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: October 2011

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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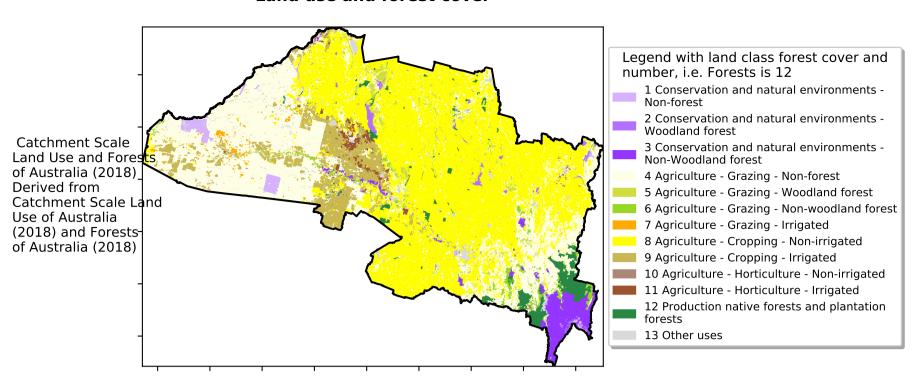




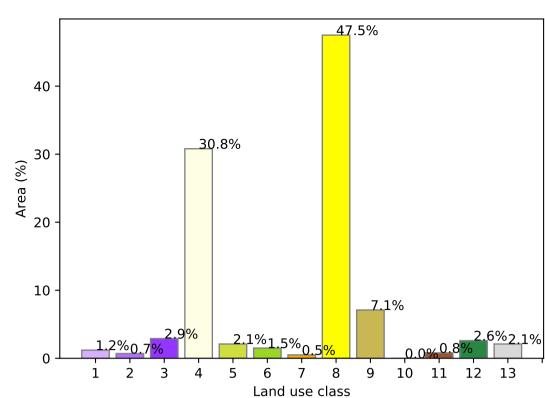


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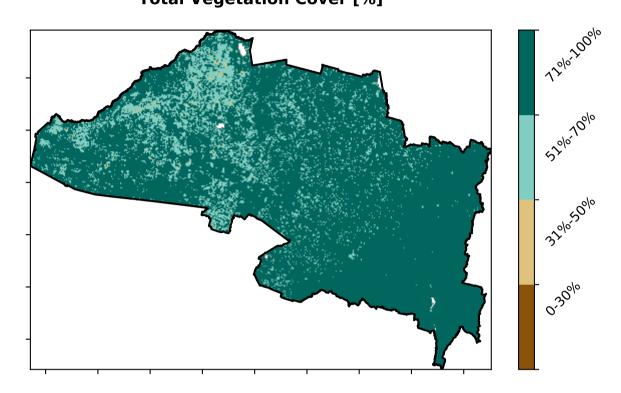
Land use and forest cover



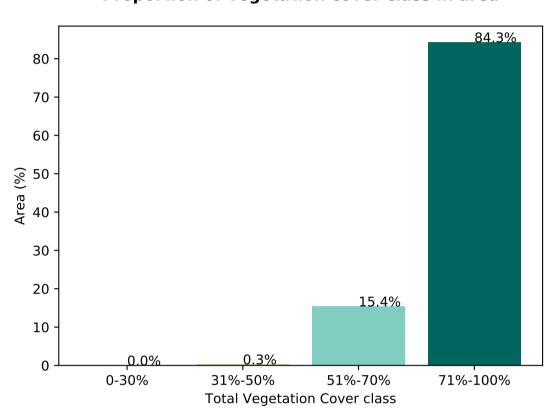
Proportion of each land class in area



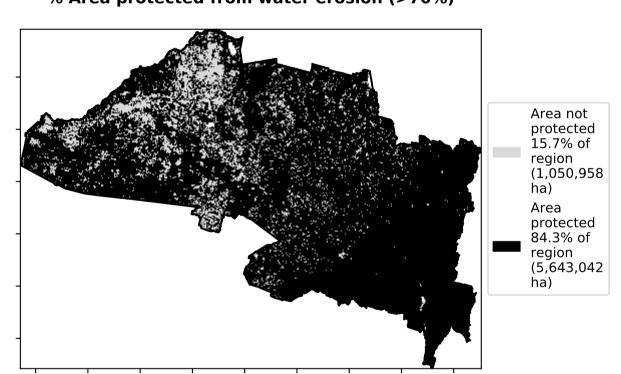
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



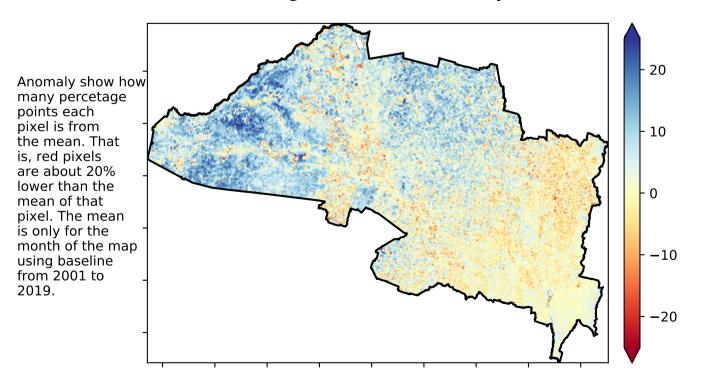
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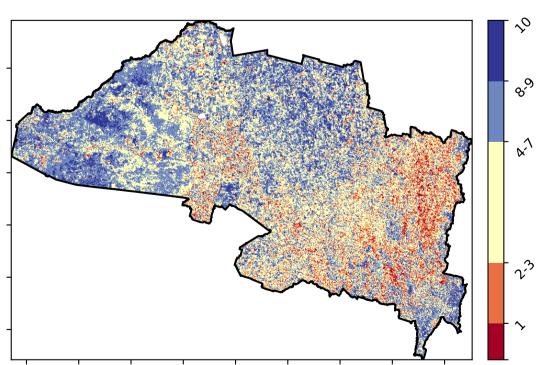
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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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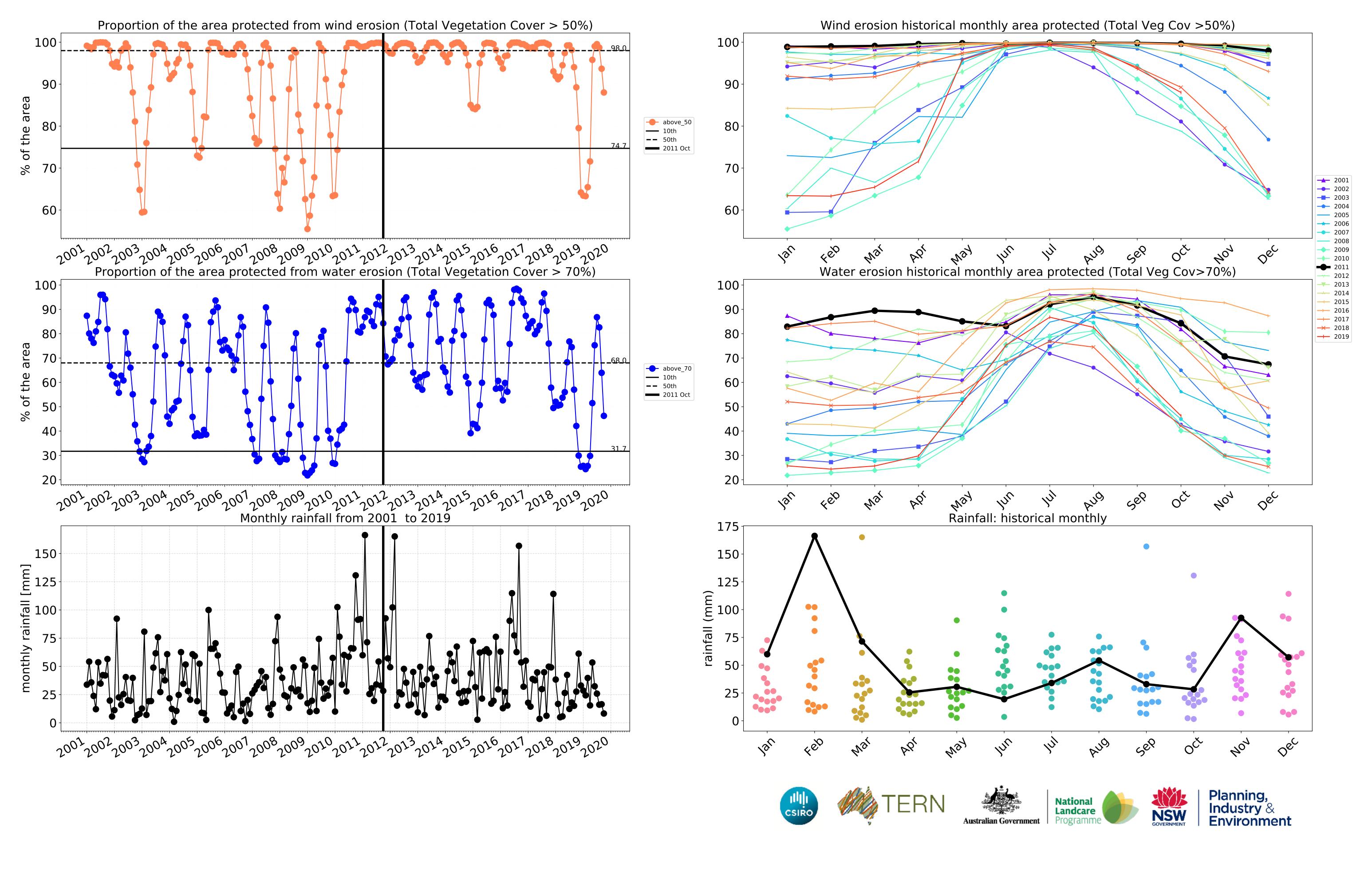




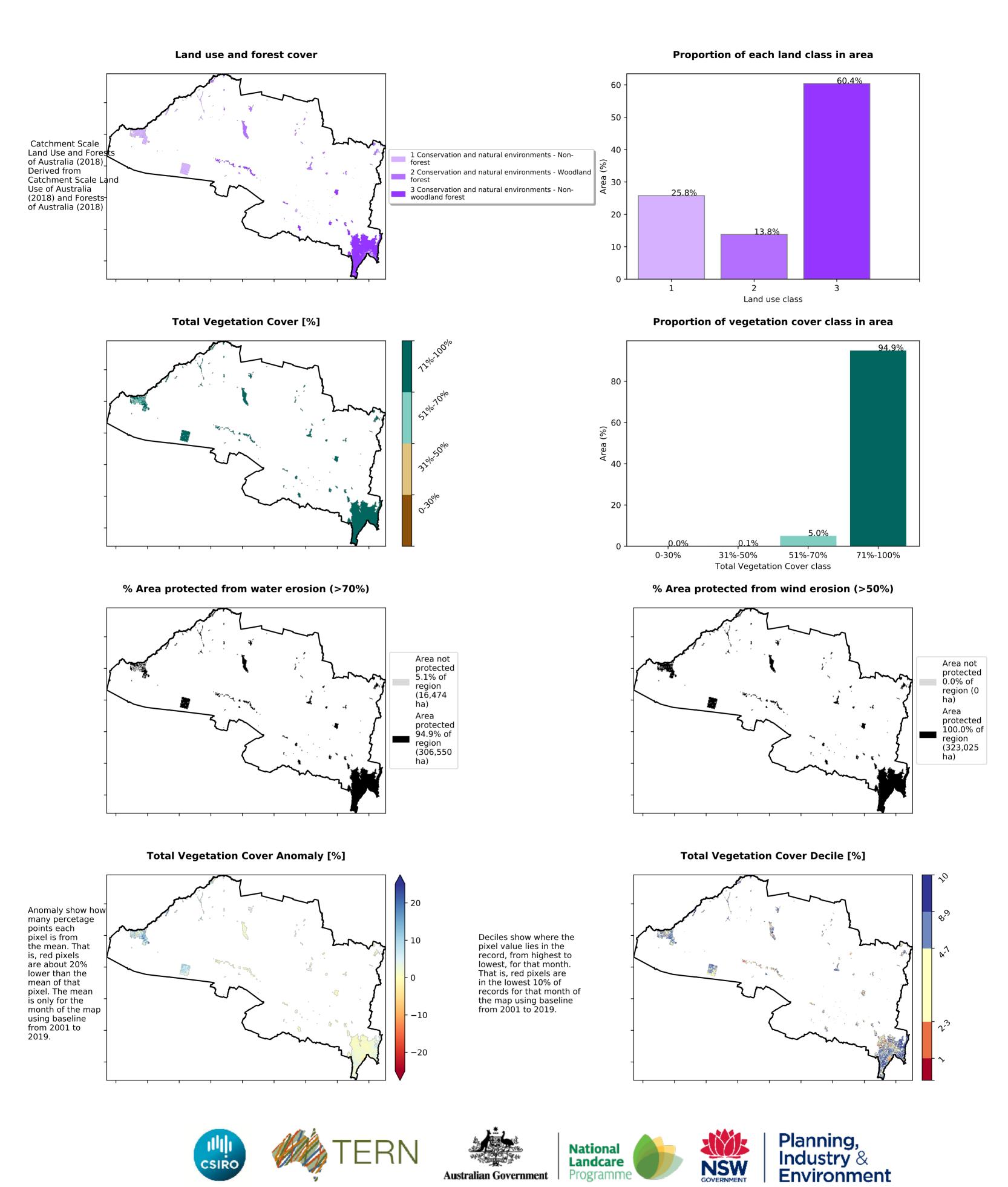






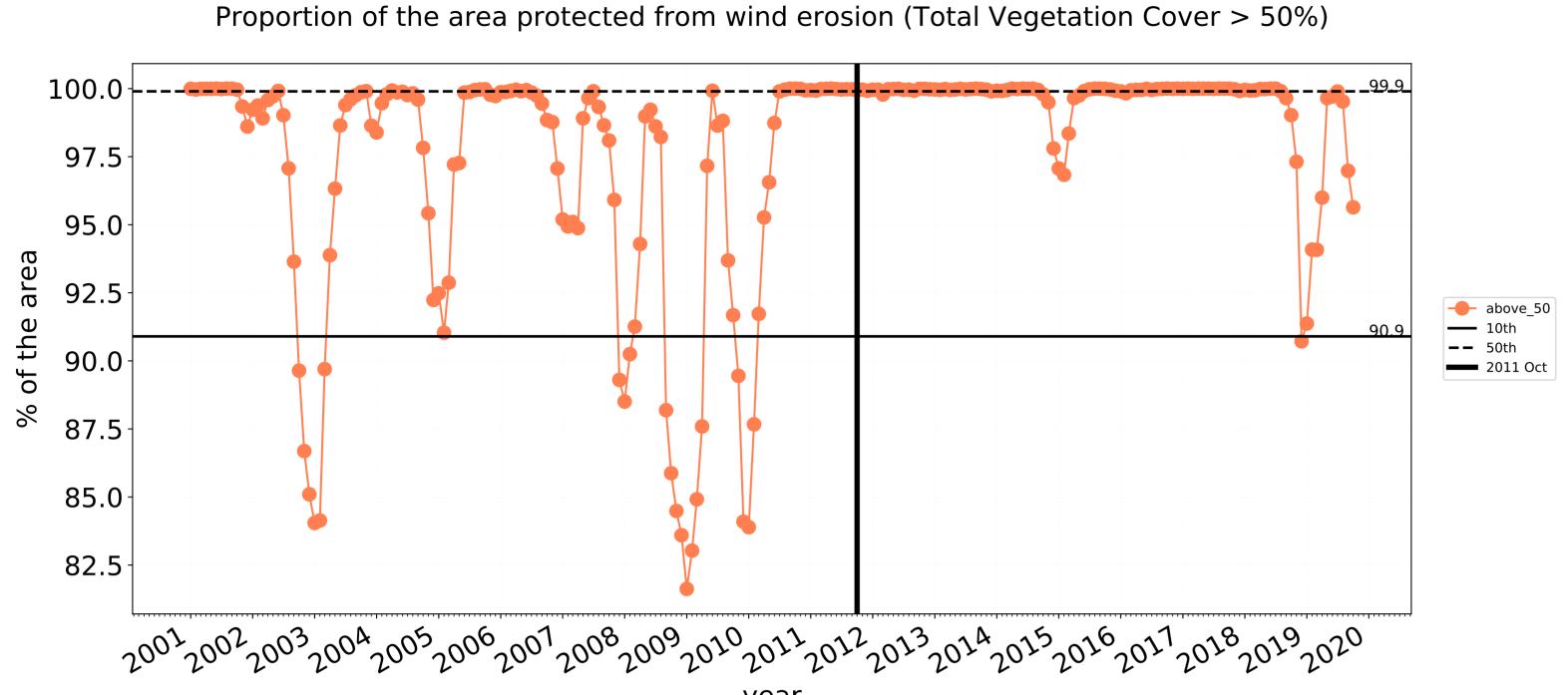


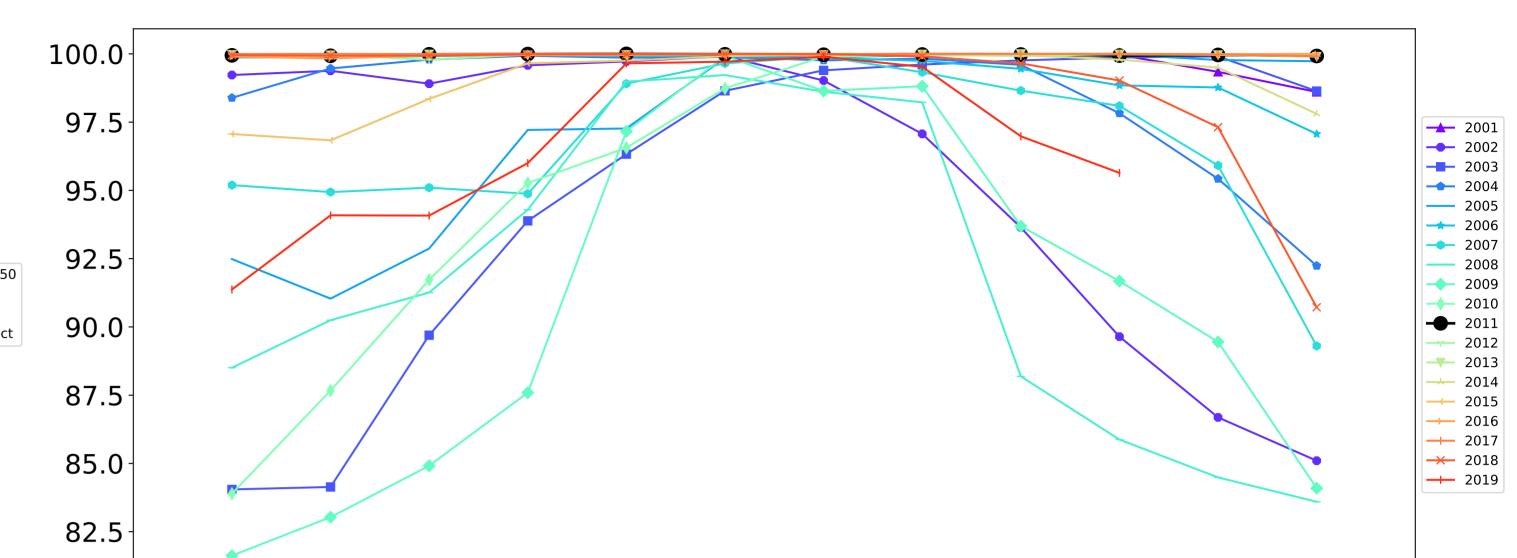
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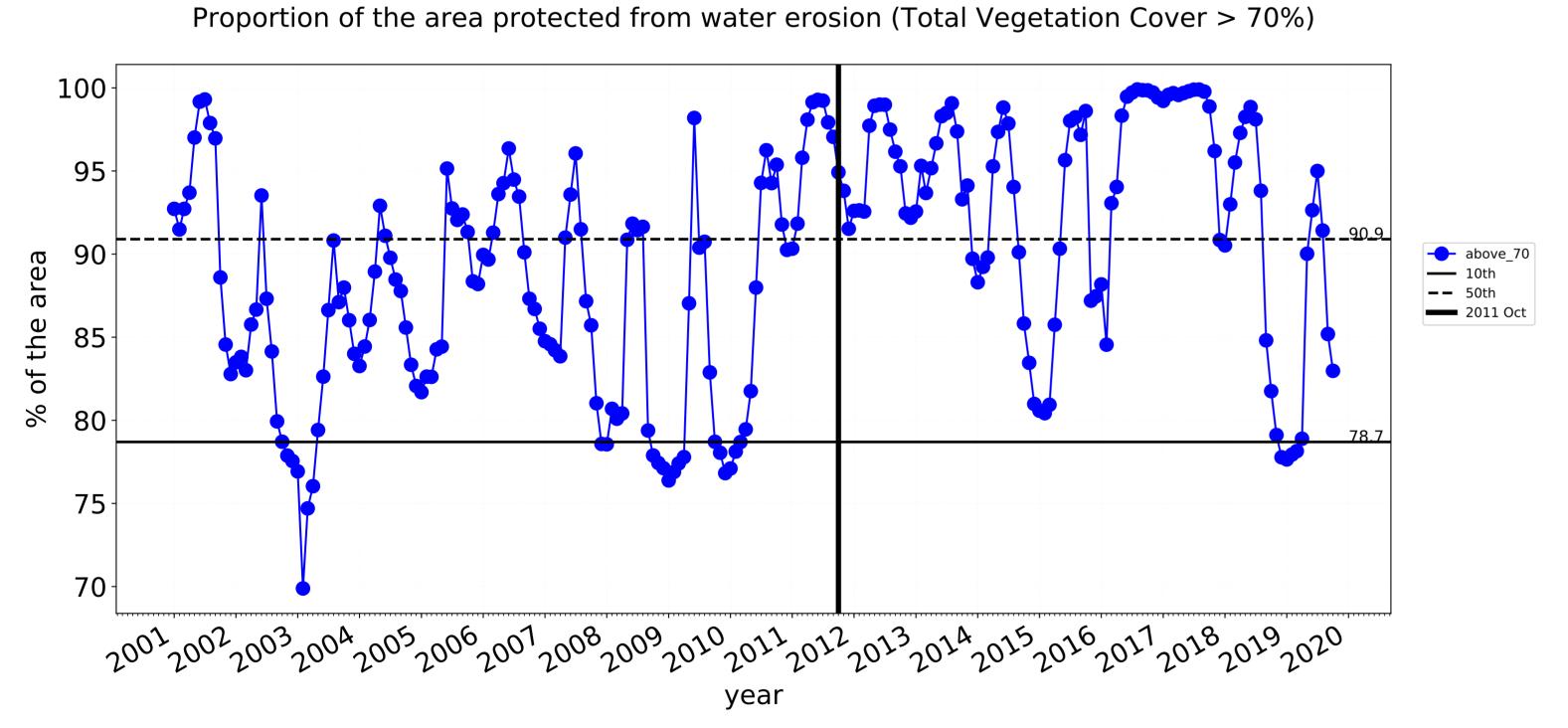
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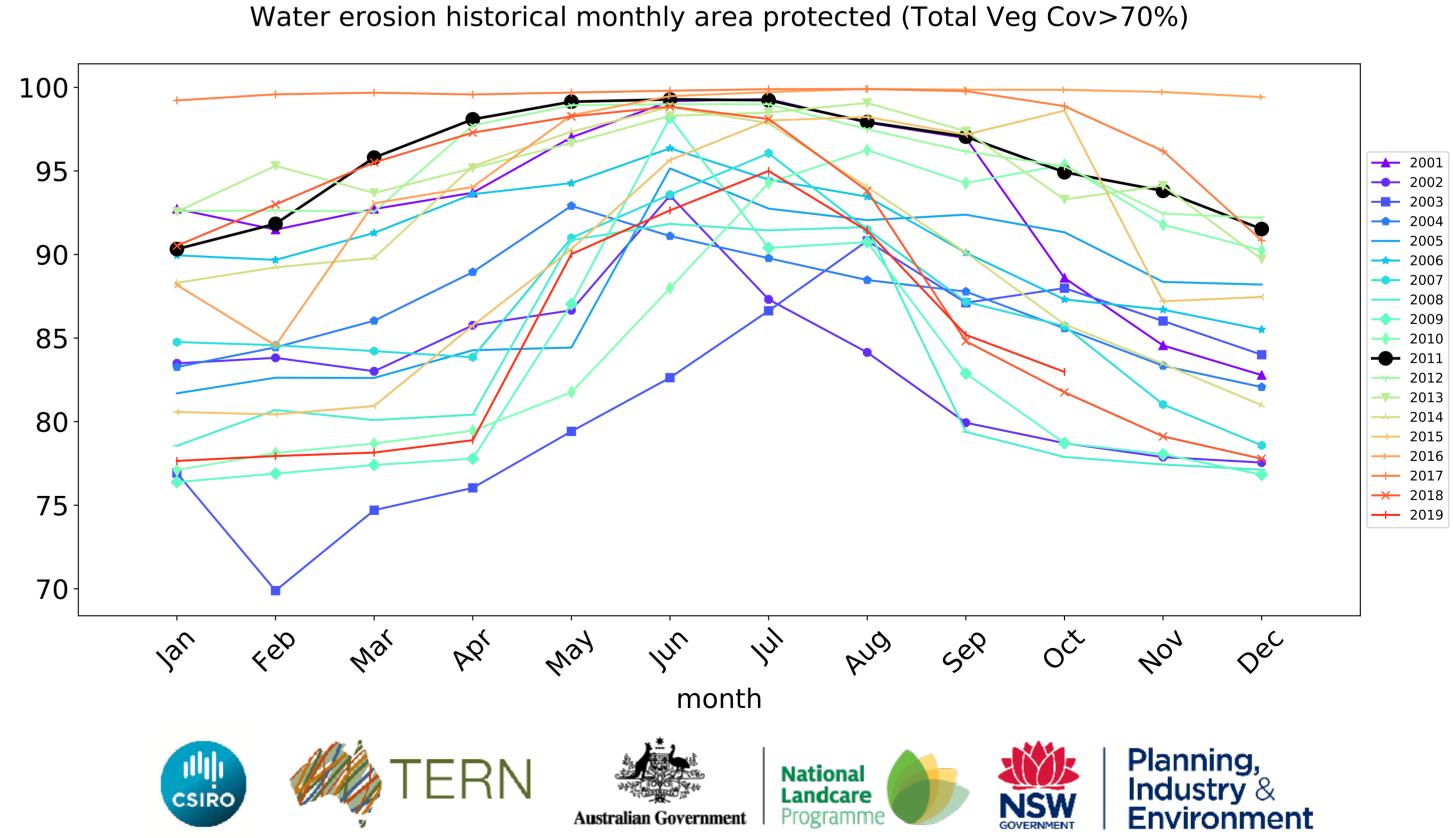




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Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



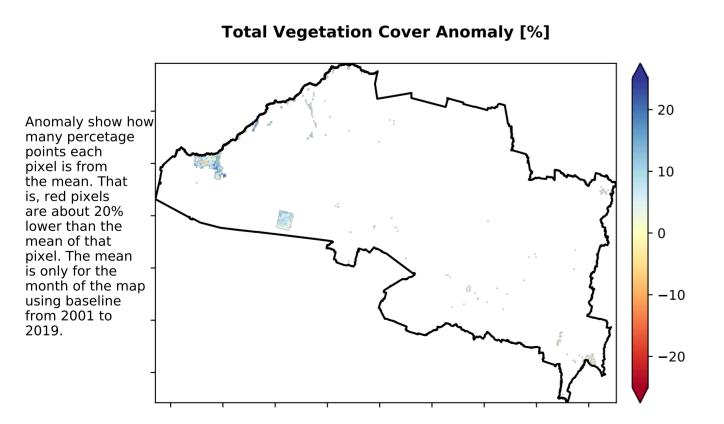


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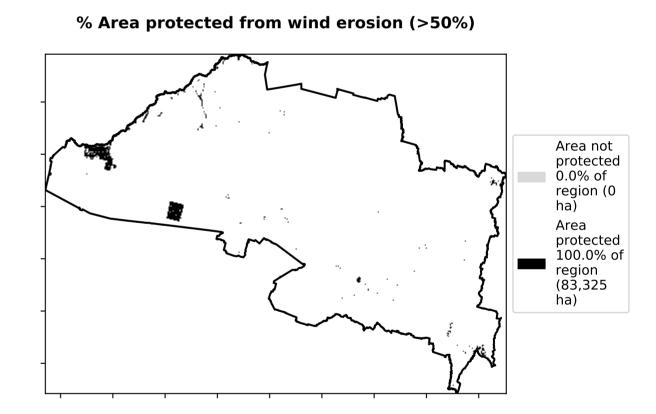
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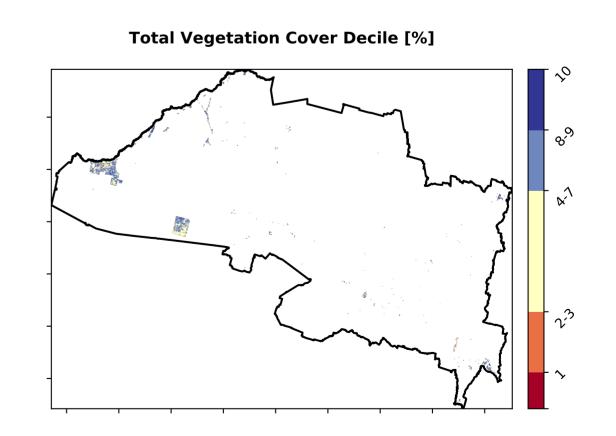
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area not protected 19,2% of region (15,998 ha) Area protected 80.8% of region (67,326 ha)



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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 80.8% 80 70 60 Area (%) 30 20 18.9% 10 0.2% 0.1% 51%-70% 0-30% 31%-50% 71%-100% **Total Vegetation Cover class**









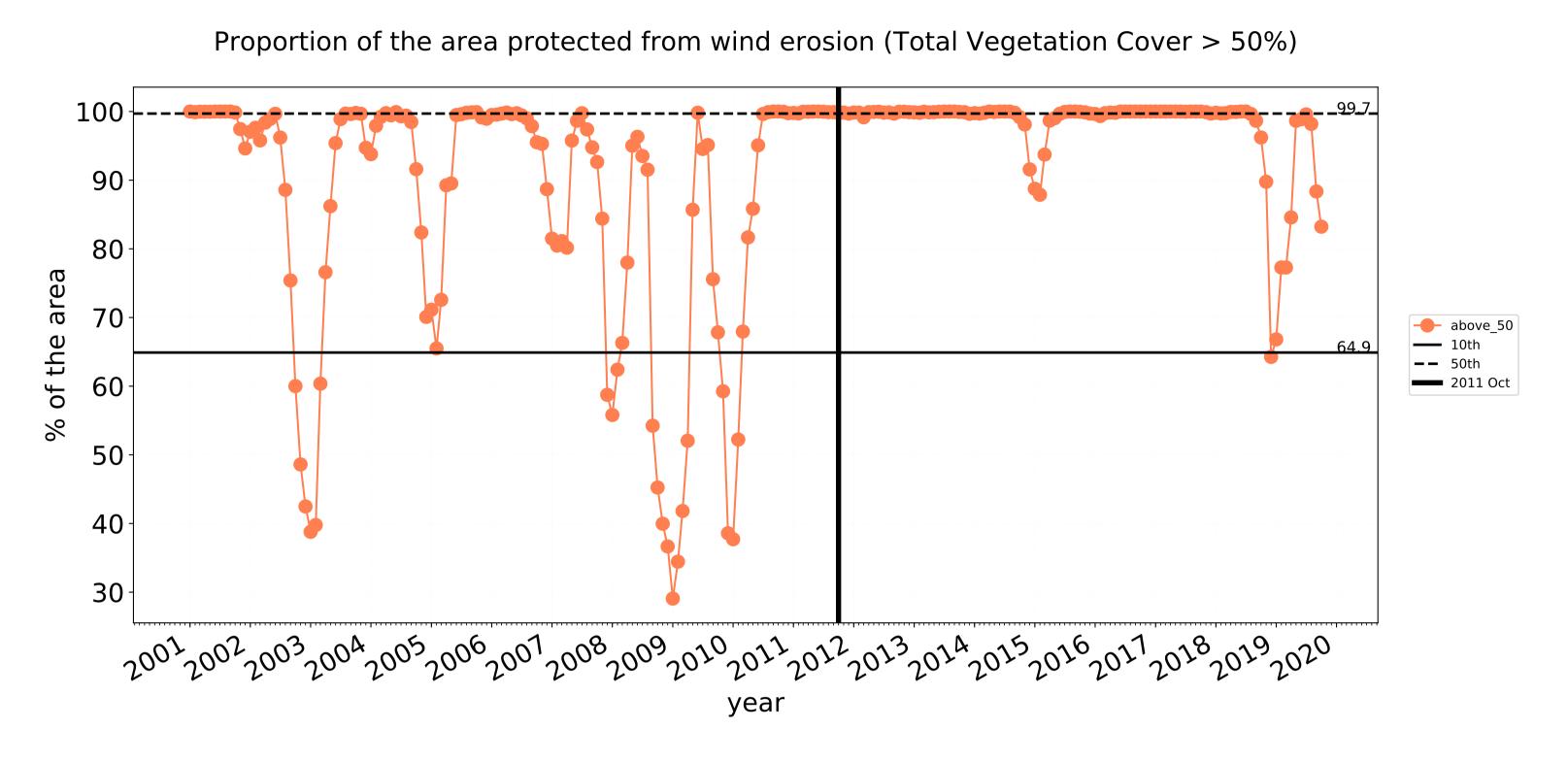


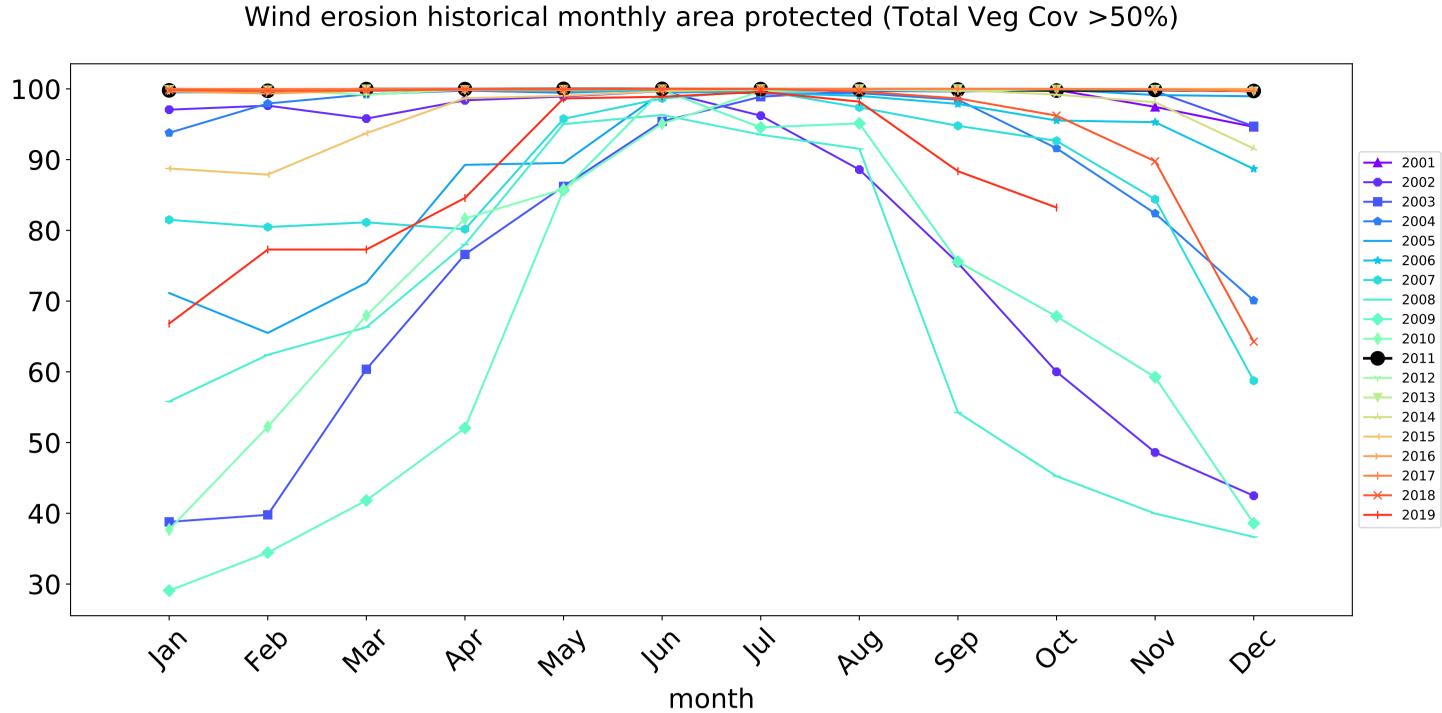


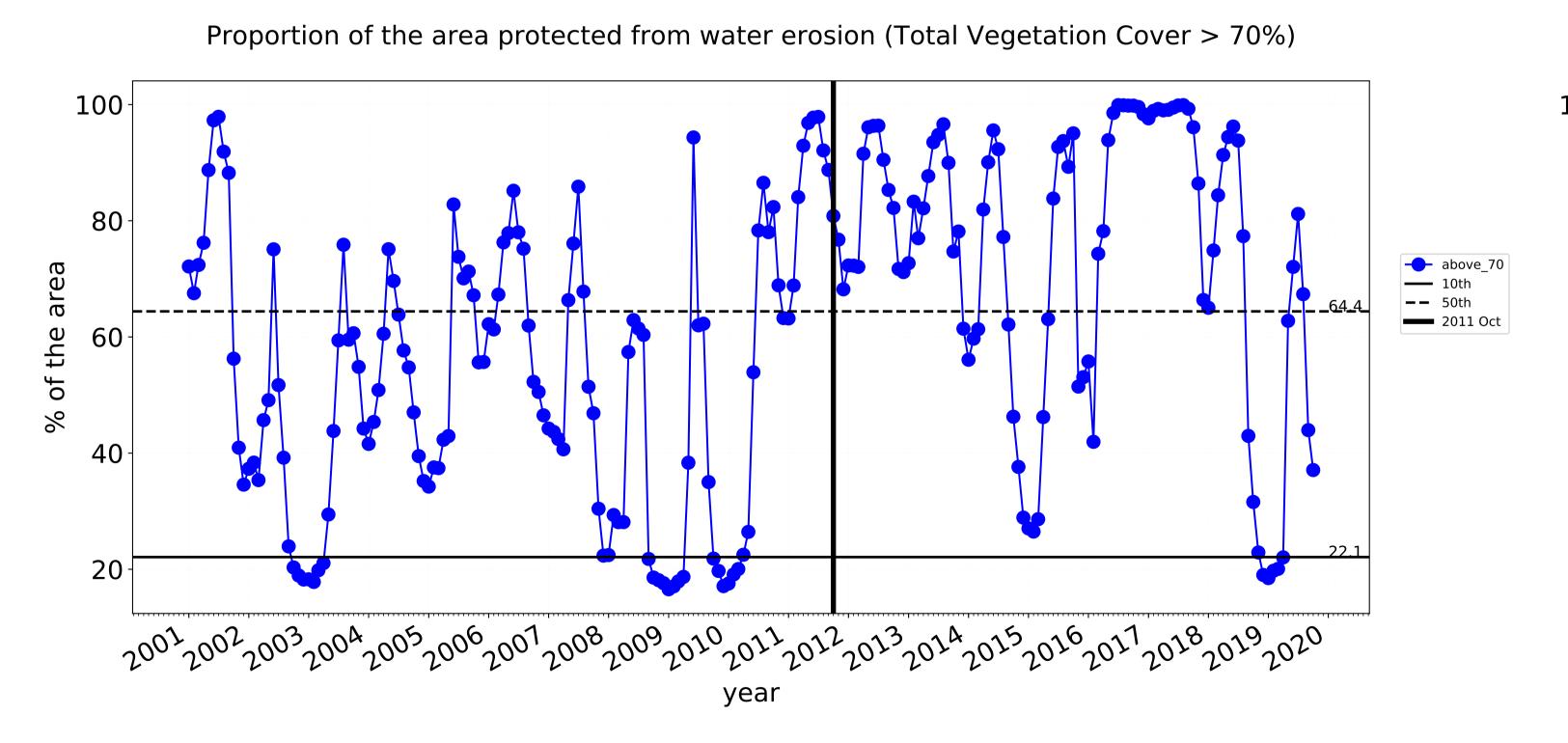


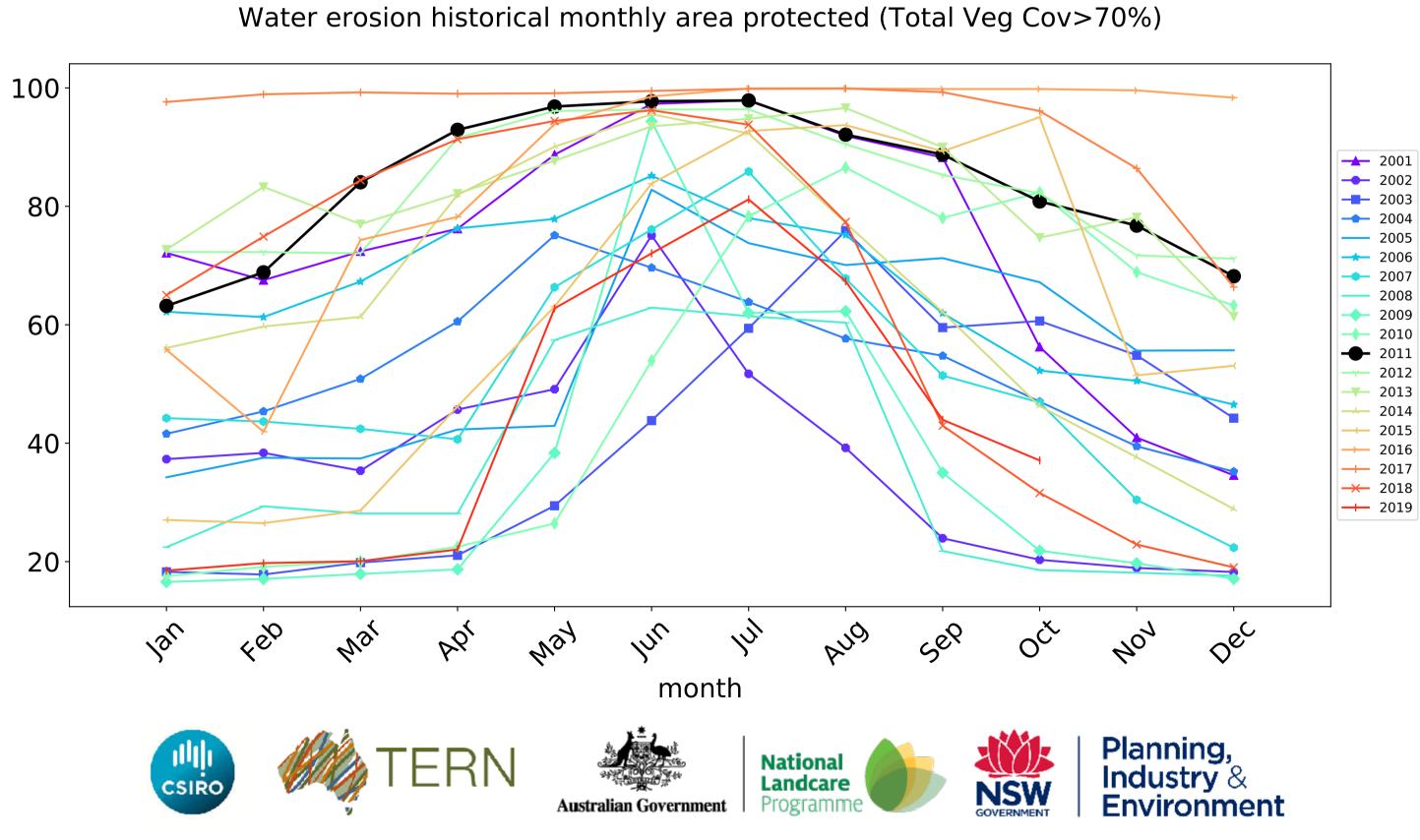


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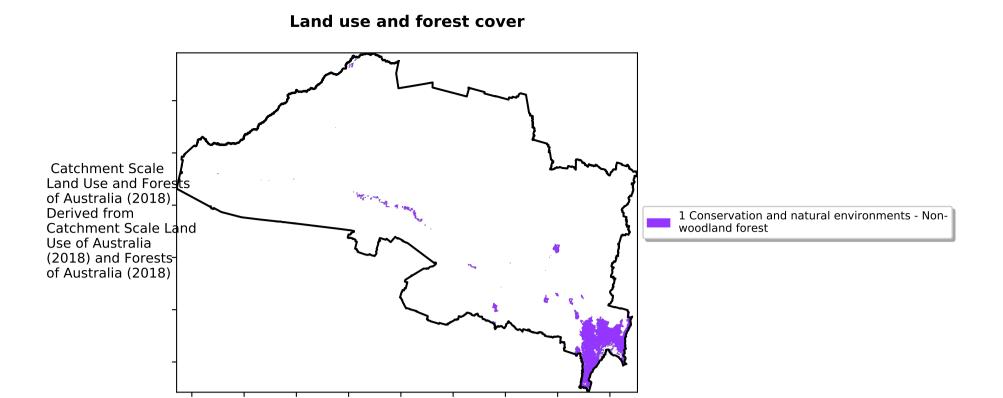




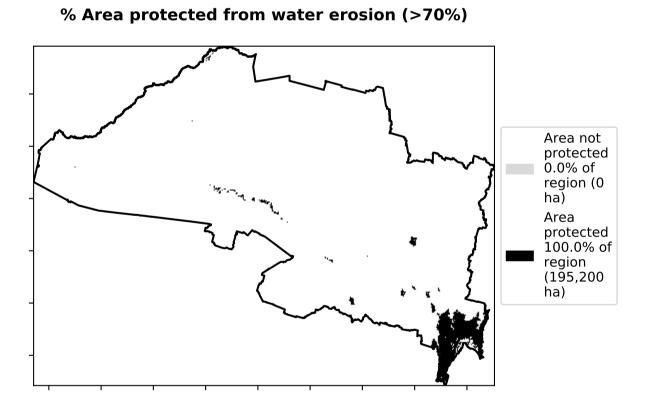


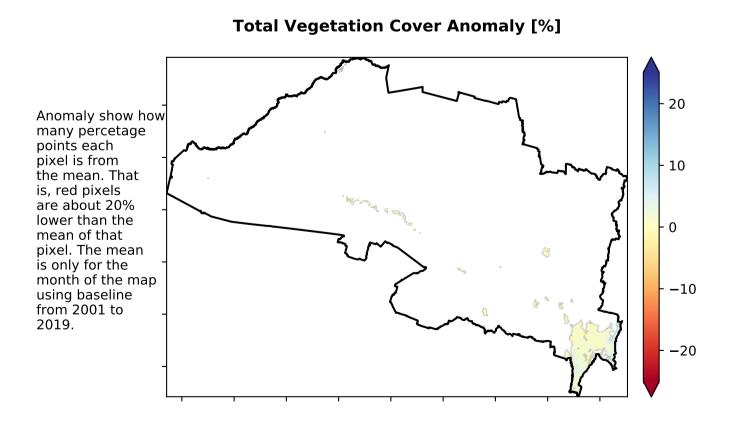


Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

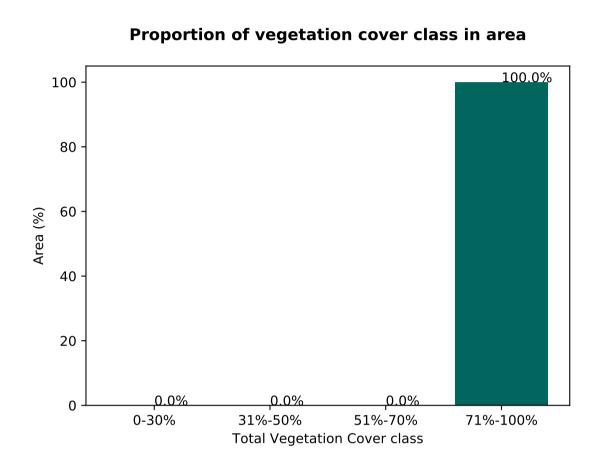


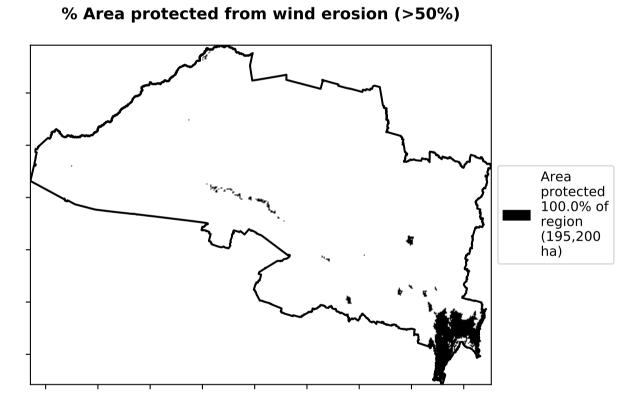
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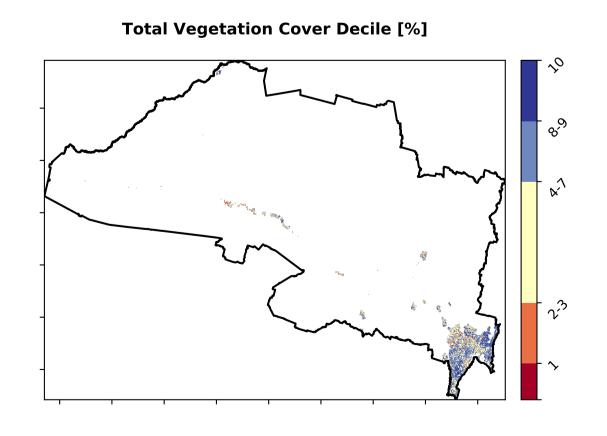




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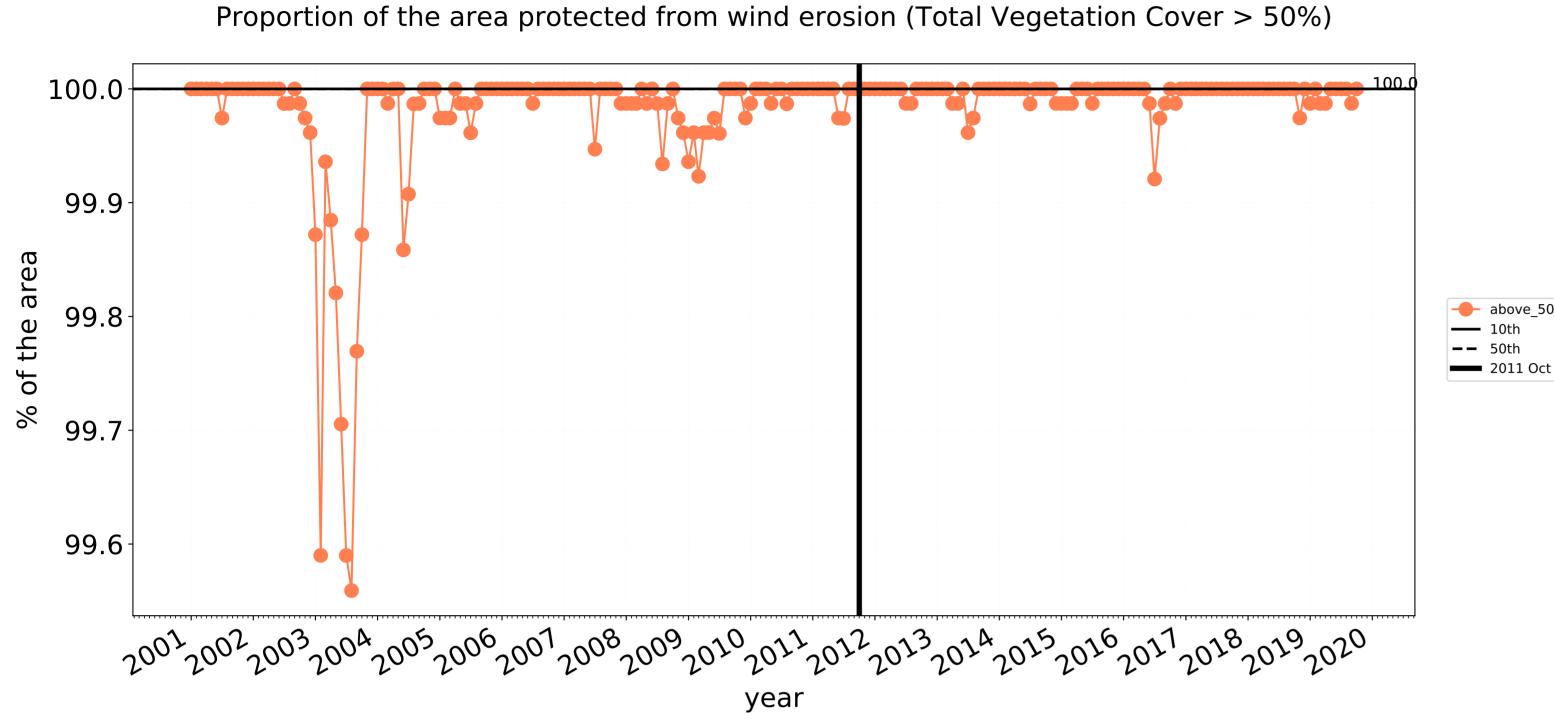


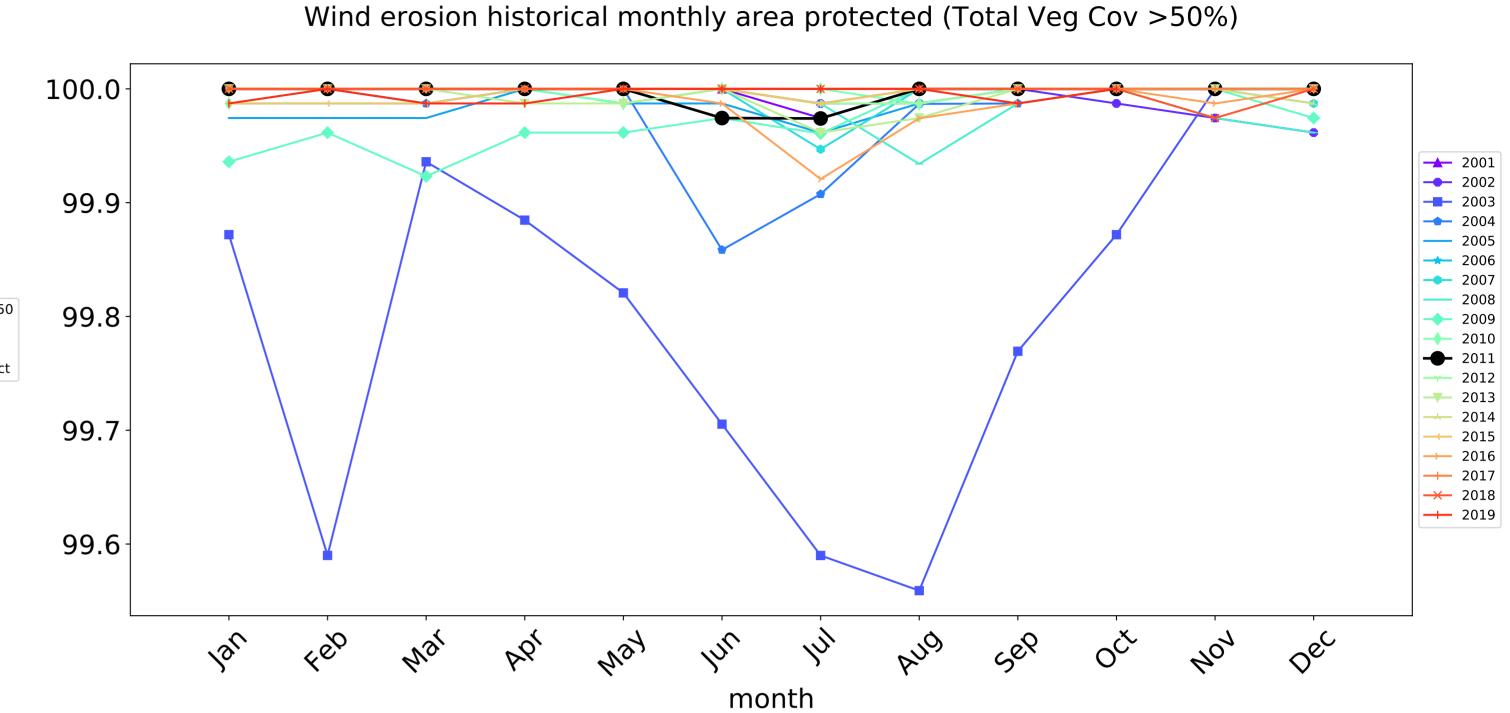


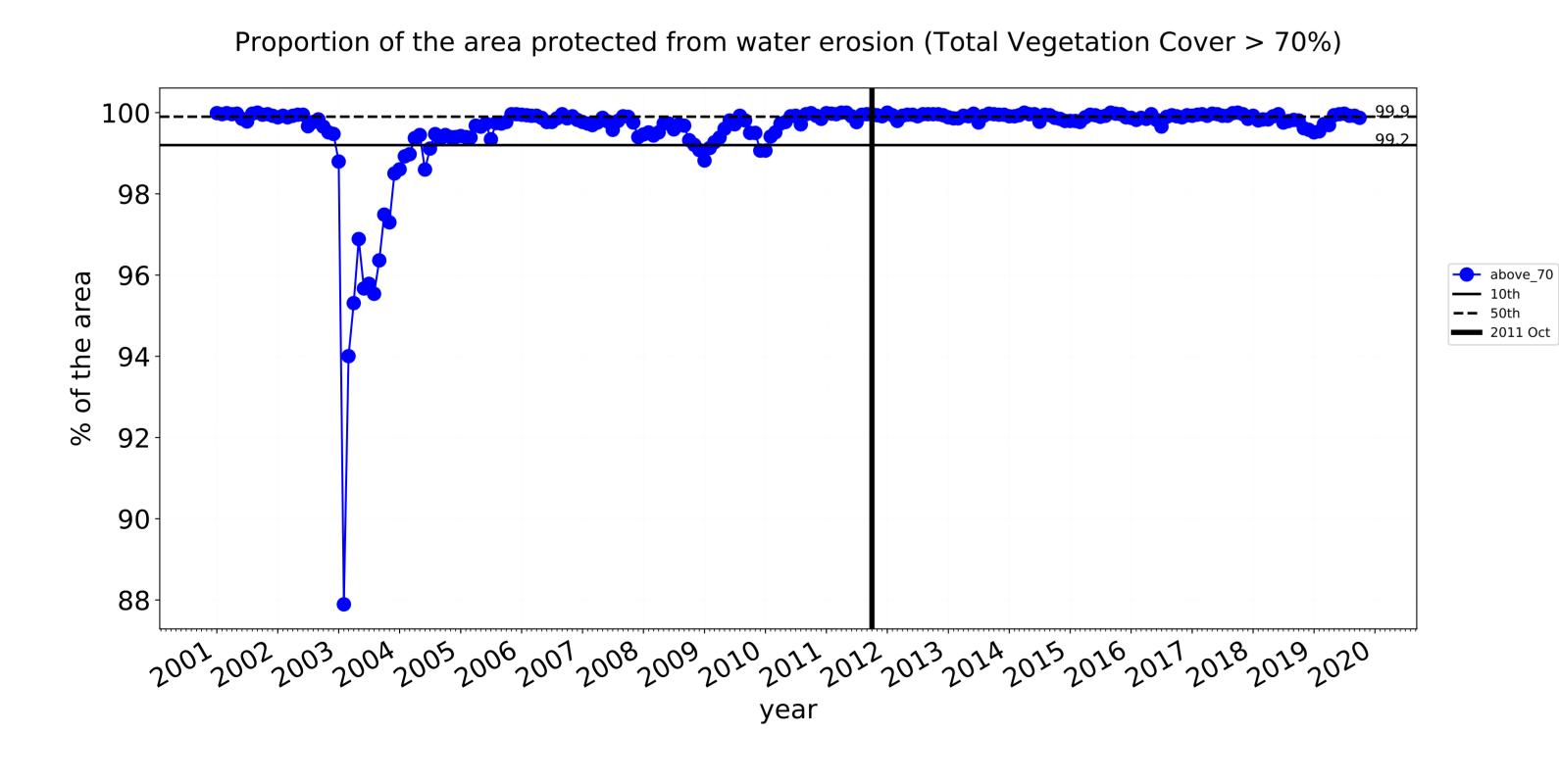


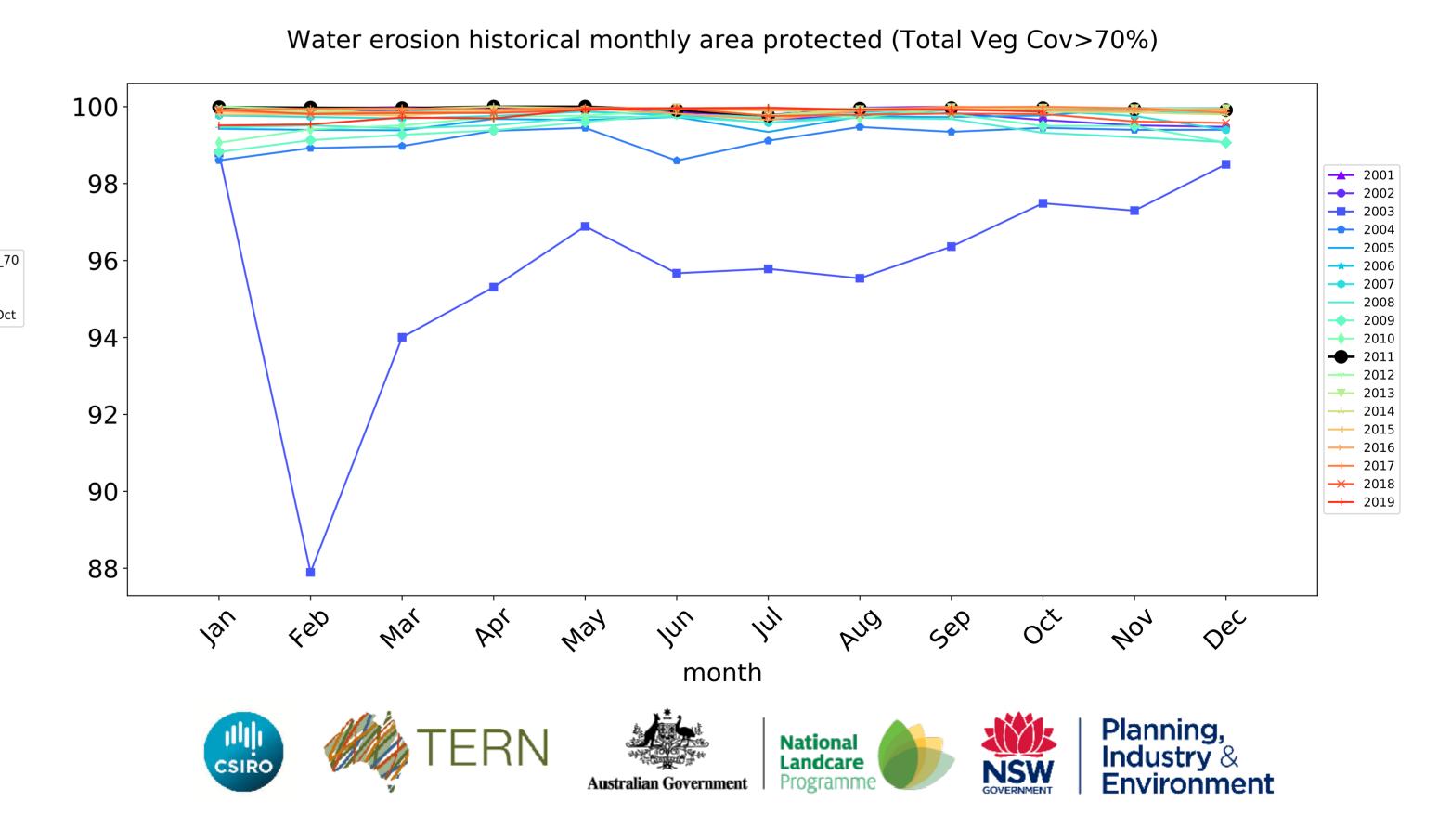












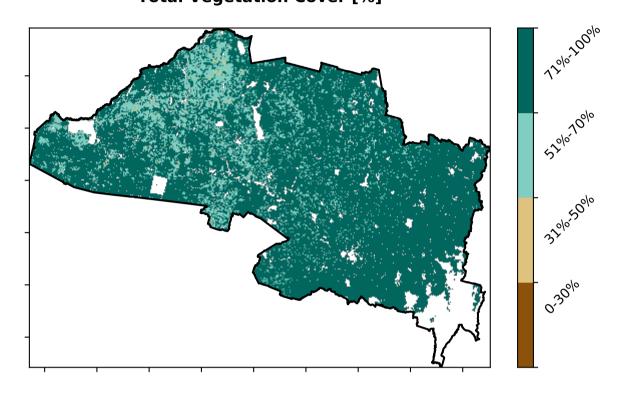
Agriculture

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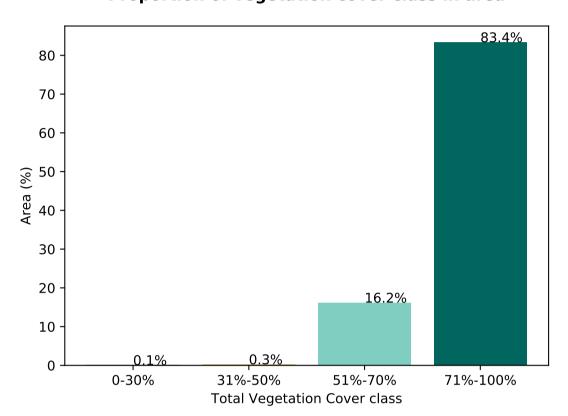
52.5% 40 - 34.1% 30 - 34.1% 20 - 10 - 2.3% 1.7% 0.6% 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Land use class

Proportion of each land class in area

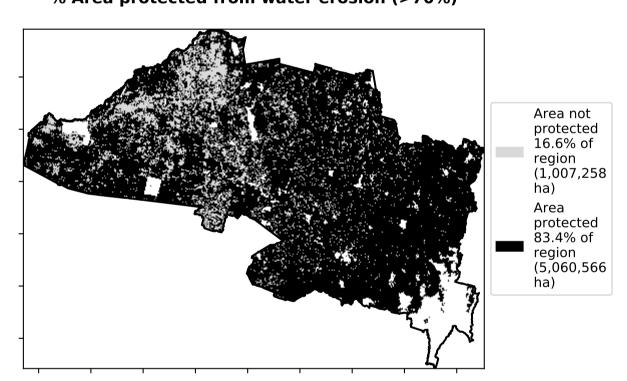
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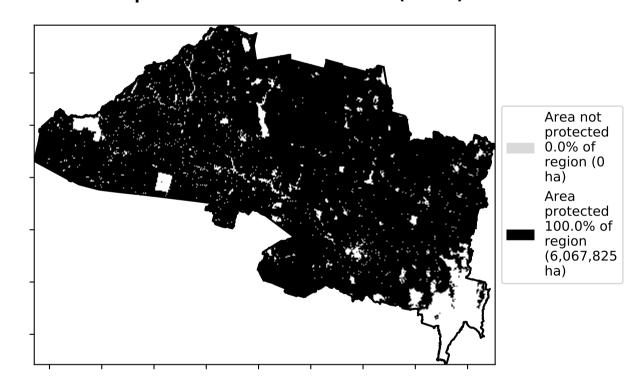
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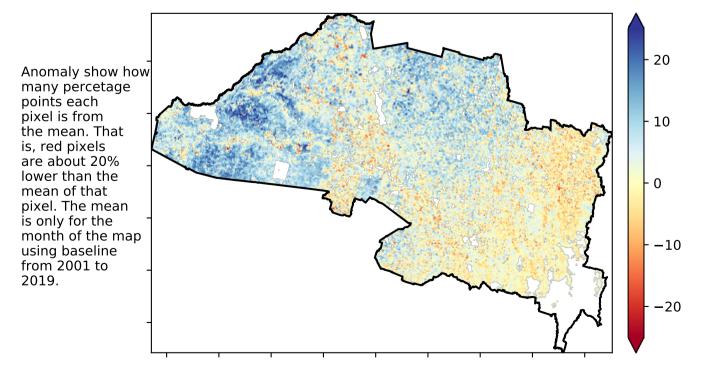
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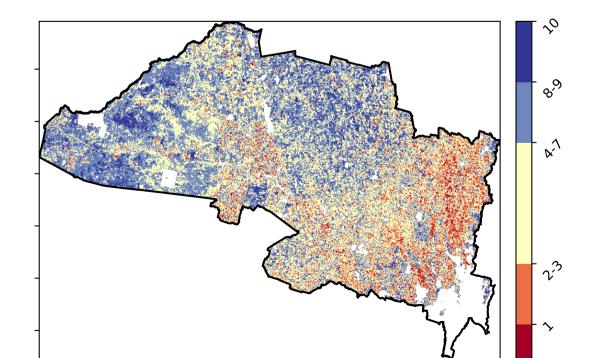
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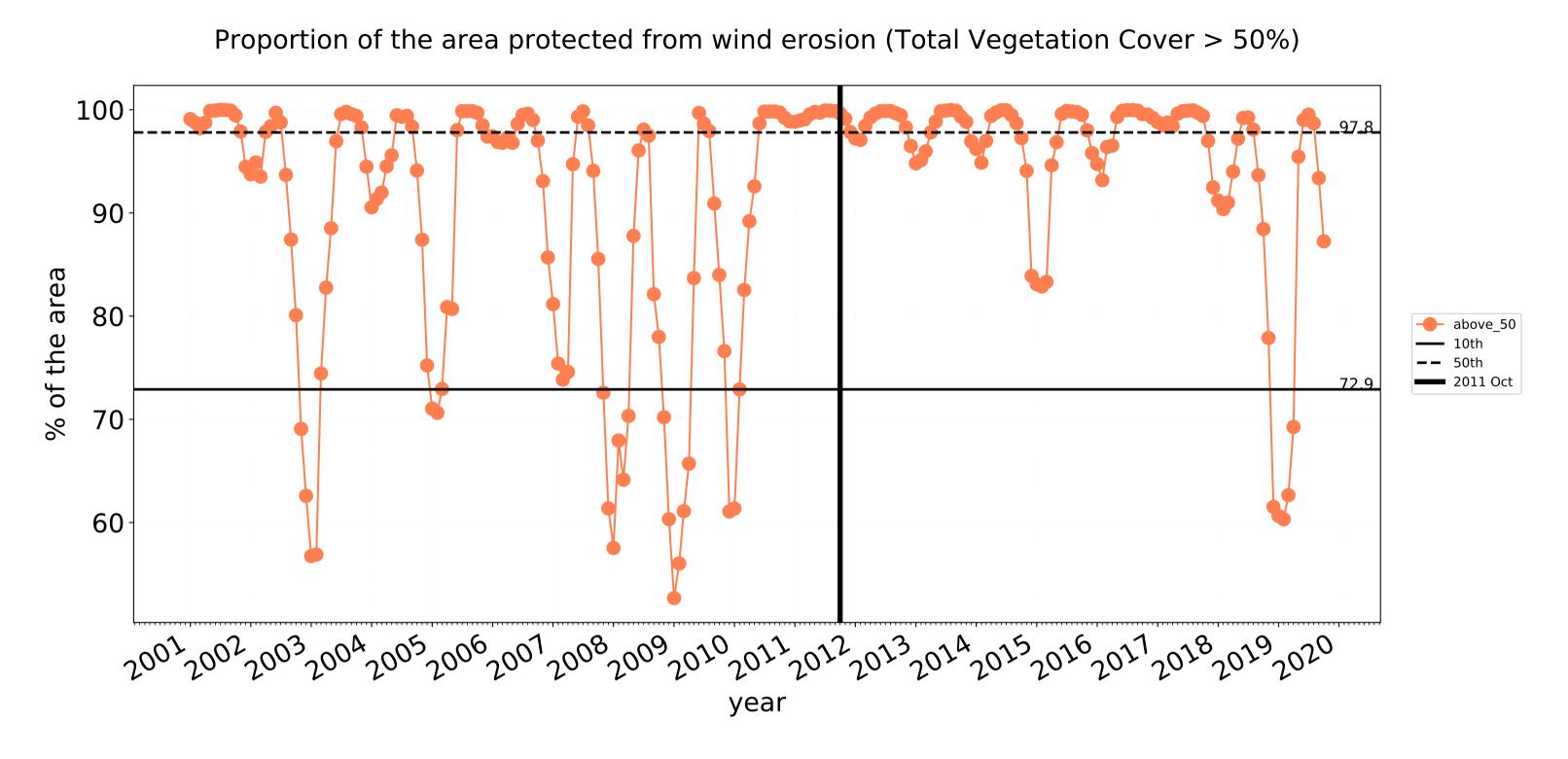


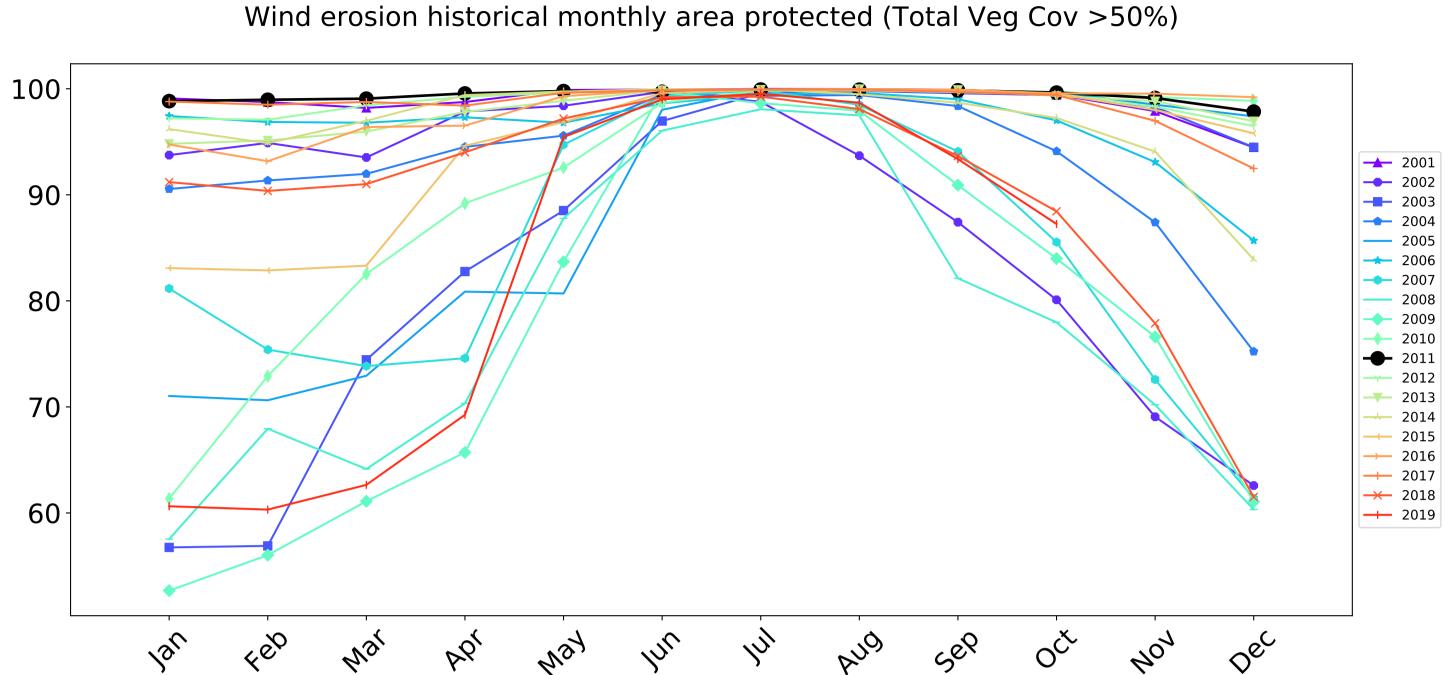




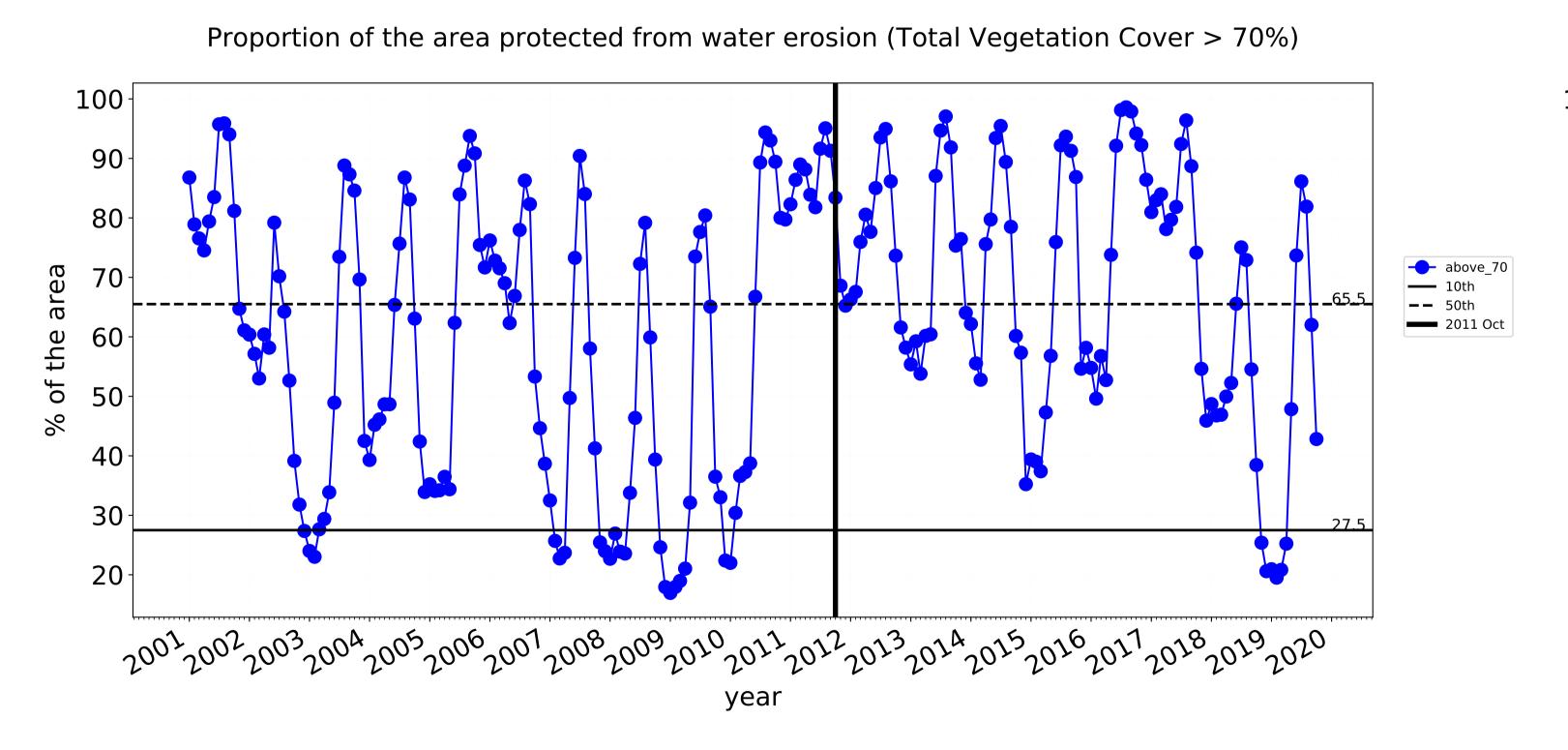


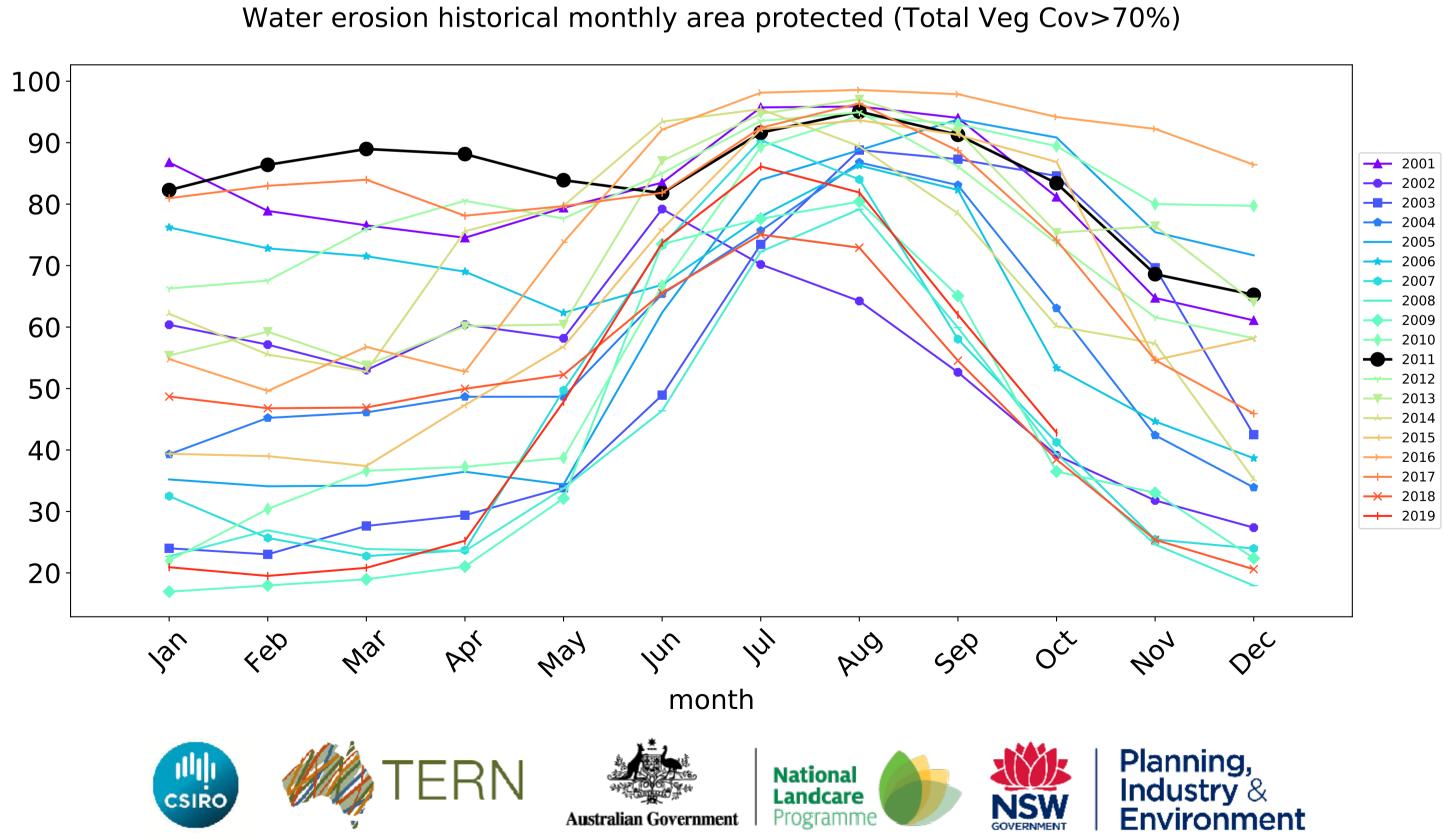
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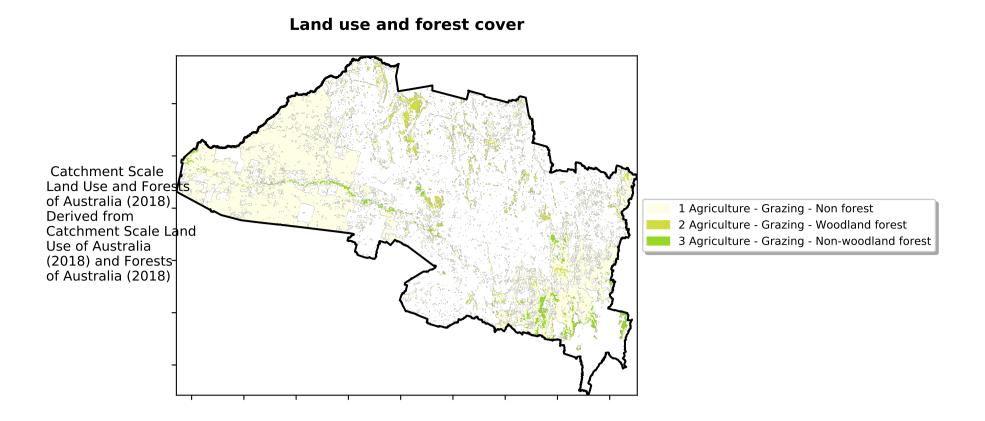


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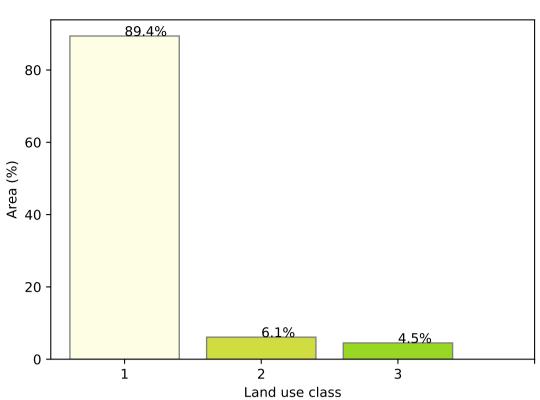




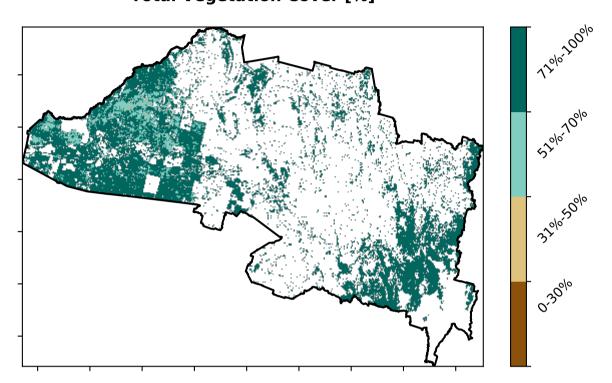
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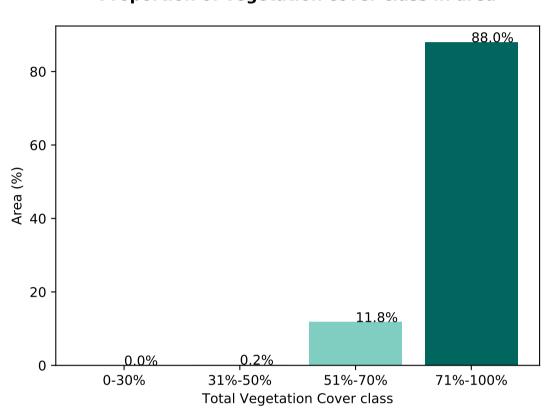
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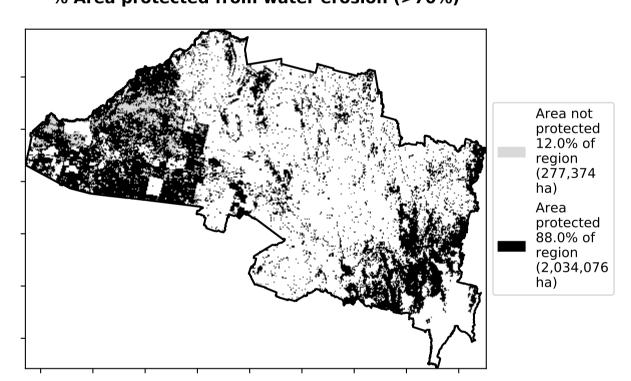
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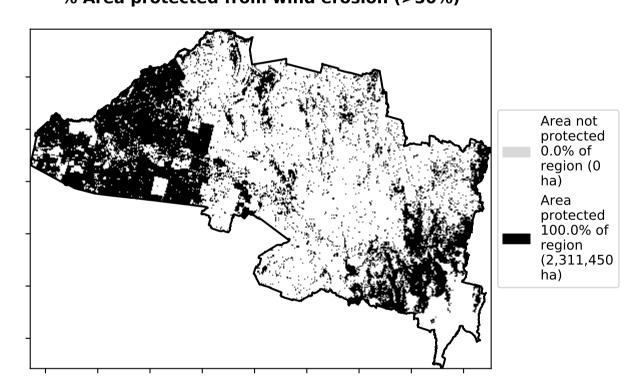
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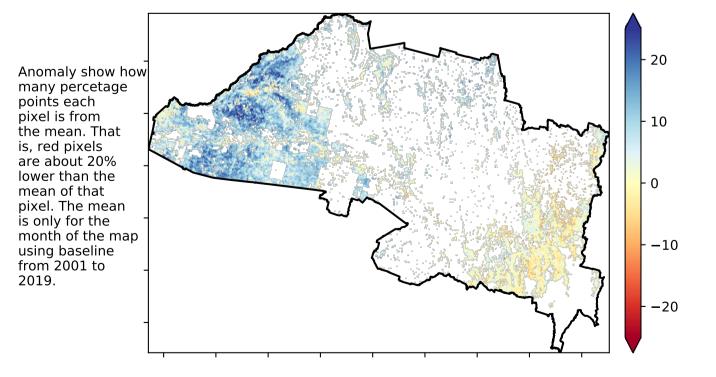
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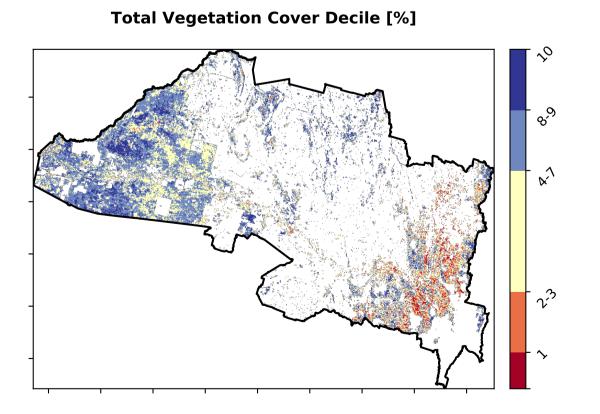
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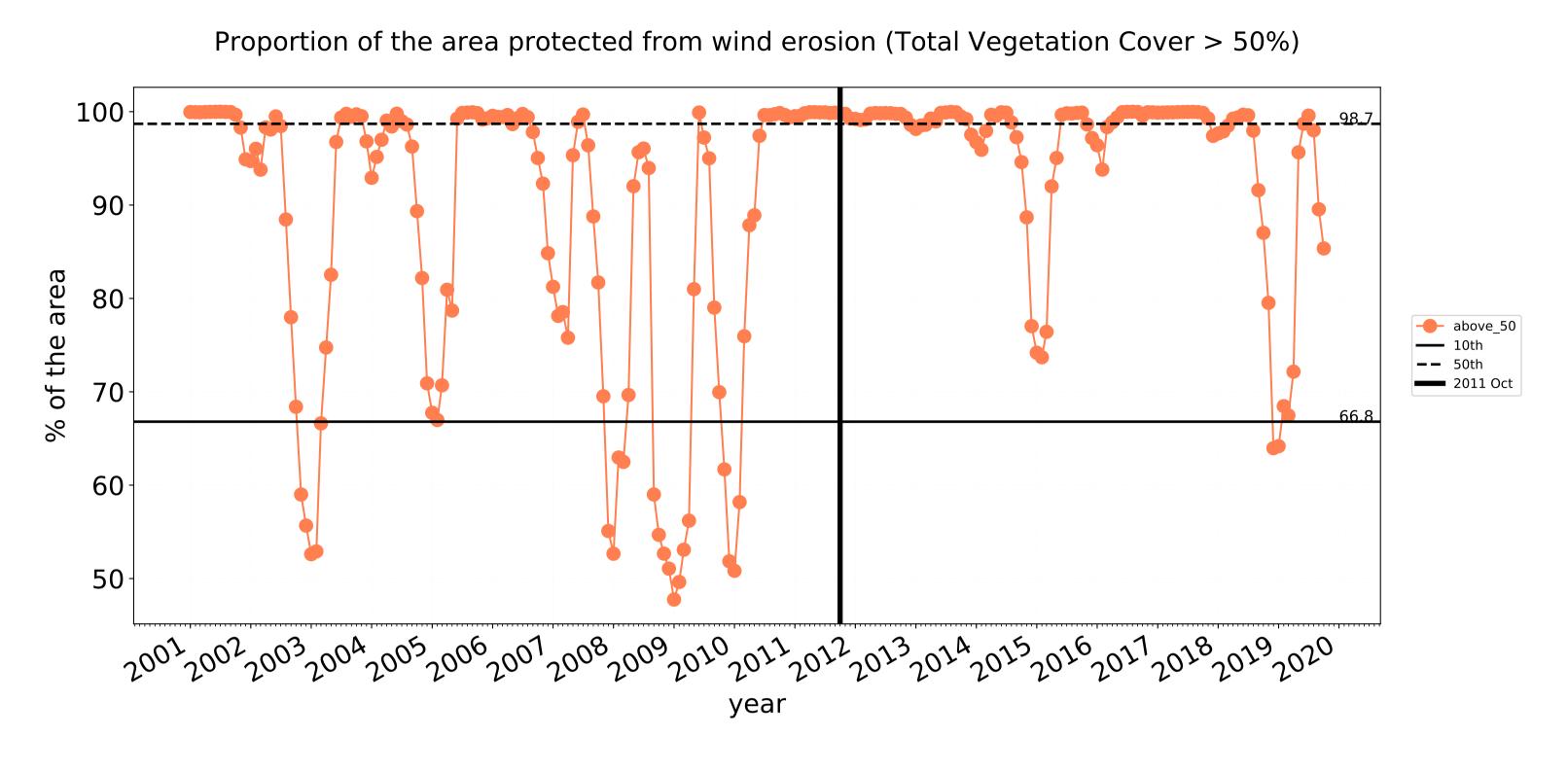


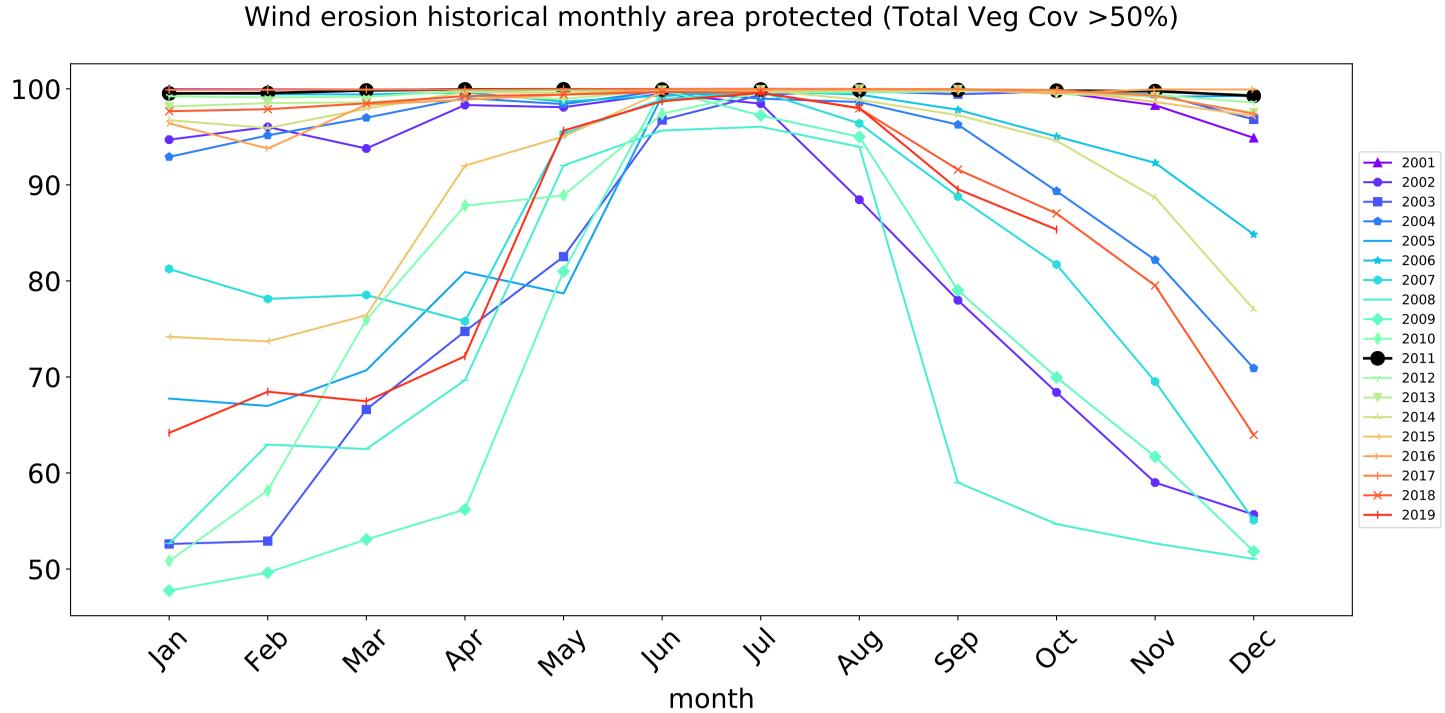


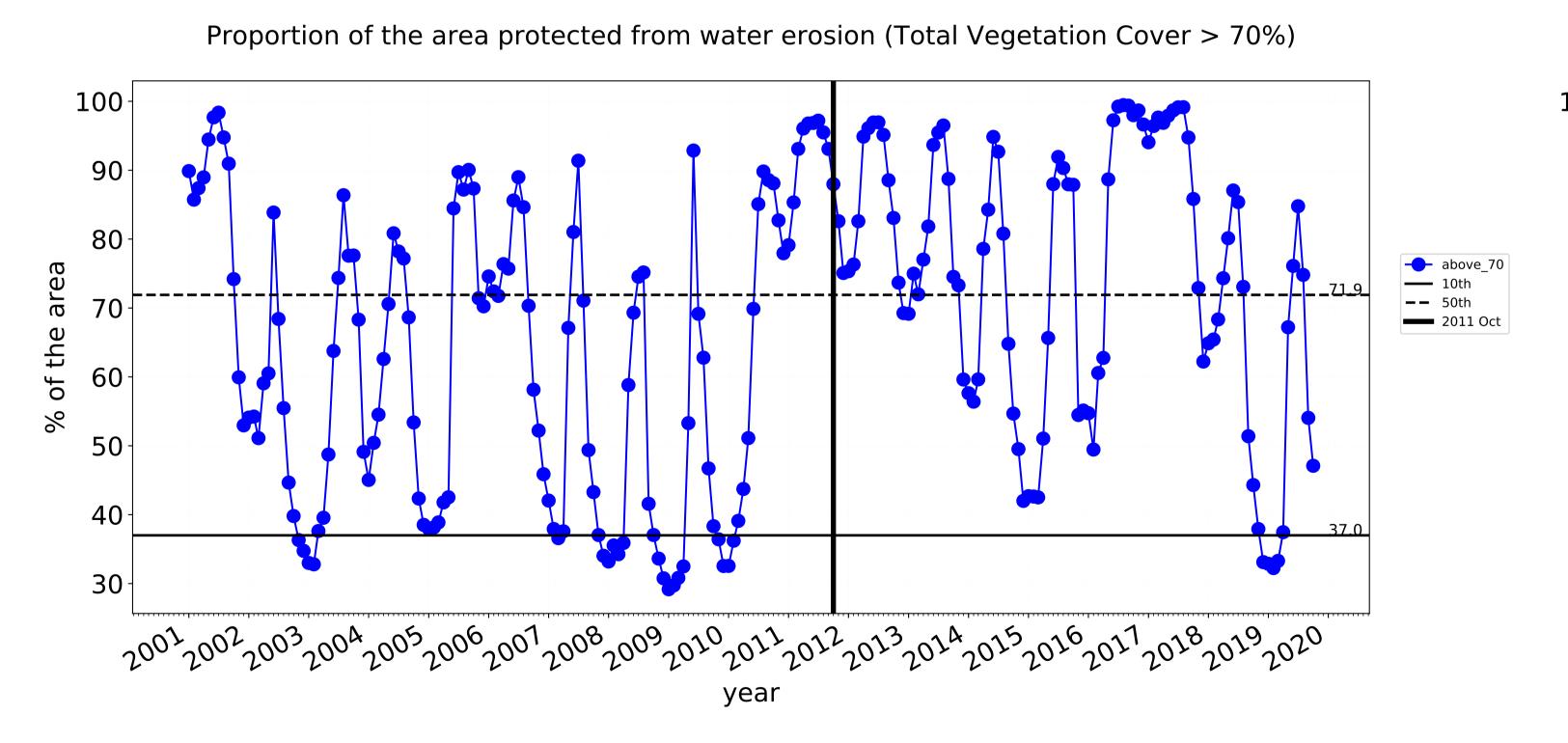


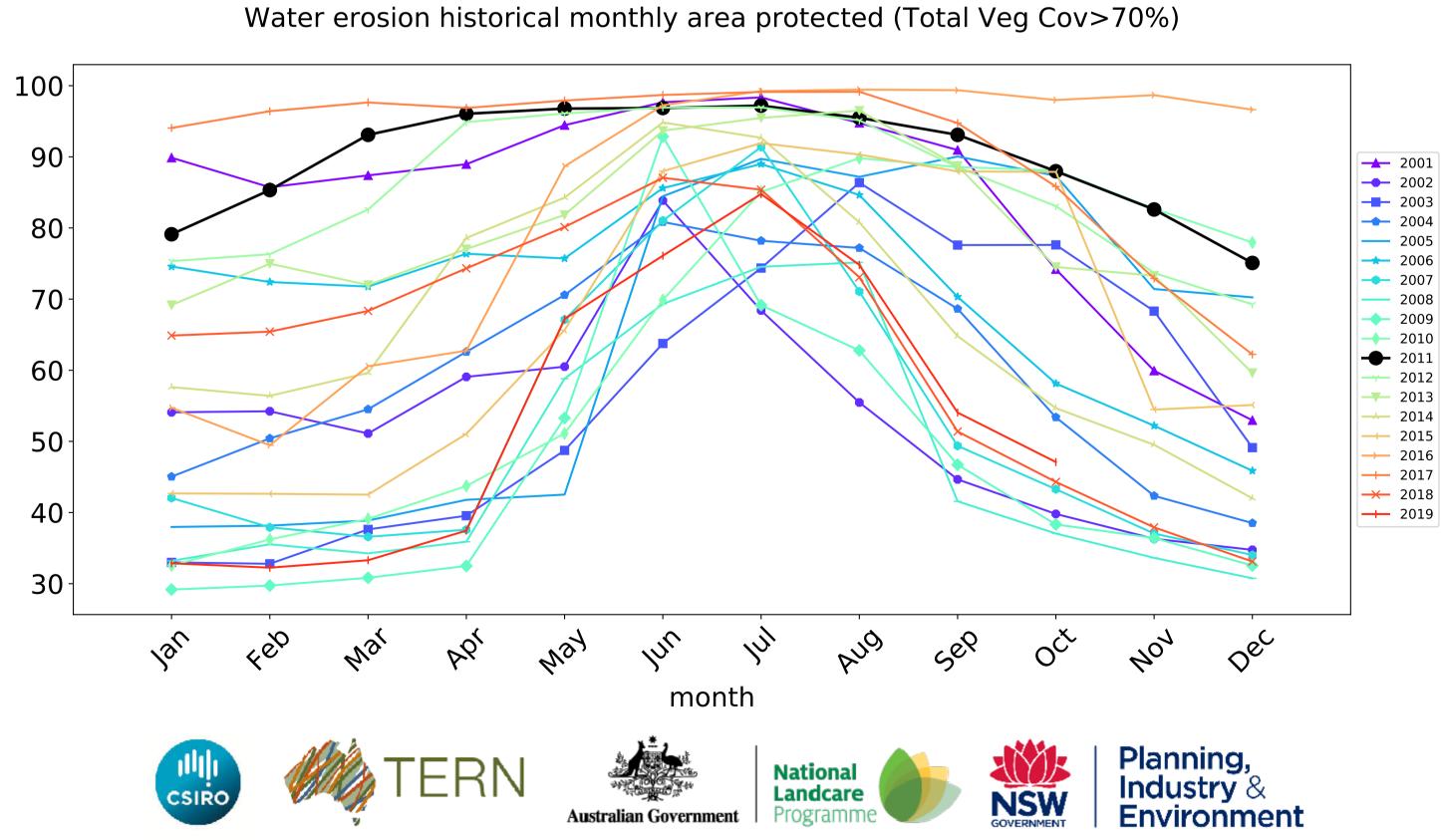


Grazing timeseries



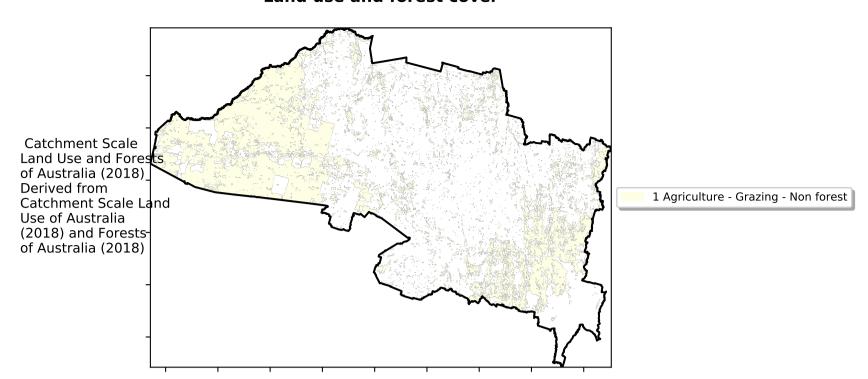




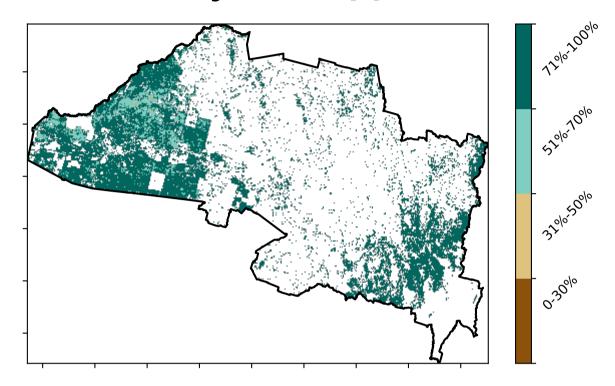


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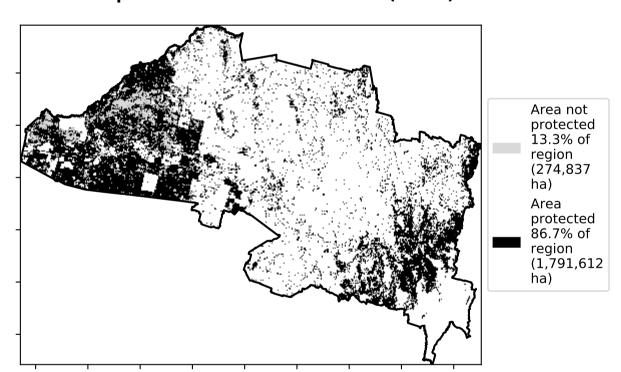
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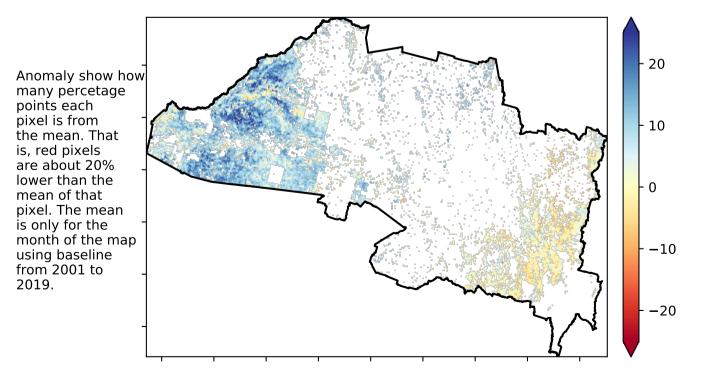
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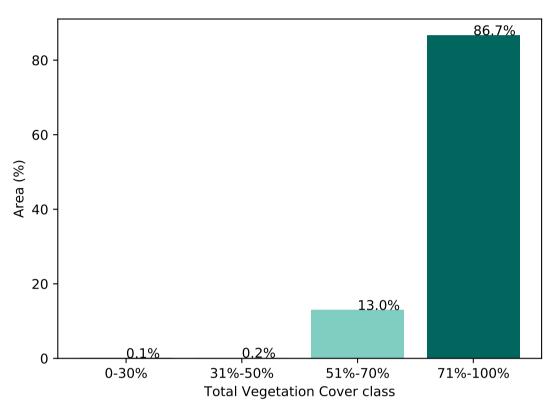


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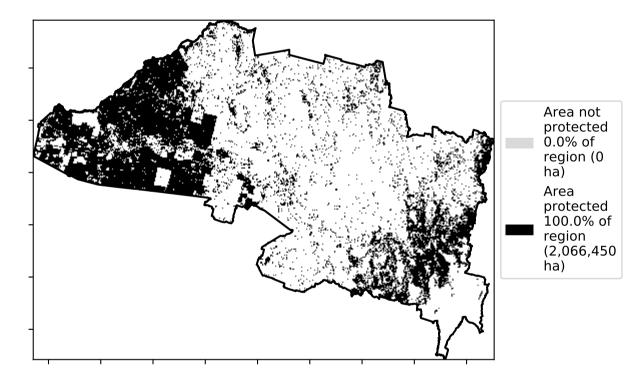


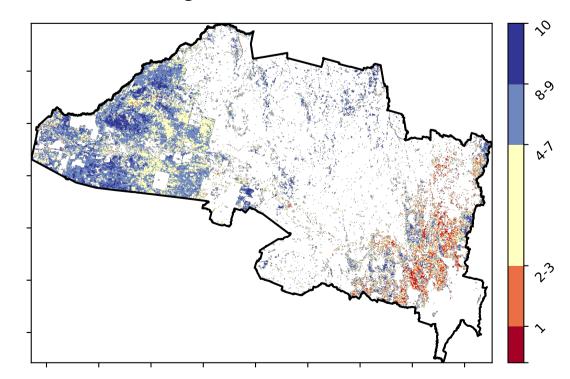
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









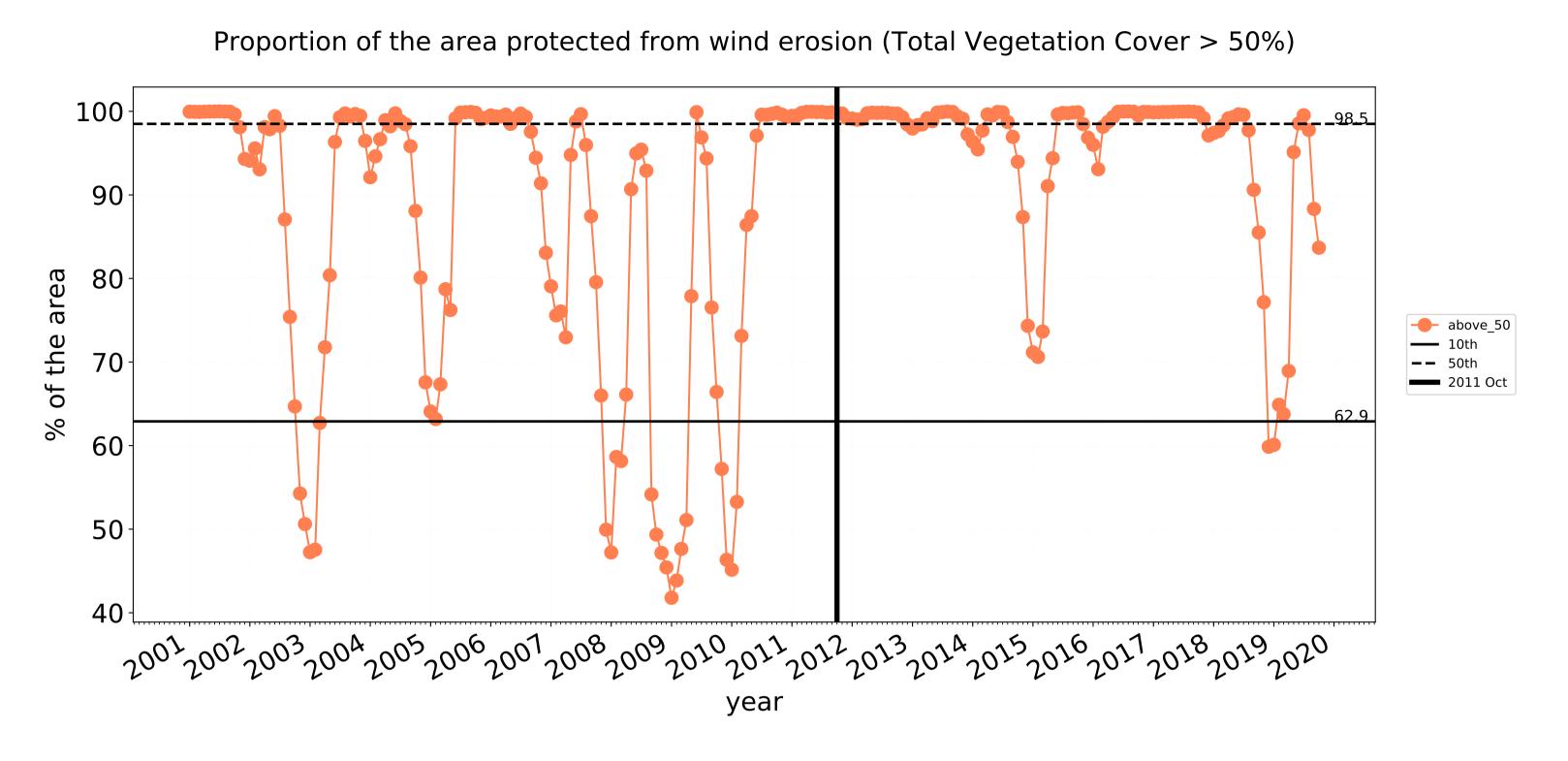


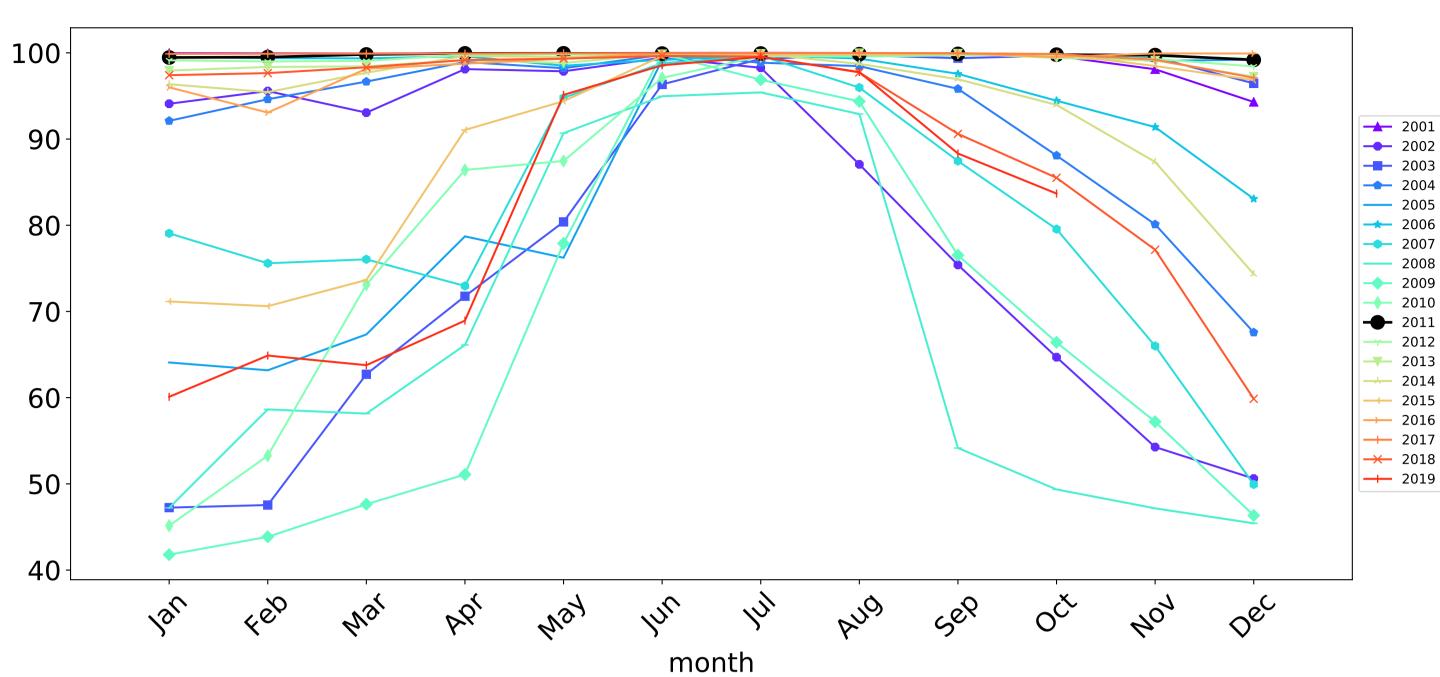




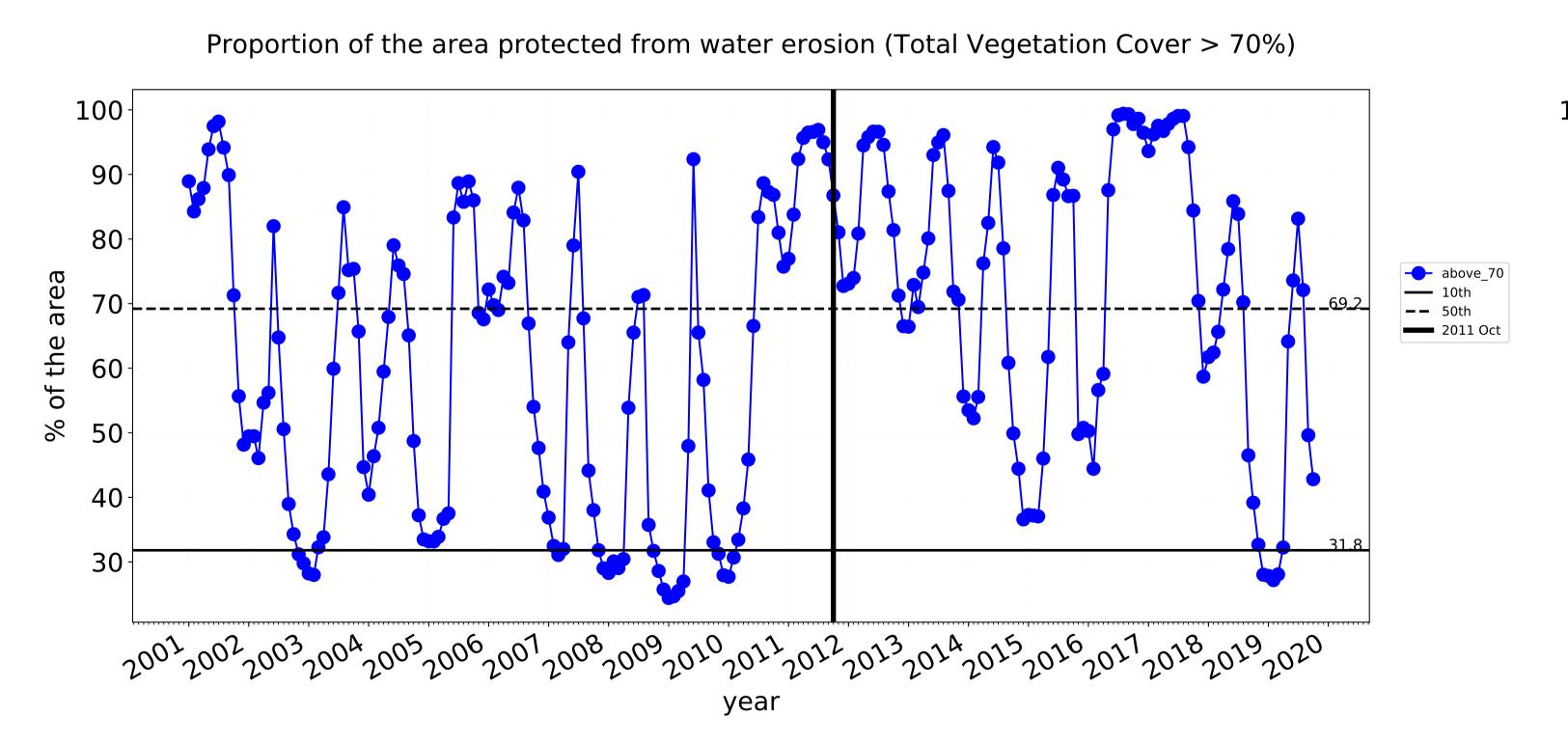


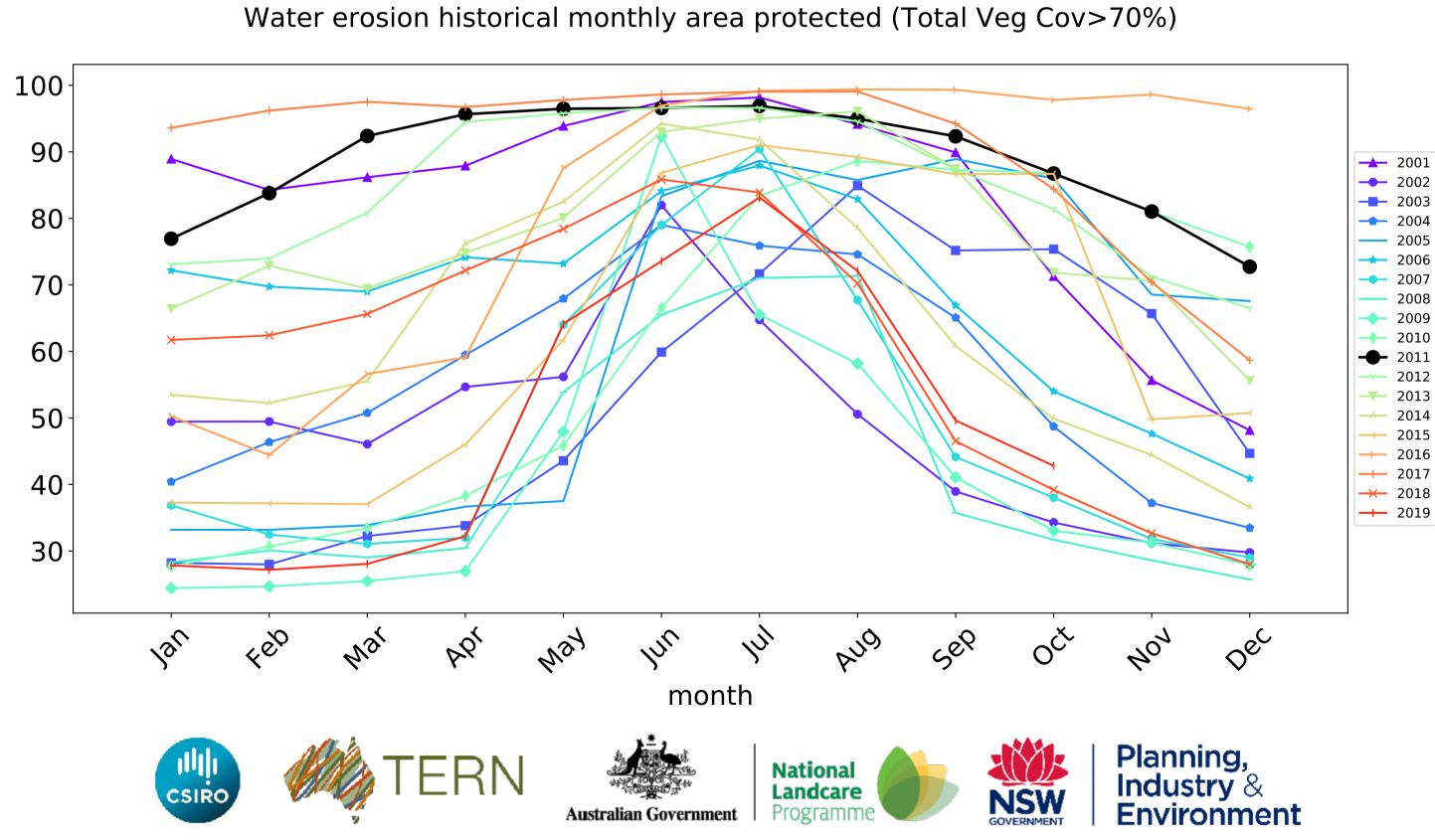
Grazing non forest timeseries





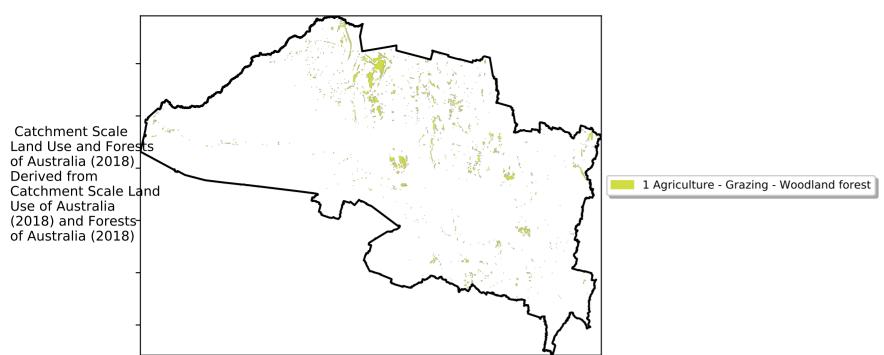
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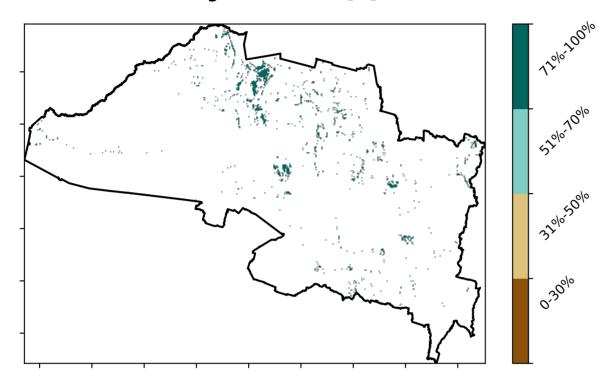


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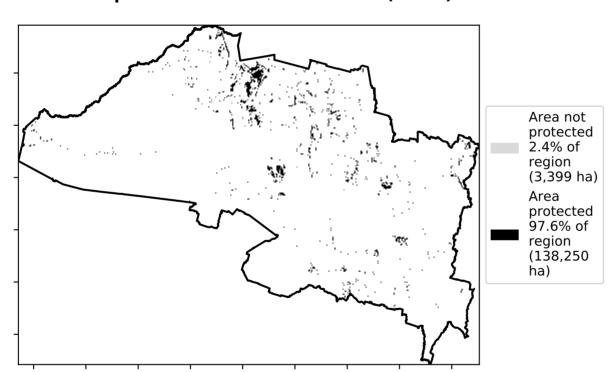
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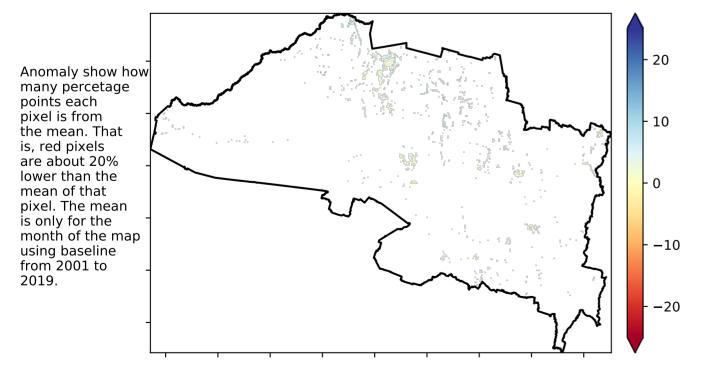
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

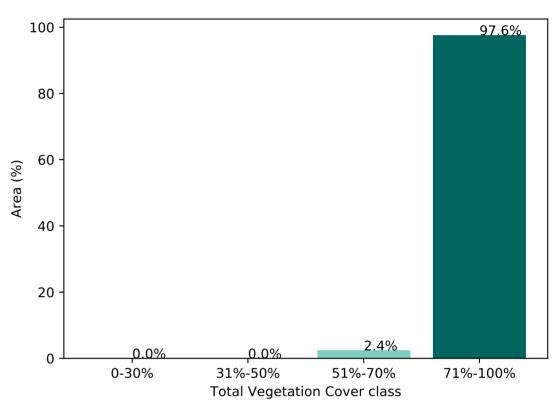


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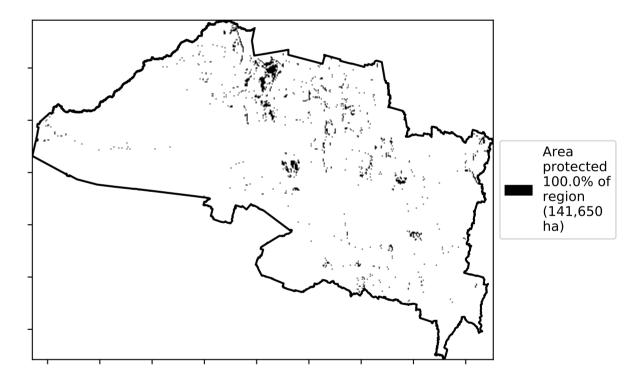


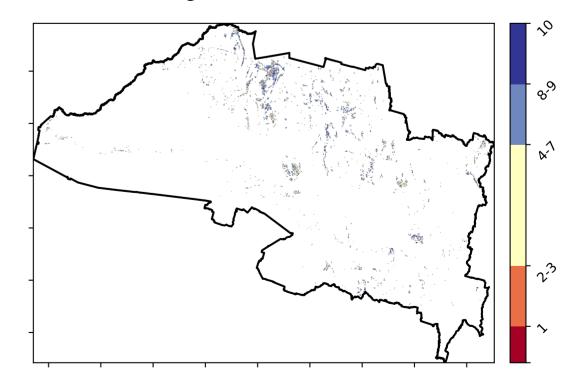
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









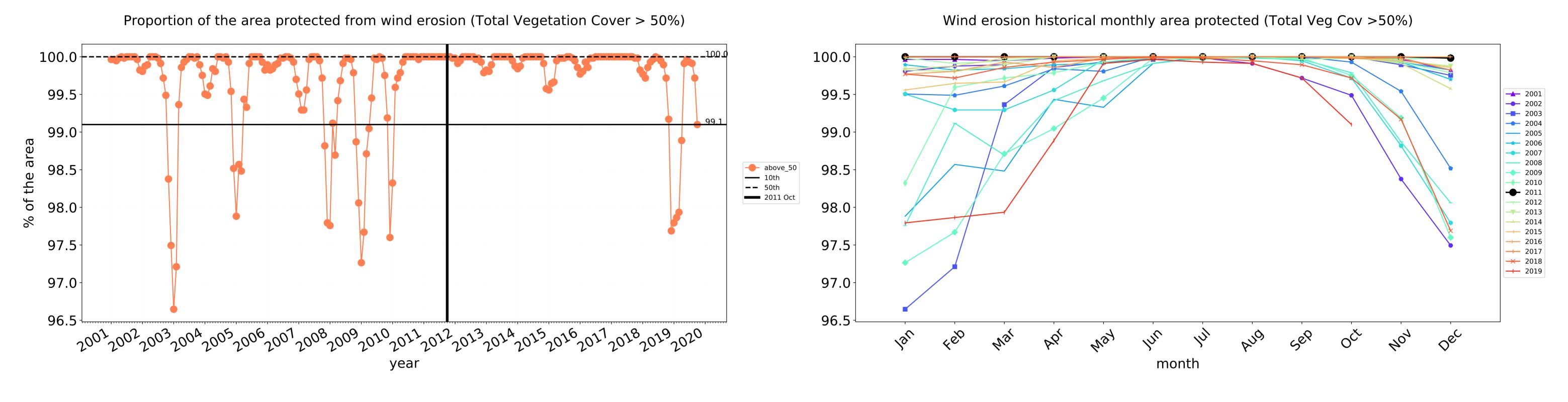


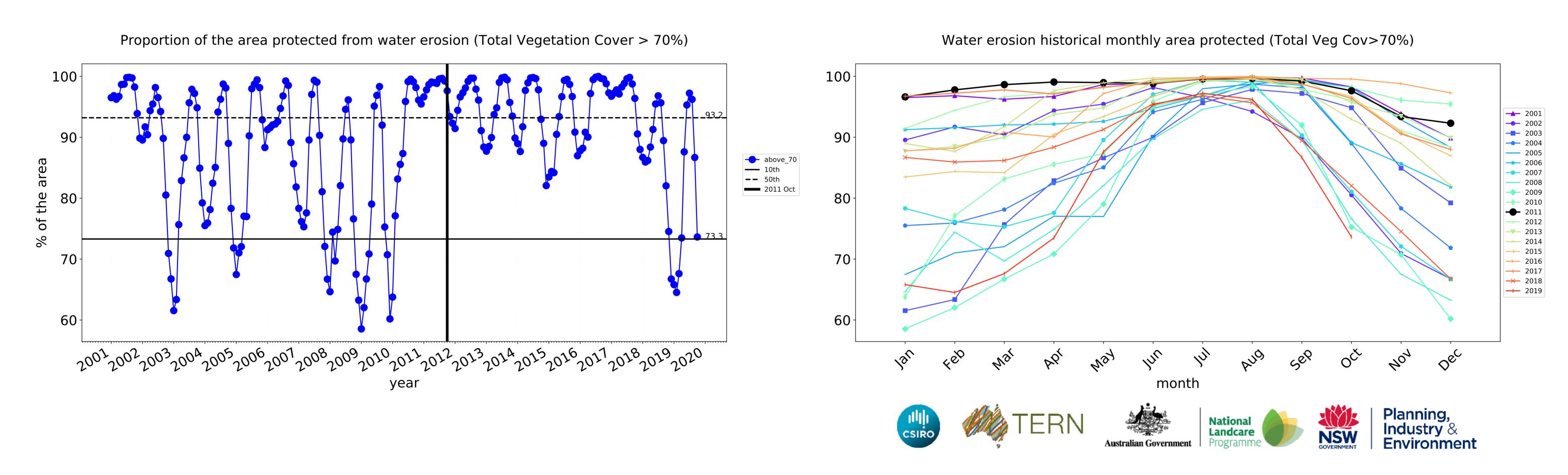






Grazing Woodland forest timeseries



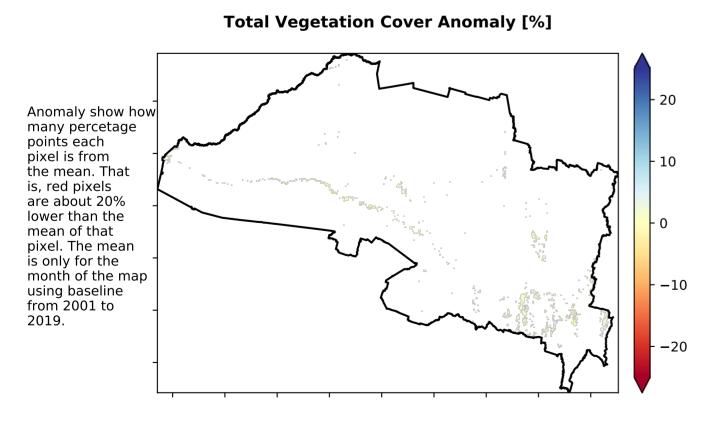


Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

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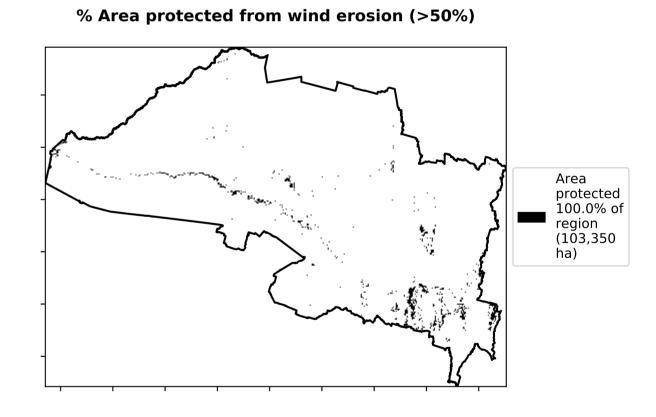
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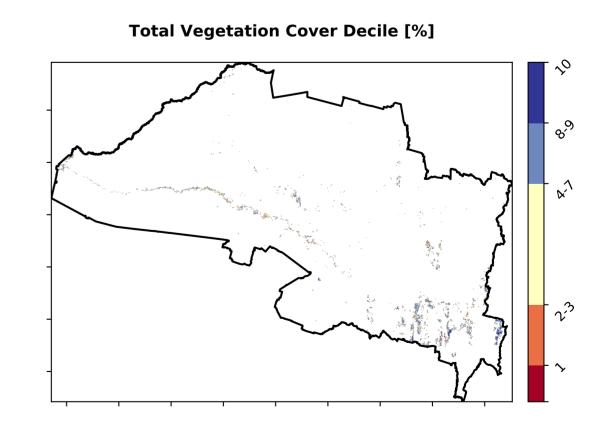
Area not protected 0.6% of region (620 ha) Area protected 99.4% of region (102,729 ha)



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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 99.4% 99.4% 99.4% 40 - 20 - 0.0% 0.0% 0.6% 0-30% 31%-50% 51%-70% 71%-100% Total Vegetation Cover class







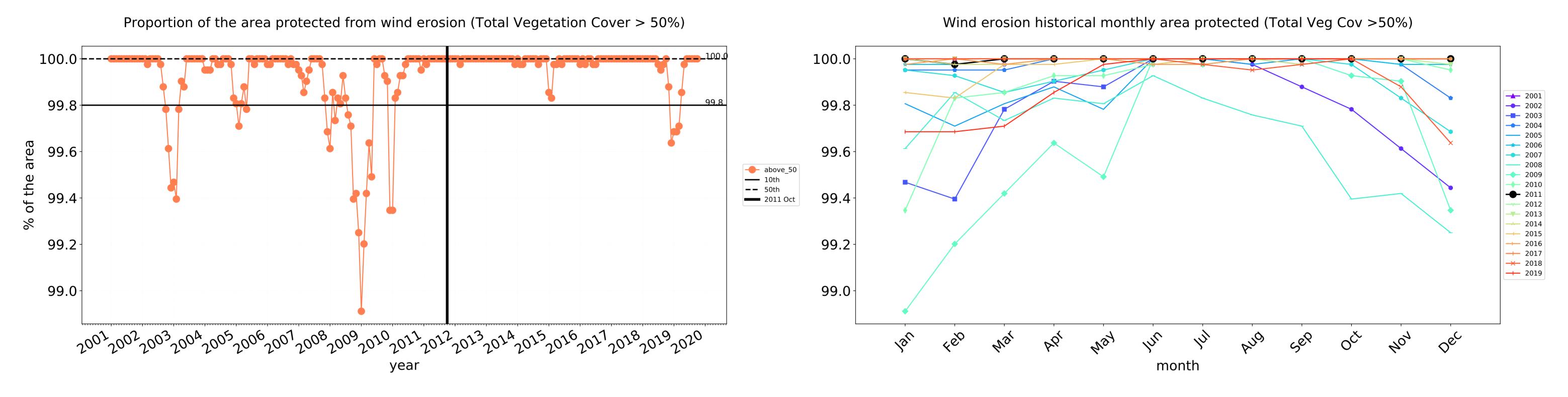


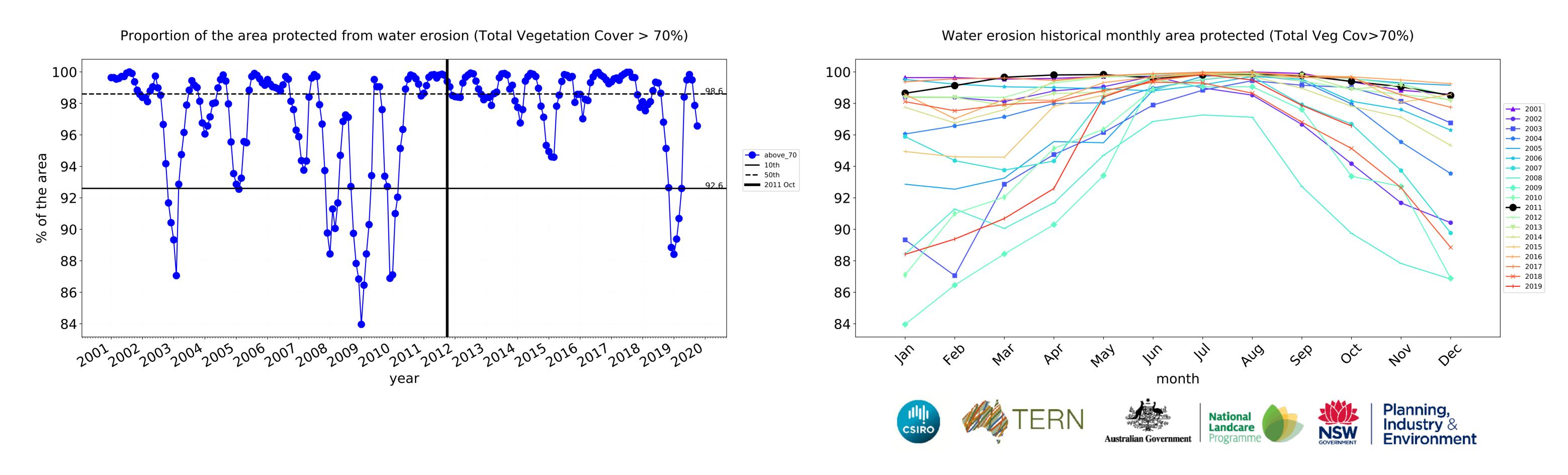






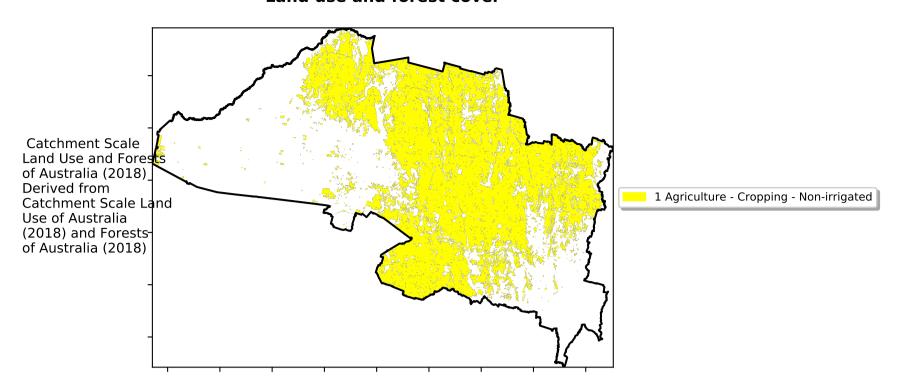




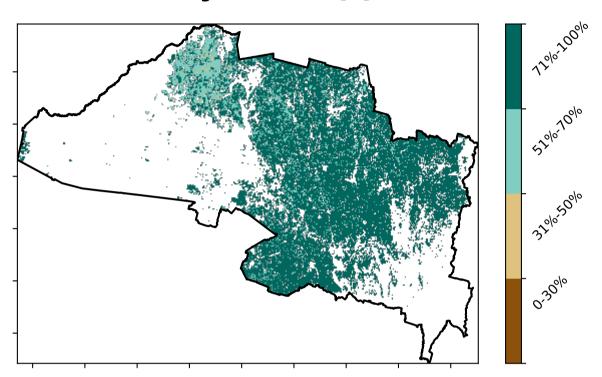


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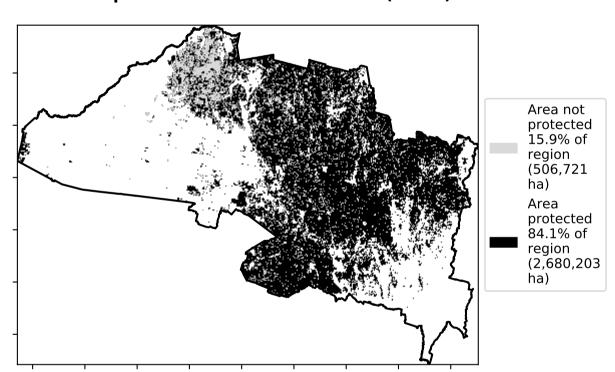
Land use and forest cover



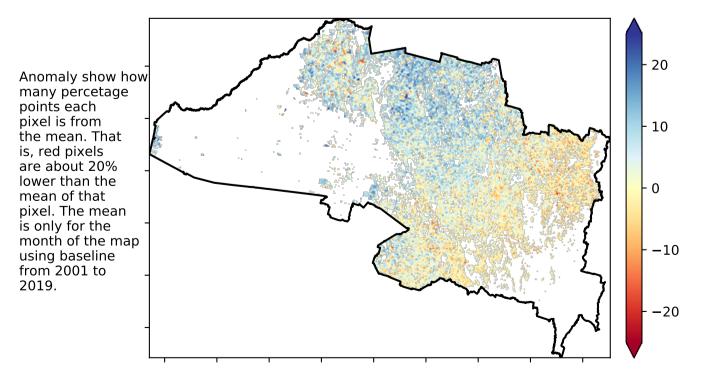
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

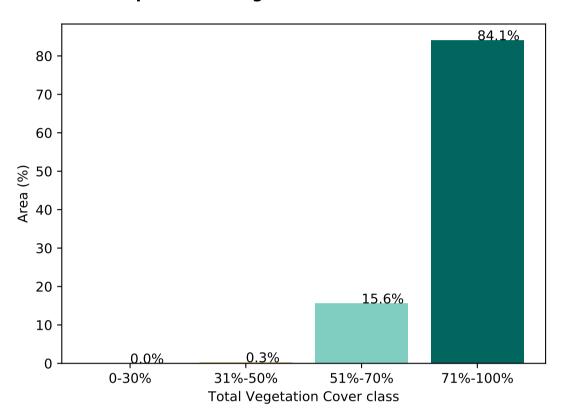


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

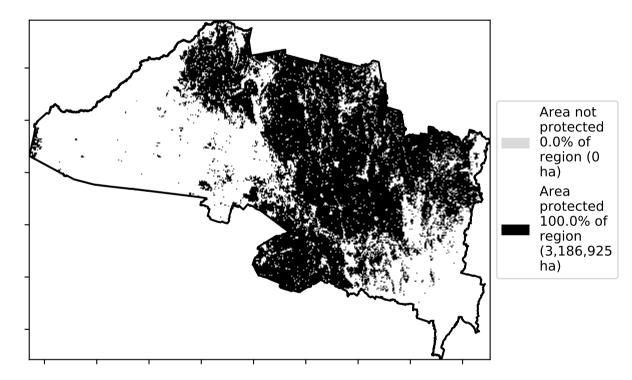


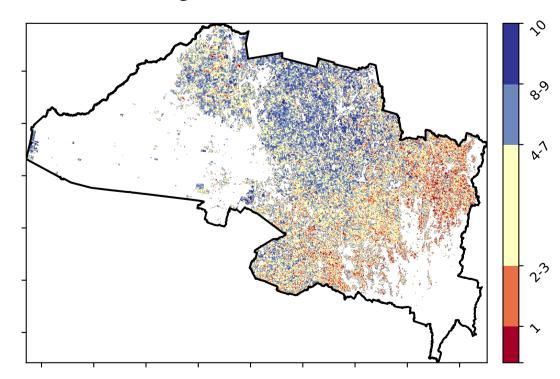
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









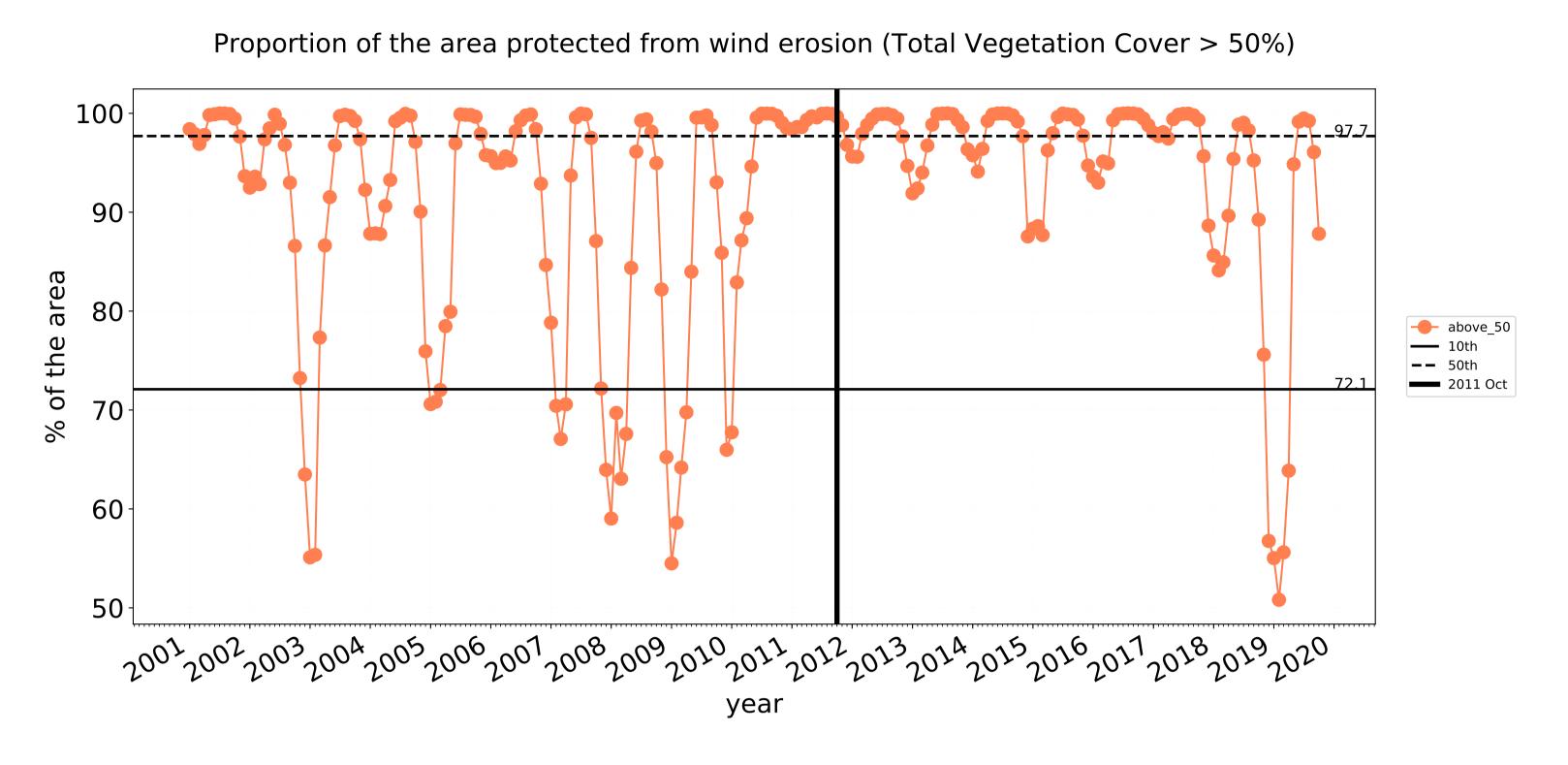


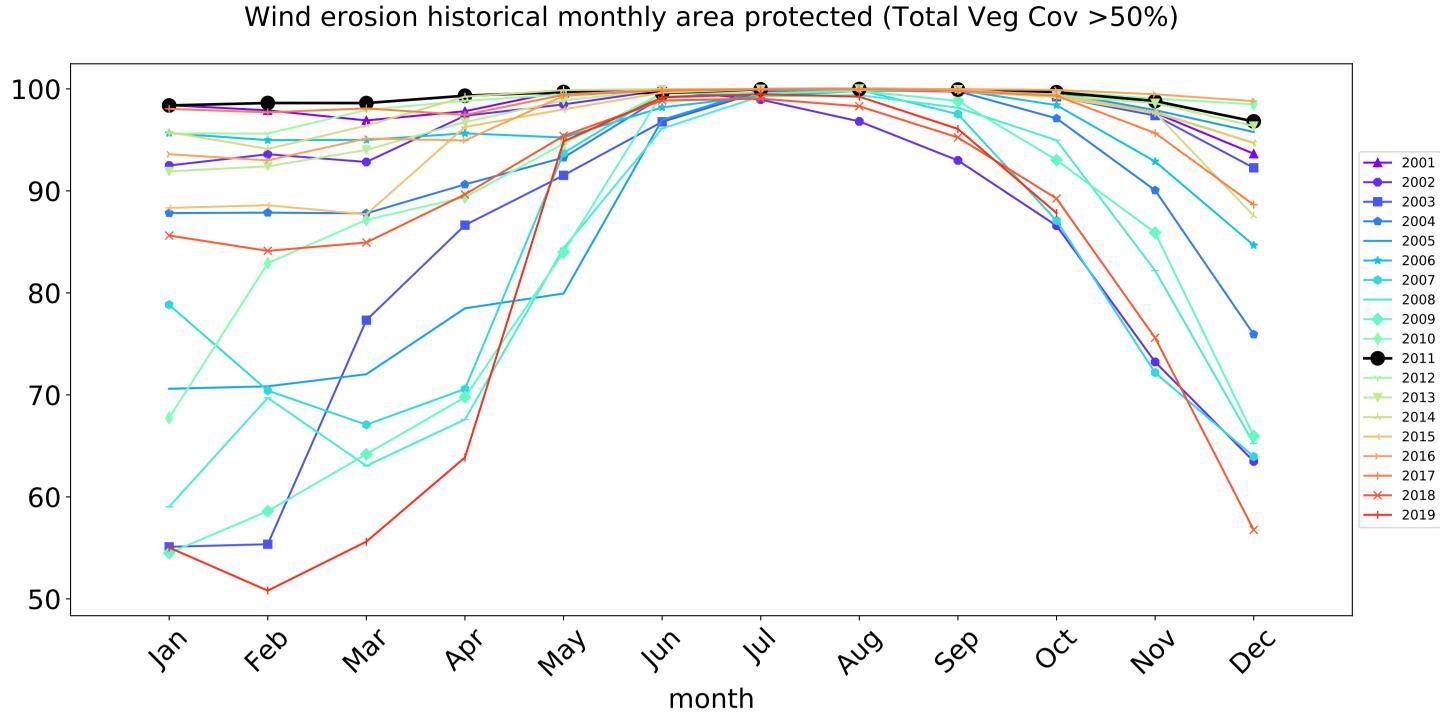


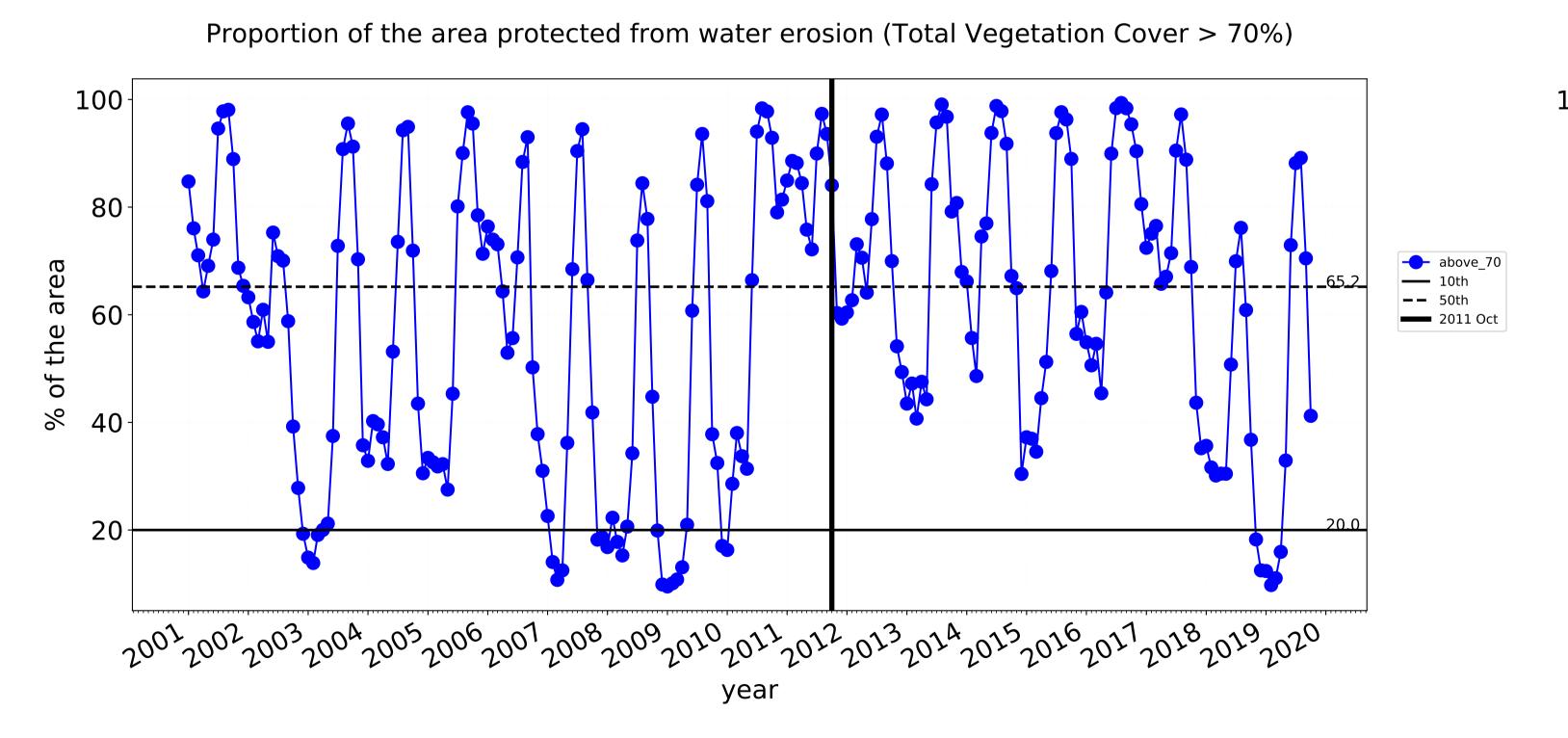


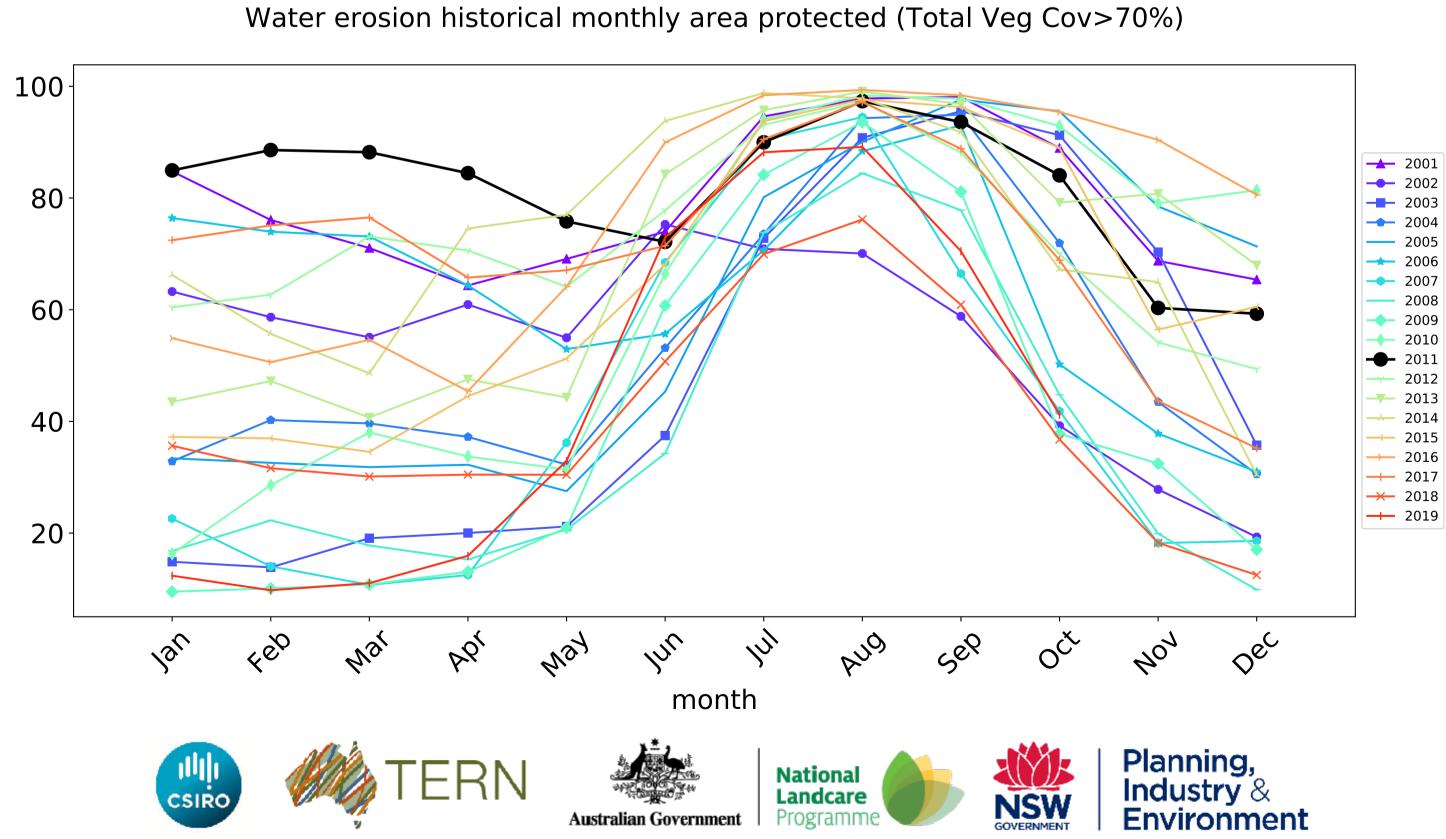


Cropping timeseries

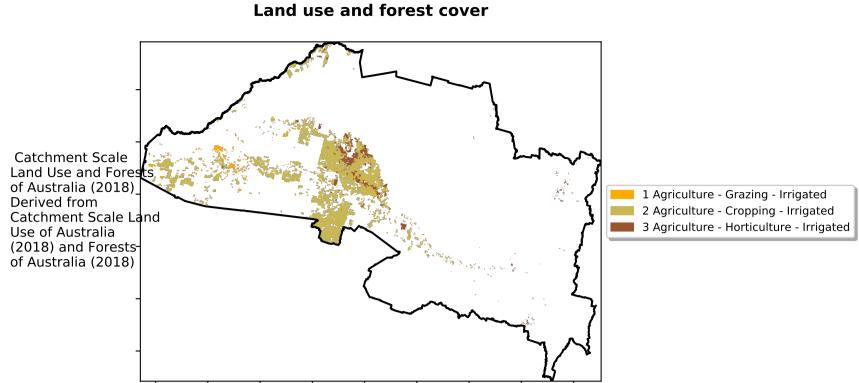




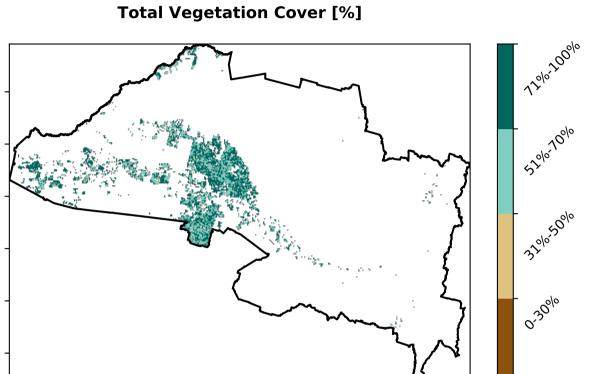


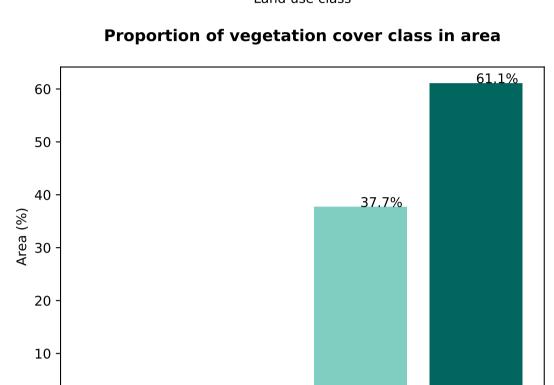


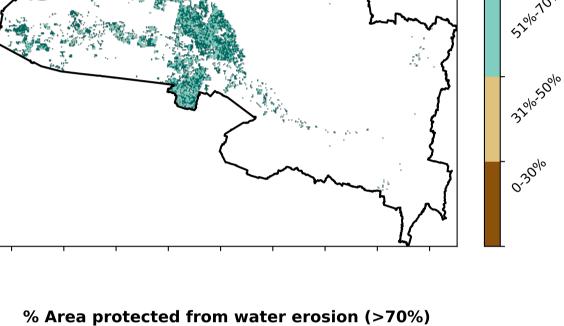
Irrigation



Proportion of each land class in area 83.9% 80 70 60 Area (%) 30 20 9.7% 10 6.4% 3 2 Land use class







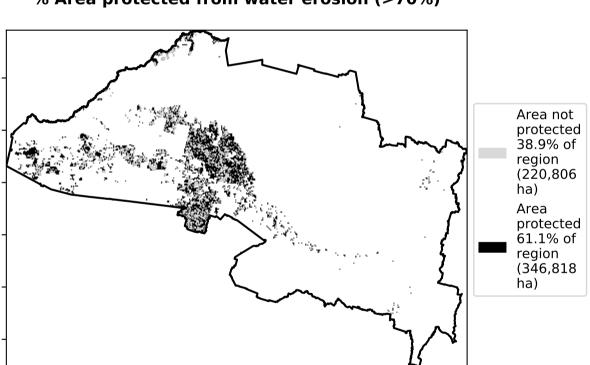


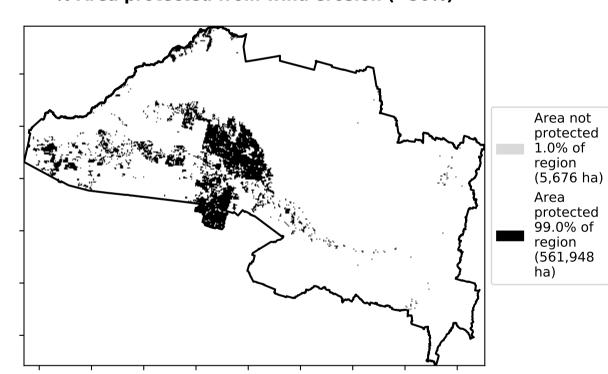
Total Vegetation Cover class

1.2%

31%-50%

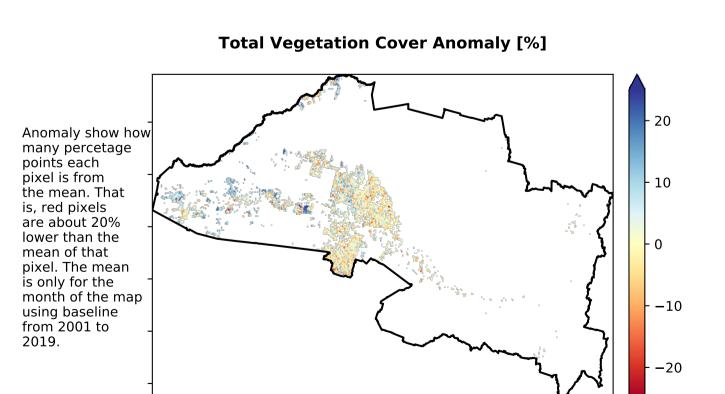
0-30%



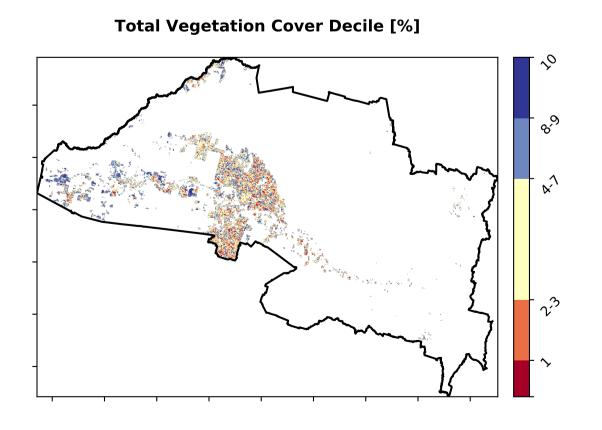


51%-70%

71%-100%



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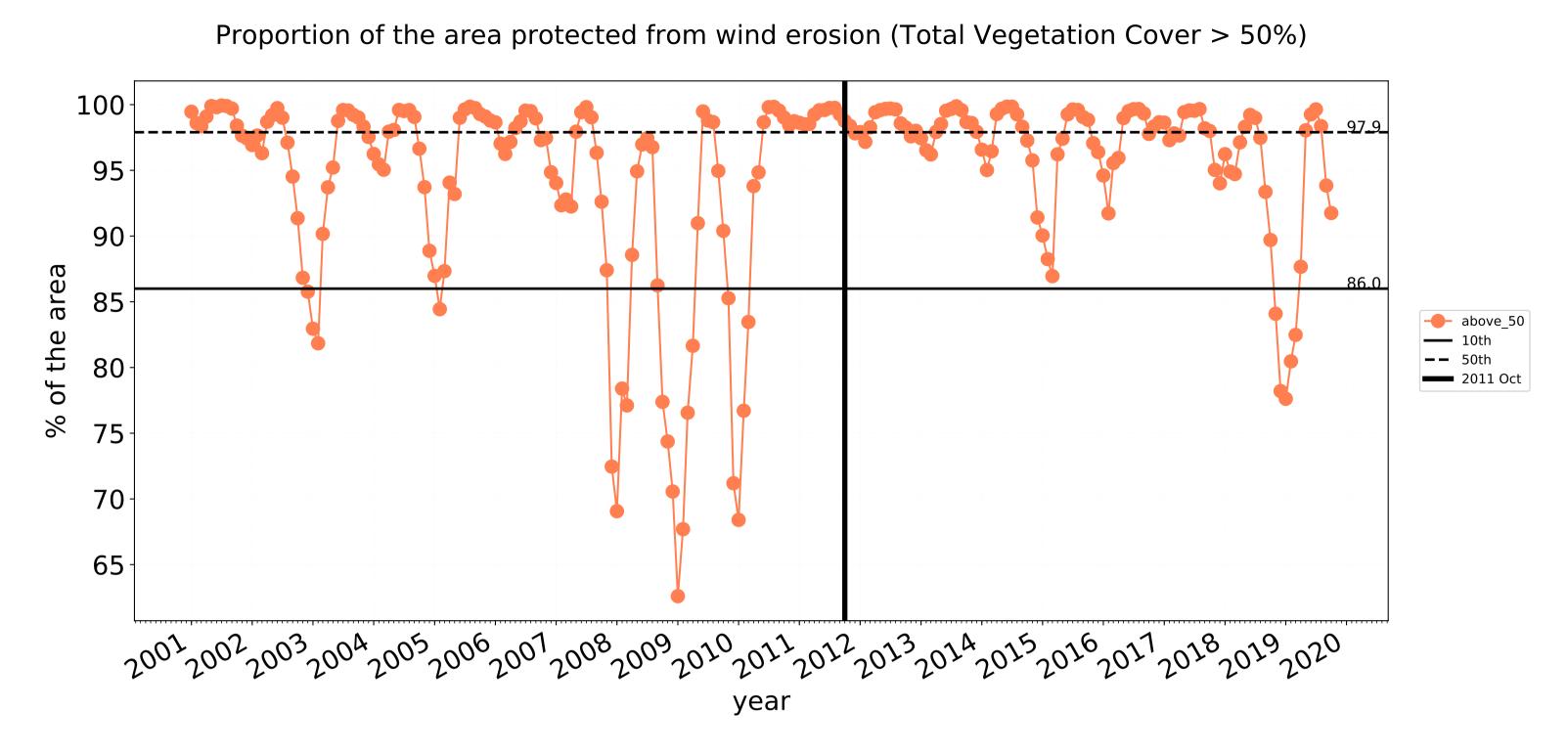


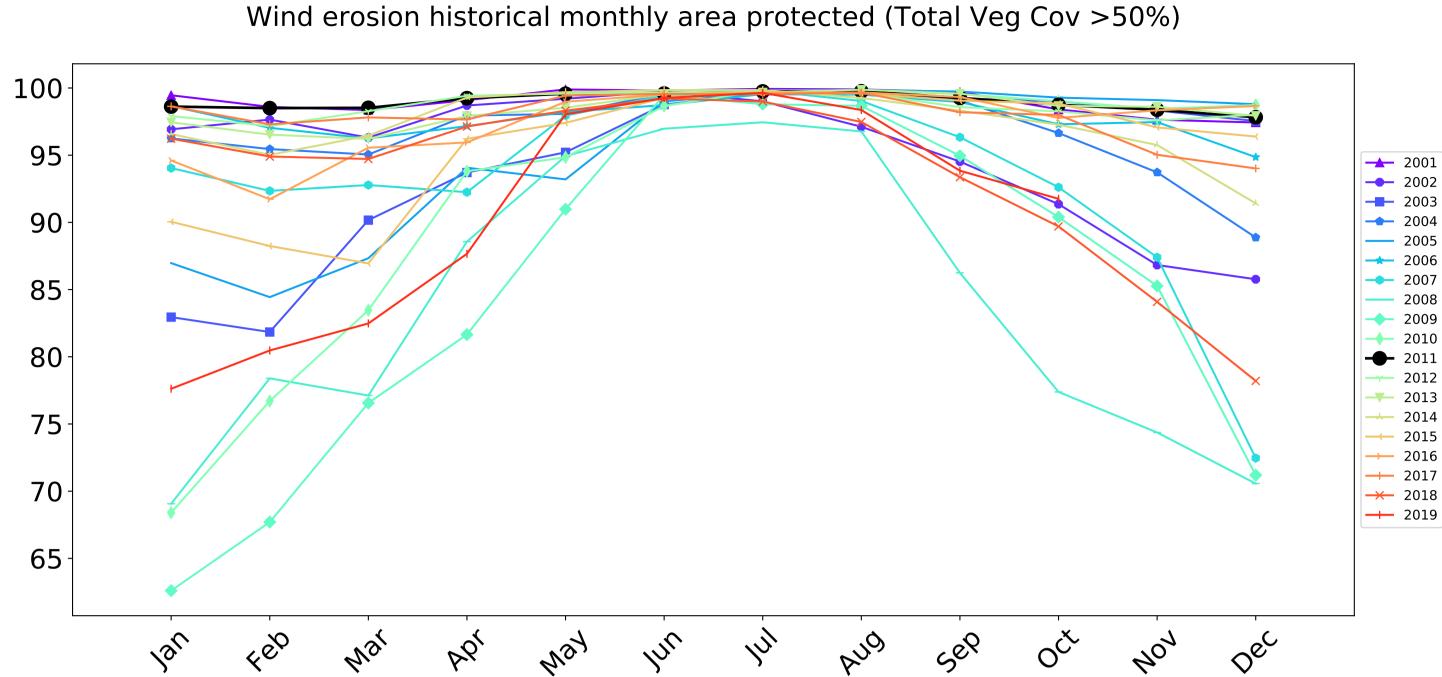




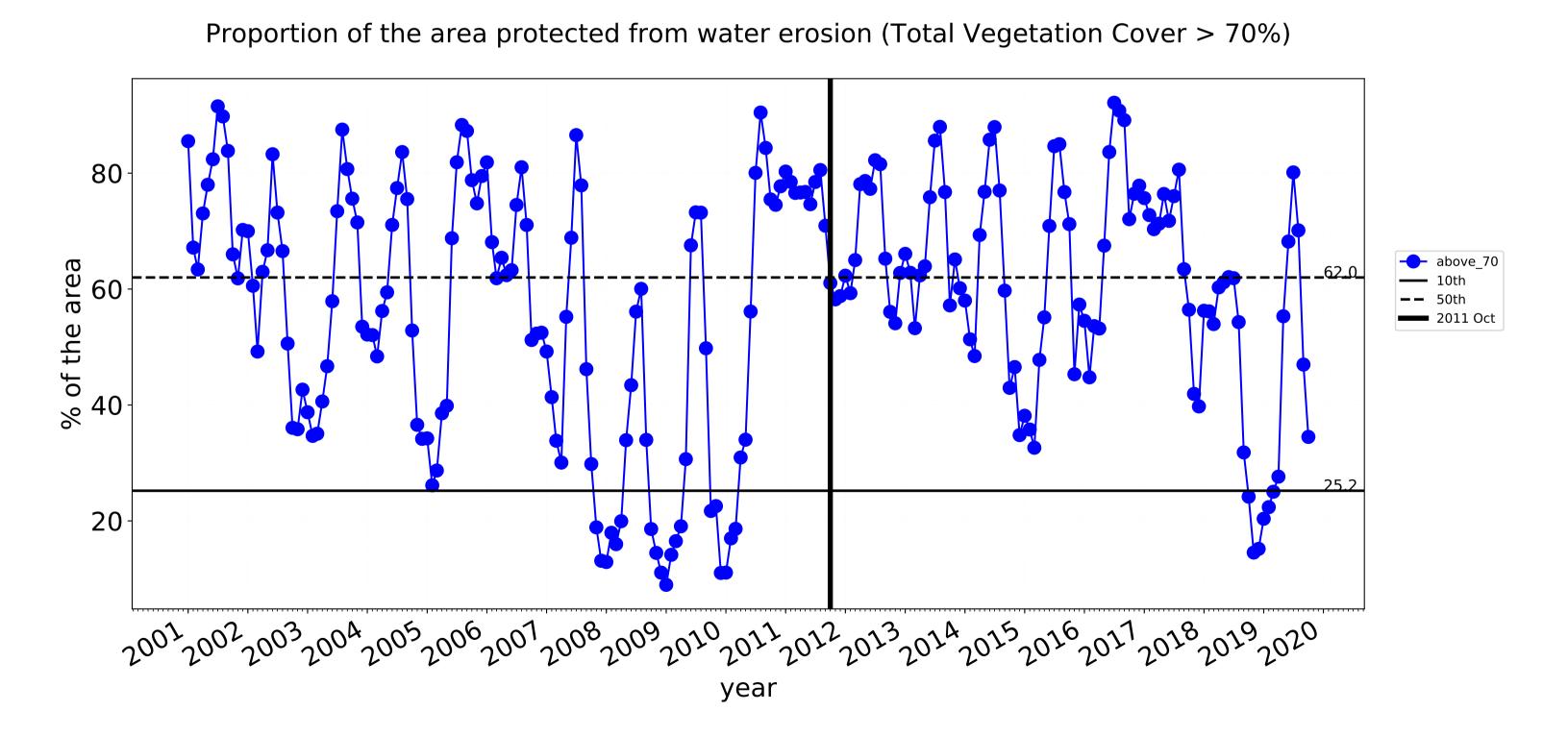


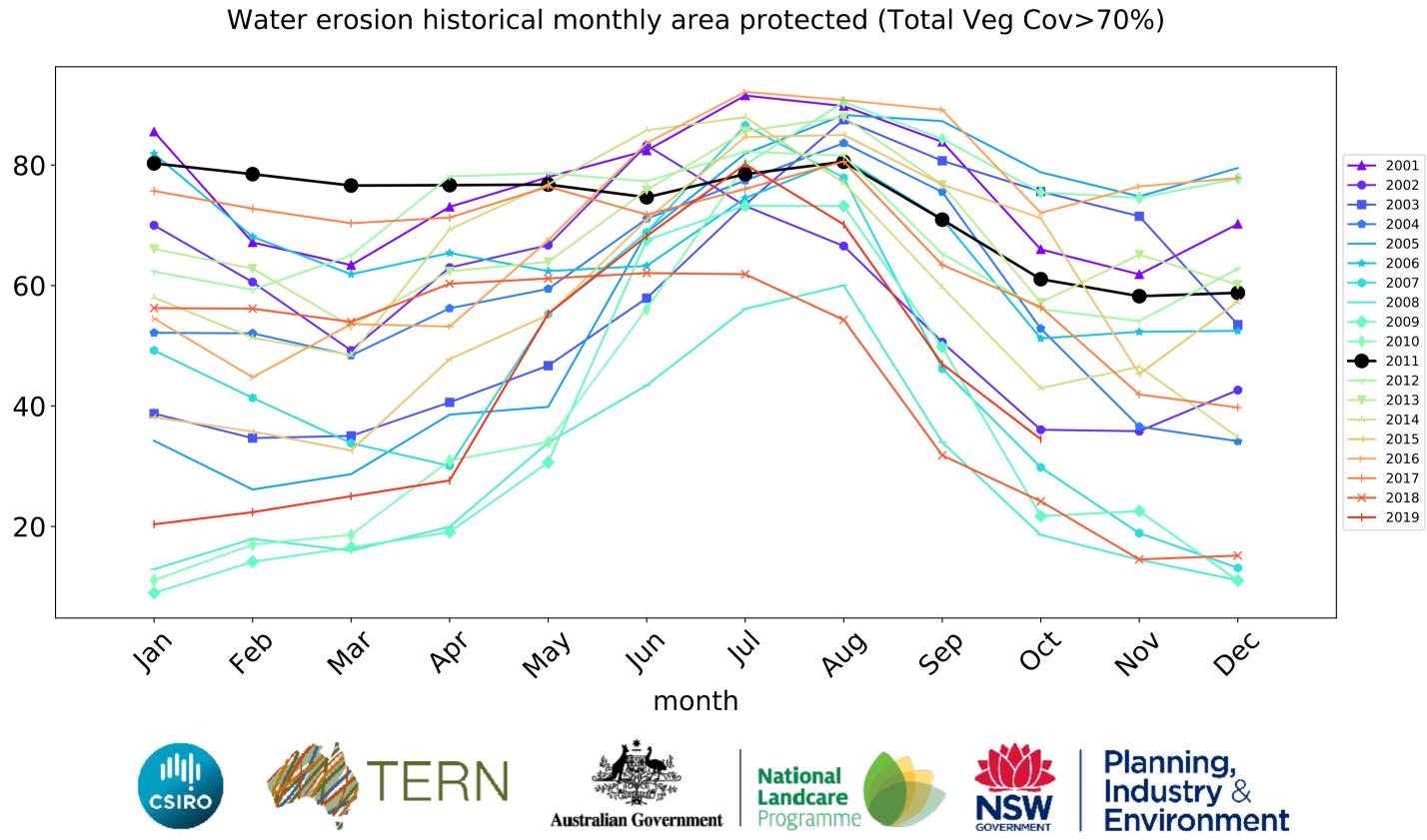






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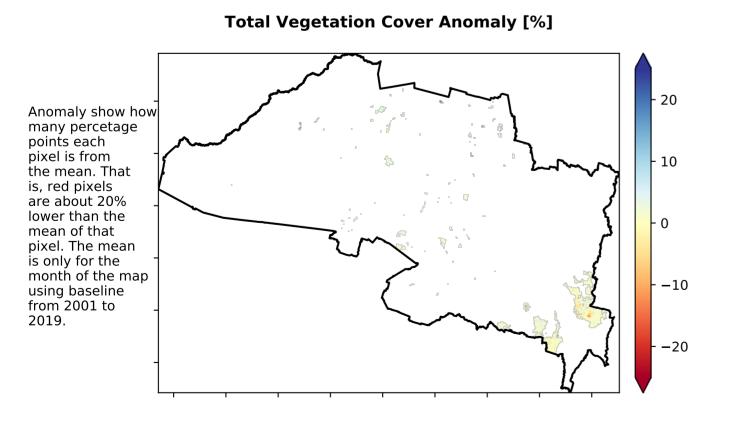


Production native forests and plantation forests

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

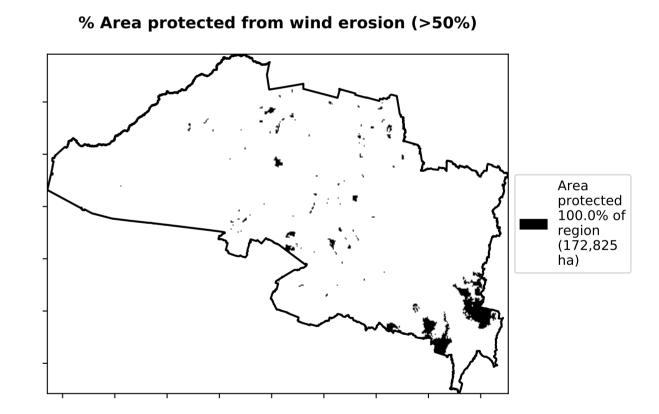
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

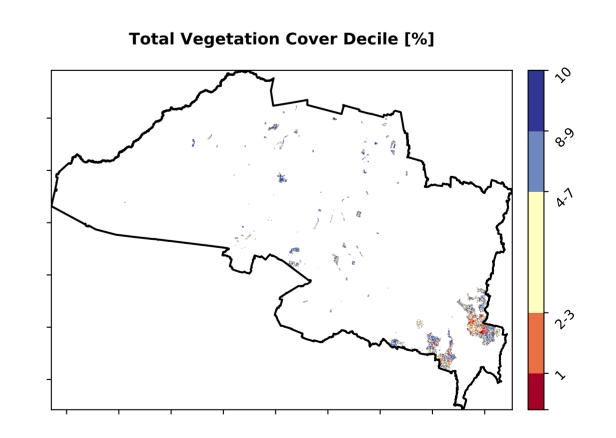
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area not protected 0.4% of region (691 ha) Area protected 99.6% of region (172,133 ha)



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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 99.6% 80 80 20 0-30% 31%-50% Total Vegetation Cover class









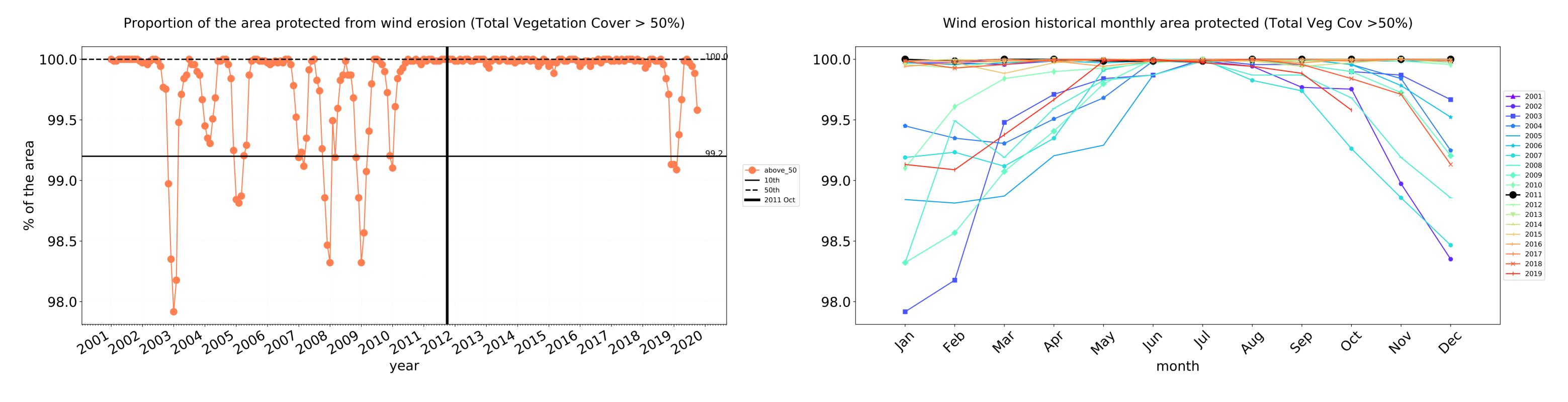


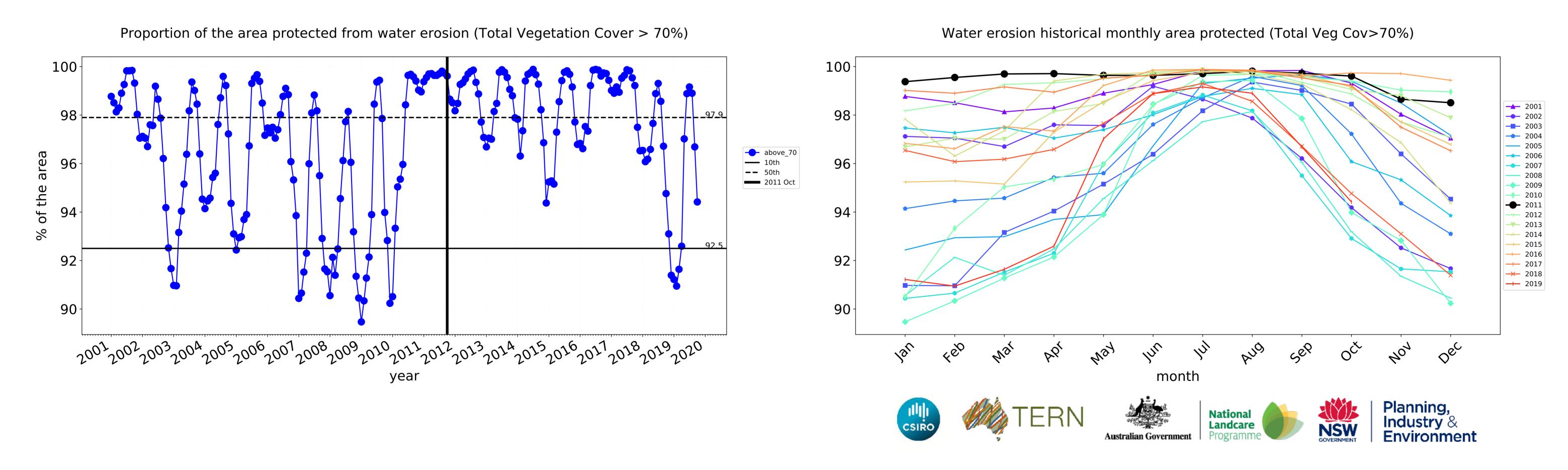






Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries





Riverina (6,694,000 ha and no data 14,335 ha) Percentage area and hectares protected with TVC threshold 30,50,70,80,90 and 95%

Land use and forest cover Class	area(ha)	above_30	above_50	above_70	above_80	above_90	above_95
Entire region	6,694,000	100.0% 6,692,124	99.6% 6,668,723	84.3% 5,640,775	49.3% 3,302,959	12.5% 837,209	3.8% 255,818
Conservation and natural environments	323,025	100.0% 323,025	99.9% 322,825	94.9% 306,625	85.8% 277,250	63.5% 205,275	35.2% 113,800
Conservation and natural environments non forest	83,325	100.0% 83,325	99.8% 83,125	80.8% 67,350	48.9% 40,750	12.3% 10,275	7.4% 6,125
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	195,200	100.0% 195,200	100.0% 195,200	100.0% 195,125	99.6% 194,425	90.0% 175,600	53.1% 103,600
Agriculture	6,067,825	100.0% 6,067,075	99.6% 6,045,900	83.4% 5,060,575	46.3% 2,808,900	8.4% 507,775	1.3% 76,725
Grazing	2,311,450	100.0% 2,311,050	99.8% 2,307,125	88.0% 2,033,550	56.2% 1,298,125	16.5% 380,275	2.8% 63,975
Grazing non forest	2,066,450	100.0% 2,066,050	99.8% 2,062,125	86.7% 1,792,525	52.7% 1,089,100	14.3% 295,500	2.2% 45,925
Grazing Woodland forest	141,650	100.0% 141,650	100.0% 141,650	97.6% 138,300	80.6% 114,200	21.4% 30,350	2.3% 3,275
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	103,350	100.0% 103,350	100.0% 103,350	99.4% 102,725	91.8% 94,825	52.7% 54,425	14.3% 14,775
Cropping	3,186,925	100.0% 3,186,850	99.7% 3,176,425	84.1% 2,678,850	44.0% 1,403,225	3.9% 123,375	0.4% 11,975
Irrigation	567,625	100.0% 567,350	98.7% 560,525	61.1% 346,550	18.9% 107,175	0.7% 4,125	0.1% 775
Production native forests and plantation forests	172,825	100.0% 172,825	100.0% 172,825	99.6% 172,150	95.7% 165,325	69.0% 119,200	37.4% 64,575











