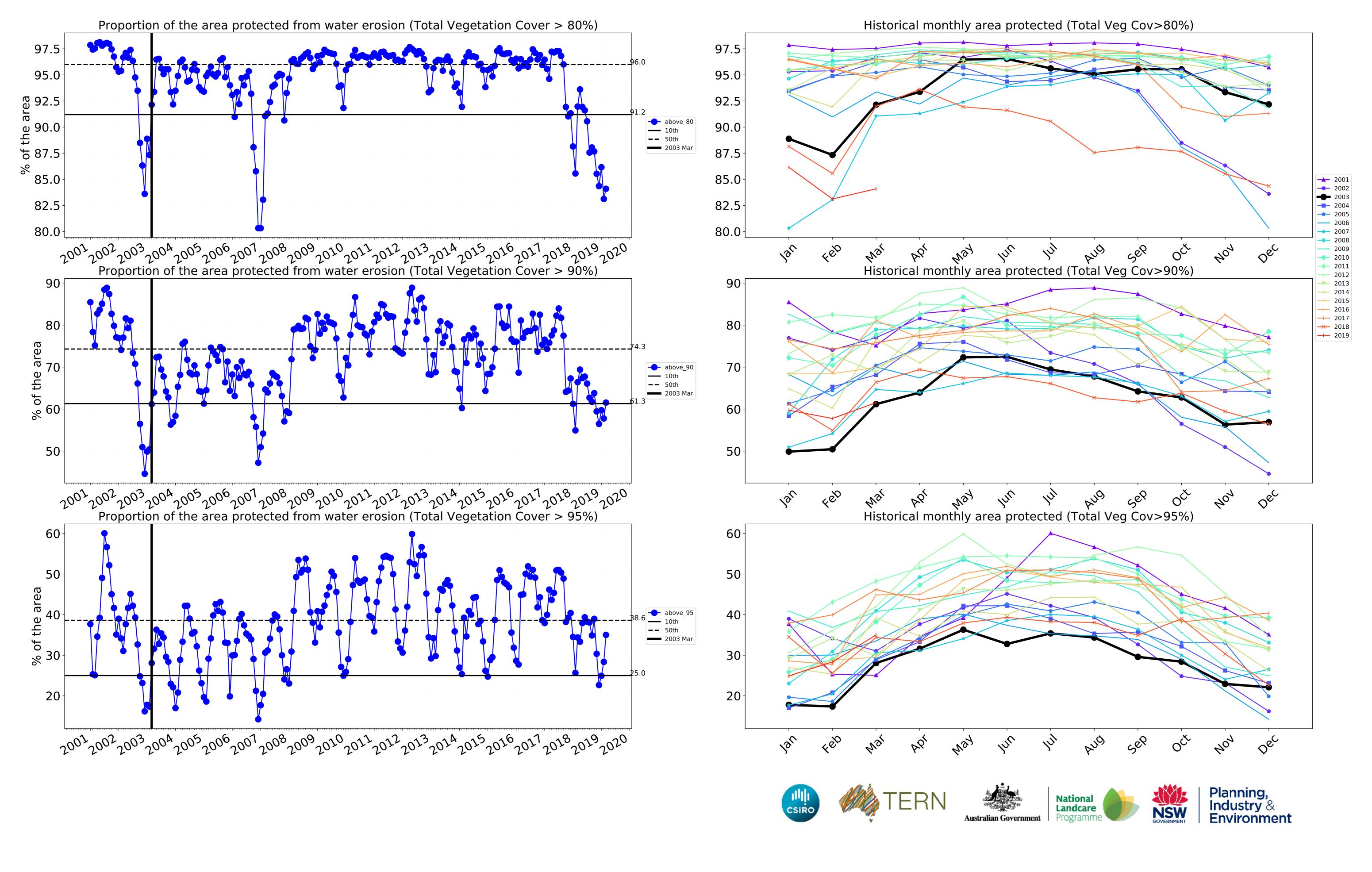






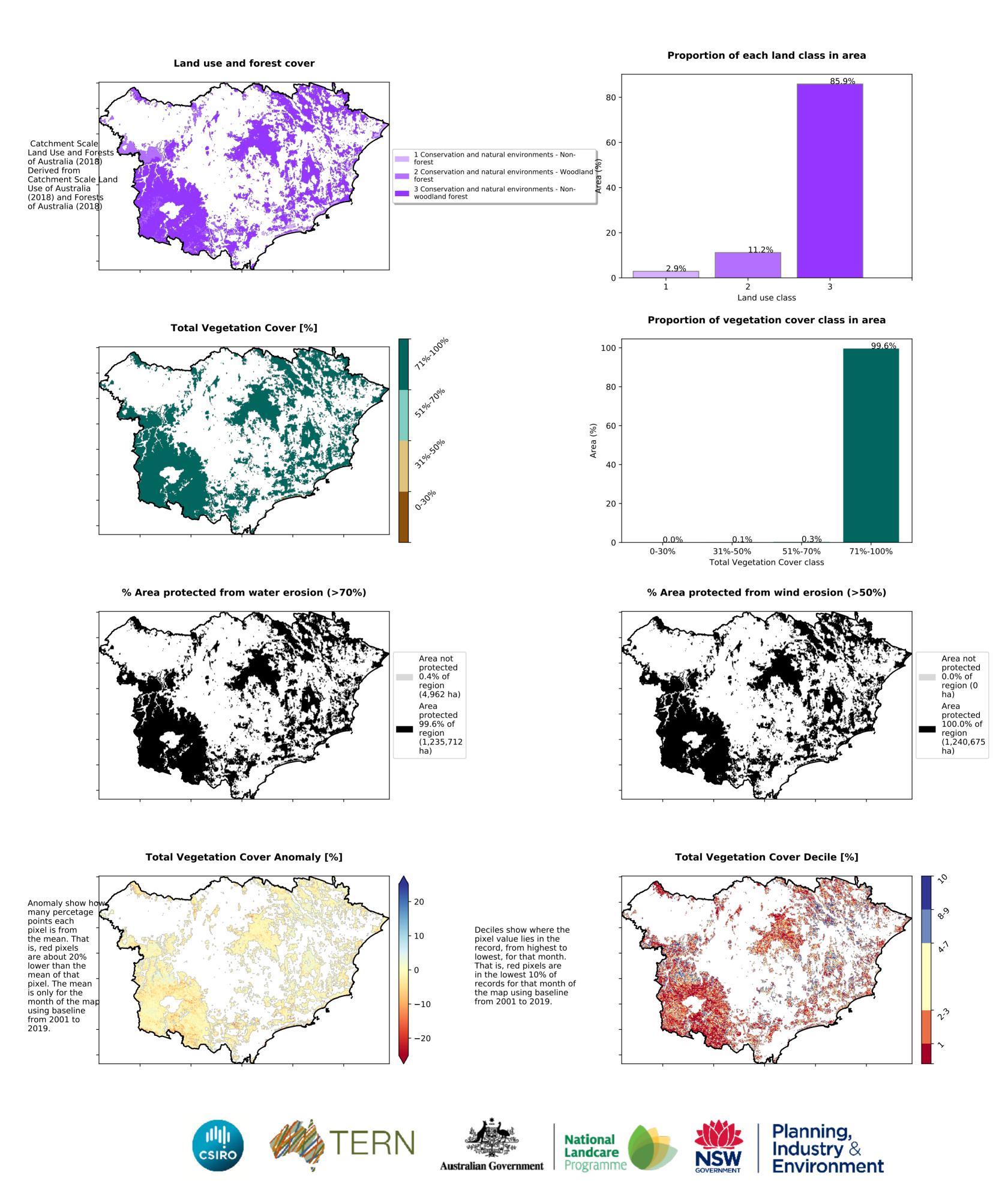




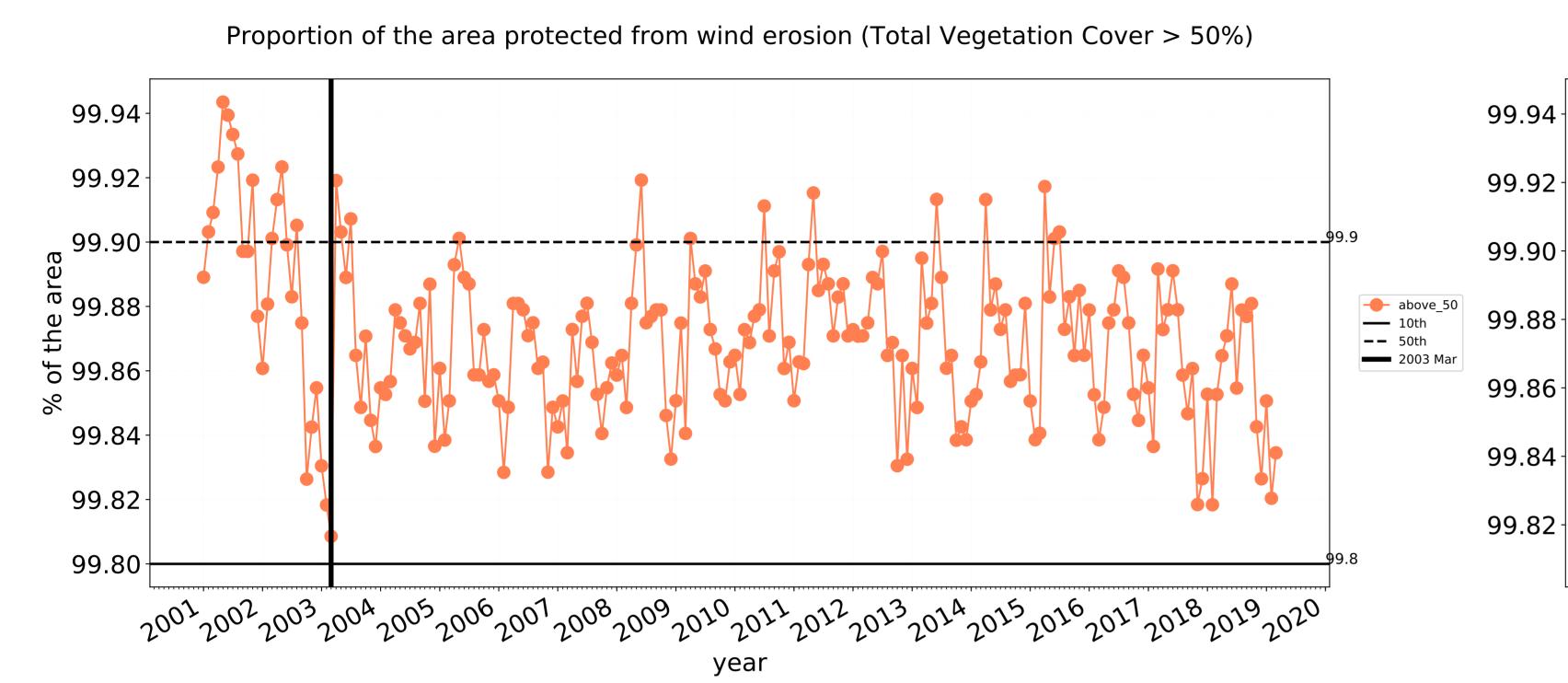


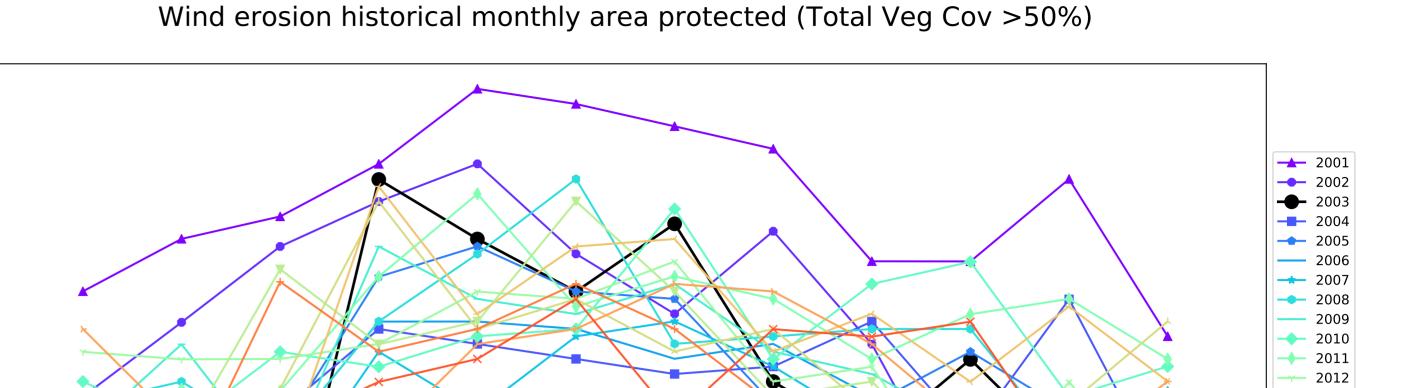
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Conservation and natural environments



Conservation and natural environments timeseries

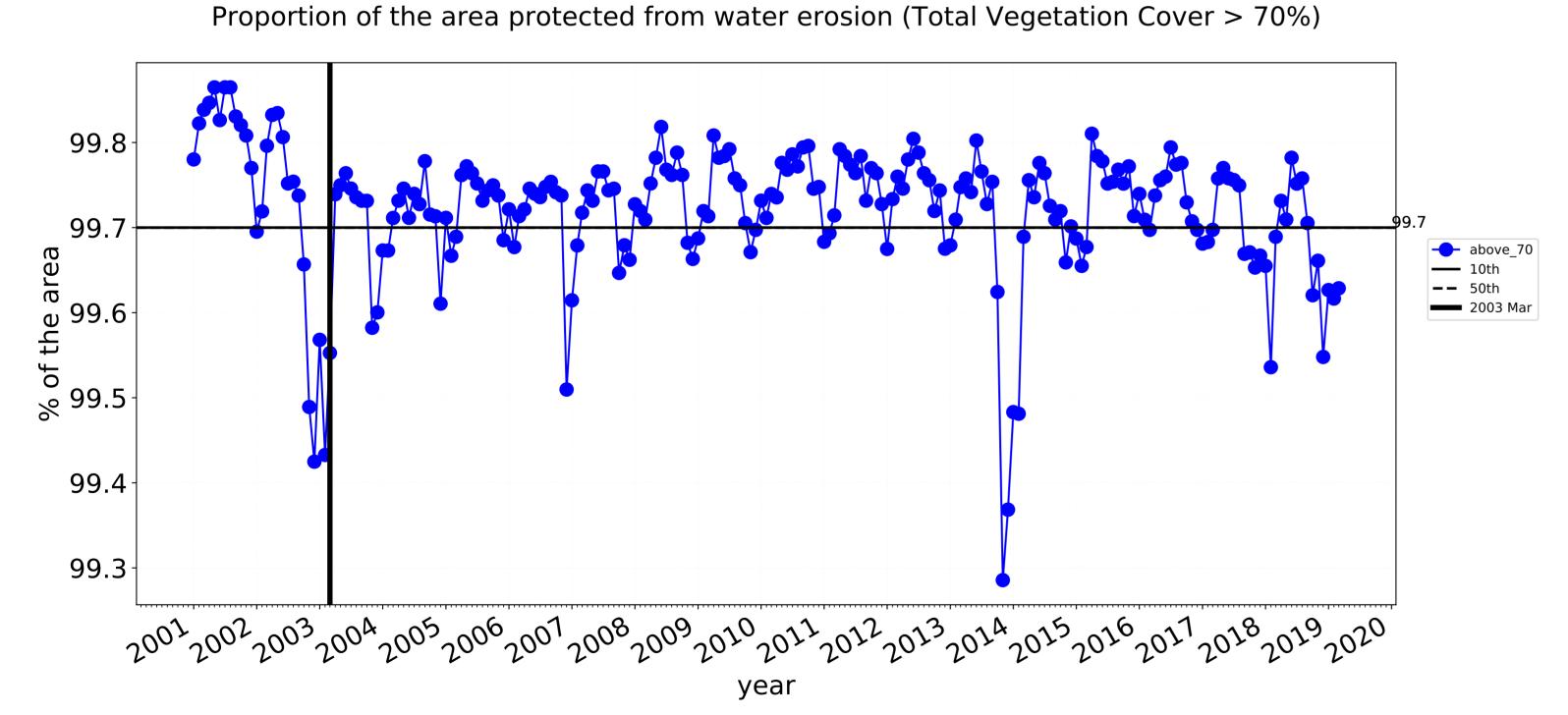


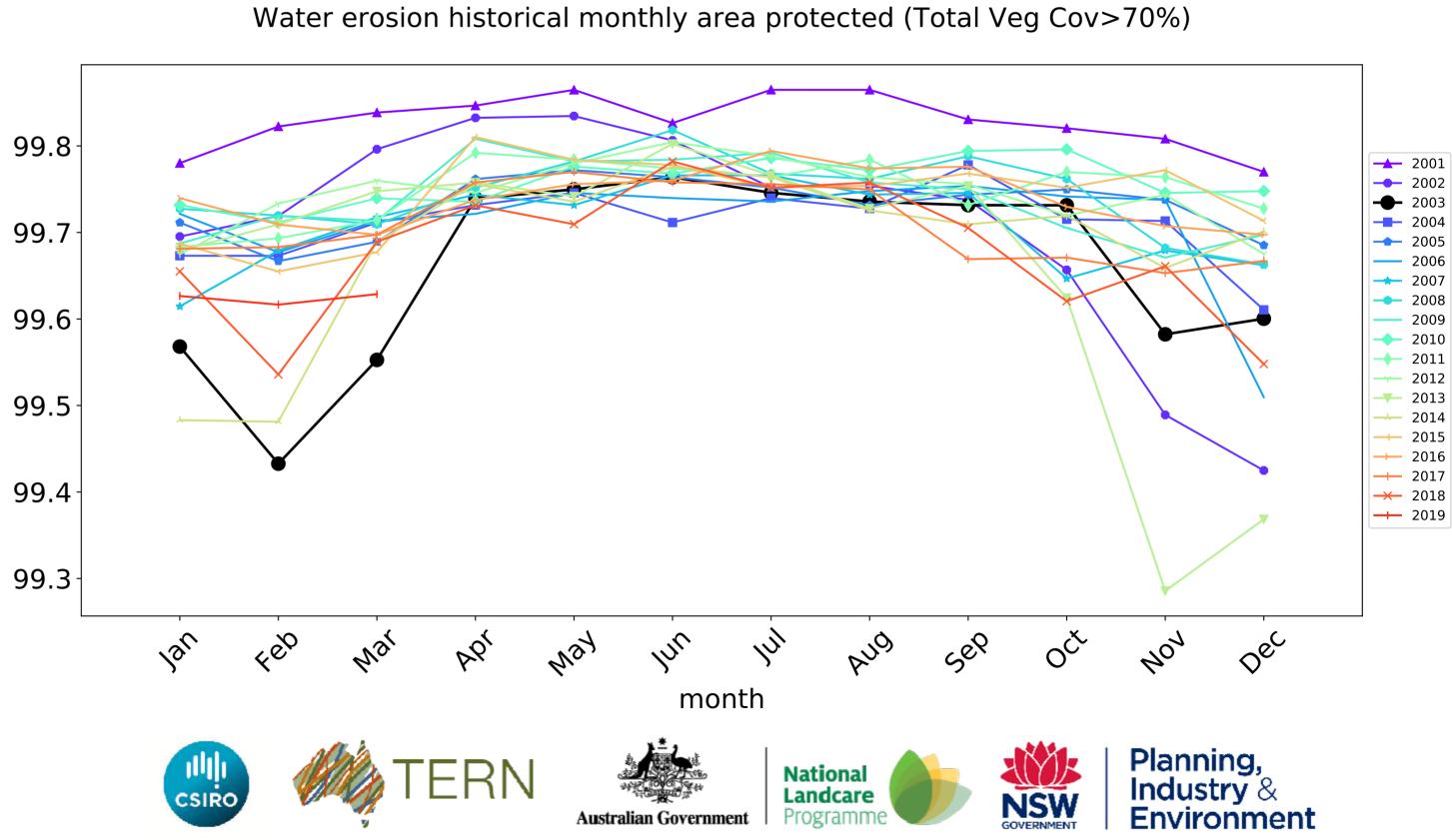


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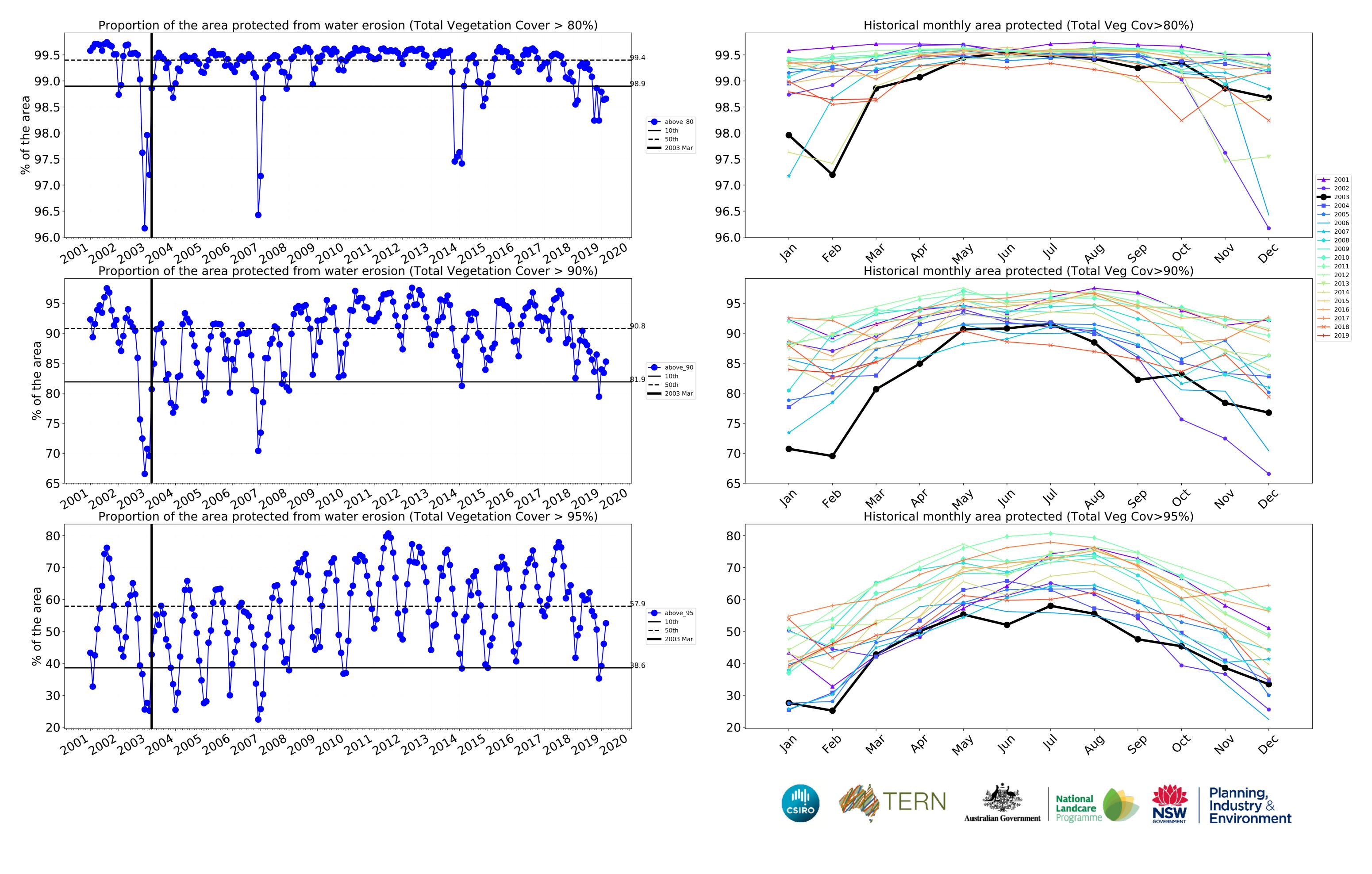
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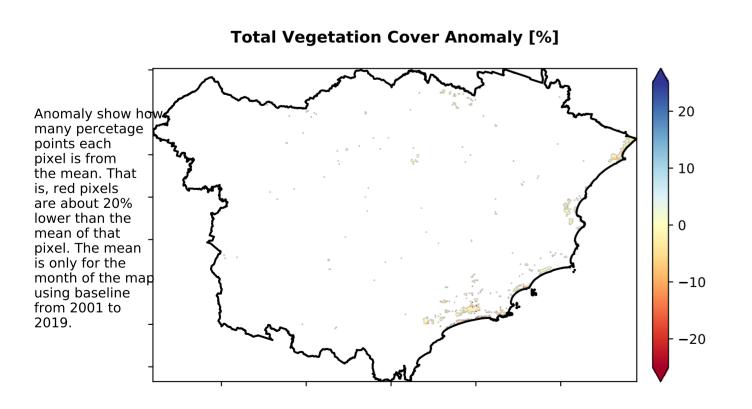


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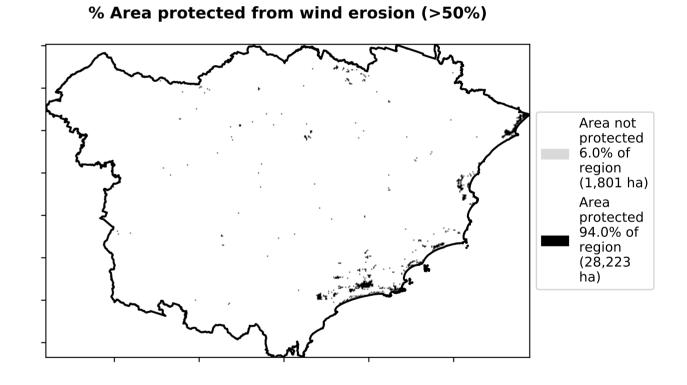
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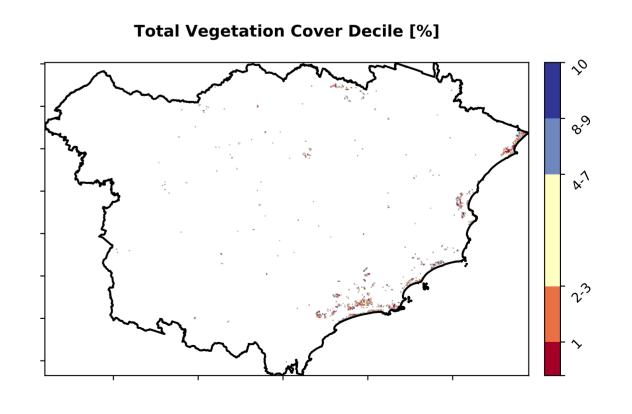
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Area not protected 11.7% of region (3,512 ha) Area protected 88.3% of region (26,512 ha)



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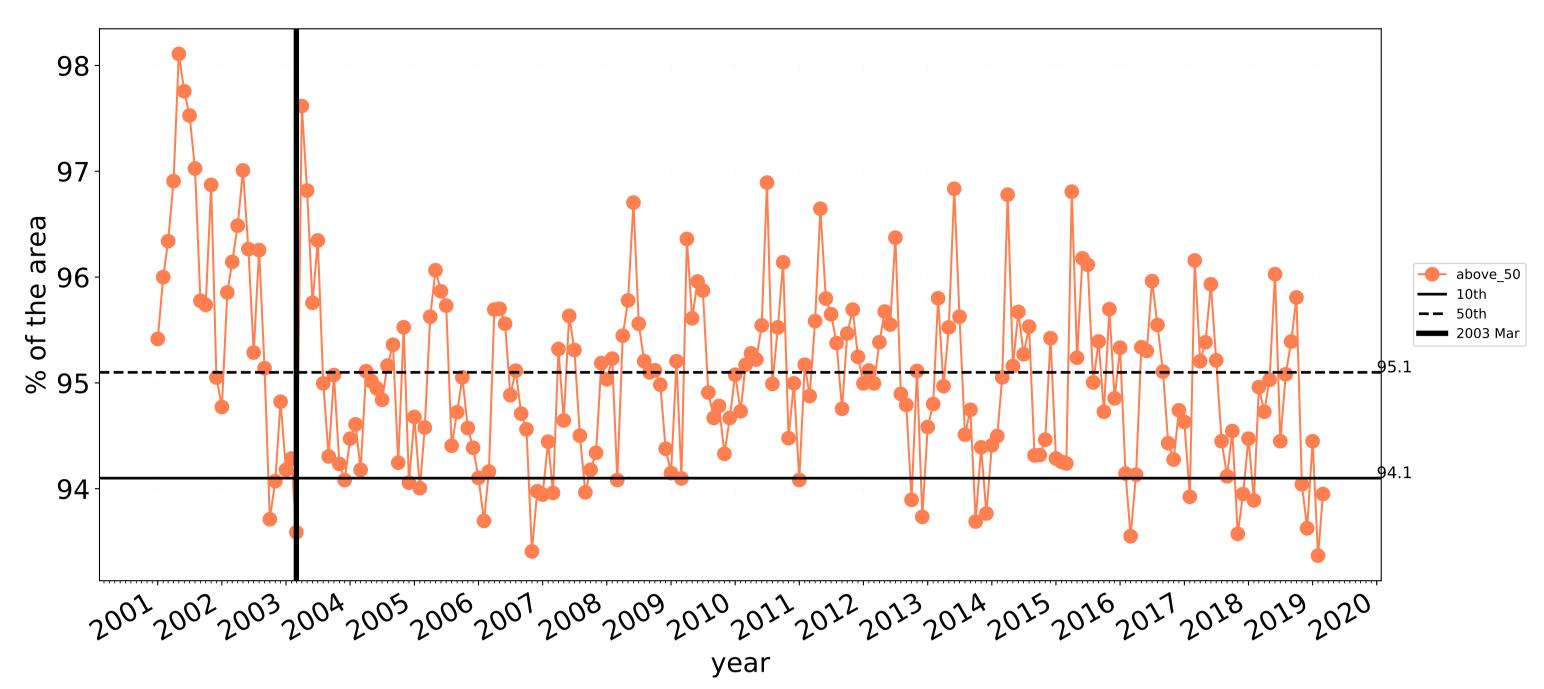




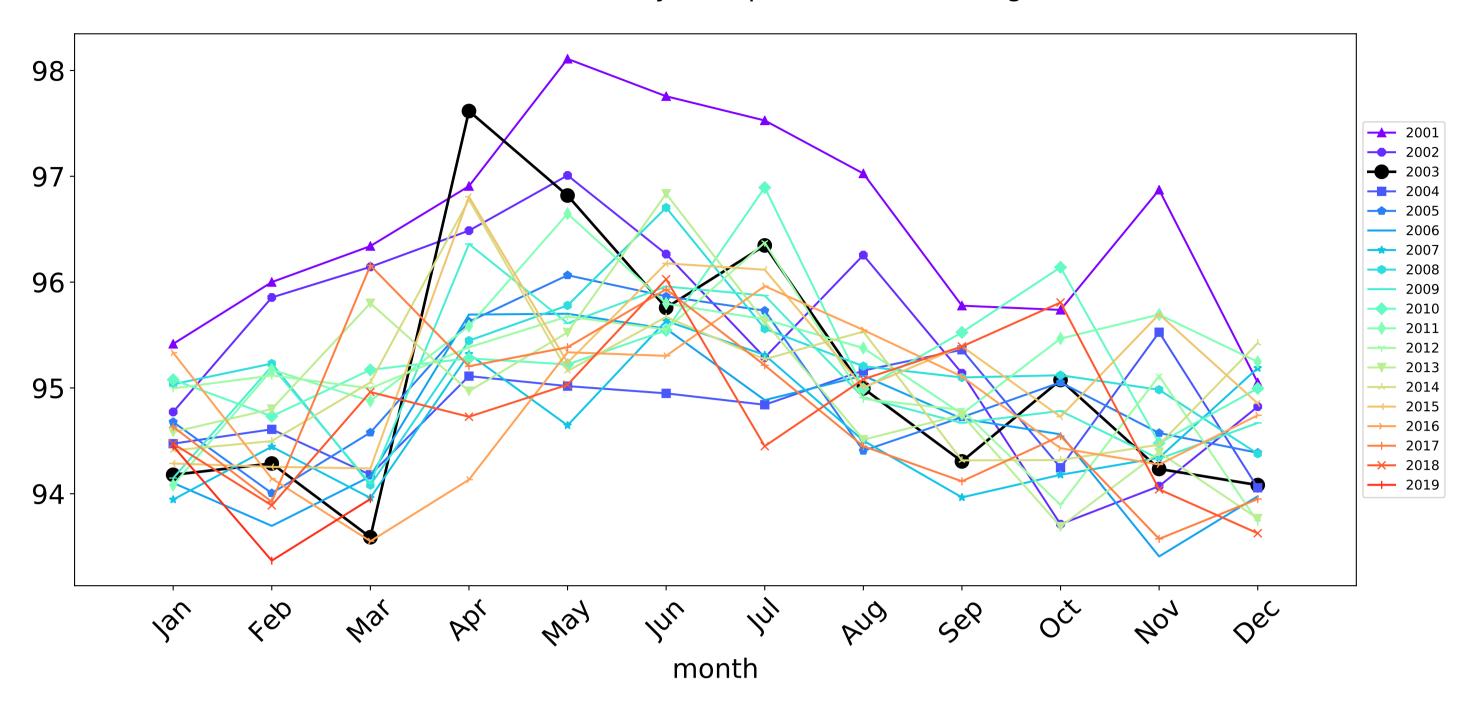


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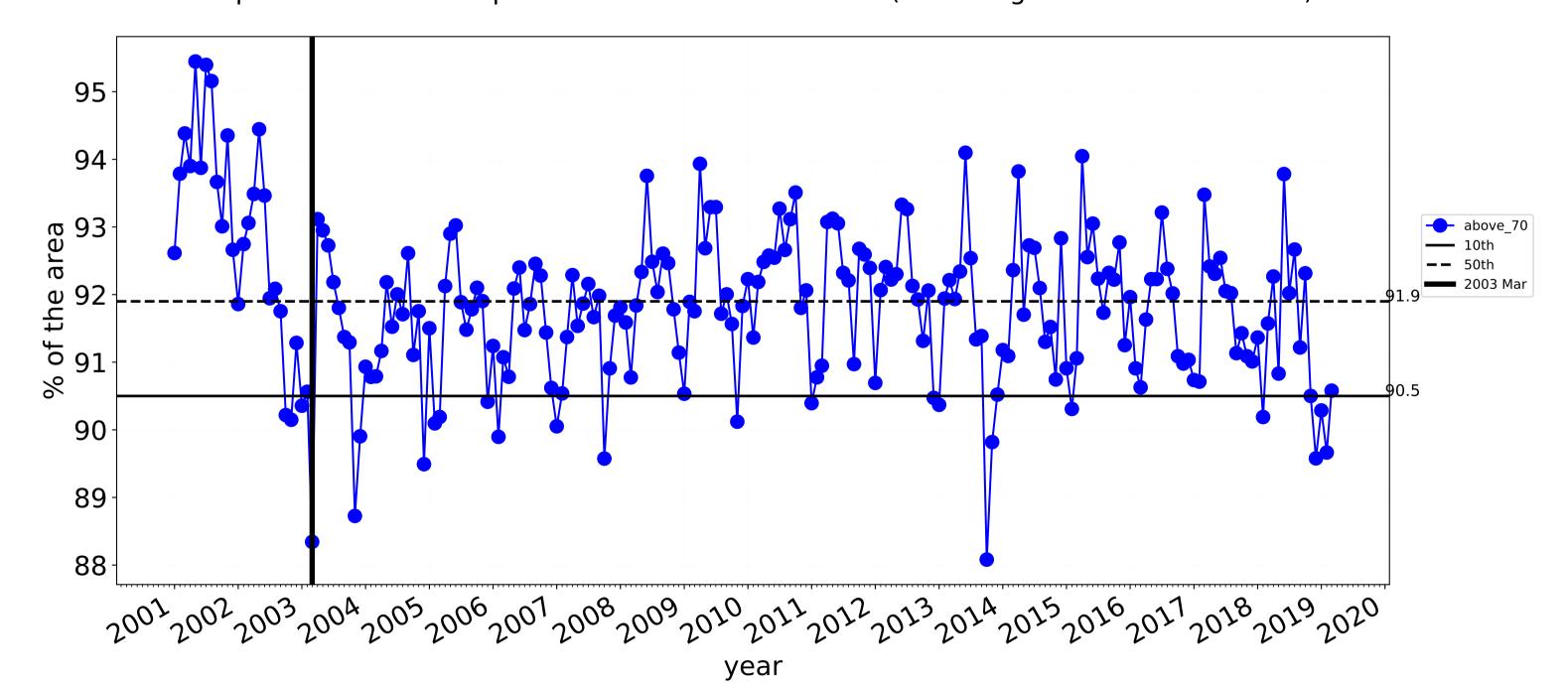




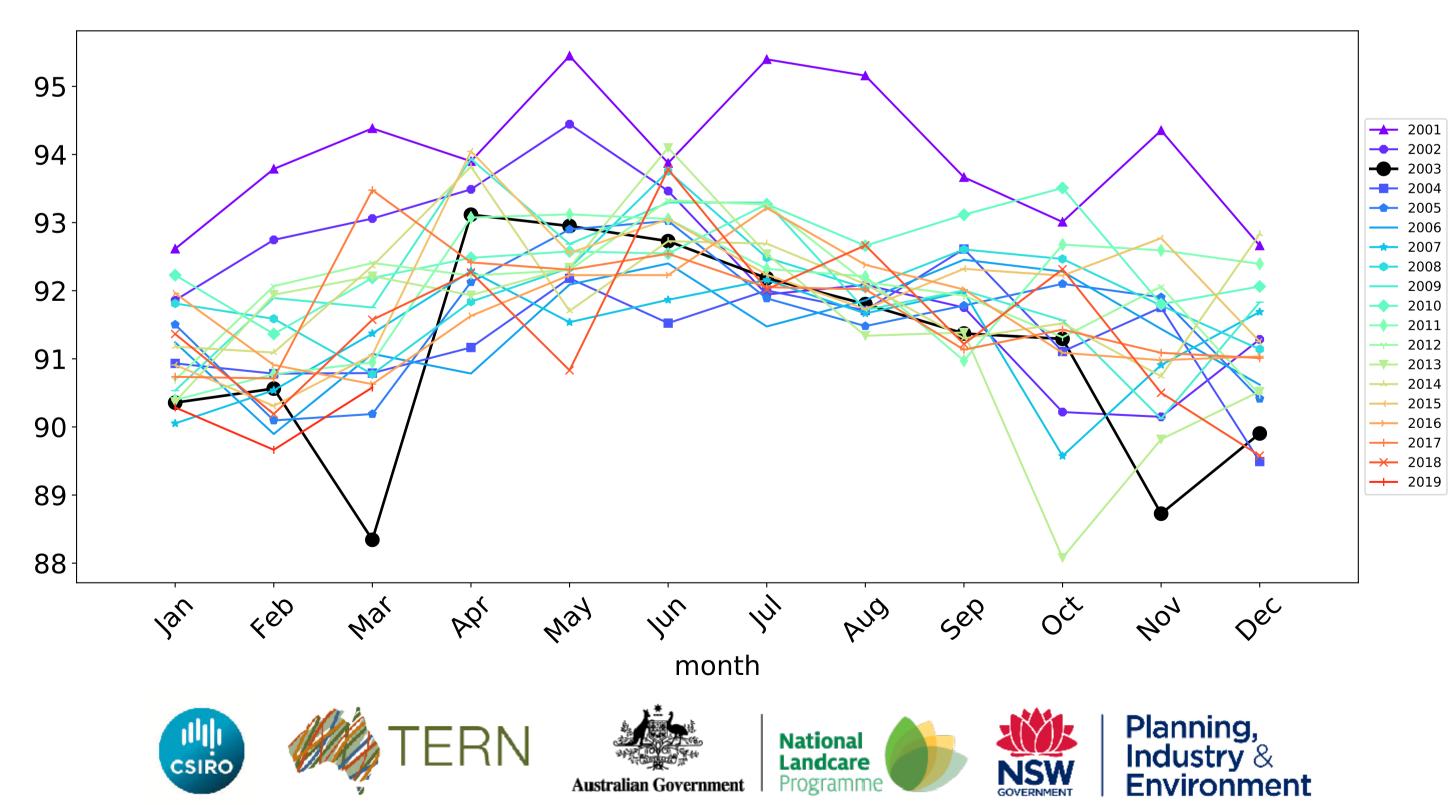
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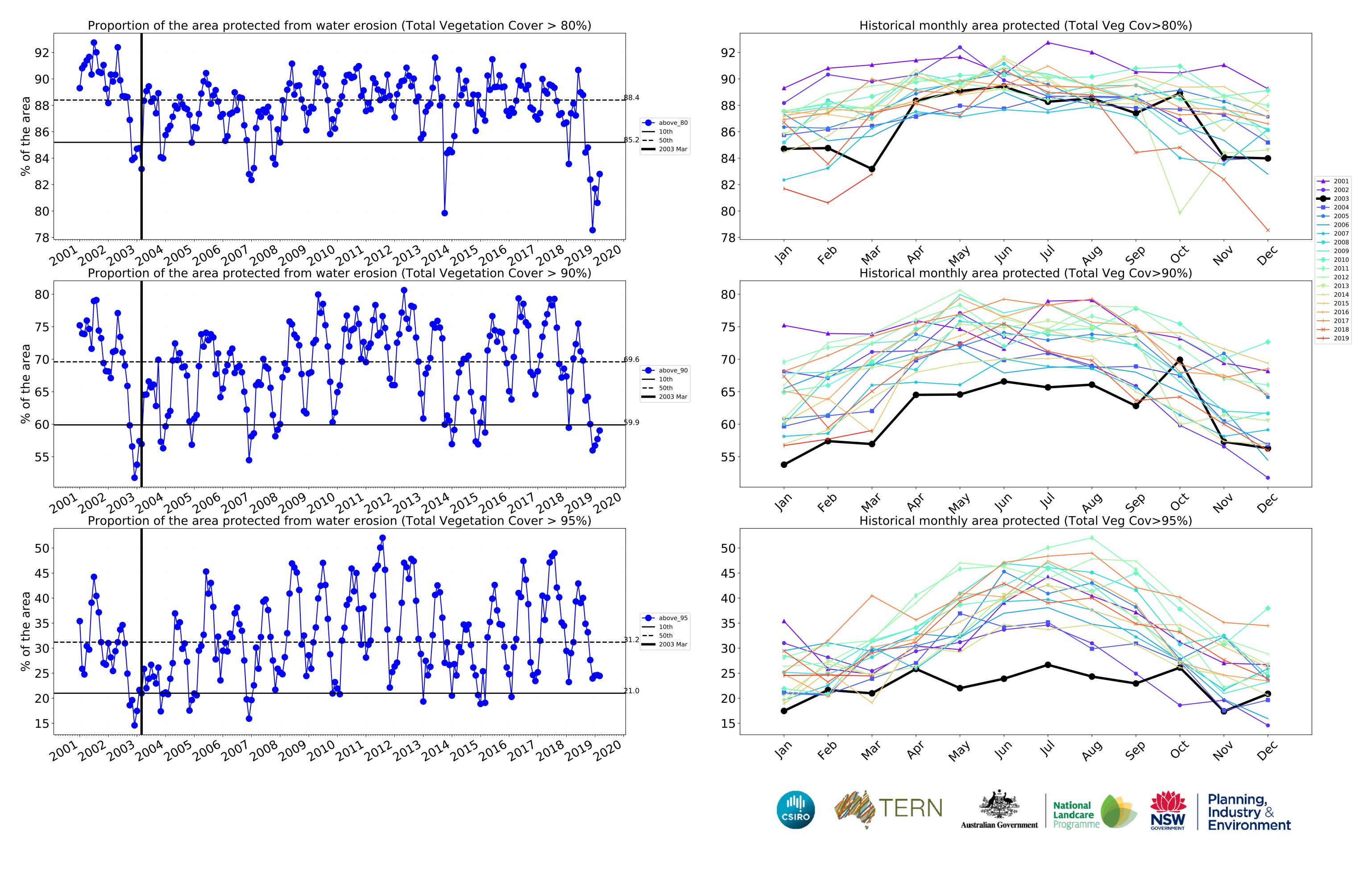


Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)

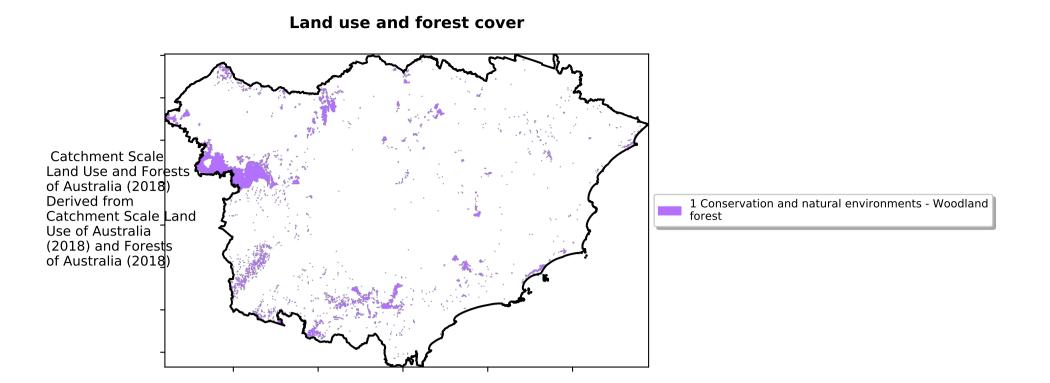


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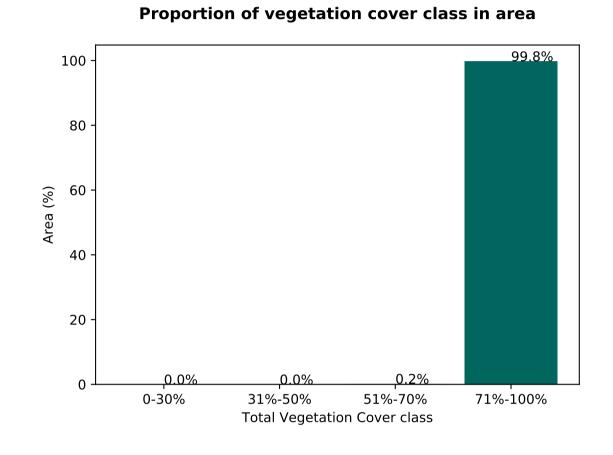


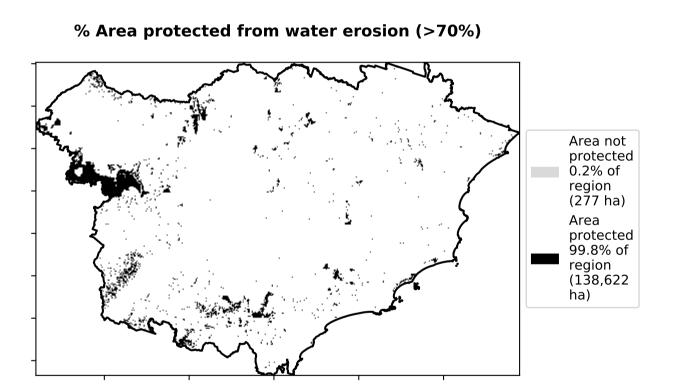


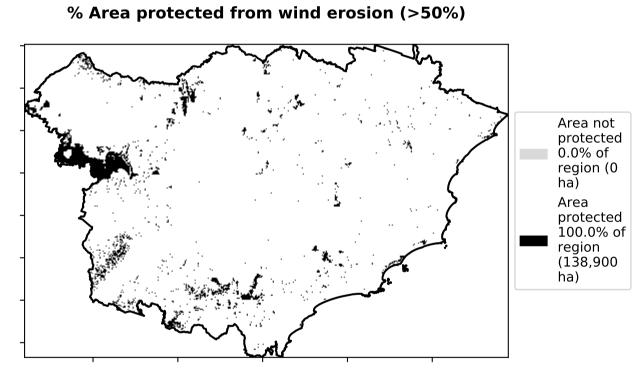
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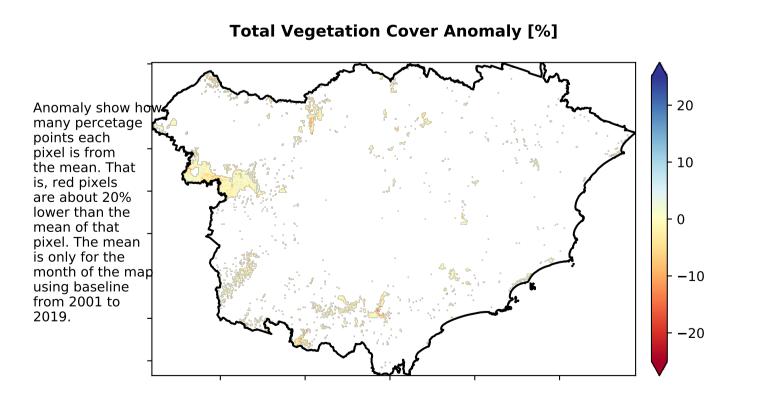


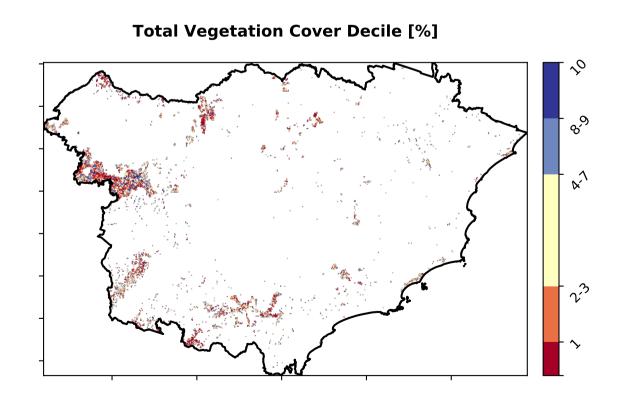
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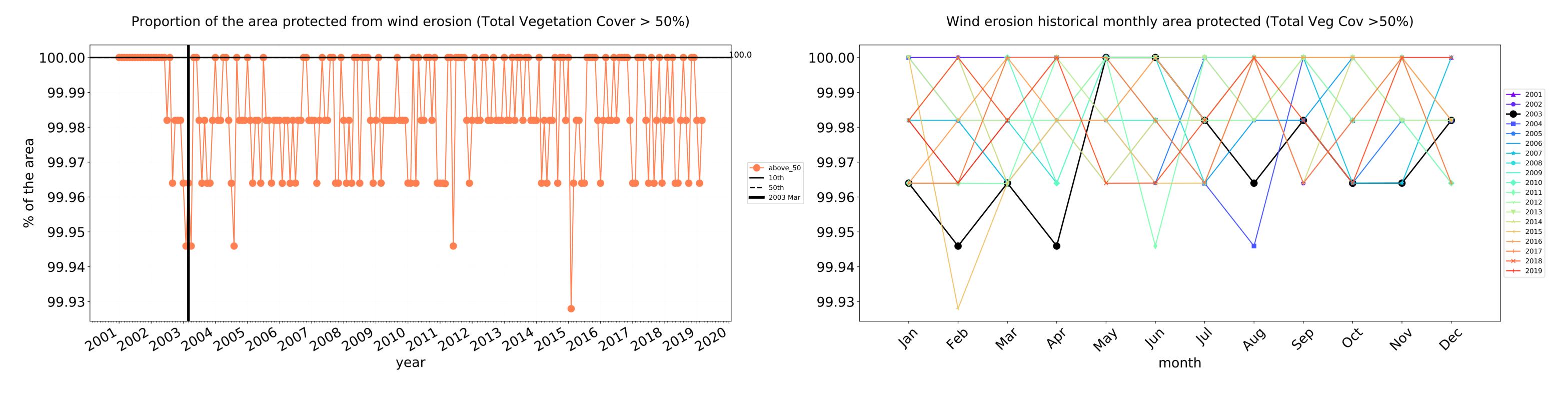


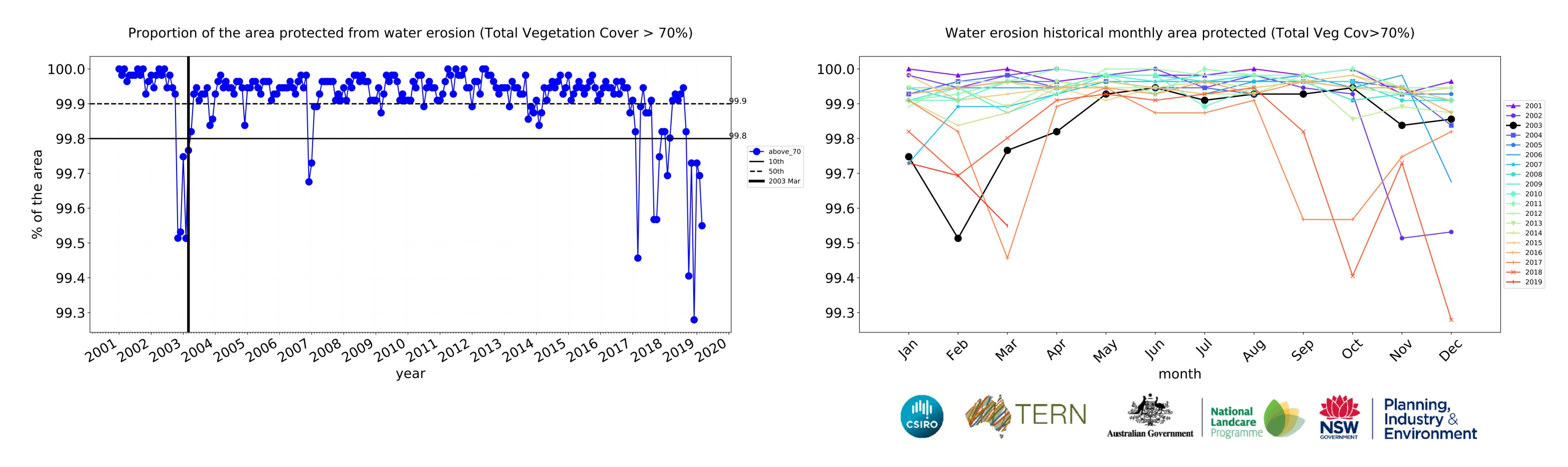


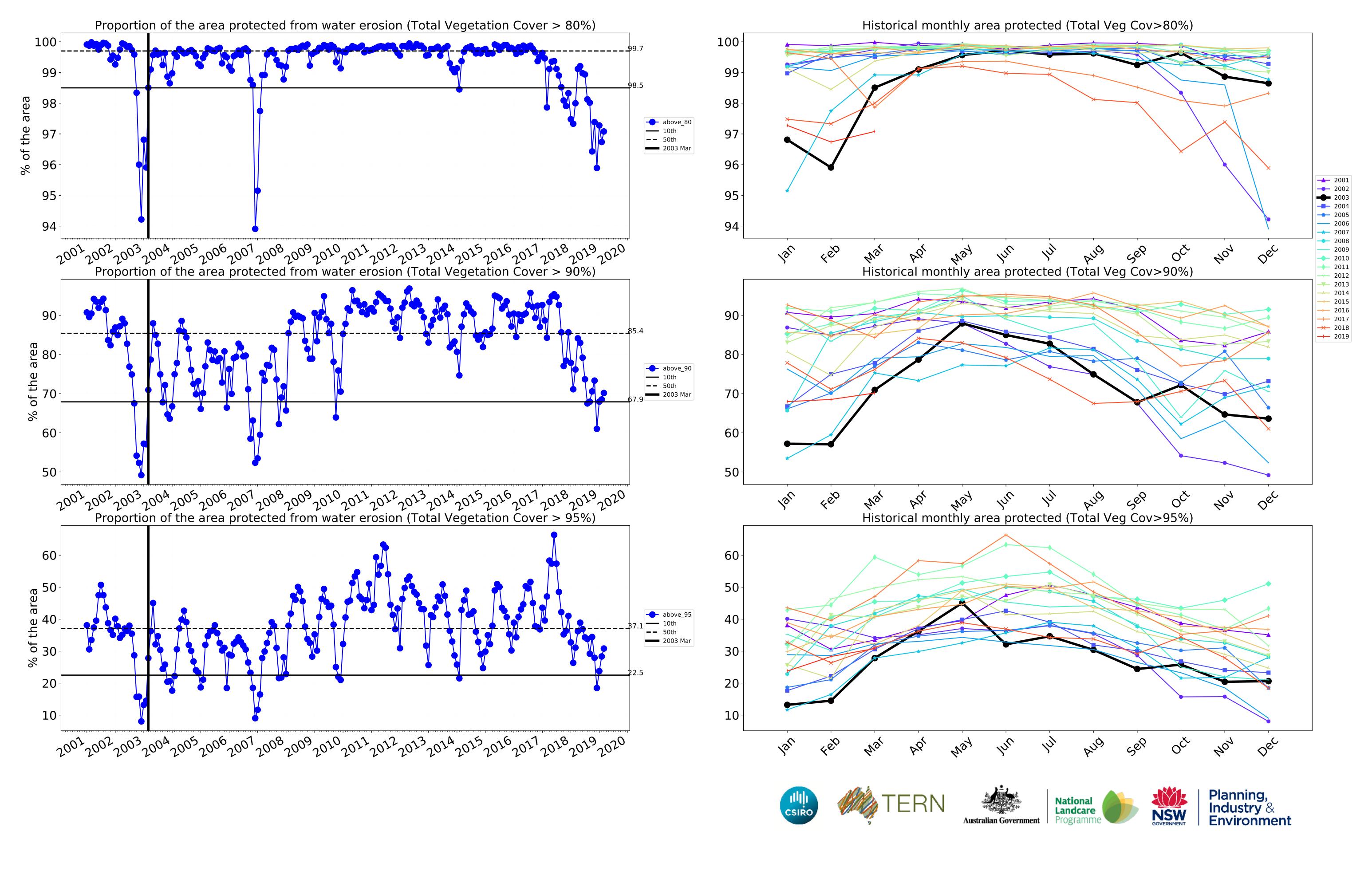






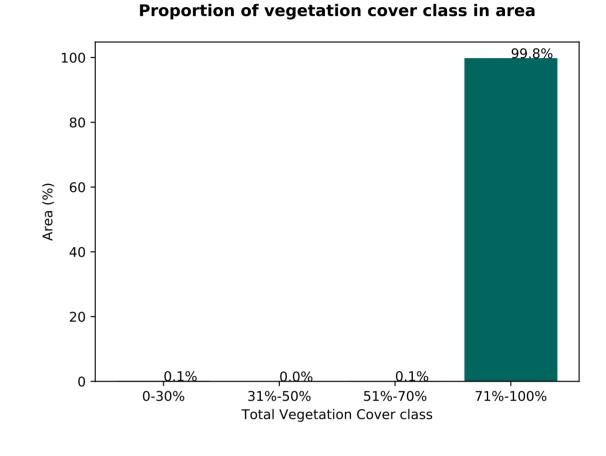


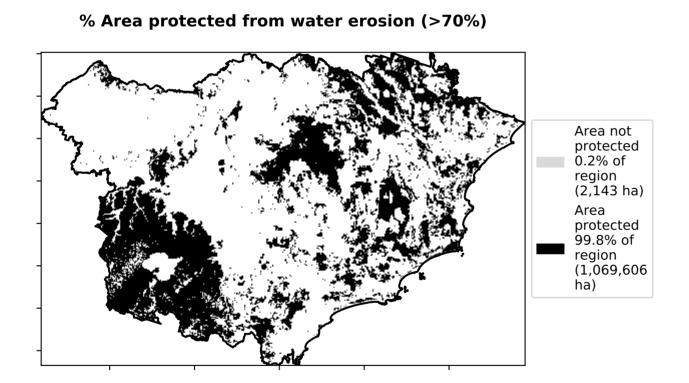


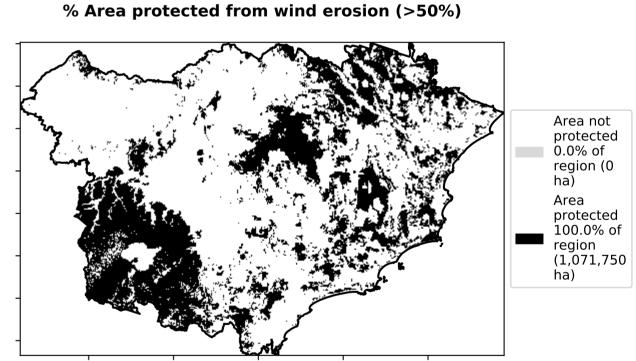


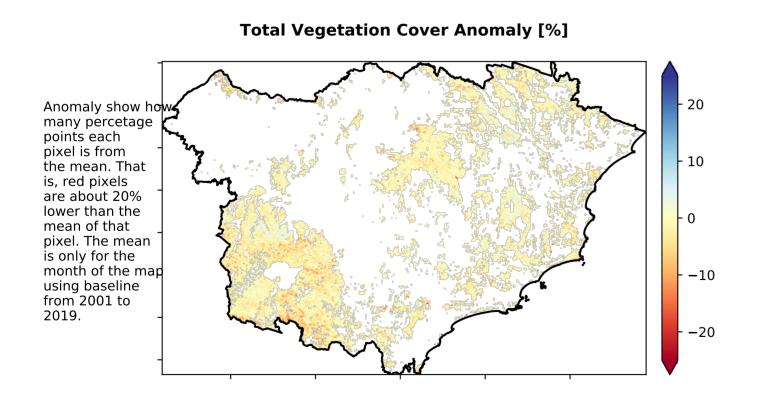
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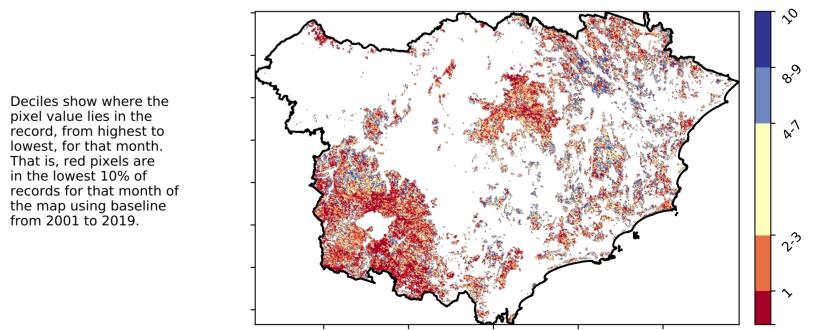
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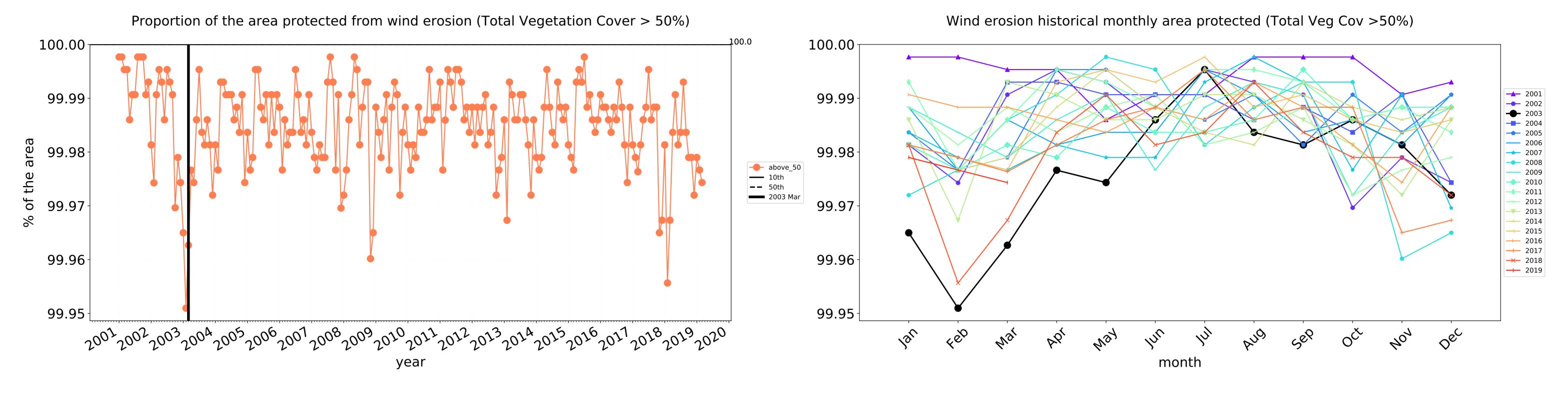


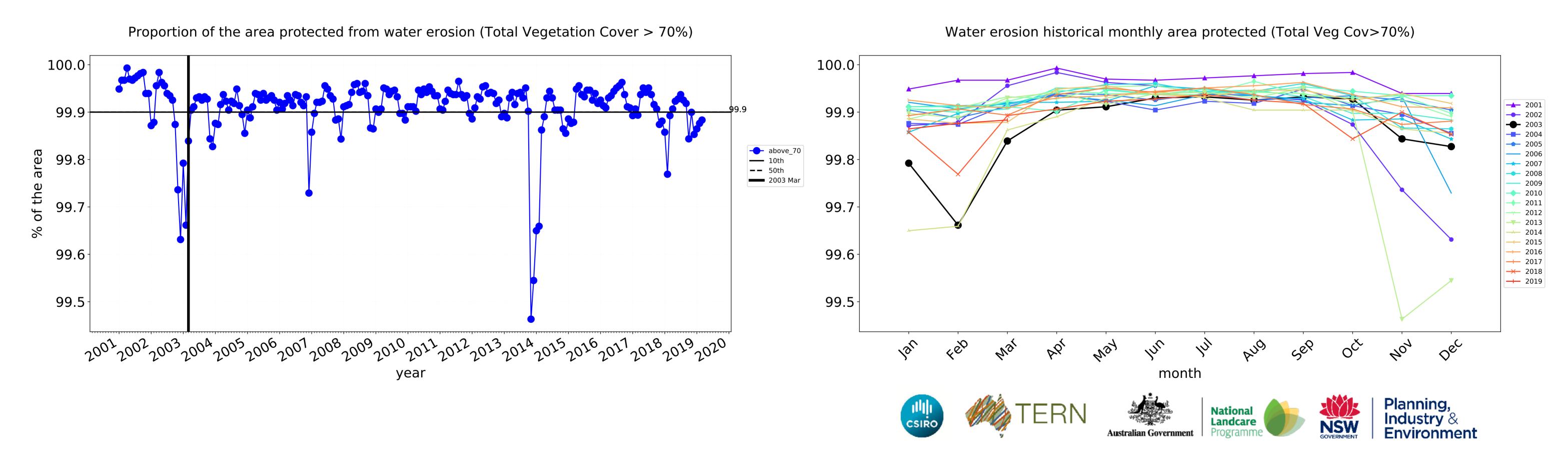


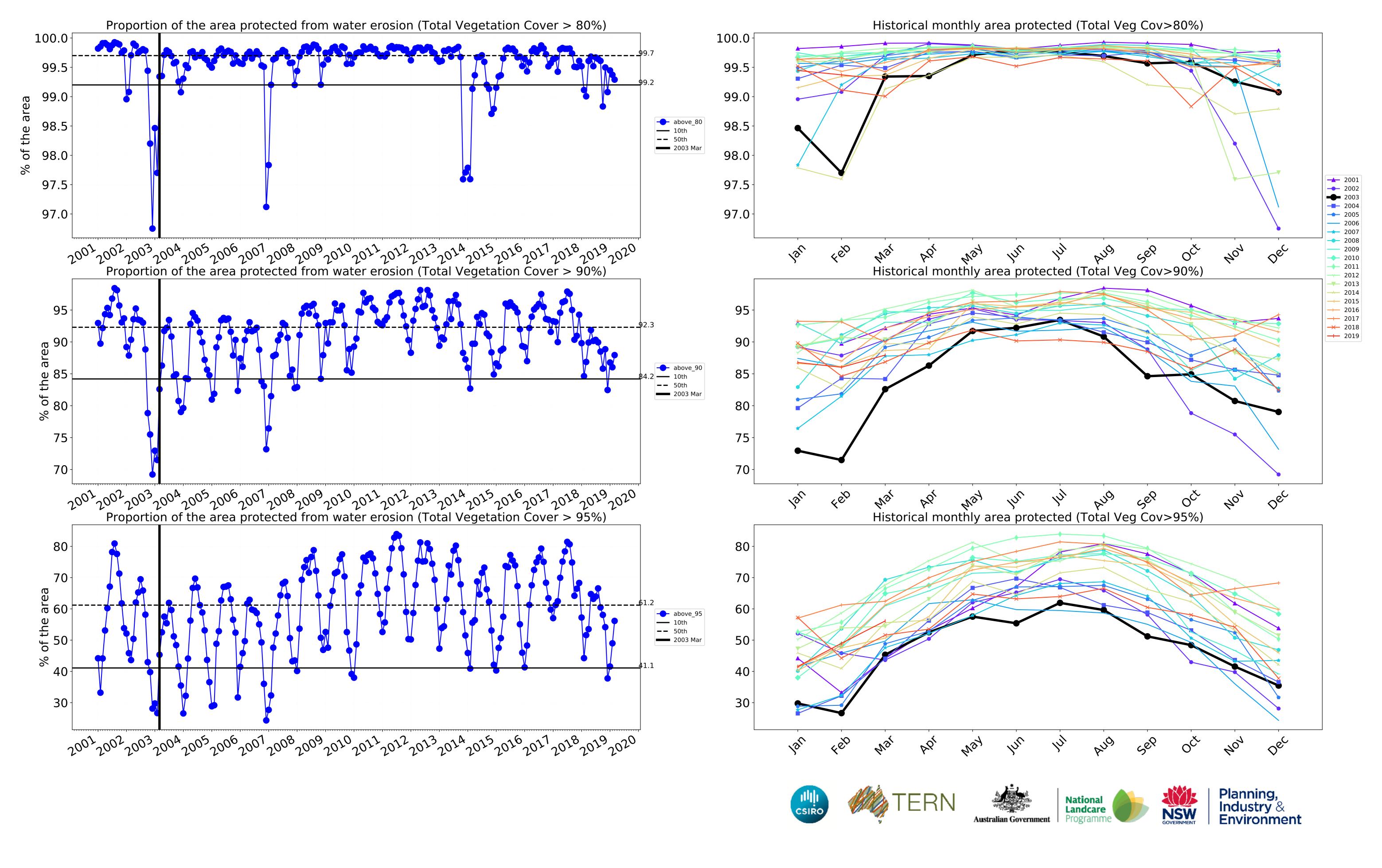




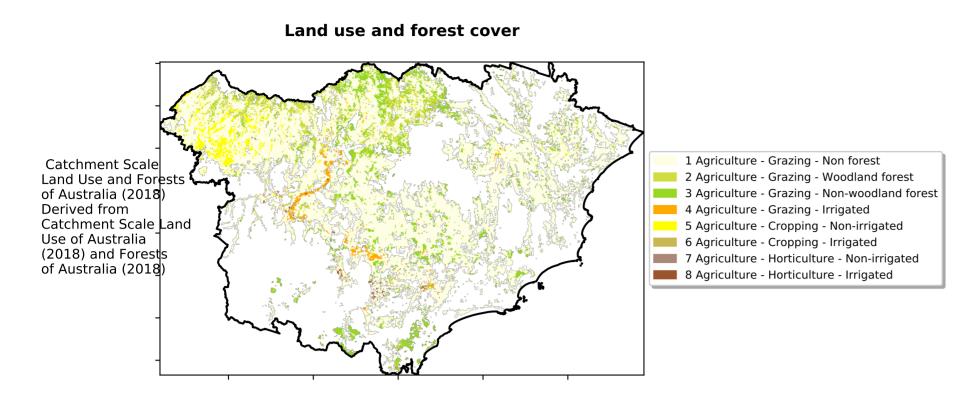
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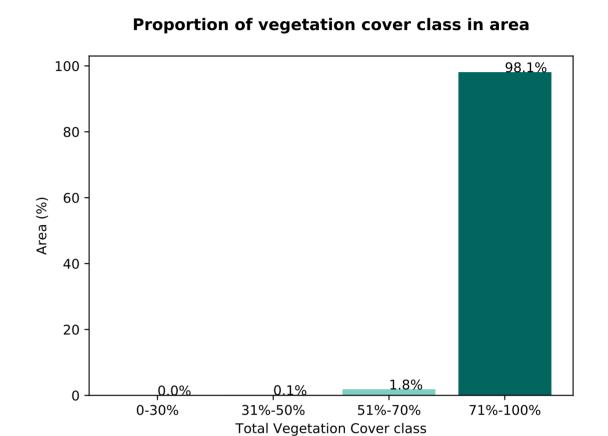


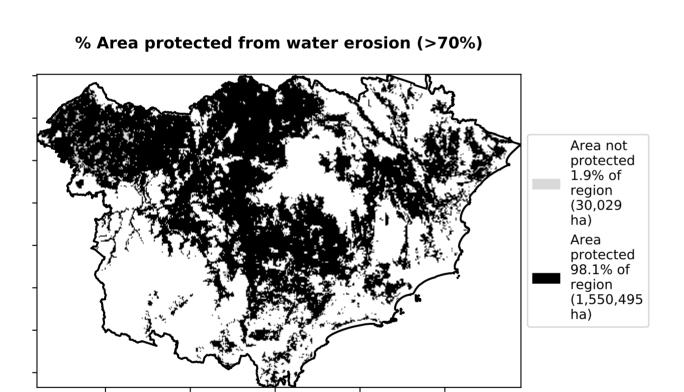
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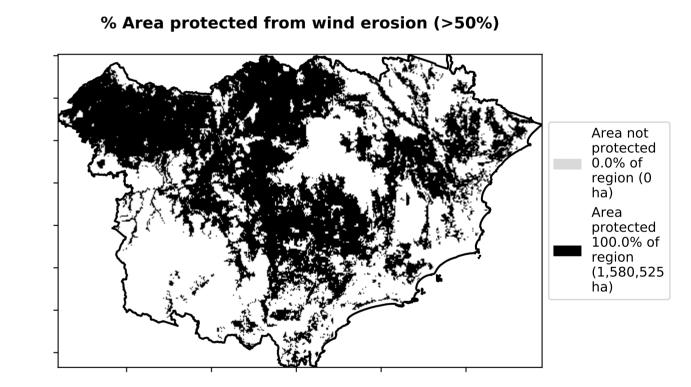


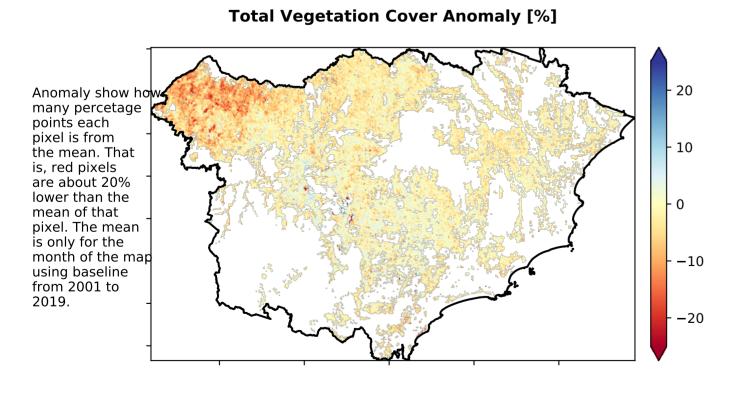


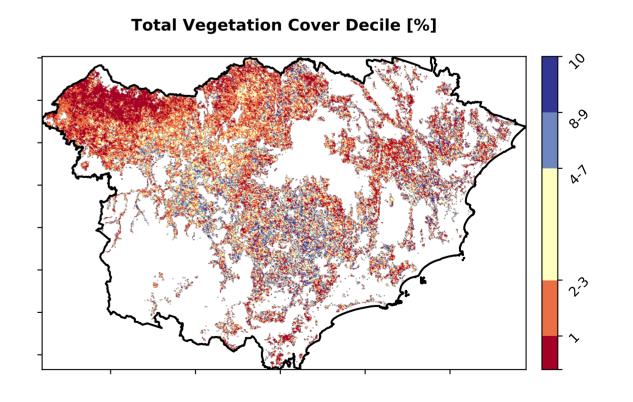
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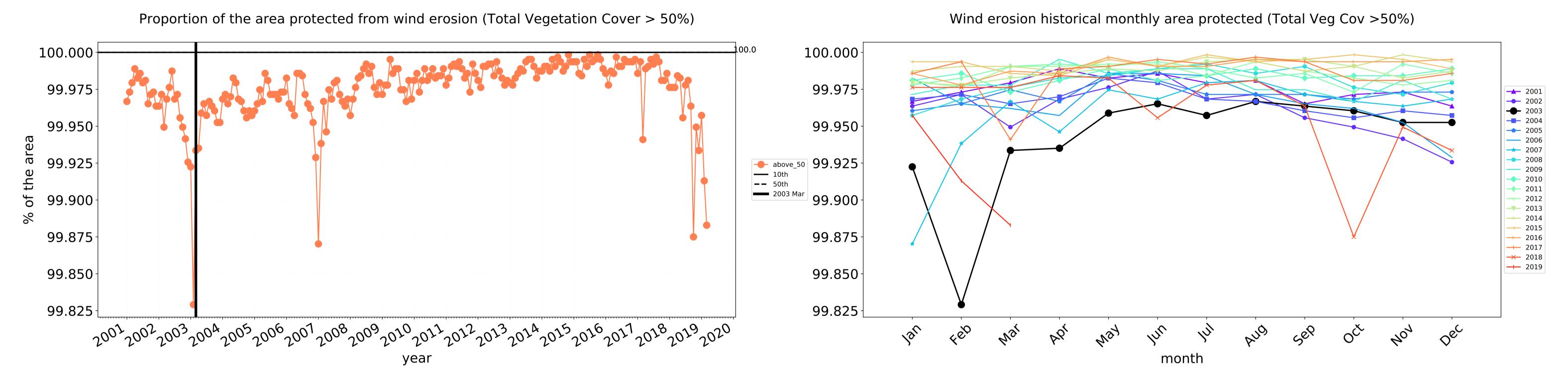


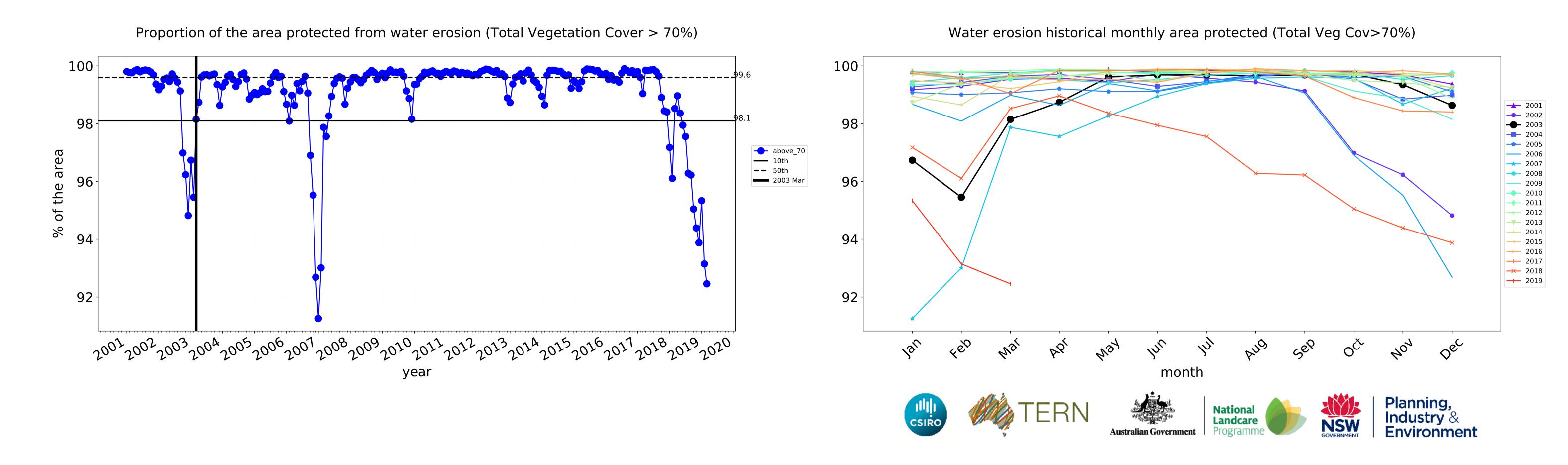


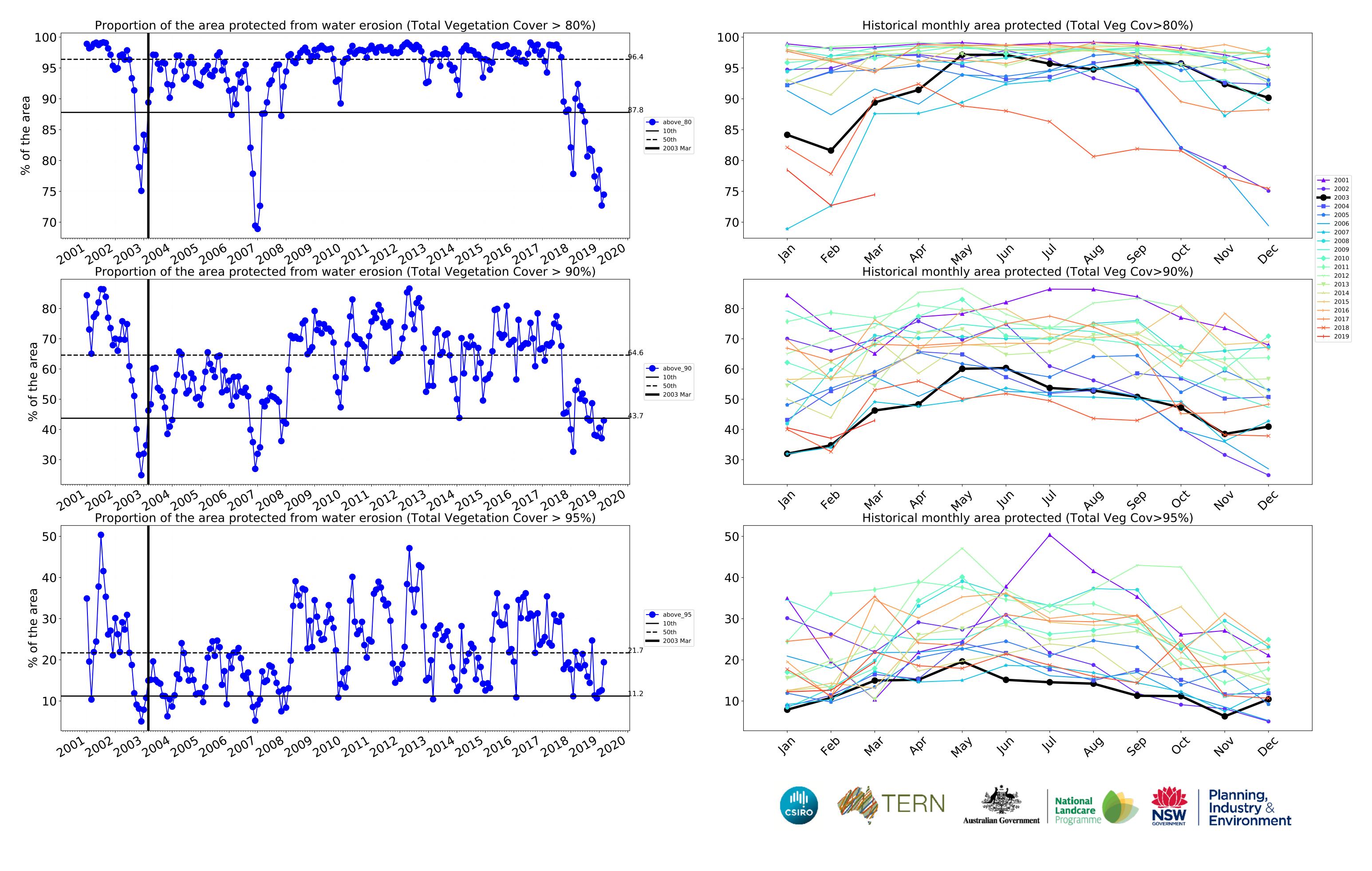




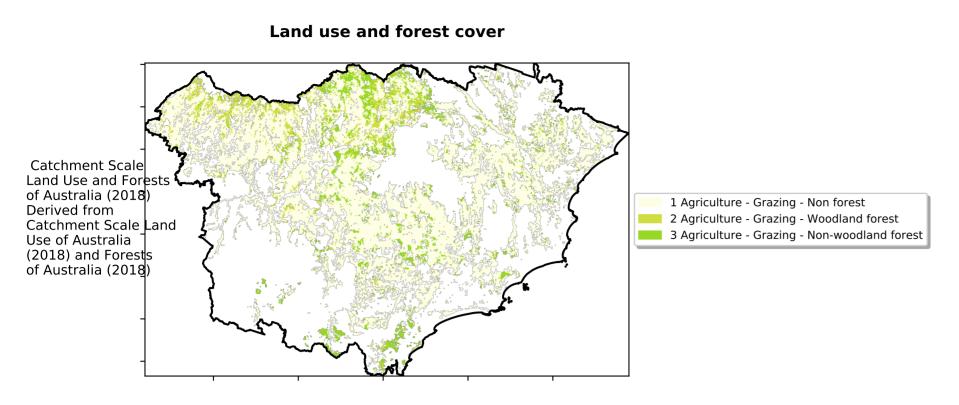
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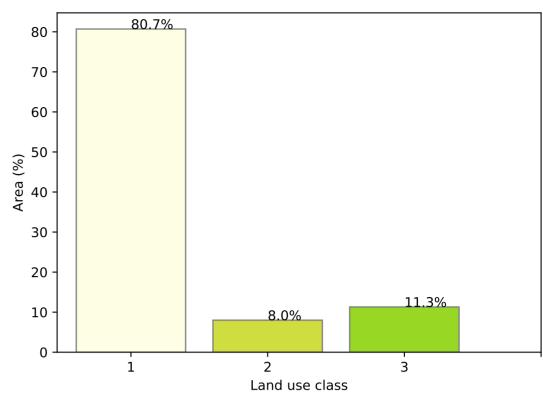




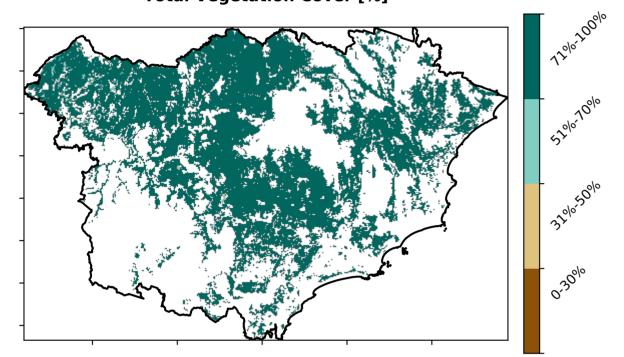
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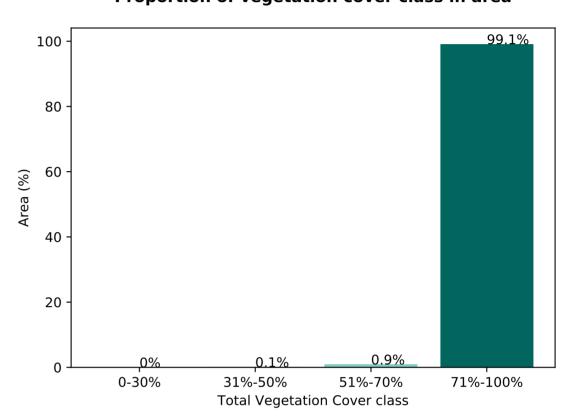
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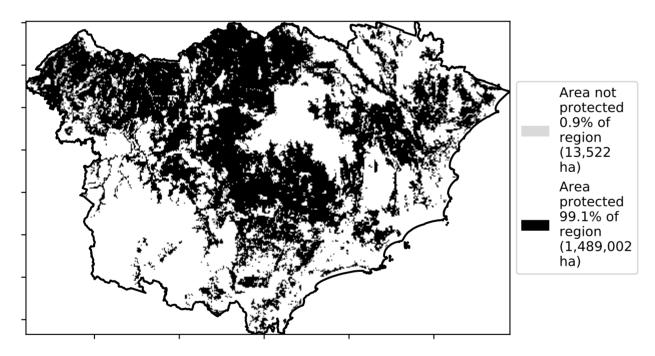
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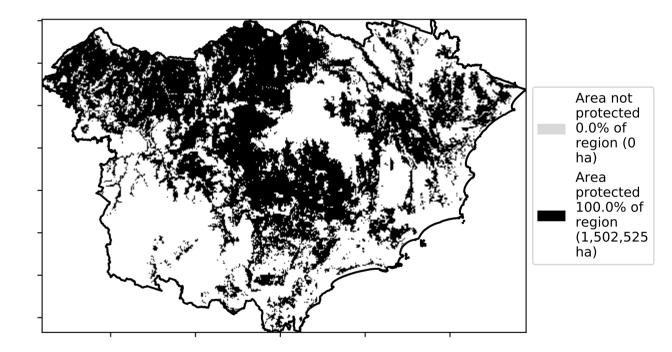
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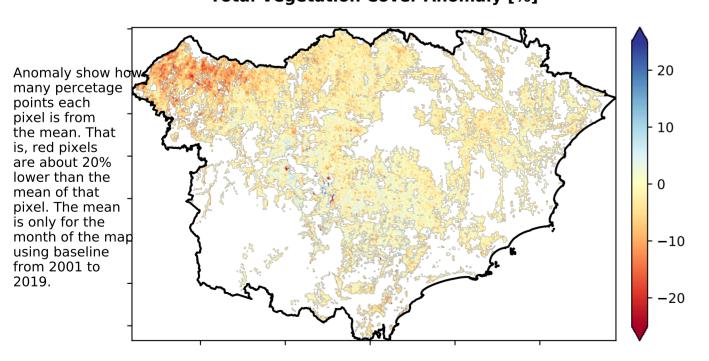
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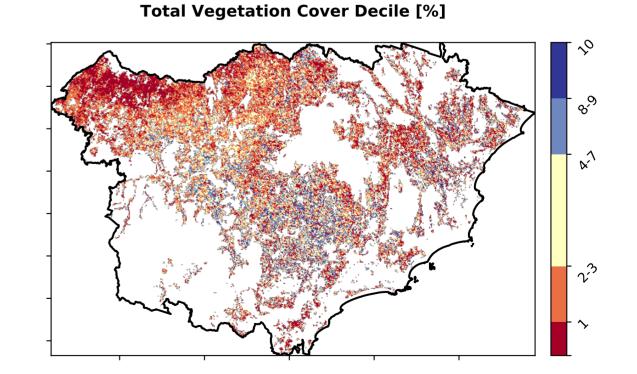


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]









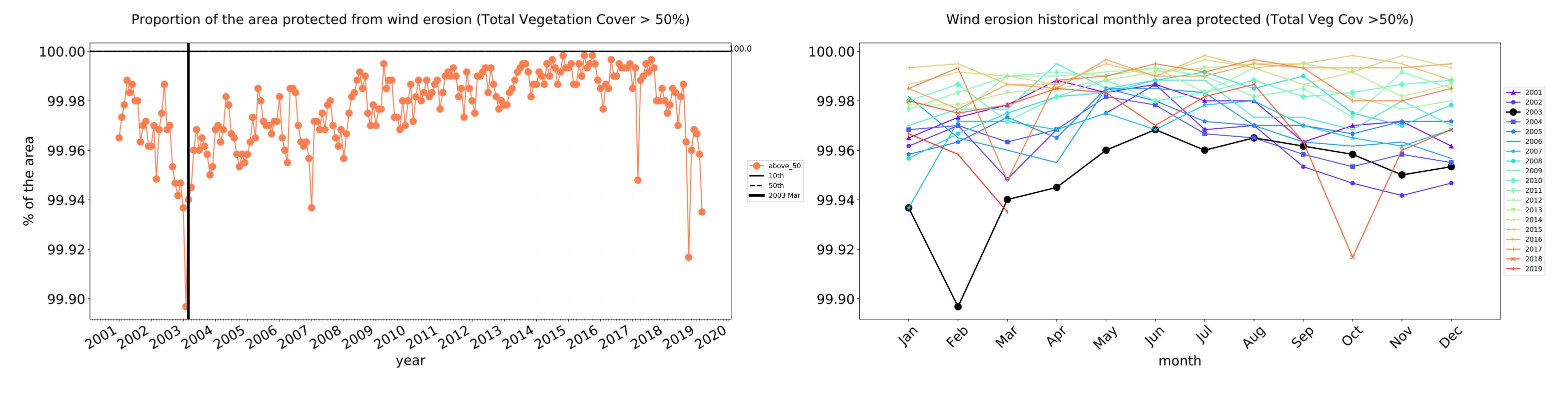


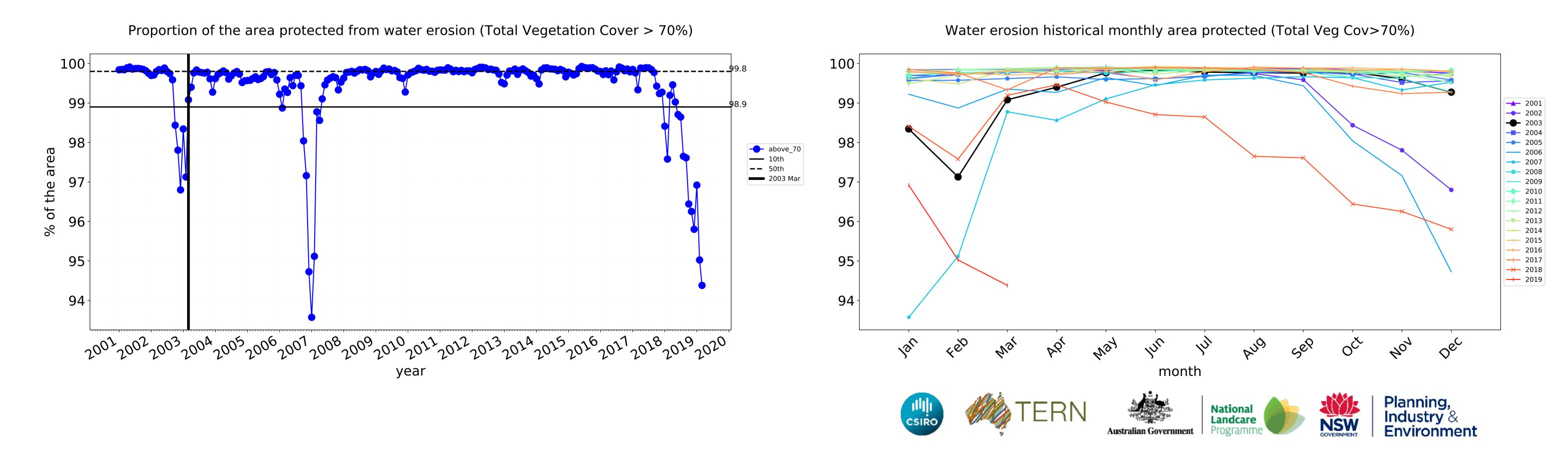


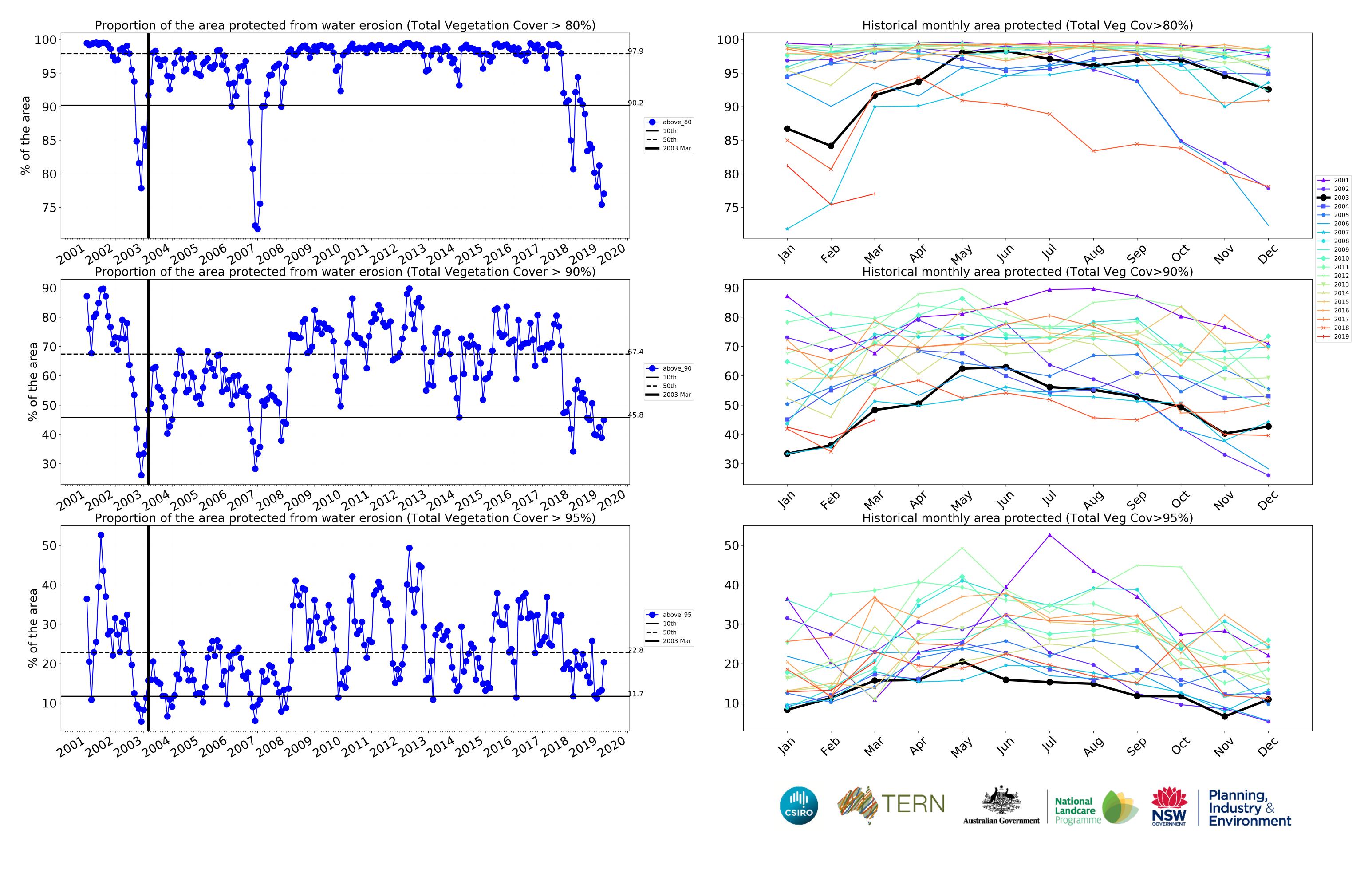




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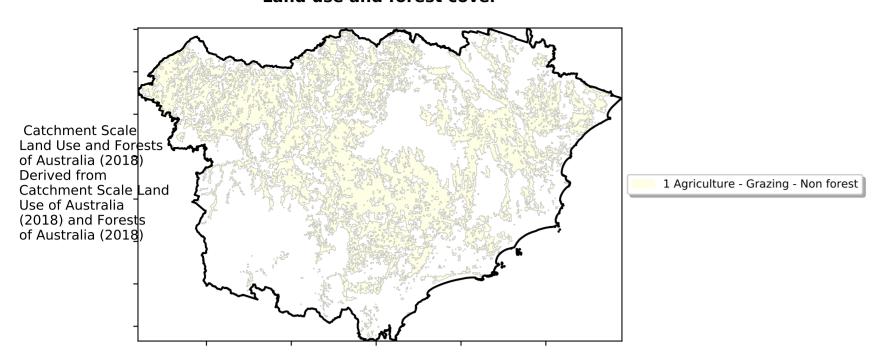




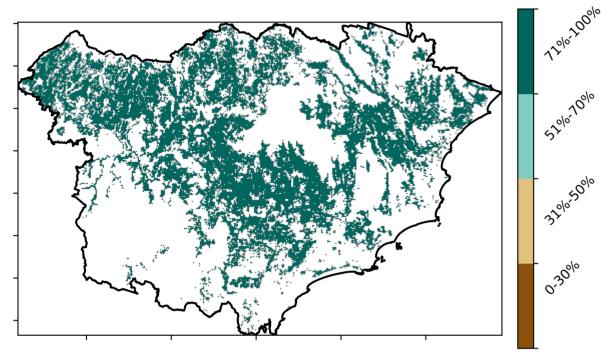


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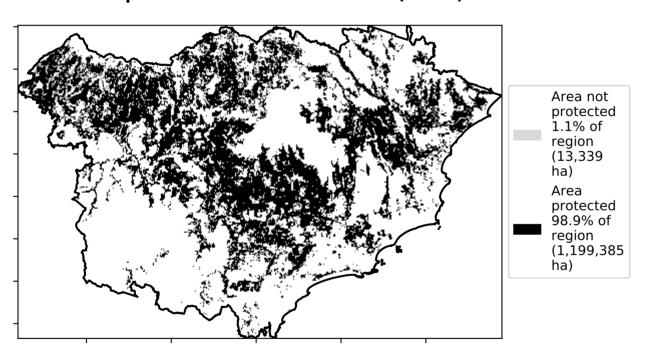
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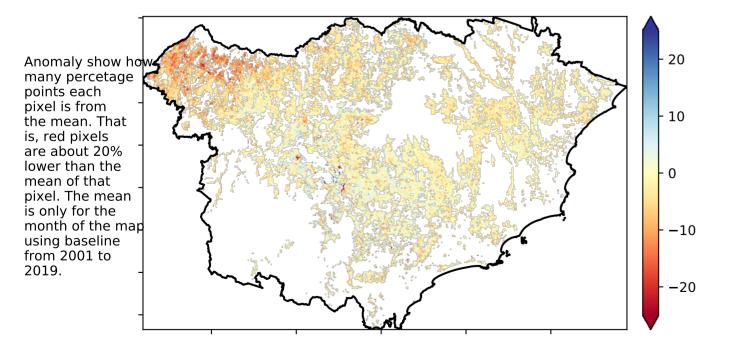
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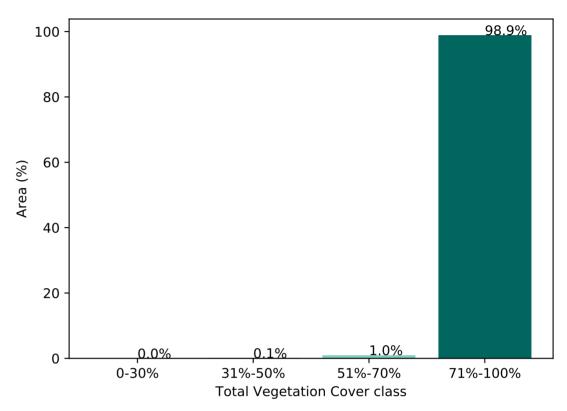


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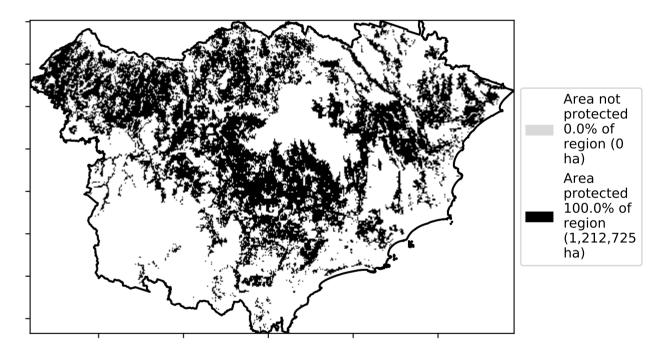


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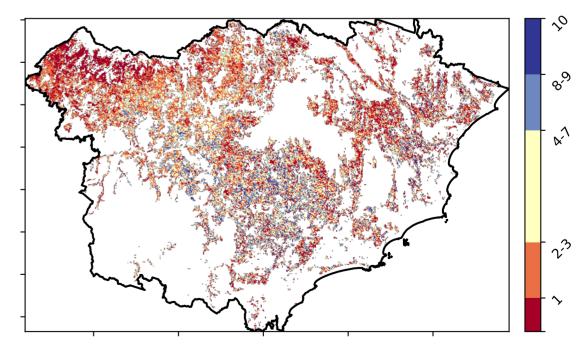
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







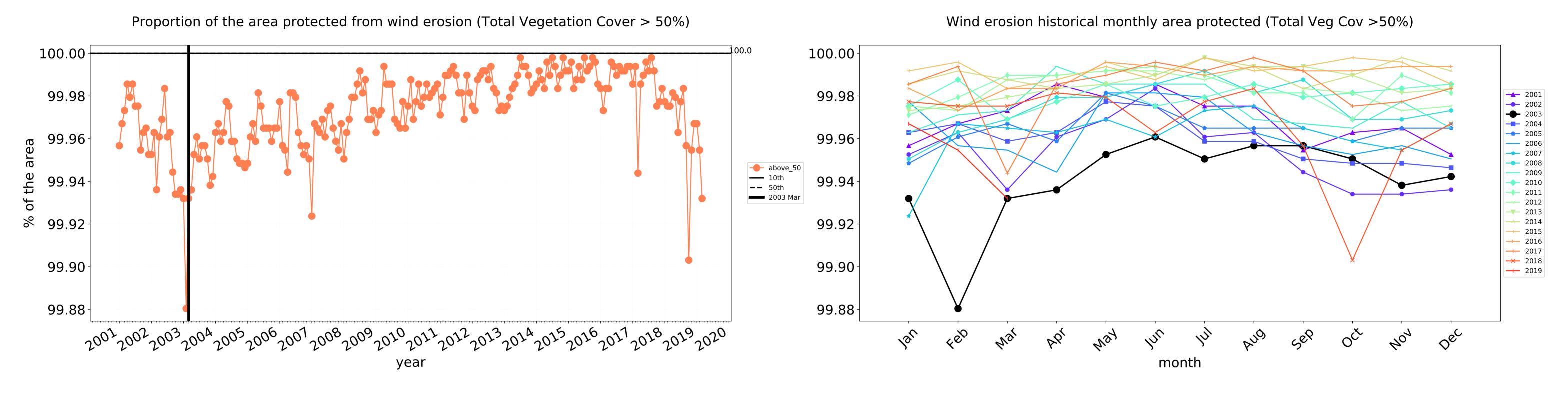


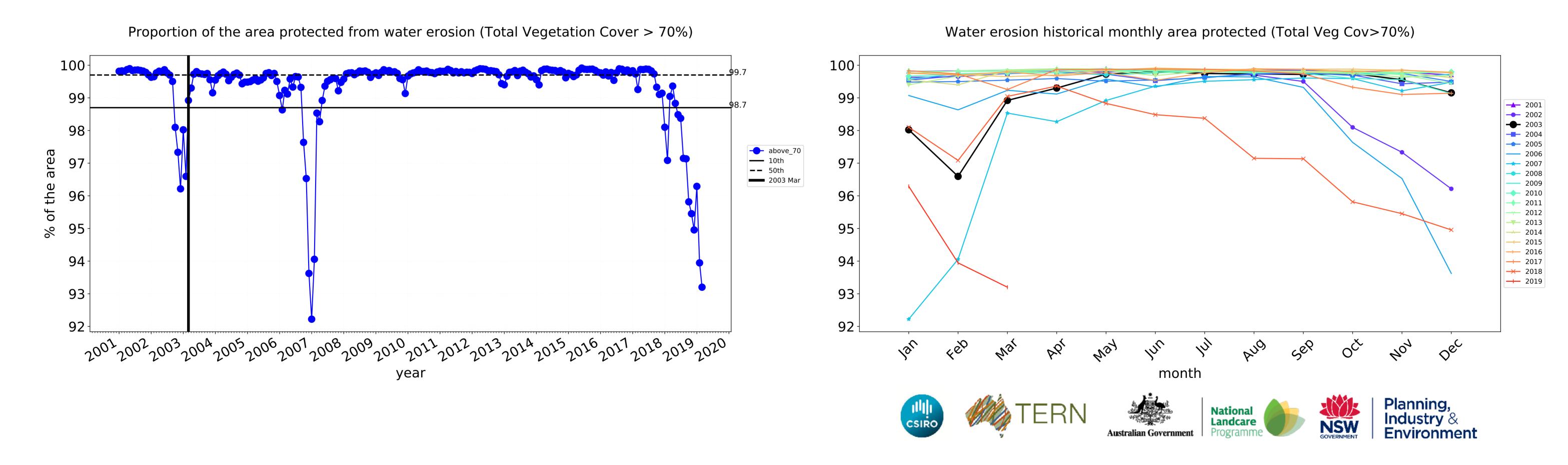


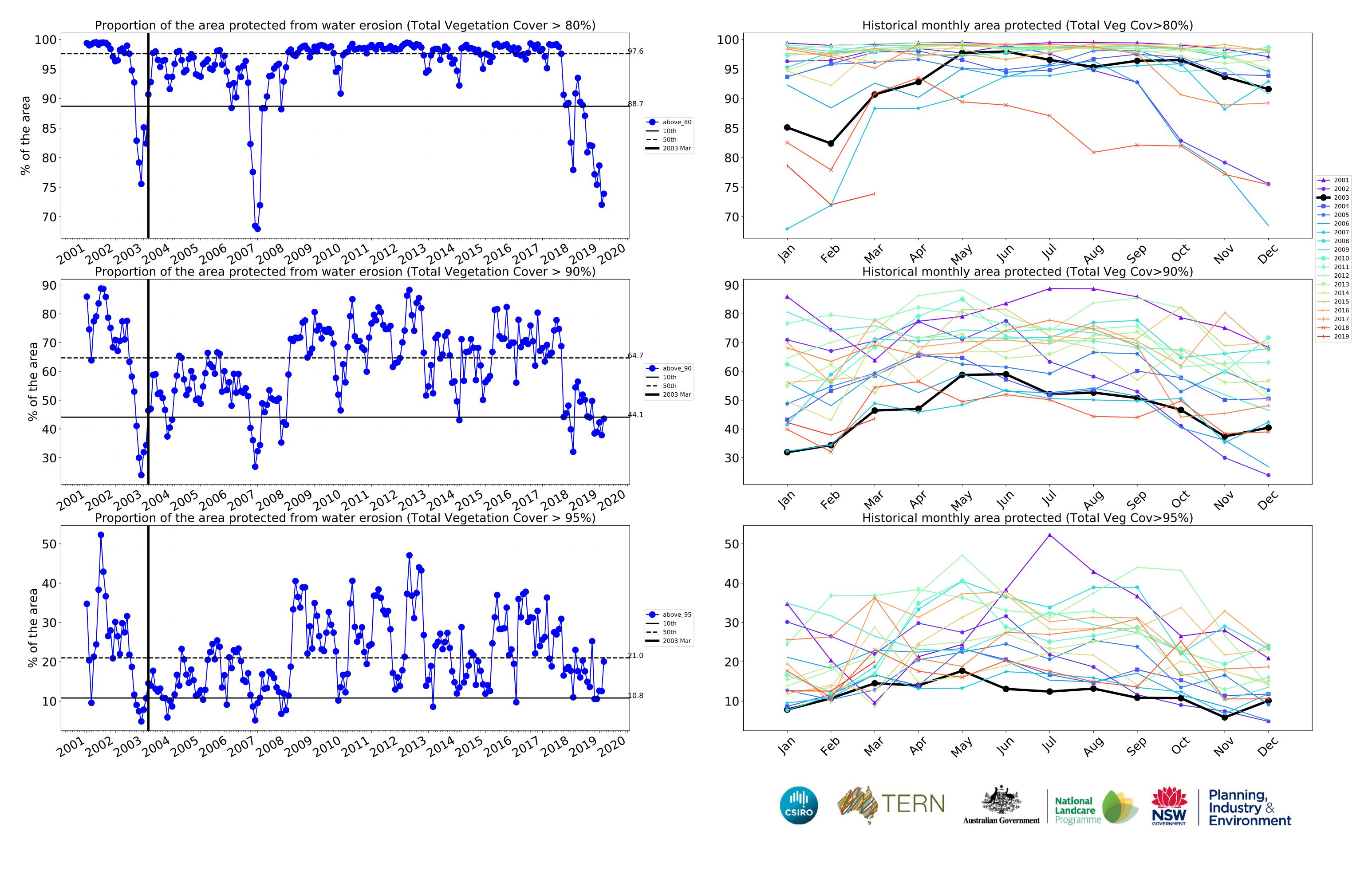




Grazing non forest timeseries





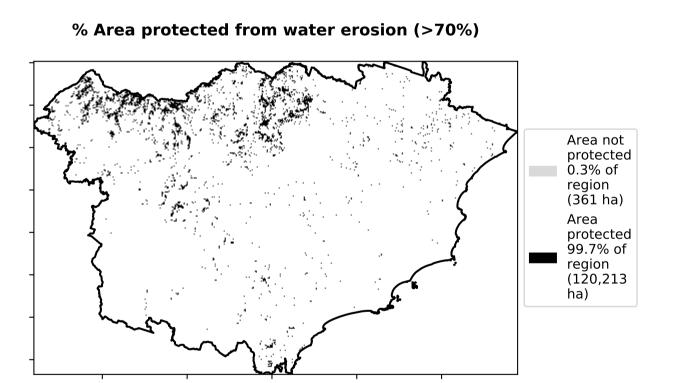


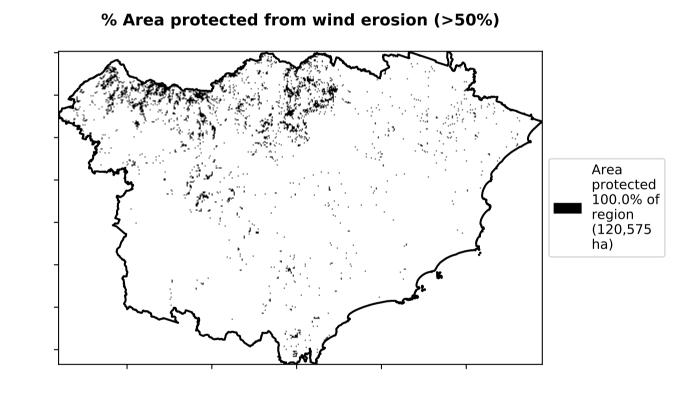
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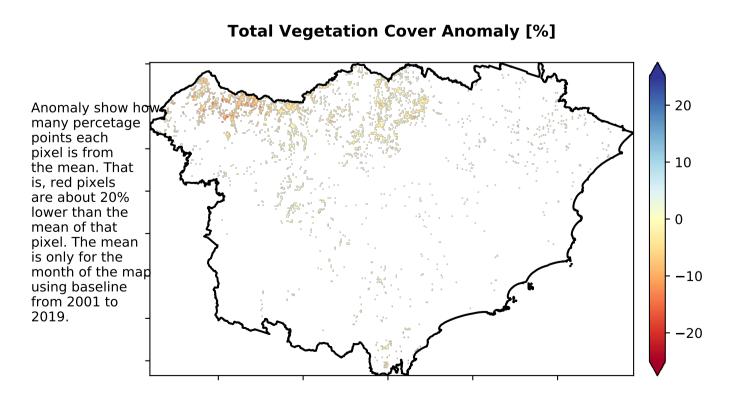
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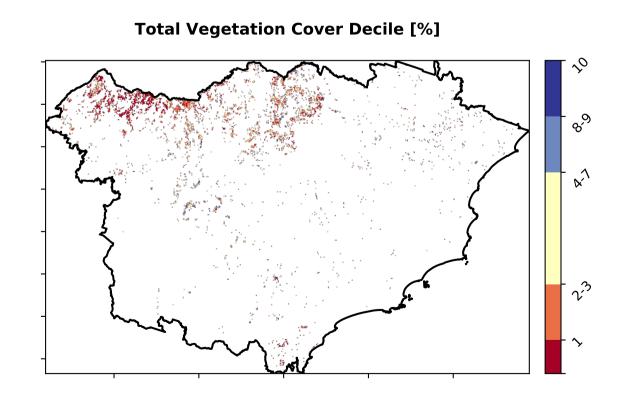
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 100 - 99.7% 80 - 60 - 99.7% 40 - 20 - 0.0% 0.0% 0.3% 0-30% 31%-50% 51%-70% 71%-100% Total Vegetation Cover class













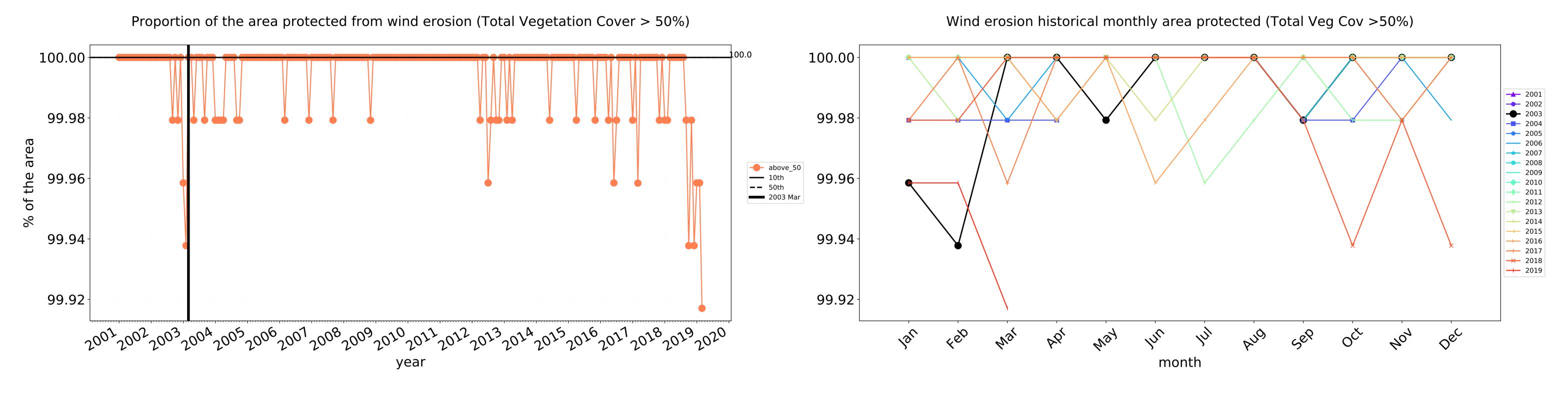


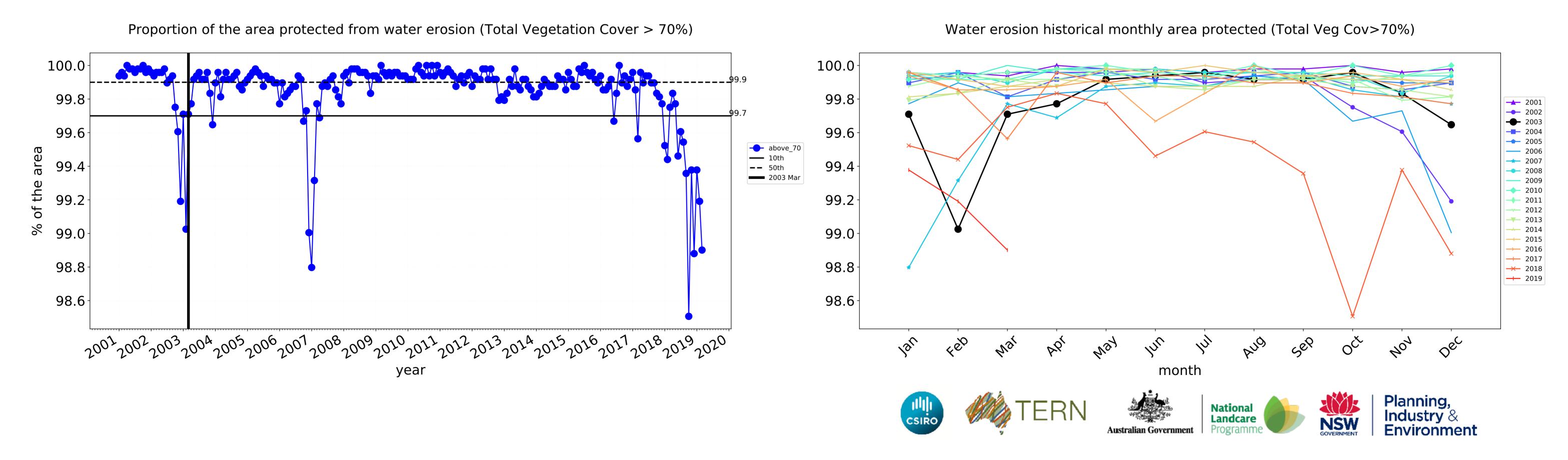


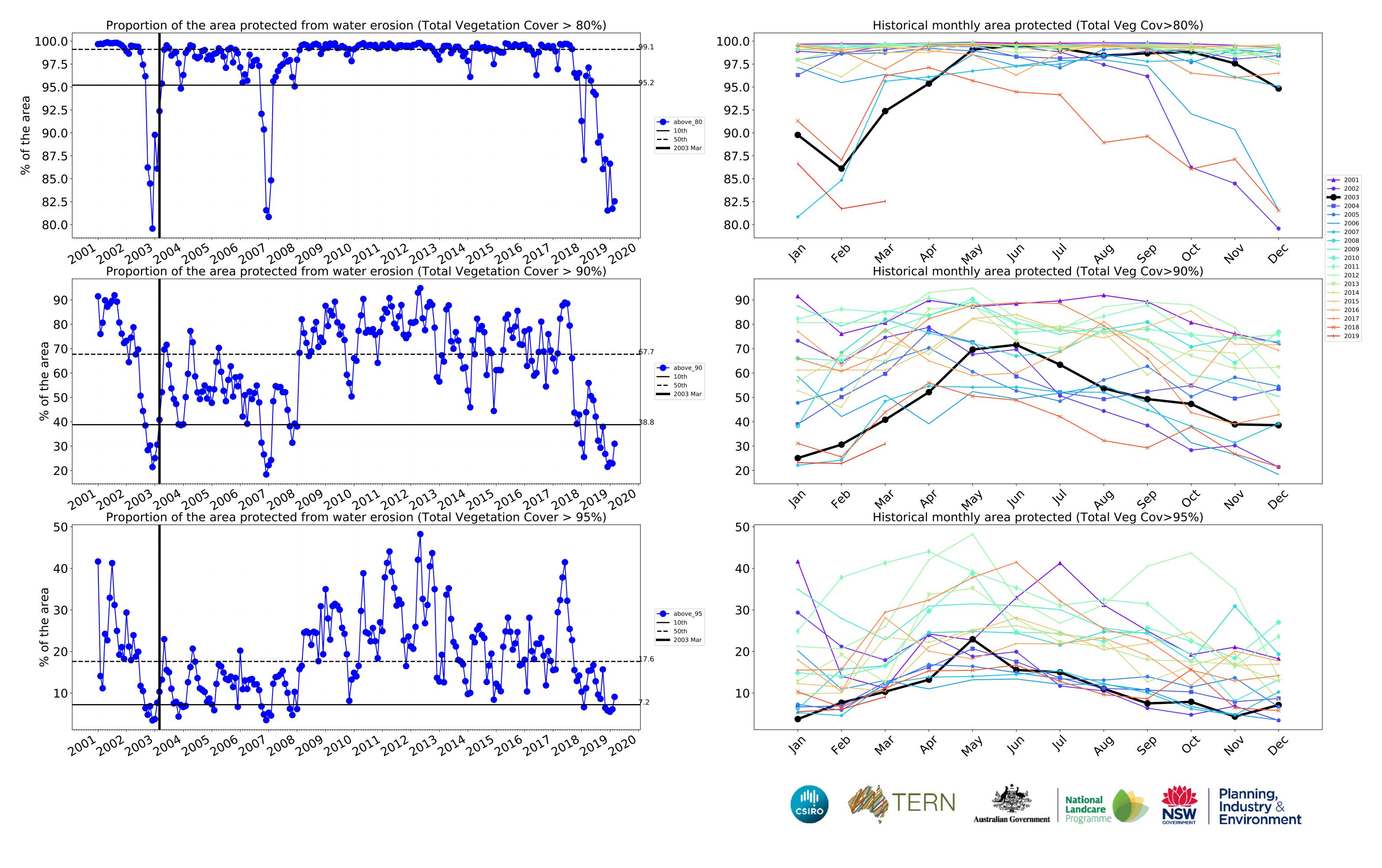




Grazing Woodland forest timeseries





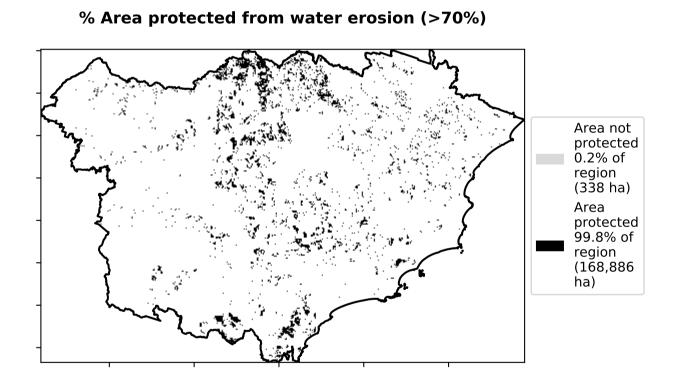


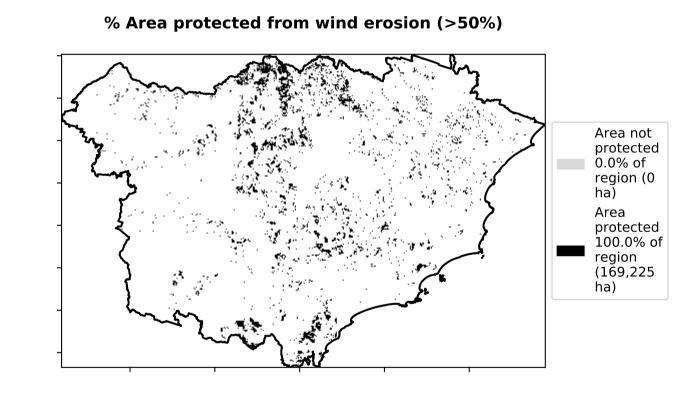
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

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

Total Vegetation Cover [%]

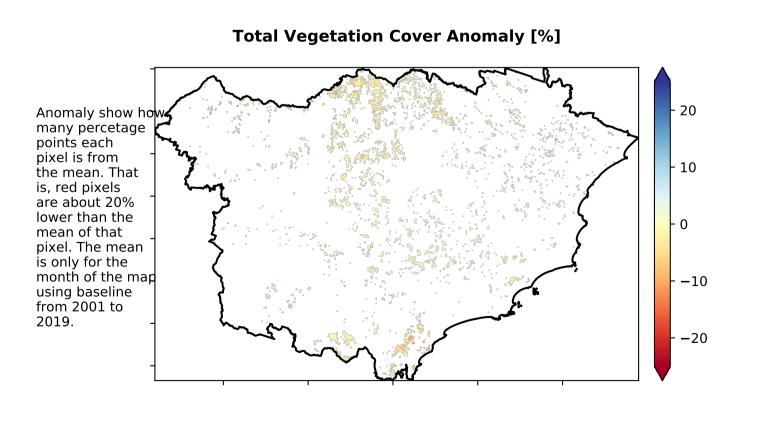
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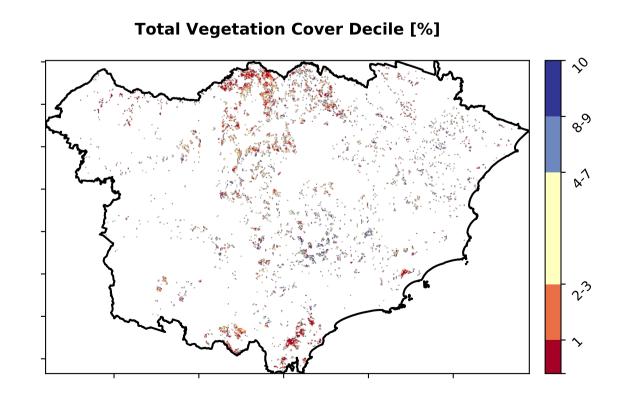




99.8%

71%-100%







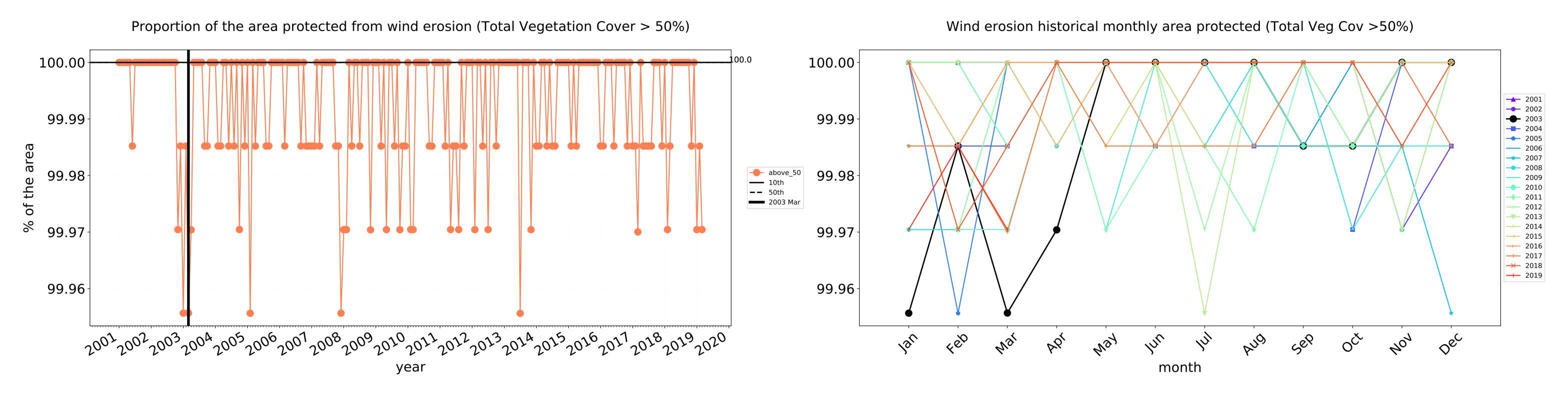


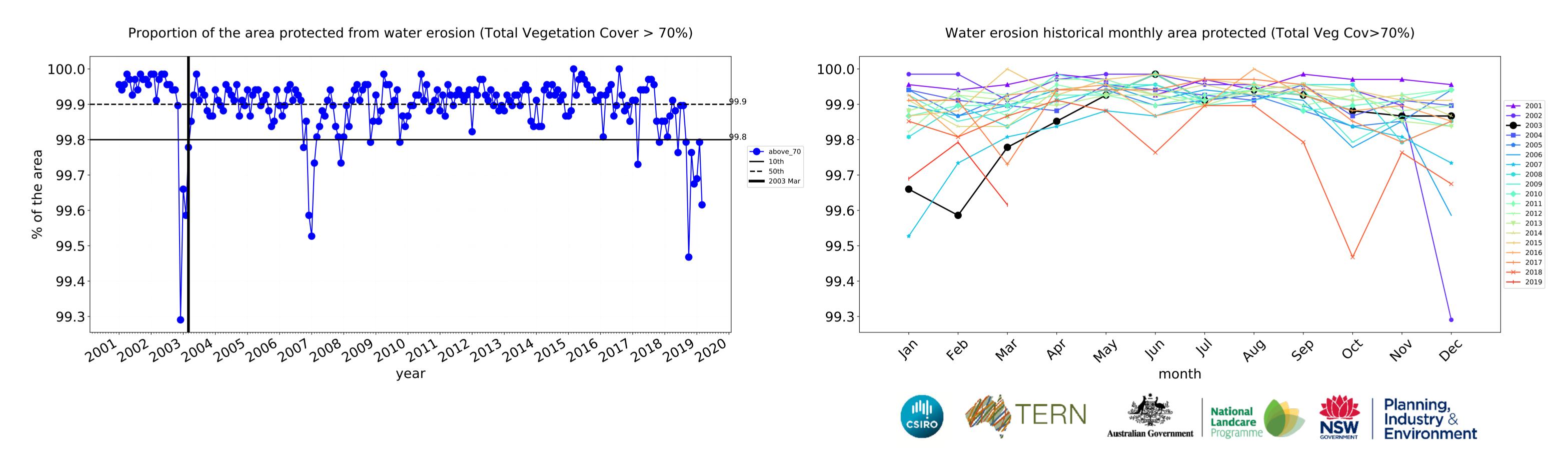


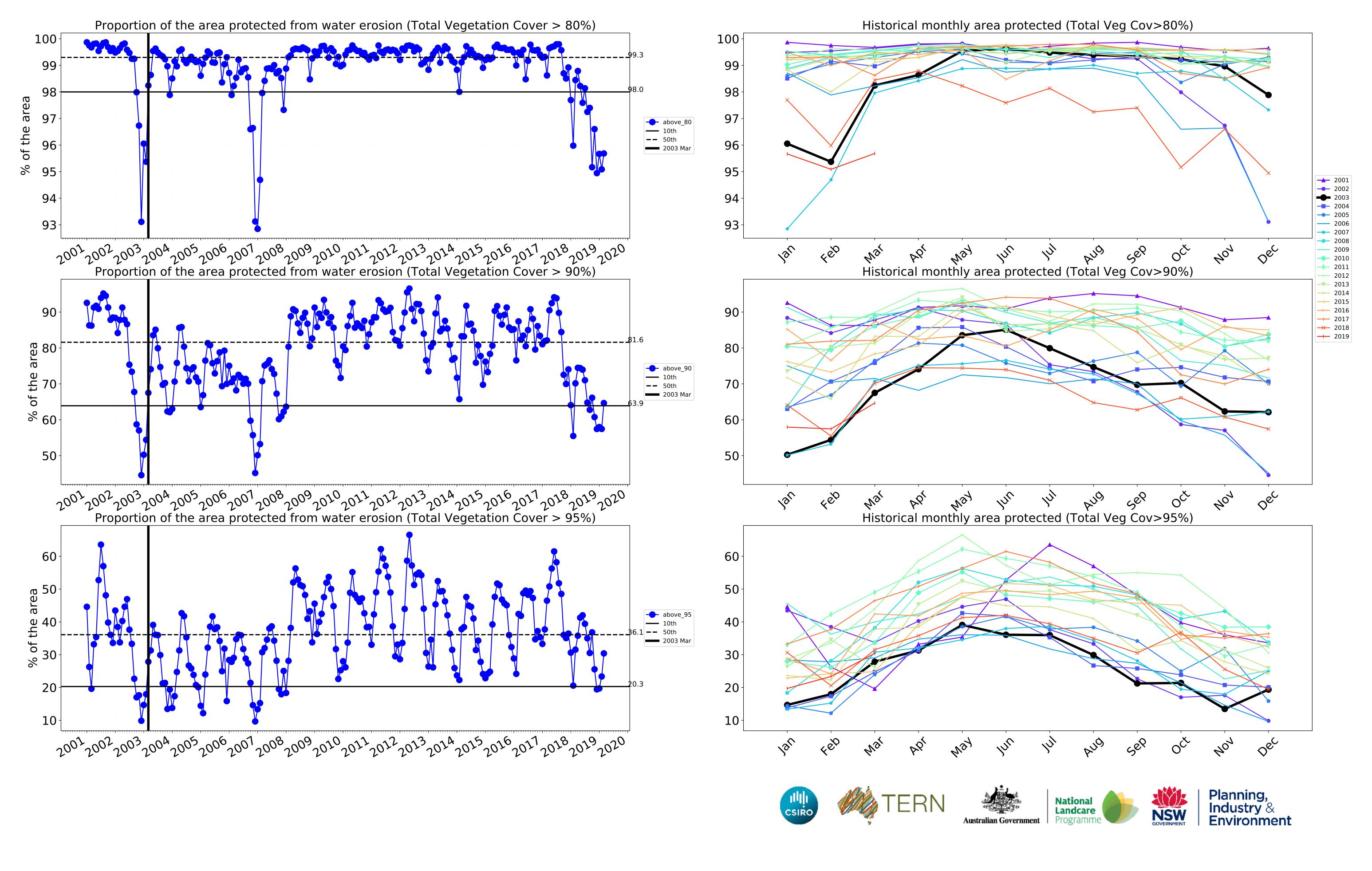






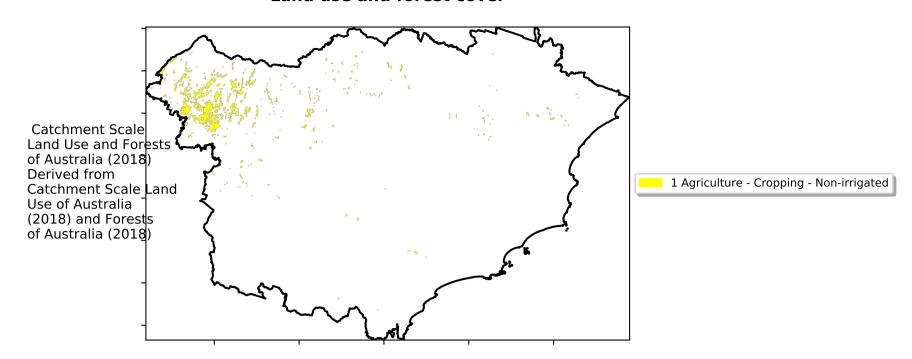




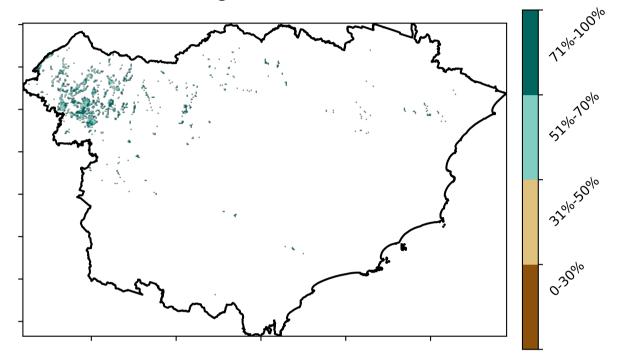


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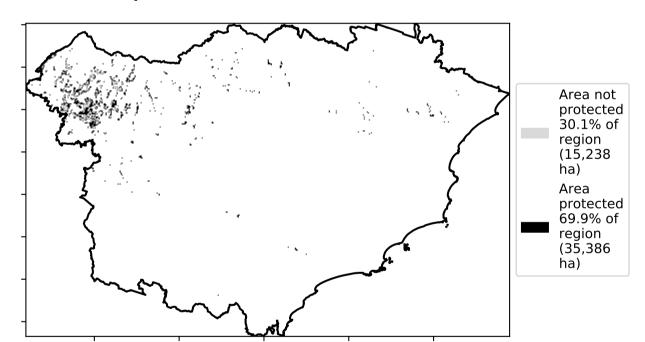
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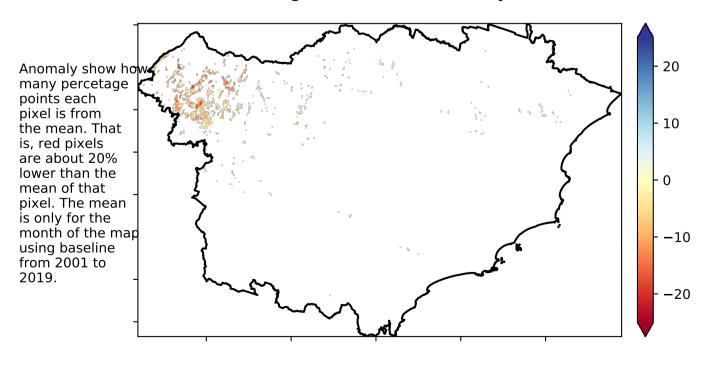
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

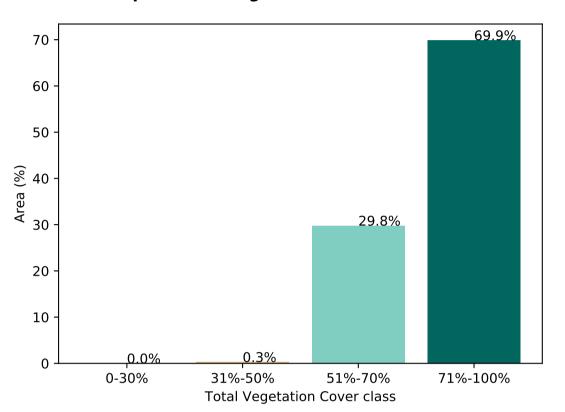


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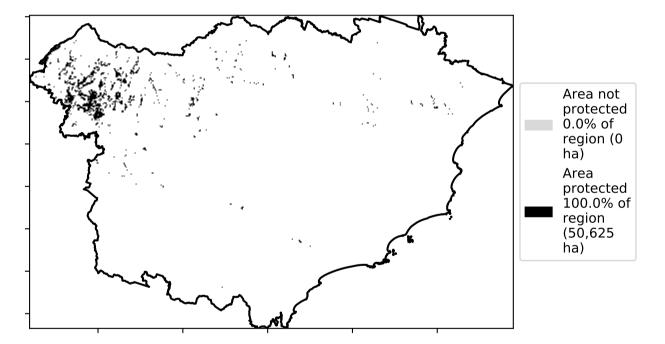


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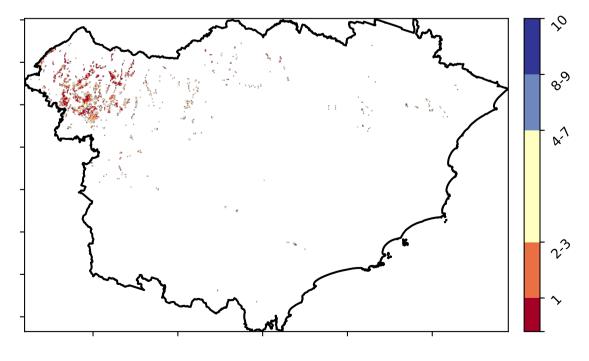
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







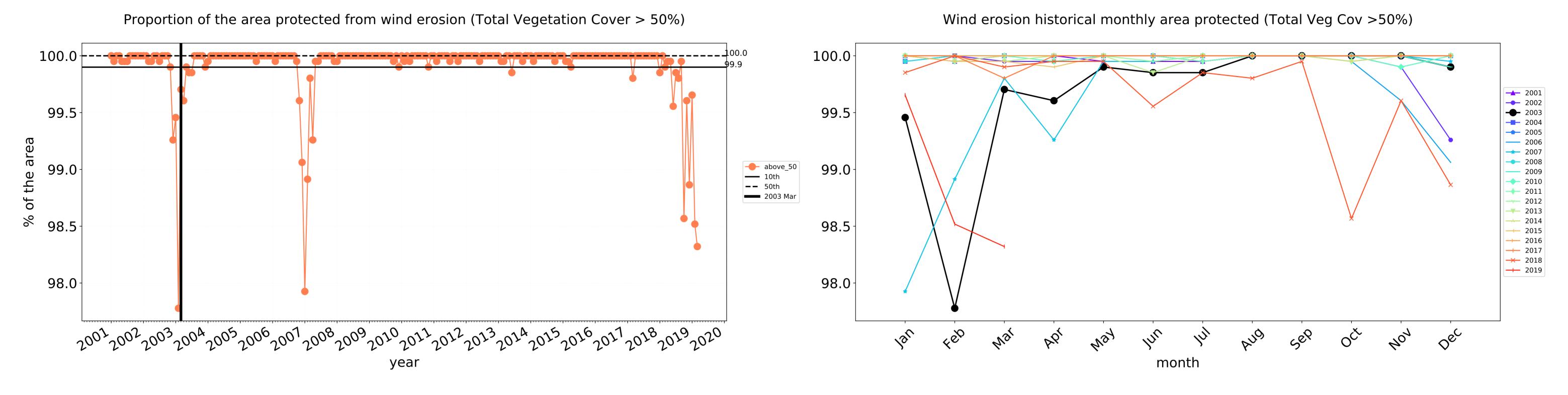


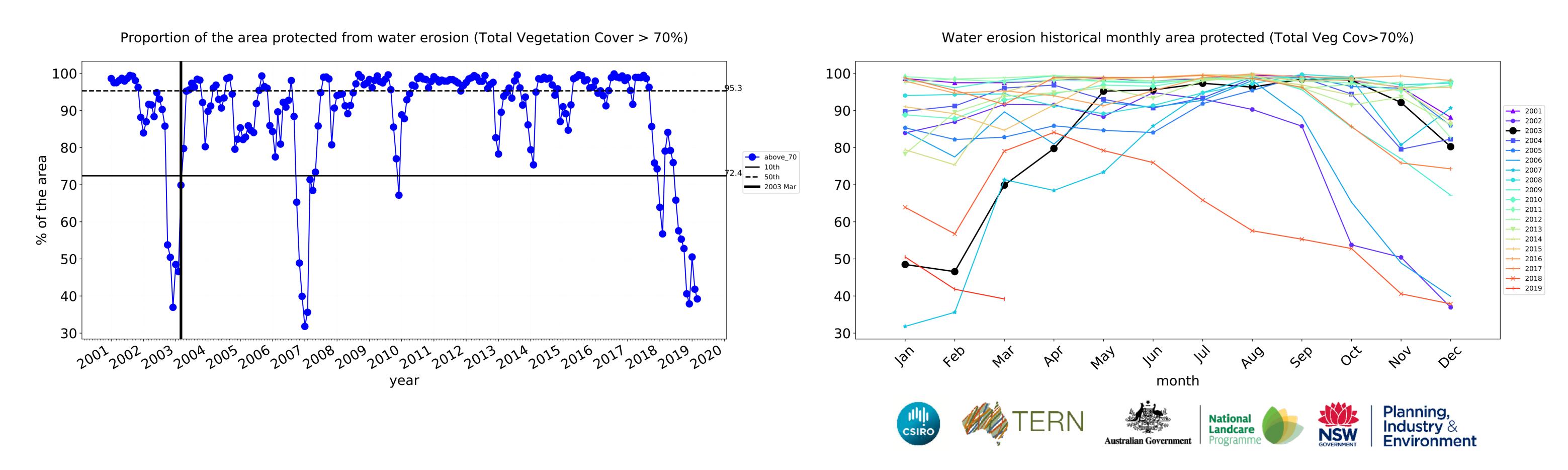


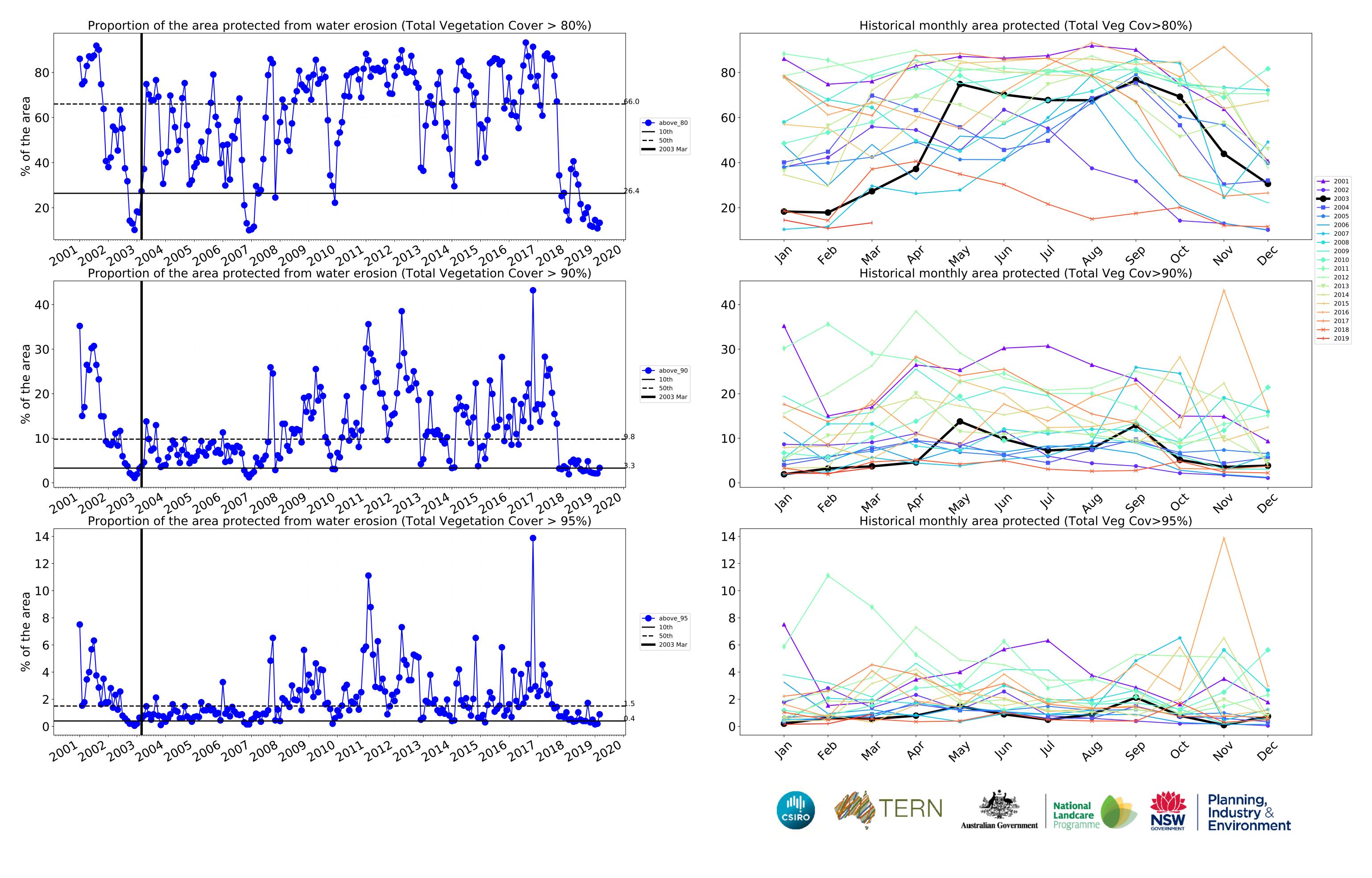




Cropping timeseries





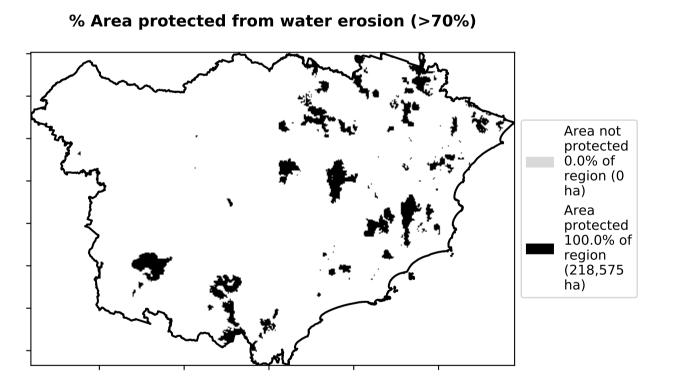


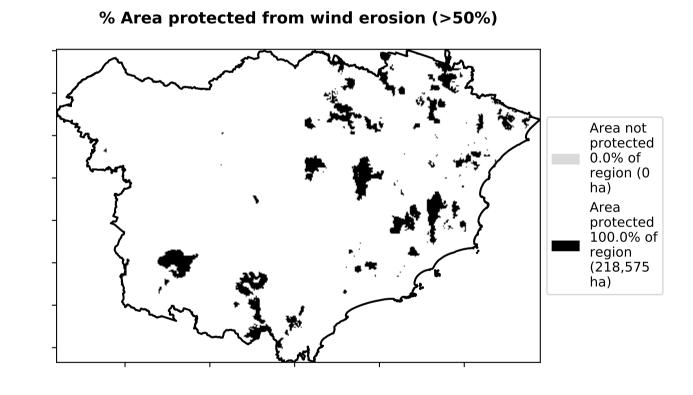
Production native forests and plantation forests

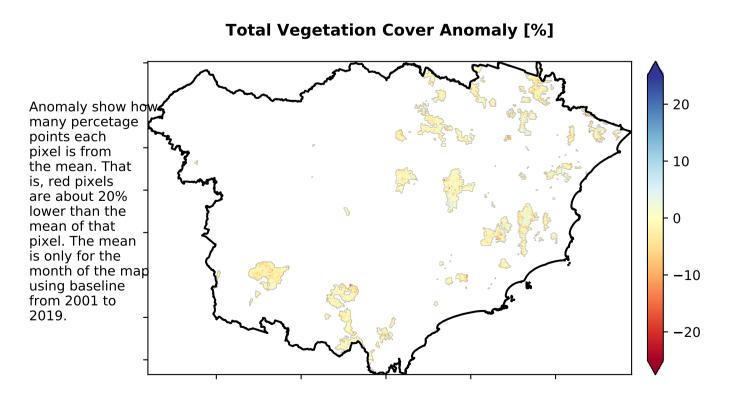
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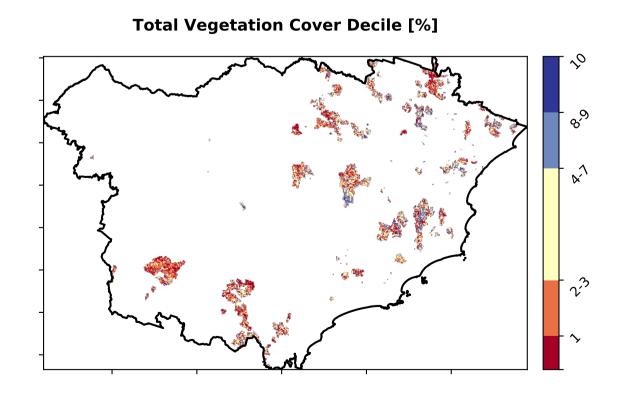
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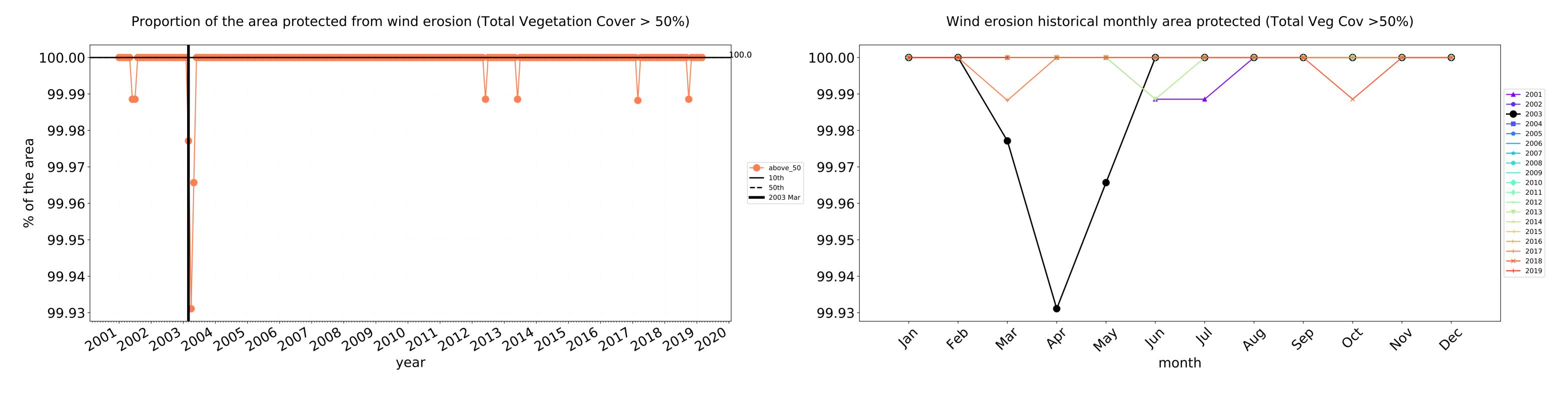


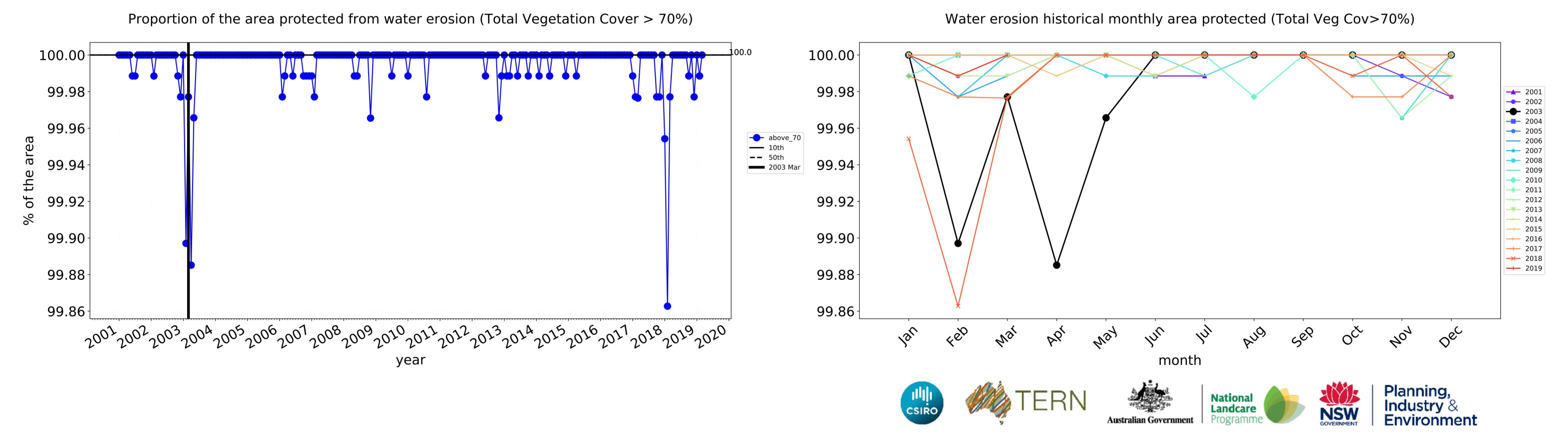


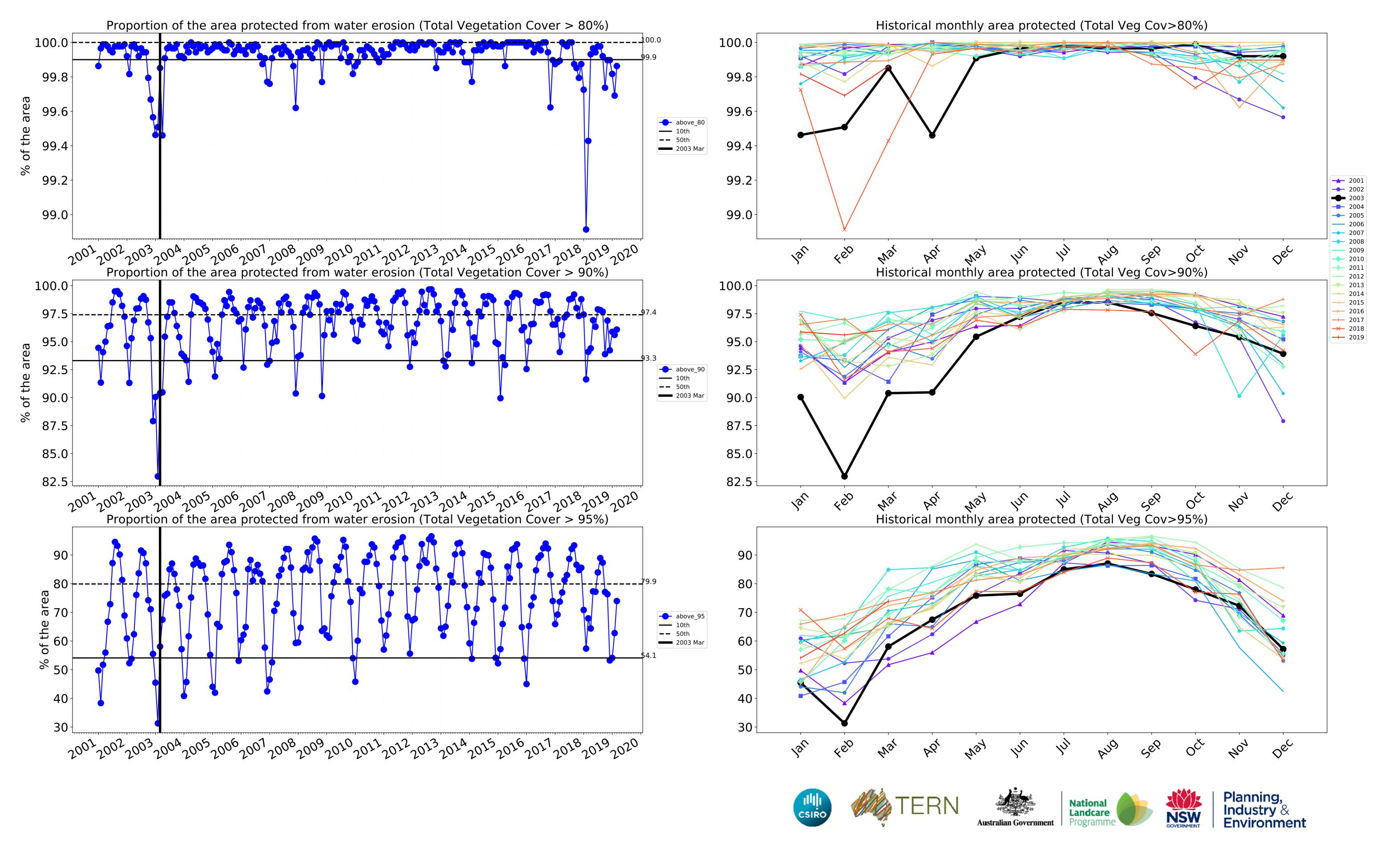




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







Hunter (3,240,000 ha and no data 60,425 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	3,240,000	99.9% 3,236,799	99.7% 3,229,099	97.9% 3,172,648	92.1% 2,985,471	61.2% 1,982,180	28.1% 909,589
Conservation and natural environments	1,240,675	99.9% 1,239,250	99.8% 1,238,300	99.6% 1,235,125	98.9% 1,226,500	80.7% 1,000,800	42.8% 530,750
Conservation and natural environments non forest	30,025	95.9% 28,800	93.6% 28,100	88.3% 26,525	83.2% 24,975	57.0% 17,100	21.0% 6,300
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	138,900	100.0% 138,875	100.0% 138,850	99.8% 138,575	98.5% 136,825	71.0% 98,550	27.8% 38,650
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	1,071,750	100.0% 1,071,575	100.0% 1,071,350	99.8% 1,070,025	99.3% 1,064,700	82.6% 885,150	45.3% 485,800
Agriculture	1,580,525	100.0% 1,580,425	99.9% 1,579,475	98.1% 1,551,275	89.4% 1,413,025	46.3% 731,075	15.0% 236,575
Grazing	1,502,525	100.0% 1,502,425	99.9% 1,501,625	99.1% 1,488,725	91.7% 1,377,450	48.3% 726,200	15.7% 235,875
Grazing non forest	1,212,725	100.0% 1,212,650	99.9% 1,211,900	98.9% 1,199,650	90.7% 1,099,825	46.4% 562,750	14.5% 176,275
Grazing Woodland forest	120,575	100.0% 120,575	100.0% 120,575	99.7% 120,225	92.4% 111,375	40.8% 49,225	10.3% 12,450
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	169,225	100.0% 169,200	100.0% 169,150	99.8% 168,850	98.2% 166,250	67.5% 114,225	27.9% 47,150
Cropping	50,625	100.0% 50,625	99.7% 50,475	69.9% 35,375	27.3% 13,825	3.7% 1,875	0.5% 275
Production native forests and plantation forests	218,575	100.0% 218,525	100.0% 218,525	100.0% 218,525	99.9% 218,250	90.4% 197,575	58.1% 126,925











