### **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: August 2006

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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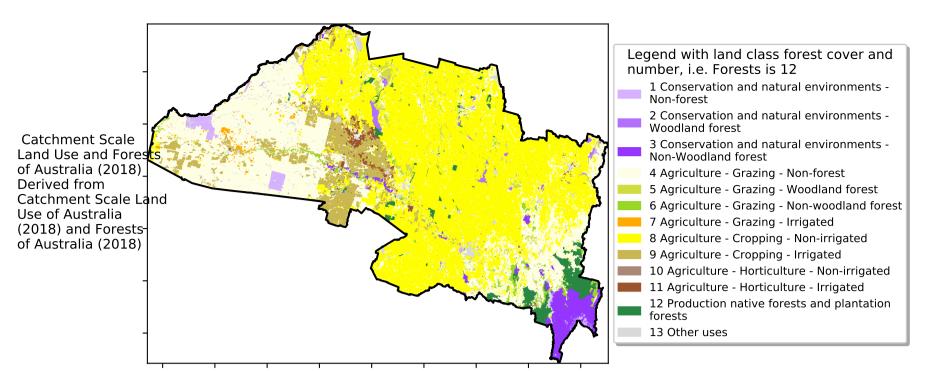




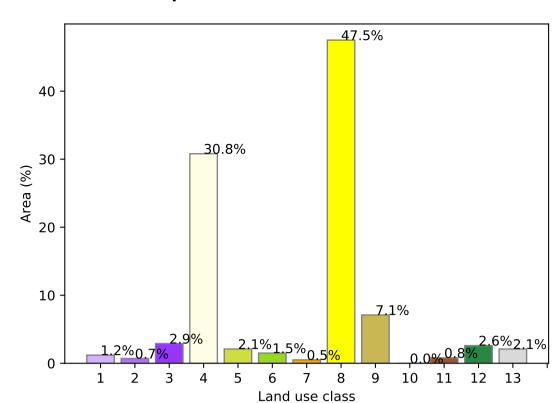


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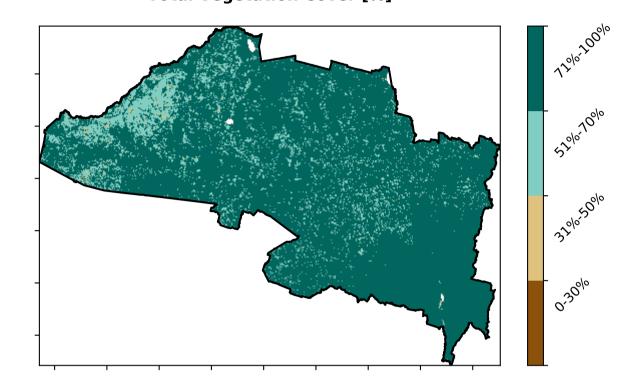
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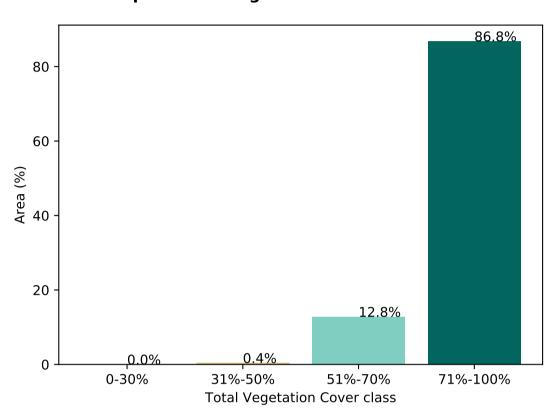
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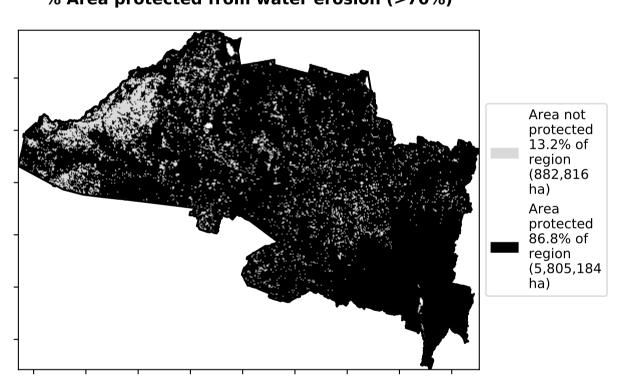
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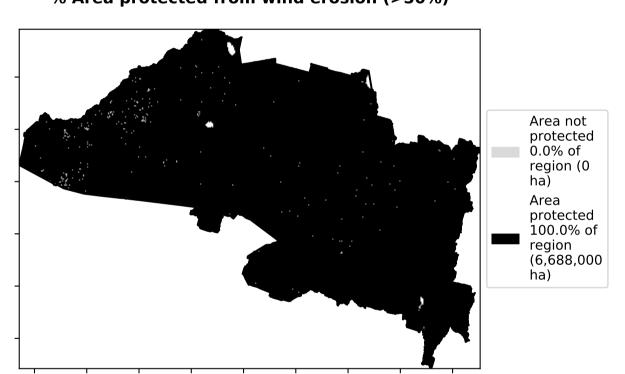
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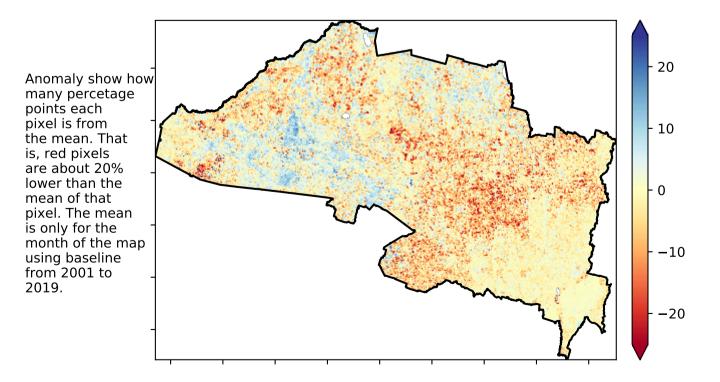
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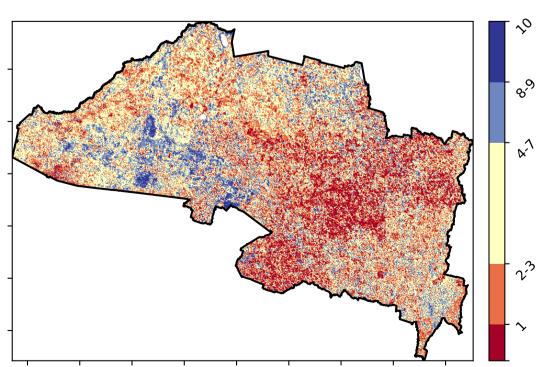
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### Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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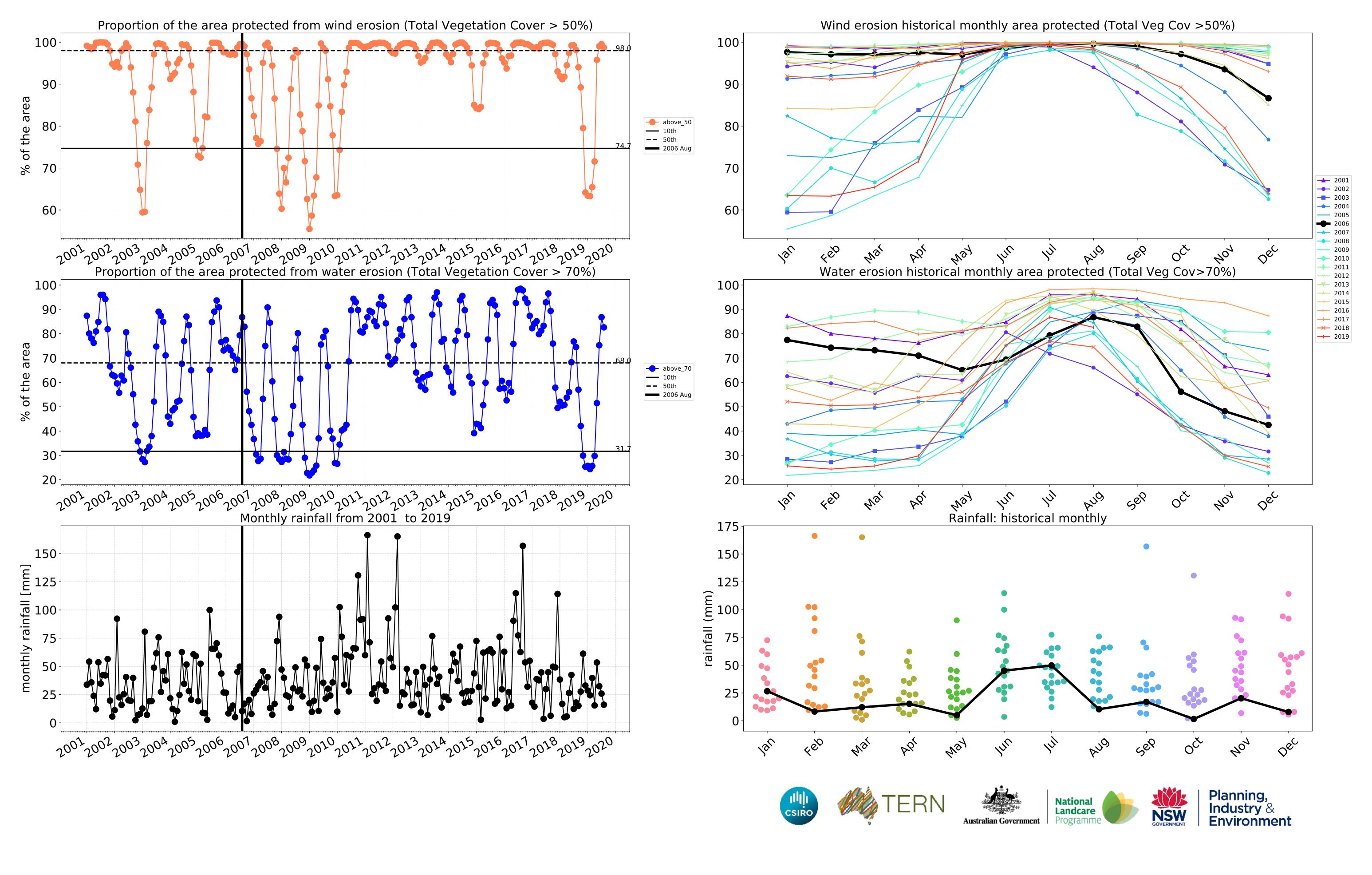




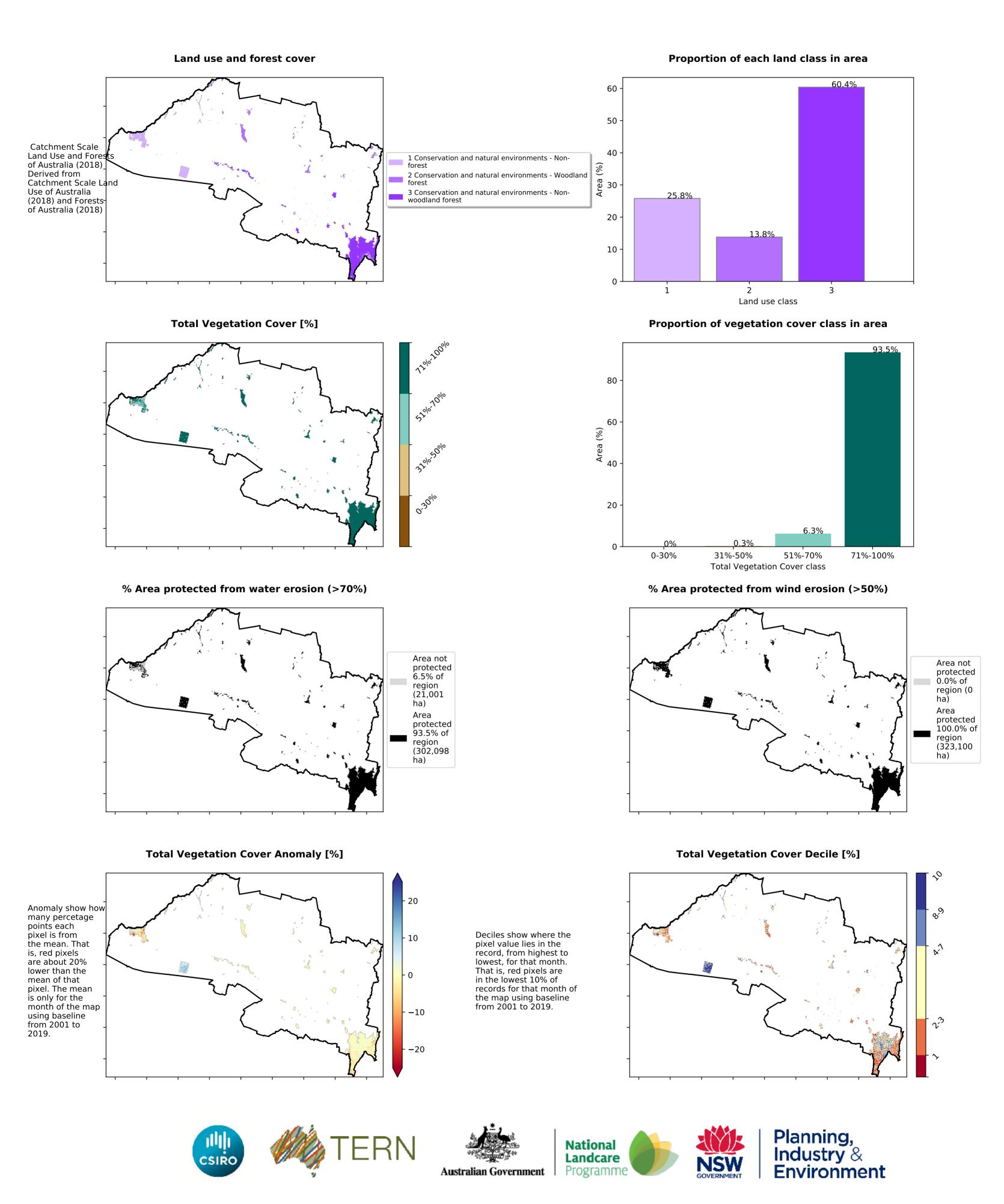




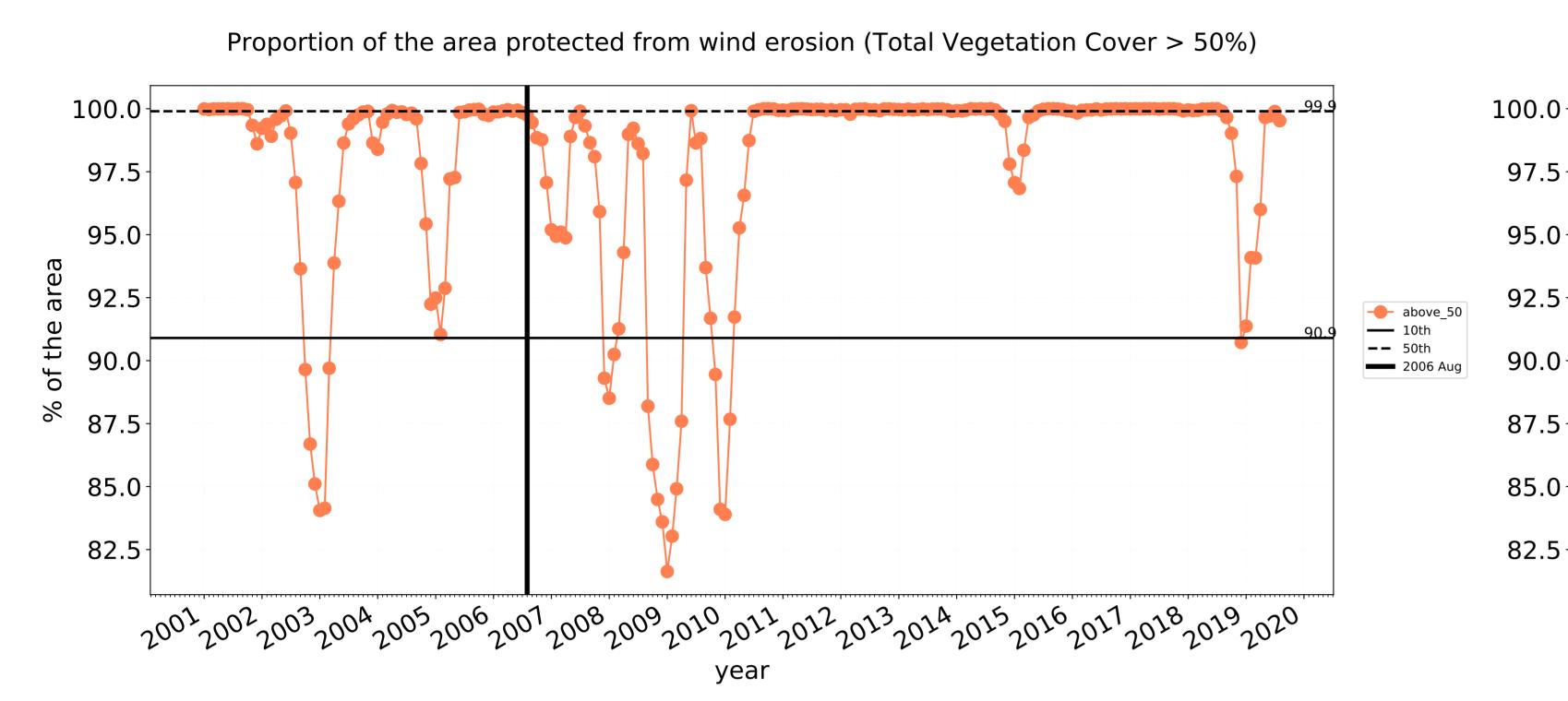


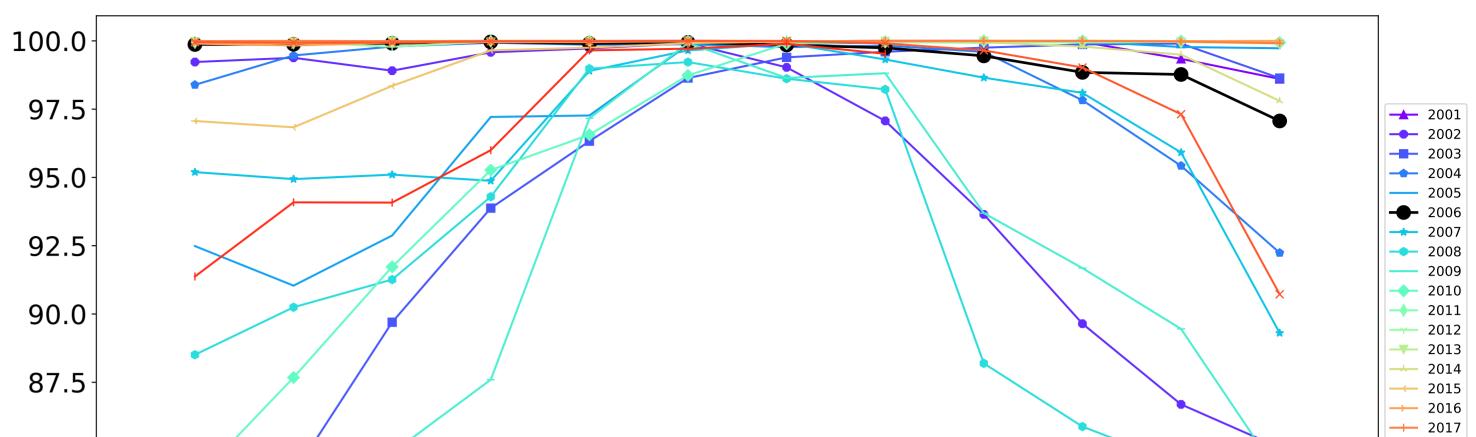


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### **Conservation and natural environments timeseries**

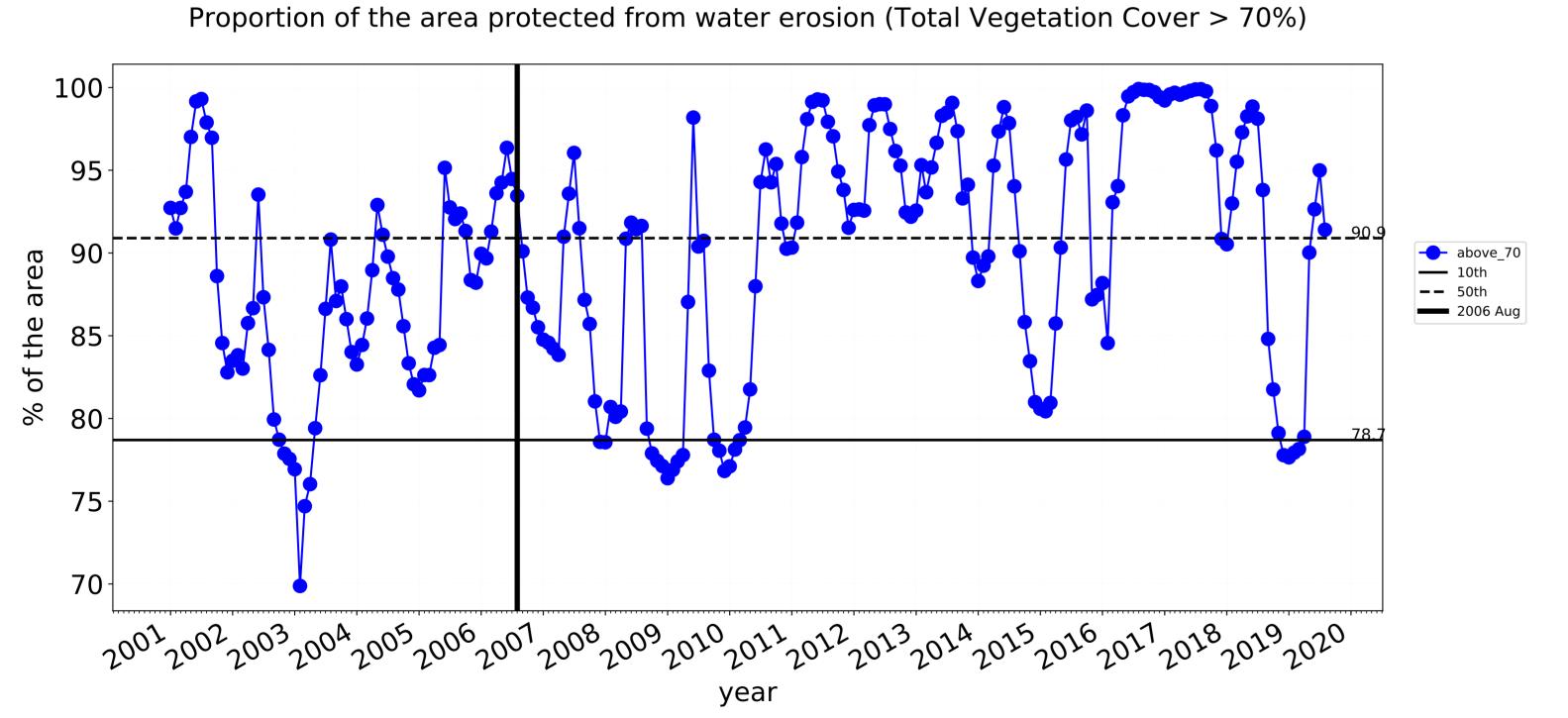


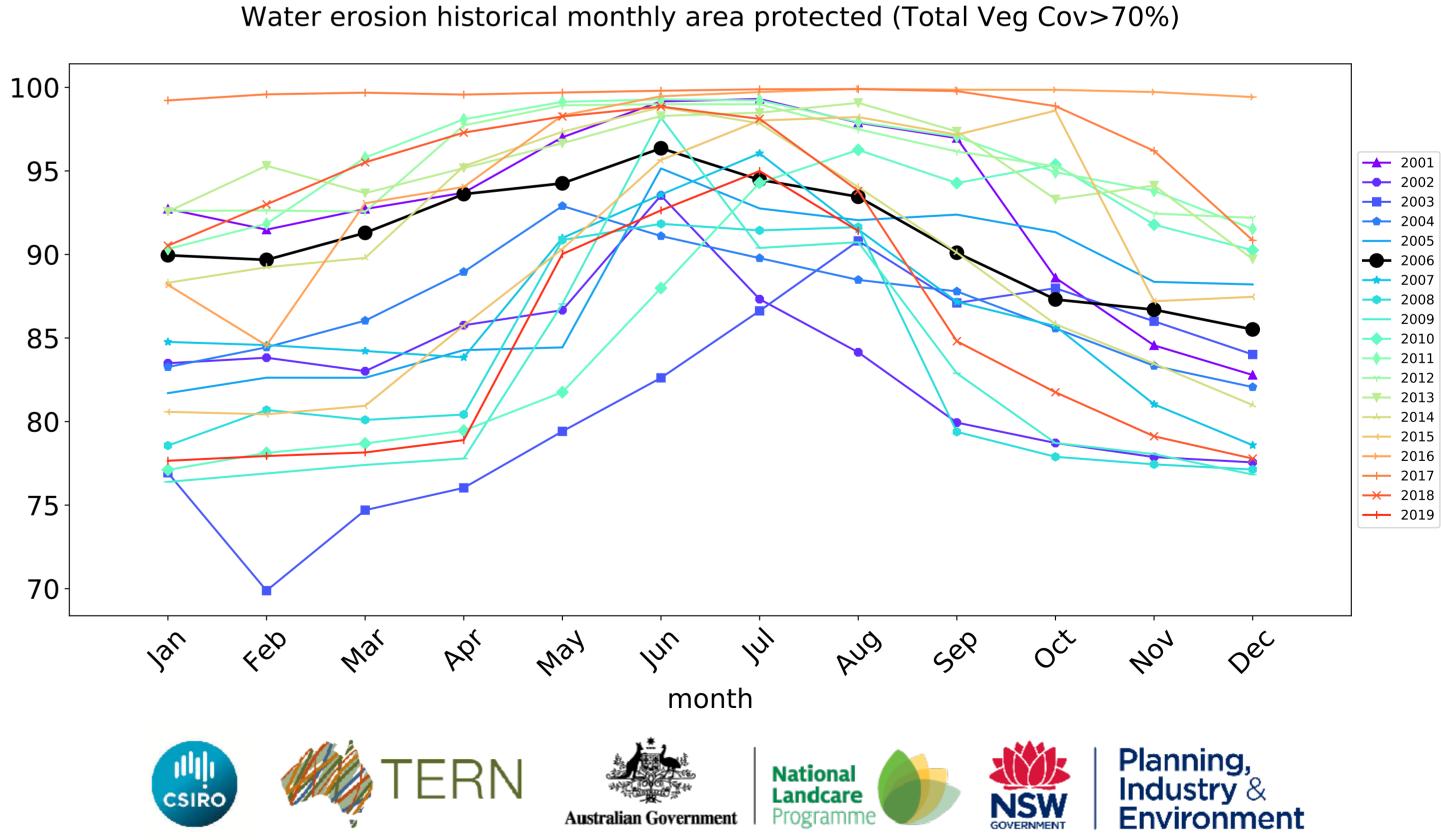


month

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Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



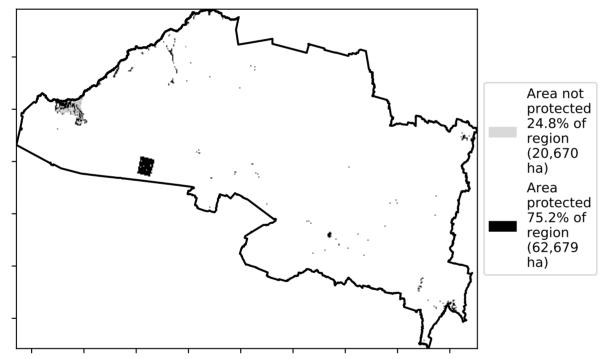


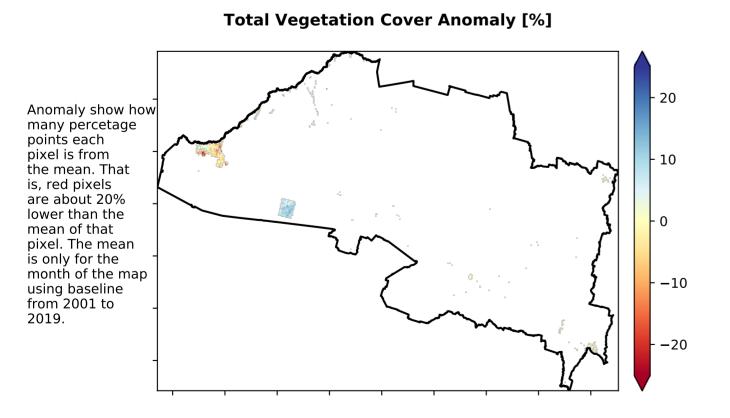
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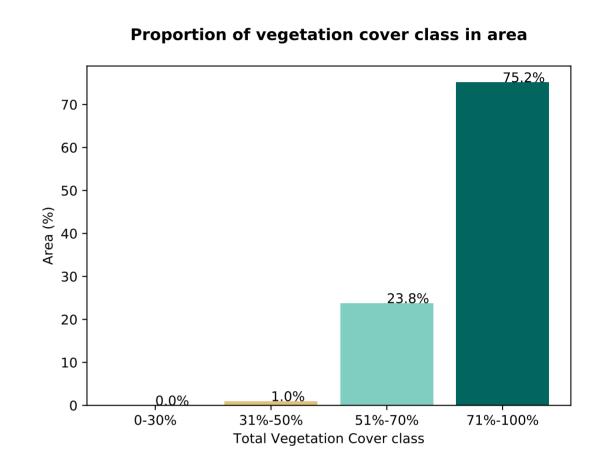
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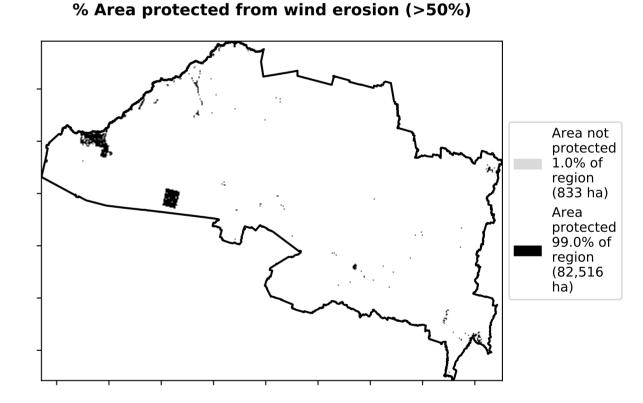
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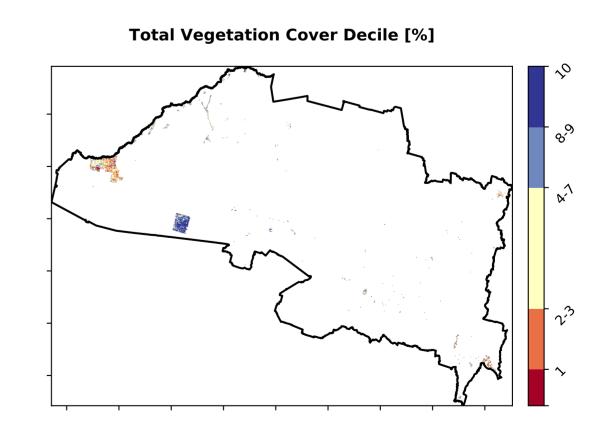




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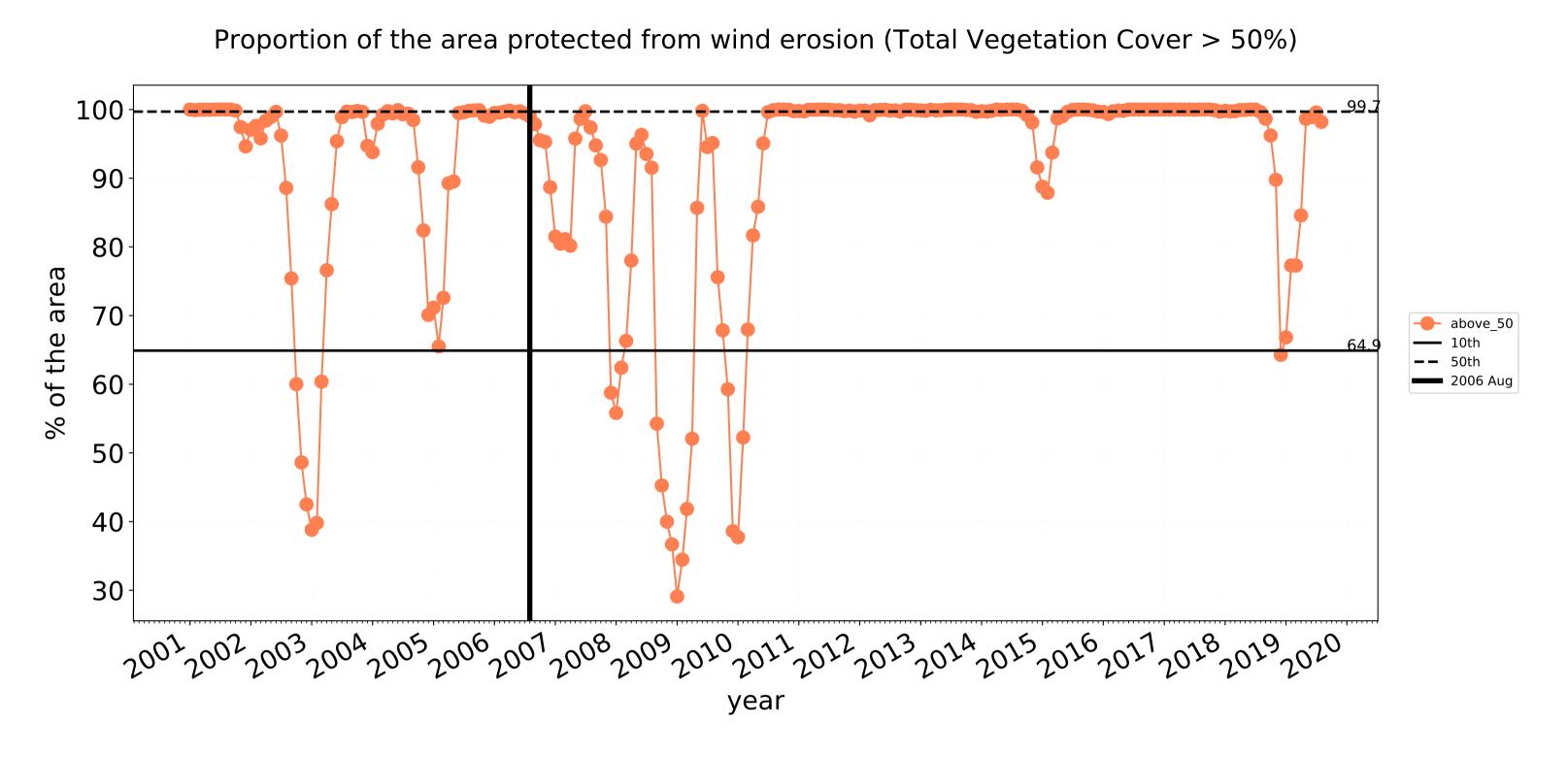


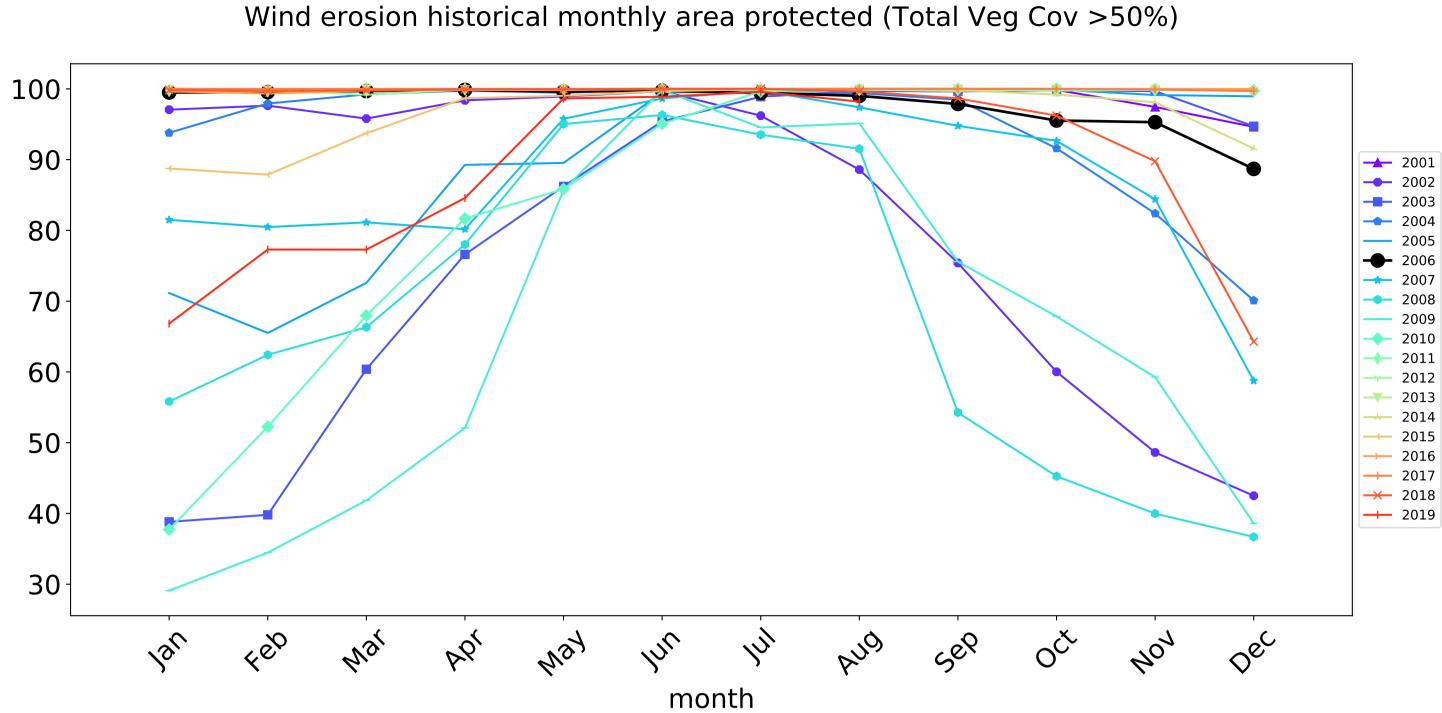


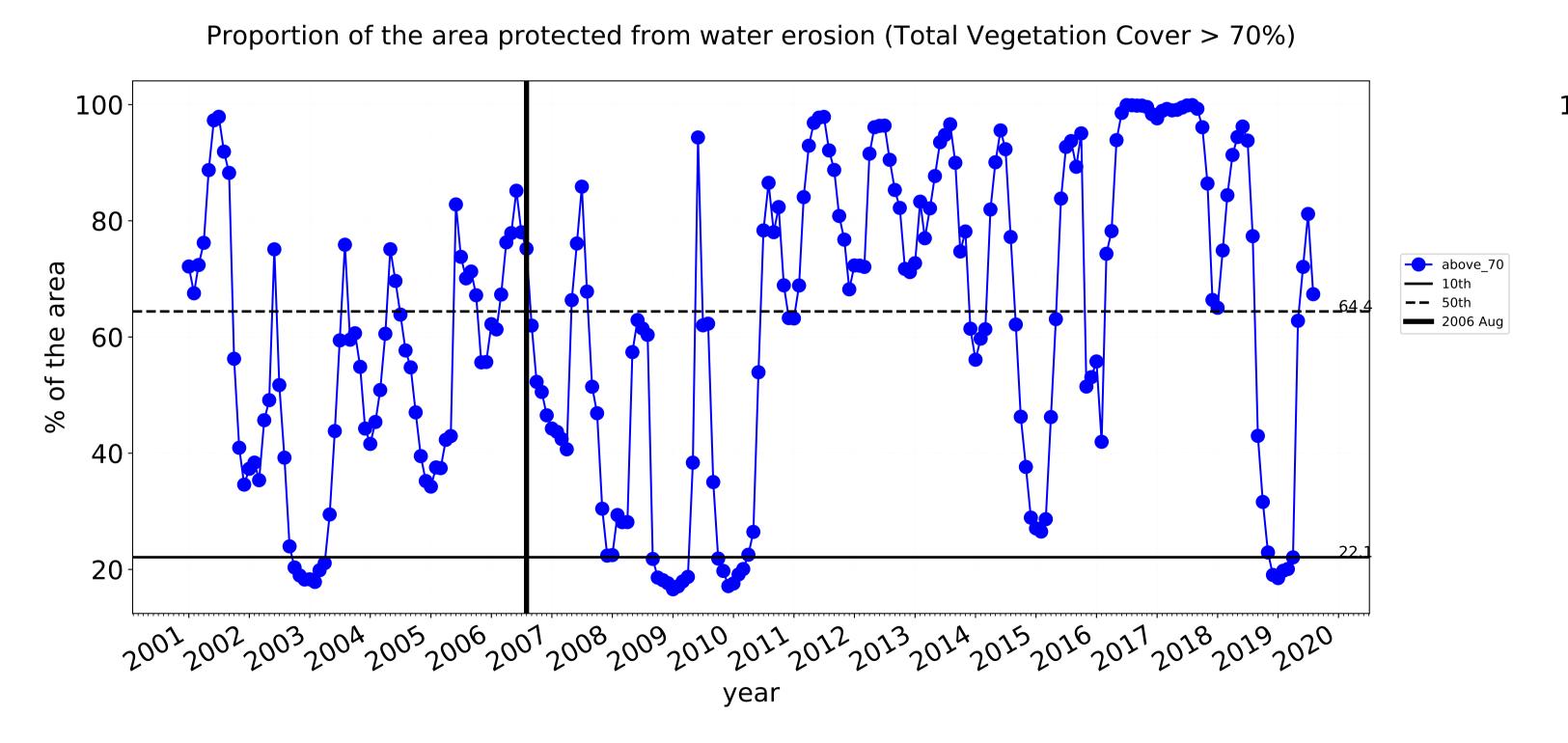


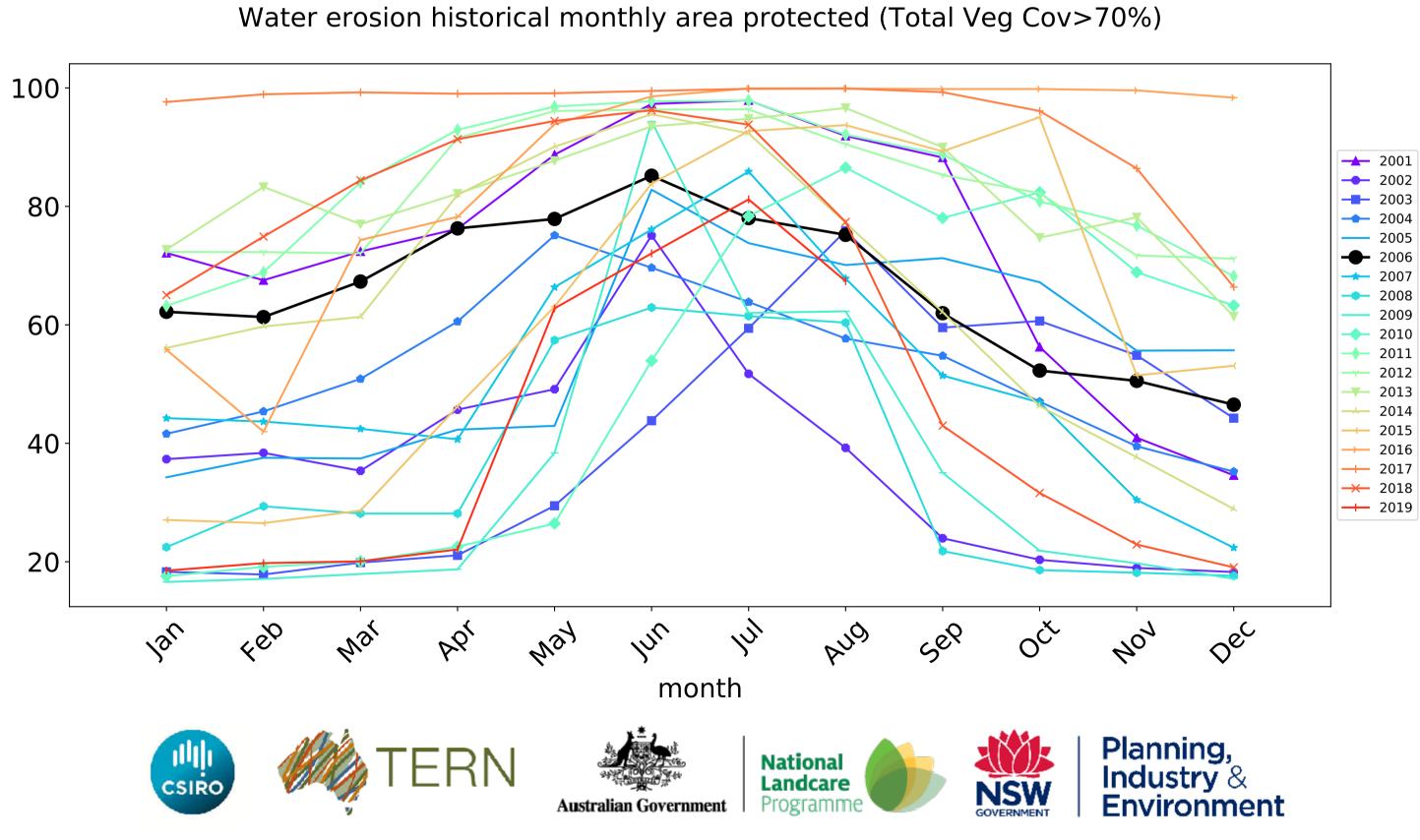


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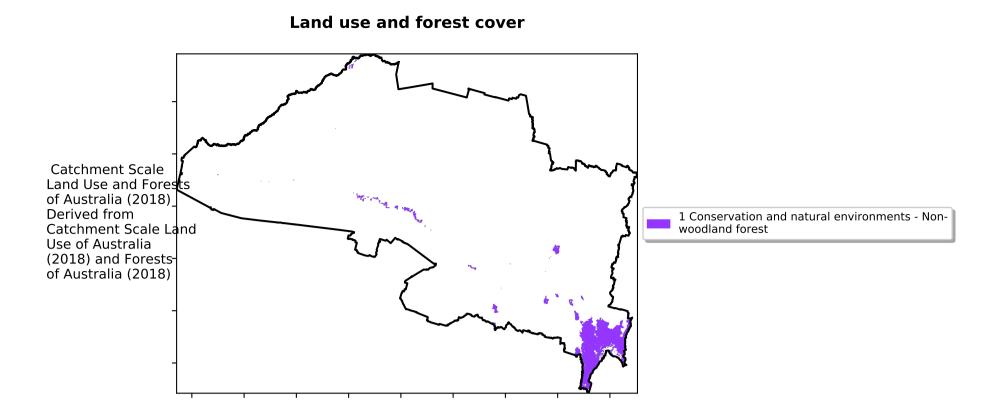




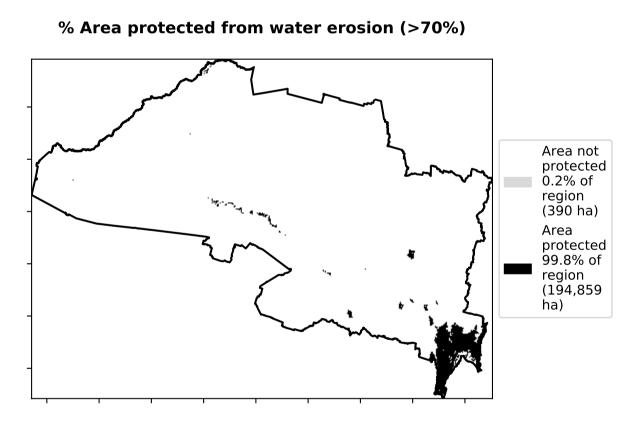


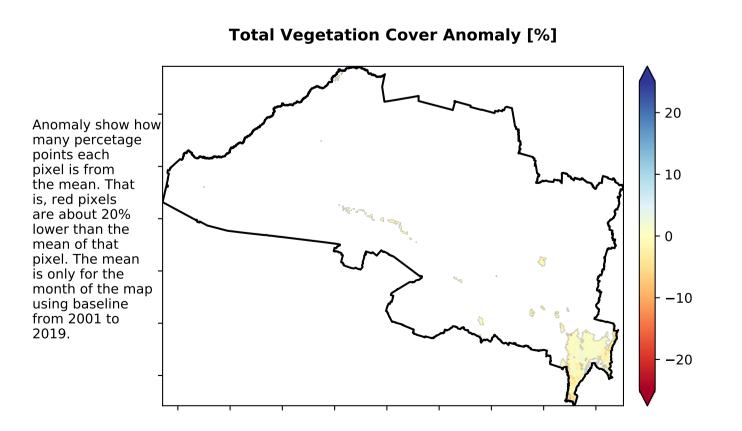


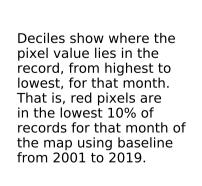
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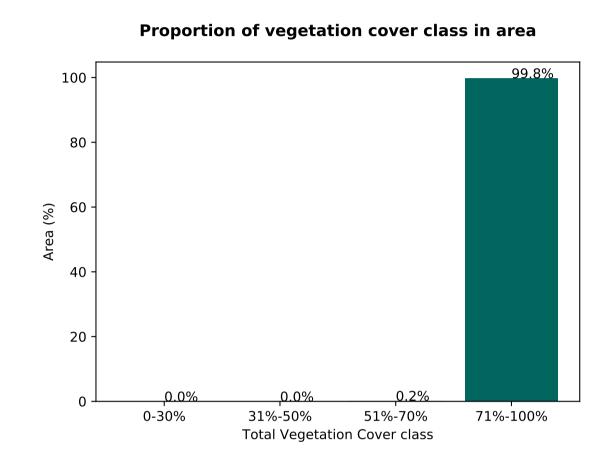


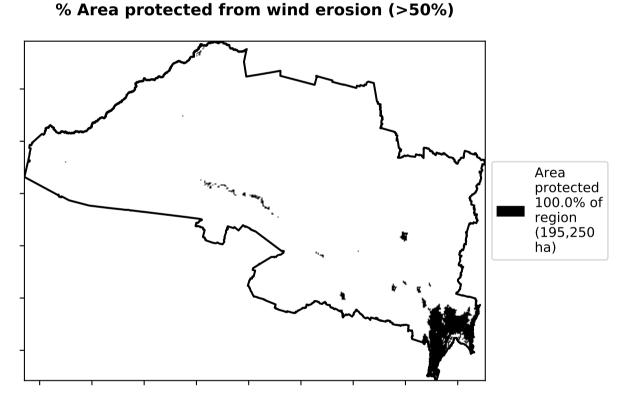
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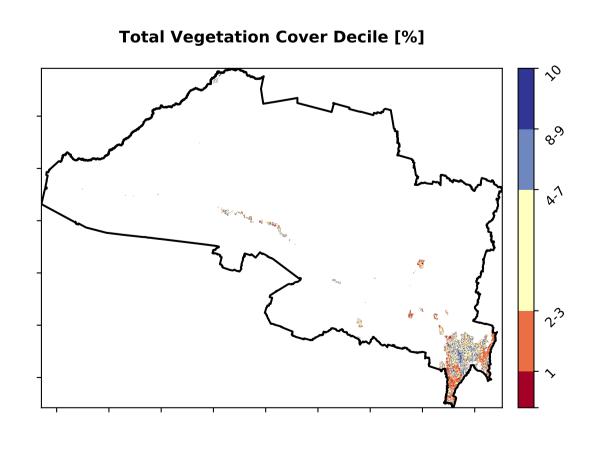














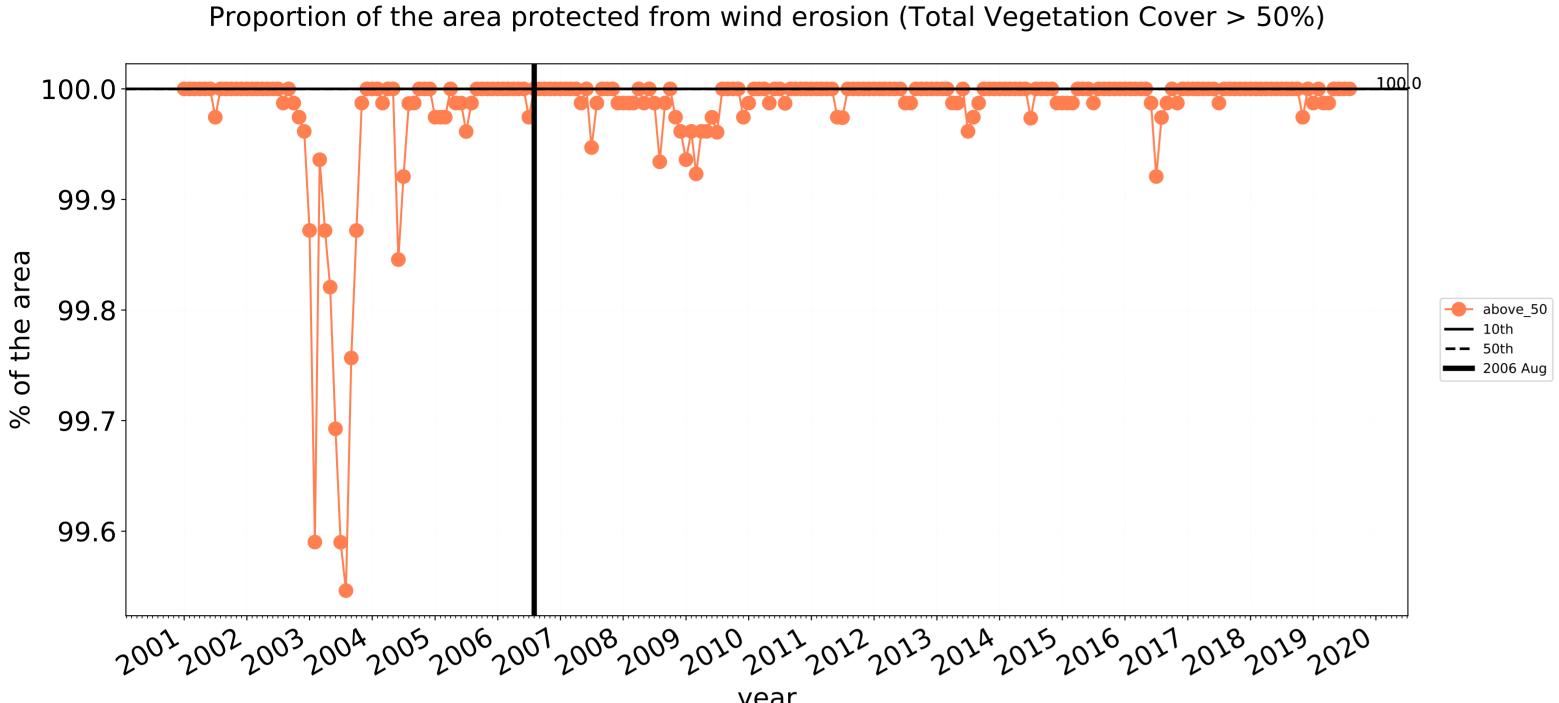


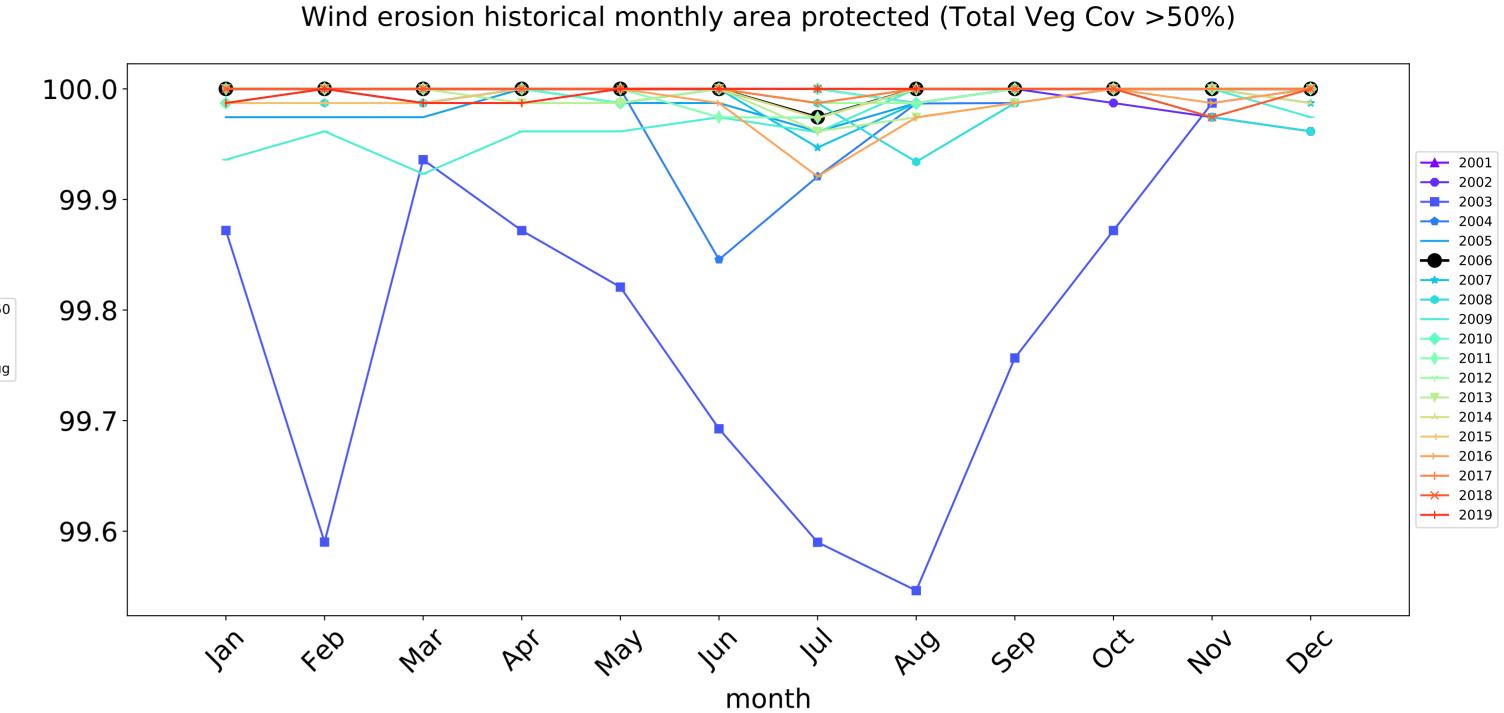


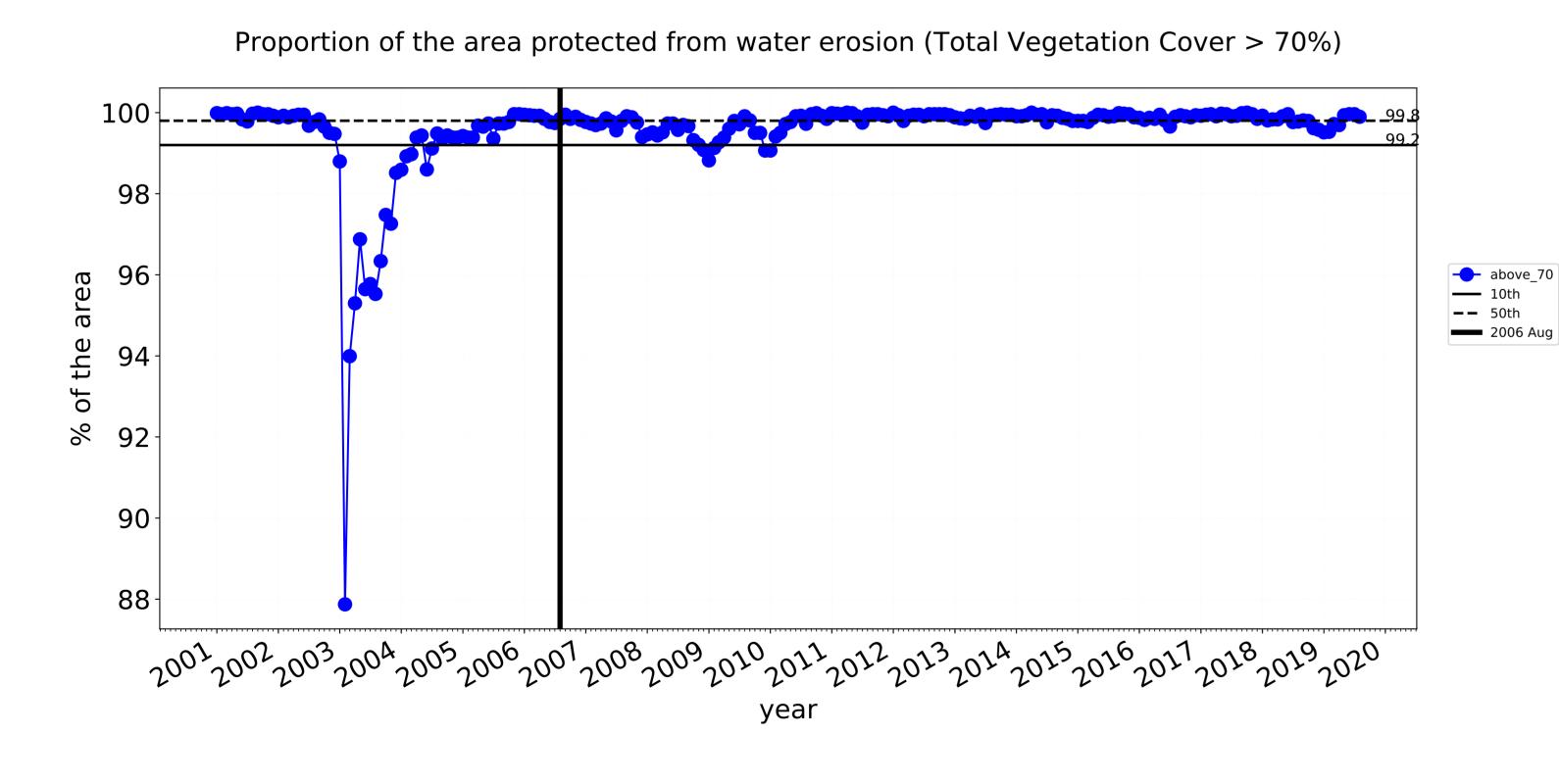


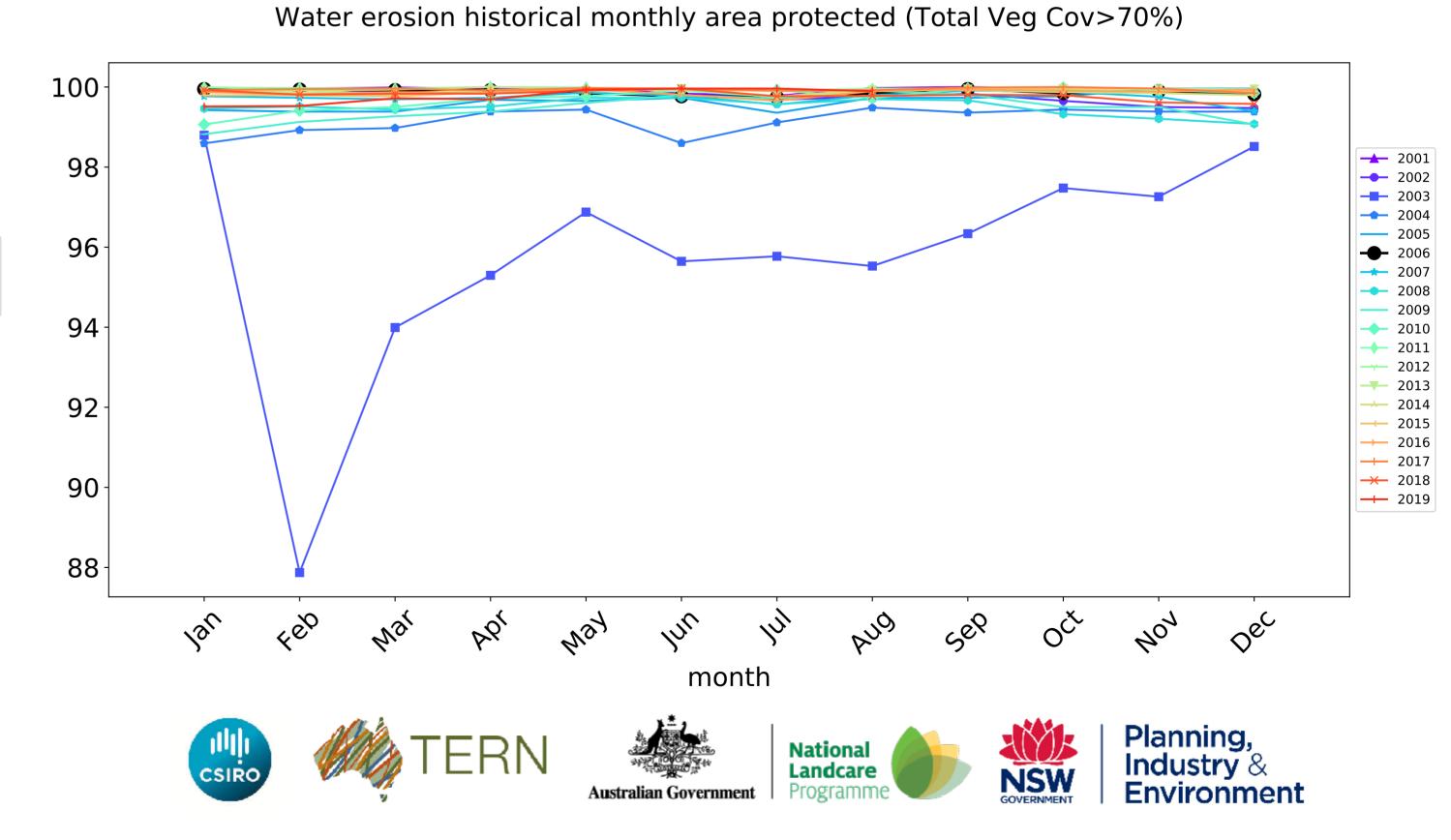








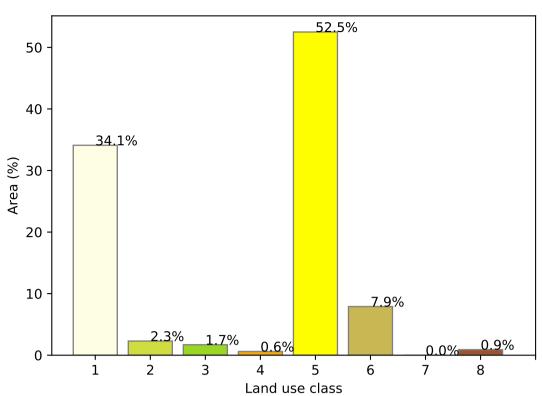




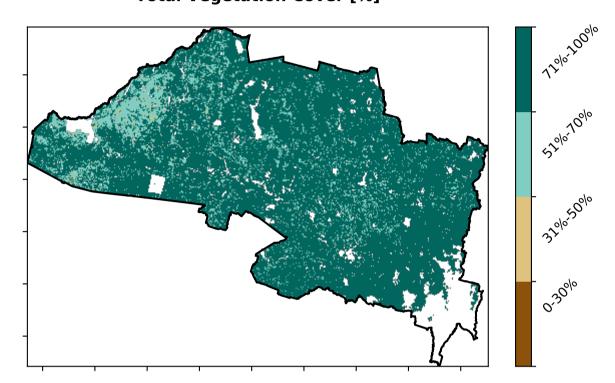
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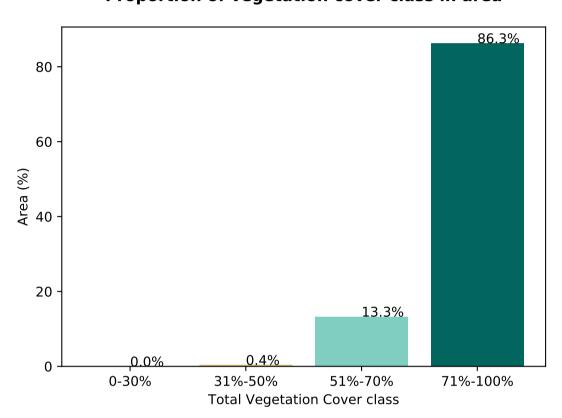
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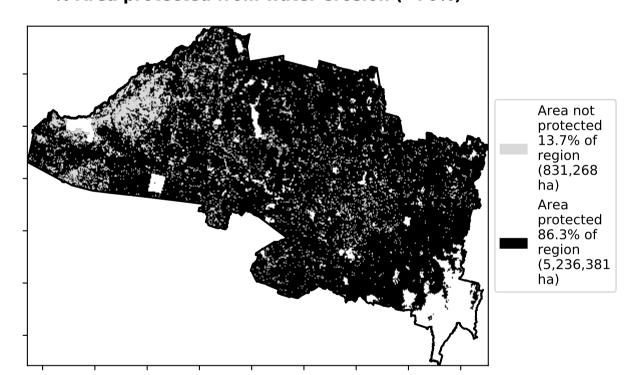
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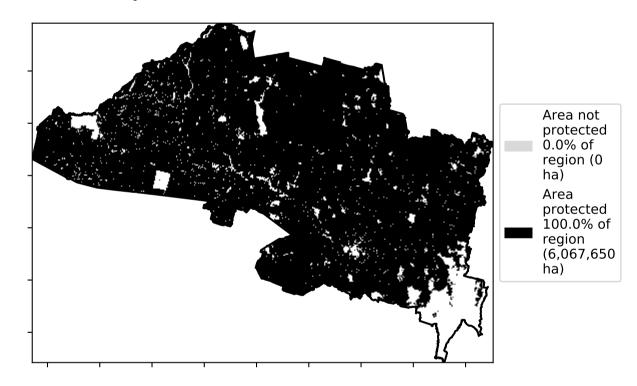
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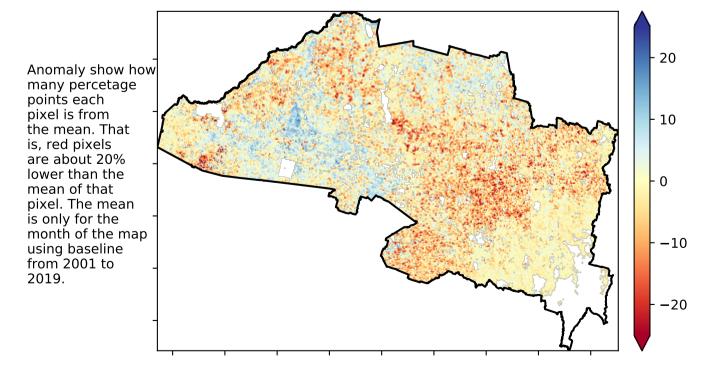
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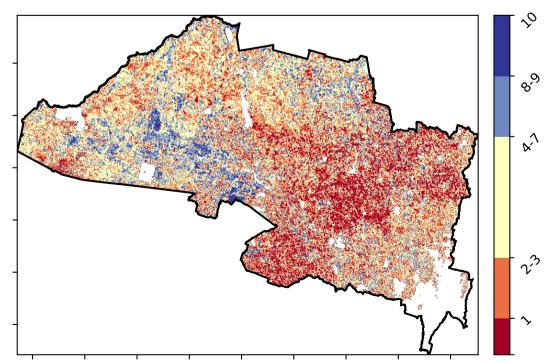
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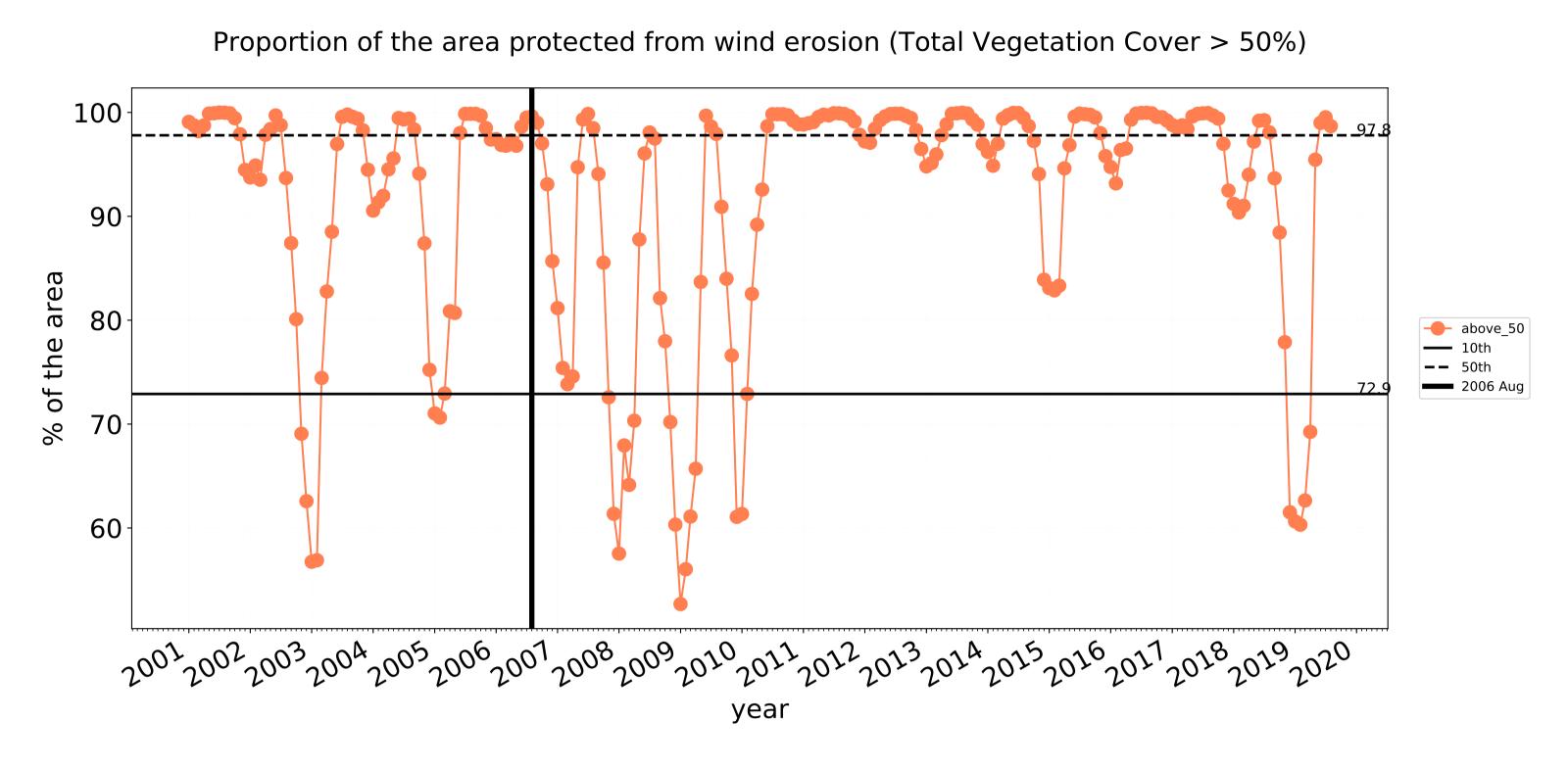


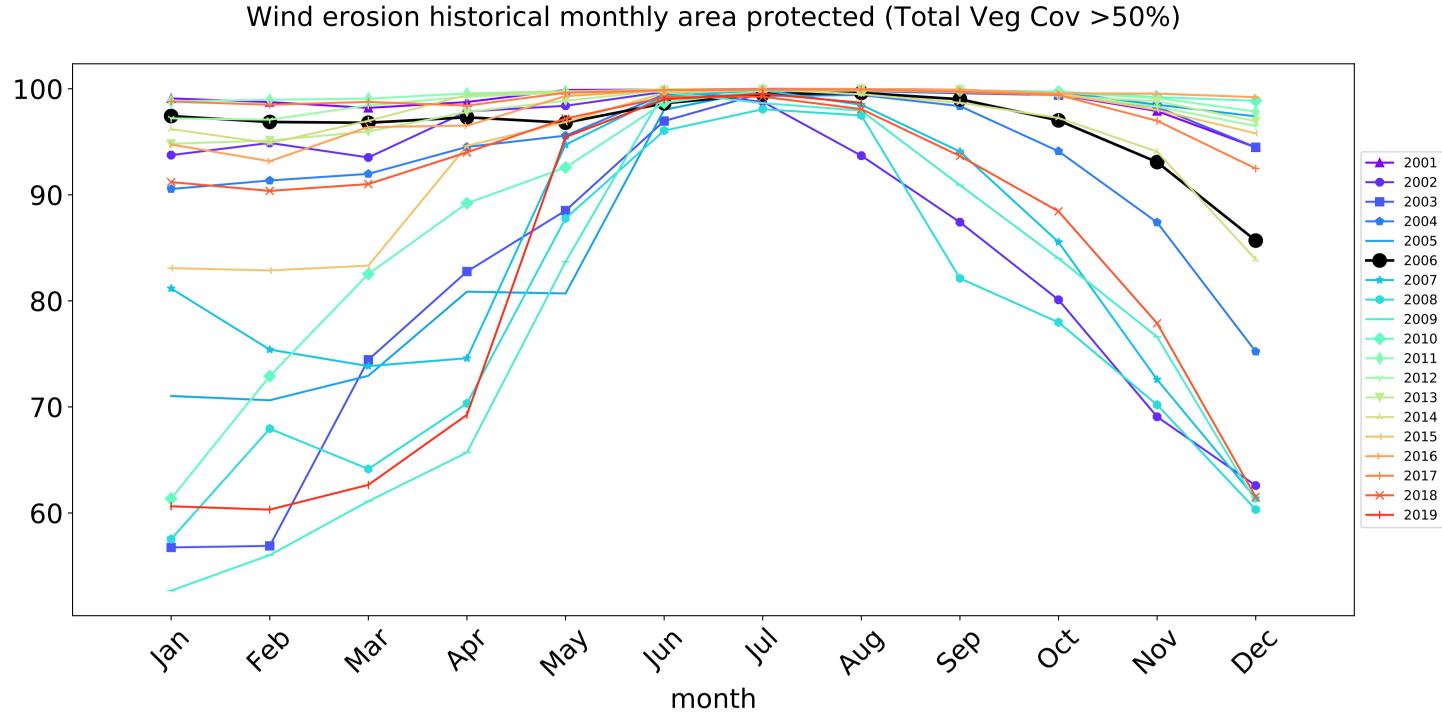


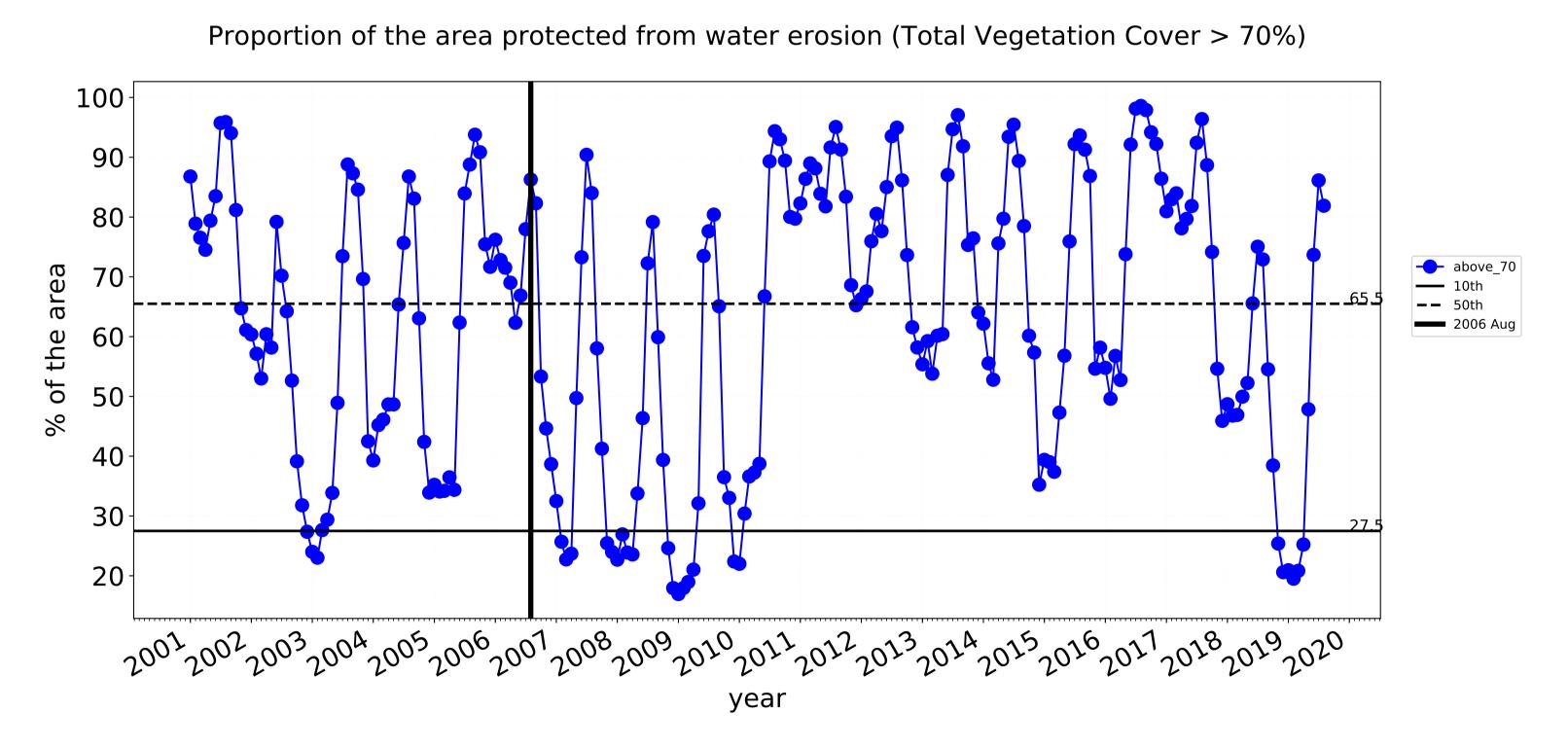


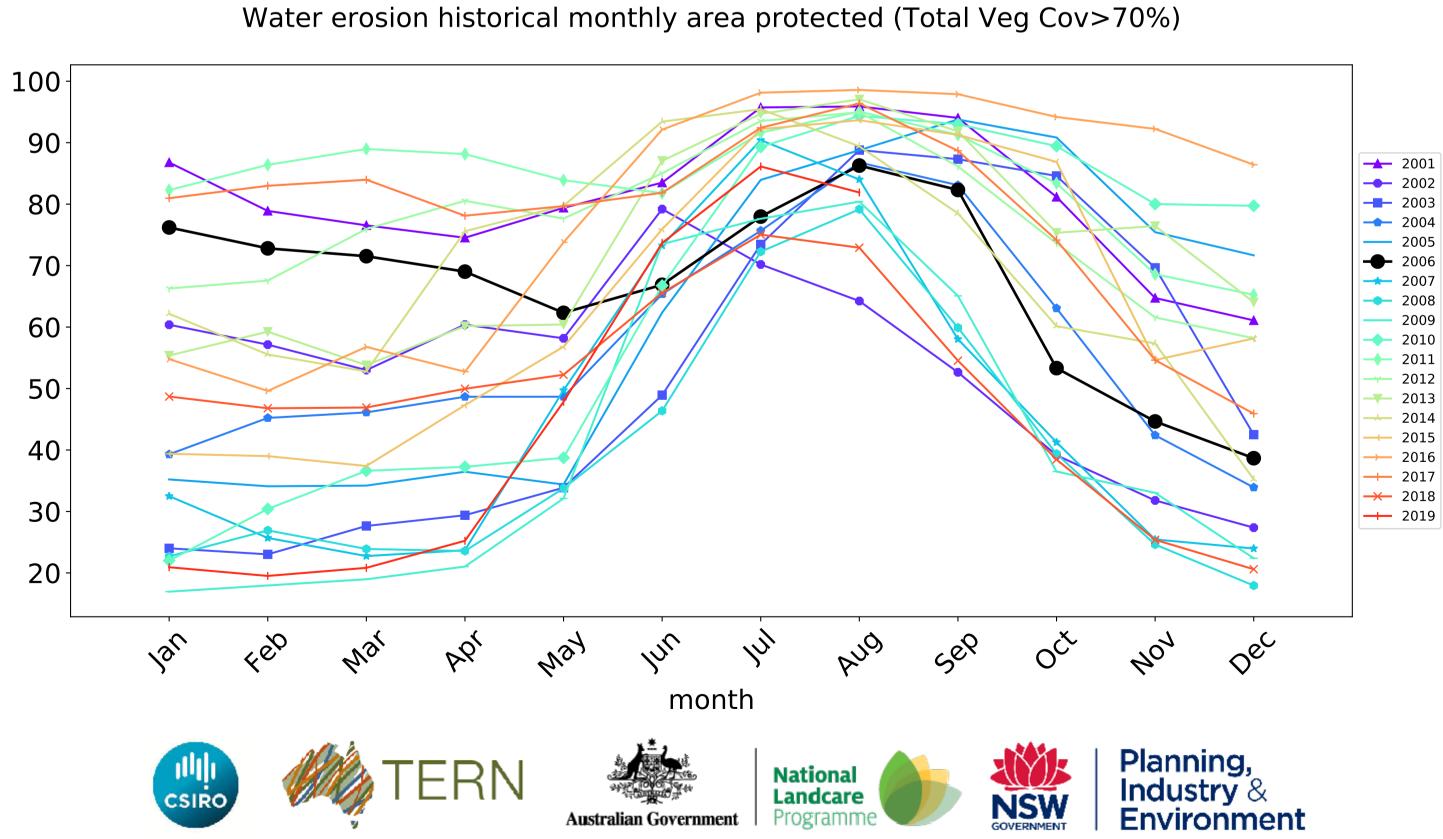


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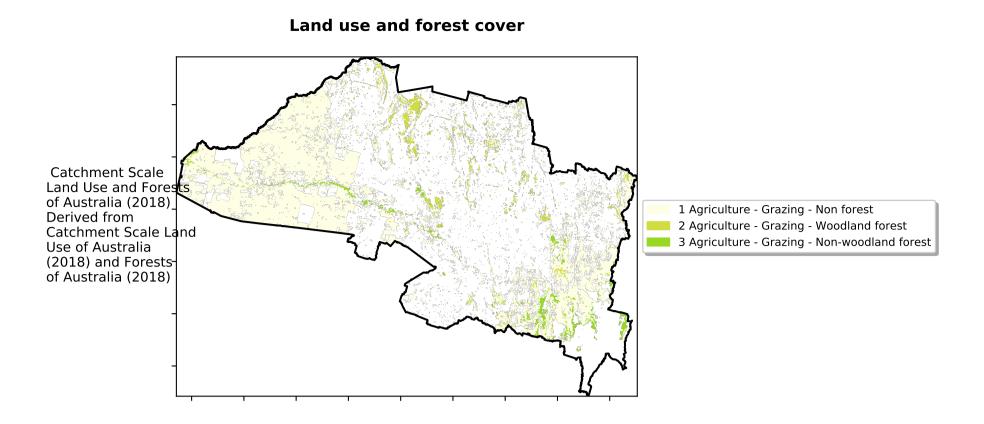




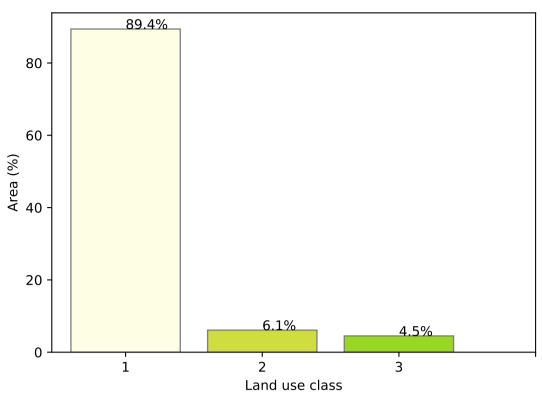




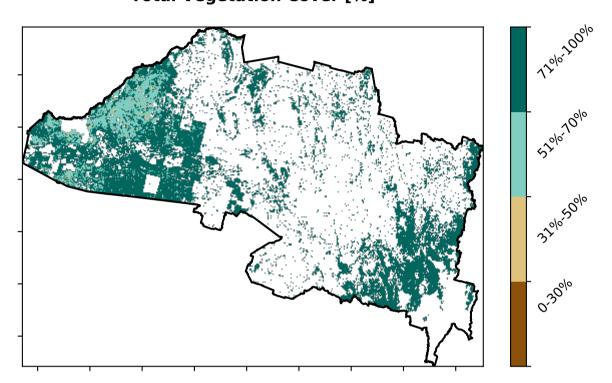
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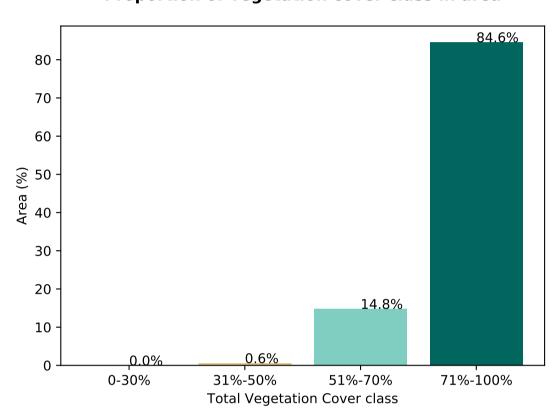
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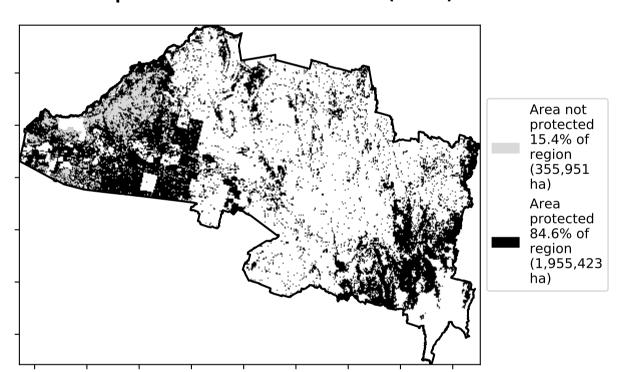
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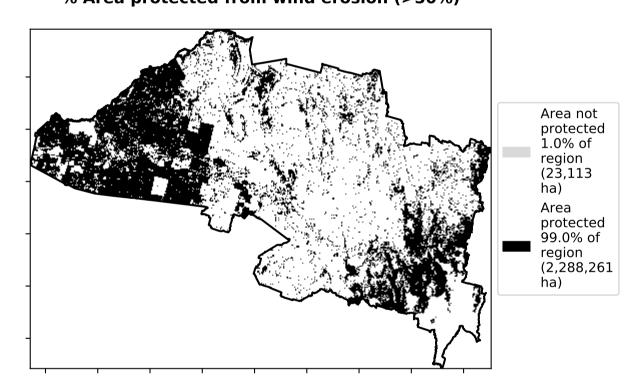
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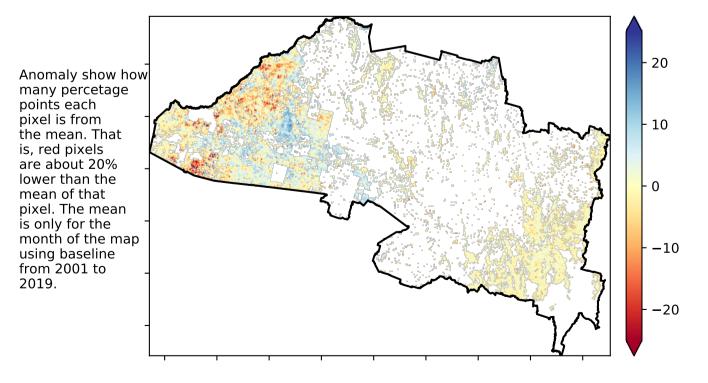
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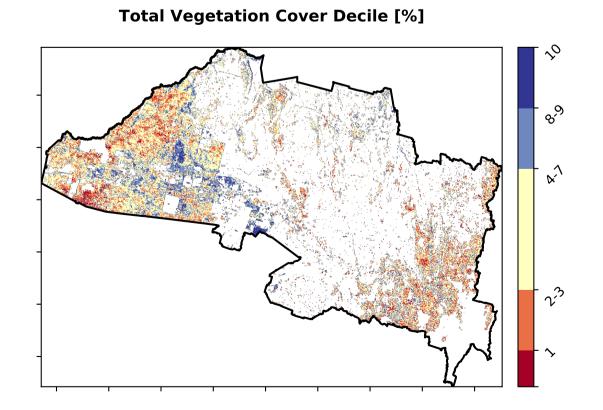
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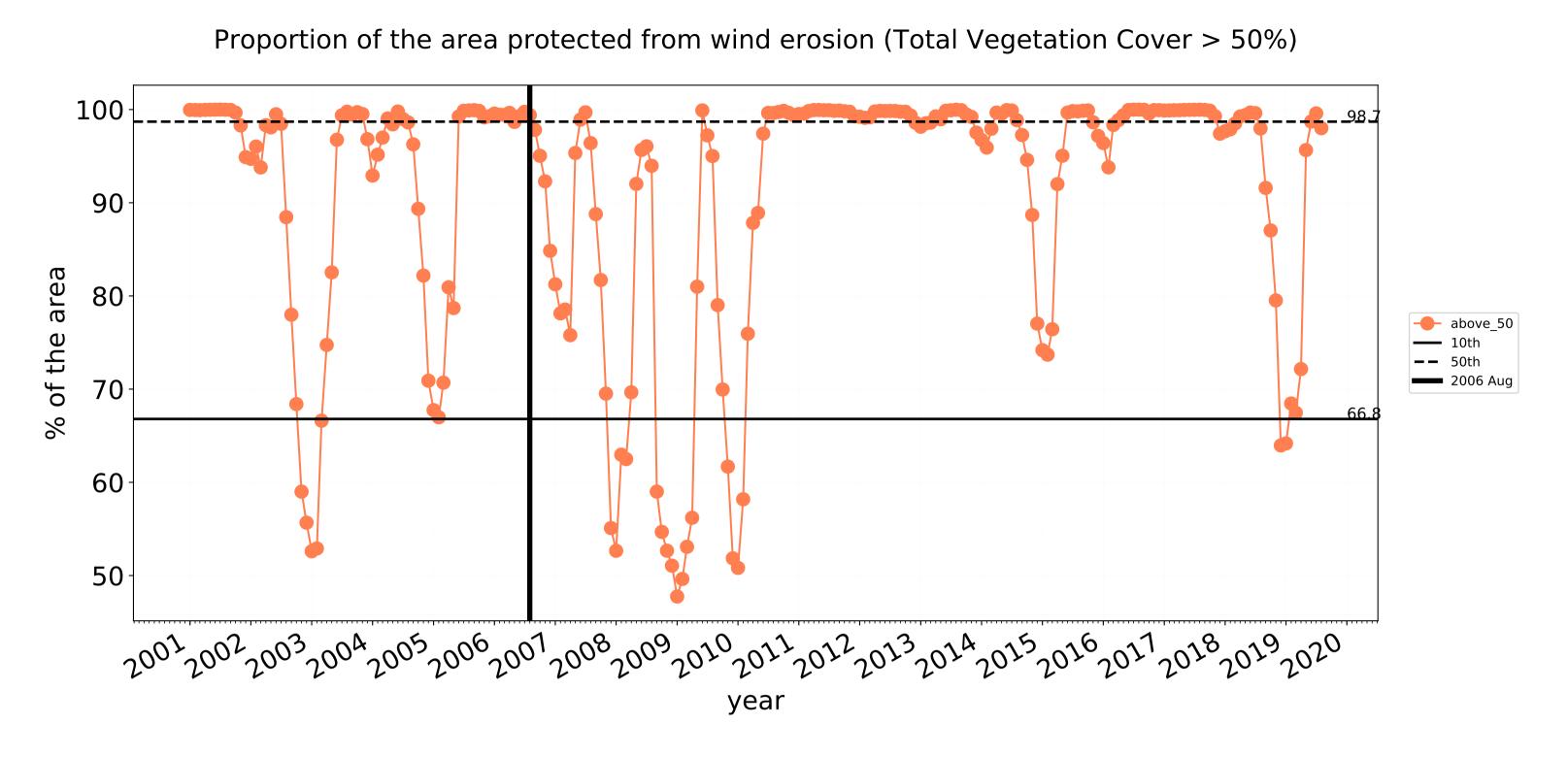


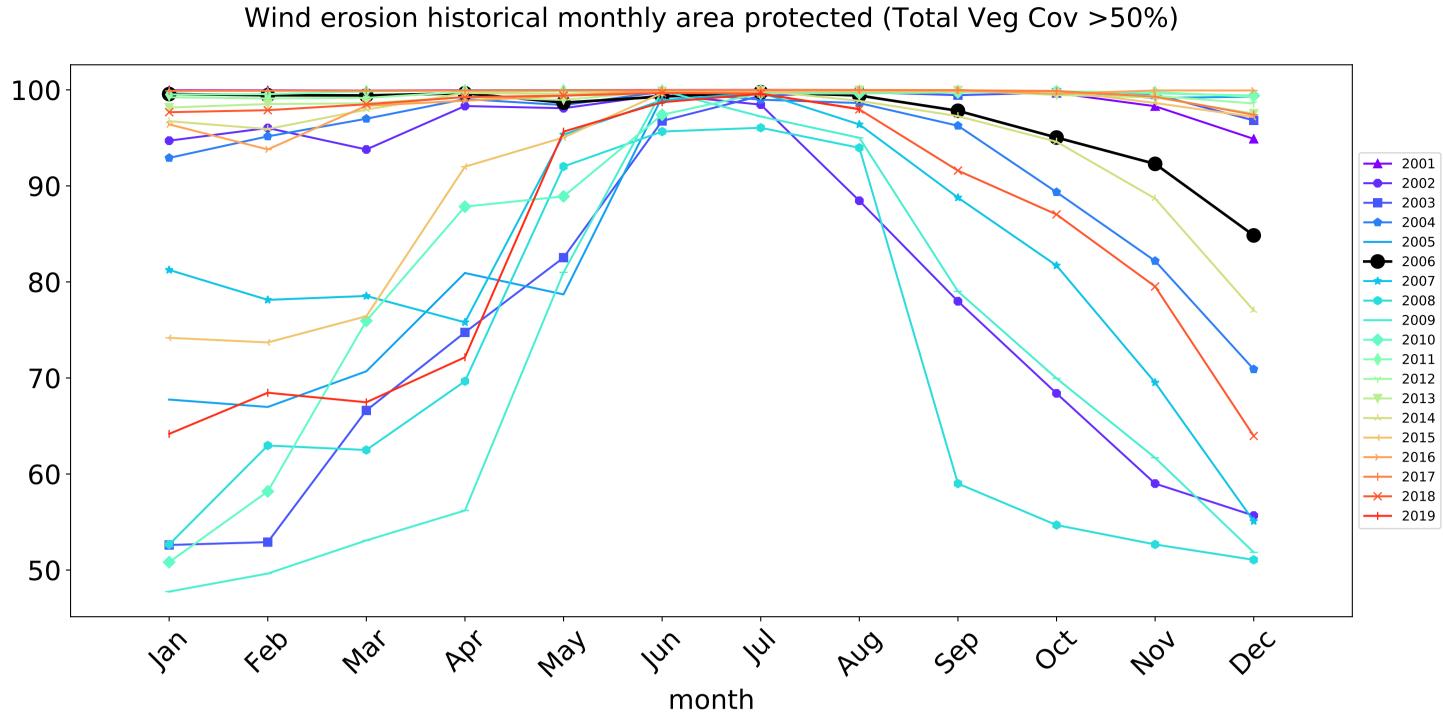


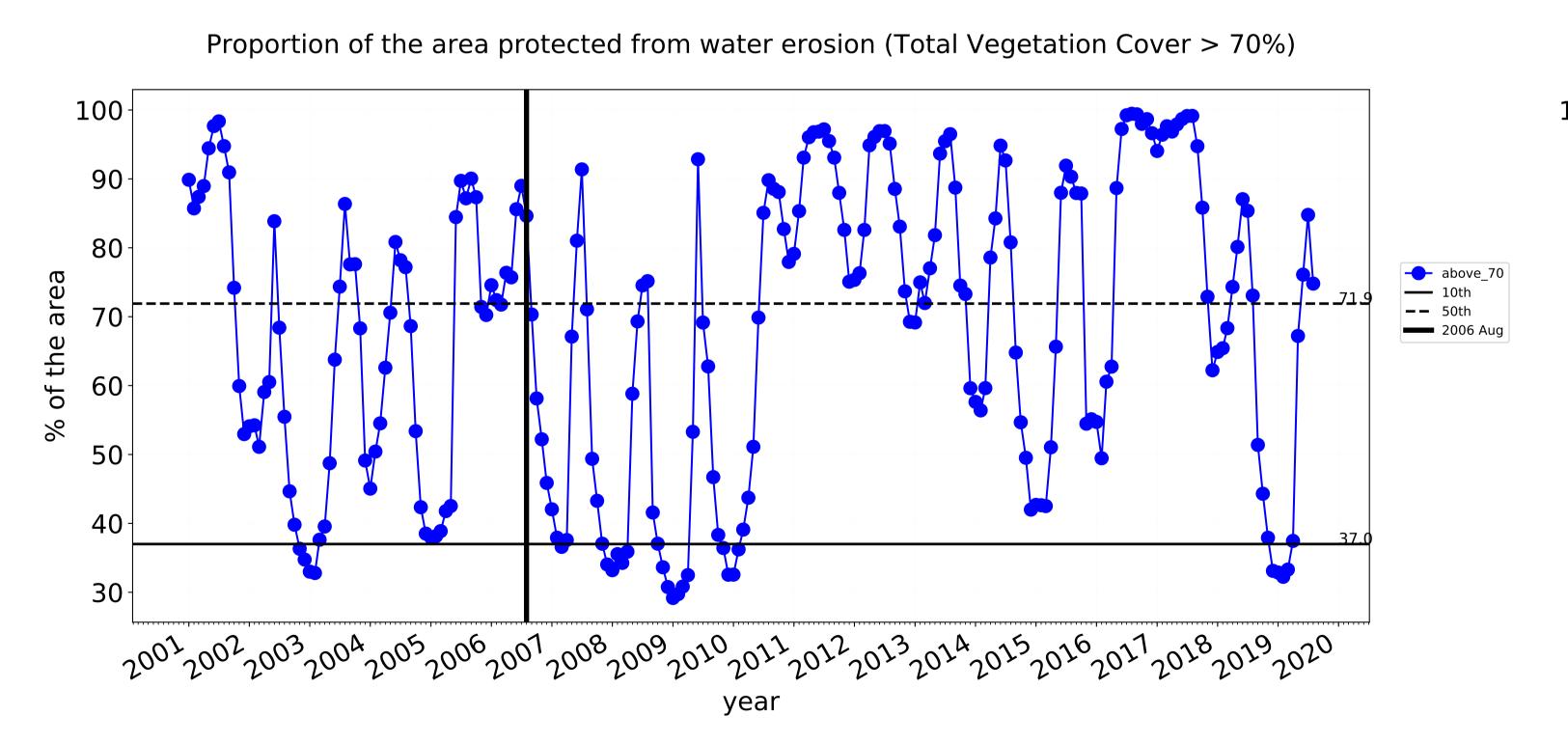


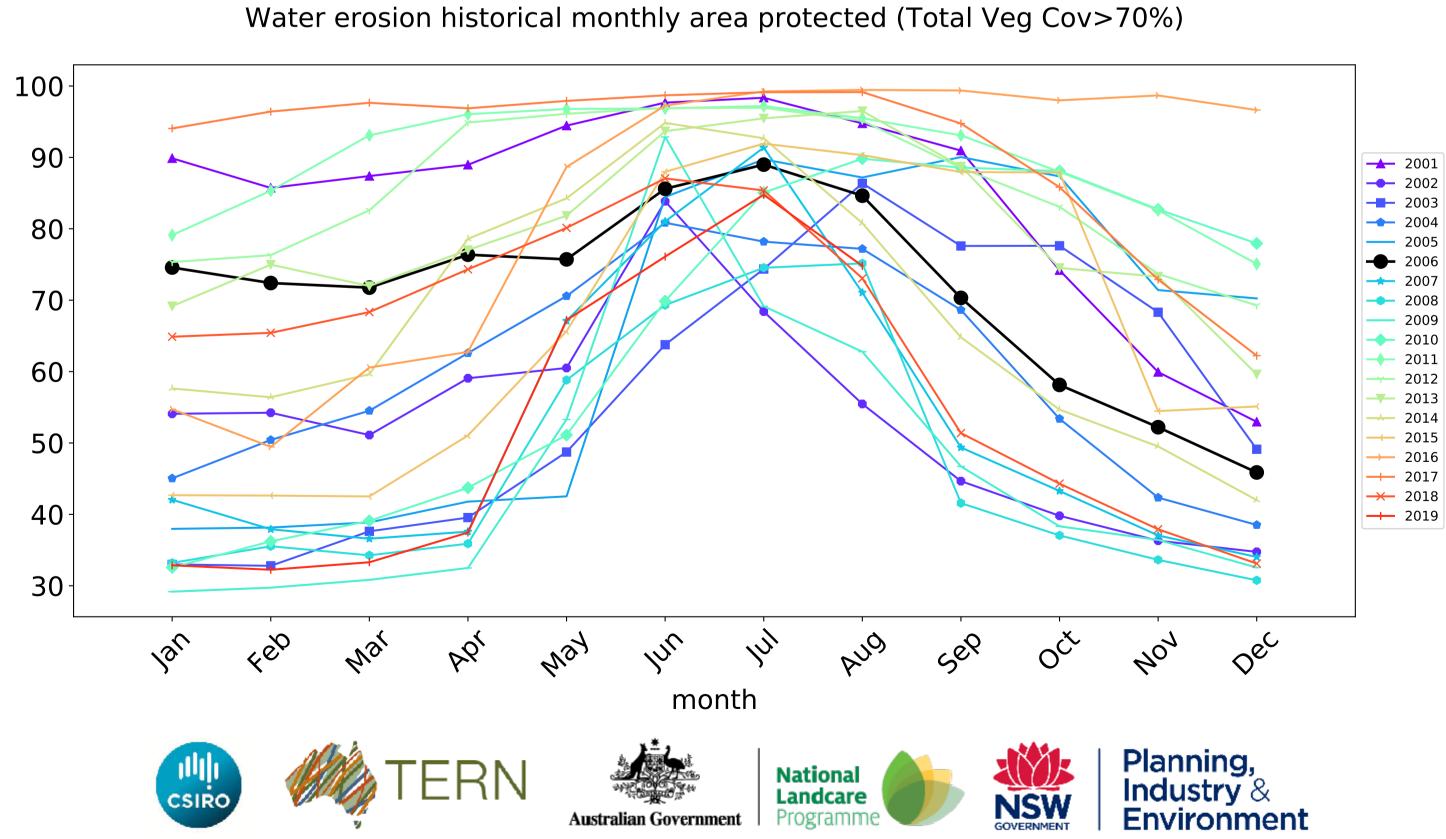


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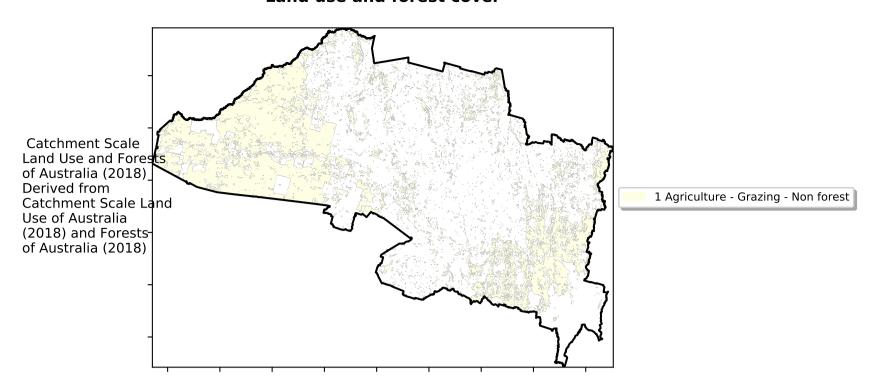




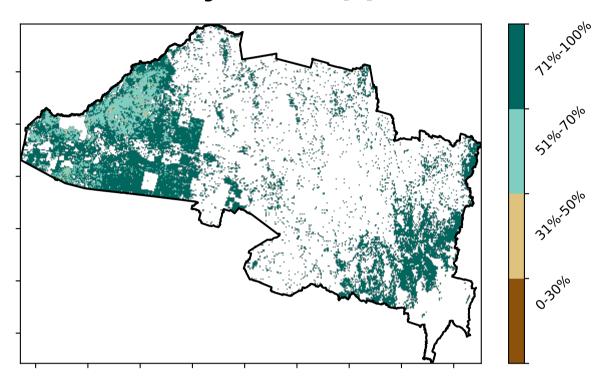


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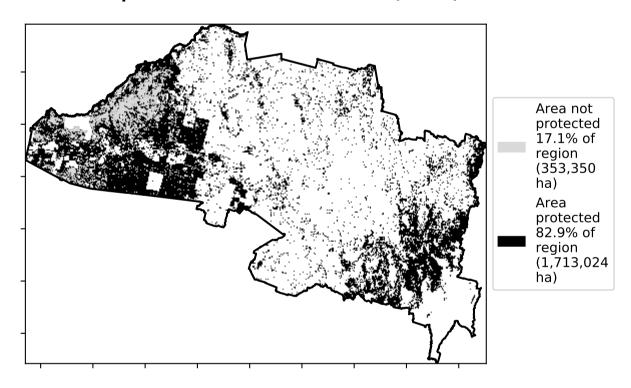
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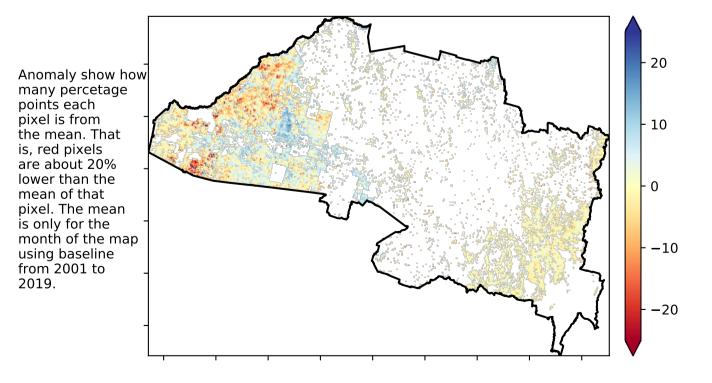
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### % Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

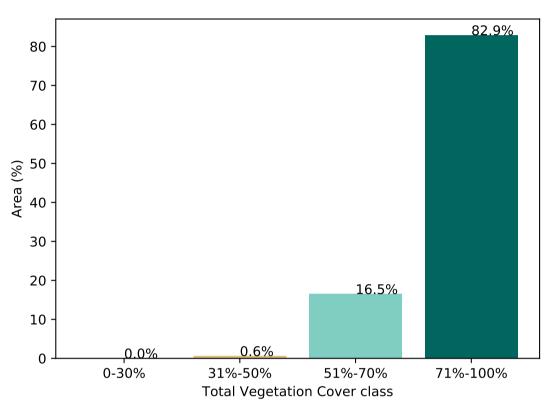


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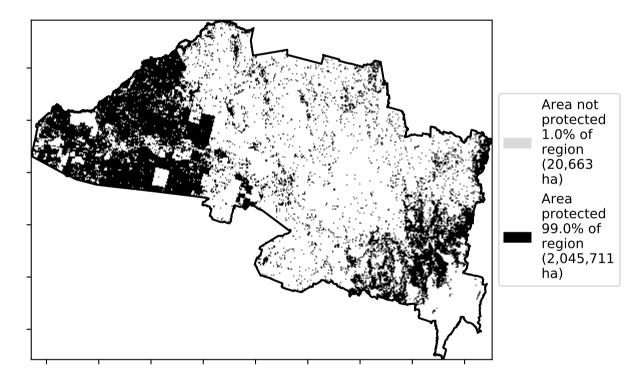


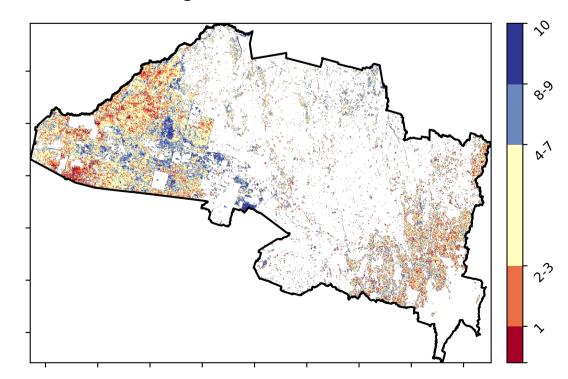
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### Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



### % Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









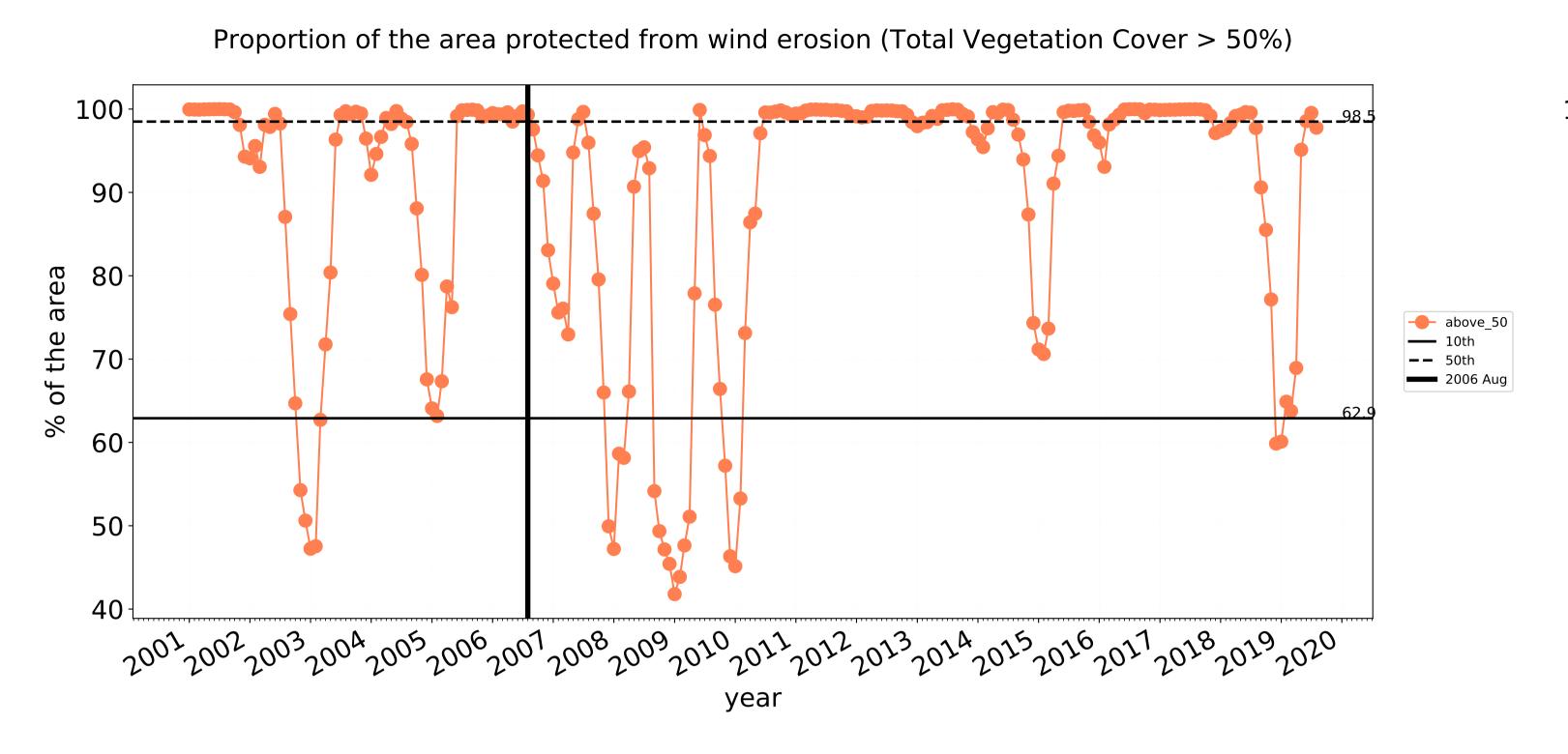


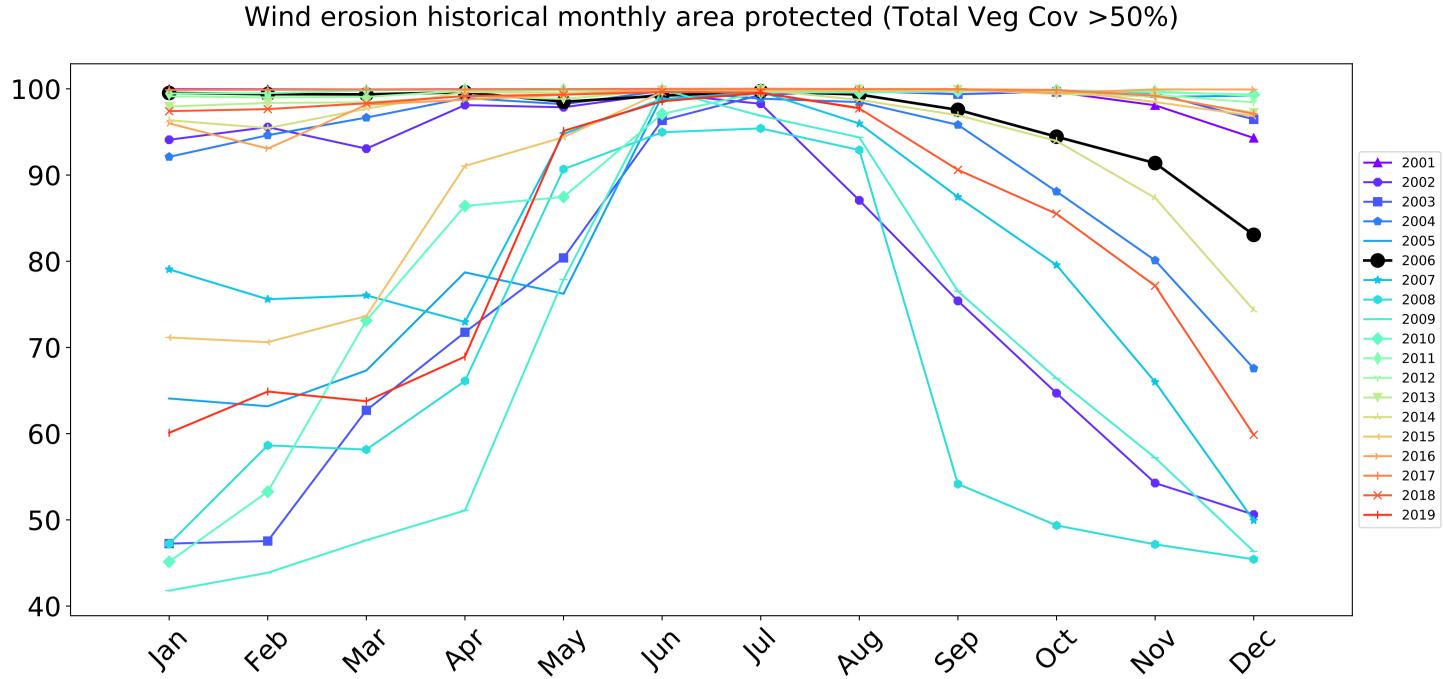




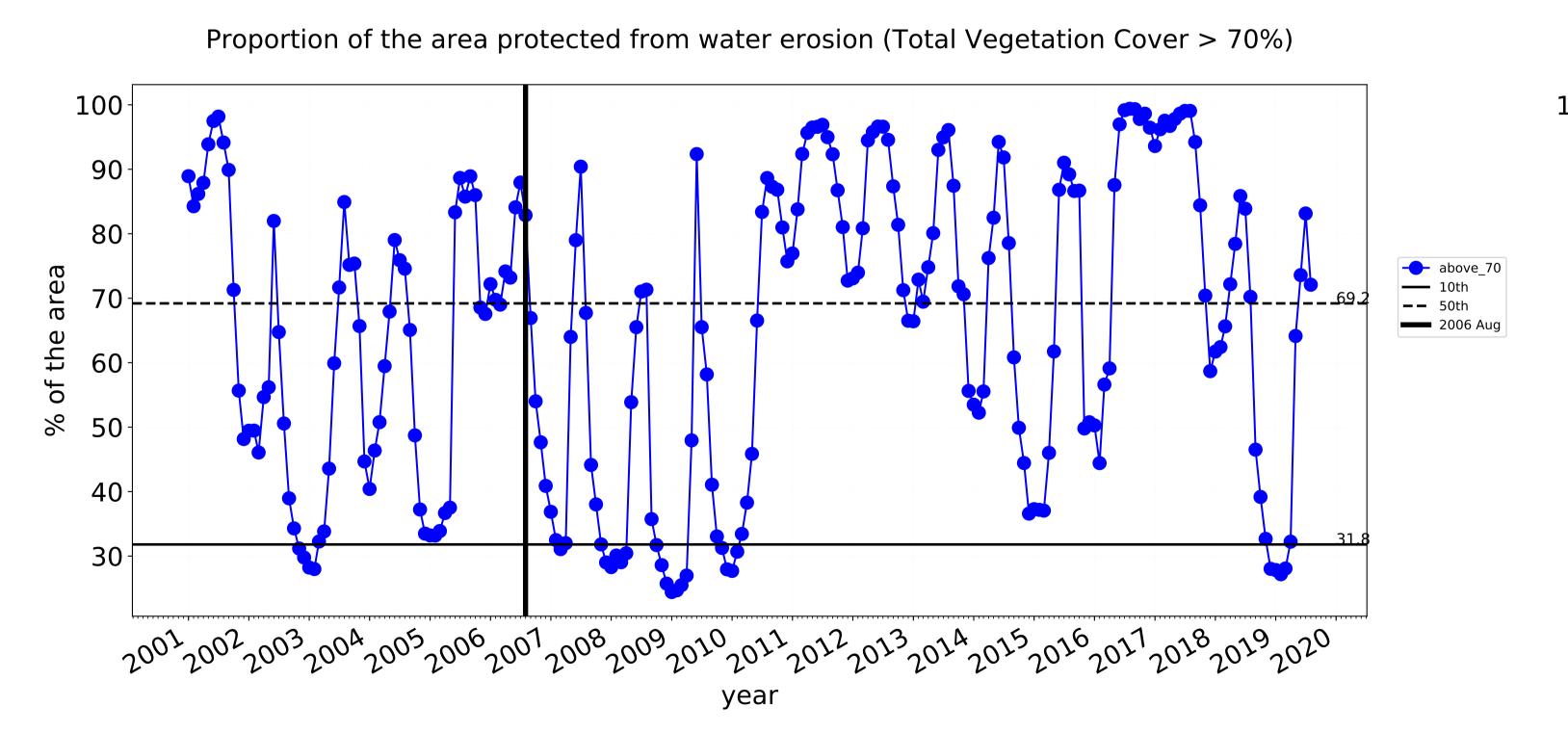


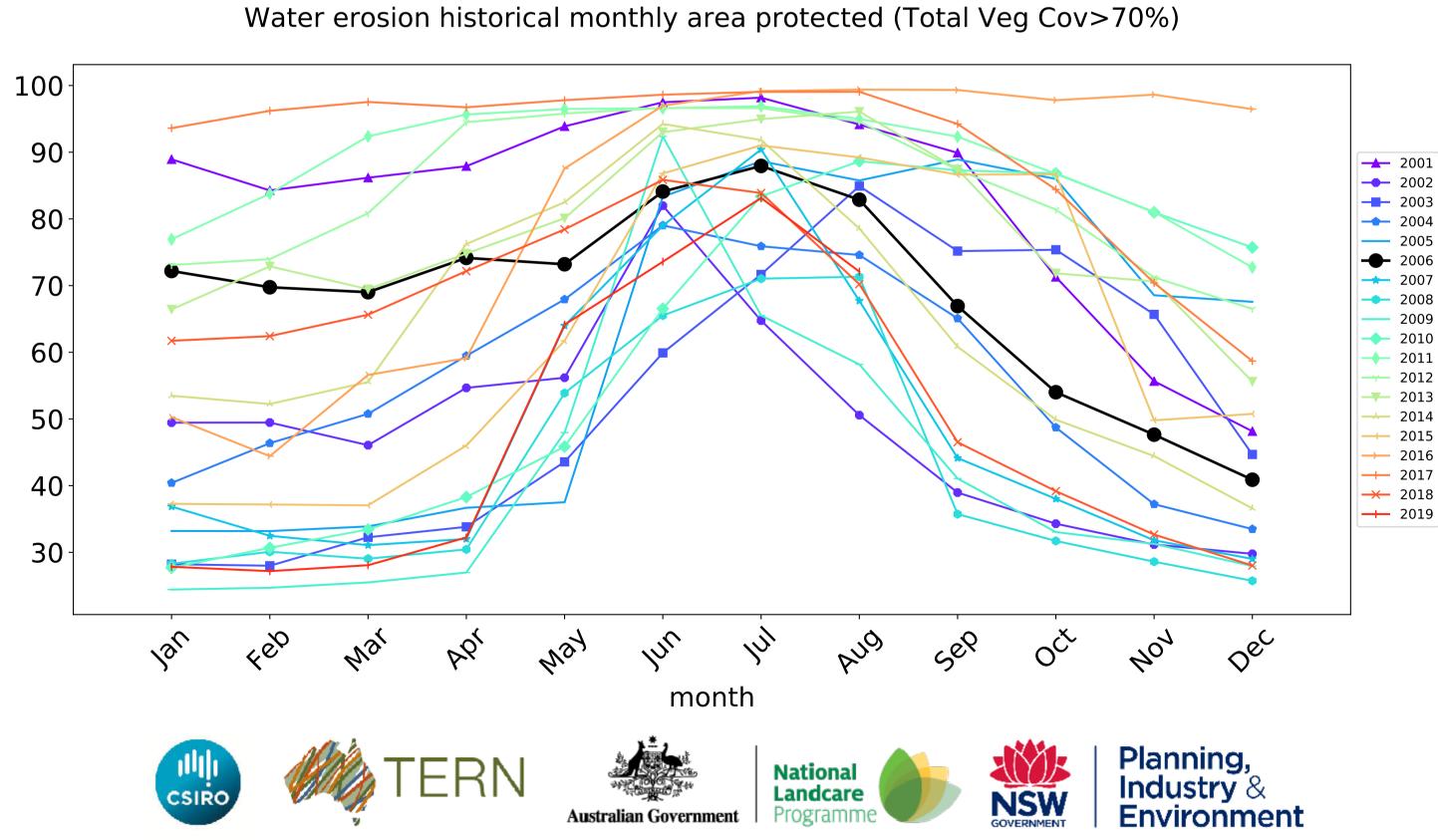
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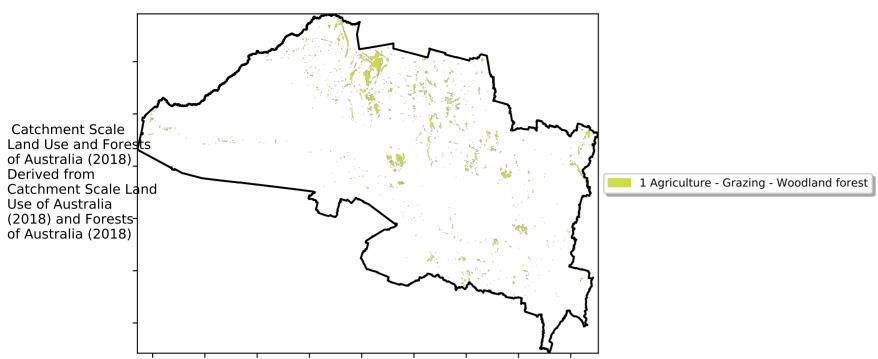
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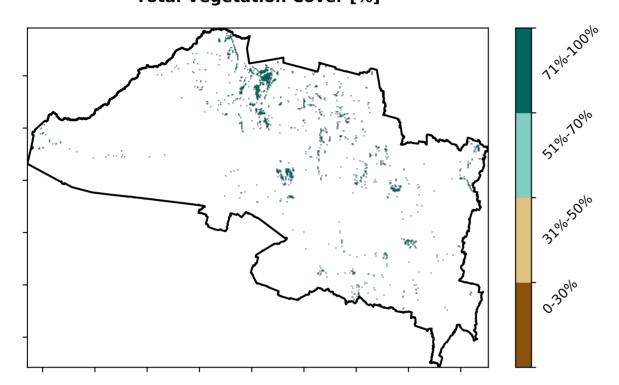


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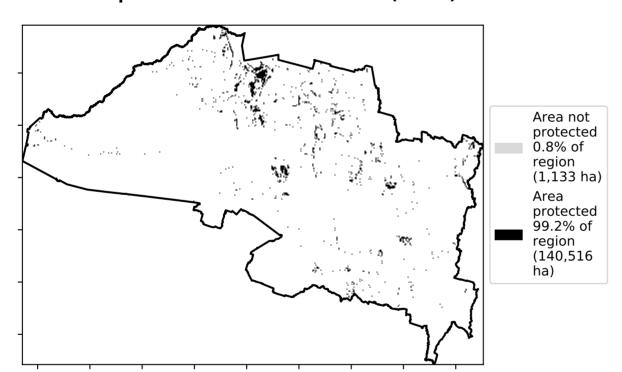
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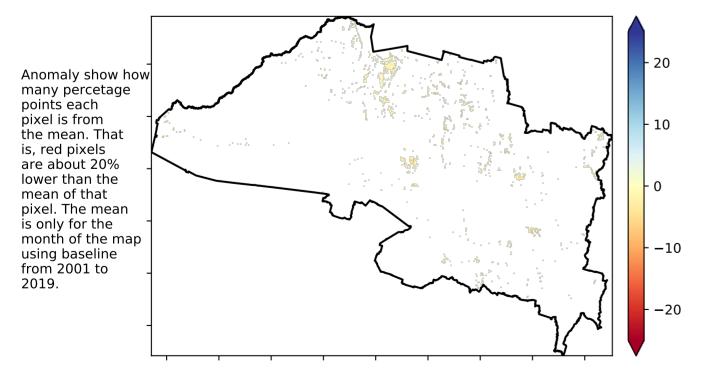
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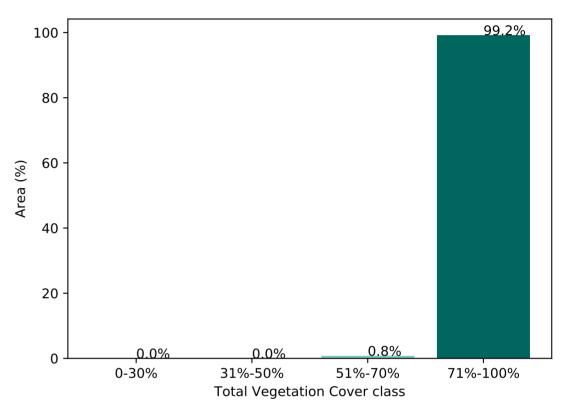


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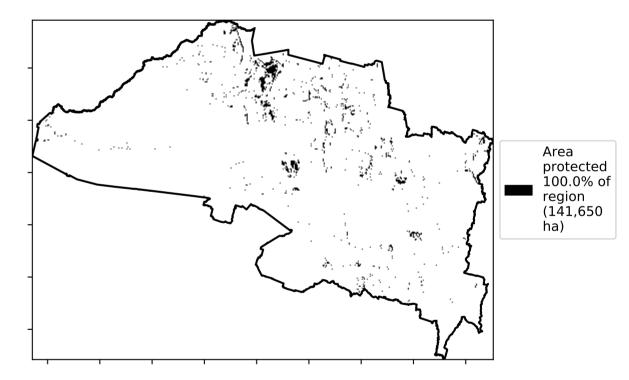


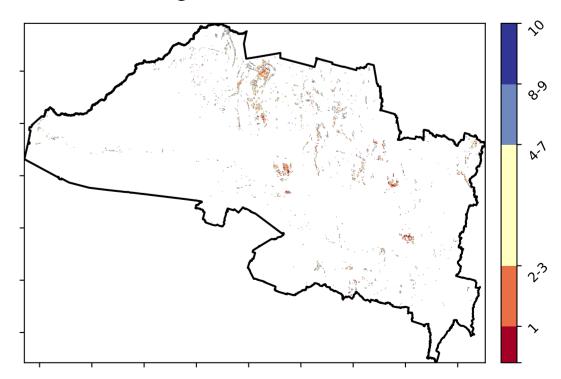
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### **Proportion of vegetation cover class in area**



### % Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









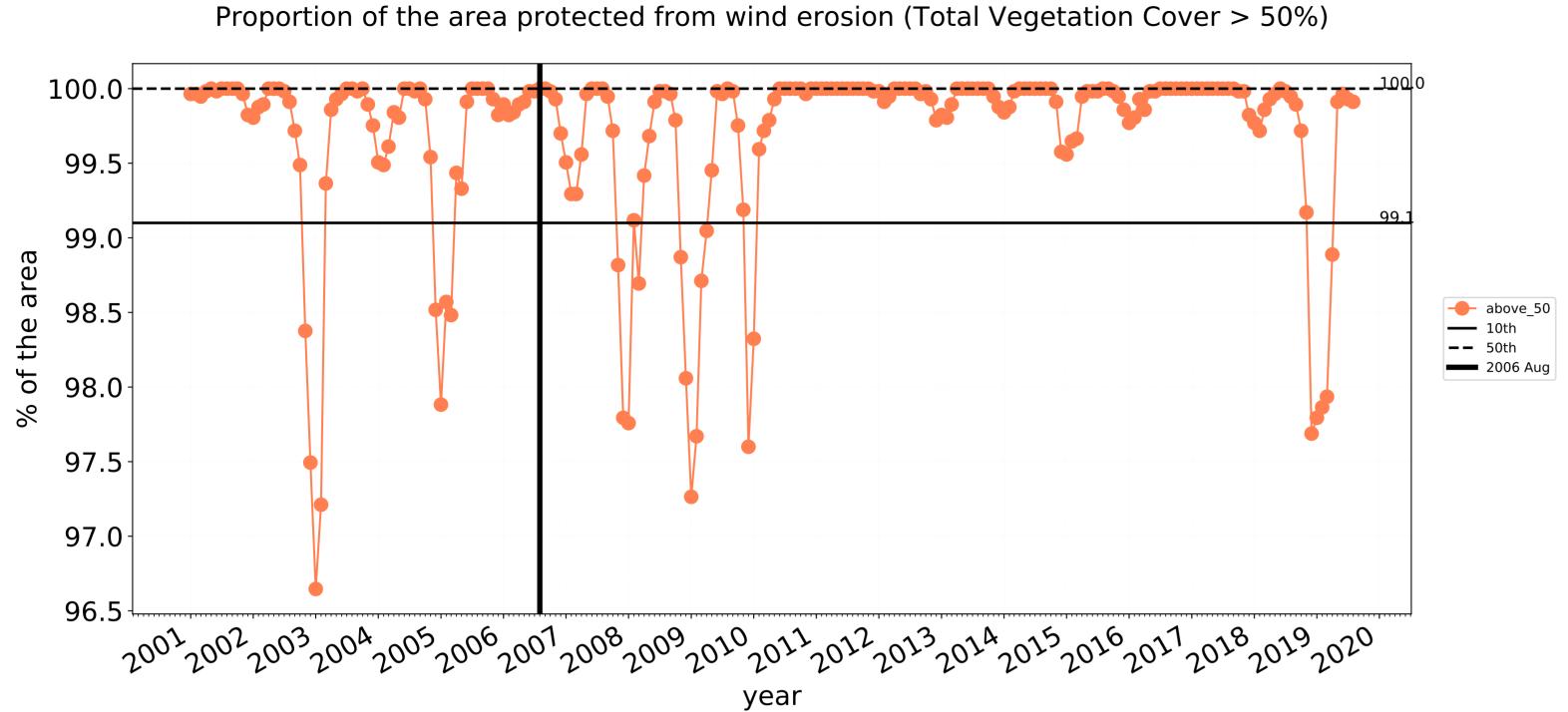


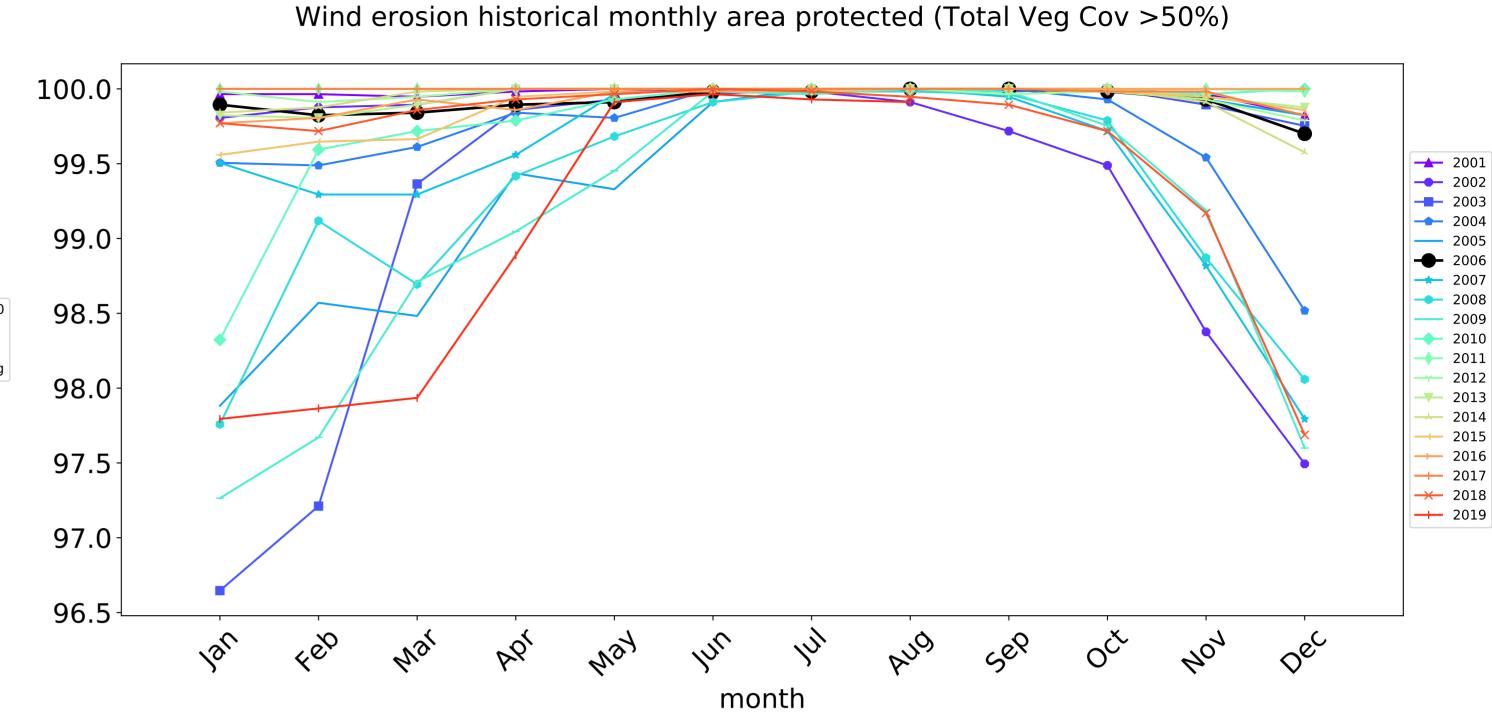


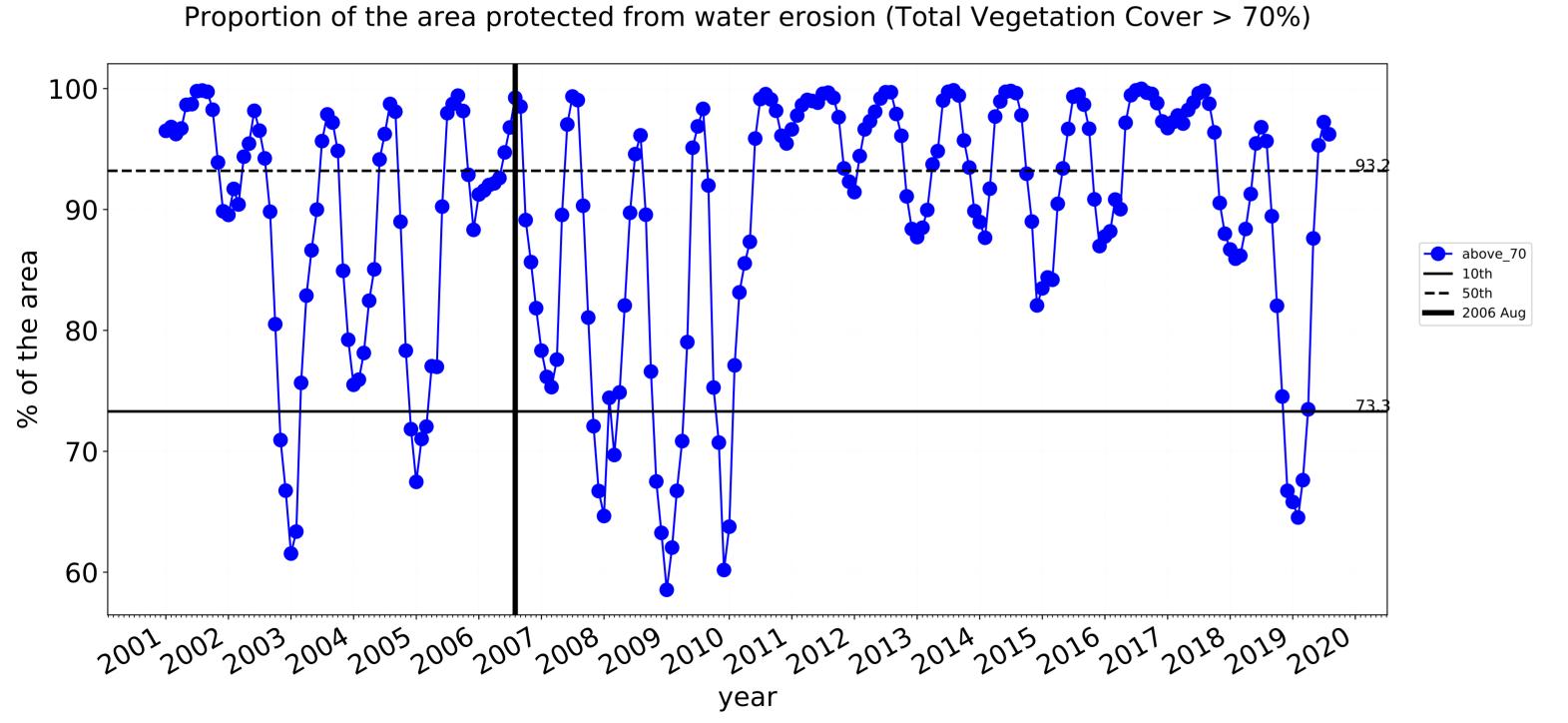


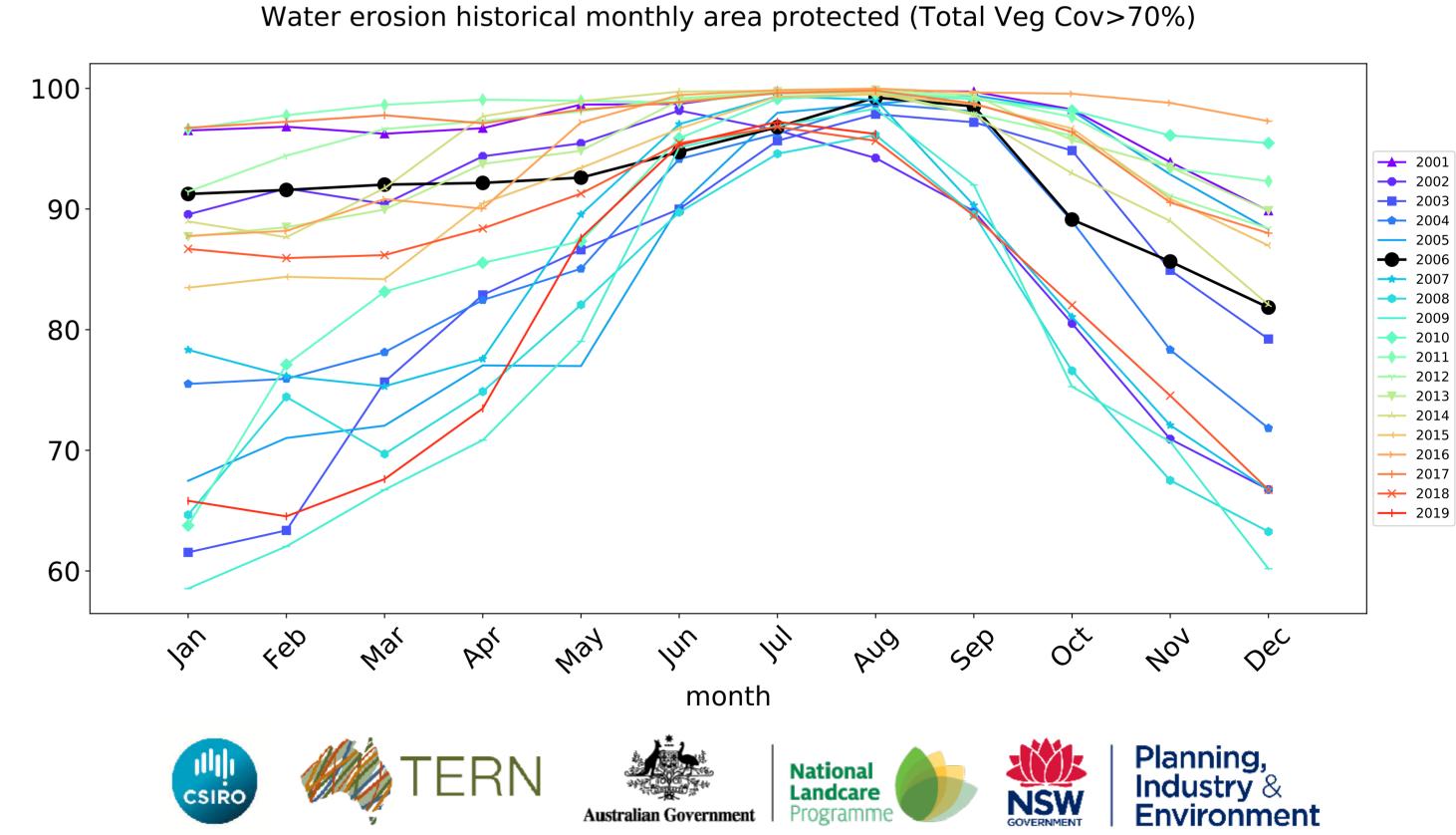


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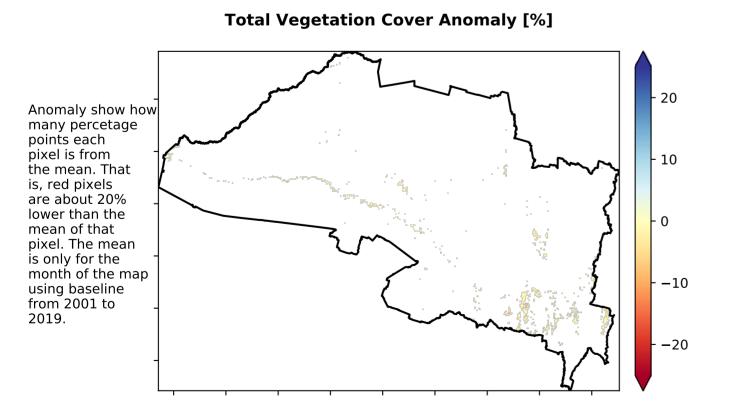


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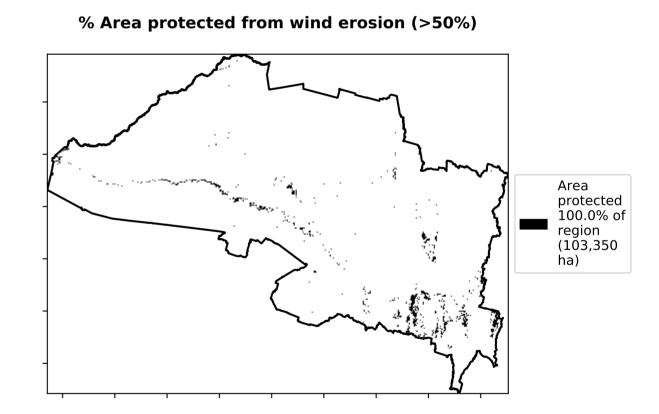
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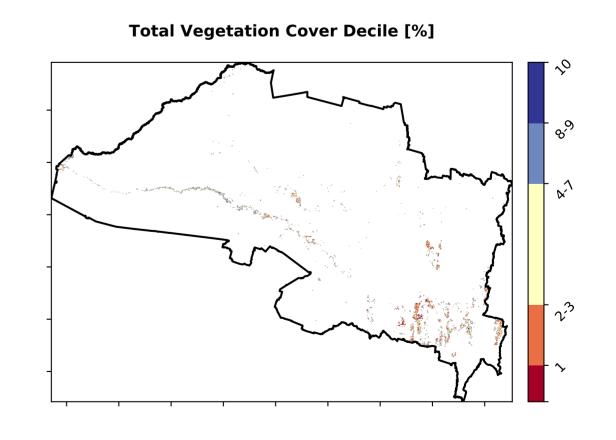
### % Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area not protected 0.3% of region (310 ha) Area protected 99.7% of region (103,039 ha)



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







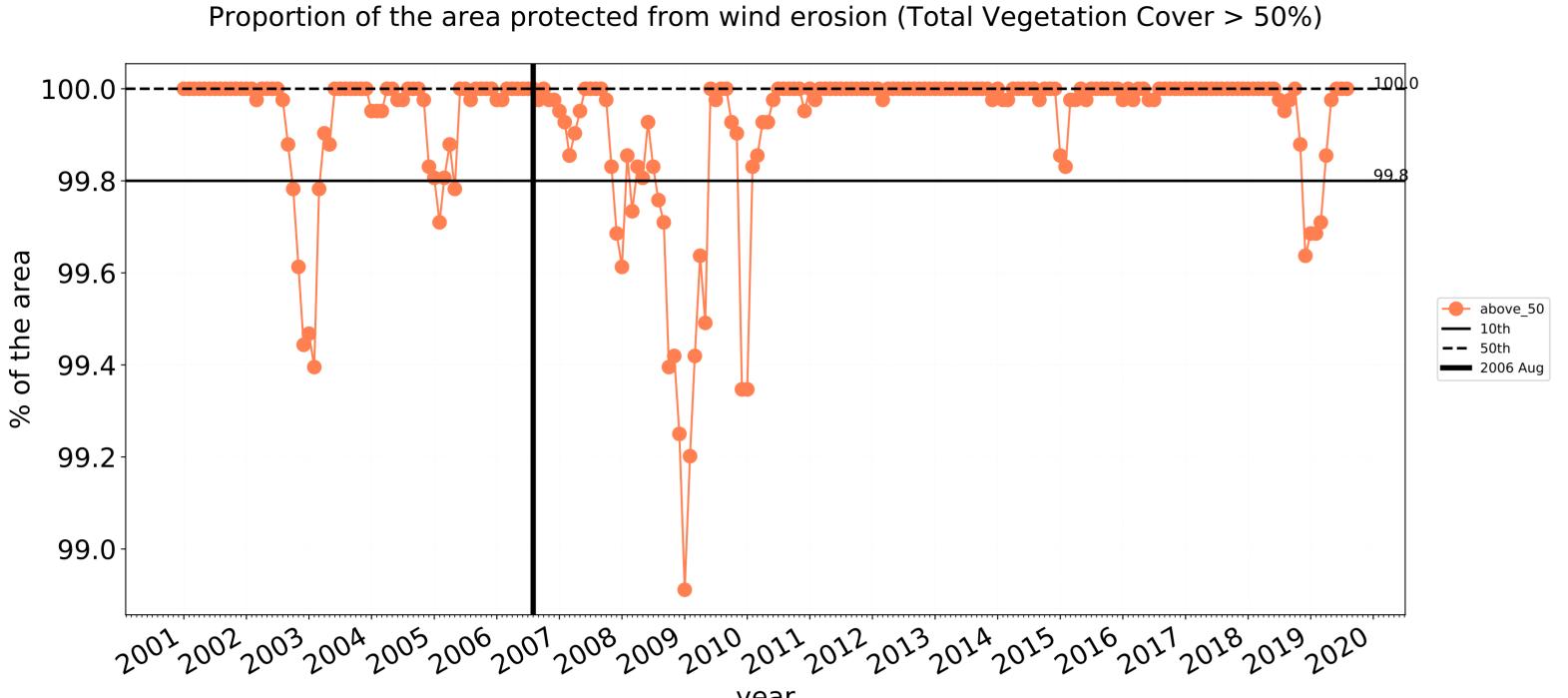


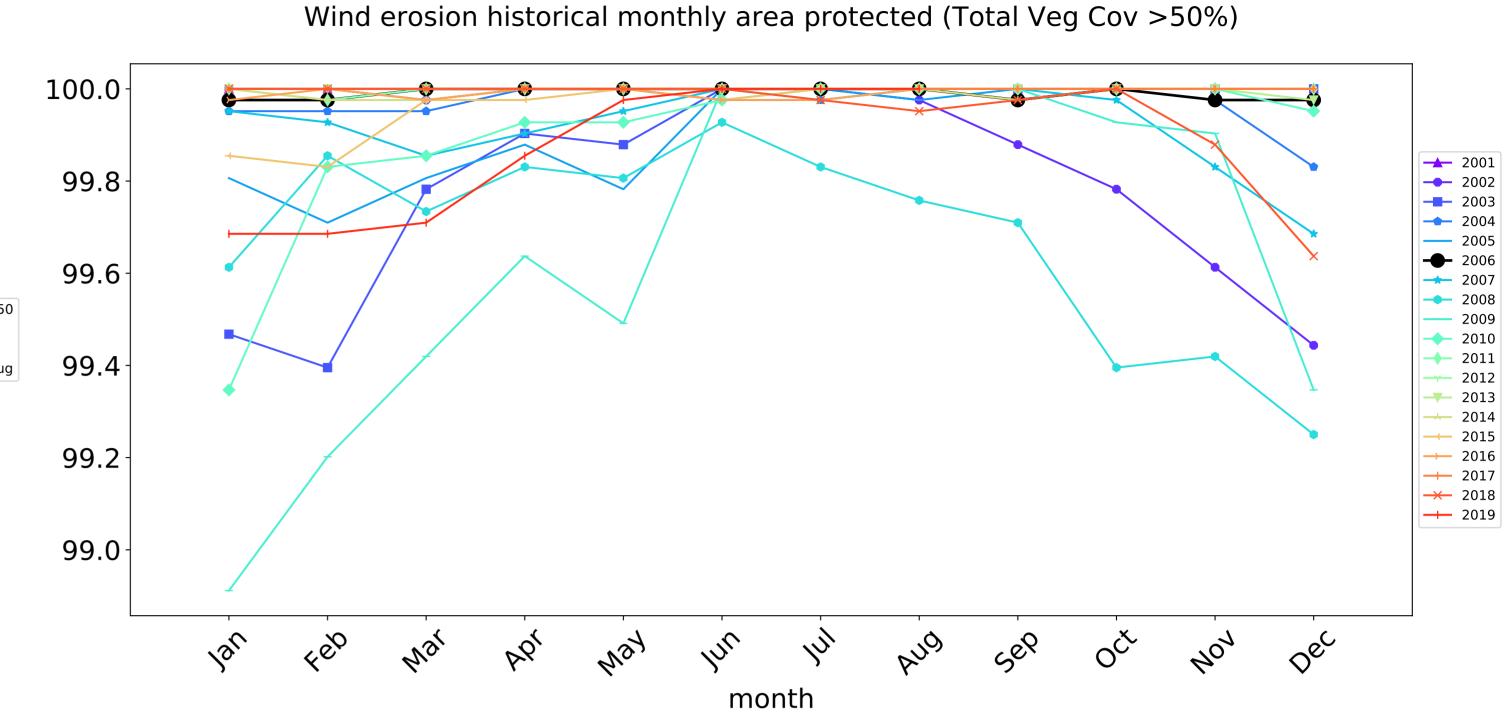


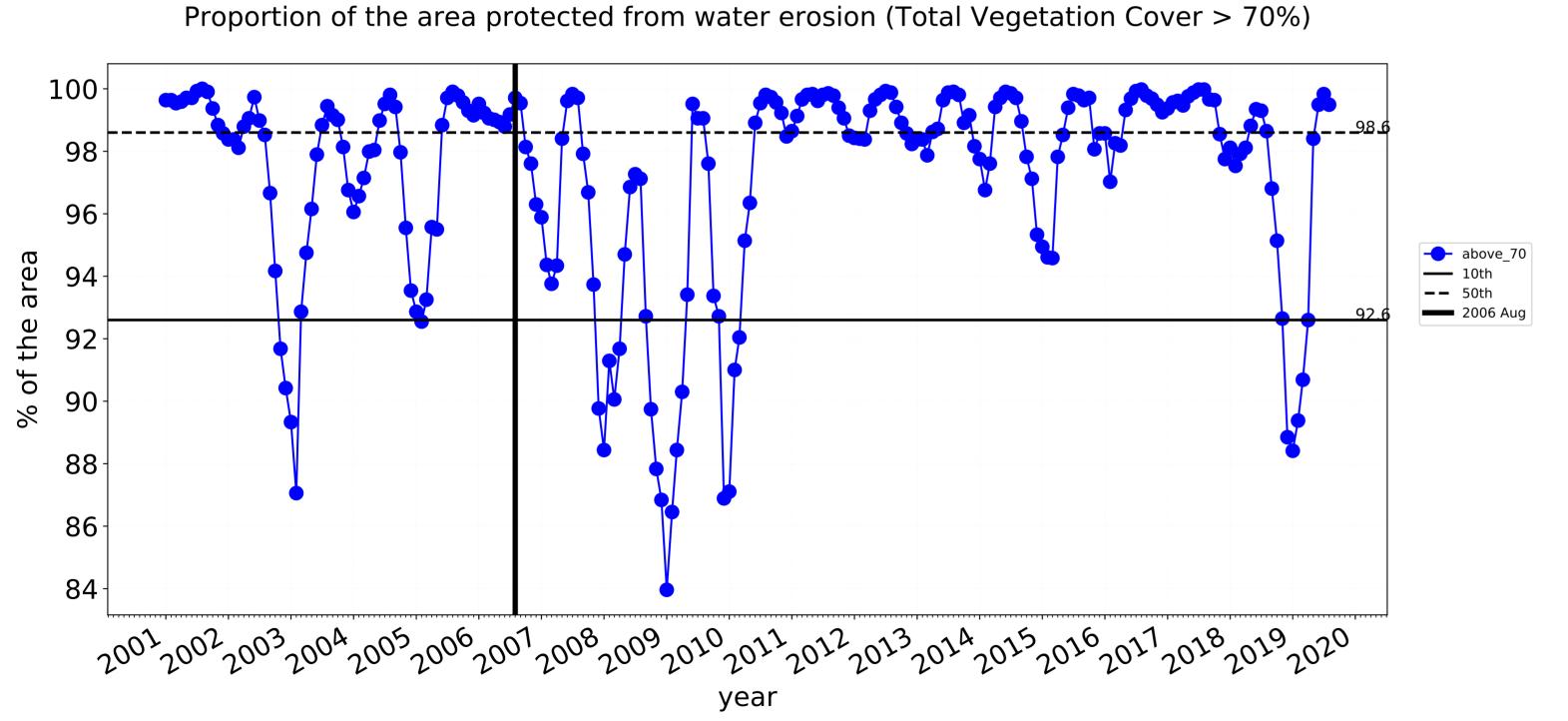


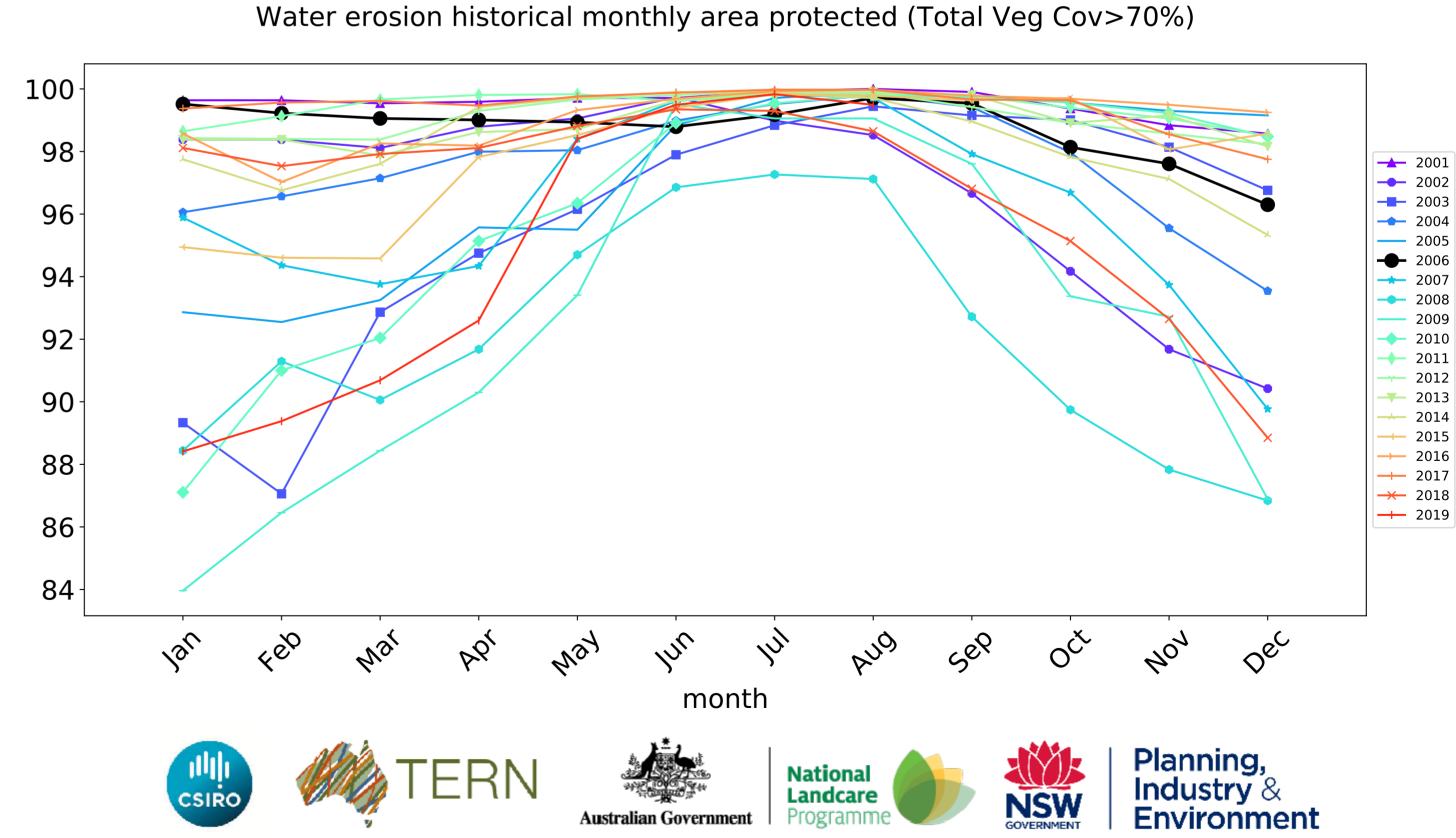






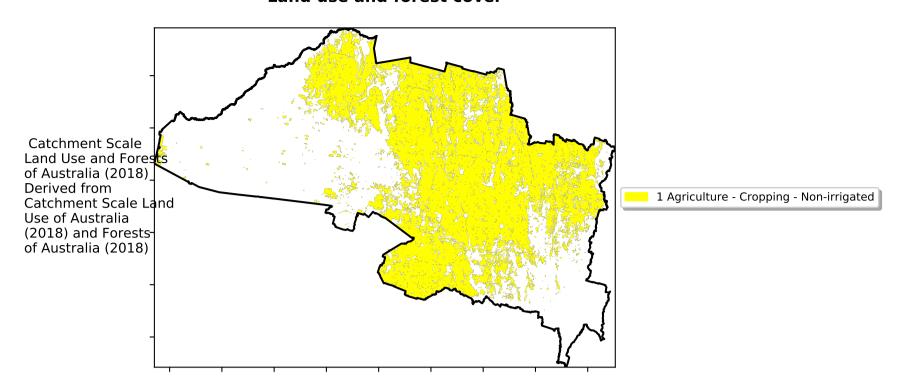




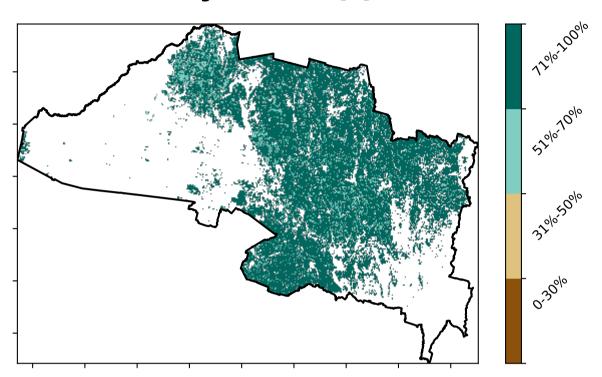


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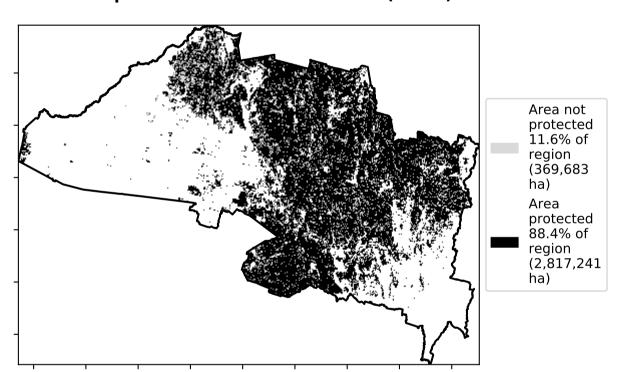
### Land use and forest cover



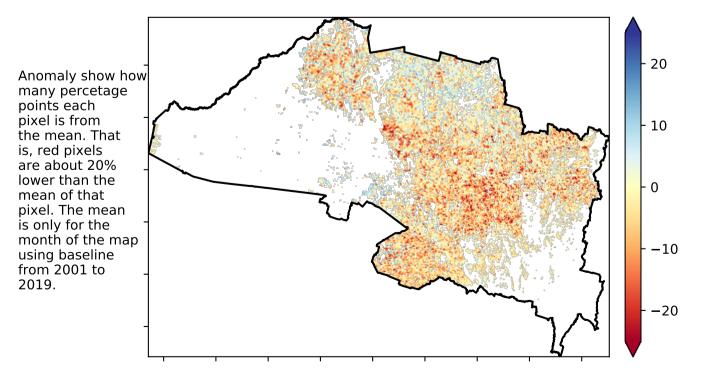
### **Total Vegetation Cover [%]**



### % Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

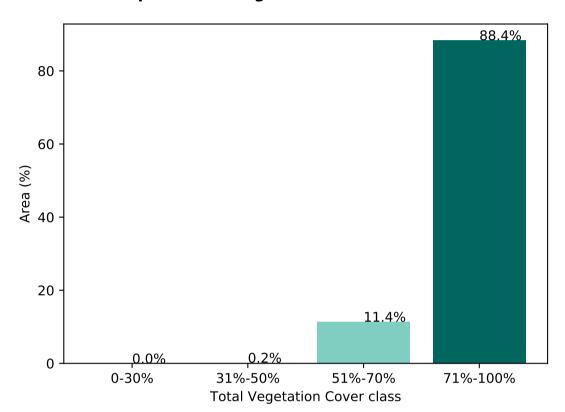


### Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

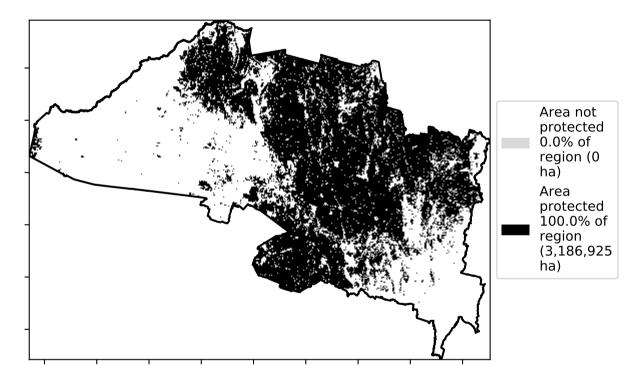


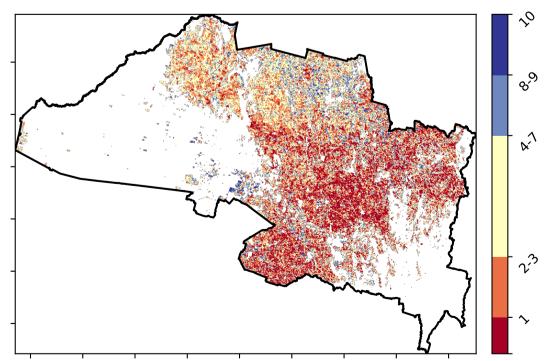
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### **Proportion of vegetation cover class in area**



### % Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









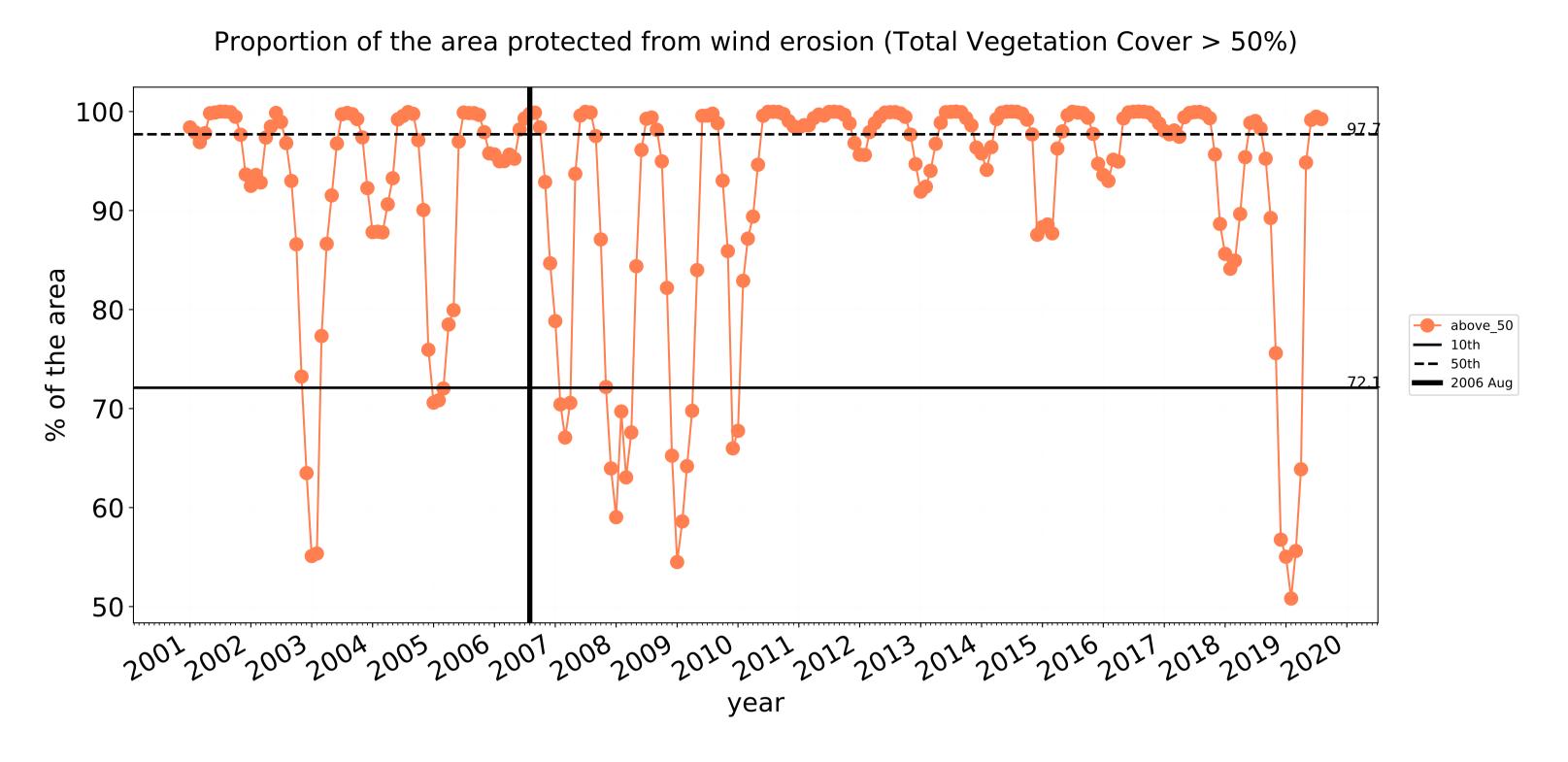


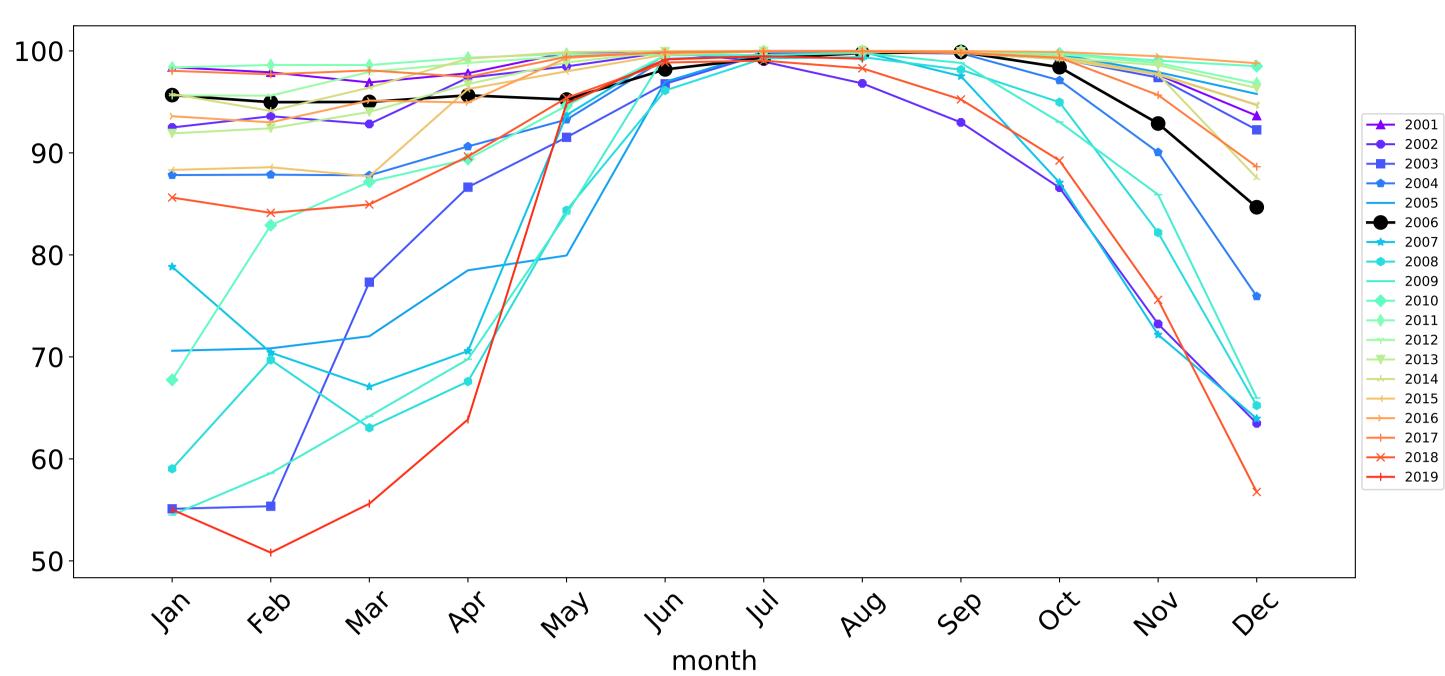




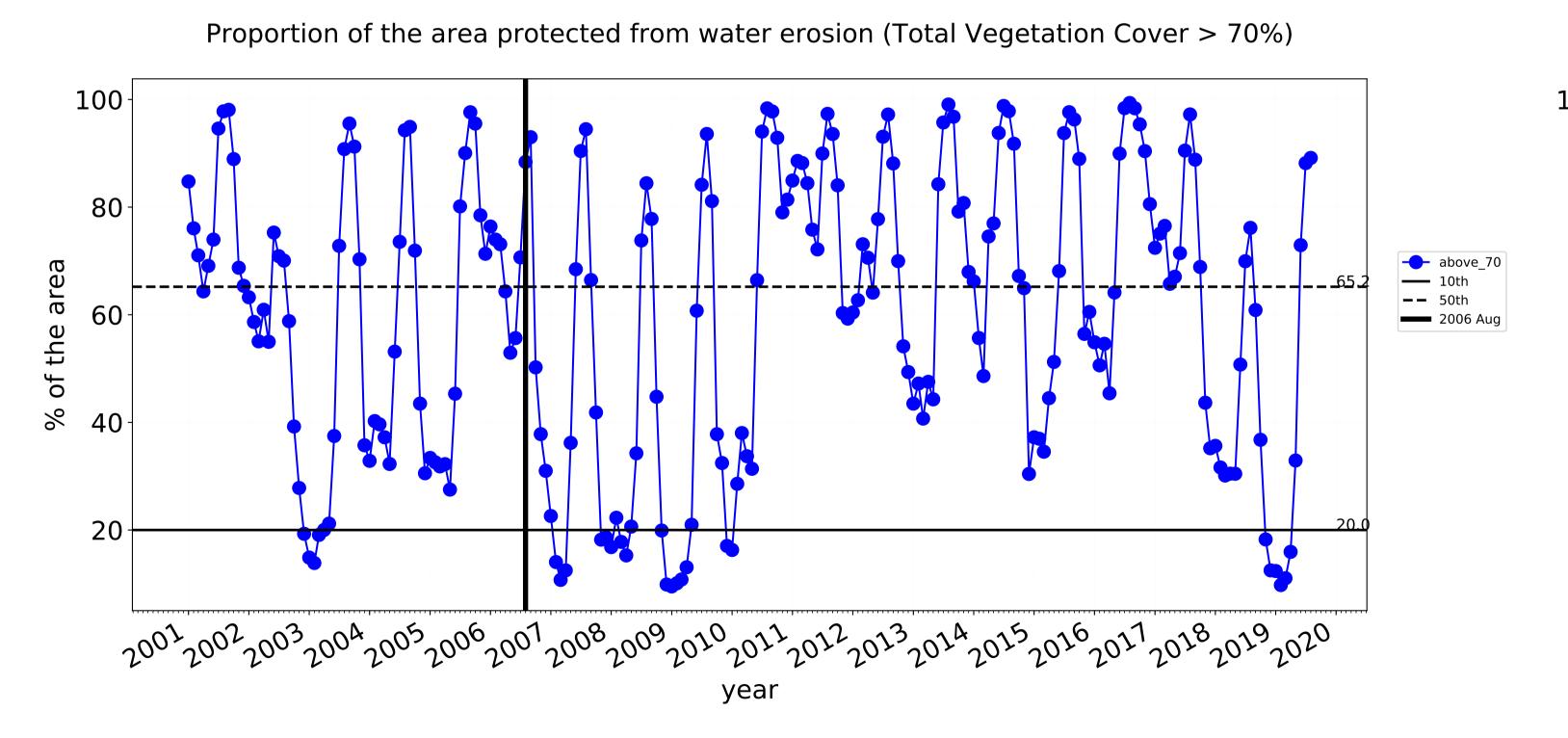


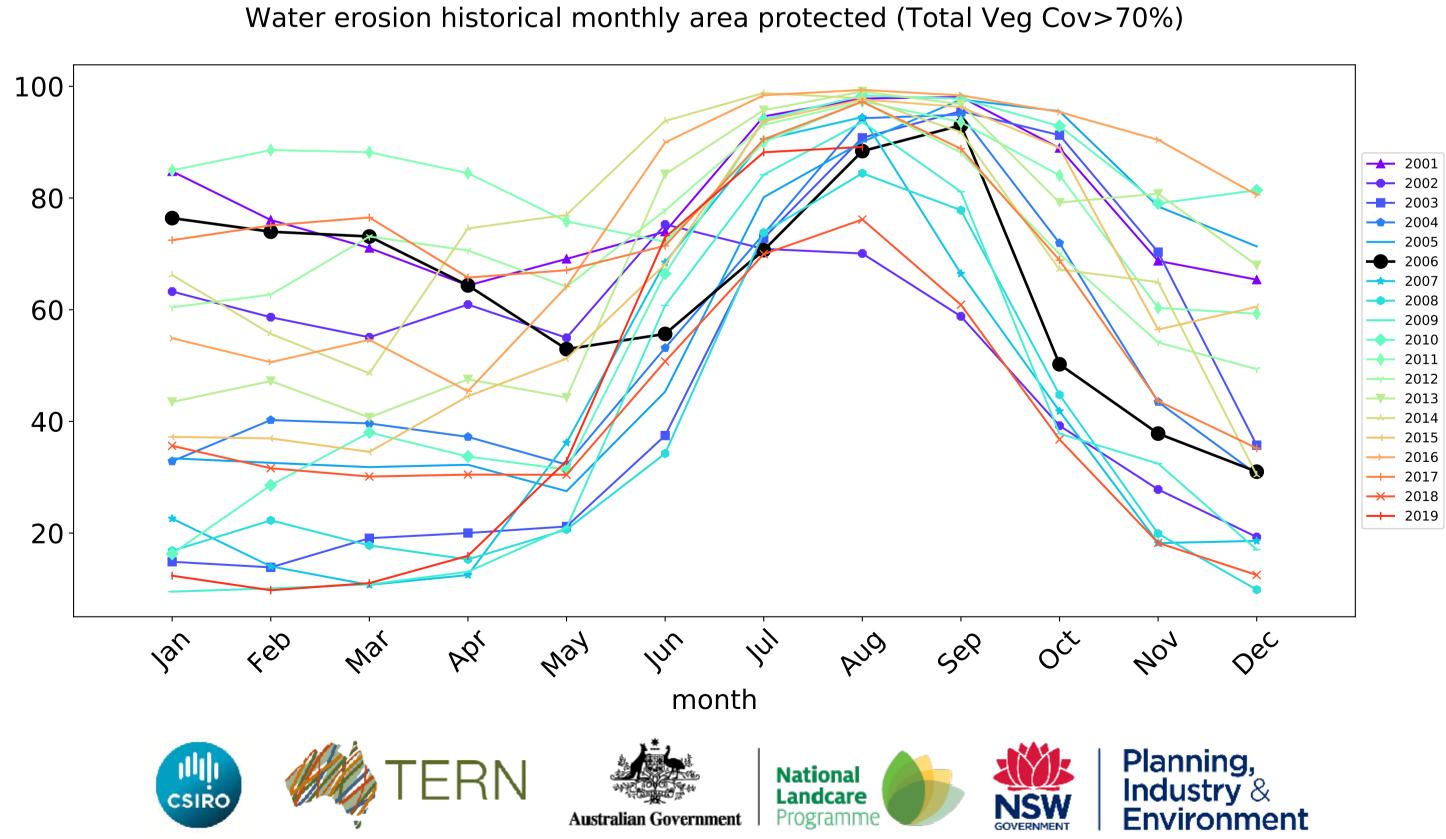
### **Cropping timeseries**



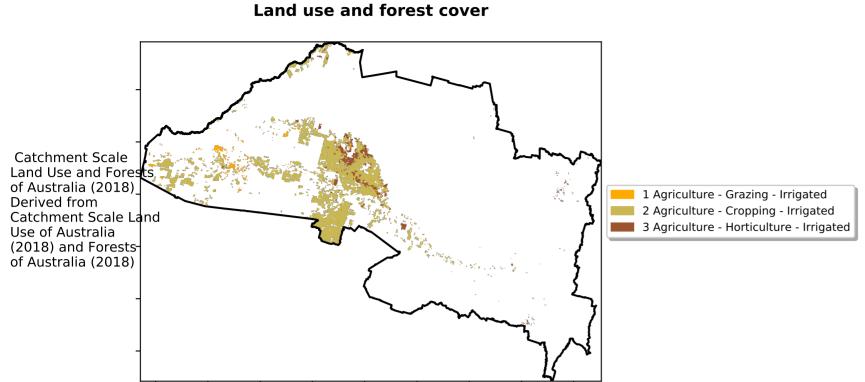


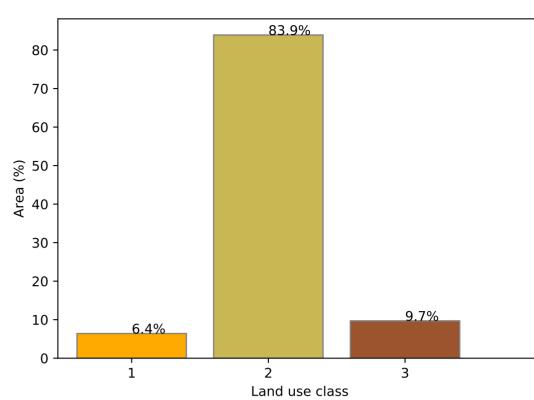
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



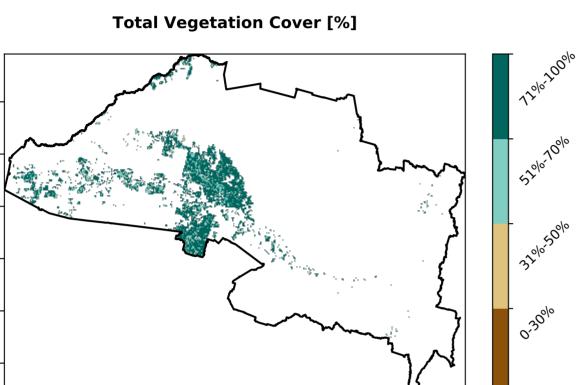


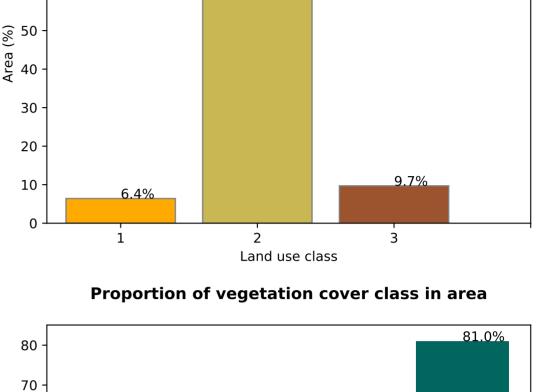
### **Irrigation**

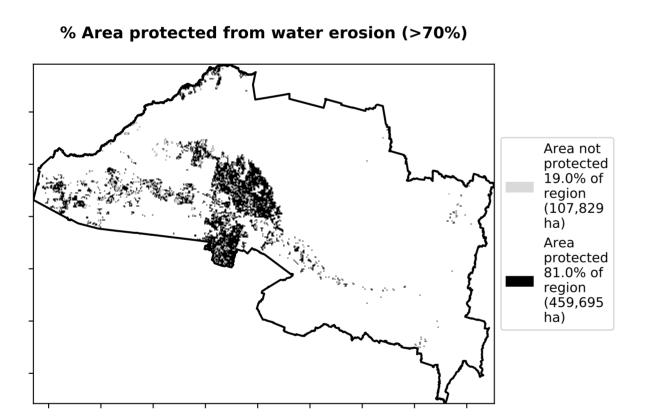


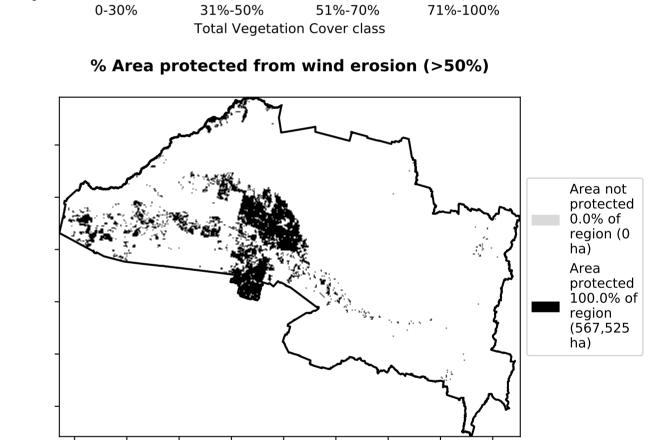


Proportion of each land class in area

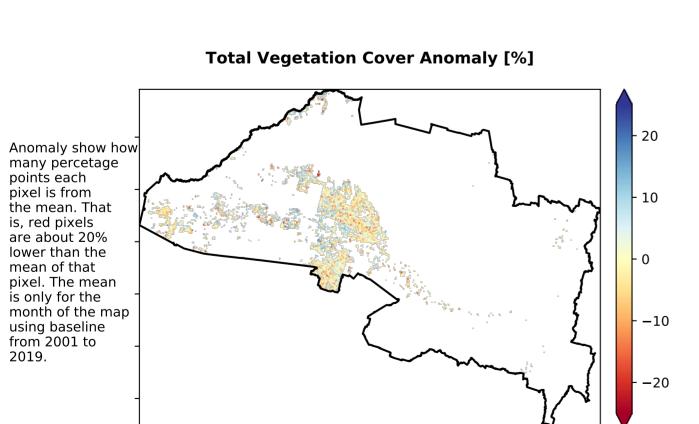


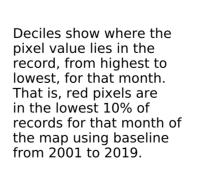


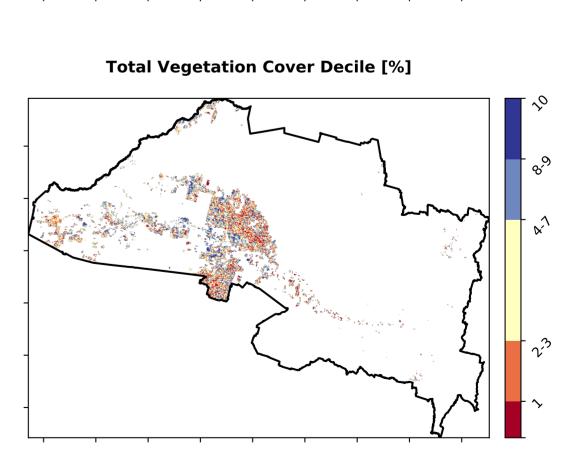




18.5%











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Area (%)

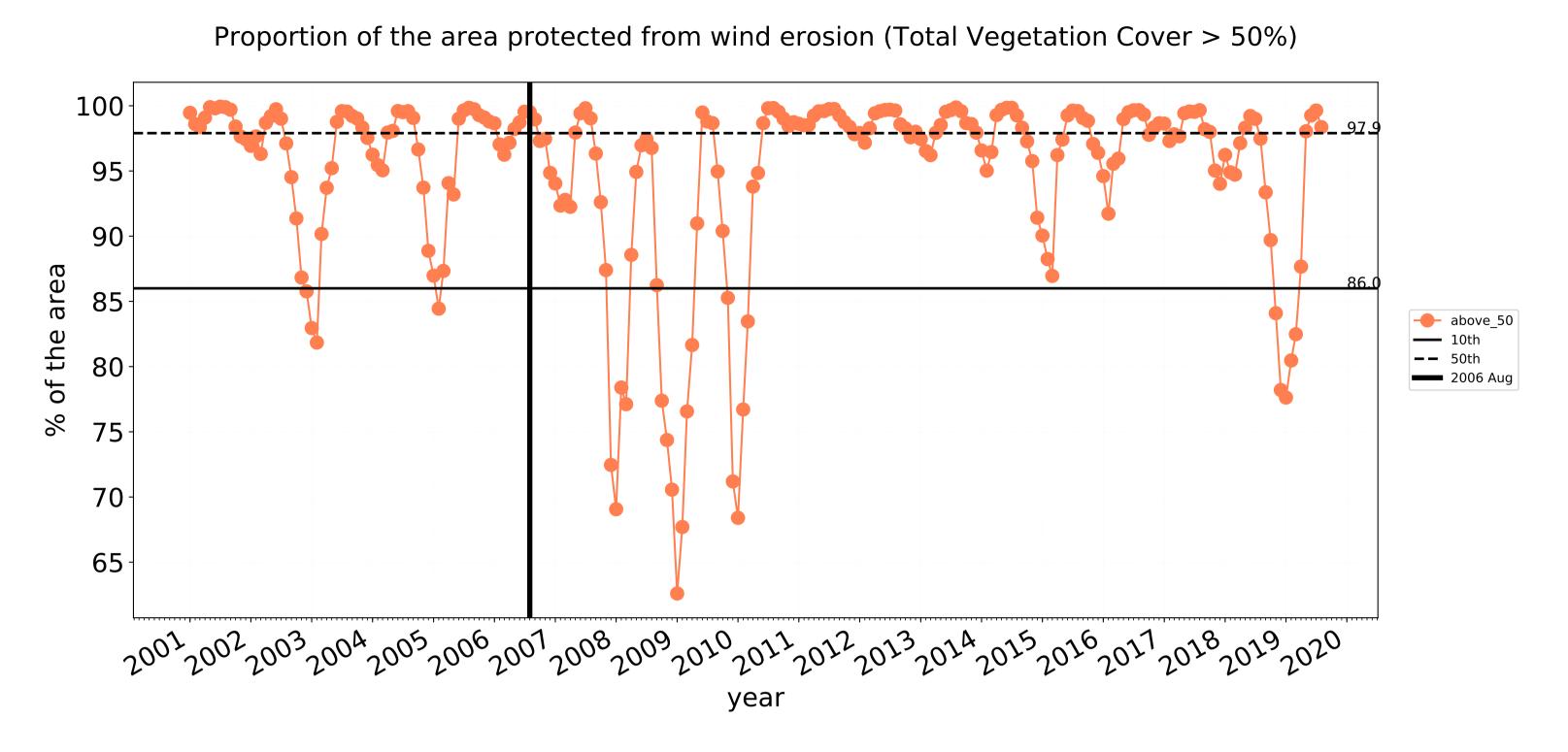
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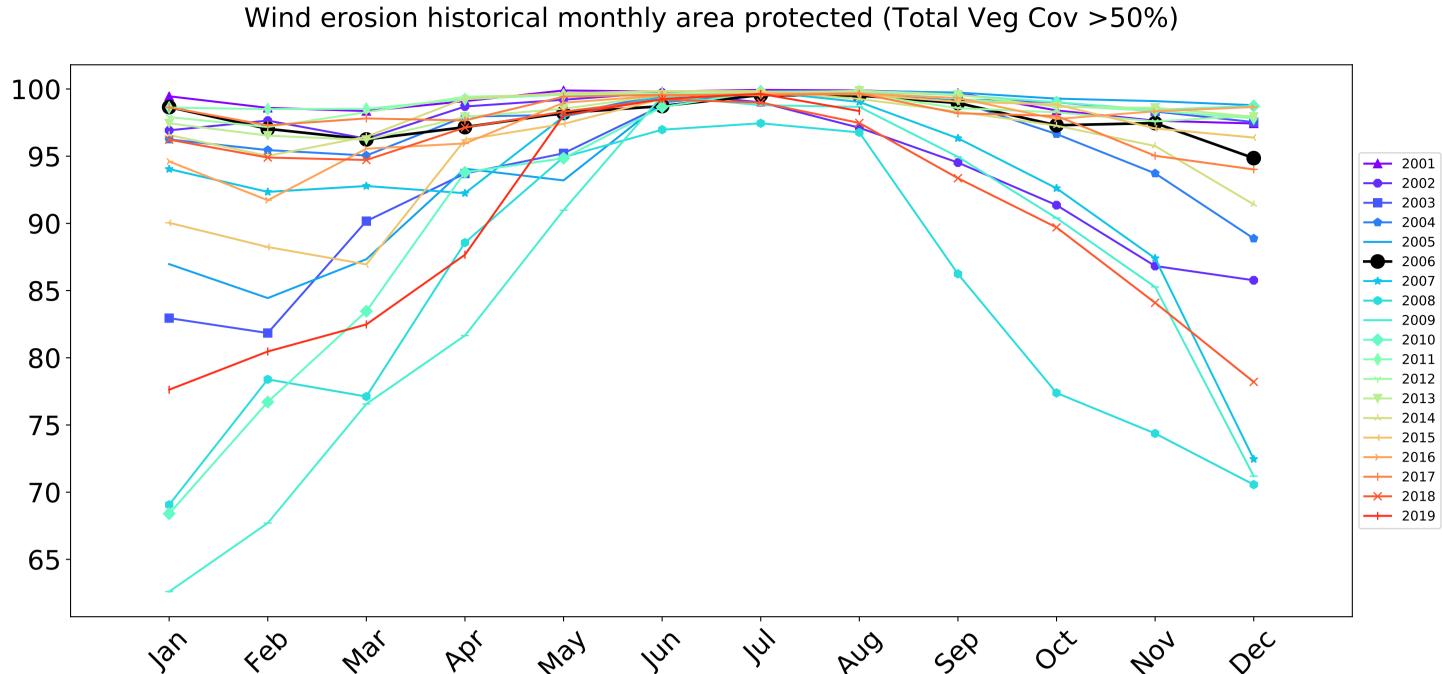
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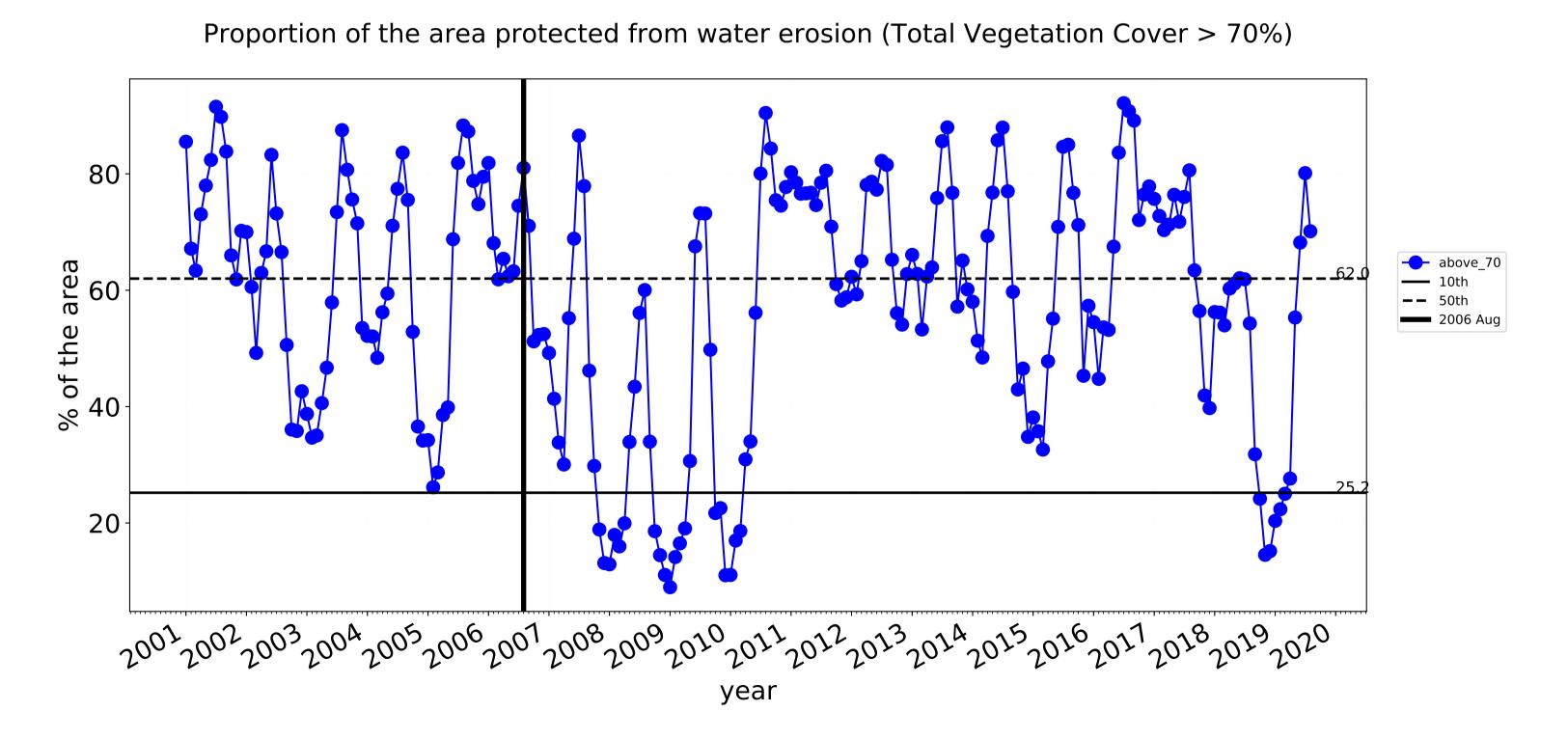


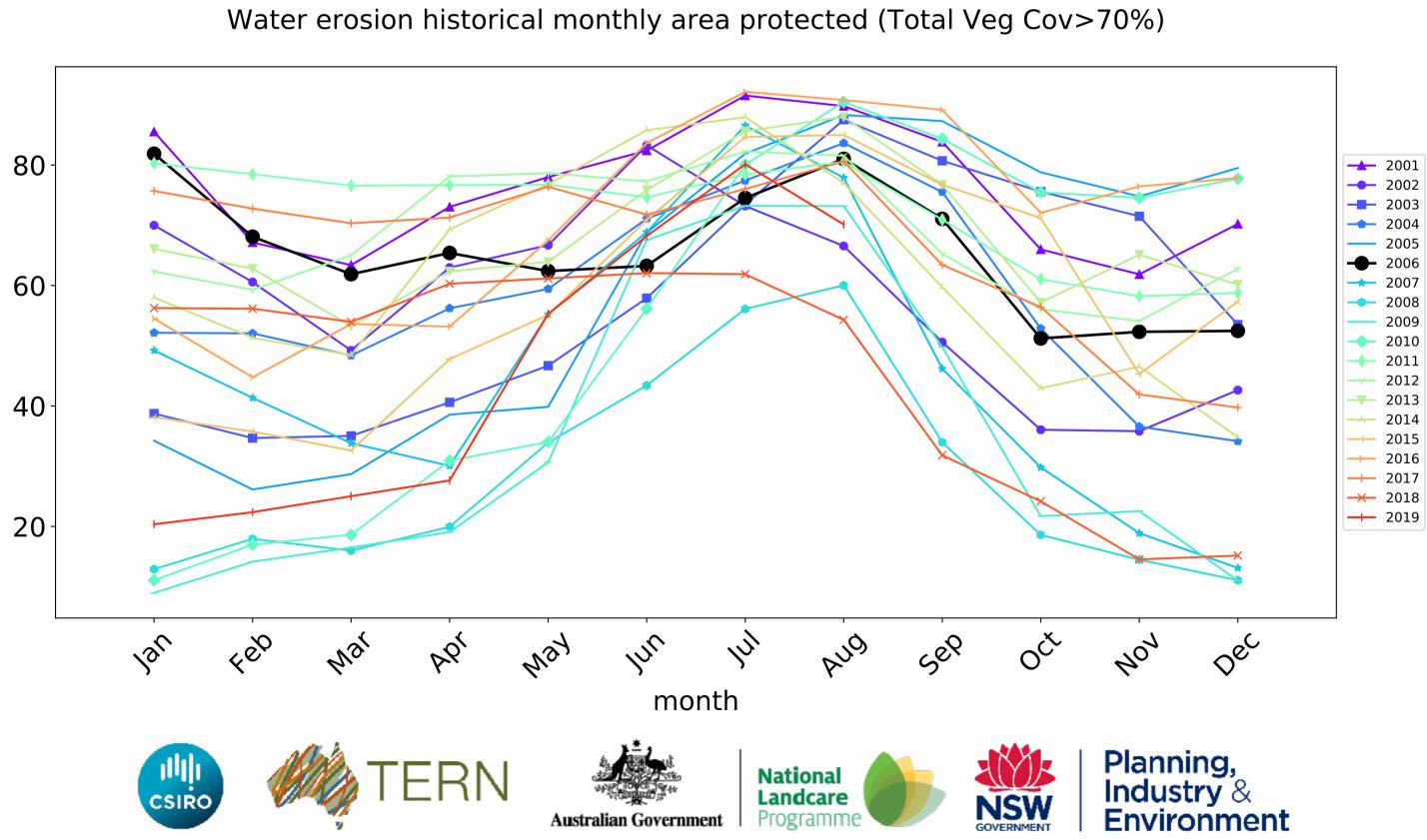






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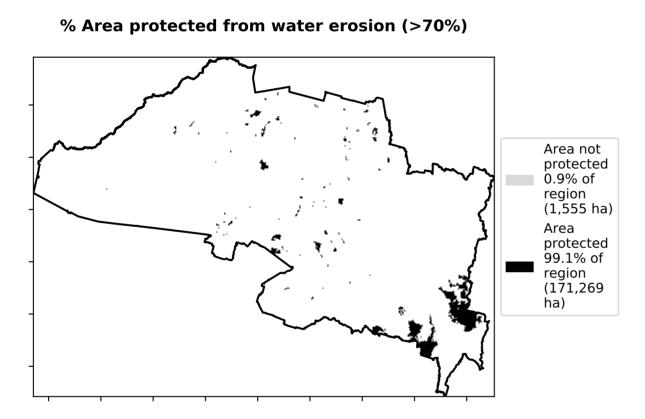


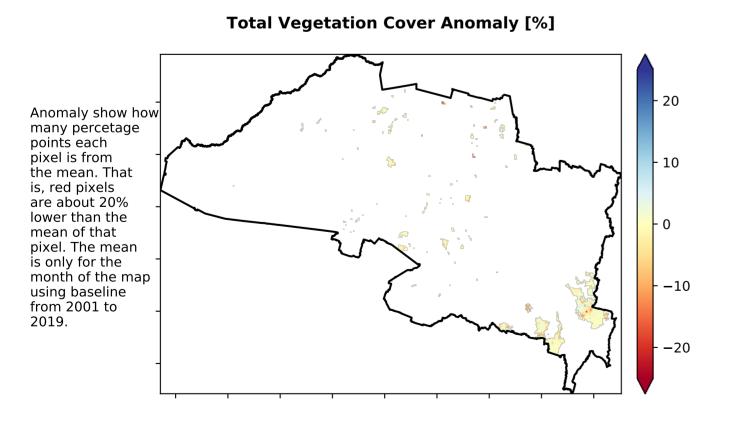


### **Production native forests and plantation forests**

### Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) Australia (2018) 1 Production native forests and plantation forests of Australia (2018)

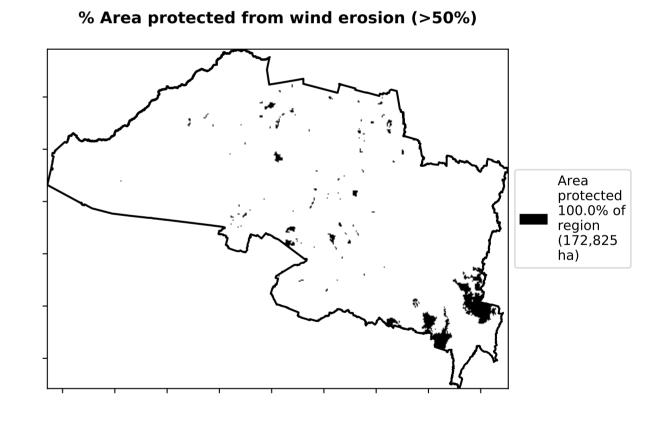
## Total Vegetation Cover [%]

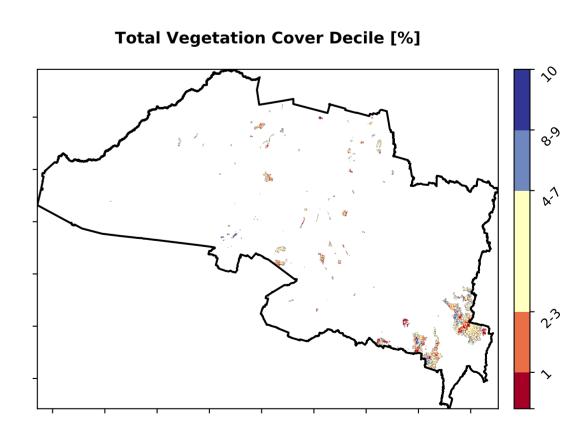




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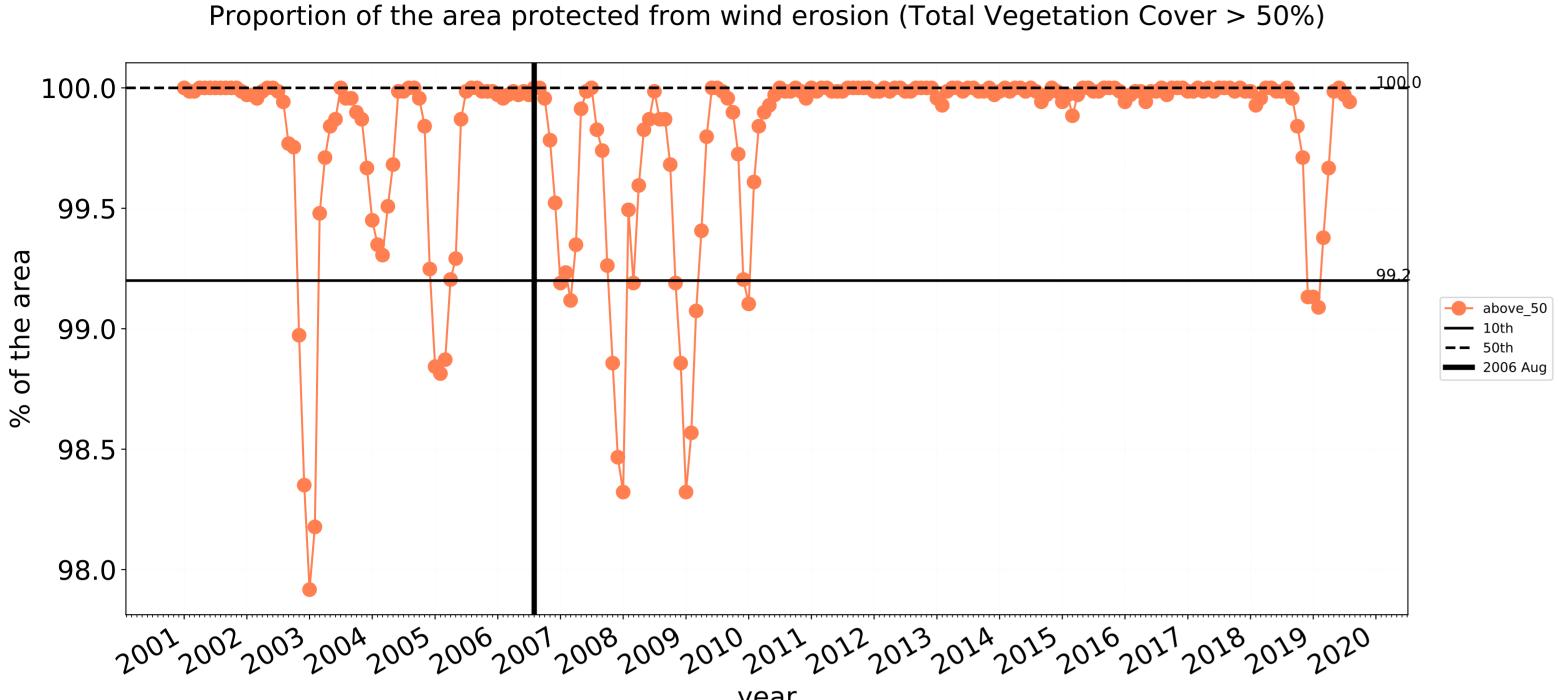


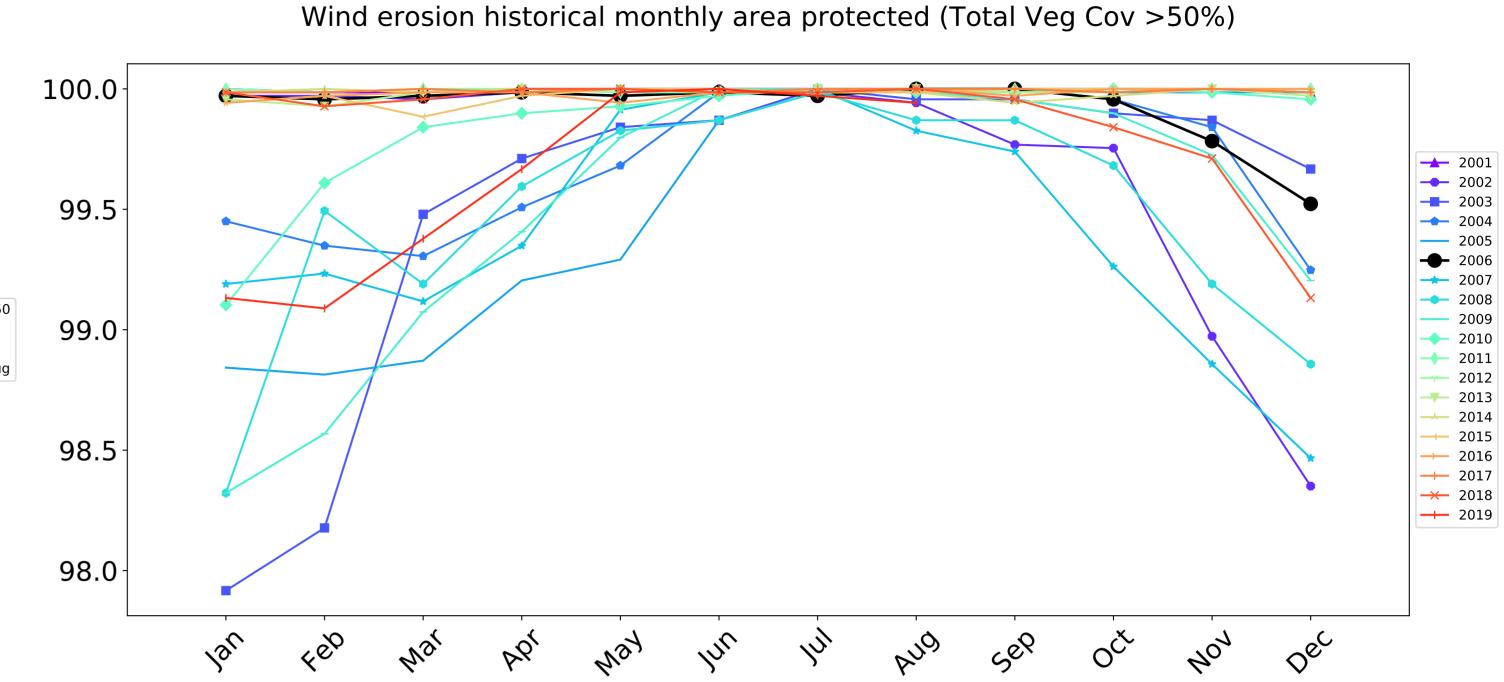




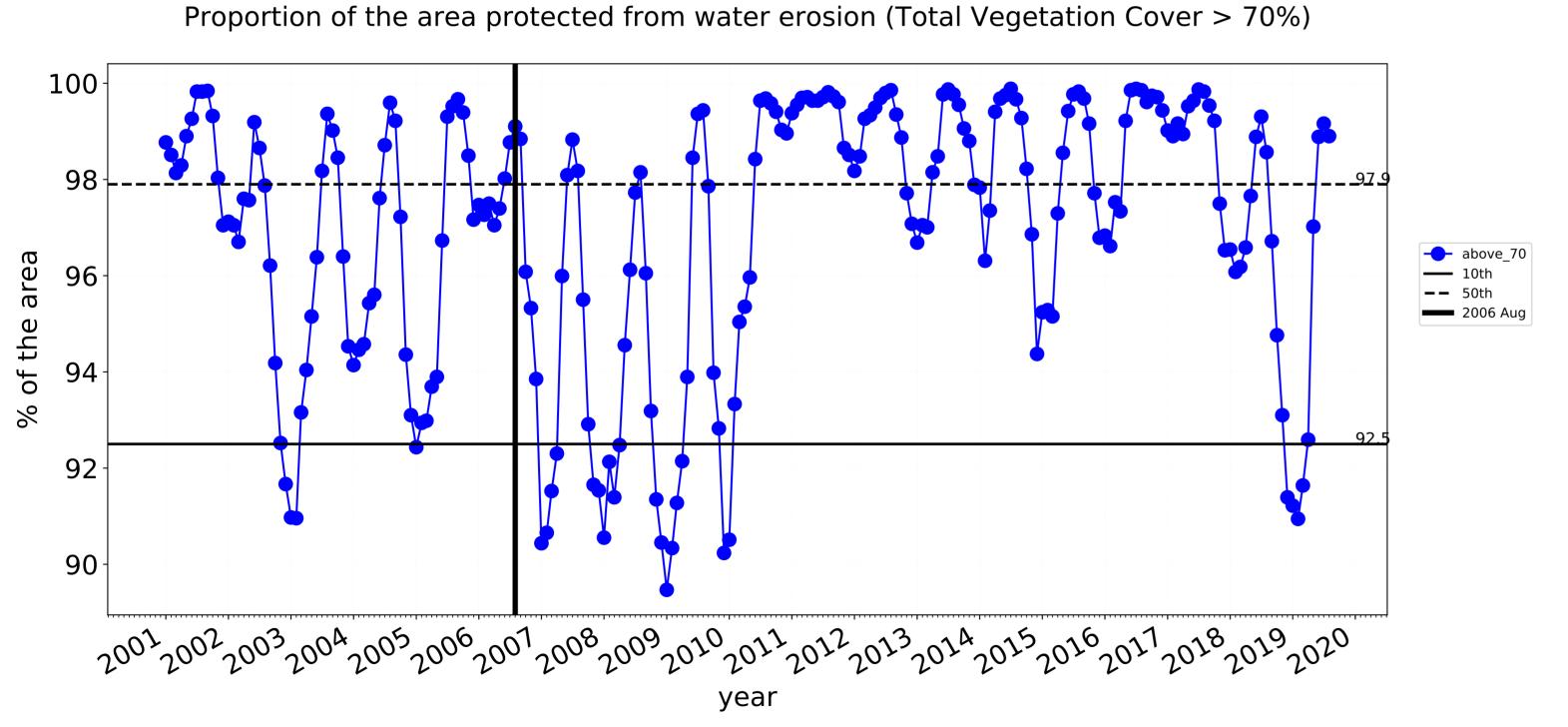


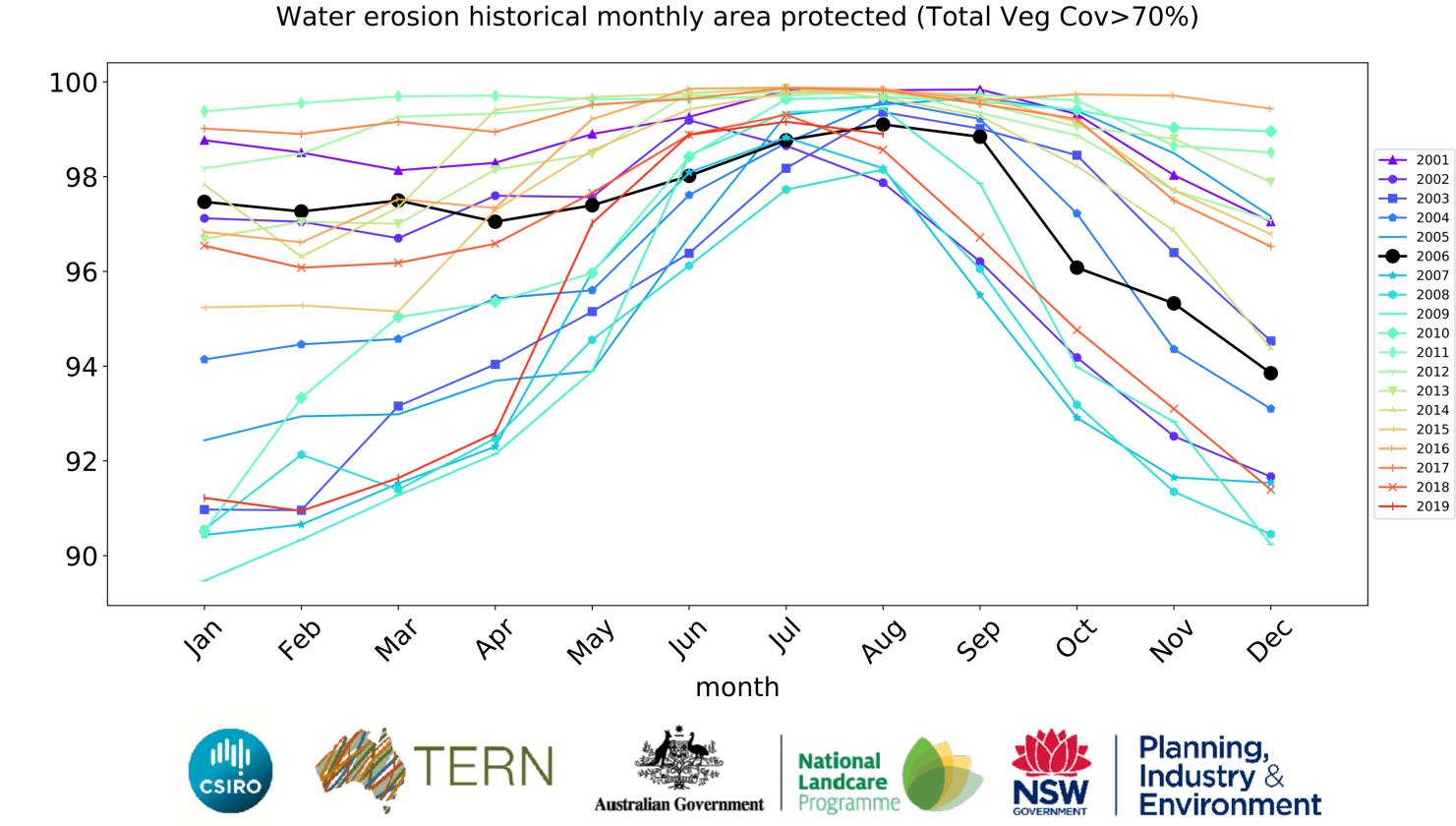
### **Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries**





month





### Riverina (6,688,000 ha and no data 20,335 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	6,688,000	100.0% 6,687,275	99.6% 6,661,698	86.8% 5,804,797	57.8% 3,863,195	16.1% 1,075,833	3.9% 264,044
Conservation and natural environments	323,100	100.0% 323,100	99.7% 322,275	93.5% 301,950	87.0% 281,175	60.8% 196,300	30.1% 97,100
Conservation and natural environments non forest	83,350	100.0% 83,350	99.0% 82,525	75.2% 62,675	55.6% 46,375	29.5% 24,550	12.1% 10,100
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	195,250	100.0% 195,250	100.0% 195,250	99.8% 194,950	98.2% 191,700	77.0% 150,325	42.4% 82,700
Agriculture	6,067,650	100.0% 6,067,025	99.6% 6,044,200	86.3% 5,234,775	55.3% 3,356,275	12.3% 748,625	1.5% 92,100
Grazing	2,311,375	100.0% 2,311,025	99.4% 2,297,700	84.6% 1,956,225	61.9% 1,431,800	21.0% 484,825	2.7% 62,550
Grazing non forest	2,066,375	100.0% 2,066,025	99.3% 2,052,700	82.9% 1,712,600	58.4% 1,207,775	18.8% 387,575	2.4% 49,875
Grazing Woodland forest	141,650	100.0% 141,650	100.0% 141,650	99.2% 140,575	88.1% 124,775	31.5% 44,675	2.4% 3,400
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	103,350	100.0% 103,350	100.0% 103,350	99.7% 103,050	96.0% 99,250	50.9% 52,575	9.0% 9,275
Cropping	3,186,925	100.0% 3,186,800	99.8% 3,179,950	88.4% 2,817,175	53.4% 1,700,700	7.3% 232,475	0.8% 24,100
Irrigation	567,525	100.0% 567,375	99.5% 564,725	81.0% 459,800	39.3% 223,175	5.5% 31,300	1.0% 5,450
Production native forests and plantation forests	172,825	100.0% 172,825	100.0% 172,825	99.1% 171,275	96.0% 165,875	70.4% 121,650	42.5% 73,400











