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: August 2015

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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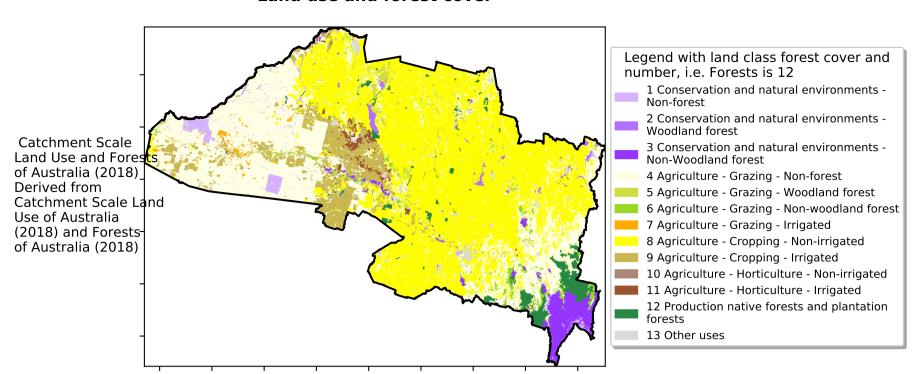




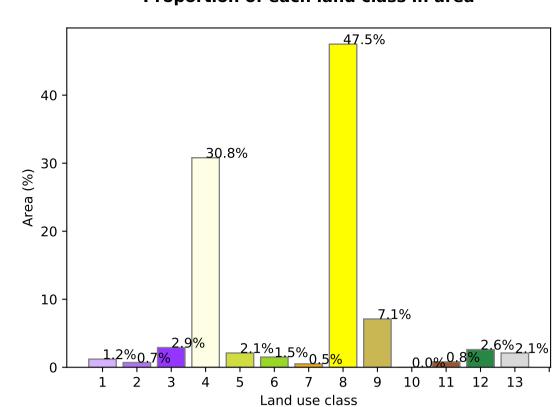


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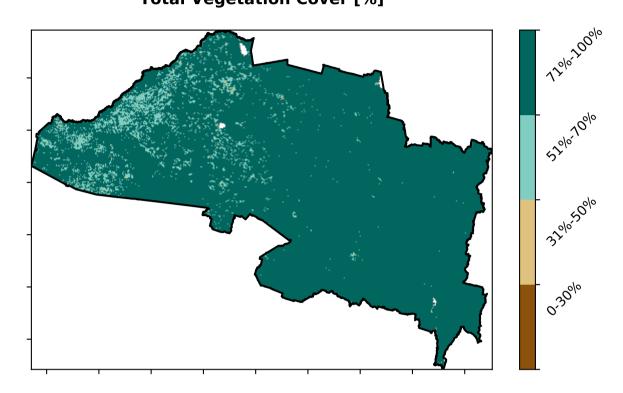
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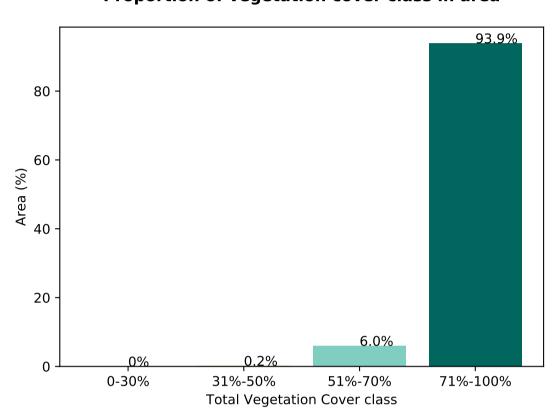
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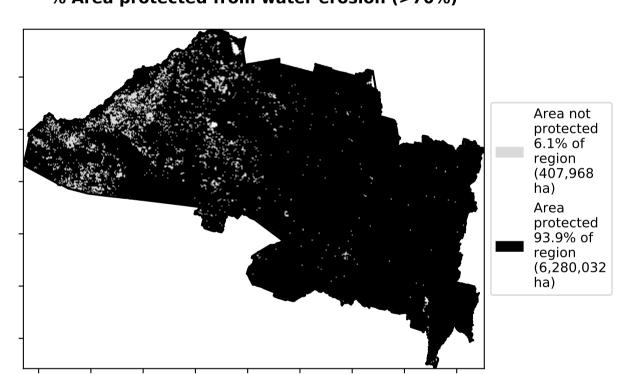
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



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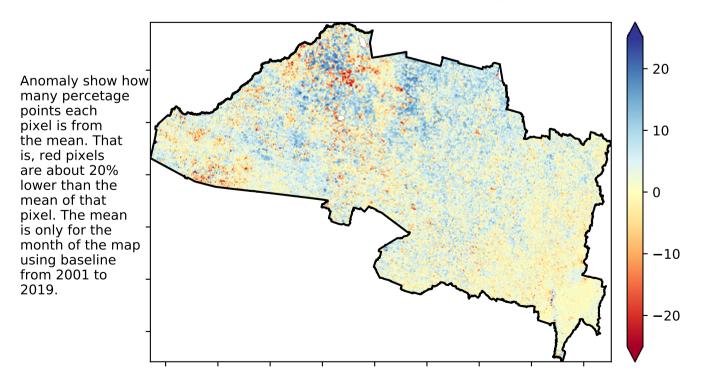
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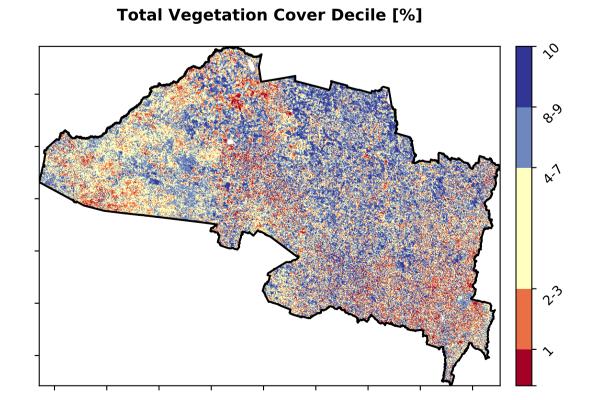
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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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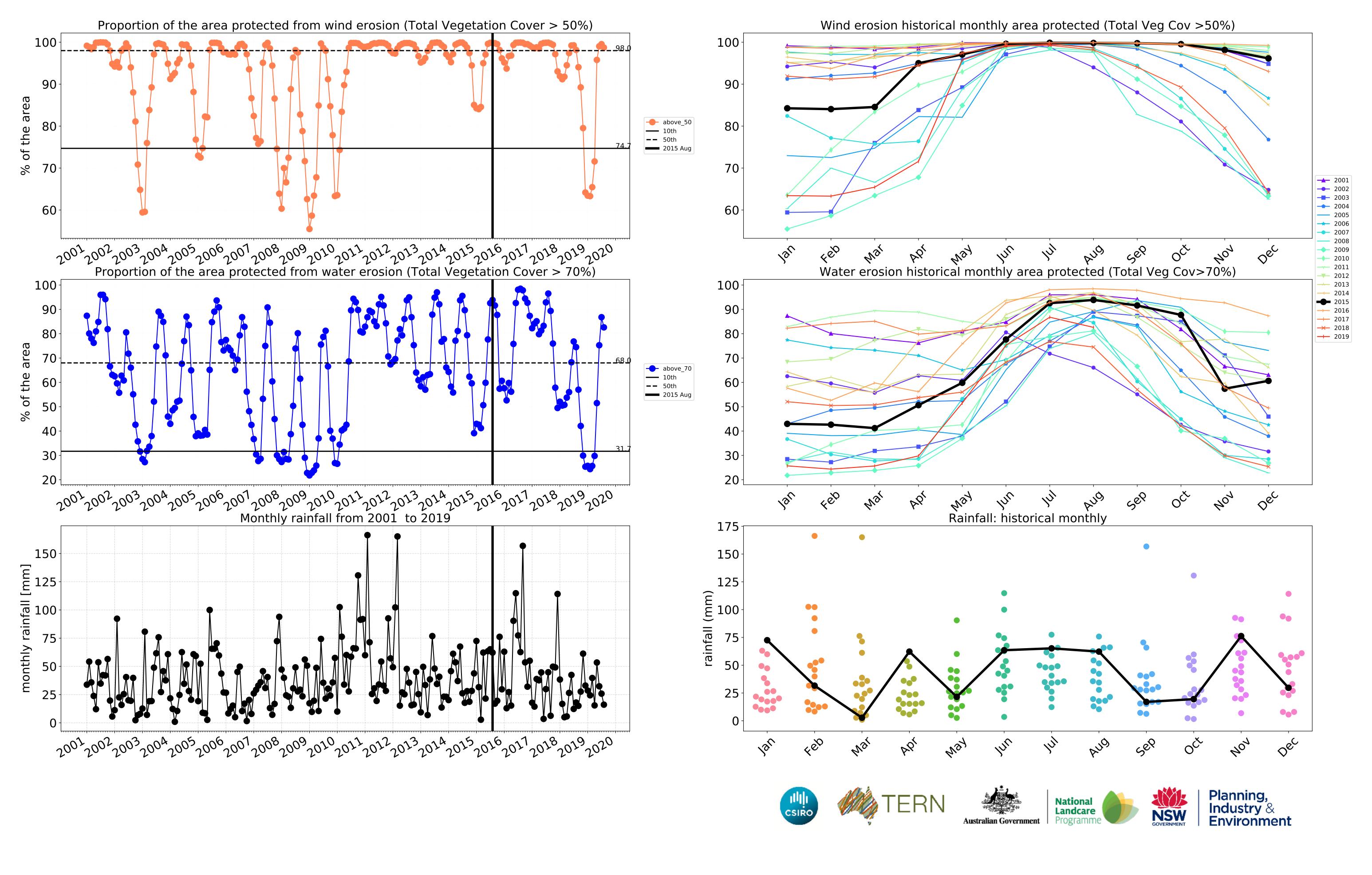




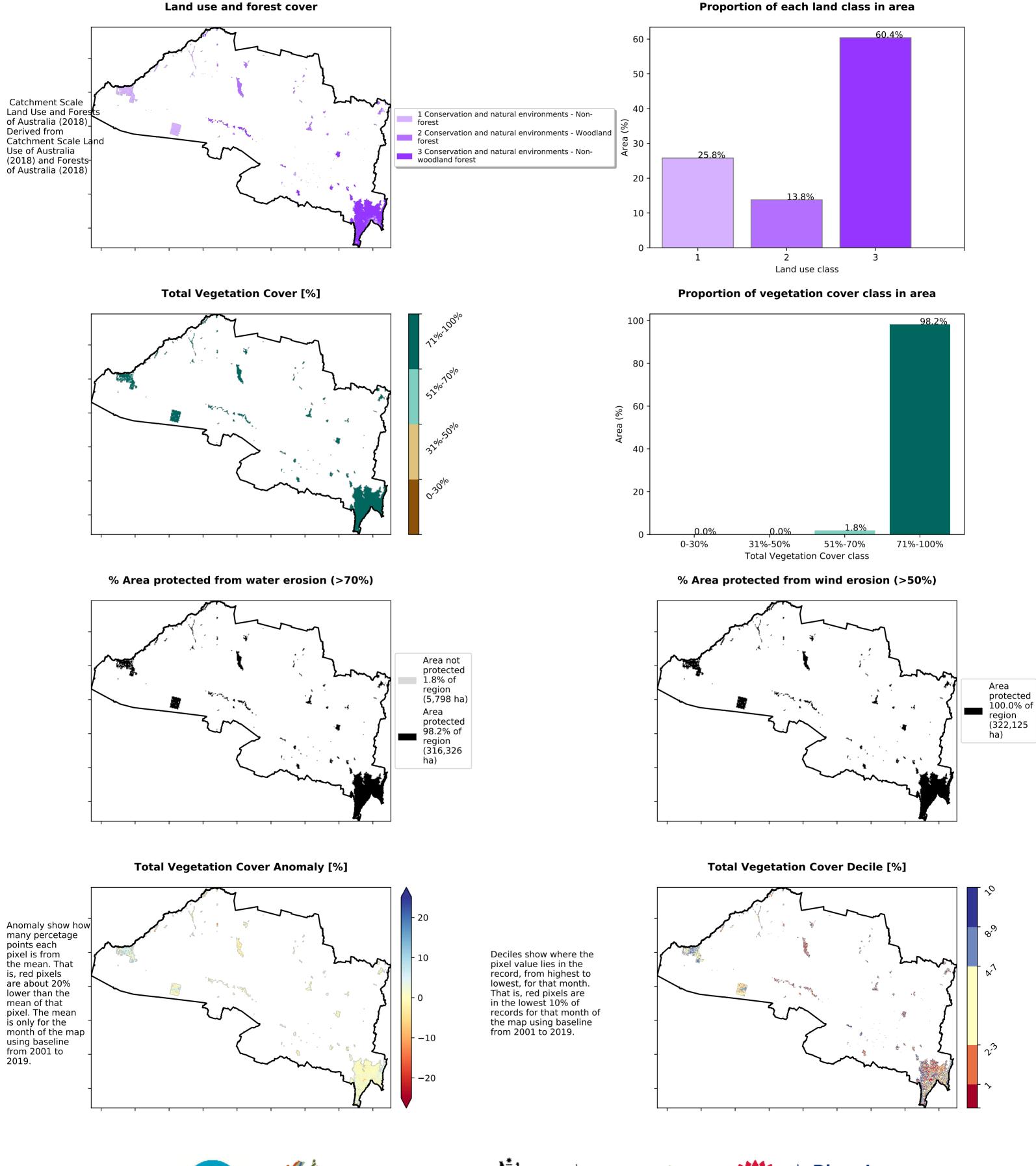








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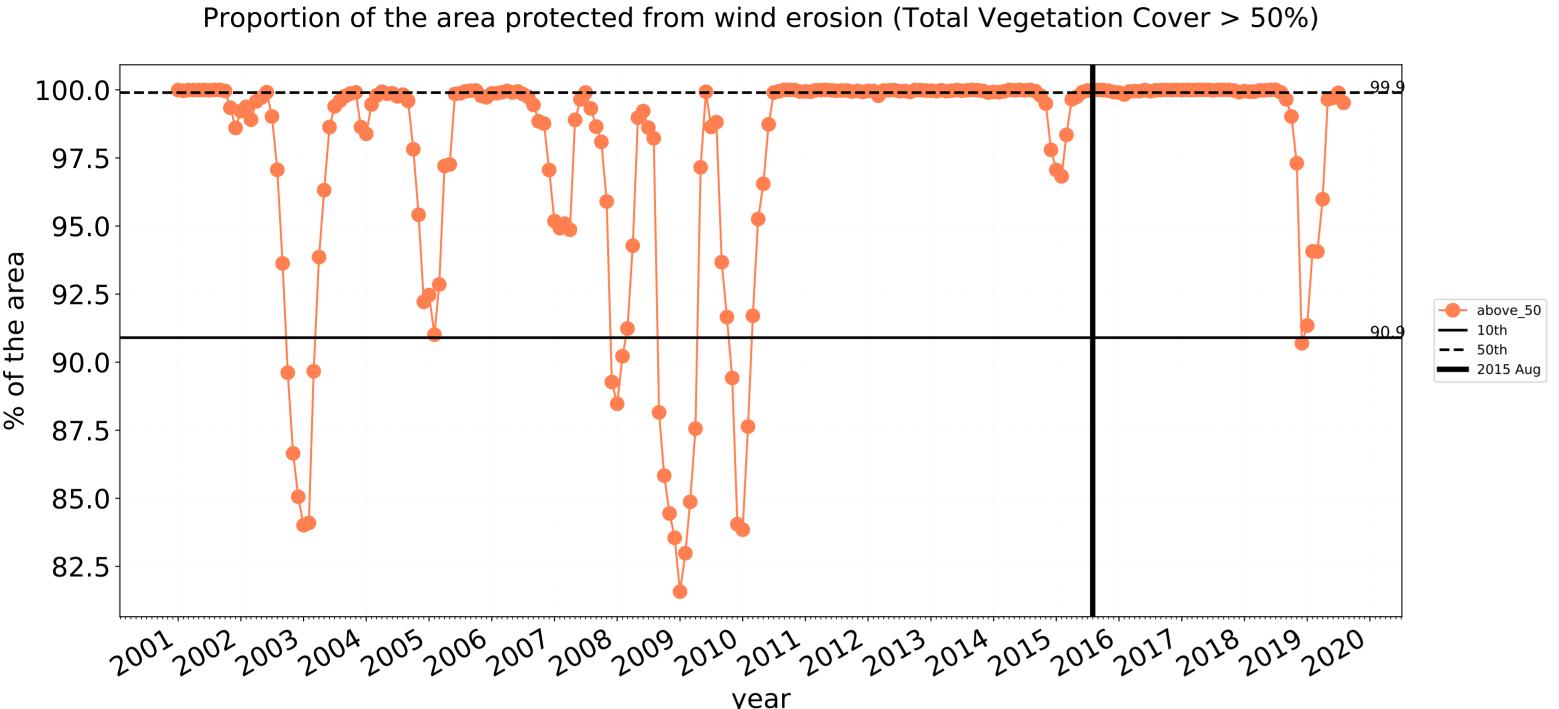


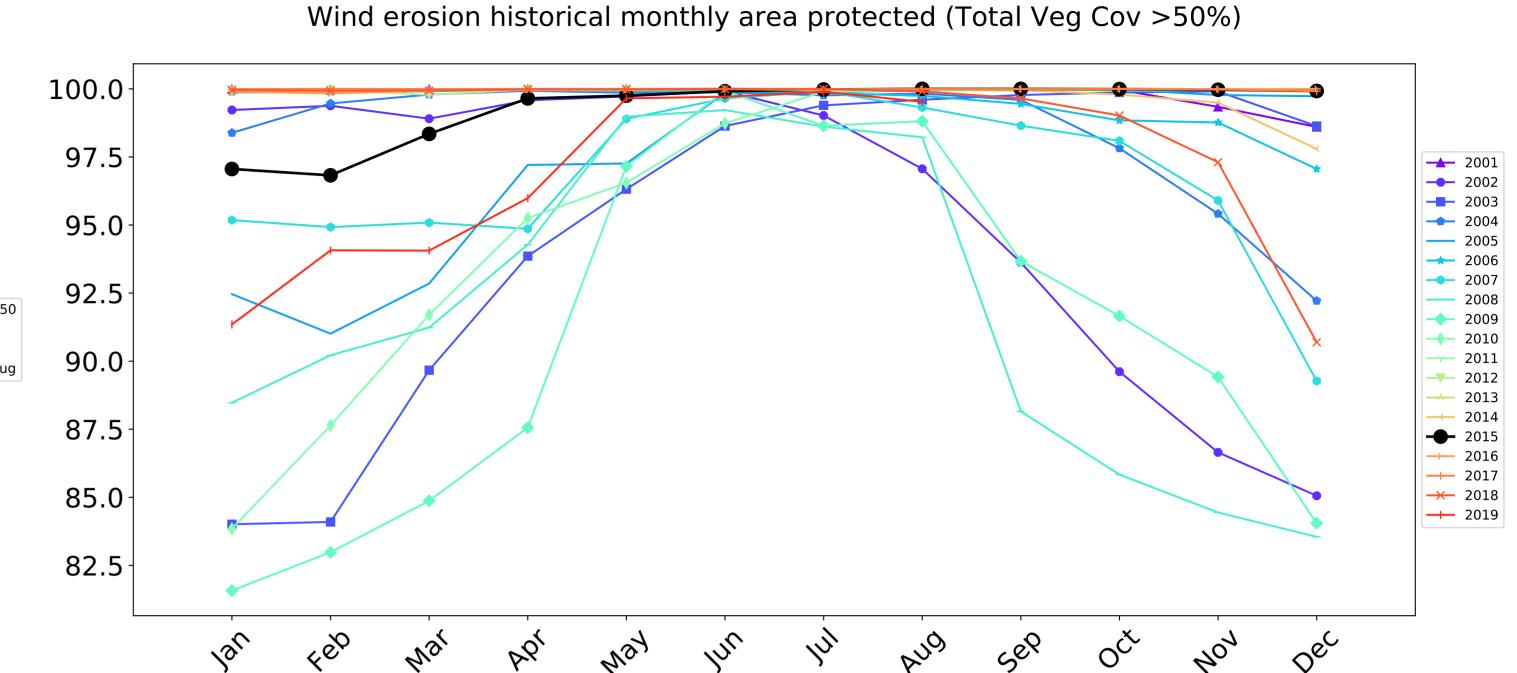




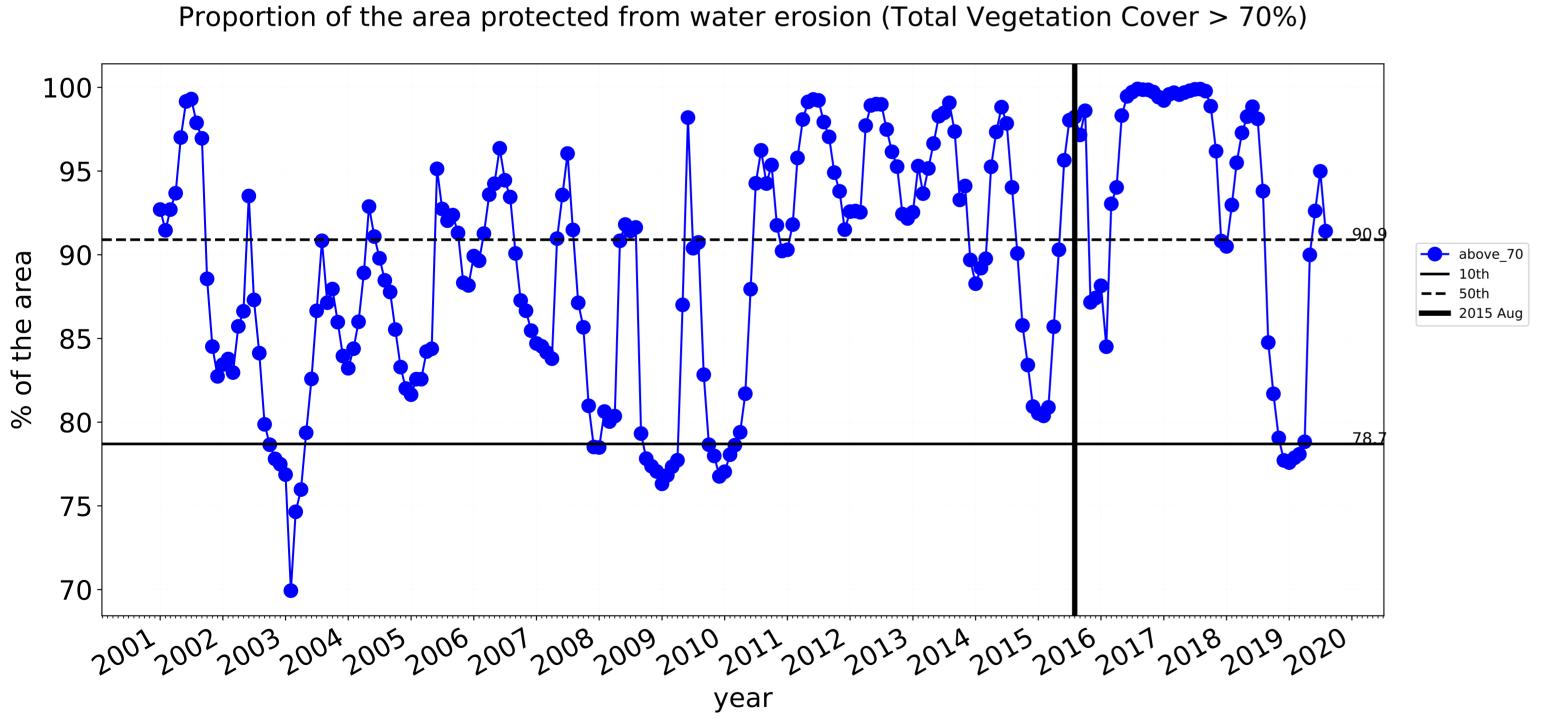


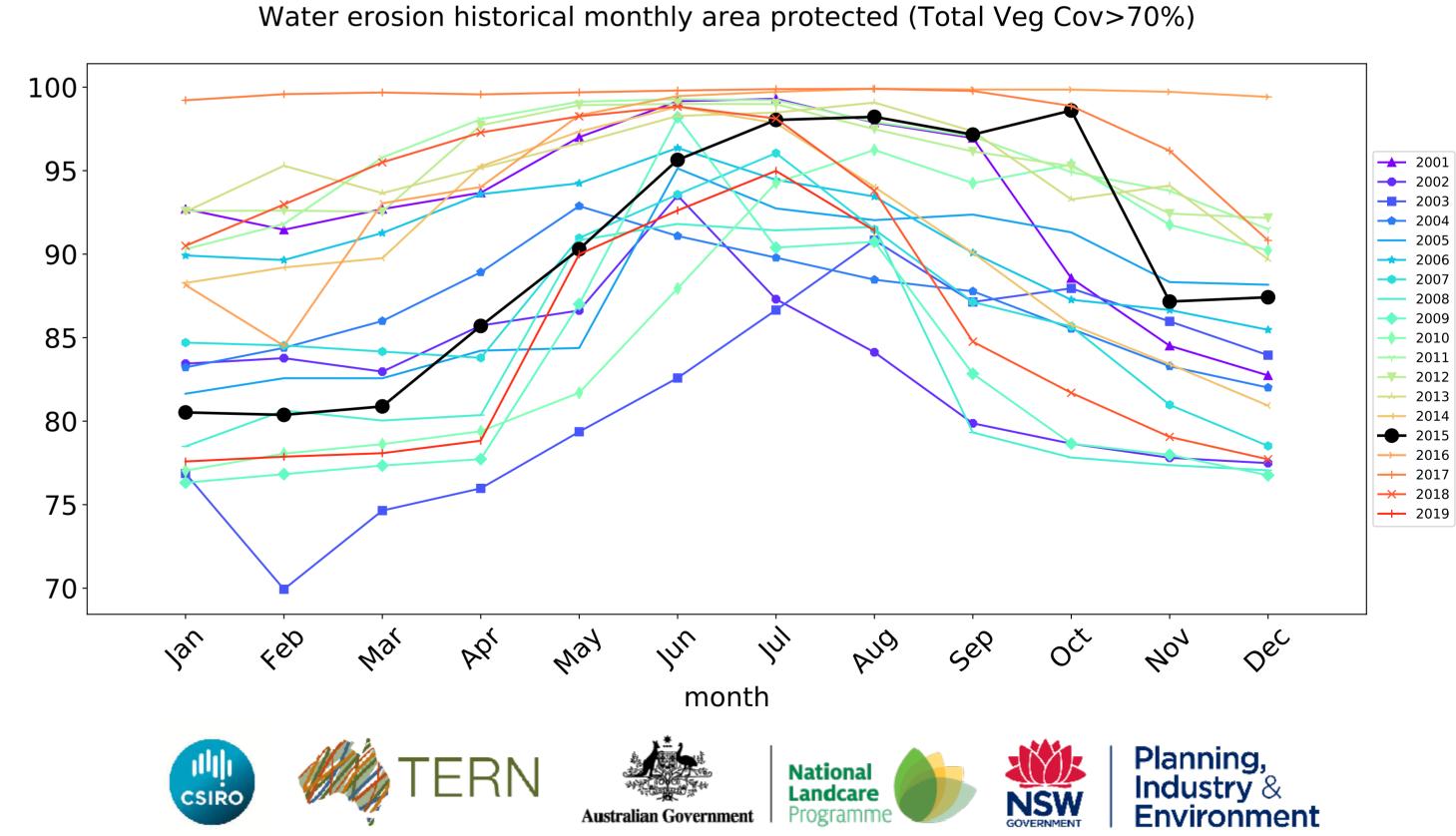
Conservation and natural environments timeseries





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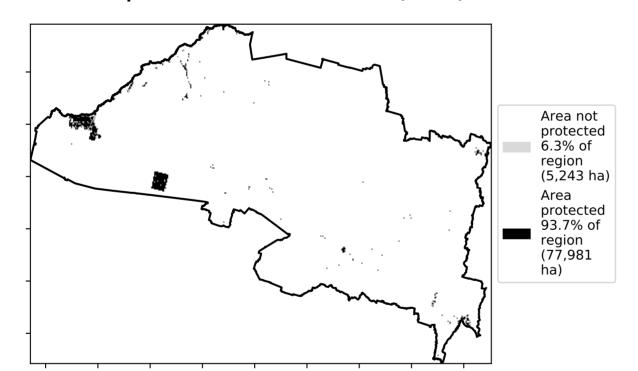
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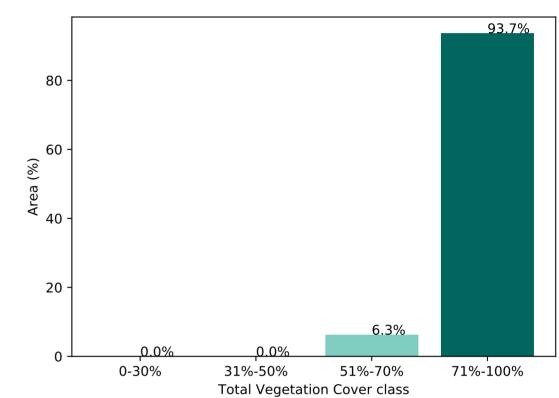


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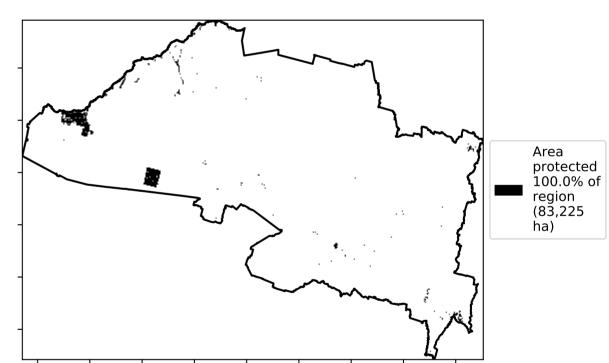
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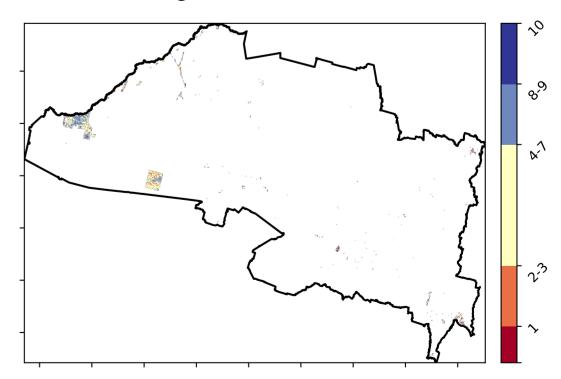
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









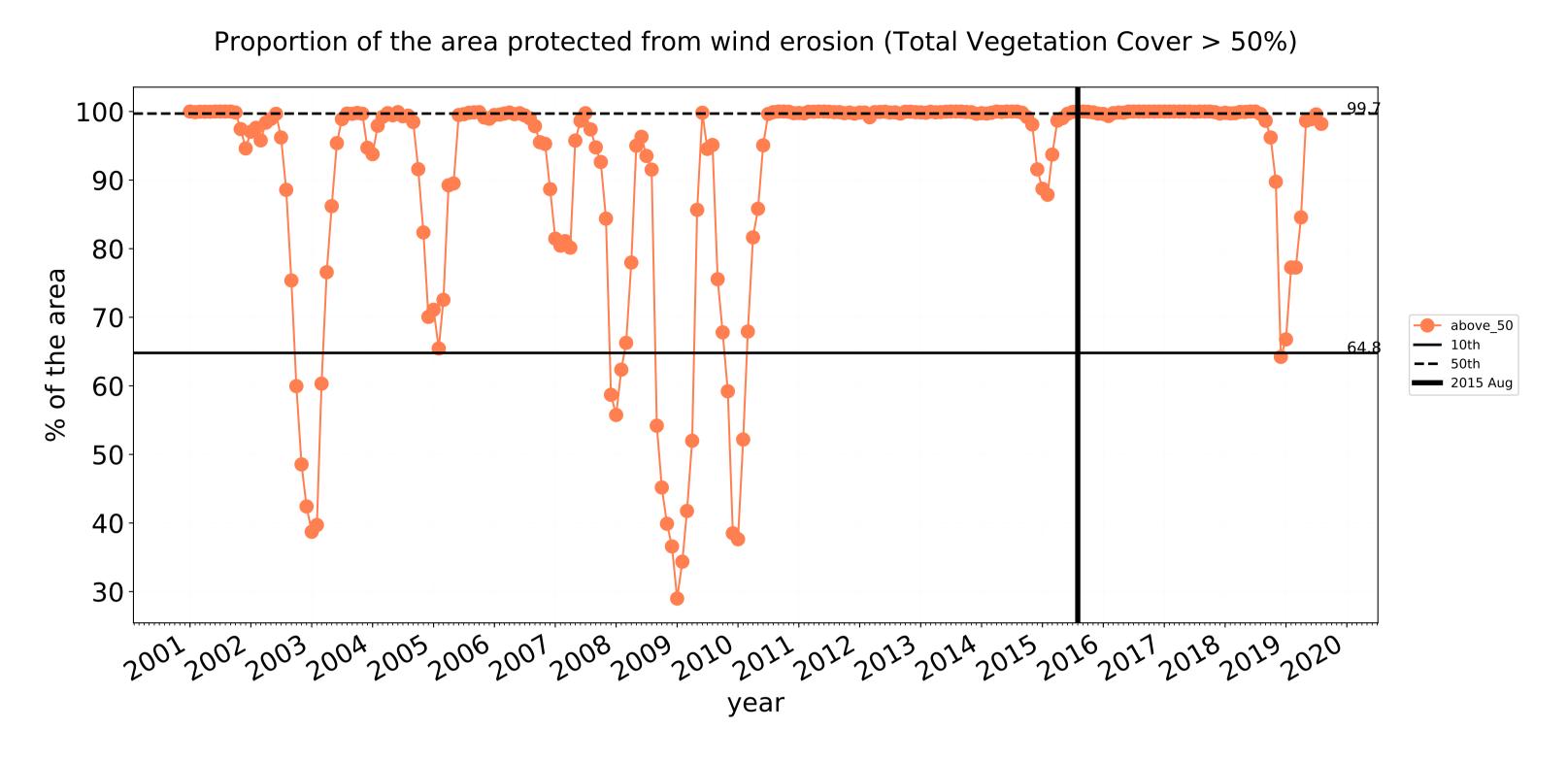


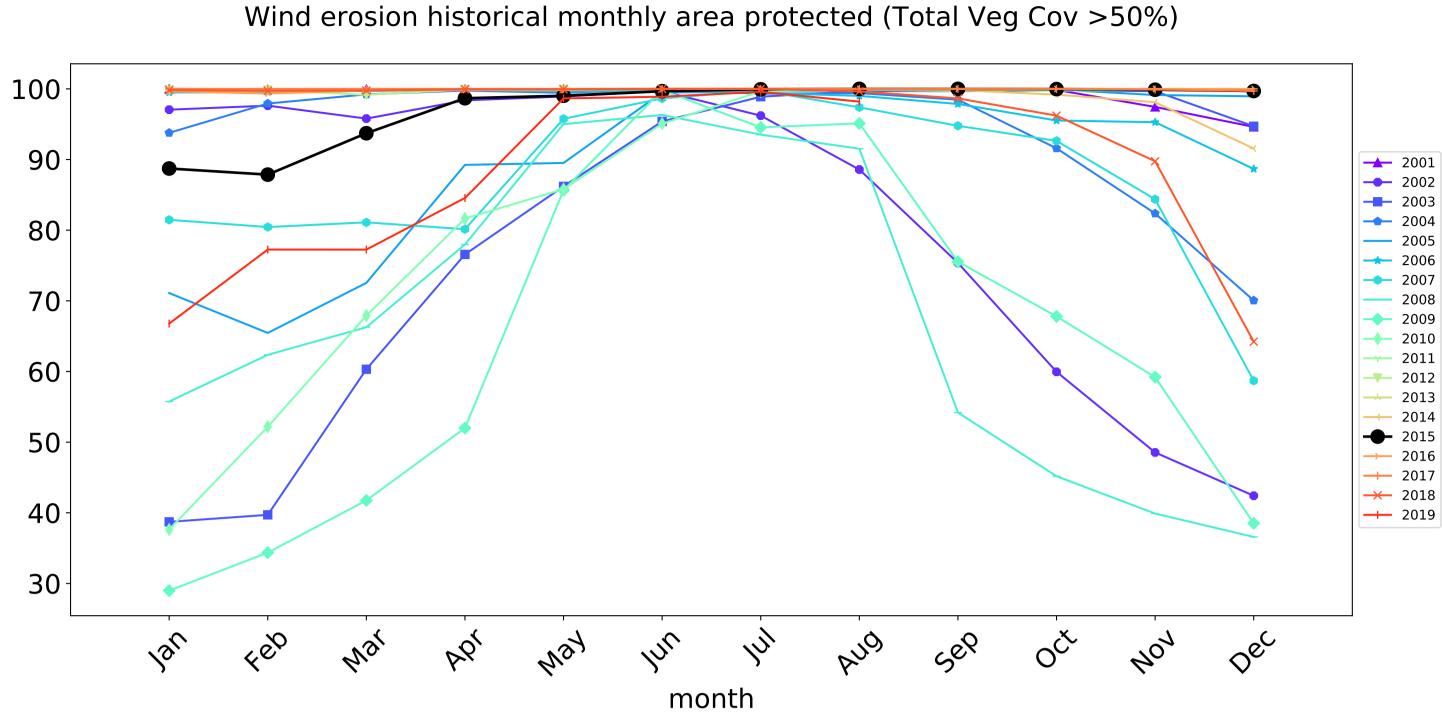


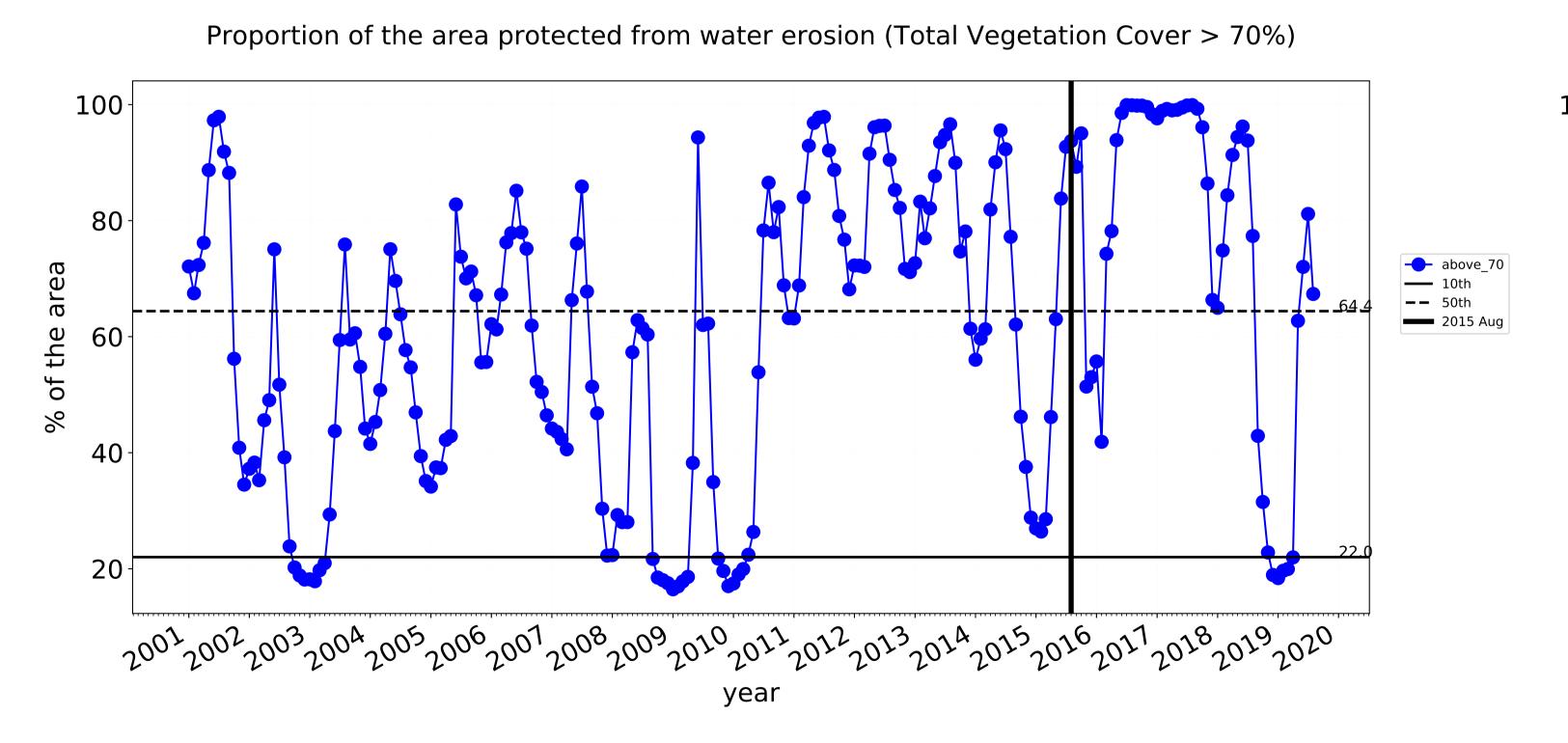


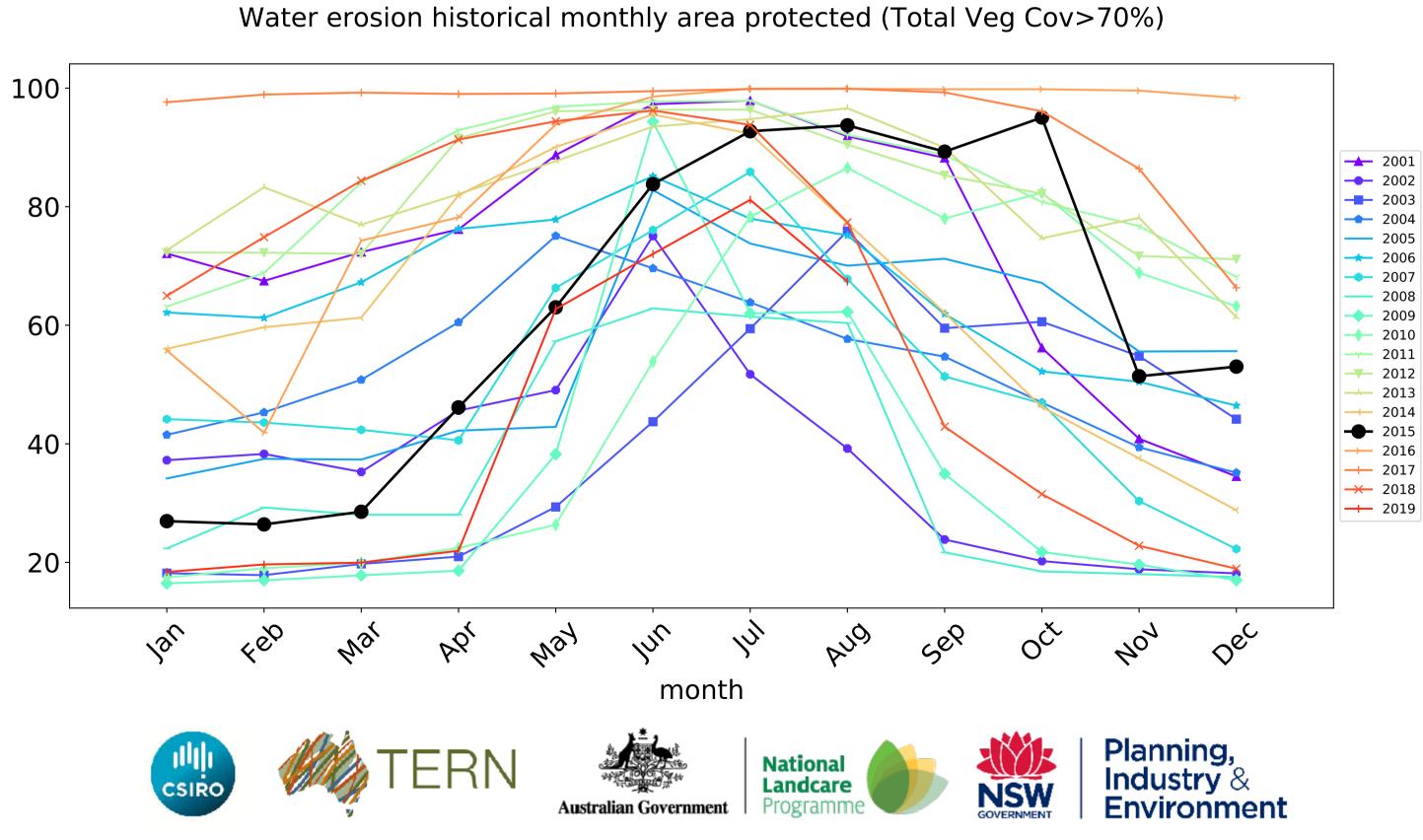


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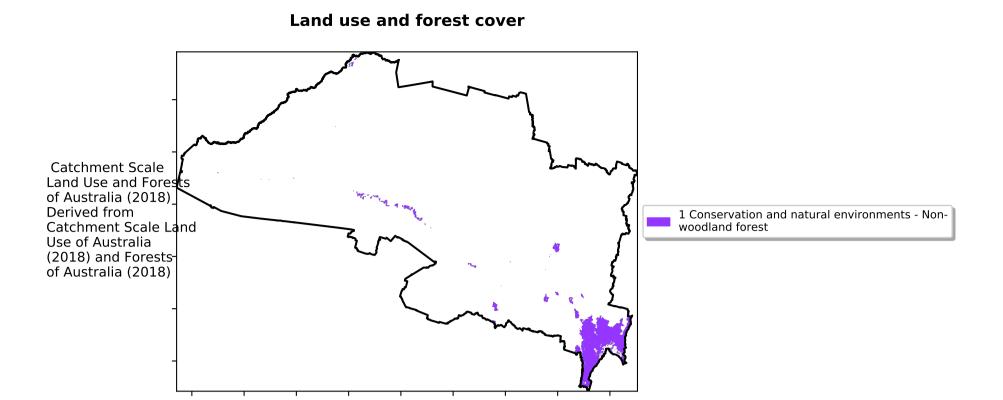




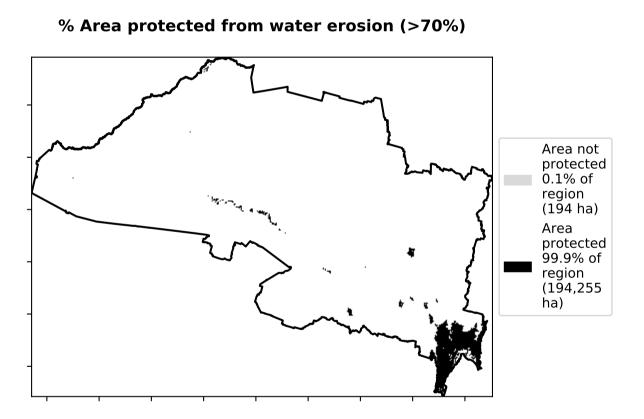


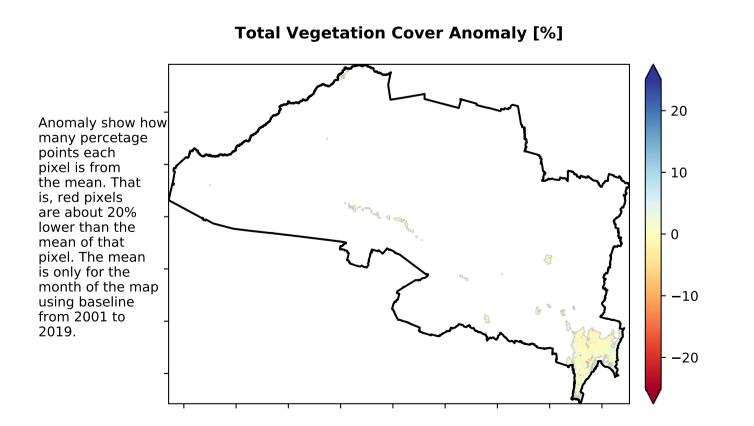


Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

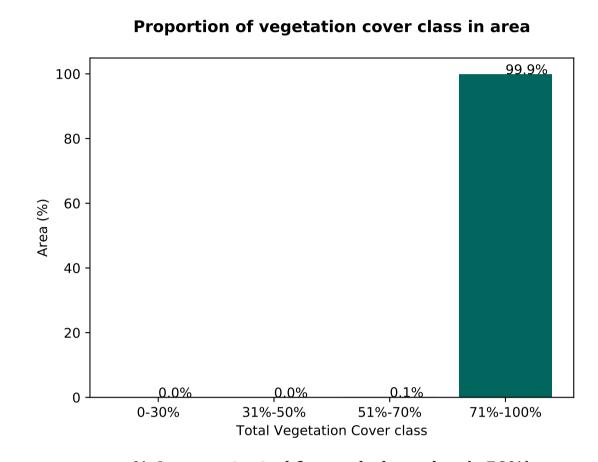


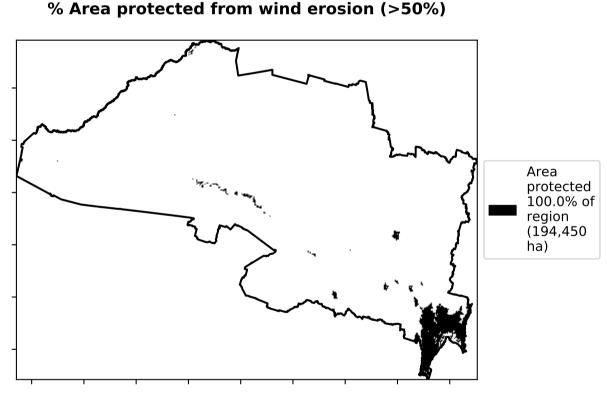
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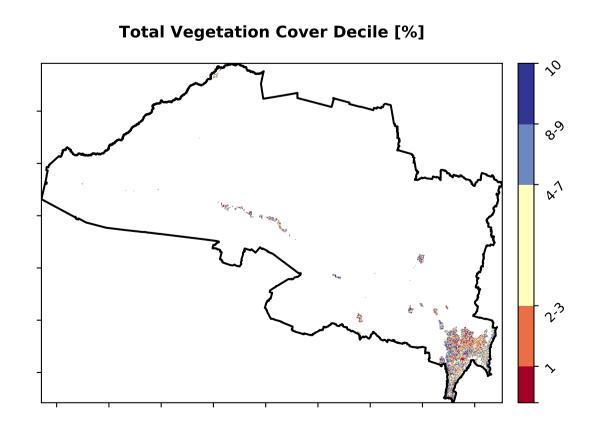




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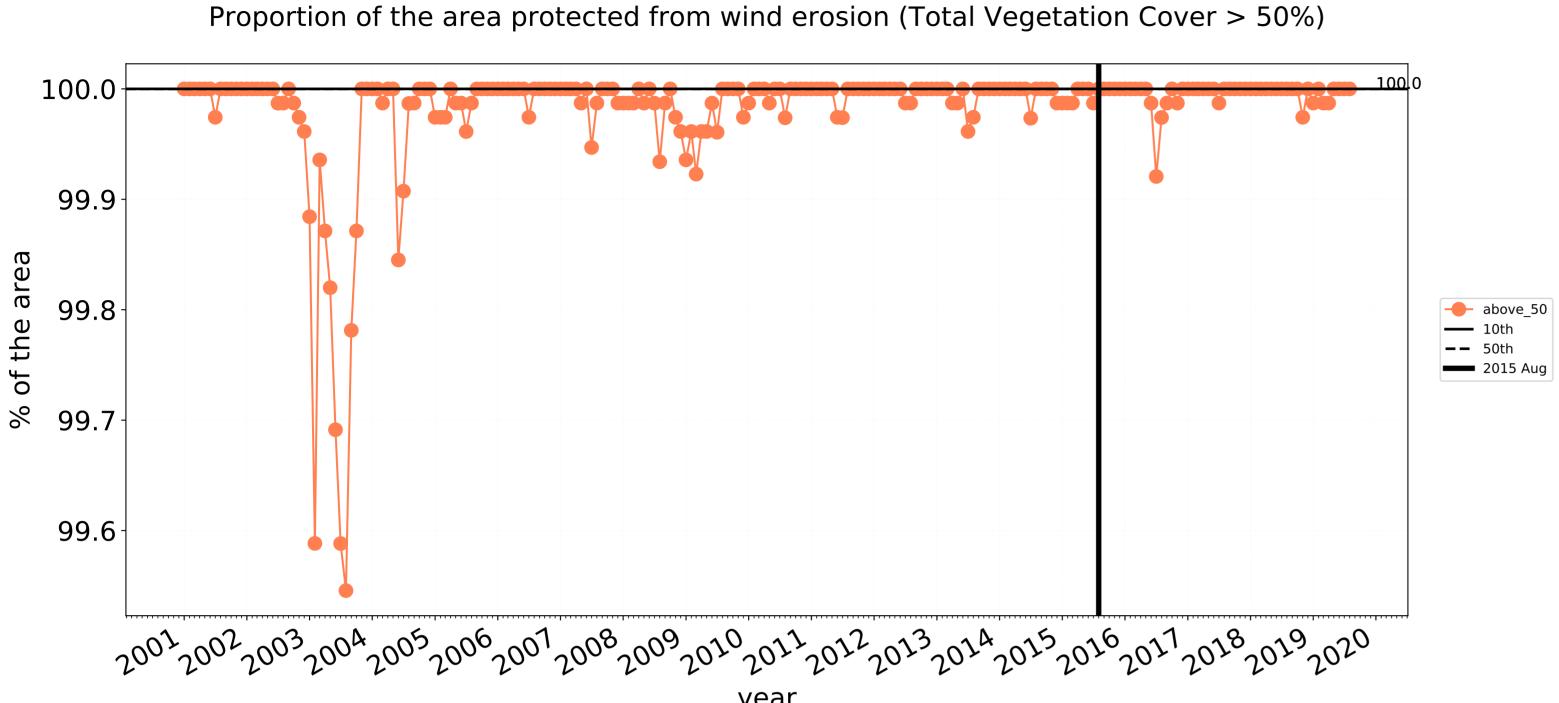


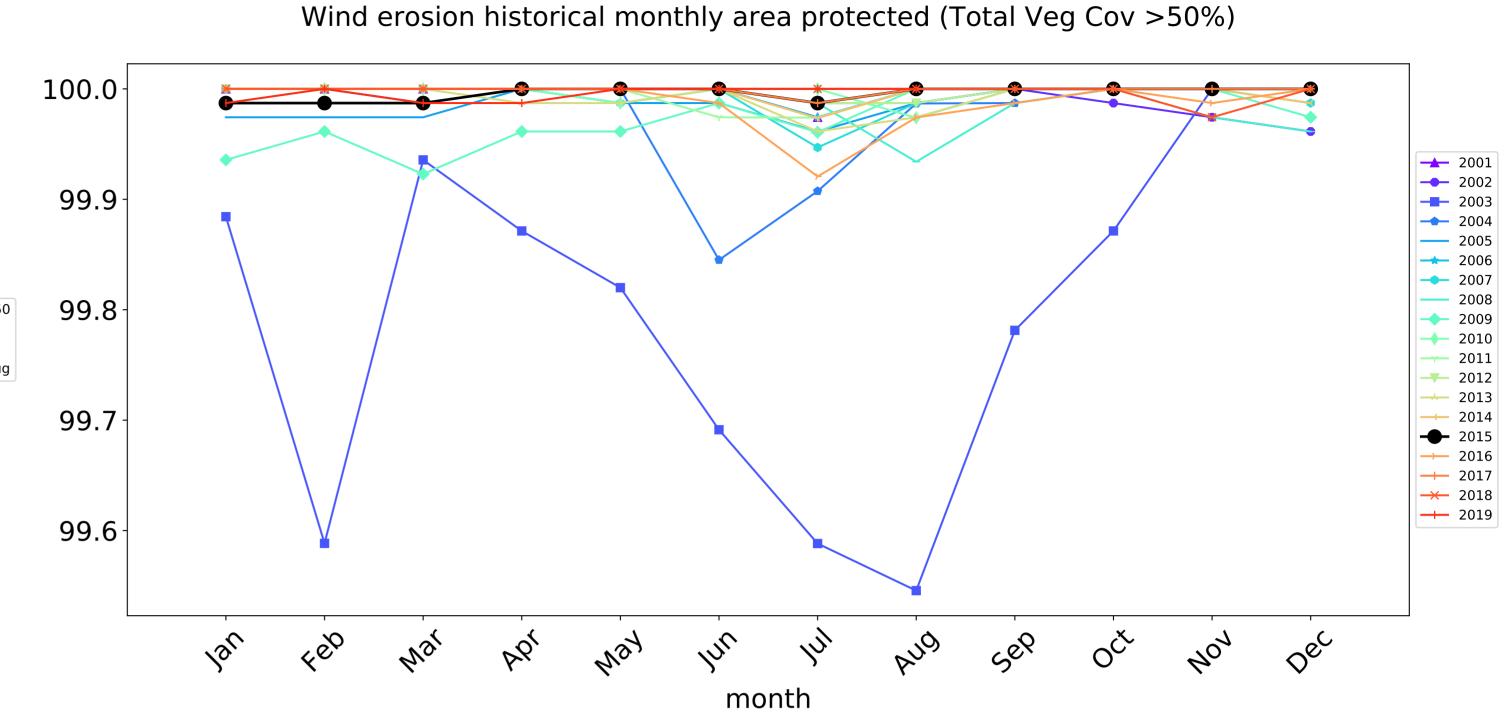


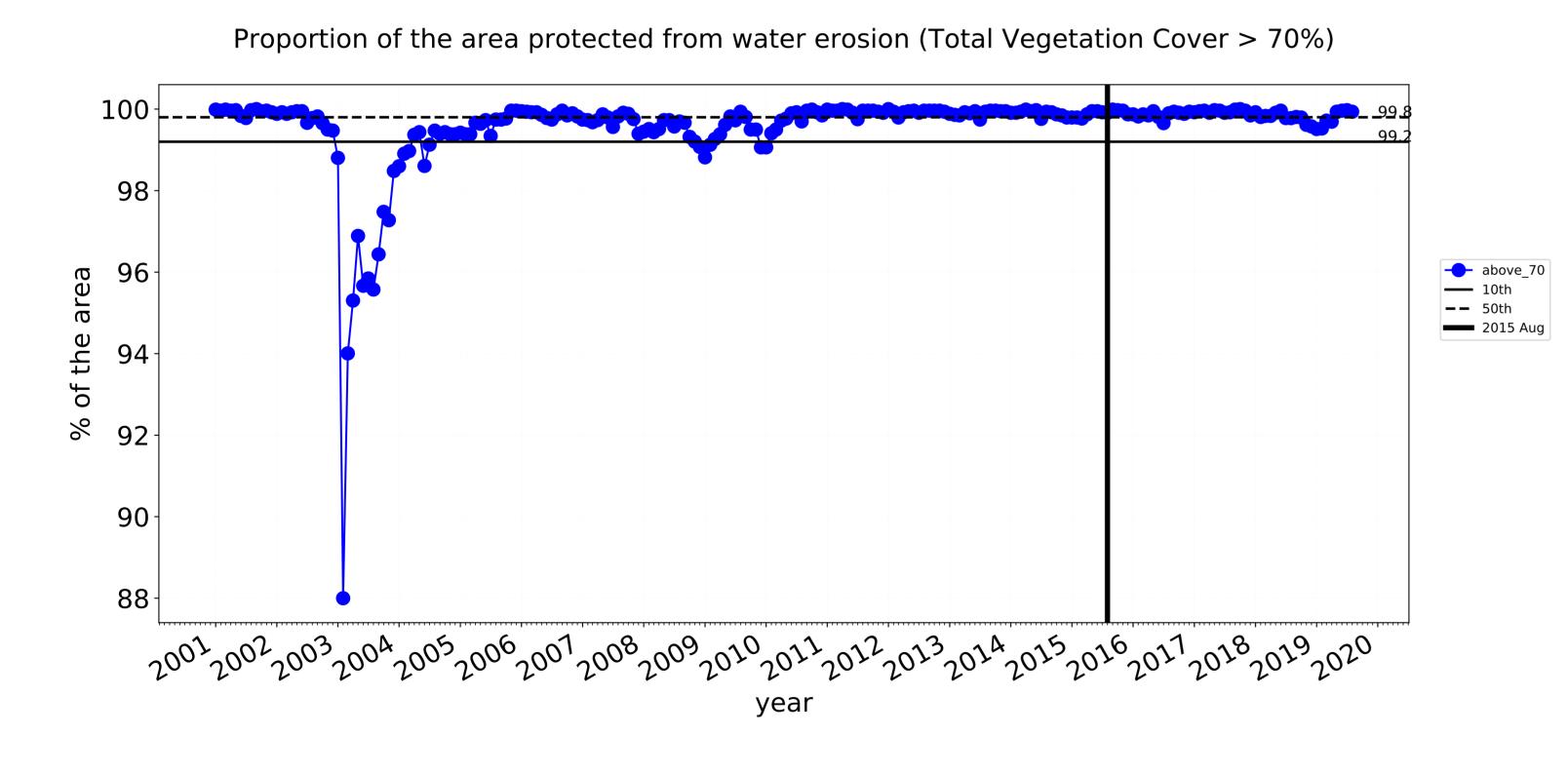


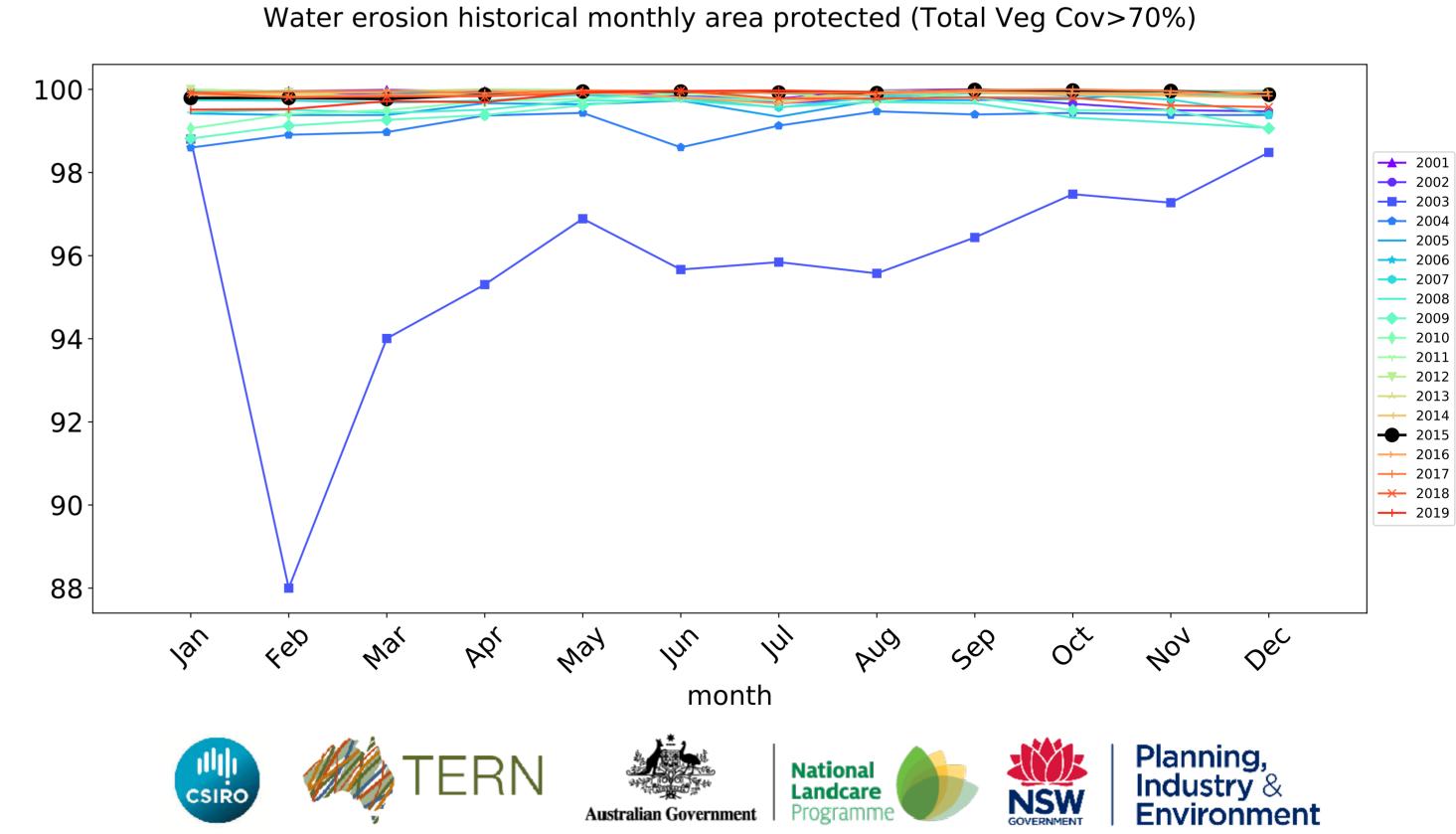








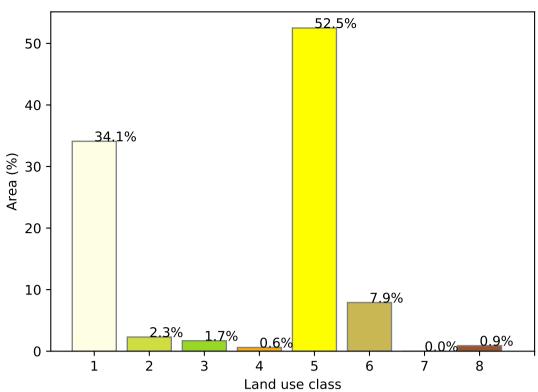




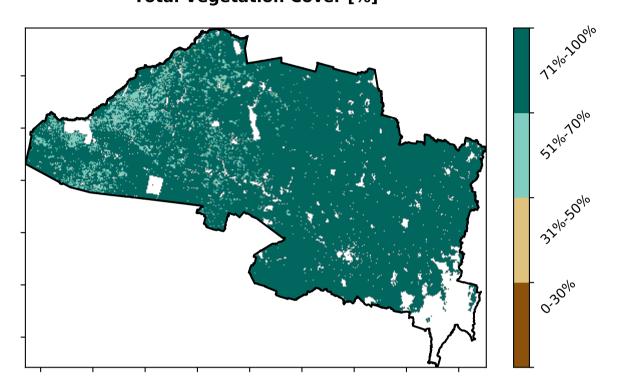
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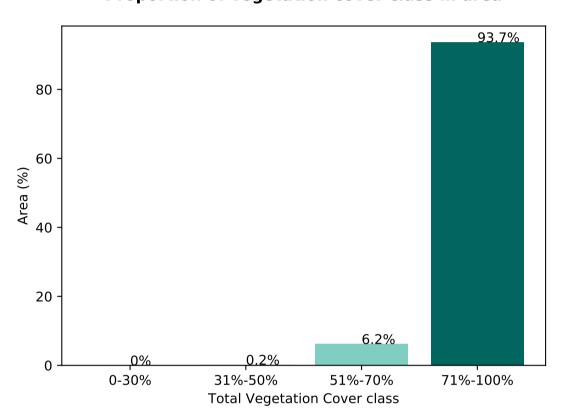
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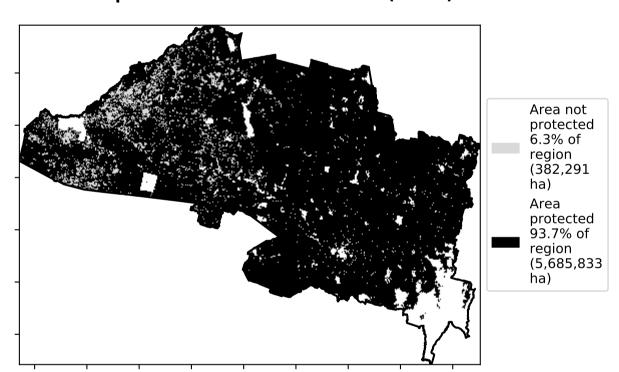
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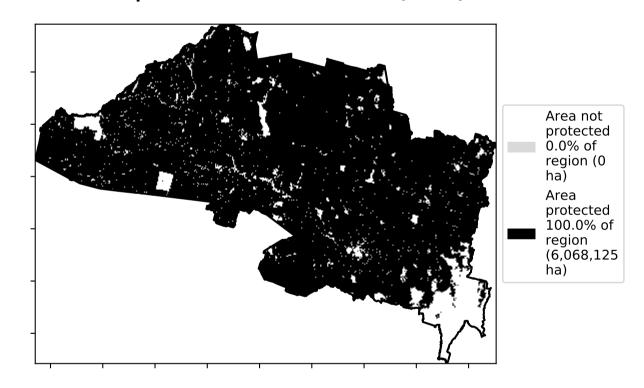
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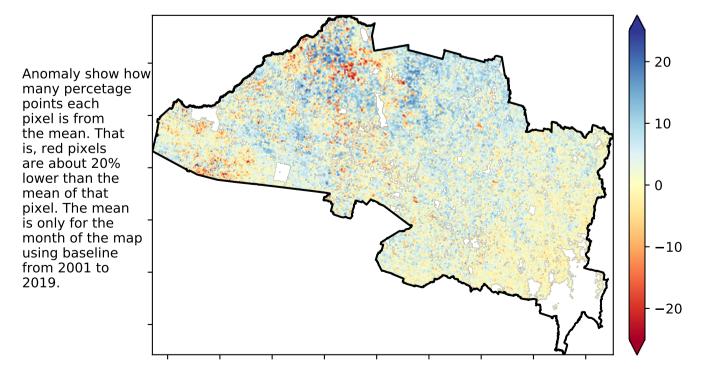
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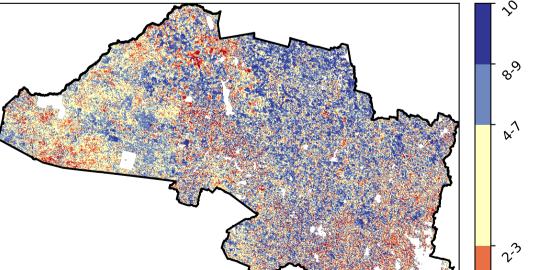
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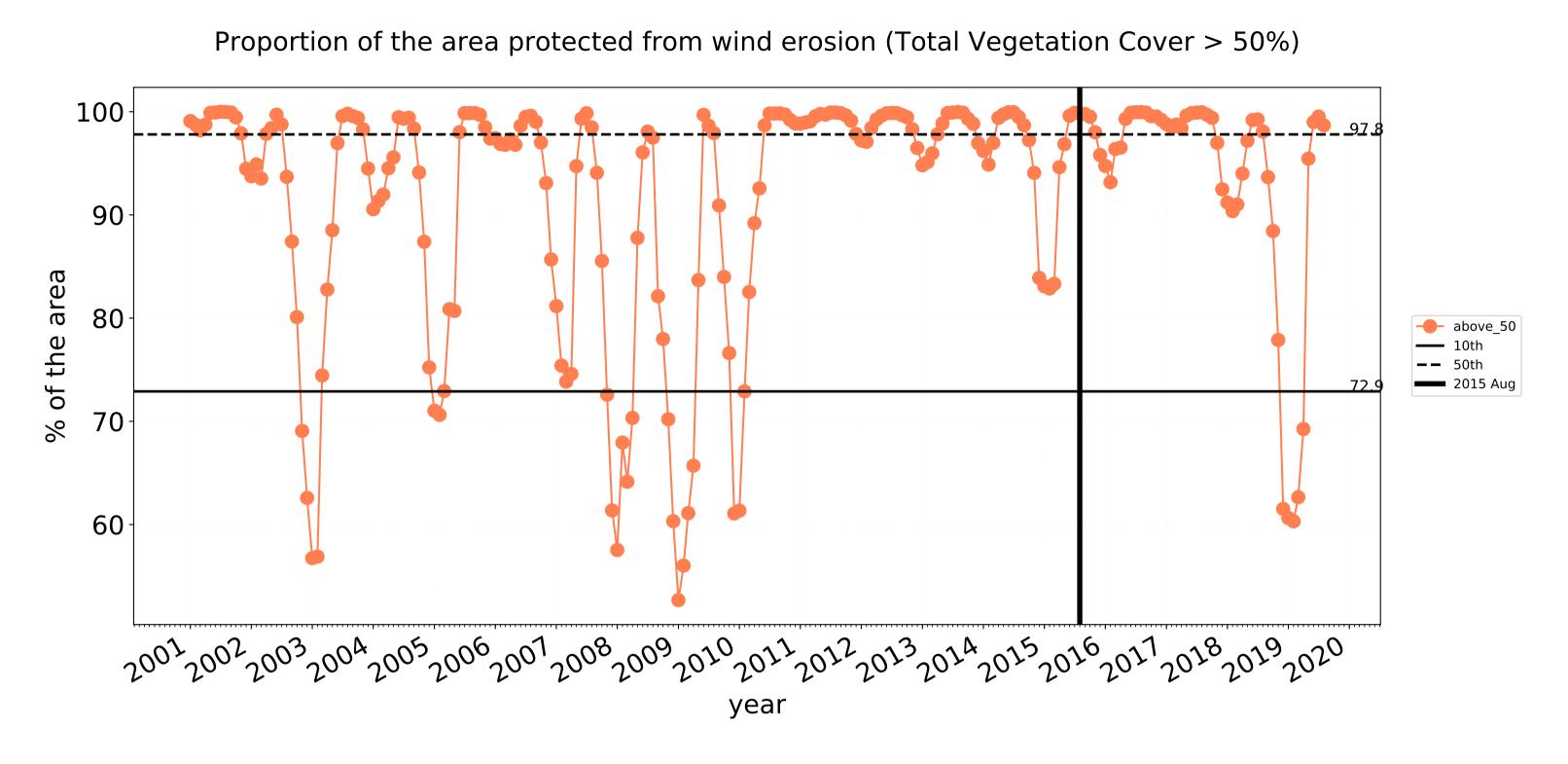


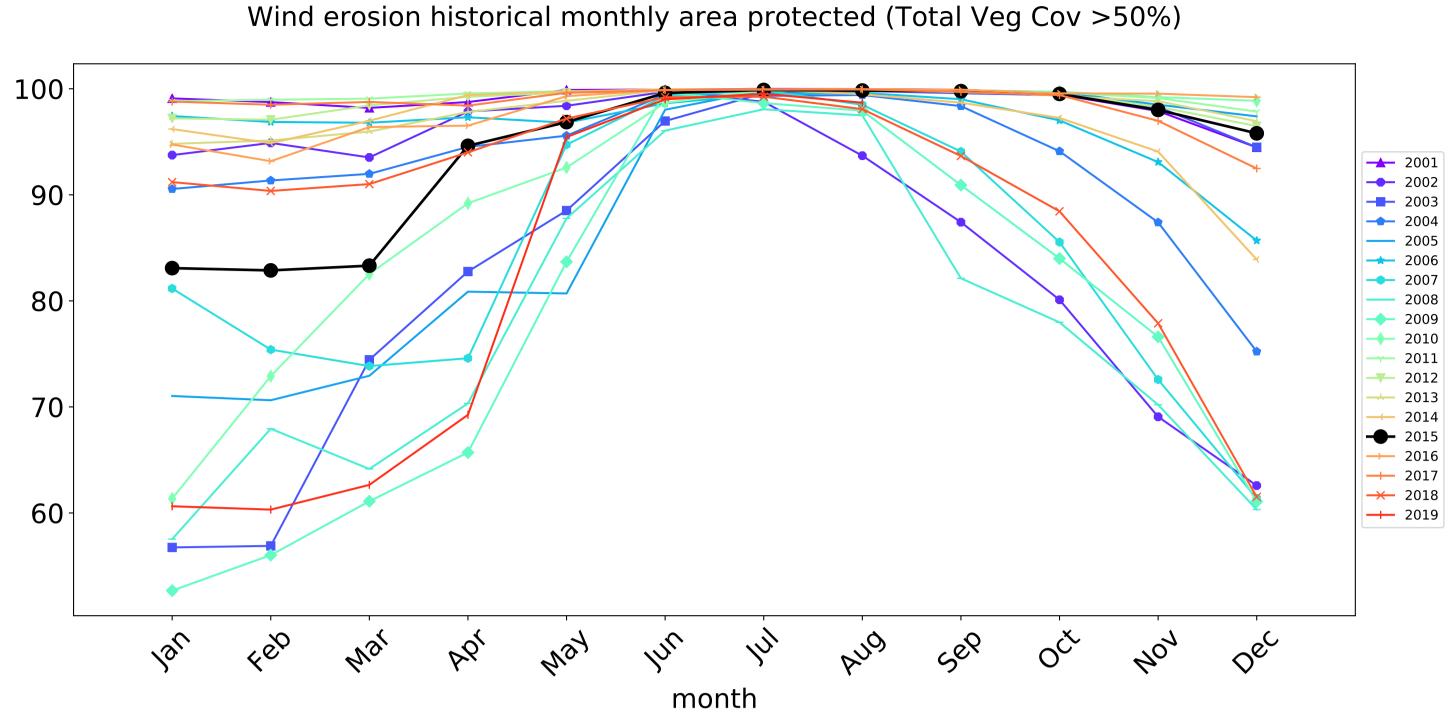


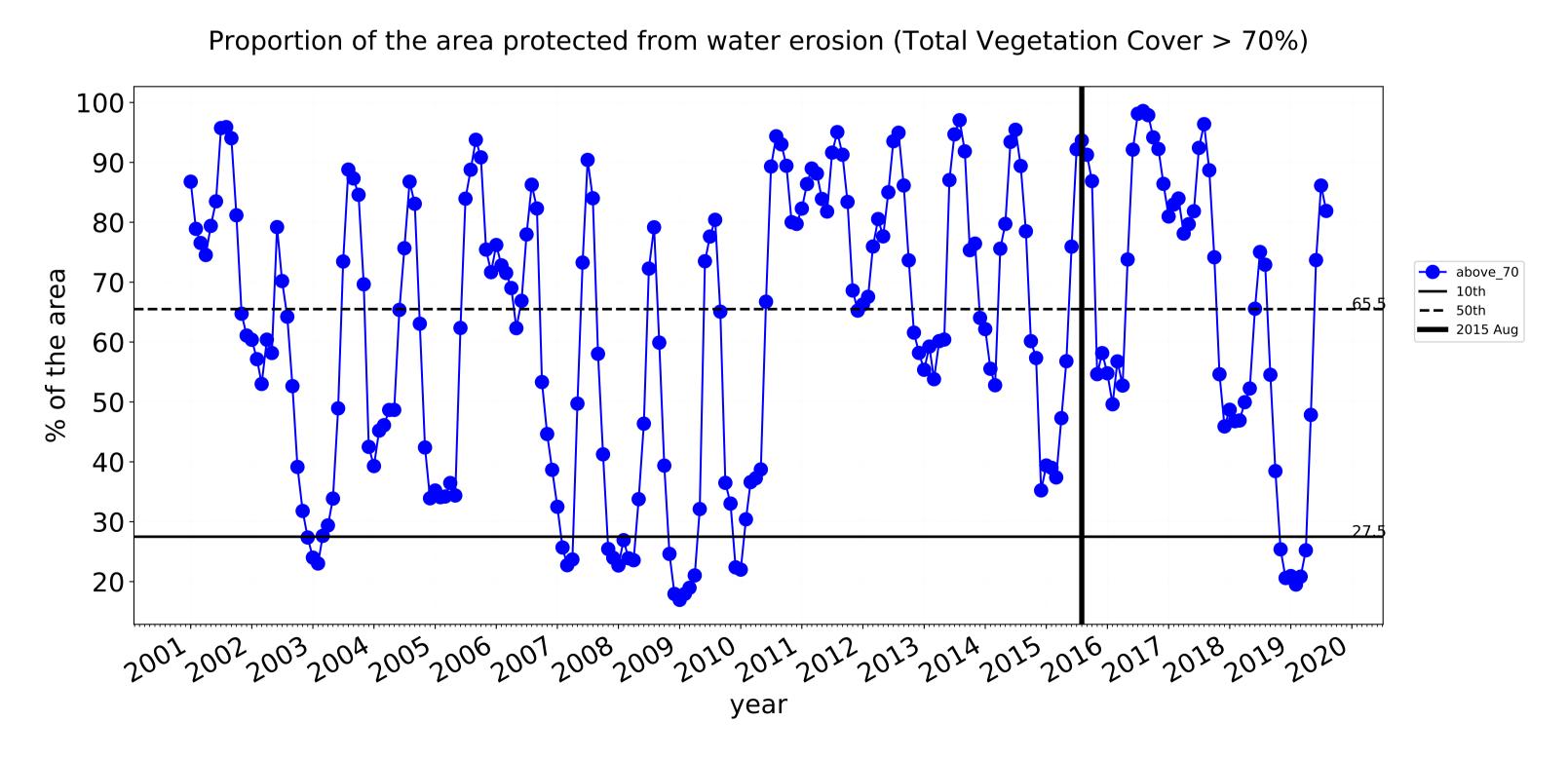


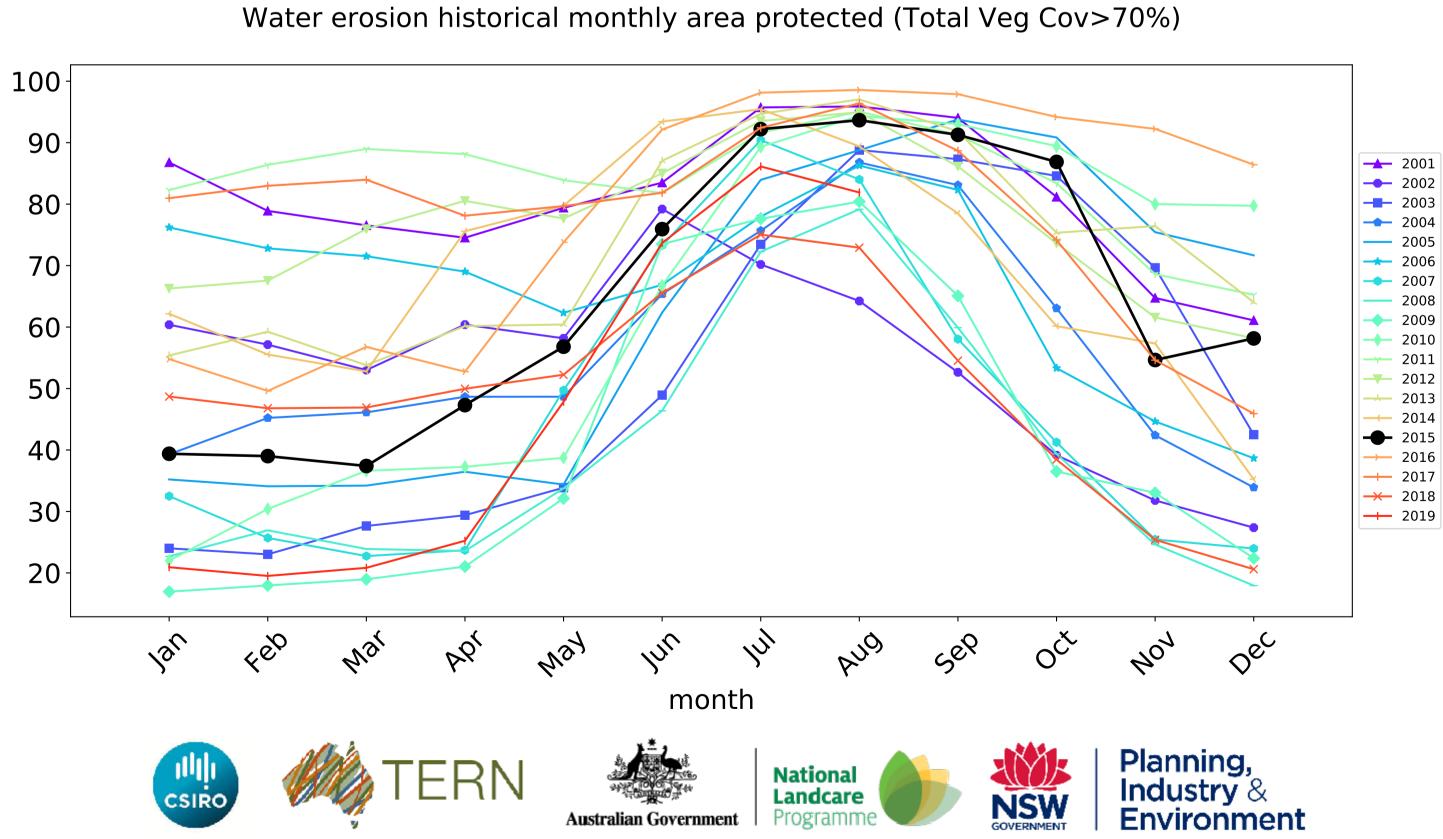


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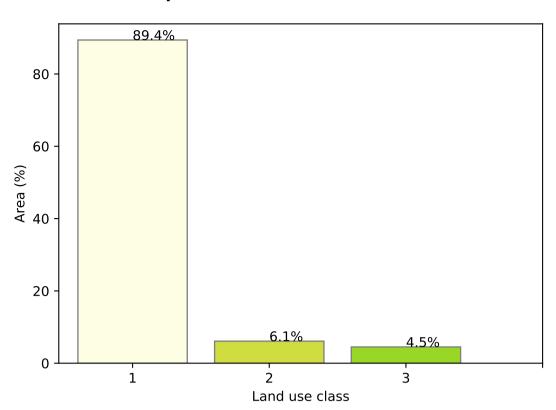




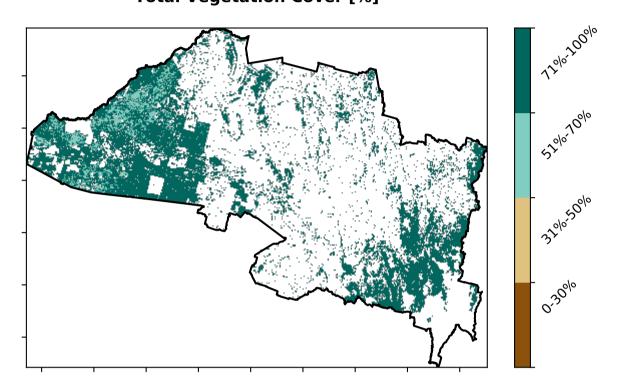
Grazing

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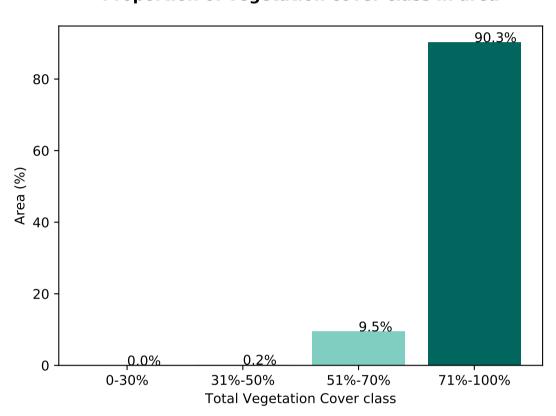
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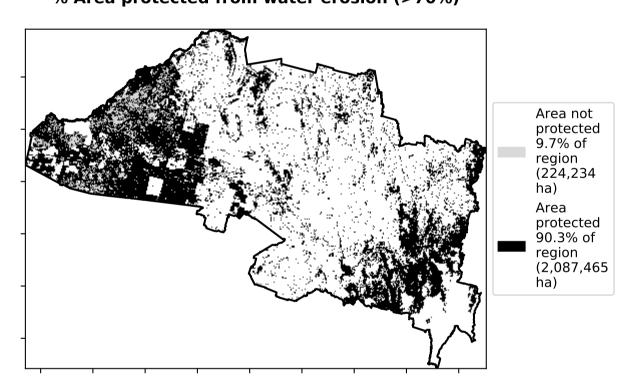
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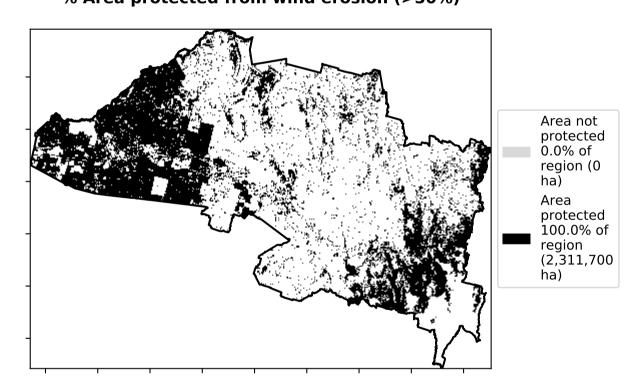
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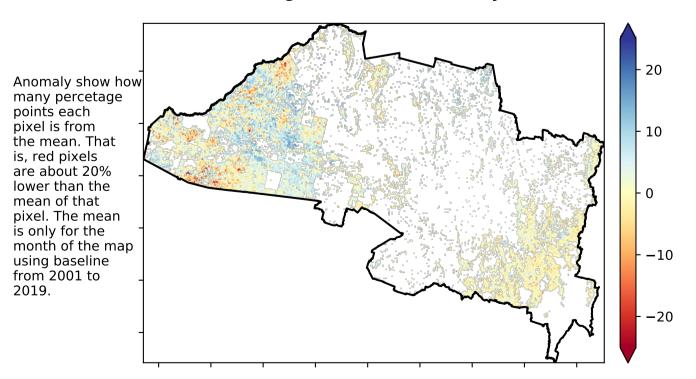
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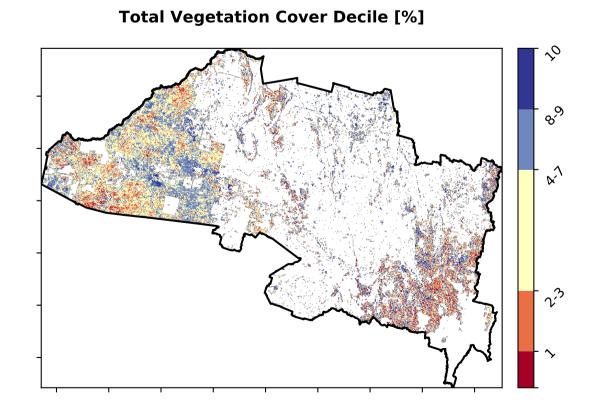
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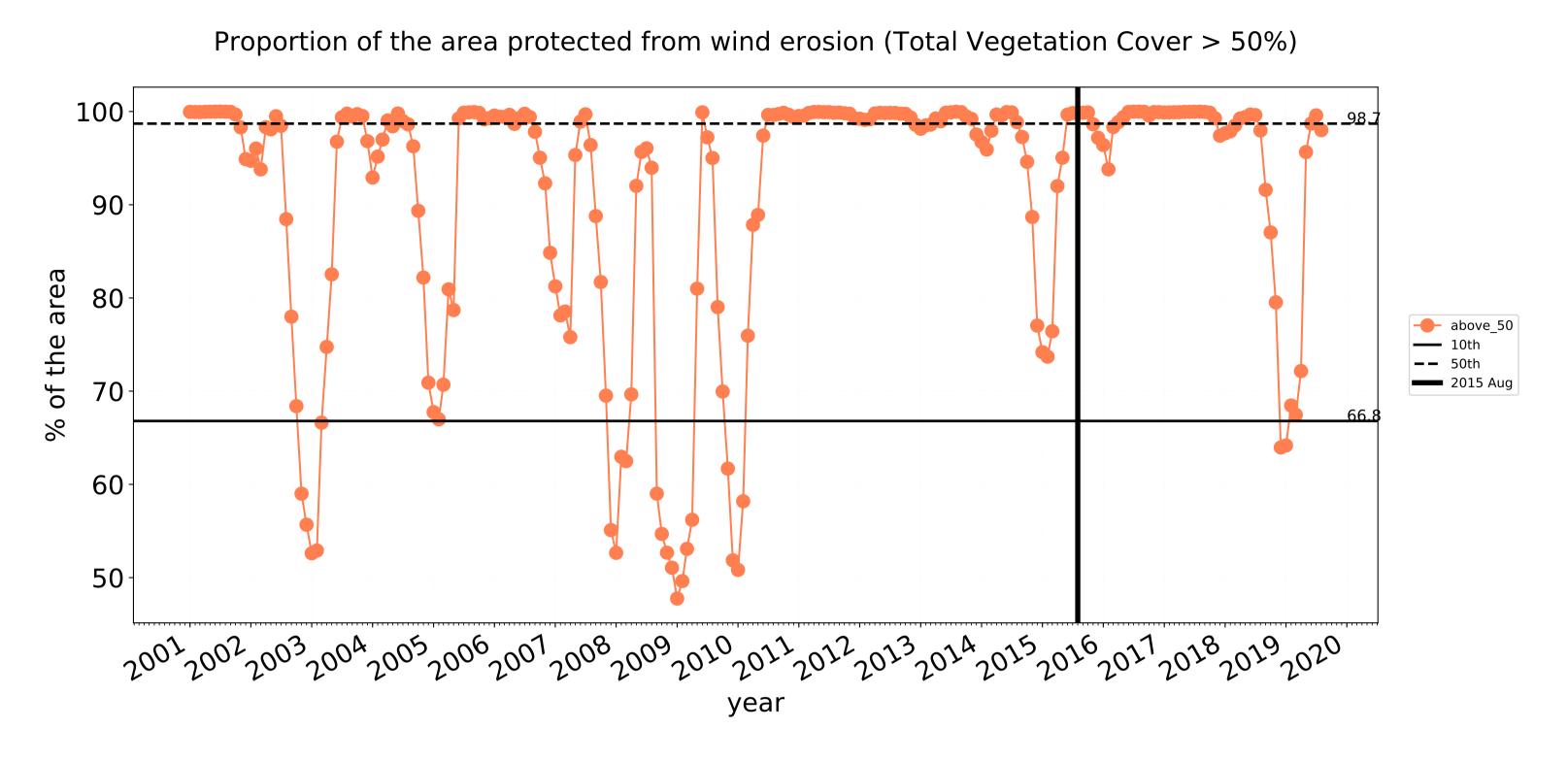


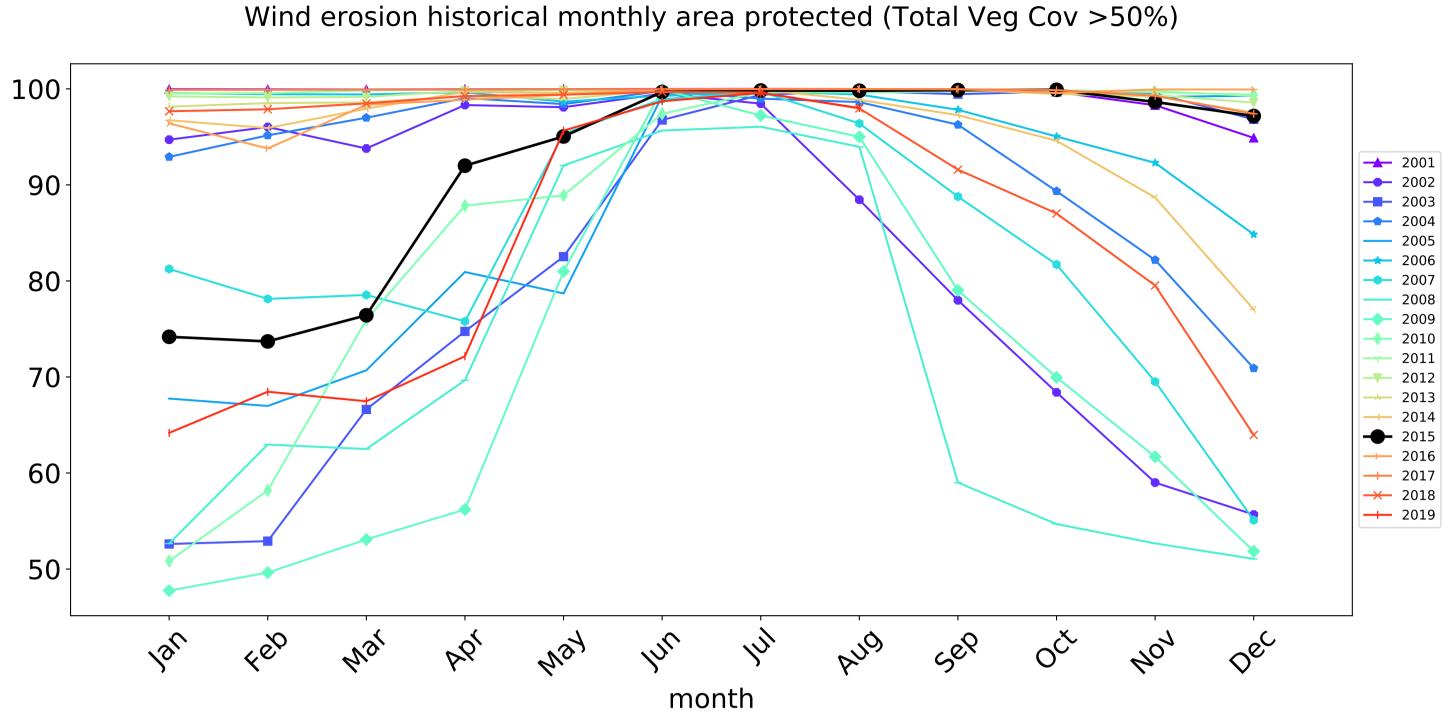


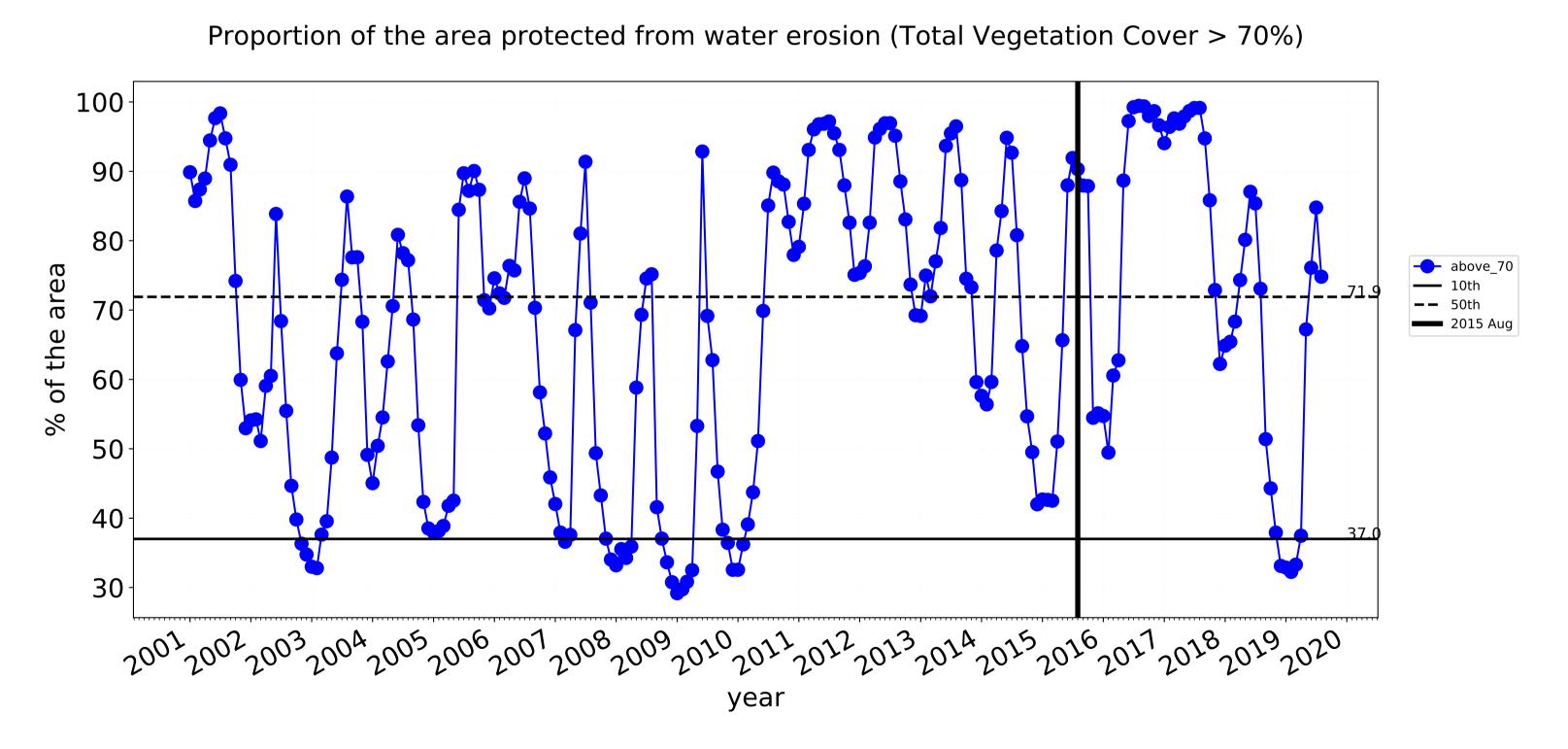


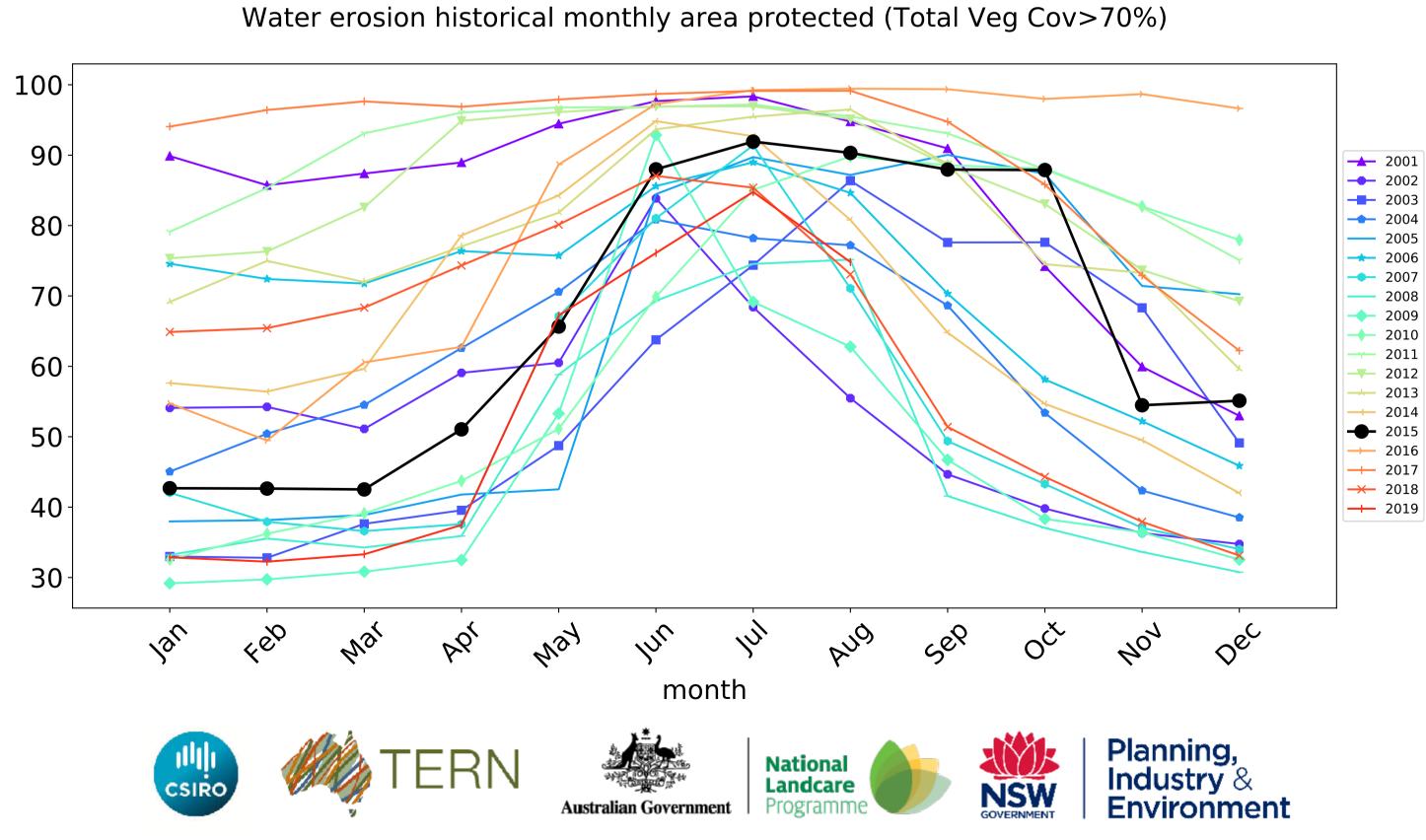


Grazing timeseries



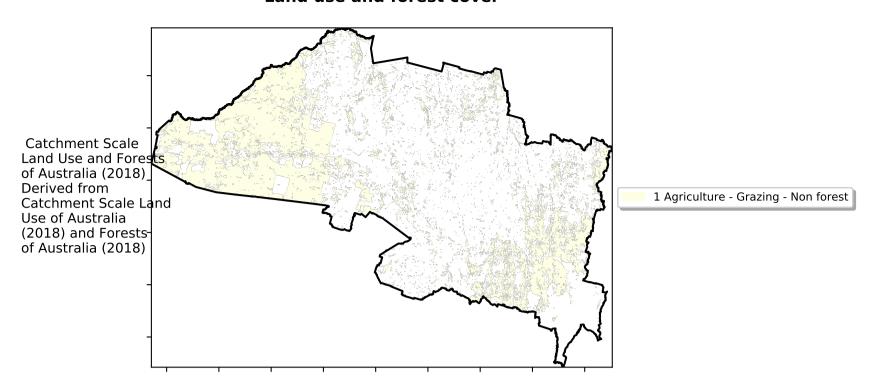




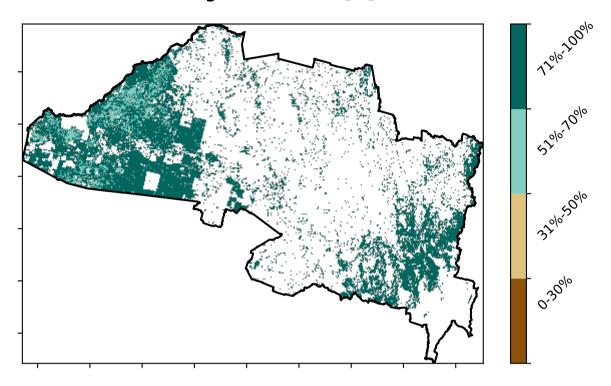


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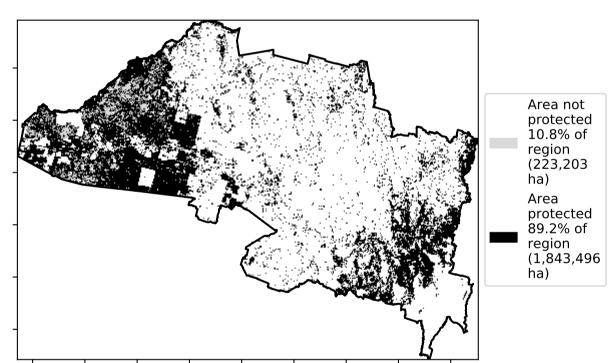
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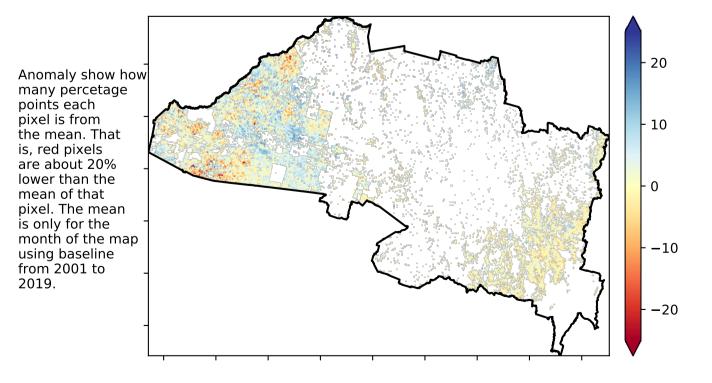
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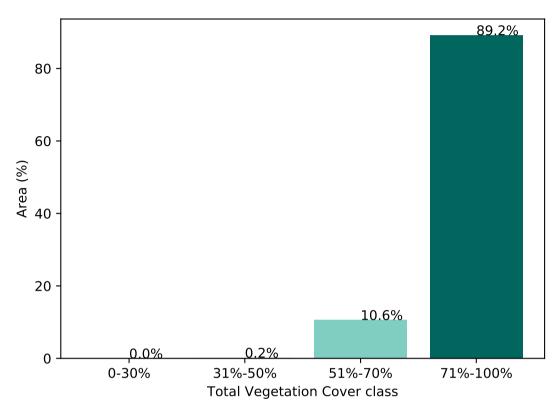


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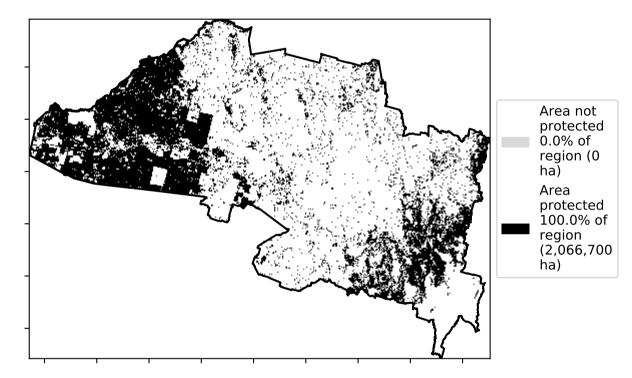


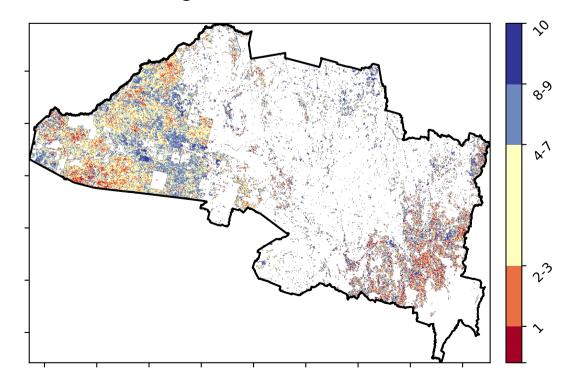
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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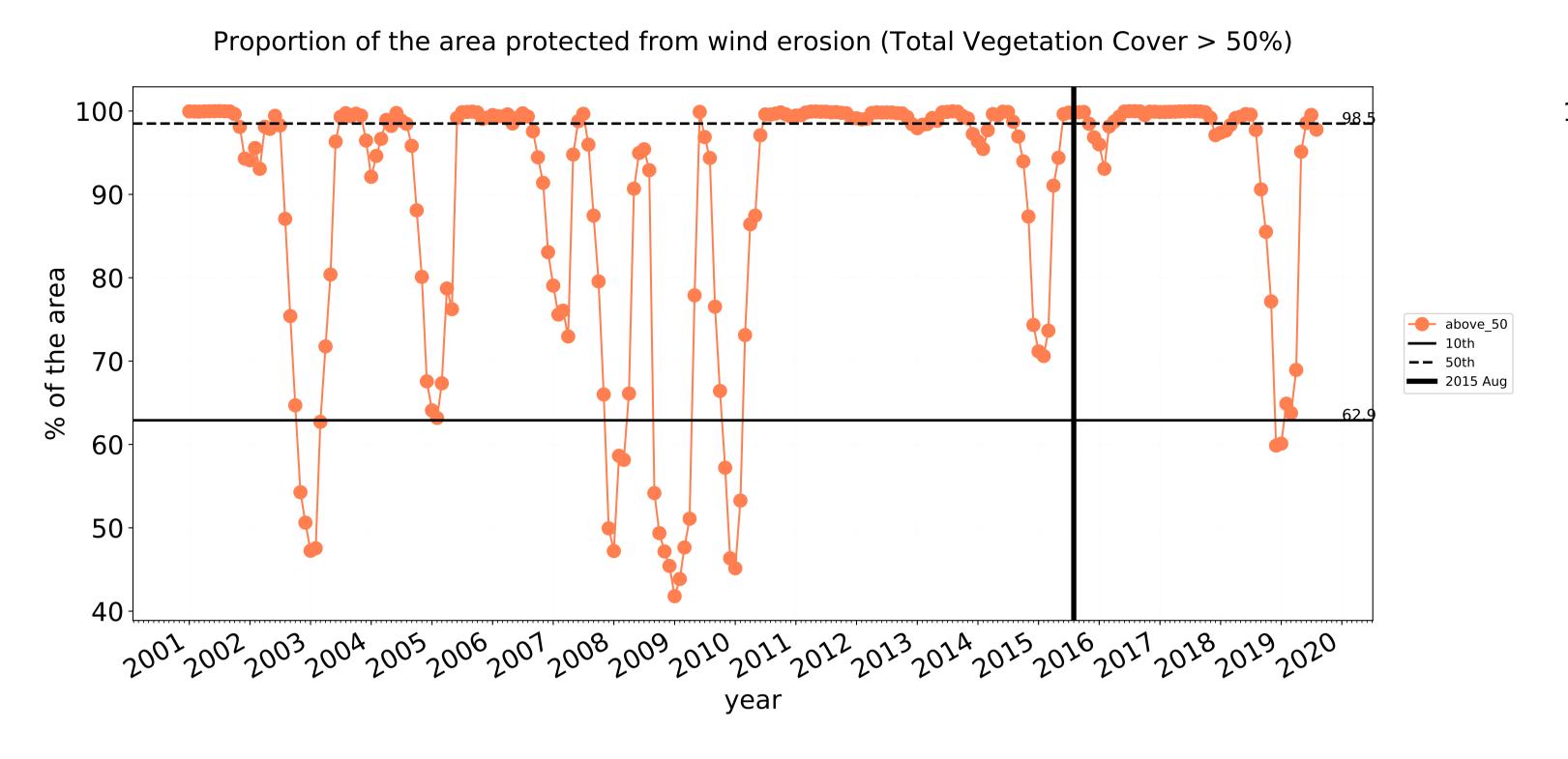


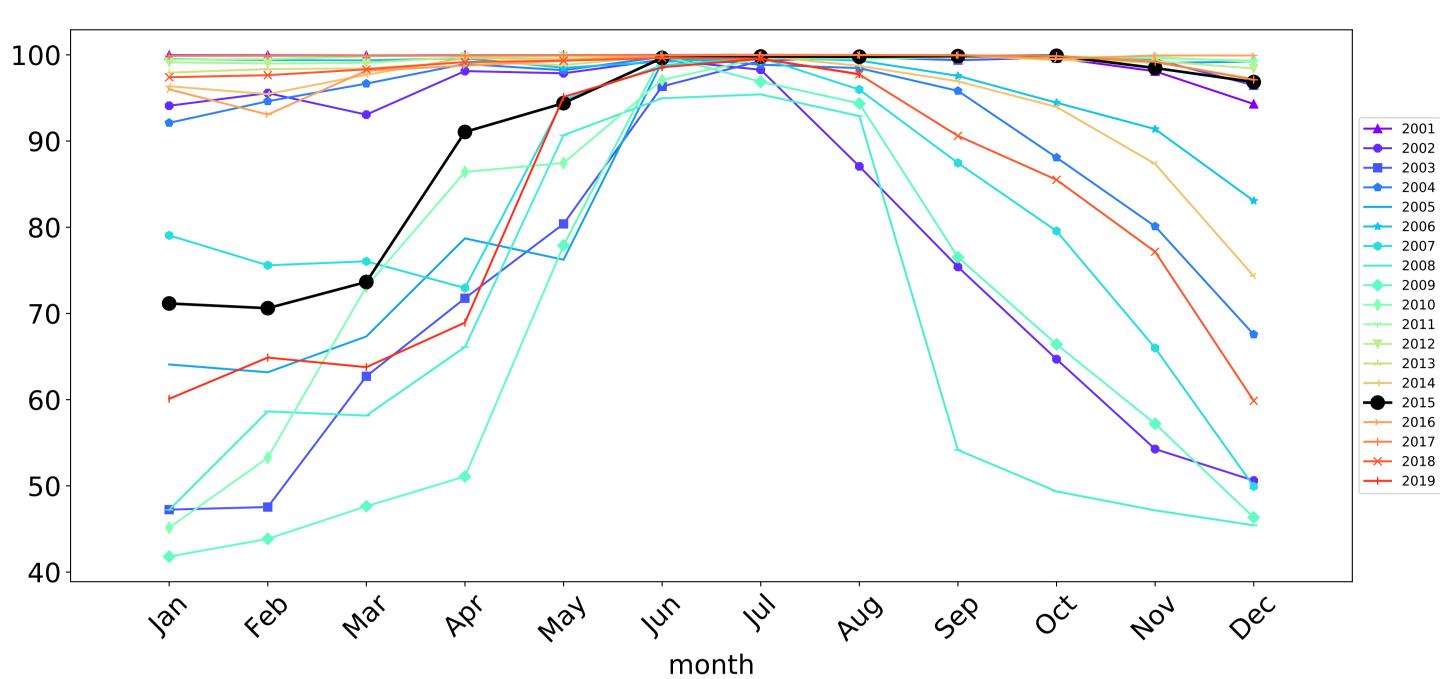




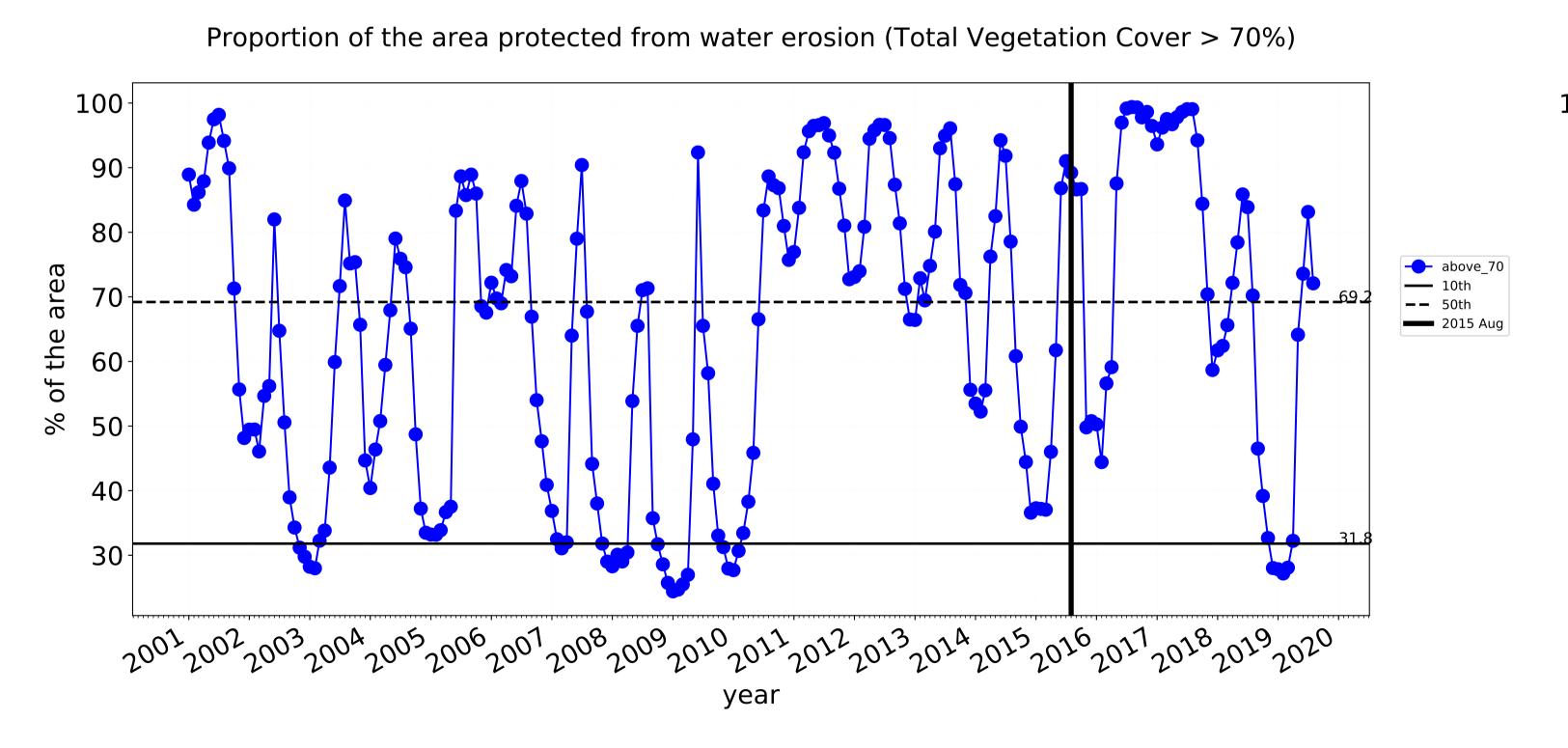


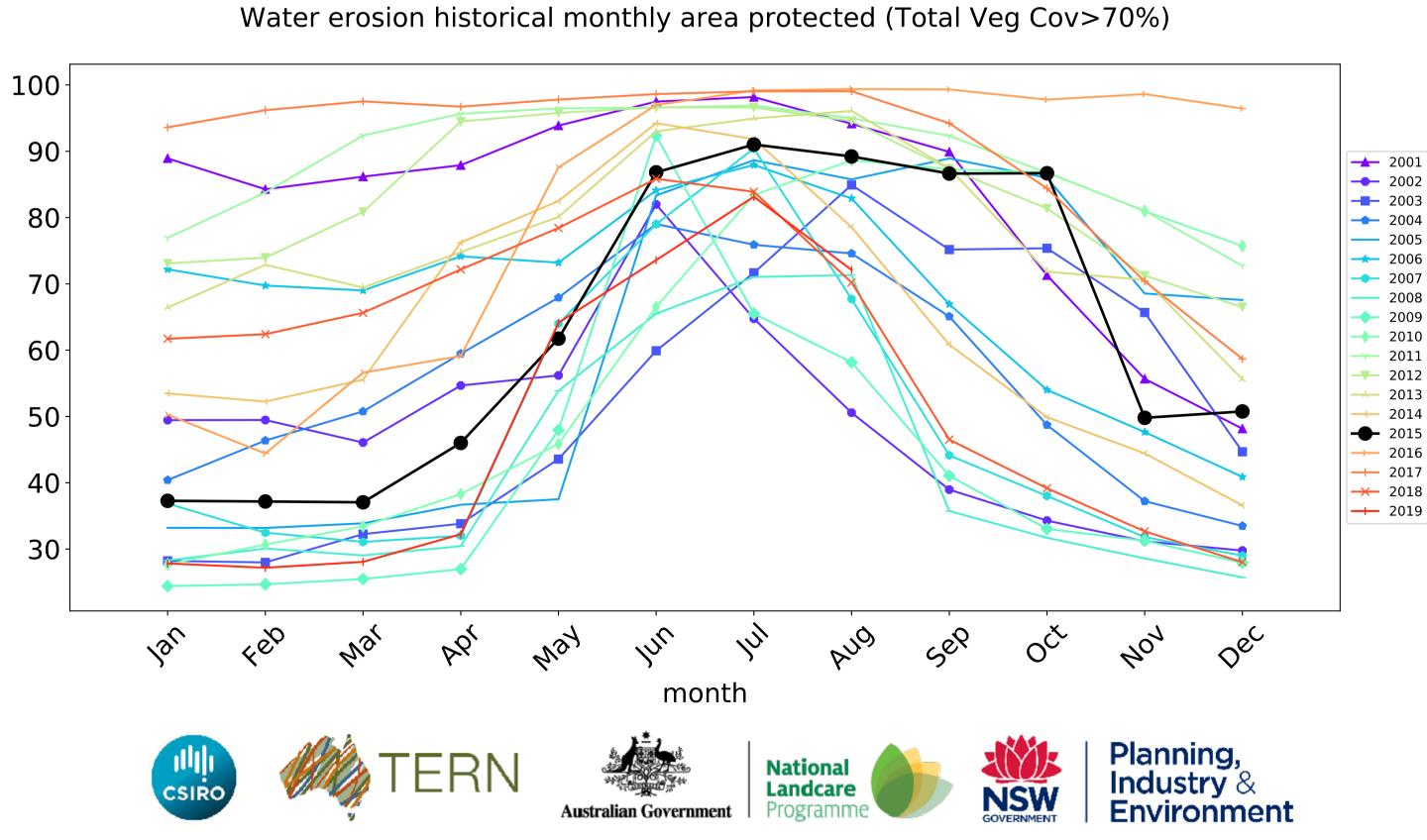
Grazing non forest timeseries





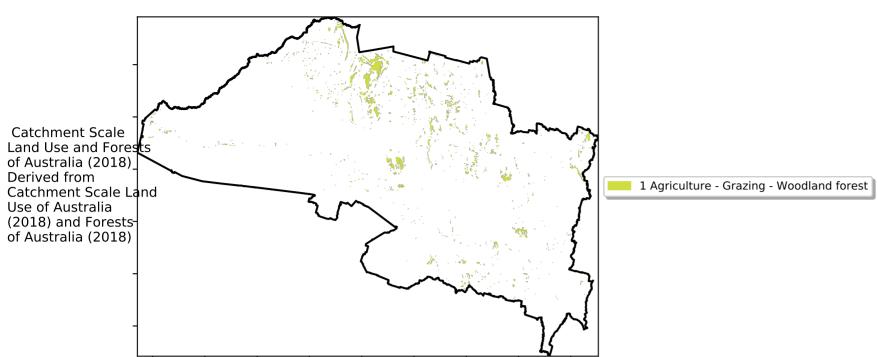
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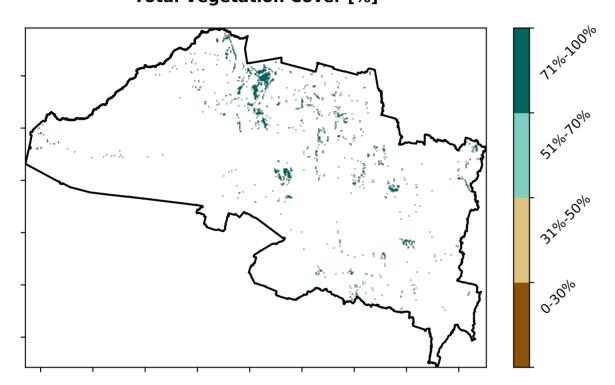


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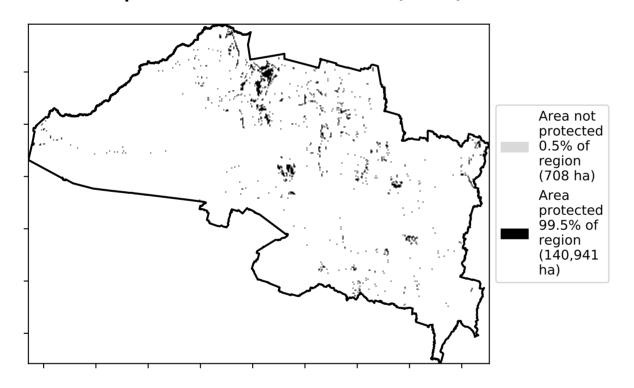
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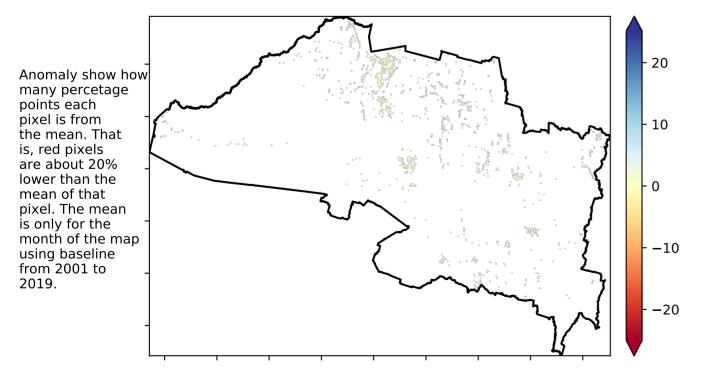
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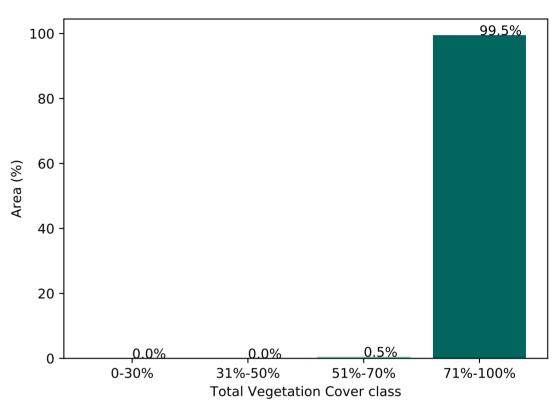


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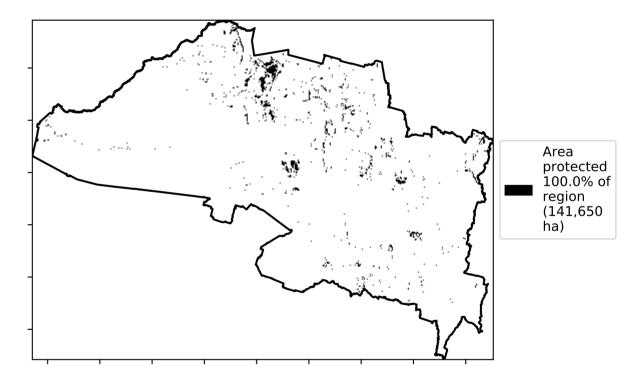


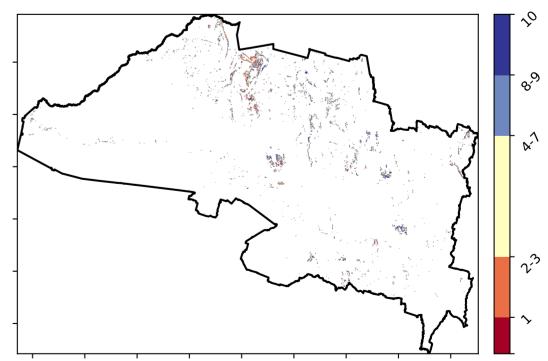
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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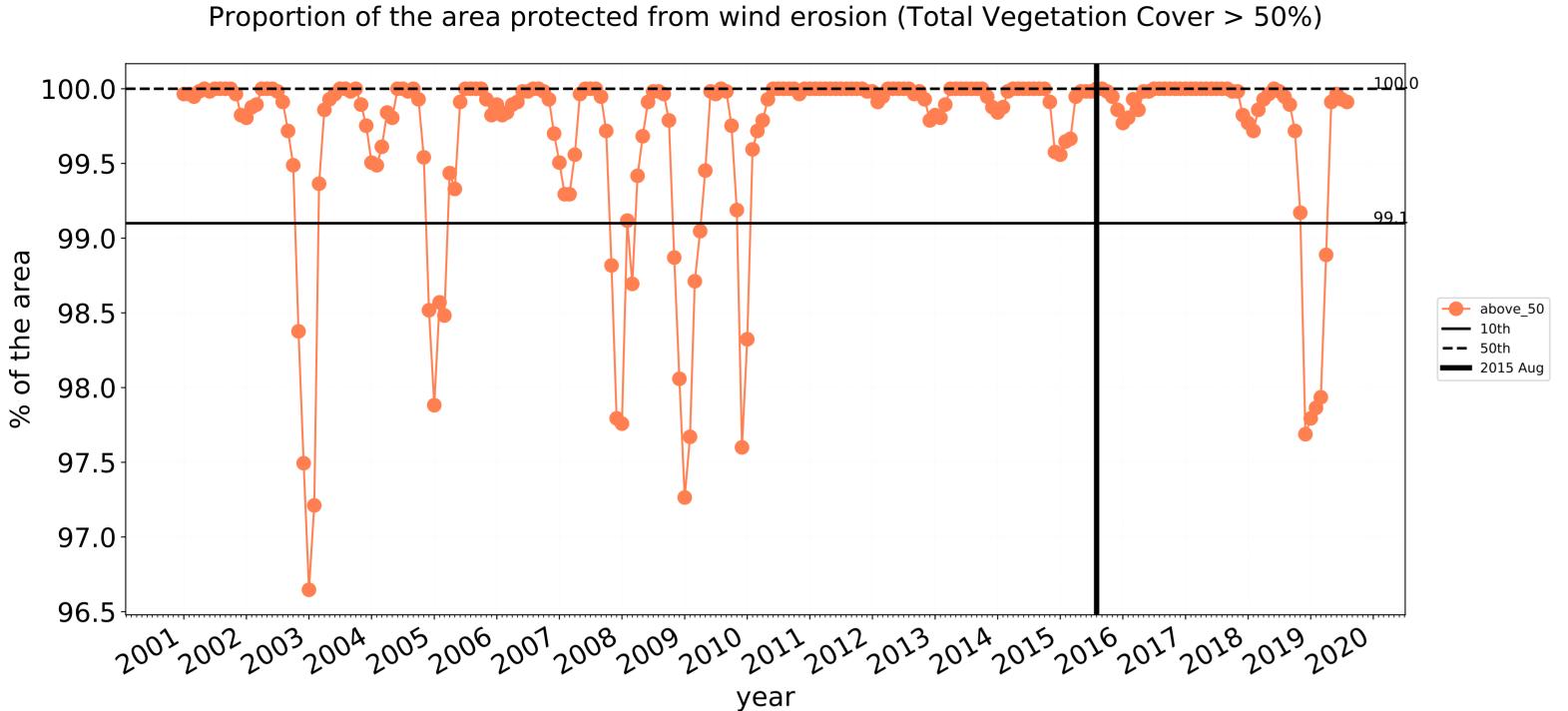


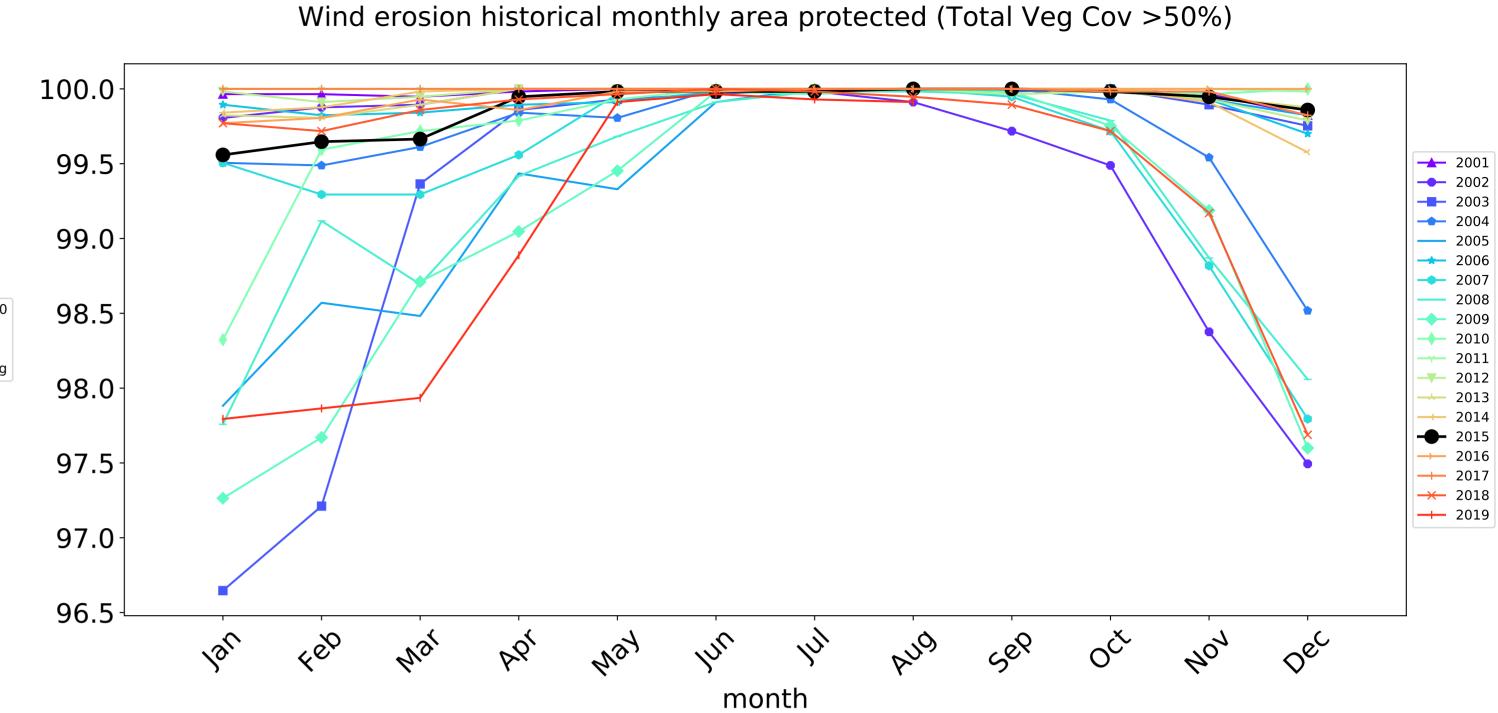


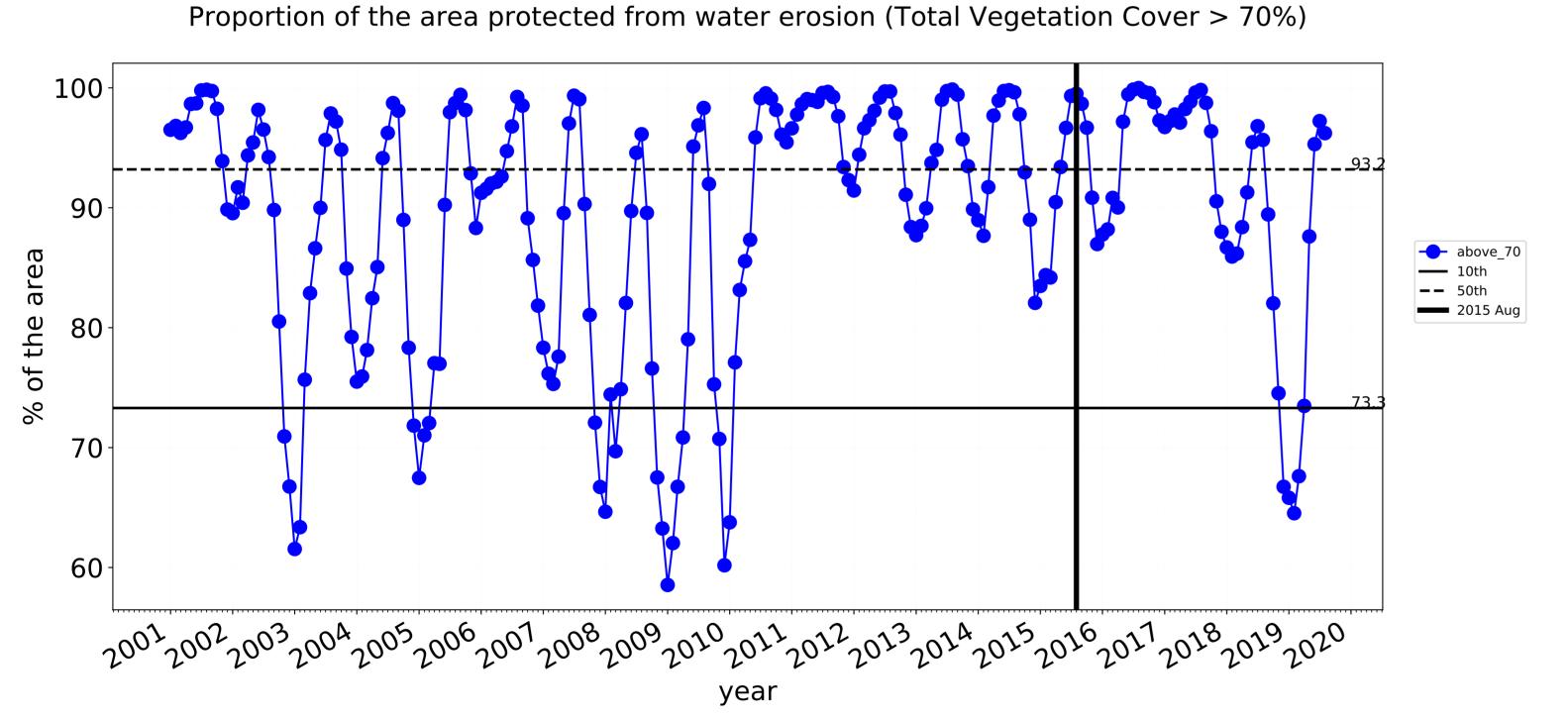


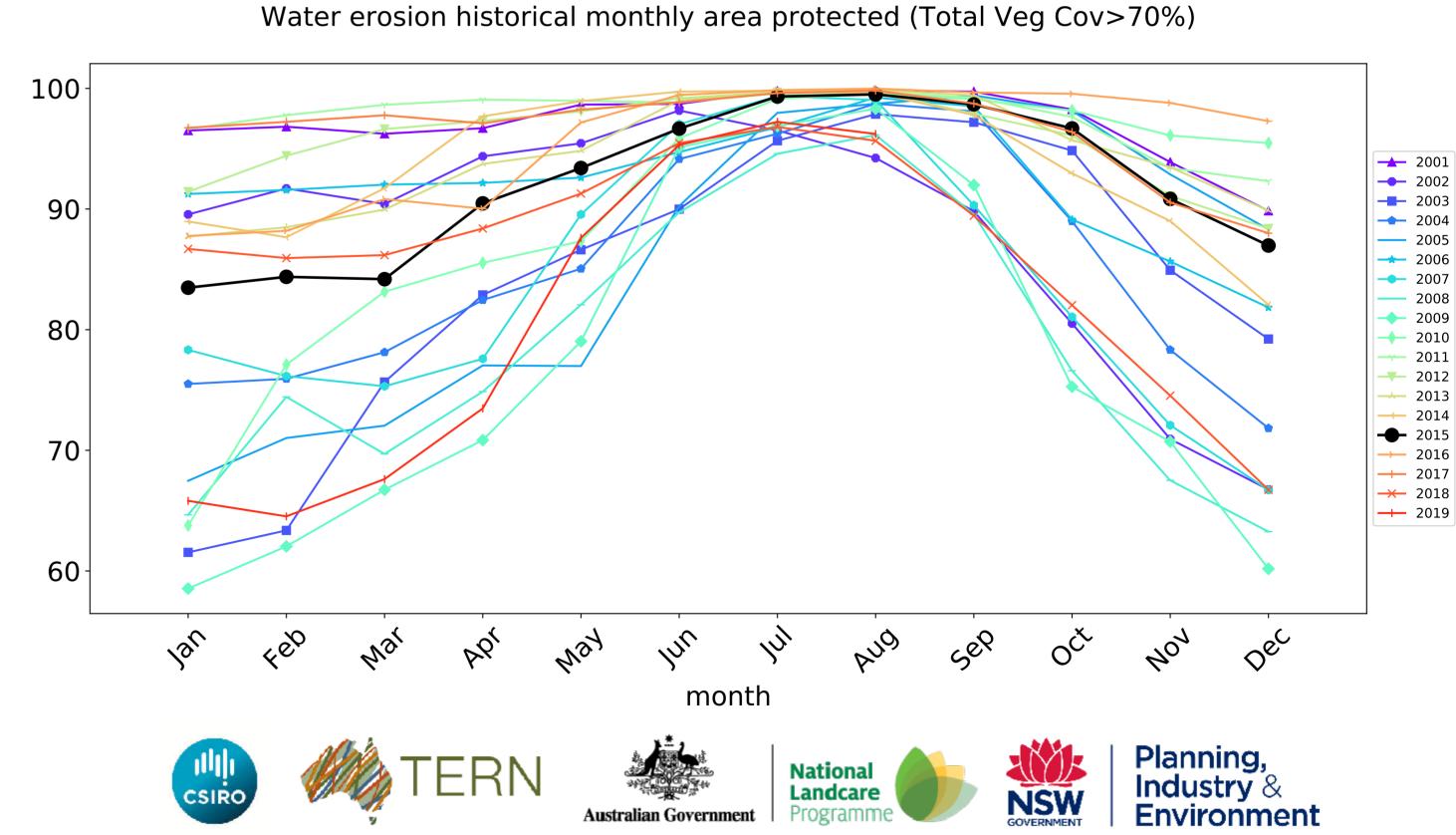


Grazing Woodland forest timeseries







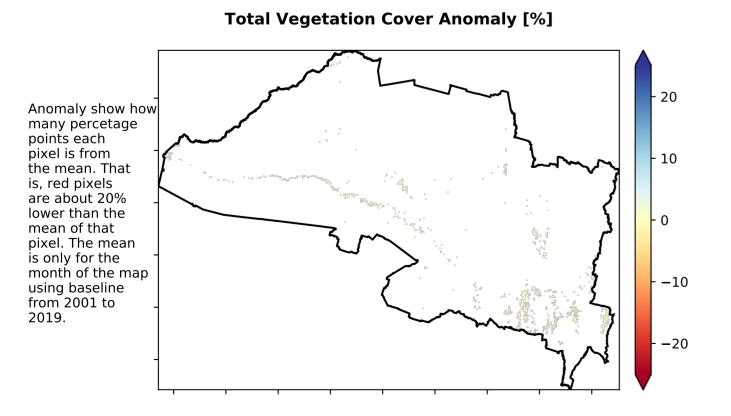


Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

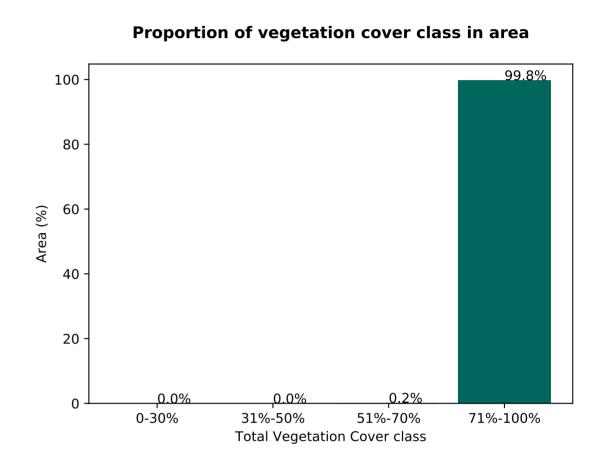
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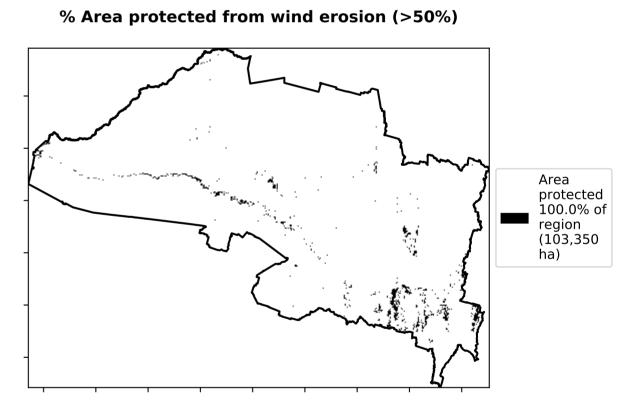
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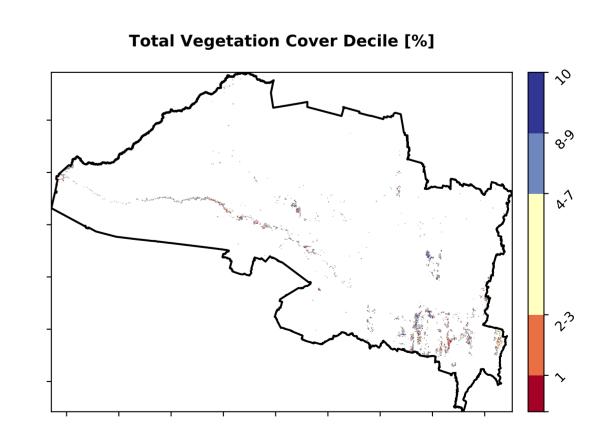
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area not protected 0.2% of region (206 ha) Area protected 99.8% of region (103,143 ha)



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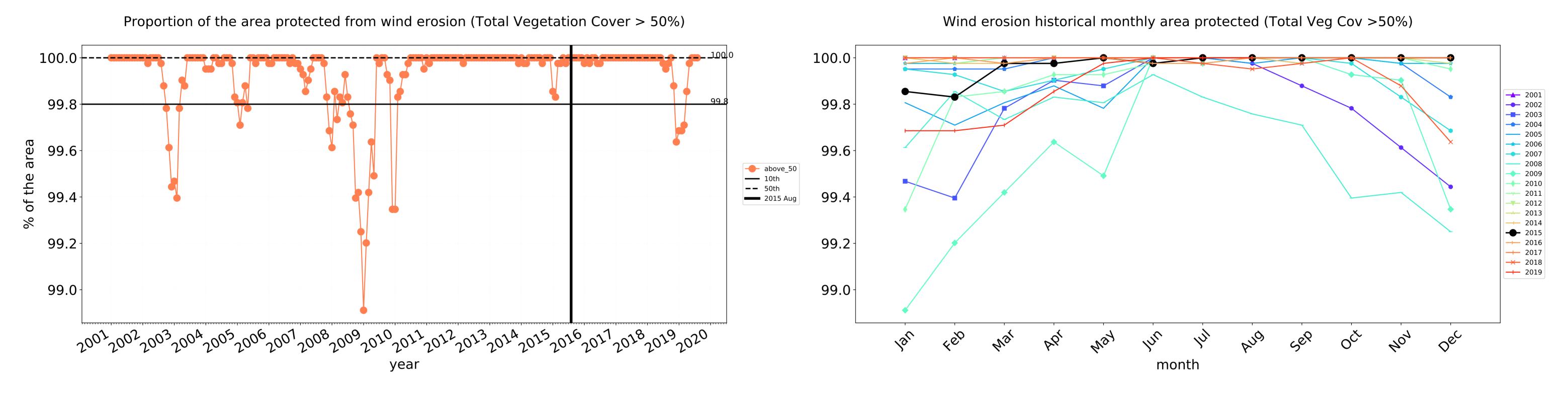


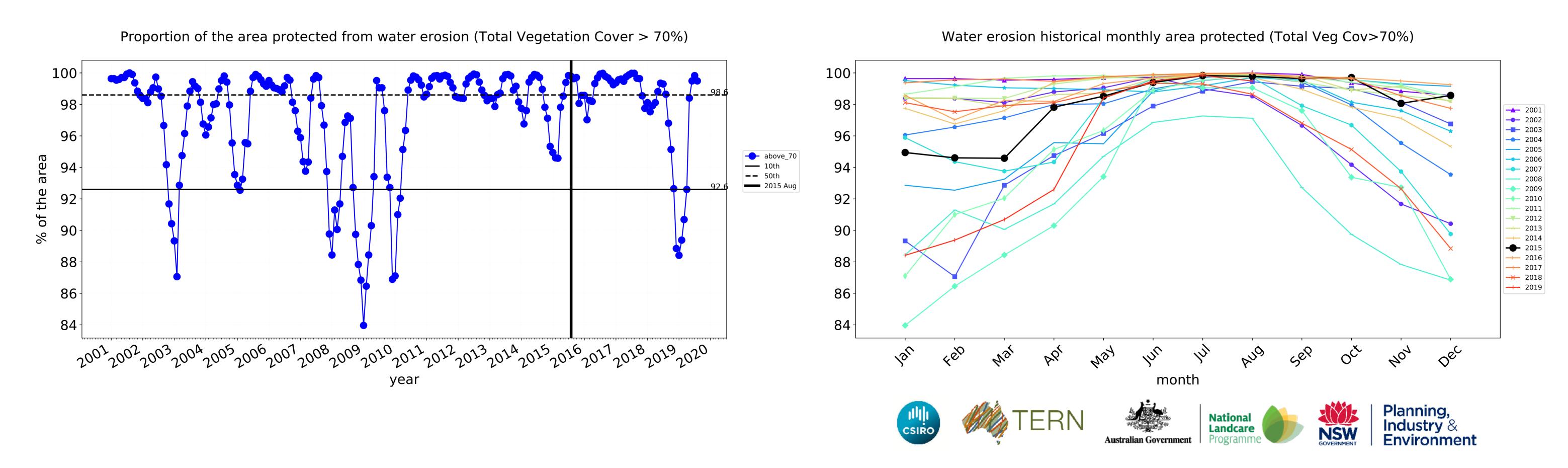






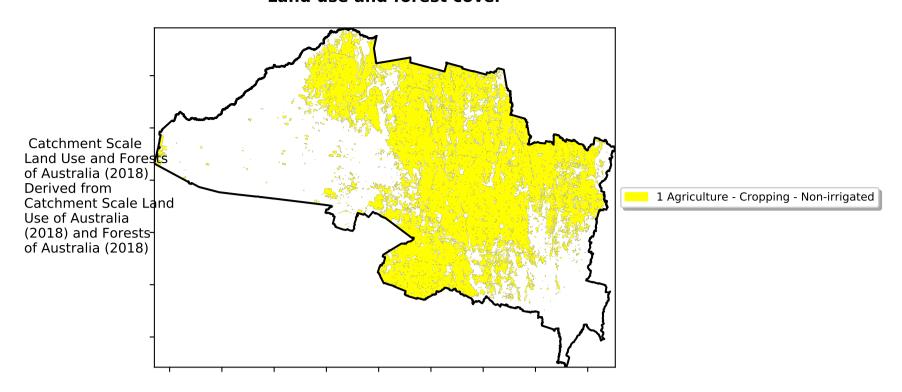




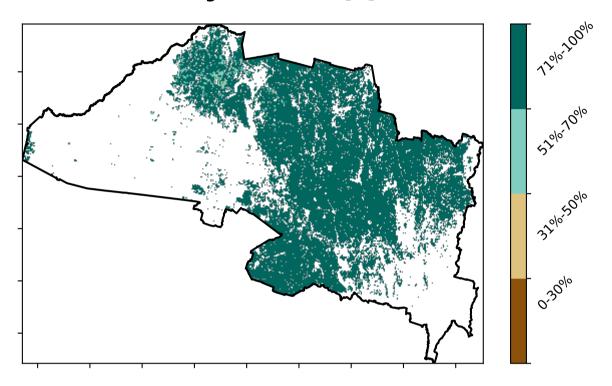


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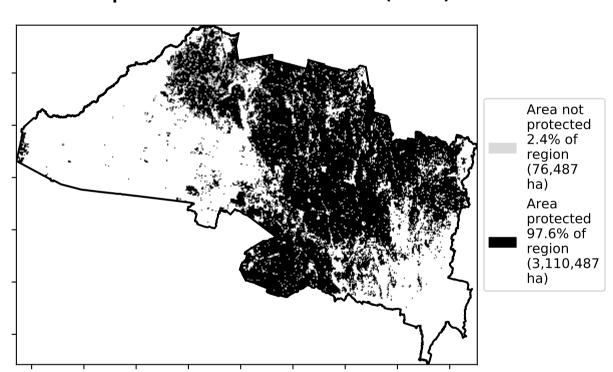
Land use and forest cover



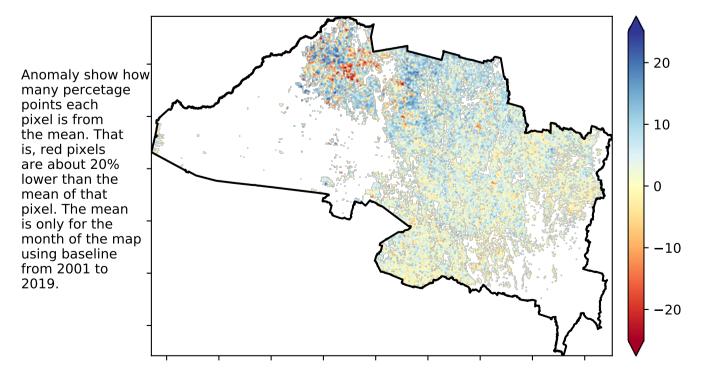
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

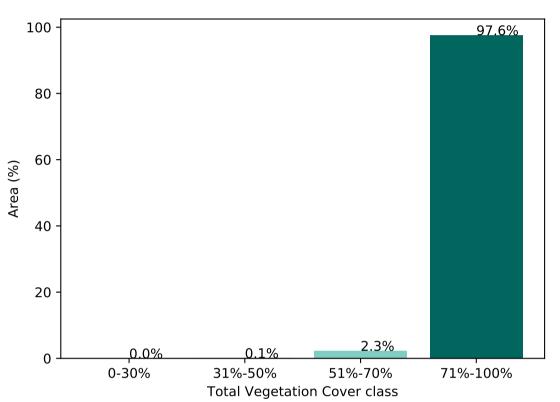


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

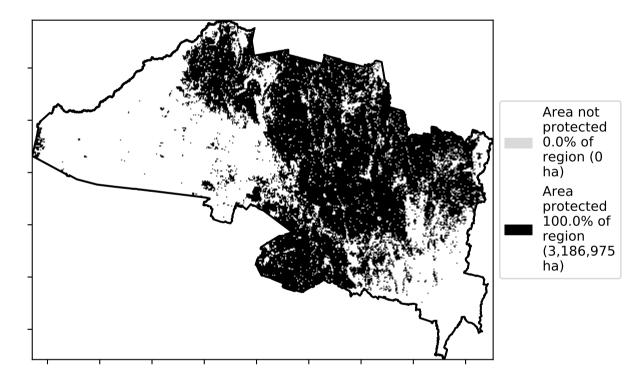


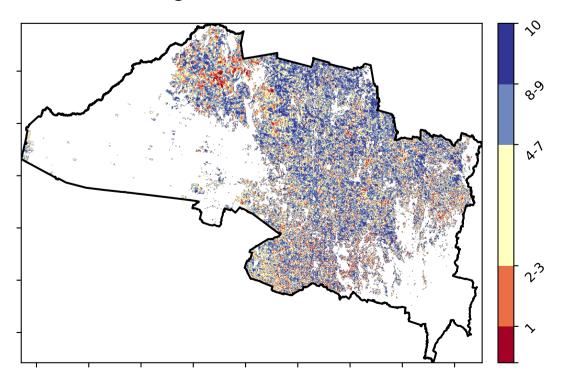
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









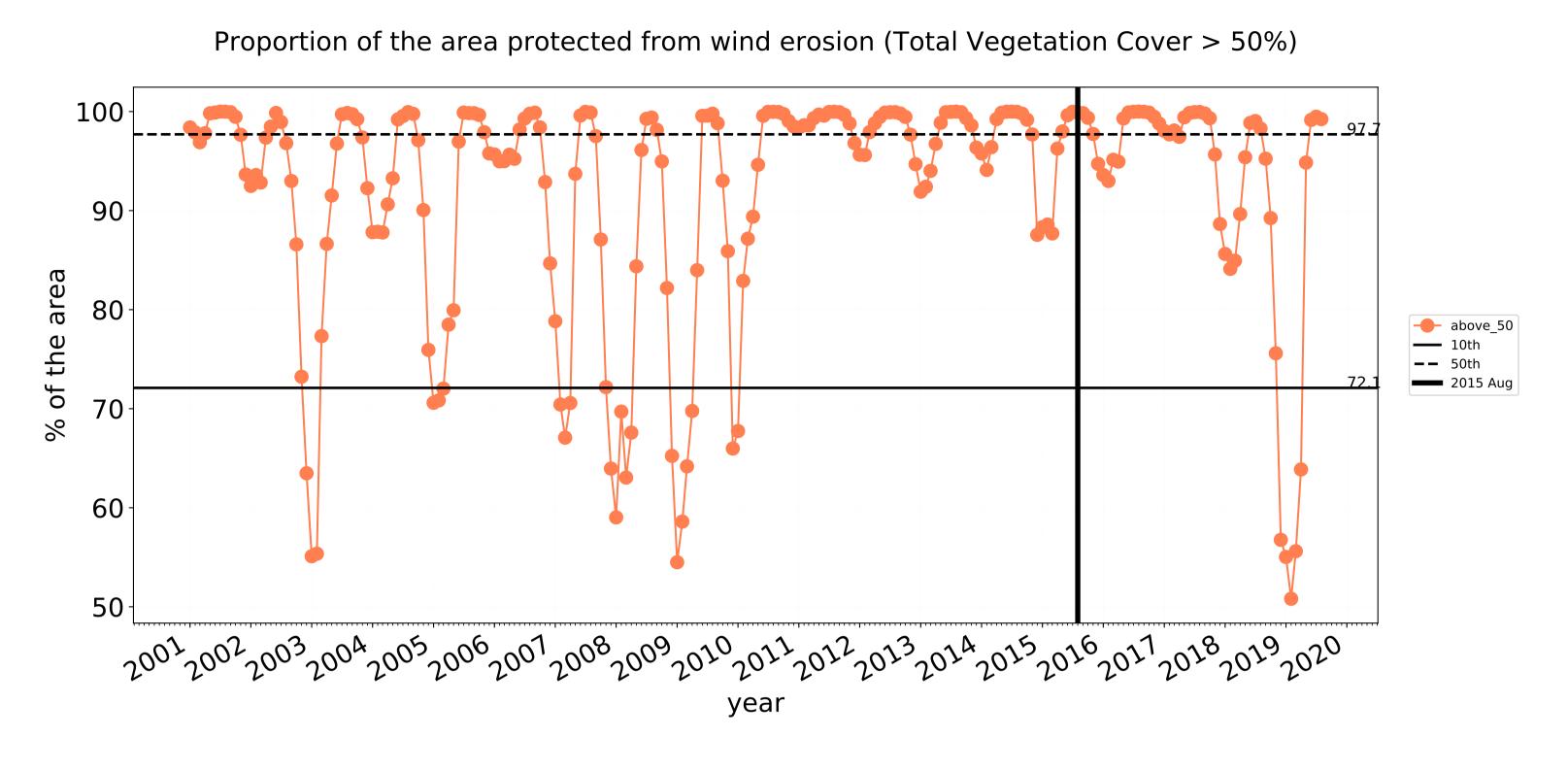


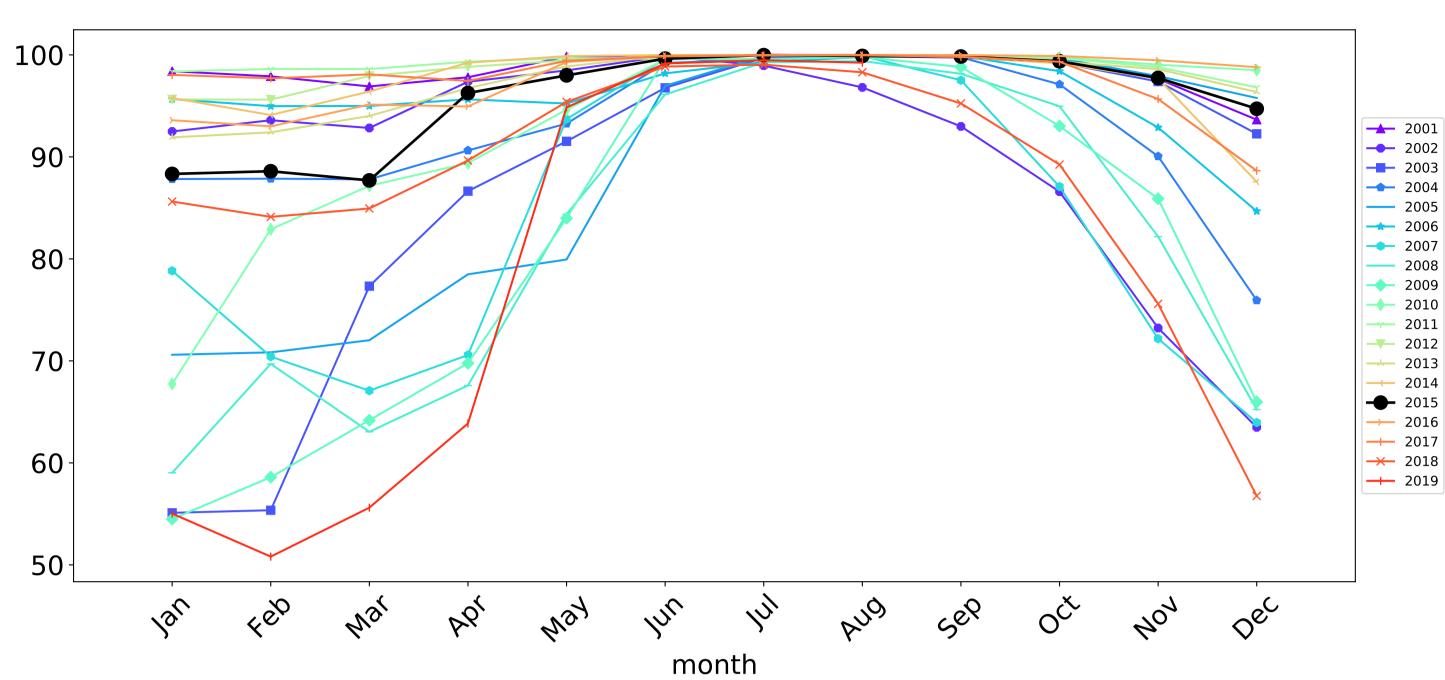




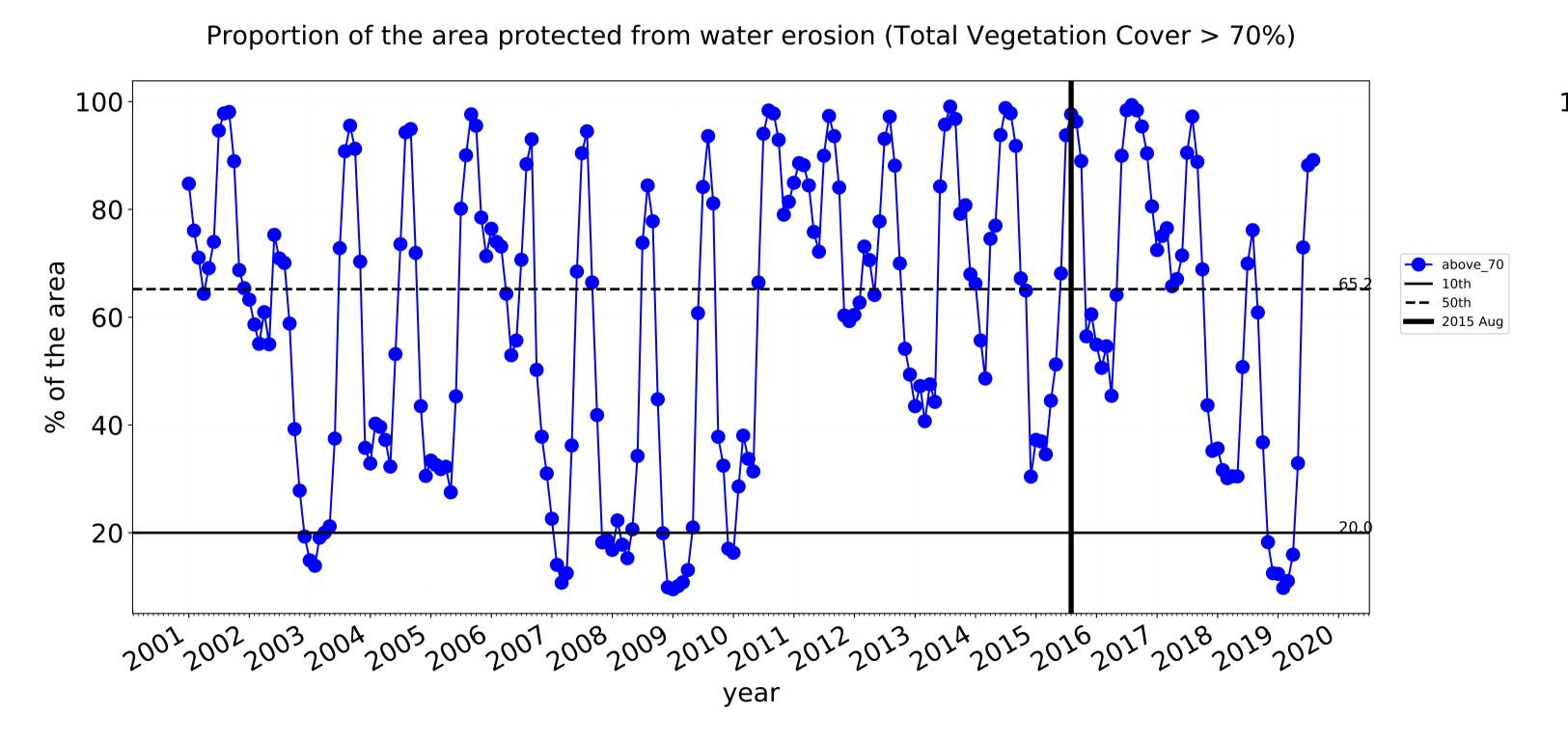


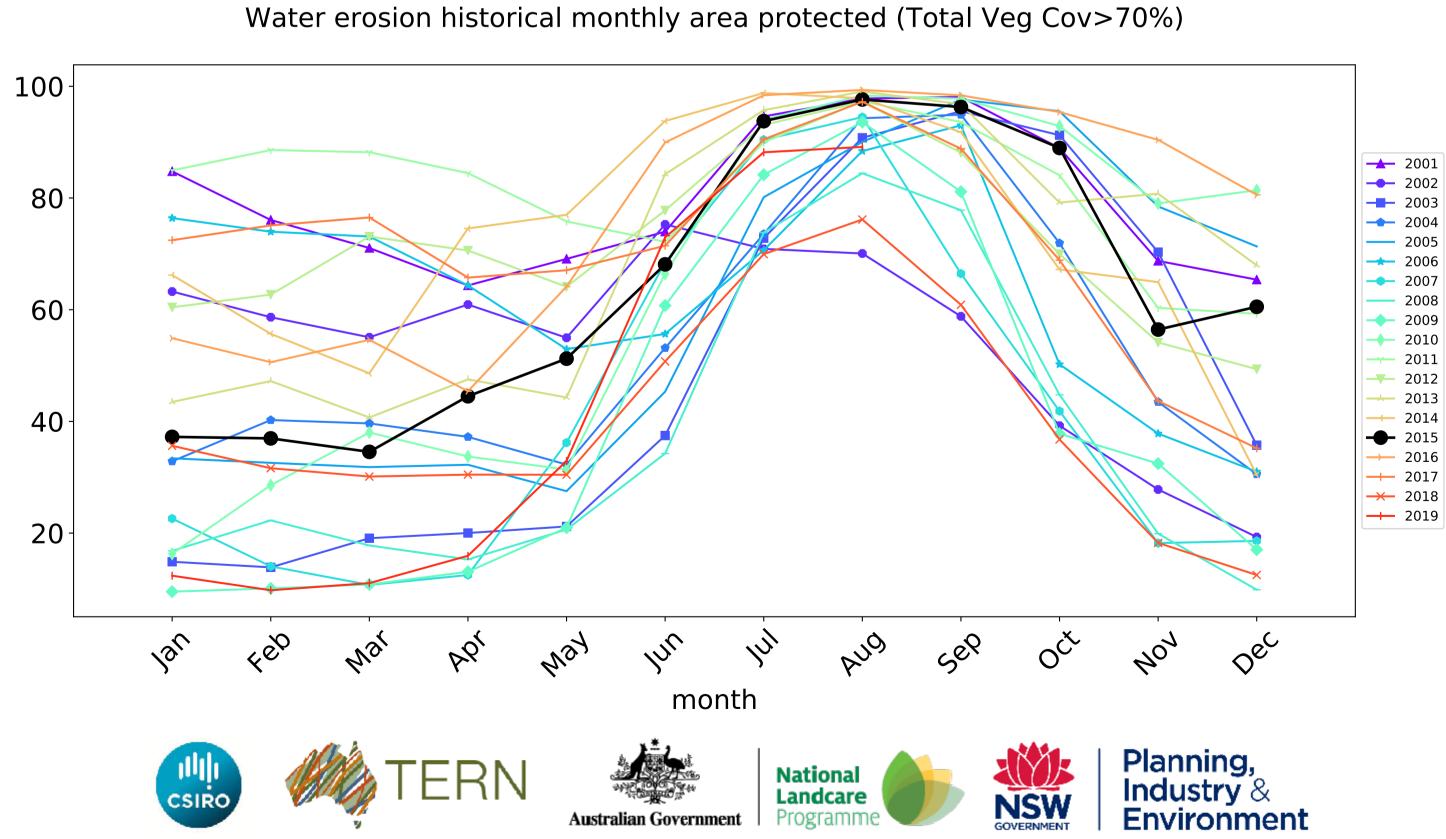
Cropping timeseries



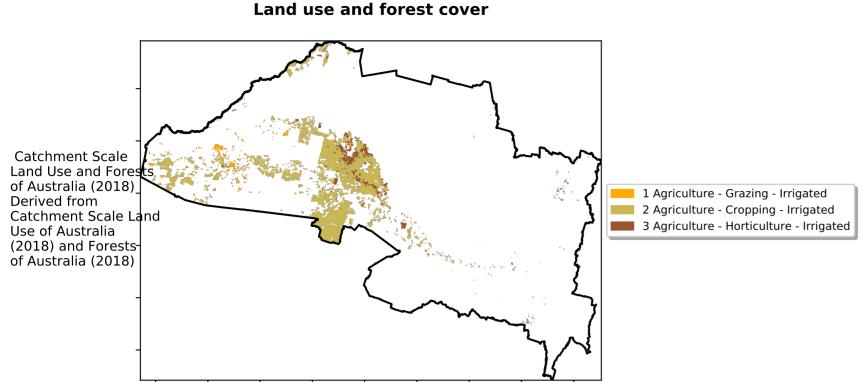


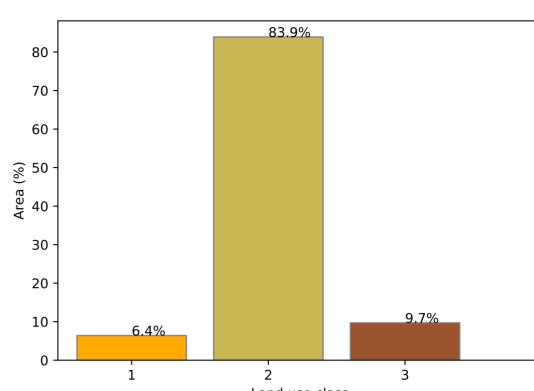
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



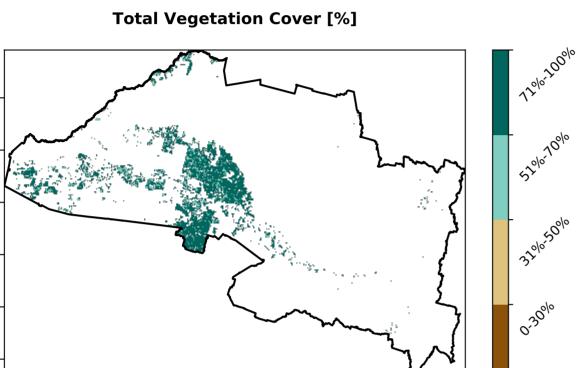


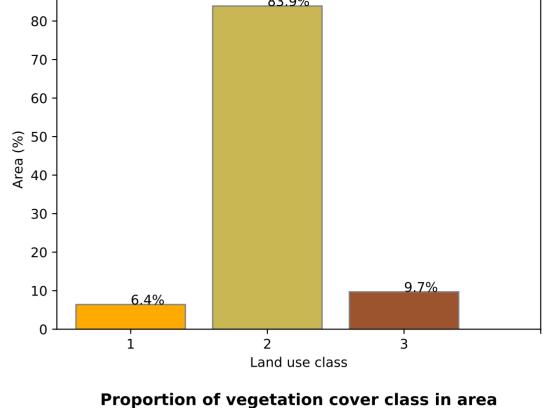
Irrigation



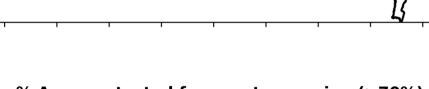


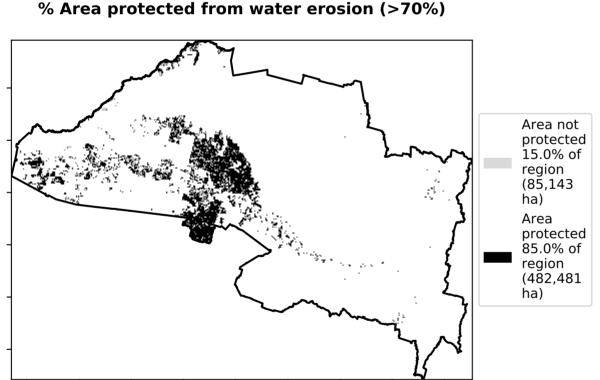
Proportion of each land class in area



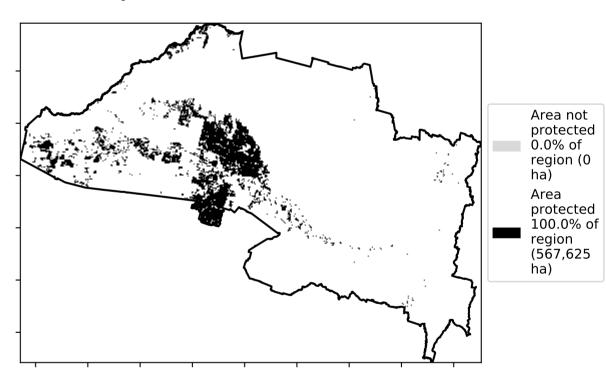


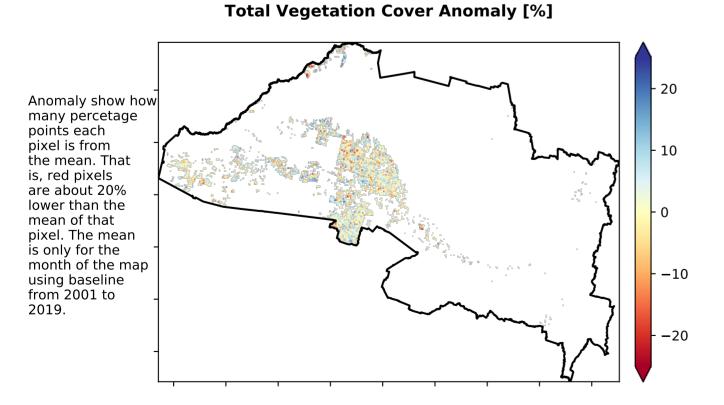
85.0% 80 70 60 Area (%) 30 20 14.6% 10 0-30% 51%-70% 31%-50% 71%-100% **Total Vegetation Cover class**



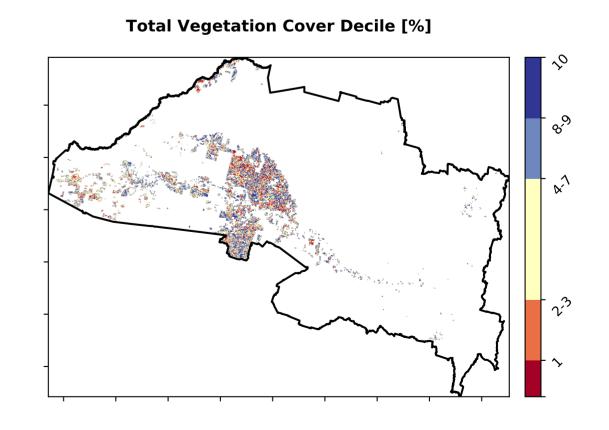


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





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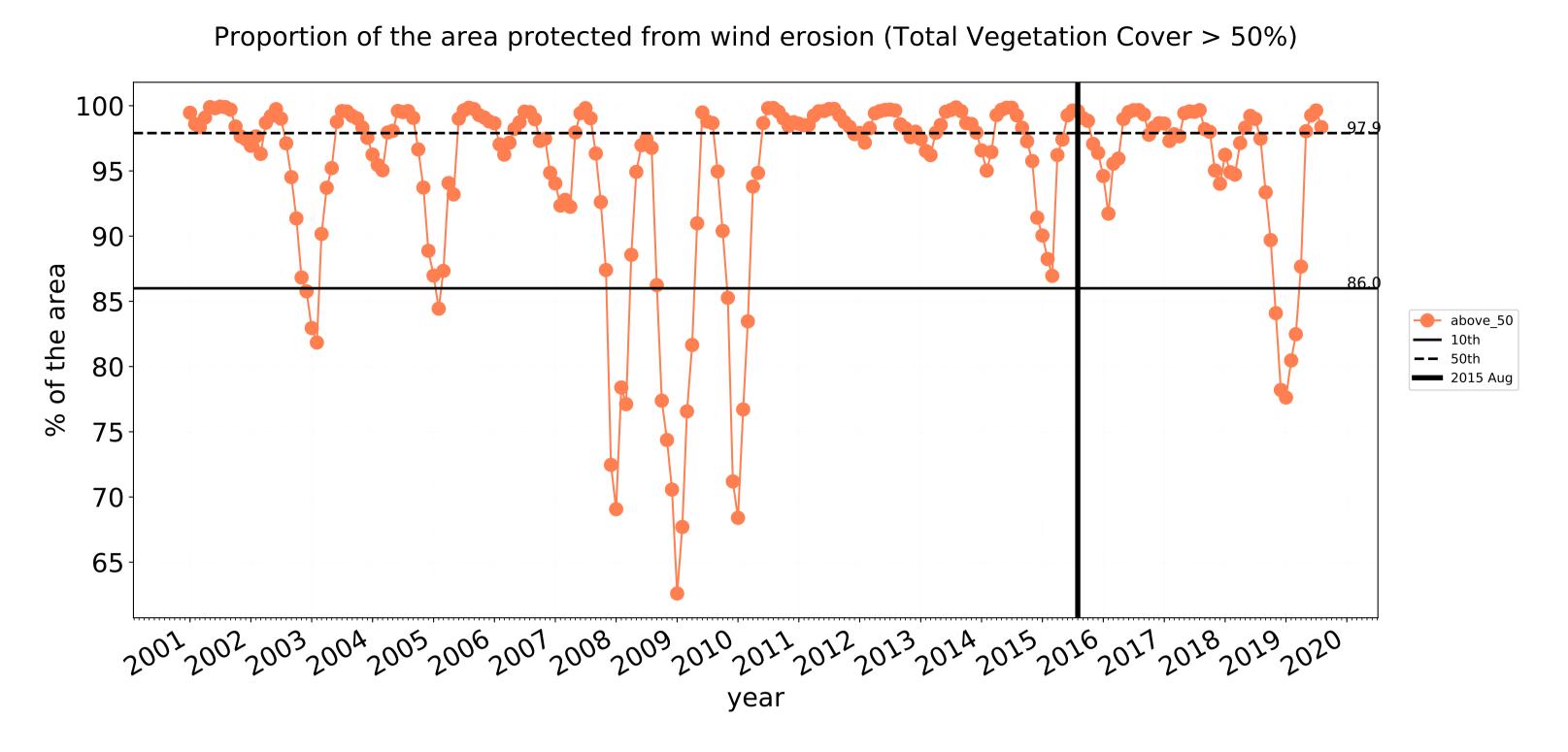


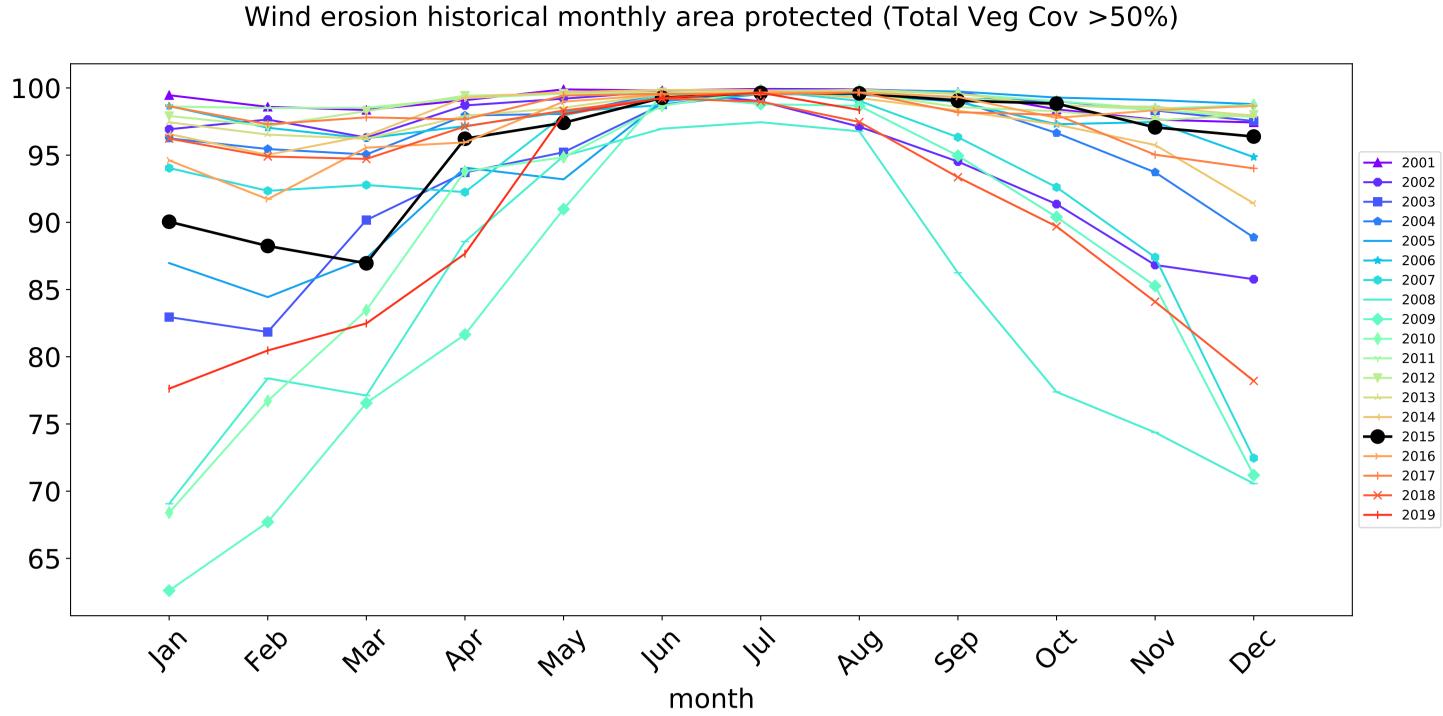


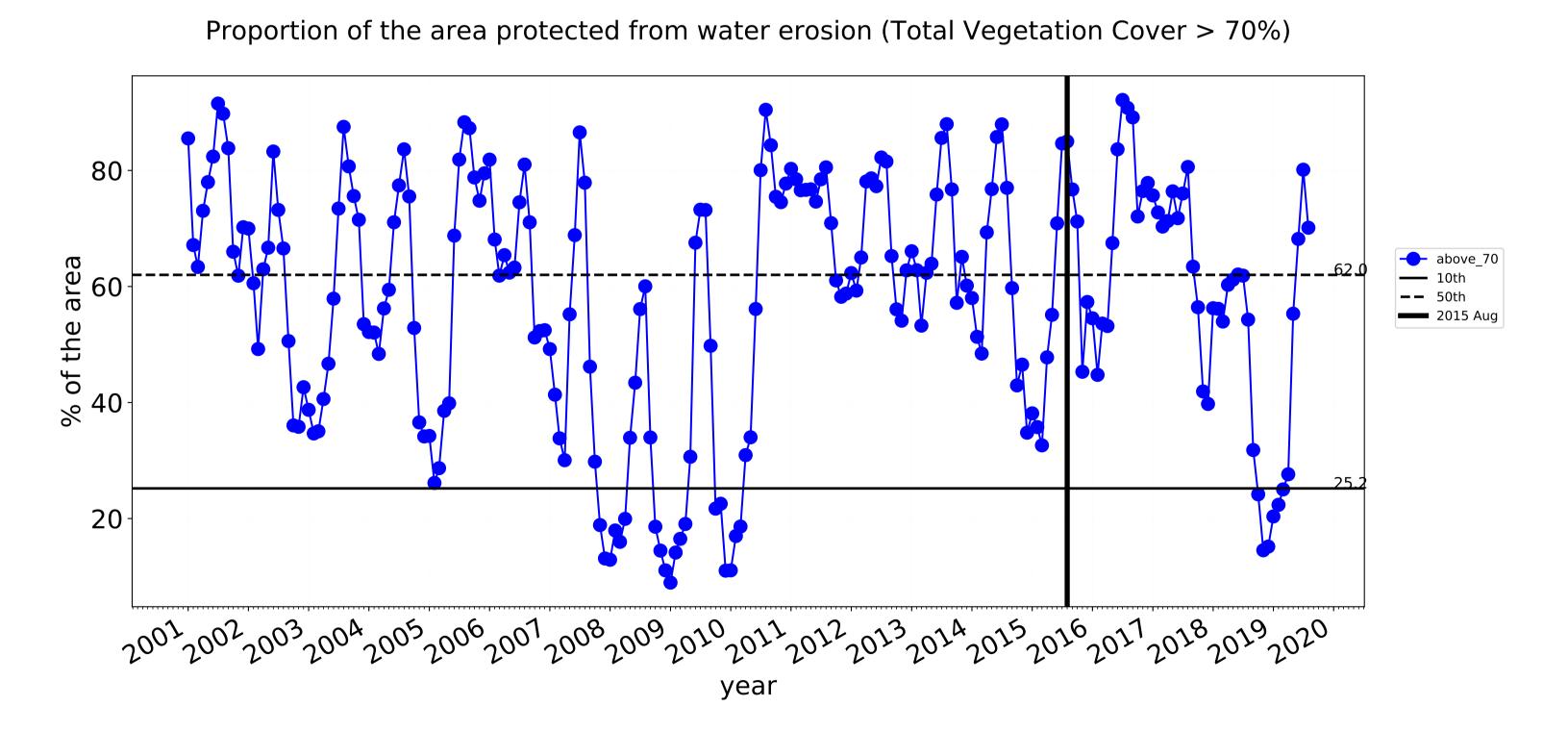


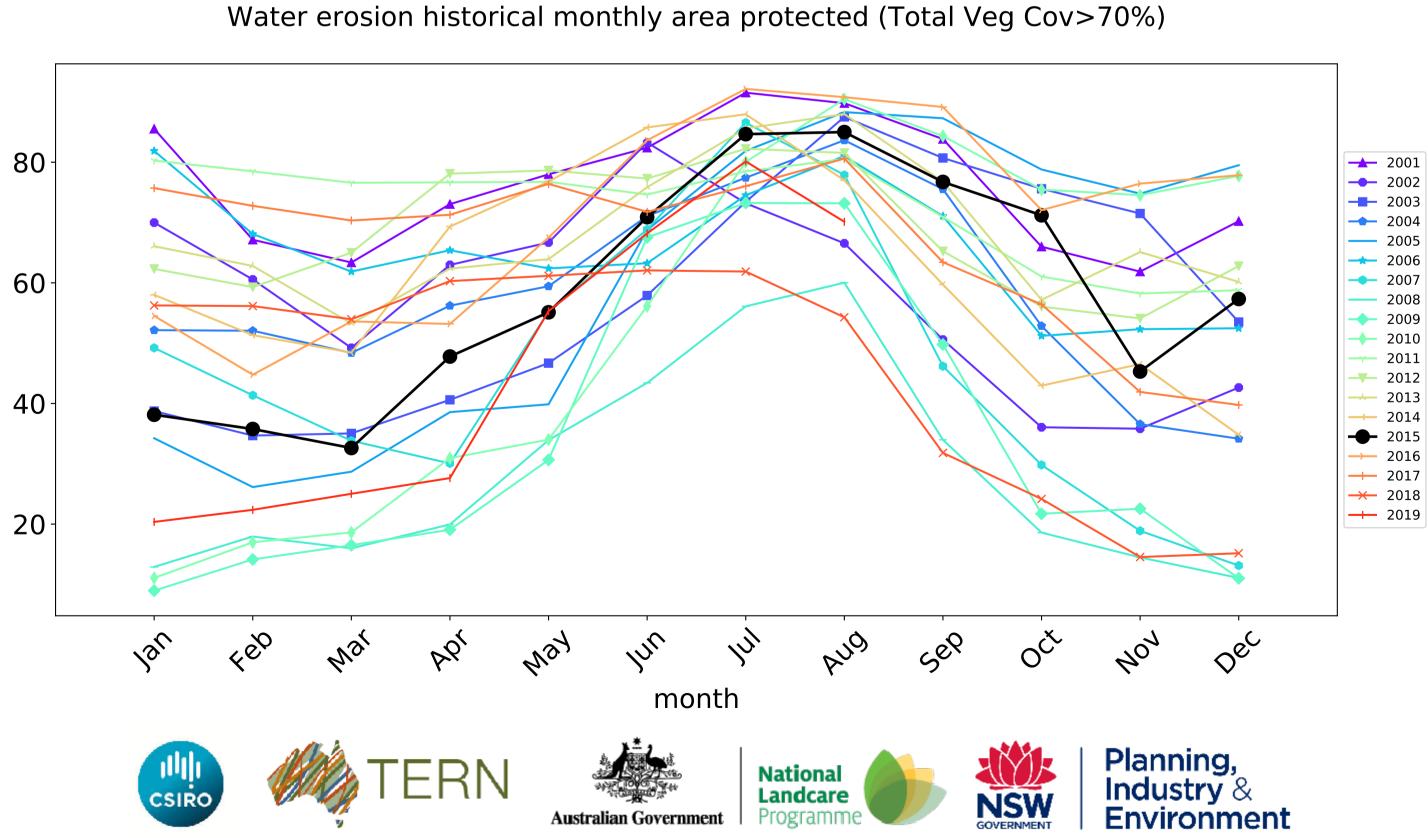










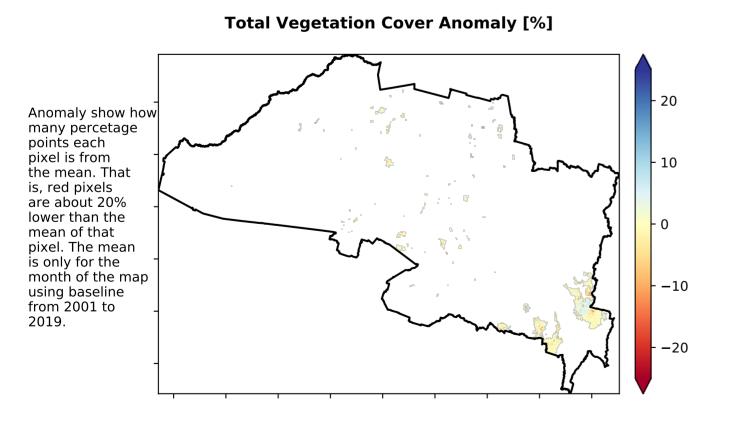


Production native forests and plantation forests

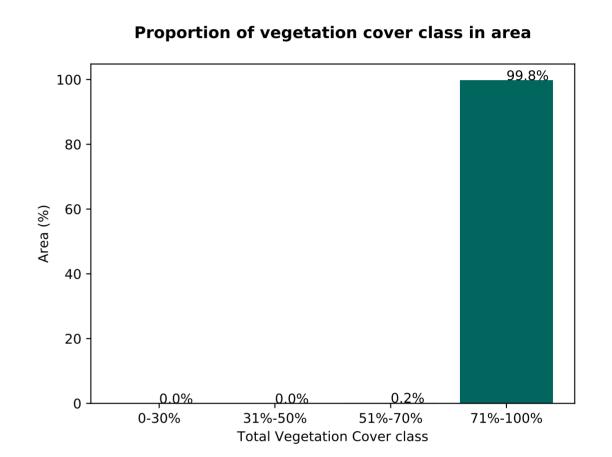
Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018)

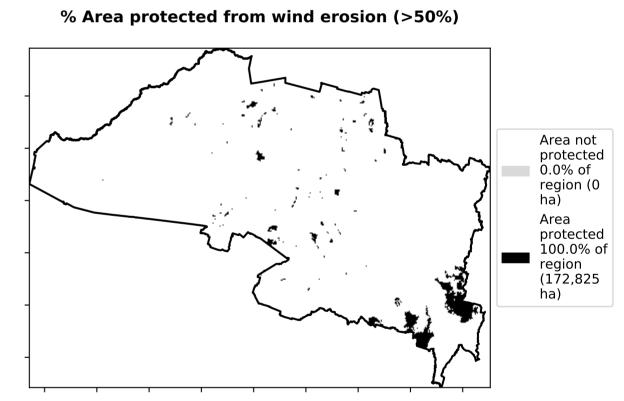
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

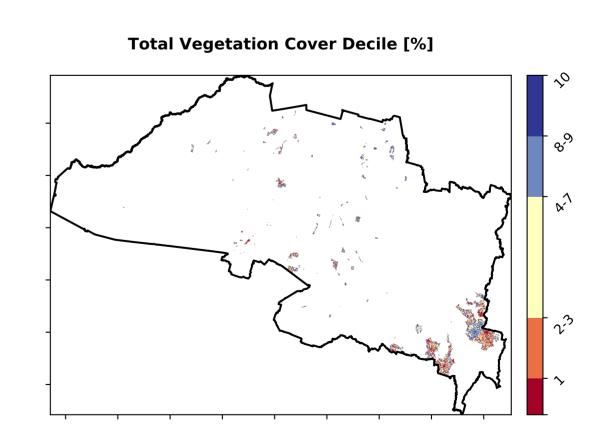
Area not protected 0.2% of region (345 ha) Area protected 99.8% of region (172,479 ha)



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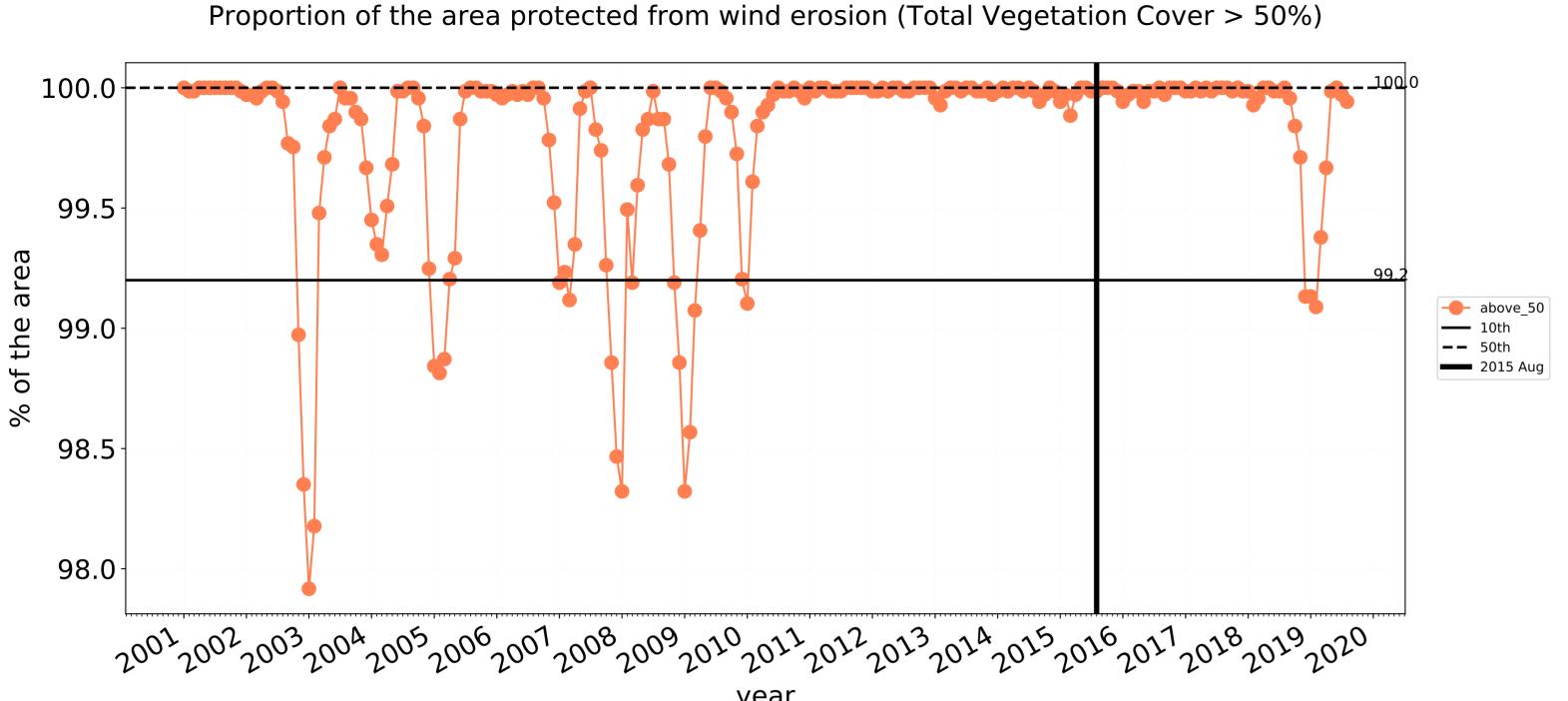


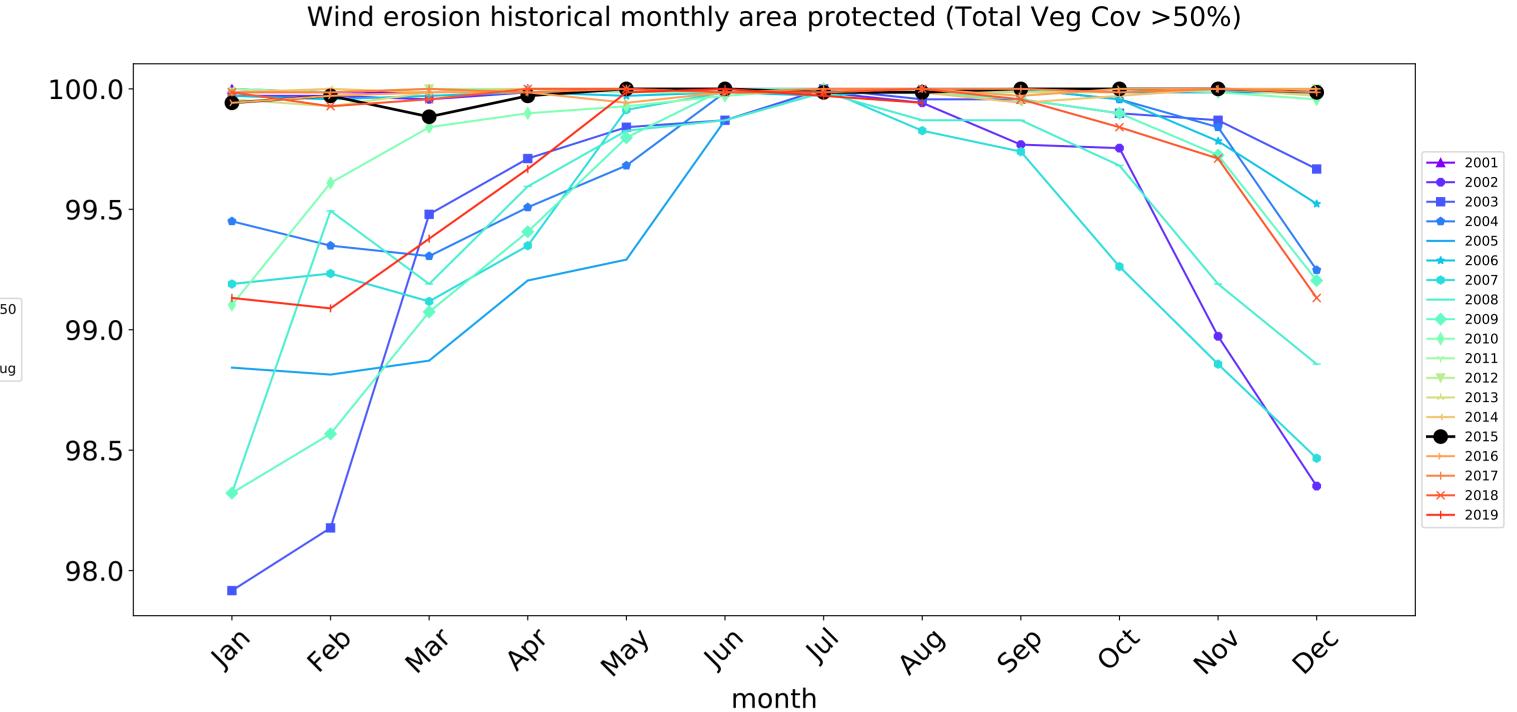


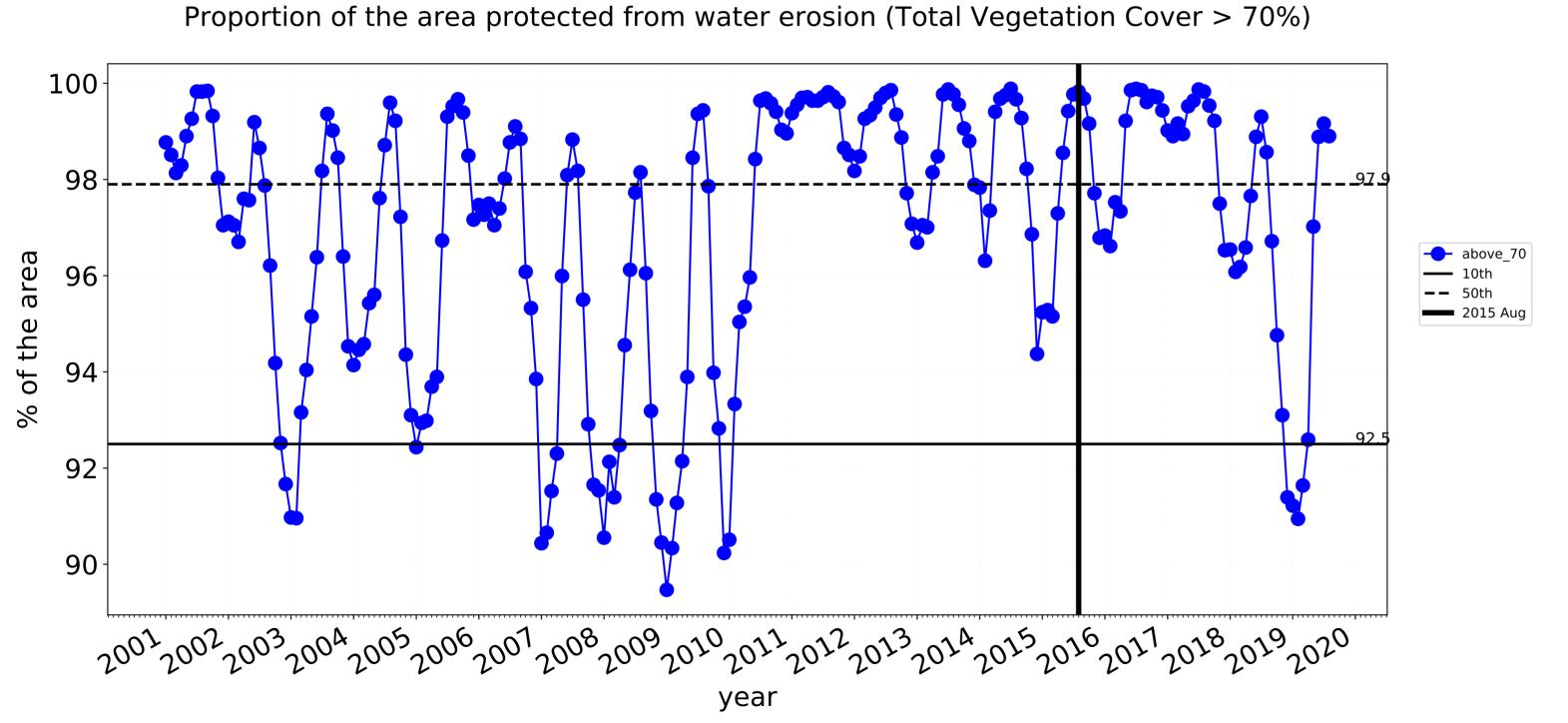


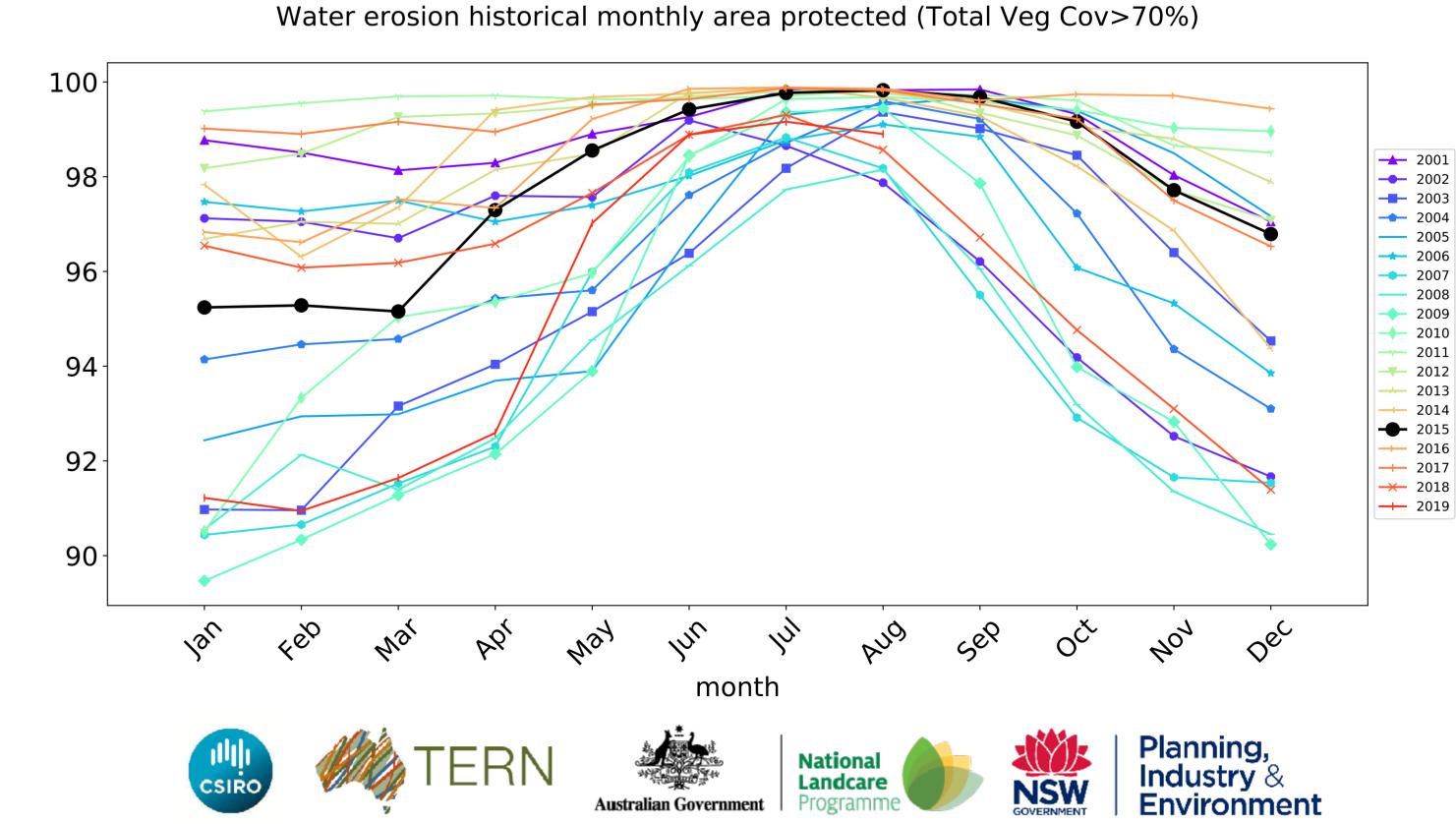


Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries









Riverina (6,688,000 ha and no data 20,335 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	6,688,000	100.0% 6,687,375	99.8% 6,675,811	93.9% 6,277,853	77.0% 5,149,262	29.5% 1,975,083	9.7% 646,764
Conservation and natural environments	322,125	100.0% 322,125	100.0% 322,125	98.2% 316,400	87.2% 280,900	67.5% 217,425	35.9% 115,575
Conservation and natural environments non forest	83,225	100.0% 83,225	100.0% 83,225	93.7% 78,000	53.8% 44,750	18.5% 15,375	7.1% 5,900
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	194,450	100.0% 194,450	100.0% 194,450	99.9% 194,275	99.2% 192,975	89.9% 174,900	52.3% 101,650
Agriculture	6,068,125	100.0% 6,067,950	99.8% 6,057,950	93.7% 5,683,275	76.3% 4,629,875	26.5% 1,606,450	7.3% 444,000
Grazing	2,311,700	100.0% 2,311,675	99.8% 2,307,175	90.3% 2,087,900	66.2% 1,530,475	24.1% 558,125	6.2% 143,200
Grazing non forest	2,066,700	100.0% 2,066,675	99.8% 2,062,175	89.2% 1,843,825	62.9% 1,299,275	20.6% 426,025	5.0% 103,825
Grazing Woodland forest	141,650	100.0% 141,650	100.0% 141,650	99.5% 140,950	92.6% 131,225	46.9% 66,500	12.1% 17,100
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	103,350	100.0% 103,350	100.0% 103,350	99.8% 103,125	96.7% 99,975	63.5% 65,600	21.6% 22,275
Cropping	3,186,975	100.0% 3,186,875	99.9% 3,183,650	97.6% 3,111,800	88.4% 2,816,575	31.4% 1,002,075	9.1% 289,300
Irrigation	567,625	100.0% 567,575	99.6% 565,325	85.0% 482,475	49.7% 282,175	8.1% 46,175	2.0% 11,500
Production native forests and plantation forests	172,825	100.0% 172,825	100.0% 172,800	99.8% 172,525	97.6% 168,600	77.7% 134,350	48.4% 83,625











