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: July 2018

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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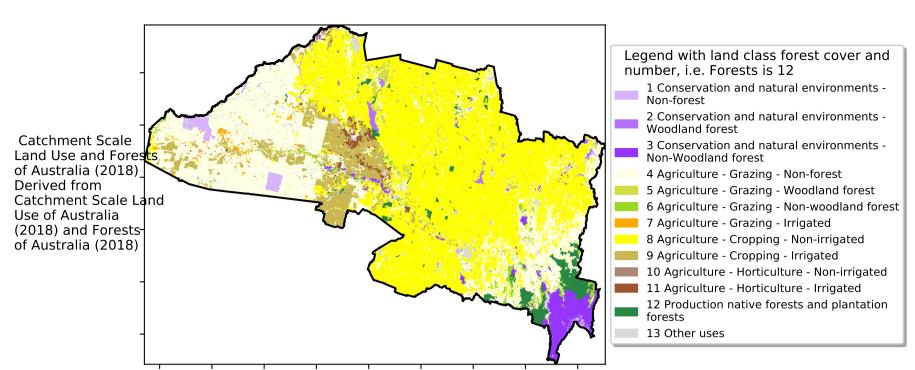




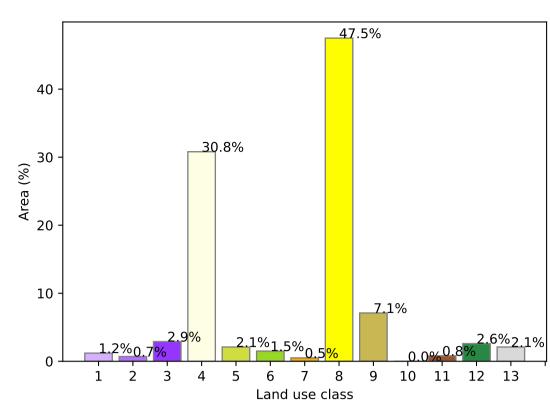


Vegetation Cover Jul 2018

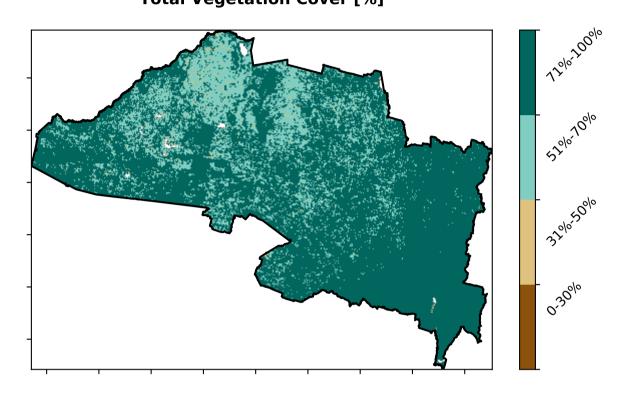
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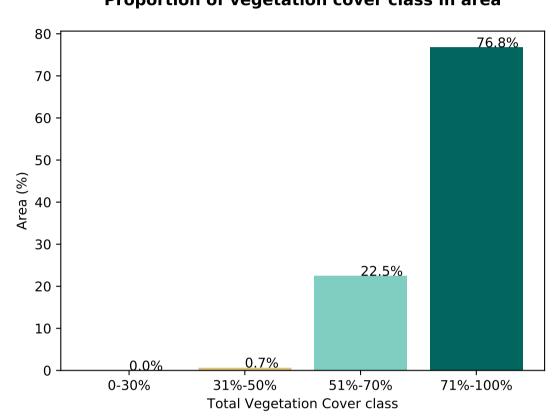
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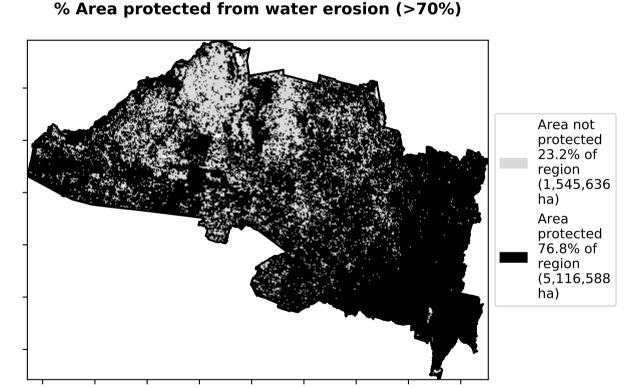
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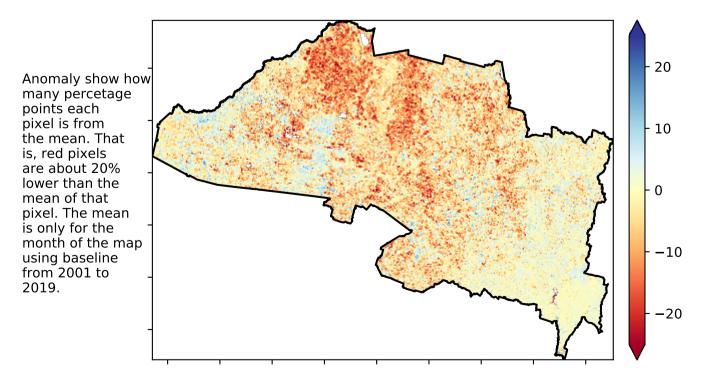
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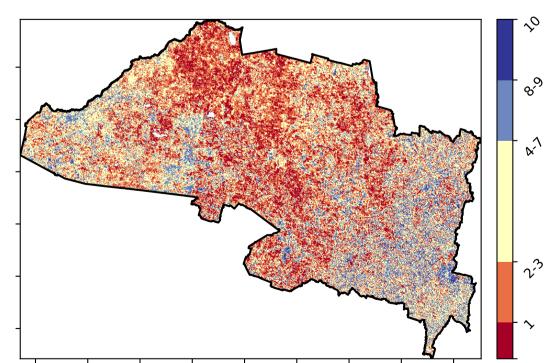
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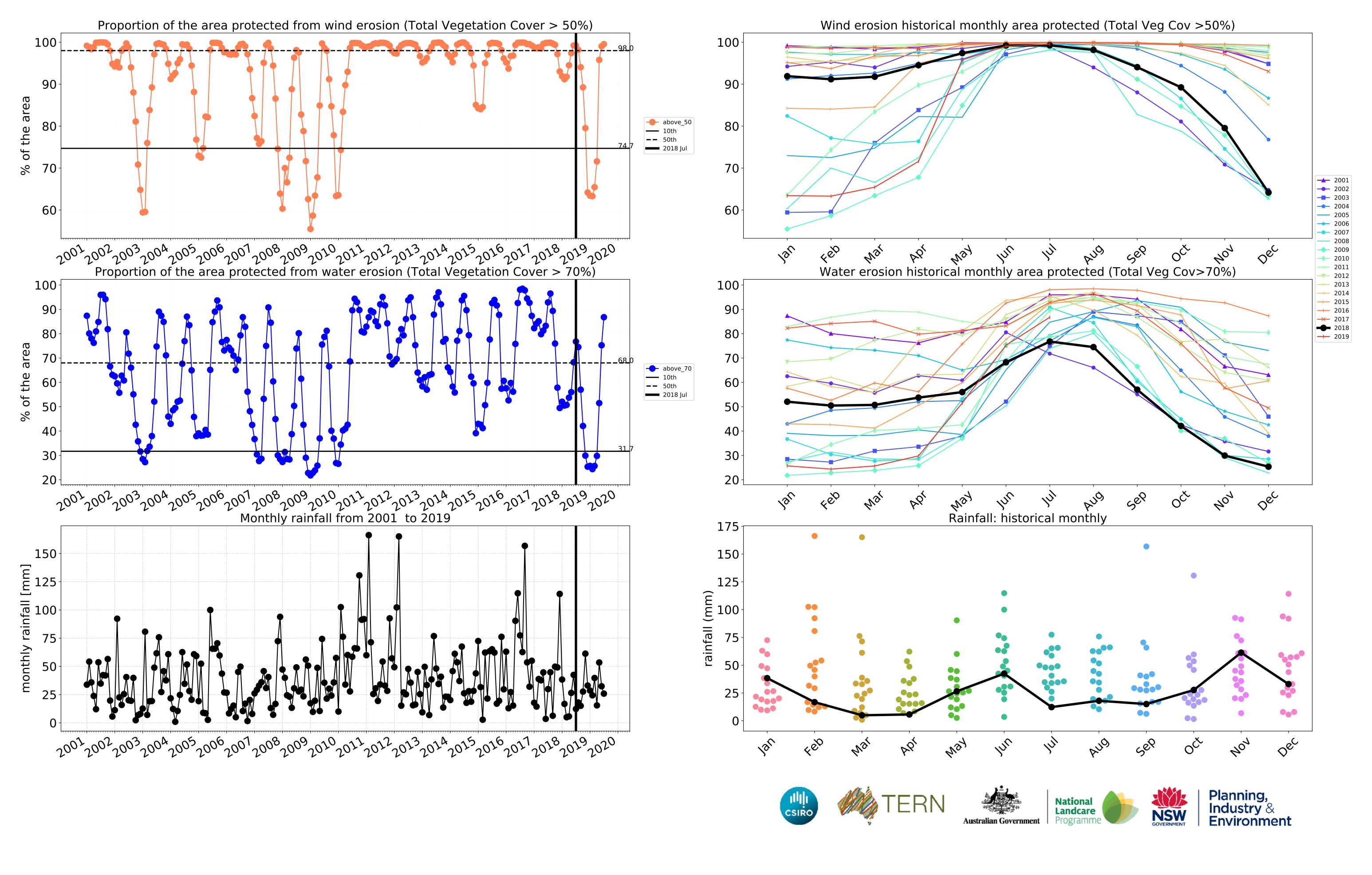




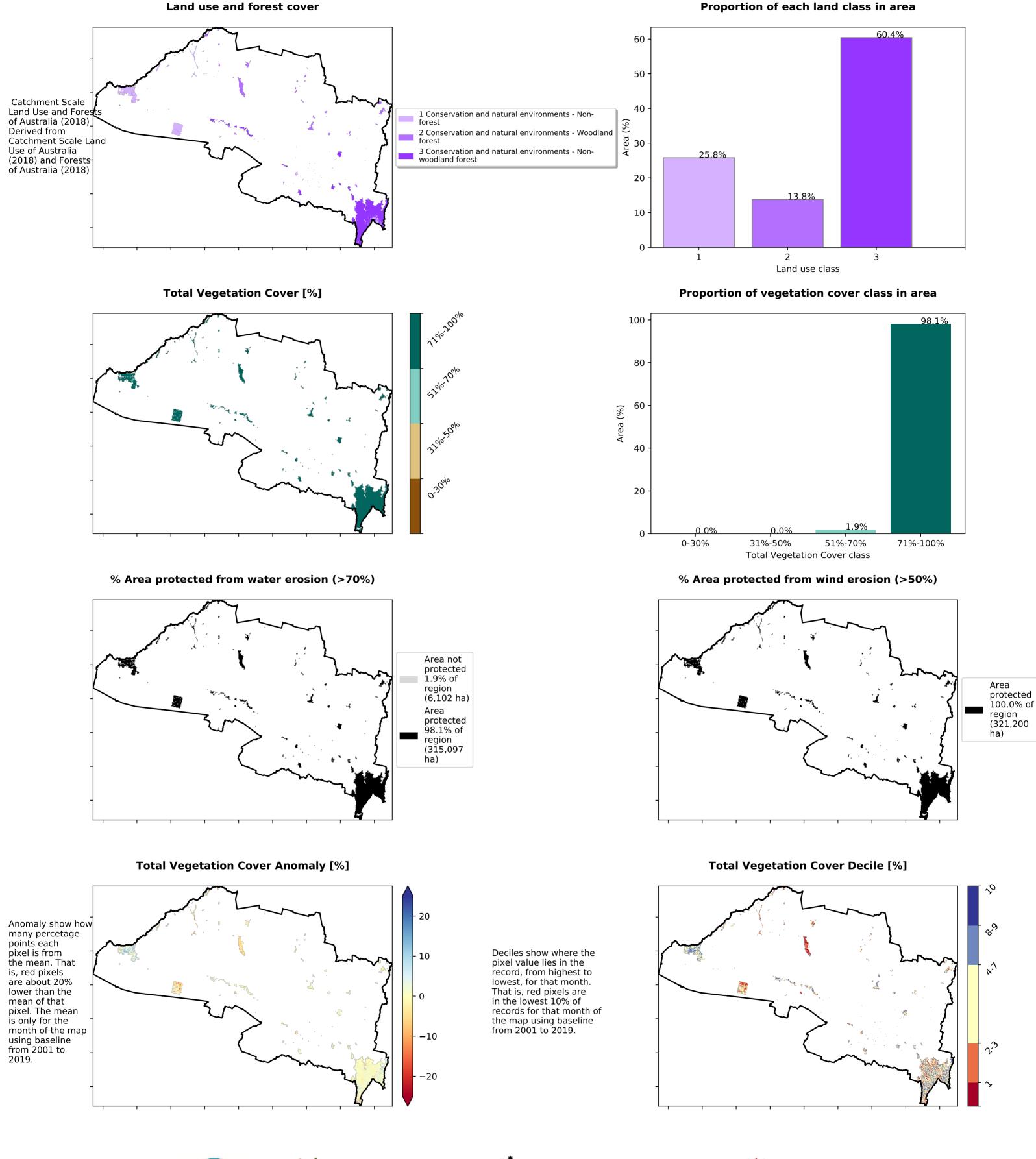








Conservation and natural environments







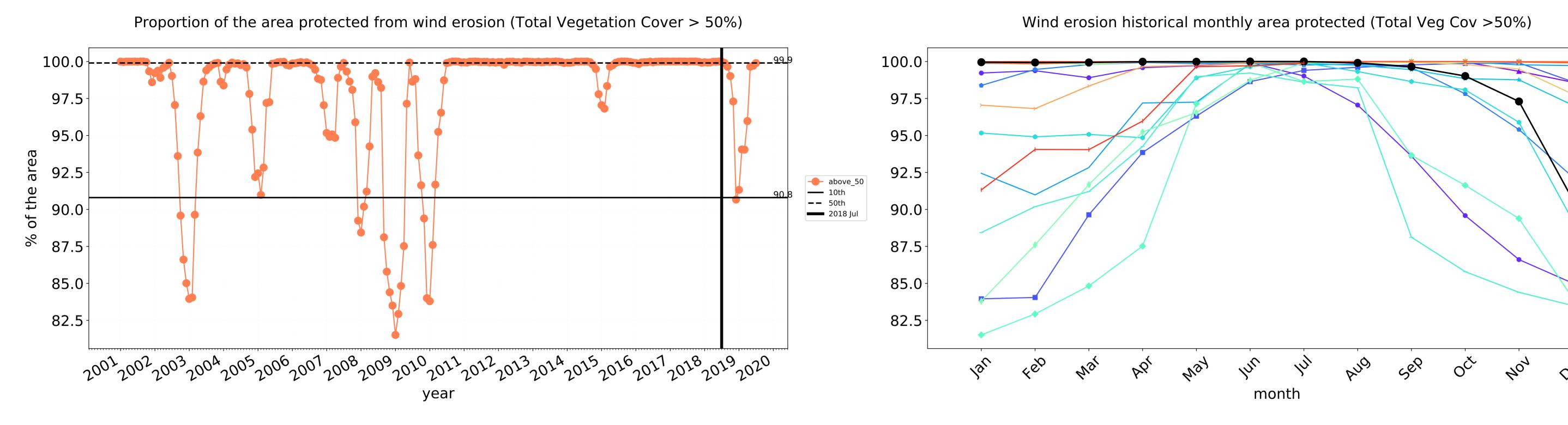


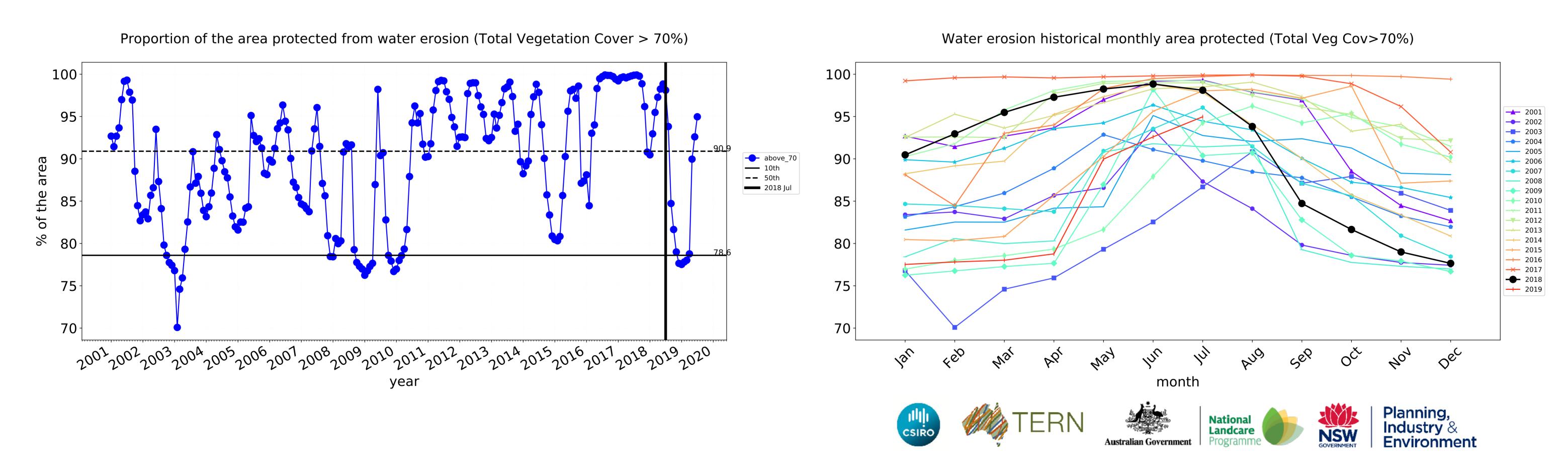






Conservation and natural environments timeseries





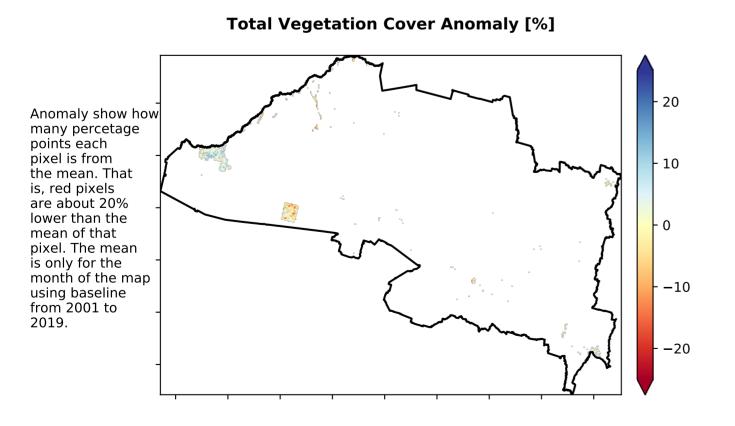
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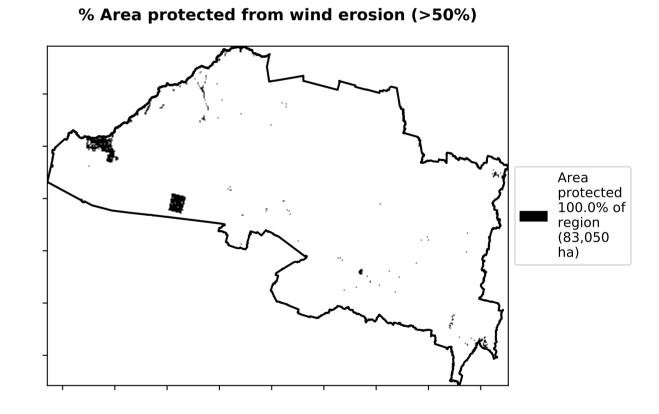
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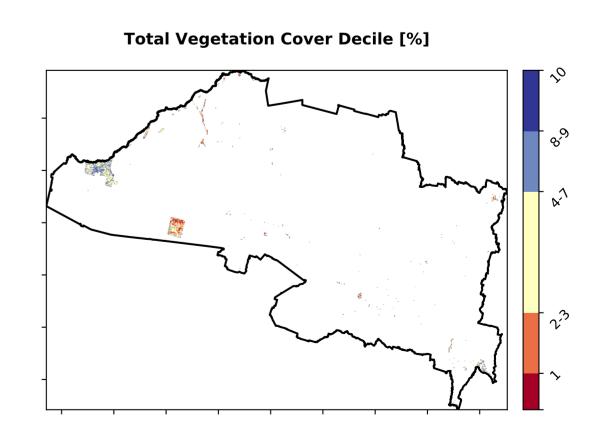
Area not protected 6.2% of region (5,149 ha) Area protected 93.8% of region (77,900 ha)



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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 93.8% 93.8% 40 20 0-30% 31%-50% 51%-70% Total Vegetation Cover class









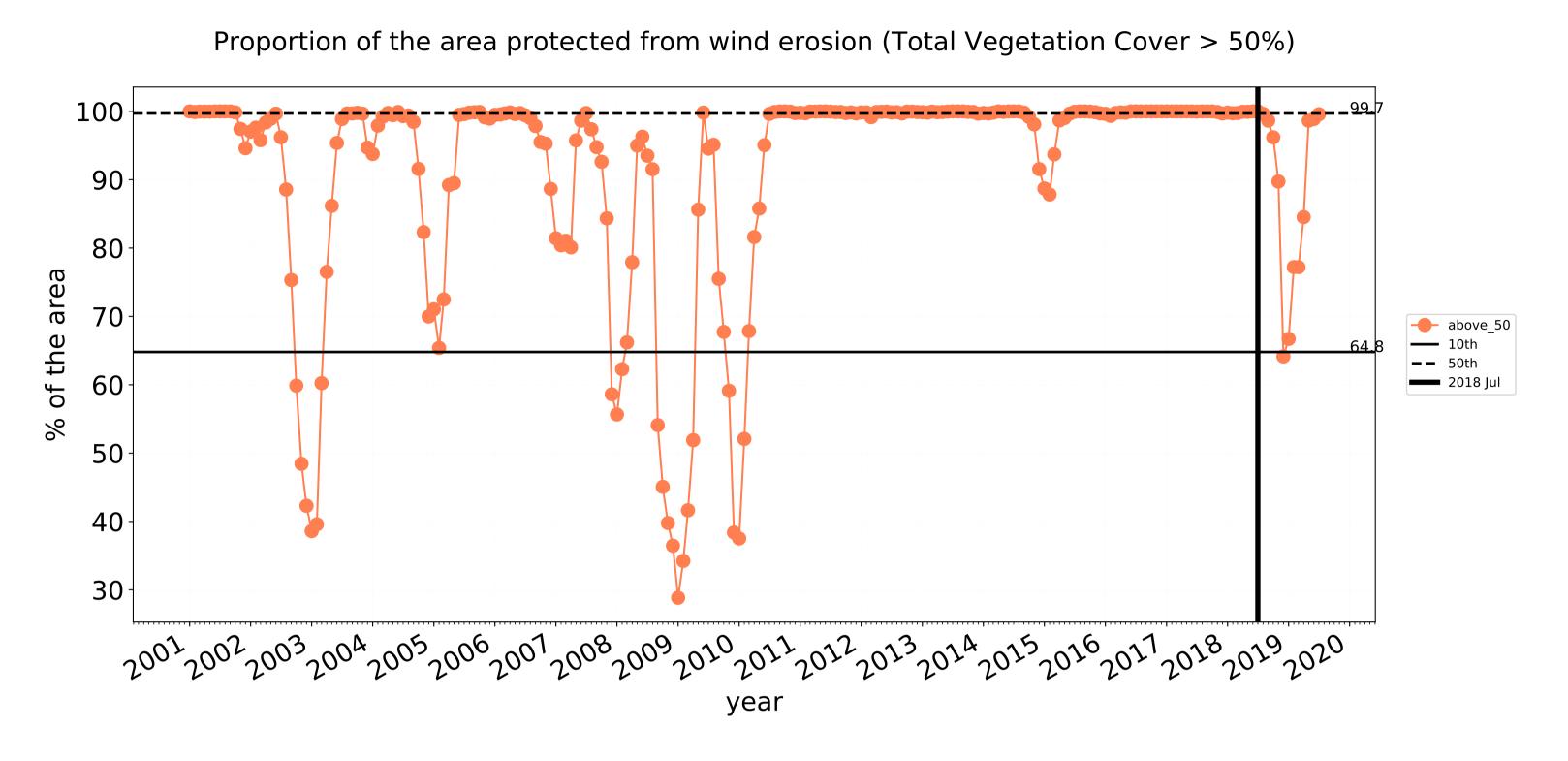


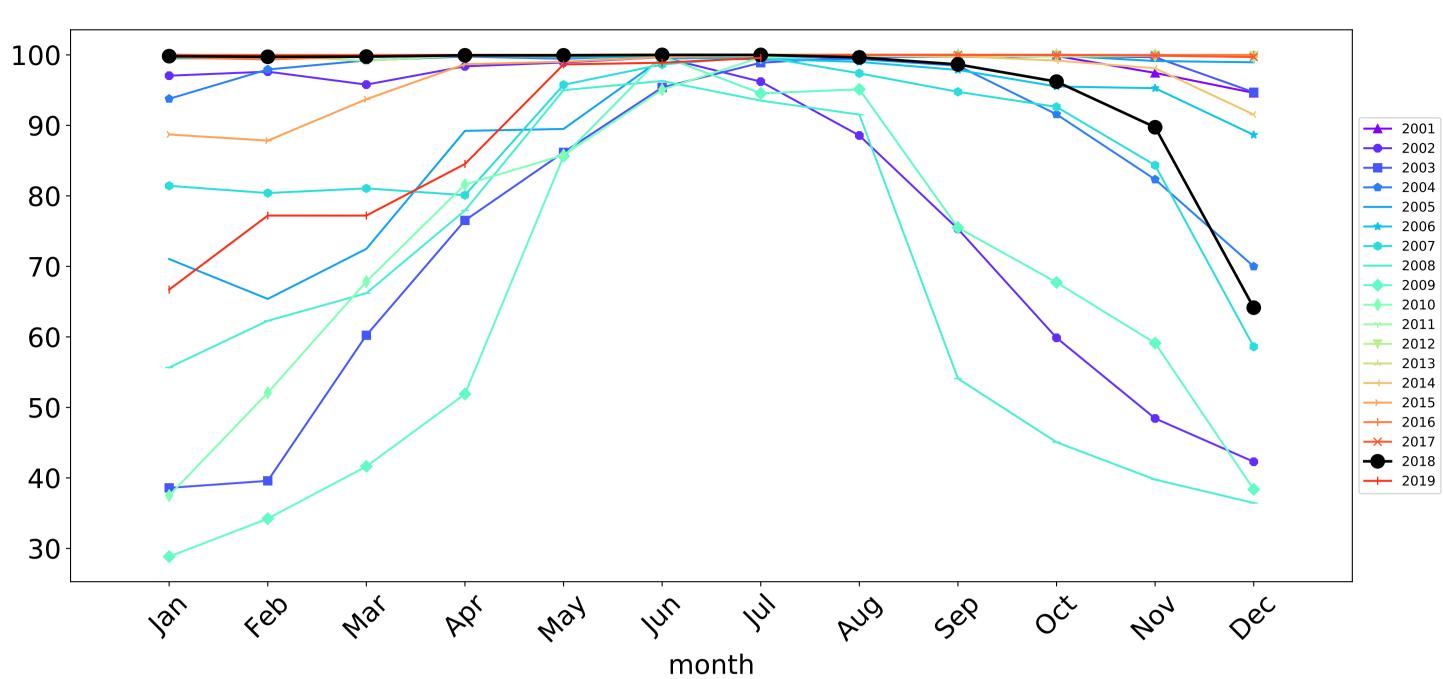




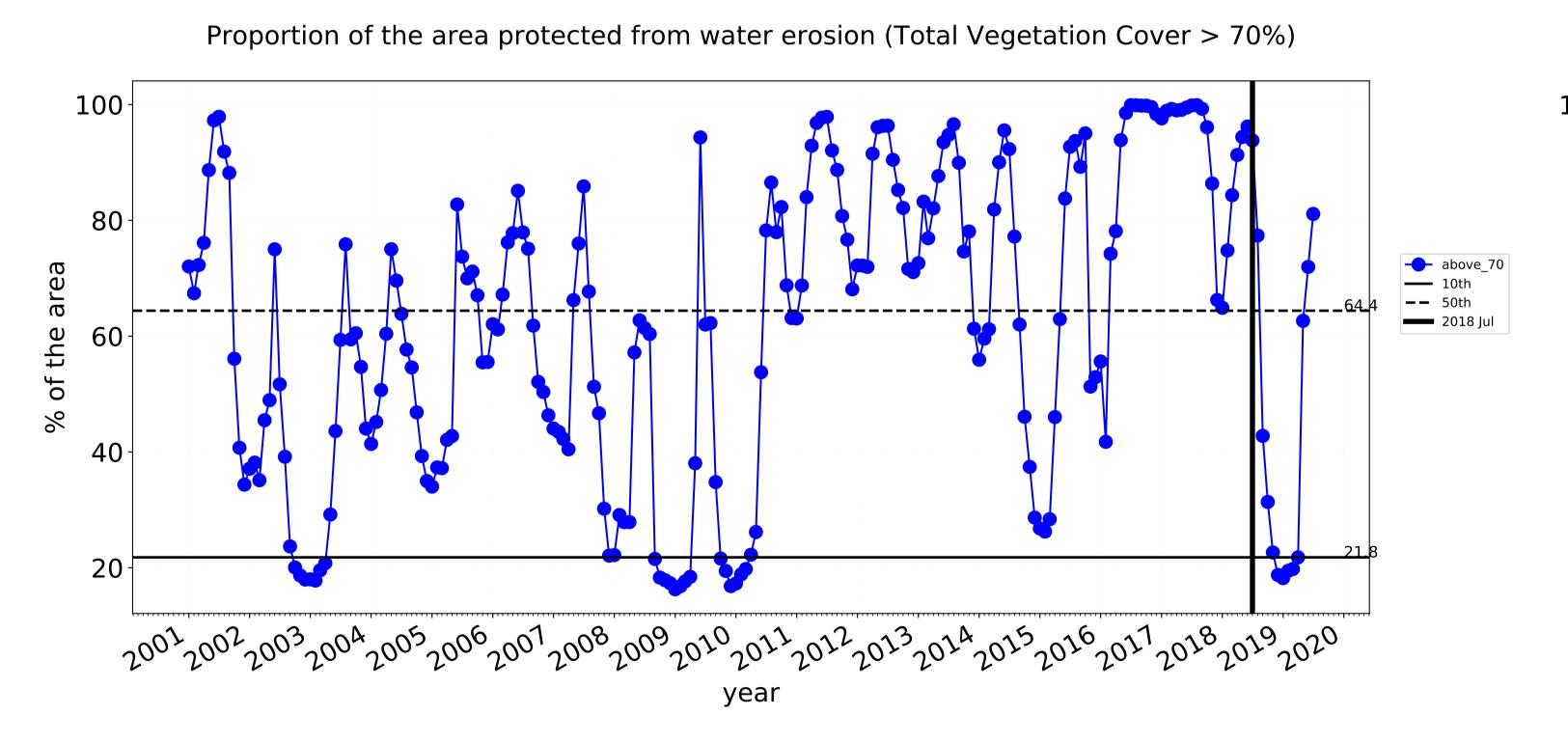


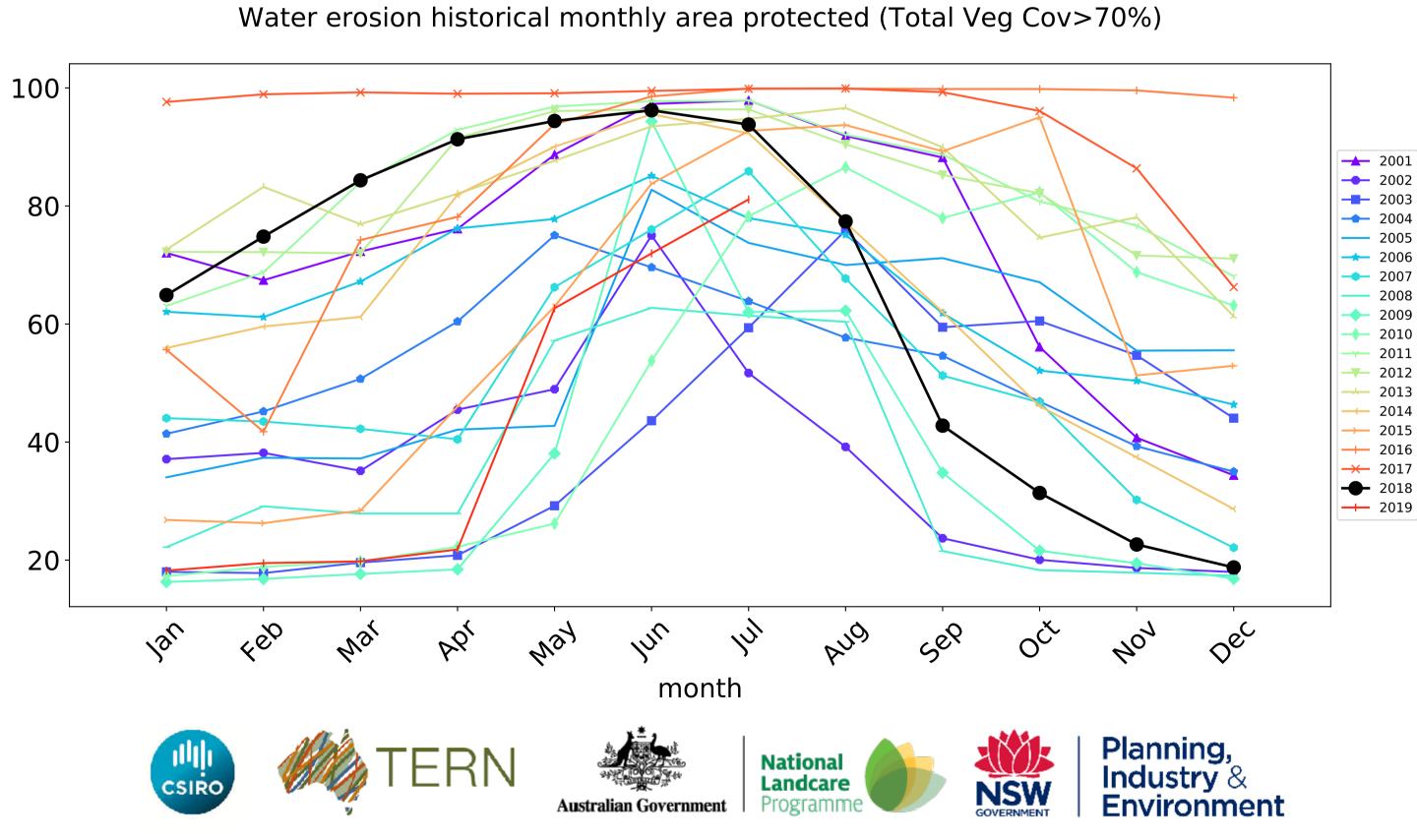
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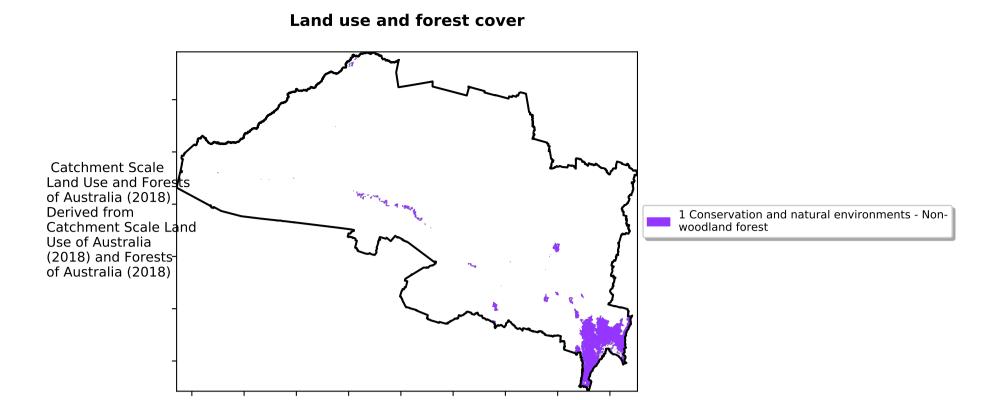


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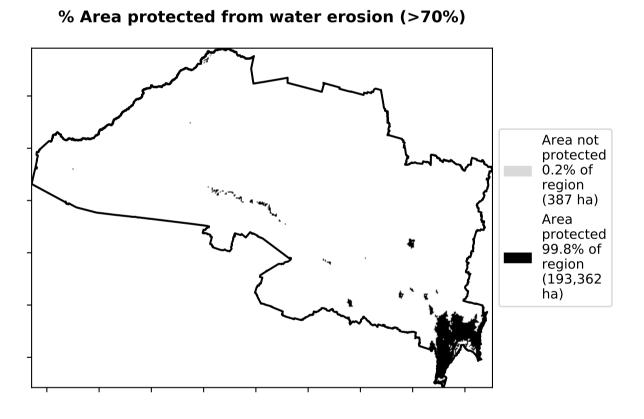


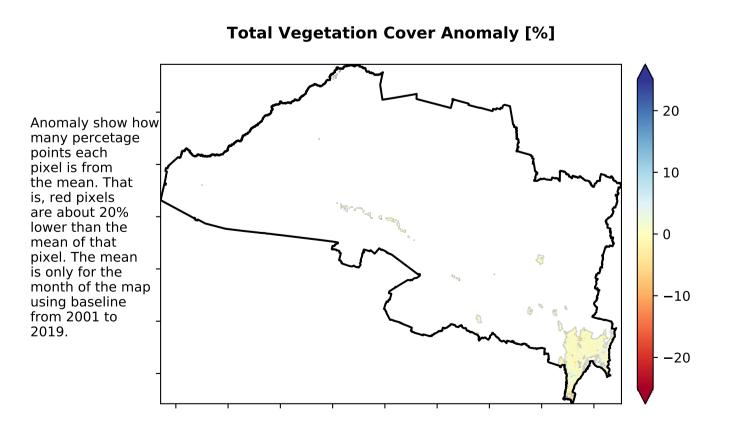


Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

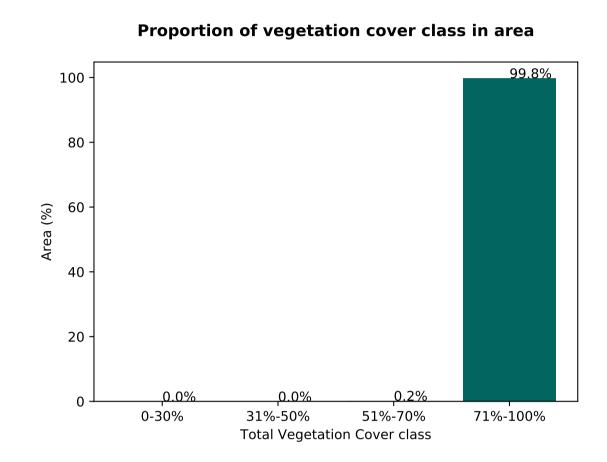


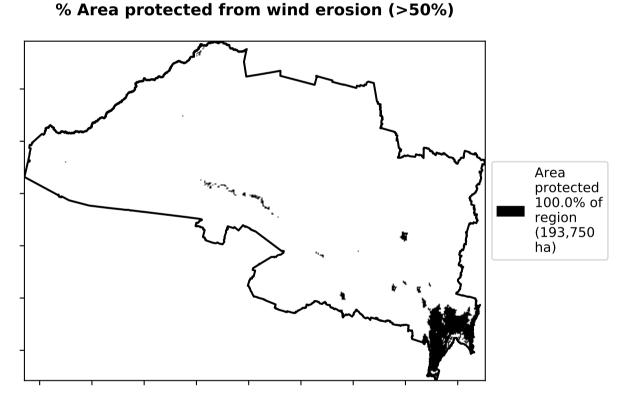
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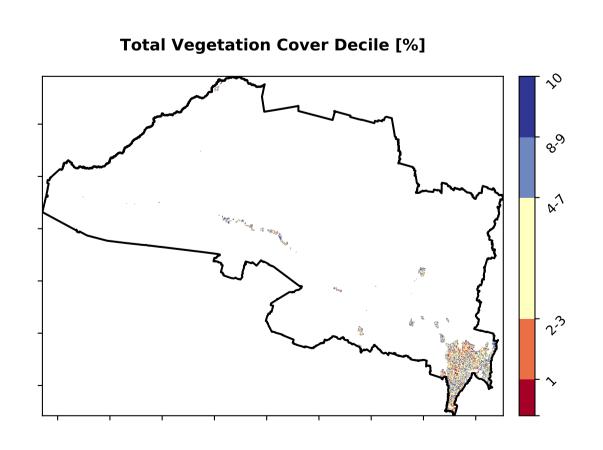




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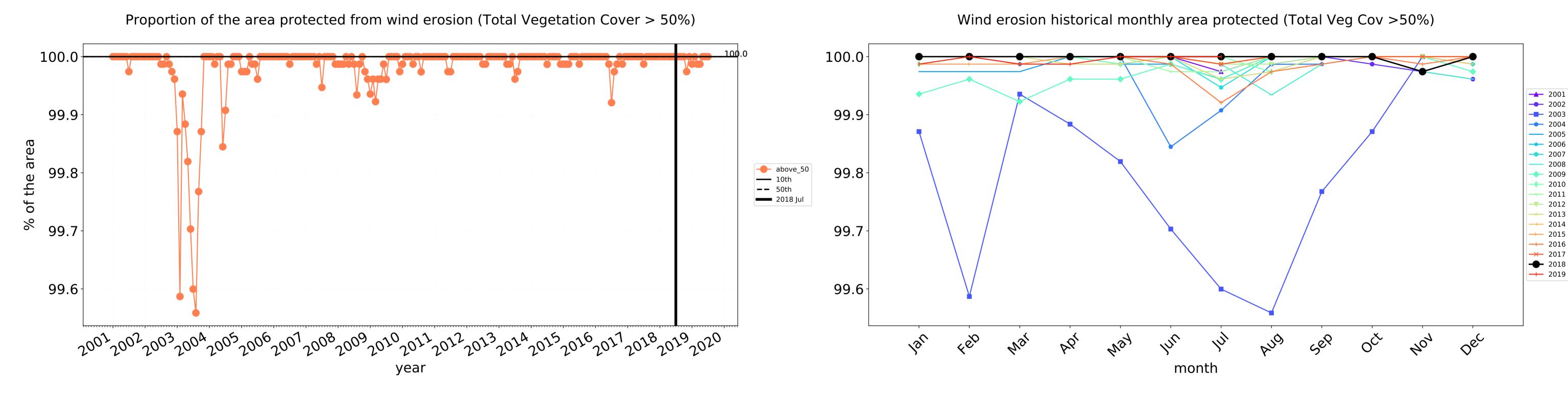


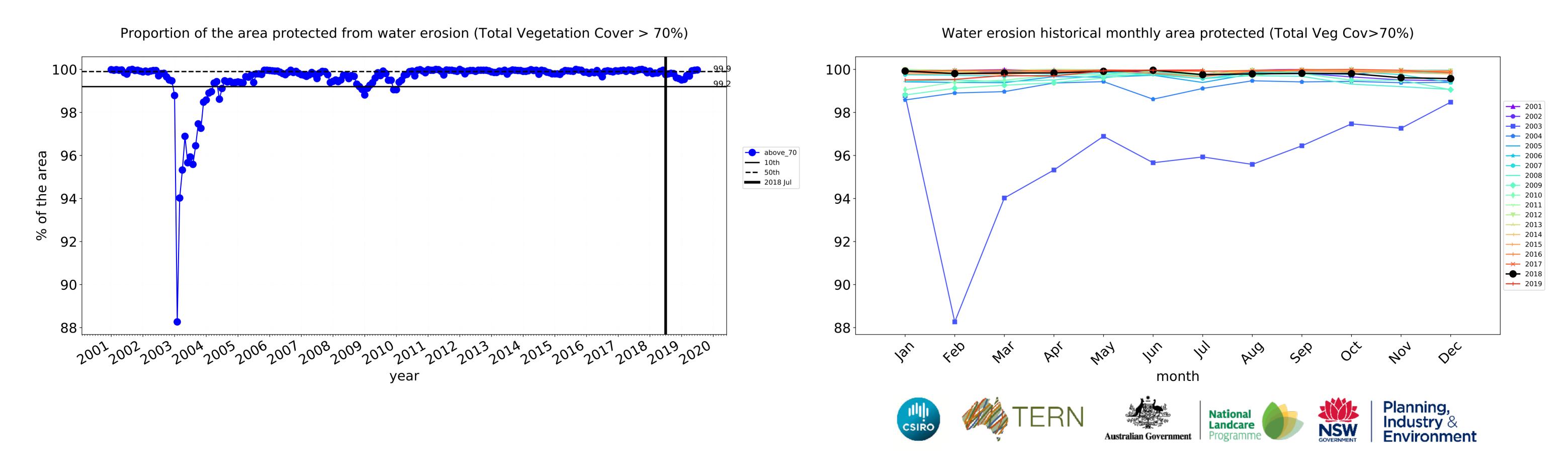










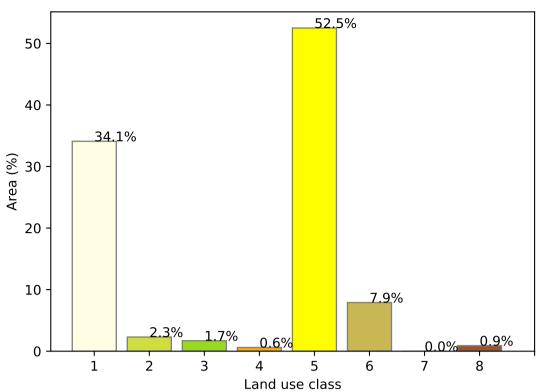


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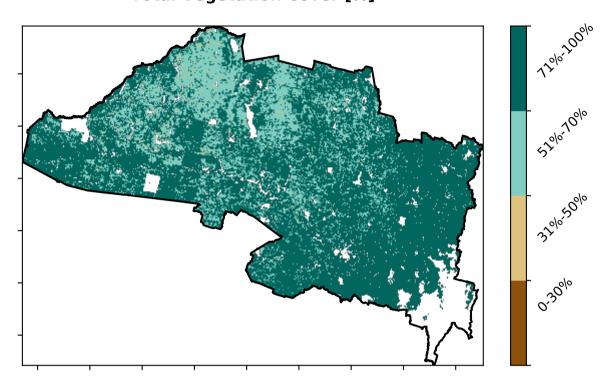
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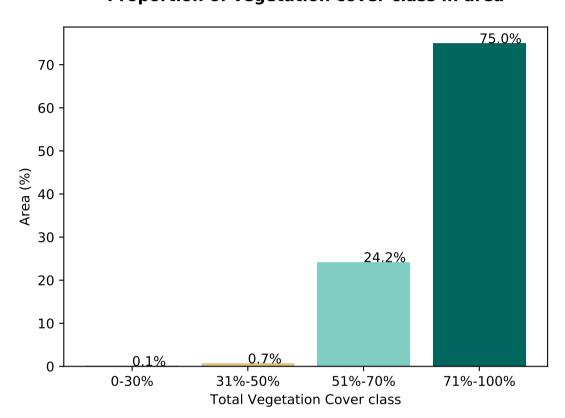
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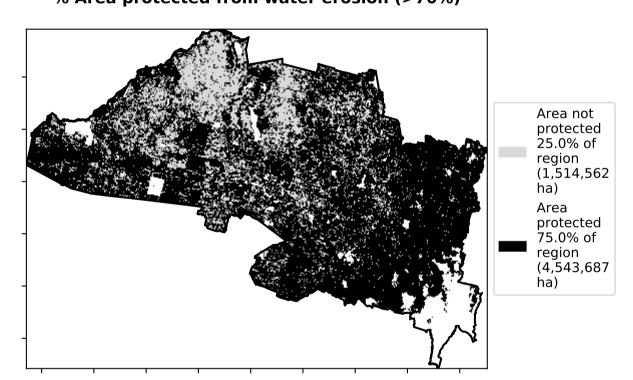




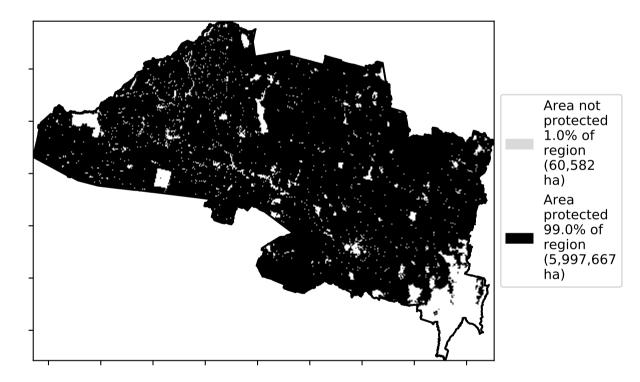
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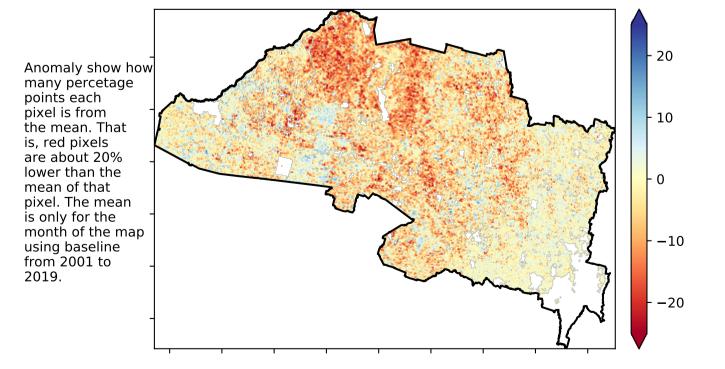
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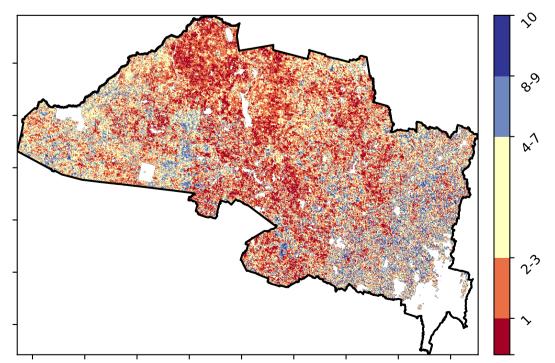
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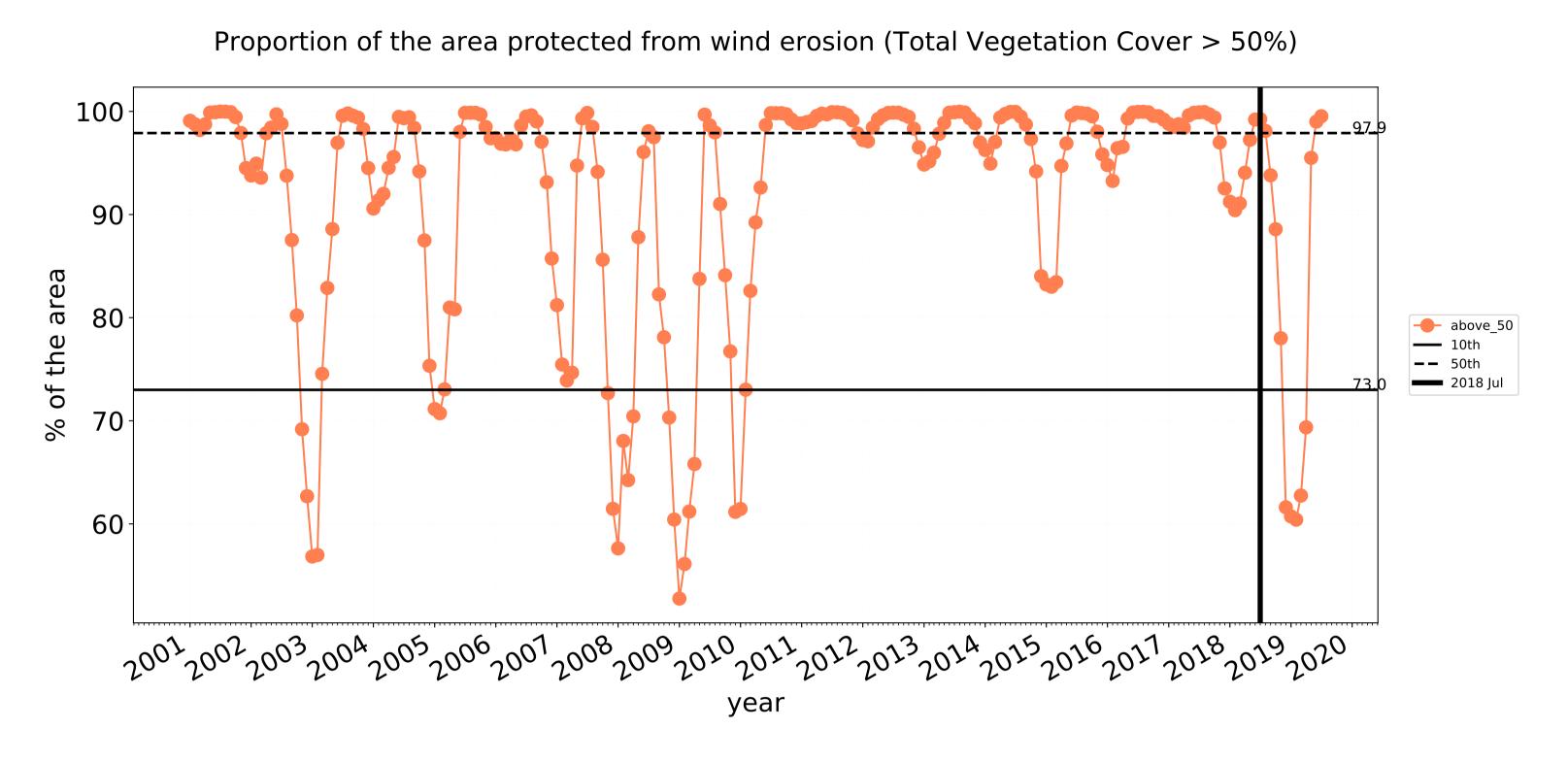


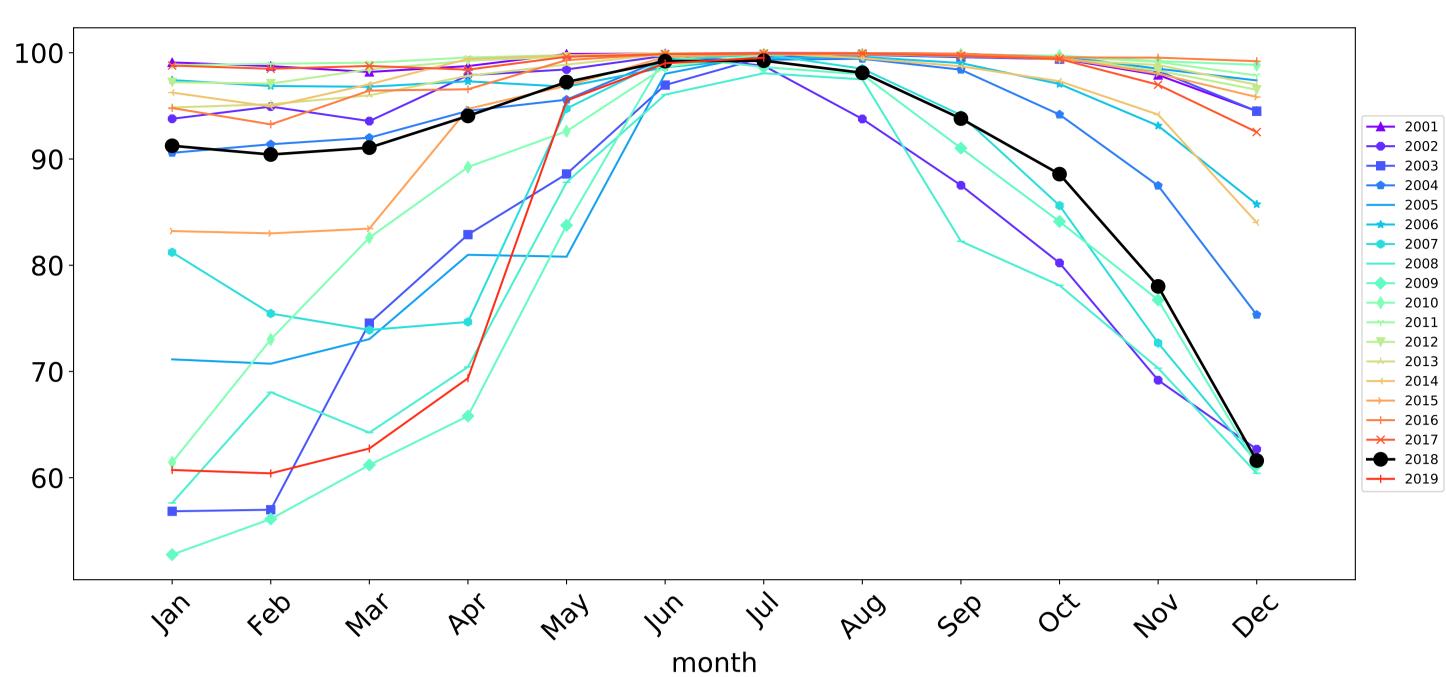




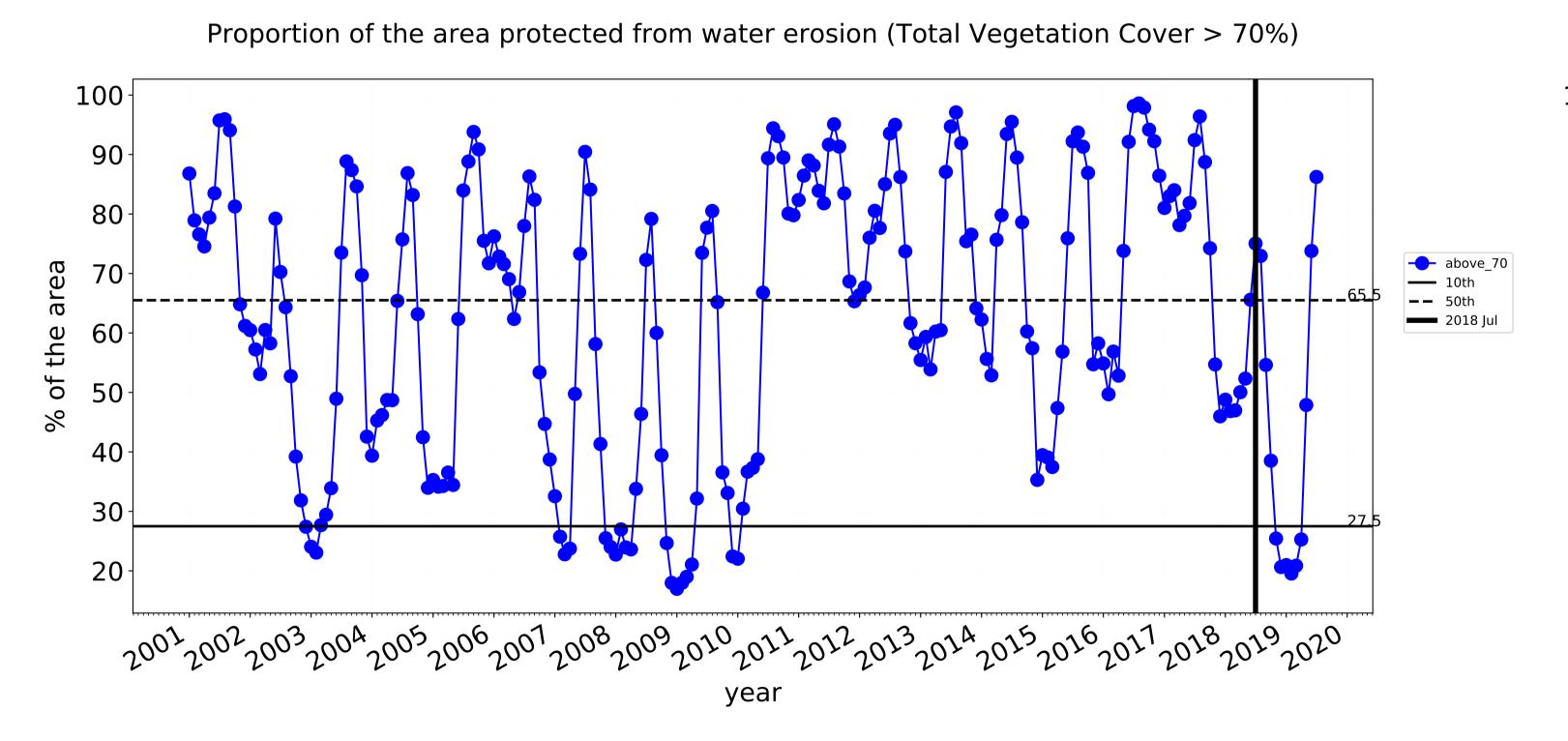


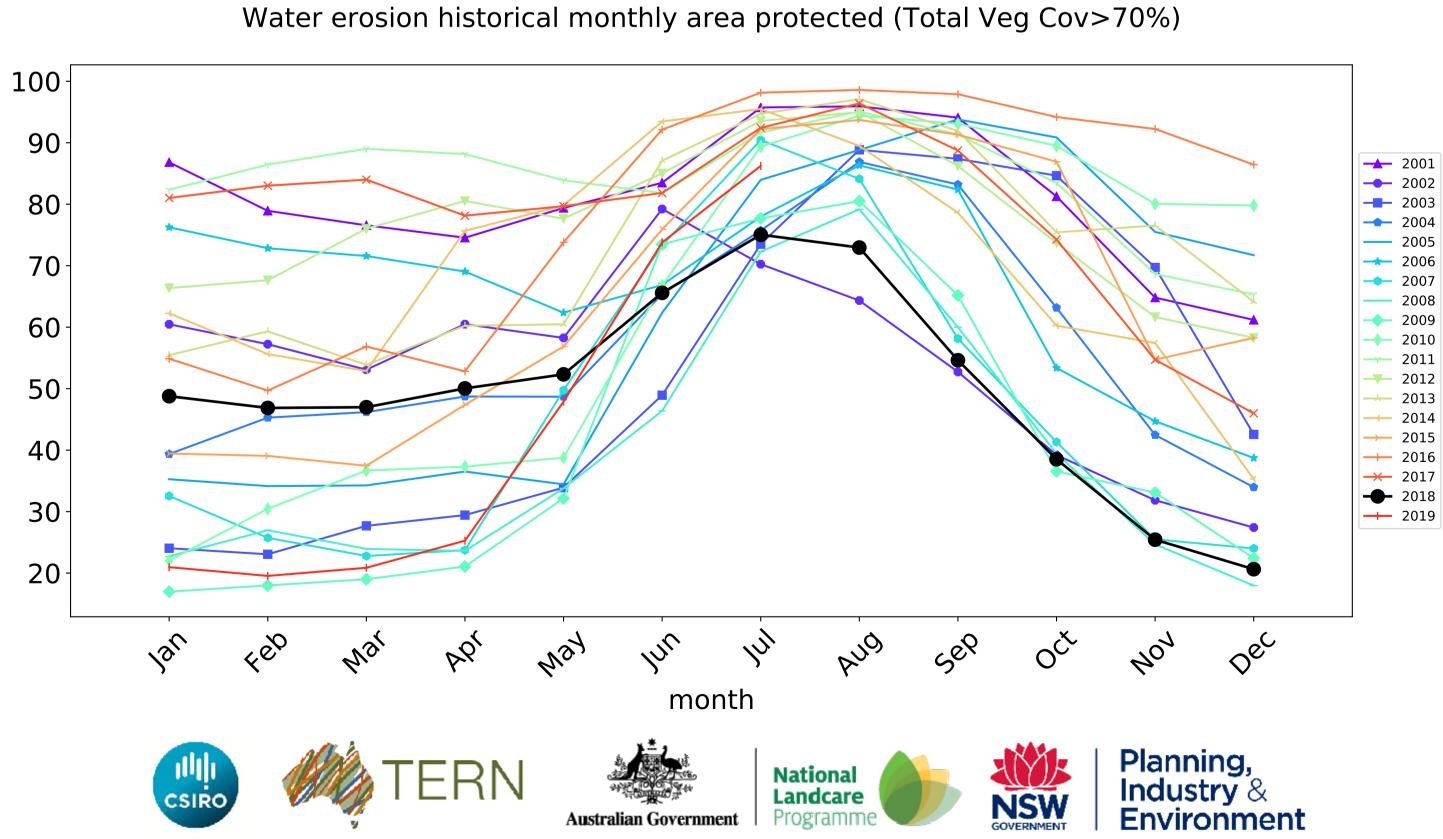
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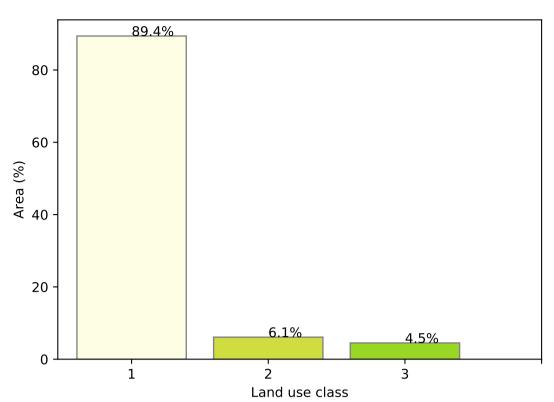




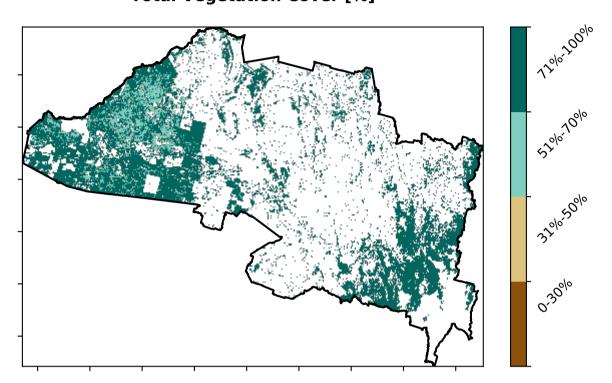
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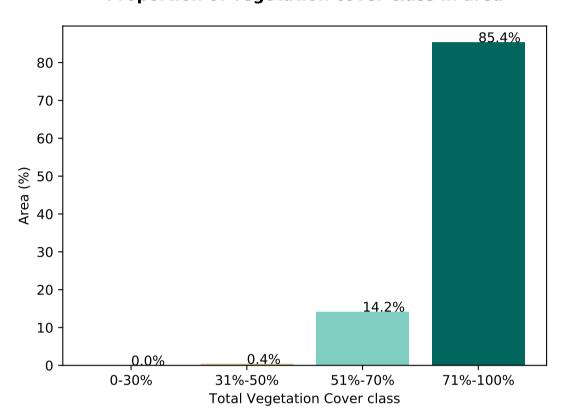
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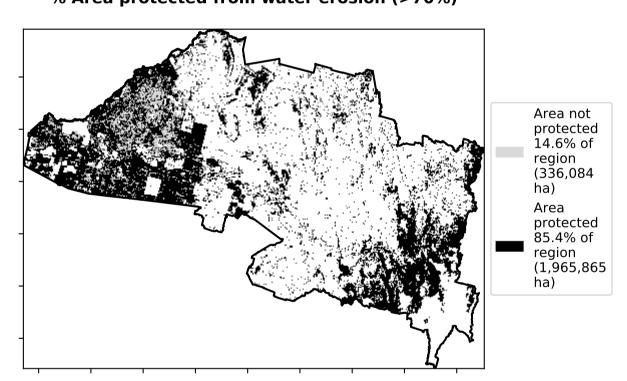
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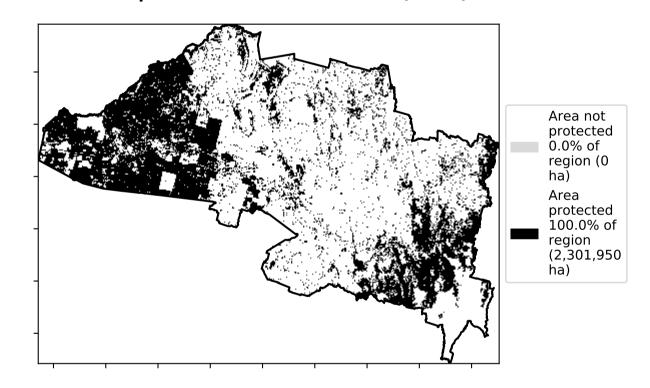
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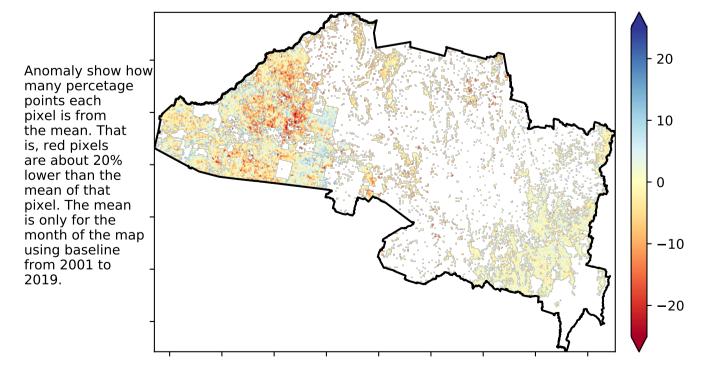
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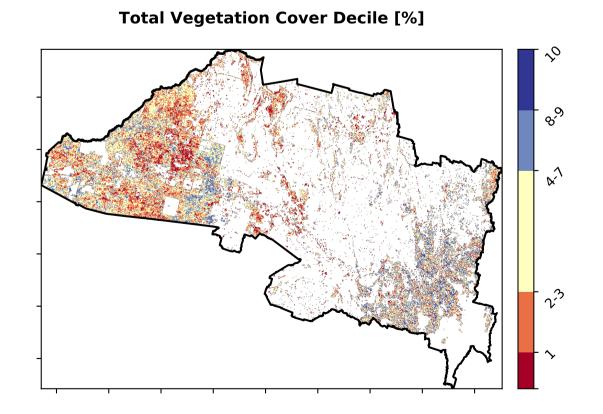
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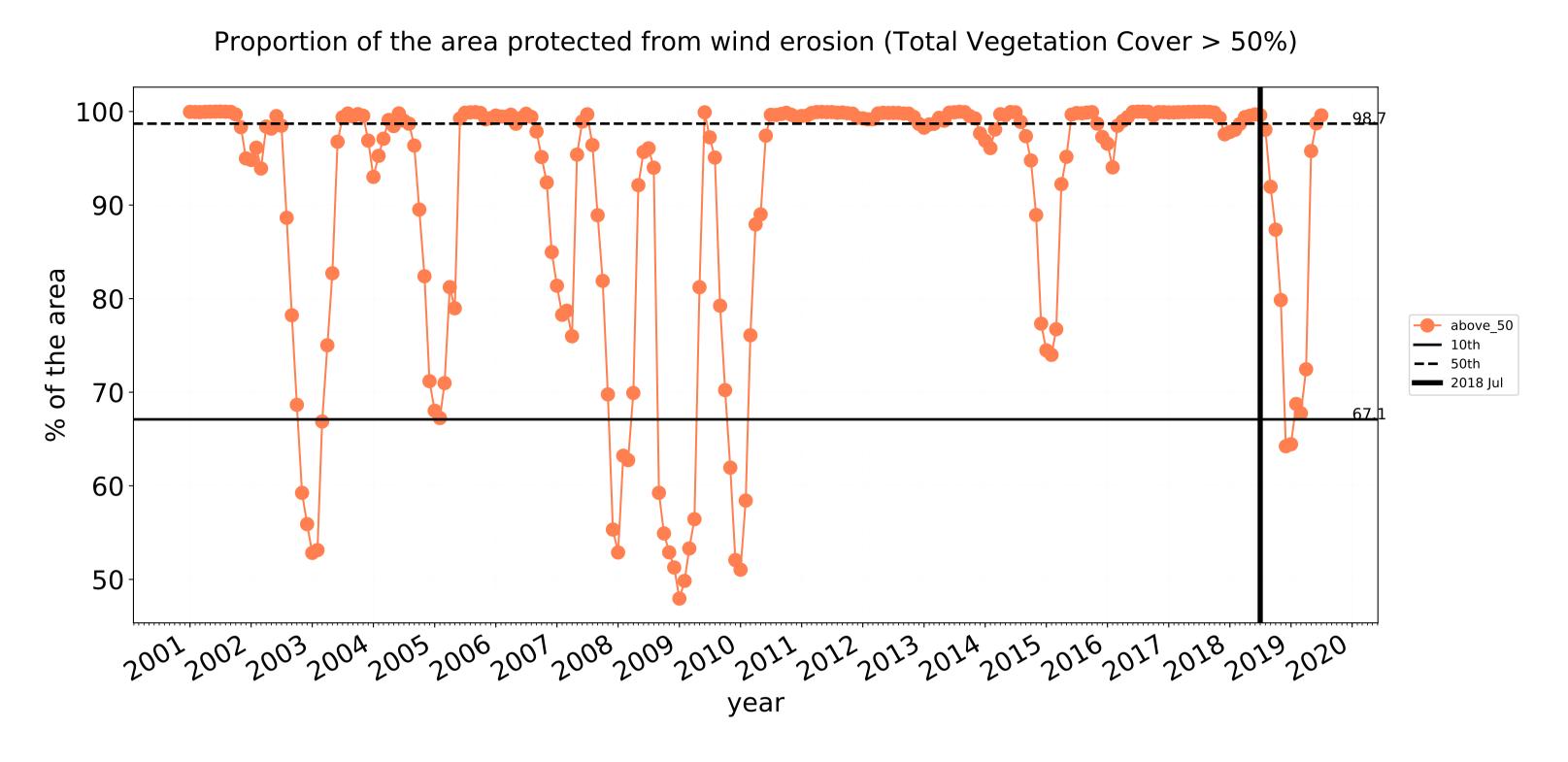


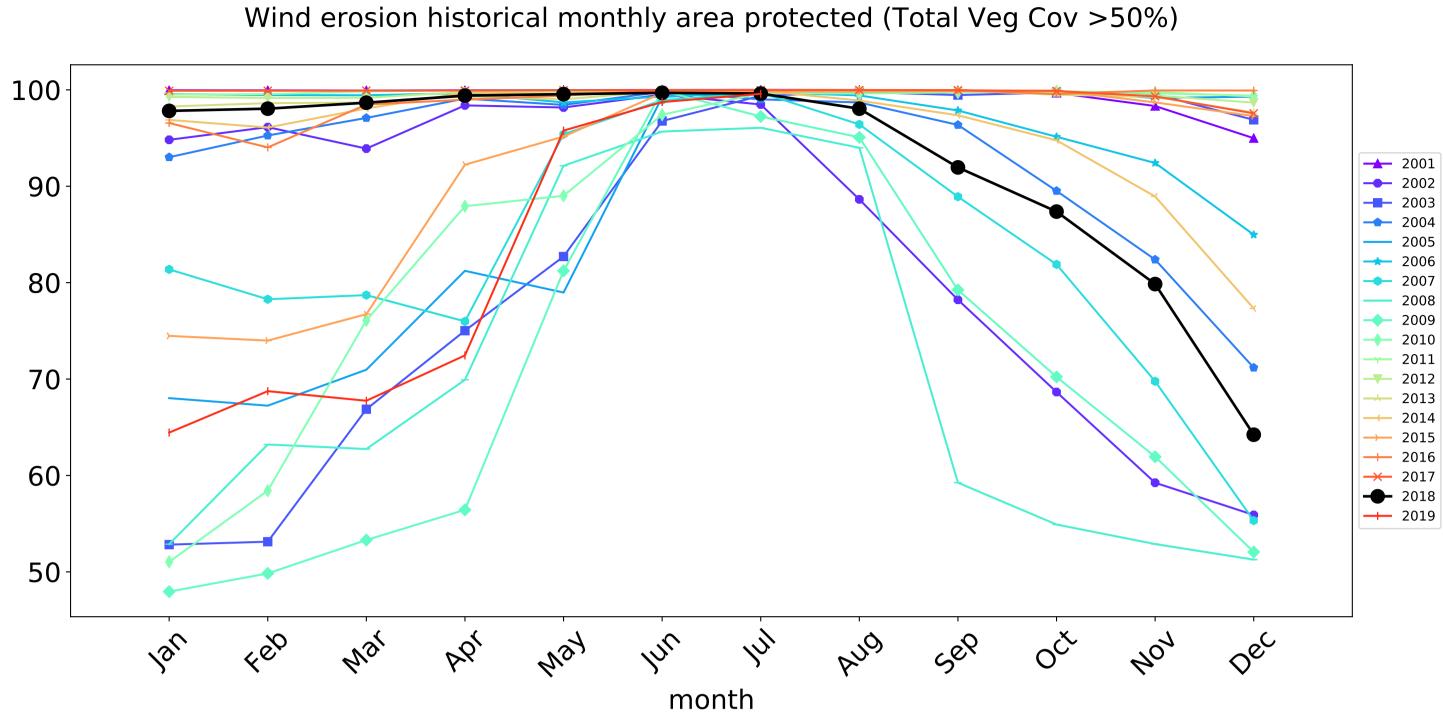


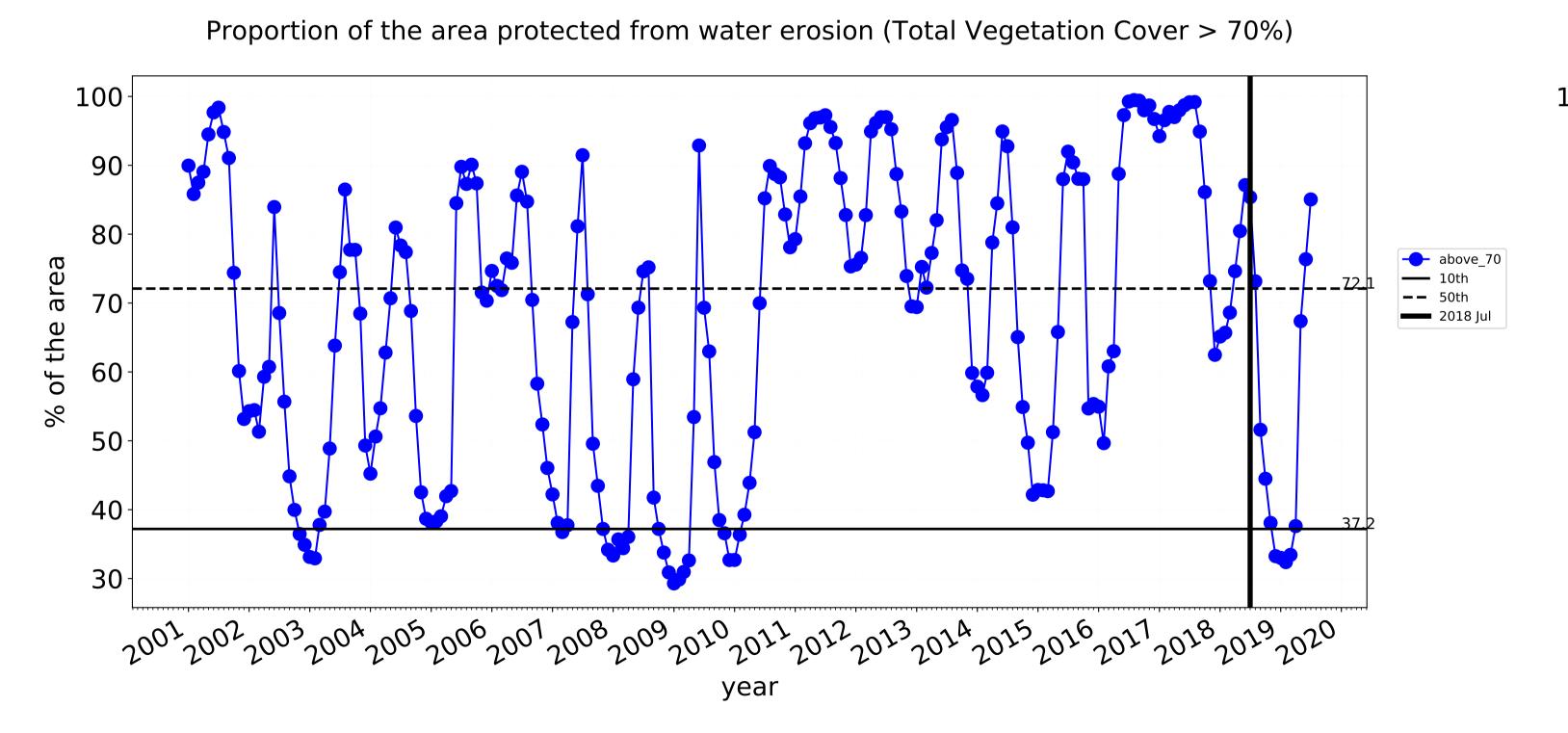


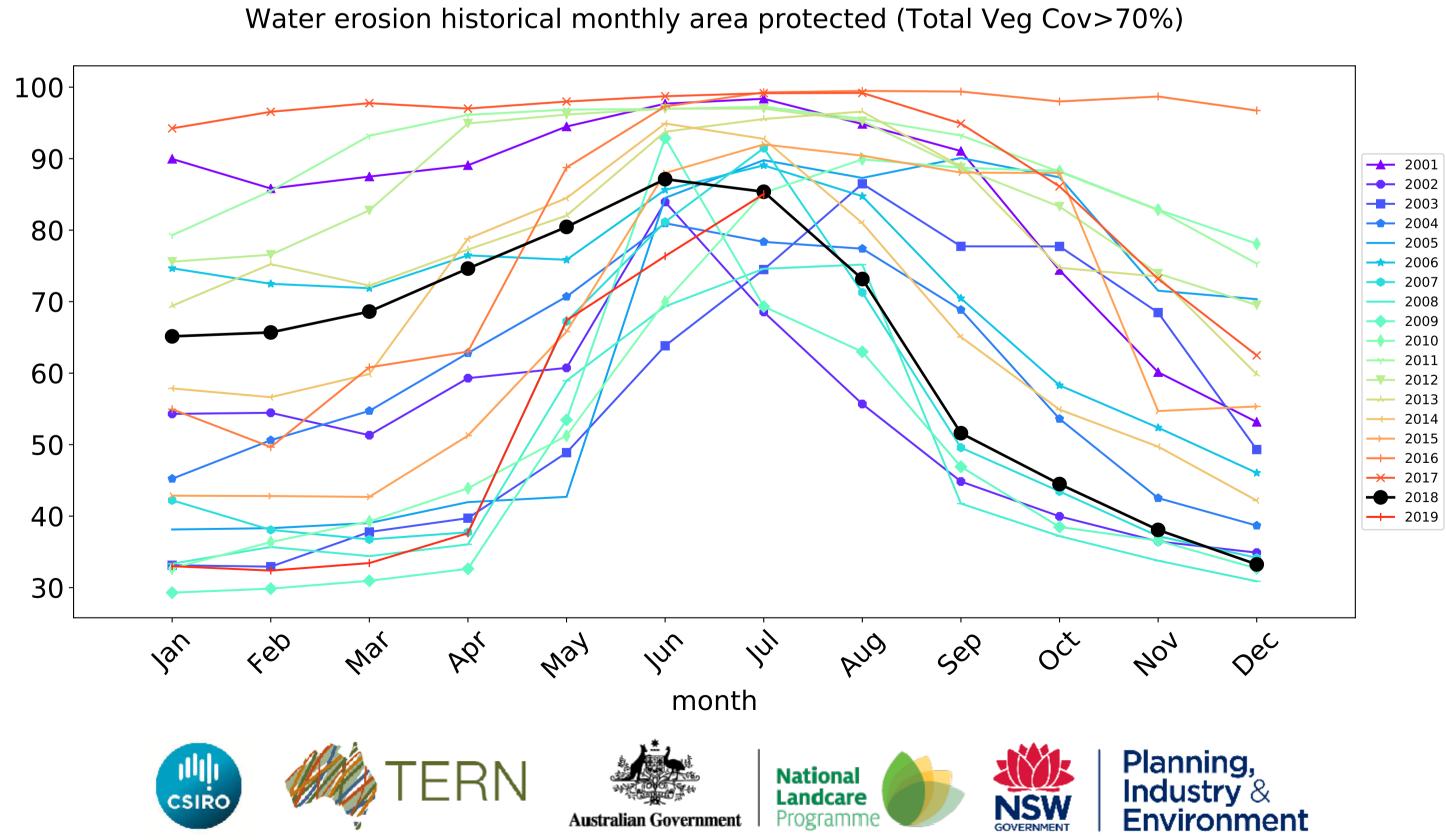


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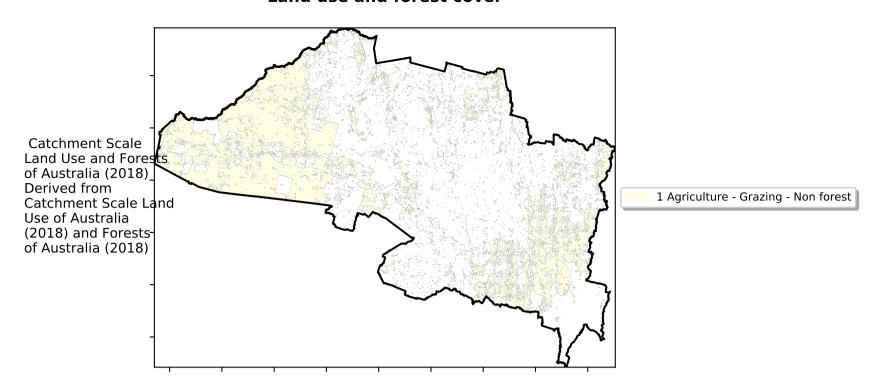




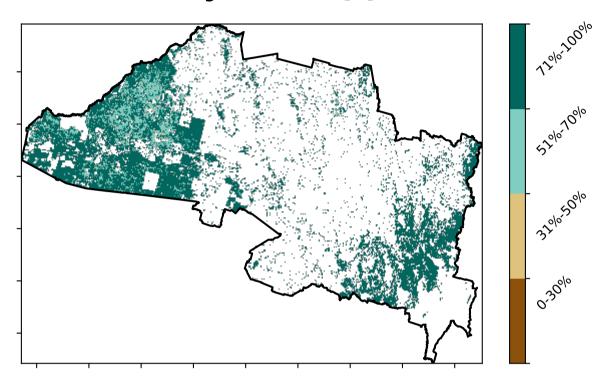


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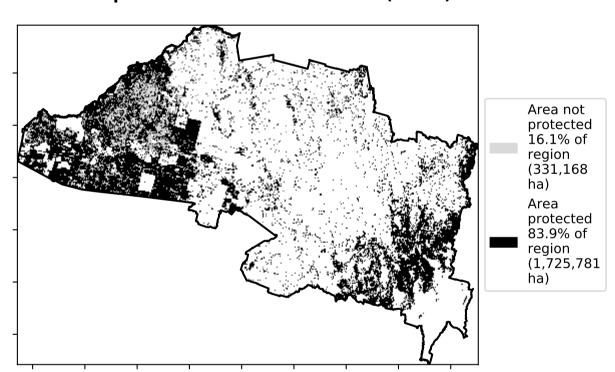
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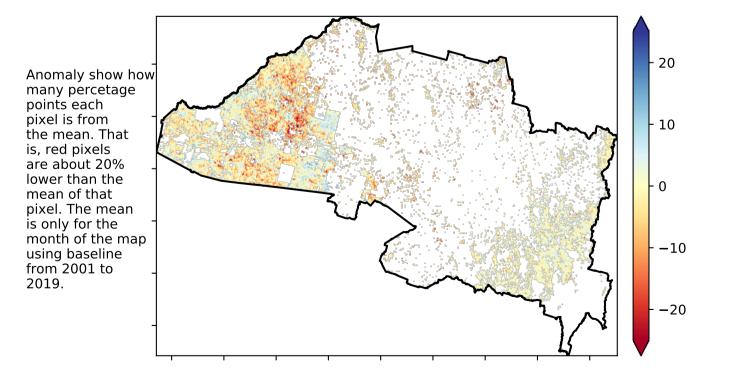
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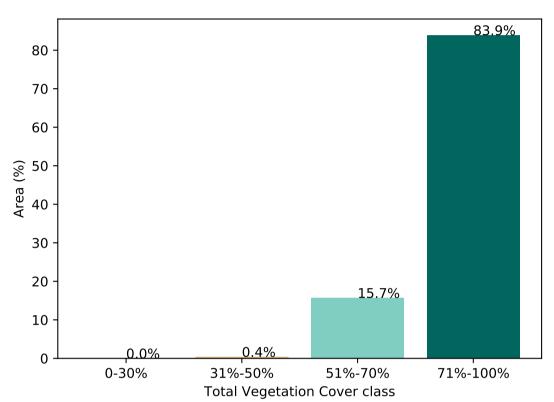


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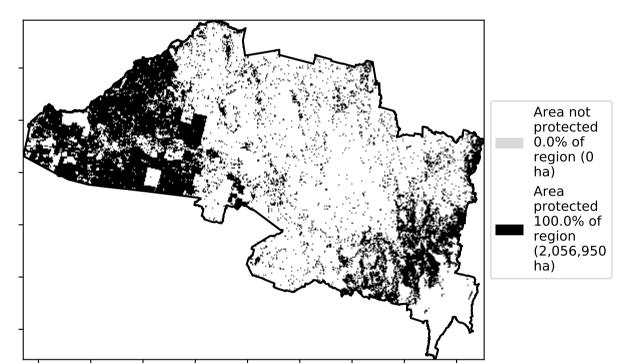


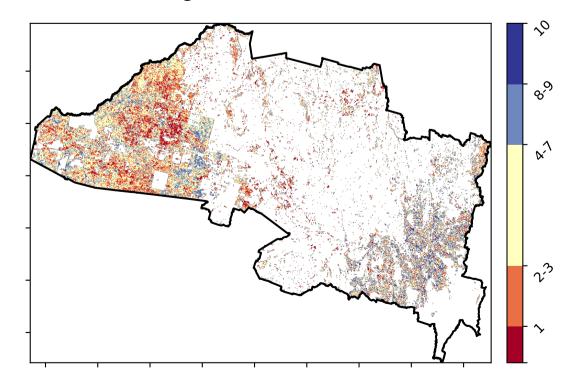
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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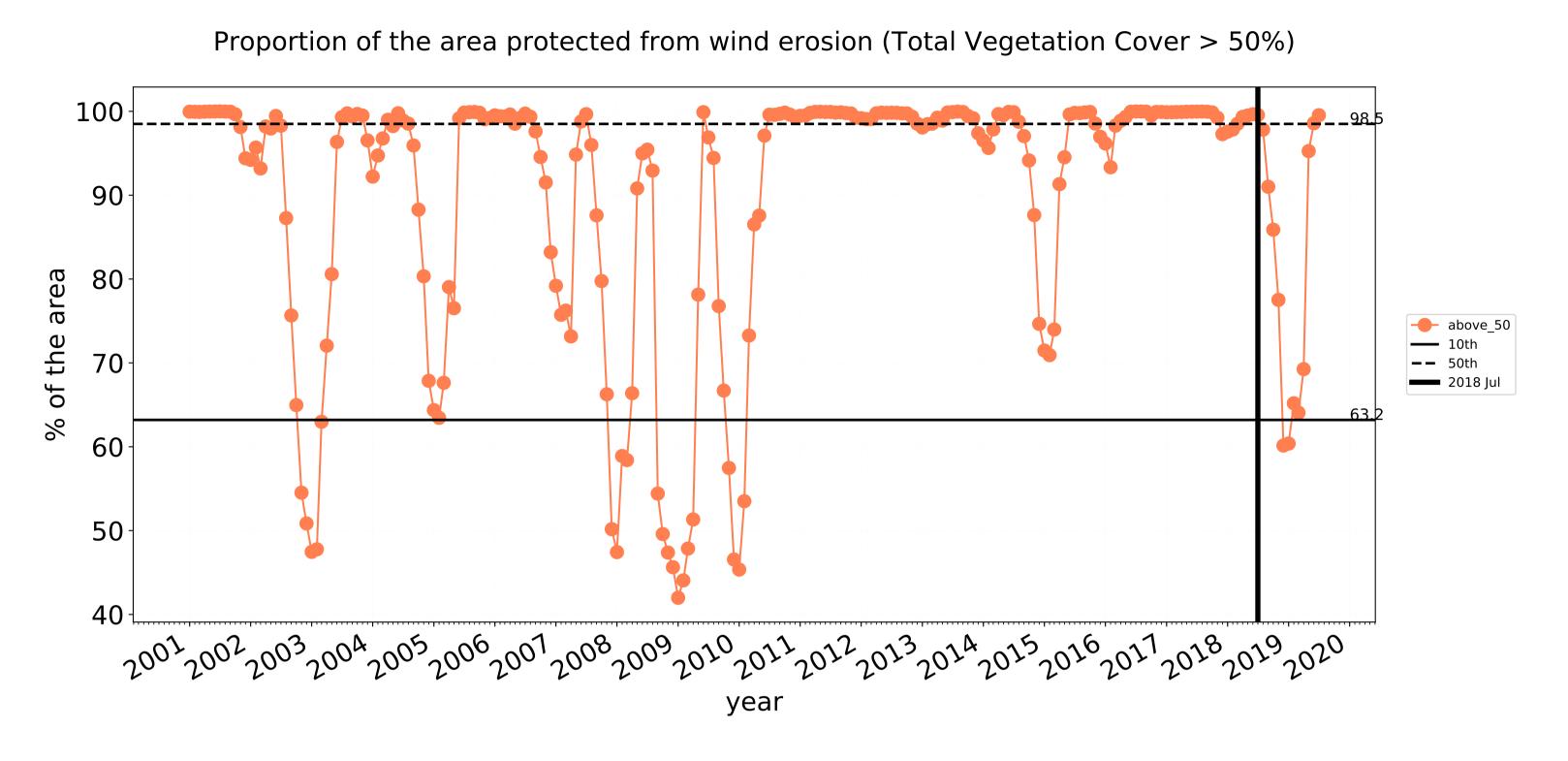


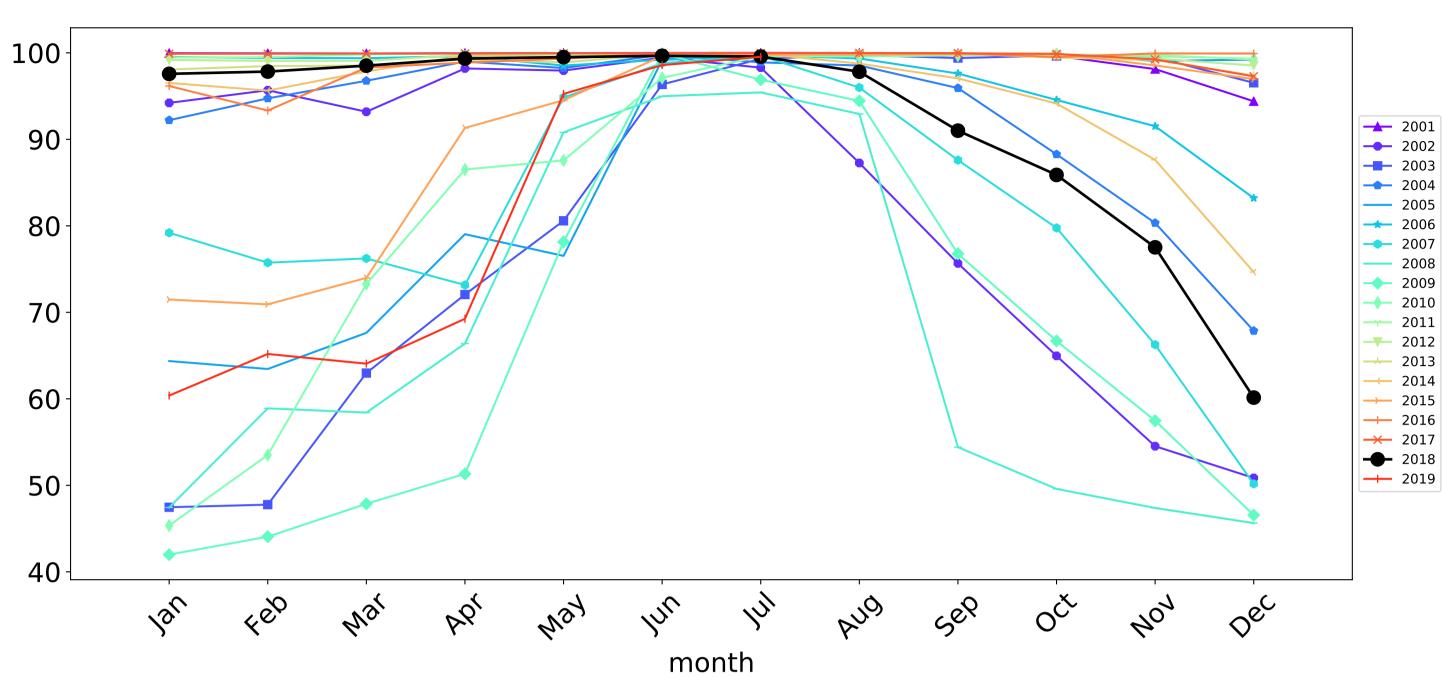




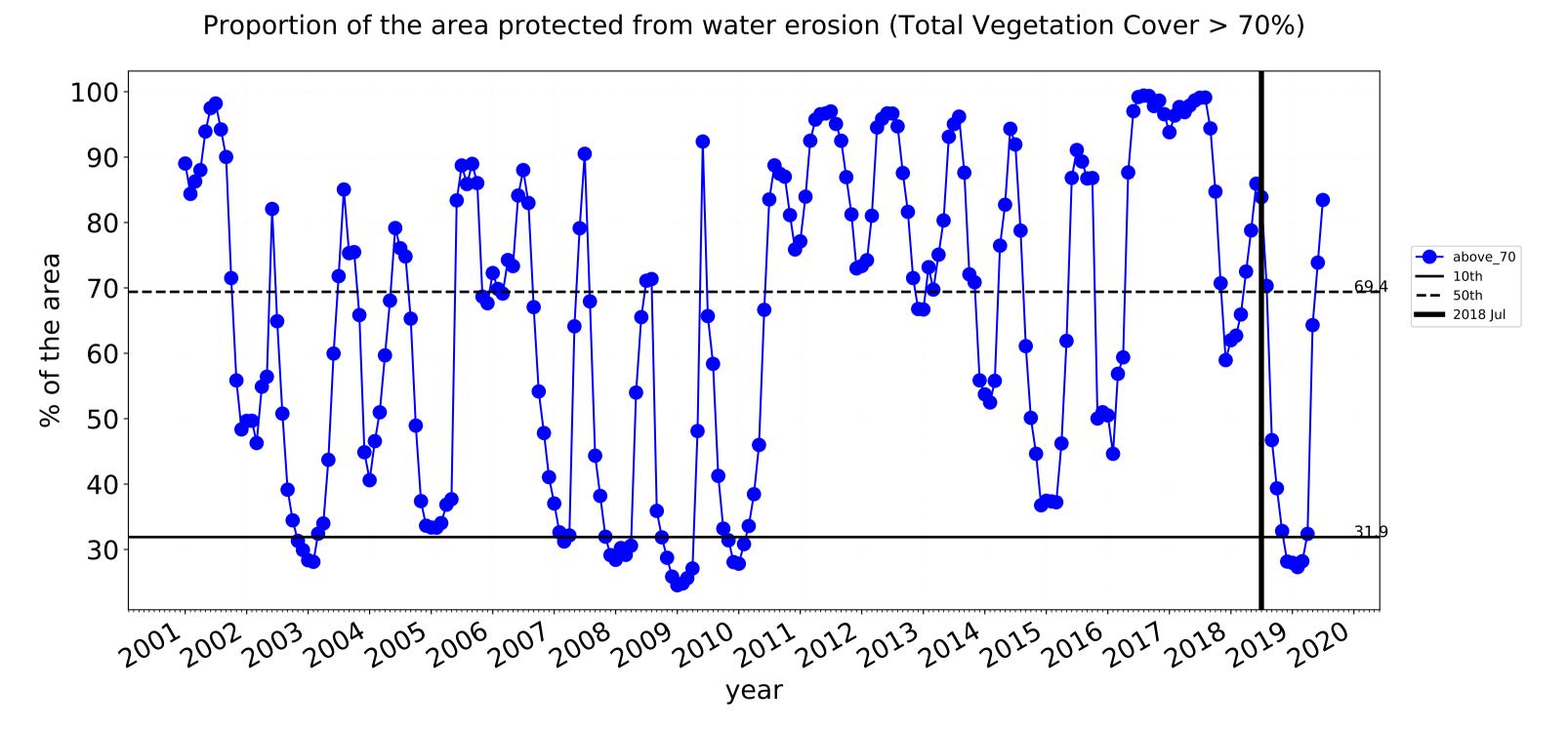


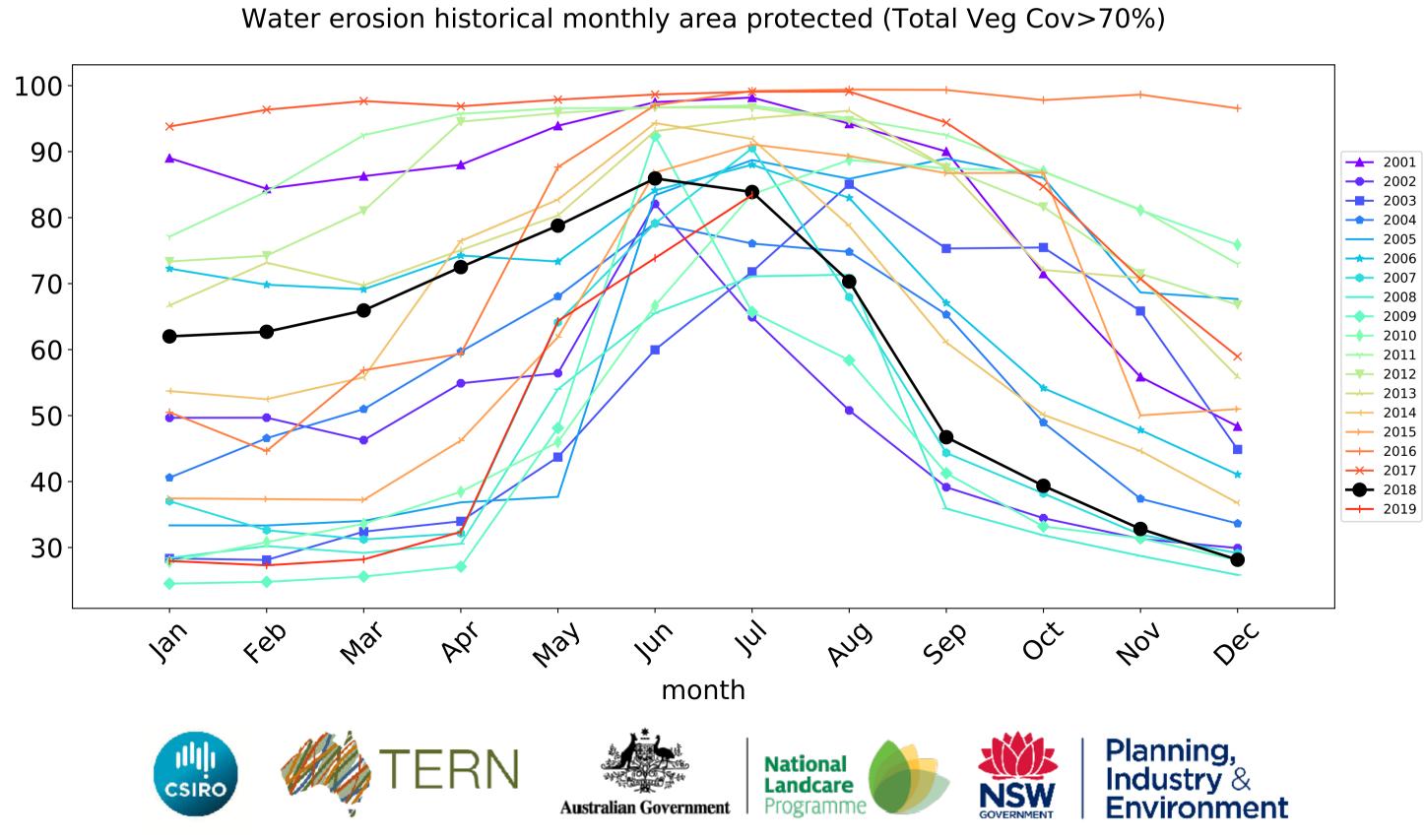
Grazing non forest timeseries





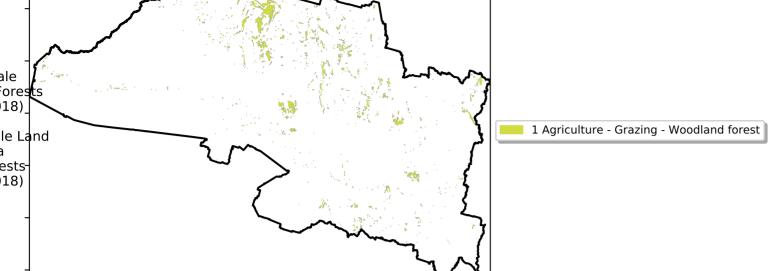
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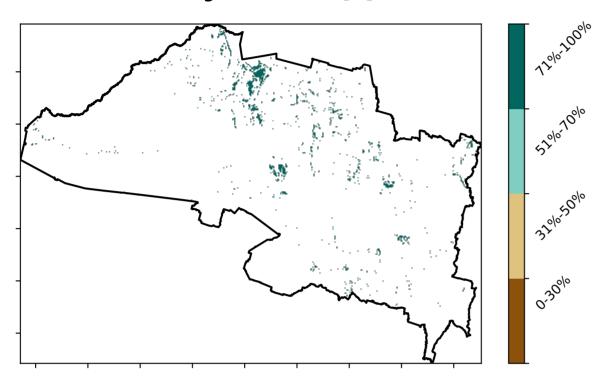
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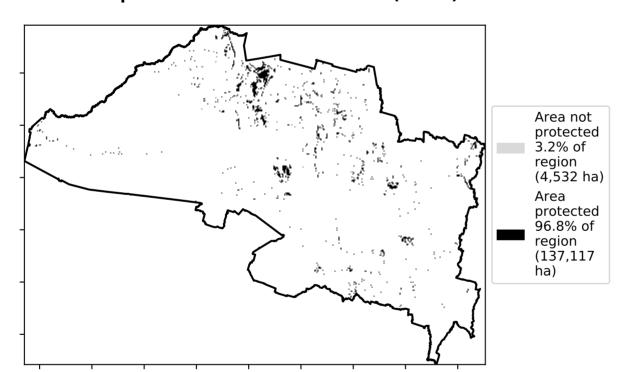


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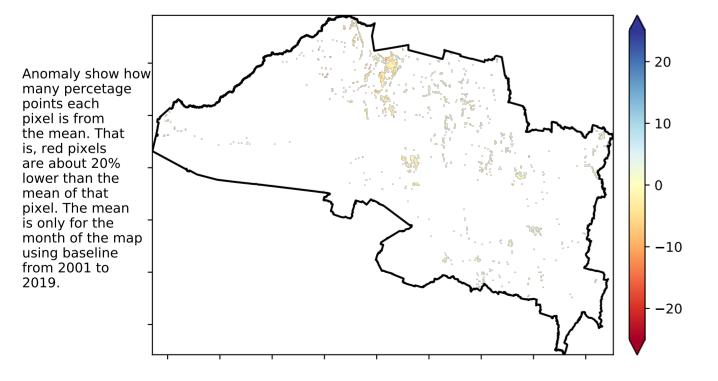
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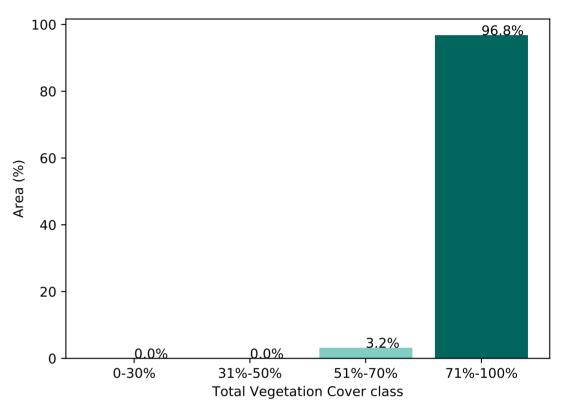


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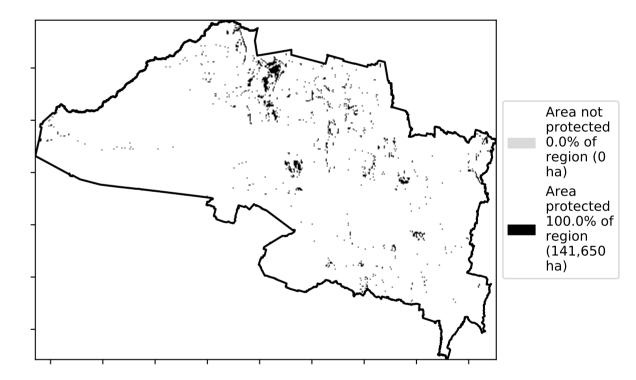


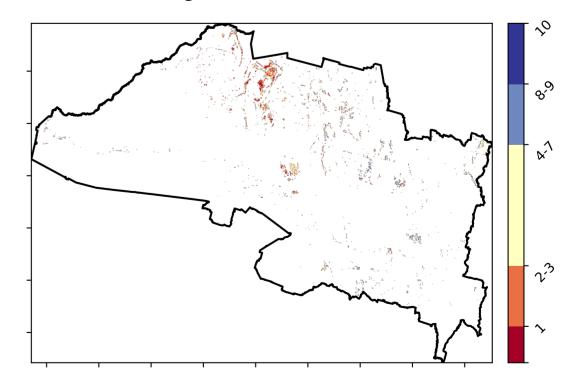
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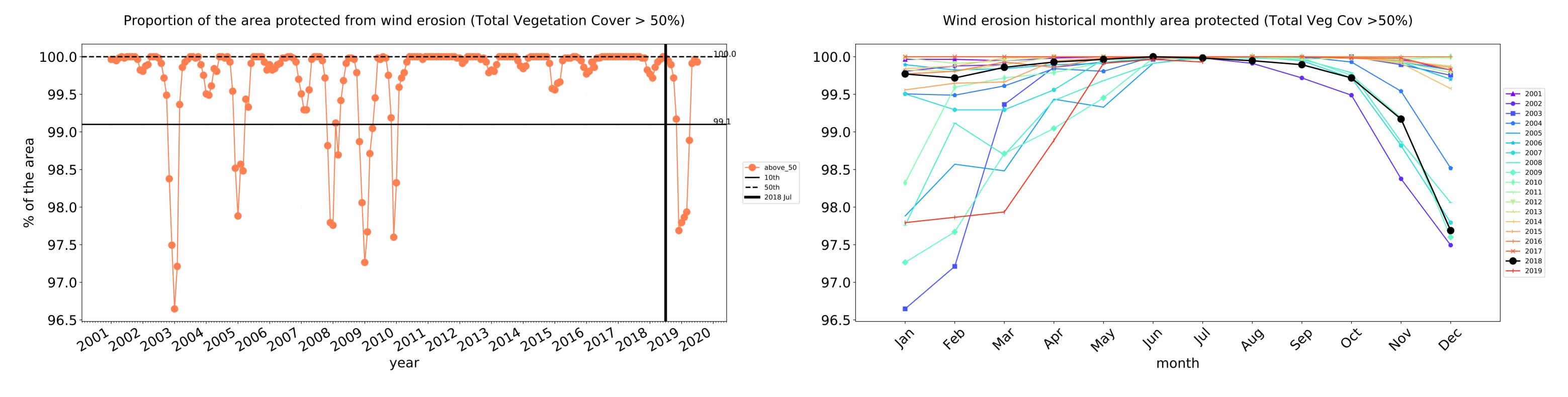


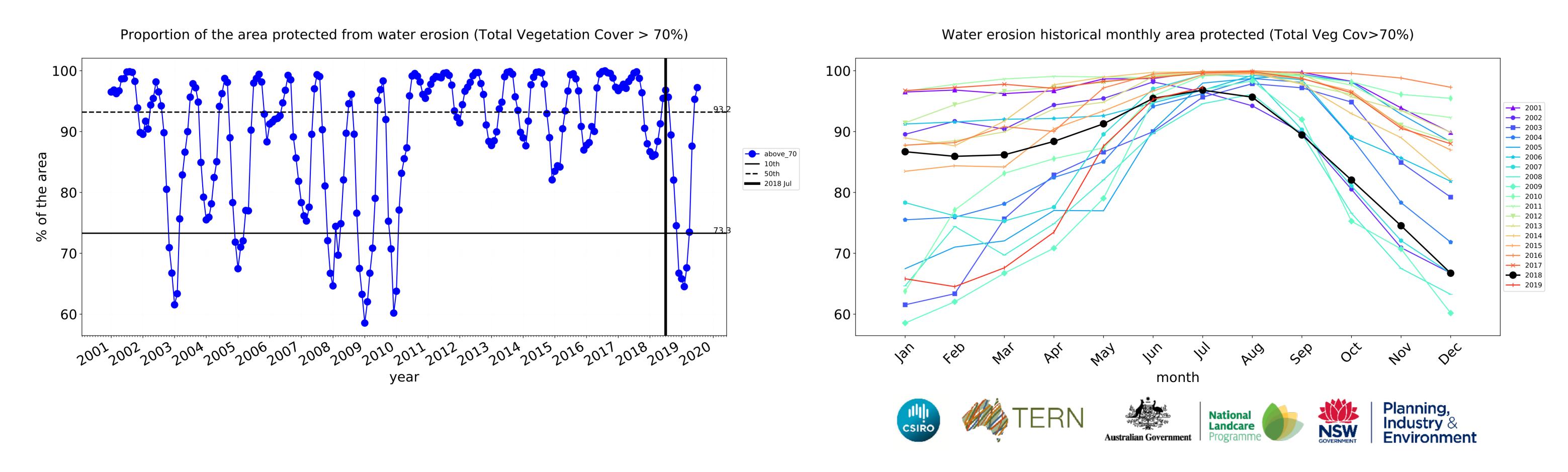






Grazing Woodland forest timeseries



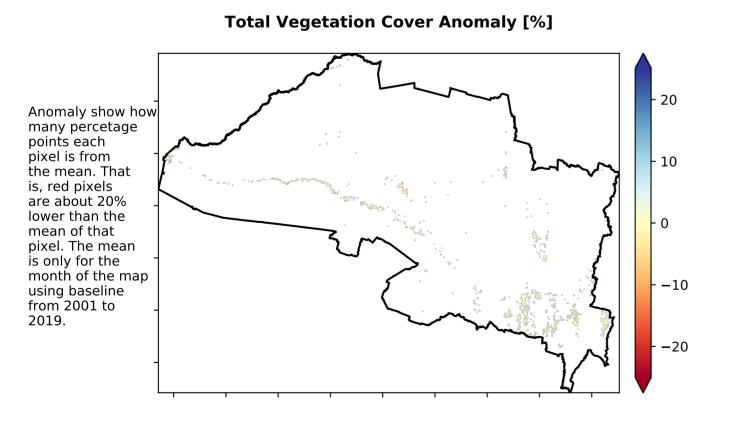


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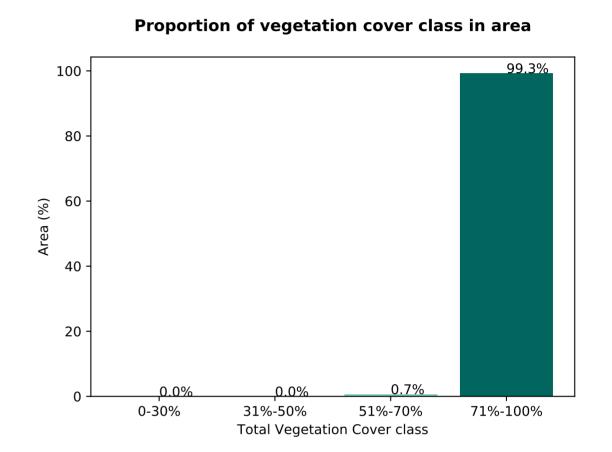
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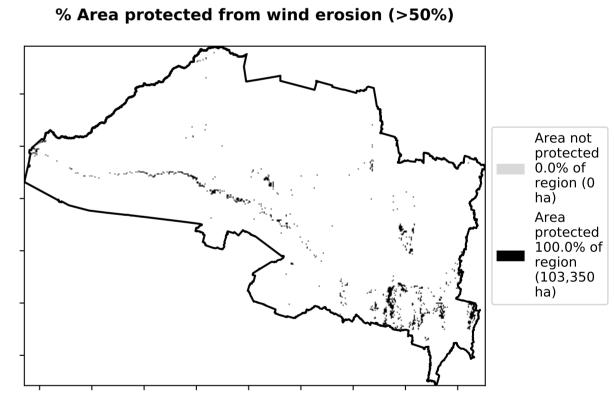
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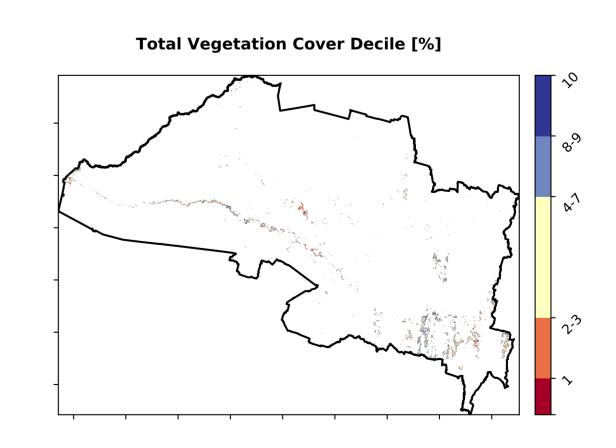
Area not protected 0.7% of region (723 ha) Area protected 99.3% of region (102,626 ha)



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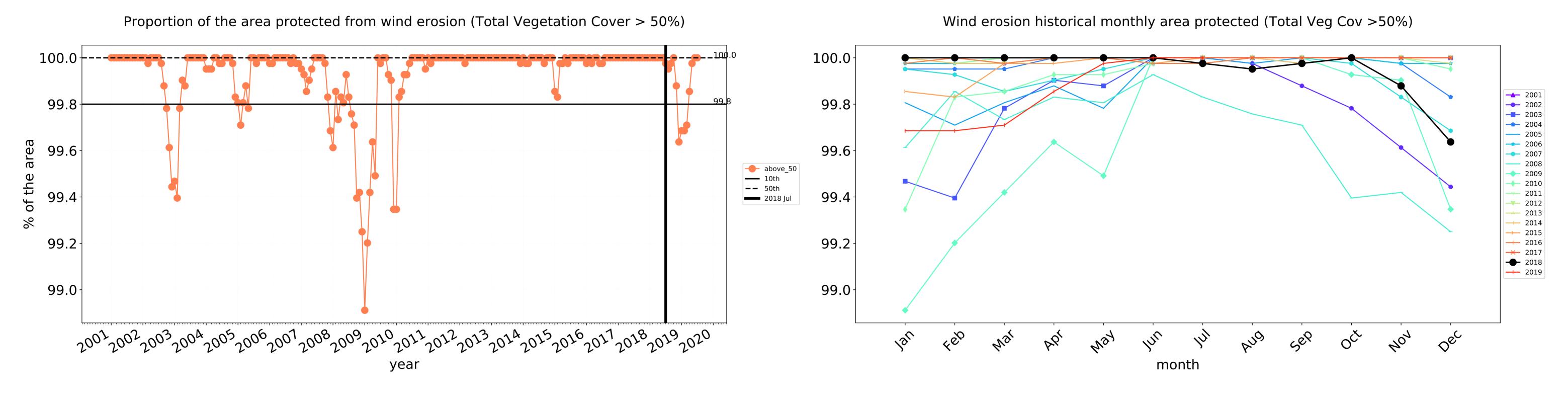


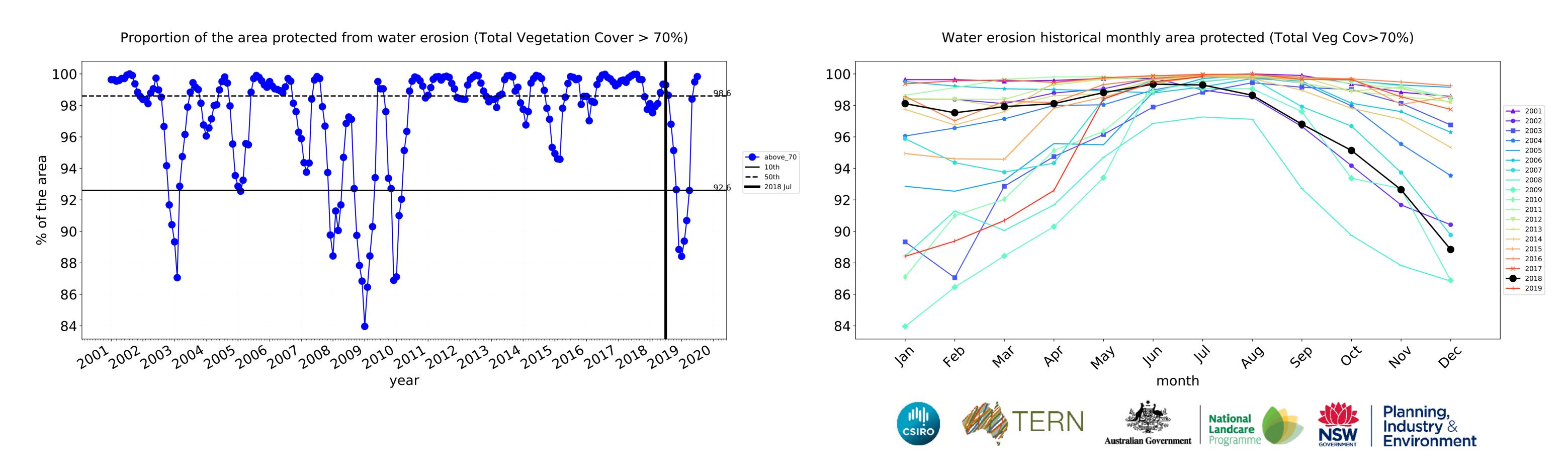






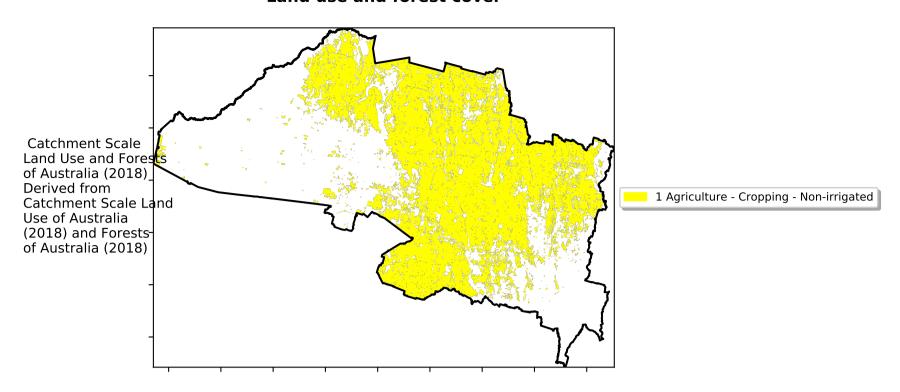




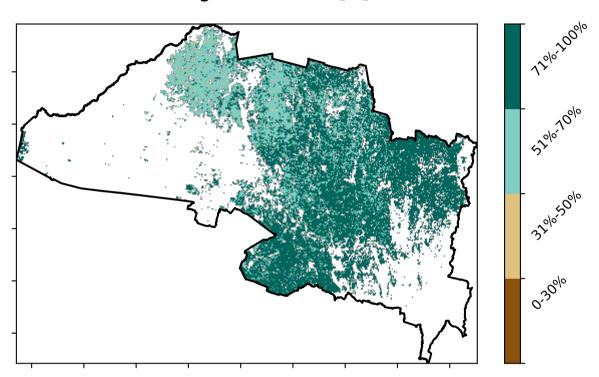


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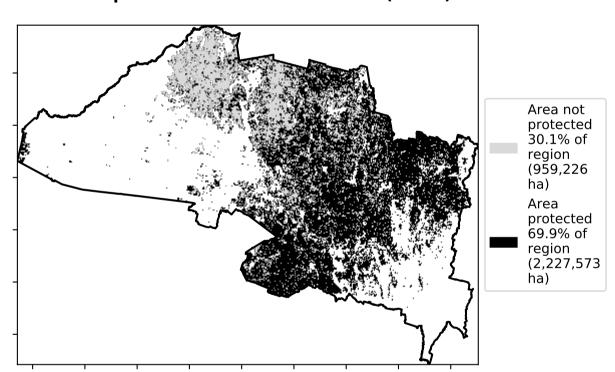
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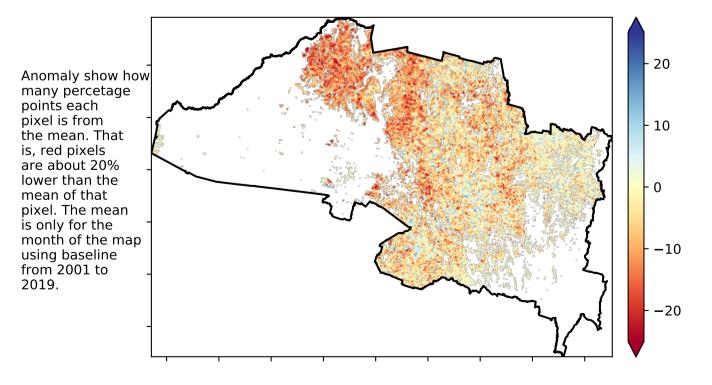
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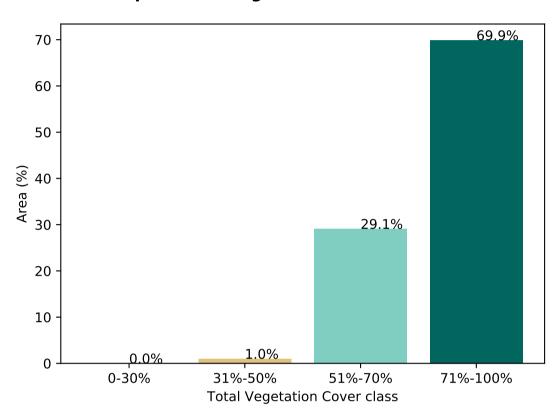


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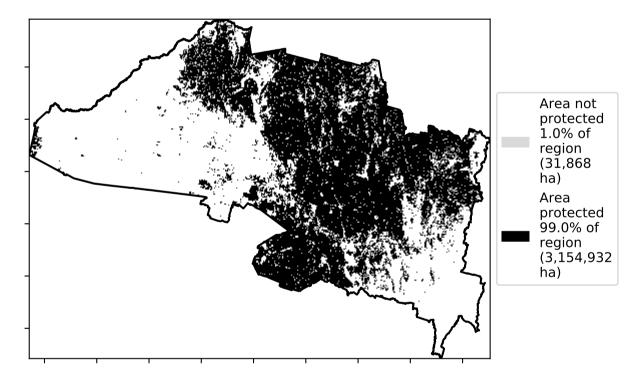


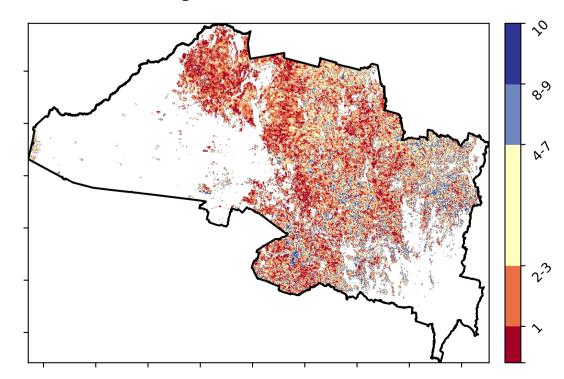
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









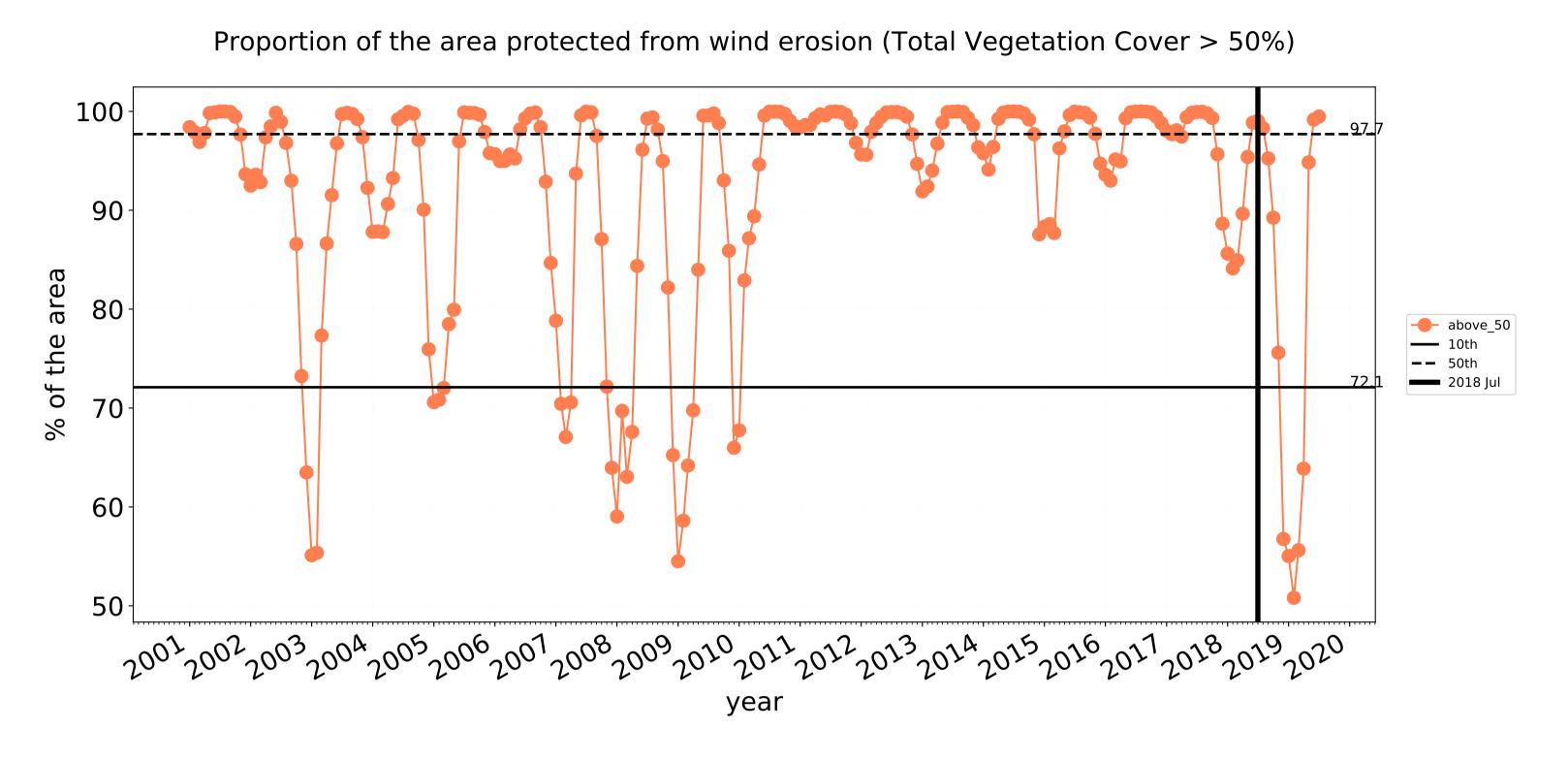


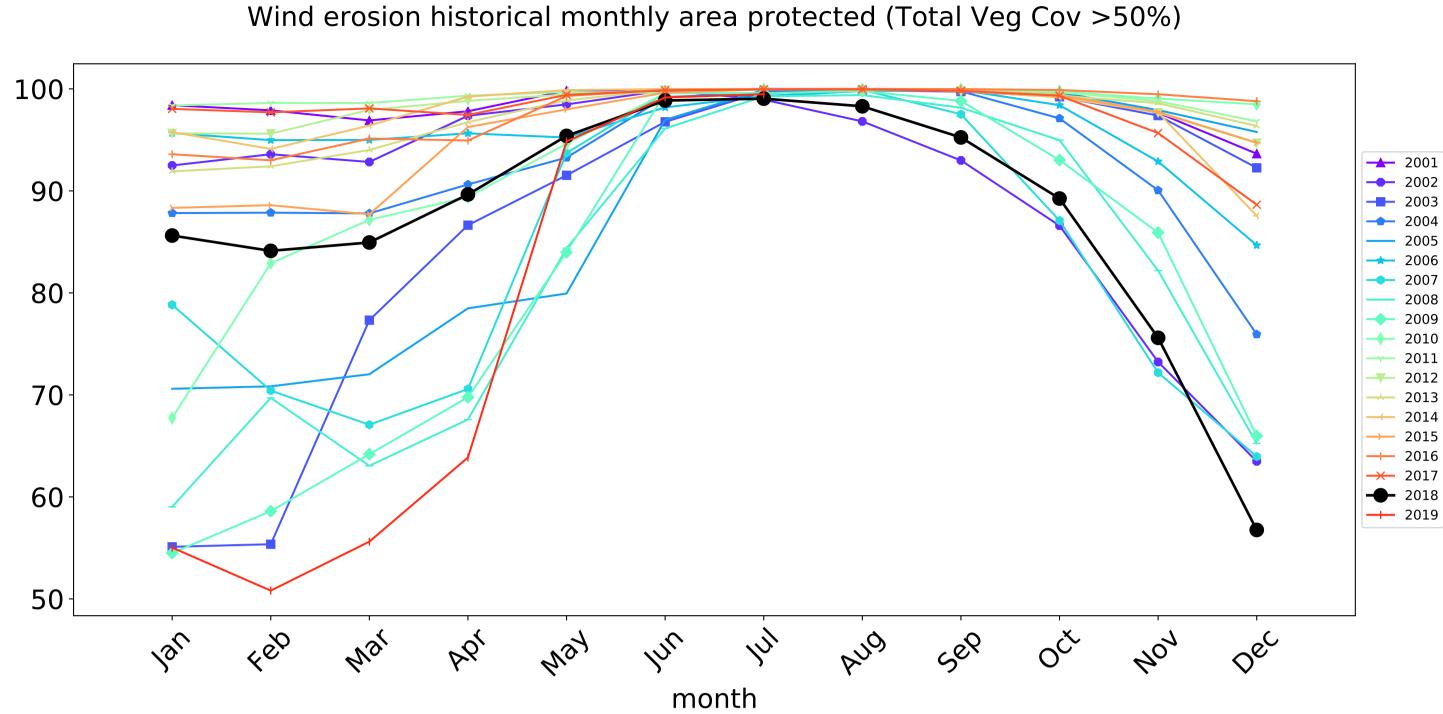


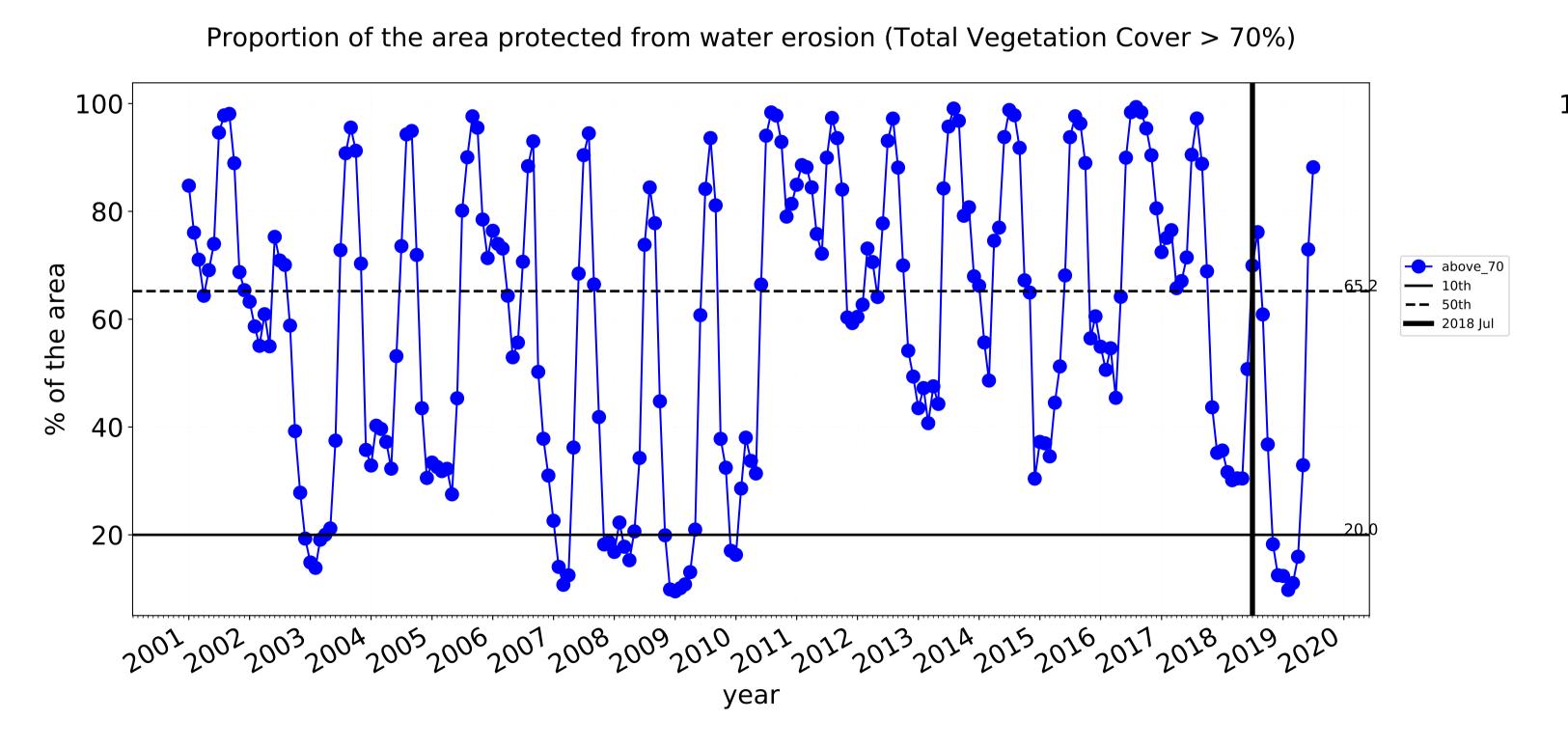


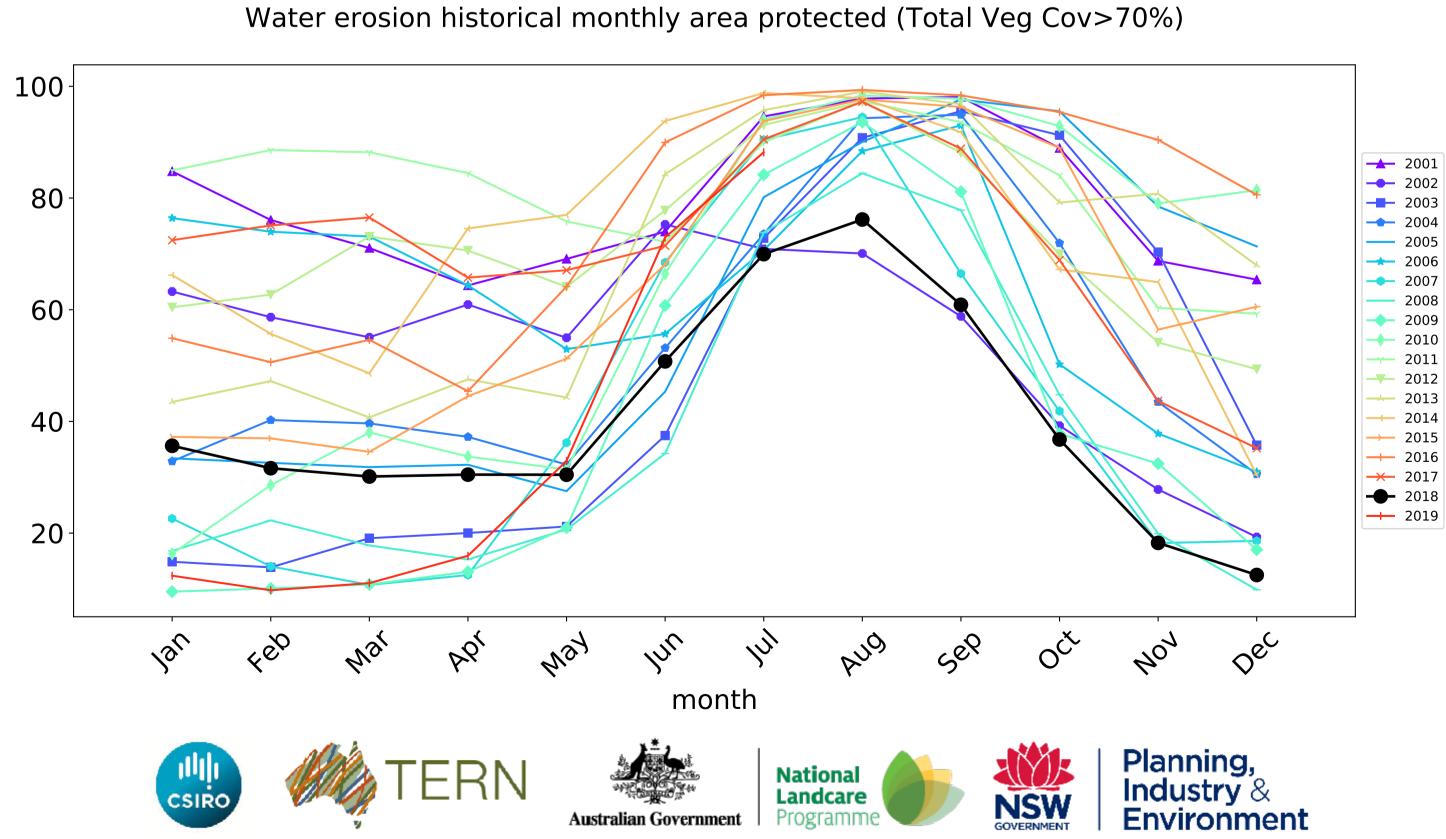


Cropping timeseries

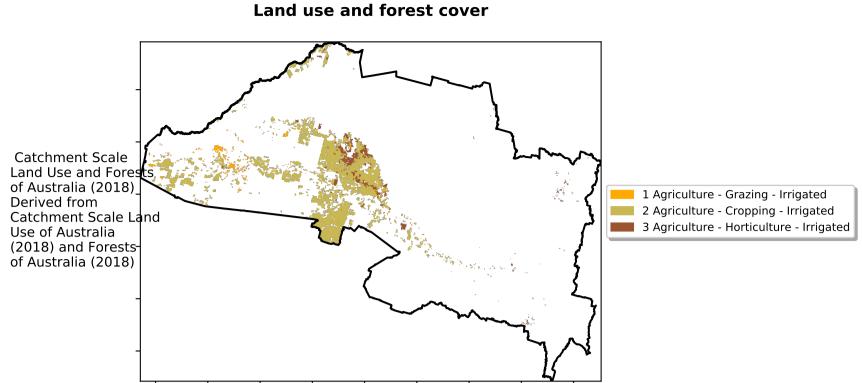




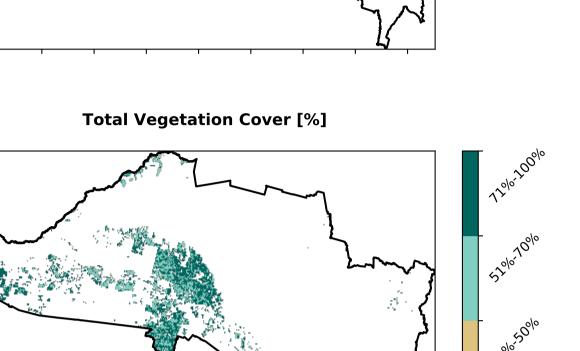




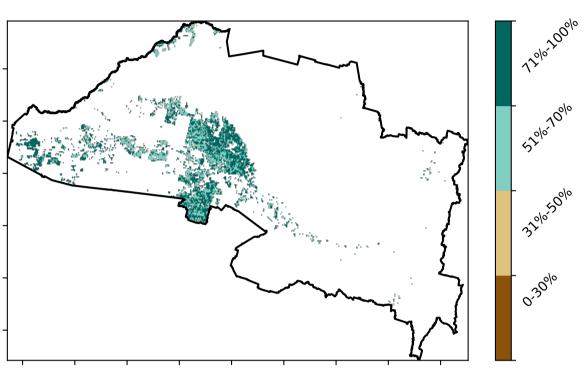
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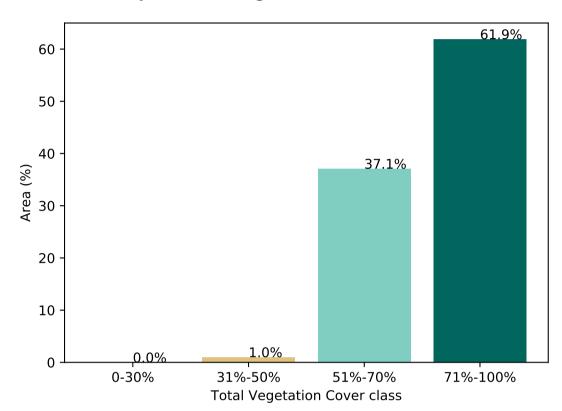


Proportion of each land class in area 83.9% 80 70 60 Area (%) 30 20 9.7% 10 6.4% 3 2 Land use class



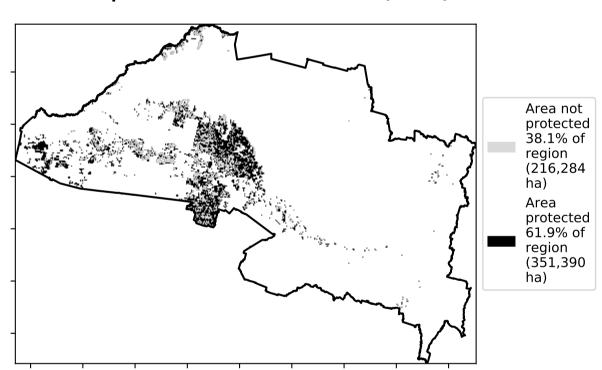


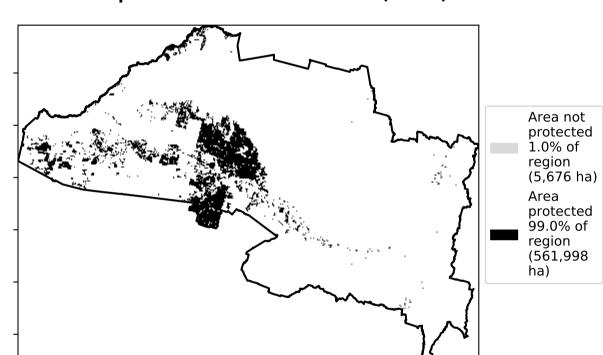




% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

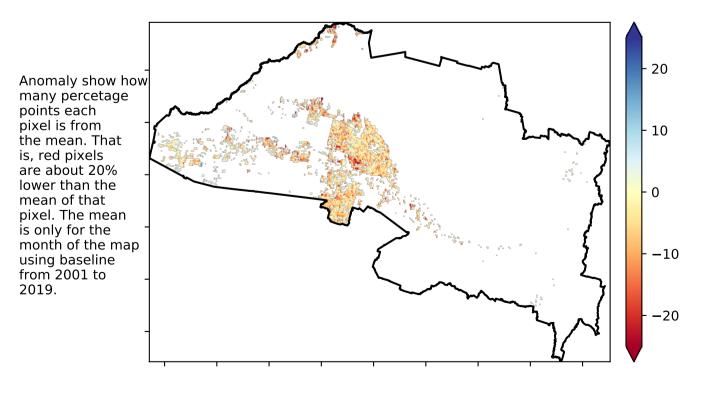
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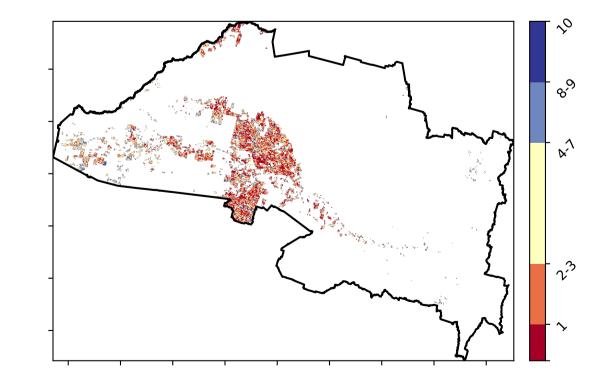




Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

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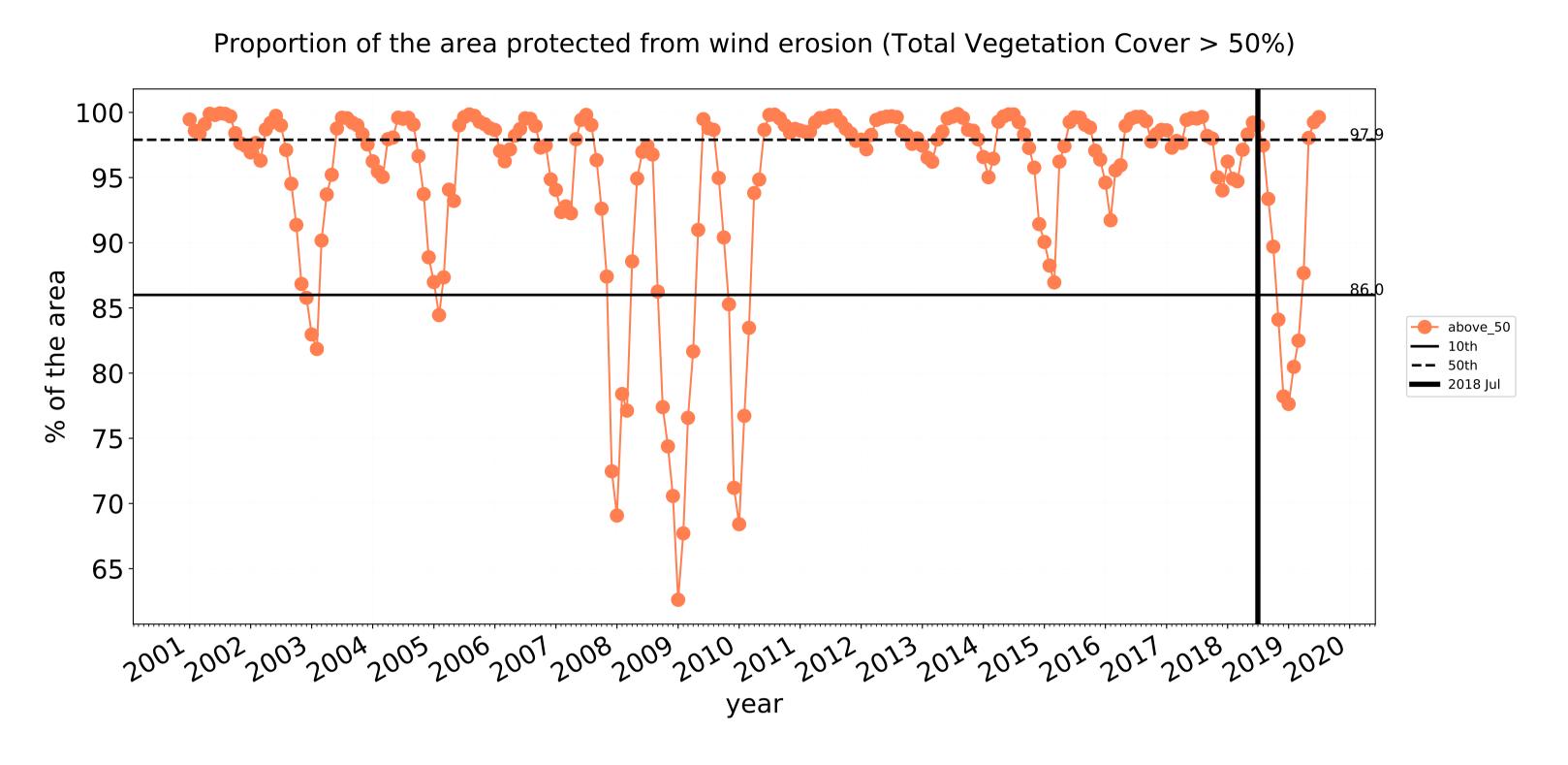


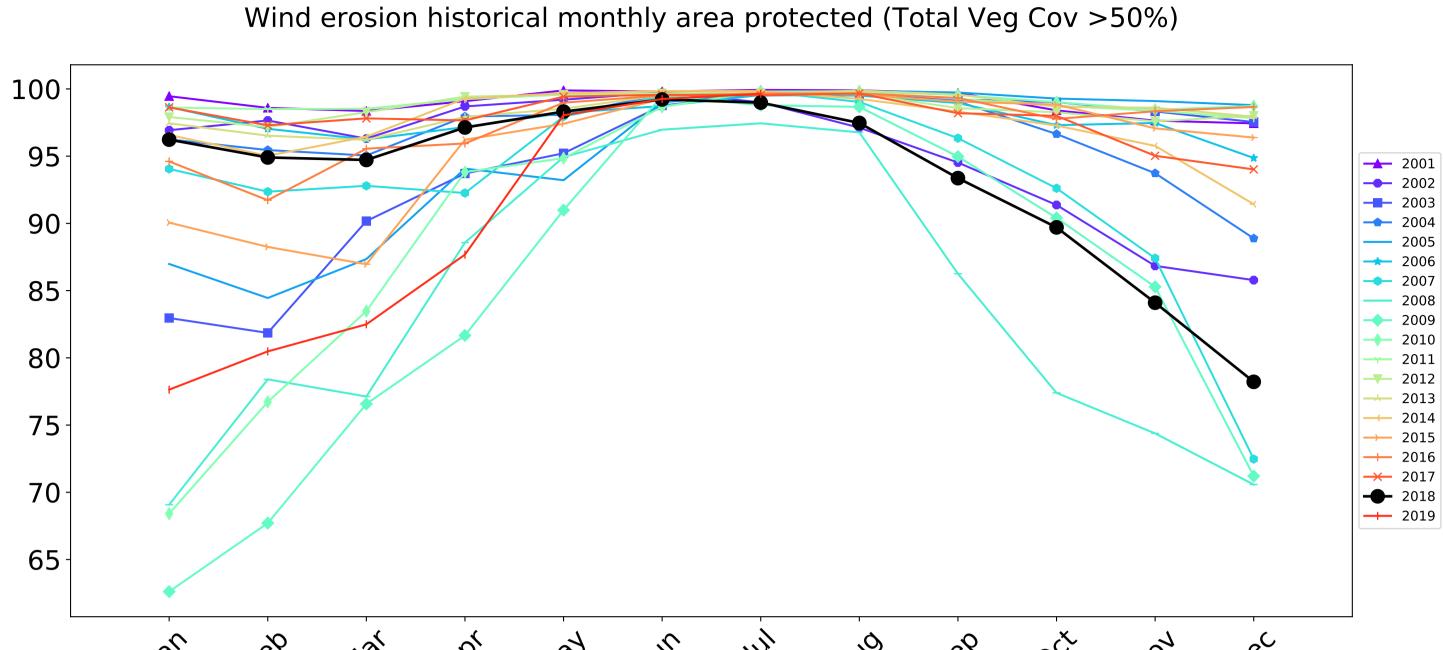




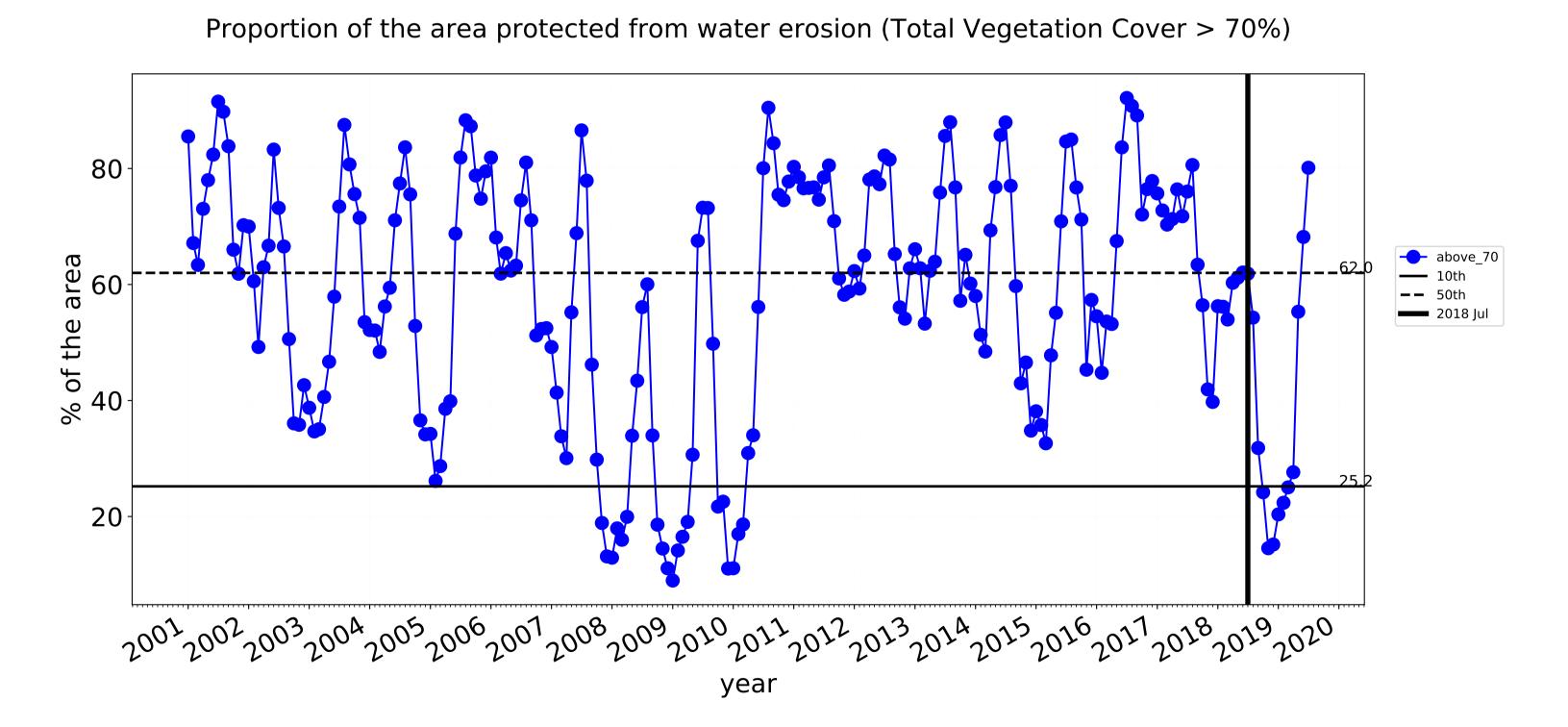


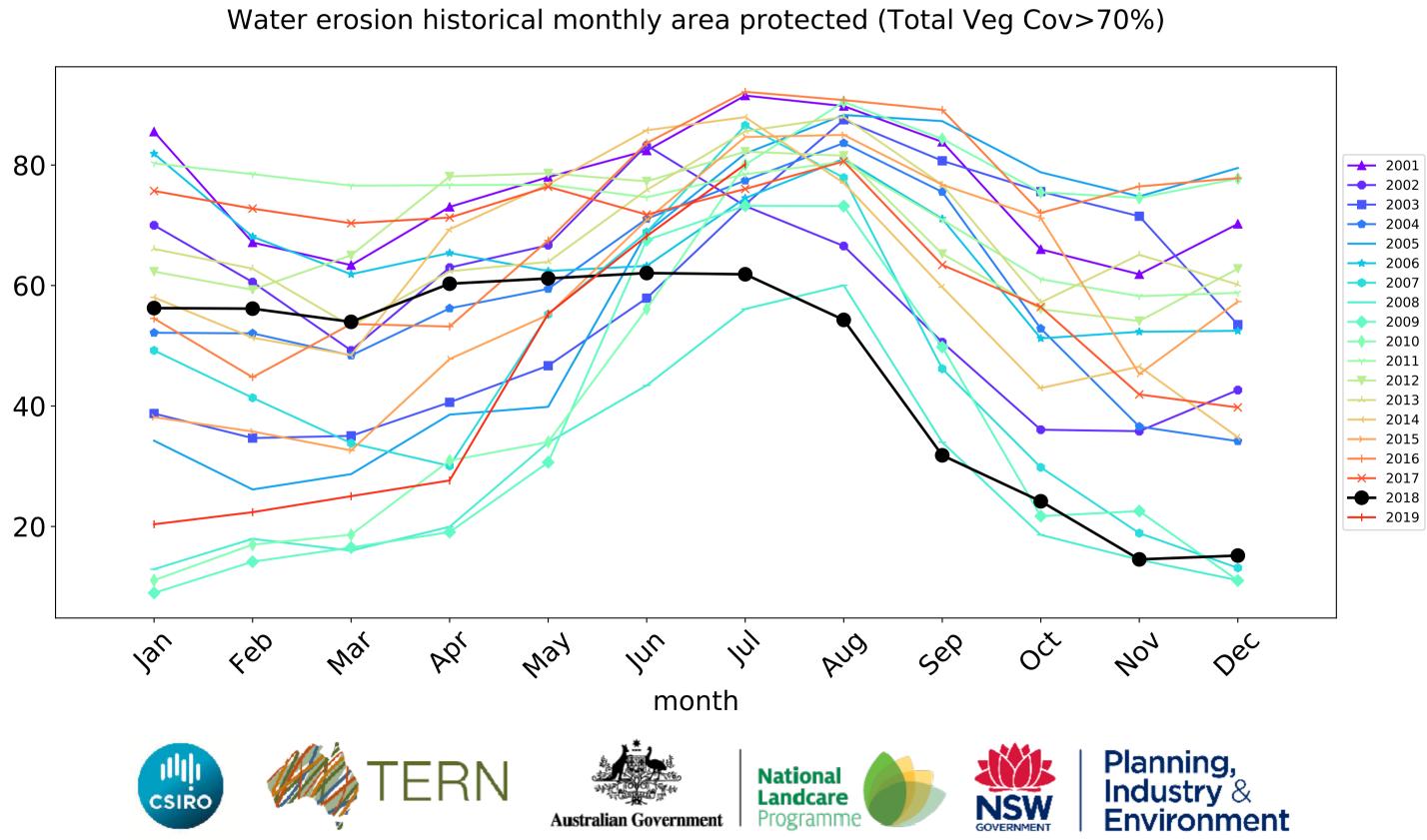






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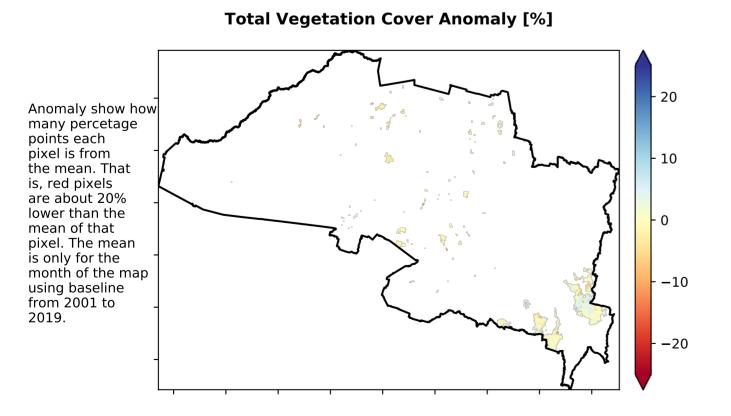


Production native forests and plantation forests

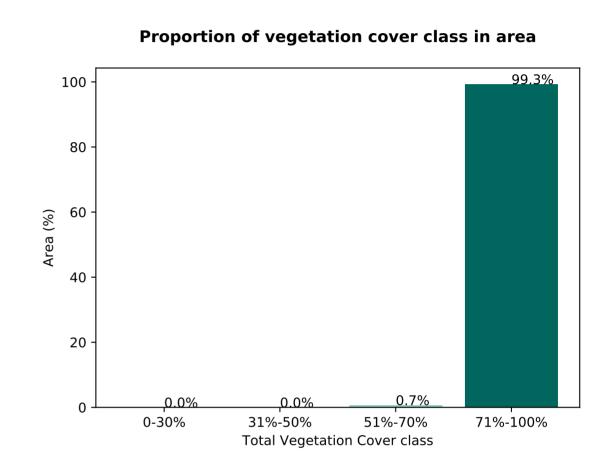
Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) Of Australia (2018) 1 Production native forests and plantation forests of Australia (2018)

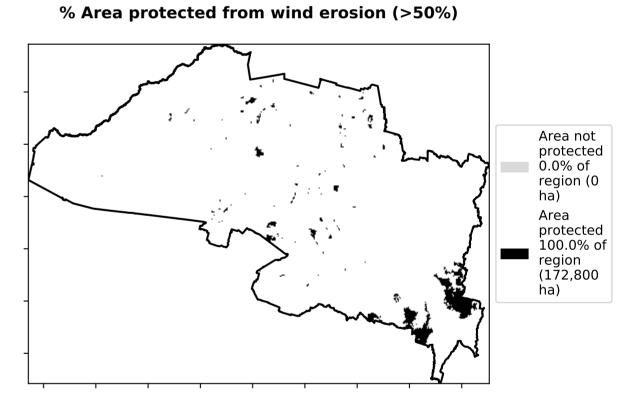
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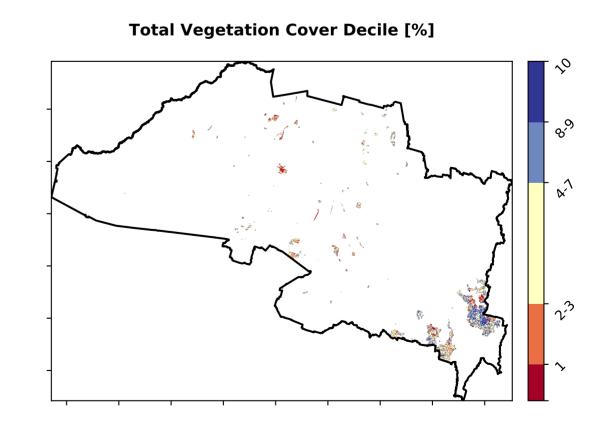
Area not protected 0.7% of region (1,209 ha) Area protected 0.7% of region (1,209 ha) Area protected 99.3% of region (171,590 ha)



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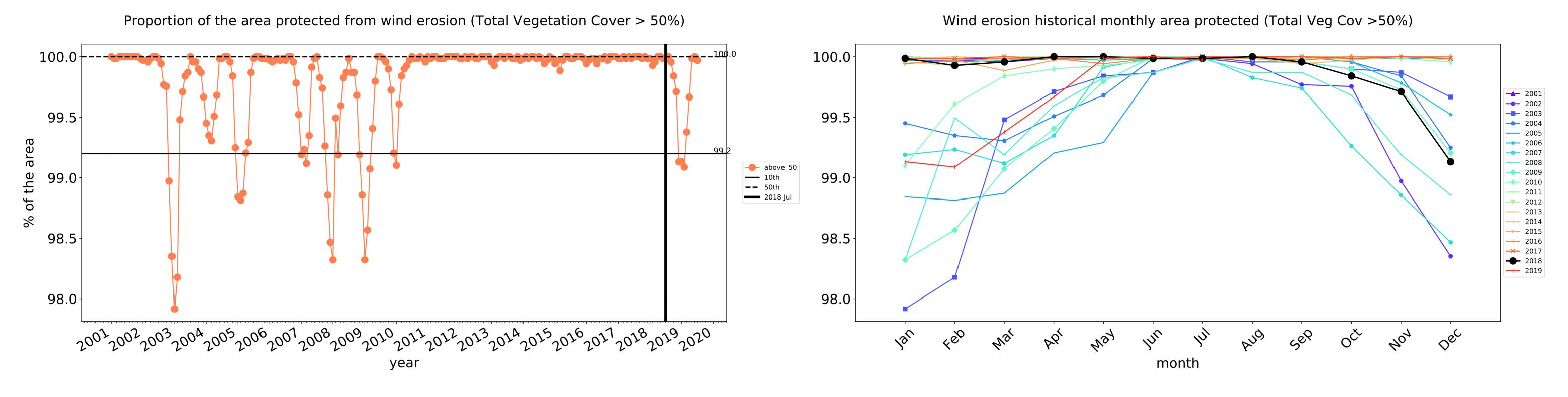


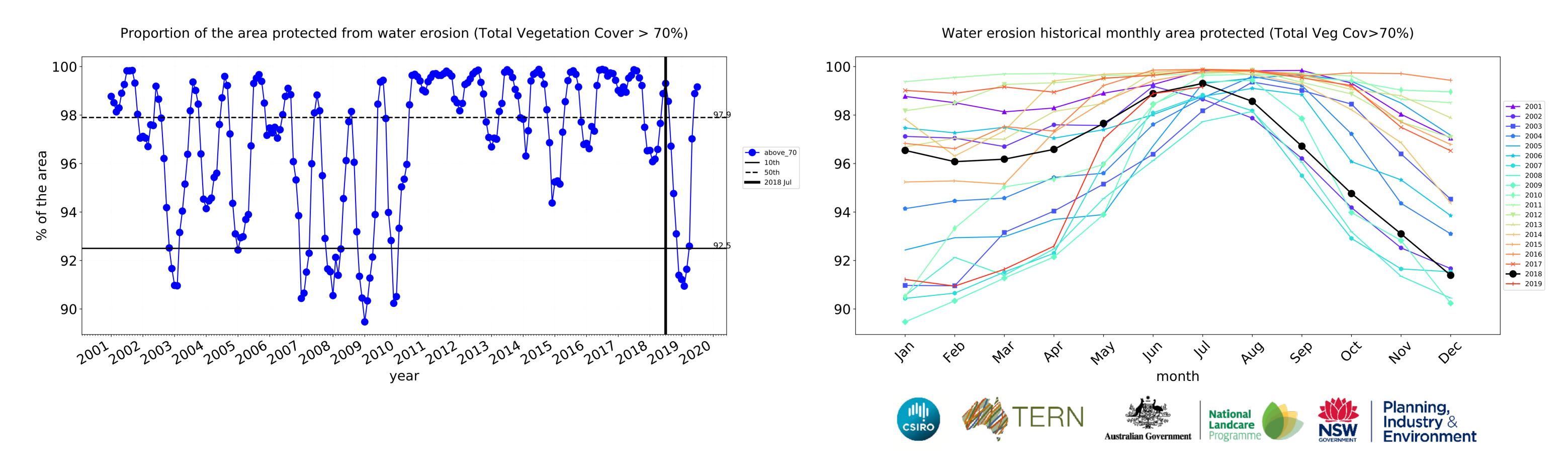






Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries





Riverina (6,662,225 ha and no data 46,110 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	6,662,225	100.0% 6,659,882	99.3% 6,613,005	76.8% 5,115,786	45.1% 3,004,108	15.2% 1,011,005	5.2% 343,315
Conservation and natural environments	321,200	100.0% 321,200	100.0% 321,200	98.1% 315,125	85.2% 273,675	63.0% 202,475	33.1% 106,175
Conservation and natural environments non forest	83,050	100.0% 83,050	100.0% 83,050	93.8% 77,900	50.1% 41,625	13.4% 11,125	5.4% 4,450
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	193,750	100.0% 193,750	100.0% 193,750	99.8% 193,275	98.7% 191,175	88.6% 171,700	49.3% 95,500
Agriculture	6,058,250	100.0% 6,057,400	99.3% 6,013,000	75.0% 4,545,900	41.6% 2,522,750	11.1% 674,450	2.4% 145,400
Grazing	2,301,950	100.0% 2,301,525	99.6% 2,293,075	85.4% 1,965,175	56.2% 1,293,100	20.5% 471,500	5.1% 117,050
Grazing non forest	2,056,950	100.0% 2,056,525	99.6% 2,048,125	83.9% 1,725,425	52.7% 1,083,550	17.9% 367,375	4.2% 85,400
Grazing Woodland forest	141,650	100.0% 141,650	100.0% 141,625	96.8% 137,125	79.0% 111,925	26.4% 37,425	4.8% 6,775
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	103,350	100.0% 103,350	100.0% 103,325	99.3% 102,625	94.5% 97,625	64.5% 66,700	24.1% 24,875
Cropping	3,186,800	100.0% 3,186,575	99.0% 3,156,250	69.9% 2,229,100	34.8% 1,109,450	6.0% 192,750	0.8% 26,950
Irrigation	567,675	100.0% 567,475	99.0% 561,900	61.9% 351,200	21.2% 120,075	1.8% 10,200	0.2% 1,400
Production native forests and plantation forests	172,800	100.0% 172,800	100.0% 172,775	99.3% 171,600	94.8% 163,825	73.8% 127,450	52.8% 91,200











