Total vegetation cover soil protection Region:NRM Hunter NSW

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

Land use forest cover:

Date: May 2009

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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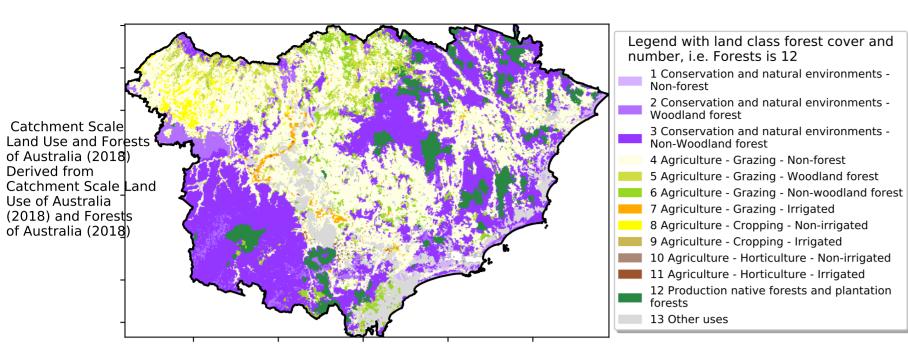




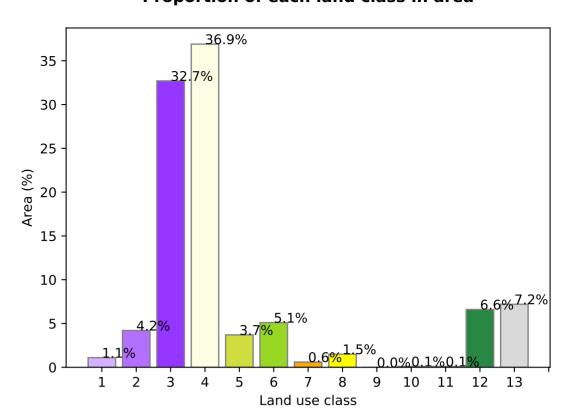


Vegetation Cover May 2009

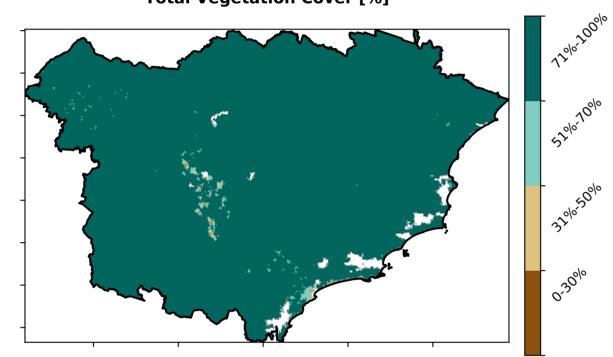
Land use and forest cover



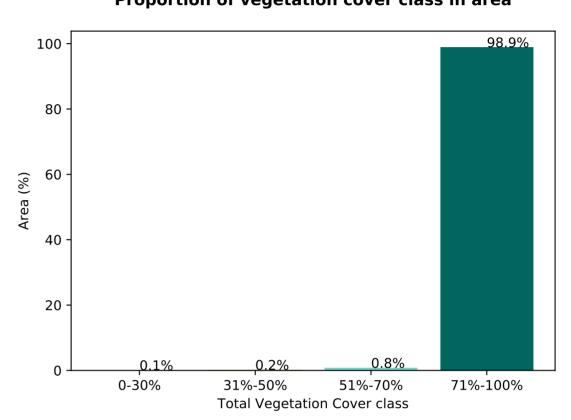
Proportion of each land class in area



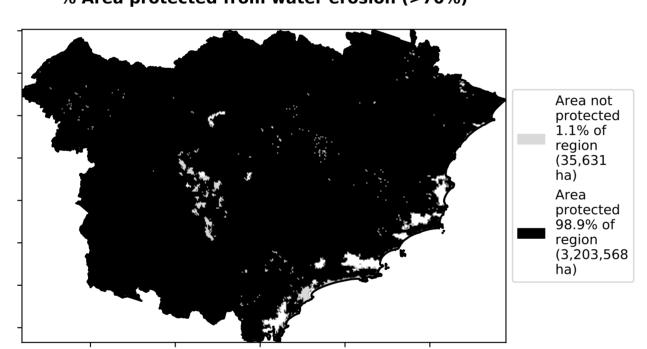
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



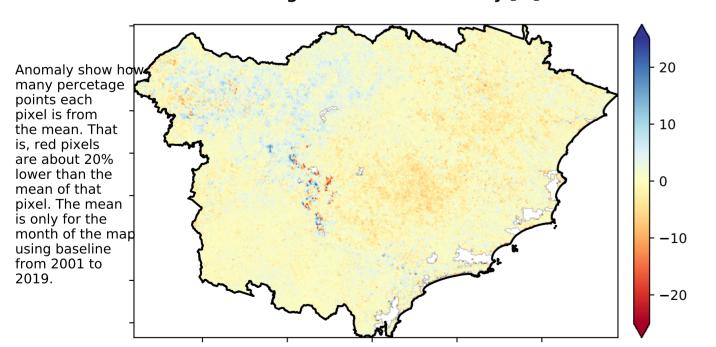
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% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

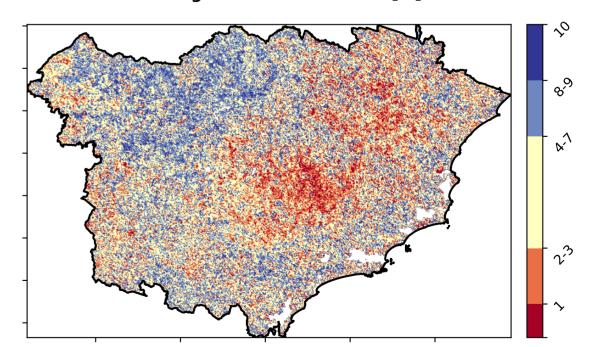


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





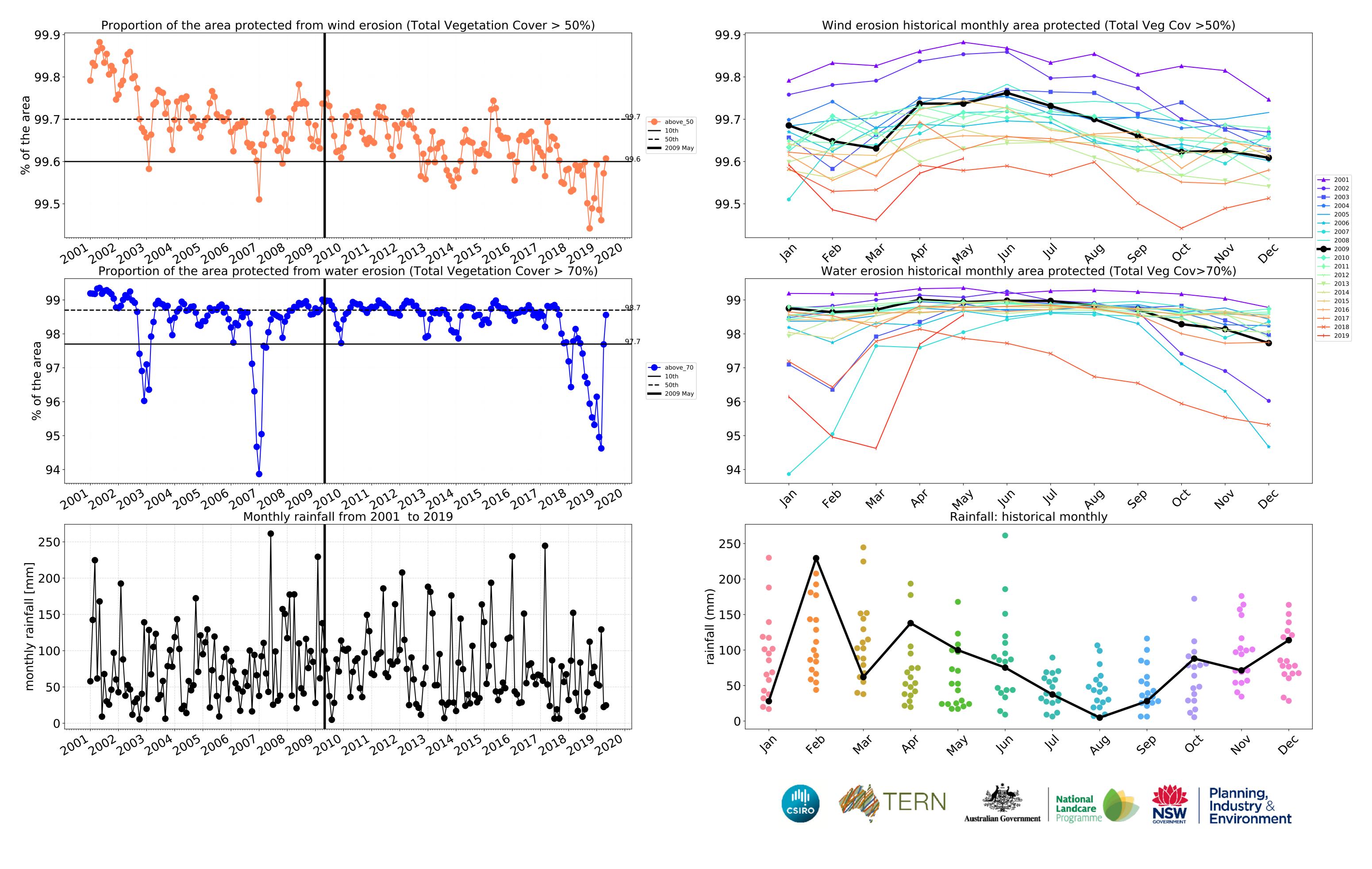




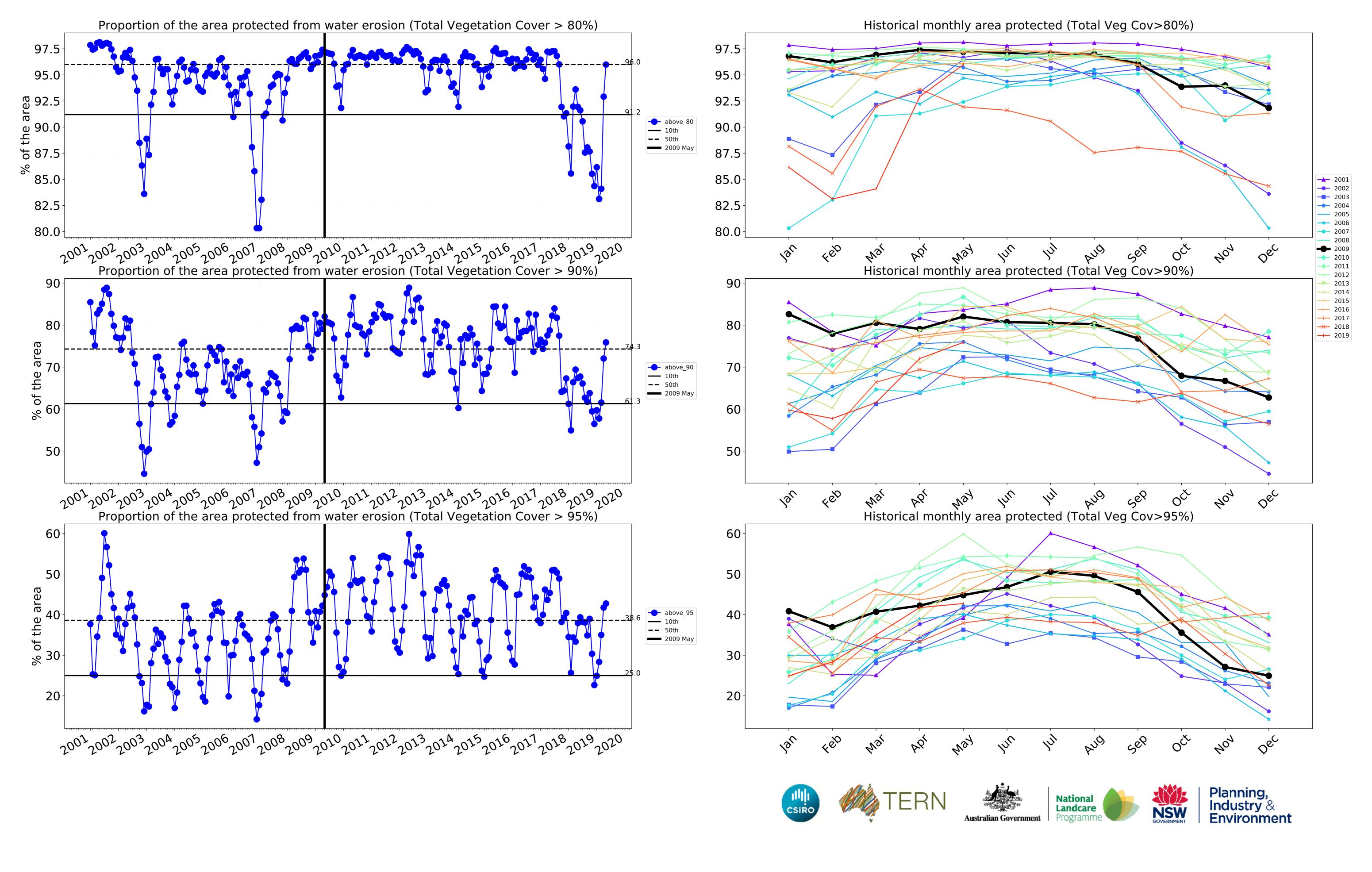






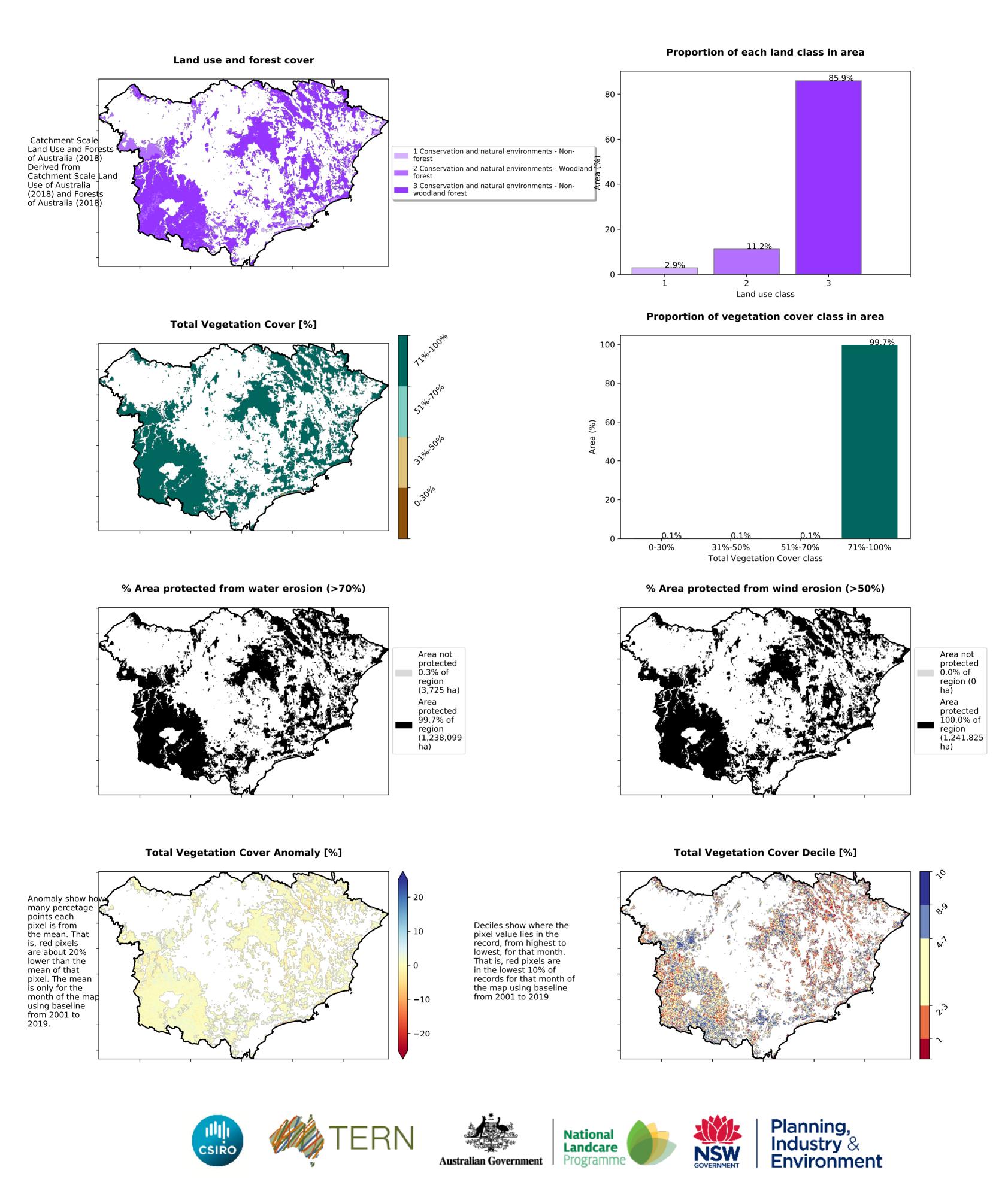


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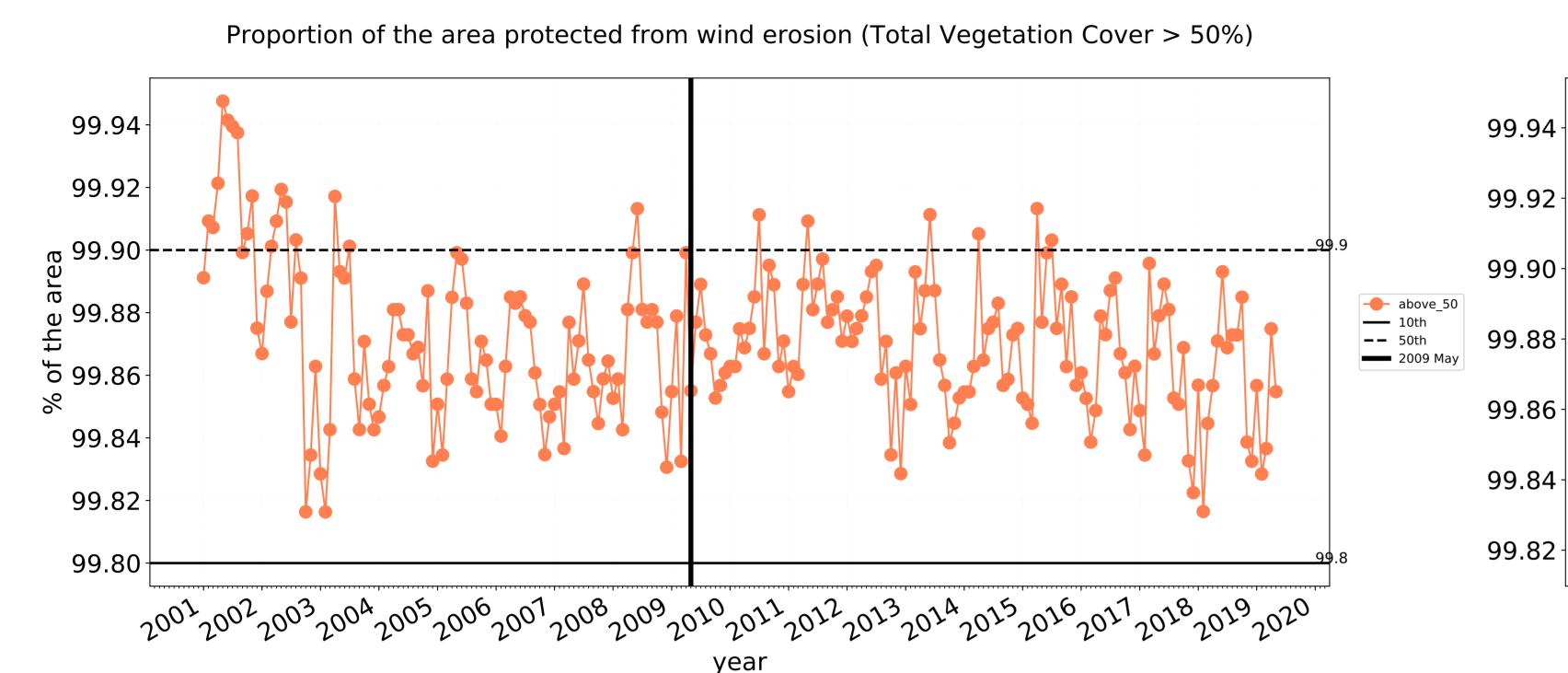


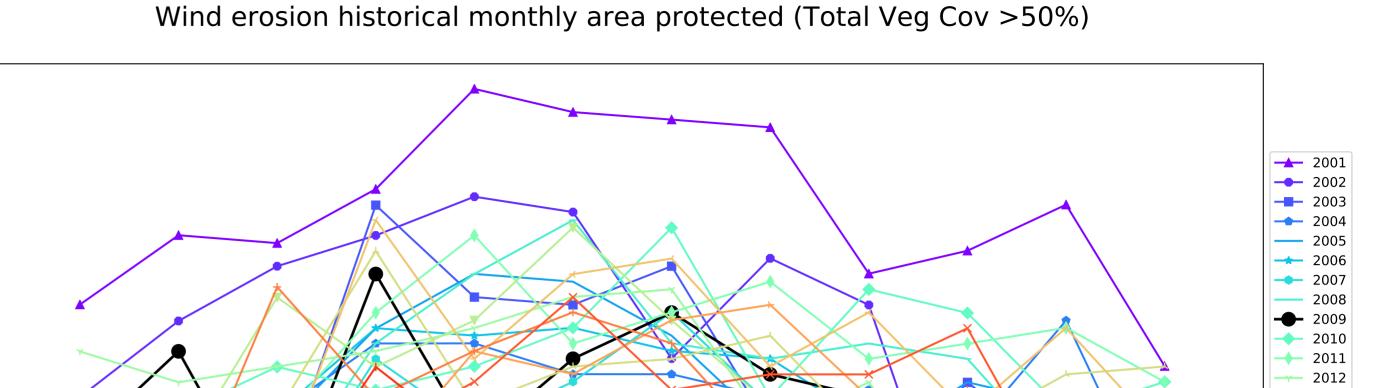
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Conservation and natural environments



Conservation and natural environments timeseries



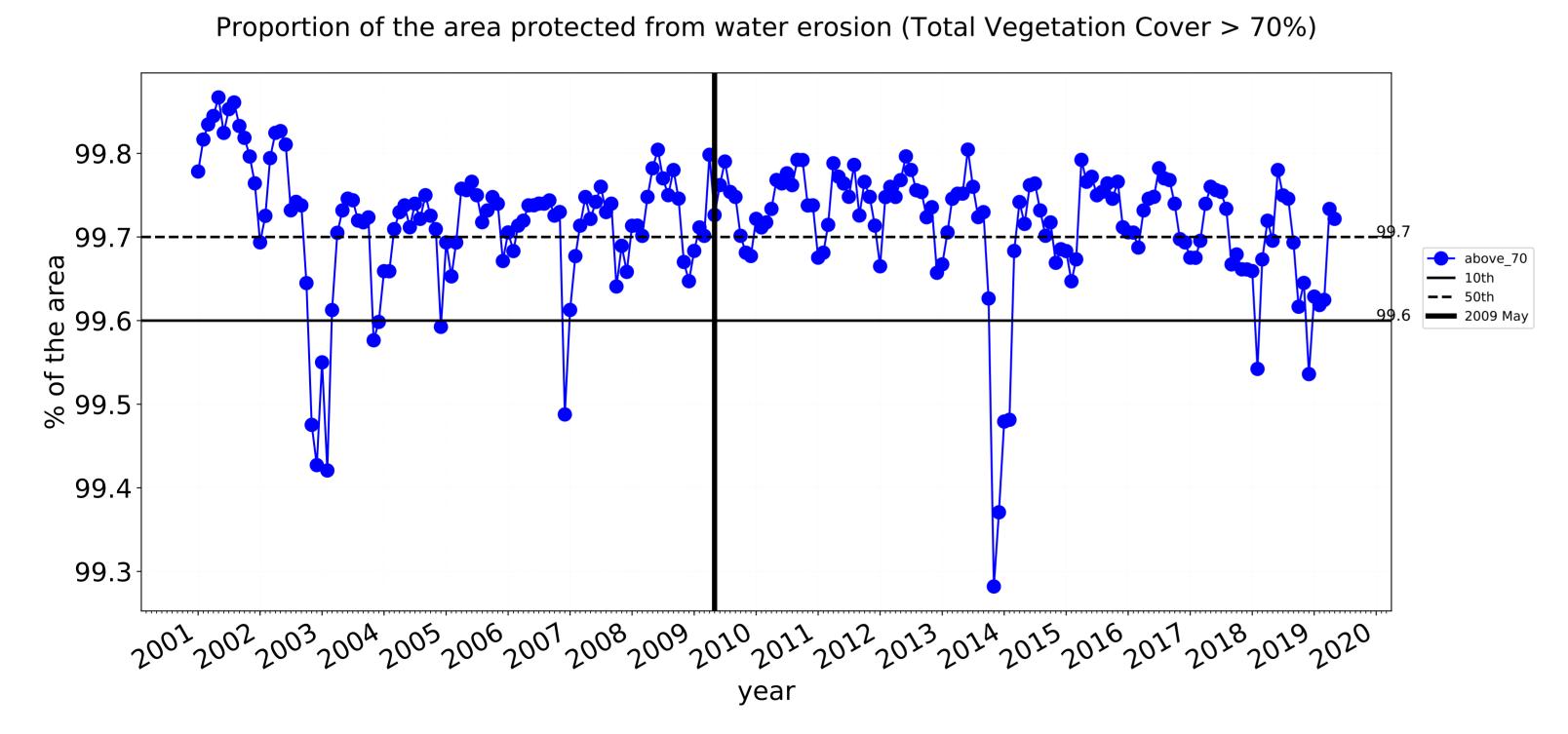


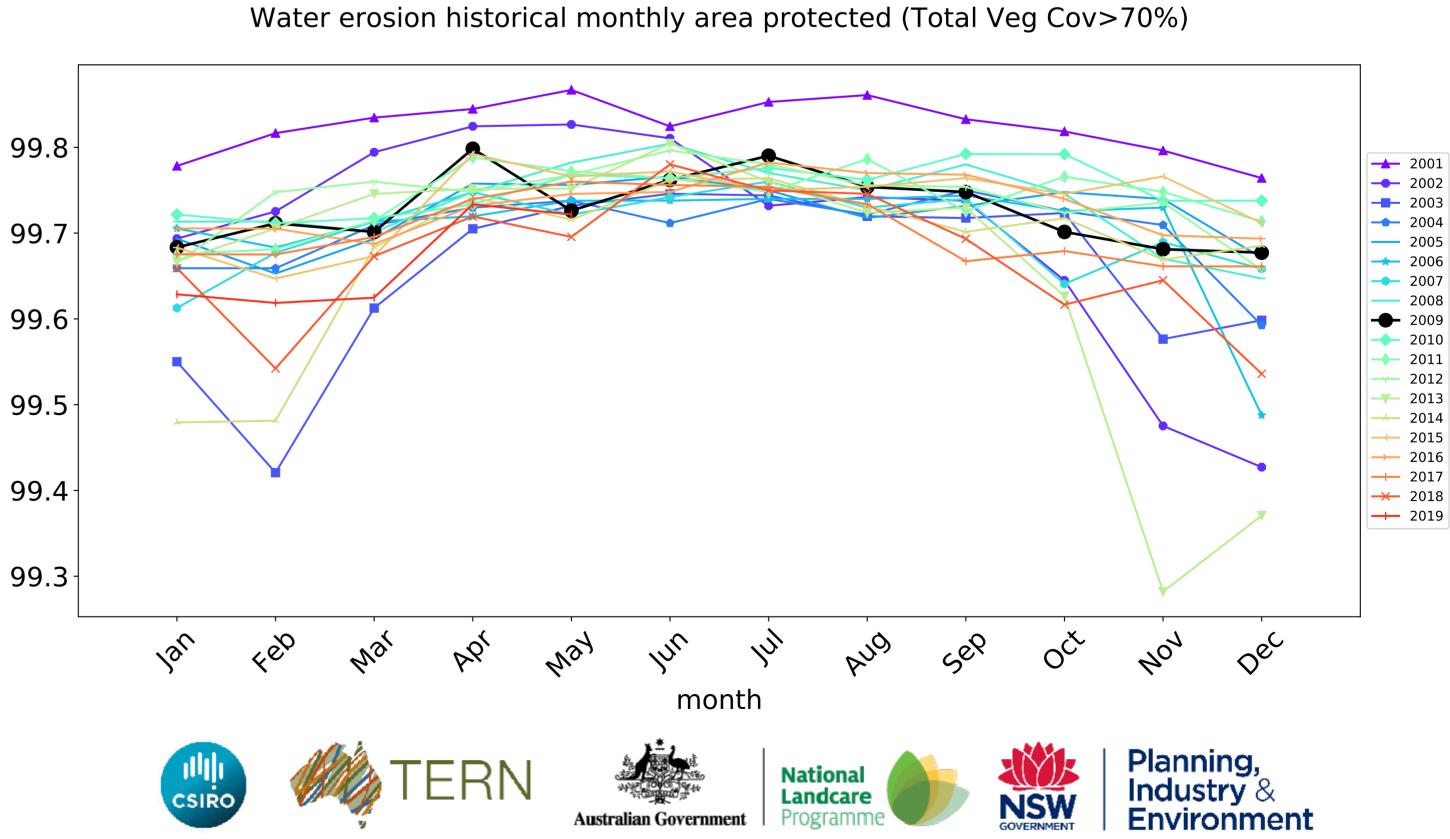
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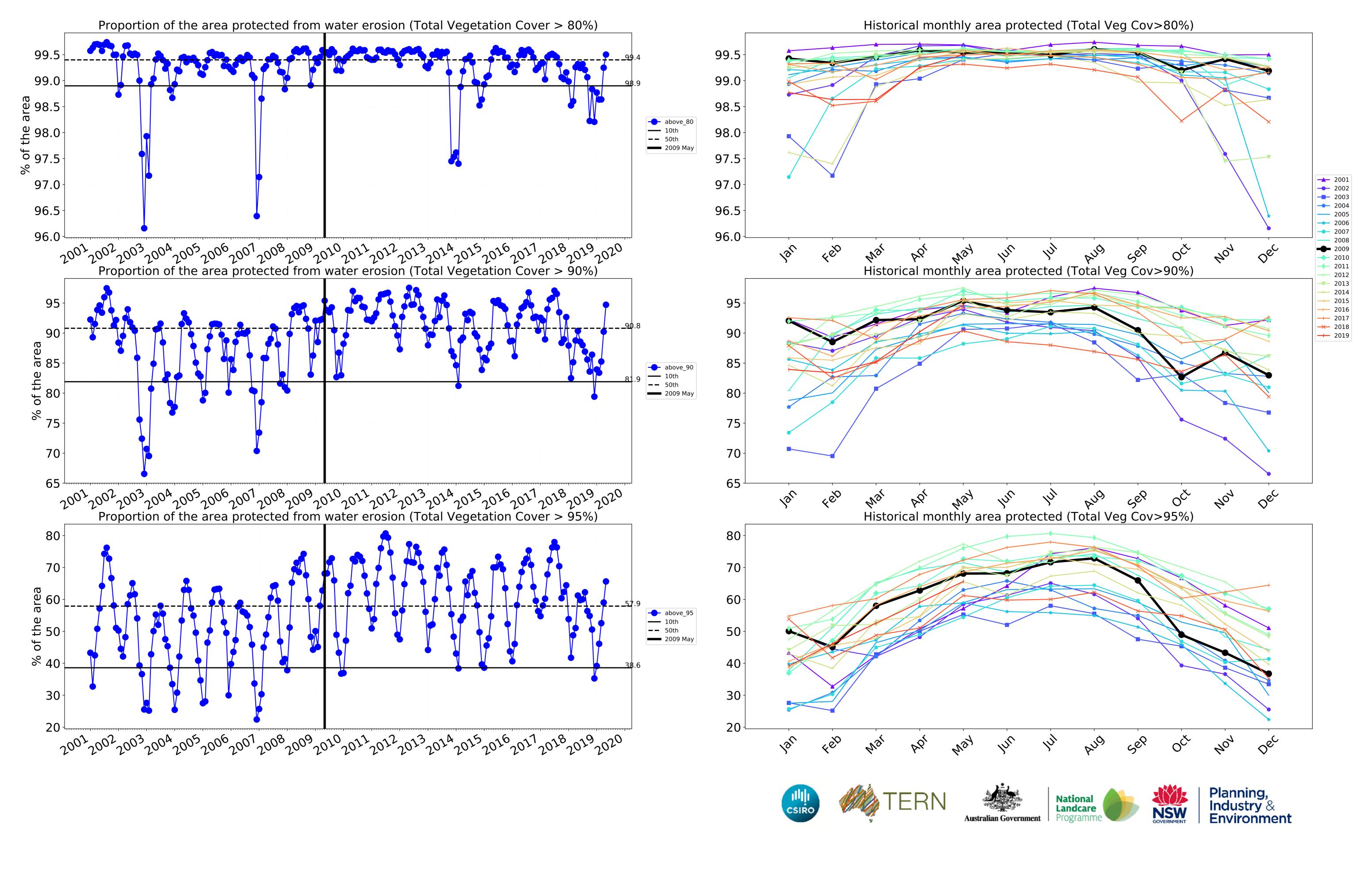
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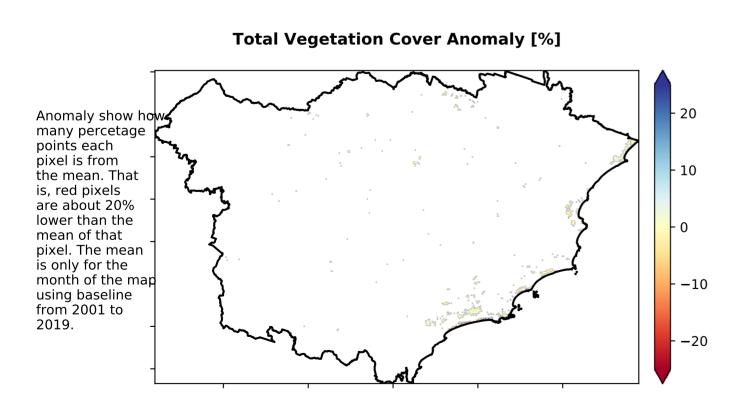


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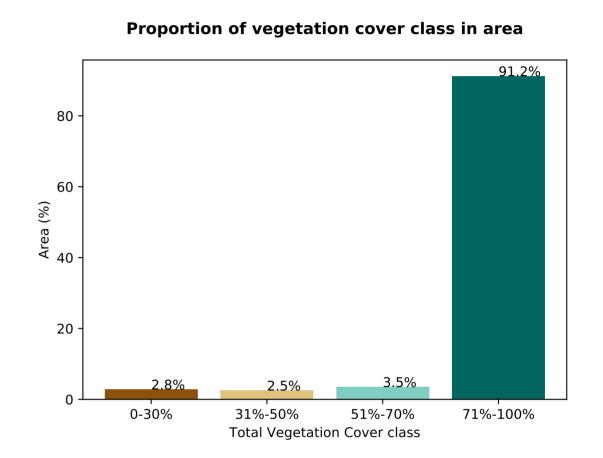
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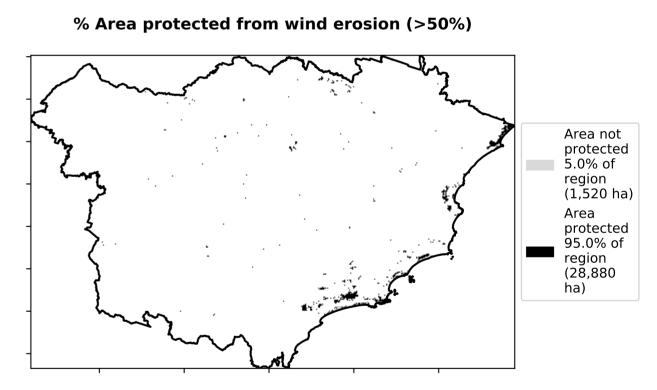
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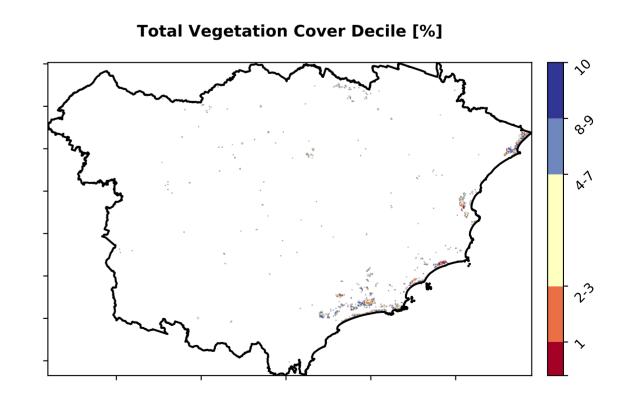
Area not protected 8.8% of region (2,675 ha) Area protected 91.2% of region (27,724 ha)



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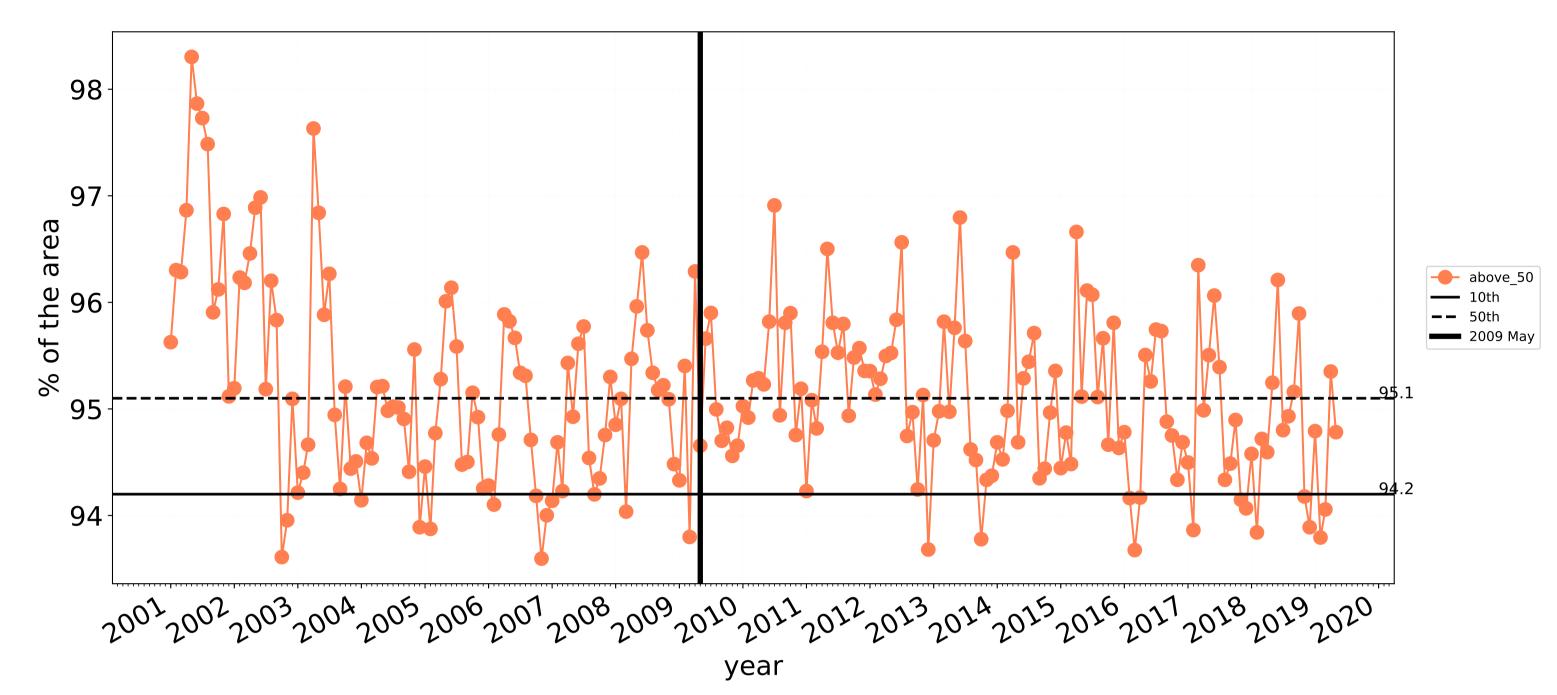




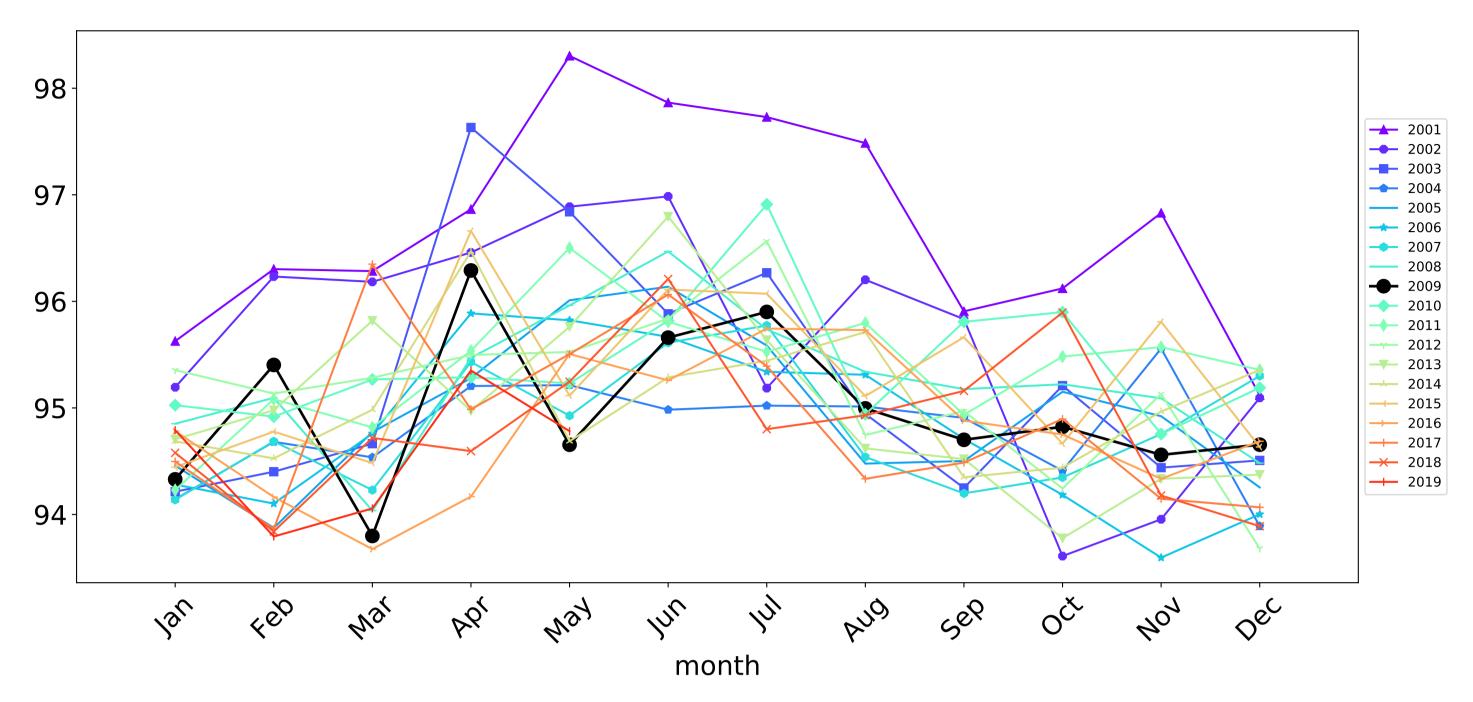


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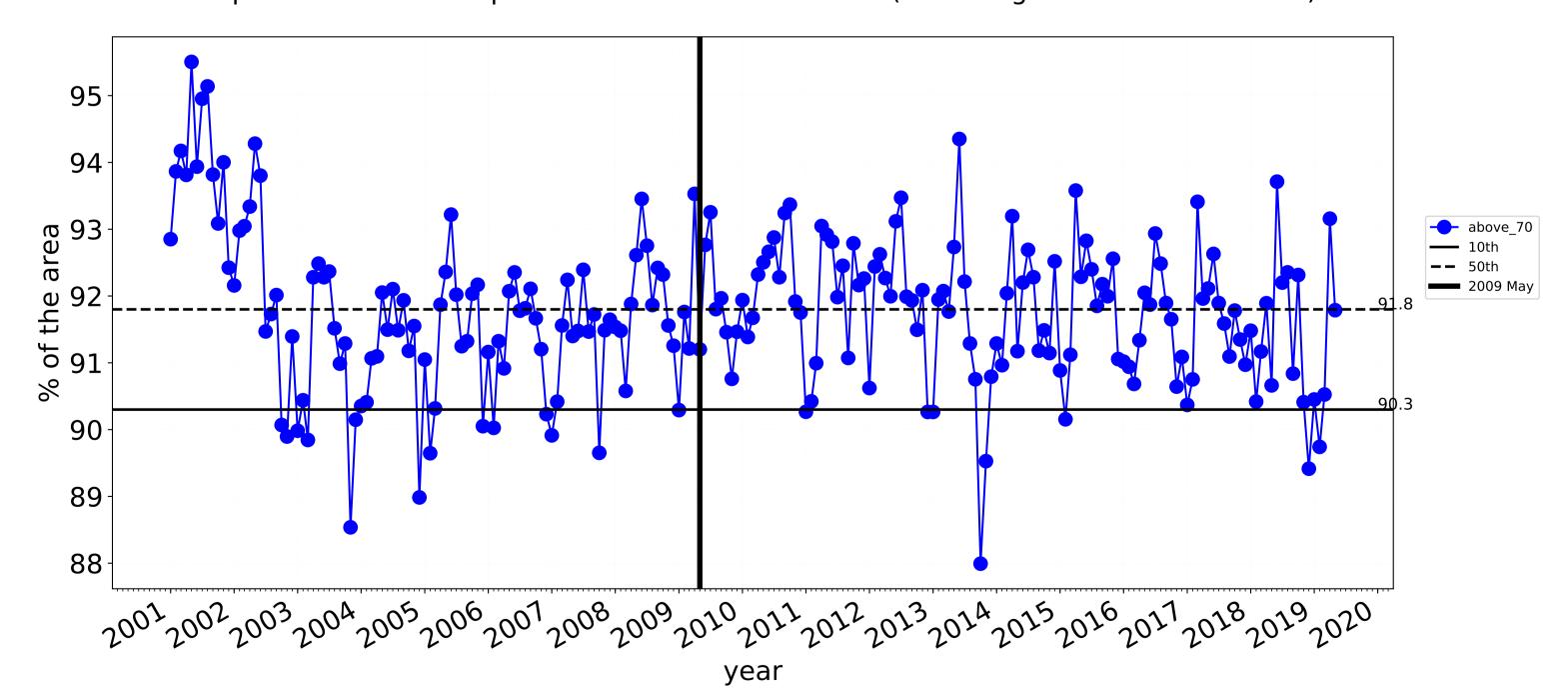




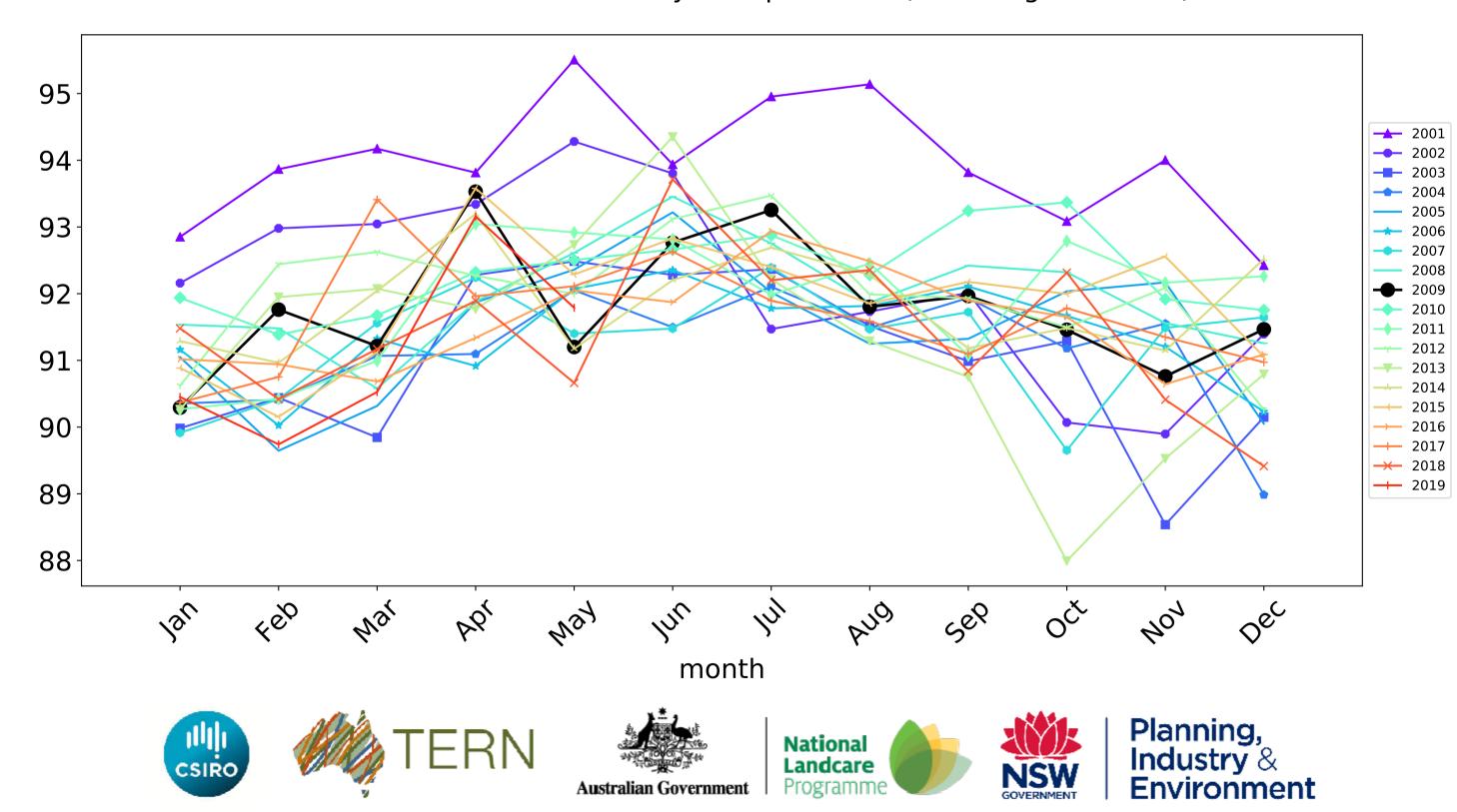
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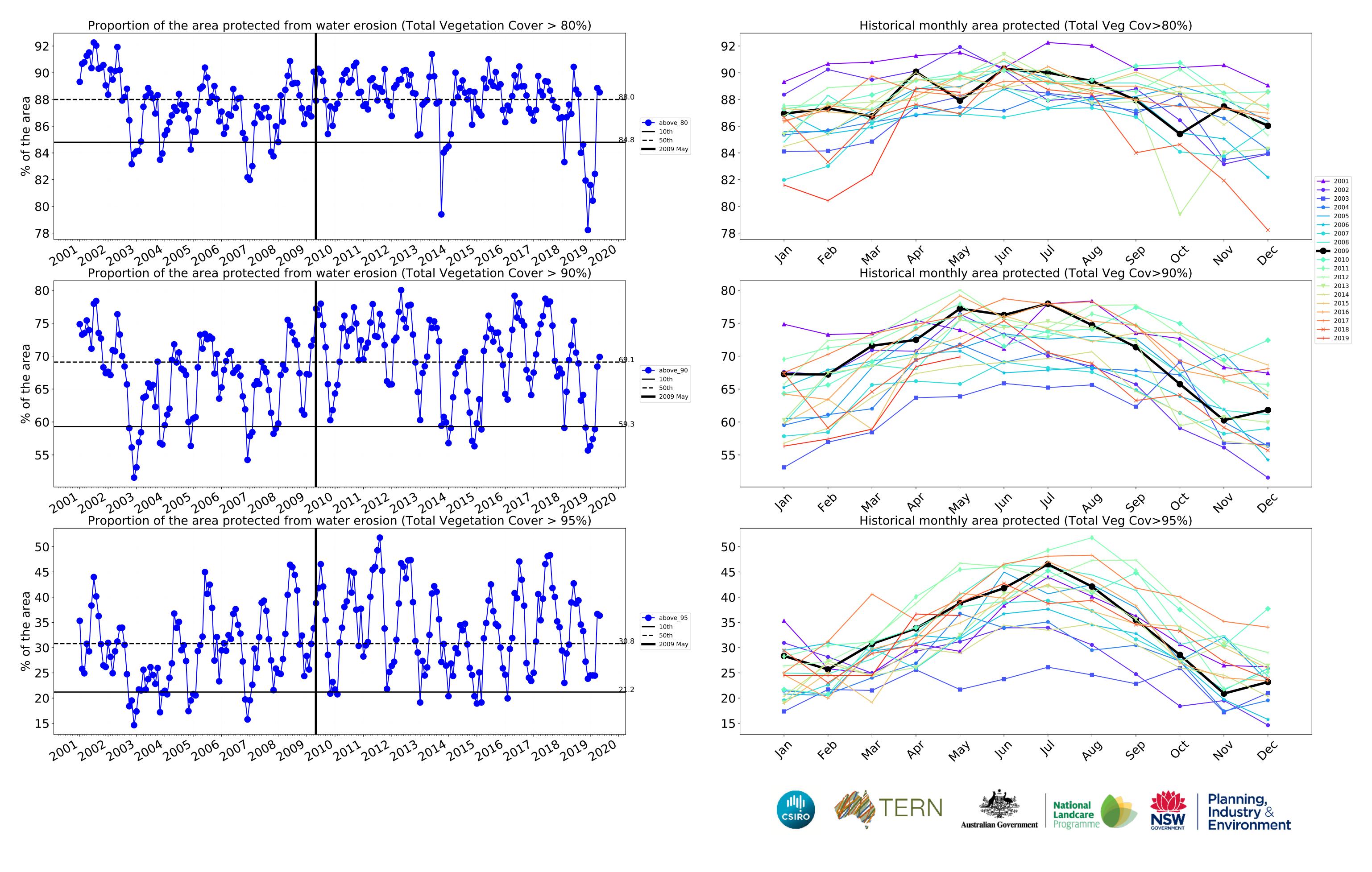


Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)

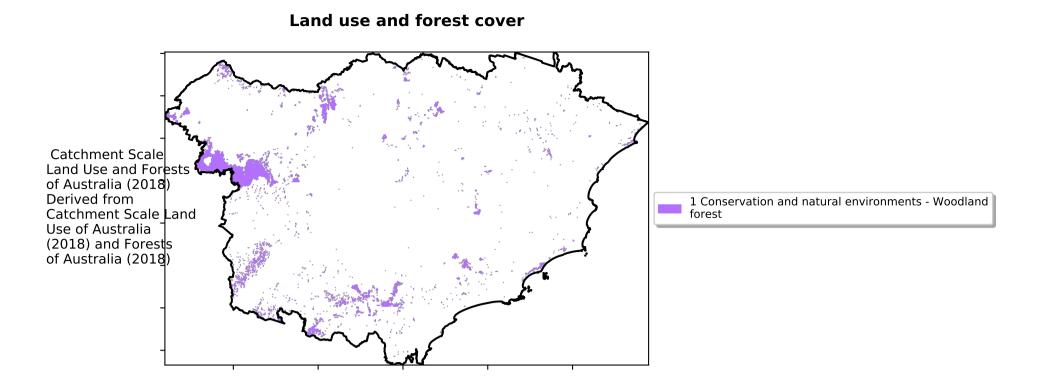


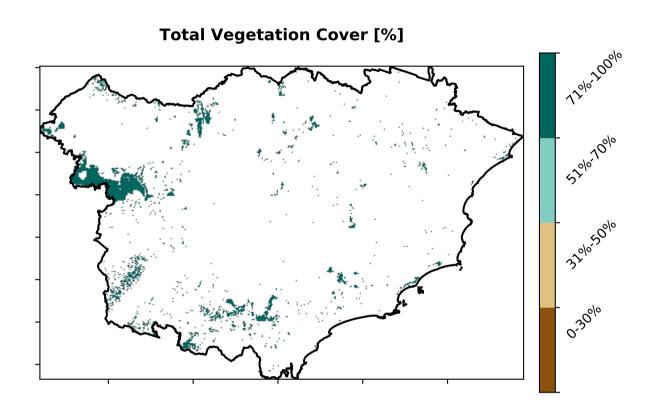
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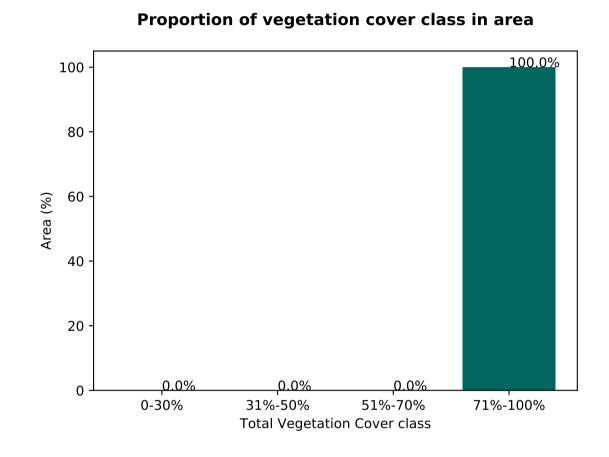


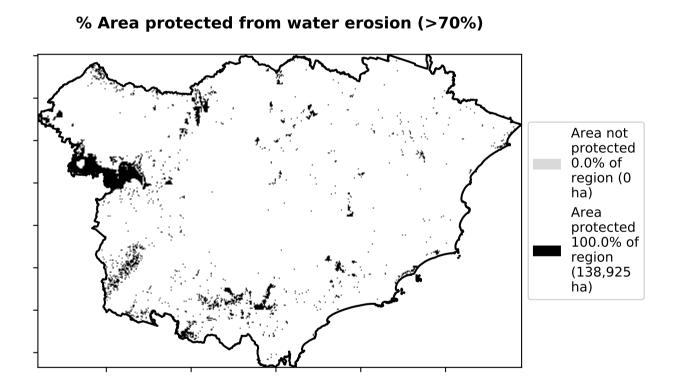


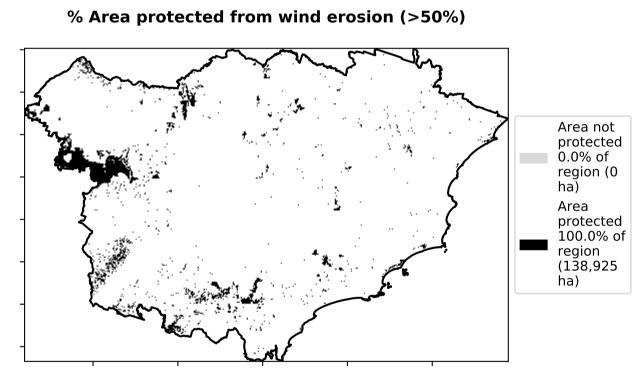
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest

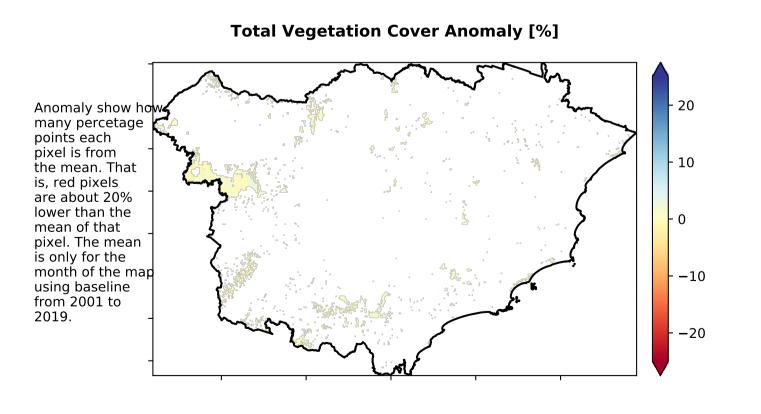




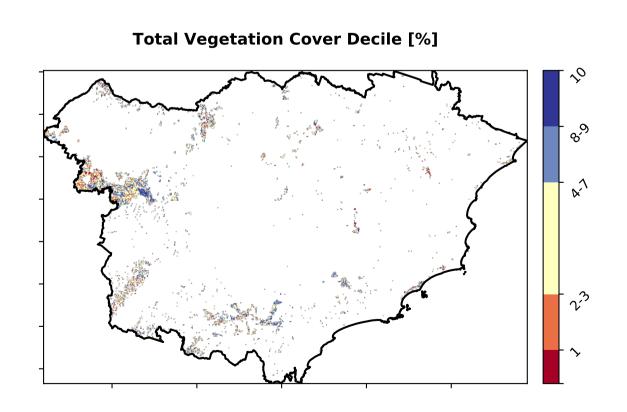








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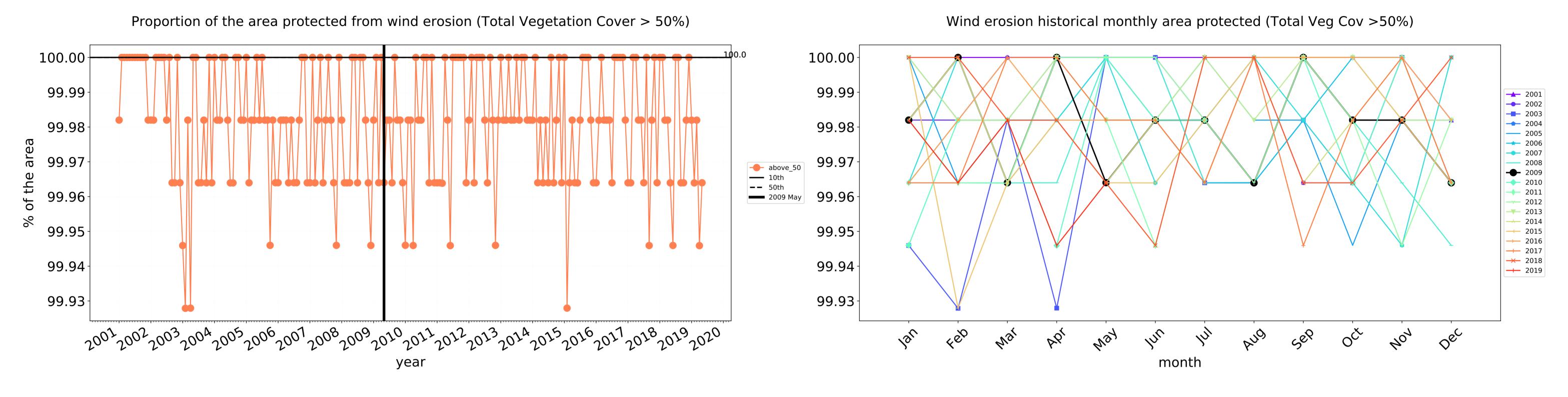


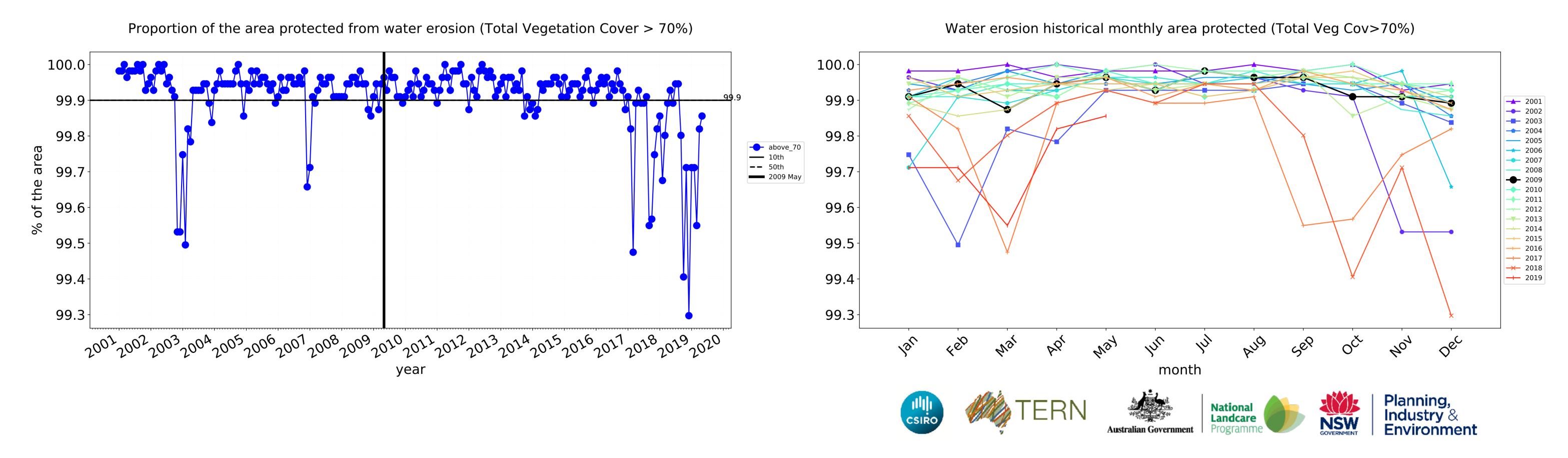


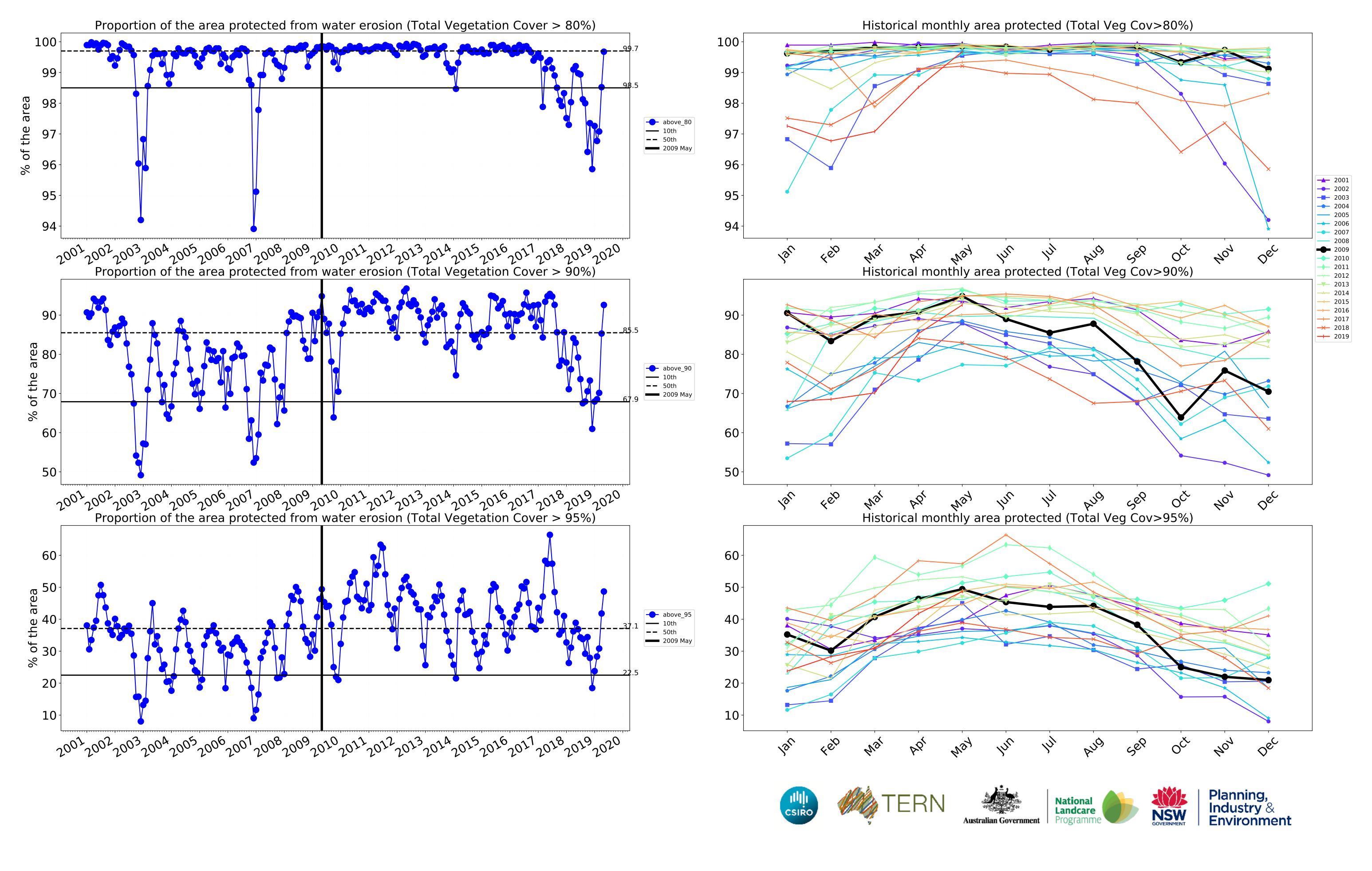




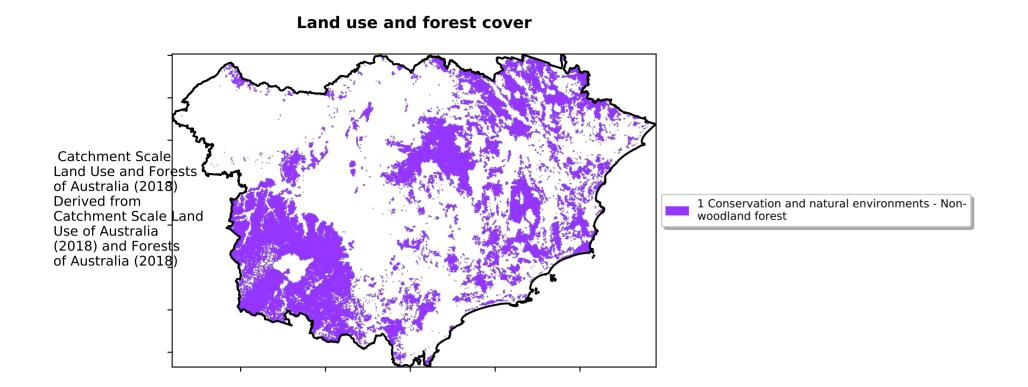




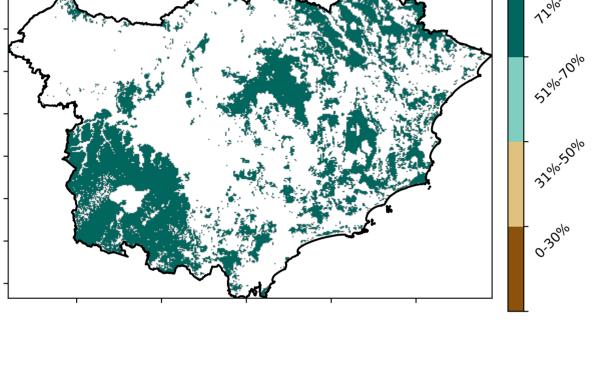


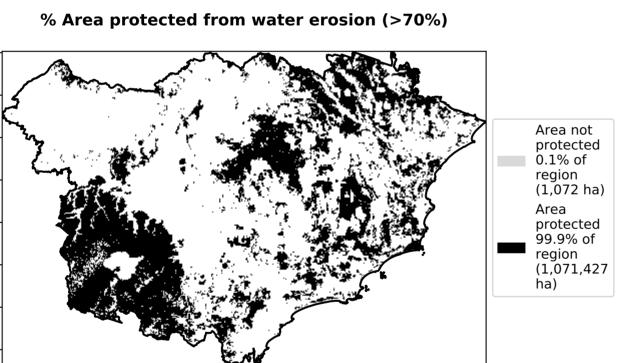


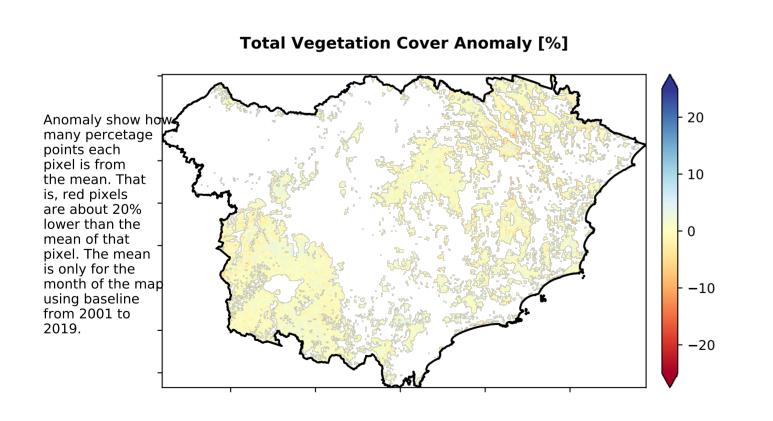
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)



Total Vegetation Cover [%]

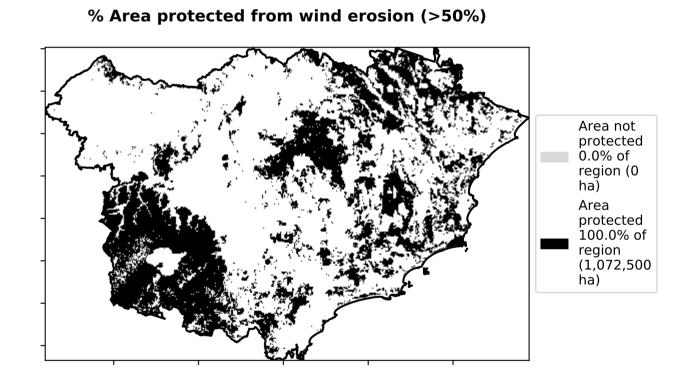


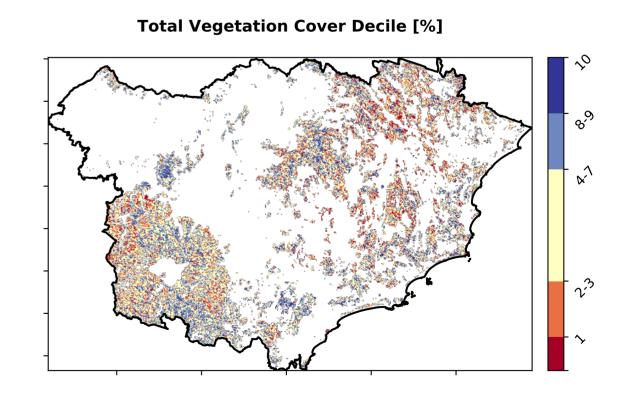




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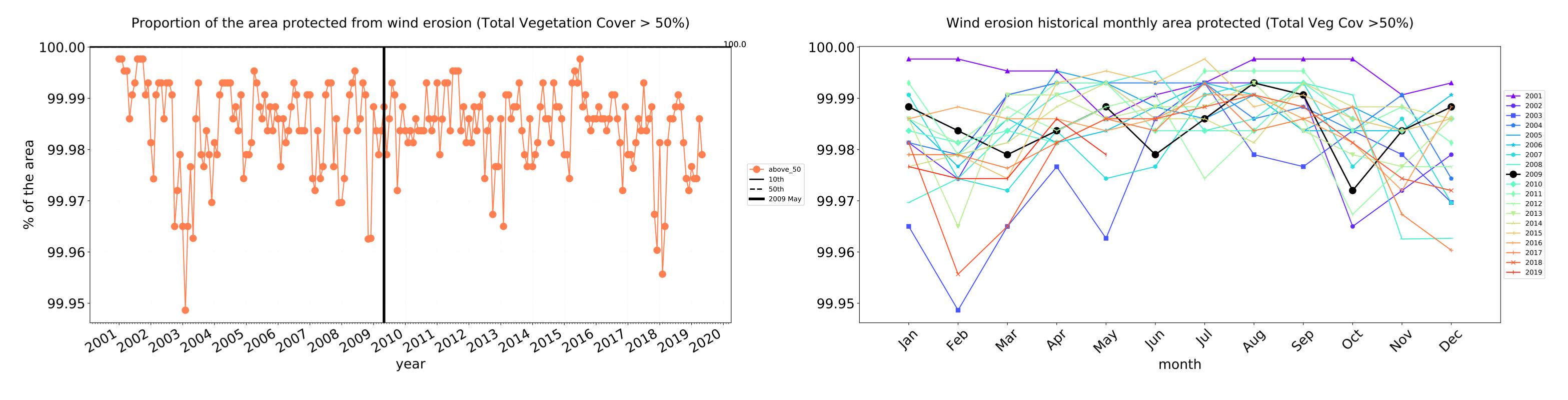


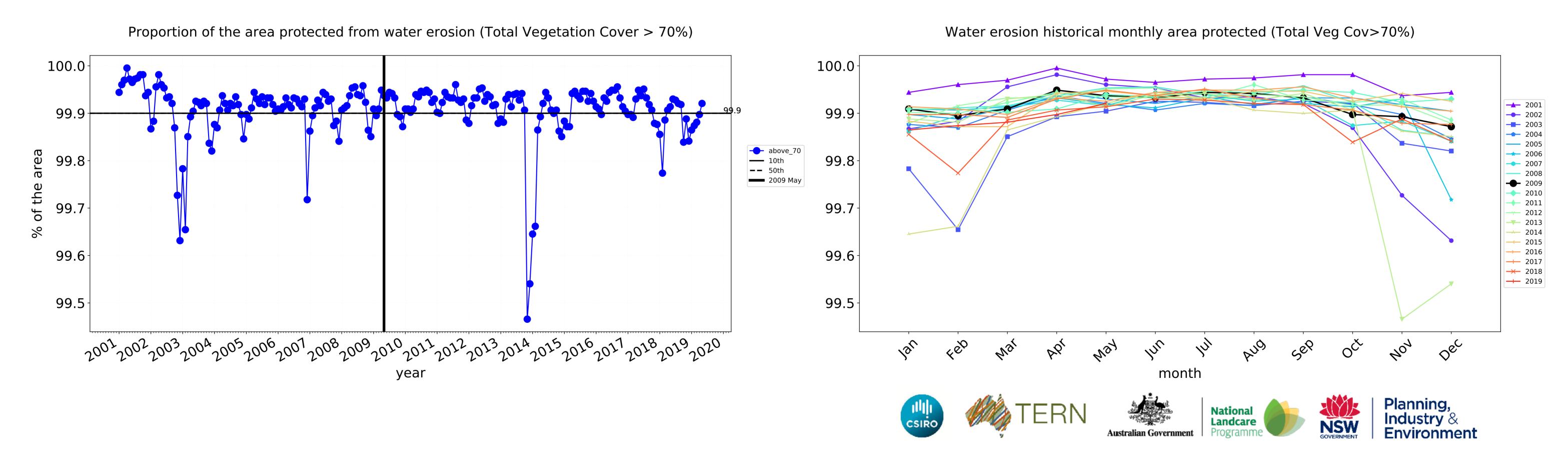


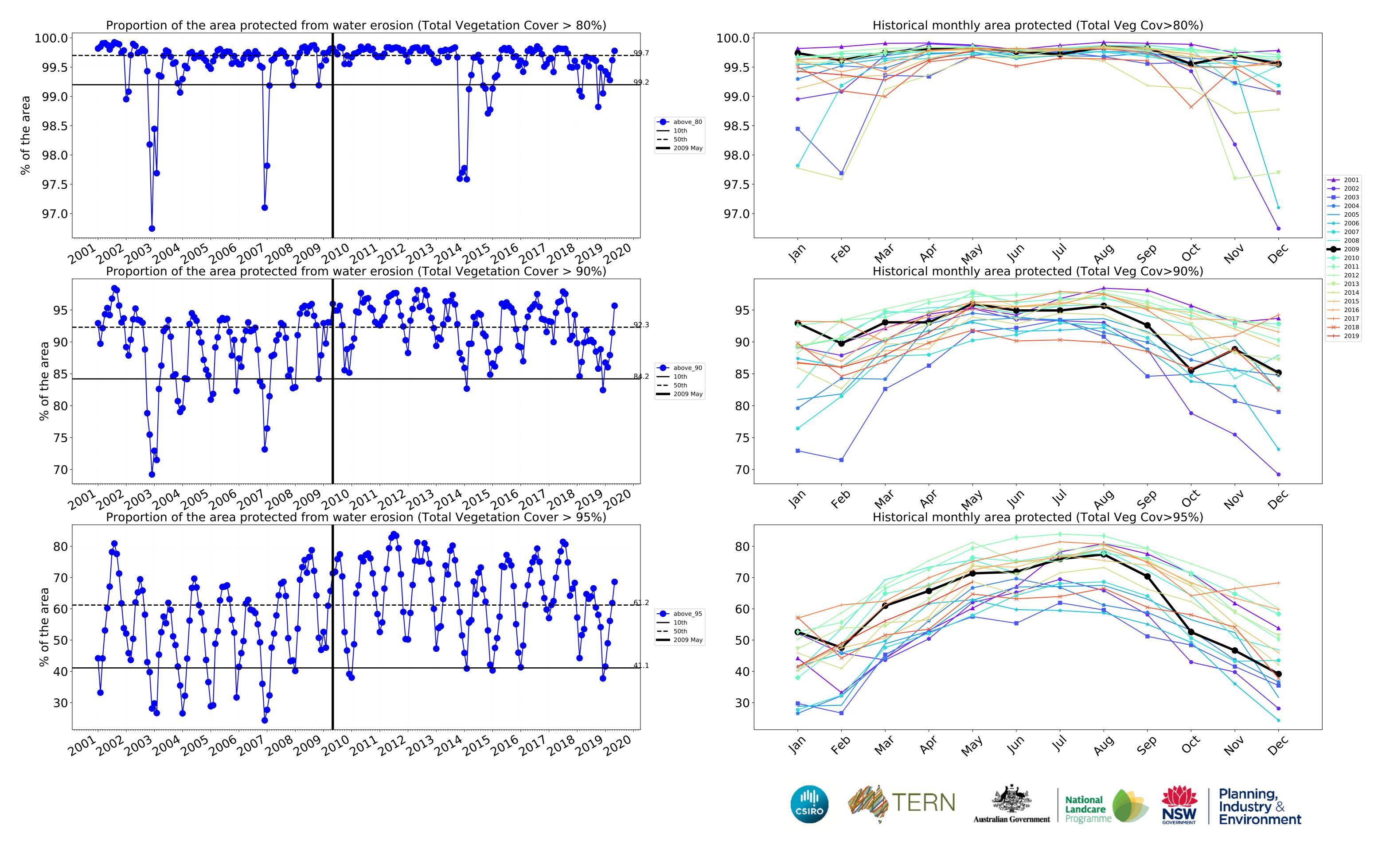




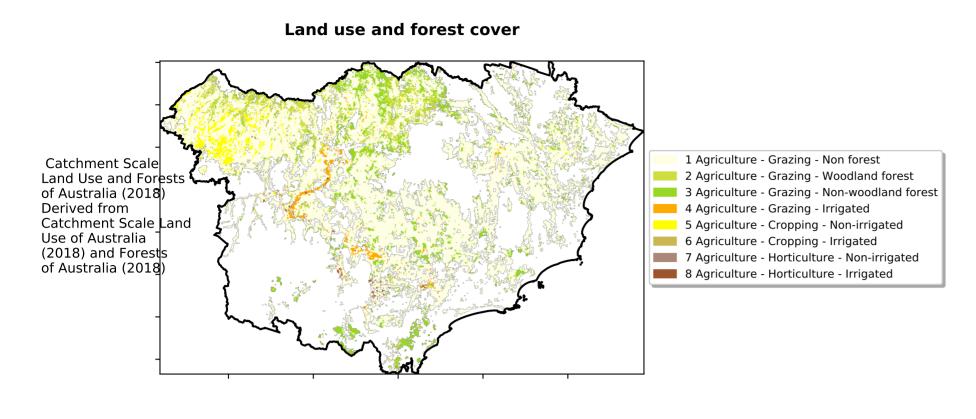


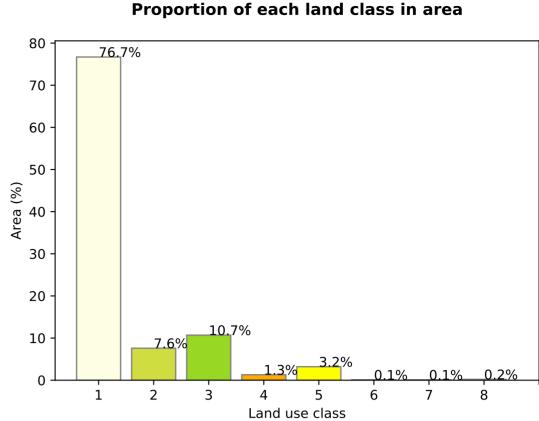


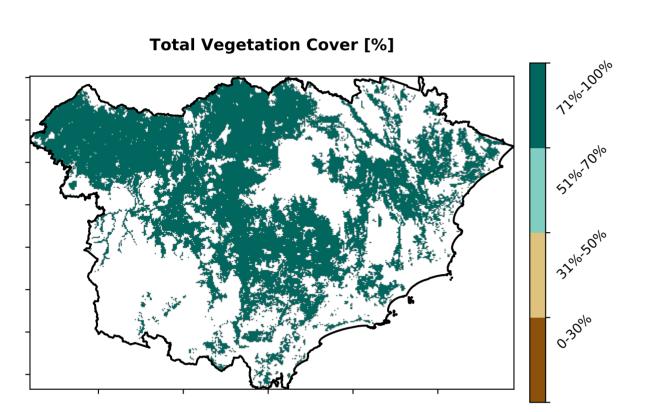


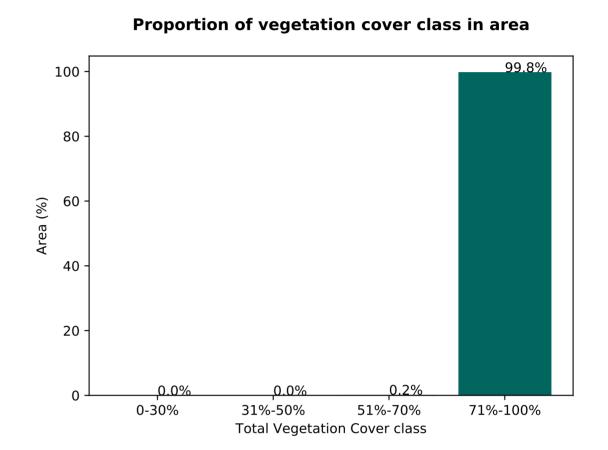


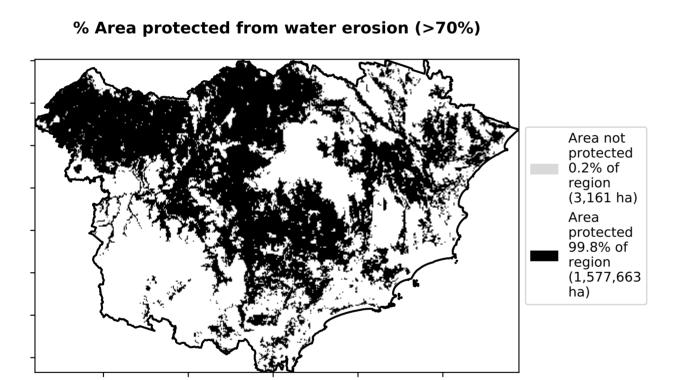
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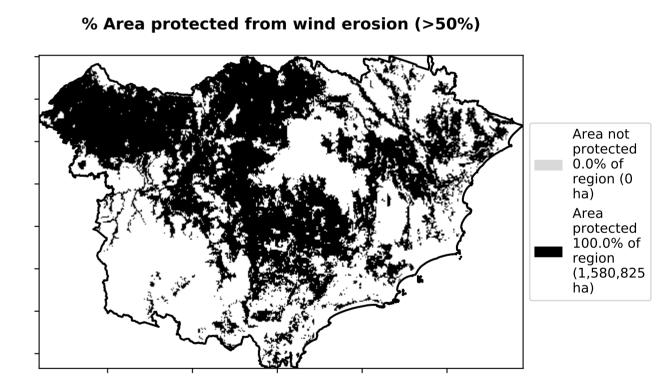


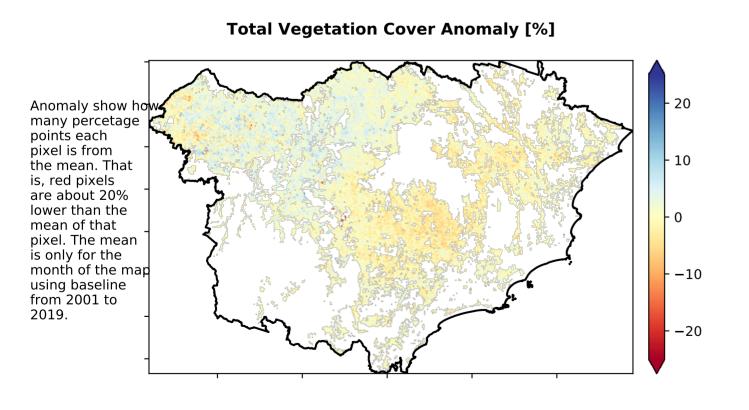




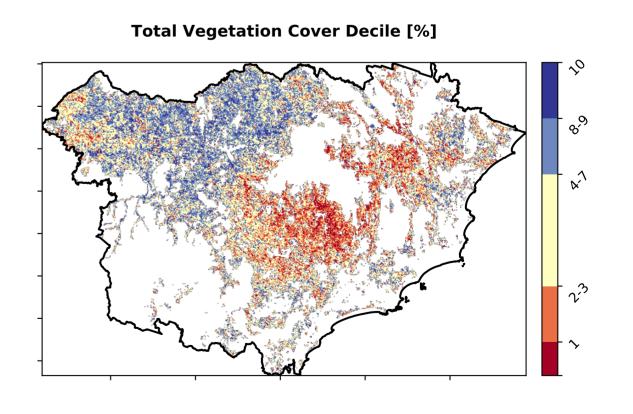








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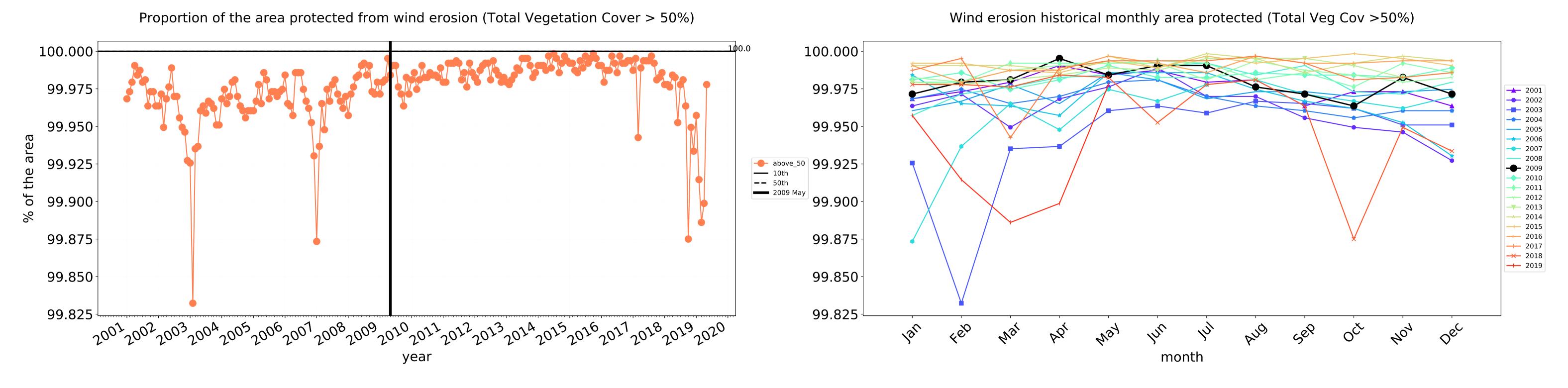


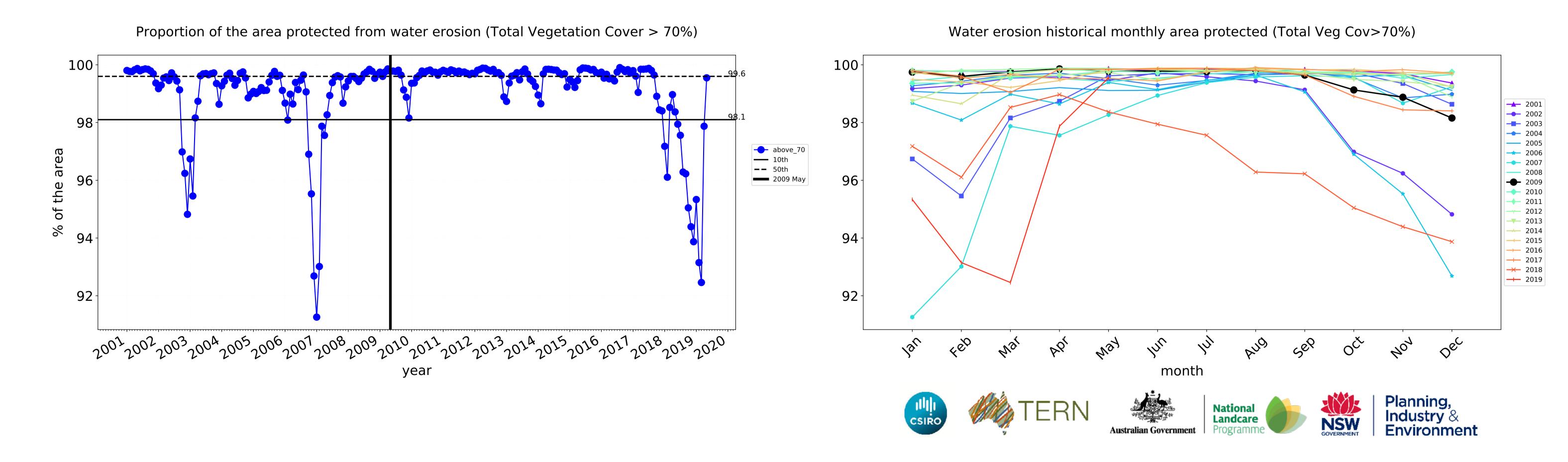


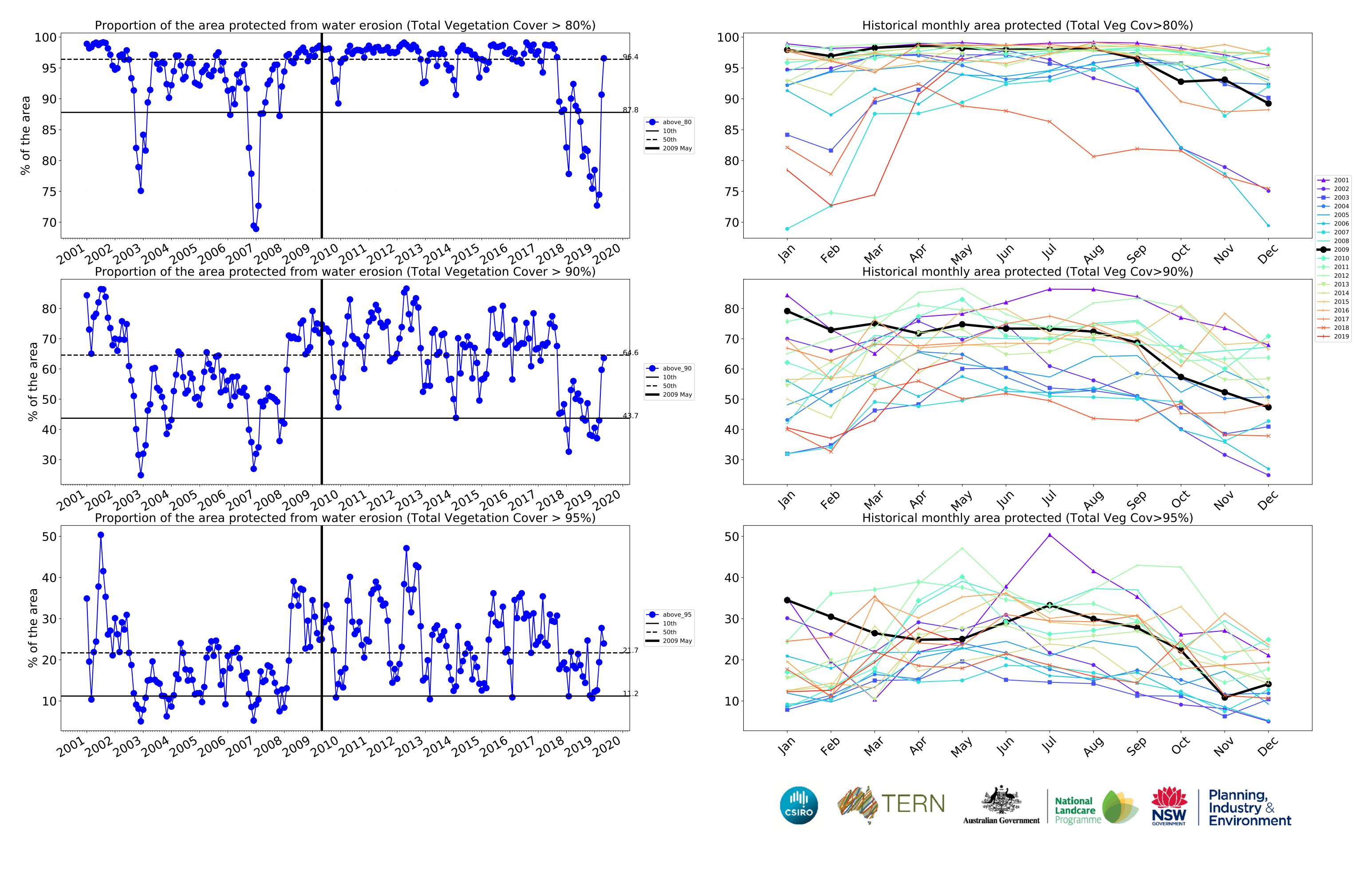




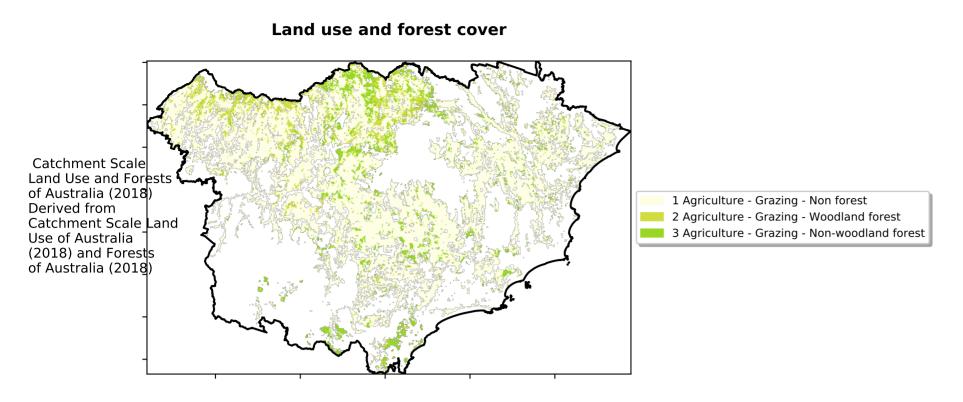
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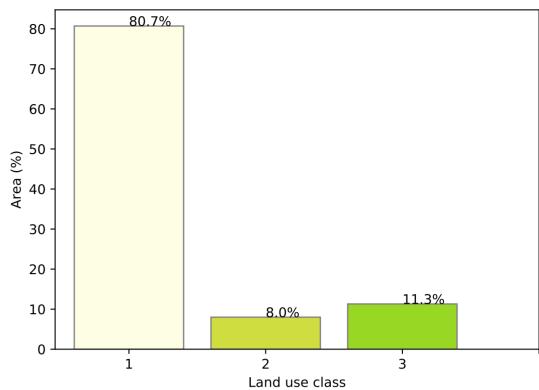




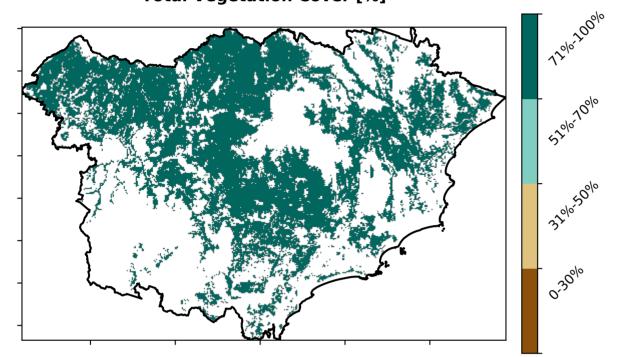
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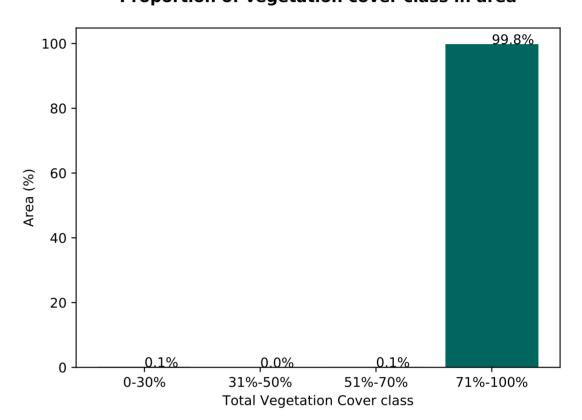
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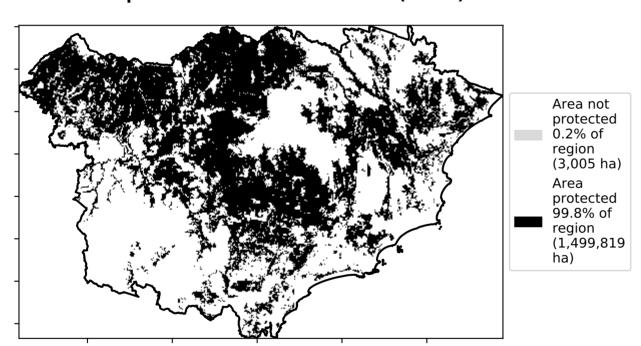
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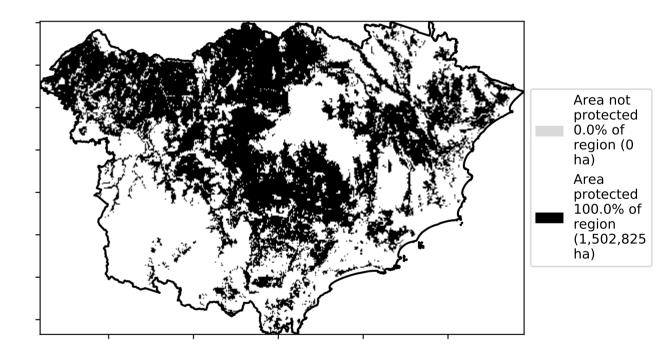
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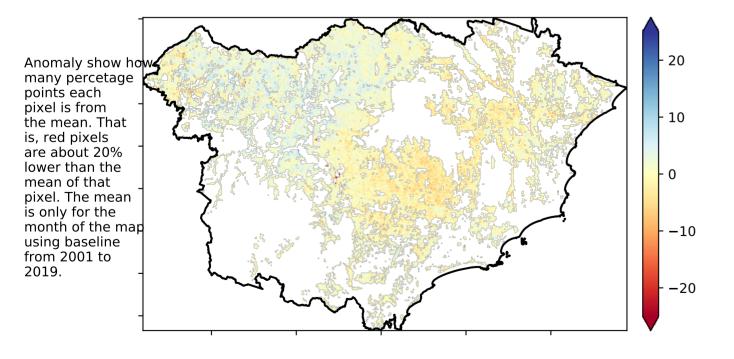
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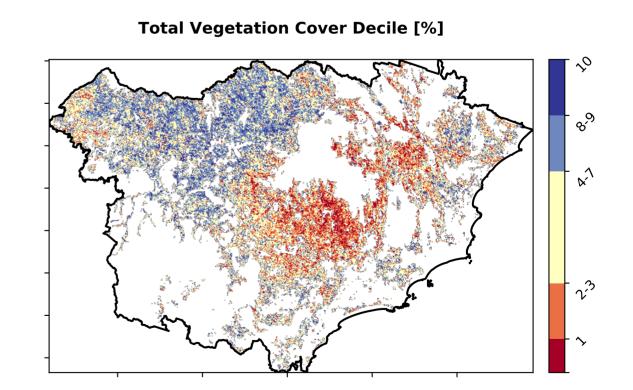
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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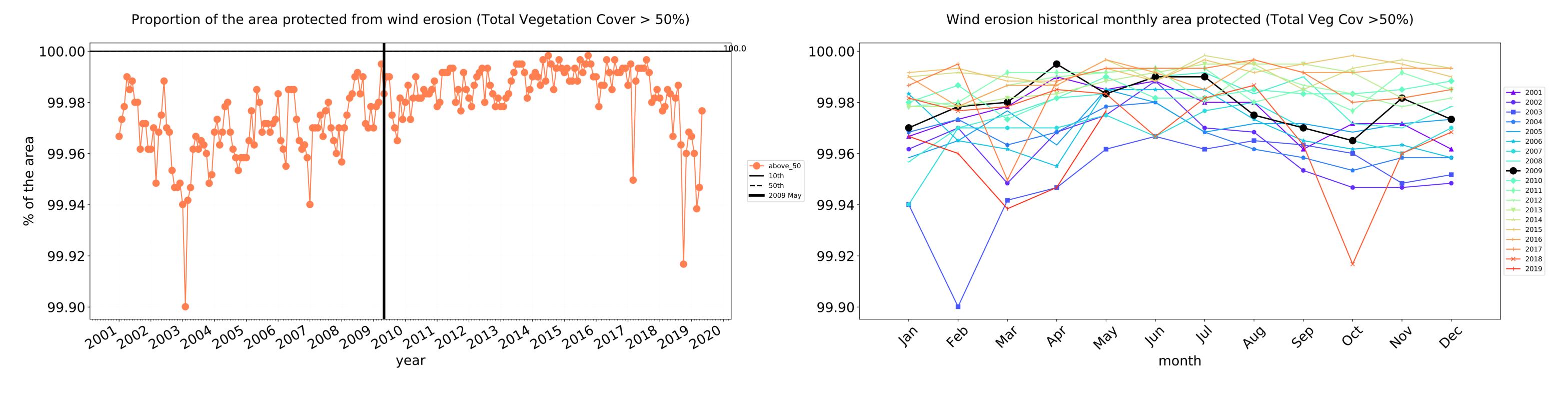


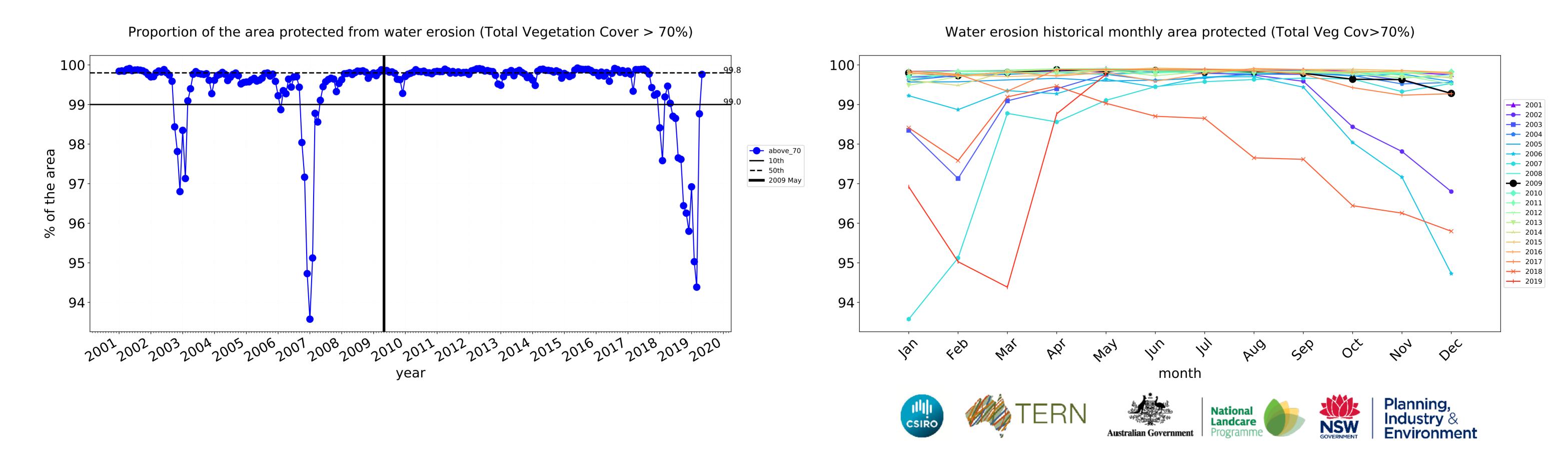


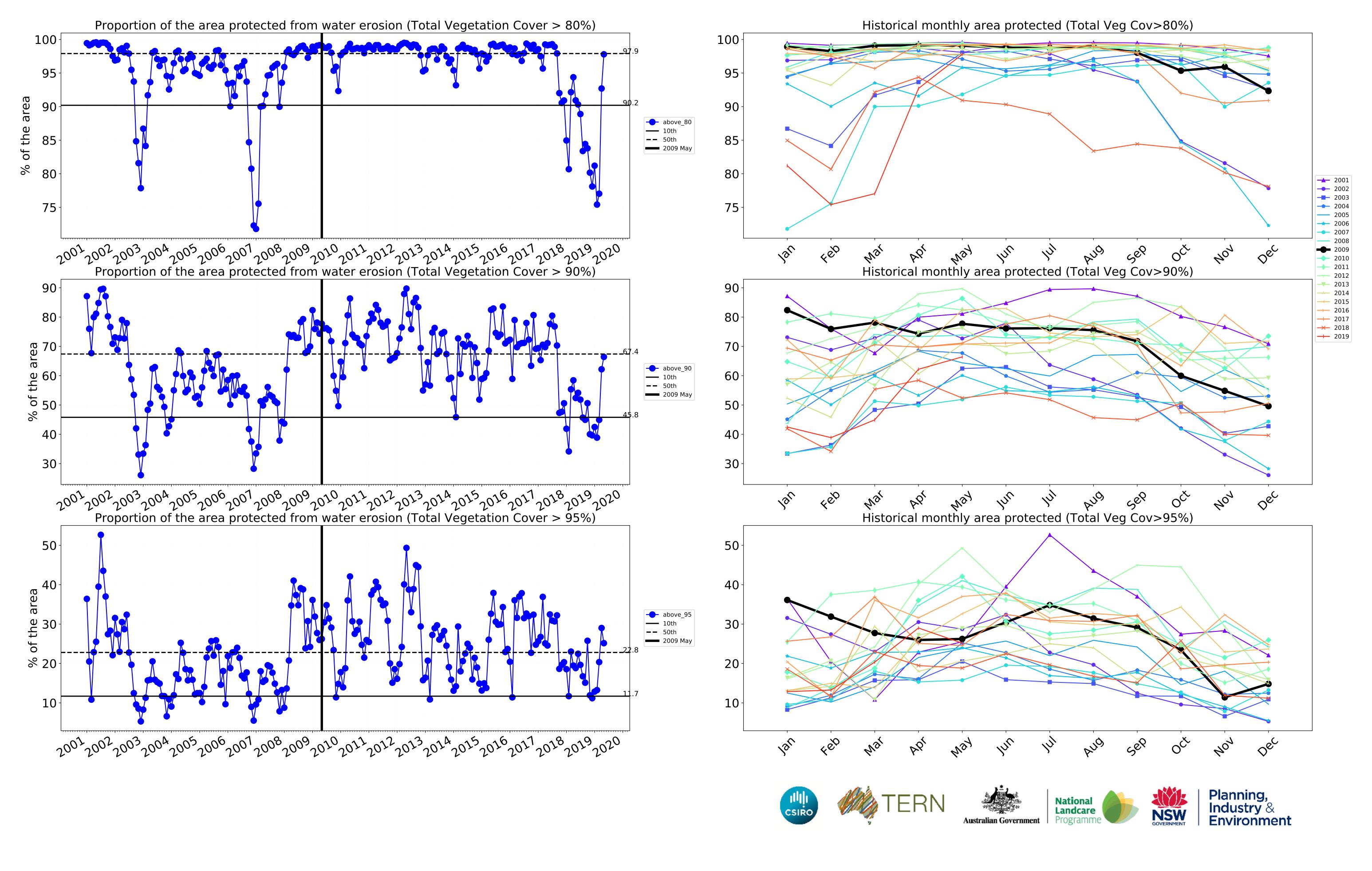




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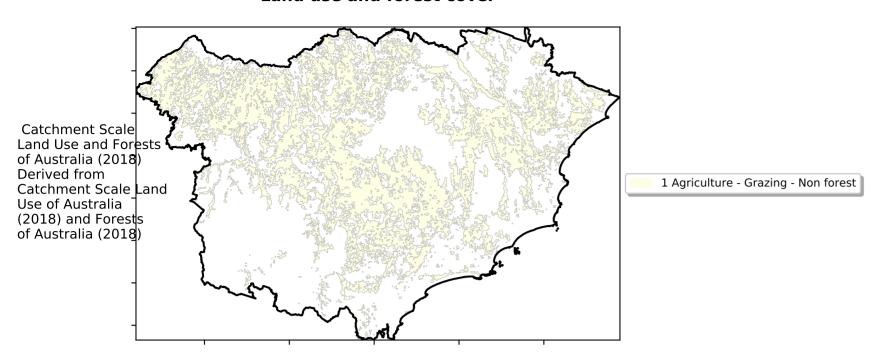




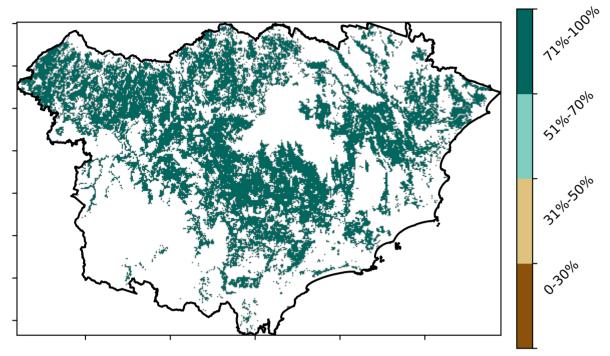


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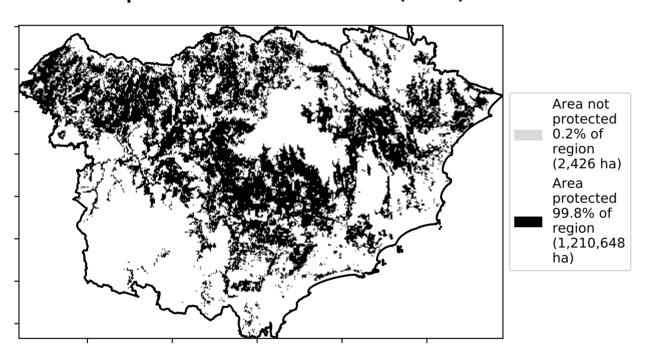
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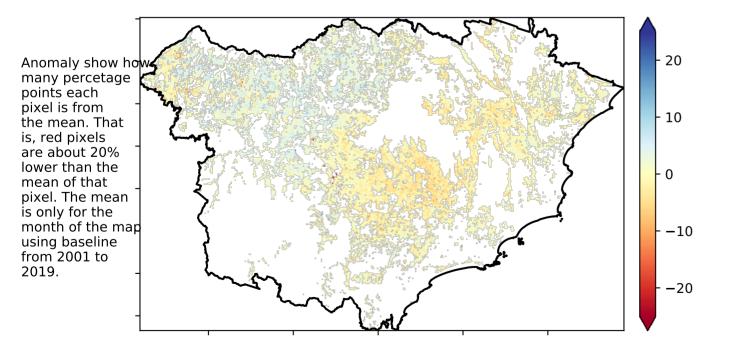
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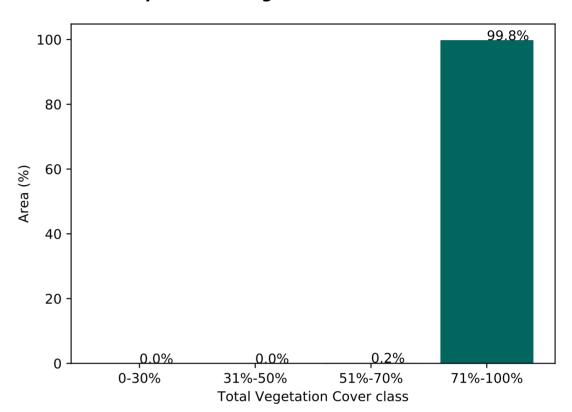


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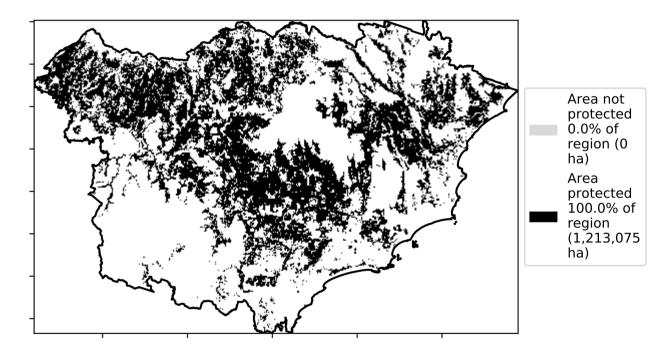


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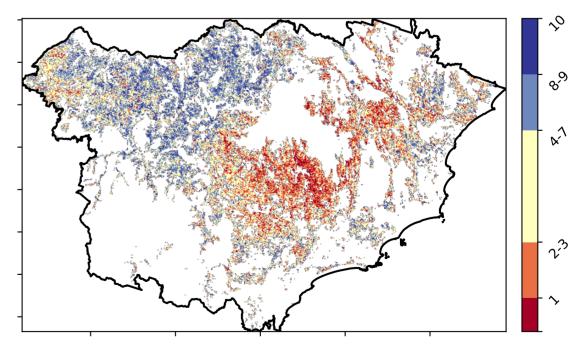
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







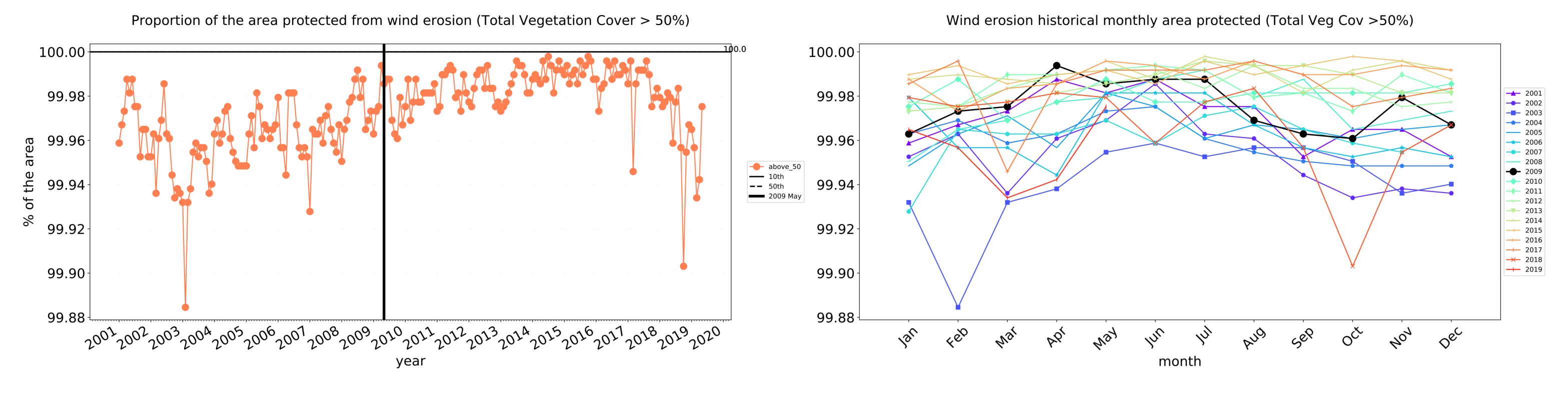


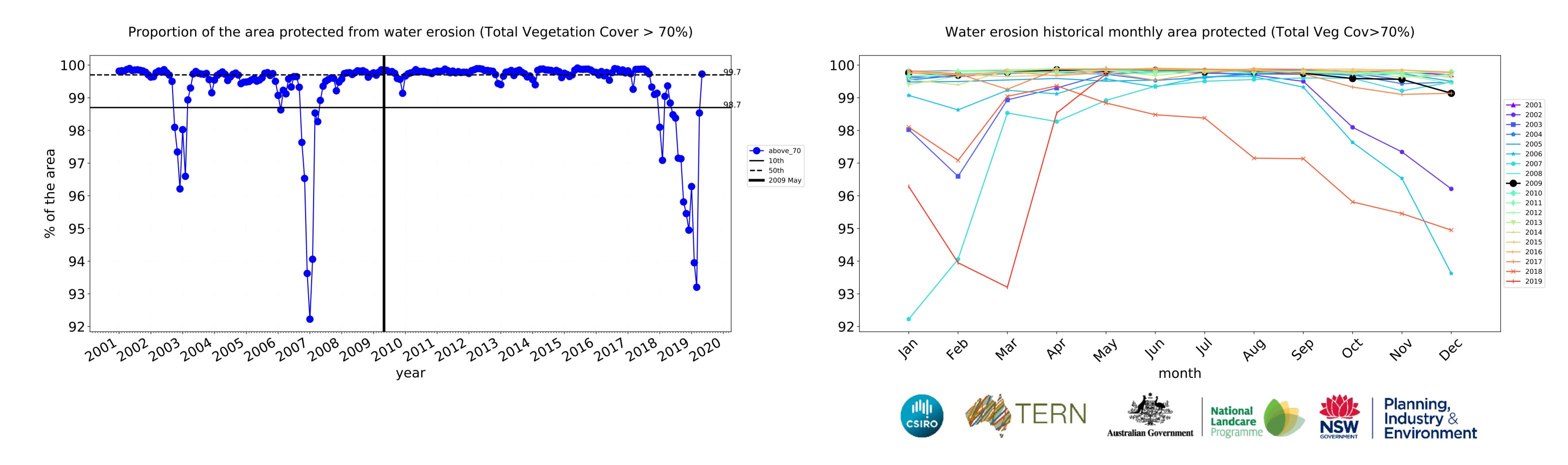


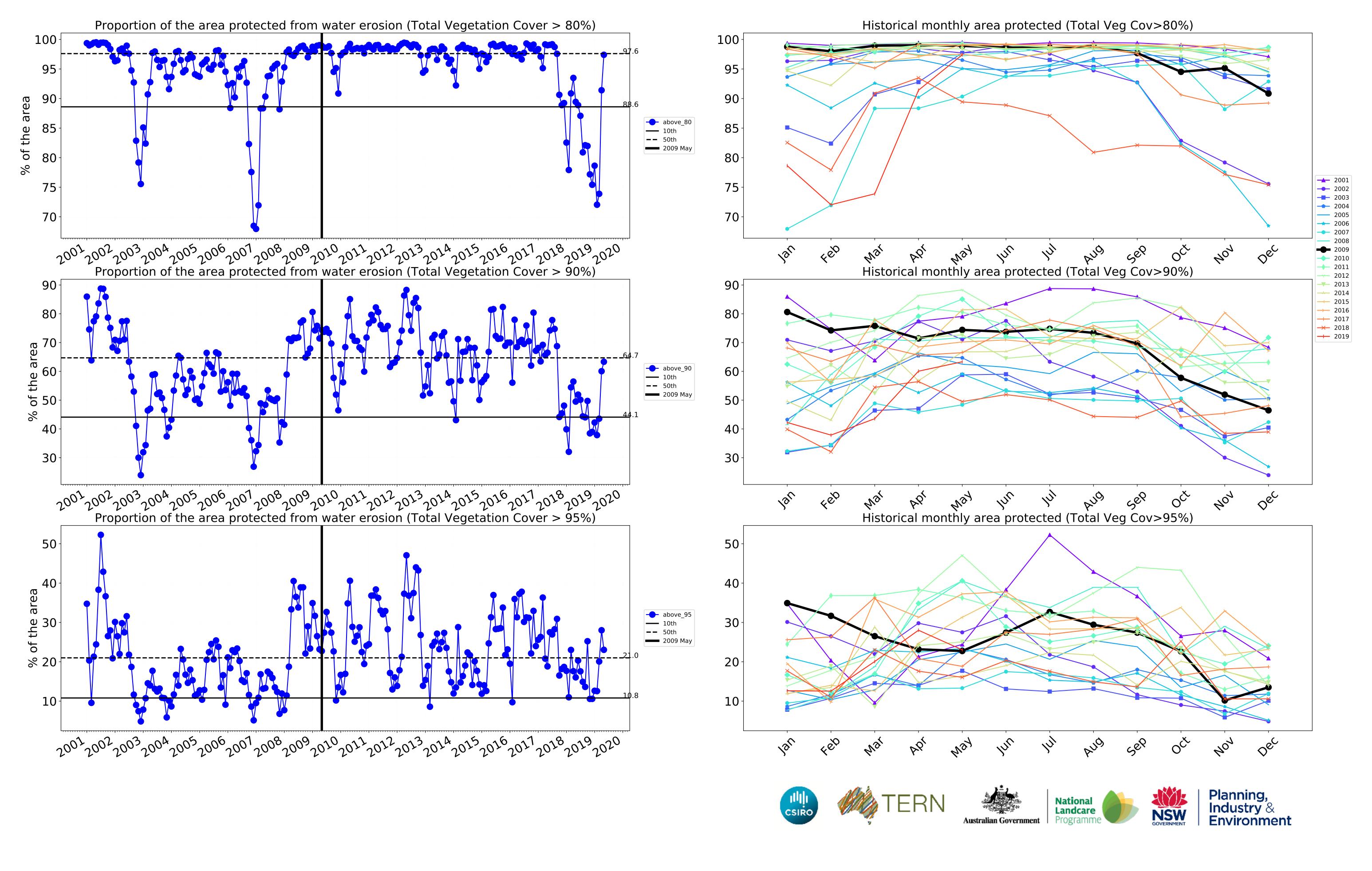




Grazing non forest timeseries





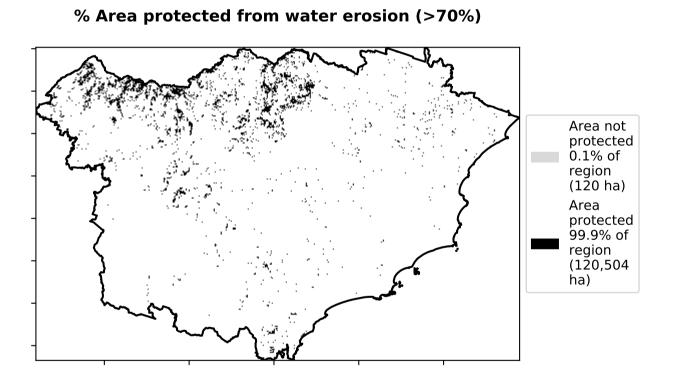


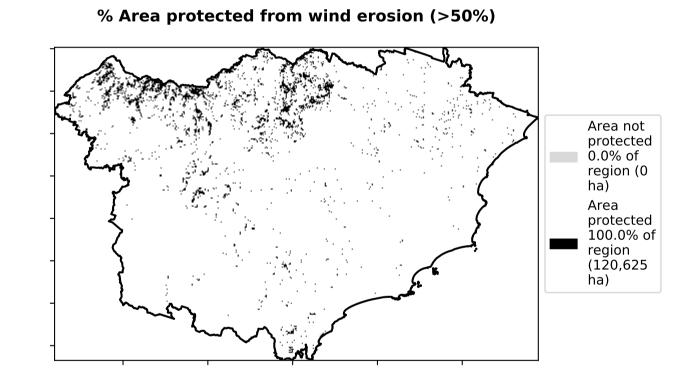
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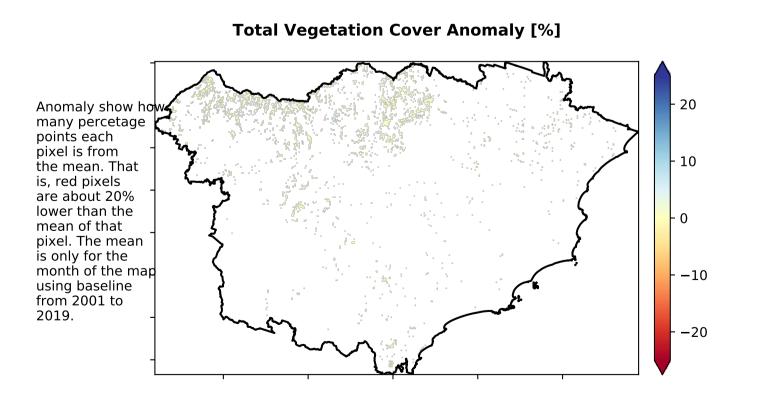
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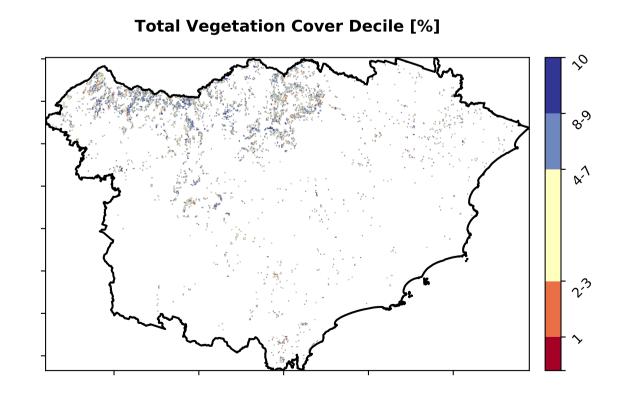
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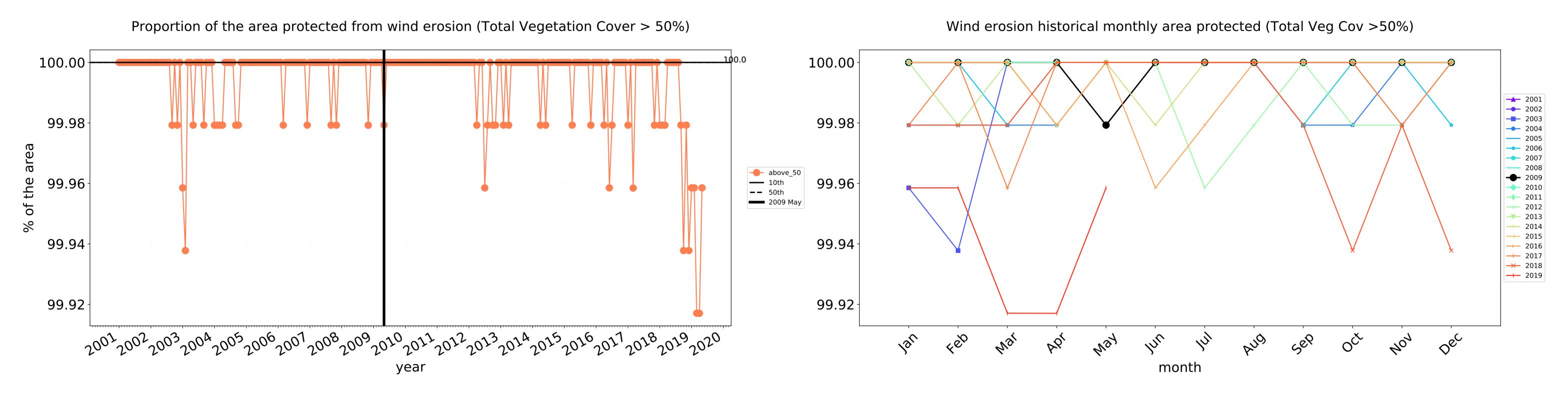


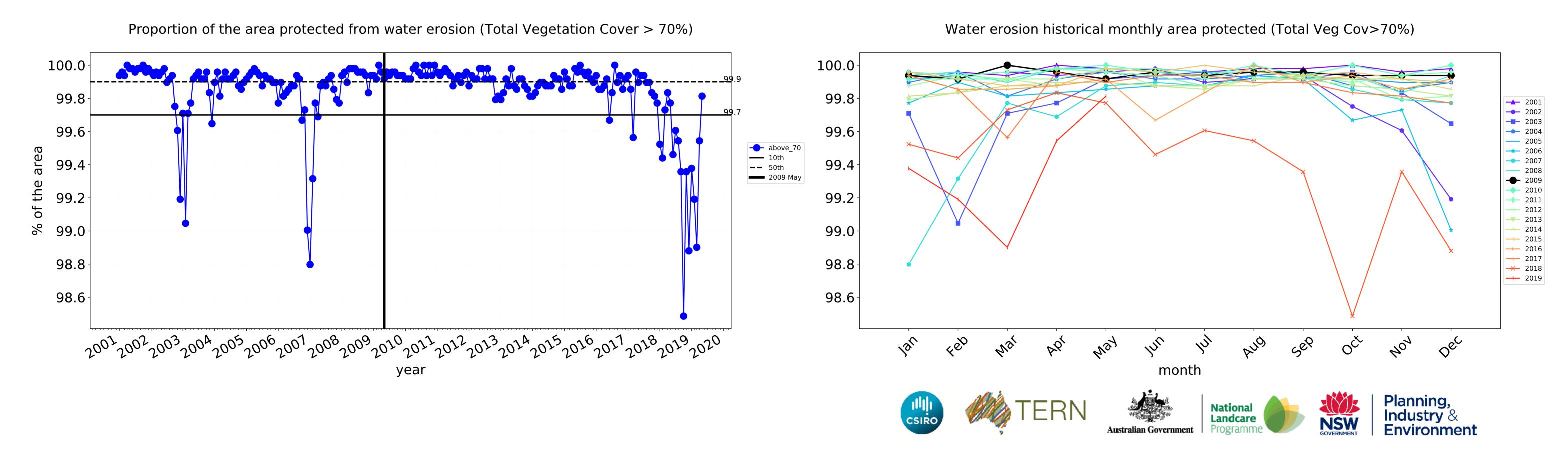


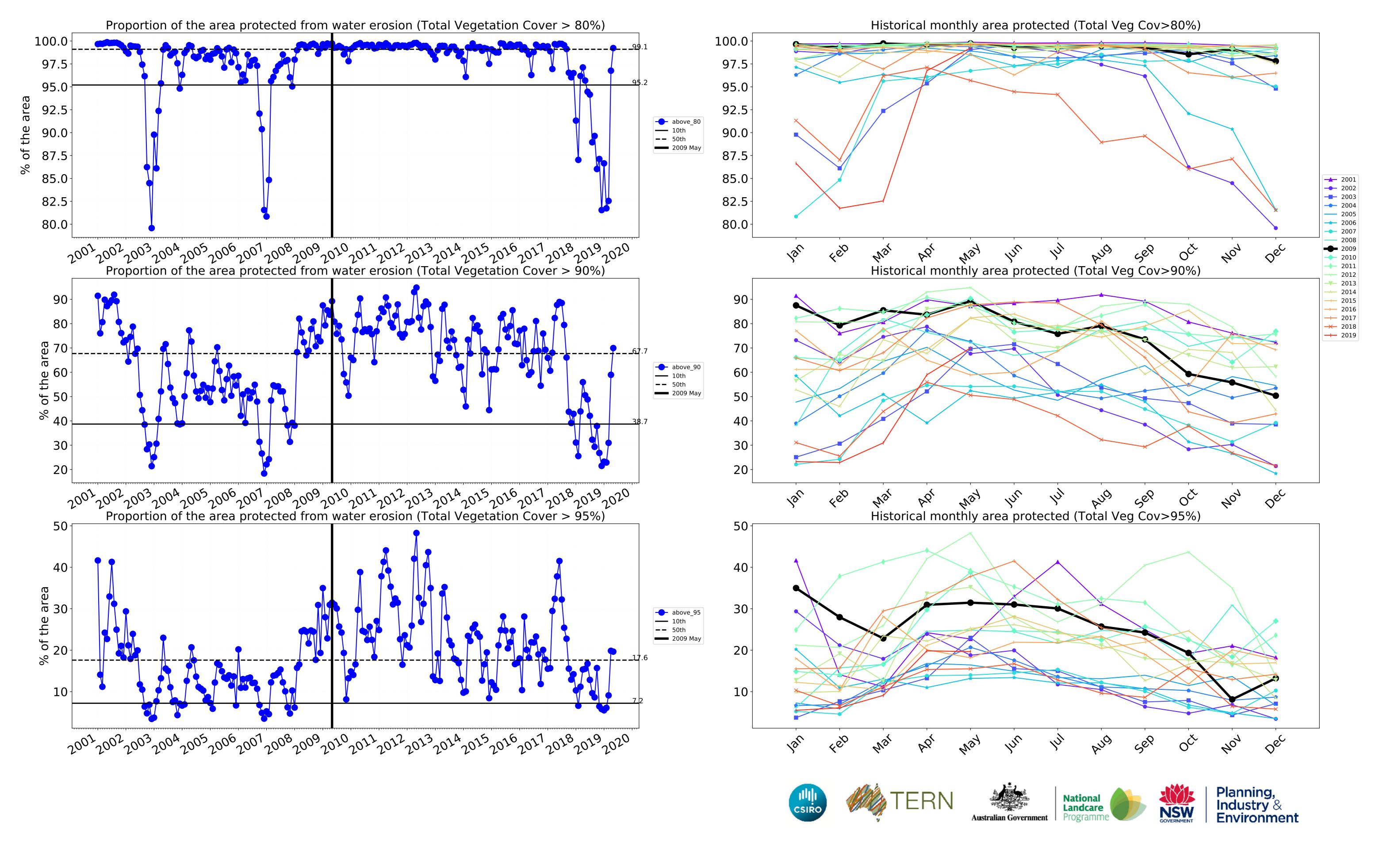




Grazing Woodland forest timeseries



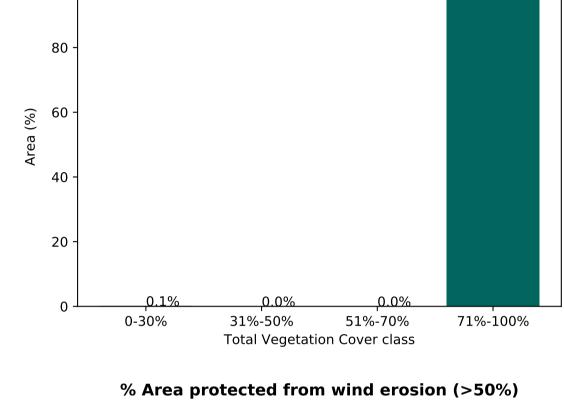




Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

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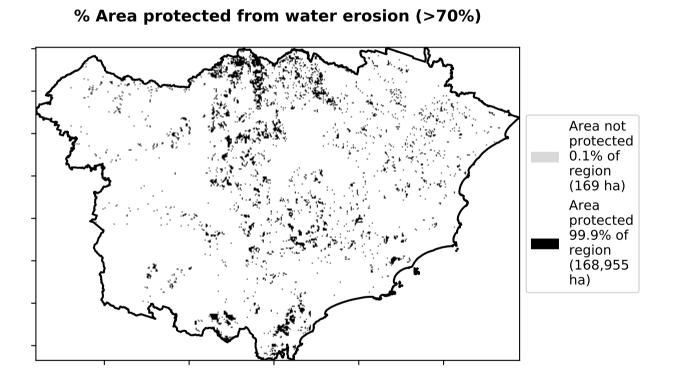
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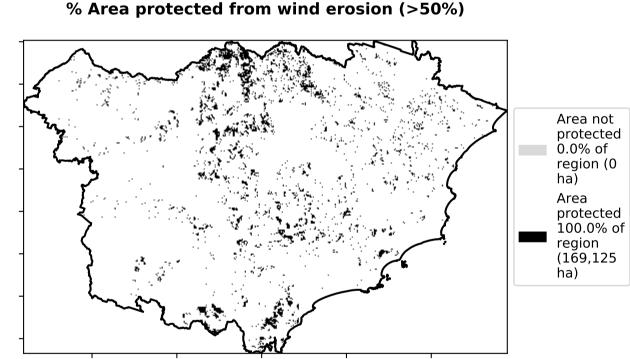


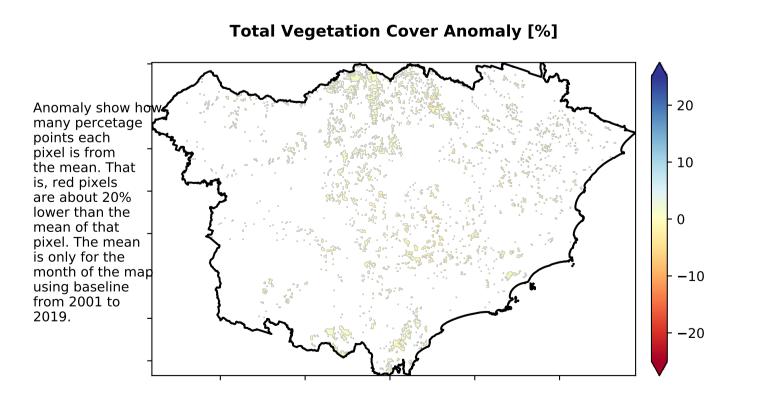
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

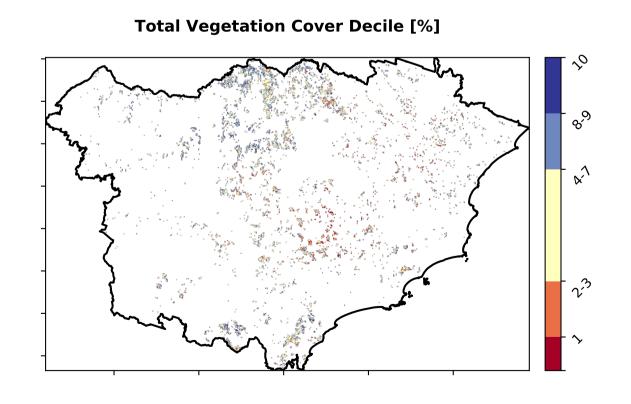
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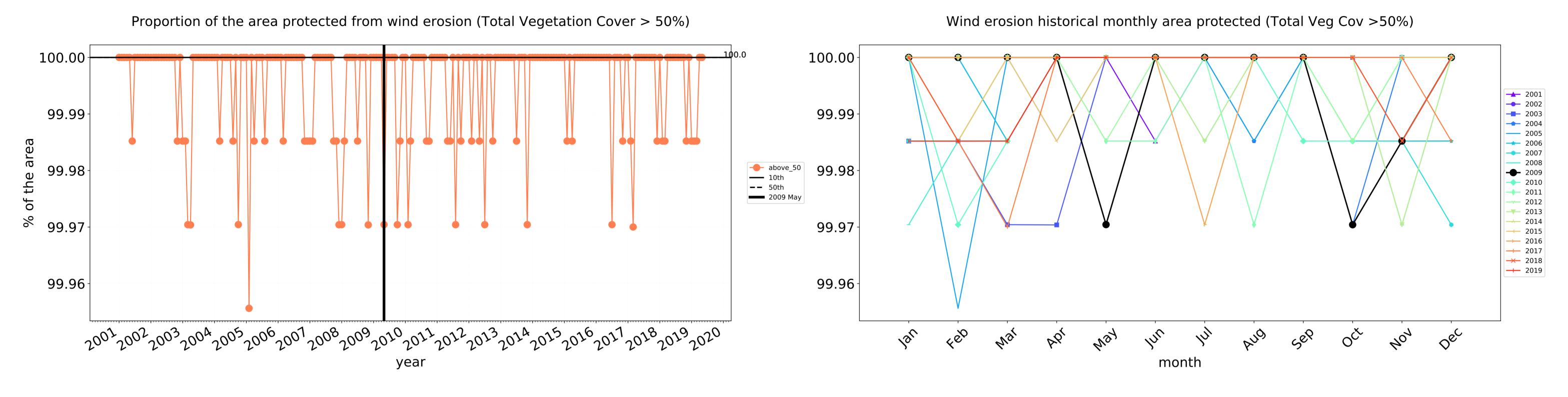


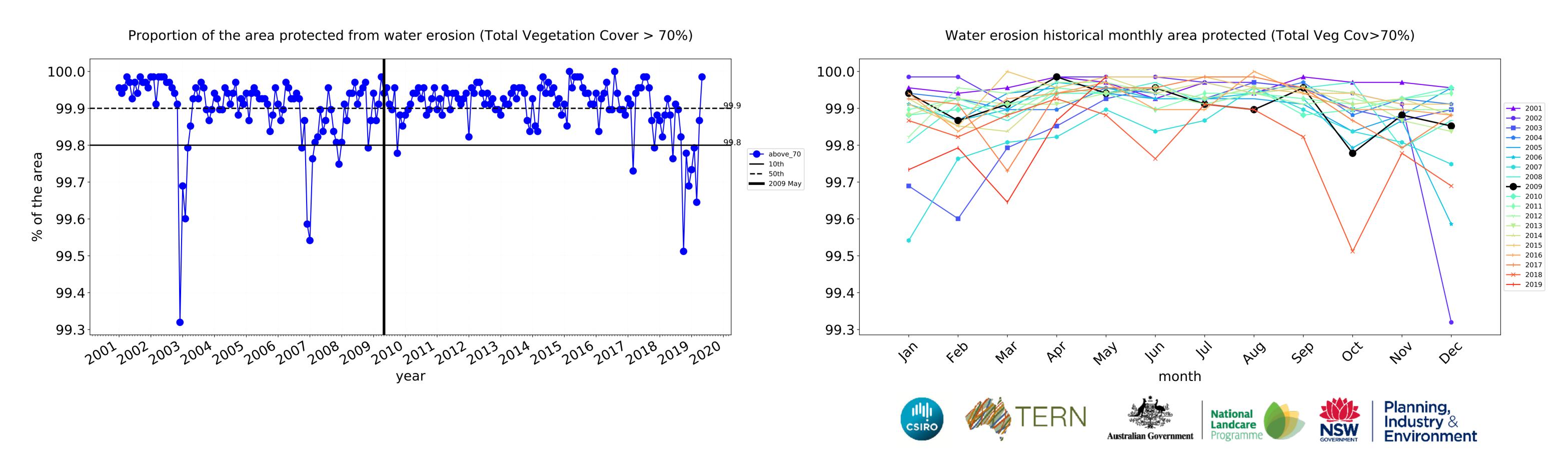


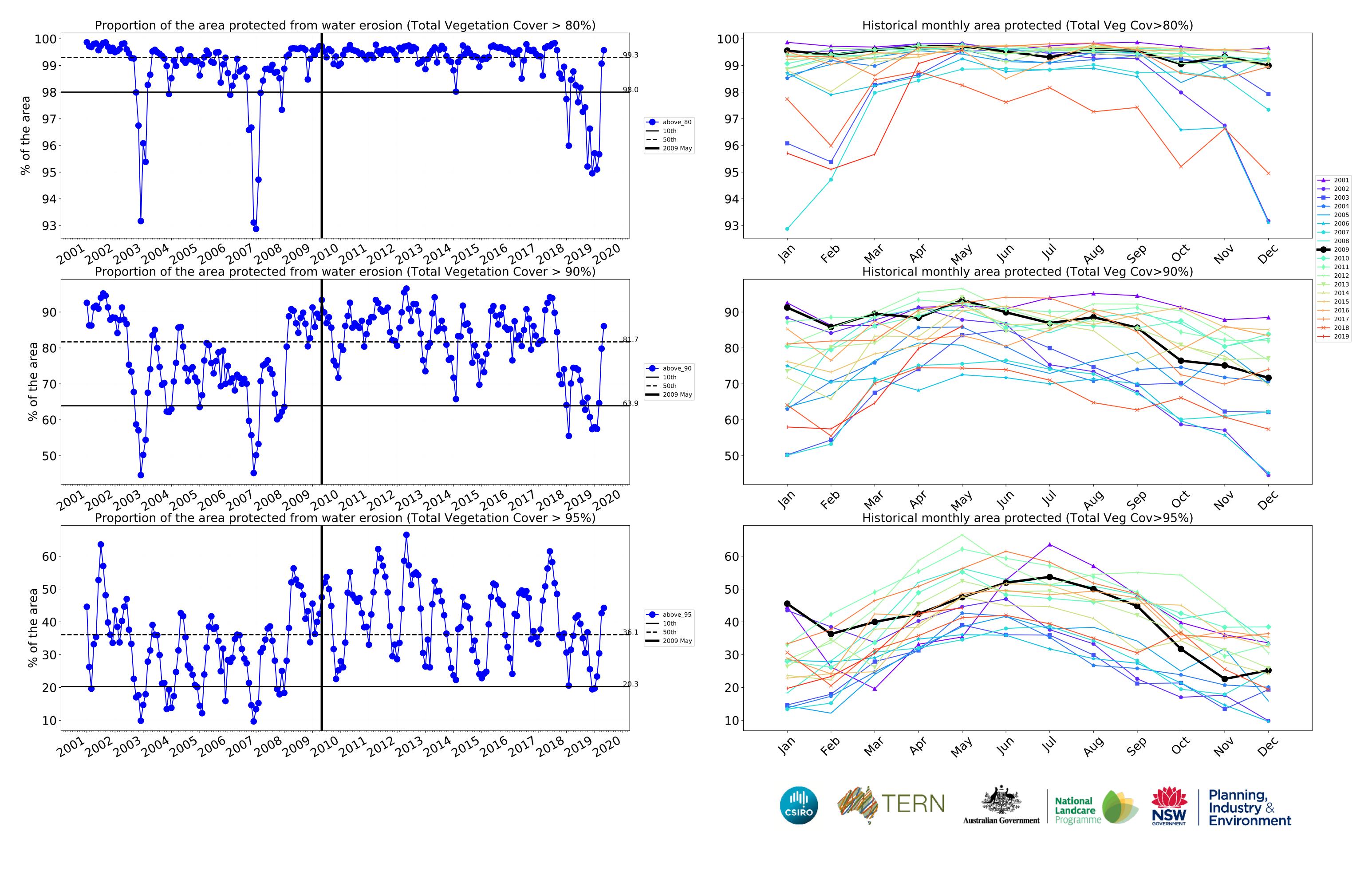






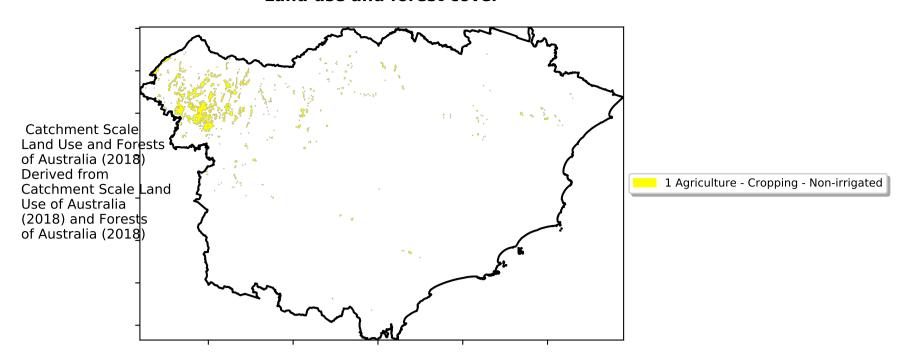




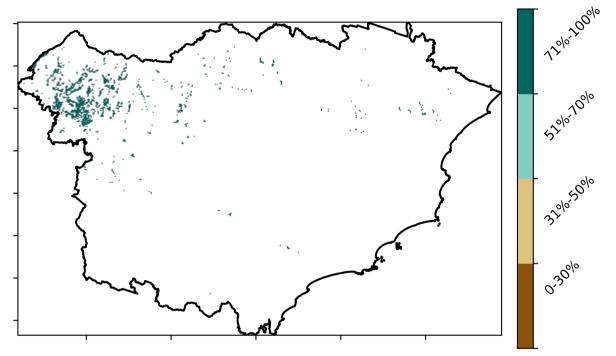


Cropping

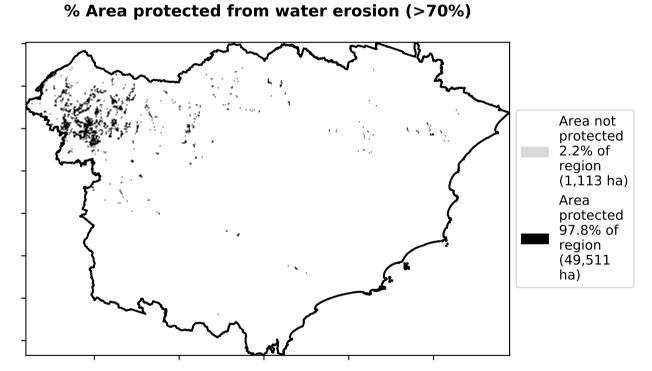
Land use and forest cover



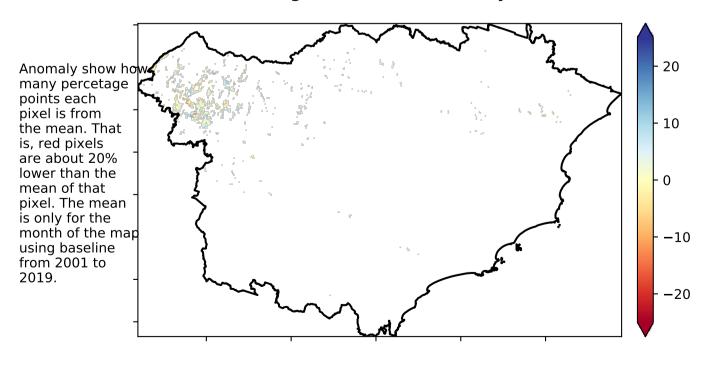
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



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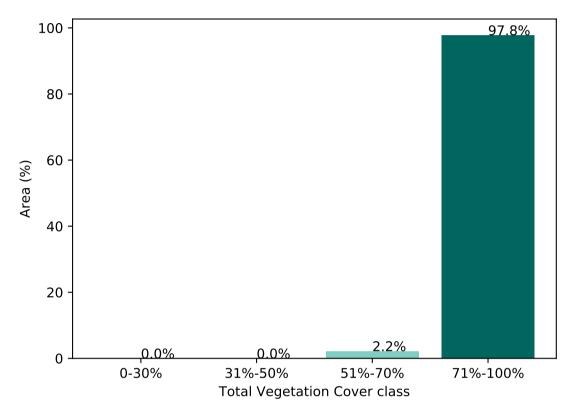


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

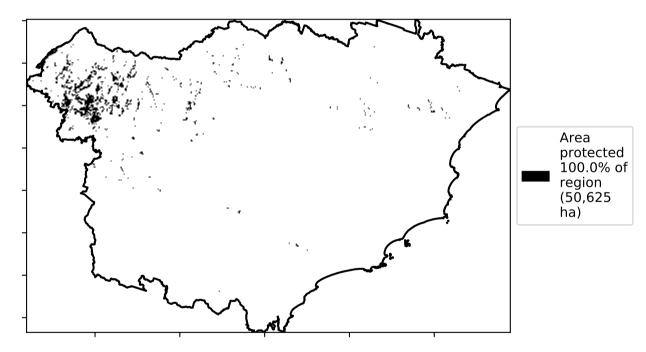


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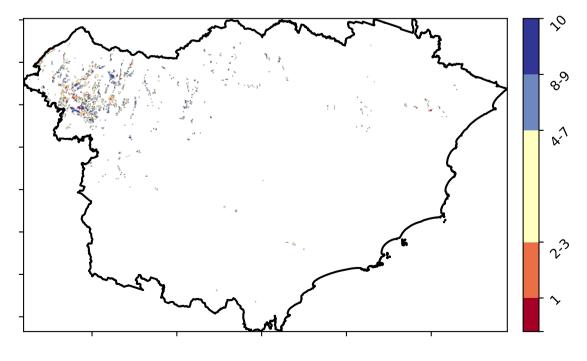
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







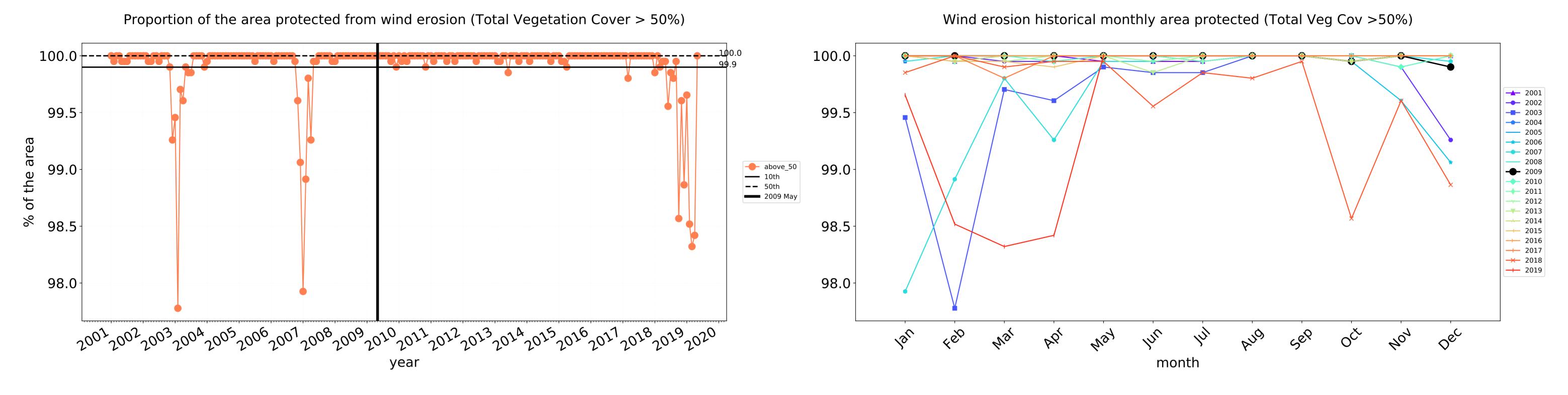


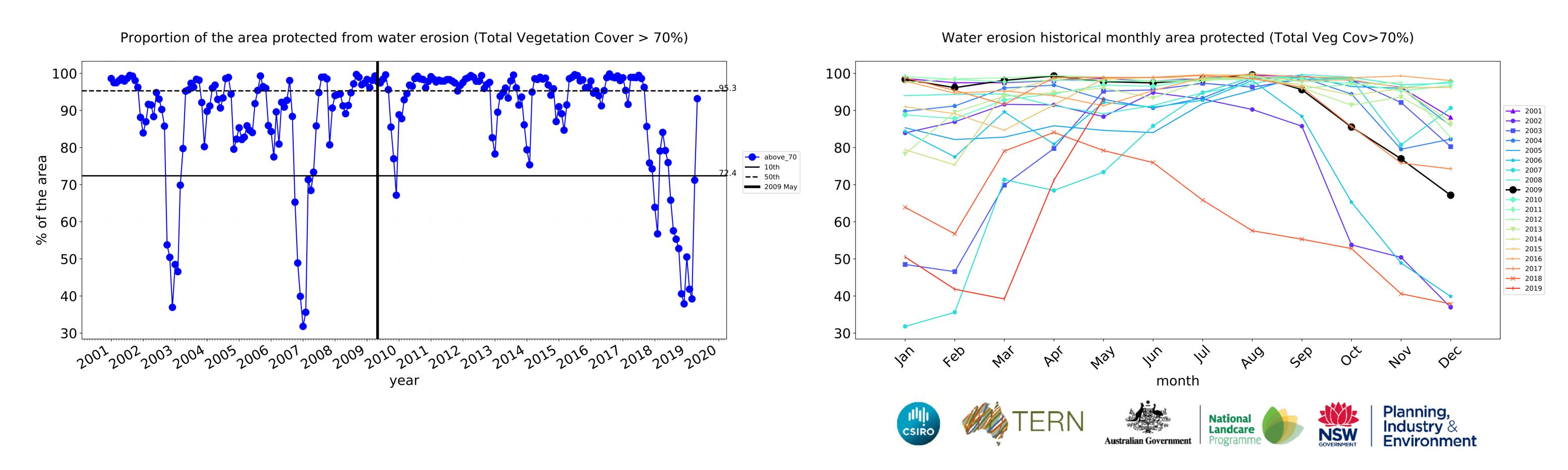


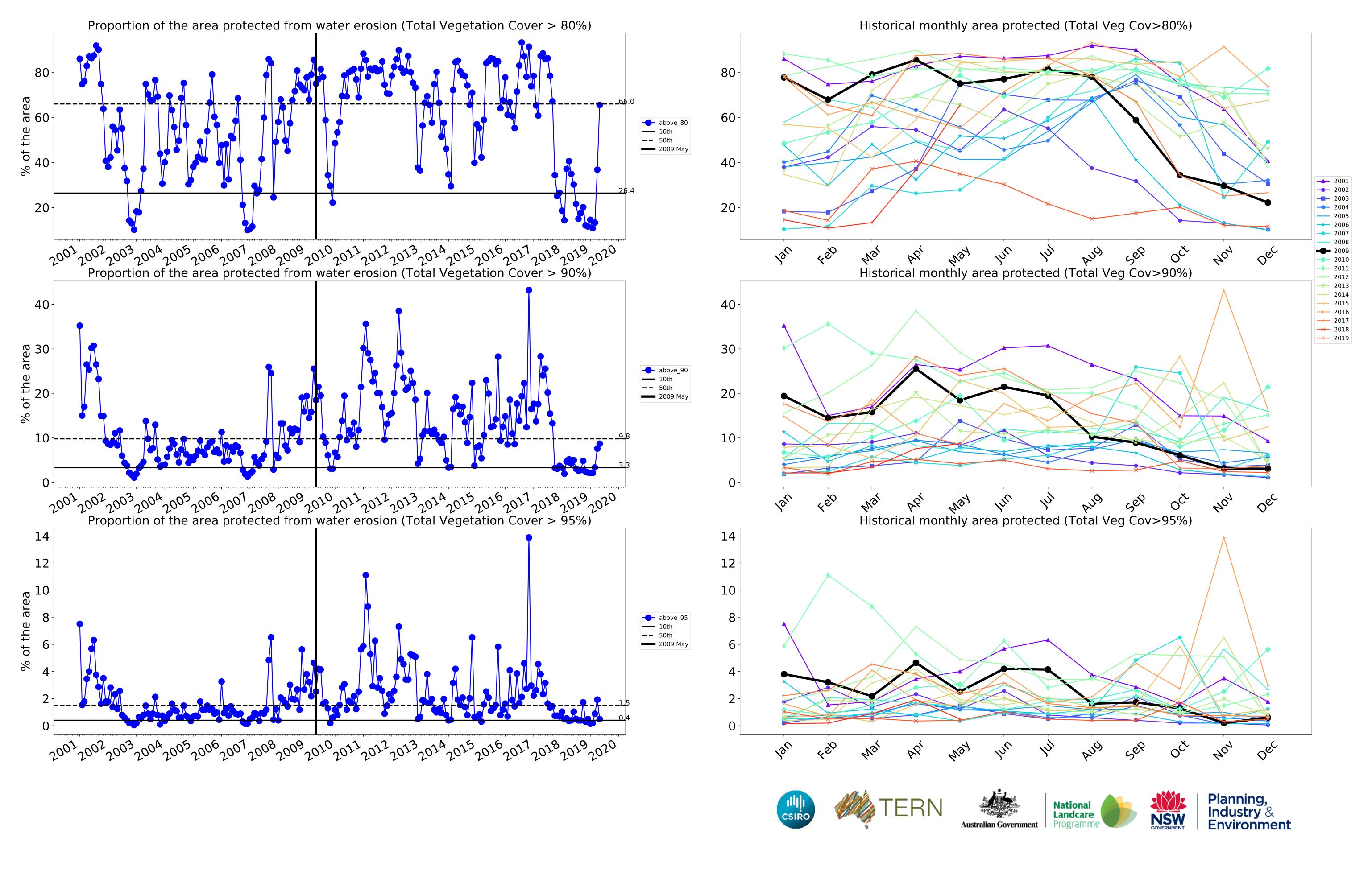




Cropping timeseries





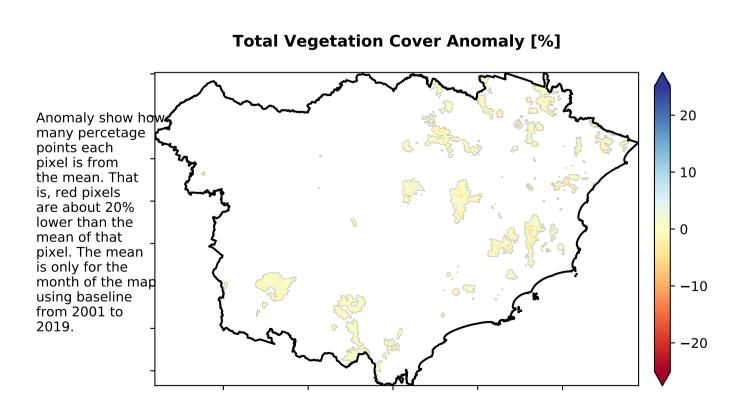


Production native forests and plantation forests

Land use and forest cover Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018) 1 Production native forests and plantation forests

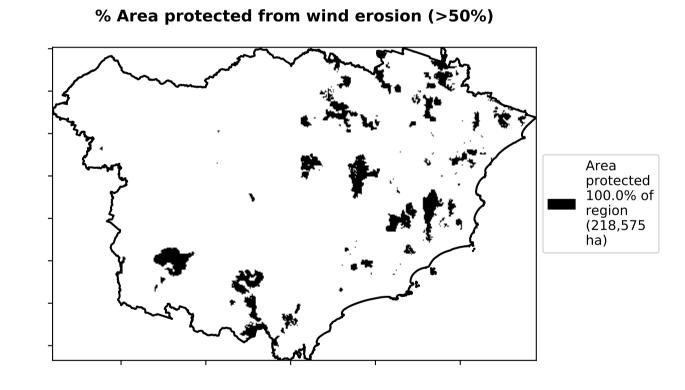
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

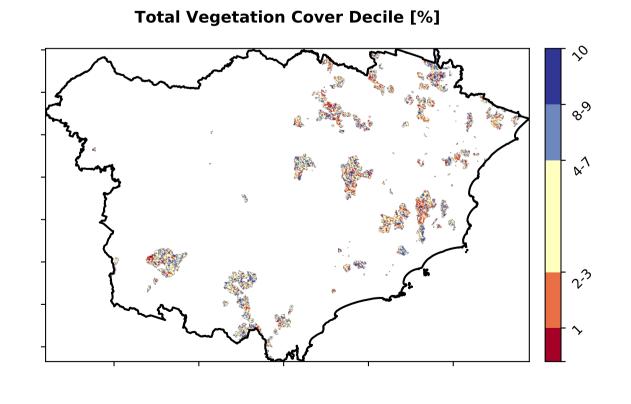
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%) protected 100.0% of region (218,575 ha)



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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 100.0% 100 Area (%) 60 40 20 -0.0% 0-30% 31%-50% 51%-70% 71%-100% **Total Vegetation Cover class**









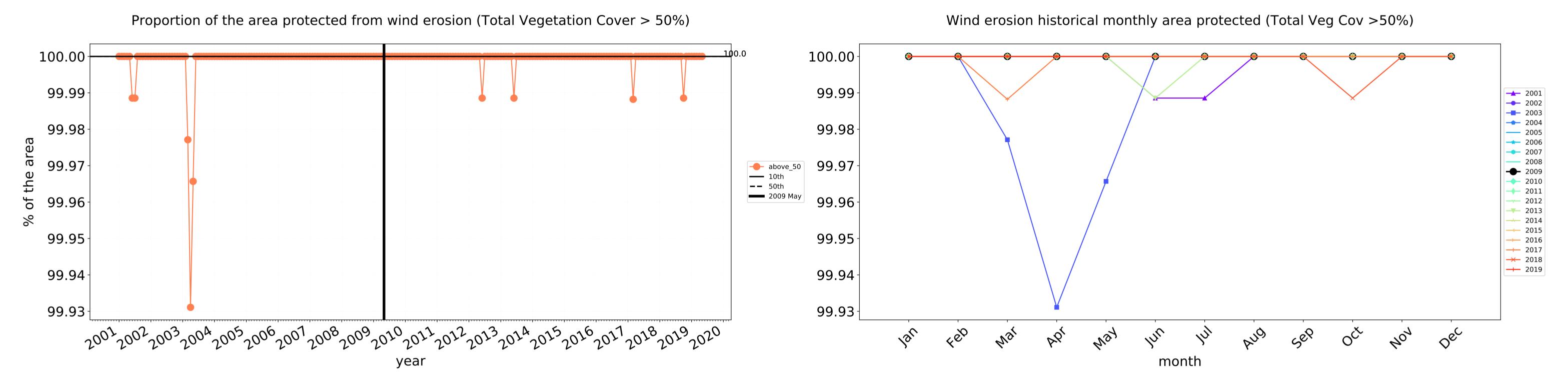


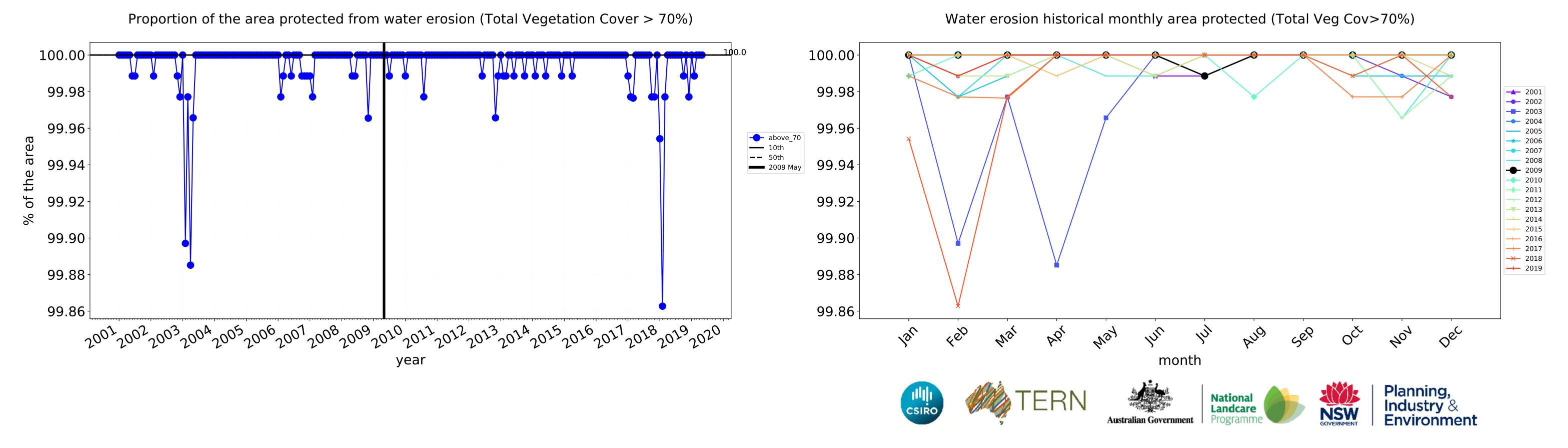


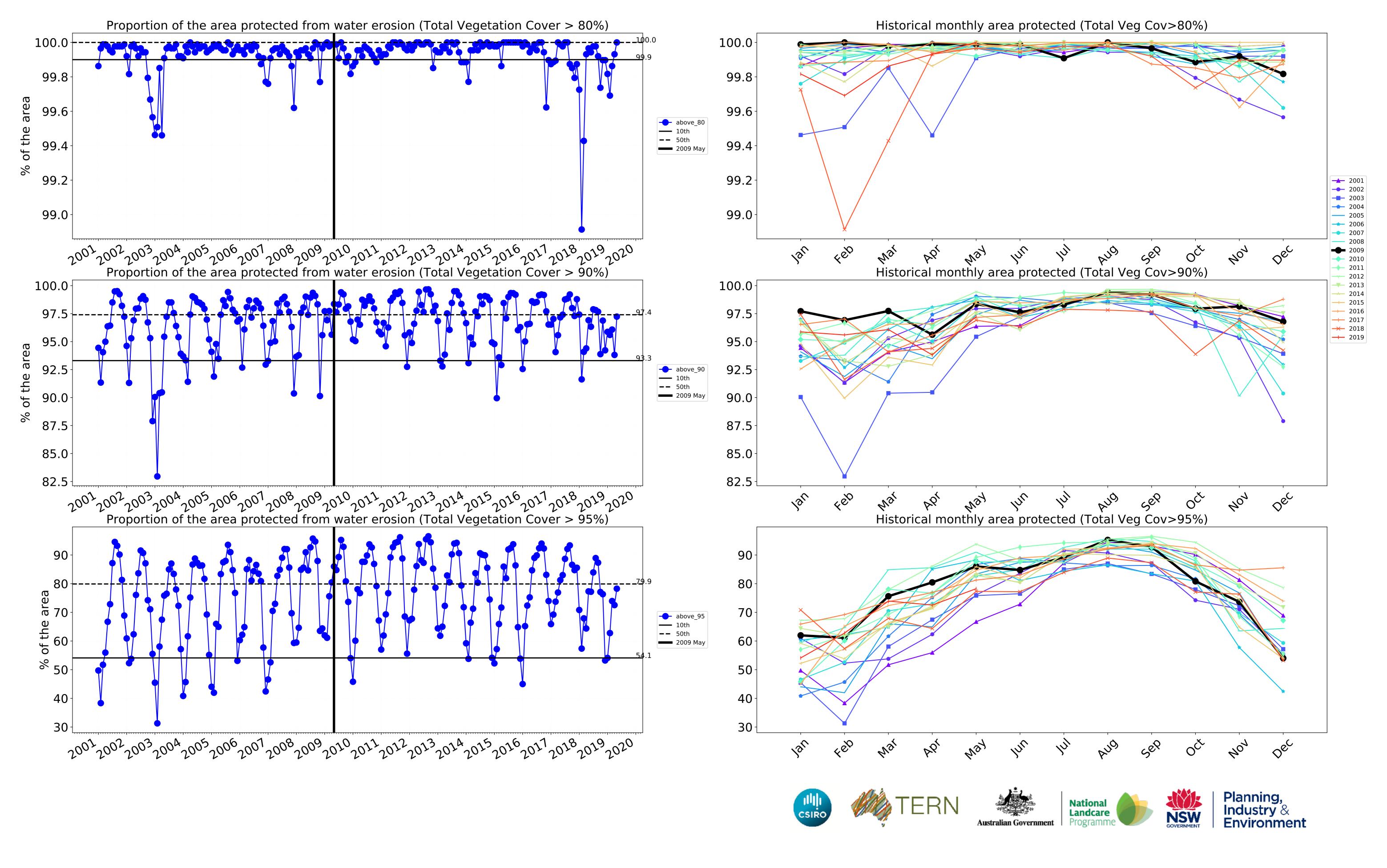




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







Hunter (3,239,200 ha and no data 61,225 ha) Percentage area and hectares protected with TVC threshold 30,50,70,80,90 and 95%

Land use and forest cover Class	area(ha)	above_30	above_50	above_70	above_80	above_90	above_95
Entire region	3,239,200	99.9% 3,237,025	99.7% 3,230,678	98.9% 3,204,764	97.2% 3,149,063	82.0% 2,656,876	44.8% 1,451,522
Conservation and natural environments	1,241,825	99.9% 1,240,950	99.9% 1,240,025	99.7% 1,238,425	99.5% 1,236,075	95.4% 1,184,575	68.1% 845,525
Conservation and natural environments non forest	30,400	97.1% 29,525	94.7% 28,775	91.2% 27,725	87.9% 26,725	77.2% 23,475	38.8% 11,800
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	138,925	100.0% 138,925	100.0% 138,875	100.0% 138,875	99.9% 138,725	94.8% 131,750	49.4% 68,625
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	1,072,500	100.0% 1,072,500	100.0% 1,072,375	99.9% 1,071,825	99.8% 1,070,625	96.0% 1,029,350	71.3% 765,100
Agriculture	1,580,825	100.0% 1,580,775	100.0% 1,580,575	99.8% 1,577,300	98.2% 1,552,350	74.8% 1,182,175	25.0% 395,875
Grazing	1,502,825	100.0% 1,502,775	100.0% 1,502,575	99.8% 1,500,425	99.1% 1,488,800	77.7% 1,168,200	26.2% 394,200
Grazing non forest	1,213,075	100.0% 1,213,075	100.0% 1,212,900	99.8% 1,210,875	98.9% 1,199,850	74.4% 902,625	22.7% 275,875
Grazing Woodland forest	120,625	100.0% 120,600	100.0% 120,600	99.9% 120,525	99.7% 120,300	89.2% 107,650	31.5% 37,950
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	169,125	100.0% 169,100	100.0% 169,075	99.9% 169,025	99.7% 168,650	93.4% 157,925	47.5% 80,375
Cropping	50,625	100.0% 50,625	100.0% 50,625	97.8% 49,500	75.0% 37,975	18.5% 9,350	2.5% 1,275
Production native forests and plantation forests	218,575	100.0% 218,575	100.0% 218,575	100.0% 218,575	100.0% 218,550	98.4% 215,000	86.0% 187,975











