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: February 2008

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

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

• 71-100% High cover – protected from wind and usually water erosion (high rainfall, steep slopes, and erodible soils may need greater than 80, 90, 95 and up to 100% cover)

- 51-70% Moderate cover protected from wind erosion
- 31-50% Low cover not protected
- 0-30% Very Low cover not protected

Erosion protection: Wind erosion 50% total vegetation cover

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

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

Comparison with previous years:

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

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

Erosion protection

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

Rainfall

• Millimetres rainfall each month (black line).

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

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

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

Acknowledgment of data:

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

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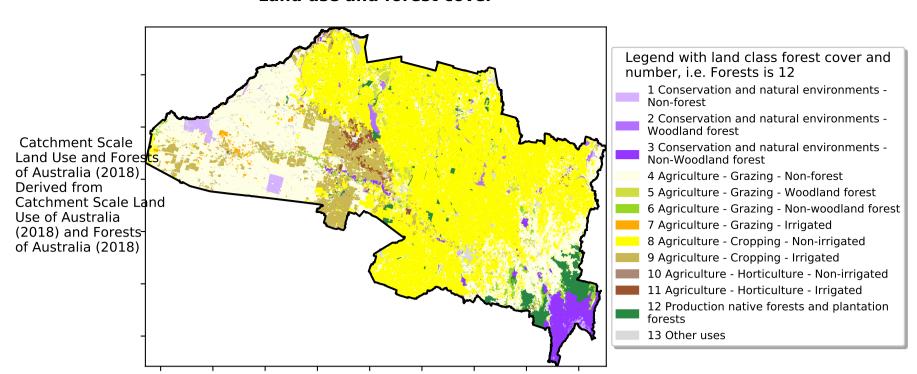




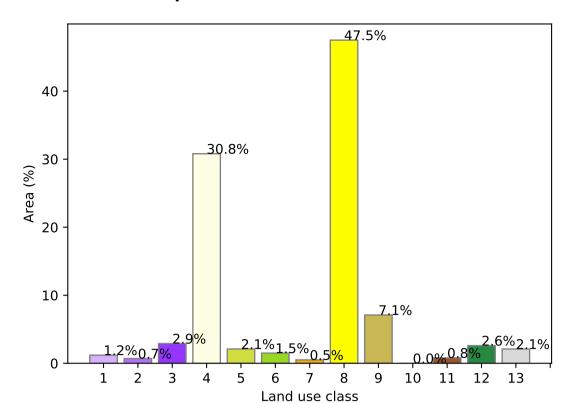


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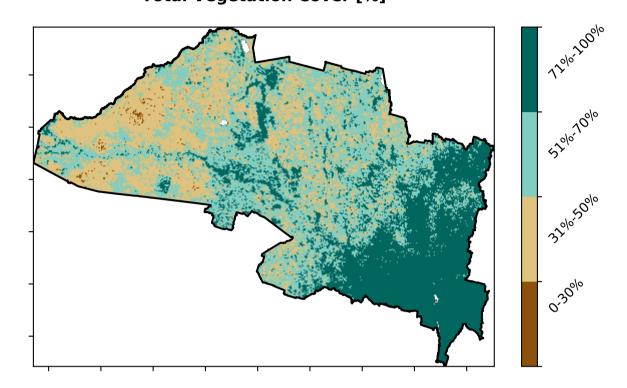
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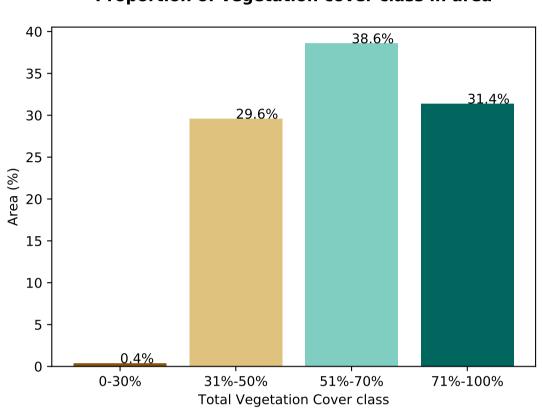
Proportion of each land class in area



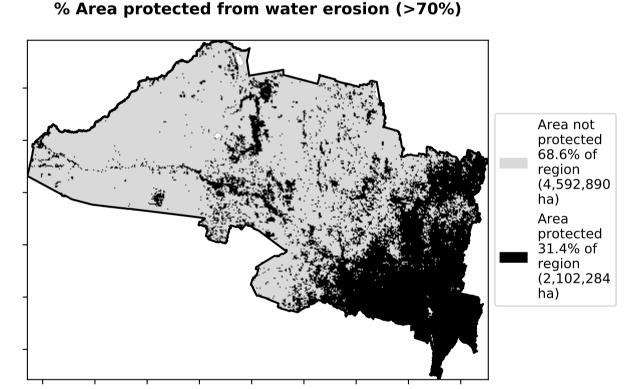
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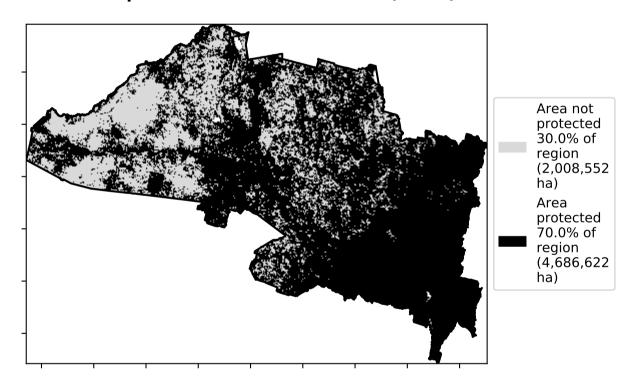
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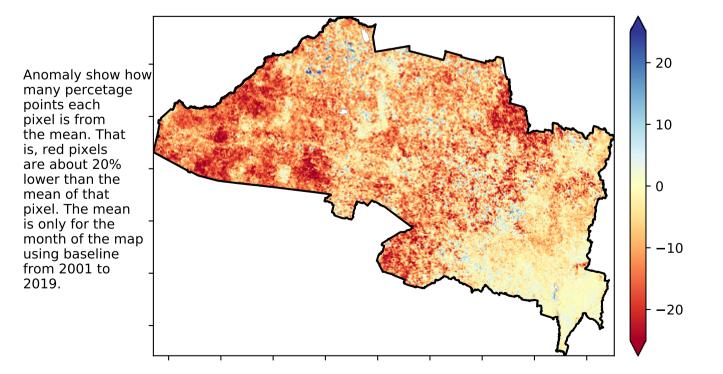
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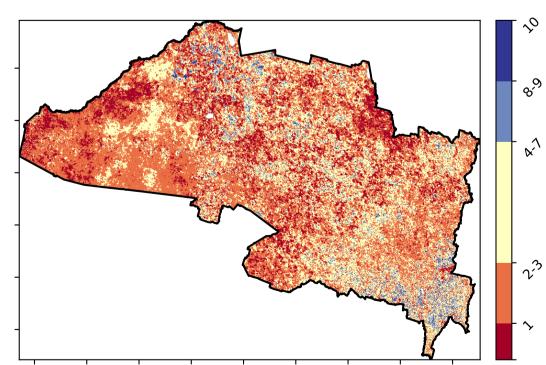
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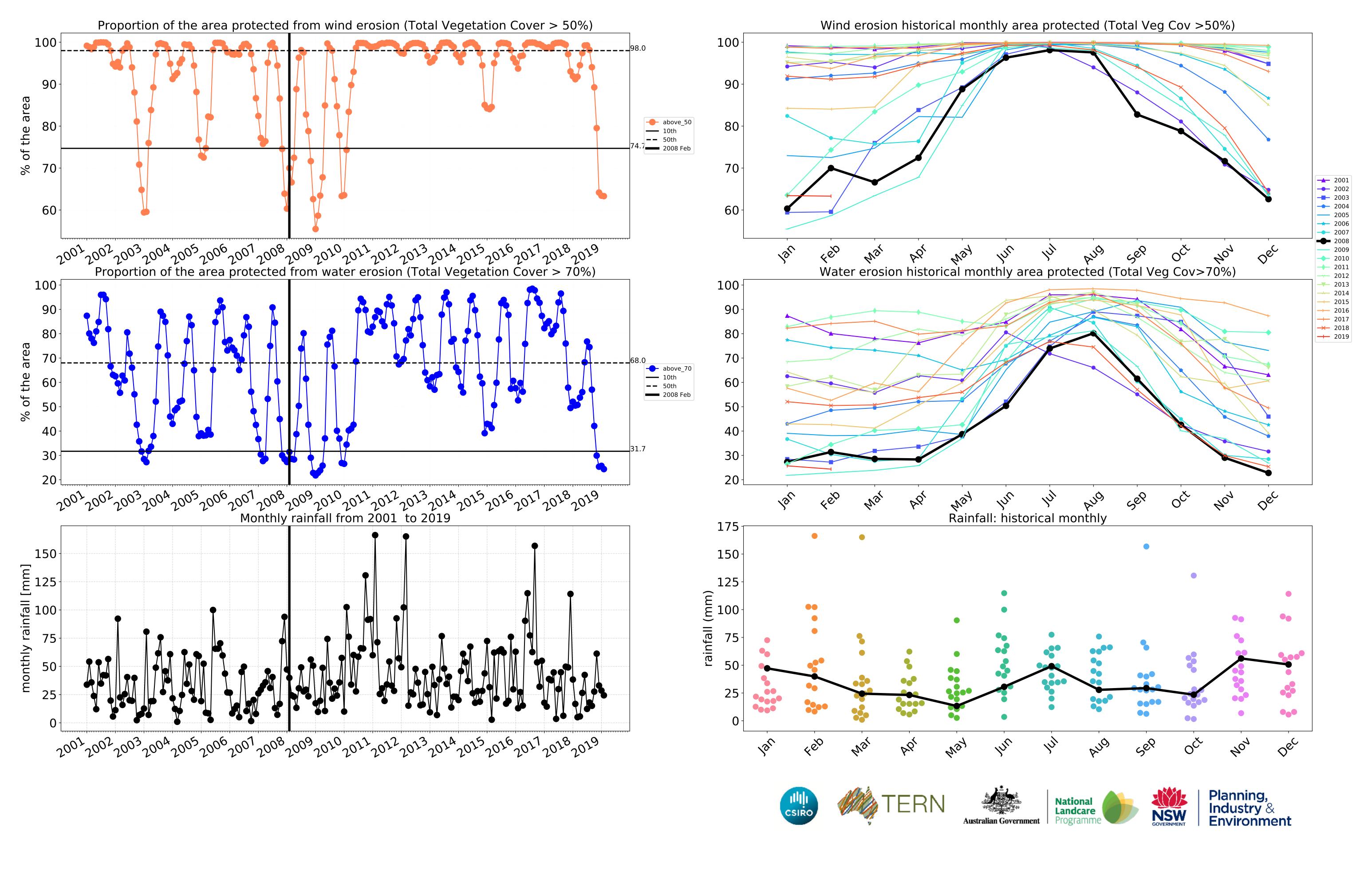




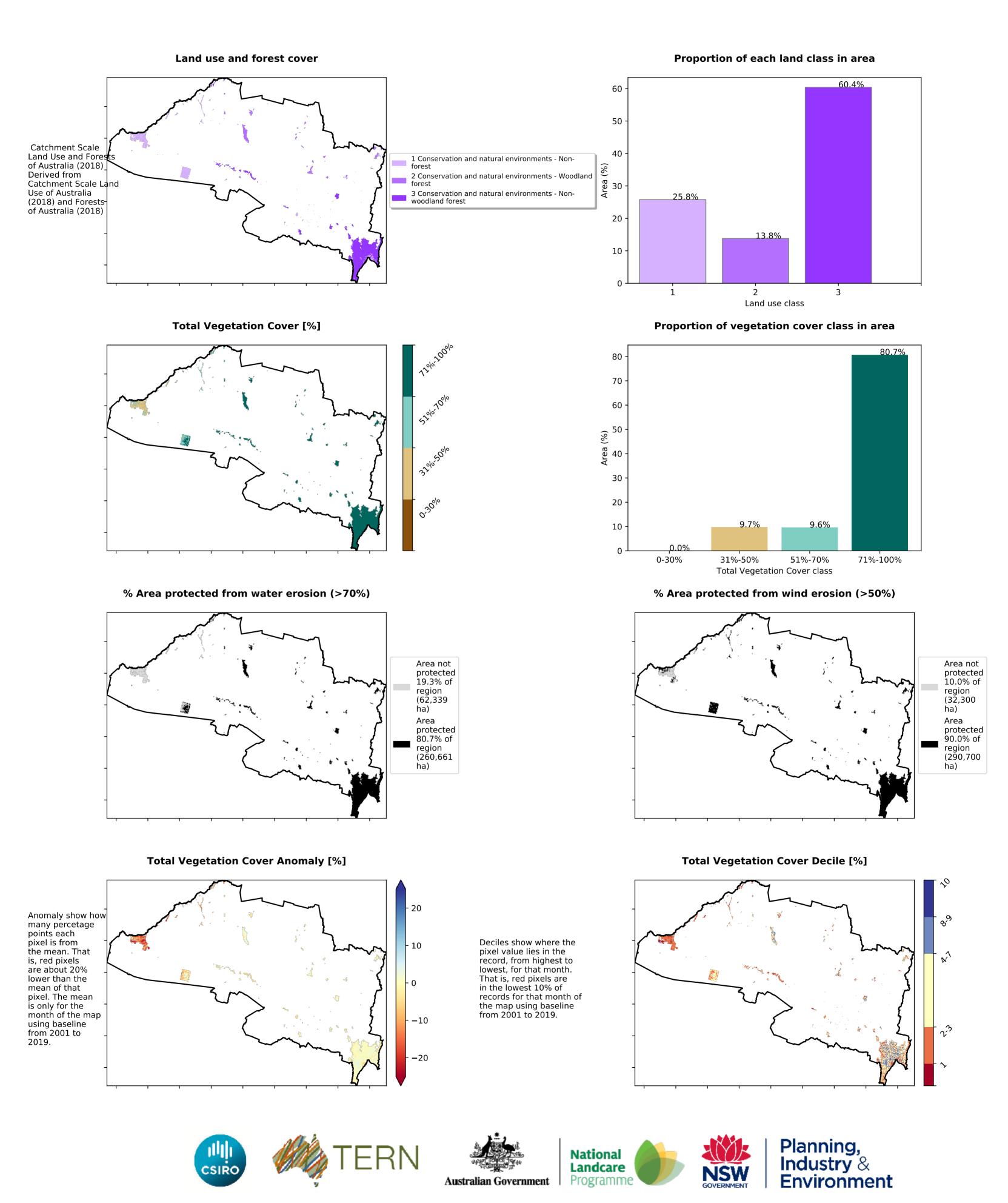




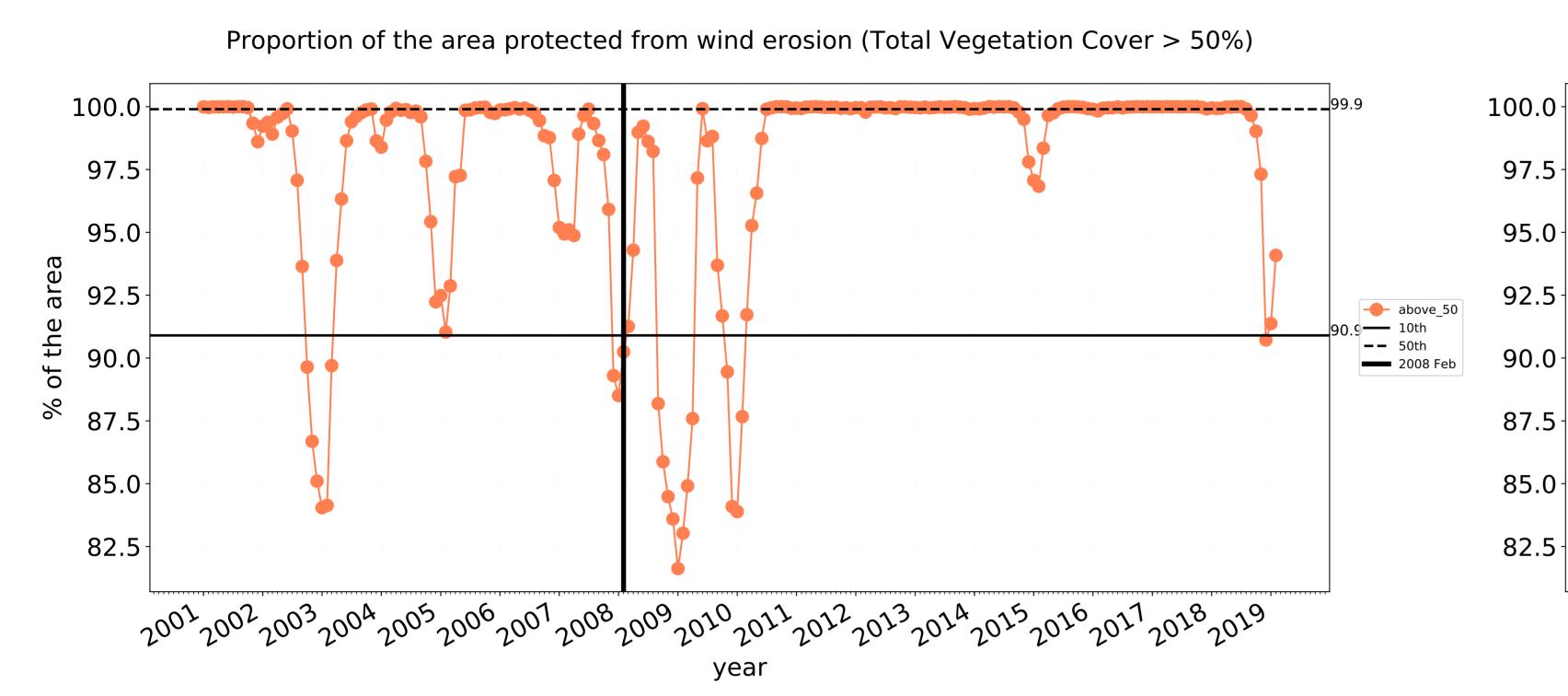


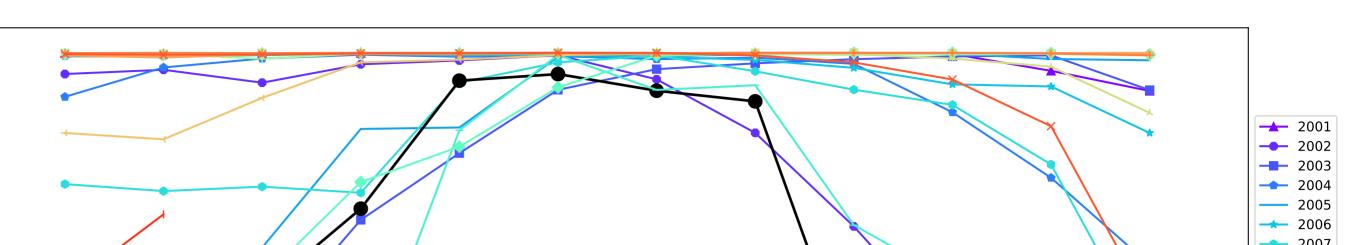


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Conservation and natural environments timeseries



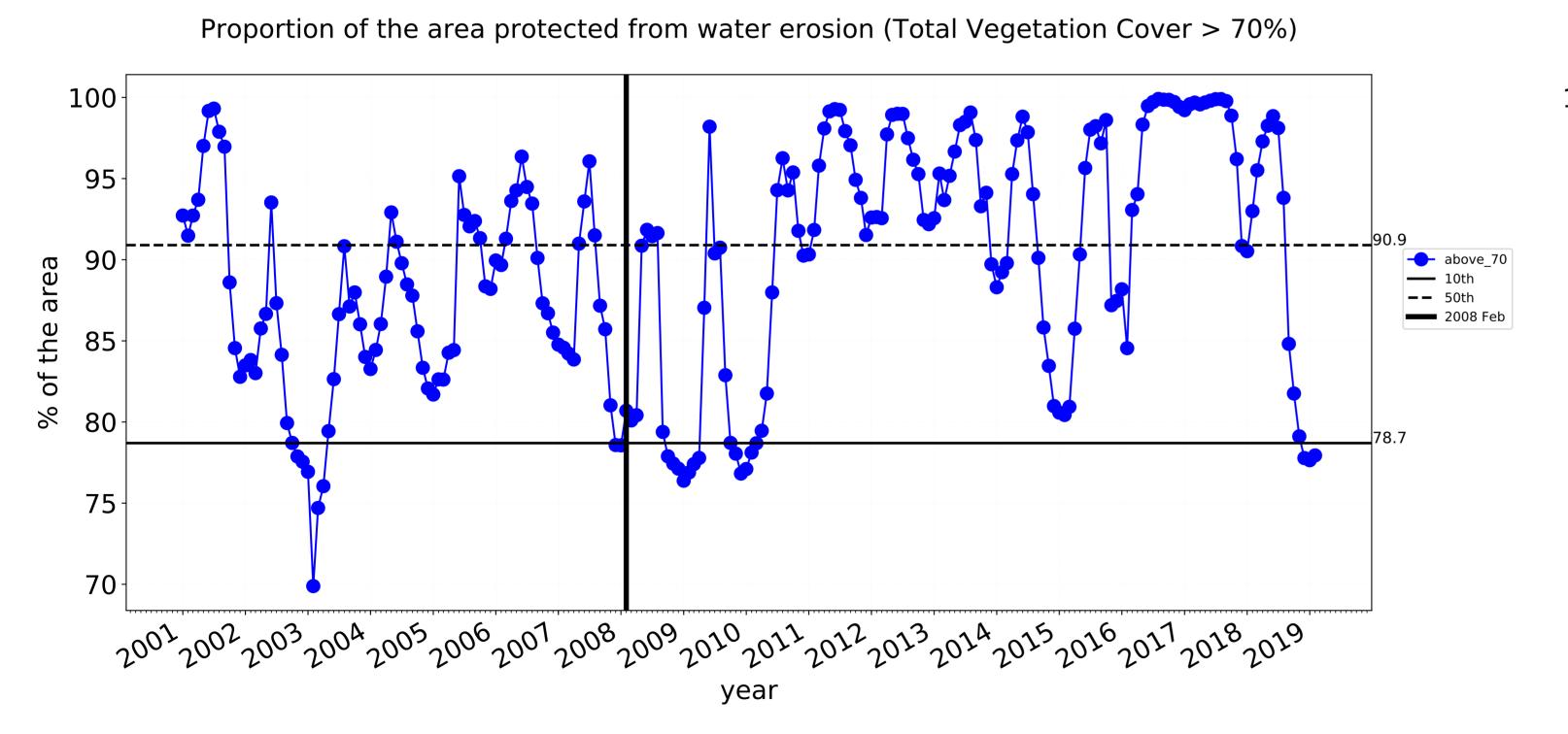


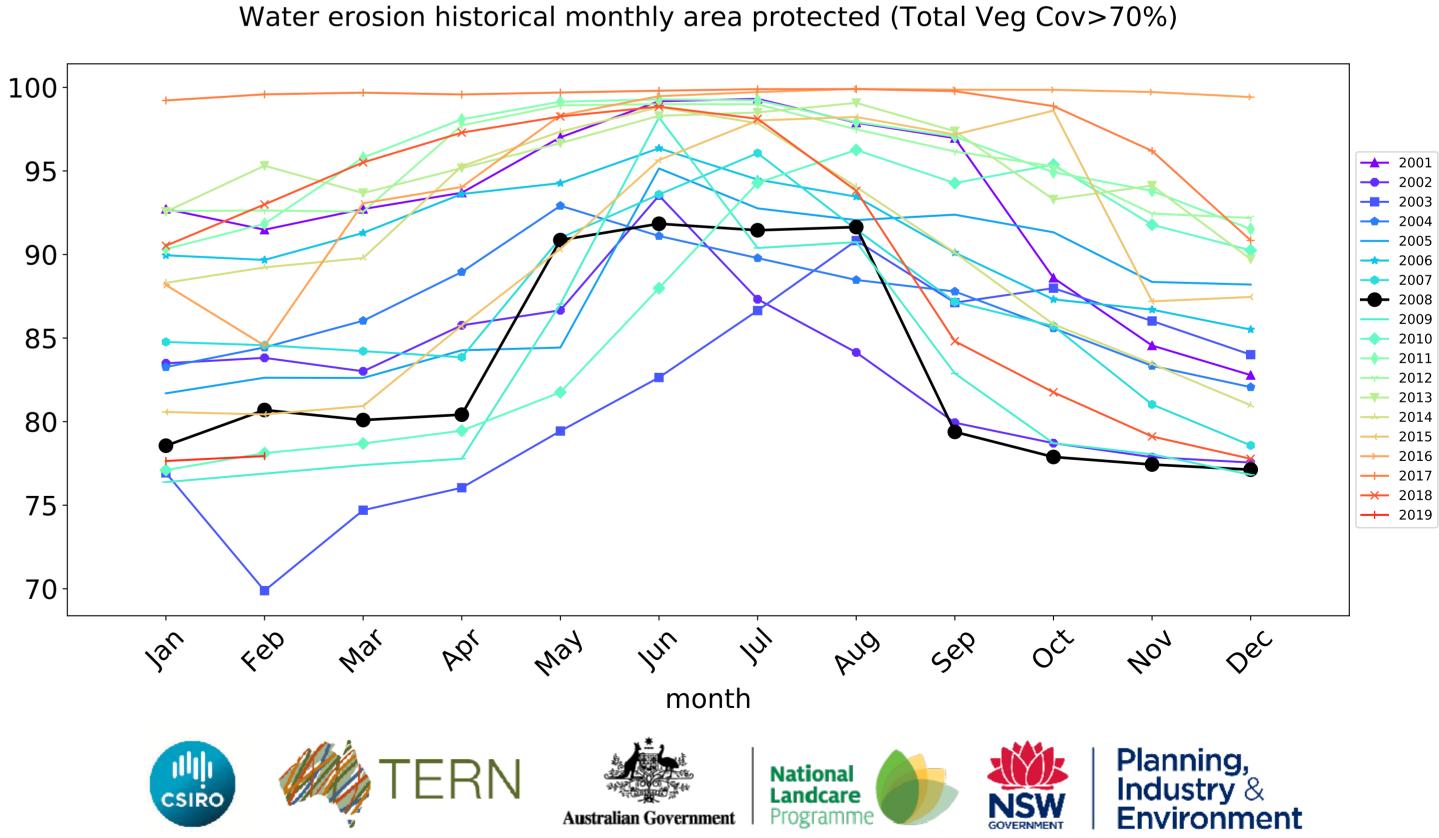
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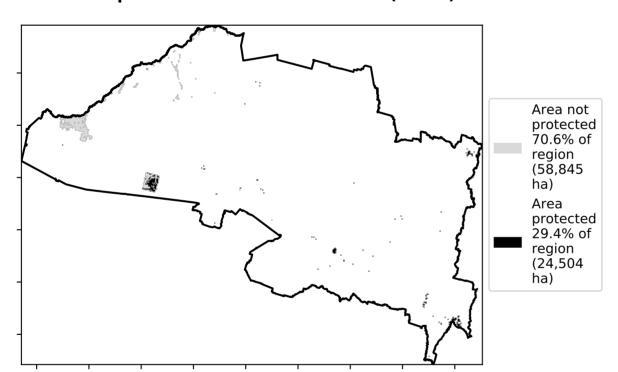


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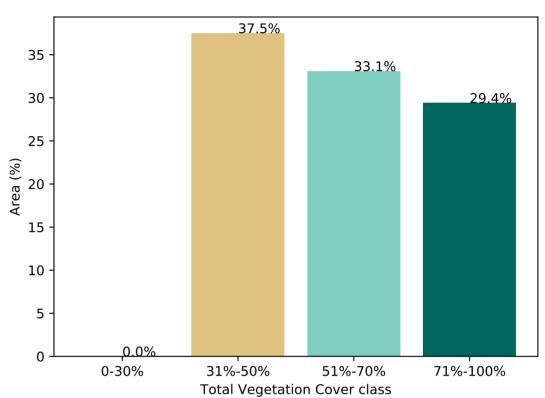


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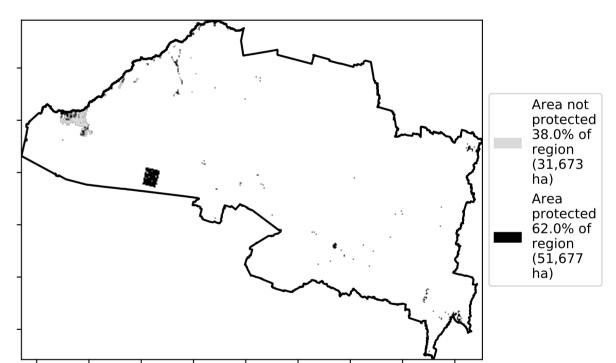
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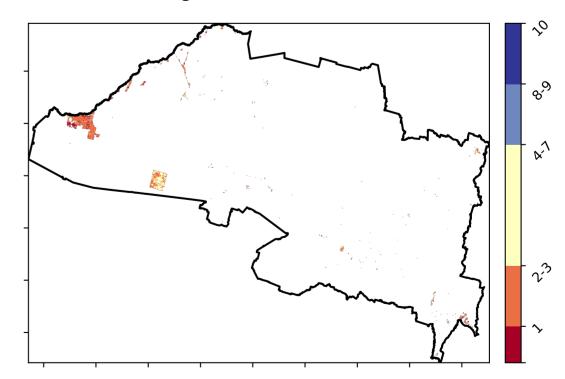
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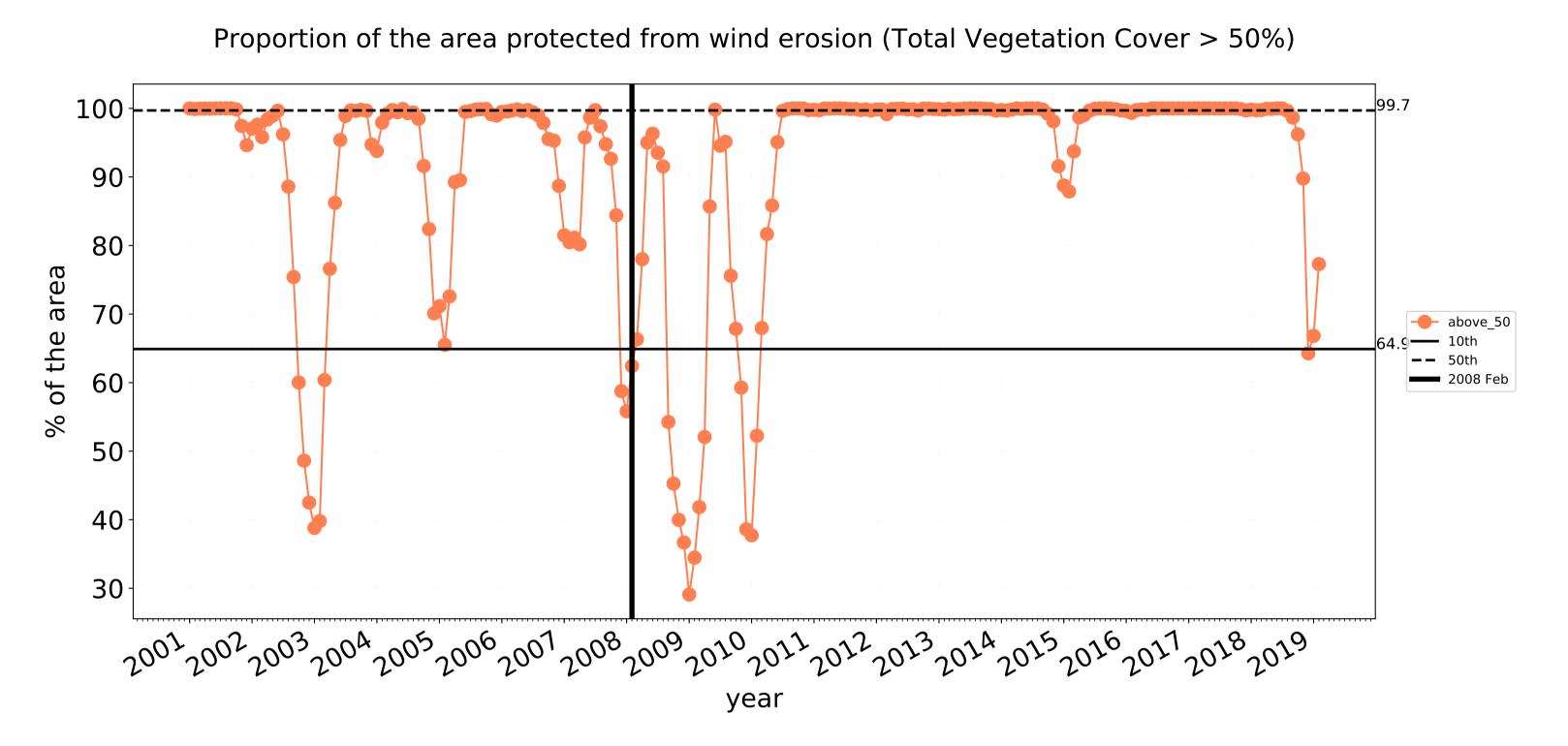


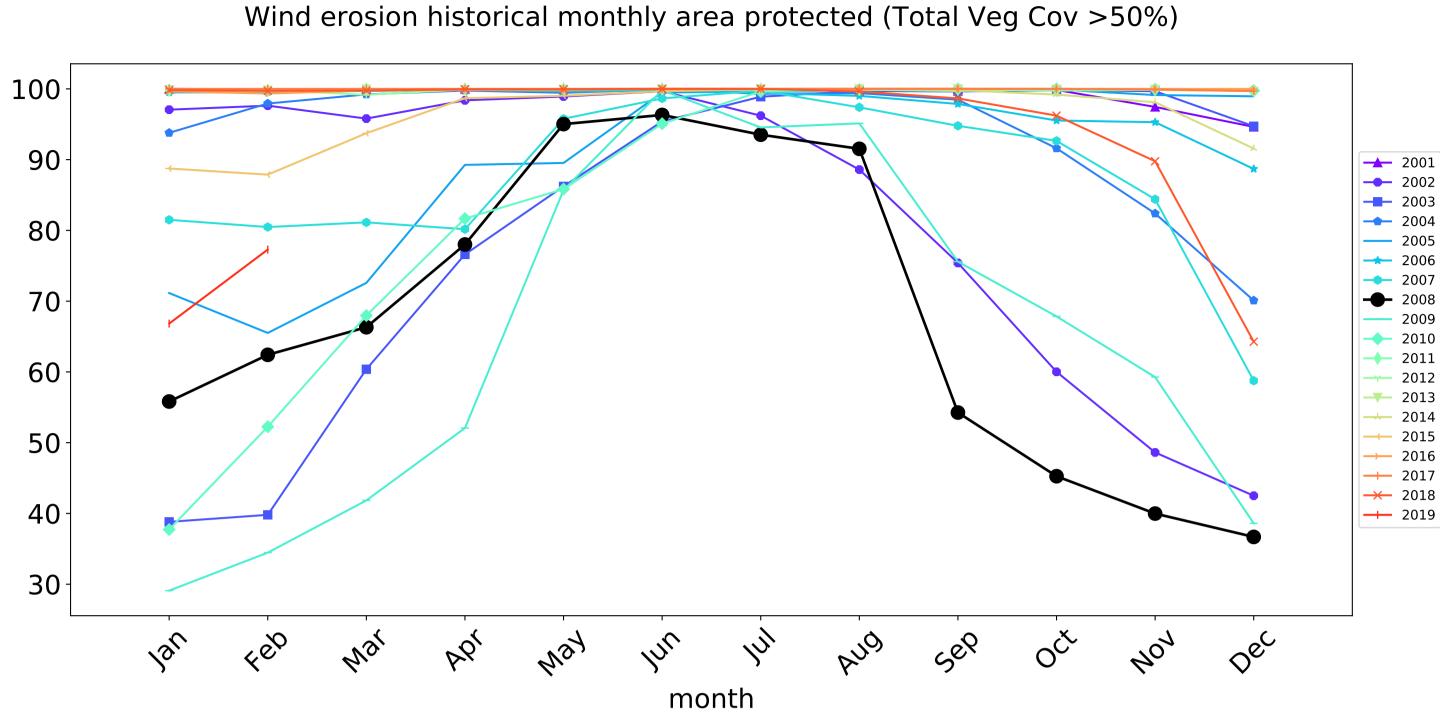


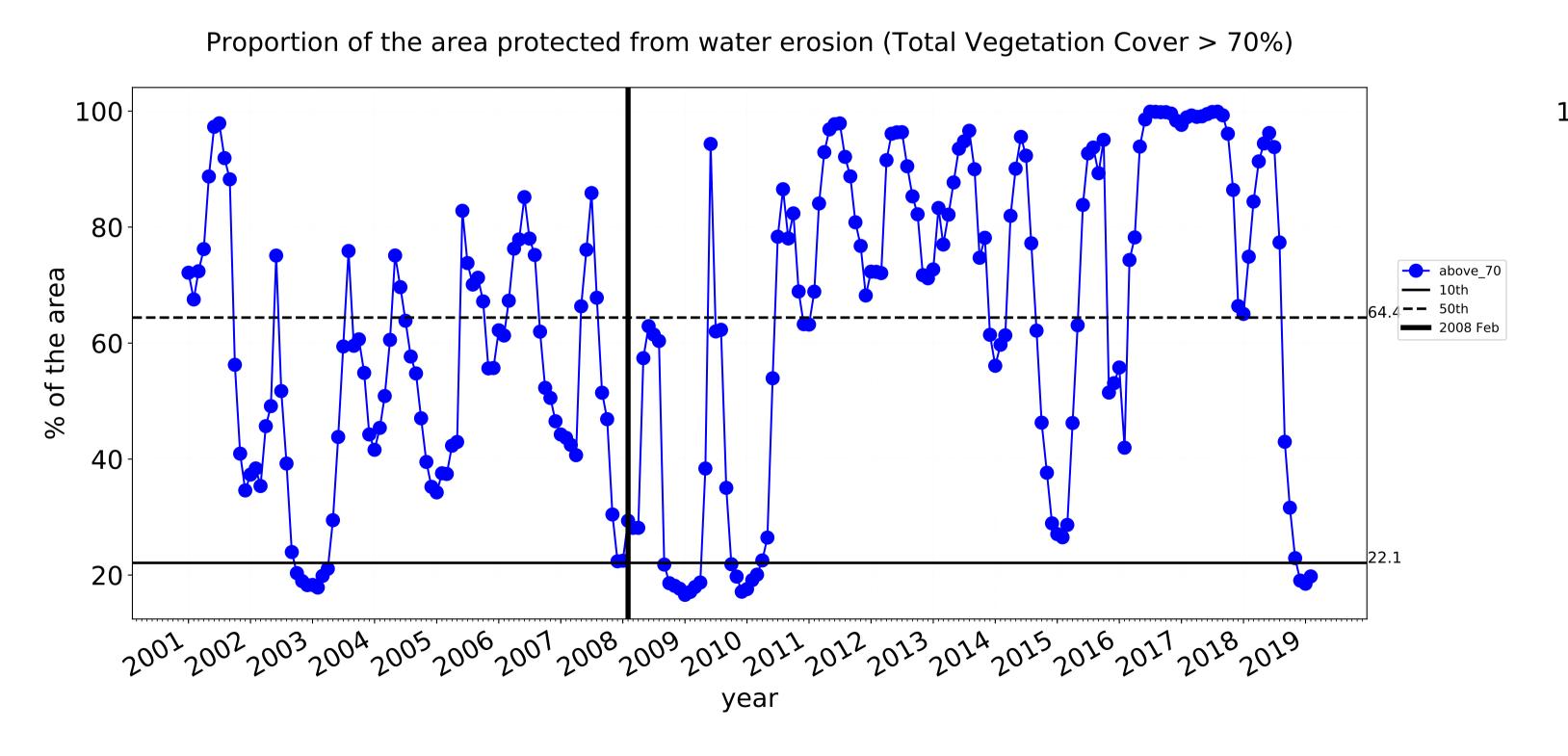


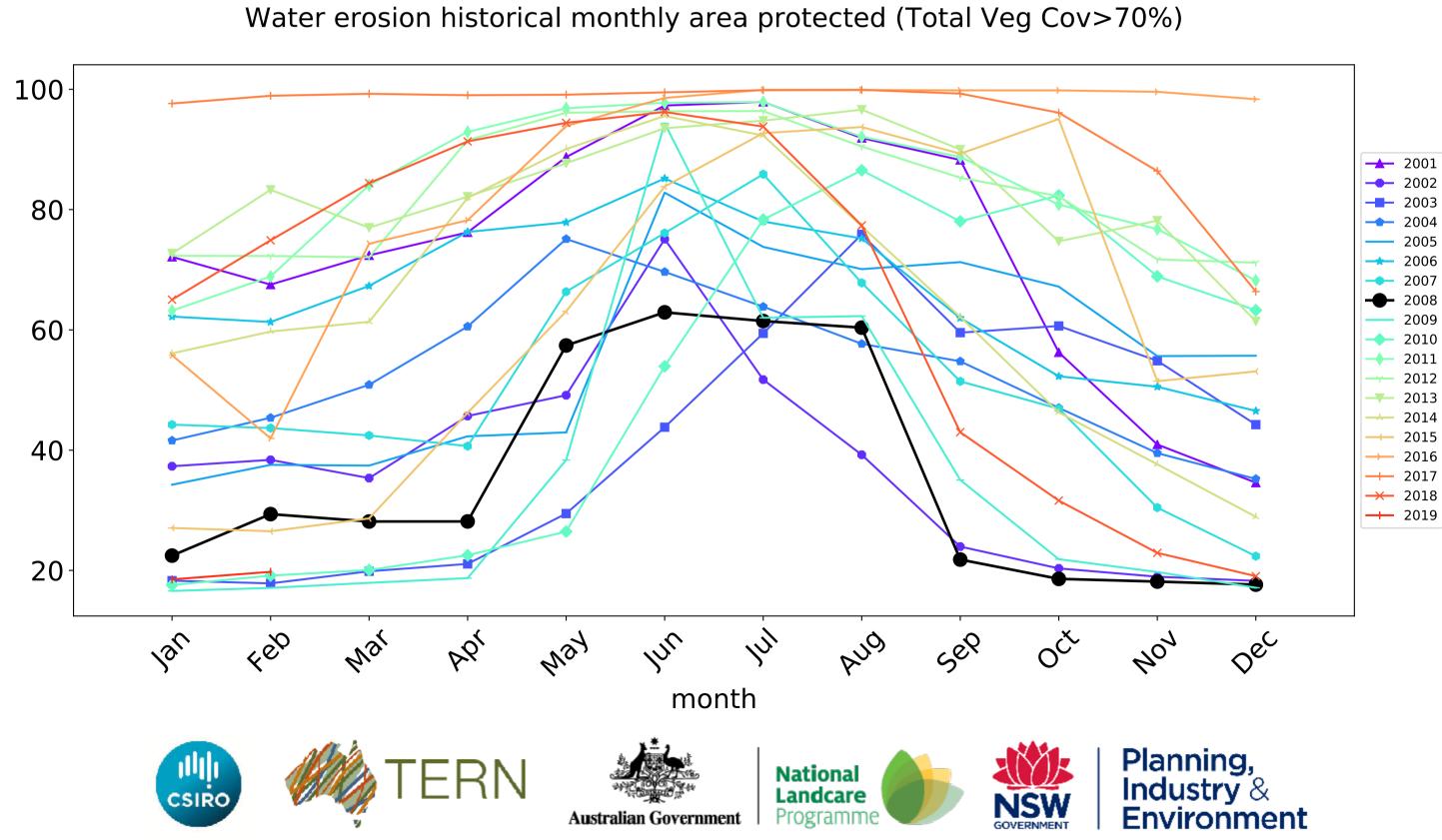


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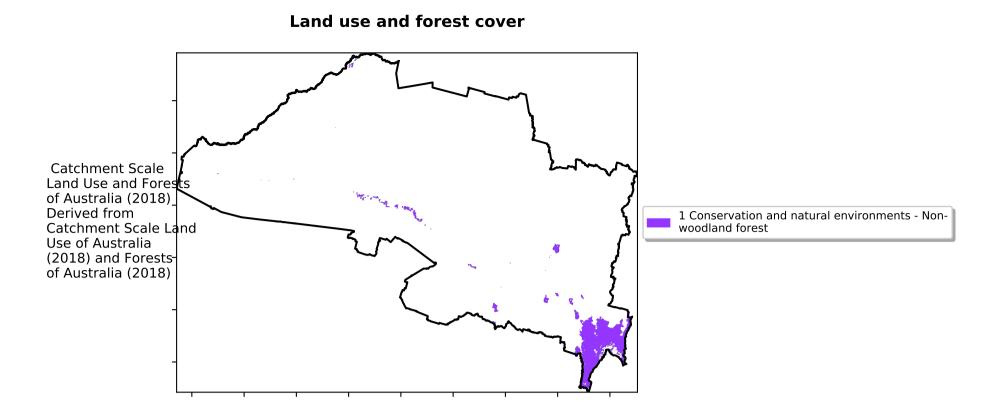


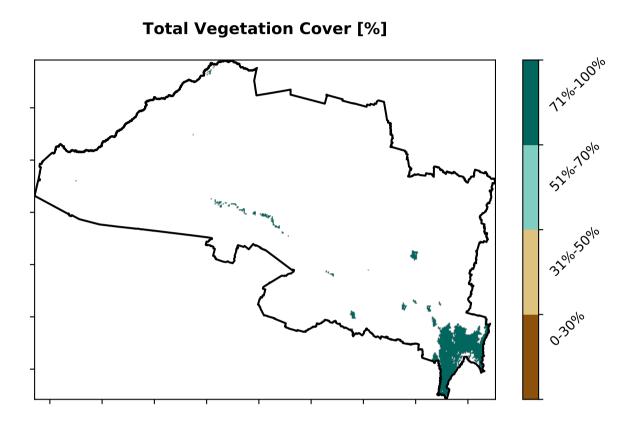


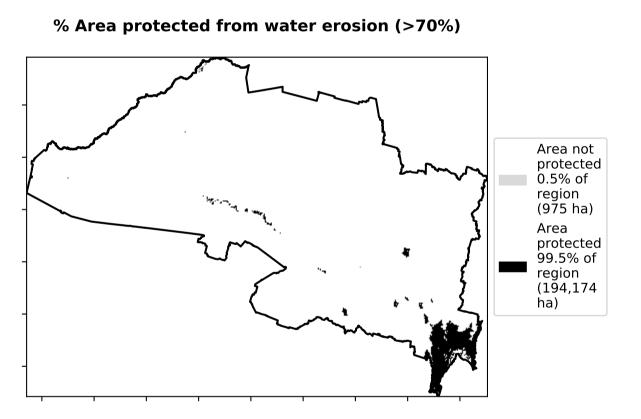


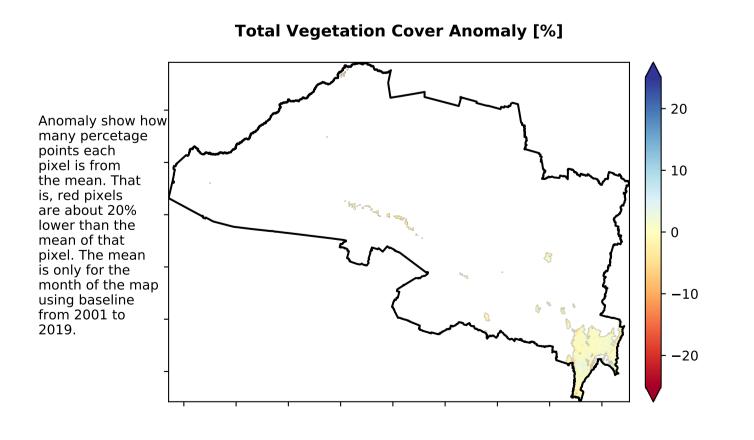


Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

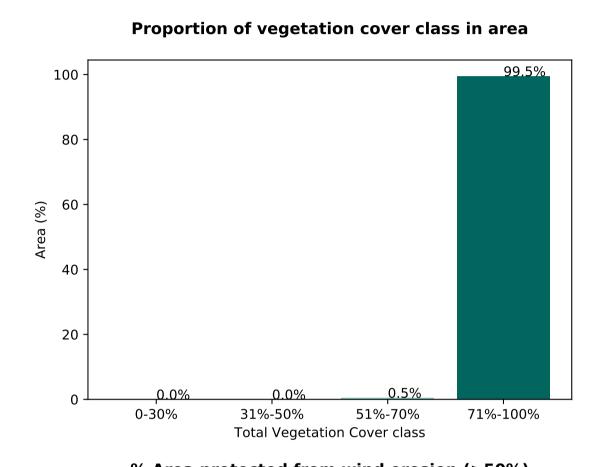


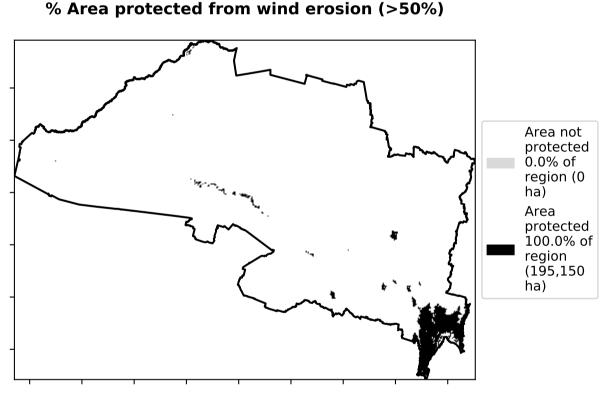


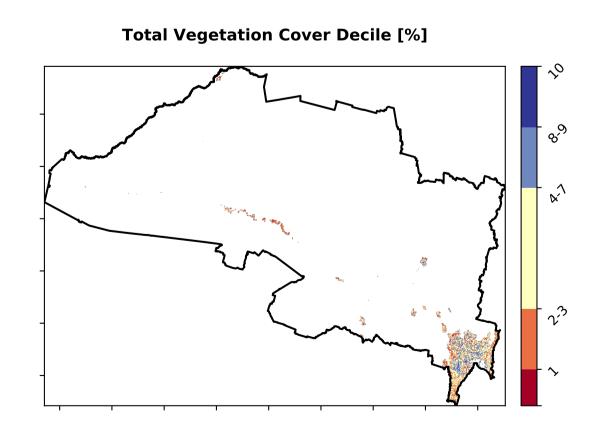




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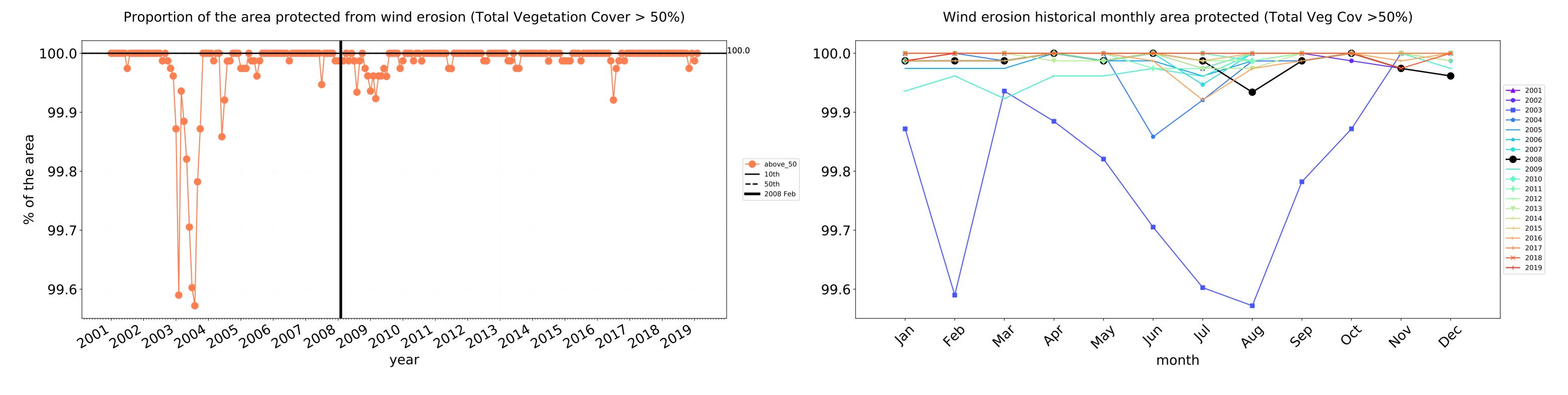


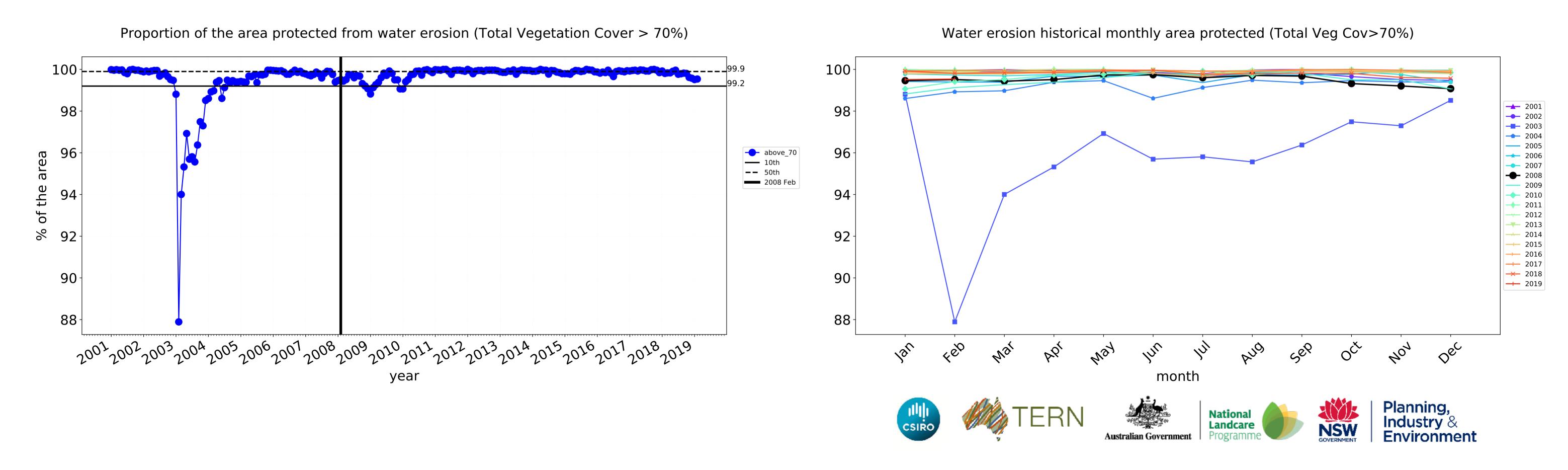












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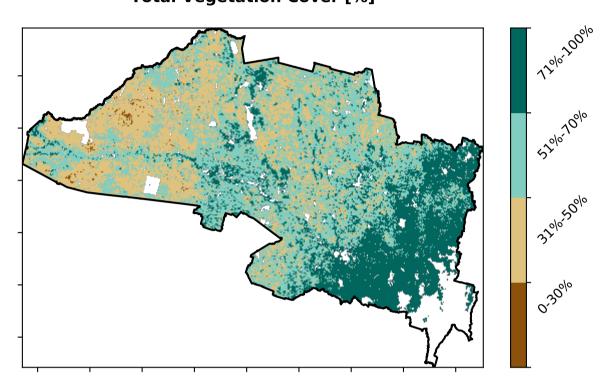
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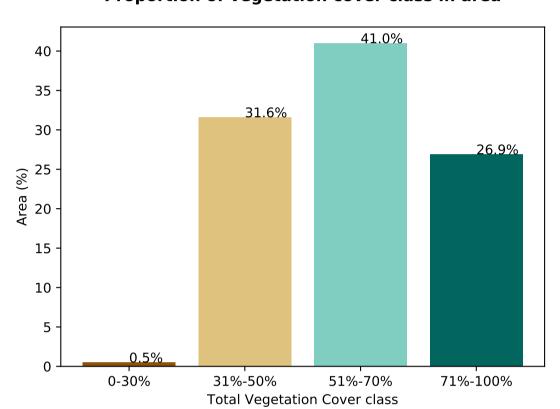
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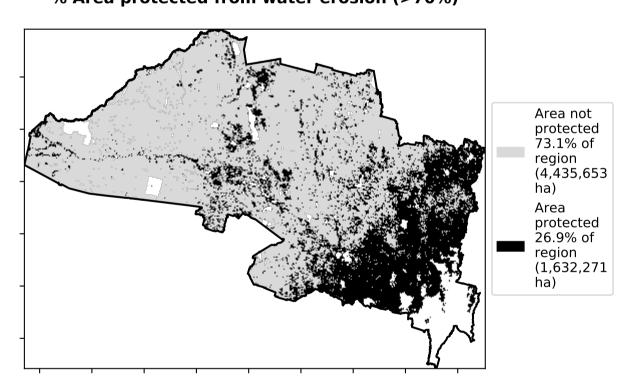
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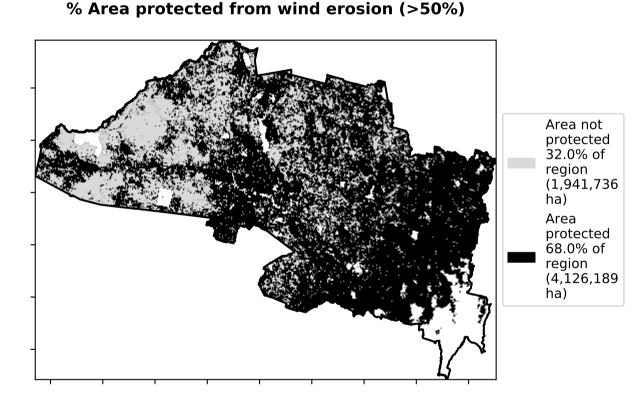
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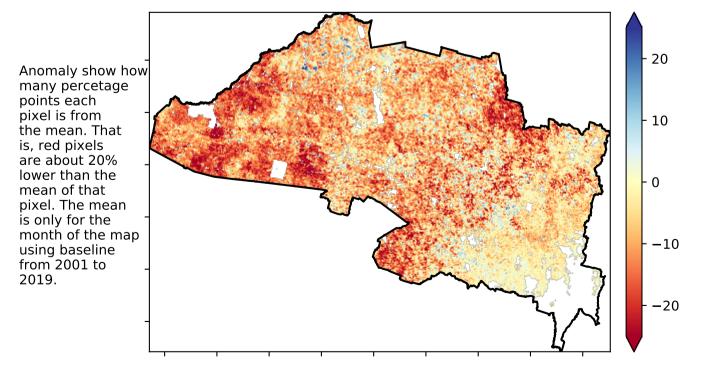
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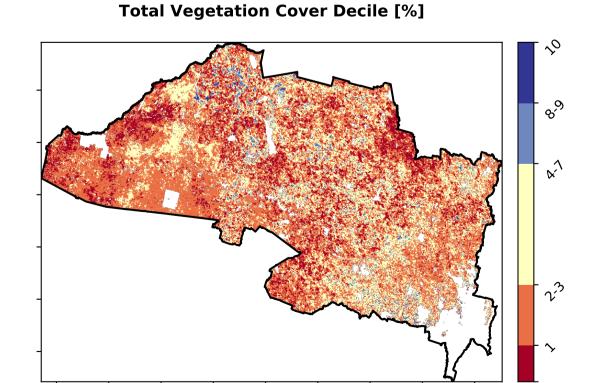
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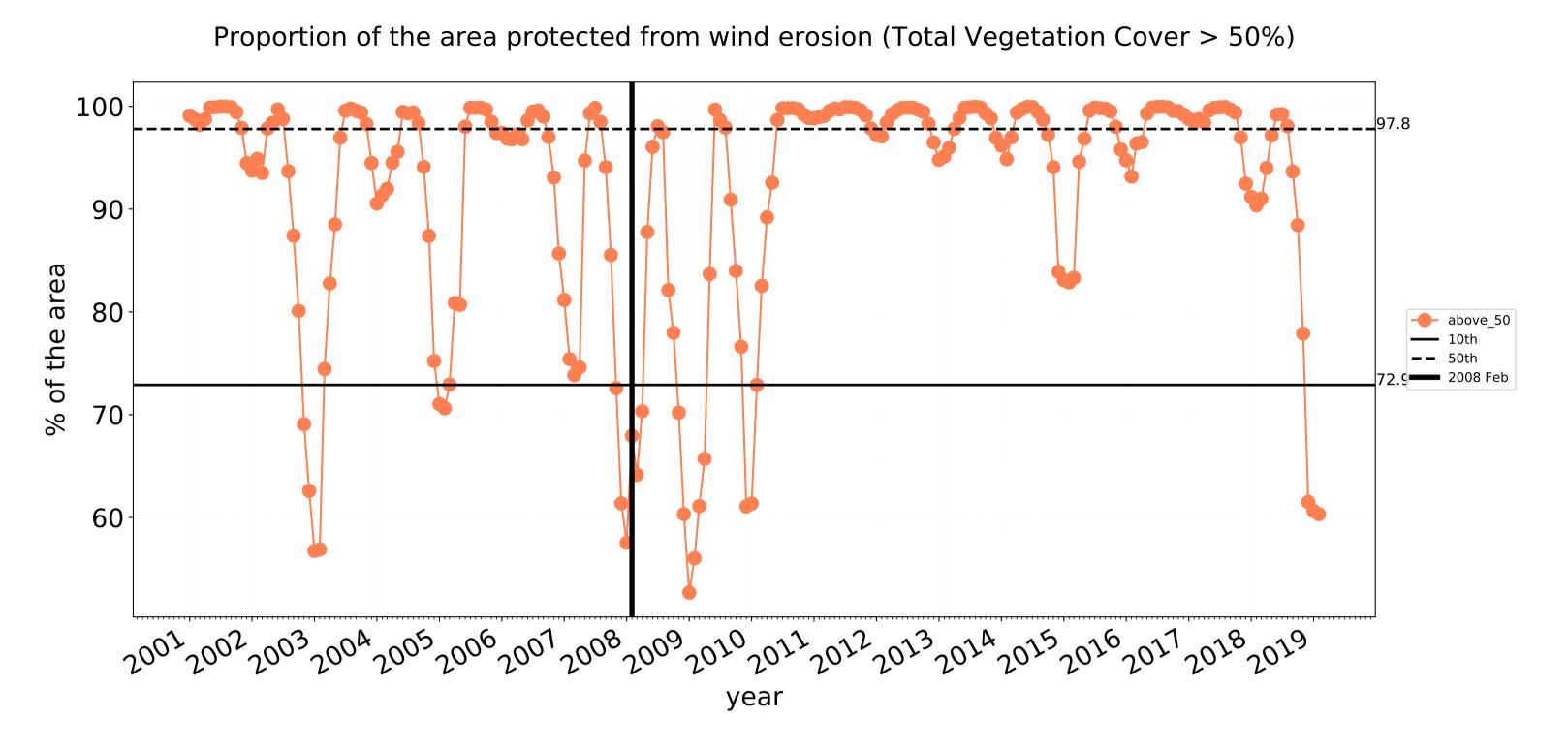


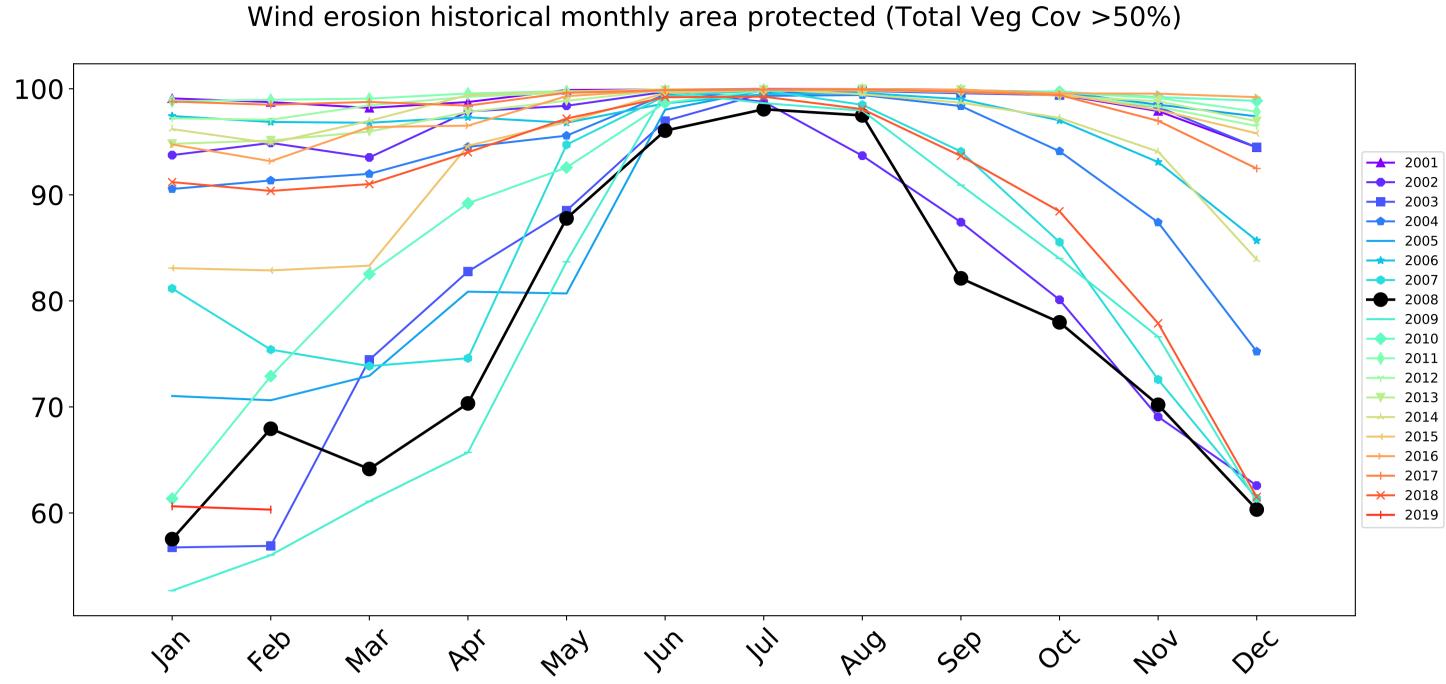


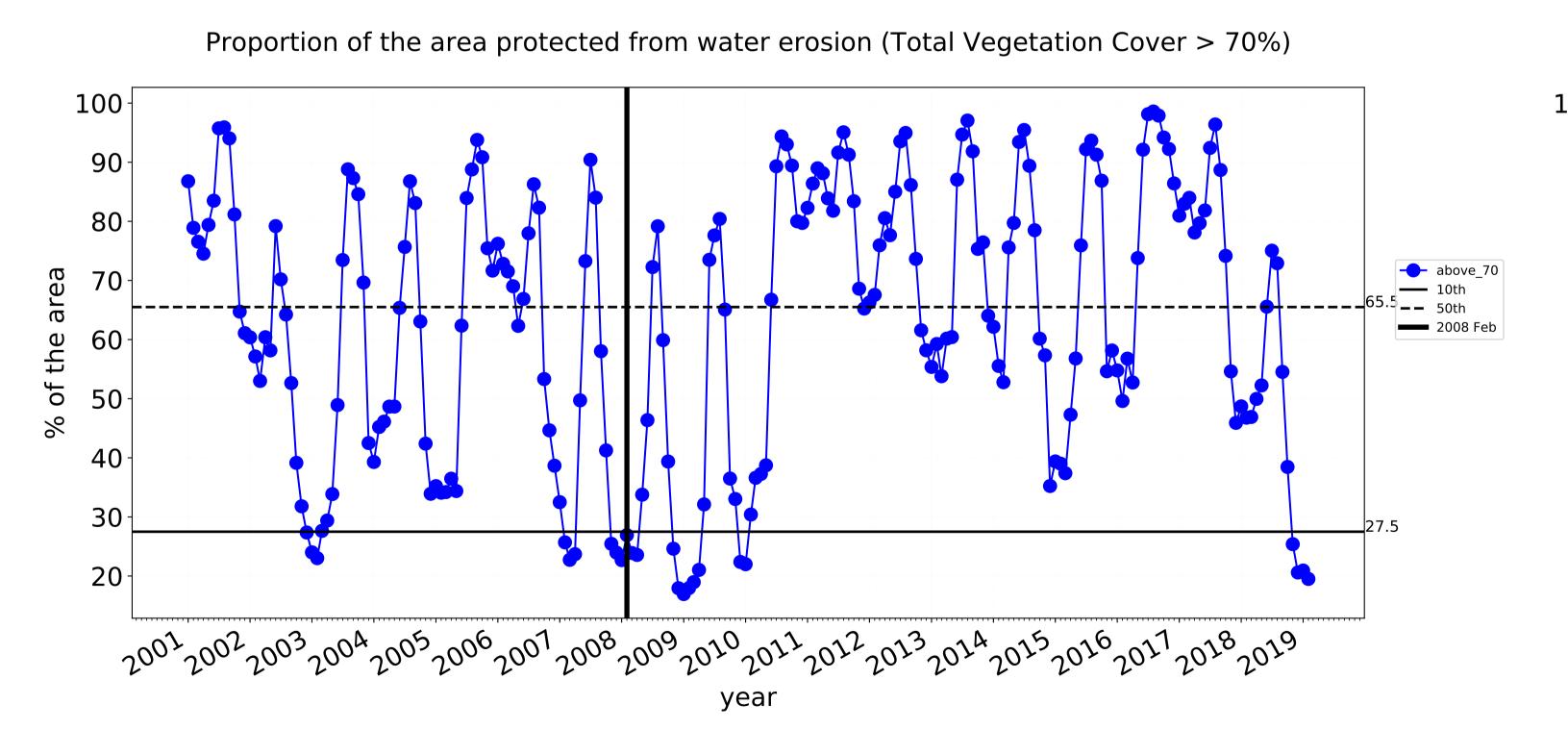


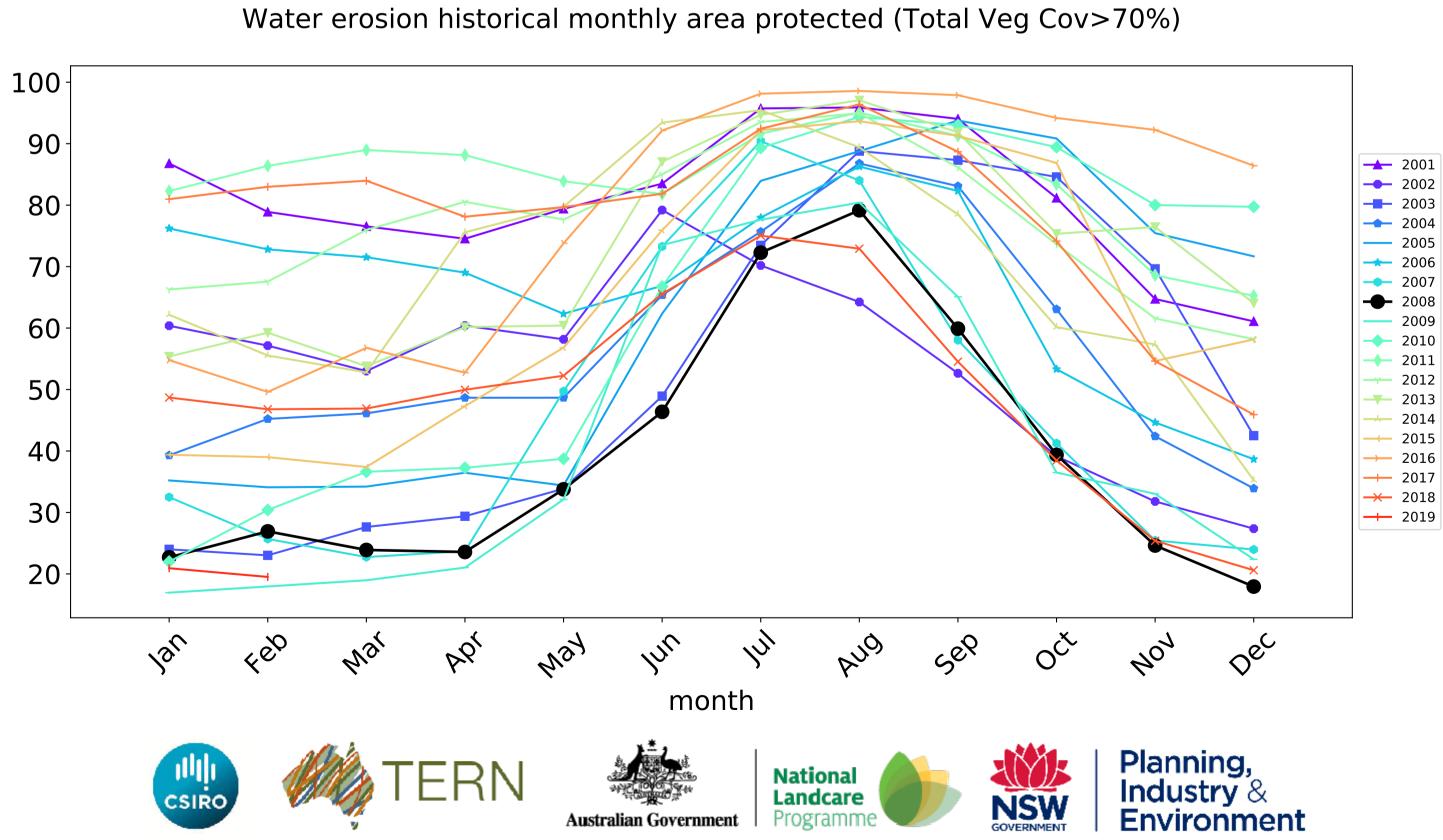


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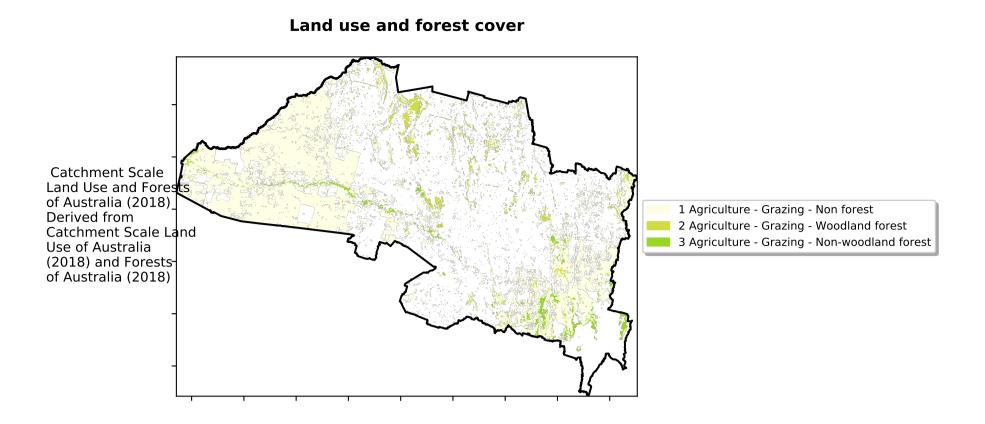




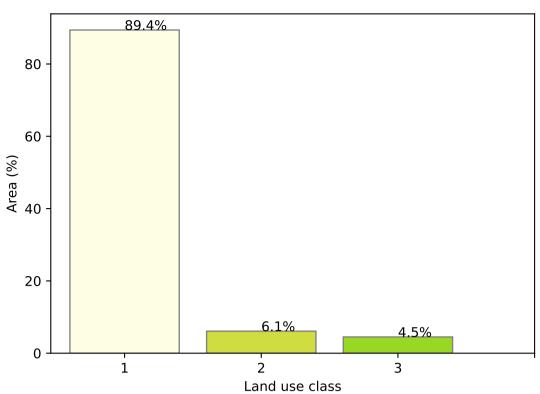




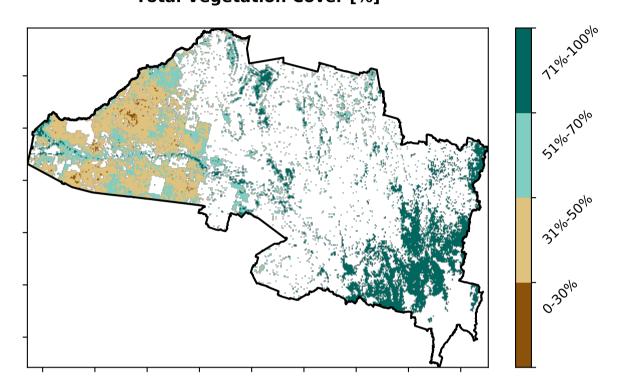
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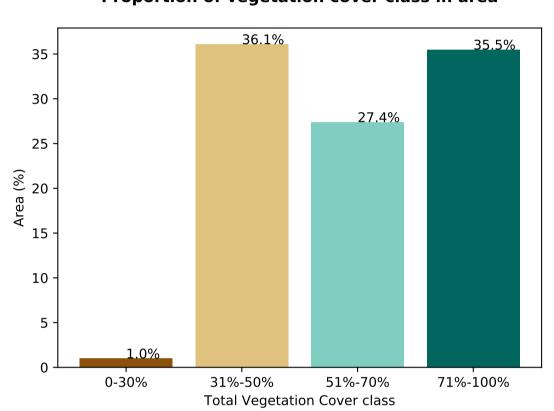
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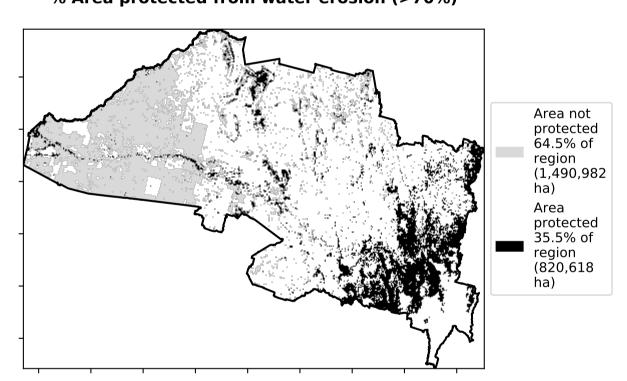
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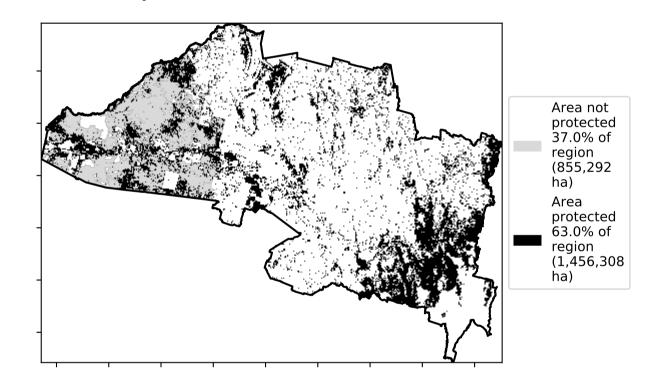
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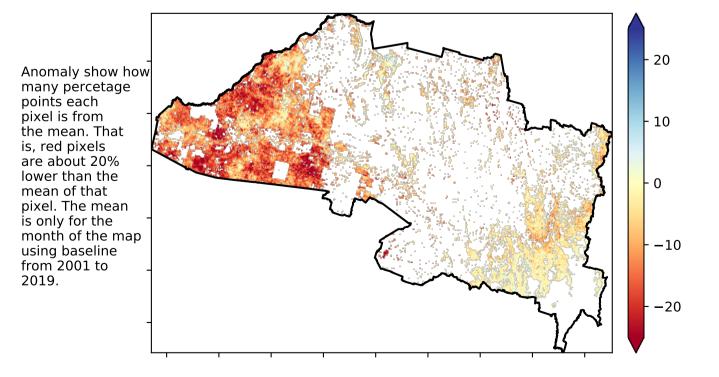
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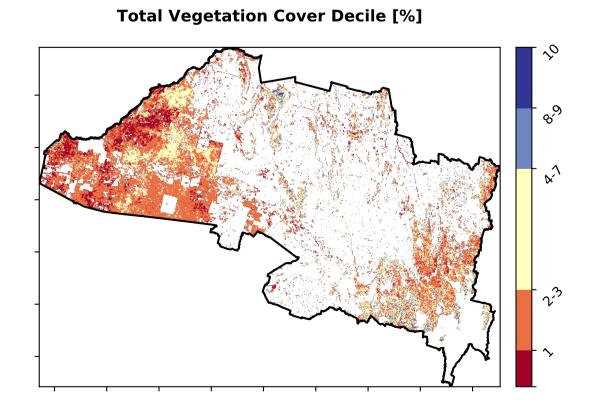
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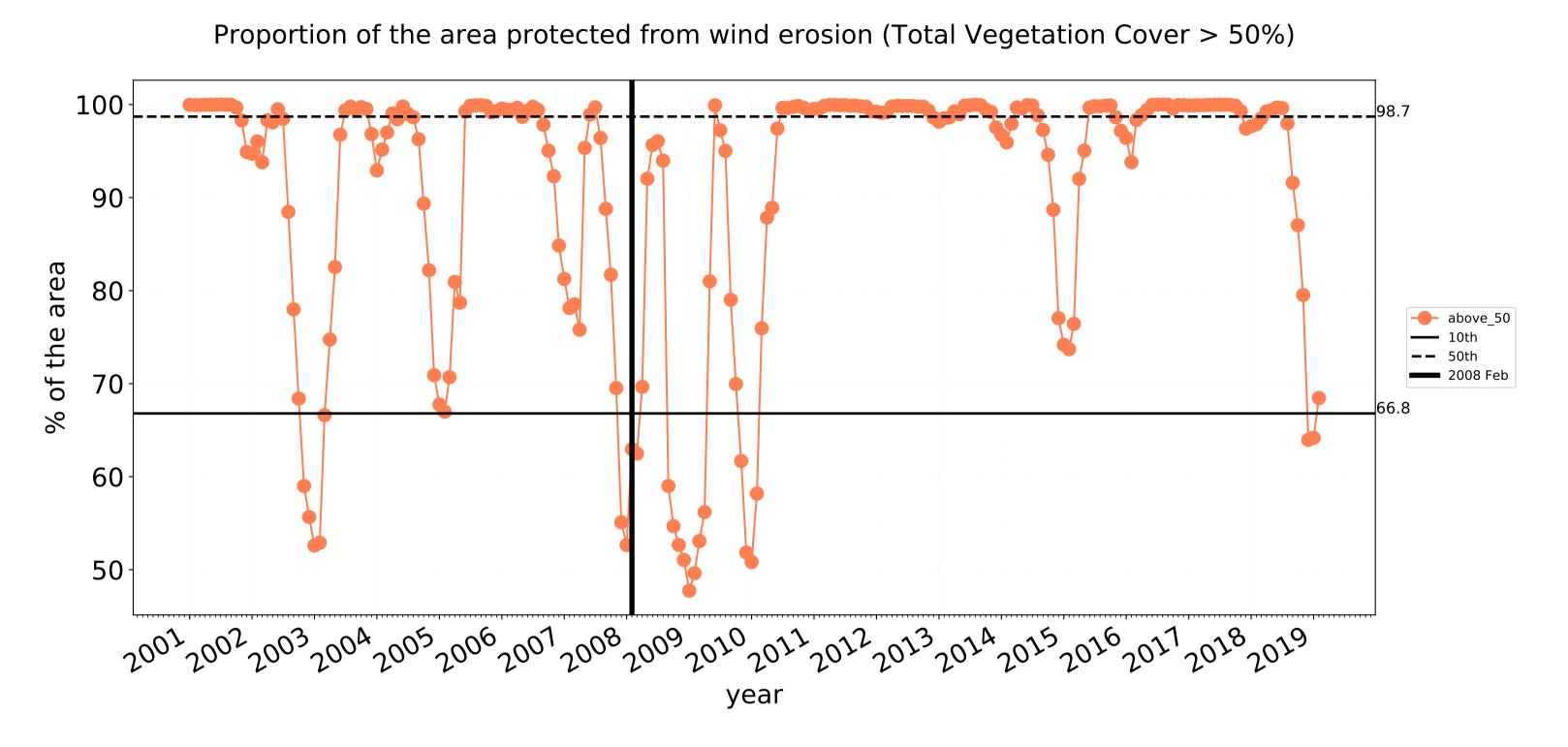


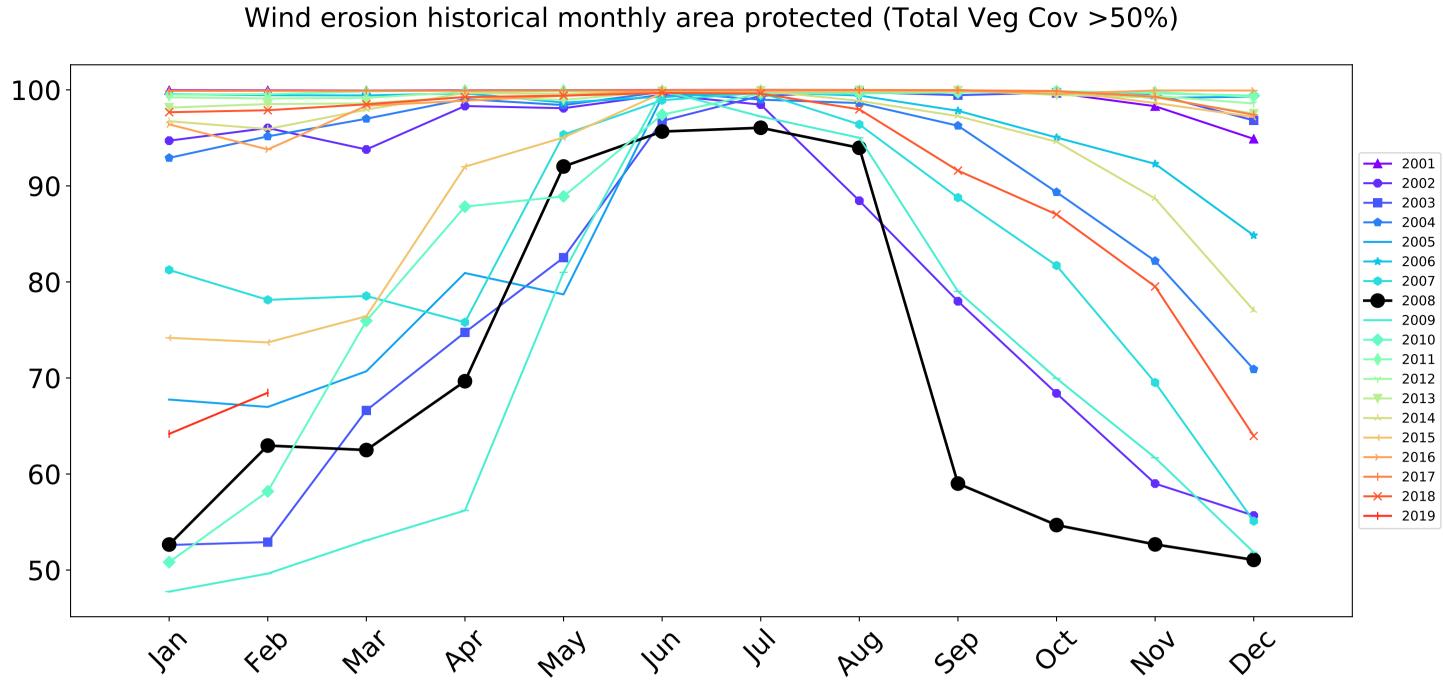


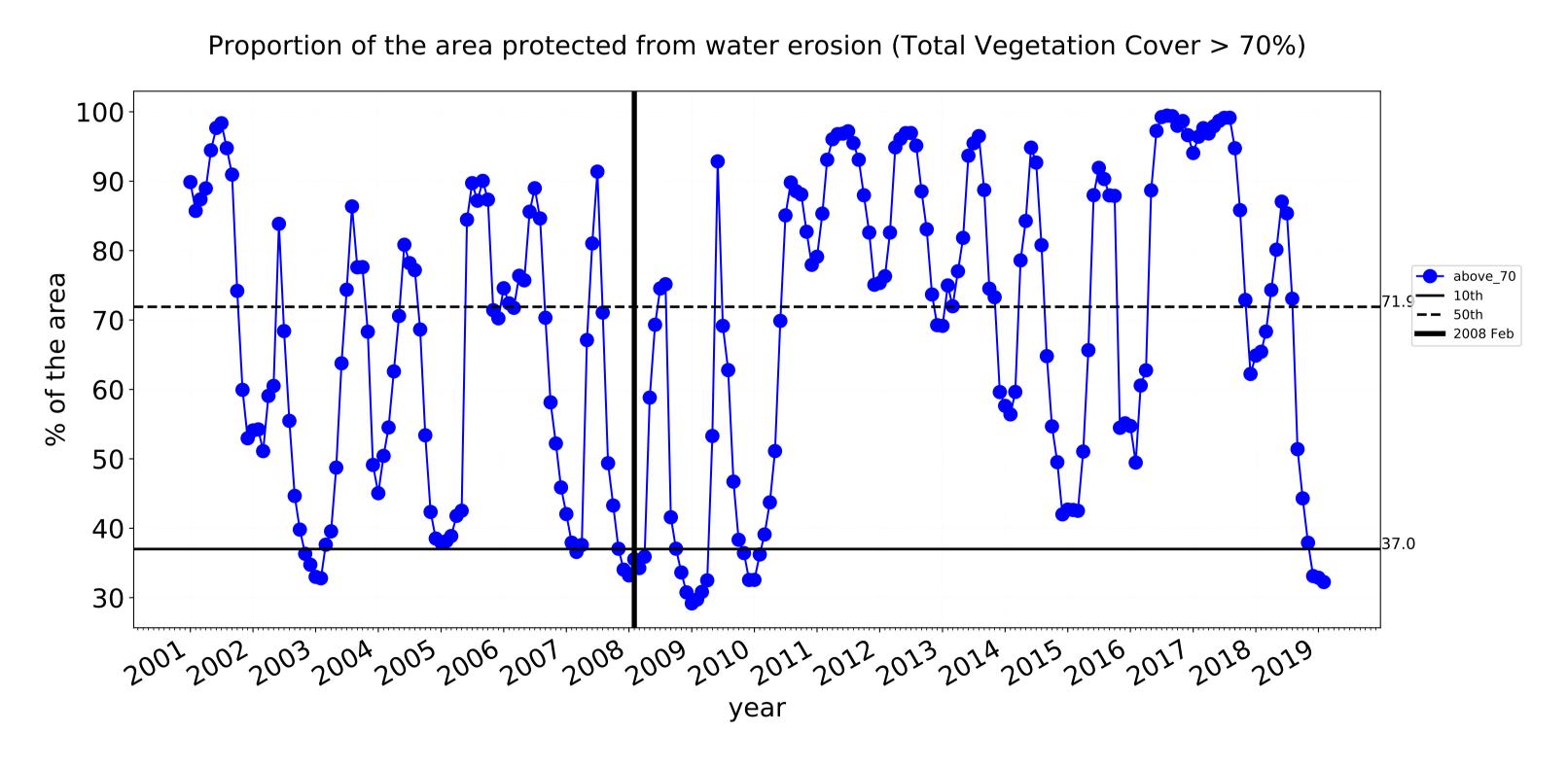


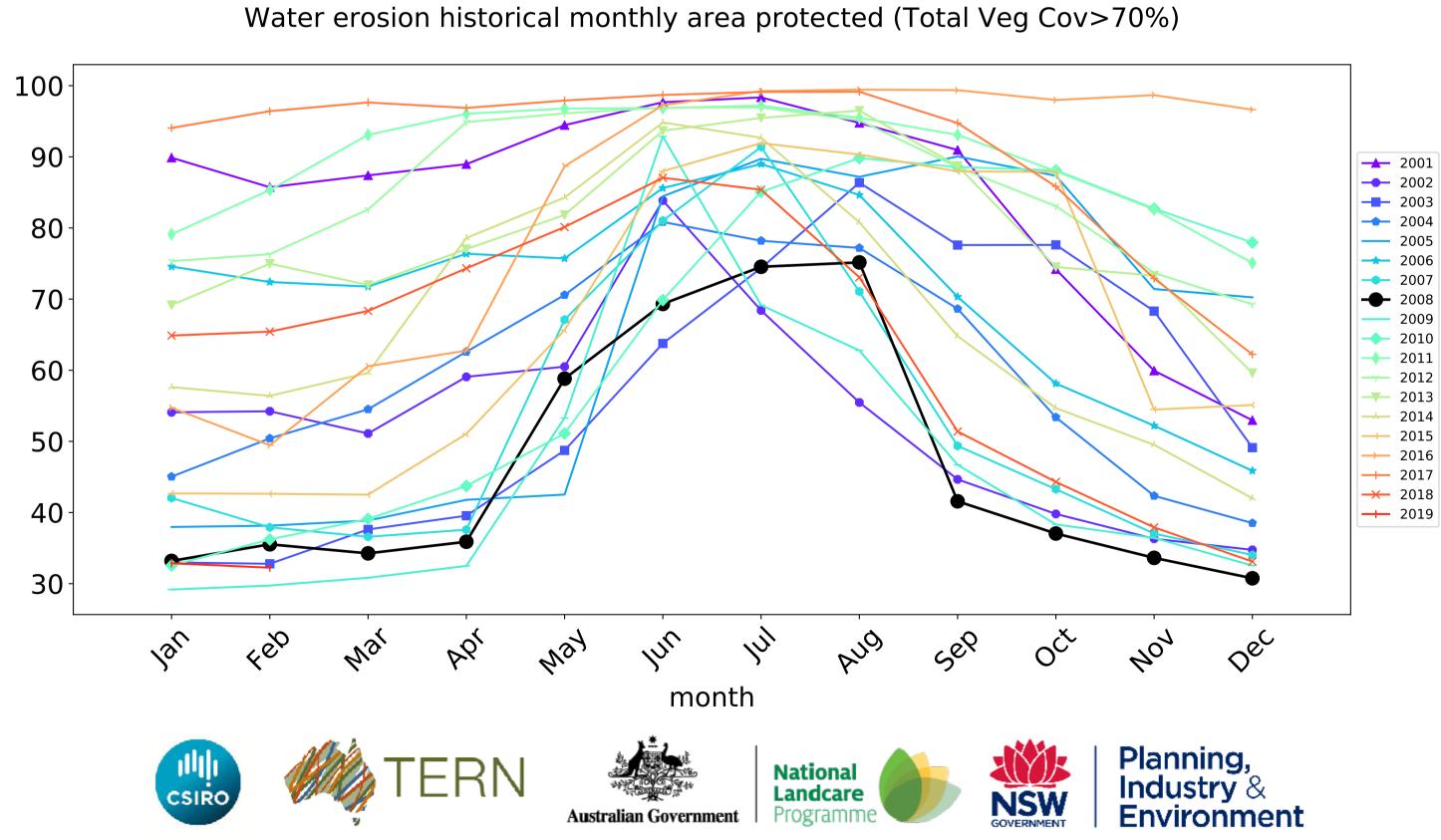


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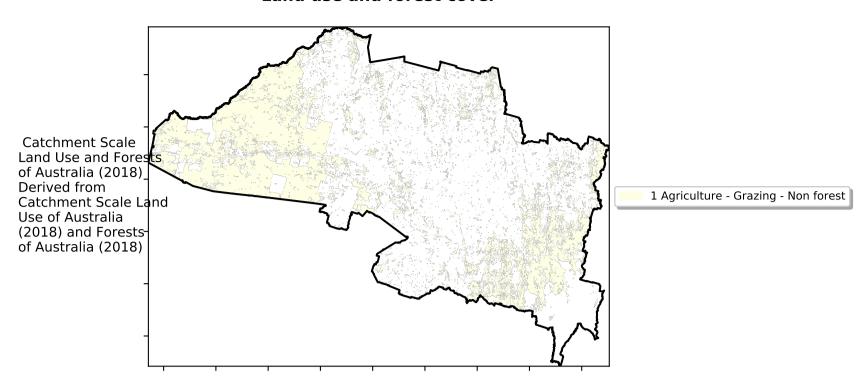




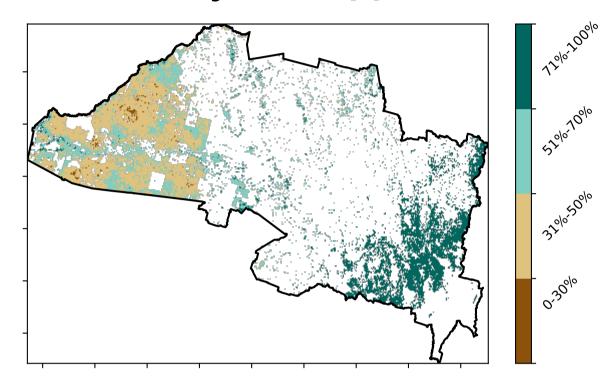


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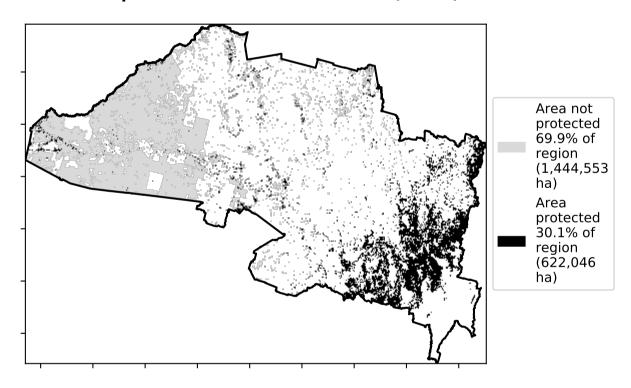
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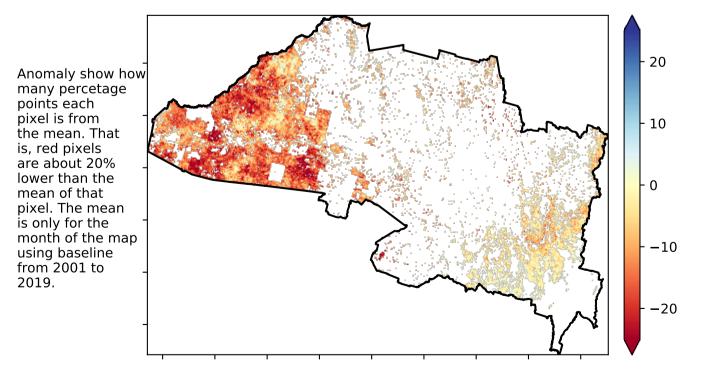
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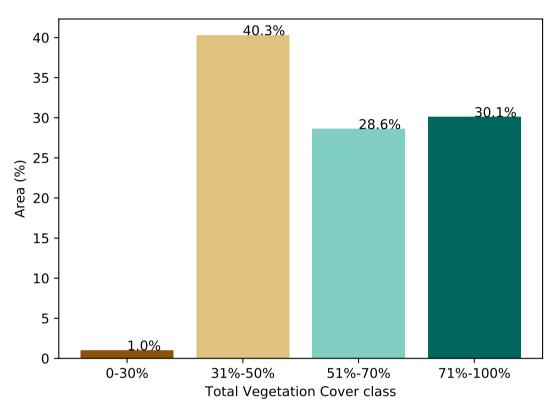


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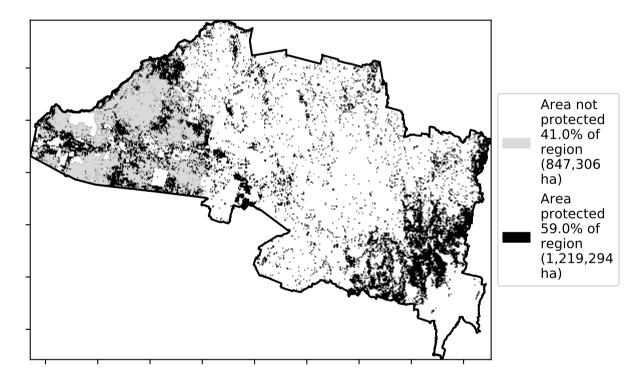


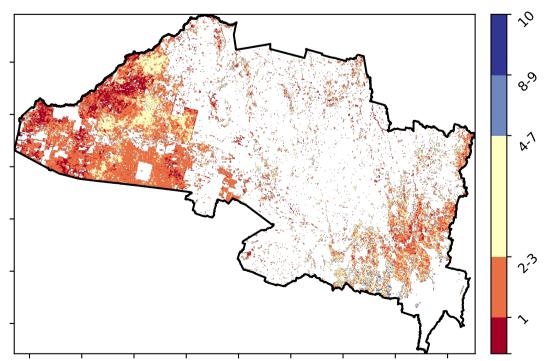
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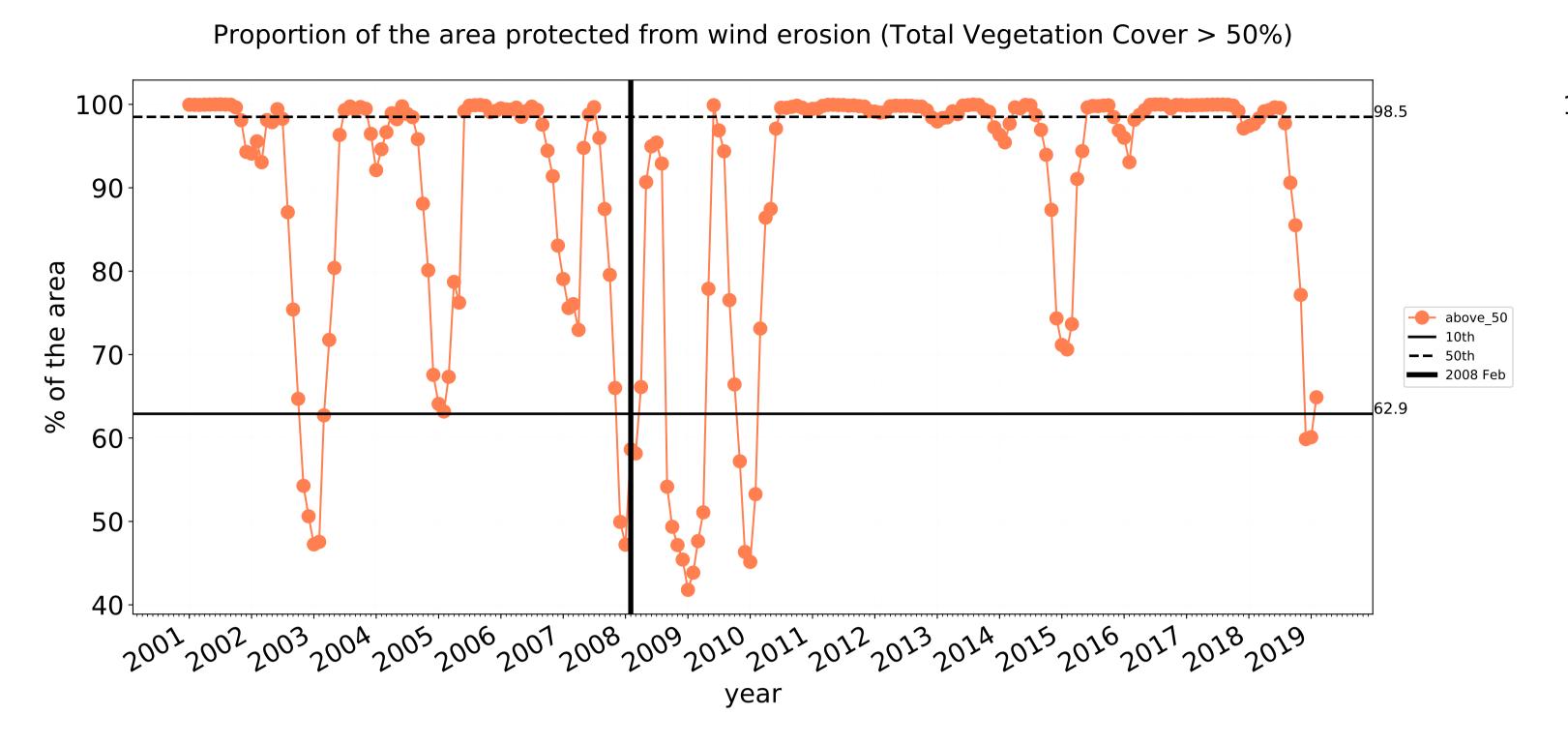


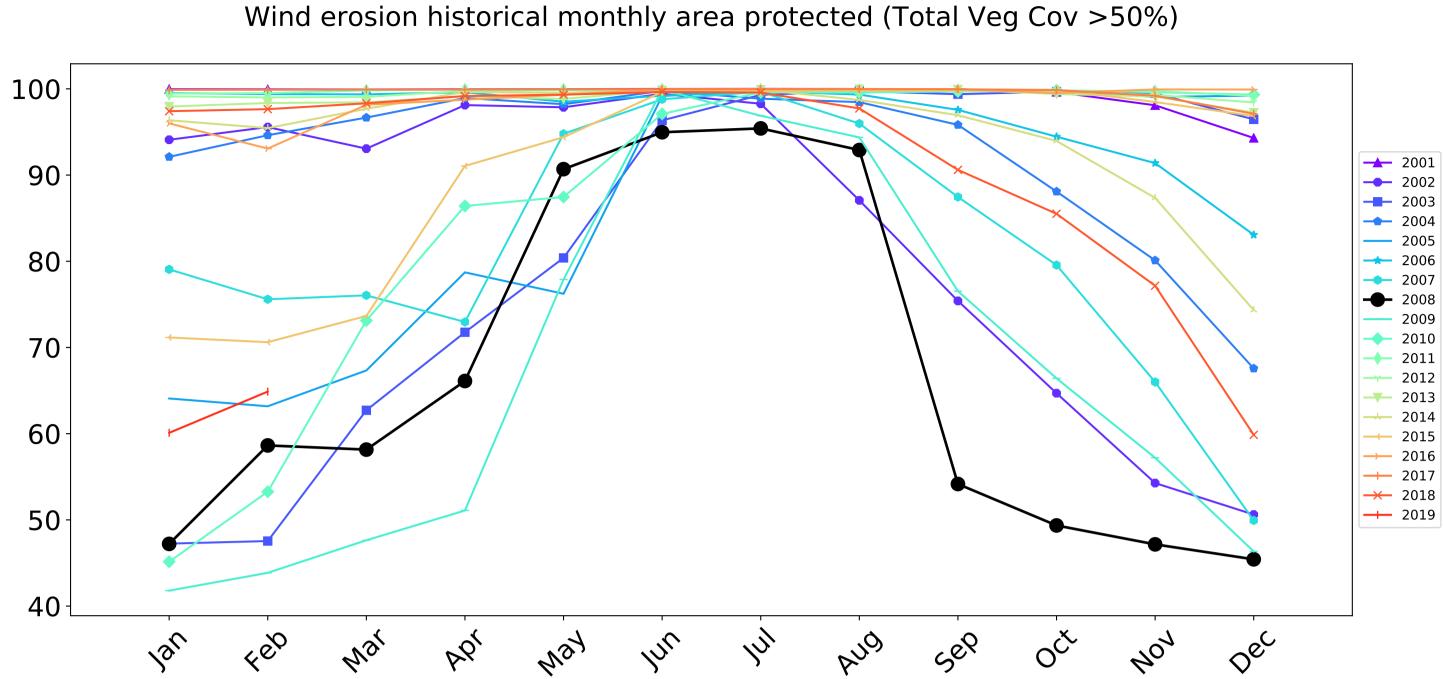


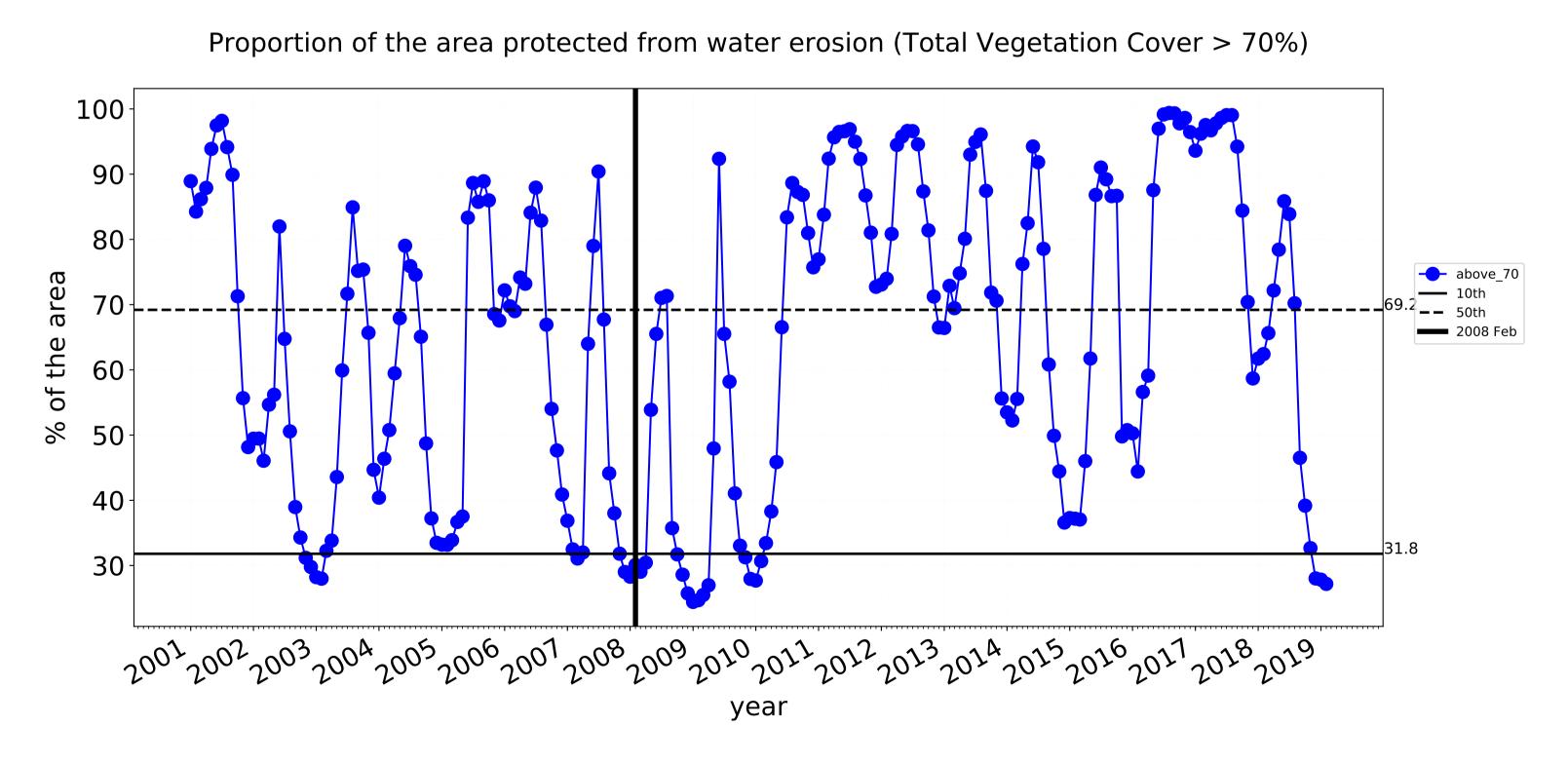


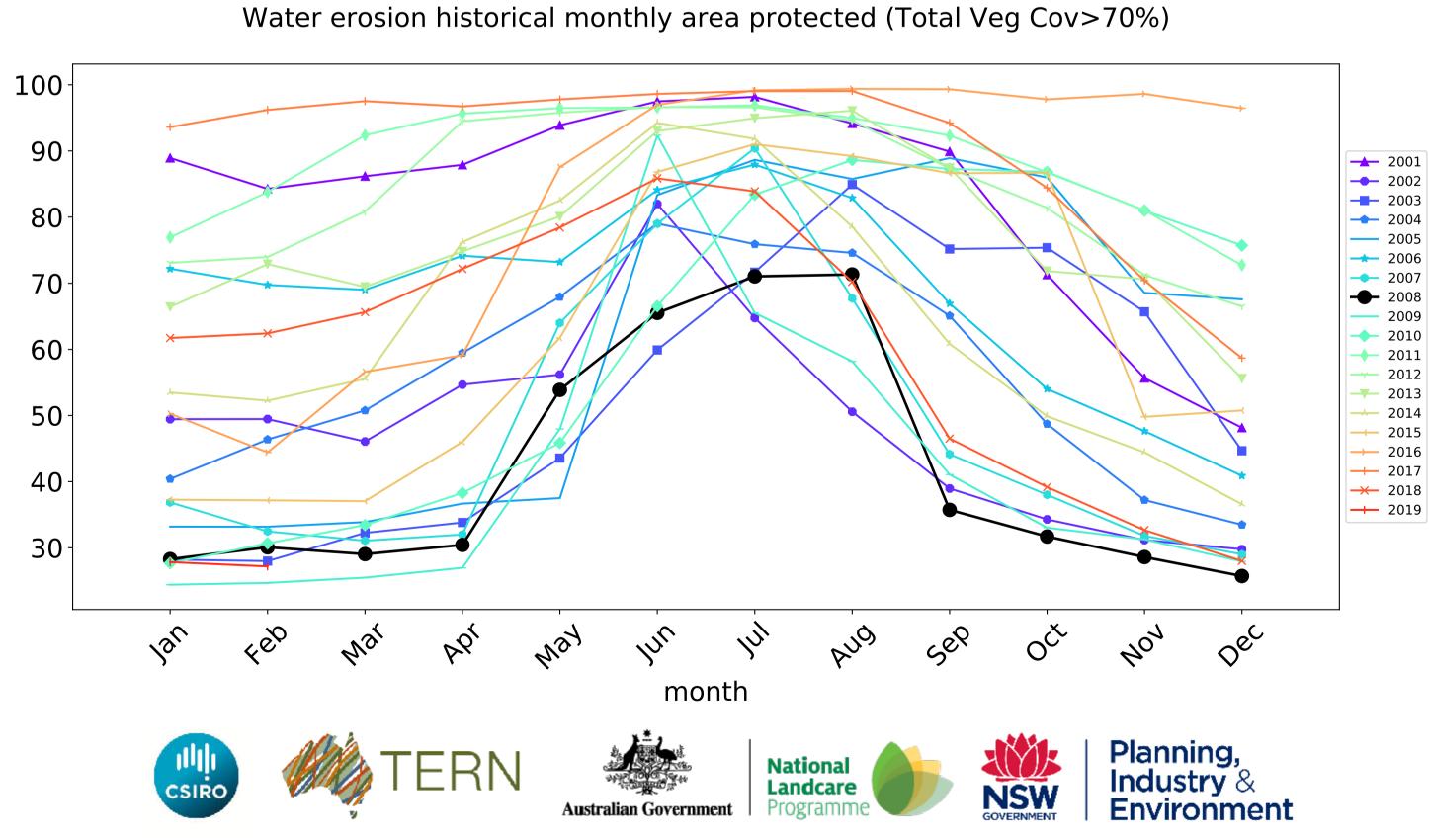


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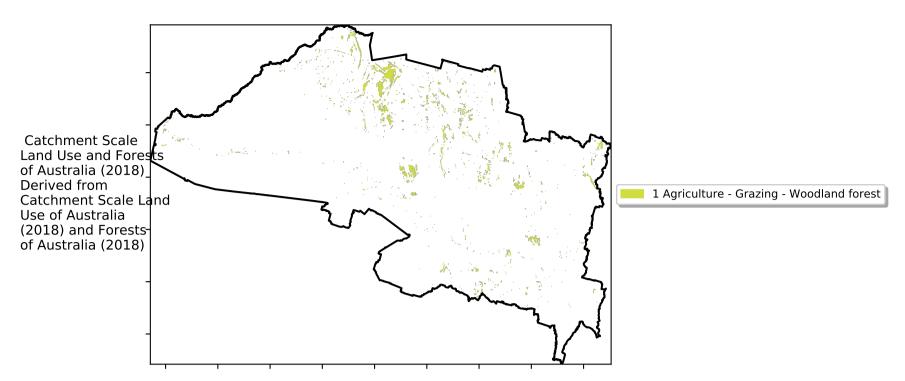




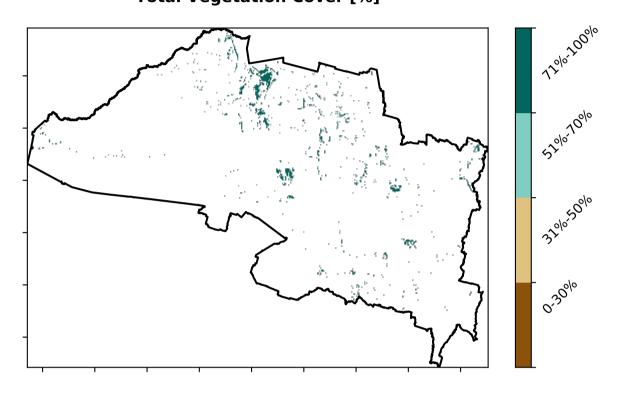


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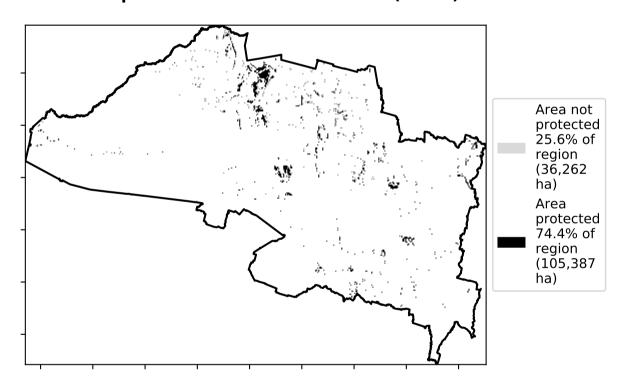
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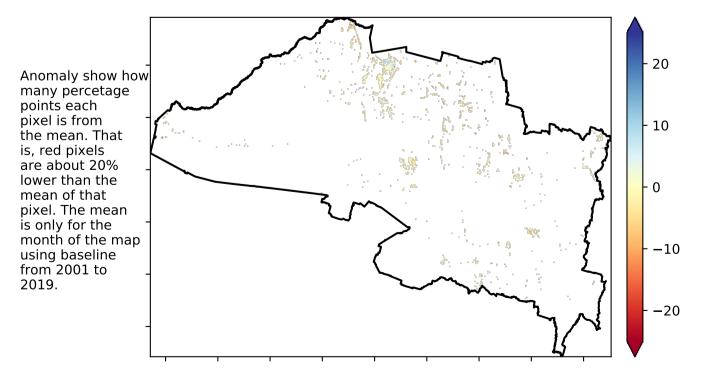
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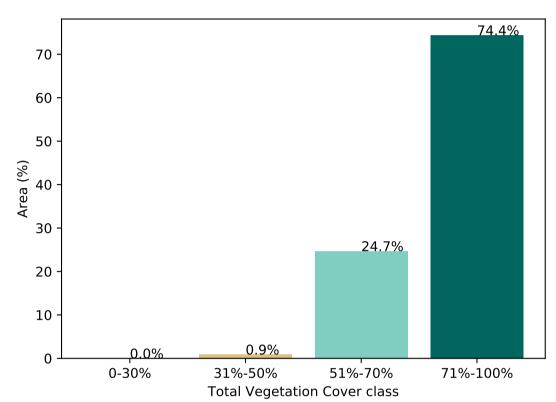


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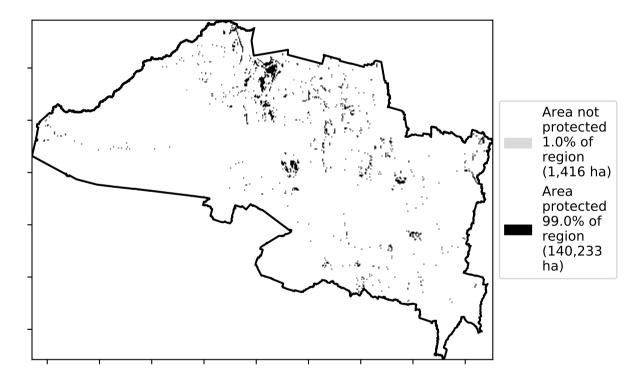


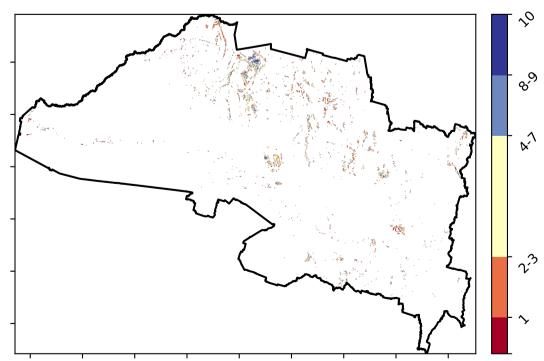
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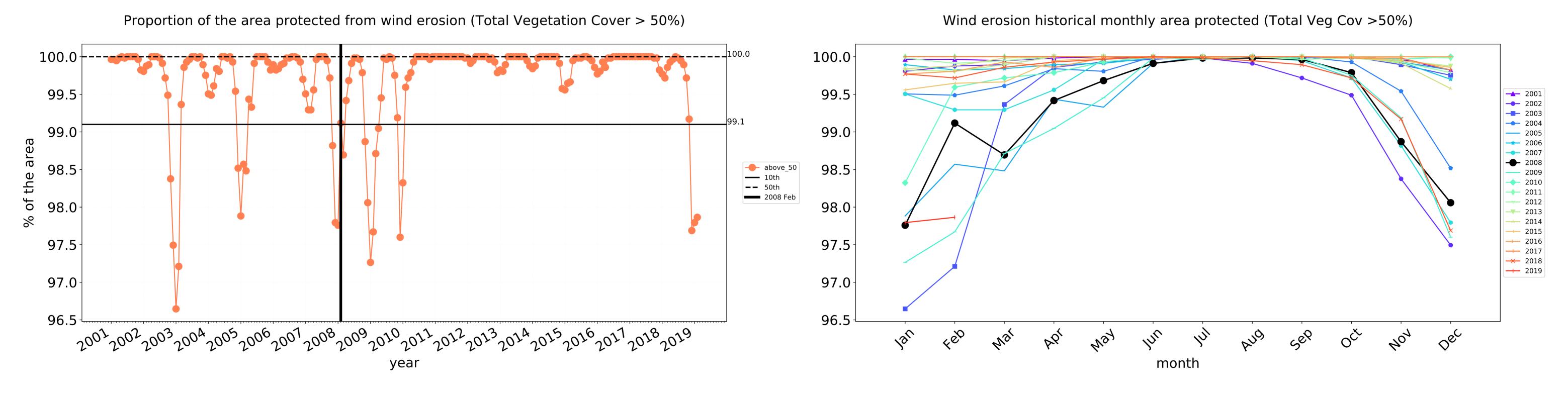


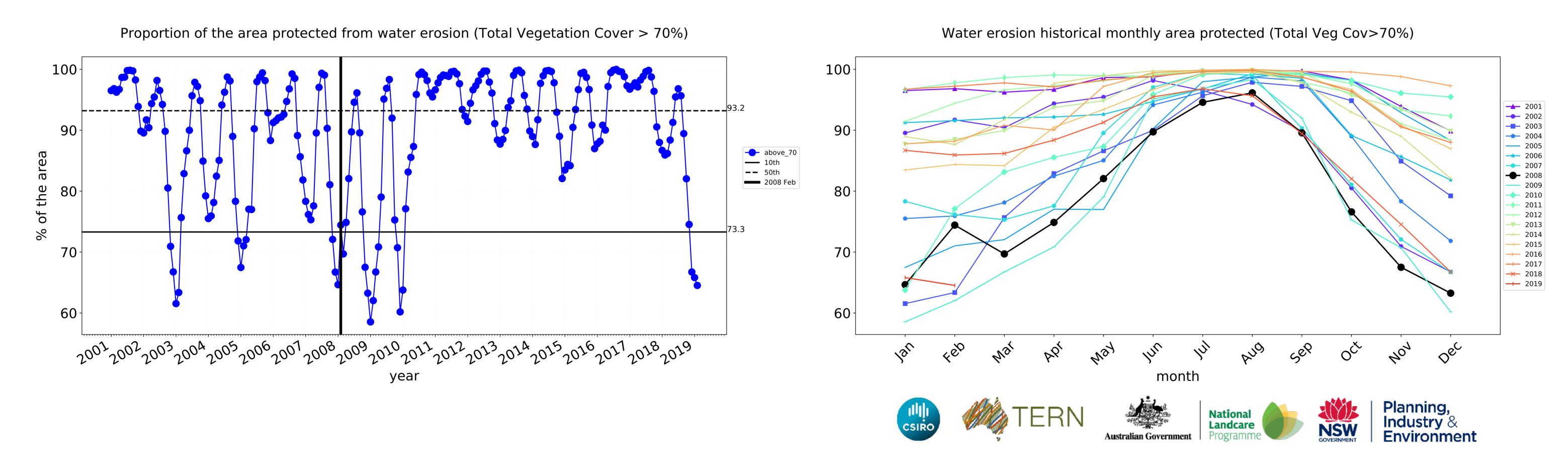






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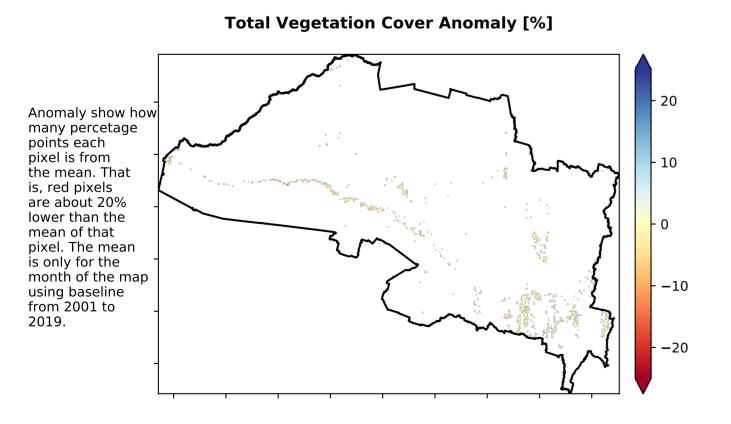


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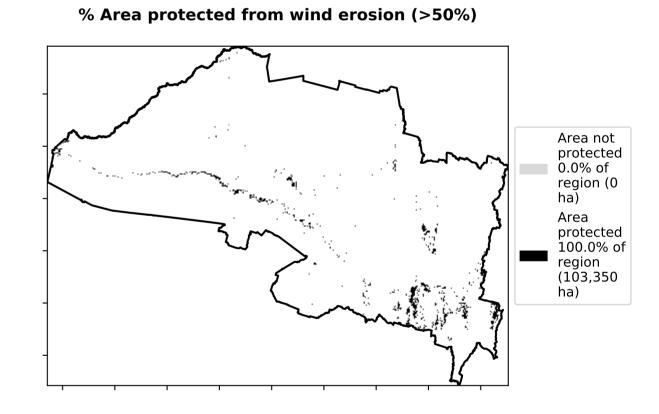
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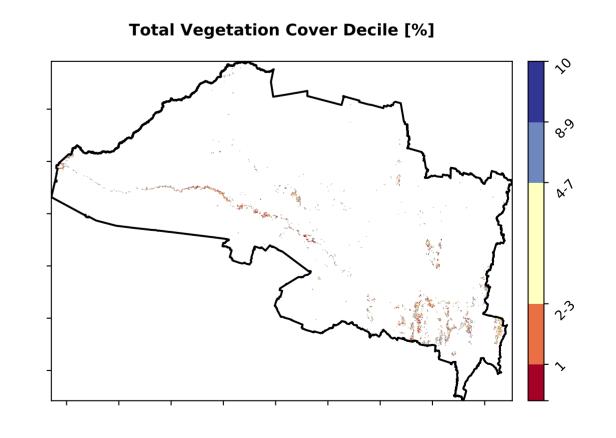
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

Area not protected 8.7% of region (8,991 ha) Area protected 91.3% of region (94,358 ha)



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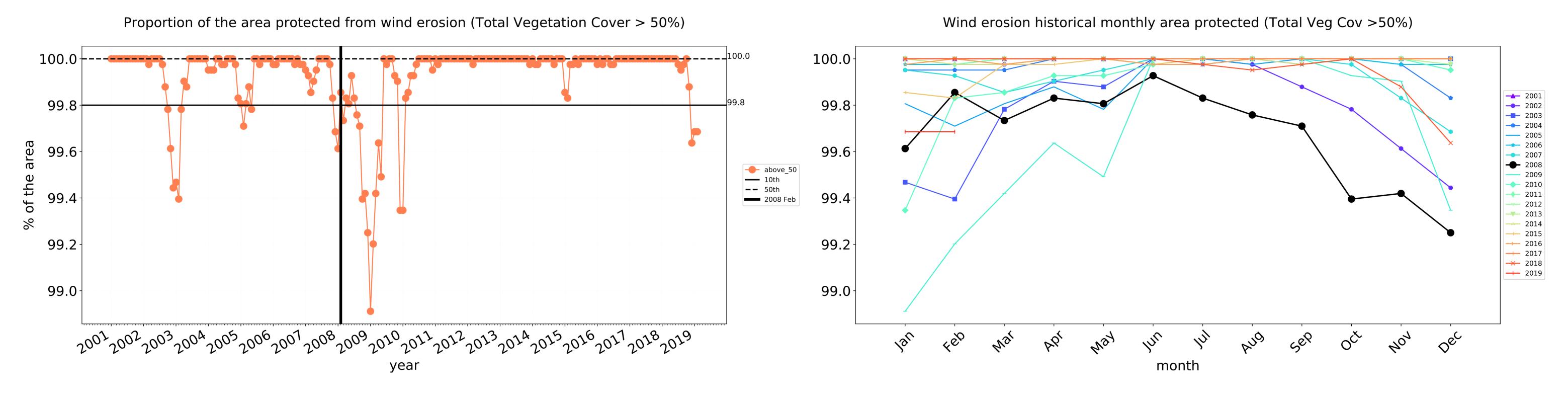


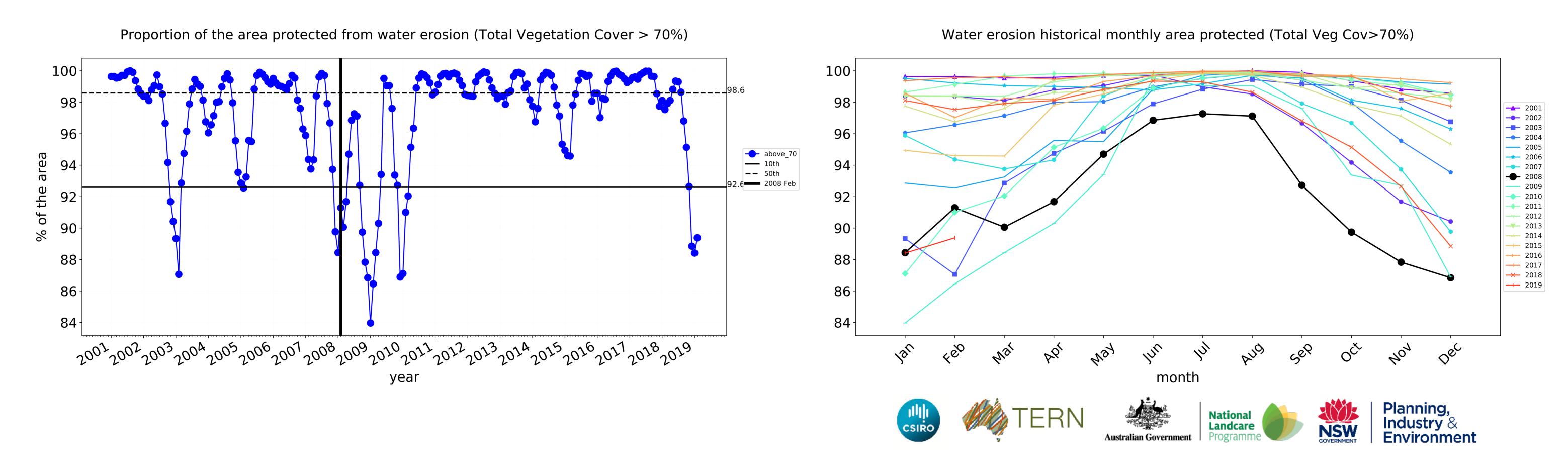






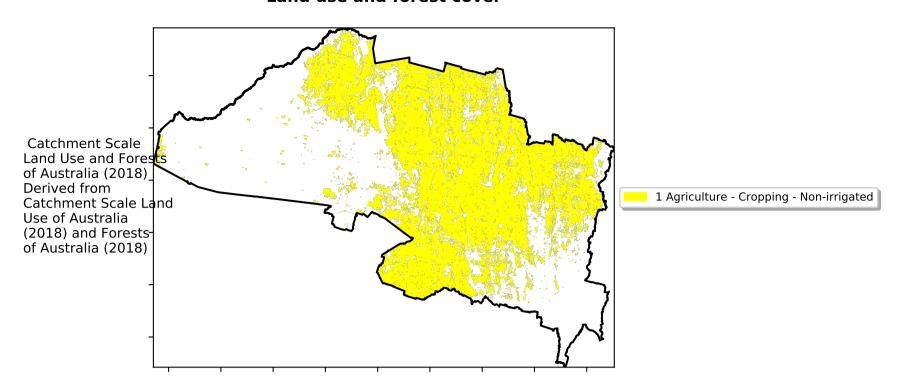




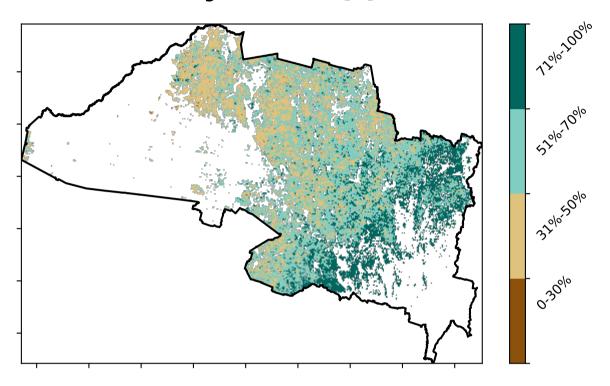


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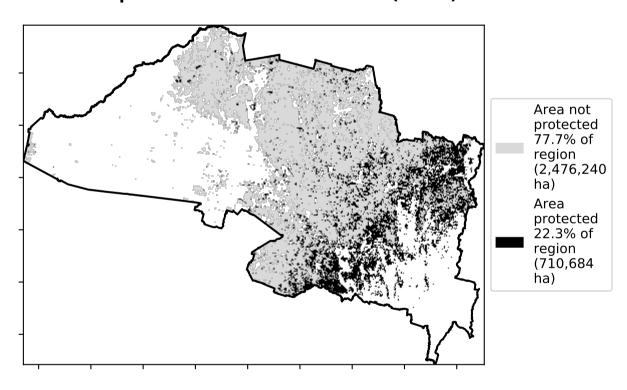
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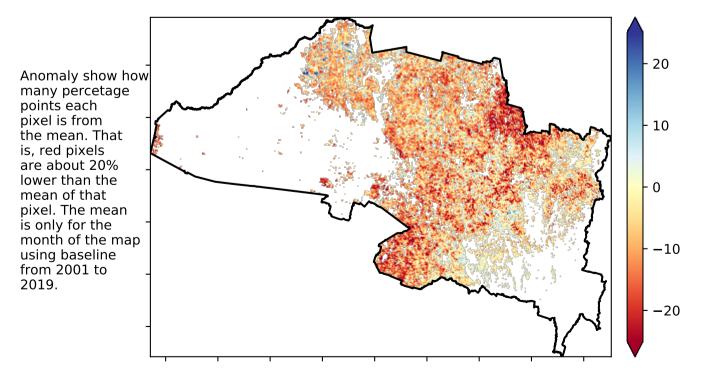
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% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

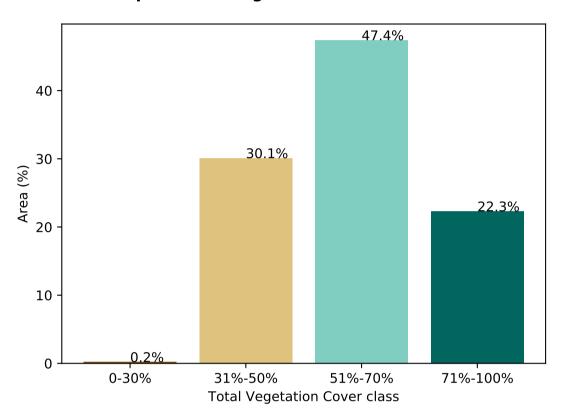


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

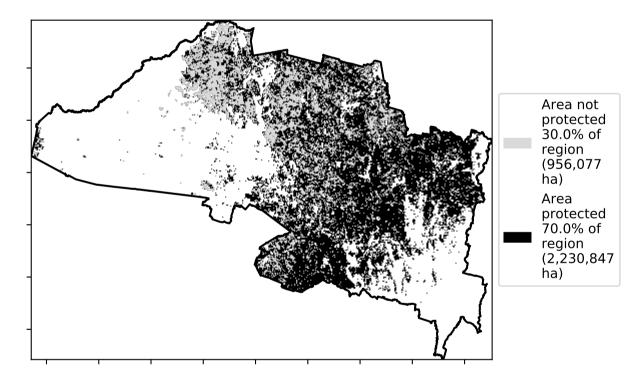


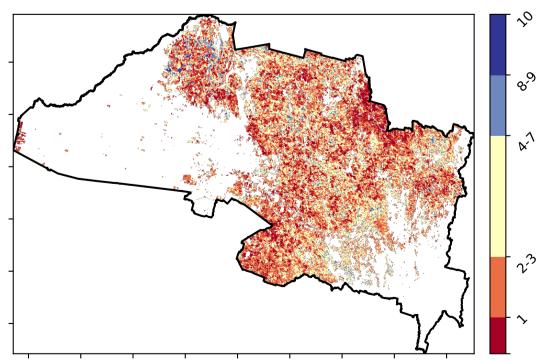
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









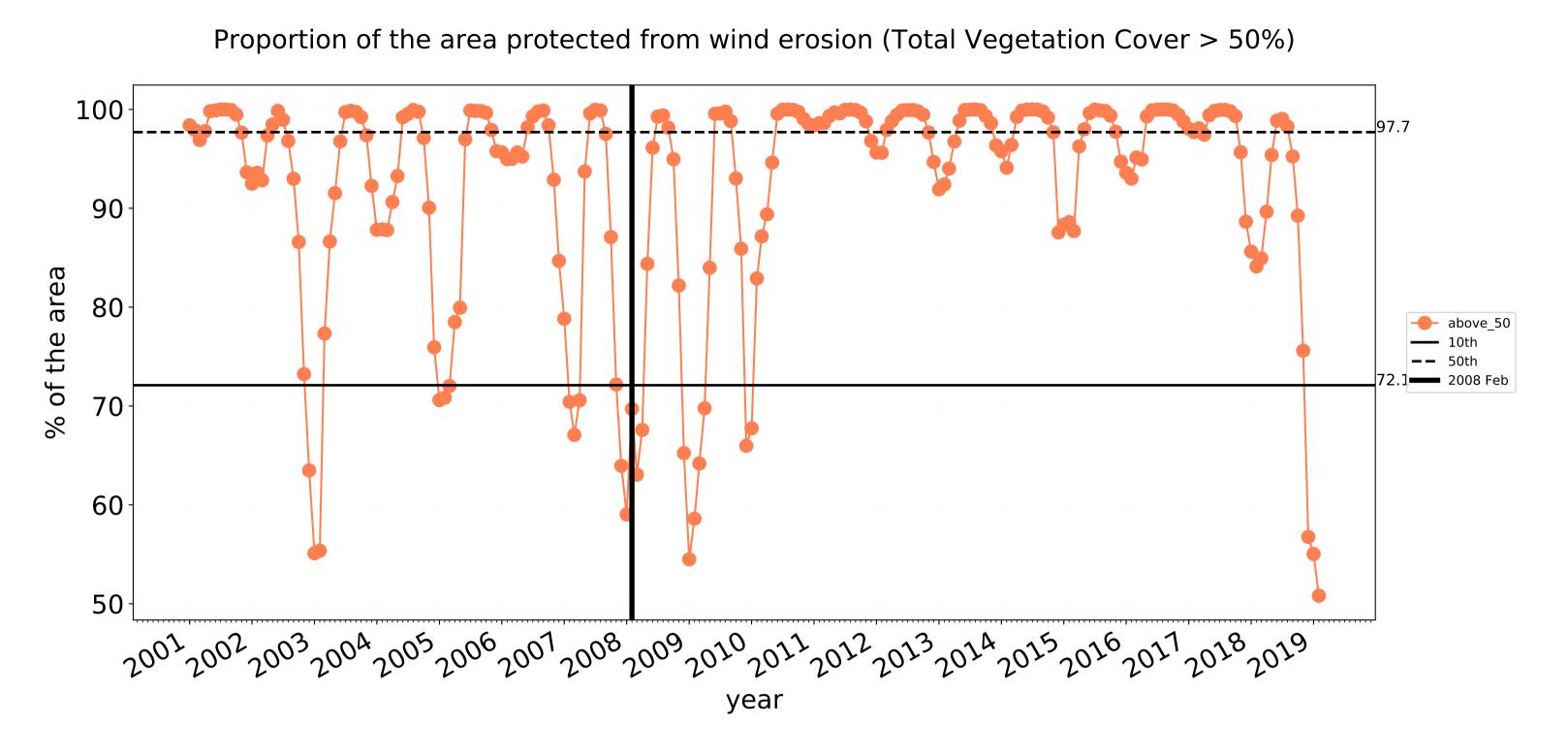


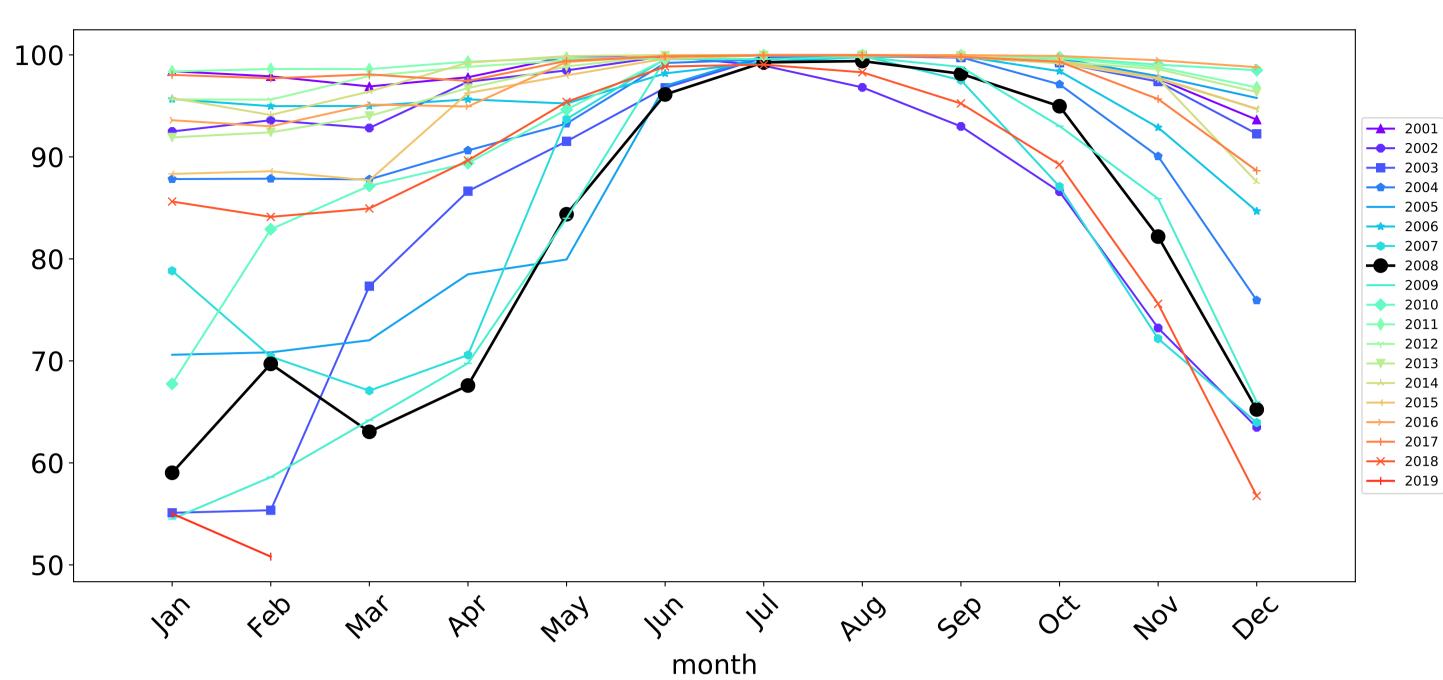




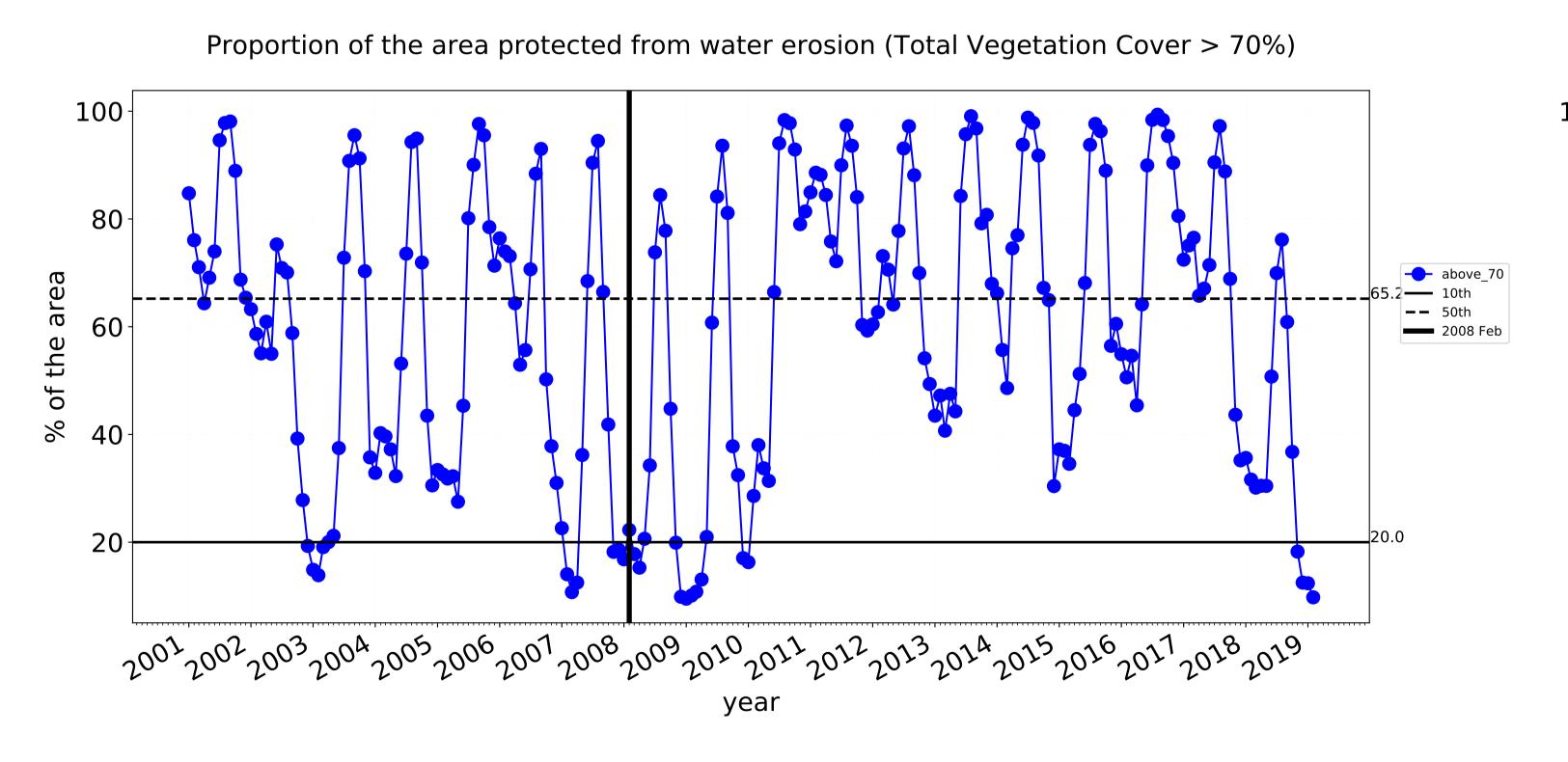


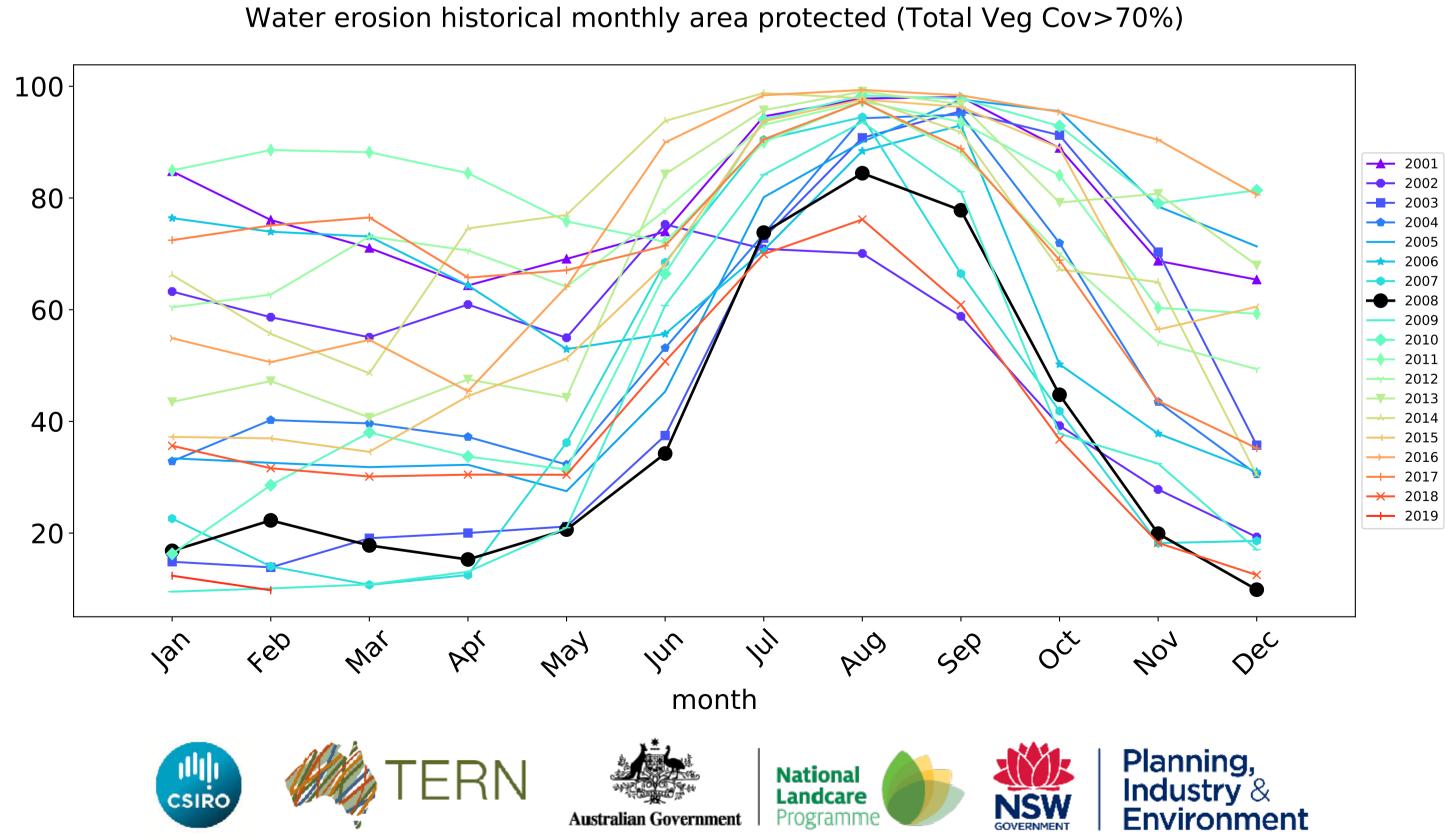
Cropping timeseries





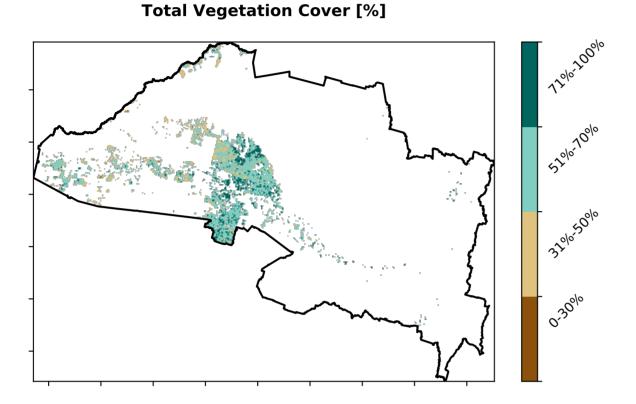
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



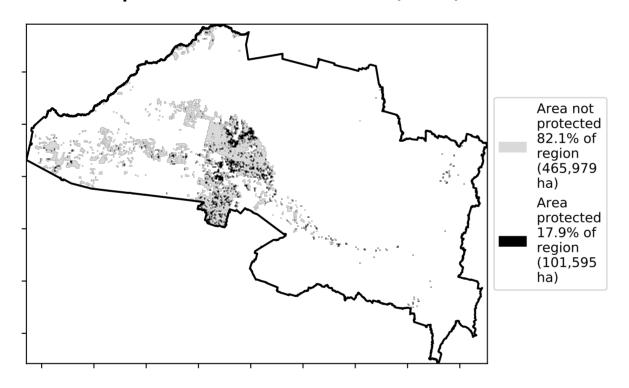


Irrigation

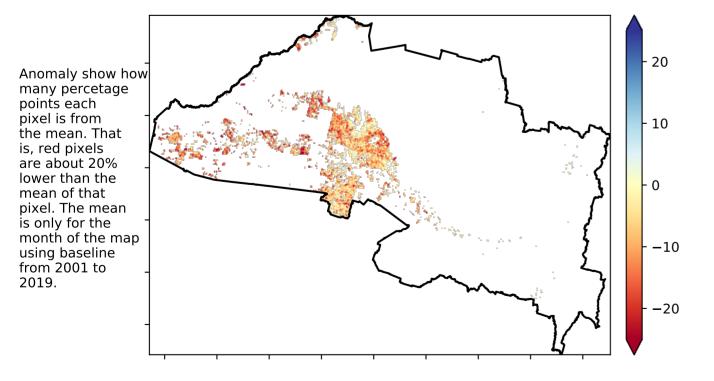
Land use and forest cover Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018) 1 Agriculture - Grazing - Irrigated 2 Agriculture - Cropping - Irrigated 3 Agriculture - Horticulture - Irrigated



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



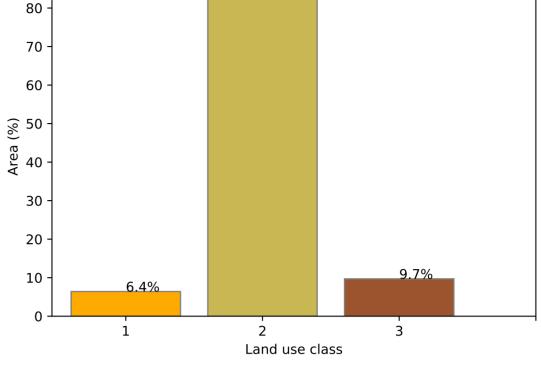
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



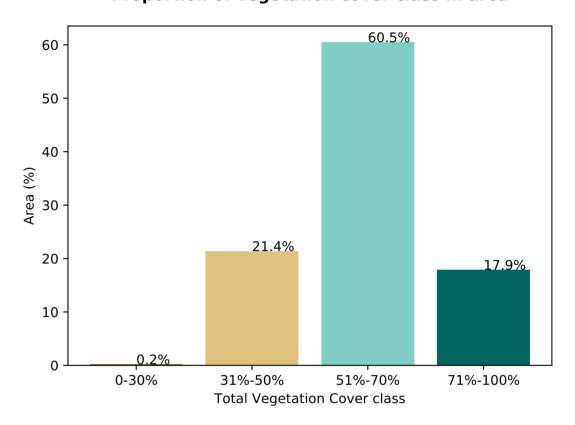
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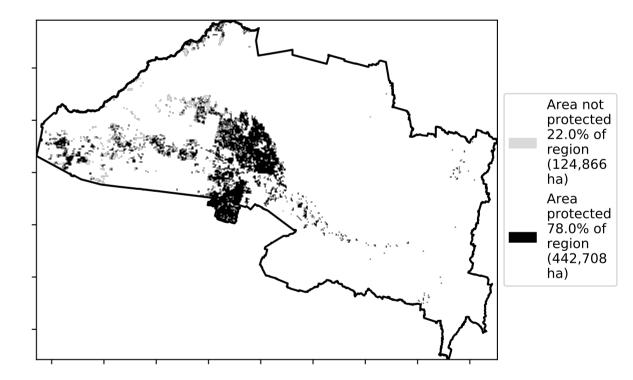
Proportion of each land class in area



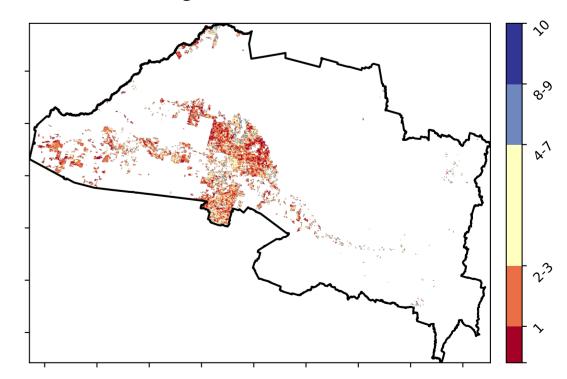
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





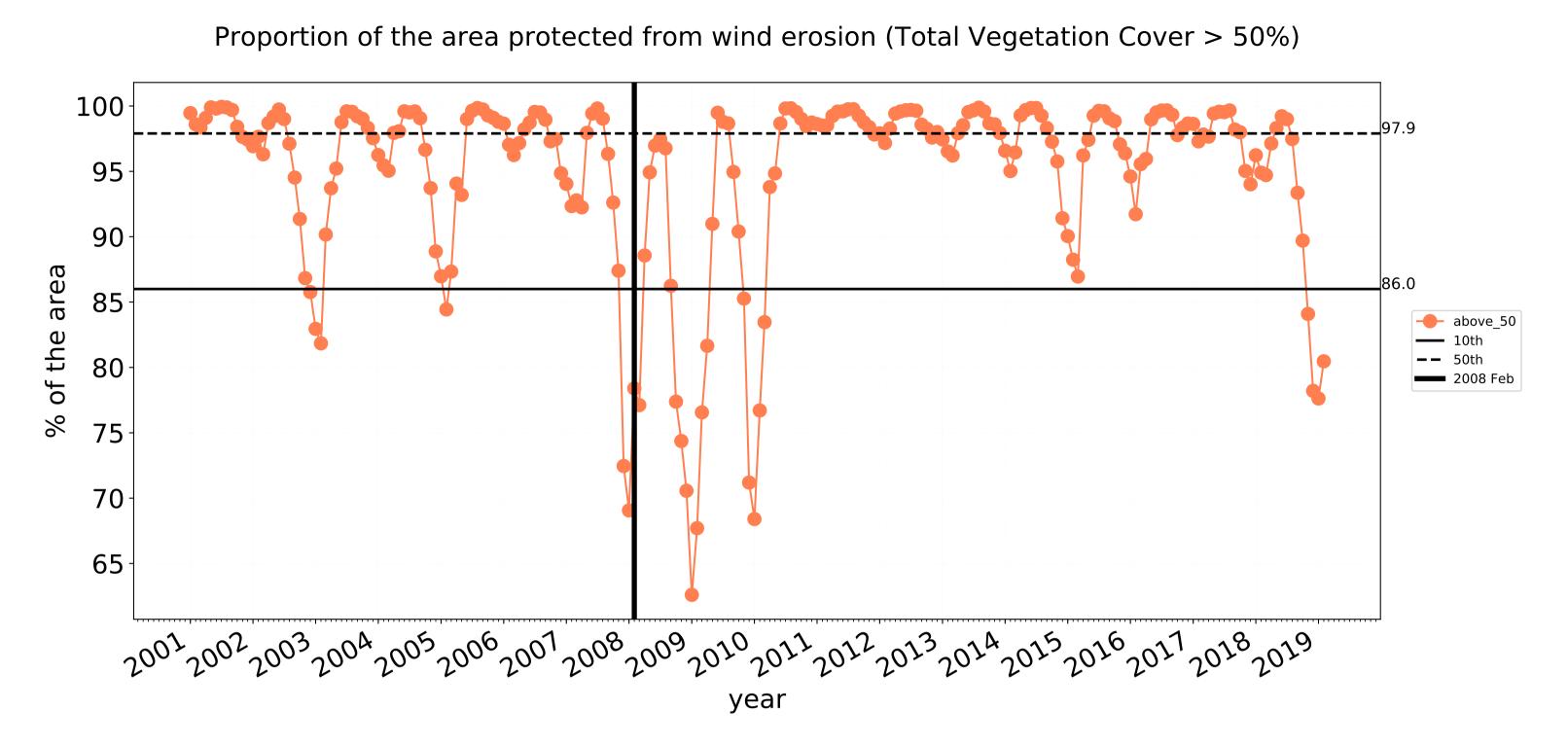


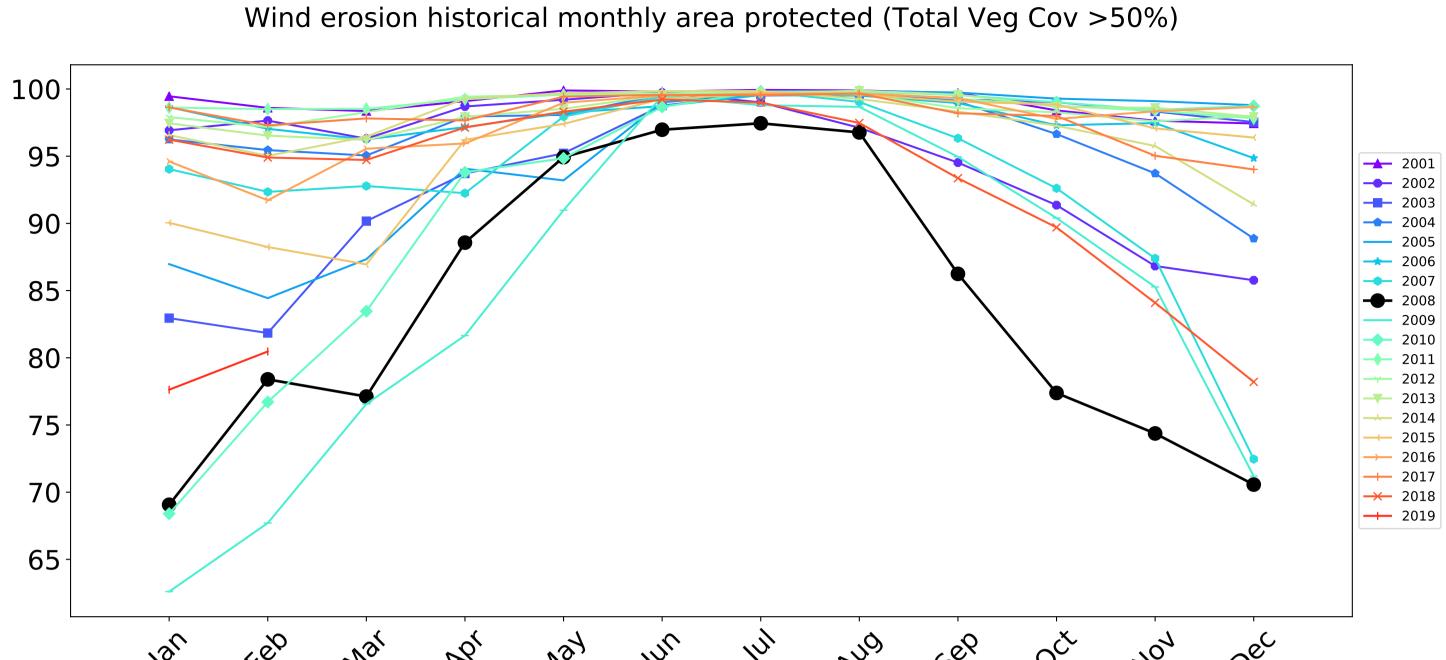


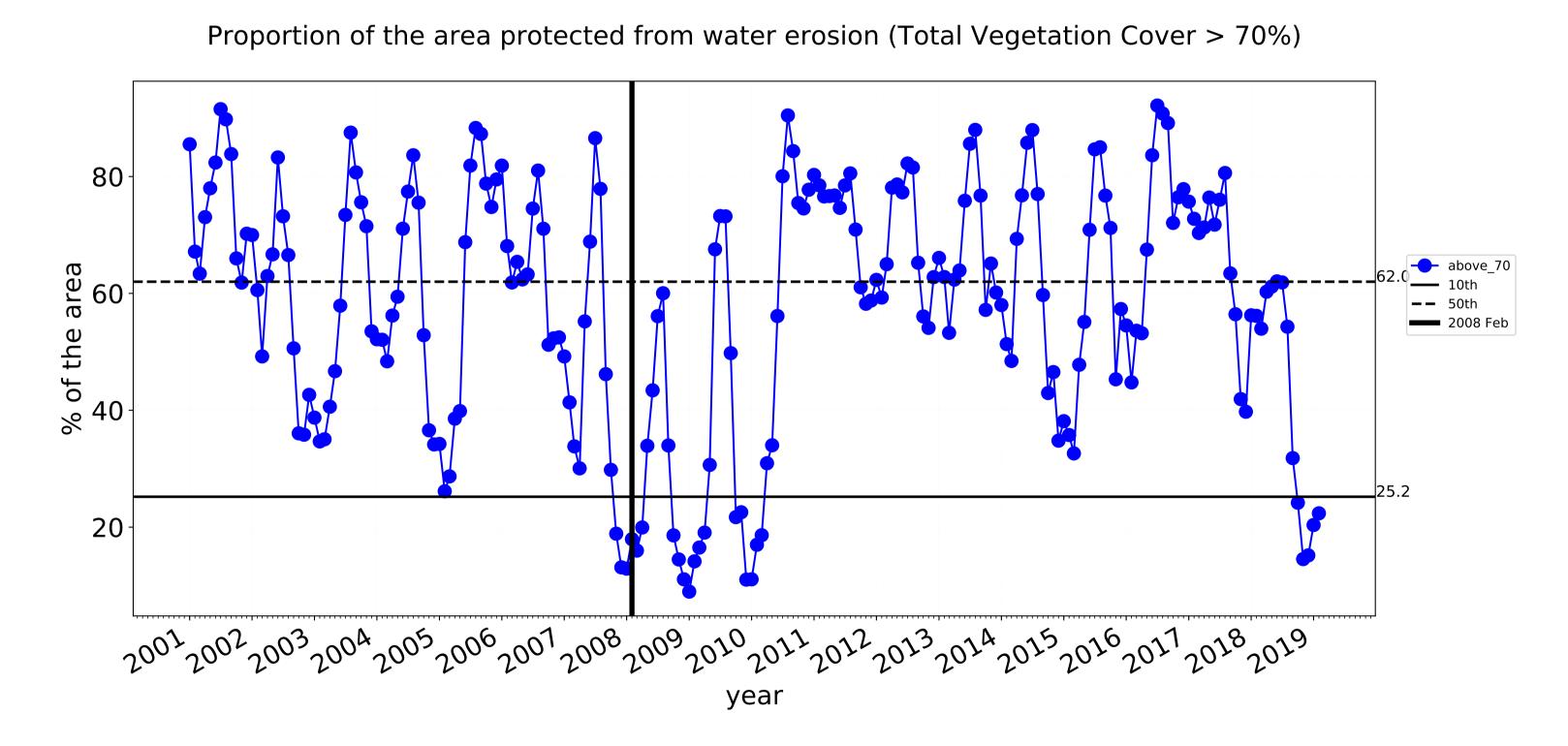


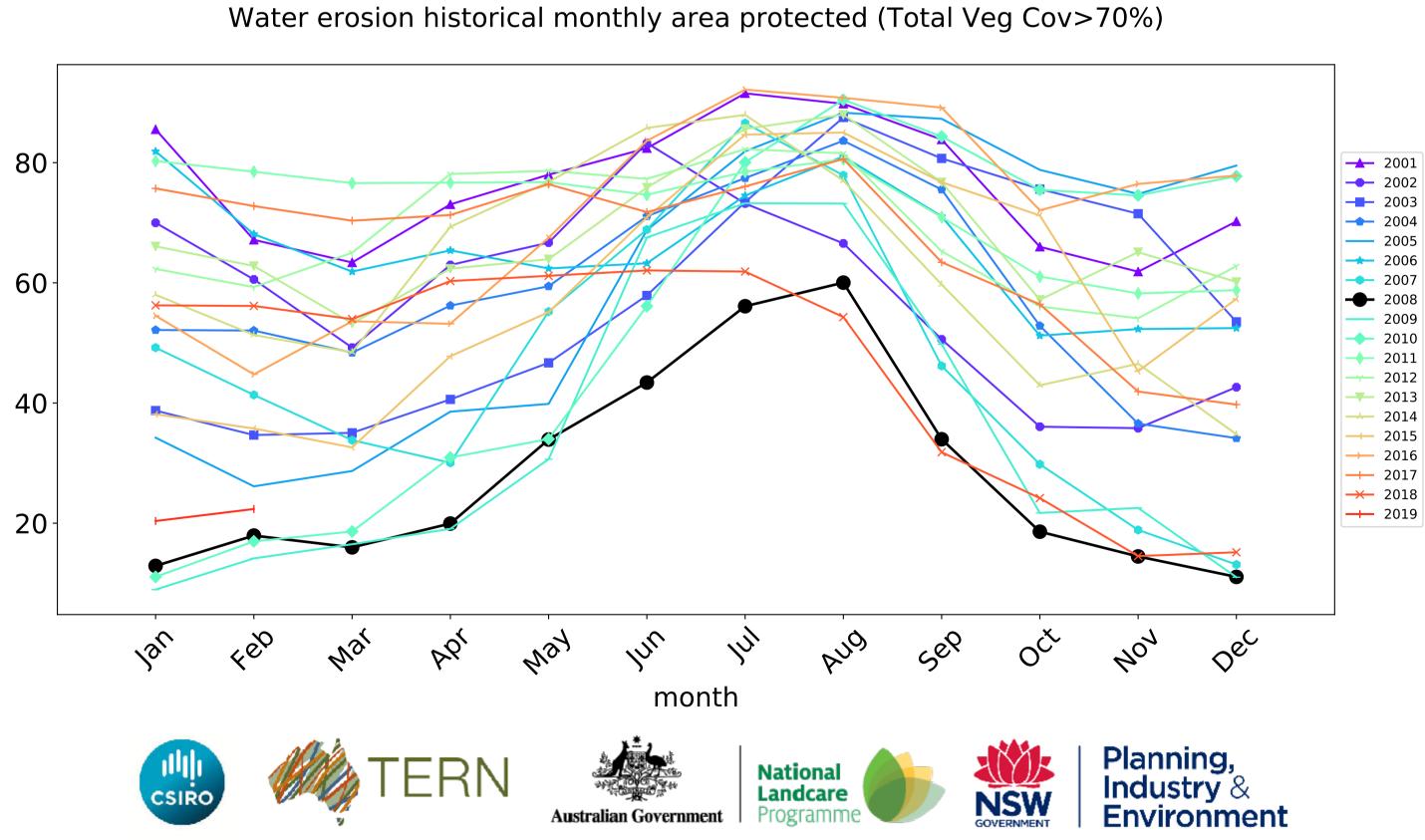










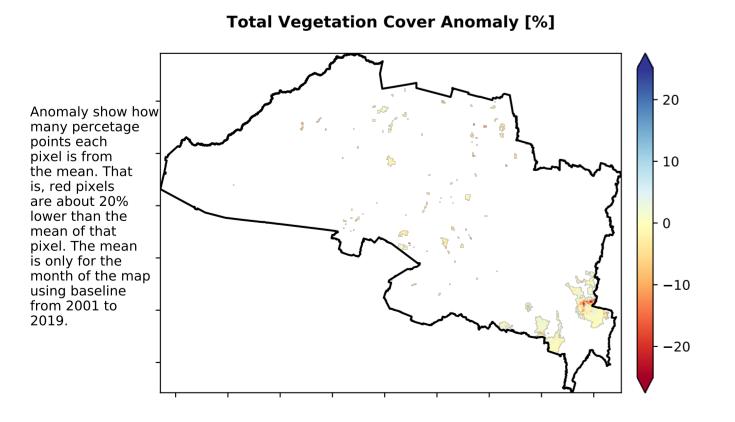


Production native forests and plantation forests

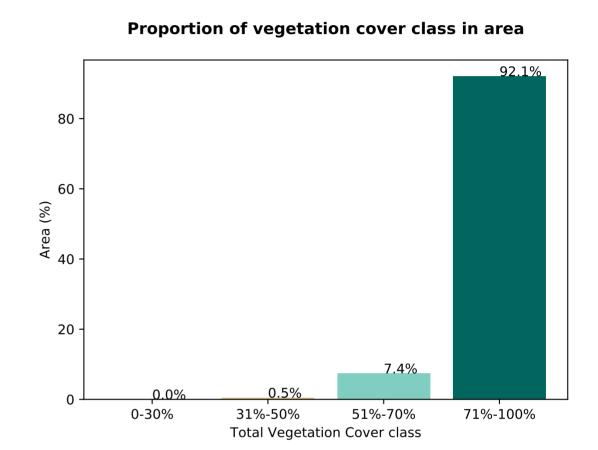
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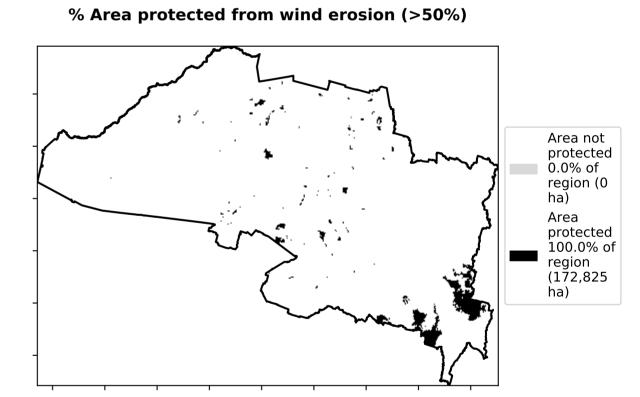
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

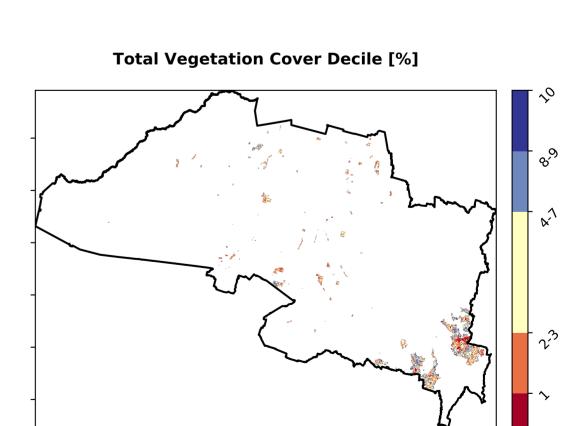
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area not protected 7.9% of region (13,653 ha) Area protected 92.1% of region (159,171 ha)



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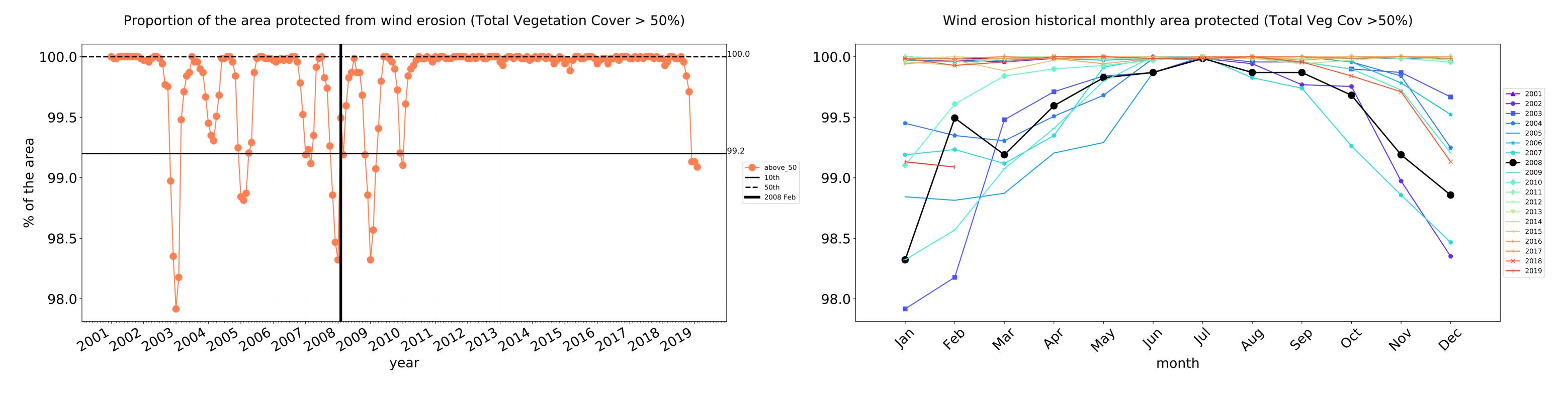


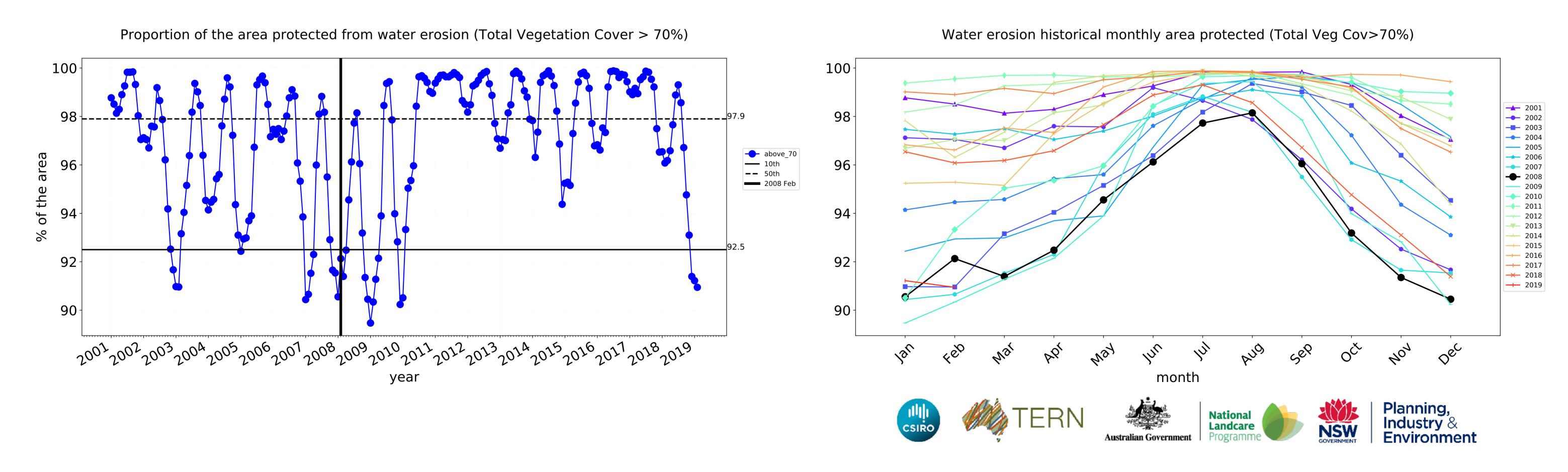






Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries





Riverina (6,695,175 ha and no data 13,160 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	6,695,175	99.5% 6,664,694	70.0% 4,686,072	31.4% 2,101,693	18.6% 1,243,993	6.1% 411,072	2.6% 171,480
Conservation and natural environments	323,000	100.0% 322,950	90.2% 291,500	80.7% 260,650	74.5% 240,625	53.1% 171,575	29.1% 94,100
Conservation and natural environments non forest	83,350	99.9% 83,300	62.4% 52,025	29.4% 24,475	16.3% 13,625	8.1% 6,750	3.4% 2,875
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	195,150	100.0% 195,150	100.0% 195,125	99.5% 194,200	97.9% 190,975	77.6% 151,350	45.4% 88,625
Agriculture	6,067,925	99.5% 6,038,350	67.9% 4,122,700	26.9% 1,633,700	13.9% 842,275	2.2% 133,375	0.2% 13,625
Grazing	2,311,600	99.0% 2,289,450	63.0% 1,455,400	35.5% 821,375	24.5% 565,900	5.0% 115,425	0.5% 12,675
Grazing non forest	2,066,600	98.9% 2,044,450	58.6% 1,211,800	30.1% 621,600	20.7% 427,550	3.5% 72,875	0.3% 5,925
Grazing Woodland forest	141,650	100.0% 141,650	99.1% 140,400	74.4% 105,425	43.3% 61,400	8.5% 12,100	0.7% 1,025
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	103,350	100.0% 103,350	99.9% 103,200	91.3% 94,350	74.5% 76,950	29.5% 30,450	5.5% 5,725
Cropping	3,186,925	99.8% 3,180,775	69.7% 2,221,475	22.3% 710,100	8.1% 257,975	0.5% 17,050	0.0% 875
Irrigation	567,575	99.8% 566,325	78.4% 444,950	17.9% 101,850	3.2% 18,275	0.2% 900	0.0% 75
Production native forests and plantation forests	172,825	100.0% 172,825	99.5% 171,950	92.1% 159,225	82.9% 143,300	60.5% 104,525	36.7% 63,400











