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: March 2009

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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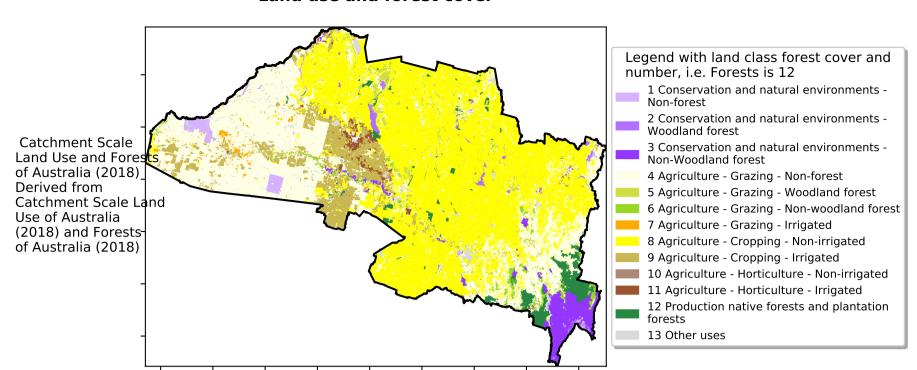




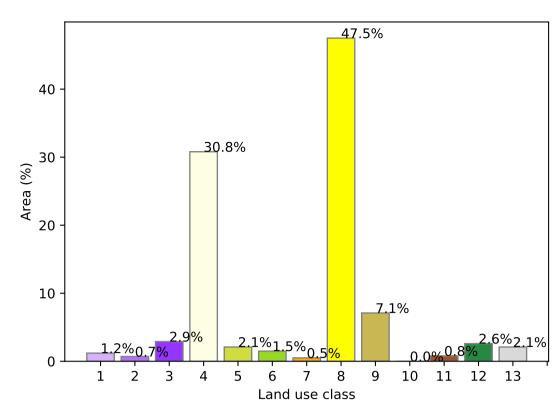


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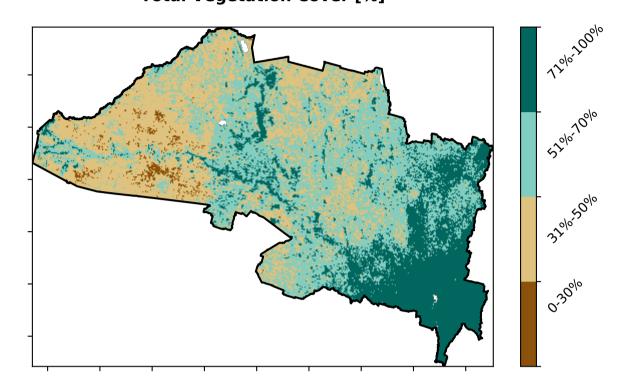
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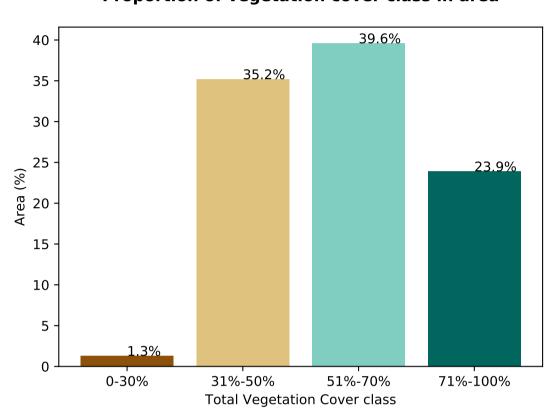
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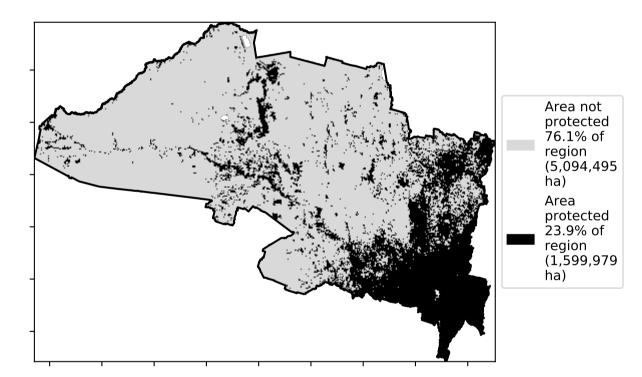
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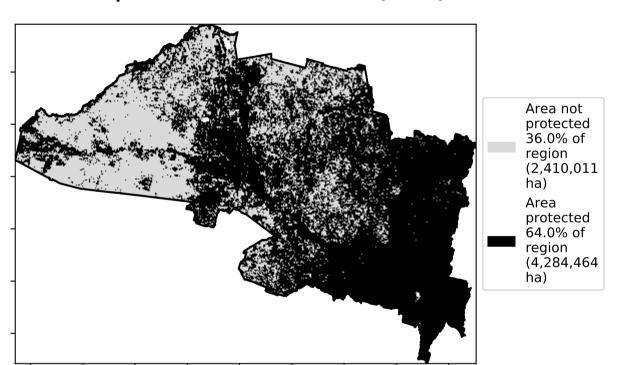
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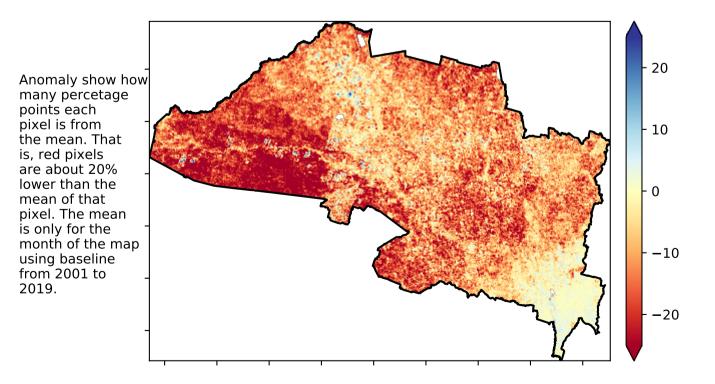
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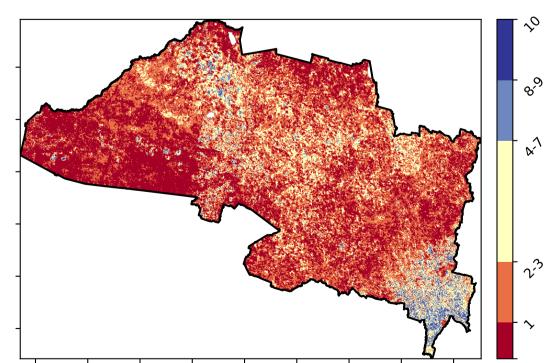
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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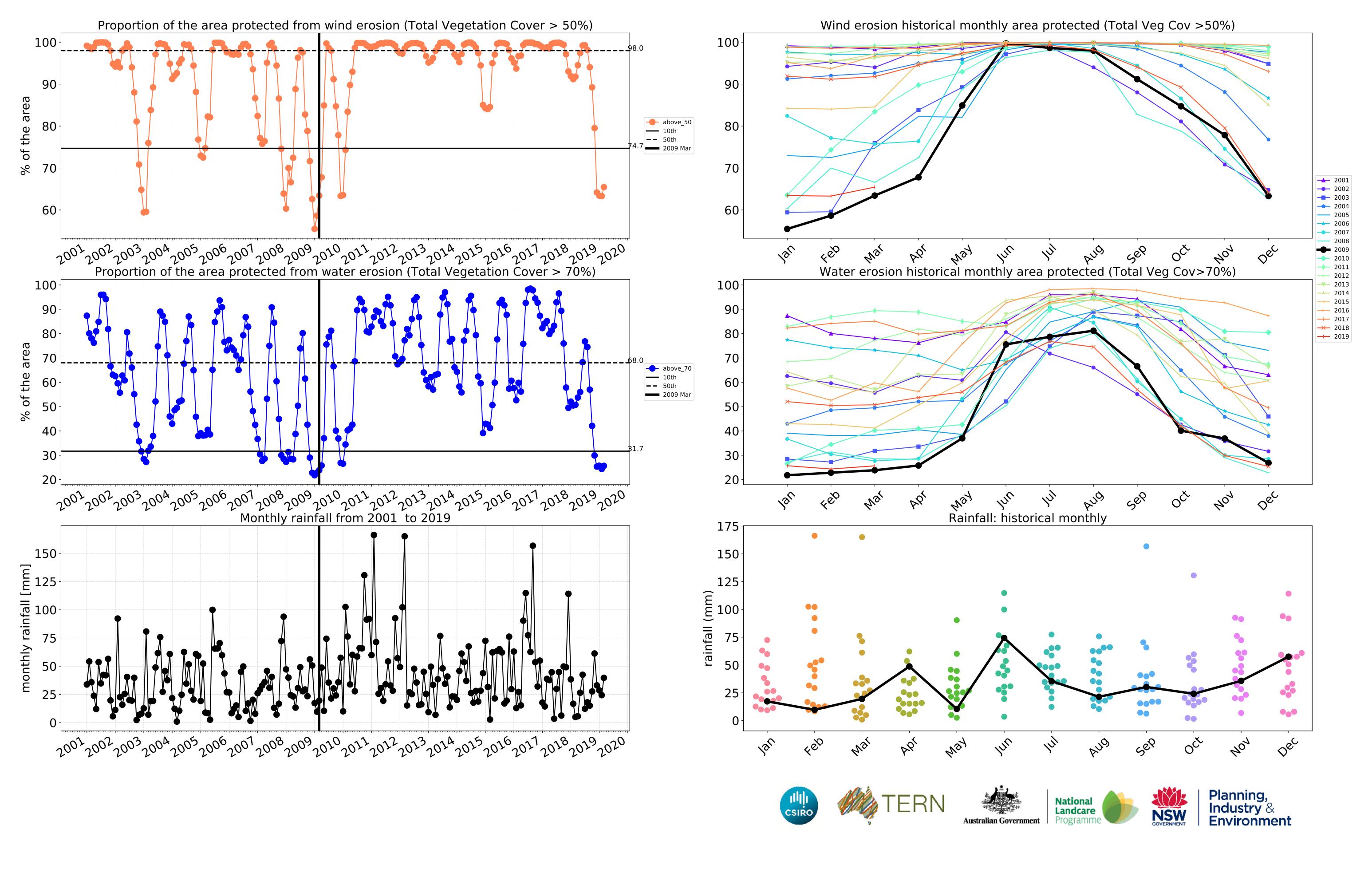




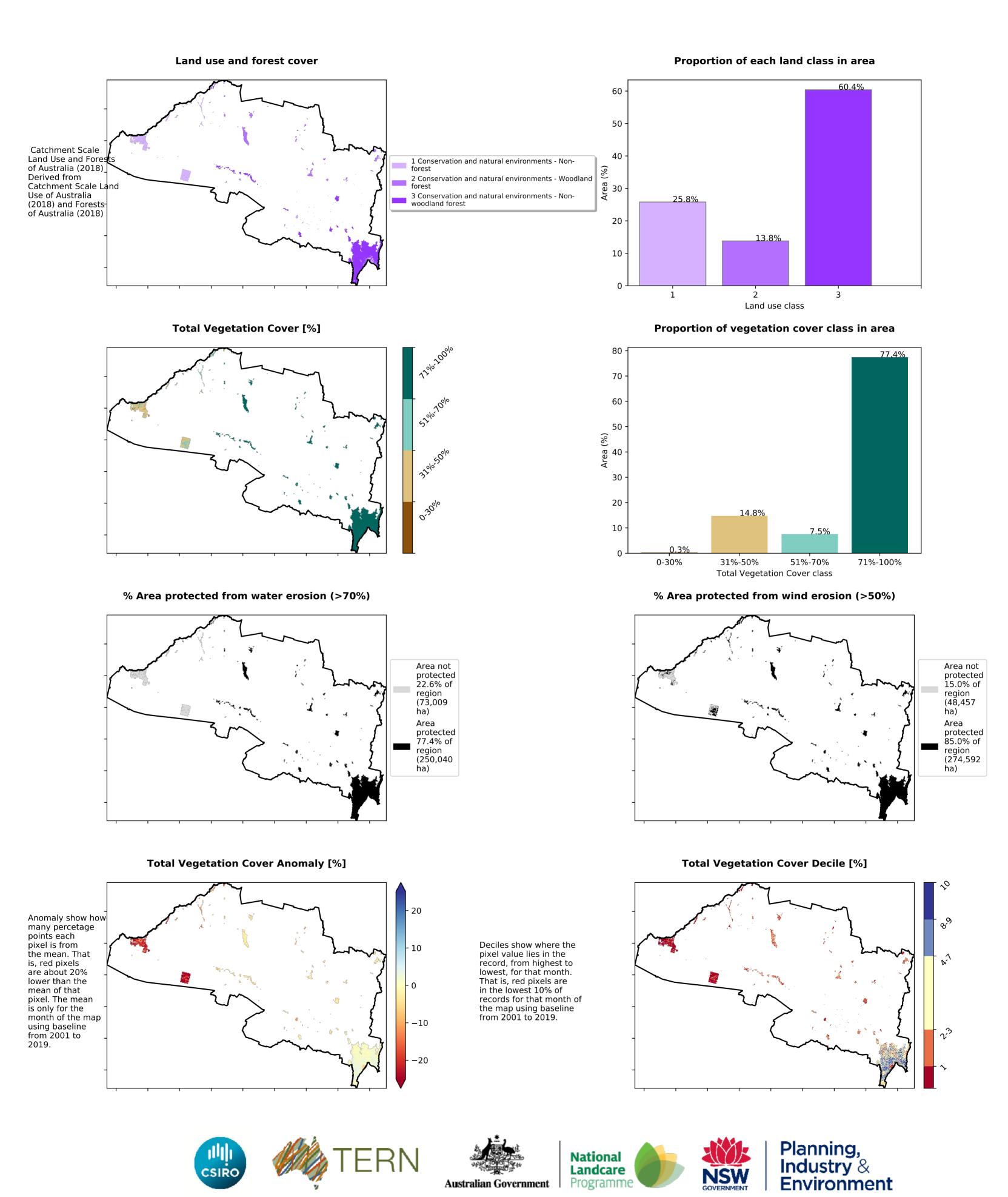




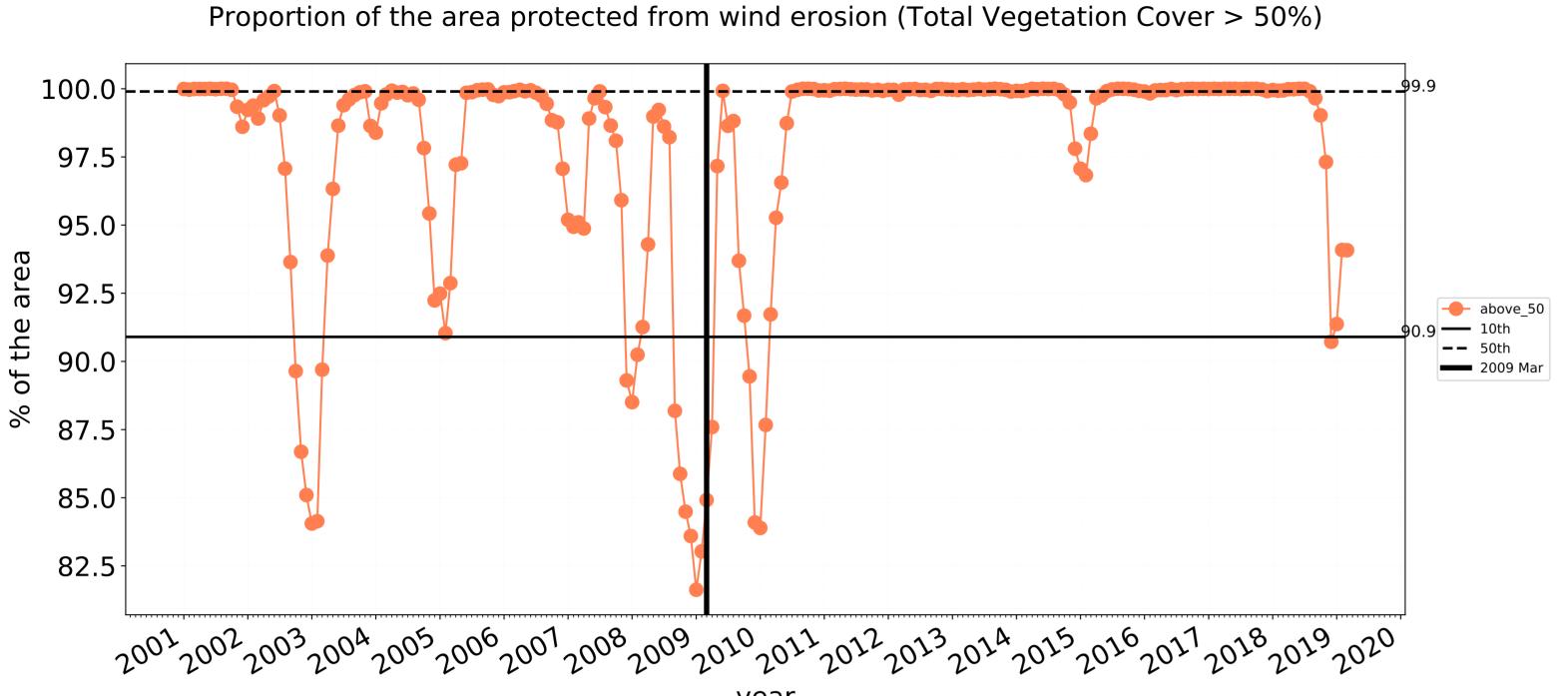




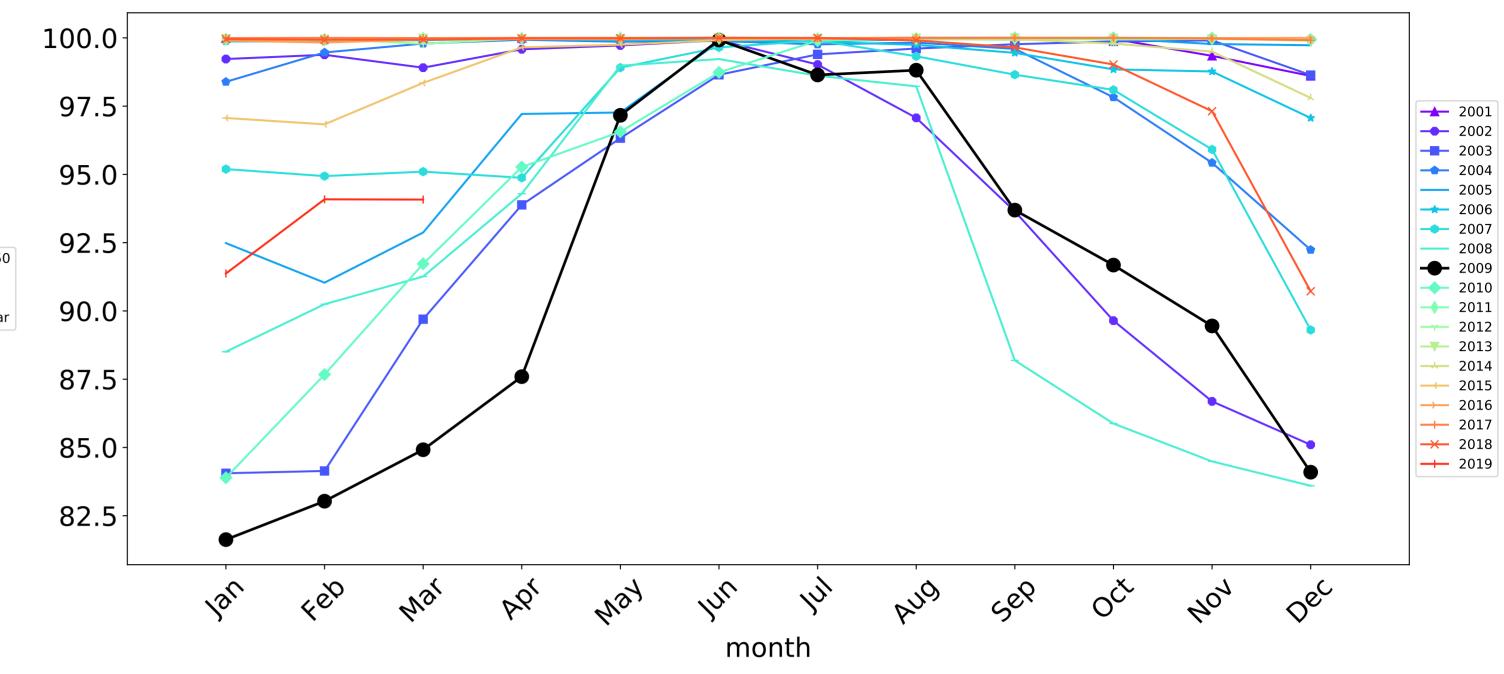
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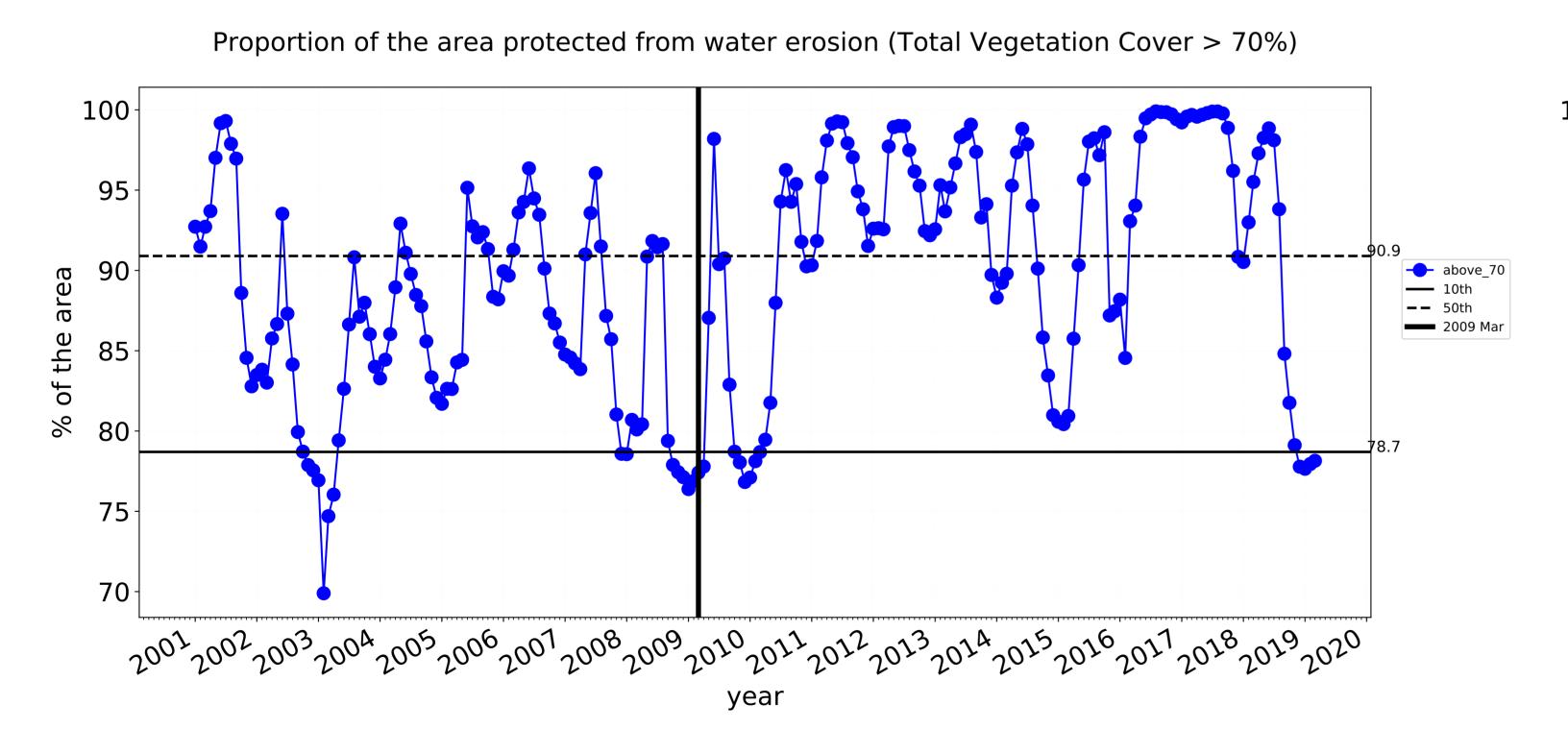


Conservation and natural environments timeseries



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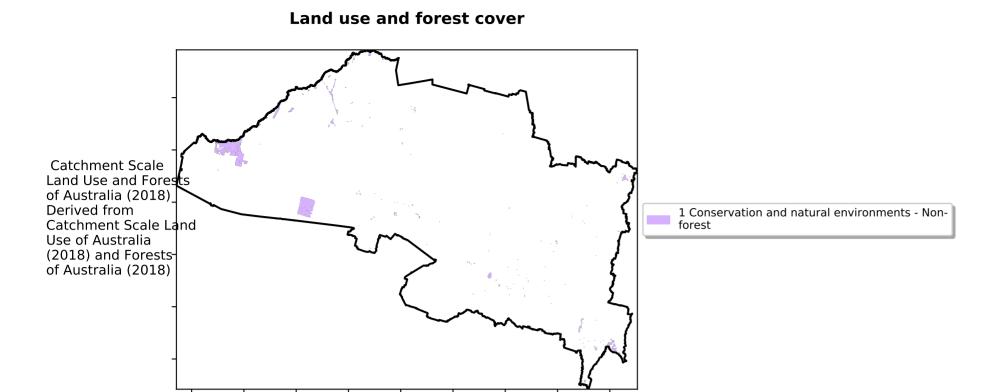


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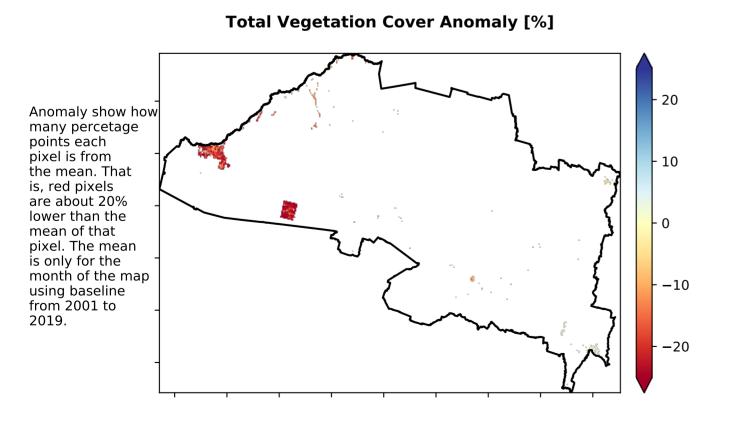
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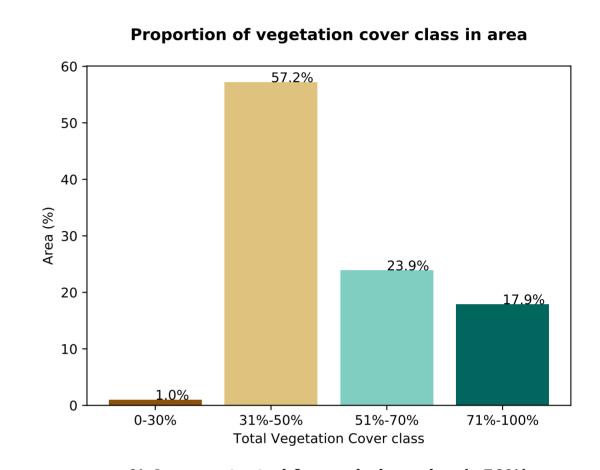


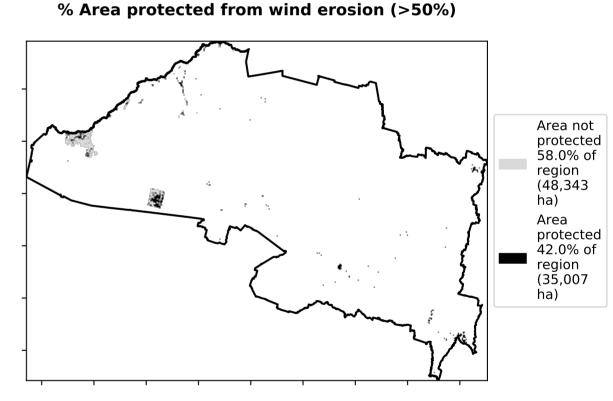
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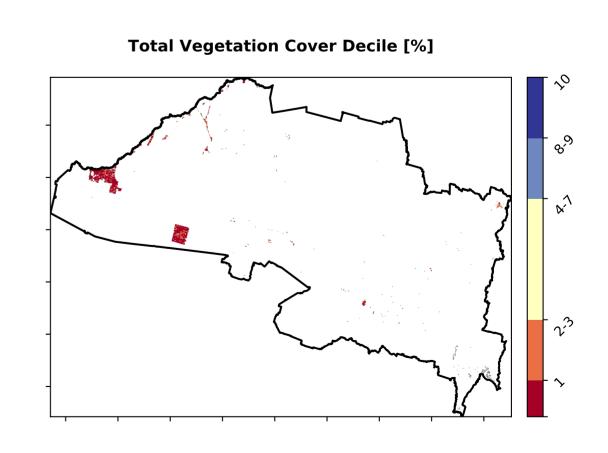
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area not protected 82.1% of region (68,430 ha) Area protected 17.9% of region (14,919 ha)



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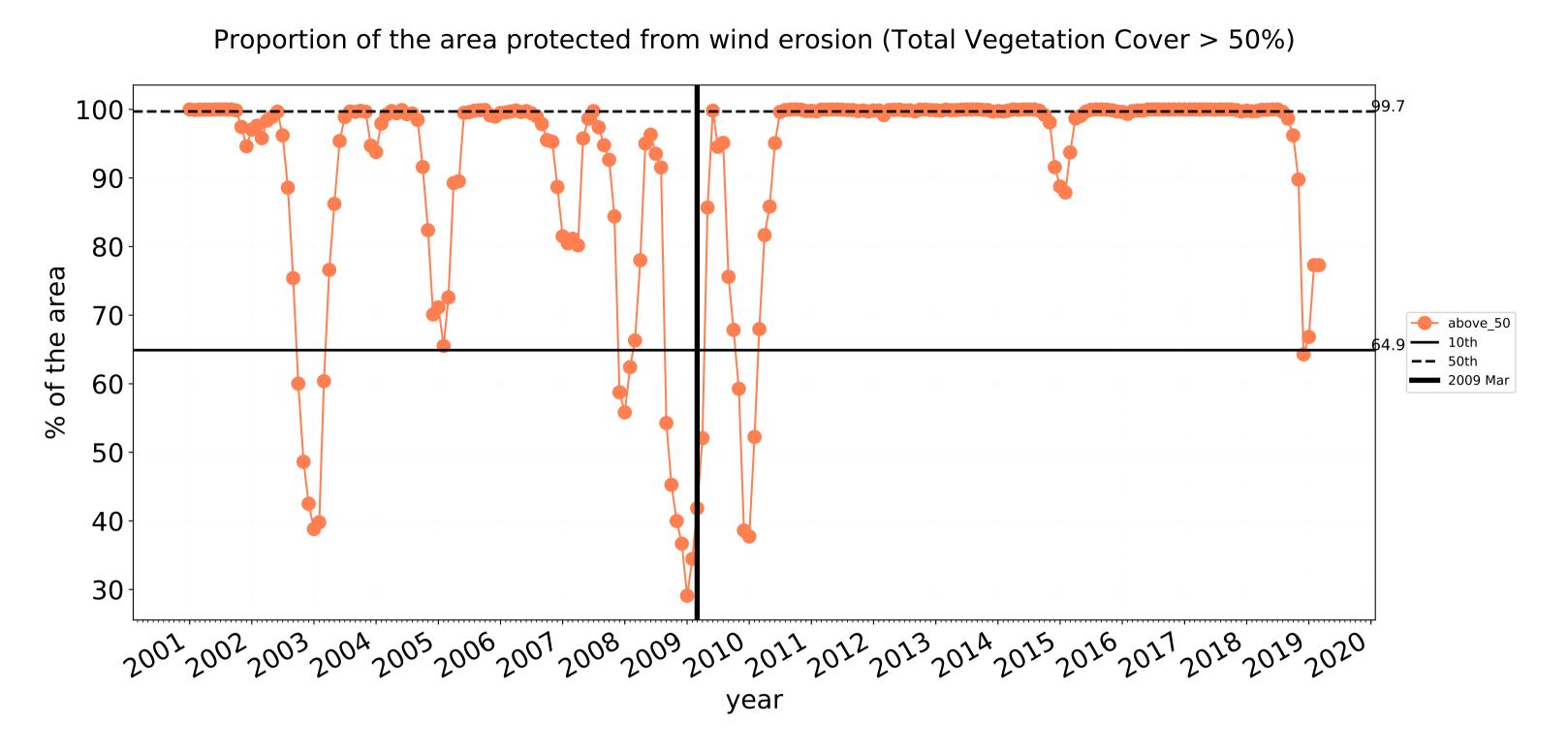


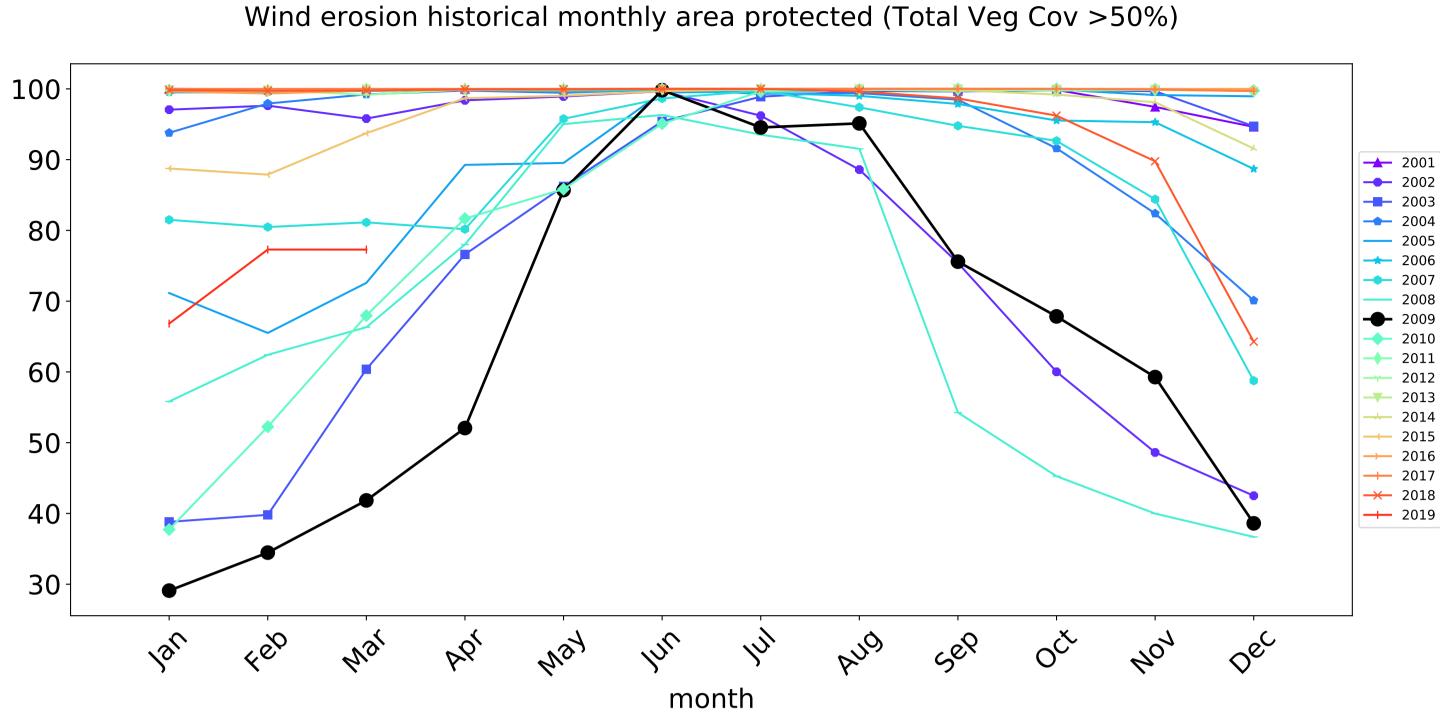


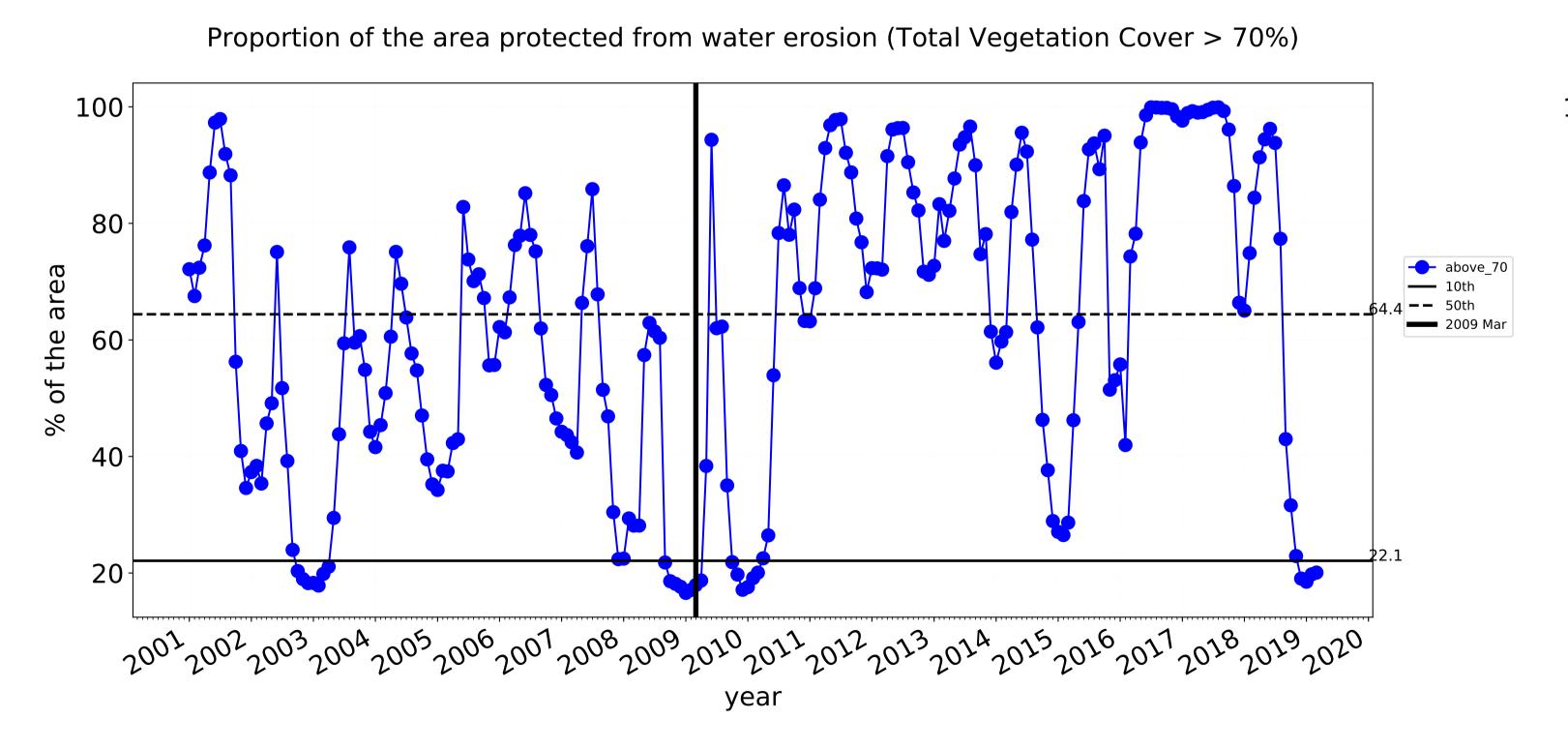


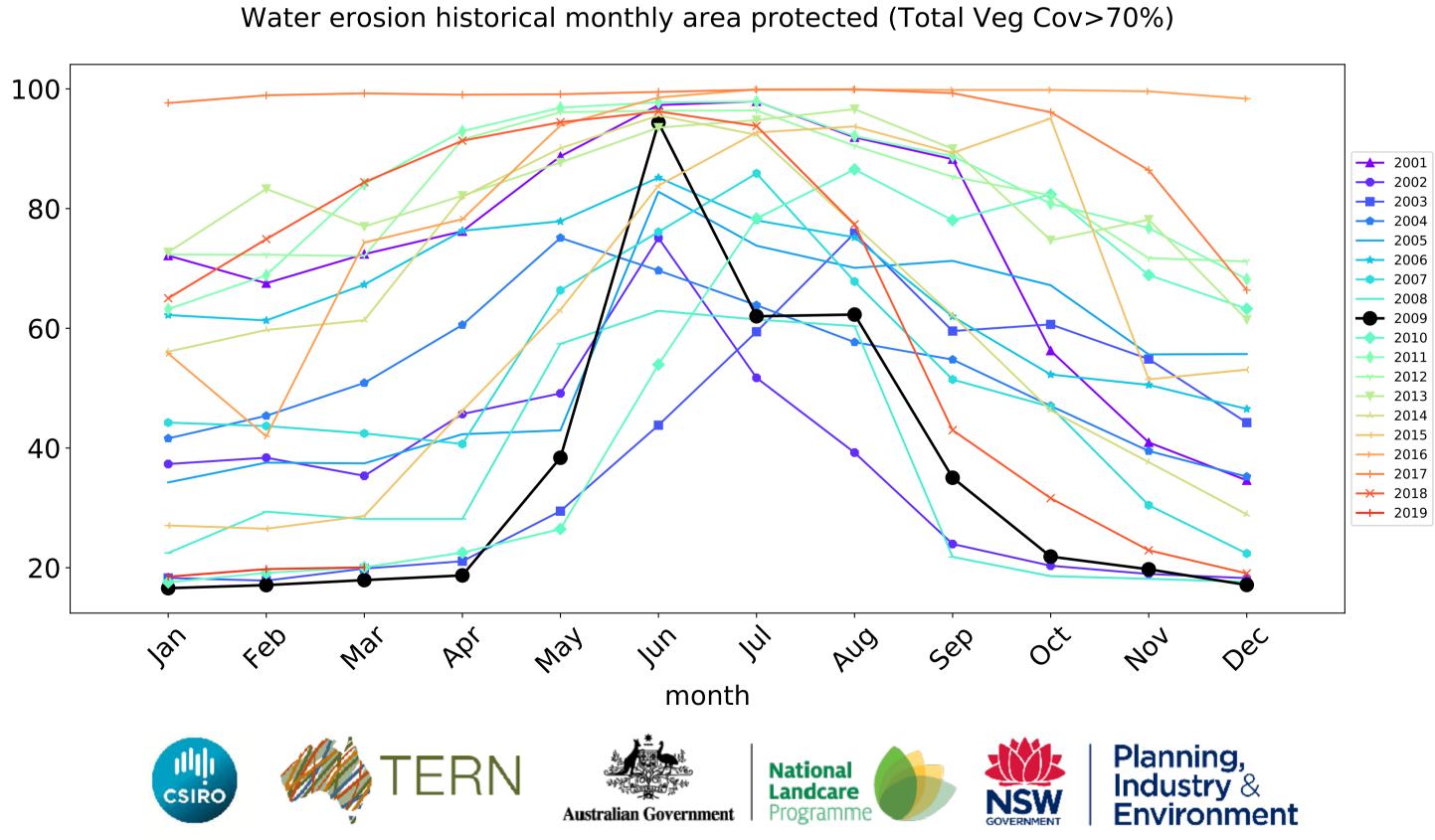


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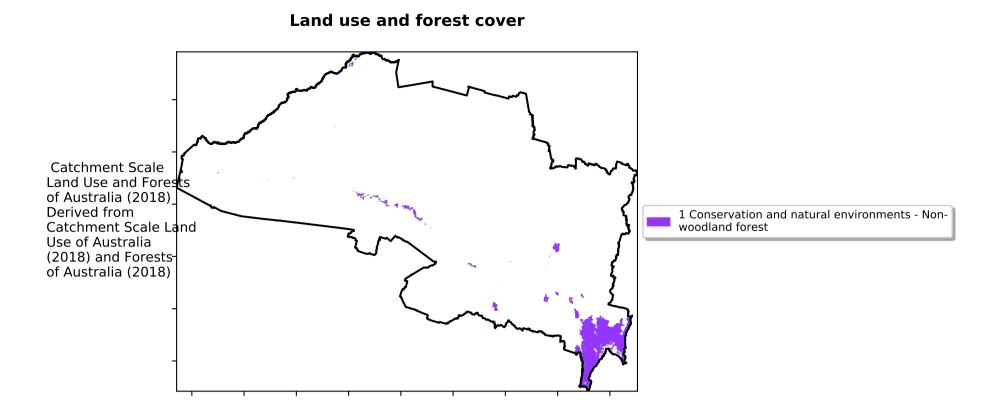




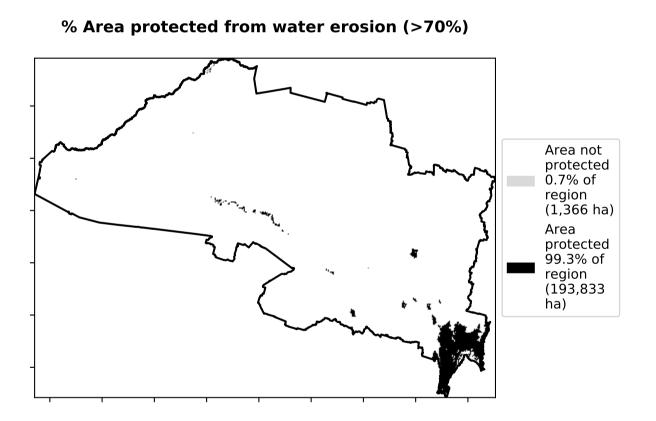


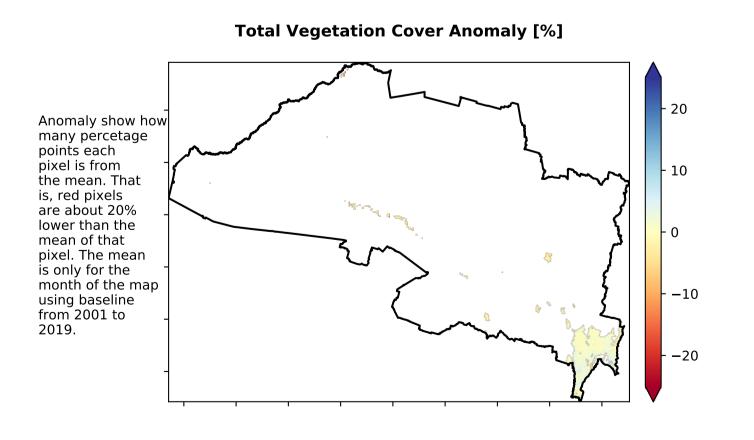


Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

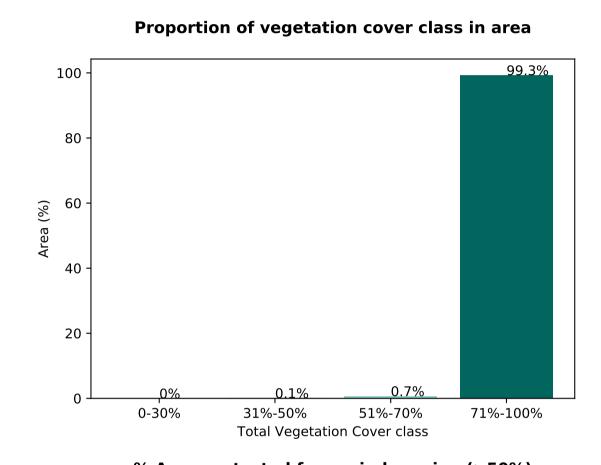


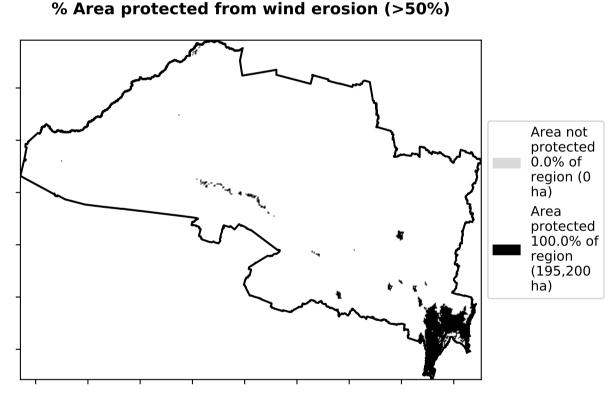
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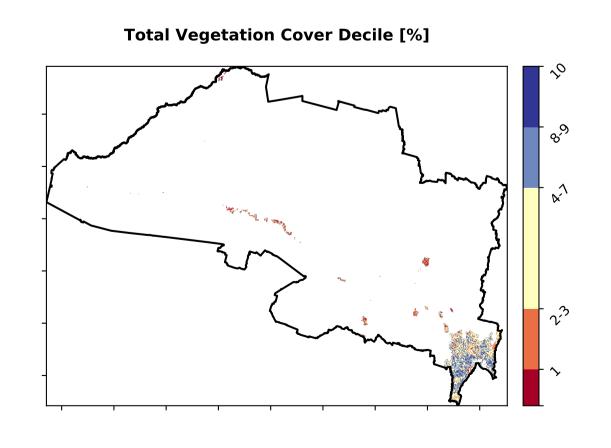




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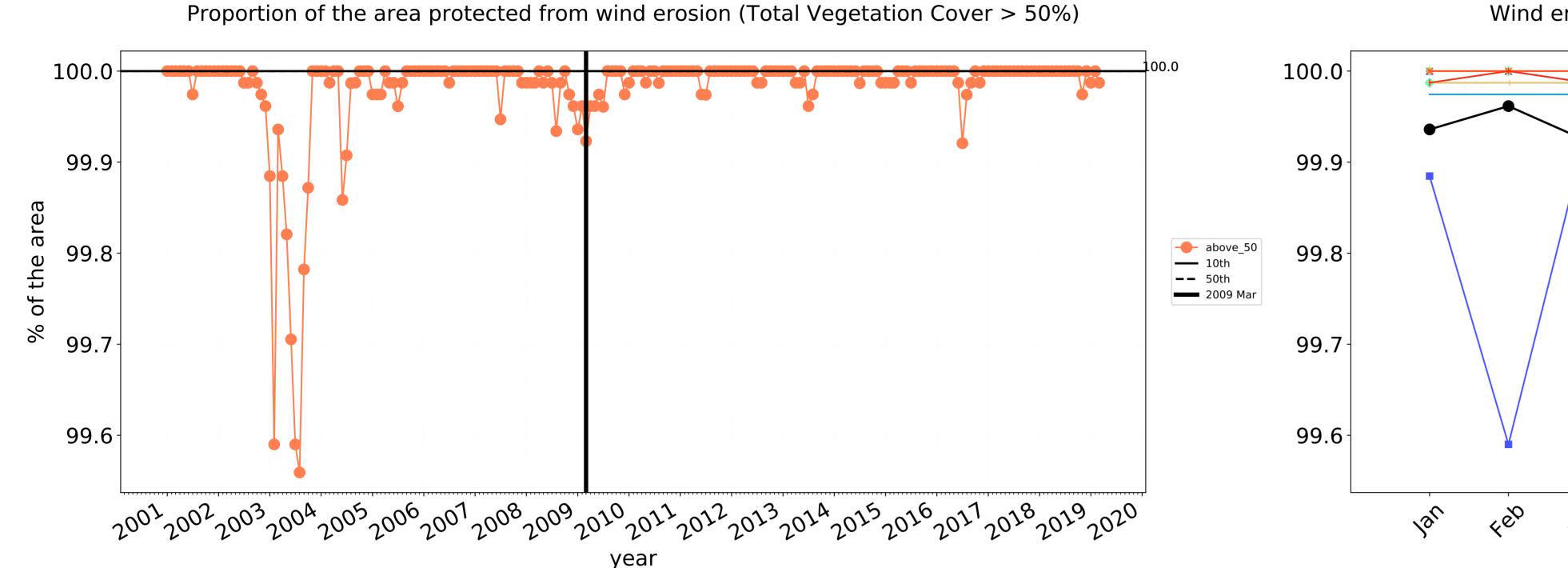


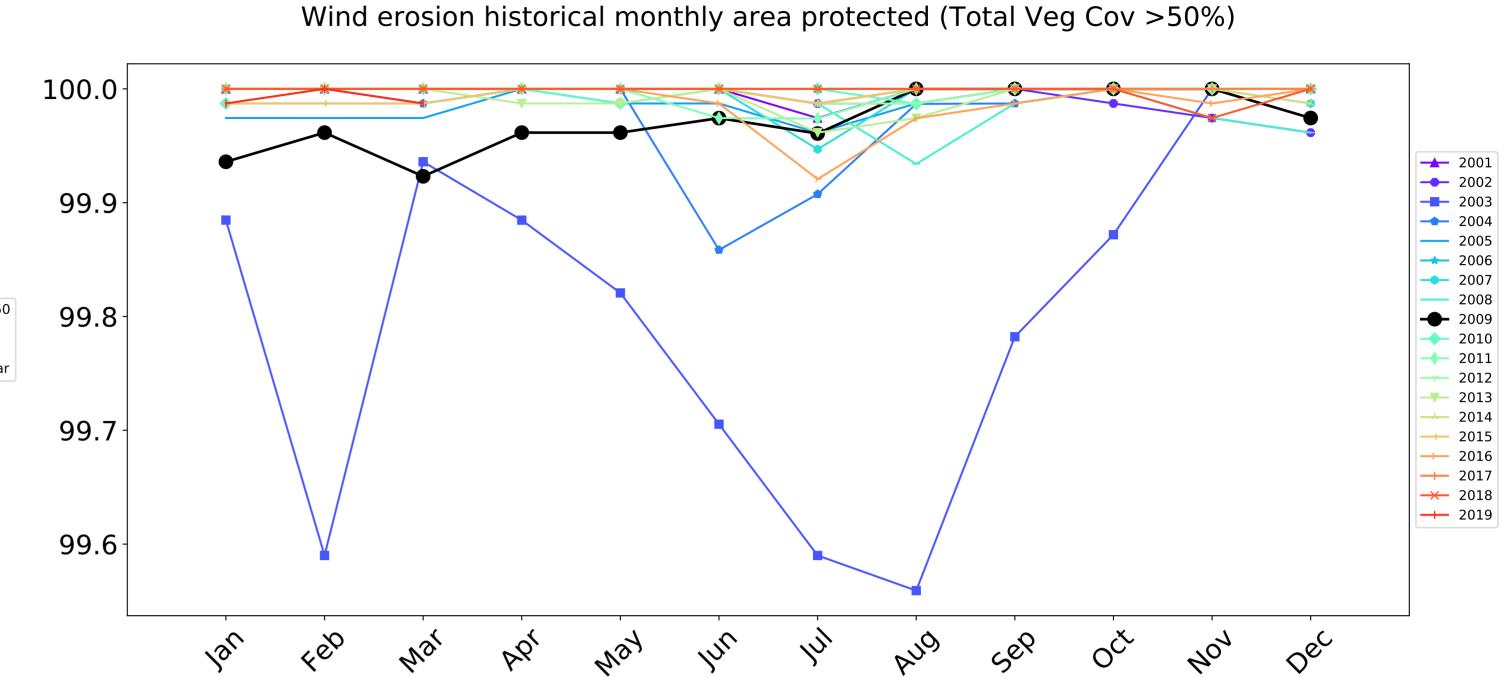




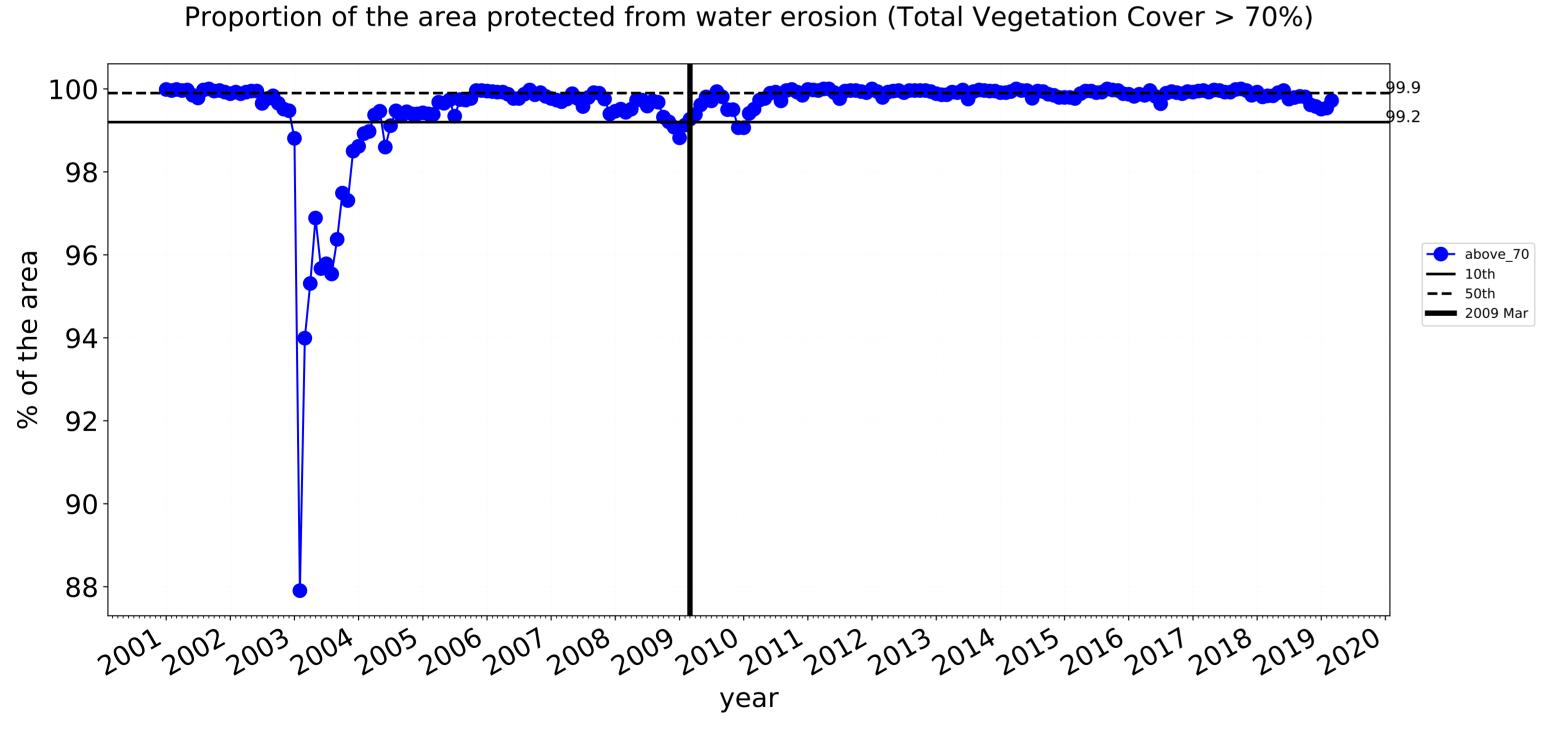


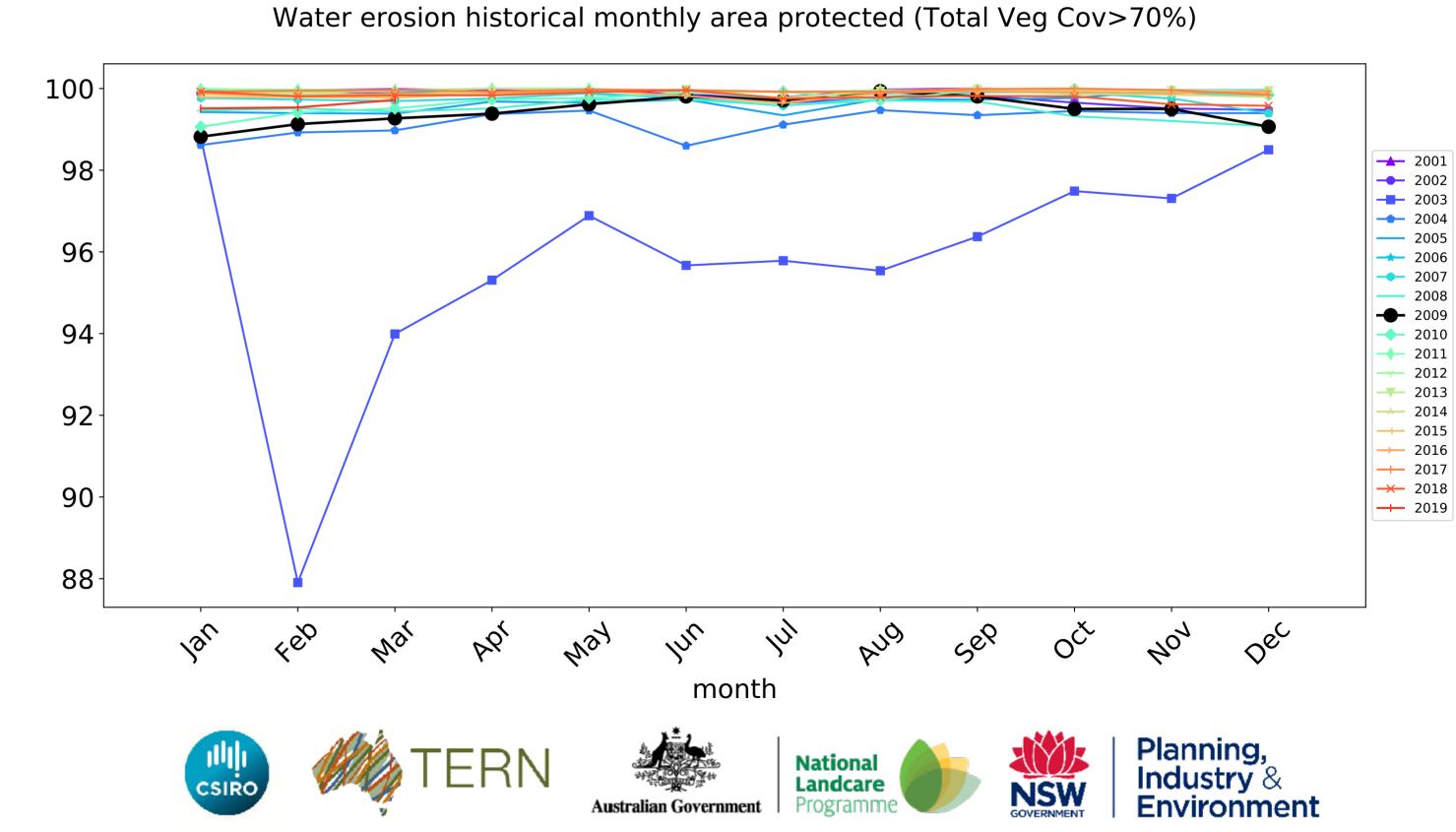






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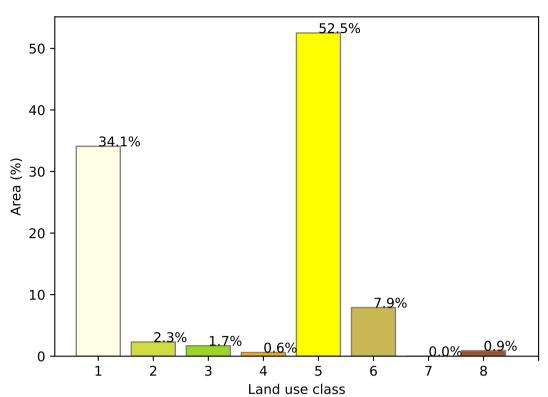




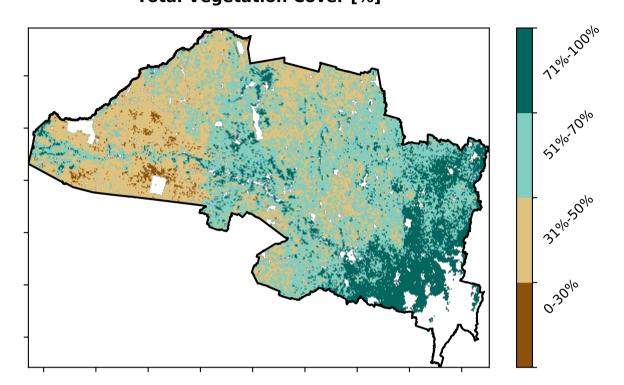
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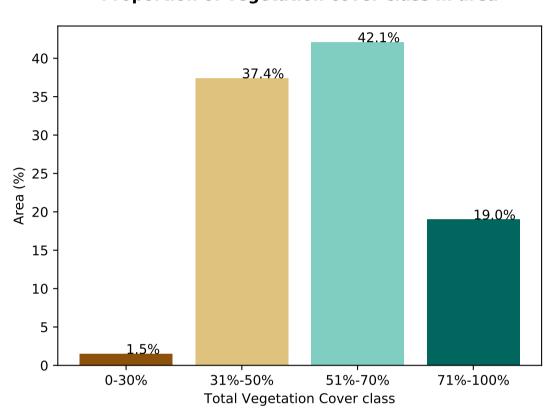
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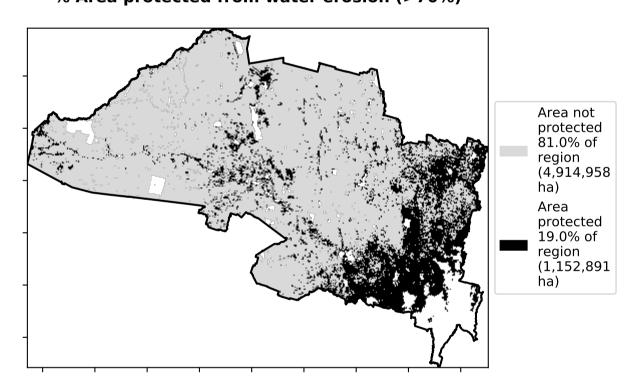
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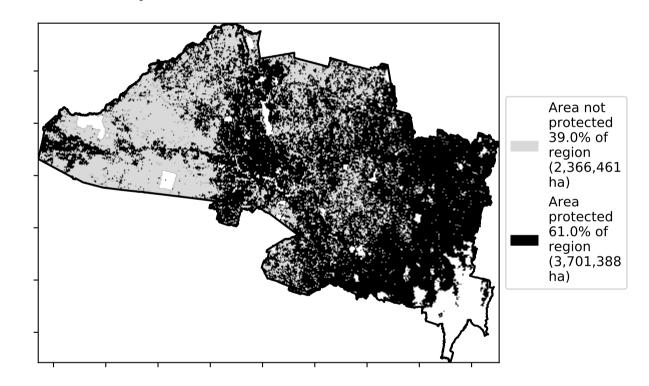
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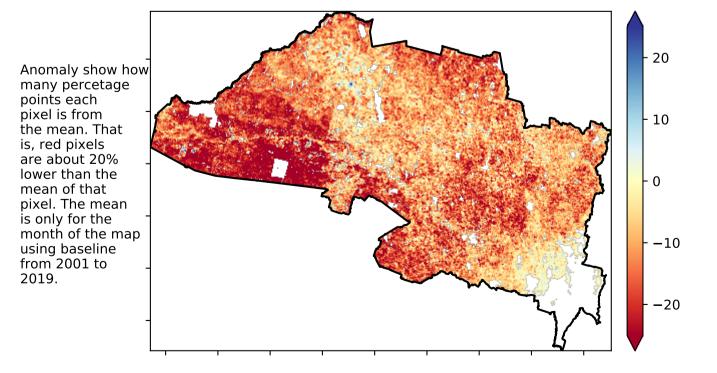
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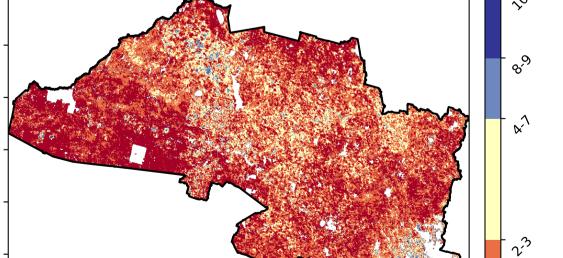
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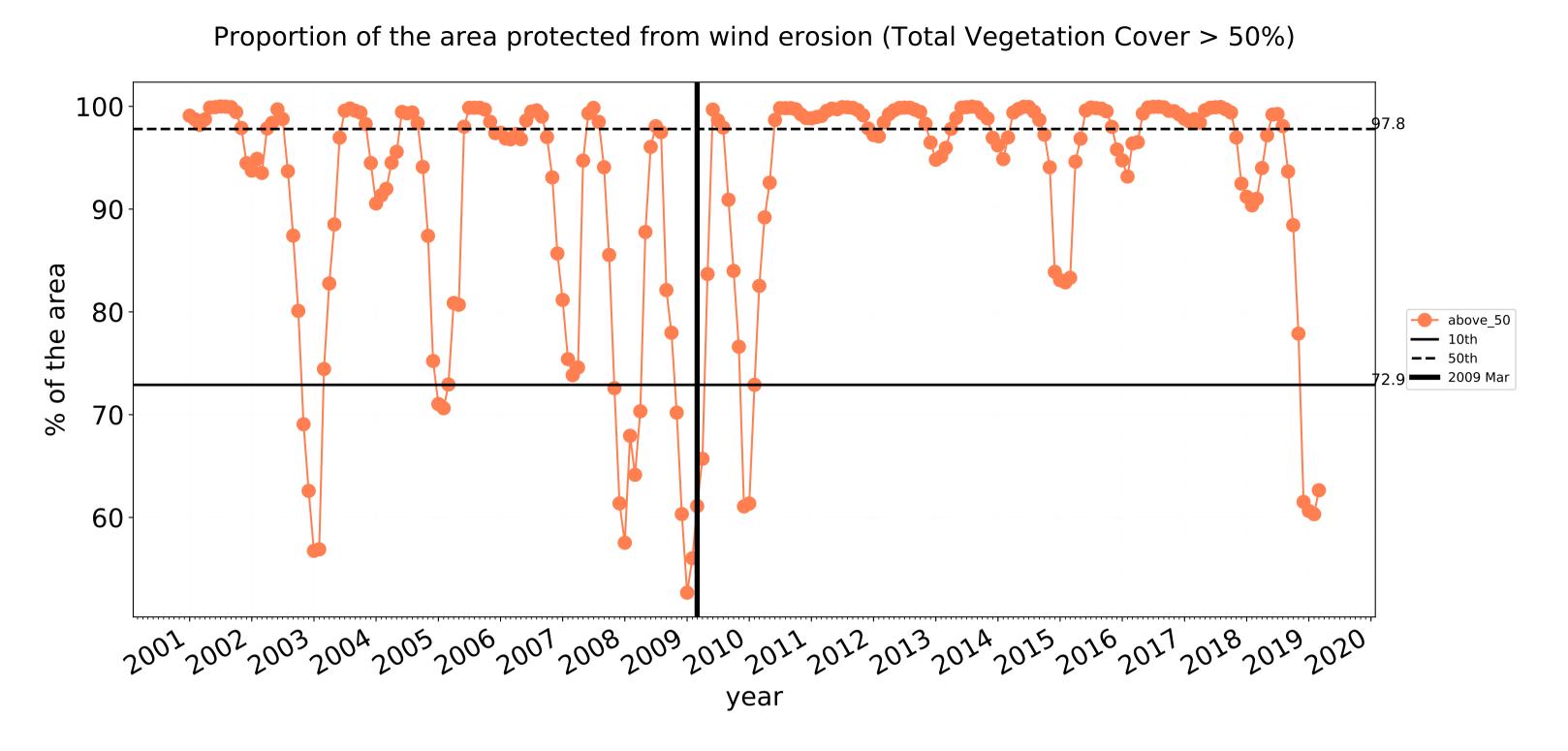


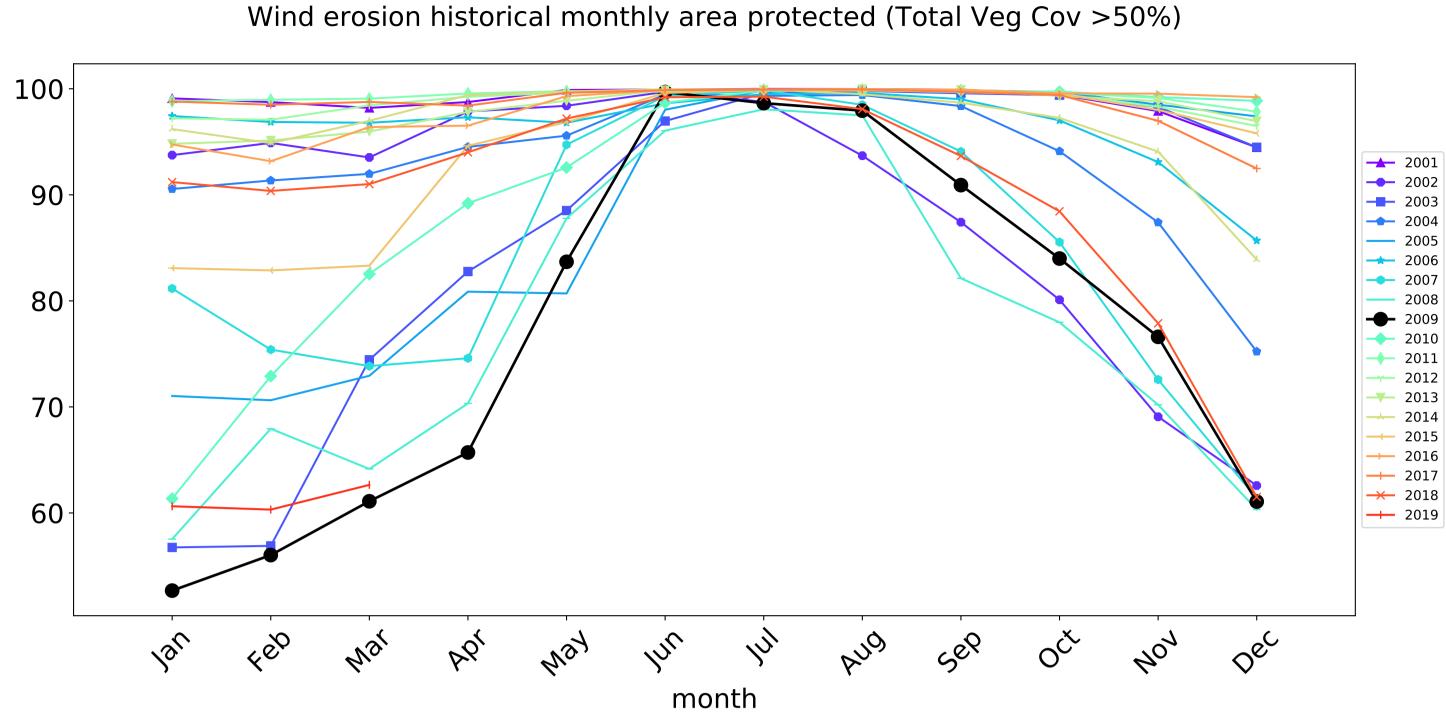


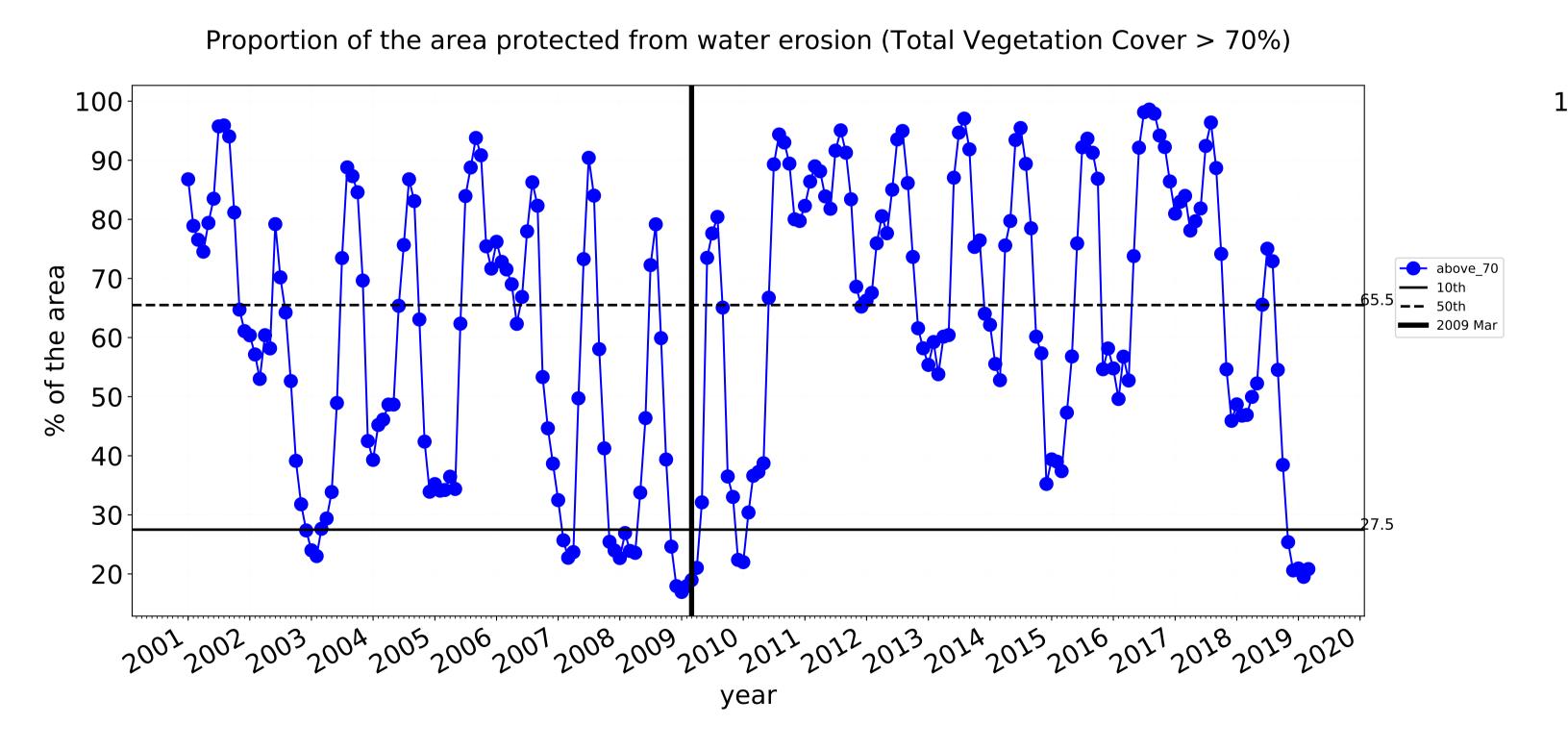


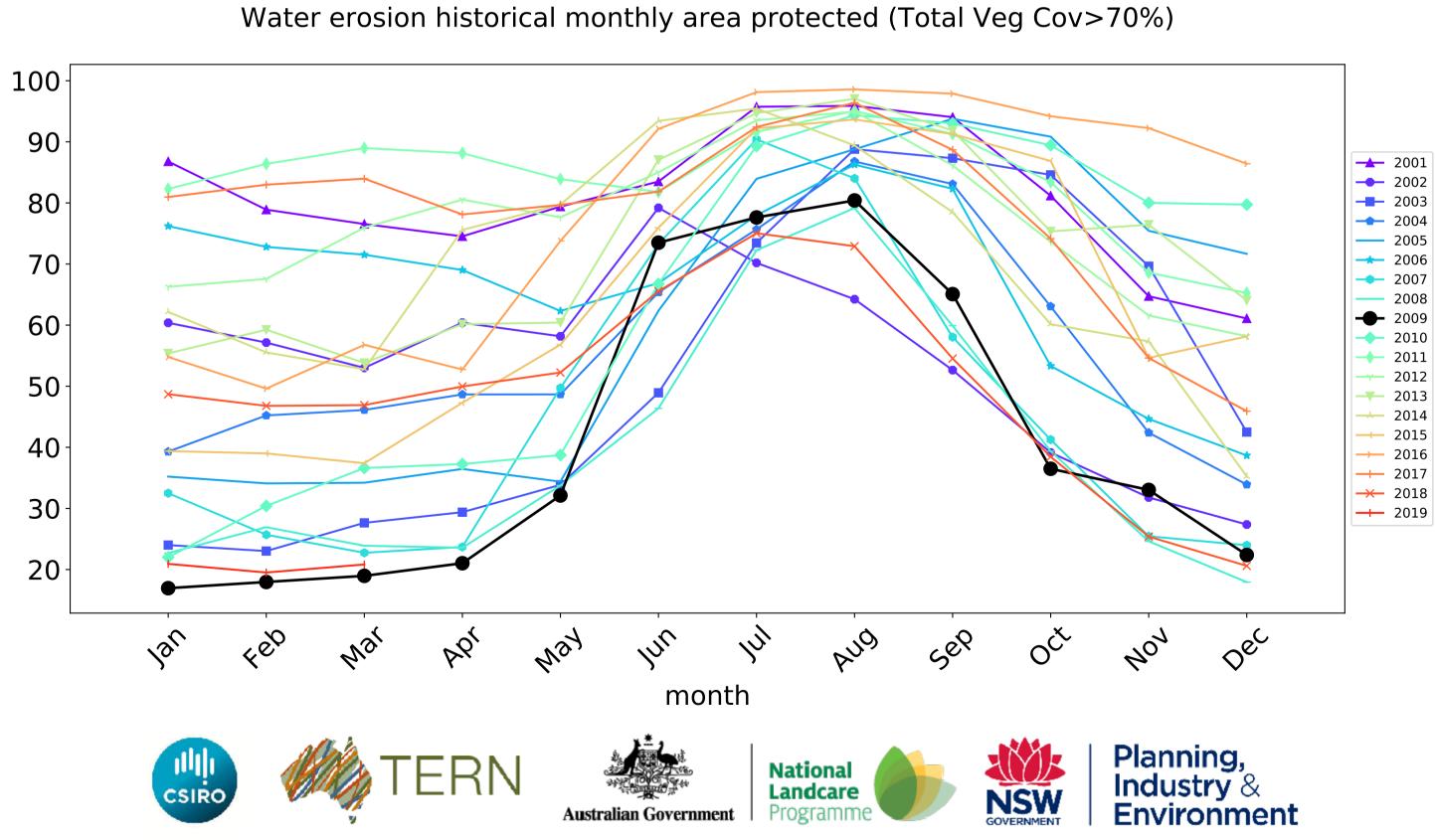


Agriculture timeseries





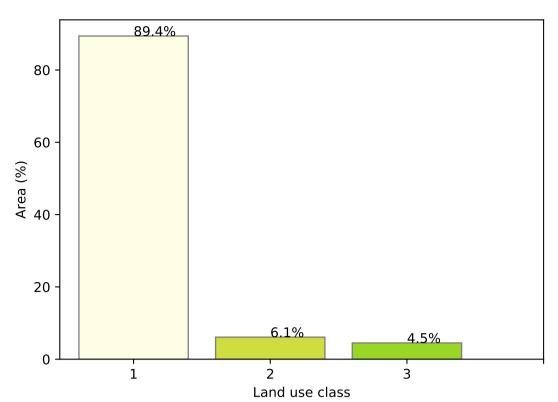




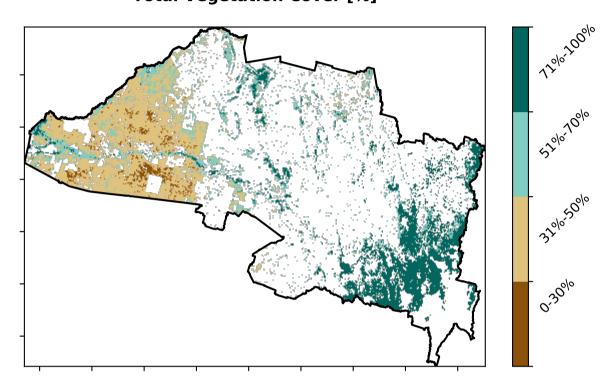
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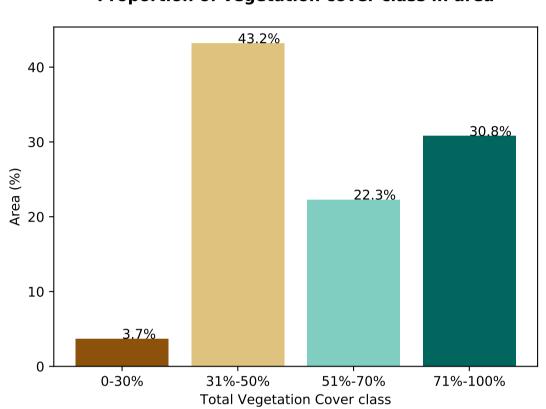
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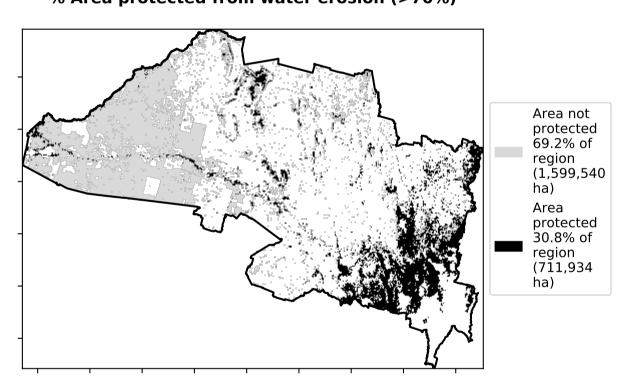
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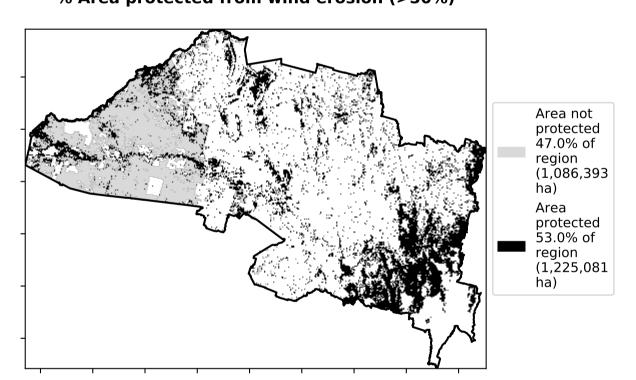
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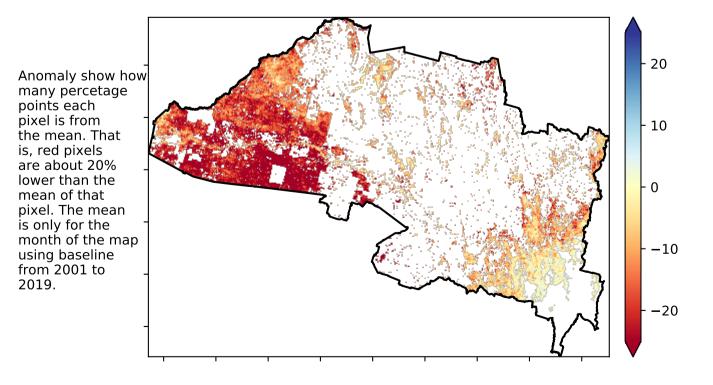
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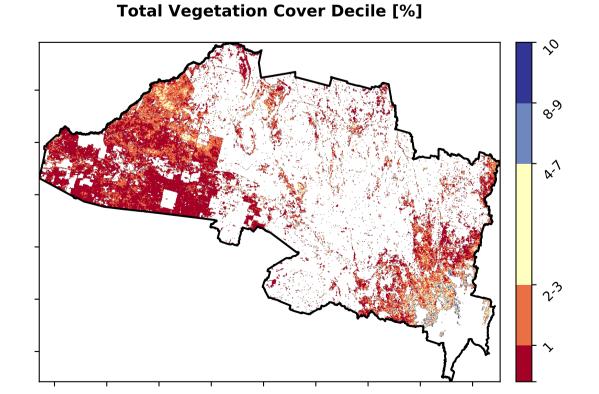
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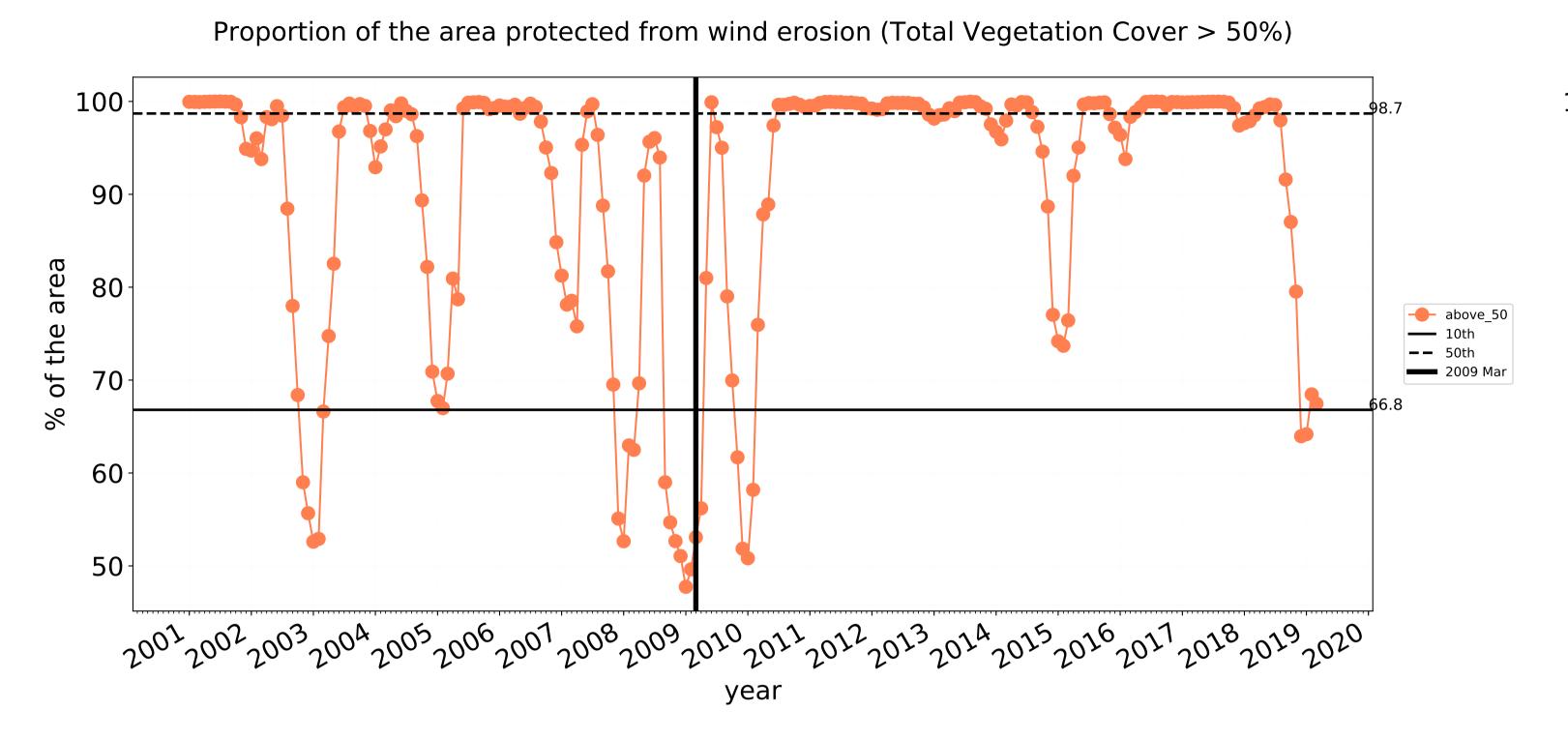


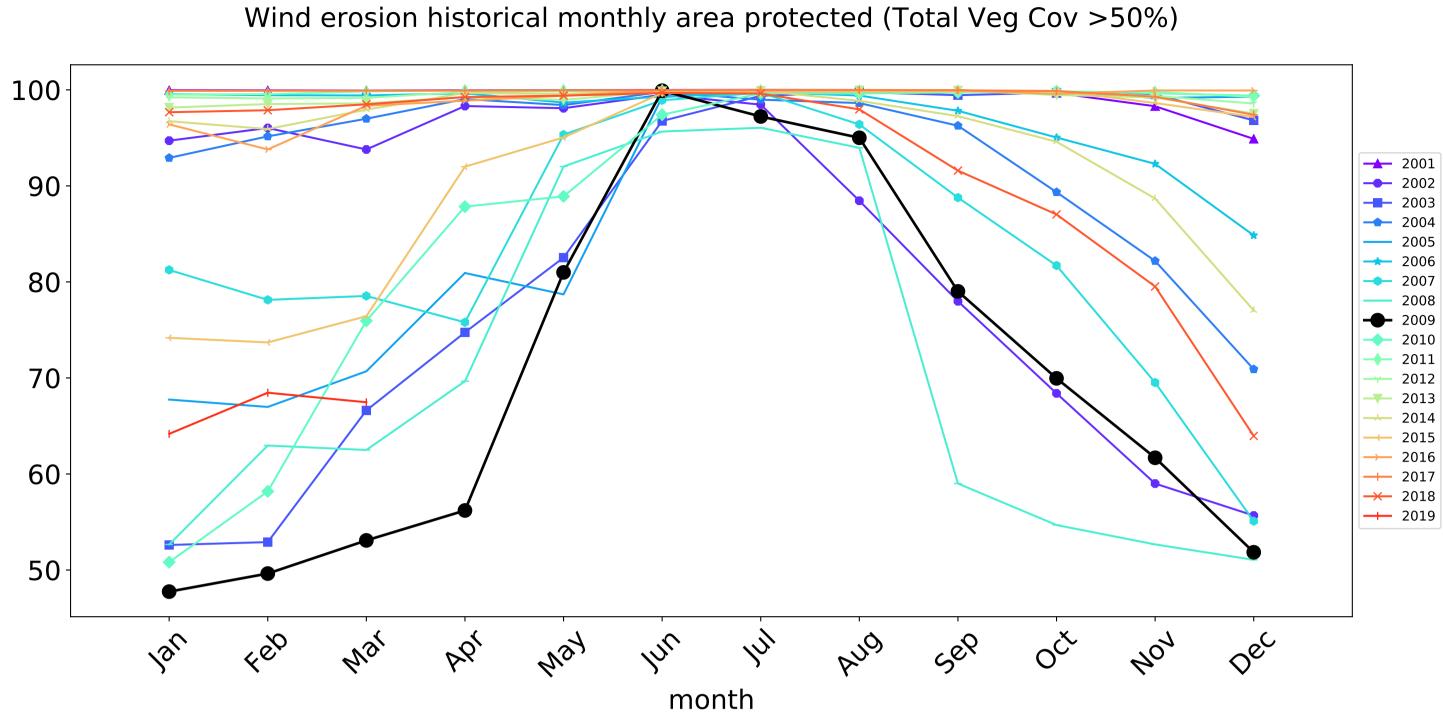


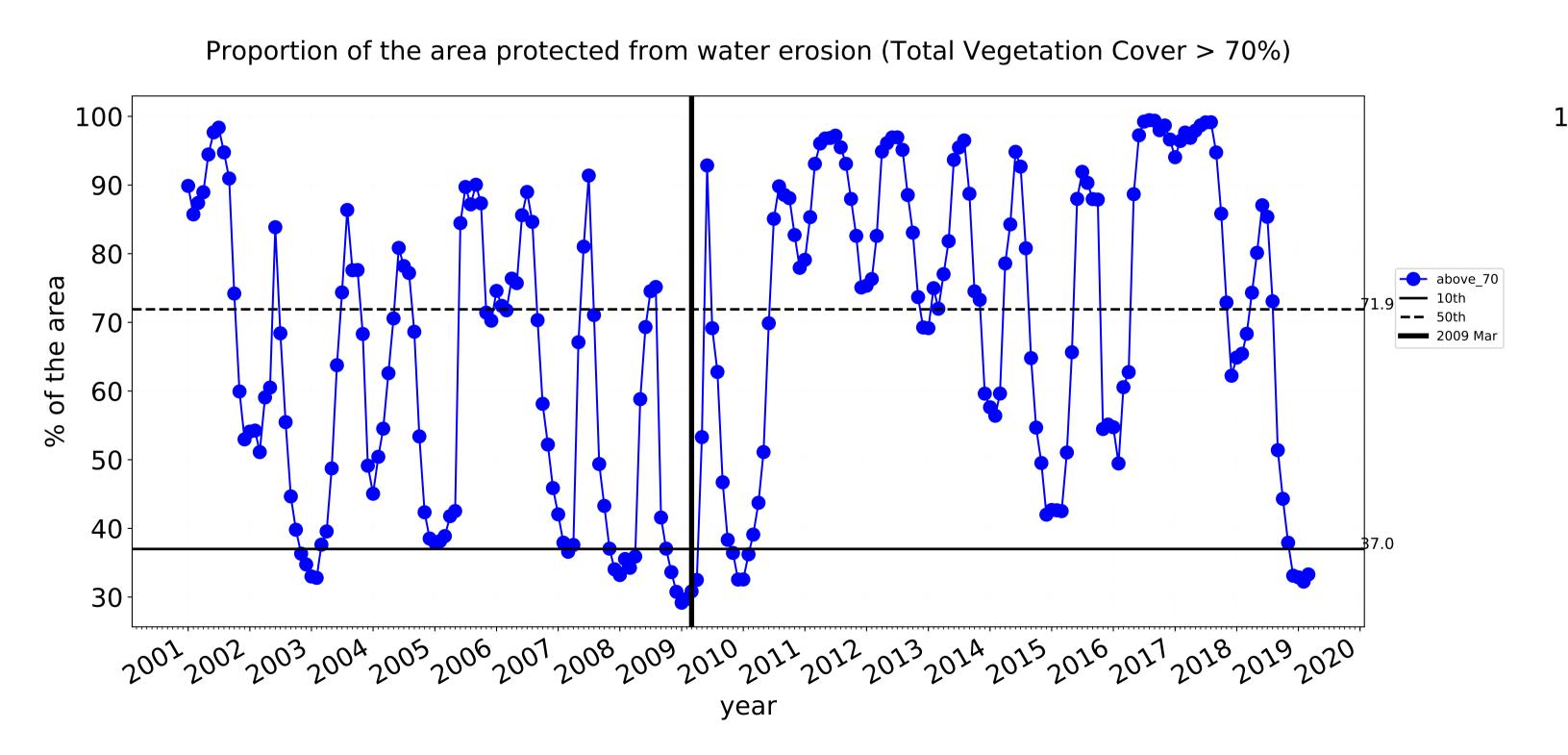


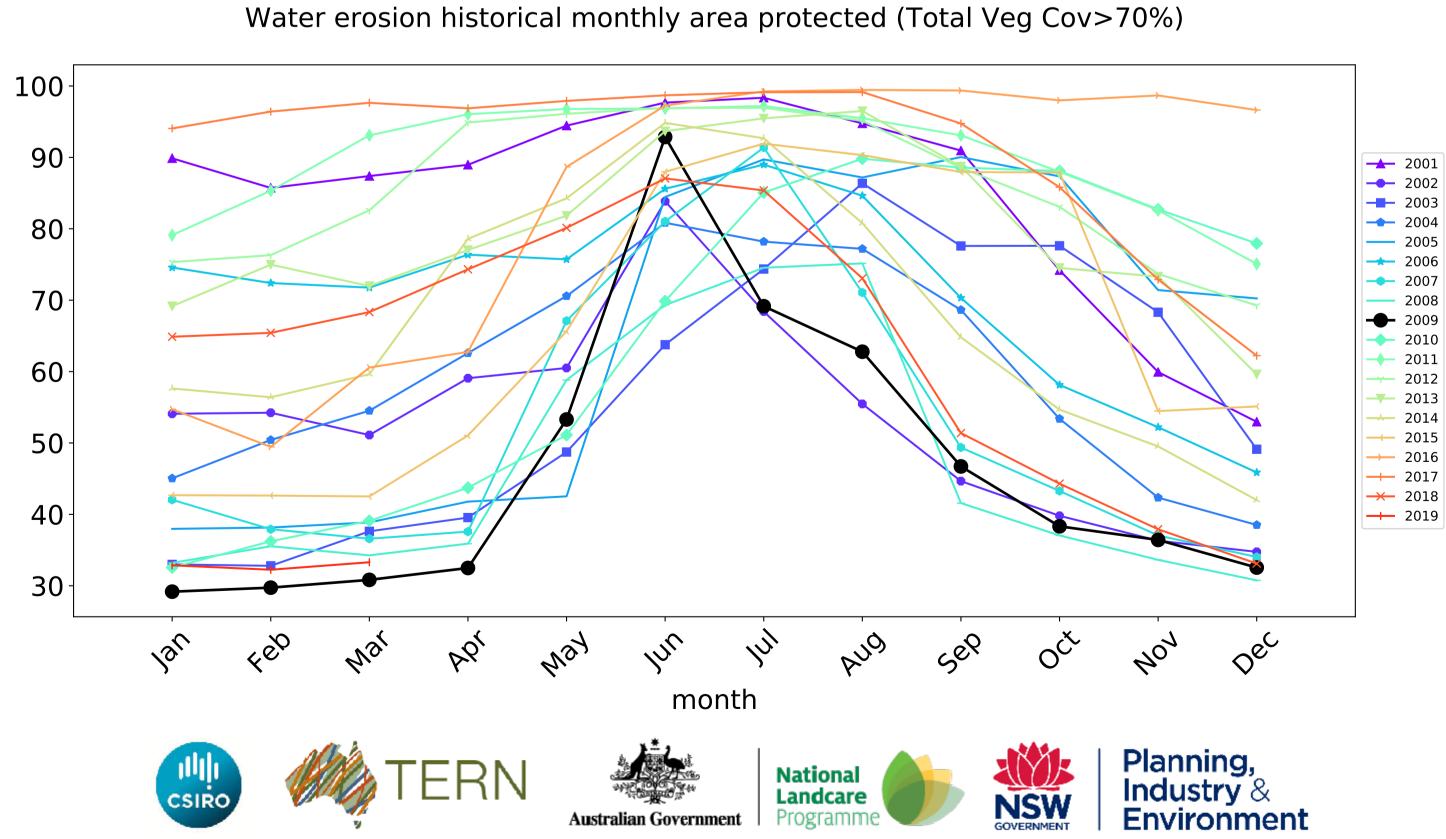


Grazing timeseries



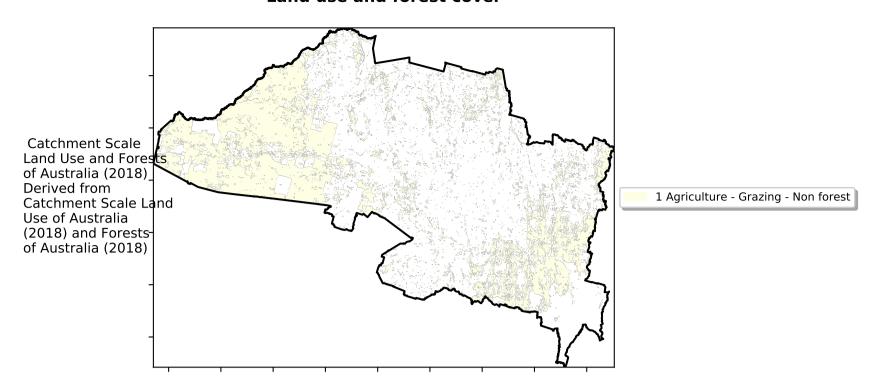




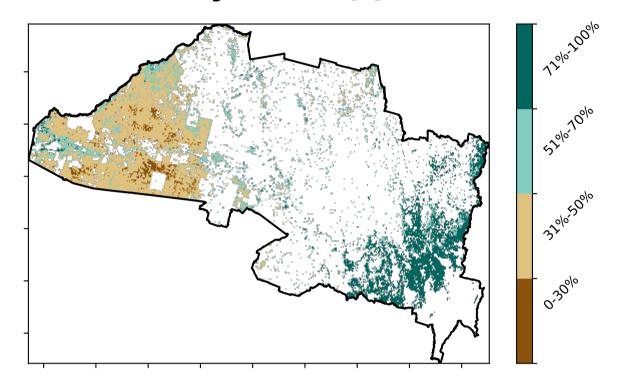


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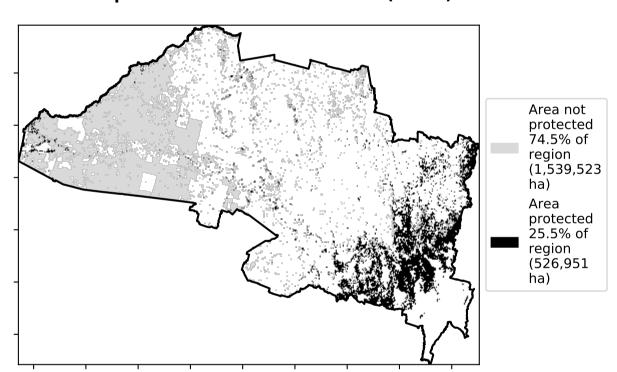
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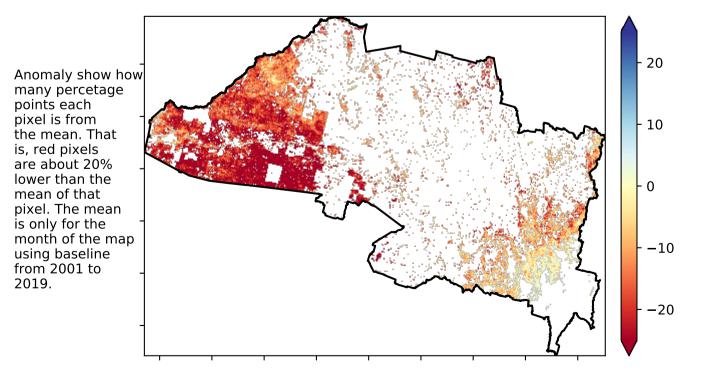
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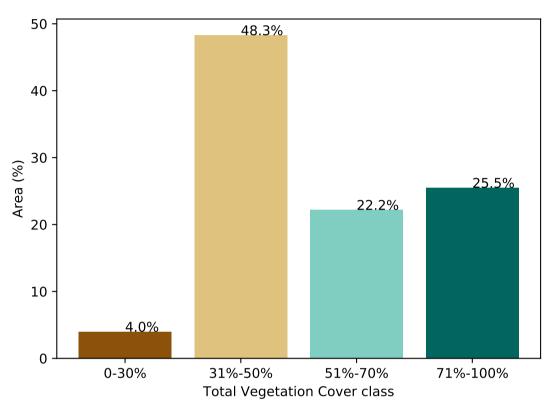


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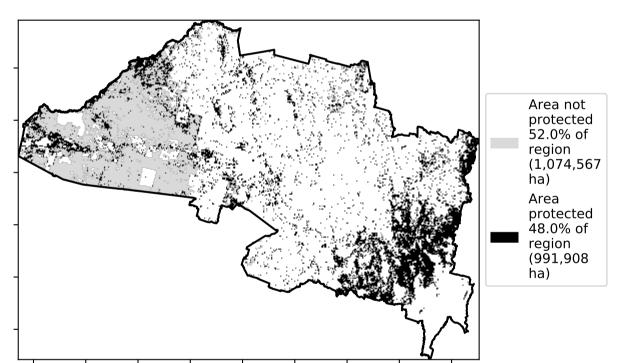


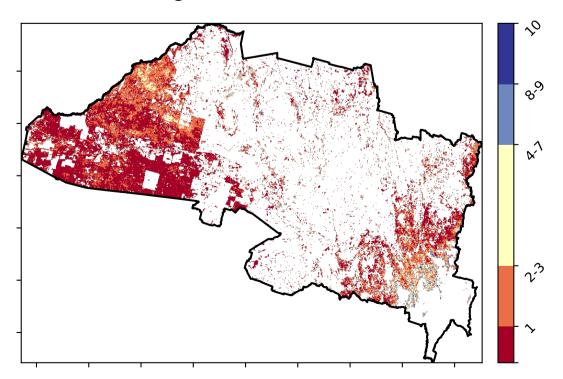
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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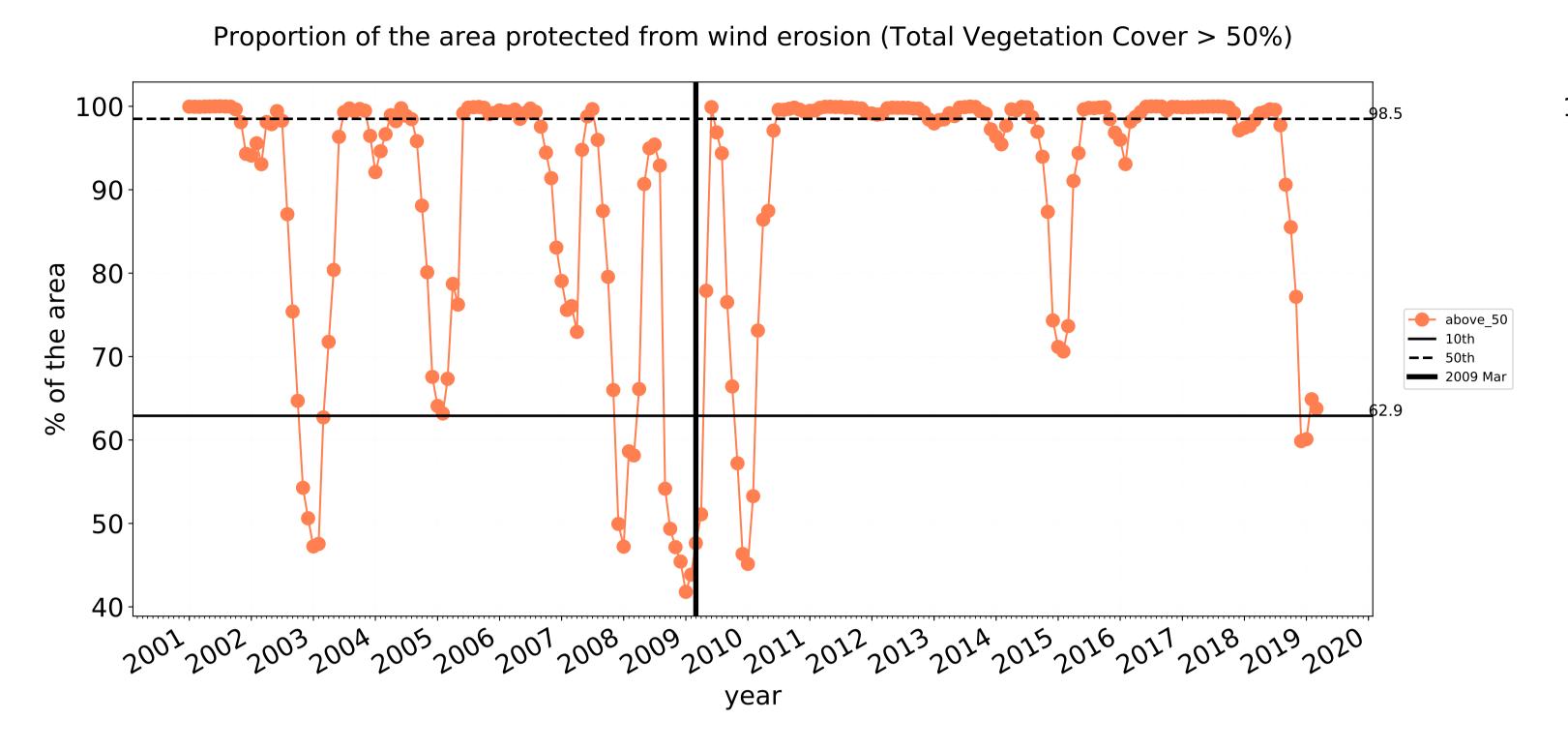


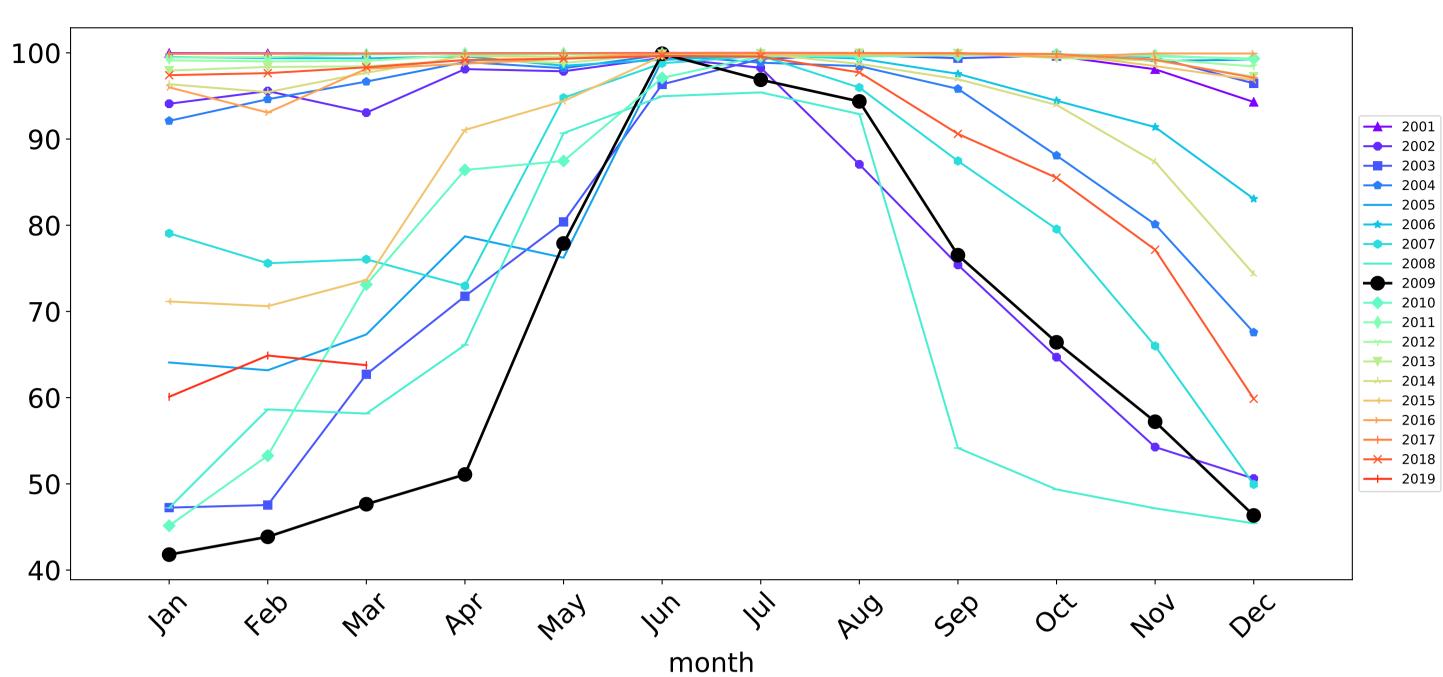




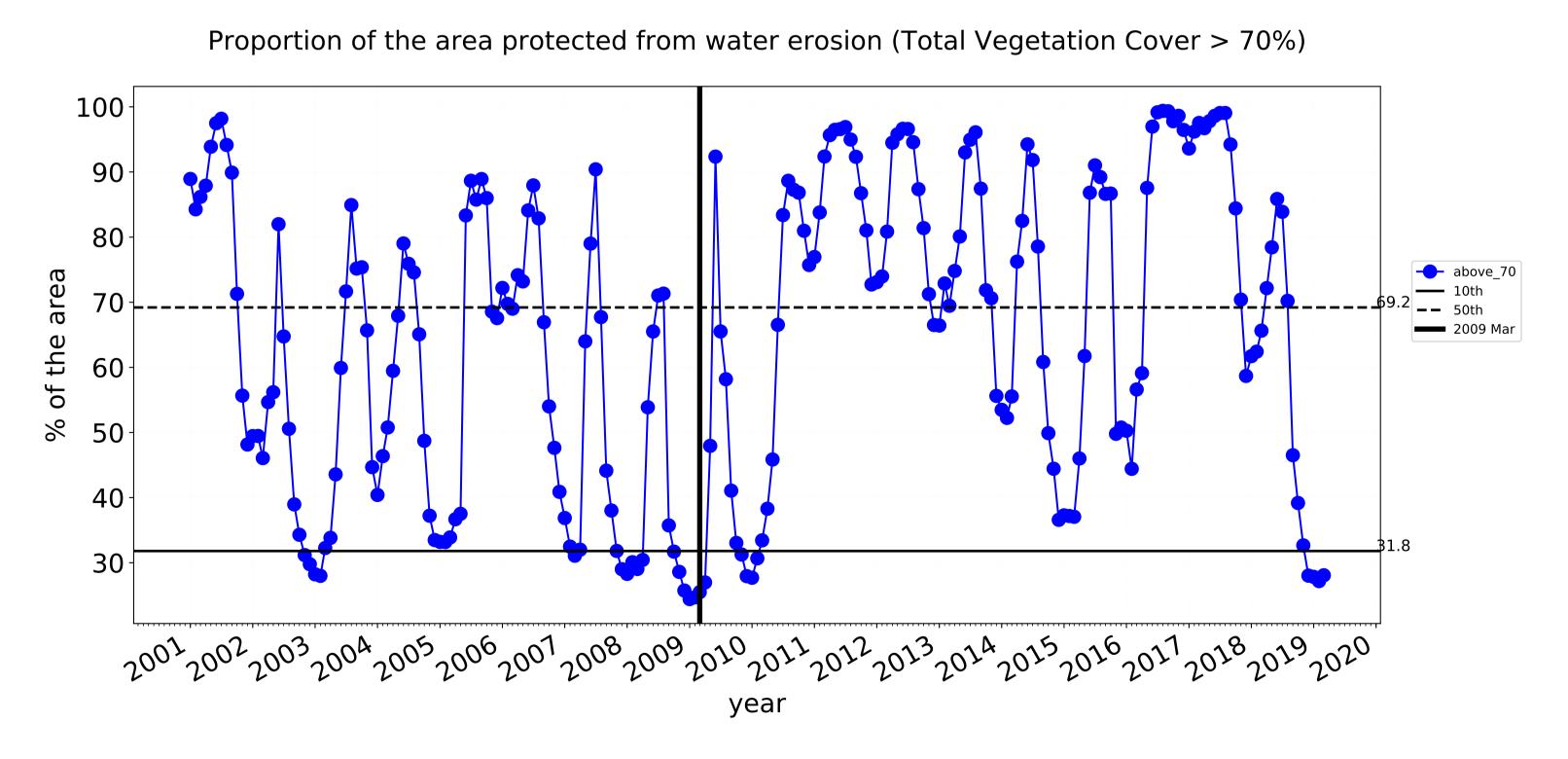


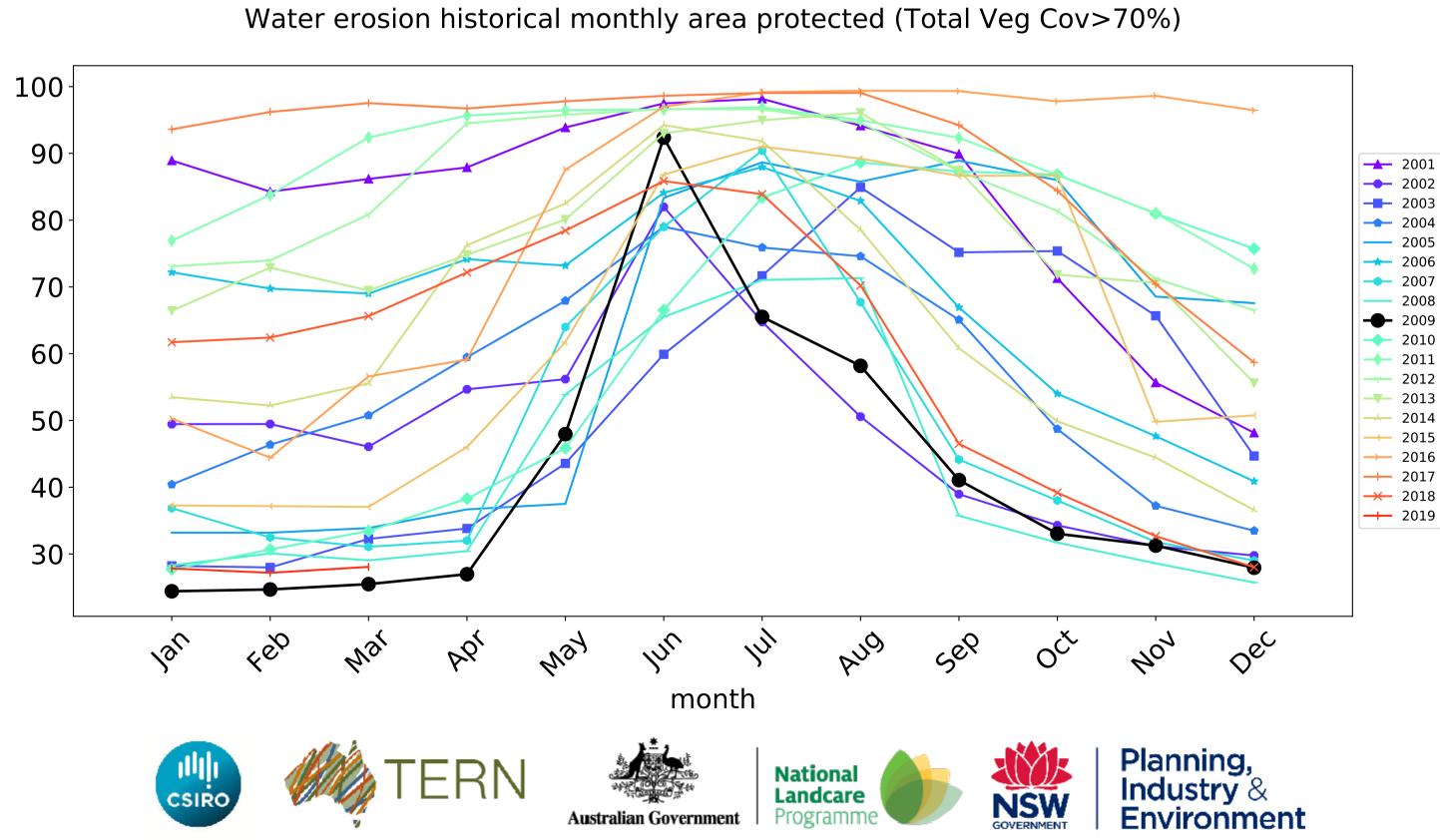
Grazing non forest timeseries





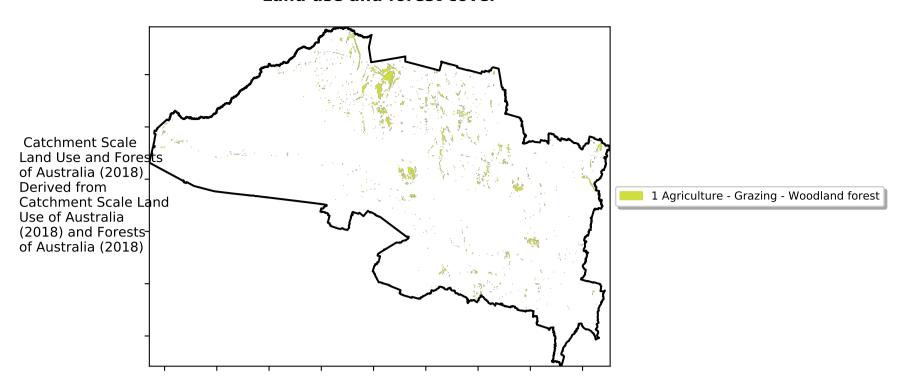
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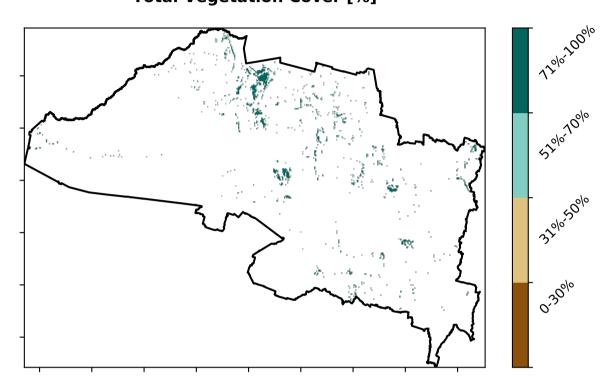


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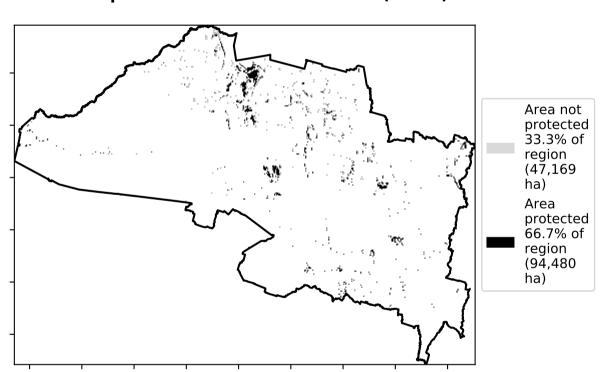
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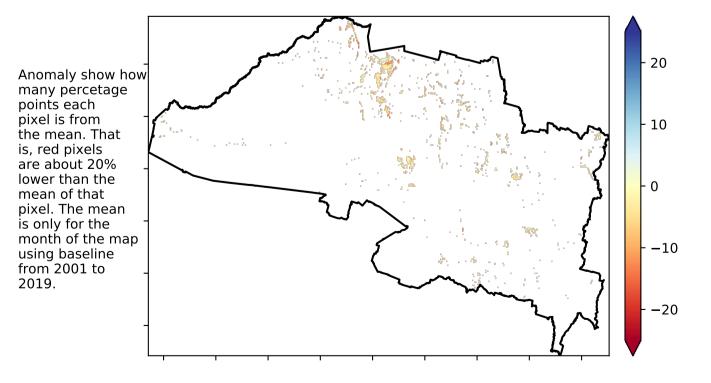
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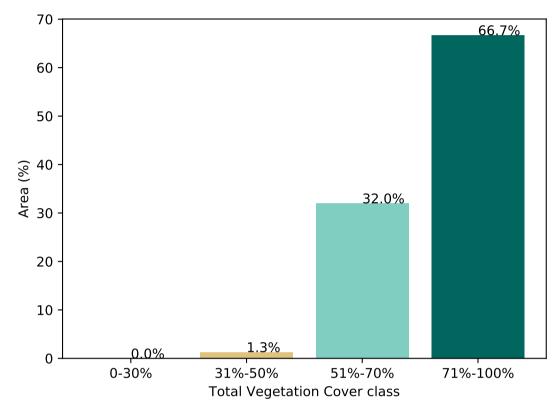


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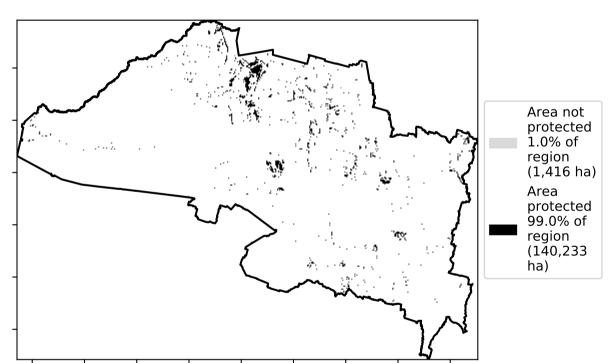


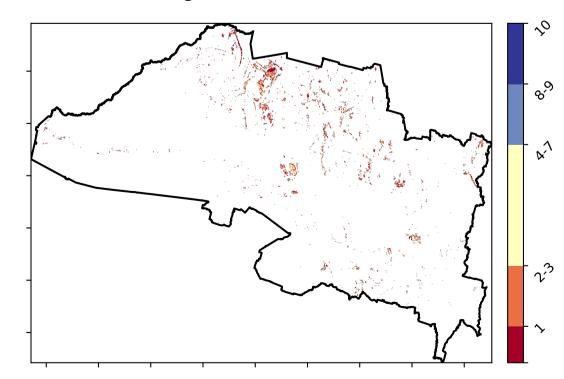
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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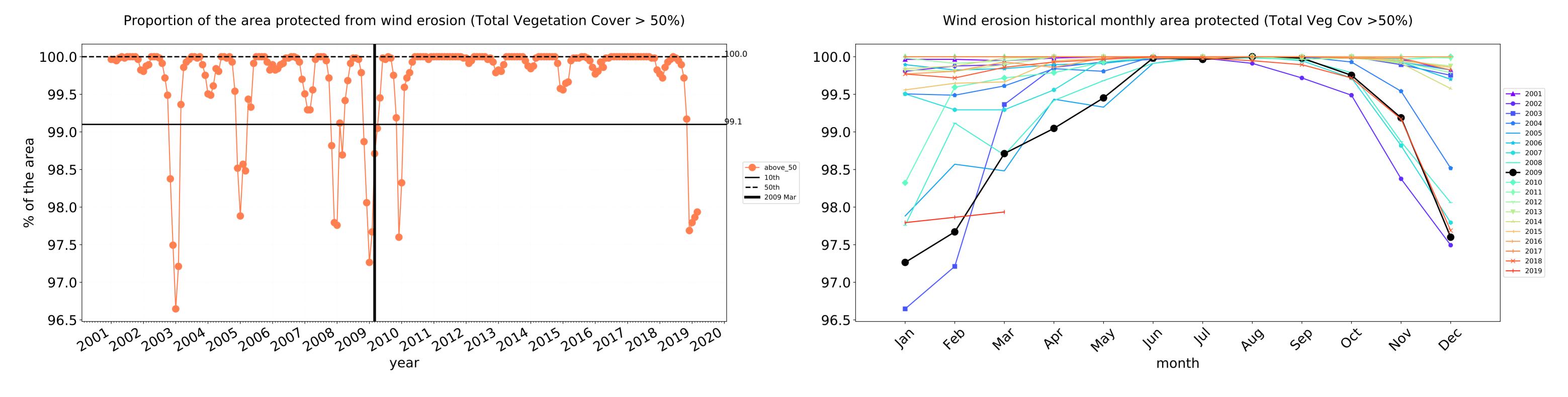


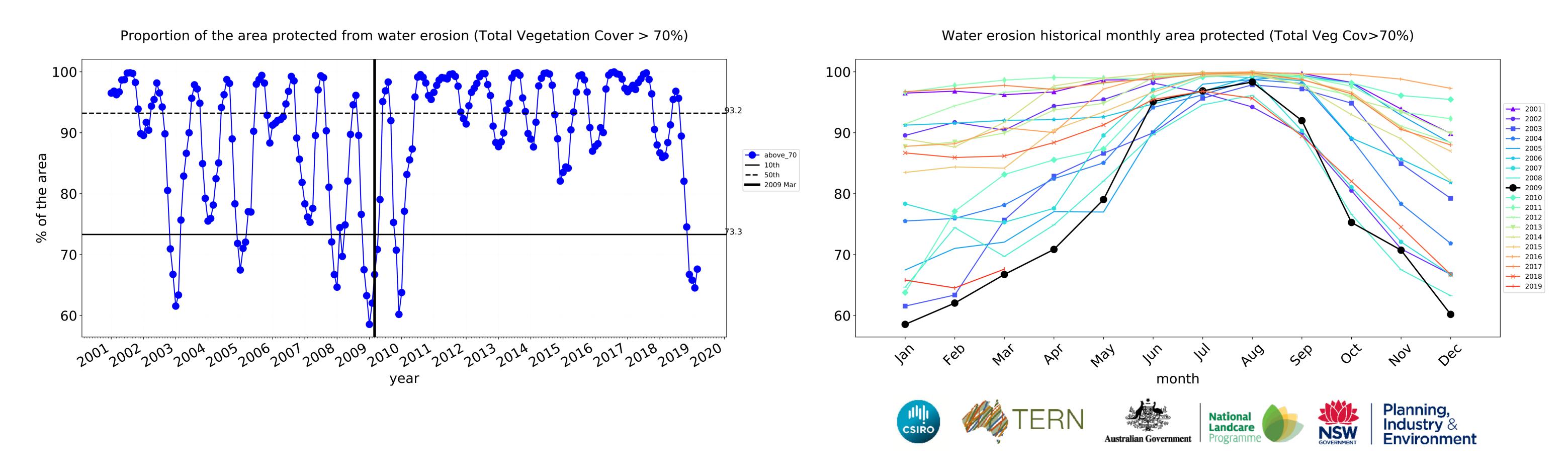






Grazing Woodland forest timeseries



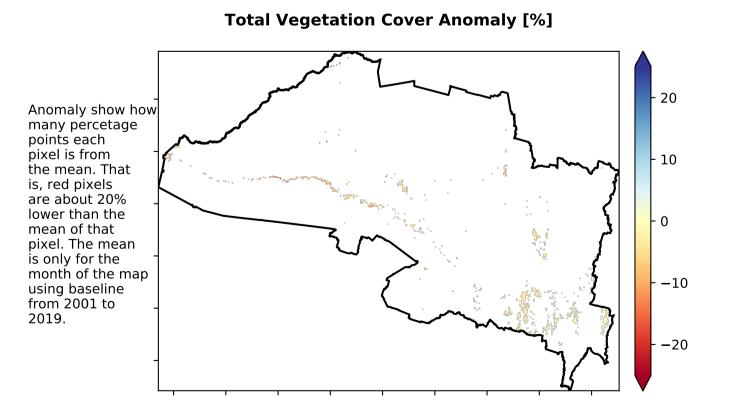


Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

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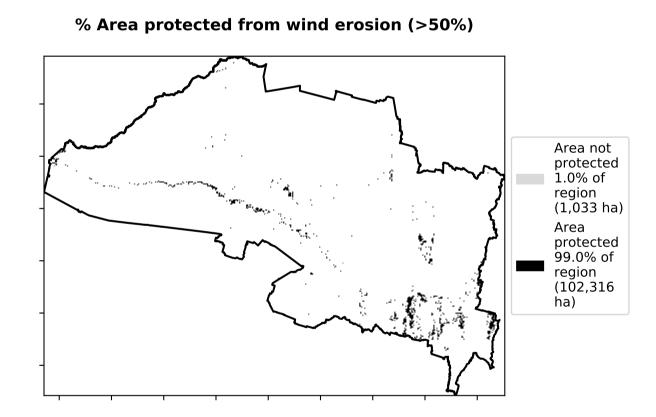
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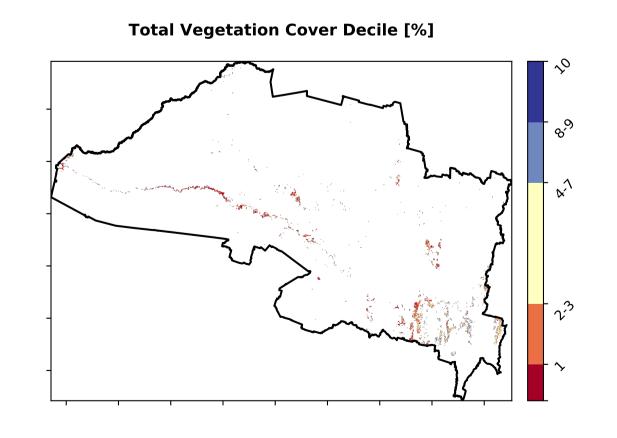
Area not protected 11.6% of region (11,988 ha) Area protected 88.4% of region (91,361 ha)



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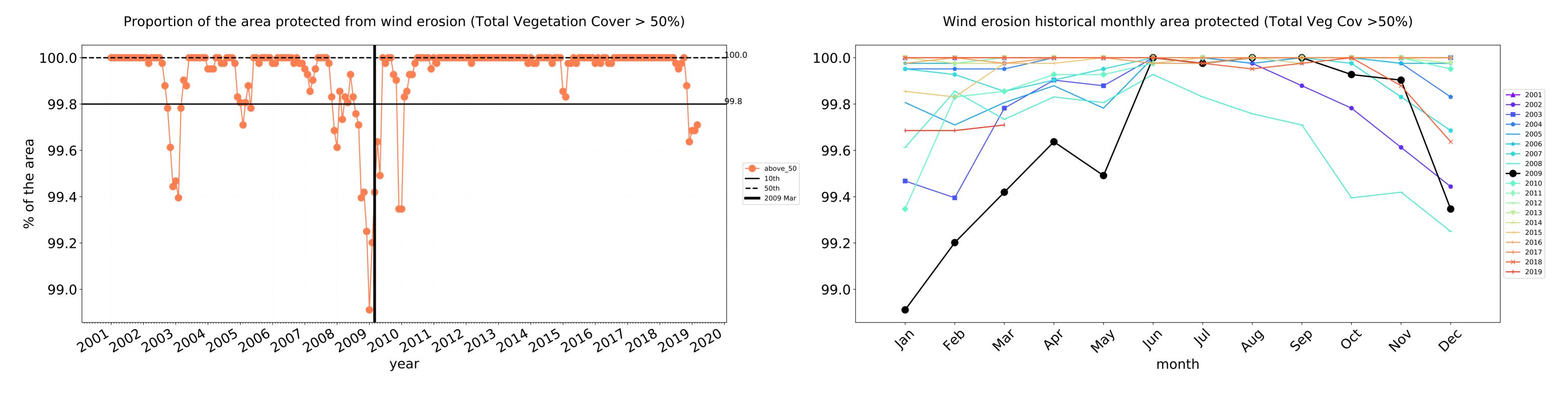


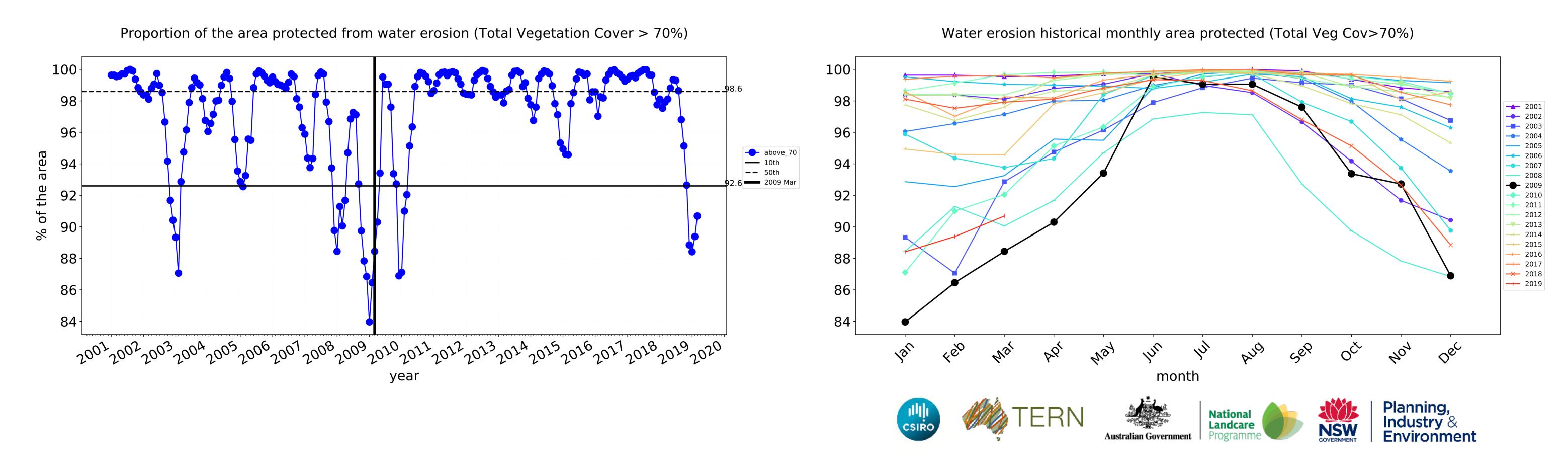






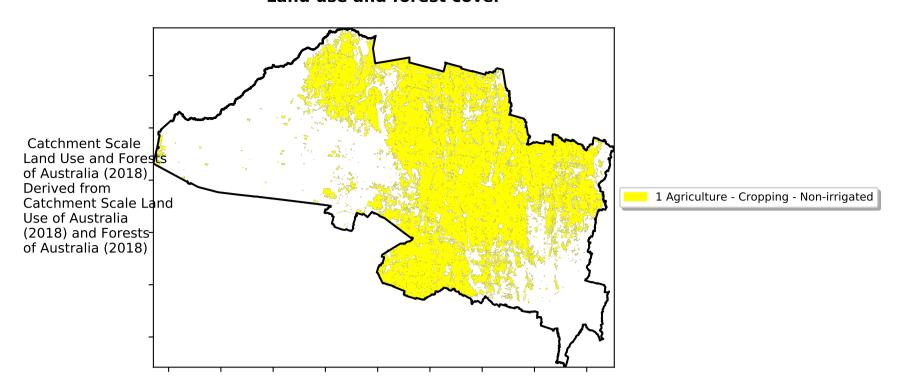




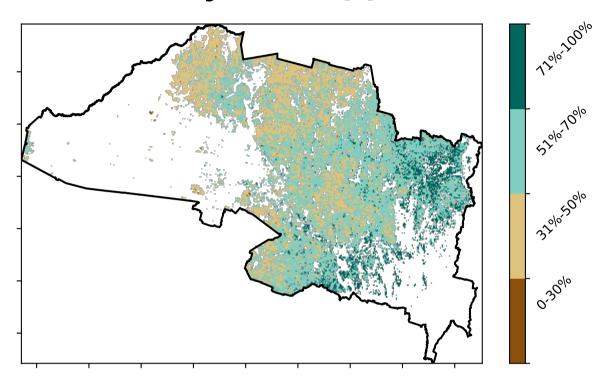


Cropping

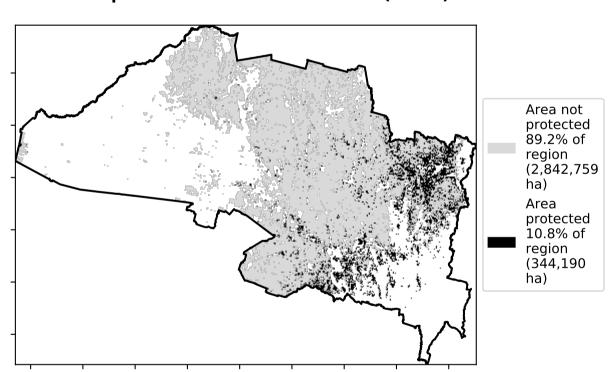
Land use and forest cover



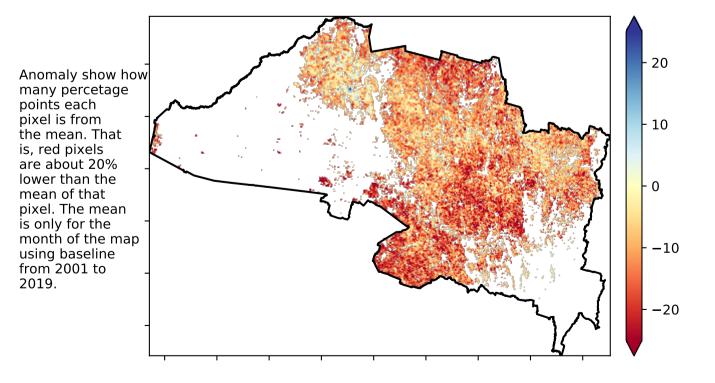
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

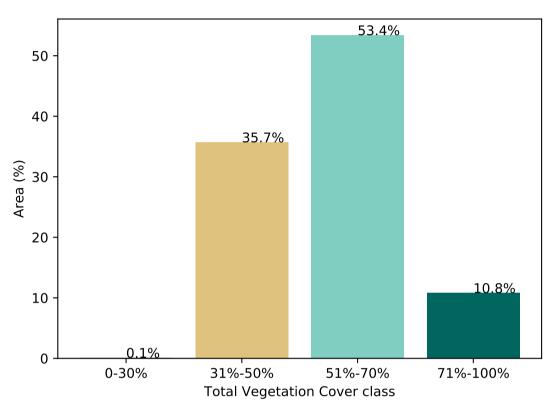


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

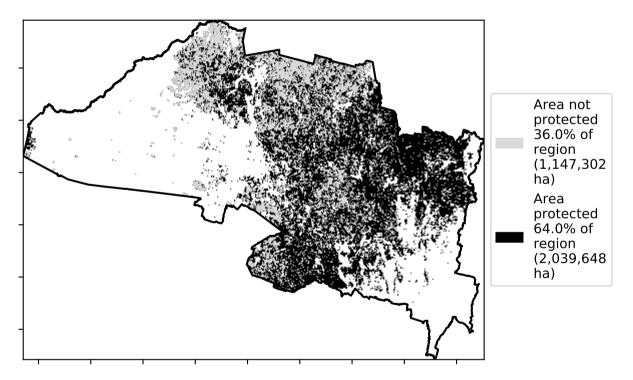


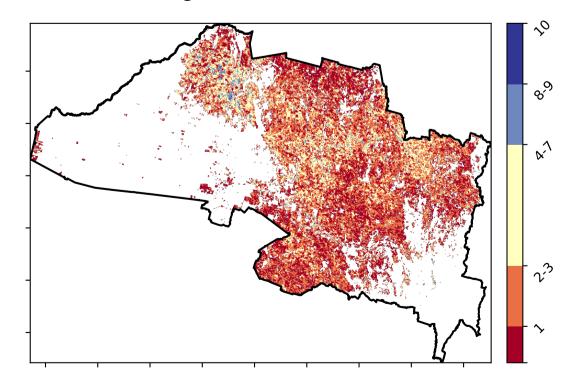
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









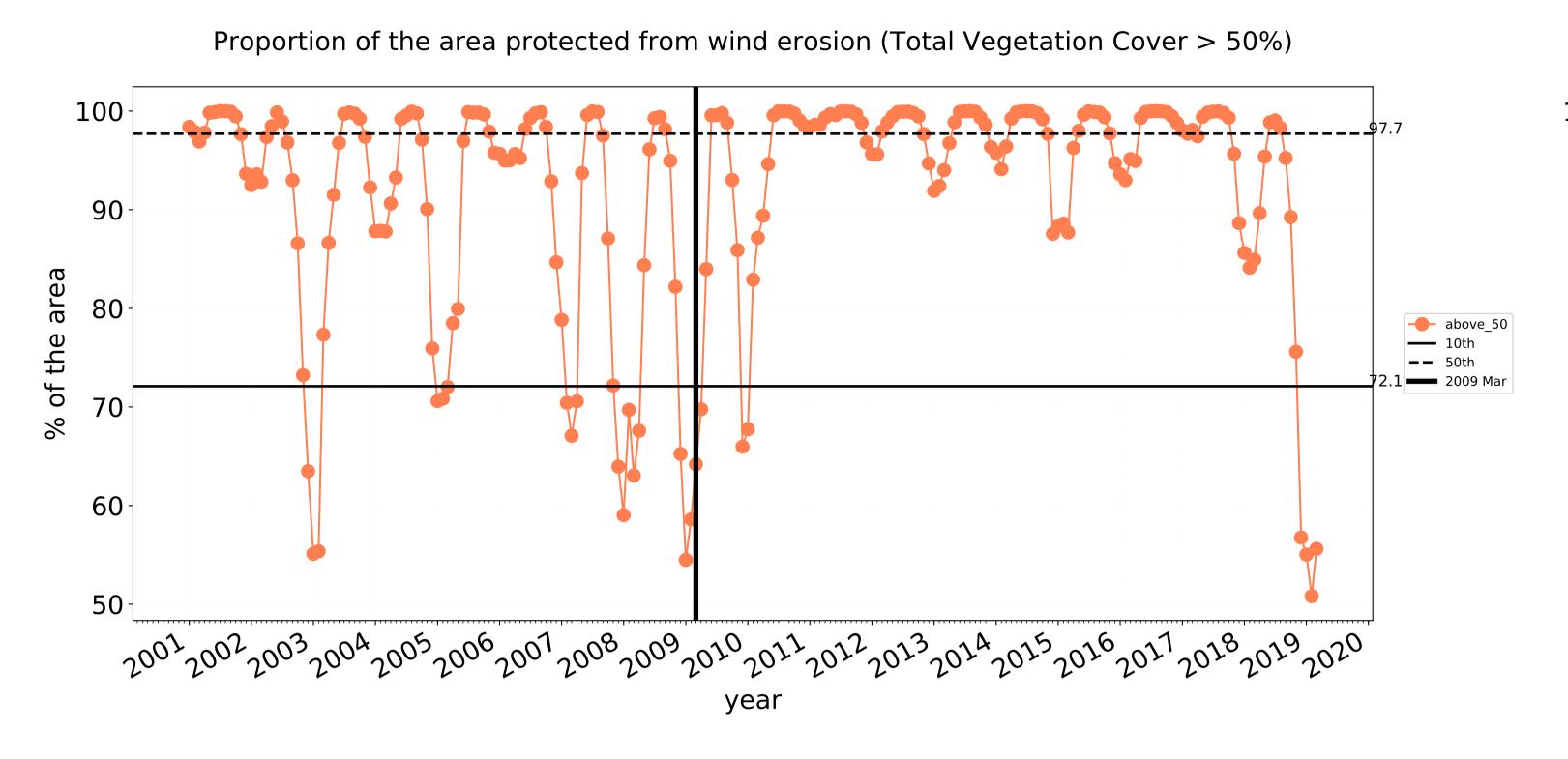


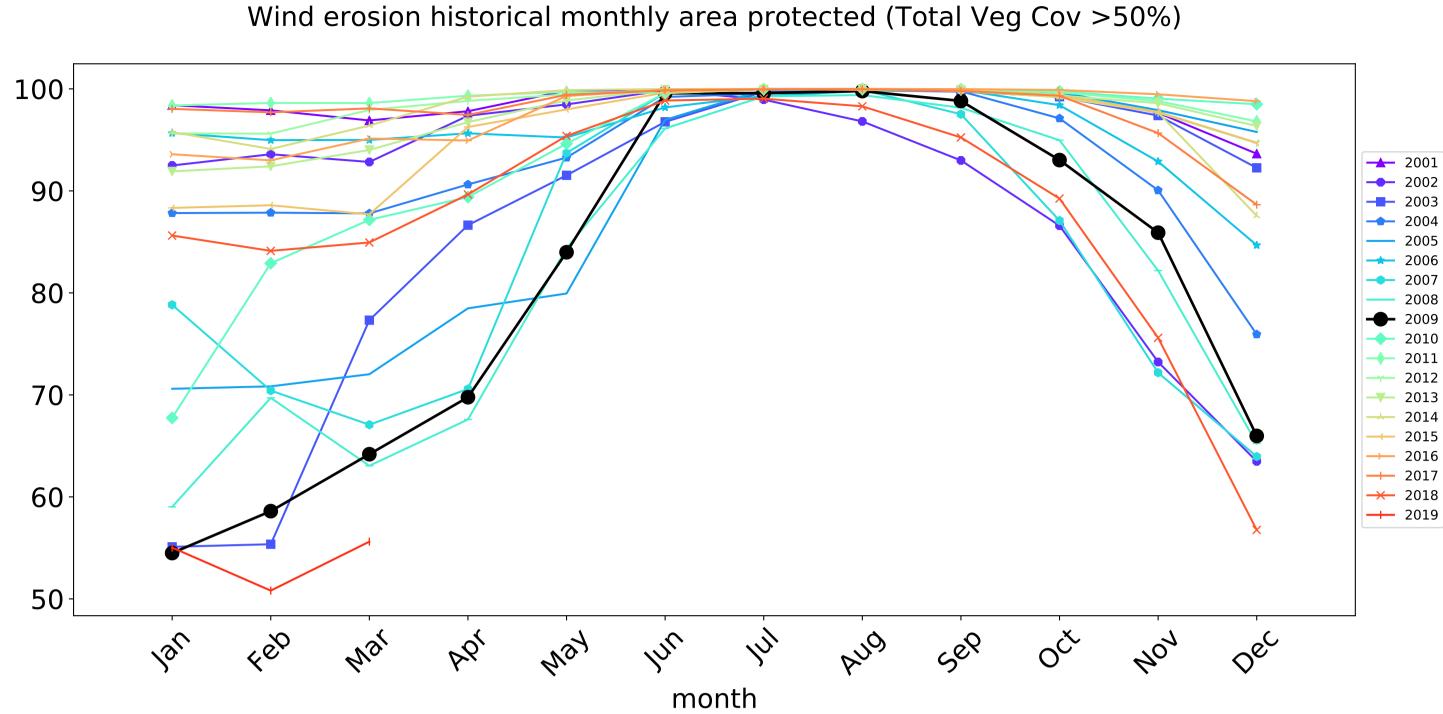


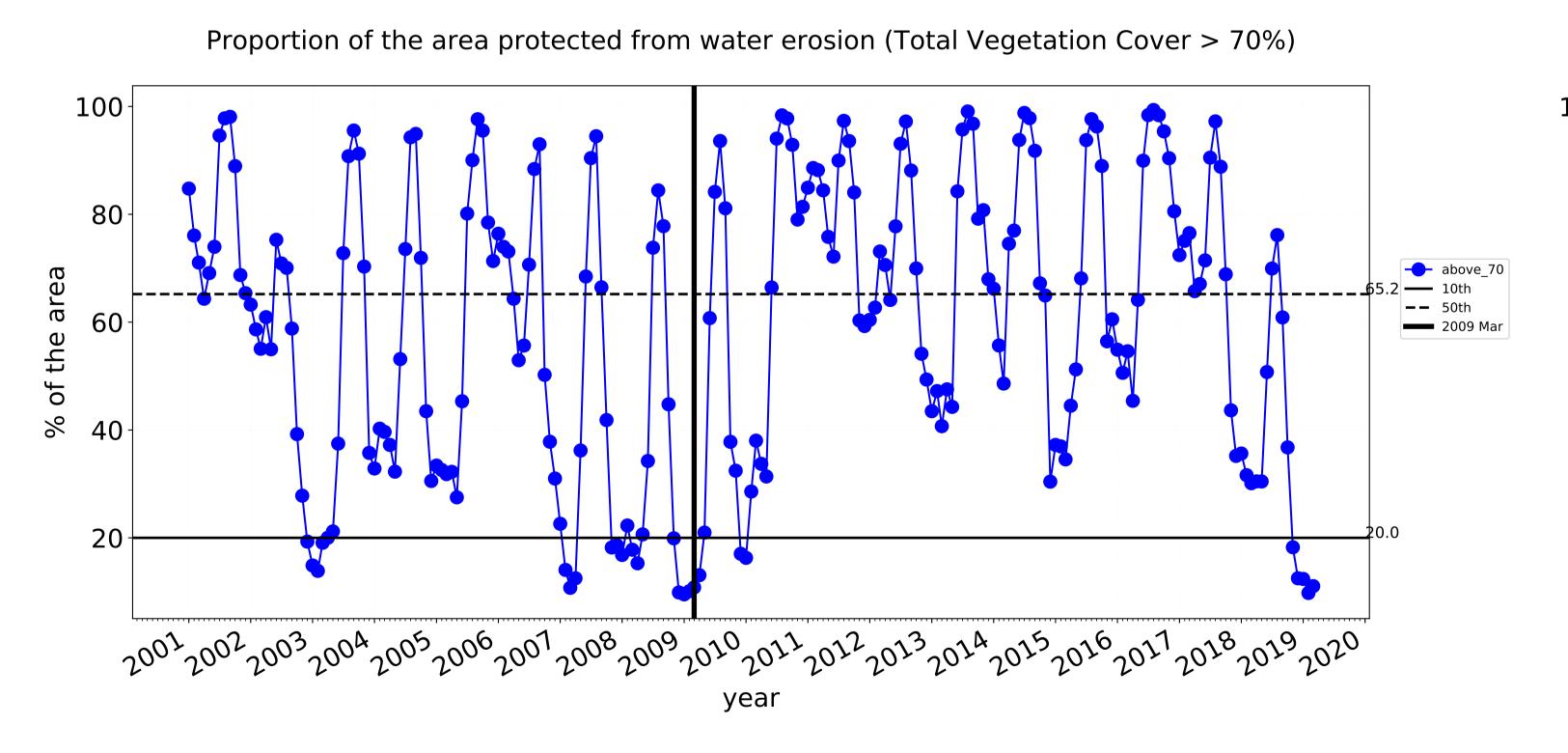


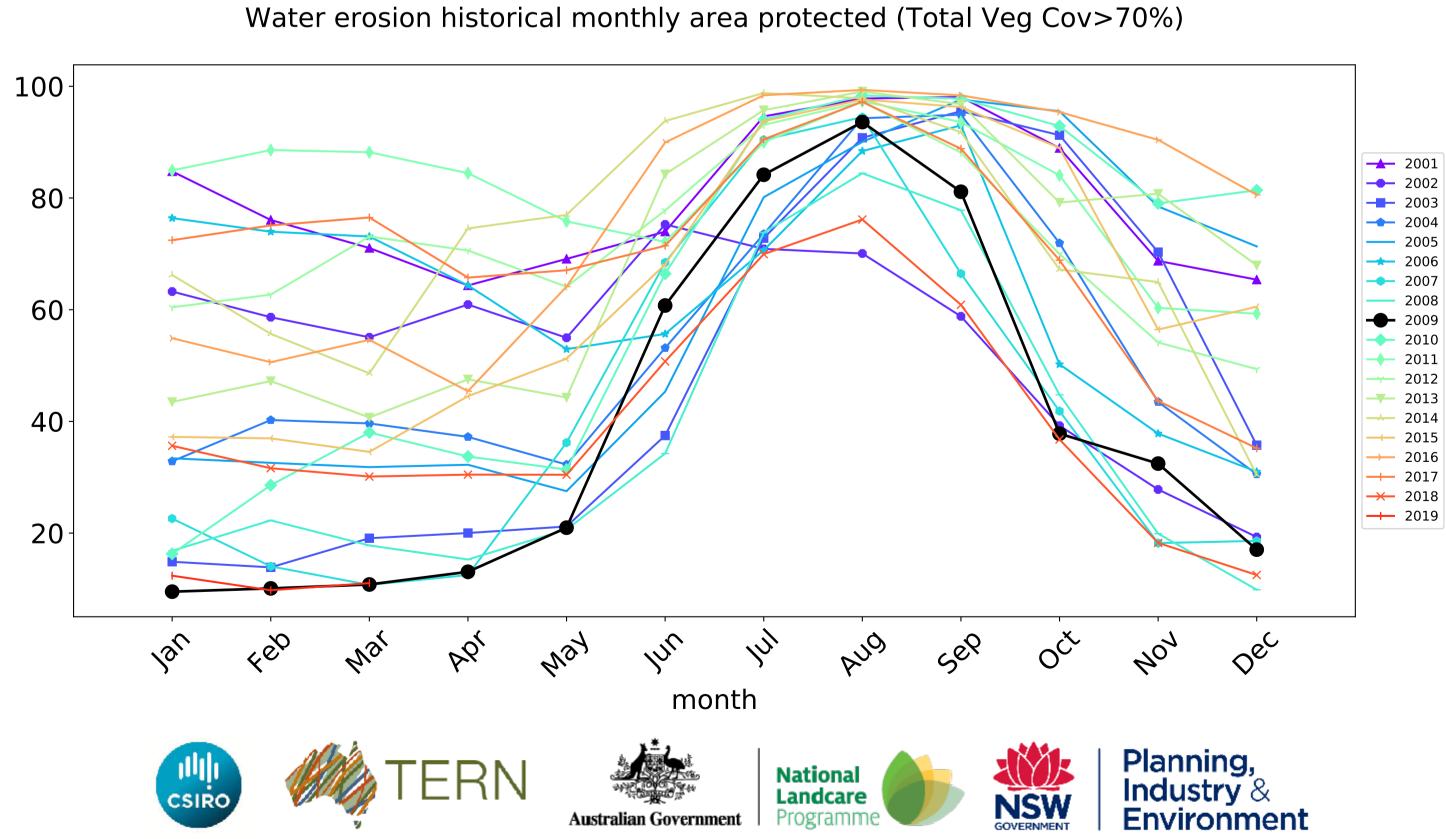


Cropping timeseries

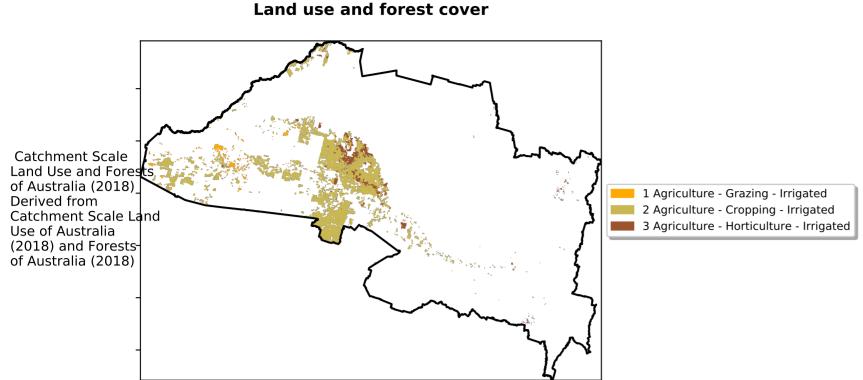




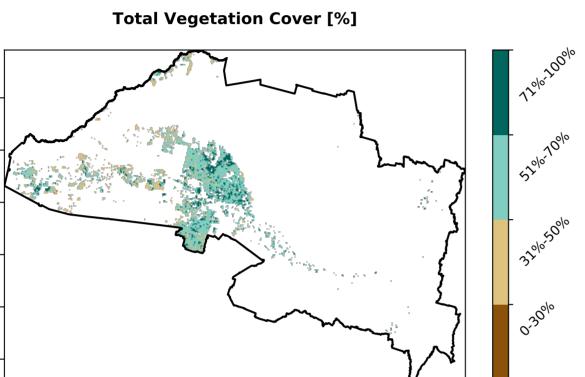


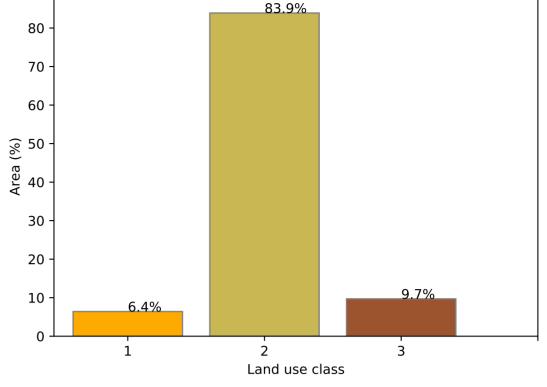


Irrigation



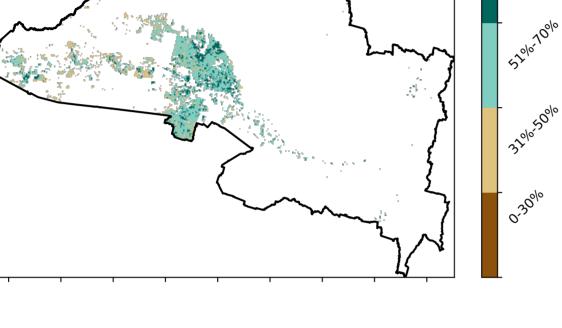
83.9% 80 70 60 Area (%) 30 -20 9.7% 10 6.4% 2 3



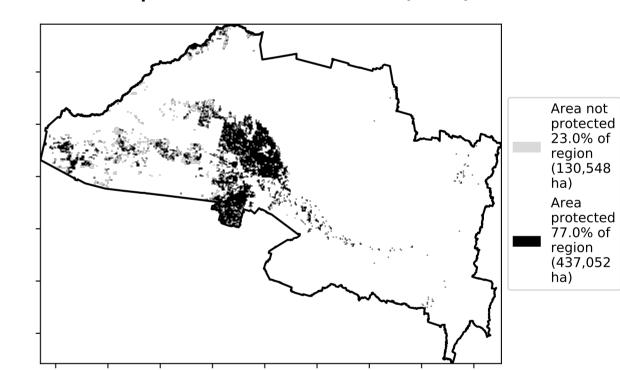


Proportion of each land class in area

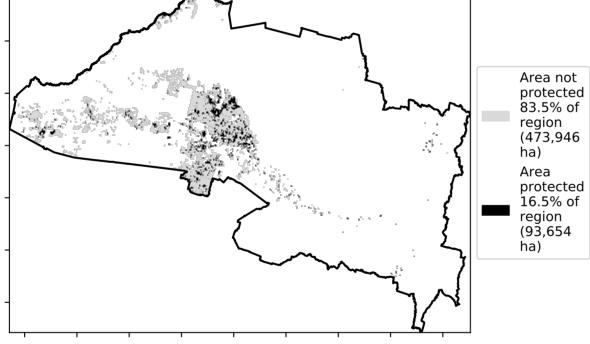
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 60.1% 60 50 40 Area (%) 23.3% 20 10 71%-100% 0-30% 31%-50% 51%-70% **Total Vegetation Cover class**



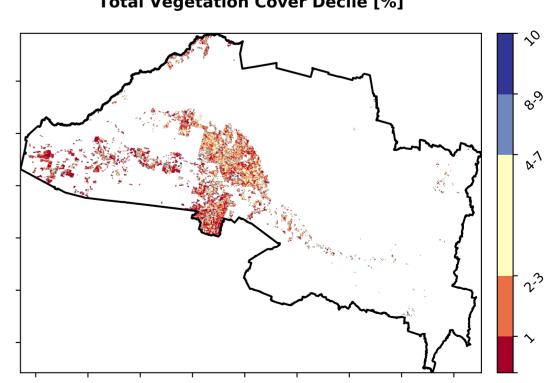
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



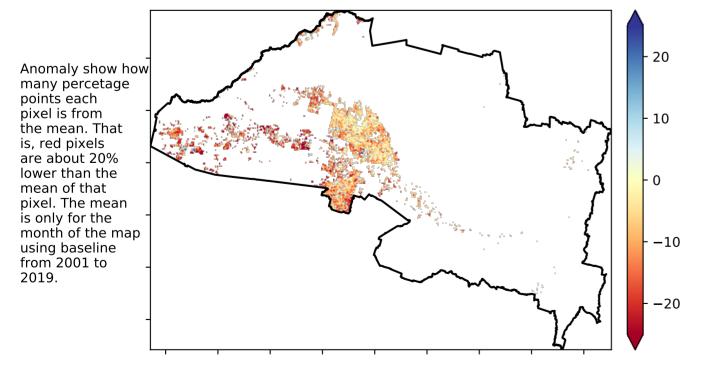




Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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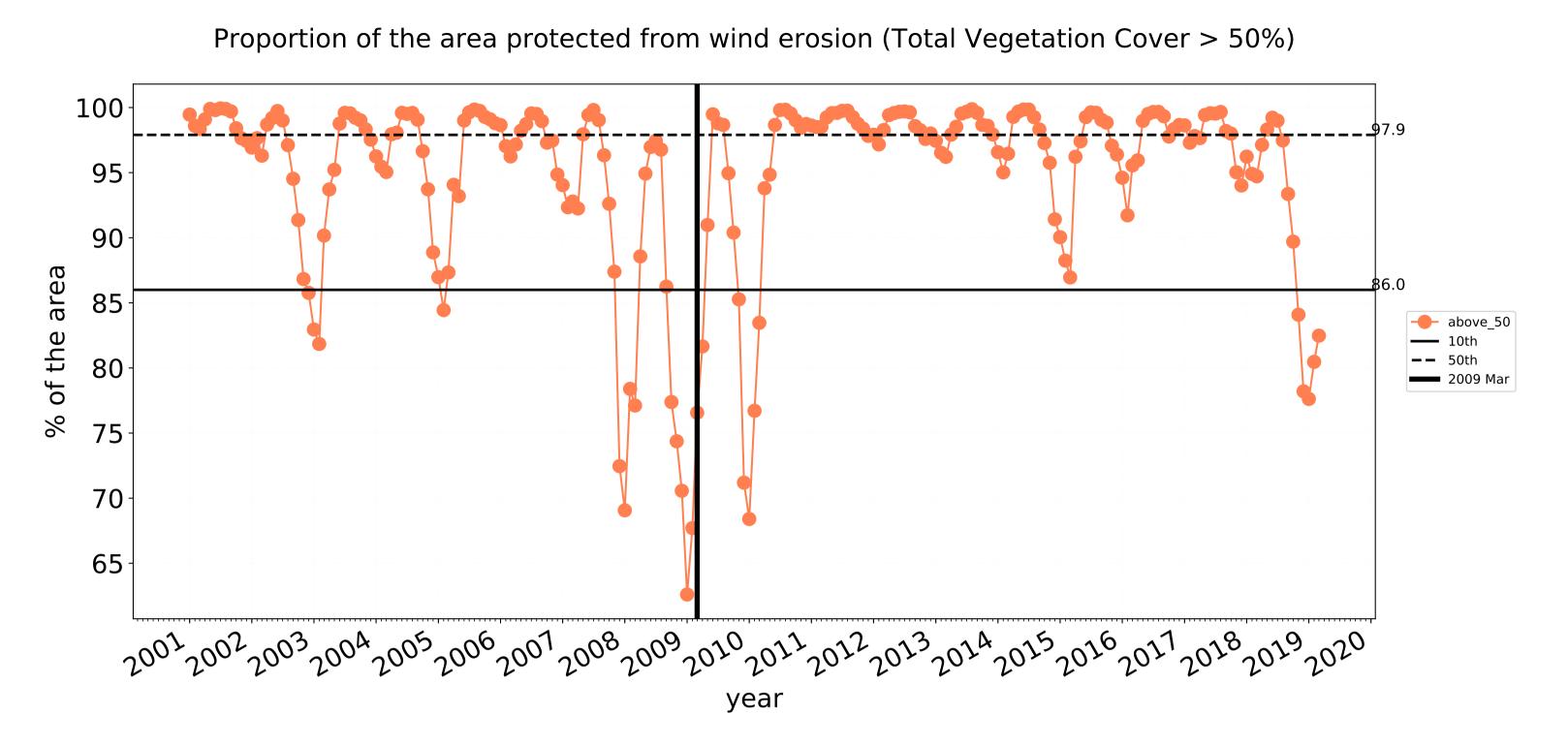


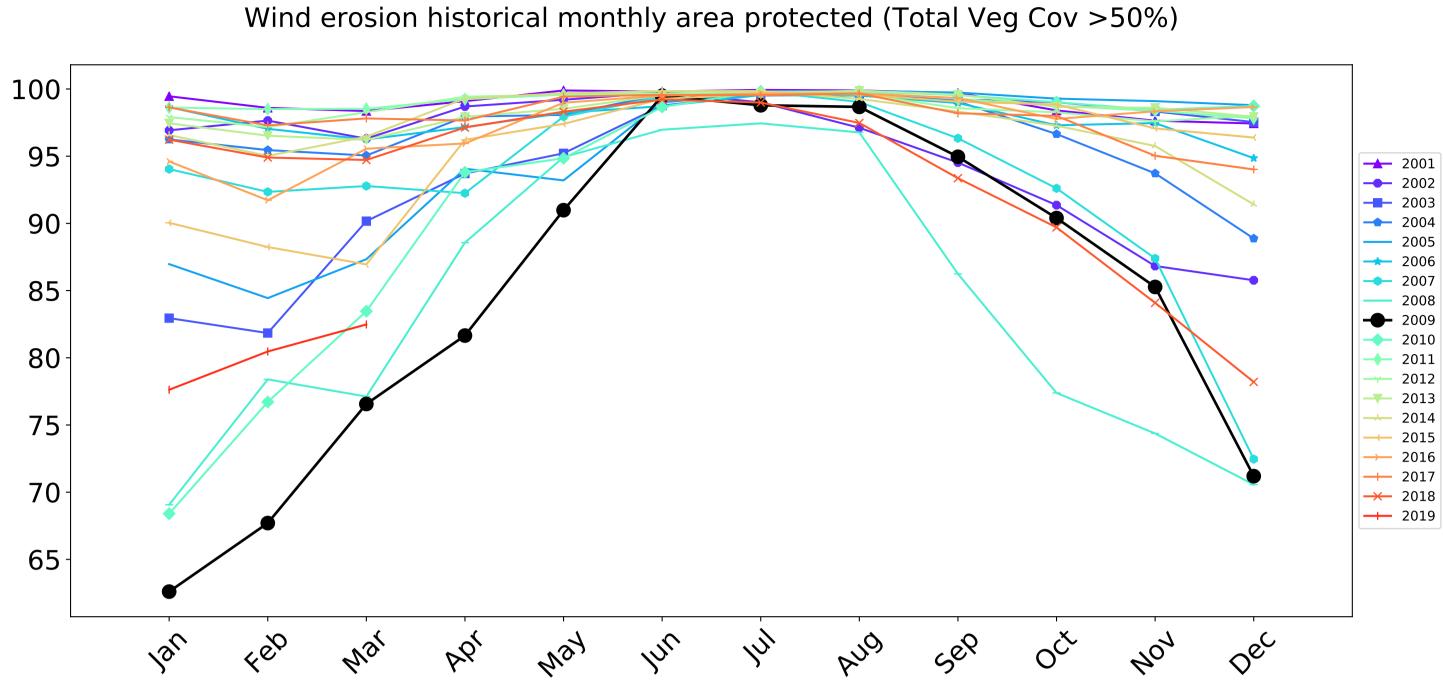




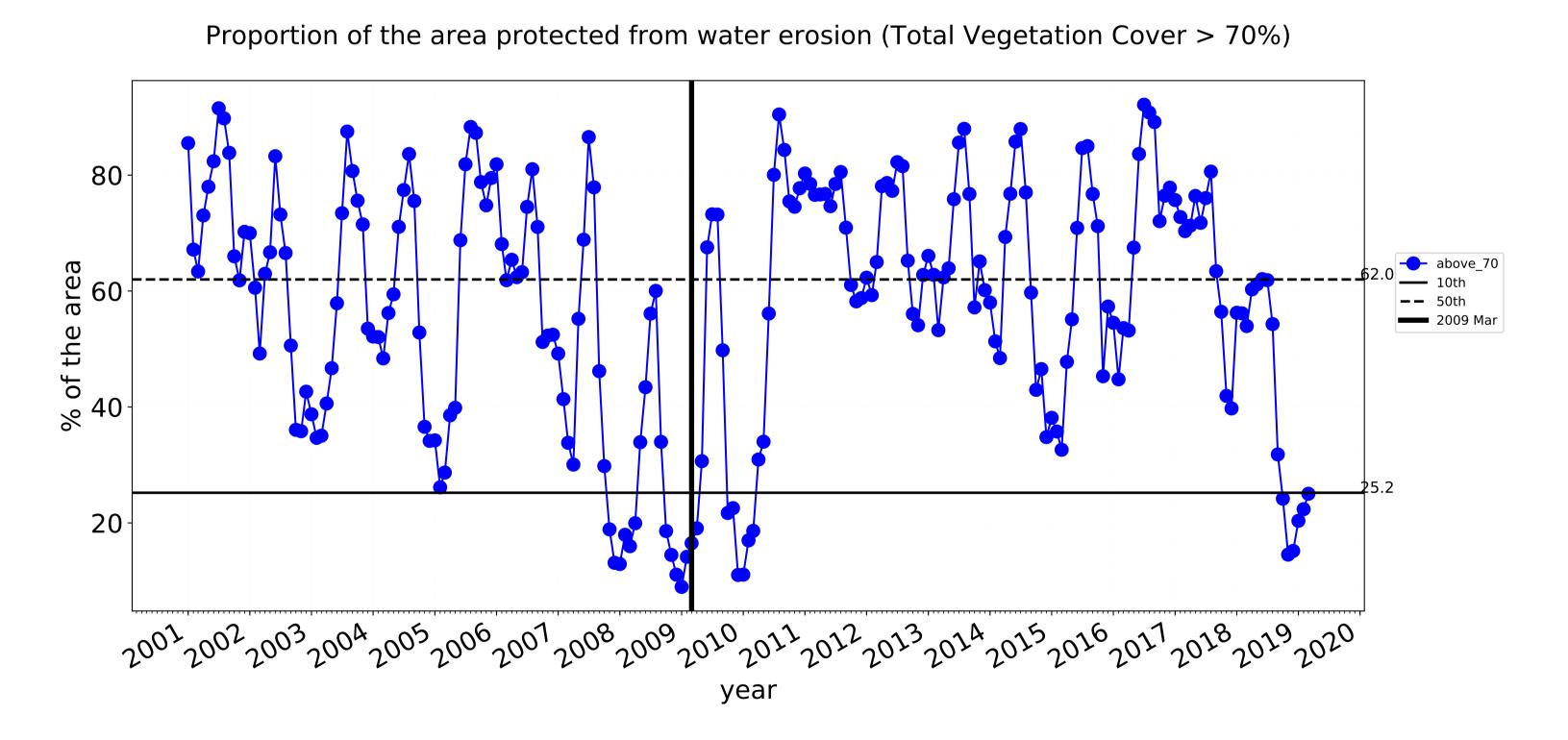


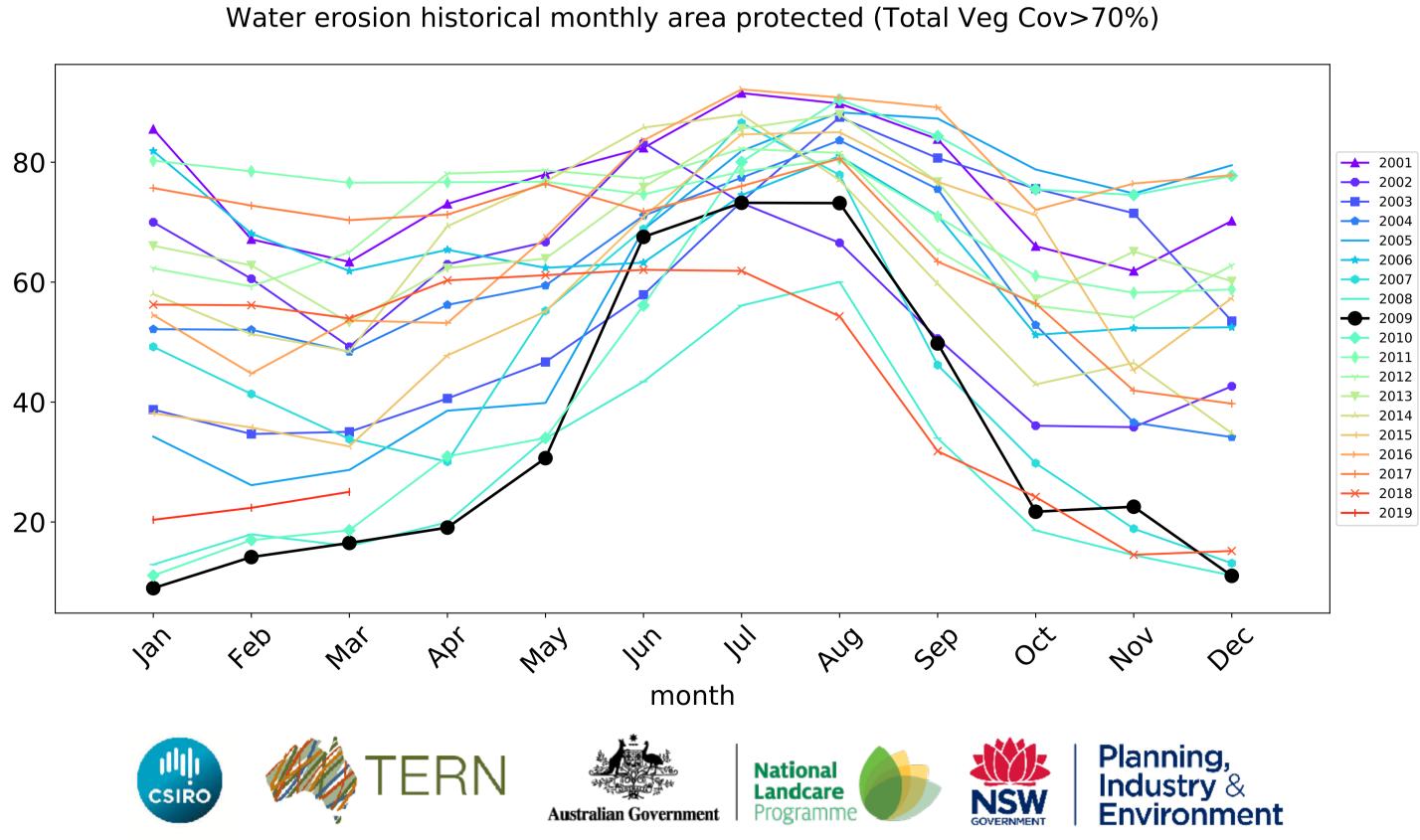






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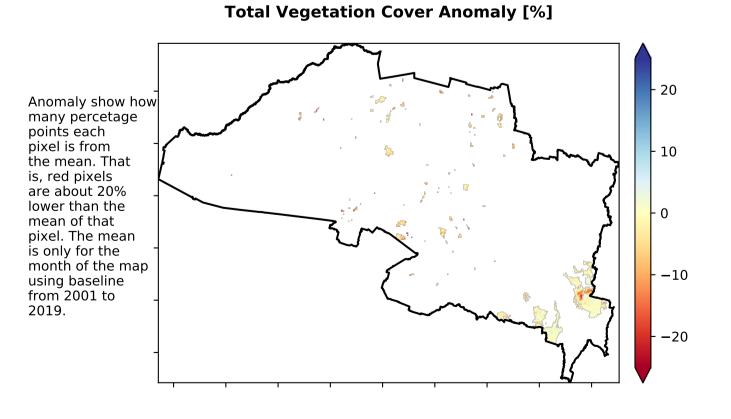


Production native forests and plantation forests

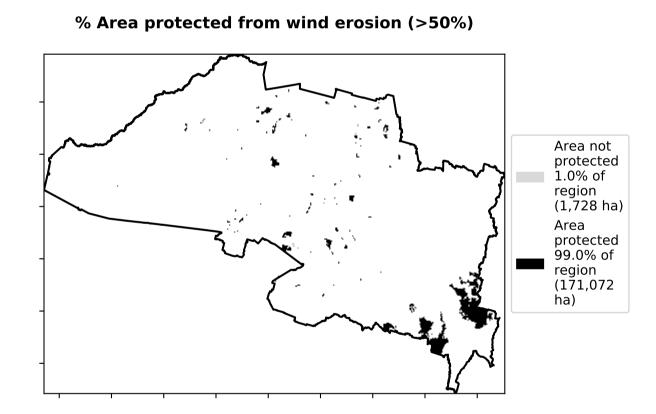
Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018) Of Australia (2018)

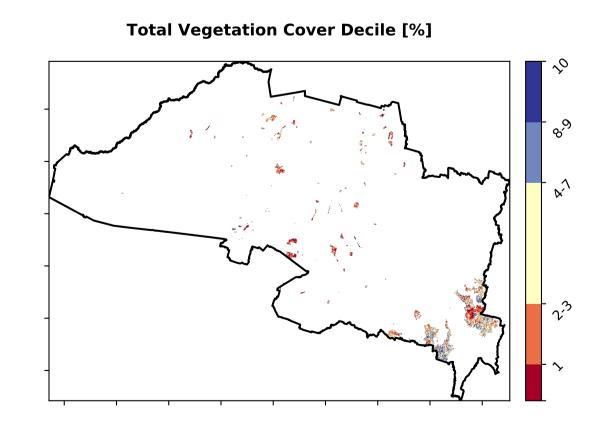
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

Area not protected 8.7% of region (15,033 ha) Area protected 91.3% of region (157,766 ha)



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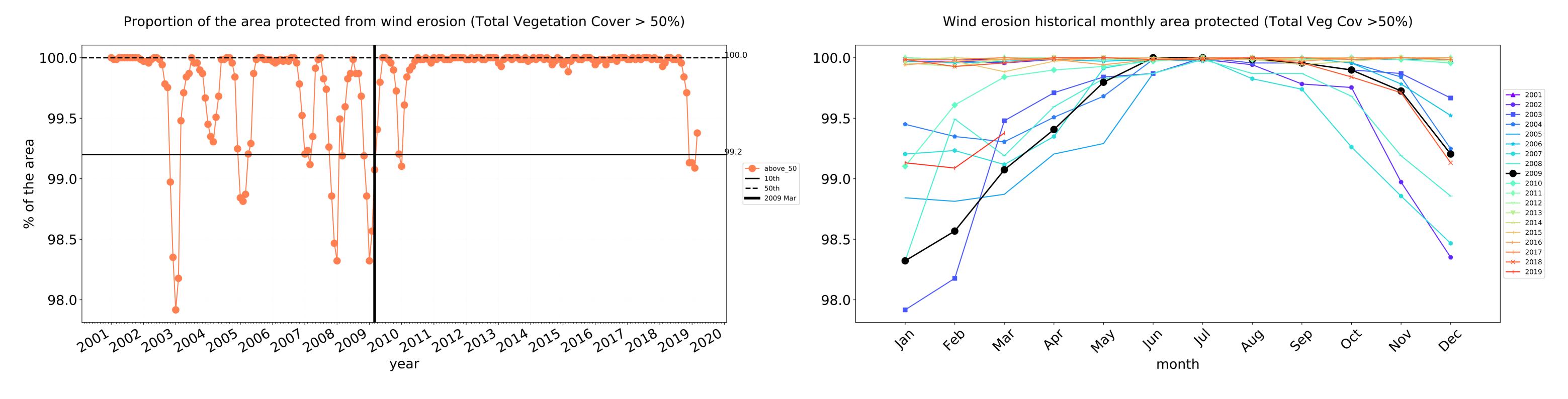


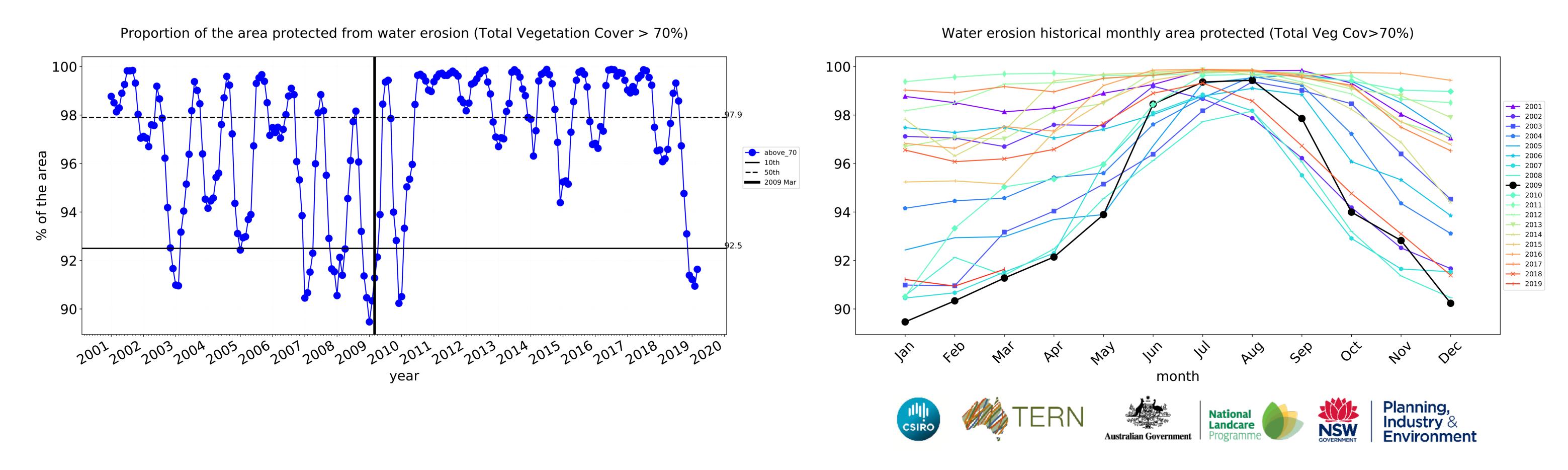






Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries





Riverina (6,694,475 ha and no data 13,860 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	6,694,475	98.6% 6,600,770	63.4% 4,246,031	23.9% 1,596,952	12.9% 863,941	5.6% 377,668	3.4% 228,361
Conservation and natural environments	323,050	99.7% 322,225	84.9% 274,325	77.4% 250,075	72.3% 233,475	54.2% 175,225	41.7% 134,825
Conservation and natural environments non forest	83,350	99.0% 82,525	41.8% 34,875	17.9% 14,950	13.4% 11,175	9.2% 7,675	6.1% 5,075
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	195,200	100.0% 195,200	99.9% 195,050	99.3% 193,775	97.3% 189,850	81.6% 159,375	64.3% 125,475
Agriculture	6,067,850	98.5% 5,976,925	61.1% 3,707,625	19.0% 1,150,875	7.9% 478,825	1.6% 98,600	0.4% 25,325
Grazing	2,311,475	96.3% 2,226,575	53.1% 1,227,000	30.8% 712,550	17.3% 398,950	4.0% 91,550	1.0% 23,350
Grazing non forest	2,066,475	95.9% 1,981,575	47.6% 984,425	25.5% 526,625	13.7% 282,450	2.9% 60,250	0.7% 14,400
Grazing Woodland forest	141,650	100.0% 141,650	98.7% 139,825	66.7% 94,525	31.4% 44,450	2.7% 3,800	0.4% 575
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	103,350	100.0% 103,350	99.4% 102,750	88.4% 91,400	69.7% 72,050	26.6% 27,500	8.1% 8,375
Cropping	3,186,950	99.8% 3,181,850	64.2% 2,045,475	10.8% 344,300	1.8% 58,325	0.1% 2,750	0.0% 325
Irrigation	567,600	99.8% 566,675	76.6% 434,575	16.5% 93,675	3.8% 21,525	0.8% 4,300	0.3% 1,650
Production native forests and plantation forests	172,800	100.0% 172,800	99.1% 171,200	91.3% 157,725	80.7% 139,400	58.7% 101,375	39.1% 67,650











