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 2010

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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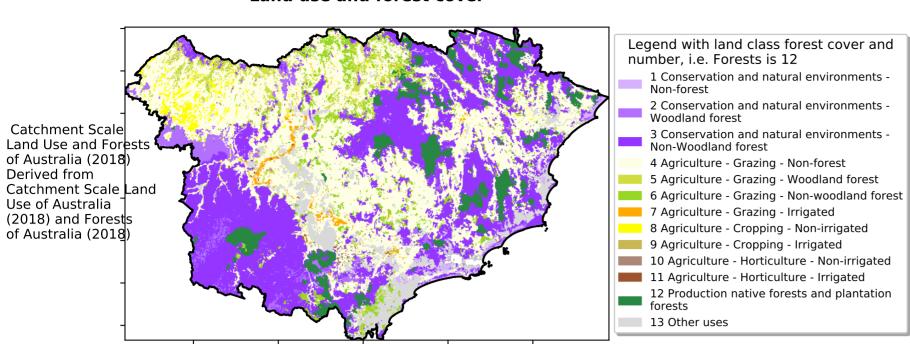




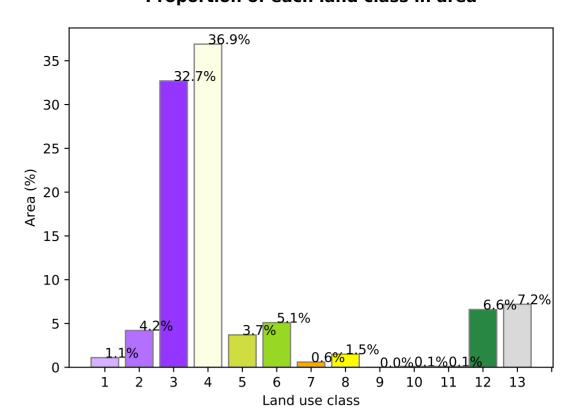


Vegetation Cover Sep 2010

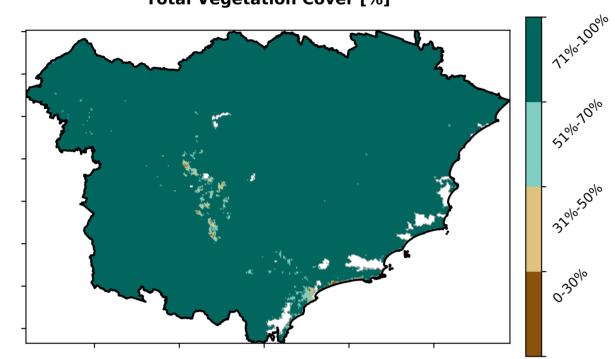
Land use and forest cover



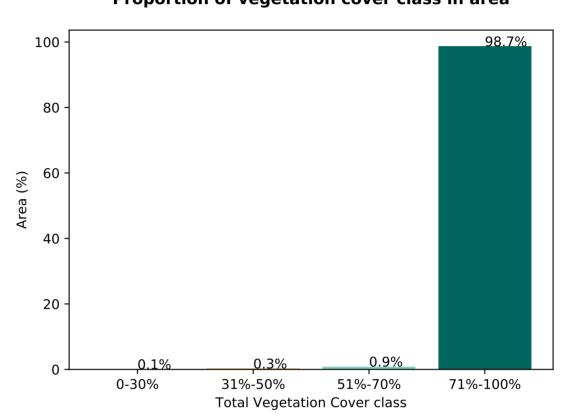
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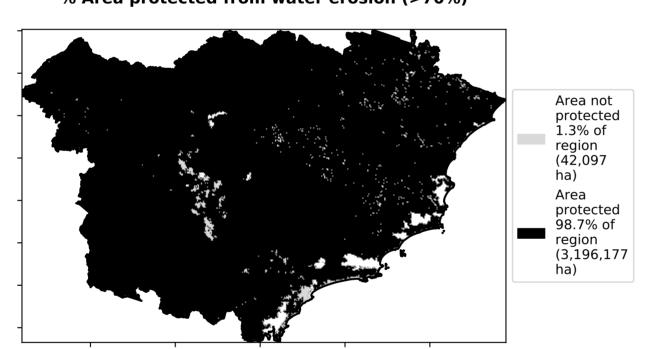
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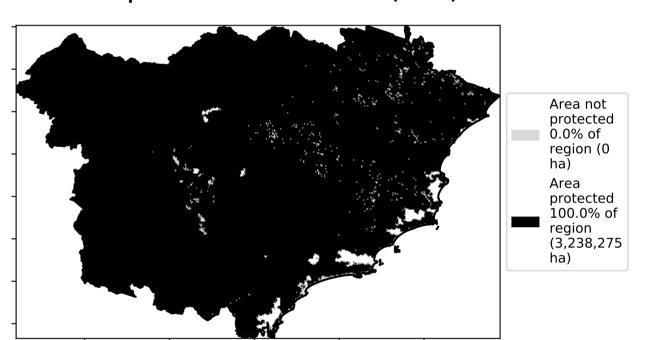
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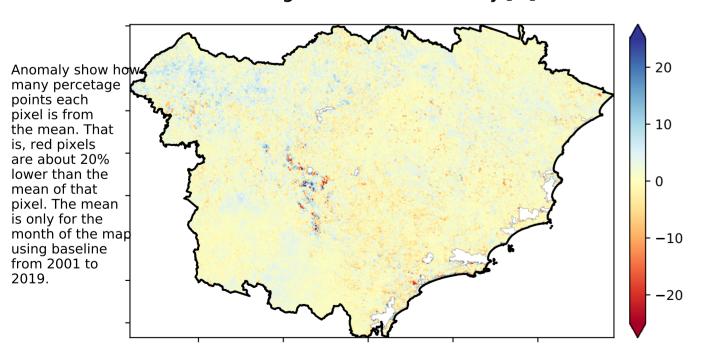
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

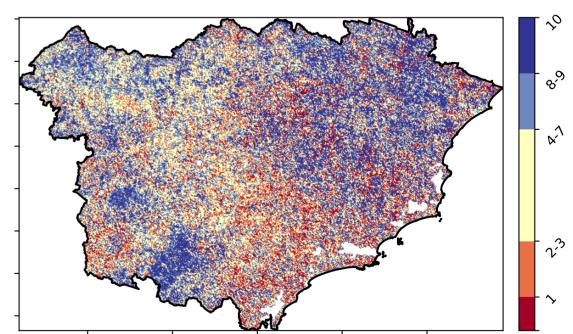


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





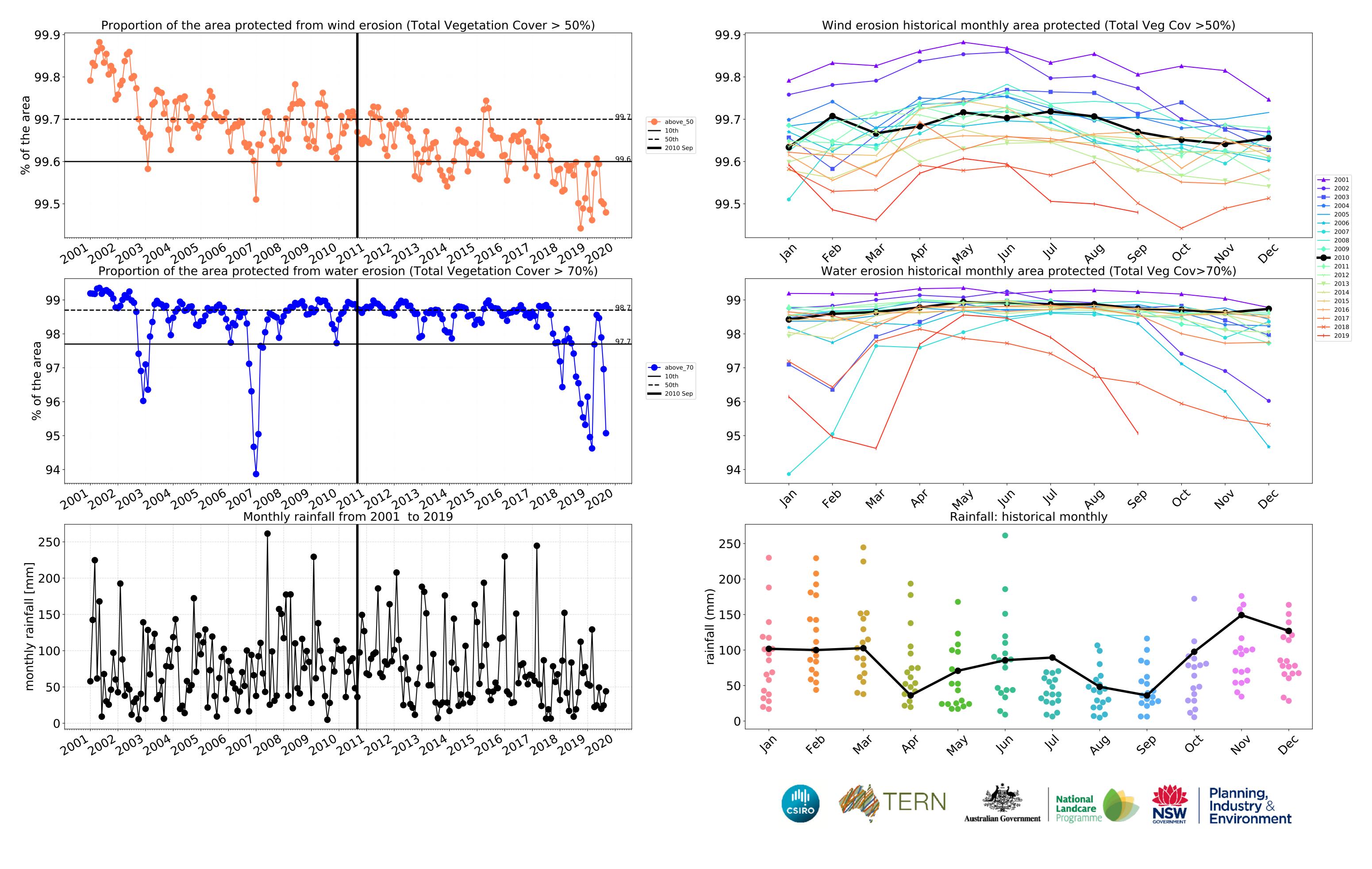




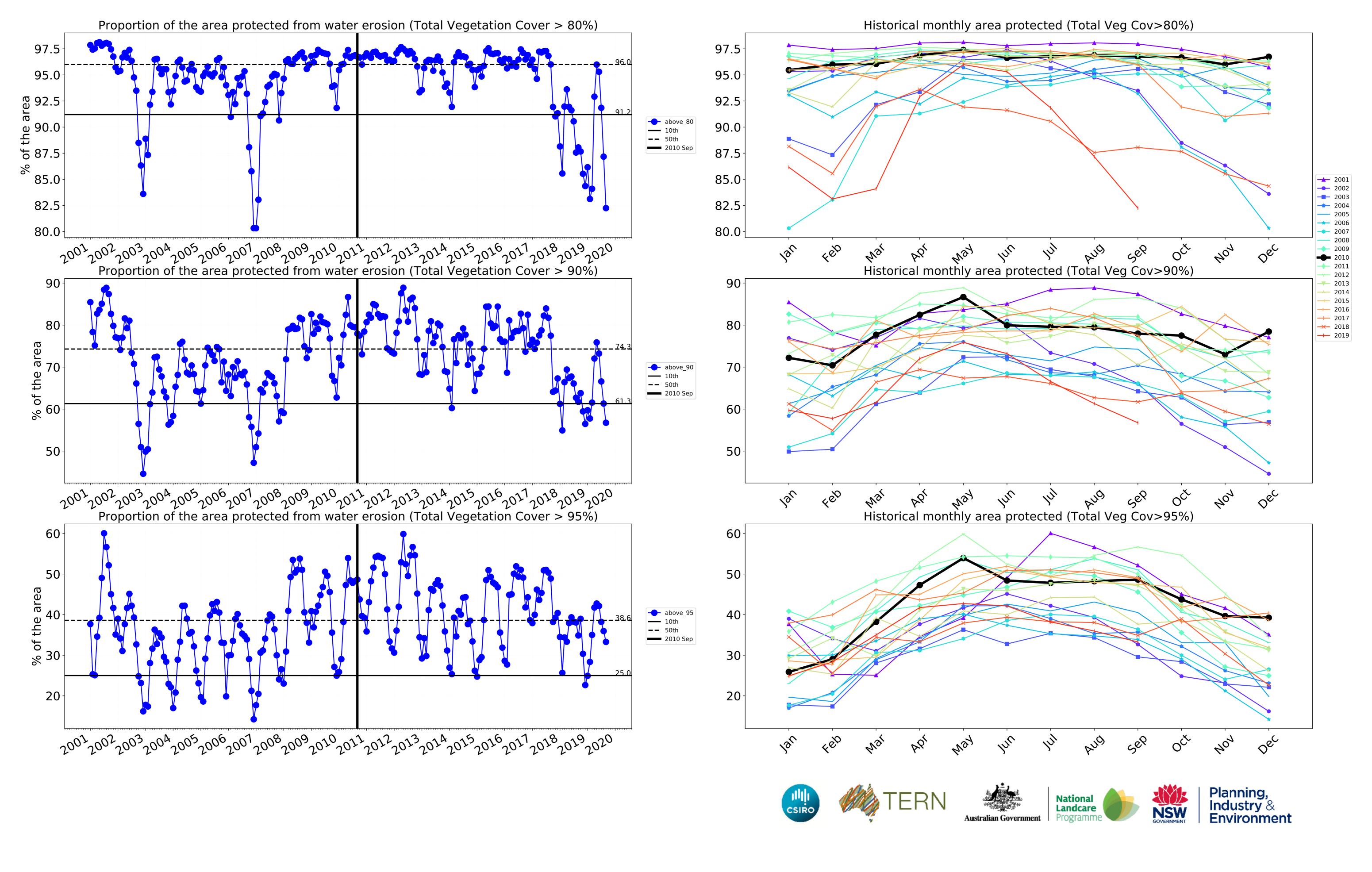






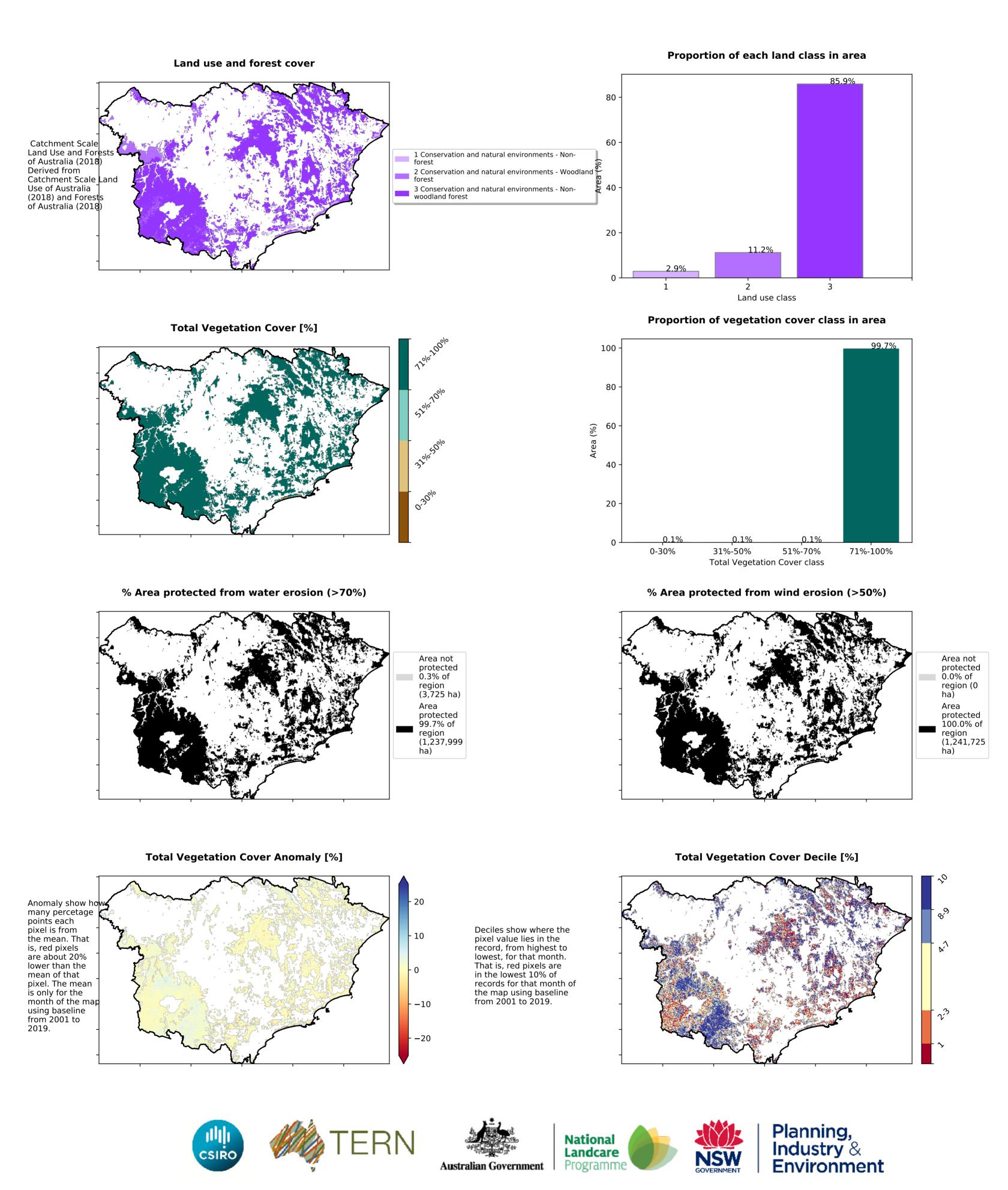


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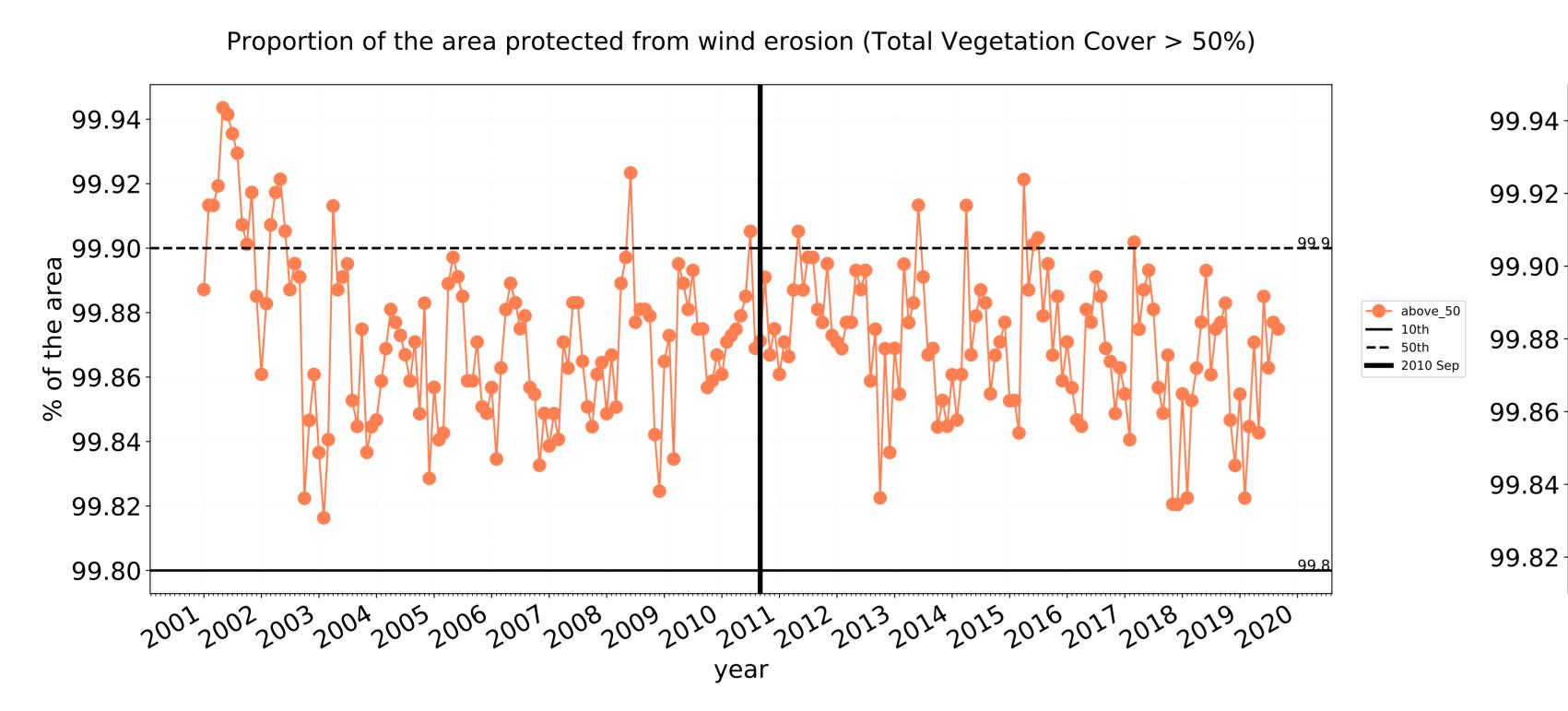


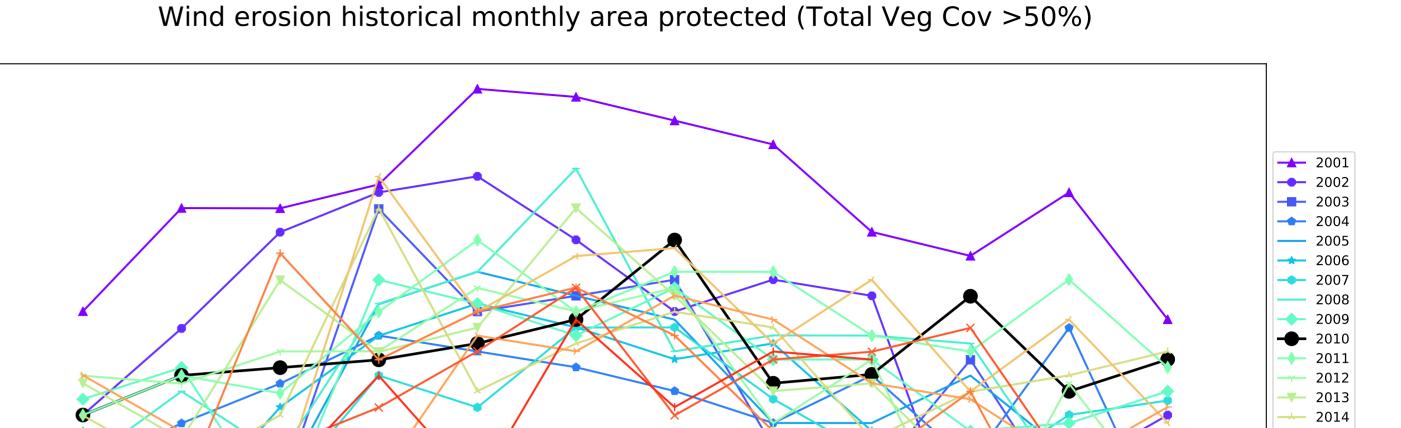
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Conservation and natural environments



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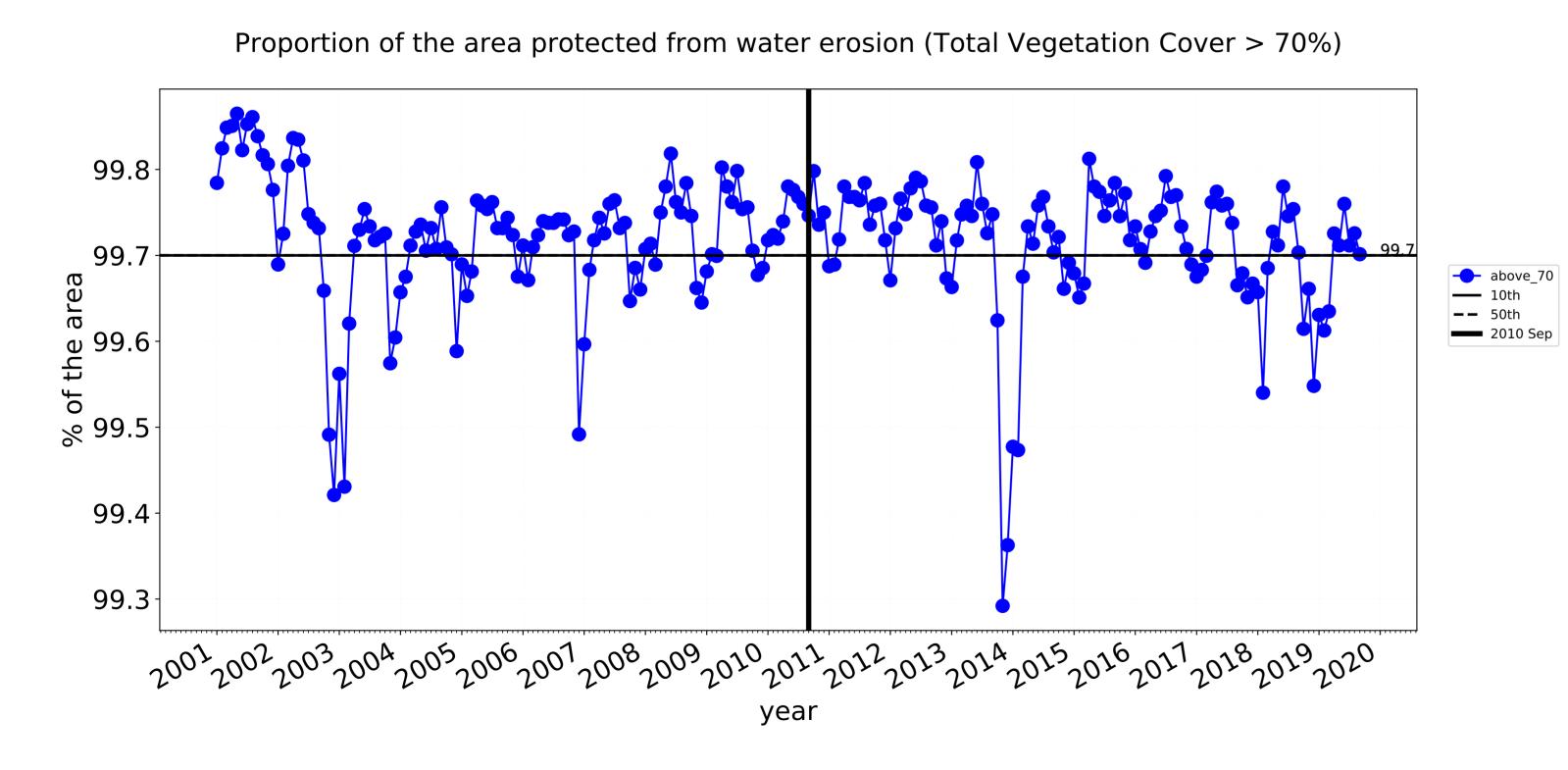


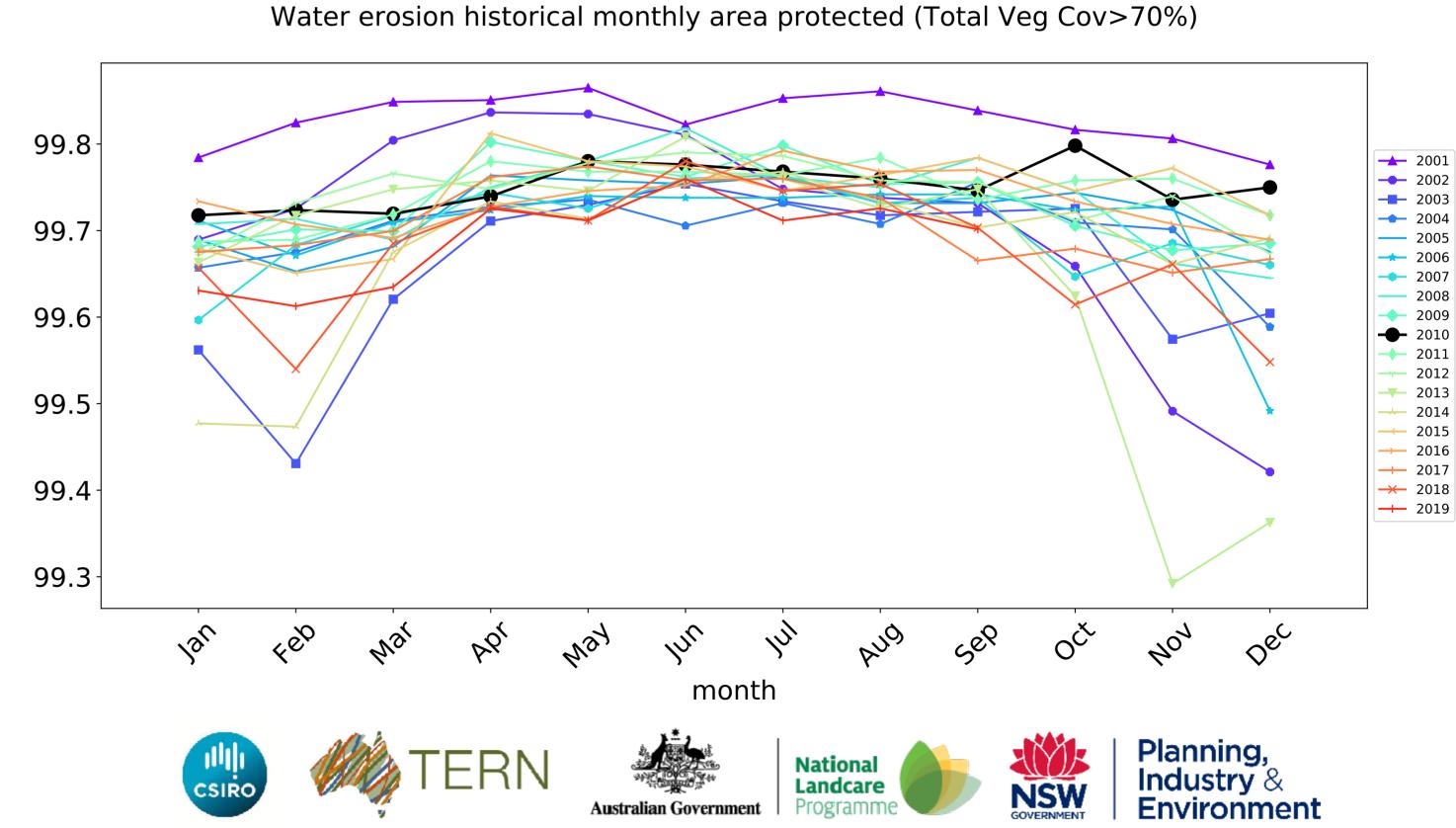


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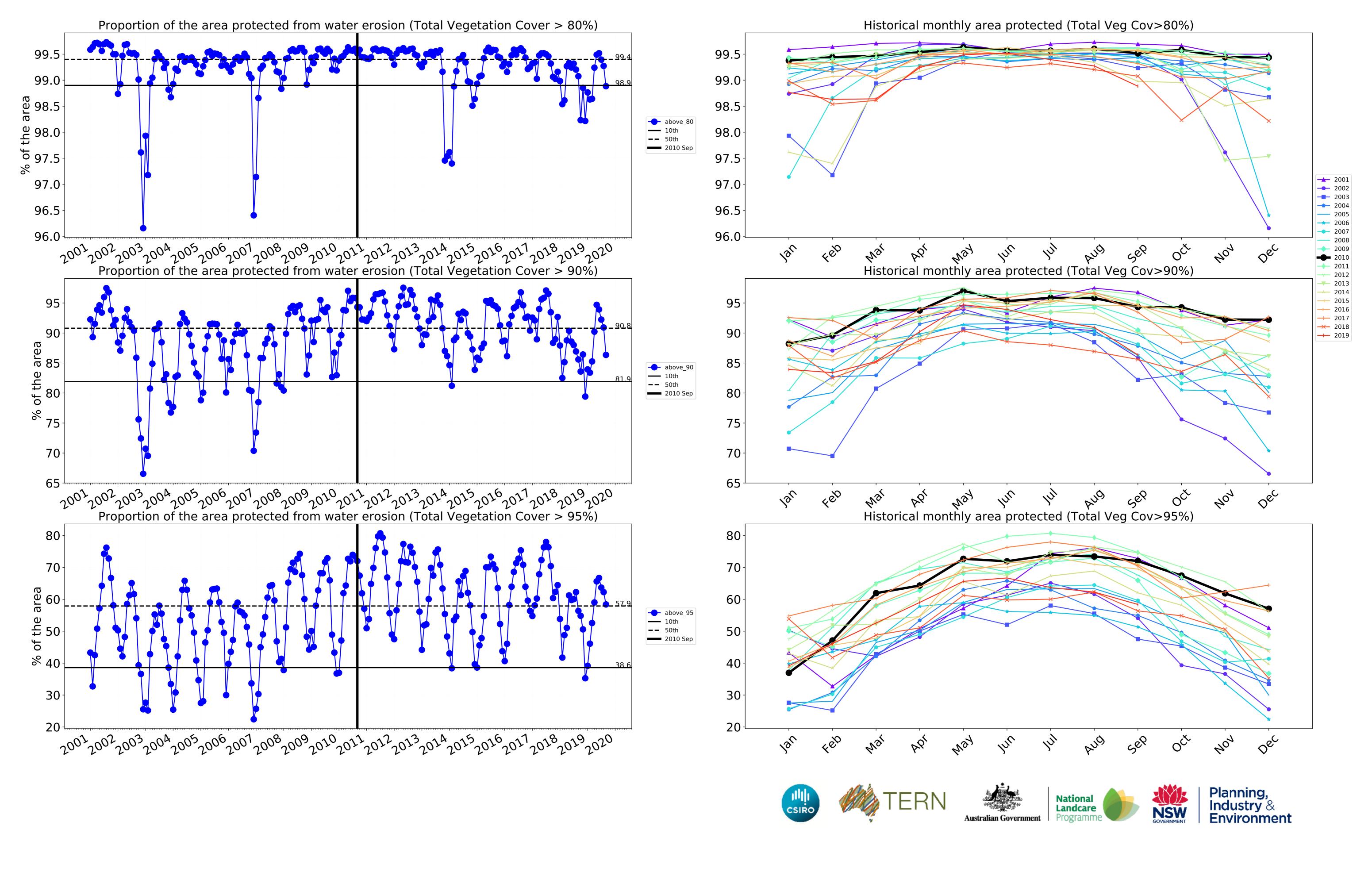
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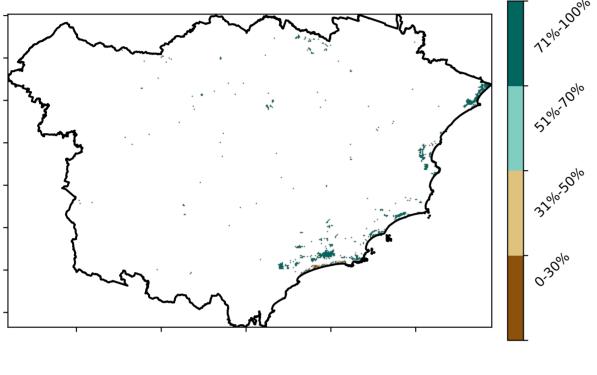
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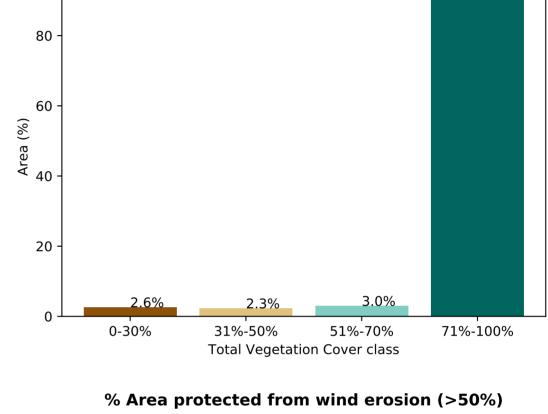


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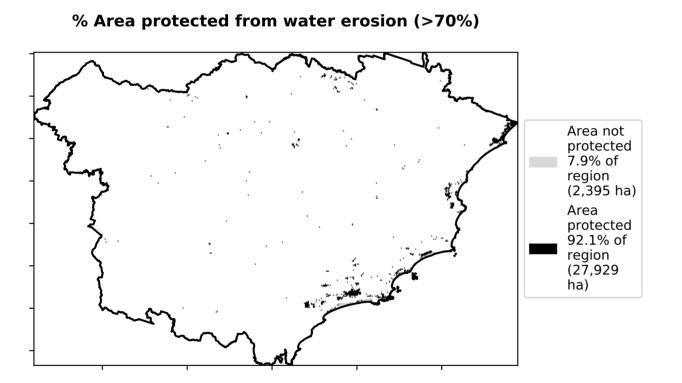
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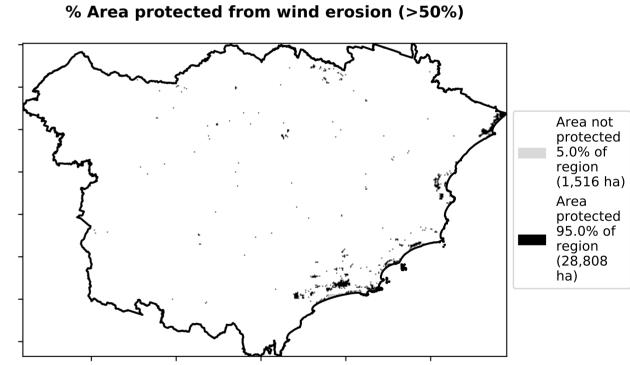


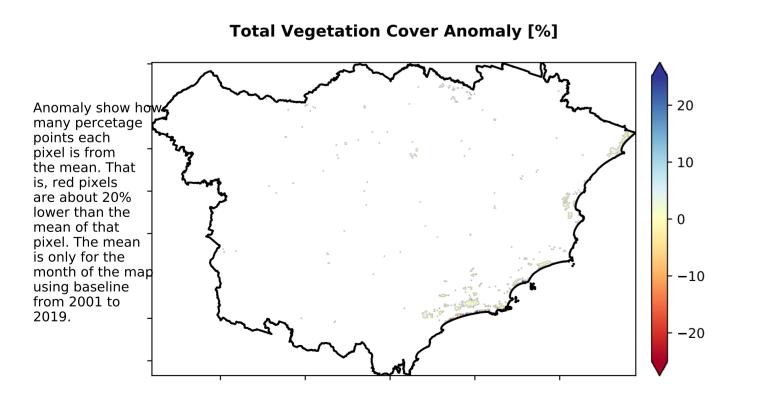


Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

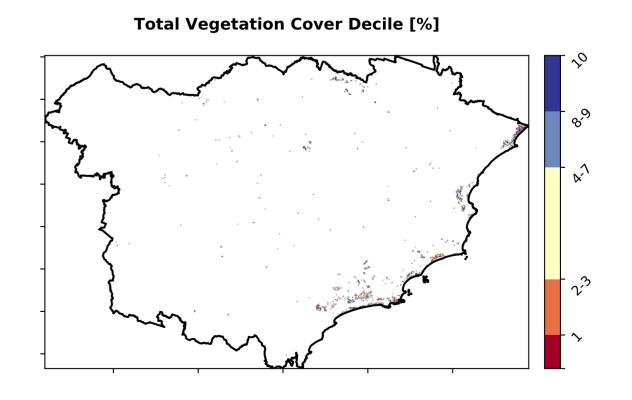
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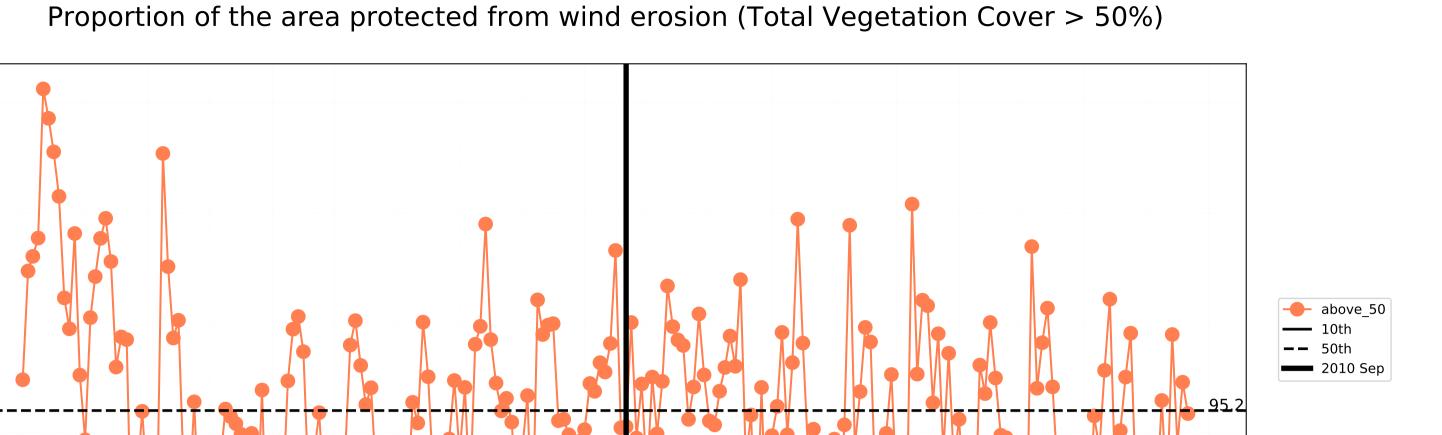








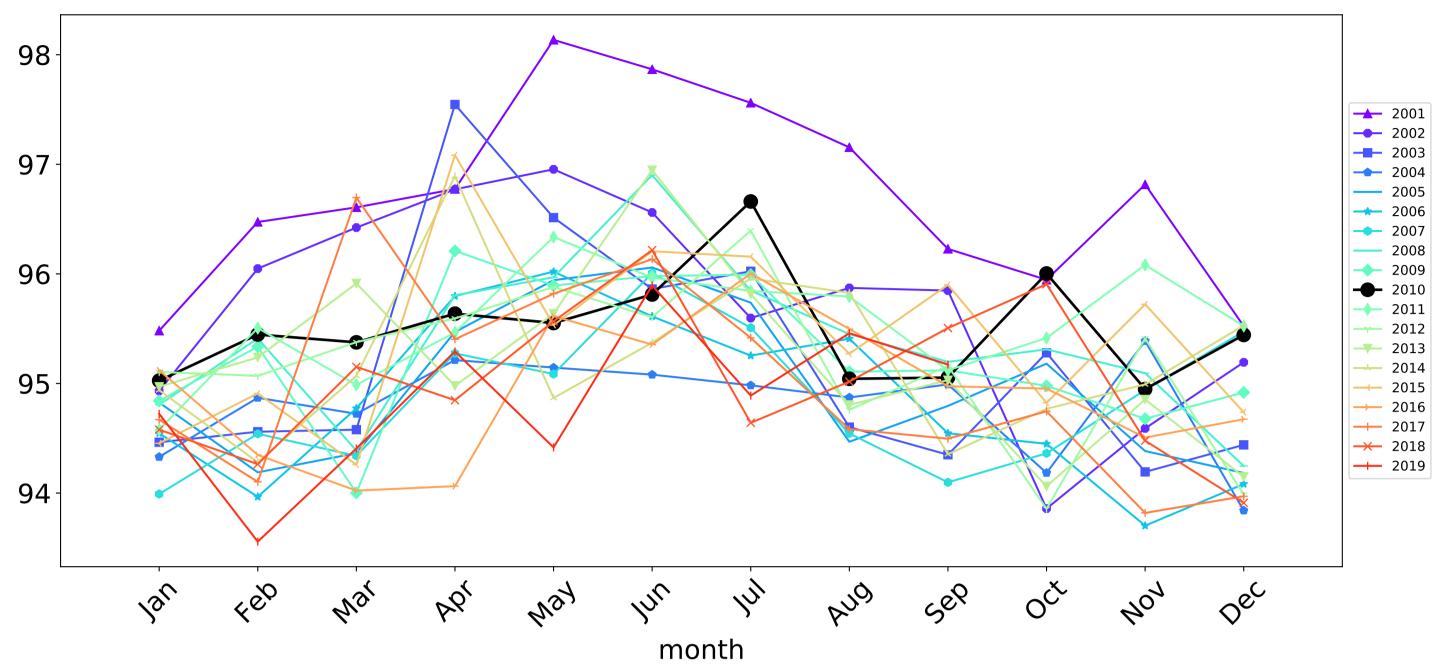
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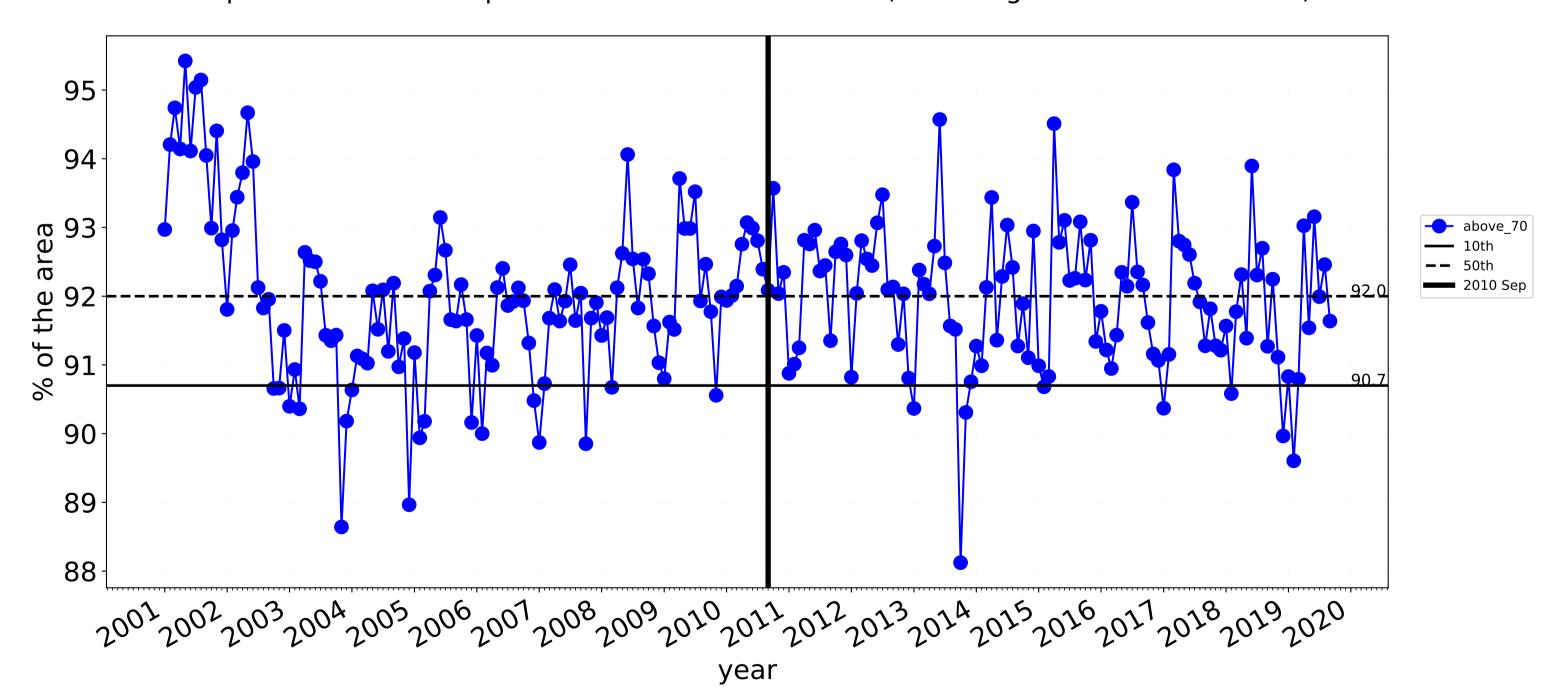
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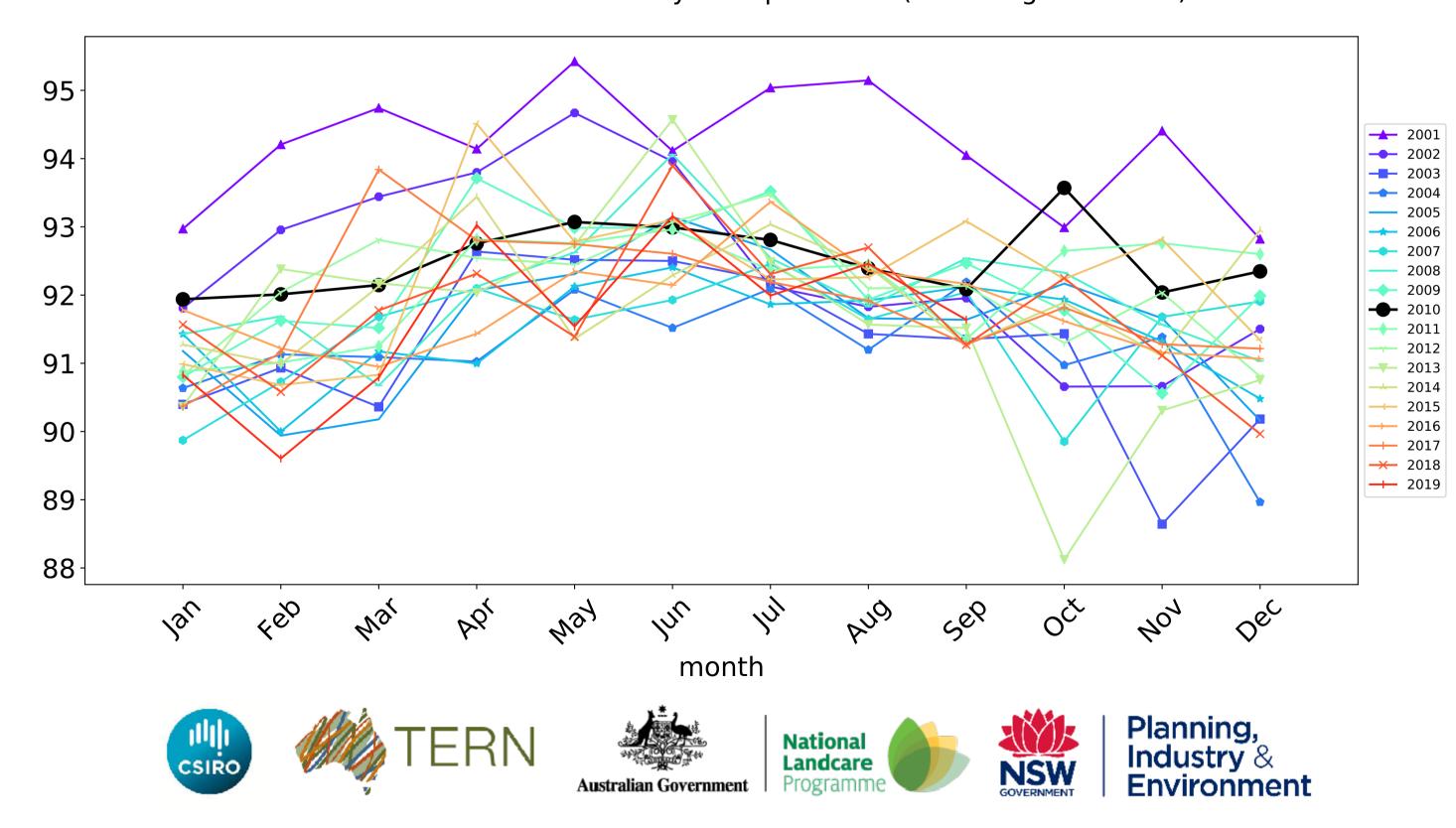


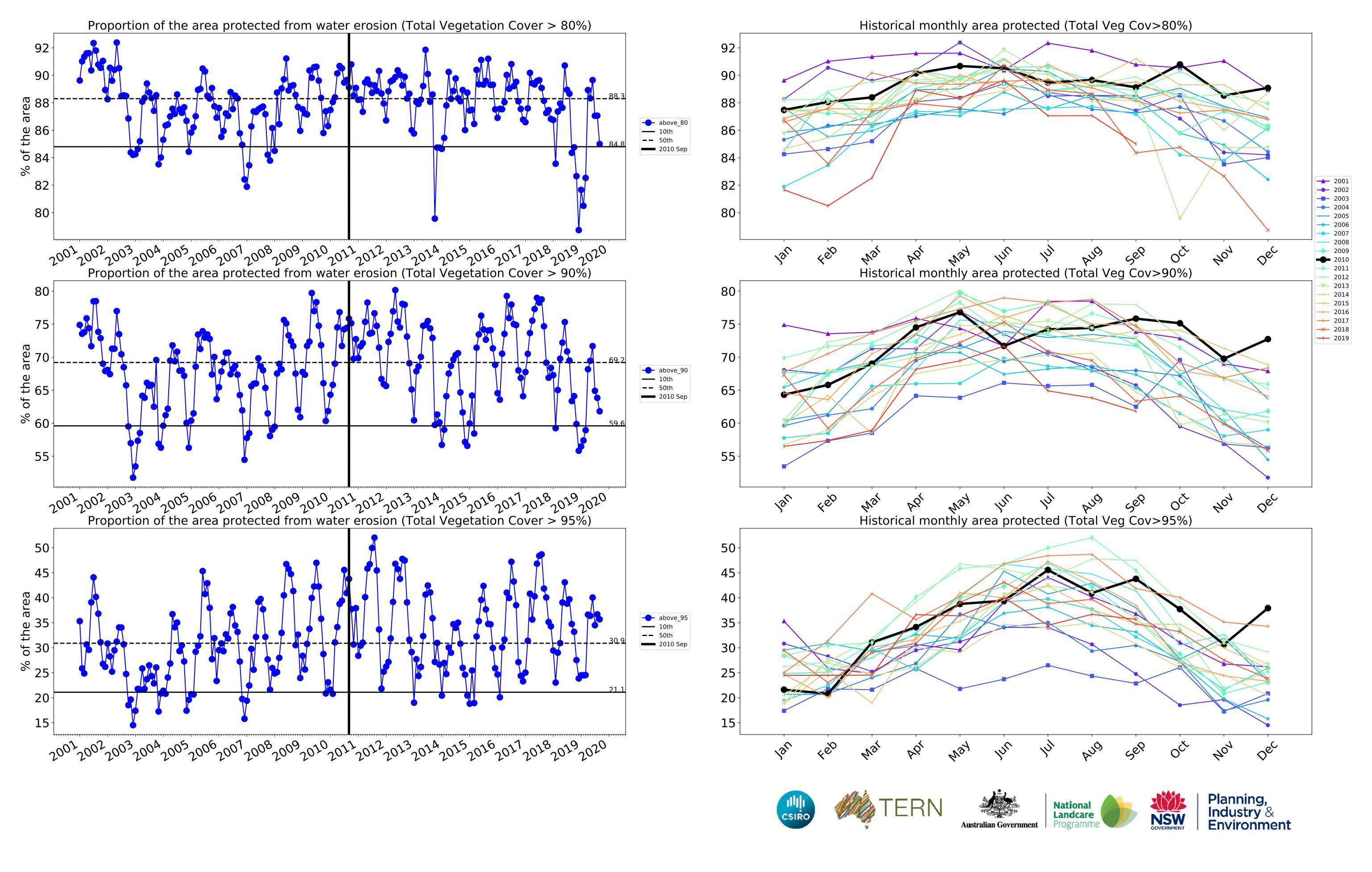


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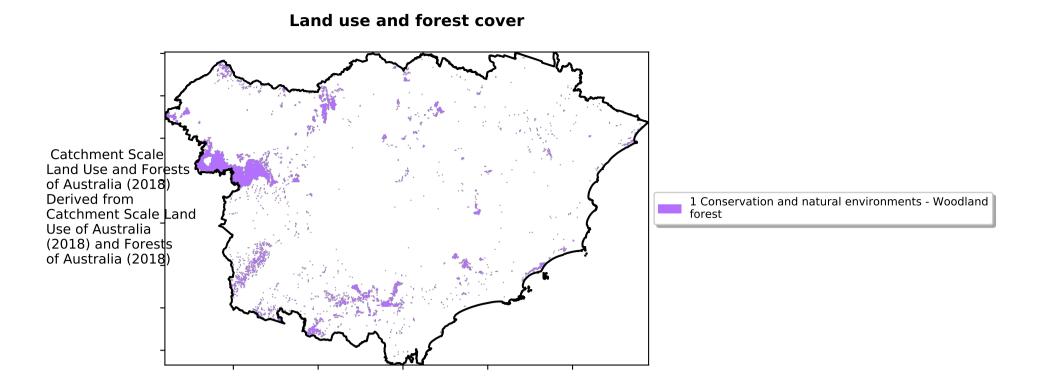


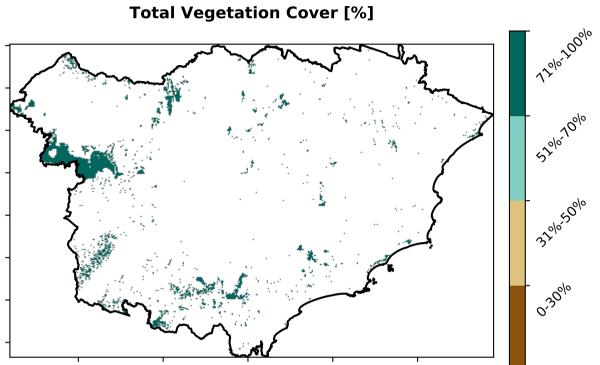
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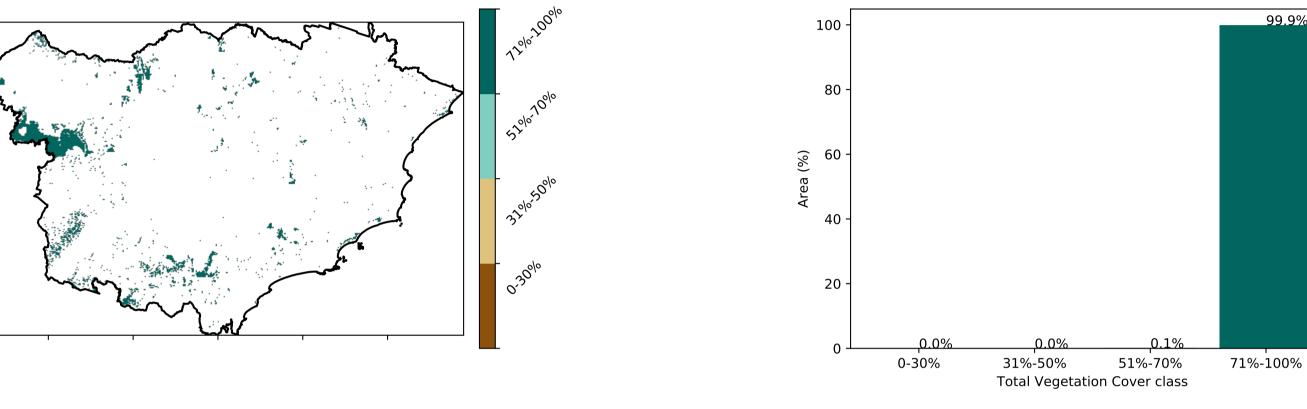


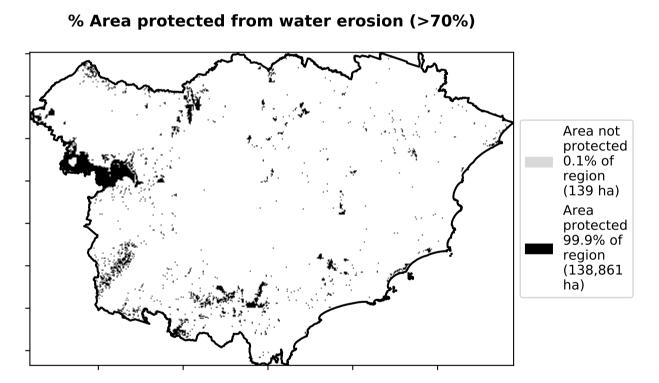


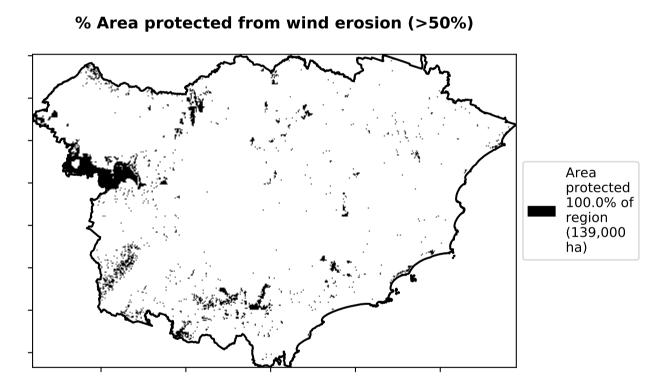
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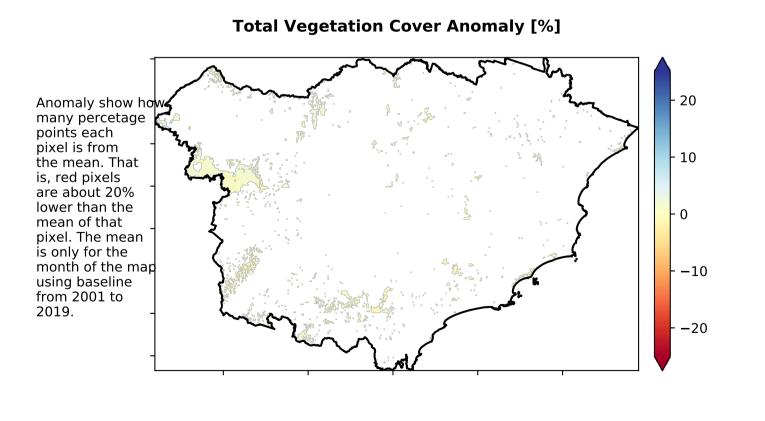




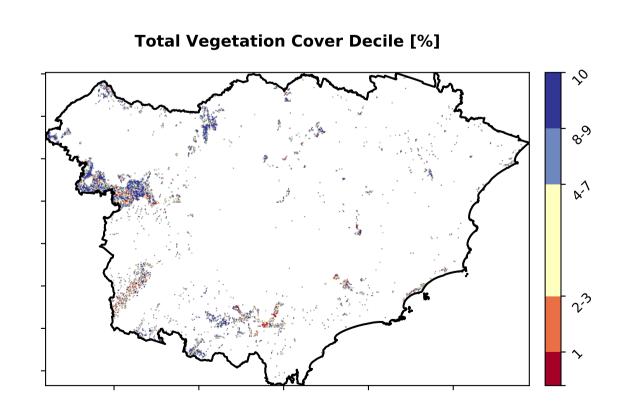


Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

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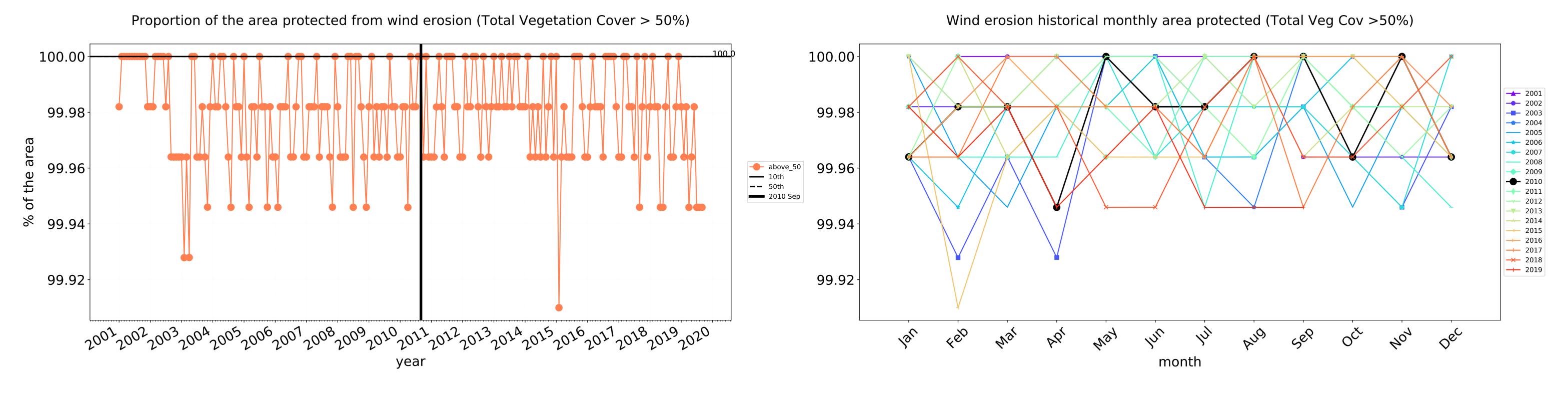


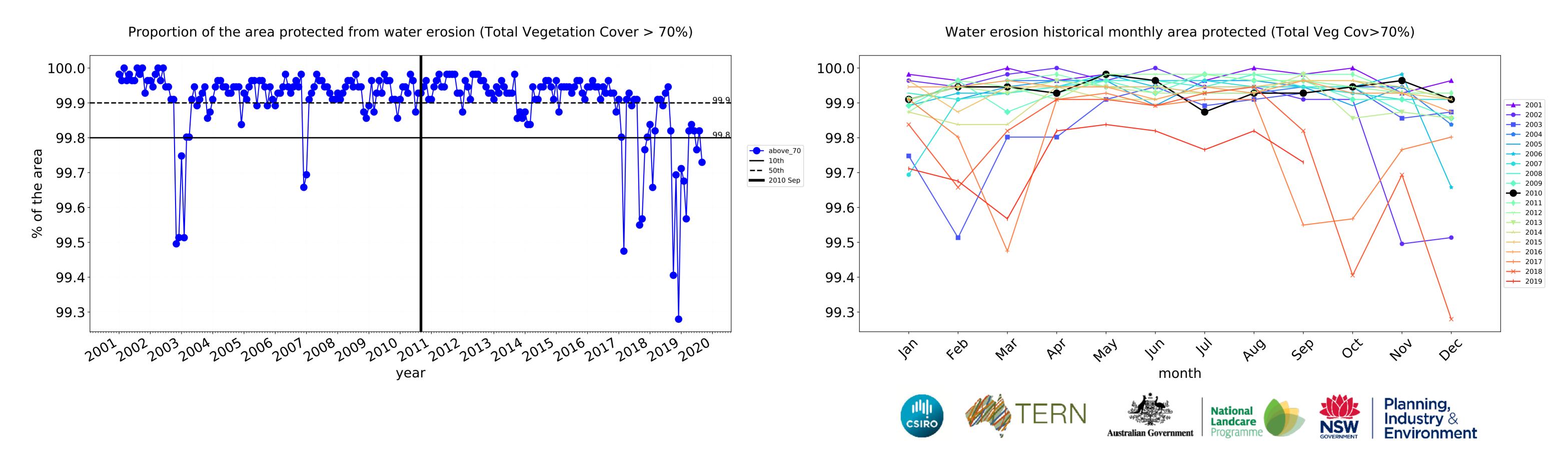


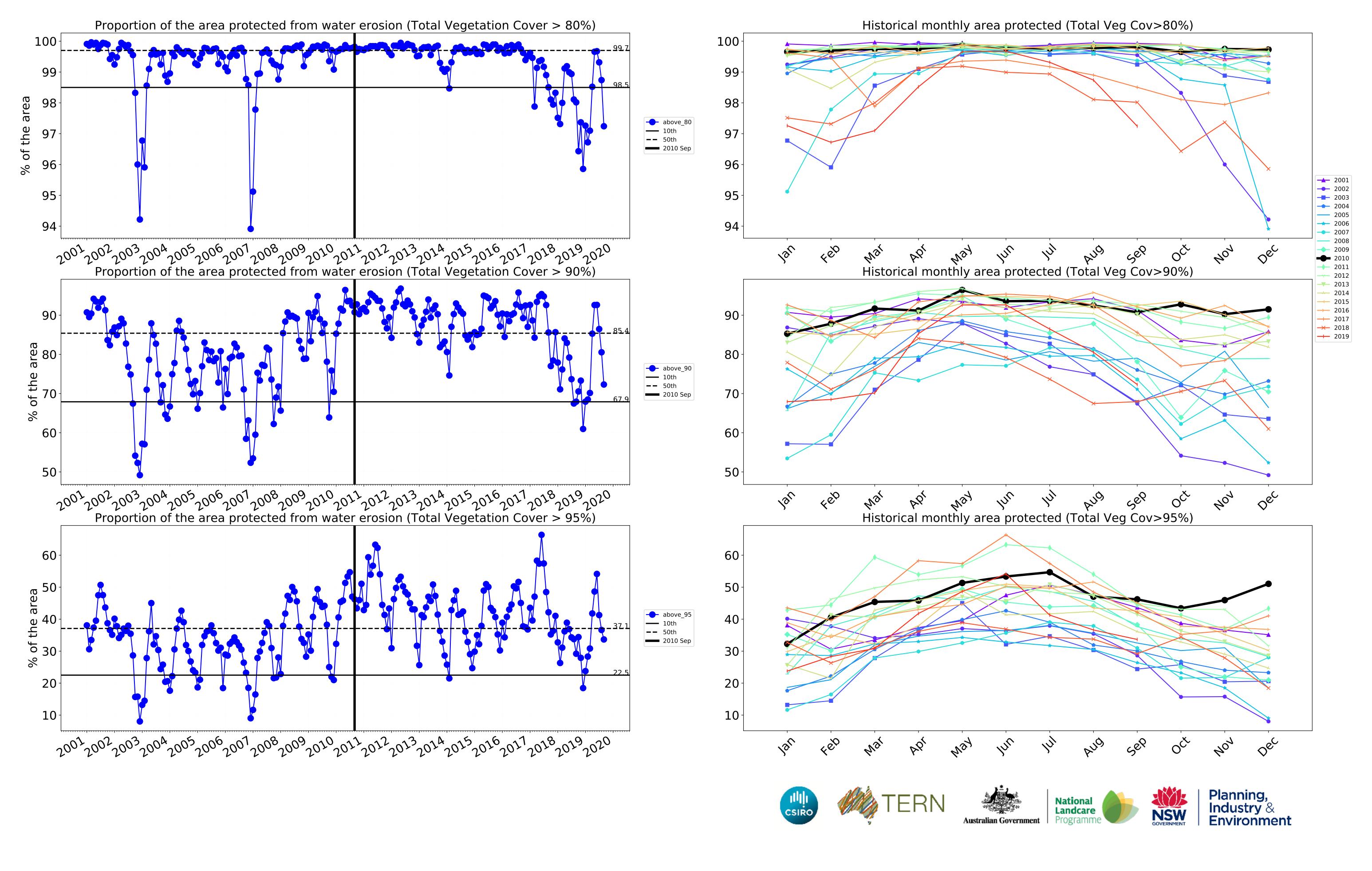




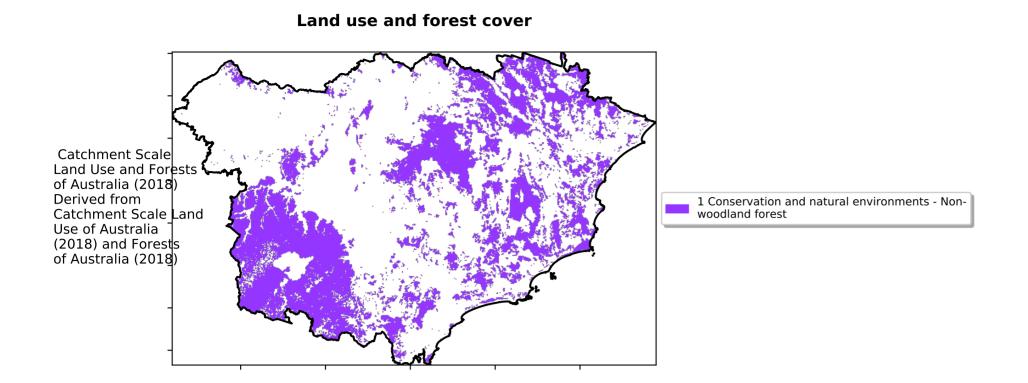
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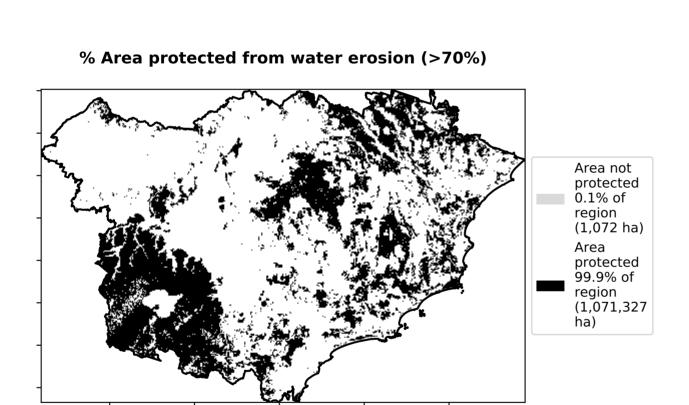


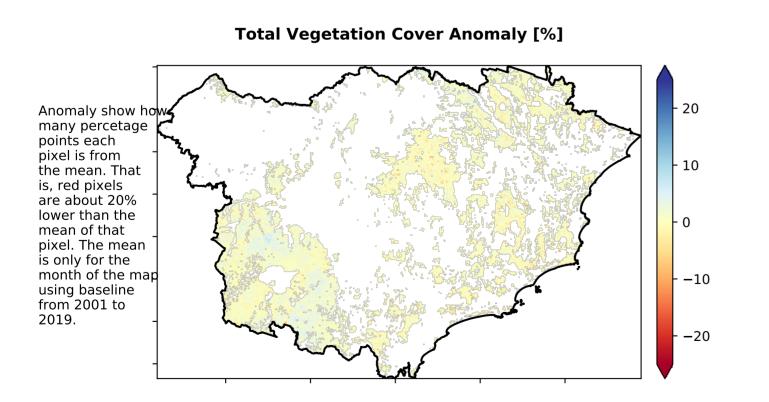


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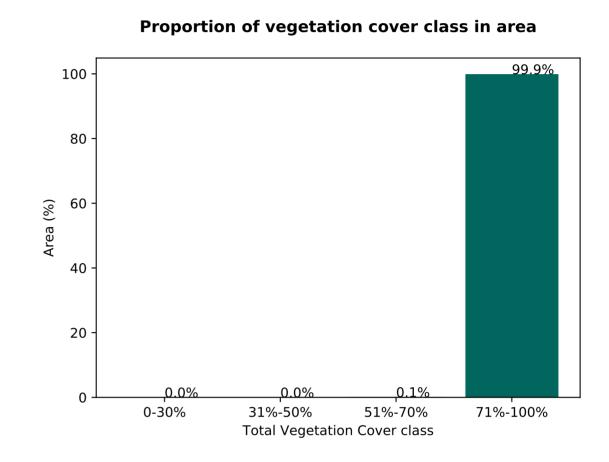


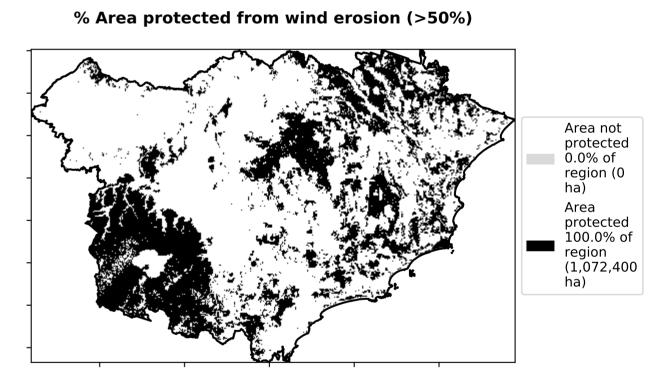
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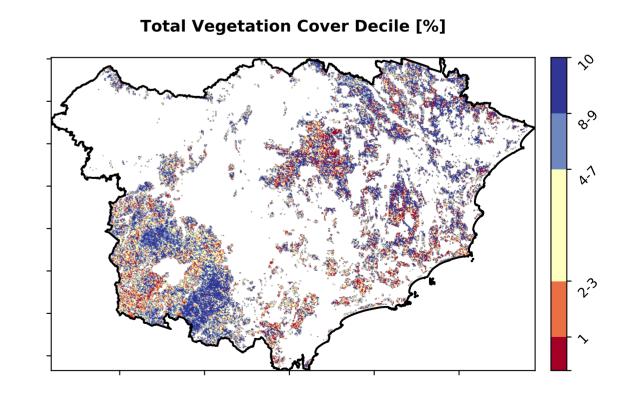




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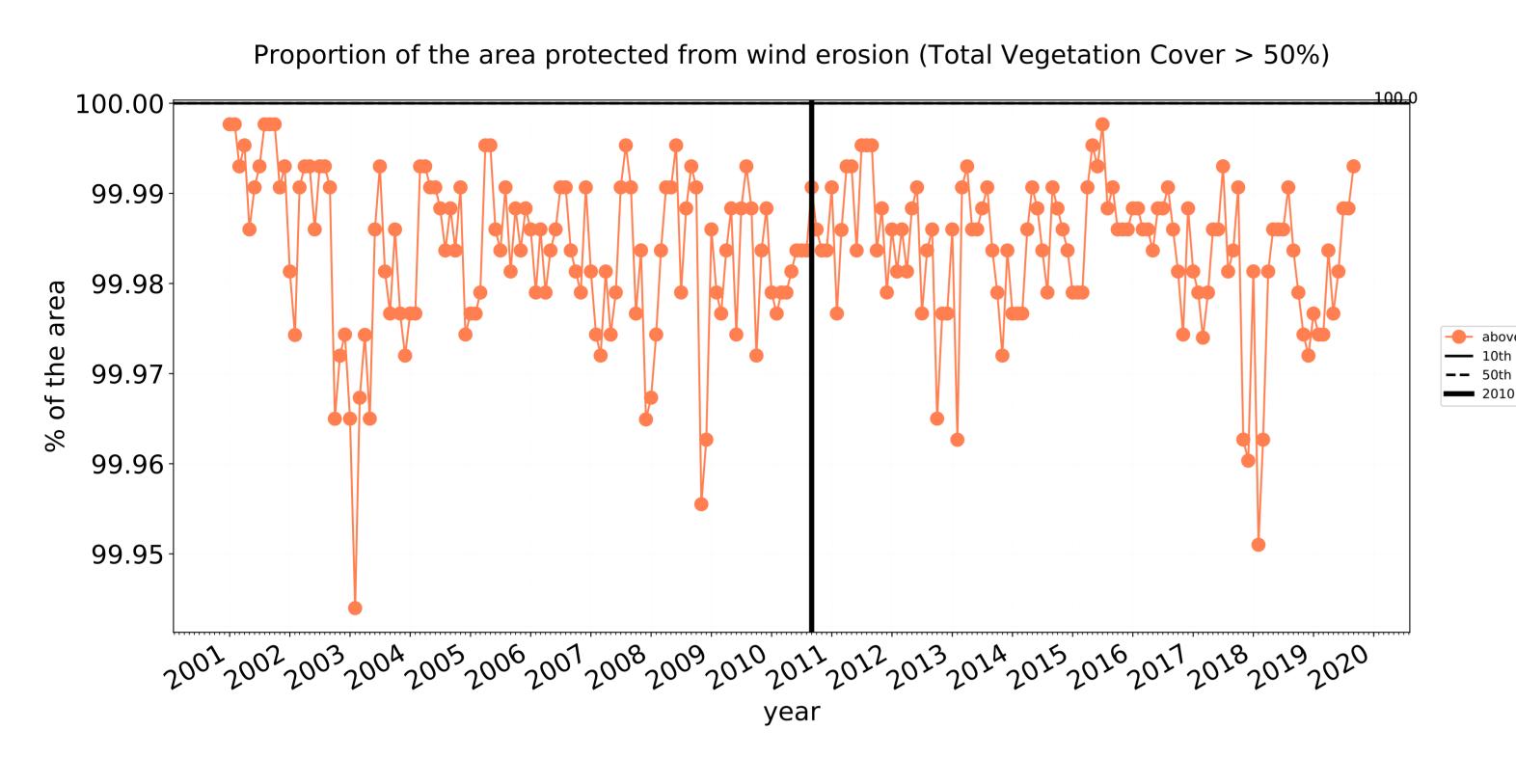


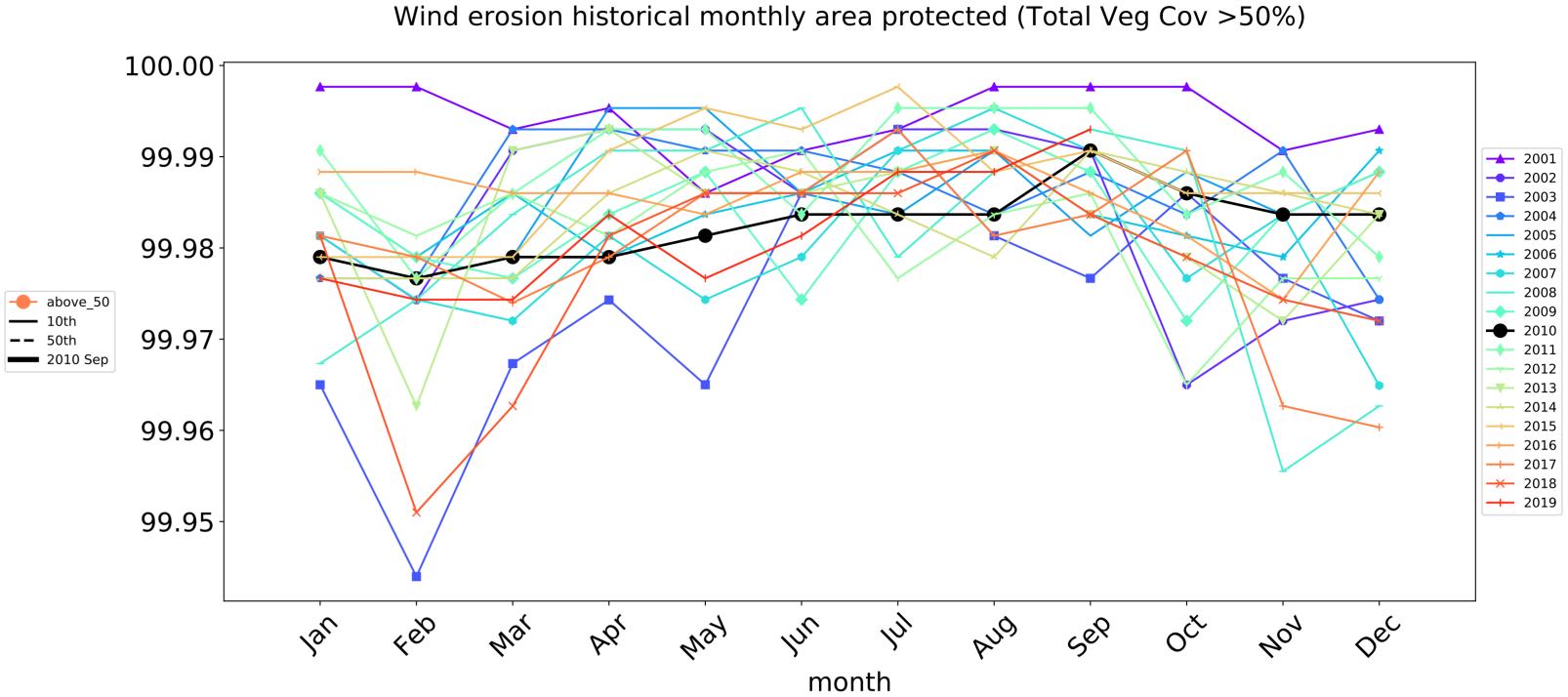


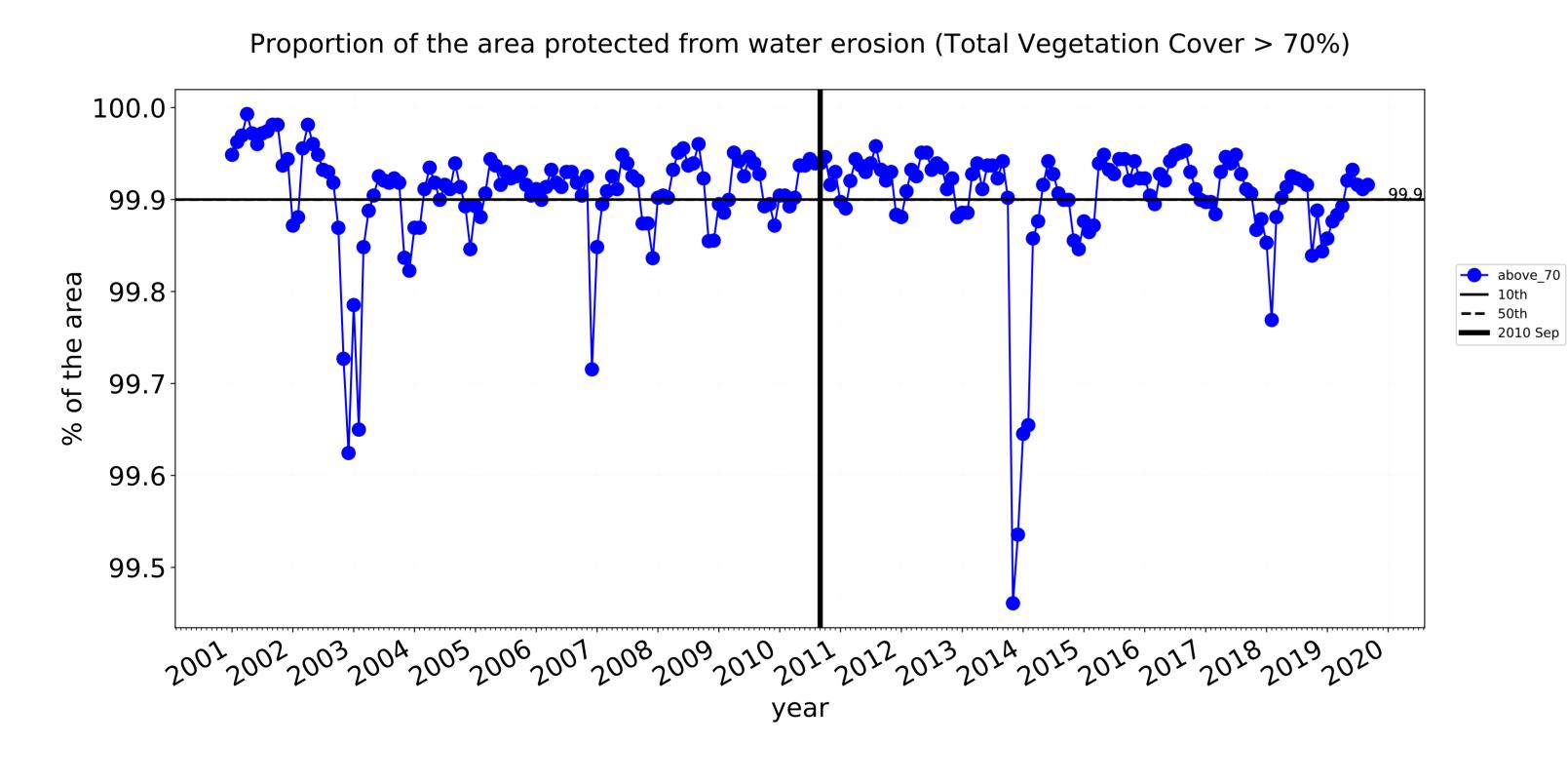


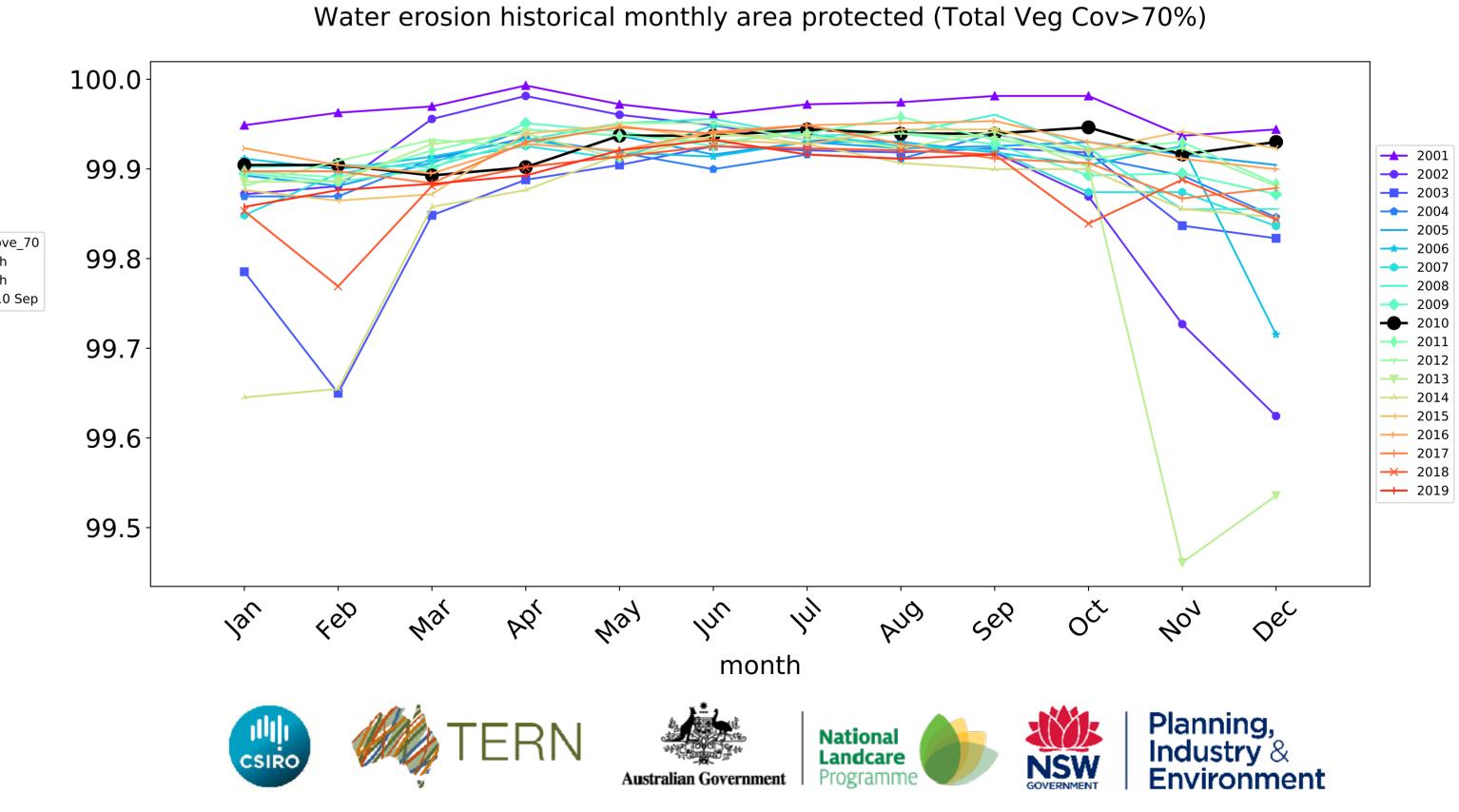


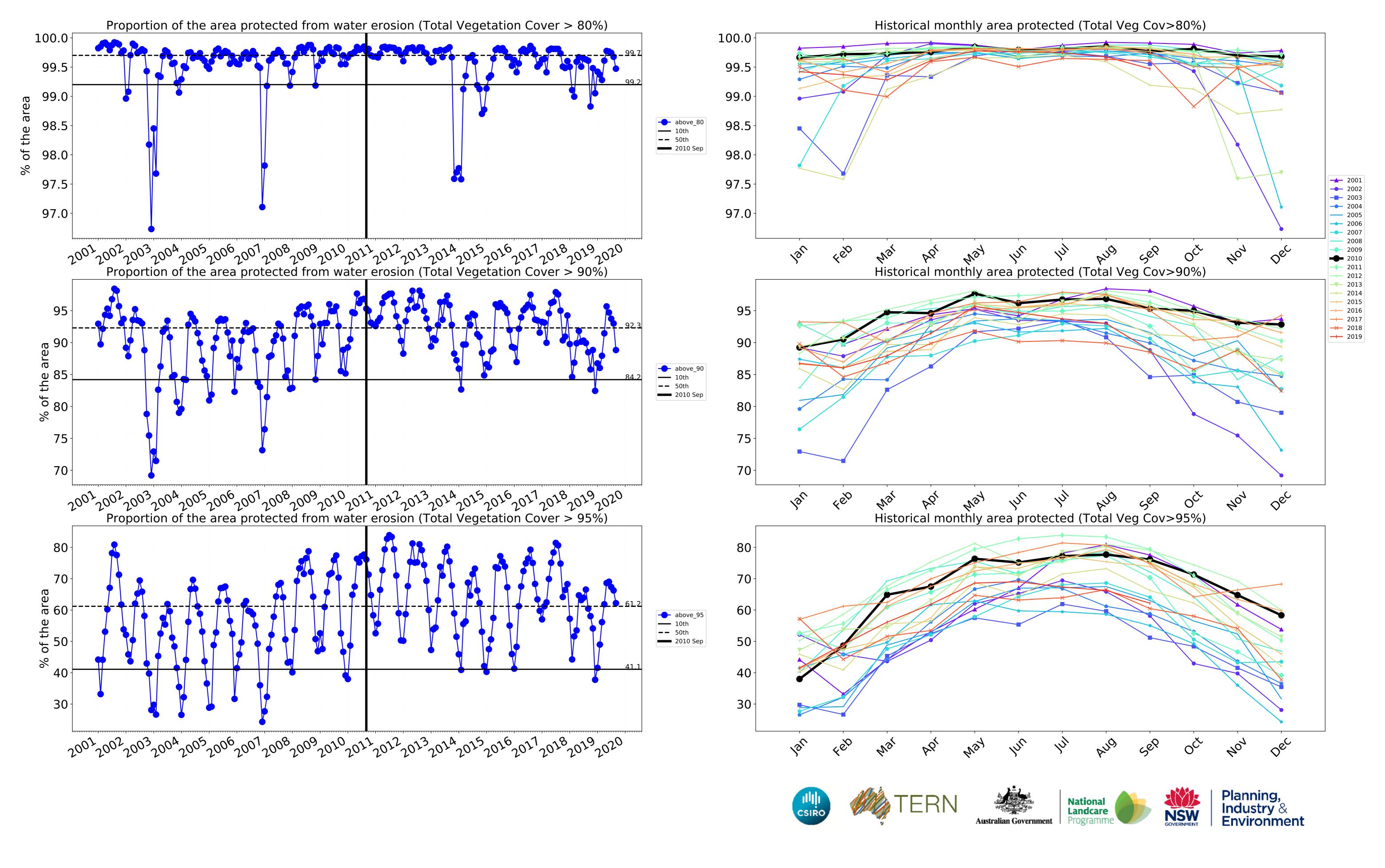




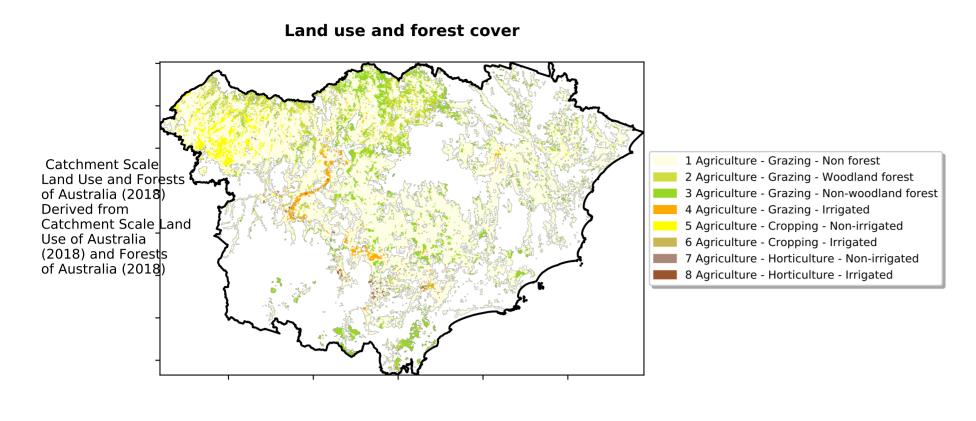




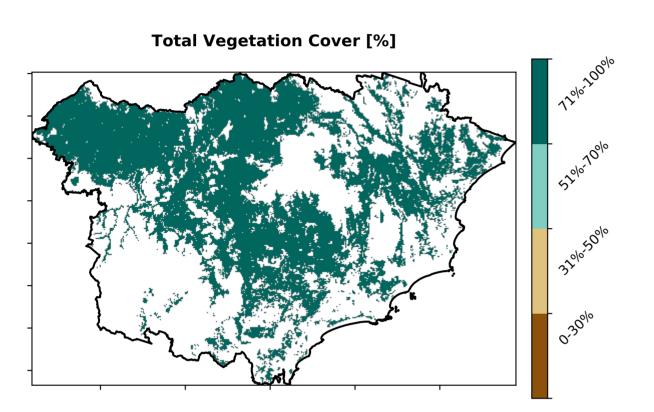


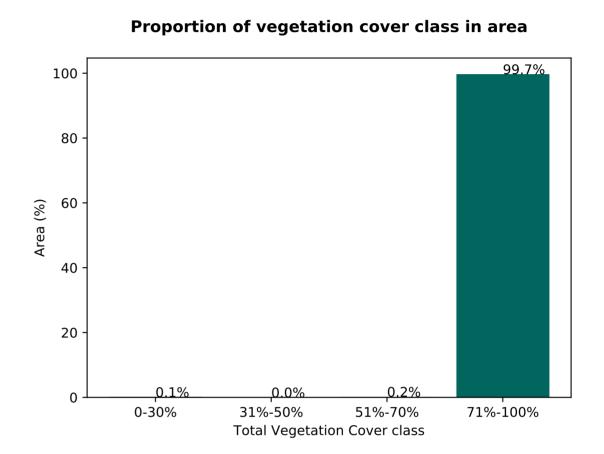


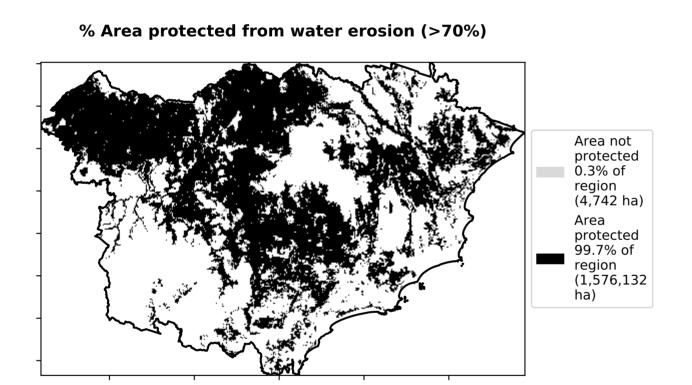
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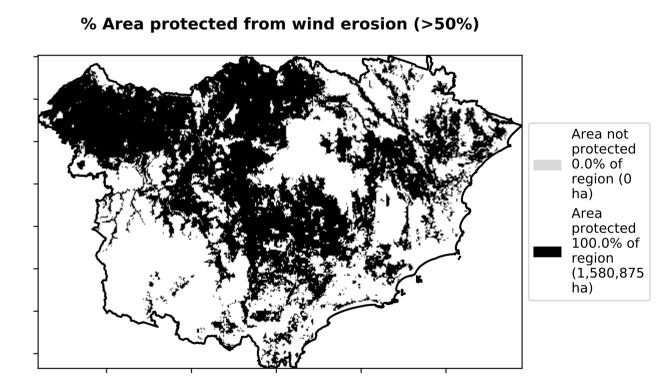


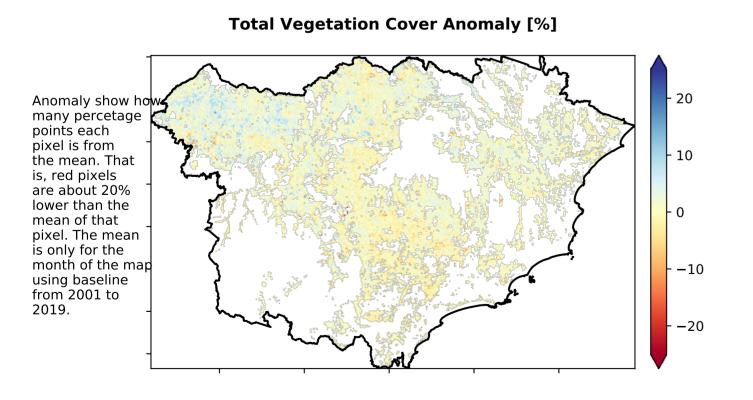
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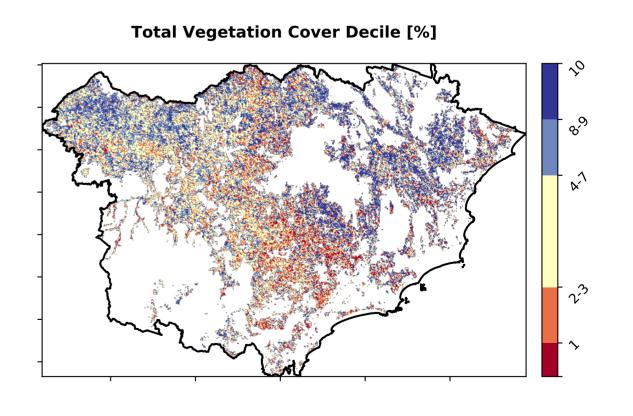








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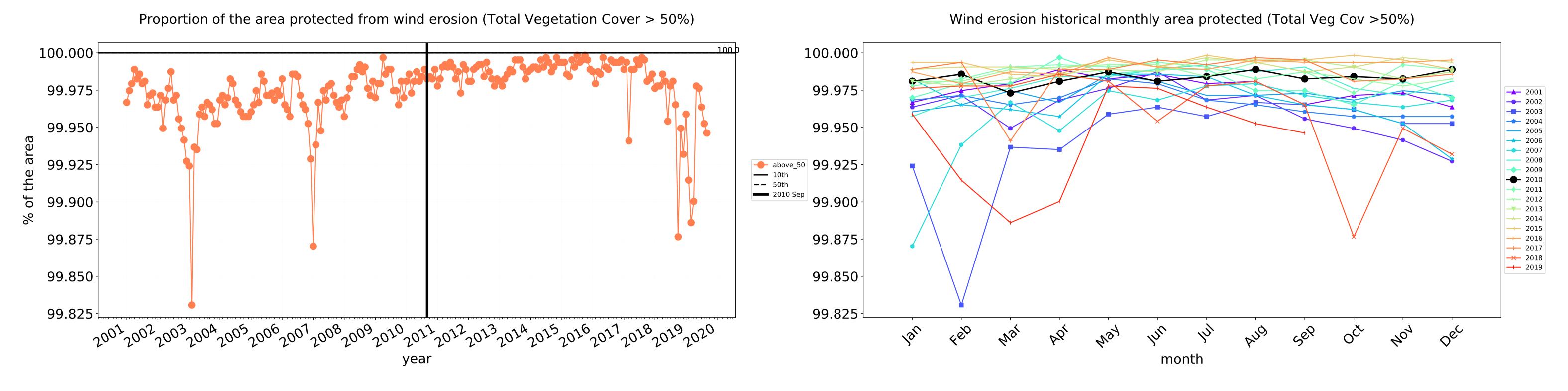


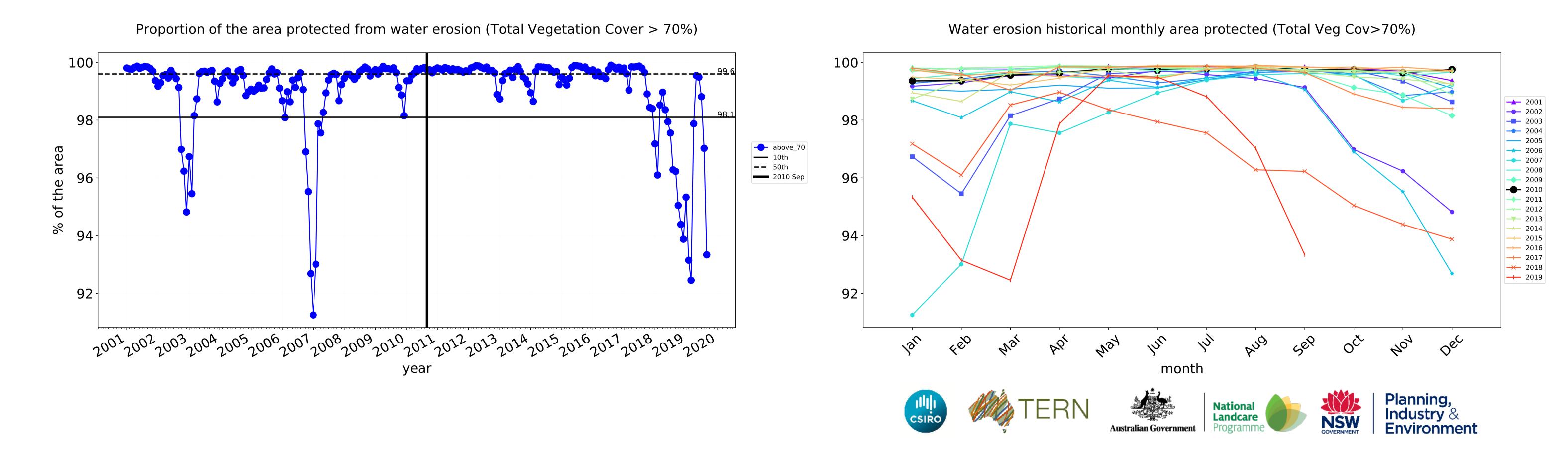


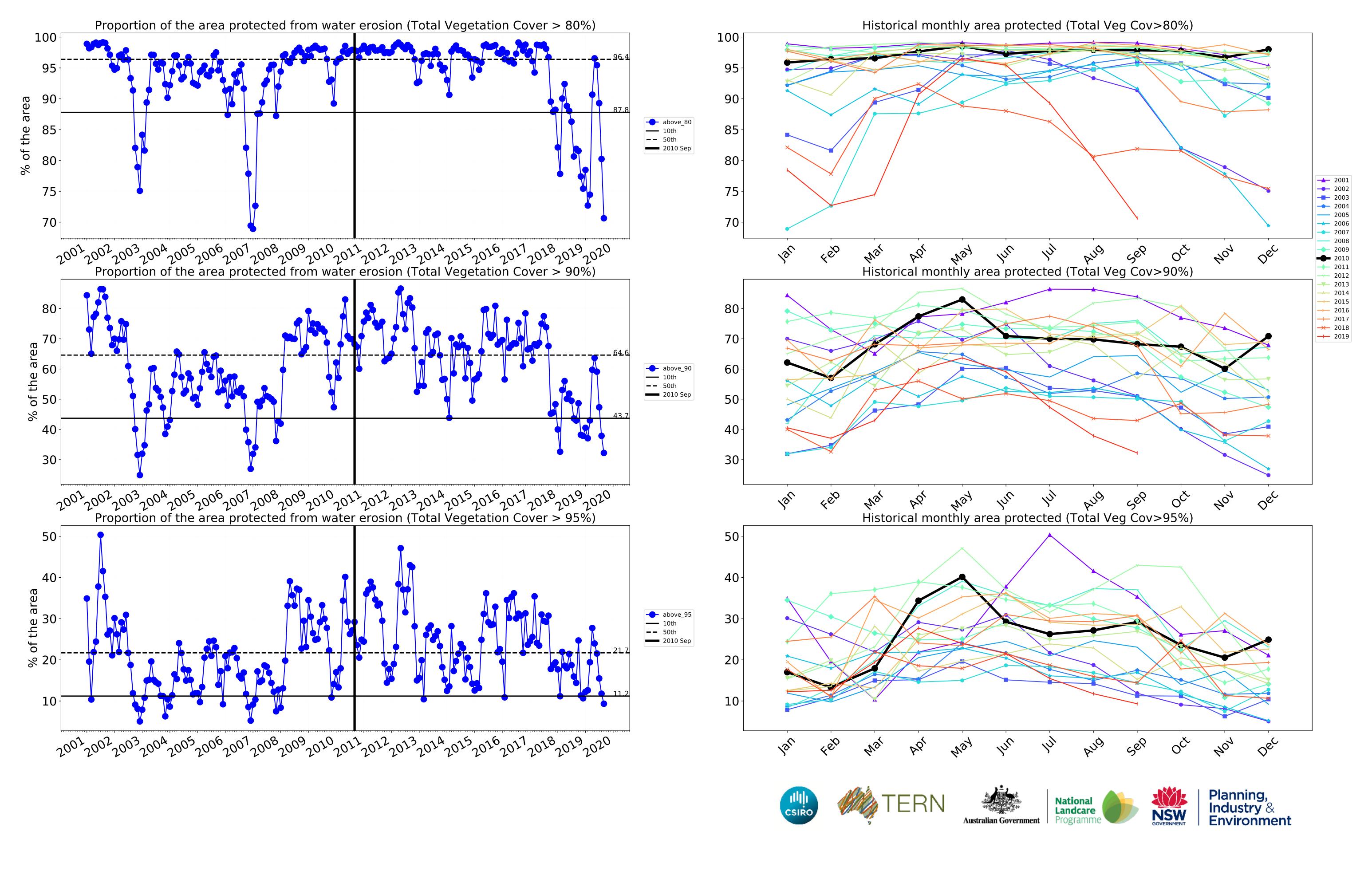




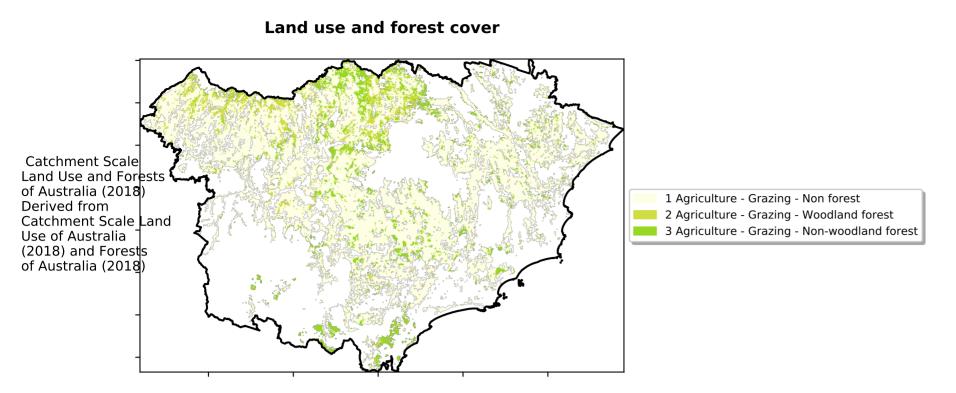
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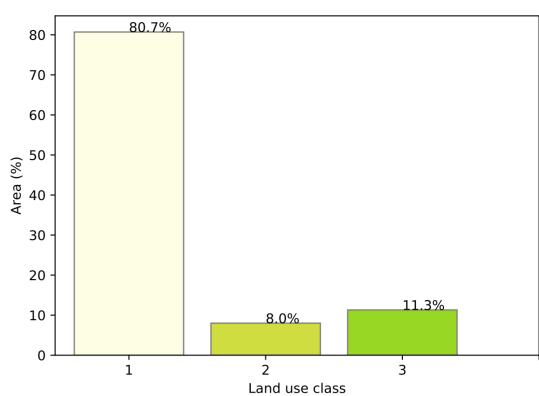




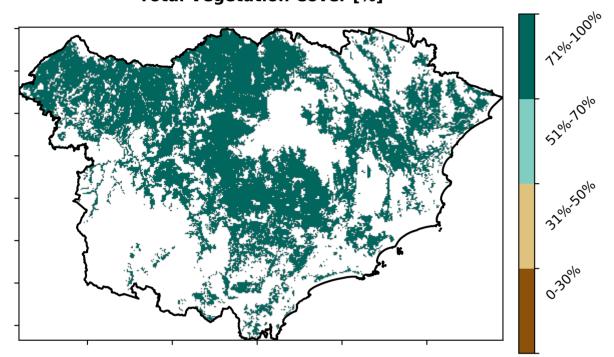
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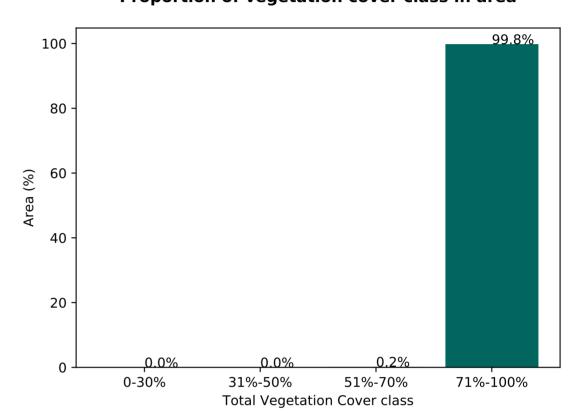
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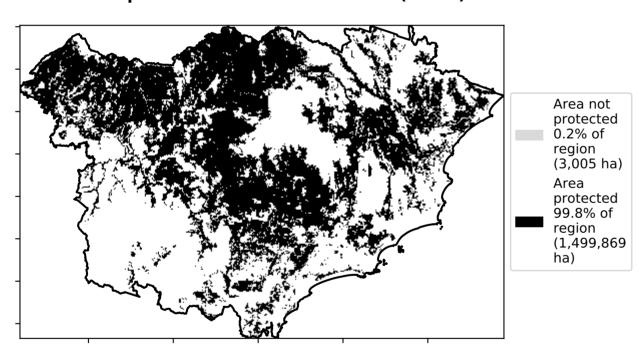
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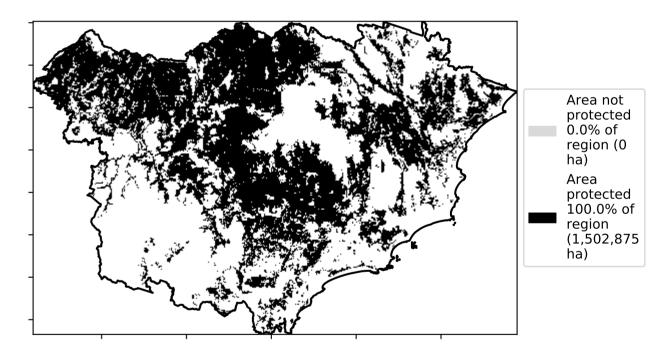
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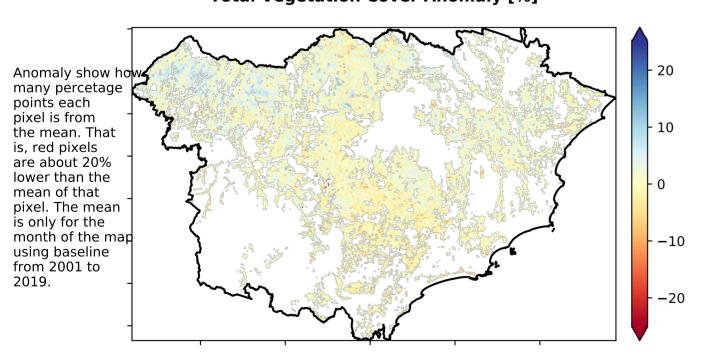
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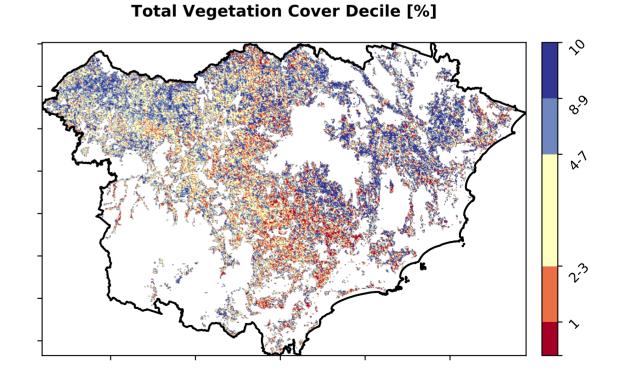
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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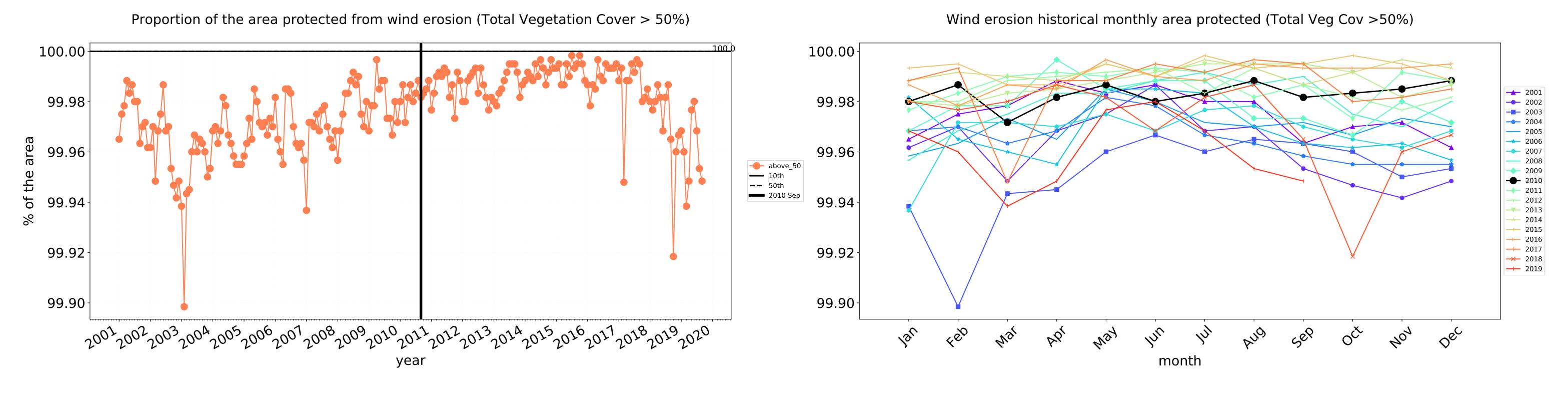


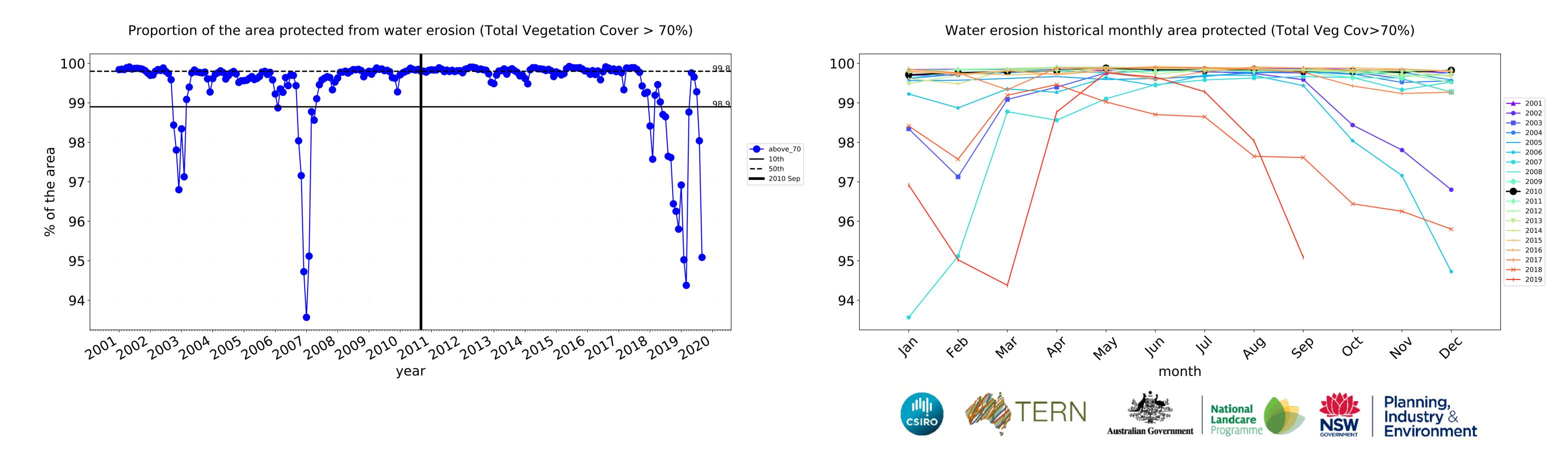


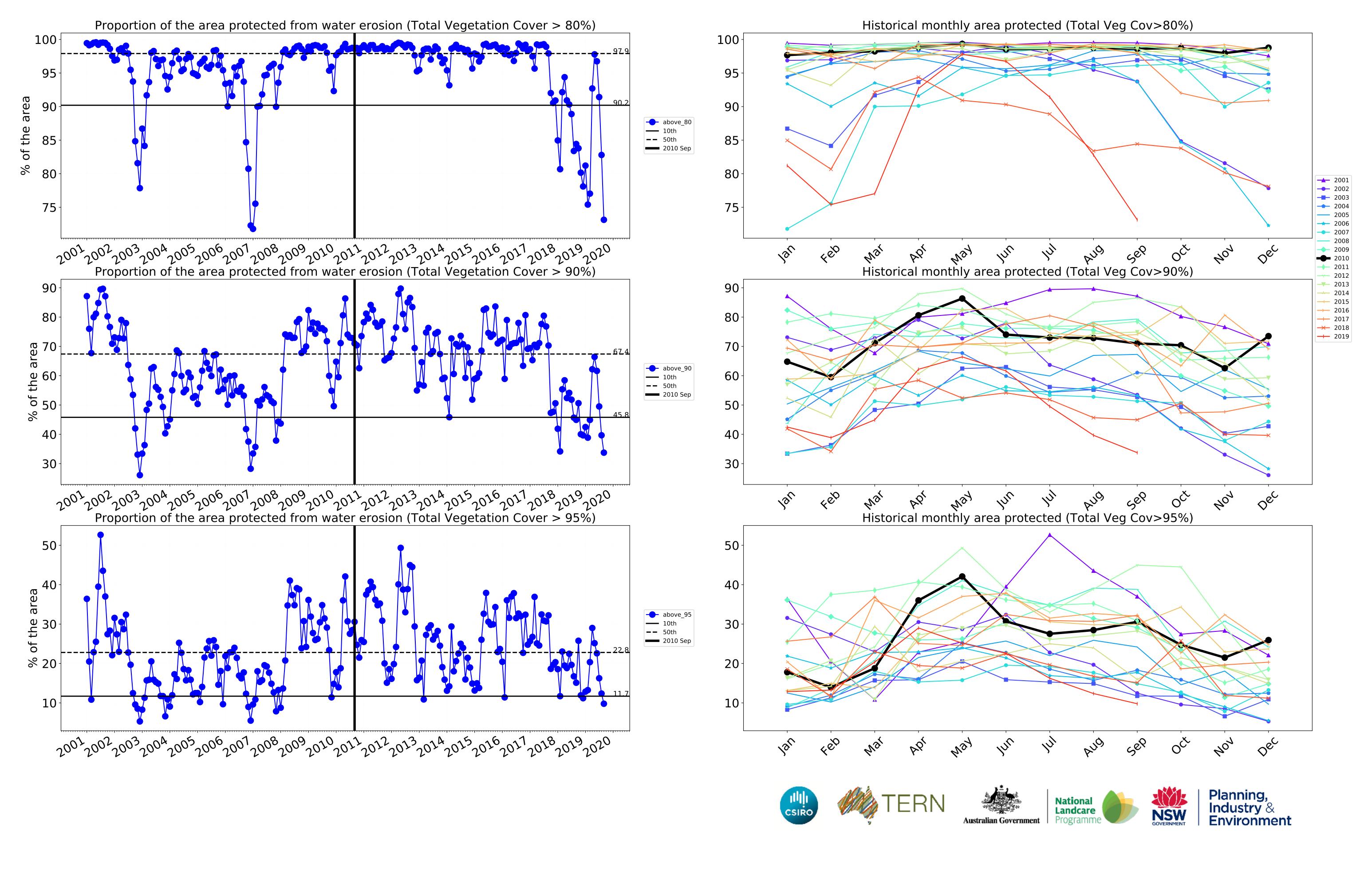




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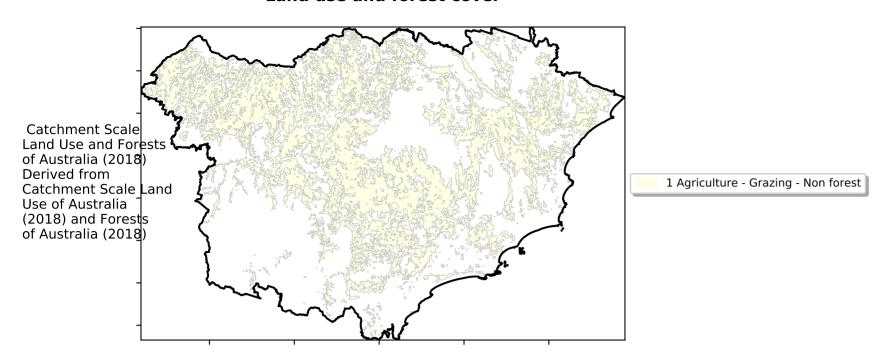




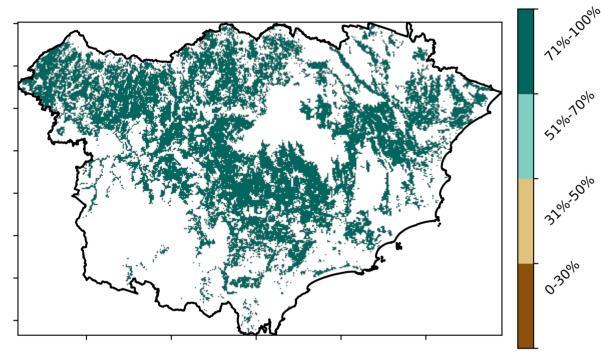


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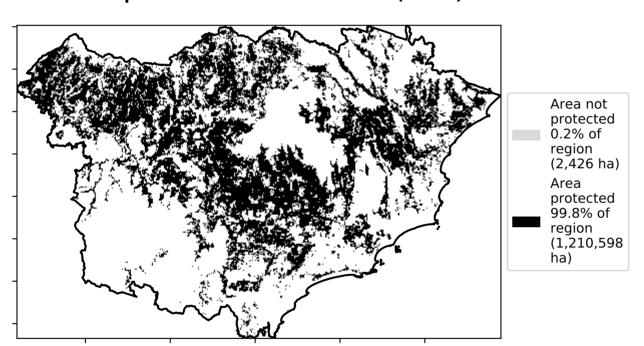
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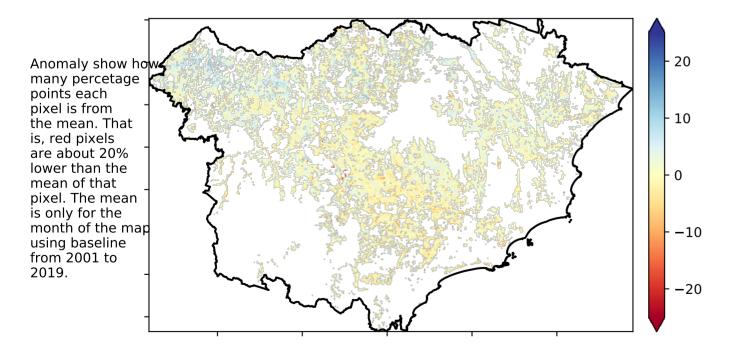
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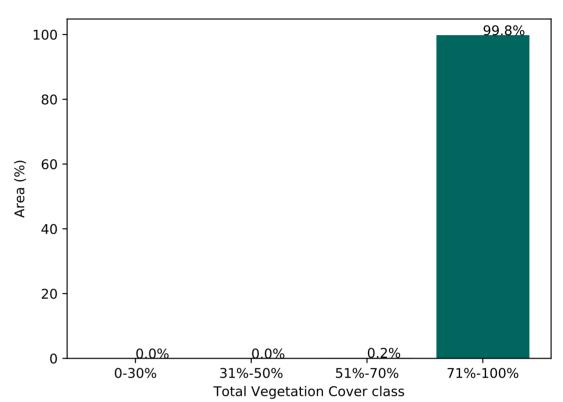


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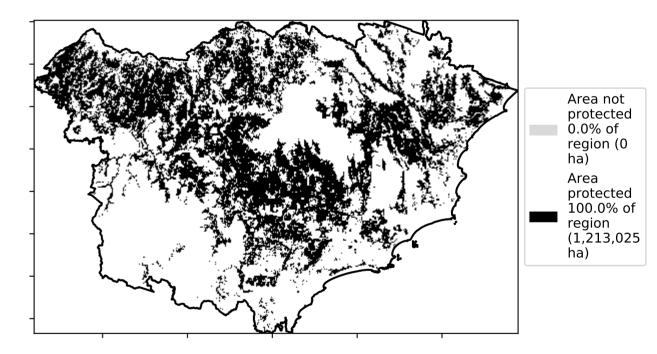


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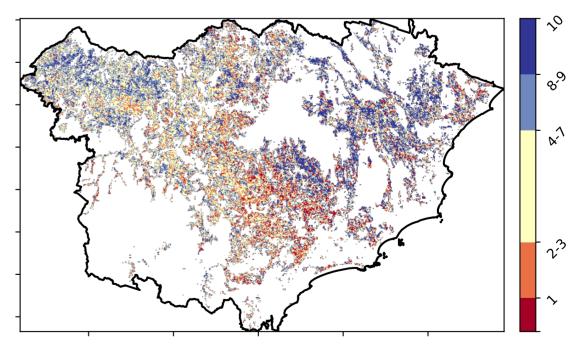
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







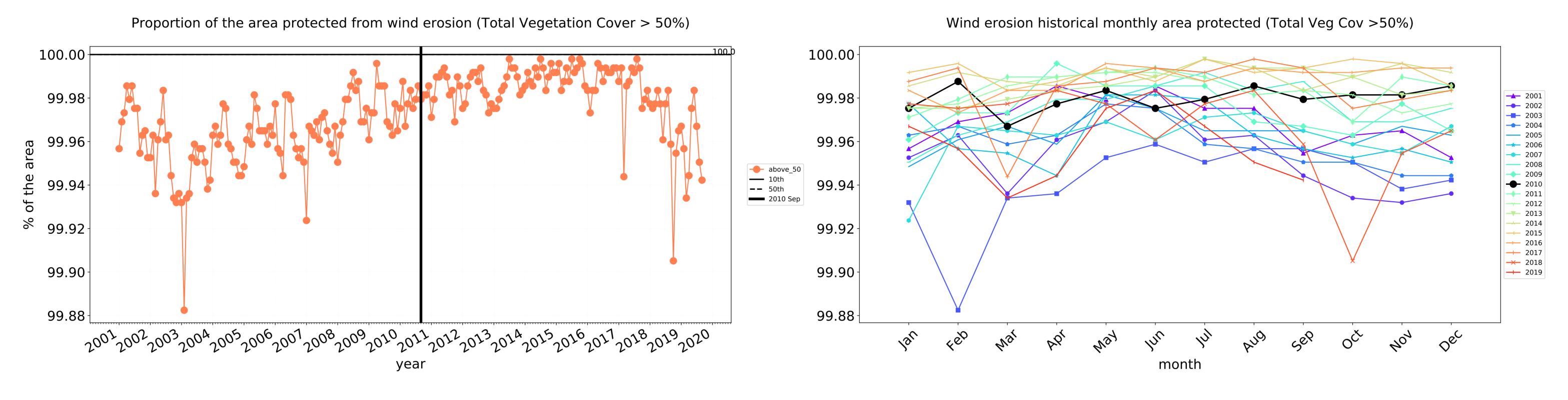


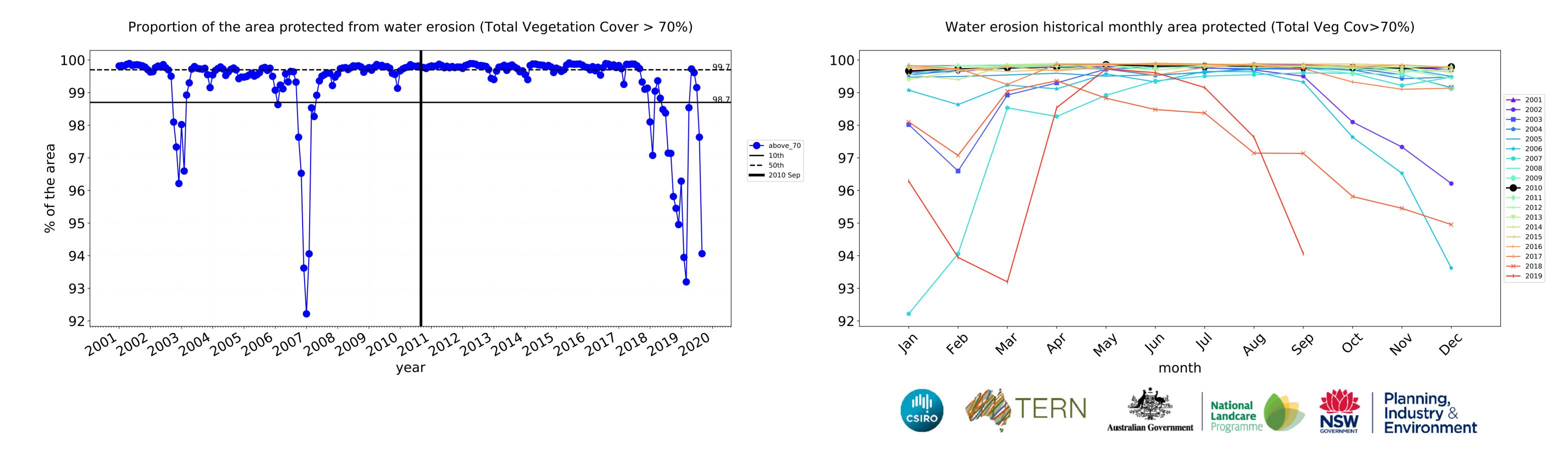


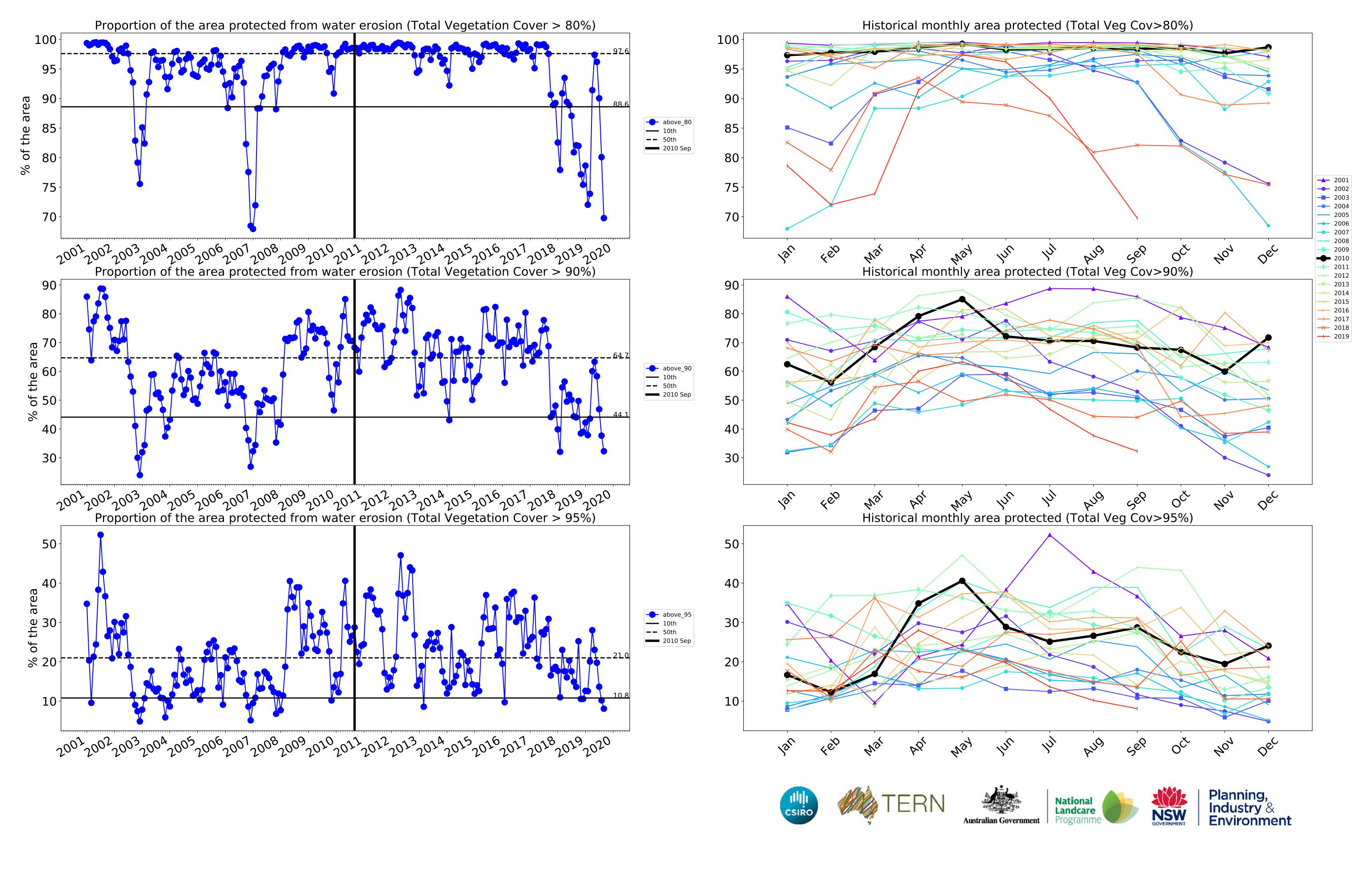




Grazing non forest timeseries





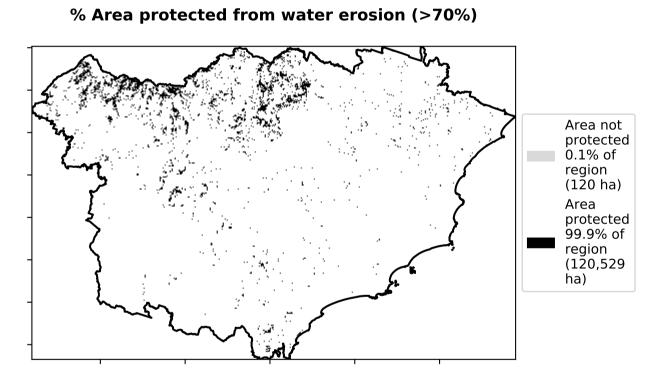


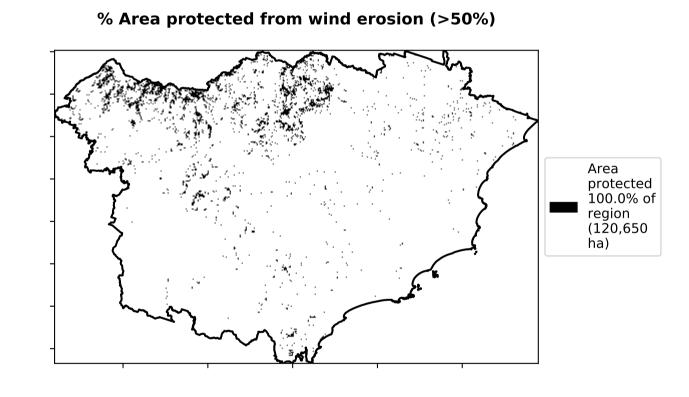
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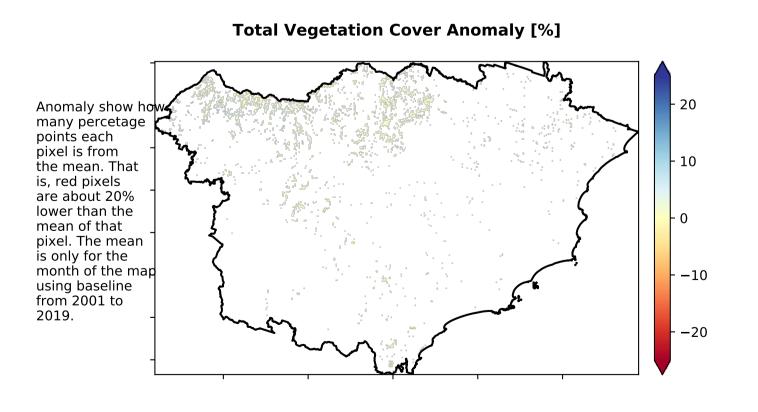
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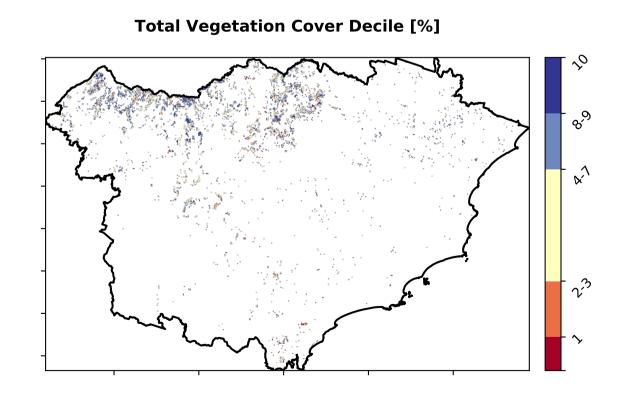
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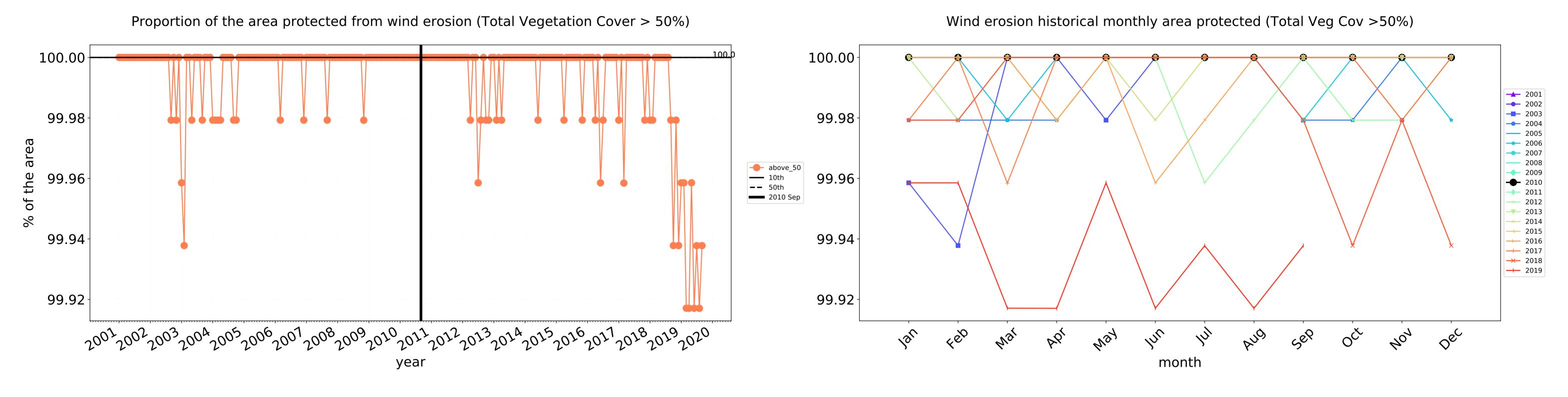


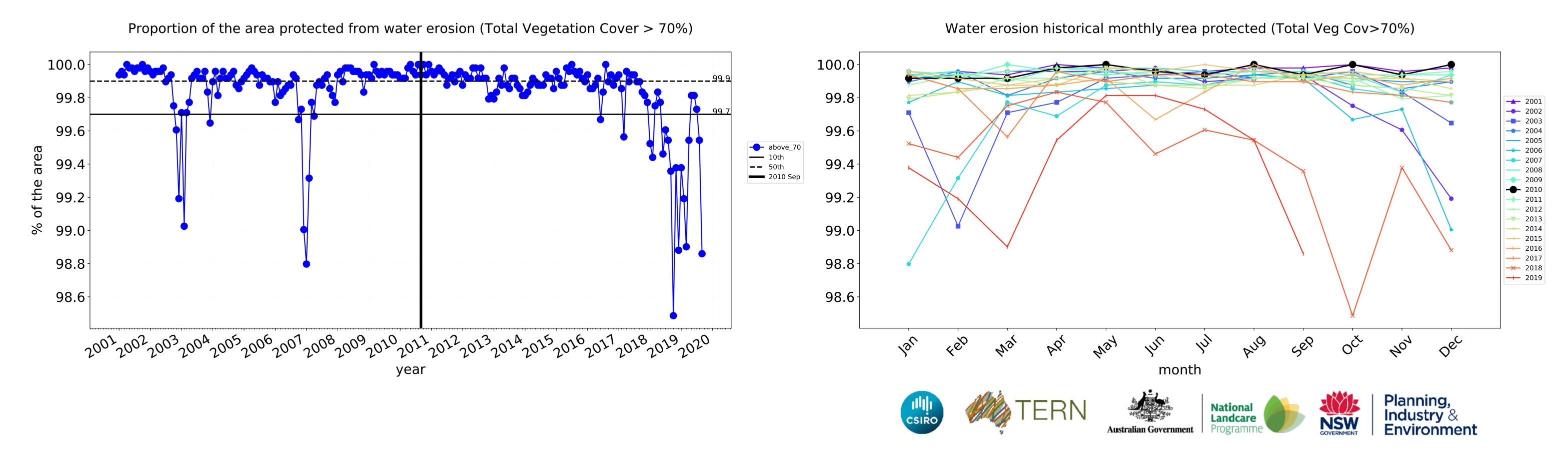


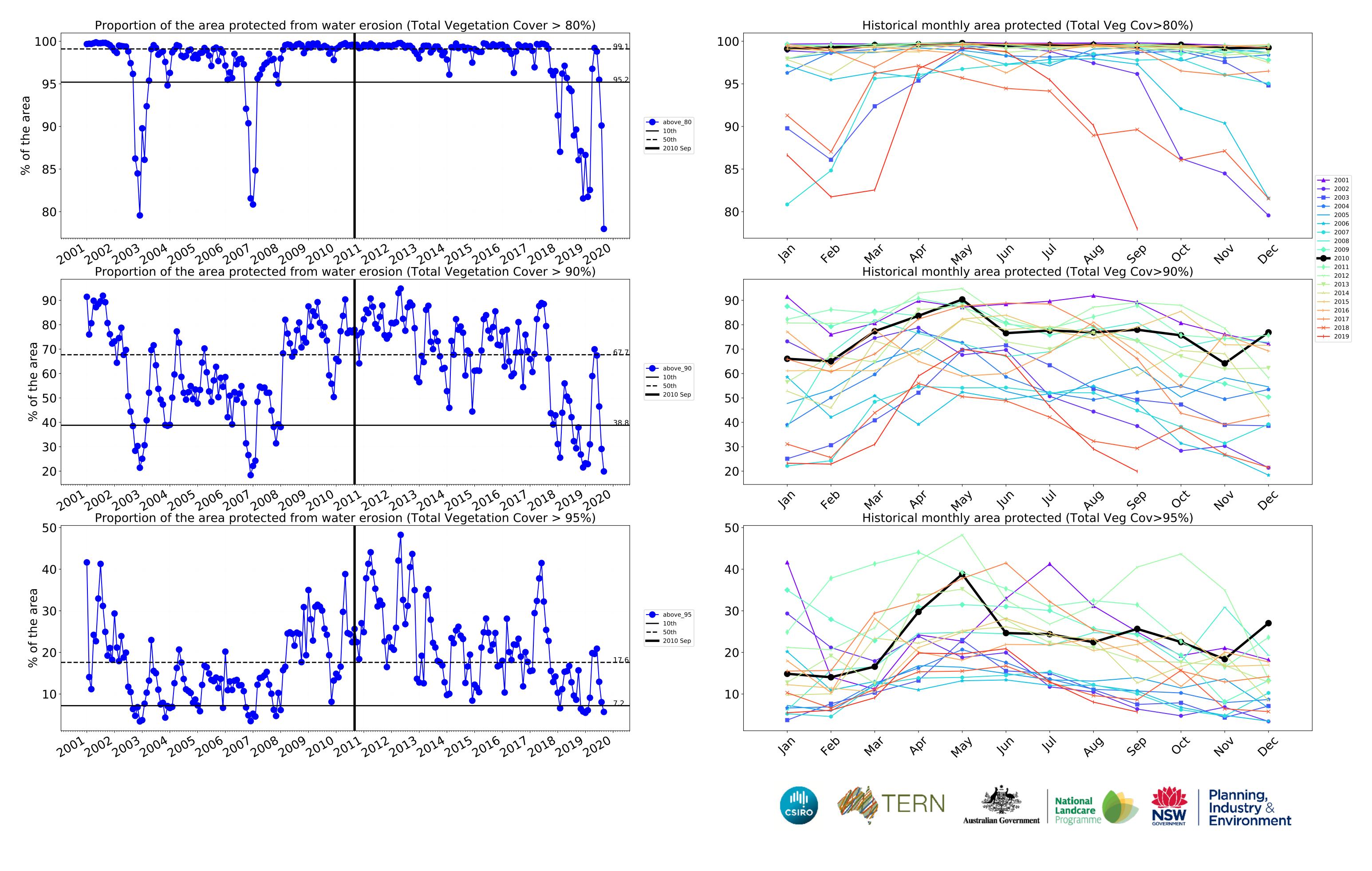




Grazing Woodland forest timeseries



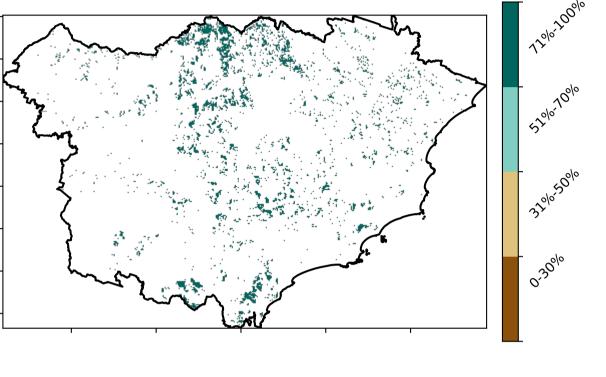


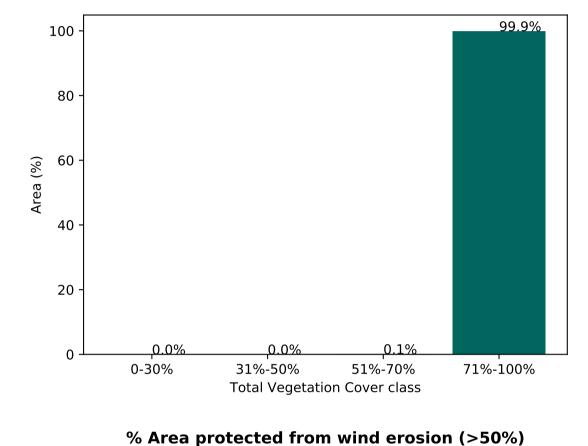


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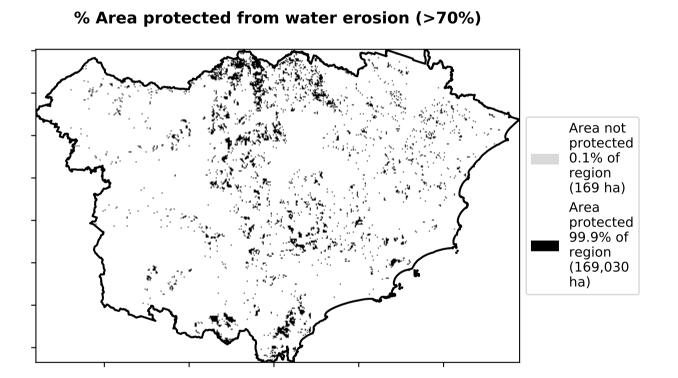
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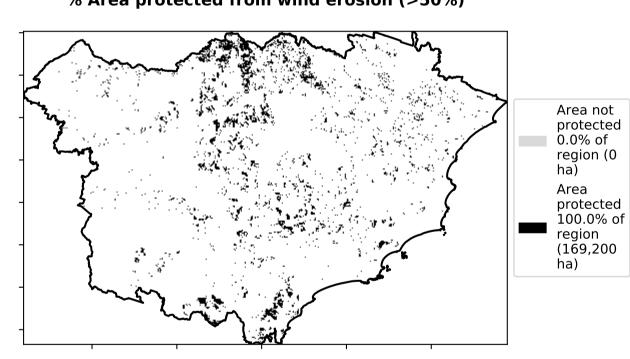
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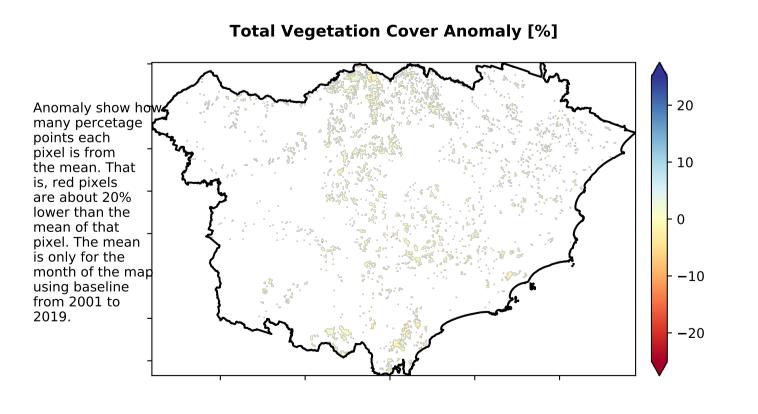




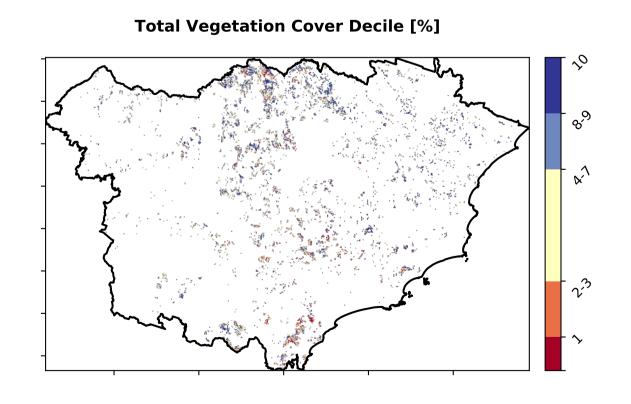
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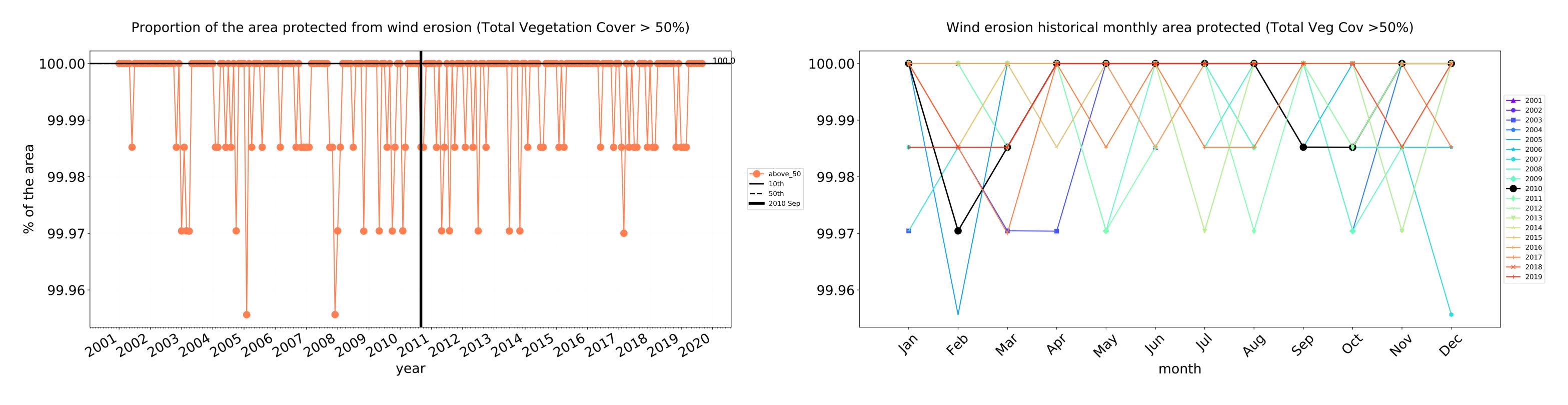


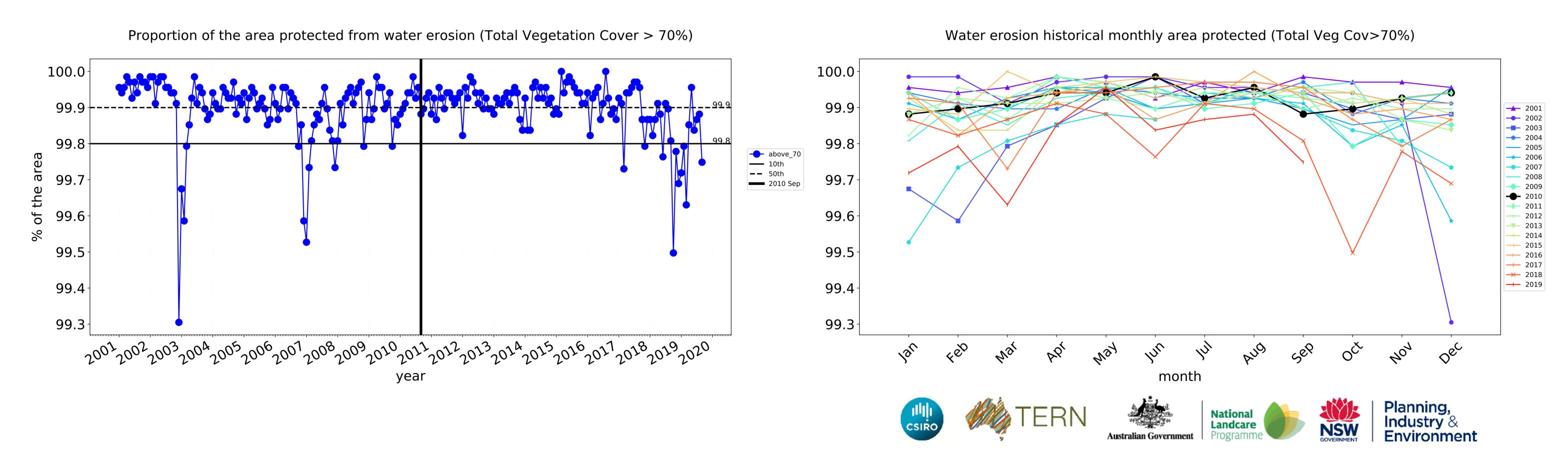


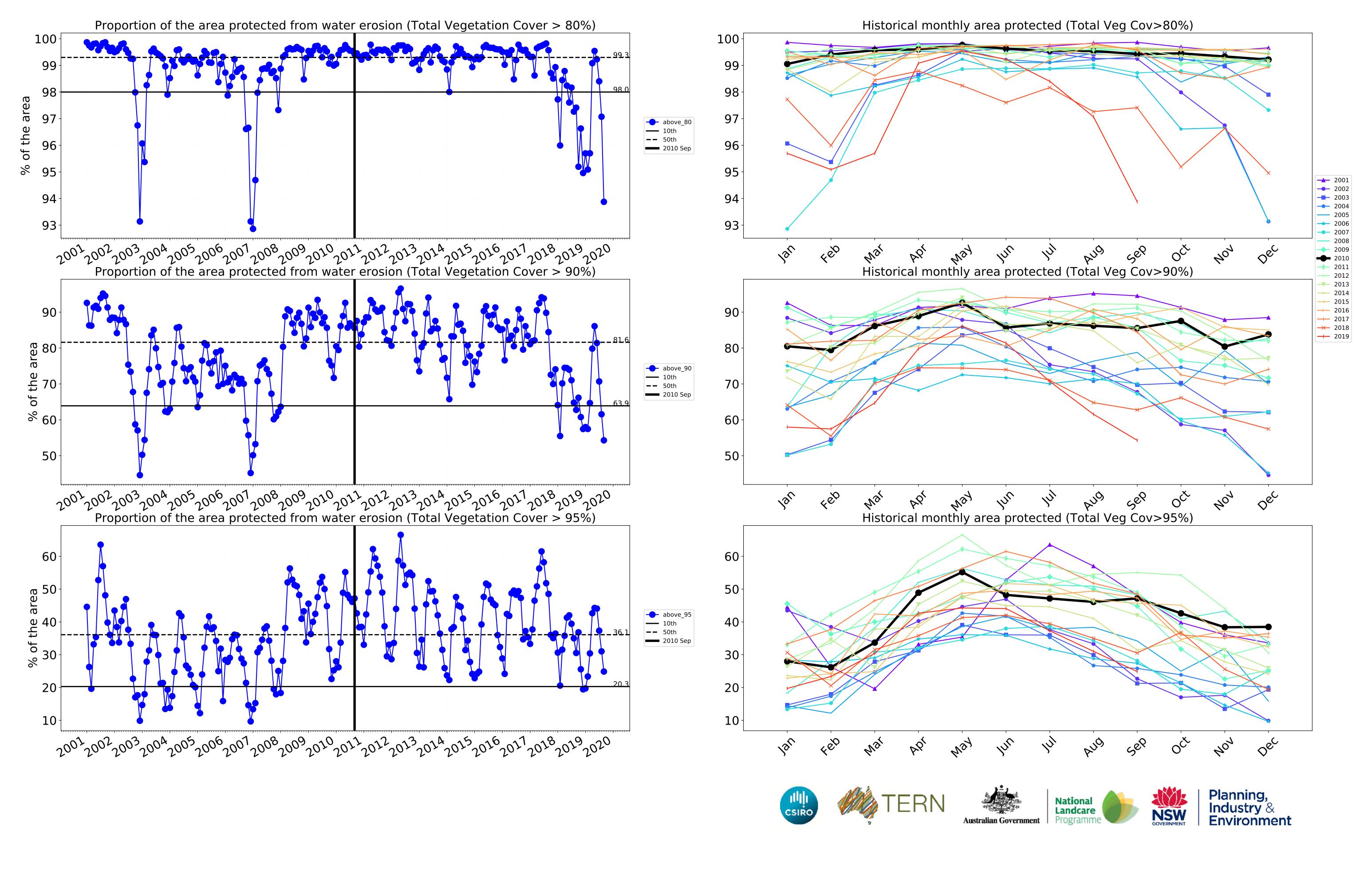






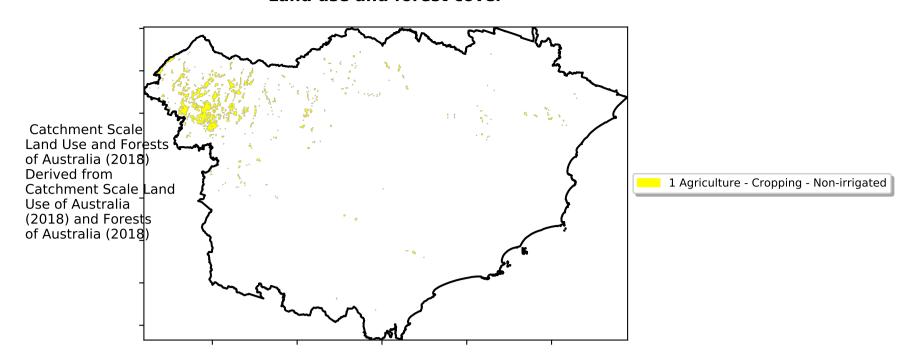




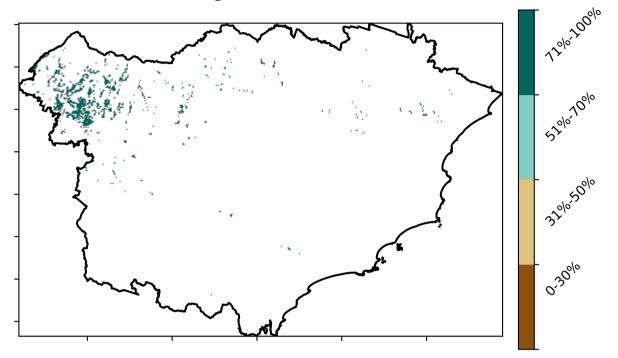


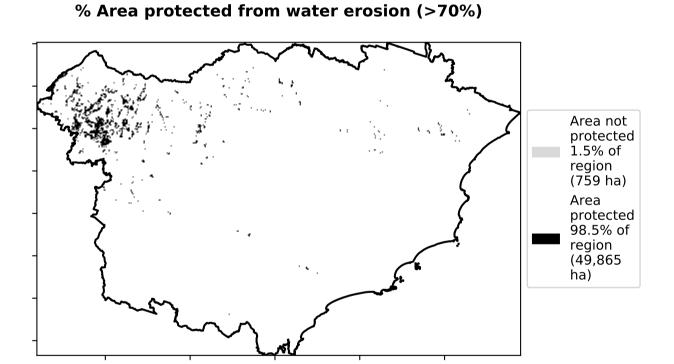
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Land use and forest cover

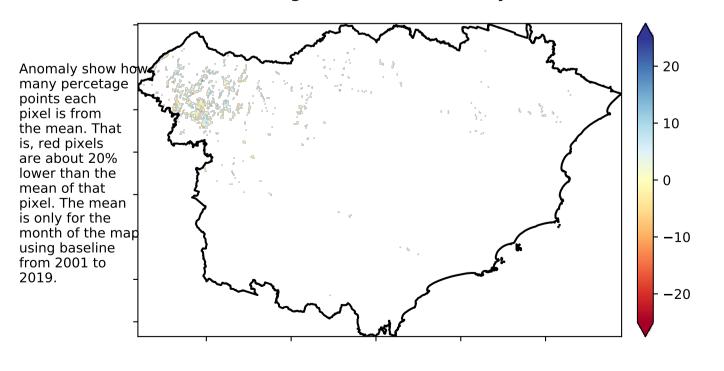


Total Vegetation Cover [%]



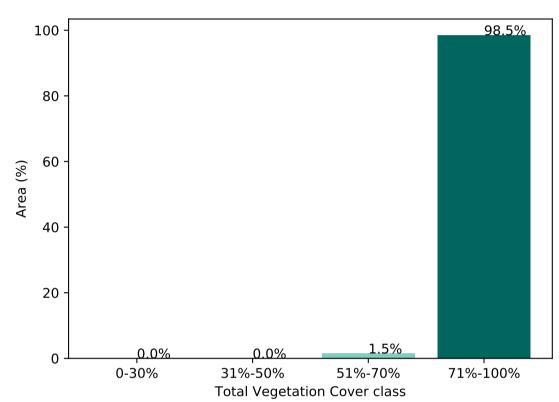


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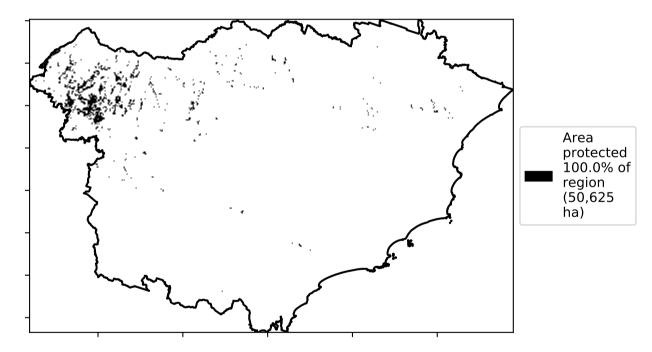


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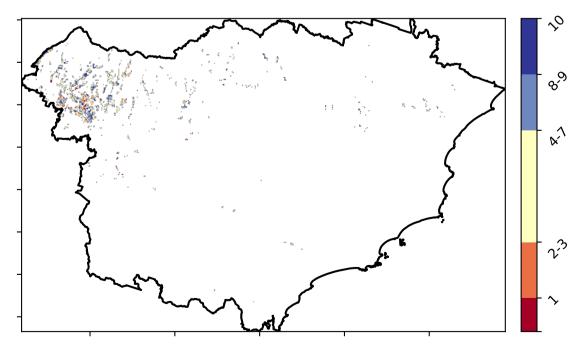
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







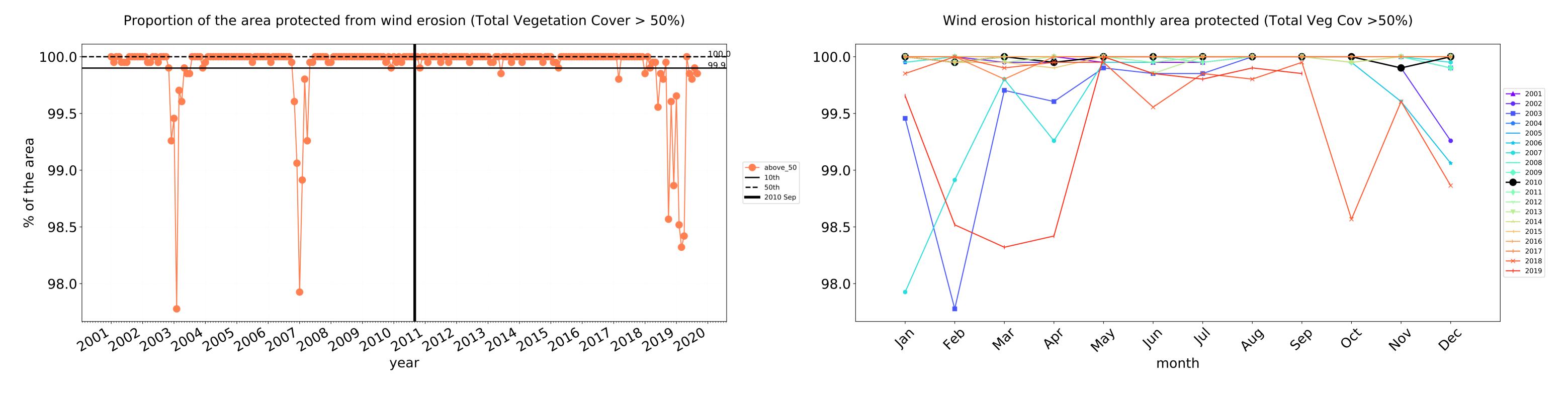


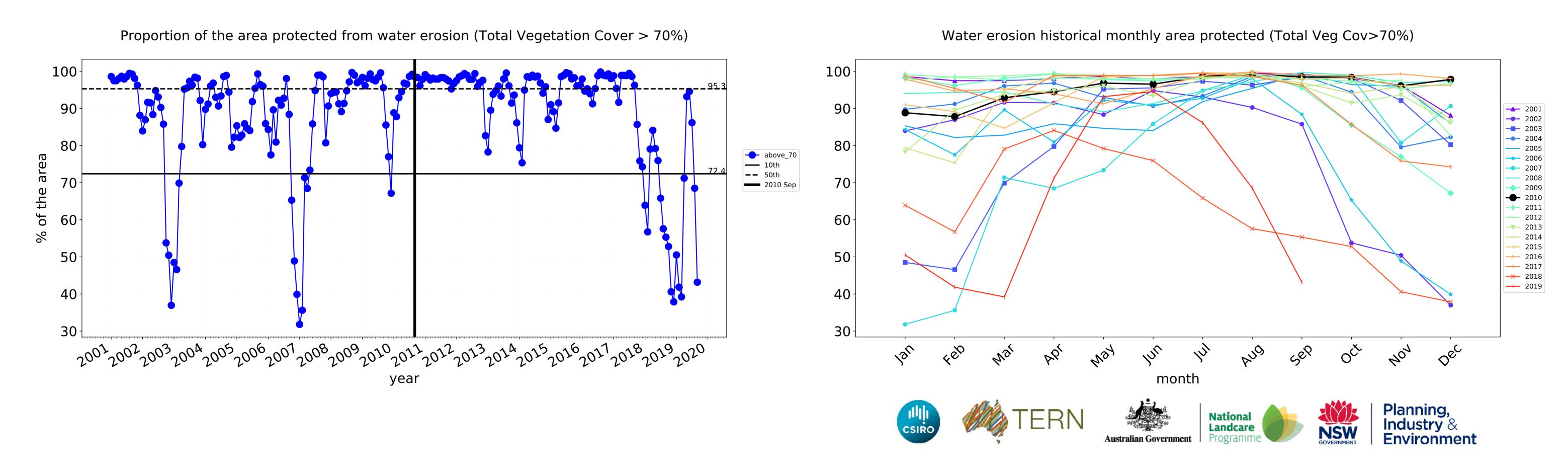


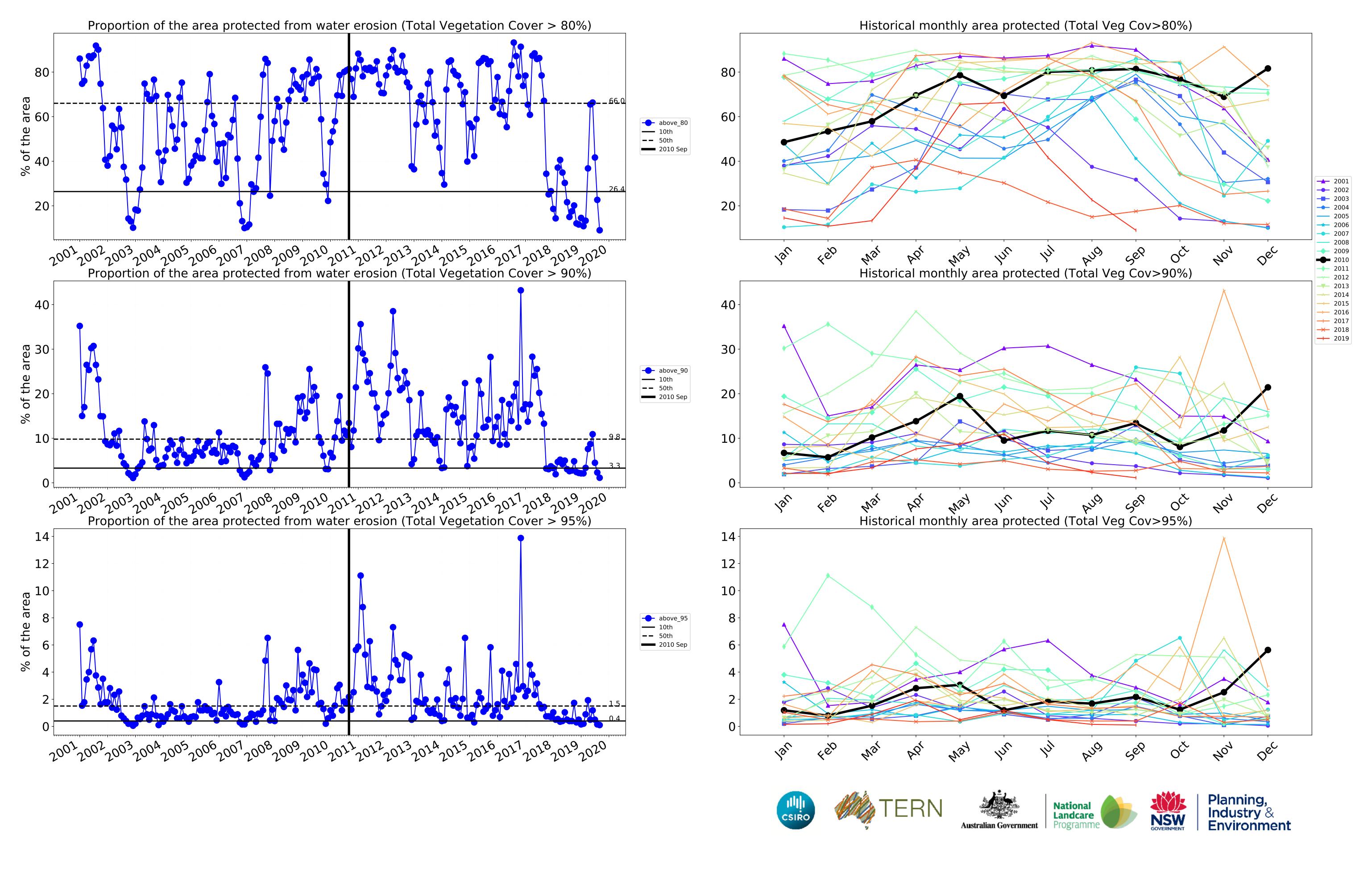




Cropping timeseries





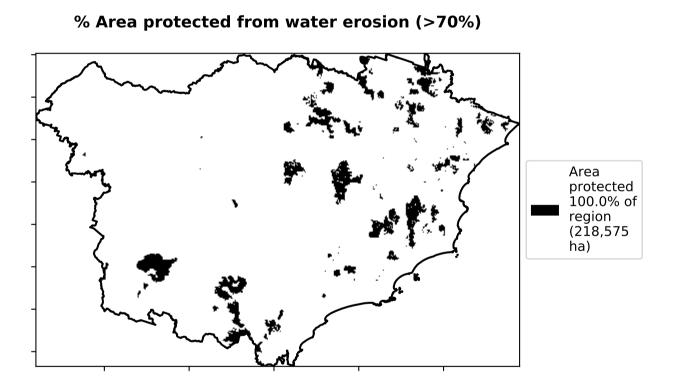


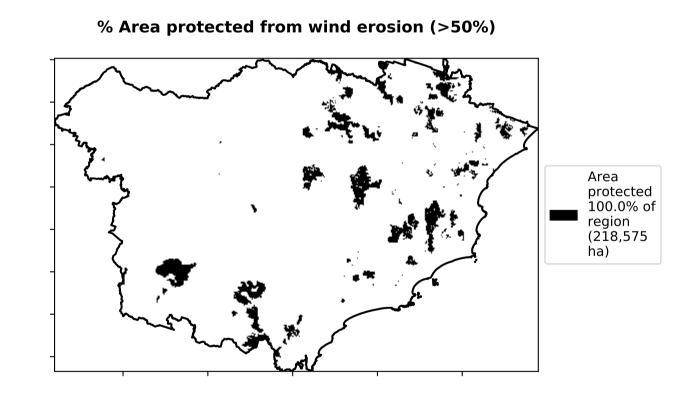
Production native forests and plantation forests

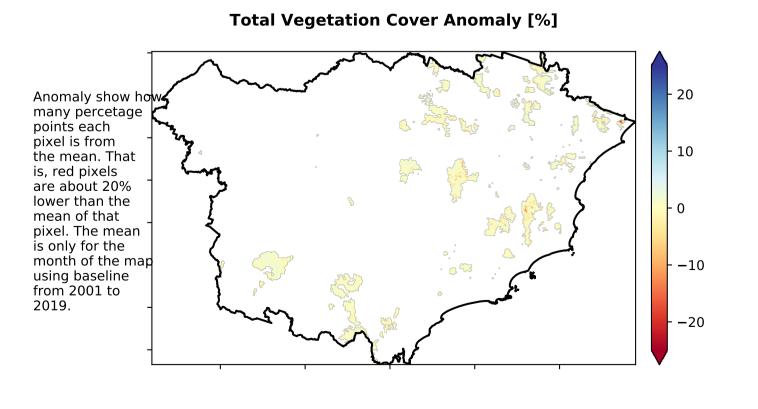
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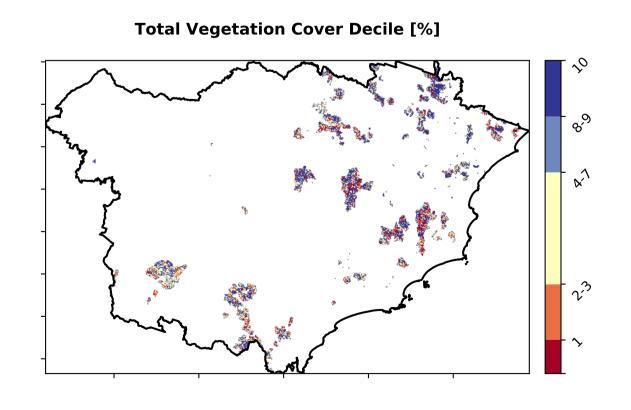
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 100 - 100.0% 80 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 0.0% 0-30% 31%-50% 51%-70% 71%-100% Total Vegetation Cover class







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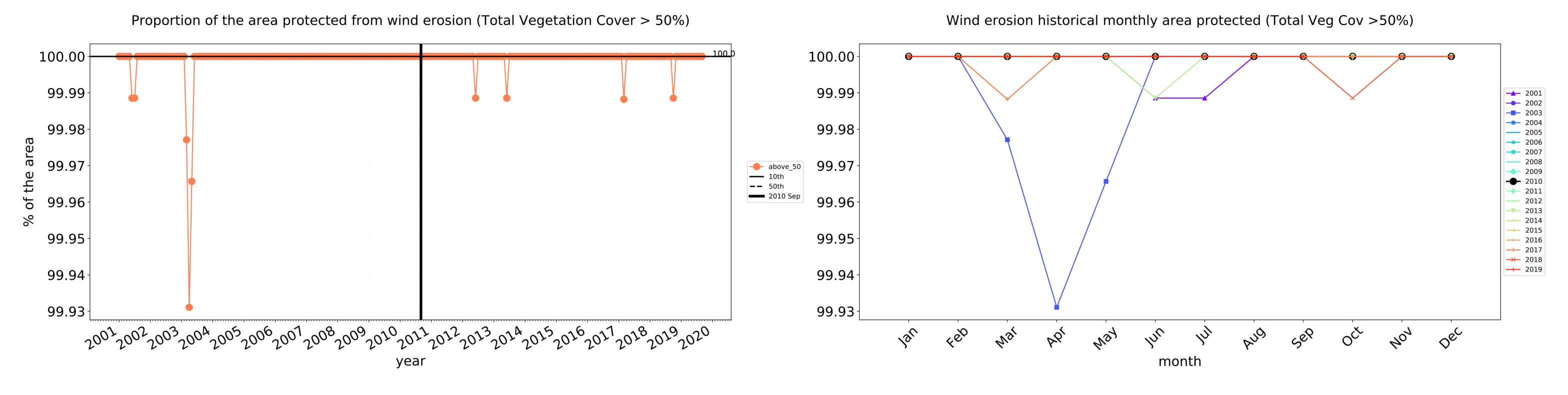


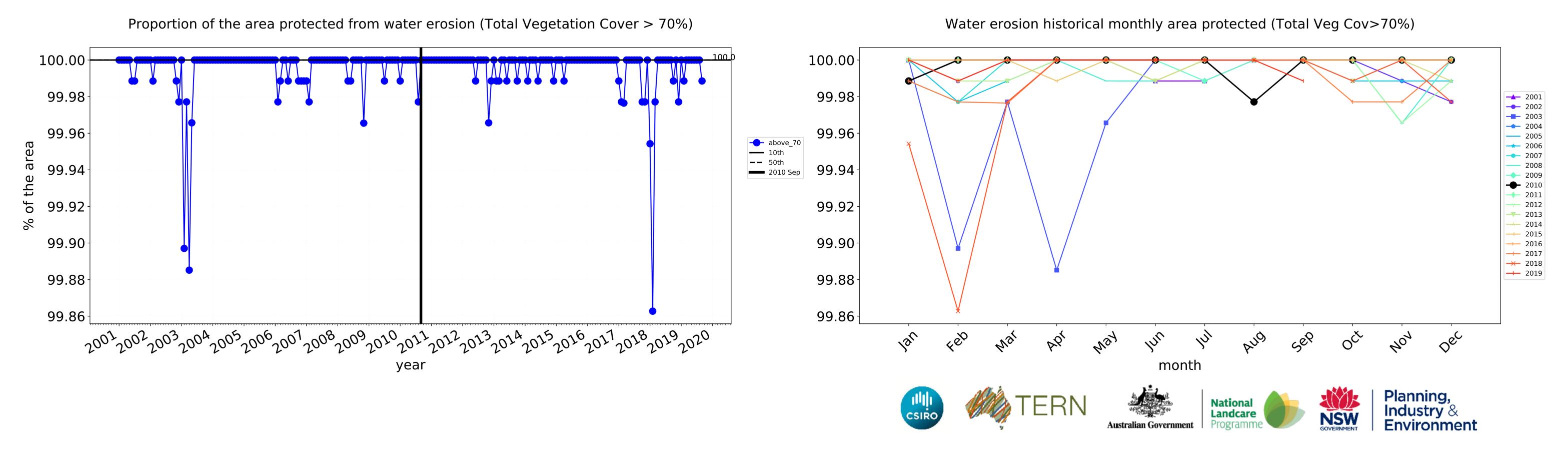


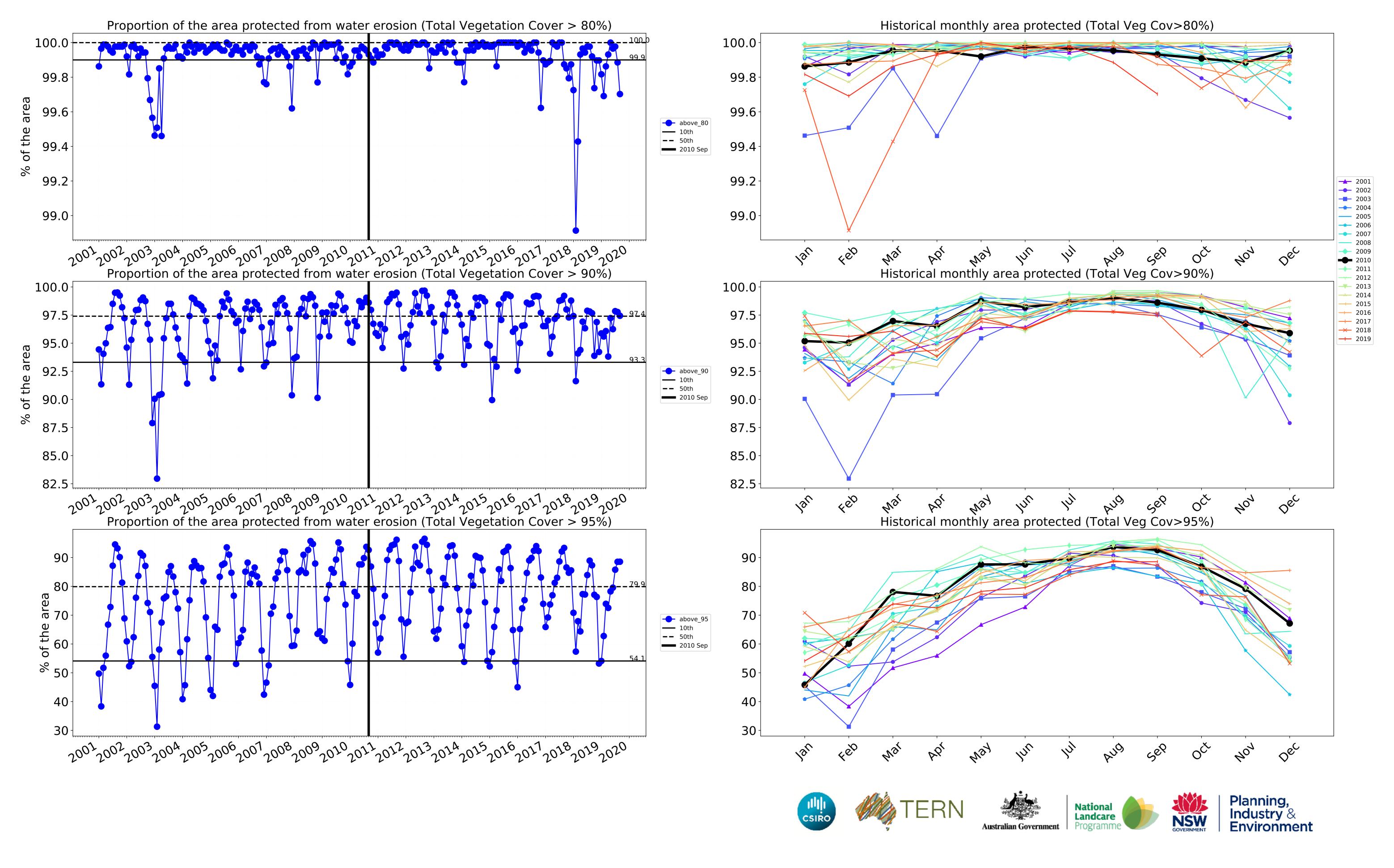




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







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% 3,235,852	99.7% 3,227,584	98.7% 3,197,461	96.8% 3,133,144	78.0% 2,524,819	48.7% 1,575,551
Conservation and natural environments	1,241,725	99.9% 1,240,900	99.9% 1,240,125	99.7% 1,238,575	99.5% 1,235,700	94.3% 1,171,350	72.0% 893,825
Conservation and natural environments non forest	30,325	97.4% 29,525	95.1% 28,825	92.1% 27,925	89.1% 27,025	75.8% 23,000	43.8% 13,275
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	139,000	100.0% 139,000	100.0% 139,000	99.9% 138,900	99.8% 138,750	90.8% 126,150	46.2% 64,225
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	1,072,400	100.0% 1,072,375	100.0% 1,072,300	99.9% 1,071,750	99.8% 1,069,925	95.3% 1,022,200	76.1% 816,325
Agriculture	1,580,875	100.0% 1,580,825	100.0% 1,580,600	99.7% 1,576,850	97.9% 1,547,250	68.2% 1,078,850	29.2% 461,625
Grazing	1,502,875	100.0% 1,502,825	100.0% 1,502,600	99.8% 1,499,875	98.6% 1,481,975	71.0% 1,067,175	30.6% 459,575
Grazing non forest	1,213,025	100.0% 1,213,000	100.0% 1,212,775	99.8% 1,210,300	98.4% 1,193,725	68.3% 828,375	28.8% 348,800
Grazing Woodland forest	120,650	100.0% 120,650	100.0% 120,650	99.9% 120,575	99.5% 120,025	78.0% 94,050	25.7% 30,950
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	169,200	100.0% 169,175	100.0% 169,175	99.9% 169,000	99.4% 168,225	85.5% 144,750	47.2% 79,825
Cropping	50,625	100.0% 50,625	100.0% 50,625	98.5% 49,875	81.4% 41,200	13.4% 6,800	2.2% 1,100
Production native forests and plantation forests	218,575	100.0% 218,575	100.0% 218,575	100.0% 218,575	99.9% 218,425	98.6% 215,525	92.6% 202,475











