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: September 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 Sep 2003

12 Production native forests and plantation

13 Other uses

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Land use and forest cover Legend with land class forest cover and number, i.e. Forests is 12 1 Conservation and natural environments -2 Conservation and natural environments -Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests 3 Conservation and natural environments -Non-Woodland forest of Australia (2018) 4 Agriculture - Grazing - Non-forest Derived from 5 Agriculture - Grazing - Woodland forest Catchment Scale Land 6 Agriculture - Grazing - Non-woodland forest Use of Australia 7 Agriculture - Grazing - Irrigated (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018) 8 Agriculture - Cropping - Non-irrigated 9 Agriculture - Cropping - Irrigated 10 Agriculture - Horticulture - Non-irrigated 11 Agriculture - Horticulture - Irrigated

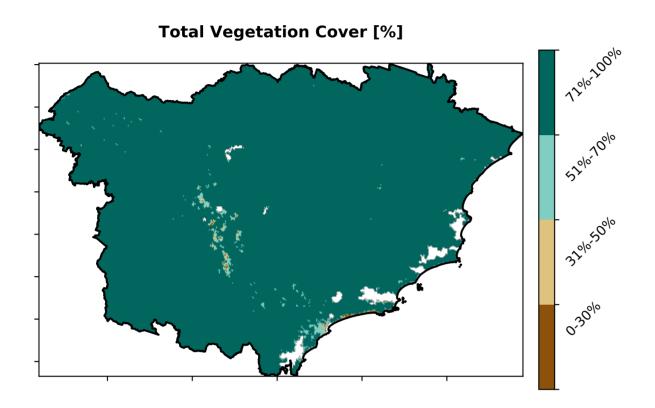
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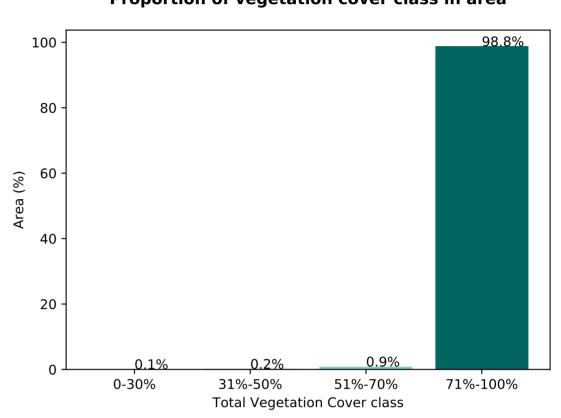
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

Land use class

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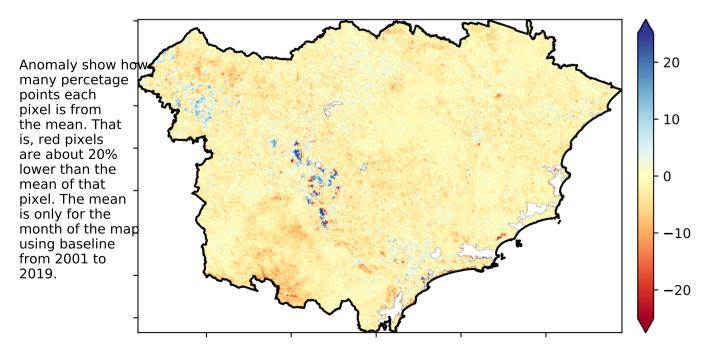
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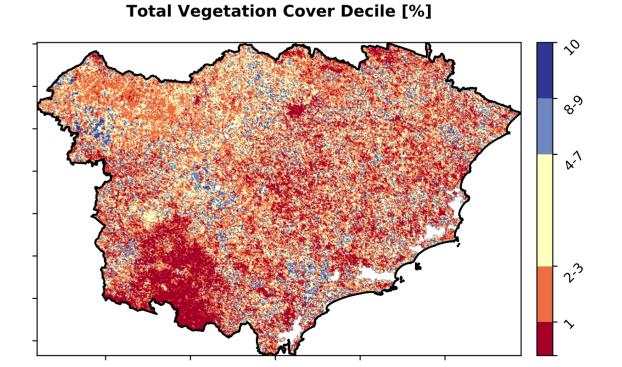
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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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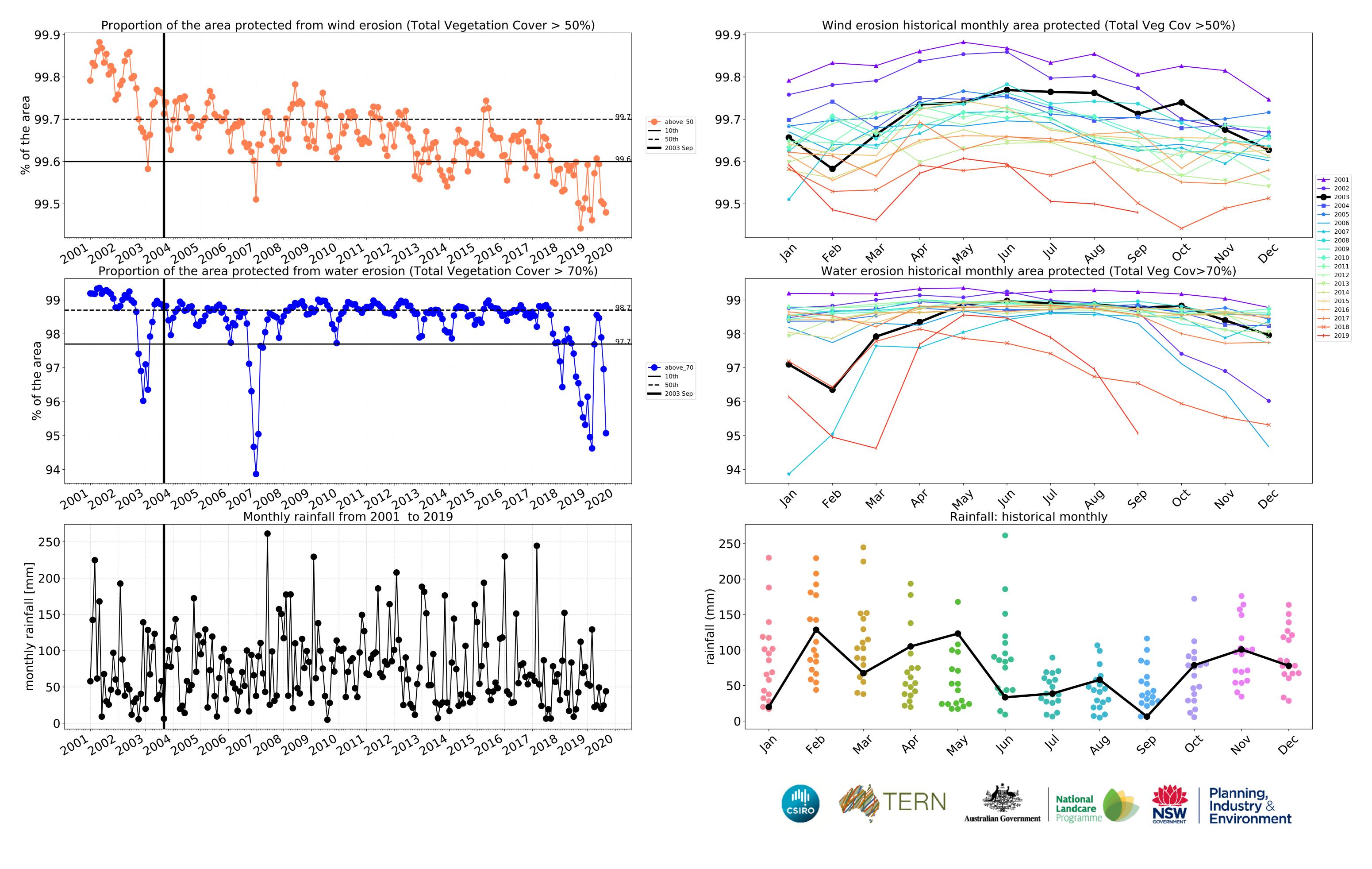


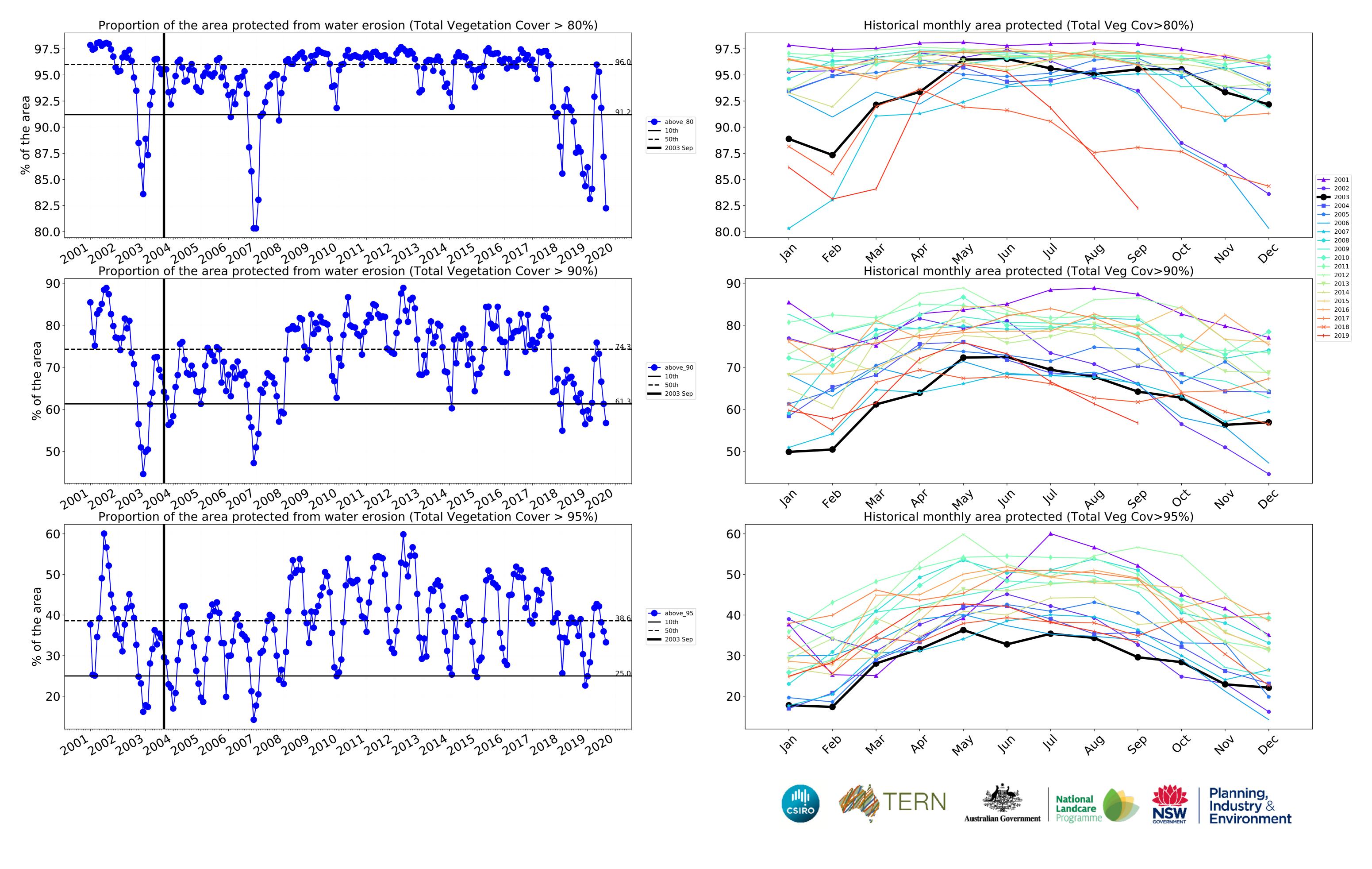






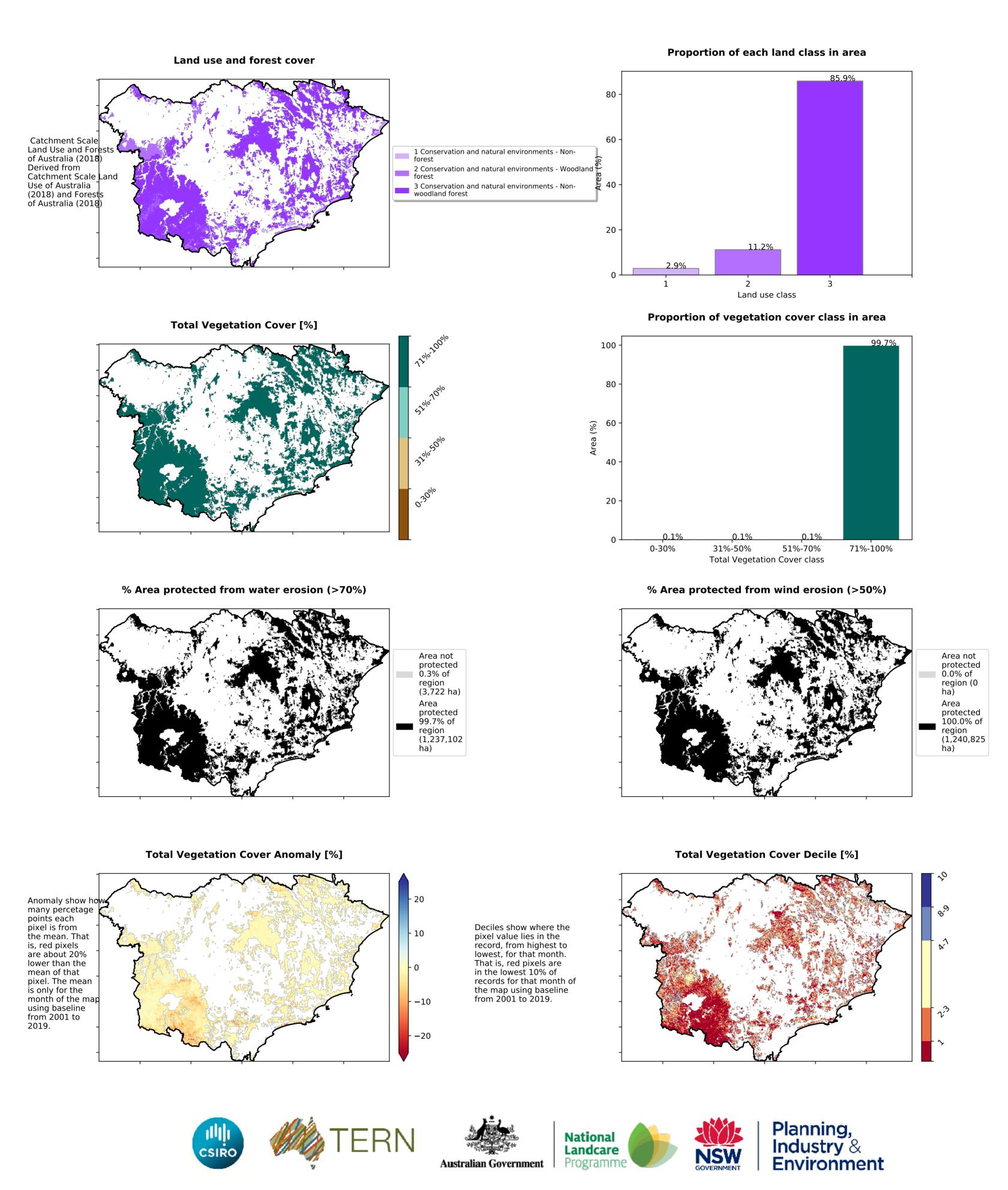




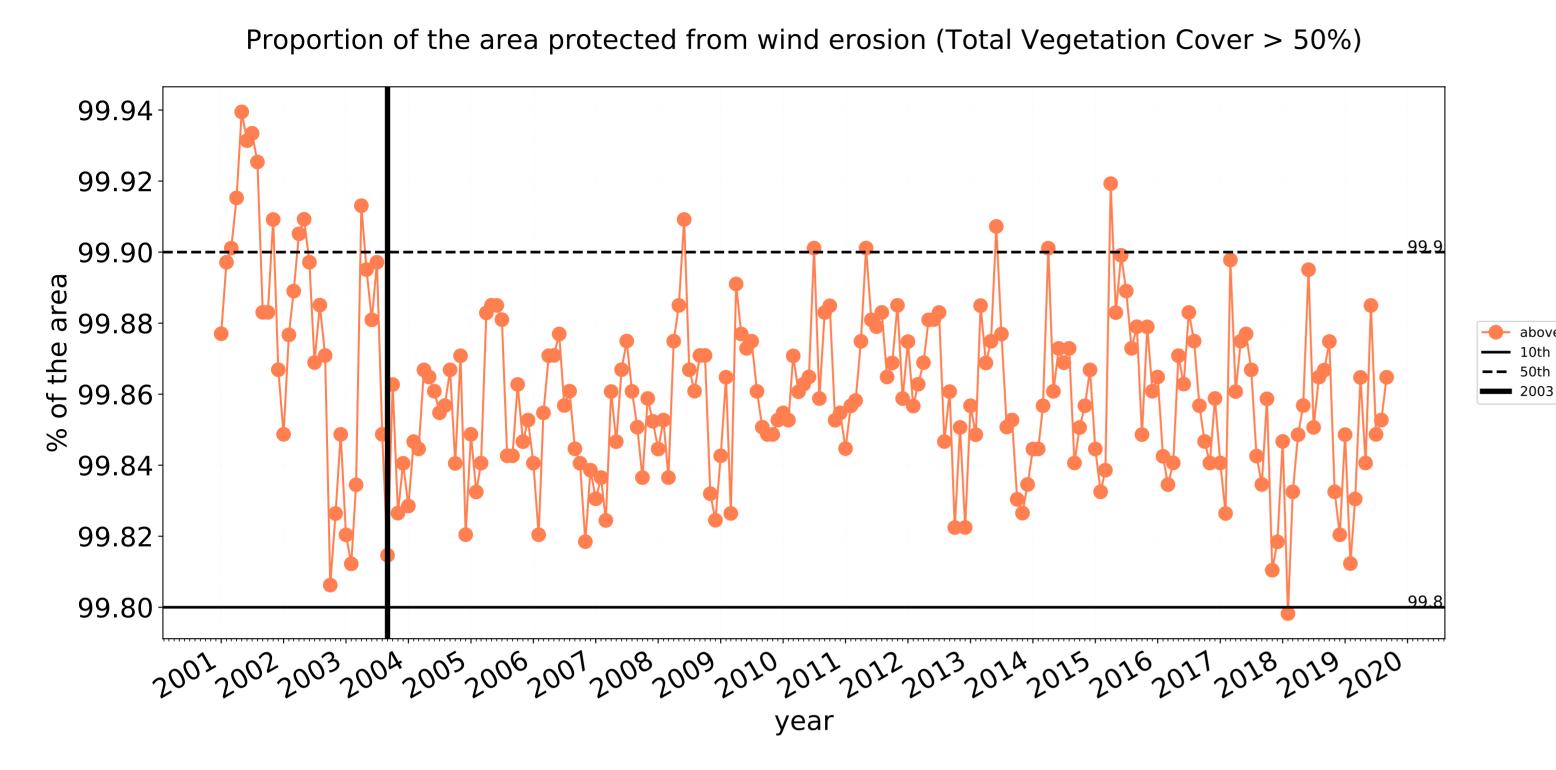


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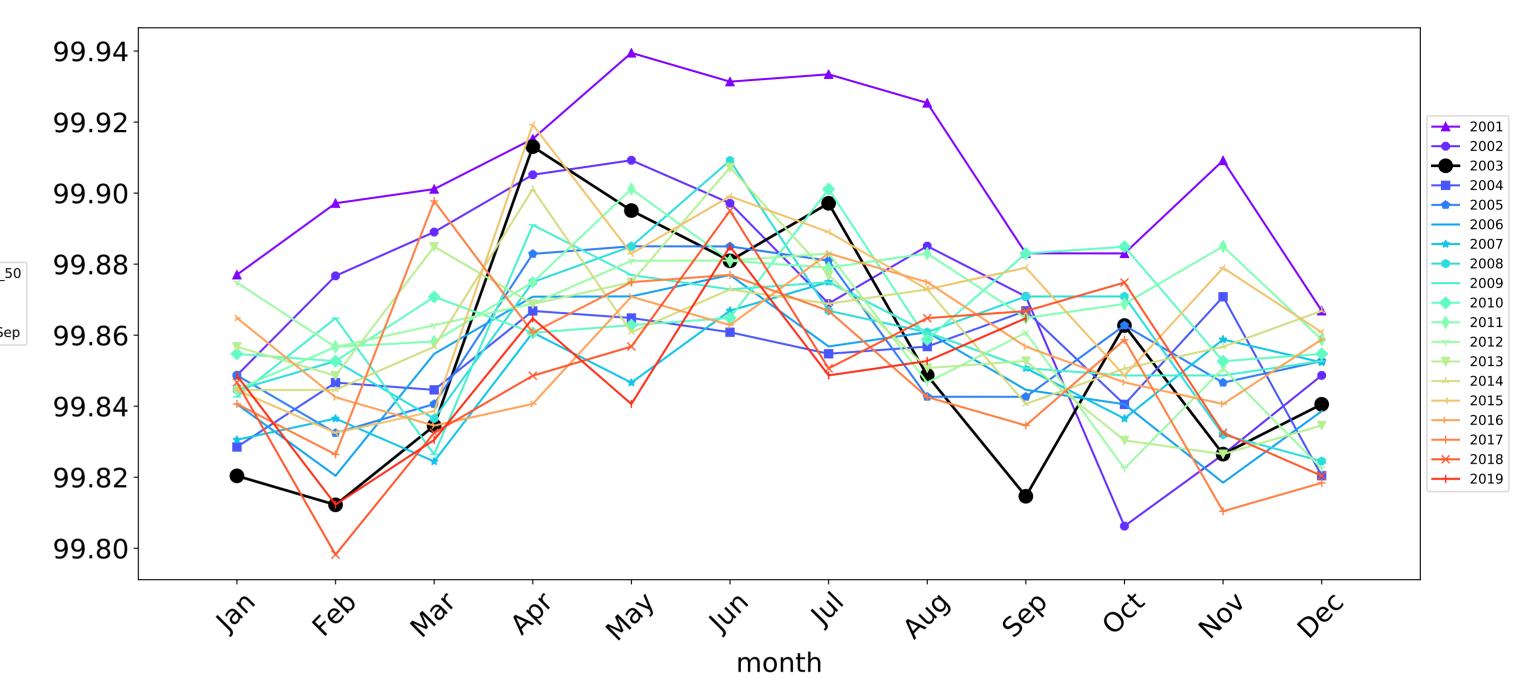
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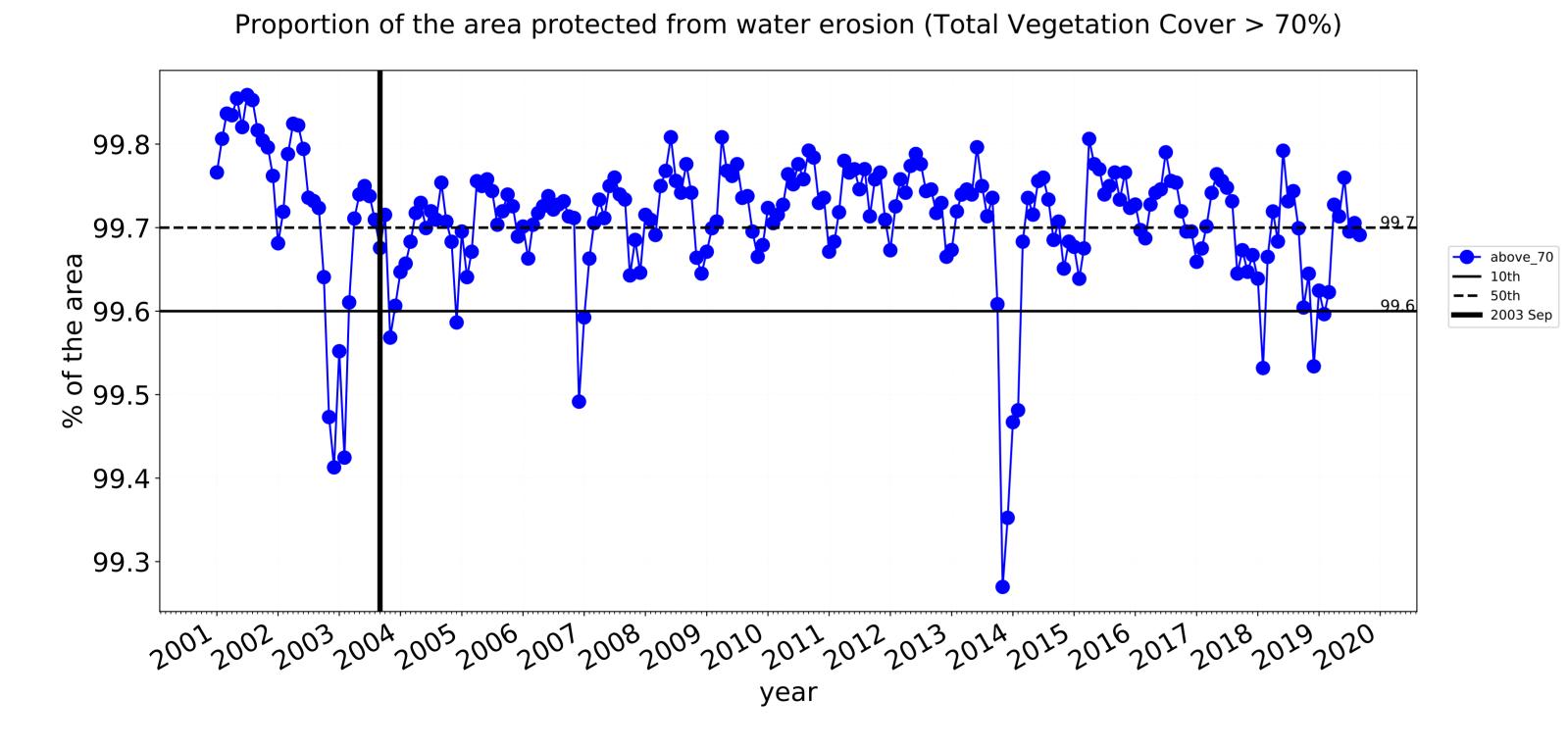


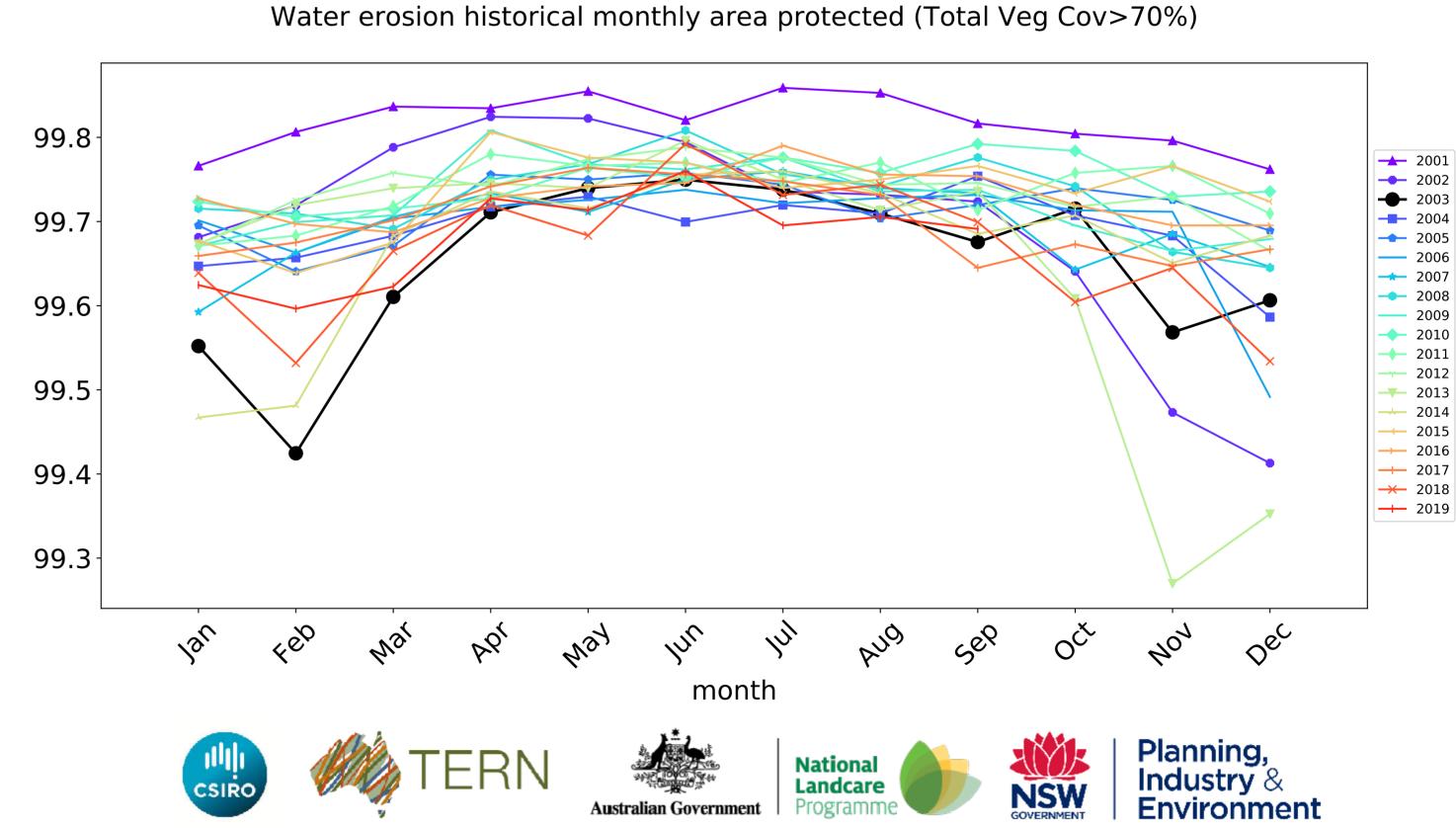
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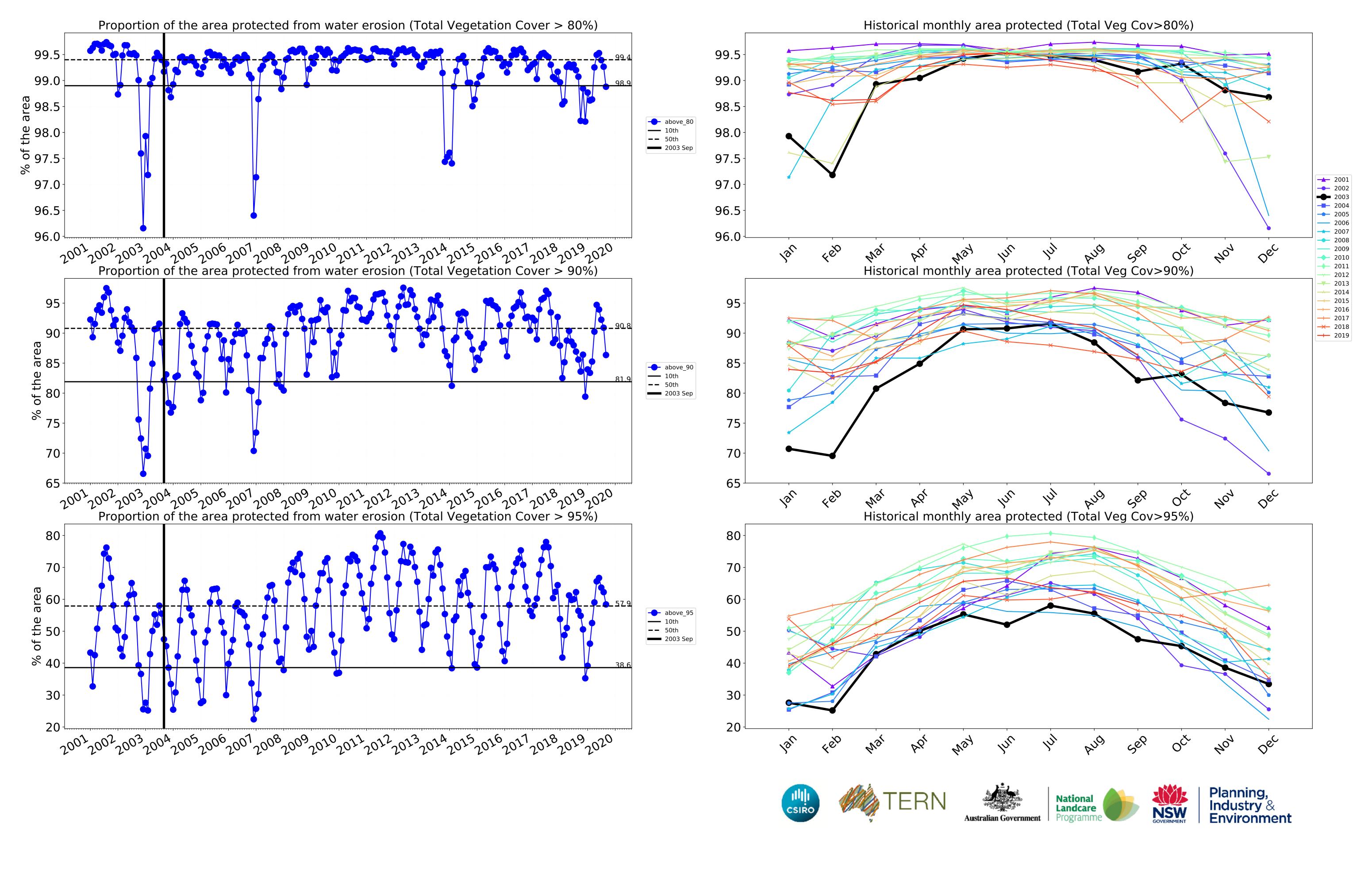


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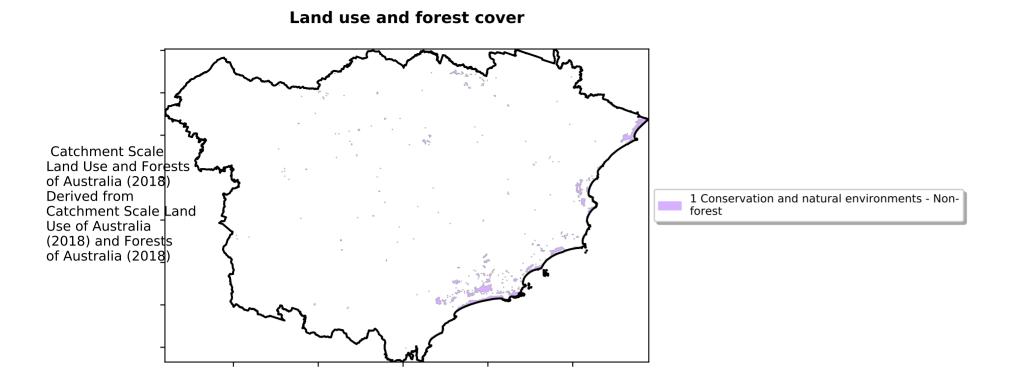




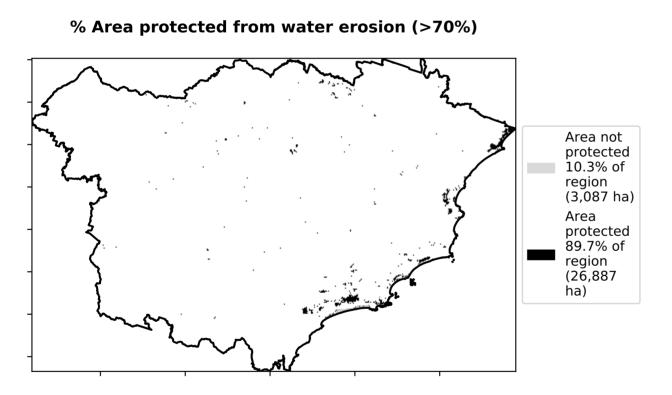


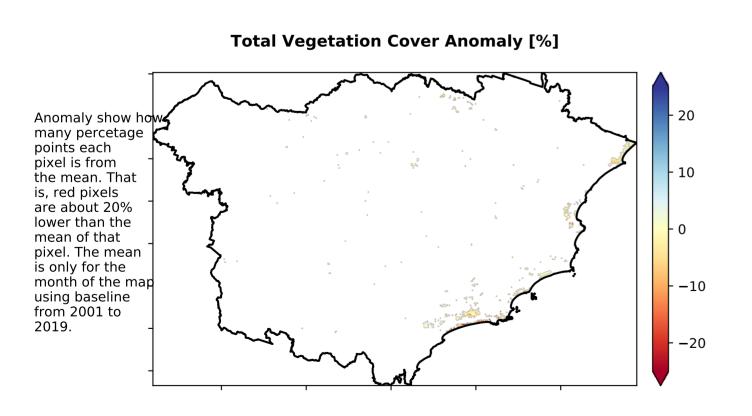


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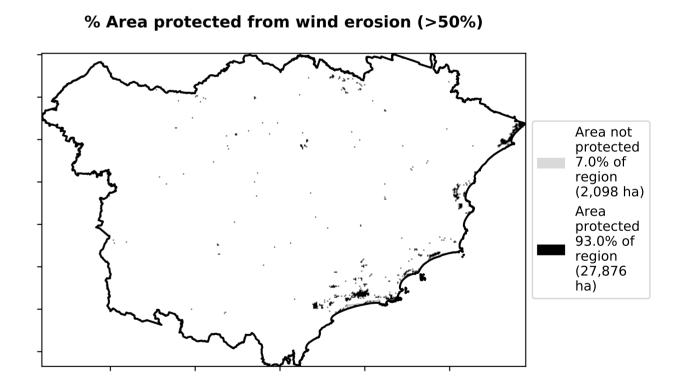
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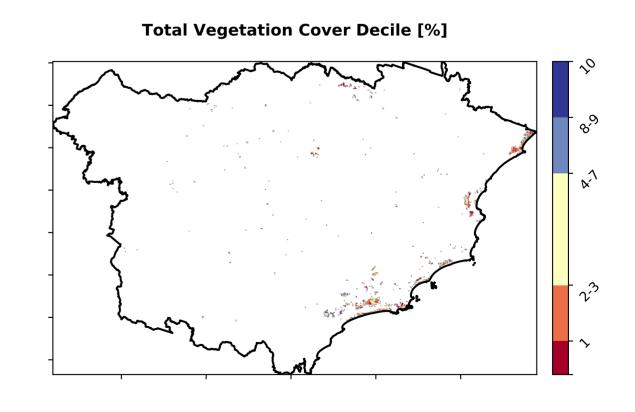




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89.7% 80 - 89.7% 80 - 60 - 60 - 20 - 4.9% 0-30% 31%-50% Total Vegetation Cover class in area









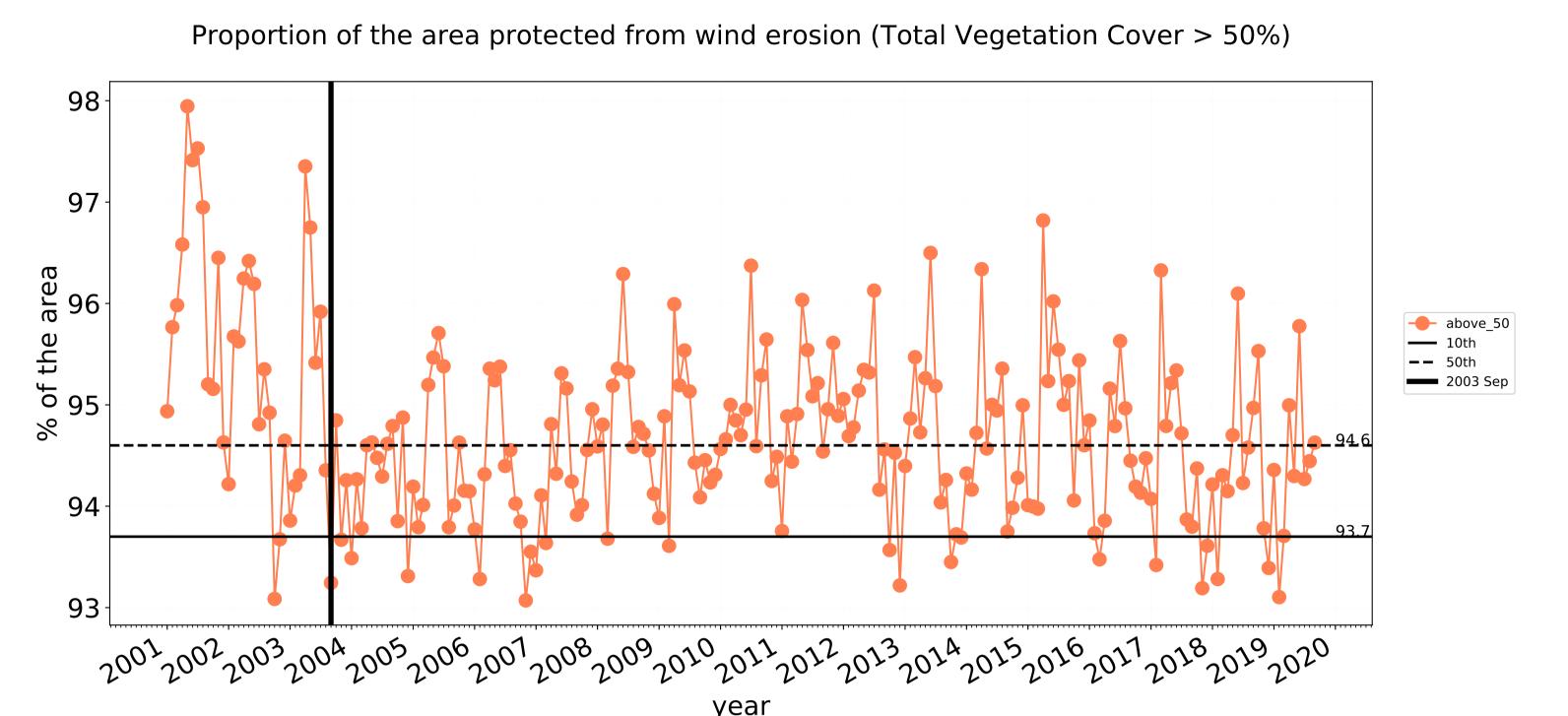




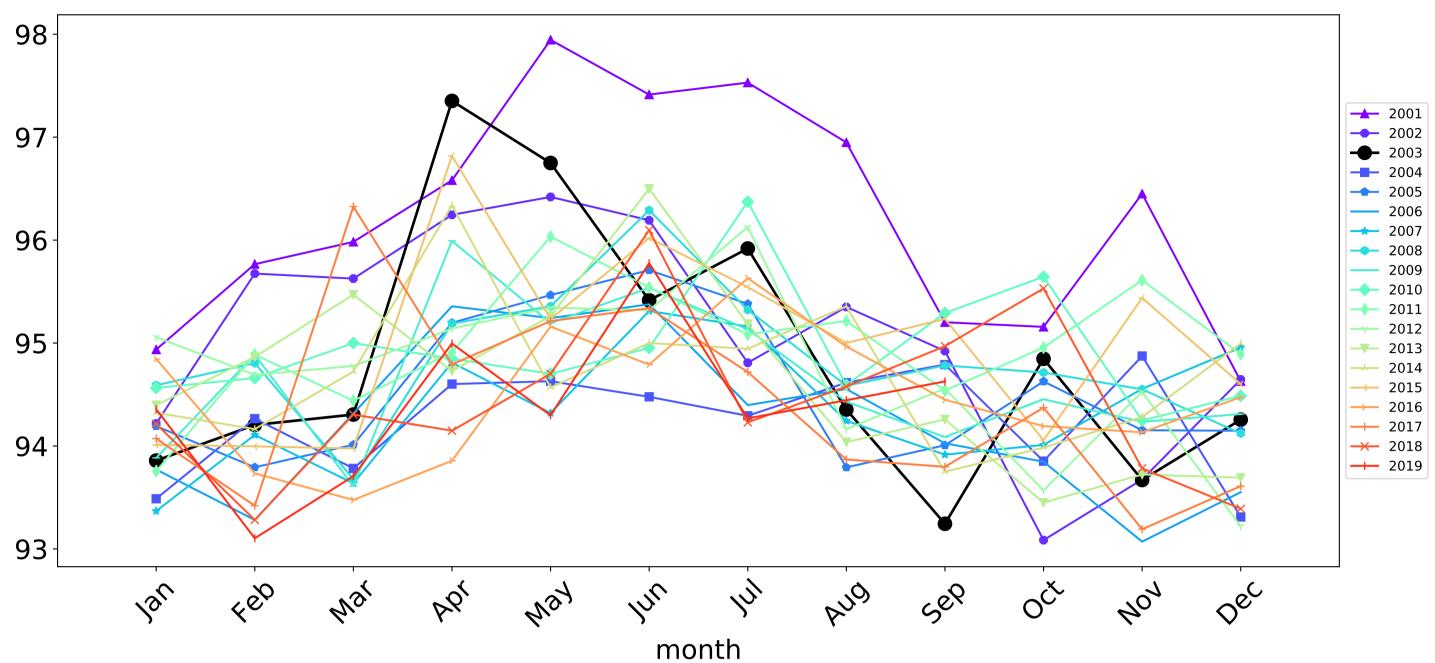




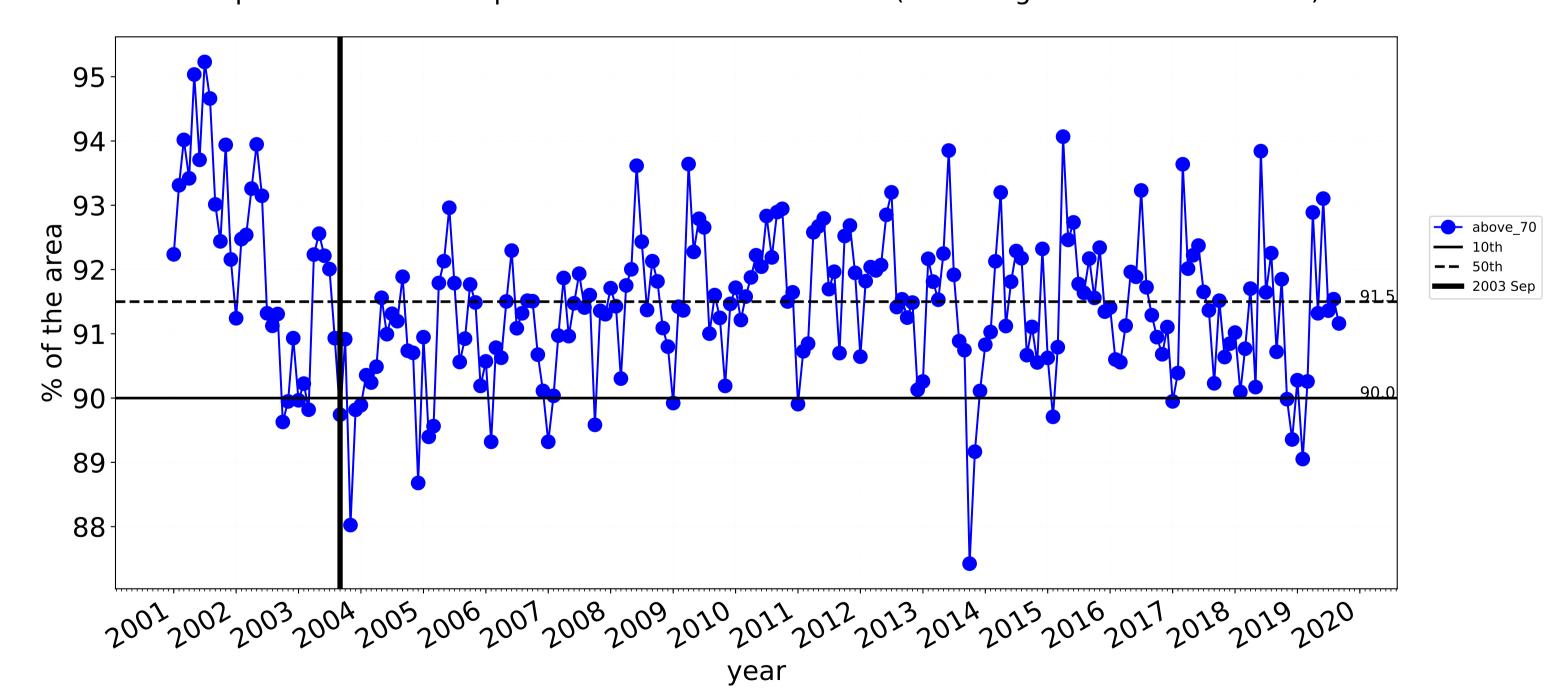
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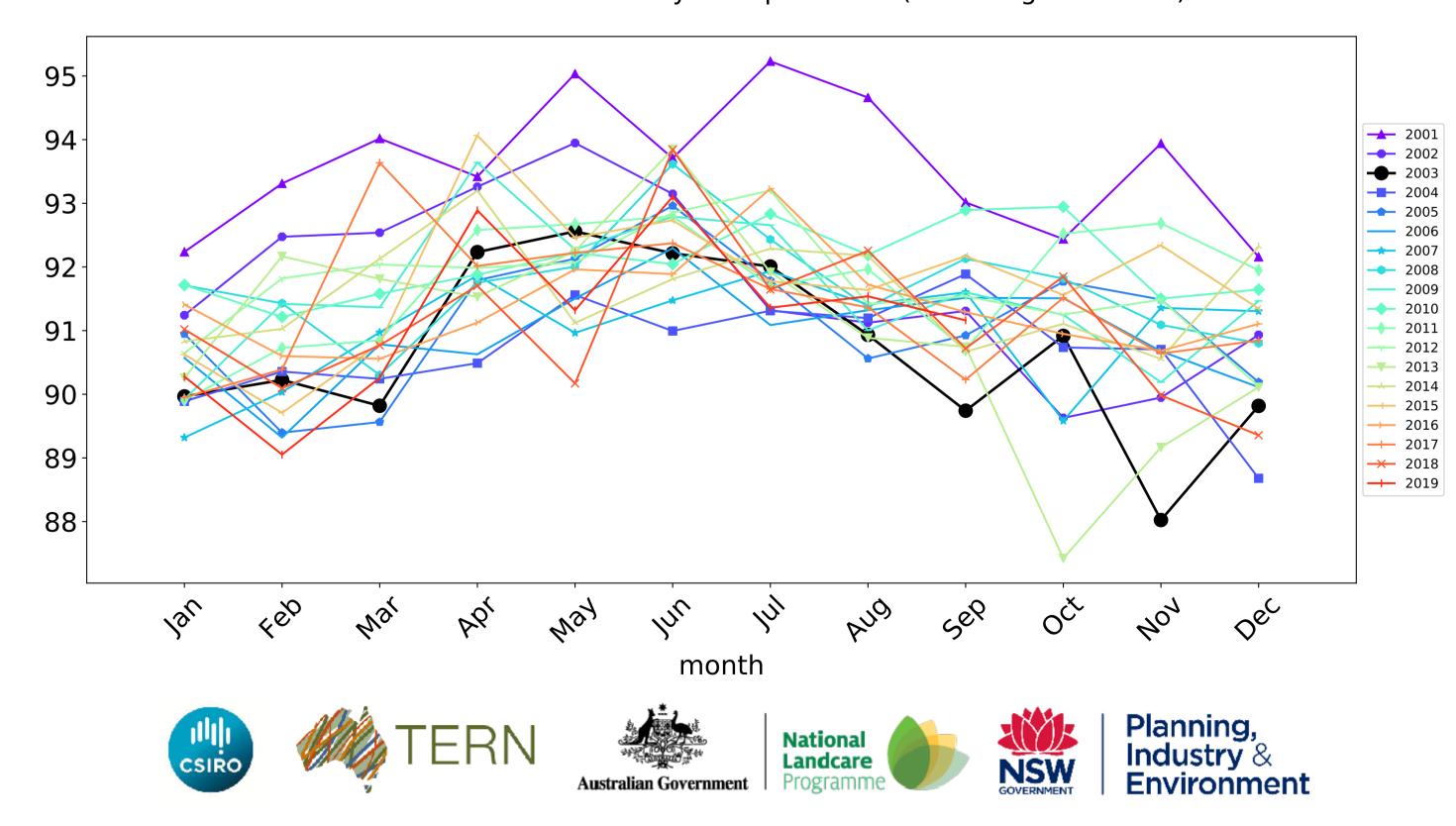


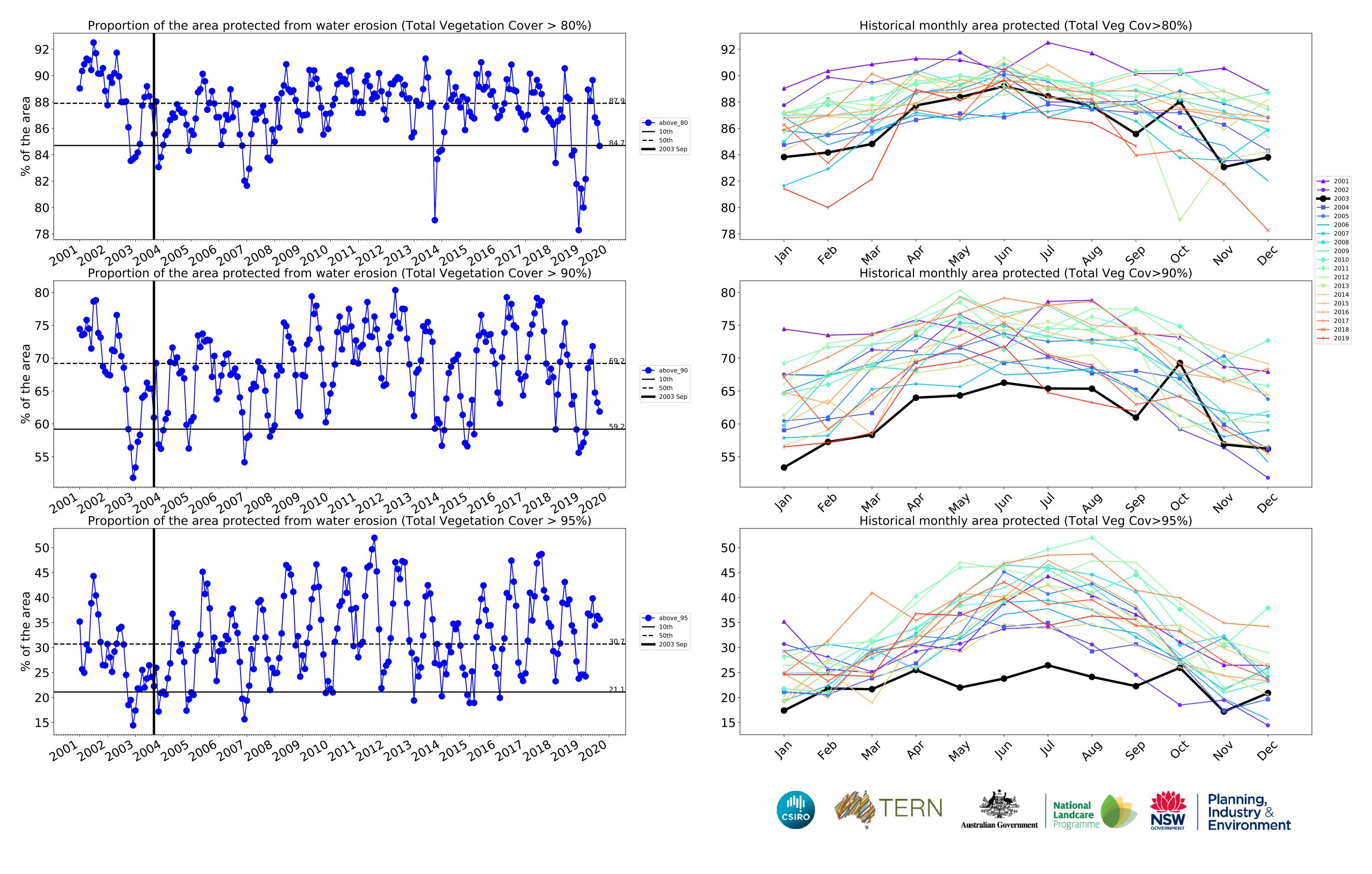


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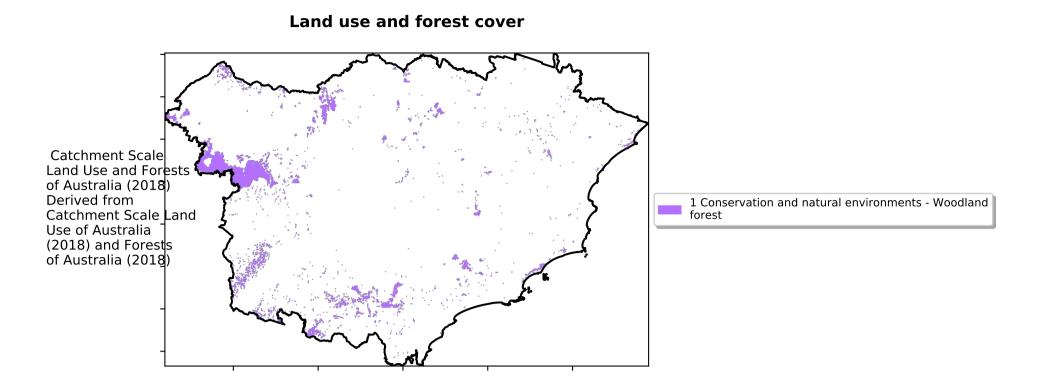


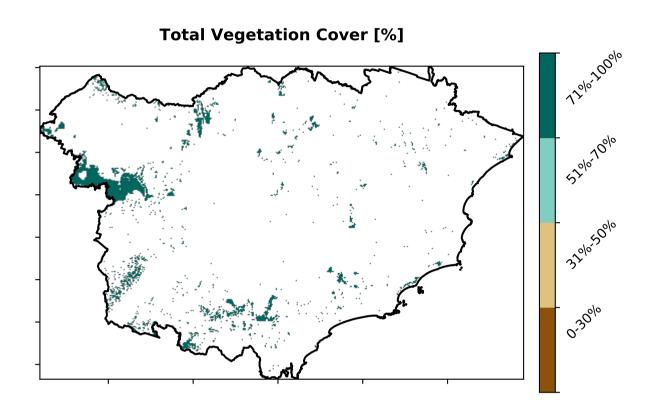
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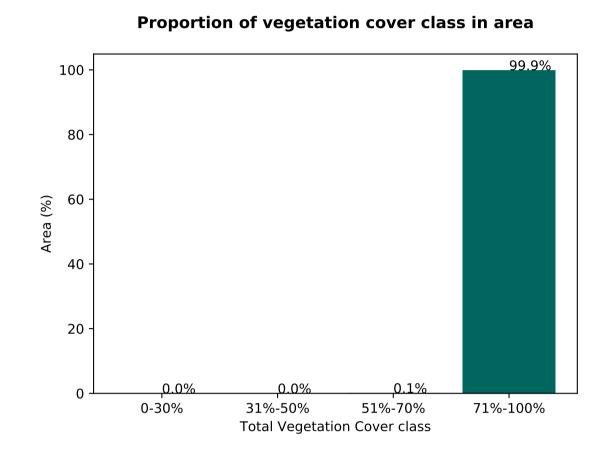


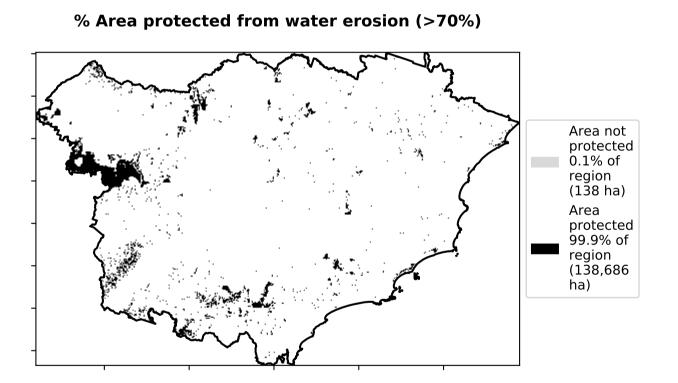


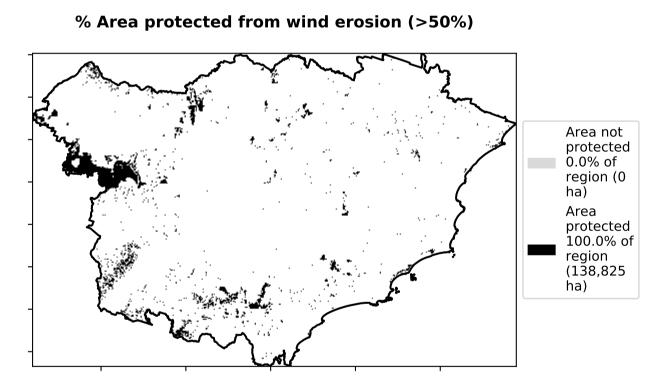
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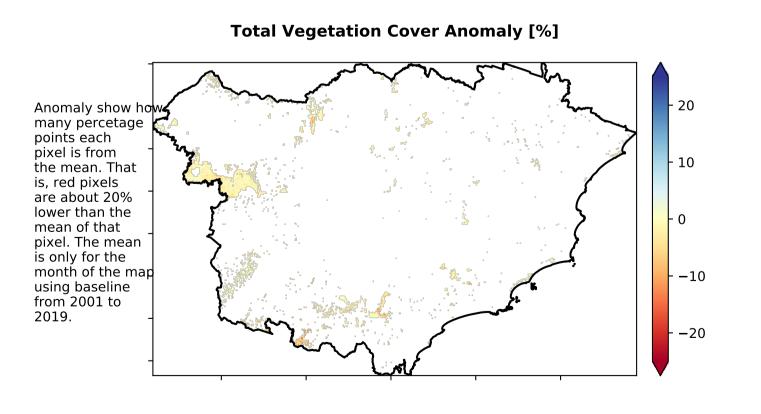




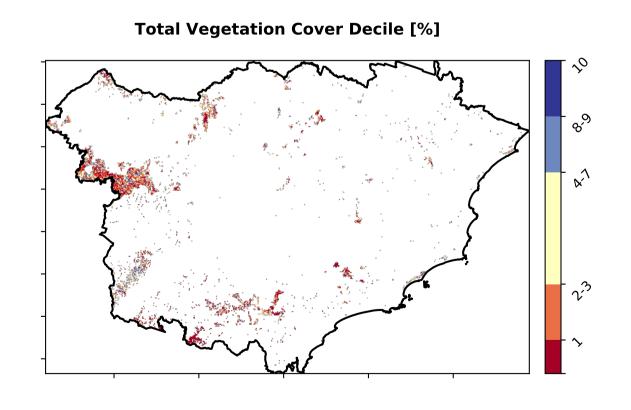








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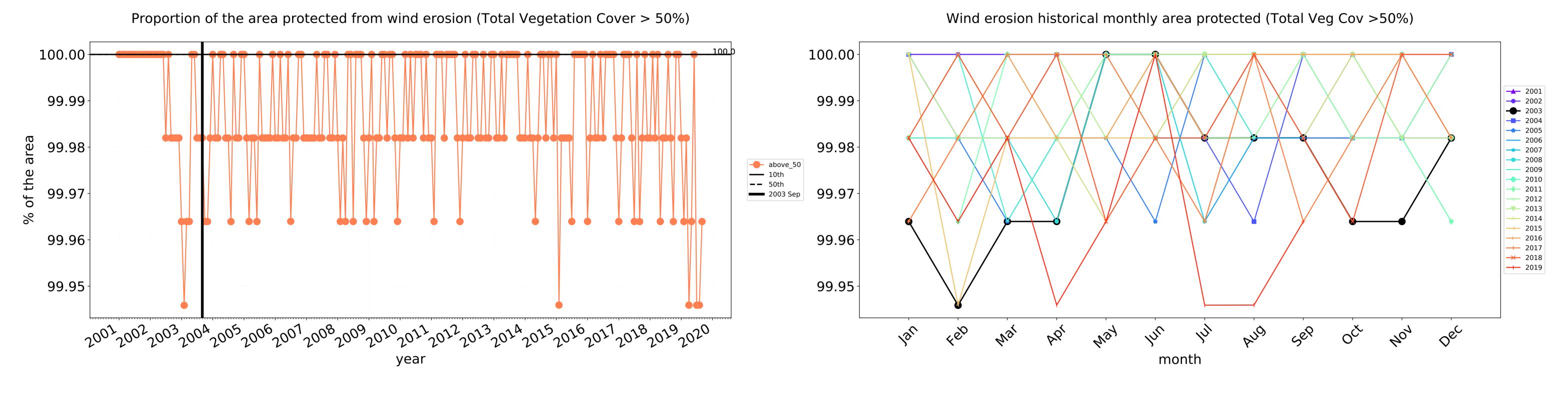


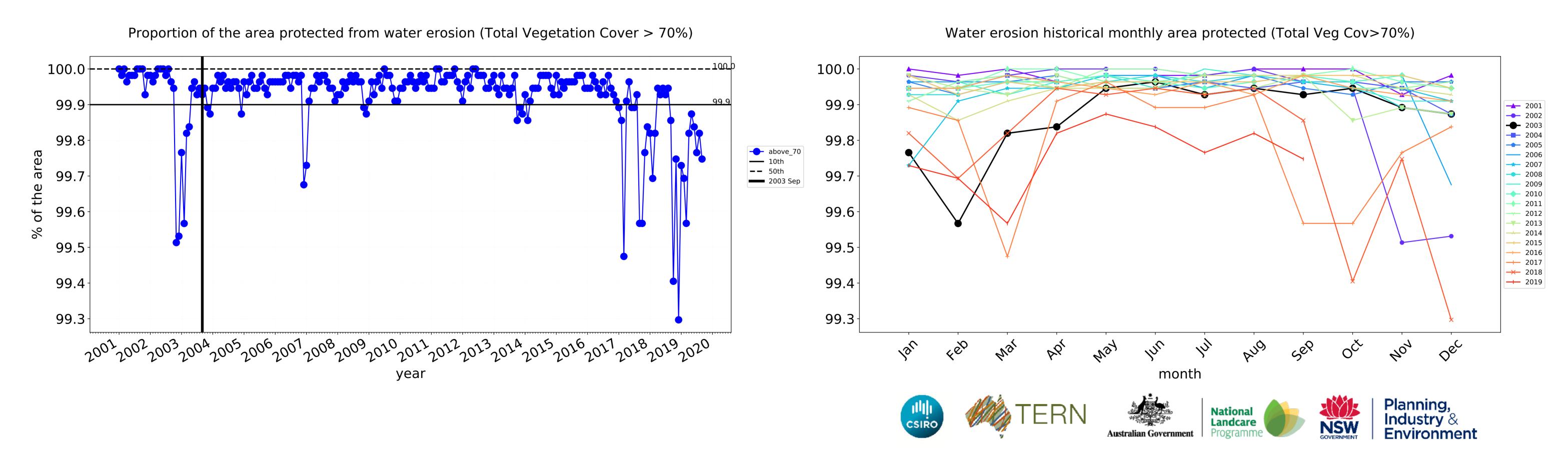


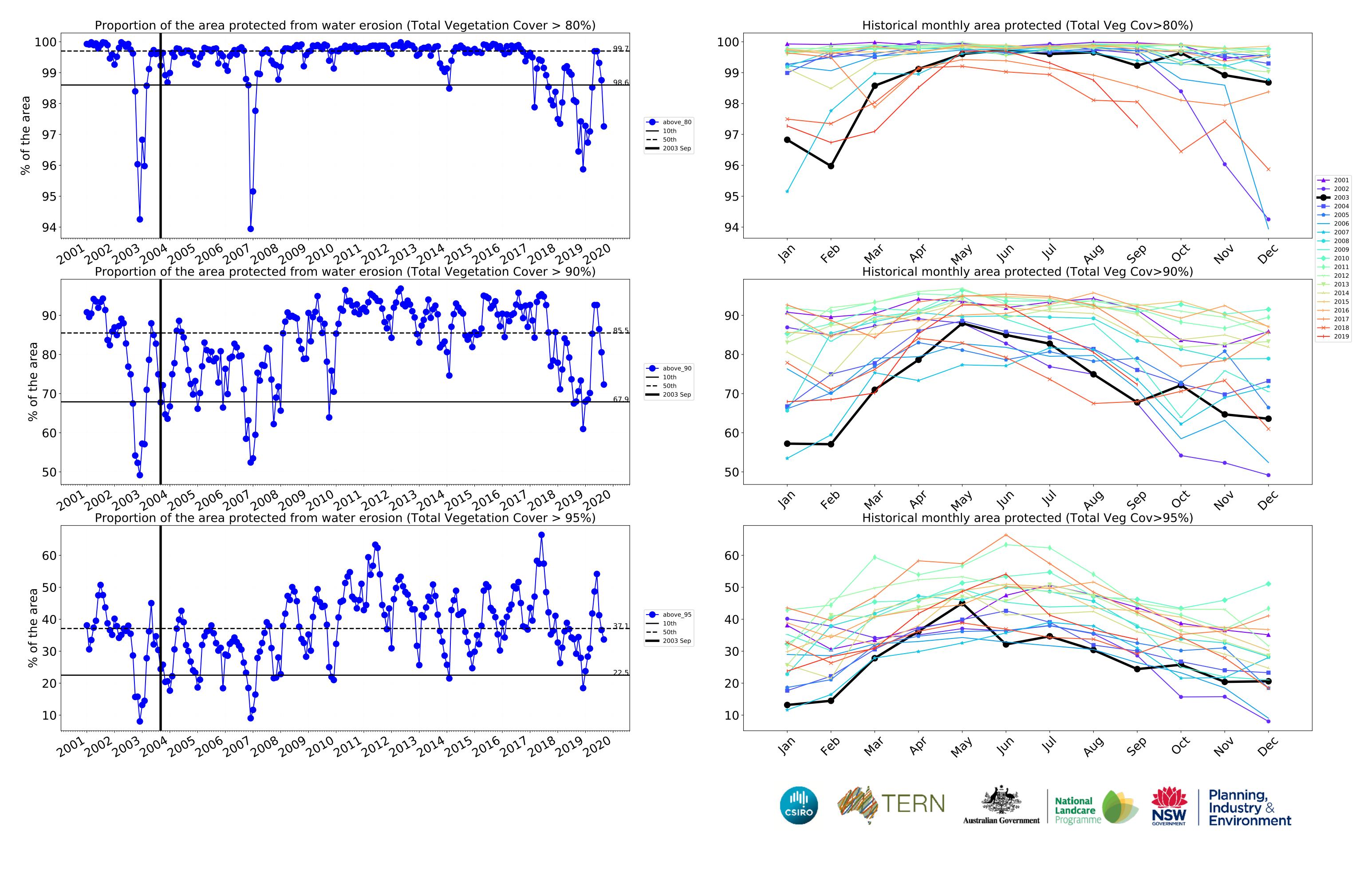




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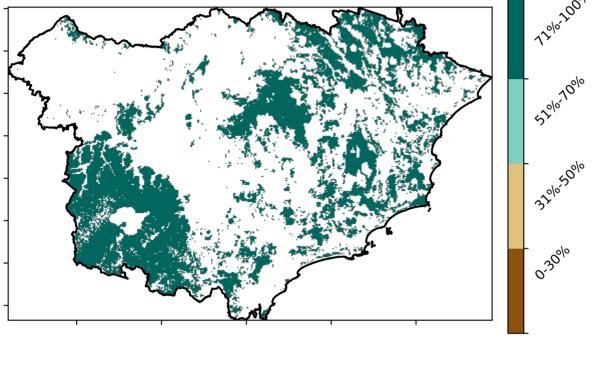


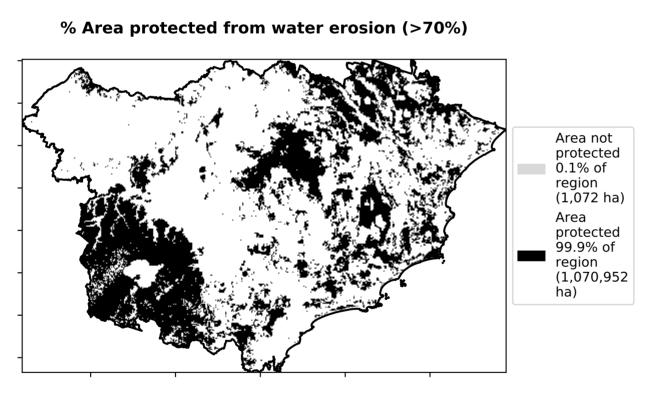


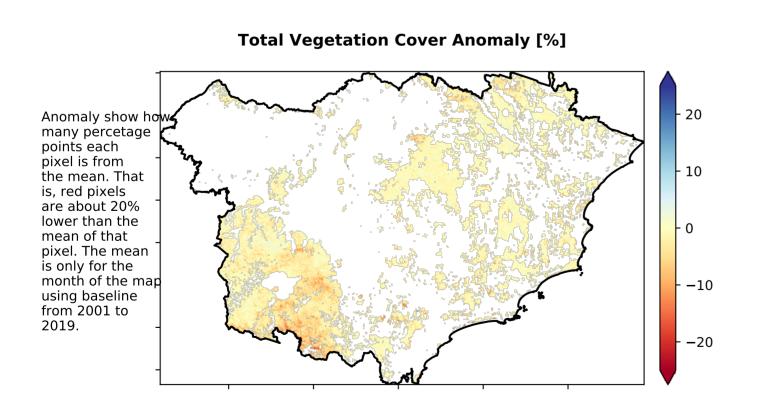


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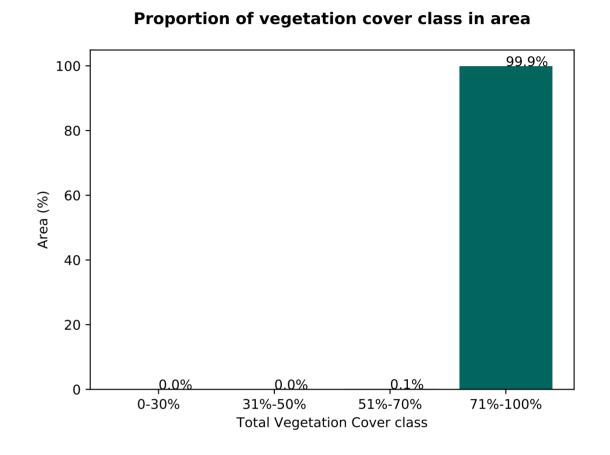
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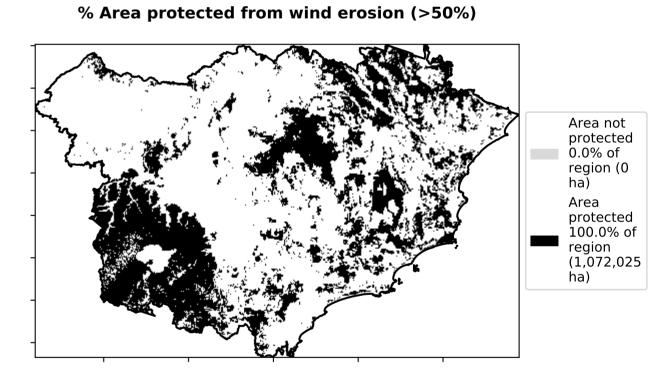


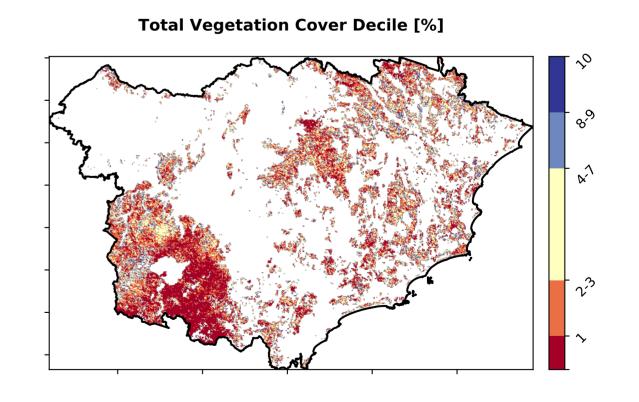




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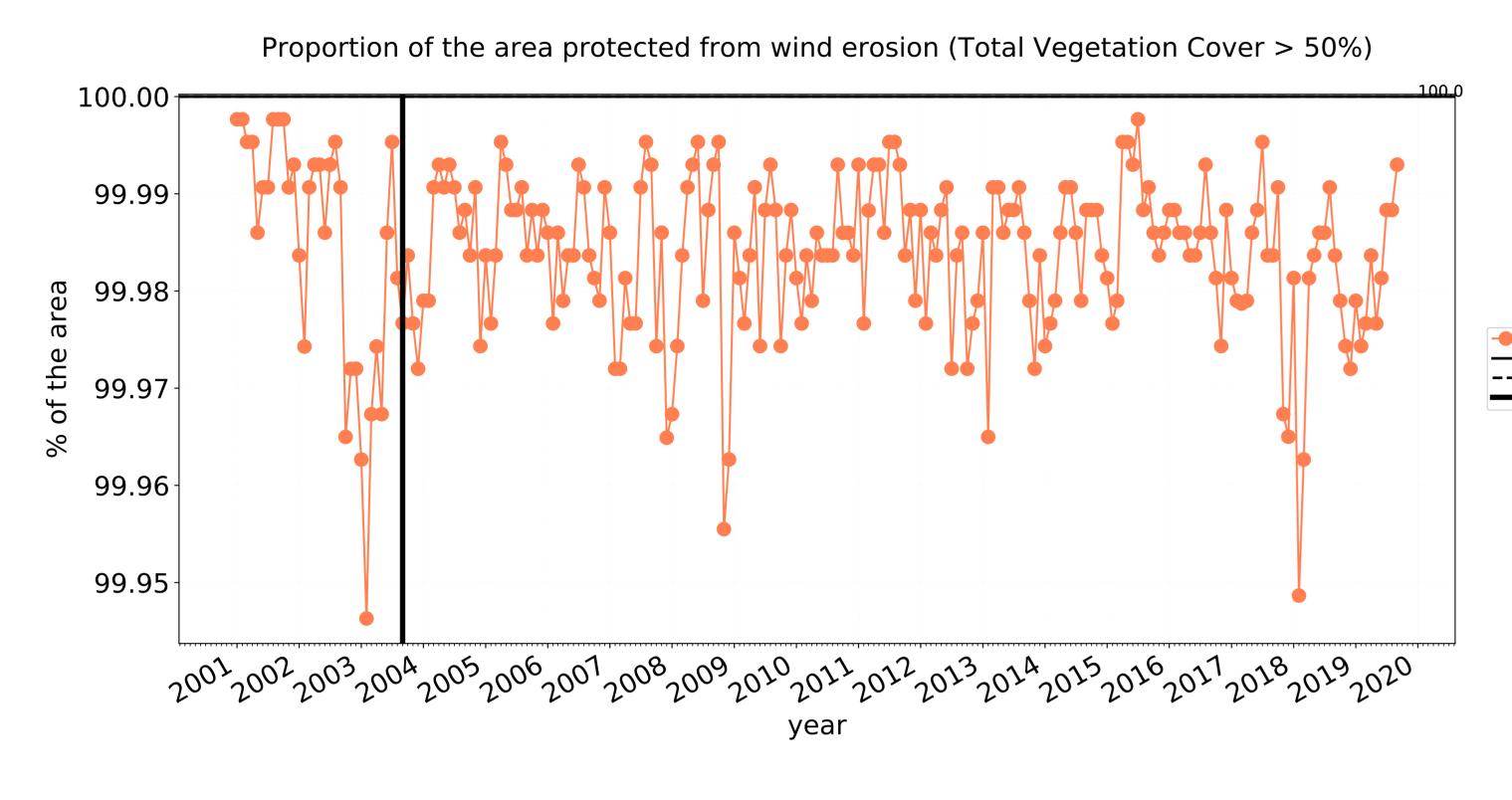


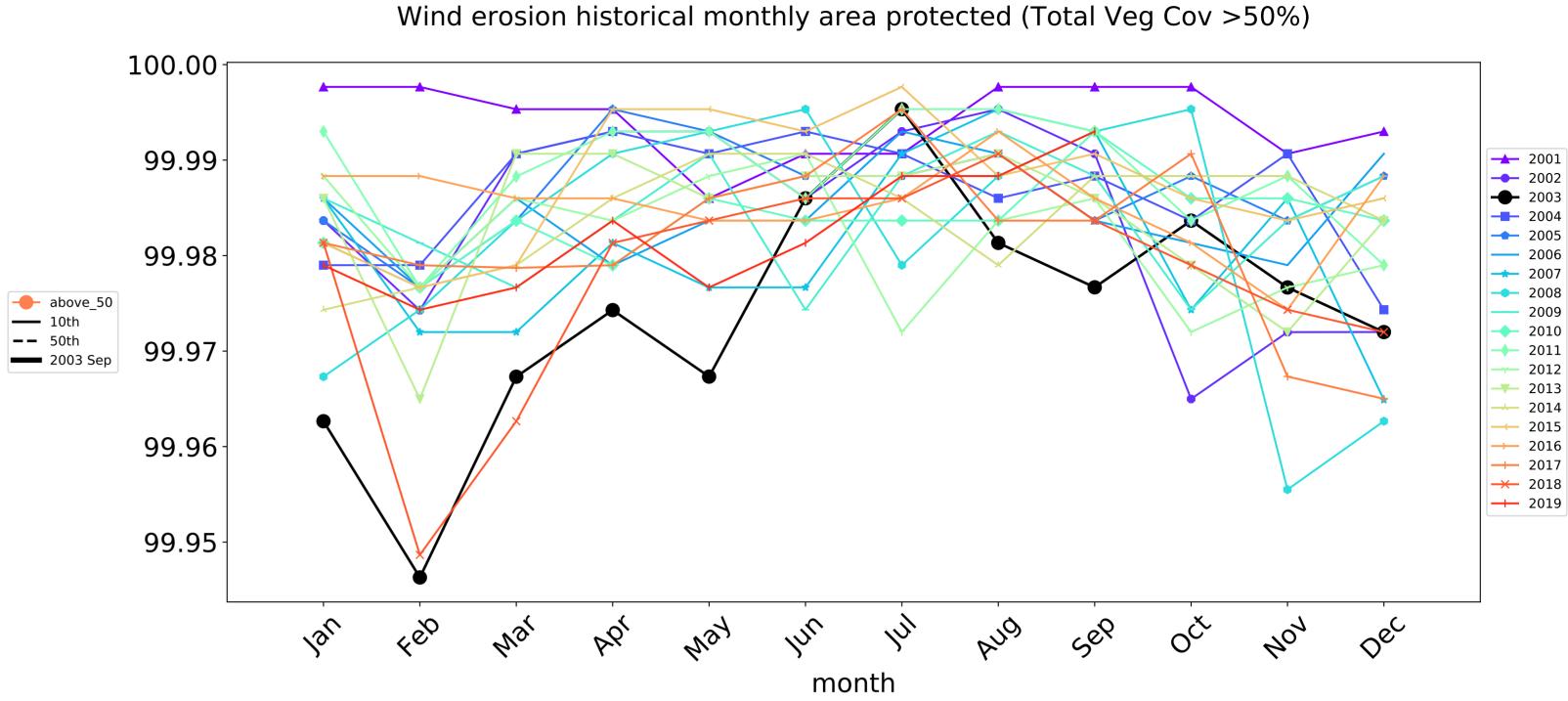


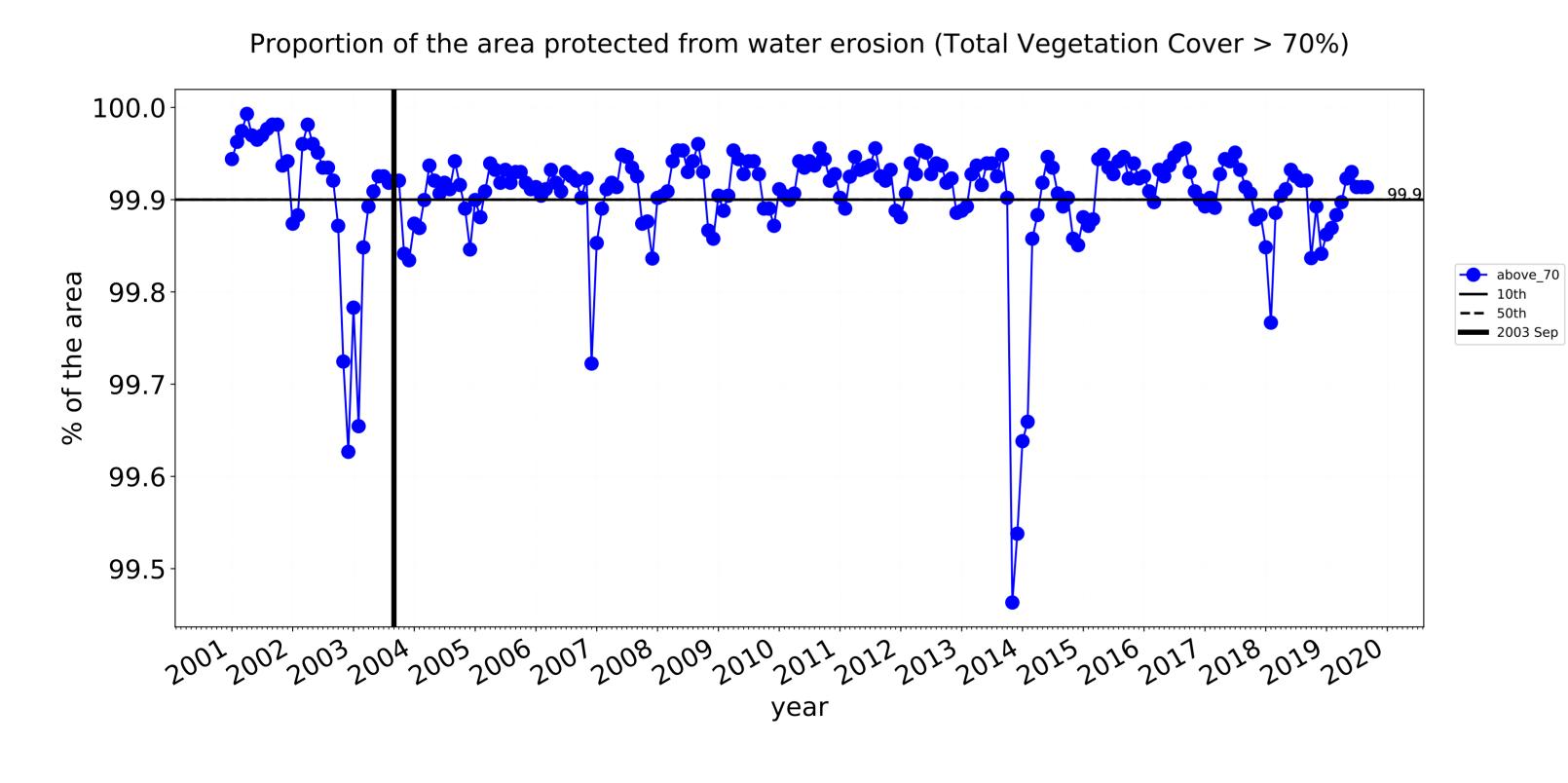


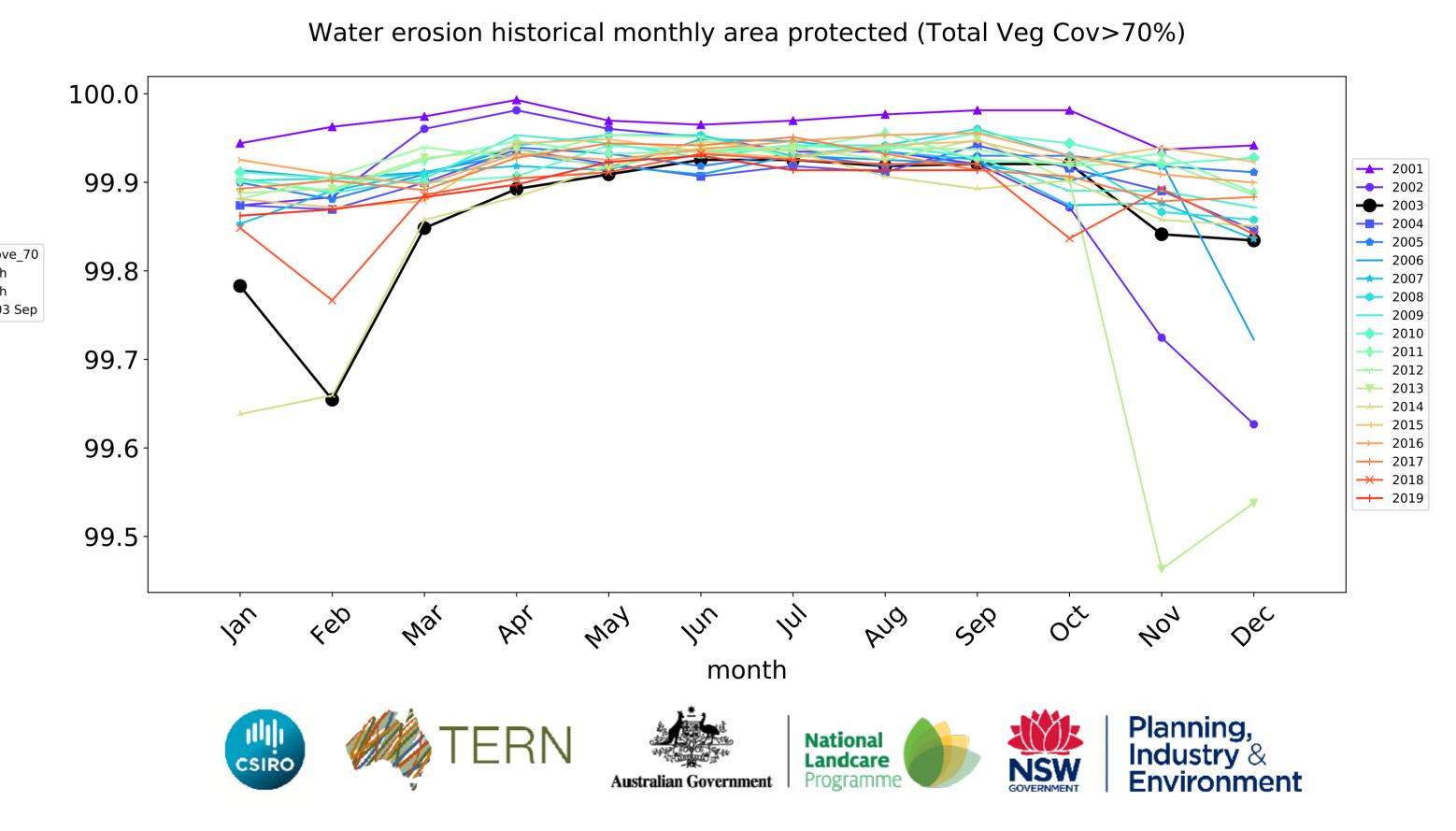


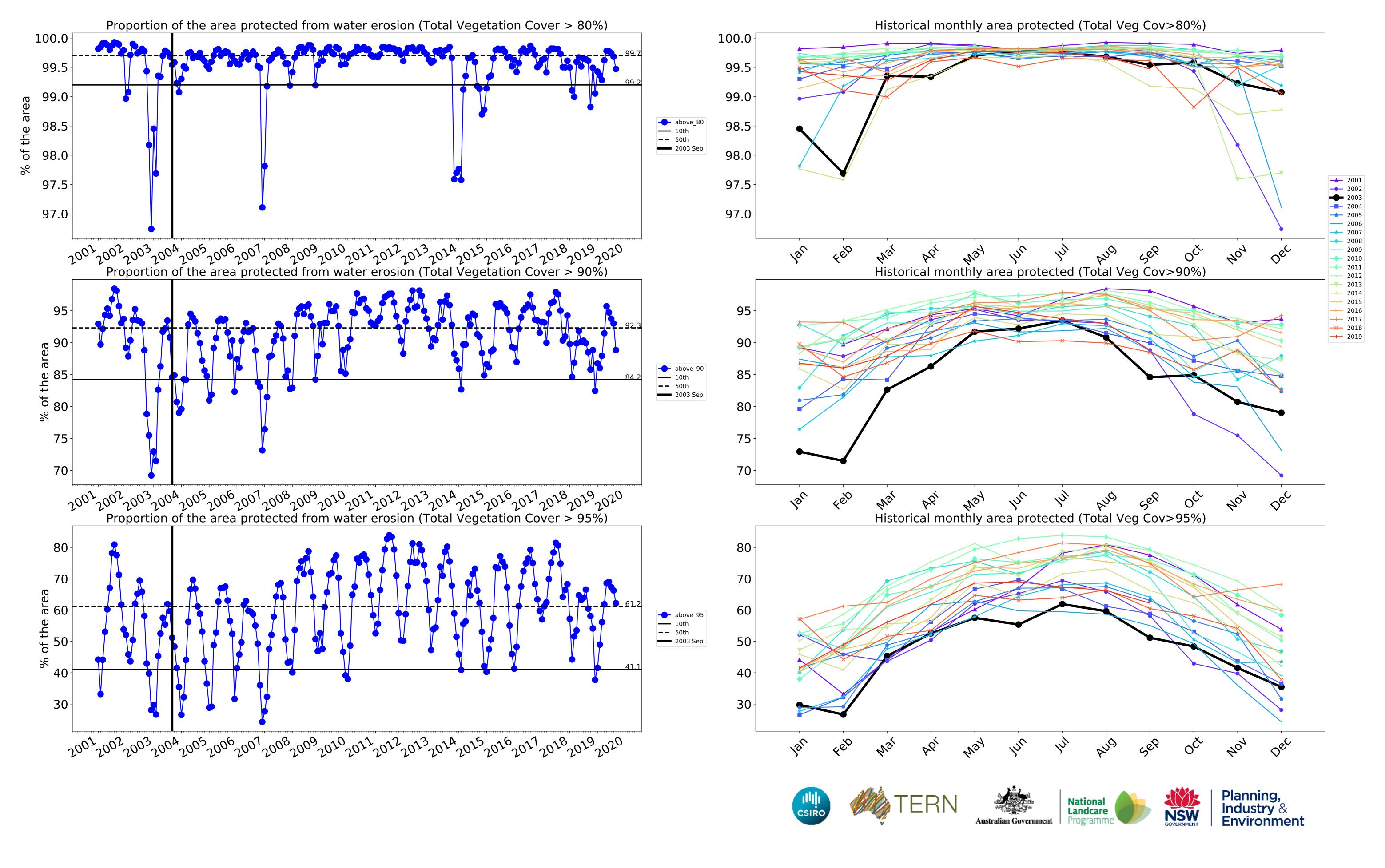




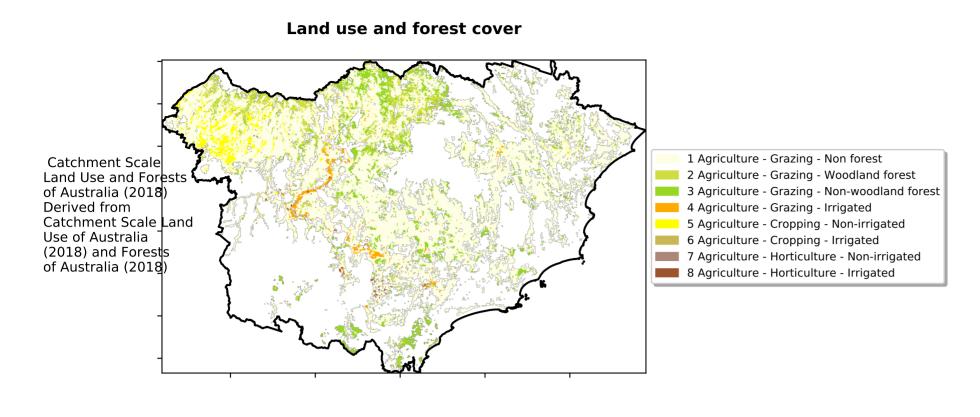






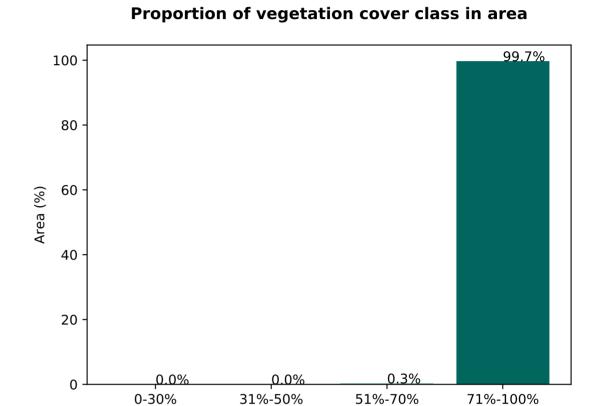


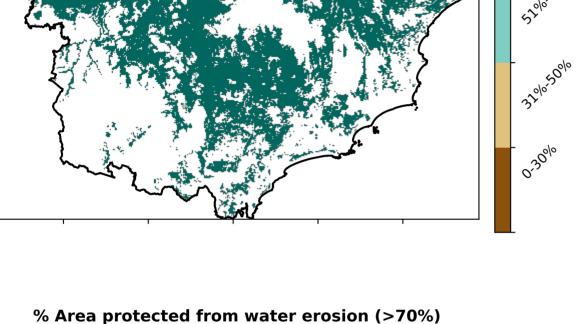
Agriculture



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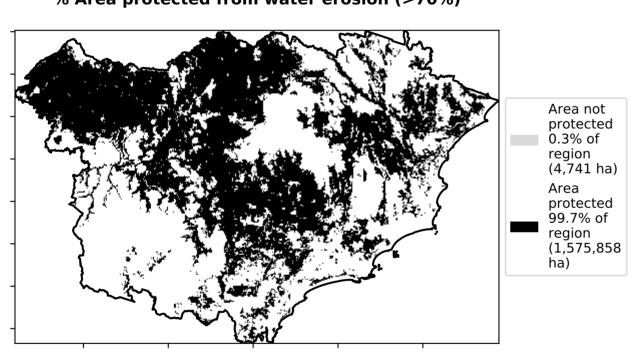
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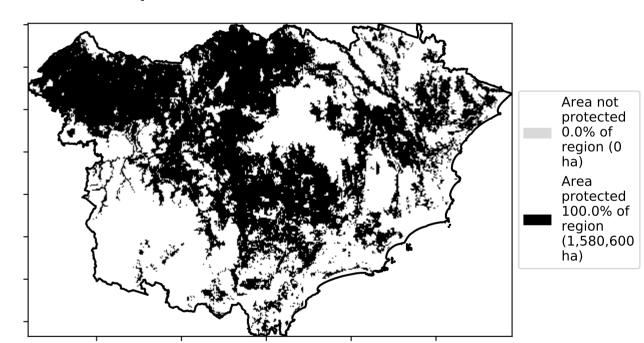


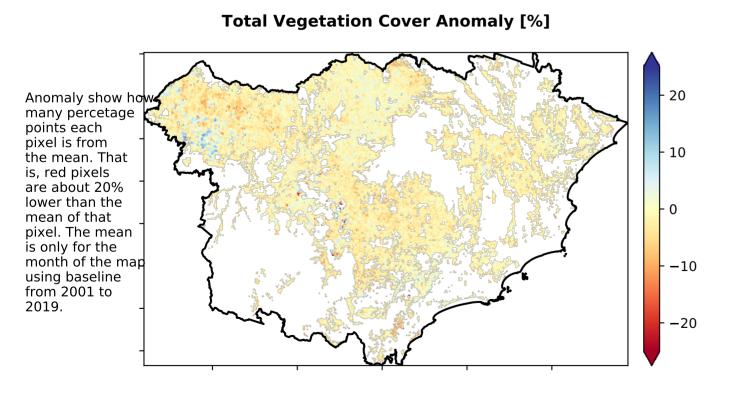


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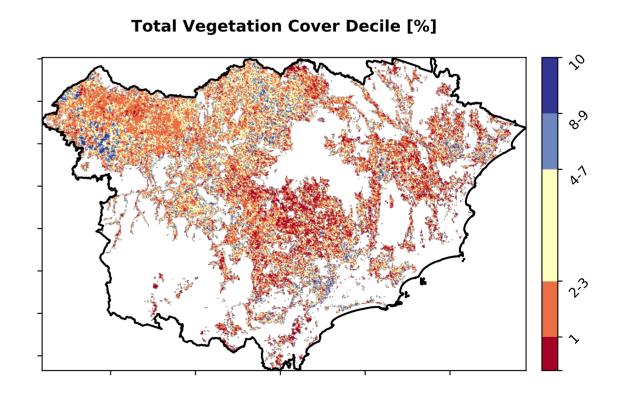
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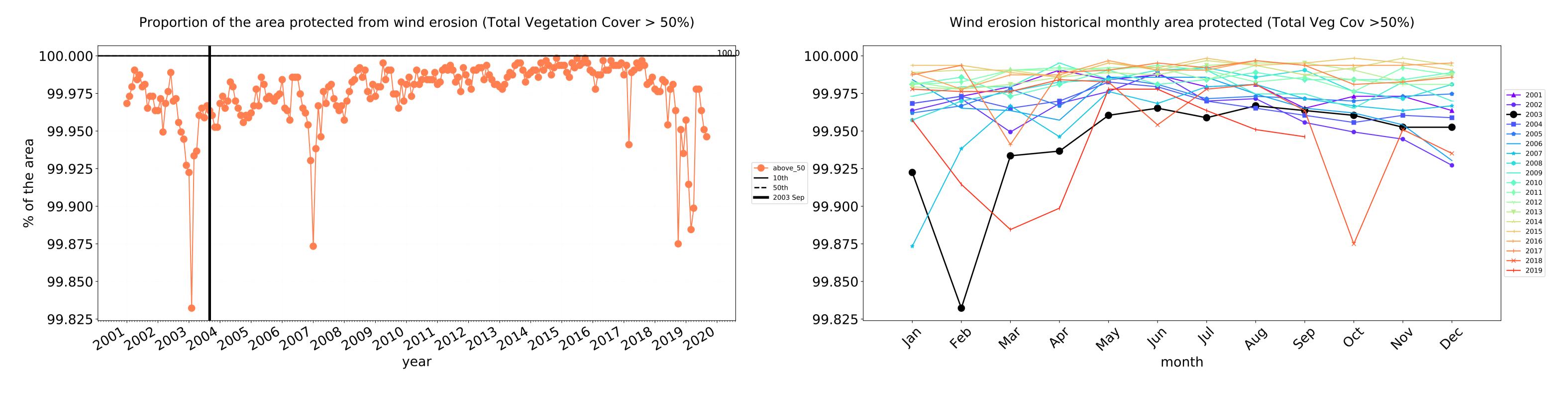


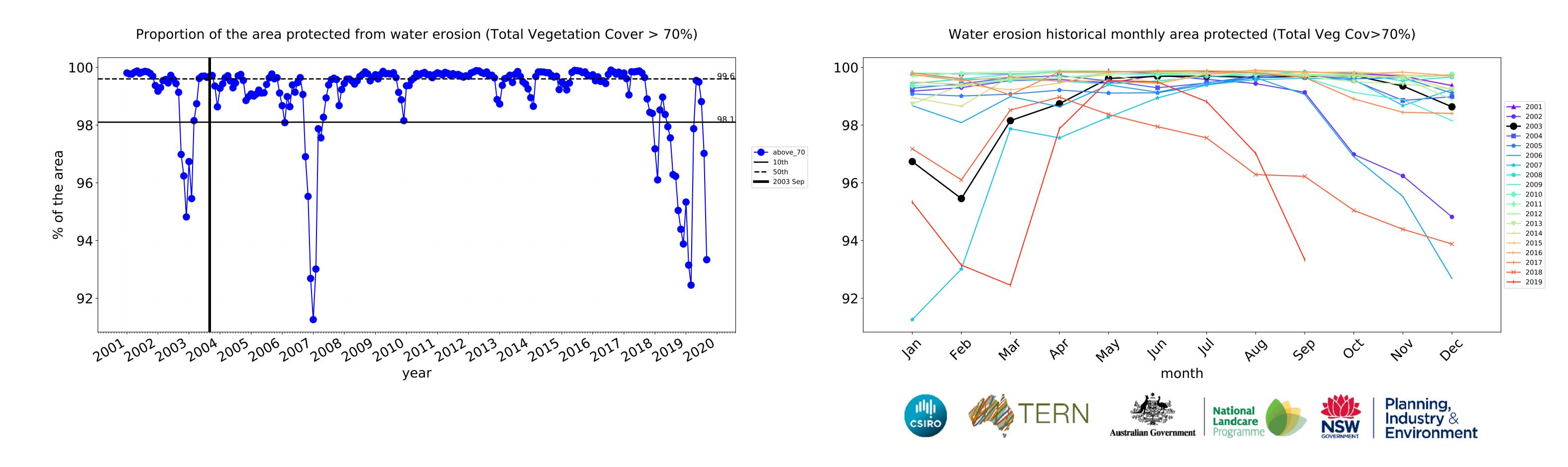


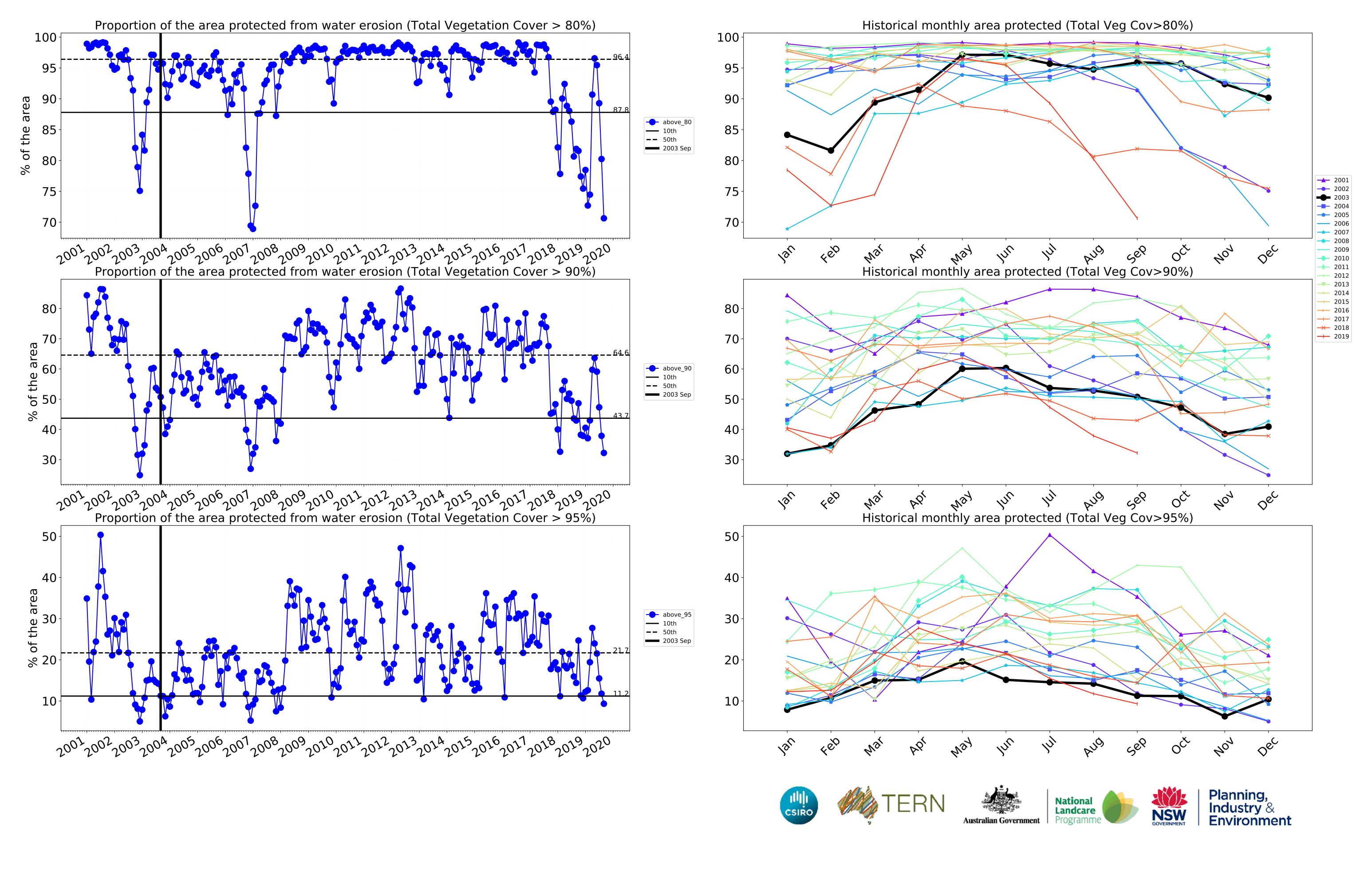




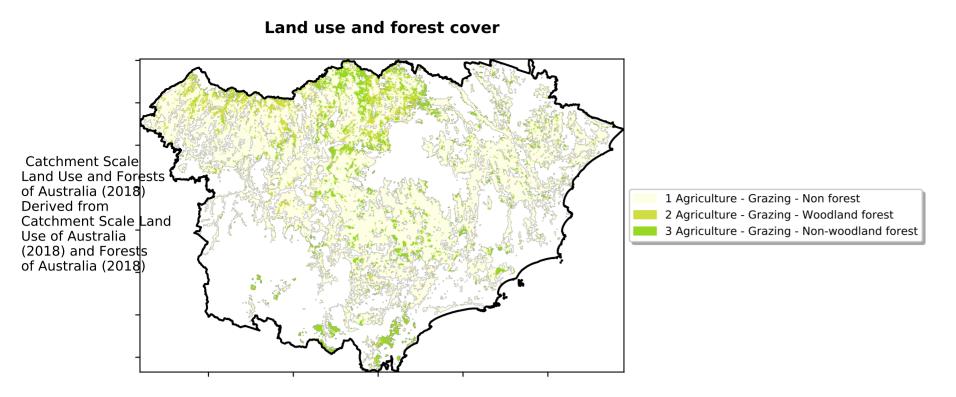
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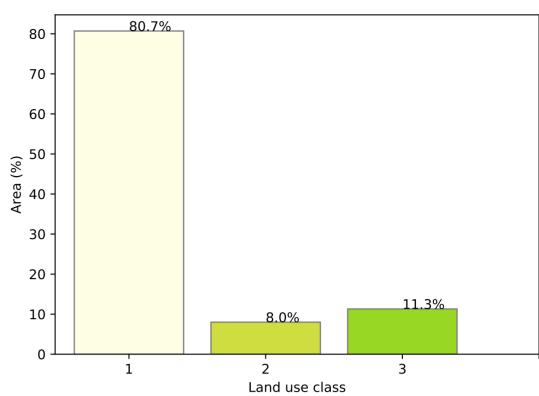




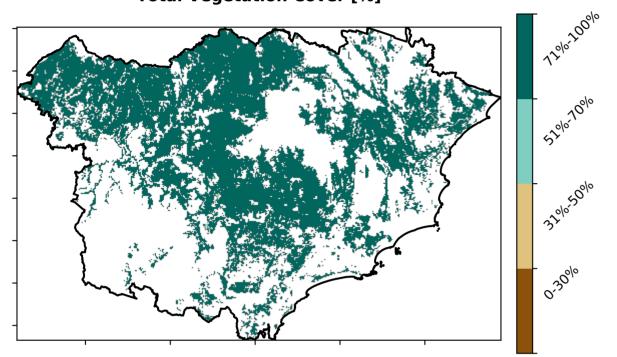
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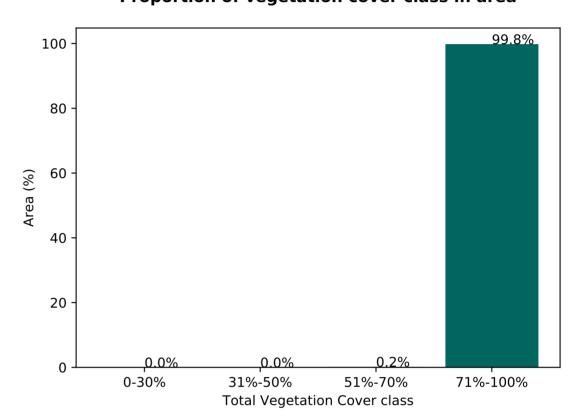
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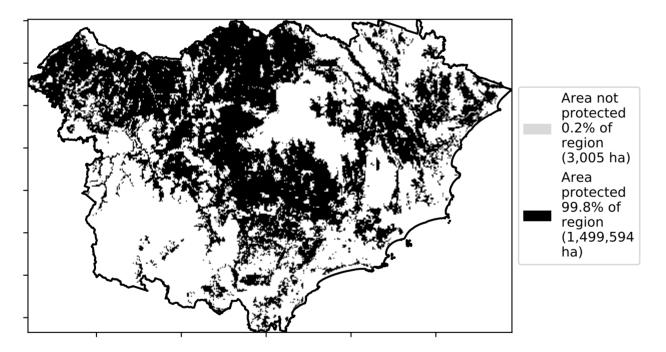
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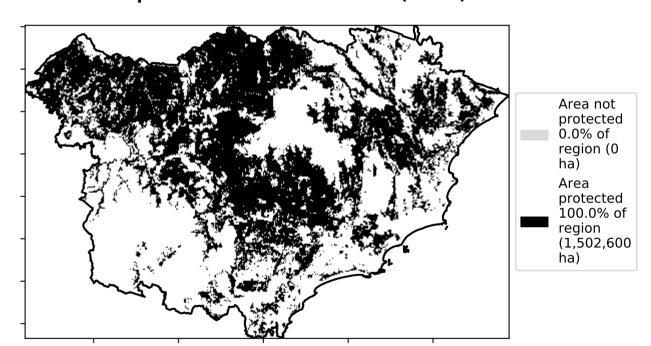
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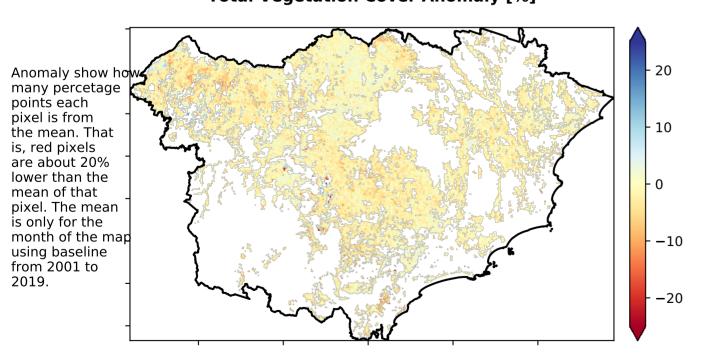
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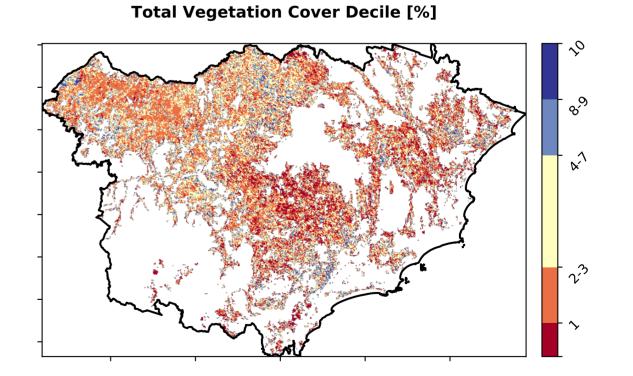
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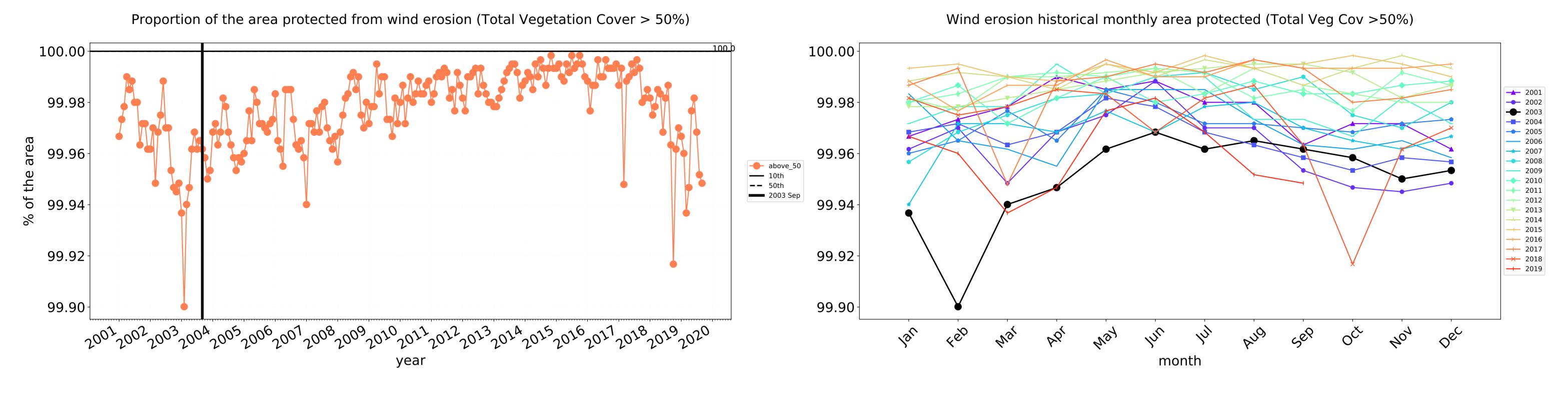


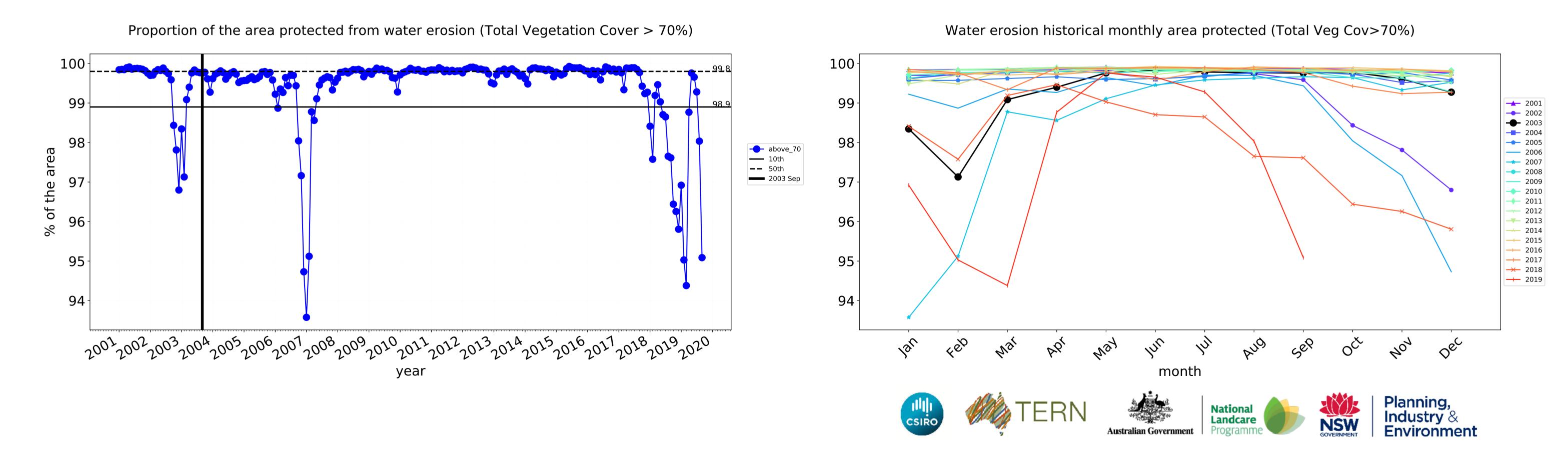


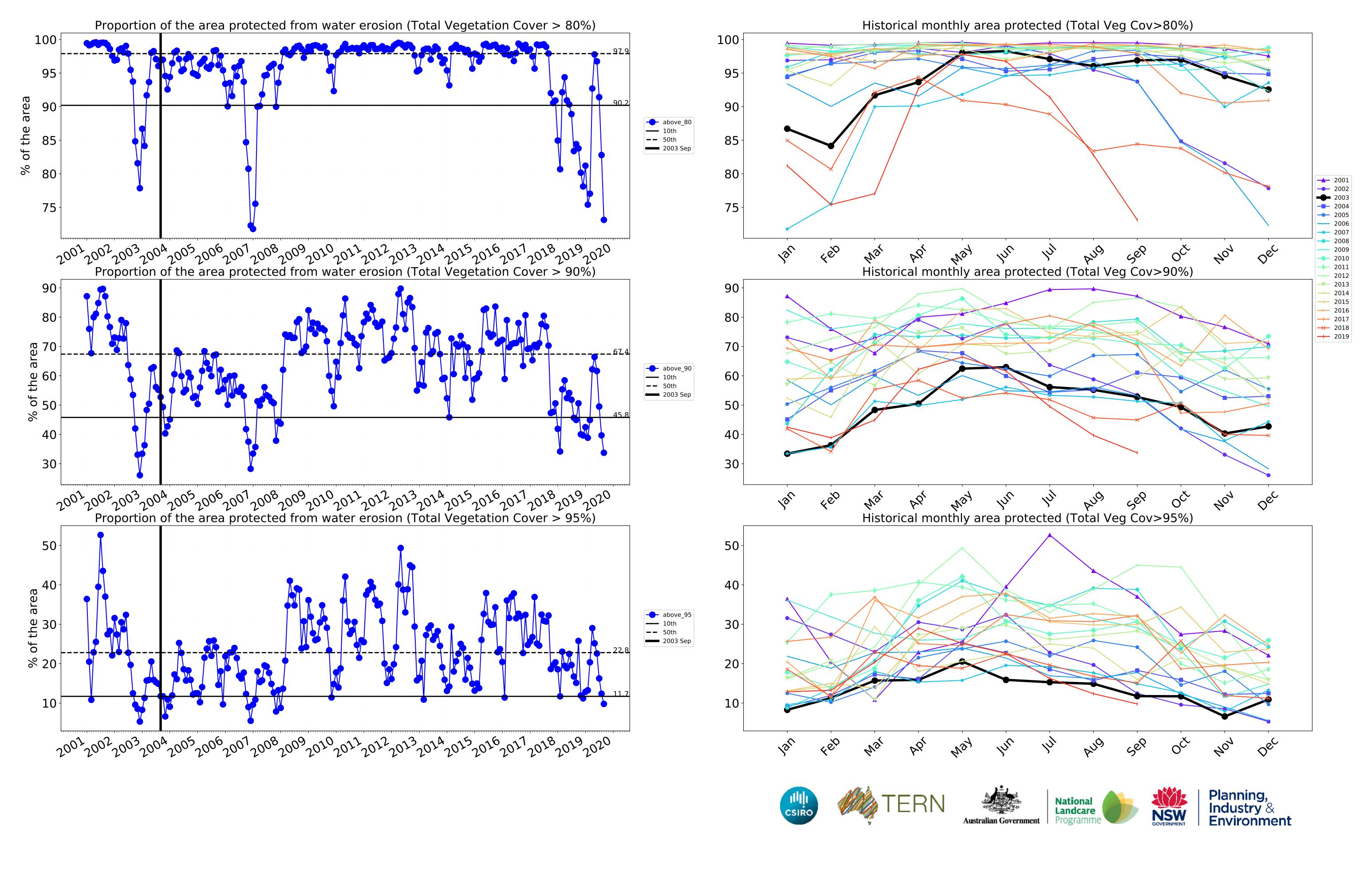




Grazing timeseries

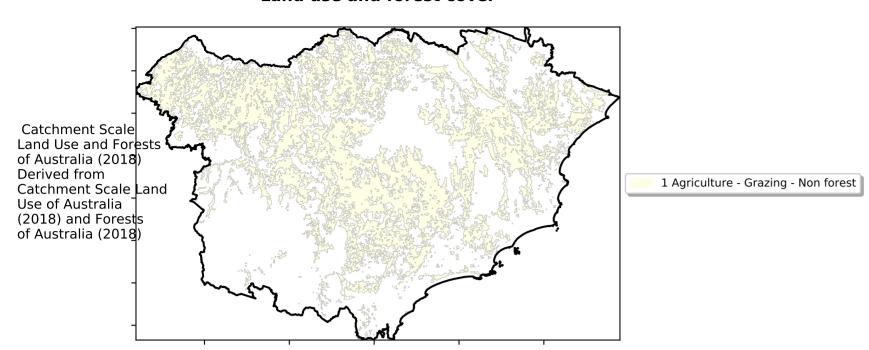




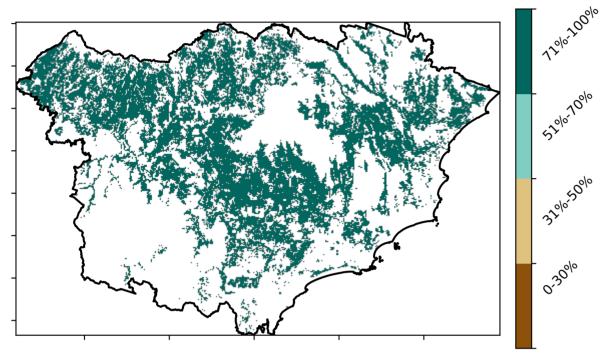


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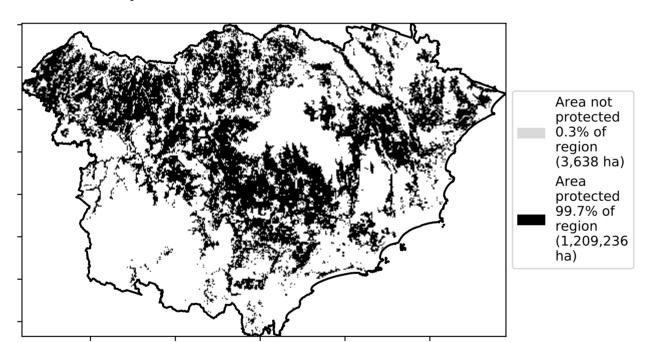
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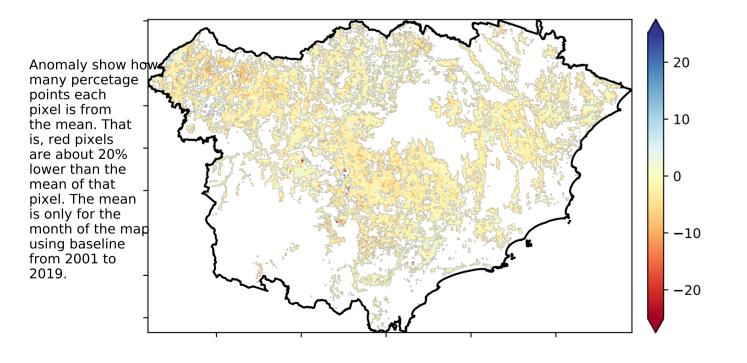
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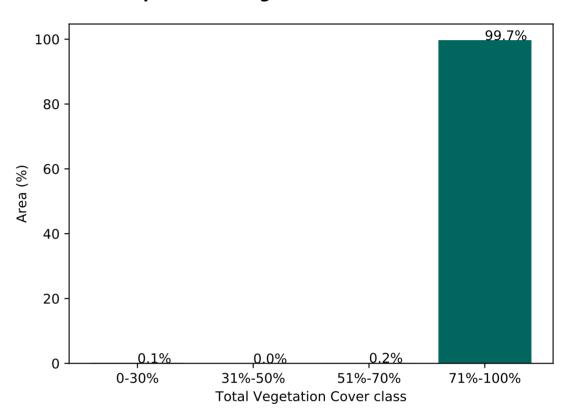


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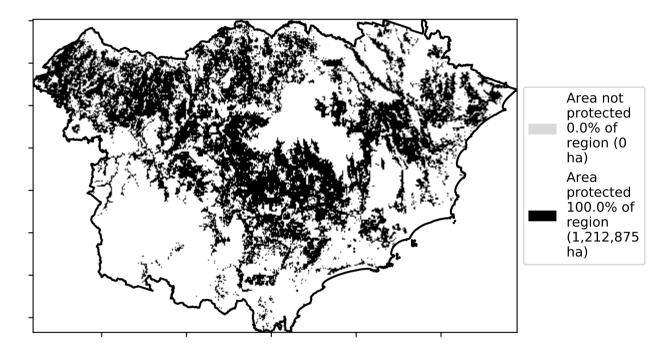


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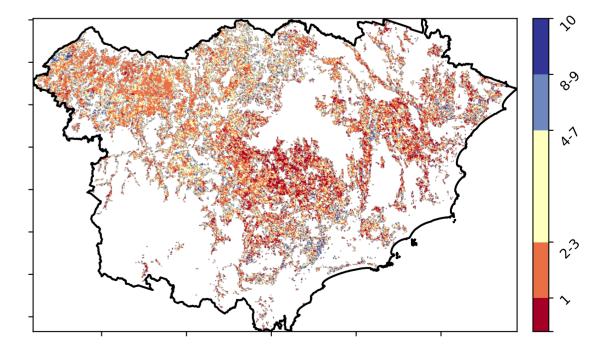
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







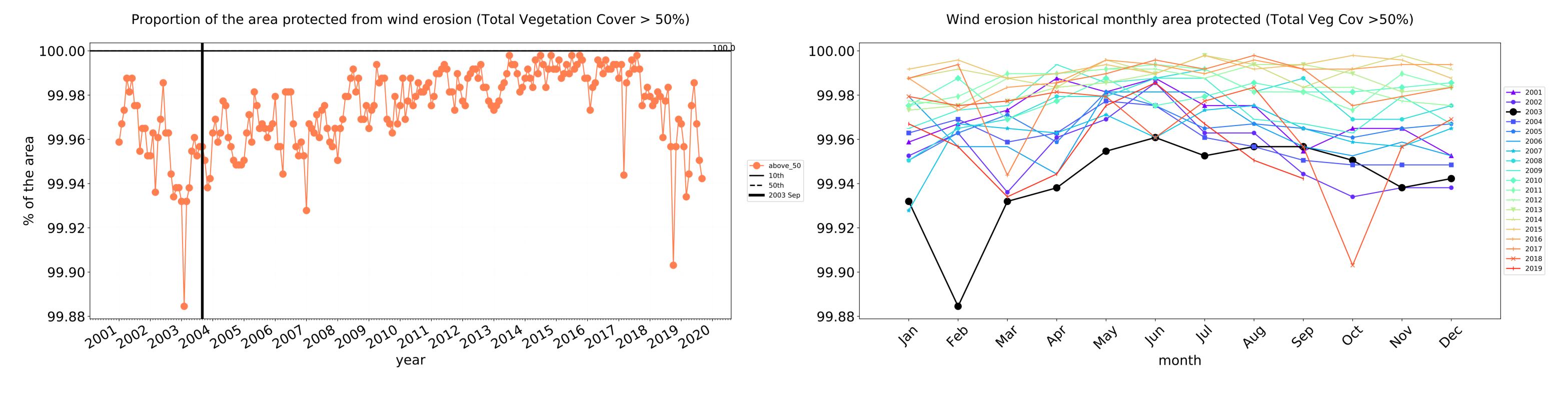


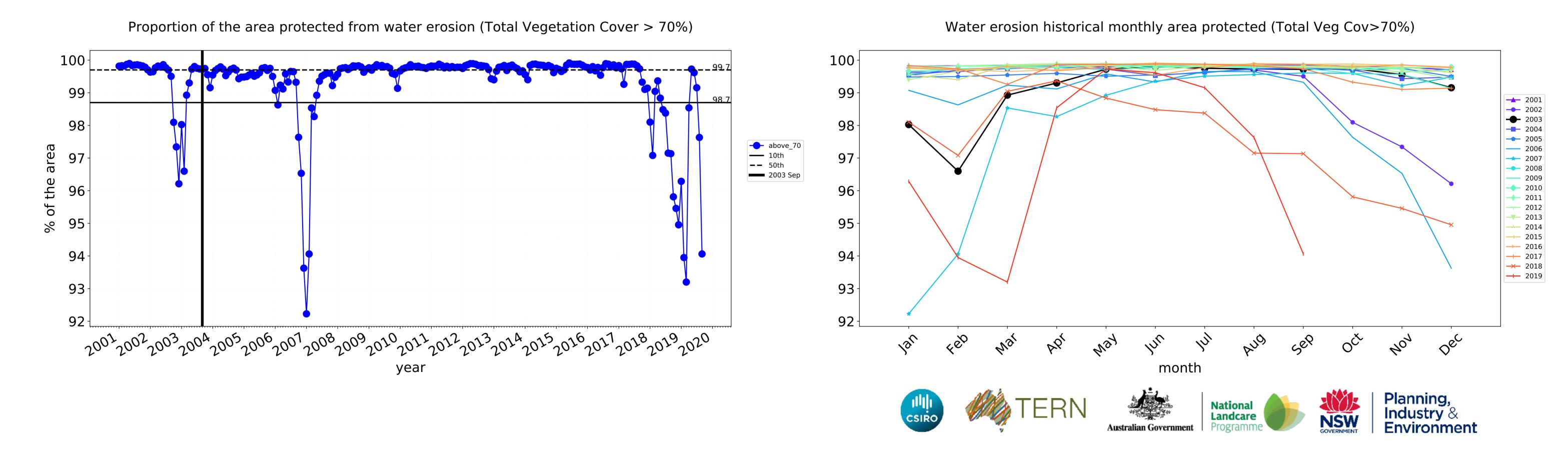


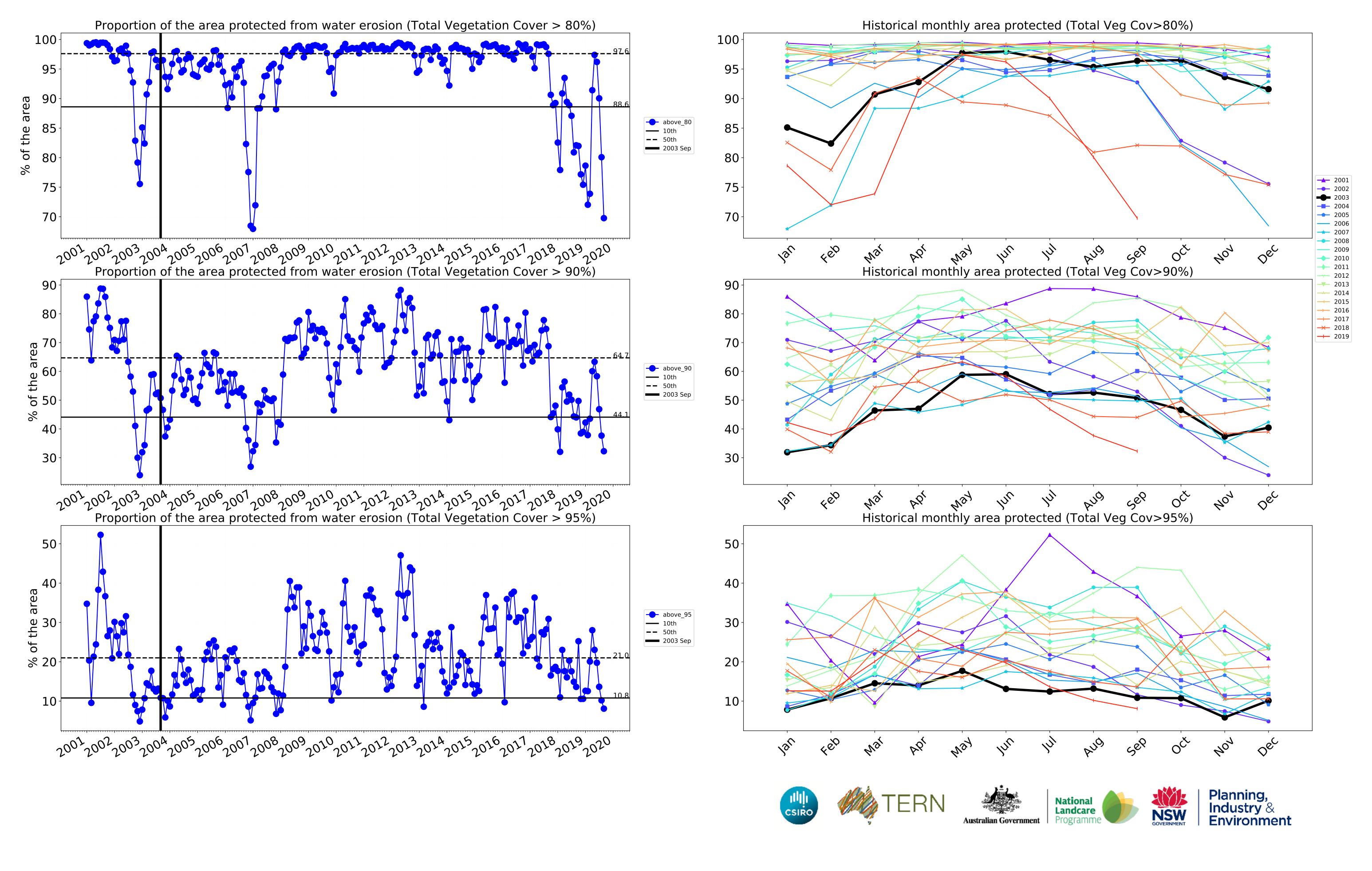




Grazing non forest timeseries



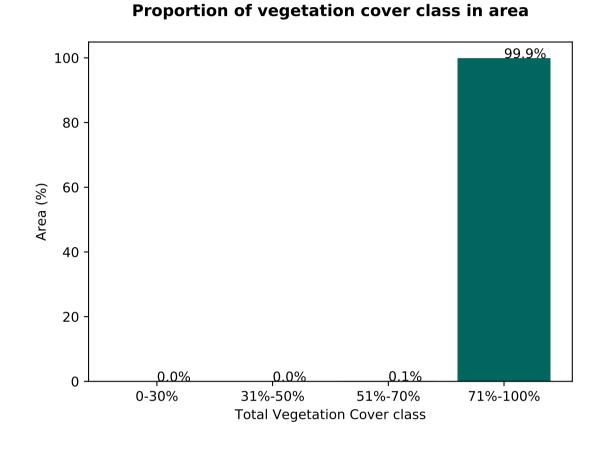


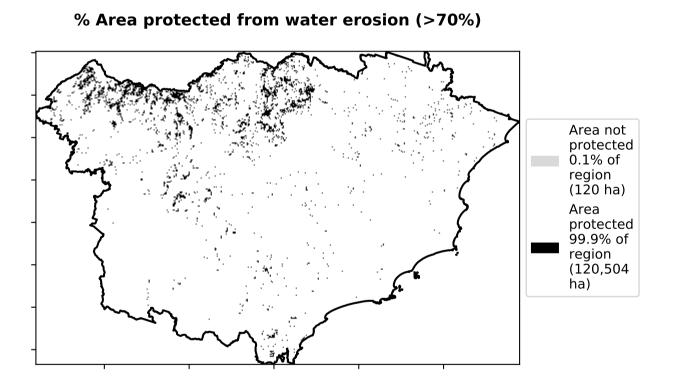


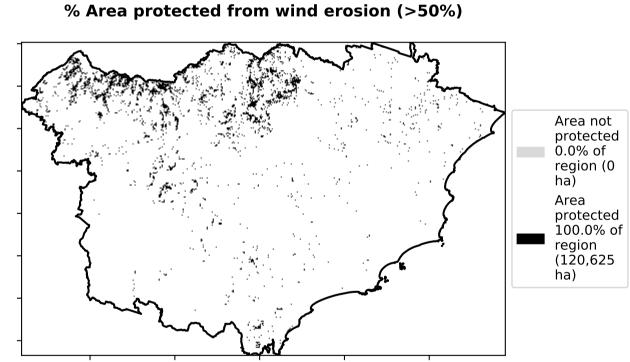
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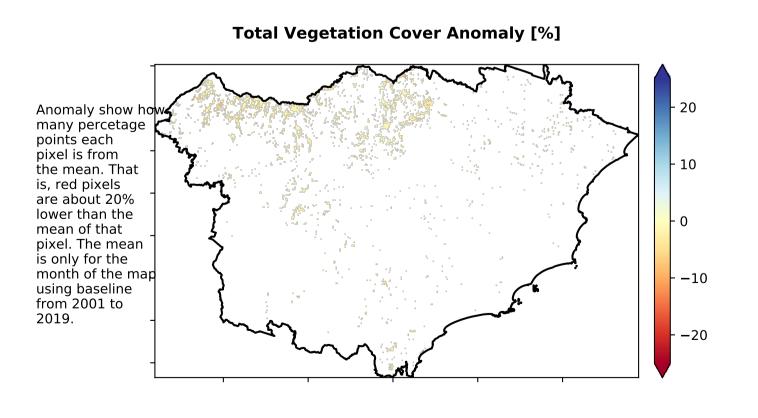
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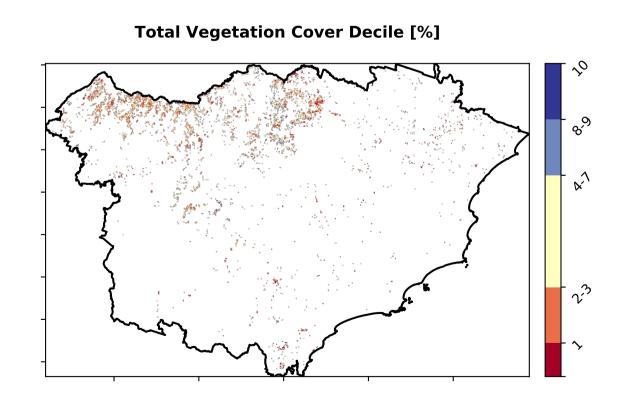








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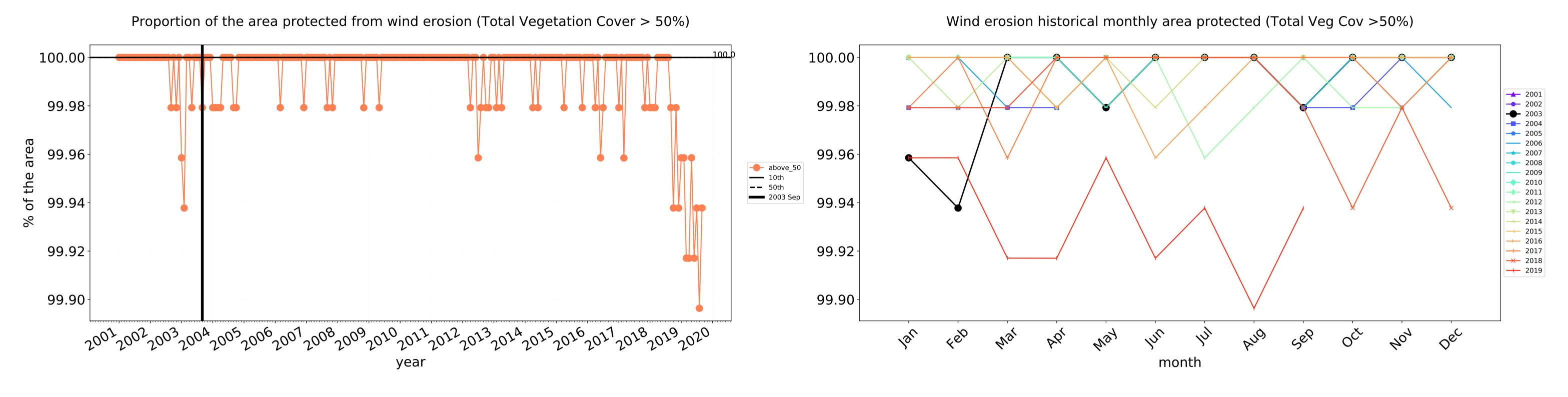


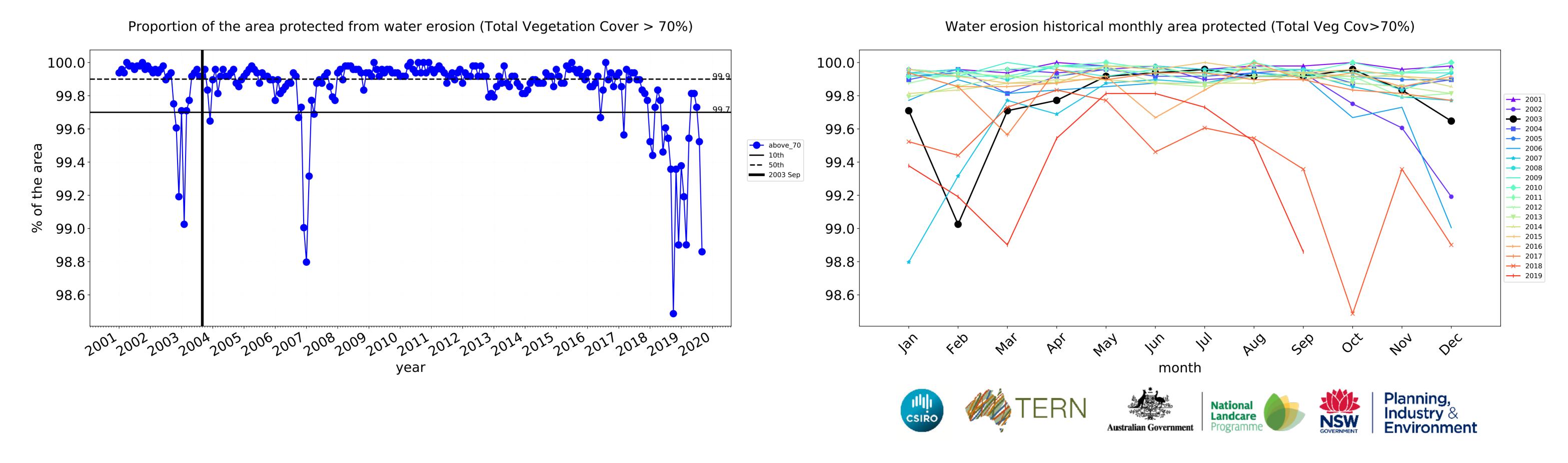


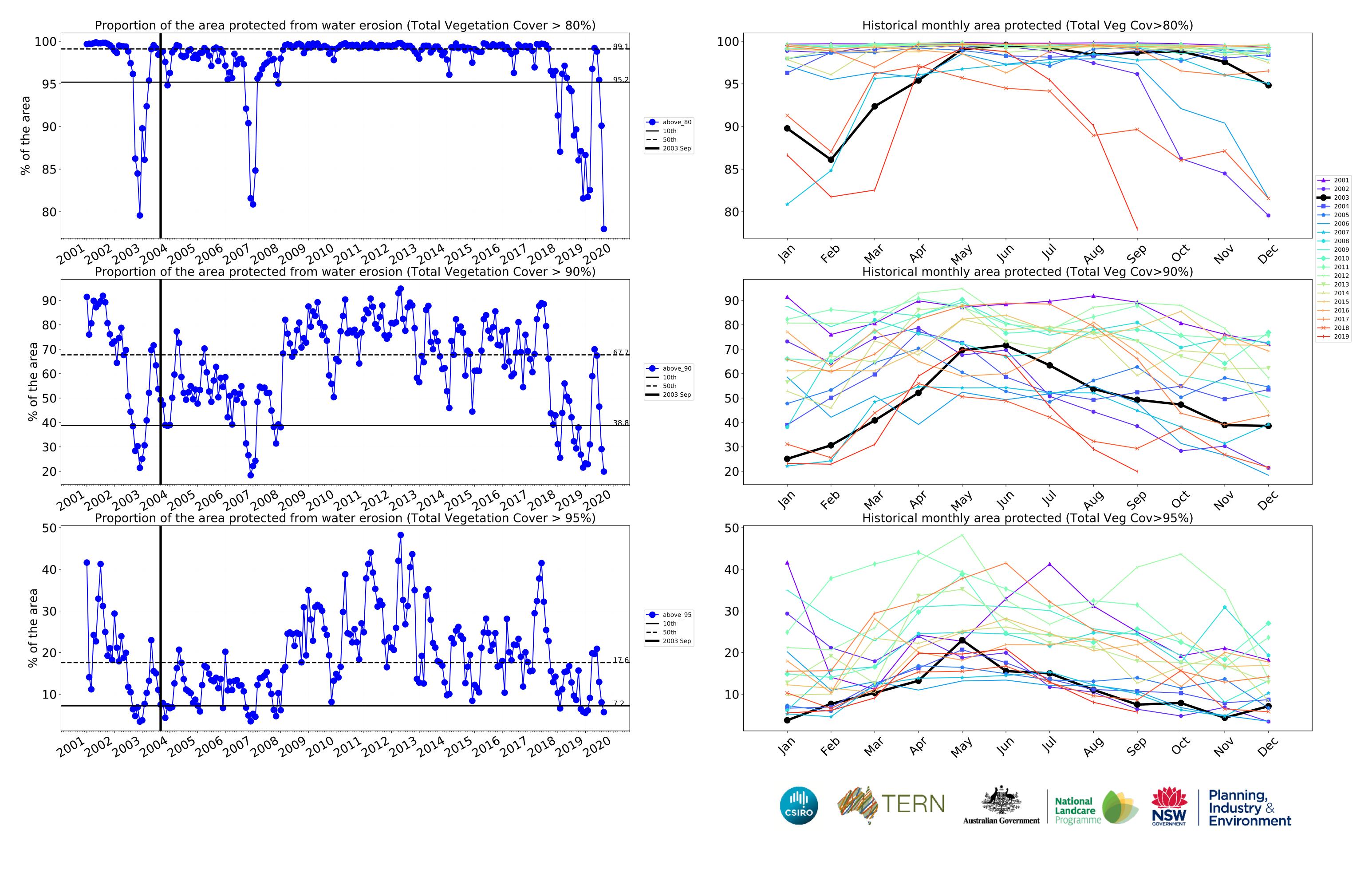




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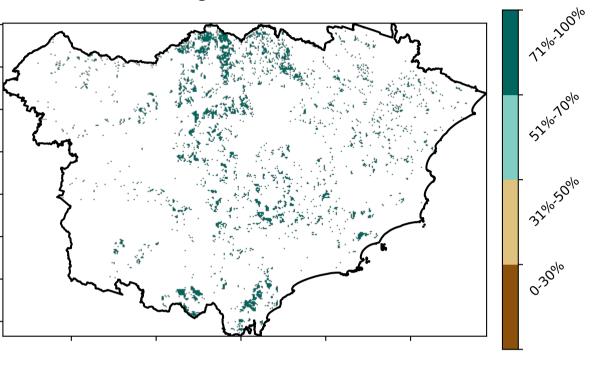


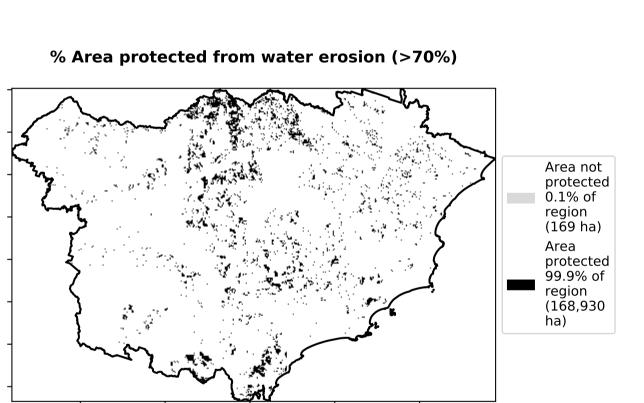


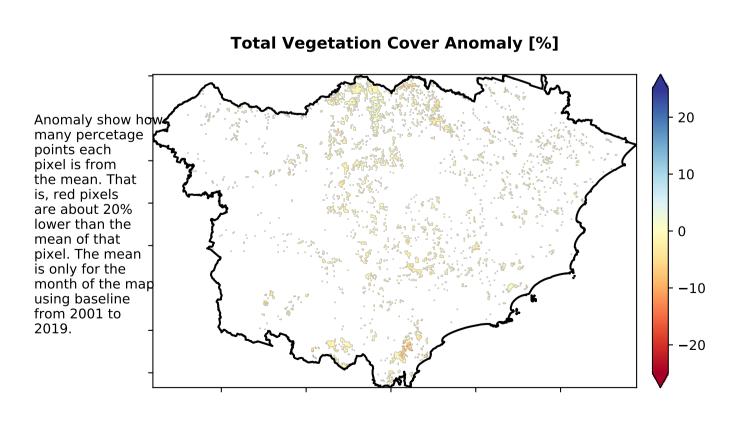
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

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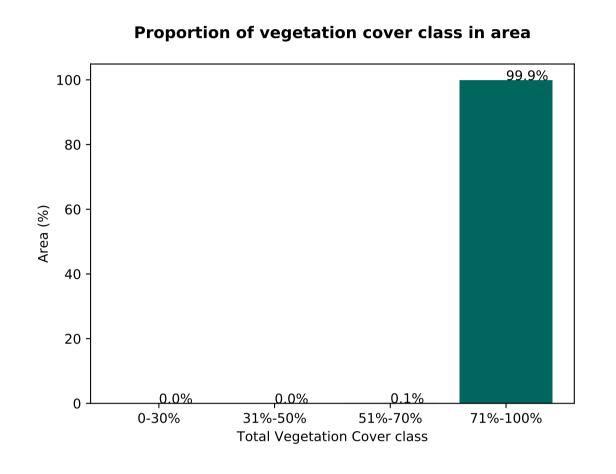
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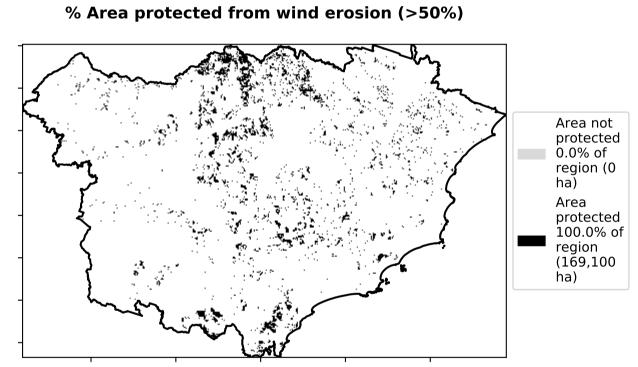


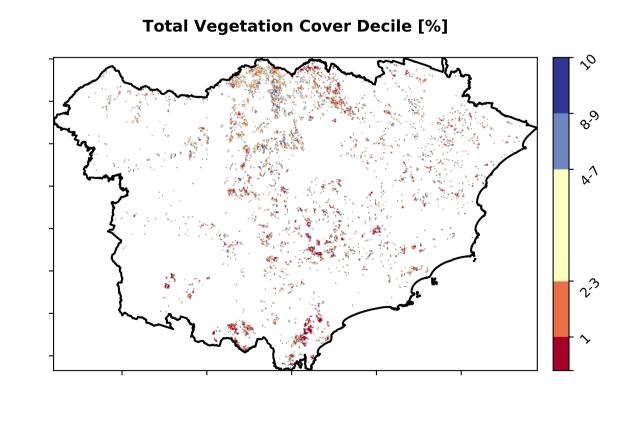




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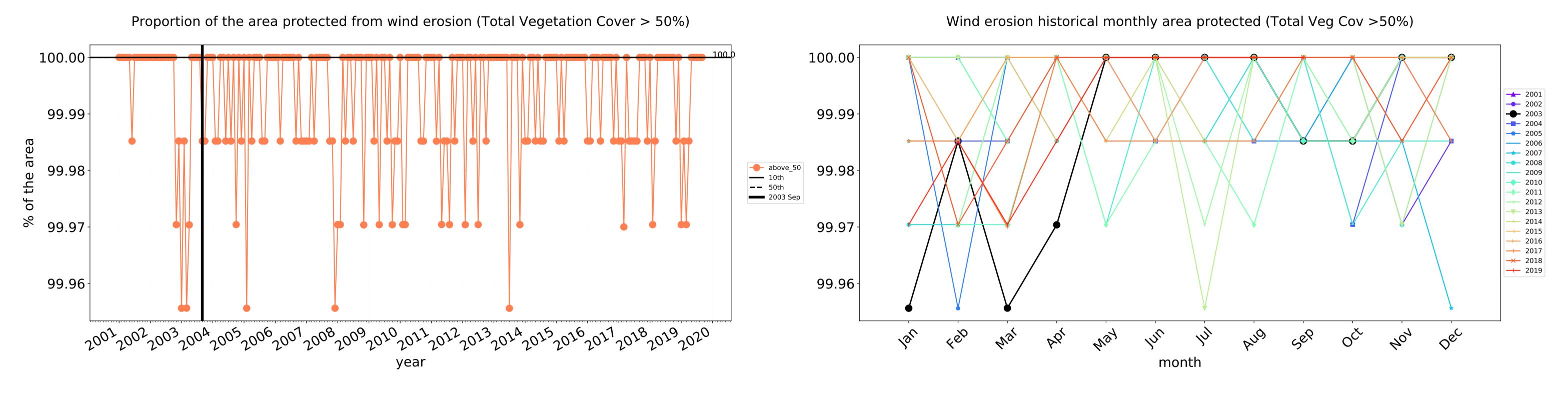


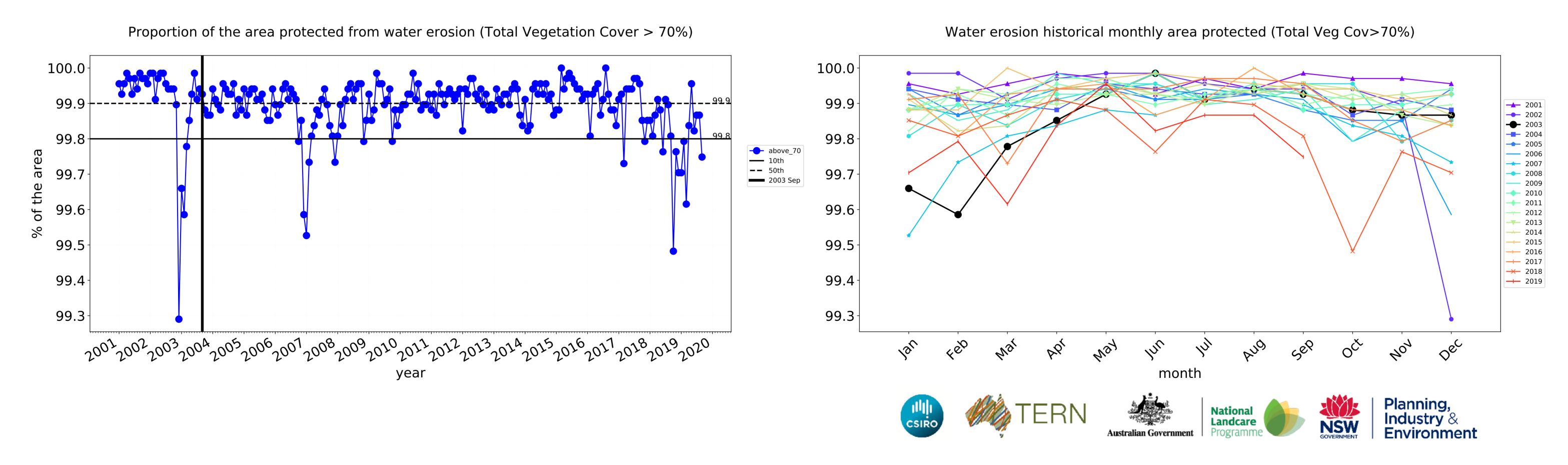


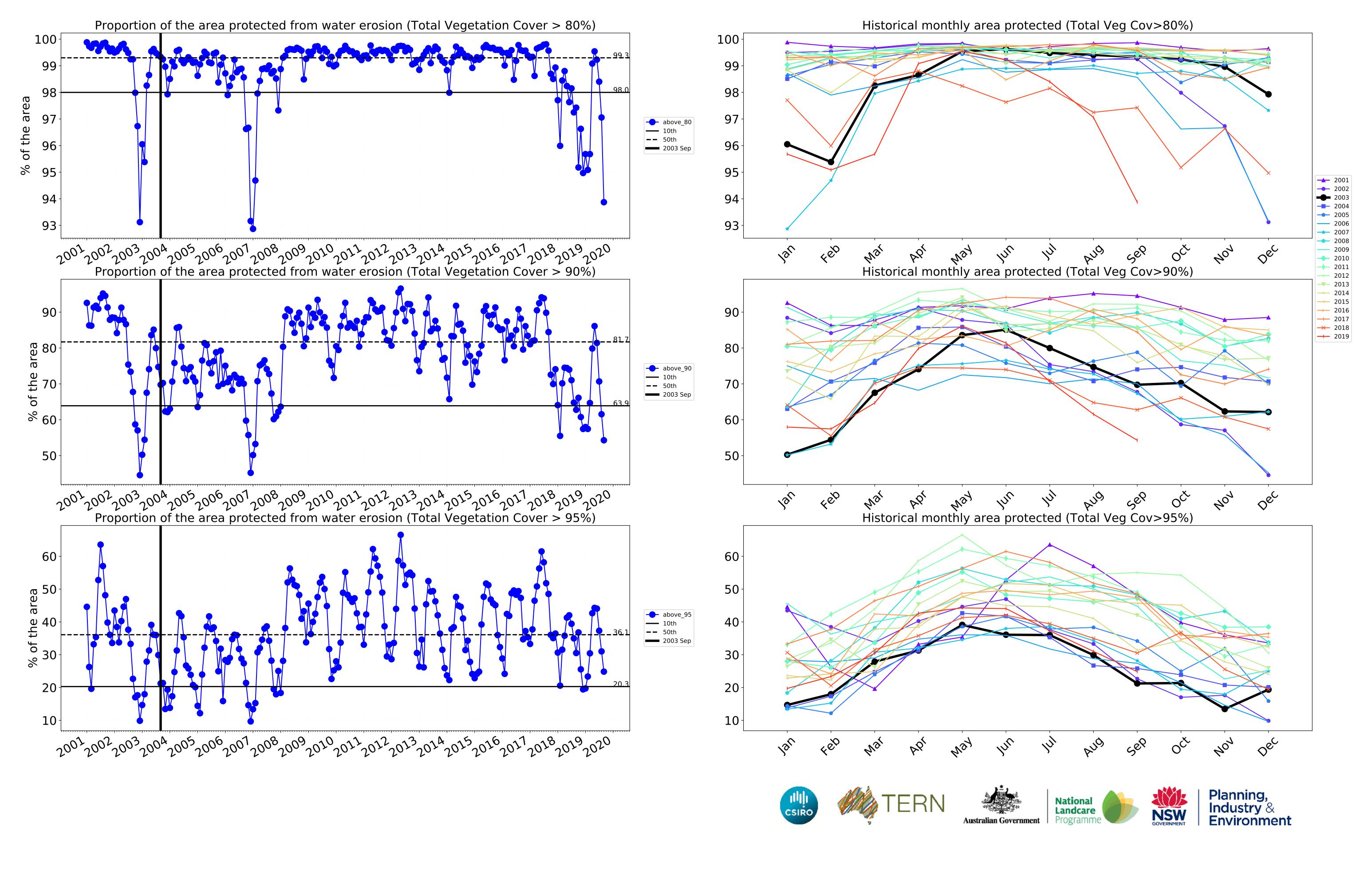






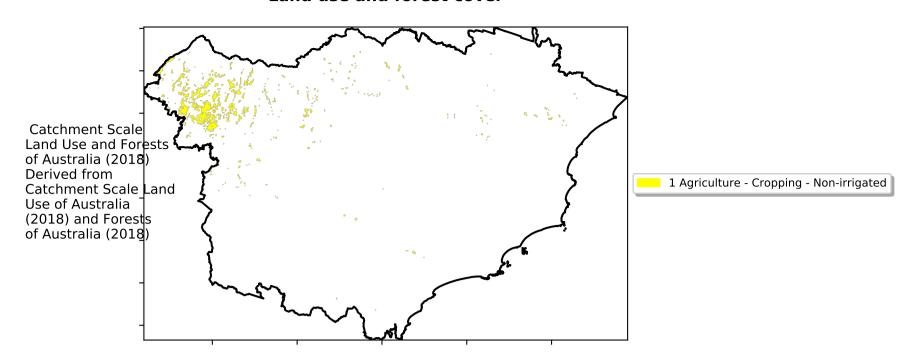




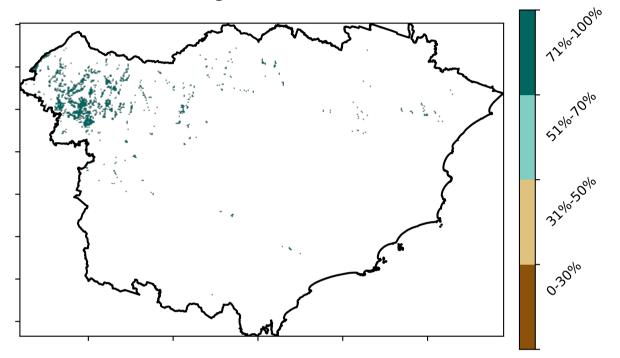


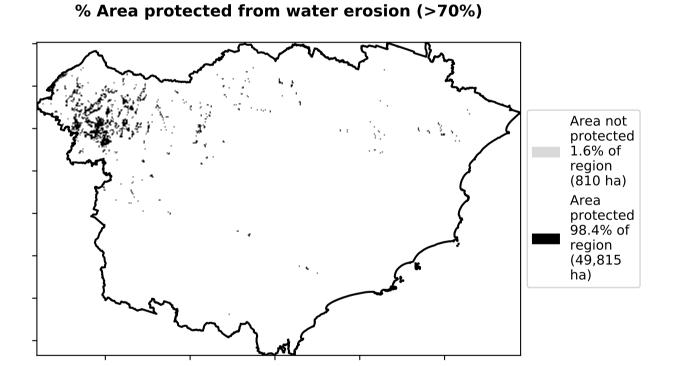
Cropping

Land use and forest cover

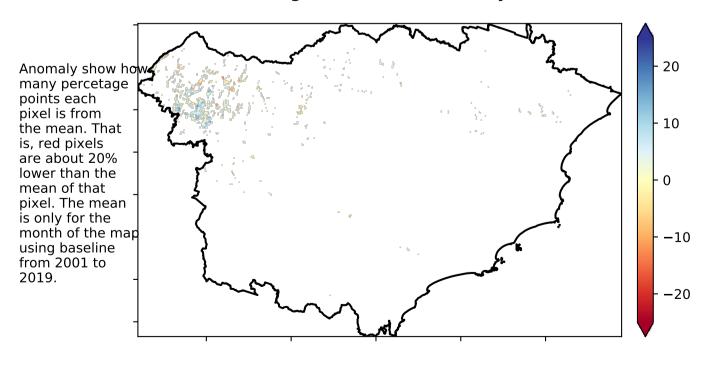


Total Vegetation Cover [%]



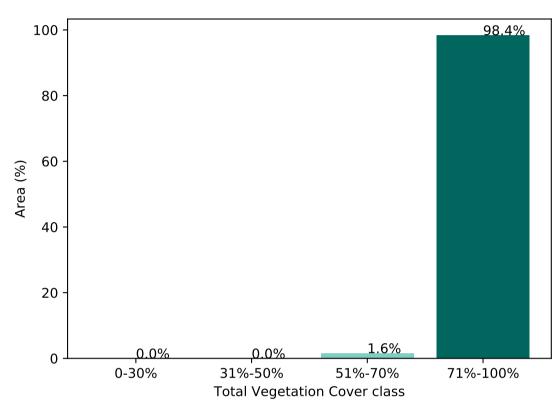


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

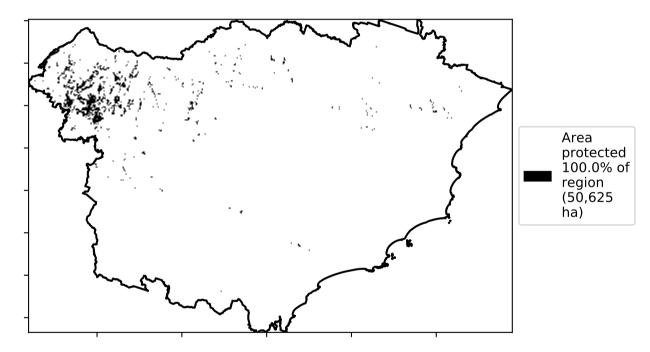


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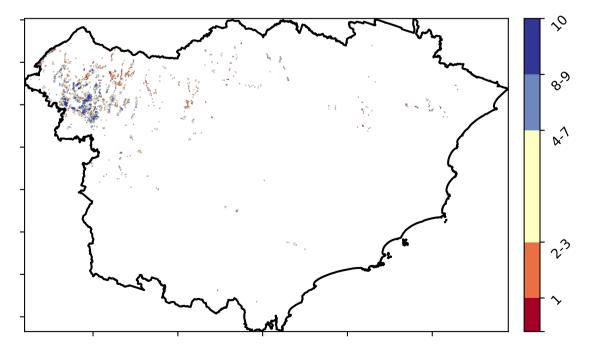
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







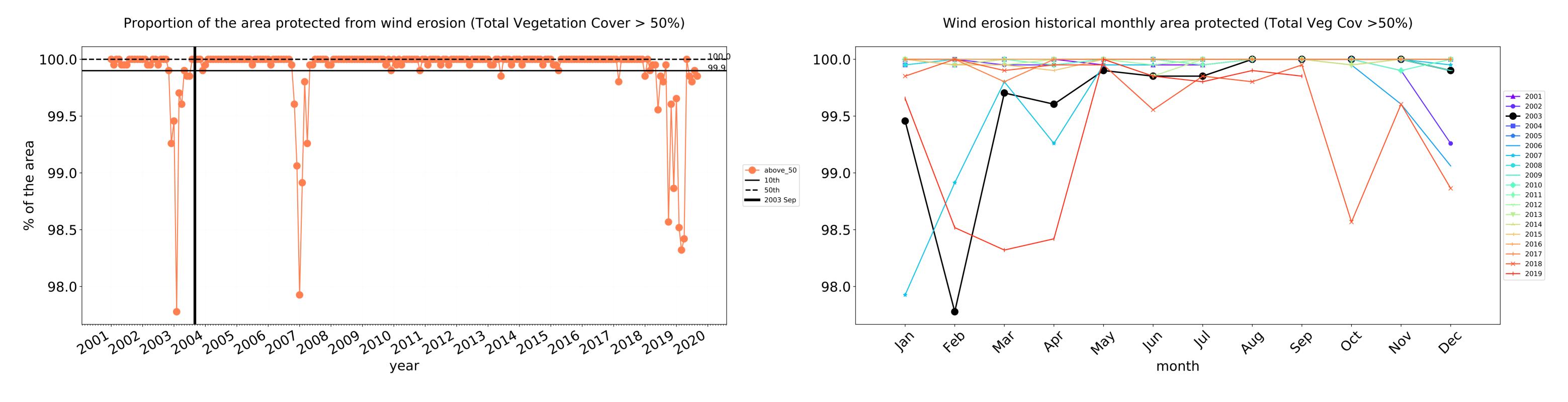


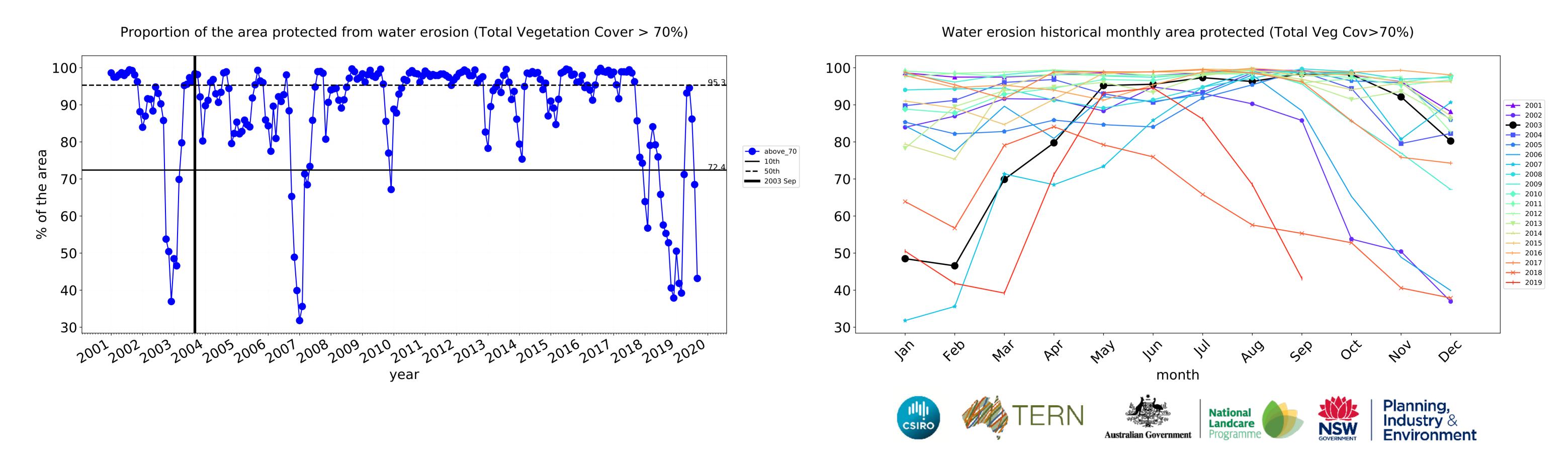


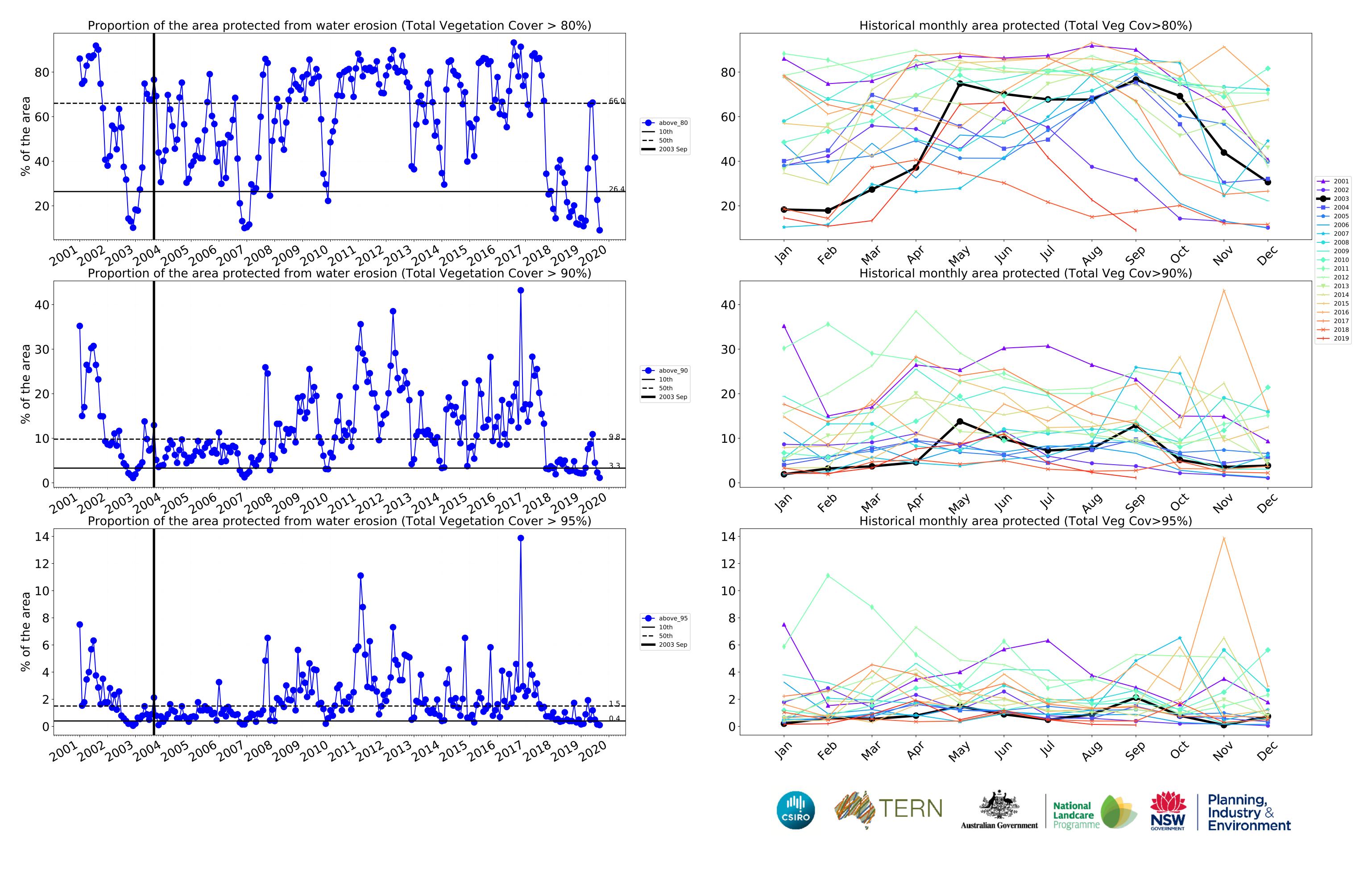




Cropping timeseries





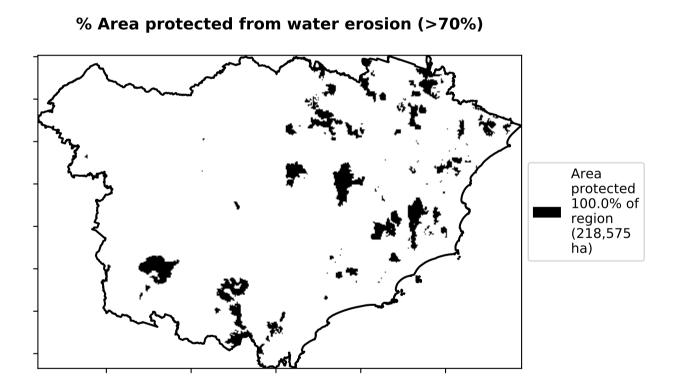


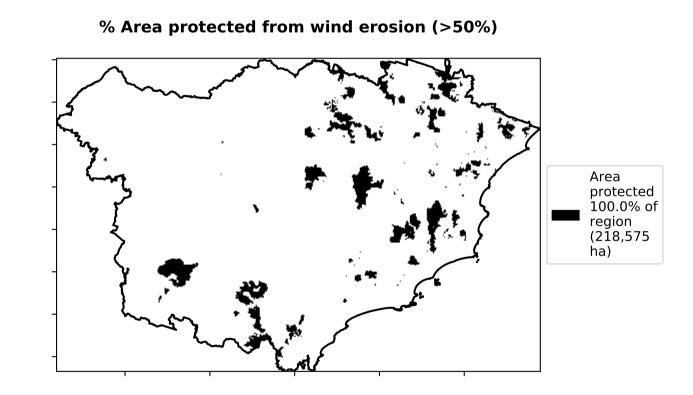
Production native forests and plantation forests

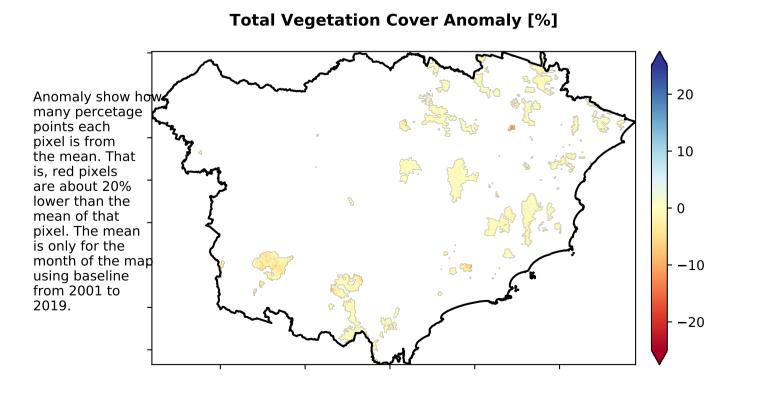
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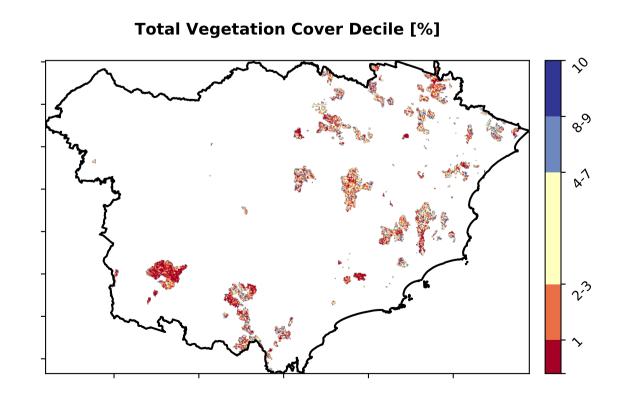
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 100 - 100.0% 80 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 0.0% 0-30% 31%-50% 51%-70% 71%-100% Total Vegetation Cover class







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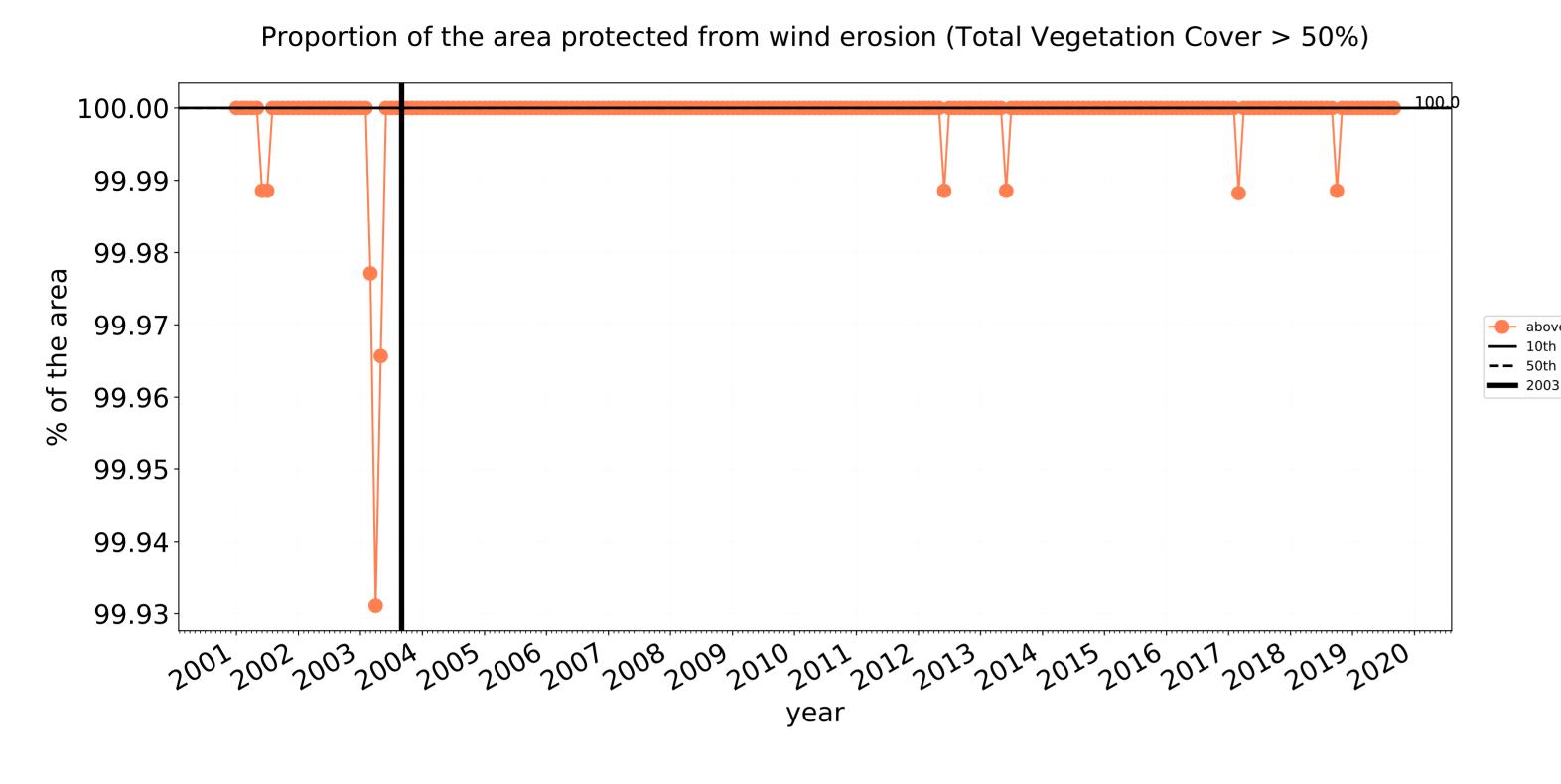


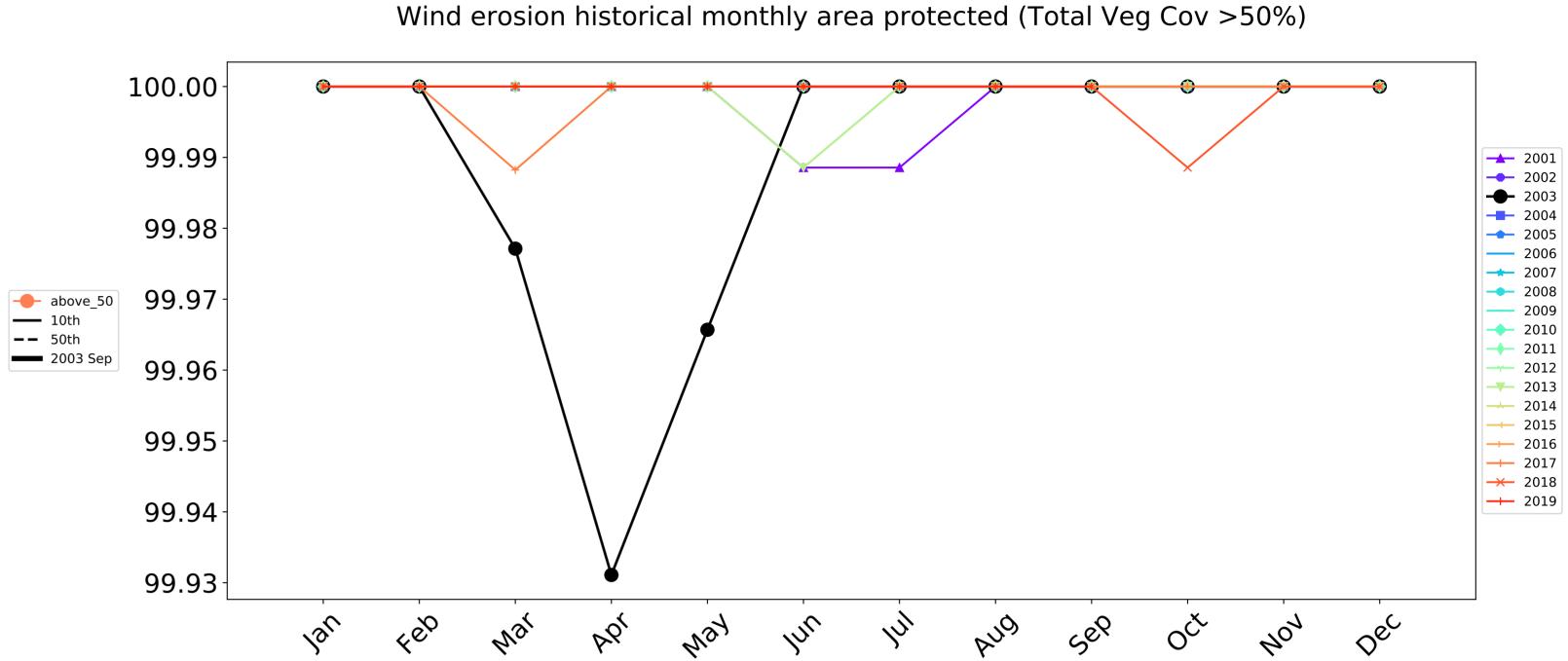






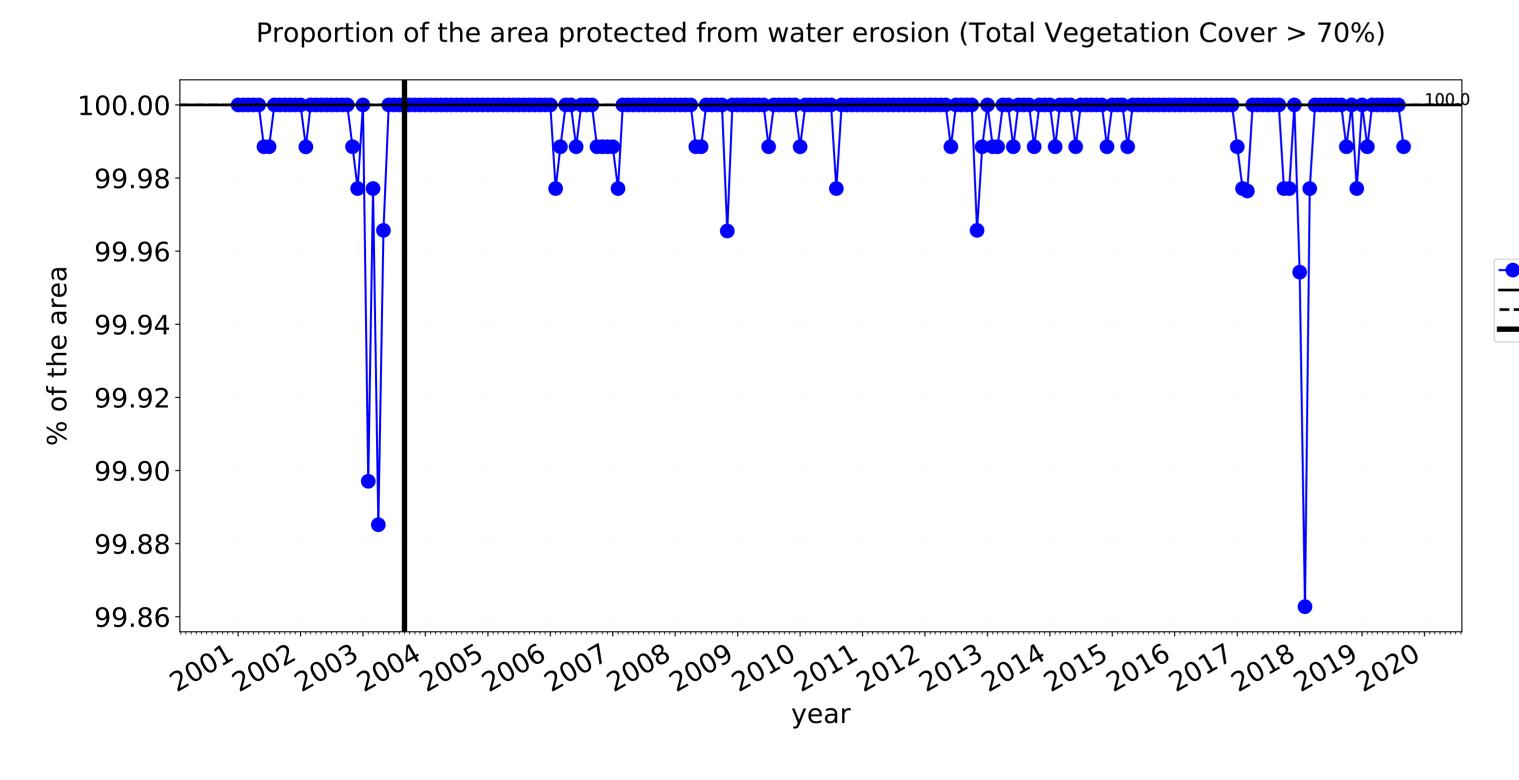
Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries

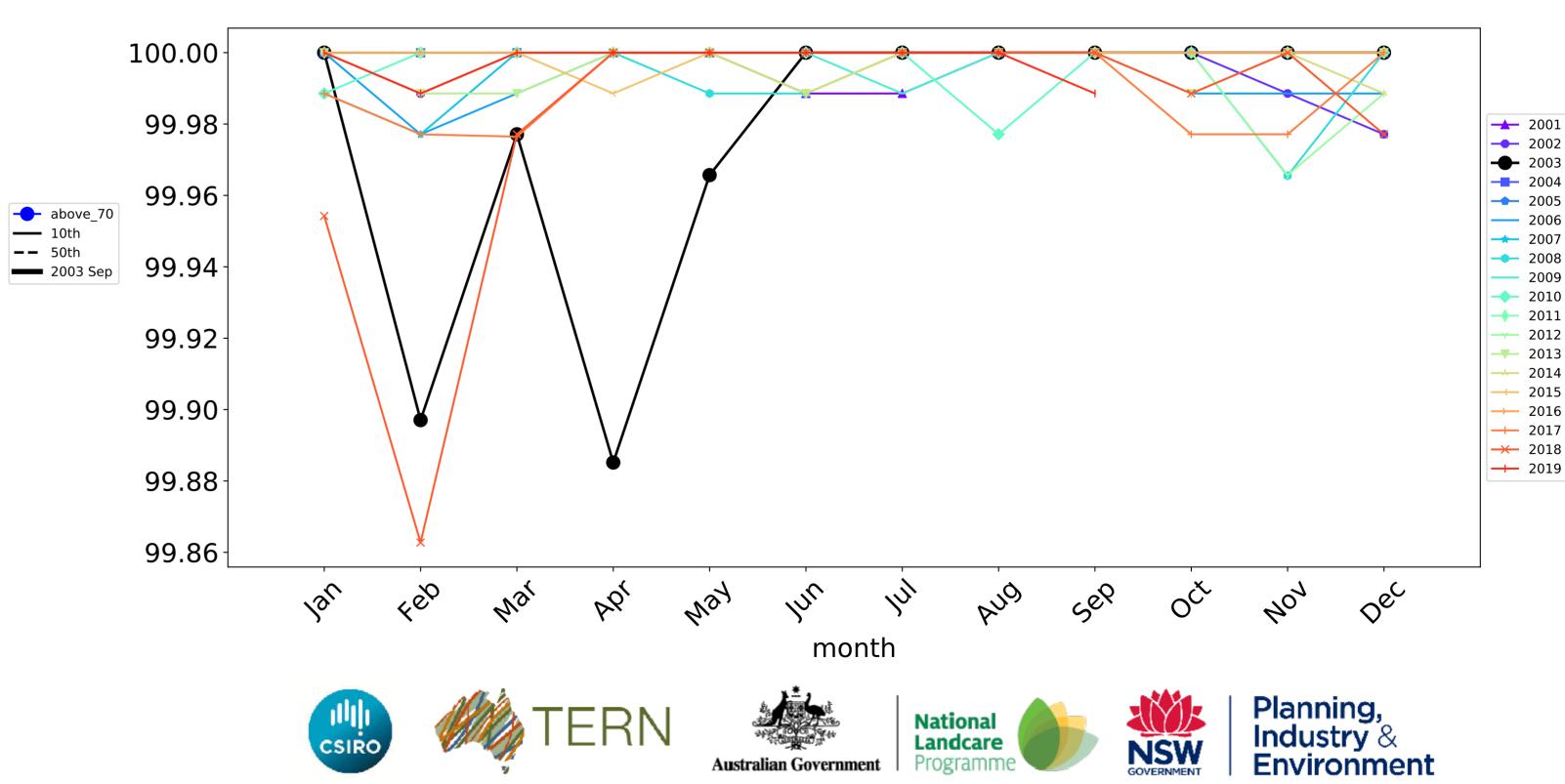


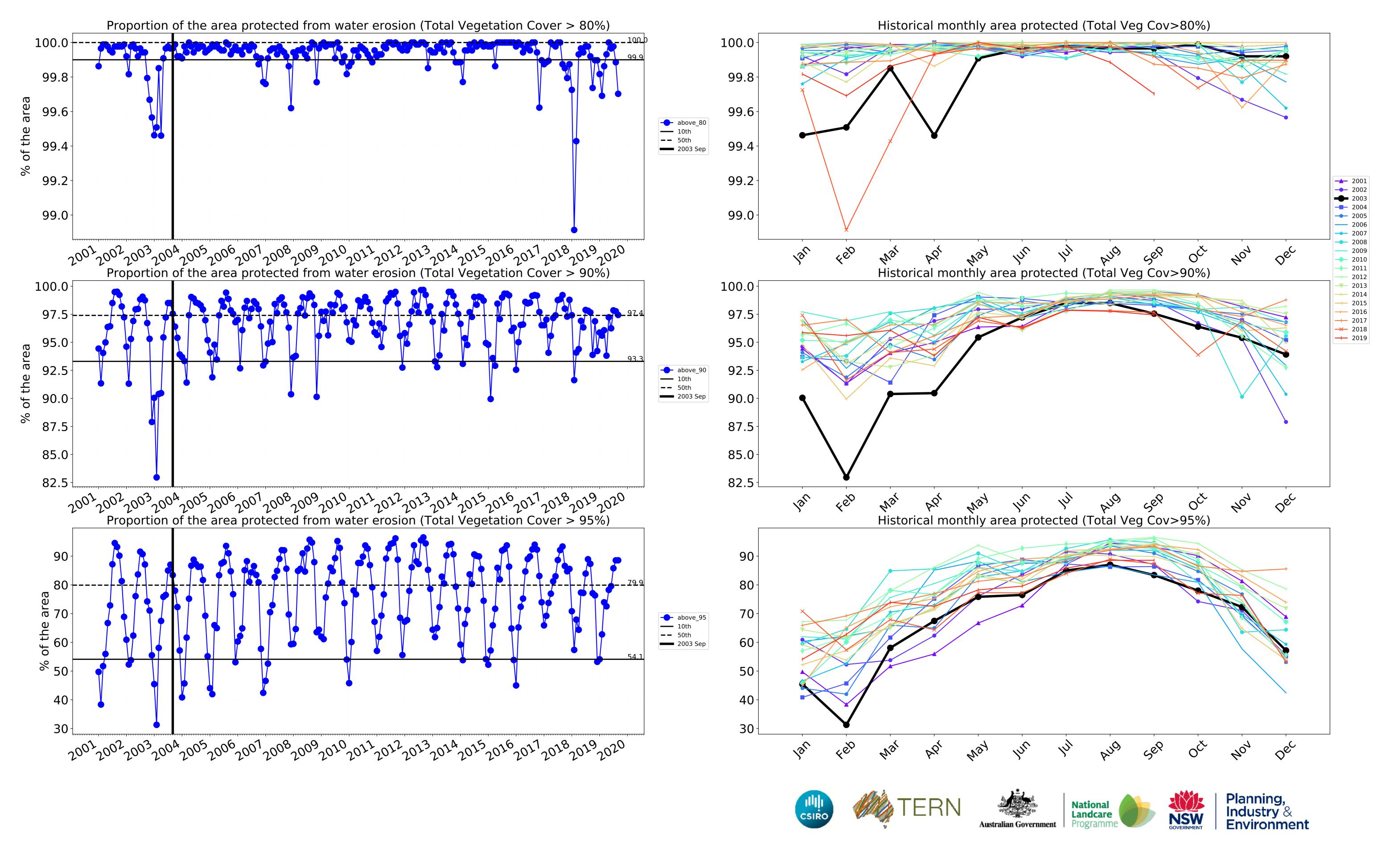


month

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







Hunter (3,238,275 ha and no data 62,150 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	3,238,275	99.9% 3,235,375	99.7% 3,228,978	98.8% 3,198,463	95.5% 3,093,947	64.2% 2,079,459	29.6% 958,506
Conservation and natural environments	1,240,825	99.9% 1,239,350	99.8% 1,238,525	99.7% 1,236,800	99.2% 1,230,525	82.1% 1,019,125	47.5% 589,175
Conservation and natural environments non forest	29,975	95.2% 28,525	93.2% 27,950	89.7% 26,900	85.6% 25,650	61.0% 18,275	22.3% 6,675
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	138,825	100.0% 138,825	100.0% 138,800	99.9% 138,725	99.2% 137,750	67.8% 94,075	24.4% 33,875
natural environments Forest (non woodland)	1,072,025	100.0% 1,072,000	100.0% 1,071,775	99.9% 1,071,175	99.5% 1,067,125	84.6% 906,775	51.2% 548,625
Agriculture	1,580,600	100.0% 1,580,575	100.0% 1,580,025	99.7% 1,575,700	95.9% 1,515,875	50.8% 802,225	11.3% 178,175
Grazing	1,502,600	100.0% 1,502,575	100.0% 1,502,025	99.8% 1,498,950	96.9% 1,455,950	52.8% 792,700	11.8% 176,650
Grazing non forest	1,212,875	100.0% 1,212,850	100.0% 1,212,350	99.7% 1,209,450	96.4% 1,168,950	50.7% 615,300	10.9% 131,675
Grazing Woodland forest	120,625	100.0% 120,625	100.0% 120,600	99.9% 120,525	98.7% 119,025	49.3% 59,450	7.5% 9,050
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	169,100	100.0% 169,100	100.0% 169,075	99.9% 168,975	99.3% 167,975	69.8% 117,950	21.2% 35,925
Cropping	50,625	100.0% 50,625	100.0% 50,625	98.4% 49,825	76.6% 38,775	12.9% 6,550	2.1% 1,075
Production native forests and plantation forests	218,575	100.0% 218,575	100.0% 218,575	100.0% 218,575	100.0% 218,500	97.6% 213,225	83.4% 182,300











