Total vegetation cover soil protection Region:NRM Riverina NSW

Date: June 2012

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:

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 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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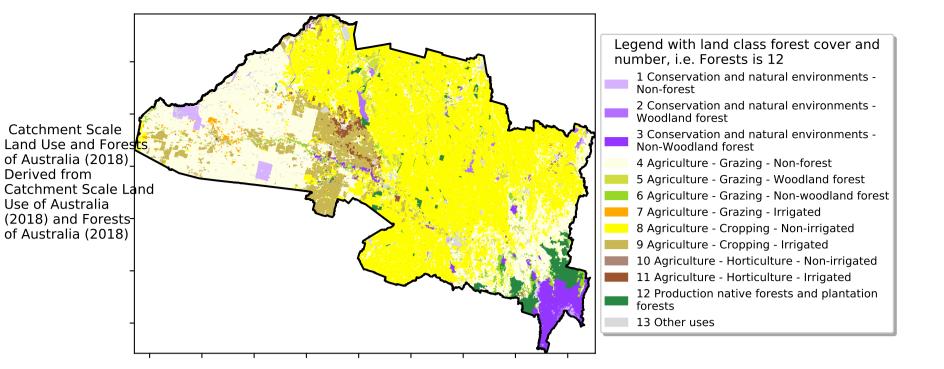


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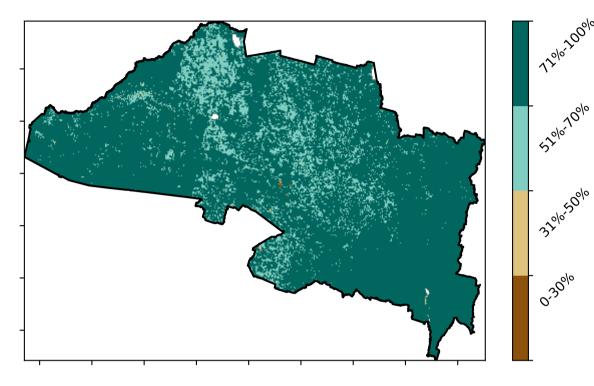
Land use and forest cover

Proportion of each land class in area

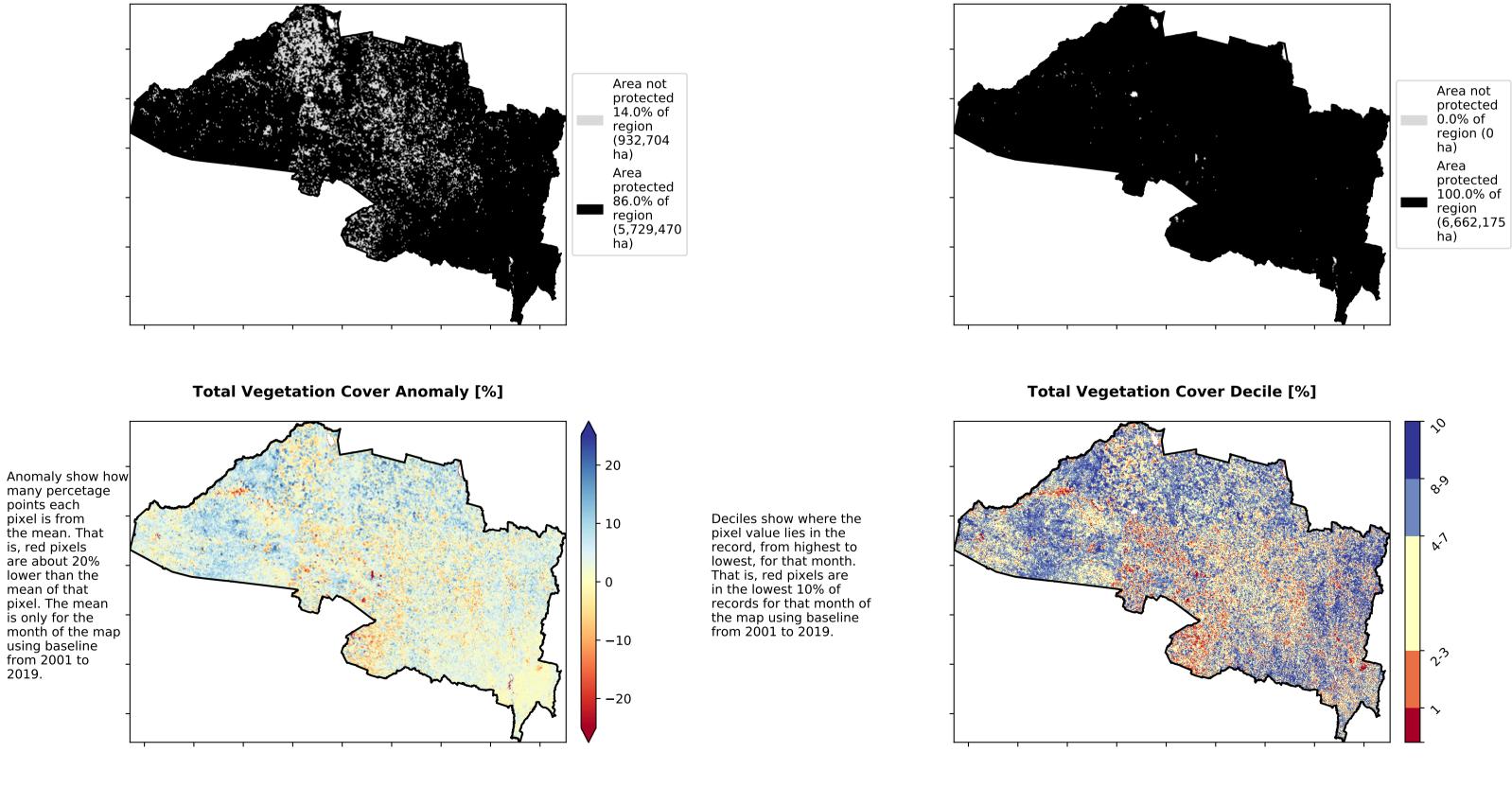
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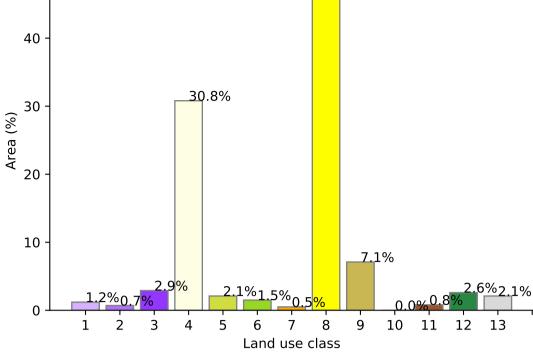


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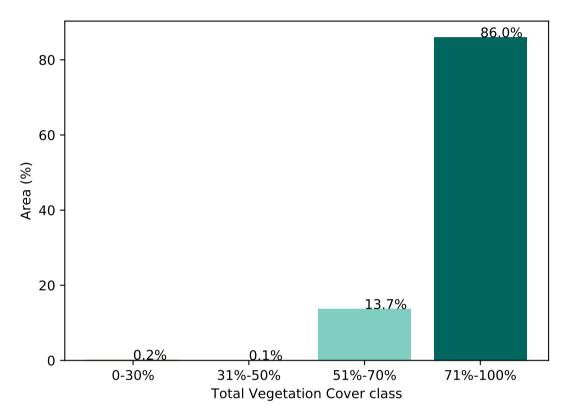


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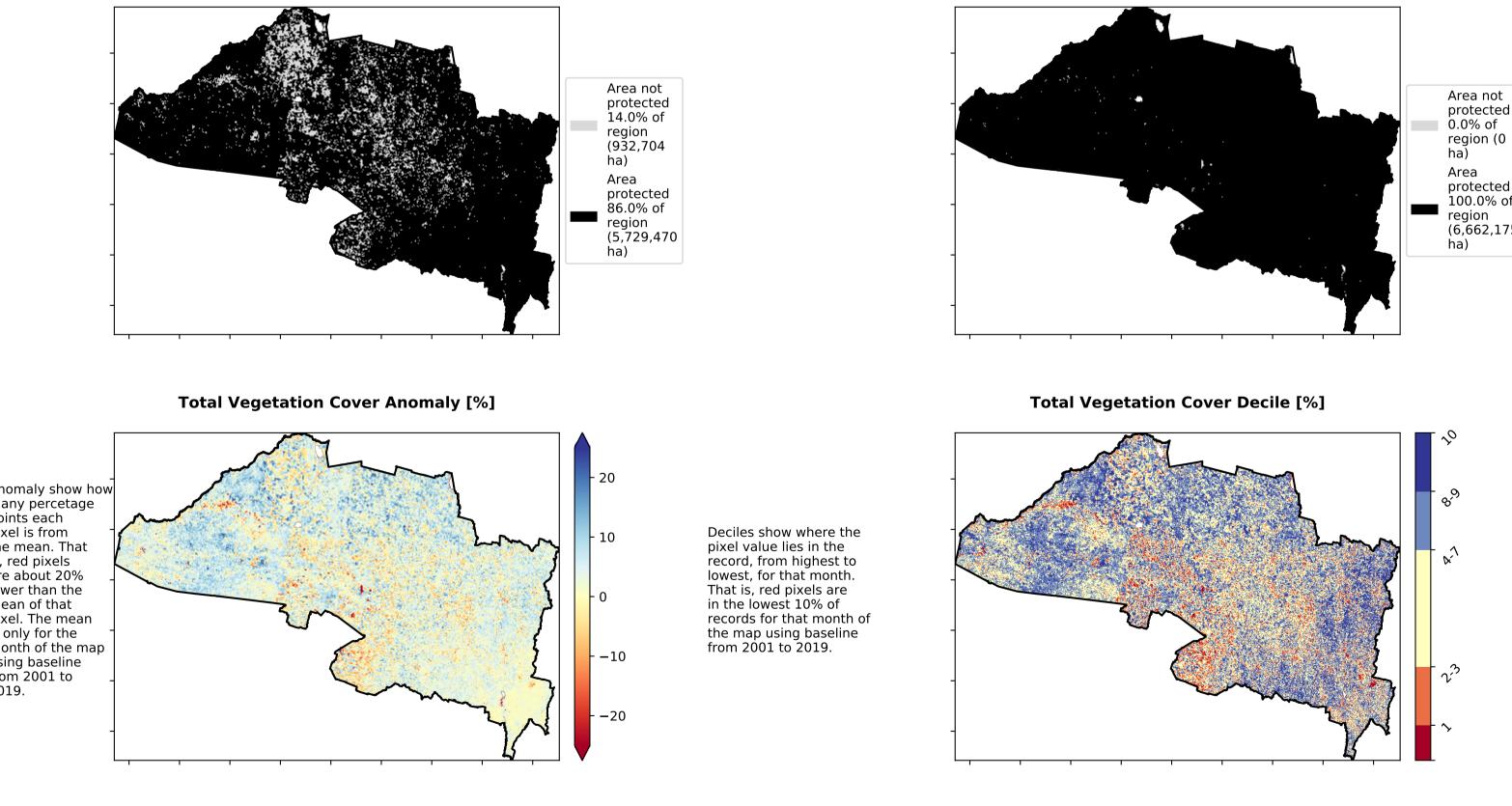




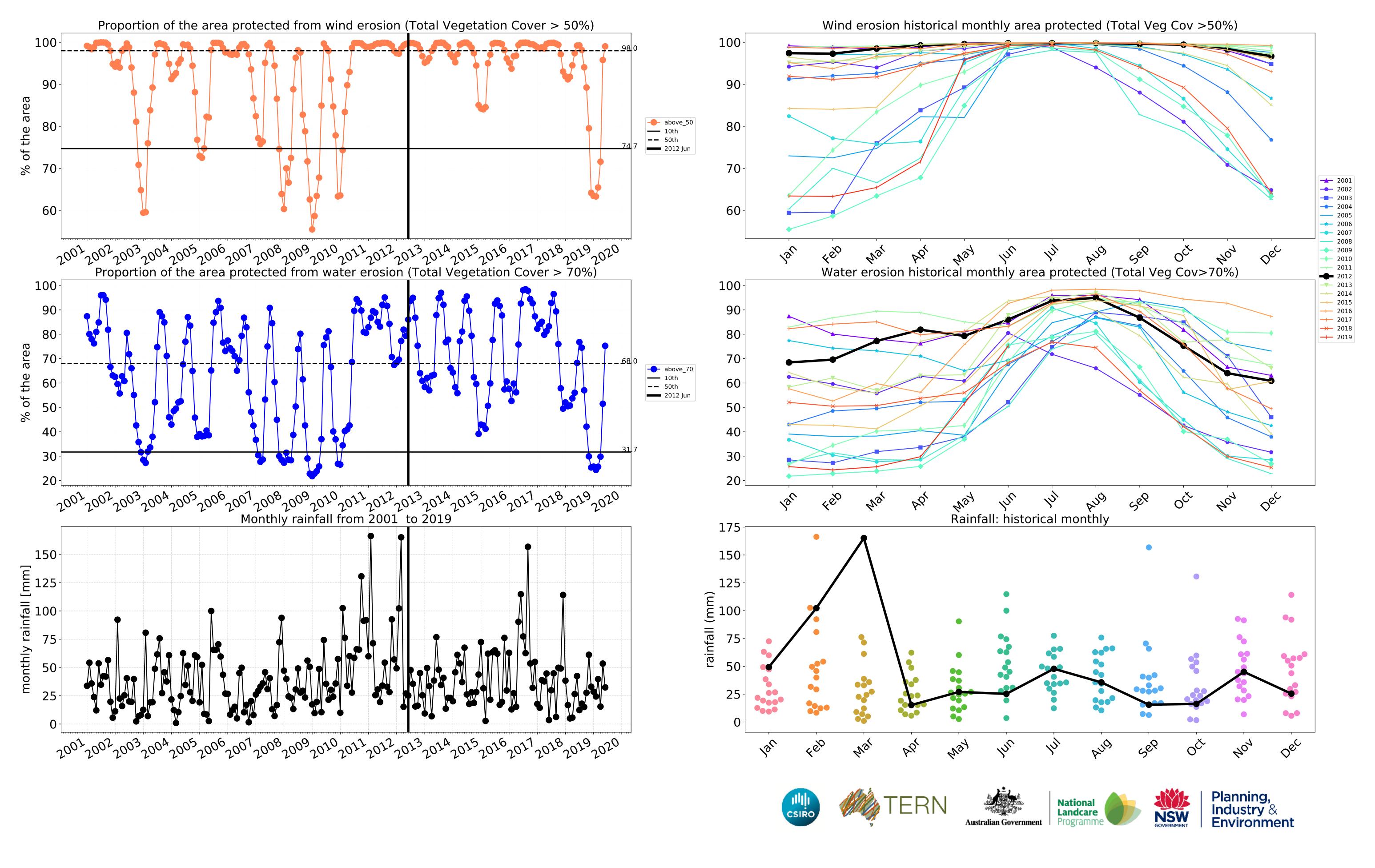
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



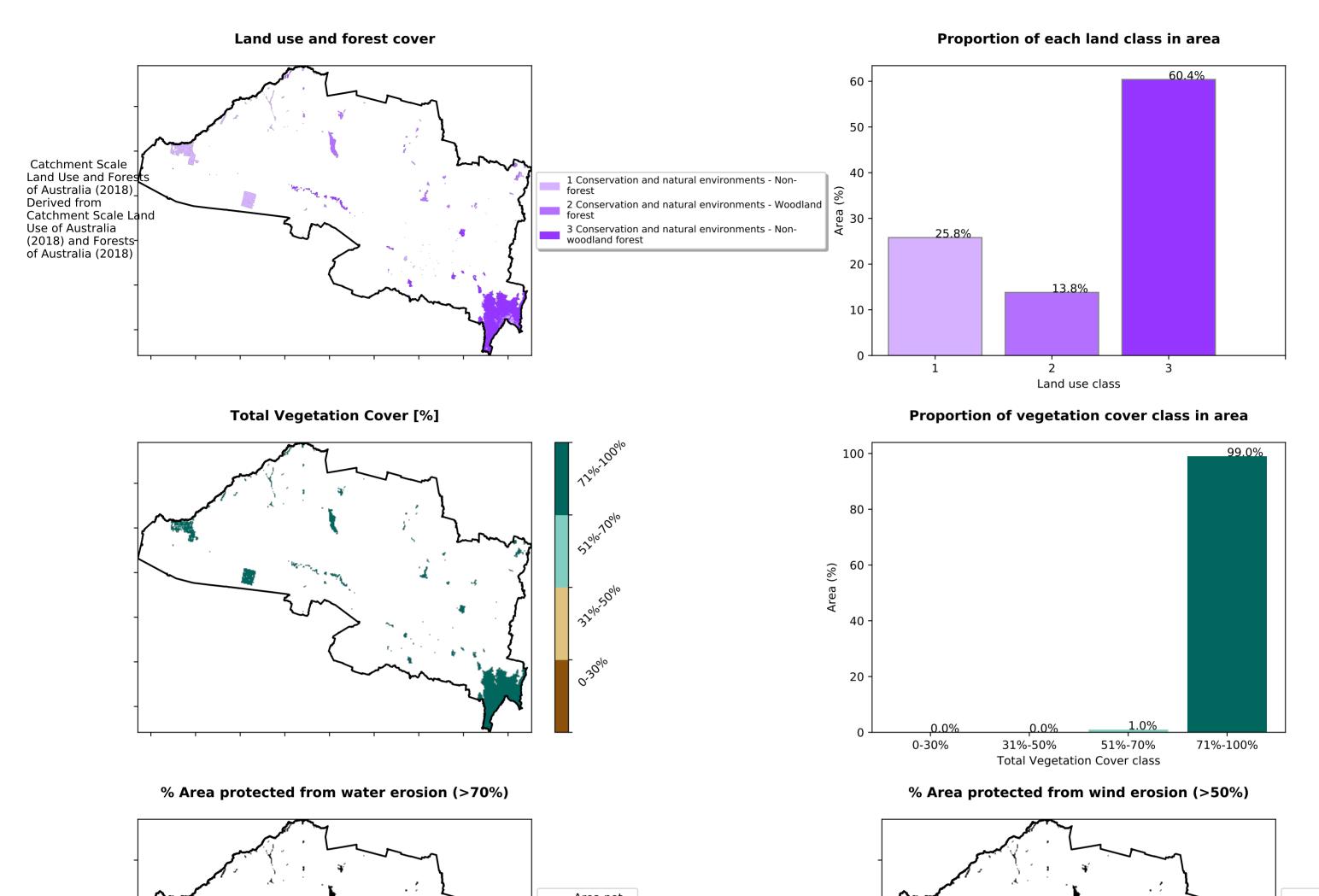
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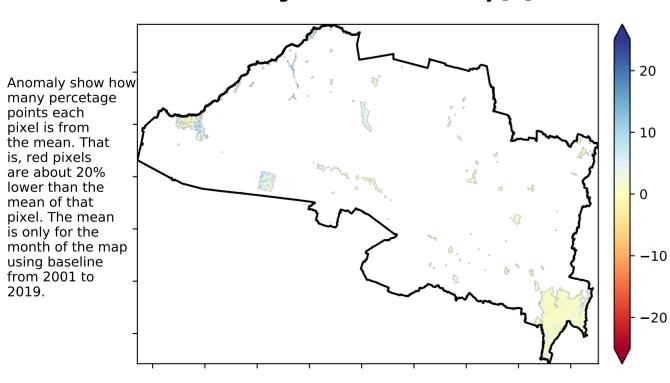


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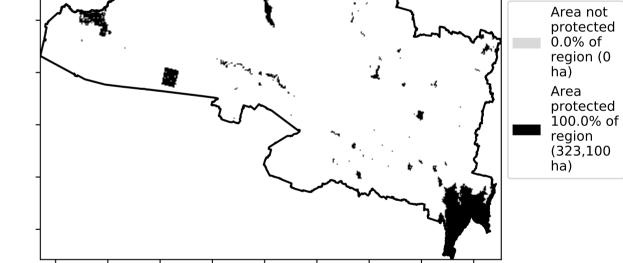


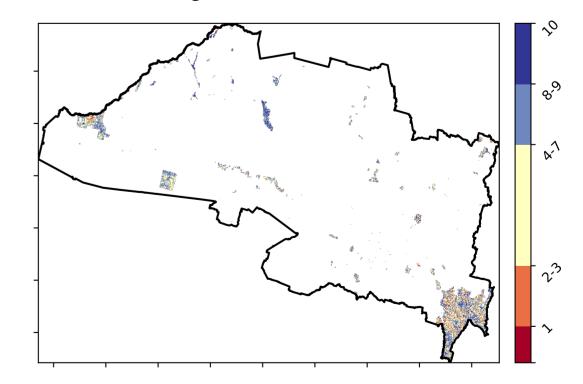


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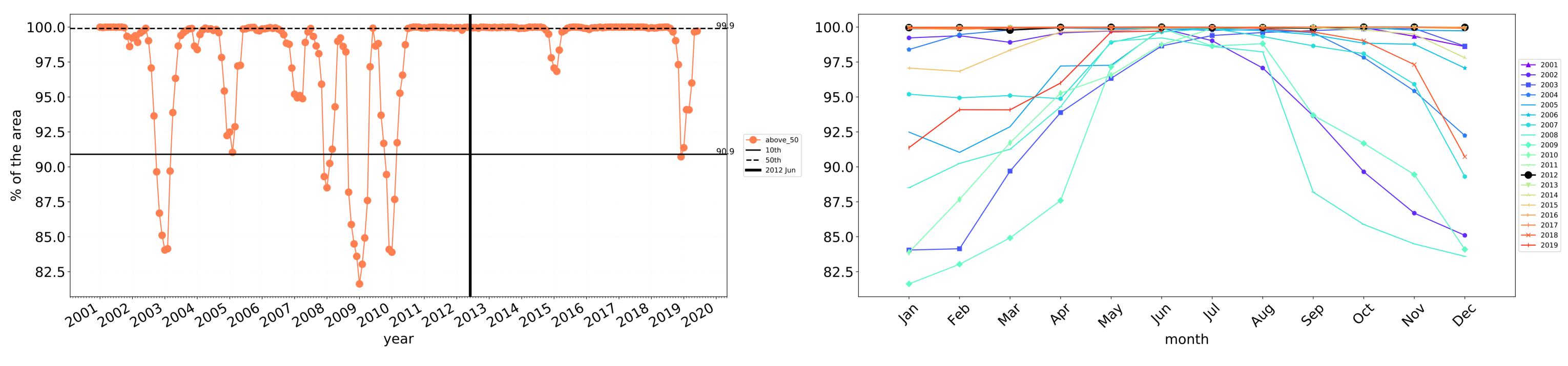


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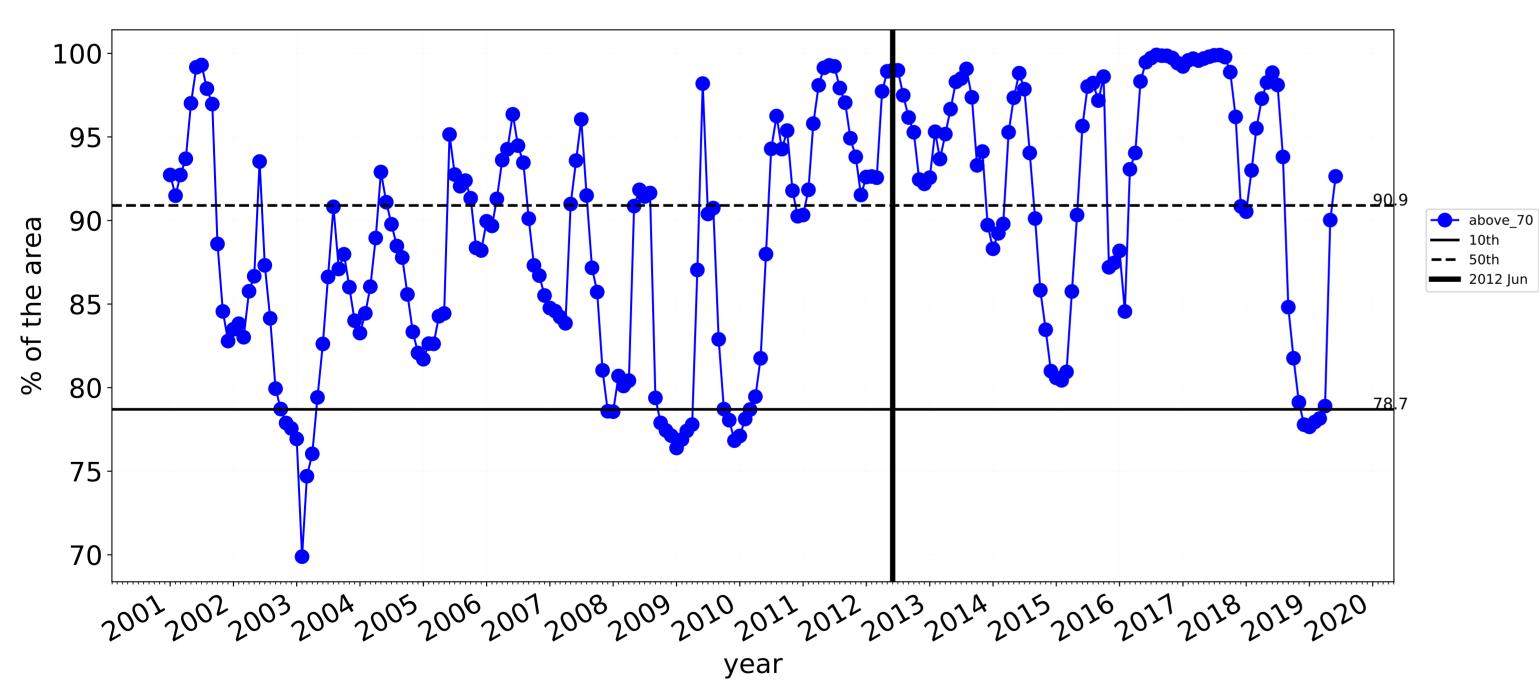




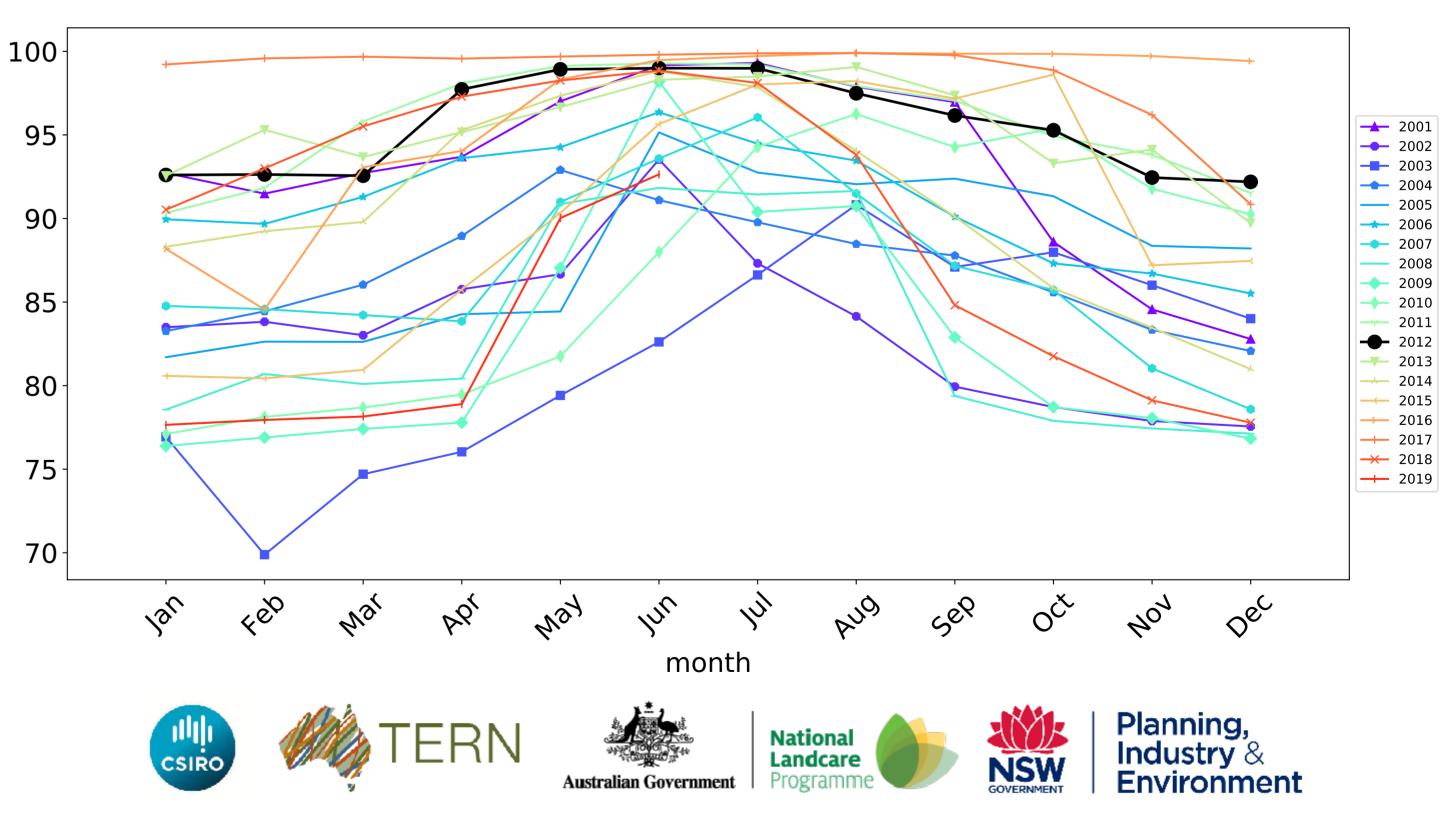


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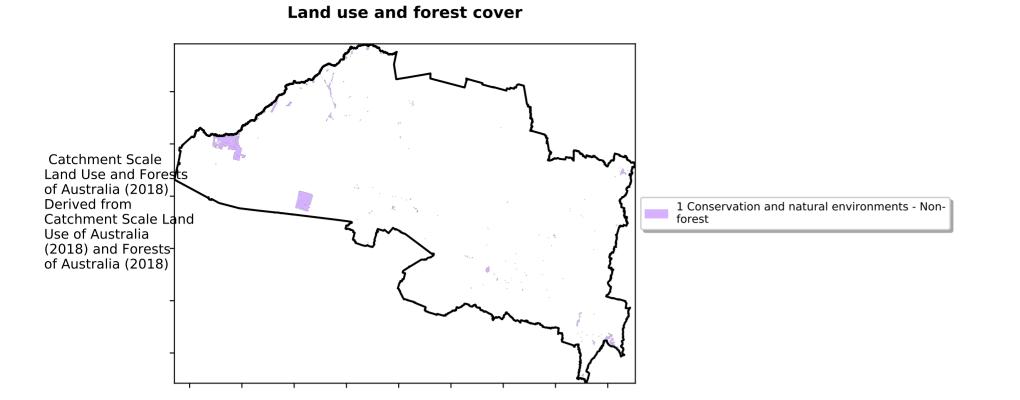
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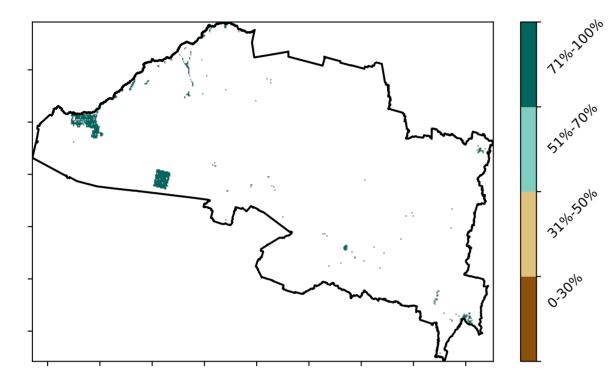
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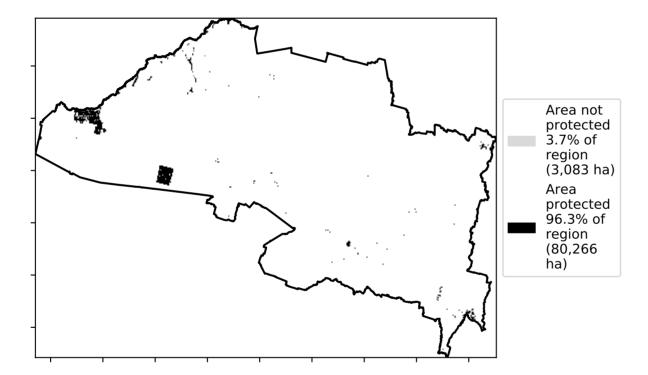
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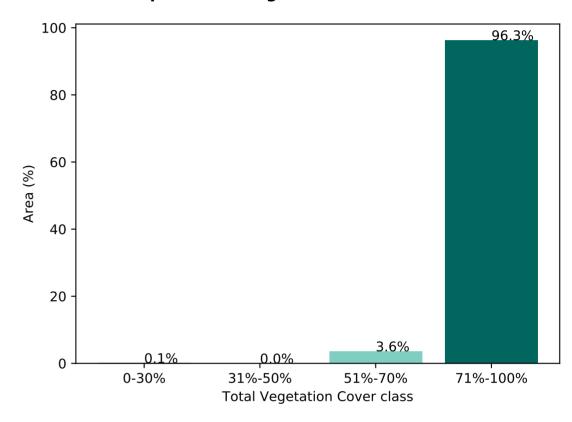
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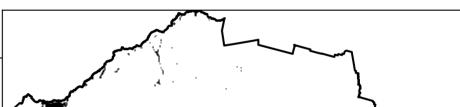
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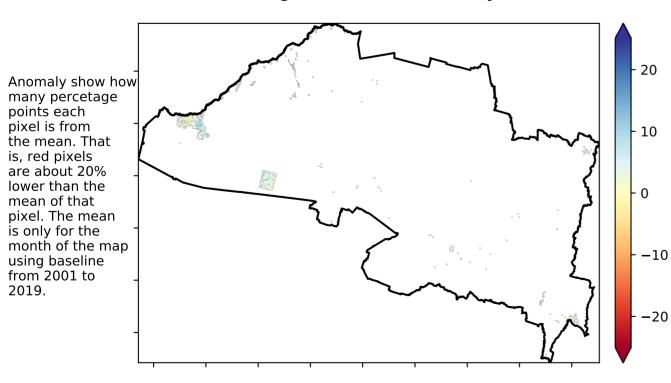




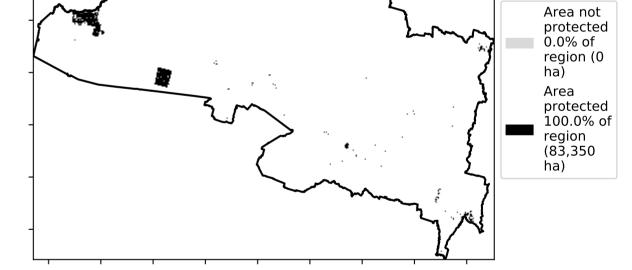
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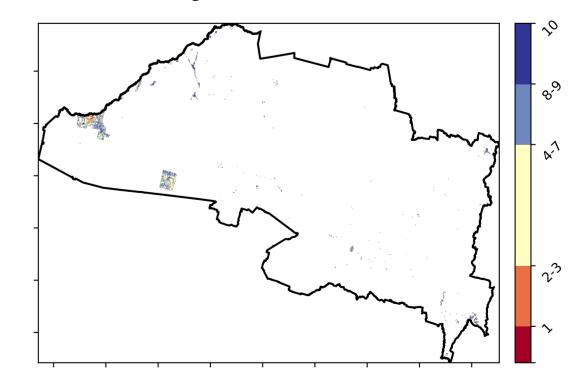
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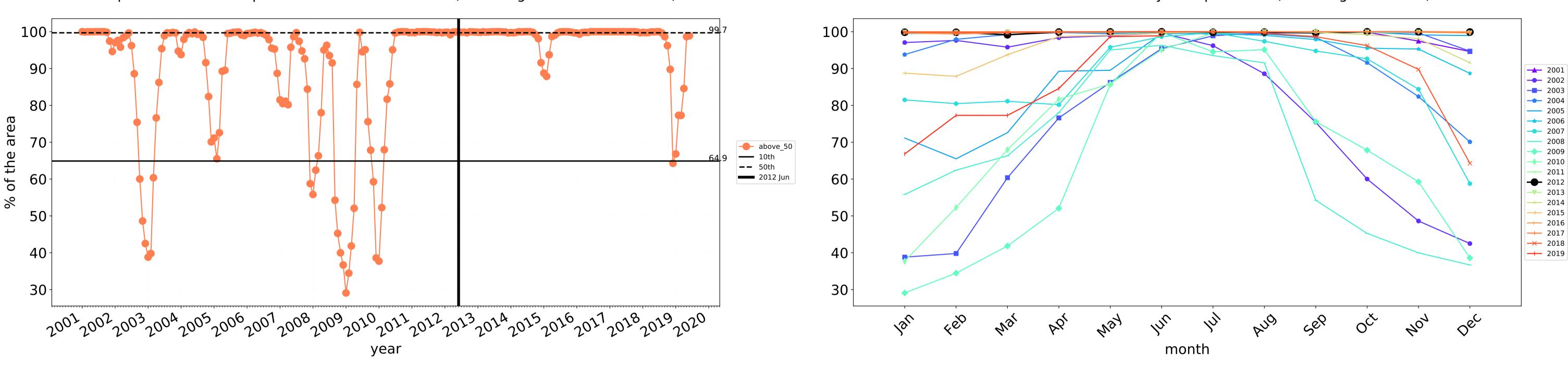
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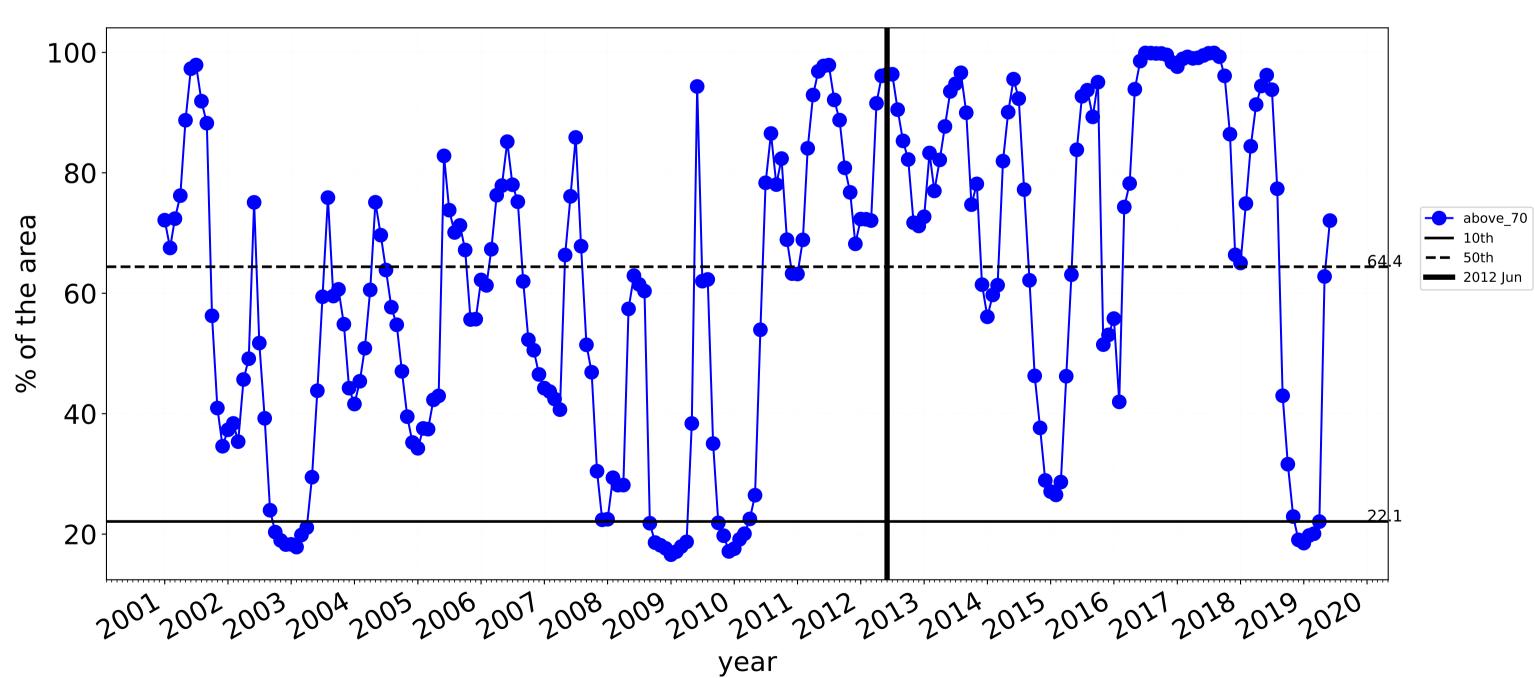
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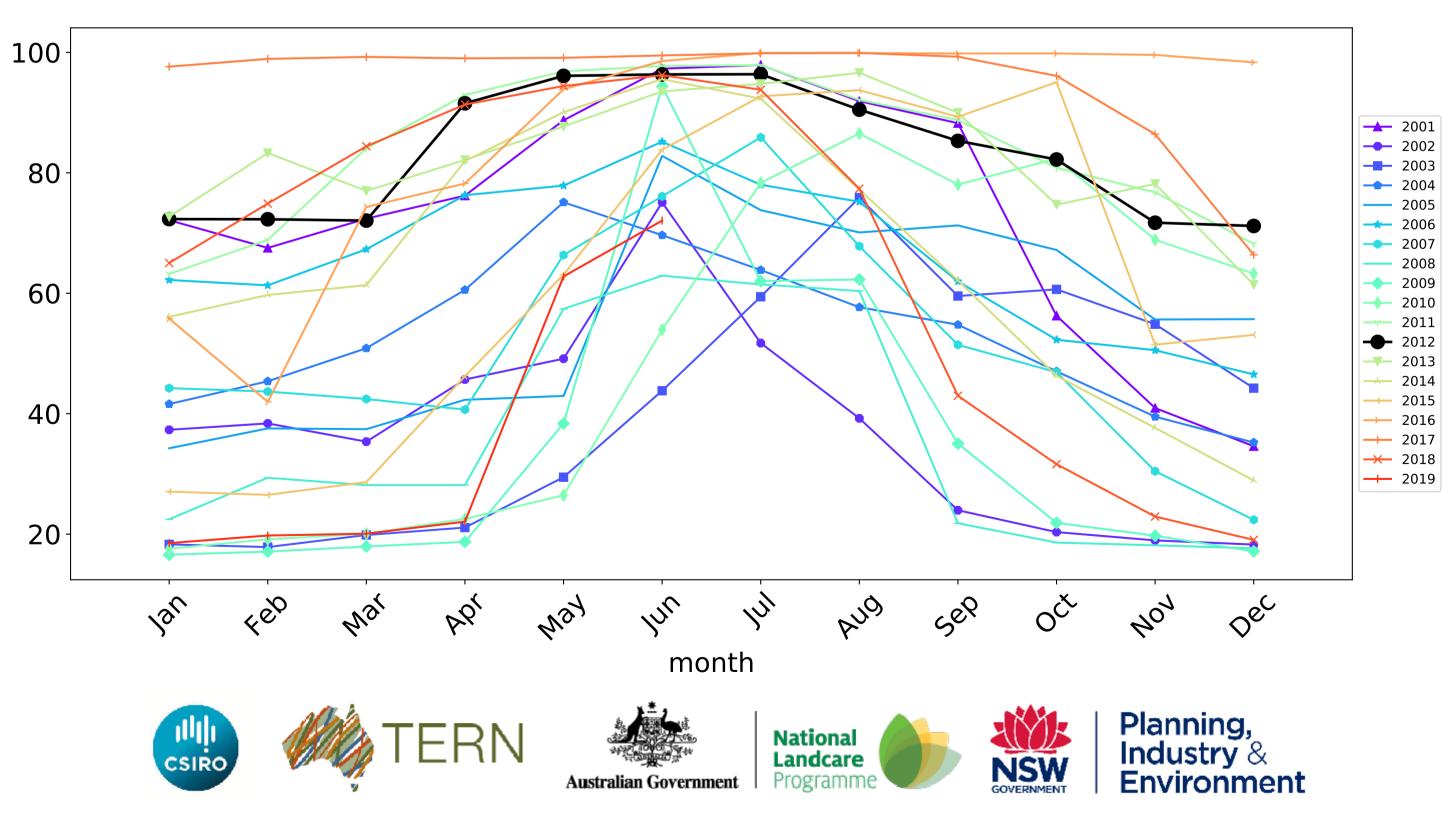
Conservation and natural environments non forest timeseries



Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

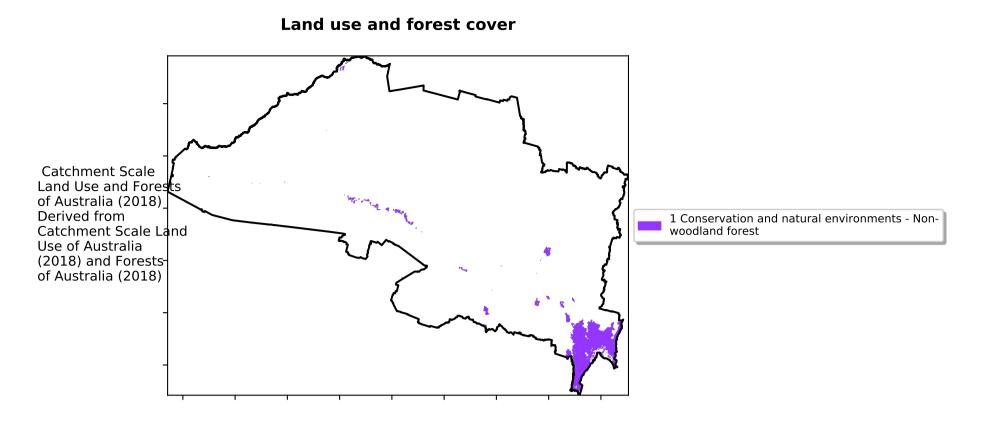




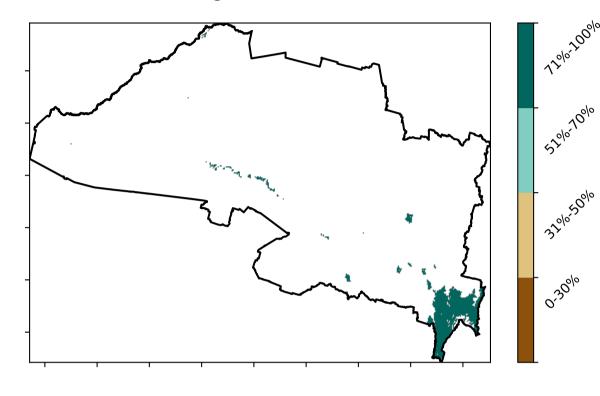


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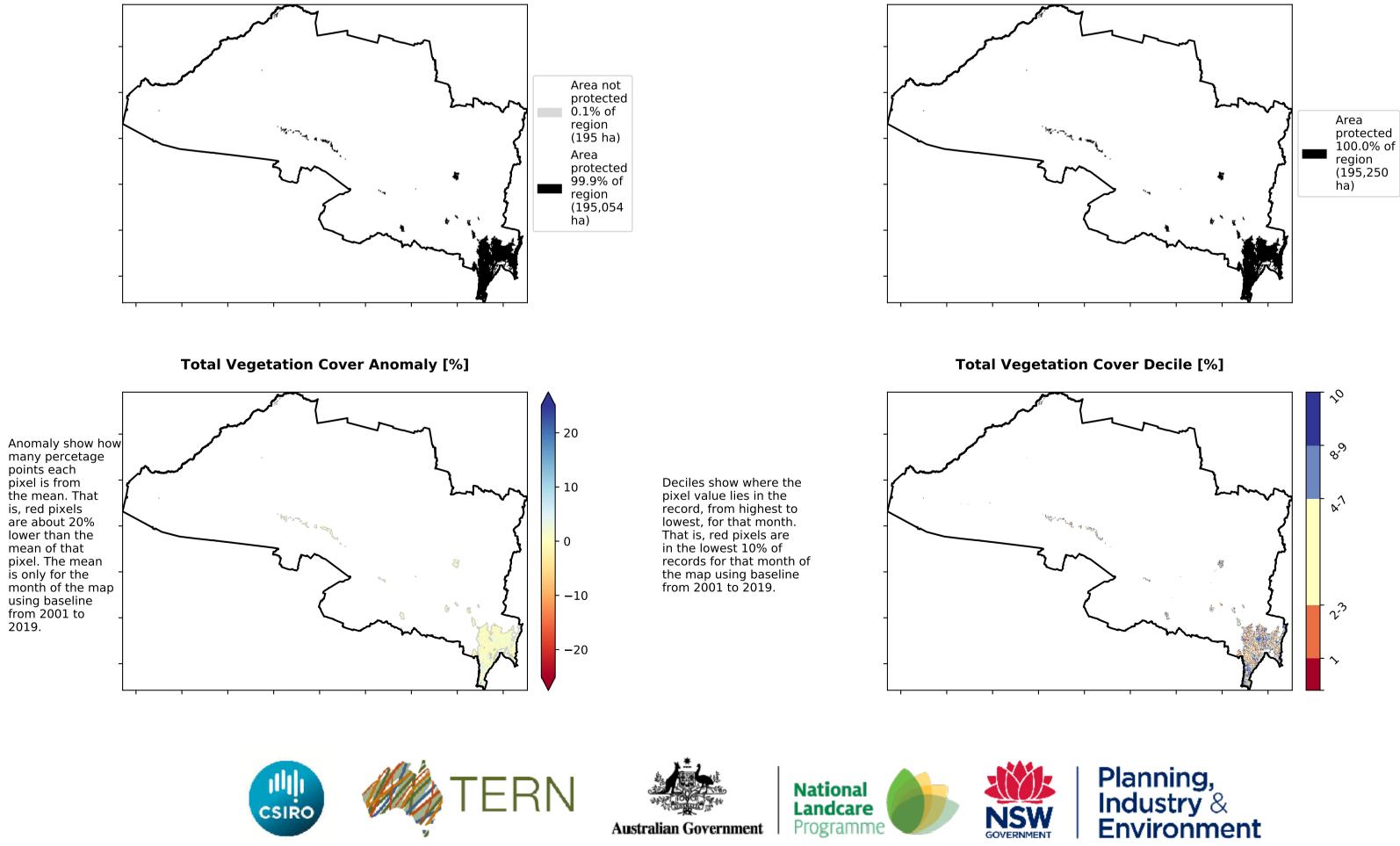
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)



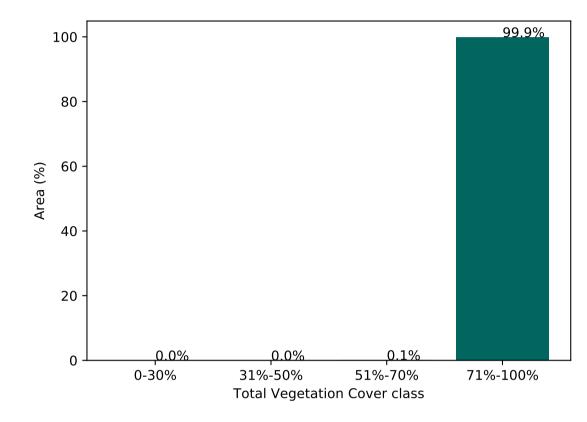
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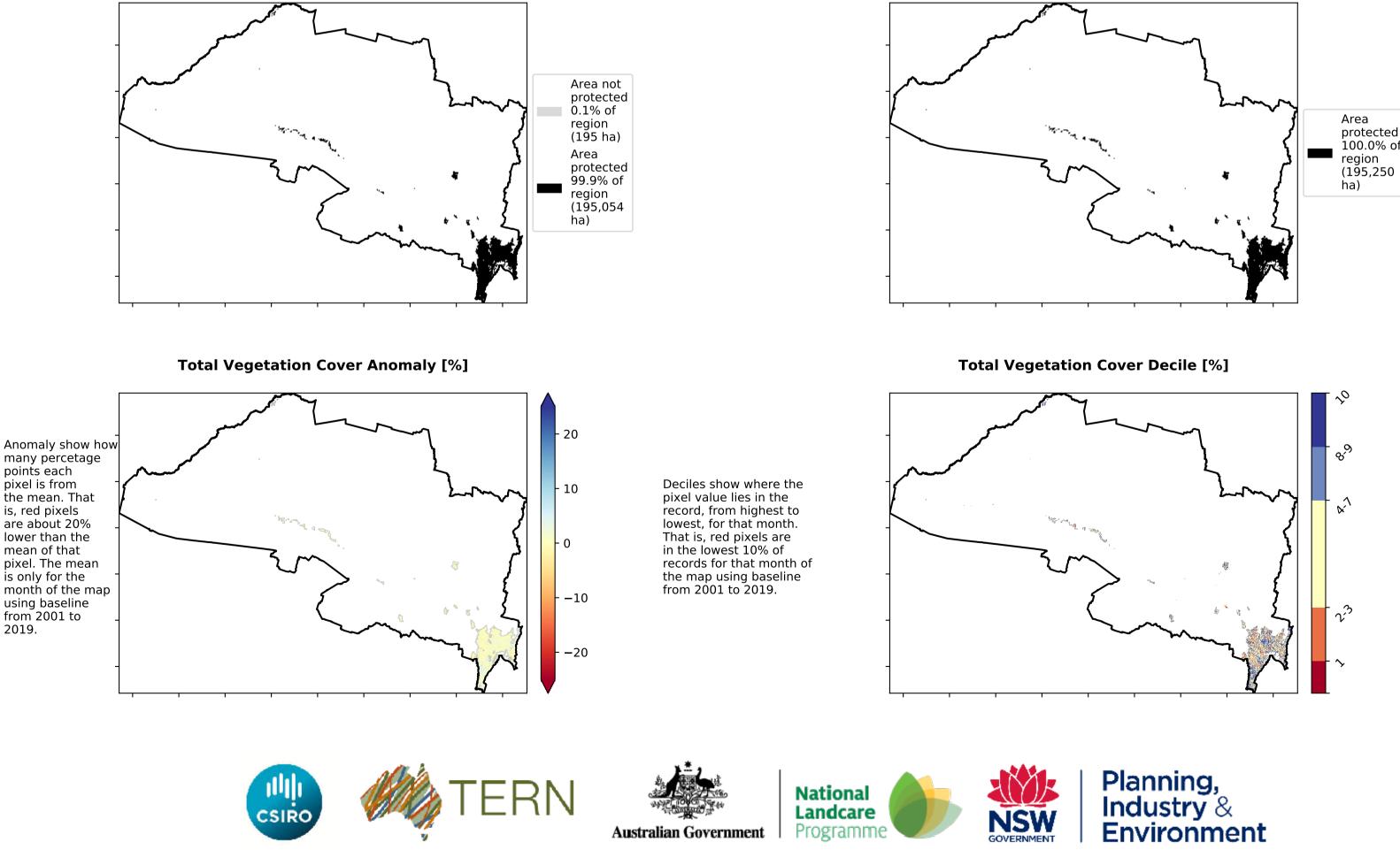
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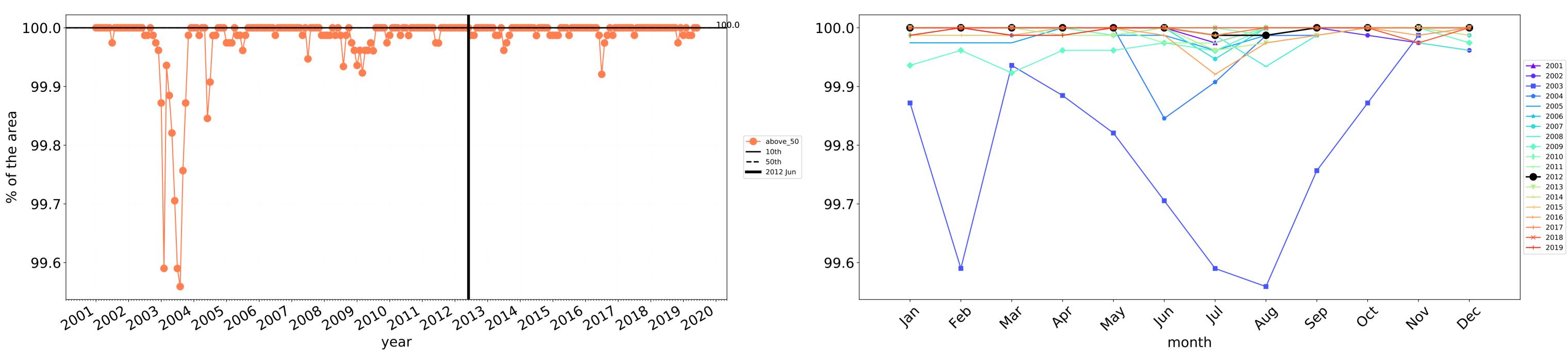
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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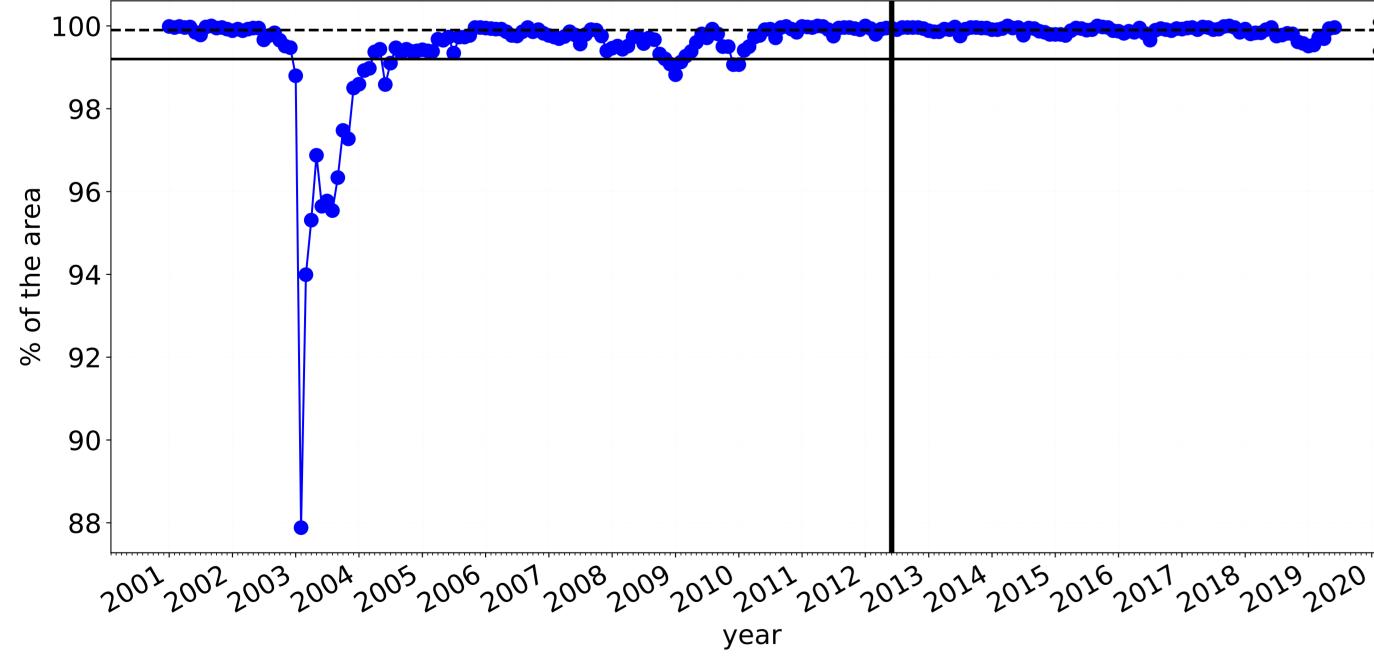


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Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)

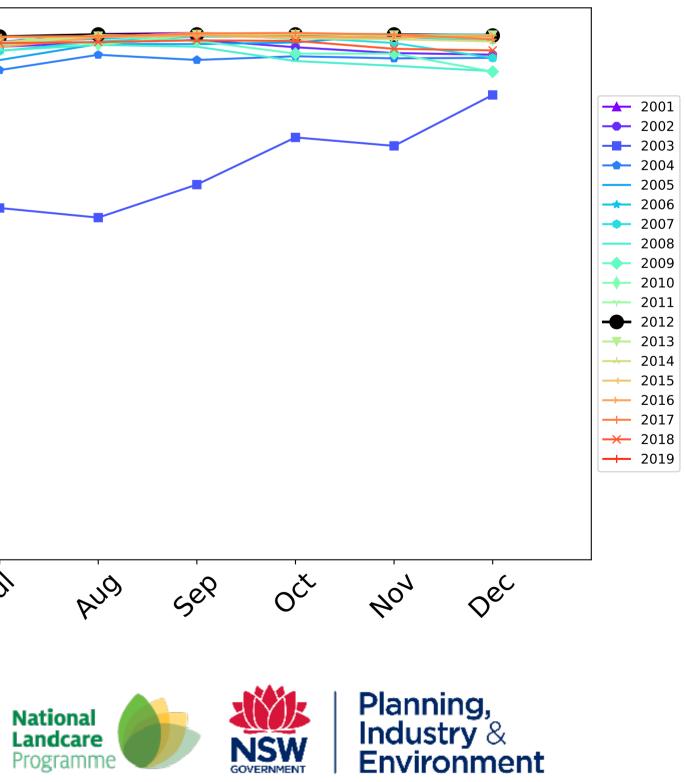


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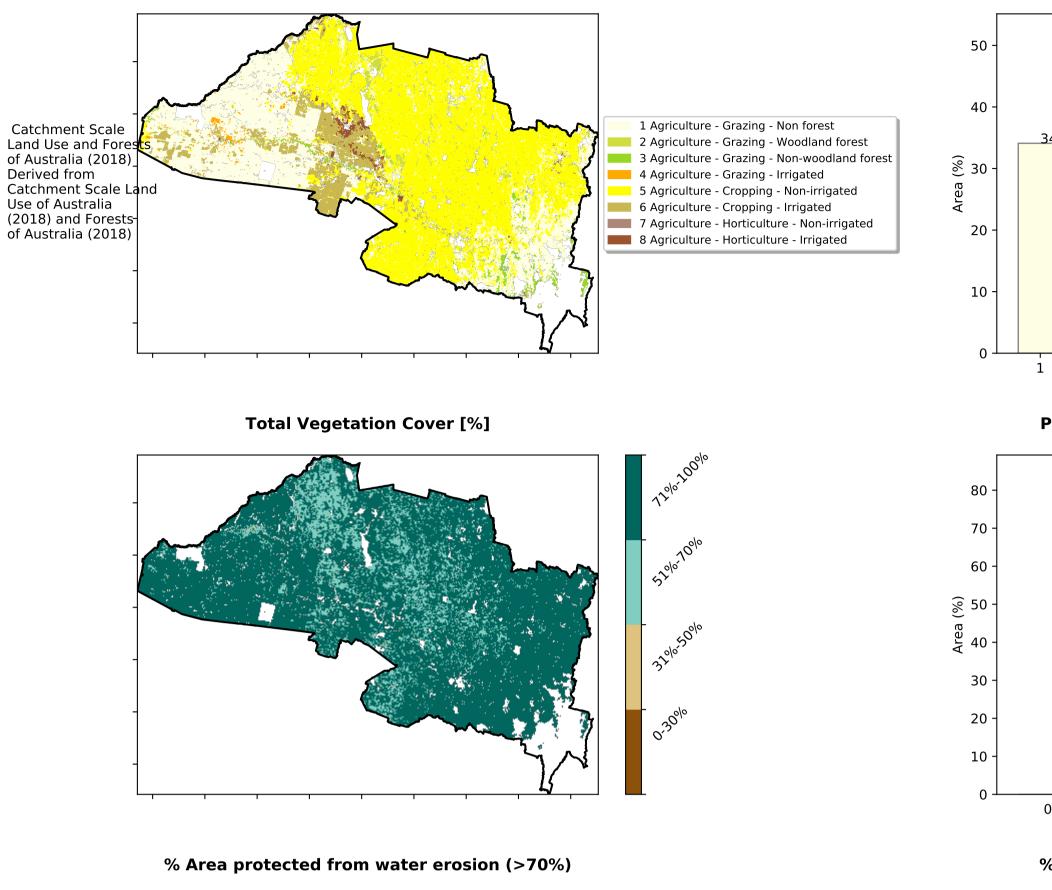
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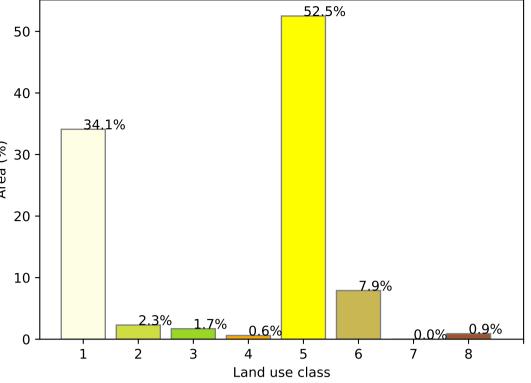


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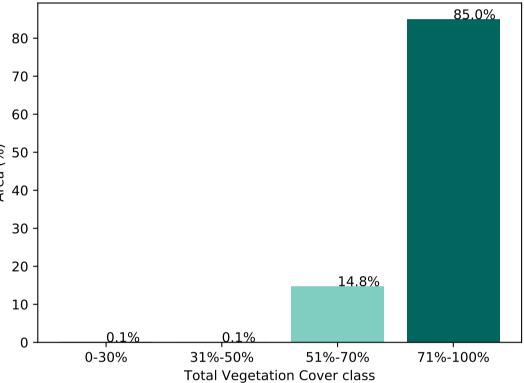
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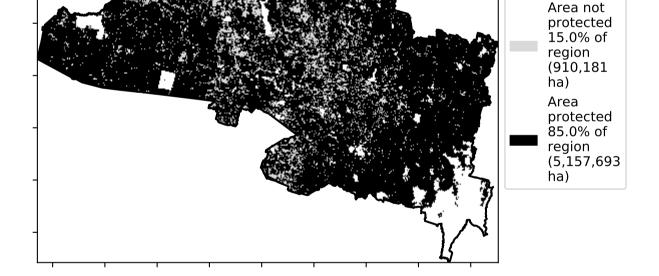


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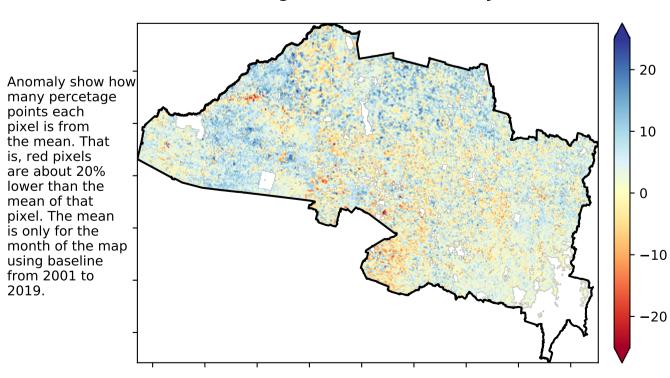


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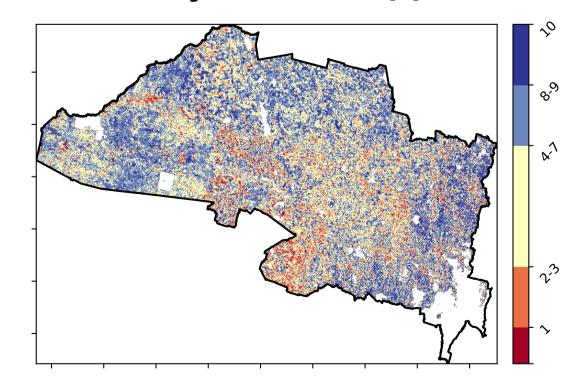




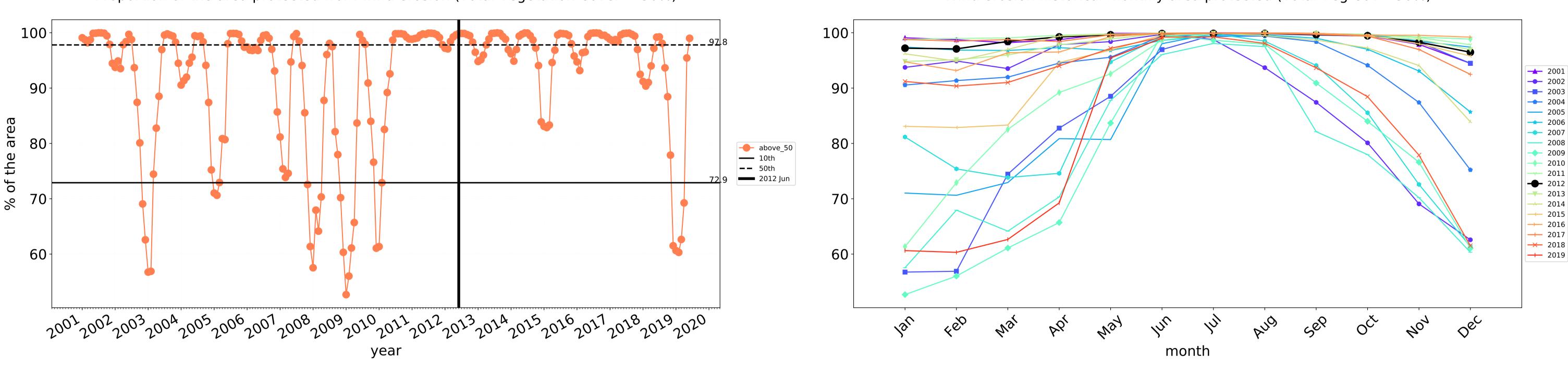
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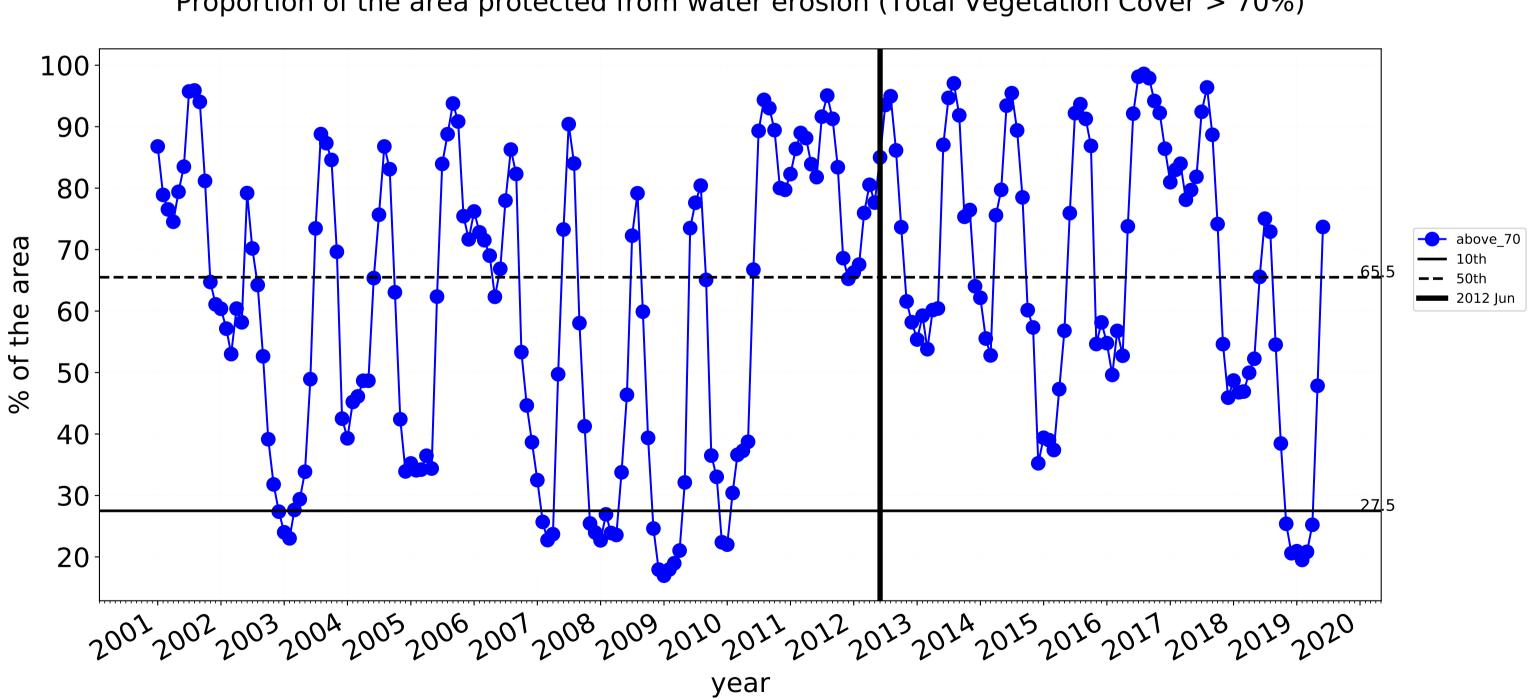
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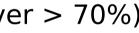


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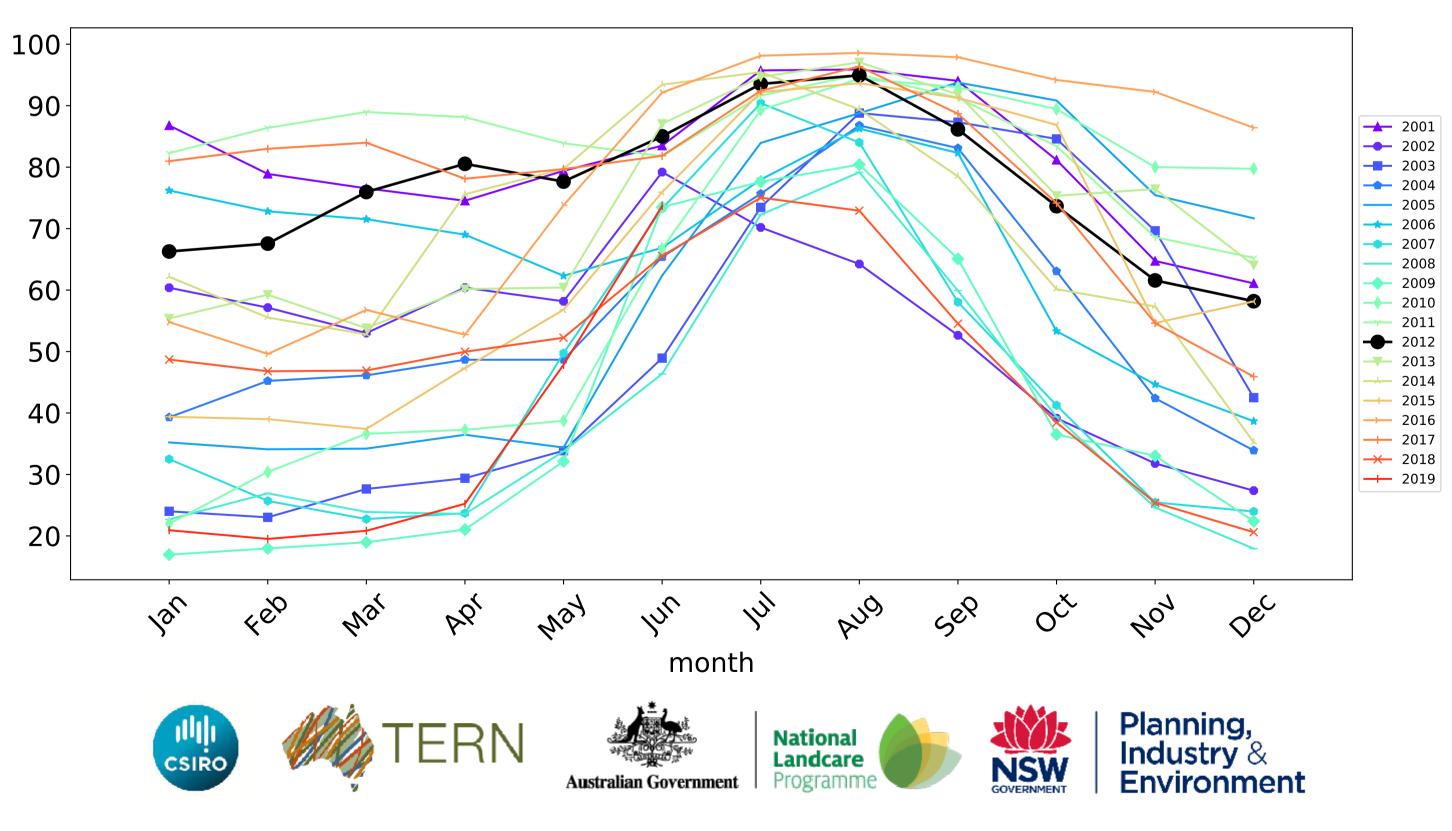


Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)

Agriculture timeseries



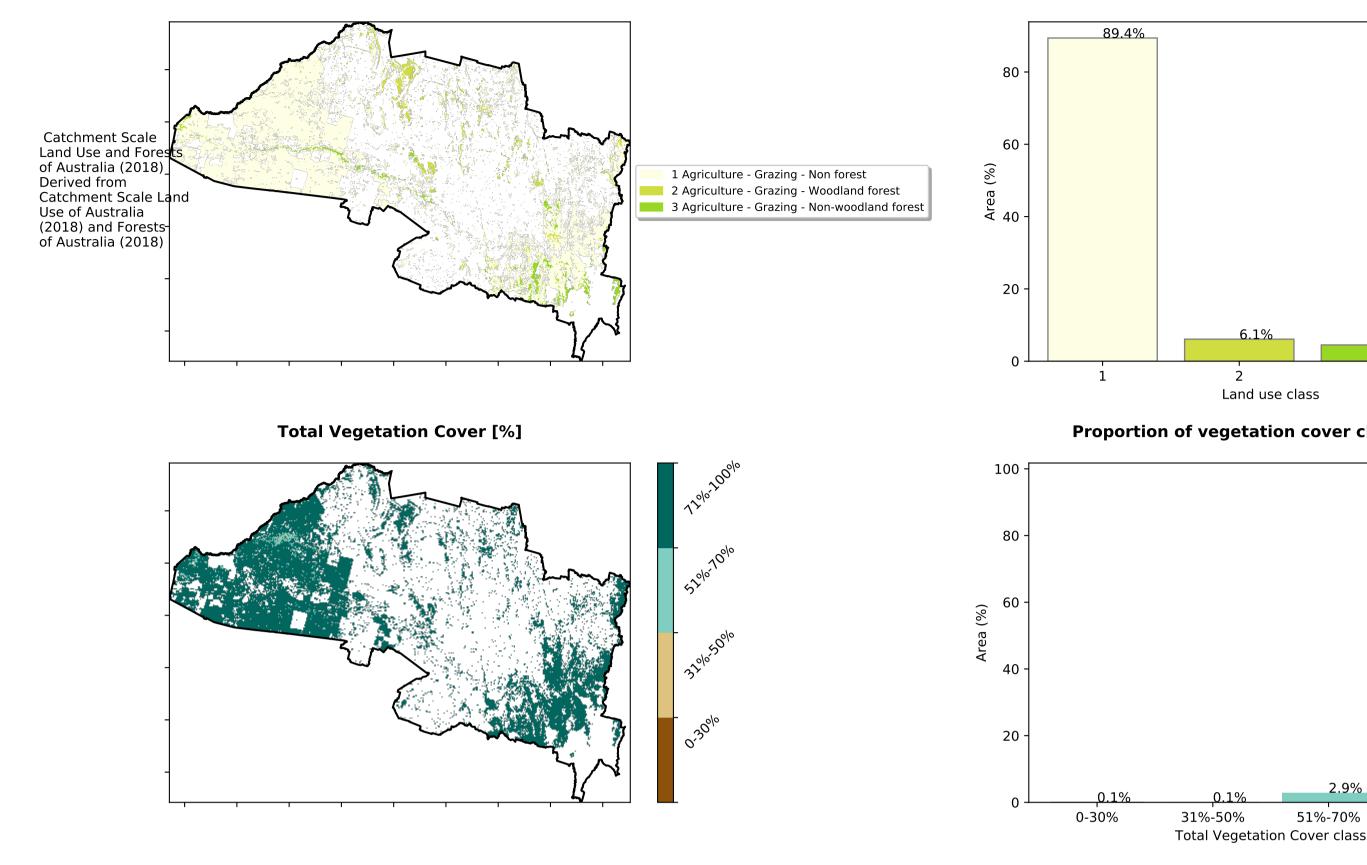
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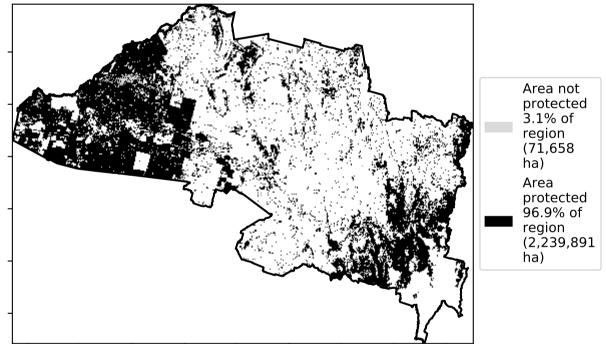
Grazing

Land use and forest cover

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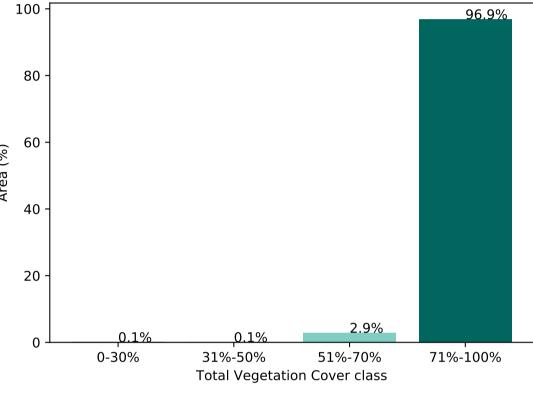
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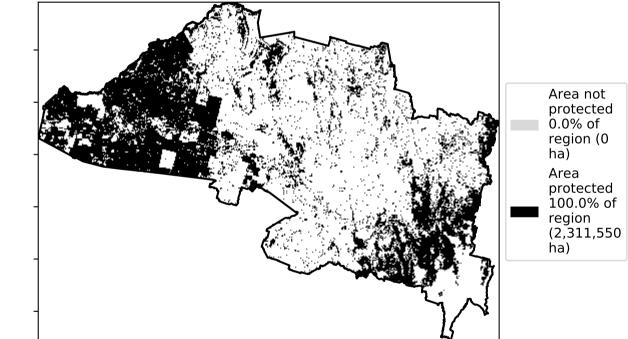
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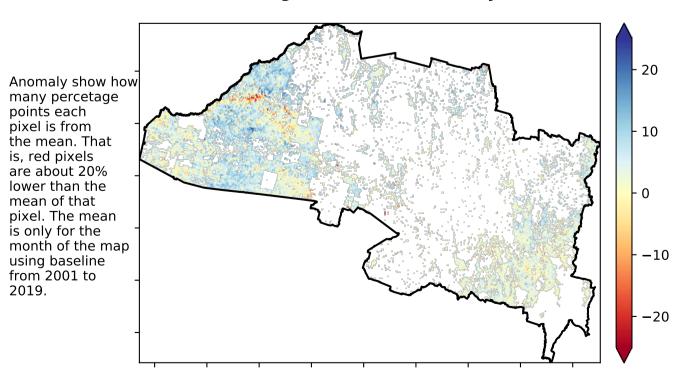
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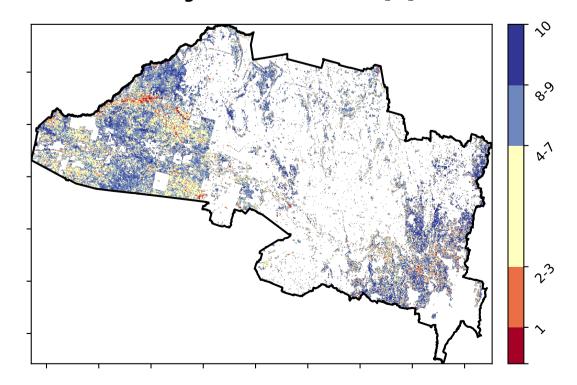
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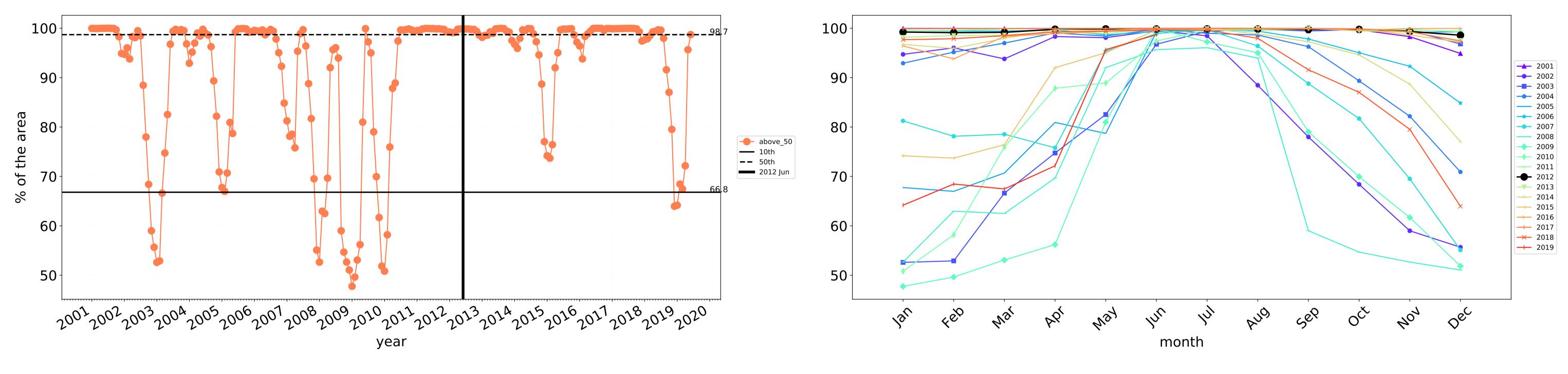
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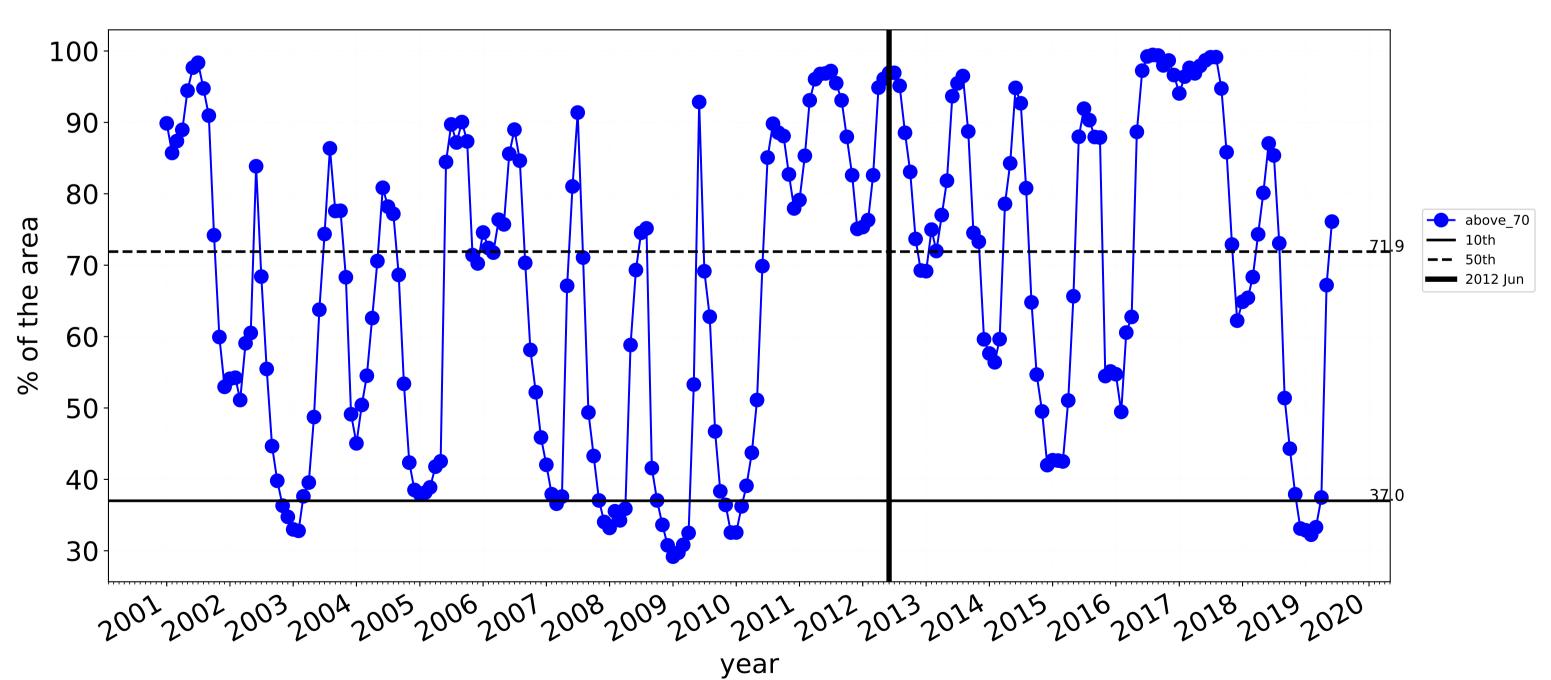






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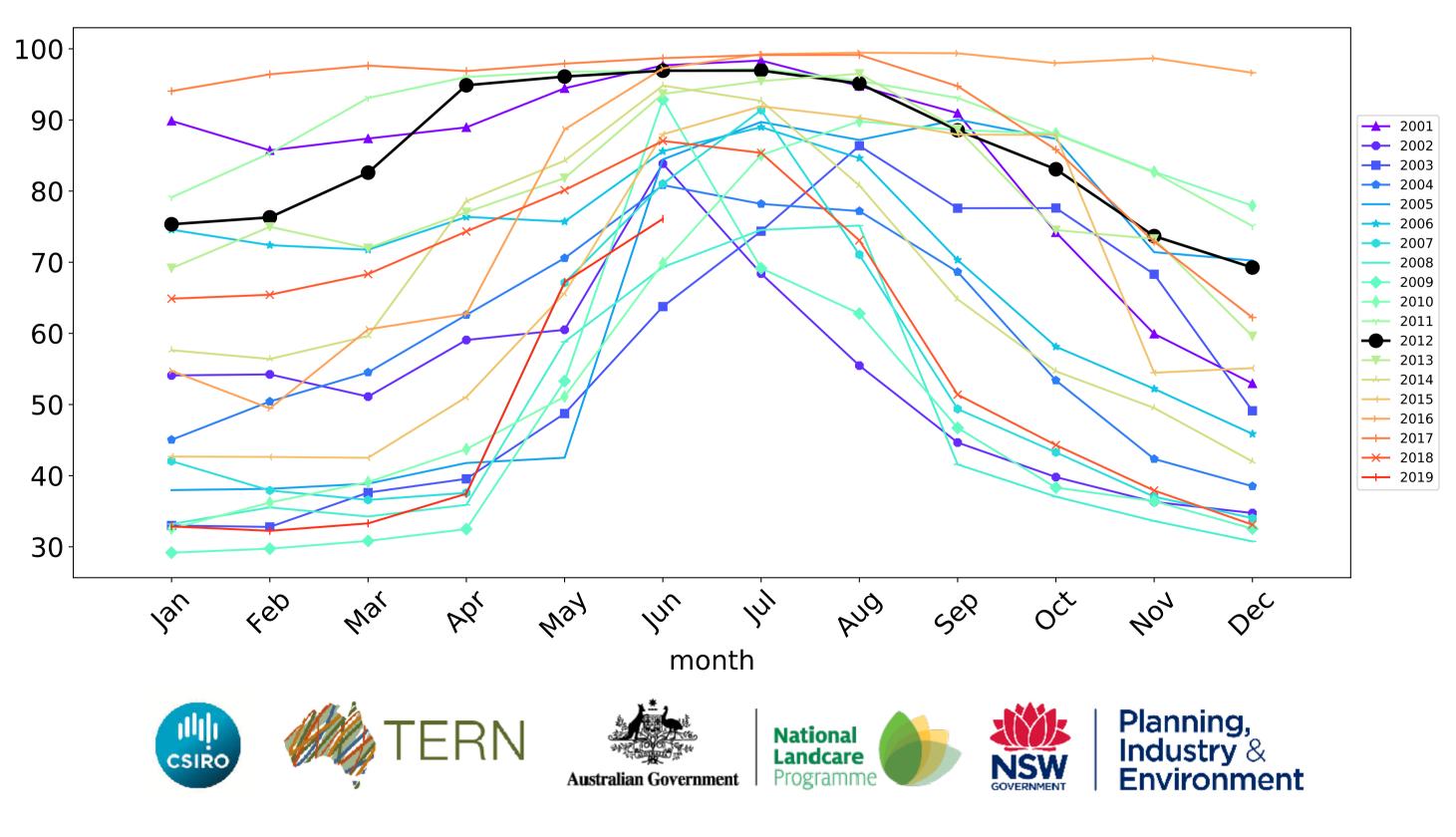




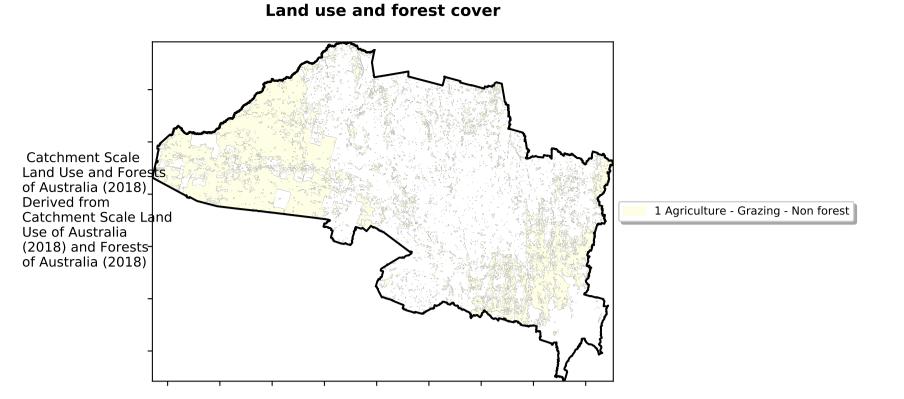
Grazing timeseries



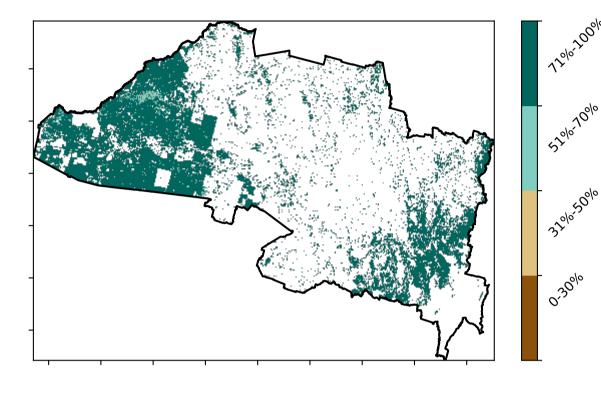
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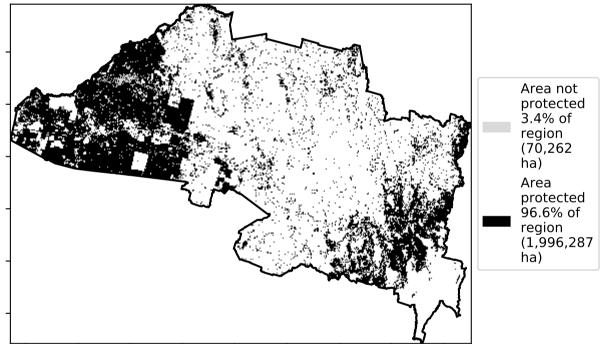
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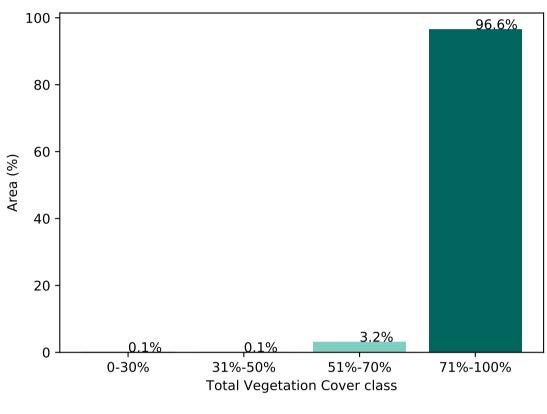
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



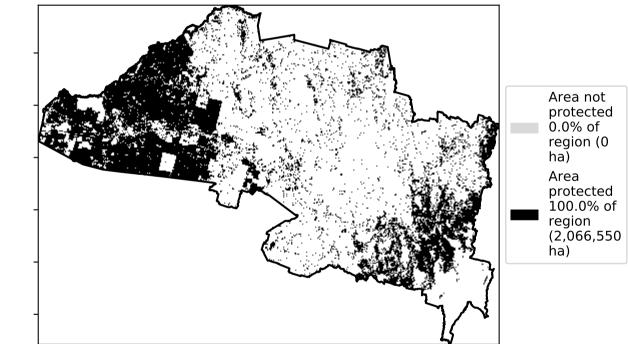
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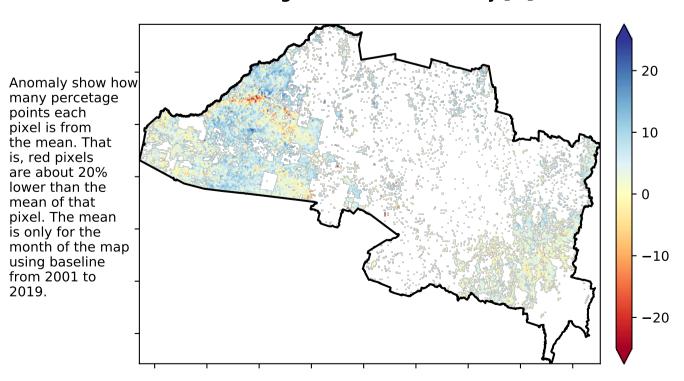
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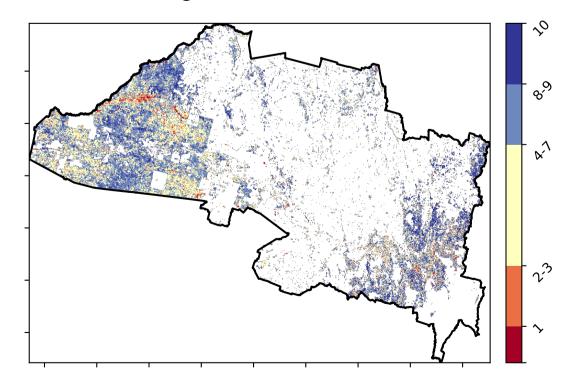
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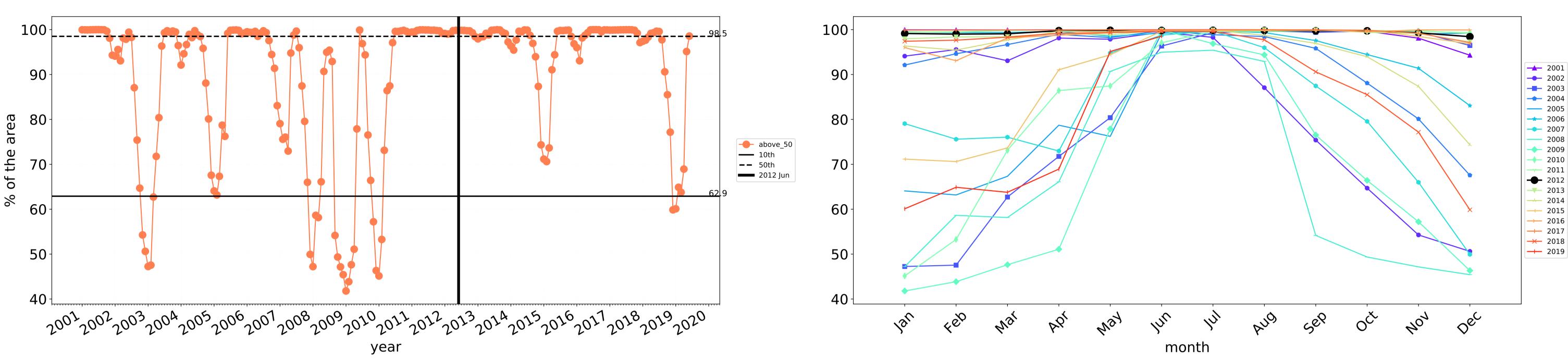
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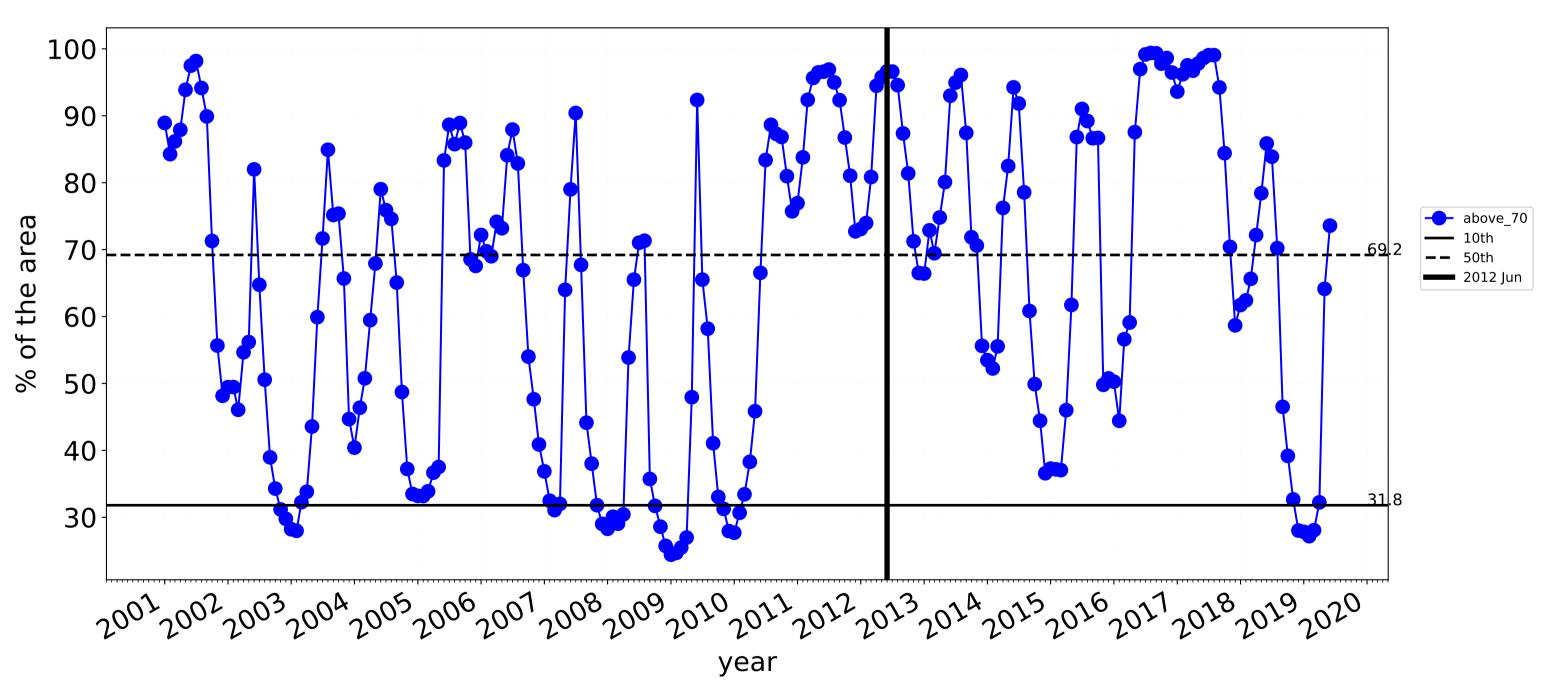






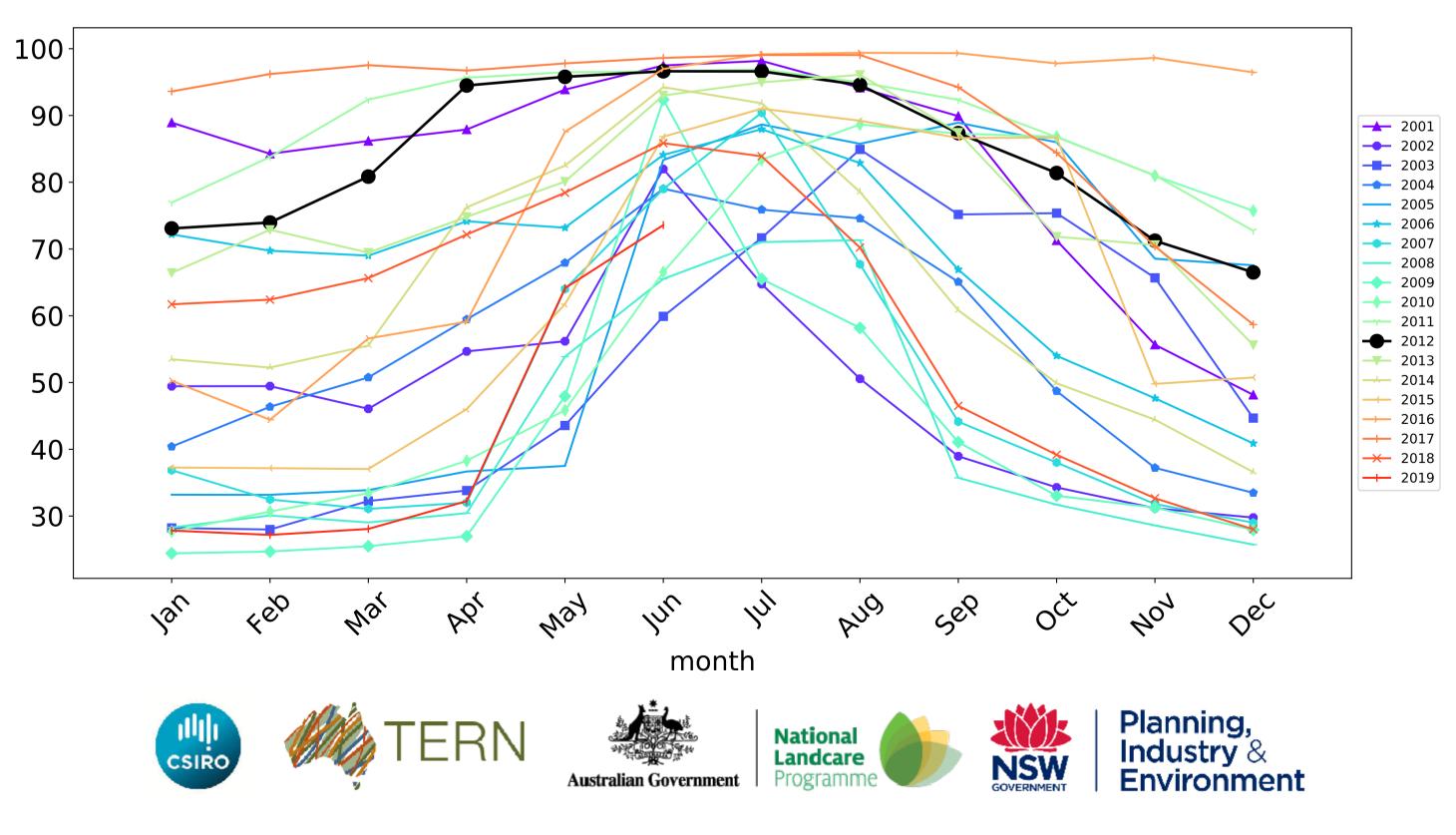
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



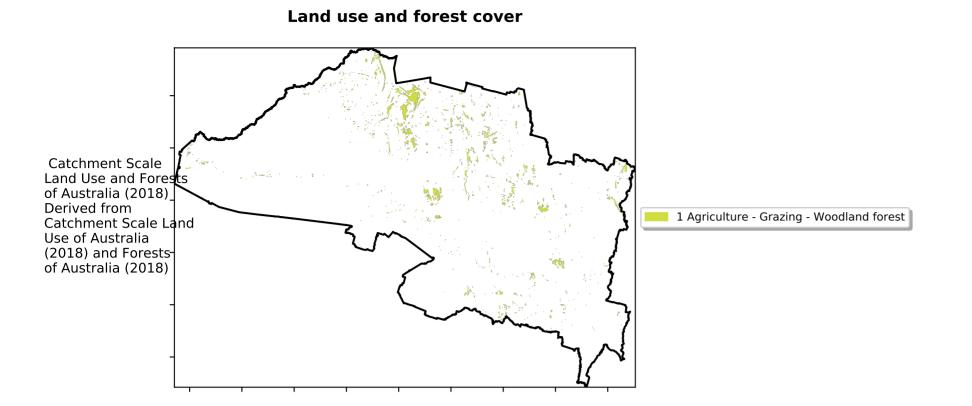


Grazing non forest timeseries

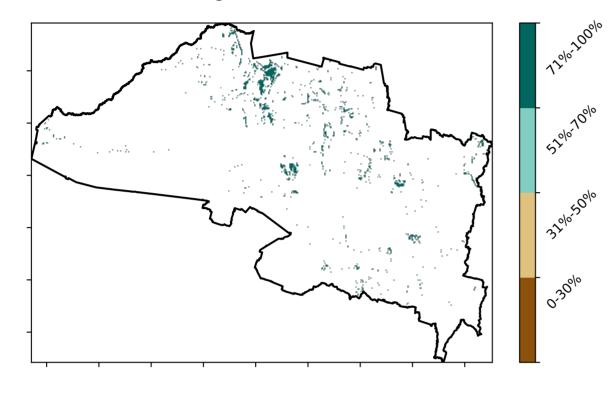
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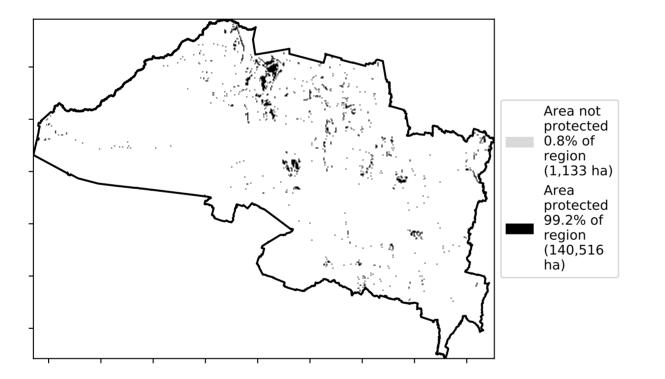
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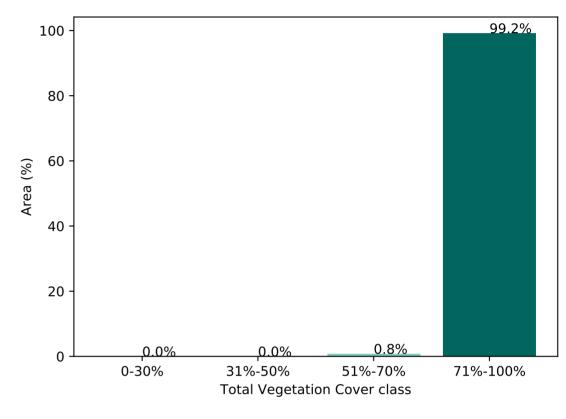
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



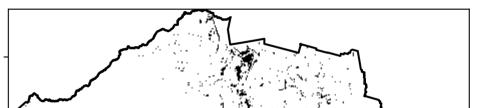
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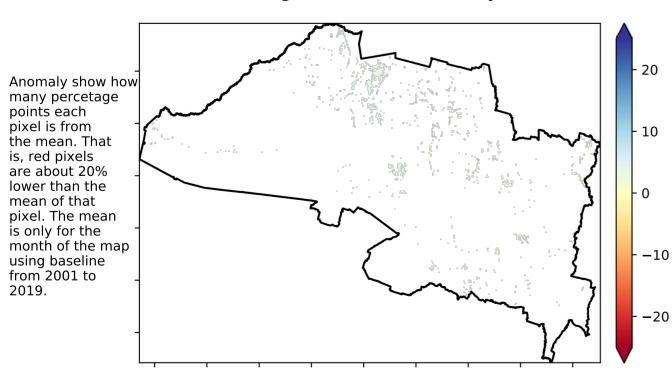
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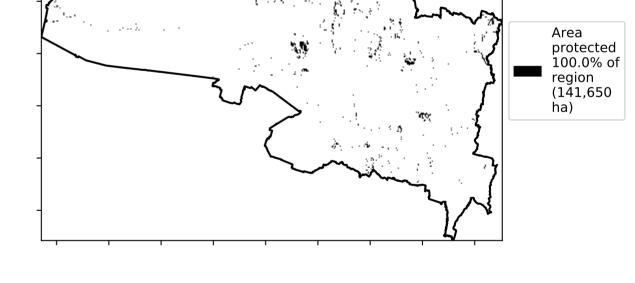
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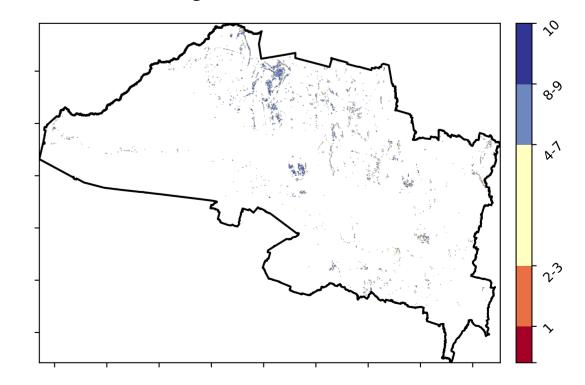
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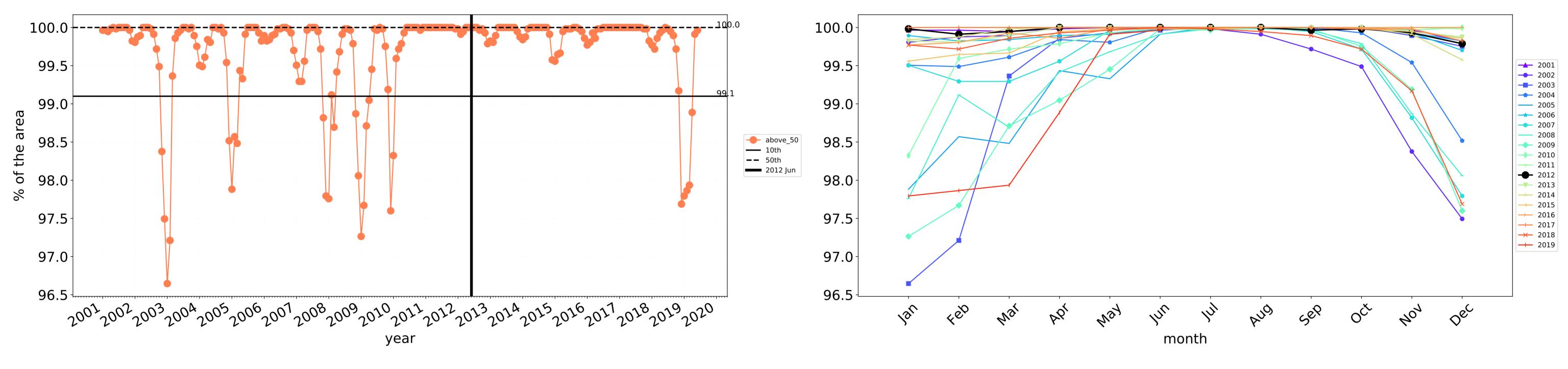


Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



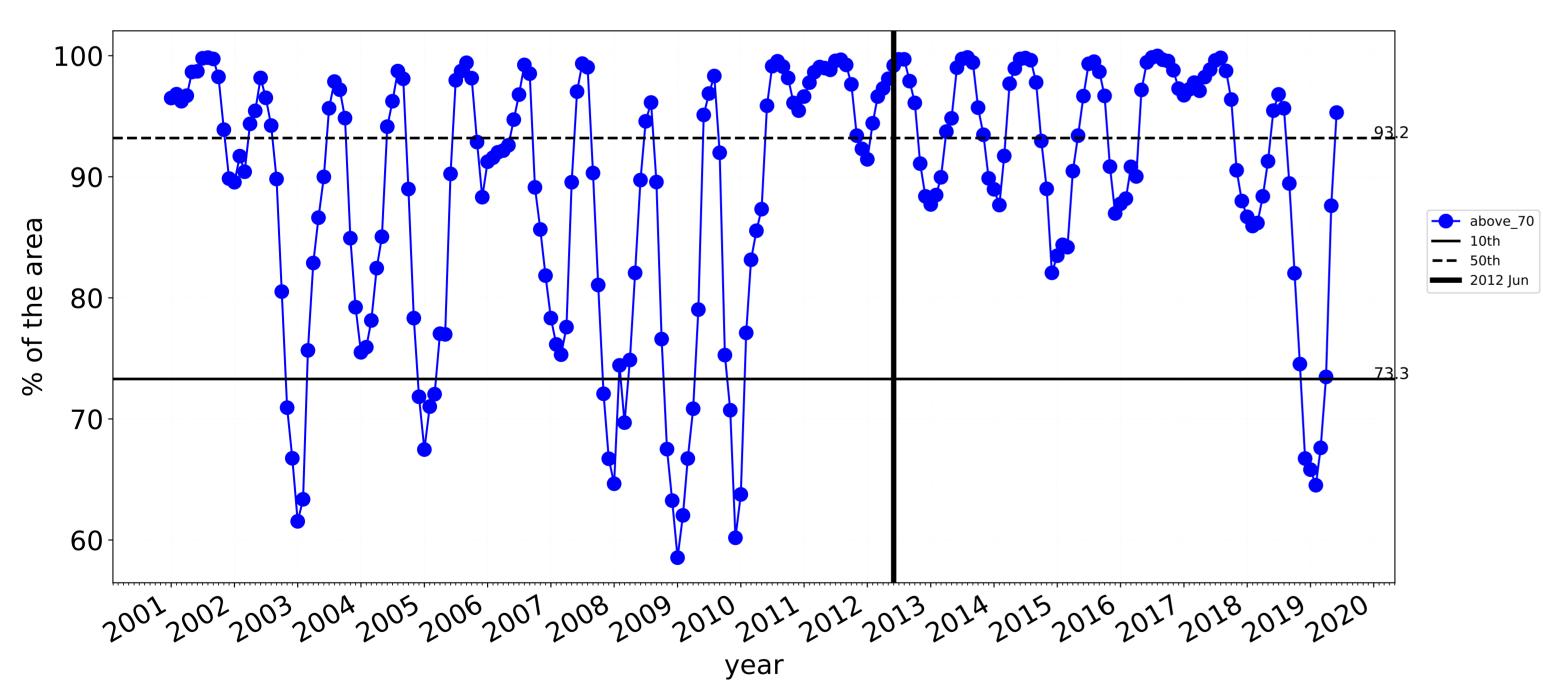


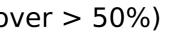
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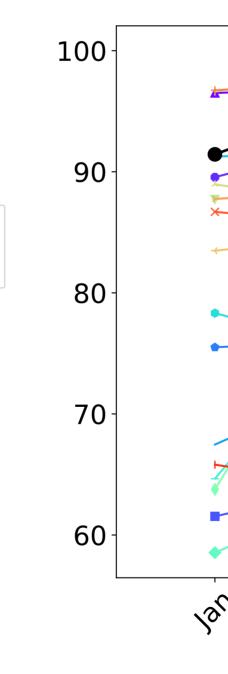
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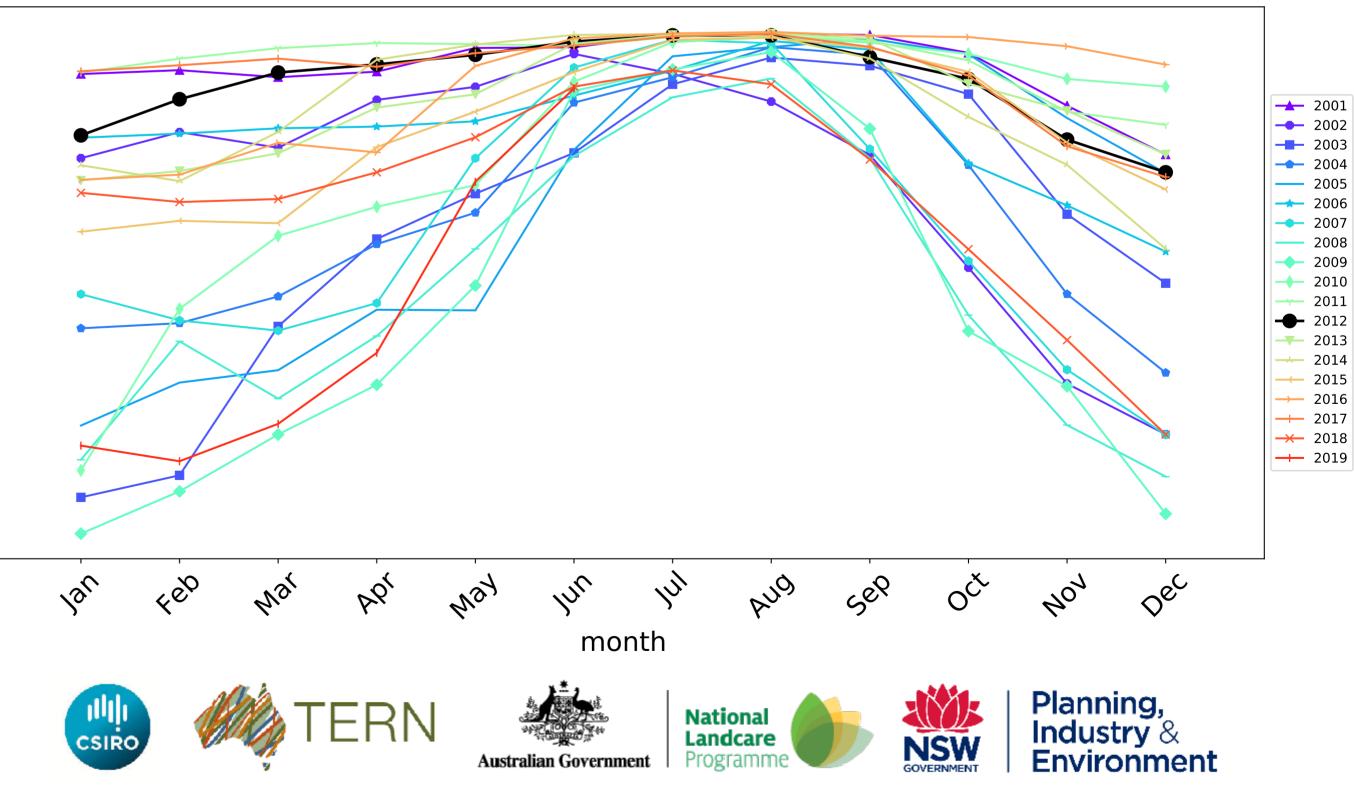
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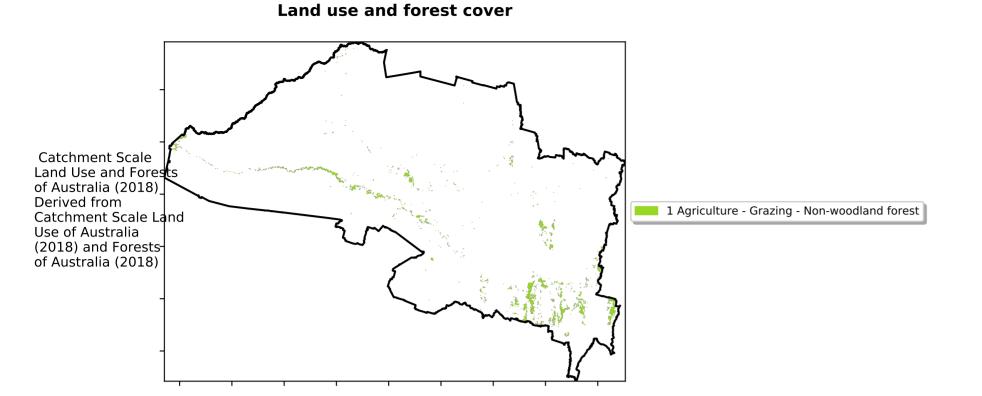


Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

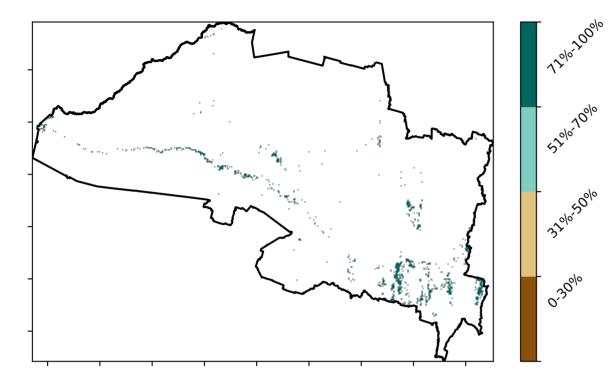




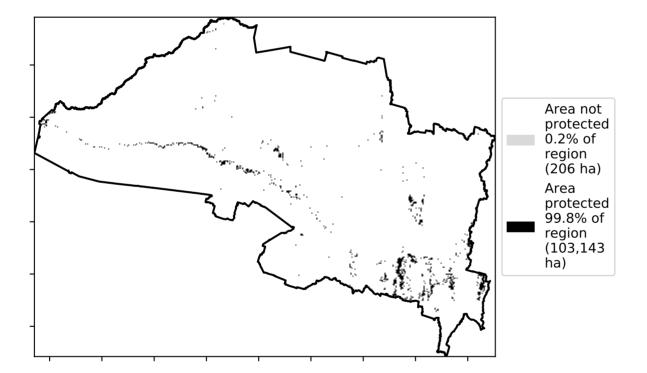
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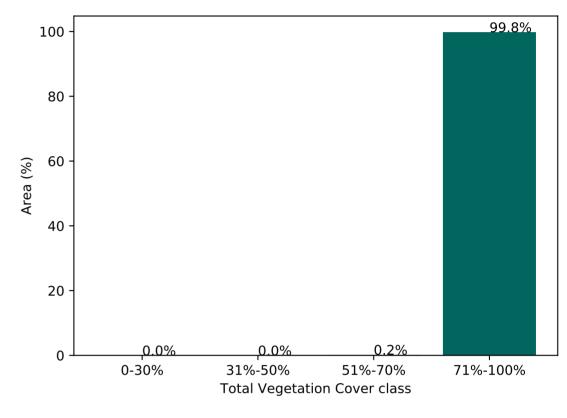
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



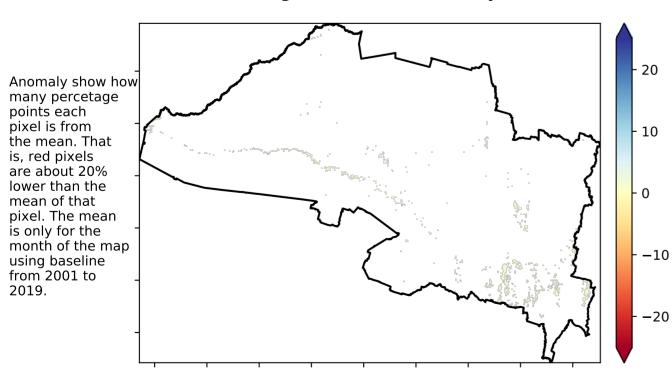
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



Area protected 100.0% of region (103,350 ha) Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]

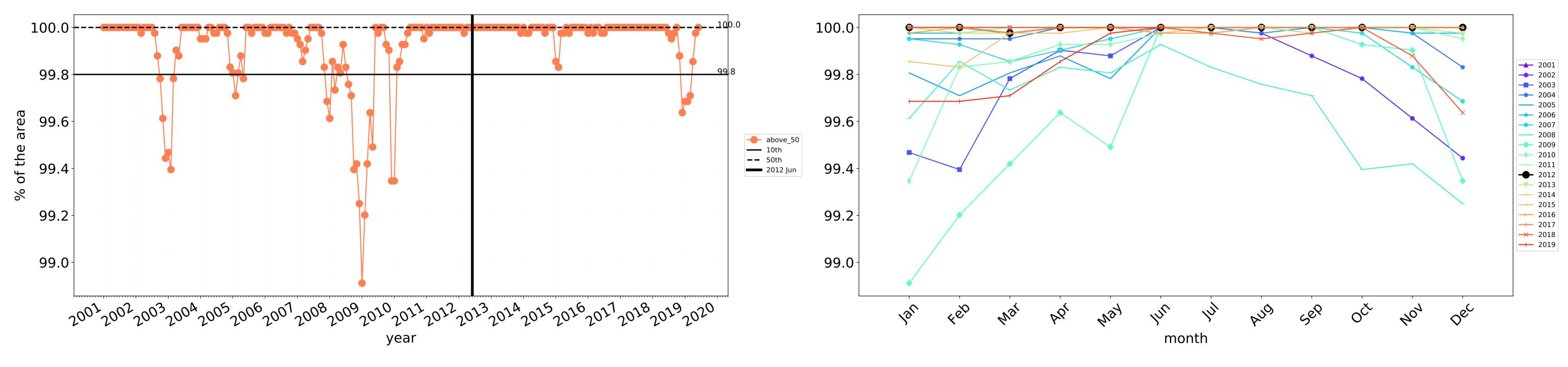
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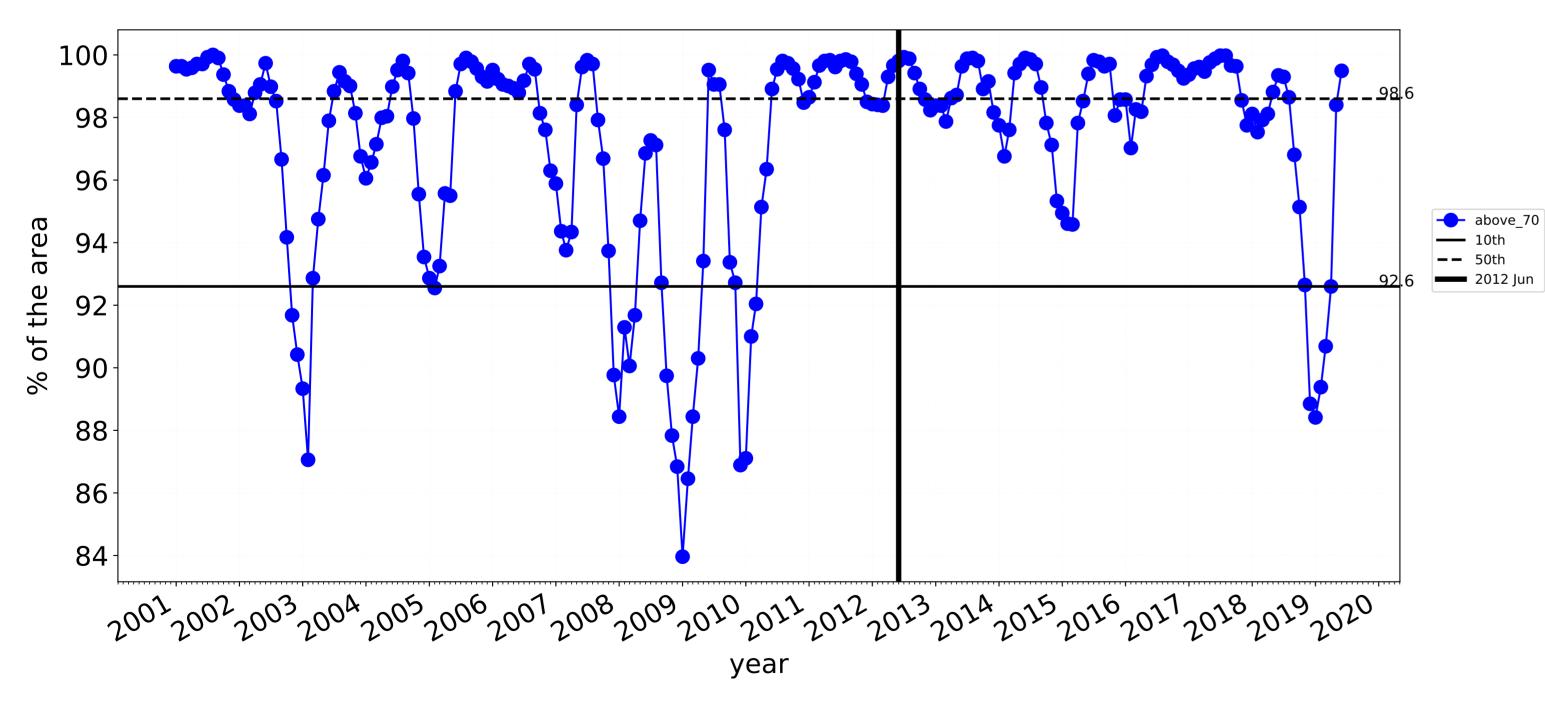
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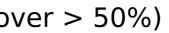
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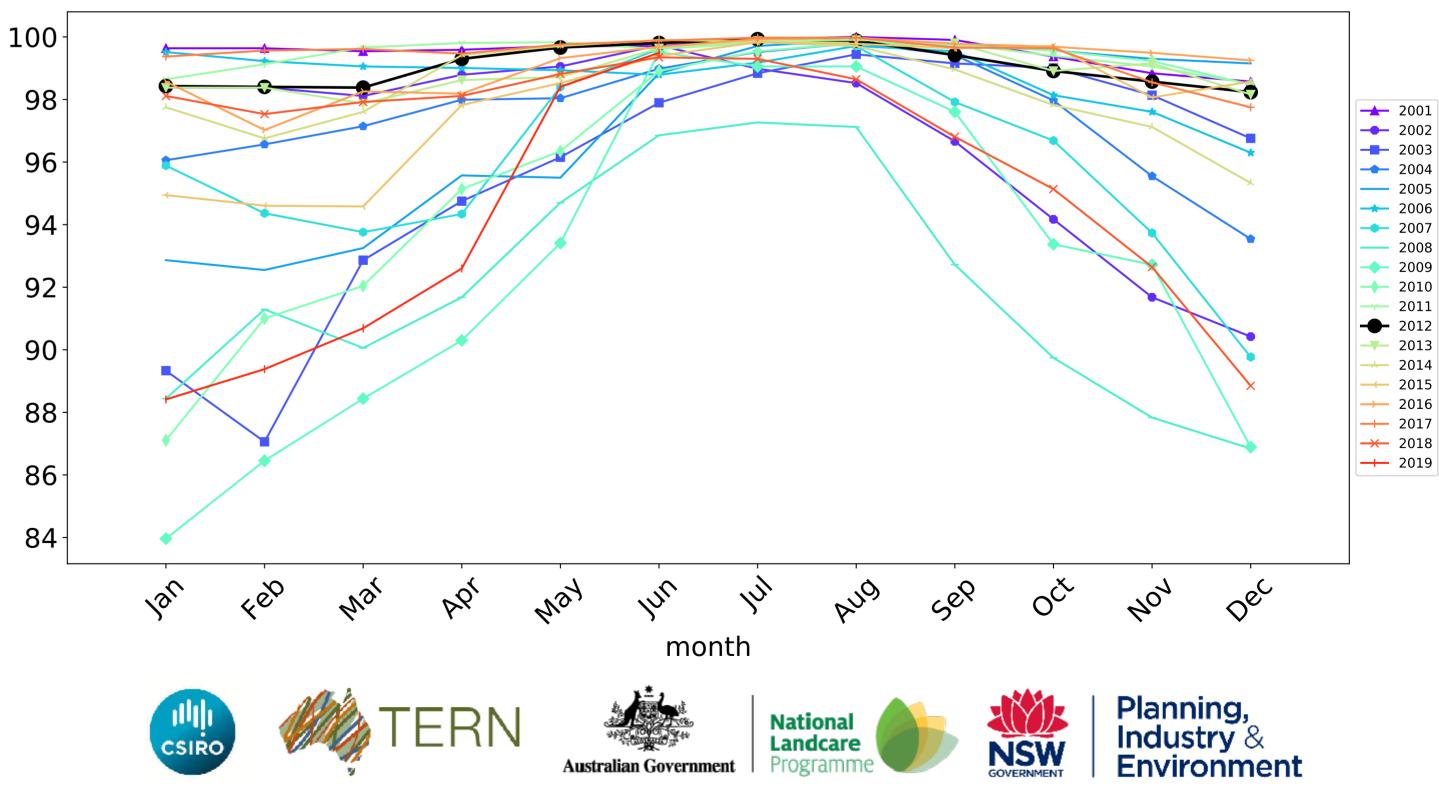
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



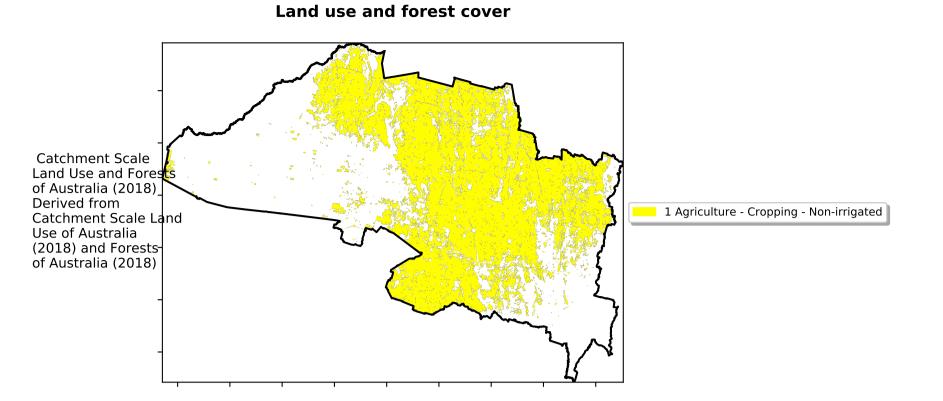


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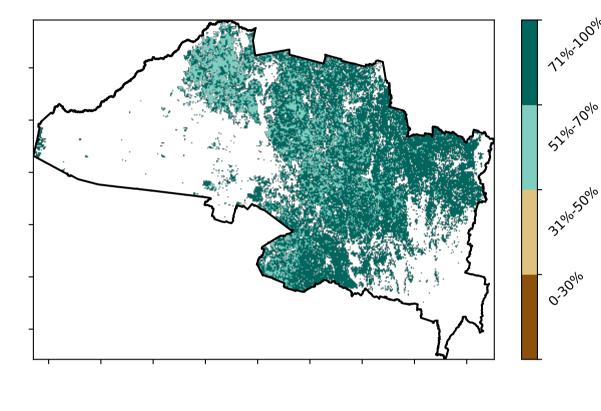


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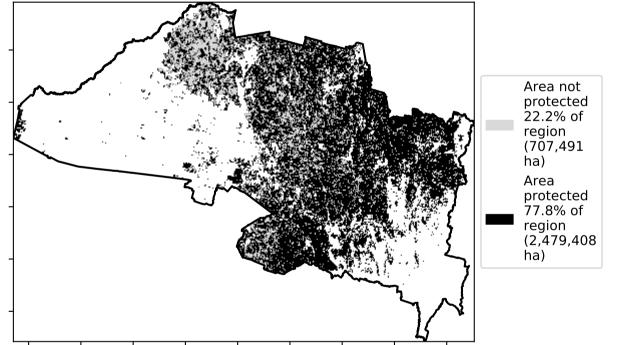
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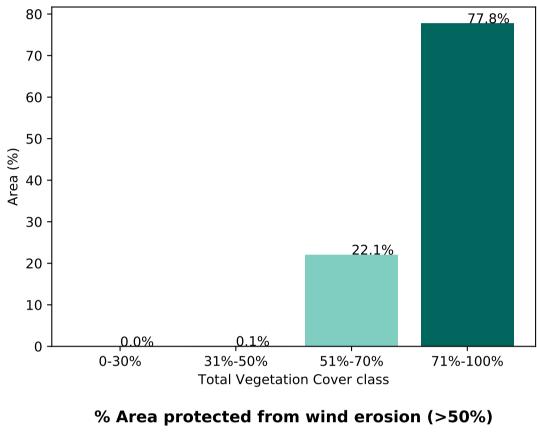
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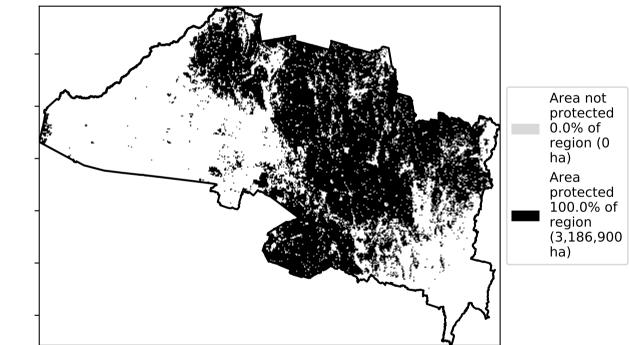


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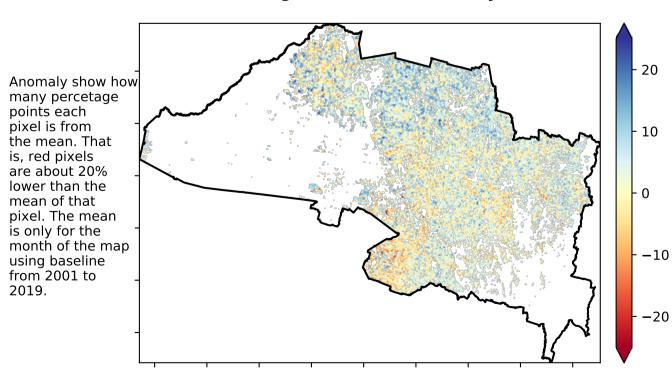


Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

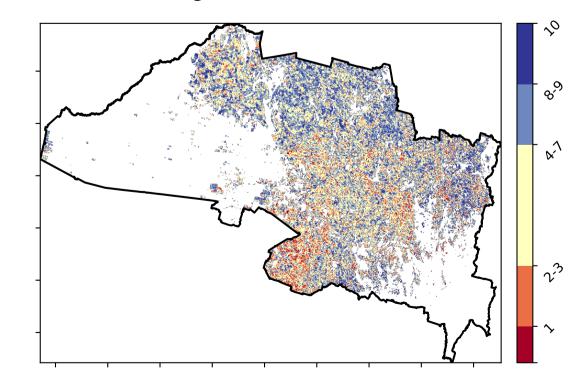




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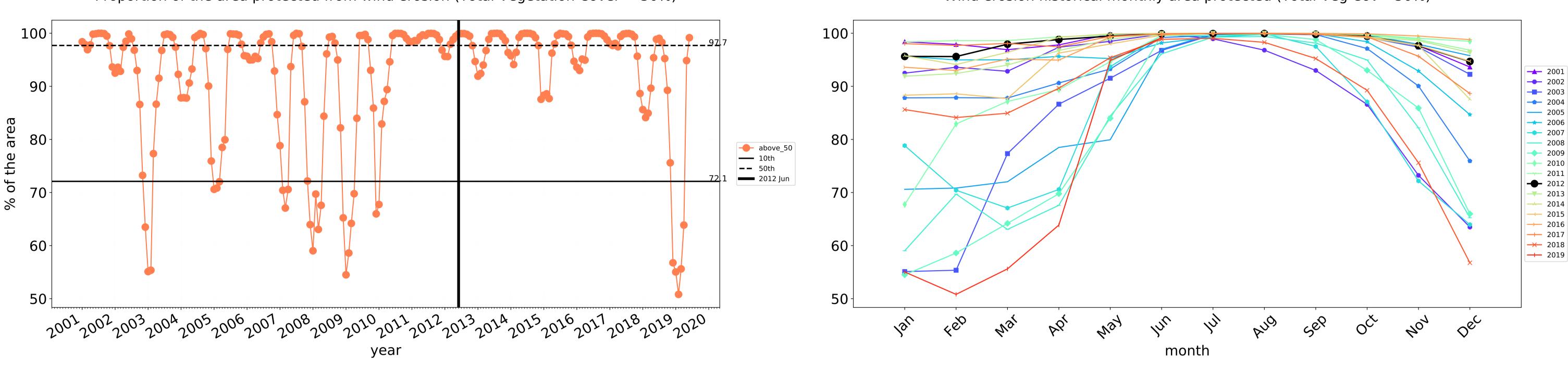
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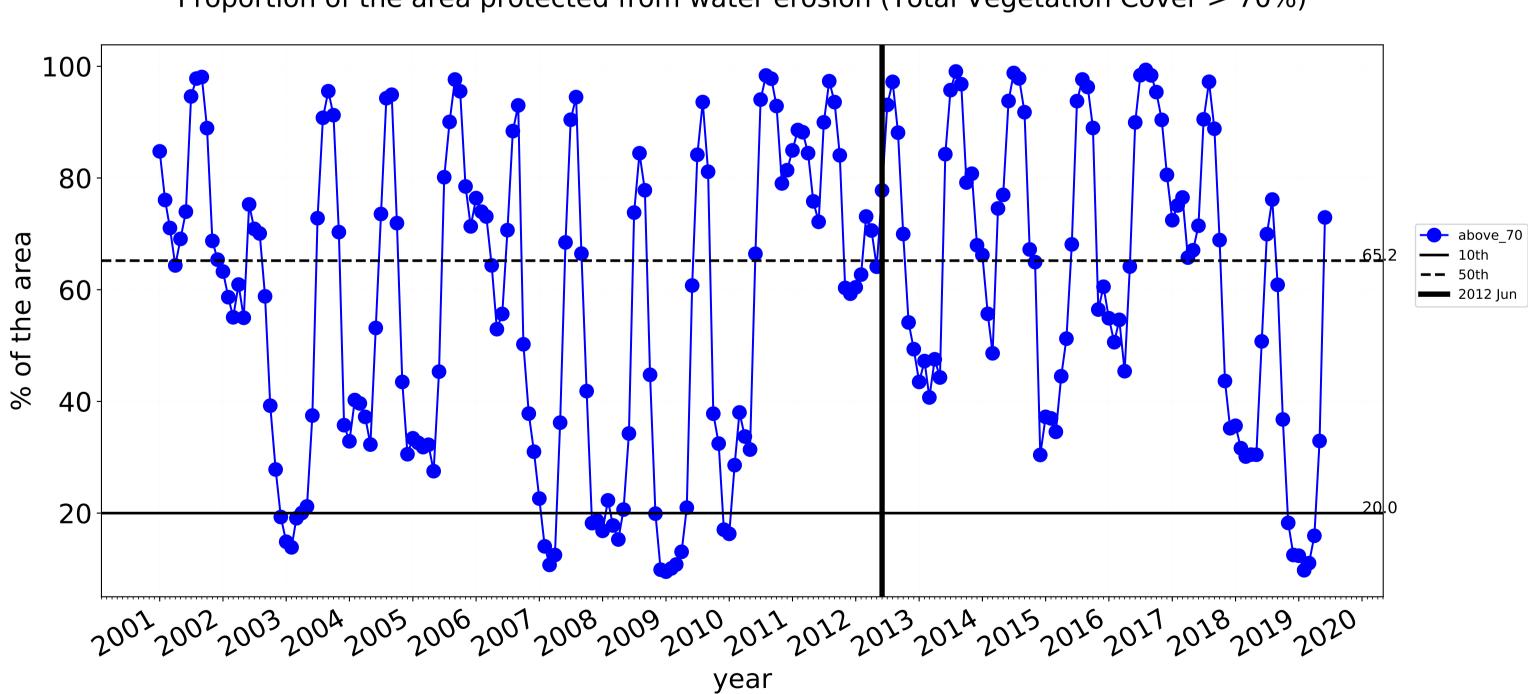


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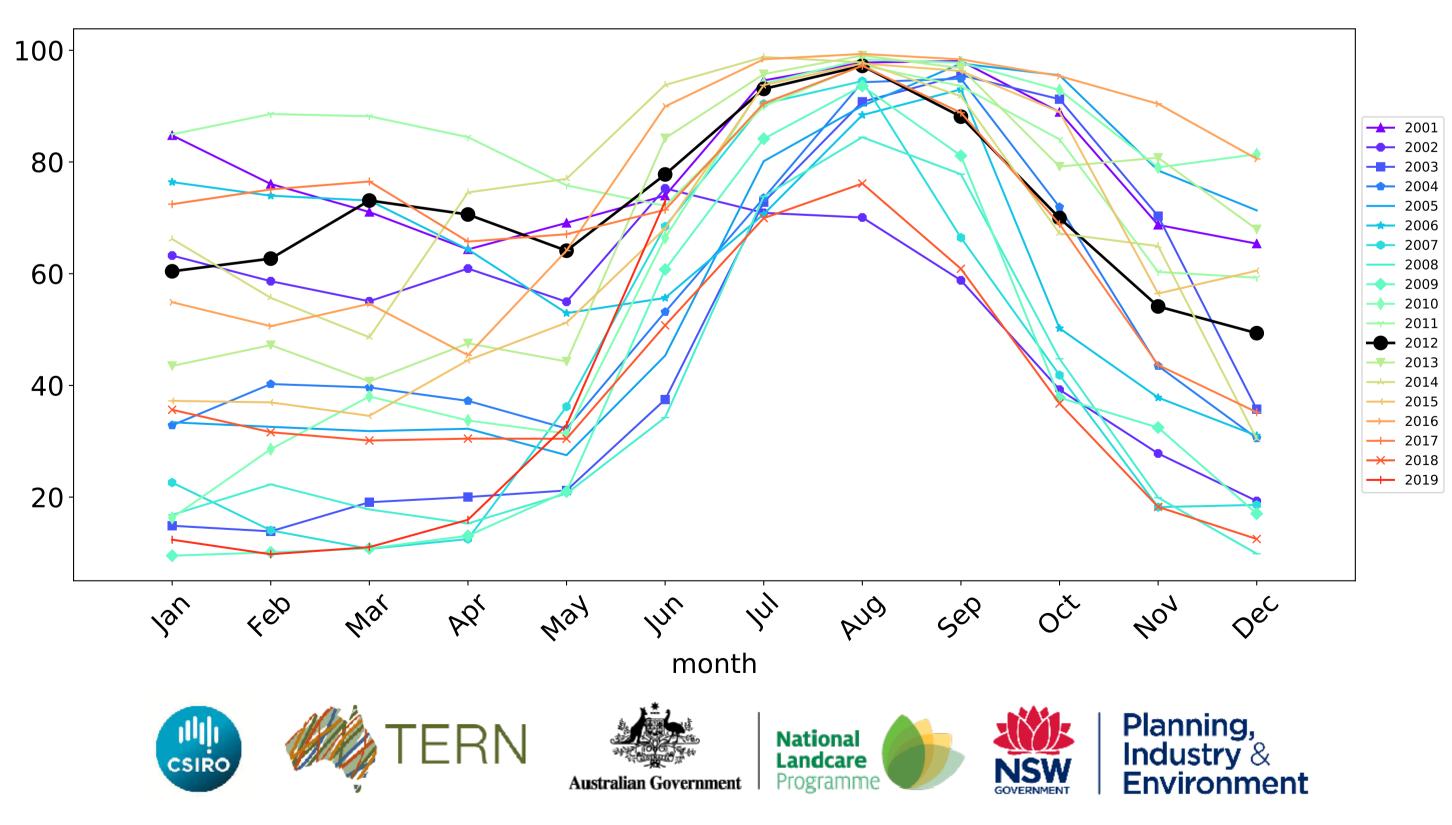
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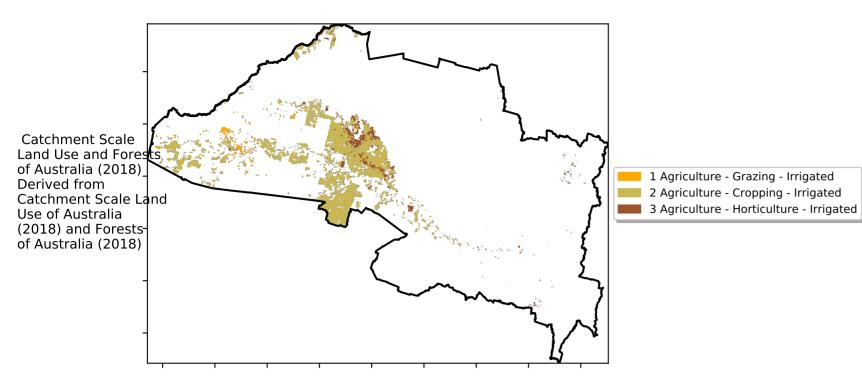
Cropping timeseries

Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)

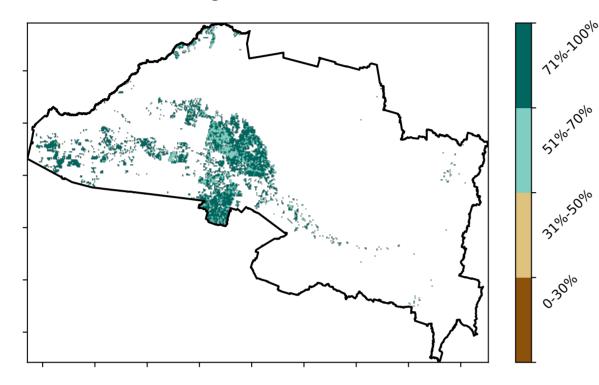


Irrigation

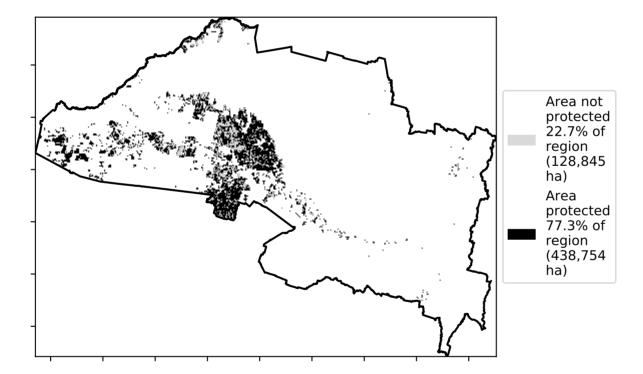
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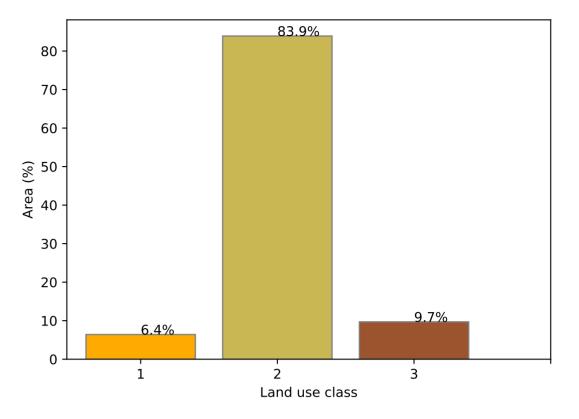


Total Vegetation Cover [%]



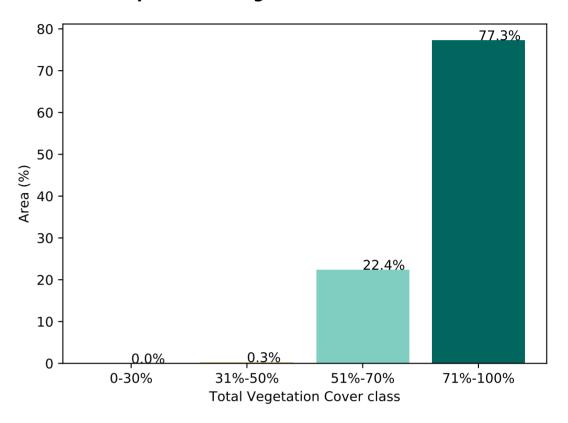
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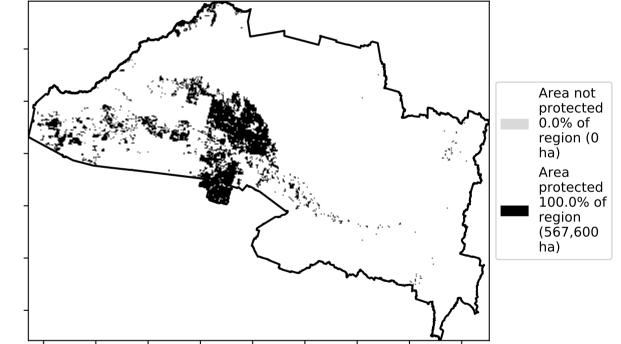


Proportion of each land class in area

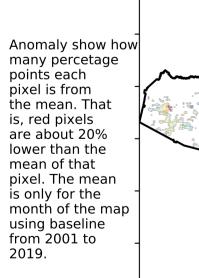
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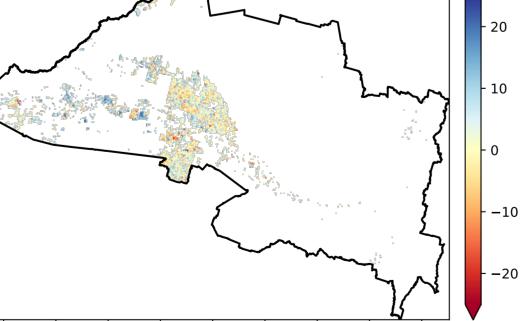


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



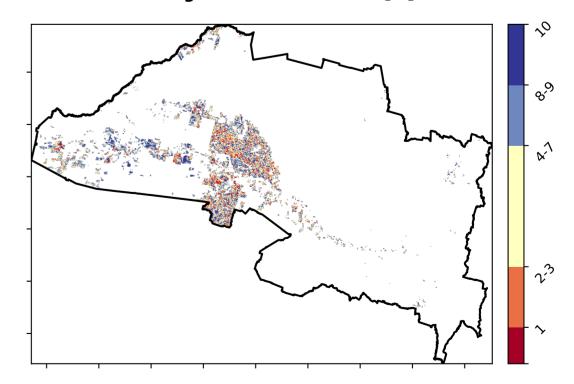
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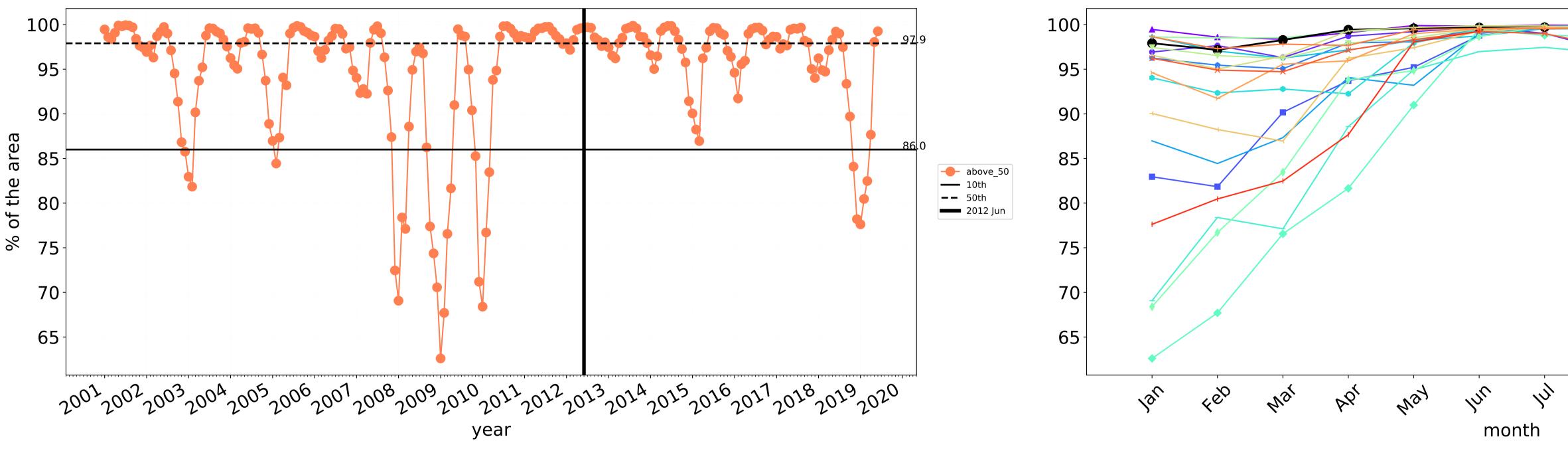
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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



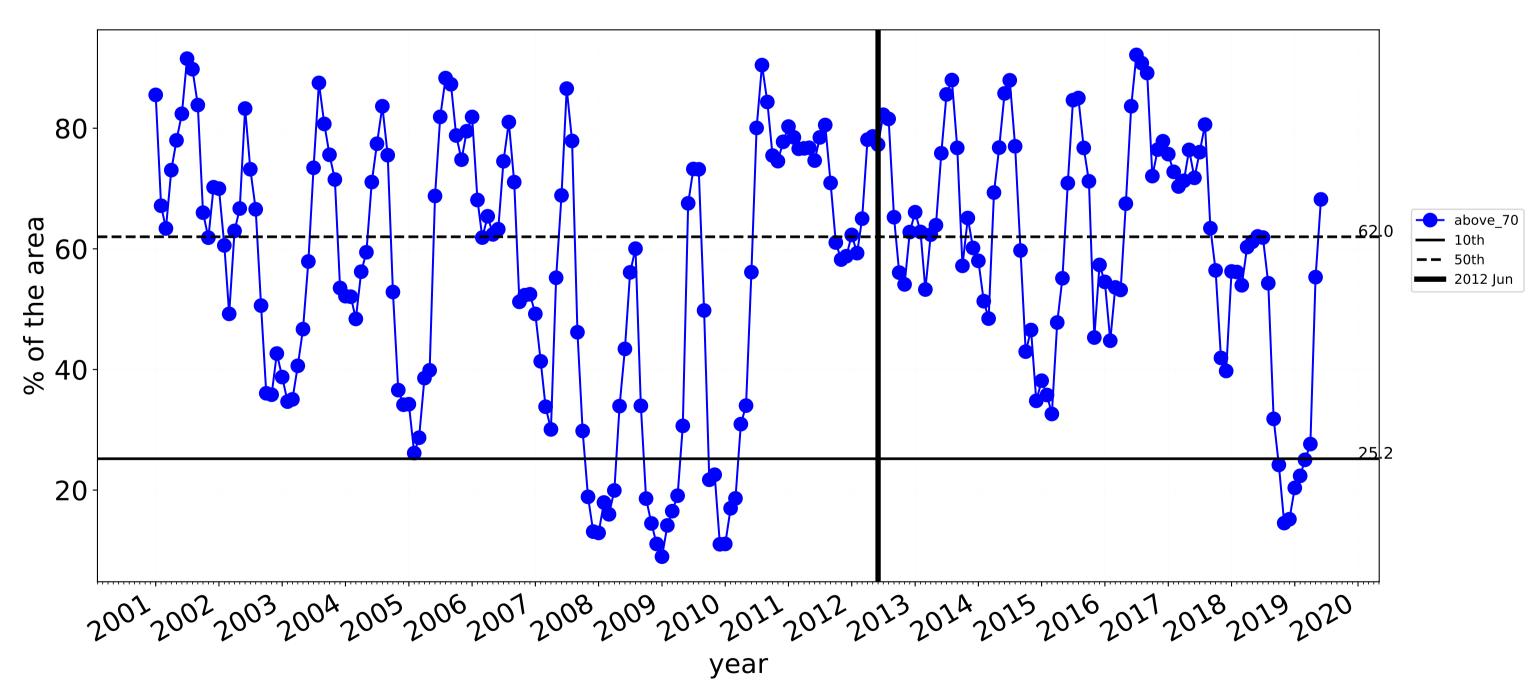


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Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

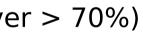
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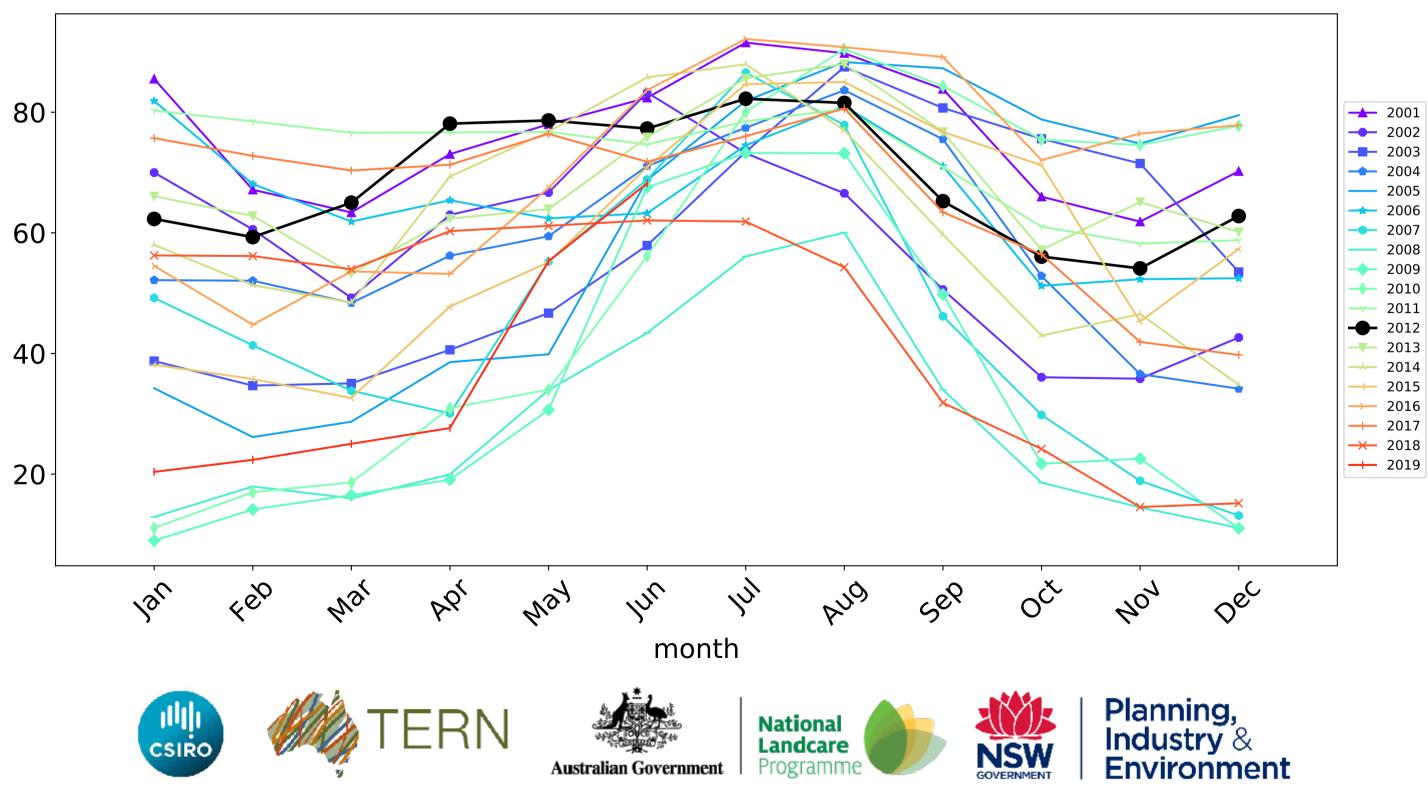


Irrigation timeseries



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

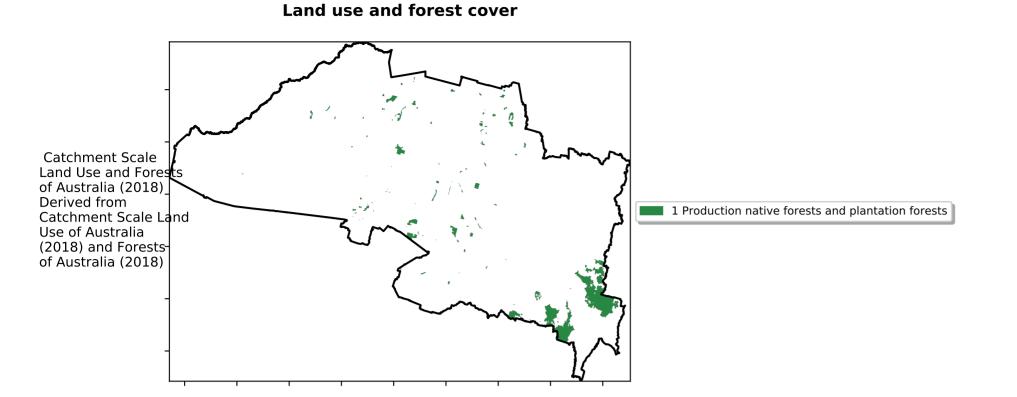




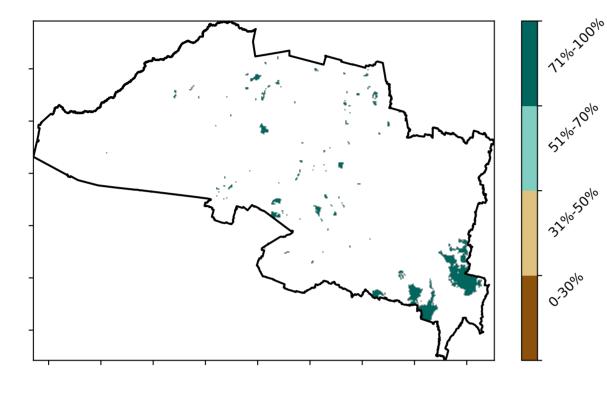
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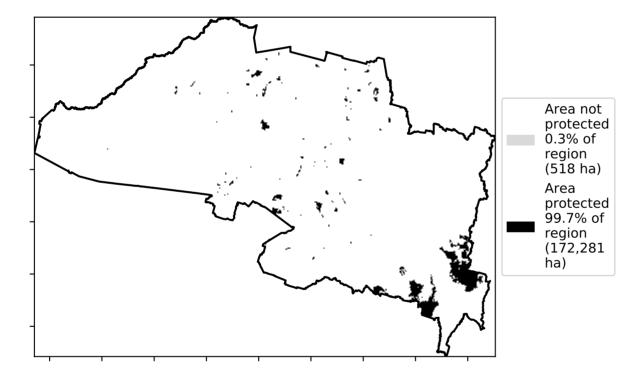
Production native forests and plantation forests



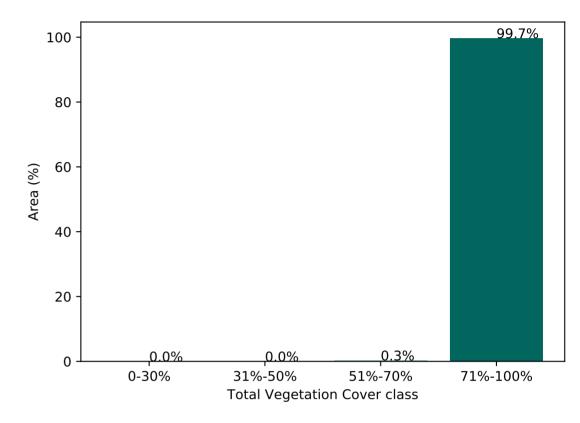
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



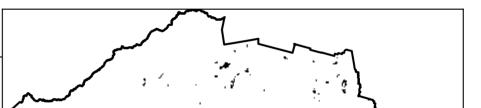
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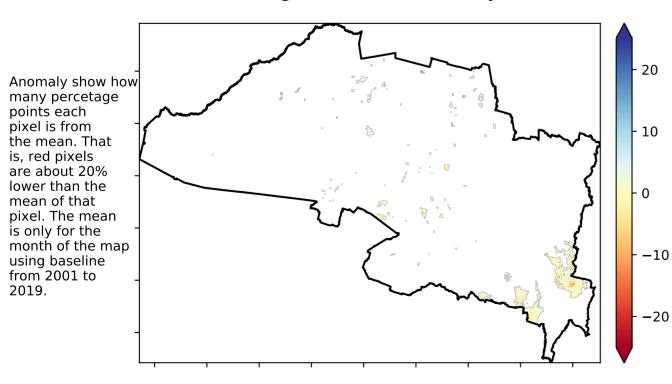




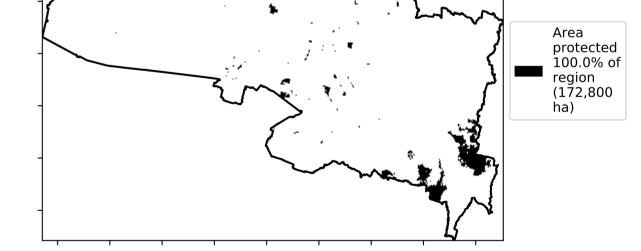
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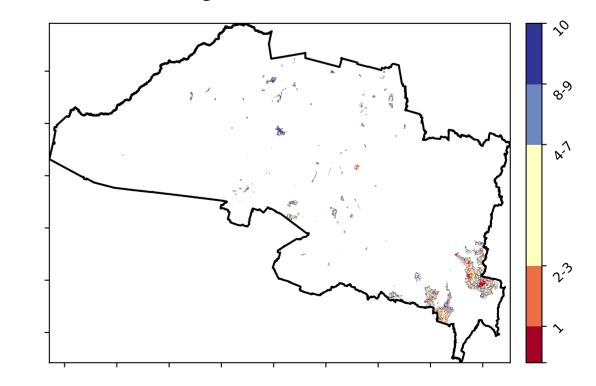


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

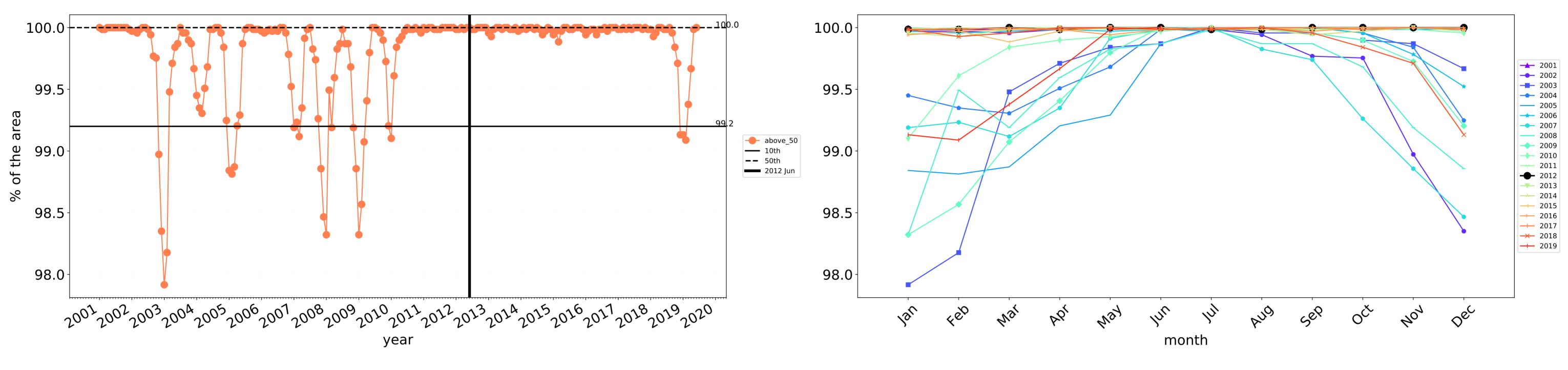


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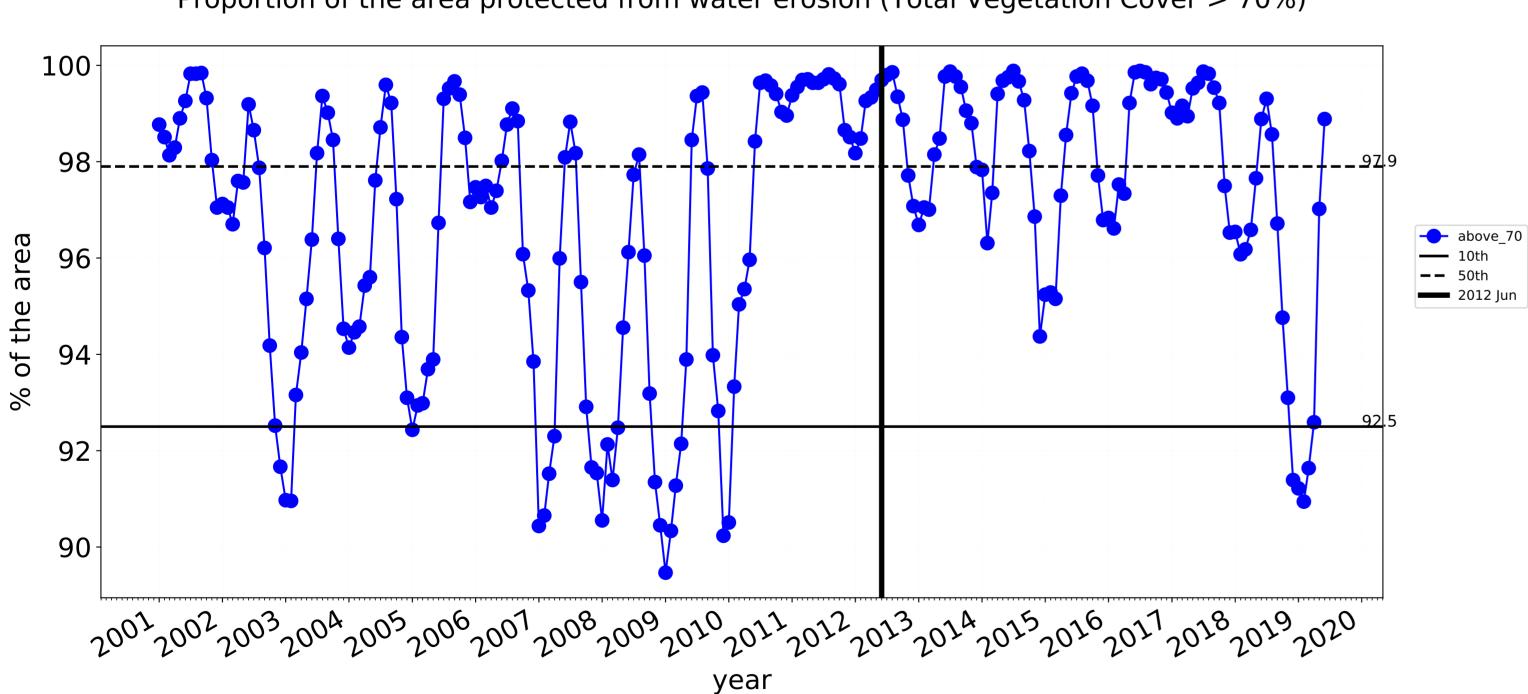






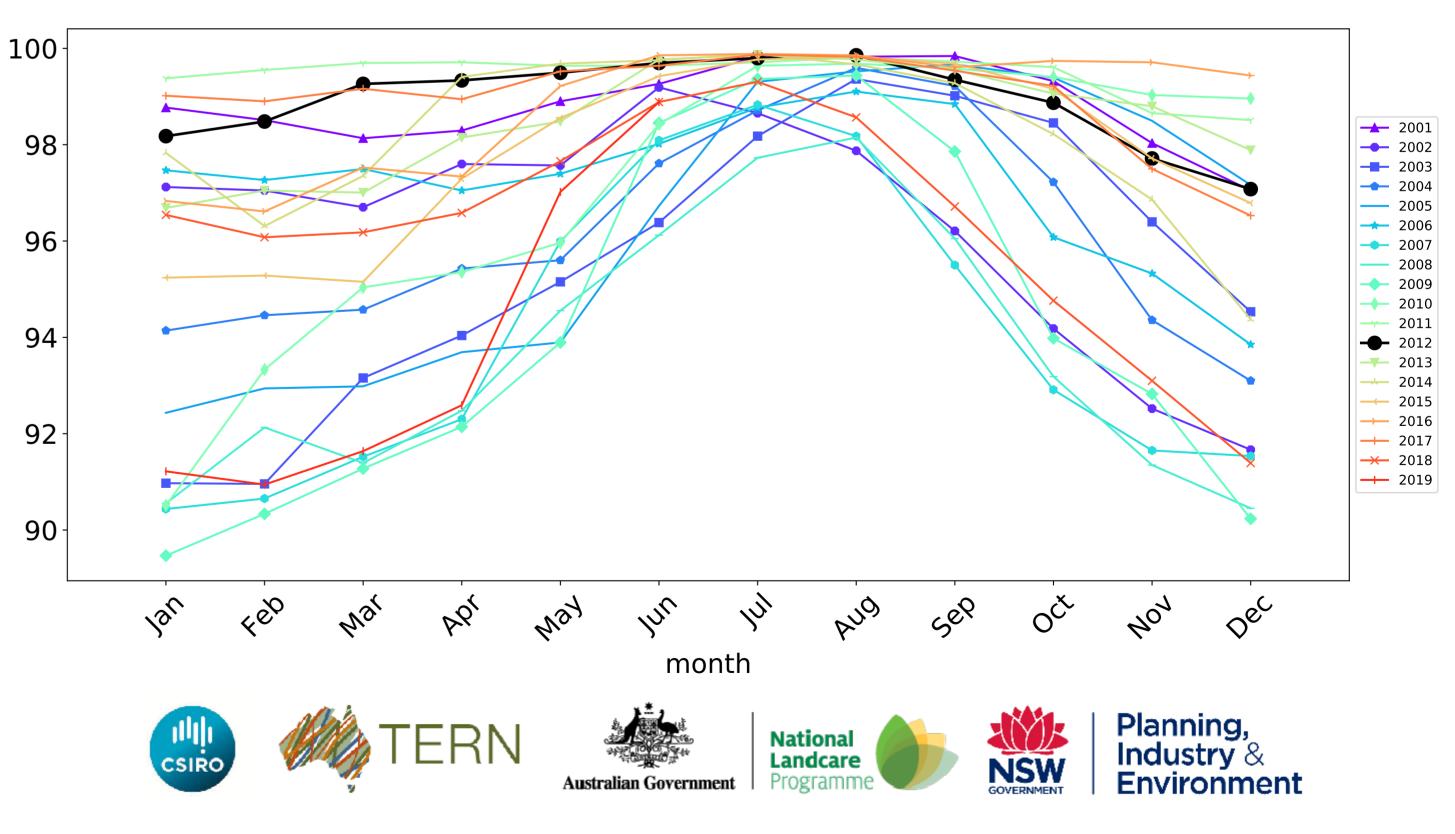


Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)



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



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	99.9% 6,657,024	99.8% 6,647,669	86.0% 5,731,815	59.1% 3,939,993	21.7% 1,443,435	8.6% 574,781
Conservation and natural environments	323,100	100.0% 323,100	100.0% 323,075	99.0% 319,850	91.7% 296,425	72.9% 235,700	44.6% 144,025
Conservation and natural environments non forest	83,350	100.0% 83,350	100.0% 83,325	96.3% 80,300	69.9% 58,275	24.1% 20,125	9.5% 7,950
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	195,250	100.0% 195,250	100.0% 195,250	99.9% 195,150	99.6% 194,425	93.2% 181,950	62.9% 122,725
Agriculture	6,067,875	100.0% 6,065,425	99.8% 6,058,750	85.0% 5,158,450	56.4% 3,419,900	17.4% 1,057,425	5.5% 334,875
Grazing	2,311,550	99.9% 2,310,300	99.8% 2,307,675	96.9% 2,240,500	80.3% 1,855,375	31.0% 716,900	11.1% 256,450
Grazing non forest	2,066,550	99.9% 2,065,300	99.8% 2,062,675	96.6% 1,996,850	78.6% 1,625,325	27.5% 568,450	9.7% 199,925
Grazing Woodland forest	141,650	100.0% 141,650	100.0% 141,650	99.2% 140,500	91.1% 129,100	50.4% 71,325	13.5% 19,125
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	103,350	100.0% 103,350	100.0% 103,350	99.8% 103,150	97.7% 100,950	74.6% 77,125	36.2% 37,400
Cropping	3,186,900	100.0% 3,185,950	99.9% 3,183,500	77.8% 2,478,500	41.5% 1,323,150	9.5% 302,375	2.3% 72,375
Irrigation	567,600	100.0% 567,350	99.7% 565,750	77.3% 438,675	42.5% 241,100	6.7% 38,075	1.1% 6,050
Production native forests and plantation forests	172,800	100.0% 172,800	100.0% 172,800	99.7% 172,275	97.2% 167,950	80.4% 138,850	54.7% 94,500

