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 2018

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
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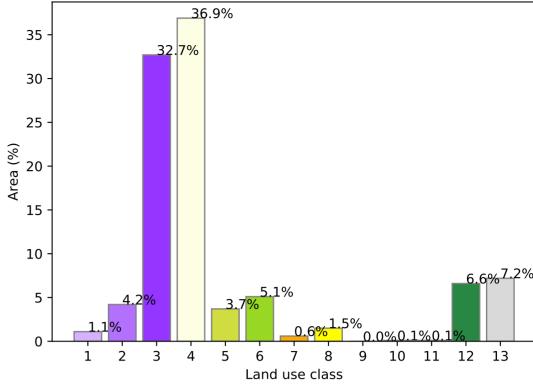
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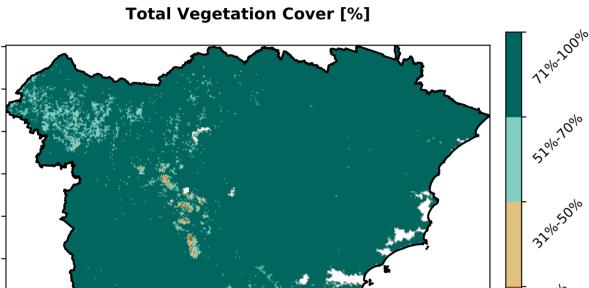
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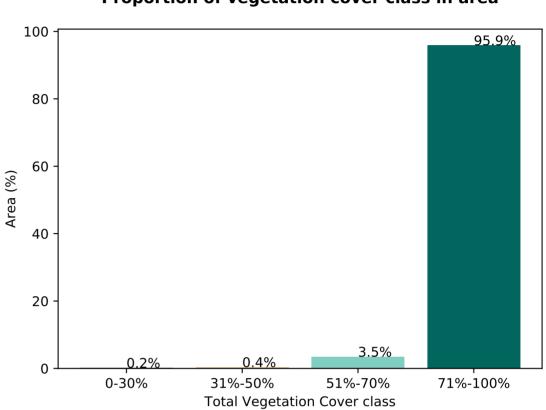
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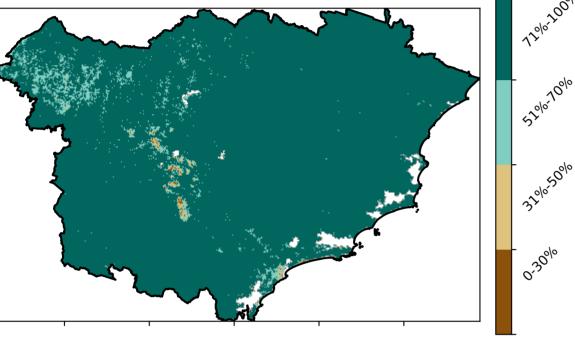
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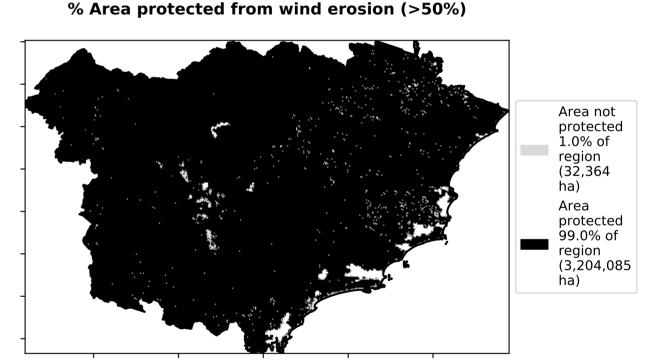




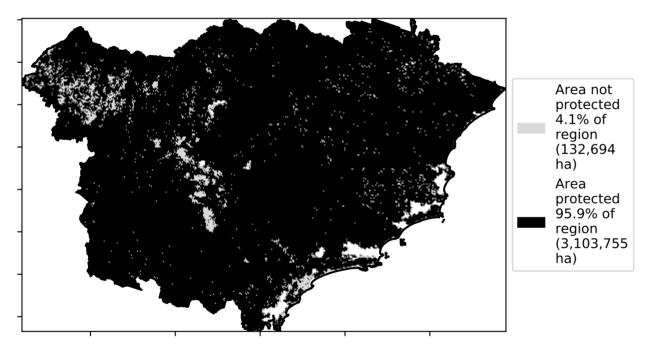
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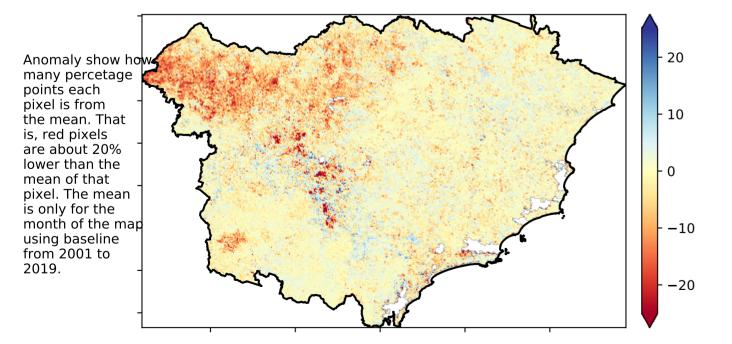






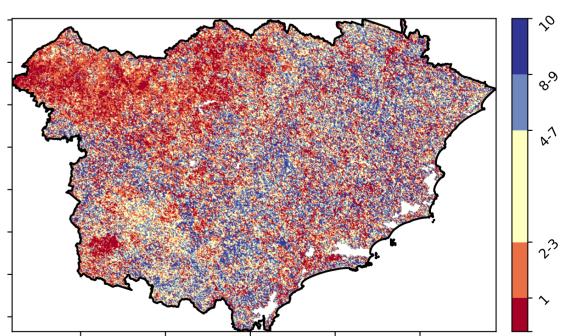


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





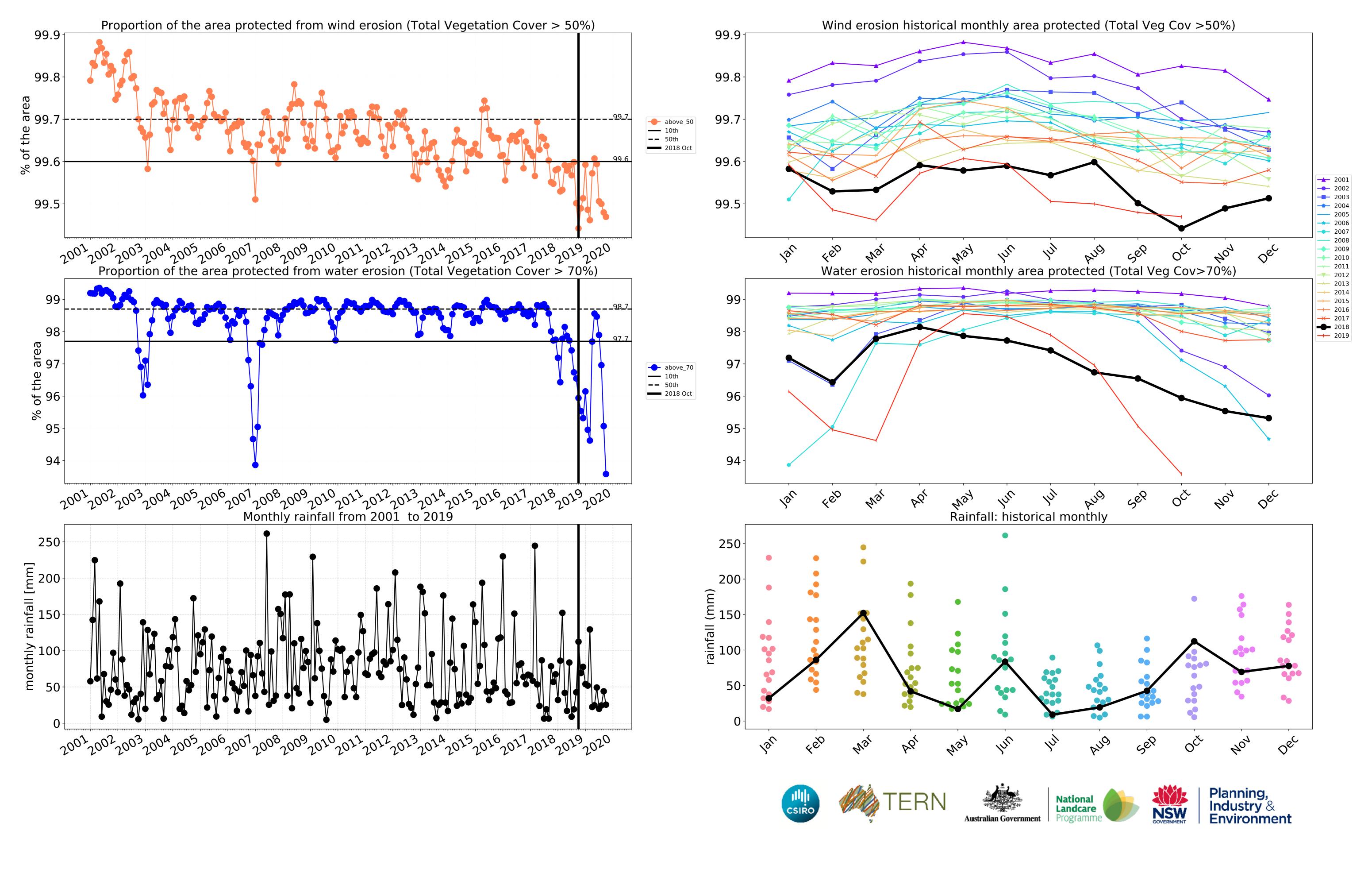


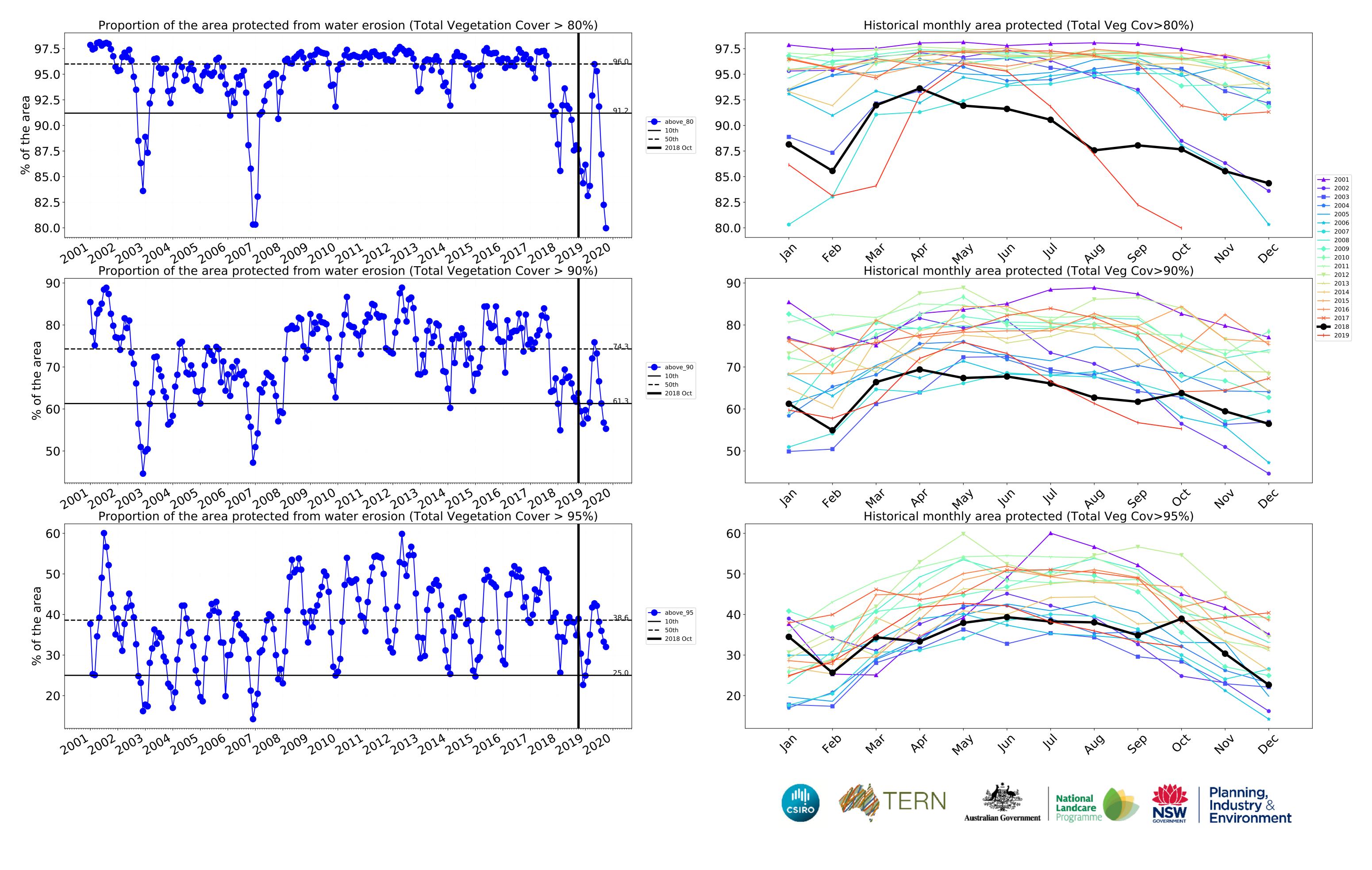






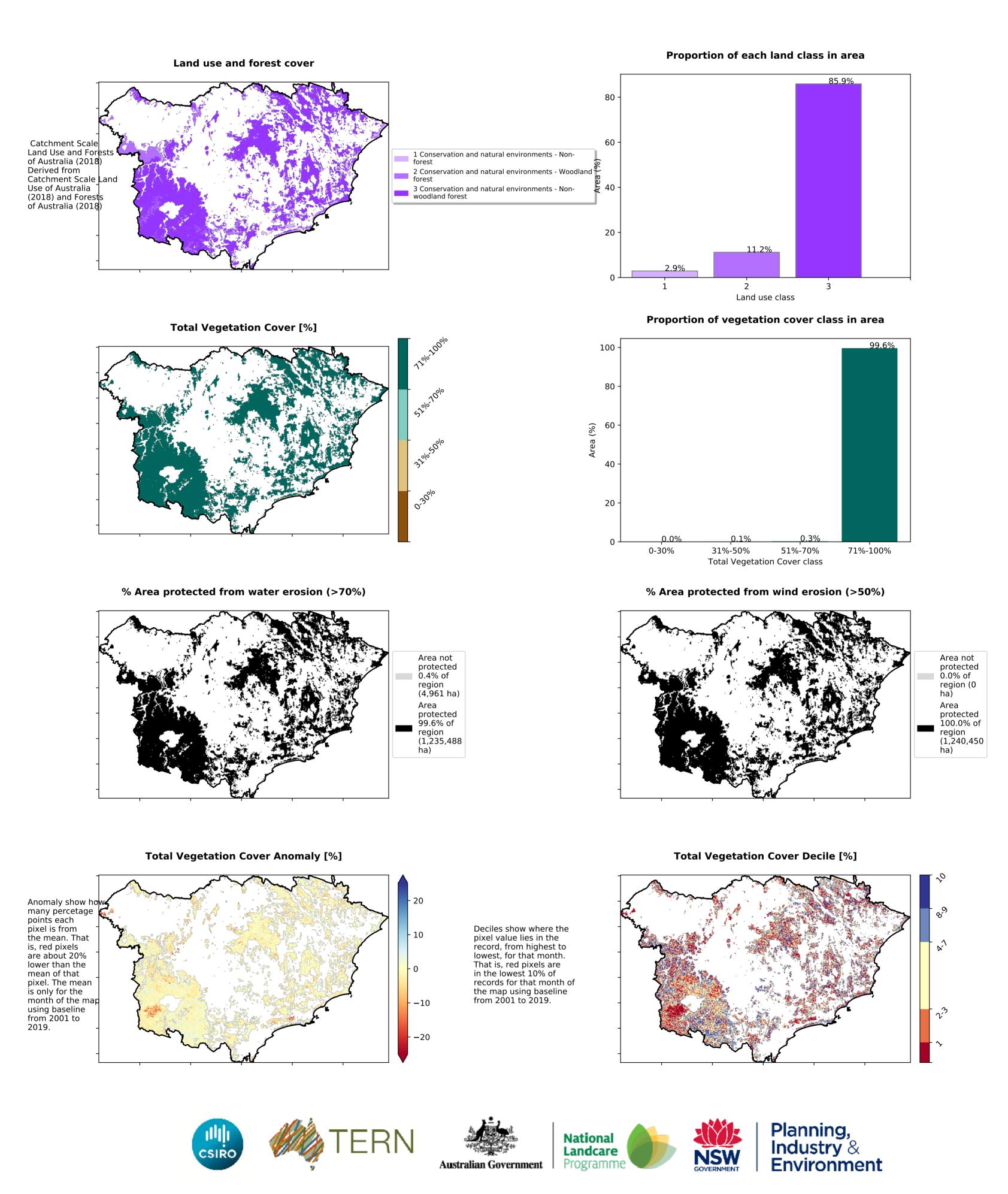




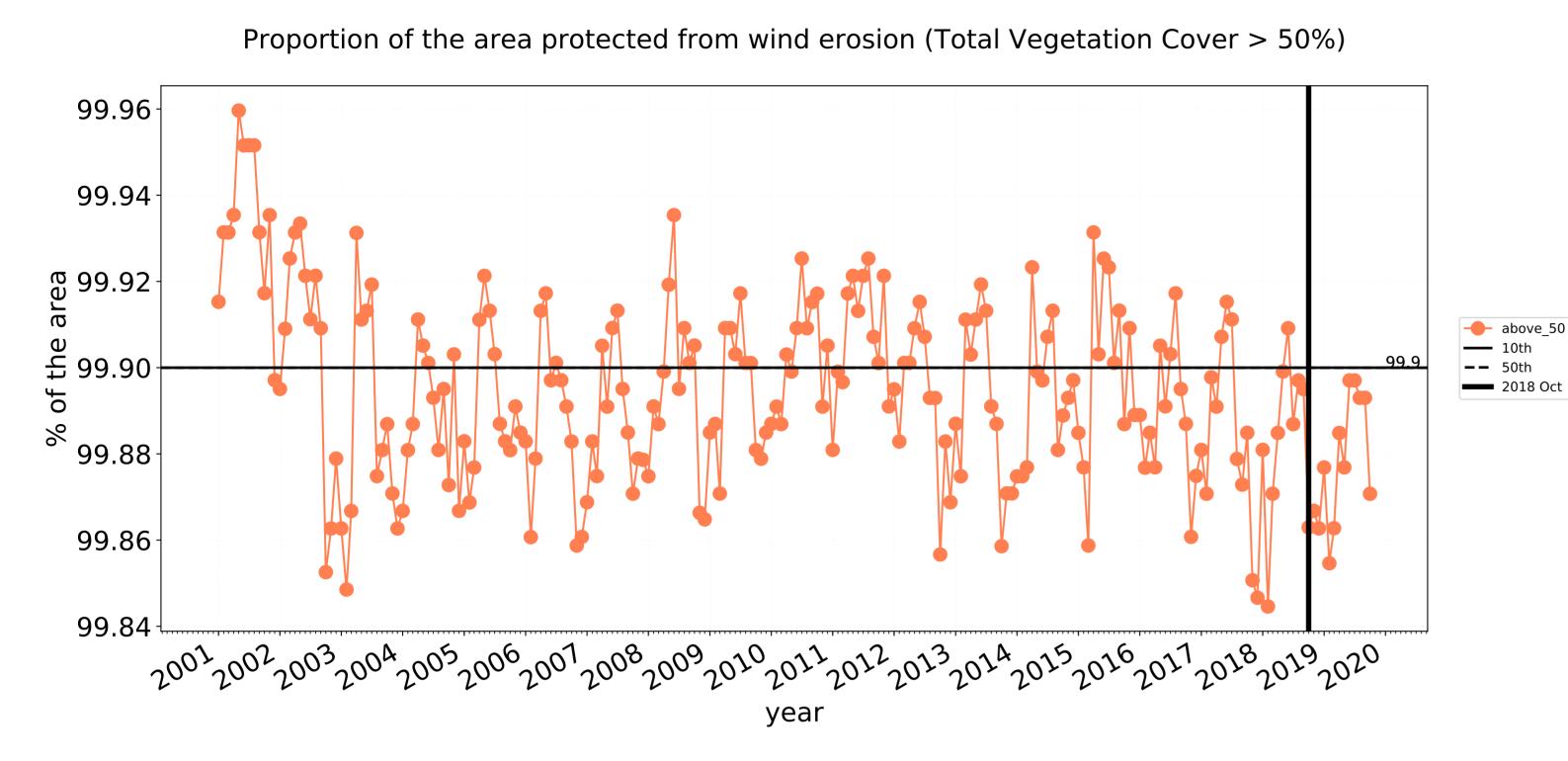


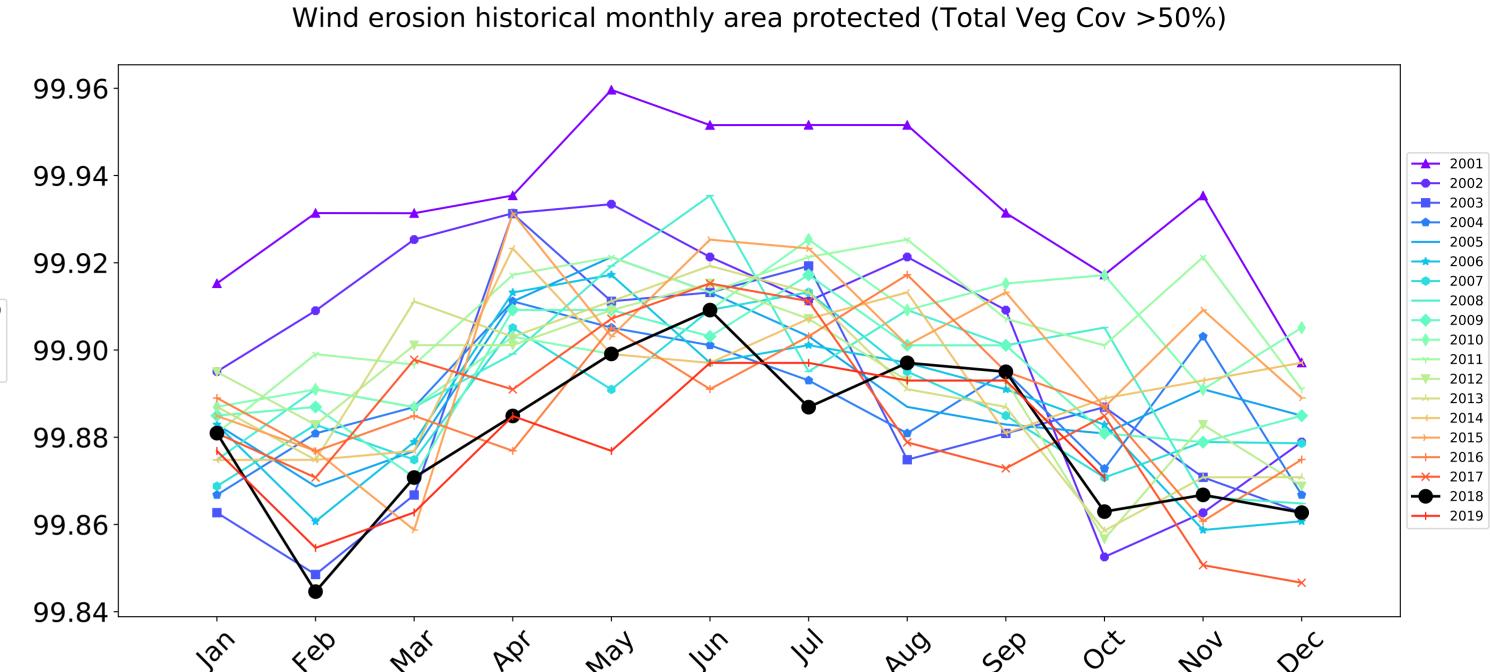
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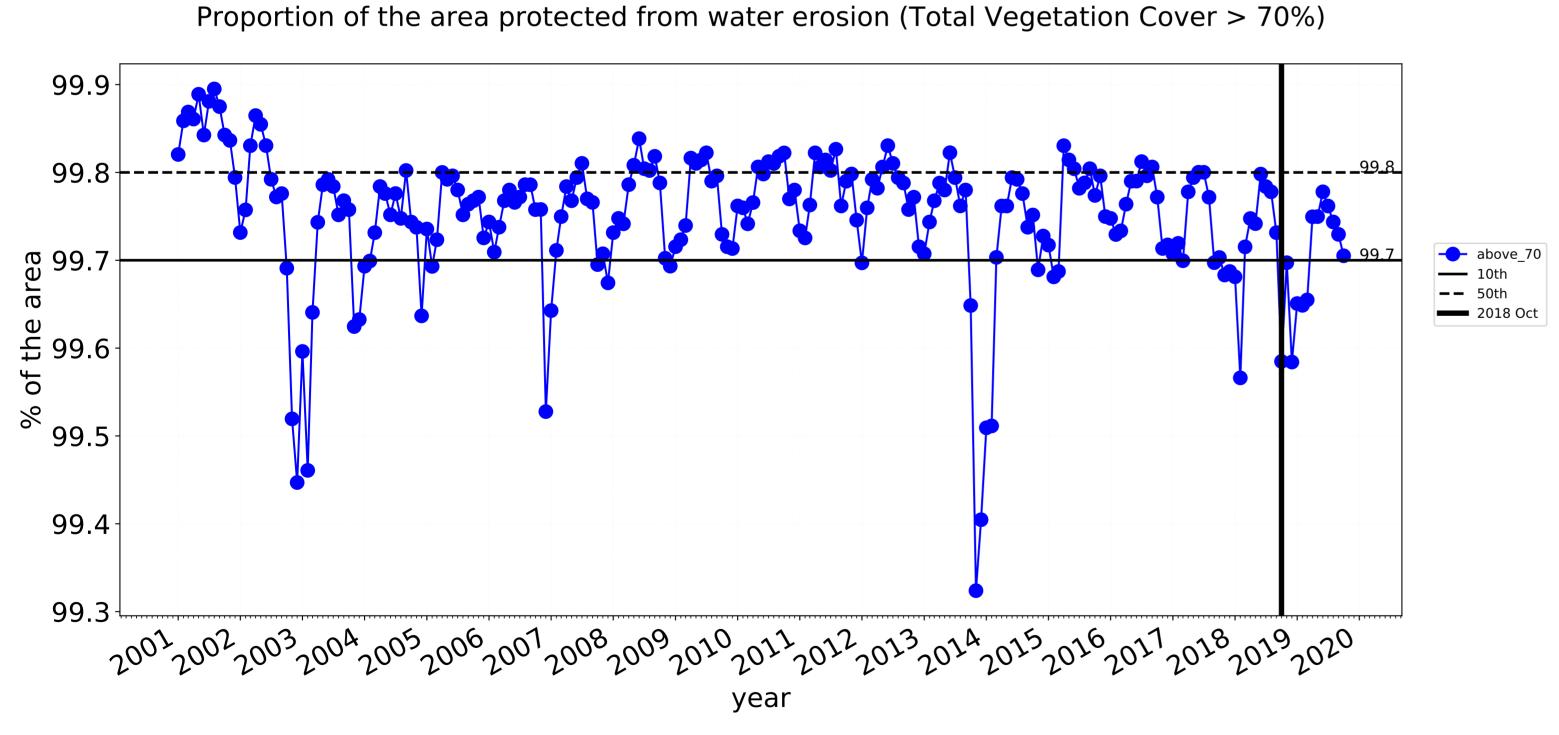


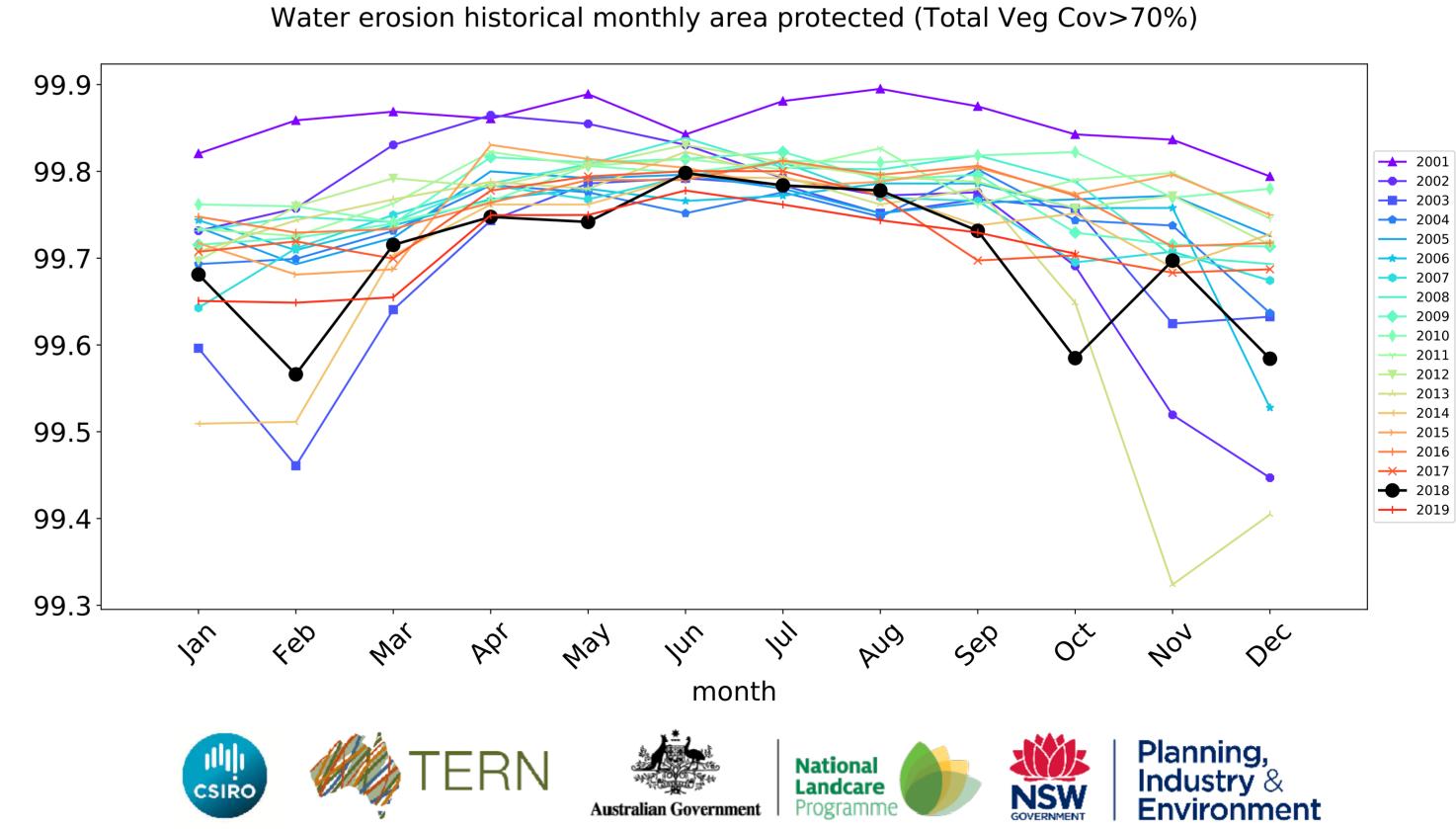
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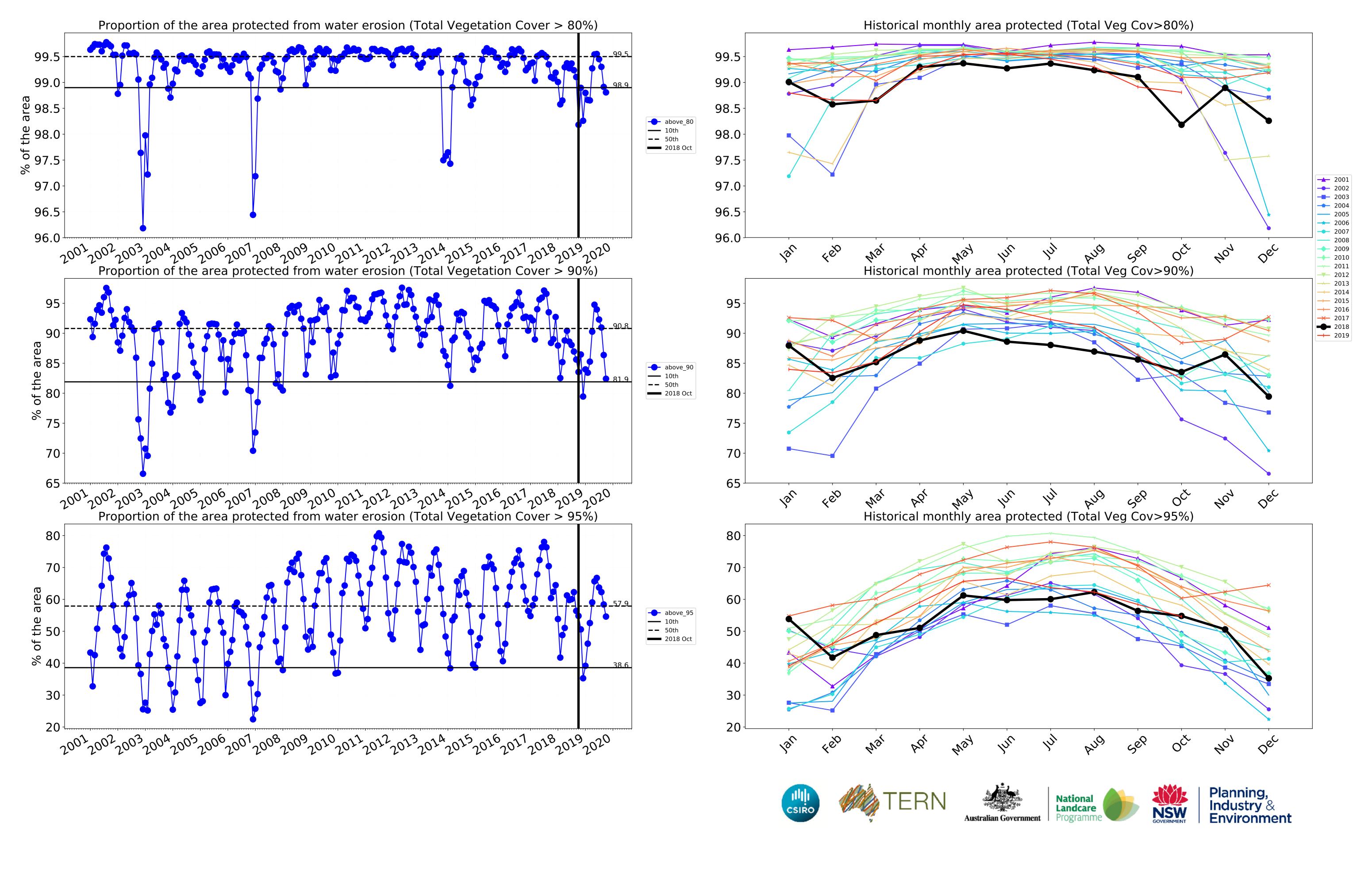




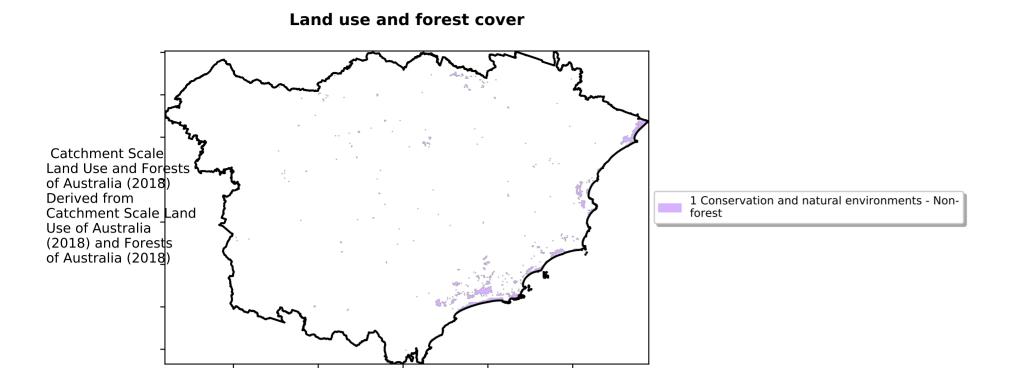
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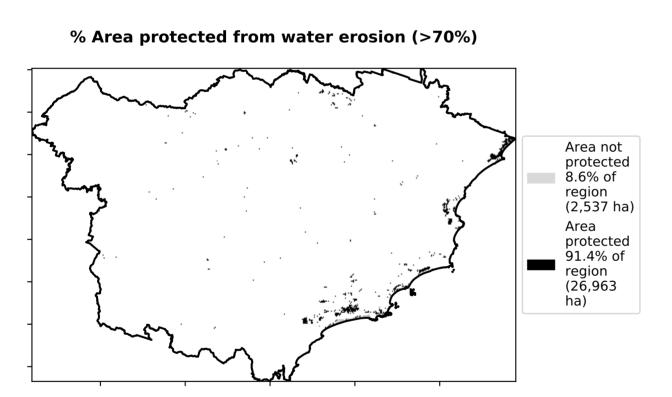


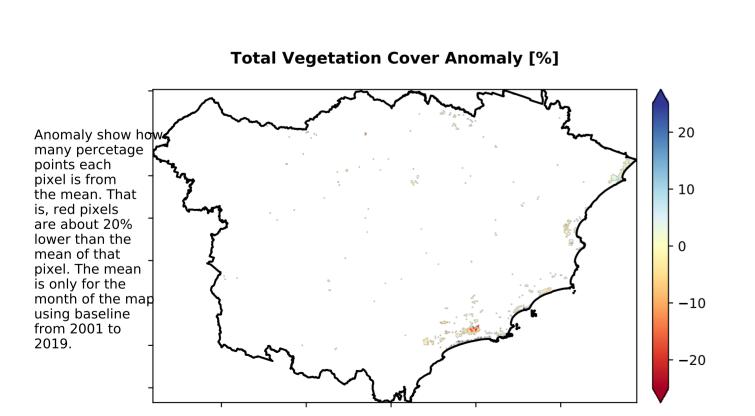


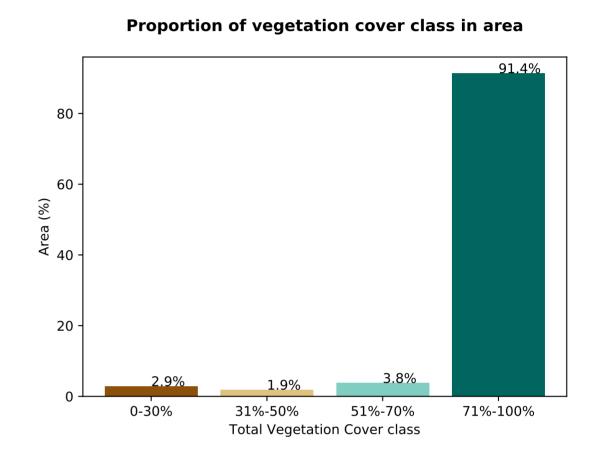
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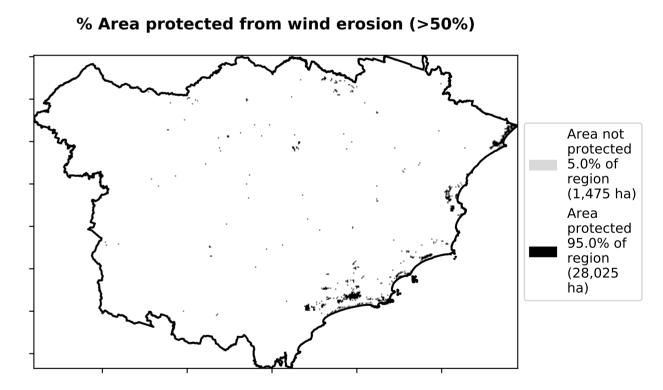


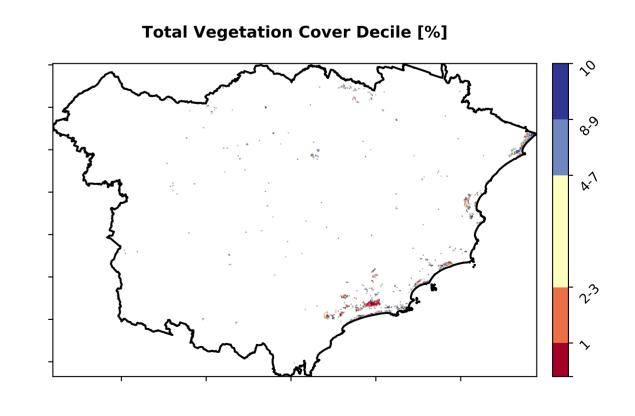
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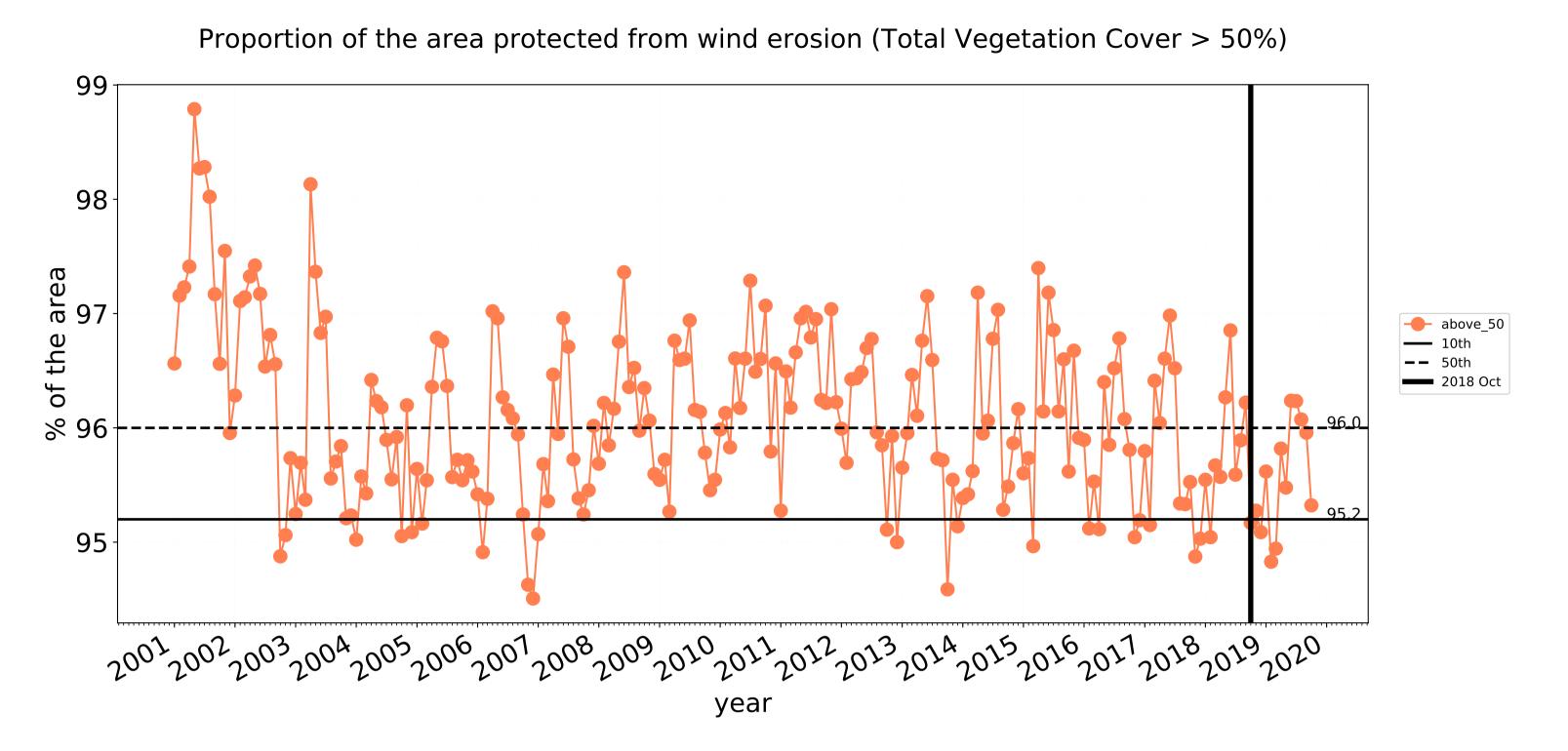


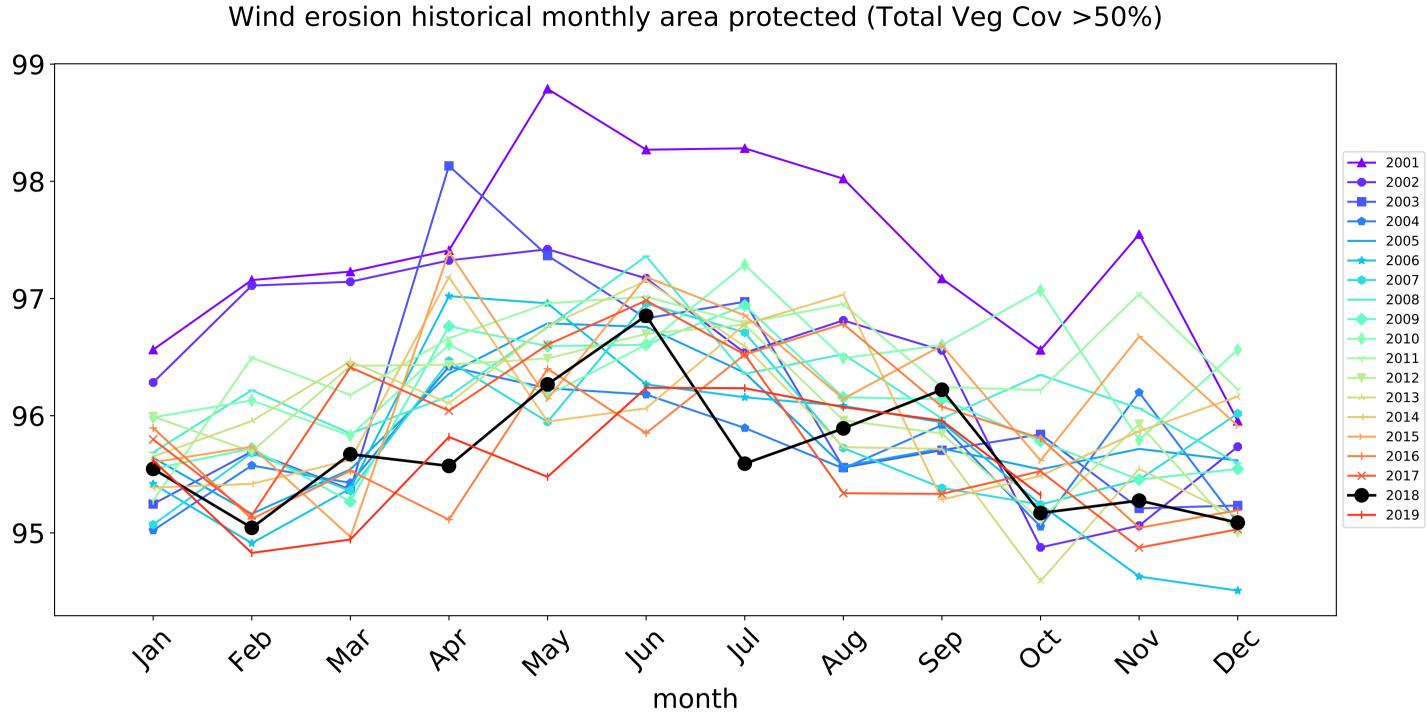


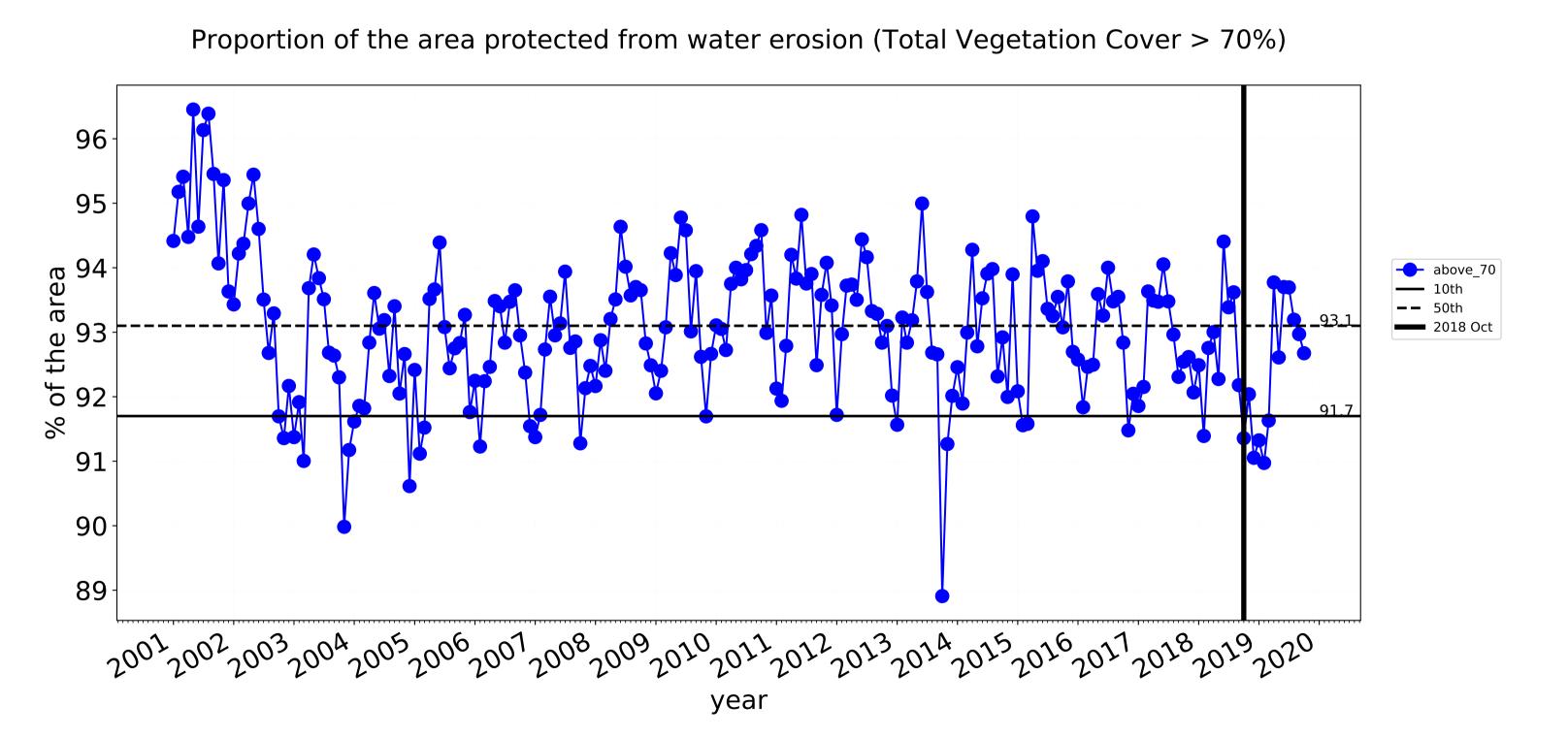


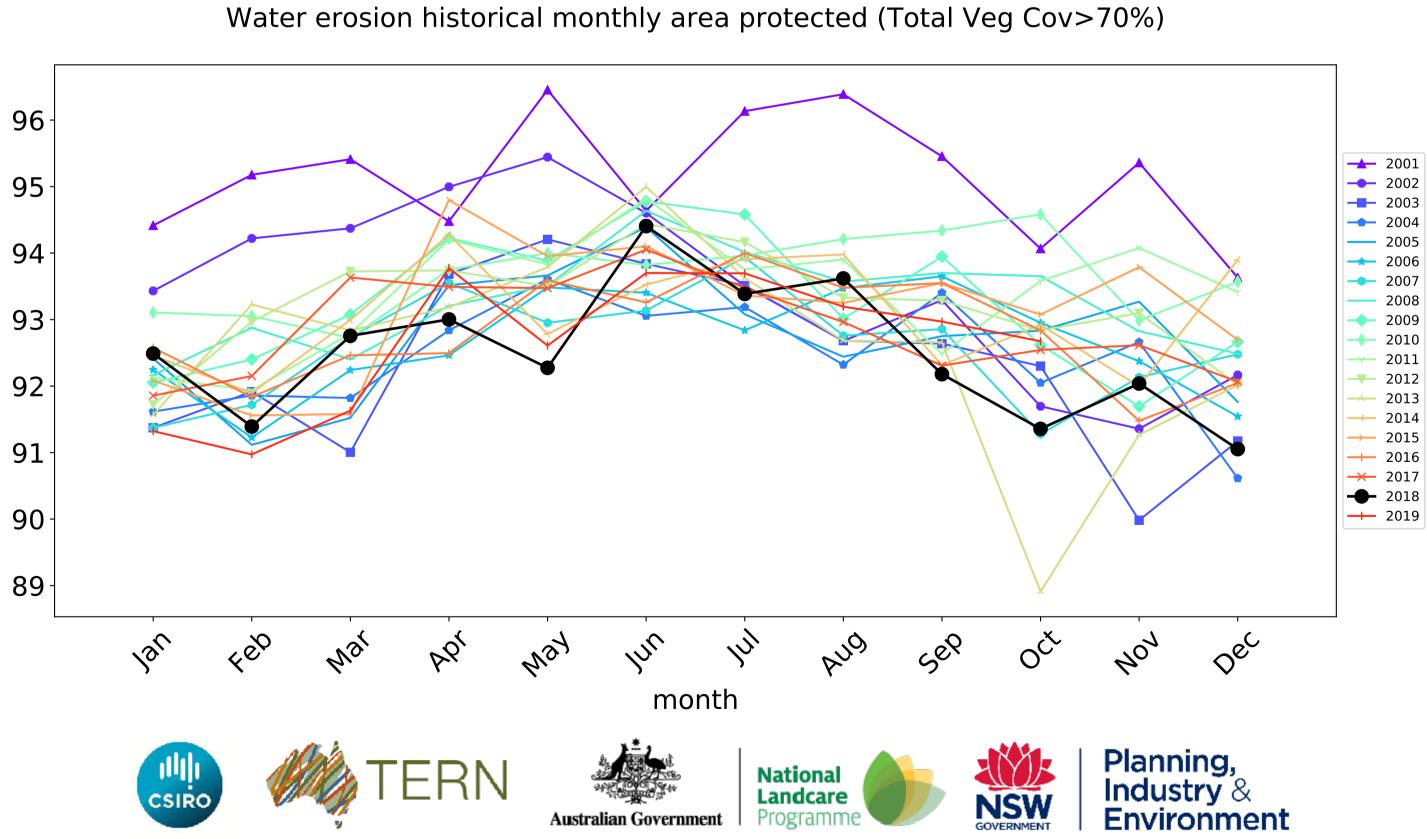


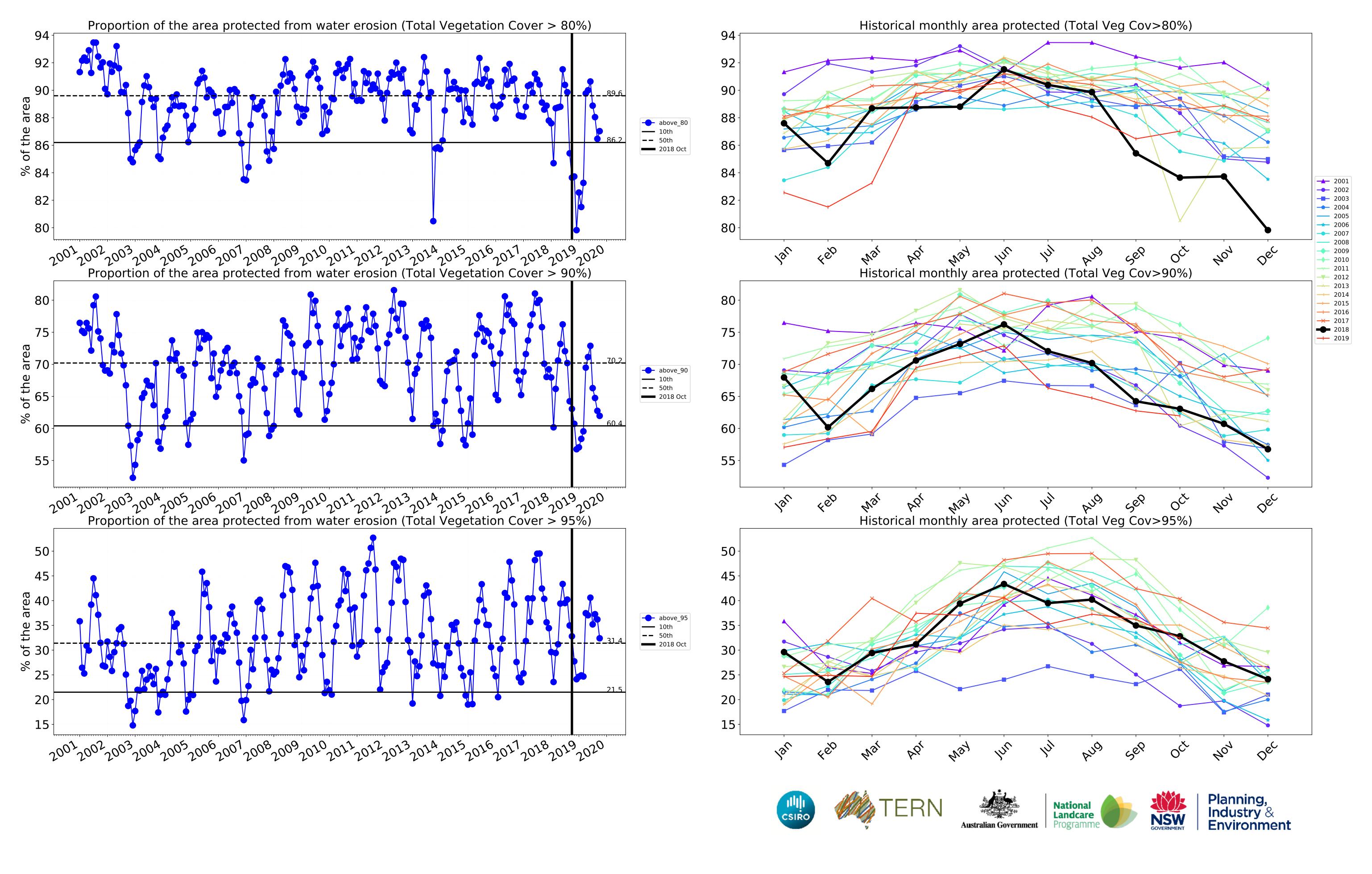
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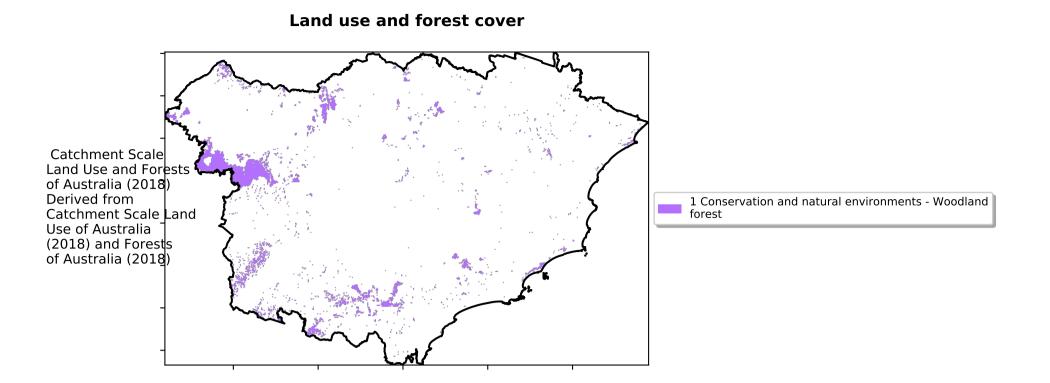


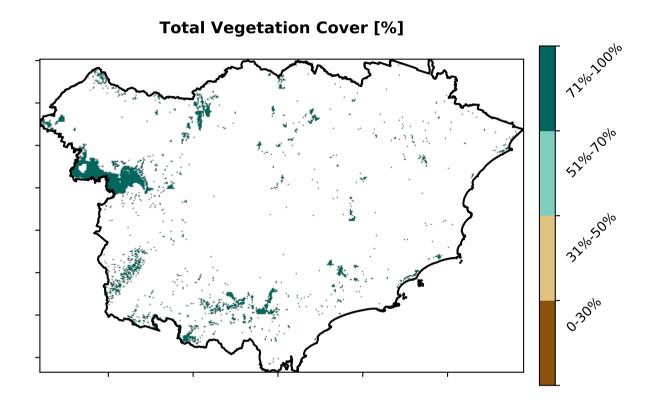


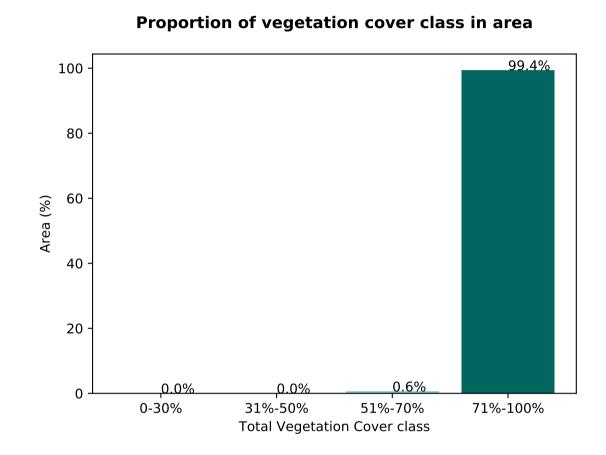


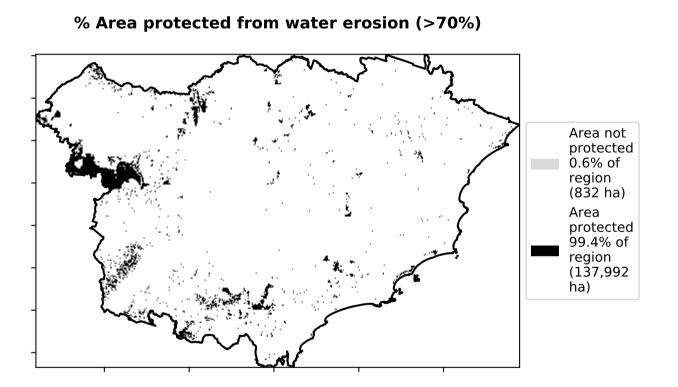


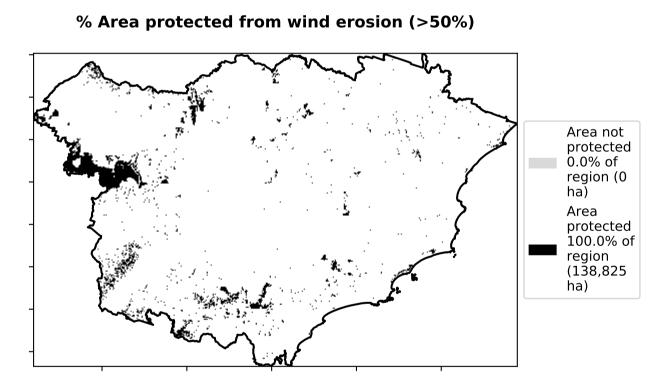
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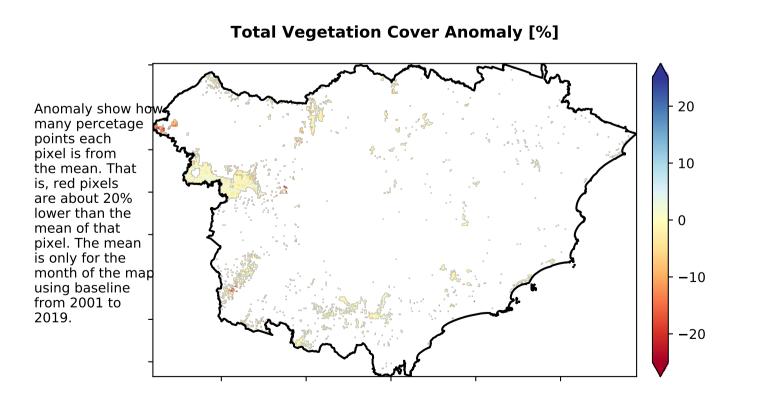


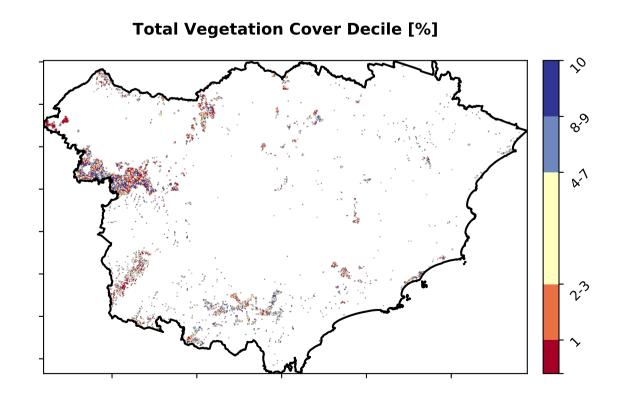
















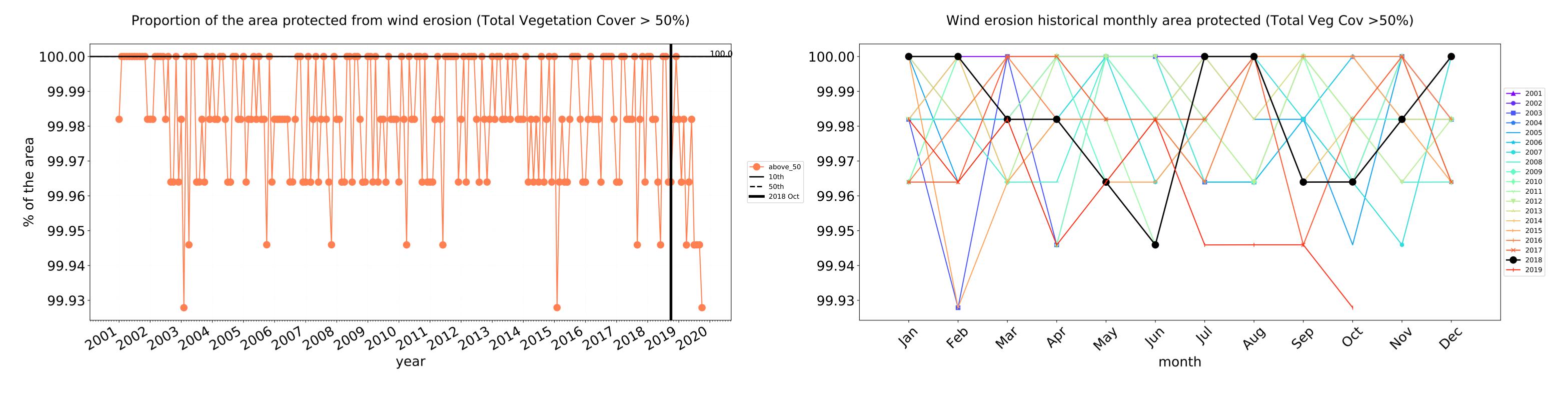


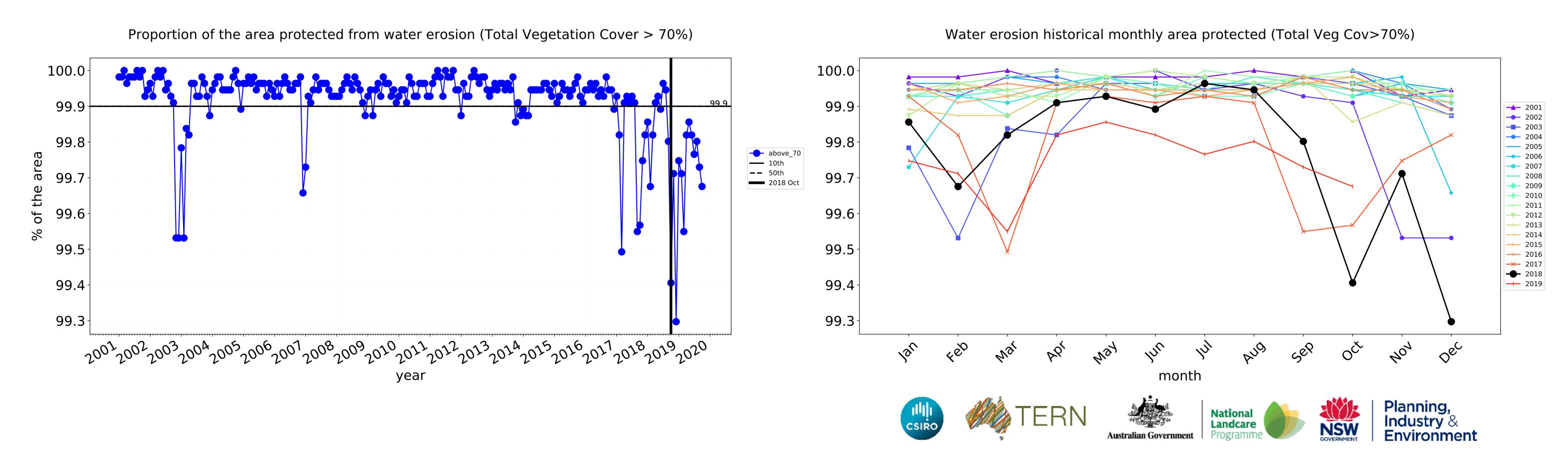


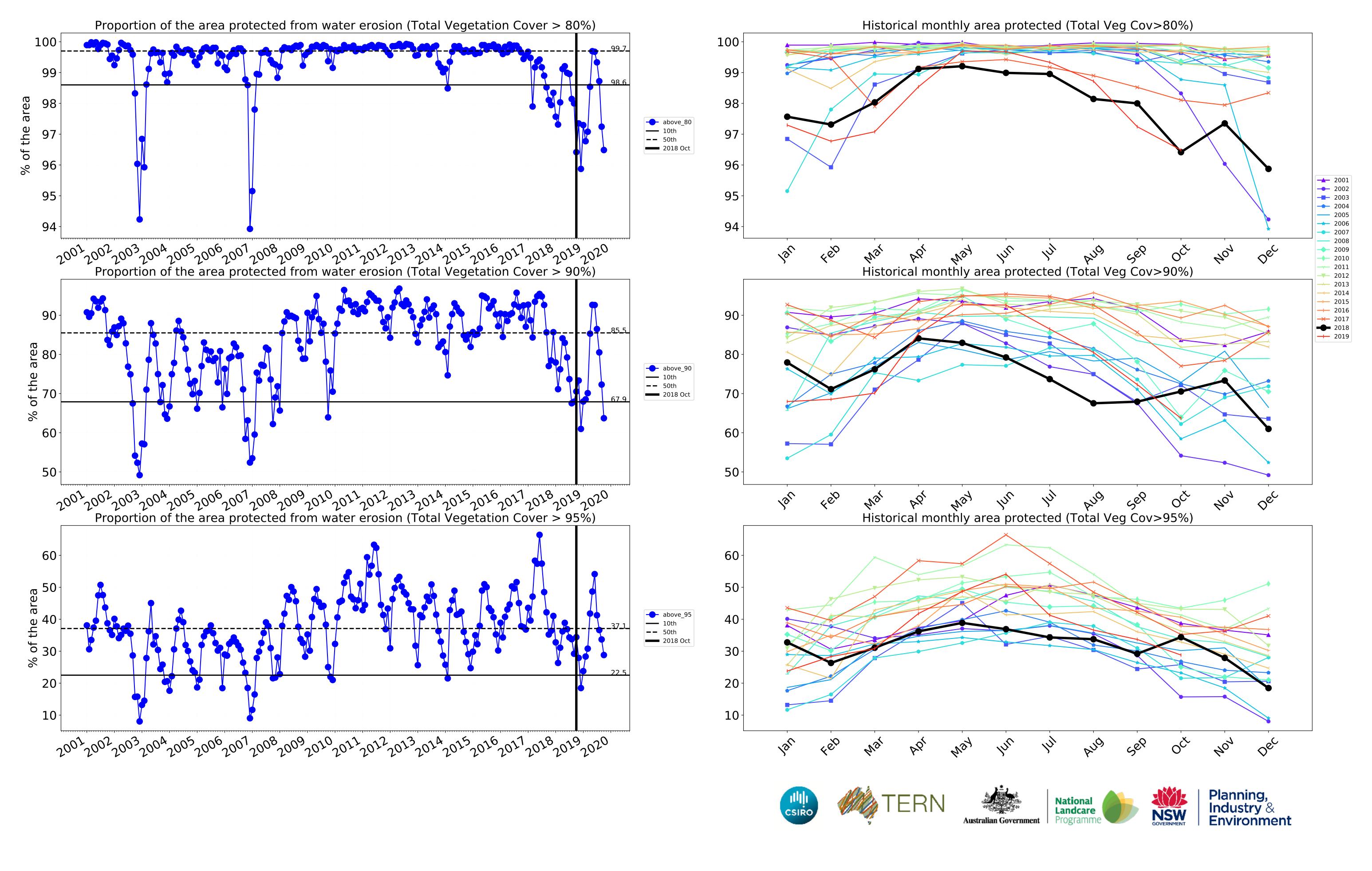




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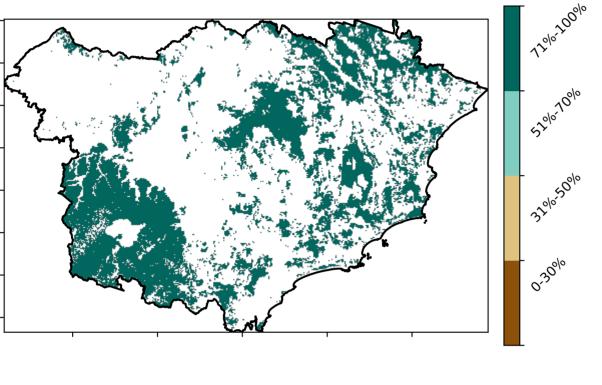


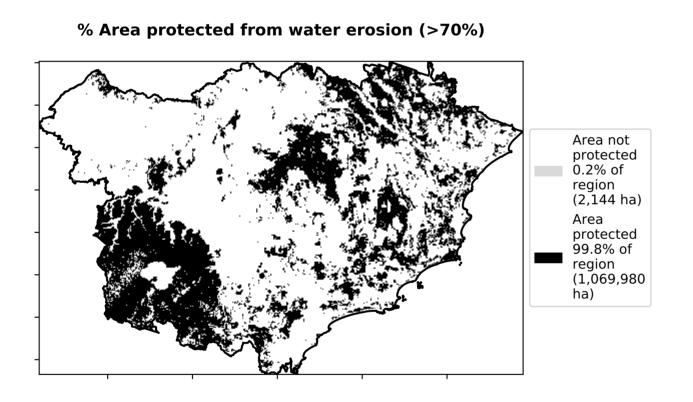


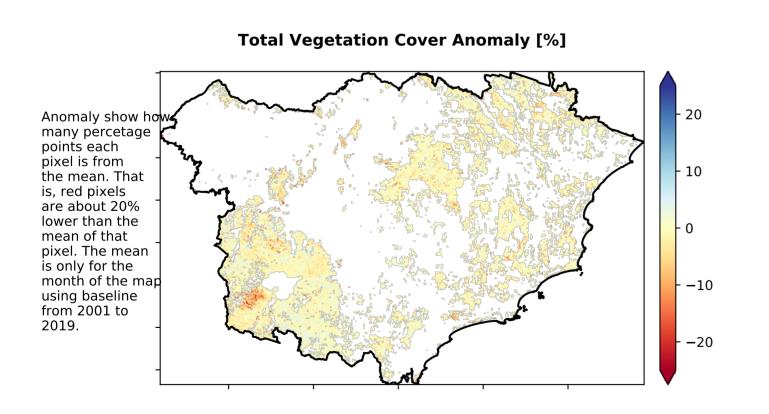
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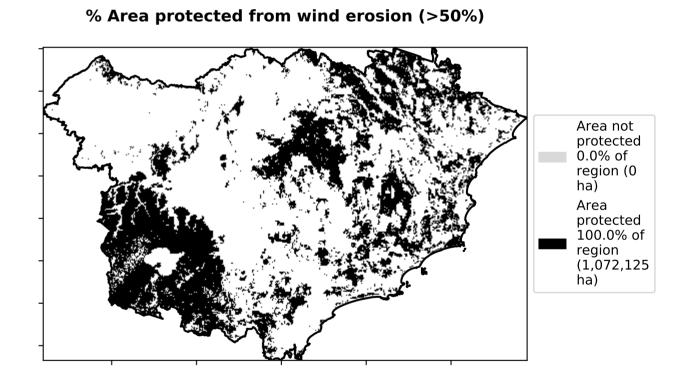


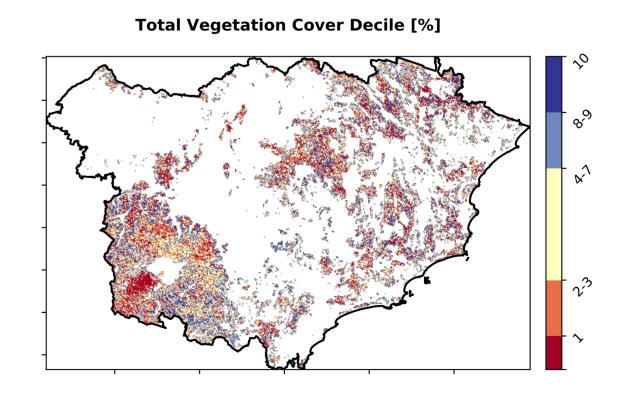




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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 99.8% 100 80 60 40 20 0.1% 0-30% 31%-50% 51%-70% 71%-100% **Total Vegetation Cover class**









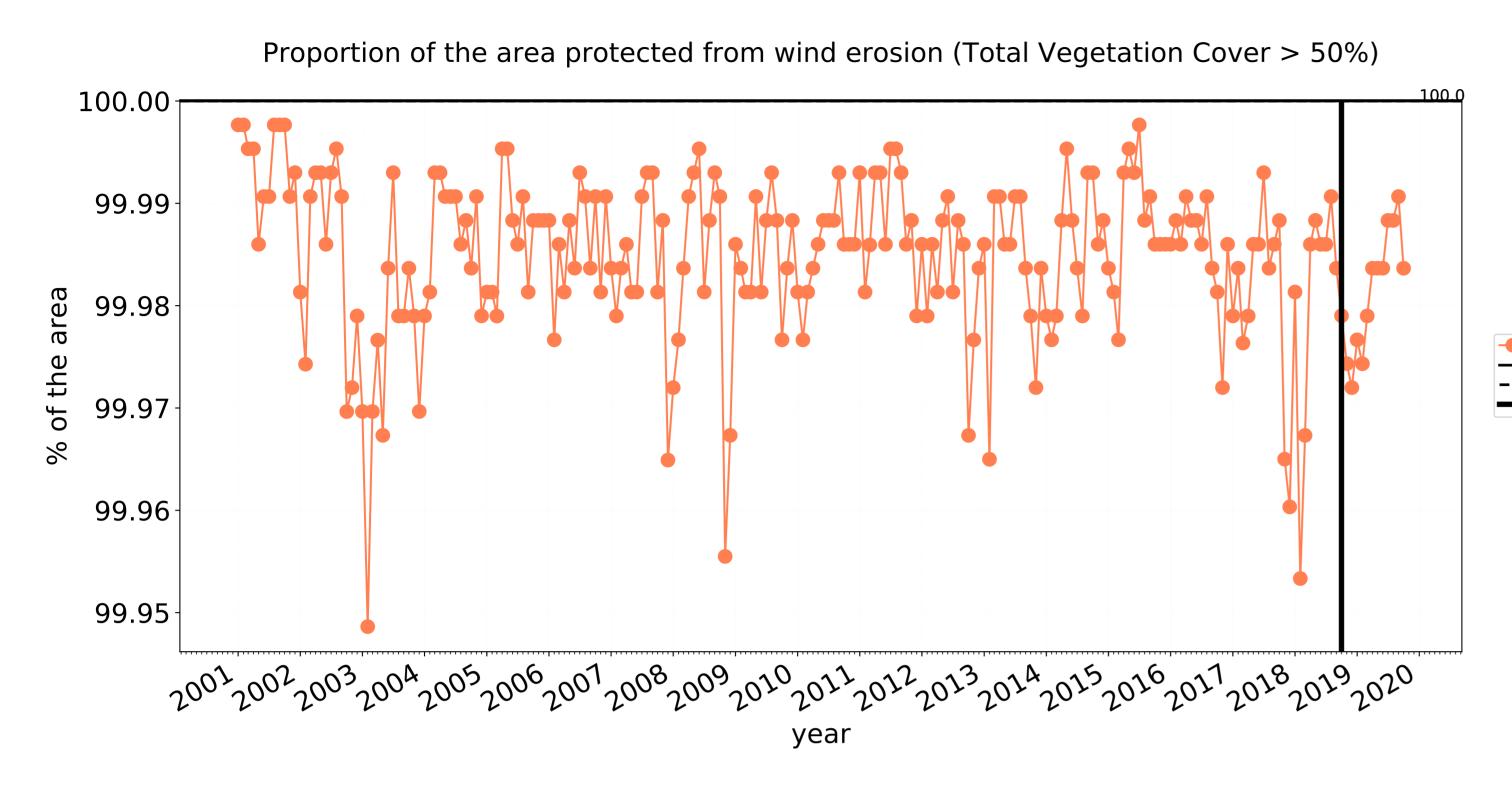


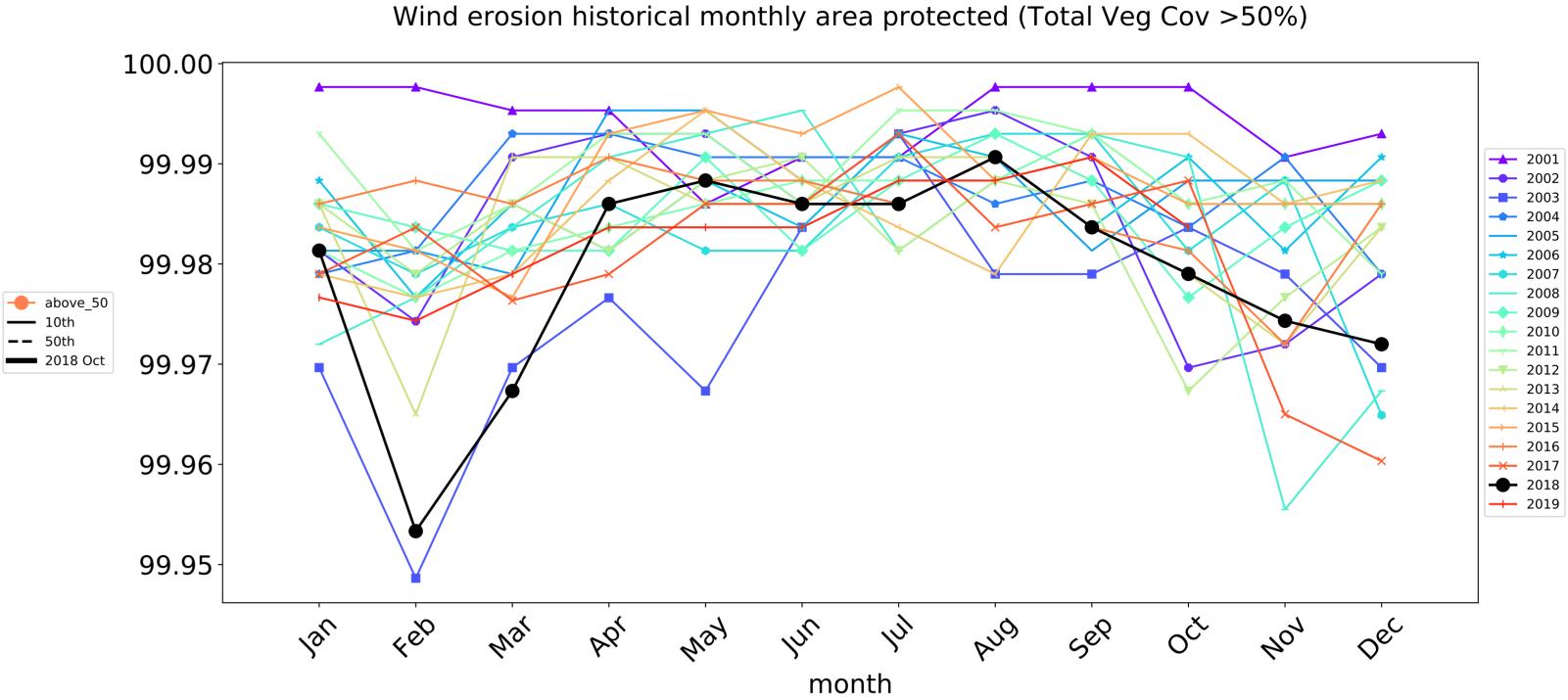


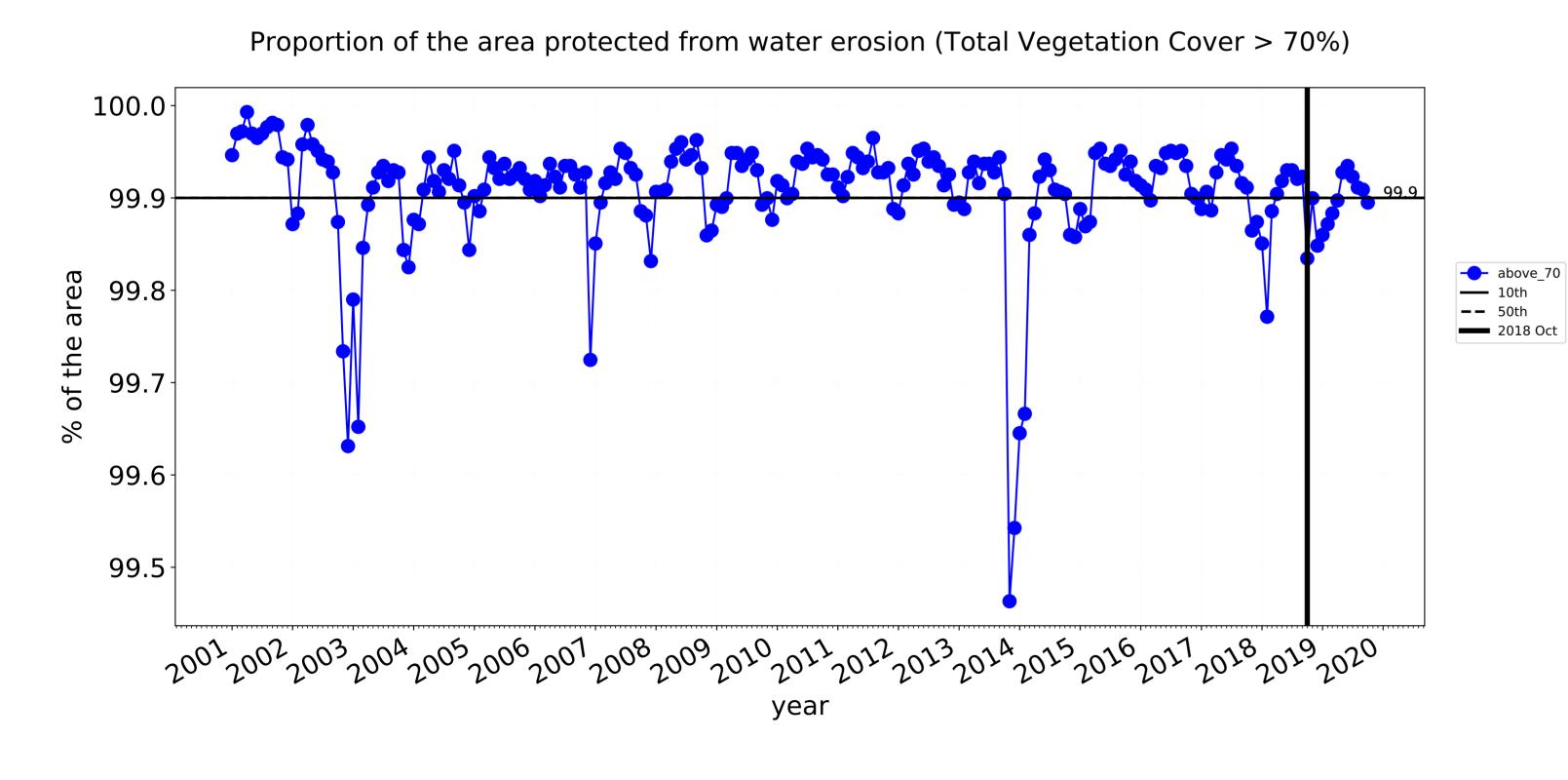


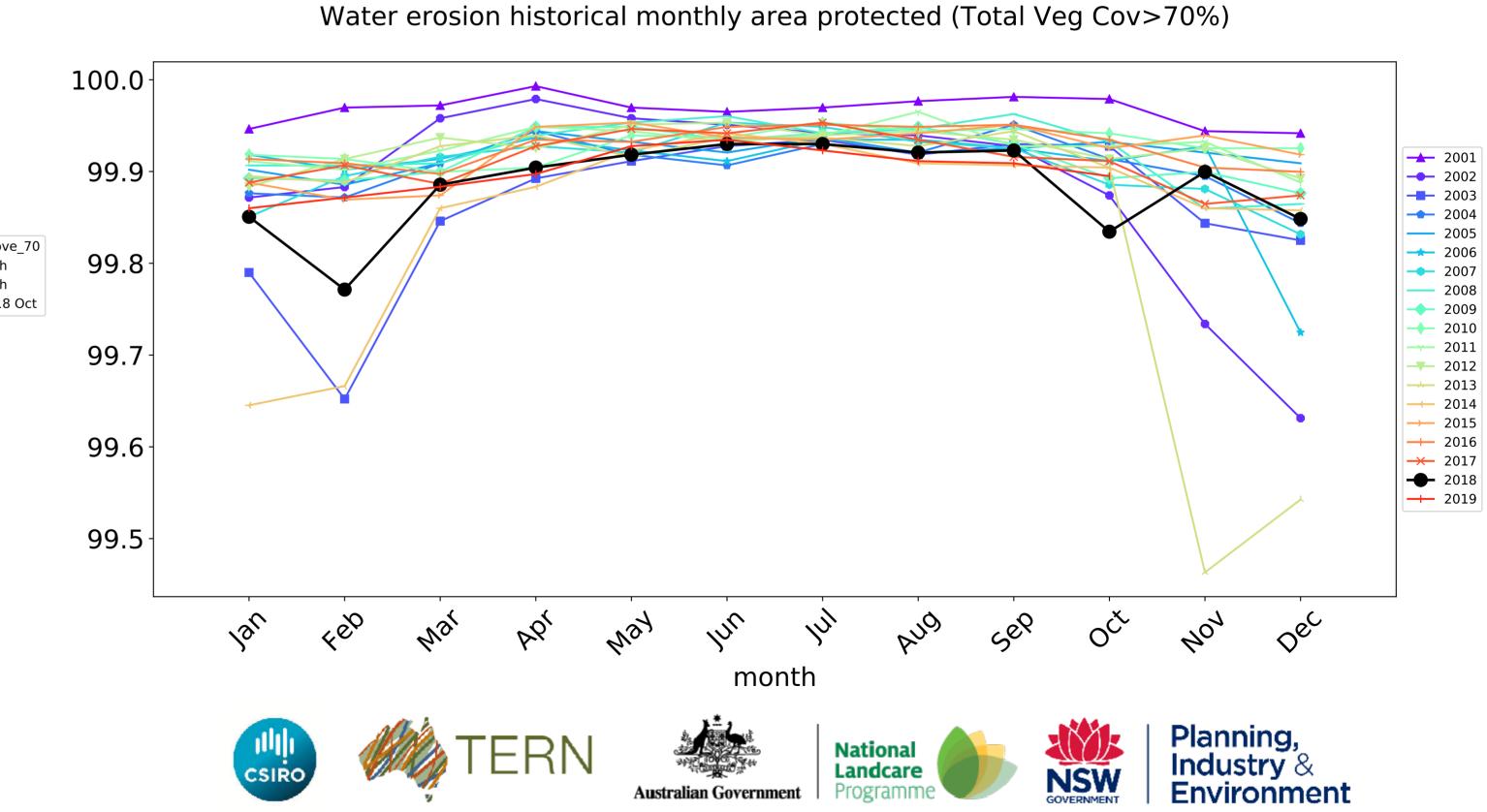


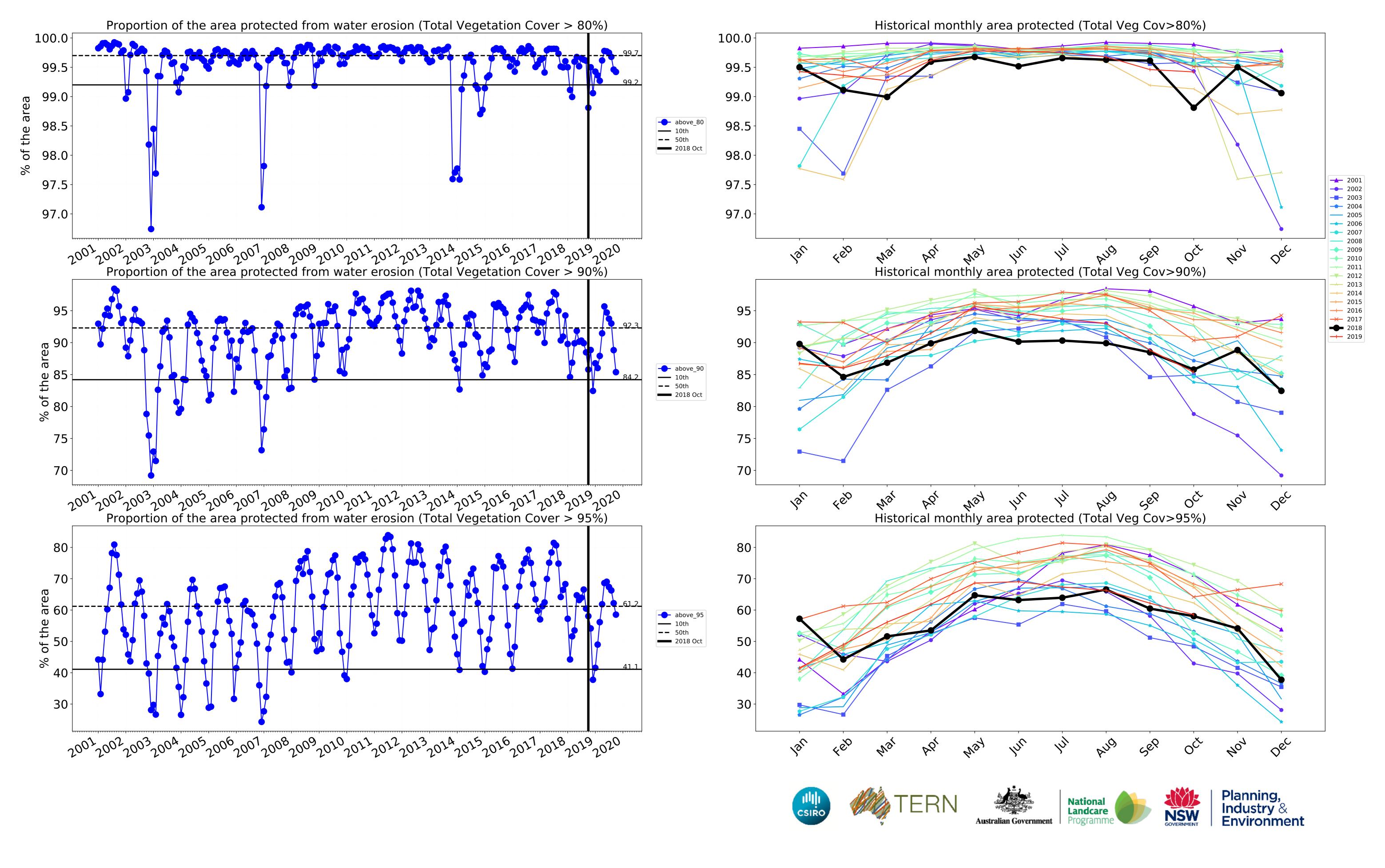
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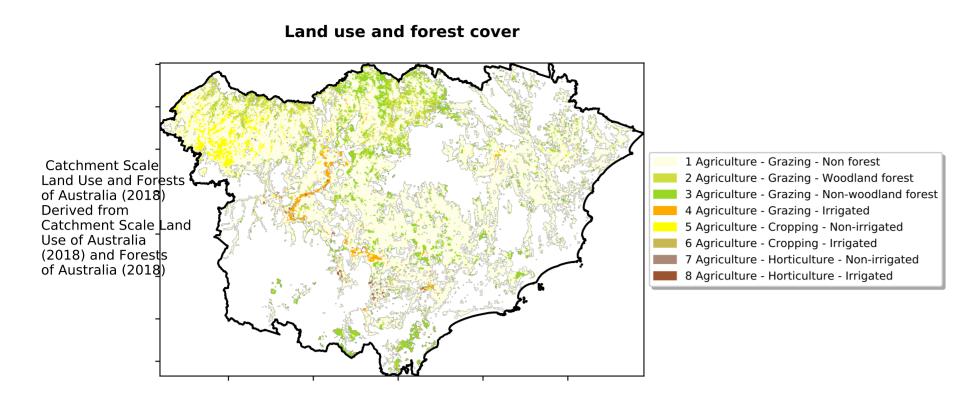




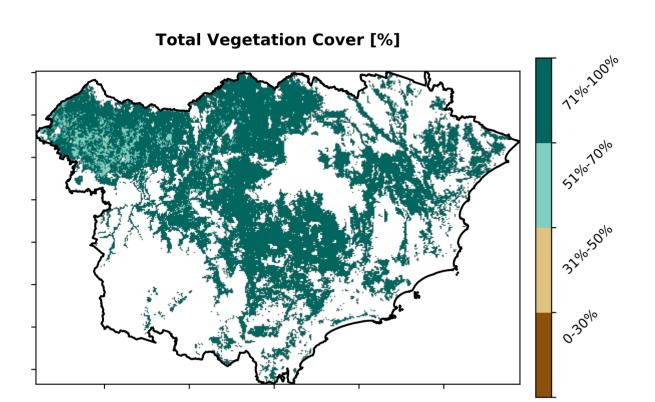


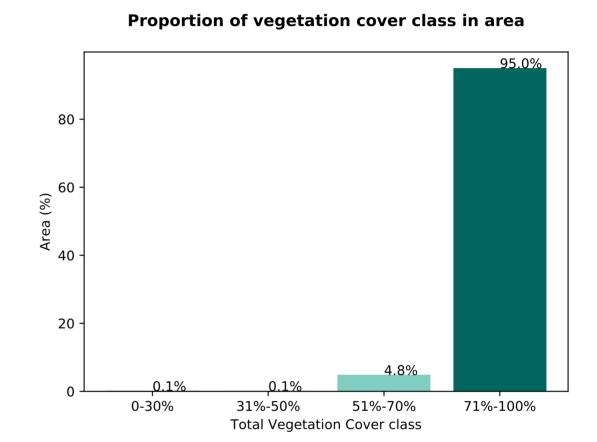


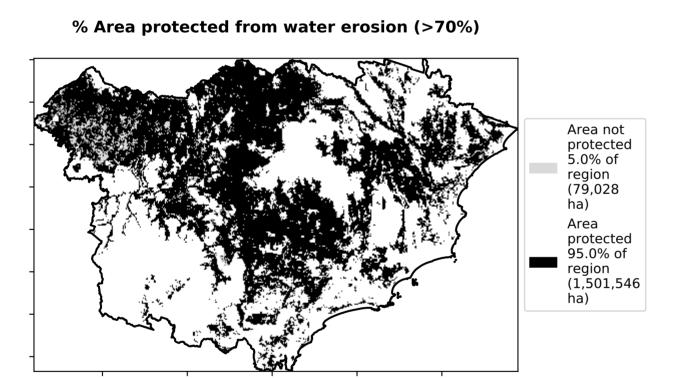
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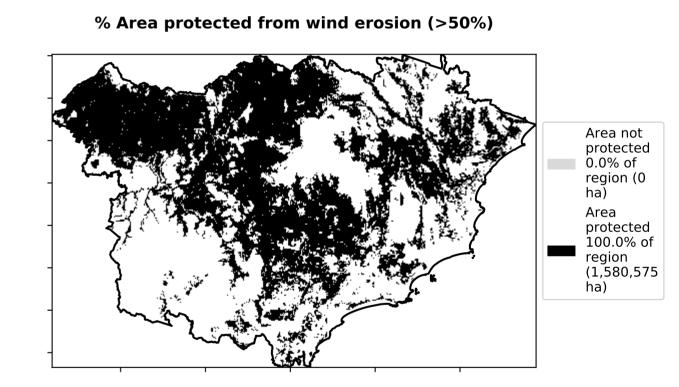


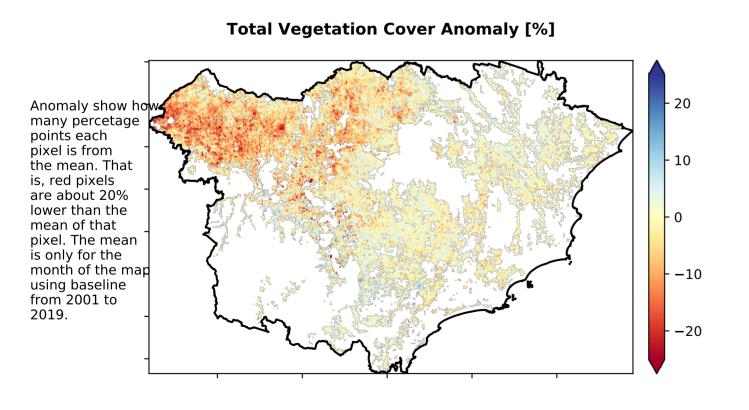


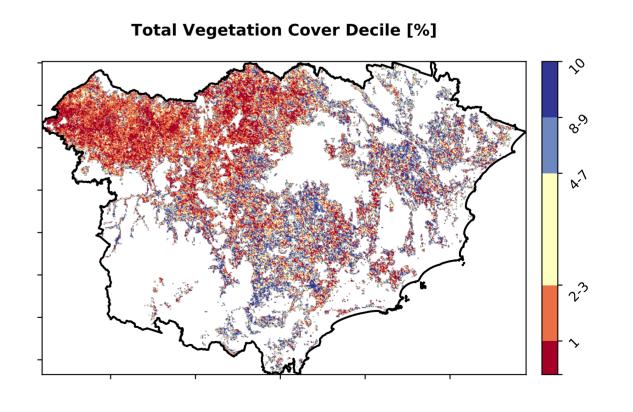














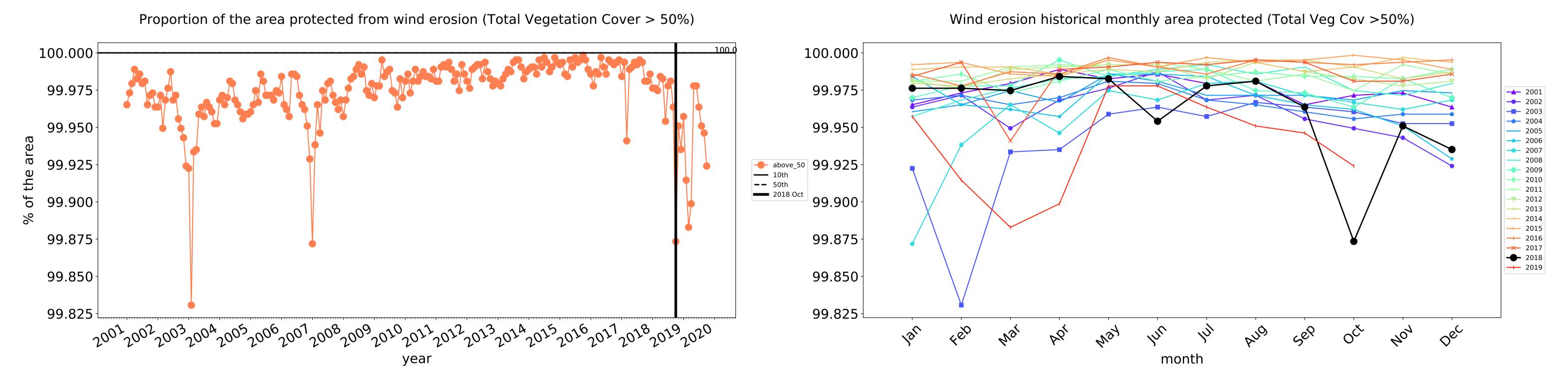


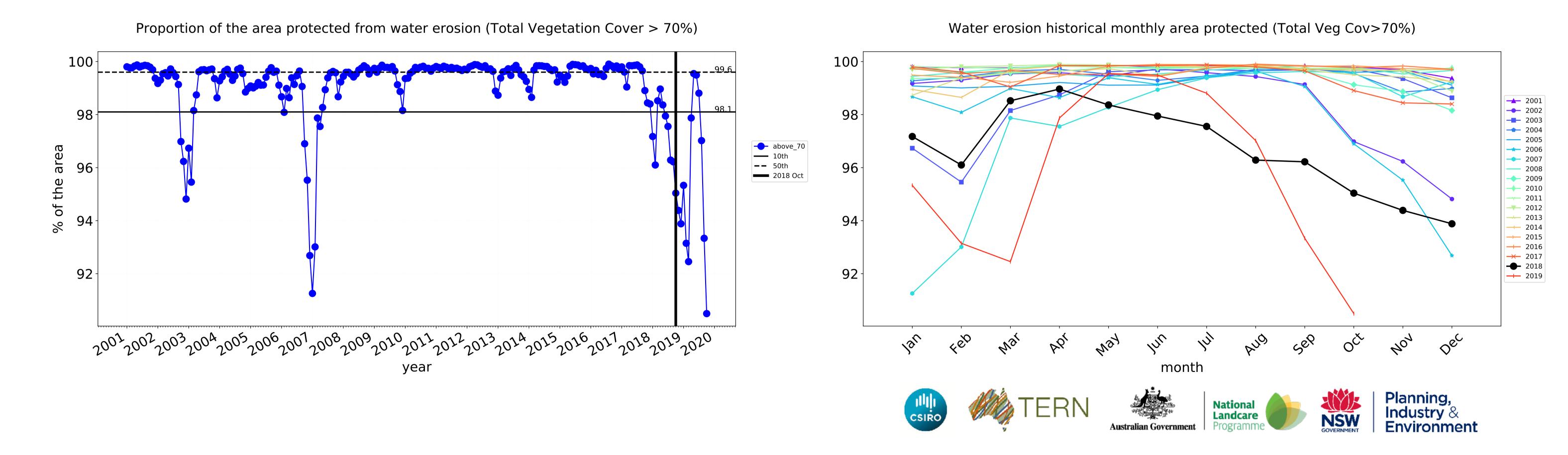


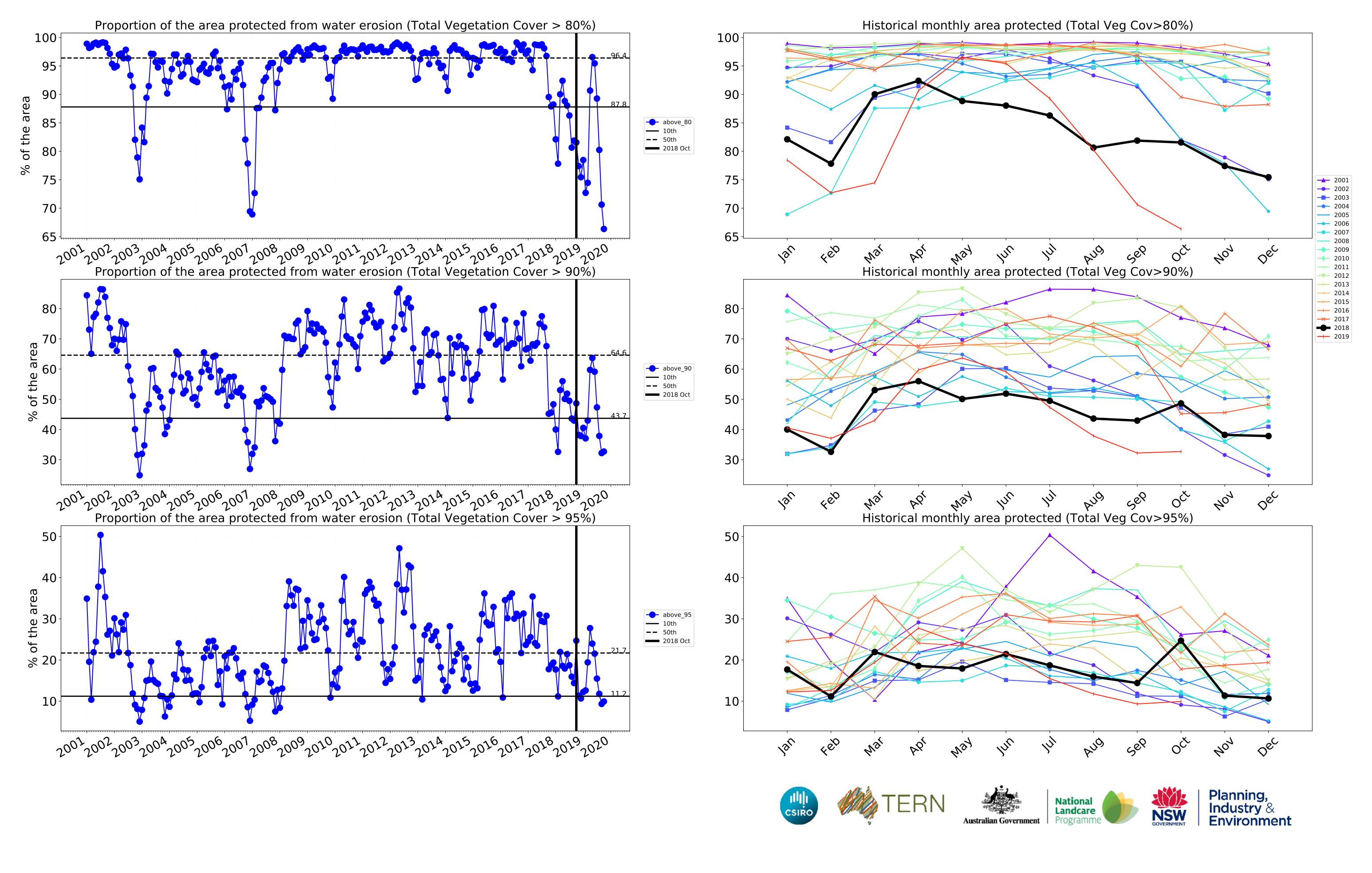




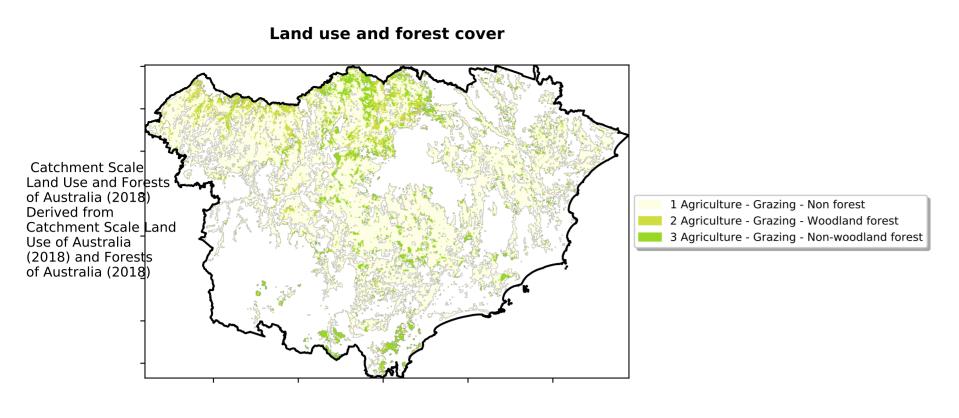
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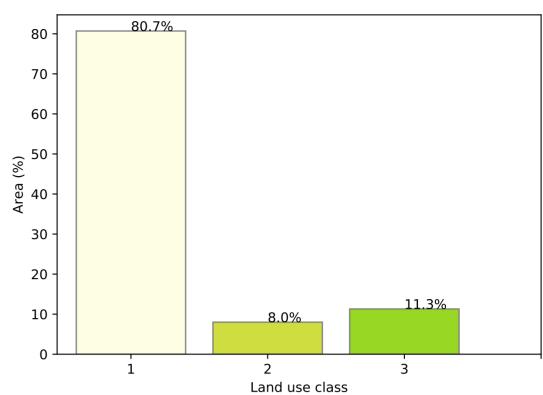




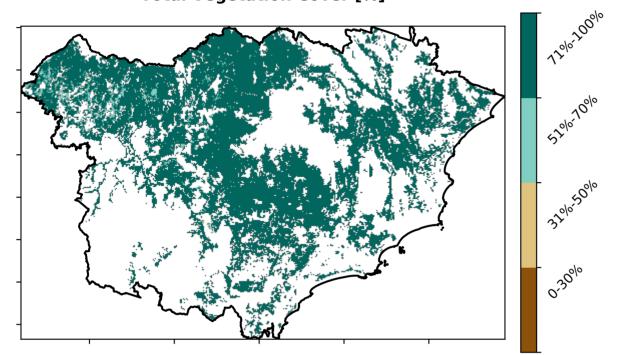
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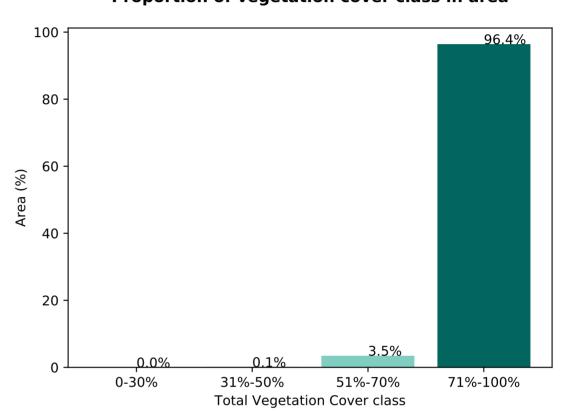
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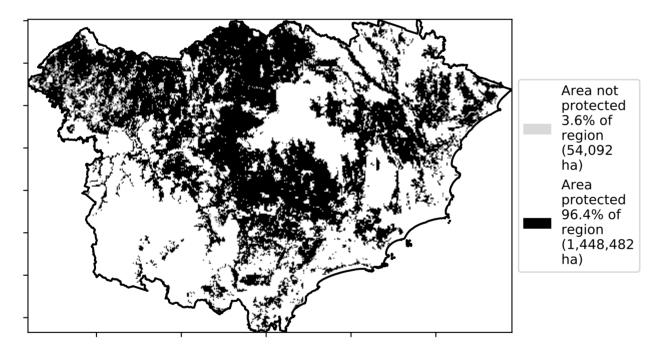




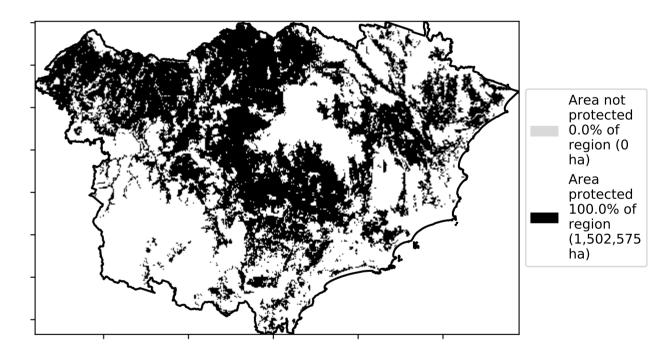
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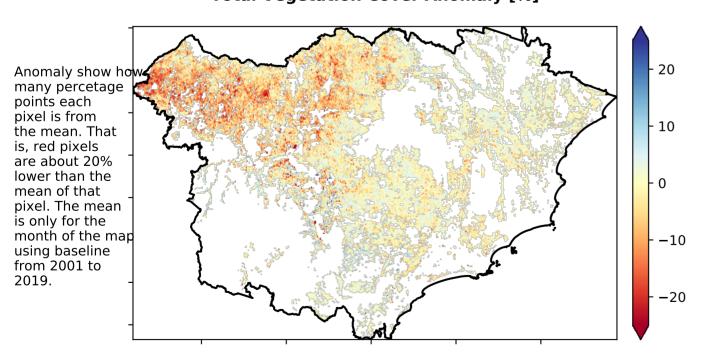
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

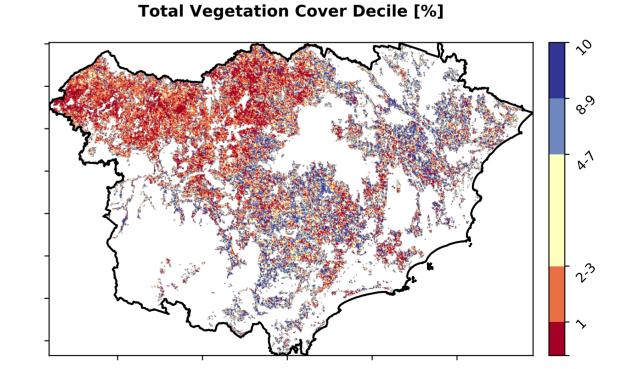


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]









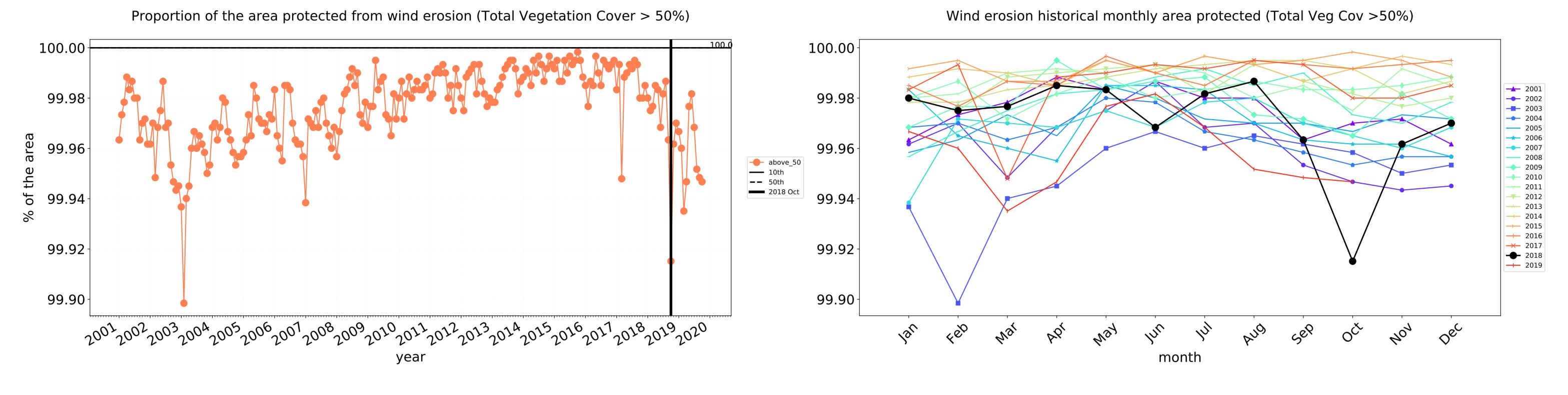


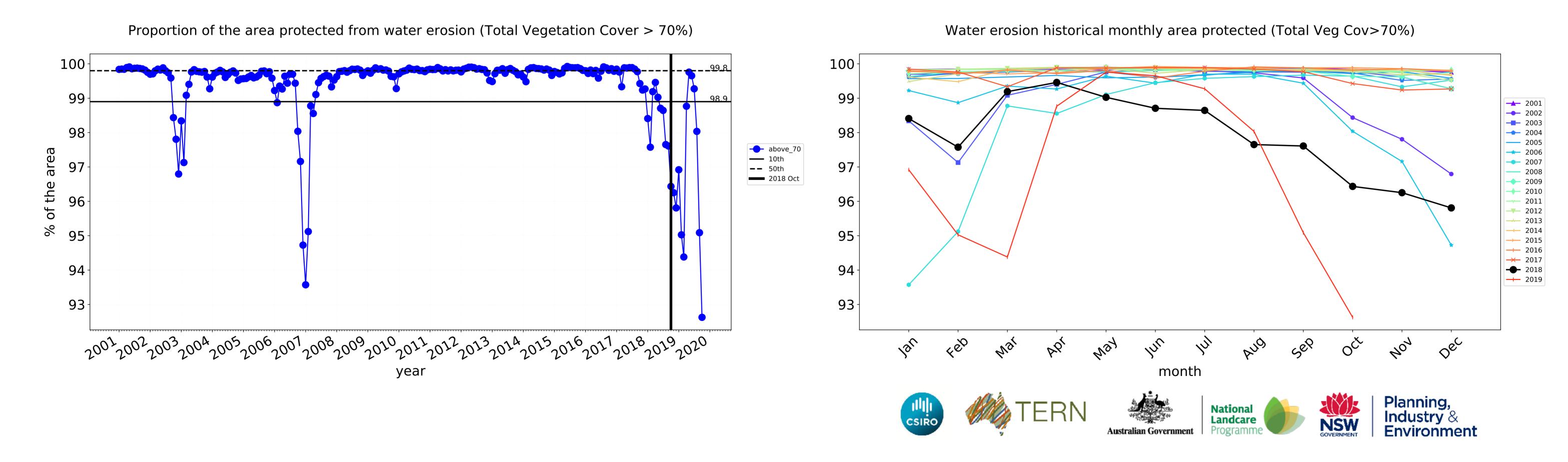


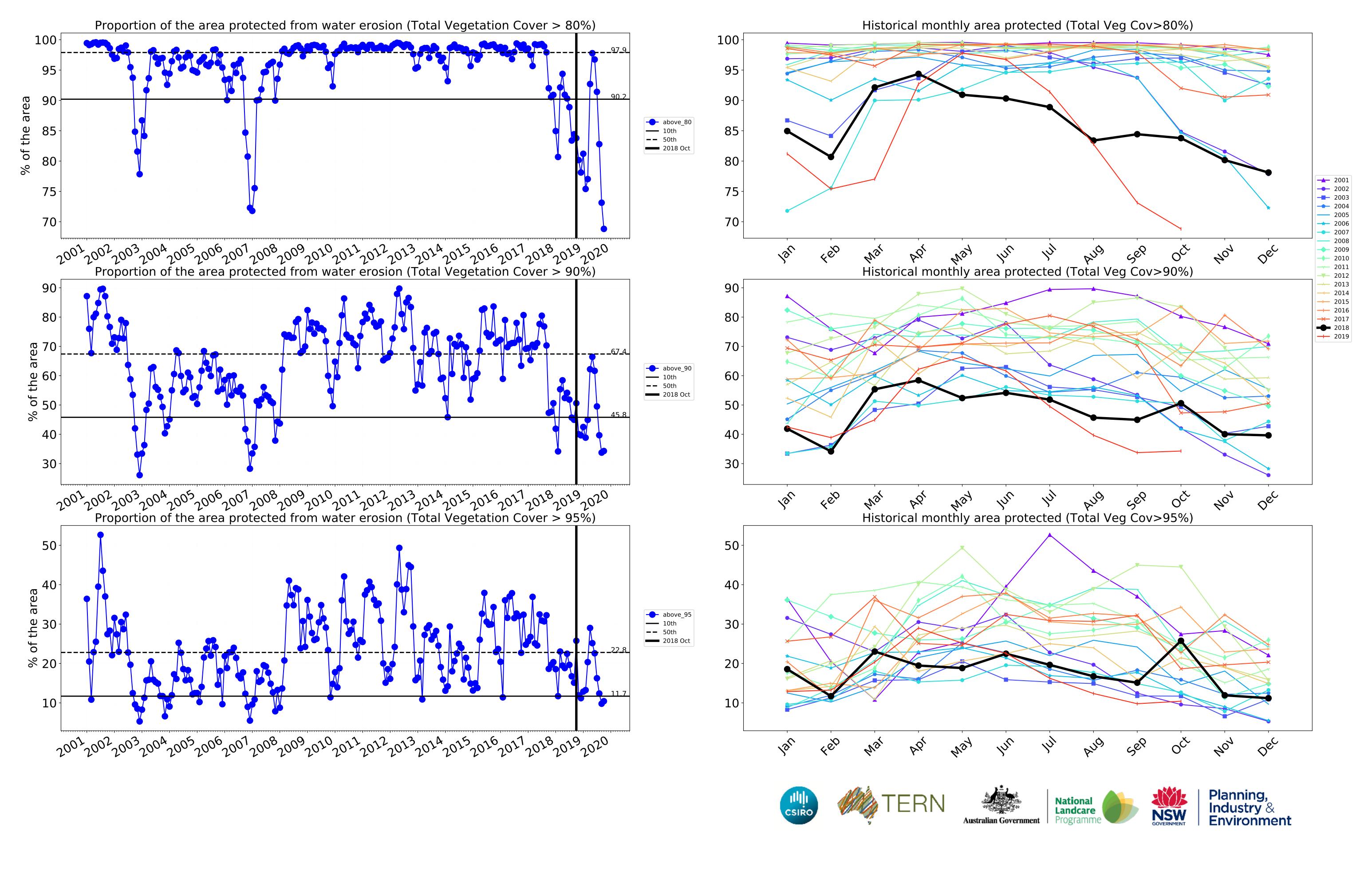




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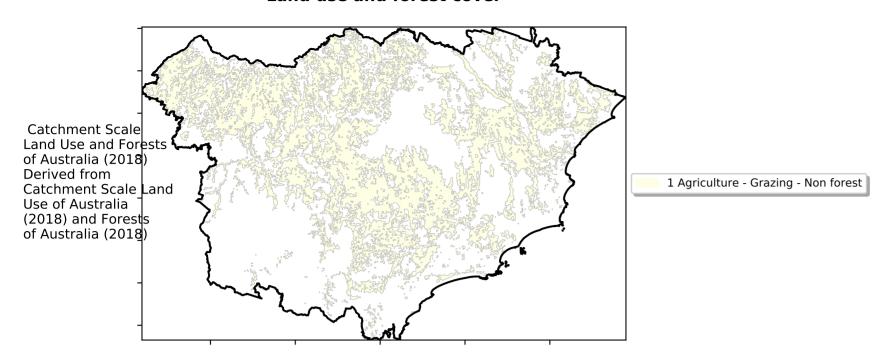




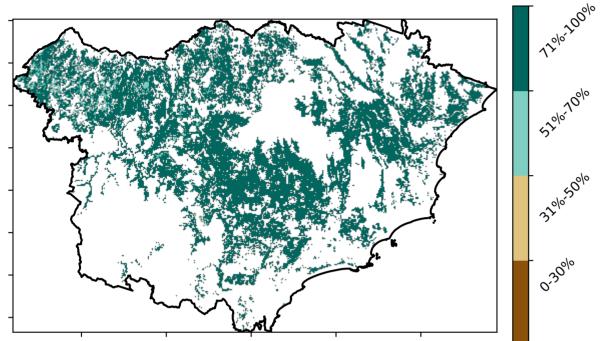


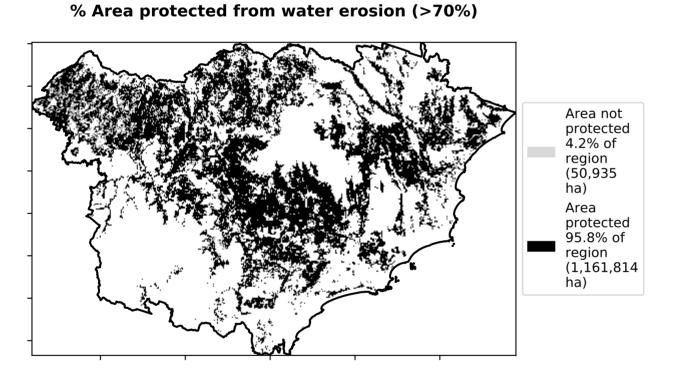
Grazing non forest

Land use and forest cover

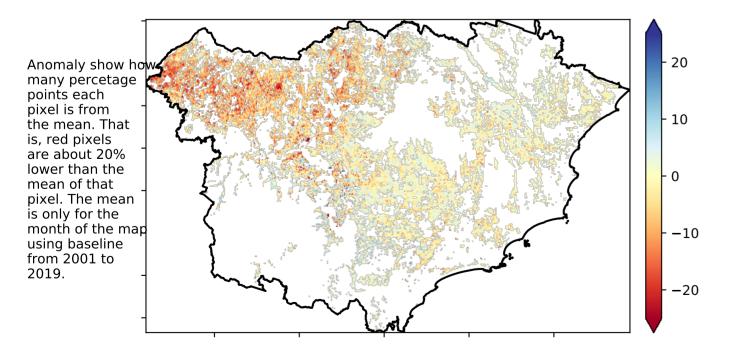


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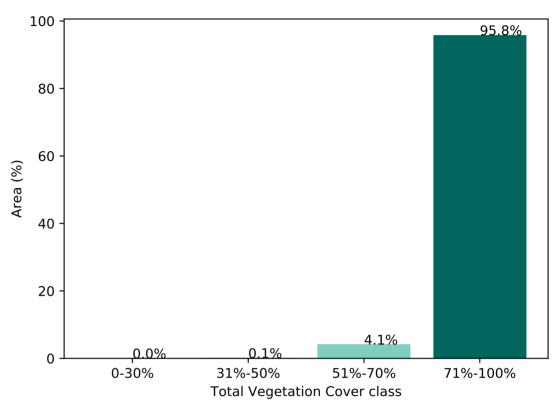


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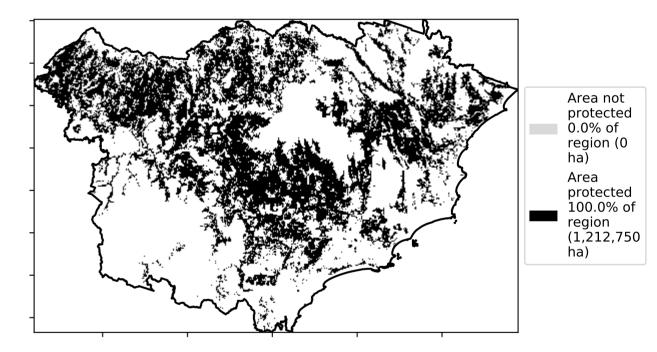


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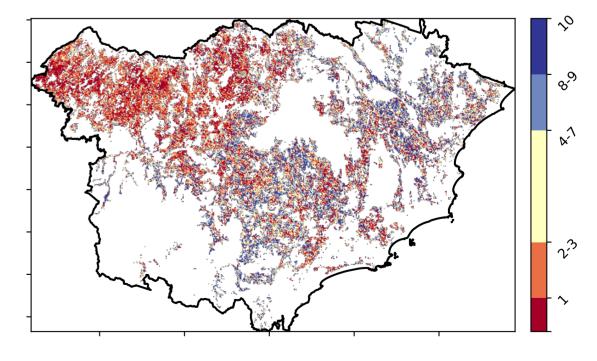
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







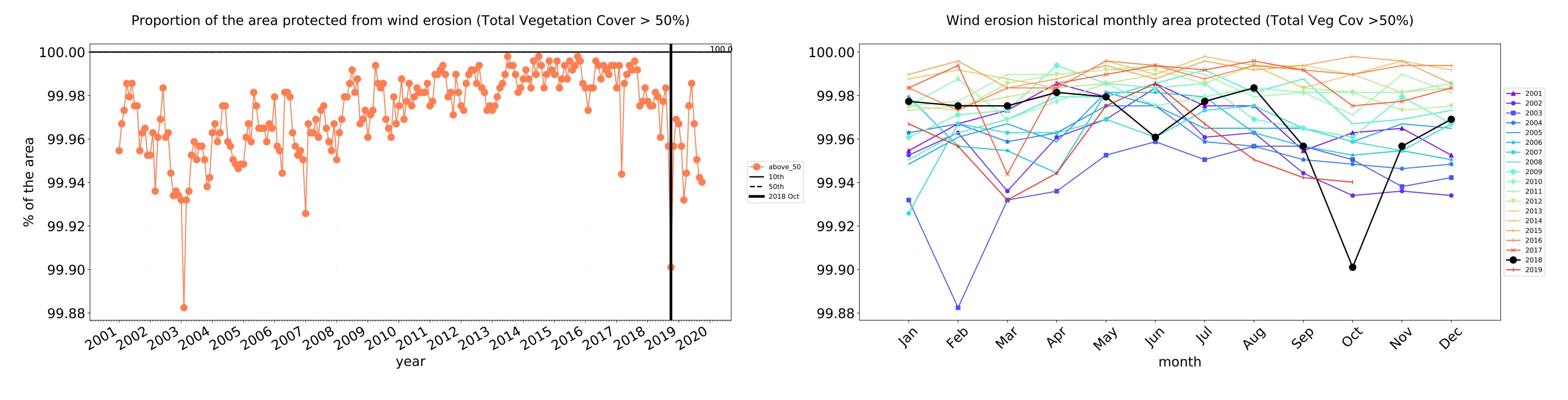


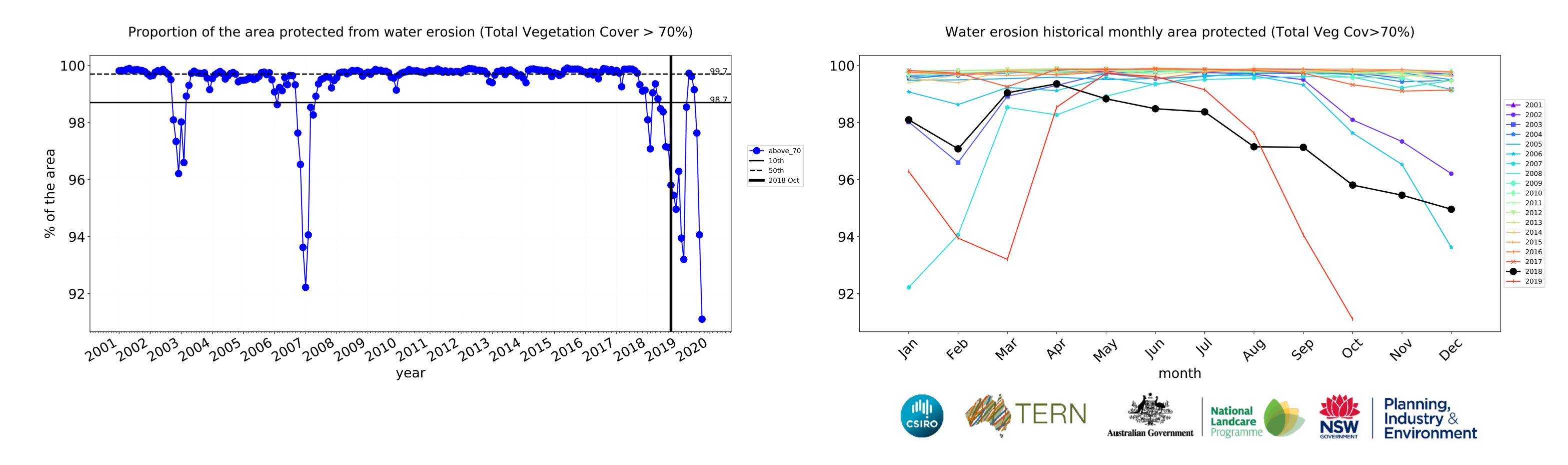


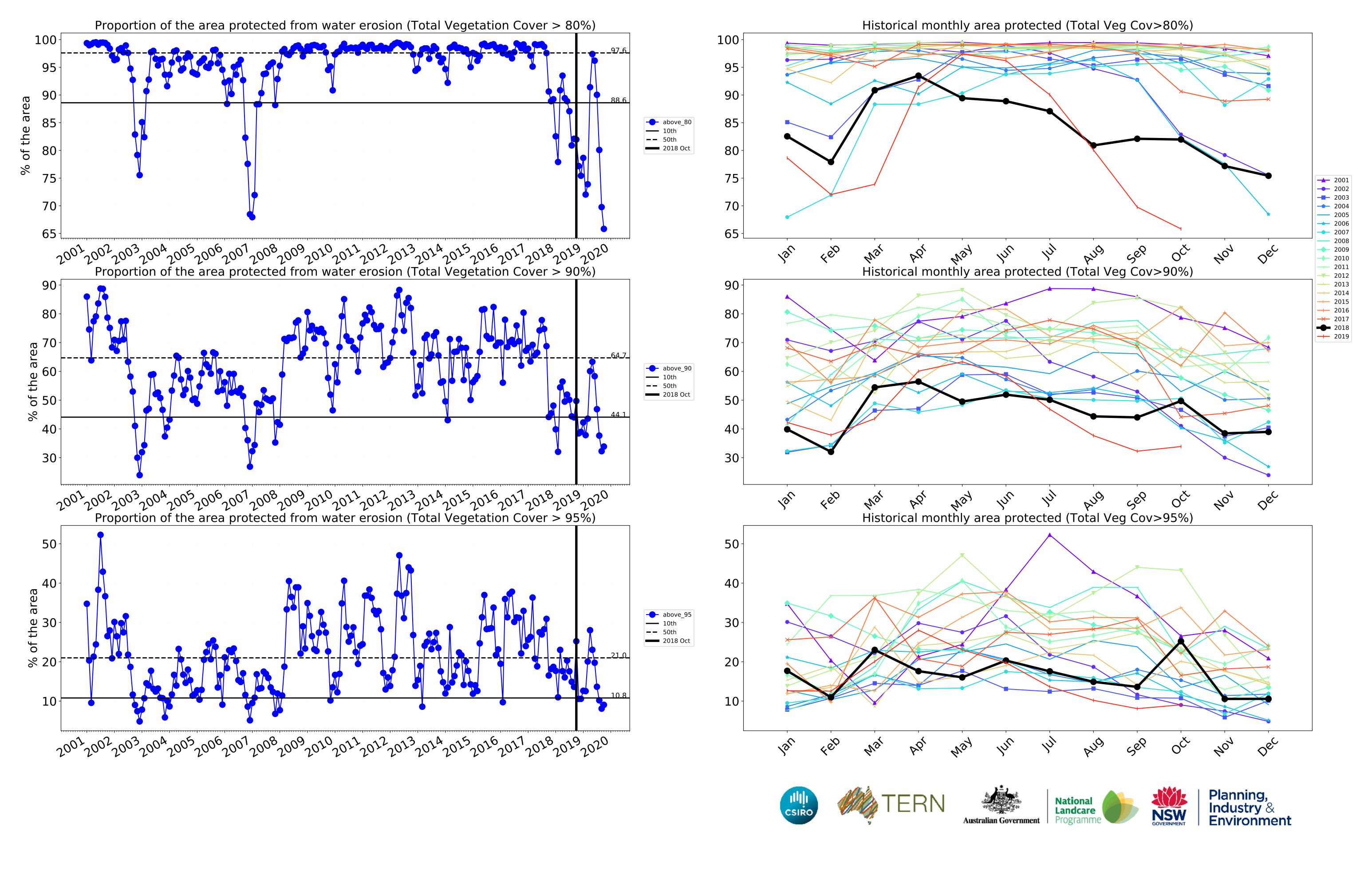




Grazing non forest timeseries





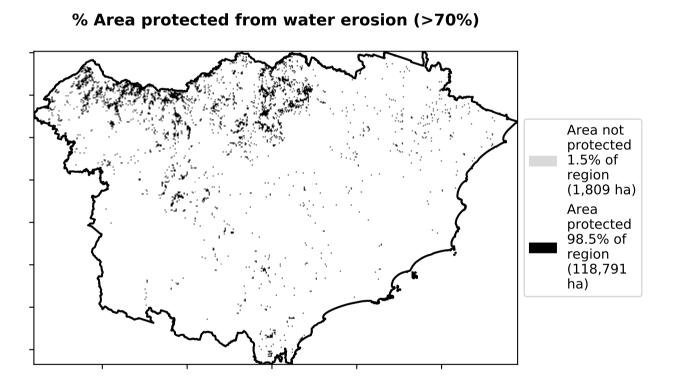


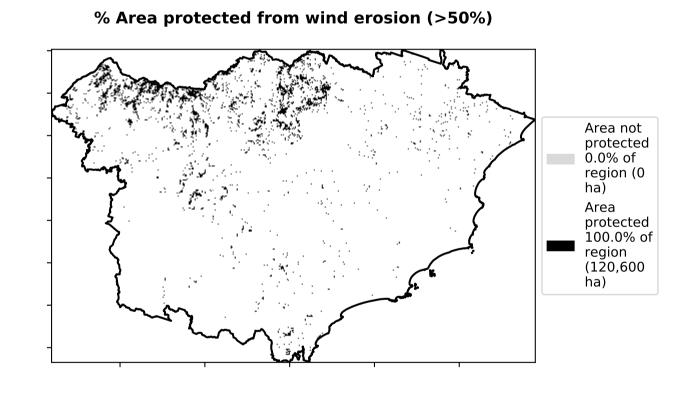
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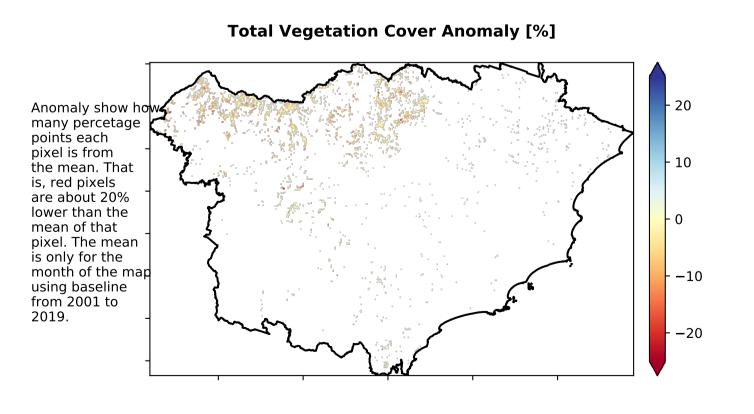
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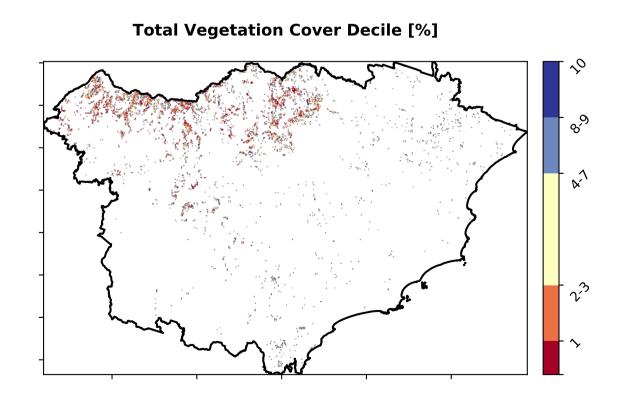
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 100 - 98.5% 80 - 98.5% 40 - 20 - 0.1% 1.5% 0-30% 31%-50% 51%-70% 71%-100% Total Vegetation Cover class













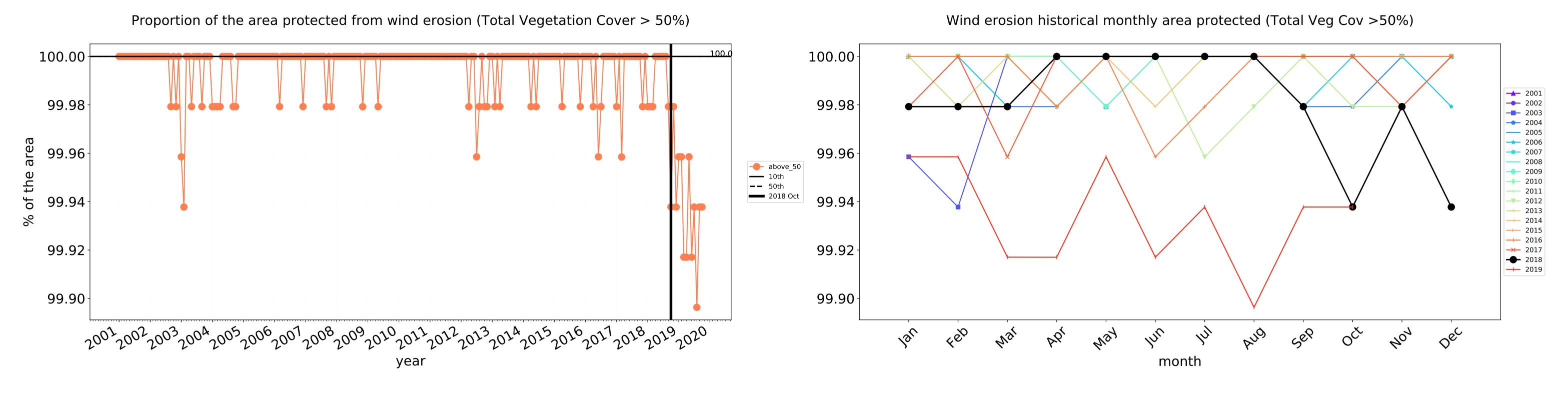


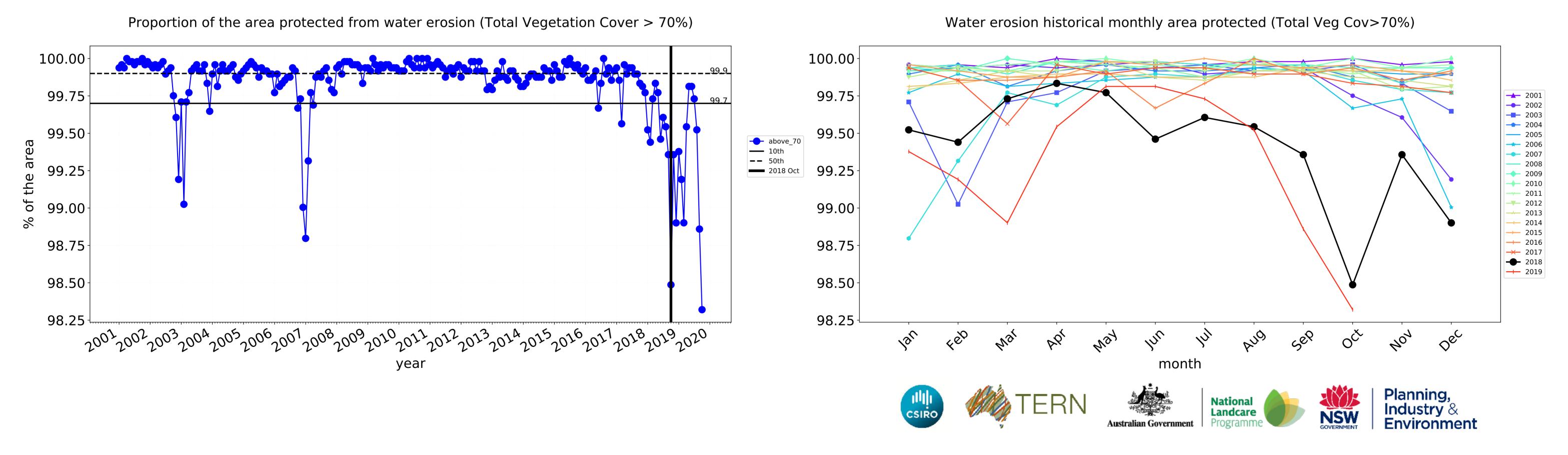


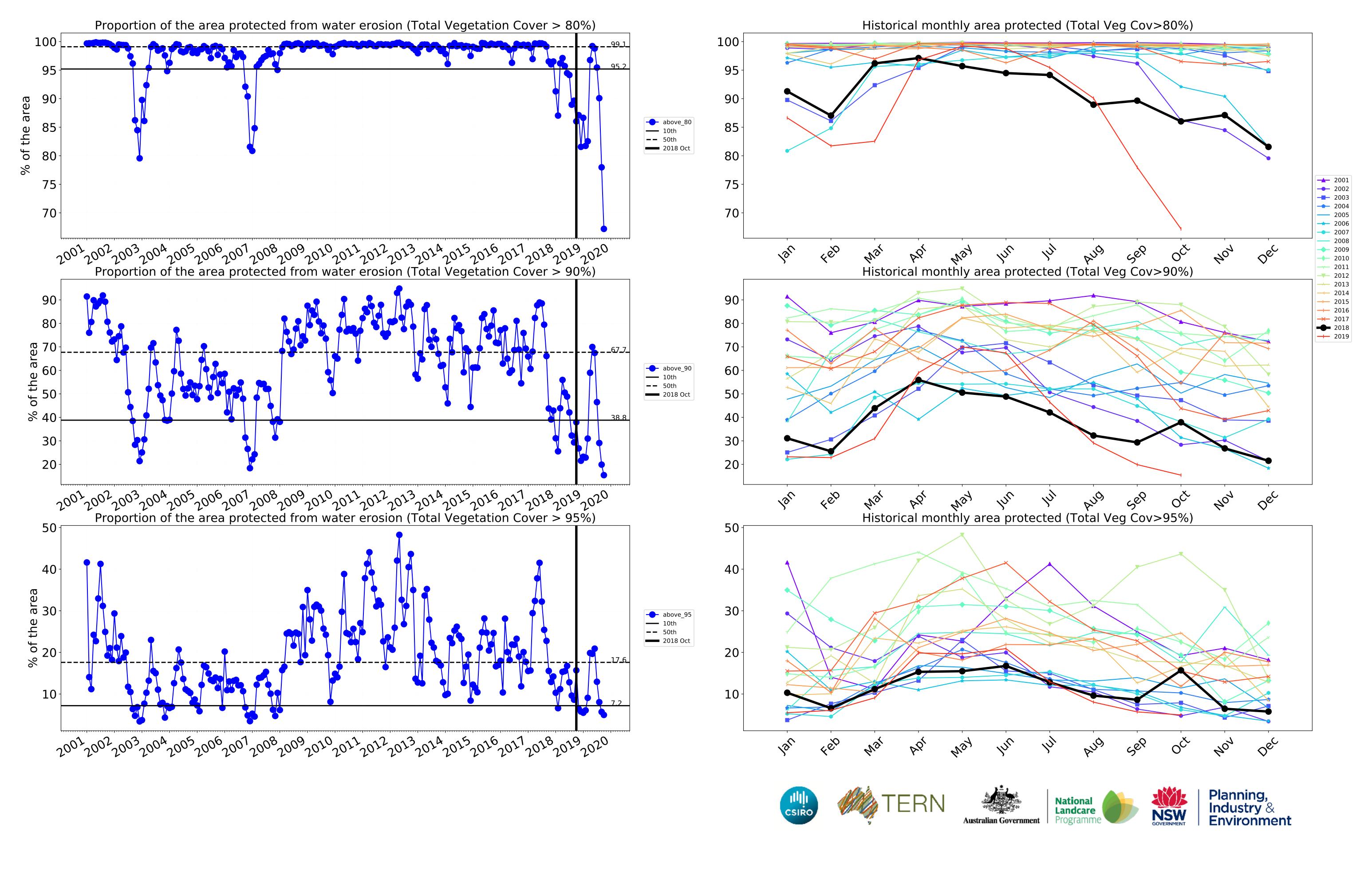




Grazing Woodland forest timeseries





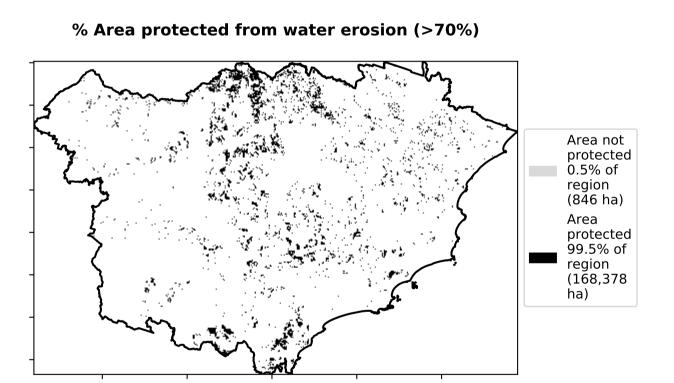


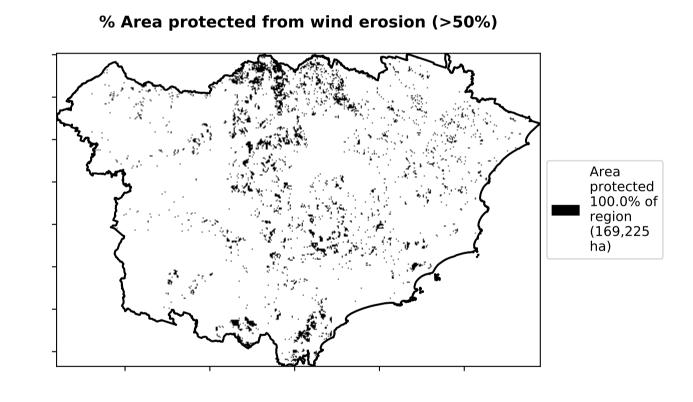
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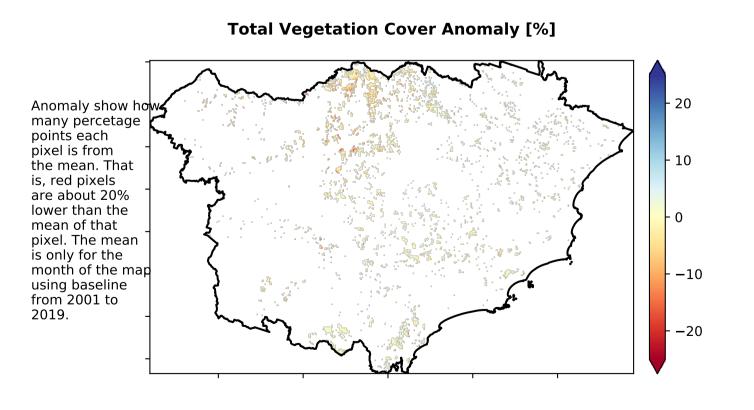
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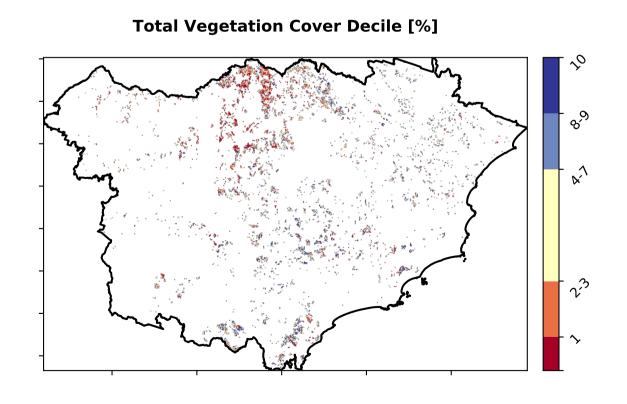
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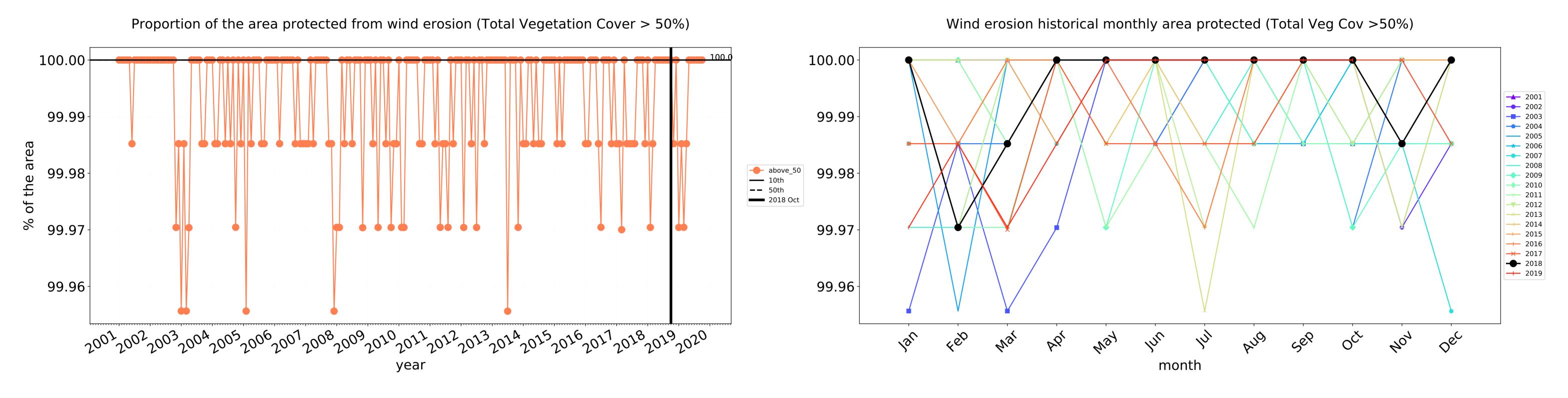


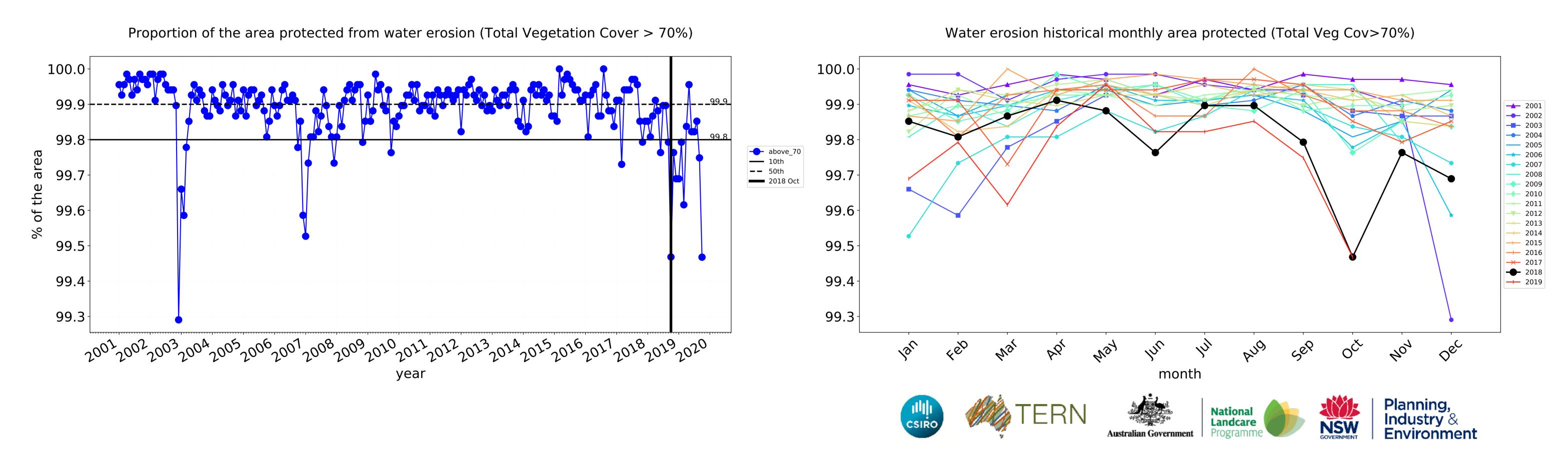


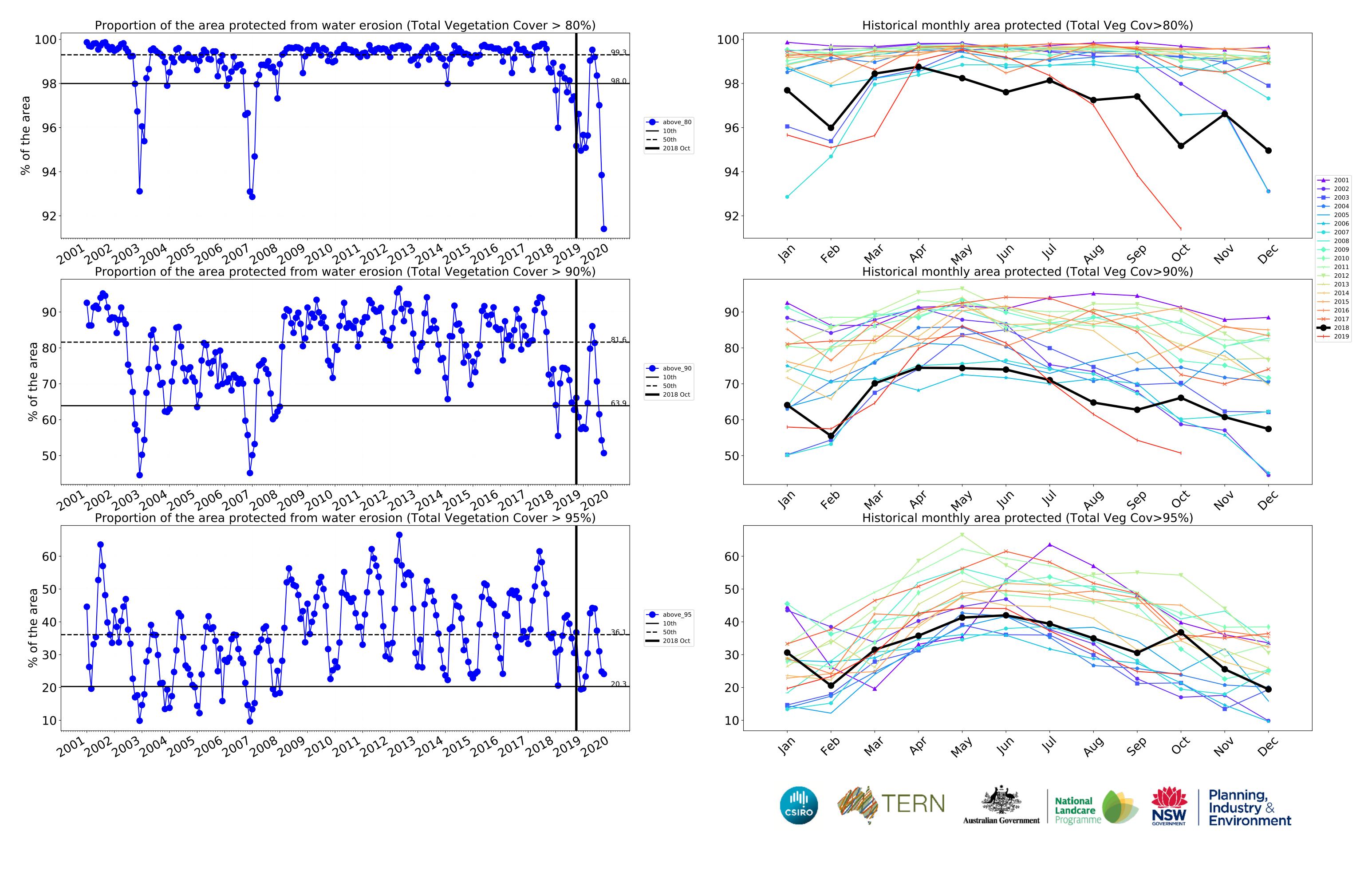






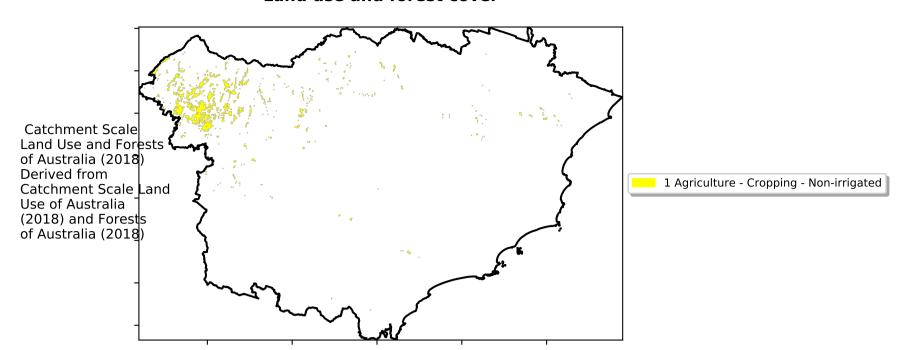




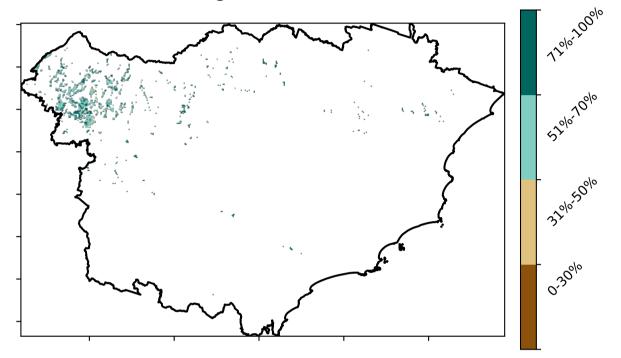


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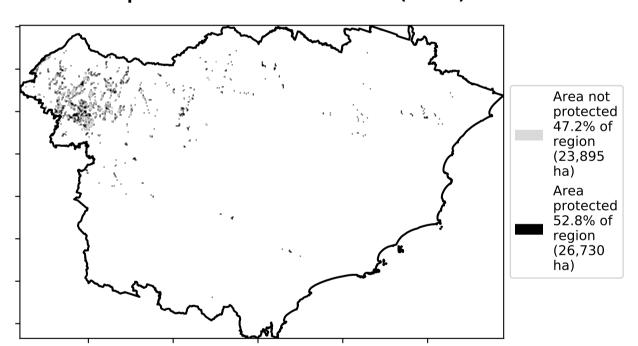
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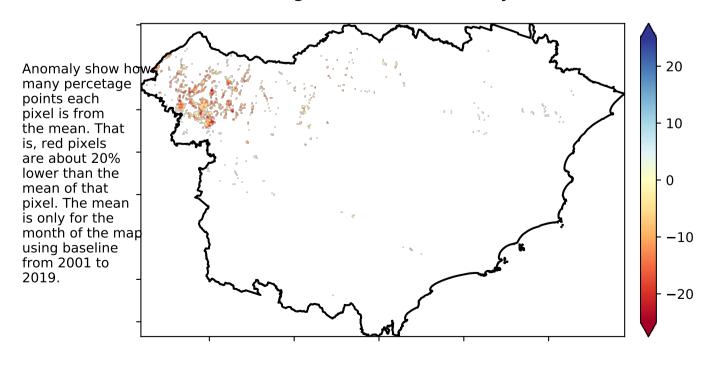
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

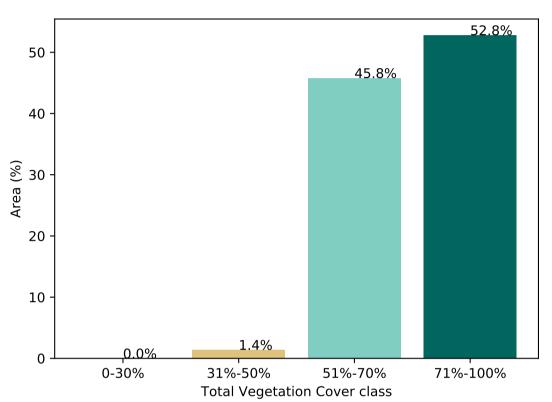


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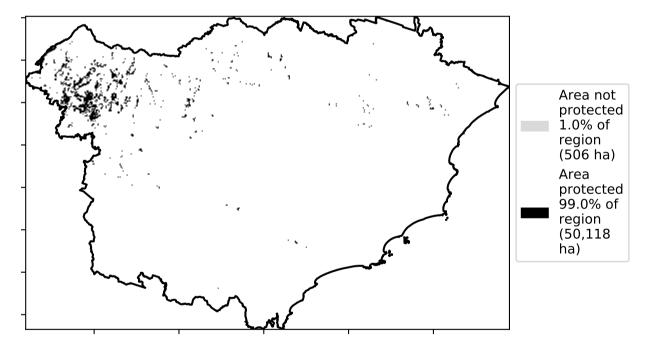


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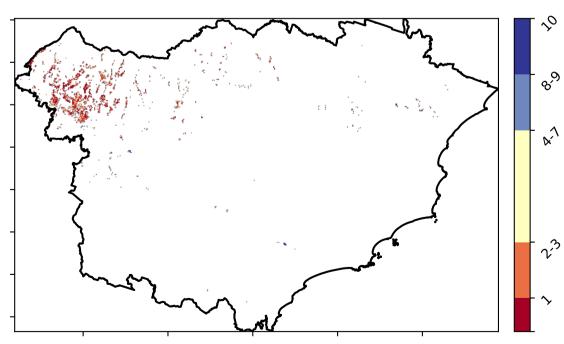
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







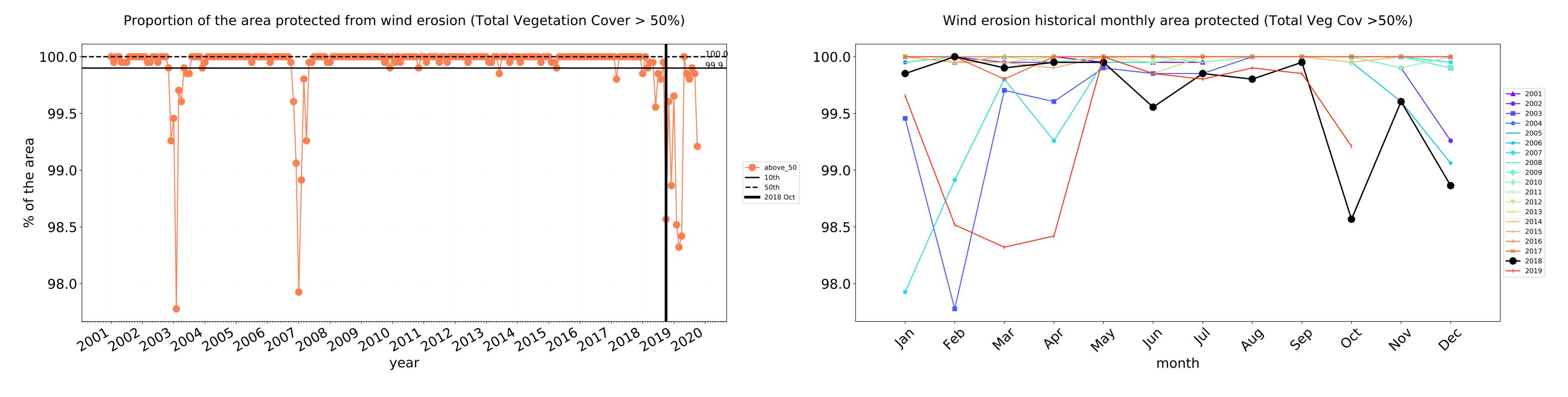


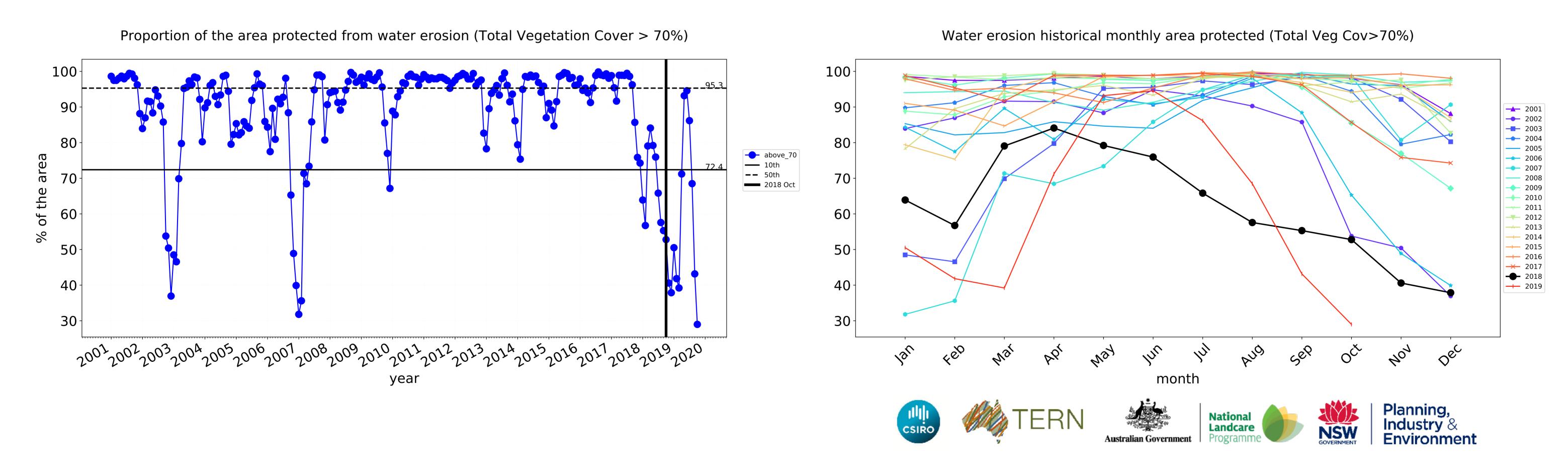


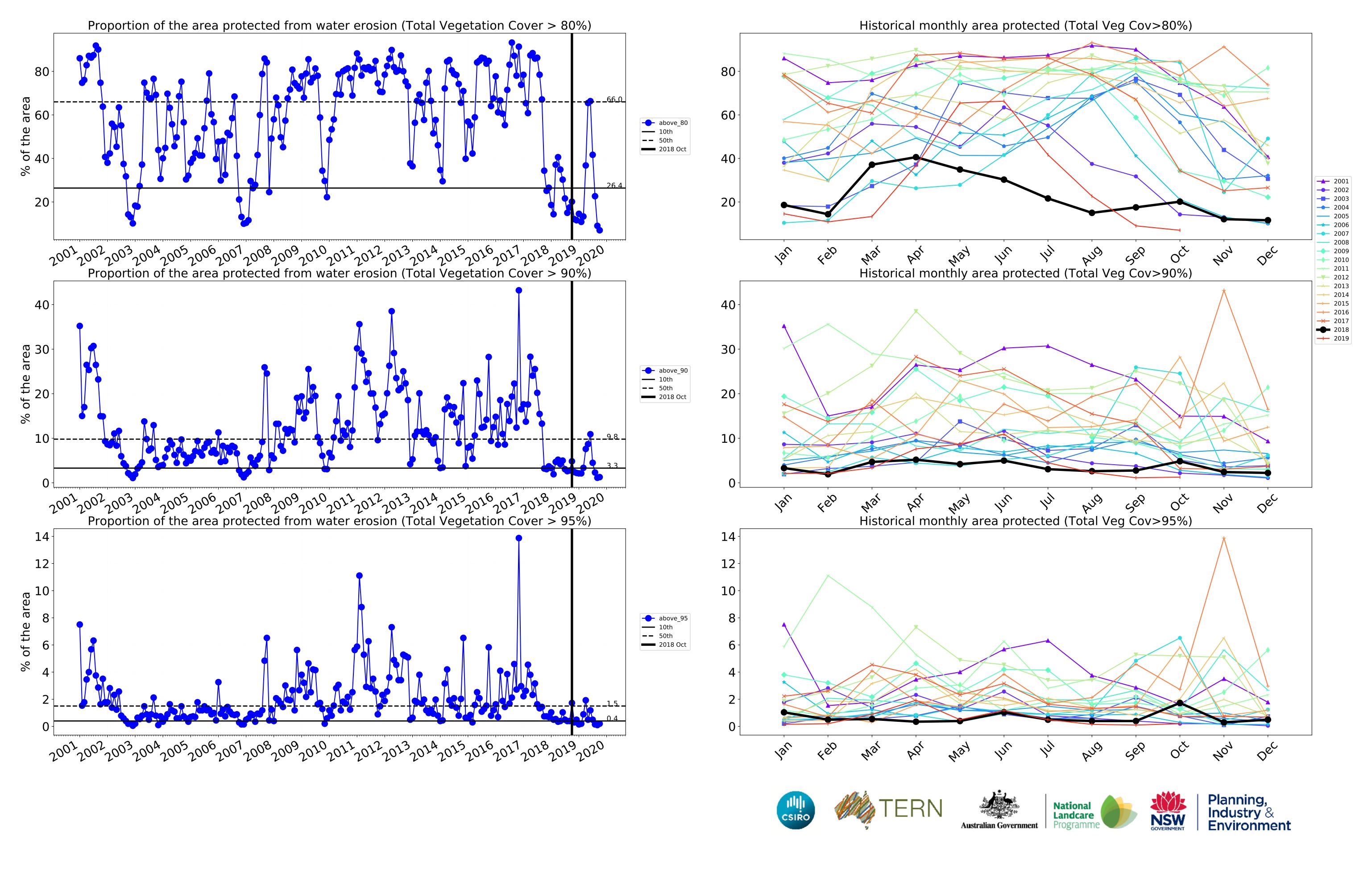




Cropping timeseries



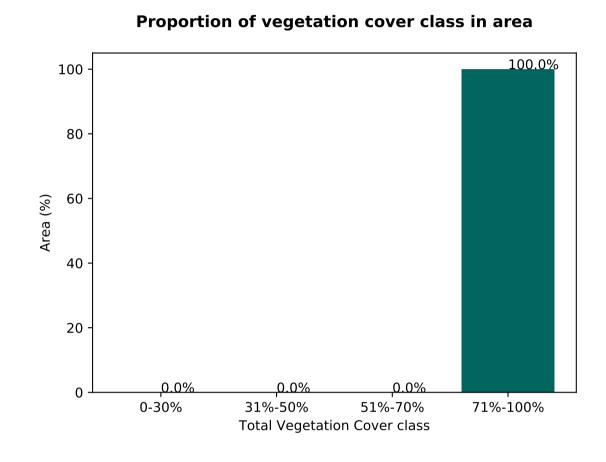


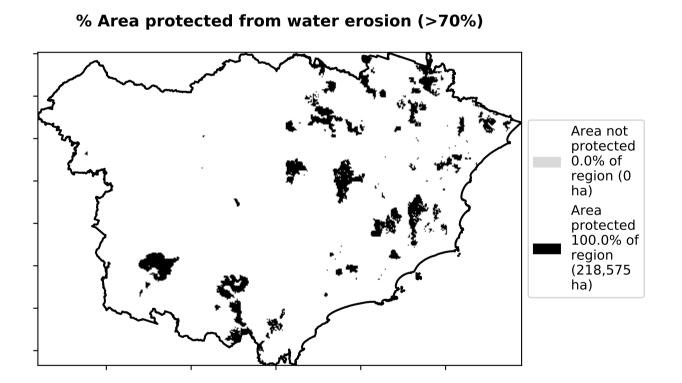


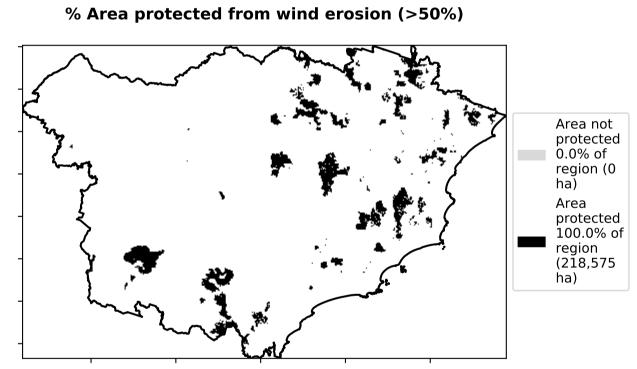
Production native forests and plantation forests

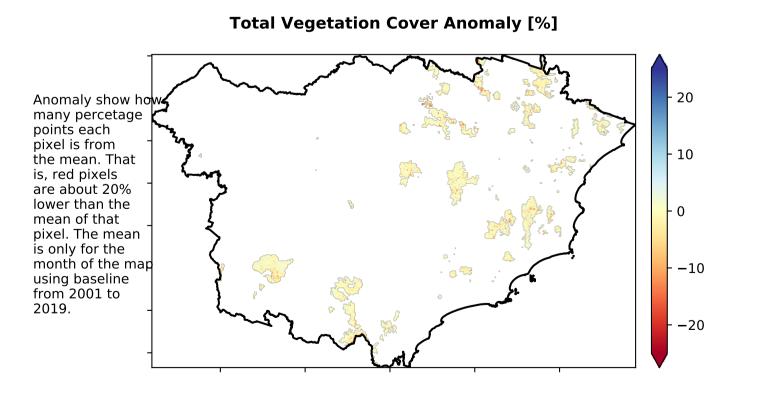
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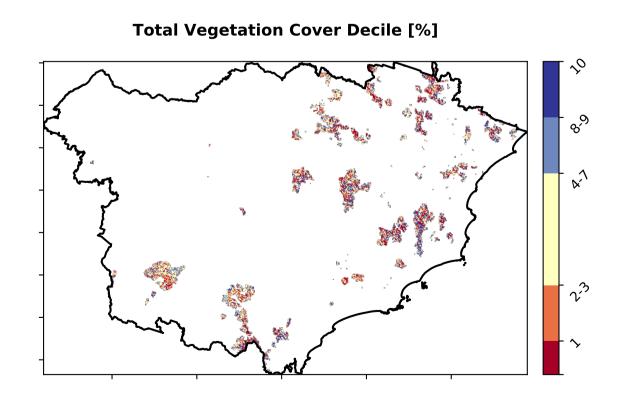
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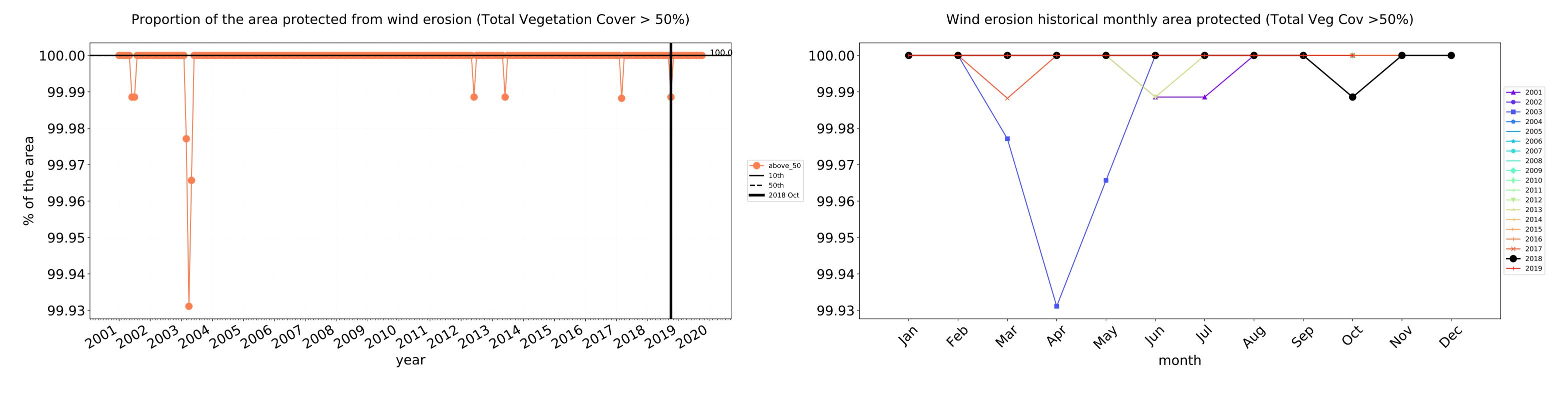


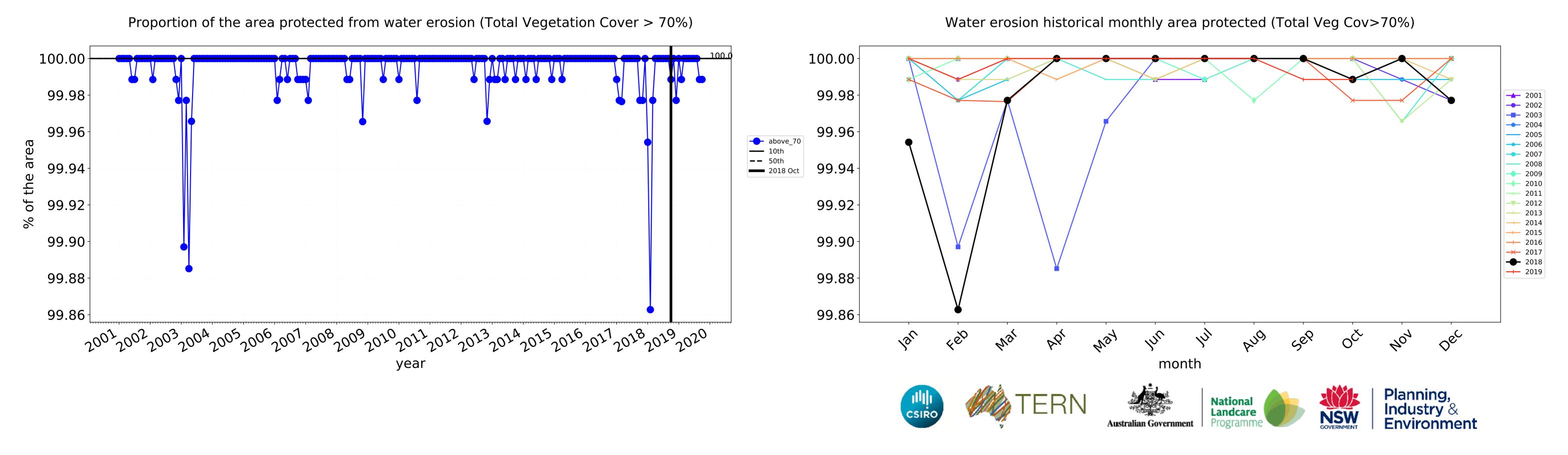


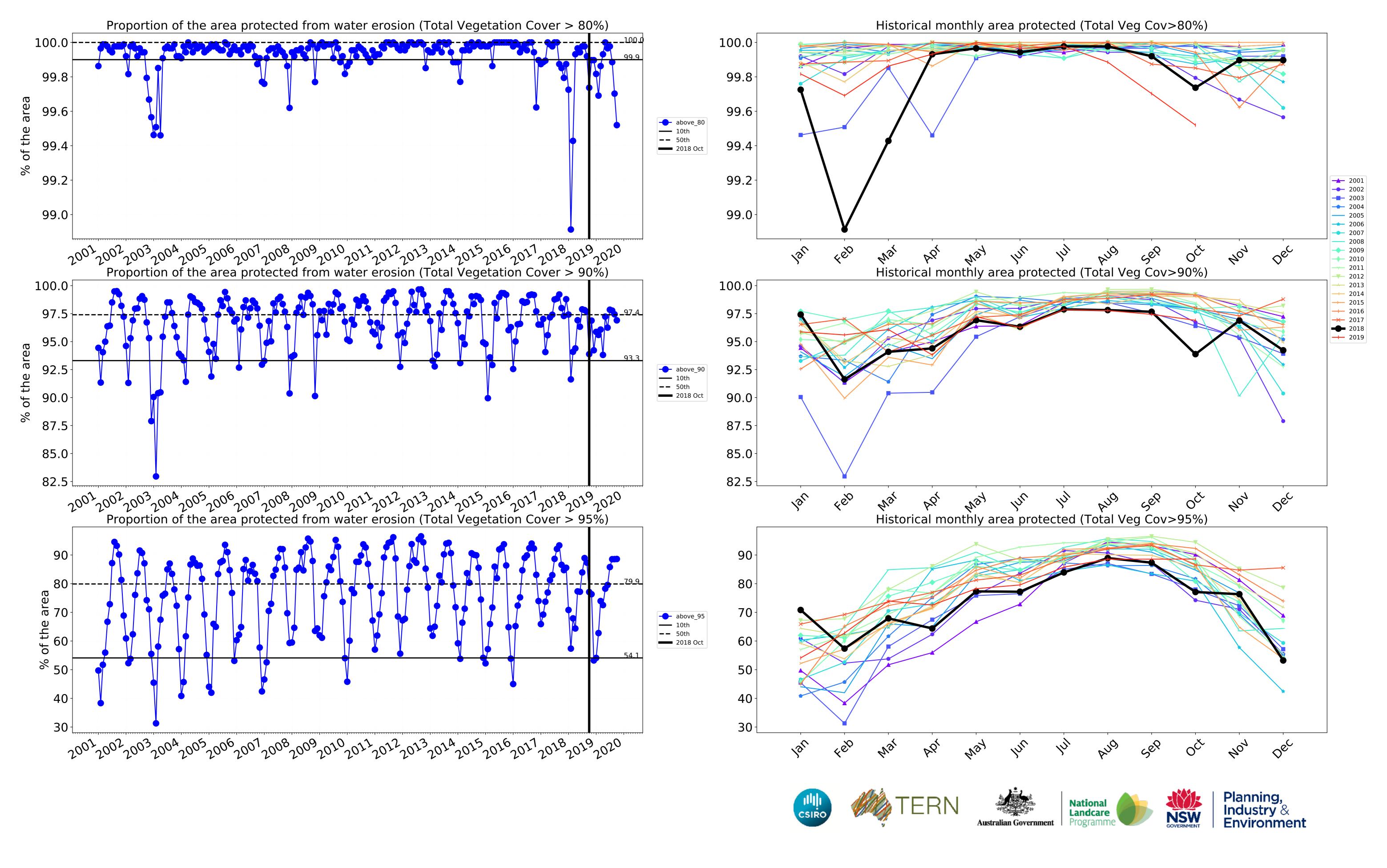




Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries







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% 3,231,754	99.4% 3,218,391	95.9% 3,105,121	87.7% 2,837,294	63.8% 2,064,885	39.0% 1,261,205
Conservation and natural environments	1,240,450	99.9% 1,239,525	99.9% 1,238,750	99.6% 1,235,300	98.2% 1,217,900	83.5% 1,036,250	54.8% 679,875
Conservation and natural environments non forest	29,500	97.0% 28,625	95.2% 28,075	91.4% 26,950	83.6% 24,675	63.1% 18,600	32.8% 9,675
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	138,825	100.0% 138,825	100.0% 138,775	99.4% 138,000	96.4% 133,850	70.5% 97,925	34.4% 47,750
natural environments Forest (non woodland)	1,072,125	100.0% 1,072,075	100.0% 1,071,900	99.8% 1,070,350	98.8% 1,059,375	85.8% 919,725	58.1% 622,450
Agriculture	1,580,575	100.0% 1,580,475	99.9% 1,578,575	95.0% 1,502,150	81.6% 1,289,075	48.6% 768,925	24.7% 390,275
Grazing	1,502,575	100.0% 1,502,475	99.9% 1,501,300	96.4% 1,449,000	83.8% 1,258,925	50.6% 760,500	25.8% 387,100
Grazing non forest	1,212,750	100.0% 1,212,650	99.9% 1,211,550	95.8% 1,161,900	82.0% 994,125	49.7% 602,925	25.2% 305,900
Grazing Woodland forest	120,600	100.0% 120,600	99.9% 120,525	98.5% 118,775	86.0% 103,750	37.9% 45,725	15.7% 18,925
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	169,225	100.0% 169,225	100.0% 169,225	99.5% 168,325	95.2% 161,050	66.1% 111,850	36.8% 62,275
Cropping	50,625	100.0% 50,625	98.6% 49,900	52.8% 26,725	20.1% 10,200	4.8% 2,450	1.7% 875
Production native forests and plantation forests	218,575	100.0% 218,575	100.0% 218,550	100.0% 218,550	99.7% 218,000	93.9% 205,200	77.1% 168,500











