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: March 2019

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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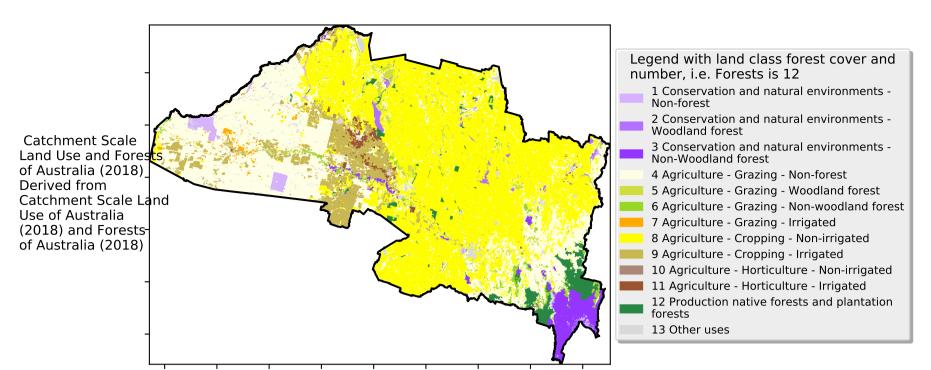




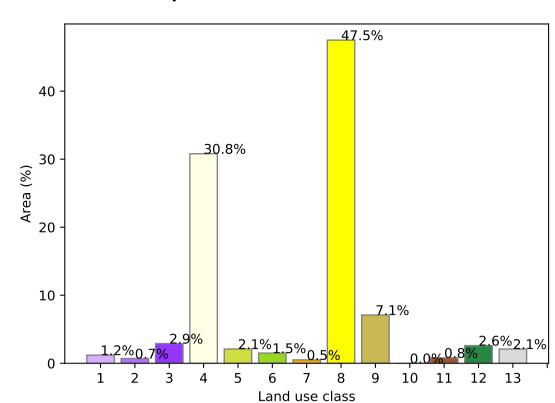


Vegetation Cover Mar 2019

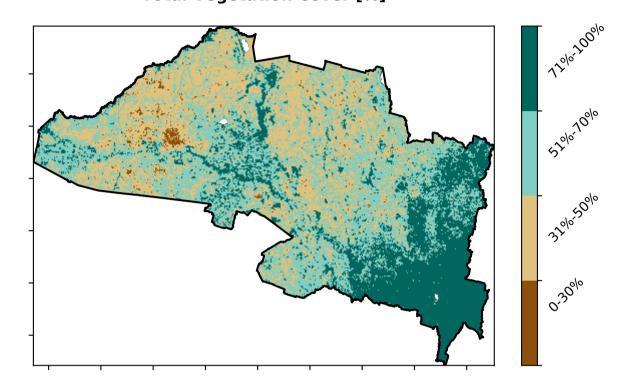
Land use and forest cover



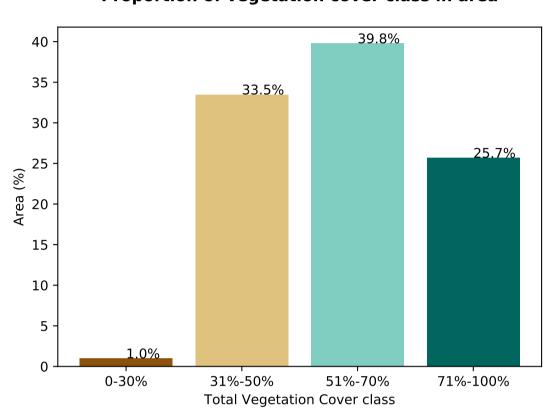
Proportion of each land class in area



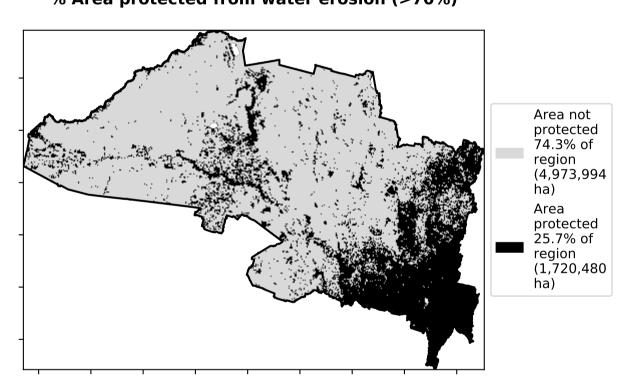
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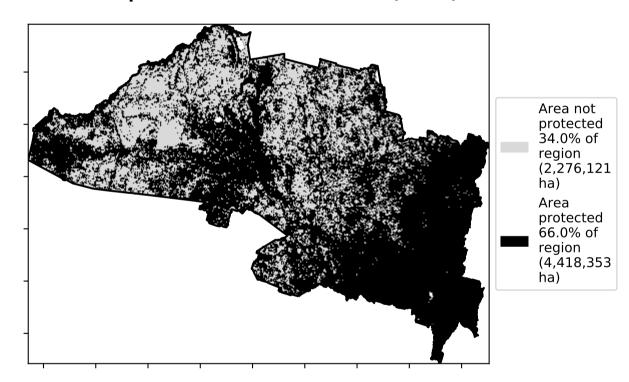
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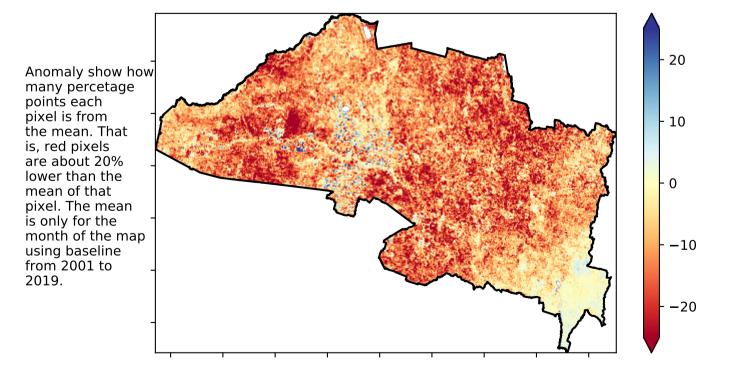
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



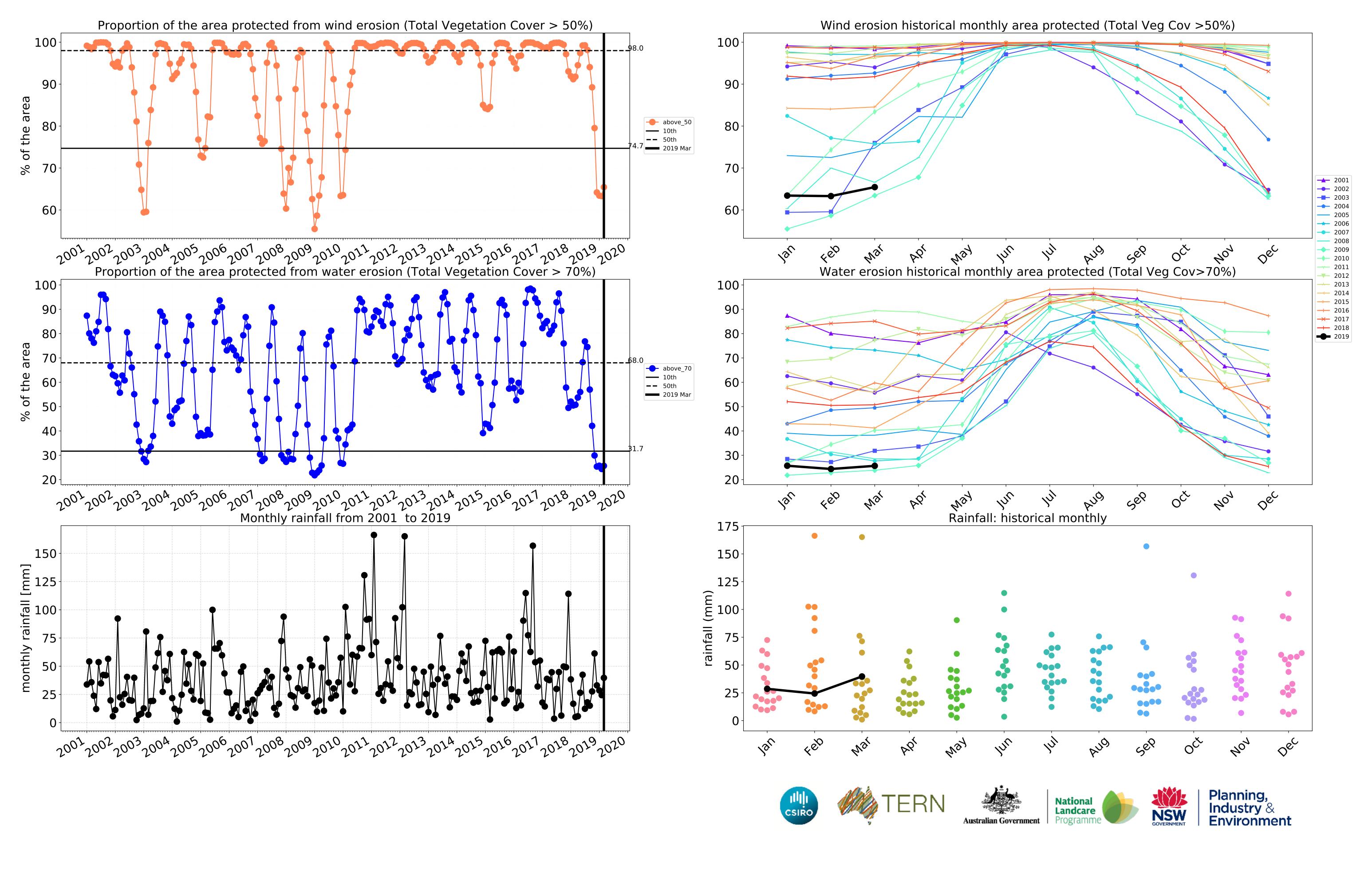




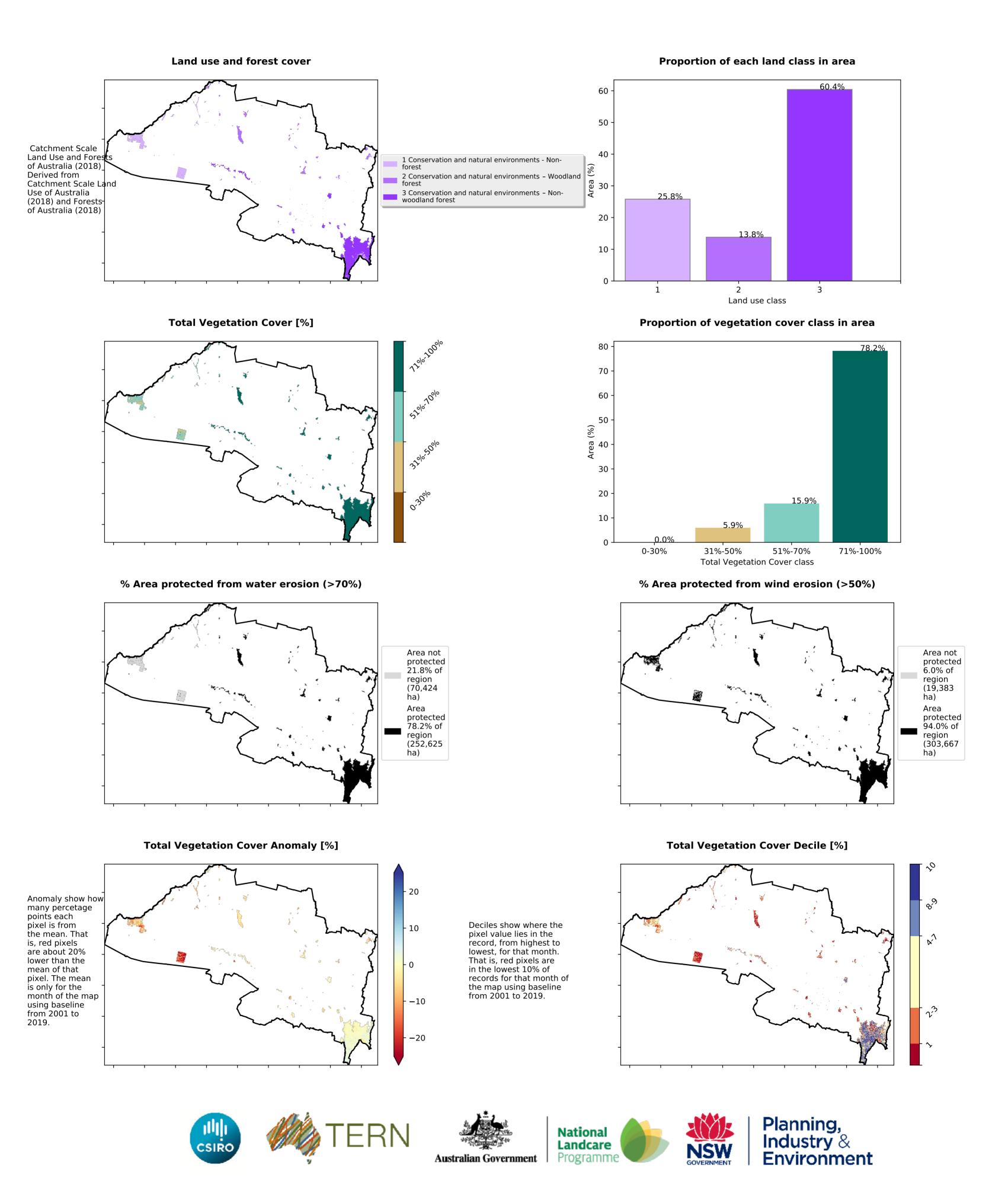




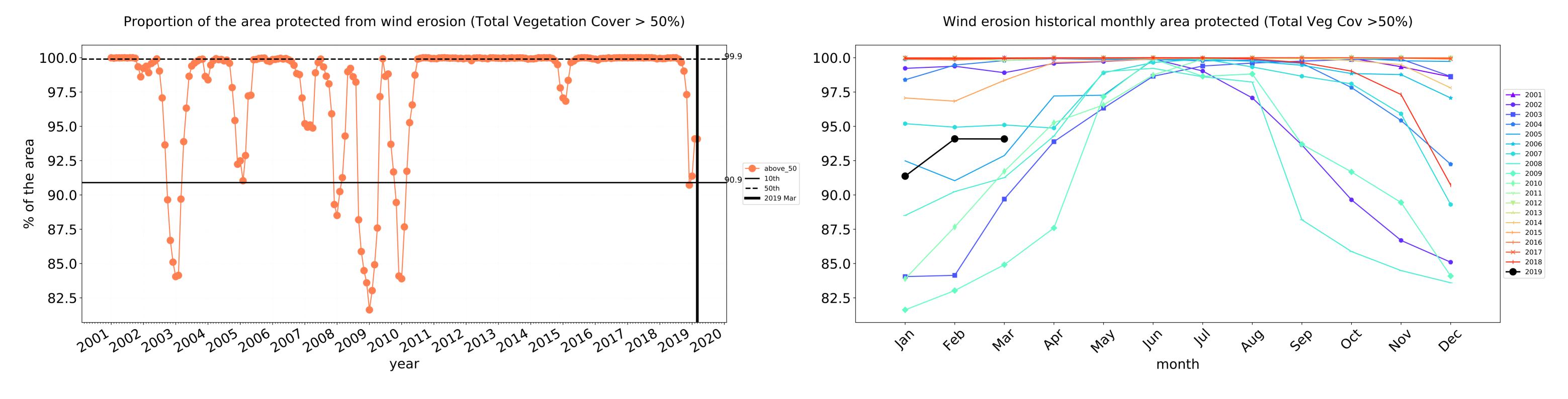


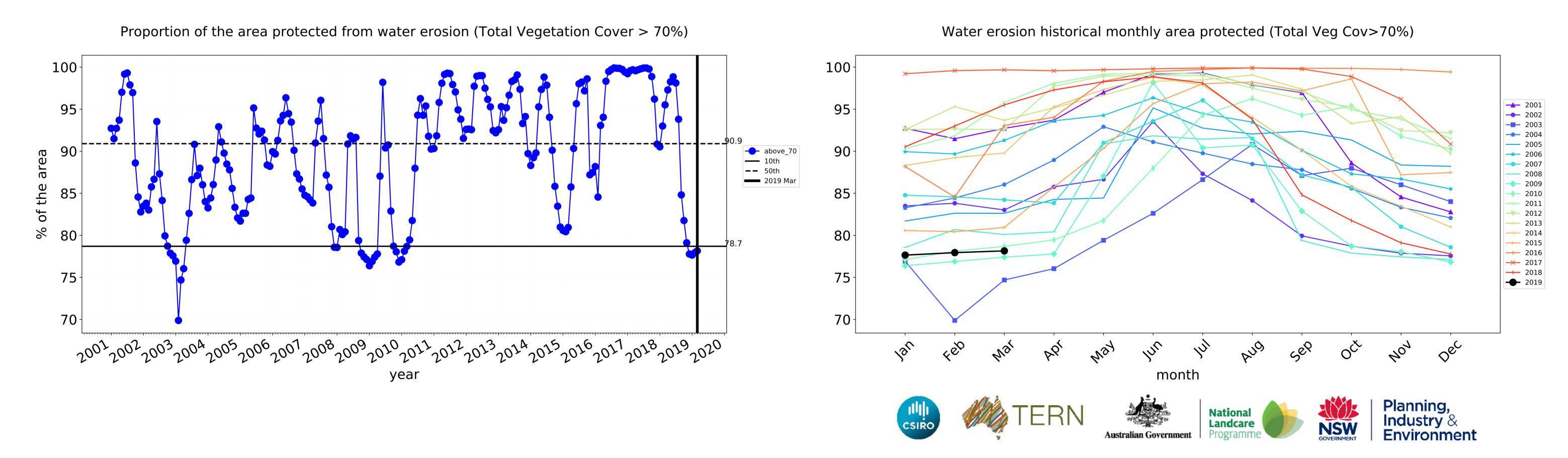


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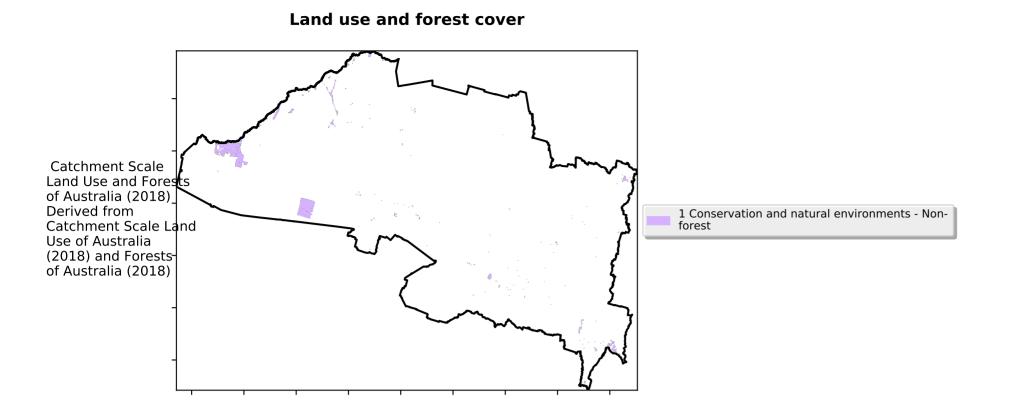


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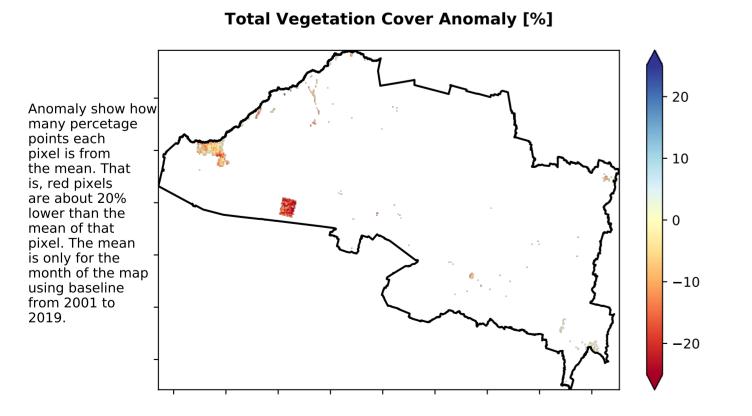


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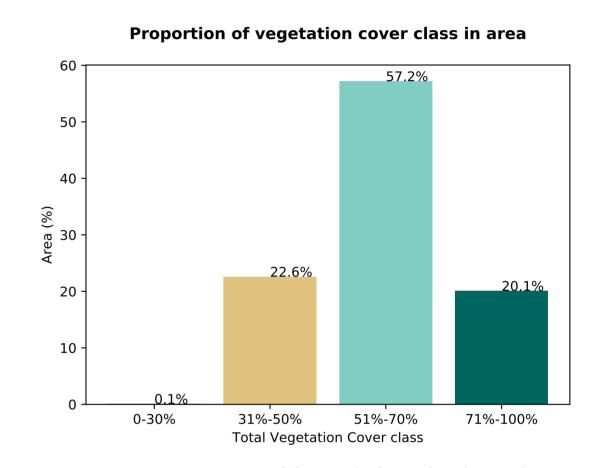


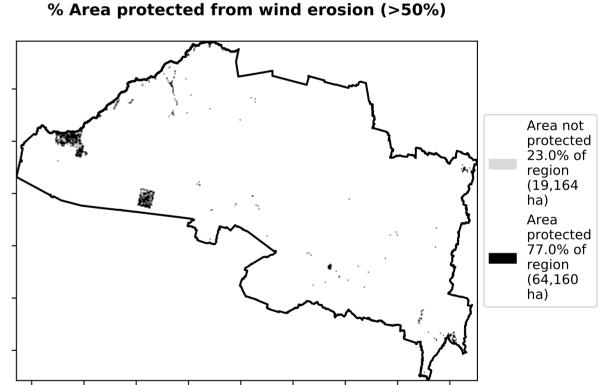
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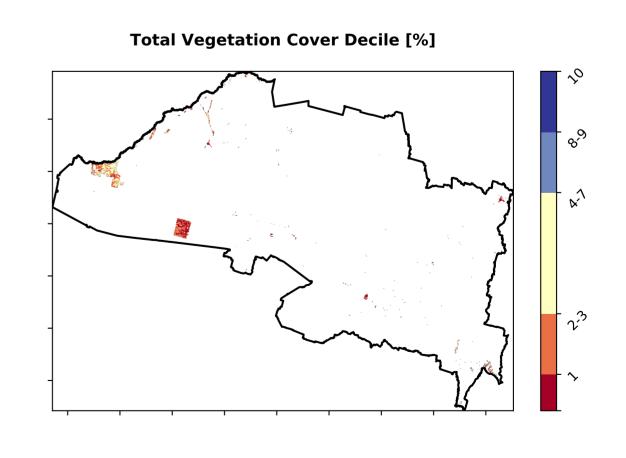
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area not protected 79.9% of region (66,576 ha) Area protected 20.1% of region (16,748 ha)















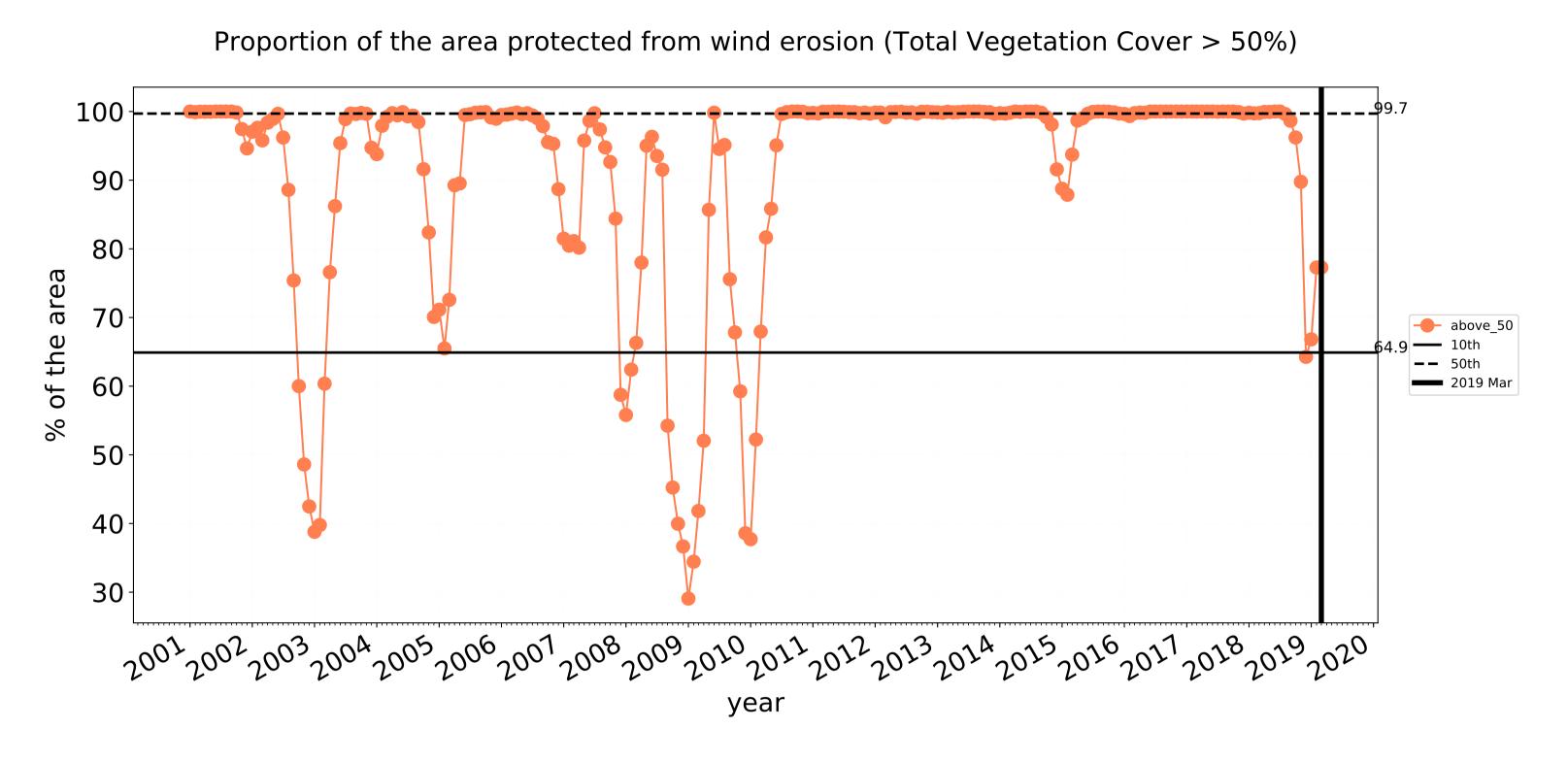


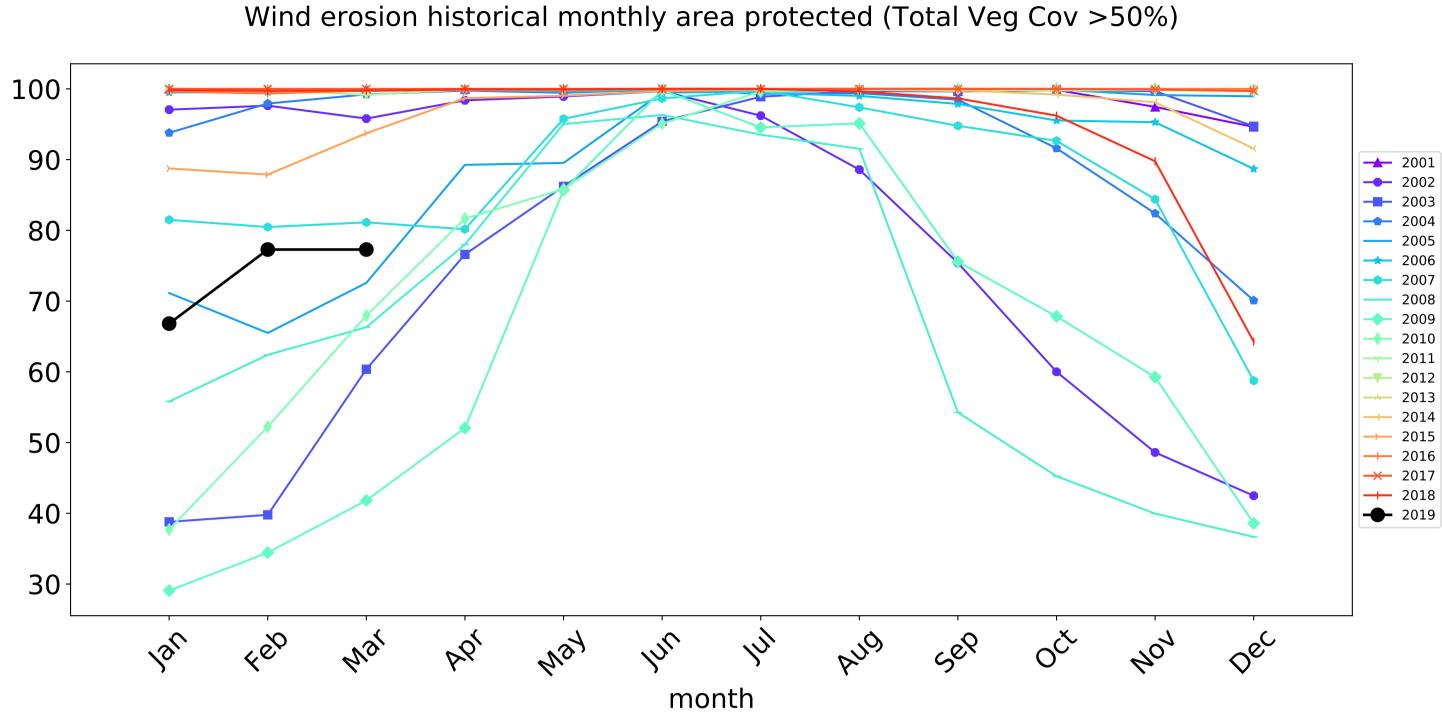


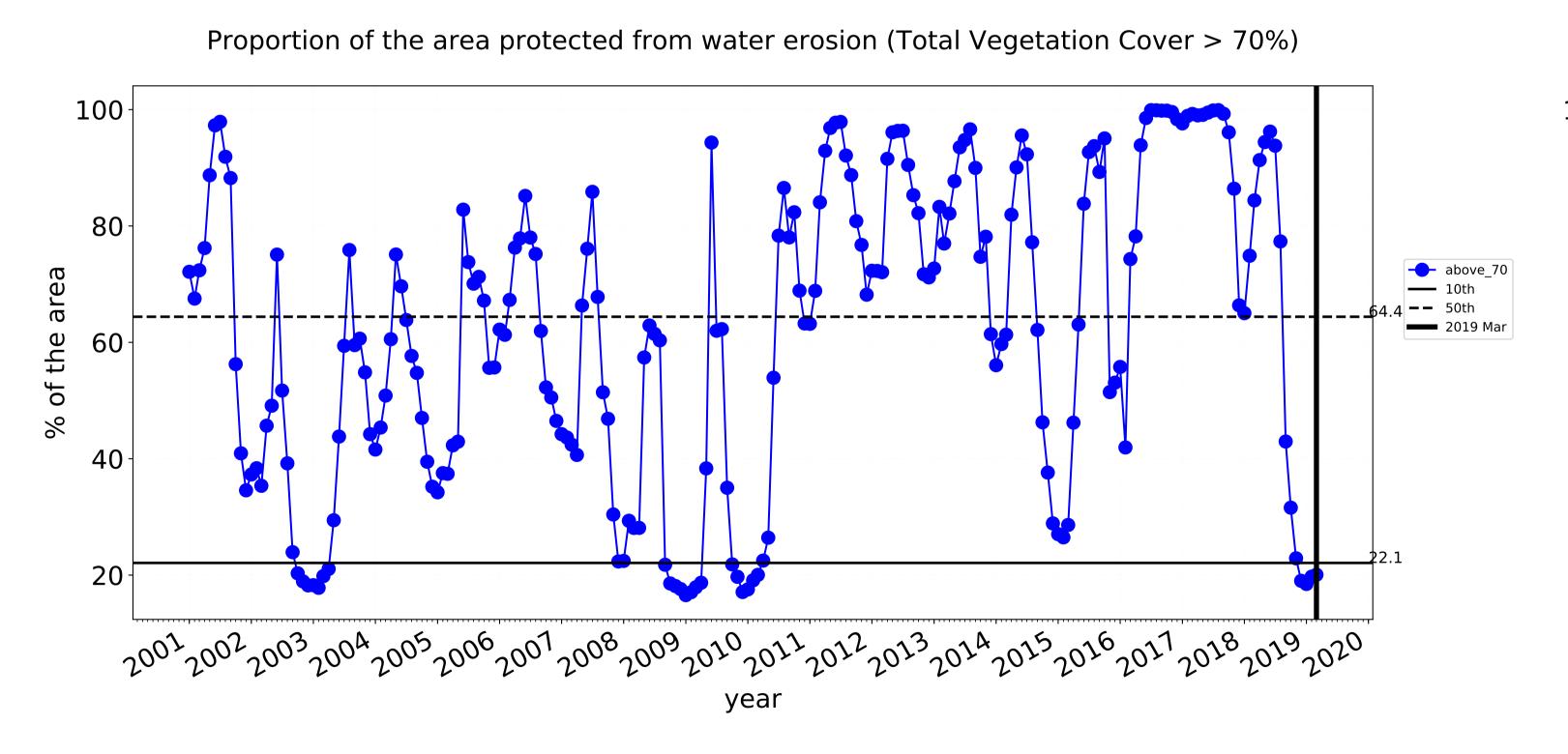


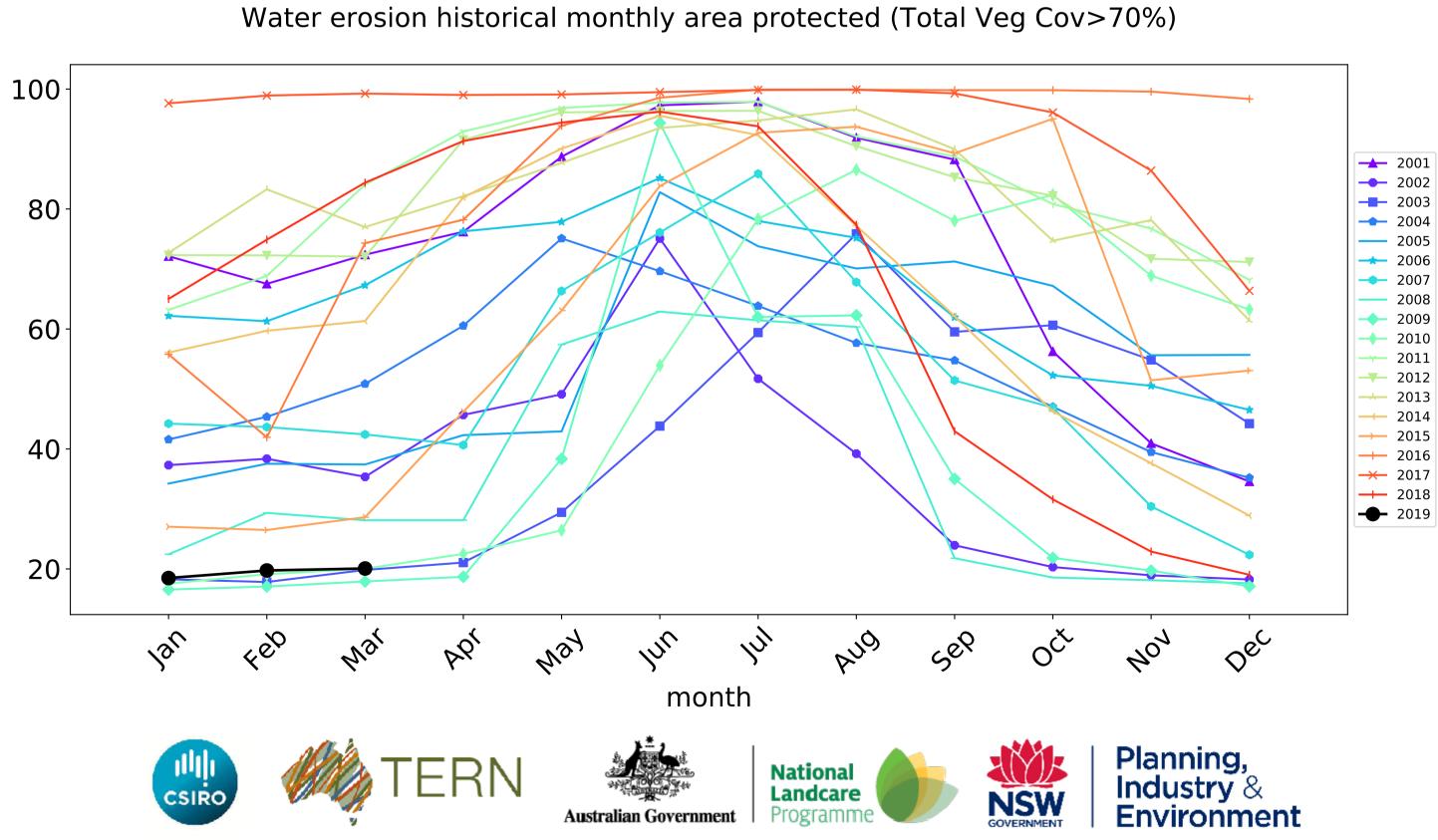


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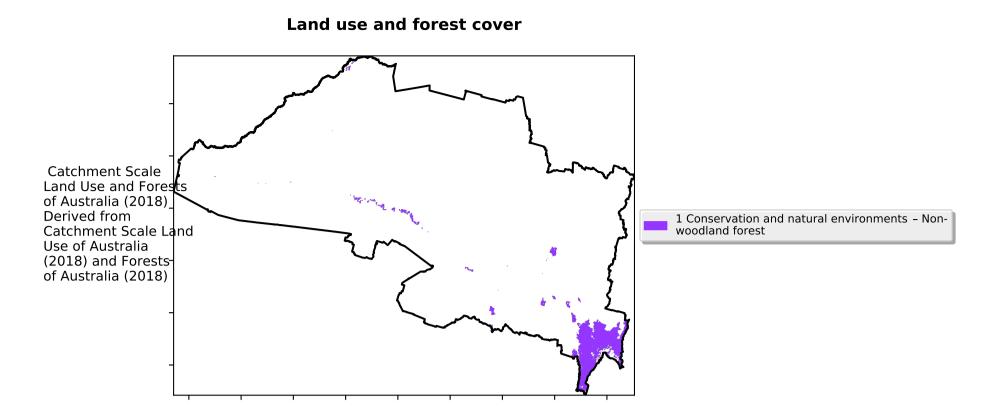




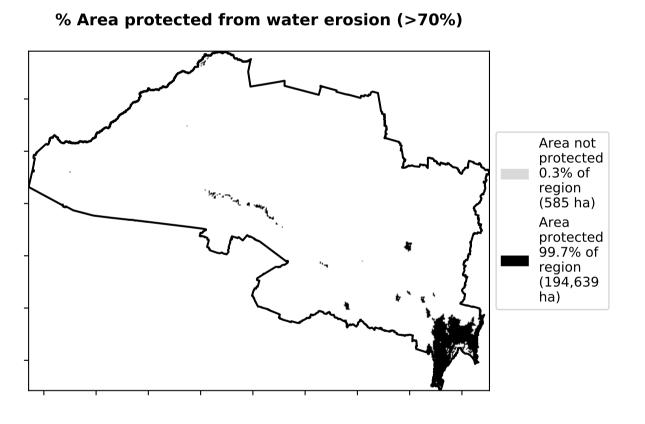


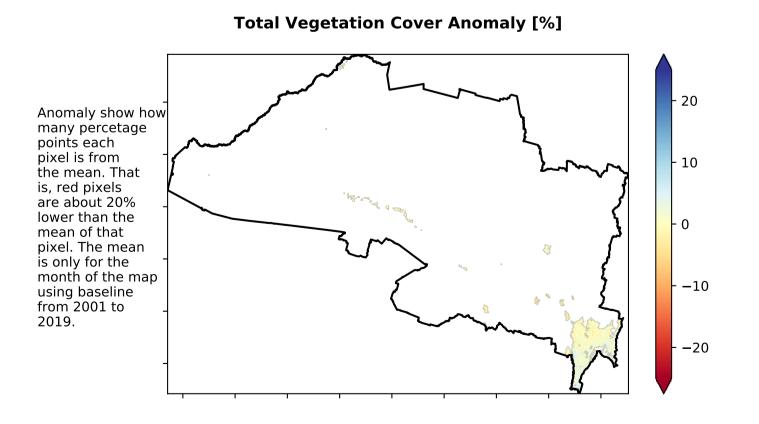


Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

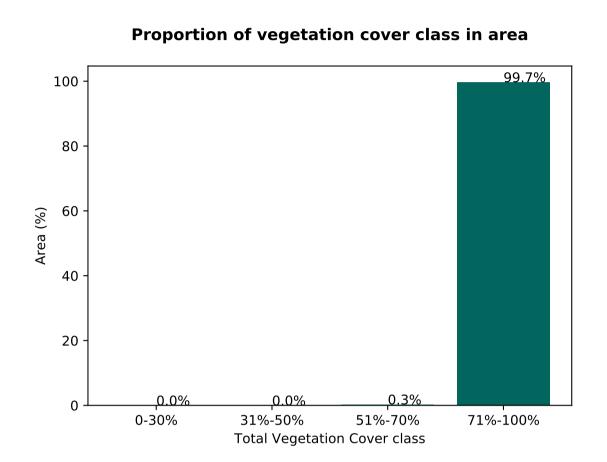


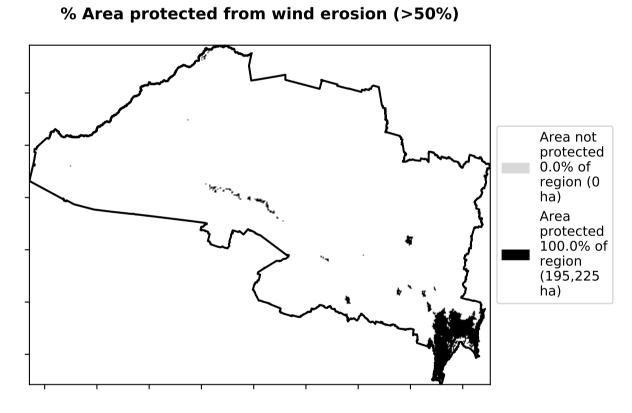
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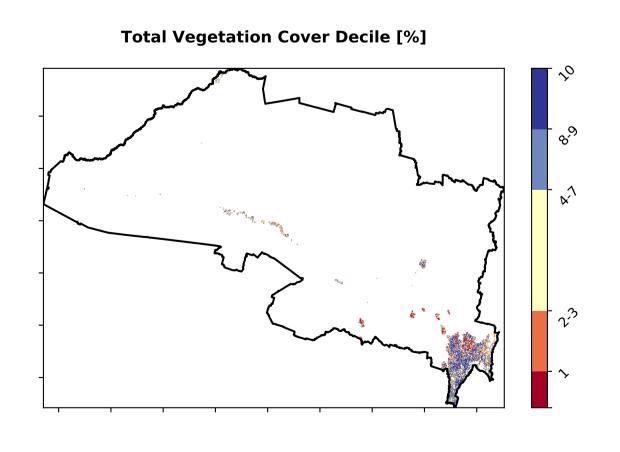




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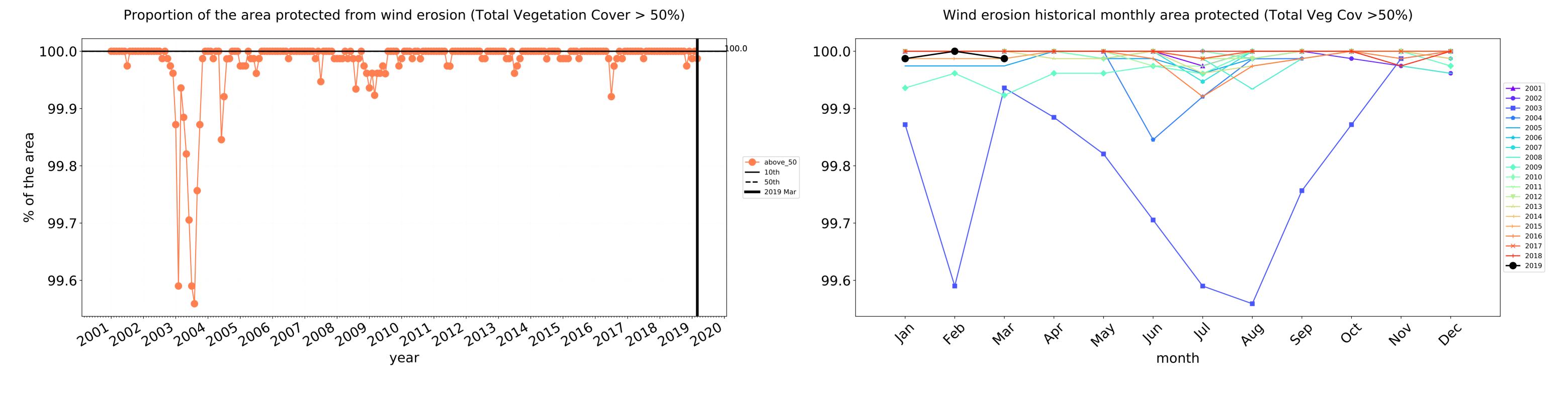


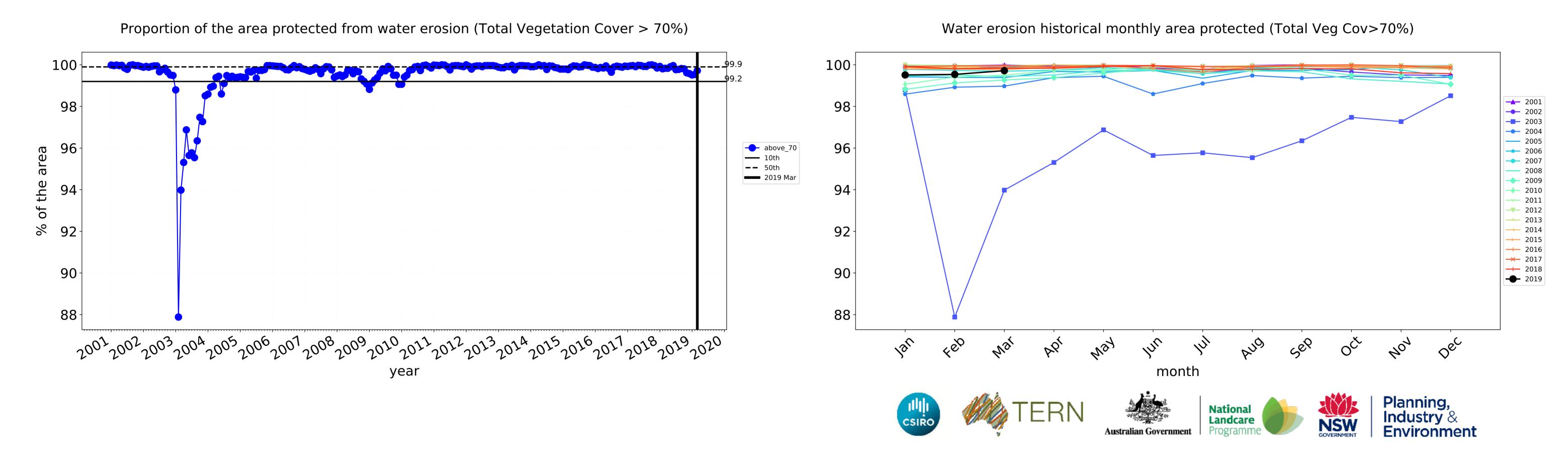










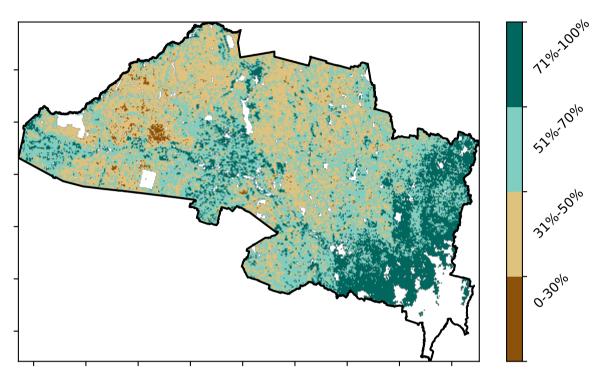


Agriculture

Land use and forest cover Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) 1 Agriculture - Grazing - Non forest 2 Agriculture - Grazing - Woodland forest 3 Agriculture - Grazing - Non-woodland forest Derived from 4 Agriculture - Grazing - Irrigated Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia 5 Agriculture - Cropping - Non-irrigated 6 Agriculture - Cropping - Irrigated (2018) and Forests-7 Agriculture - Horticulture - Non-irrigated of Australia (2018) 8 Agriculture - Horticulture - Irrigated

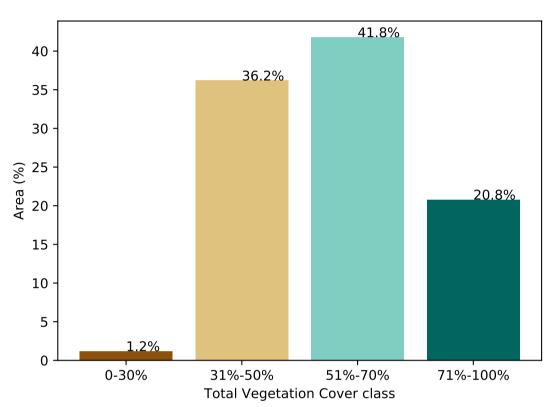
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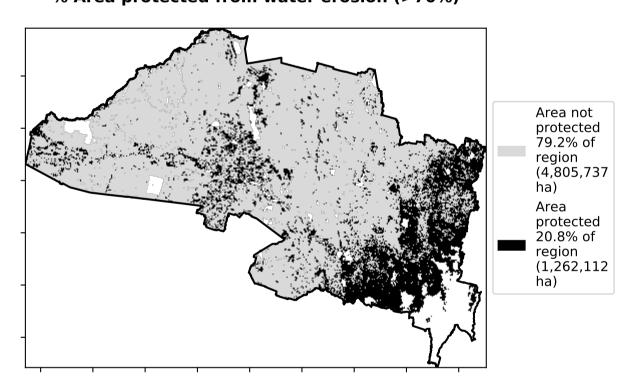


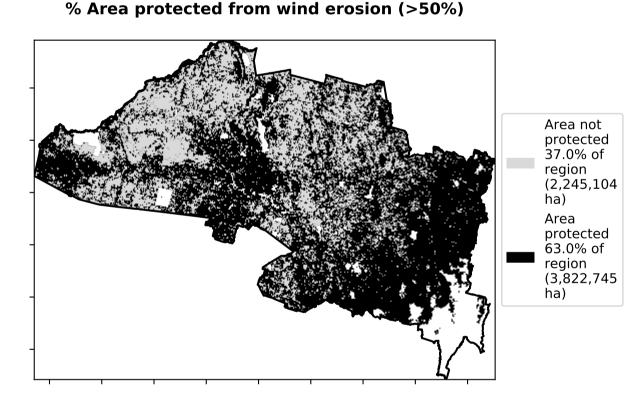
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

Land use class

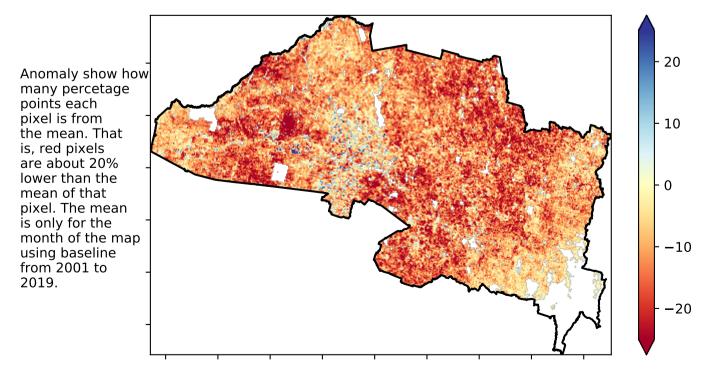


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

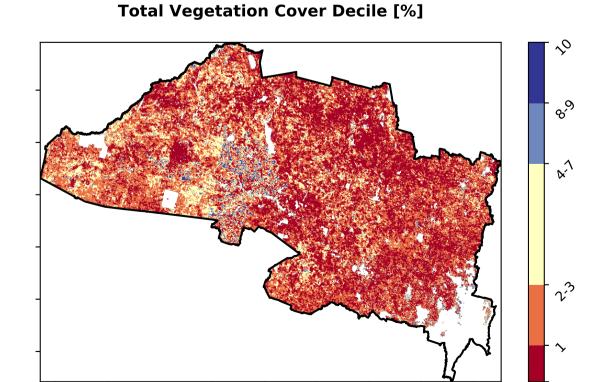




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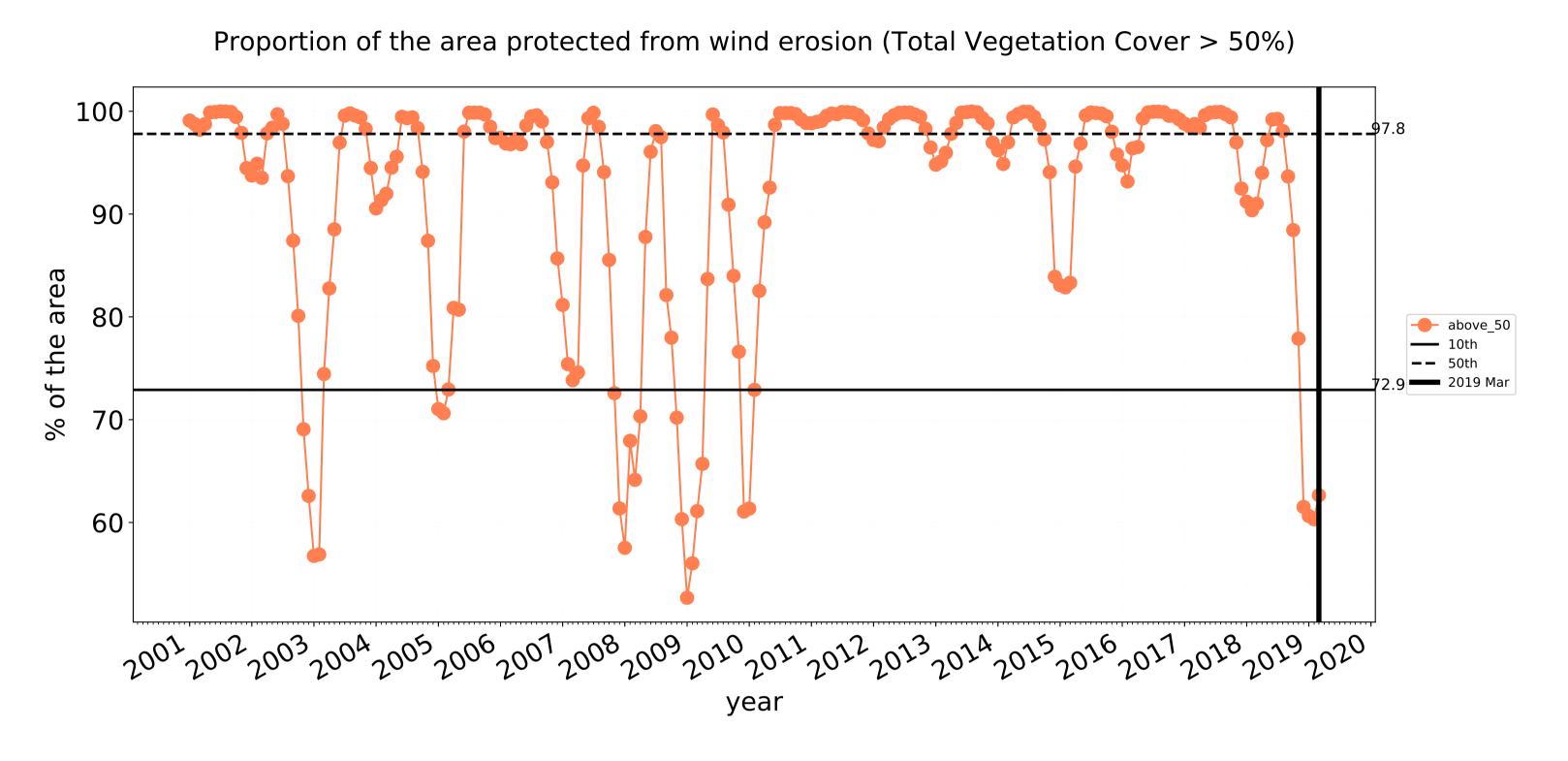


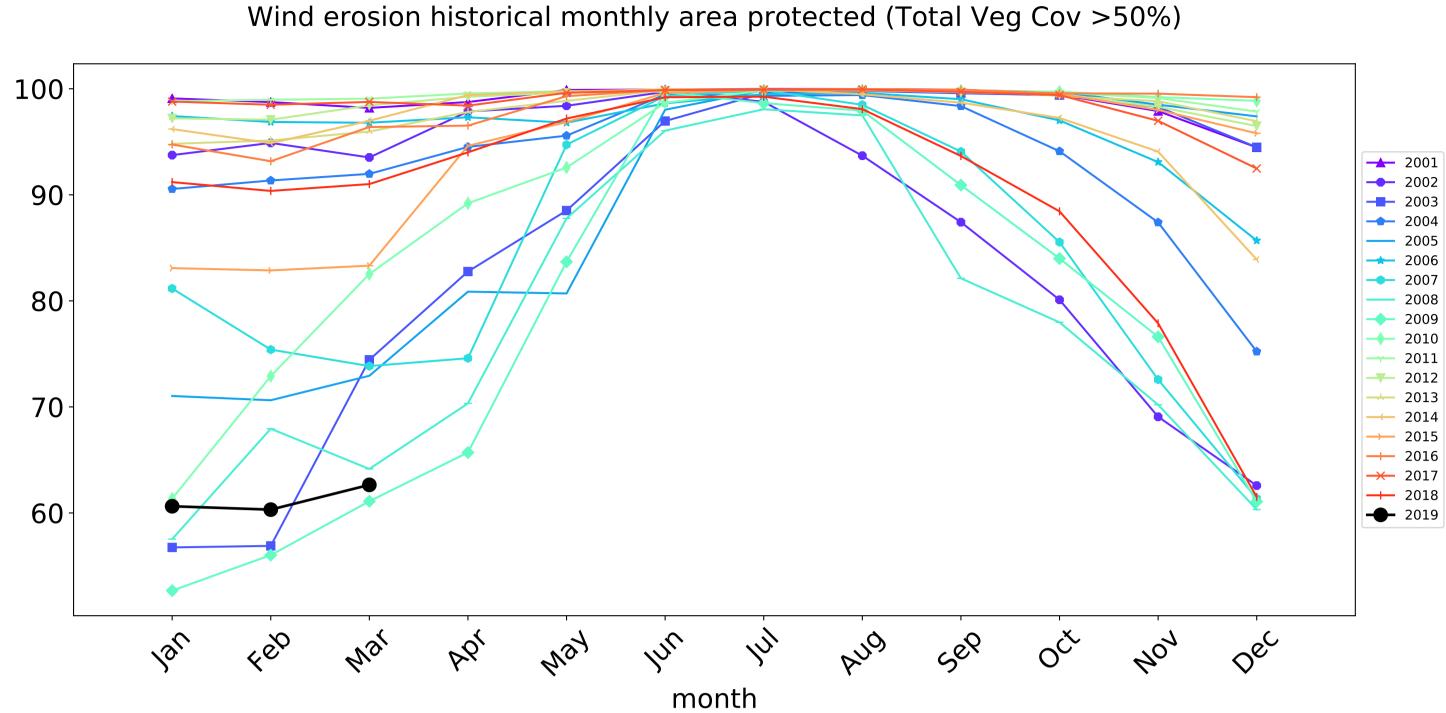


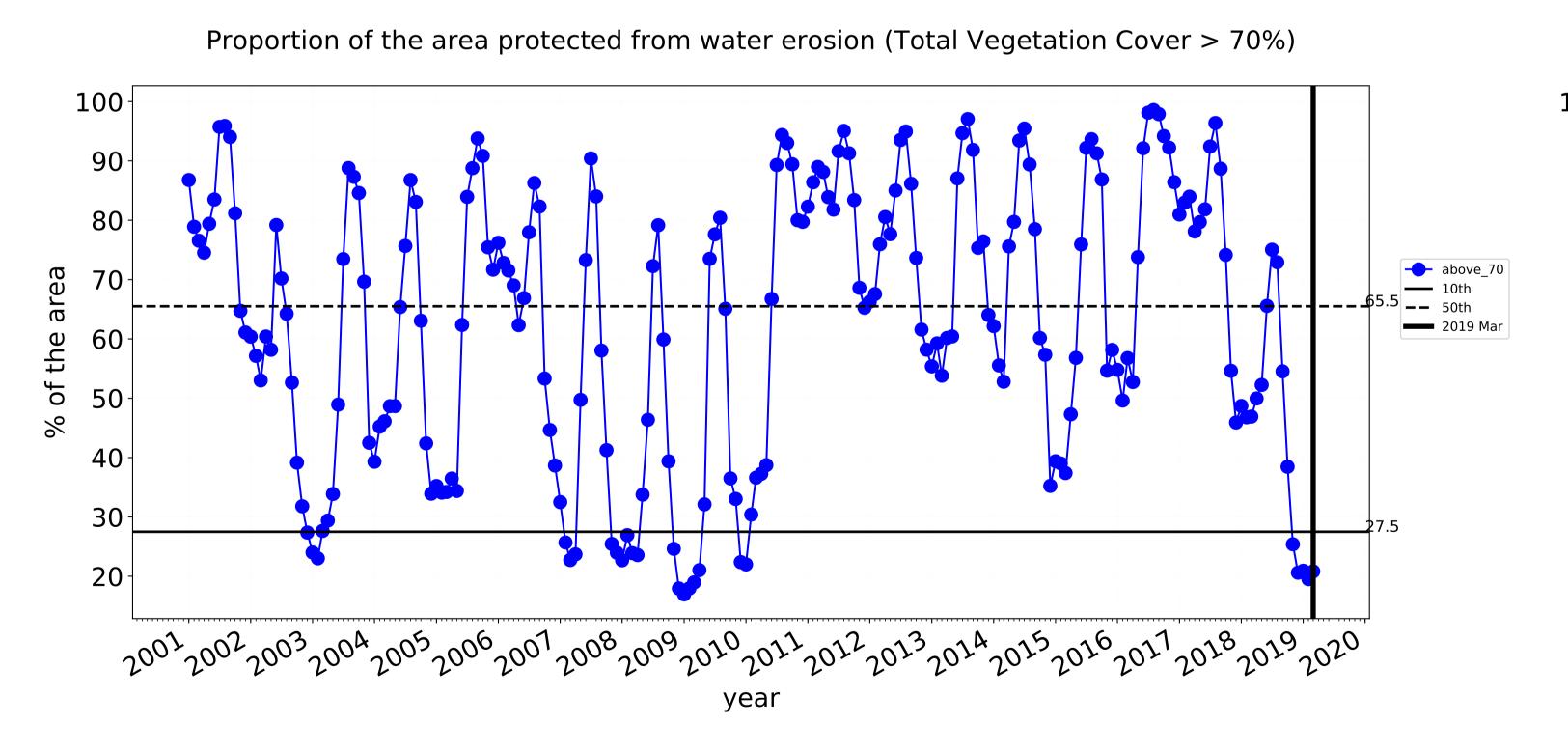


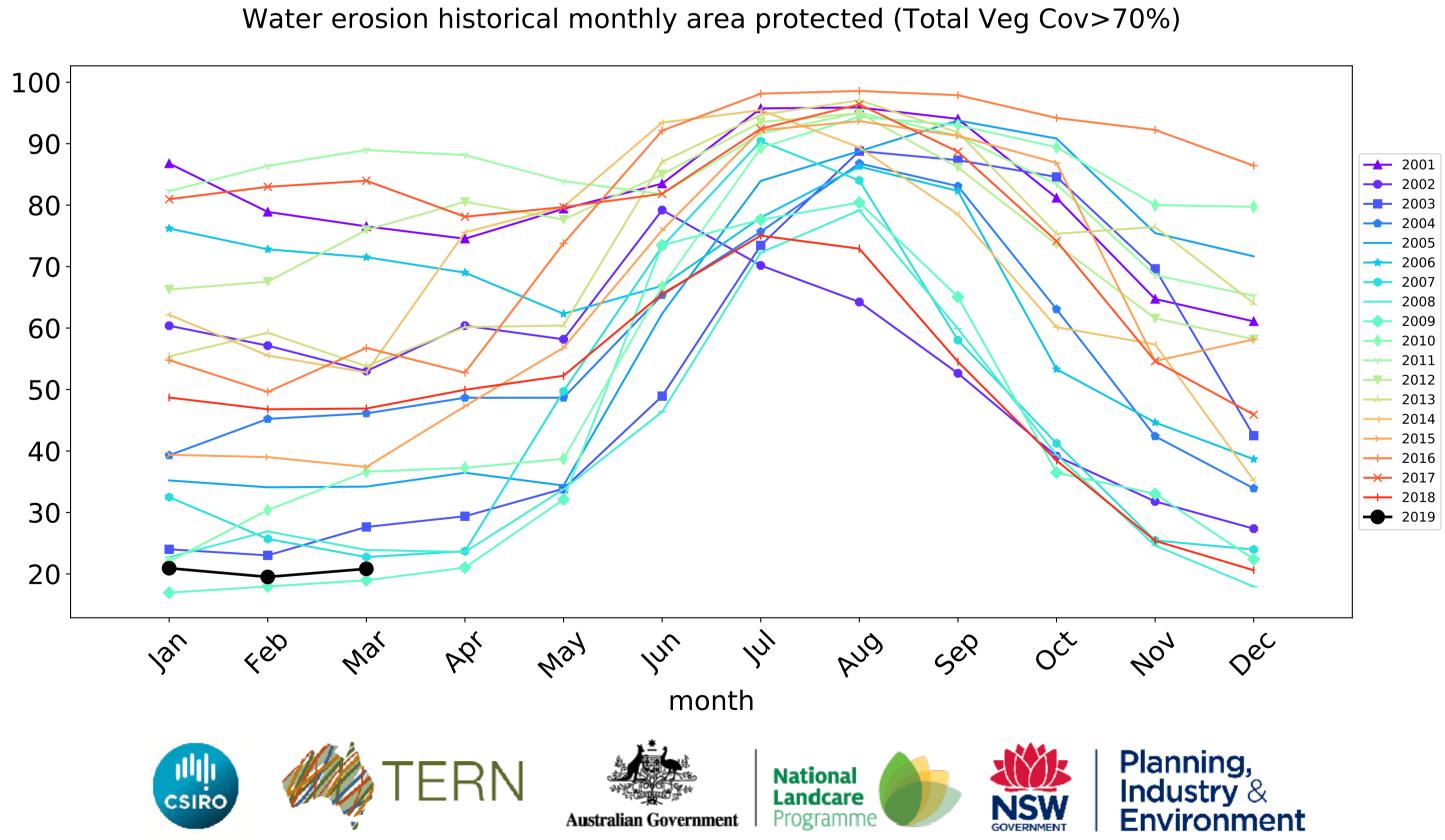


Agriculture timeseries

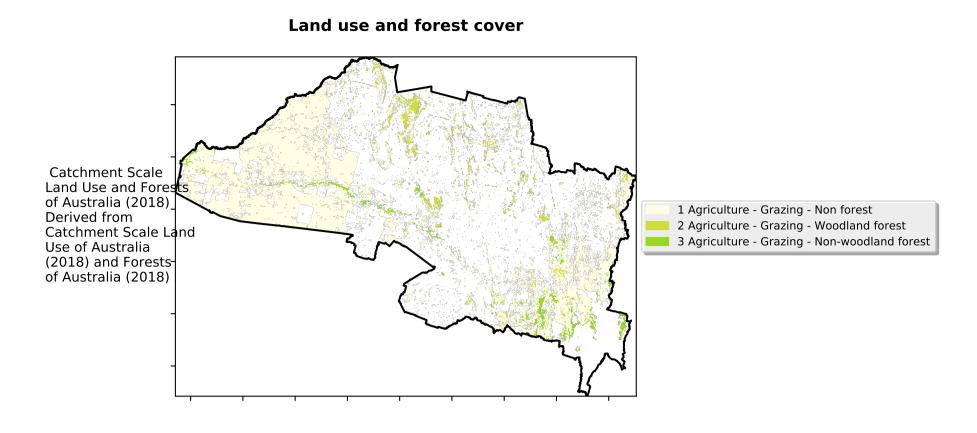




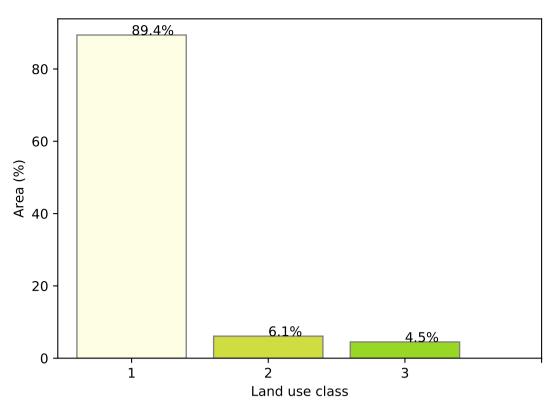




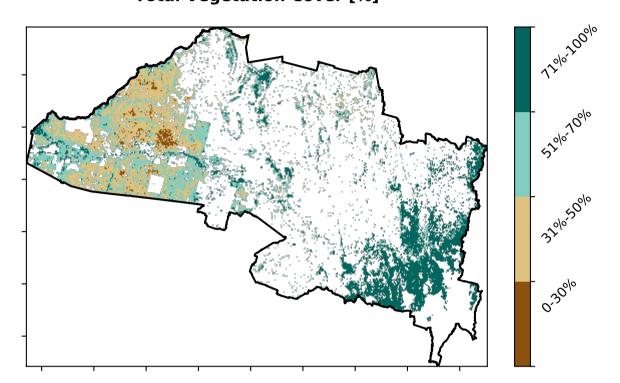
Grazing



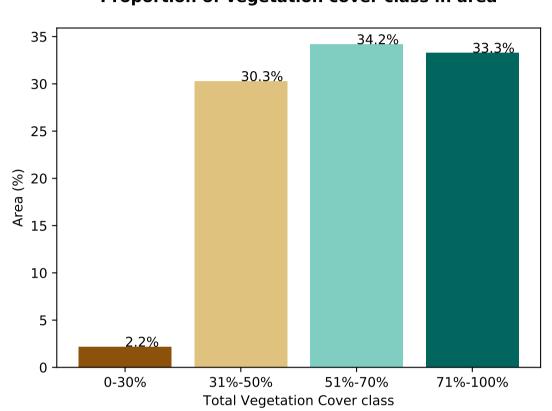
Proportion of each land class in area



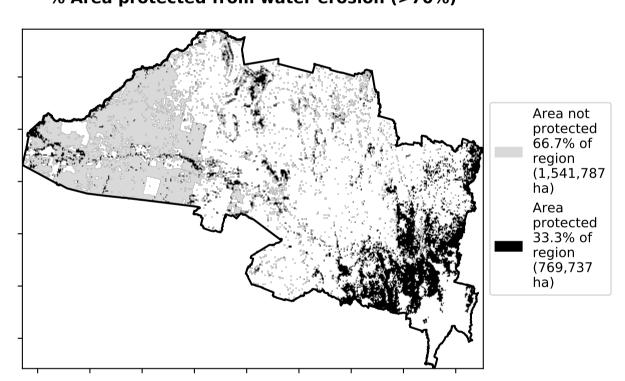
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



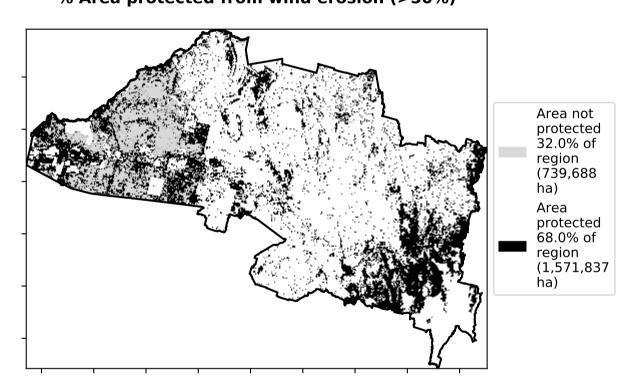
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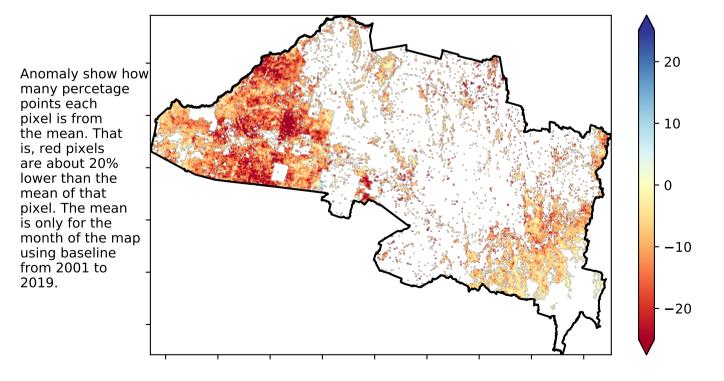
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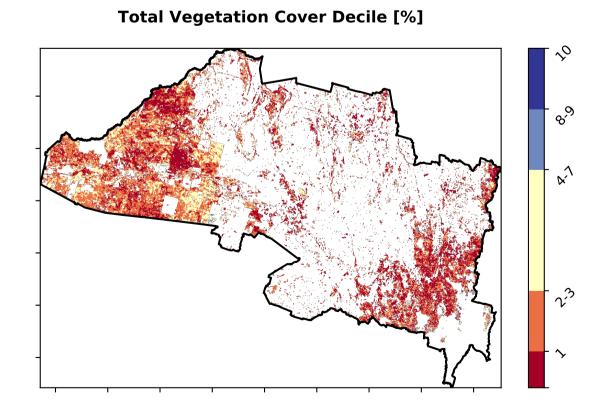
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



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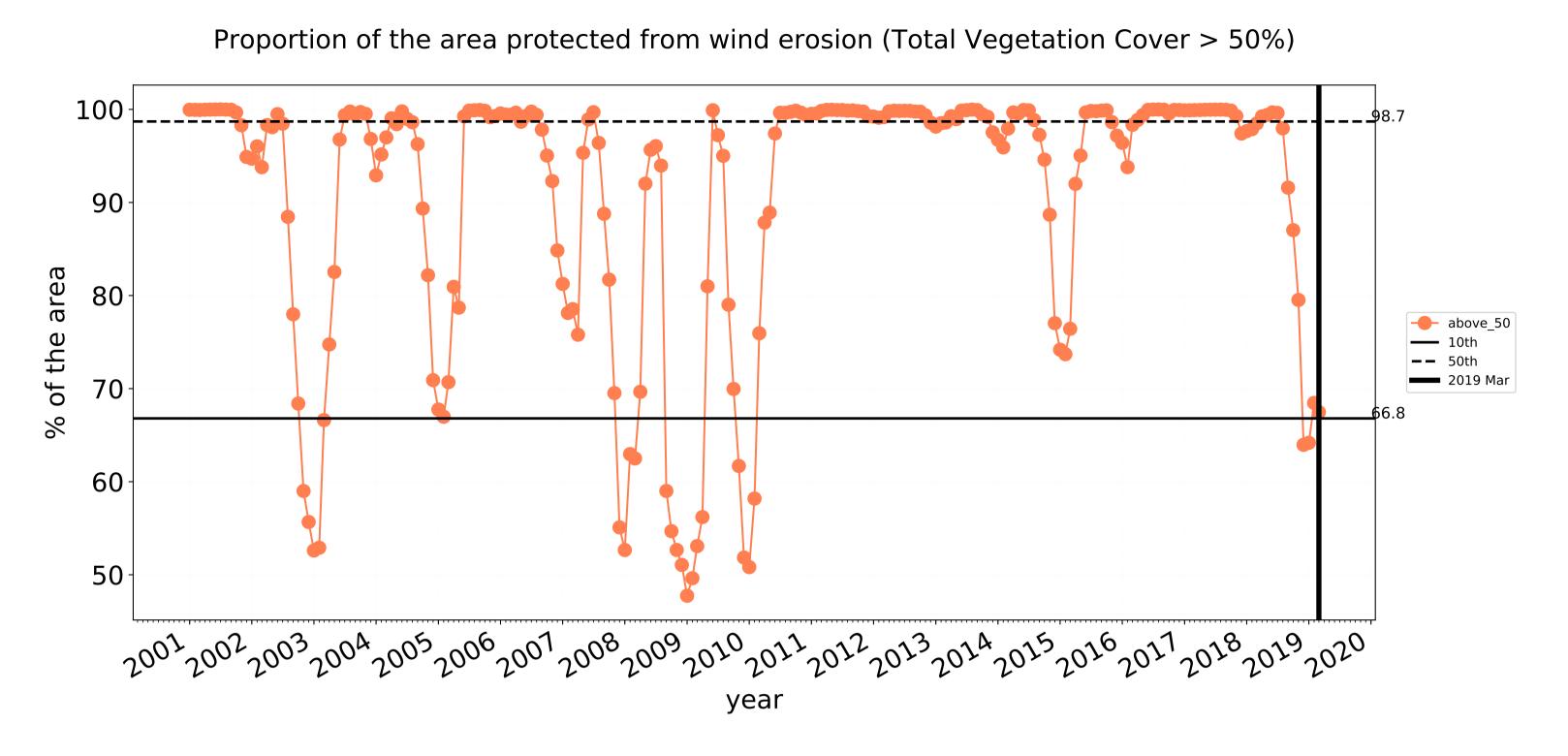


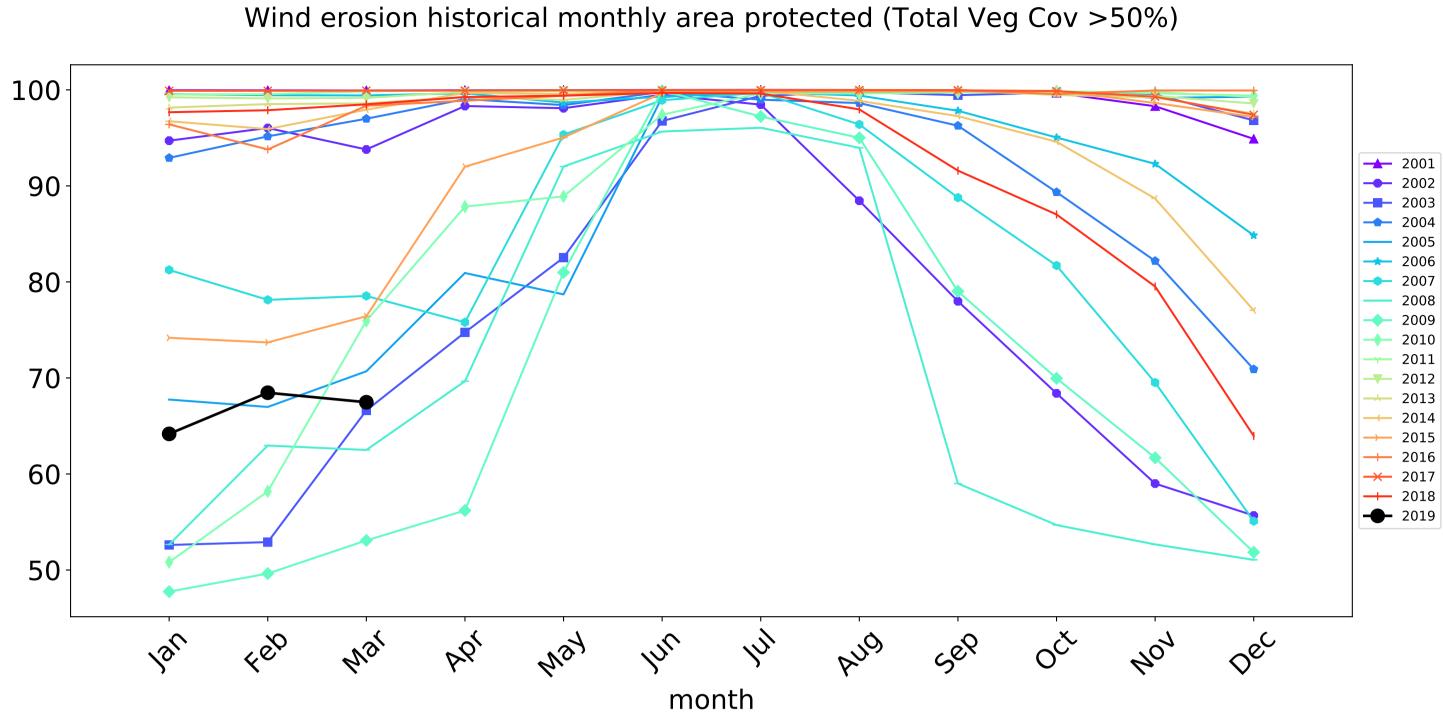


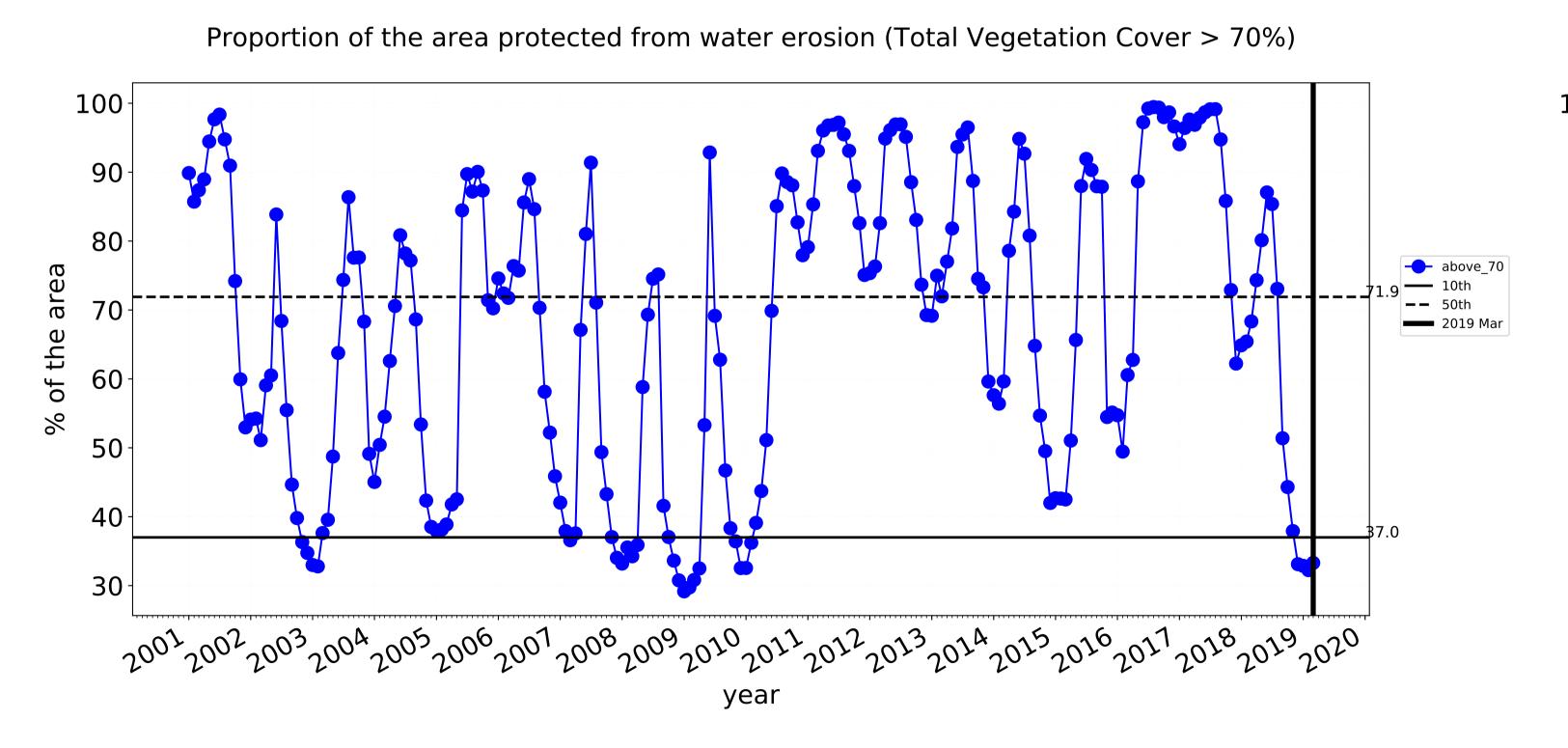


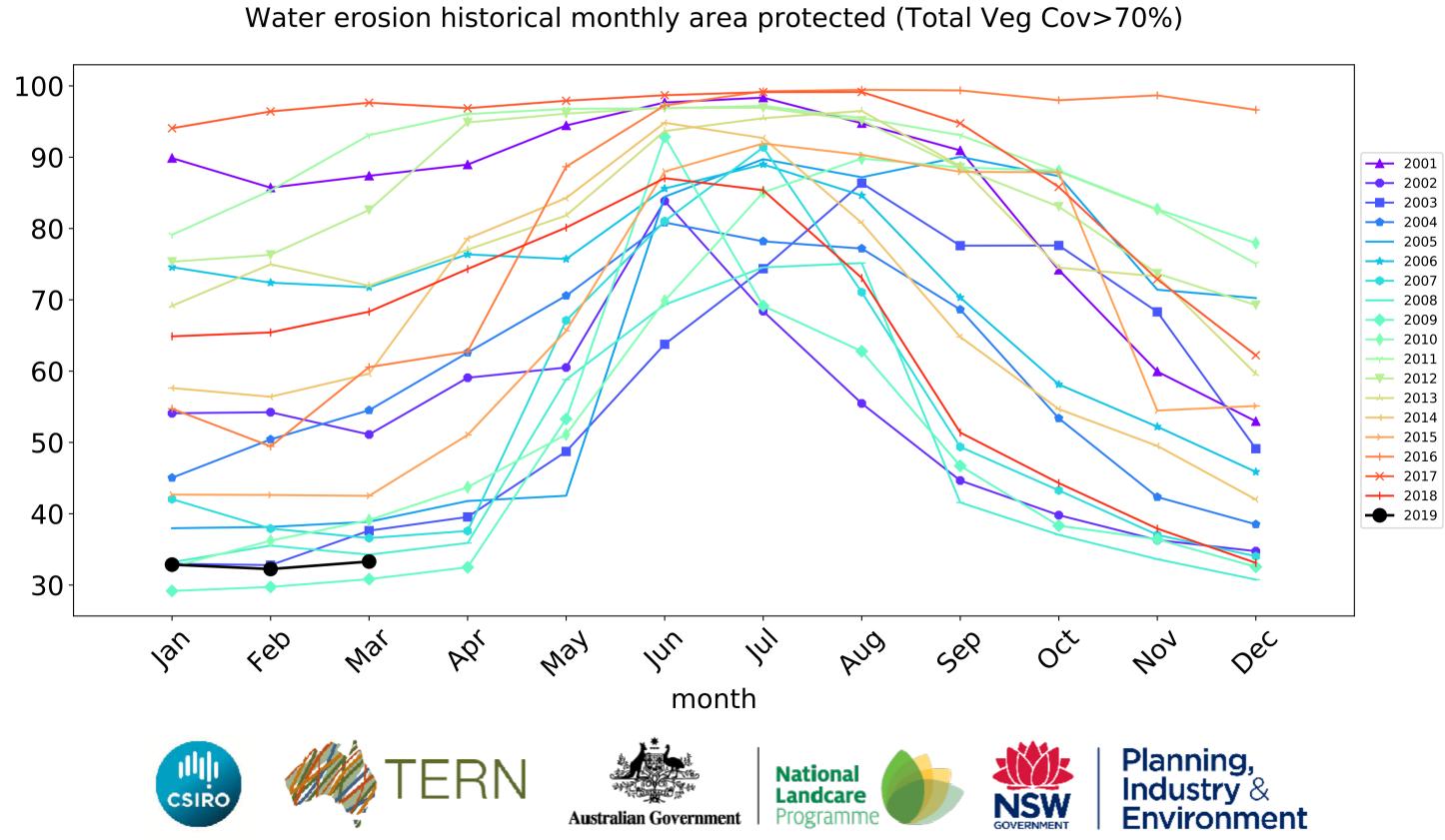


Grazing timeseries



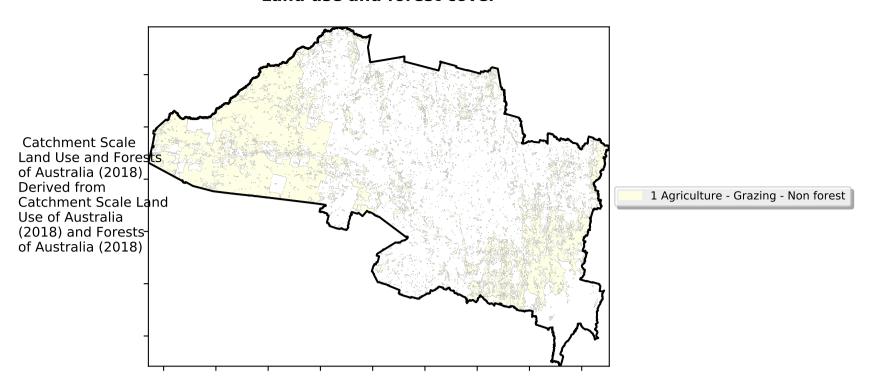




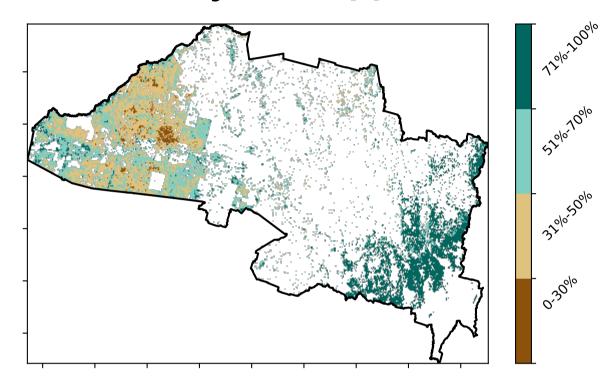


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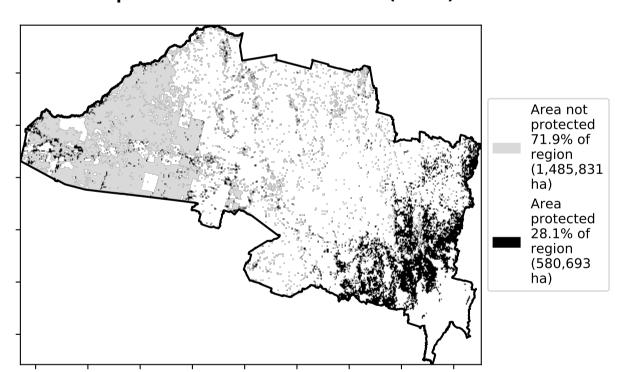
Land use and forest cover



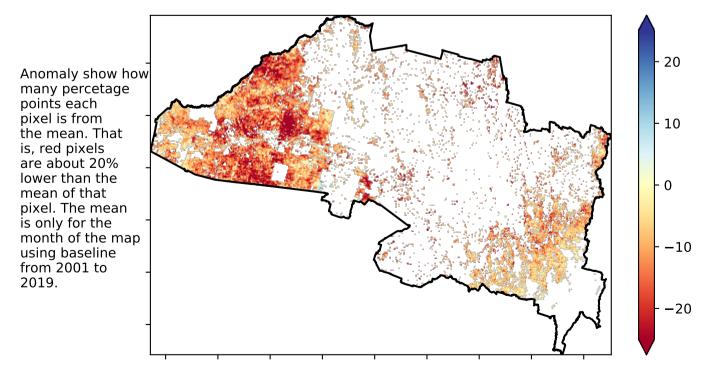
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

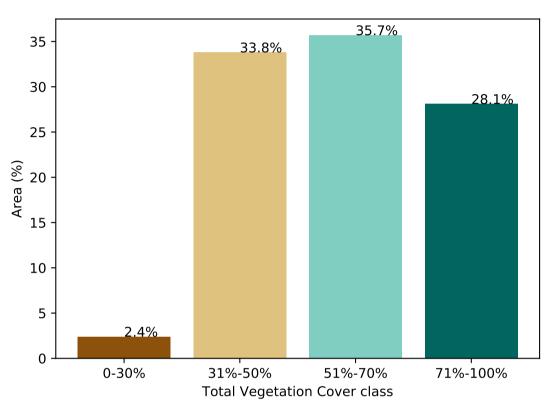


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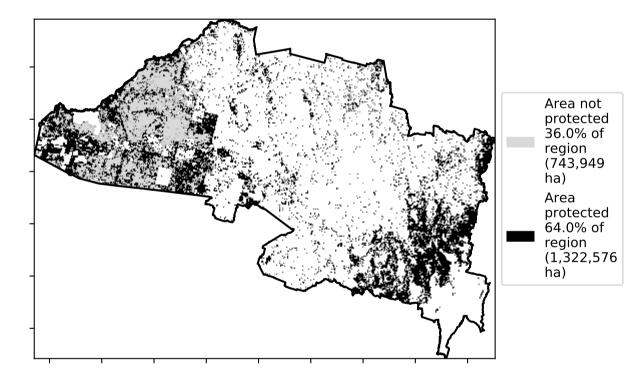


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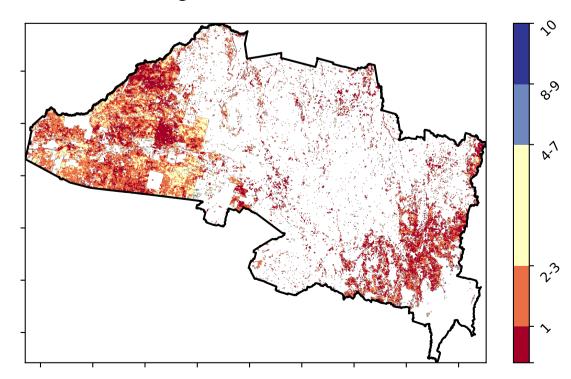
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







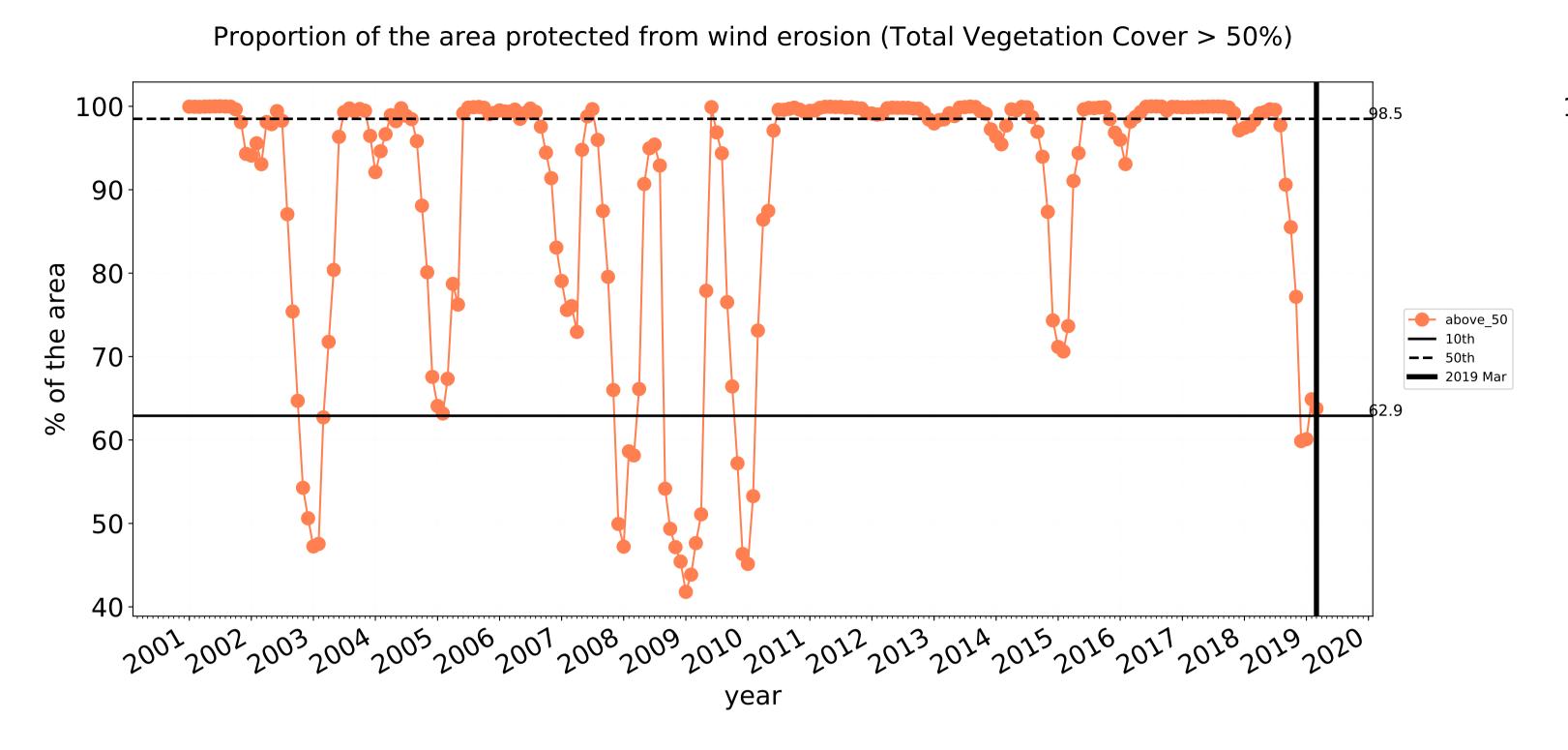


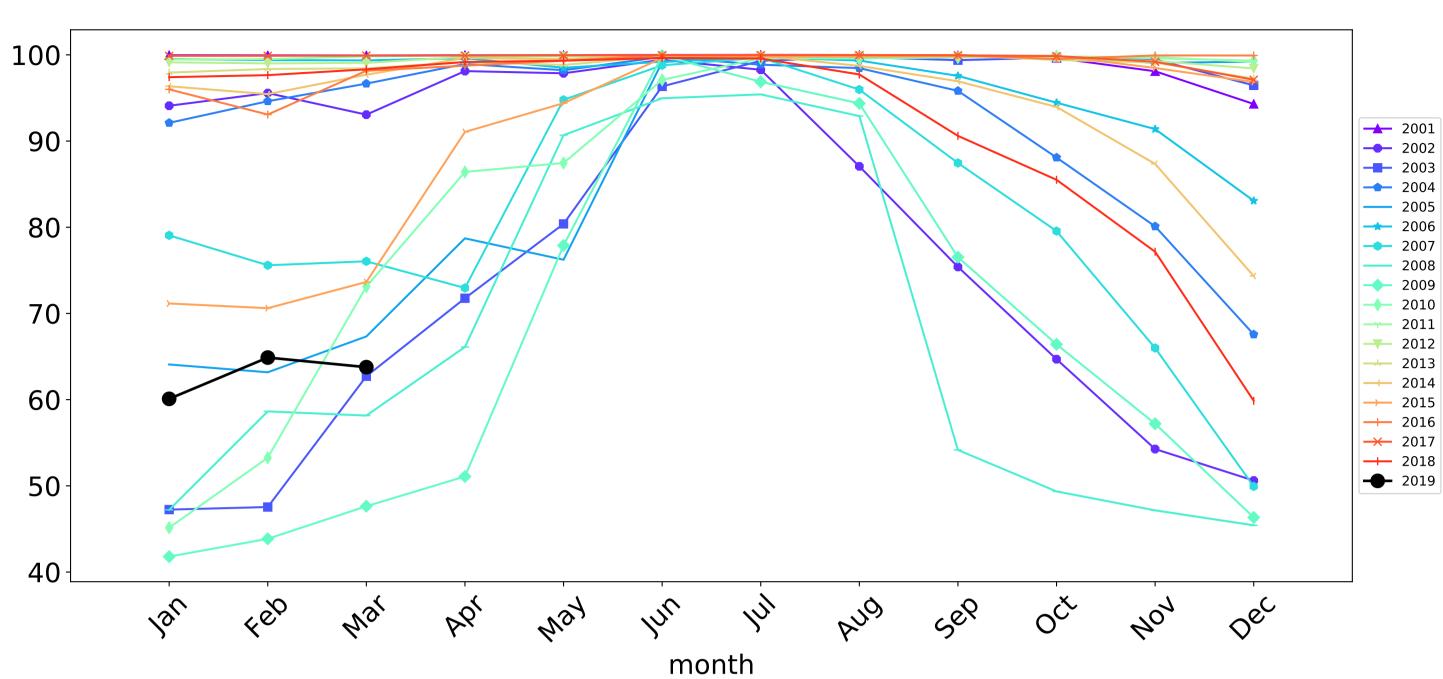




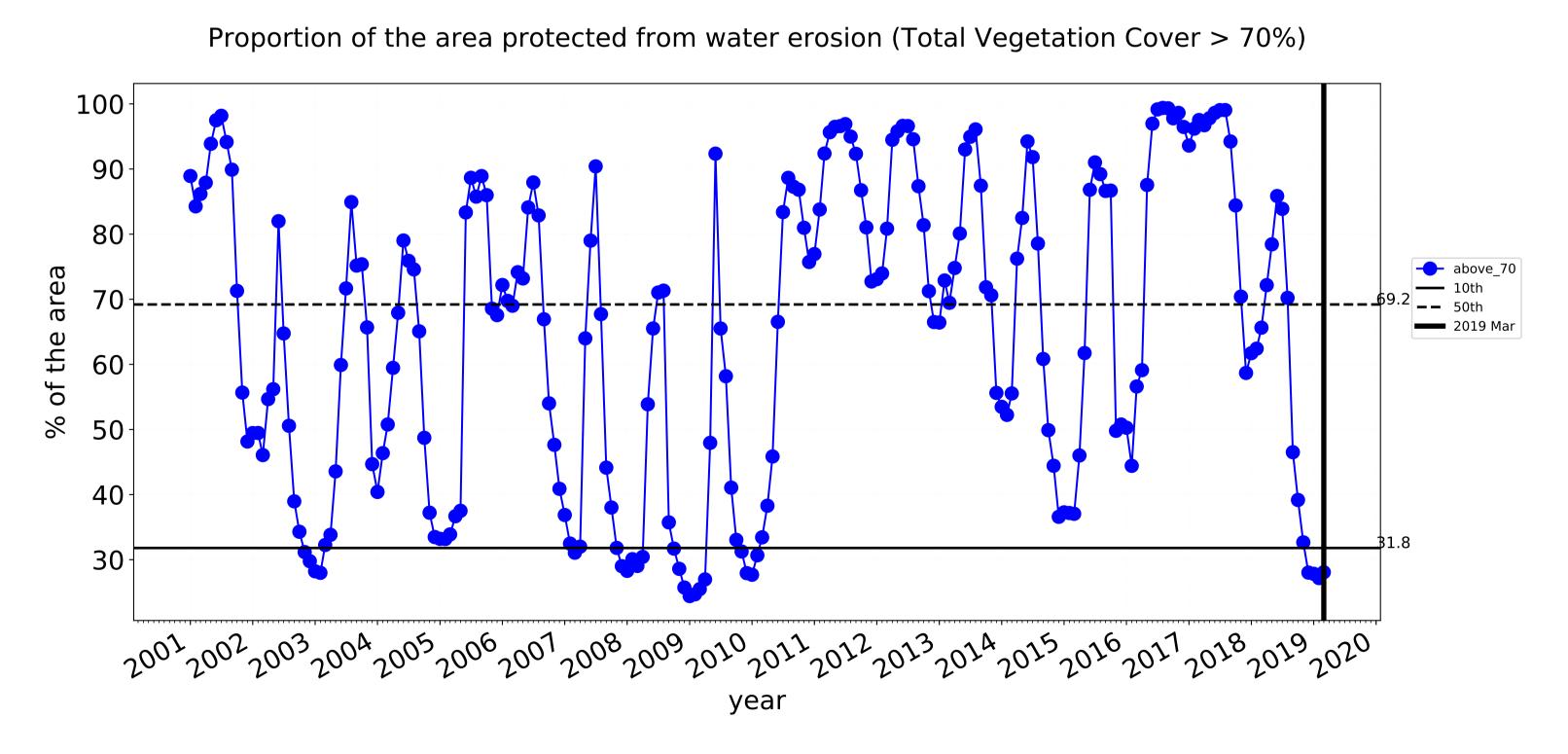


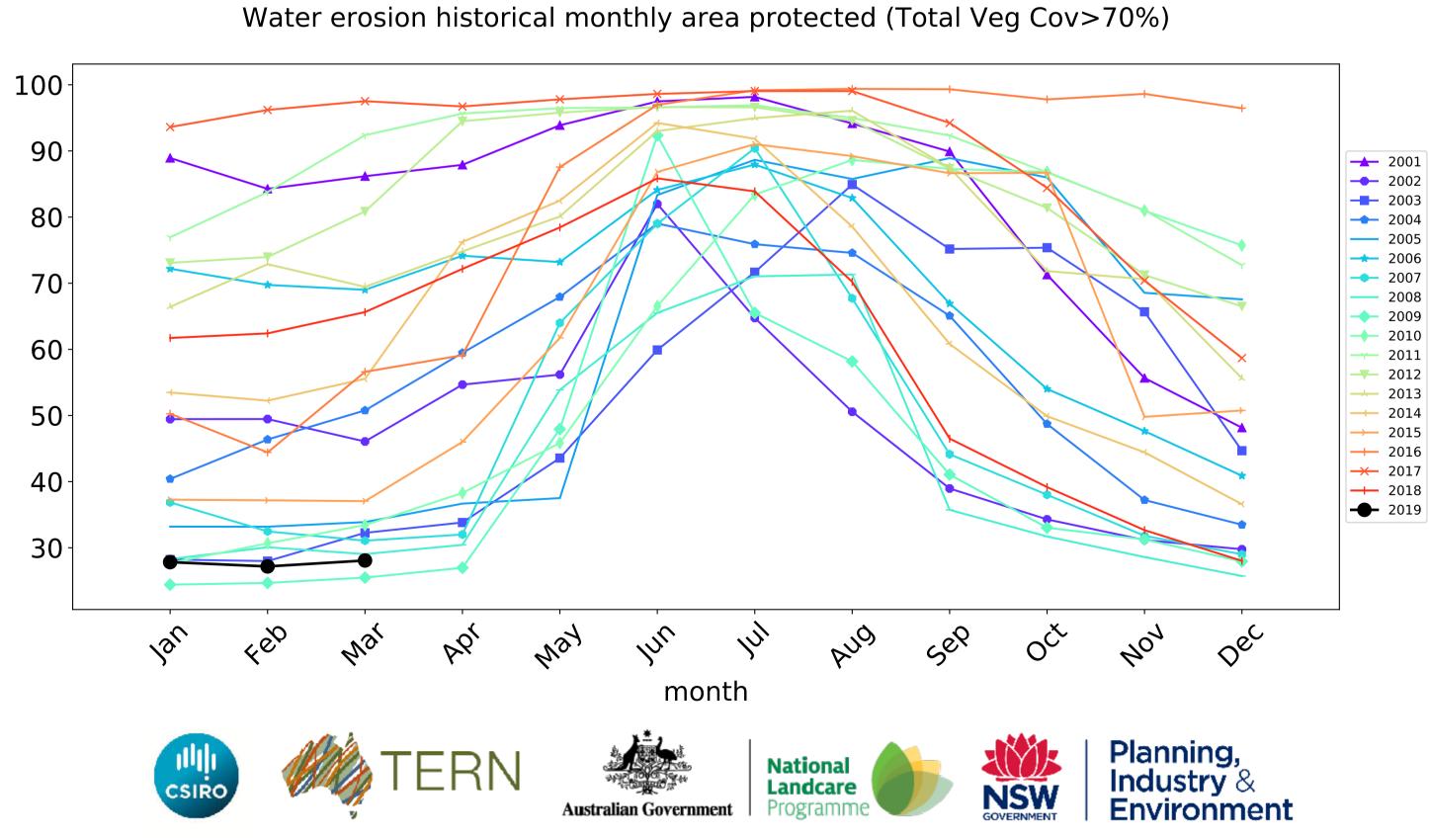
Grazing non forest timeseries





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





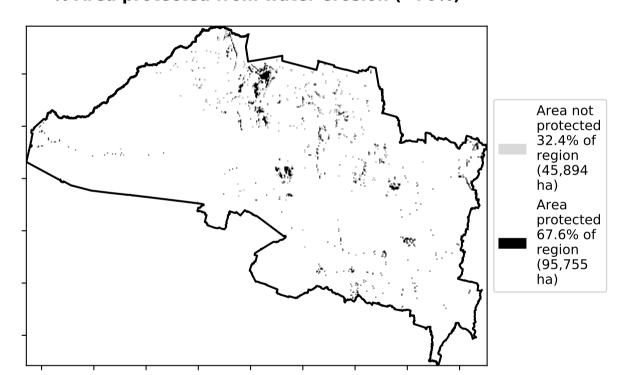
Grazing Woodland forest

Land use and forest cover 1 Agriculture - Grazing - Woodland forest

Total Vegetation Cover [%]

% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

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



Anomaly show how many percetage points each pixel is from the mean. That is, red pixels are about 20% lower than the mean of that pixel. The mean is only for the month of the map using baseline from 2001 to 2019.

Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

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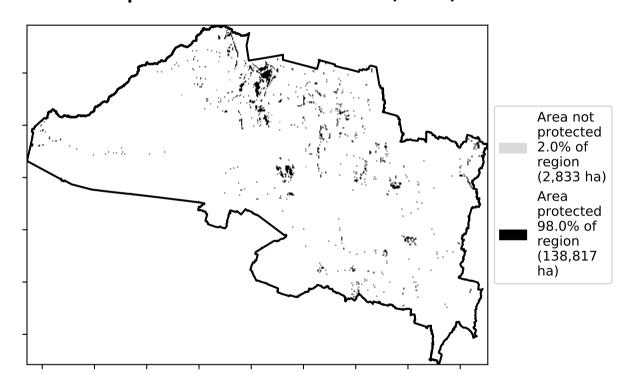
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

Total Vegetation Cover class

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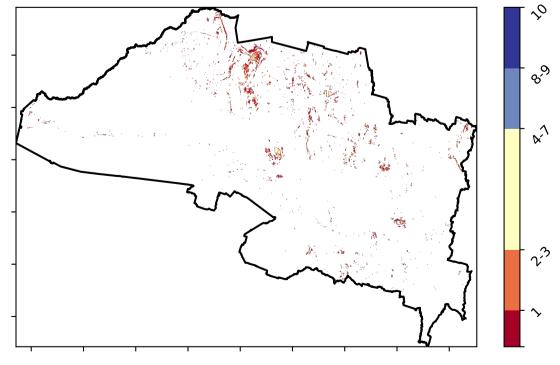
31%-50%



51%-70%

71%-100%

Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]











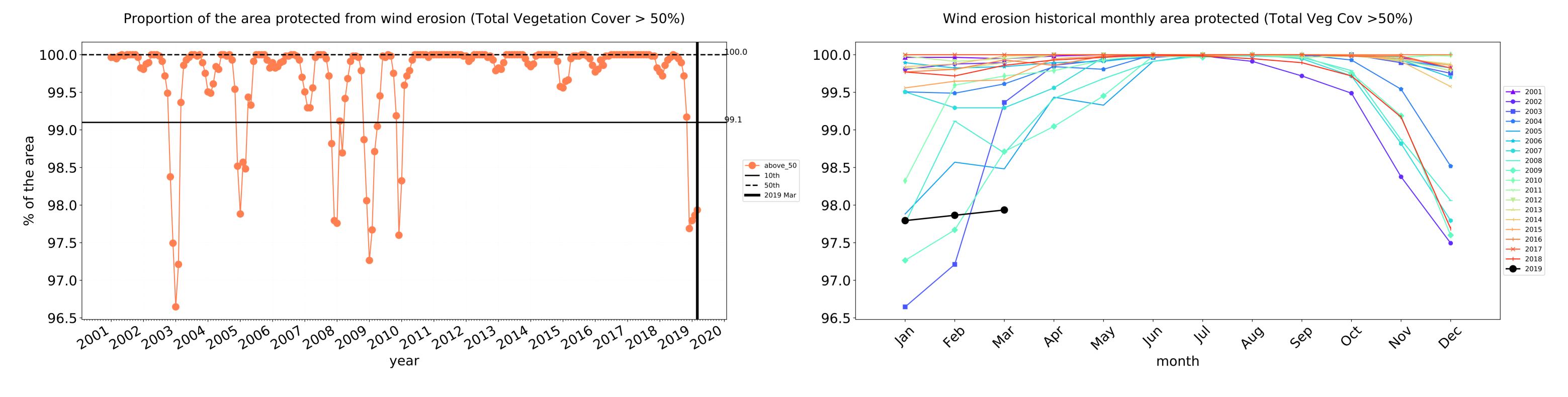
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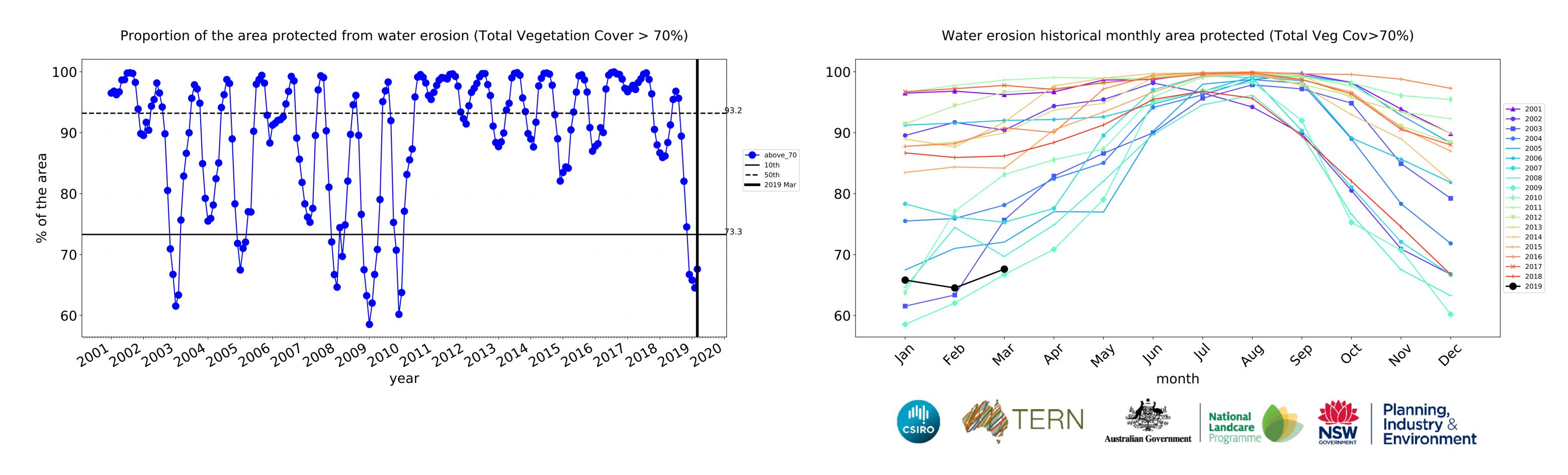
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Grazing Woodland forest timeseries



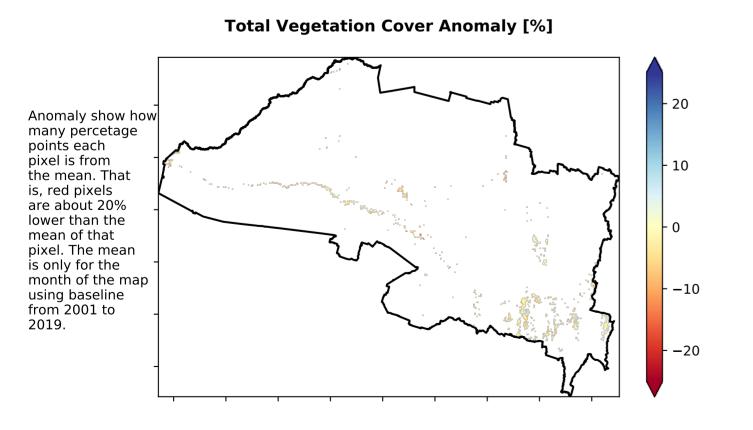


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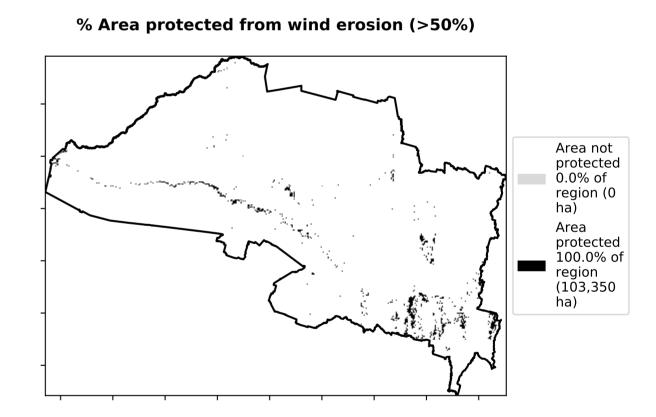
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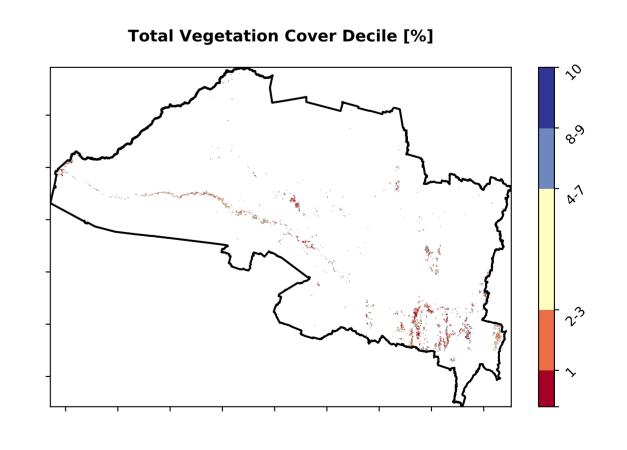
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

Area not protected 9.3% of region (9,611 ha) Area protected 90.7% of region (93,738 ha)



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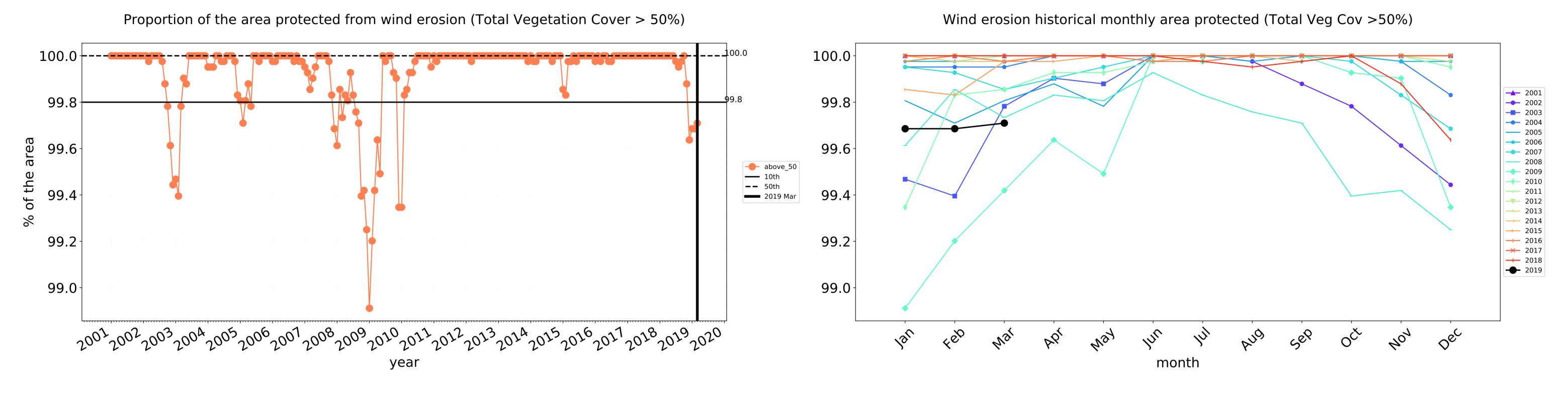


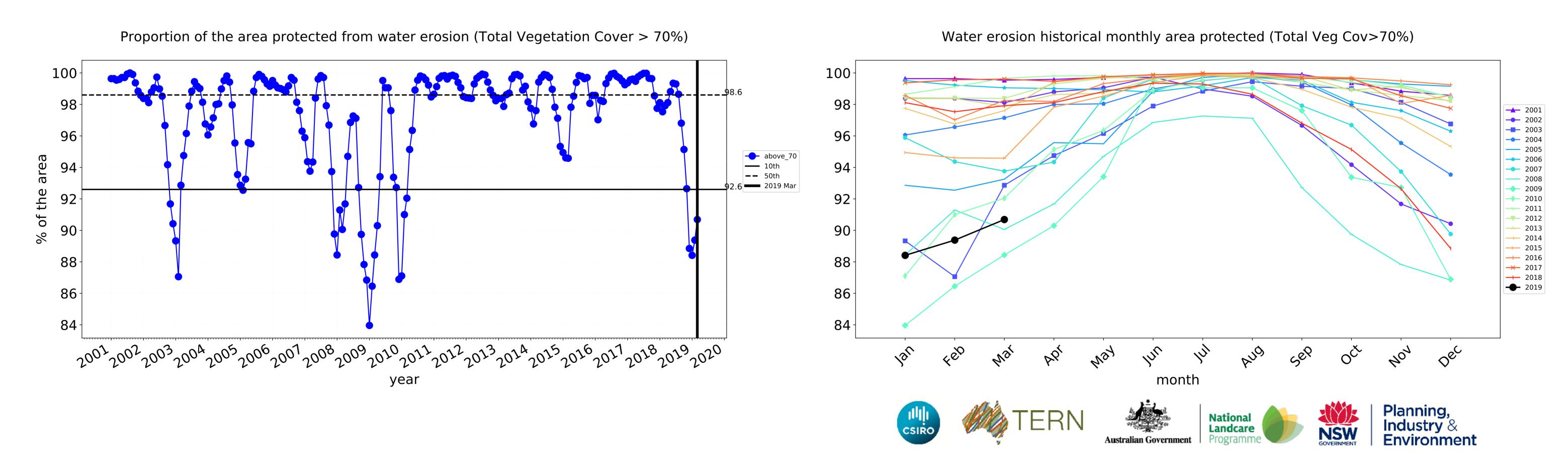






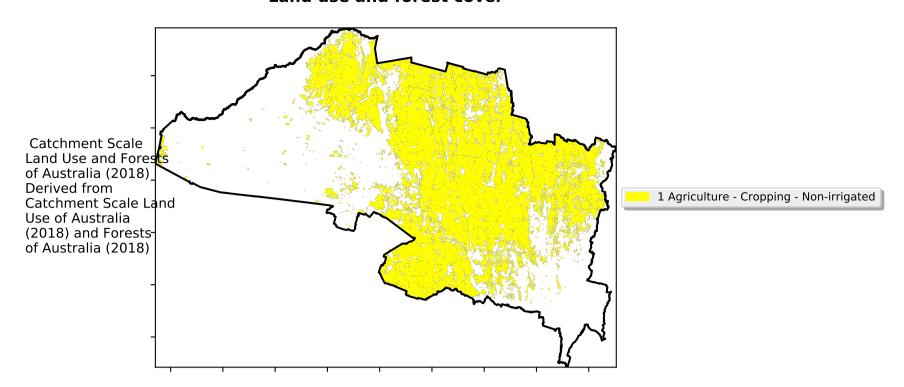




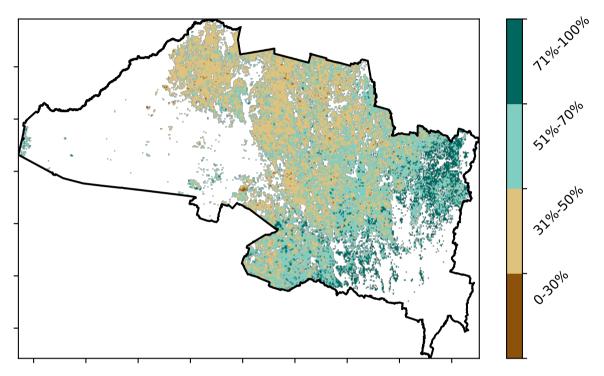


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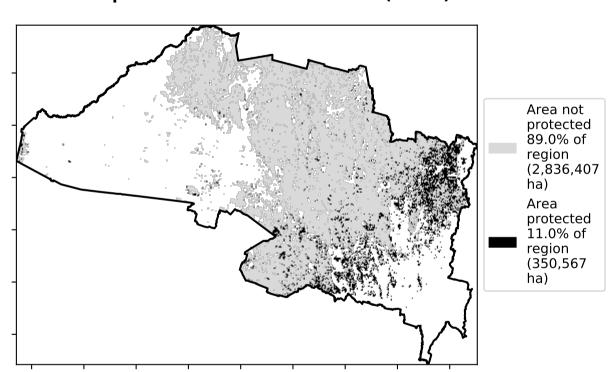
Land use and forest cover



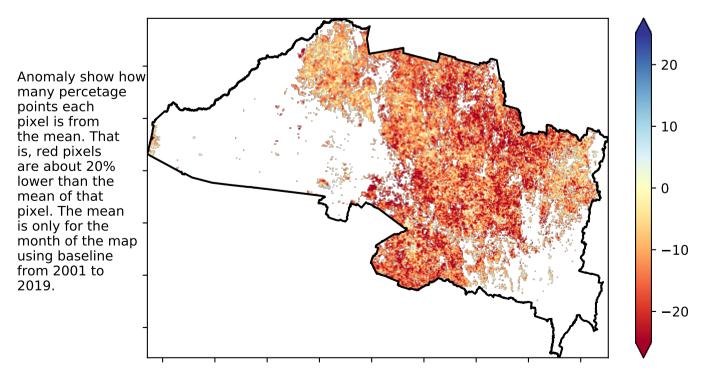
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

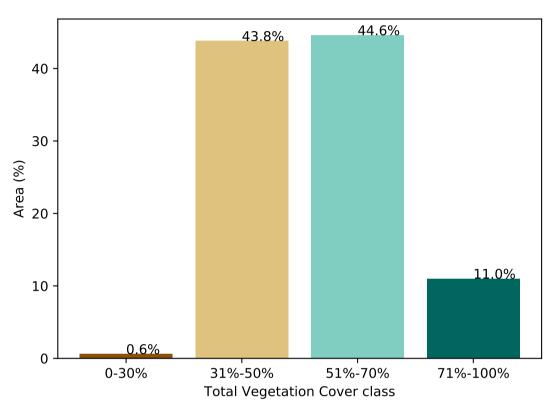


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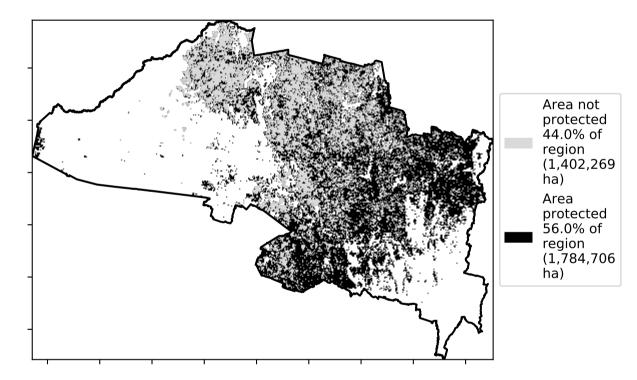


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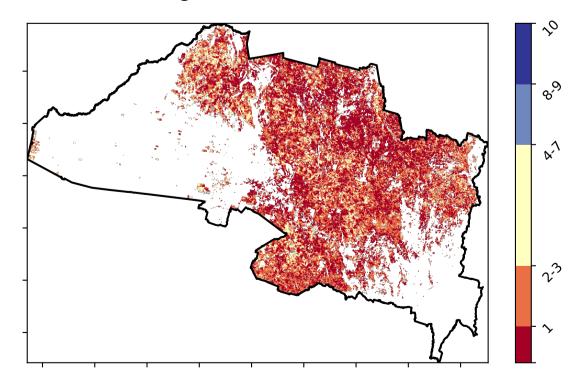
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







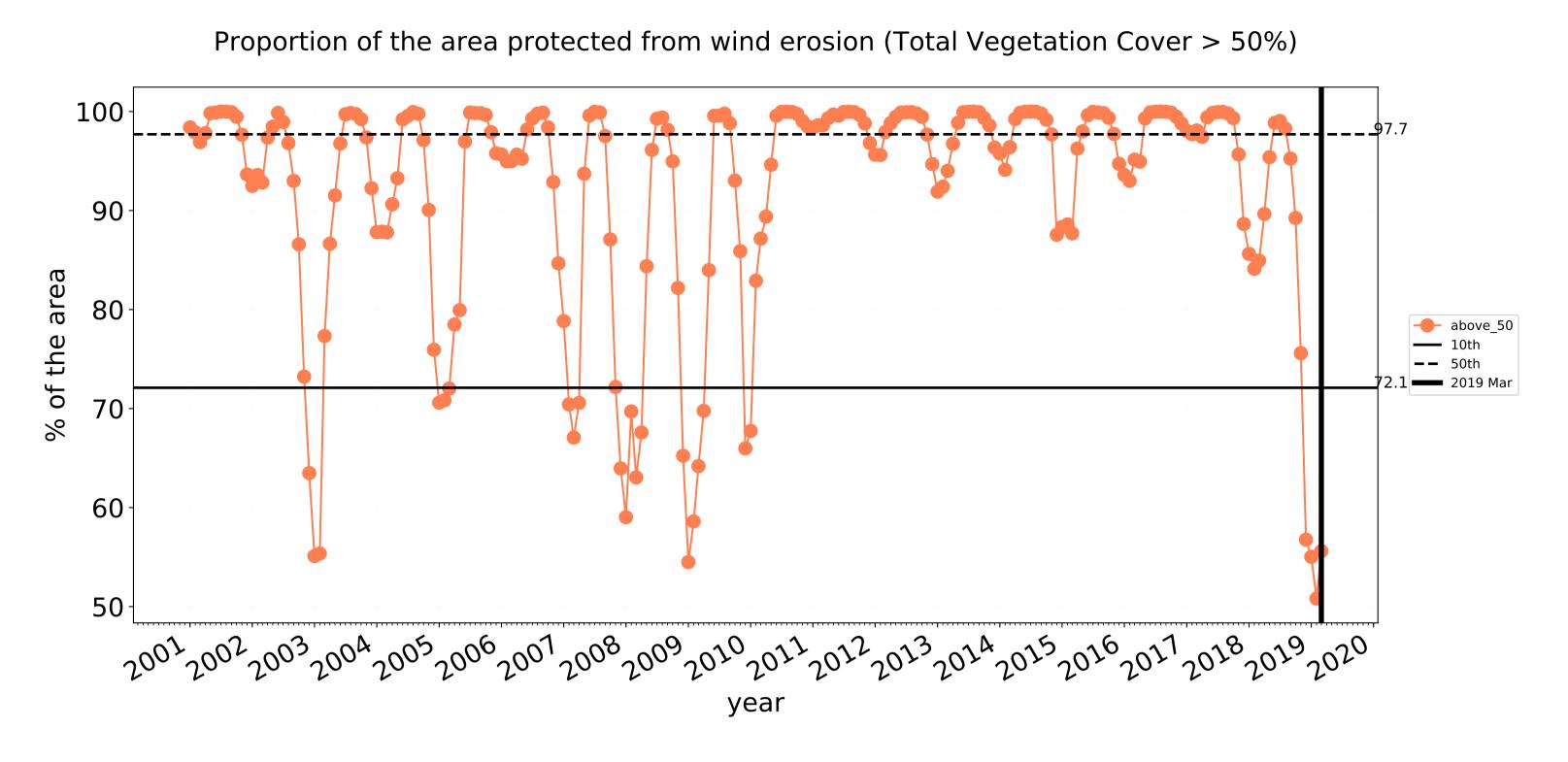


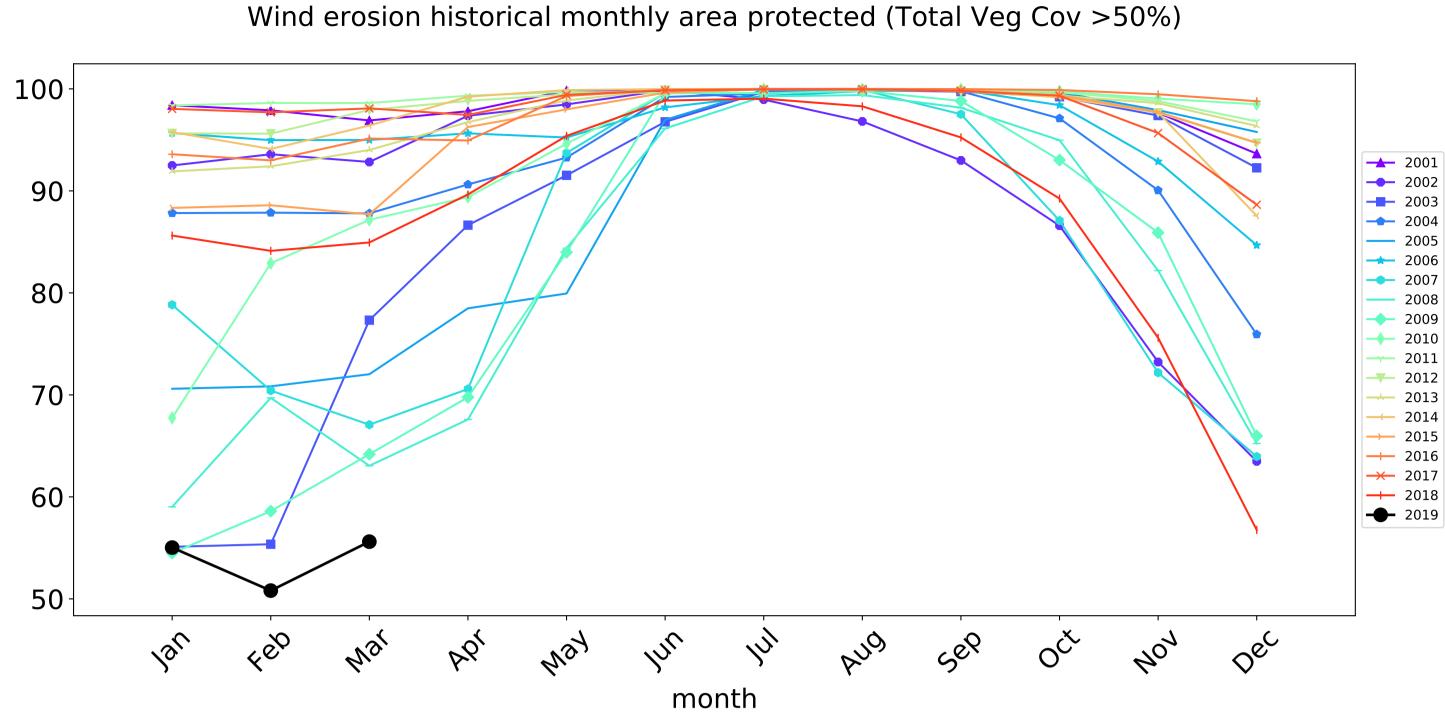


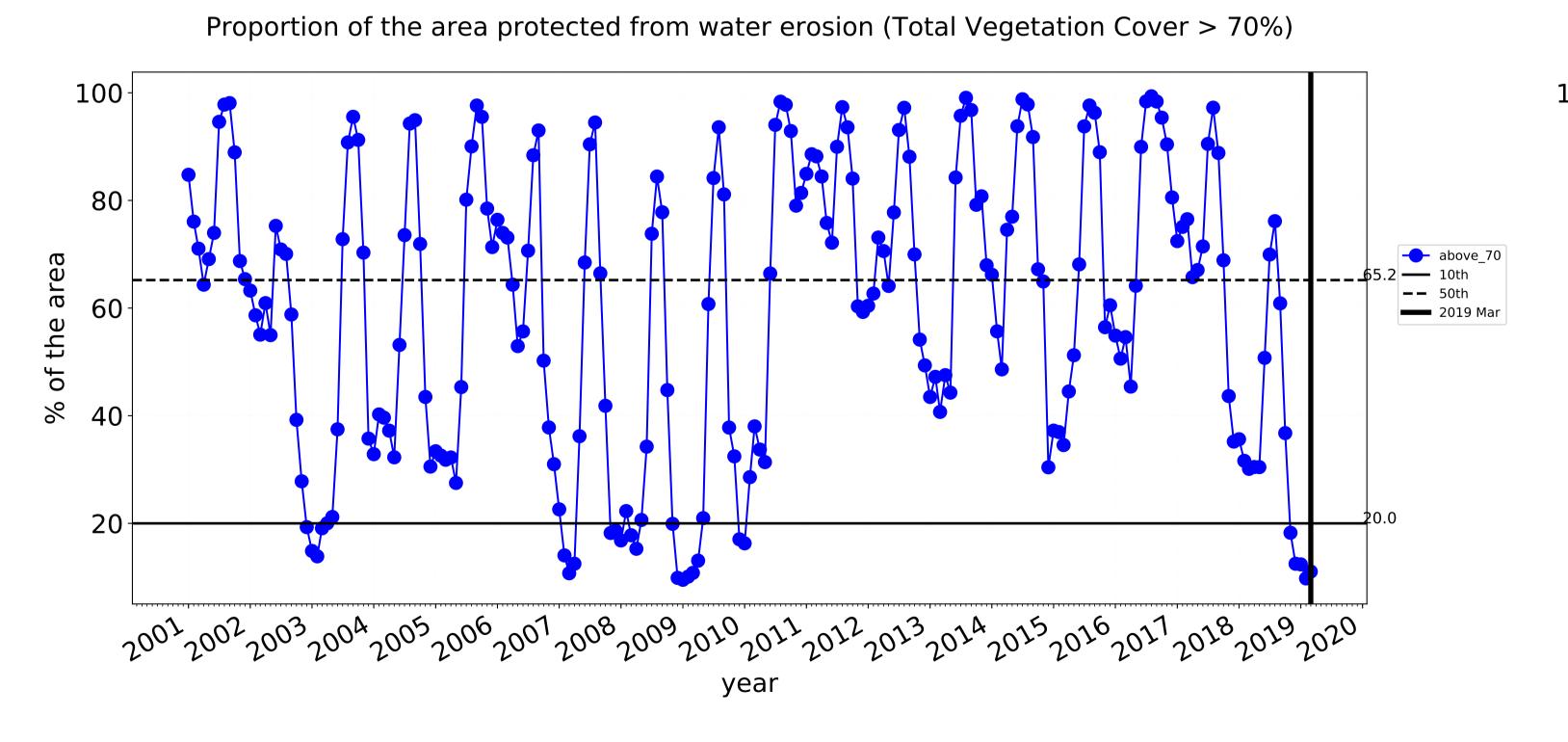


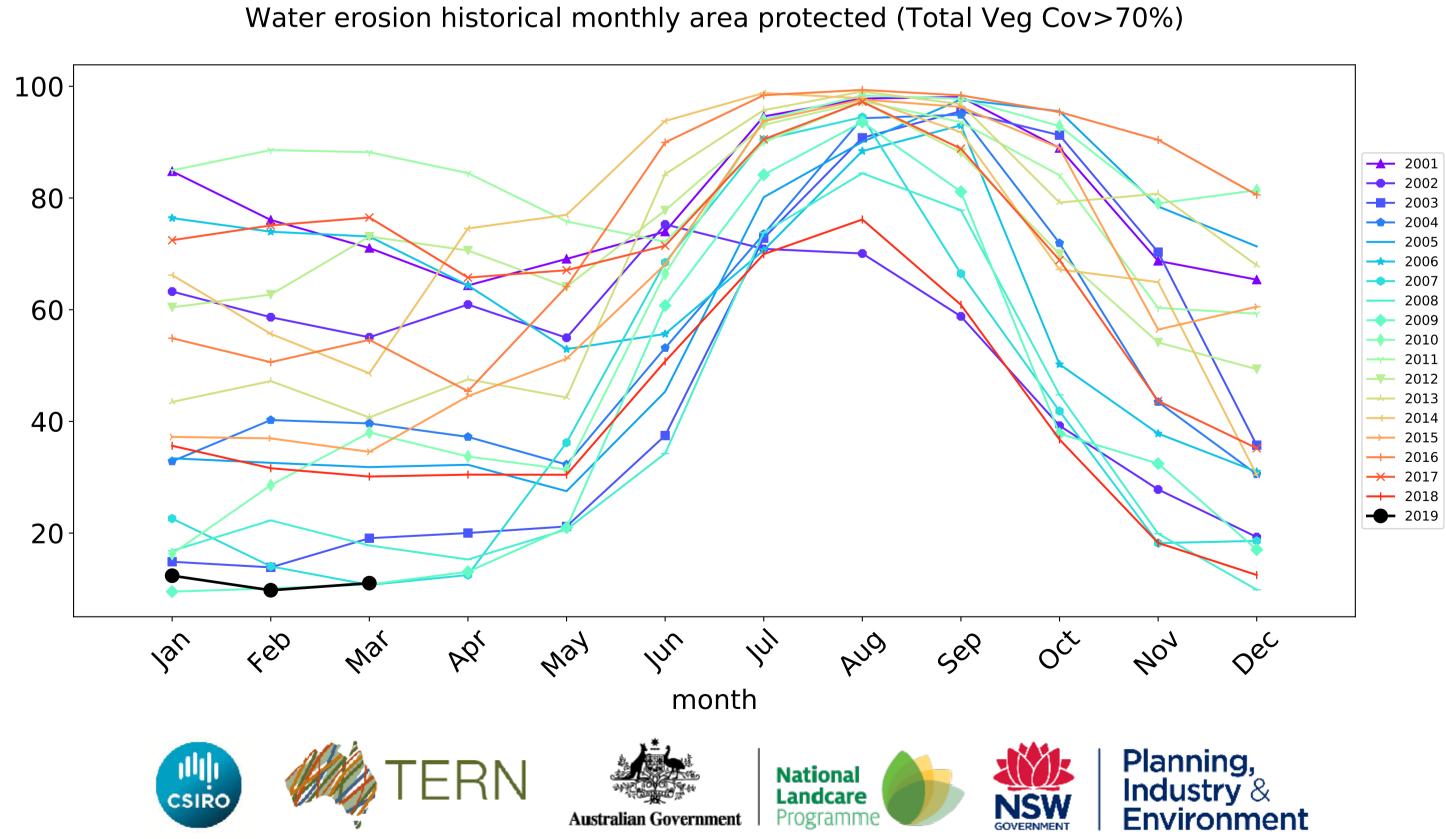


Cropping timeseries

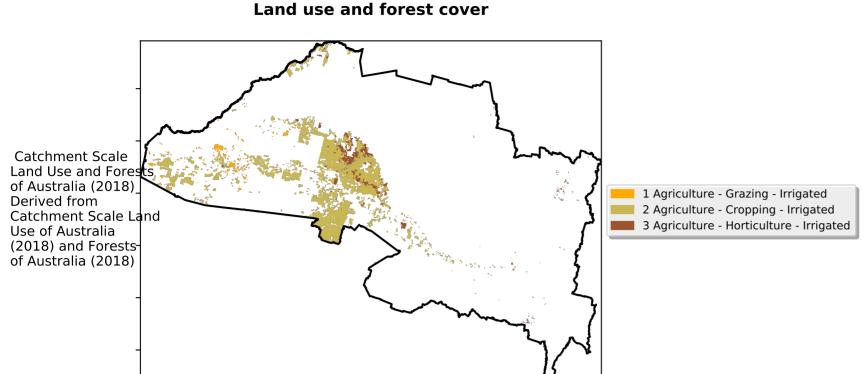


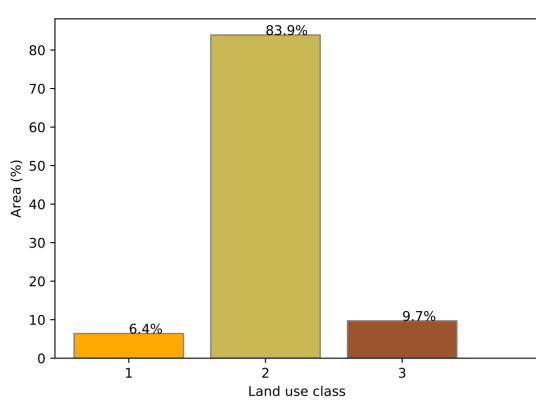




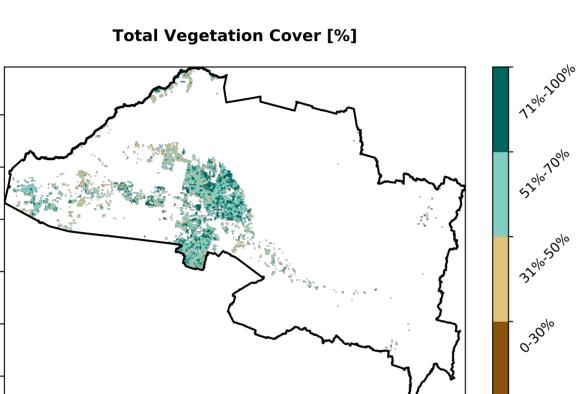


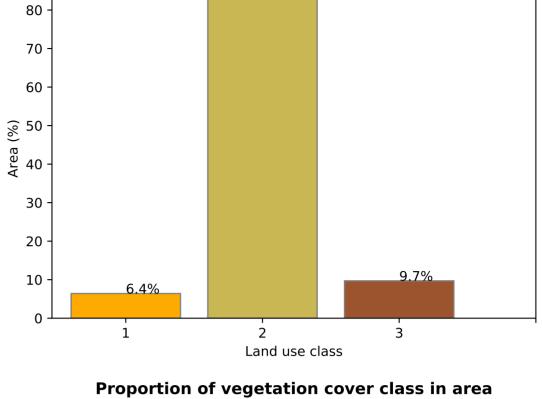
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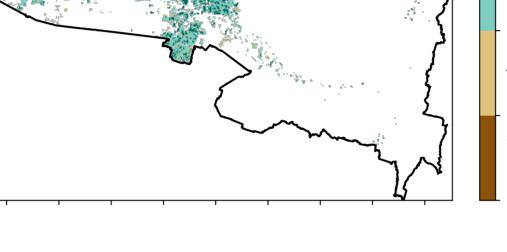


Proportion of each land class in area

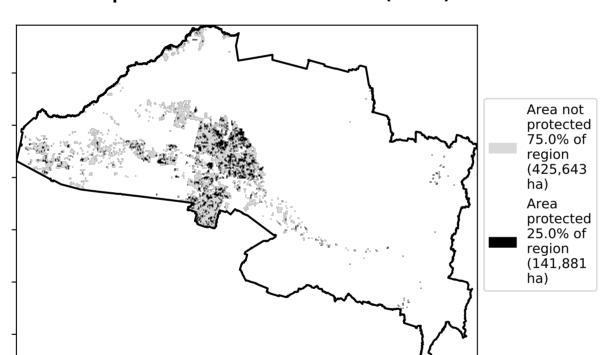




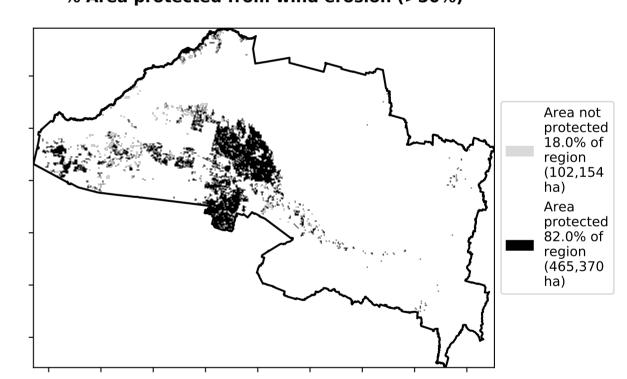
60 57.5% 50 40 Area (%) 00 25.0% 20 17.2% 10 71%-100% 0-30% 31%-50% 51%-70% **Total Vegetation Cover class**

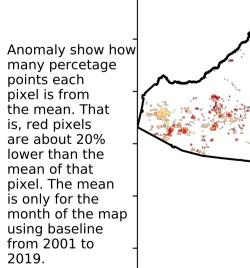


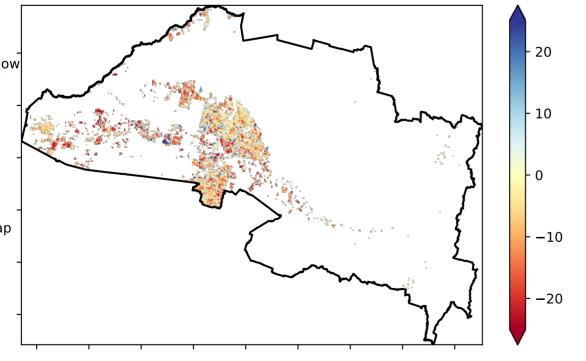
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

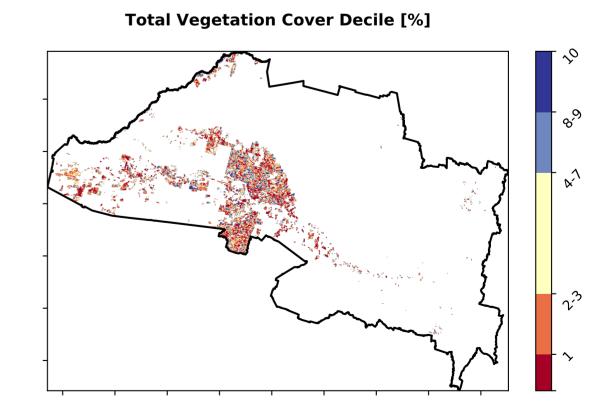






Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

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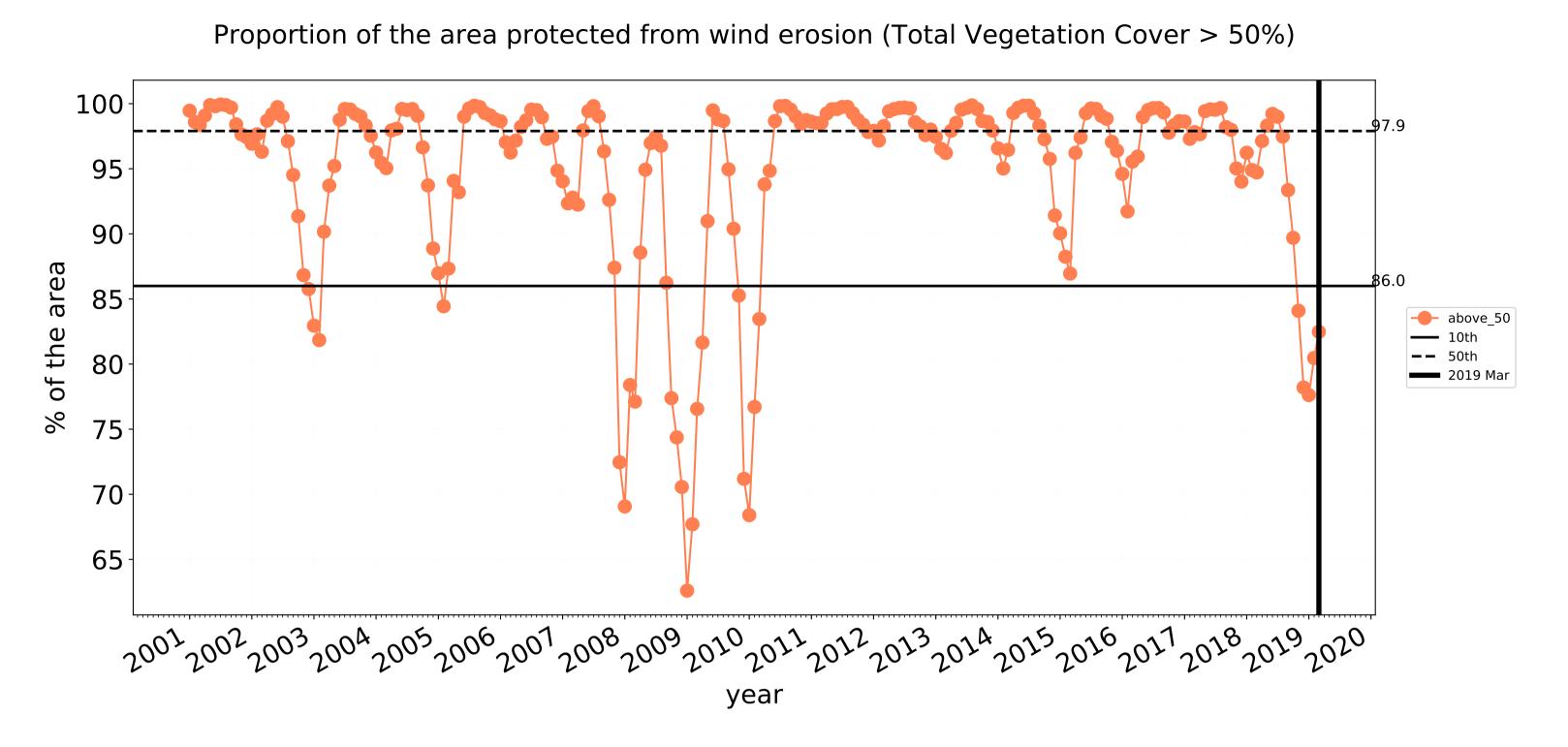


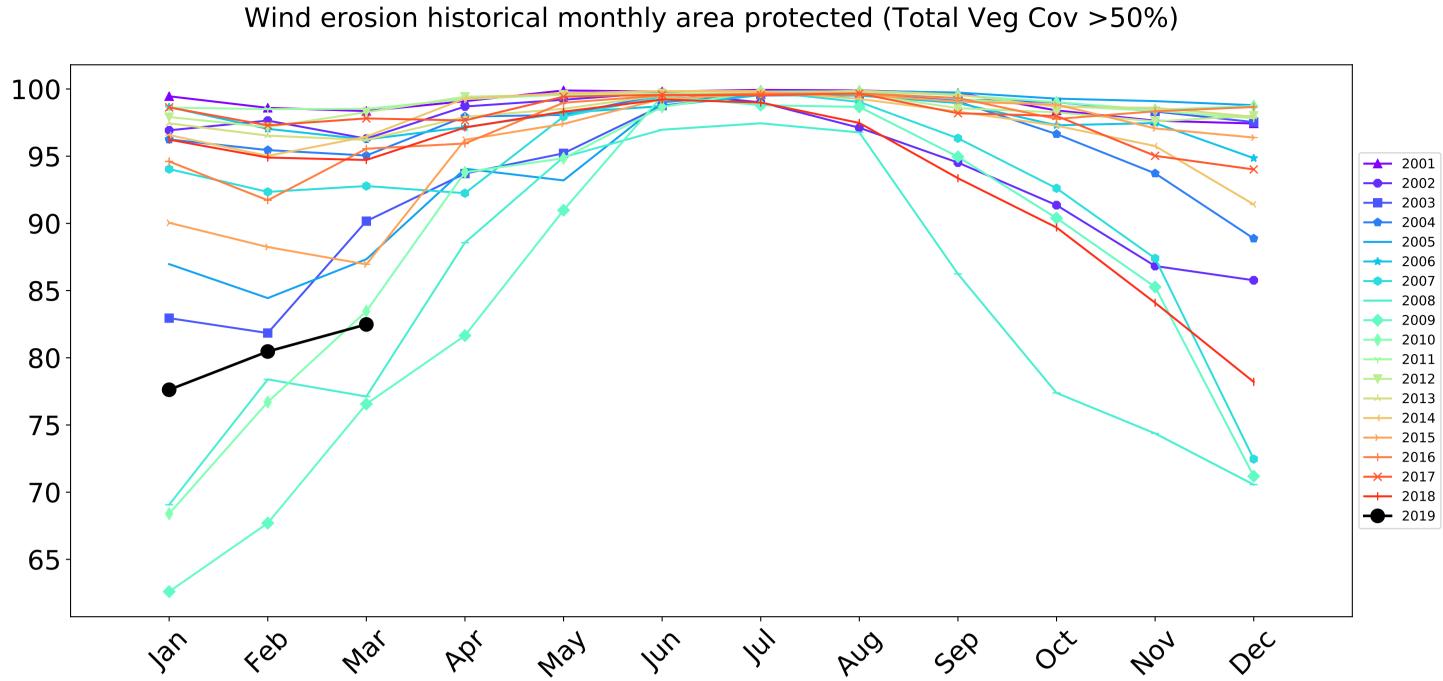




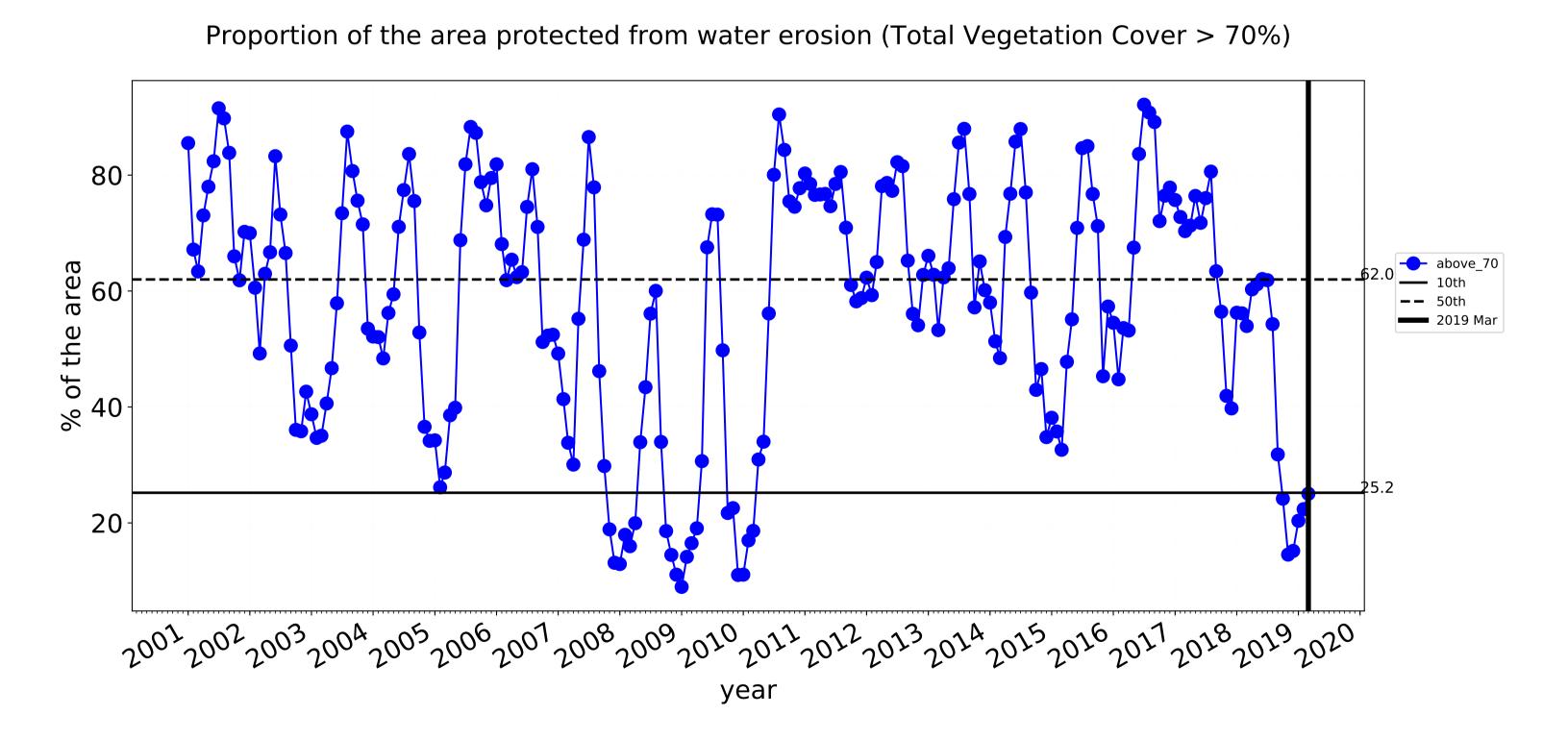


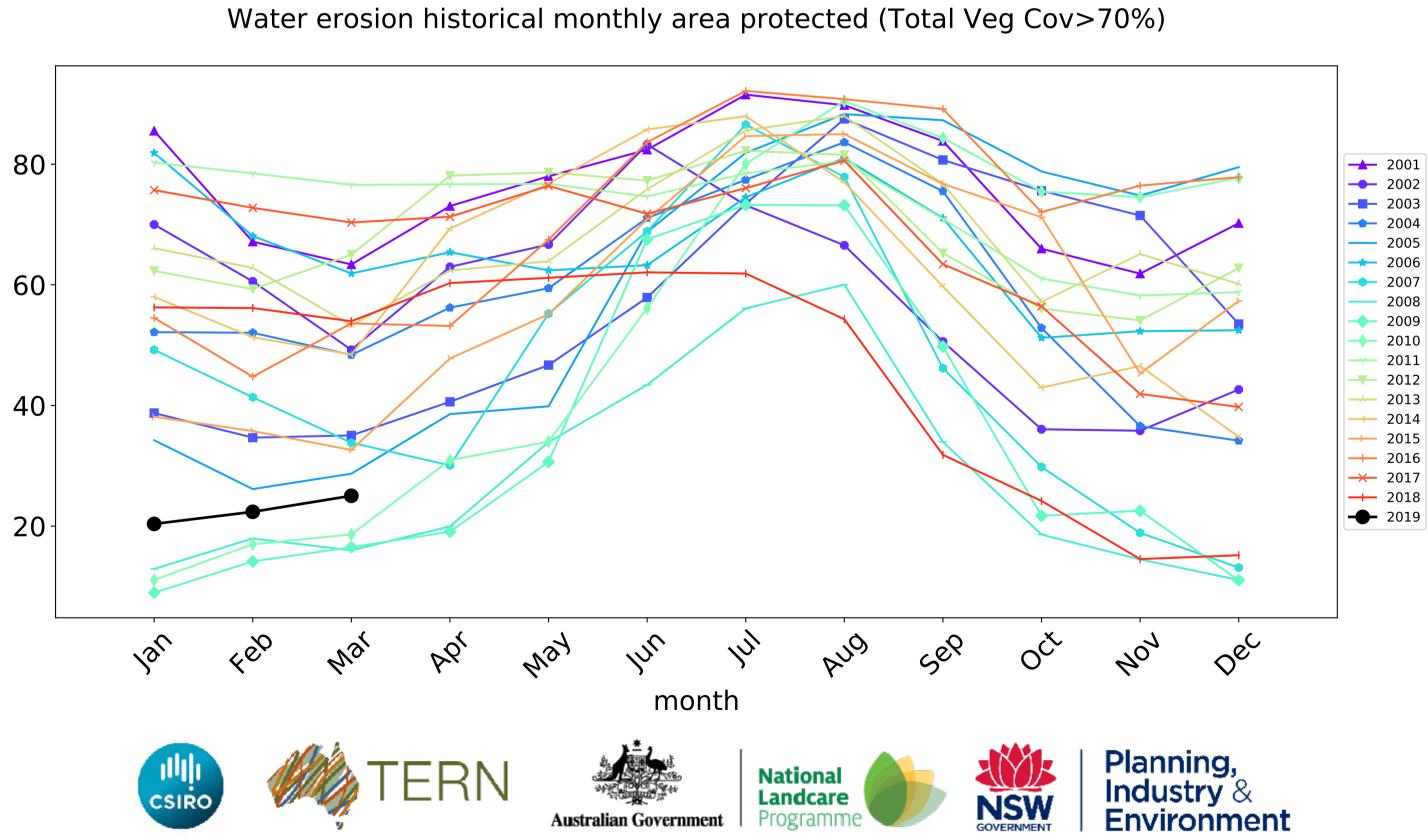






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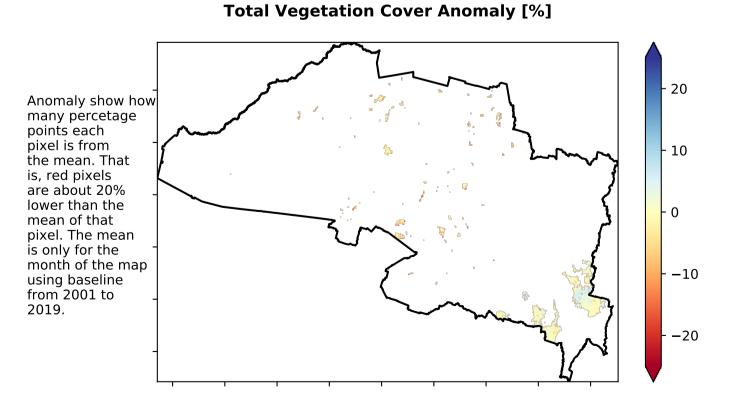


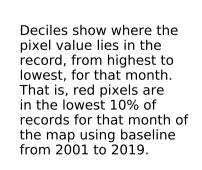
Production native forests and plantation forests

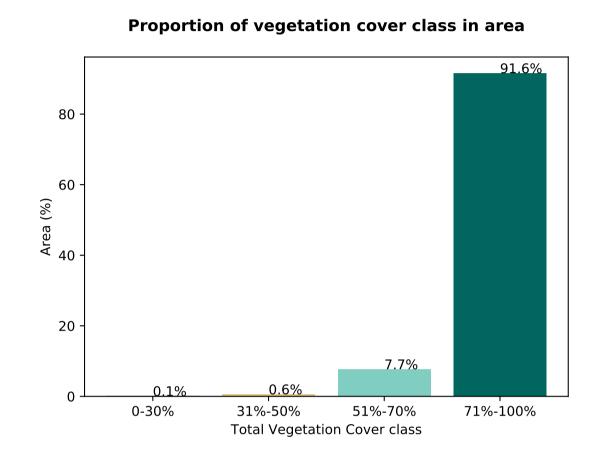
Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018)

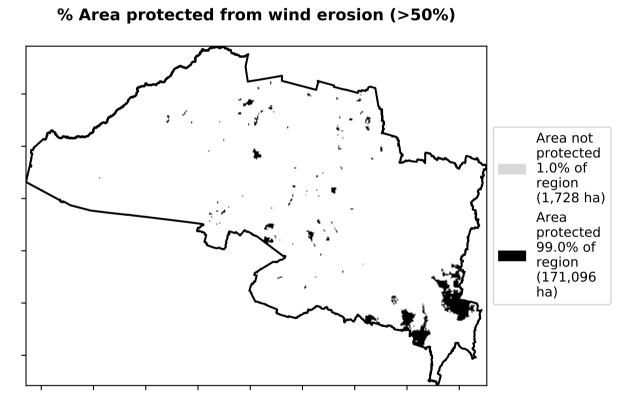
Total Vegetation Cover [%] Typertupolo Typ

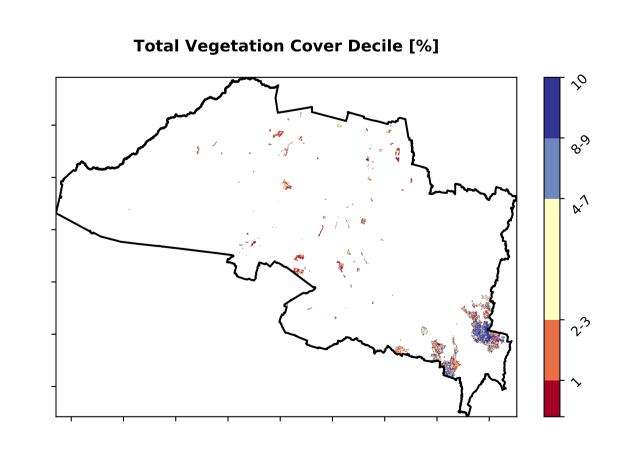
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area not protected 8.4% of region (14,517 ha) Area protected 91.6% of region (158,307 ha)















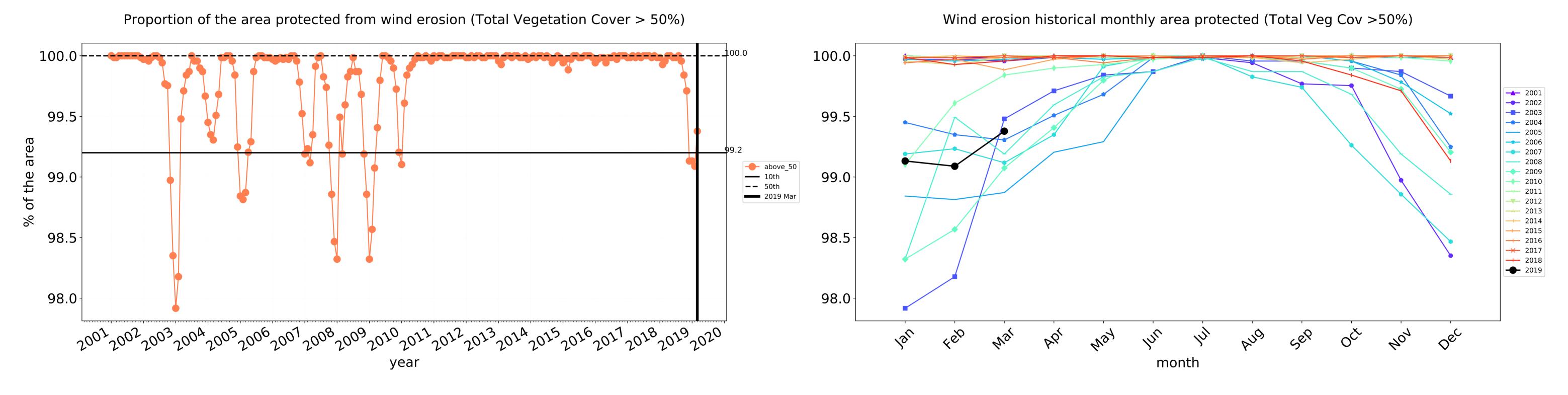


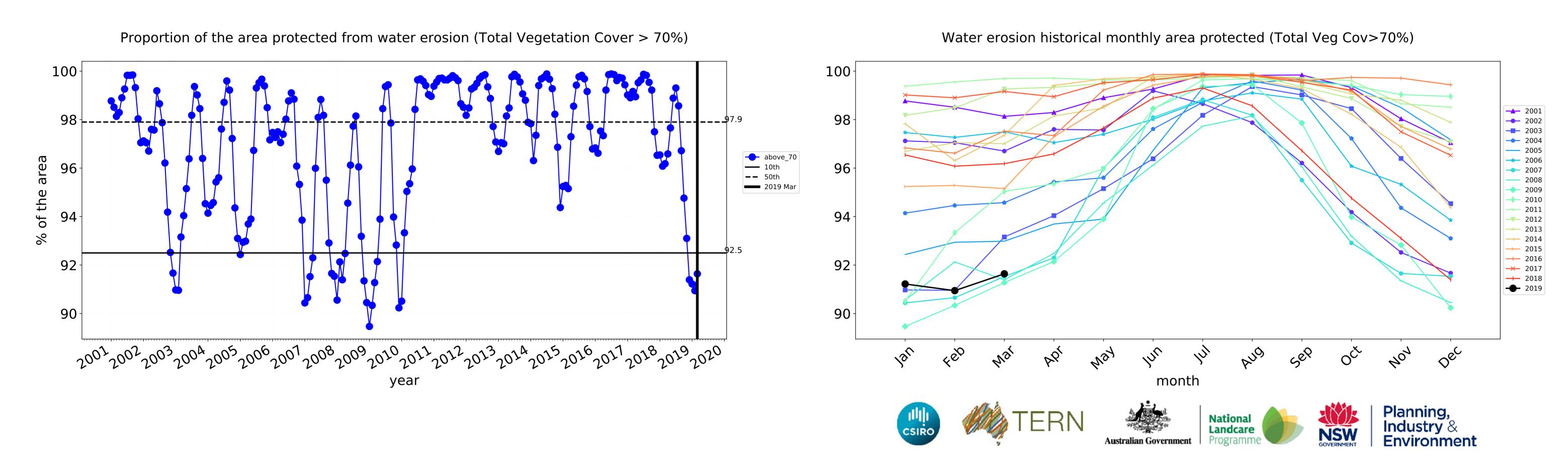






Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries





Riverina (6,694,475 ha and no data 13,860 ha) Percentage area and hectares protected with TVC threshold 30,50,70,80,90 and 95%

Land use and forest cover Class	area(ha)	above_30	above_50	above_70	above_80	above_90	above_95
Entire region	6,694,475	98.9% 6,621,600	65.4% 4,381,300	25.7% 1,717,625	13.4% 897,975	5.7% 380,550	3.4% 227,350
Conservation and natural environments	323,050	100.0% 322,950	94.1% 303,925	78.2% 252,475	72.8% 235,125	58.0% 187,375	39.9% 128,750
Conservation and natural environments non forest	83,325	99.9% 83,225	77.3% 64,400	20.1% 16,725	12.9% 10,775	8.7% 7,225	4.3% 3,575
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	195,225	100.0% 195,225	100.0% 195,200	99.7% 194,675	98.0% 191,275	86.4% 168,600	61.7% 120,450
Agriculture	6,067,850	98.8% 5,996,650	62.6% 3,801,425	20.8% 1,263,975	8.4% 506,750	1.3% 79,425	0.3% 18,400
Grazing	2,311,525	97.8% 2,261,100	67.5% 1,559,600	33.3% 769,650	16.8% 388,975	2.7% 63,125	0.5% 12,450
Grazing non forest	2,066,525	97.6% 2,016,100	63.8% 1,317,825	28.1% 580,150	12.9% 266,425	1.5% 31,175	0.3% 5,550
Grazing Woodland forest	141,650	100.0% 141,650	97.9% 138,725	67.6% 95,775	33.3% 47,100	2.9% 4,050	0.3% 425
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	103,350	100.0% 103,350	99.7% 103,050	90.7% 93,725	73.0% 75,450	27.0% 27,900	6.3% 6,475
Cropping	3,186,975	99.4% 3,167,900	55.6% 1,772,300	11.0% 351,950	2.2% 69,925	0.1% 3,125	0.0% 200
Irrigation	567,525	99.7% 565,825	82.5% 468,100	25.0% 142,025	8.4% 47,775	2.3% 13,175	1.0% 5,750
Production native forests and plantation forests	172,825	100.0% 172,825	99.4% 171,750	91.6% 158,375	83.1% 143,625	65.0% 112,325	46.2% 79,825











