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: October 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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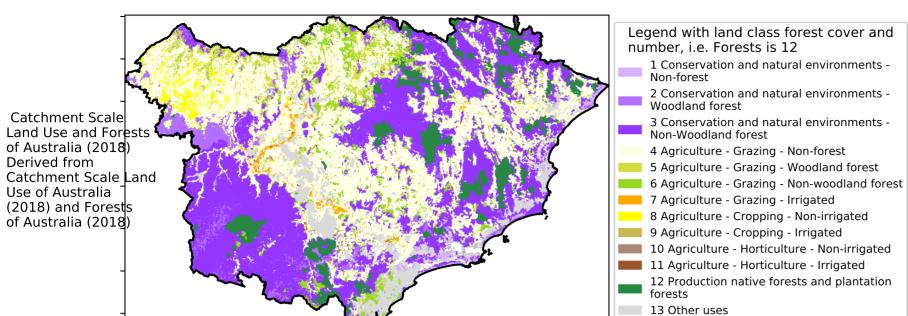




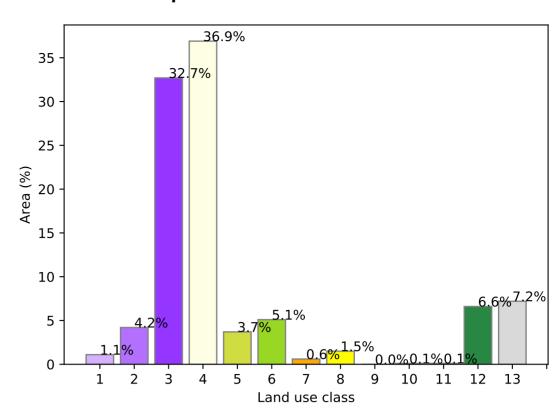


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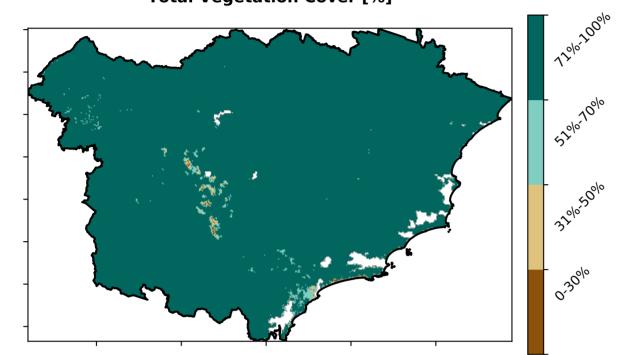
Land use and forest cover



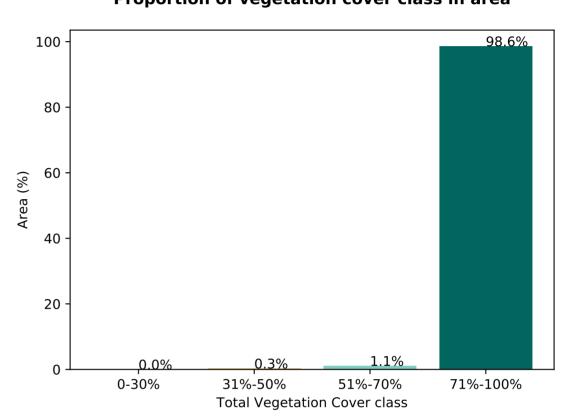
Proportion of each land class in area



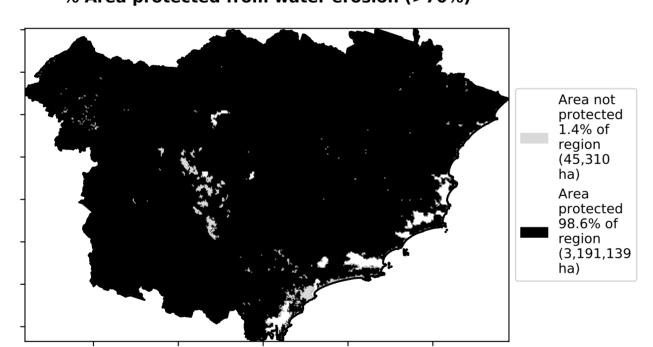




Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



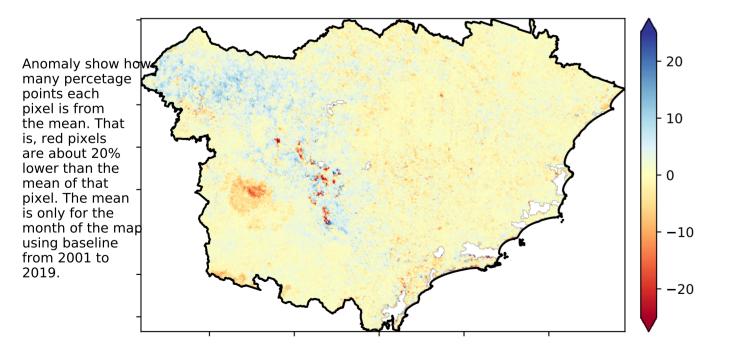
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



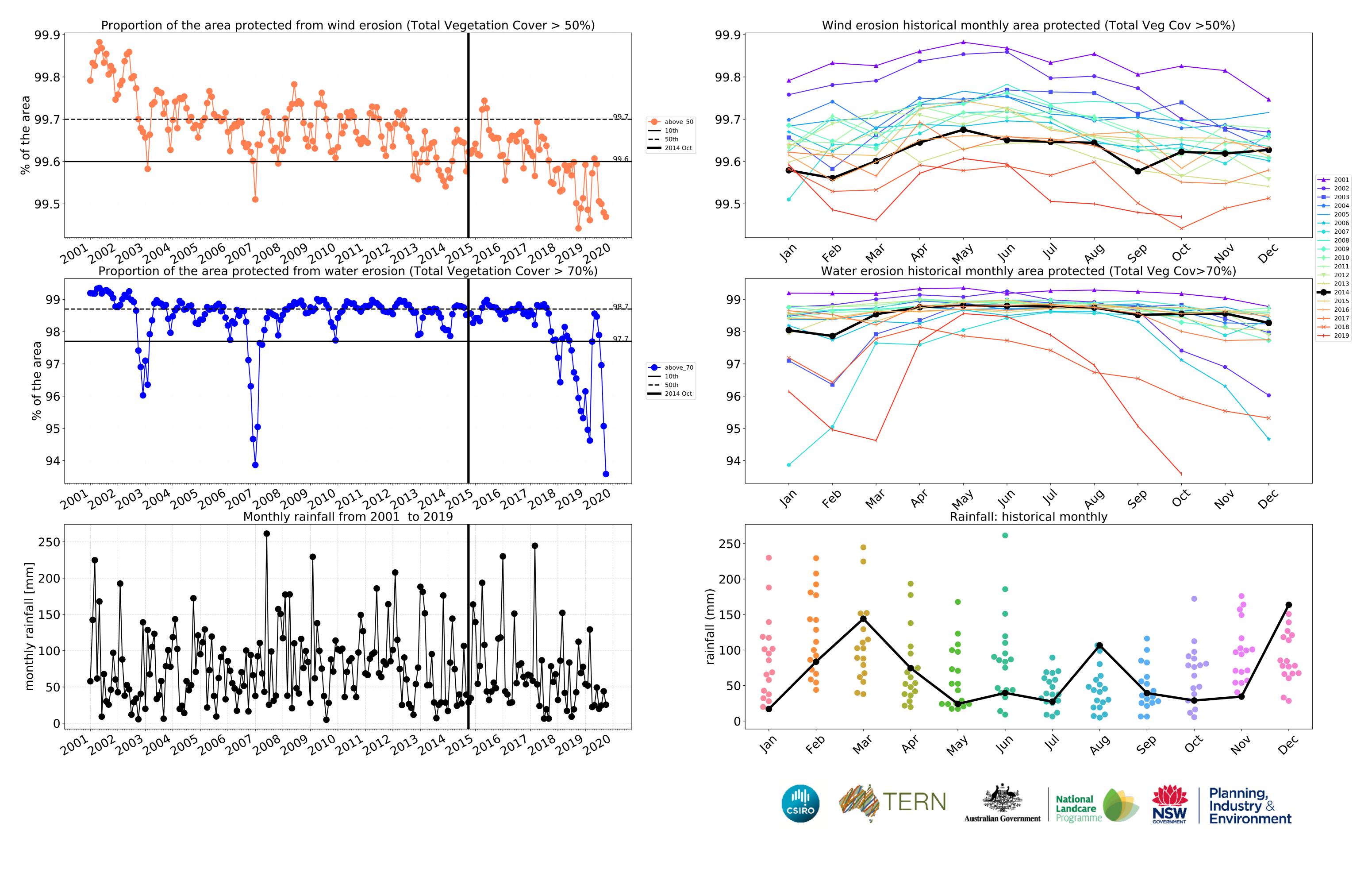


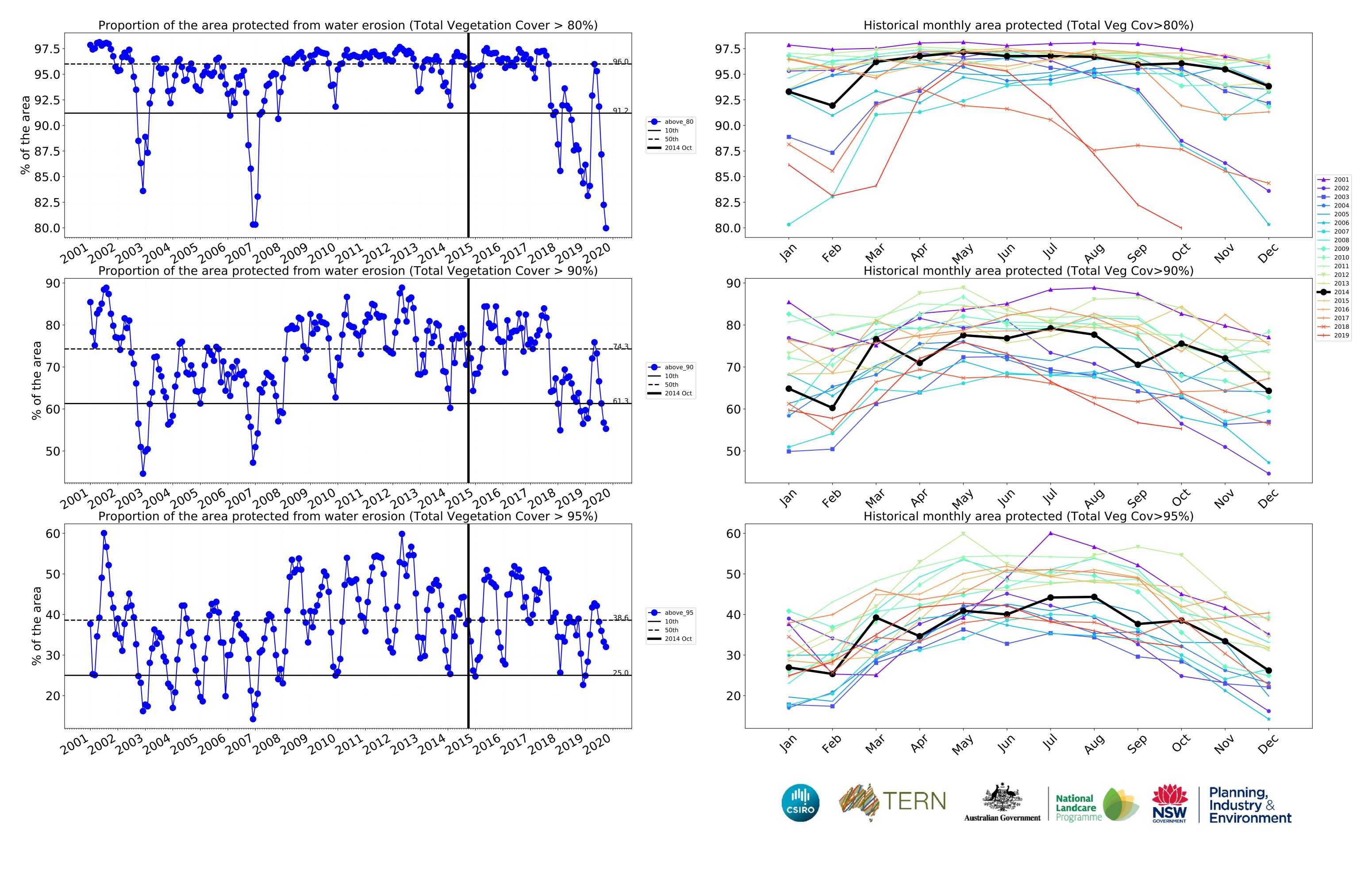






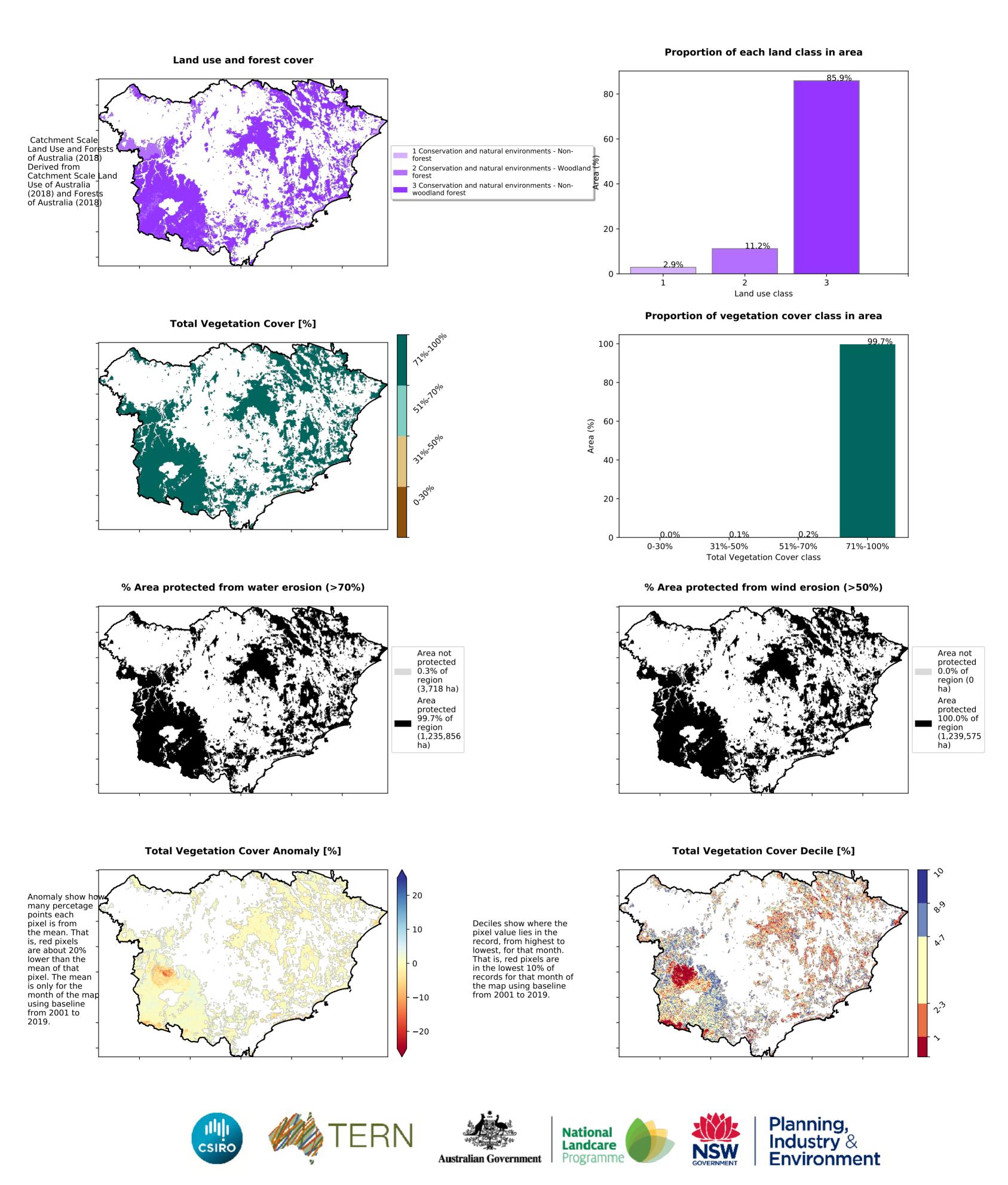




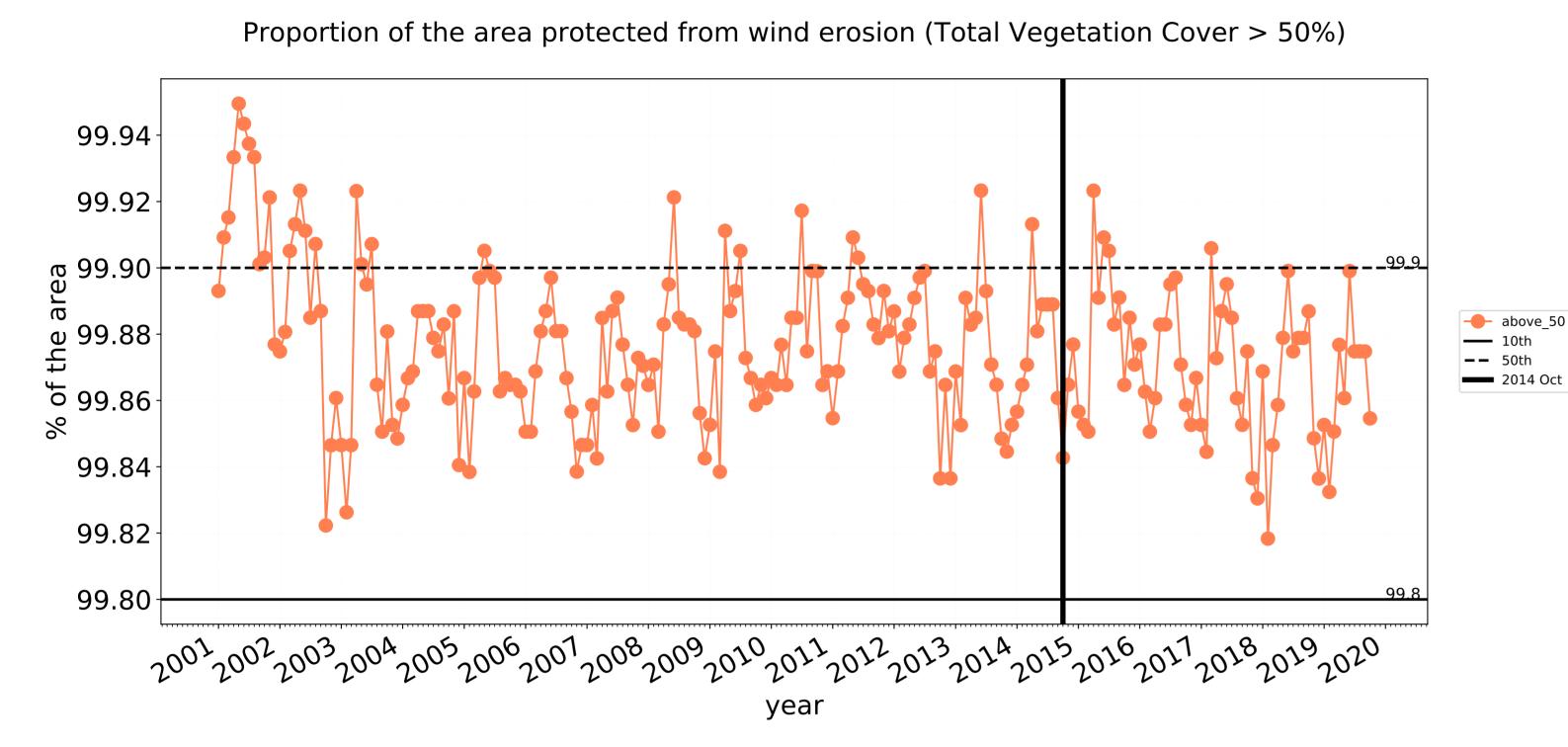


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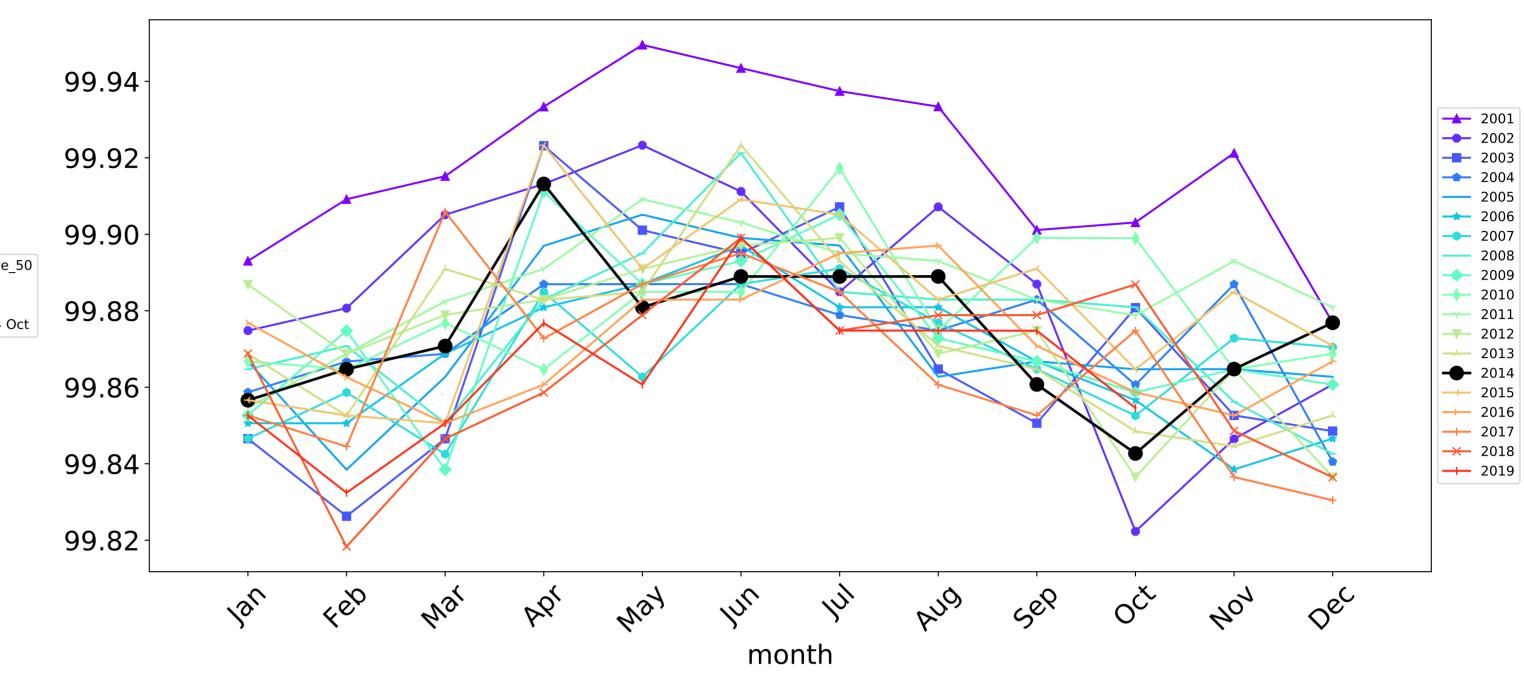
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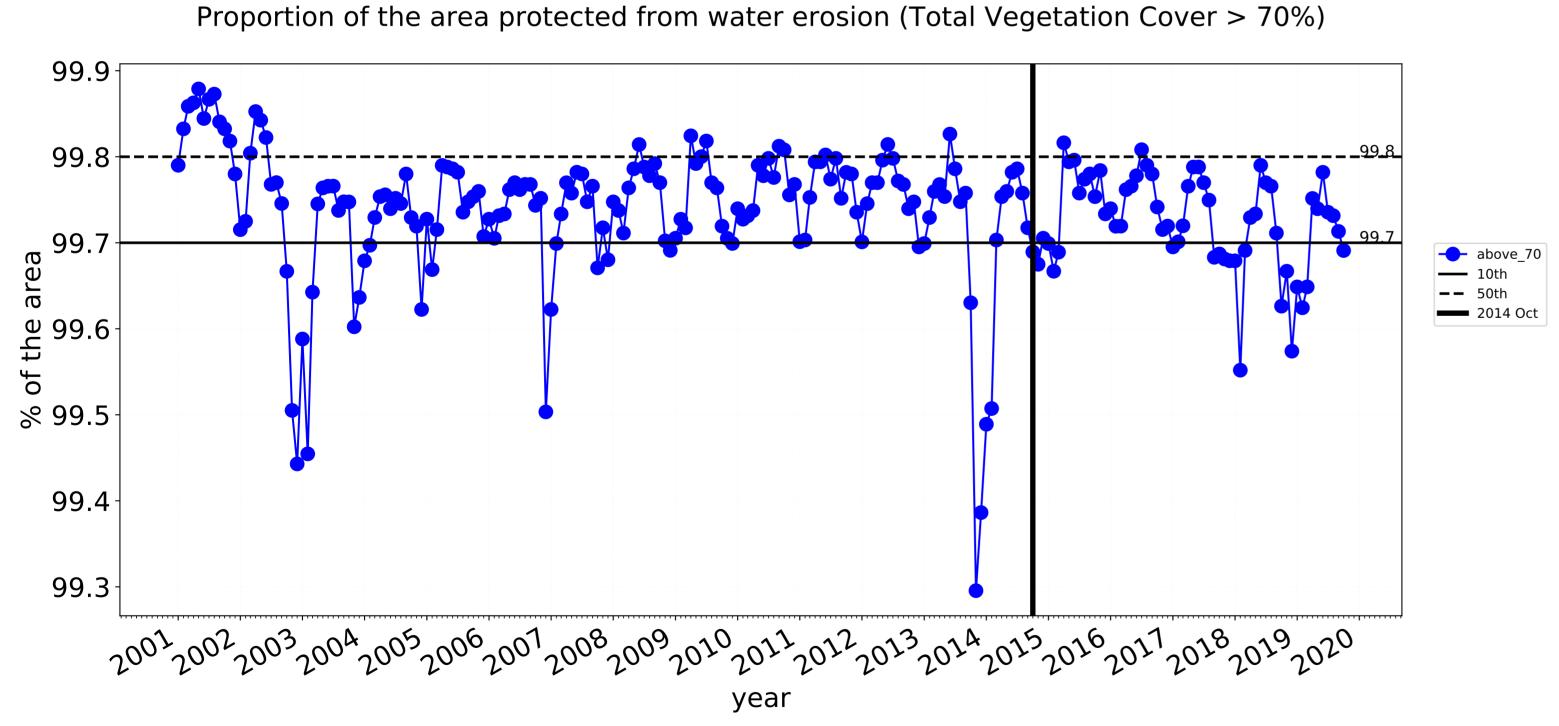


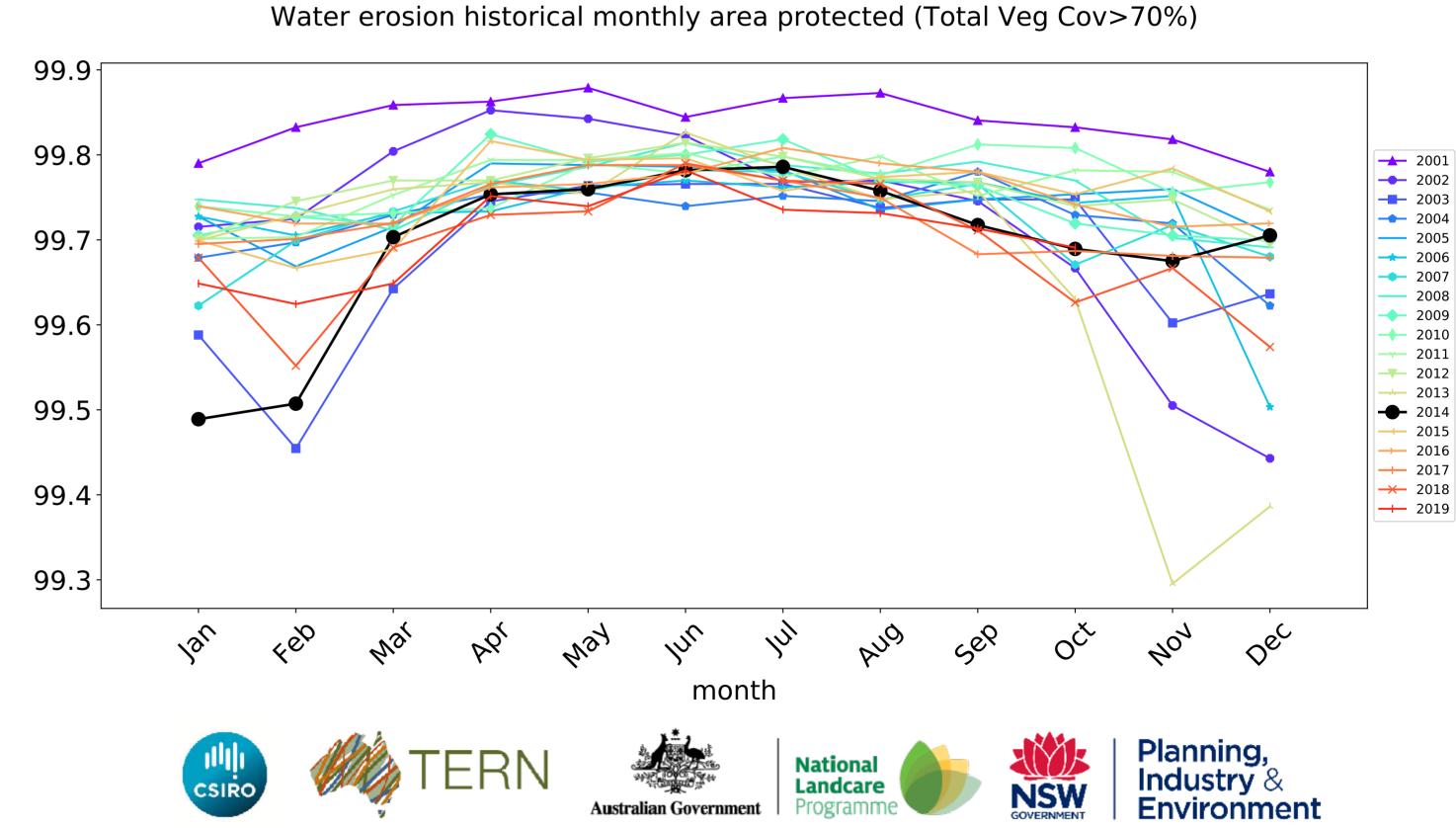
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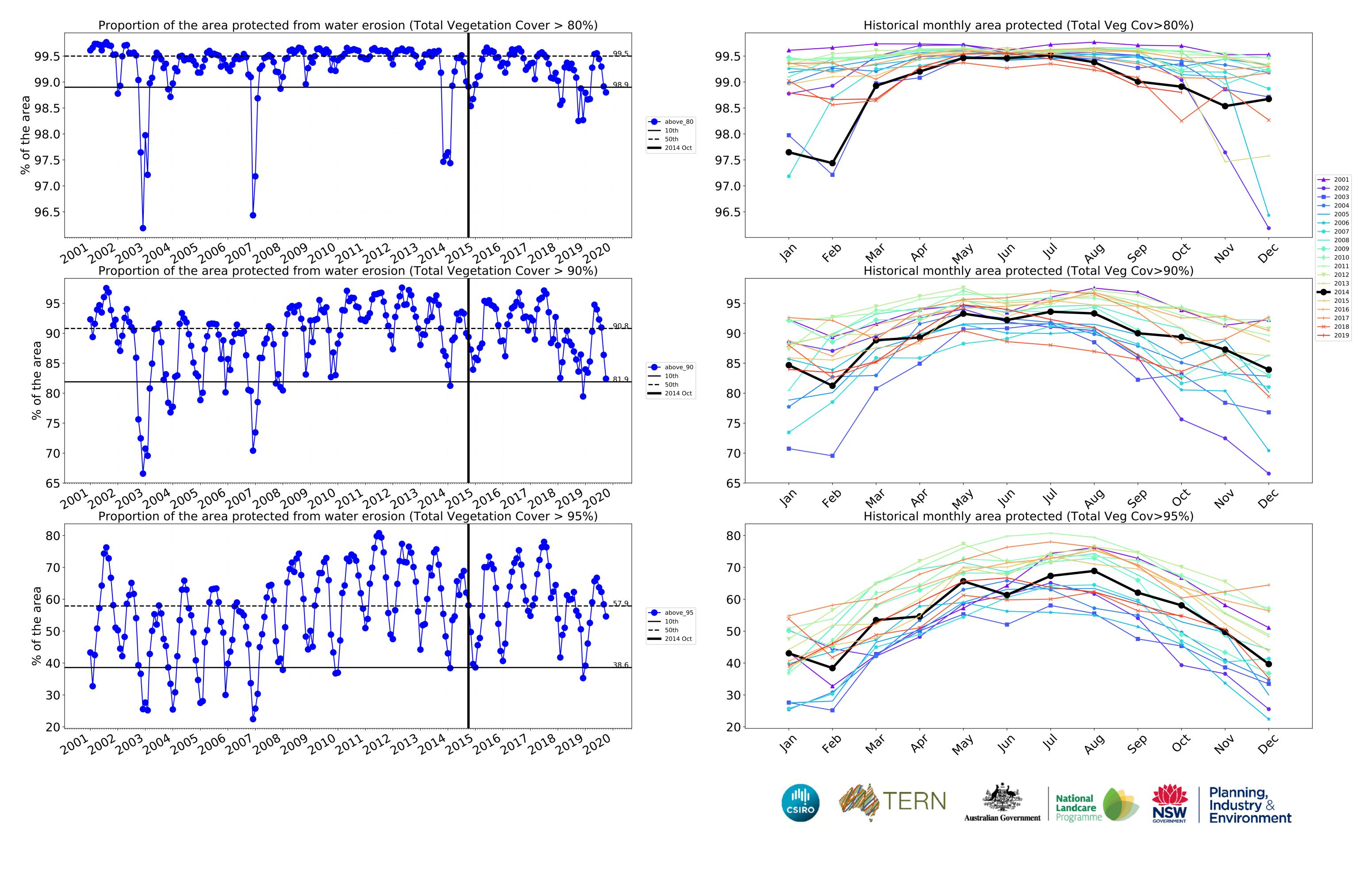


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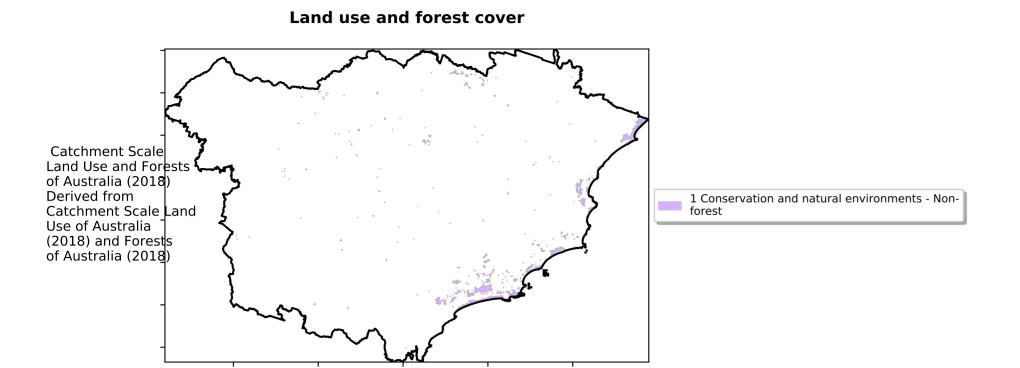




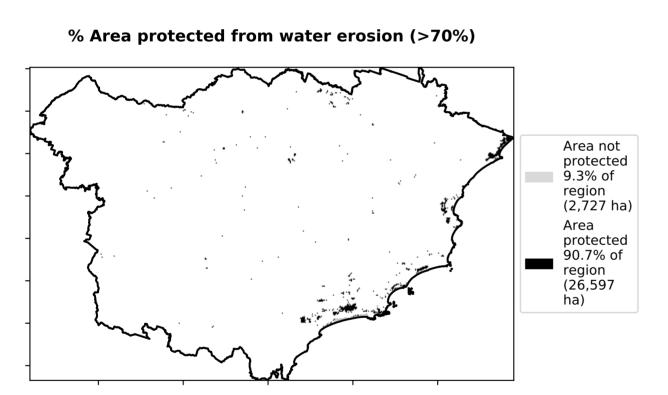


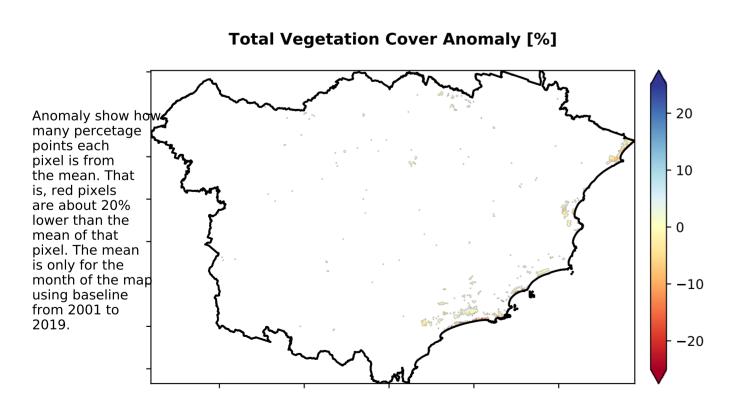


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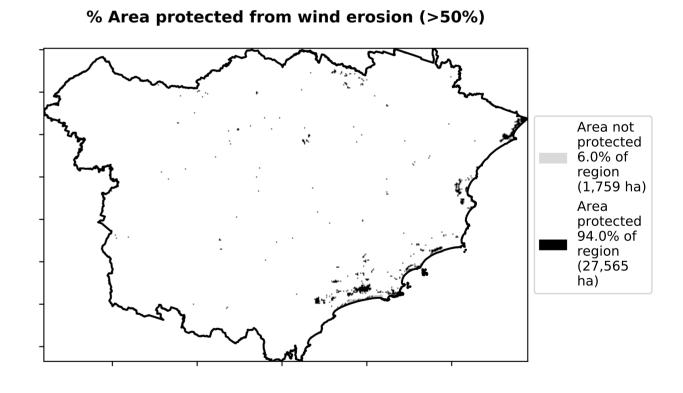
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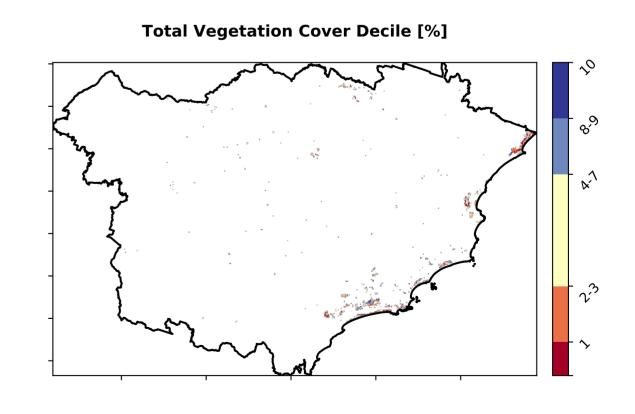




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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 90.7% 80 - 60 - 60 - 20 - 20 - 4.1% 0-30% 31%-50% Total Vegetation Cover class











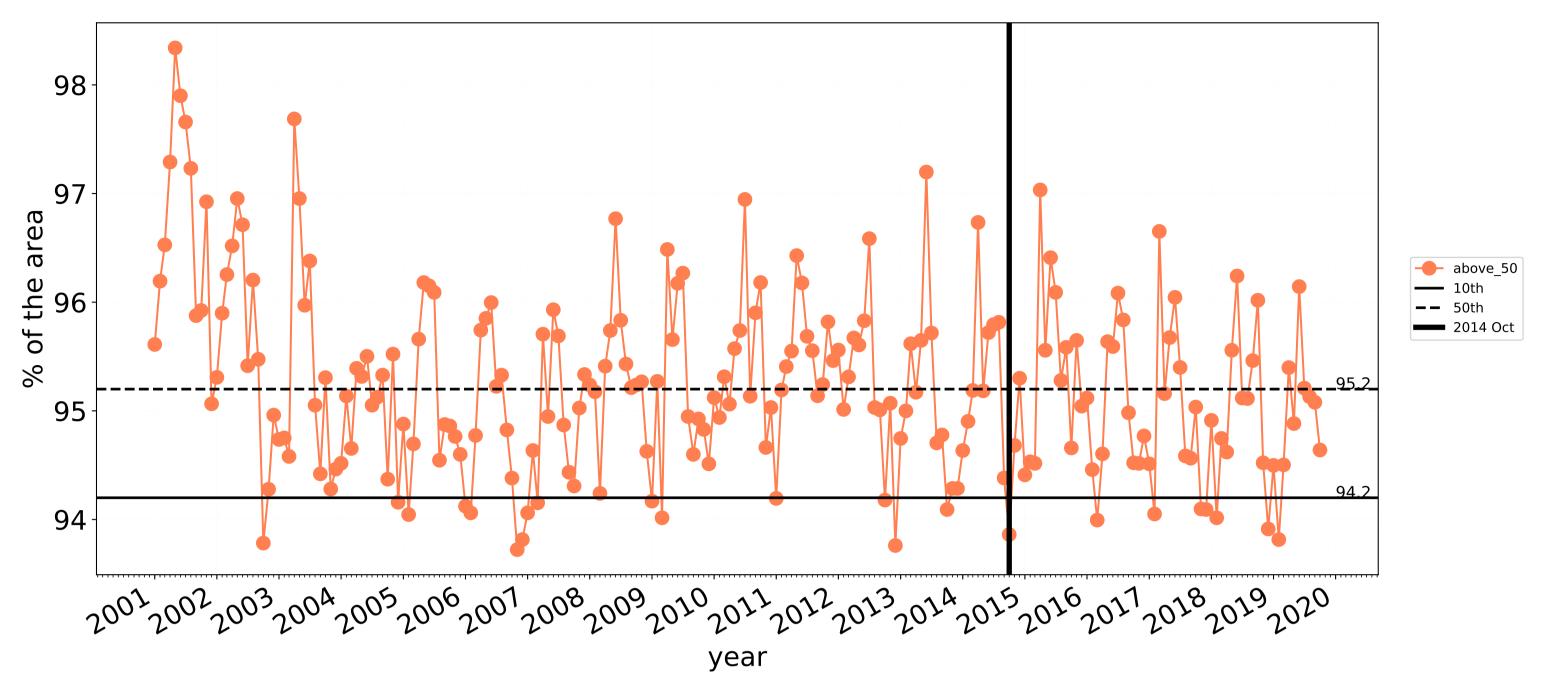




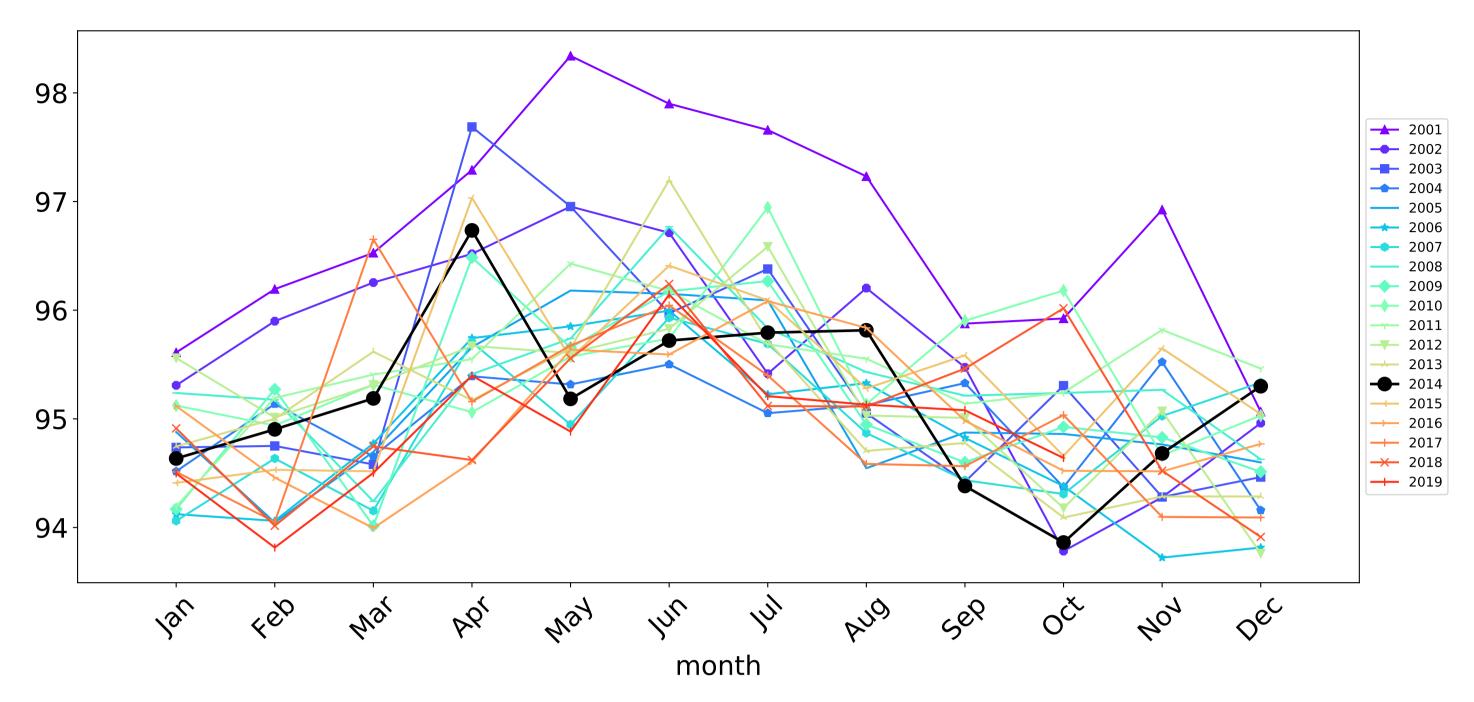


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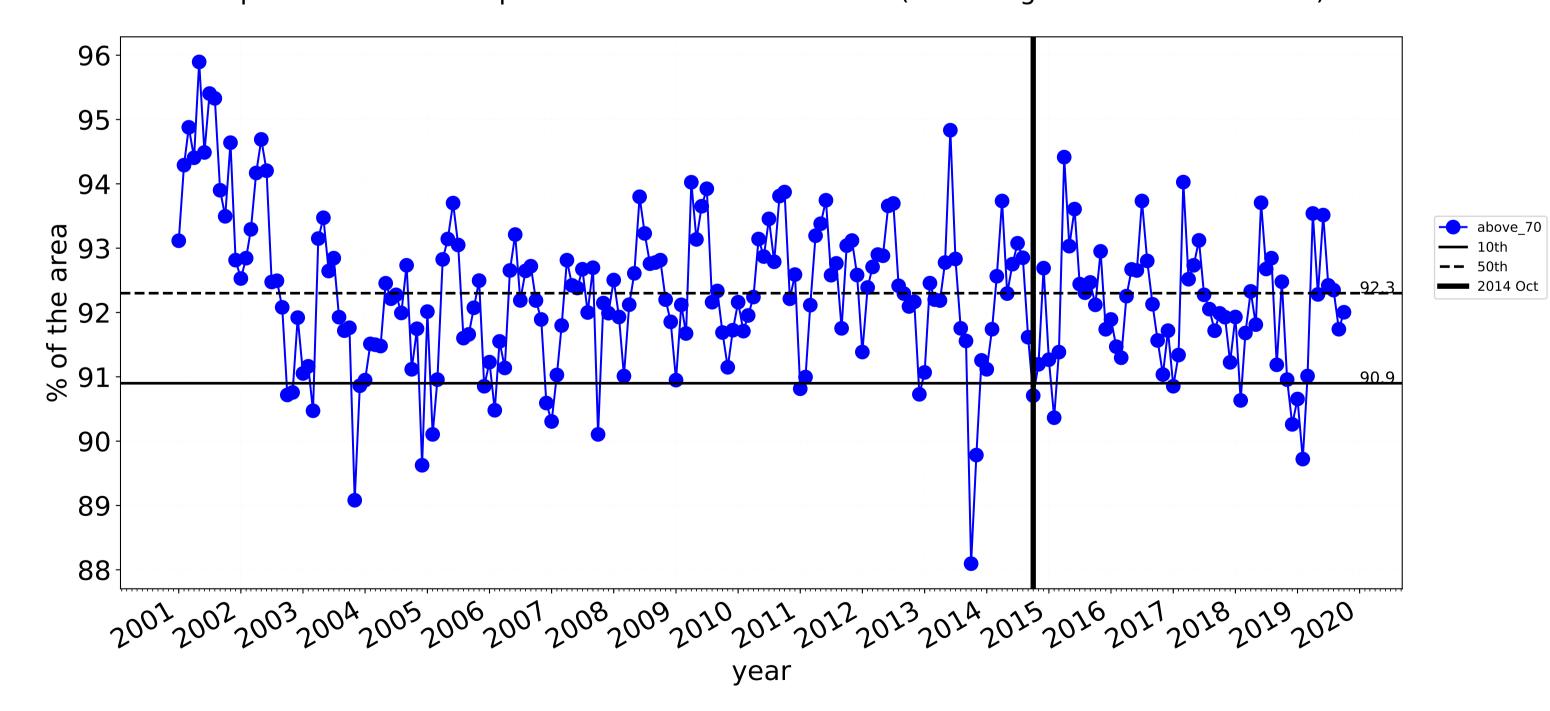




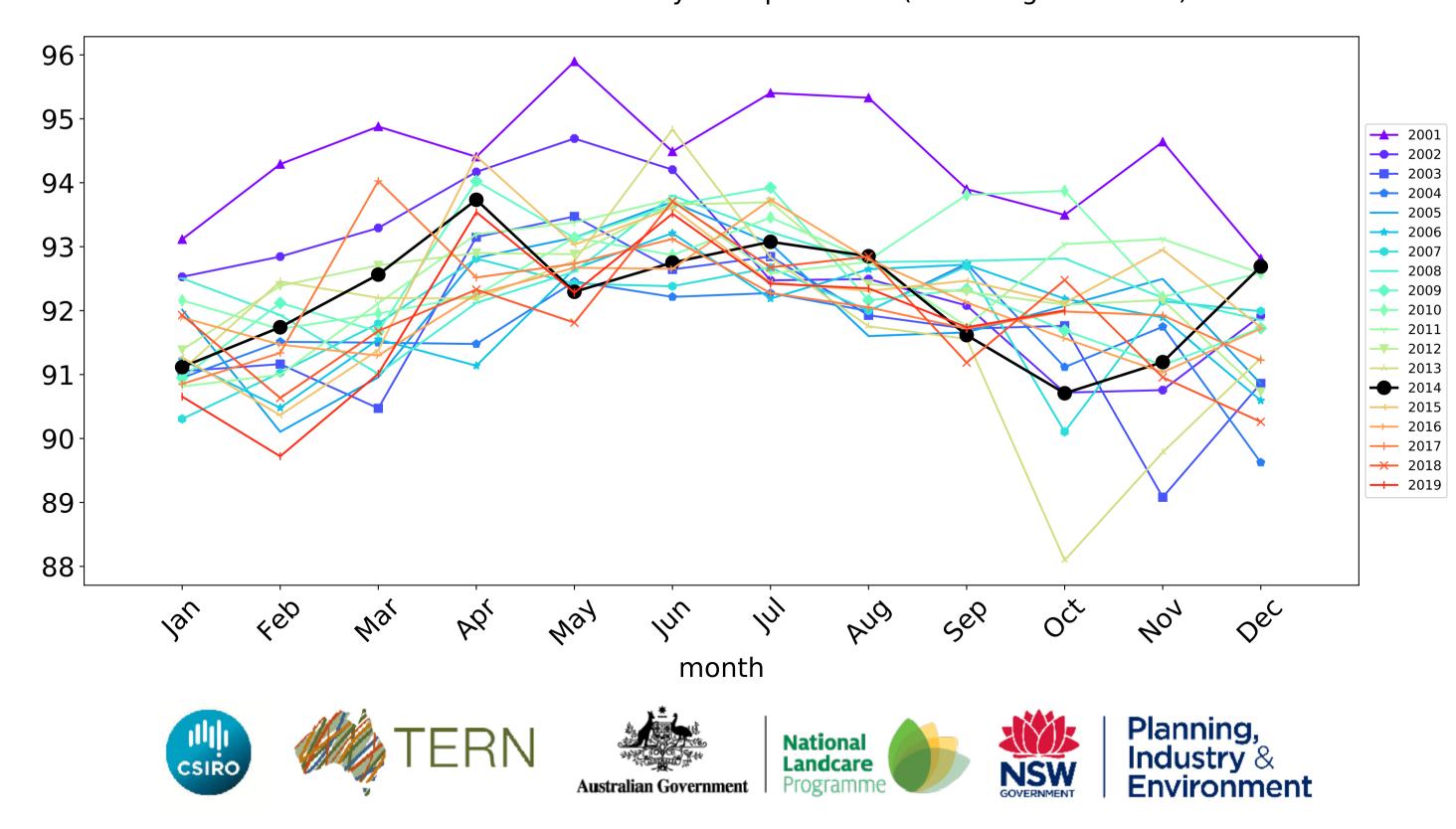
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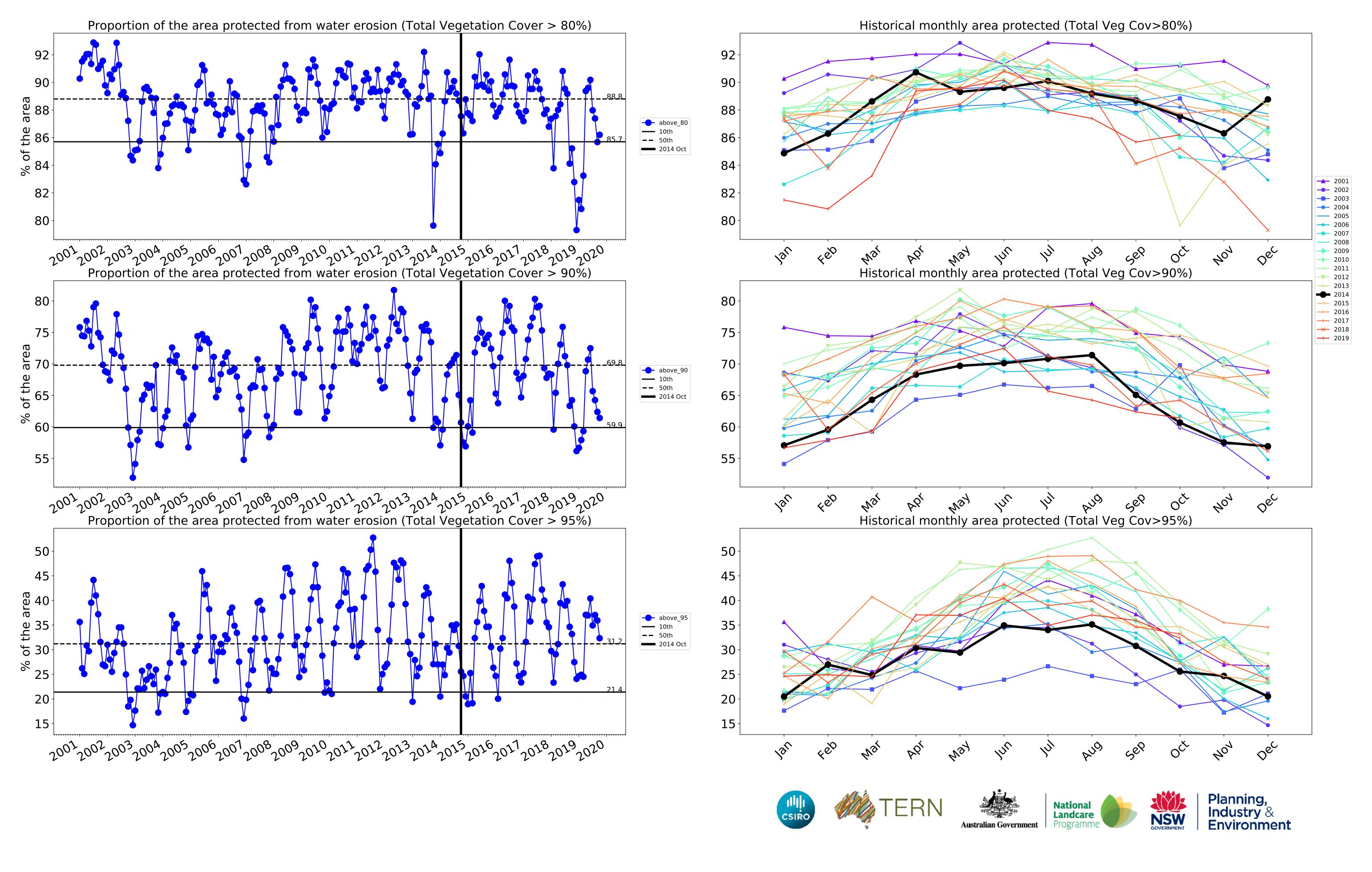


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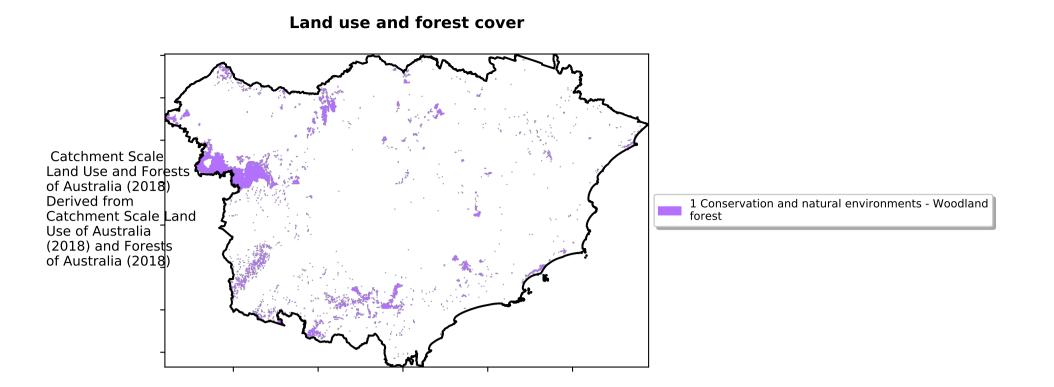


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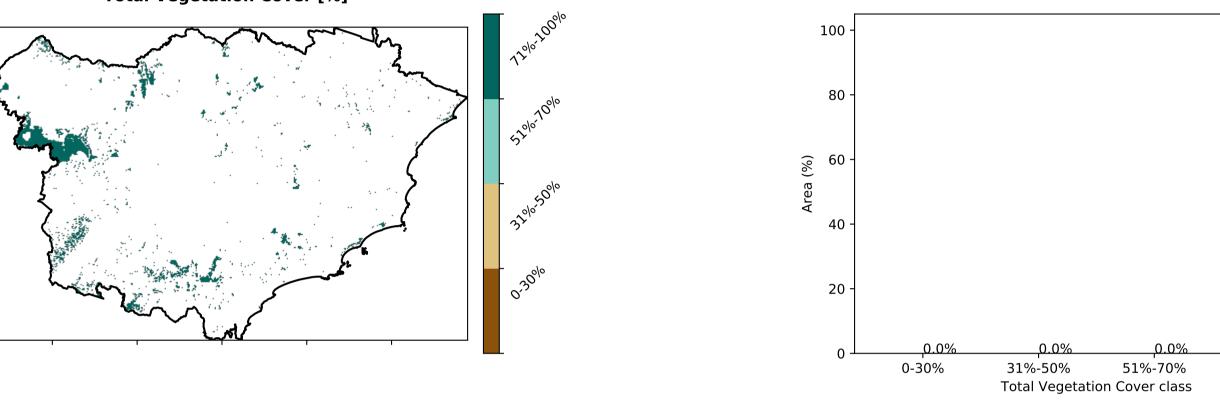


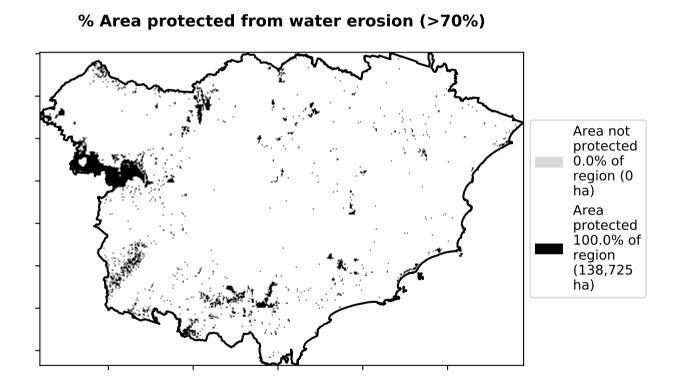


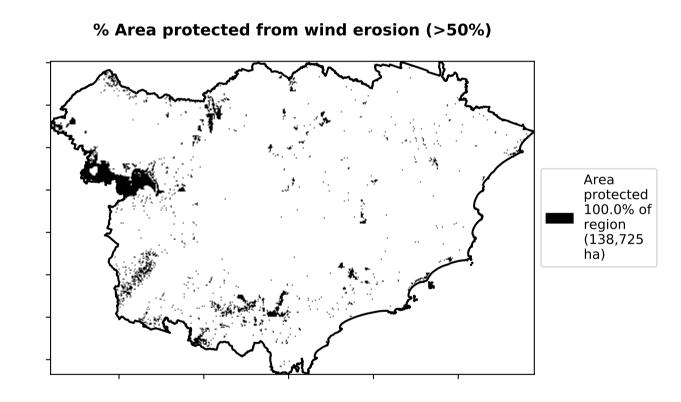
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest



Total Vegetation Cover [%]



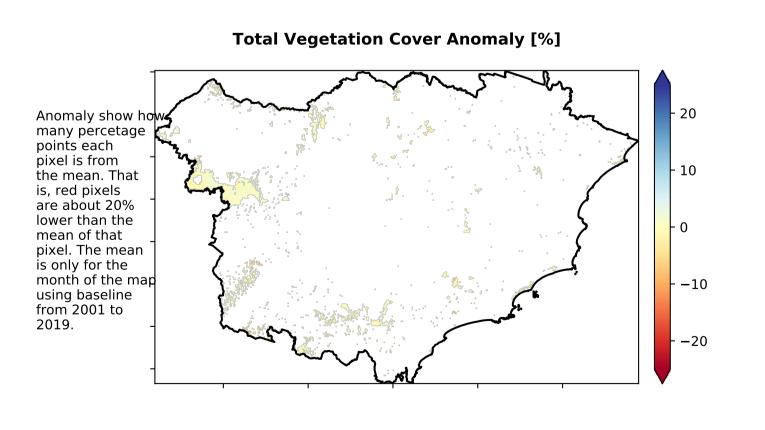




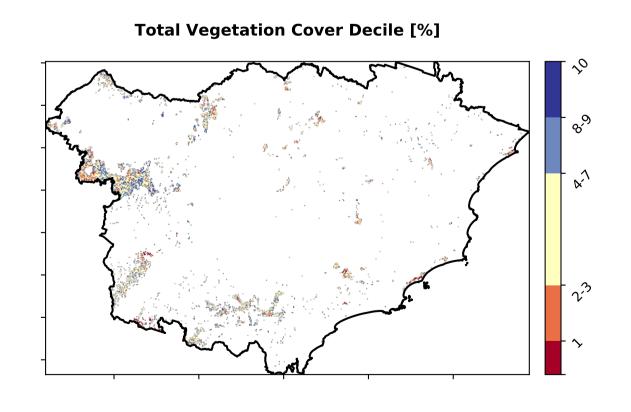
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

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71%-100%



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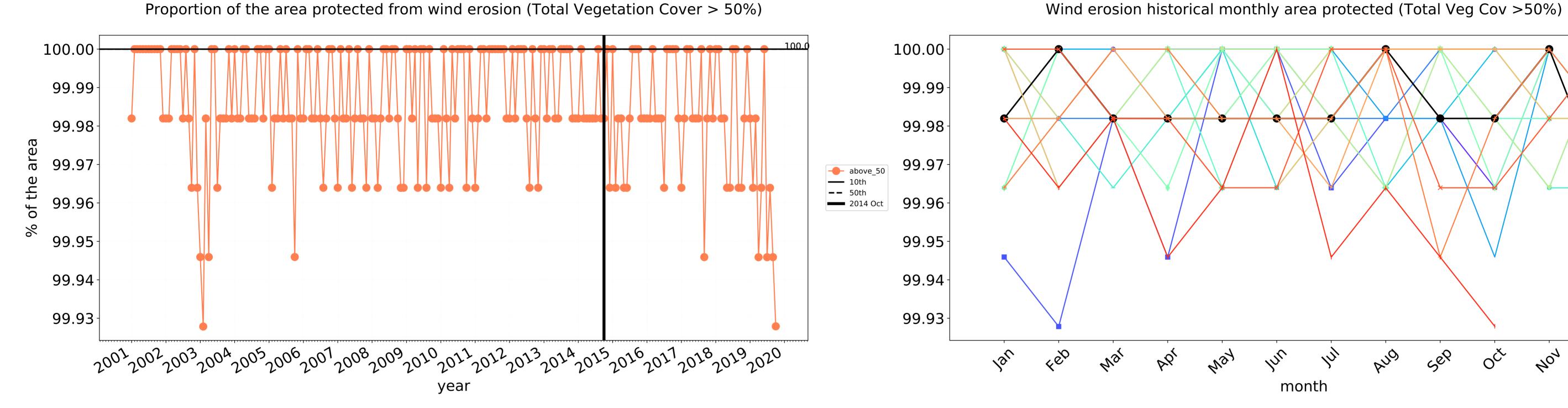


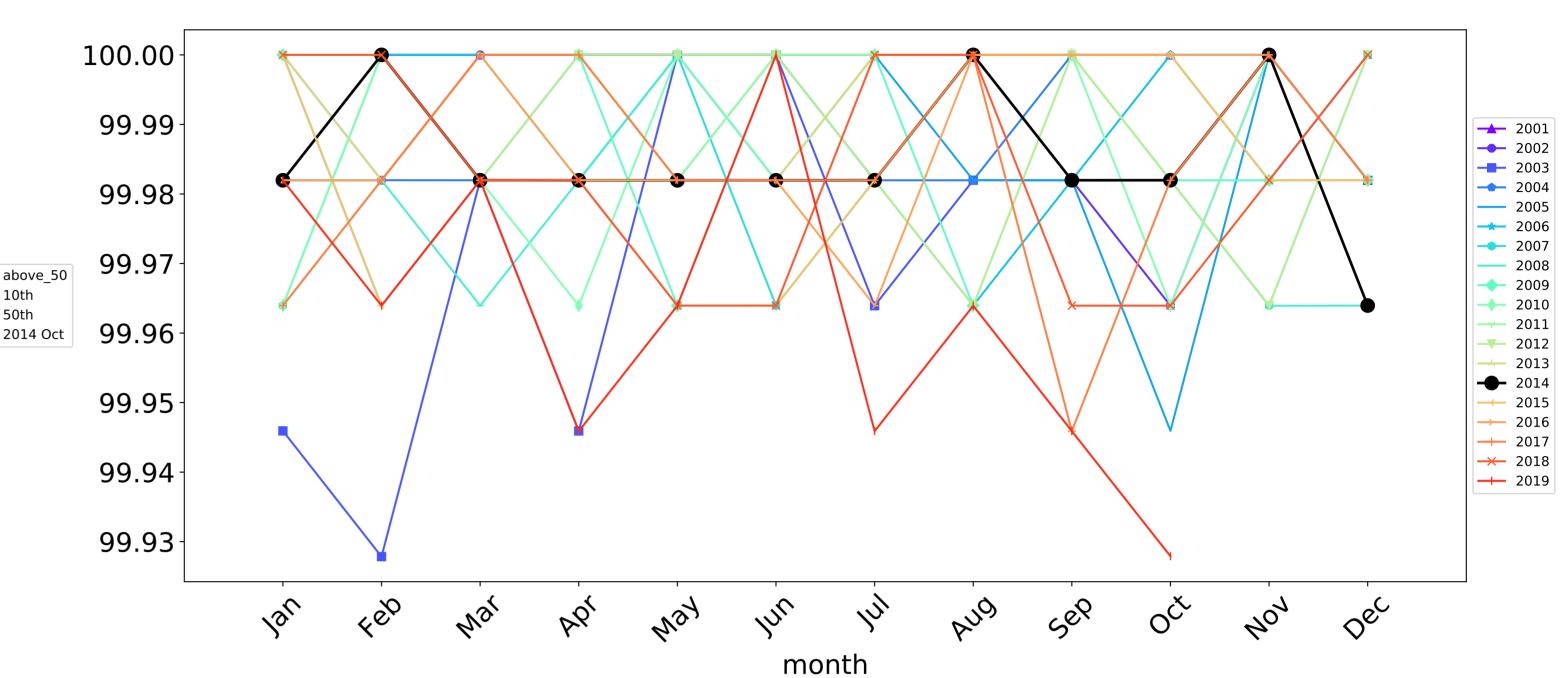


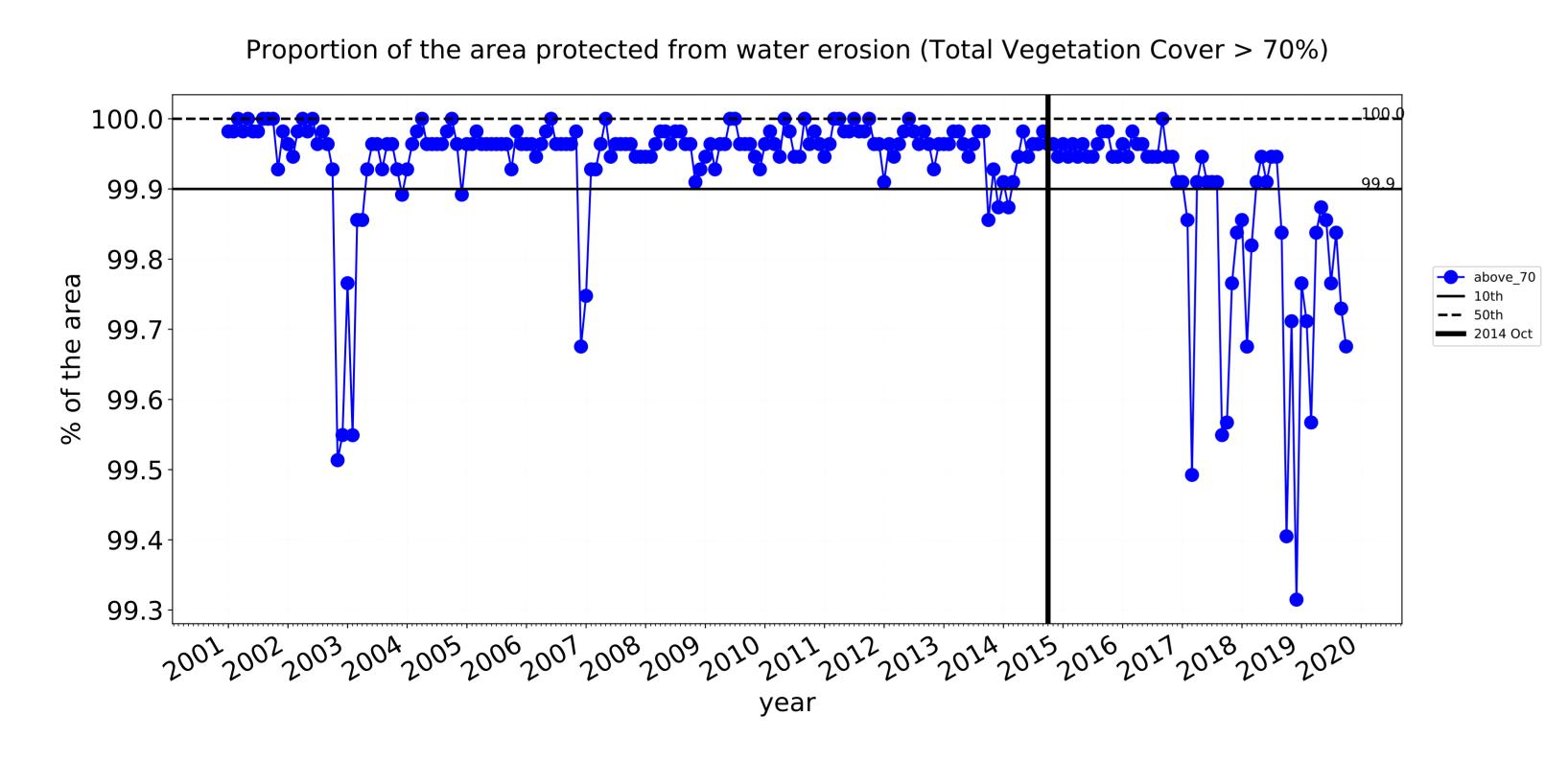


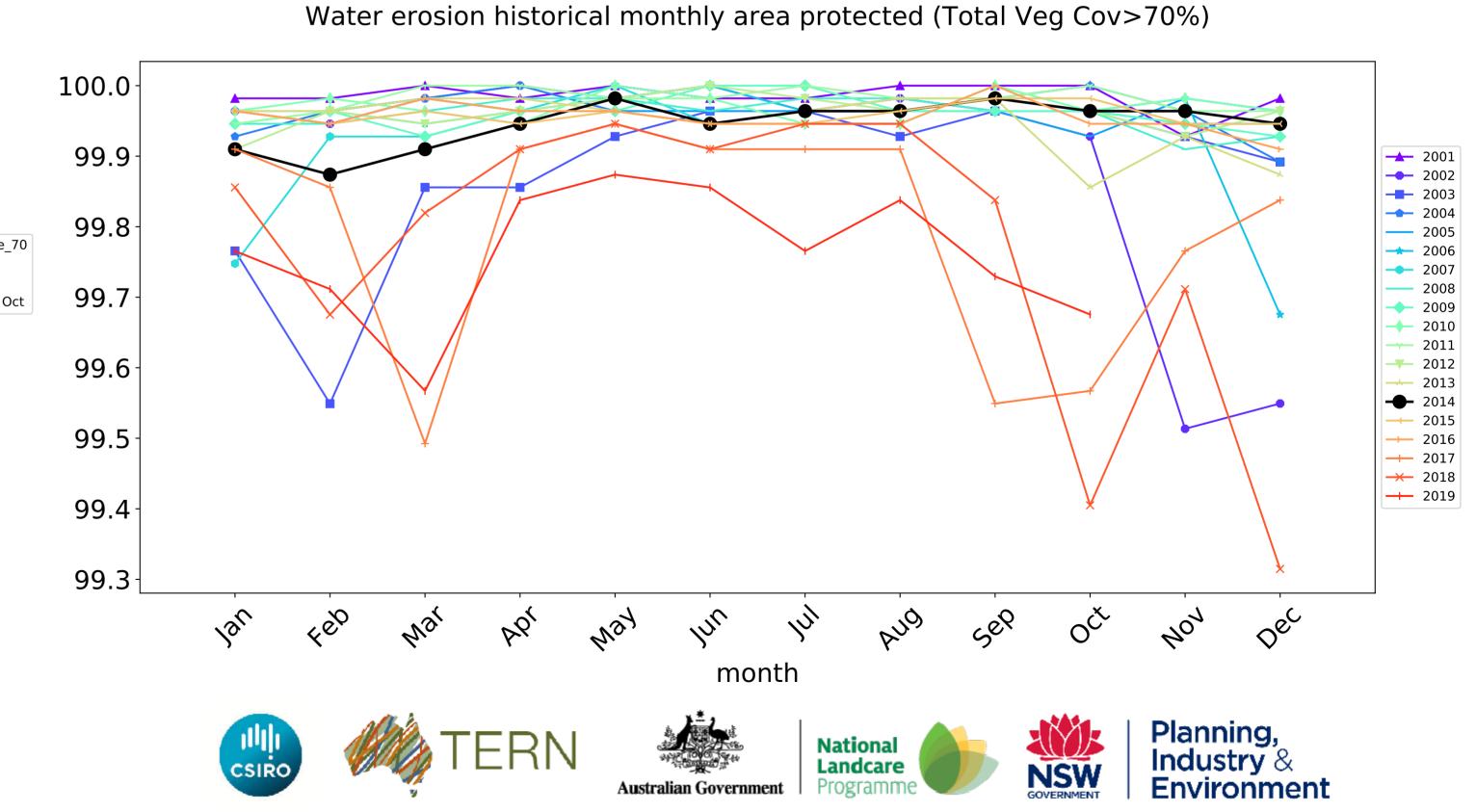


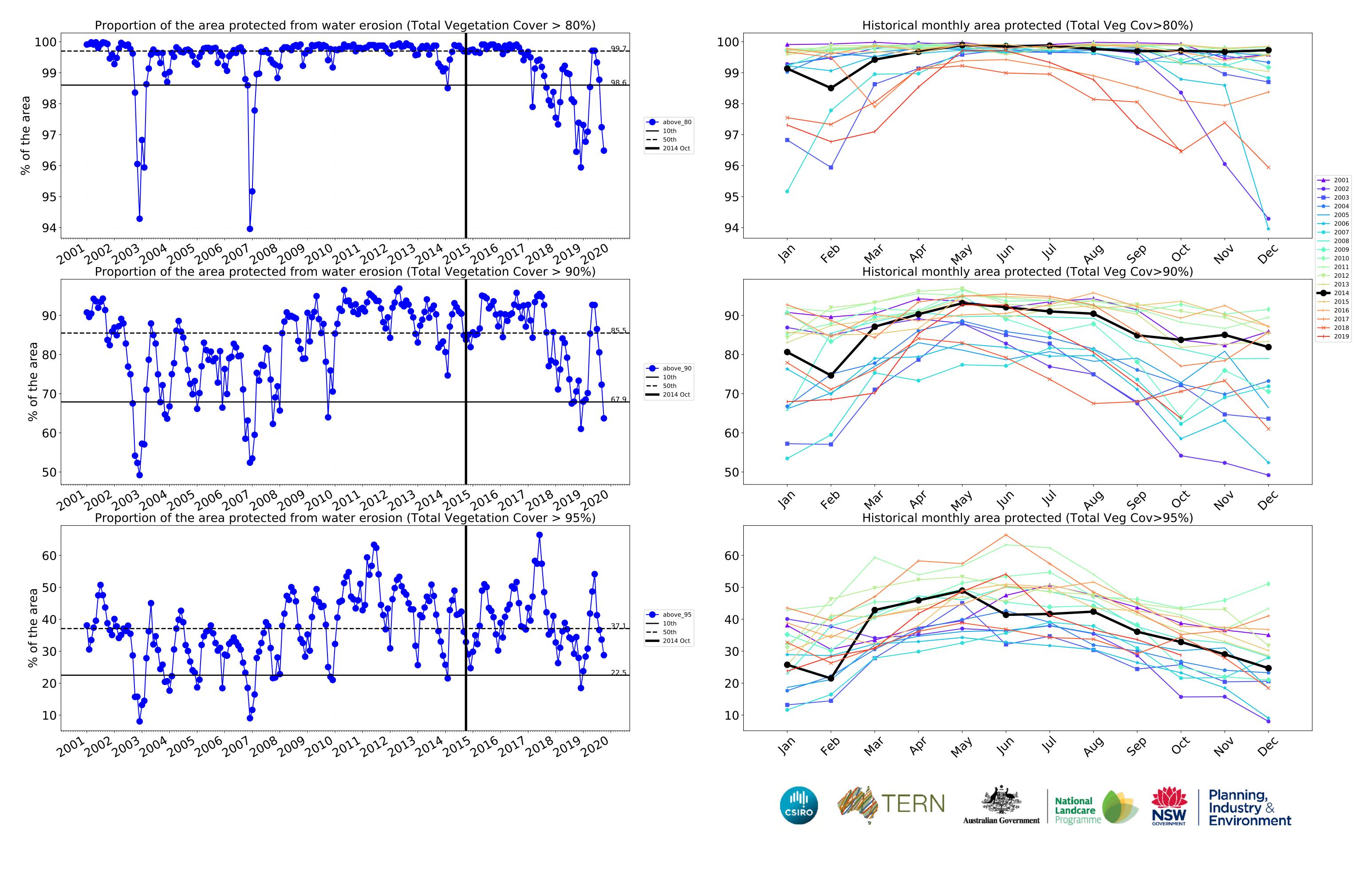
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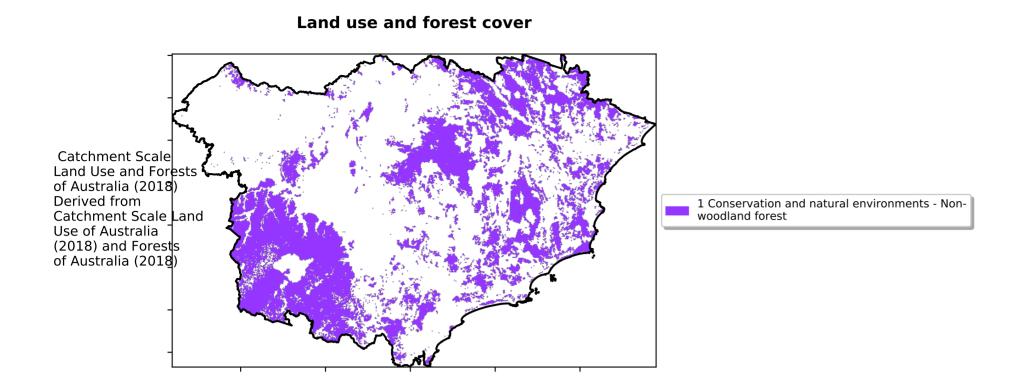




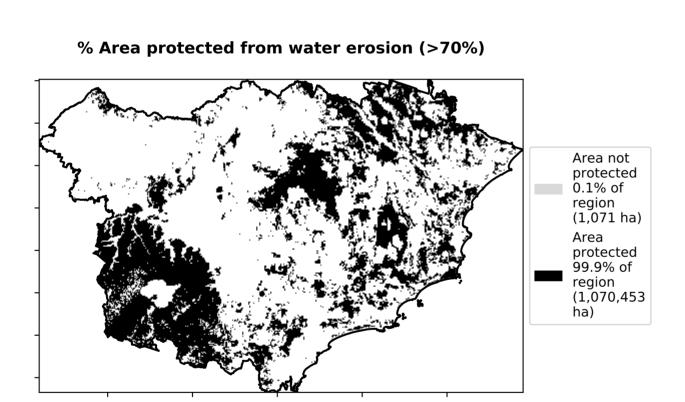


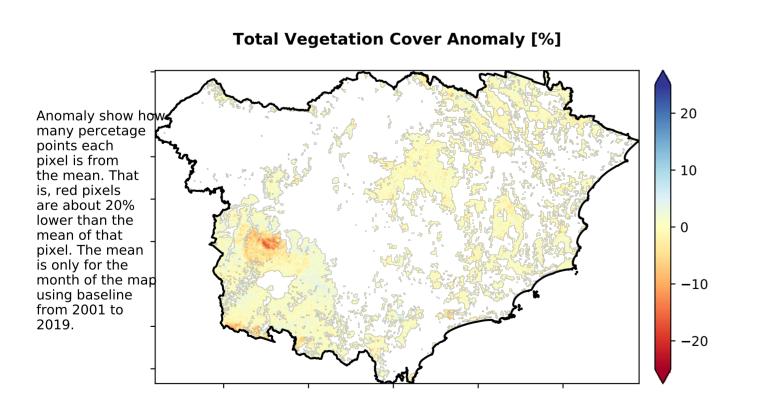




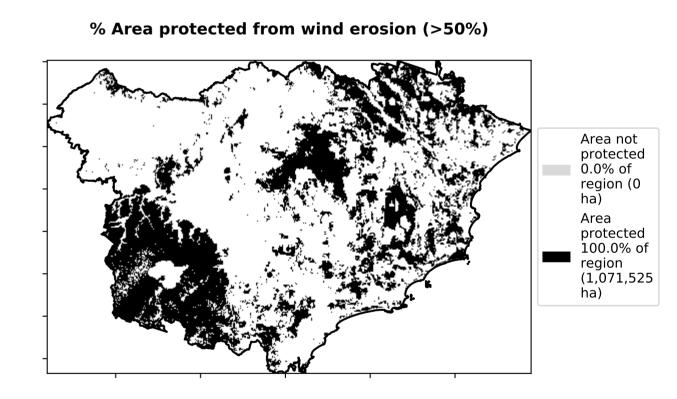


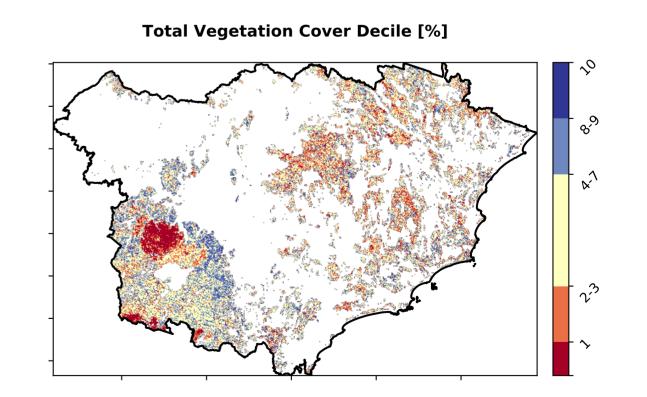
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 100 - 99.9% 80 - 99.9% 40 - 20 - 0.0% 0.0% 0.1% Total Vegetation Cover class 71%-100% Total Vegetation Cover class









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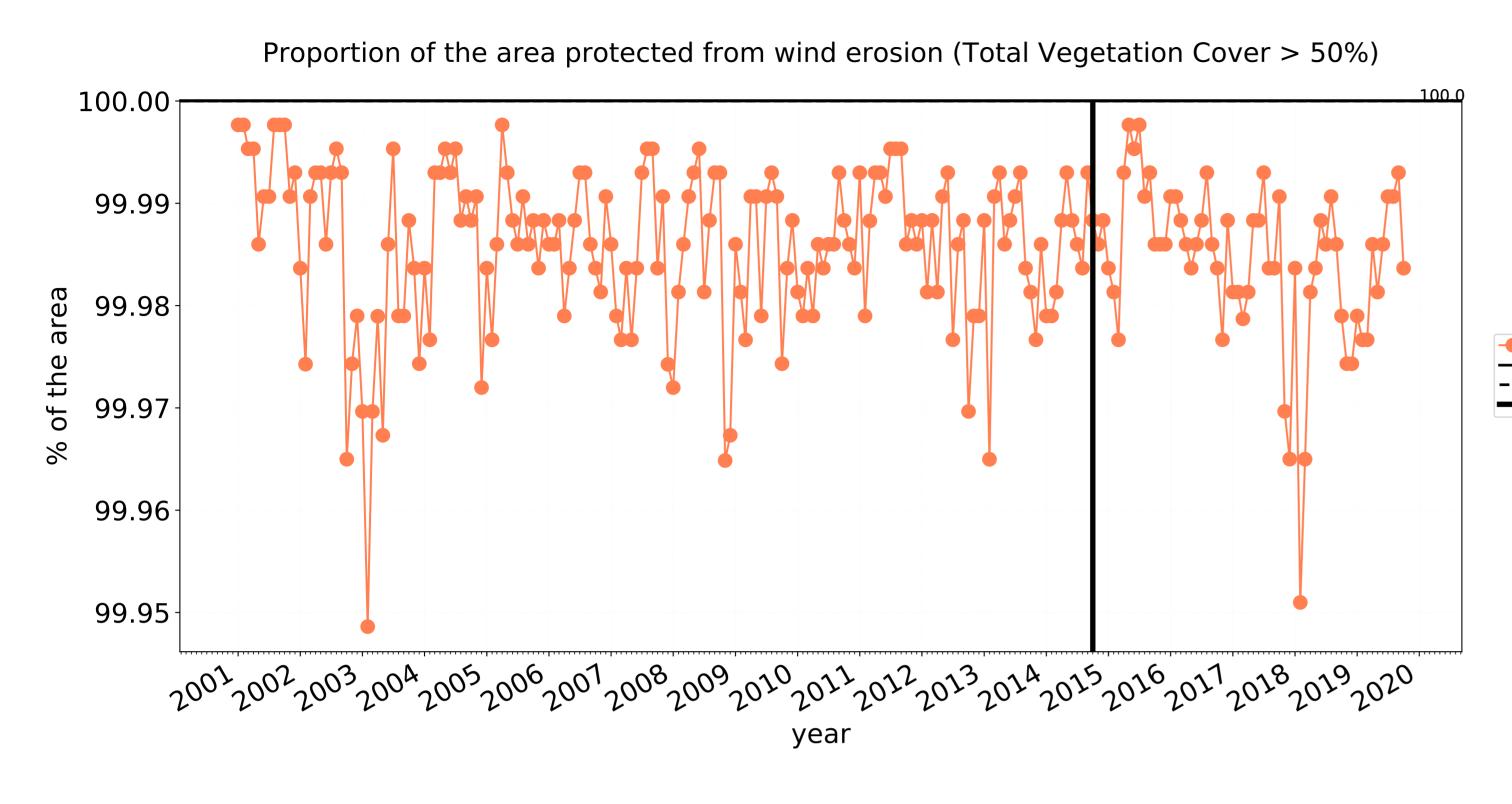
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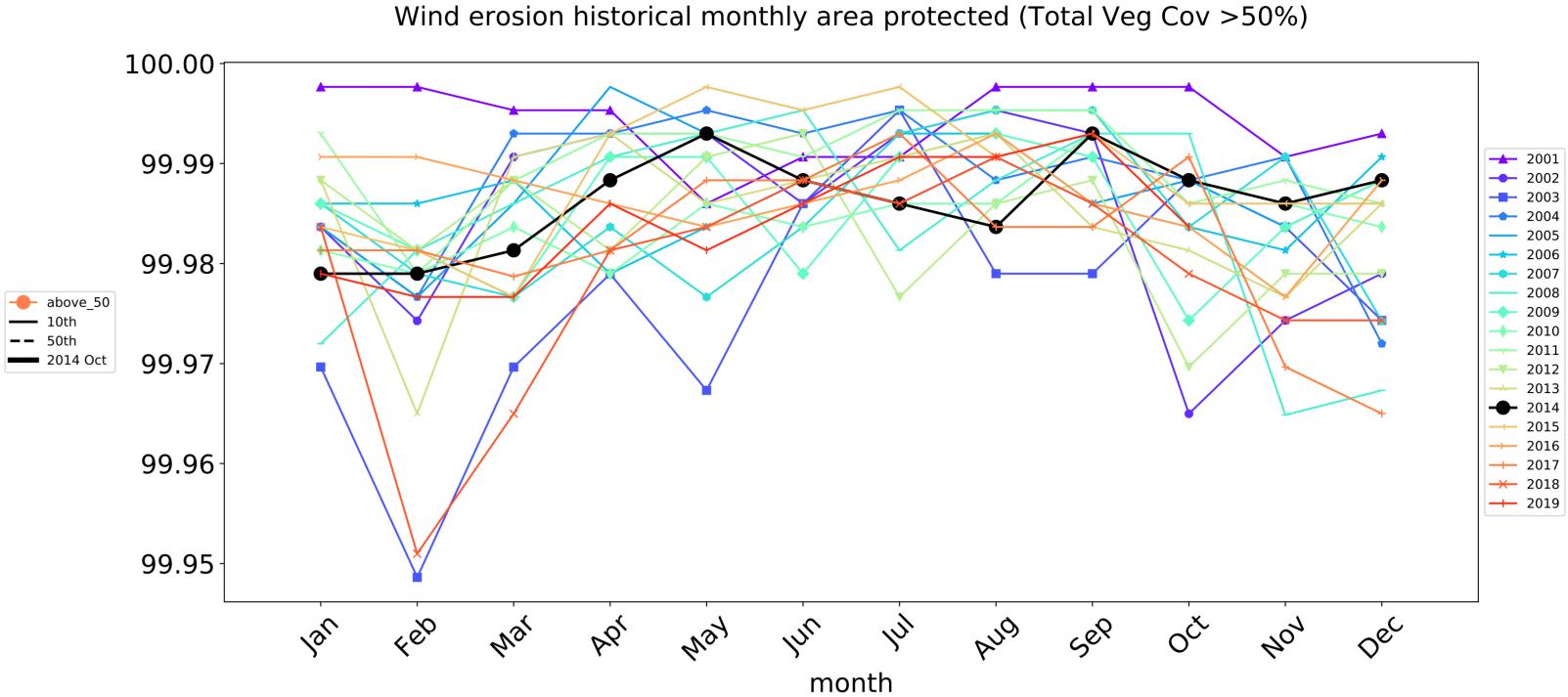


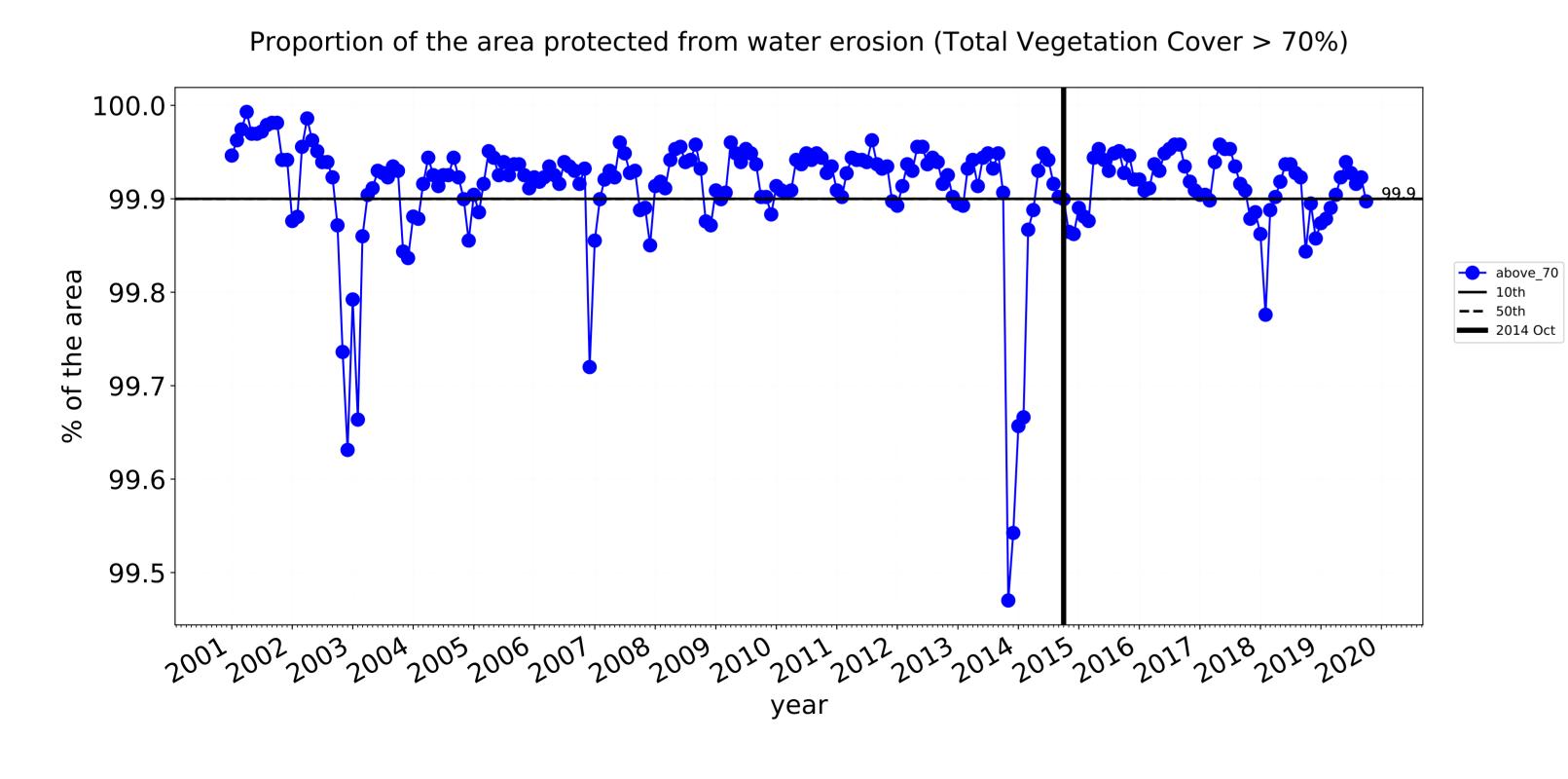


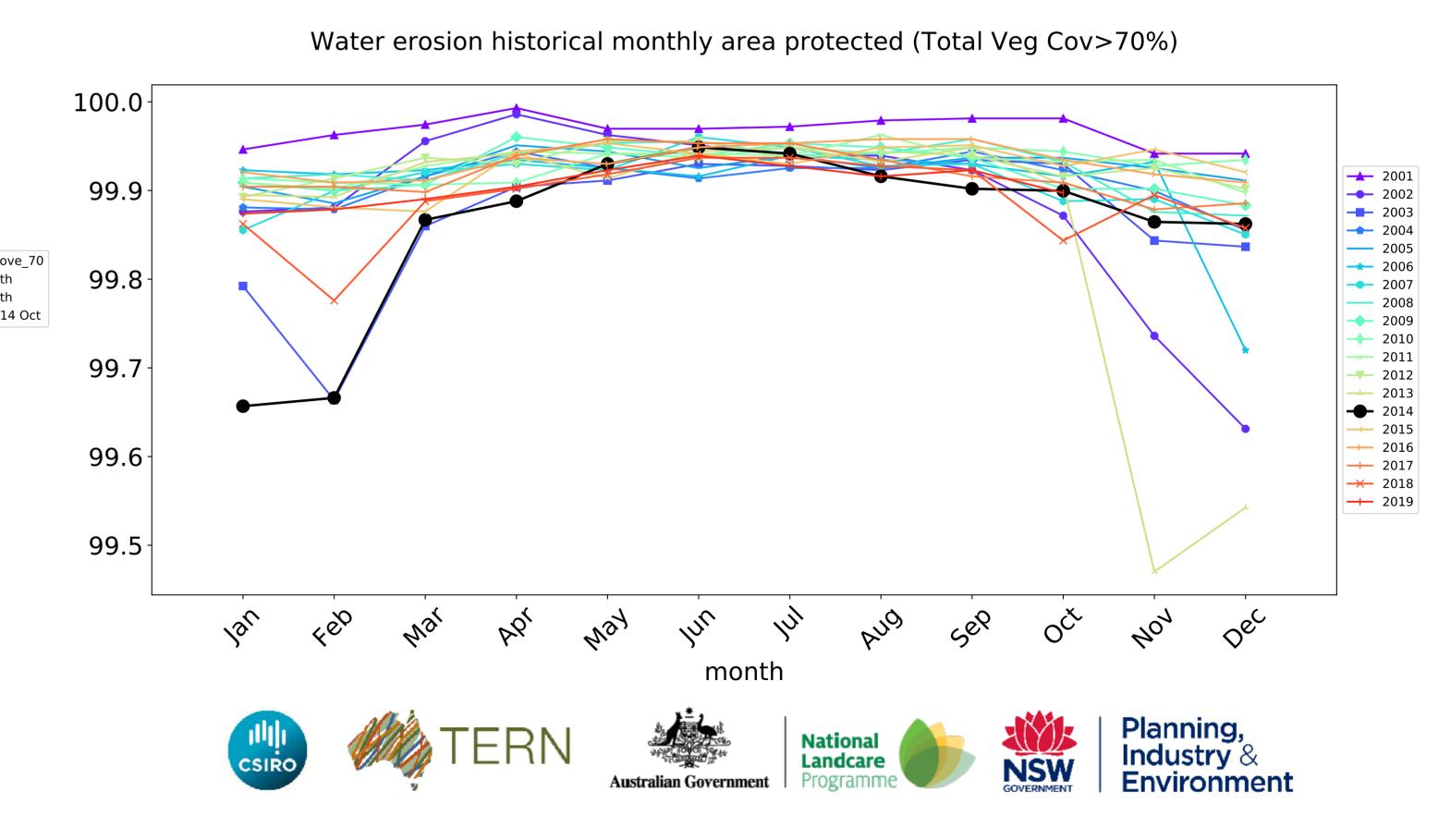


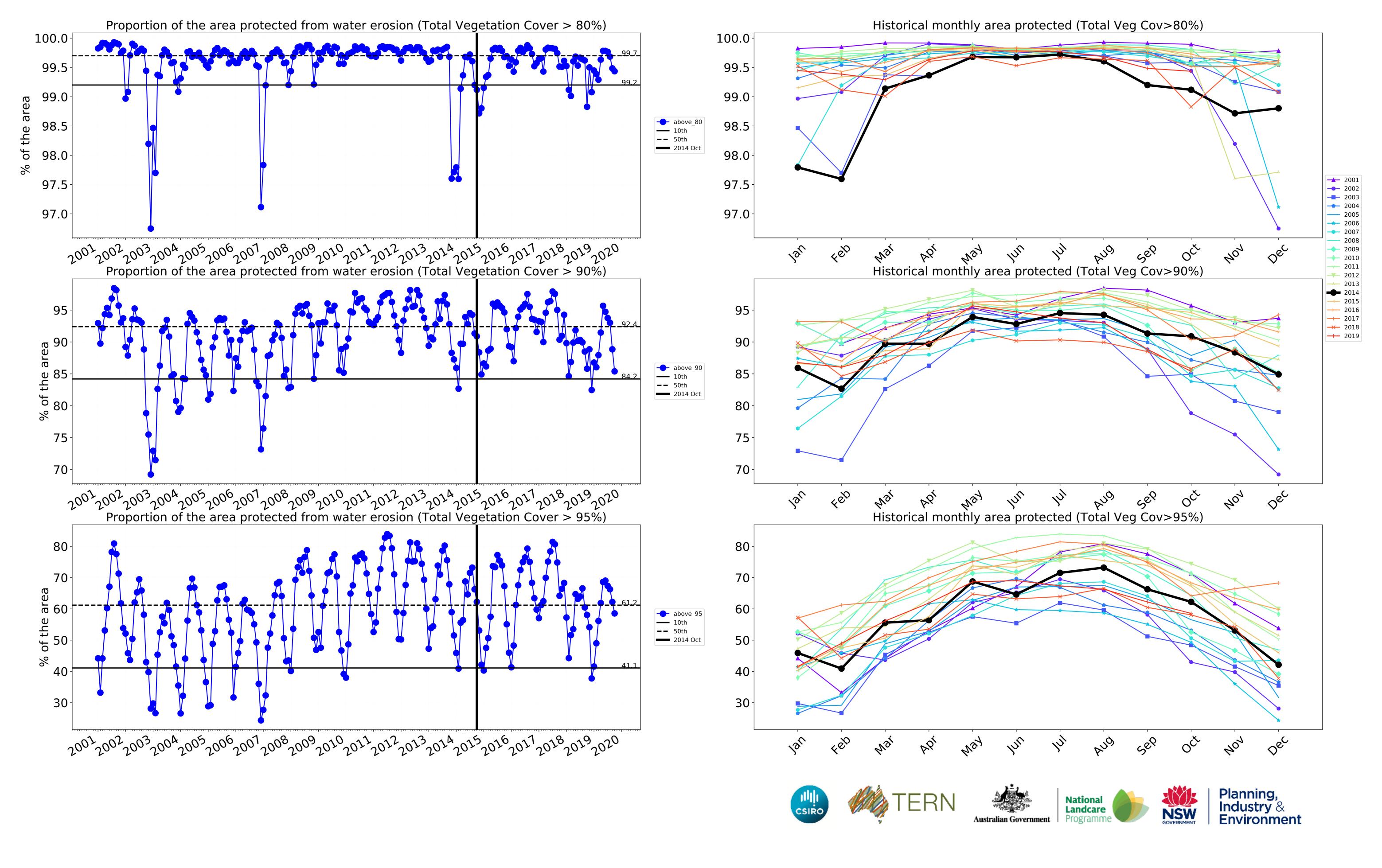
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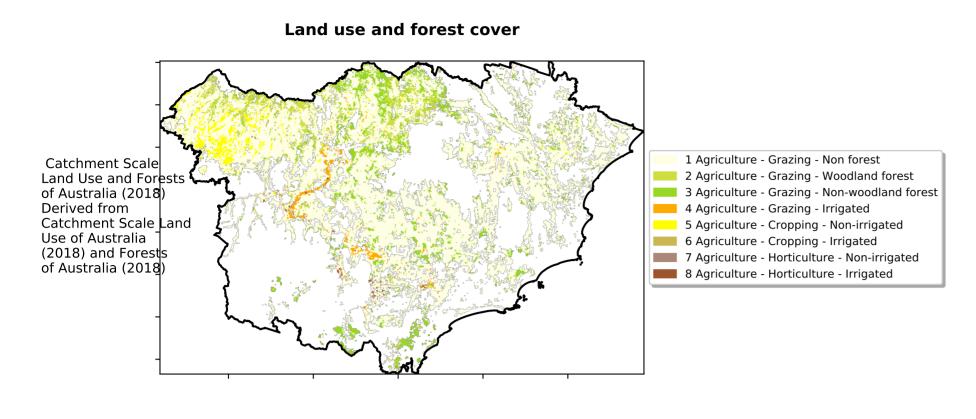


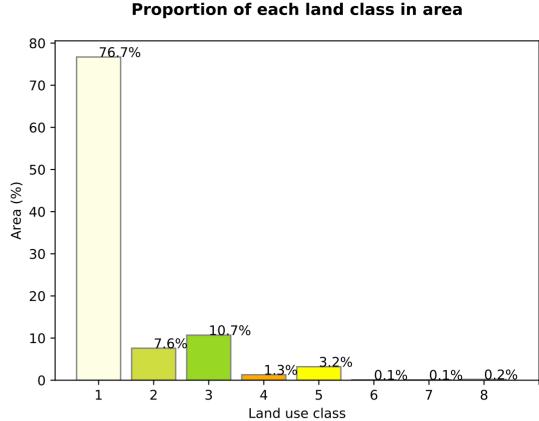


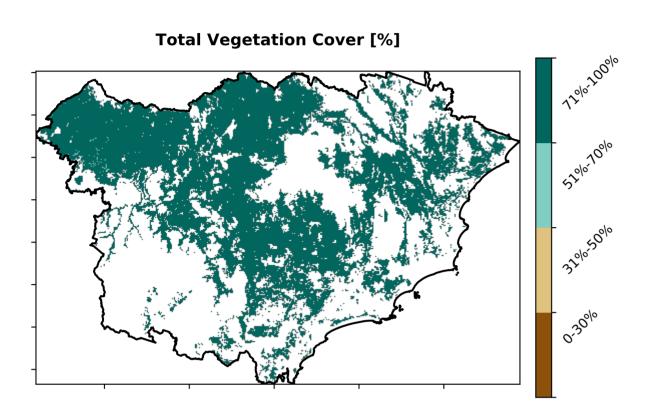


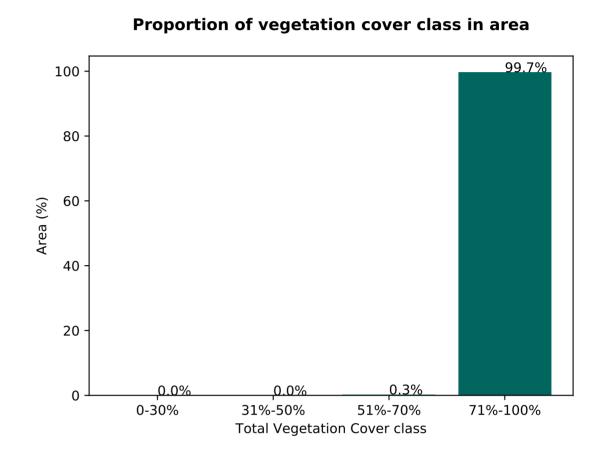


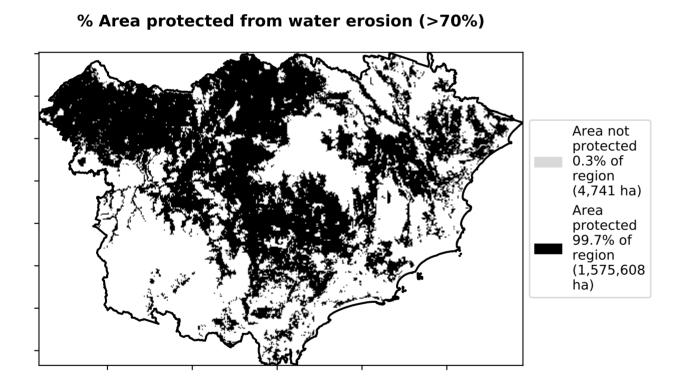
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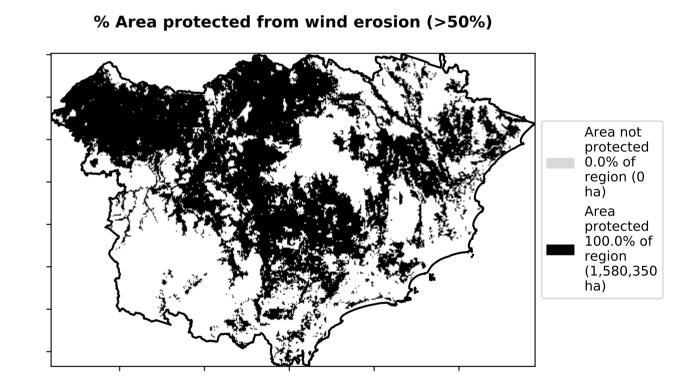


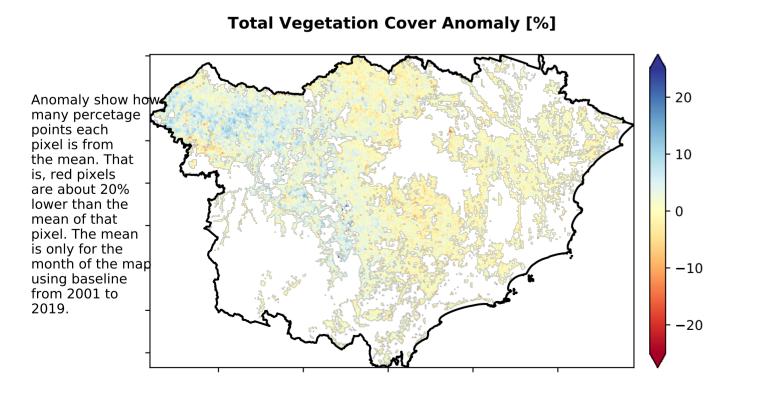




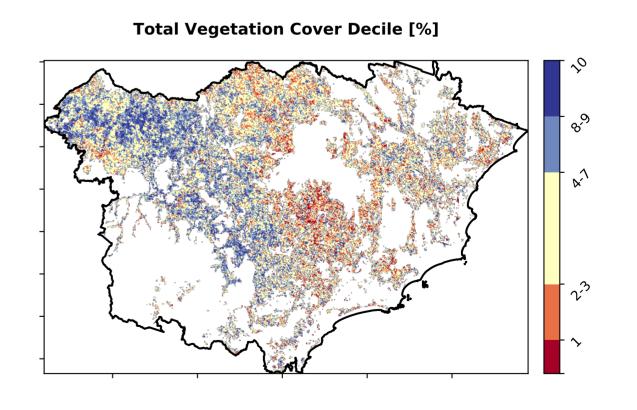








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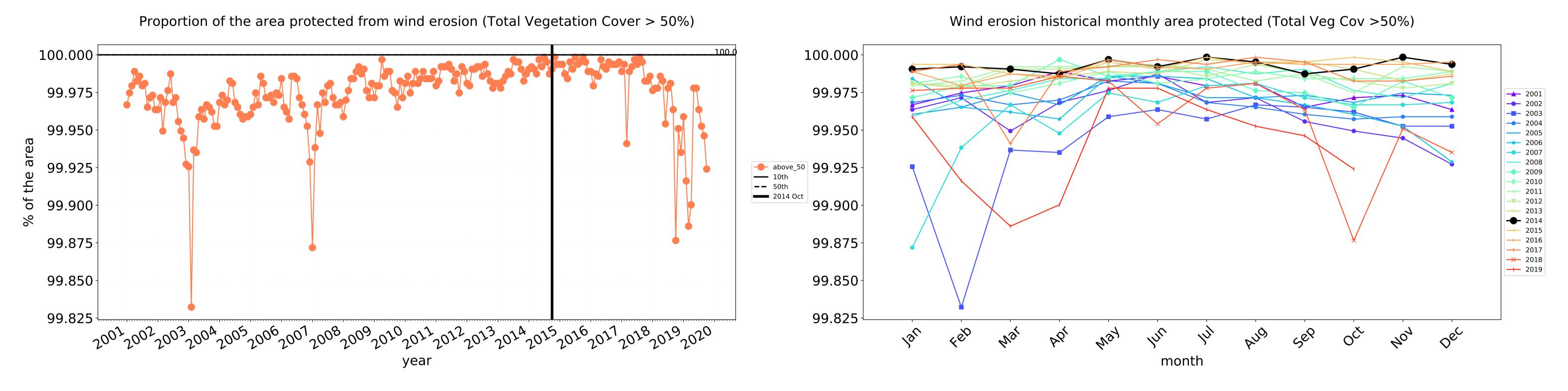


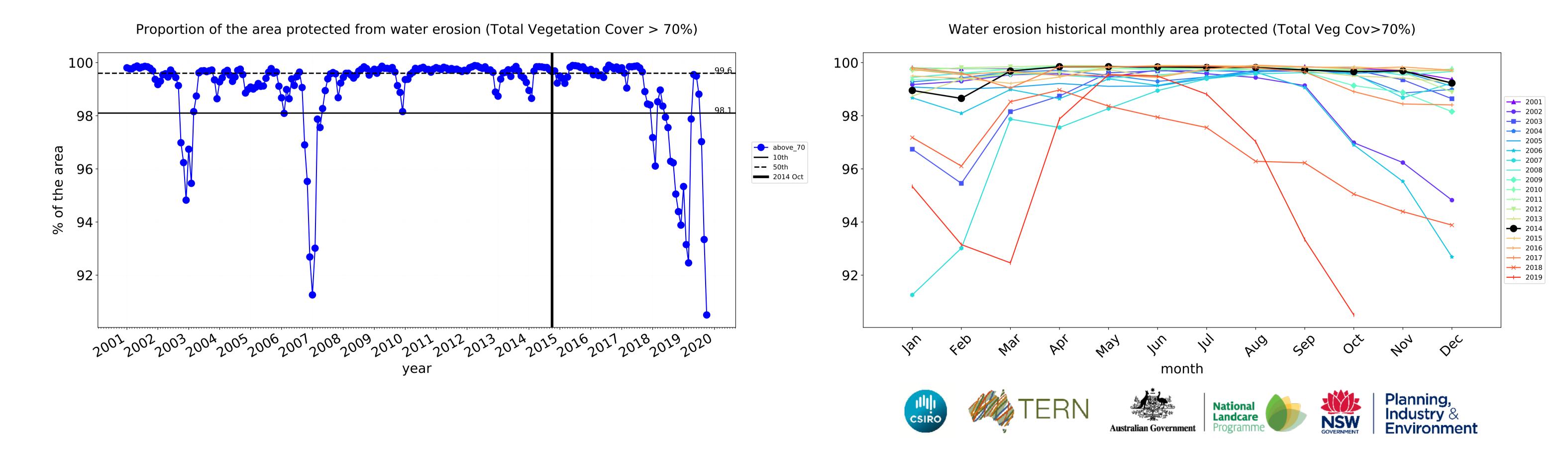


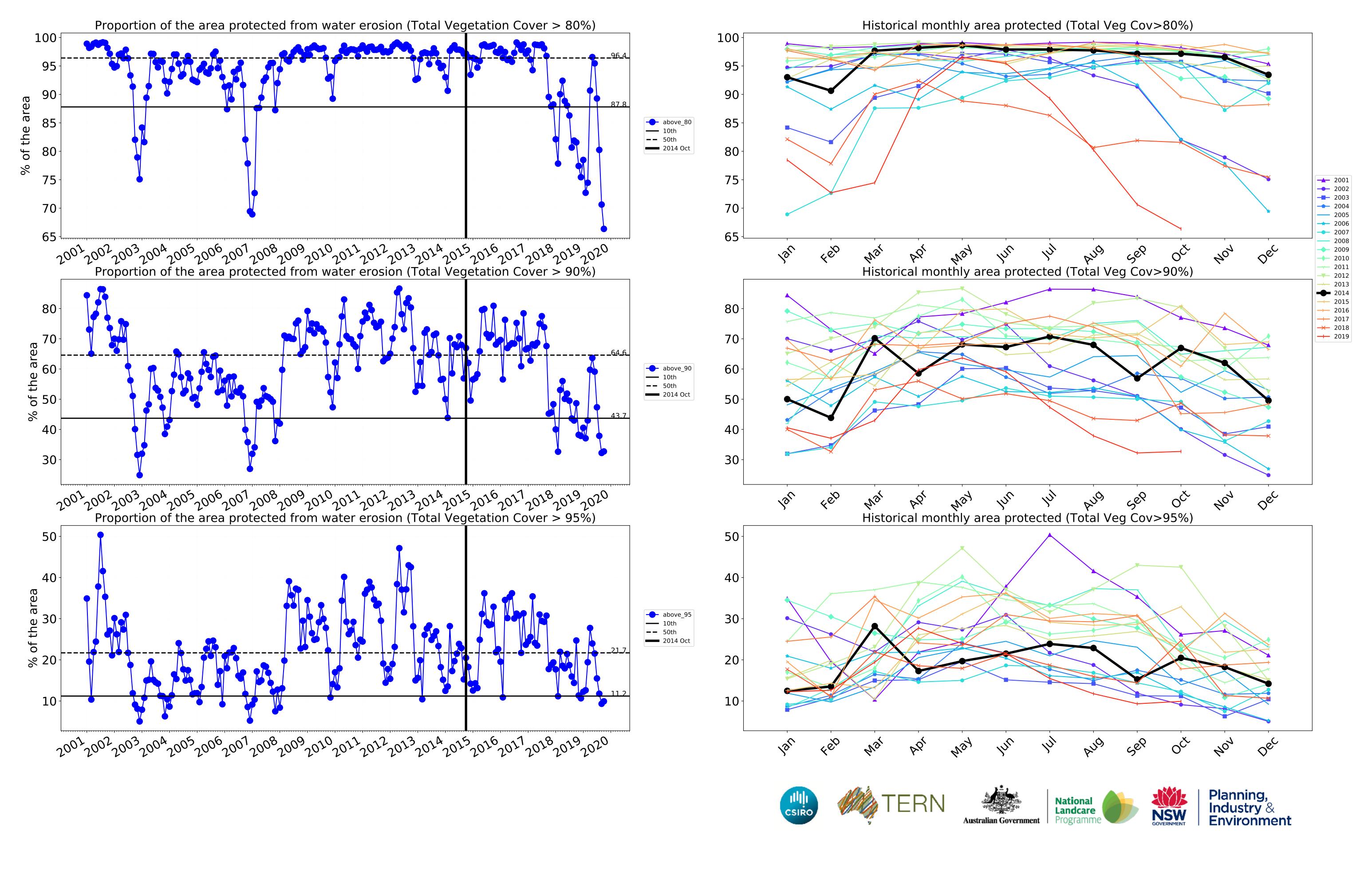




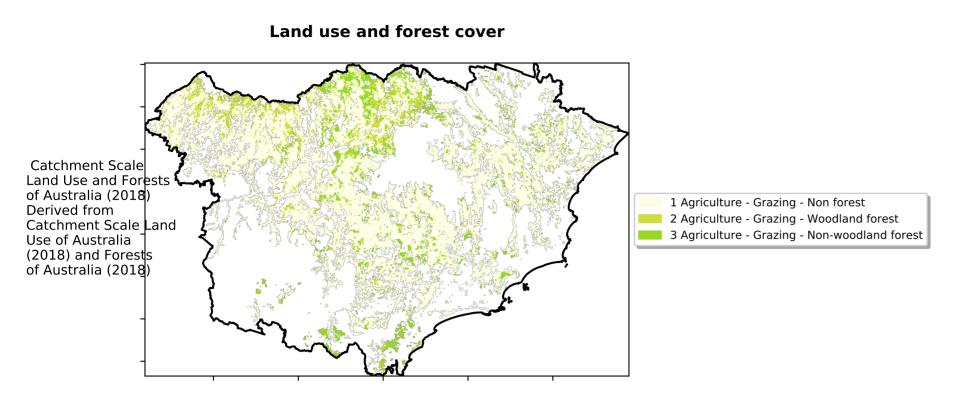
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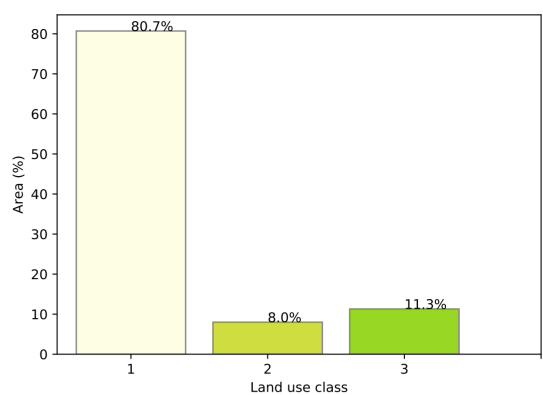




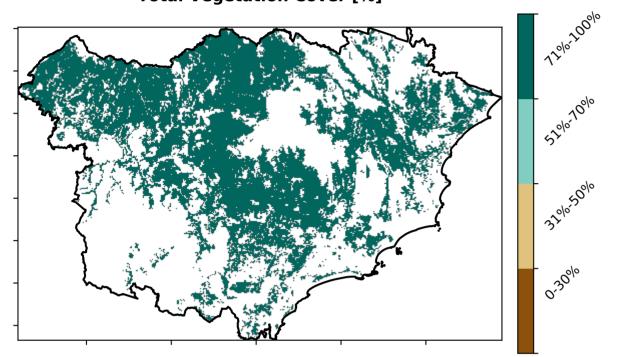
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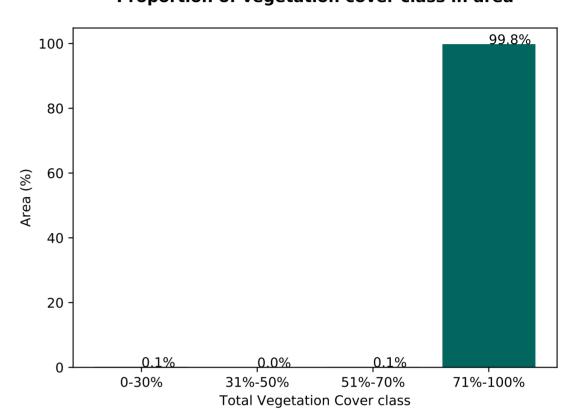
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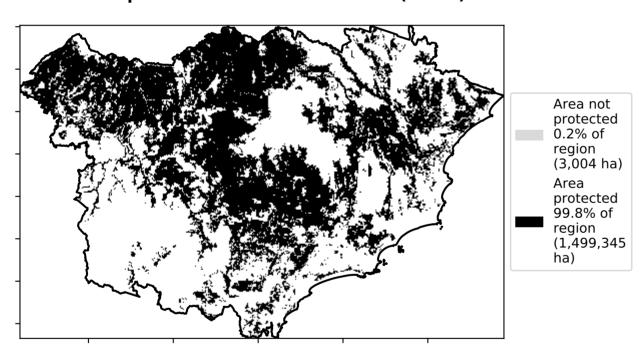
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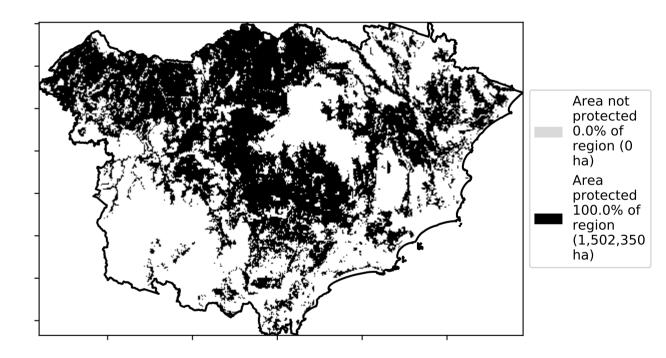
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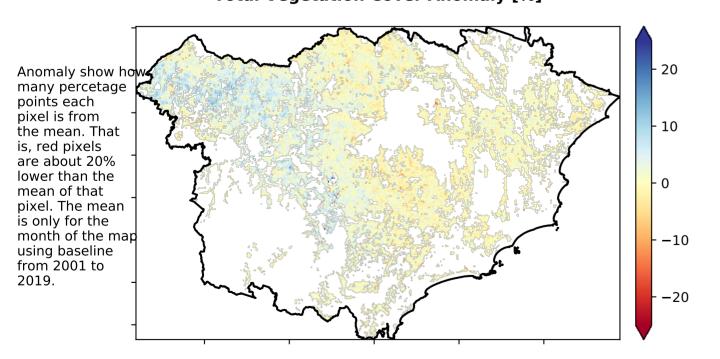
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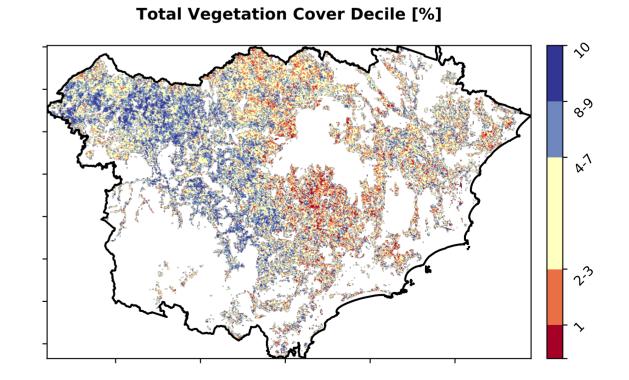
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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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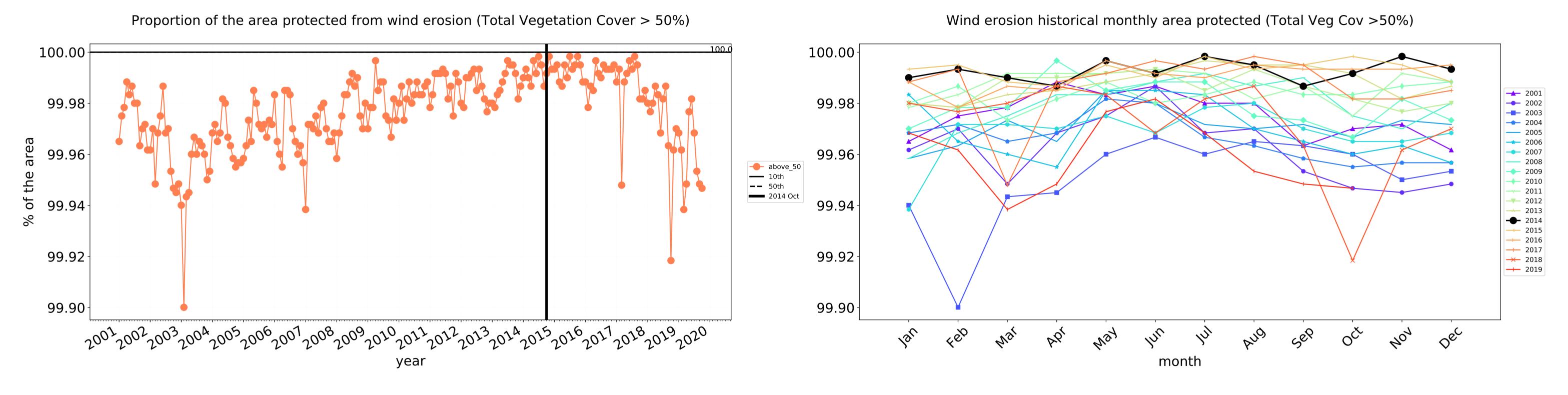


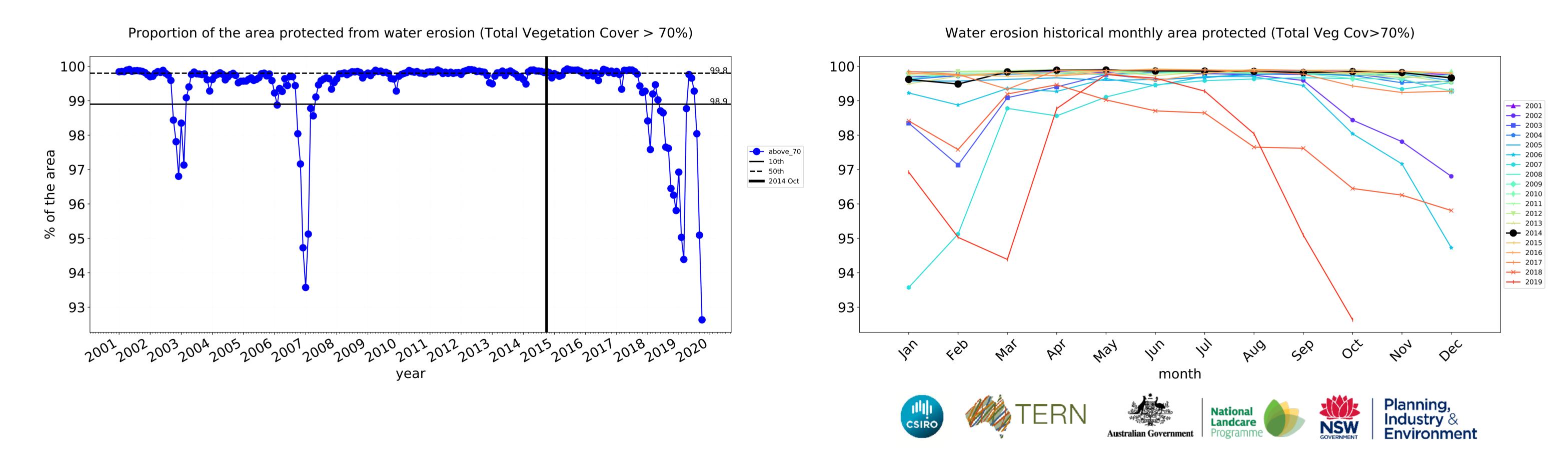


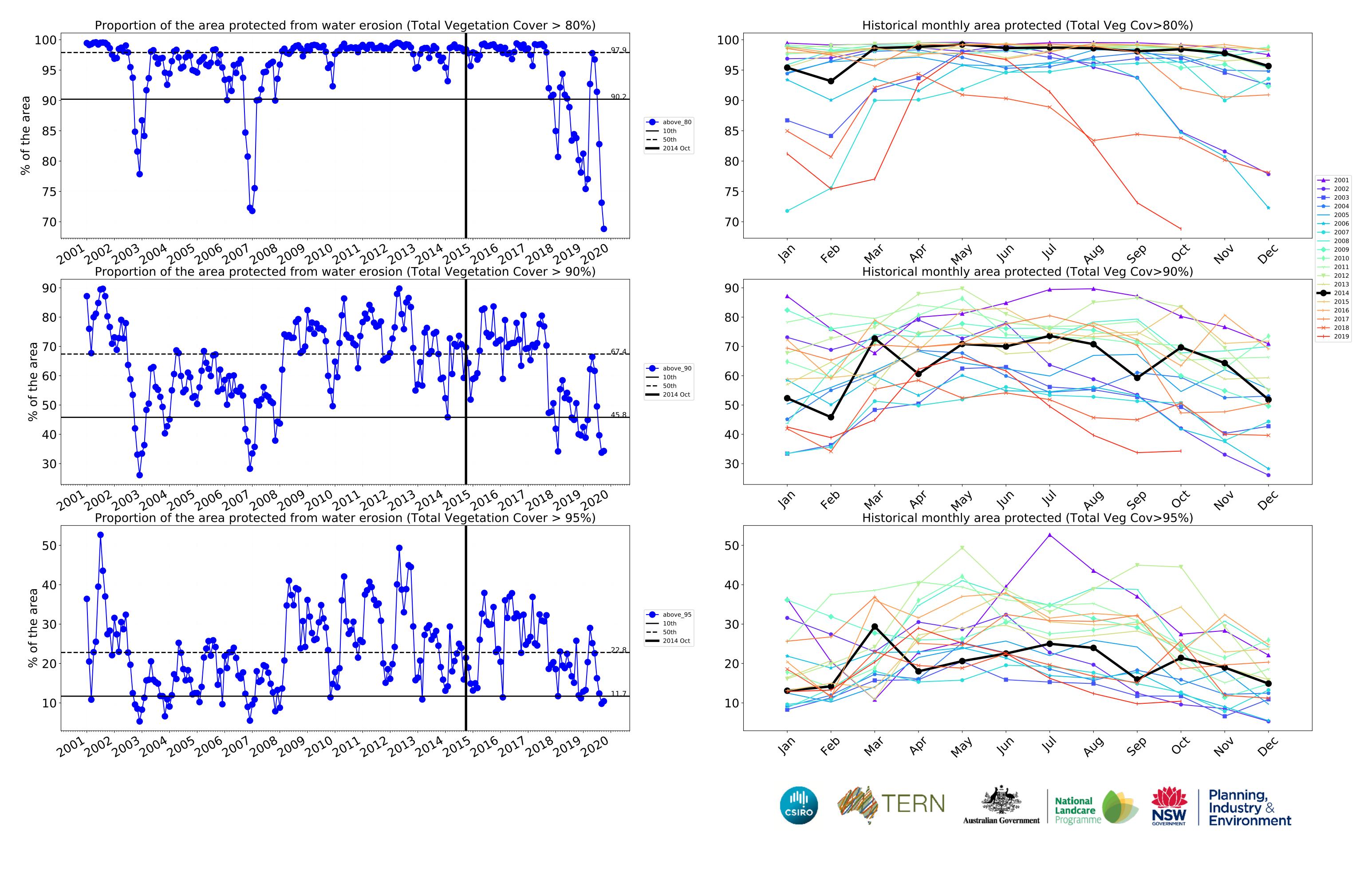




Grazing timeseries

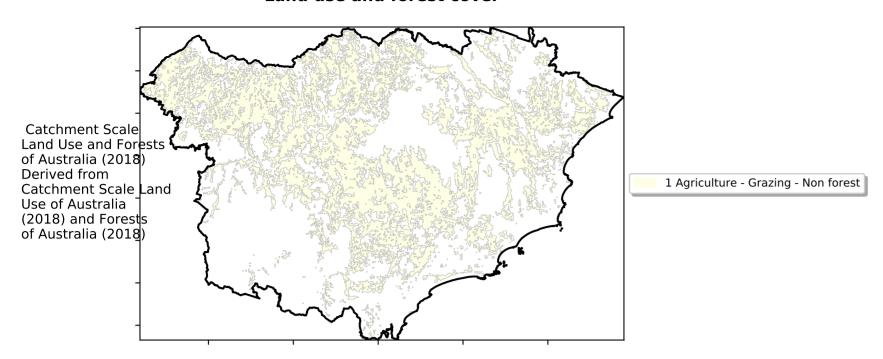




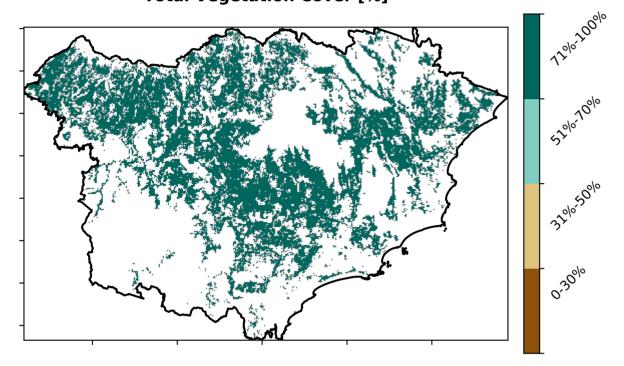


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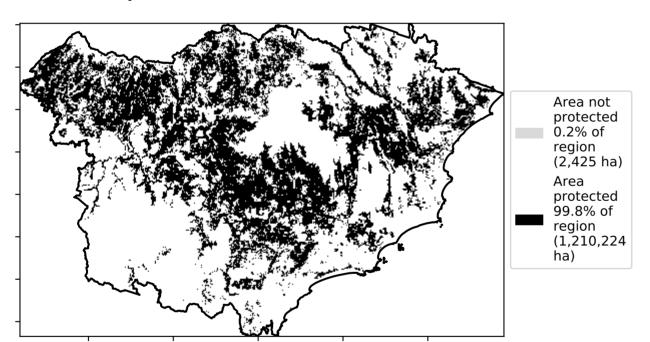
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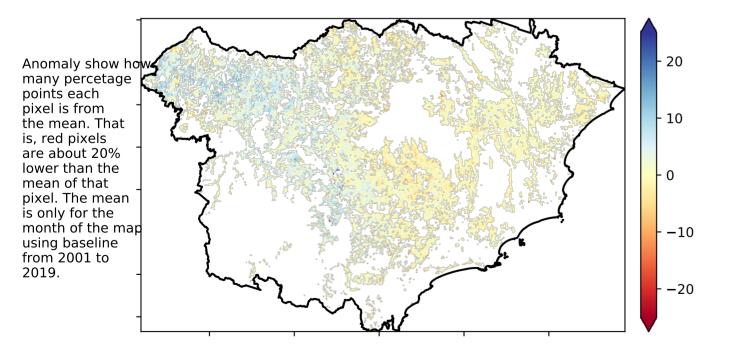
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

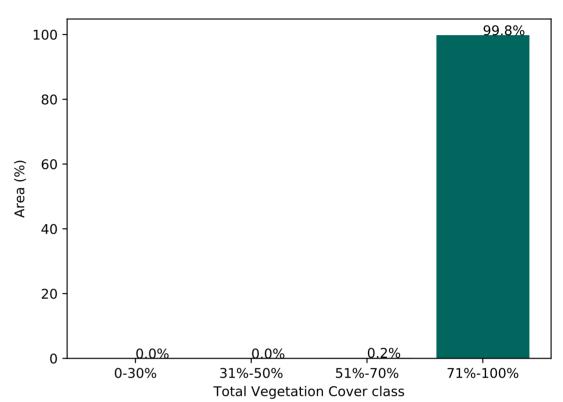


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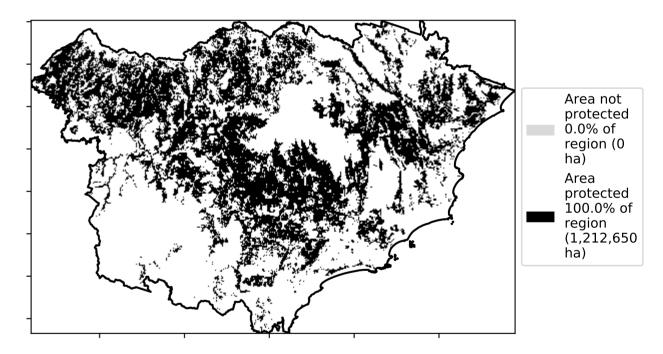


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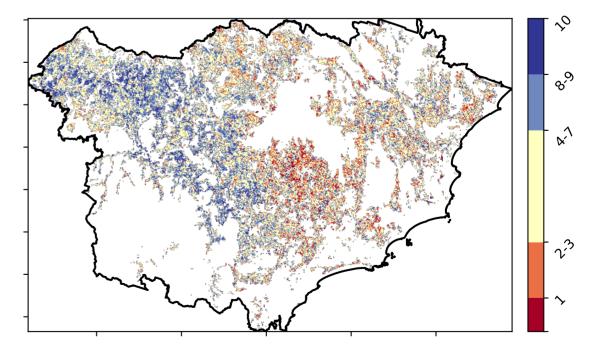
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







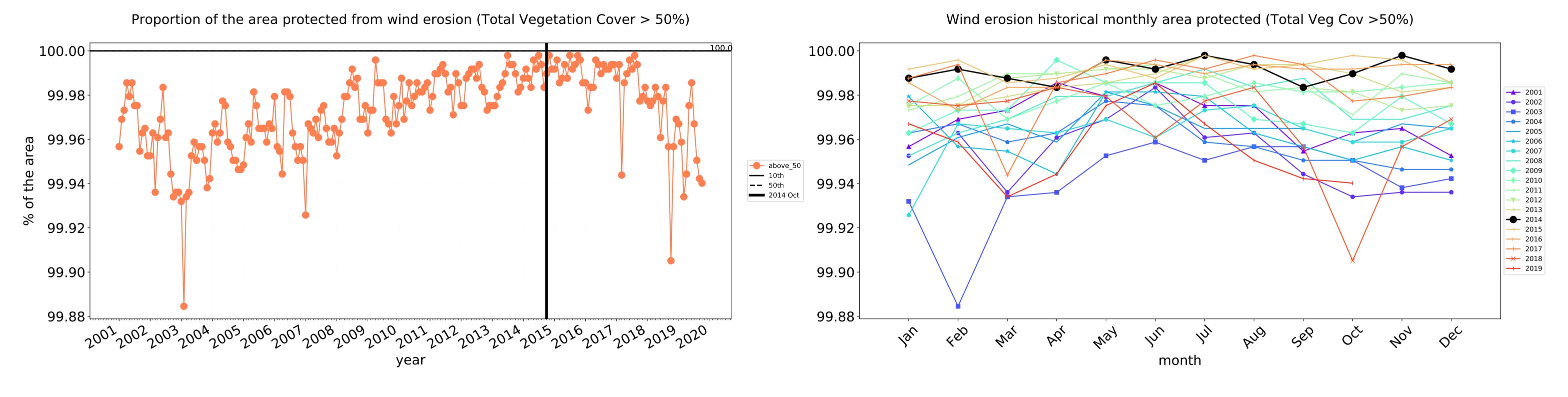


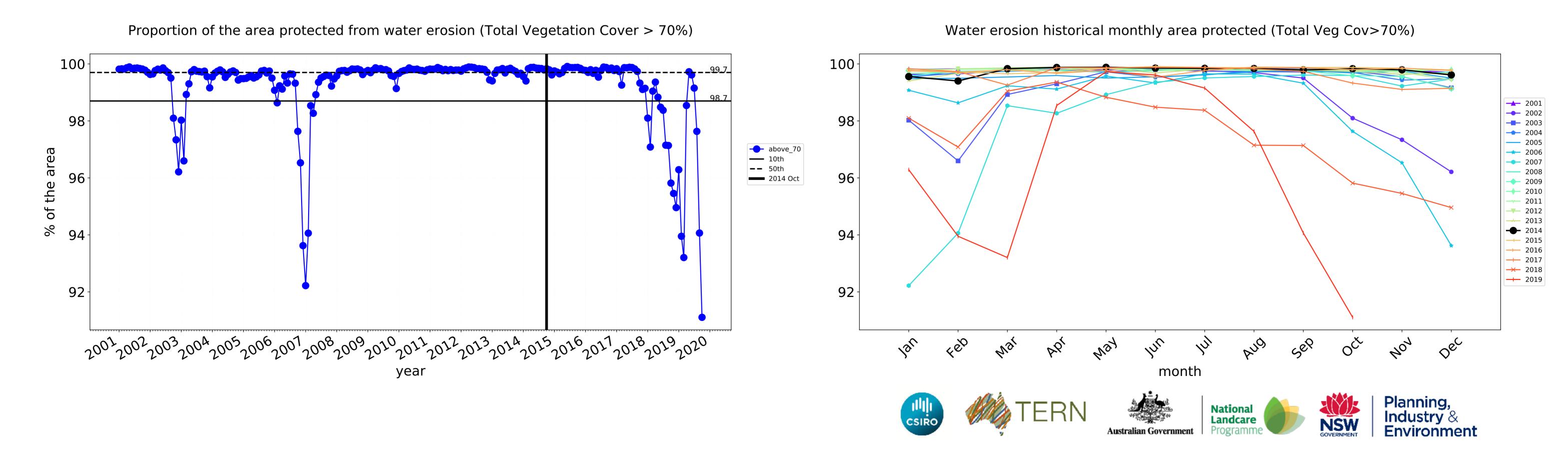


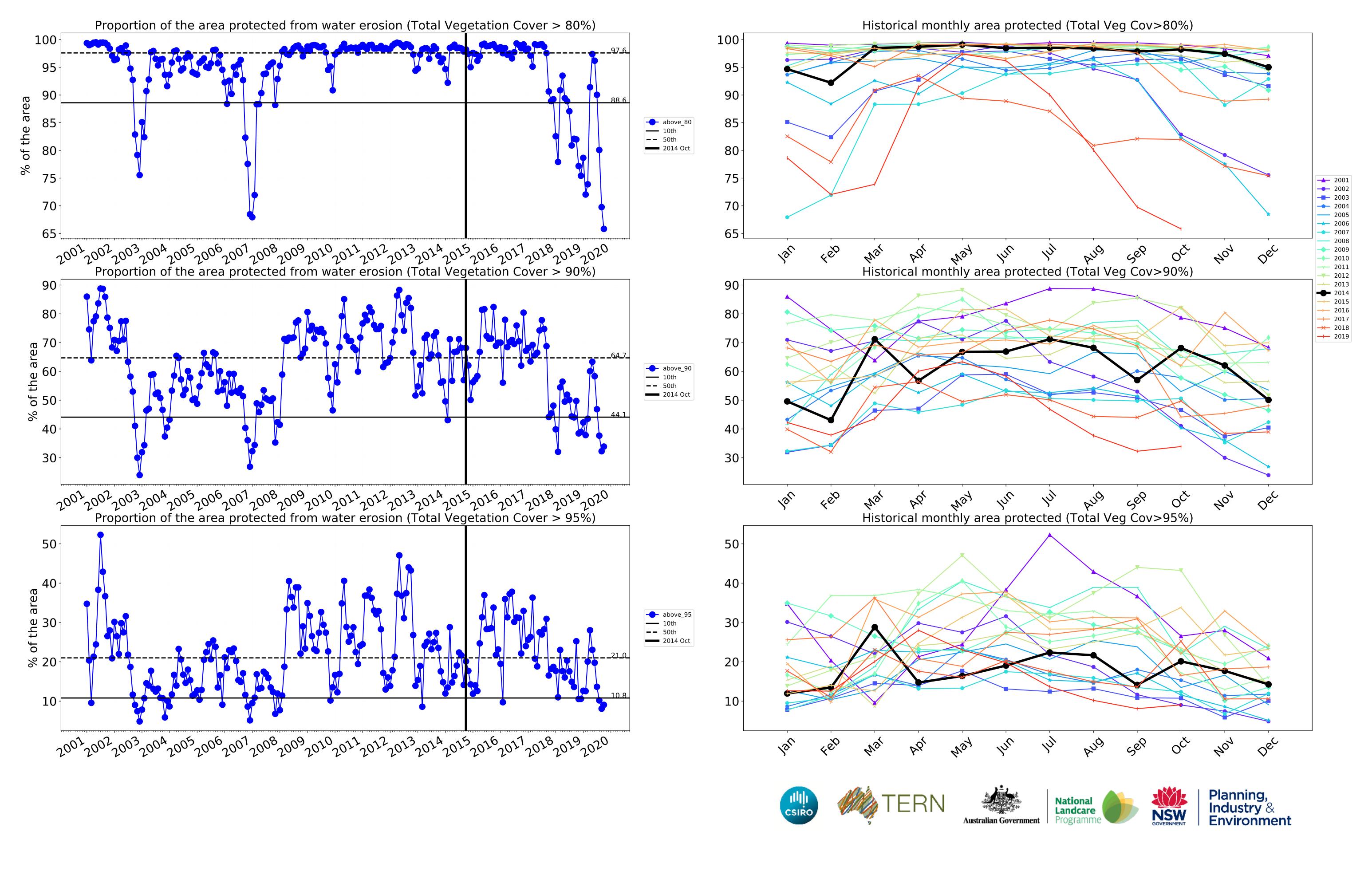




Grazing non forest timeseries





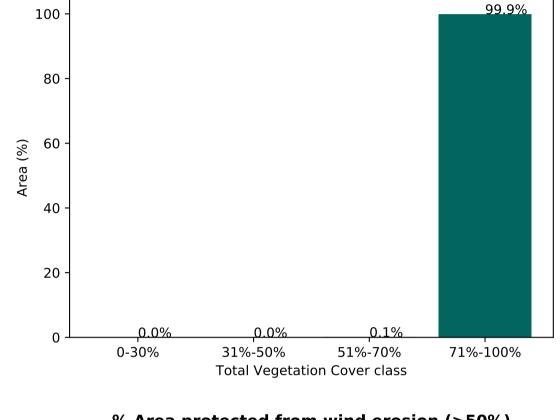


Grazing Woodland forest

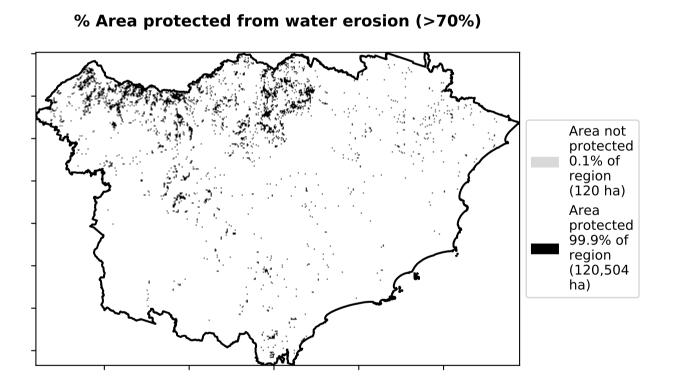
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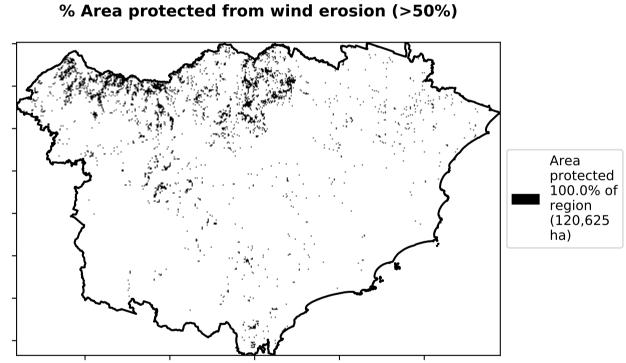
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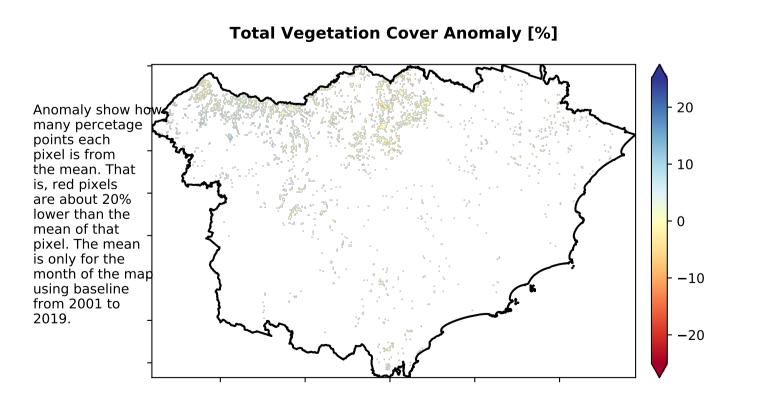
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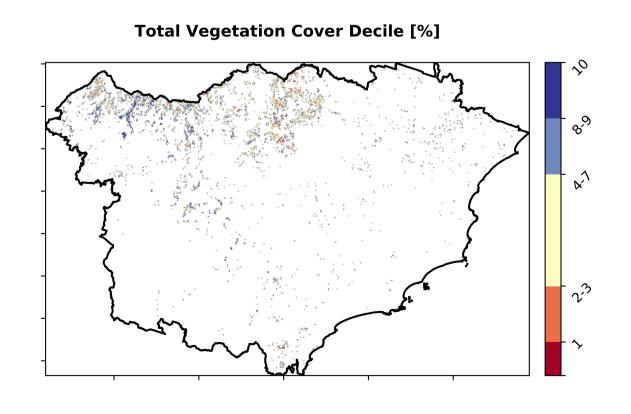
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area







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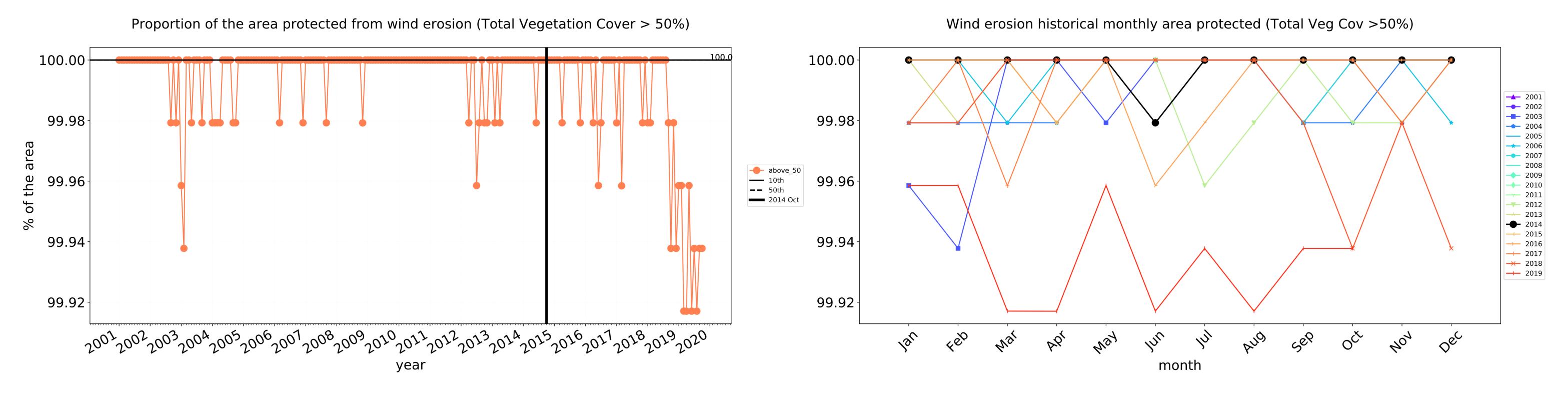


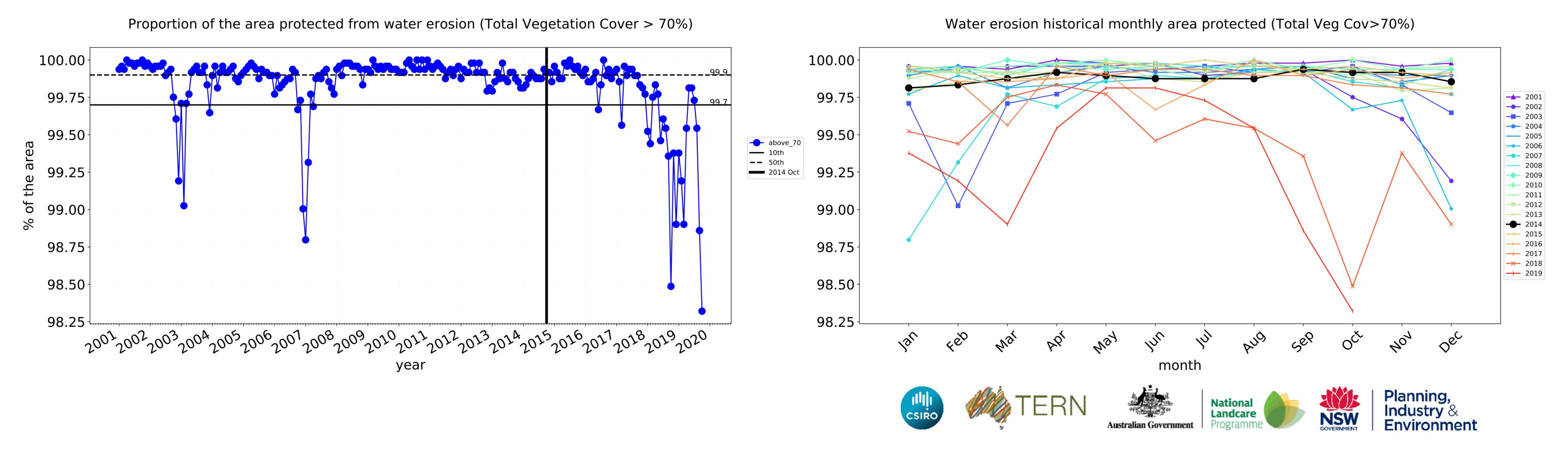


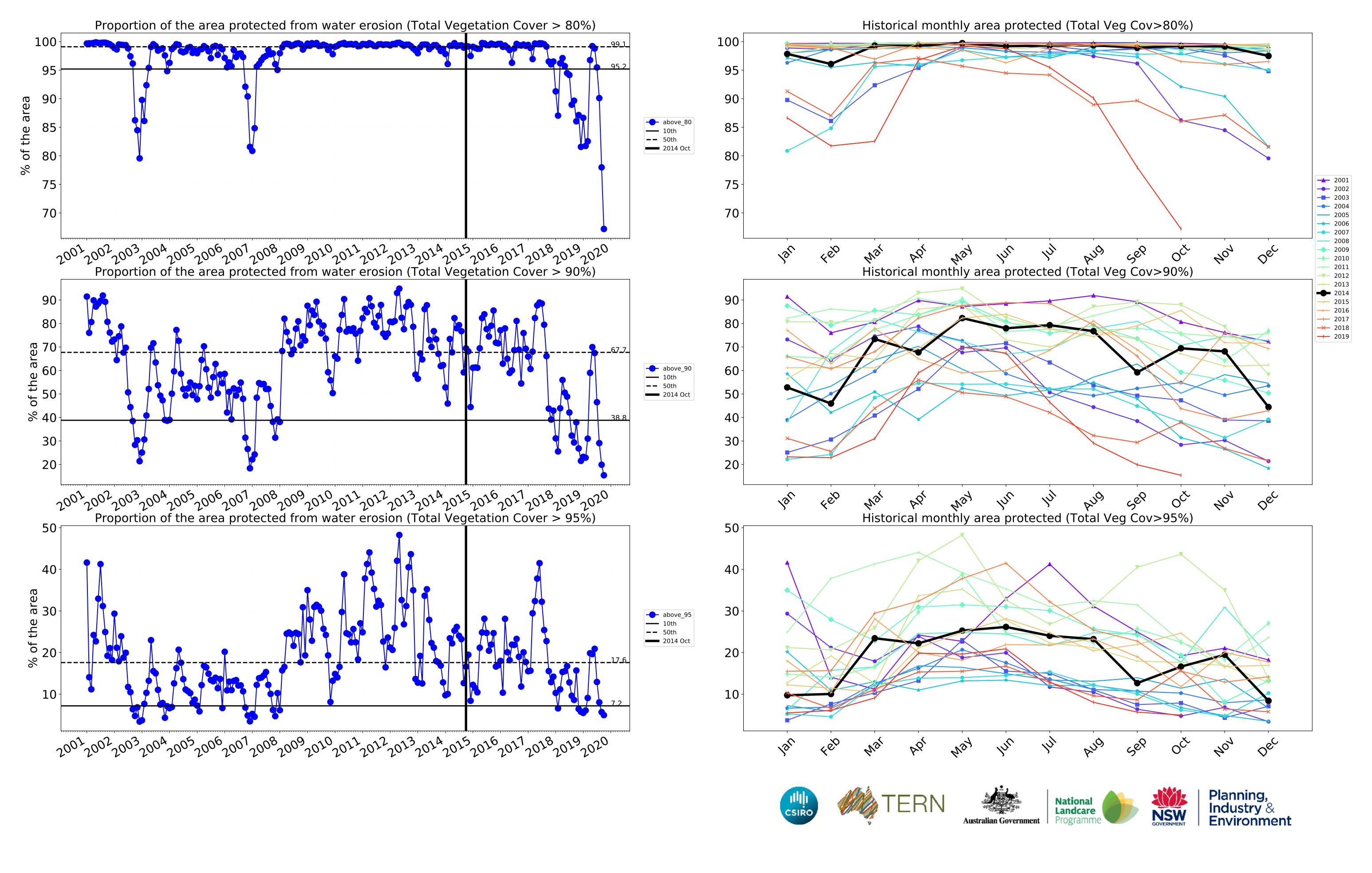




Grazing Woodland forest timeseries





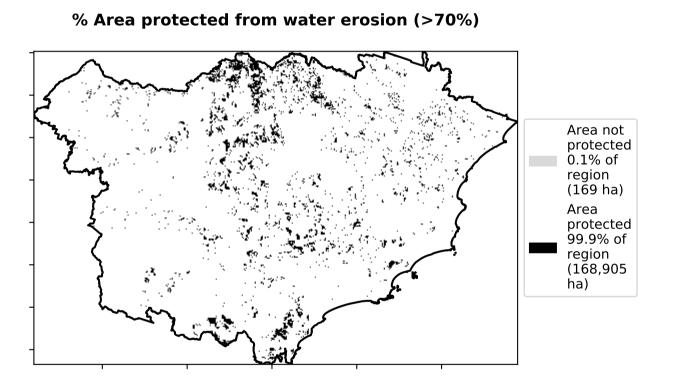


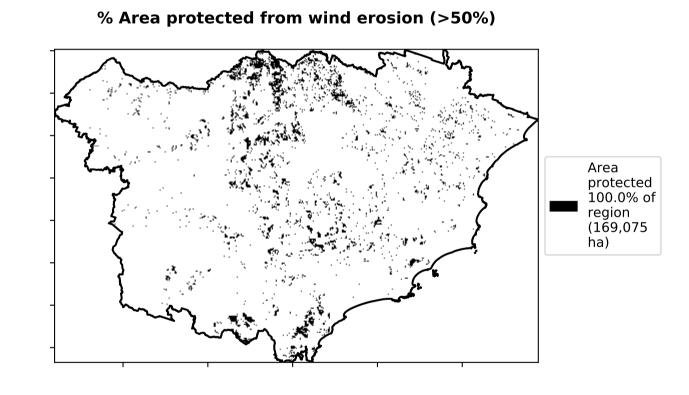
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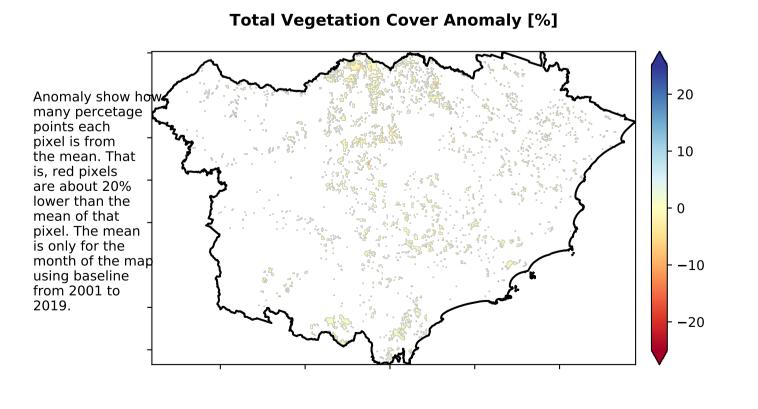
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Total Vegetation Cover [%]

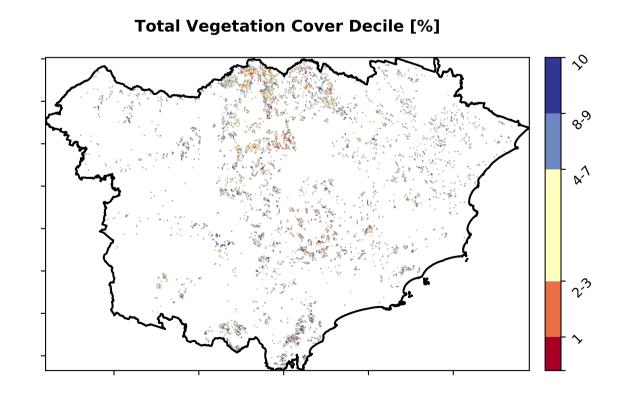
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 100 - 99.9% 80 - 99.9% 40 - 20 - 0.0% 0.0% 0.1% Total Vegetation Cover class 100 - 99.9% 99.9% 71%-100% 71%-100% 71%-100%







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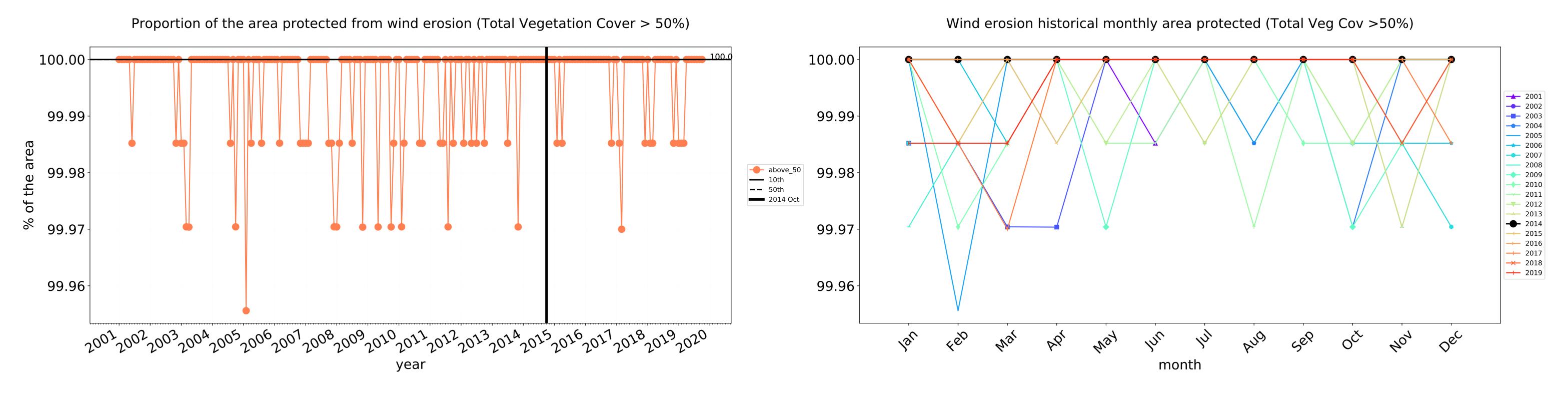


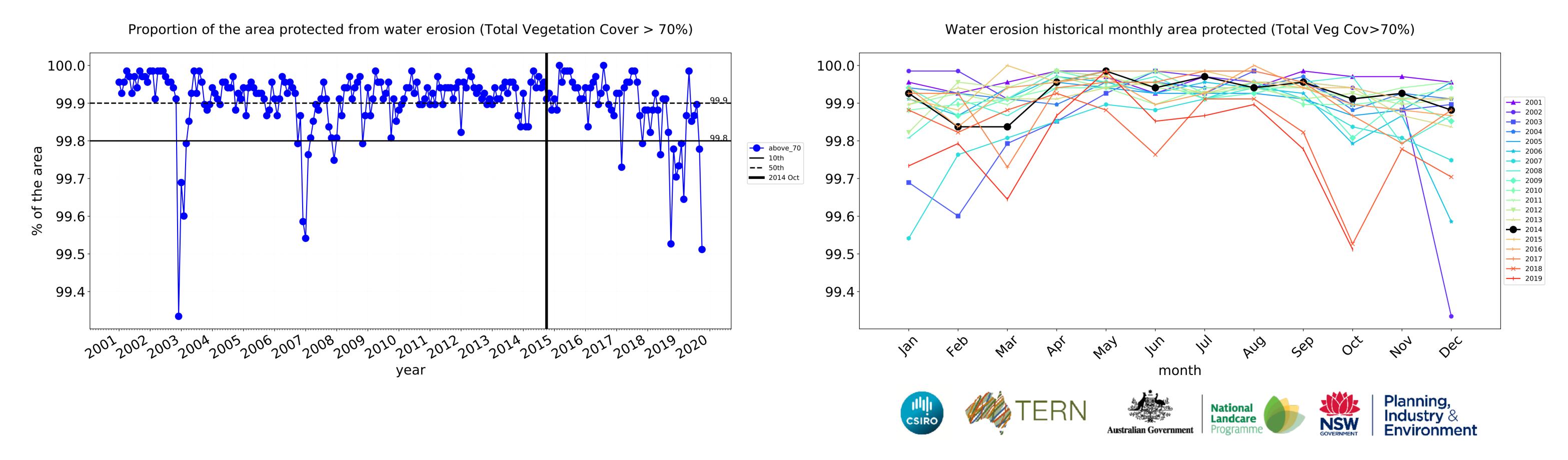


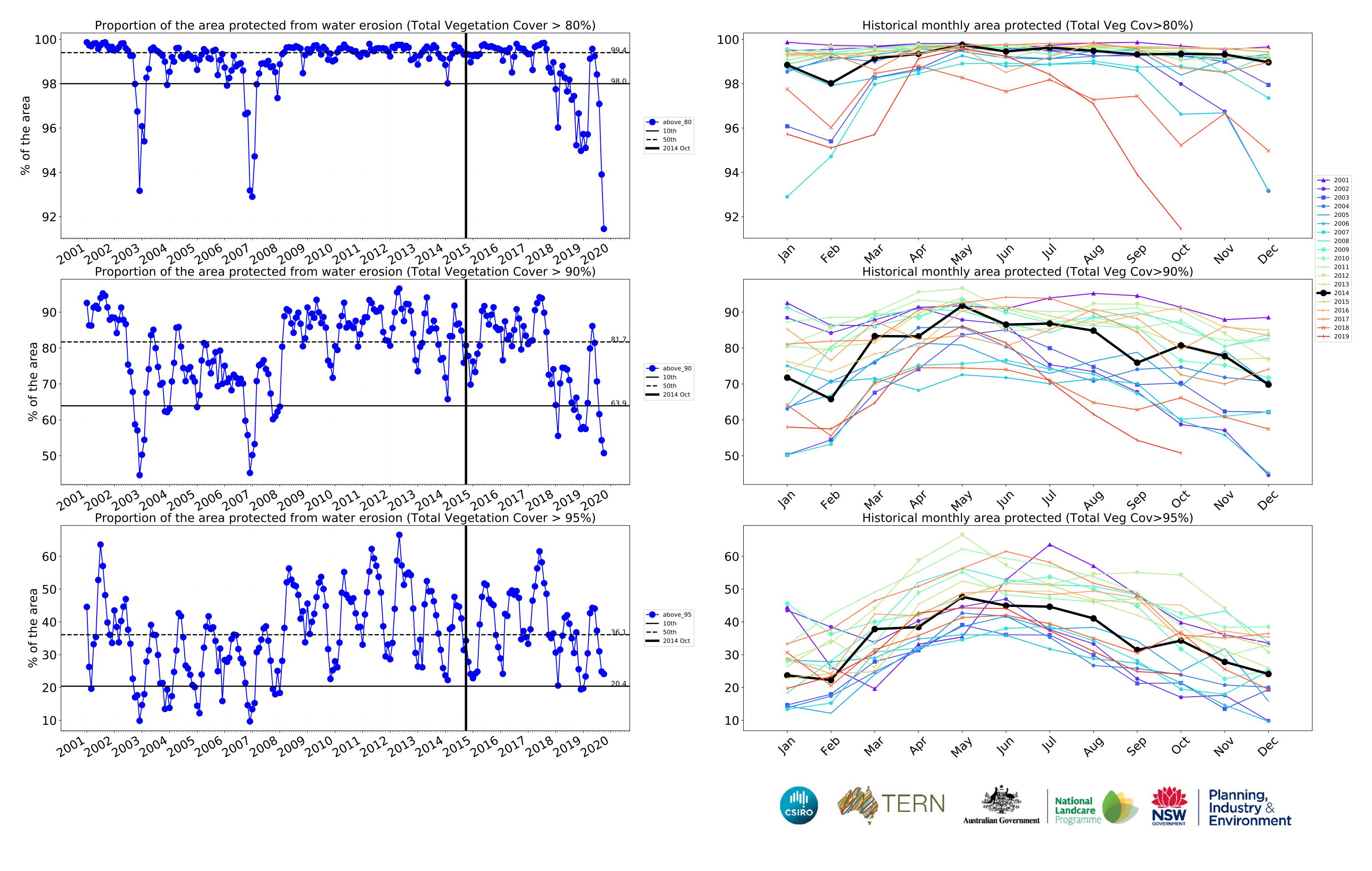






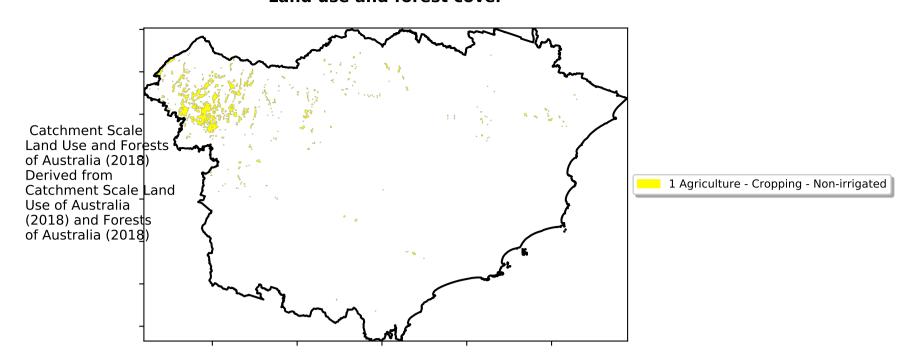




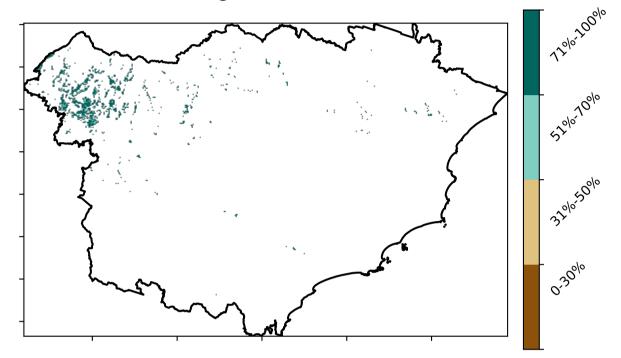


Cropping

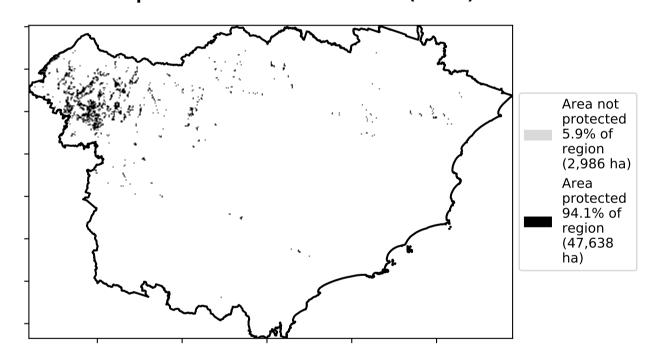
Land use and forest cover



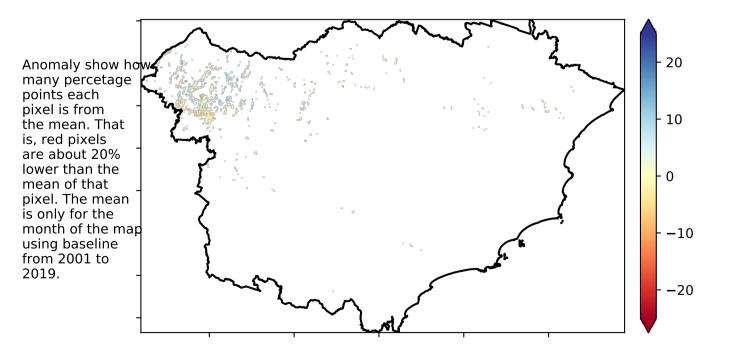
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

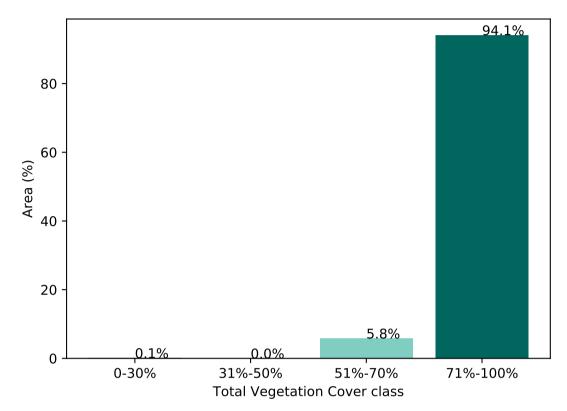


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

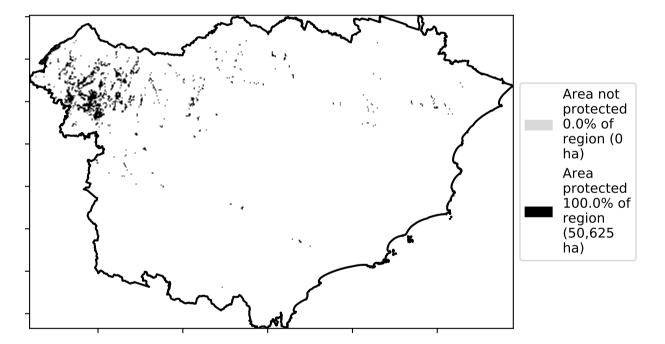


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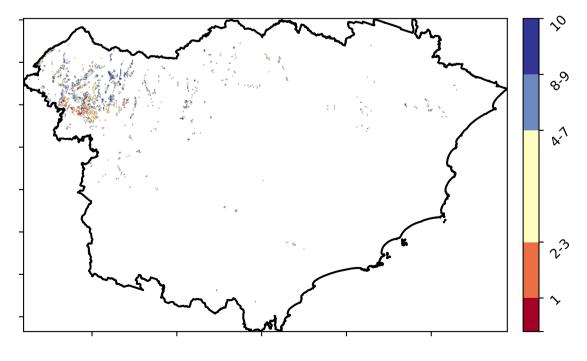
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







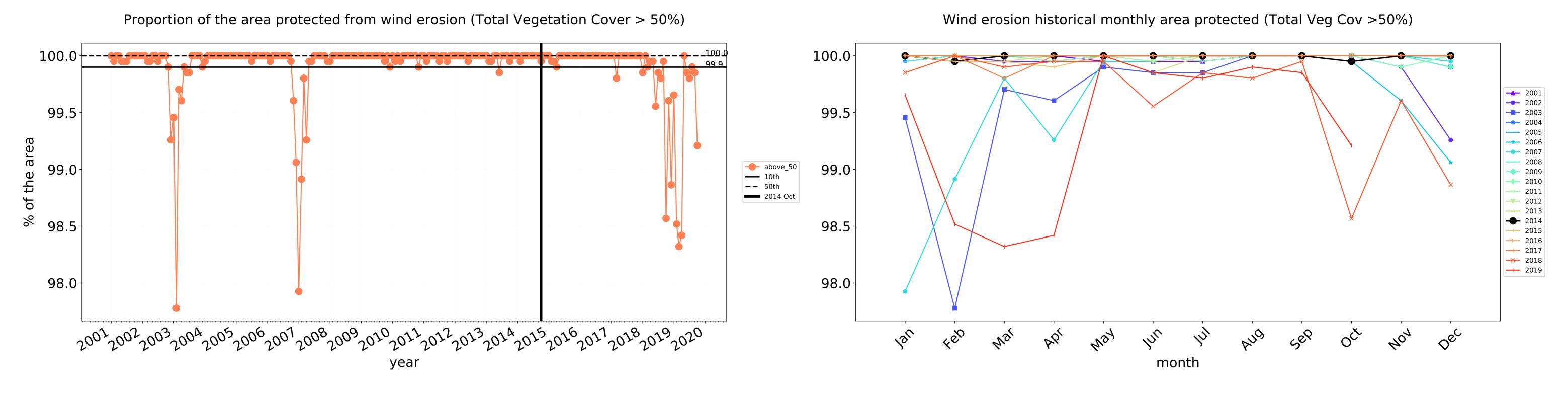


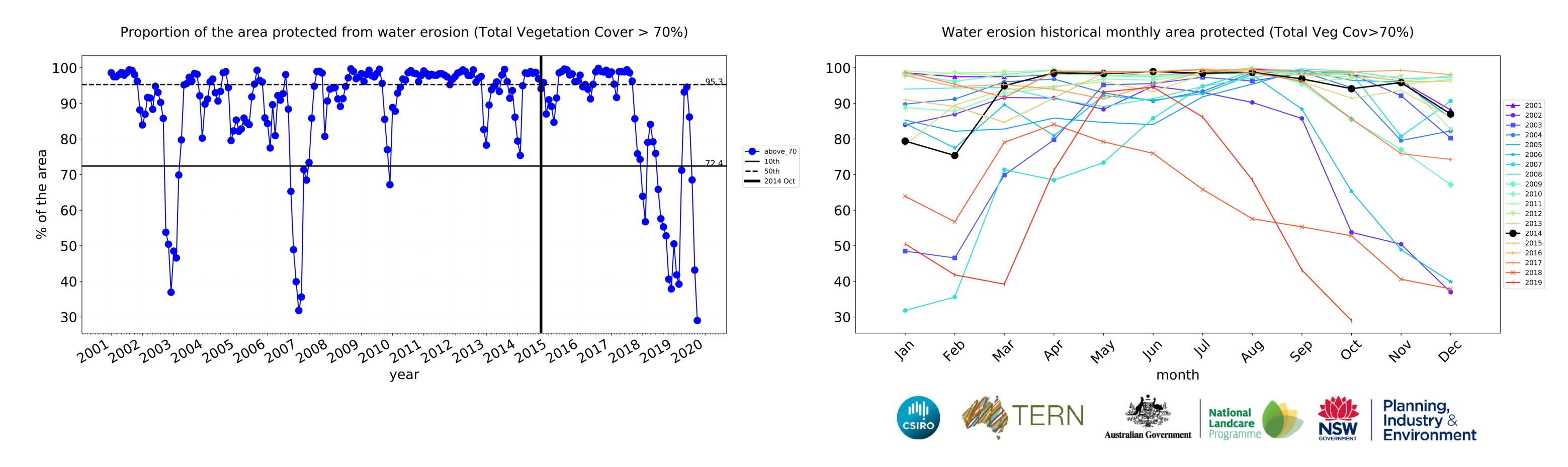


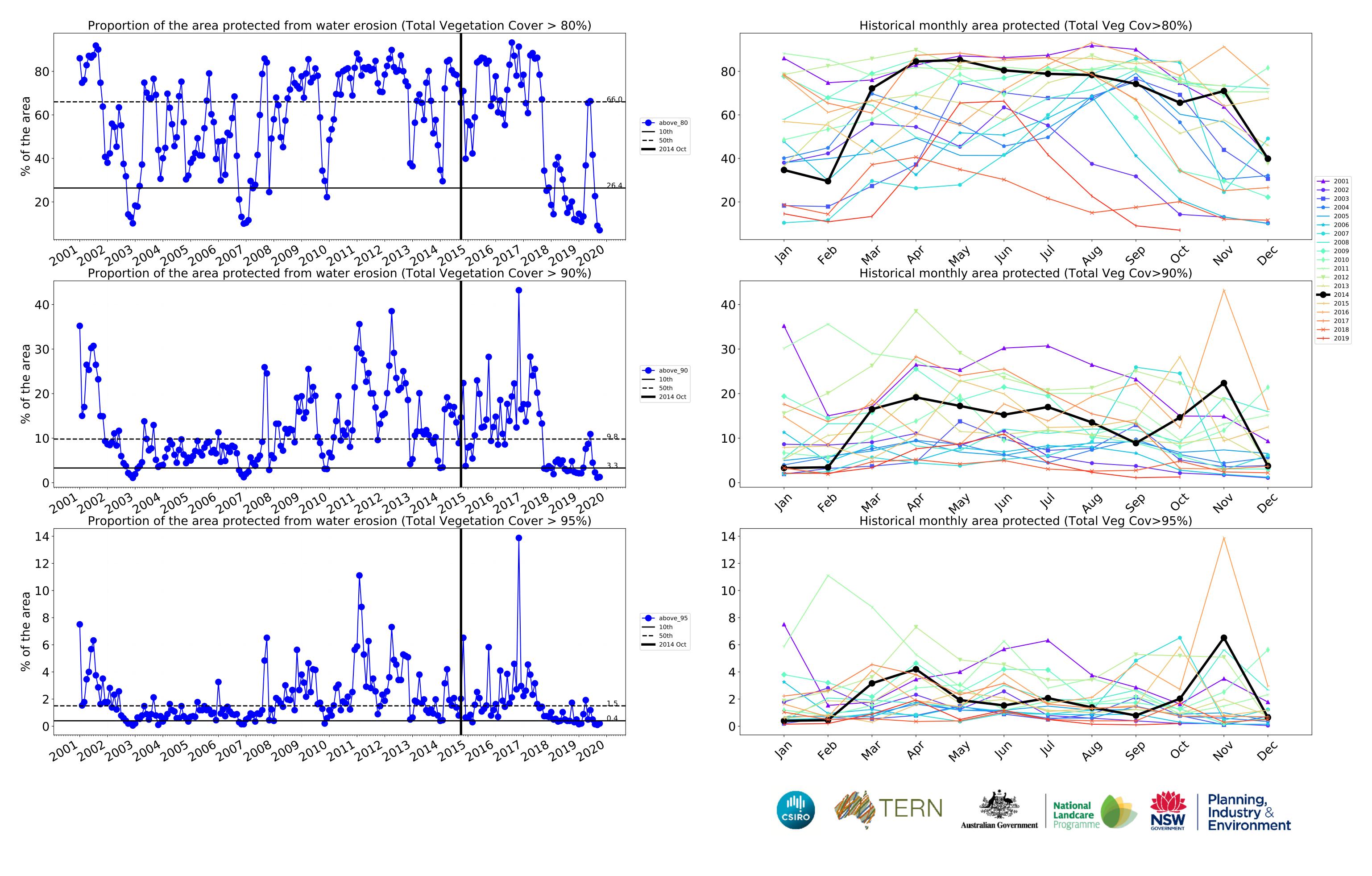




Cropping timeseries





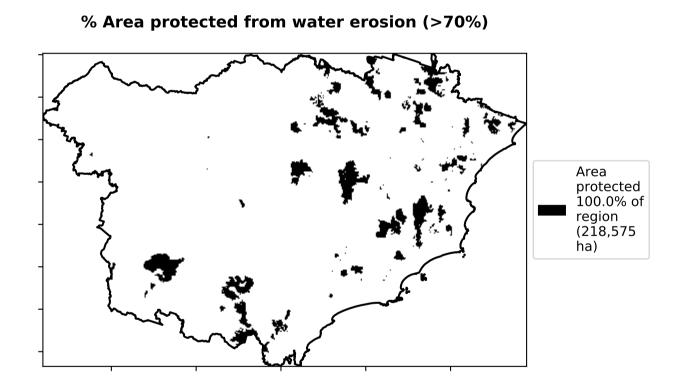


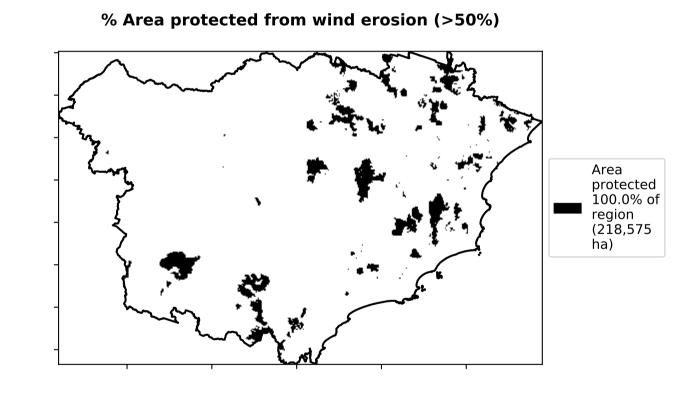
Production native forests and plantation forests

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

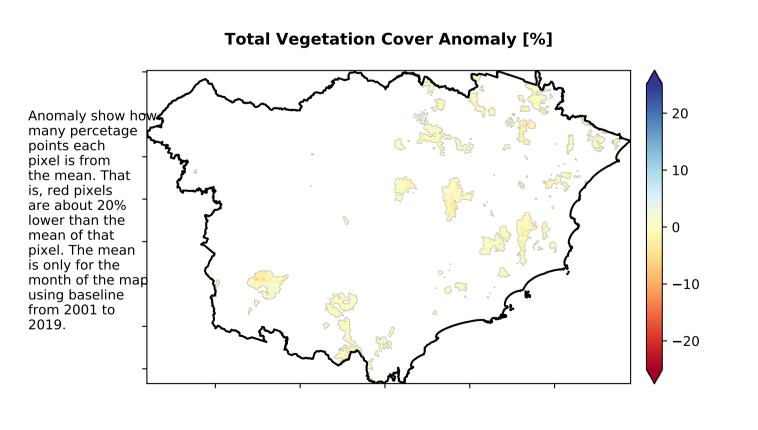
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

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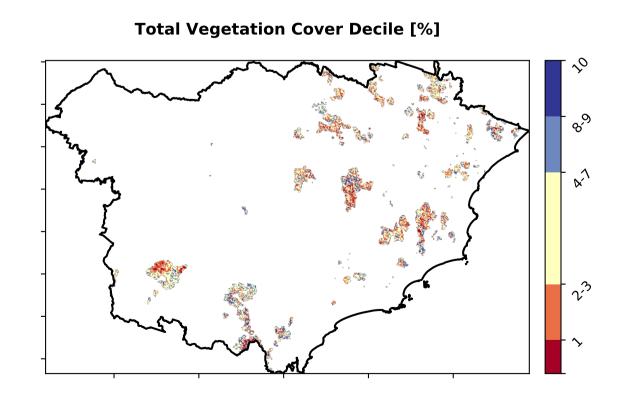




Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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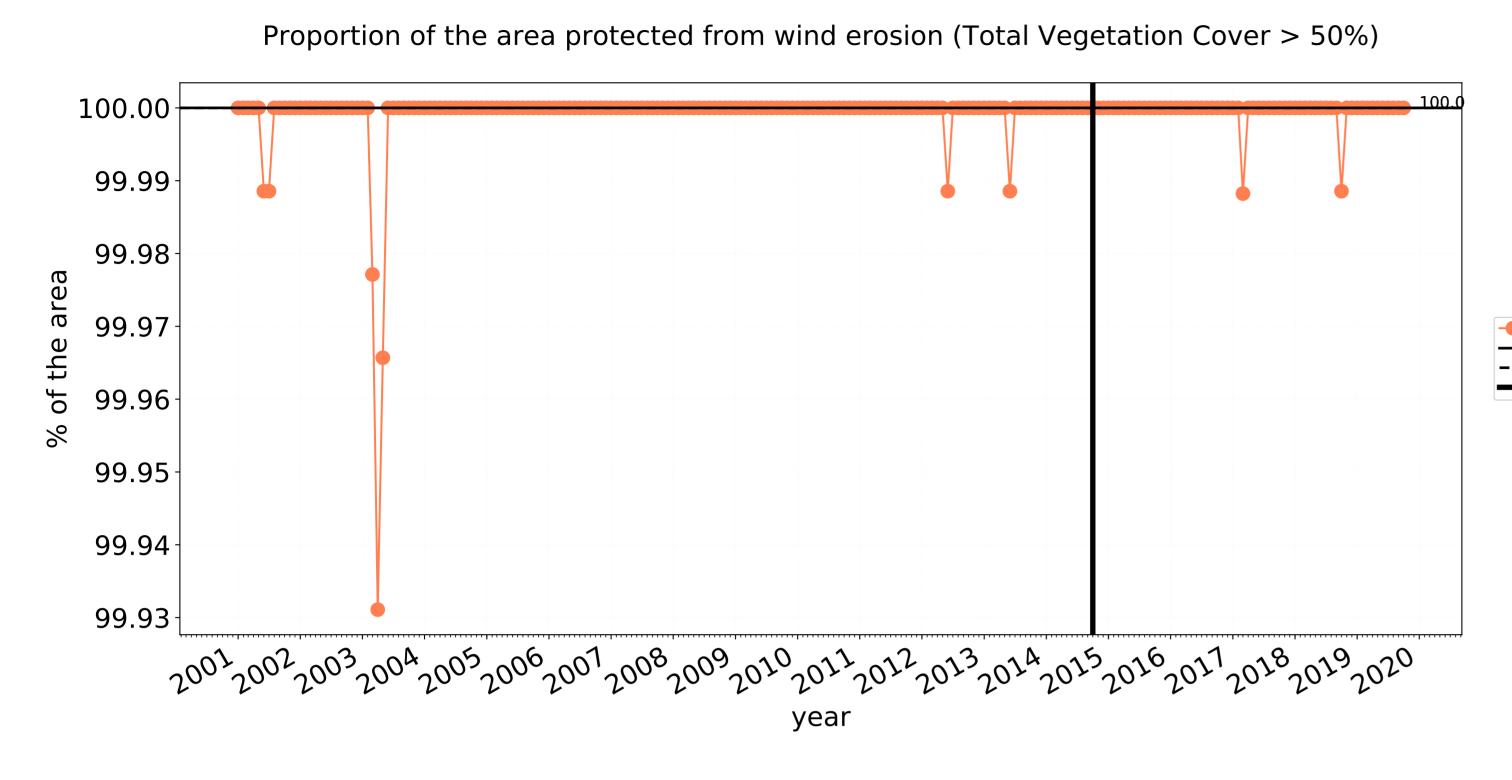


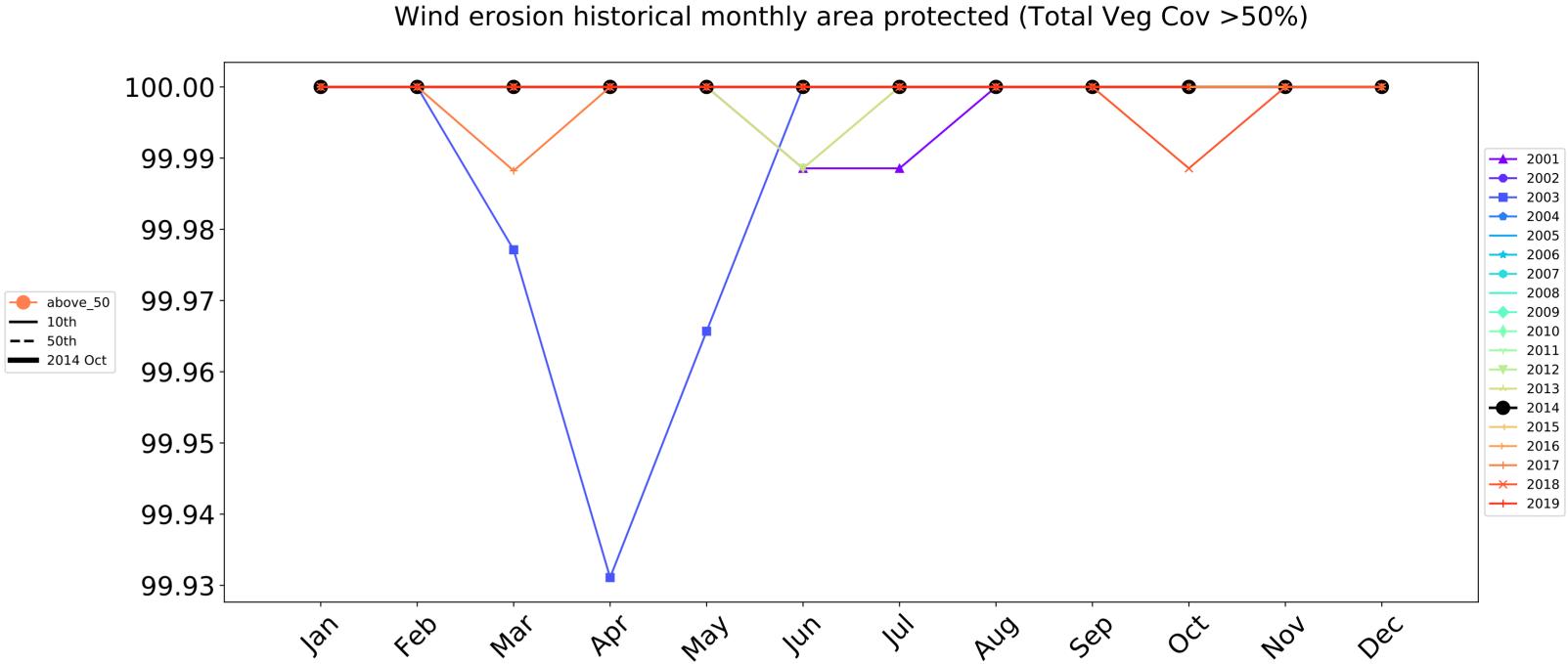




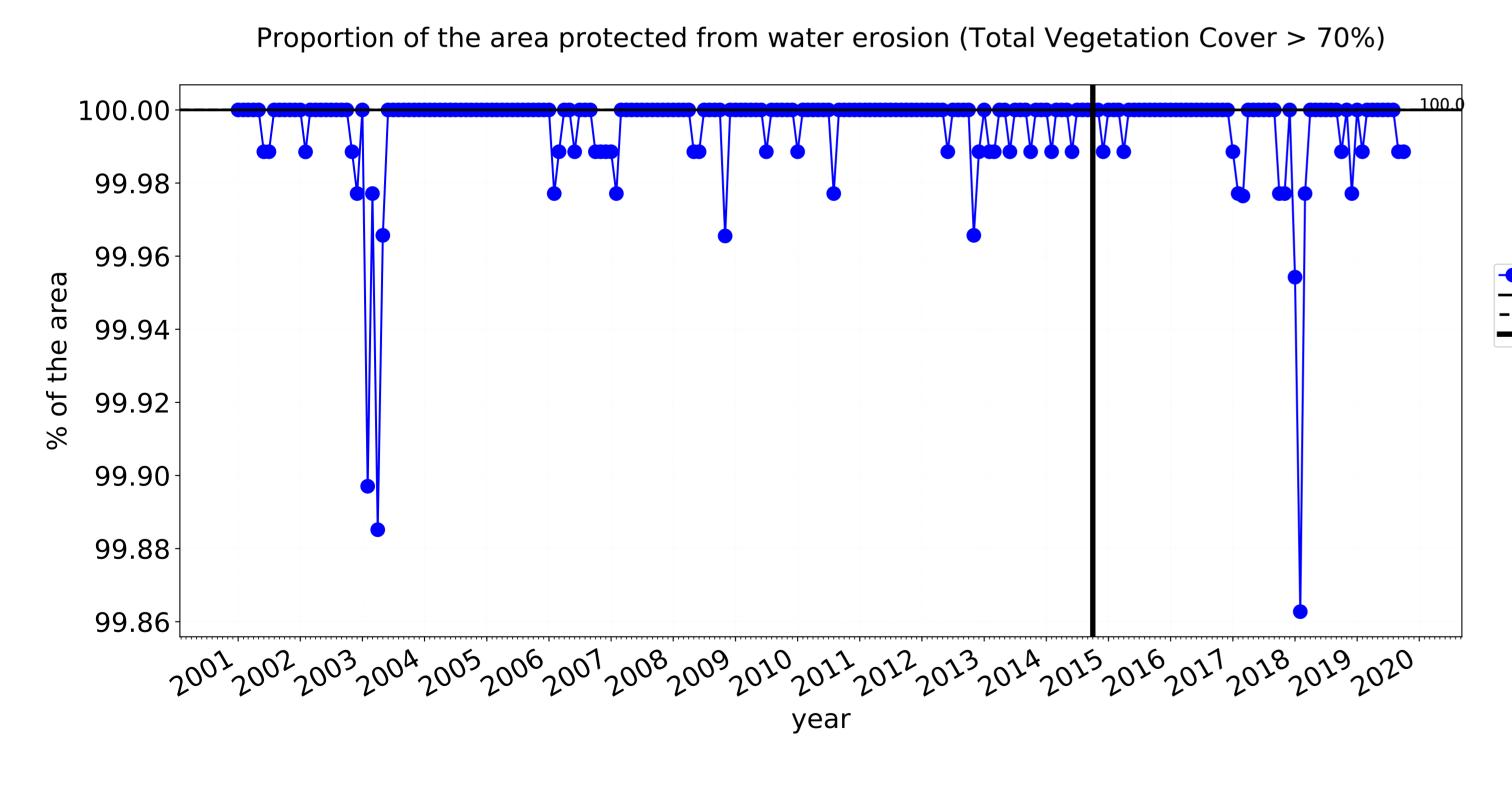


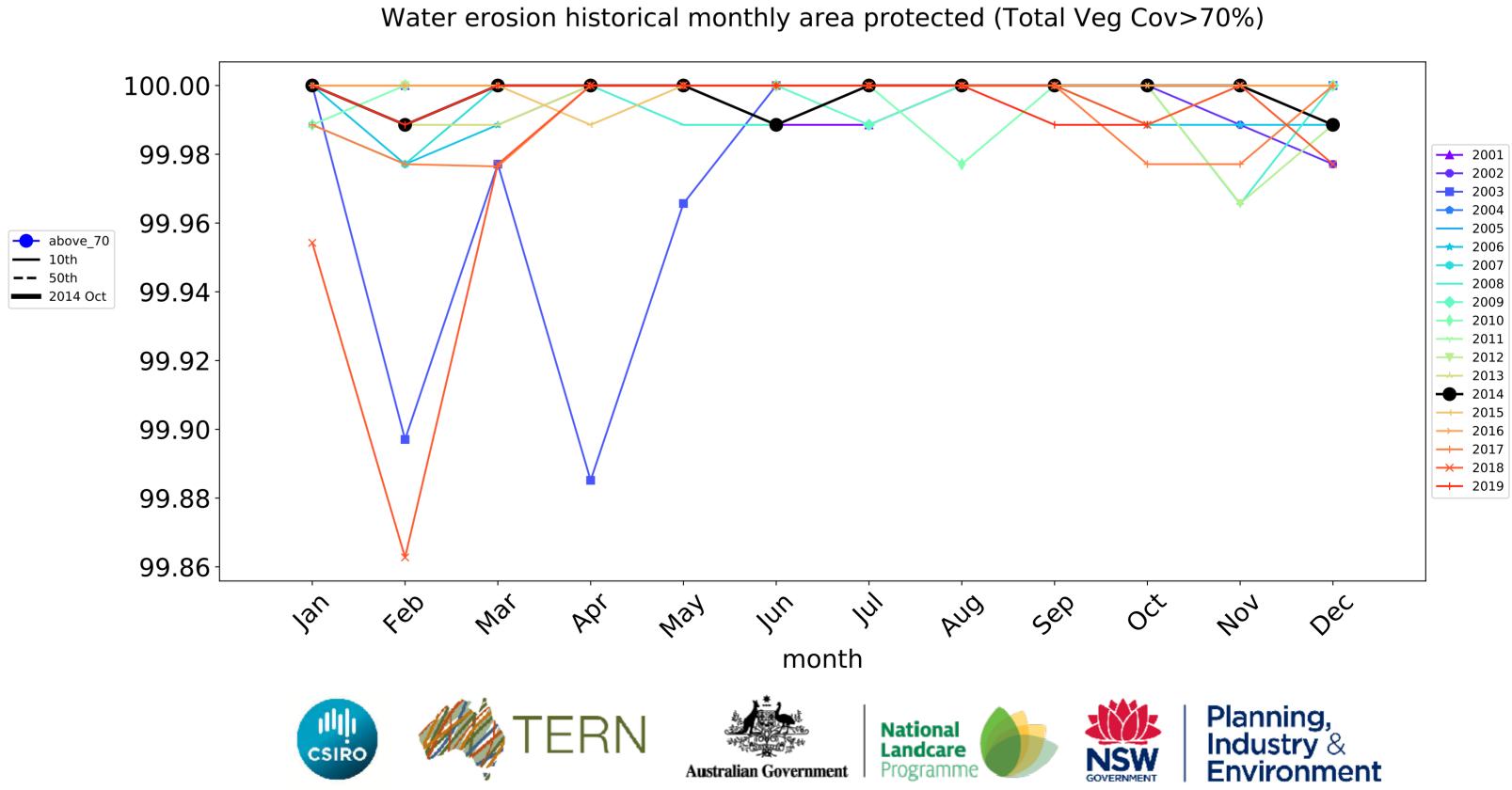
Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries

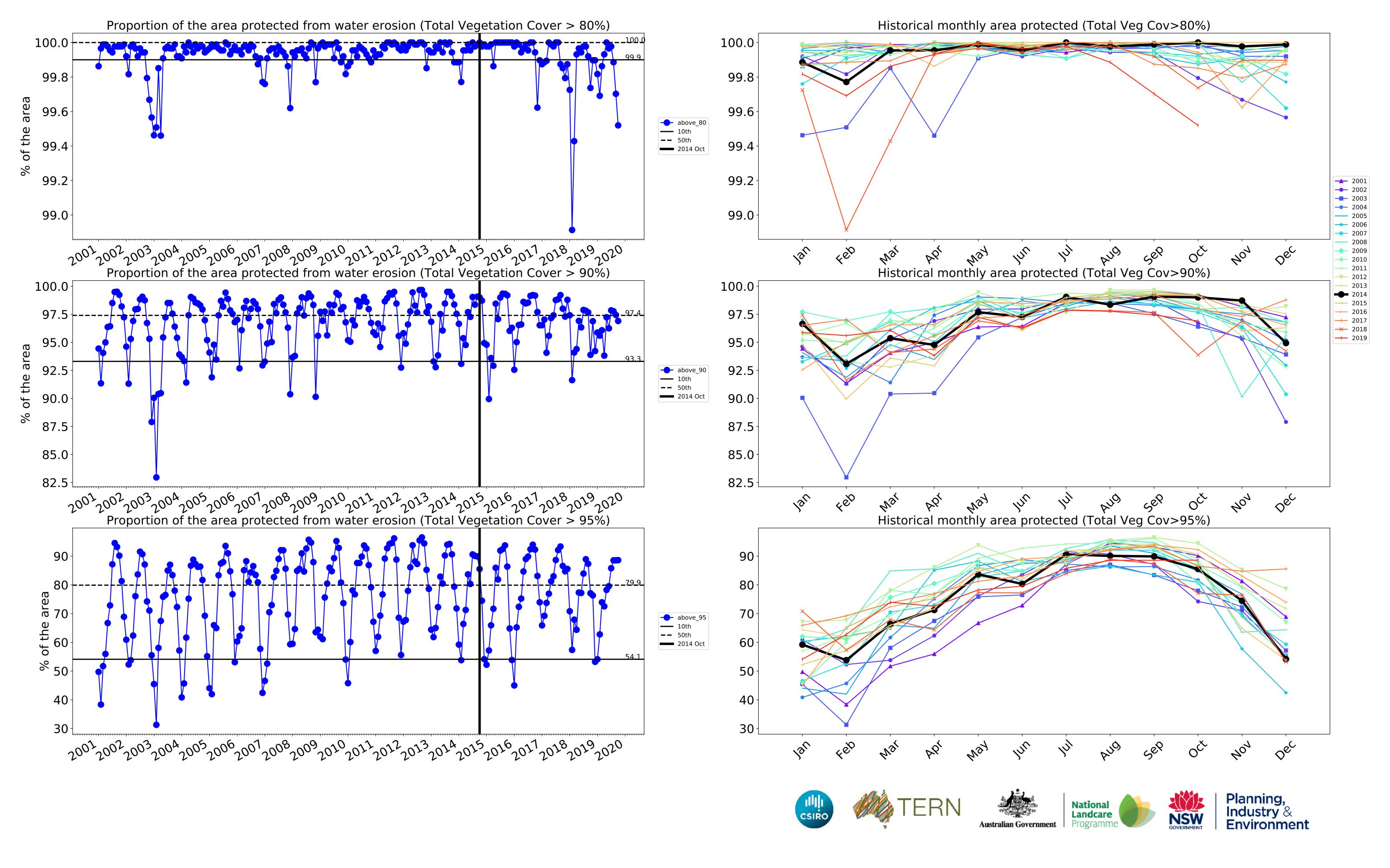




month







Hunter (3,236,450 ha and no data 63,975 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	3,236,450	99.9% 3,233,049	99.6% 3,224,246	98.6% 3,189,562	96.1% 3,109,041	75.6% 2,445,992	38.5% 1,246,152
Conservation and natural environments	1,239,575	99.9% 1,238,375	99.8% 1,237,625	99.7% 1,235,725	98.9% 1,226,075	89.4% 1,107,900	58.1% 720,175
Conservation and natural environments non forest	29,325	95.9% 28,125	93.9% 27,525	90.7% 26,600	87.6% 25,675	60.7% 17,800	25.6% 7,500
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	138,725	100.0% 138,725	100.0% 138,700	100.0% 138,675	99.7% 138,325	83.8% 116,200	32.9% 45,625
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	1,071,525	100.0% 1,071,525	100.0% 1,071,400	99.9% 1,070,450	99.1% 1,062,075	90.9% 973,900	62.3% 667,050
Agriculture	1,580,350	100.0% 1,580,325	100.0% 1,580,200	99.7% 1,574,975	97.2% 1,535,375	67.0% 1,058,200	20.5% 323,650
Grazing	1,502,350	100.0% 1,502,325	100.0% 1,502,225	99.8% 1,500,075	98.4% 1,478,825	69.7% 1,046,550	21.4% 322,025
Grazing non forest	1,212,650	100.0% 1,212,625	100.0% 1,212,525	99.8% 1,210,625	98.2% 1,191,150	68.1% 826,300	20.1% 243,975
Grazing Woodland forest	120,625	100.0% 120,625	100.0% 120,625	99.9% 120,525	99.2% 119,700	69.4% 83,750	16.6% 20,050
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	169,075	100.0% 169,075	100.0% 169,075	99.9% 168,925	99.3% 167,975	80.7% 136,500	34.3% 58,000
Cropping	50,625	100.0% 50,625	100.0% 50,600	94.1% 47,650	65.6% 33,200	14.7% 7,425	2.0% 1,025
Production native forests and plantation forests	218,575	100.0% 218,575	100.0% 218,575	100.0% 218,575	100.0% 218,575	99.0% 216,400	85.5% 186,950











