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: June 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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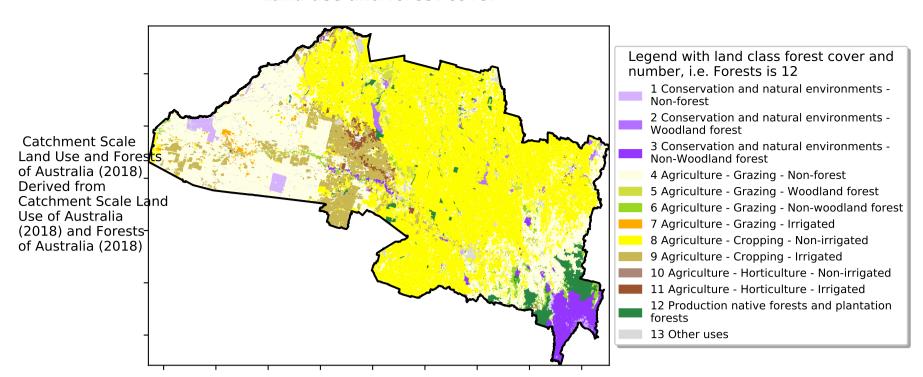




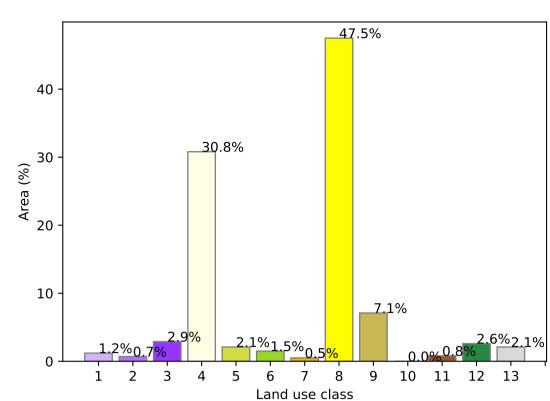


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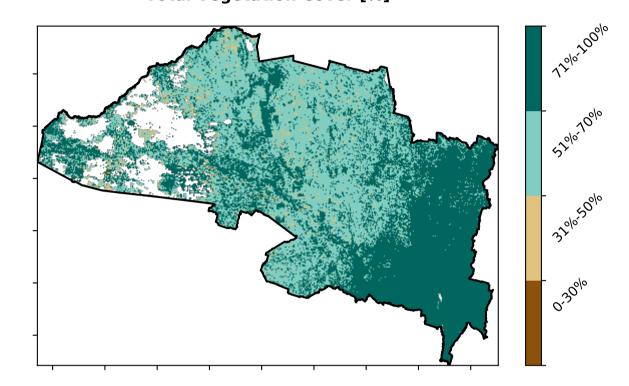
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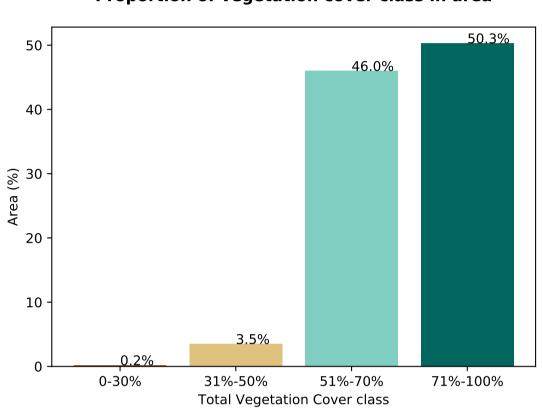
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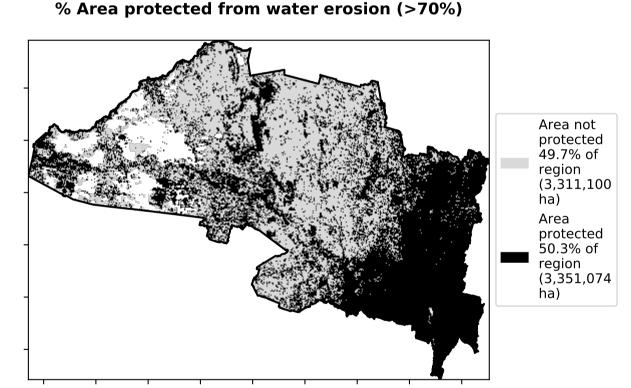


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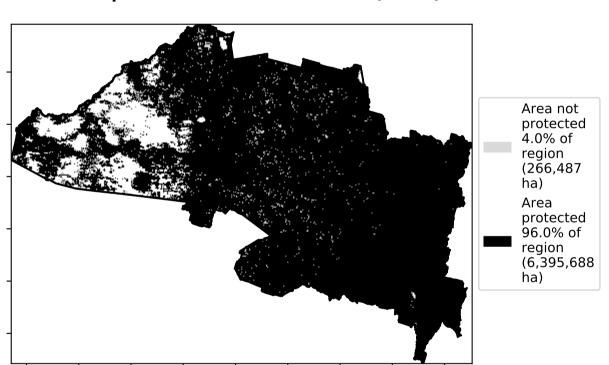


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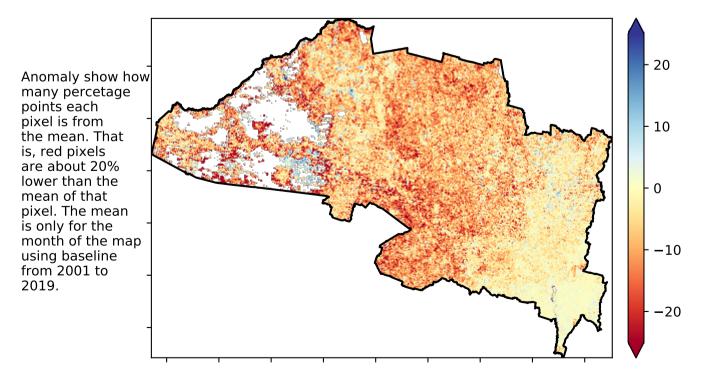




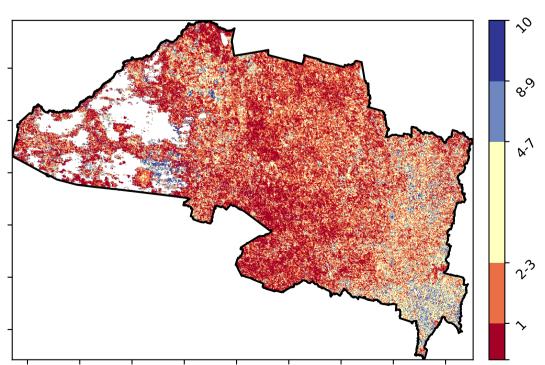
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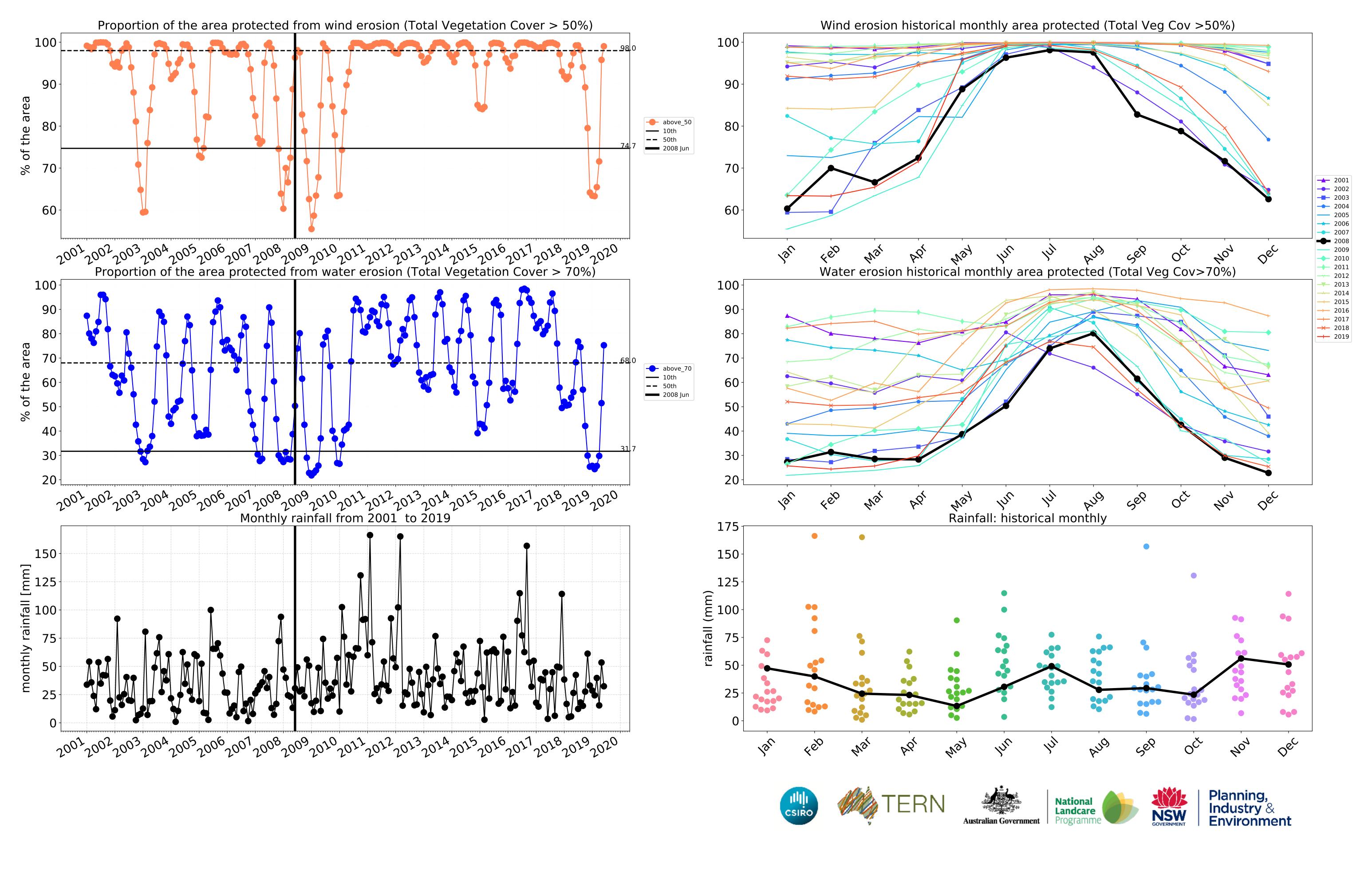




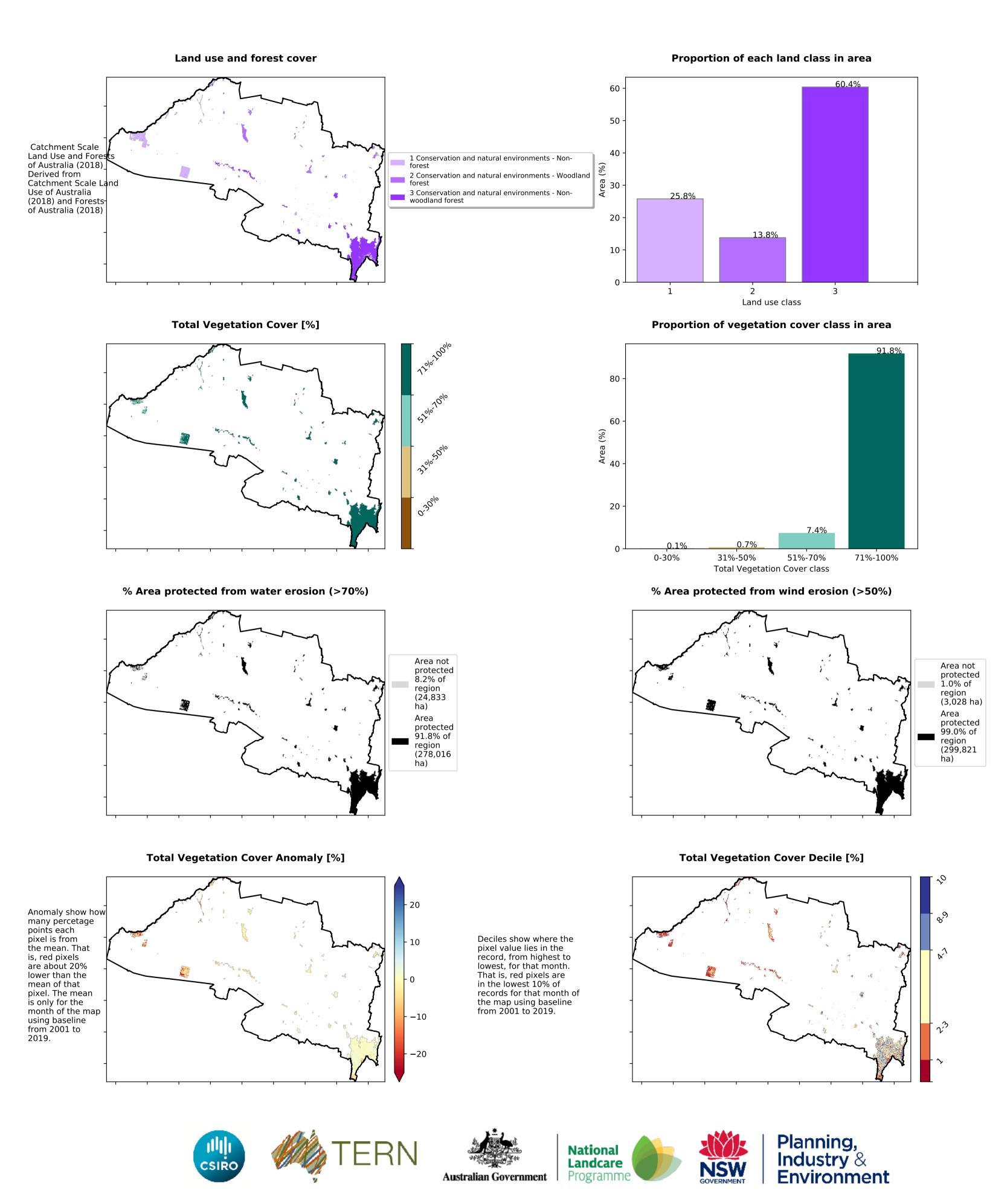




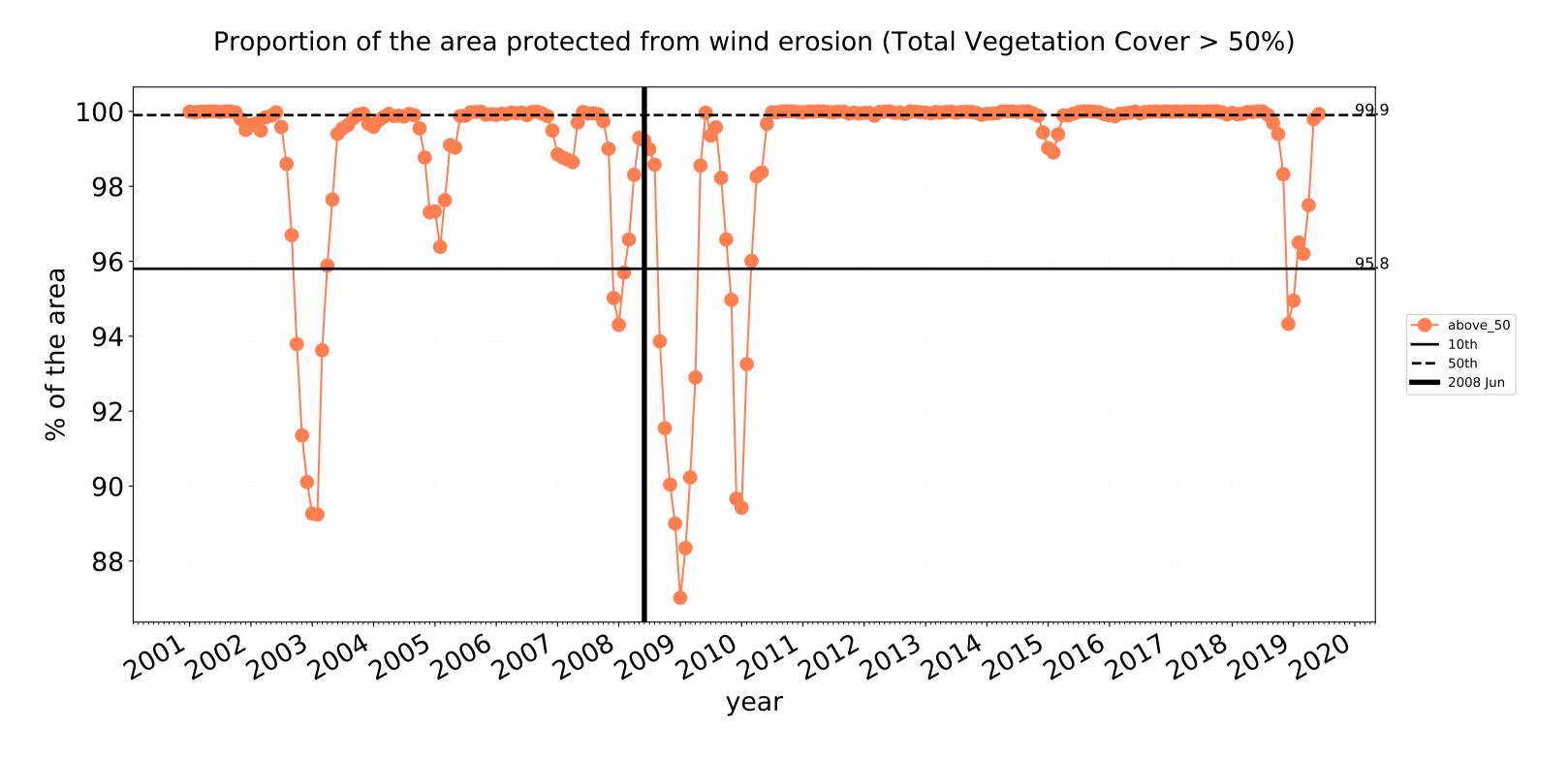


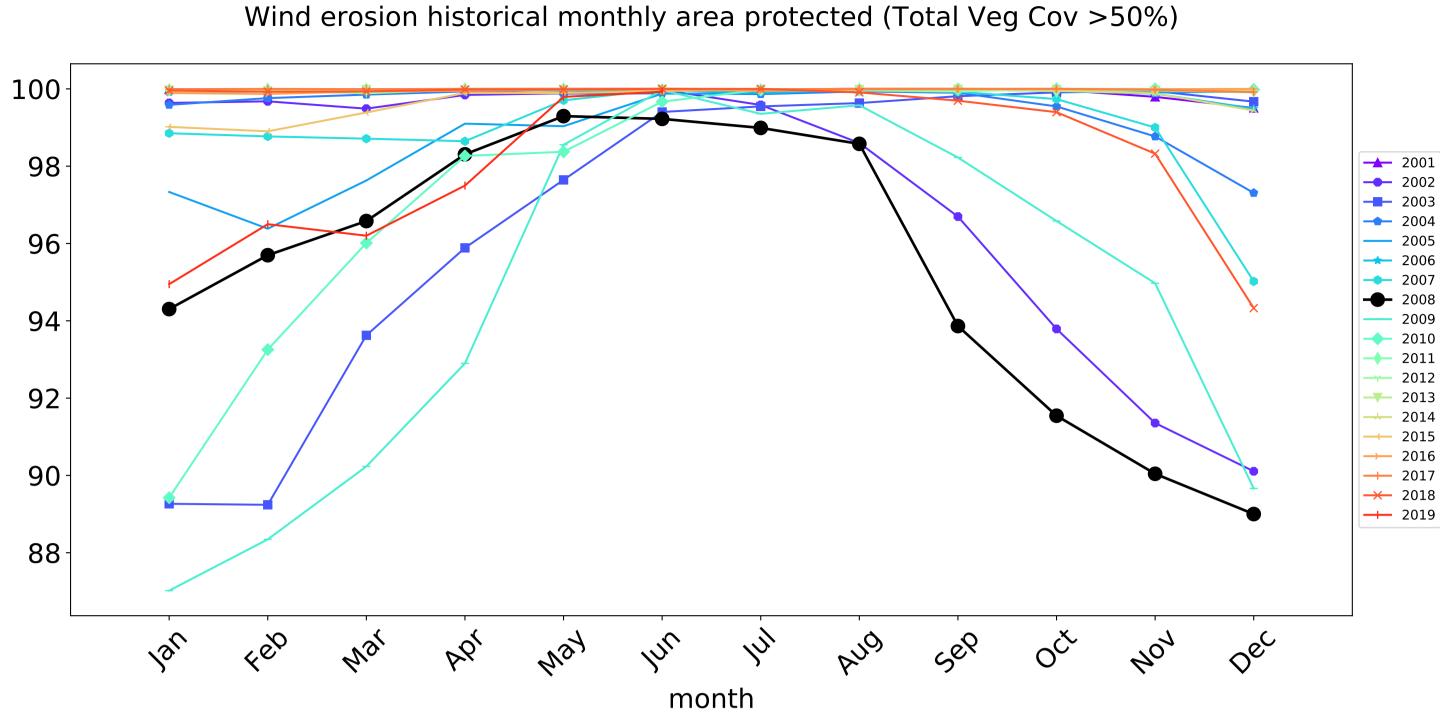


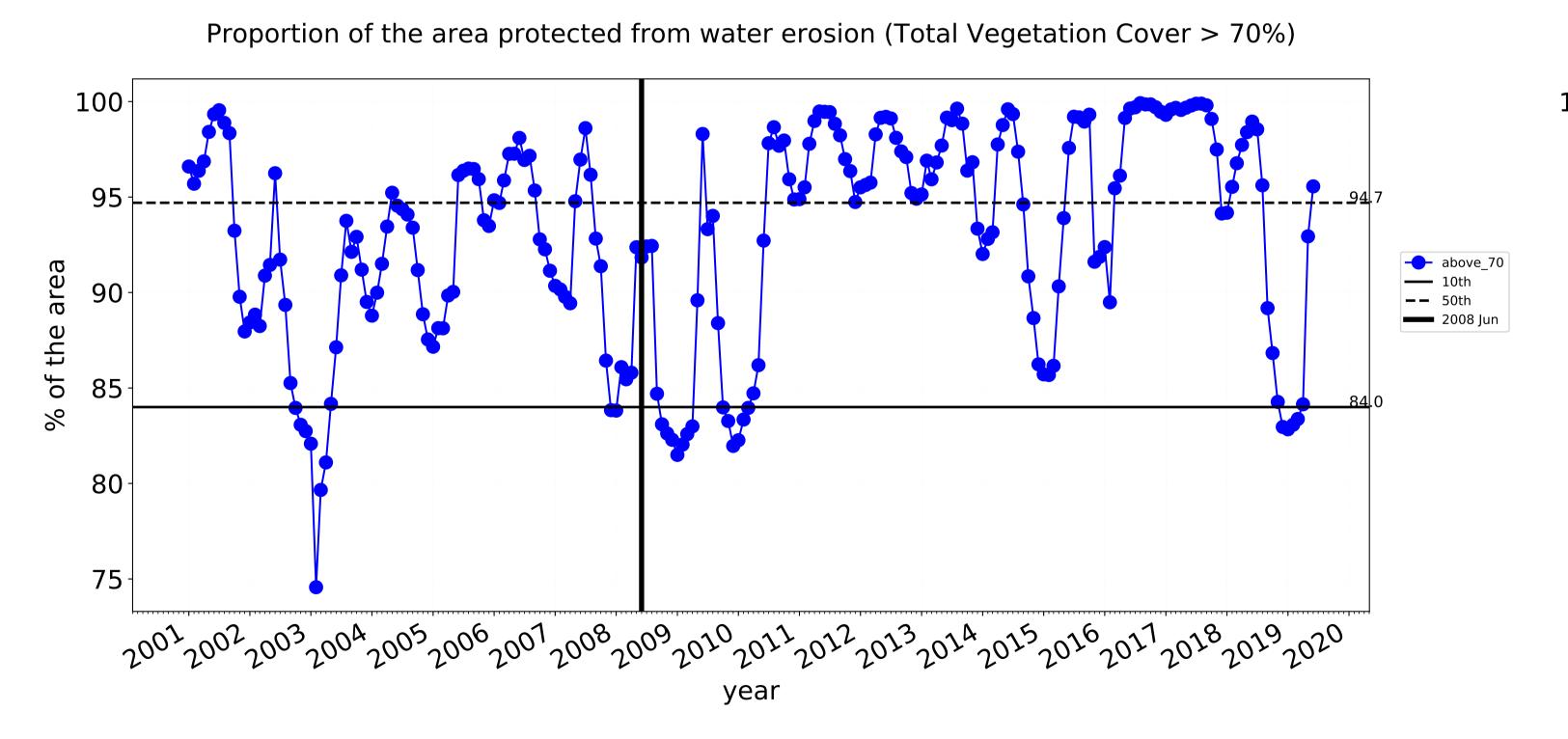
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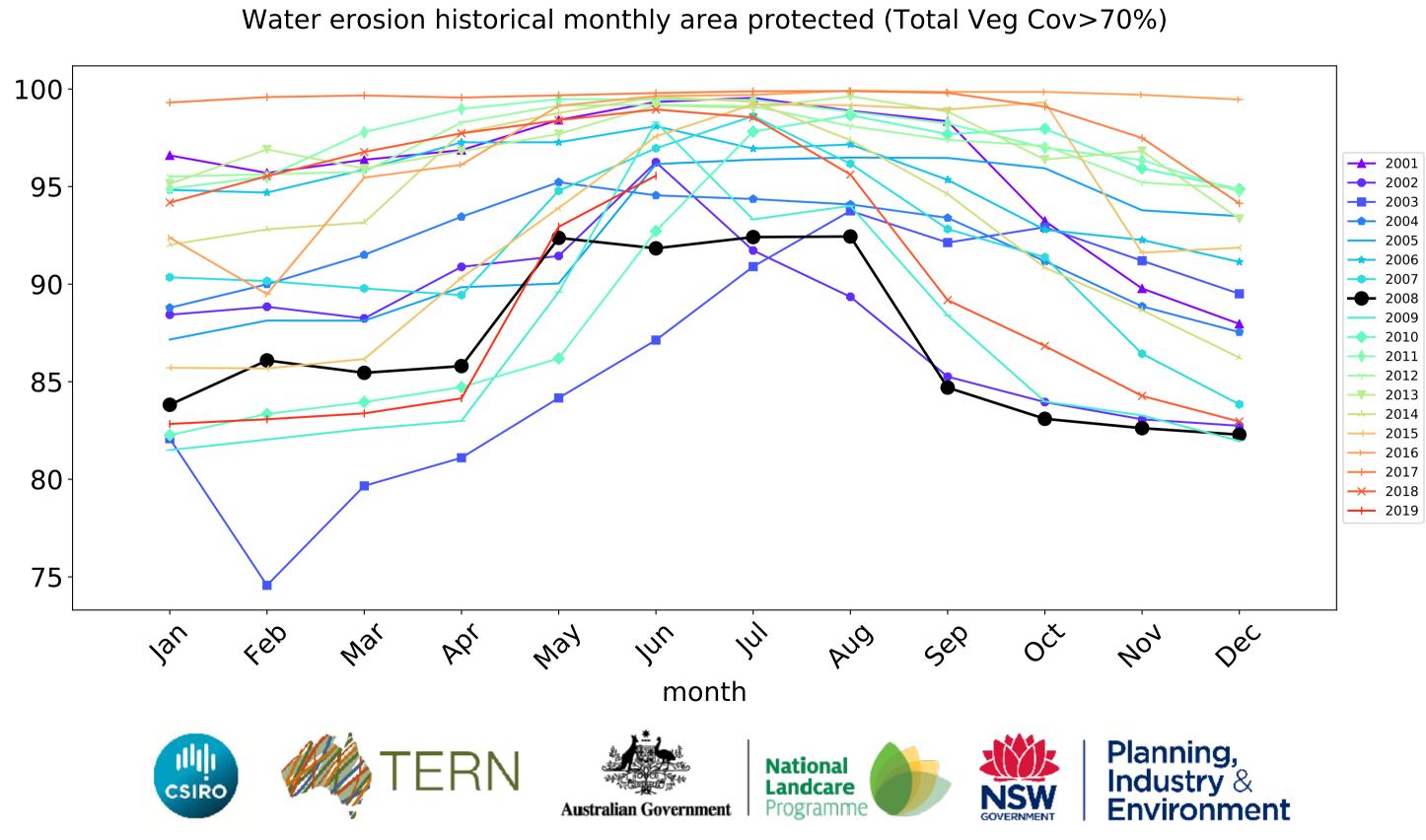


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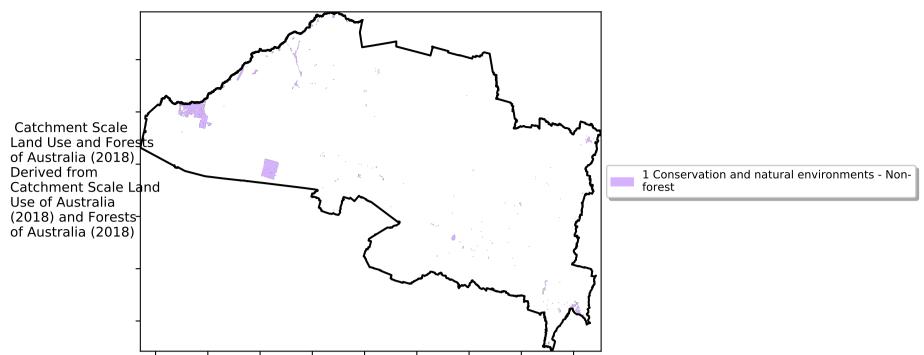




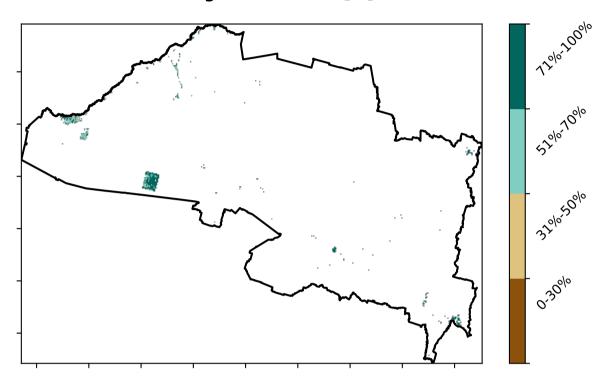


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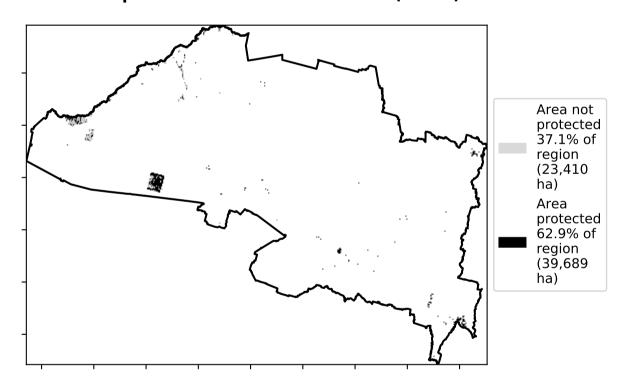
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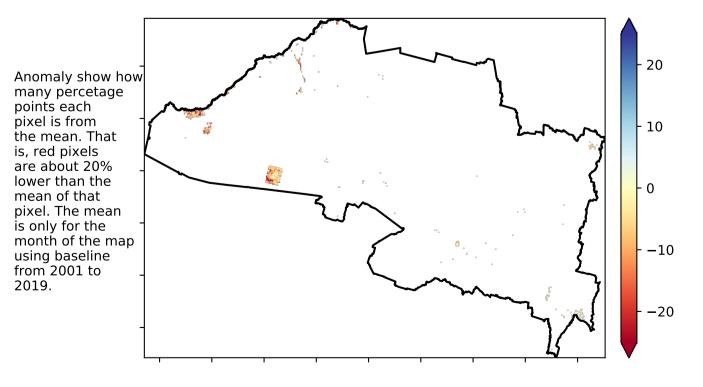
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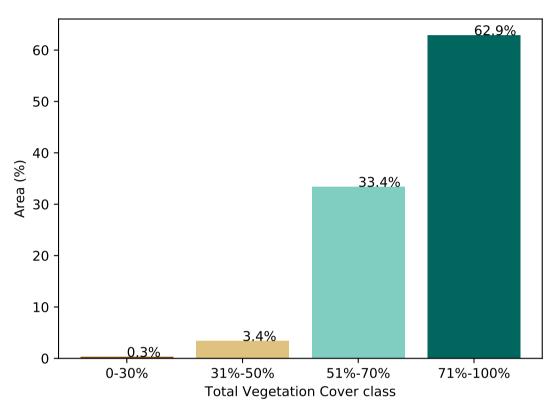


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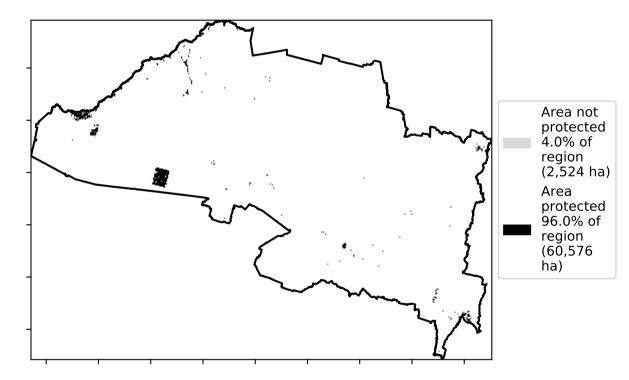


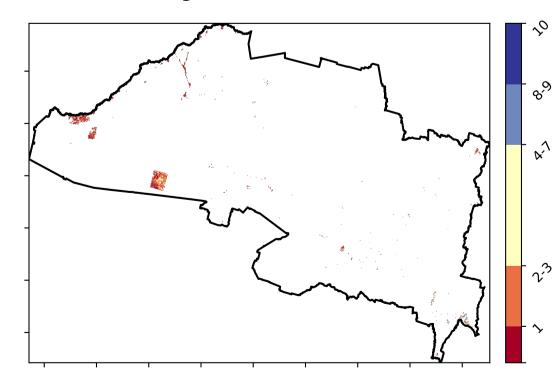
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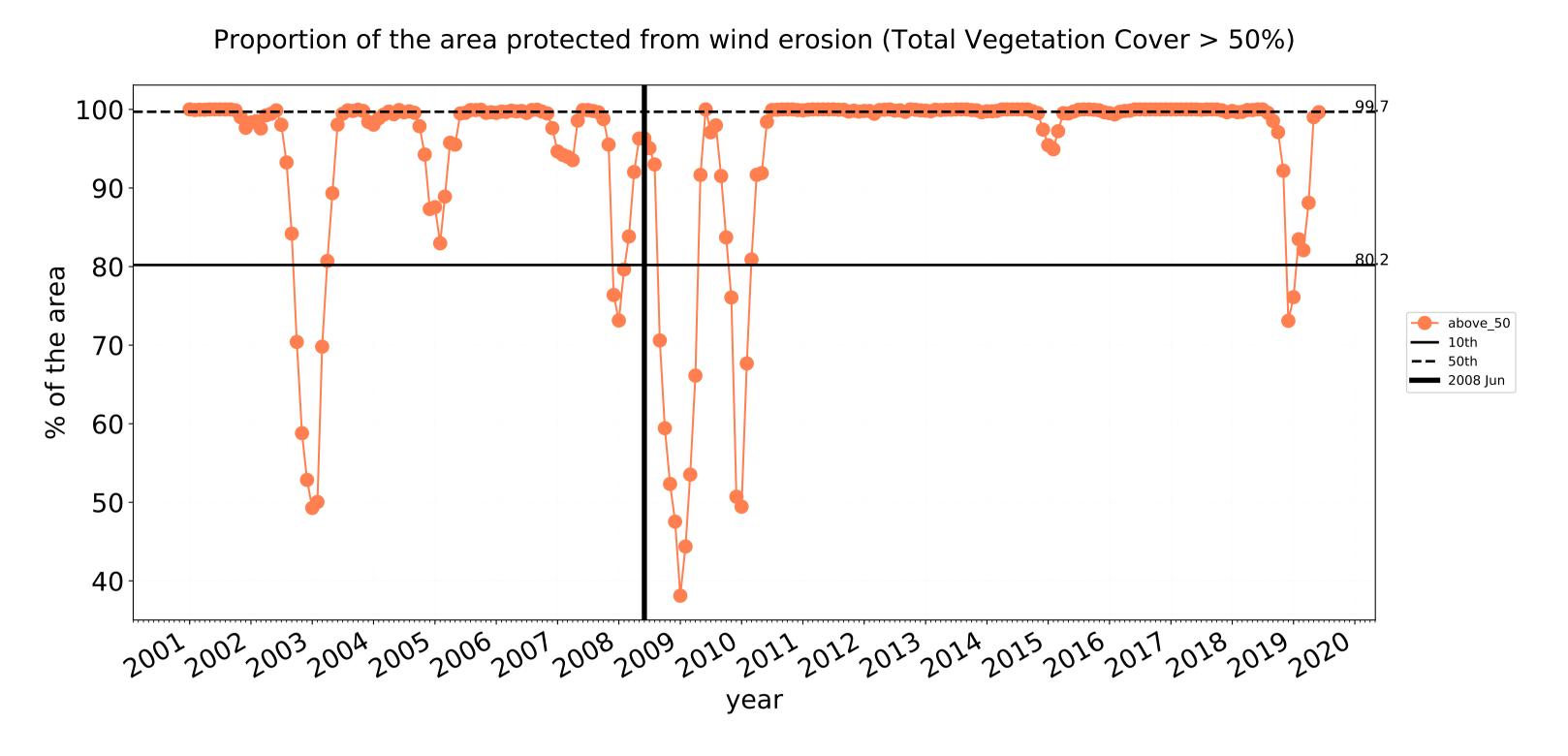


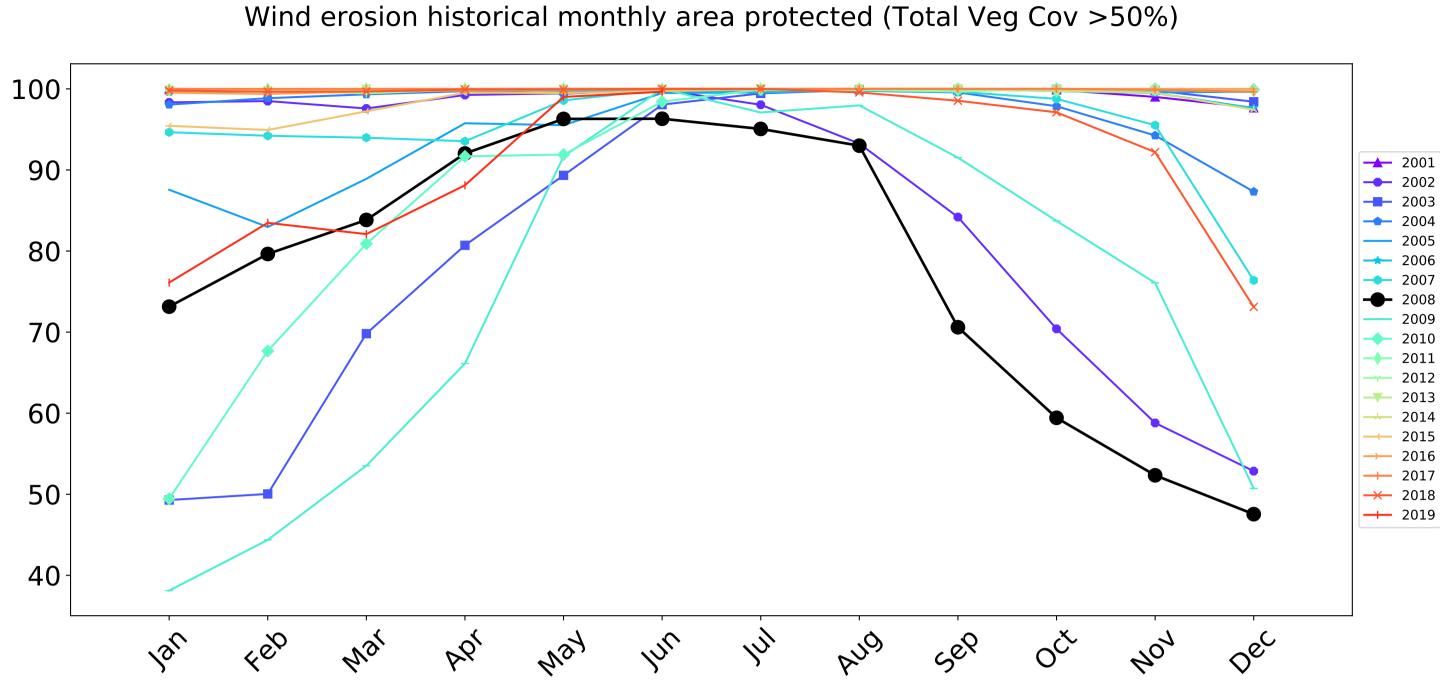




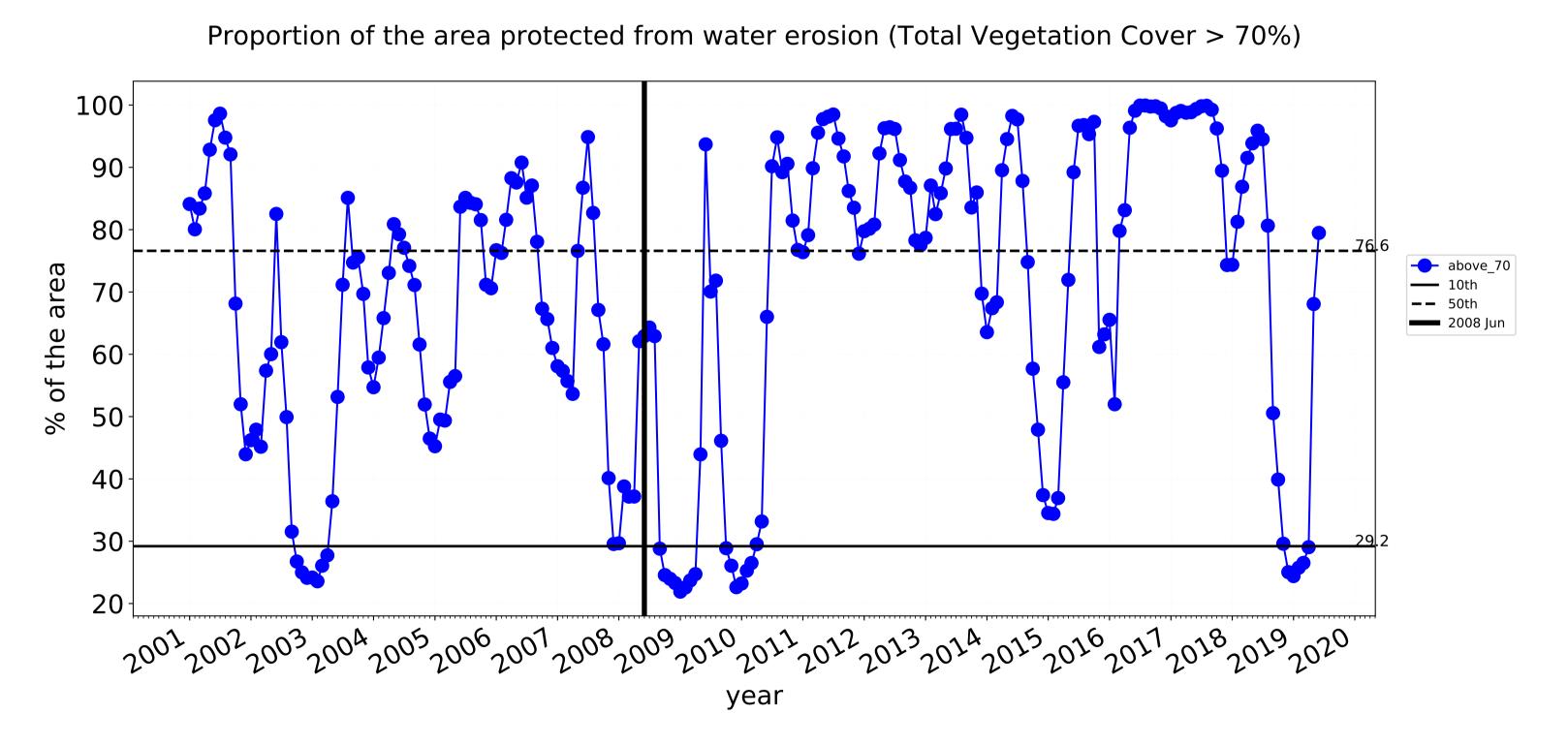


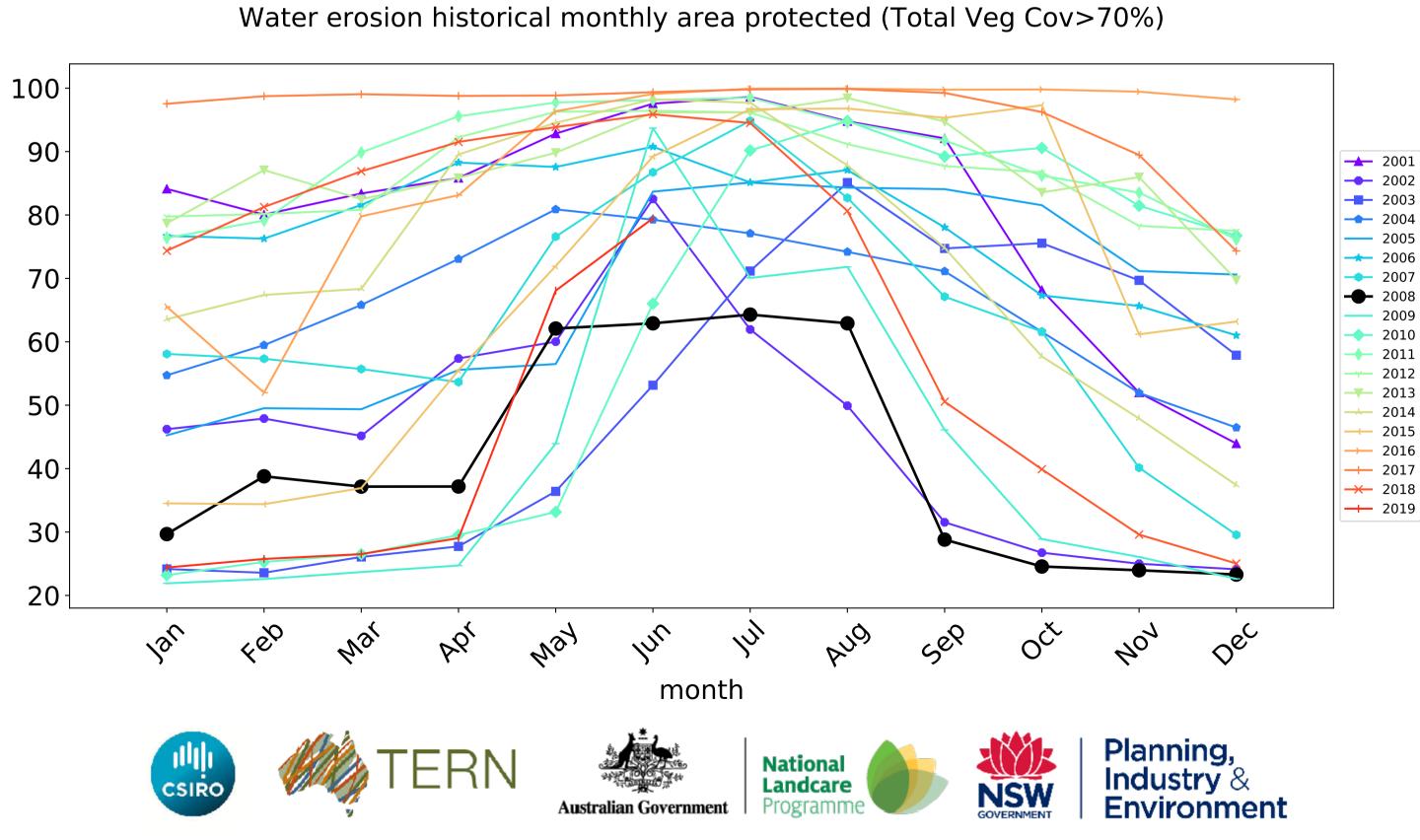
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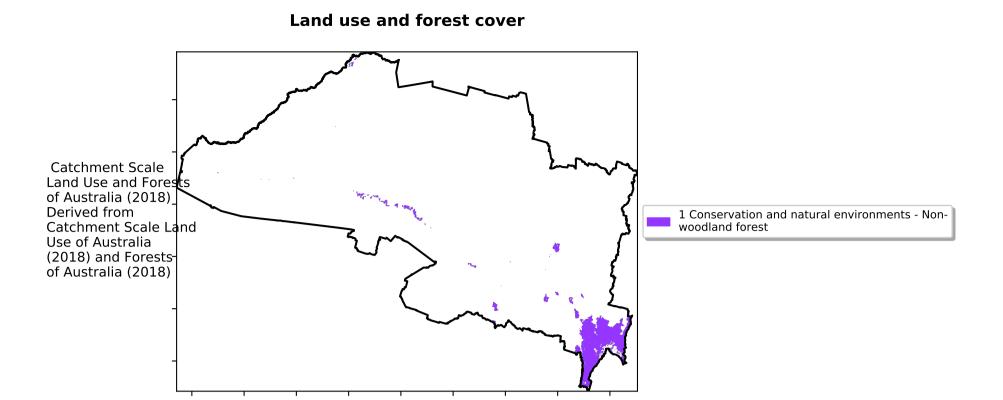


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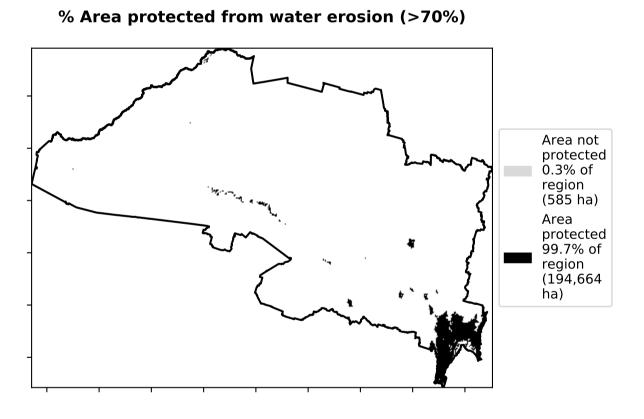


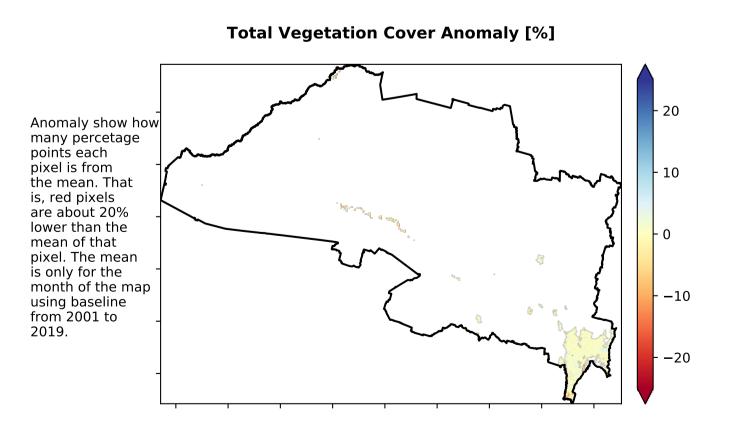


Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

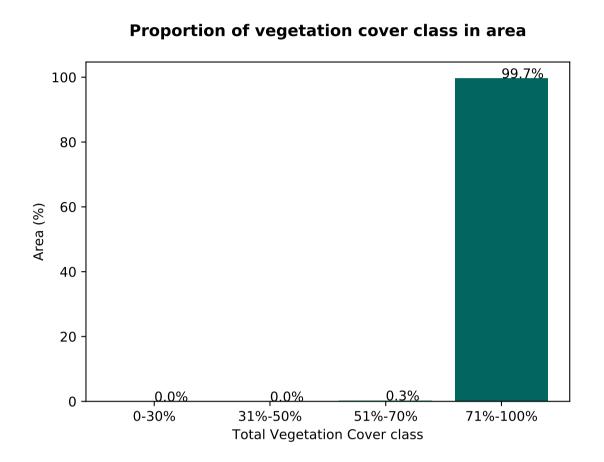


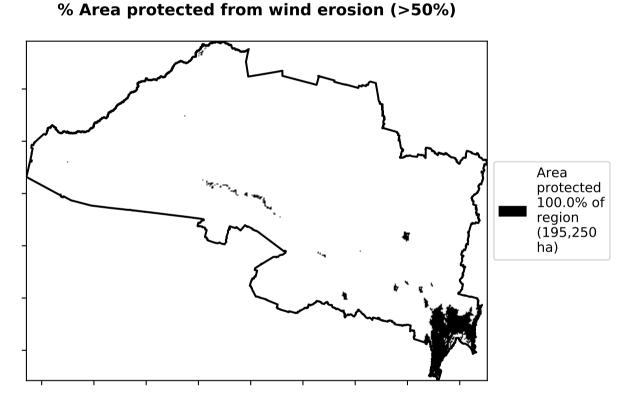
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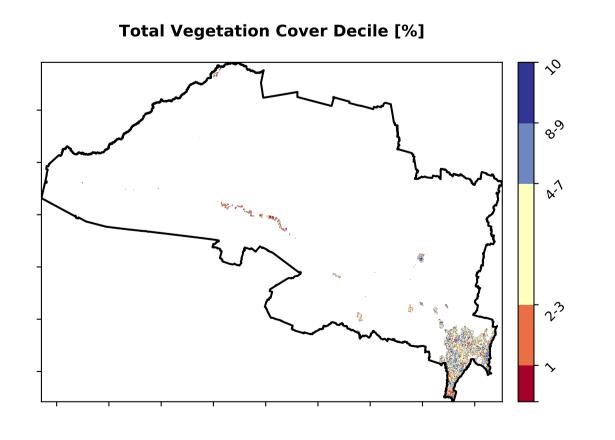




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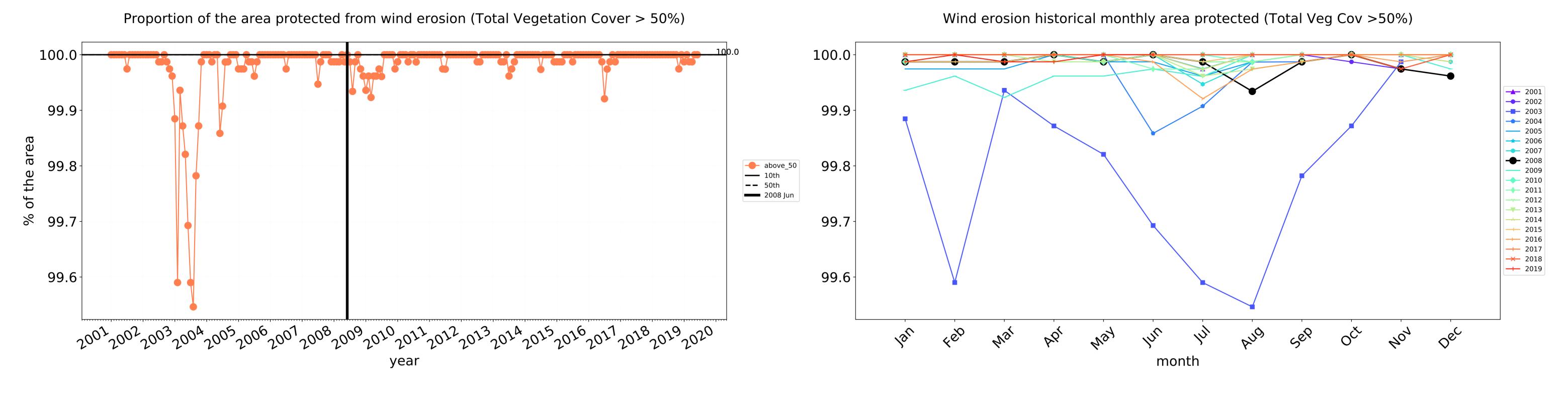


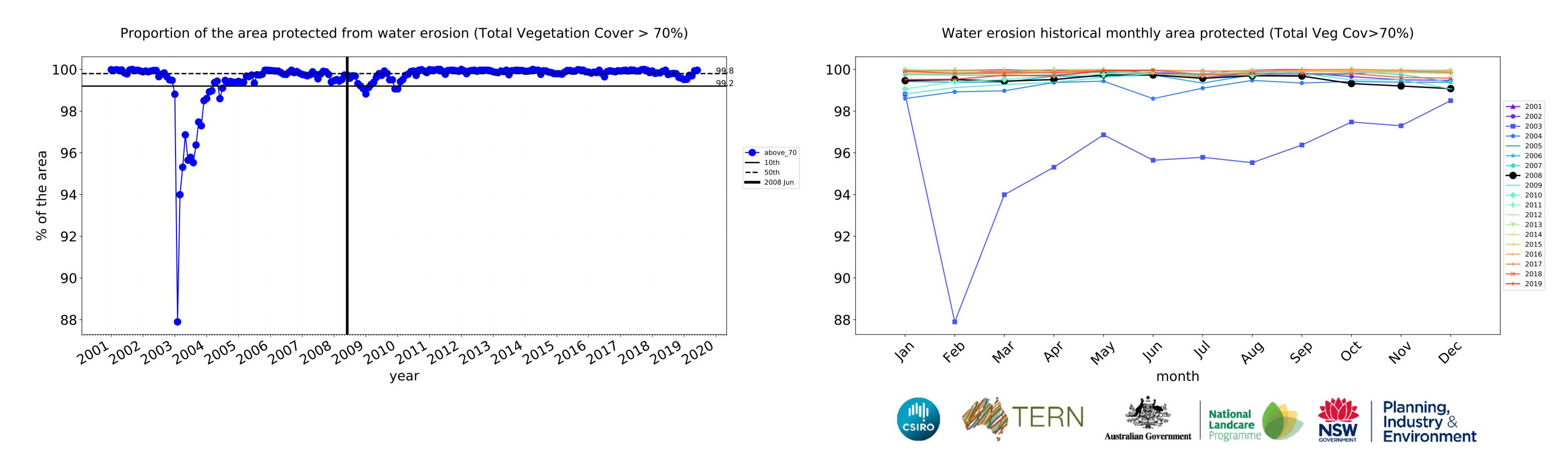








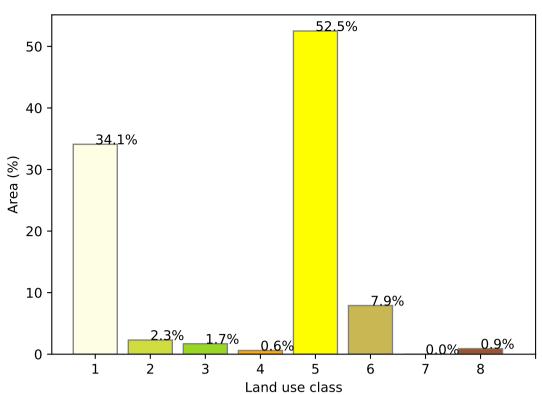




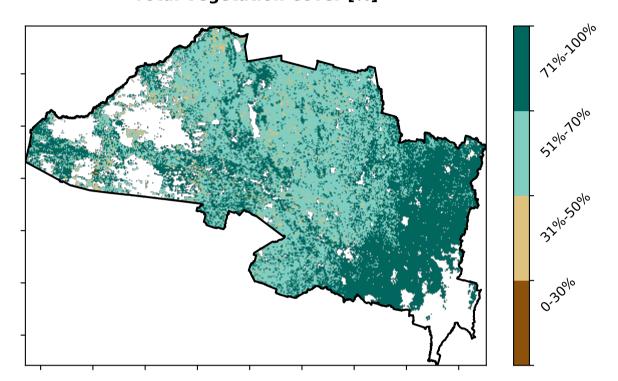
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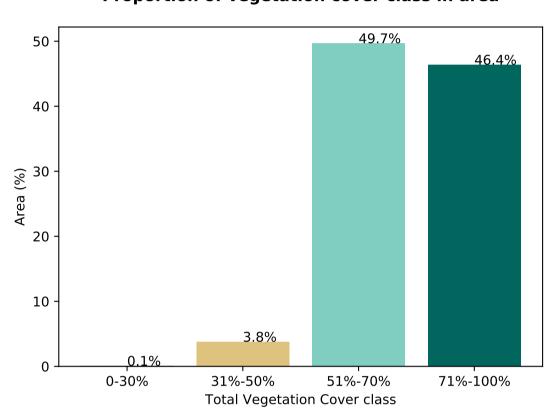
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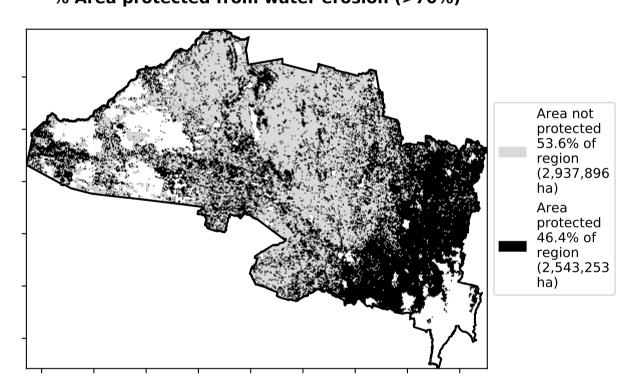




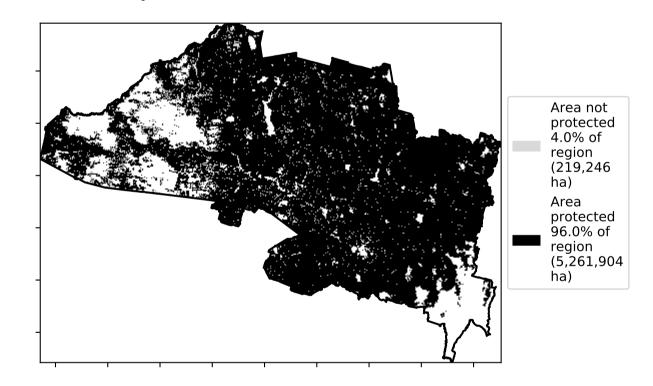
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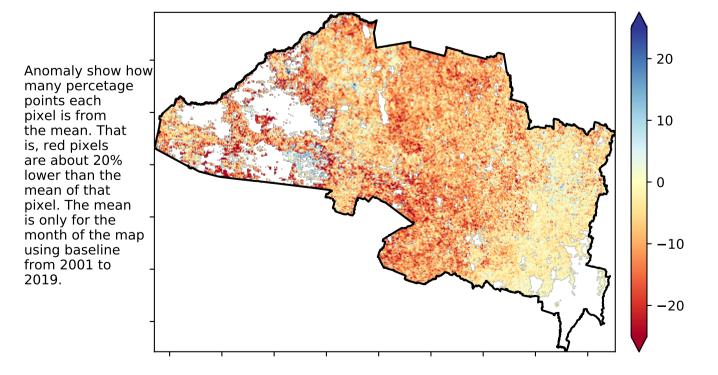
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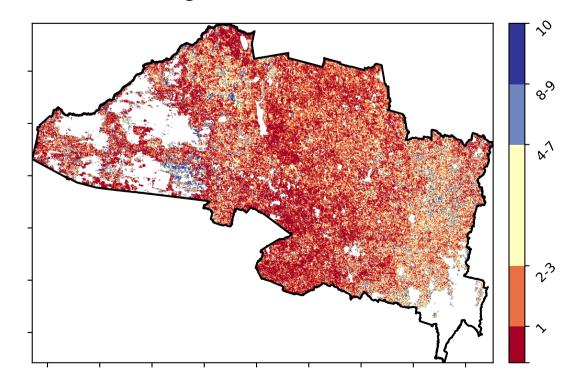
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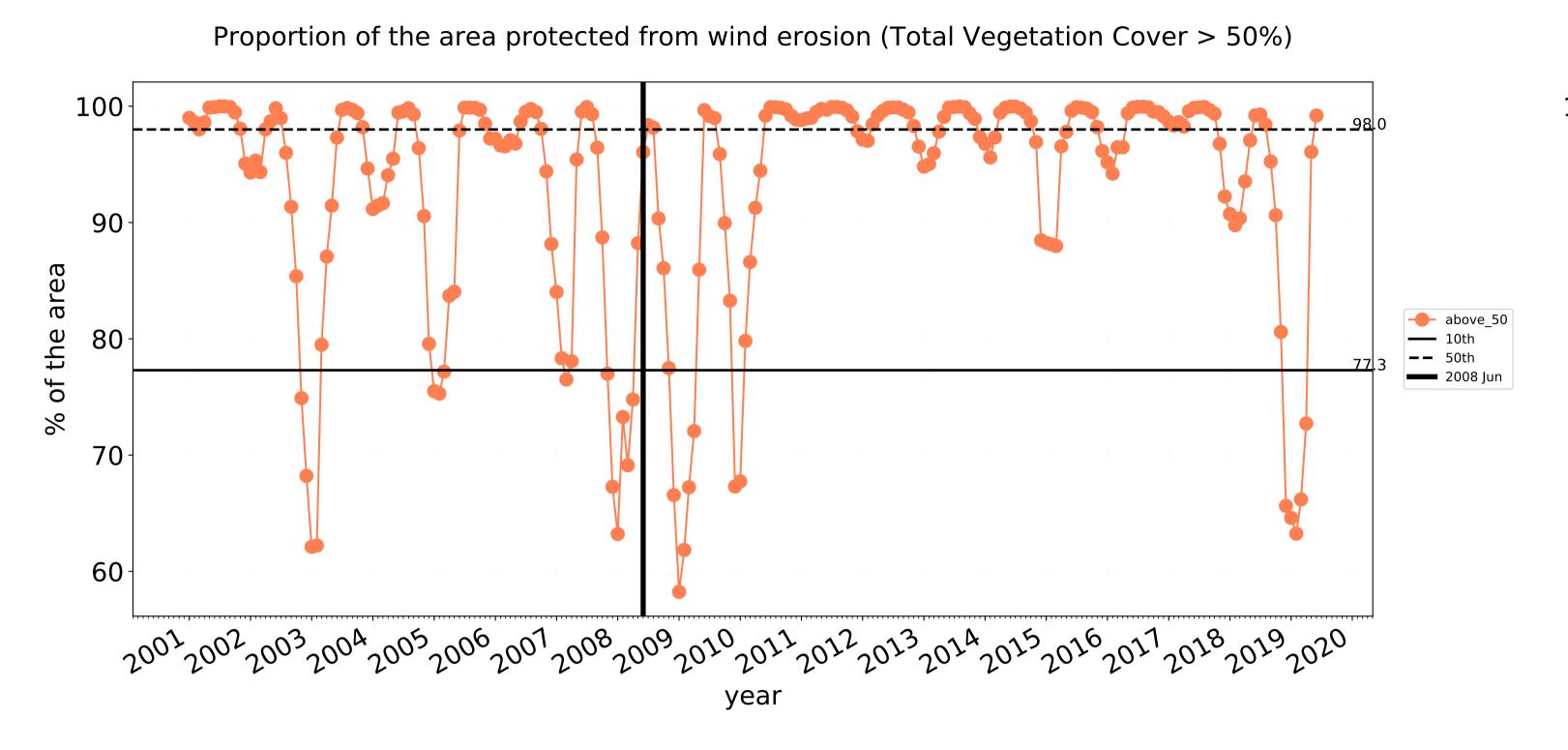


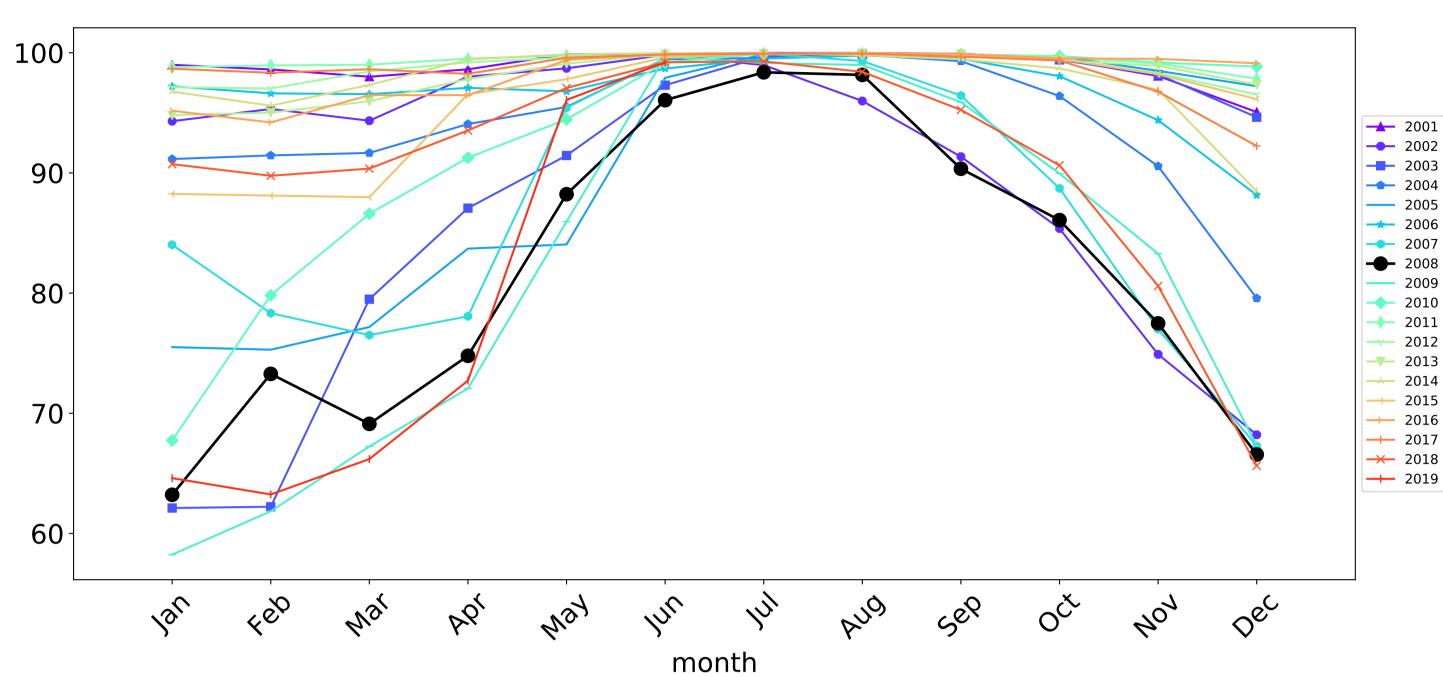




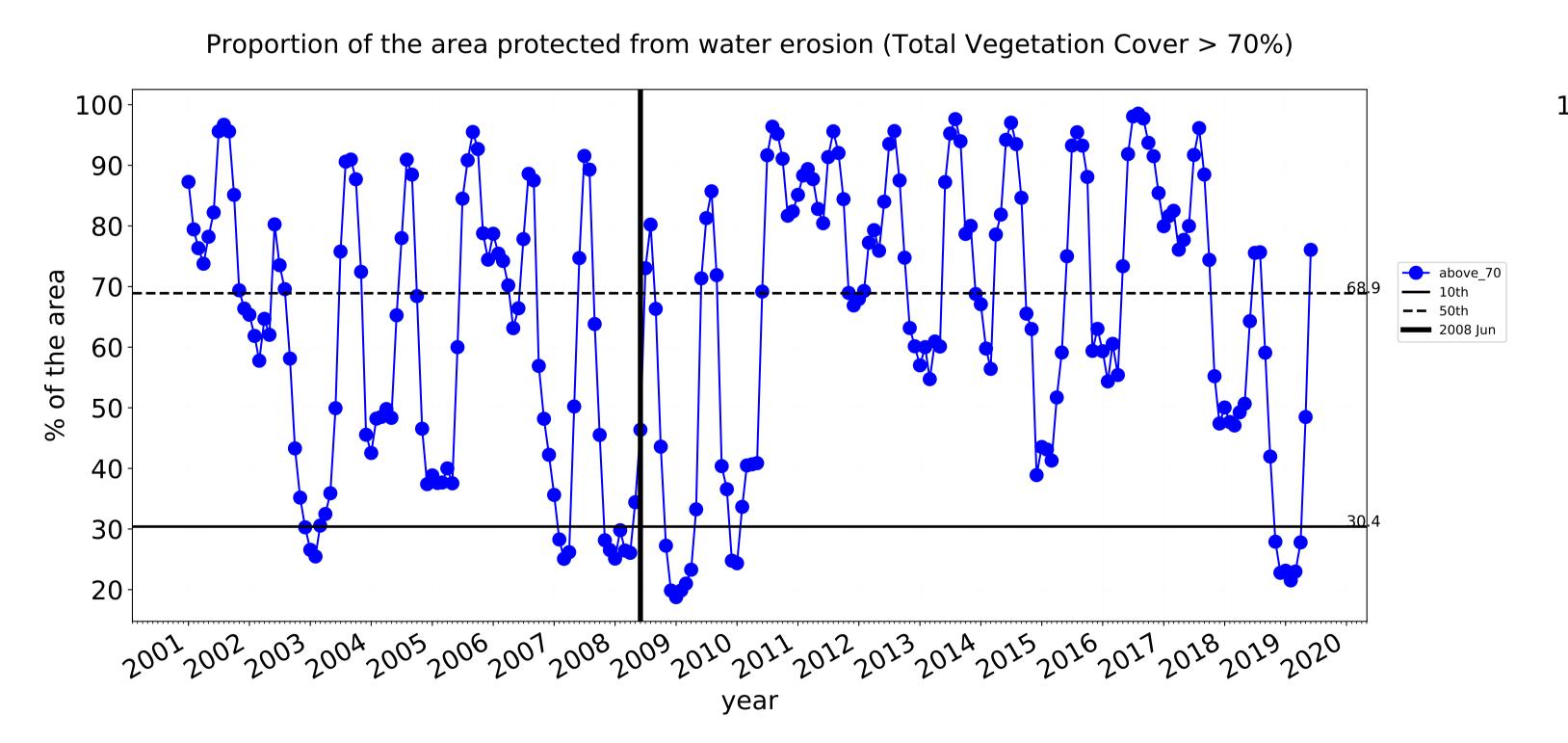


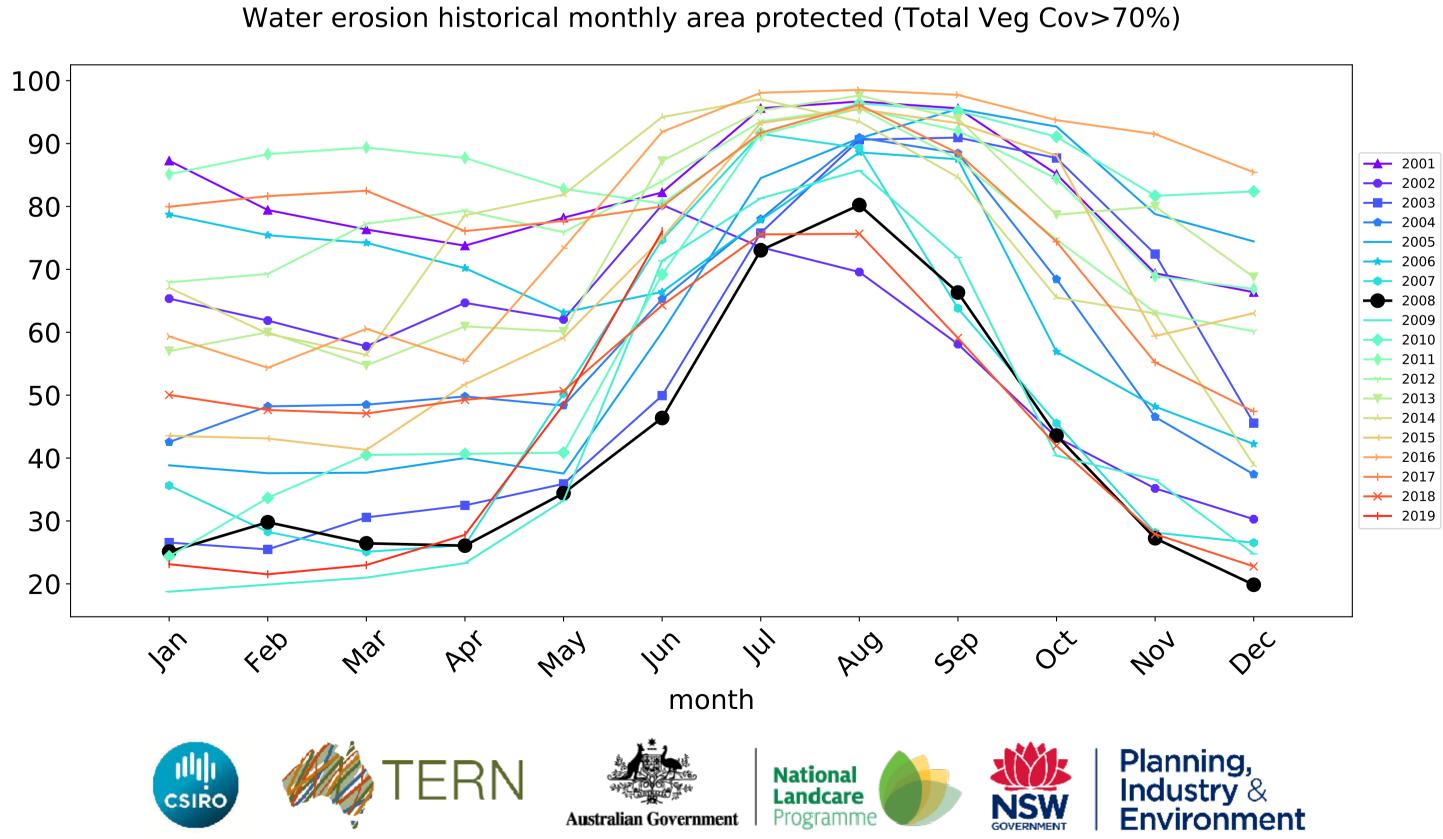
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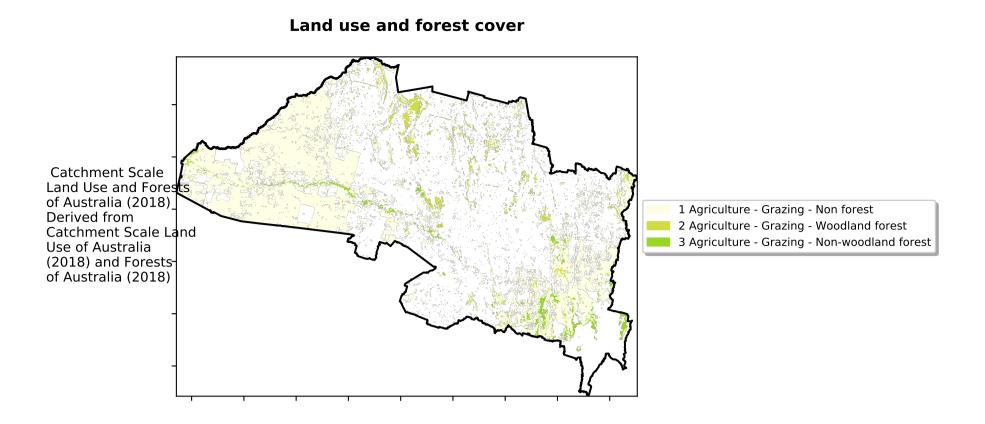


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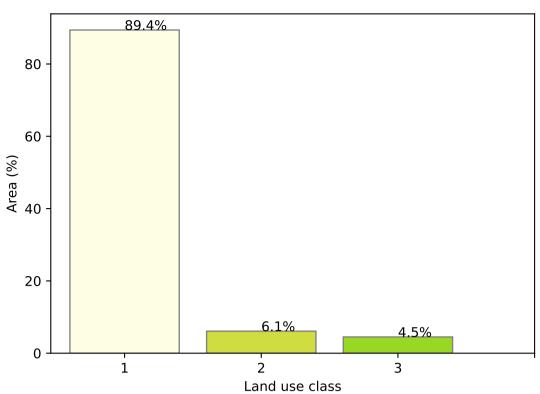




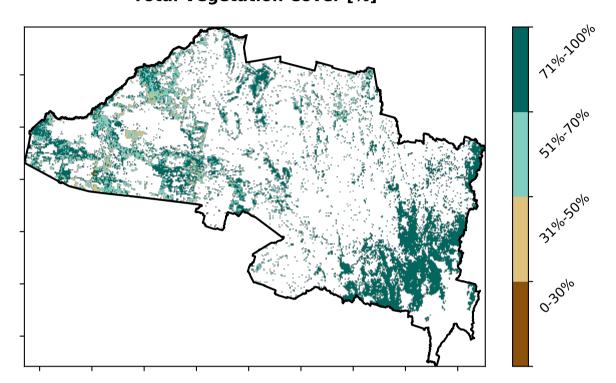
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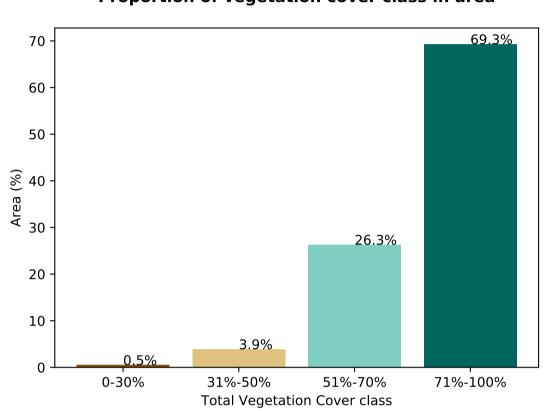
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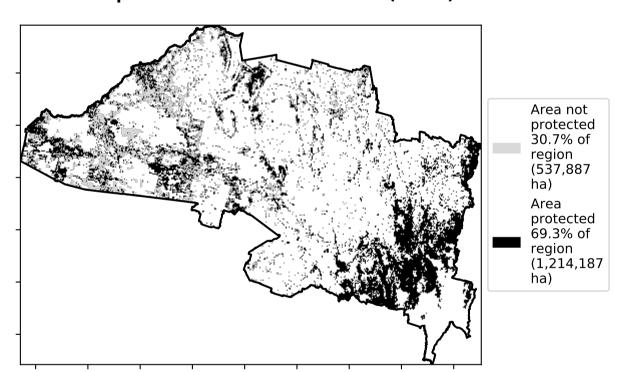
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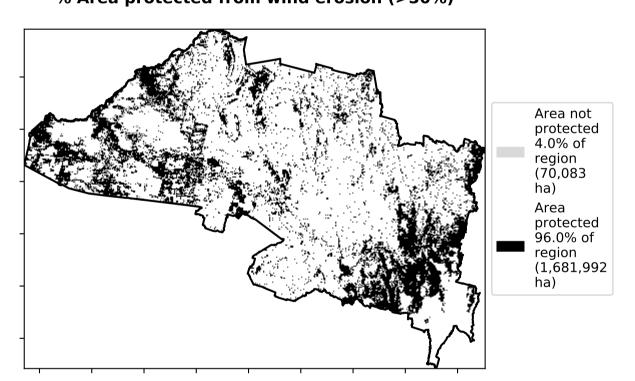
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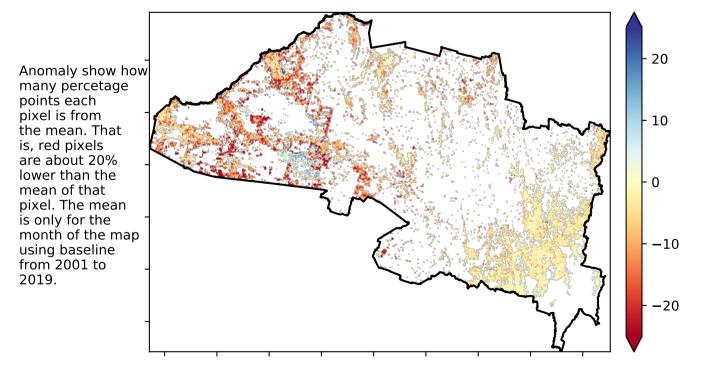
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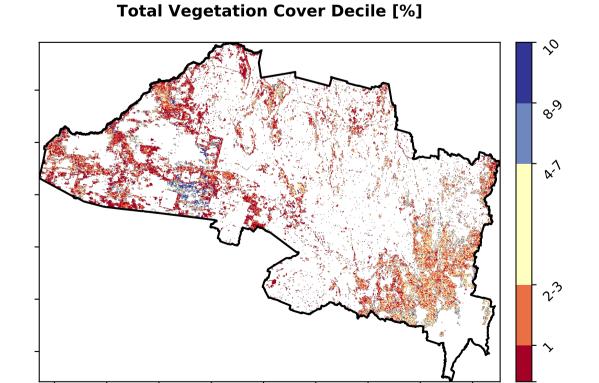
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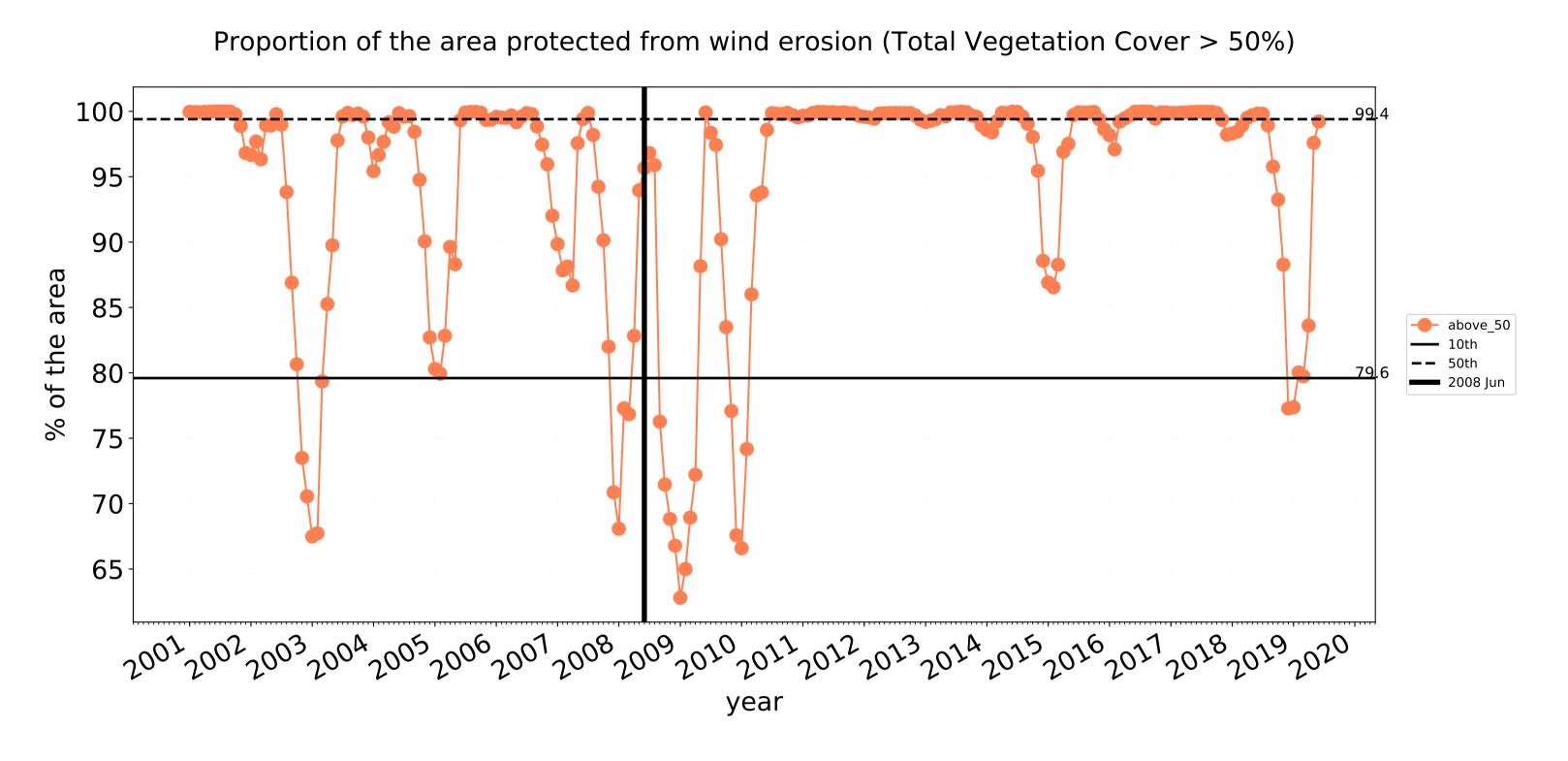


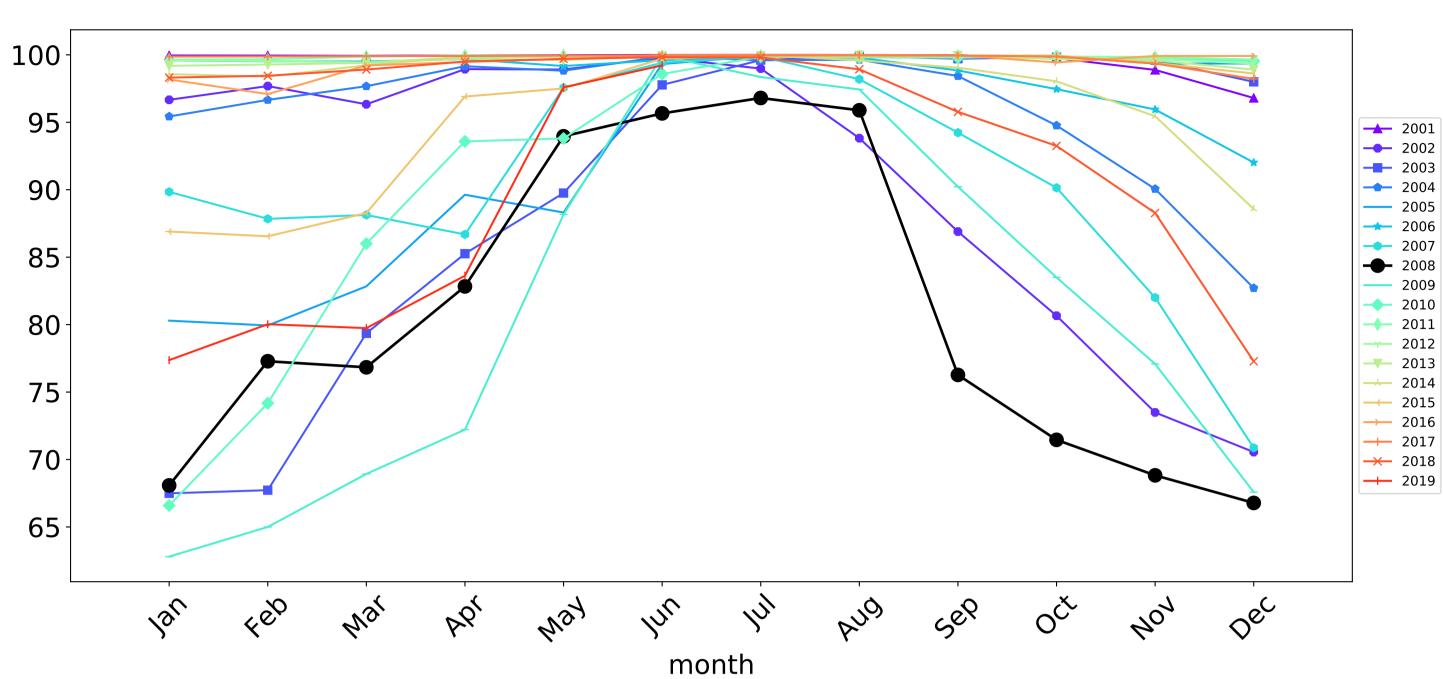




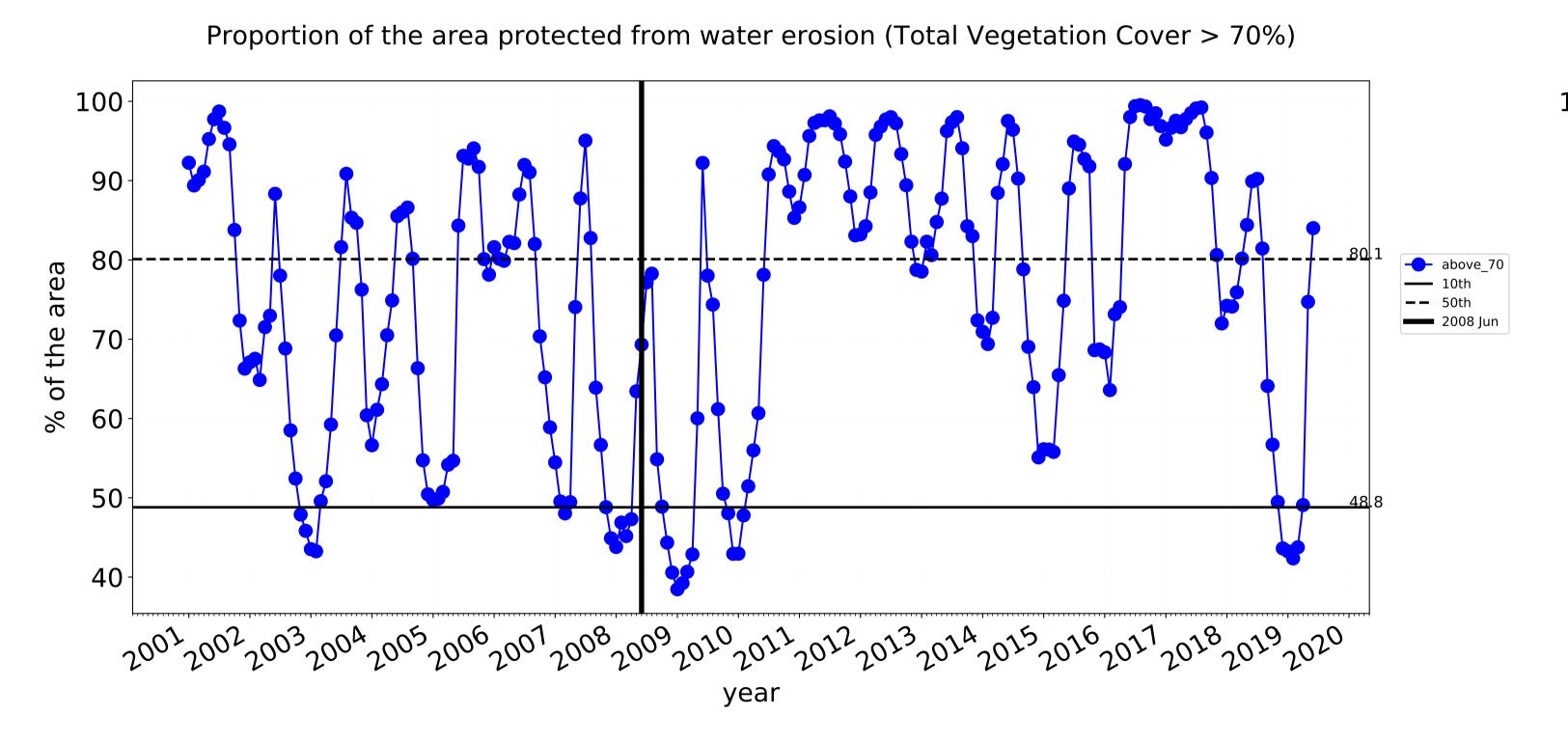


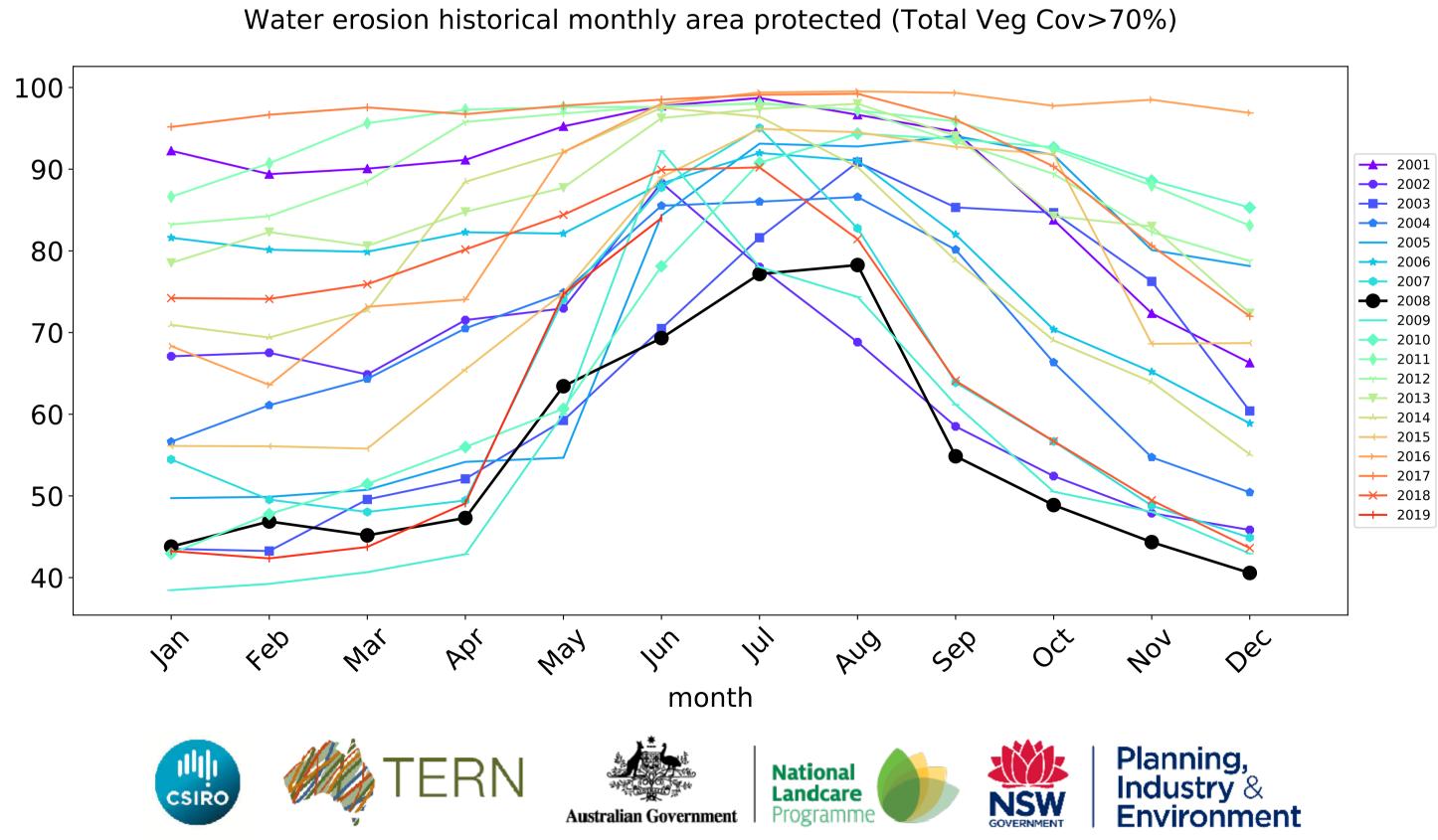
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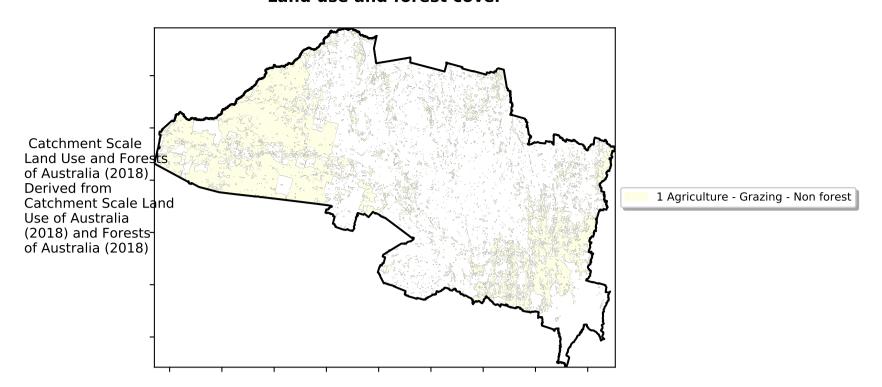
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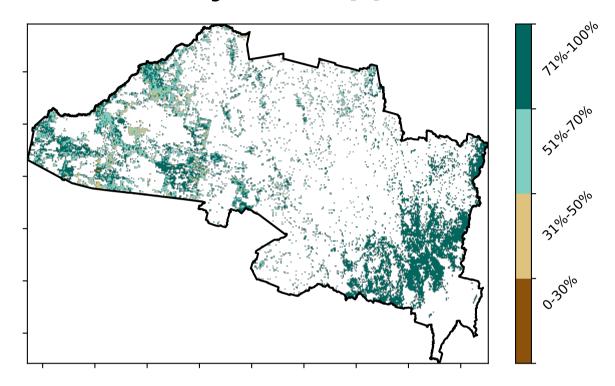


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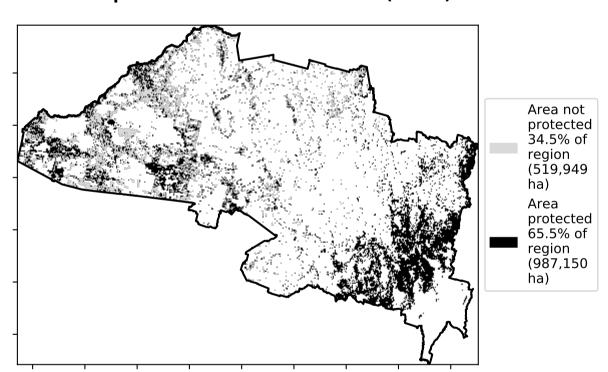
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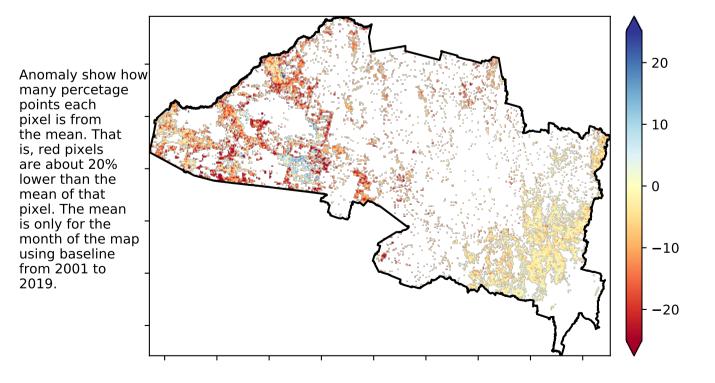
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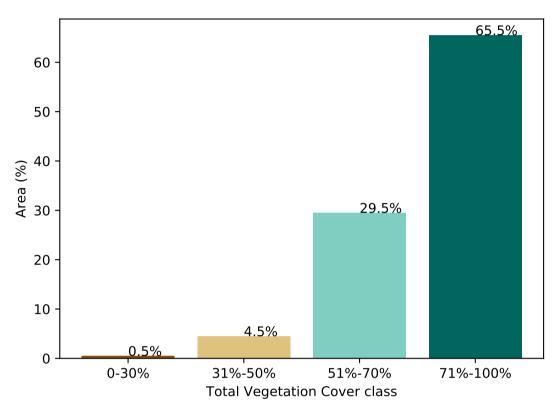


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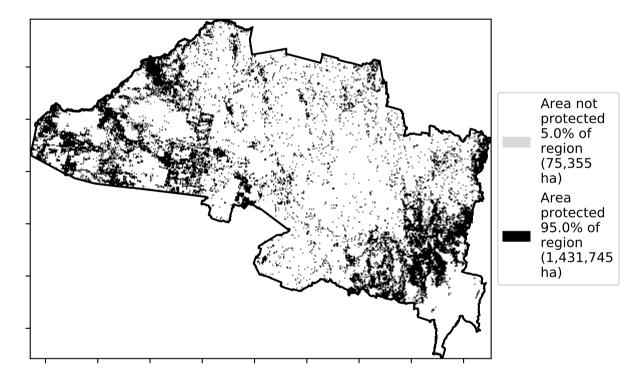


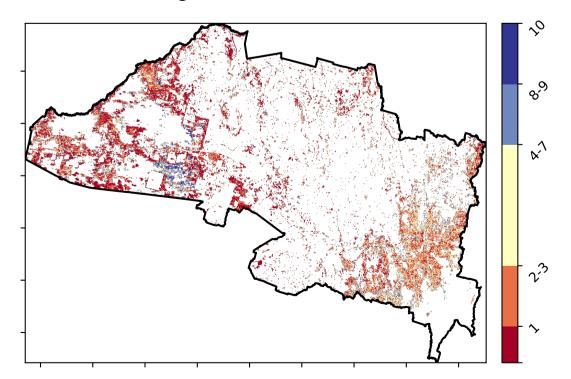
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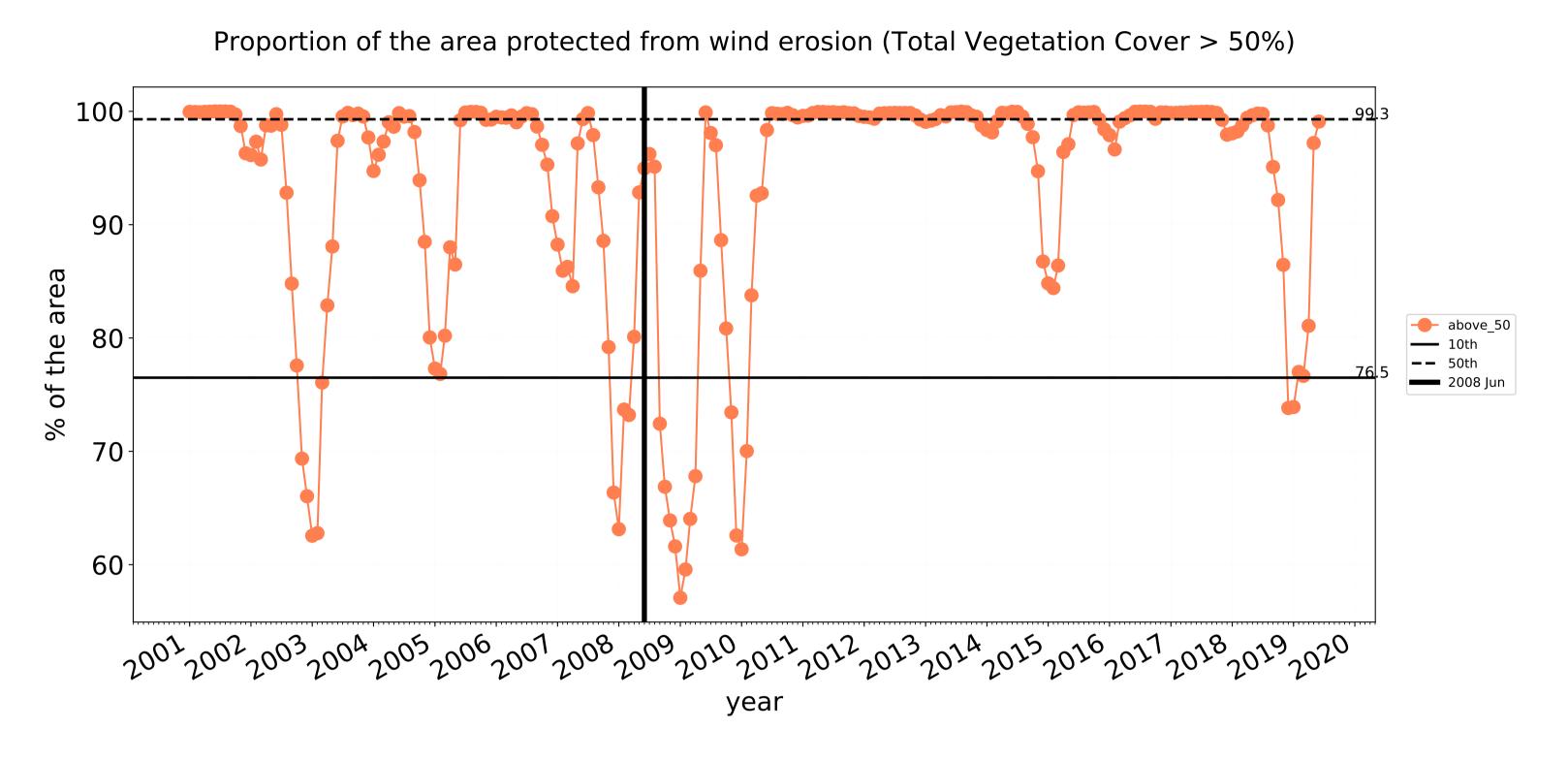


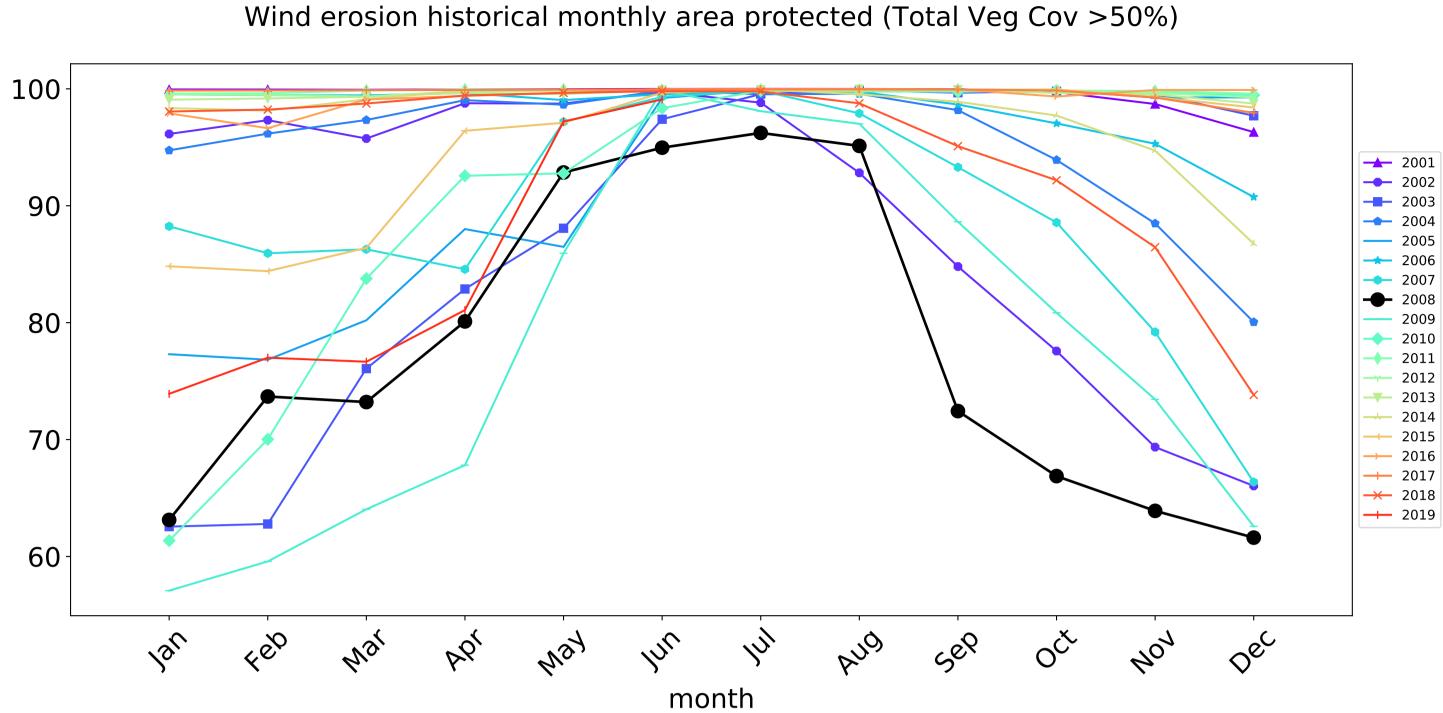


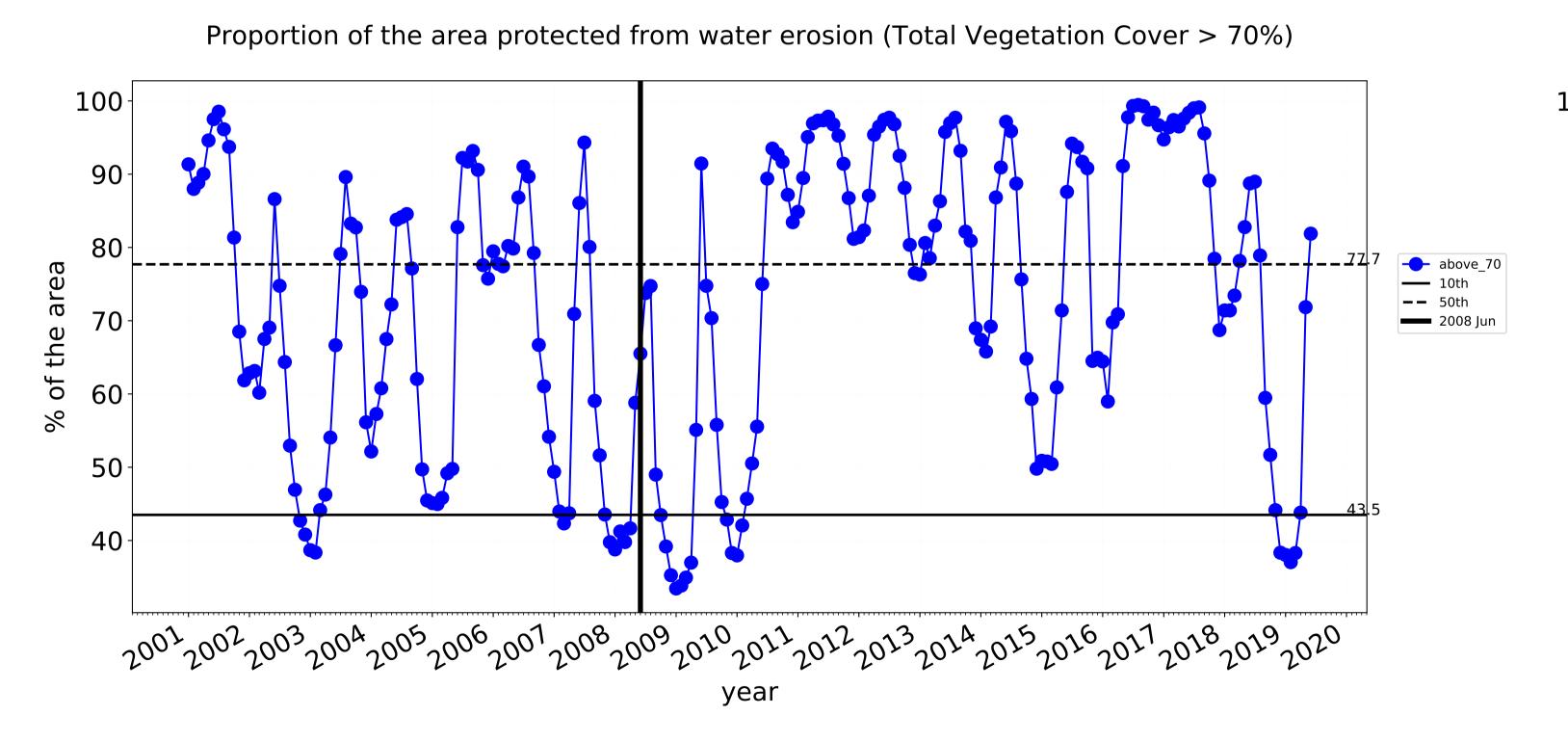


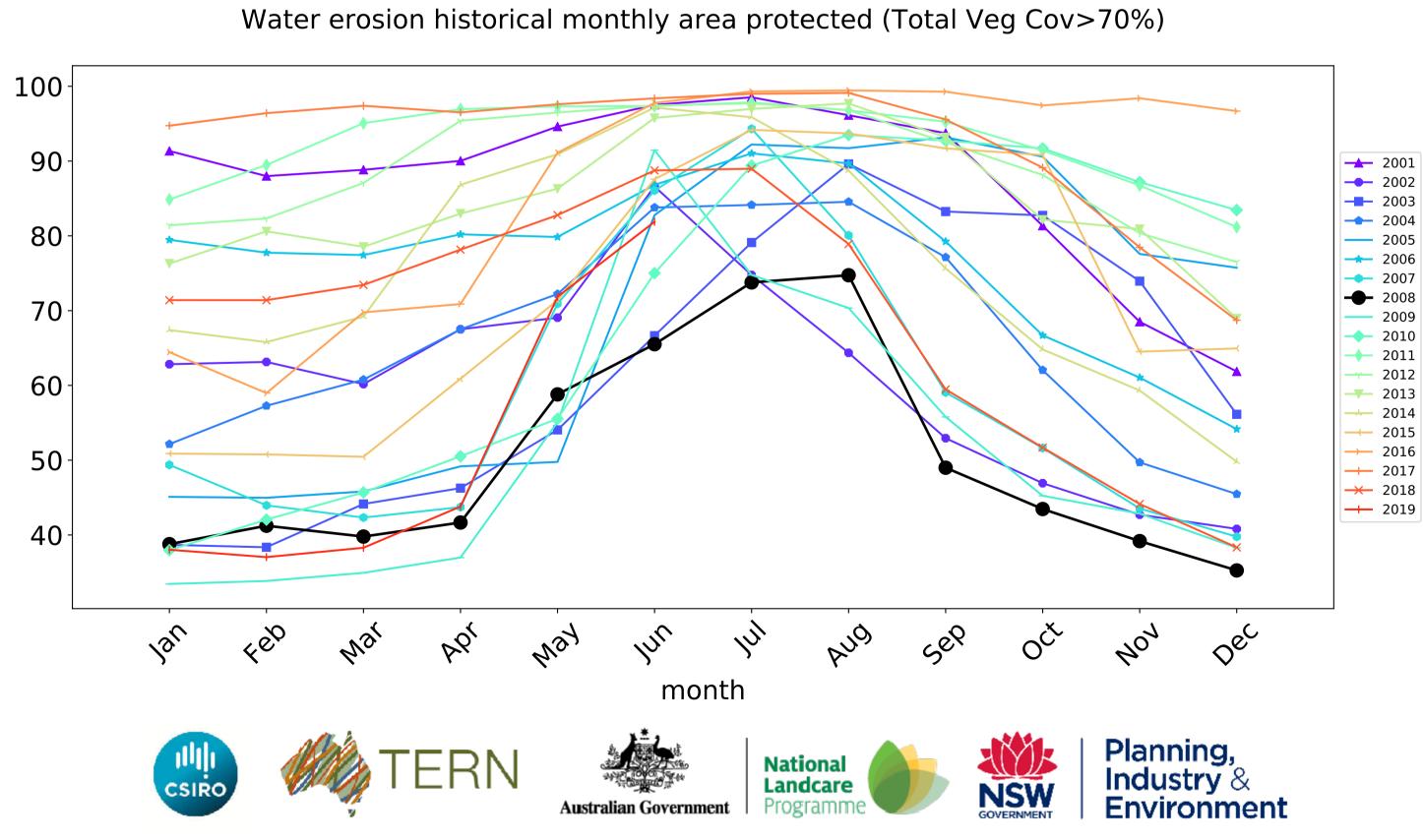


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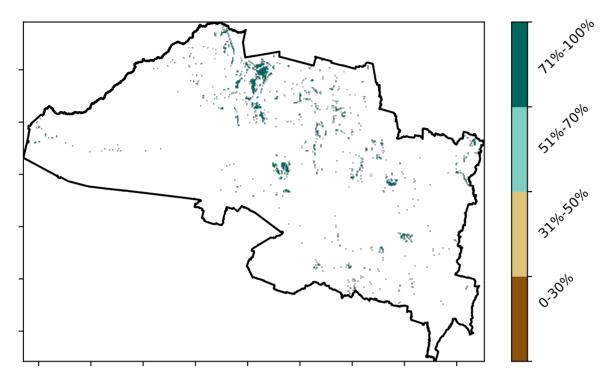


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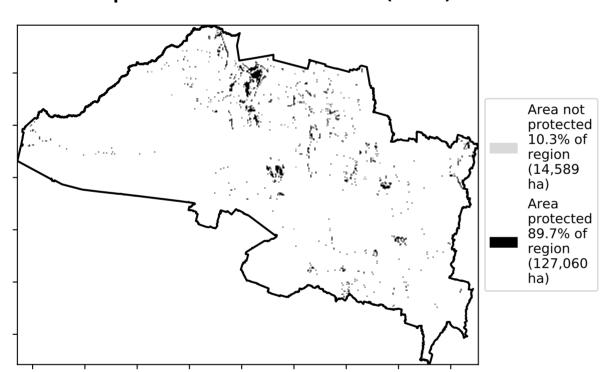
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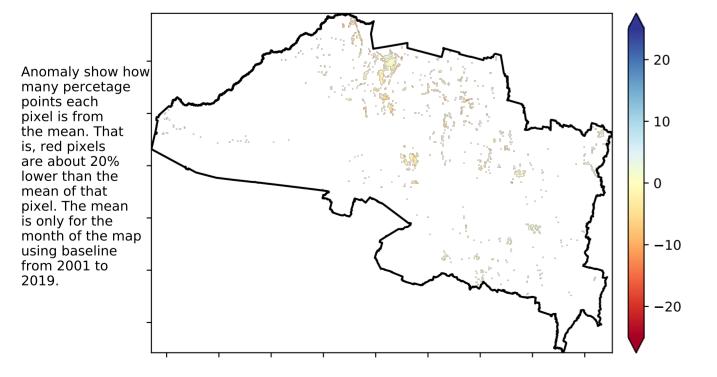
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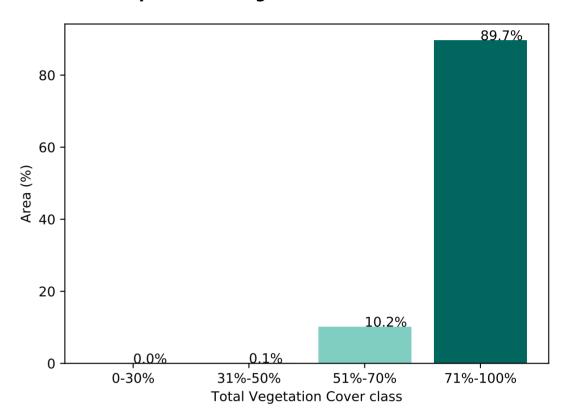


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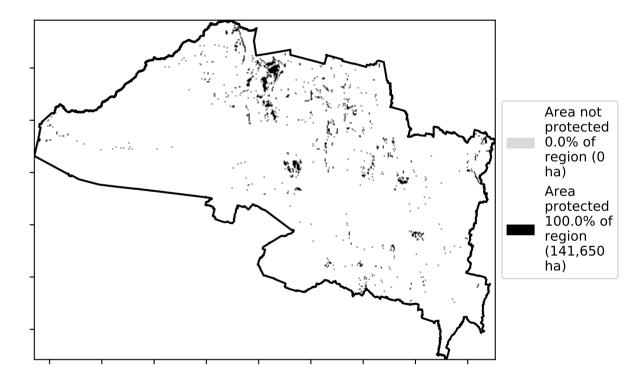


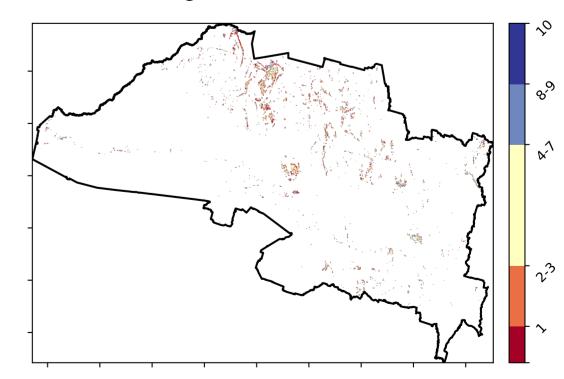
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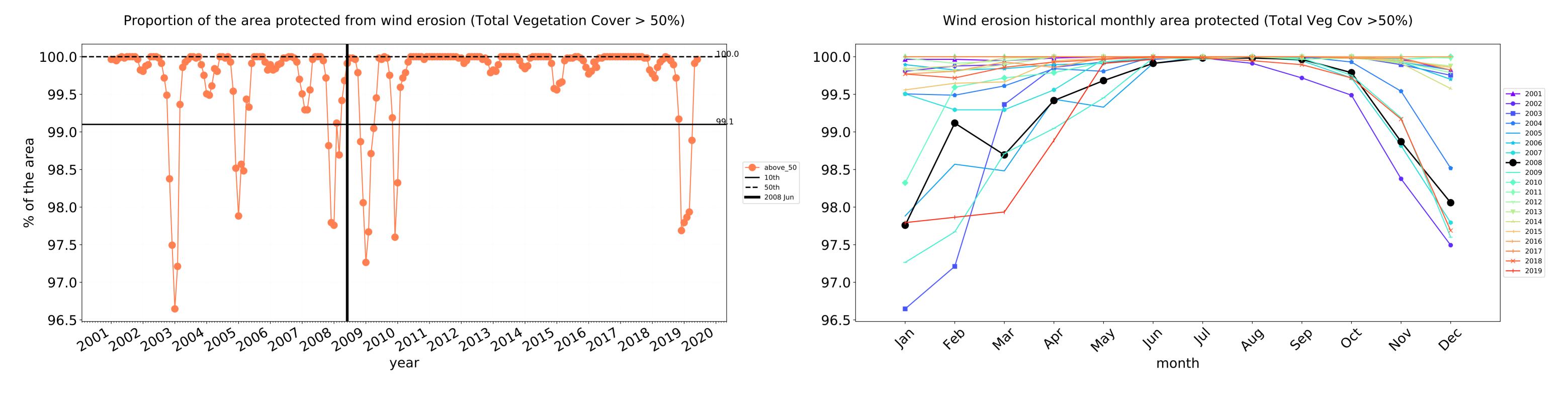


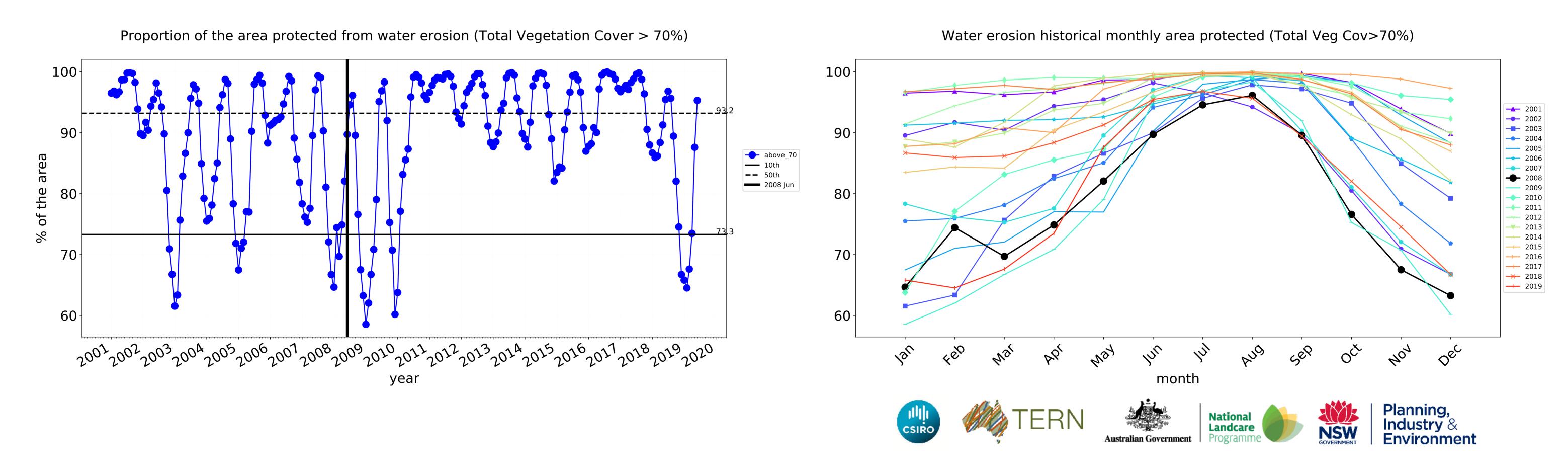






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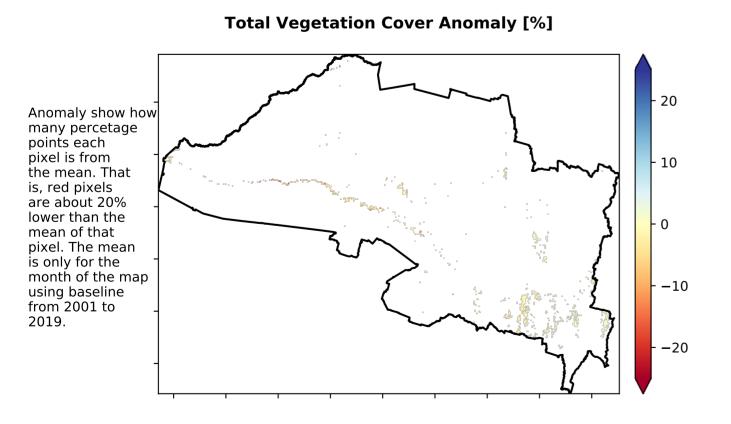


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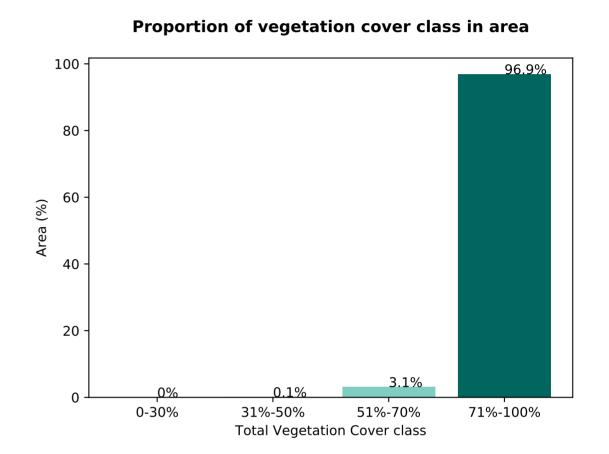
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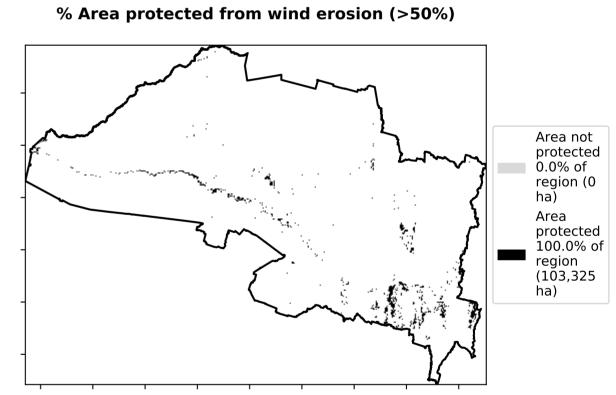
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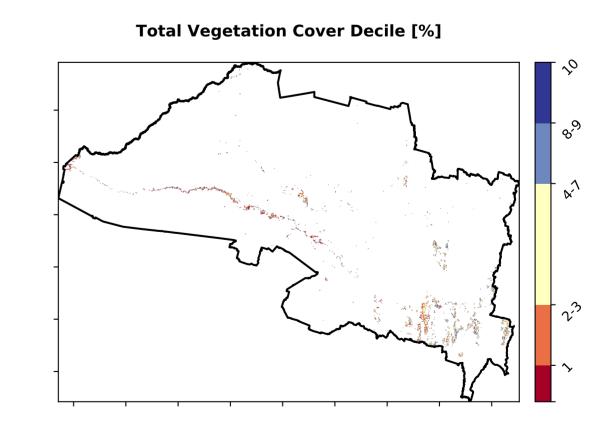
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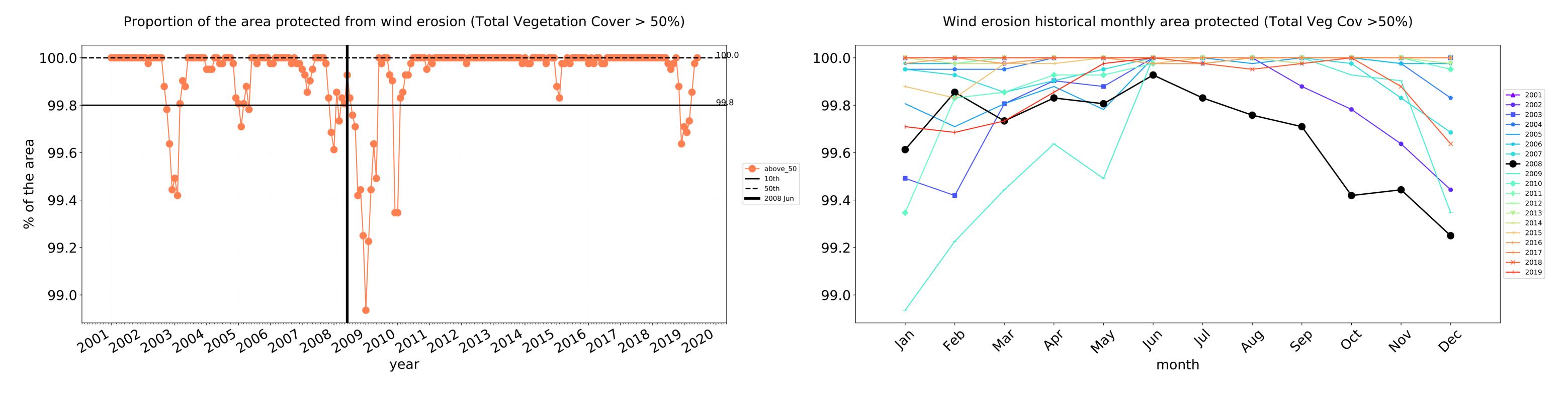


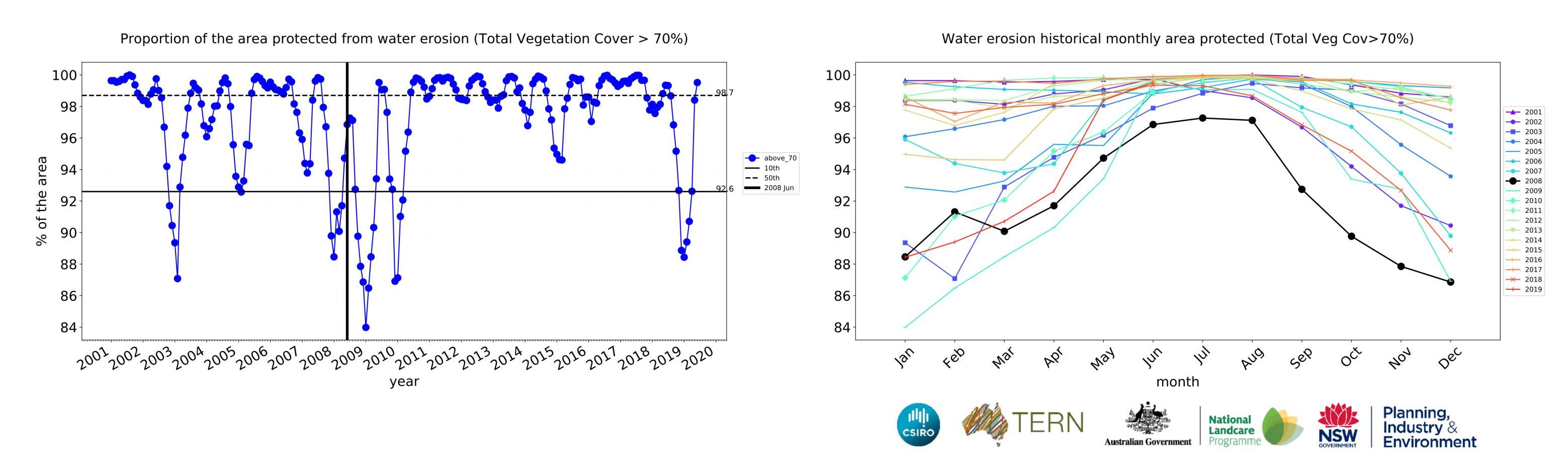






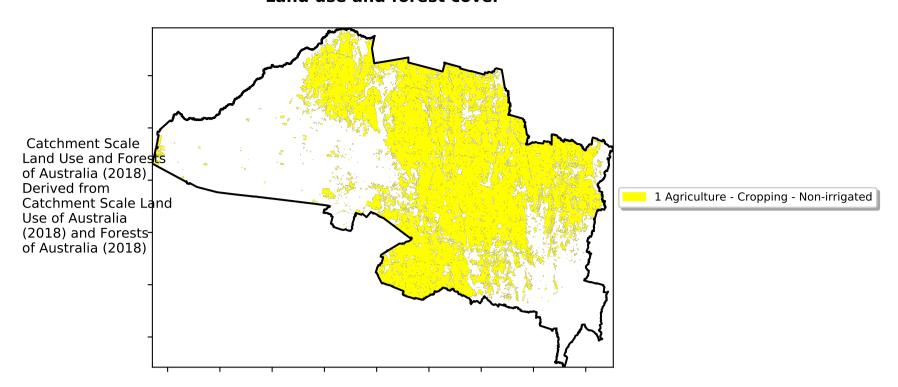




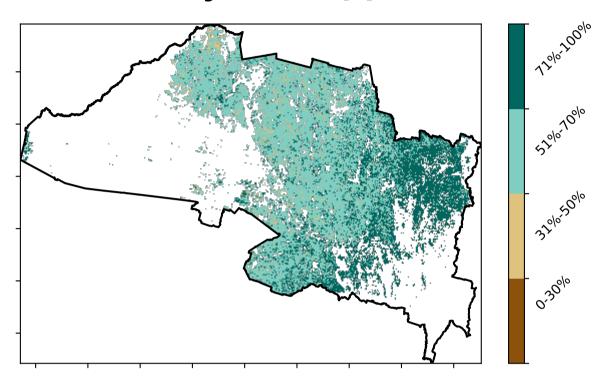


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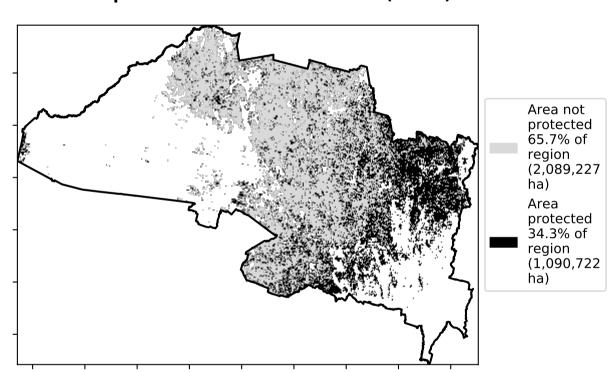
Land use and forest cover



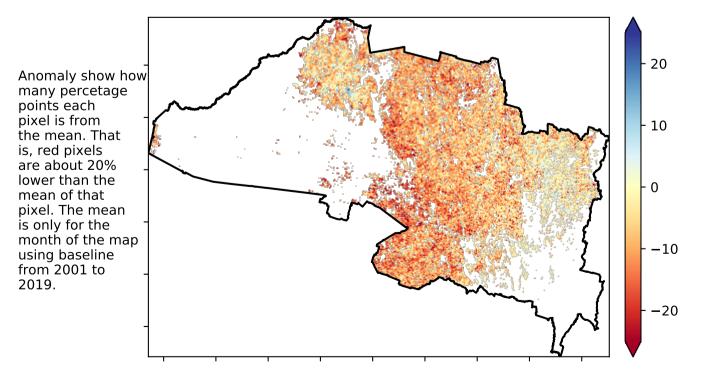
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

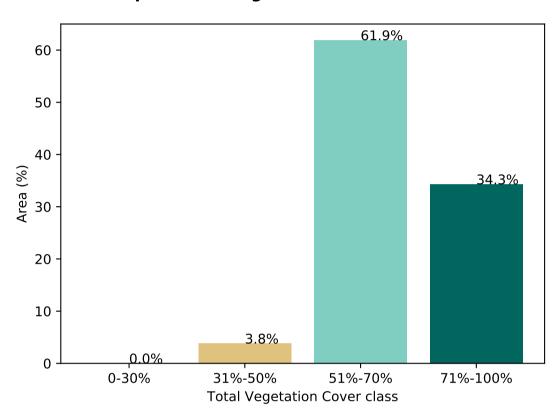


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

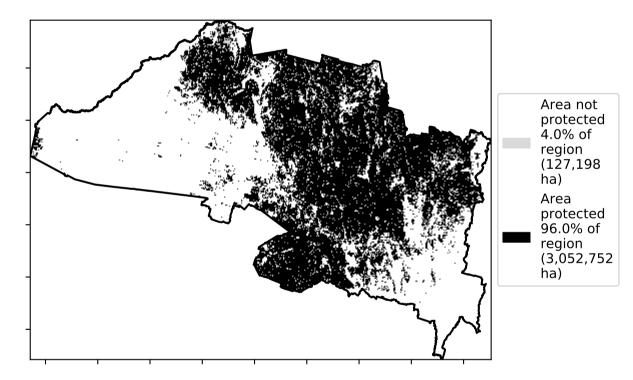


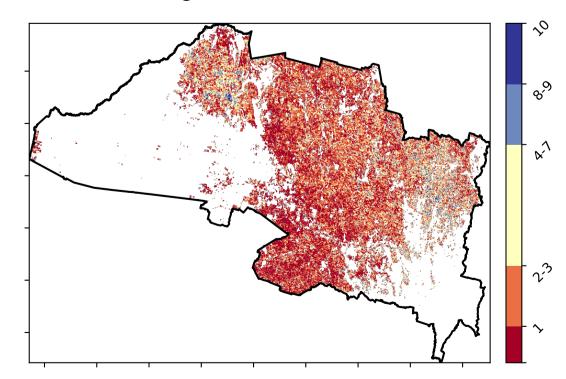
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









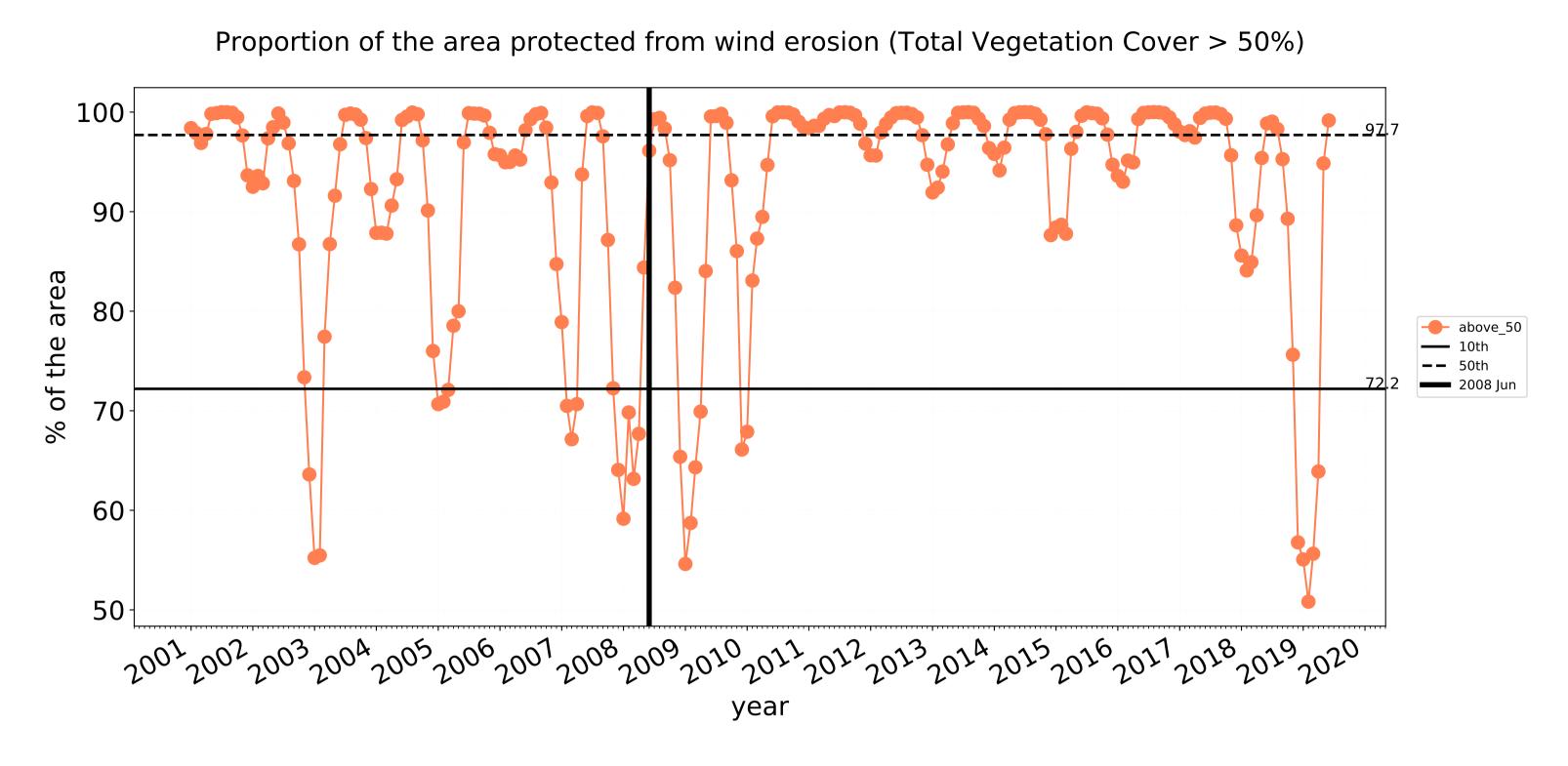


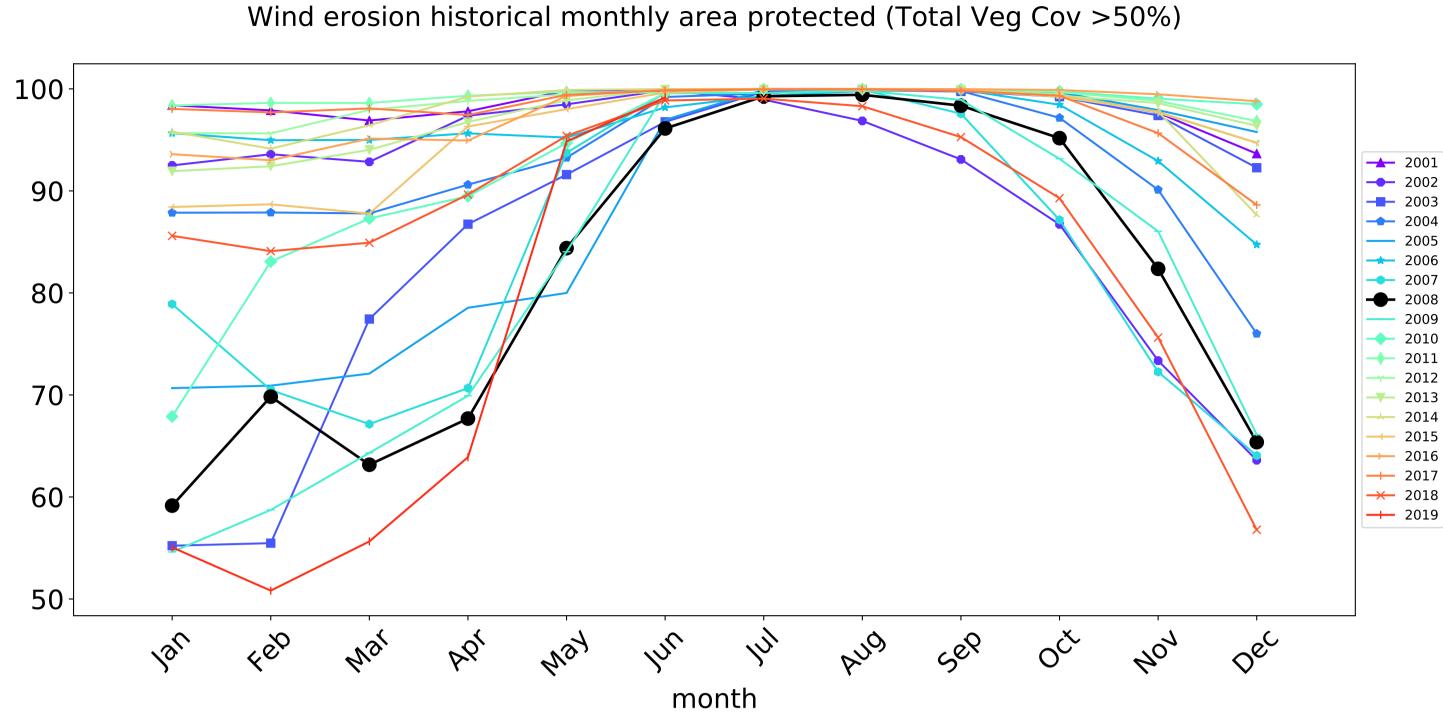


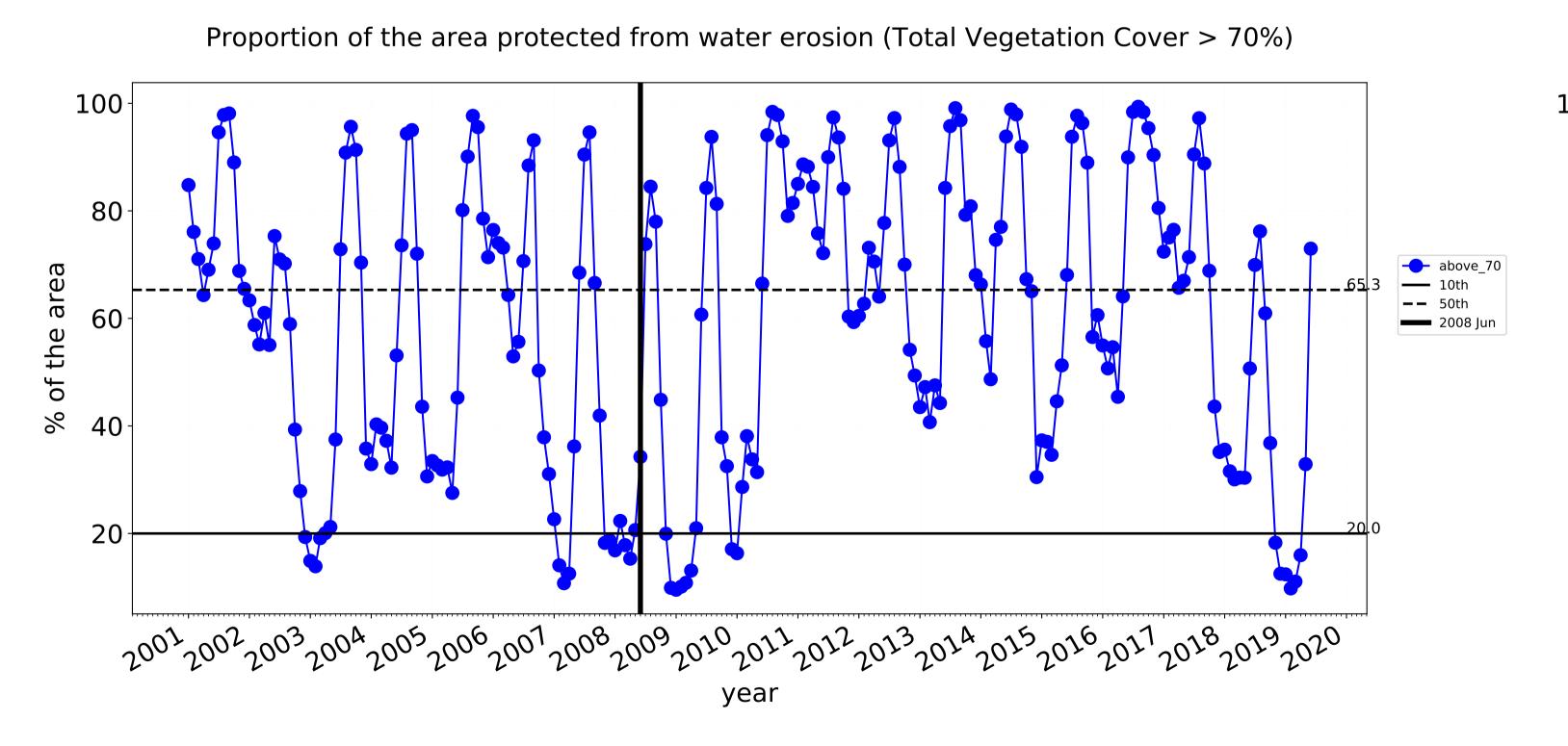


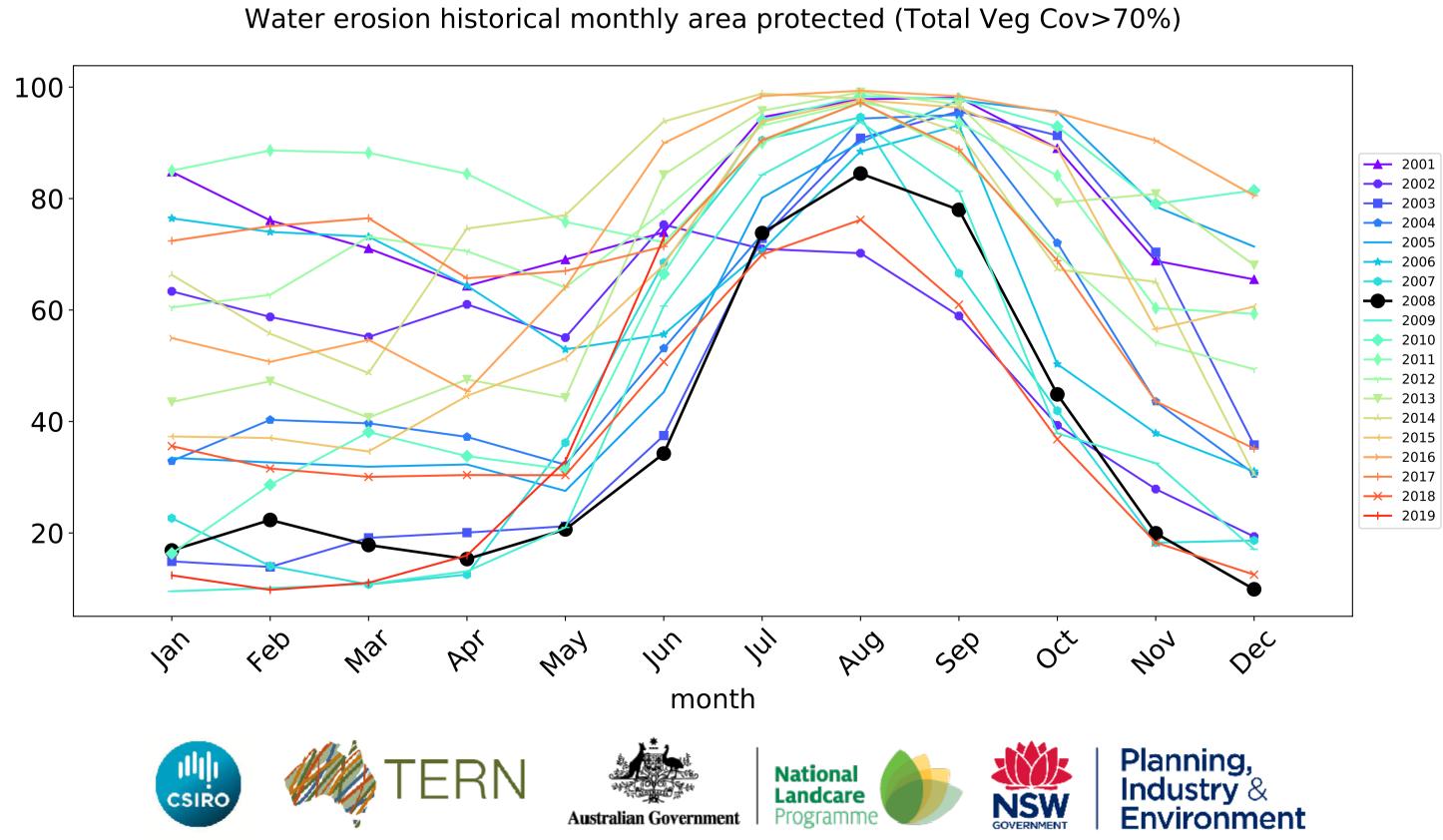


Cropping timeseries

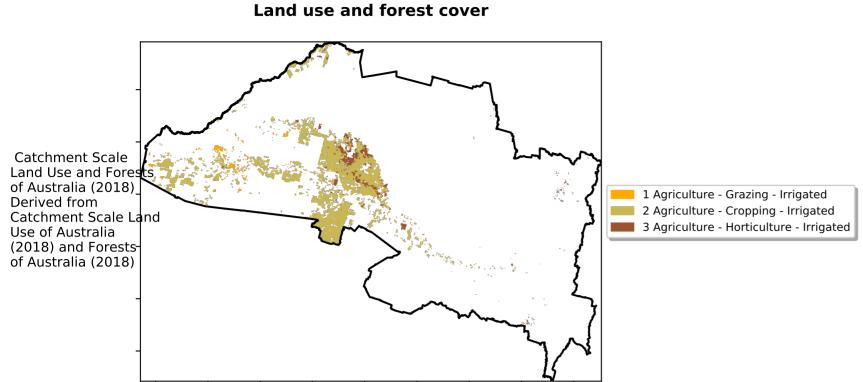


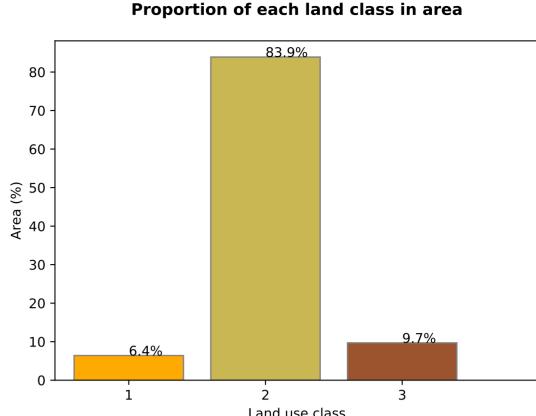


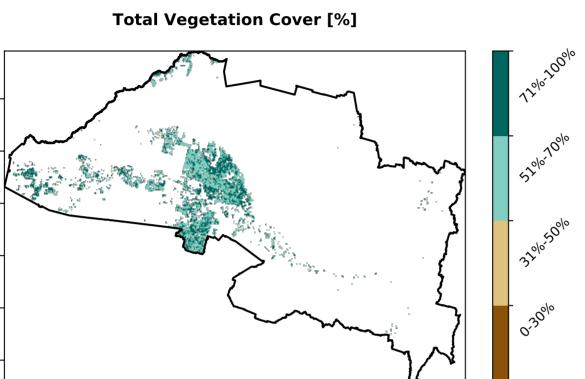


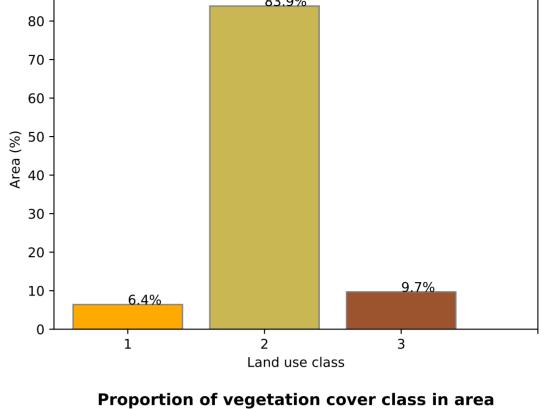


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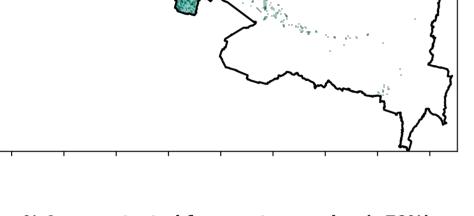




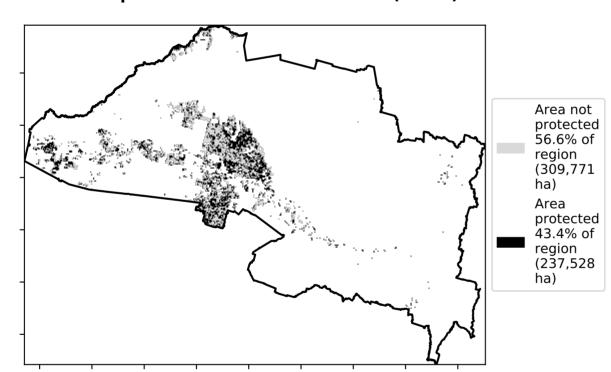




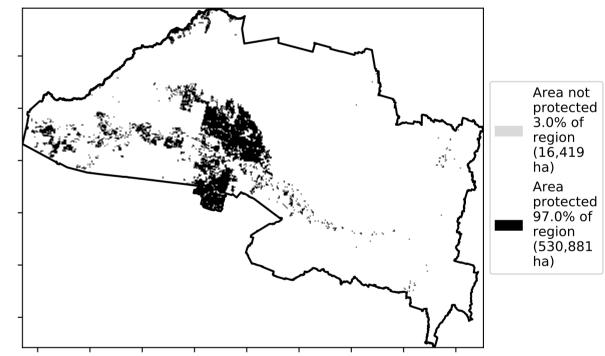
53.6% 50 43.4% 40 20 10 2.8% 31%-50% 51%-70% 71%-100% 0-30% **Total Vegetation Cover class**

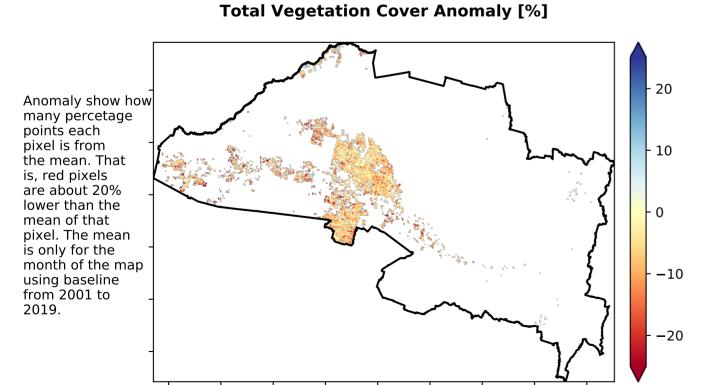


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

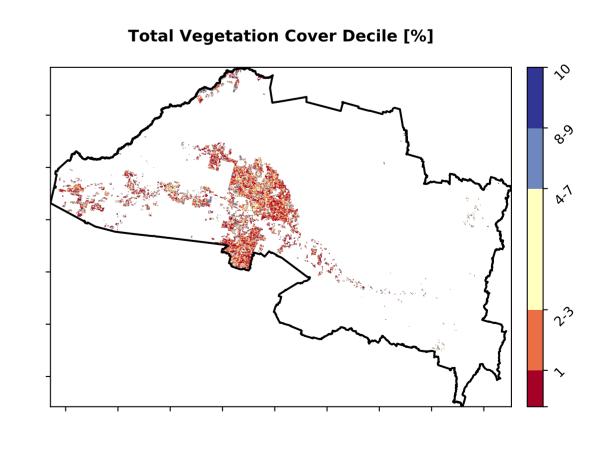


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





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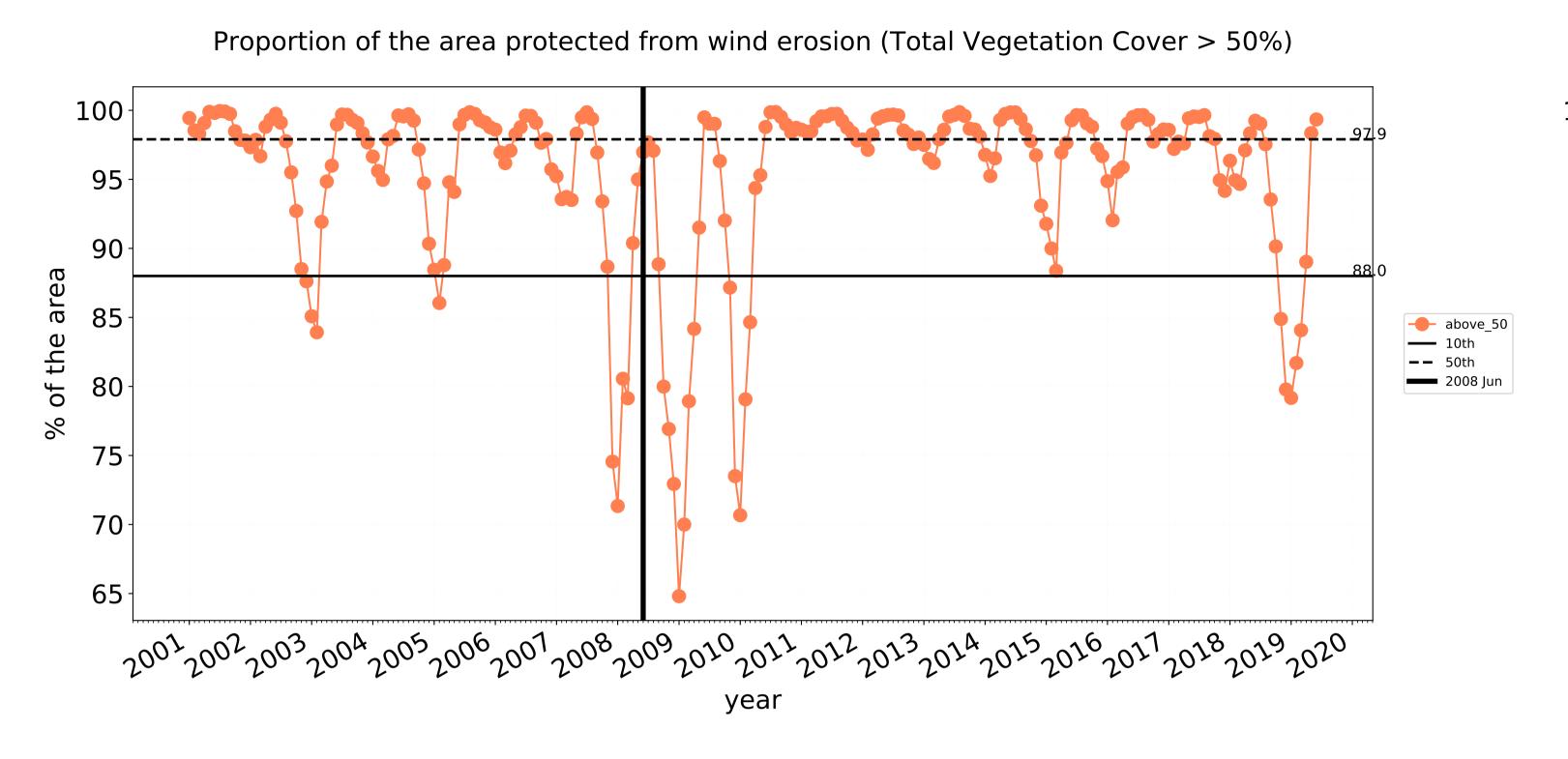


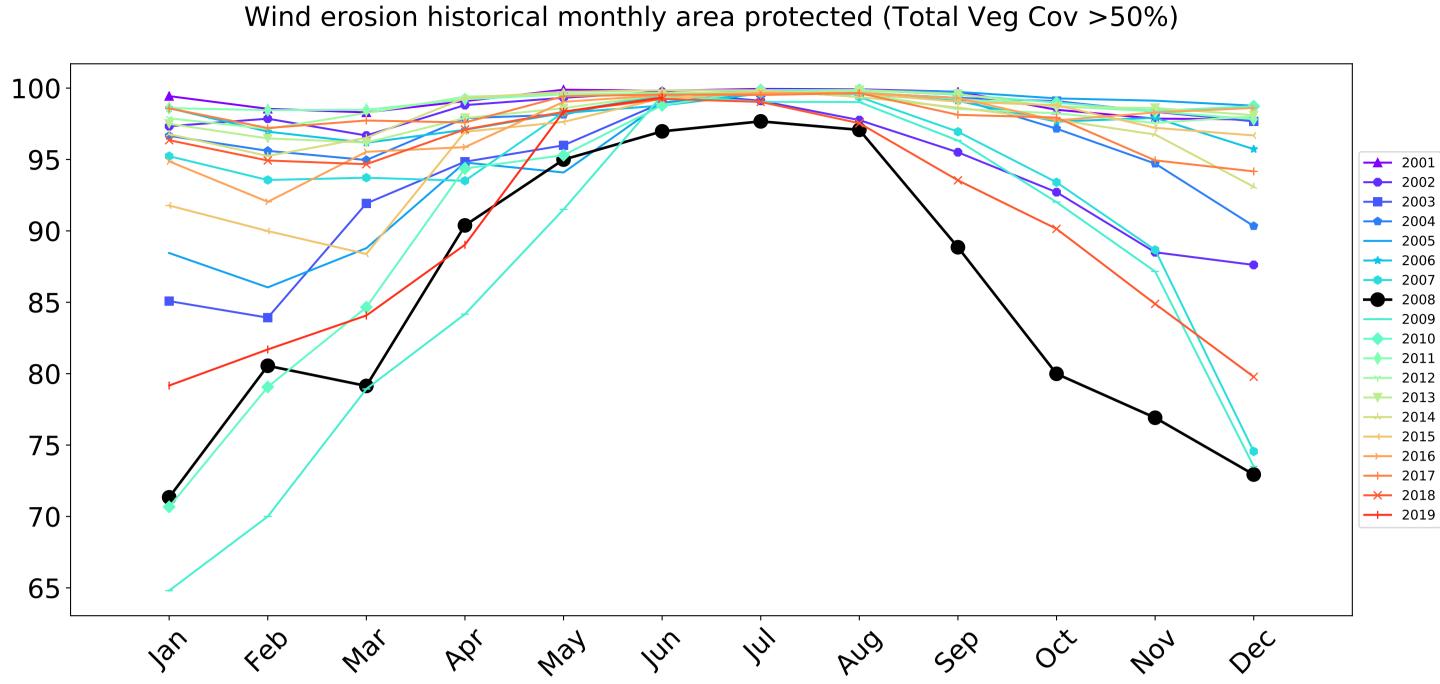




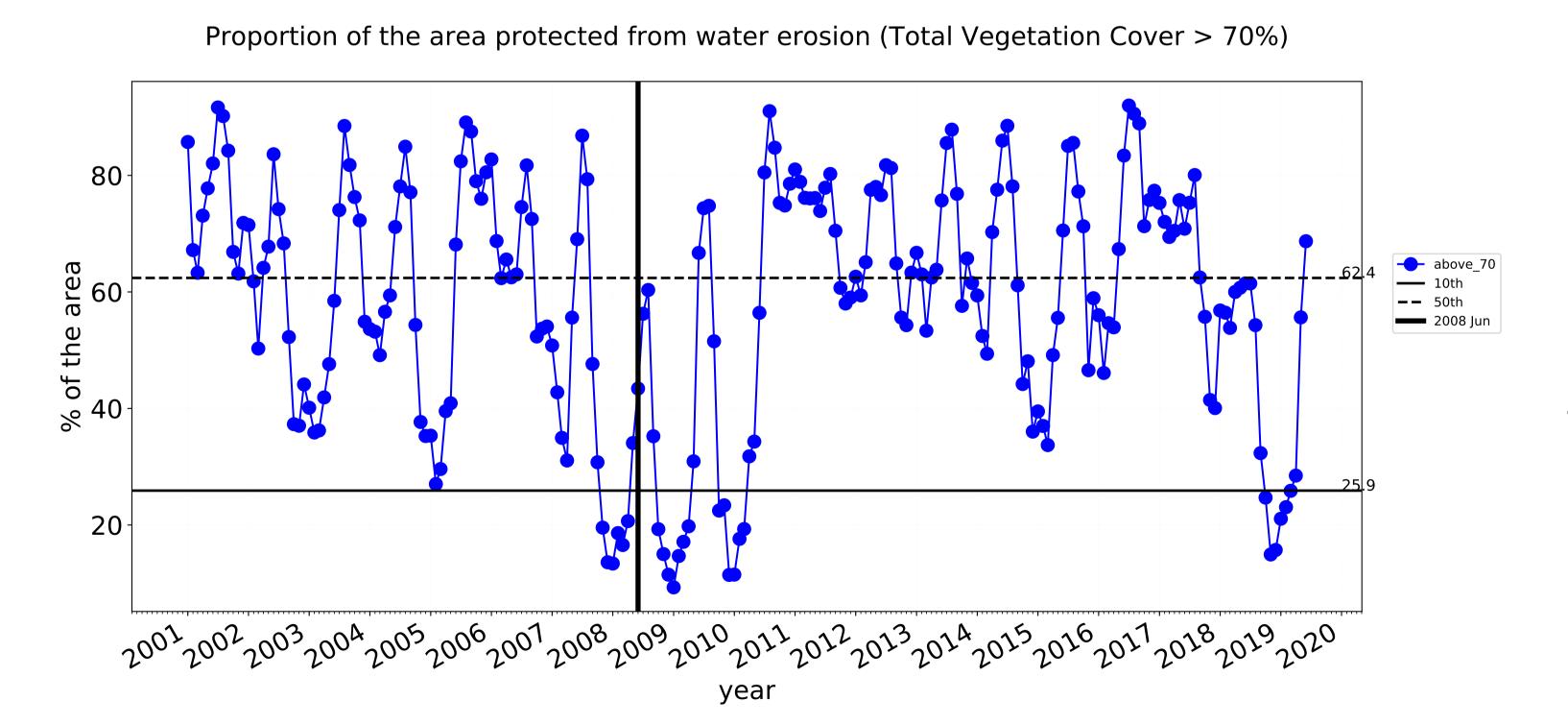


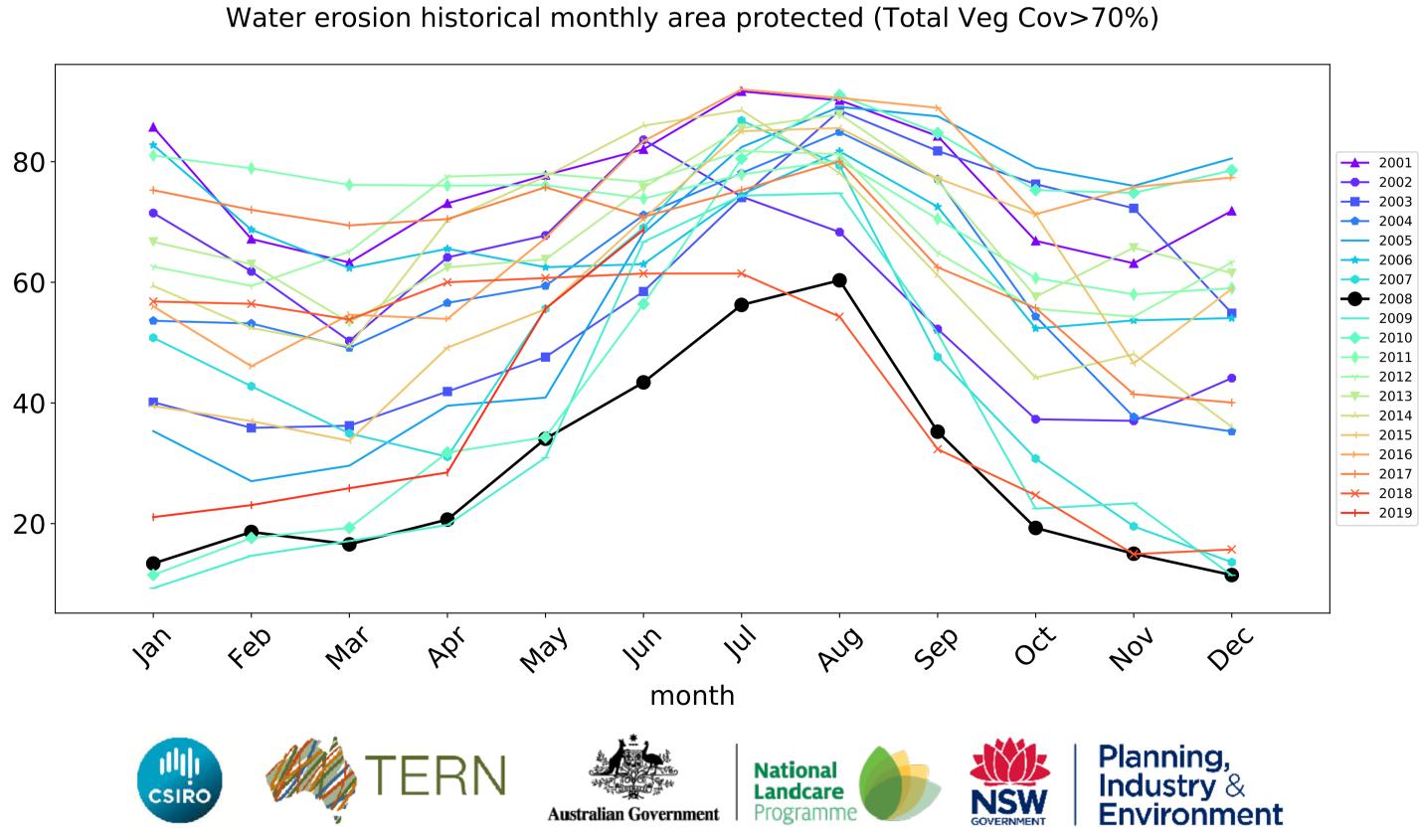






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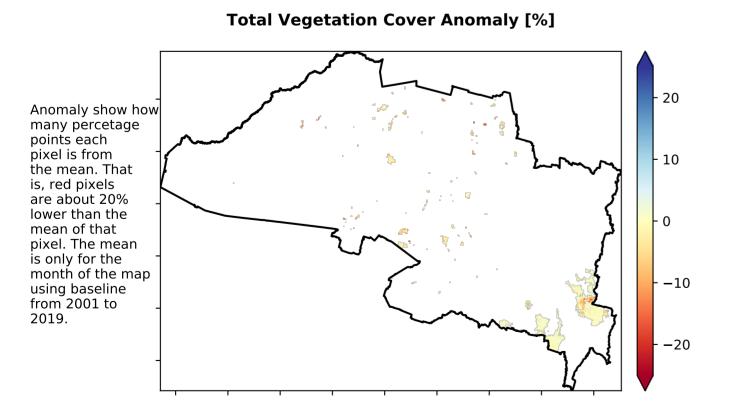


Production native forests and plantation forests

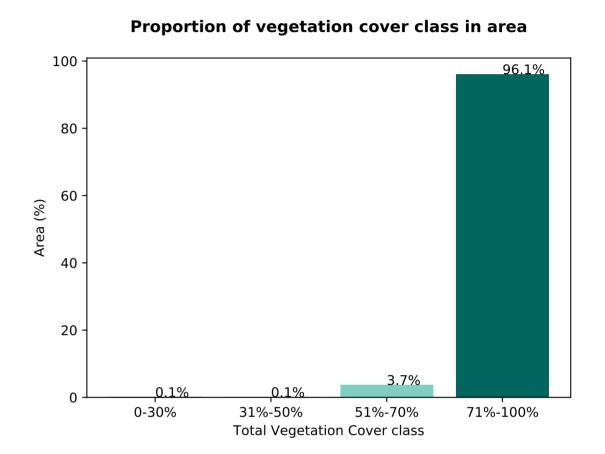
Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) Of Australia (2018) 1 Production native forests and plantation forests of Australia (2018)

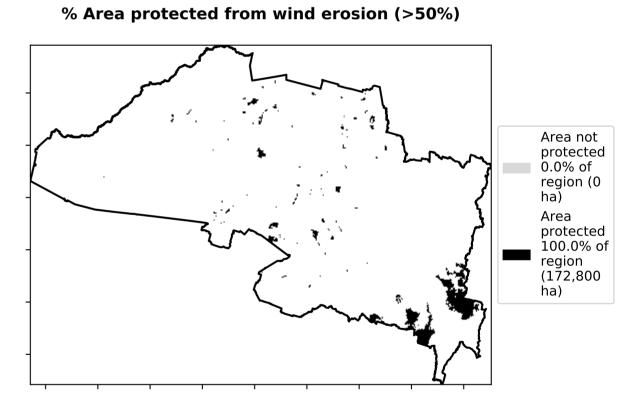
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

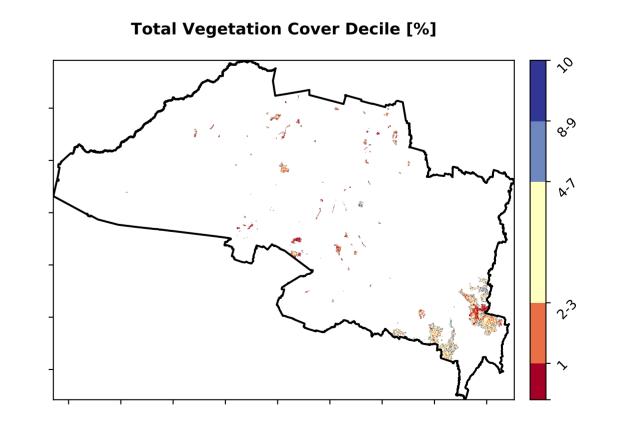
Area not protected 3.9% of region (6,739 ha) Area not protected 3.9% of region (6,739 ha) Area protected 96.1% of region (166,060 ha)



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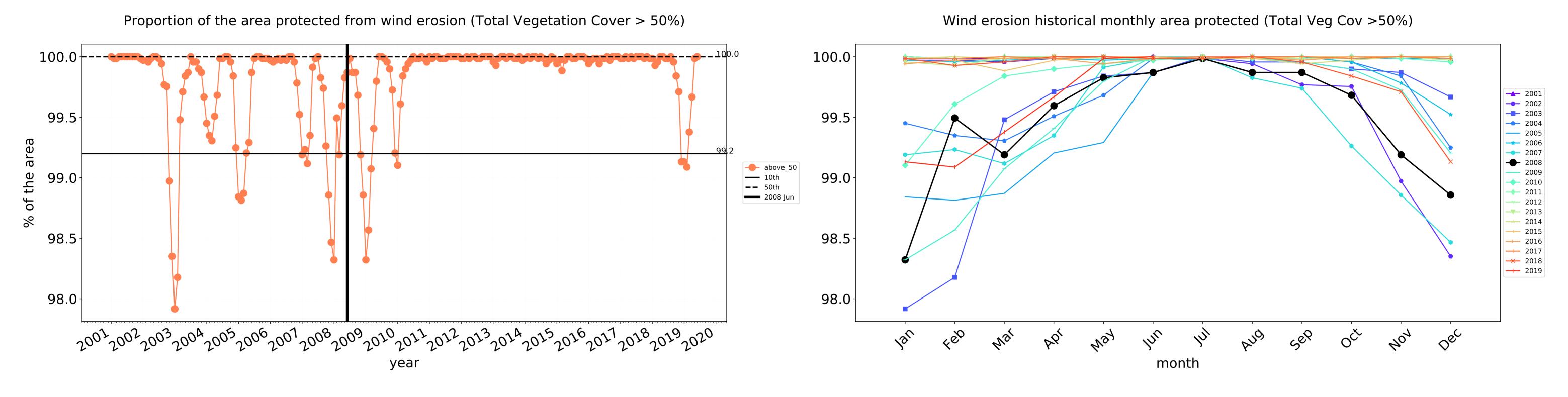


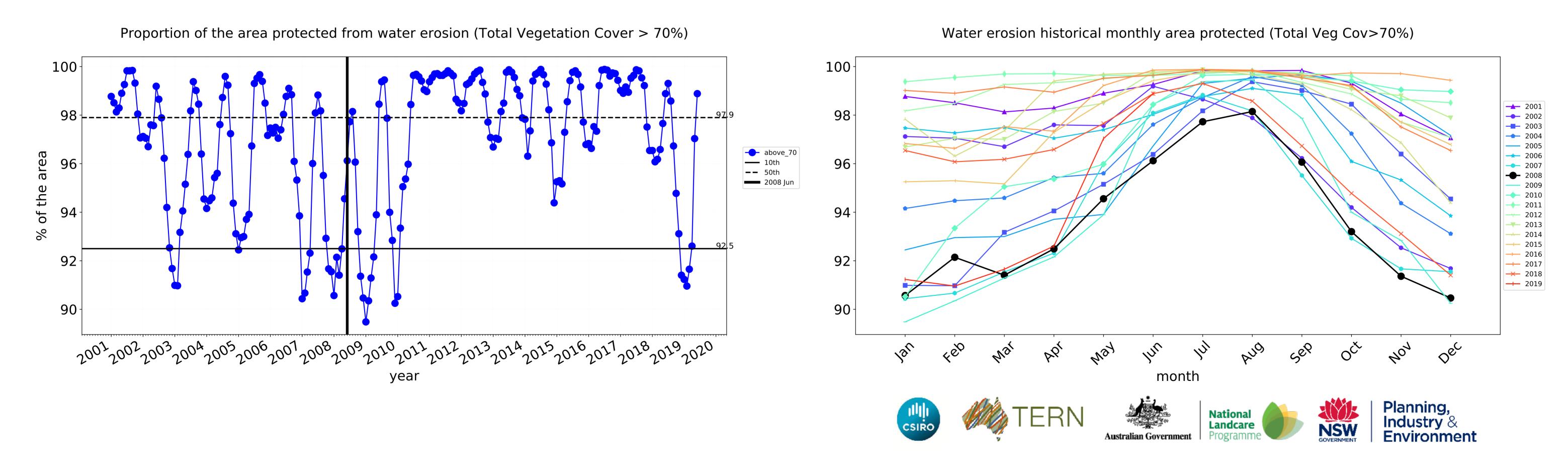






Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries





Riverina (6,662,175 ha and no data 46,160 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	6,662,175	99.8% 6,650,486	96.3% 6,416,910	50.3% 3,354,272	28.9% 1,926,804	10.5% 699,438	4.3% 288,615
Conservation and natural environments	302,850	100.0% 302,700	99.2% 300,500	91.8% 278,125	83.4% 252,725	65.2% 197,325	39.5% 119,475
Conservation and natural environments non forest	63,100	99.8% 62,950	96.3% 60,775	62.9% 39,700	33.8% 21,350	13.1% 8,275	5.8% 3,650
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	195,250	100.0% 195,250	100.0% 195,250	99.7% 194,725	98.0% 191,275	87.1% 170,075	56.5% 110,400
Agriculture	5,481,150	99.8% 5,471,050	96.1% 5,264,925	46.4% 2,541,750	24.0% 1,315,975	5.8% 320,000	1.2% 65,925
Grazing	1,752,075	99.6% 1,744,675	95.7% 1,676,025	69.3% 1,214,525	48.1% 842,600	15.3% 268,925	3.4% 58,775
Grazing non forest	1,507,100	99.5% 1,499,700	95.0% 1,431,250	65.5% 987,350	44.0% 663,475	12.5% 188,200	2.4% 36,625
Grazing Woodland forest	141,650	100.0% 141,650	99.9% 141,525	89.7% 127,100	63.5% 89,925	19.2% 27,250	2.9% 4,100
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	103,325	100.0% 103,325	99.9% 103,250	96.9% 100,075	86.3% 89,200	51.8% 53,475	17.5% 18,050
Cropping	3,179,950	100.0% 3,178,625	96.1% 3,056,525	34.3% 1,089,225	13.2% 418,350	1.4% 44,800	0.2% 4,900
Irrigation	547,300	99.7% 545,925	97.0% 530,725	43.4% 237,600	10.0% 54,875	1.1% 6,275	0.4% 2,250
Production native forests and plantation forests	172,800	100.0% 172,800	99.9% 172,575	96.1% 166,100	89.6% 154,875	66.8% 115,375	44.5% 76,850











