Total vegetation cover soil protection Region:NRM Riverina NSW

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

Land use forest cover:

Date: May 2001

Results can be shown for the whole region (polygon), and separated by land use and forest cover classes which are likely to show different cover patterns and targets. Land use is divided into four broad classes: Conservation and natural environments, Agriculture, production native forests and plantation forests (no report), and other (no report). Agriculture is divided into grazing, crops and horticulture which are sub-divided into non-irrigated and irrigated. If forest is present land use is further divided into: non-forest, woodland forest and non-woodland forest. The area of each land use and forest class are shown as a map and chart. The report content is repeated for each land use and forest cover class that covers at least 1% of the area of the chosen region. Total vegetation Cover:

The total vegetation cover indicates where soil is likely to be protected from wind and or water hillslope erosion. Total vegetation cover for this month is shown on a map and chart classified into 4 classes.

- 71-100% High cover protected from wind and usually water erosion (high rainfall, steep slopes, and erodible soils may need greater than 80, 90, 95 and up to 100% cover)
 - 51-70% Moderate cover protected from wind erosion
 - 31-50% Low cover not protected
 - 0-30% Very Low cover not protected

Erosion protection: Wind erosion 50% total vegetation cover

The vegetation cover threshold required to prevent soil erosion is usually 50% to reduce wind erosion, 70% or 80% to reduce water (hillslope) erosion depending on the steepness and rainfall. Areas protected from erosion for the month:

- Map: water erosion protection (>70% cover) percentage area and hectares.
- Map: wind erosion protection (>50% cover) percentage area and hectares.

Comparison with previous years:

- Map: anomaly comparing this month to the average cover from the same month in previous years.
- Map: deciles rank of month against the same month in previous years.

Anomalies and deciles until September 2019 are calculated comparing to the same months 2001 to 2019. Extra monthly data will be used to calculate anomalies and deciles post September 2019 as they become available. Time series monthly from January 2001 to current:

Erosion protection

- Wind erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 50% cover for each month (orange lines). Horizontal lines are 10th (cover target) and 50th percentiles.
- Water erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 70% cover for each month (blue line). Horizontal lines are 10th (cover target) and 50th percentiles.

Rainfall

• Millimetres rainfall each month (black line).

Each time series is also stacked by year. The black line shows the current year of data. Water erosion protection for higher rainfall and steeper slopes:

Water erosion protection on higher slopes. As slope increases, more cover is required to control water erosion. The thresholds reported are:

- the percentage area with pixels greater than 80% total cover.
- the percentage area with pixels greater than 90% total cover.
- the percentage area with pixels greater than 95% total cover.

Acknowledgment of data:

- 1. http://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/aclump/land-use/alum-classification
- 2. http://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/forestsaustralia/sofr/sofr-2018
- 3. https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/pastures-and-rangelands/establishment-mgmt/production-management2/groundcover
- 4. MODIS Fractional cover algorithm:

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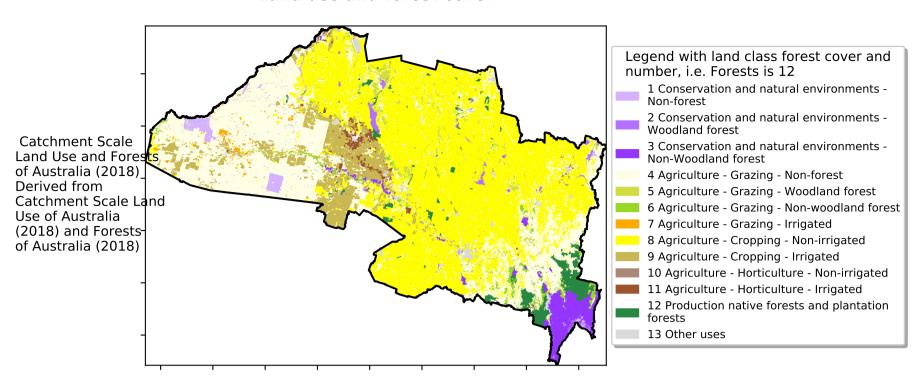




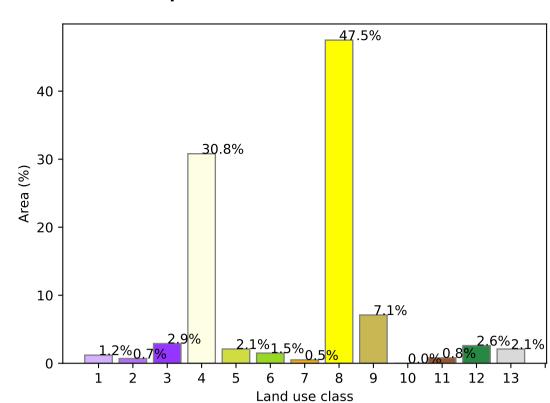


Vegetation Cover May 2001

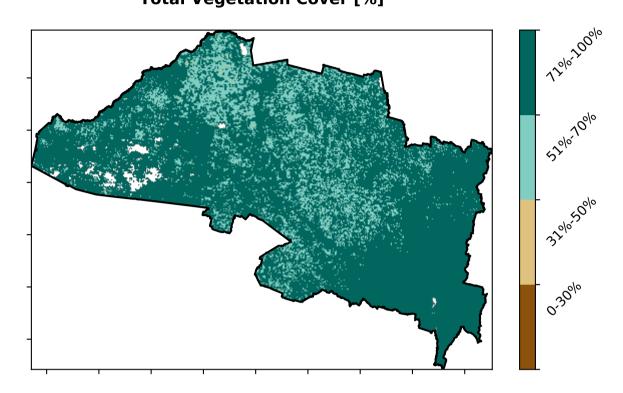
Land use and forest cover



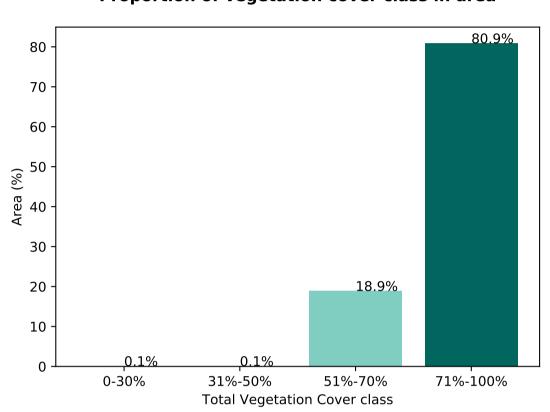
Proportion of each land class in area



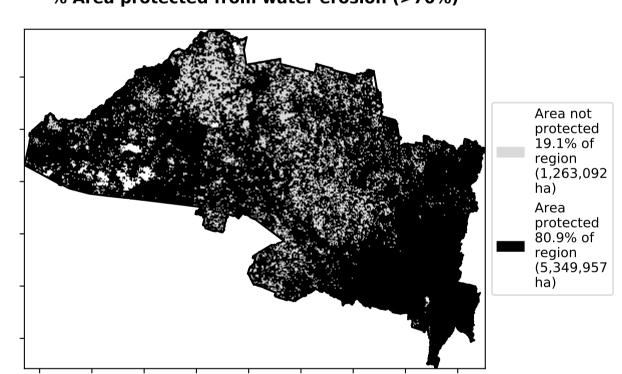
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



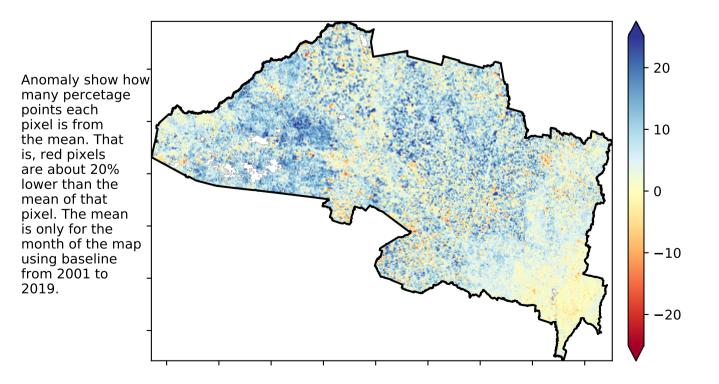
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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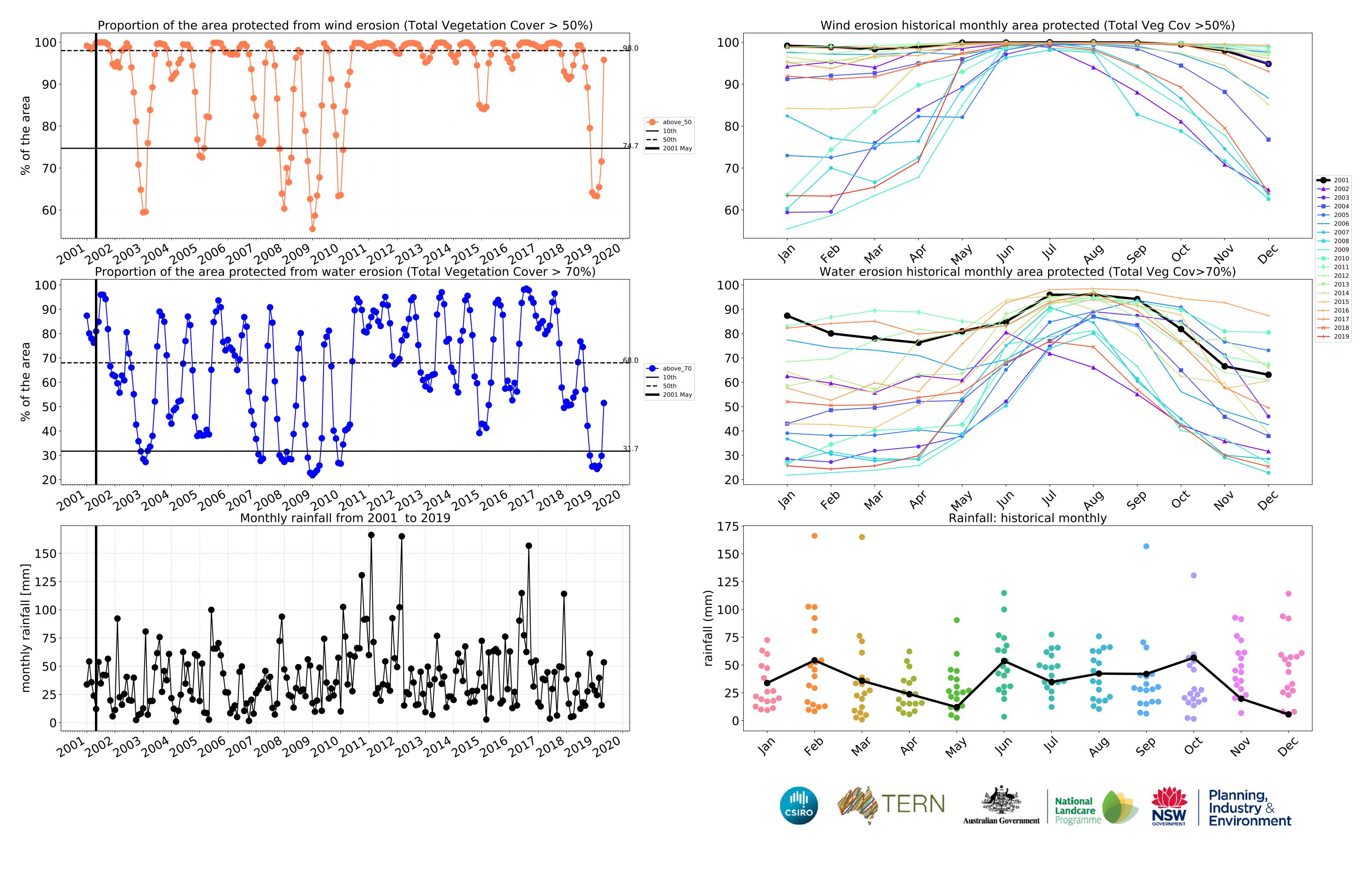




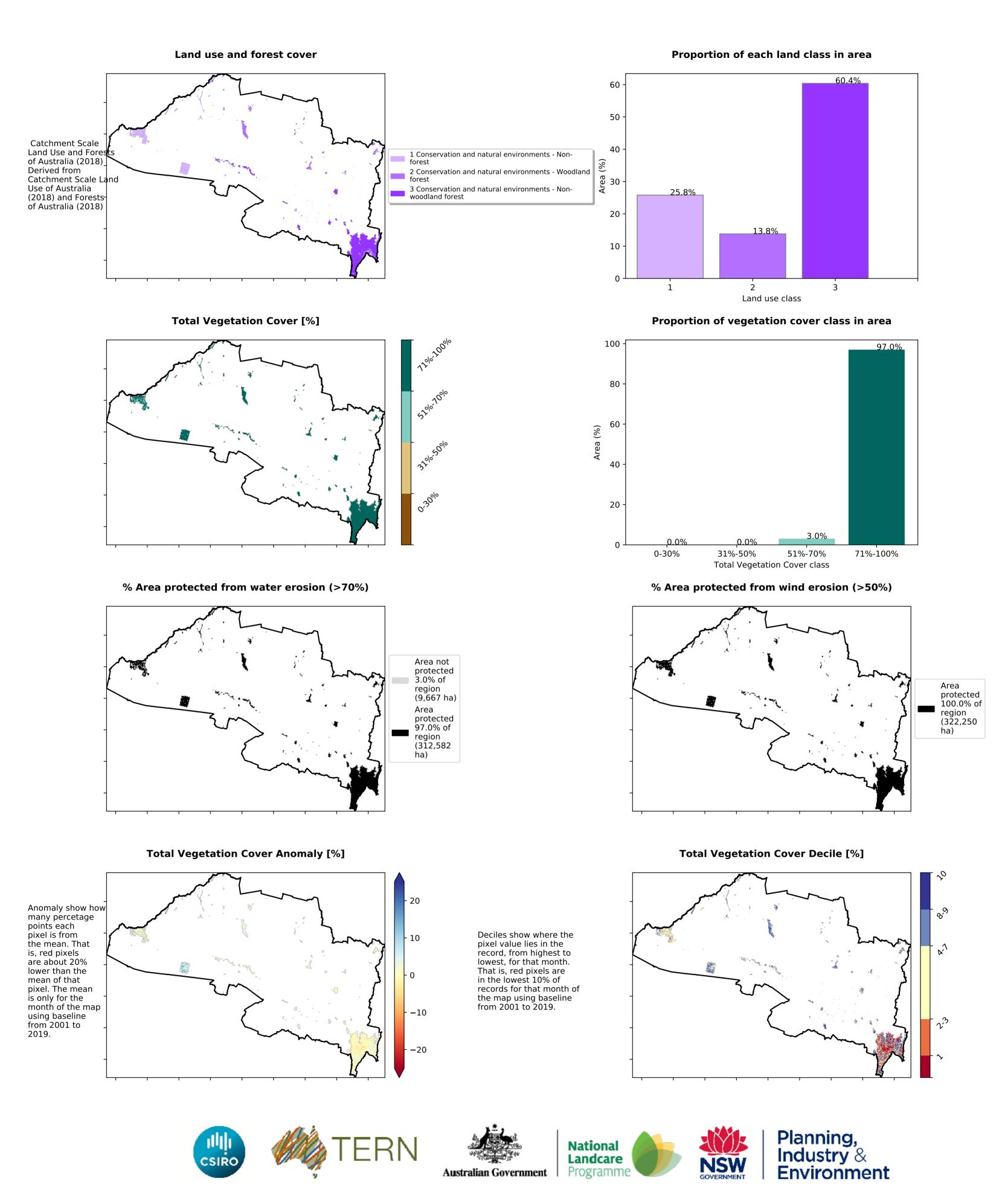




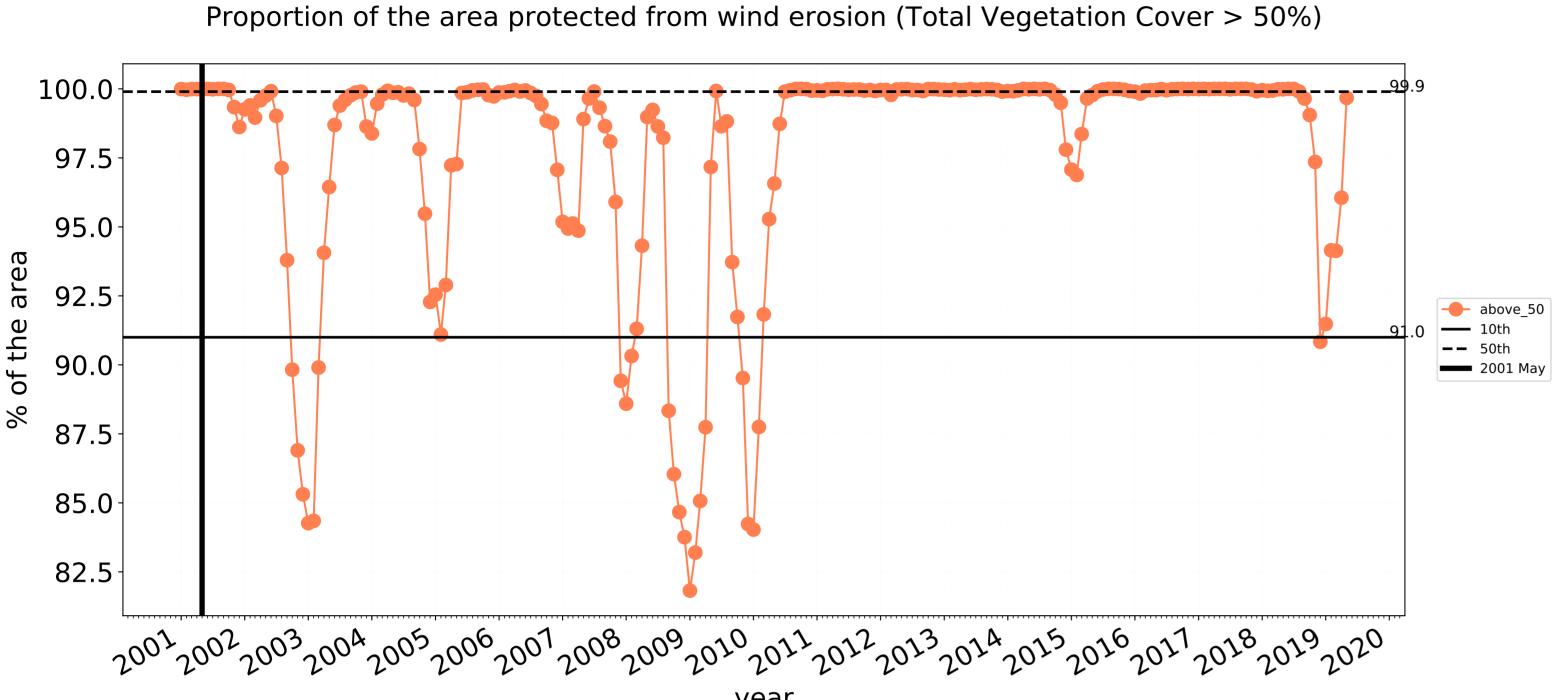




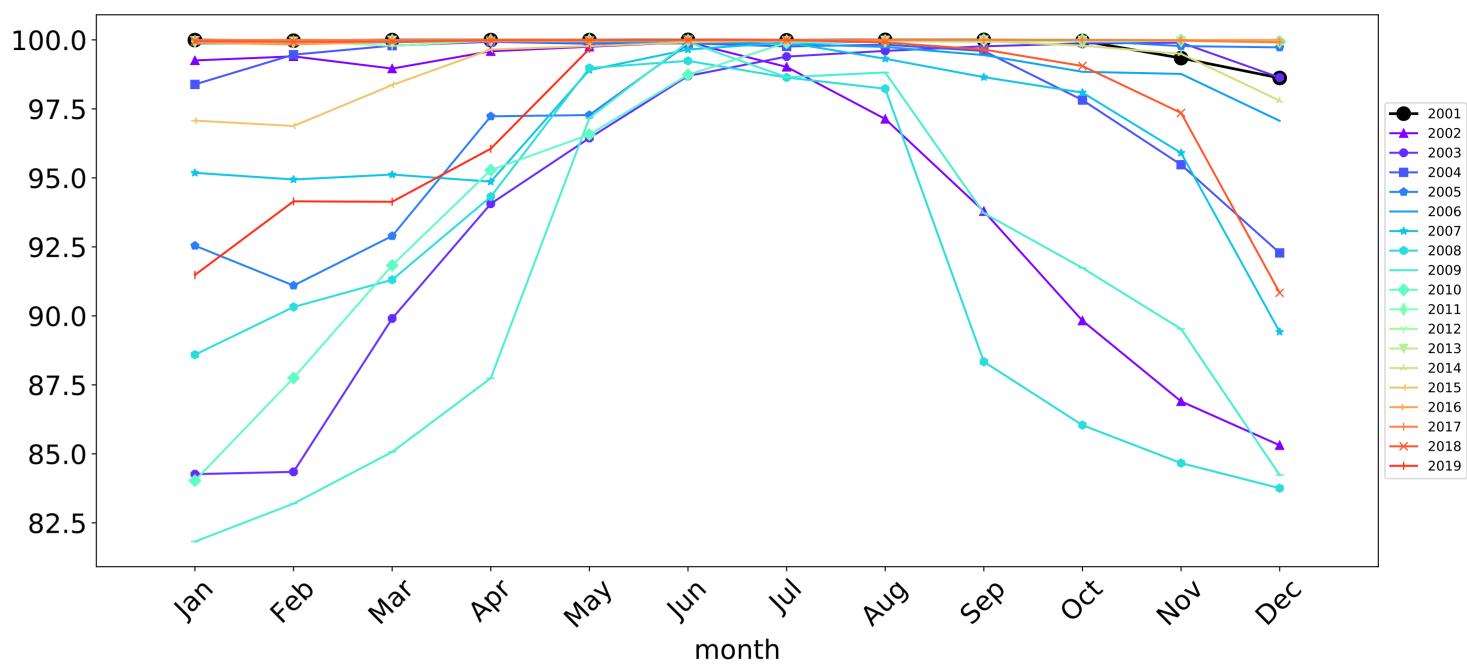
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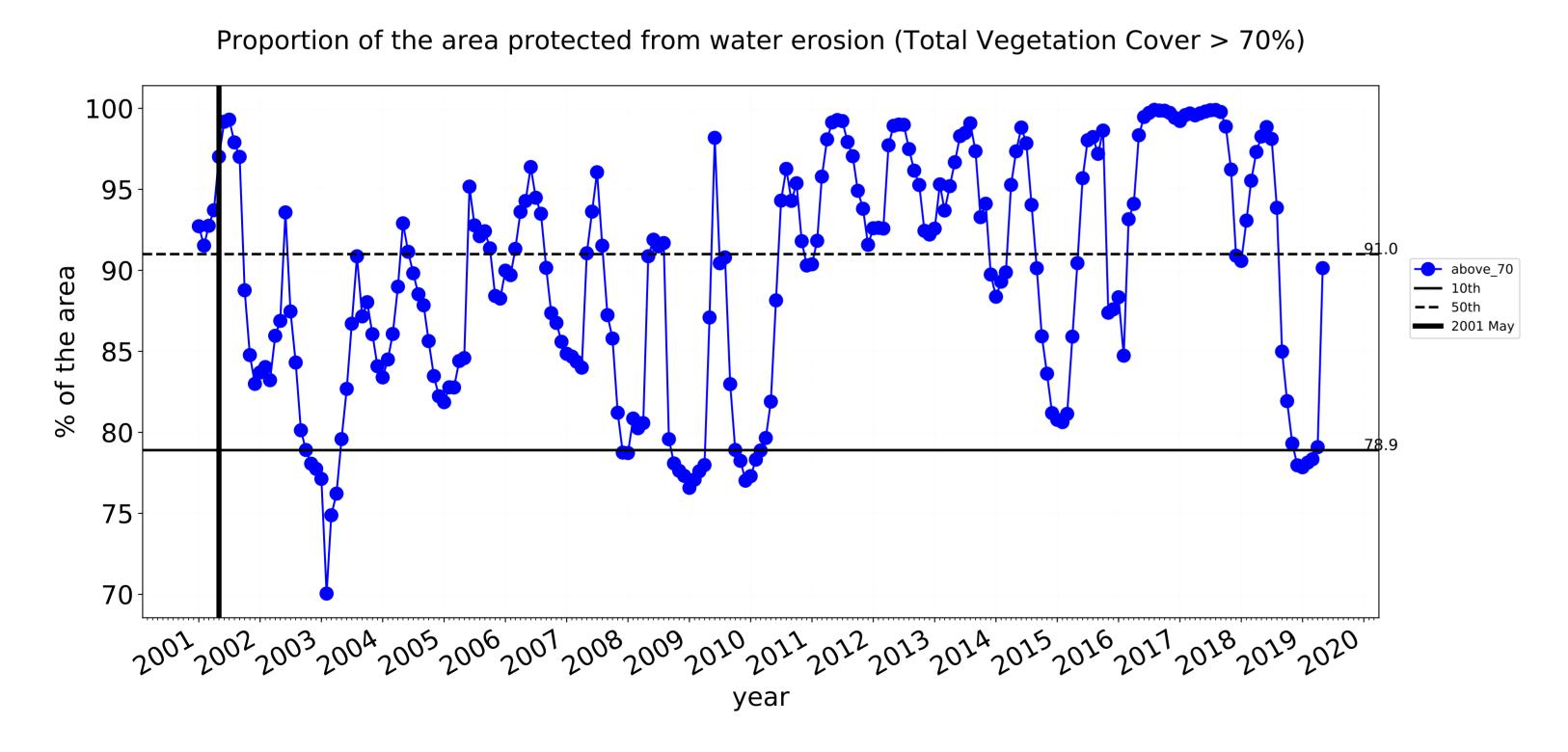


Conservation and natural environments timeseries









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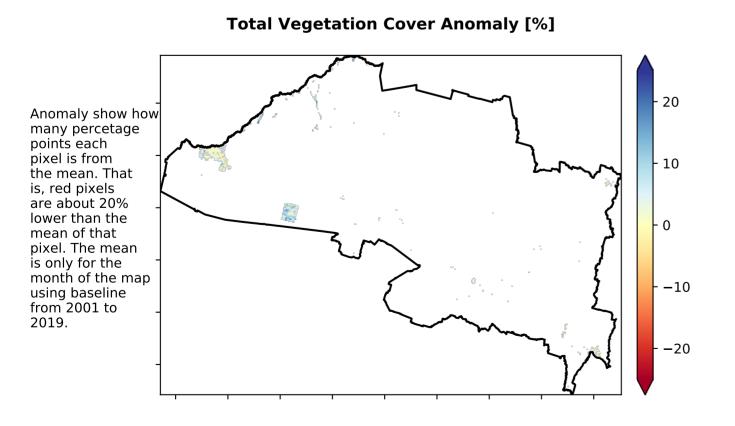
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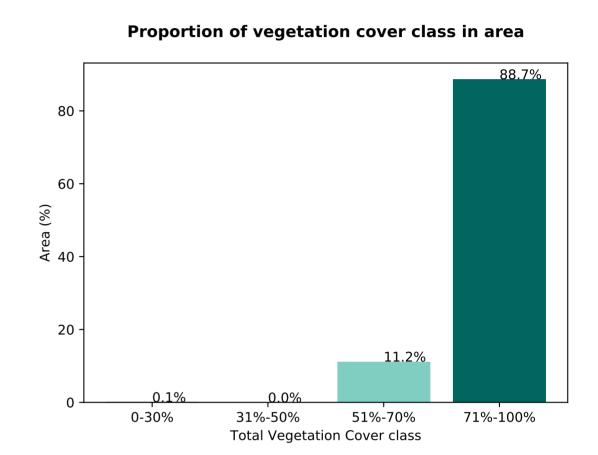
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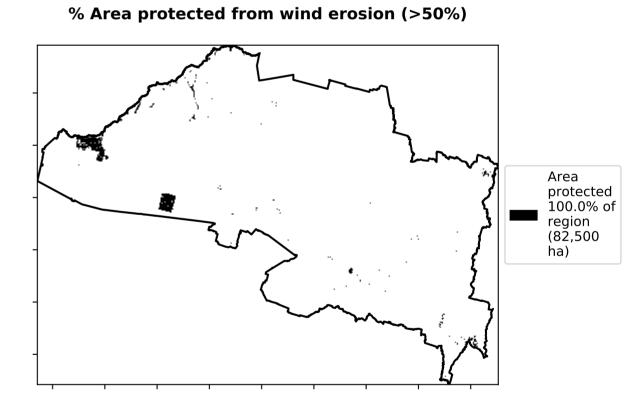
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

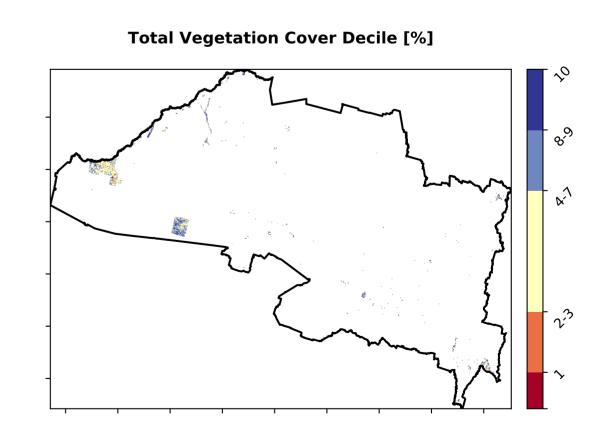
Area not protected 11.3% of region (9,322 ha) Area protected 88.7% of region (73,177 ha)



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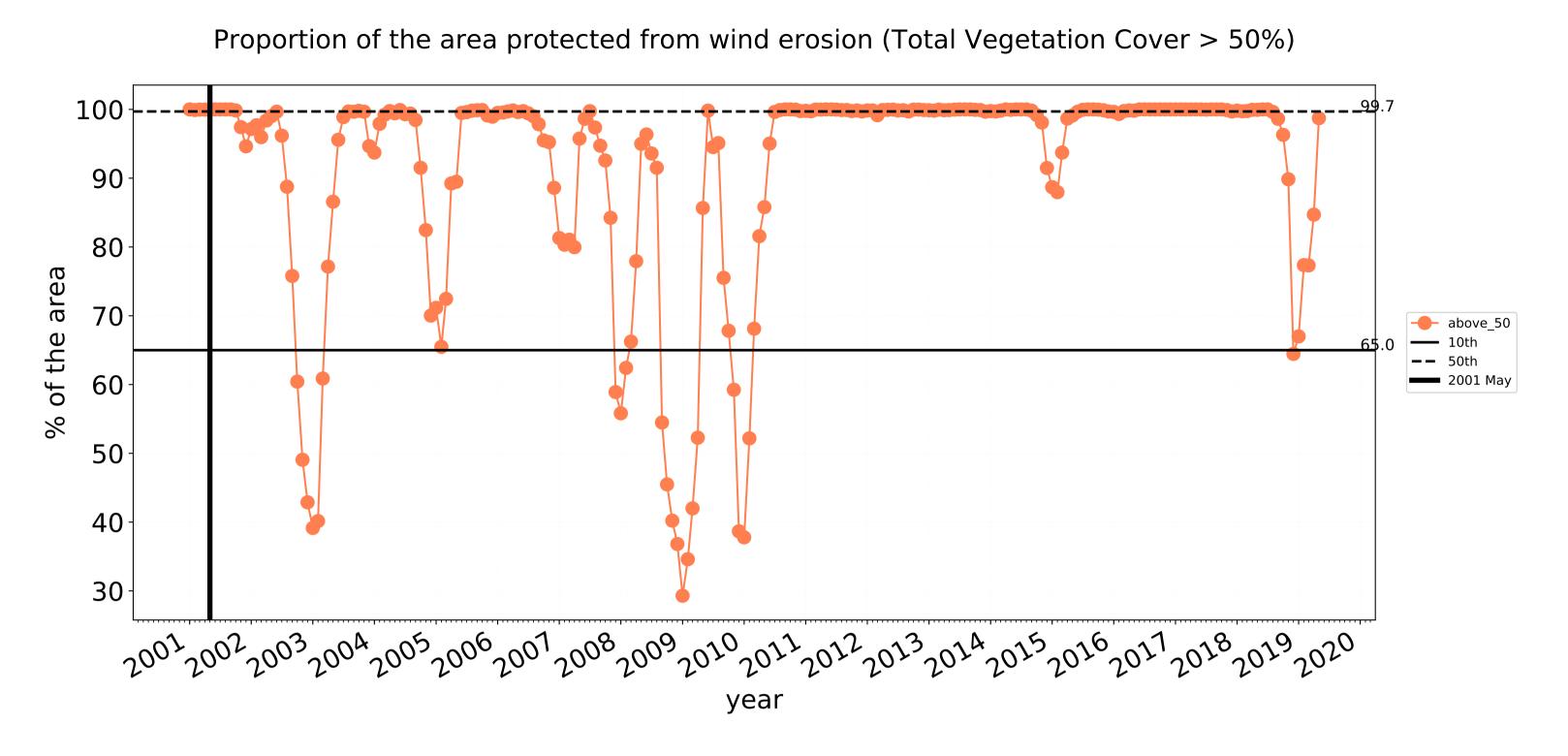


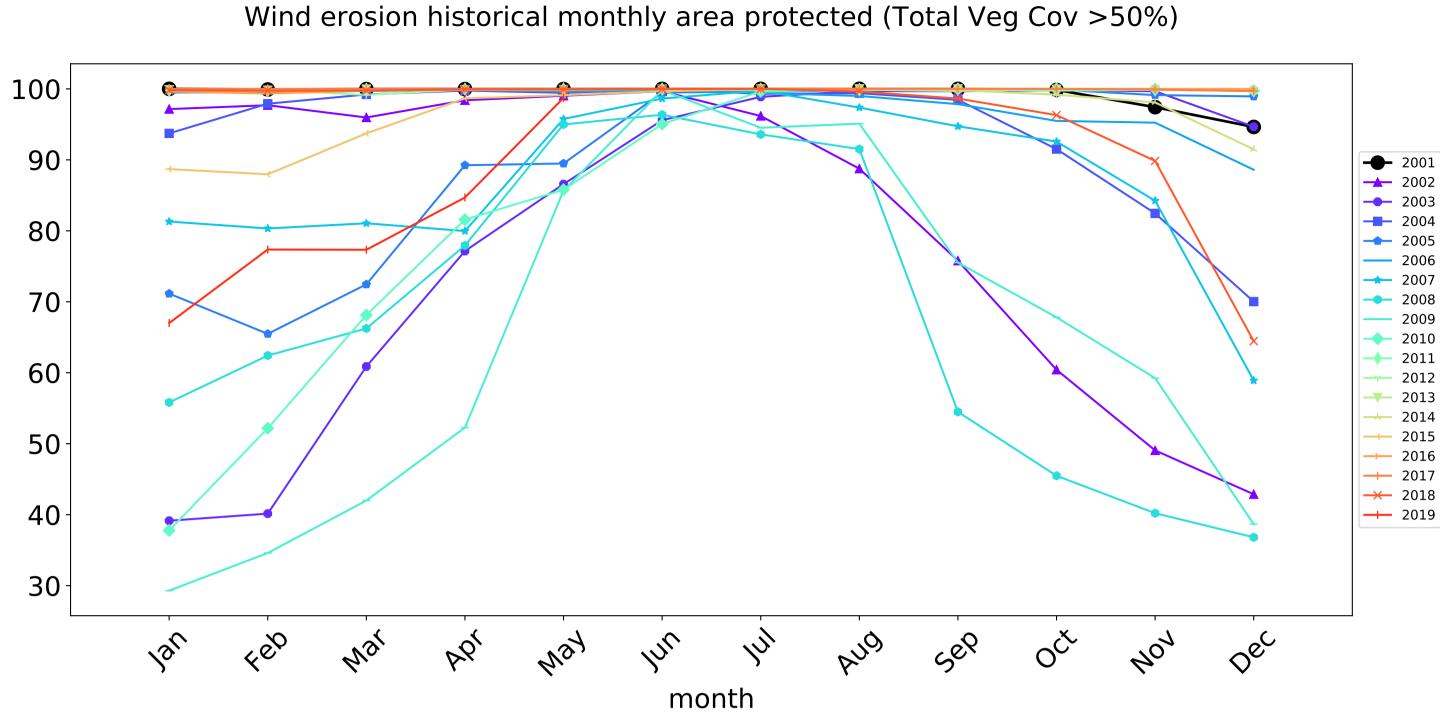


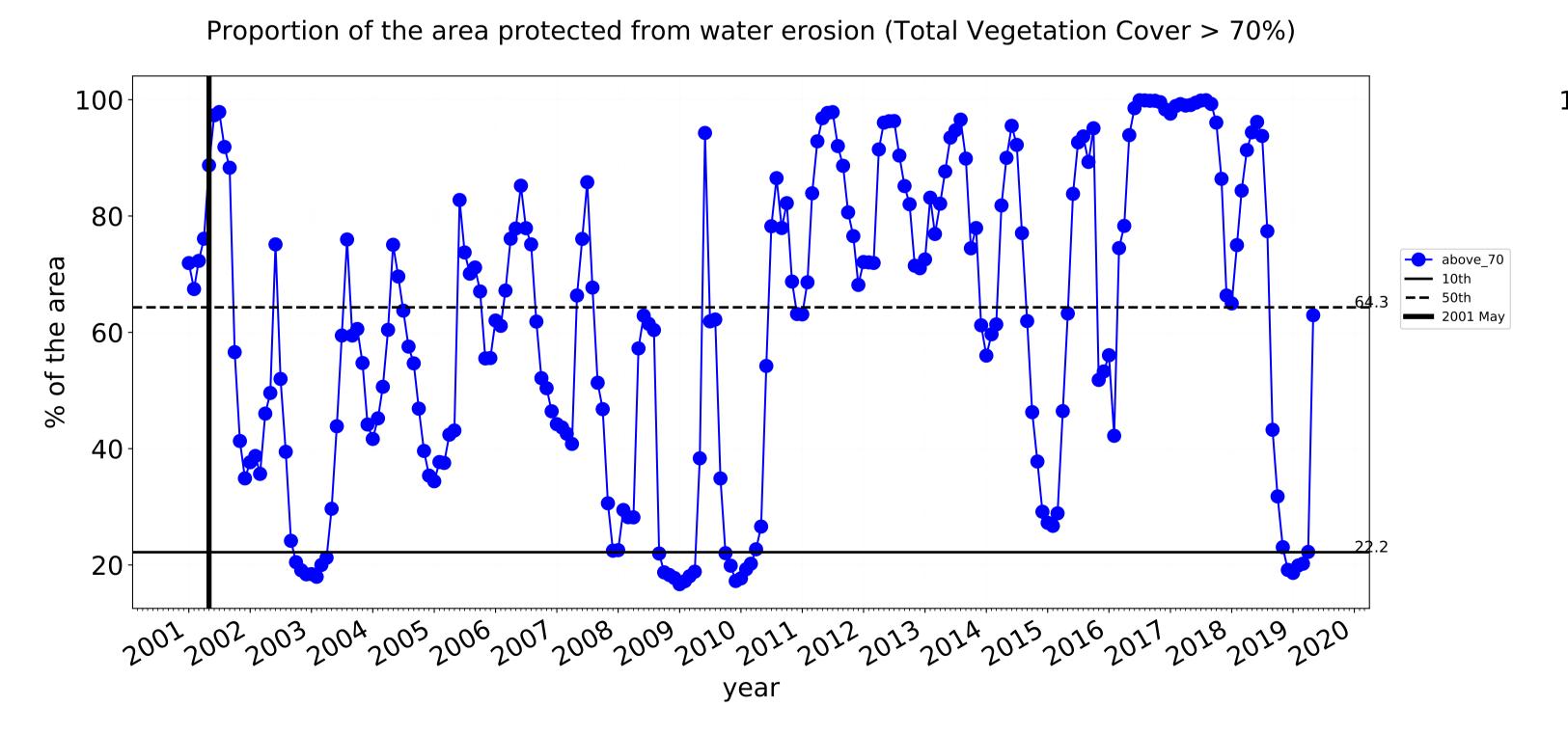


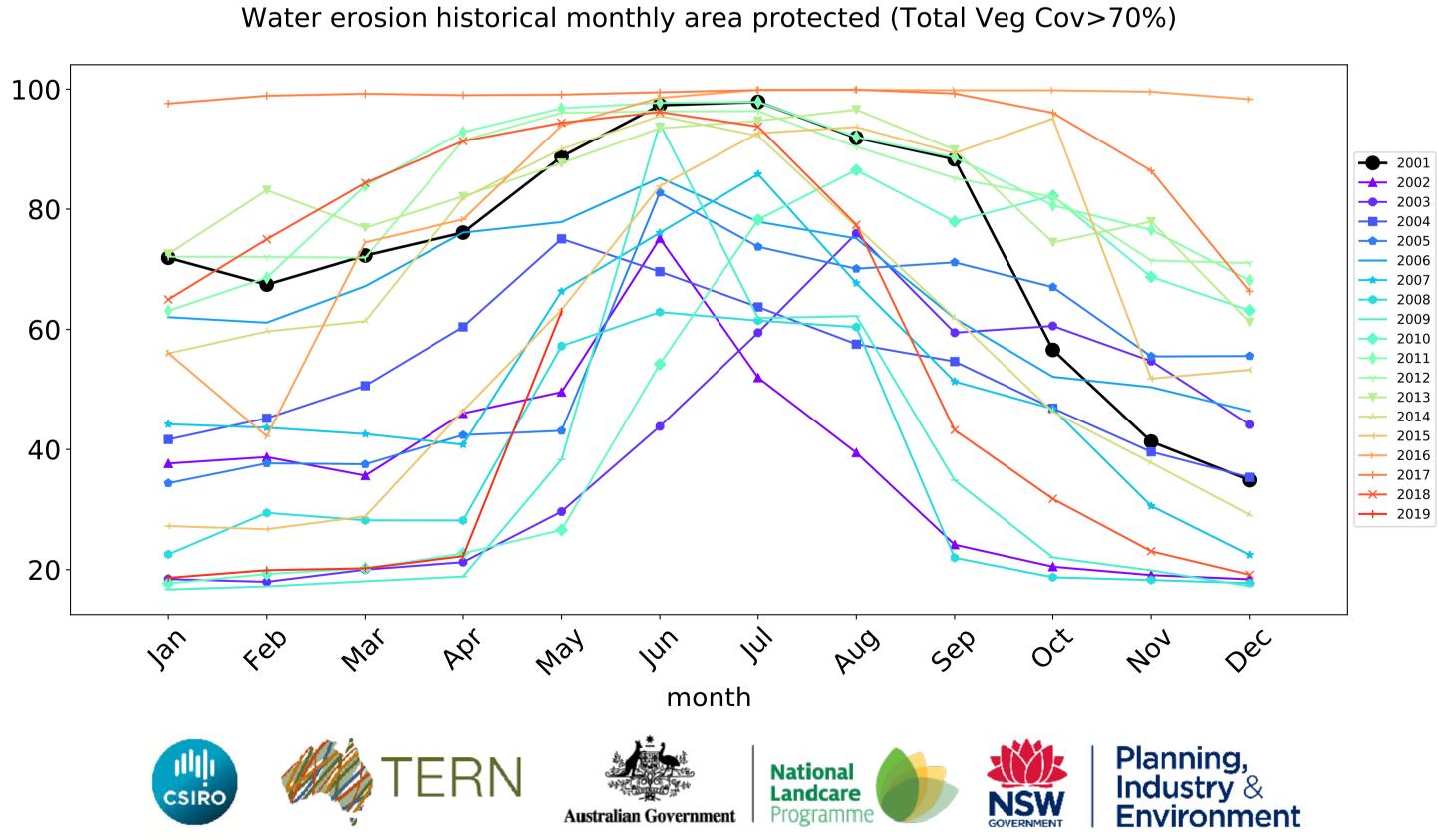


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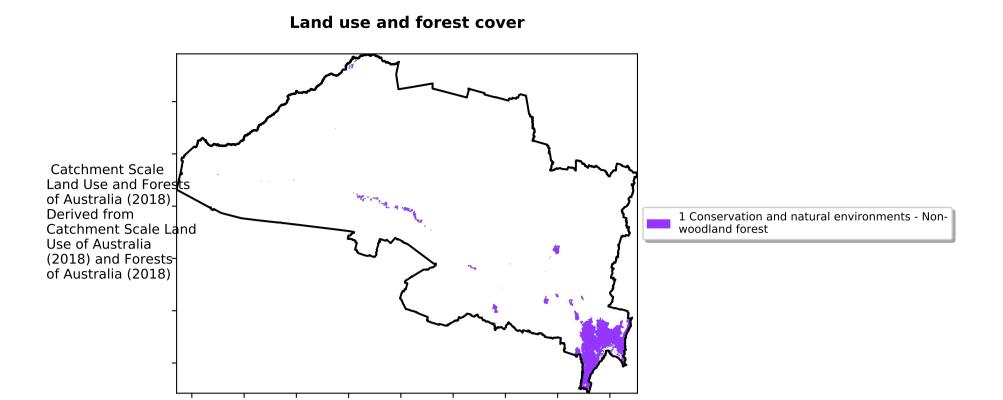




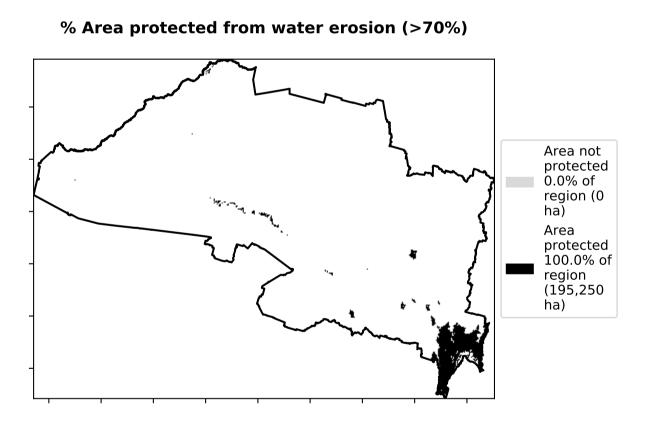


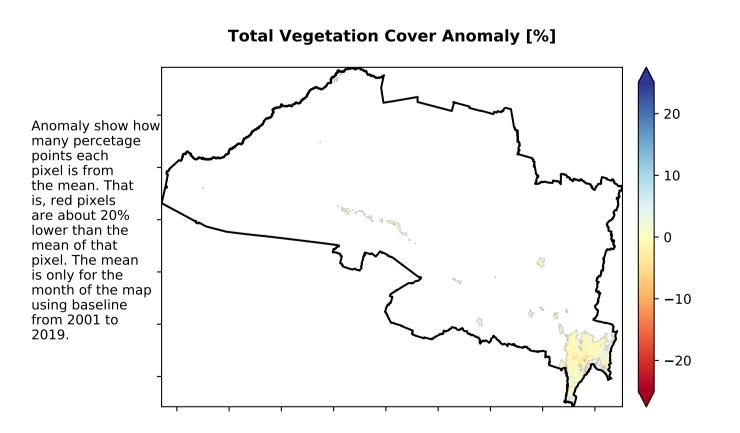


Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

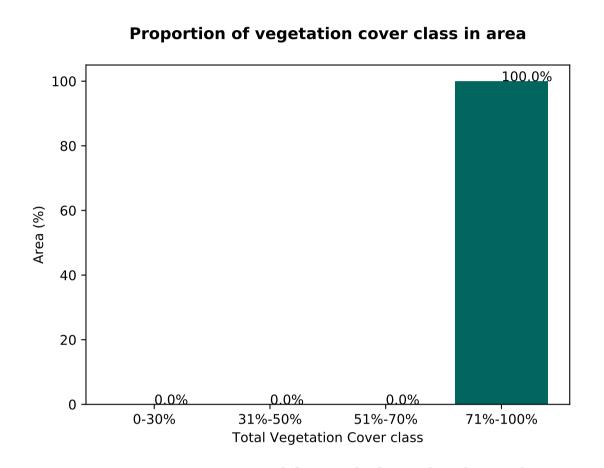


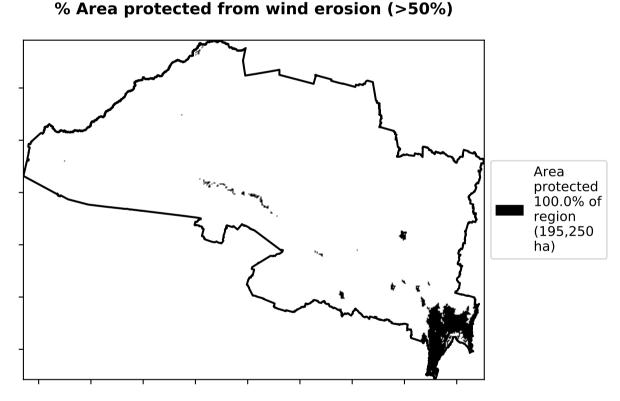
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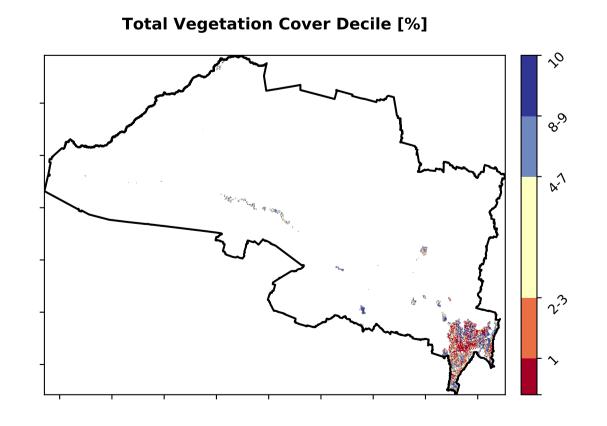




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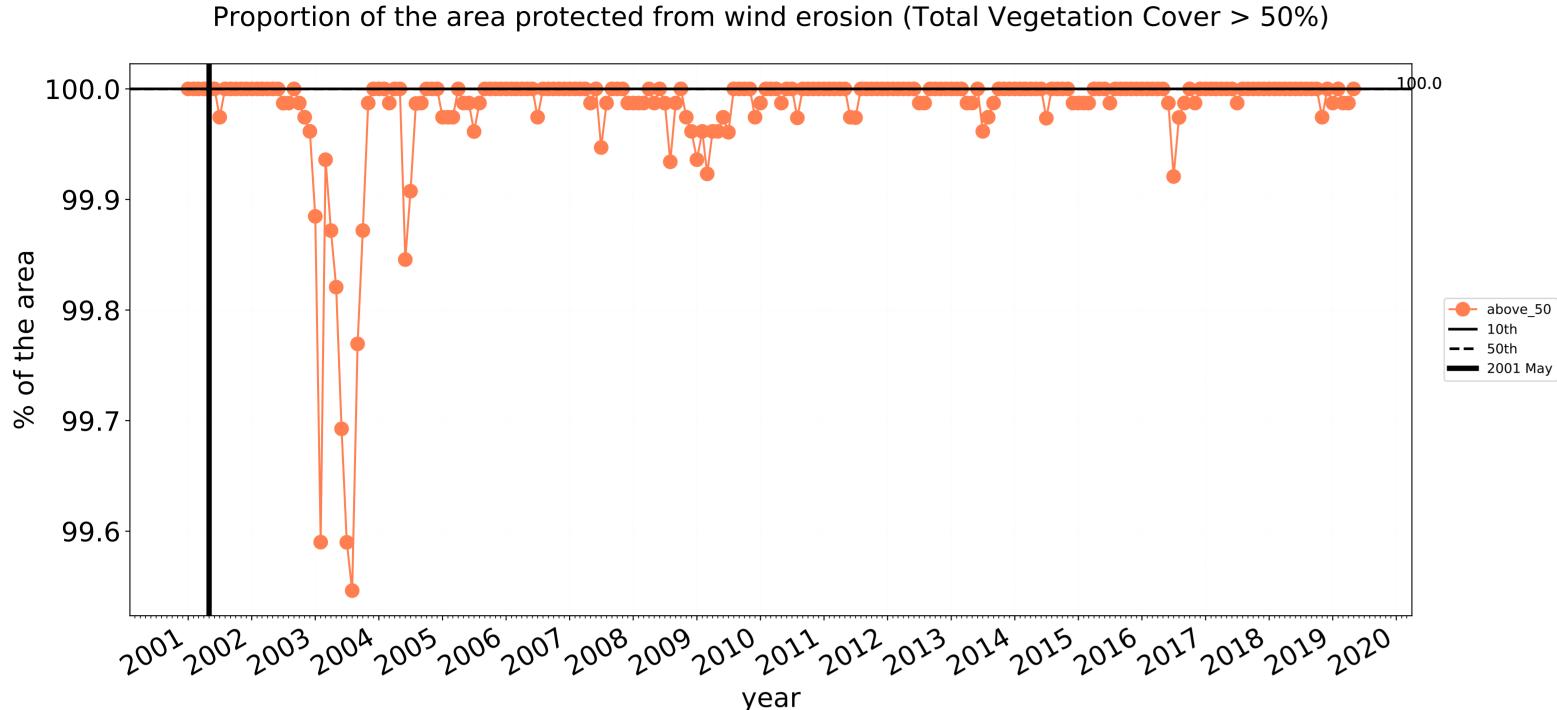


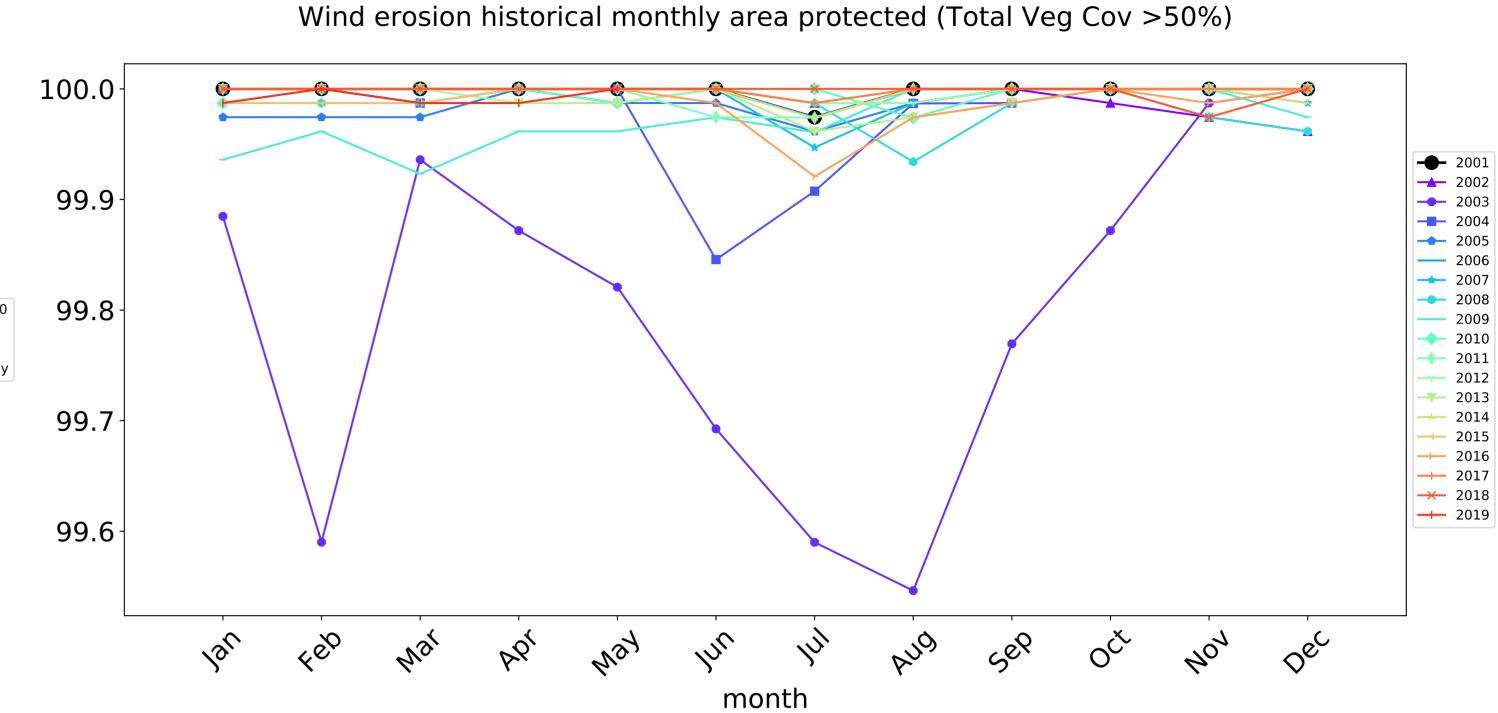


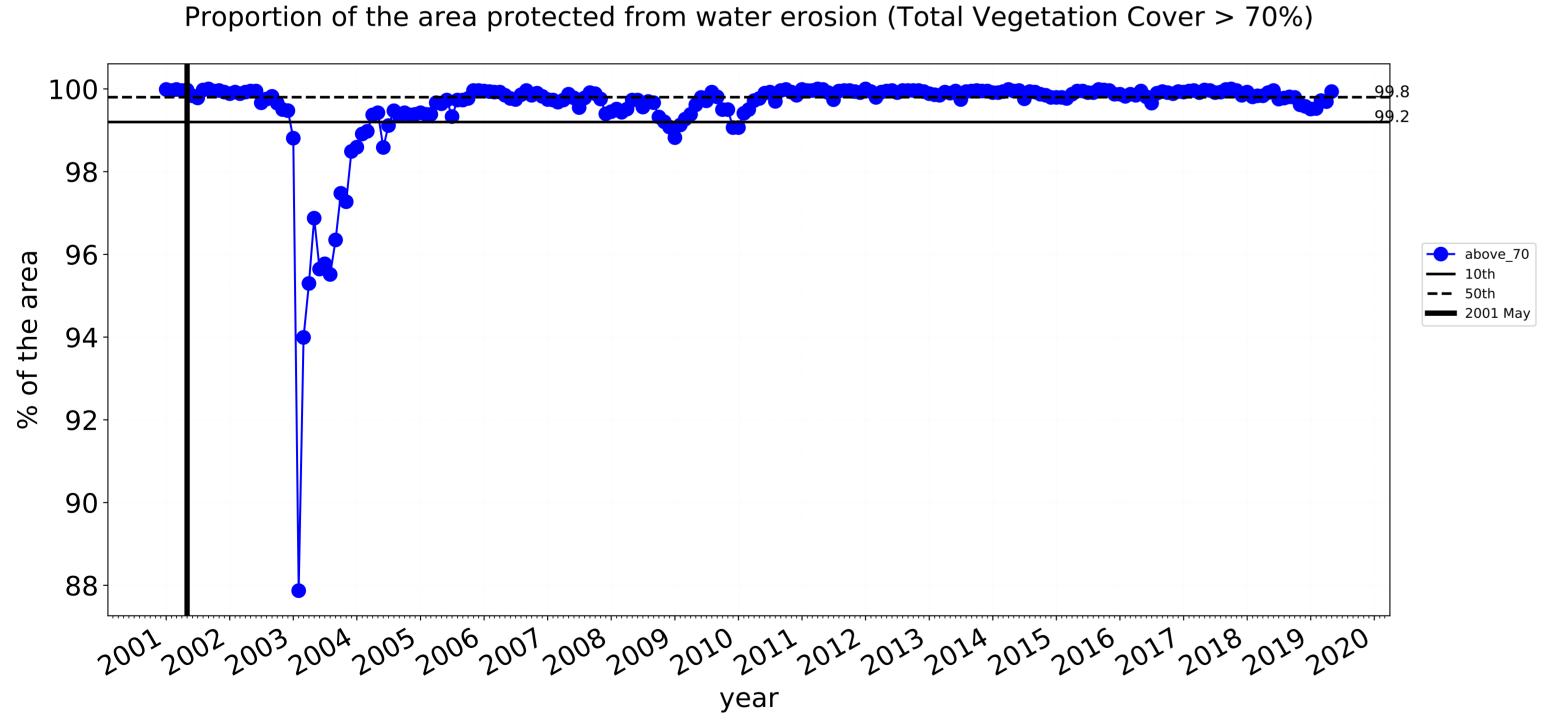


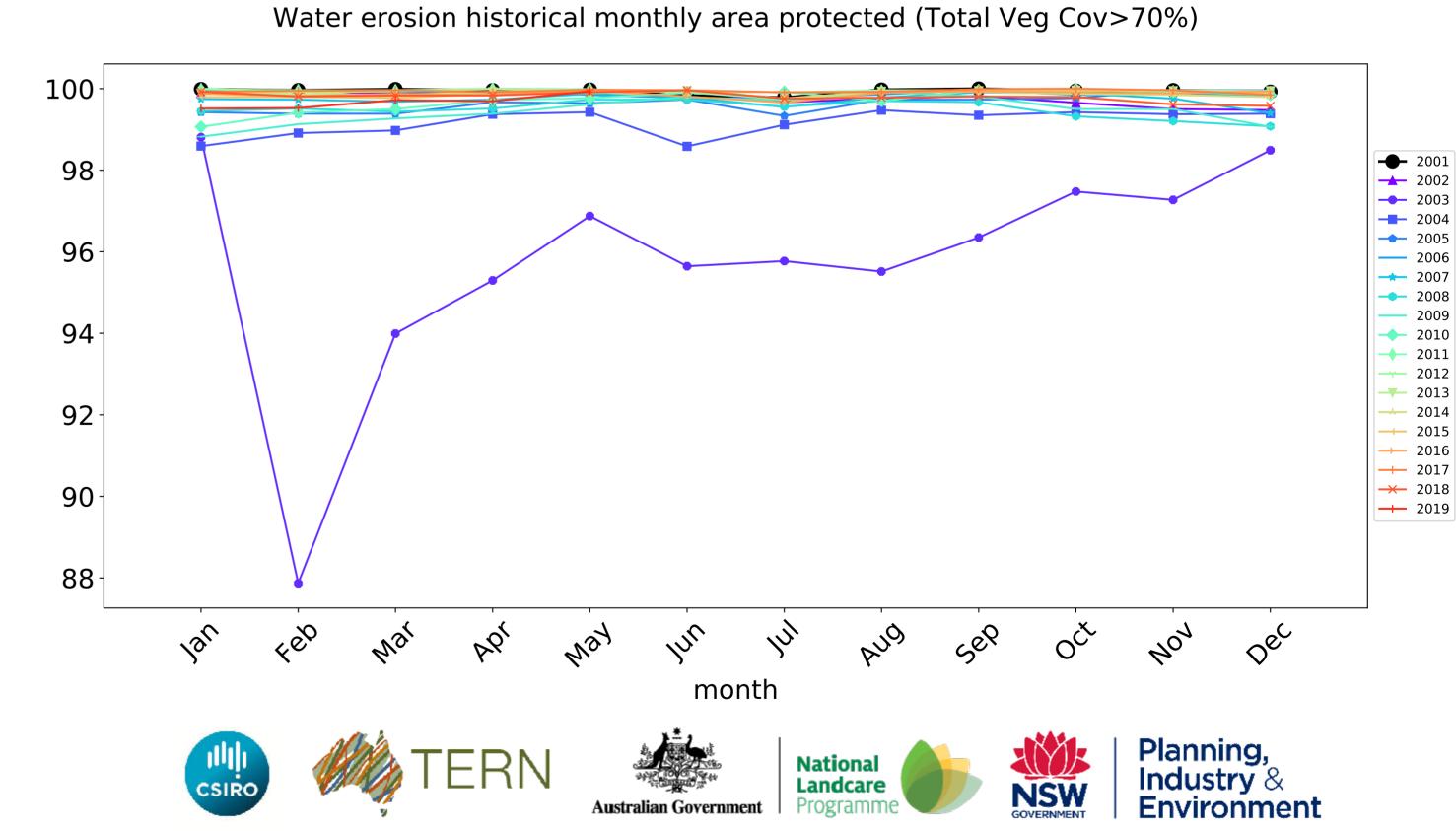








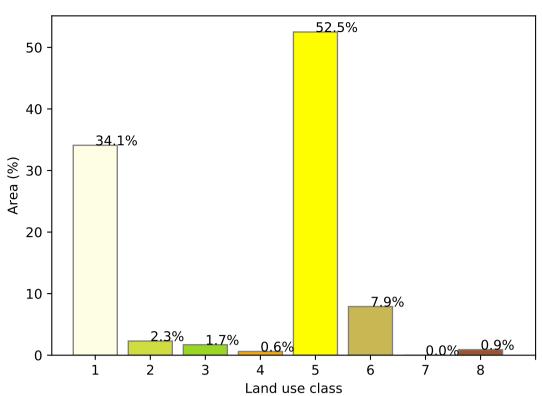




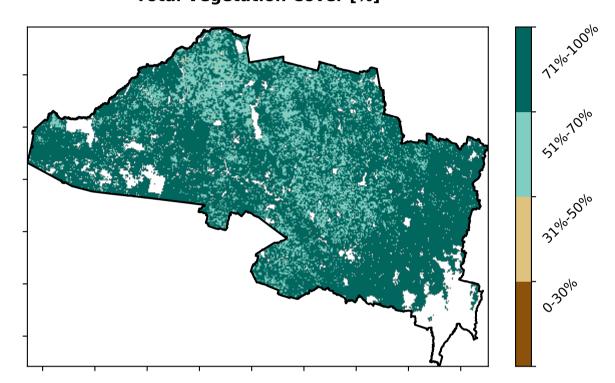
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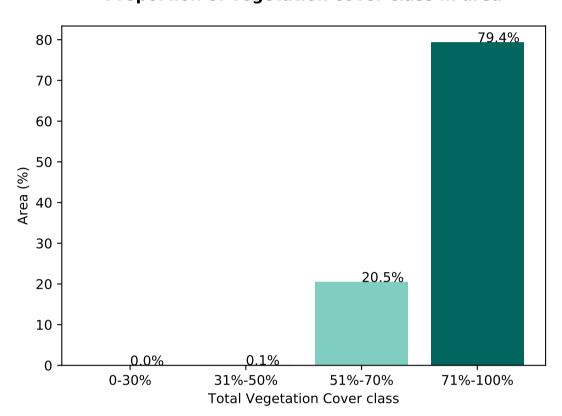
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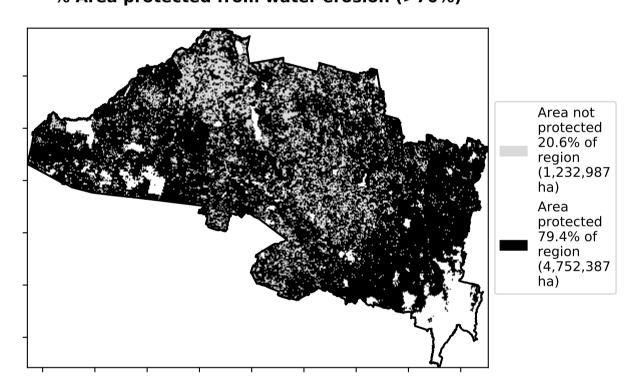
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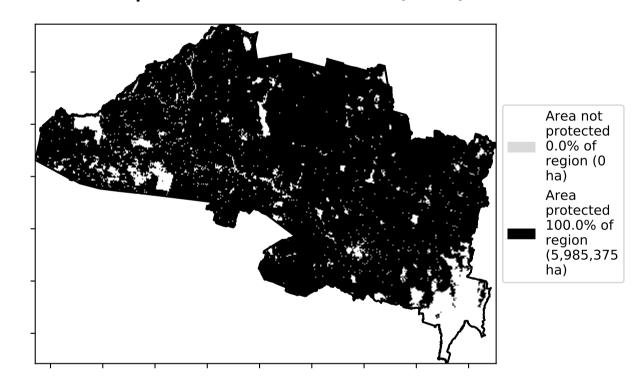
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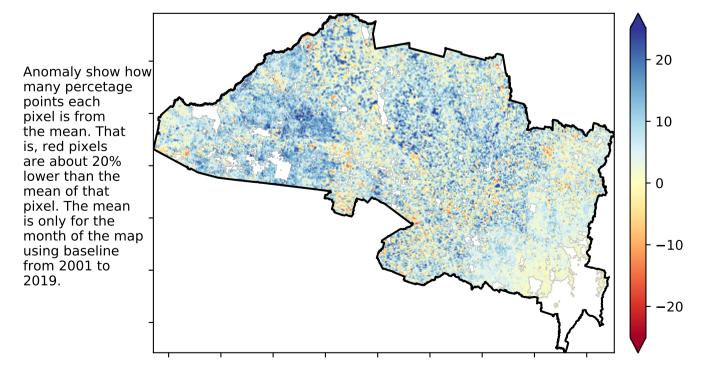
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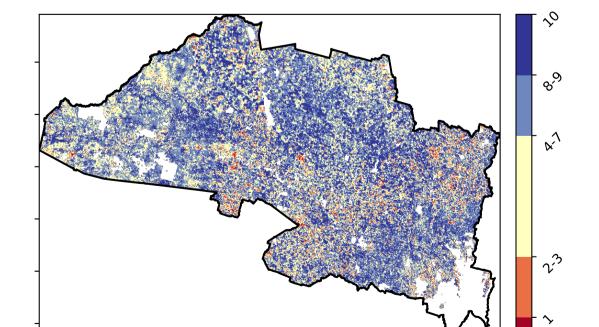
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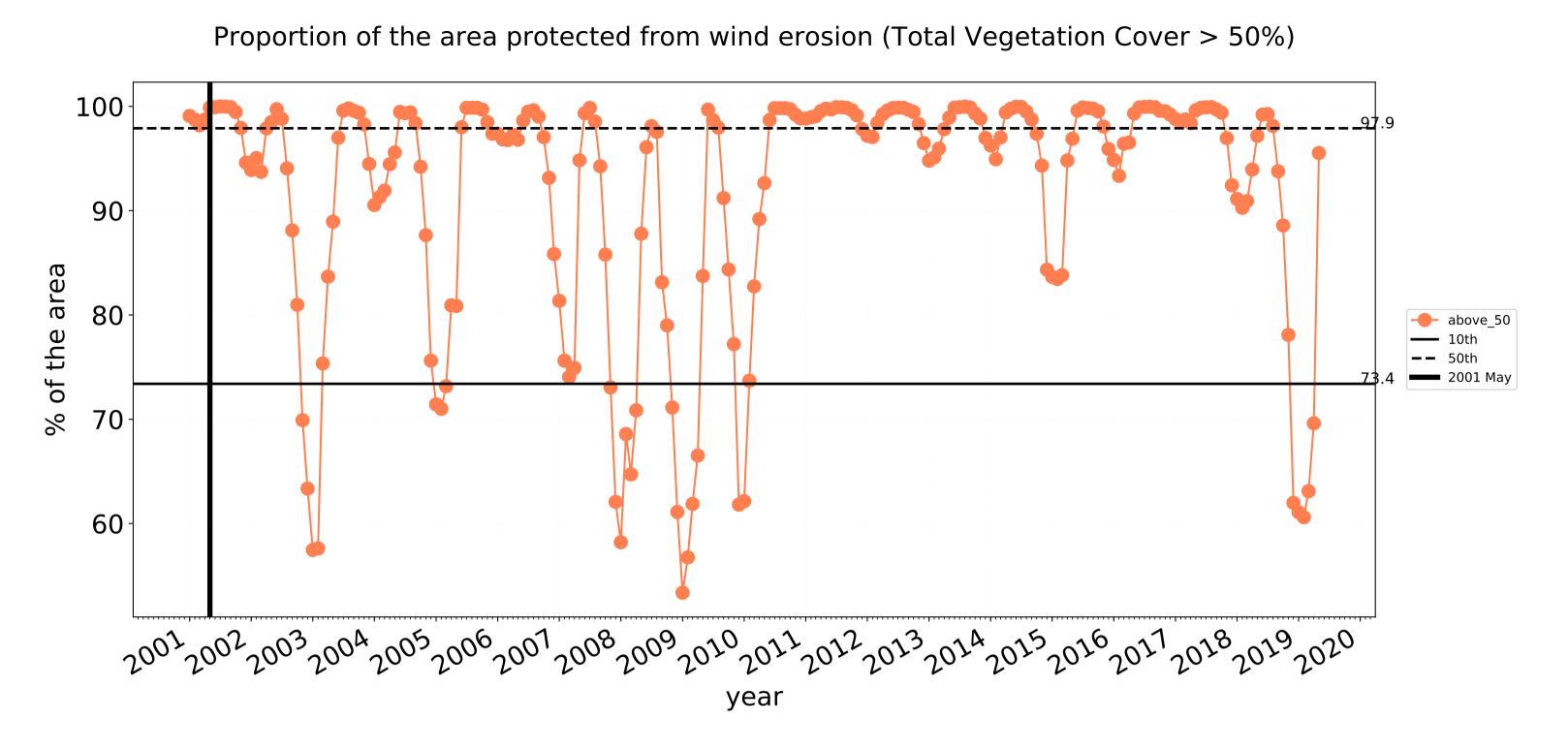


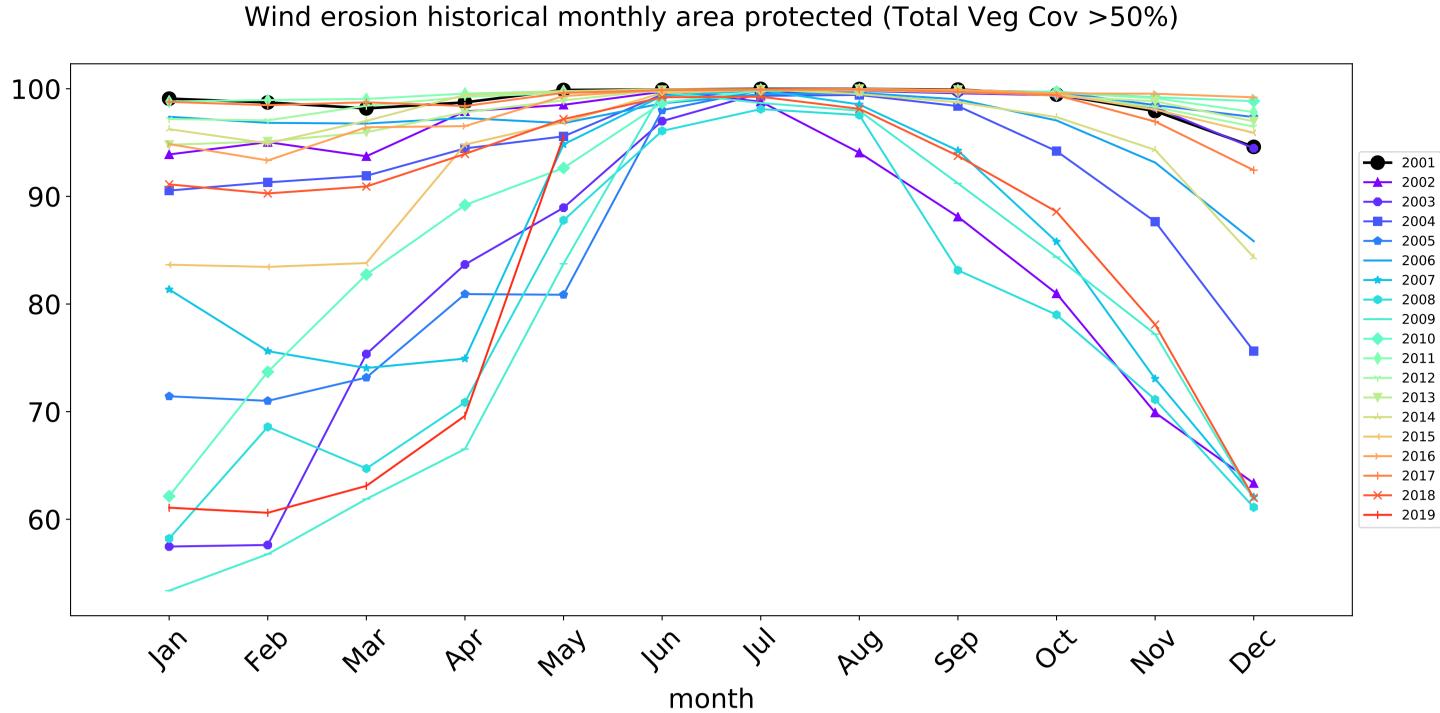


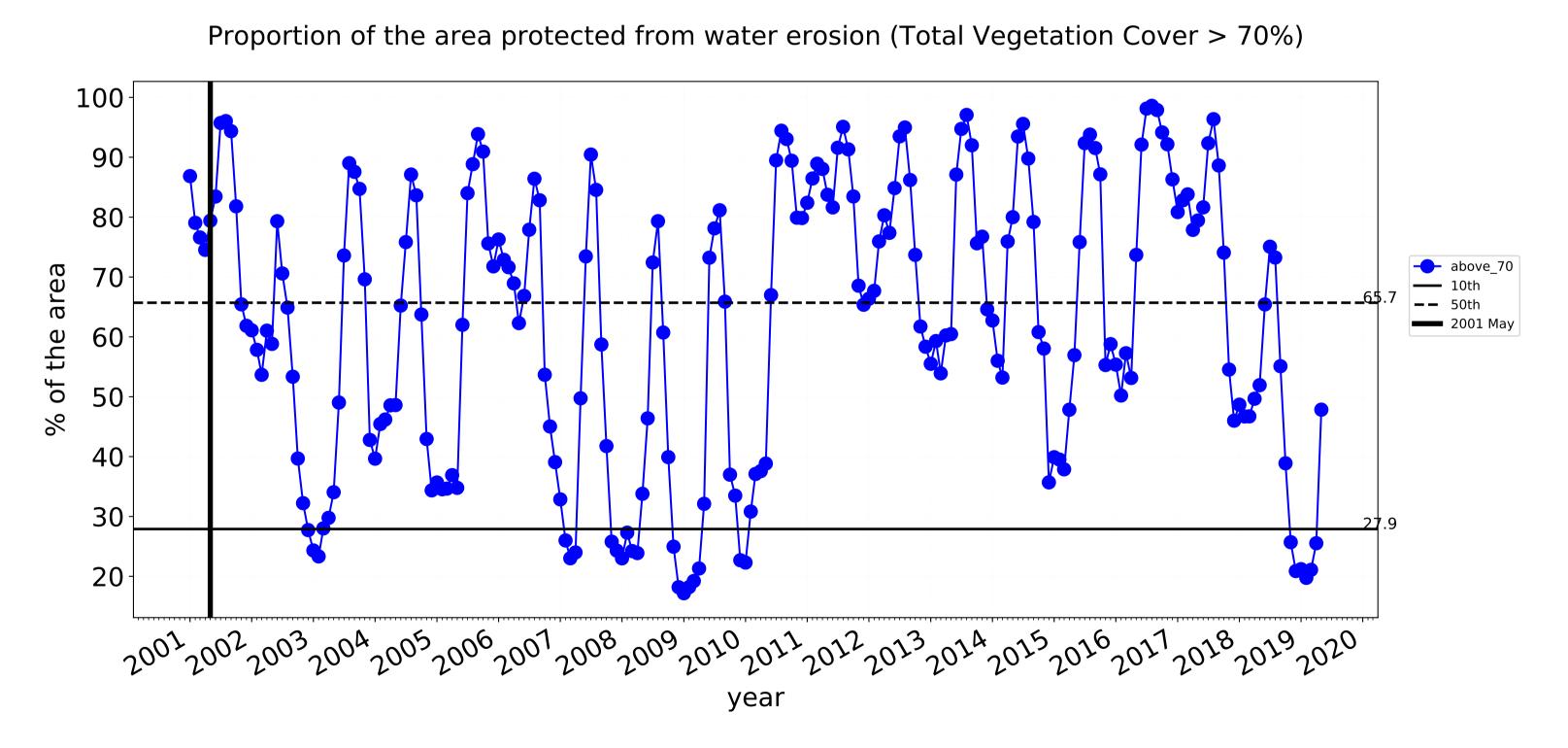


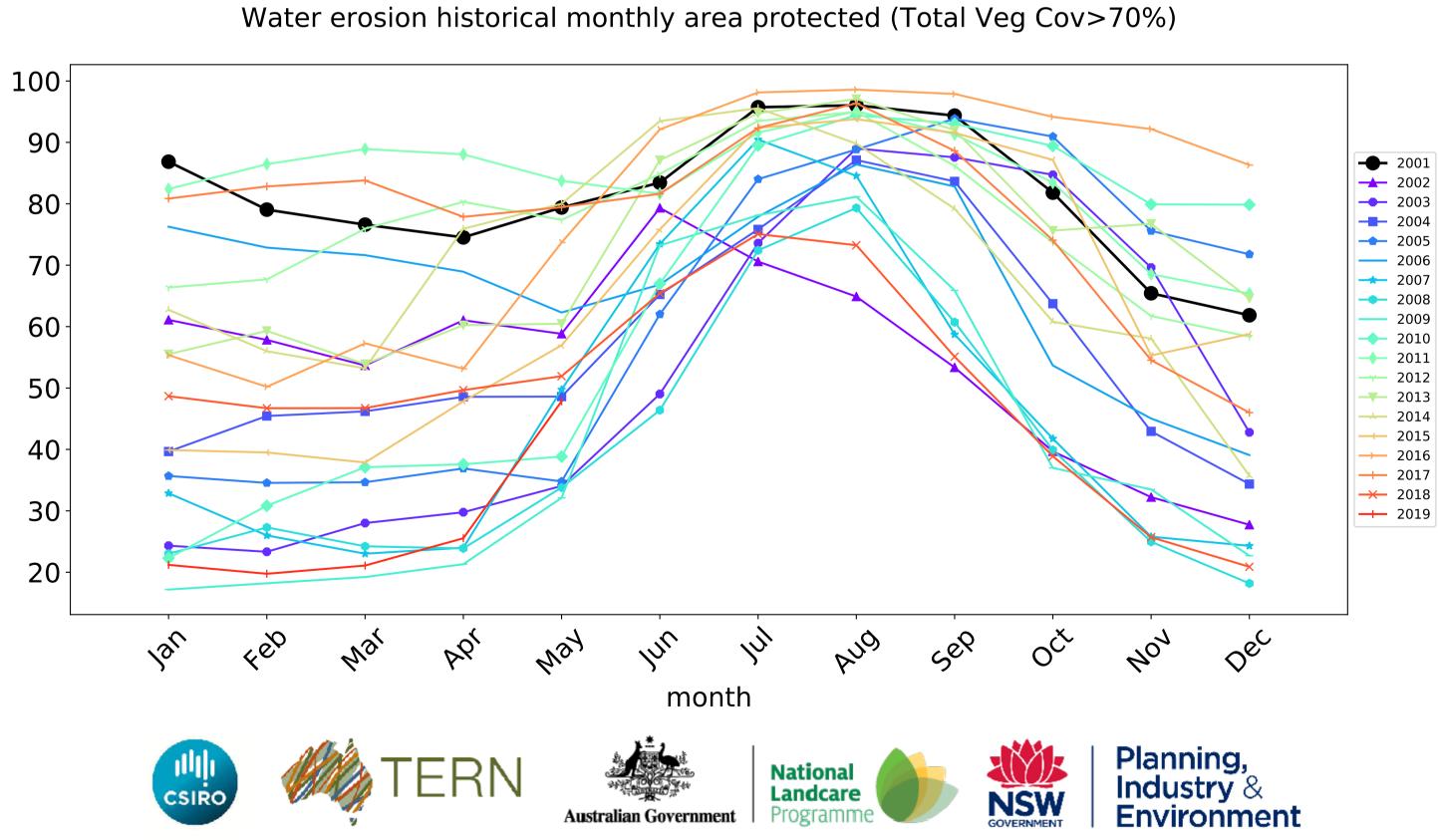


Agriculture timeseries





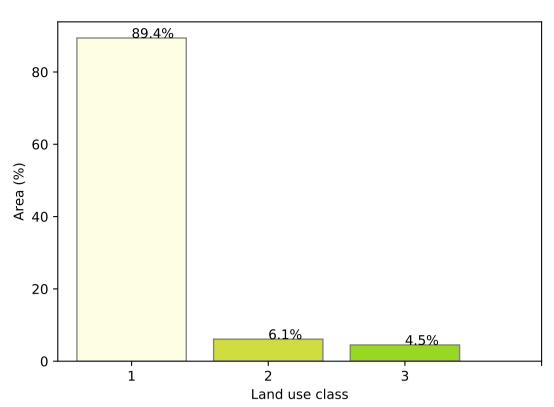




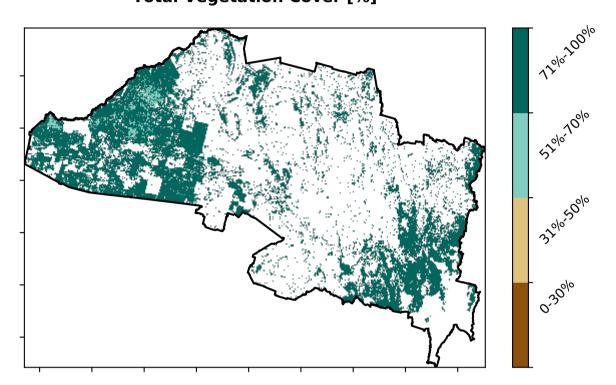
Grazing

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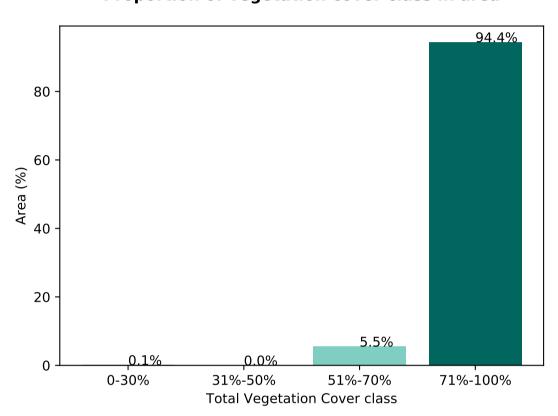
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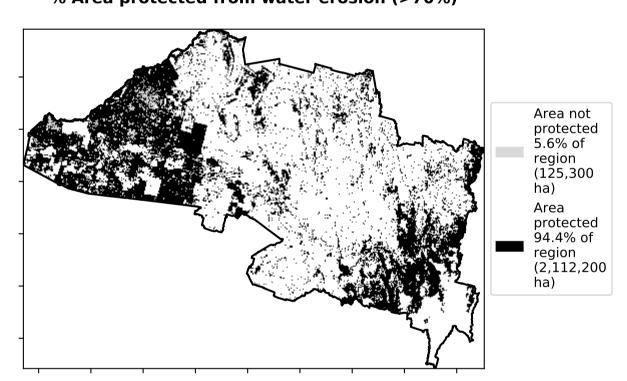
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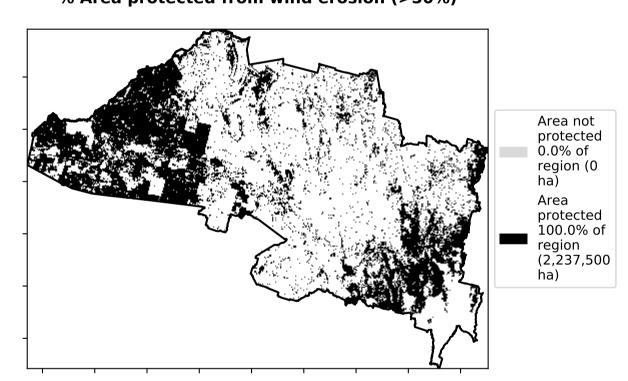
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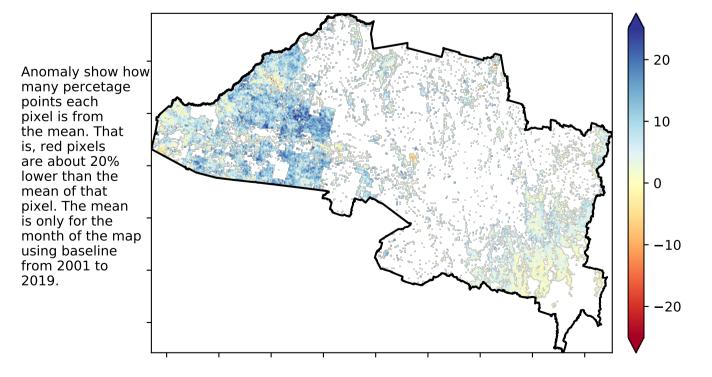
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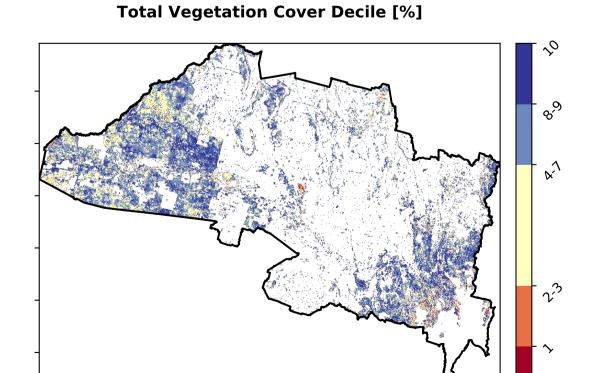
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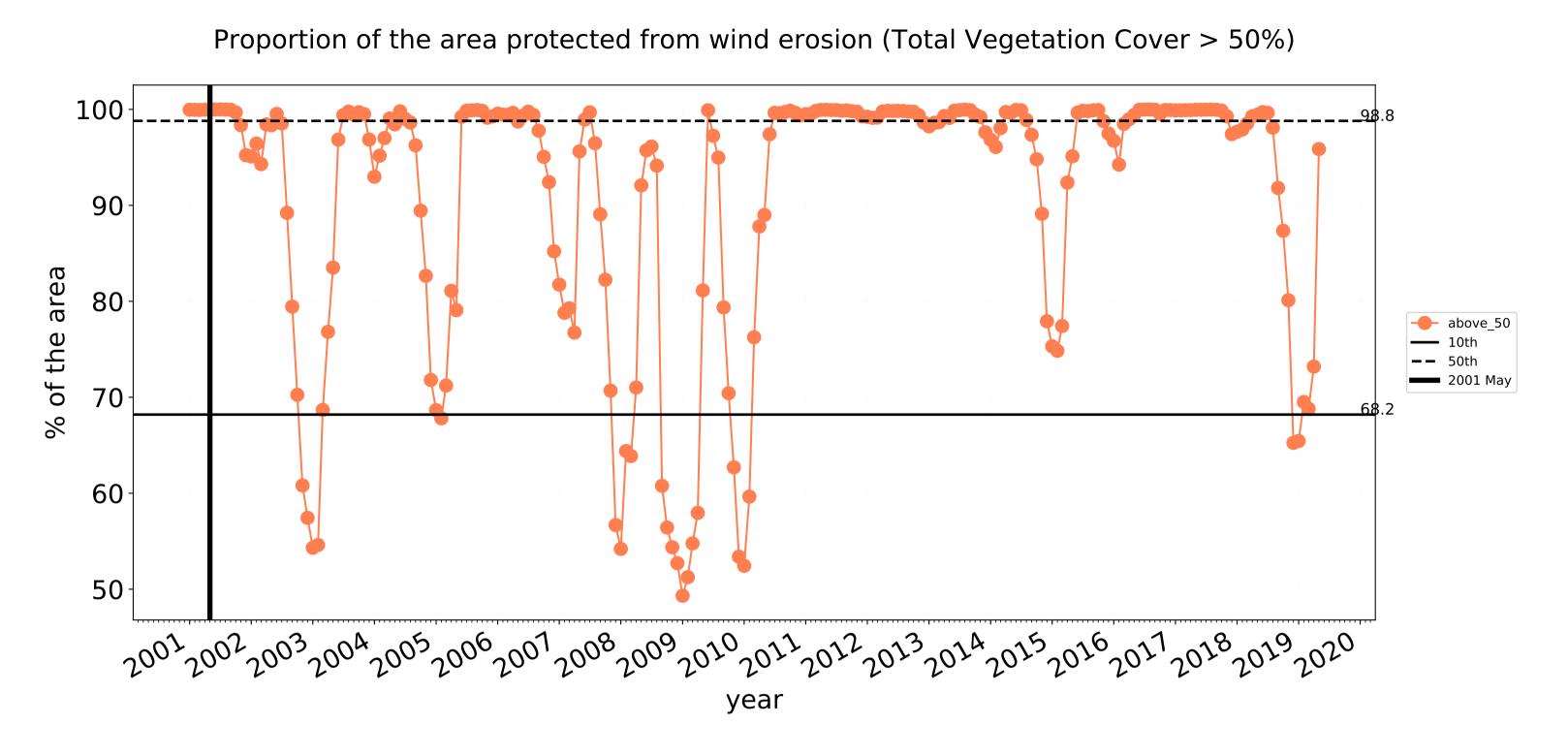


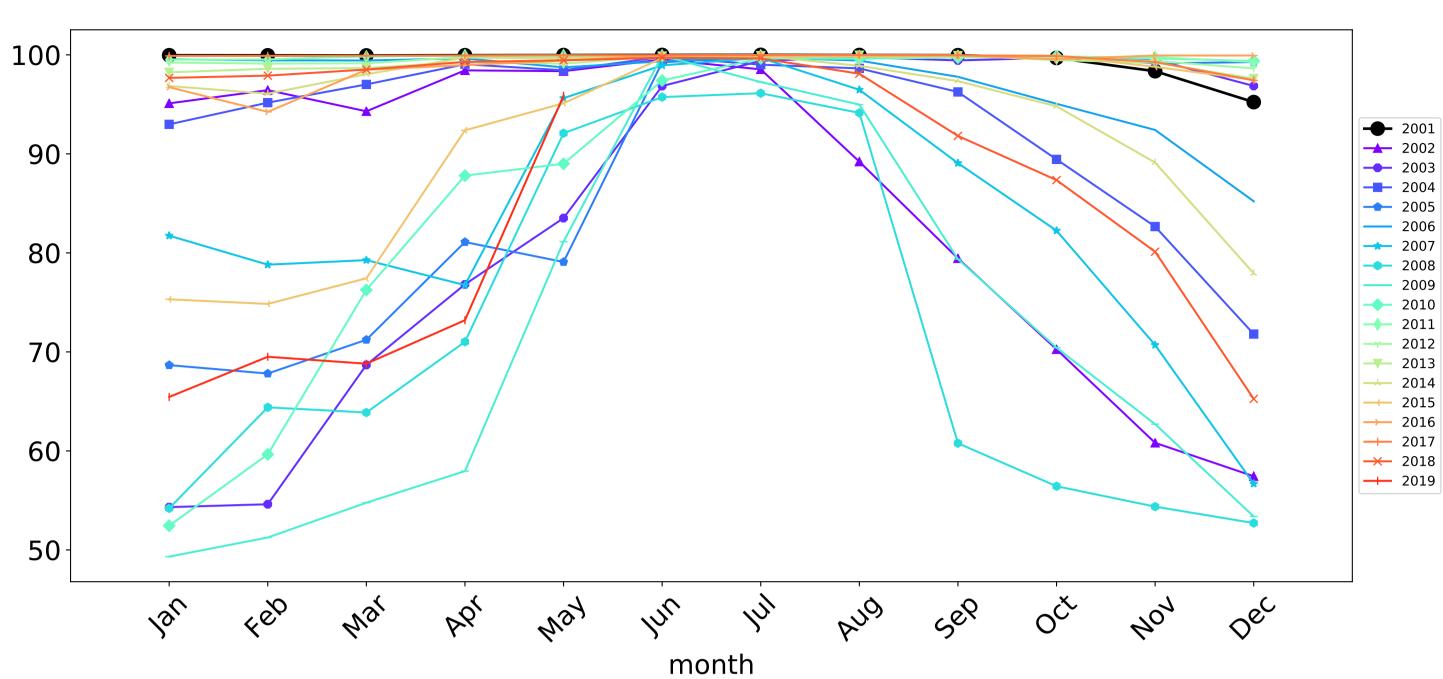




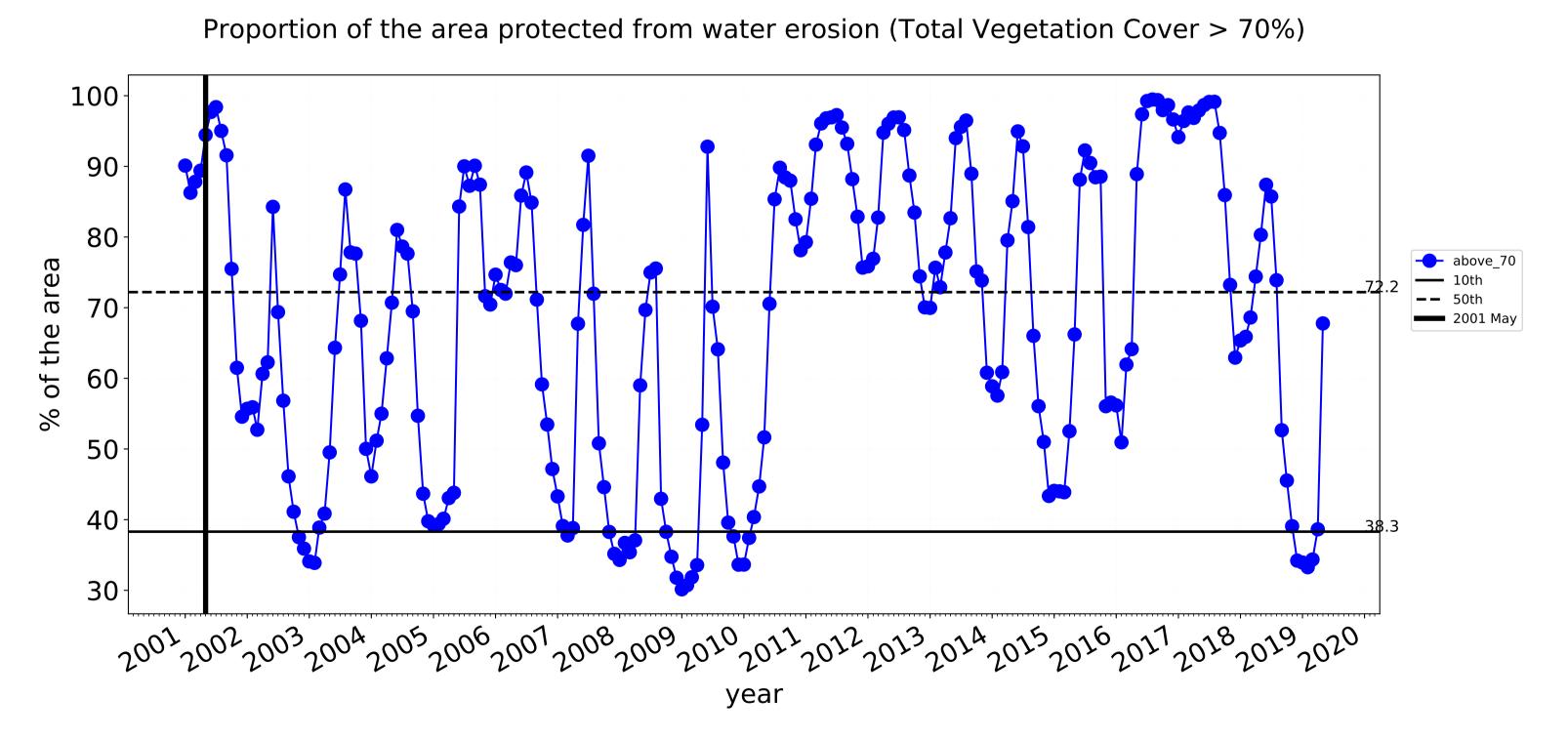


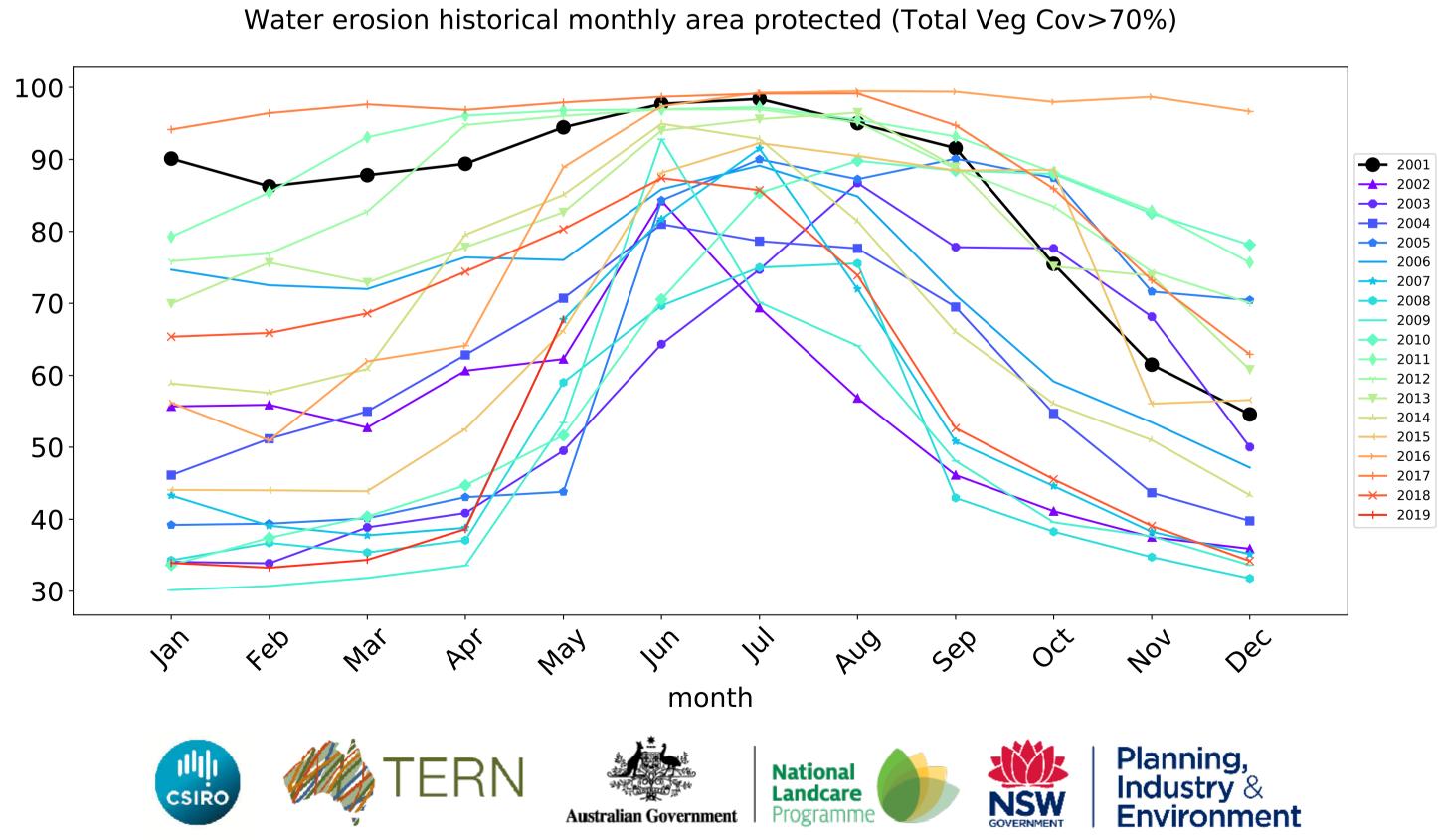
Grazing timeseries





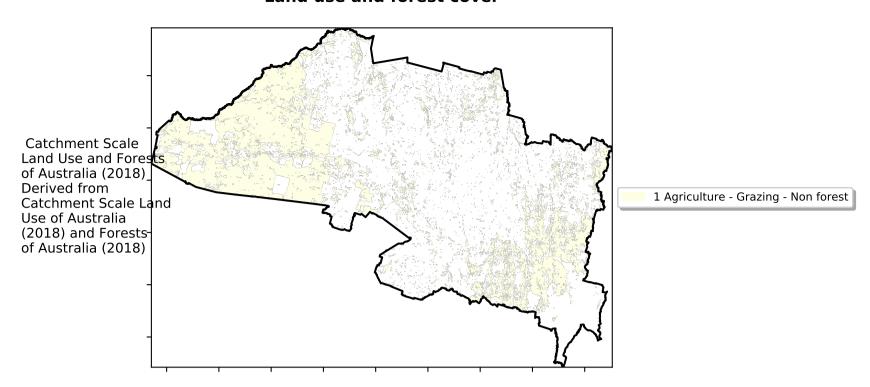
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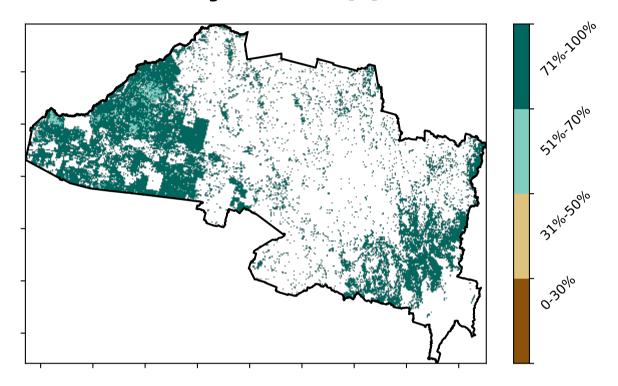


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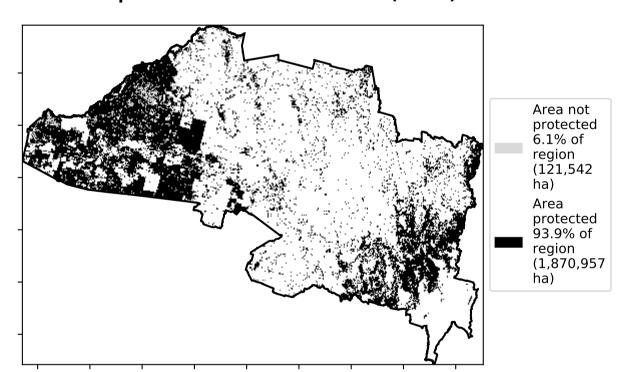
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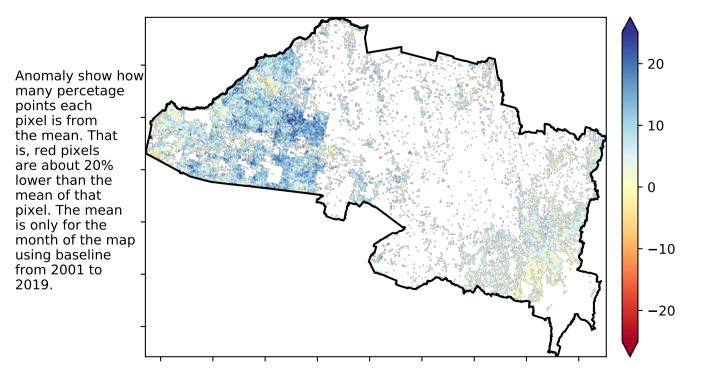
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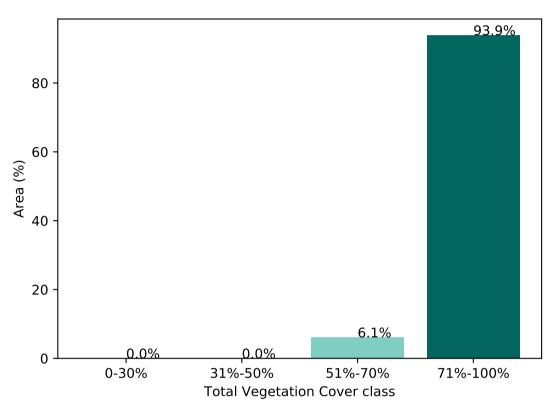


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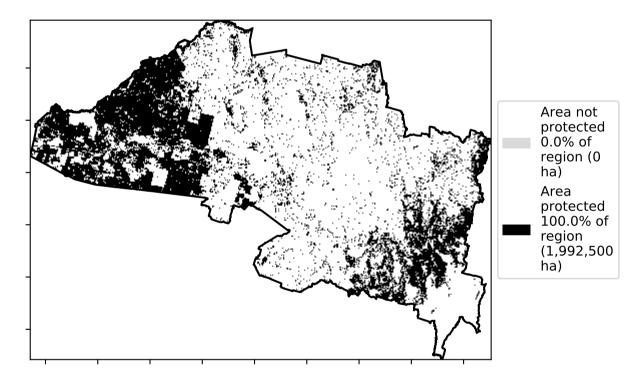


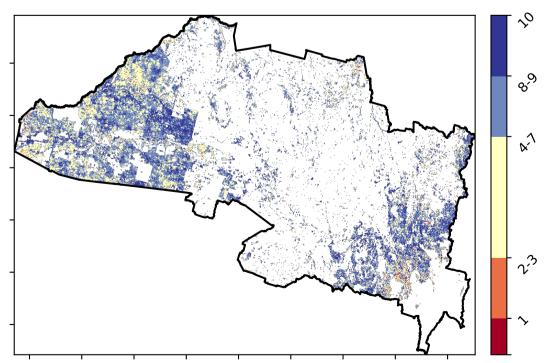
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









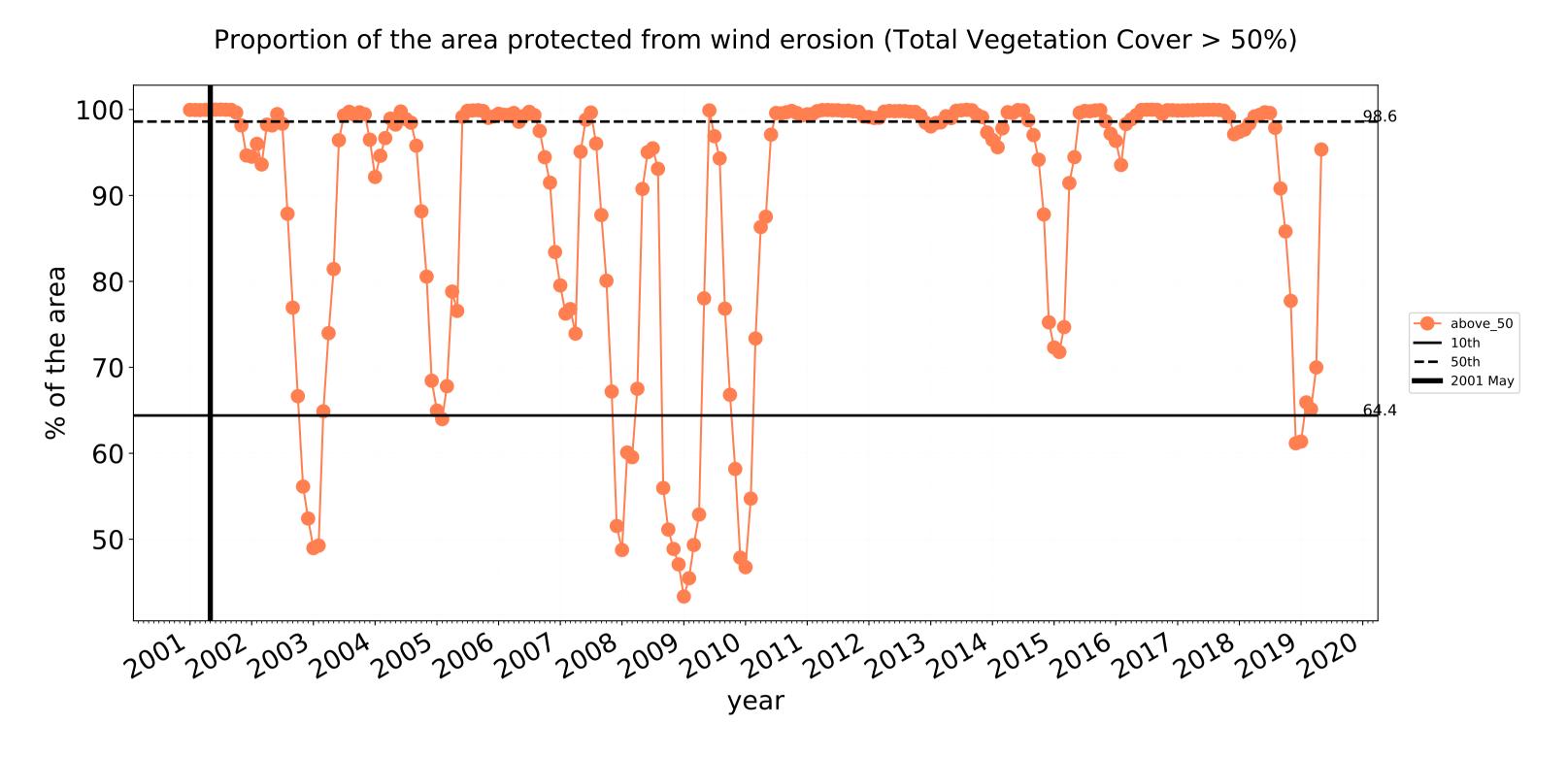


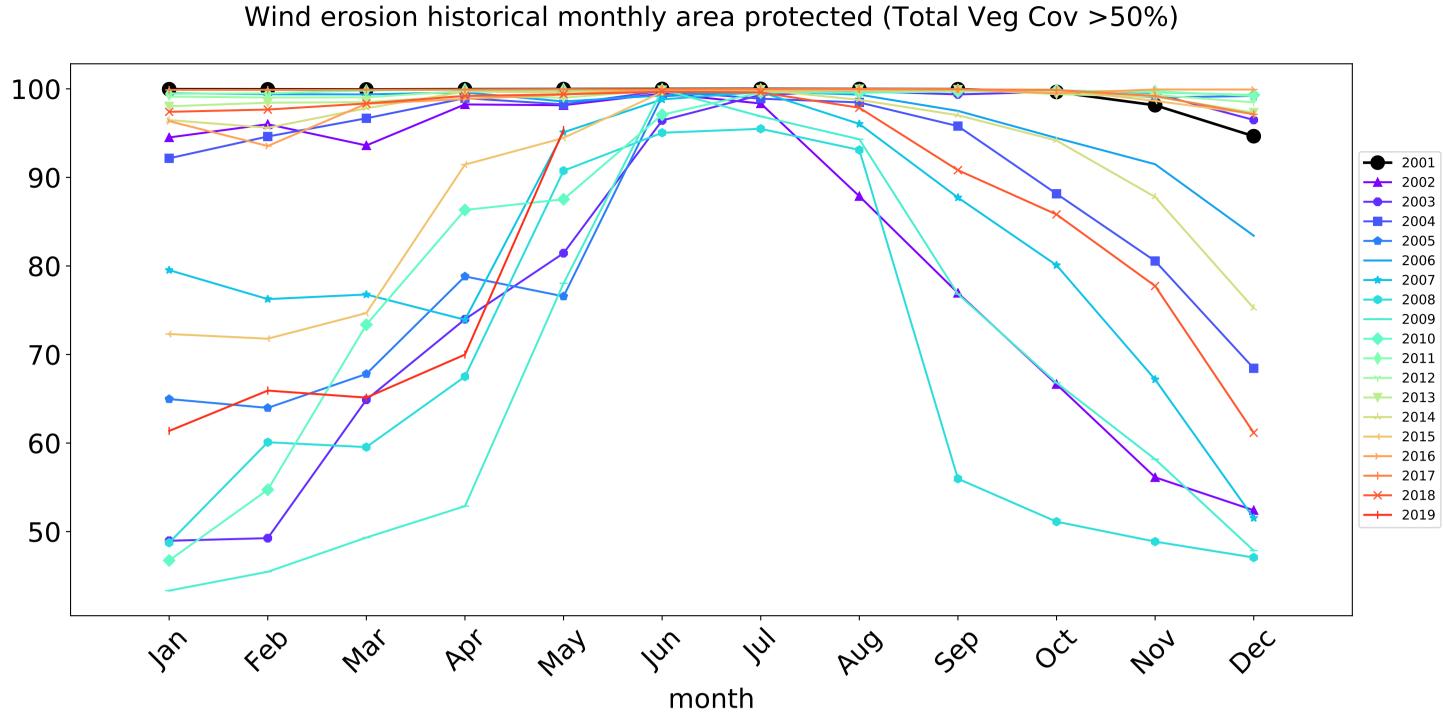


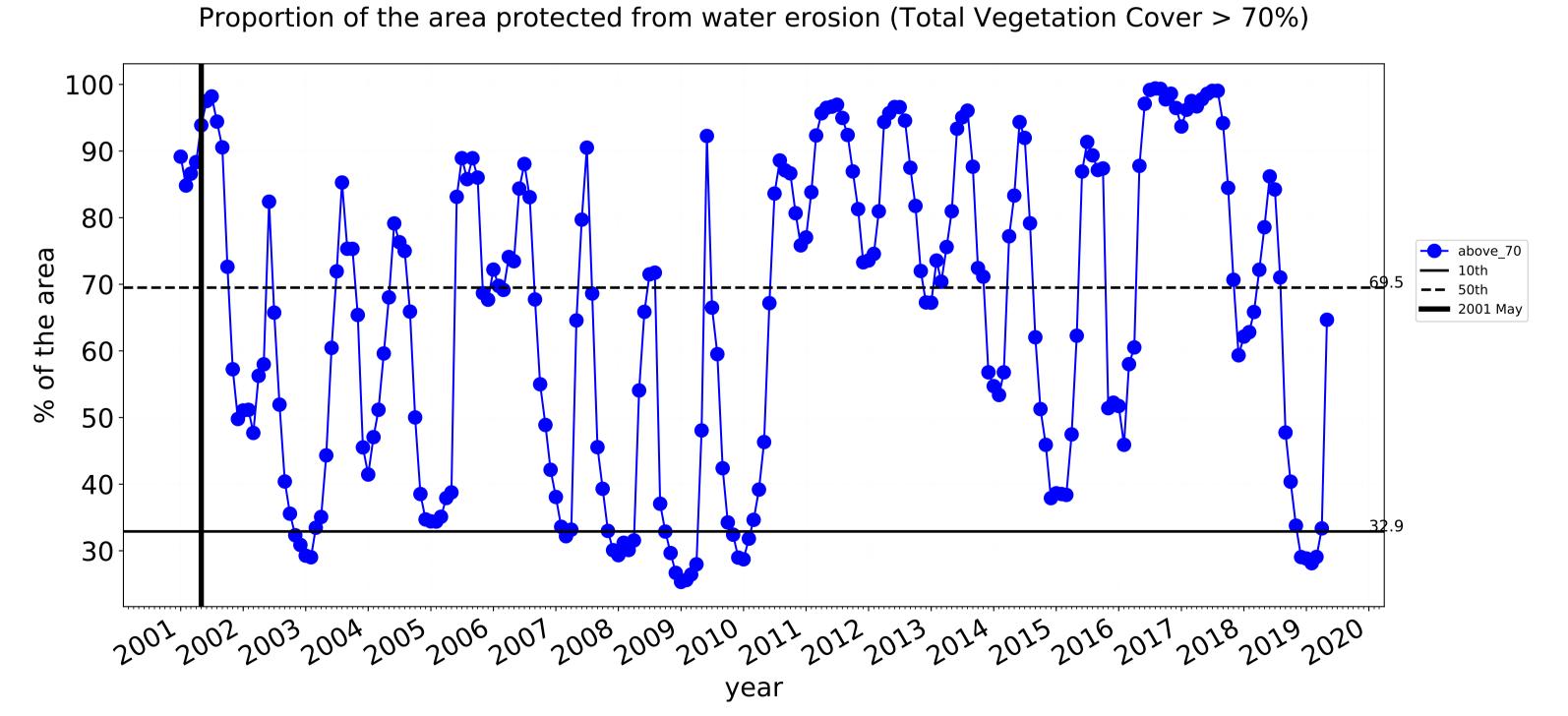


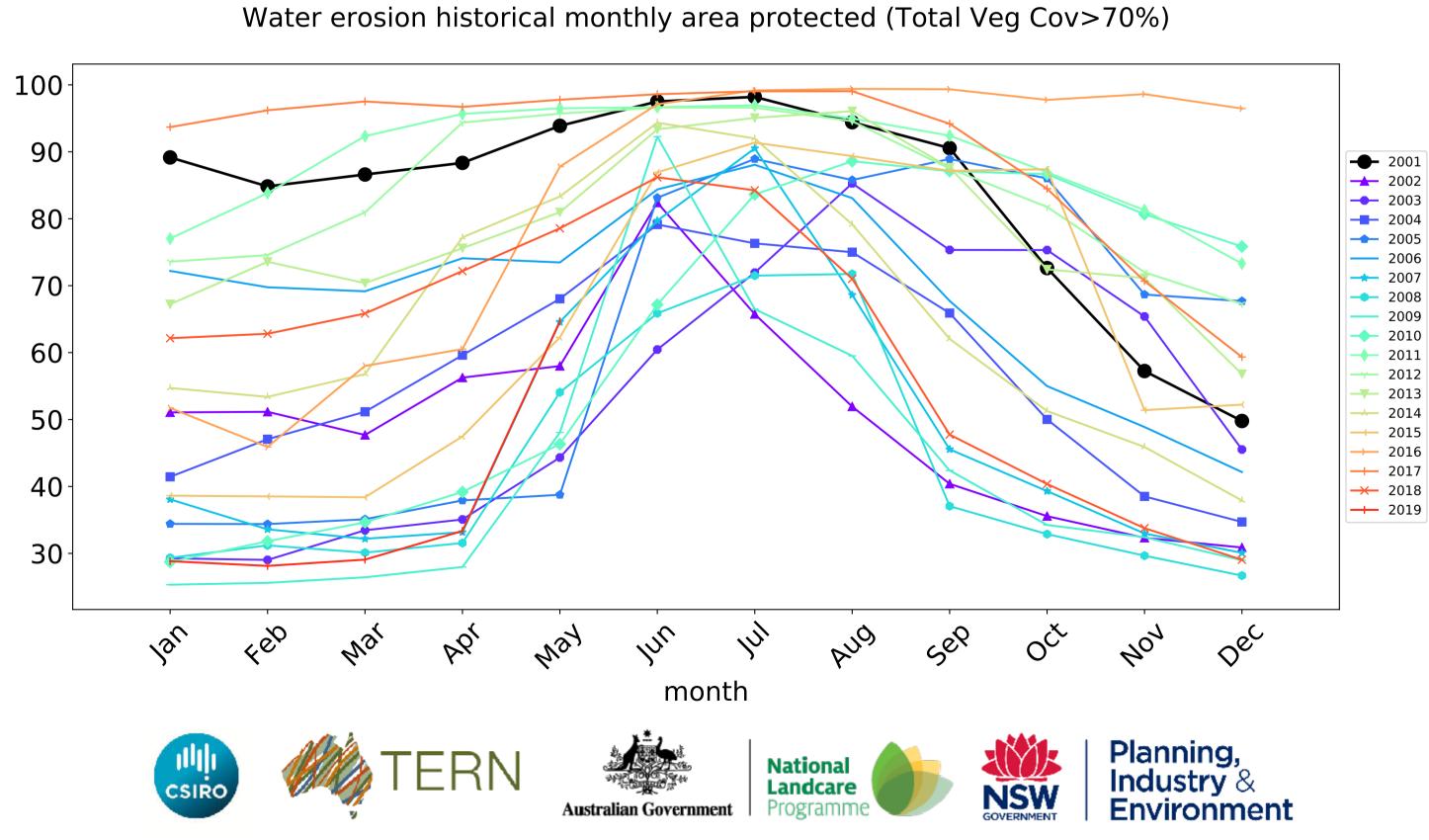


Grazing non forest timeseries



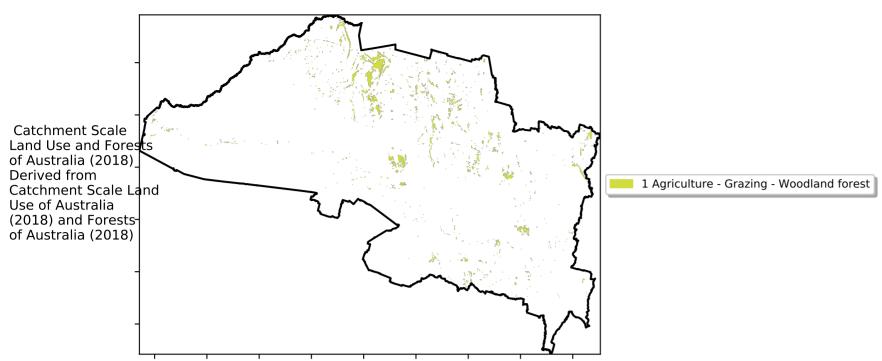




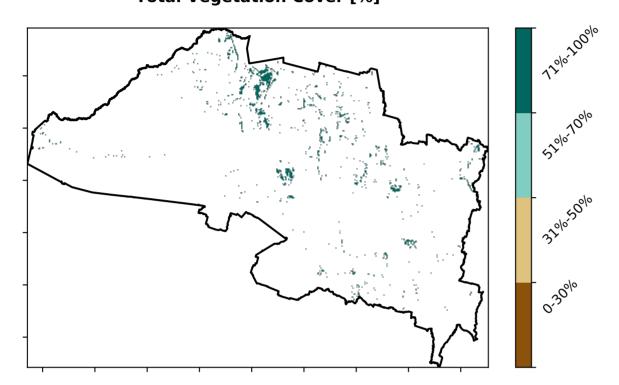


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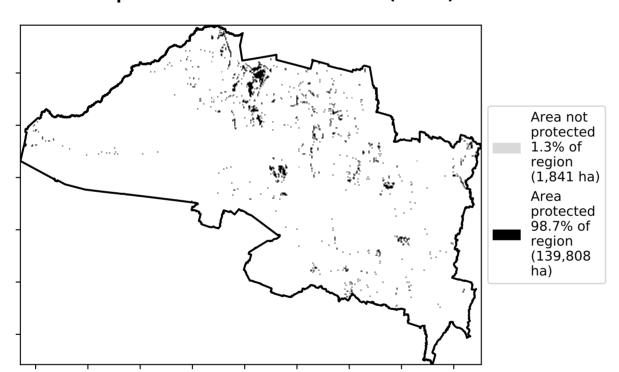
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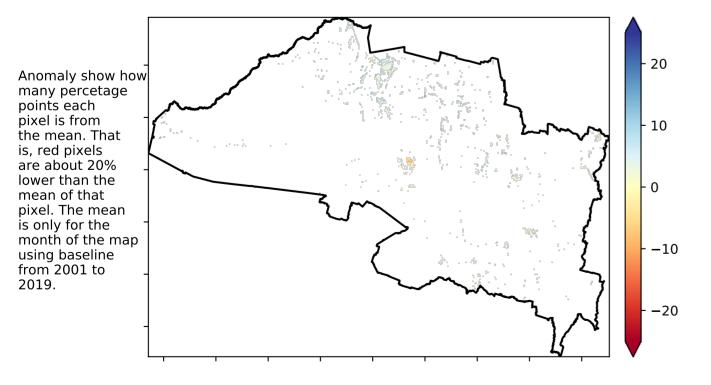
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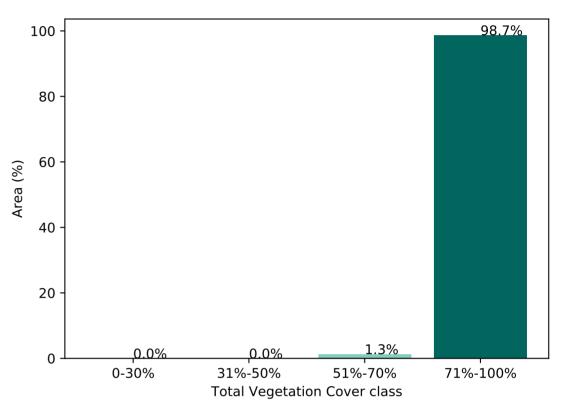


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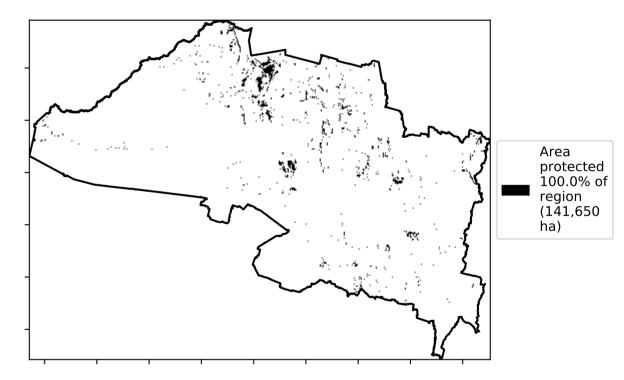


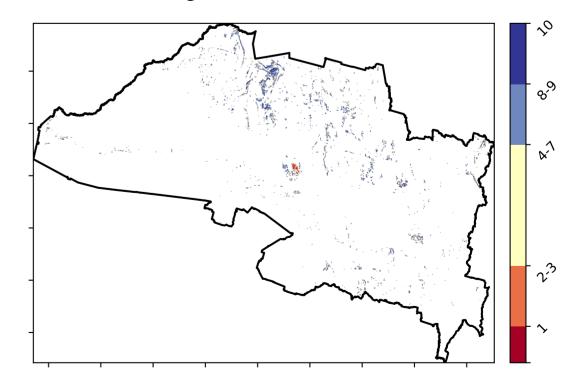
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









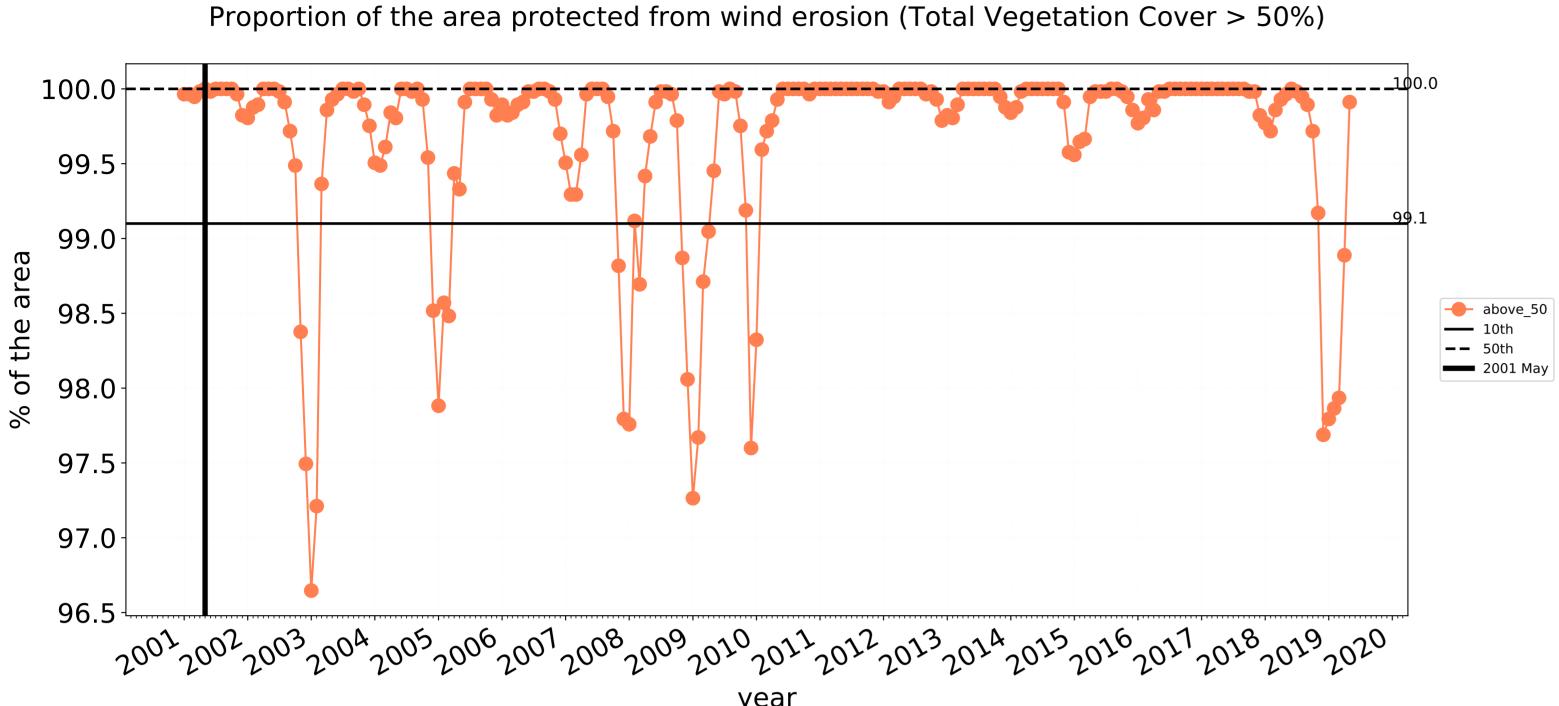


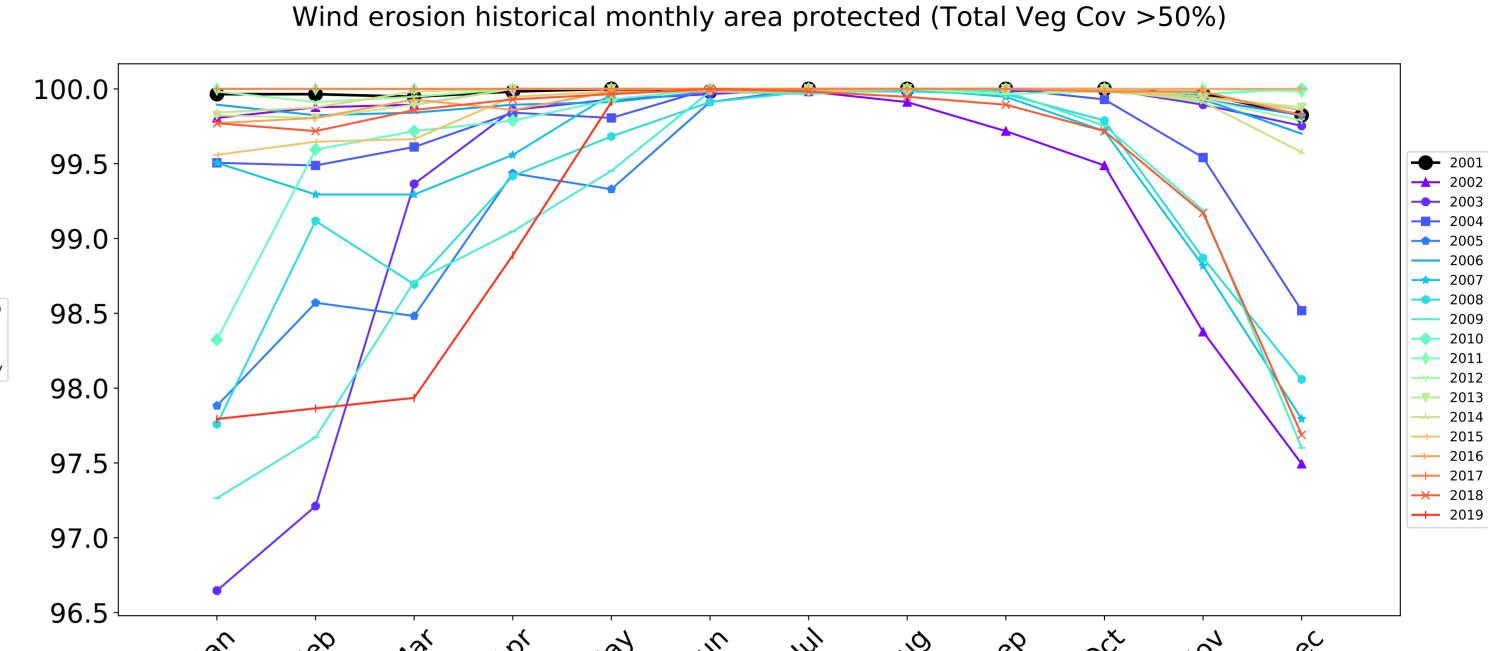




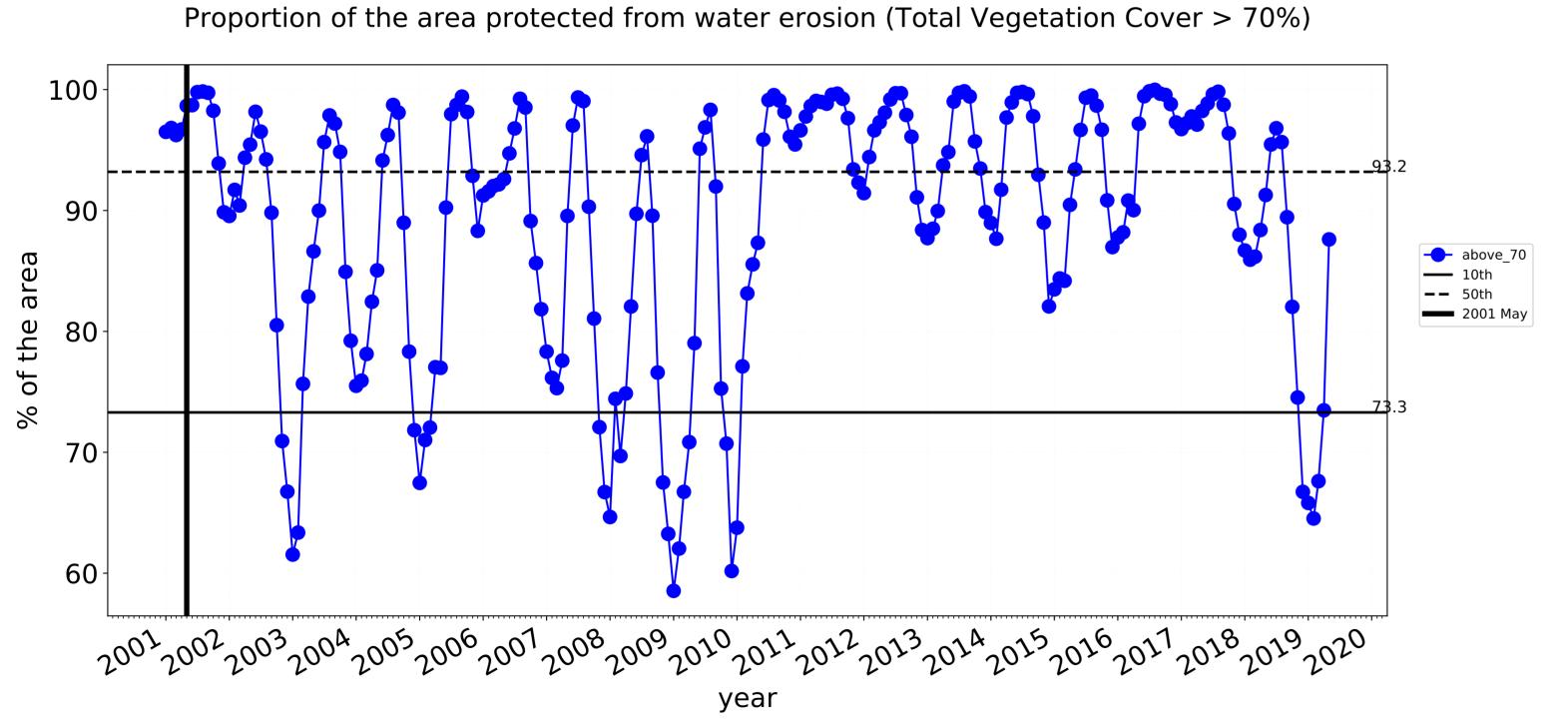


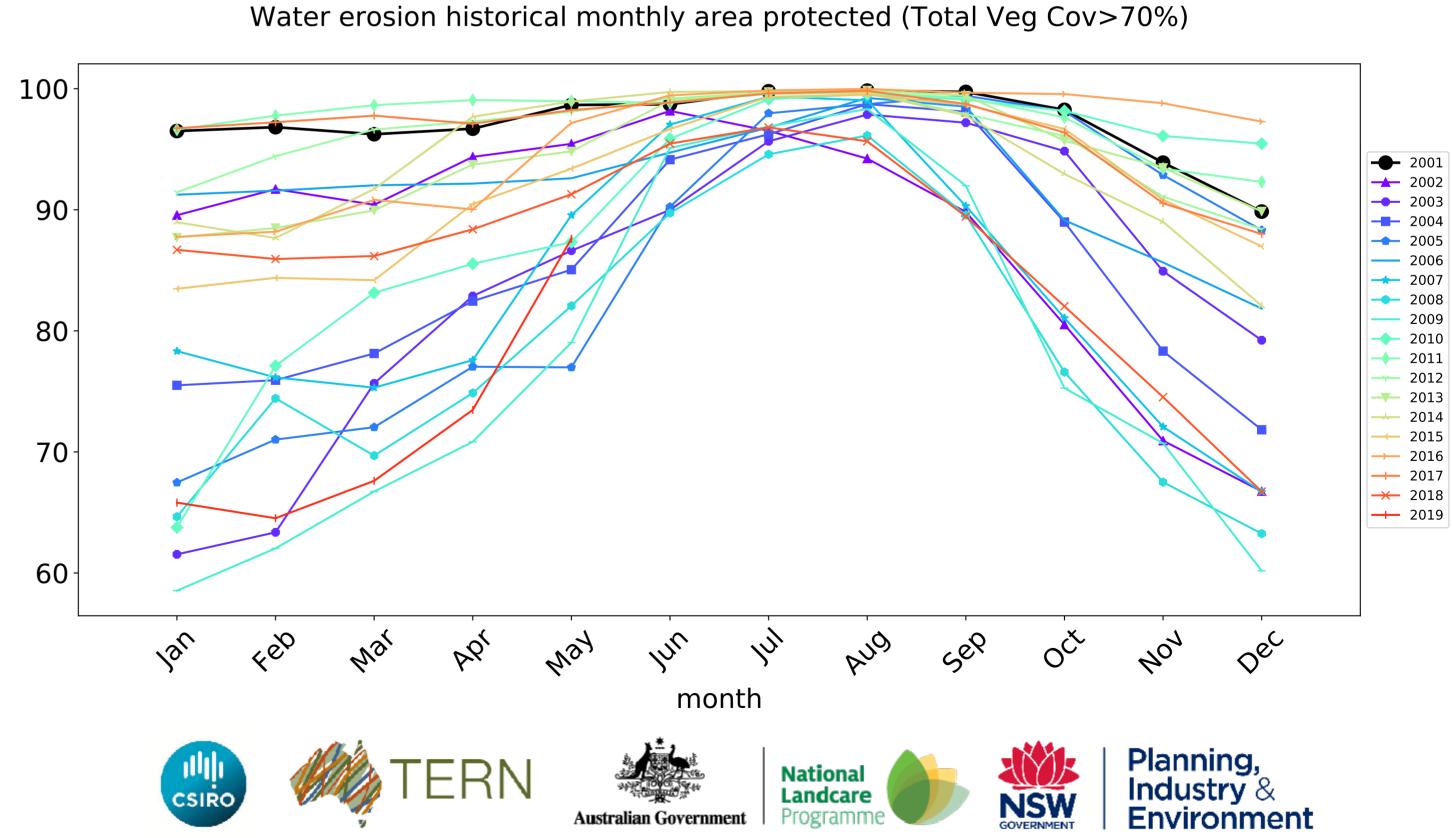
Grazing Woodland forest timeseries





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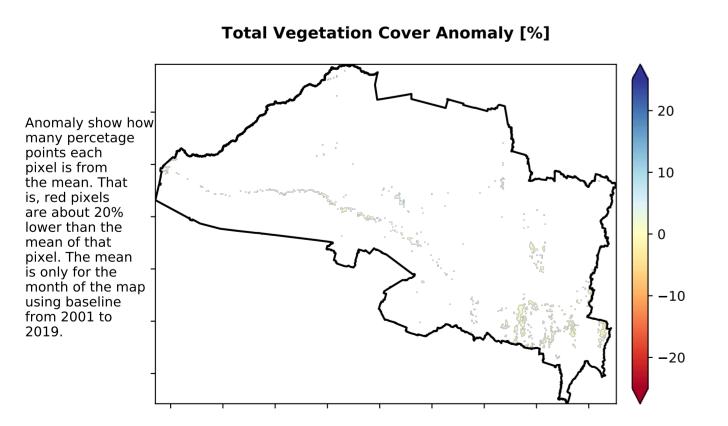


Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

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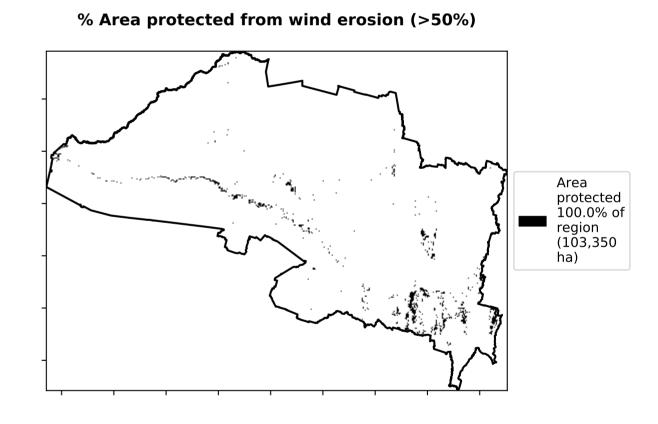
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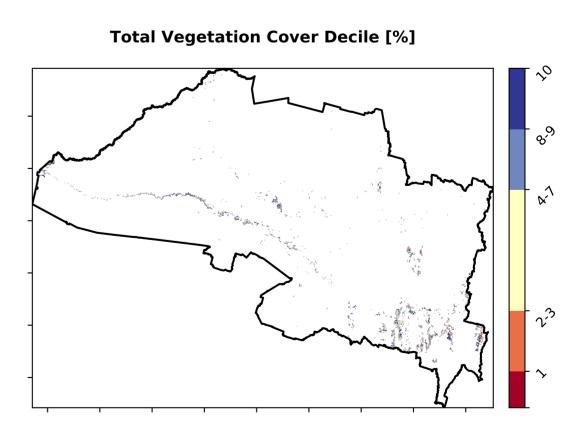
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area not protected 0.3% of region (310 ha) Area protected 99.7% of region (103,039 ha)



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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 100 - 99.7% 80 - 99.7% 40 - 20 - 0.0% 0.3% 0-30% 31%-50% 51%-70% 71%-100% Total Vegetation Cover class







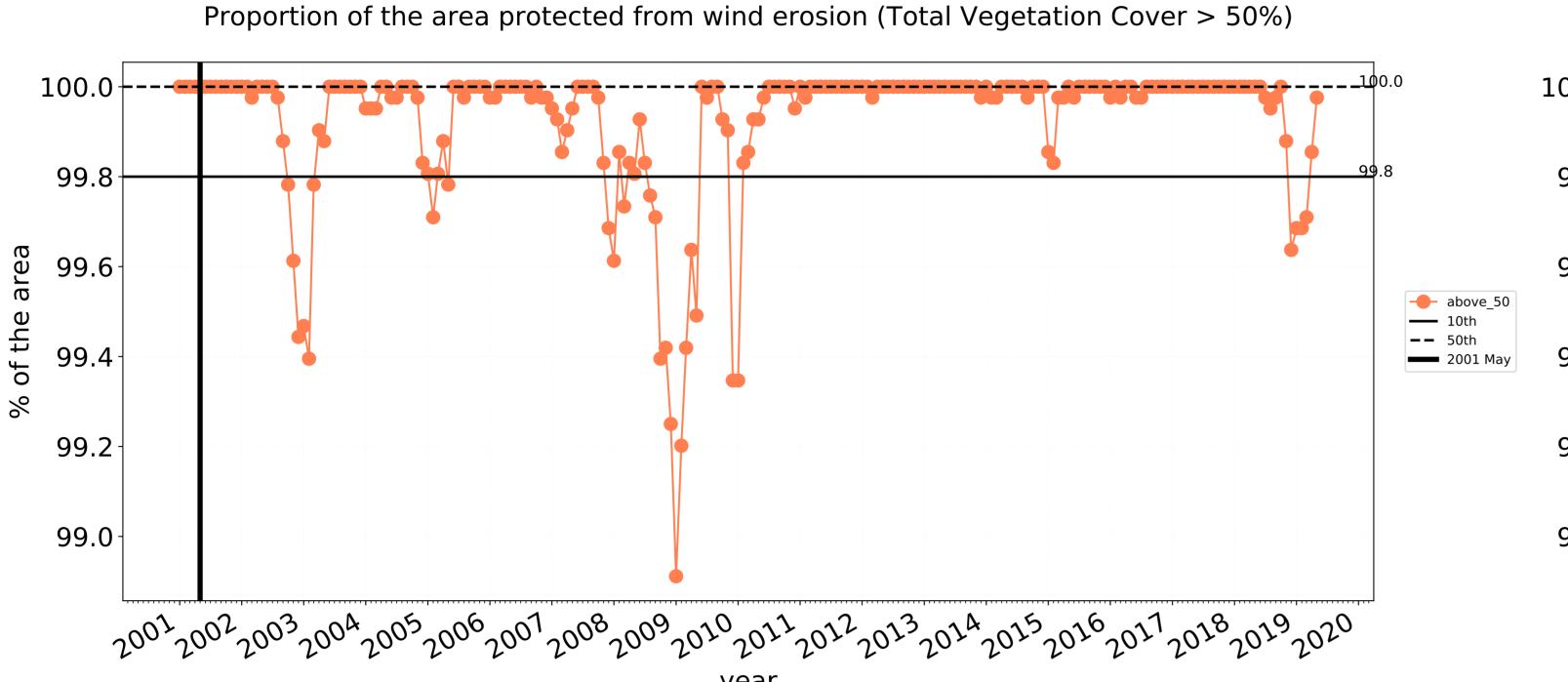


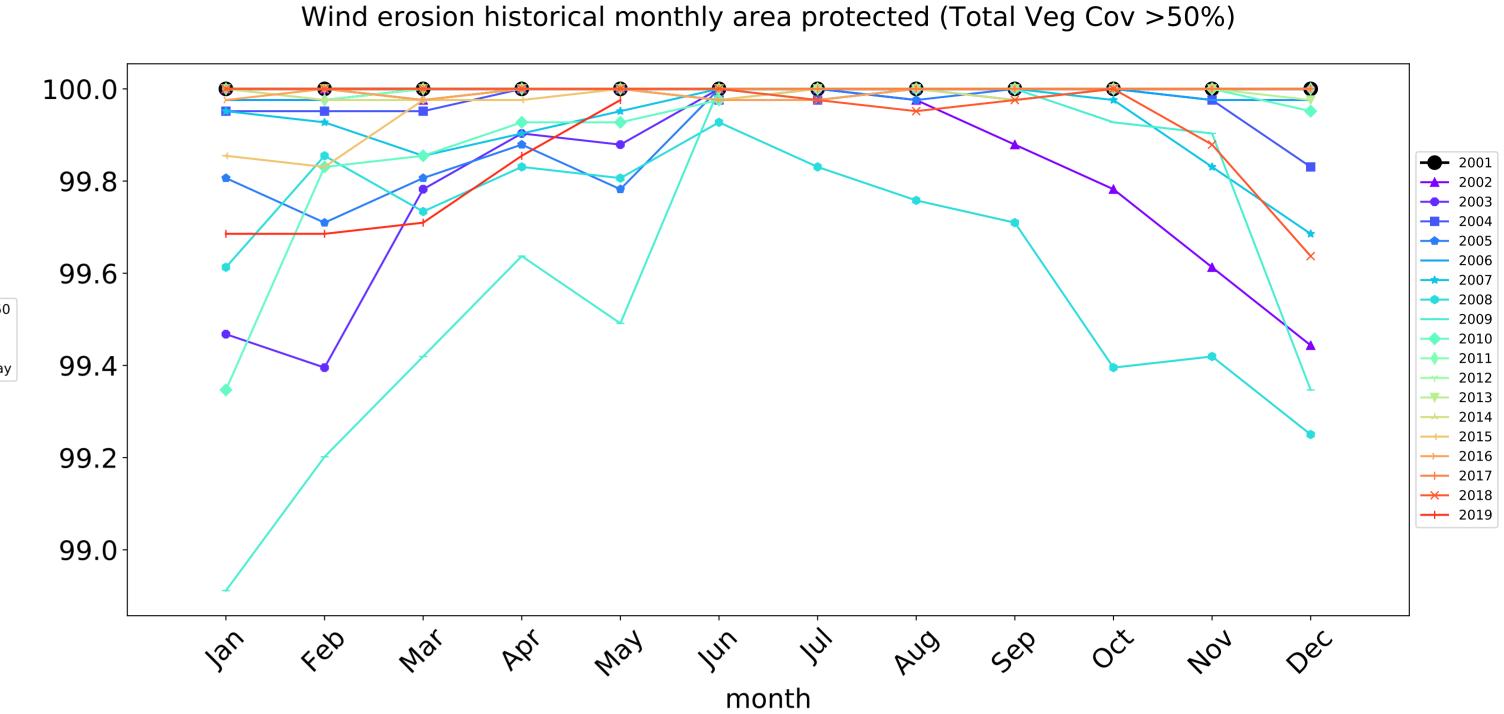


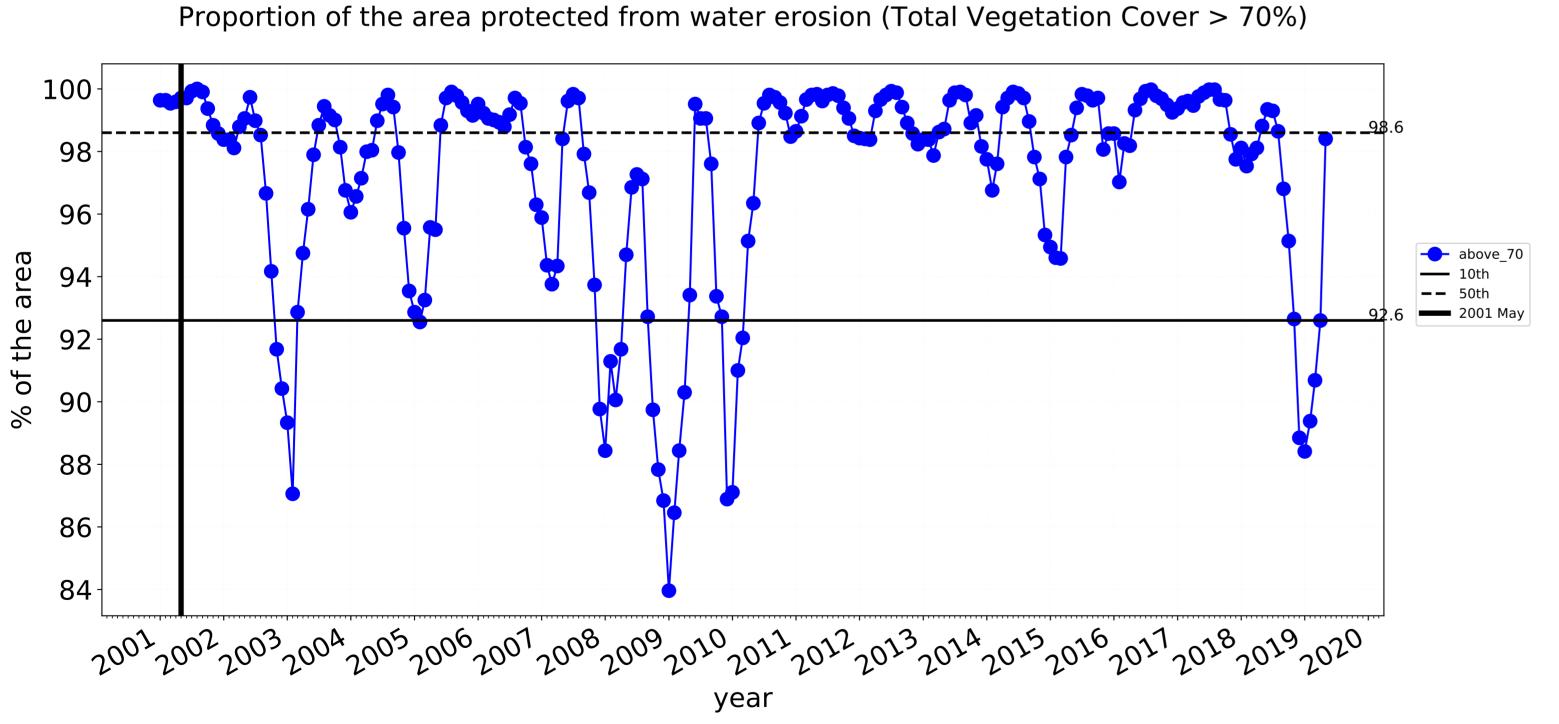


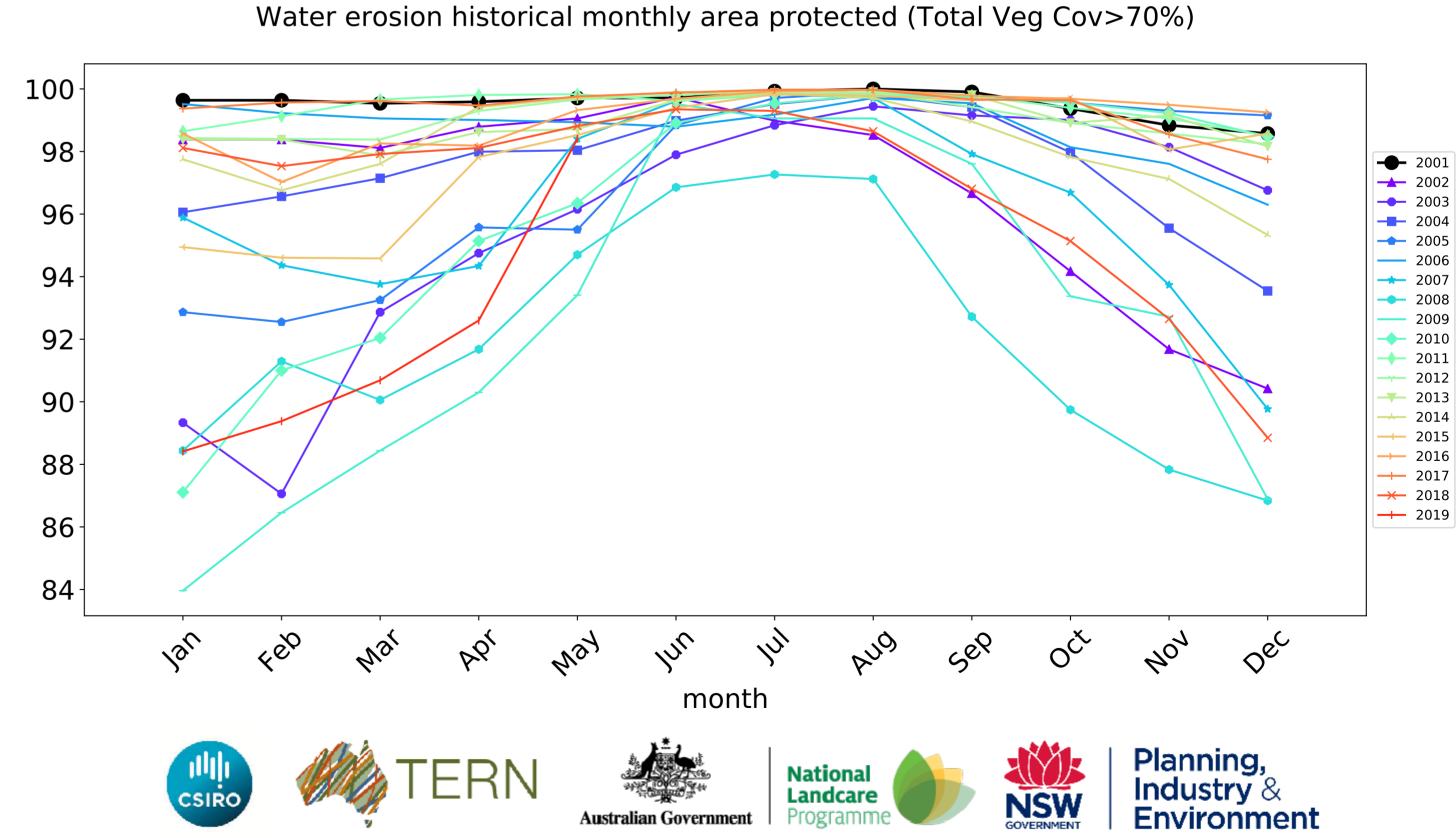






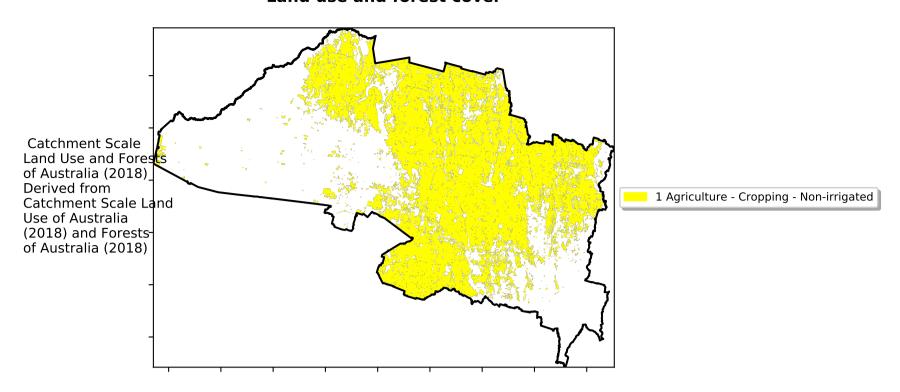




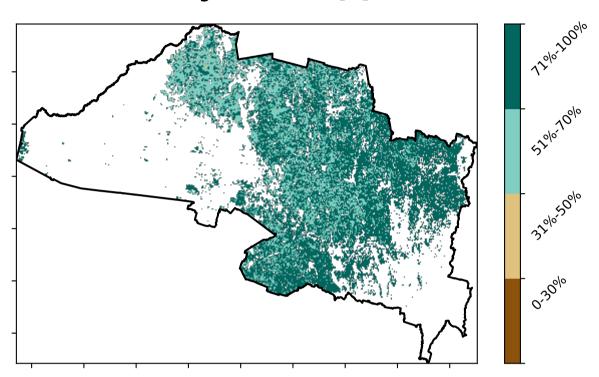


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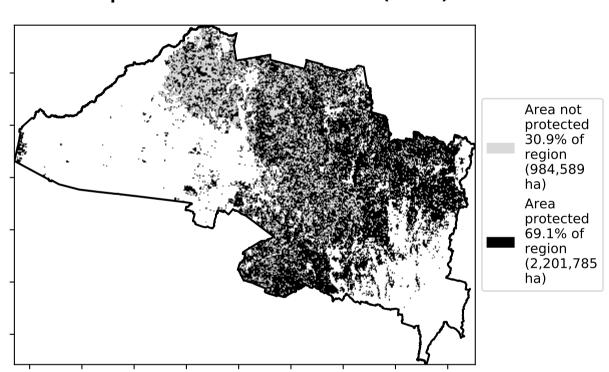
Land use and forest cover



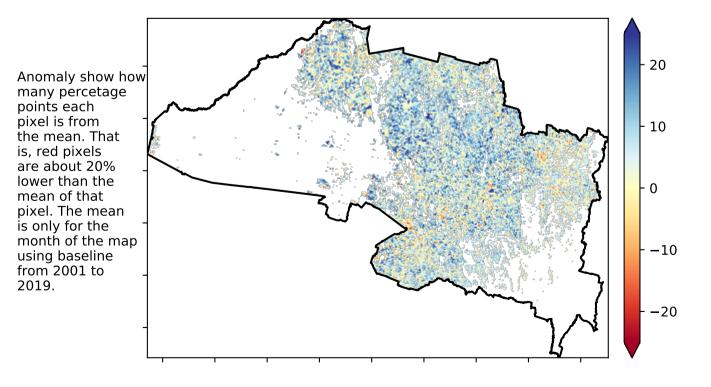
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

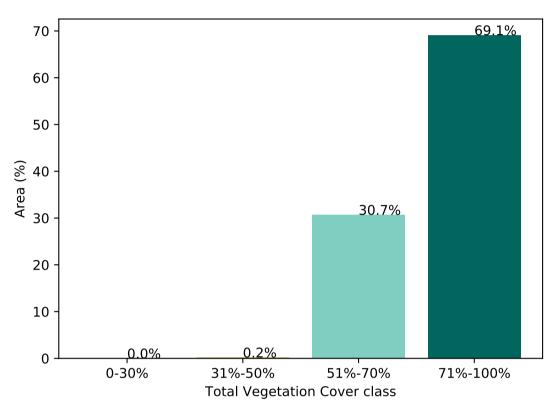


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

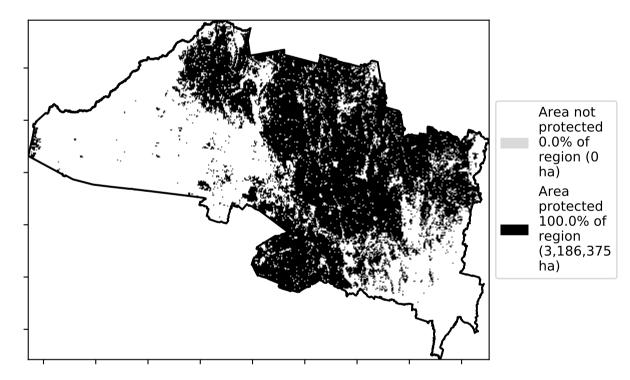


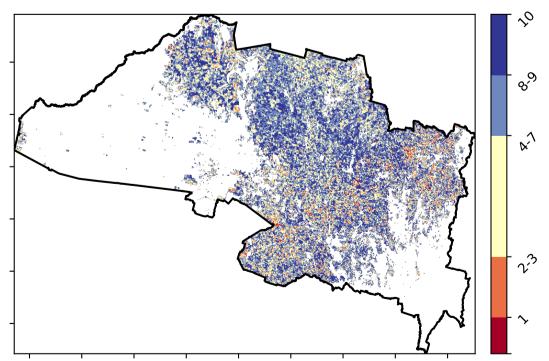
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









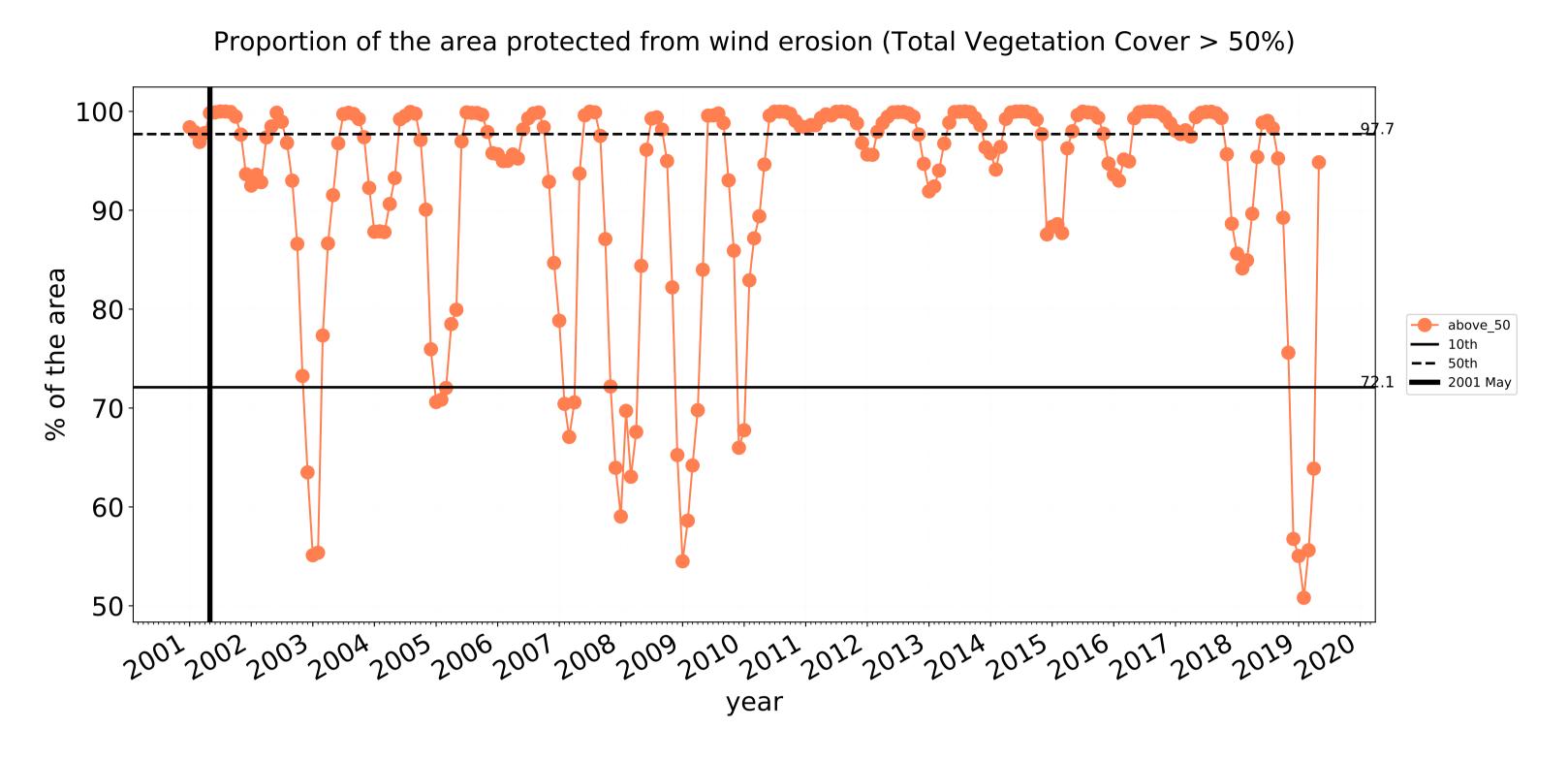


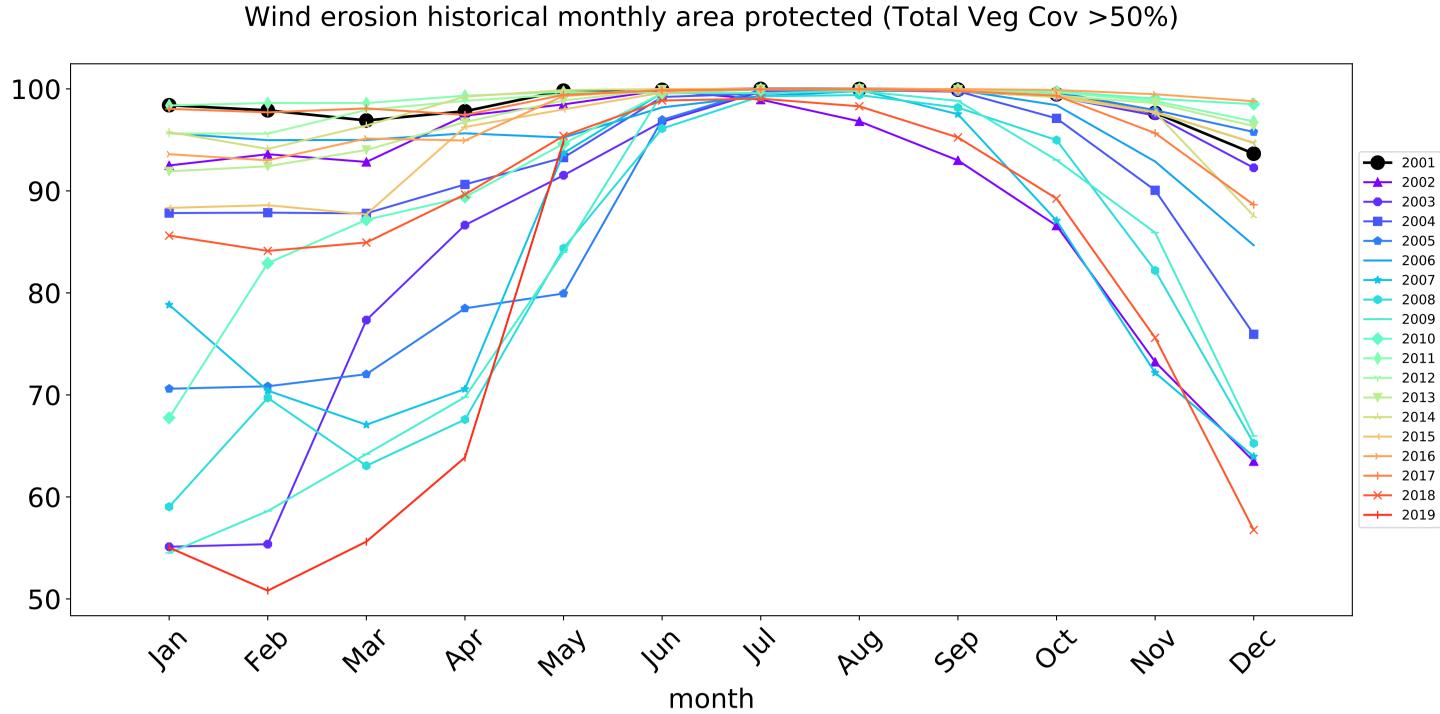


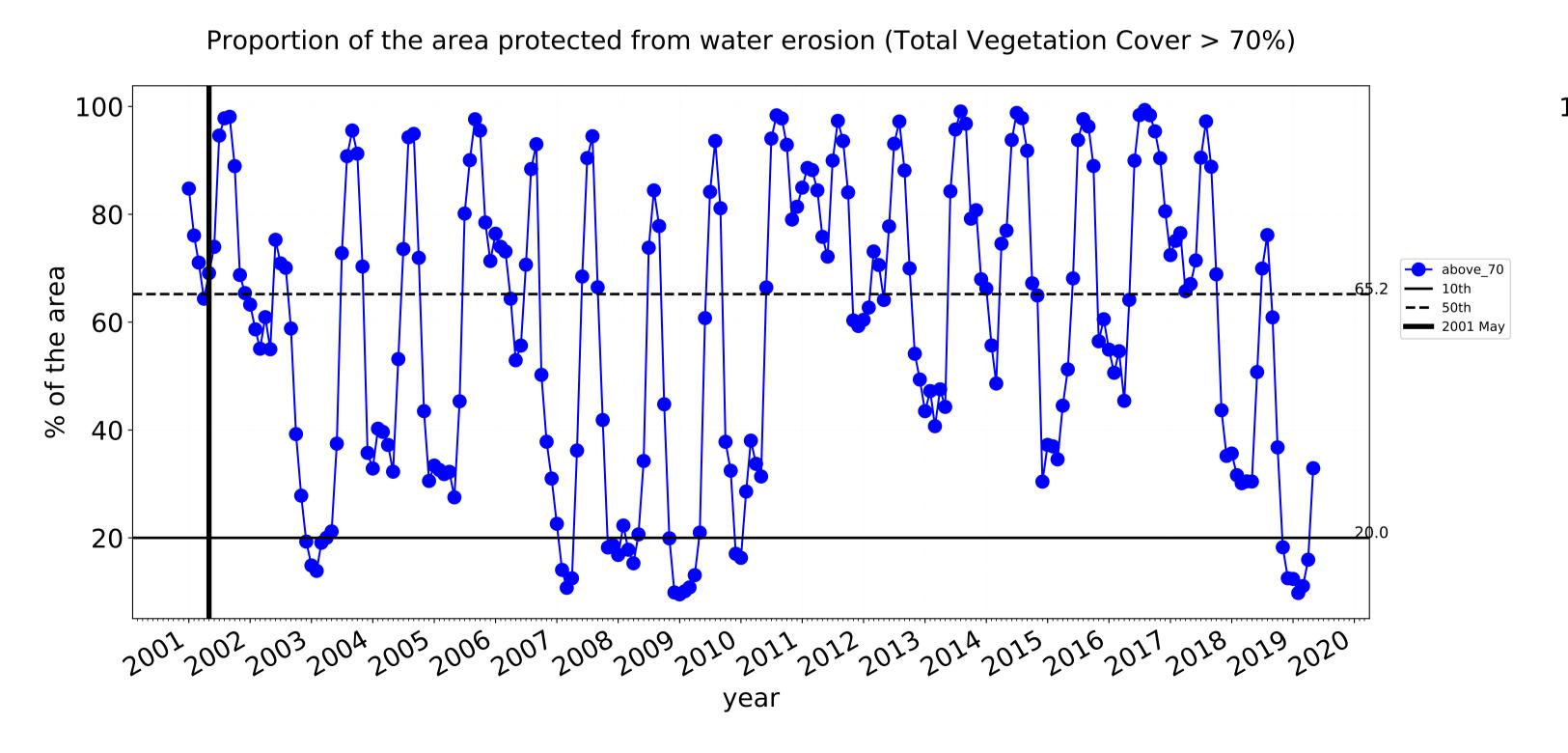


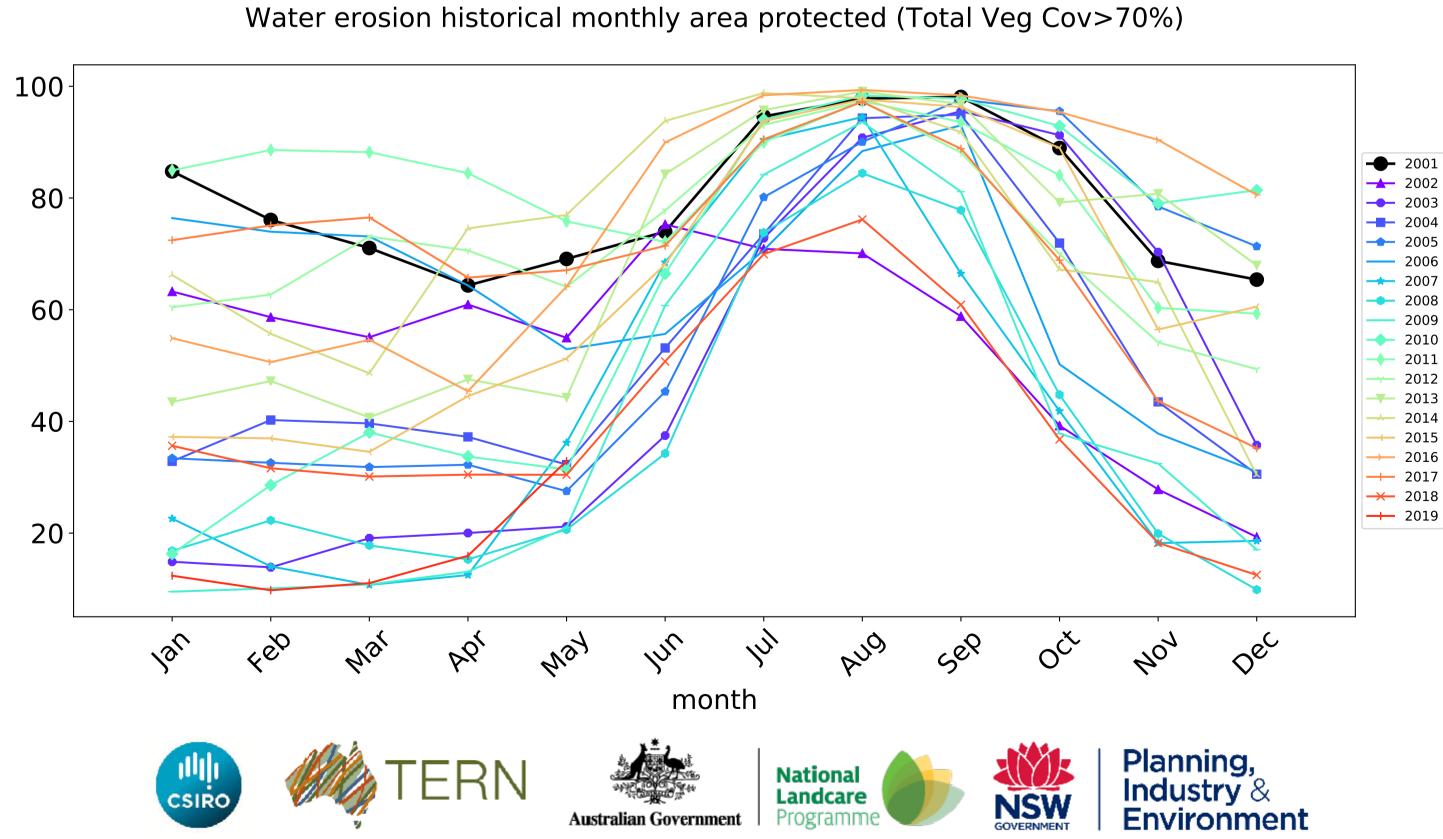


Cropping timeseries



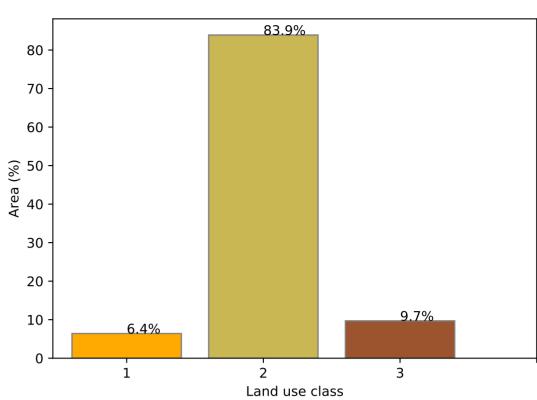




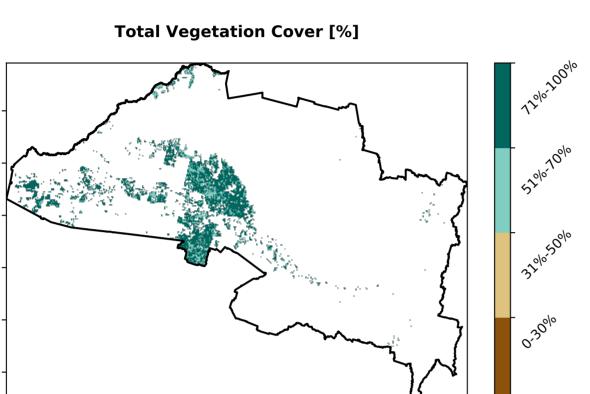


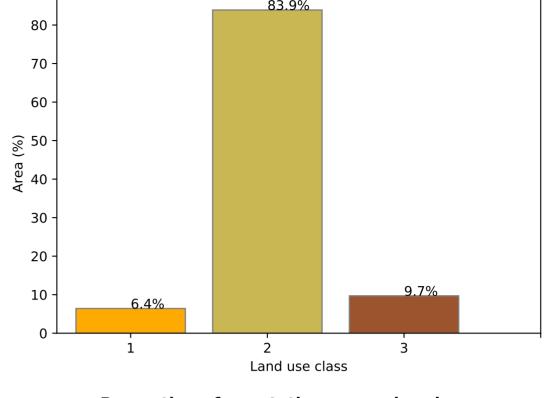
Irrigation

Land use and forest cover Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forestsof Australia (2018) 1 Agriculture - Grazing - Irrigated 2 Agriculture - Cropping - Irrigated 3 Agriculture - Horticulture - Irrigated

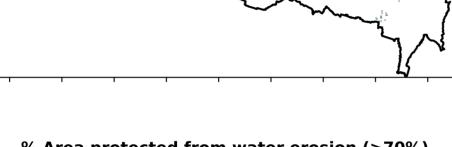


Proportion of each land class in area

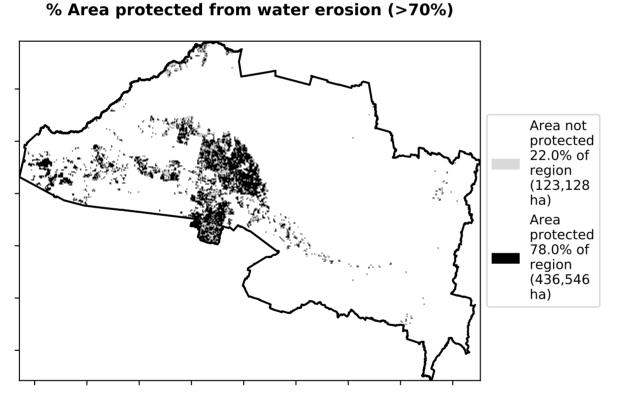


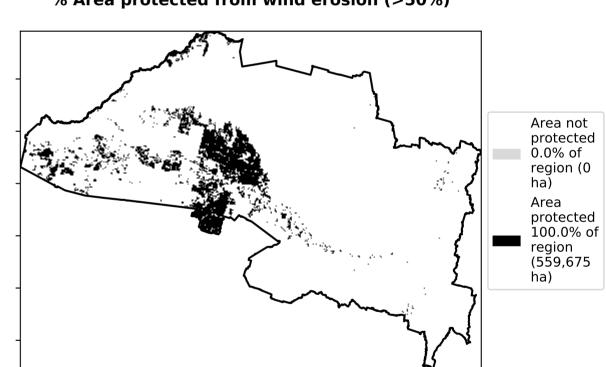


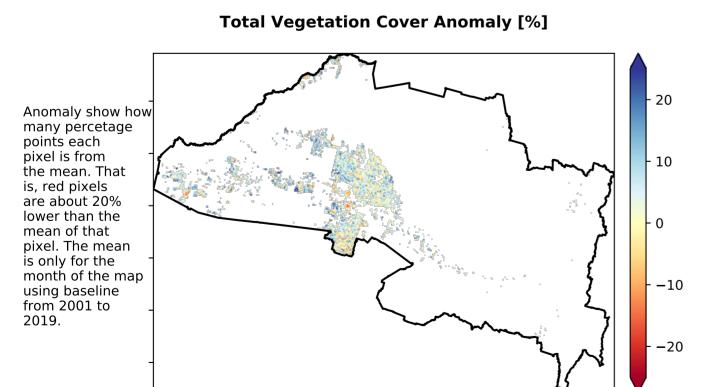
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 80 78.0% 70 60 50 Area (%) 30 21.9% 20 10 0.1% 0-30% 31%-50% 51%-70% 71%-100% **Total Vegetation Cover class**



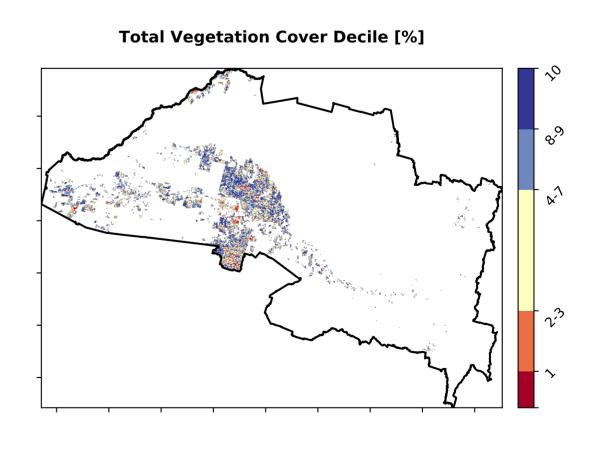
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)







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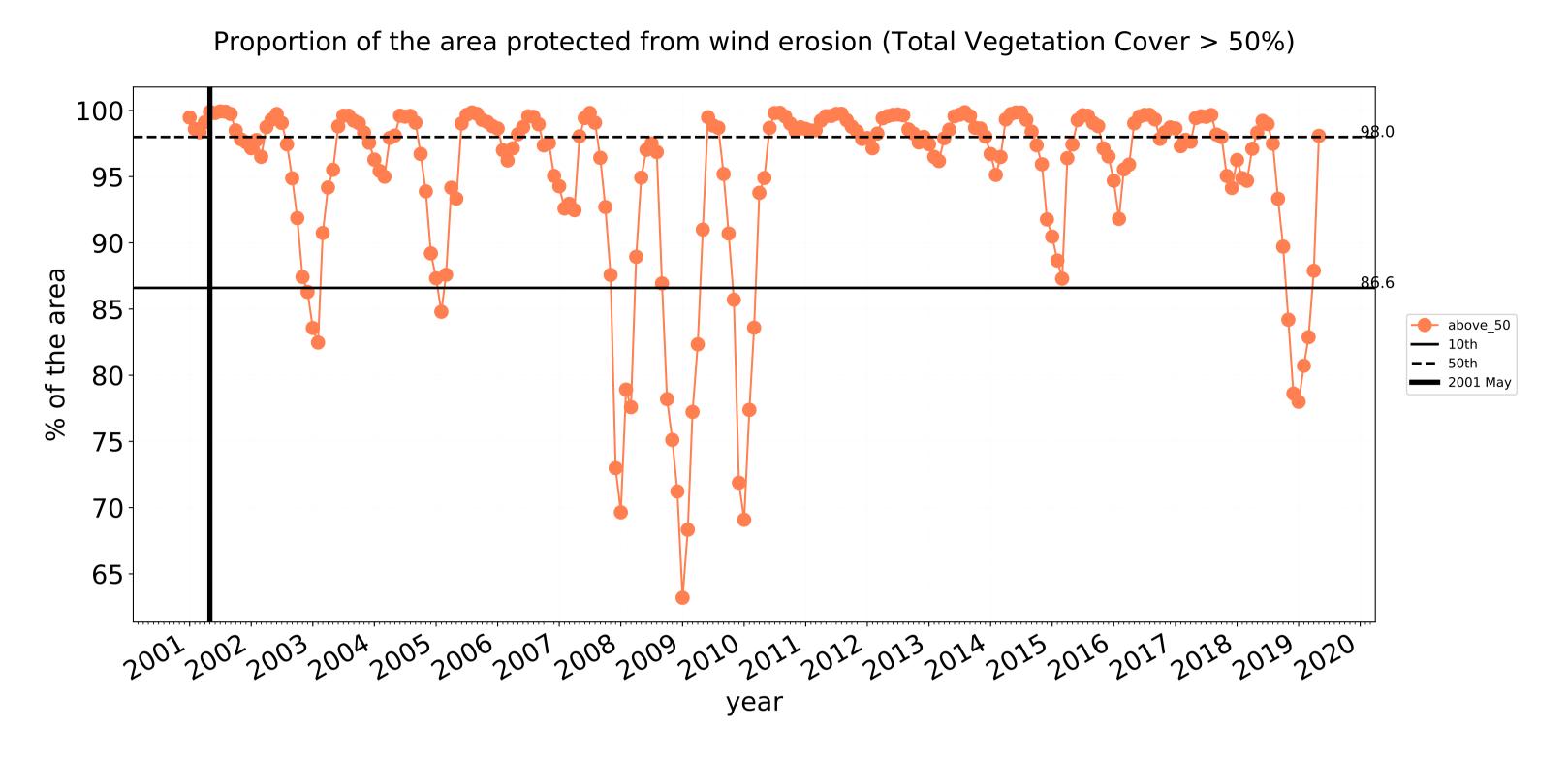


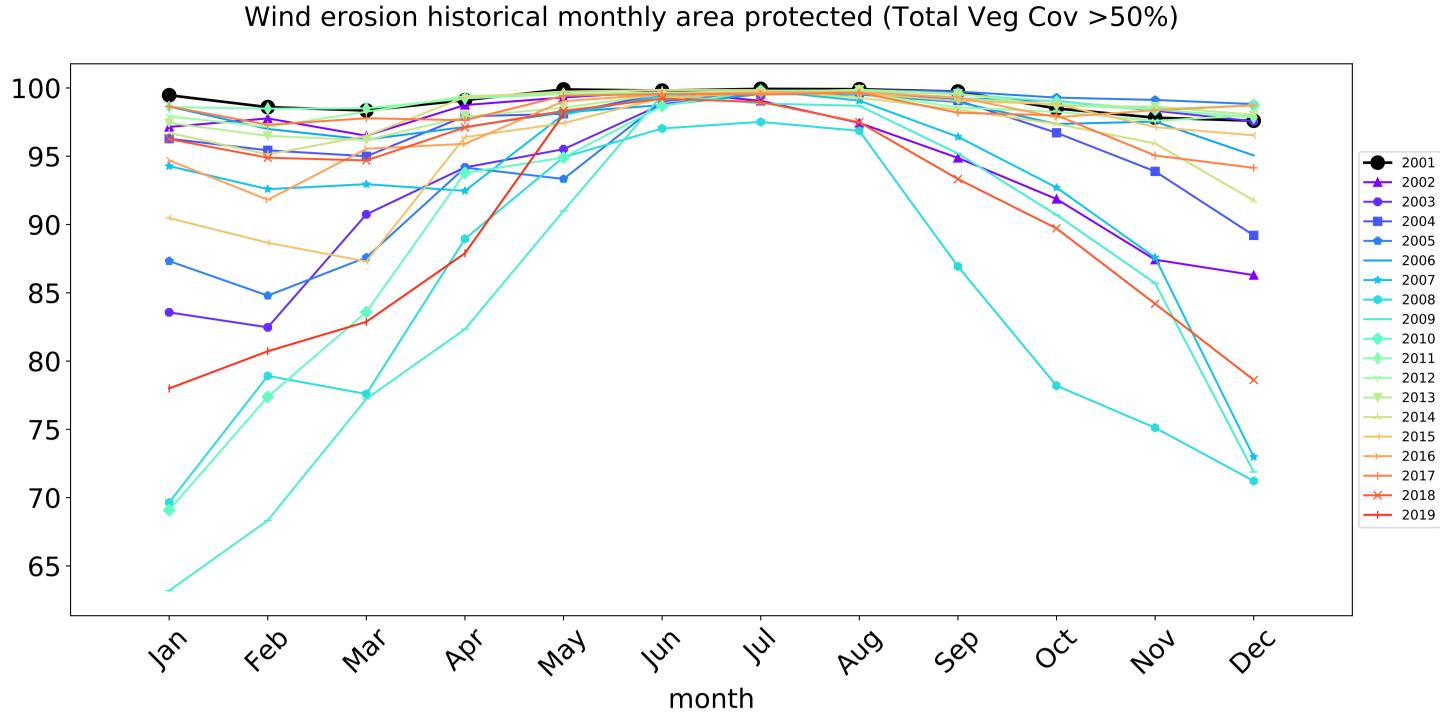


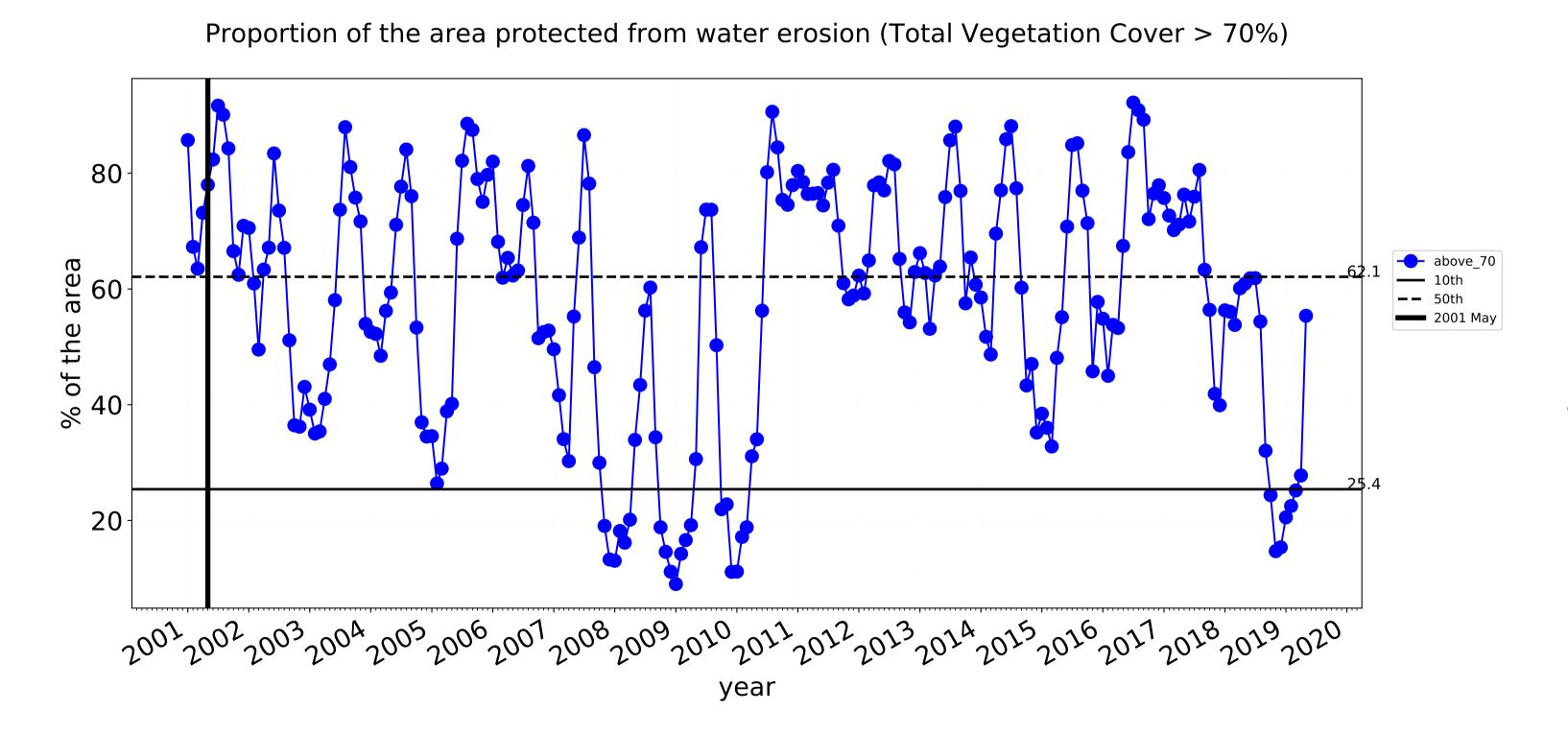


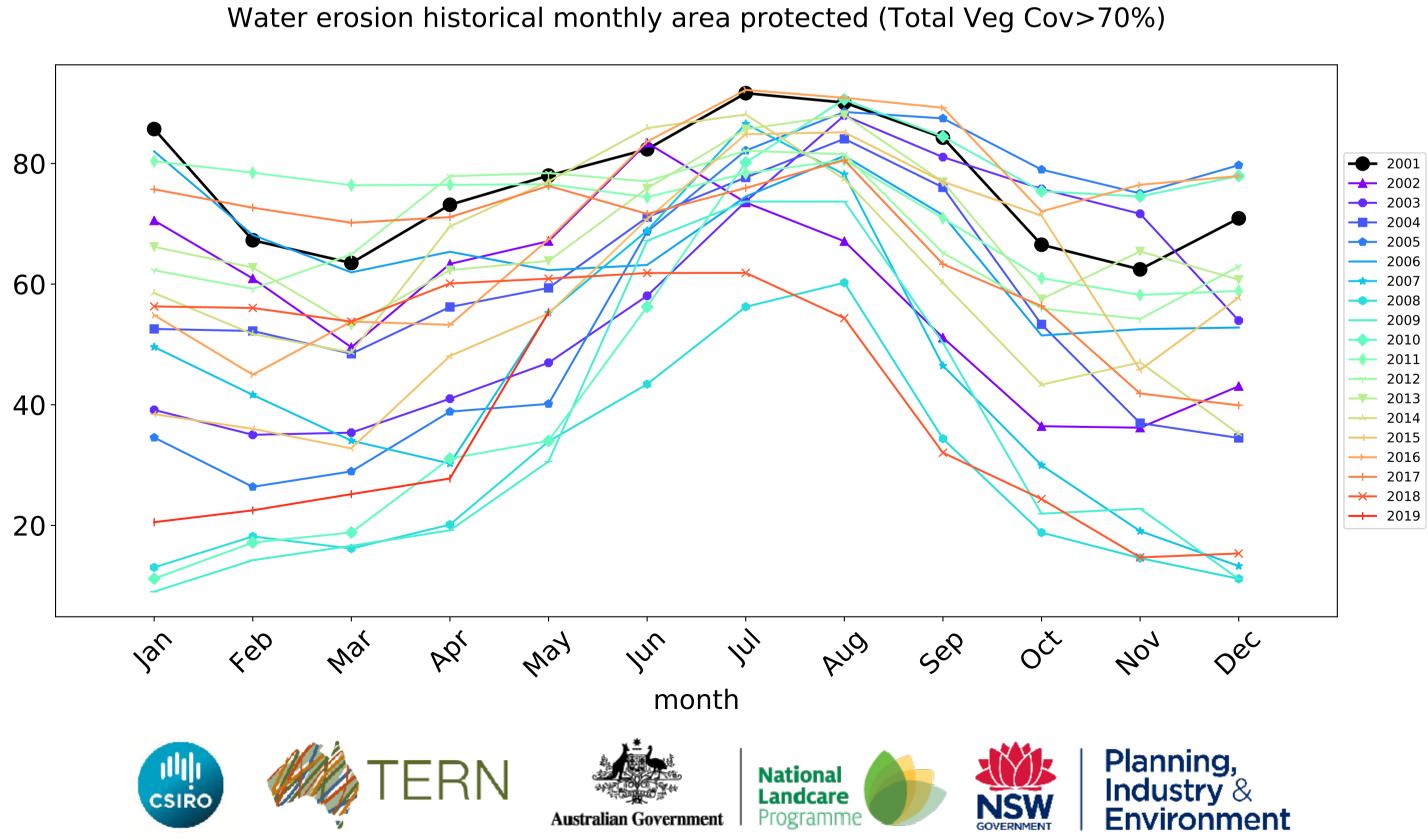










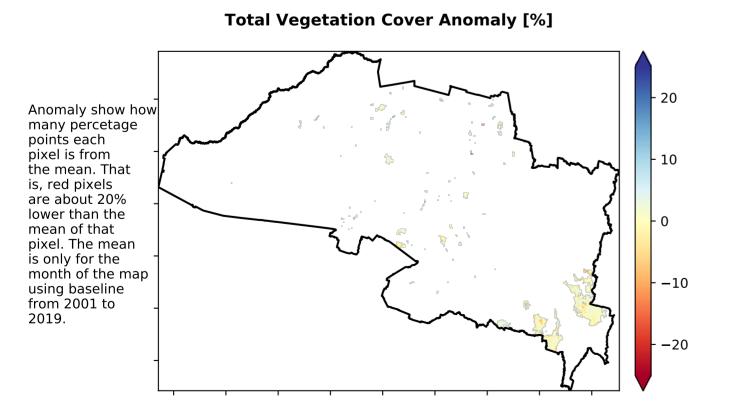


Production native forests and plantation forests

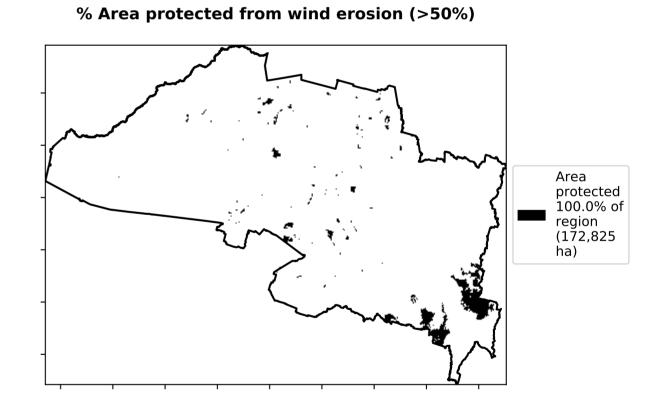
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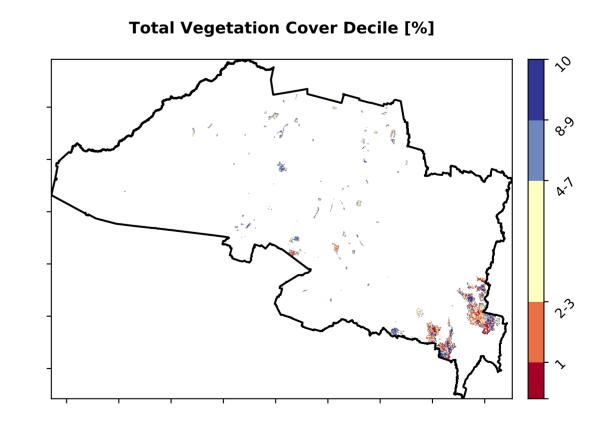
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Area not protected 1.1% of region (1,901 ha) Area protected 98.9% of region (170,923 ha)



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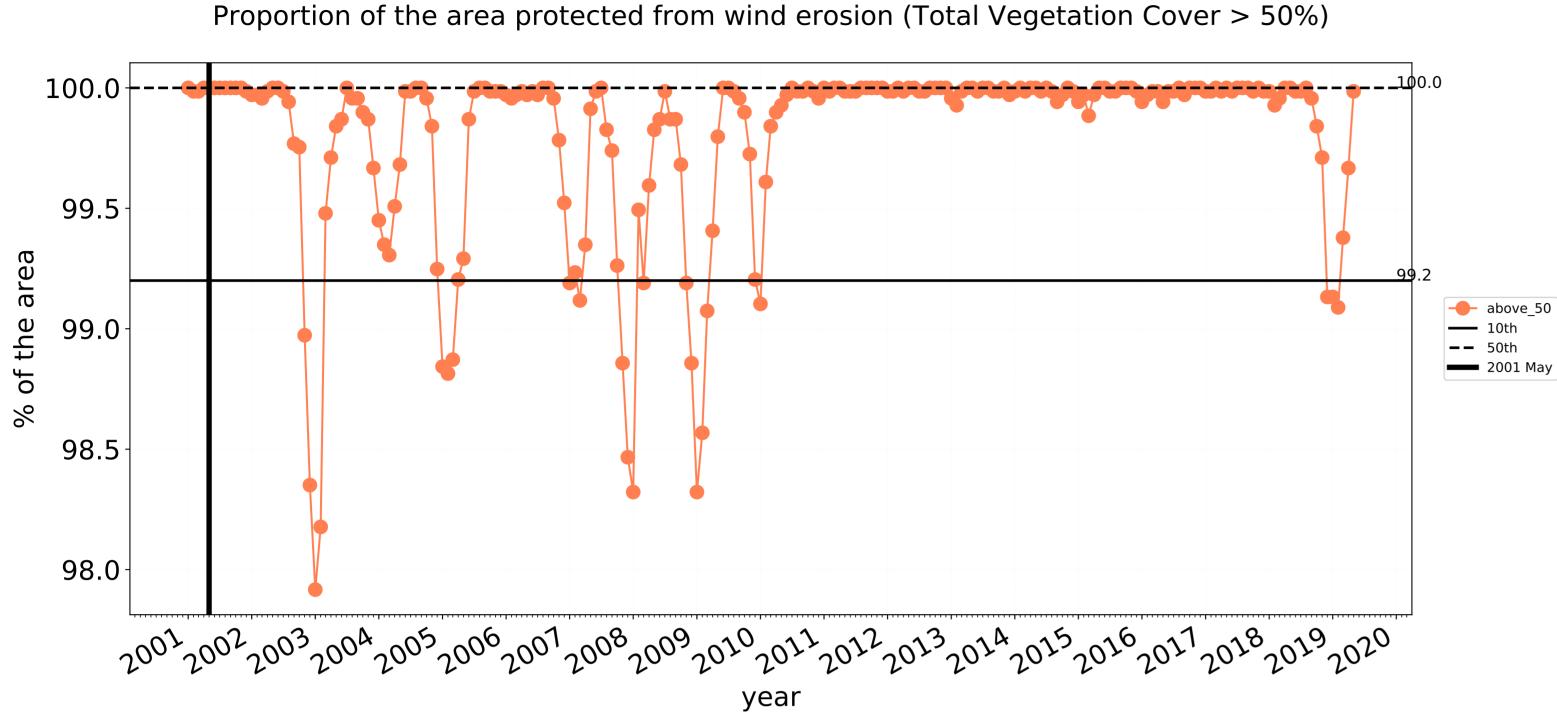


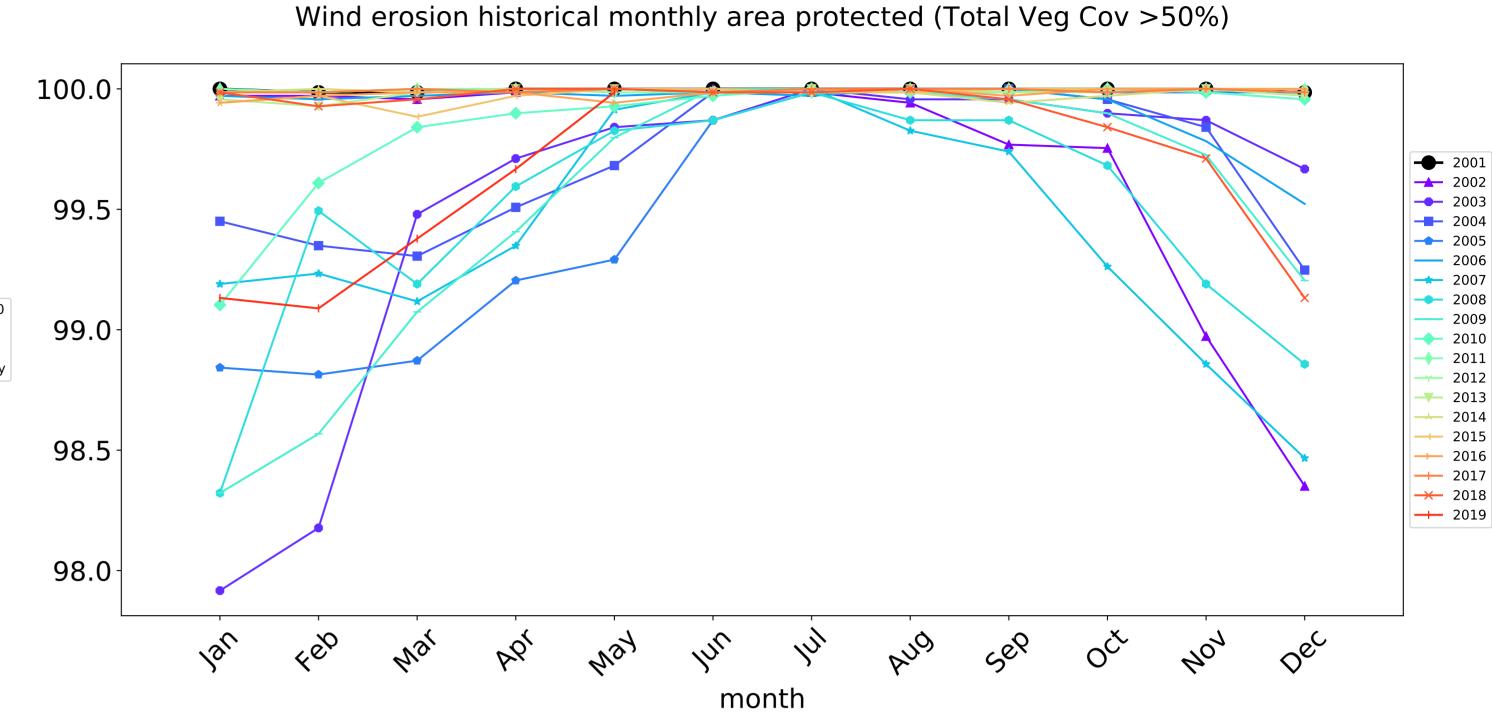


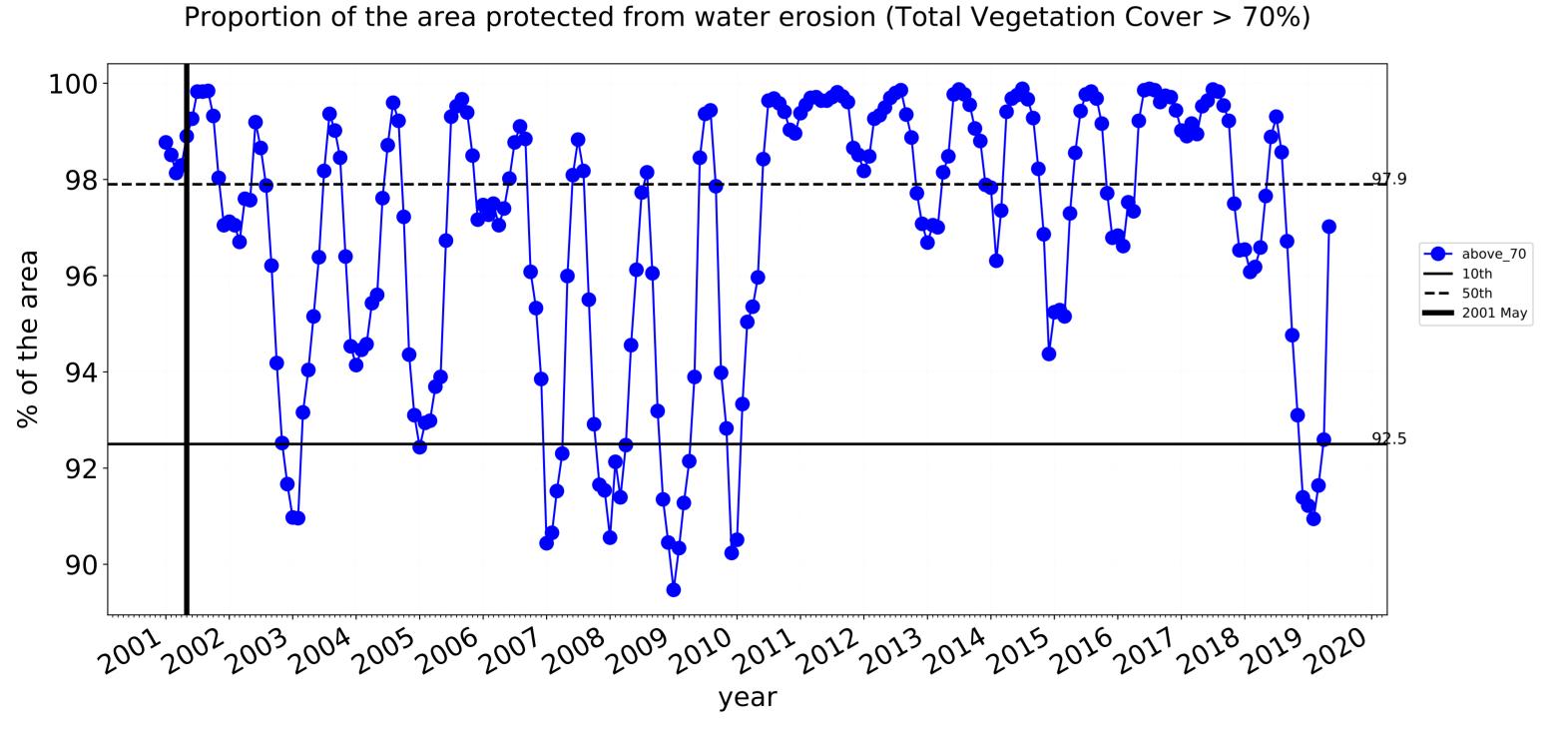


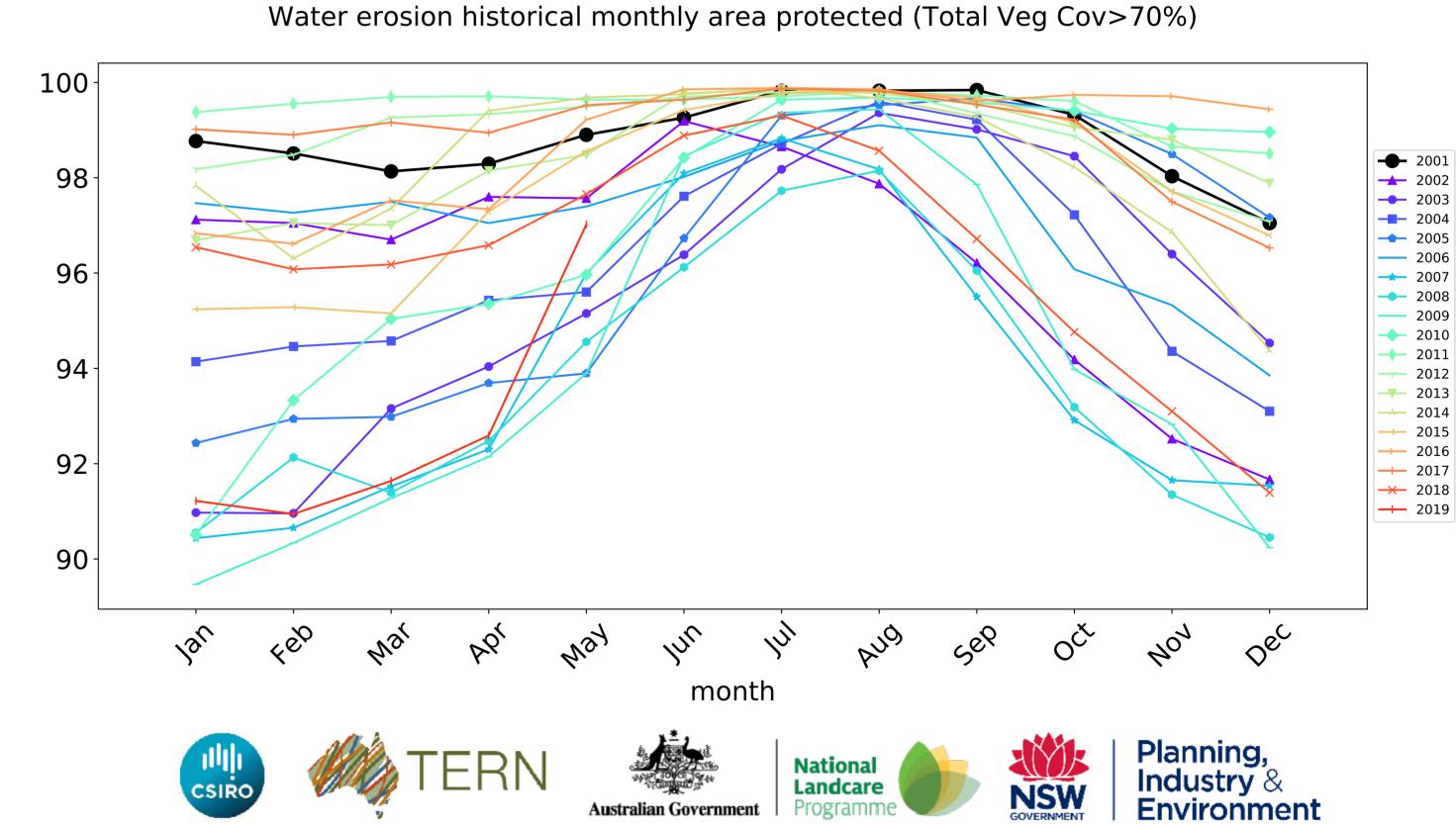


Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries









Riverina (6,613,050 ha and no data 95,285 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	6,613,050	100.0% 6,612,624	99.9% 6,605,421	80.9% 5,353,155	52.5% 3,472,205	20.9% 1,383,219	6.2% 408,968
Conservation and natural environments	322,250	100.0% 322,250	100.0% 322,225	97.0% 312,625	87.7% 282,600	70.6% 227,550	38.6% 124,500
Conservation and natural environments non forest	82,500	100.0% 82,500	100.0% 82,475	88.7% 73,200	54.6% 45,025	21.9% 18,050	8.7% 7,150
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	195,250	100.0% 195,250	100.0% 195,250	100.0% 195,200	99.6% 194,500	91.7% 178,975	56.5% 110,400
Agriculture	5,985,375	100.0% 5,985,350	99.9% 5,978,700	79.4% 4,752,275	49.2% 2,946,900	16.8% 1,008,350	3.3% 199,150
Grazing	2,237,500	100.0% 2,237,500	100.0% 2,237,000	94.4% 2,113,300	69.5% 1,555,125	30.9% 690,900	7.0% 156,900
Grazing non forest	1,992,500	100.0% 1,992,500	100.0% 1,992,000	93.9% 1,870,500	66.9% 1,332,225	28.4% 565,125	6.4% 128,025
Grazing Woodland forest	141,650	100.0% 141,650	100.0% 141,650	98.7% 139,750	86.7% 122,775	37.1% 52,600	3.9% 5,500
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	103,350	100.0% 103,350	100.0% 103,350	99.7% 103,050	96.9% 100,125	70.8% 73,175	22.6% 23,375
Cropping	3,186,375	100.0% 3,186,350	99.8% 3,180,800	69.1% 2,201,575	36.8% 1,171,375	9.0% 288,275	1.1% 36,175
Irrigation	559,675	100.0% 559,675	99.9% 559,075	78.0% 436,500	39.3% 220,150	5.2% 29,125	1.1% 6,075
Production native forests and plantation forests	172,825	100.0% 172,825	100.0% 172,825	98.9% 170,925	95.3% 164,625	74.7% 129,150	48.1% 83,125











