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: February 2014

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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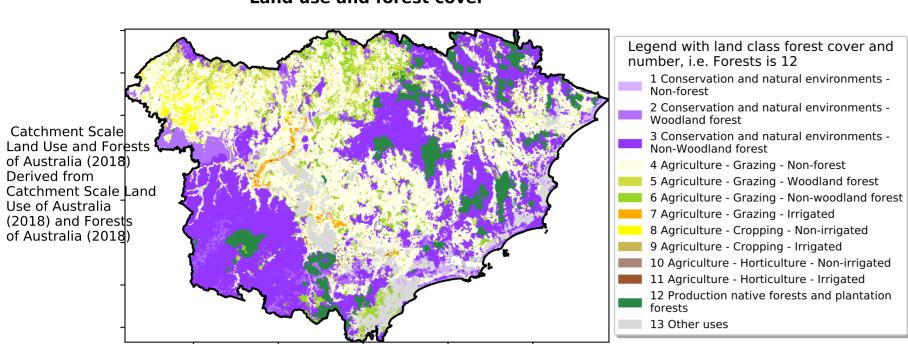




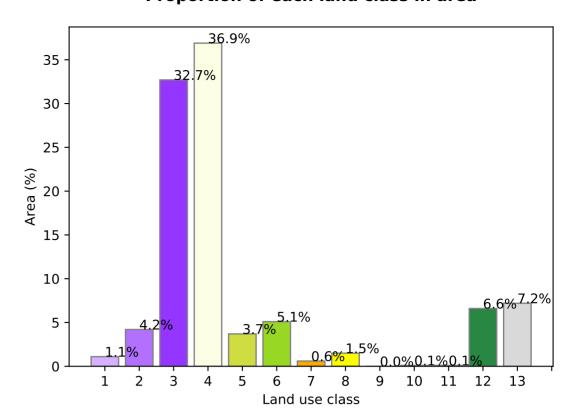


Vegetation Cover Feb 2014

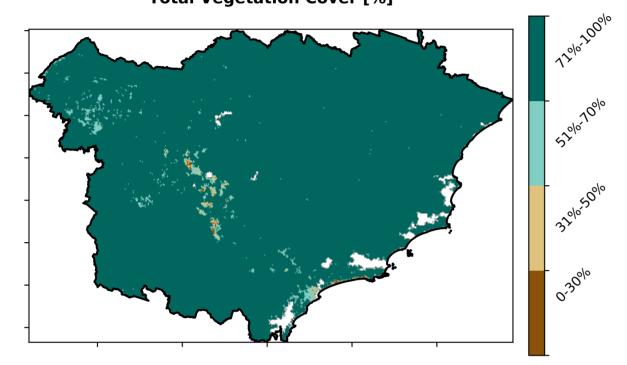
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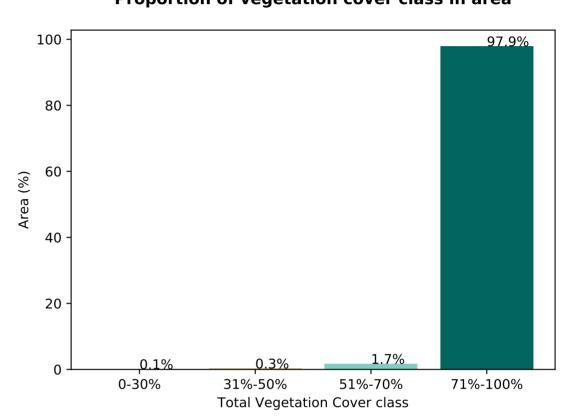
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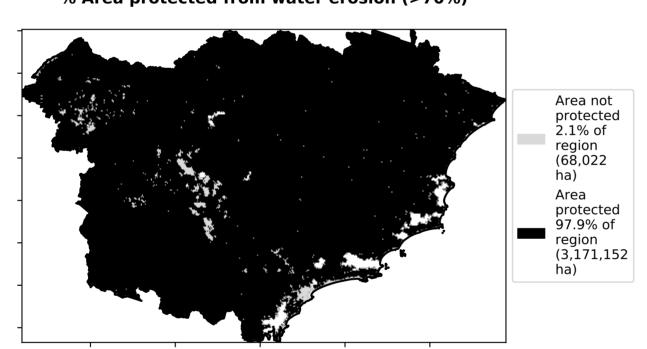
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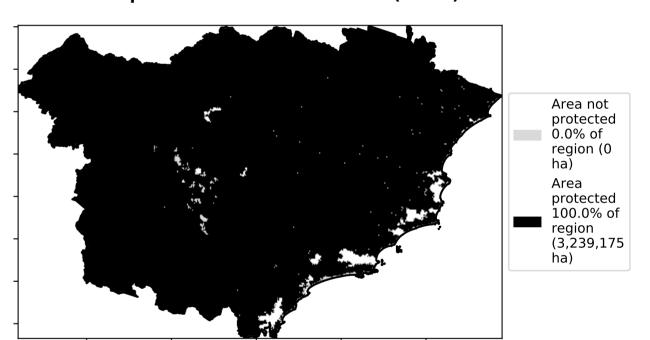
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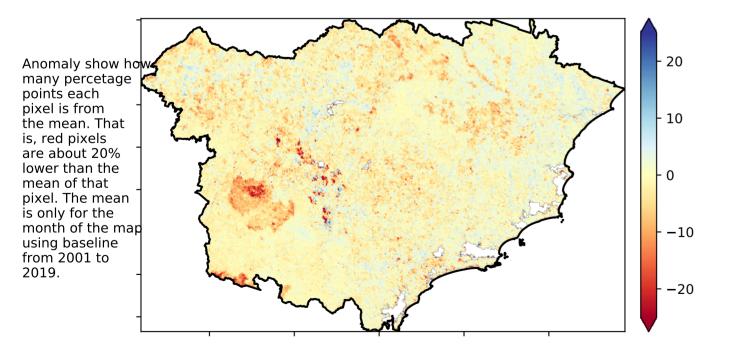
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% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

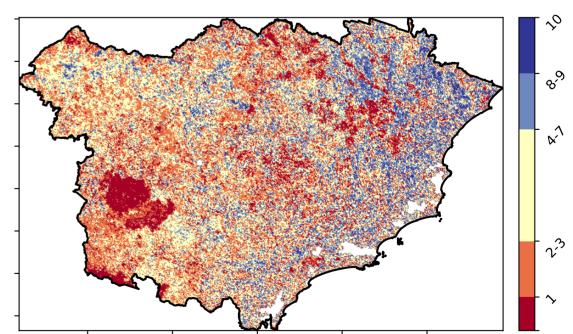


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





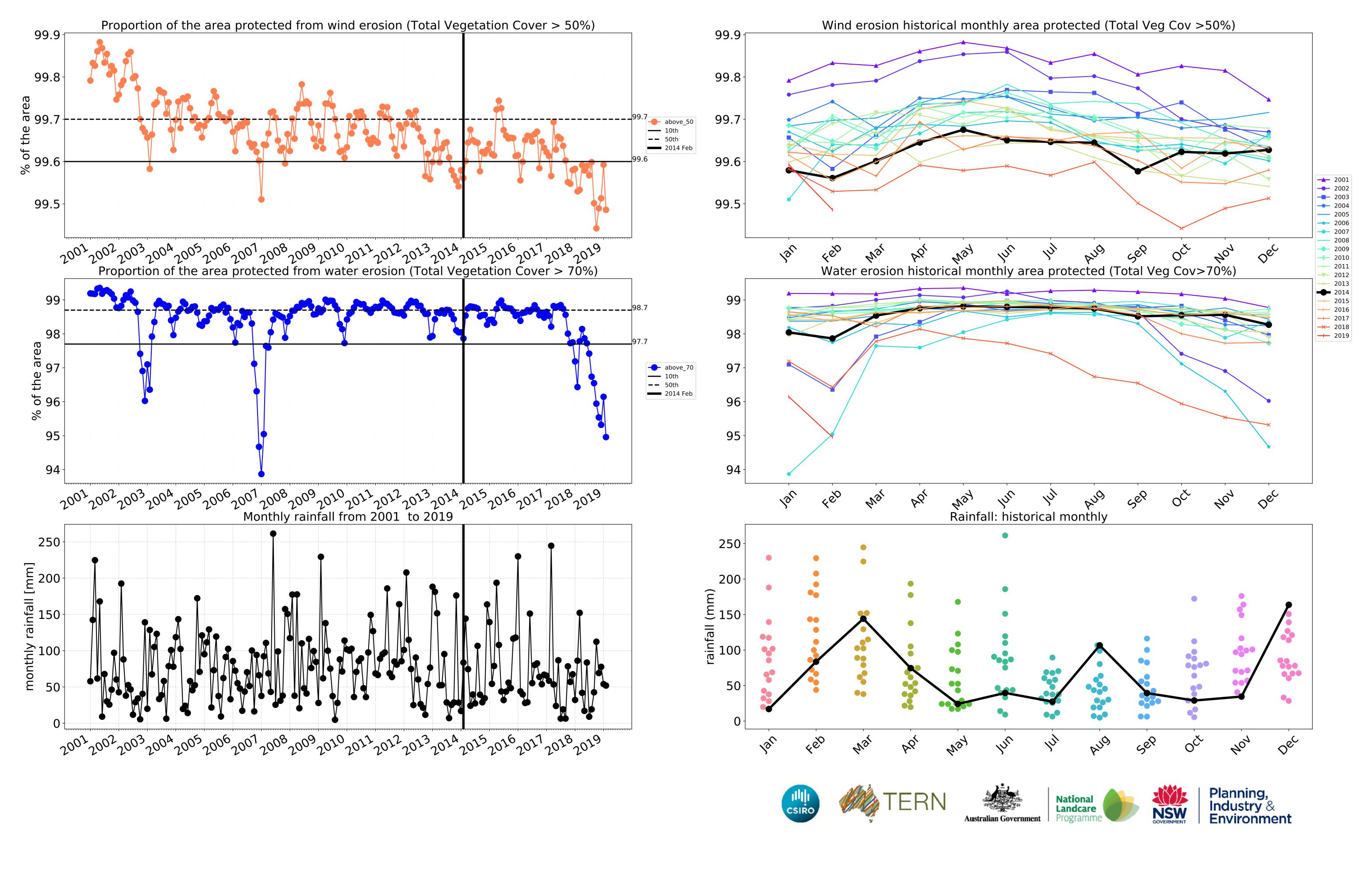


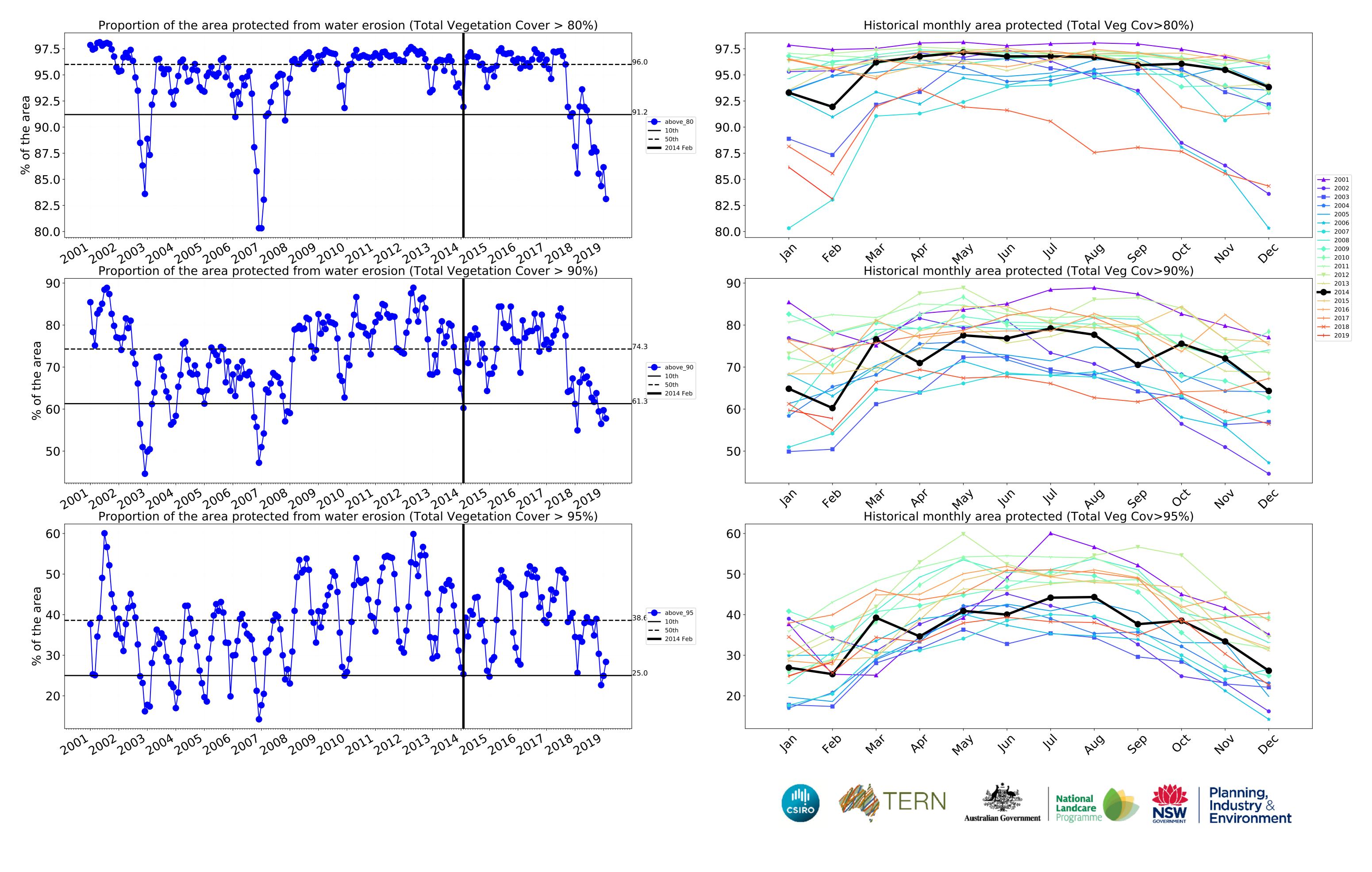






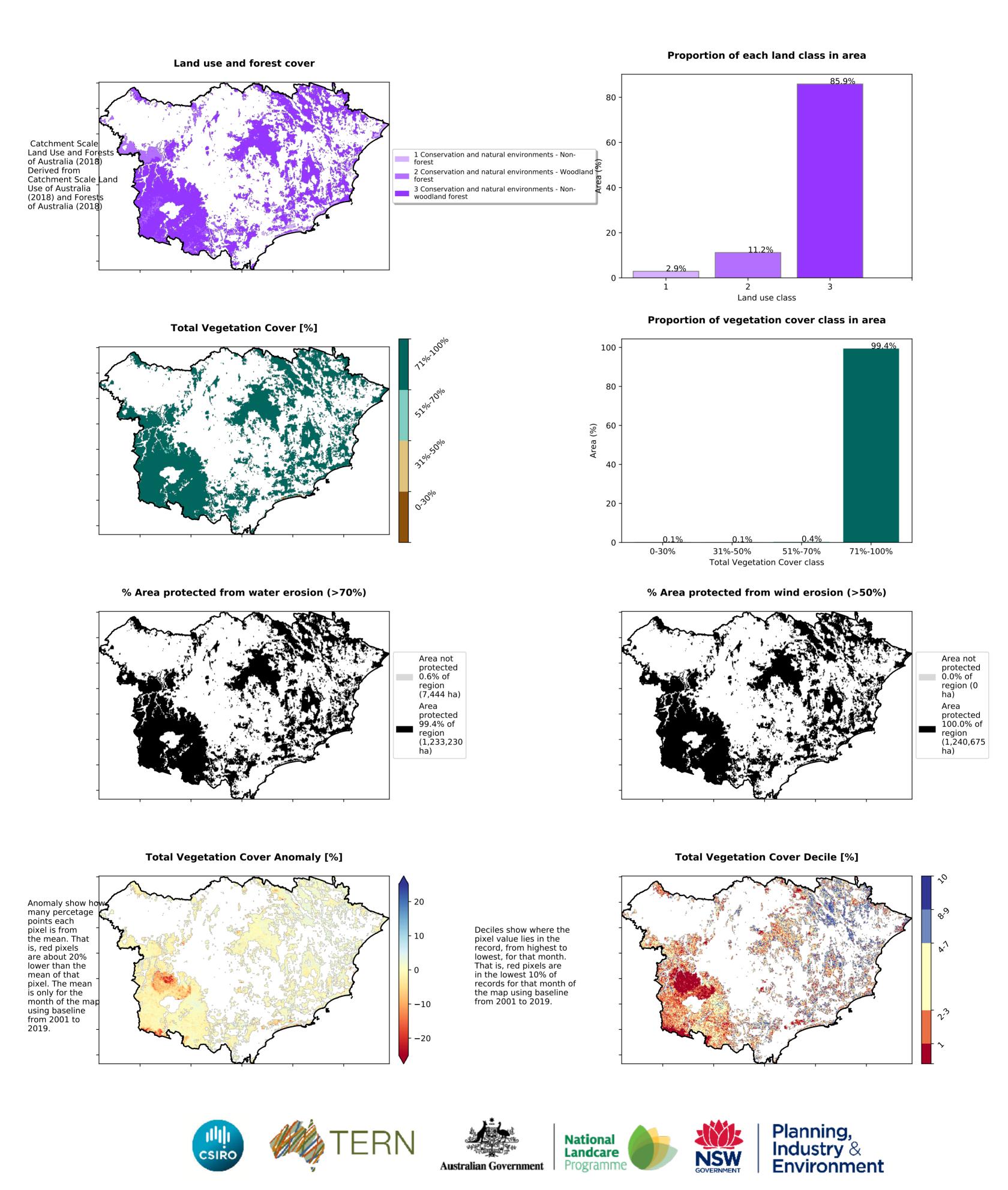




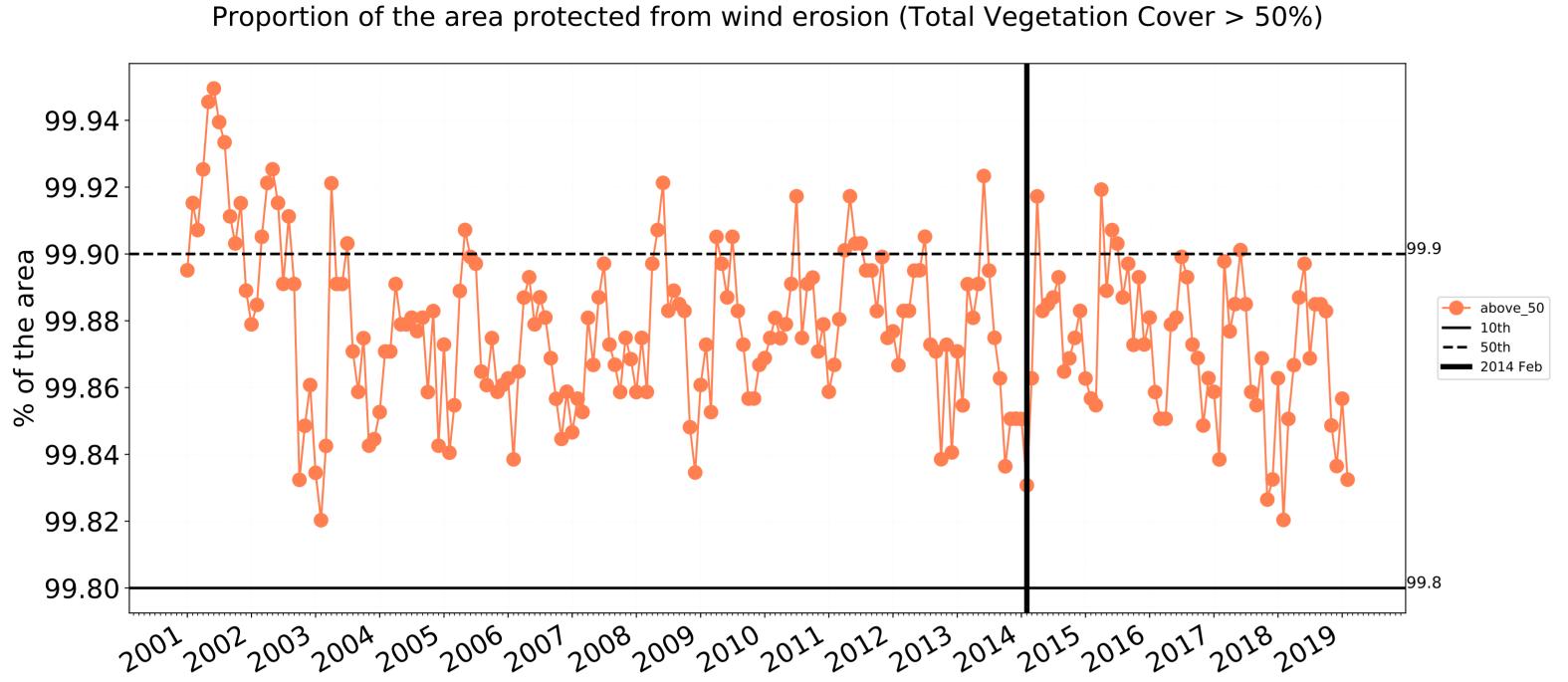


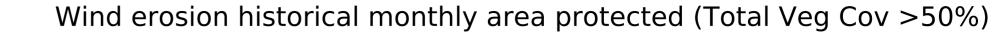
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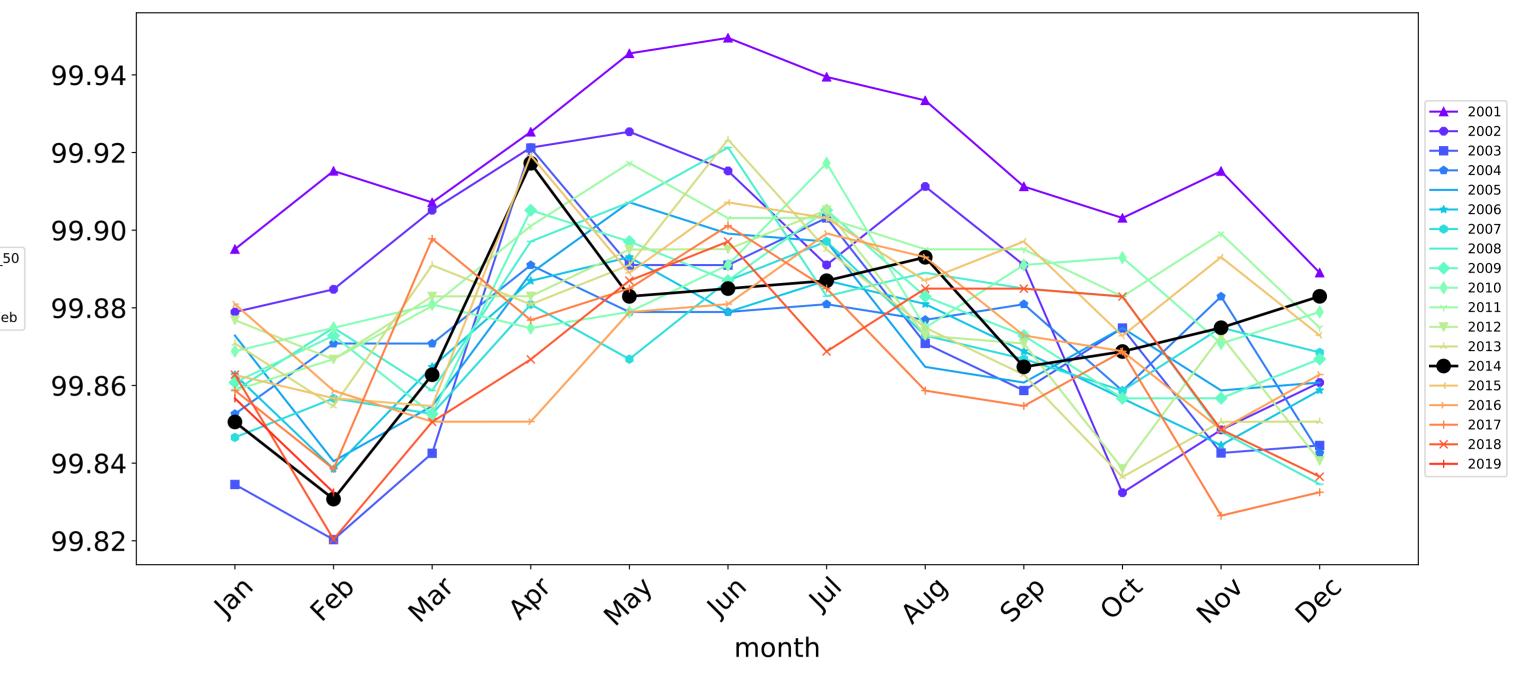
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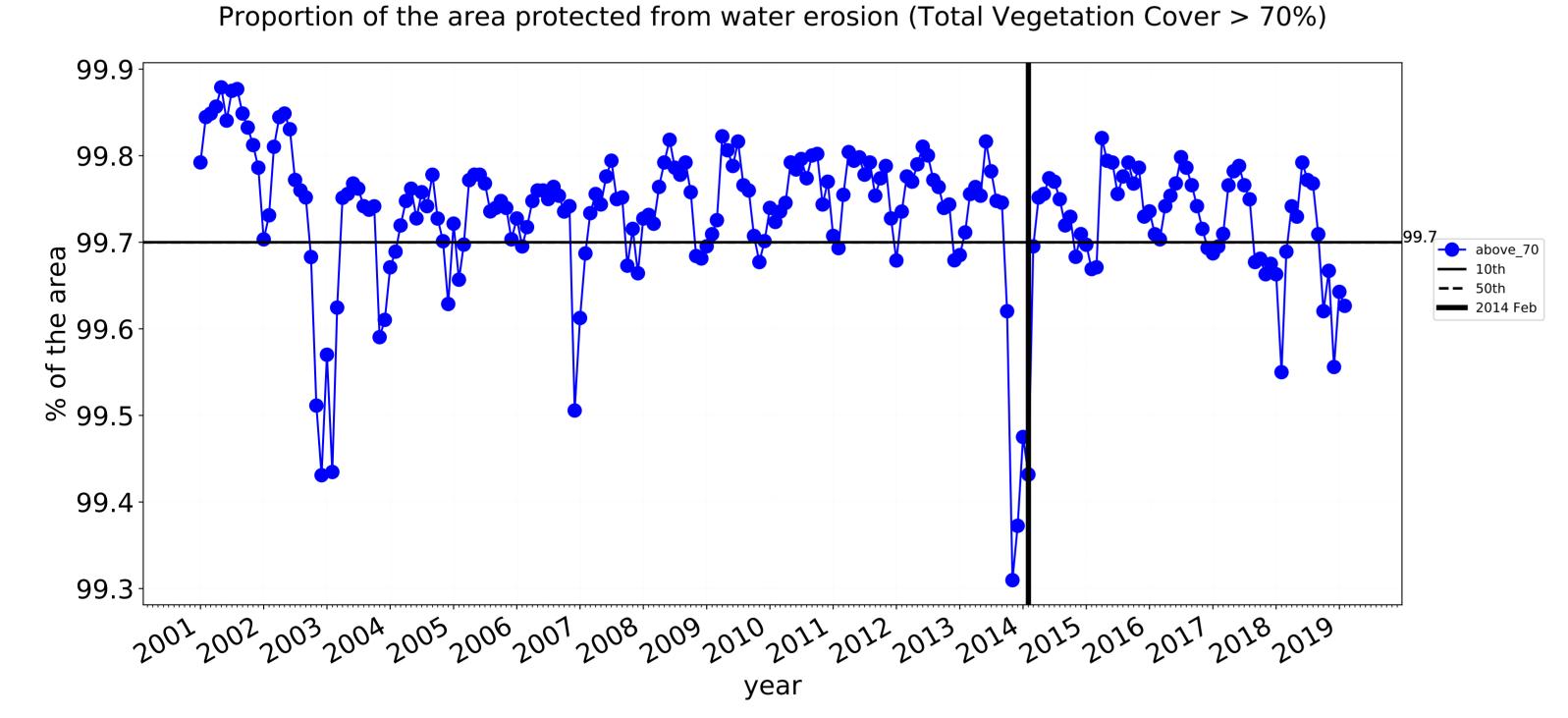


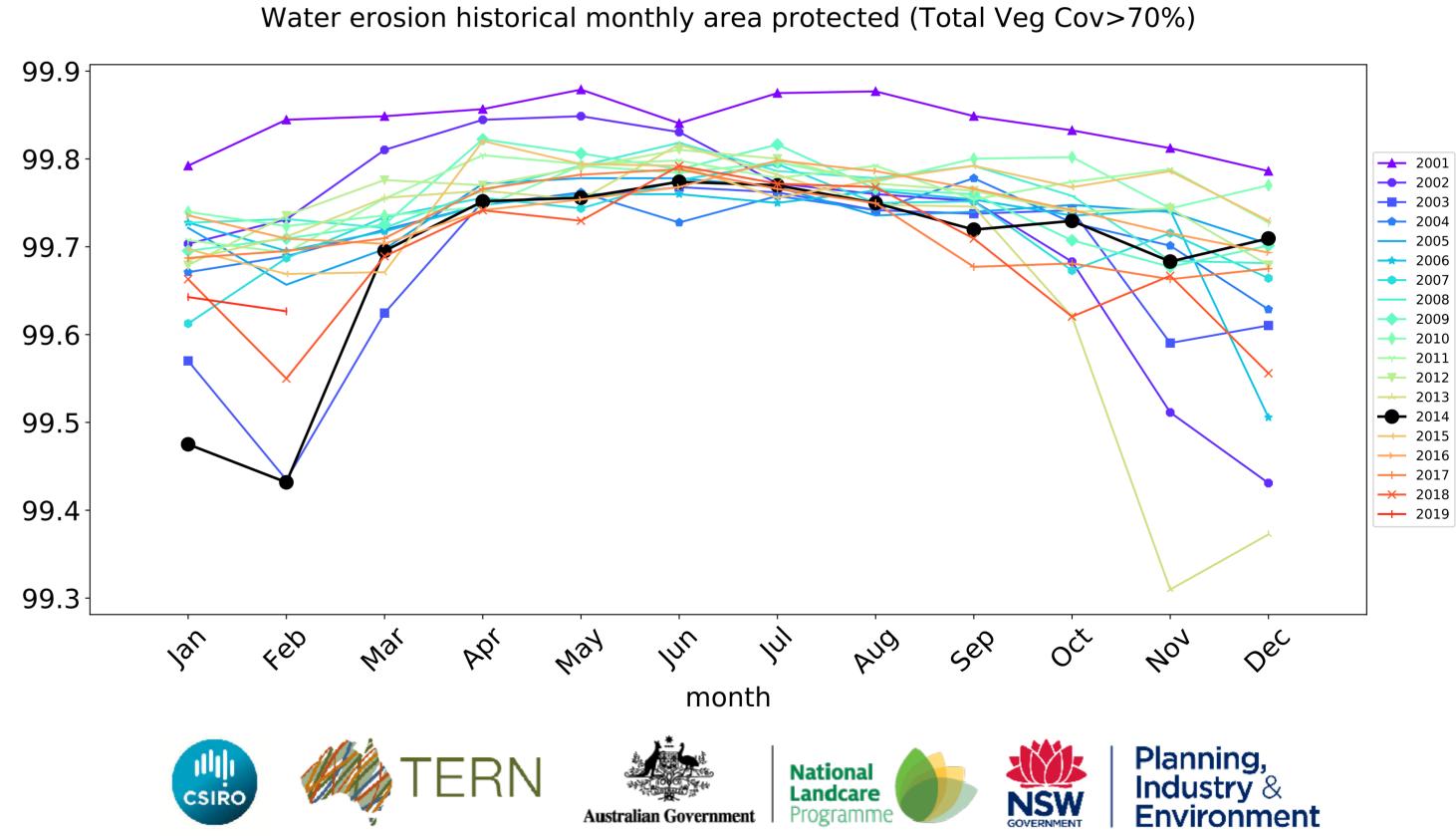
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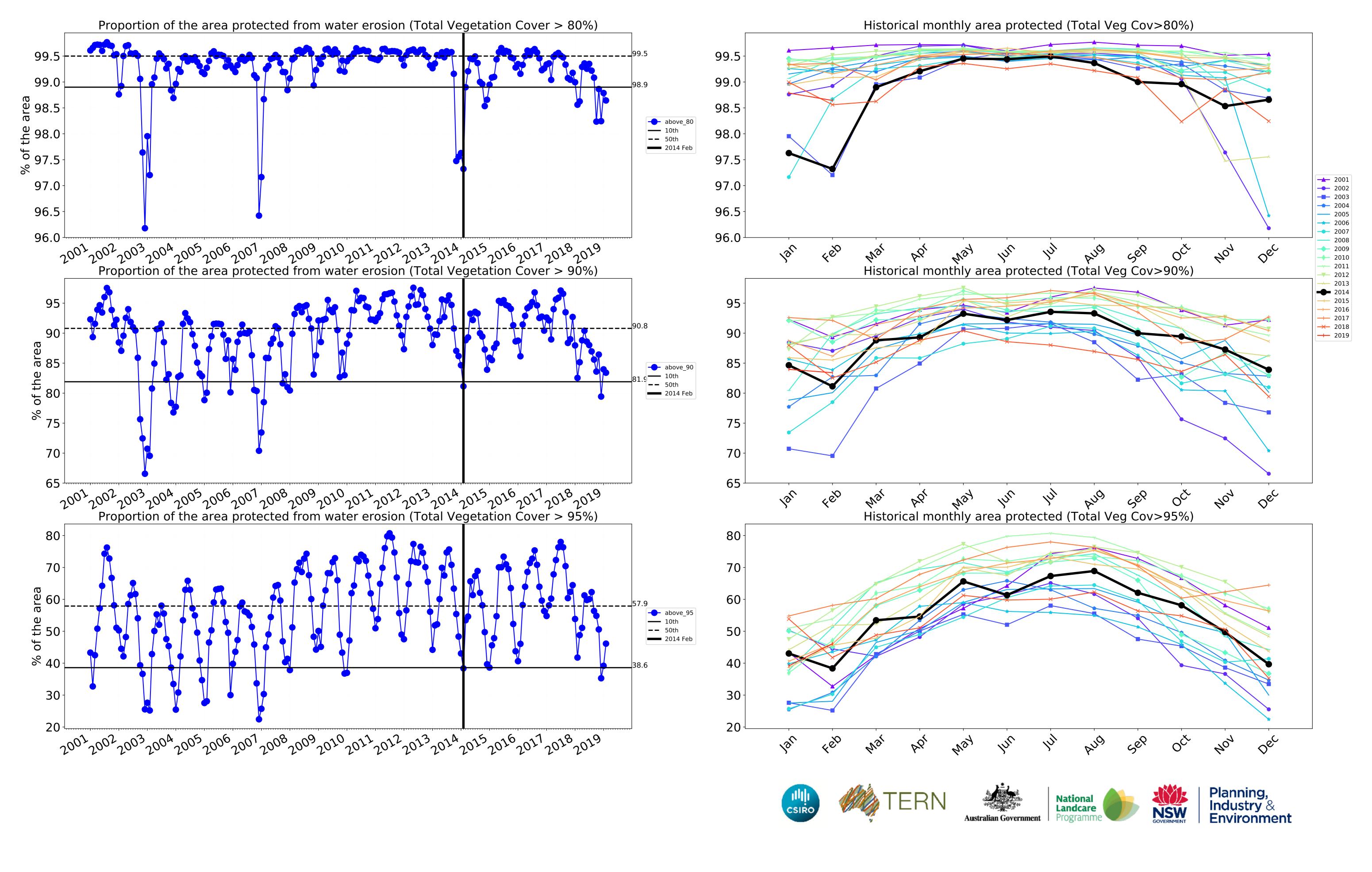












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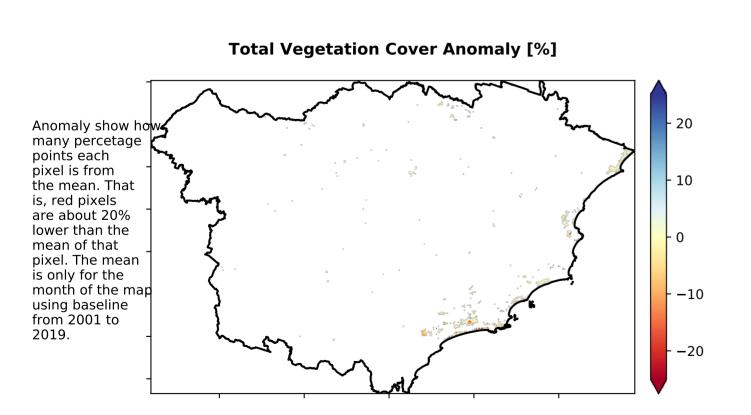
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Total Vegetation Cover [%]

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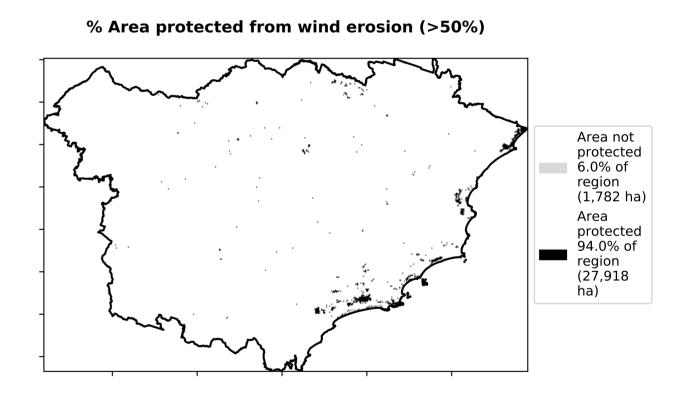
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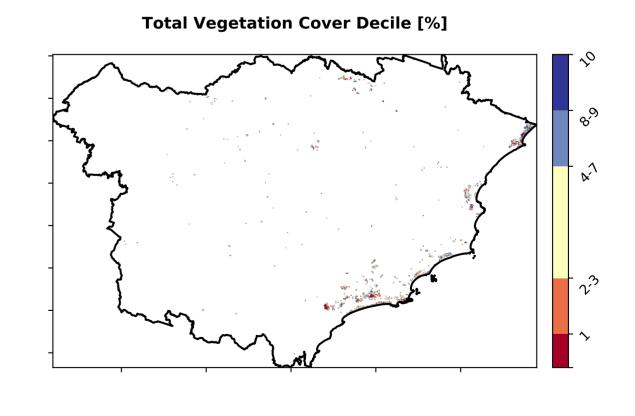
Area protected 90.0% of region (26,730 ha)



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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 90.0% 80 - 60 - 60 - 20 - 20 - 3.7% 2.4% 3.9% 0-30% 31%-50% 51%-70% 71%-100% Total Vegetation Cover class









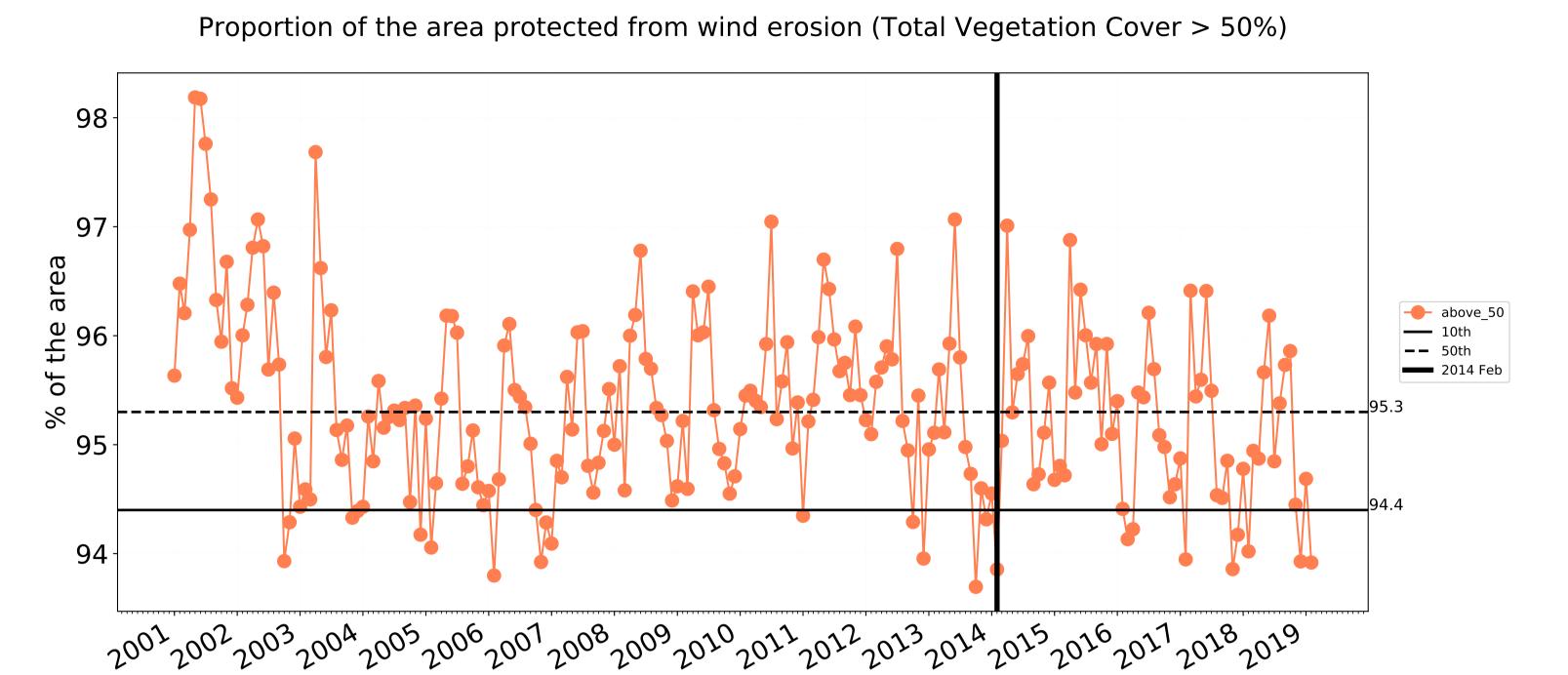




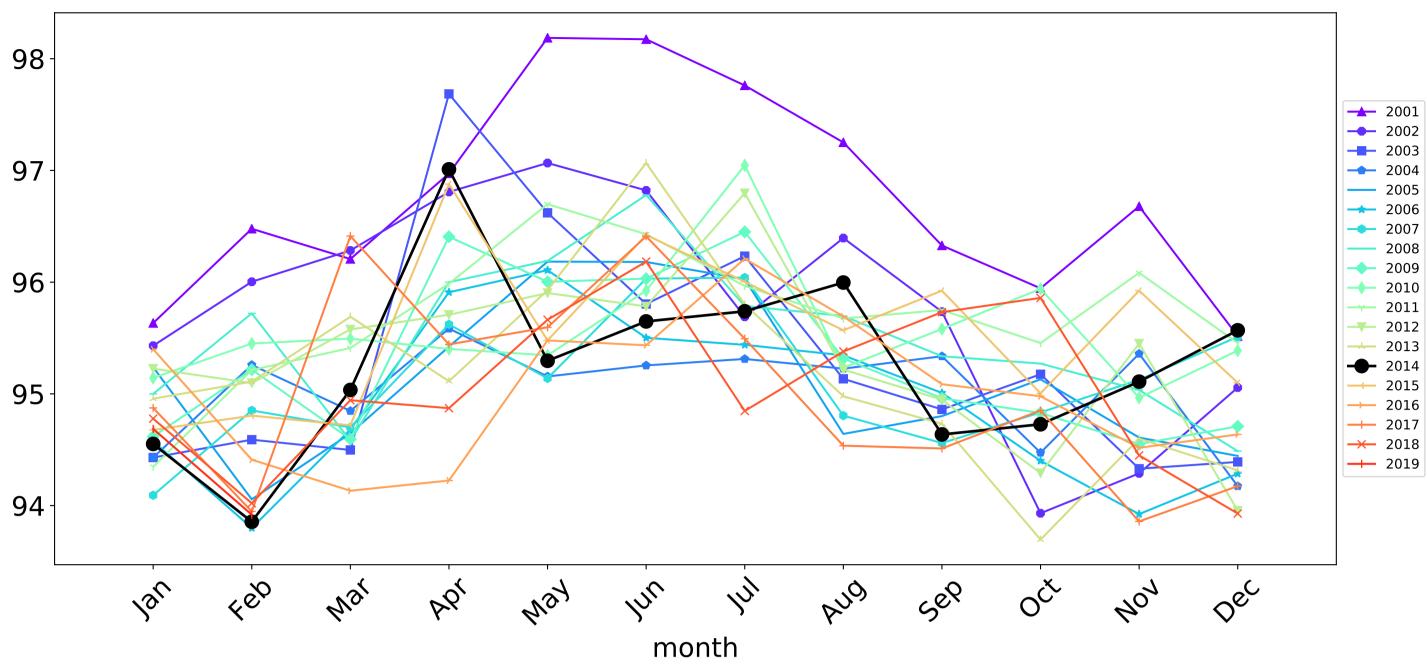


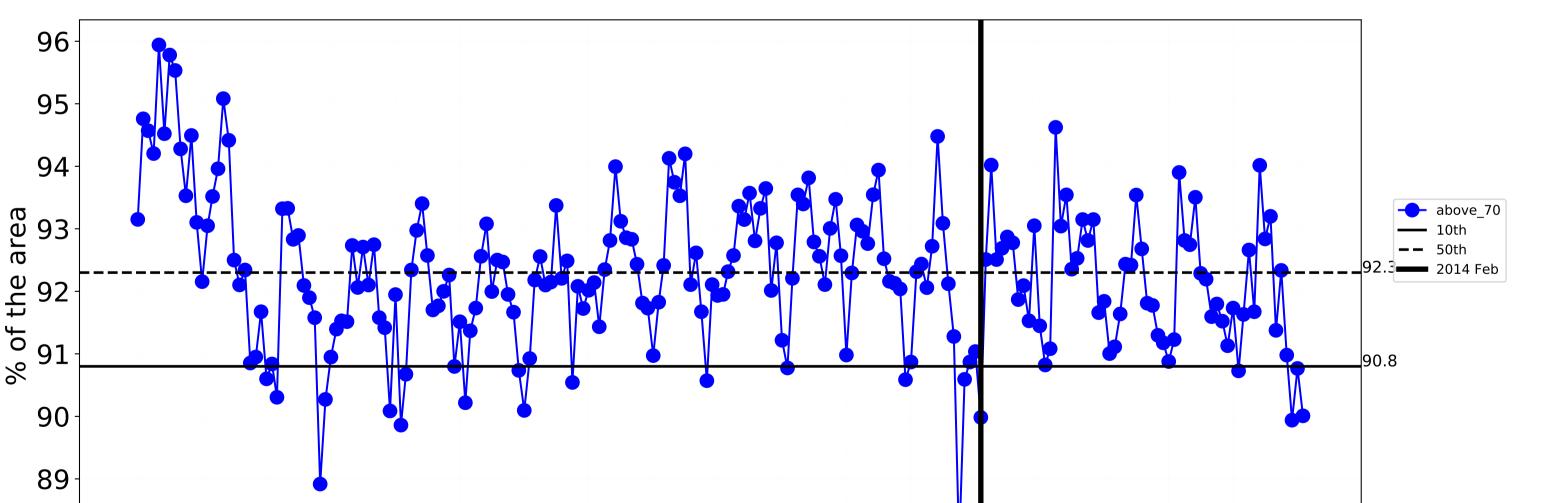


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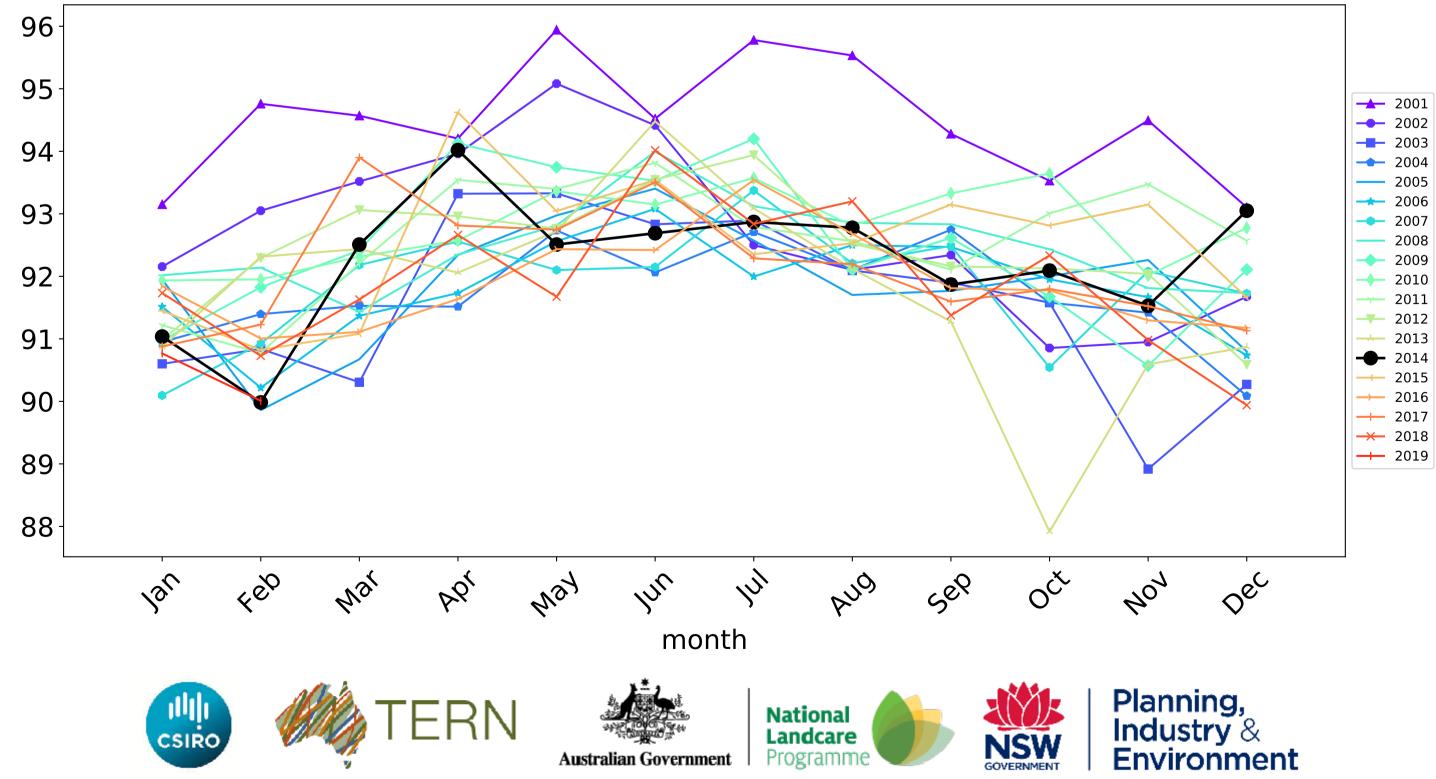


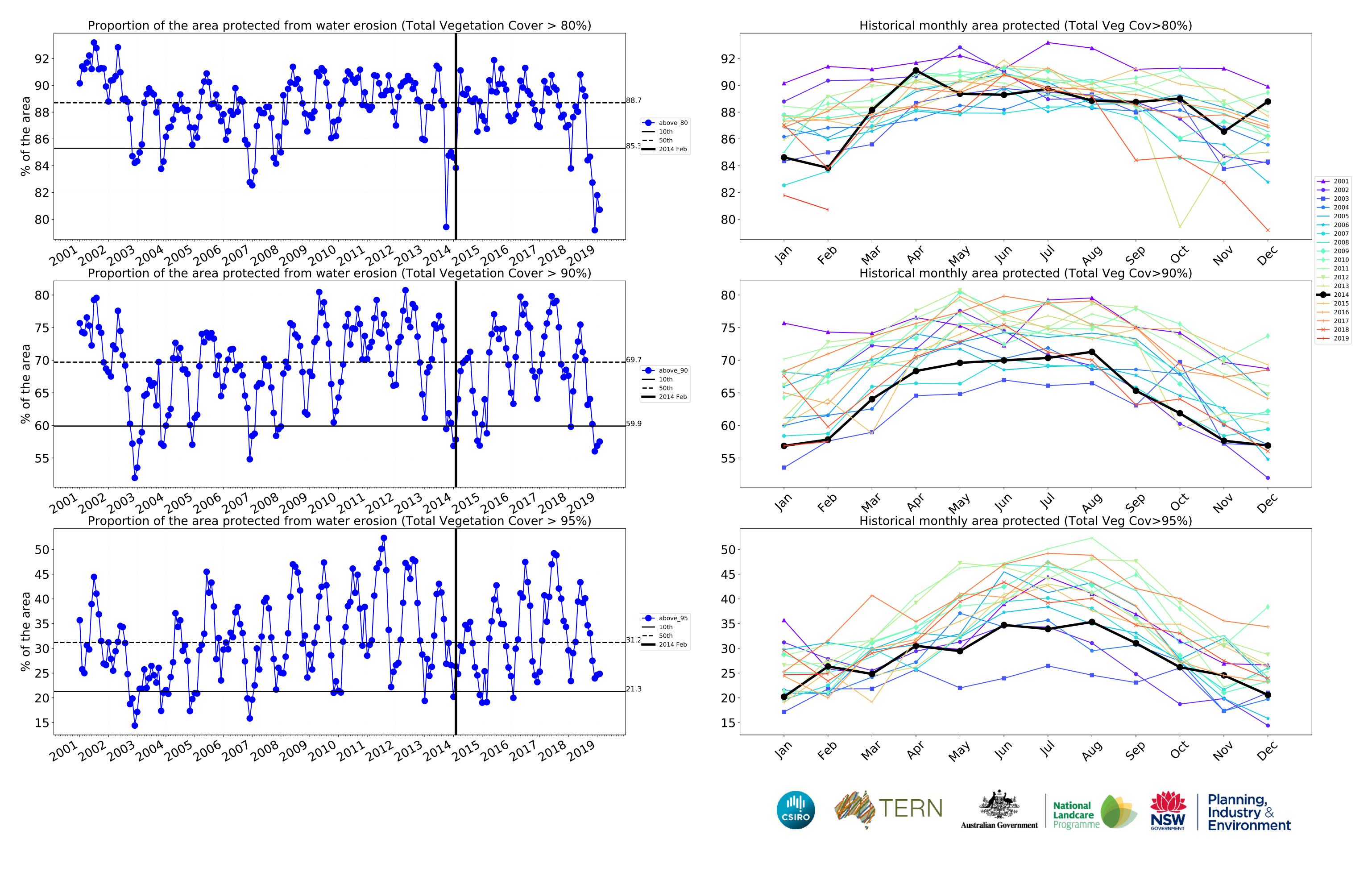
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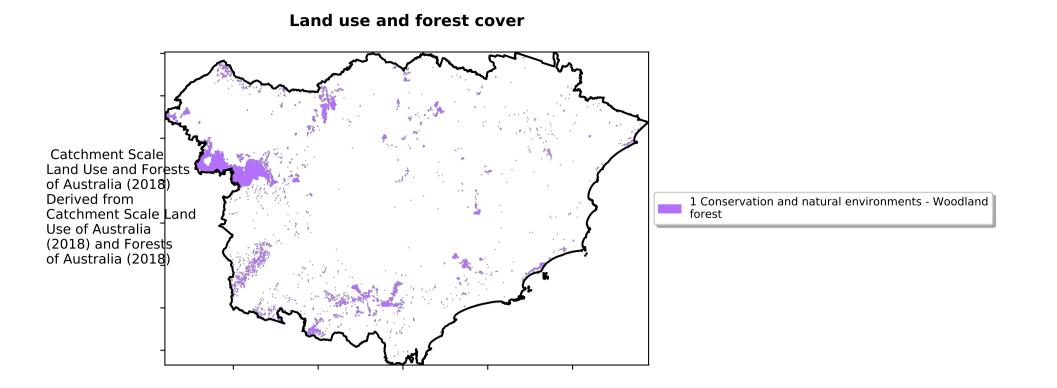
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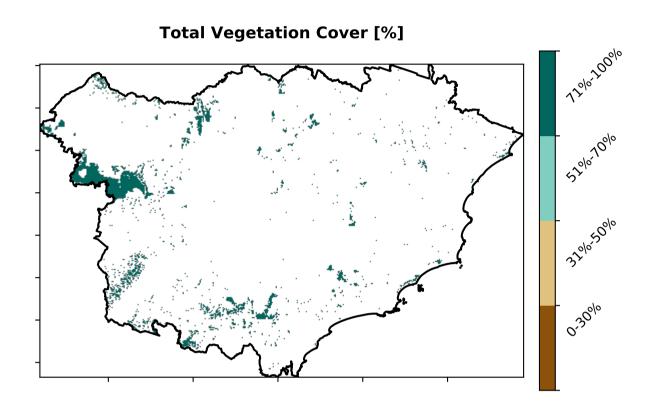
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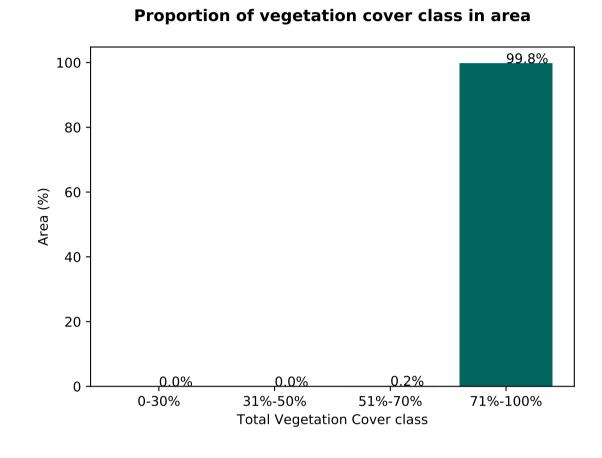


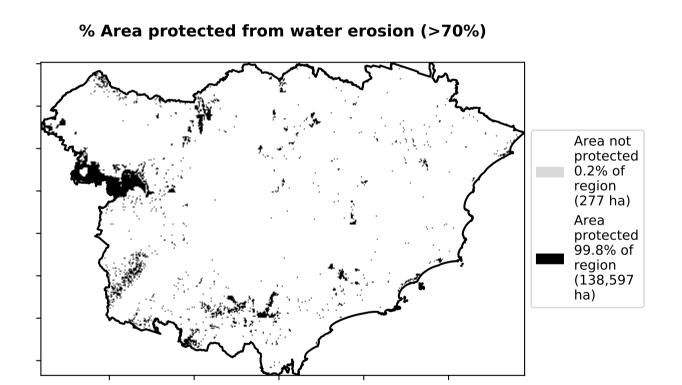


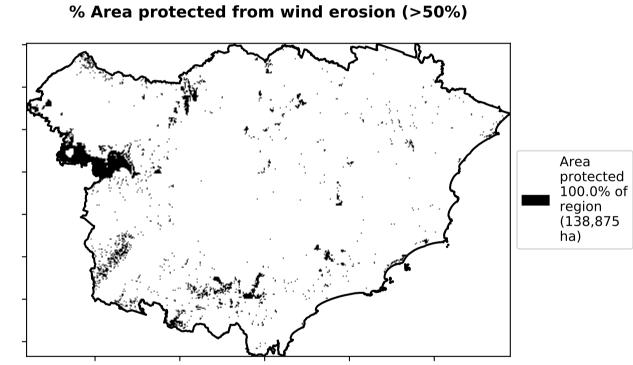
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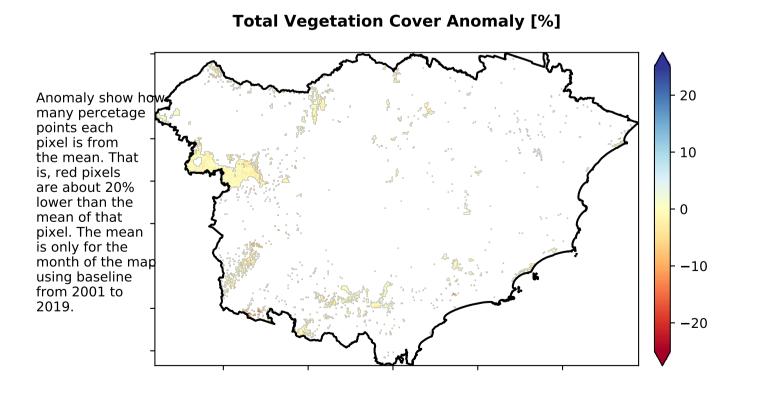


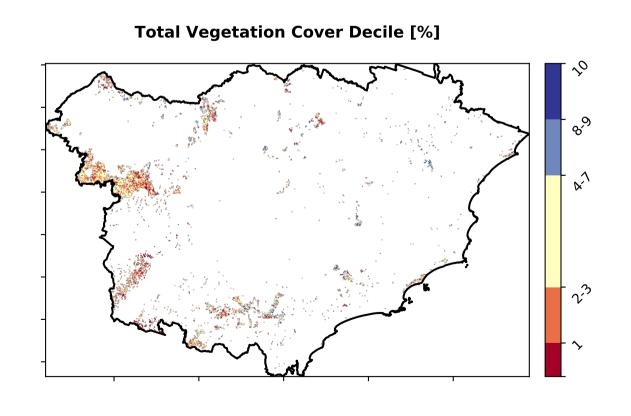
















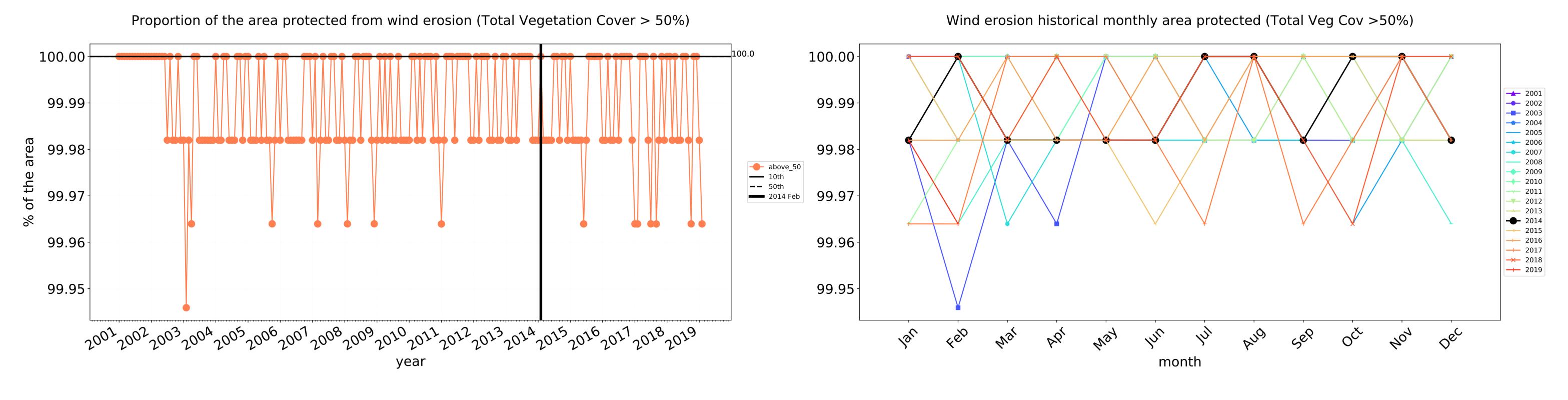


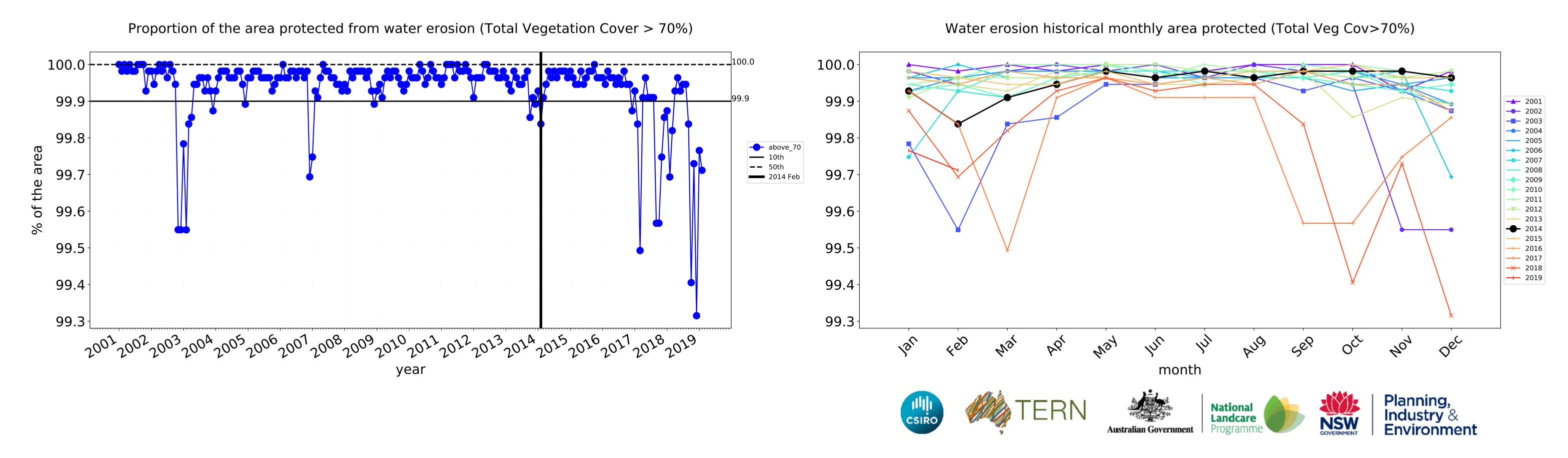


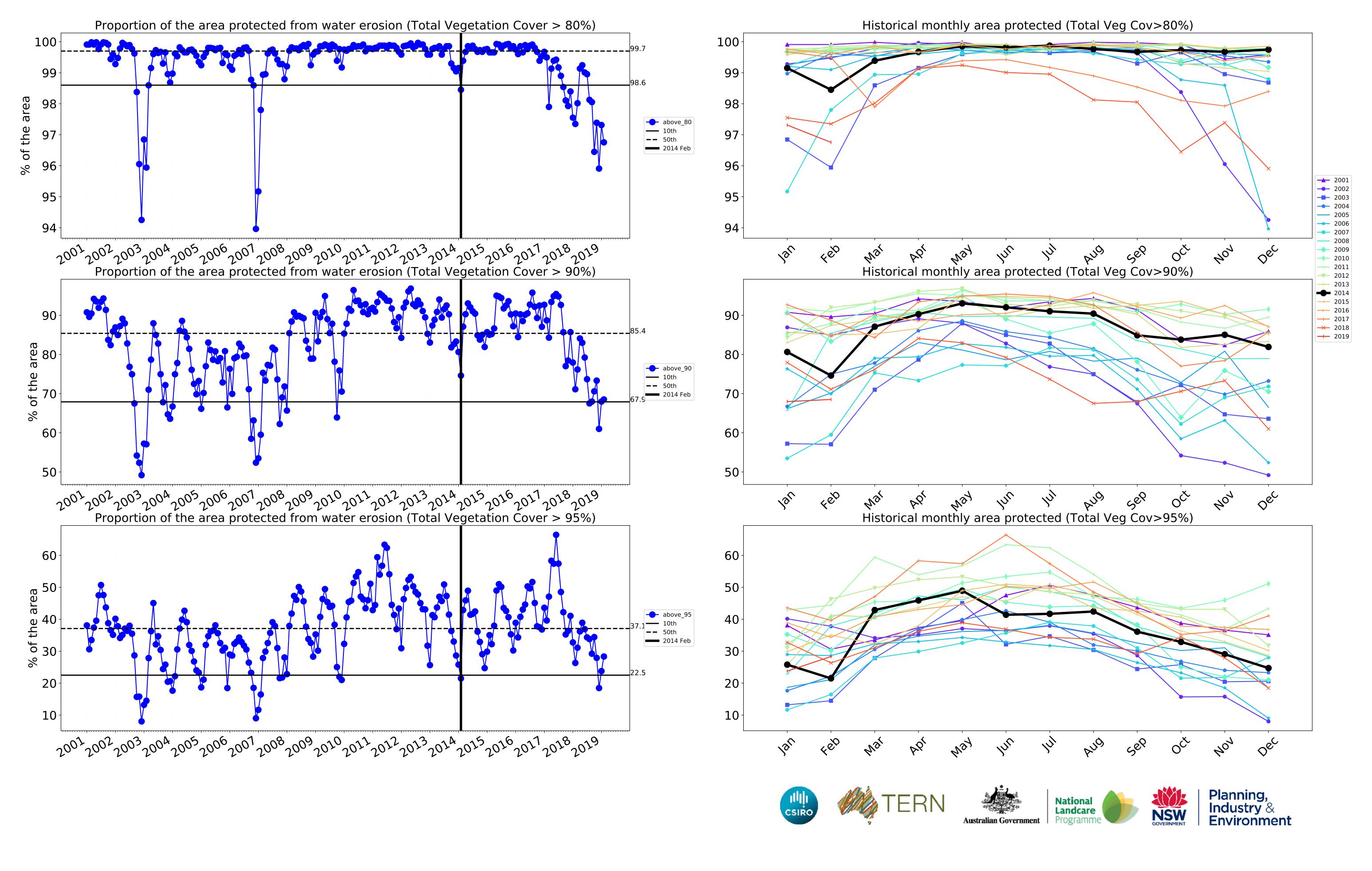


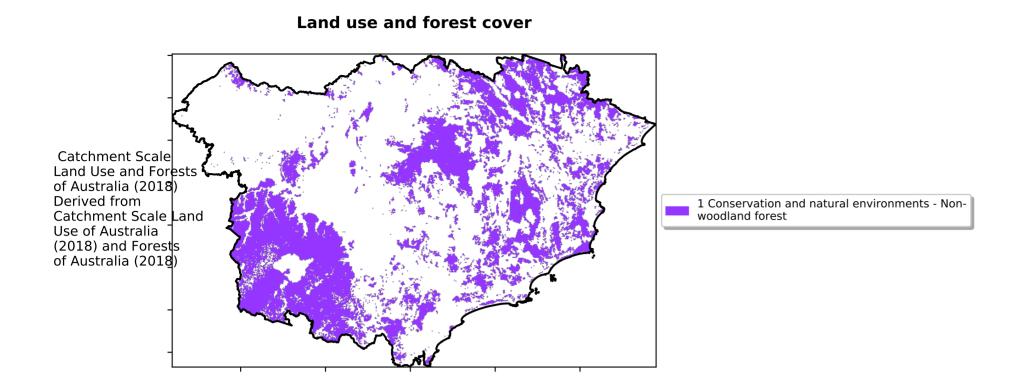


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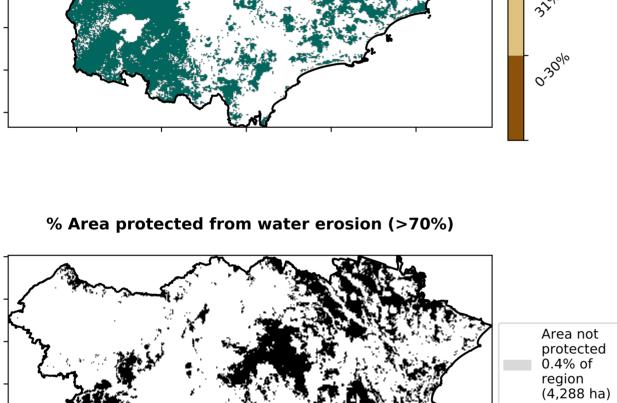


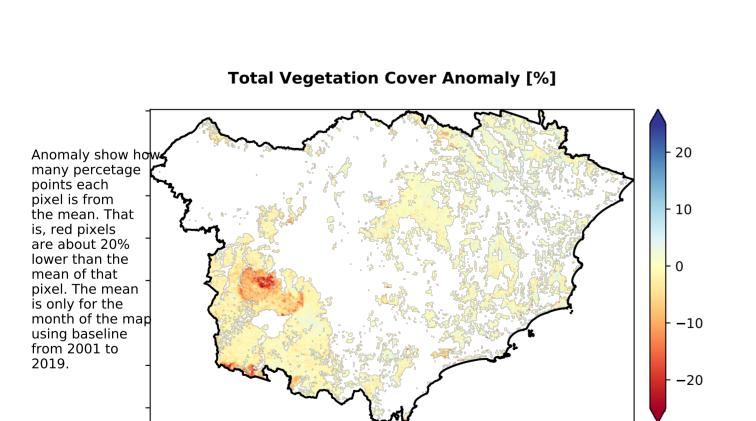




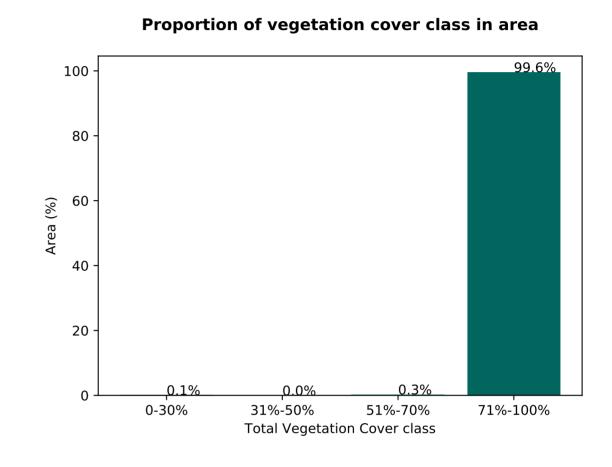


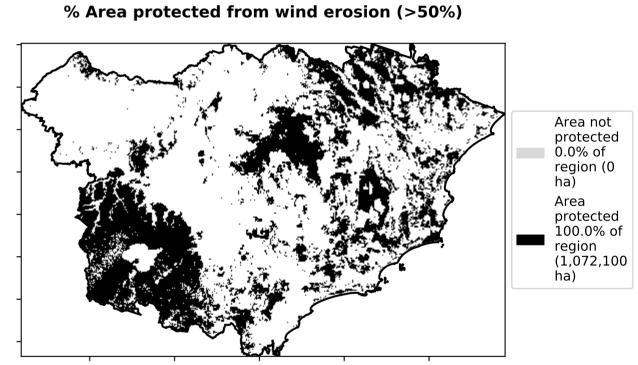
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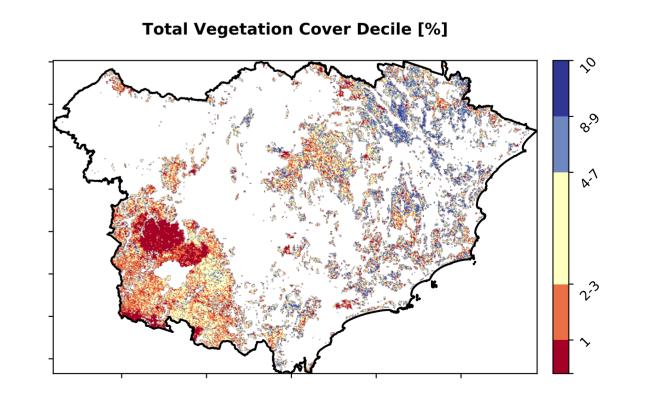




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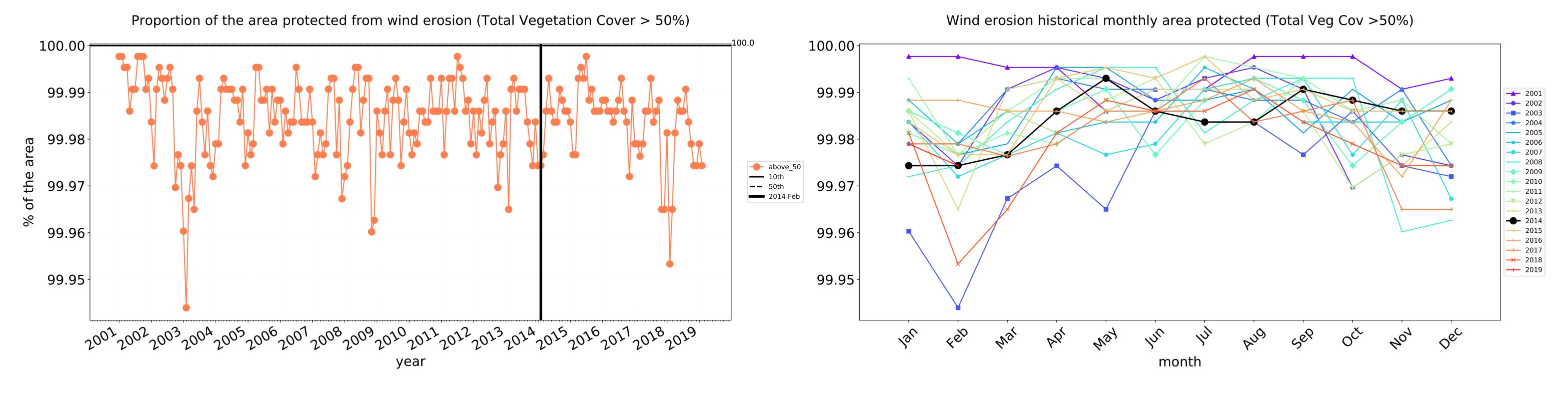


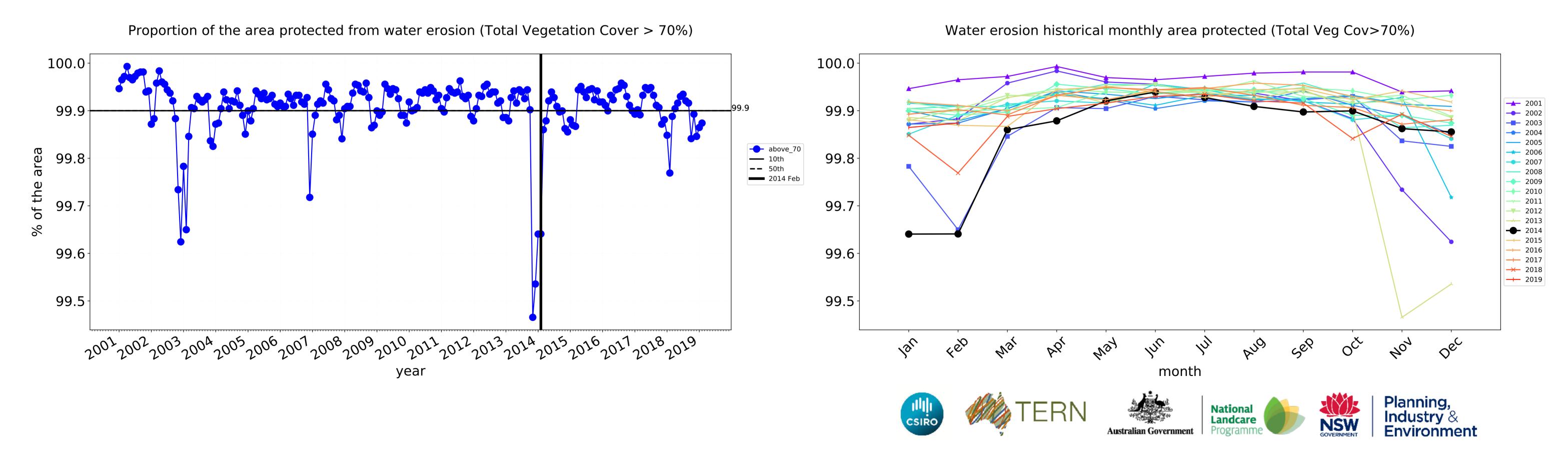


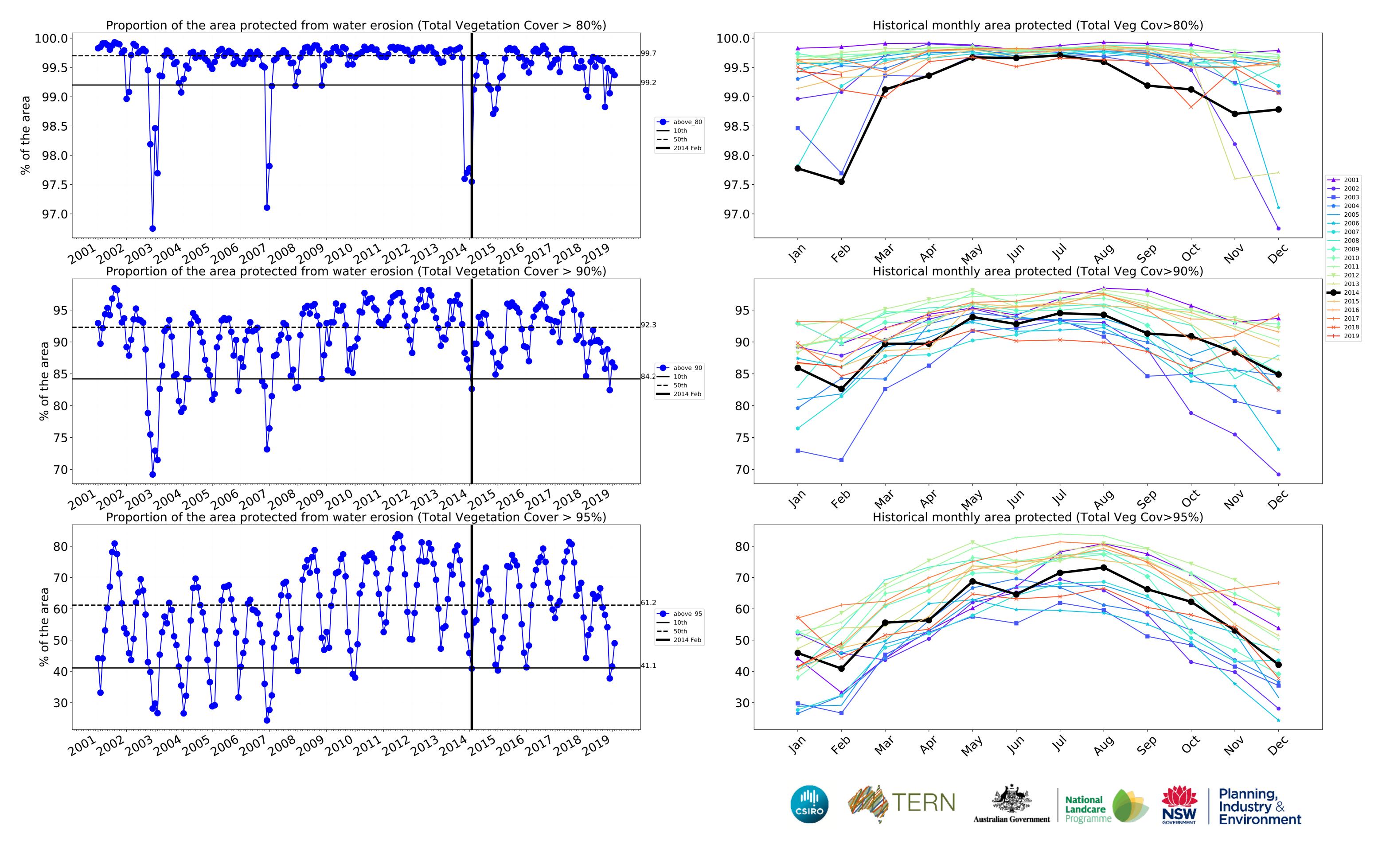
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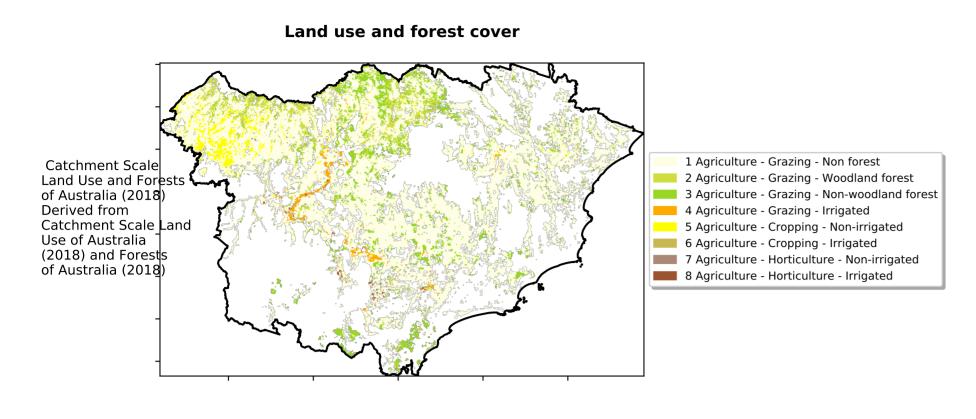
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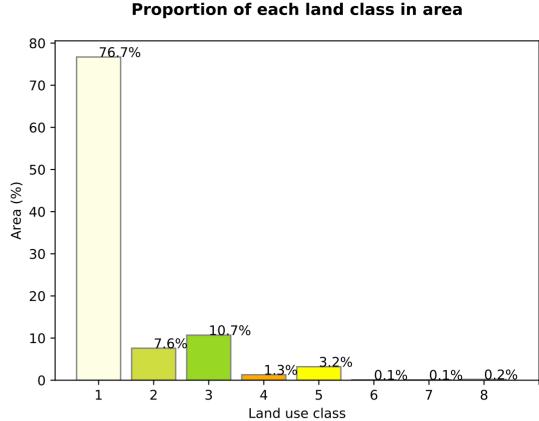


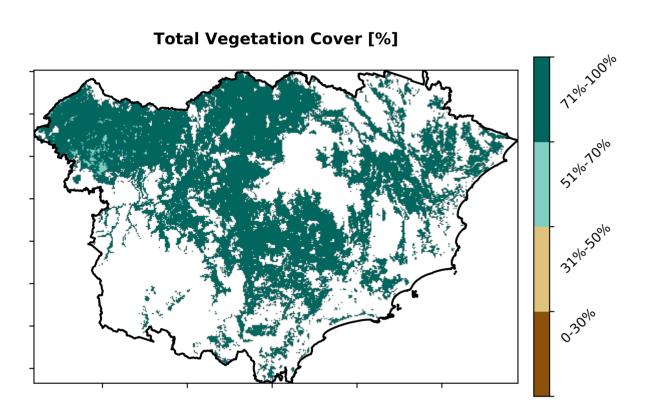


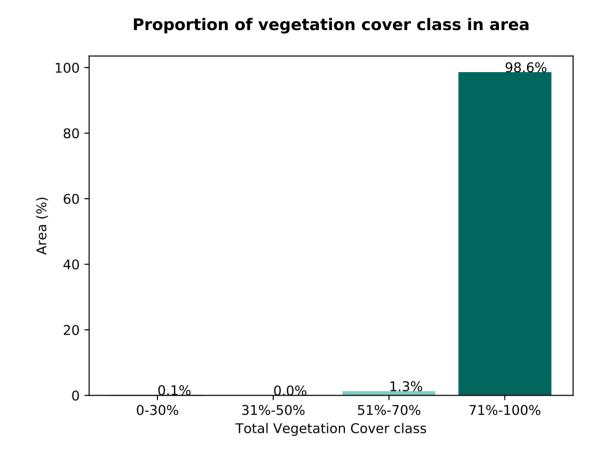


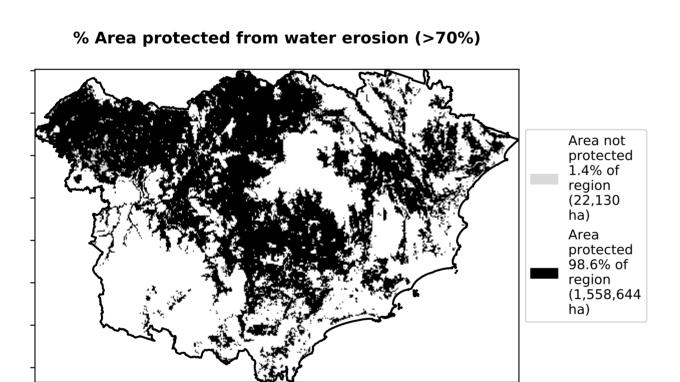
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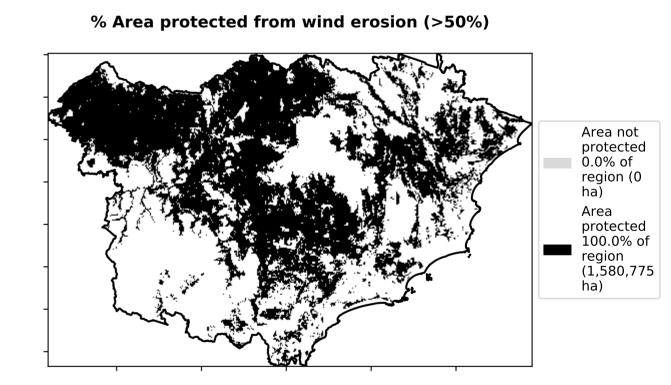


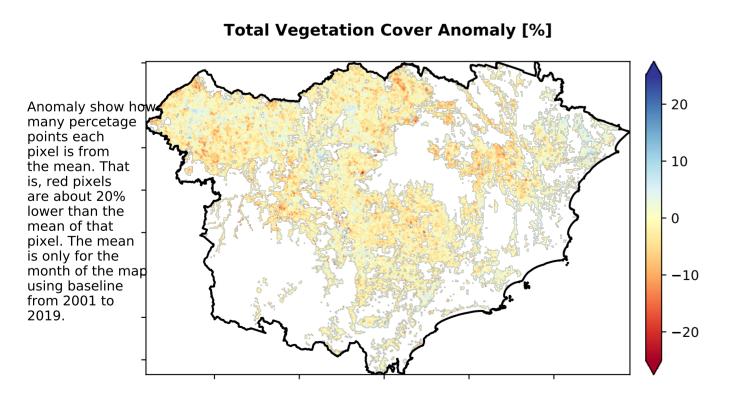


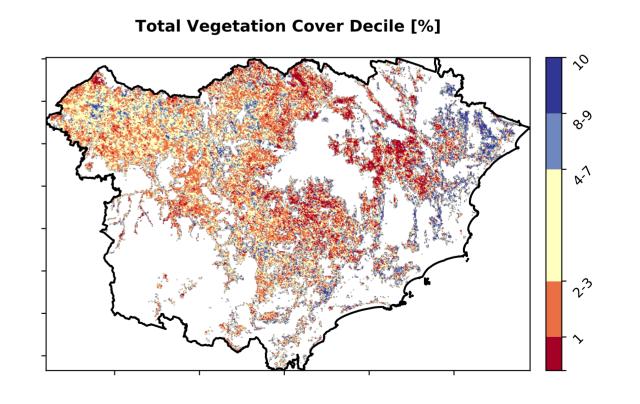














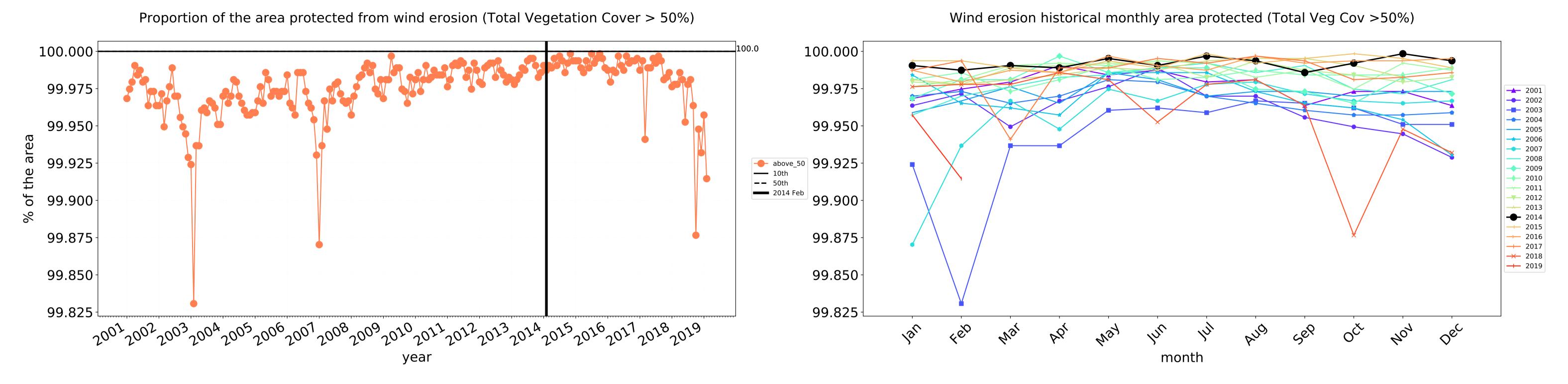


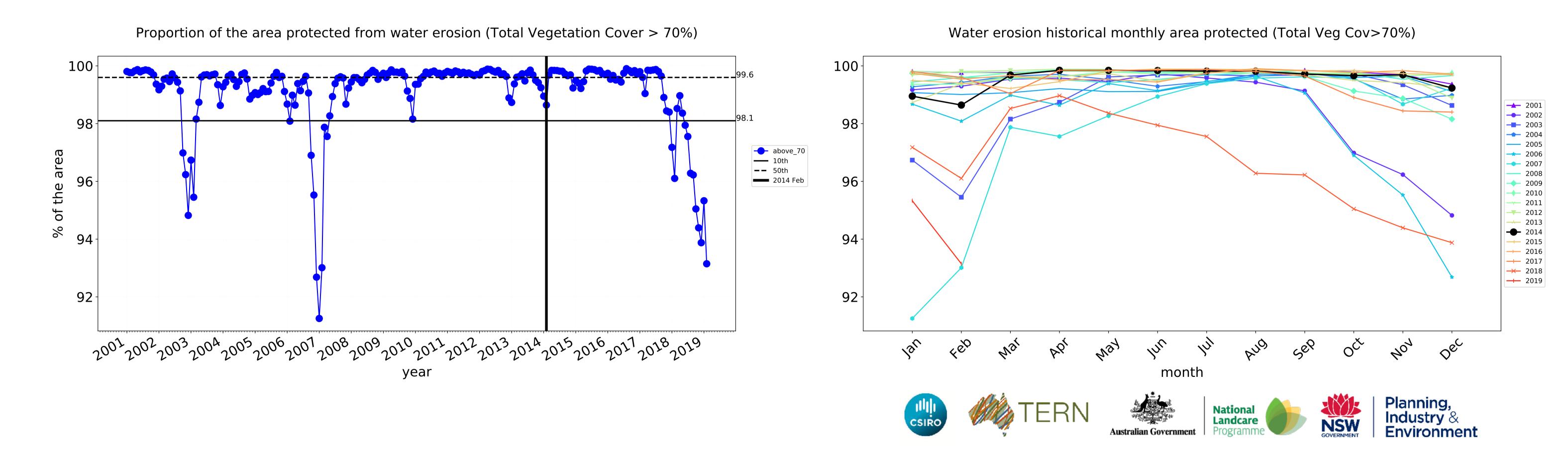


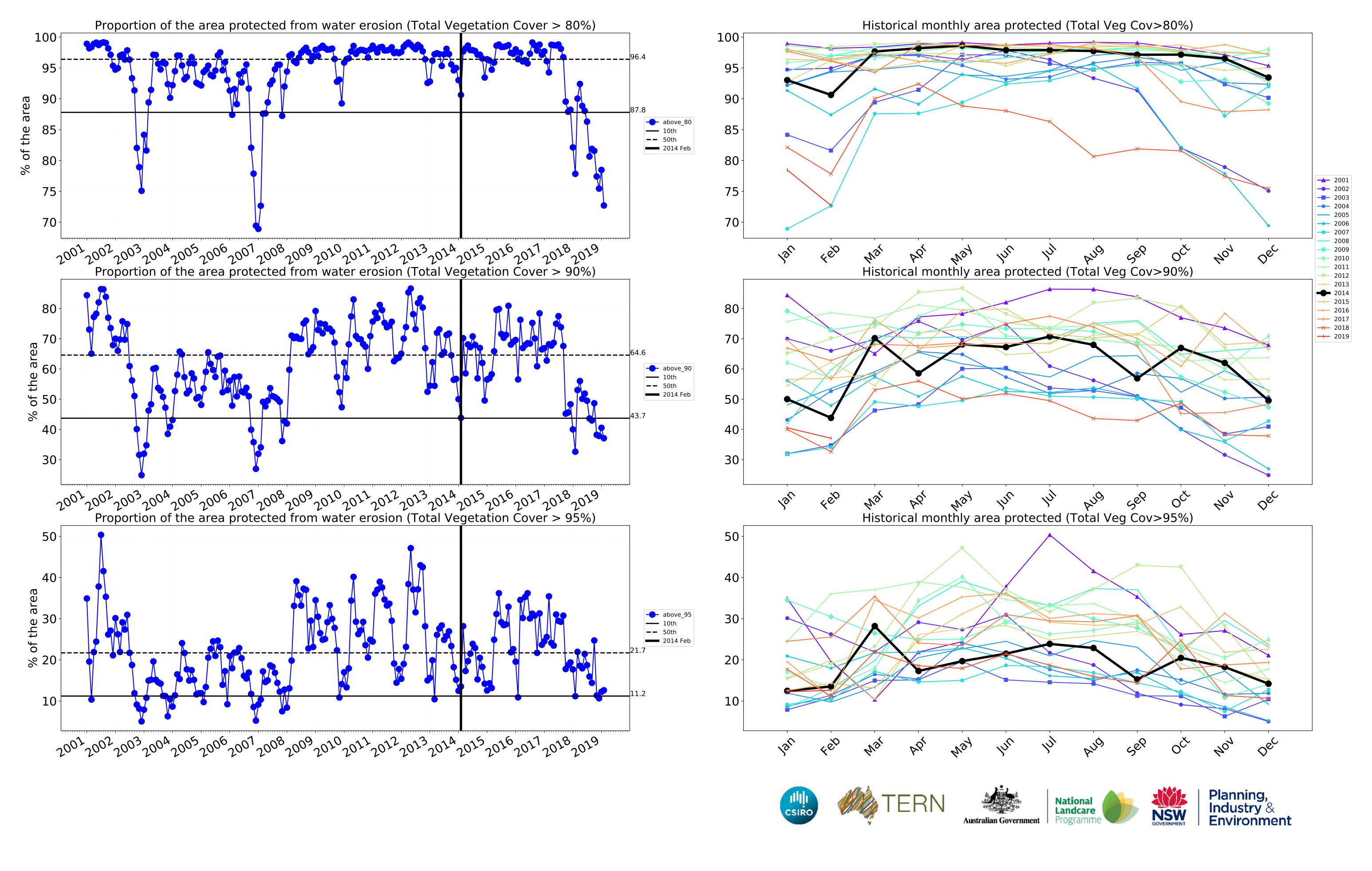




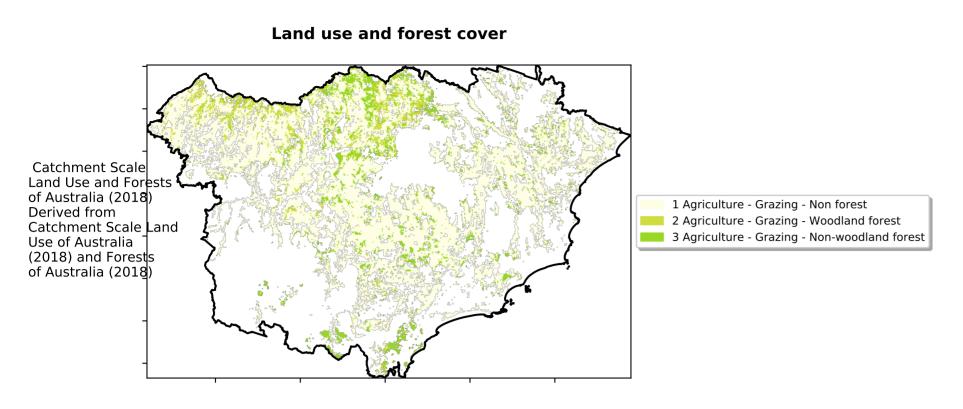
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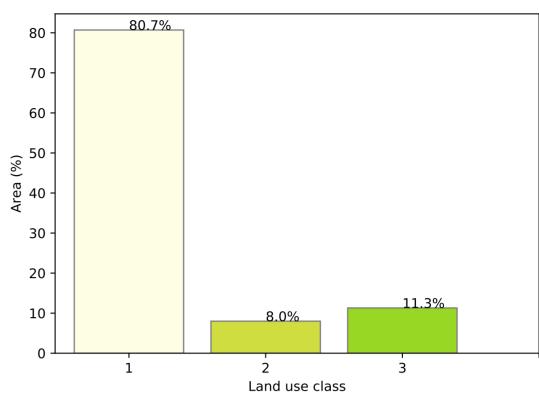




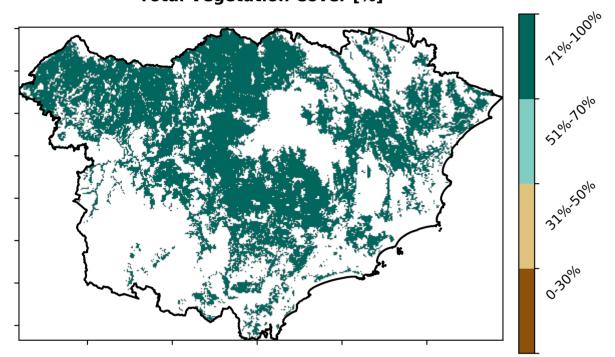
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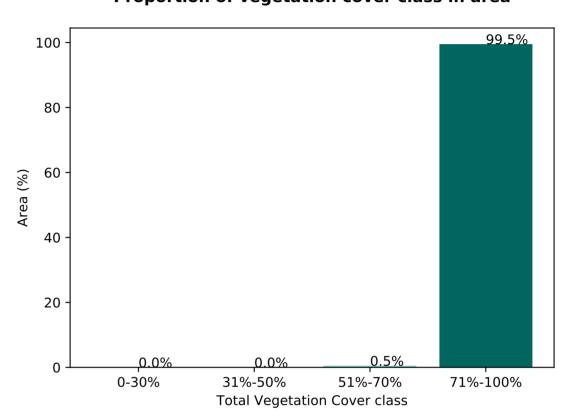
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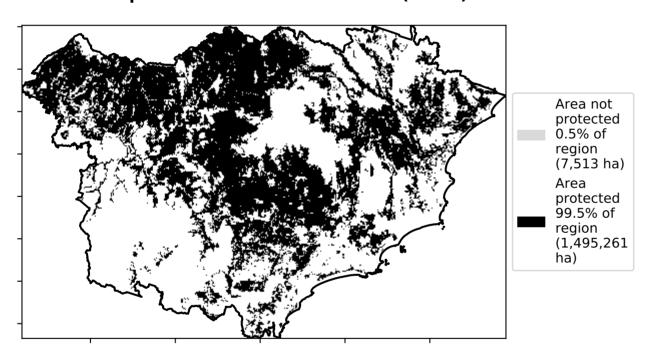
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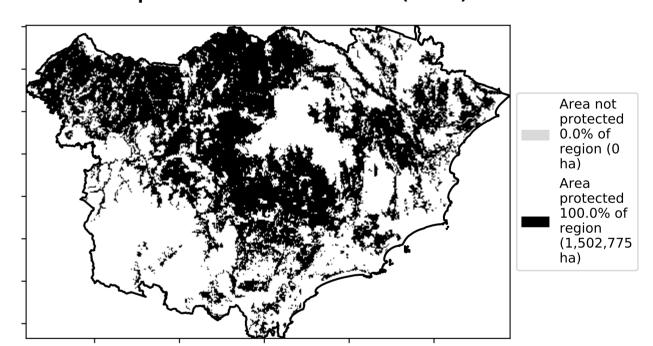
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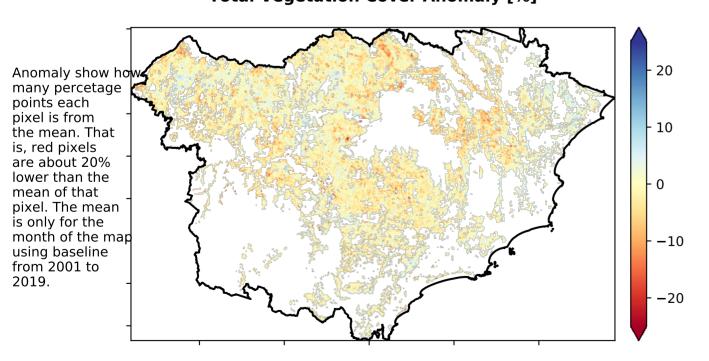
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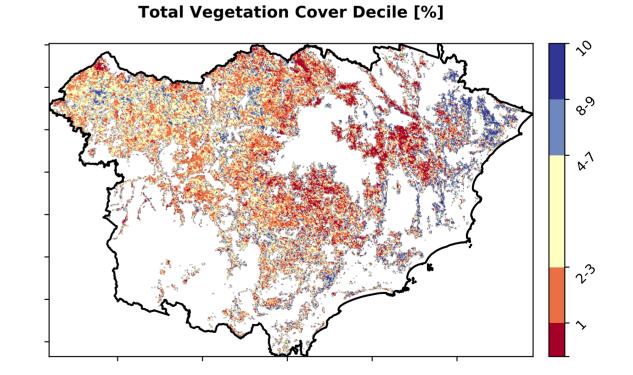


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]









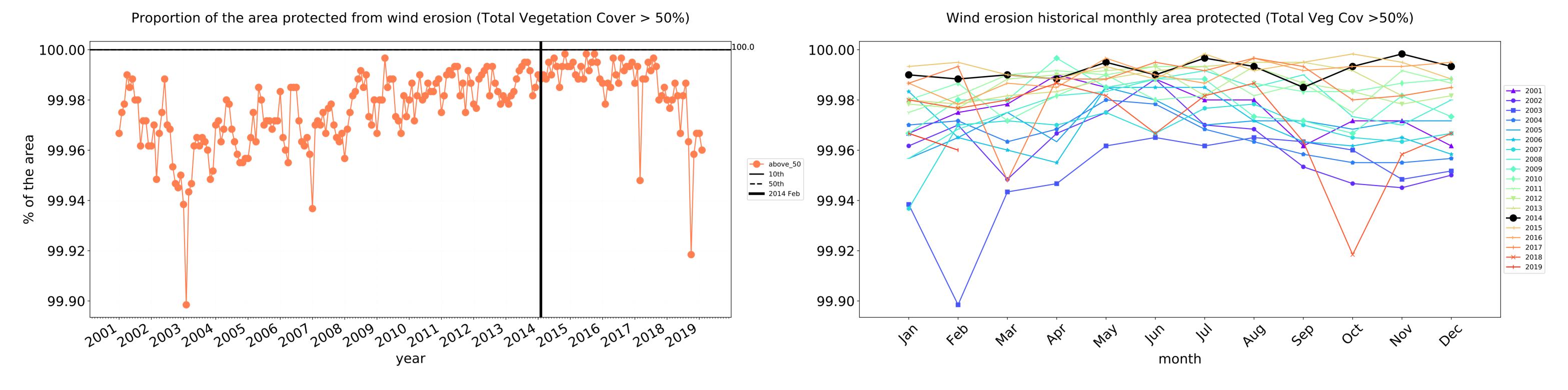


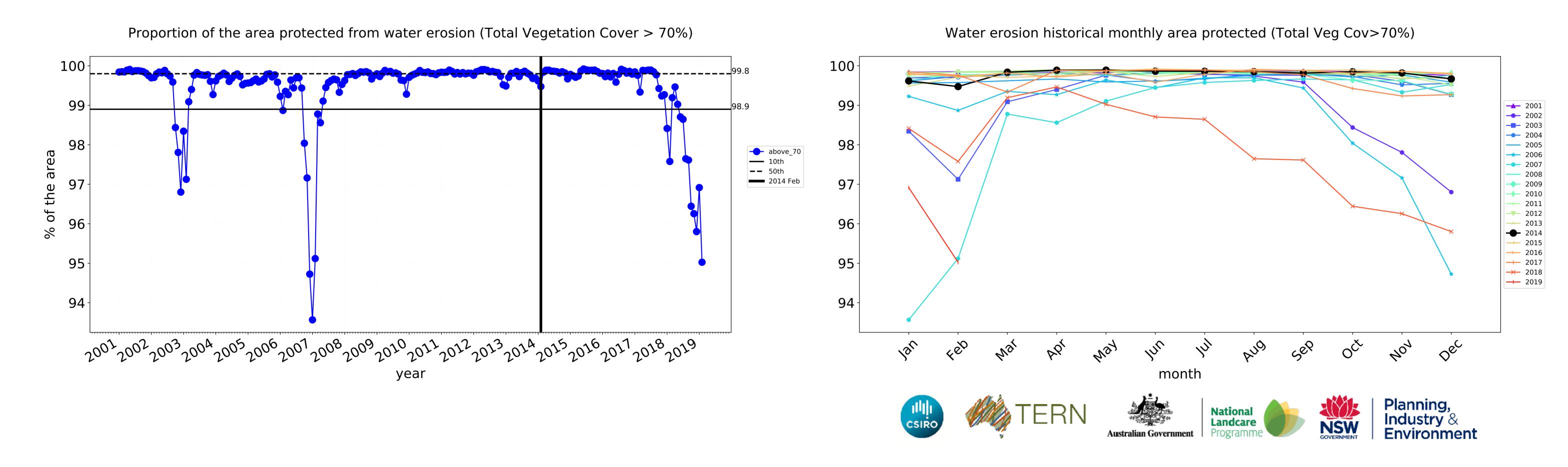


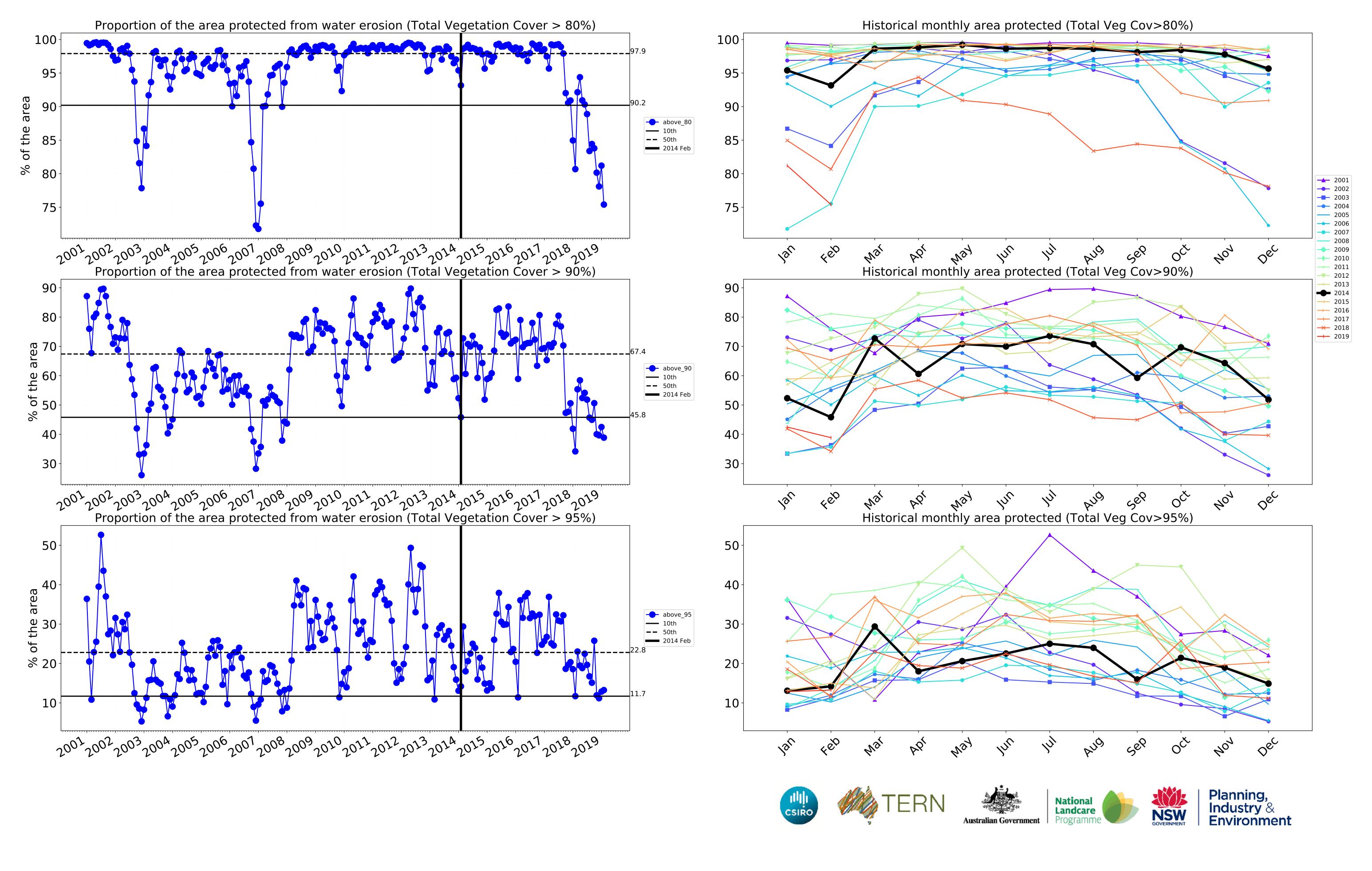




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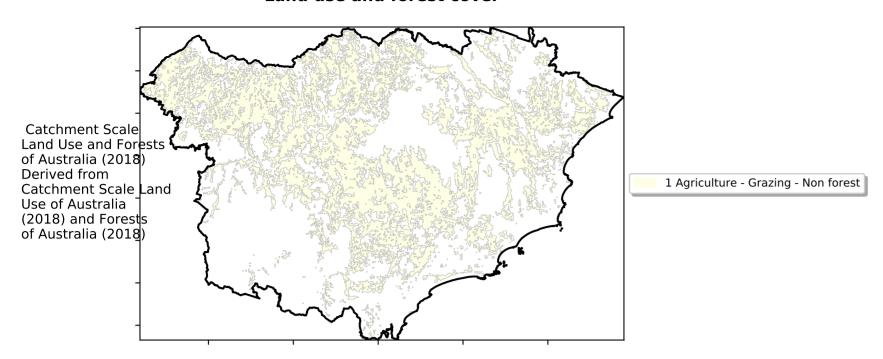




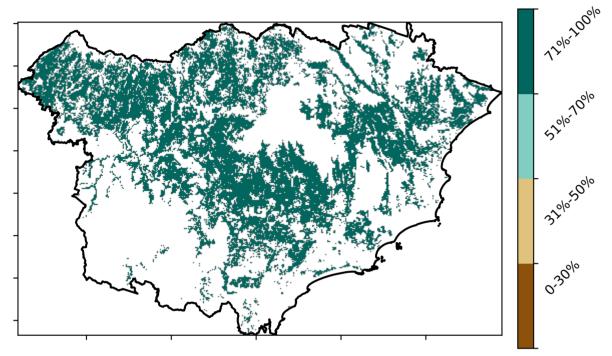


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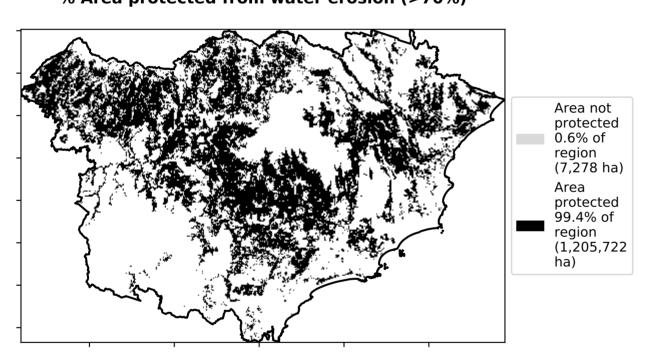
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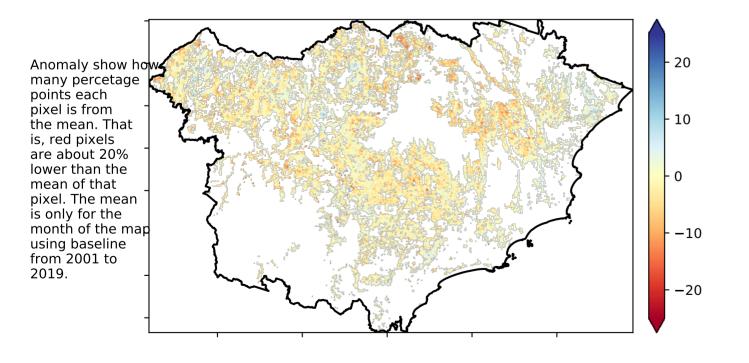
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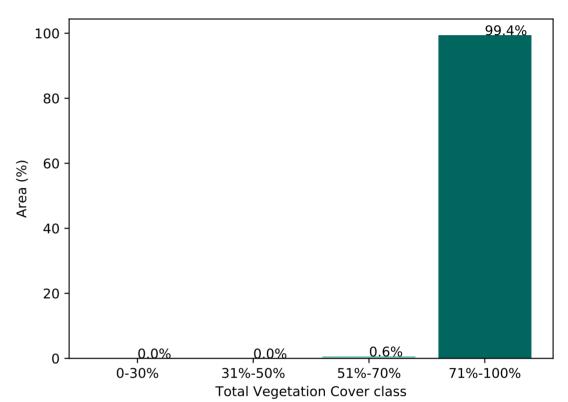


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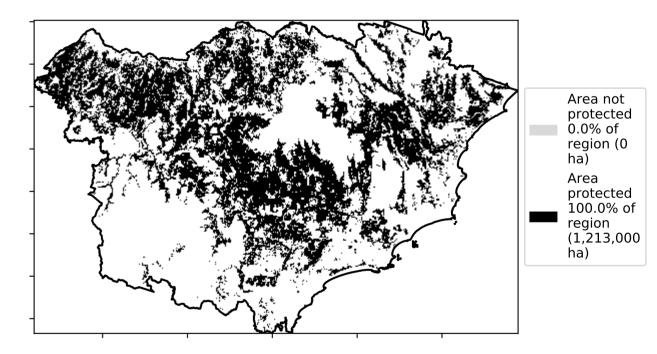


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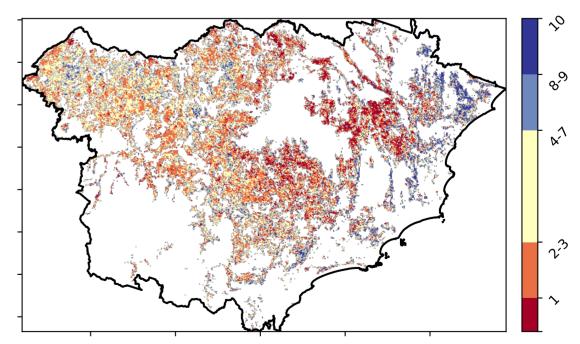
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







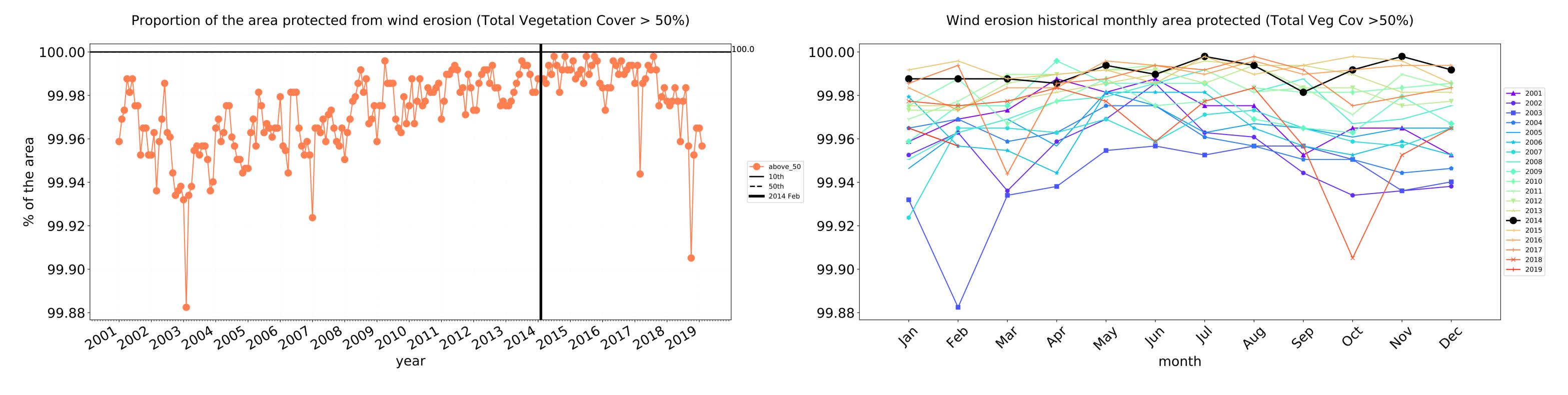


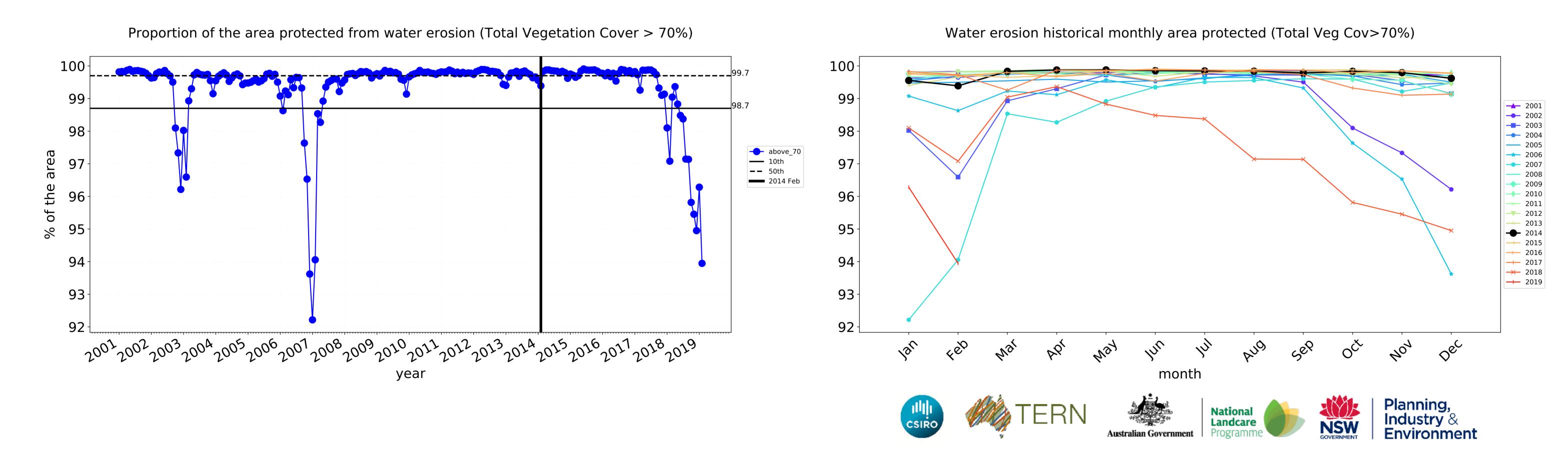


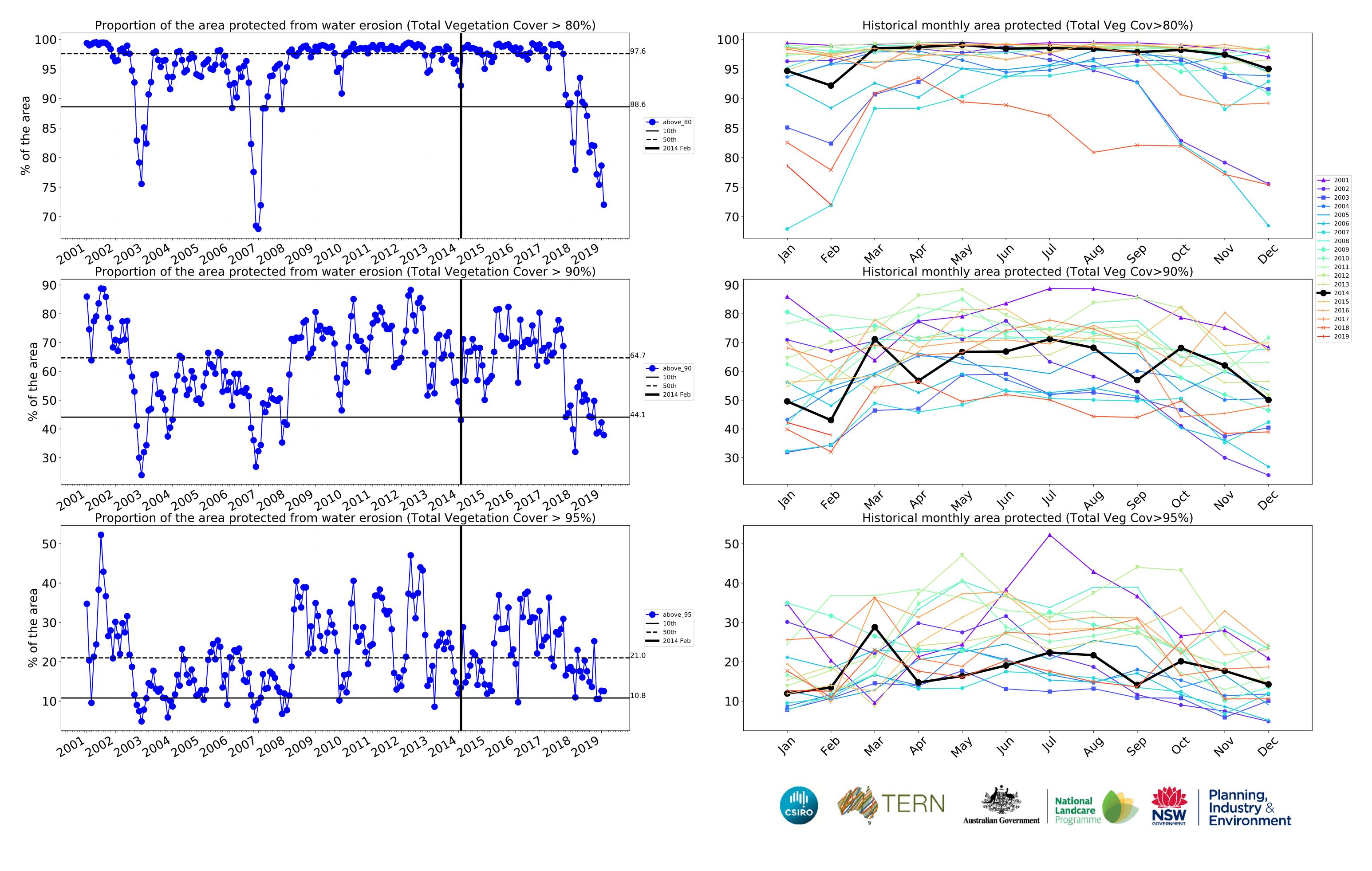




Grazing non forest timeseries





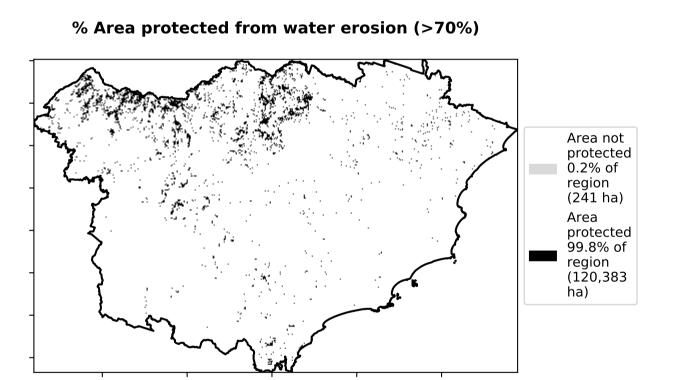


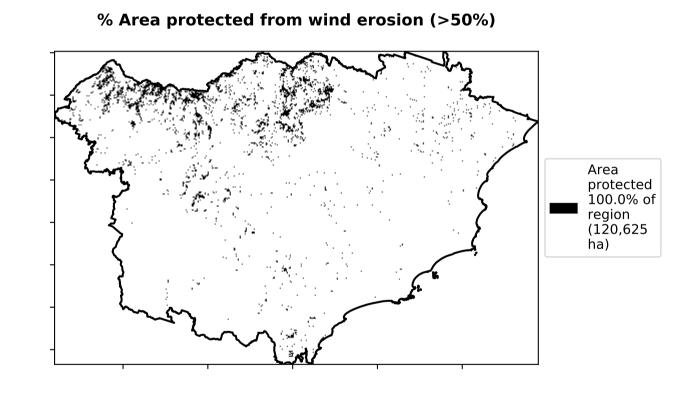
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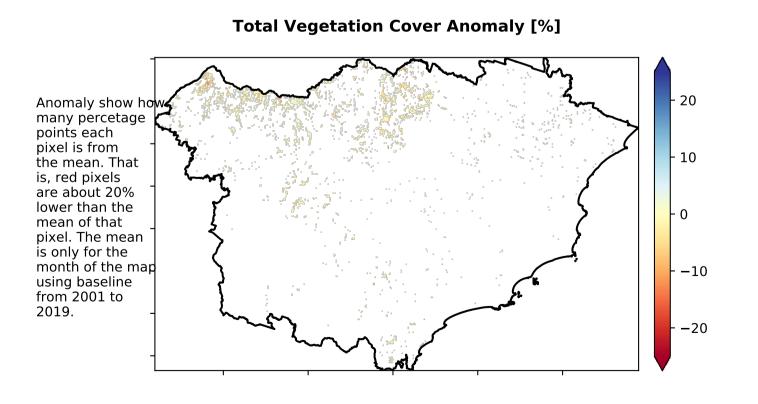
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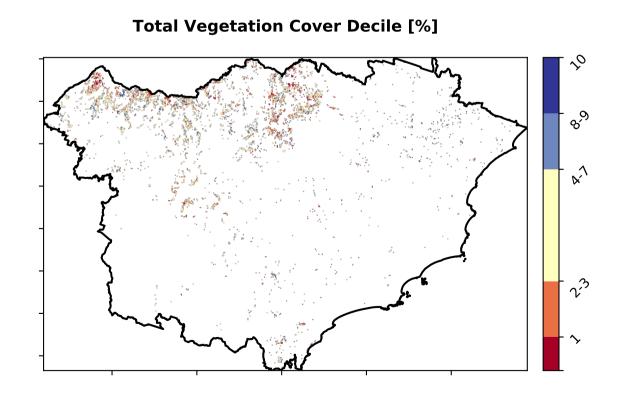
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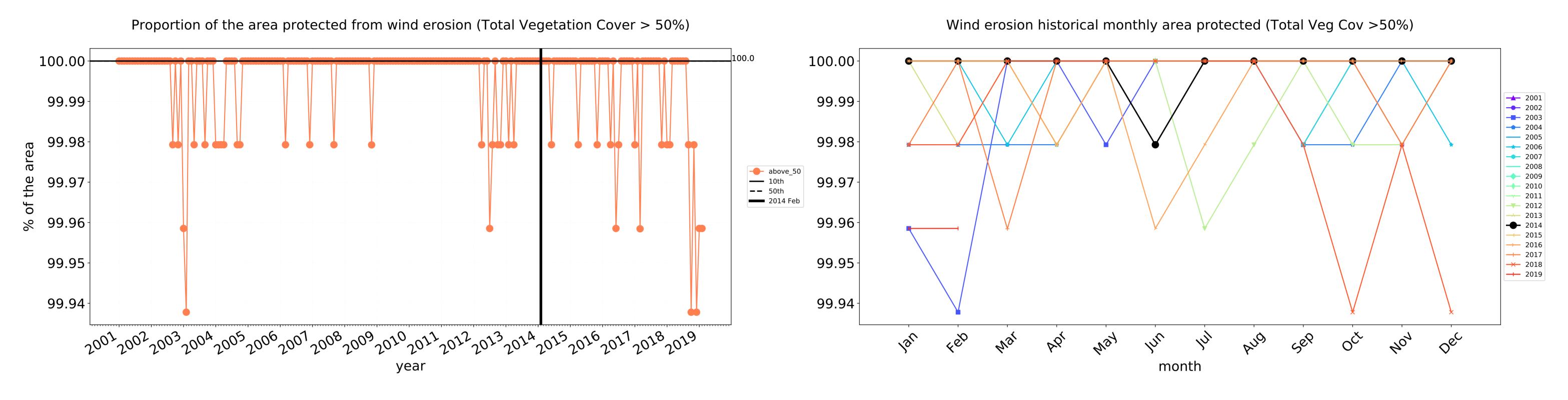


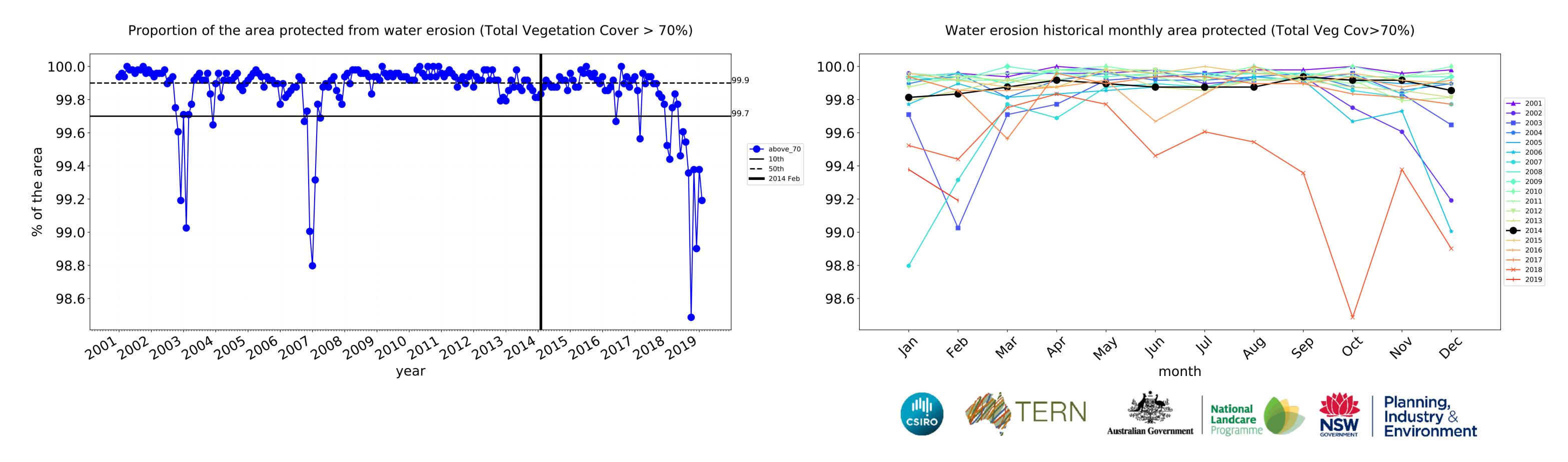


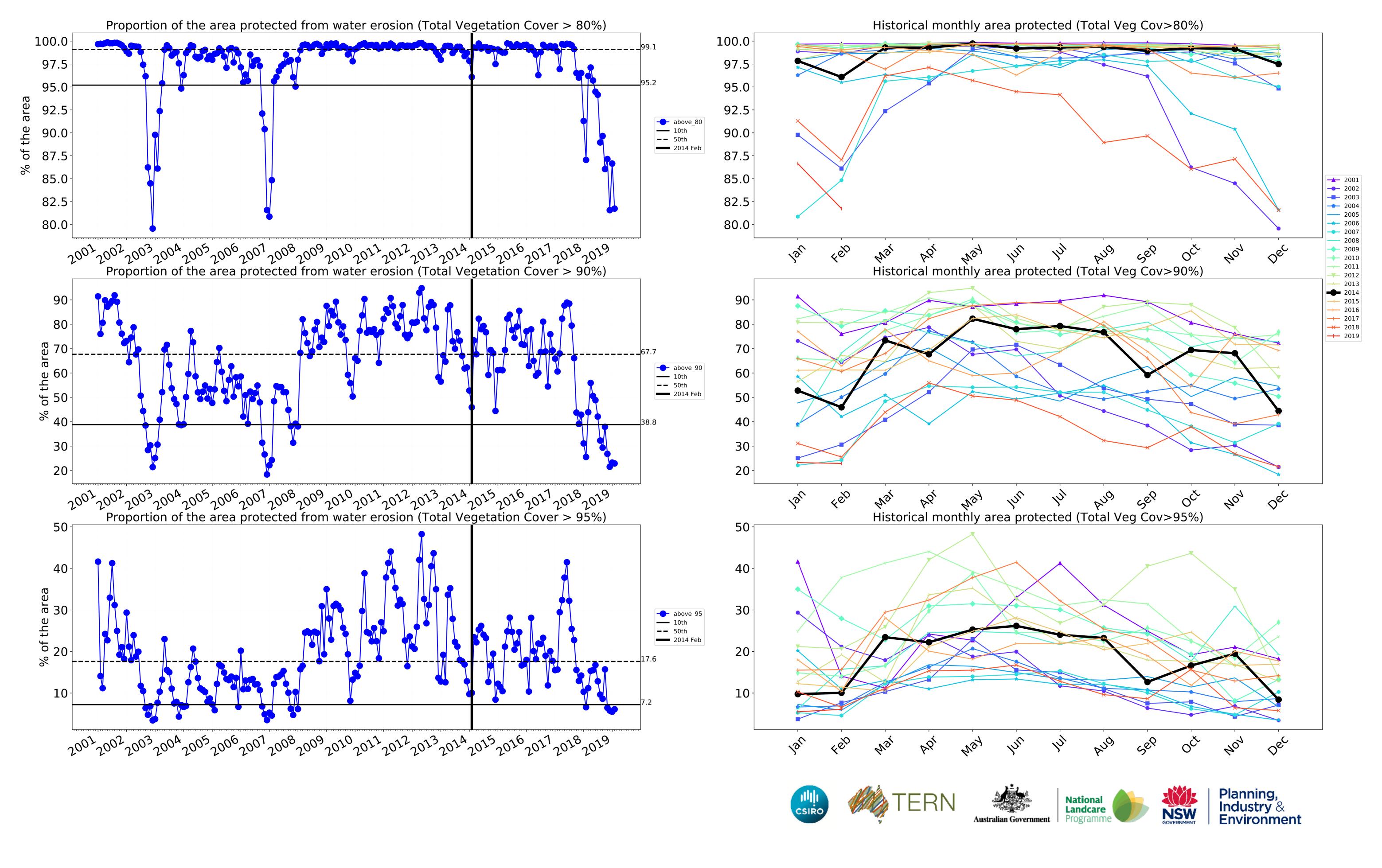




Grazing Woodland forest timeseries



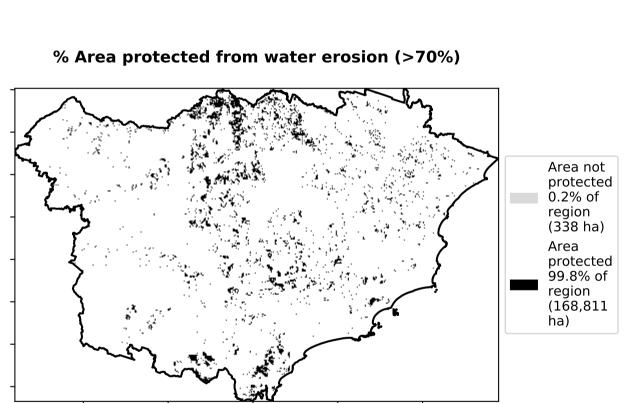


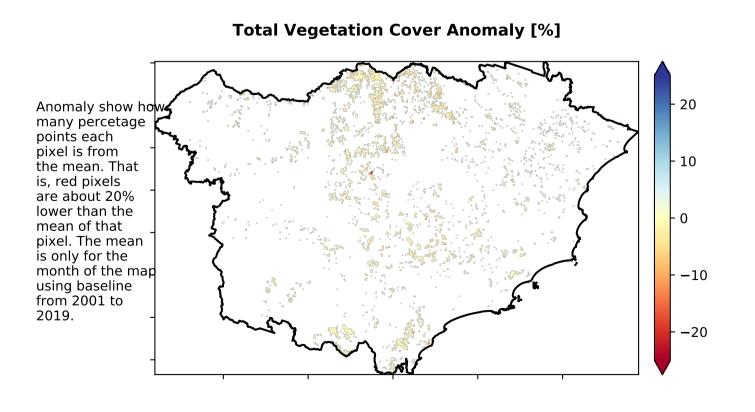


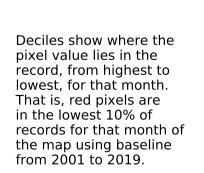
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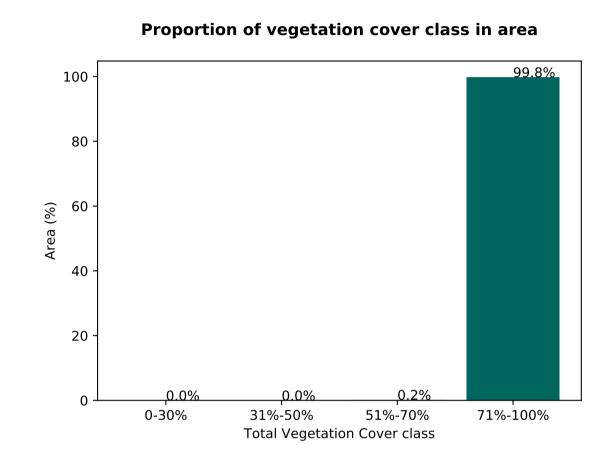
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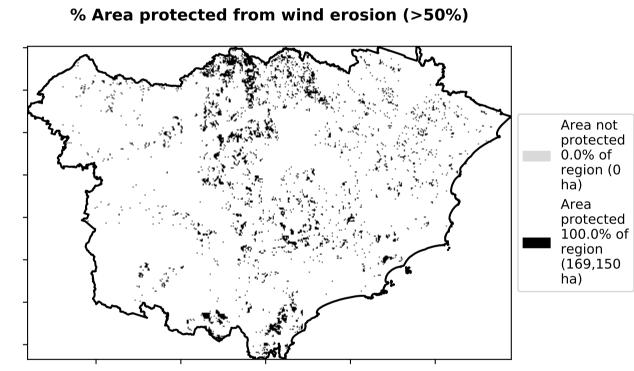
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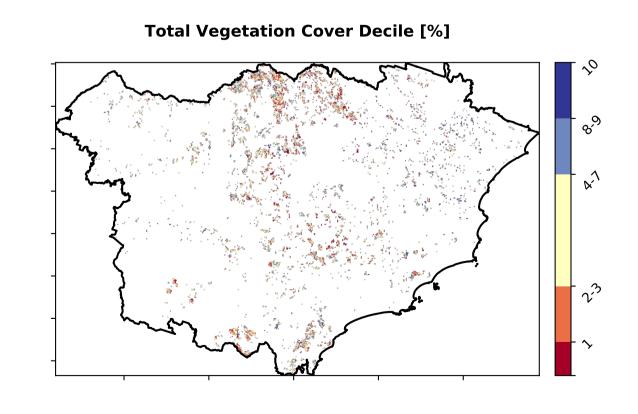














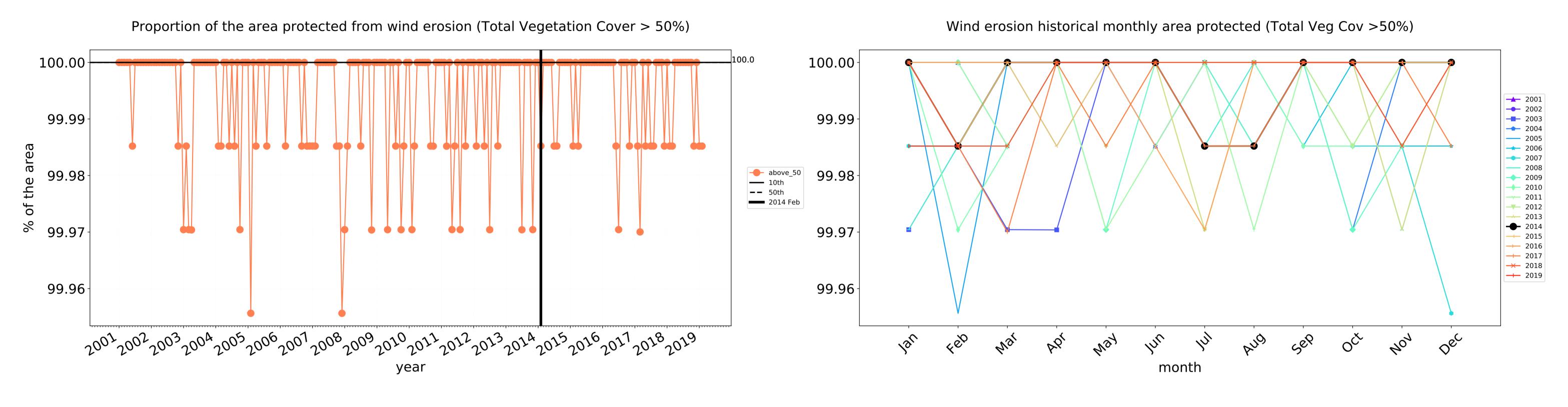


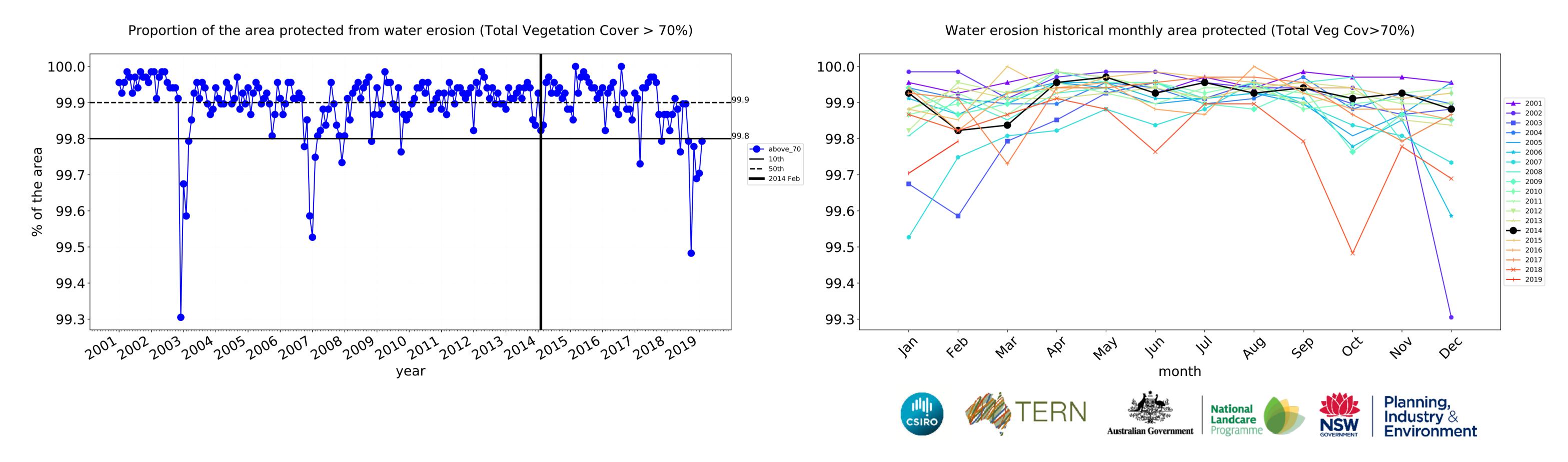


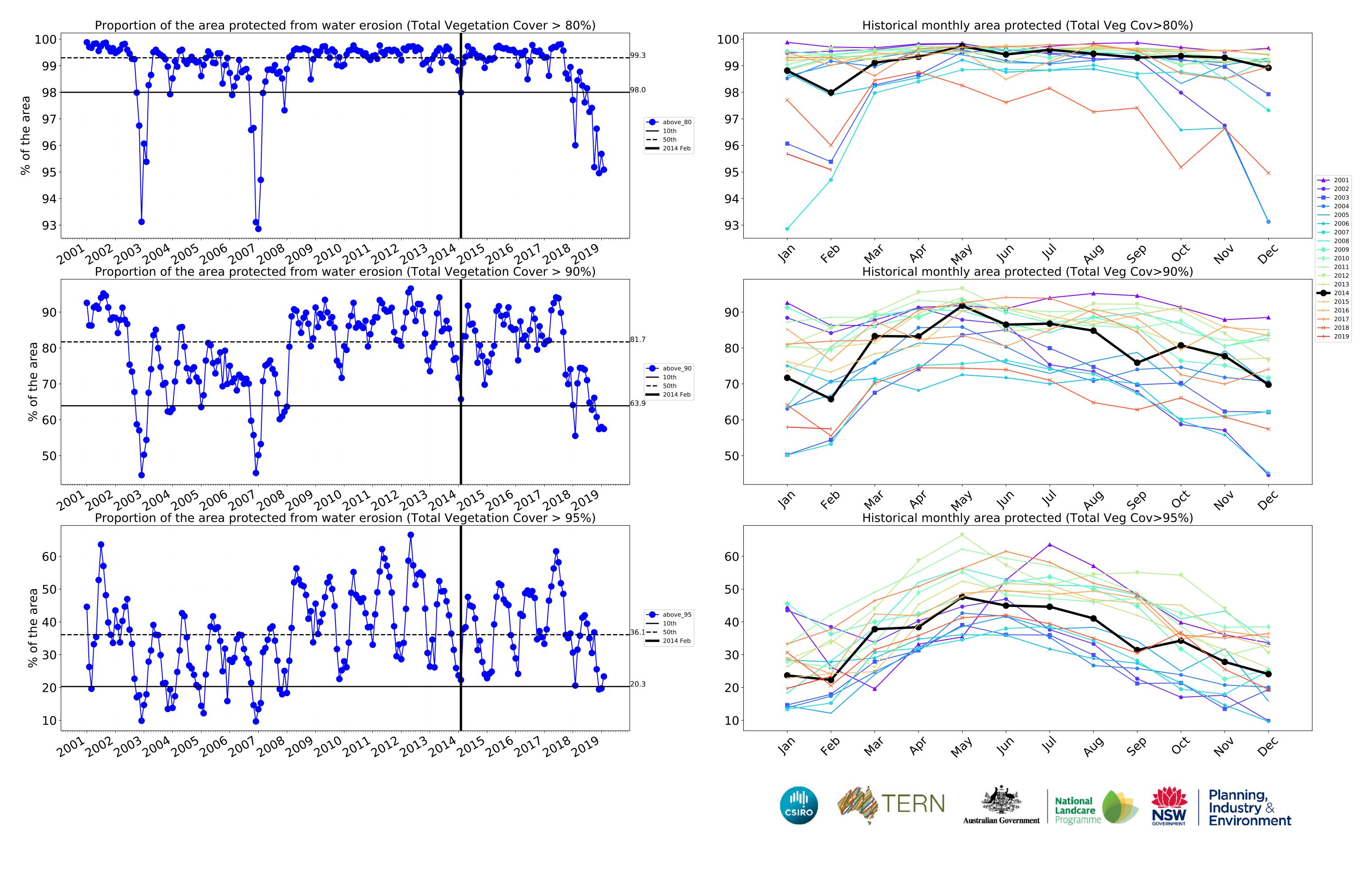






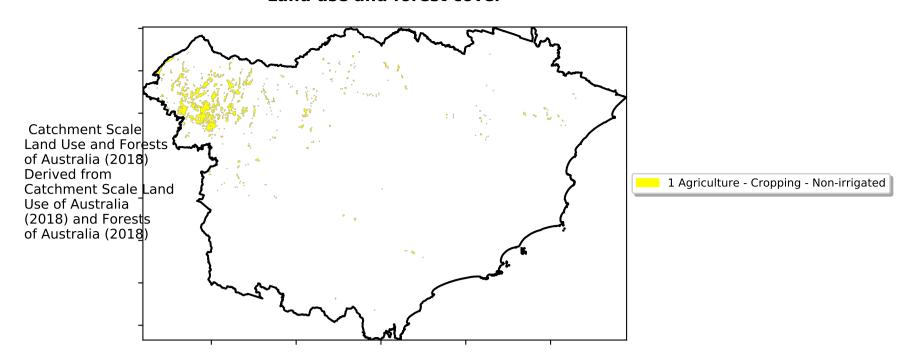




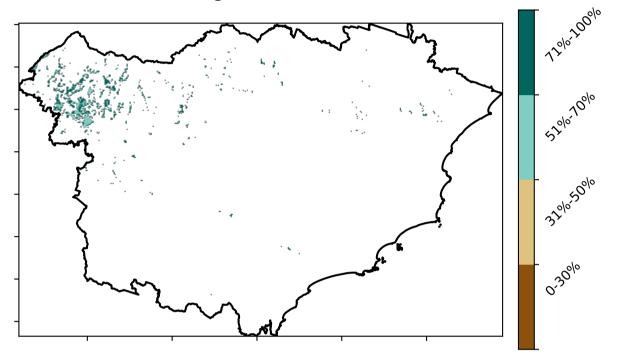


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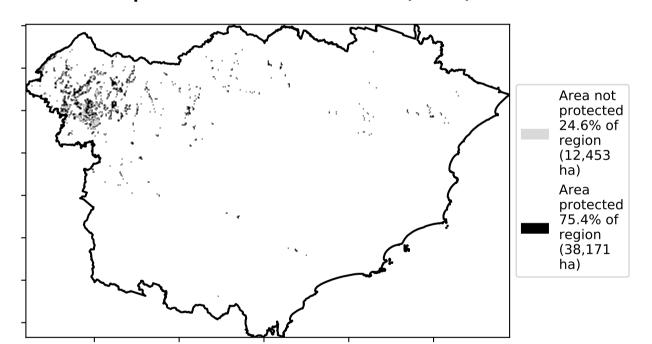
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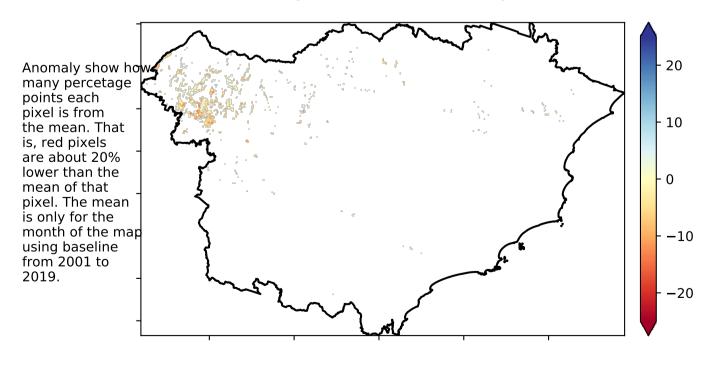
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% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

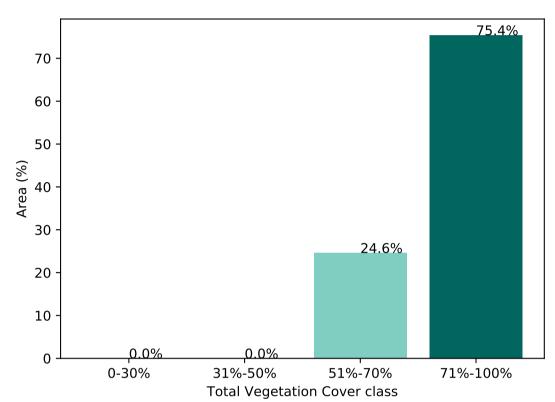


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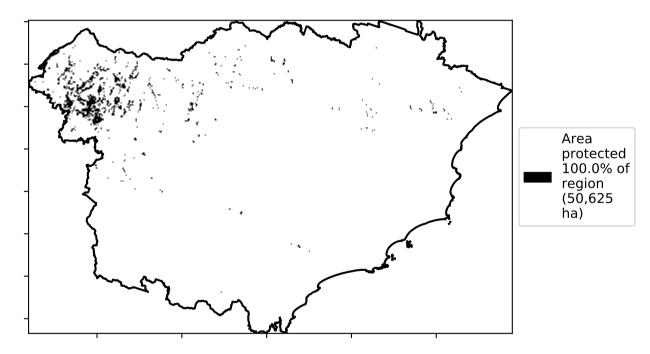


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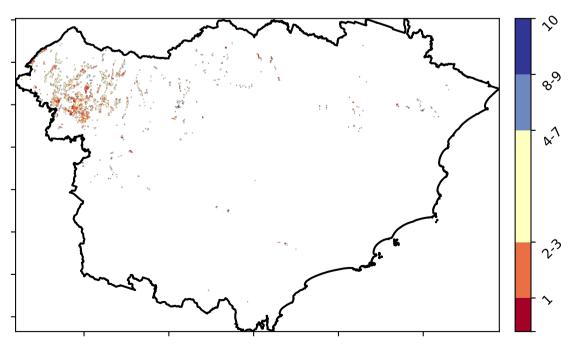
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







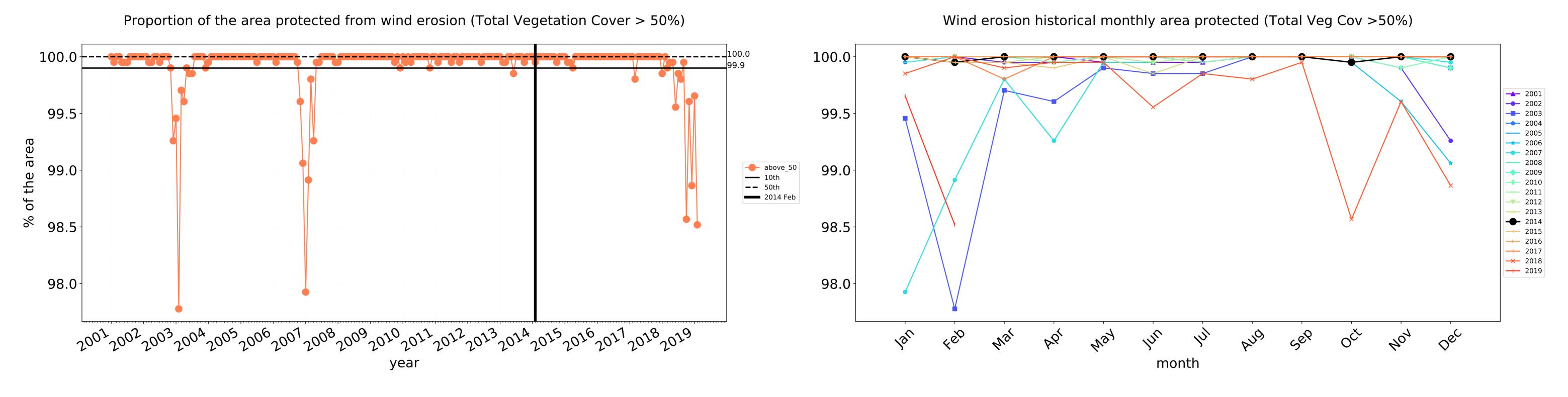


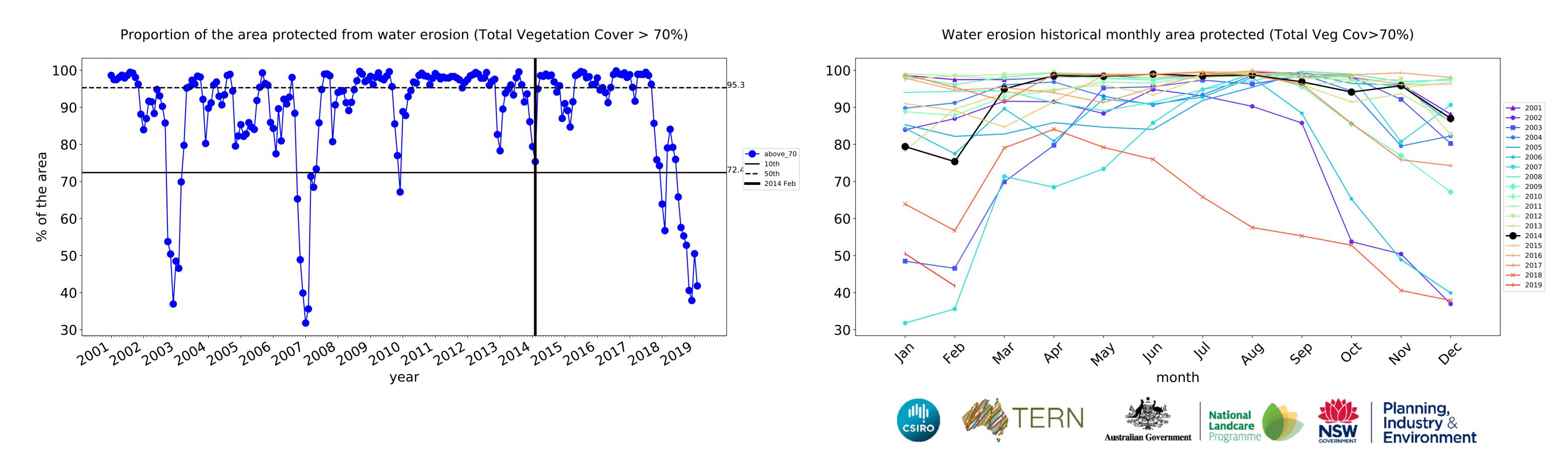


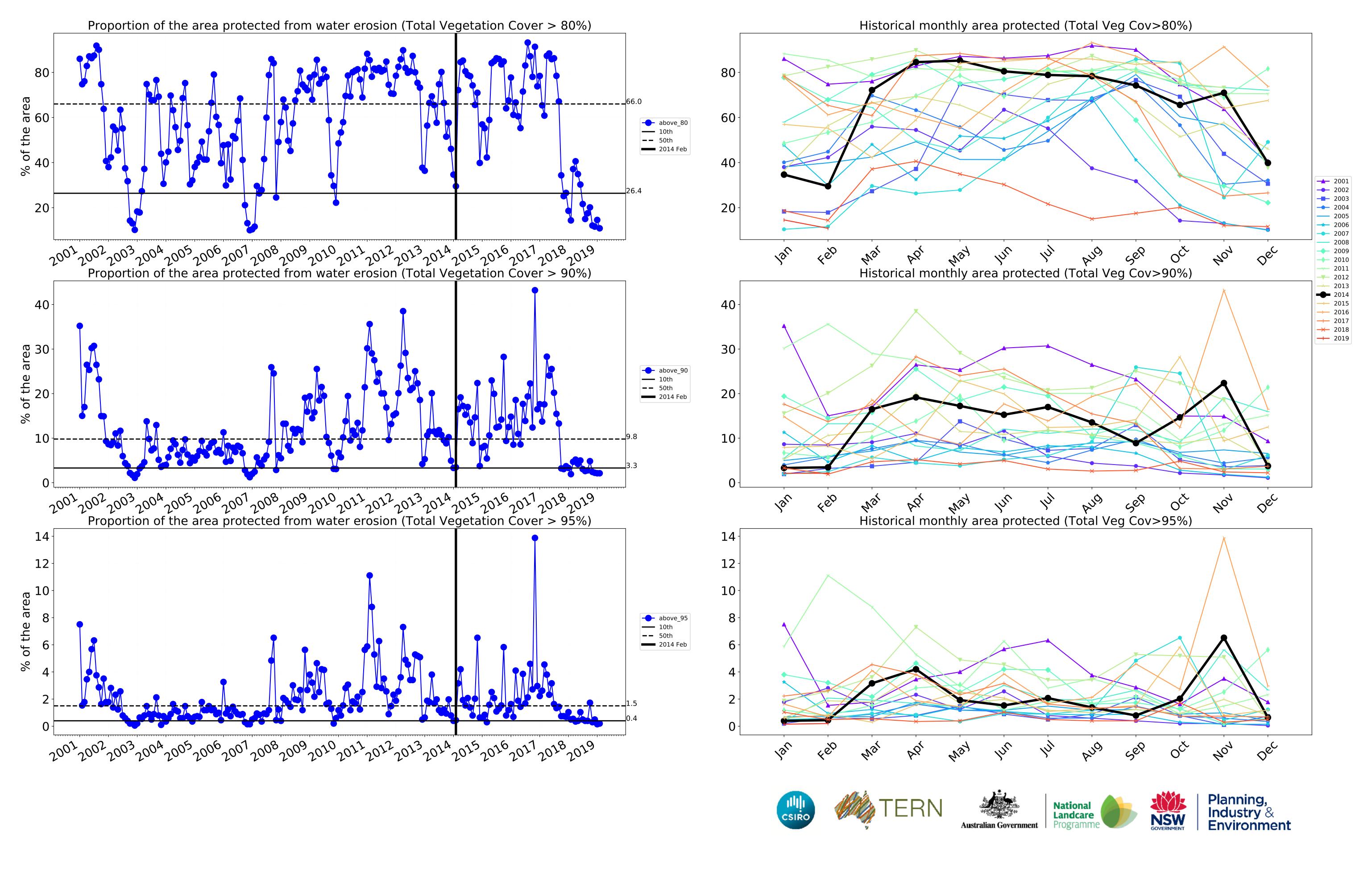




Cropping timeseries





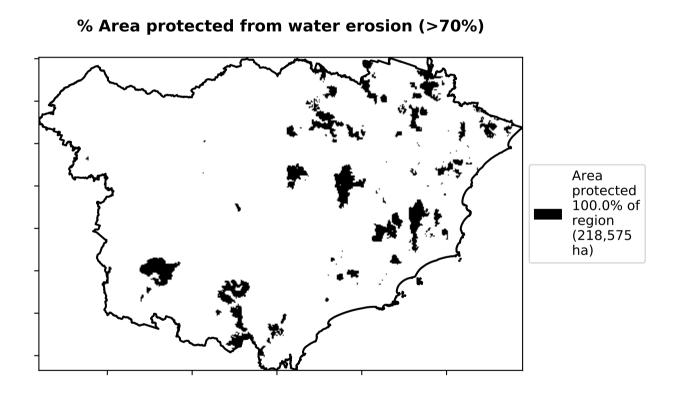


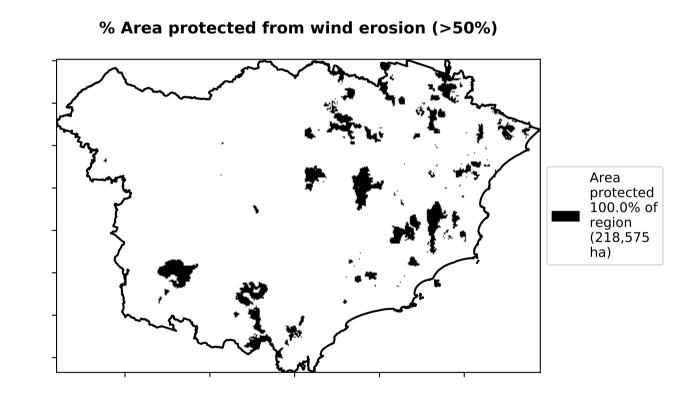
Production native forests and plantation forests

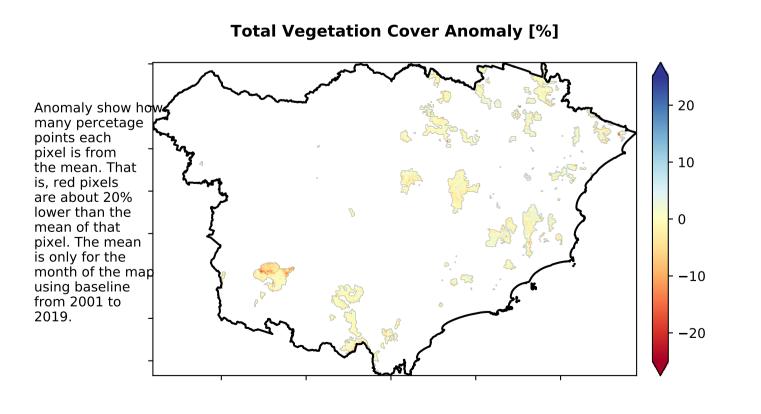
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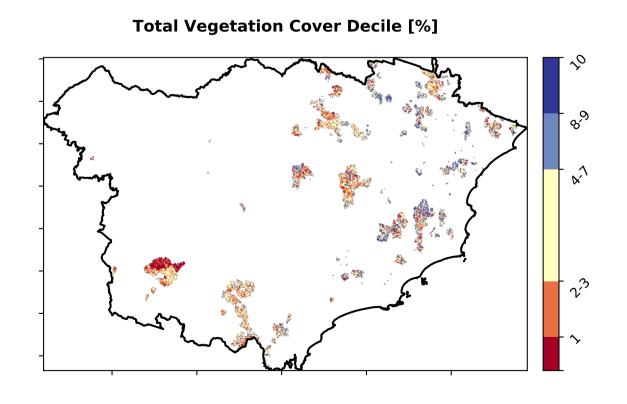
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

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













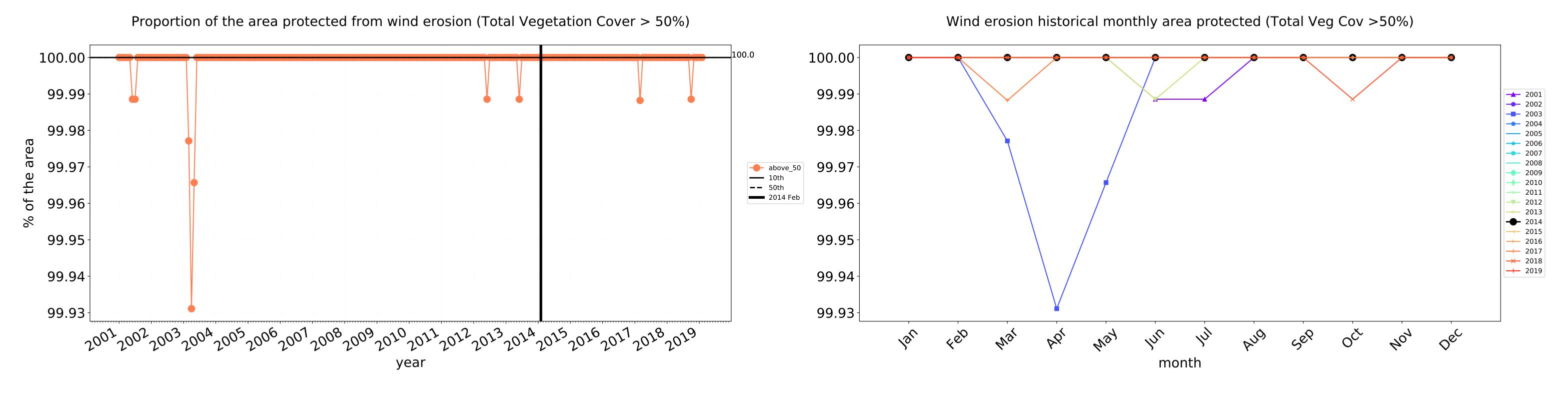


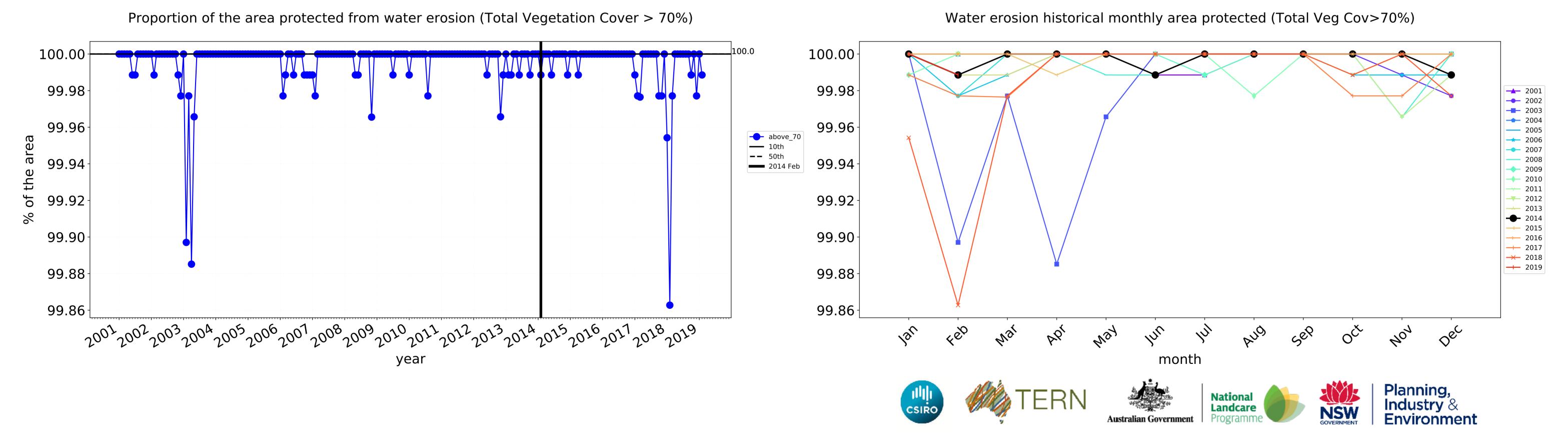


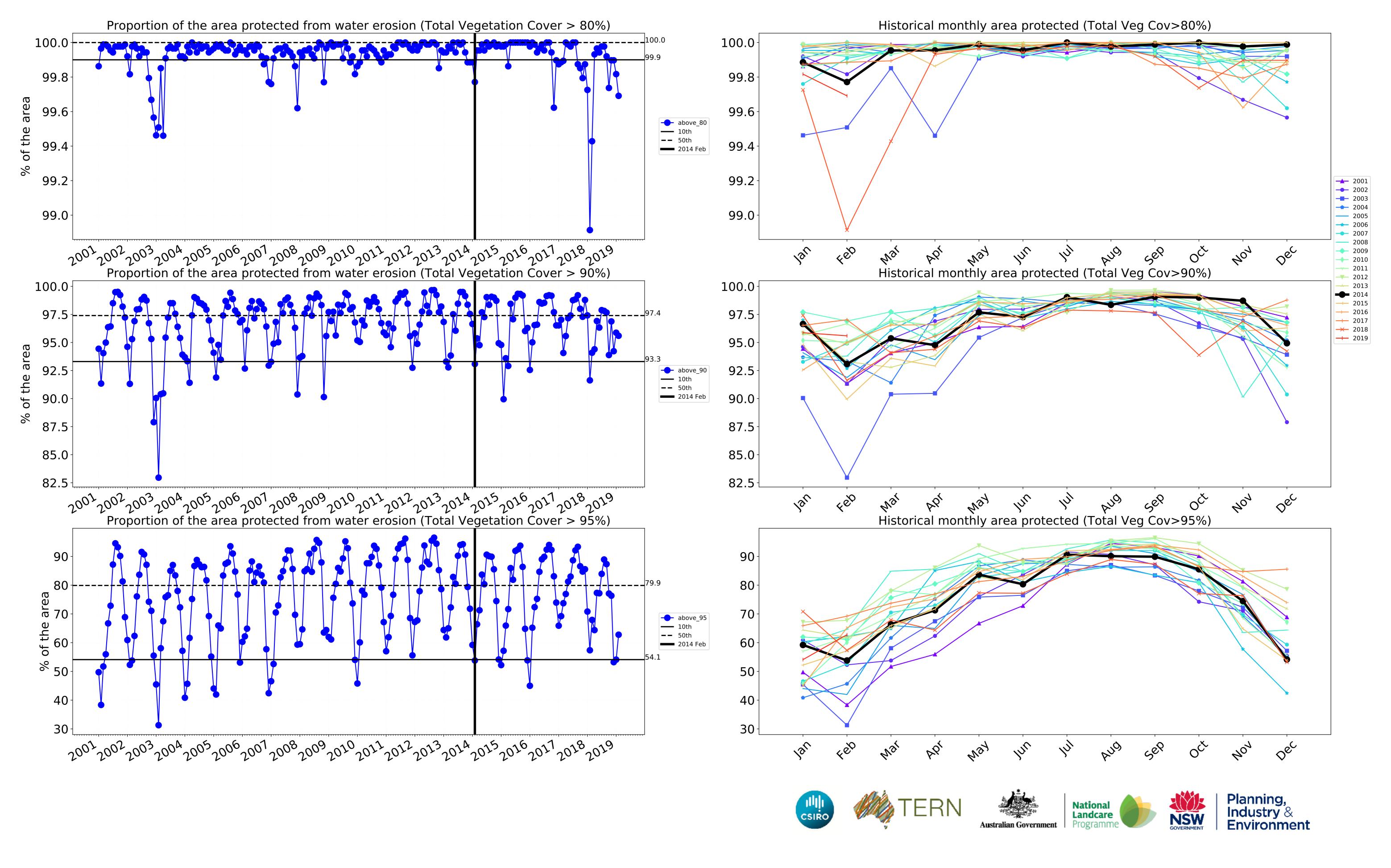




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







Hunter (3,239,175 ha and no data 61,250 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	3,239,175	99.9% 3,234,925	99.6% 3,224,951	97.9% 3,170,009	91.9% 2,978,136	60.2% 1,951,528	25.3% 820,910
Conservation and natural environments	1,240,675	99.9% 1,239,475	99.8% 1,238,575	99.4% 1,233,625	97.3% 1,207,450	81.1% 1,006,675	38.4% 476,075
Conservation and natural environments non forest	29,700	96.2% 28,575	93.9% 27,875	90.0% 26,725	83.8% 24,900	57.8% 17,175	26.3% 7,825
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	138,875	100.0% 138,875	100.0% 138,875	99.8% 138,650	98.5% 136,725	74.6% 103,625	21.5% 29,850
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	1,072,100	100.0% 1,072,025	100.0% 1,071,825	99.6% 1,068,250	97.5% 1,045,825	82.6% 885,875	40.9% 438,400
Agriculture	1,580,775	100.0% 1,580,750	100.0% 1,580,575	98.6% 1,559,325	90.6% 1,432,575	43.8% 692,850	13.5% 213,850
Grazing	1,502,775	100.0% 1,502,750	100.0% 1,502,600	99.5% 1,494,875	93.2% 1,399,975	45.8% 688,800	14.2% 213,300
Grazing non forest	1,213,000	100.0% 1,213,000	100.0% 1,212,850	99.4% 1,205,600	92.2% 1,118,325	43.1% 522,200	13.5% 163,450
Grazing Woodland forest	120,625	100.0% 120,625	100.0% 120,625	99.8% 120,425	96.1% 115,900	45.9% 55,400	10.1% 12,125
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	169,150	100.0% 169,125	100.0% 169,125	99.8% 168,850	98.0% 165,750	65.7% 111,200	22.3% 37,725
Cropping	50,625	100.0% 50,625	100.0% 50,600	75.4% 38,150	29.5% 14,950	3.5% 1,750	0.4% 225
Production native forests and plantation forests	218,575	100.0% 218,575	100.0% 218,575	100.0% 218,550	99.8% 218,075	93.1% 203,450	53.8% 117,575











