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: May 2016

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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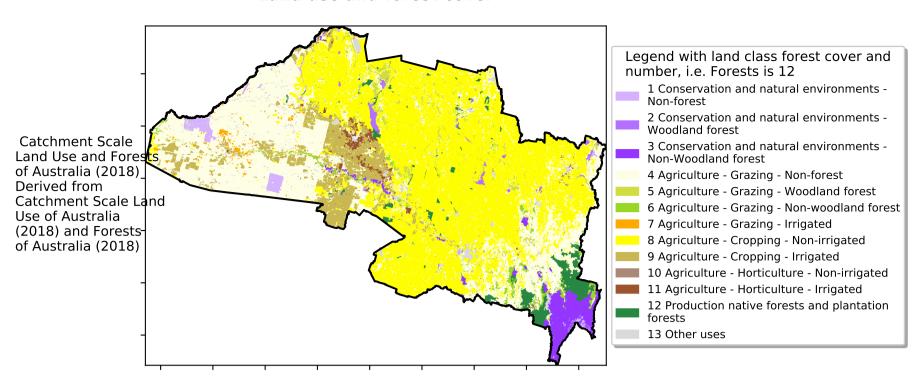




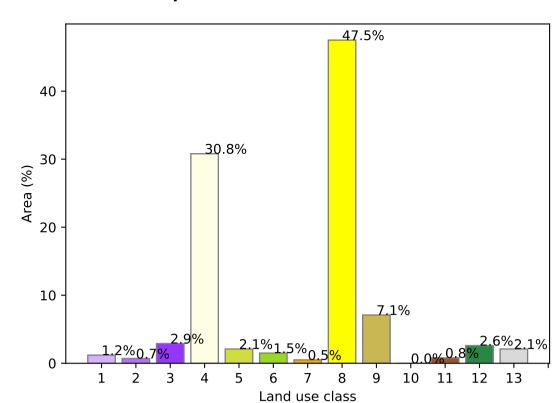


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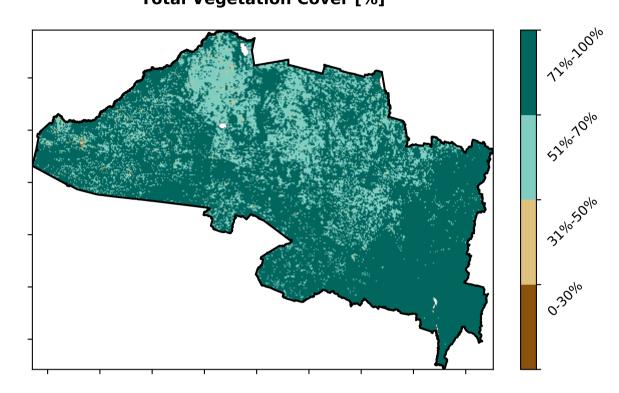
Land use and forest cover



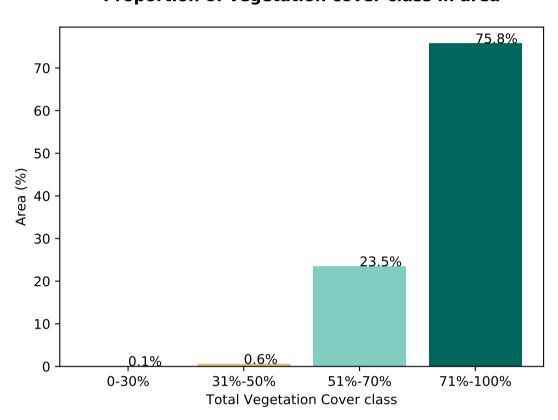
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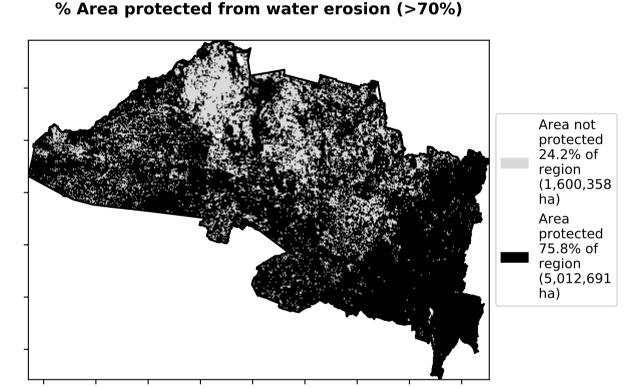


Total Vegetation Cover [%]



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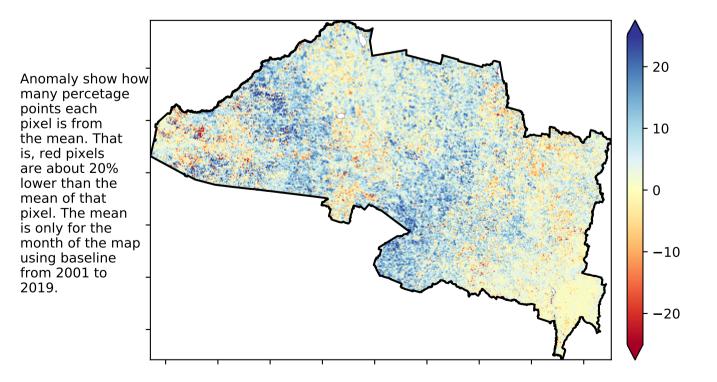




% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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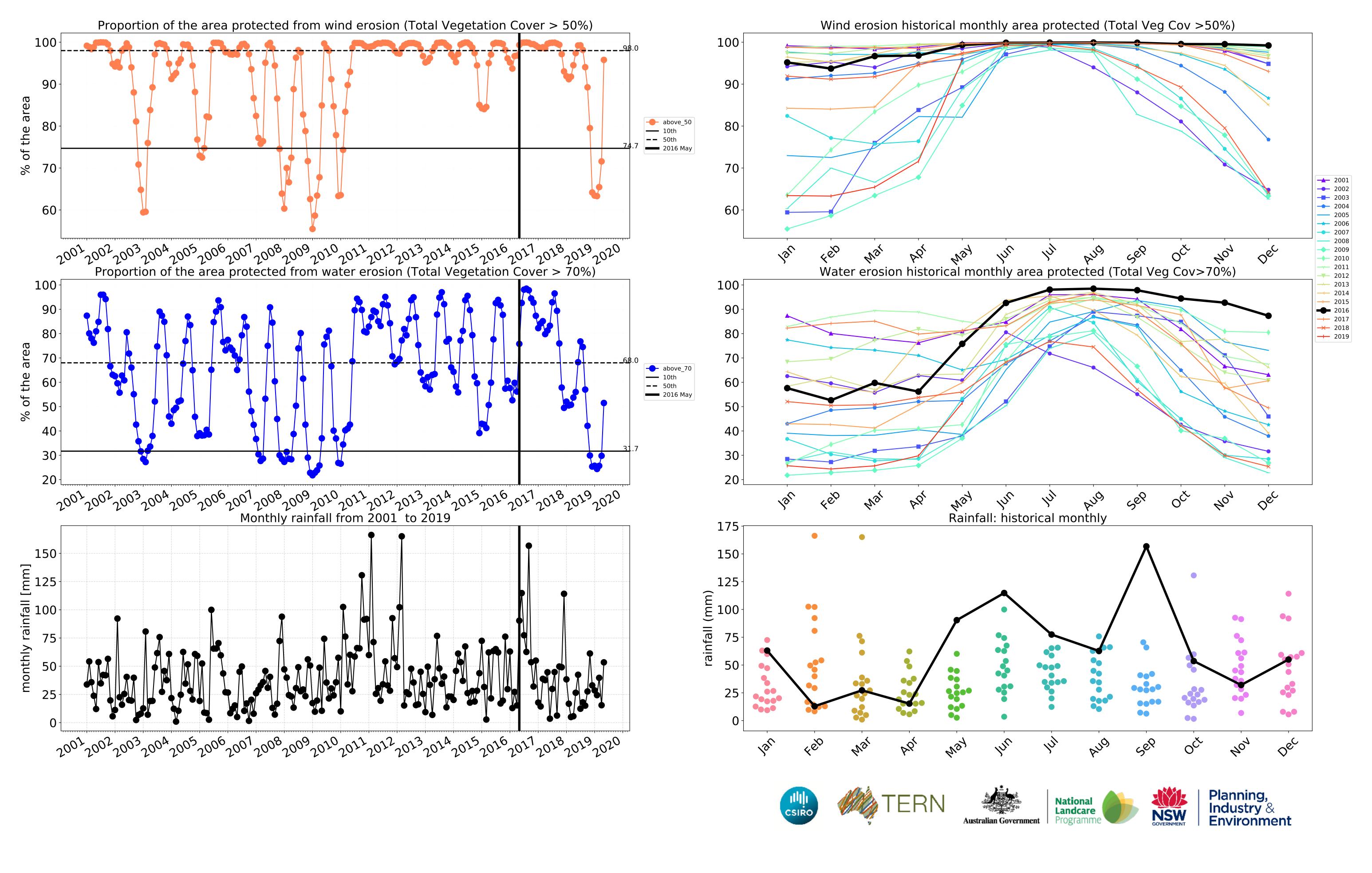




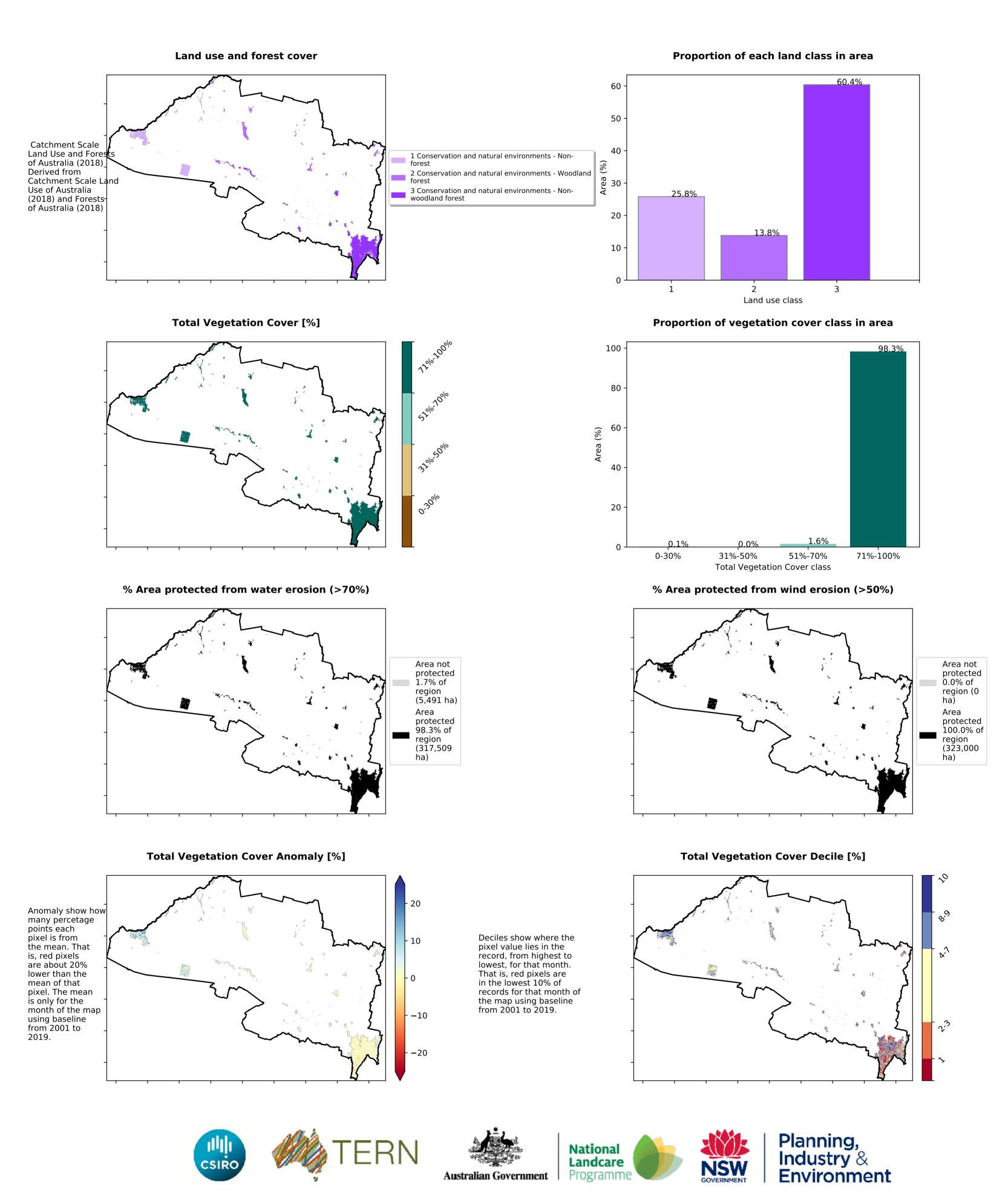




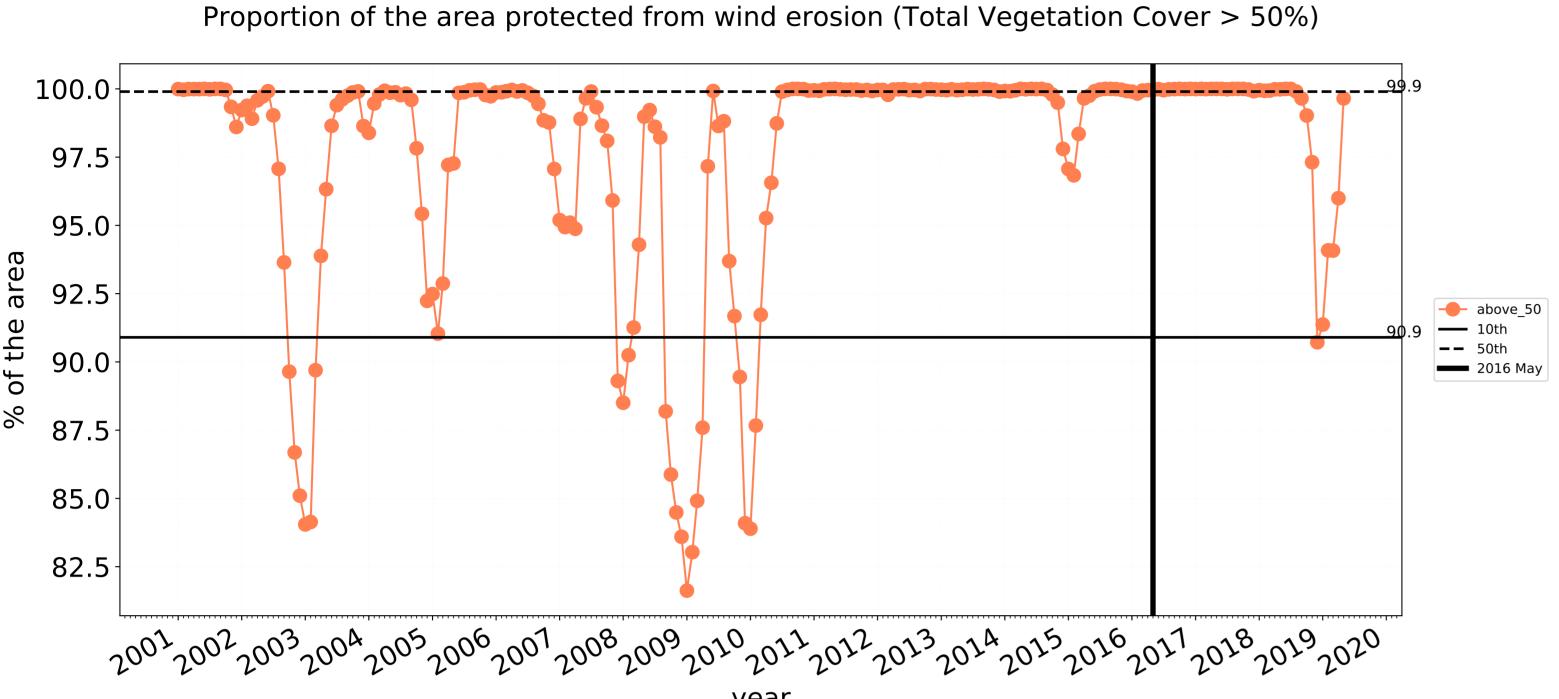


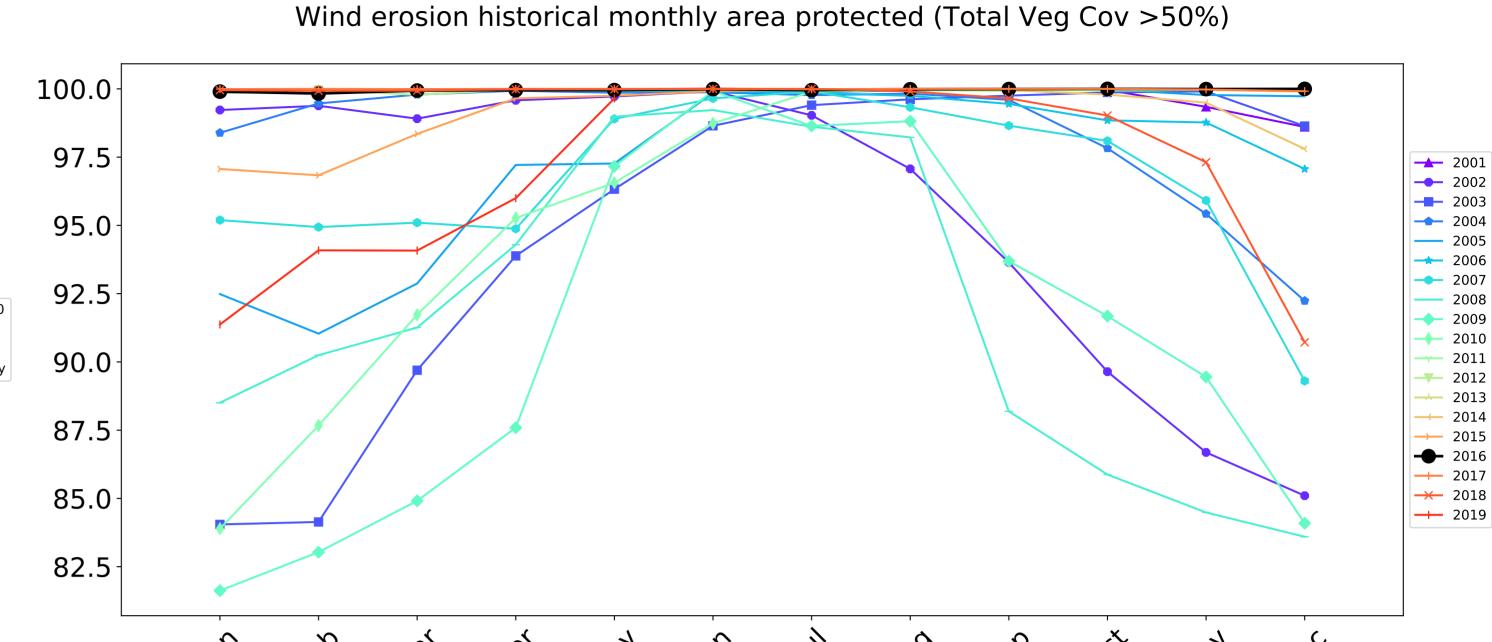


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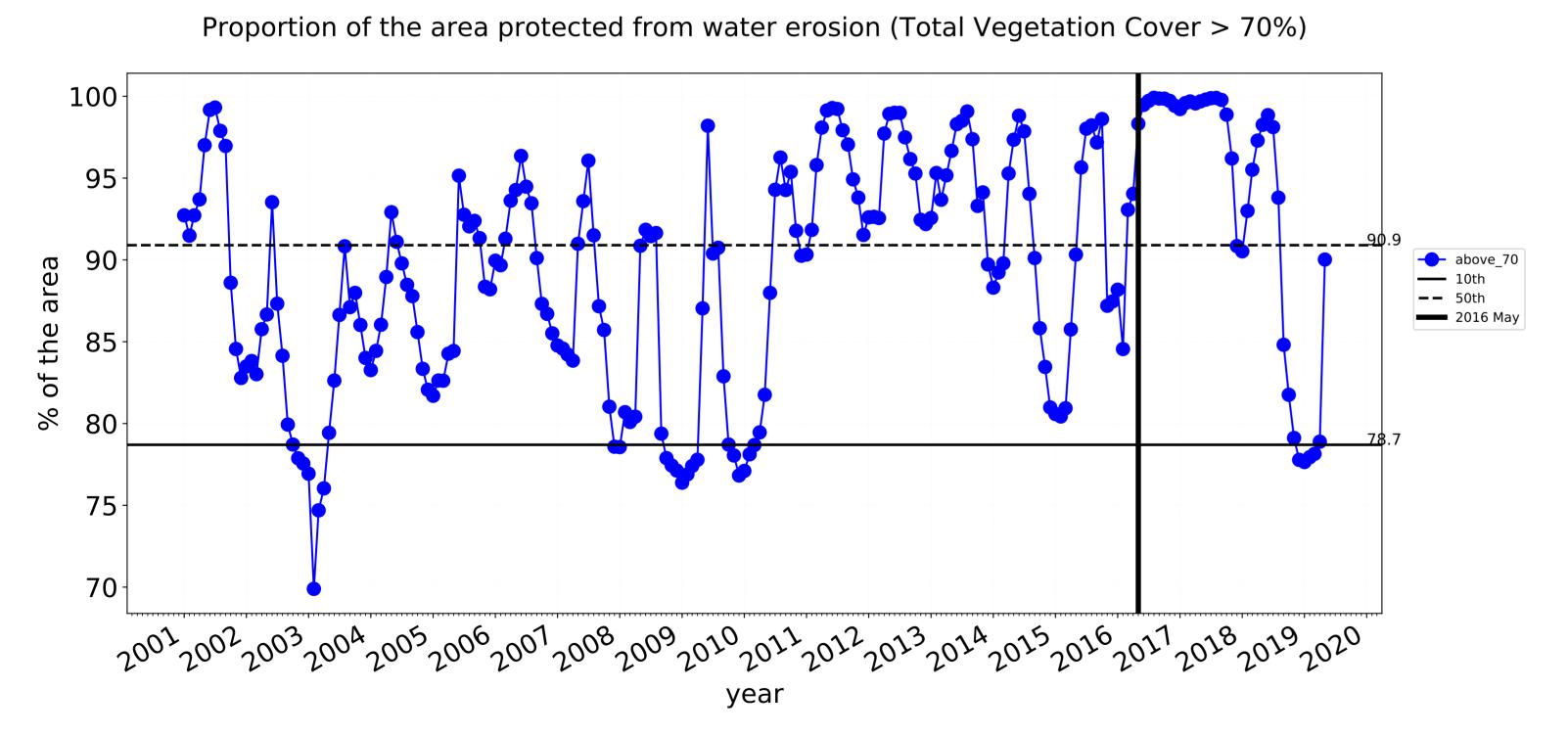


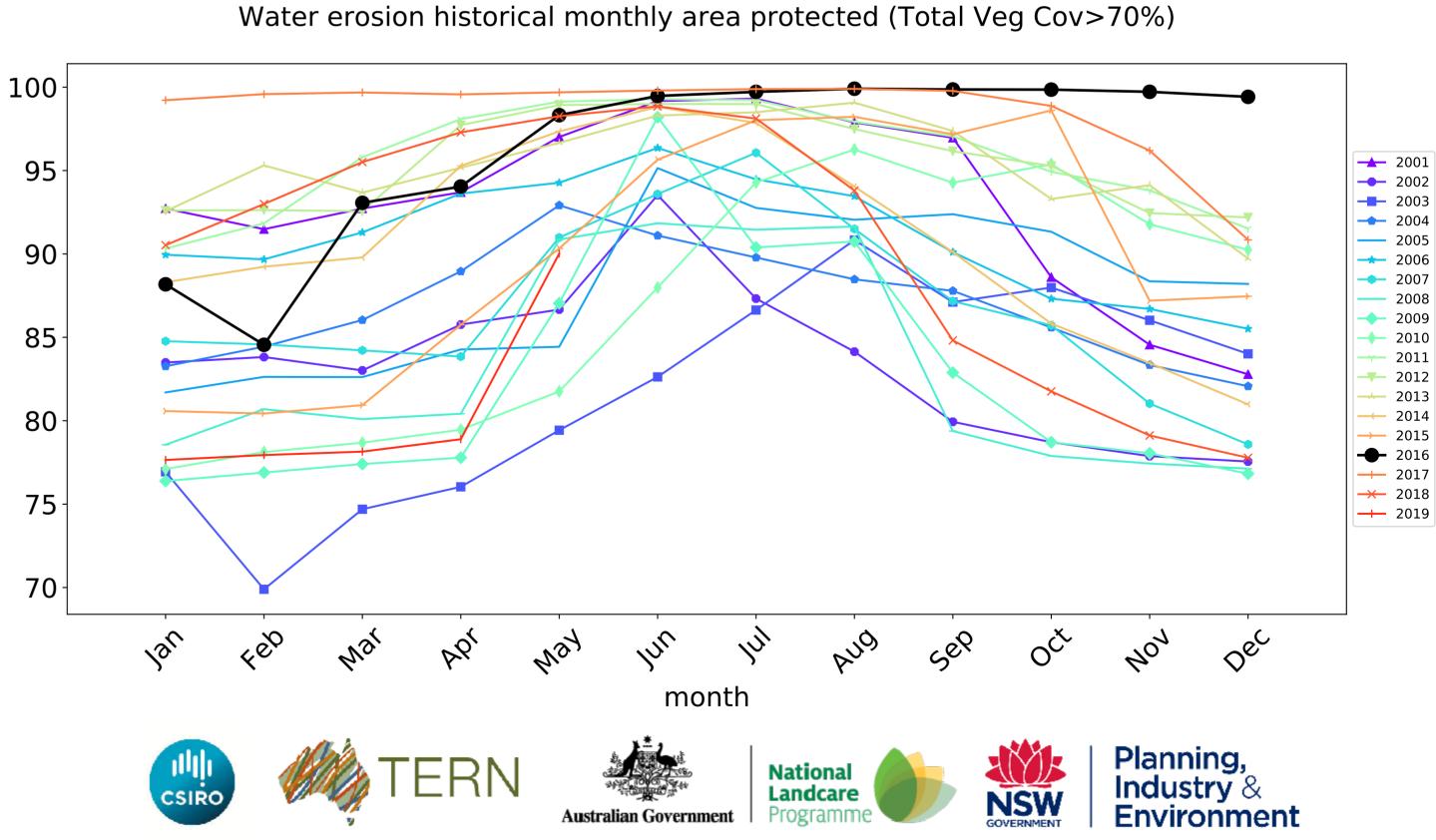
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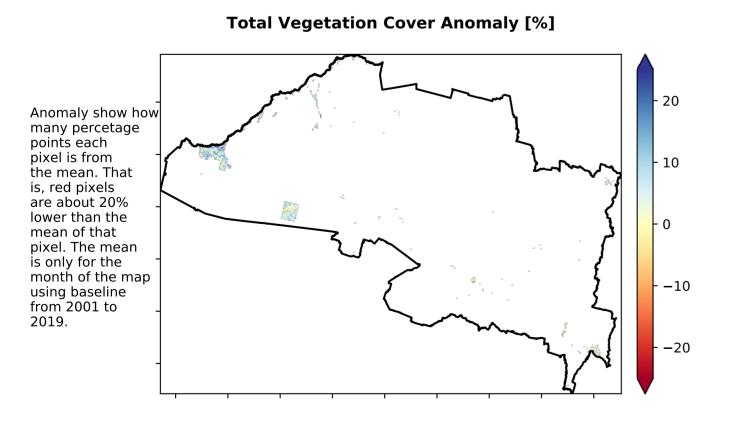


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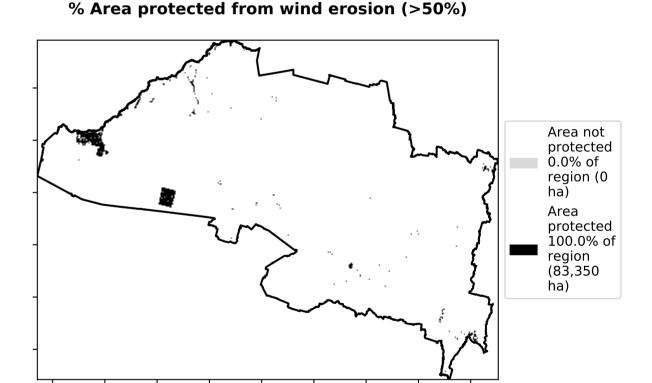
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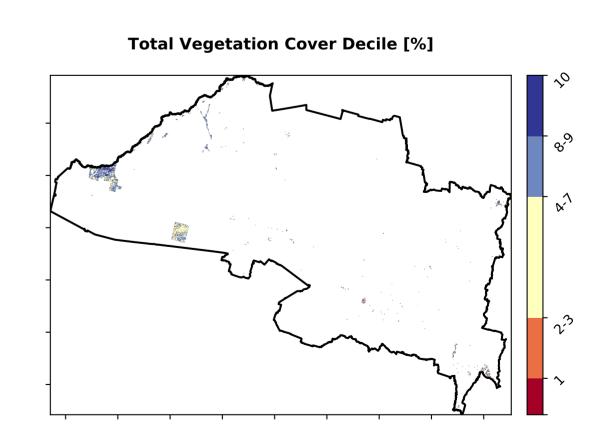
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

Area not protected 6.1% of region (5,084 ha) Area protected 93.9% of region (78,265 ha)



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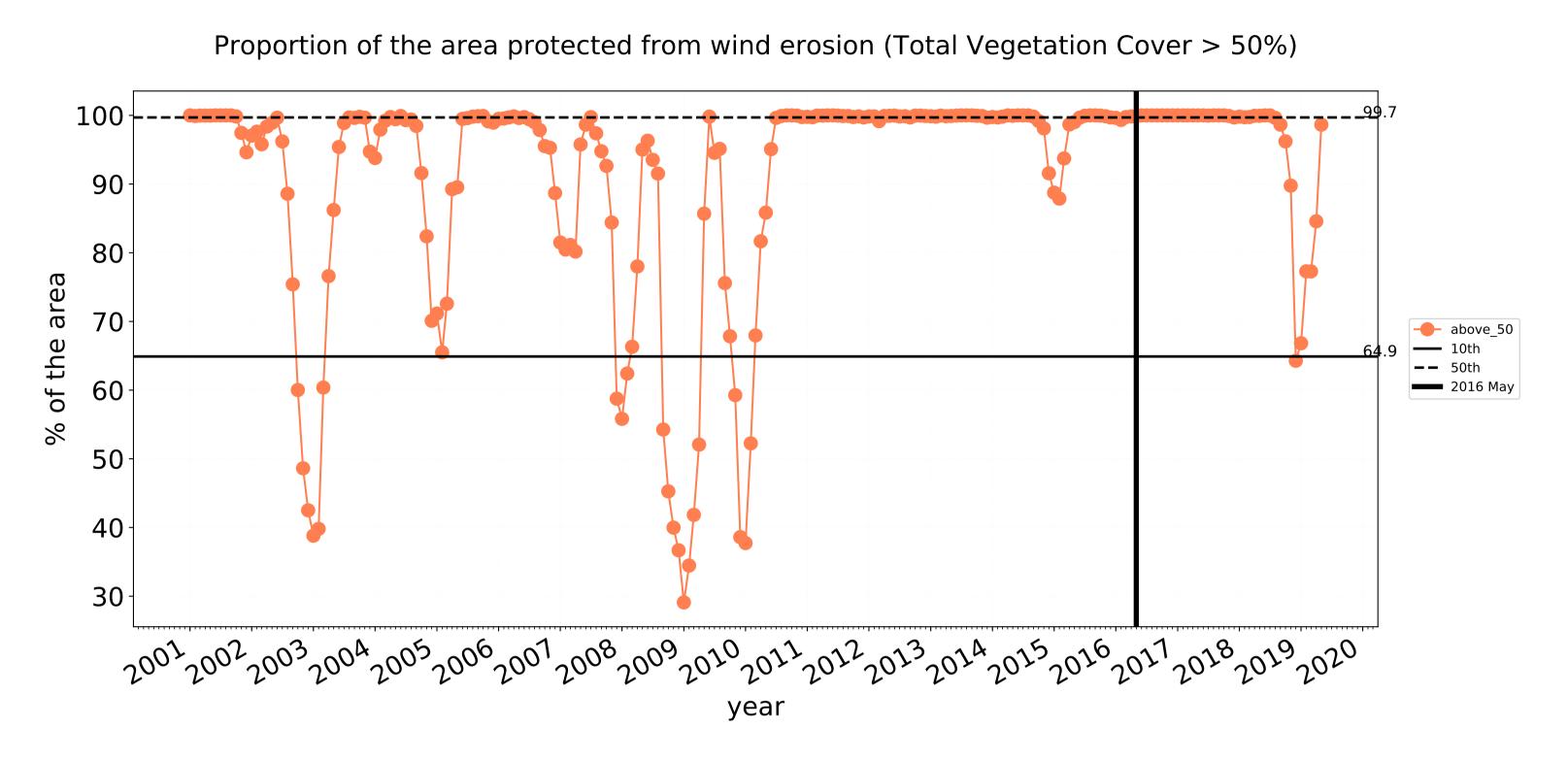


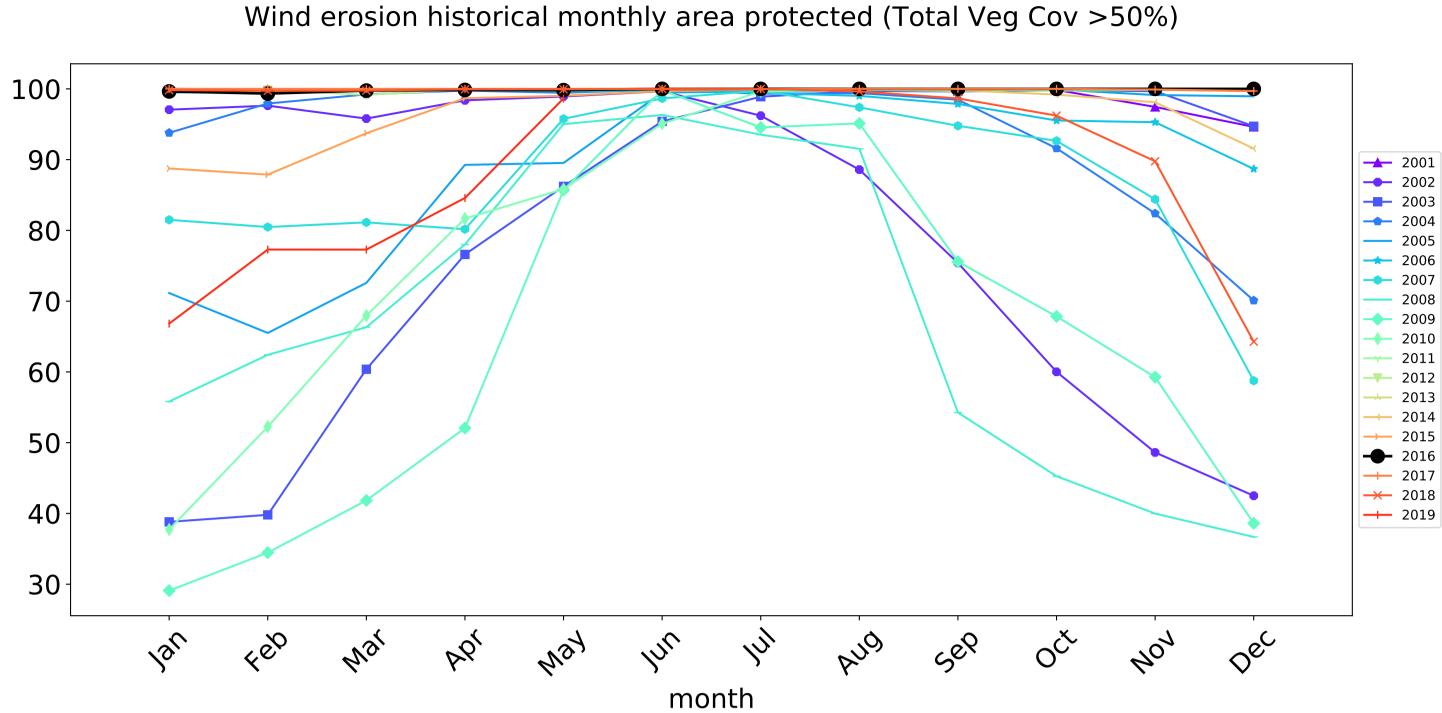


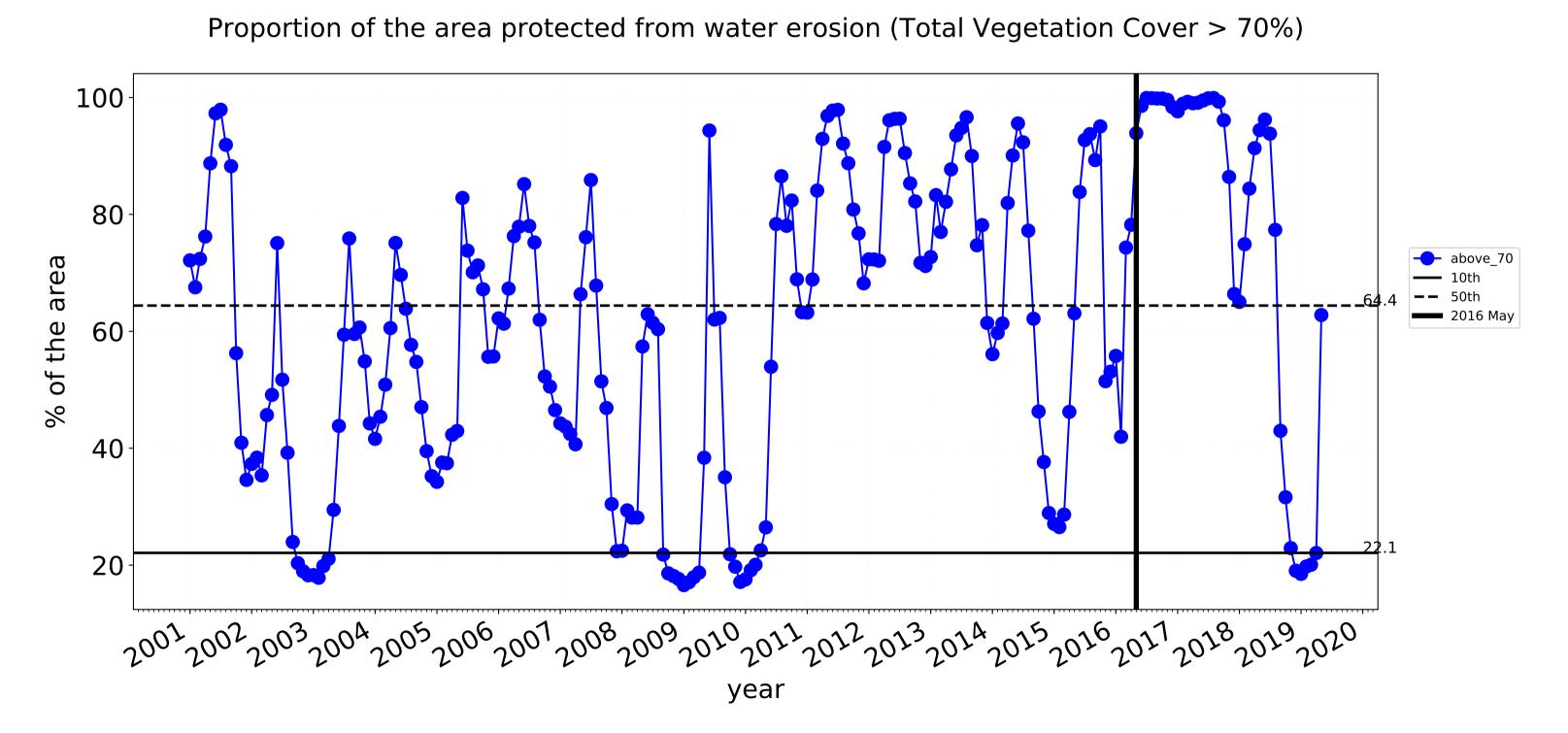


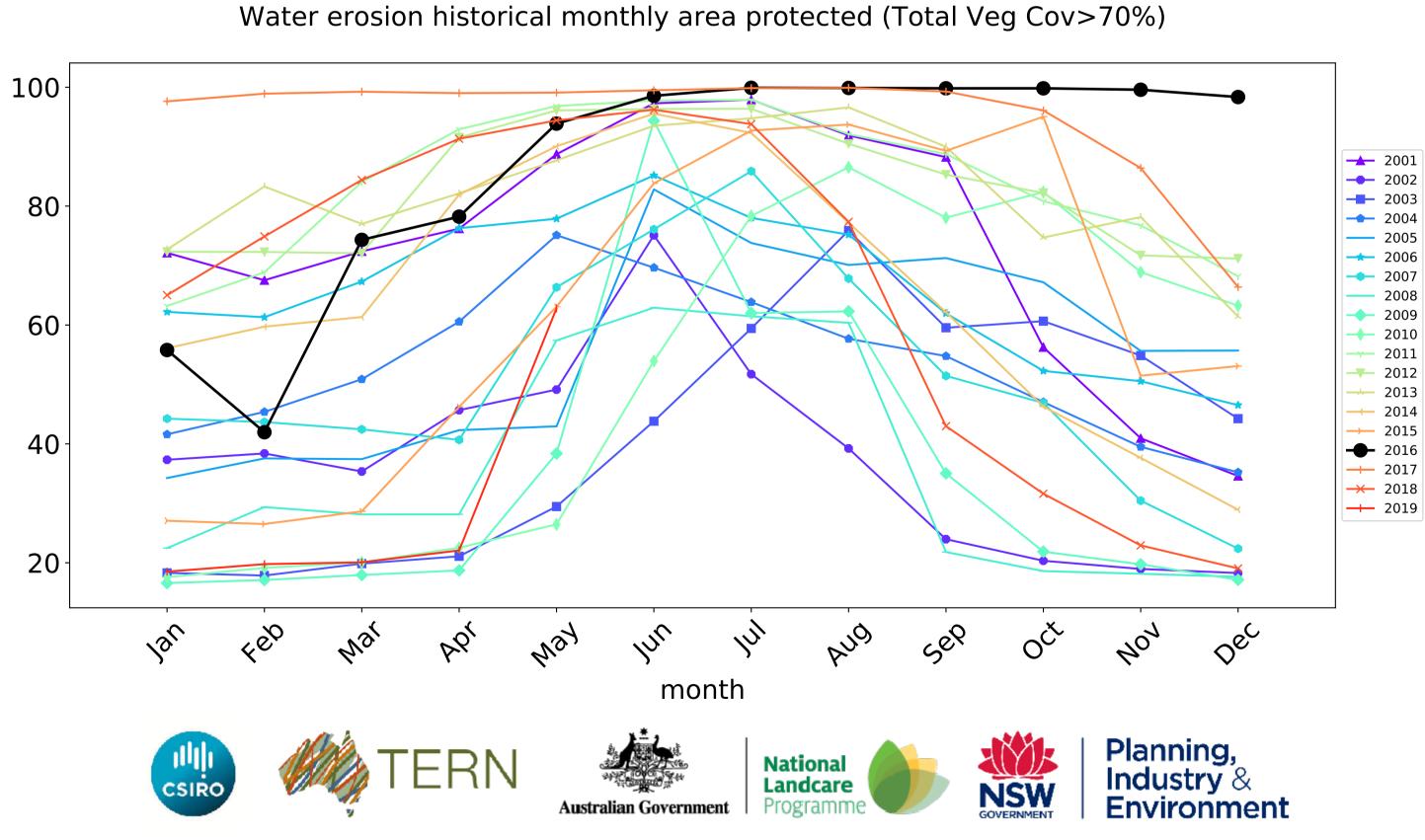


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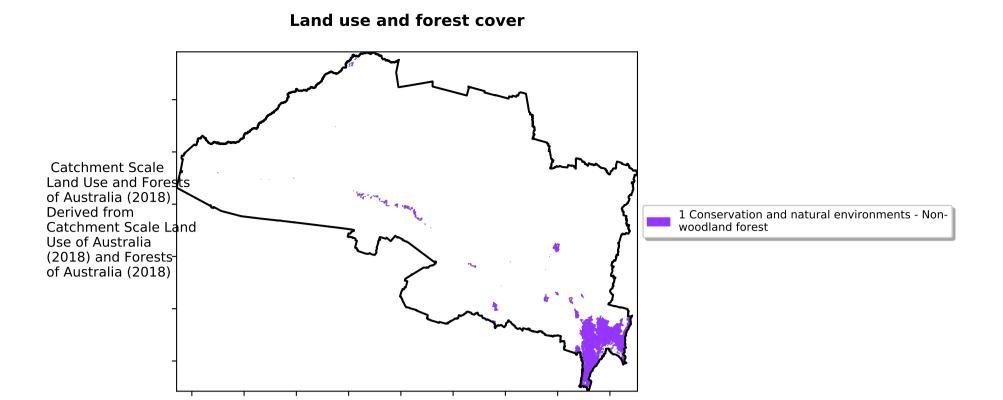




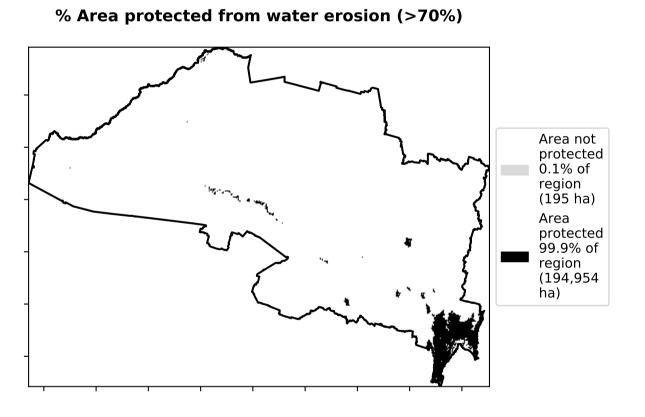


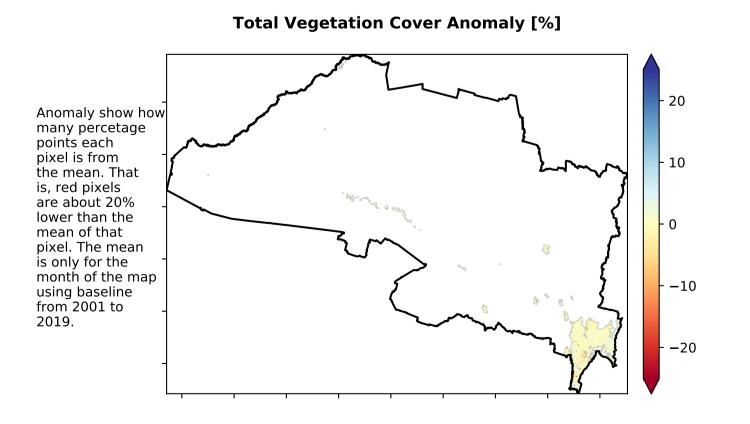


Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

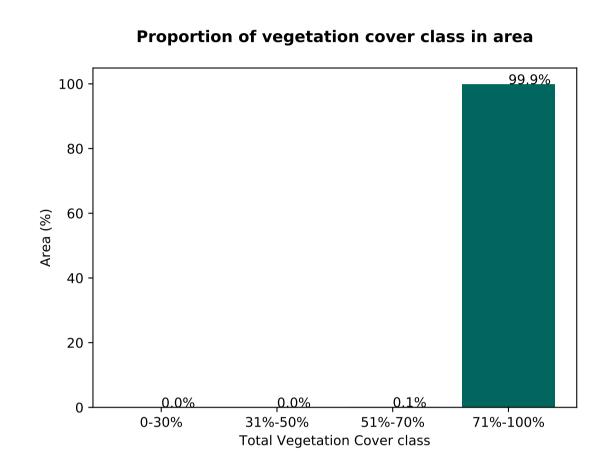


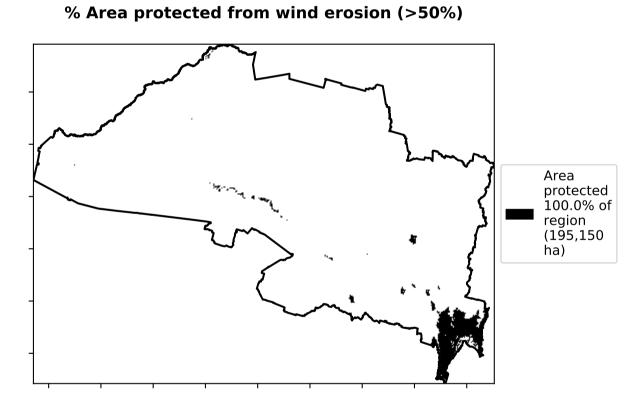
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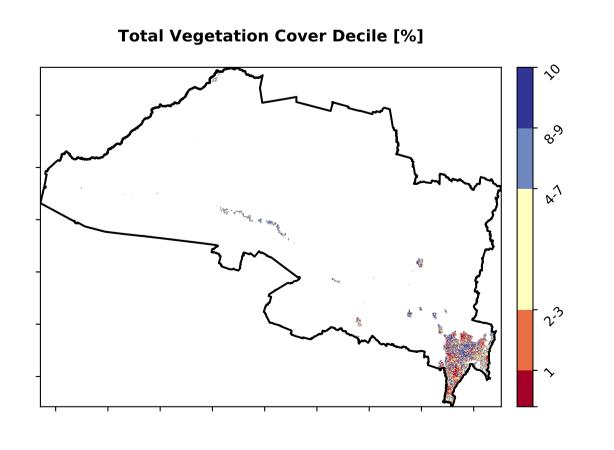




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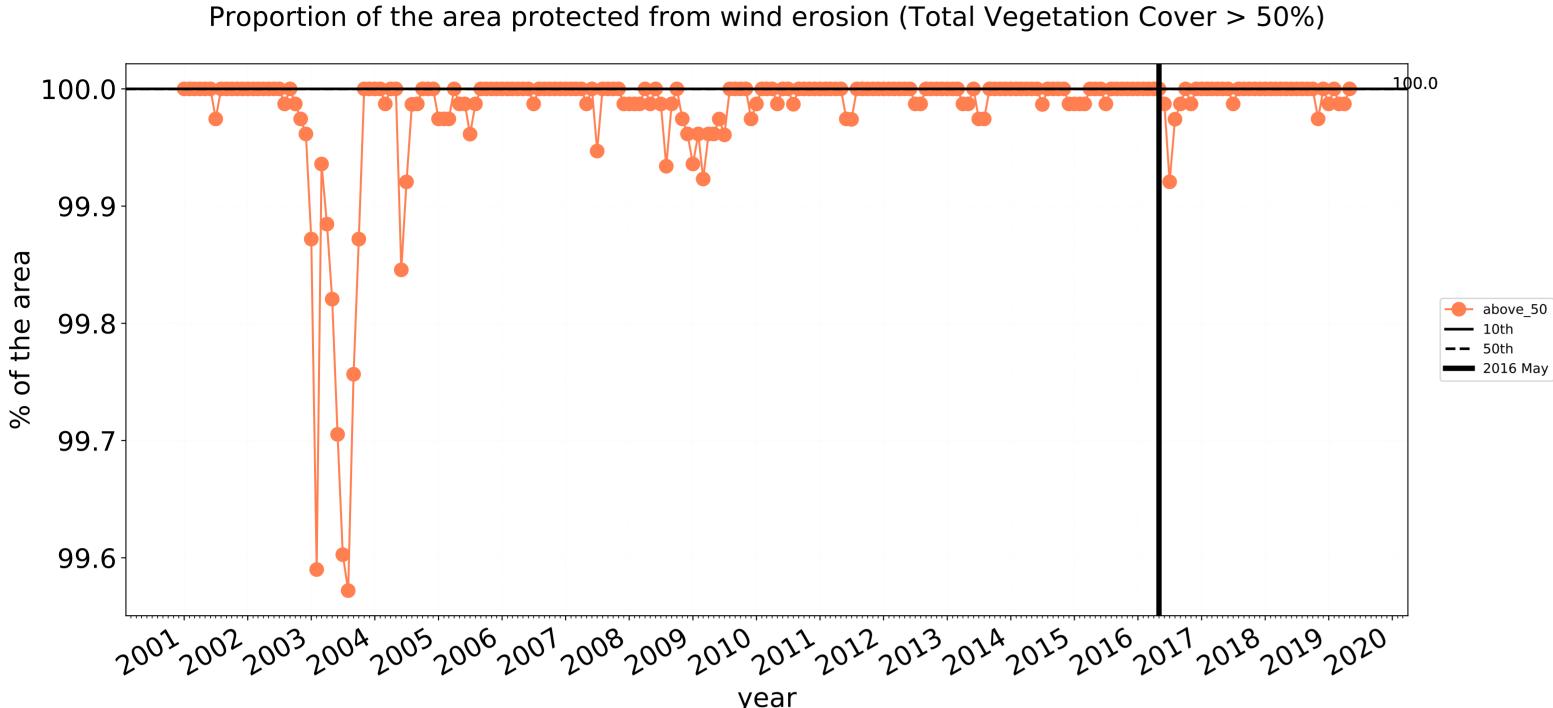


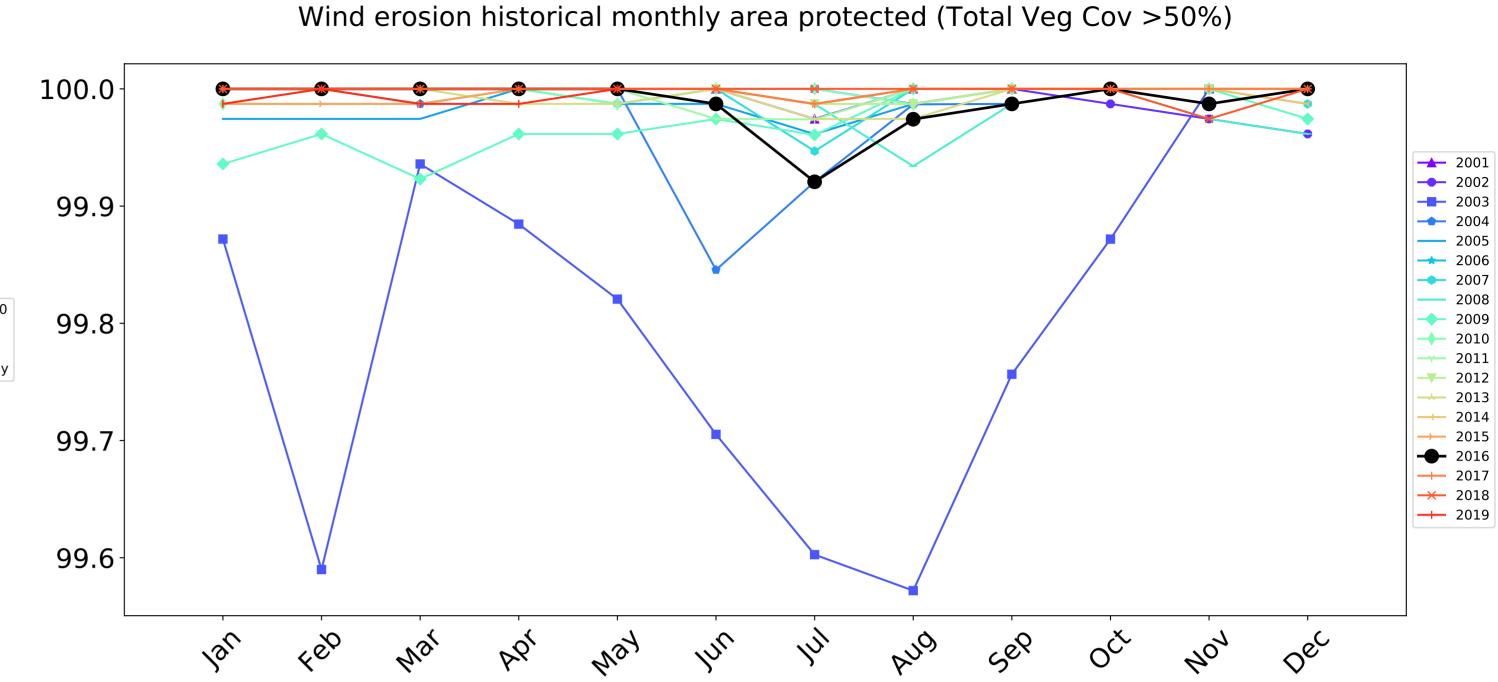




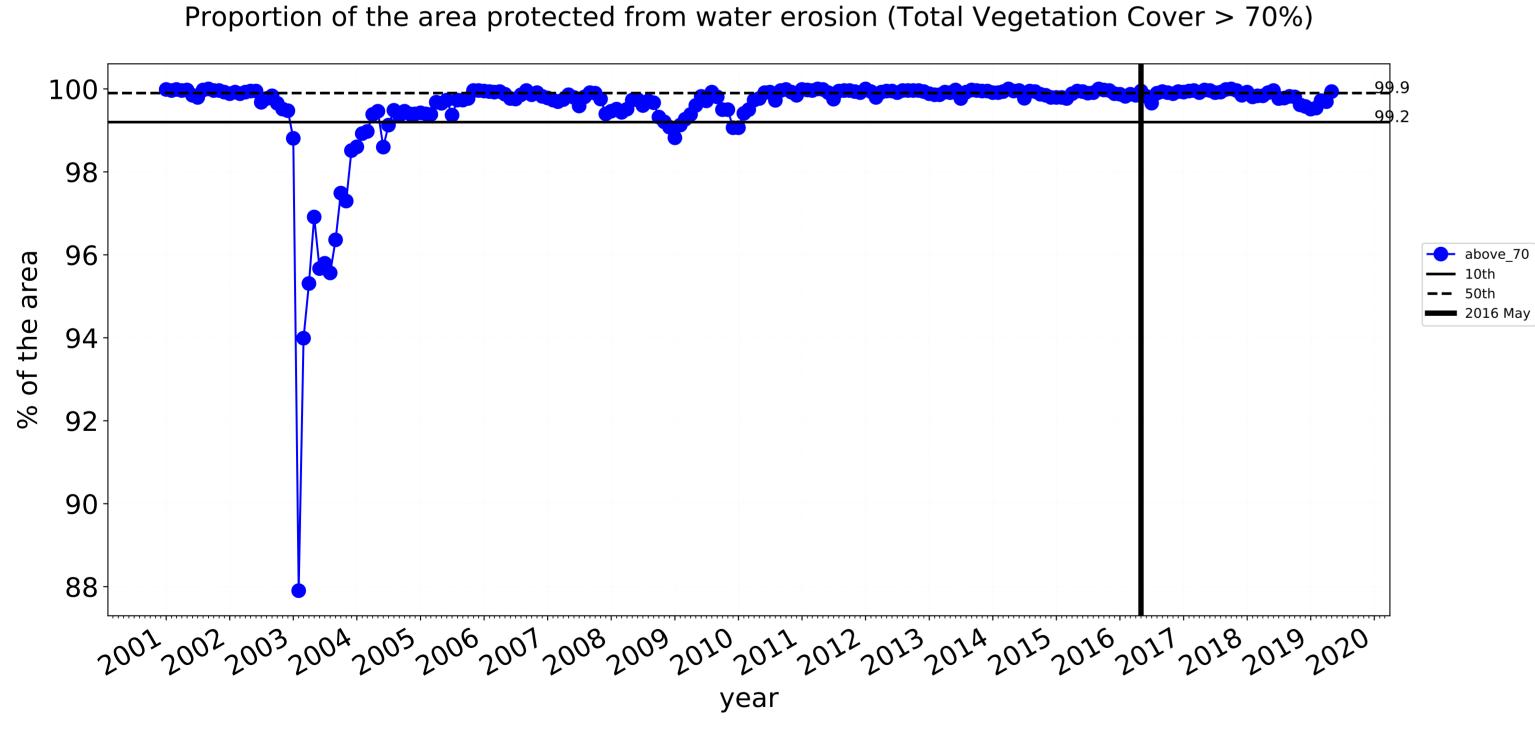


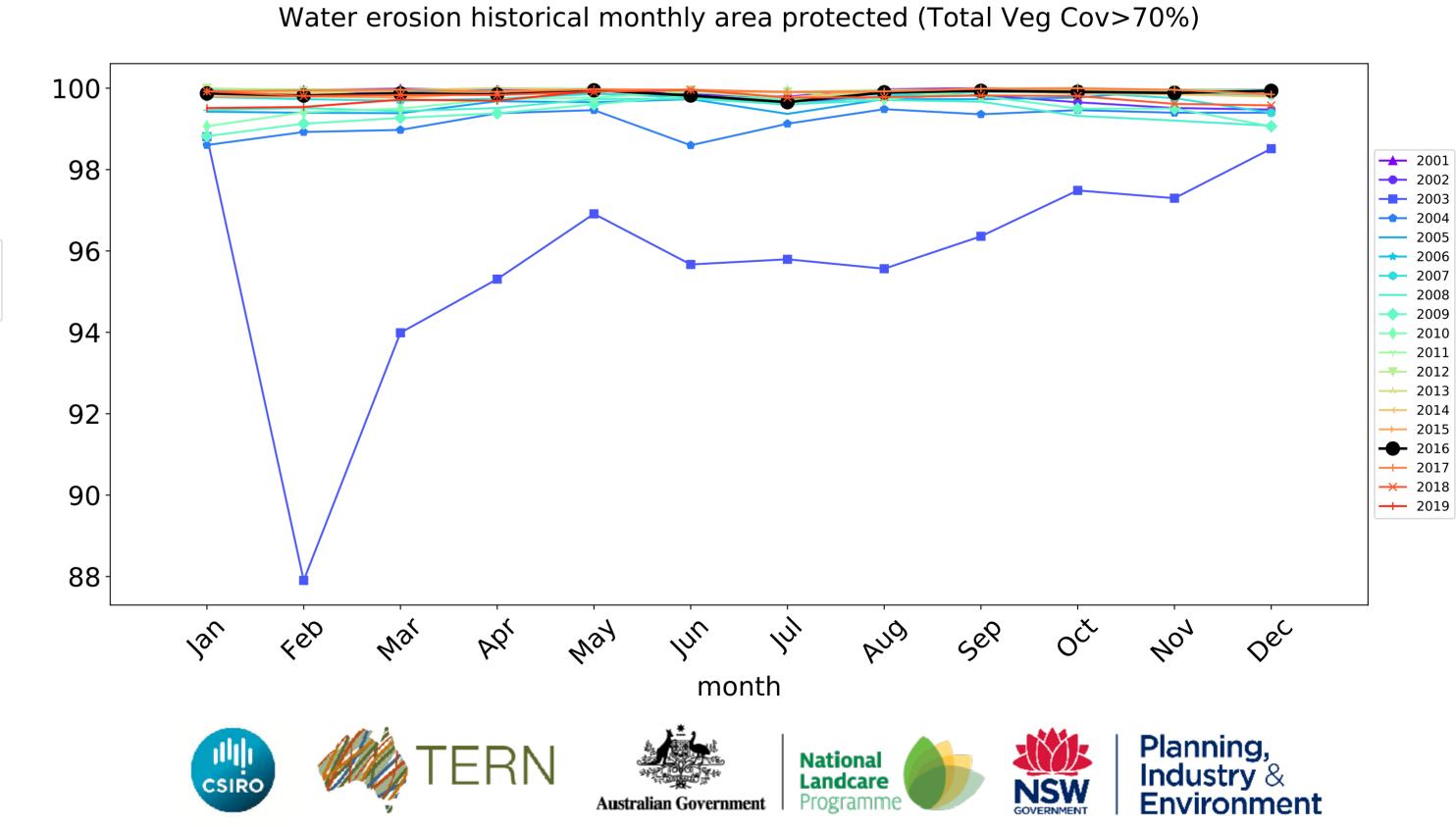






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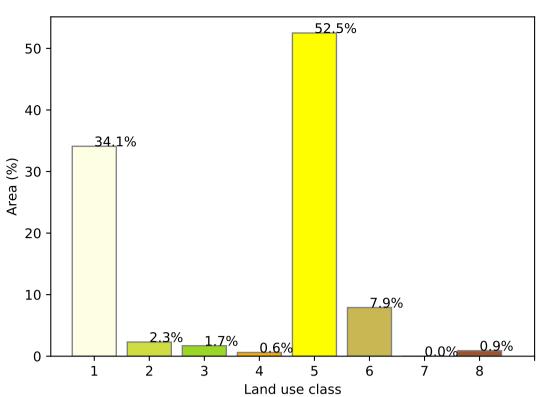




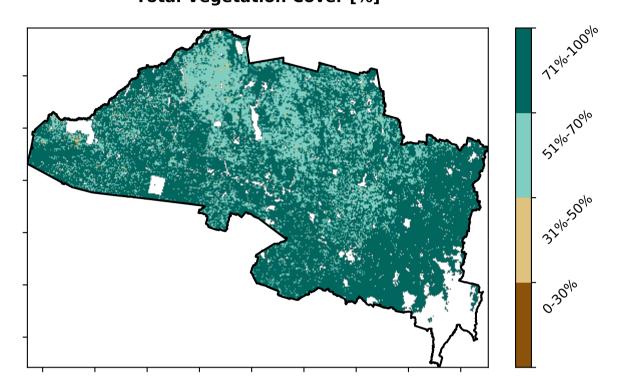
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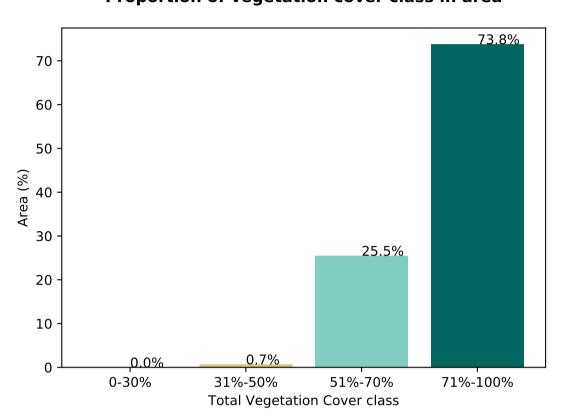
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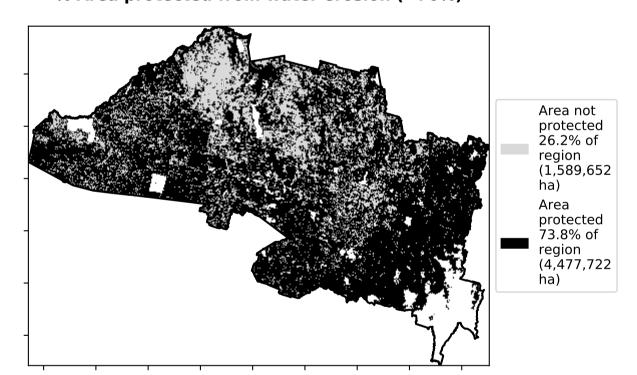
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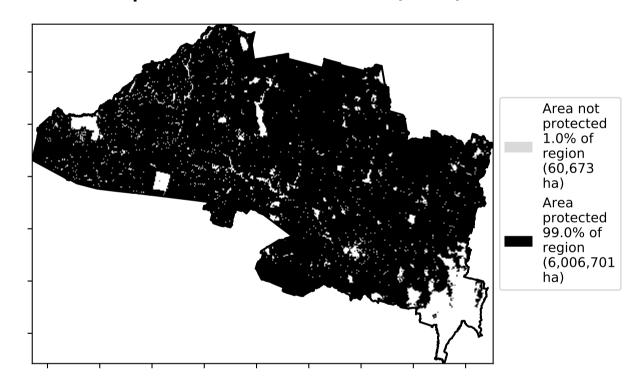
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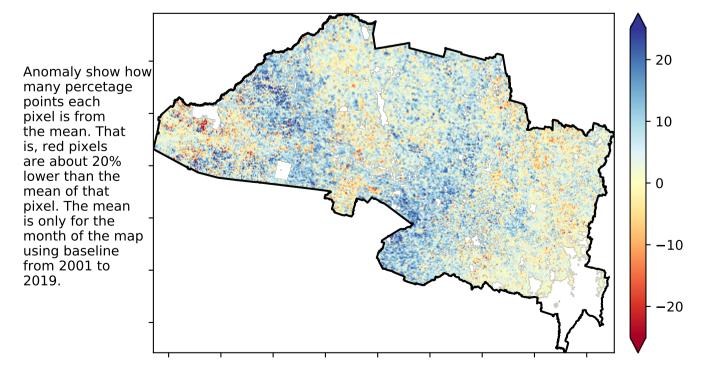
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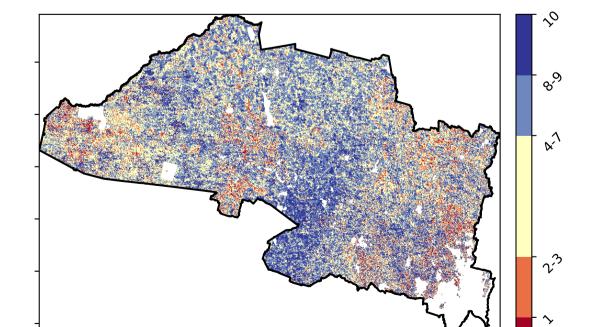
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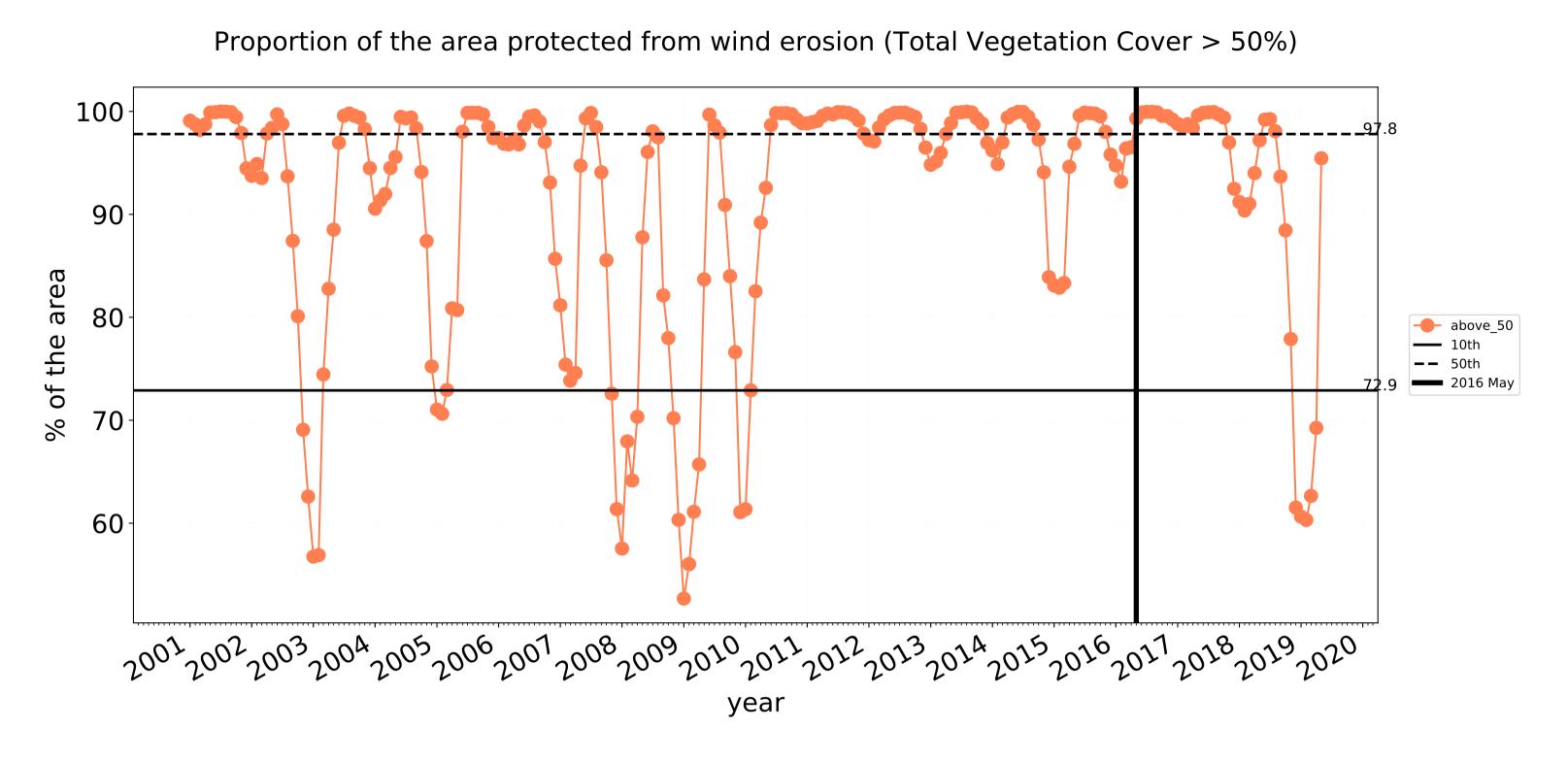


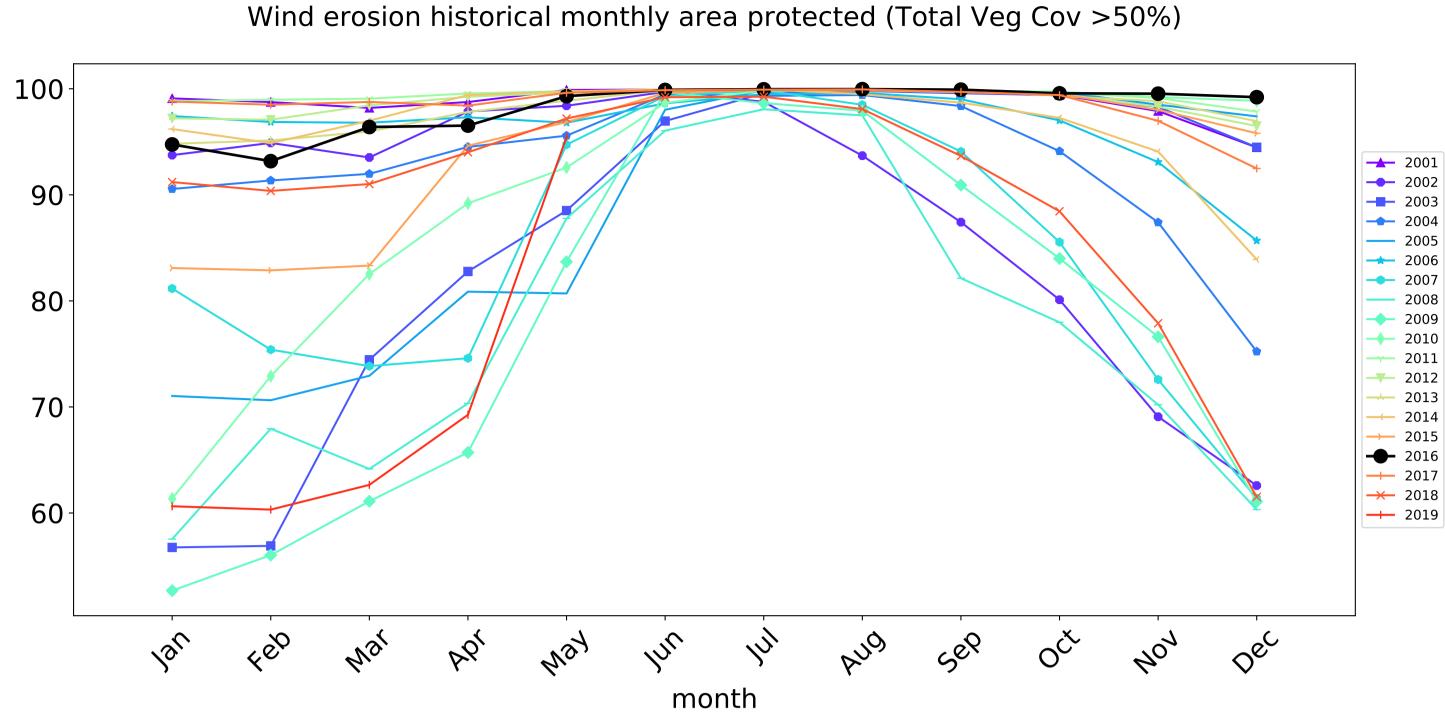


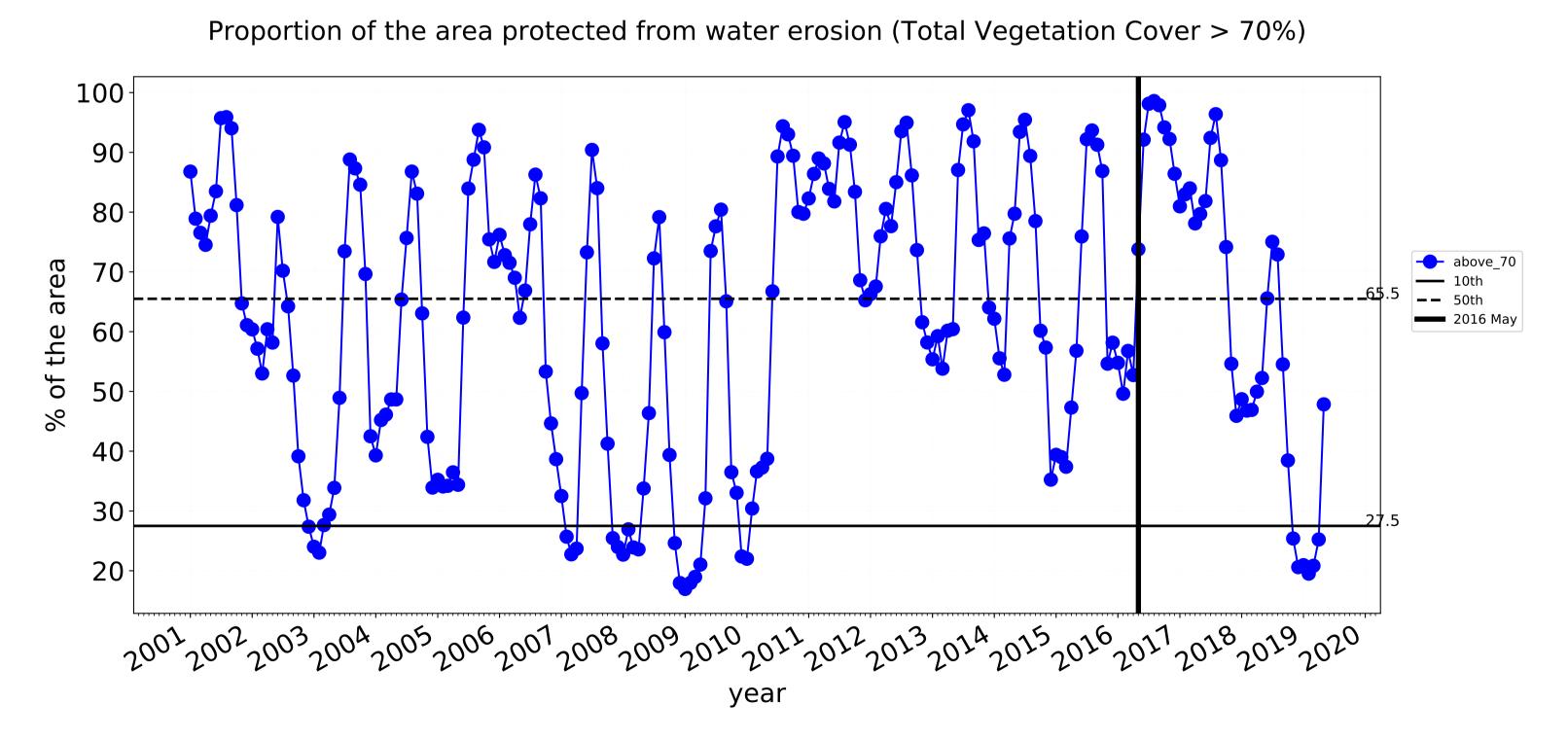


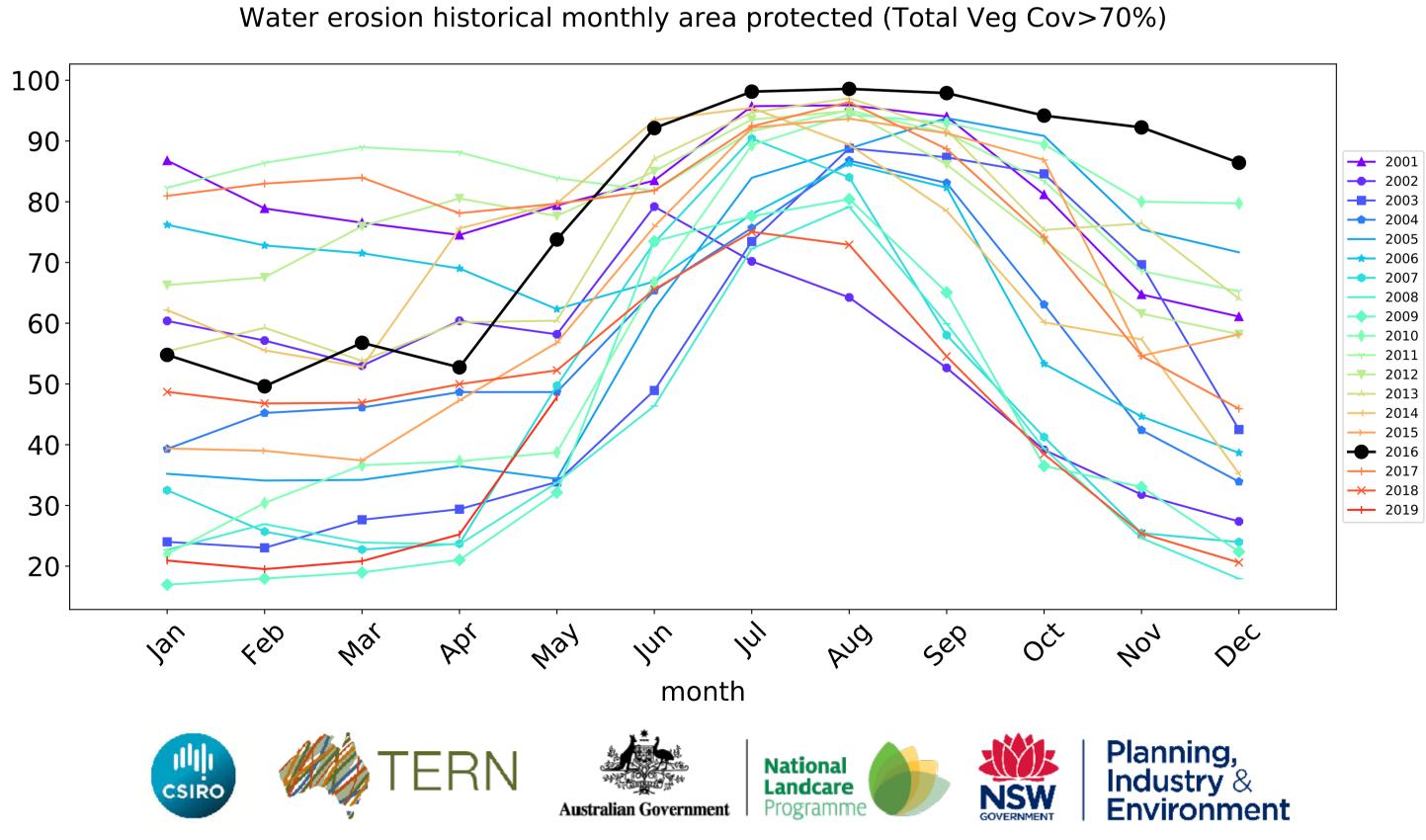


Agriculture timeseries





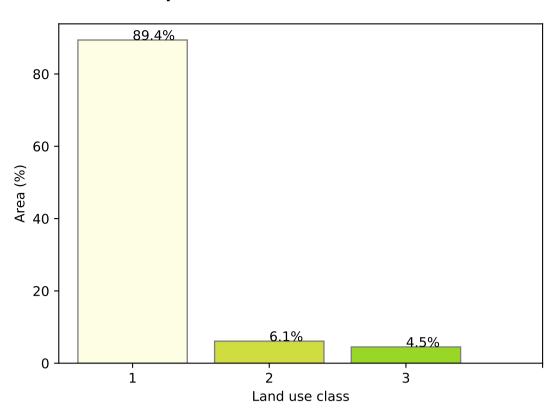




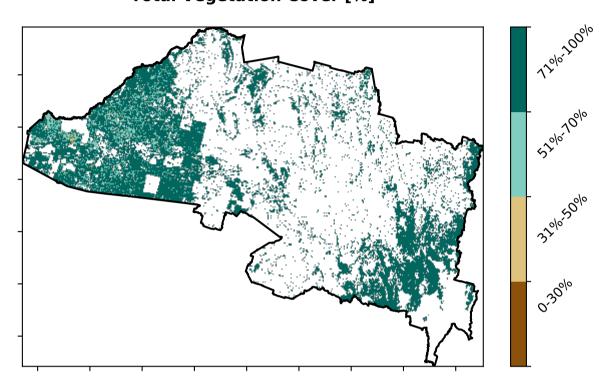
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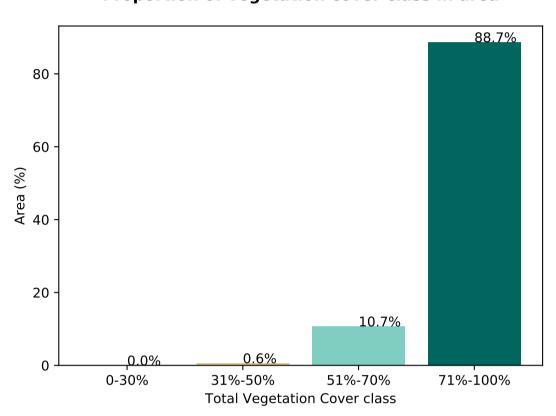
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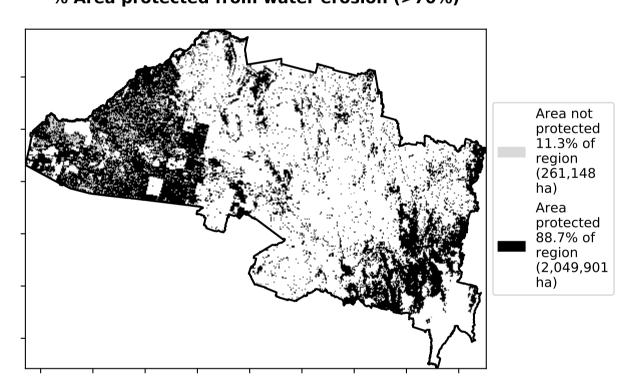
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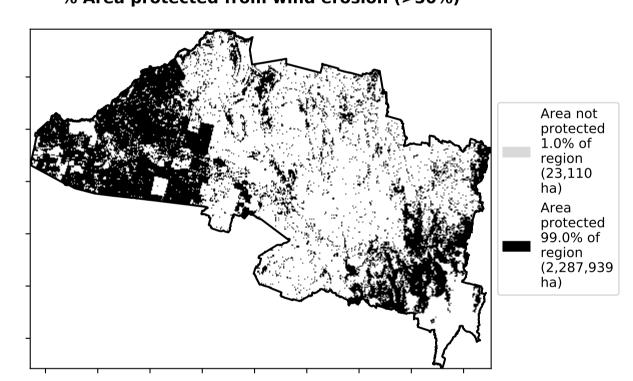
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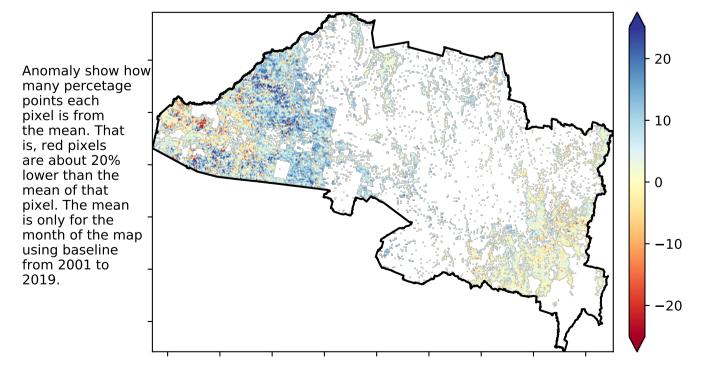
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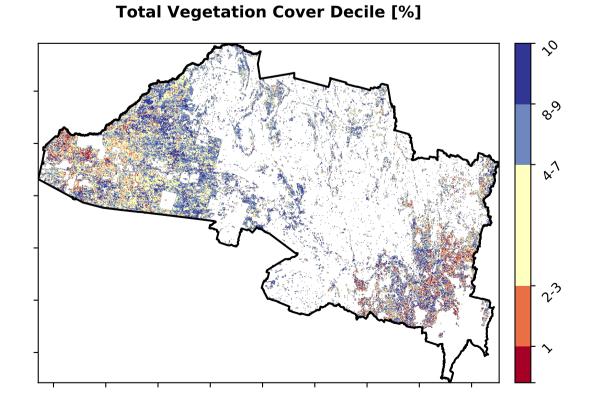
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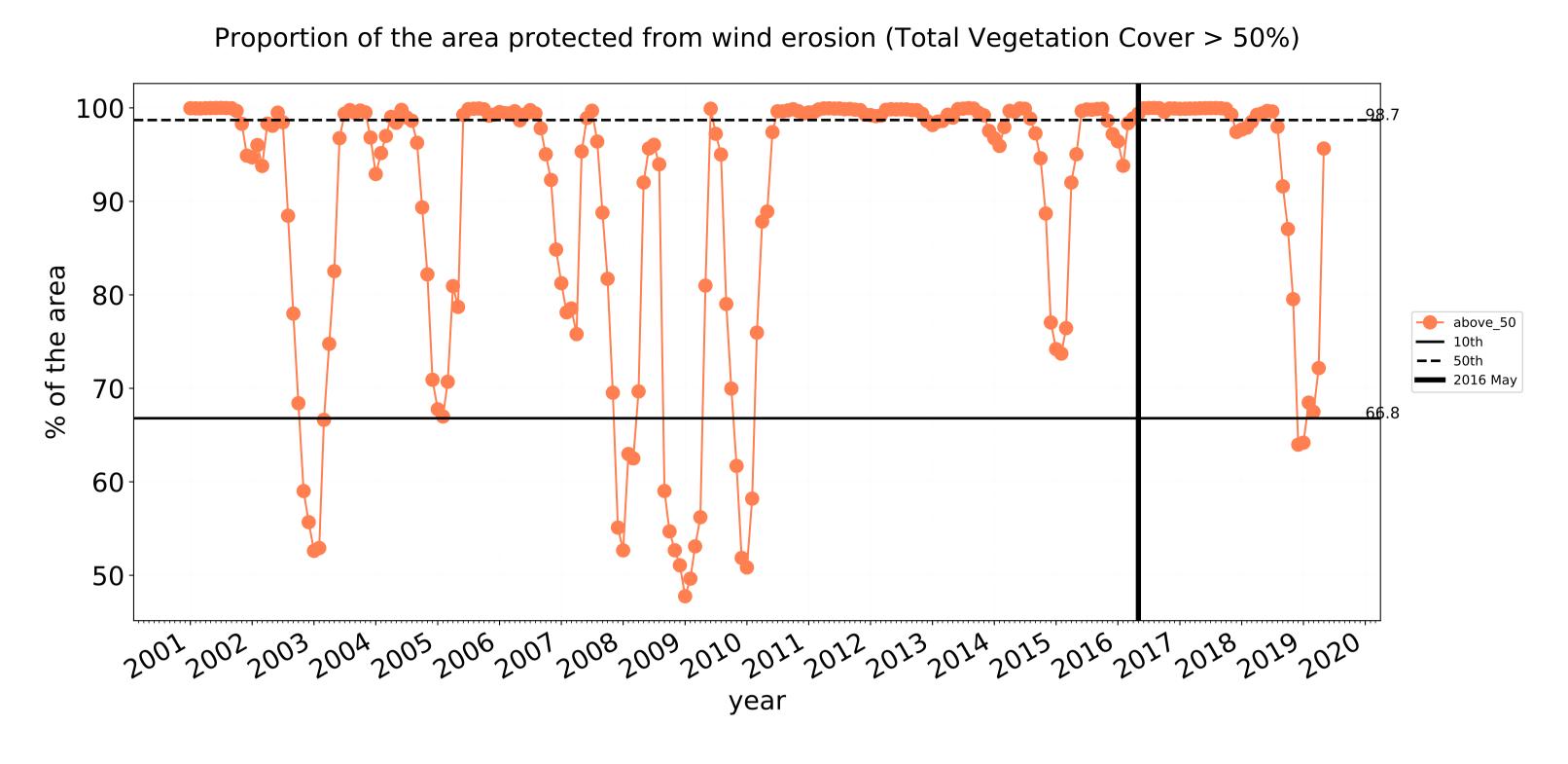


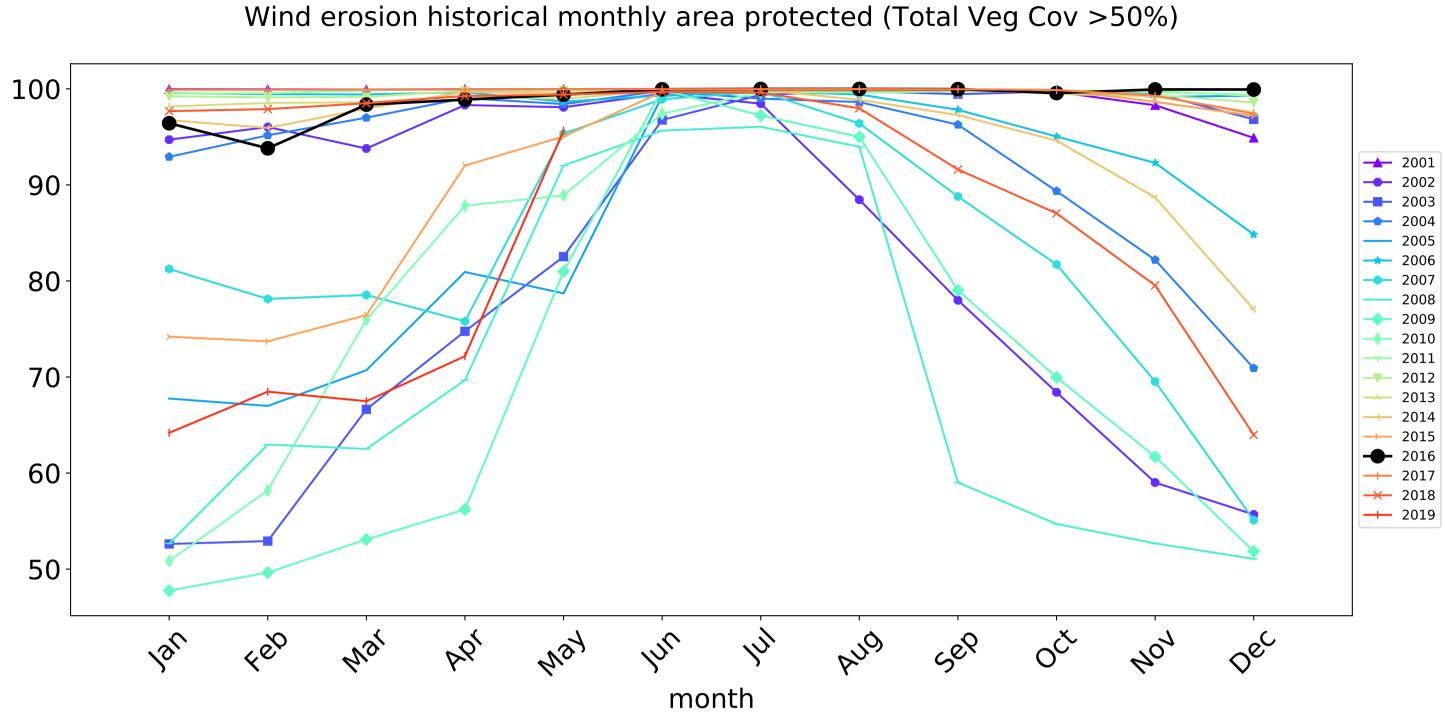


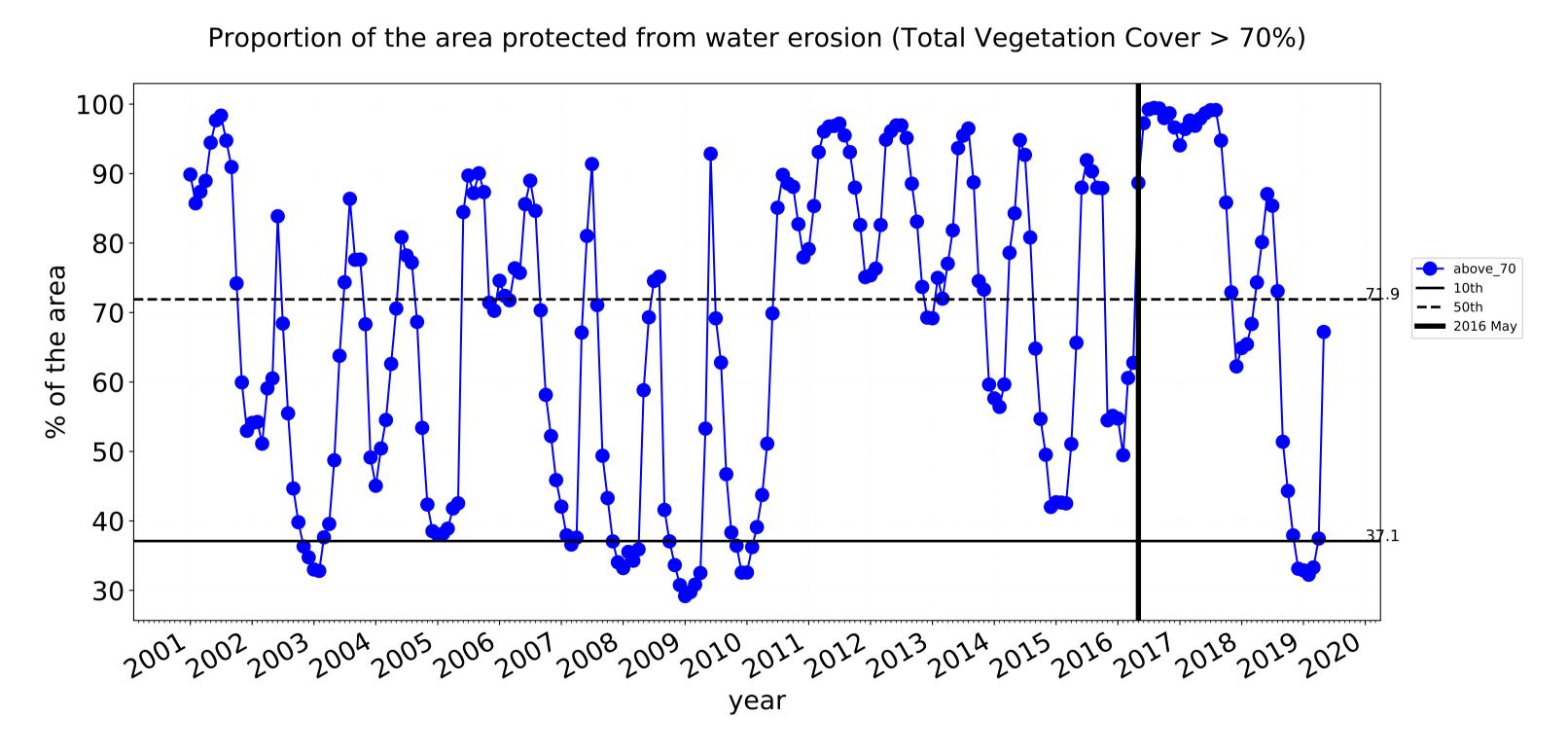


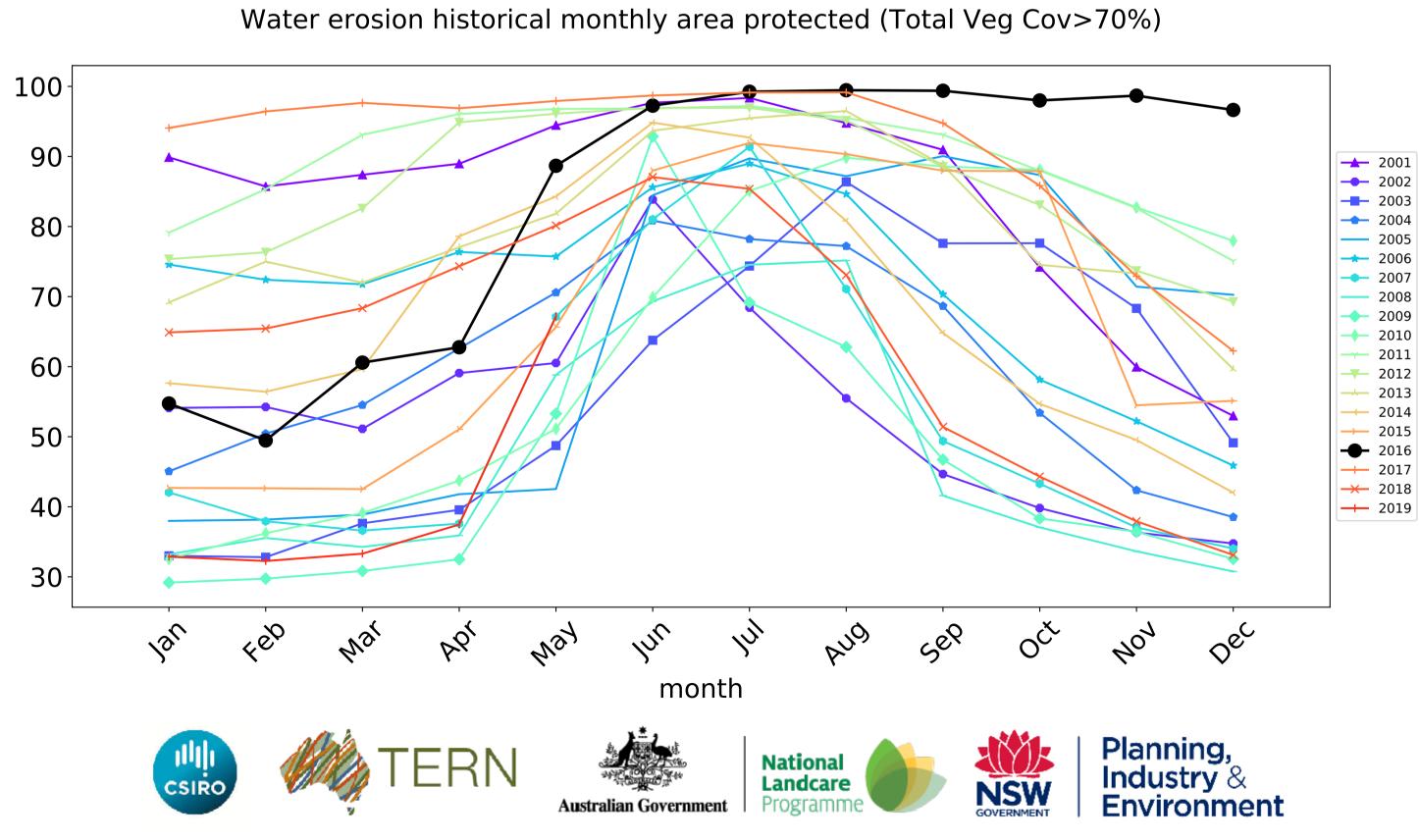


Grazing timeseries



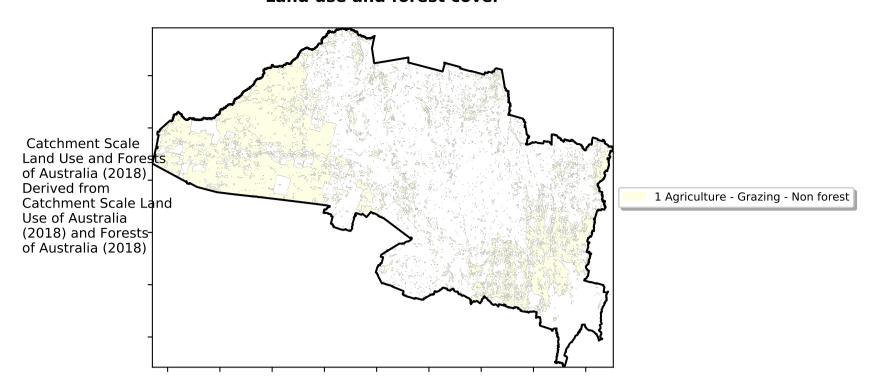




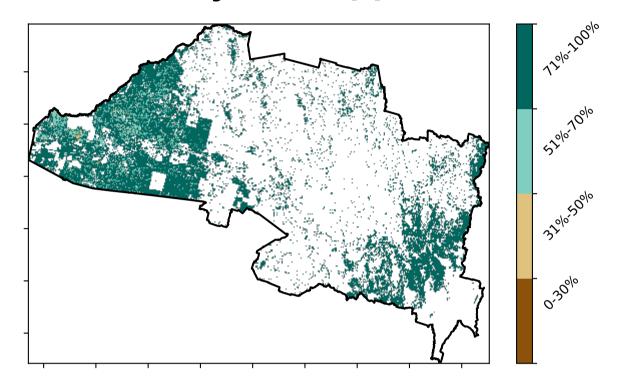


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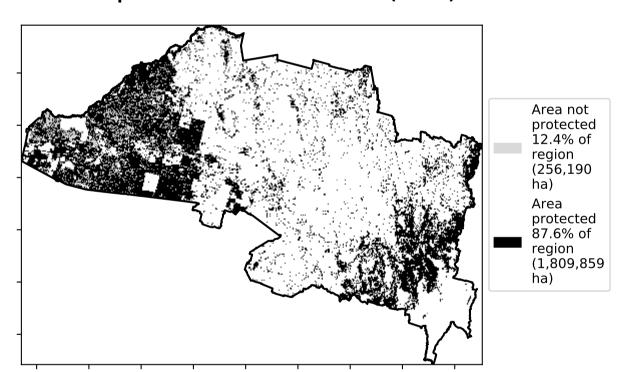
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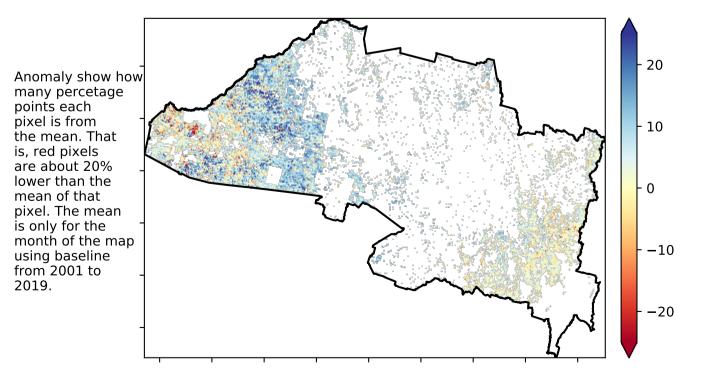
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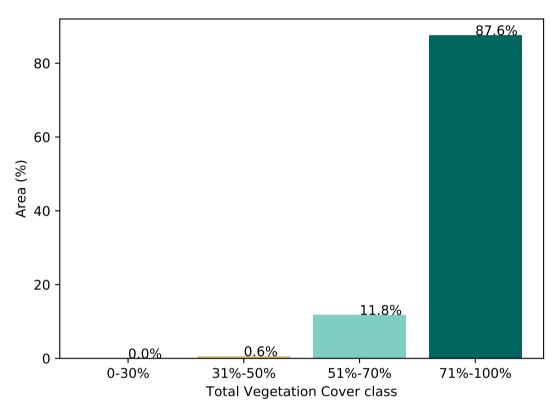


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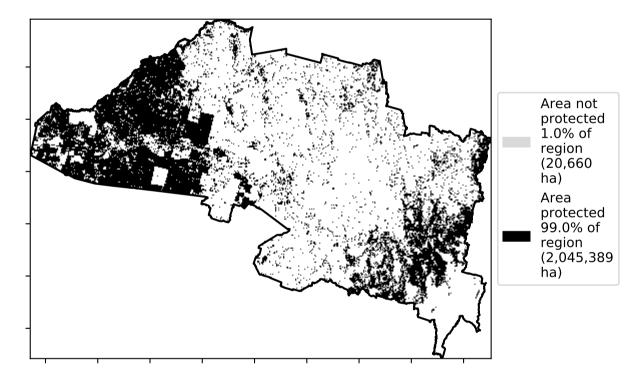


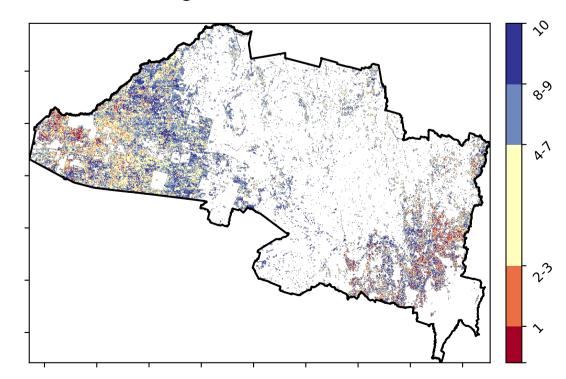
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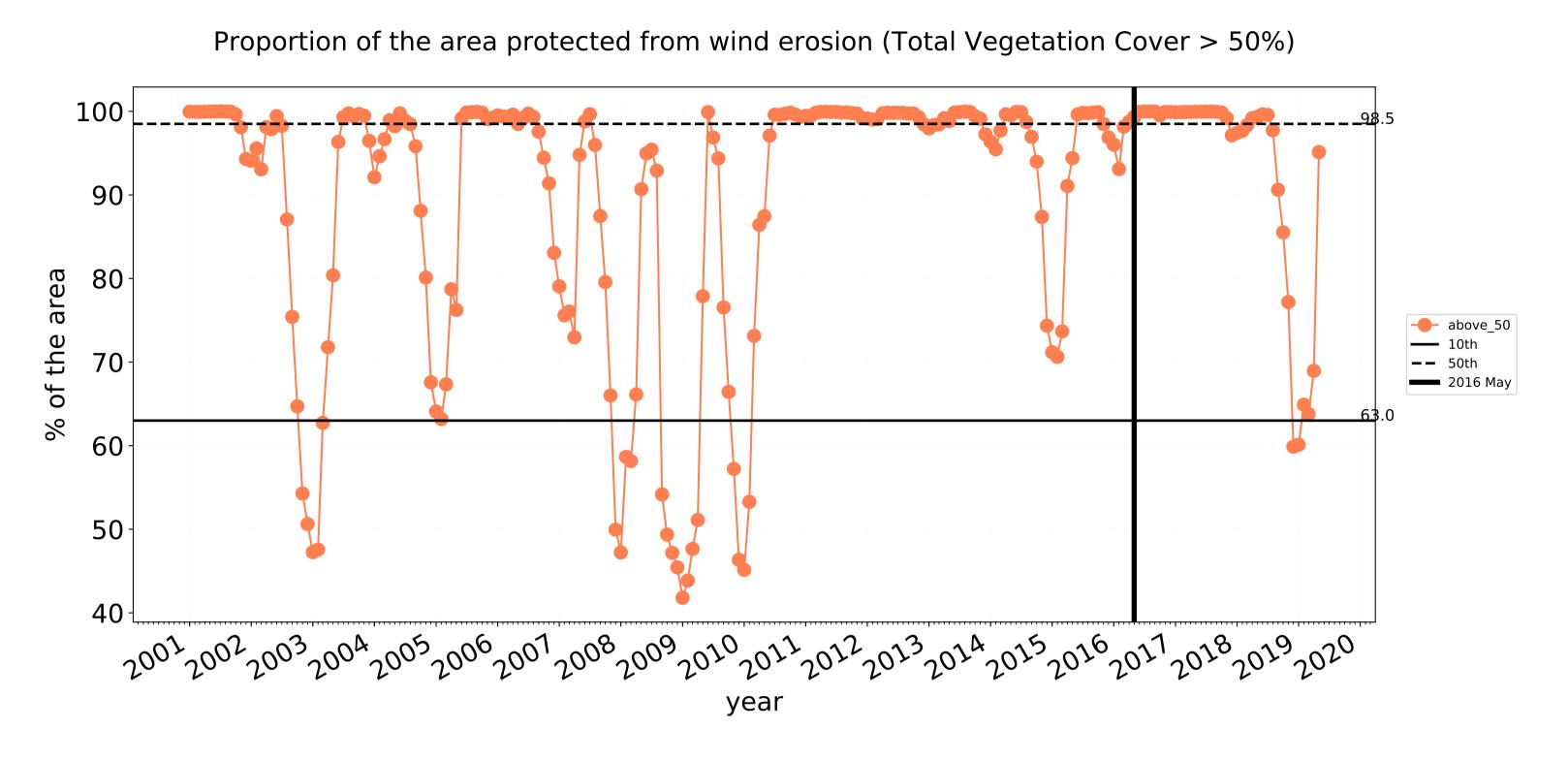


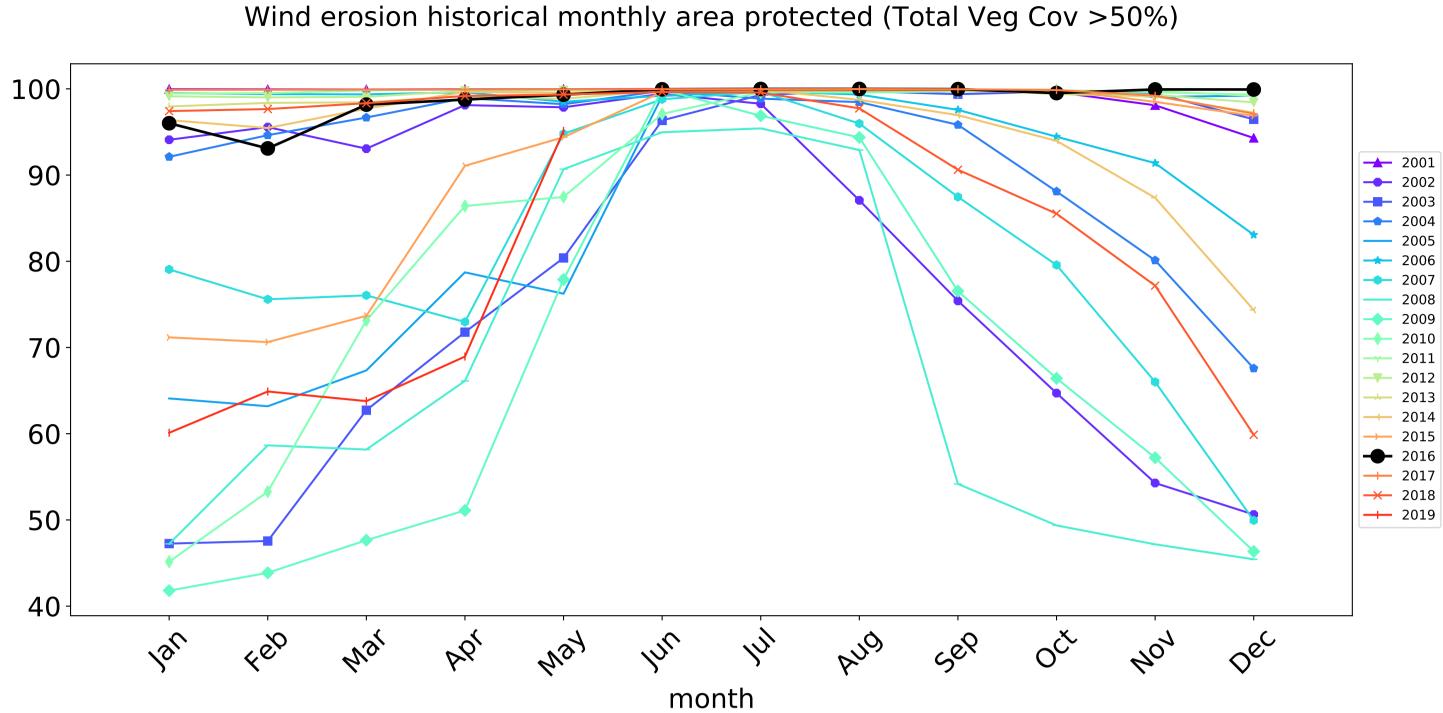


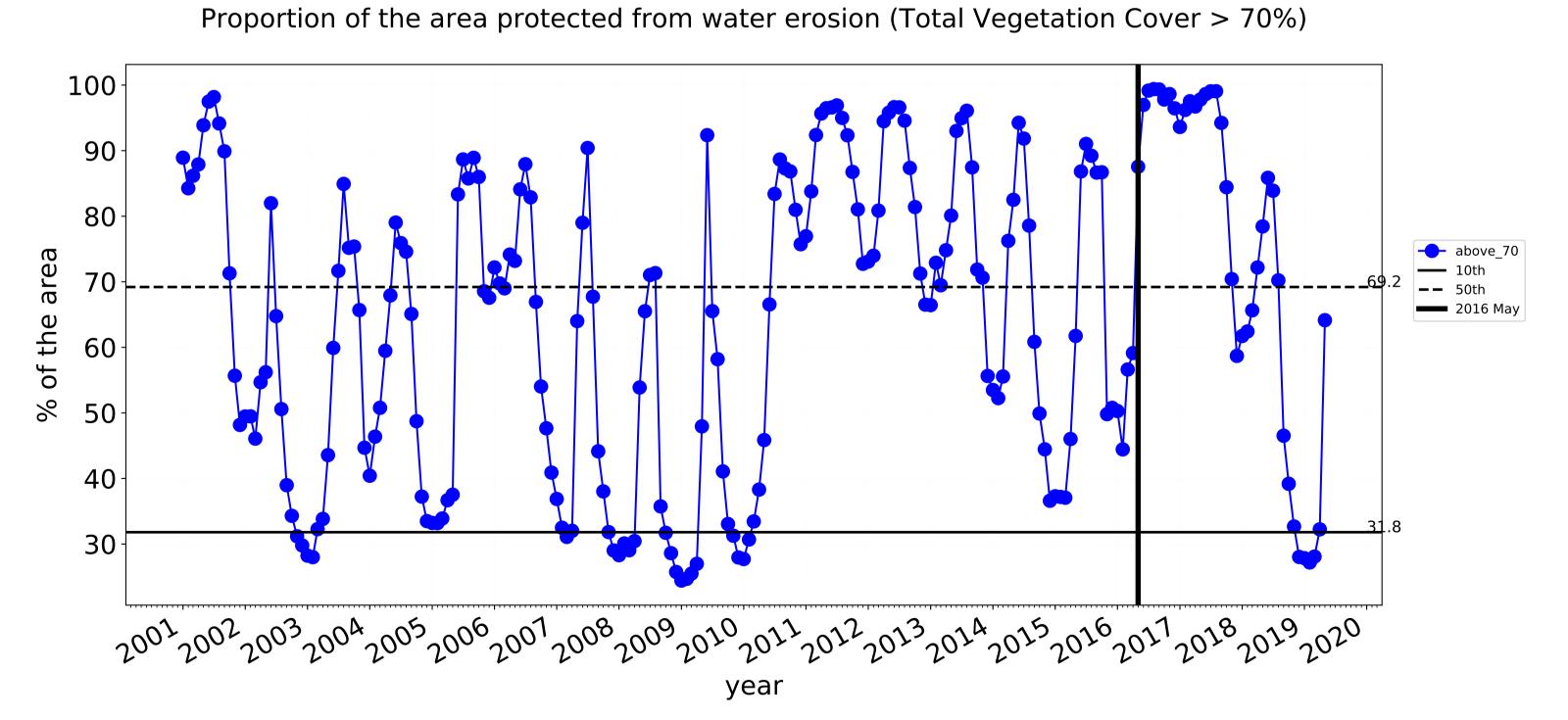


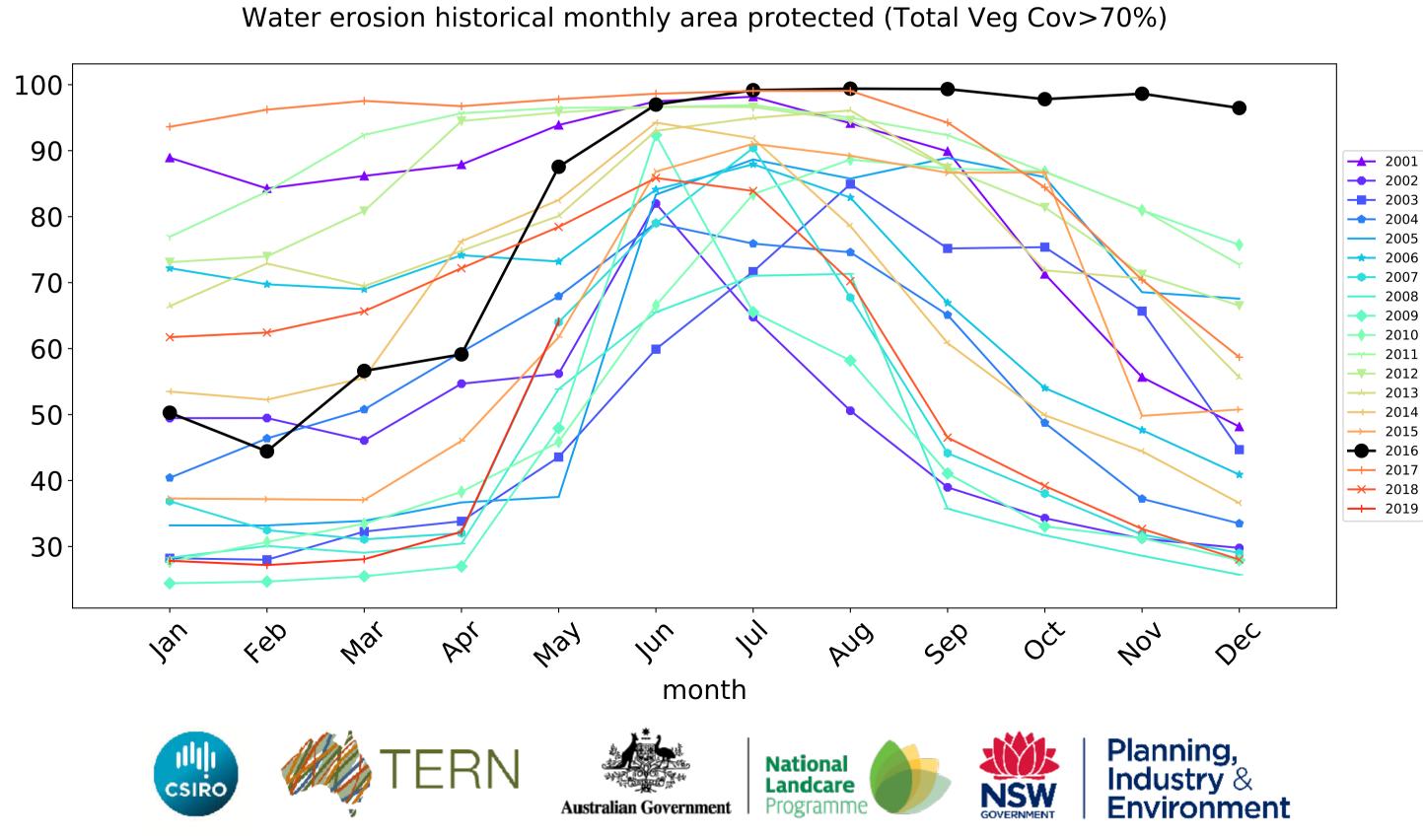


Grazing non forest timeseries



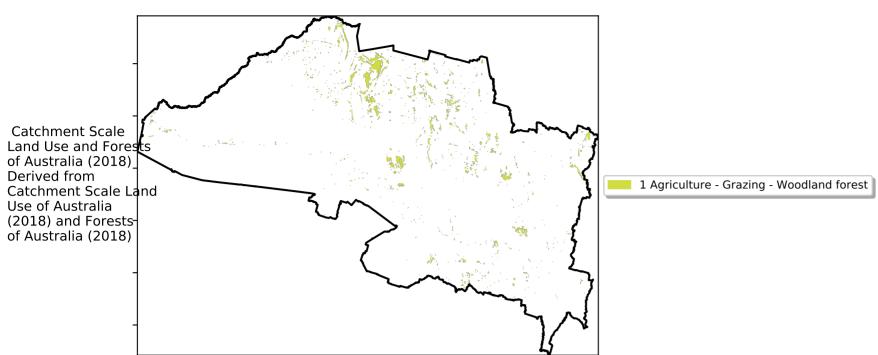




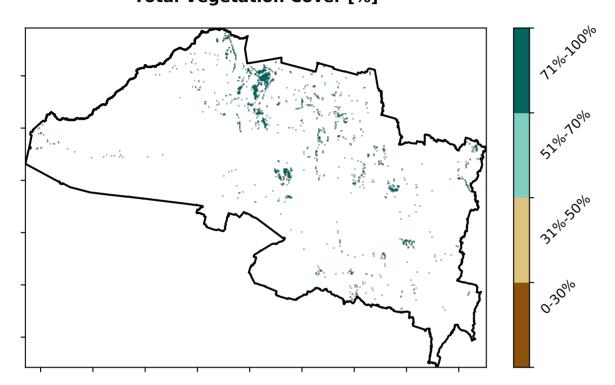


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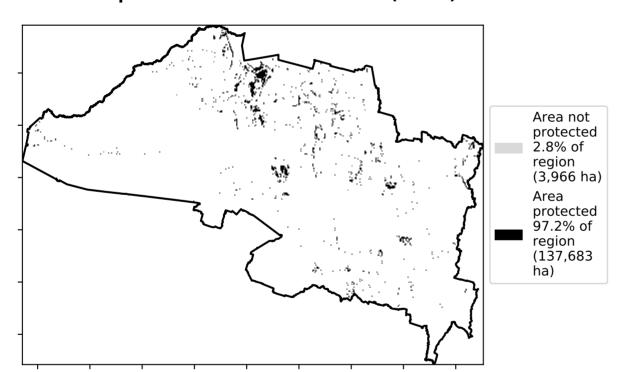
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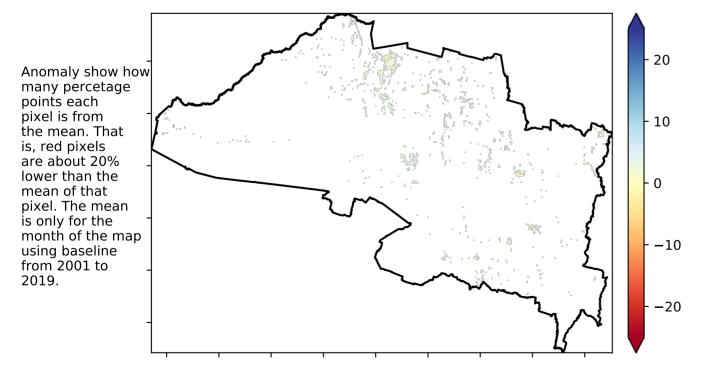
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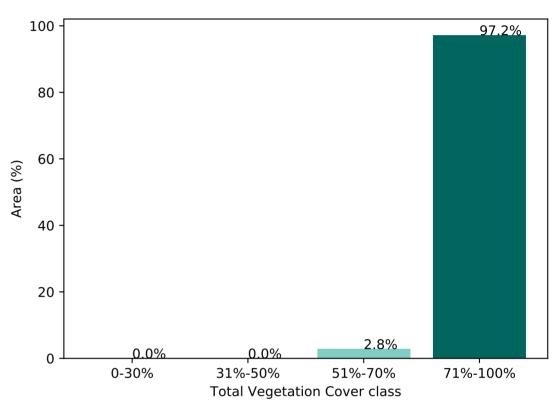


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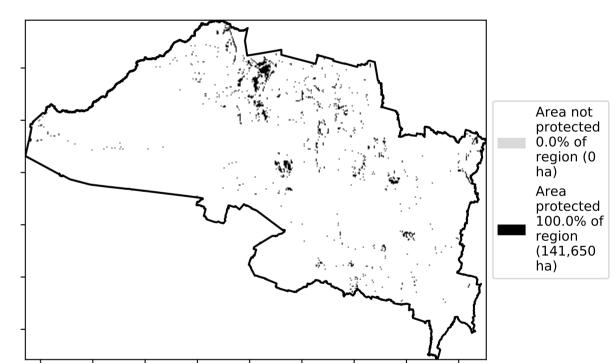


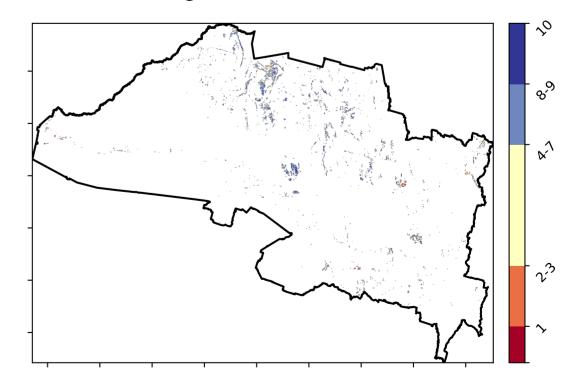
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









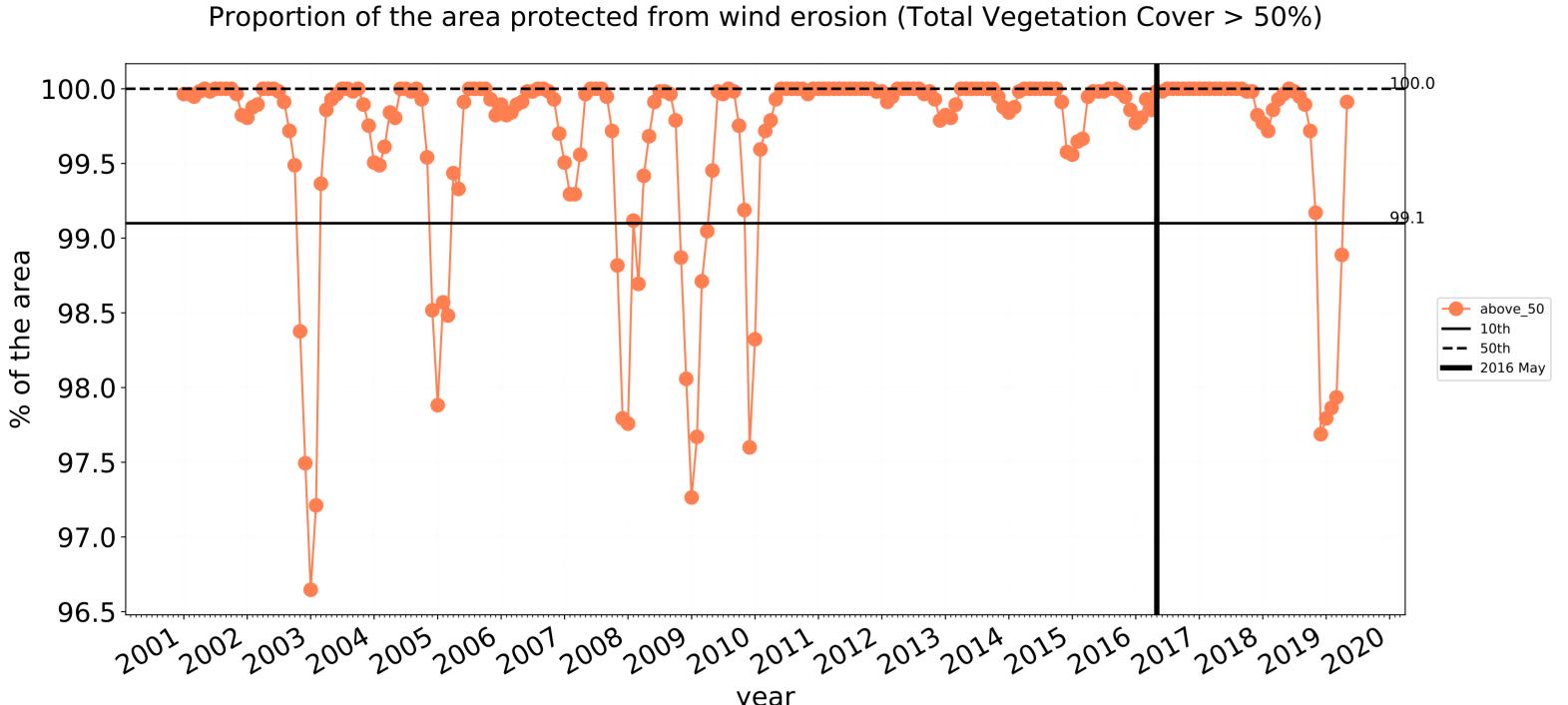


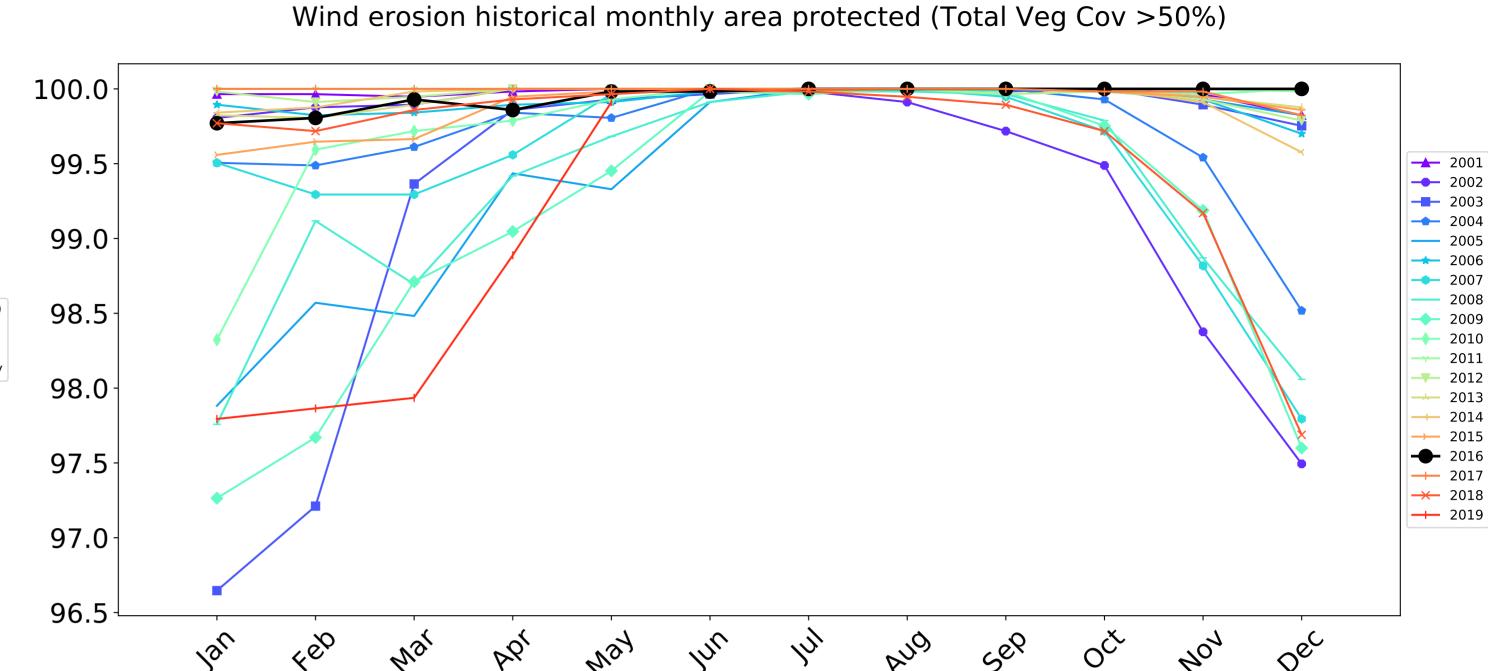




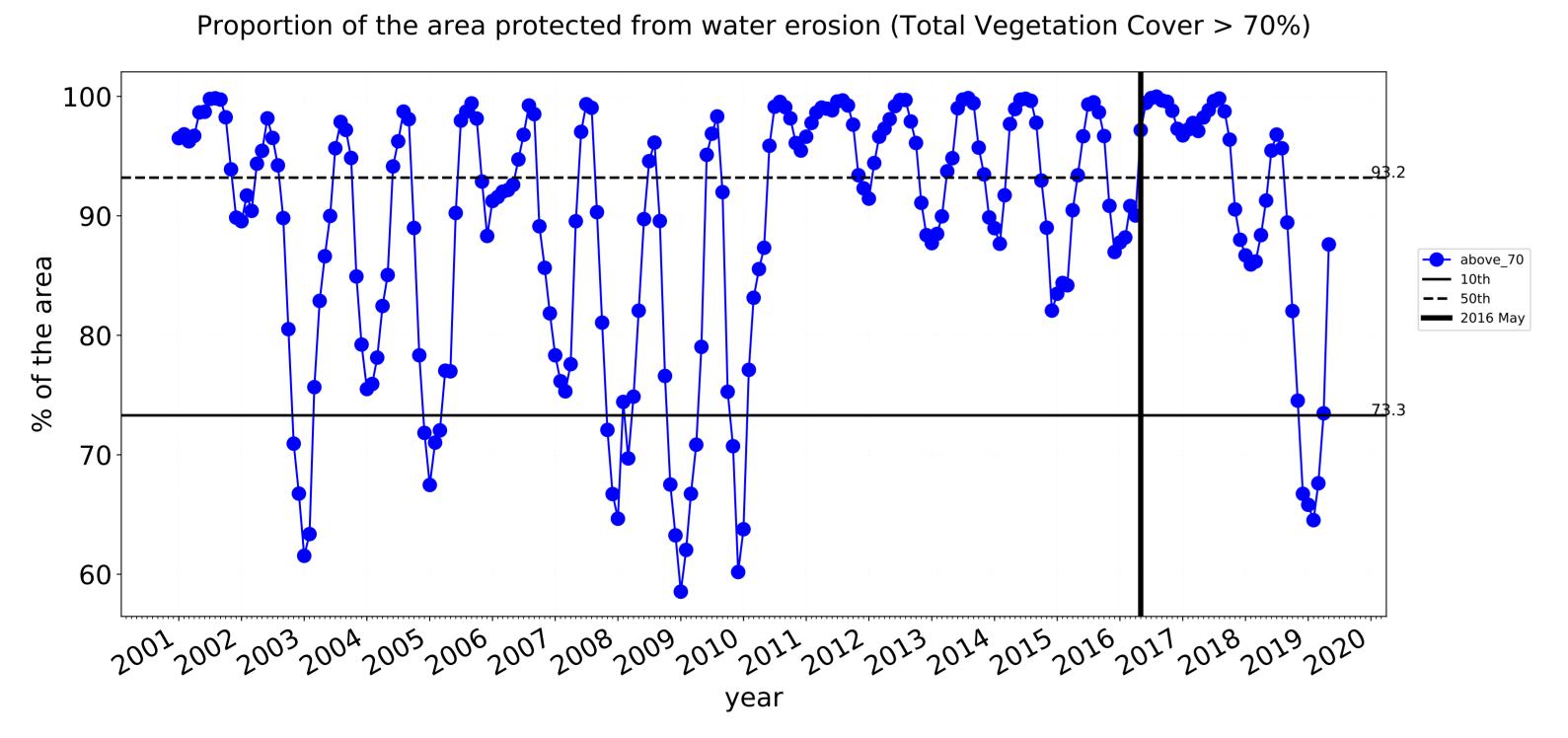


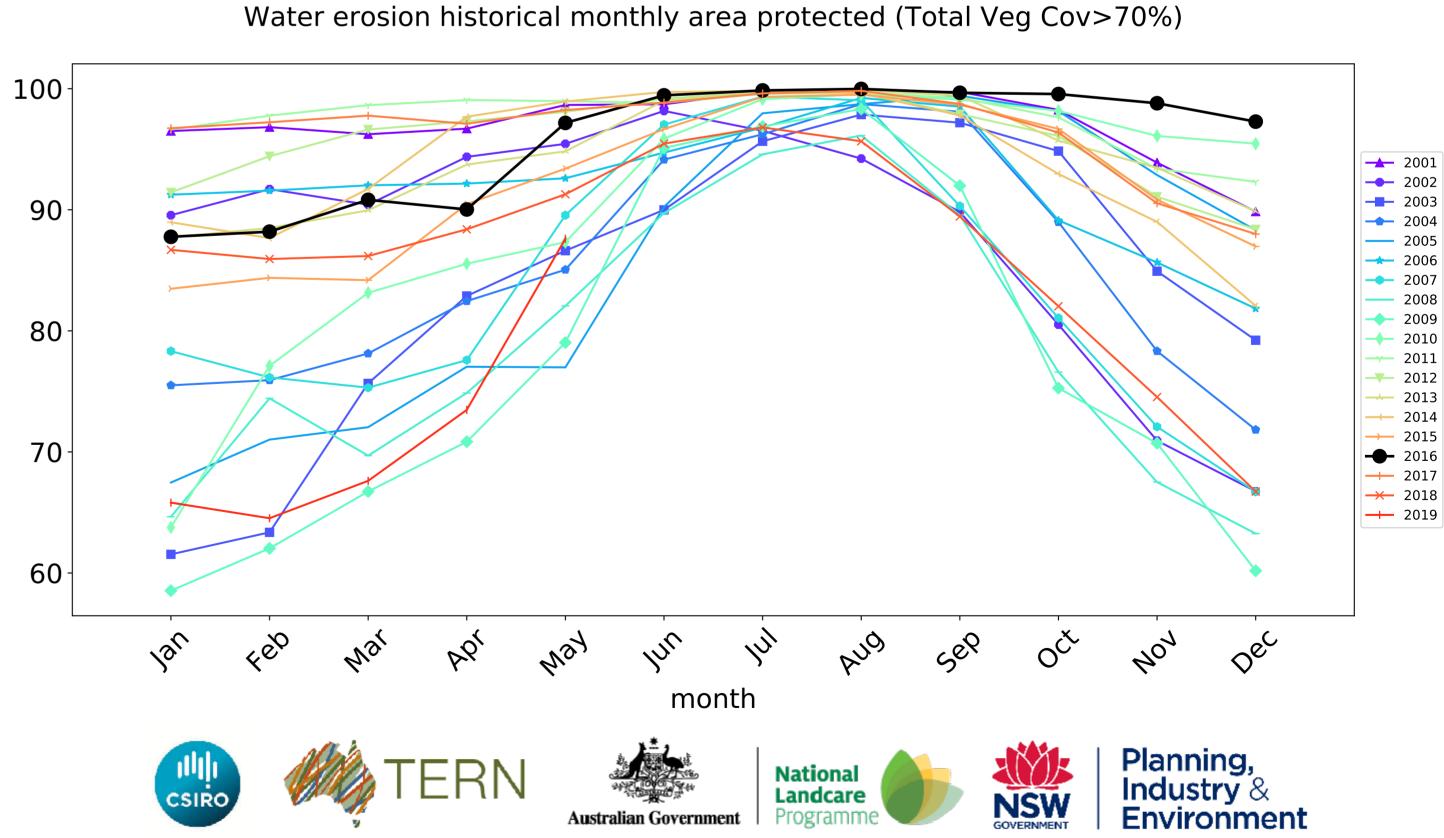
Grazing Woodland forest timeseries





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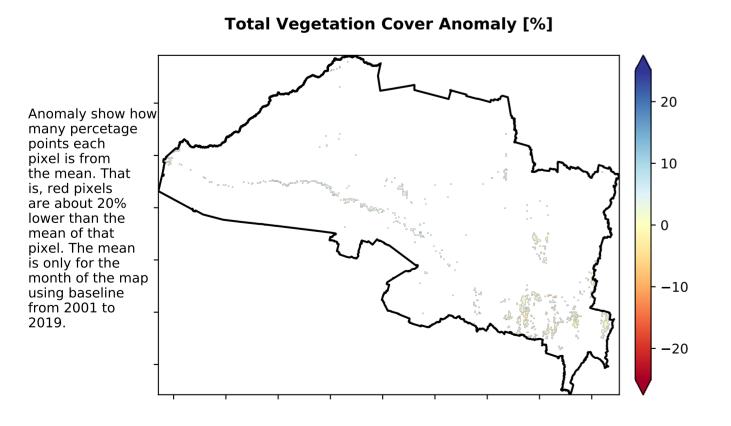


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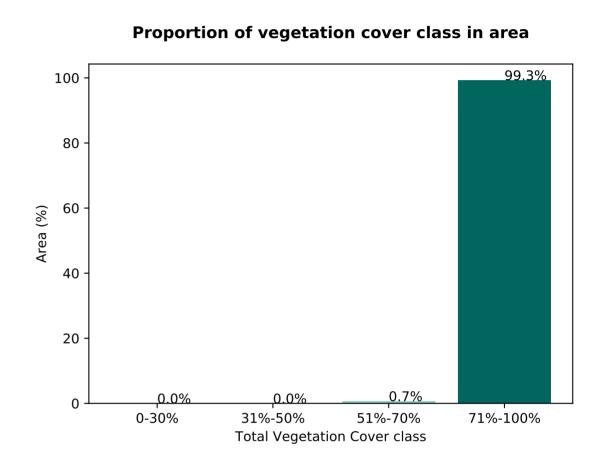
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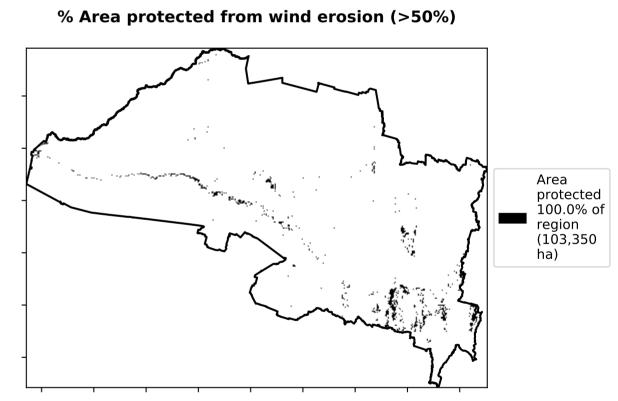
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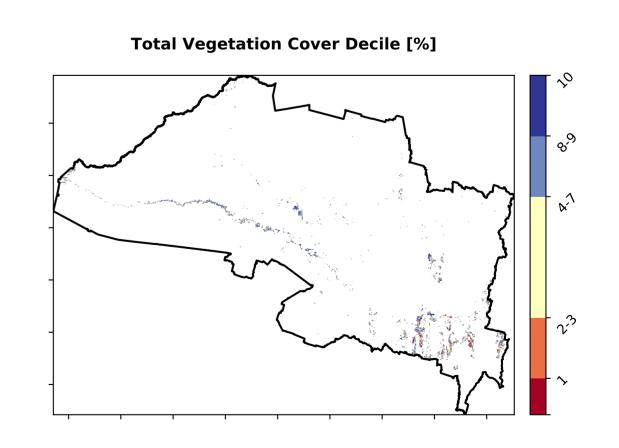
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area not protected 0.7% of region (723 ha) Area protected 99.3% of region (102,626 ha)



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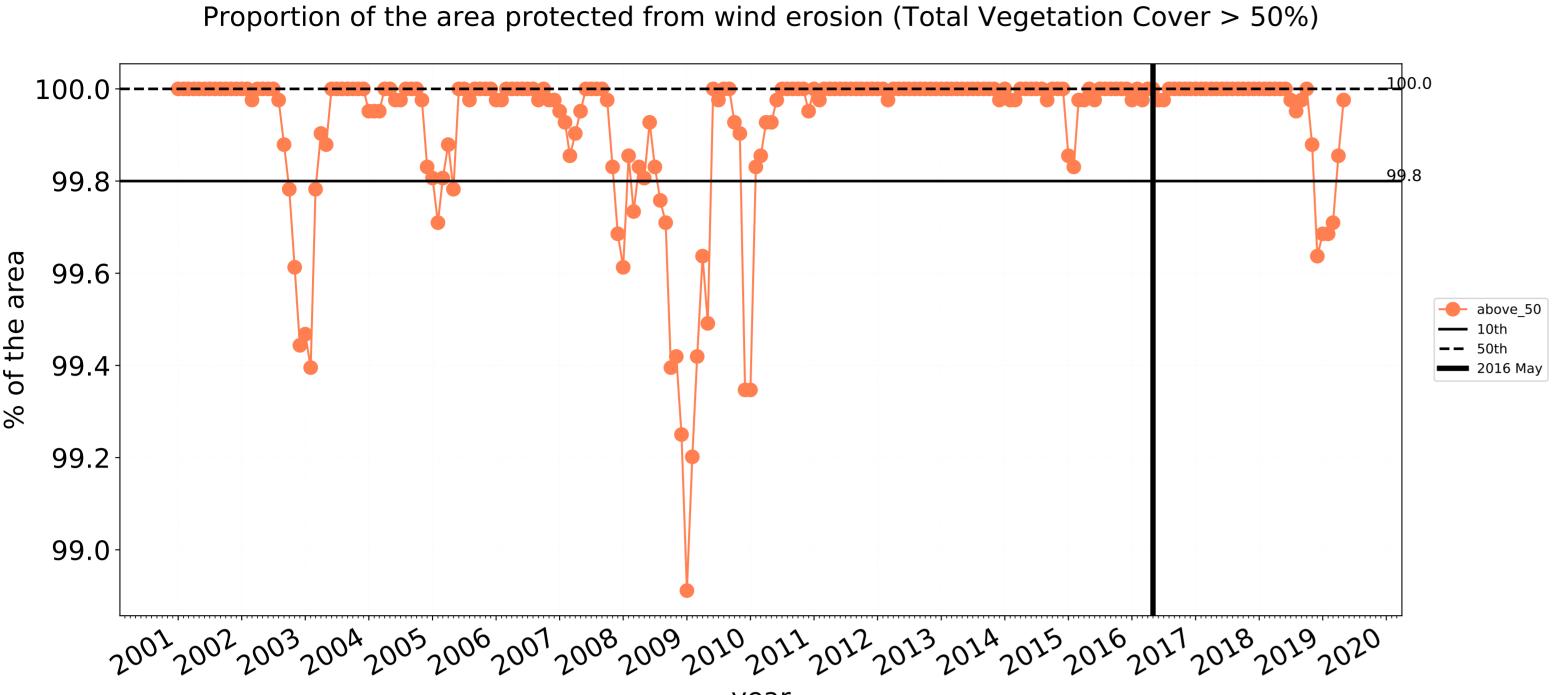


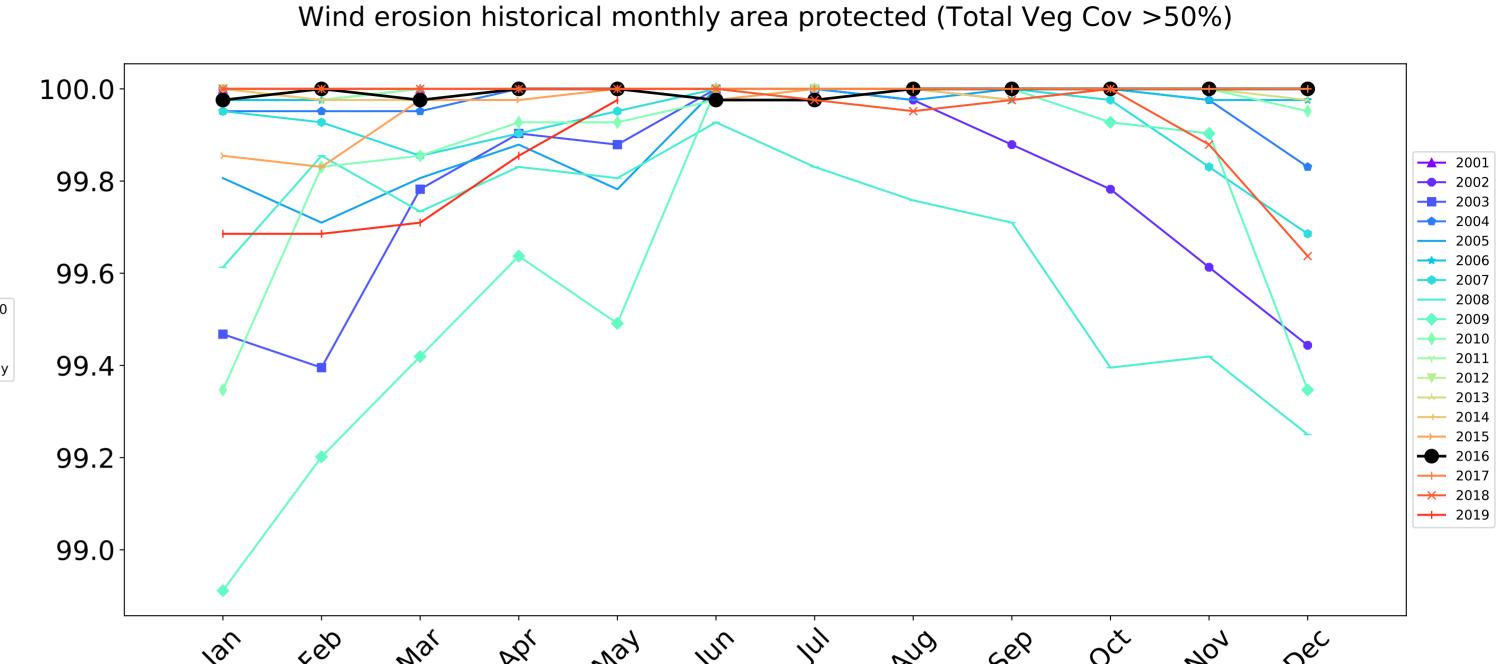




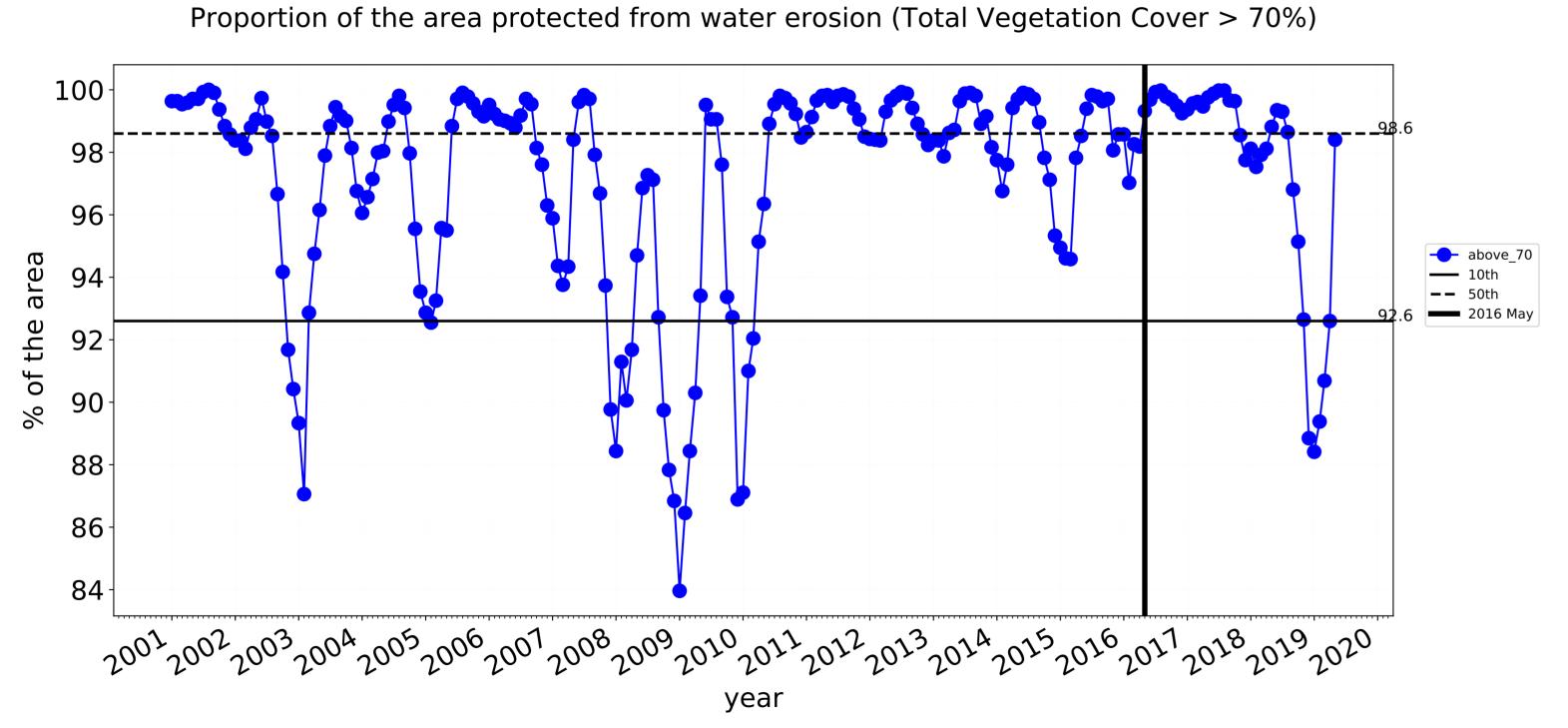


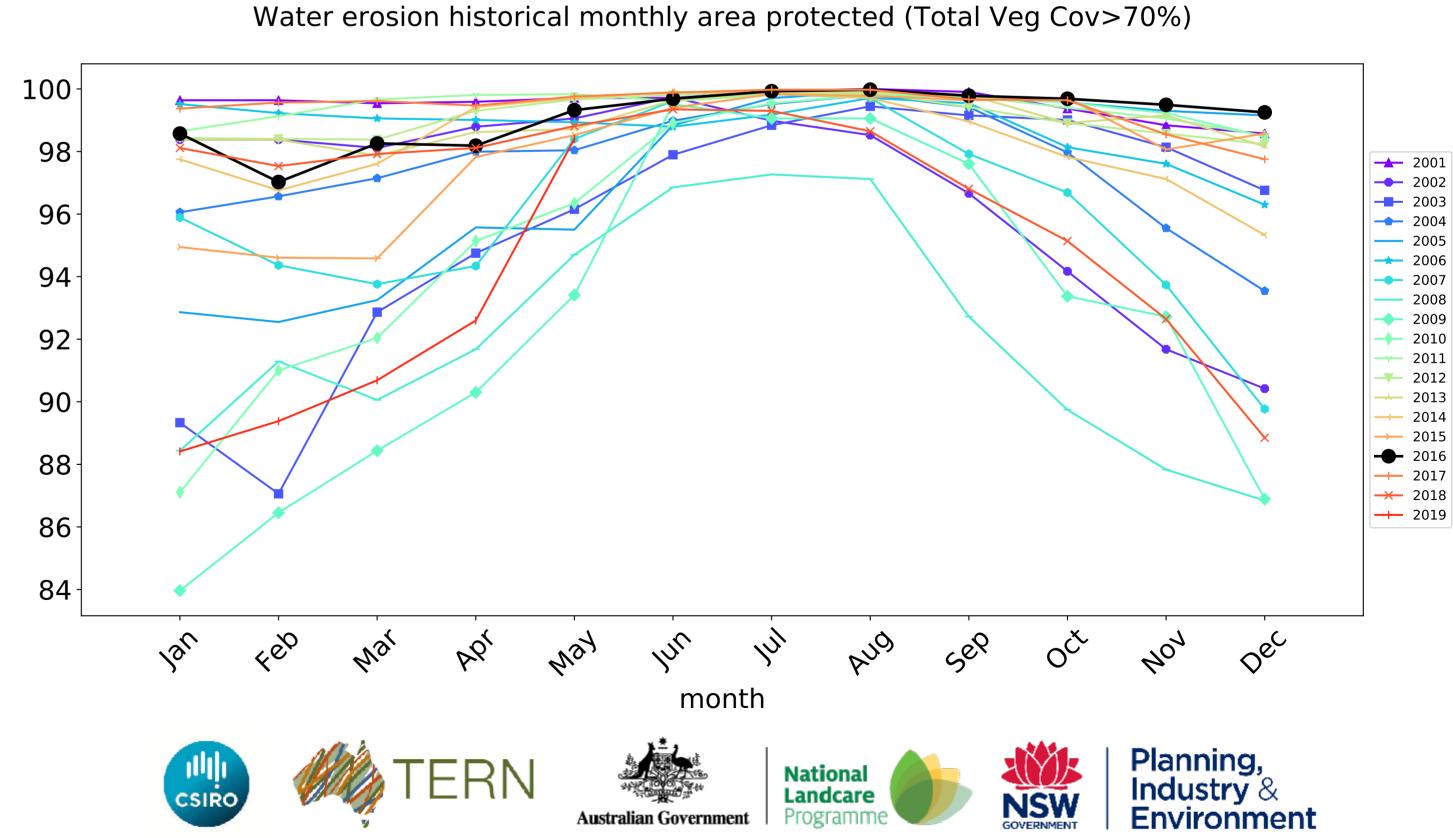






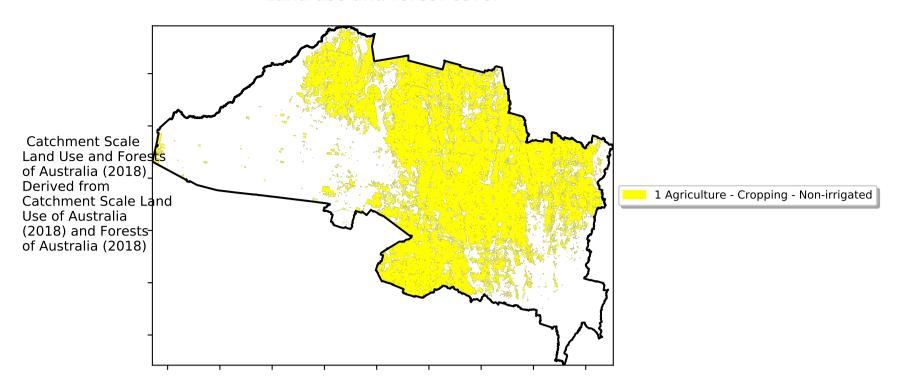
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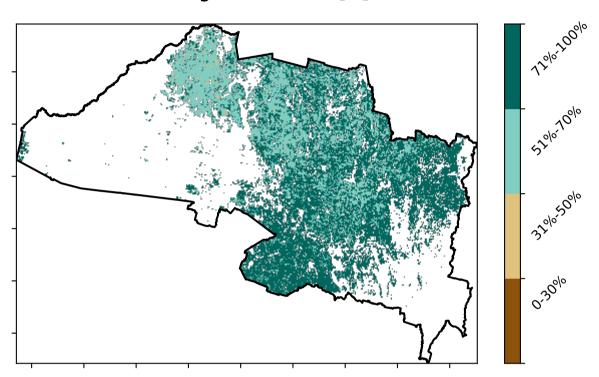


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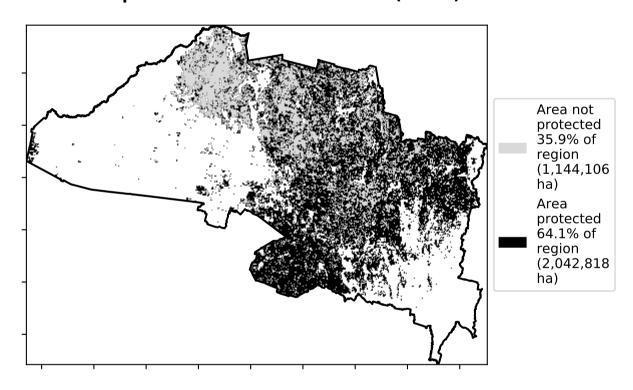
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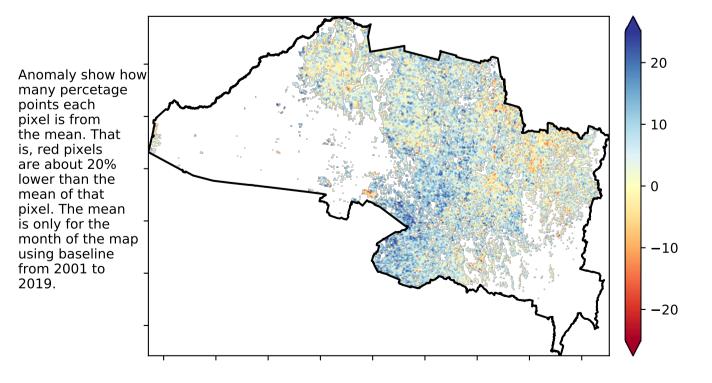
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% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

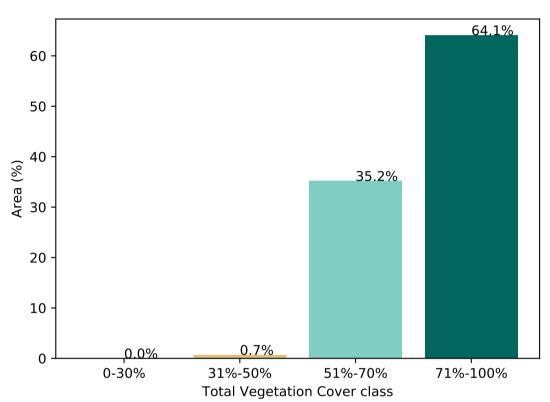


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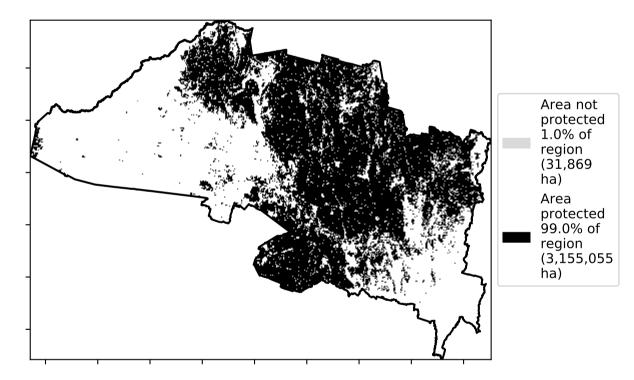


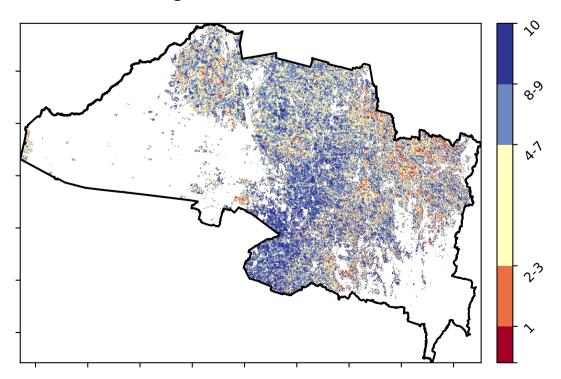
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









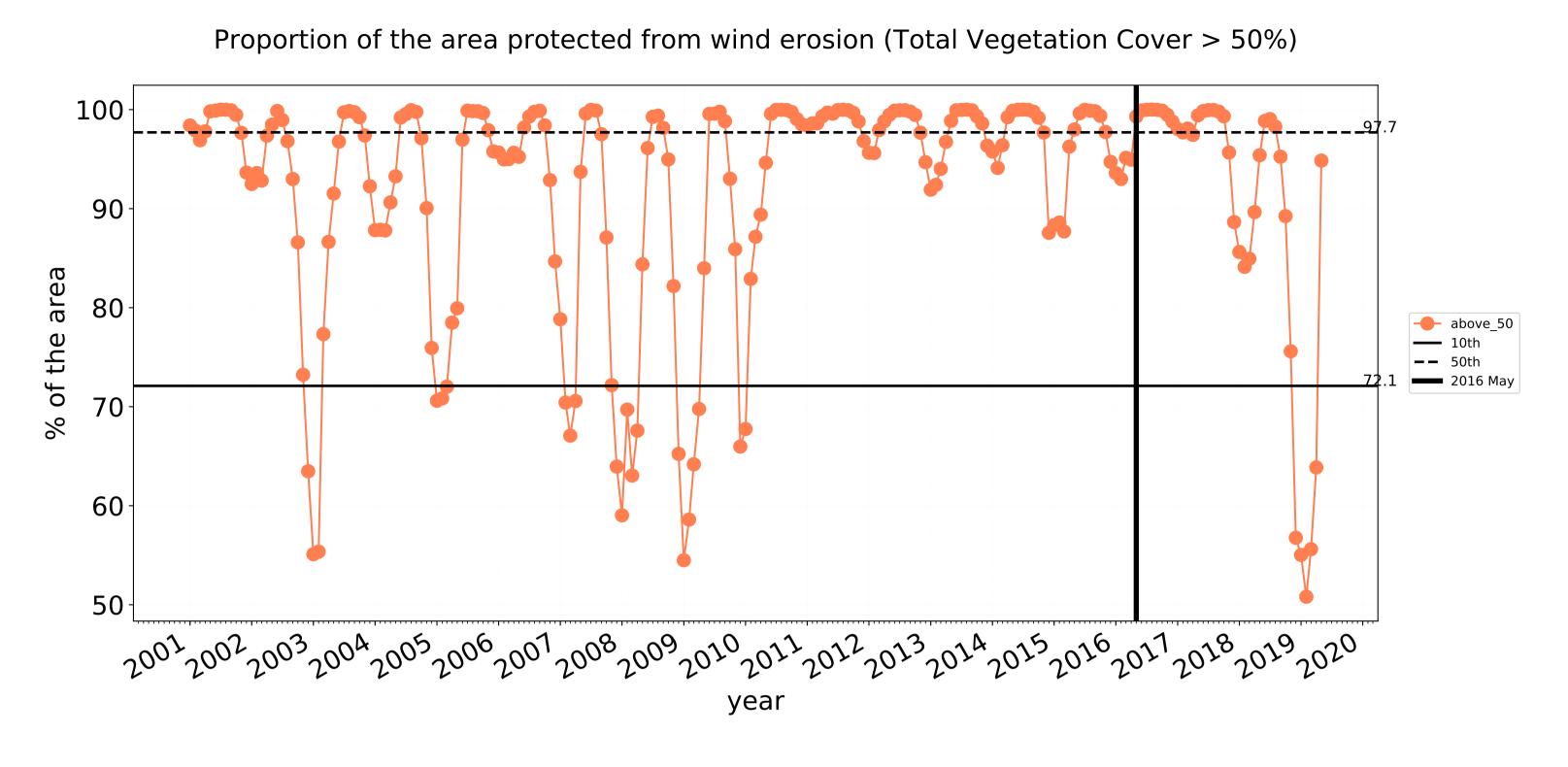


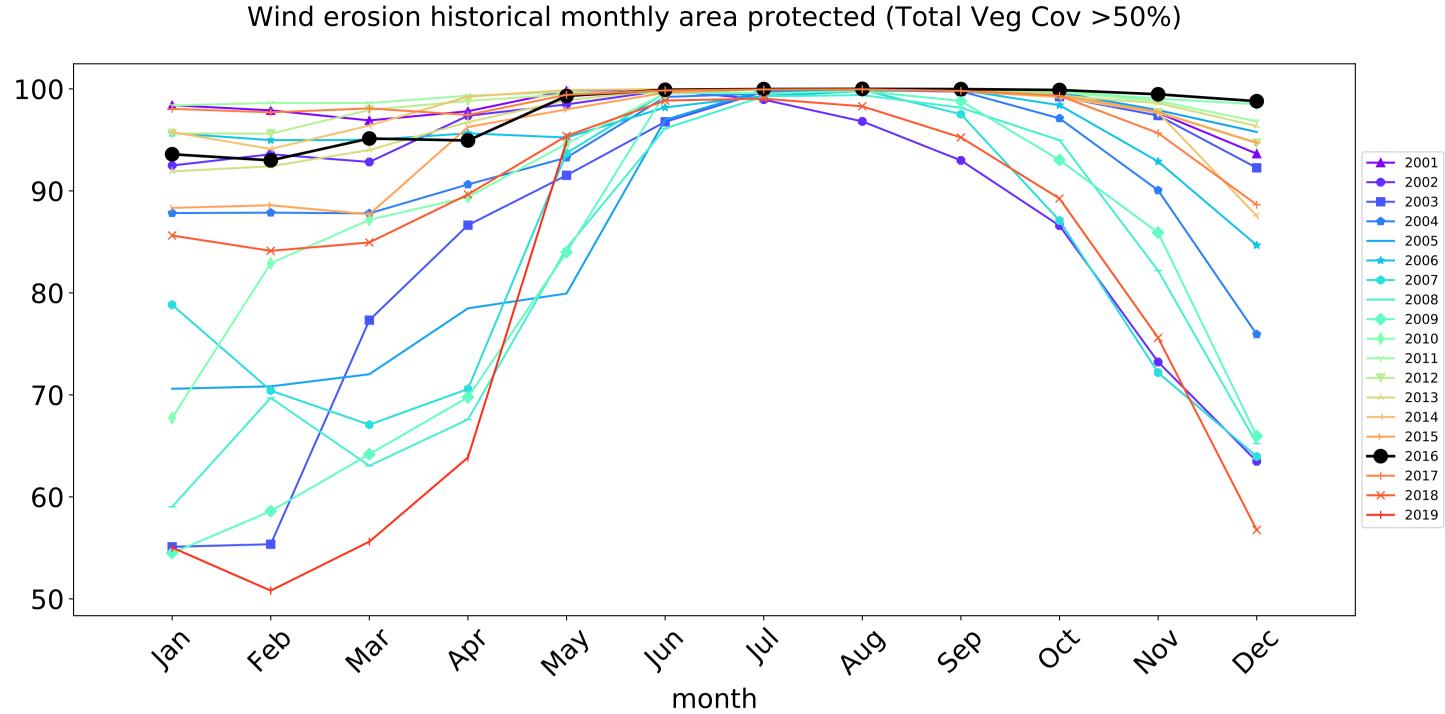


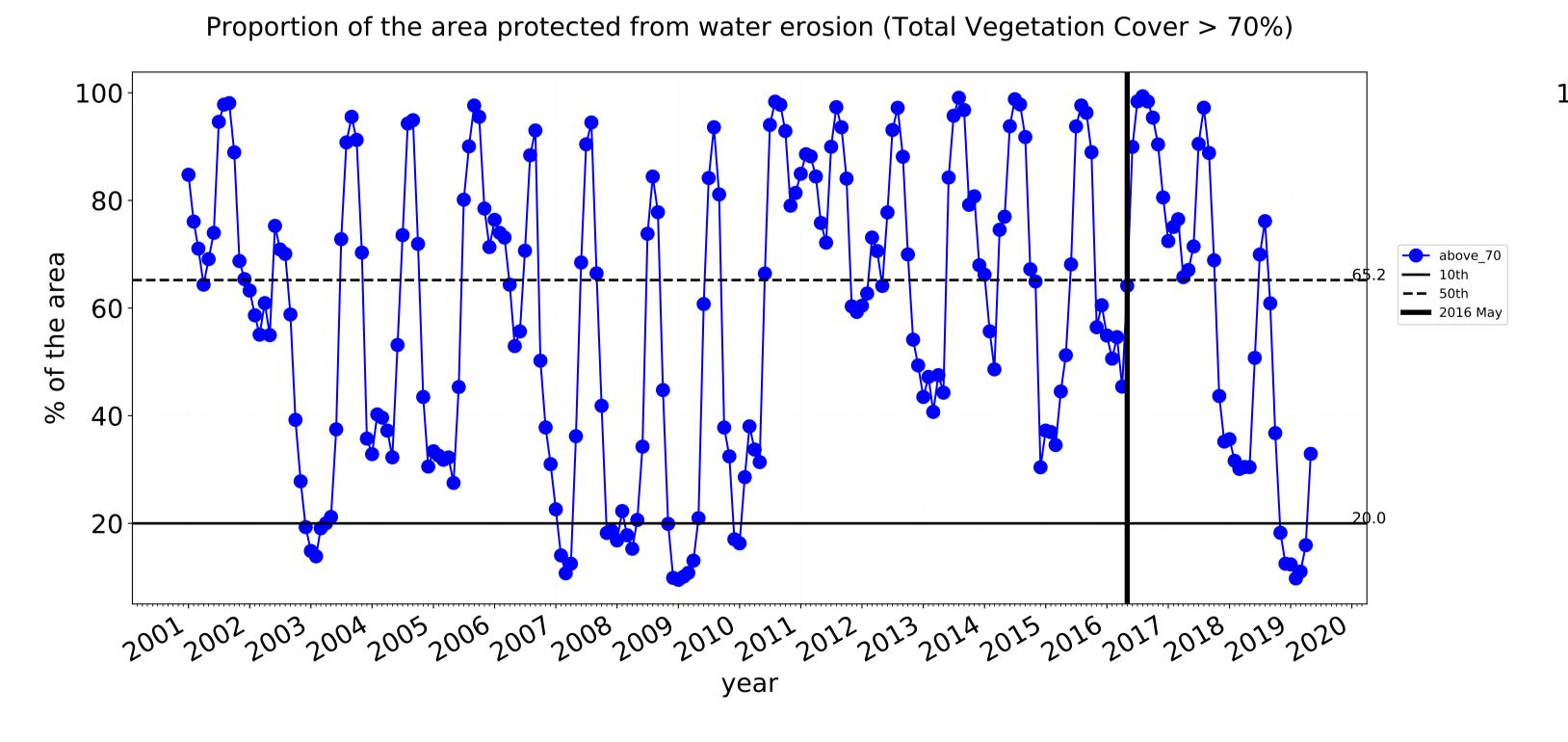


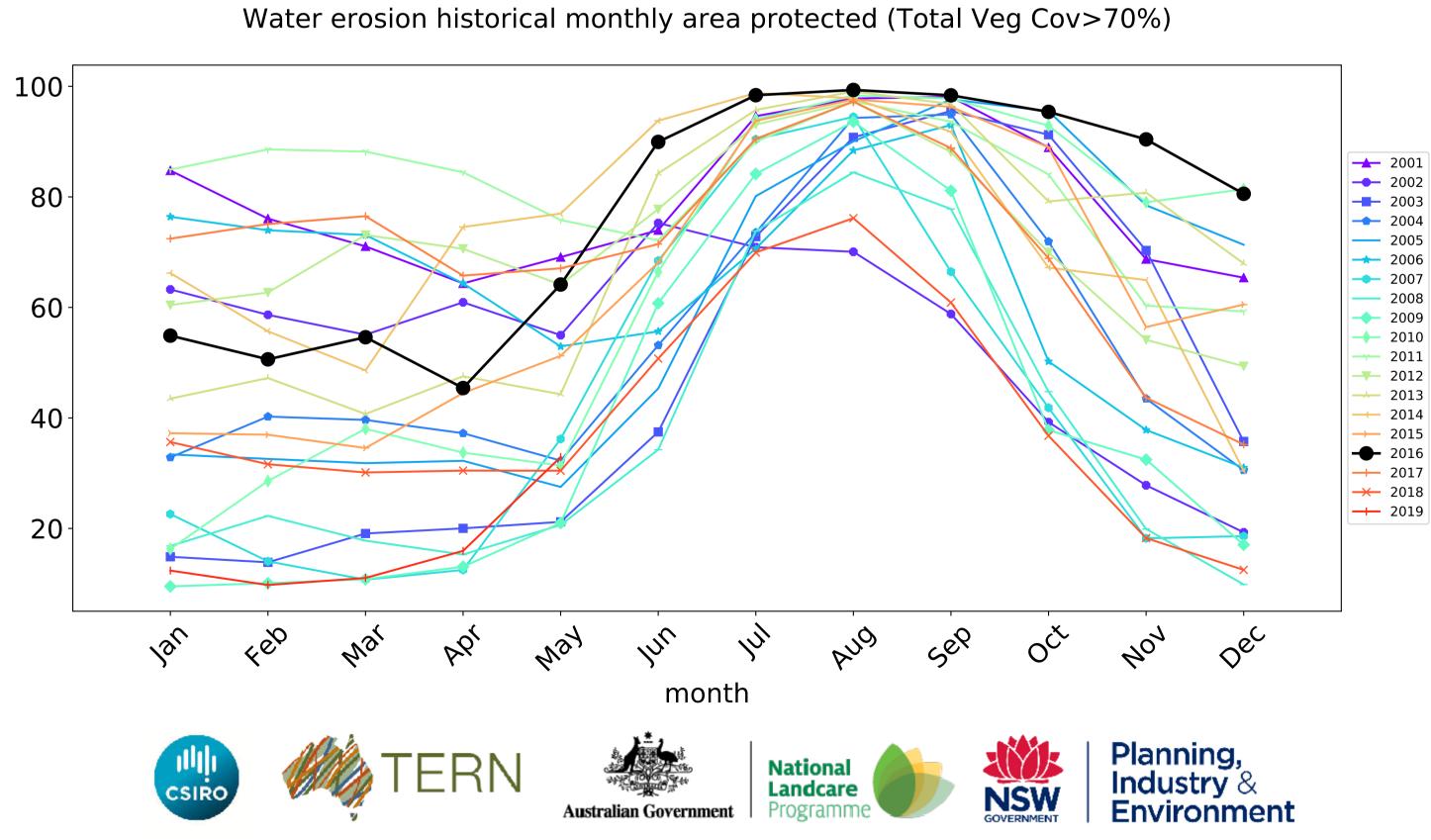


Cropping timeseries

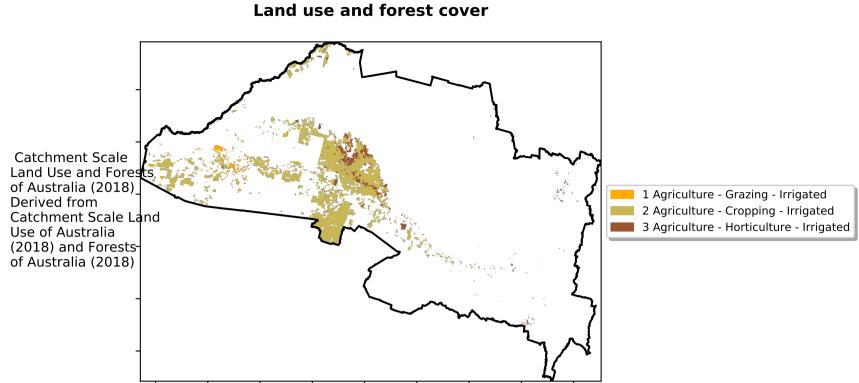


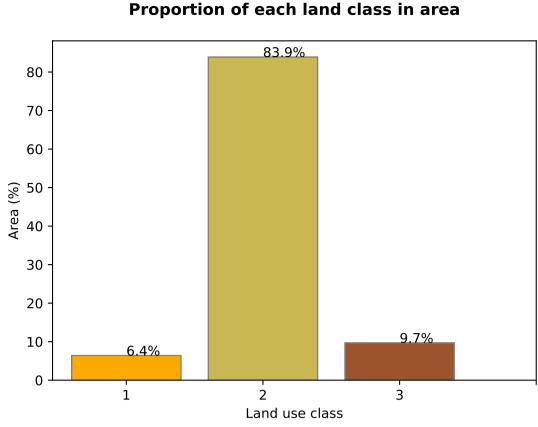


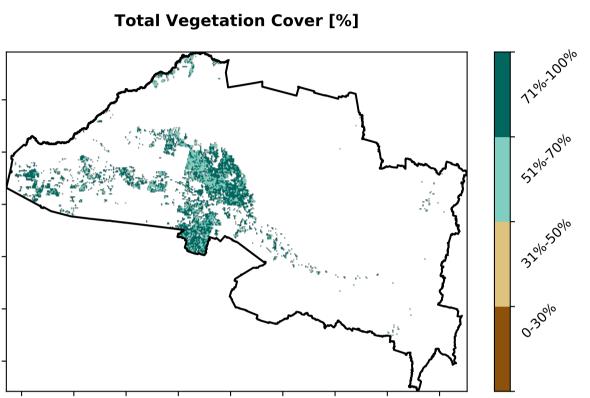


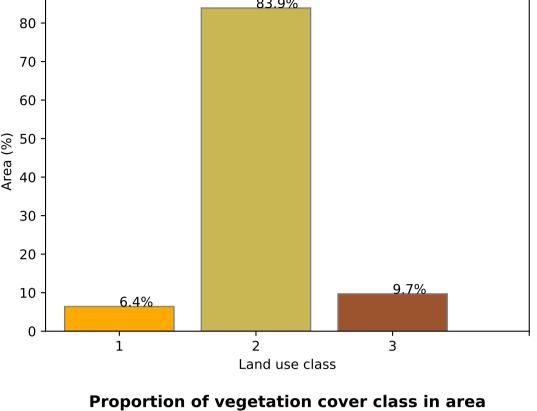


Irrigation

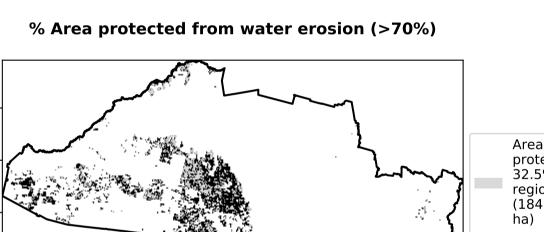




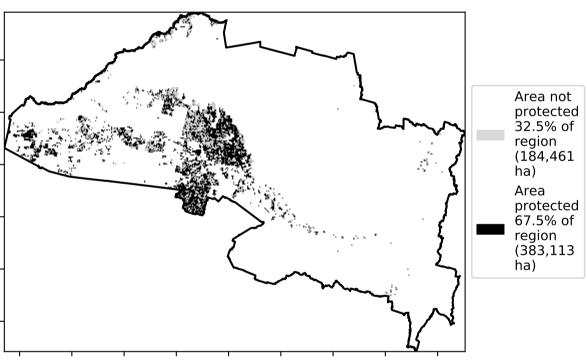


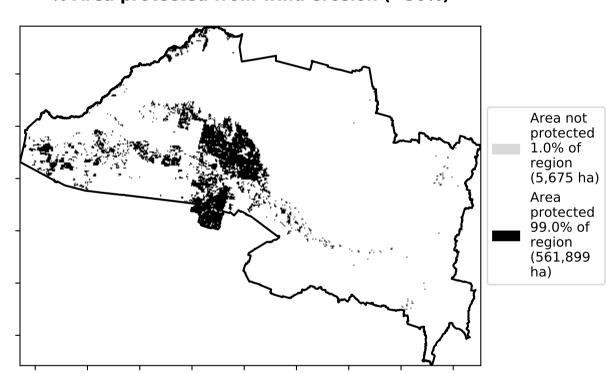


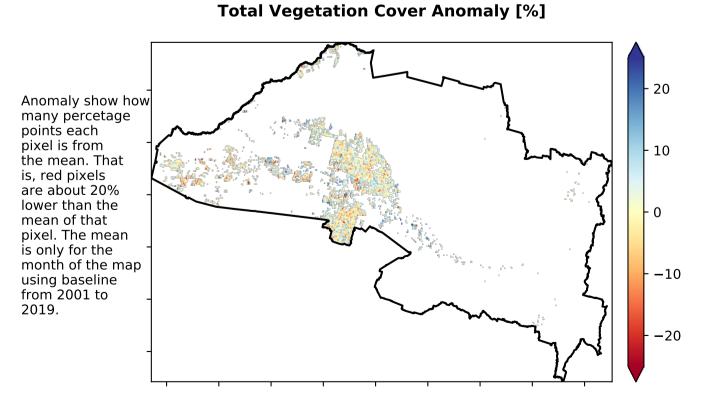
70 67.5% 60 50 Area (%) 00 00 00 31.5% 20 10 0.9% 31%-50% 51%-70% 71%-100% 0-30% **Total Vegetation Cover class**



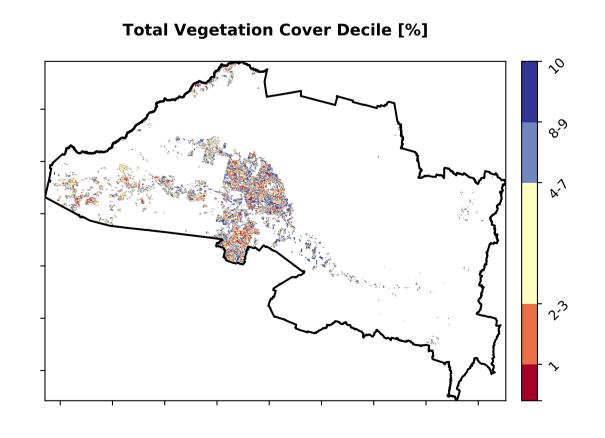








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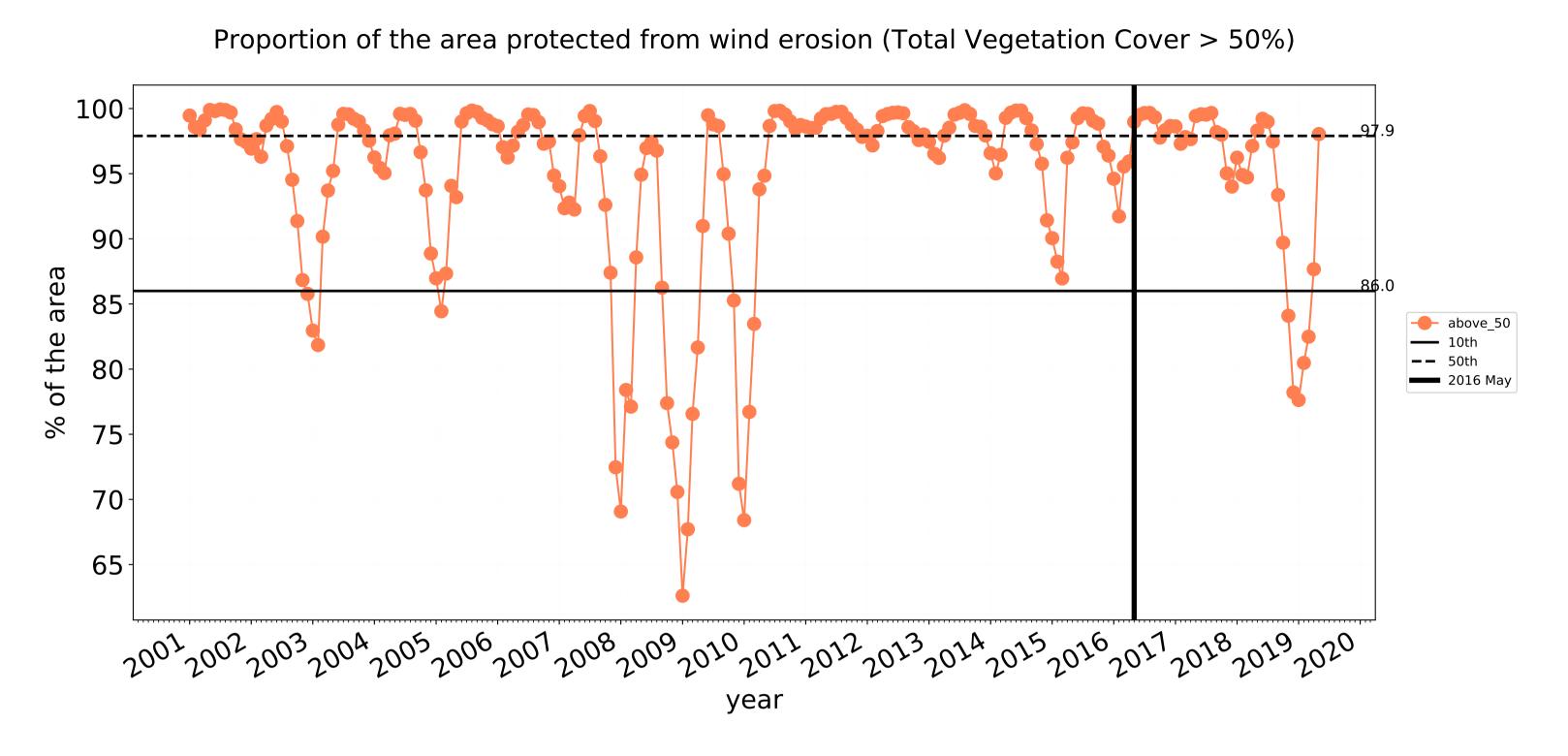


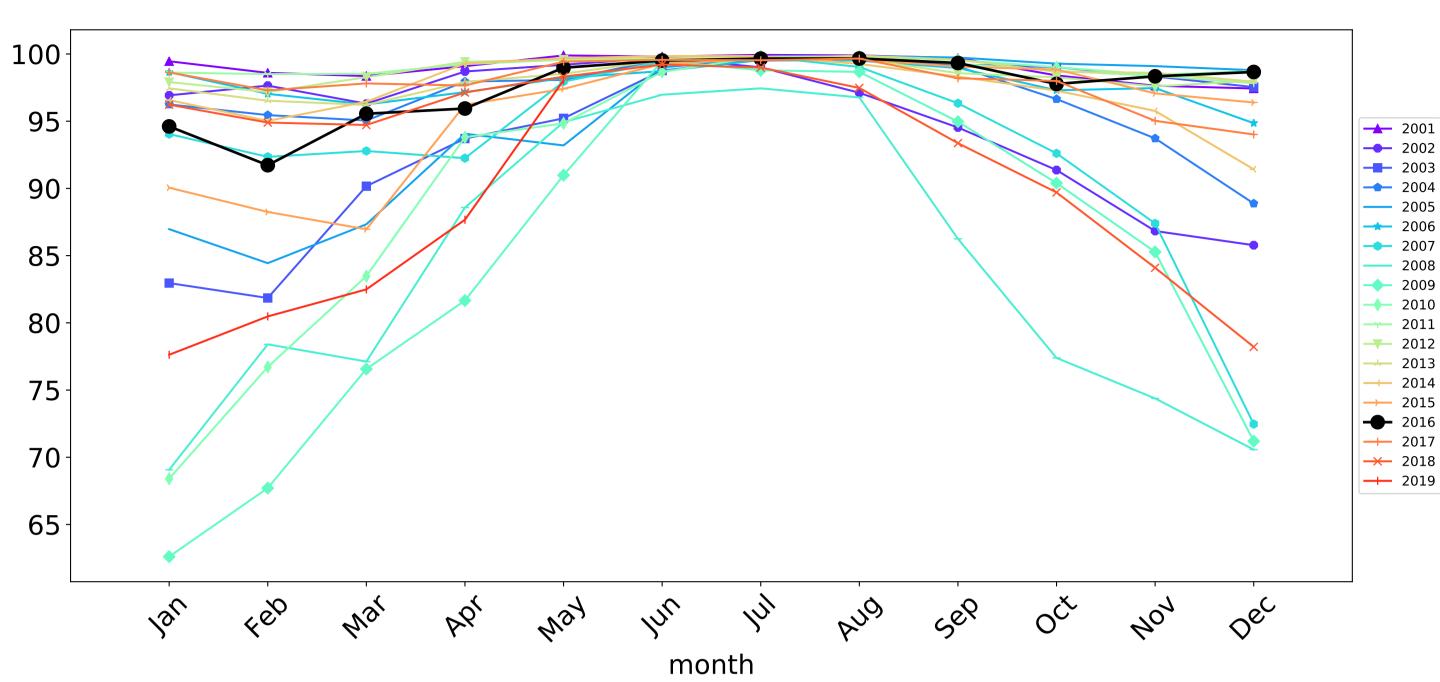




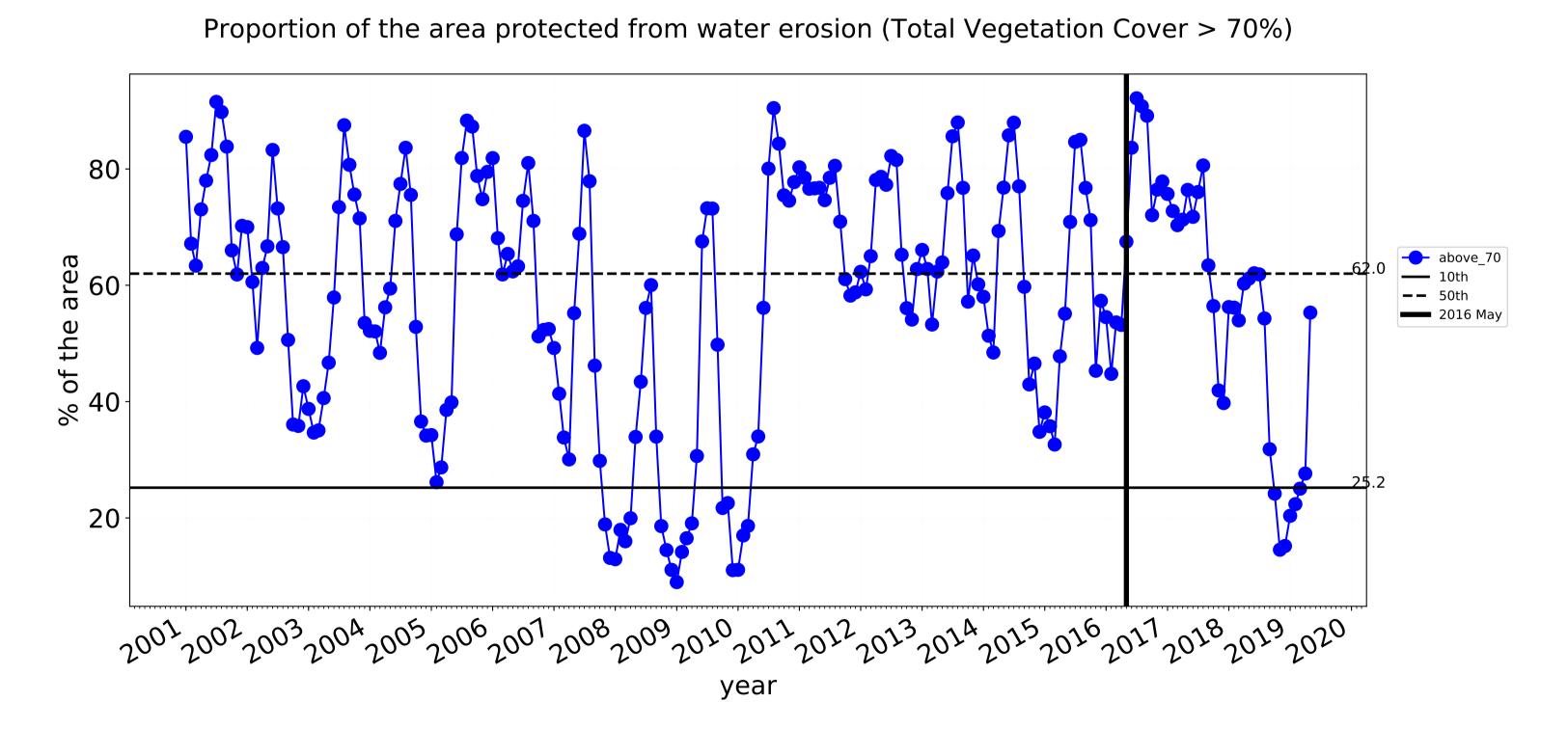


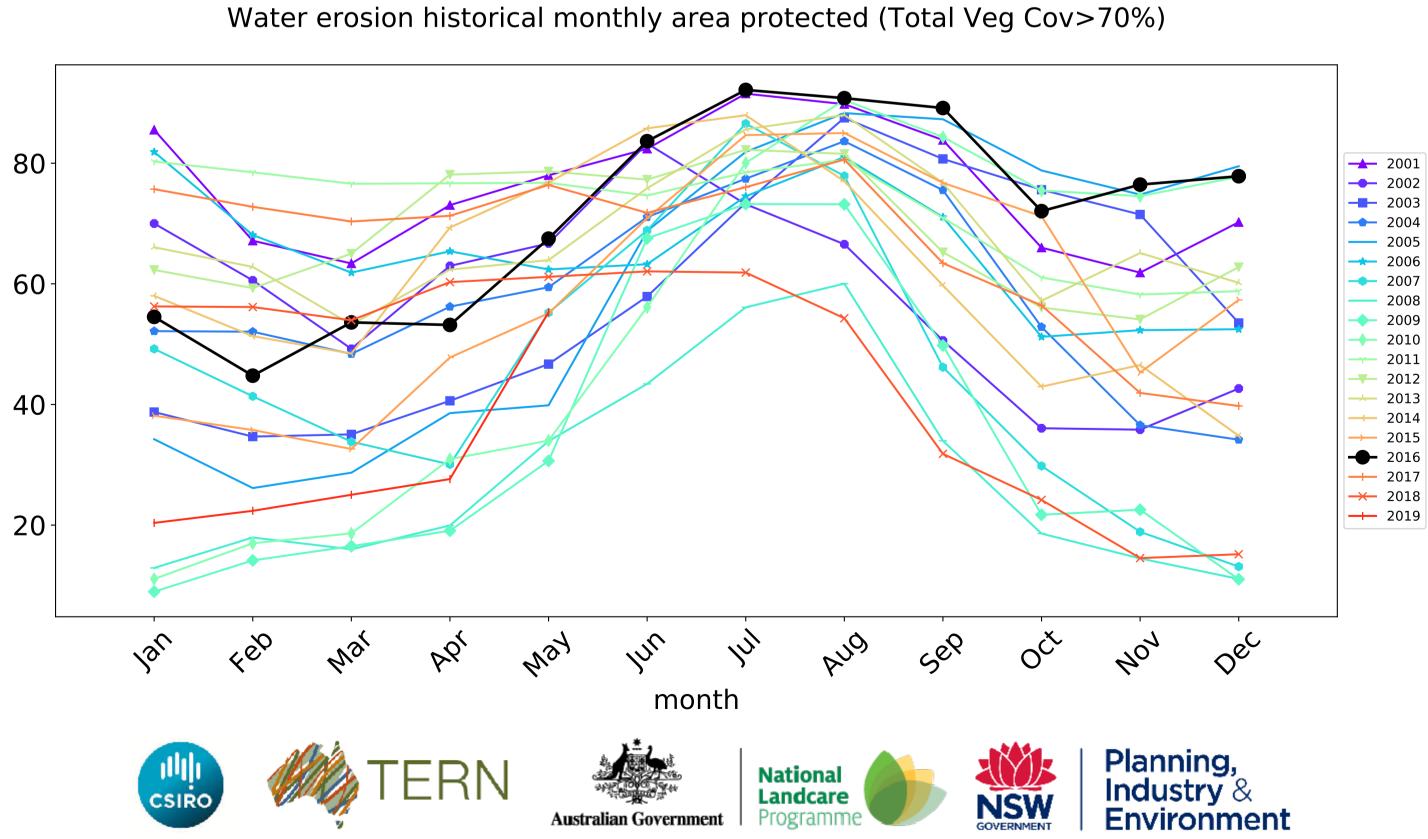






Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



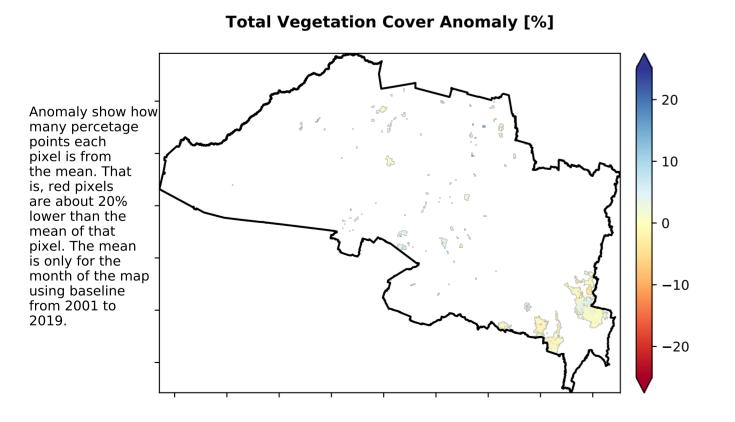


Production native forests and plantation forests

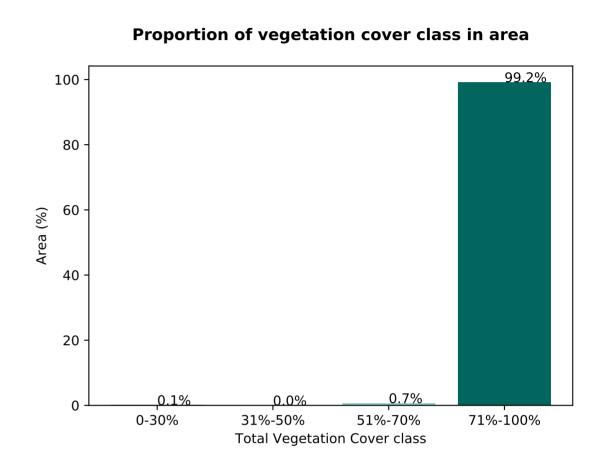
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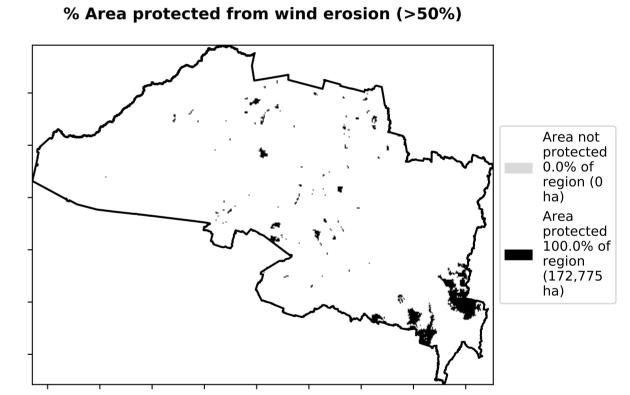
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

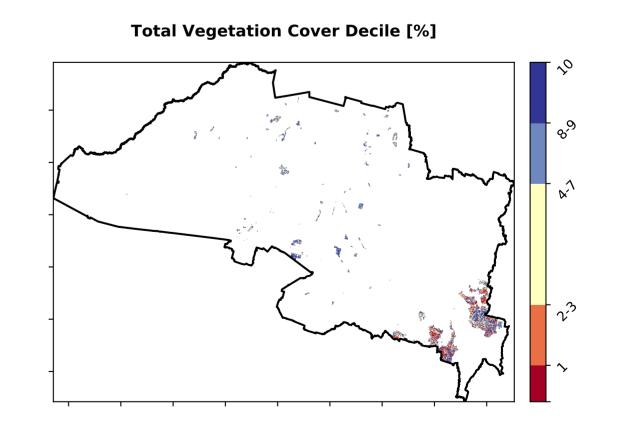
Area not protected 0.8% of region (1,382 ha) Area protected 0.8% of region (1,382 ha) Area protected 99.2% of region (171,392 ha)



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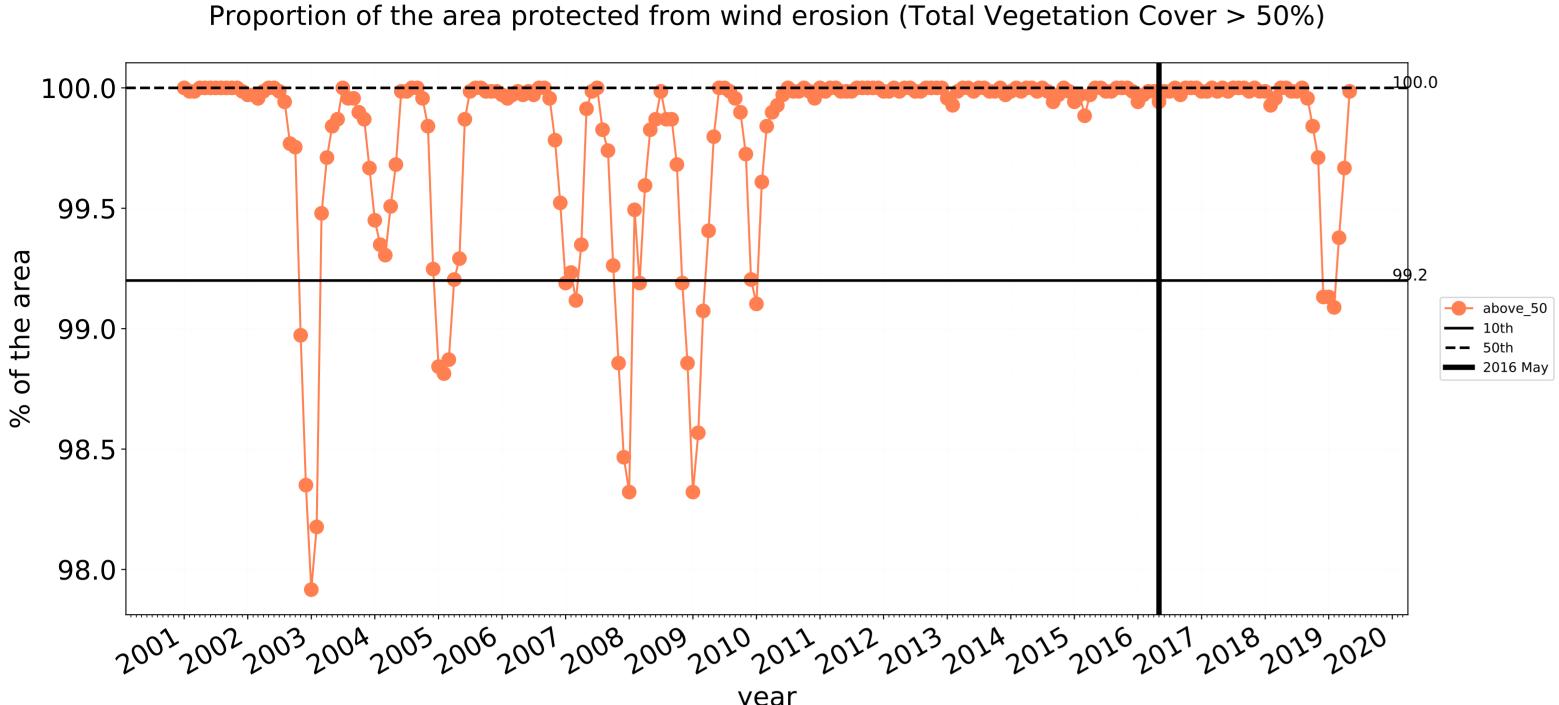


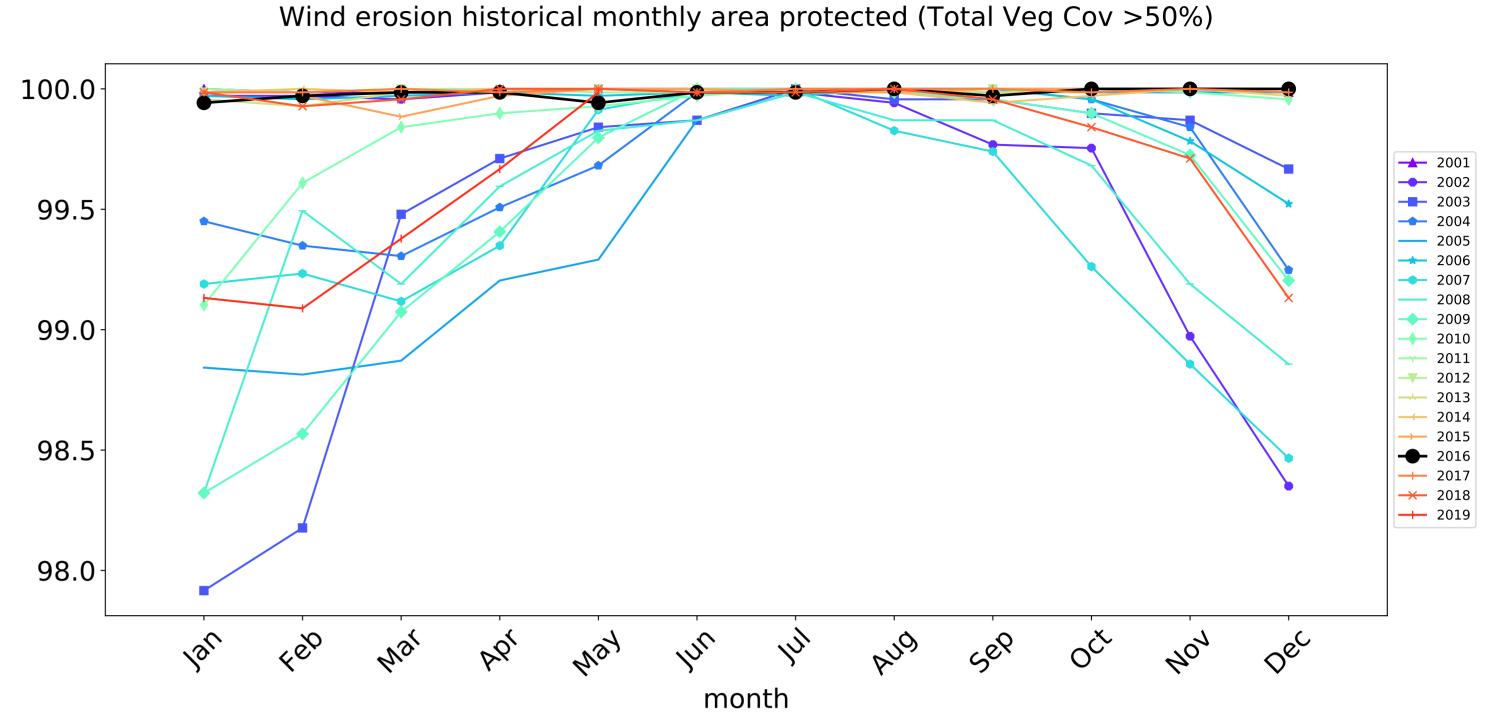


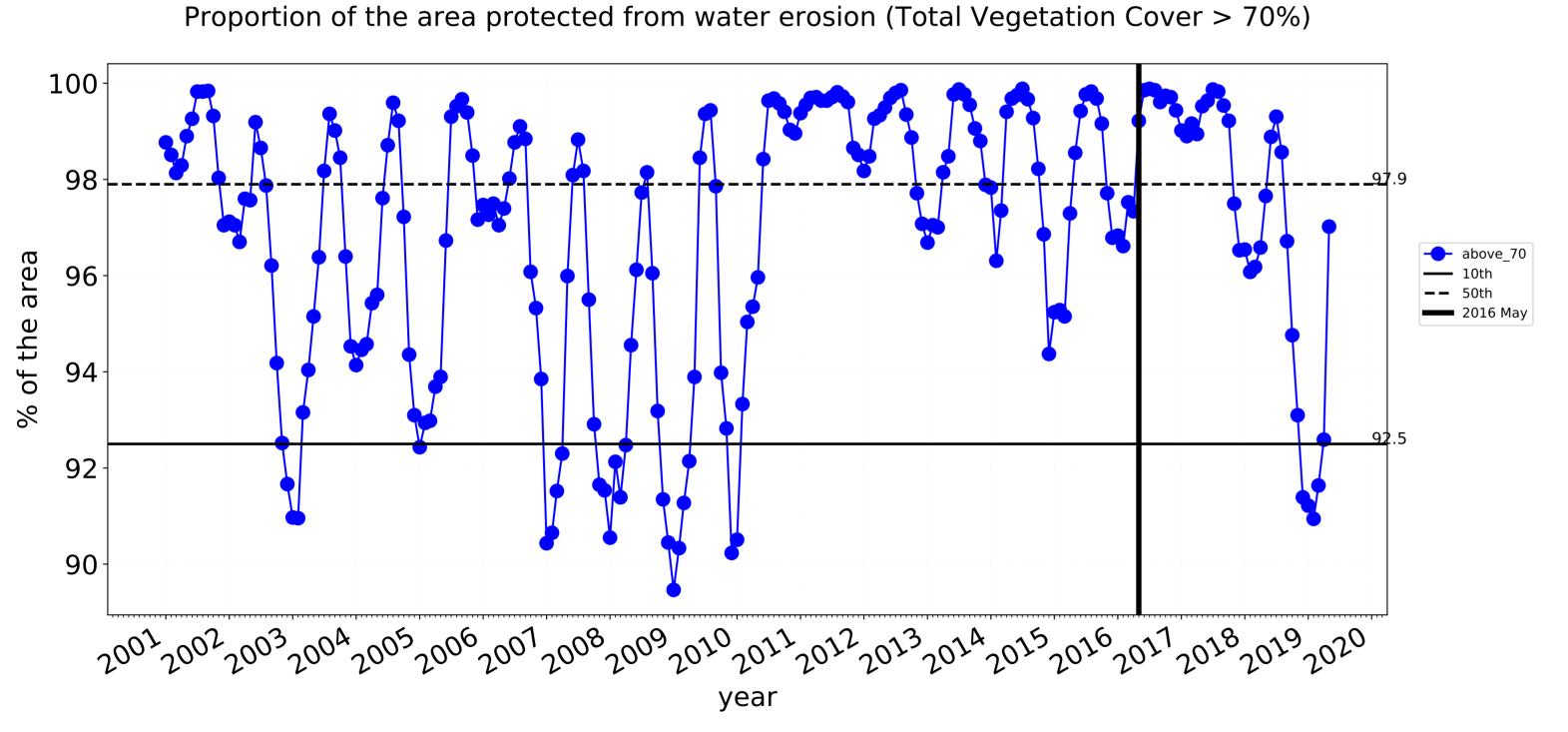


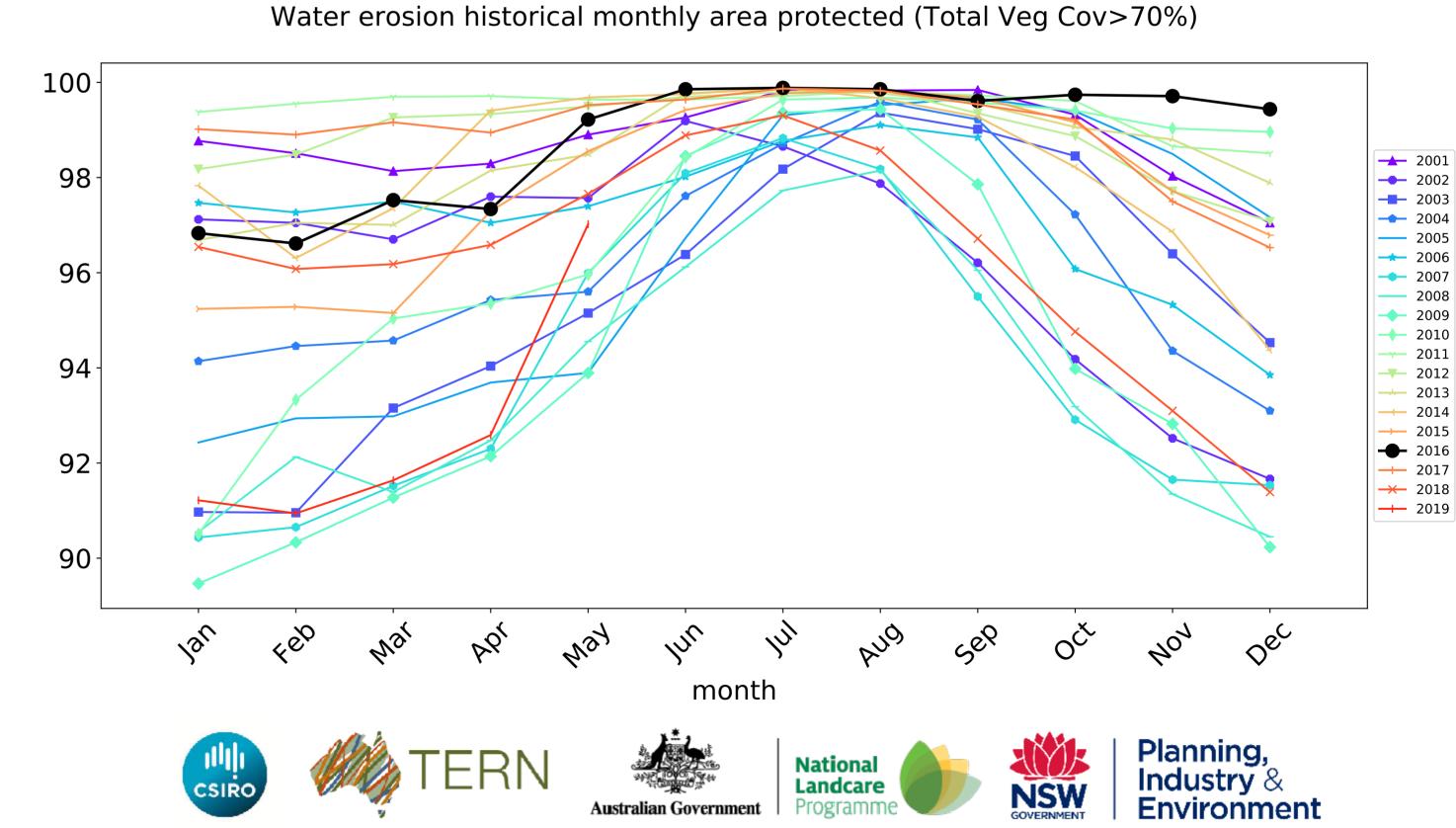


Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries









Riverina (6,613,050 ha and no data 95,285 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	6,613,050	100.0% 6,610,160	99.3% 6,569,207	75.8% 5,012,923	46.4% 3,071,416	17.8% 1,177,679	7.4% 486,371
Conservation and natural environments	323,000	100.0% 323,000	100.0% 322,850	98.3% 317,575	88.5% 285,725	68.3% 220,625	41.1% 132,900
Conservation and natural environments non forest	83,350	100.0% 83,350	99.8% 83,200	93.9% 78,250	59.1% 49,275	18.1% 15,050	7.3% 6,125
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	195,150	100.0% 195,150	100.0% 195,150	99.9% 195,050	99.3% 193,800	91.6% 178,800	61.0% 119,075
Agriculture	6,067,375	100.0% 6,065,025	99.3% 6,025,100	73.8% 4,476,875	42.7% 2,591,600	13.5% 820,425	4.3% 261,575
Grazing	2,311,050	99.9% 2,309,675	99.4% 2,296,950	88.7% 2,049,225	61.9% 1,429,750	24.7% 571,700	8.5% 196,550
Grazing non forest	2,066,050	99.9% 2,064,675	99.3% 2,051,975	87.6% 1,808,925	58.7% 1,213,700	21.9% 453,300	7.6% 157,250
Grazing Woodland forest	141,650	100.0% 141,650	100.0% 141,625	97.2% 137,650	82.6% 117,050	34.8% 49,300	7.4% 10,475
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	103,350	100.0% 103,350	100.0% 103,350	99.3% 102,650	95.8% 99,000	66.9% 69,100	27.9% 28,825
Cropping	3,186,925	100.0% 3,186,400	99.3% 3,164,700	64.1% 2,044,175	31.1% 991,900	7.0% 223,675	1.8% 57,575
Irrigation	567,575	99.9% 567,125	99.0% 561,775	67.5% 383,075	29.9% 169,775	4.4% 25,050	1.3% 7,450
Production native forests and plantation forests	172,775	100.0% 172,700	99.9% 172,675	99.2% 171,425	95.4% 164,825	77.5% 133,850	53.8% 92,950











