Total vegetation cover soil protection Region:NRM Riverina NSW

This report describes vegetation protecting the soil surface from erosion during a chosen month compared to previous years. This report has been generated using MODIS fractional vegetation cover information available in Rangelands and Pasture Productivity (RAPP) map tool https://map.geo-rapp.org/#australia. The report is based on 500 metre pixel data on monthly time steps.

Land use forest cover:

Date: August 2020

Results can be shown for the whole region (polygon), and separated by land use and forest cover classes which are likely to show different cover patterns and targets. Land use is divided into four broad classes: Conservation and natural environments, Agriculture, production native forests and plantation forests (no report), and other (no report). Agriculture is divided into grazing, crops and horticulture which are sub-divided into non-irrigated and irrigated. If forest is present land use is further divided into: non-forest, woodland forest and non-woodland forest. The area of each land use and forest class are shown as a map and chart. The report content is repeated for each land use and forest cover class that covers at least 1% of the area of the chosen region. Total vegetation Cover:

The total vegetation cover indicates where soil is likely to be protected from wind and or water hillslope erosion. Total vegetation cover for this month is shown on a map and chart classified into 4 classes.

- 71-100% High cover protected from wind and usually water erosion (high rainfall, steep slopes, and erodible soils may need greater than 80, 90, 95 and up to 100% cover)
 - 51-70% Moderate cover protected from wind erosion
 - 31-50% Low cover not protected
 - 0-30% Very Low cover not protected

Erosion protection: Wind erosion 50% total vegetation cover

The vegetation cover threshold required to prevent soil erosion is usually 50% to reduce wind erosion, 70% or 80% to reduce water (hillslope) erosion depending on the steepness and rainfall. Areas protected from erosion for the month:

- Map: water erosion protection (>70% cover) percentage area and hectares.
- Map: wind erosion protection (>50% cover) percentage area and hectares.

Comparison with previous years:

- Map: anomaly comparing this month to the average cover from the same month in previous years.
- Map: deciles rank of month against the same month in previous years.

Anomalies and deciles until September 2019 are calculated comparing to the same months 2001 to 2019. Extra monthly data will be used to calculate anomalies and deciles post September 2019 as they become available. Time series monthly from January 2001 to current:

Erosion protection

- Wind erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 50% cover for each month (orange lines). Horizontal lines are 10th (cover target) and 50th percentiles.
- Water erosion protection time series: percentage of the area of the region with greater than 70% cover for each month (blue line). Horizontal lines are 10th (cover target) and 50th percentiles.

Rainfall

• Millimetres rainfall each month (black line).

Each time series is also stacked by year. The black line shows the current year of data. Water erosion protection for higher rainfall and steeper slopes:

Water erosion protection on higher slopes. As slope increases, more cover is required to control water erosion. The thresholds reported are:

- the percentage area with pixels greater than 80% total cover.
- the percentage area with pixels greater than 90% total cover.
- the percentage area with pixels greater than 95% total cover.

Acknowledgment of data:

- 1. http://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/aclump/land-use/alum-classification
- 2. http://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/forestsaustralia/sofr/sofr-2018
- 3. https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/pastures-and-rangelands/establishment-mgmt/production-management2/groundcover
- 4. MODIS Fractional cover algorithm:

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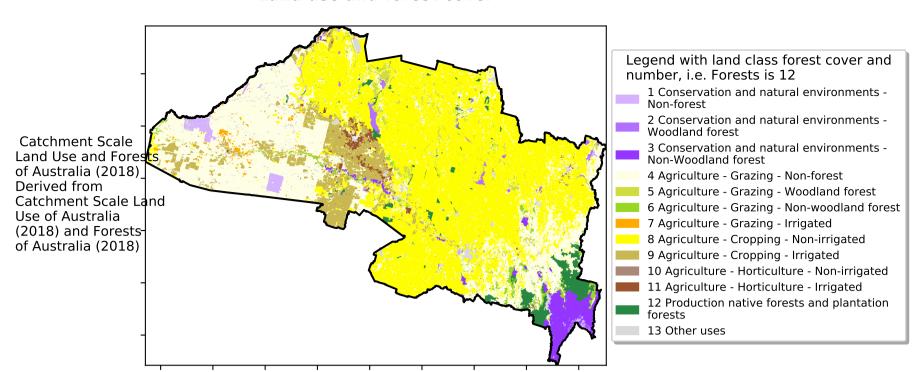




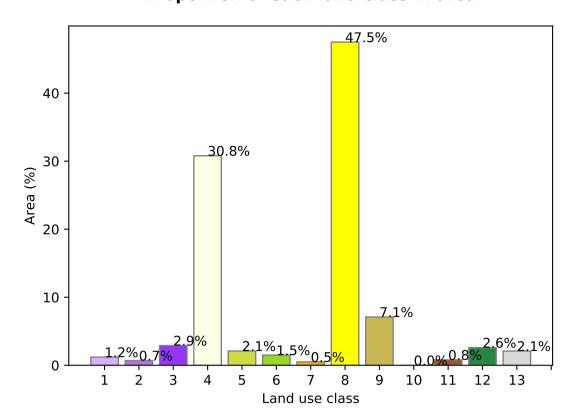


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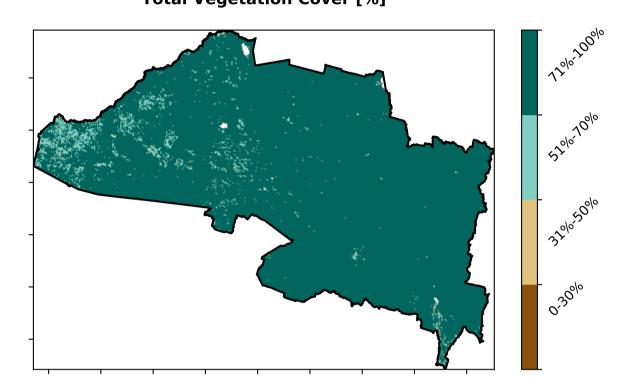
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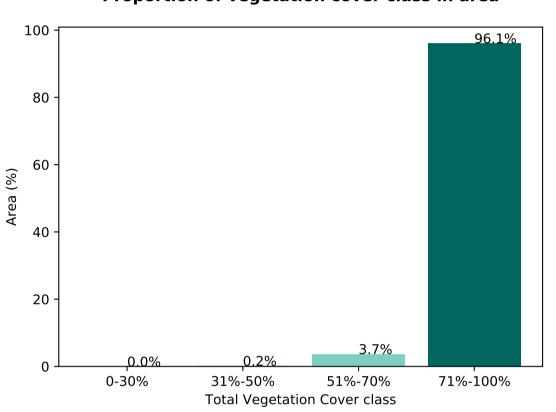
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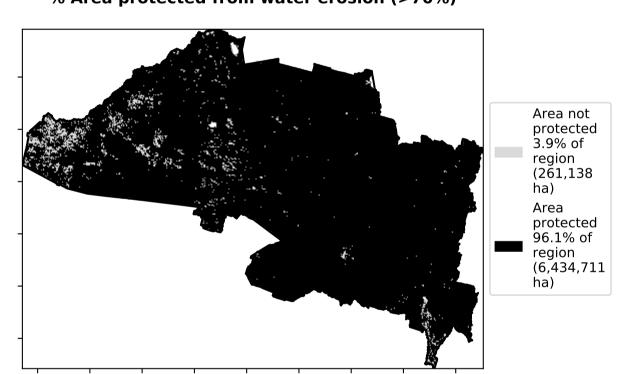
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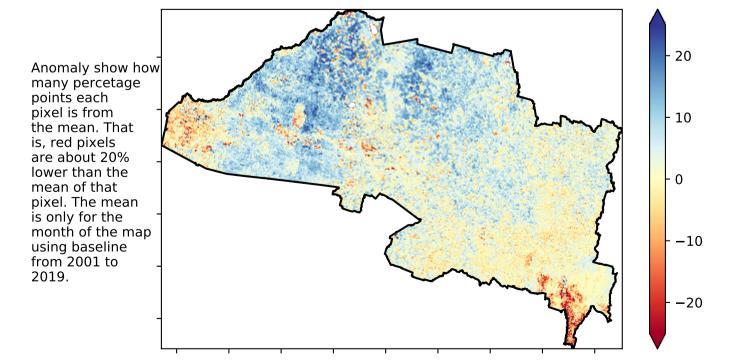
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% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

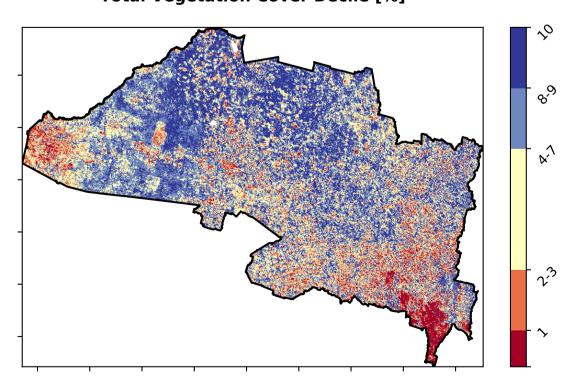


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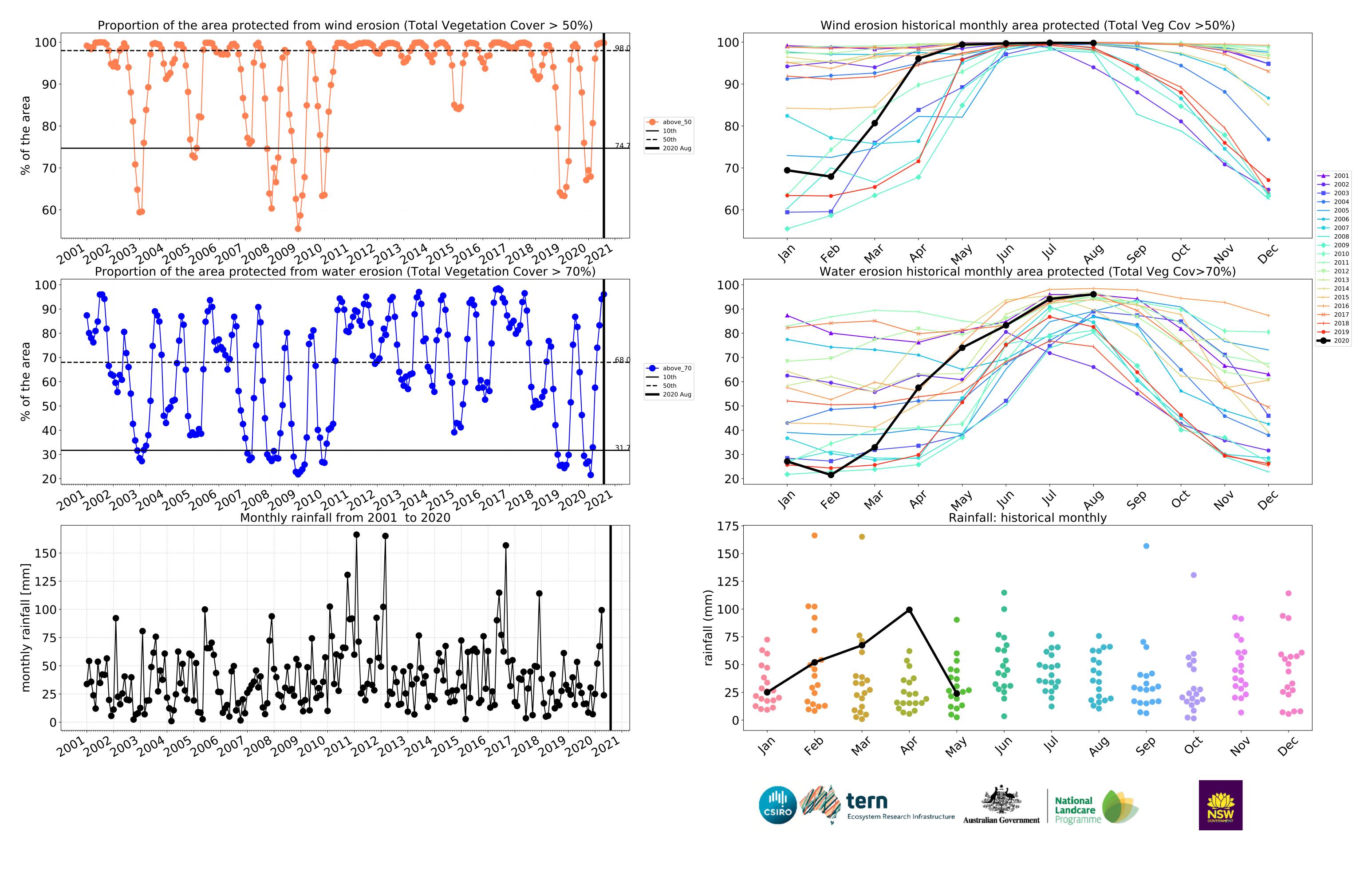




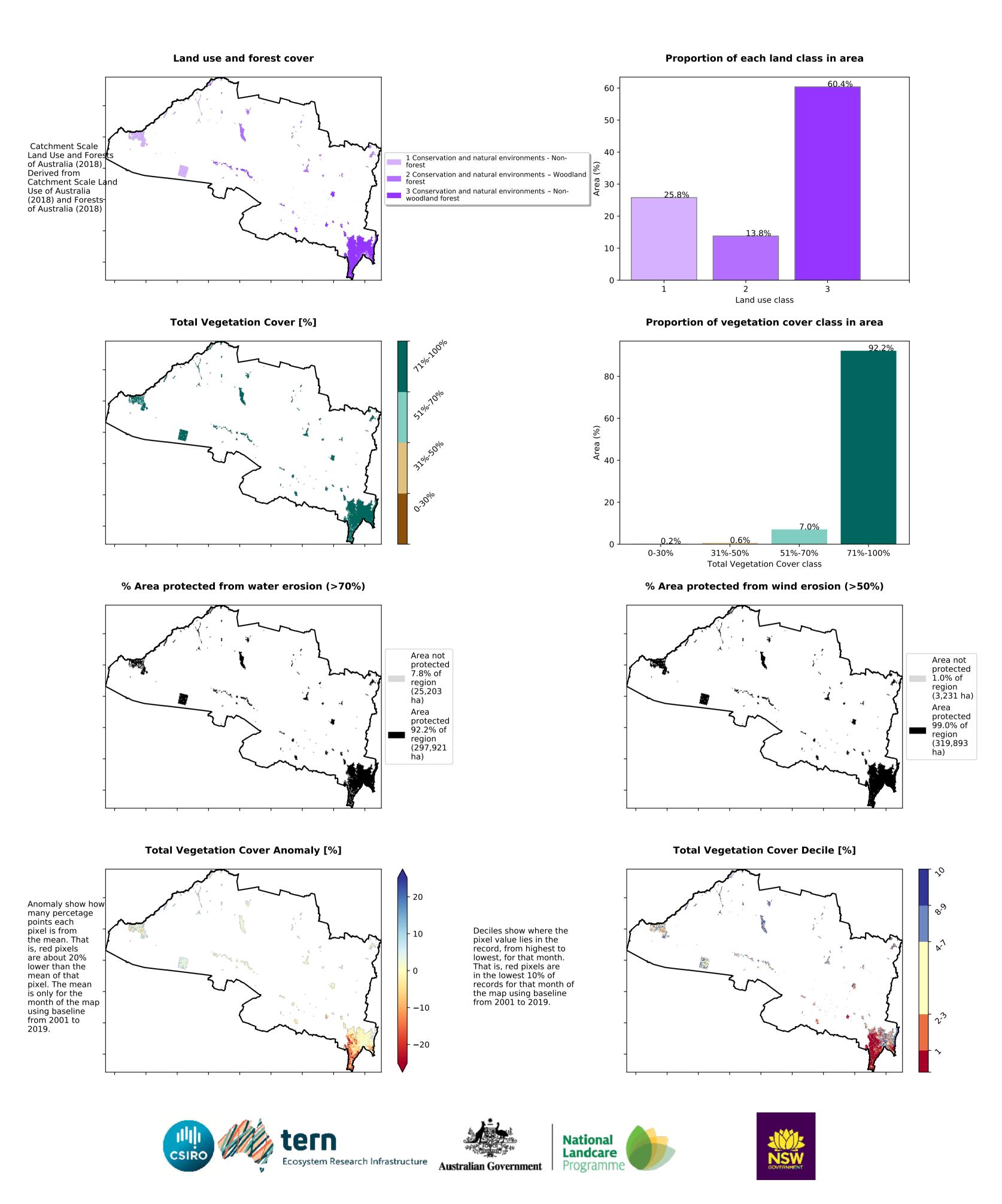




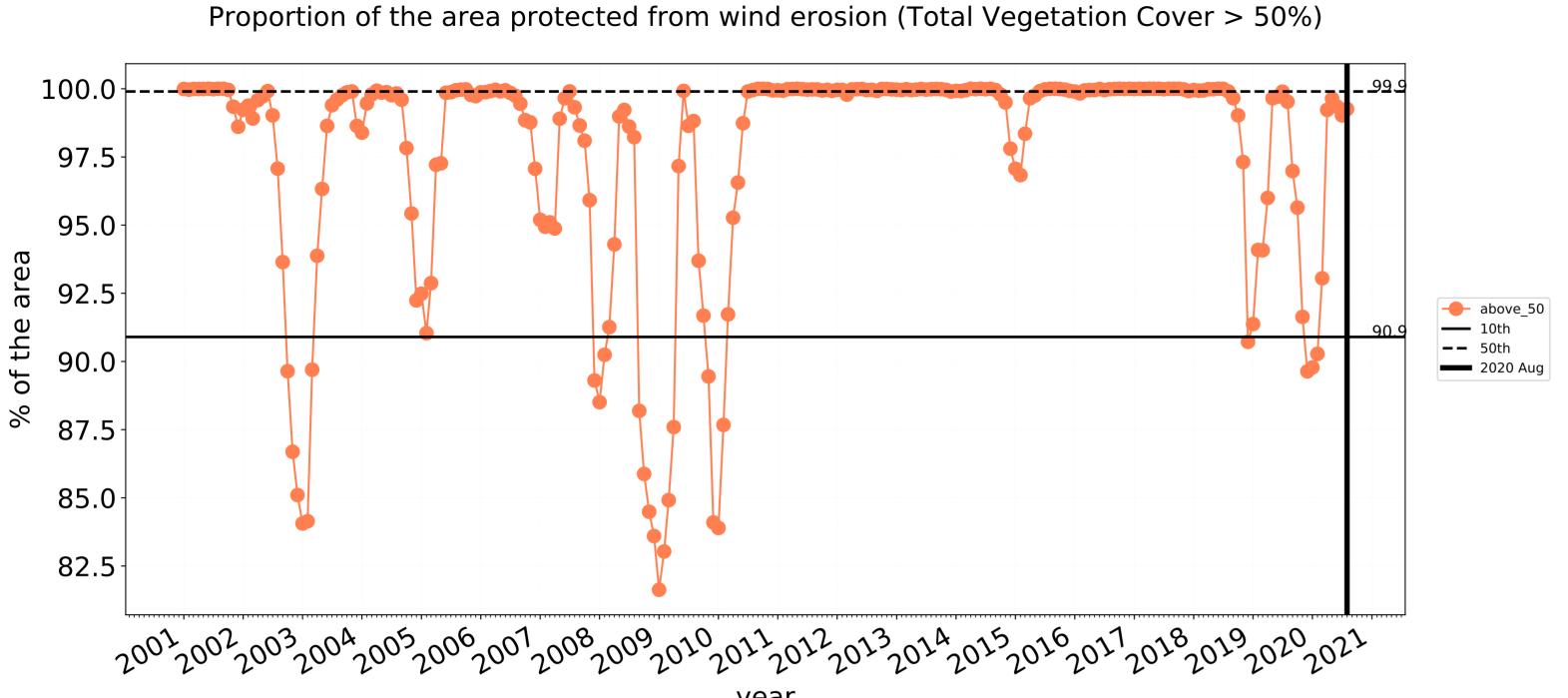


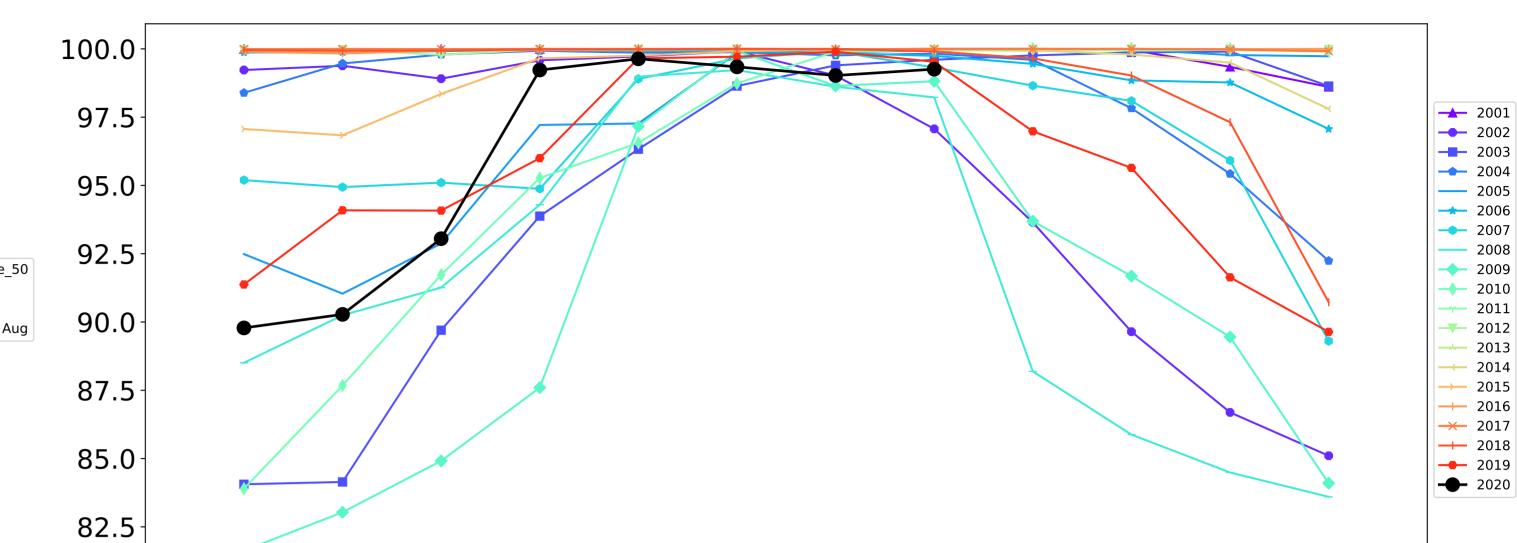


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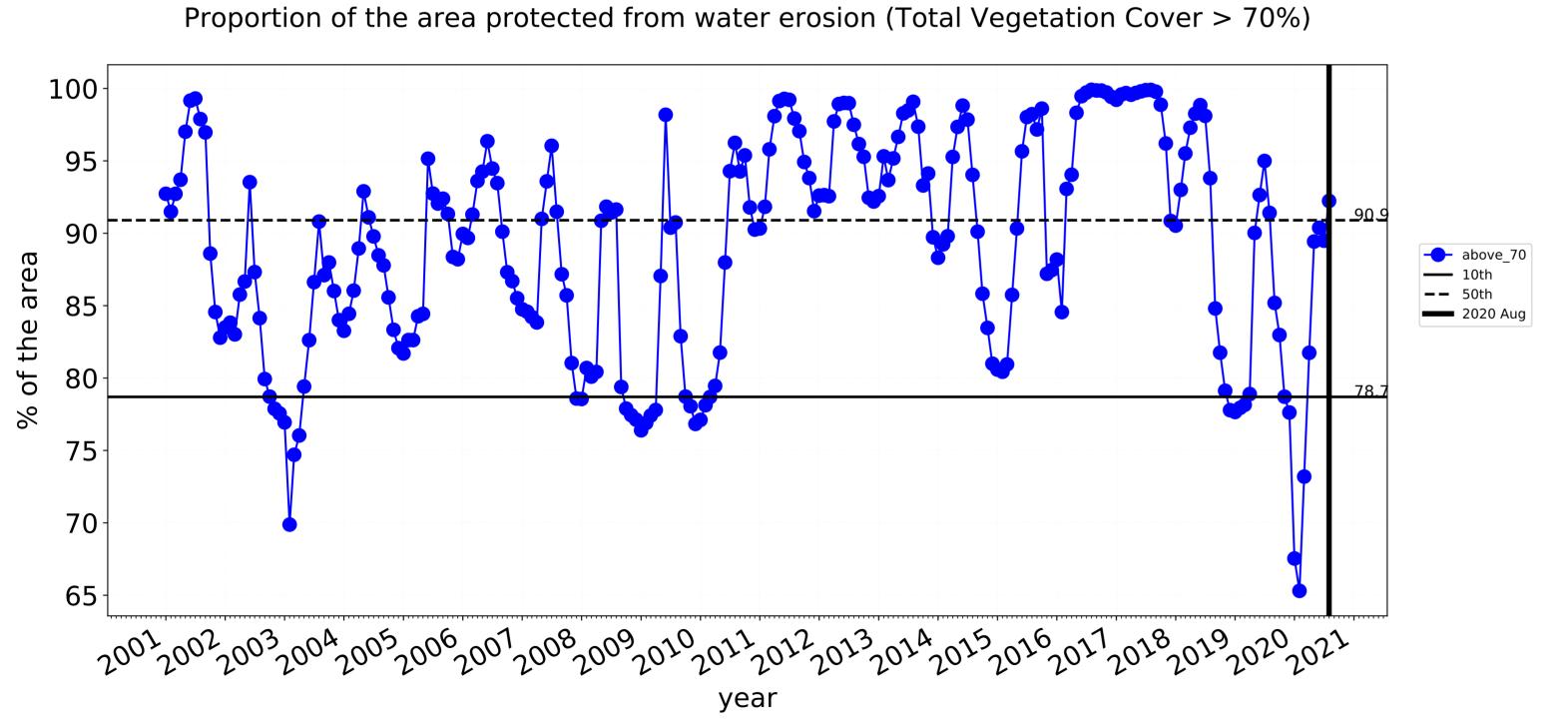
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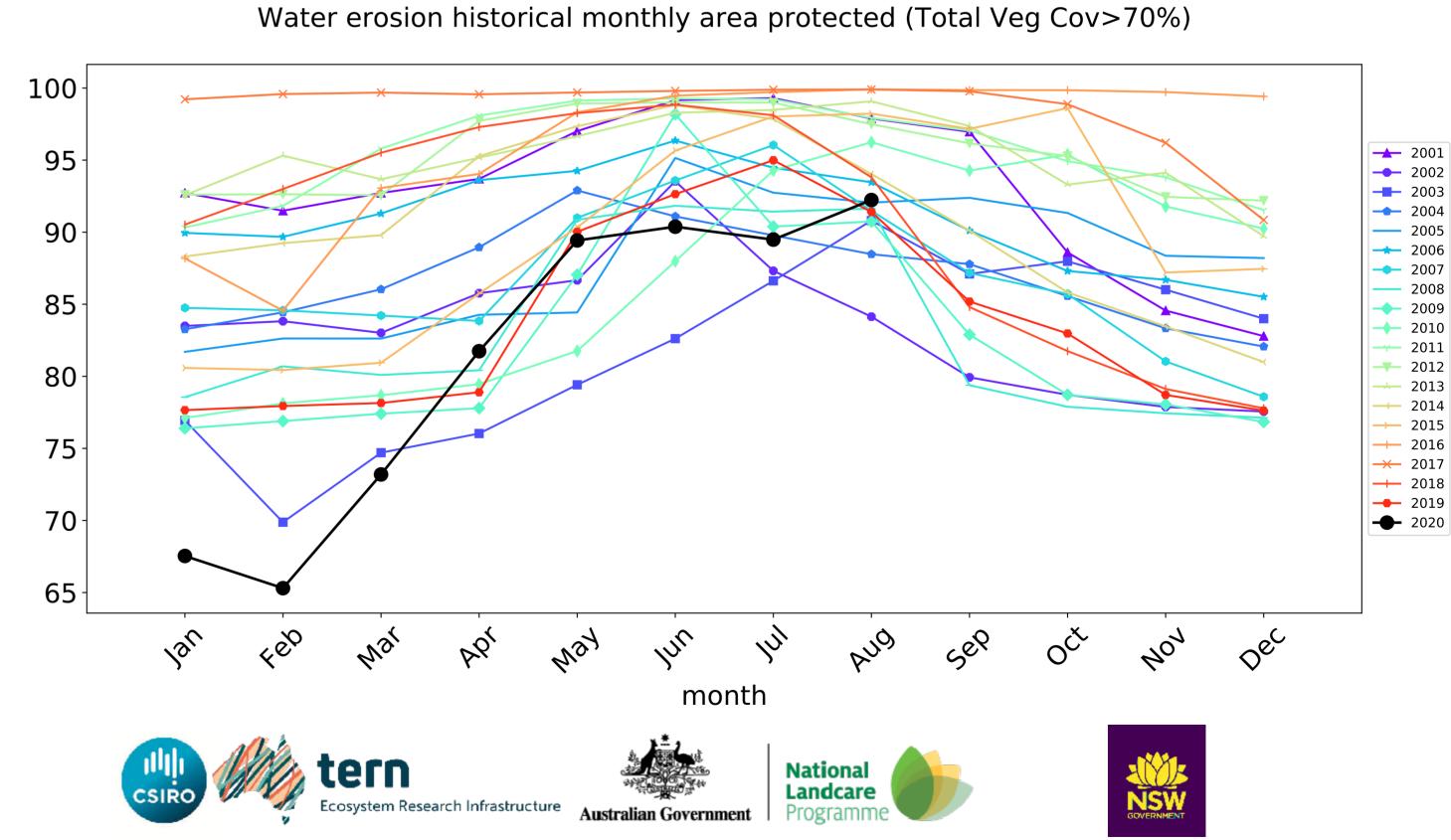




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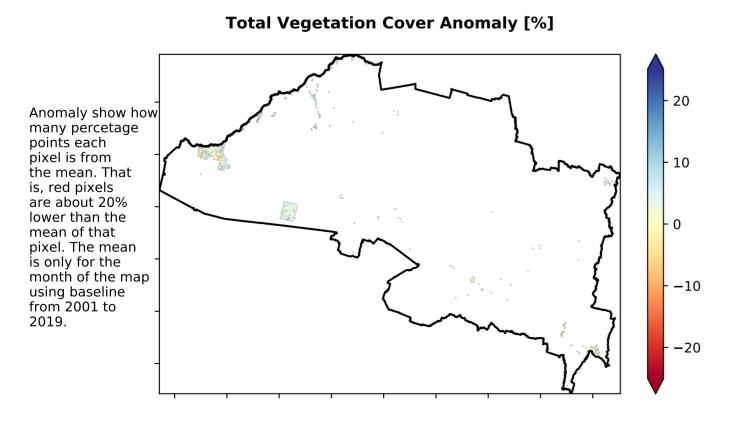


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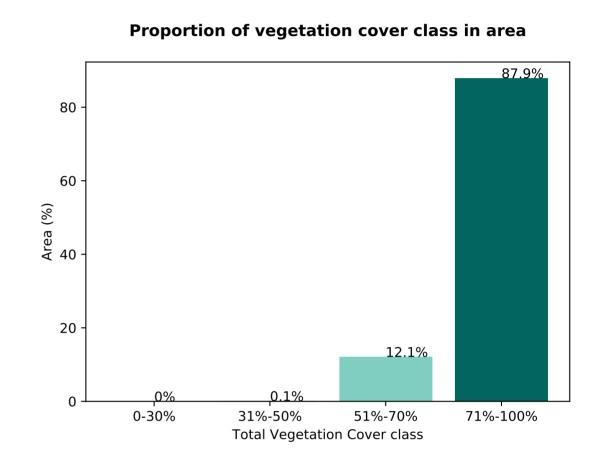
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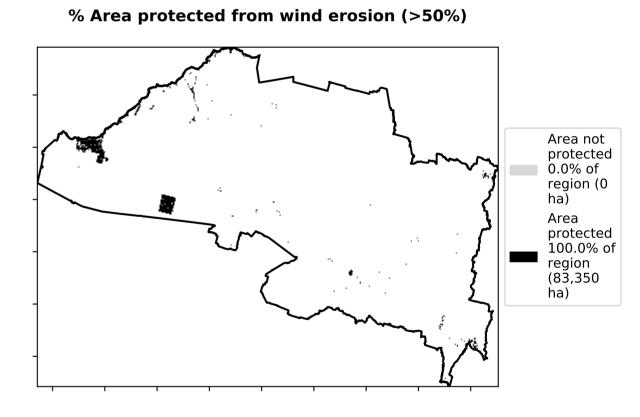
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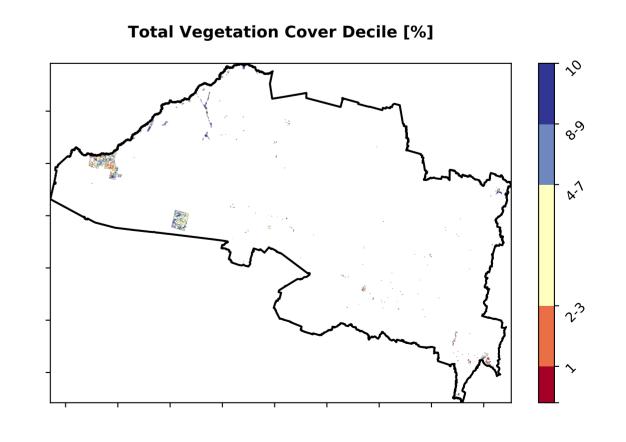
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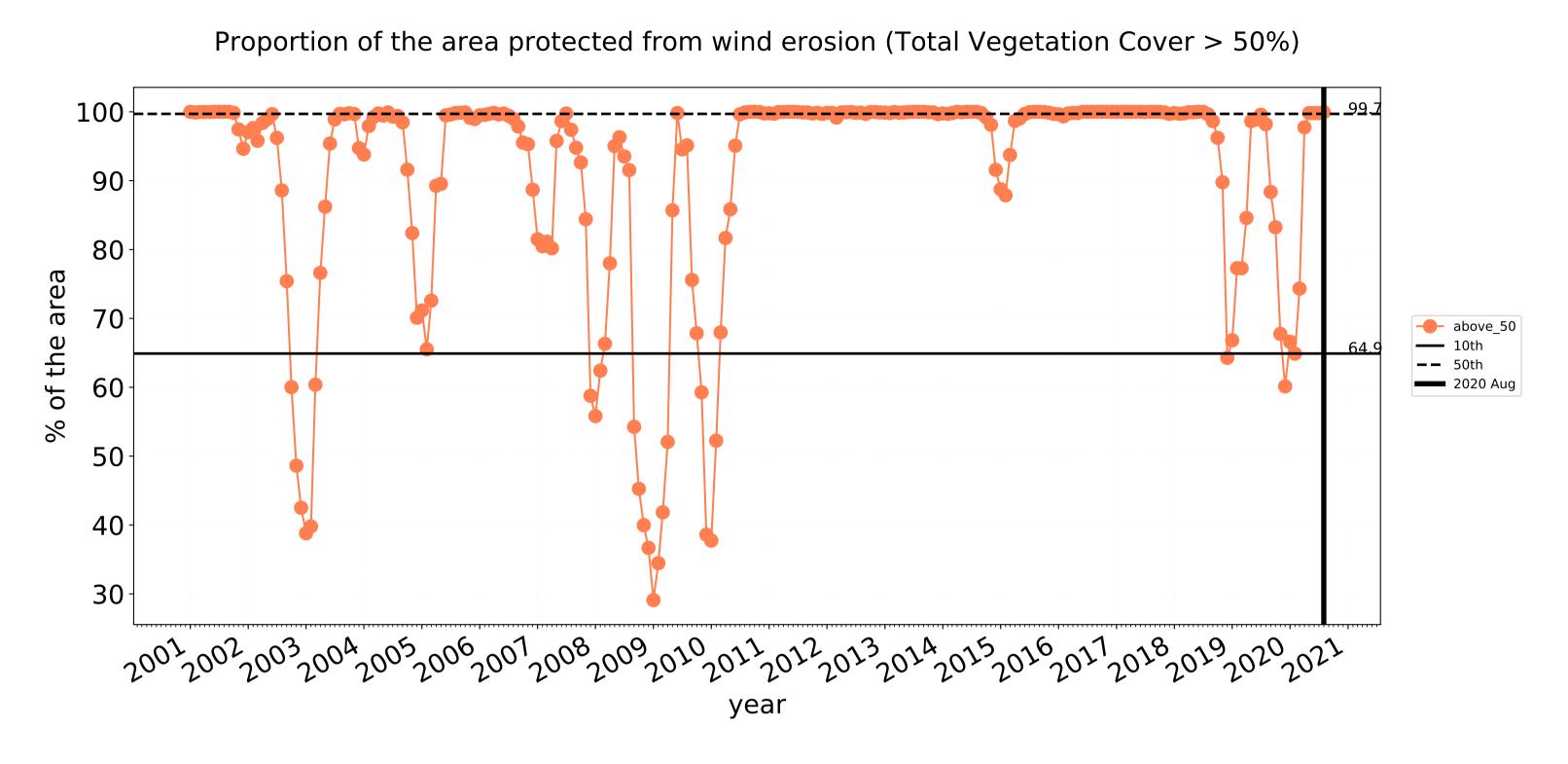


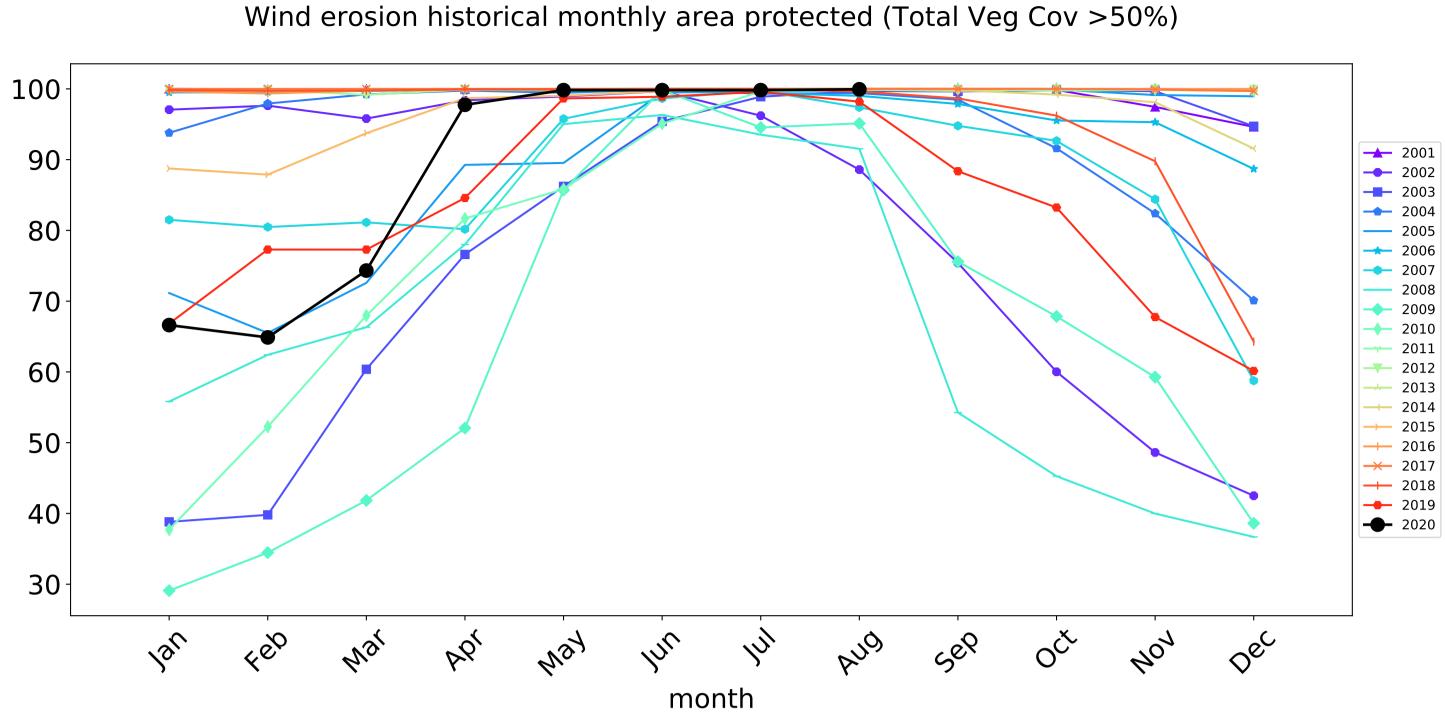


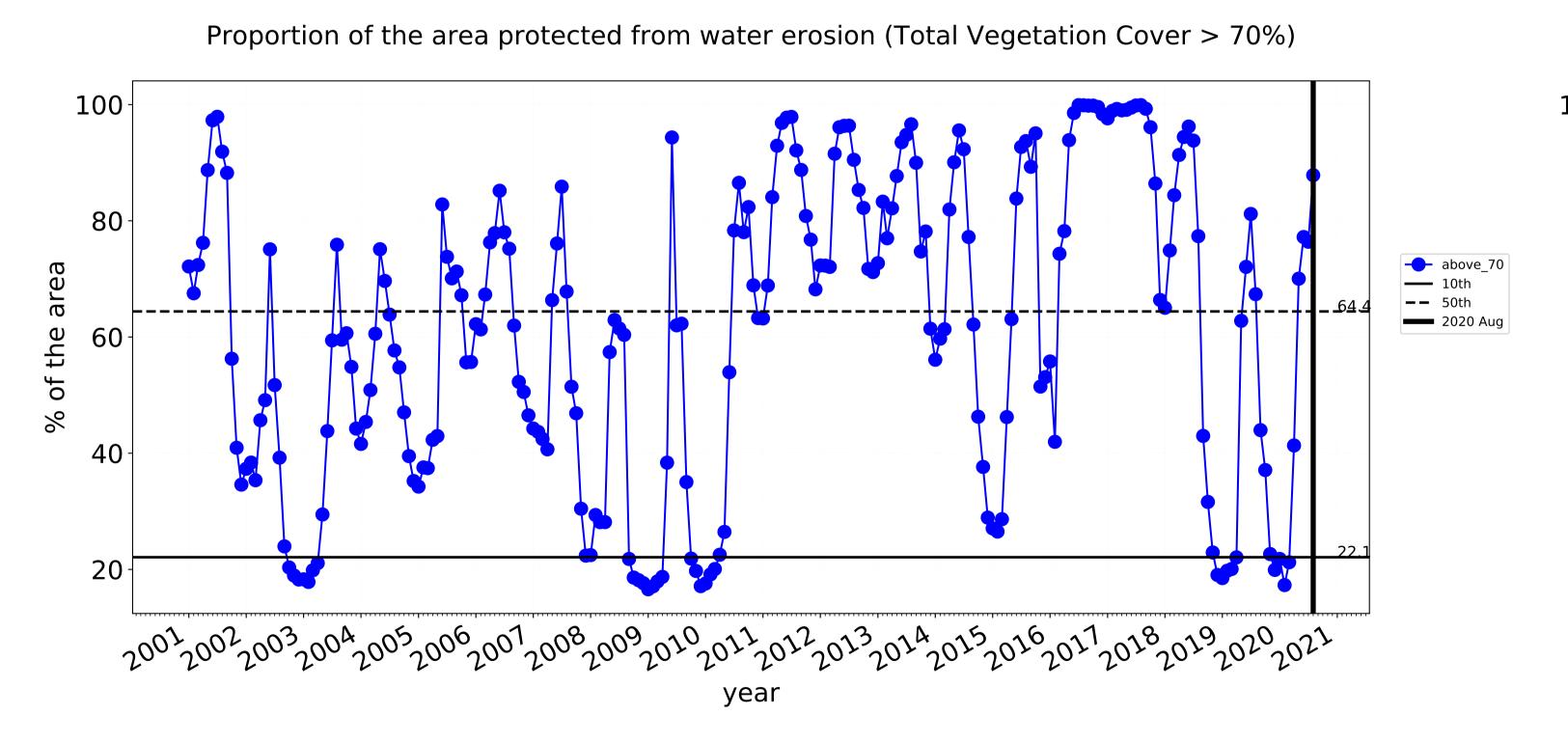


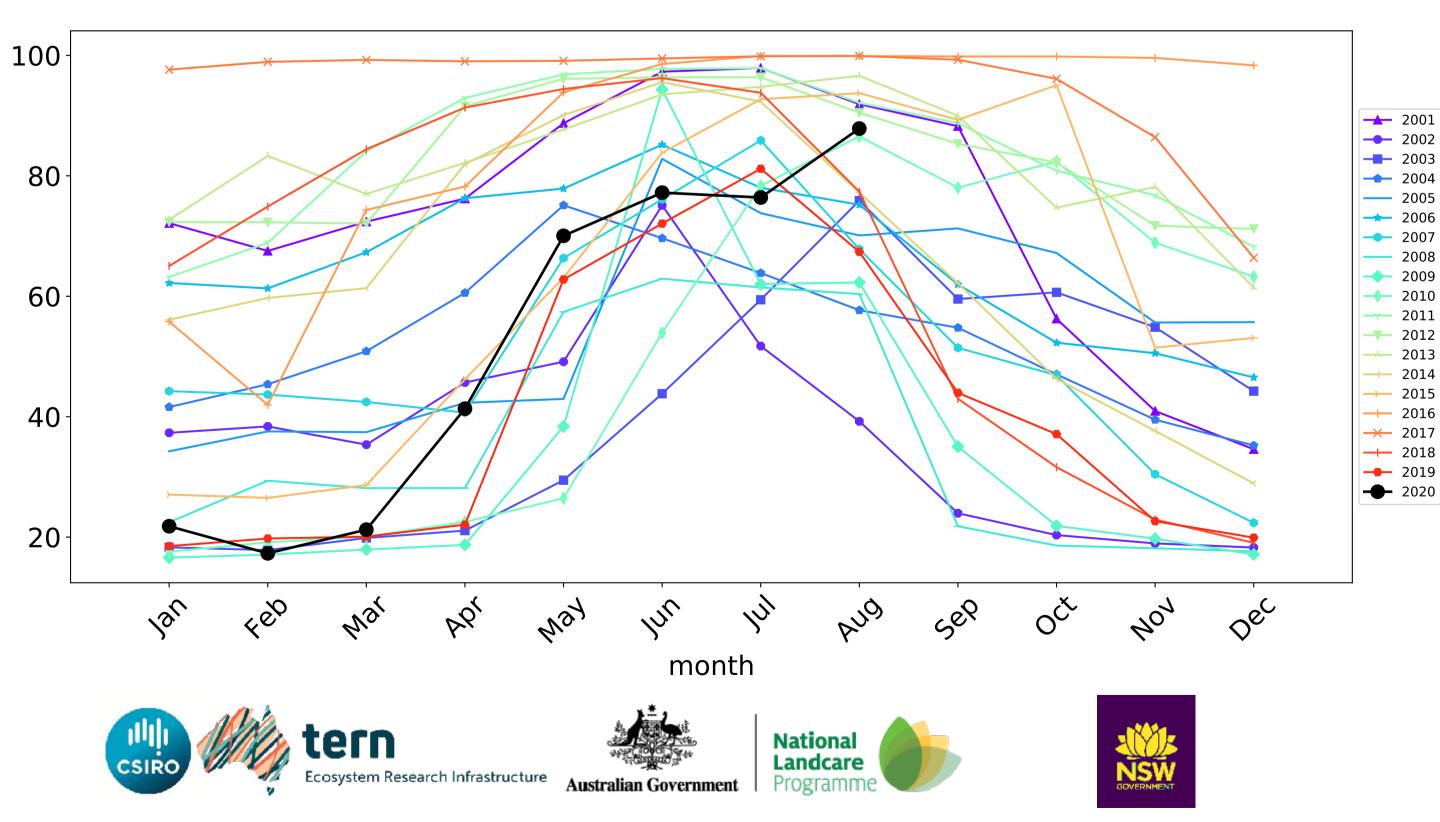


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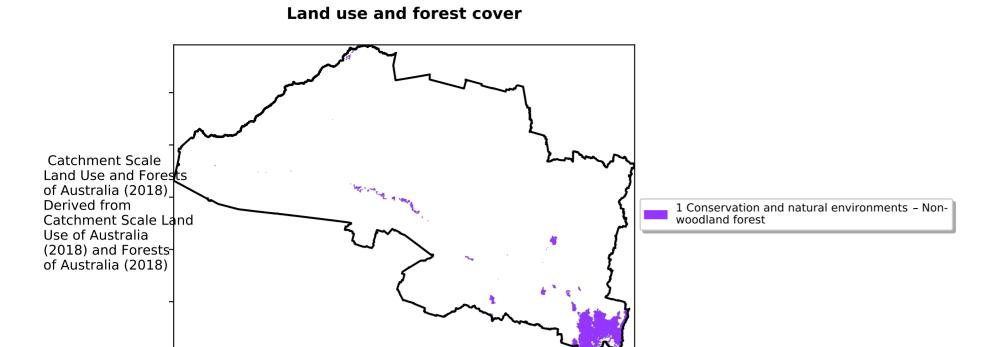




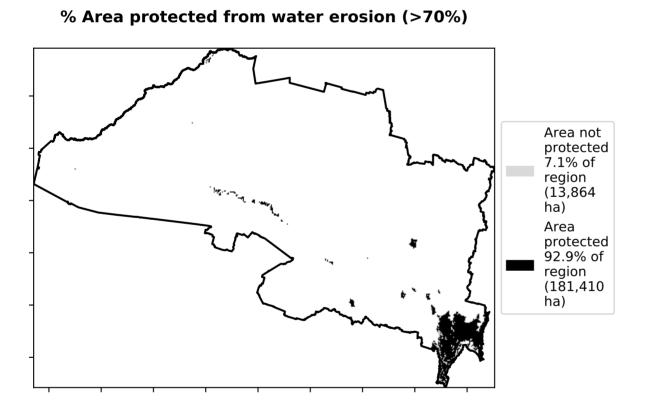


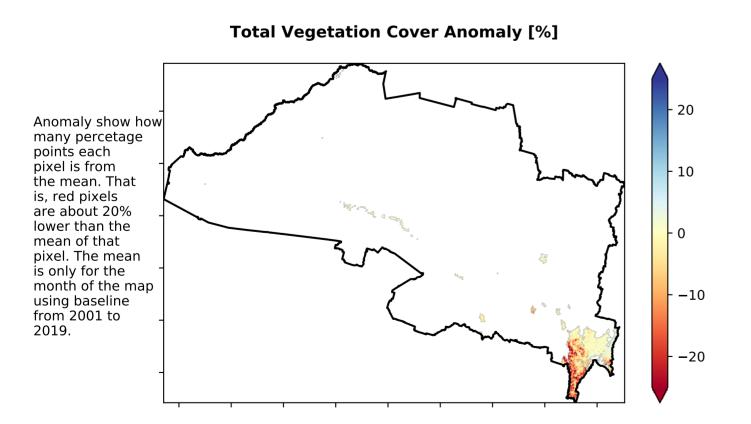
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Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

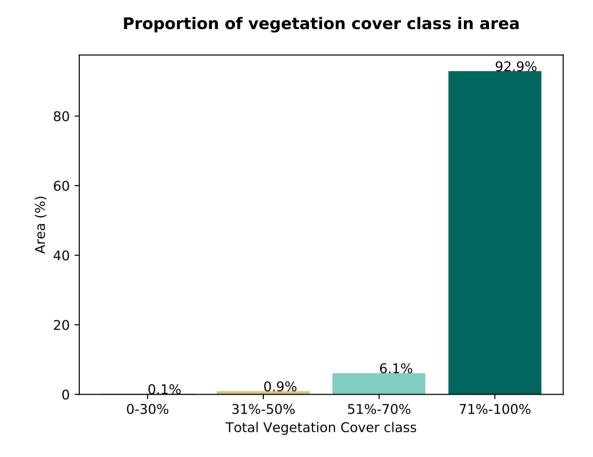


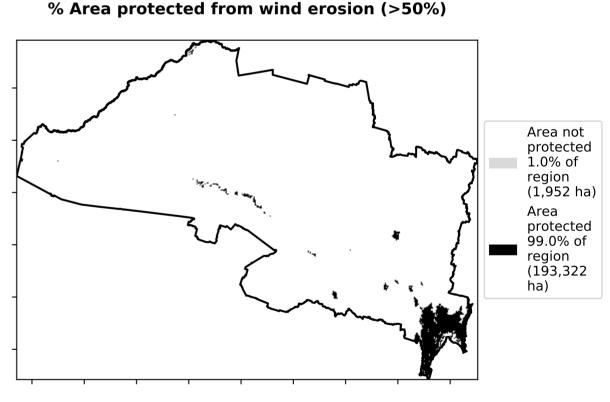
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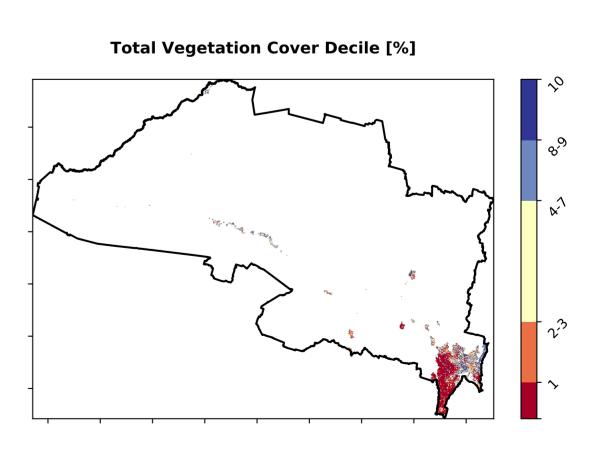




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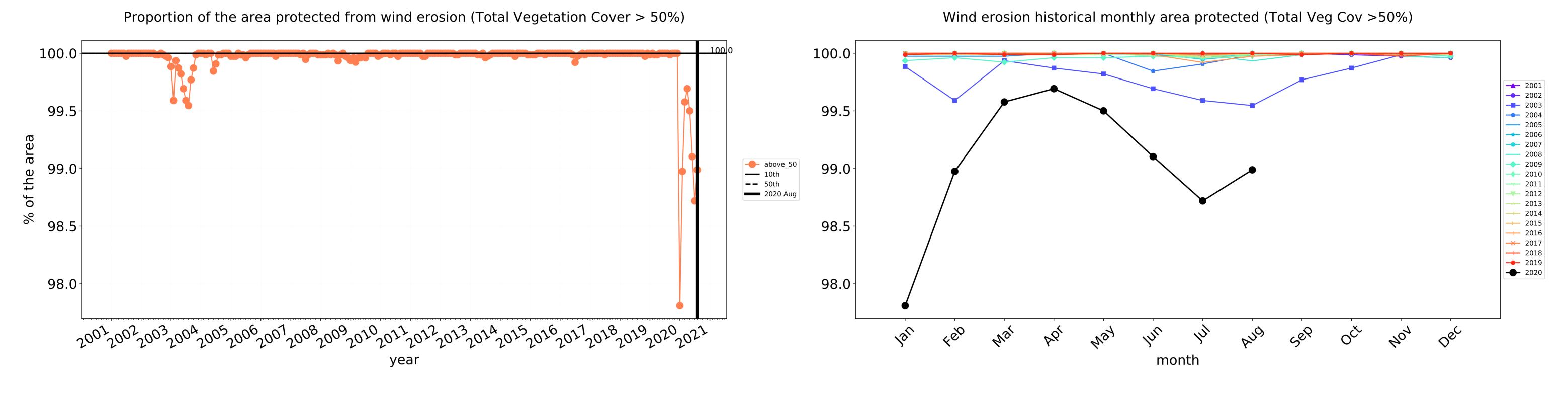


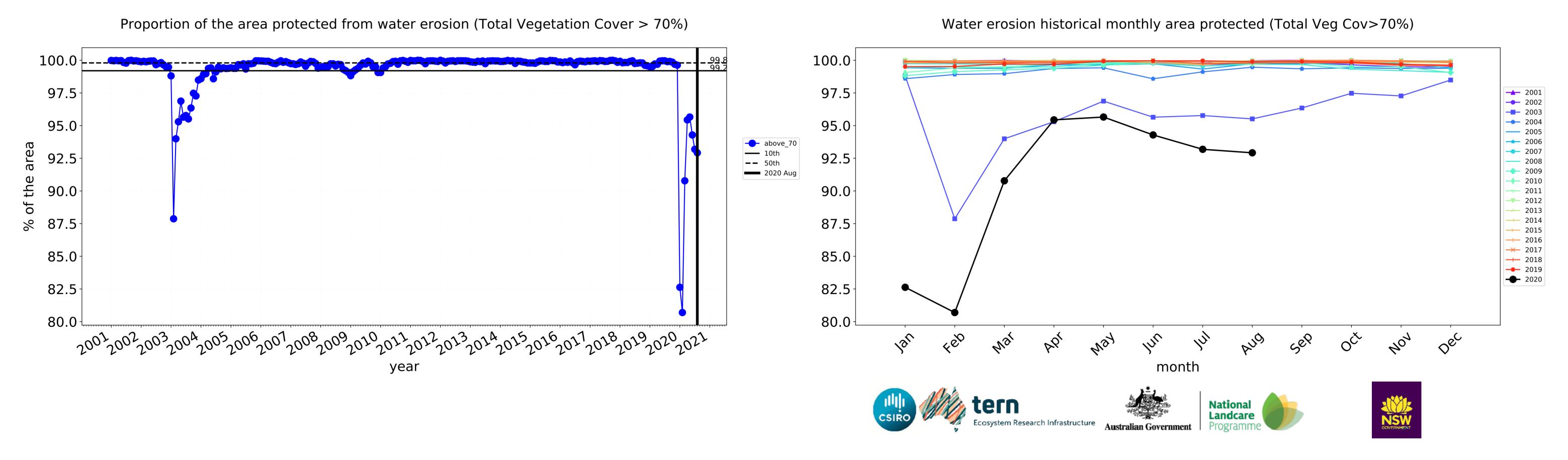








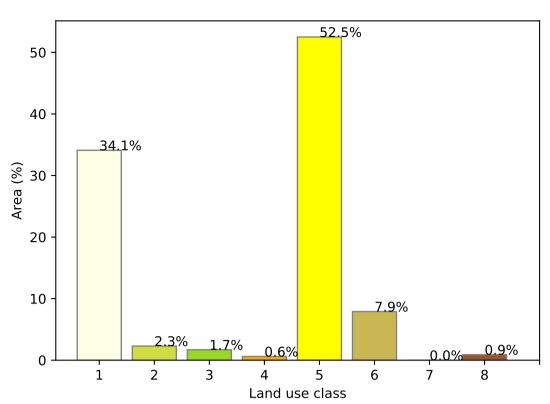




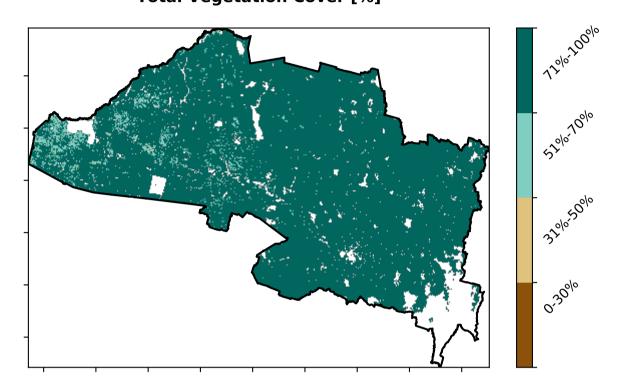
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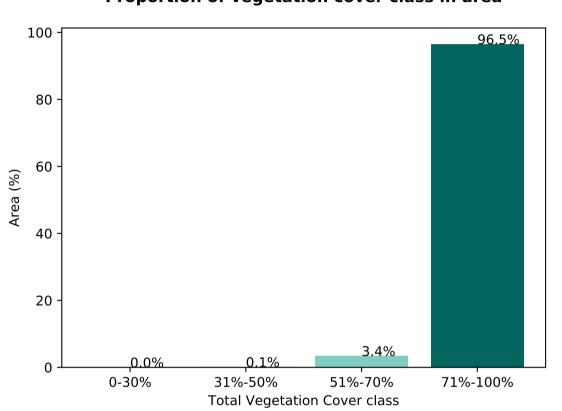
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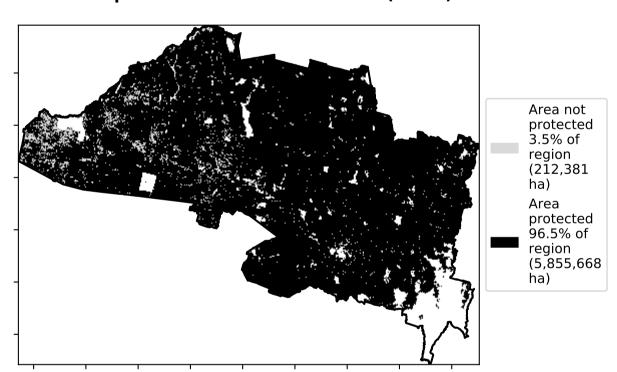
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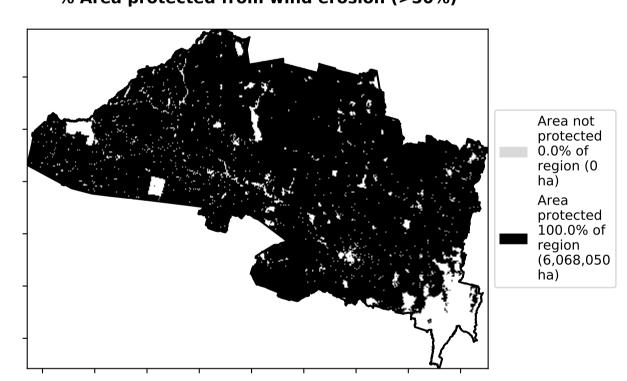
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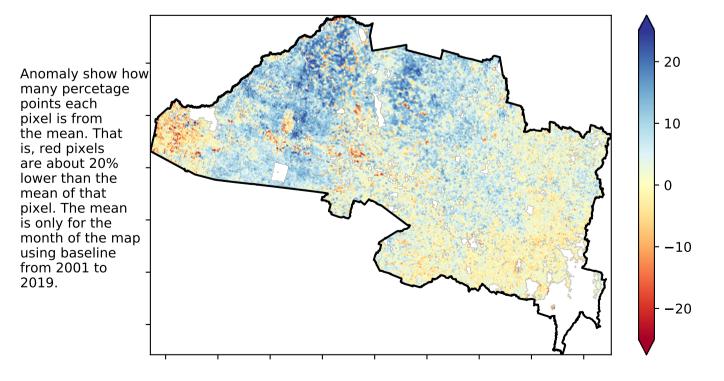
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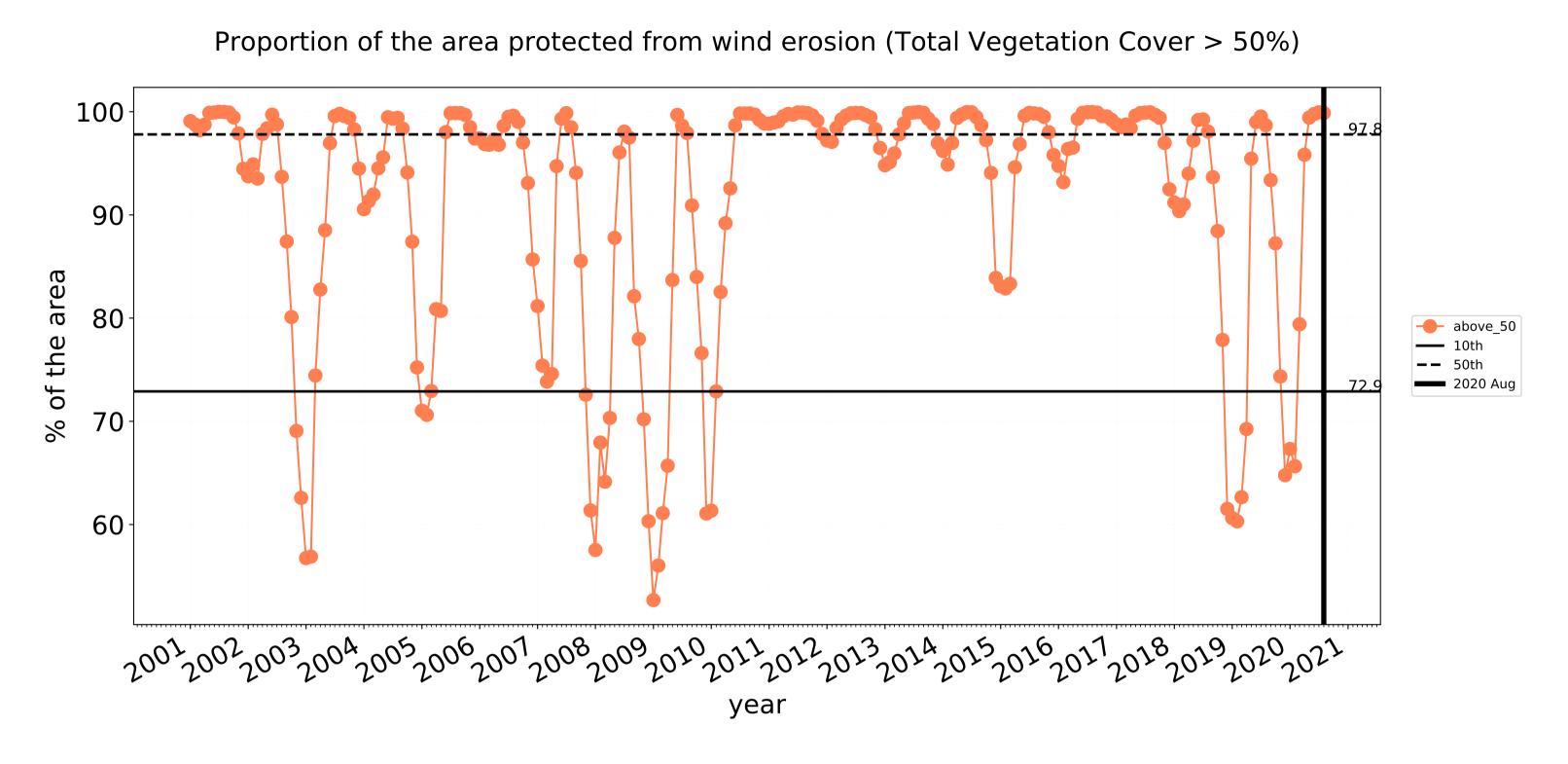


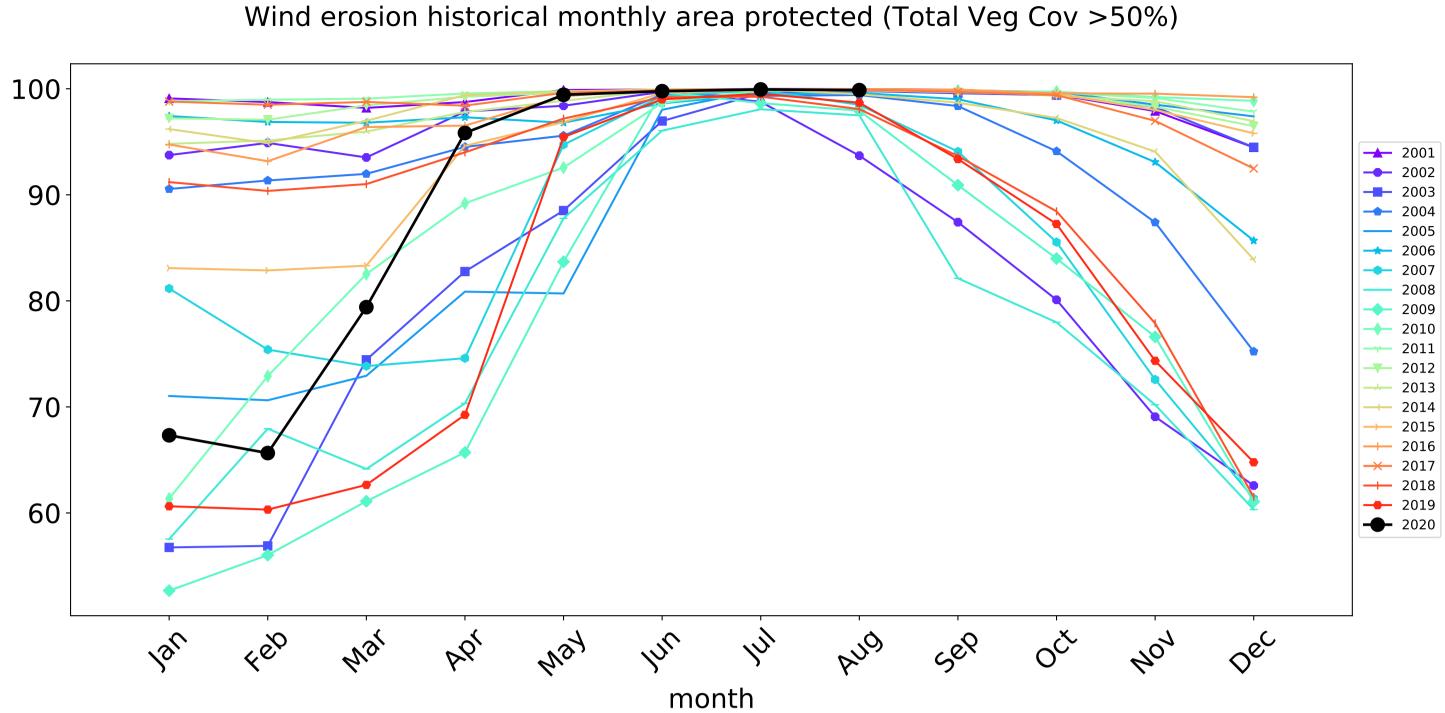


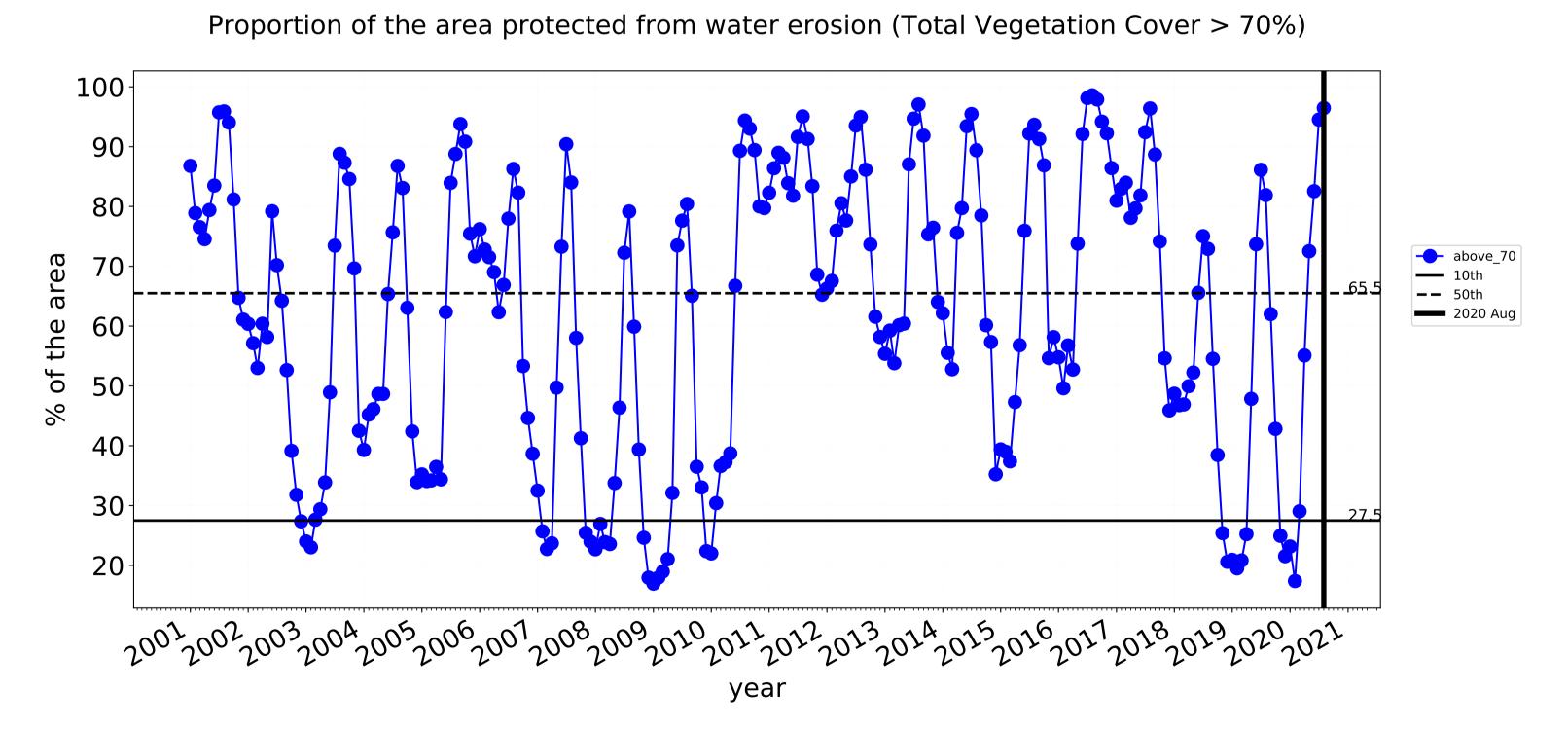


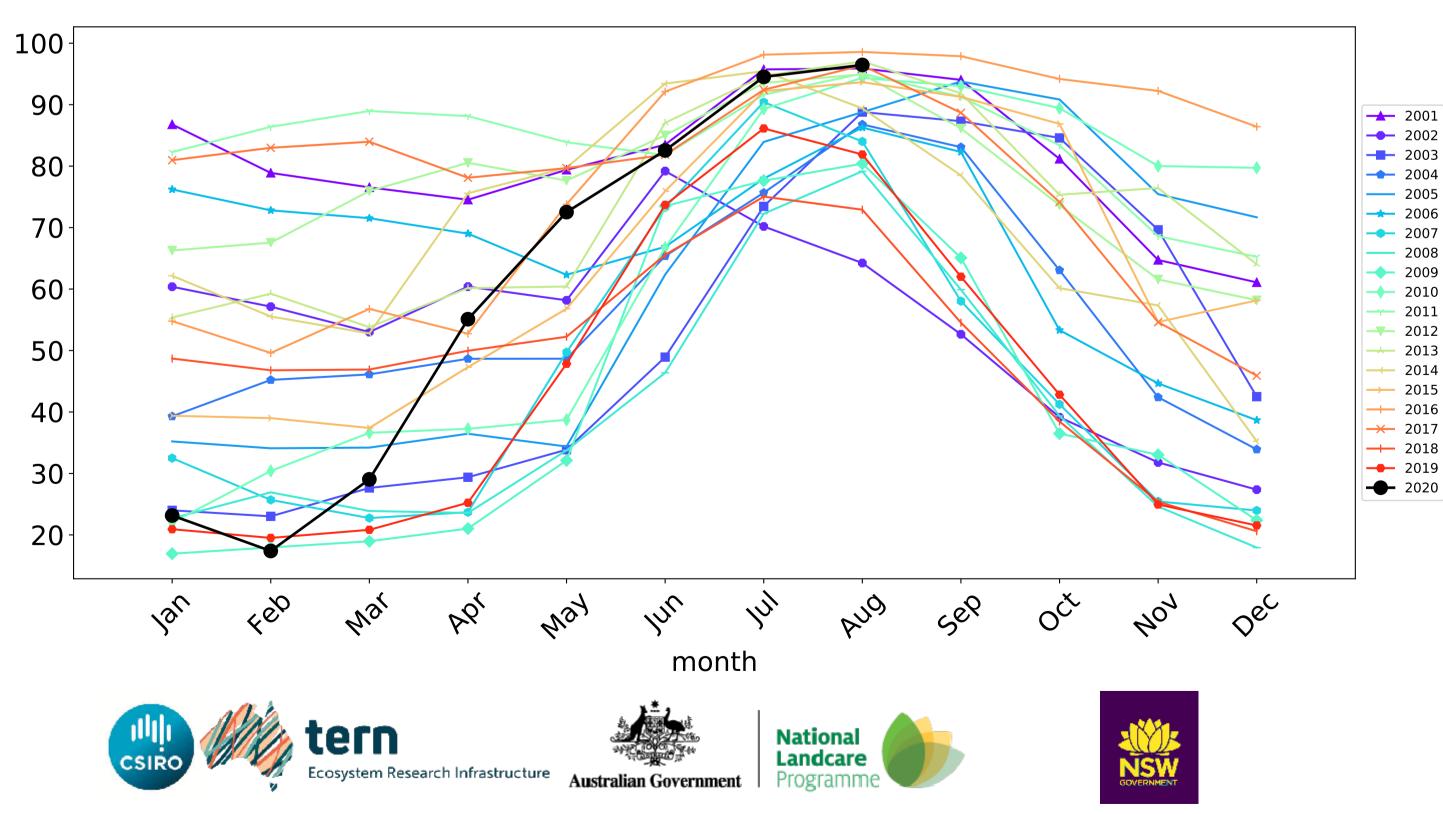


Agriculture timeseries



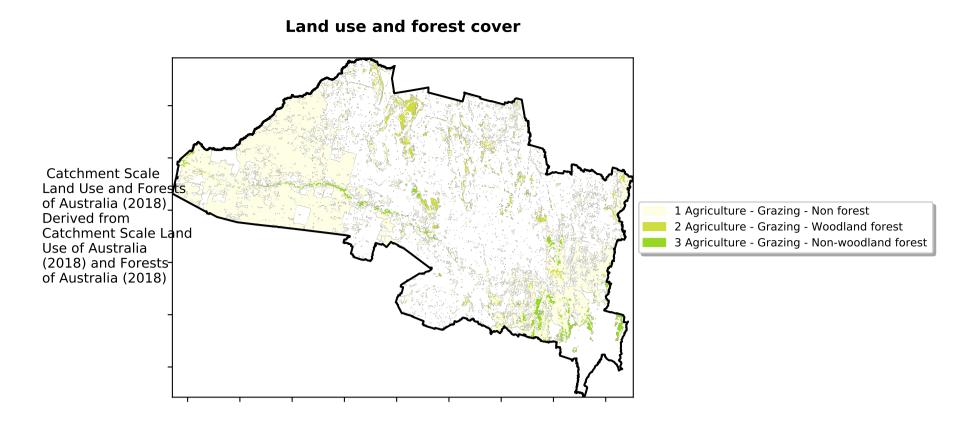




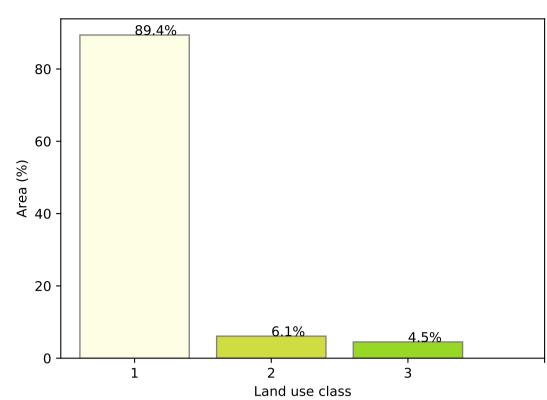


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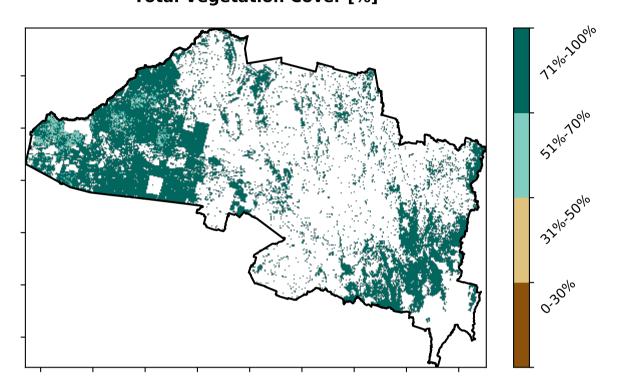
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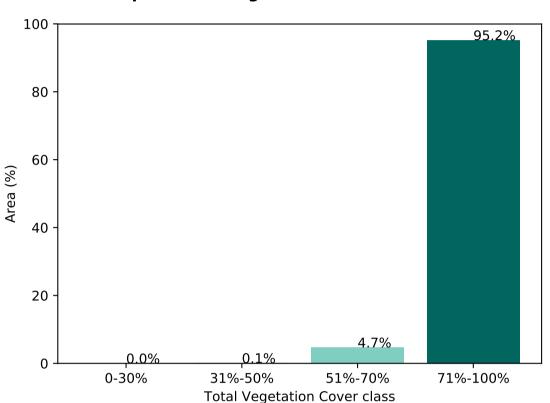
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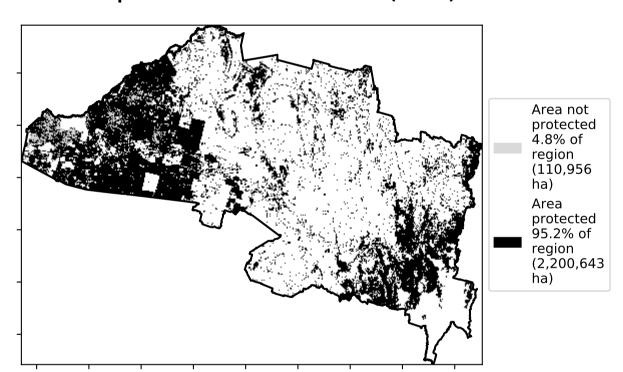
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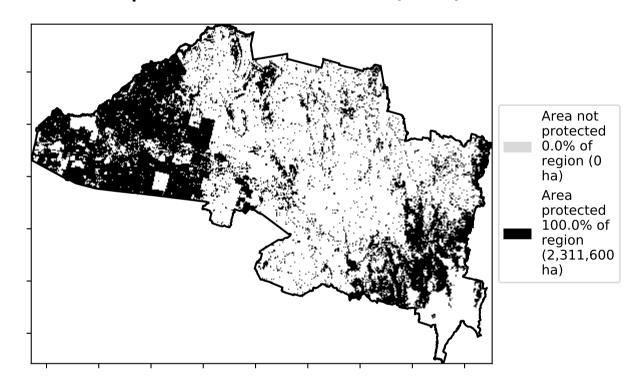
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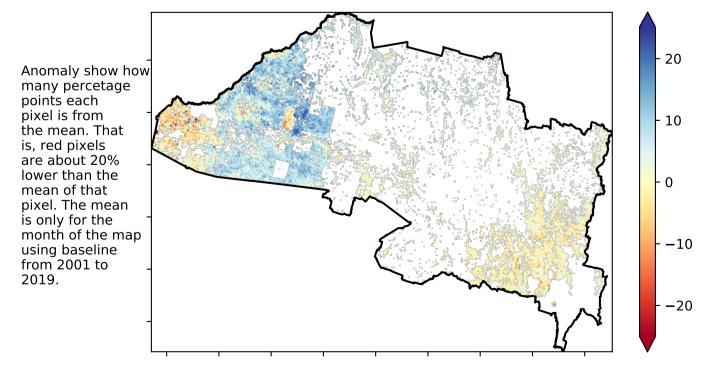
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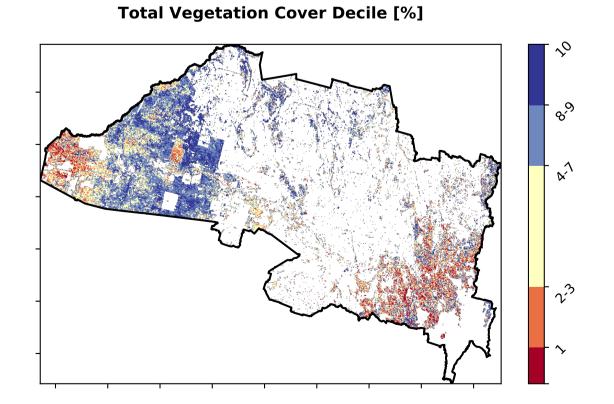
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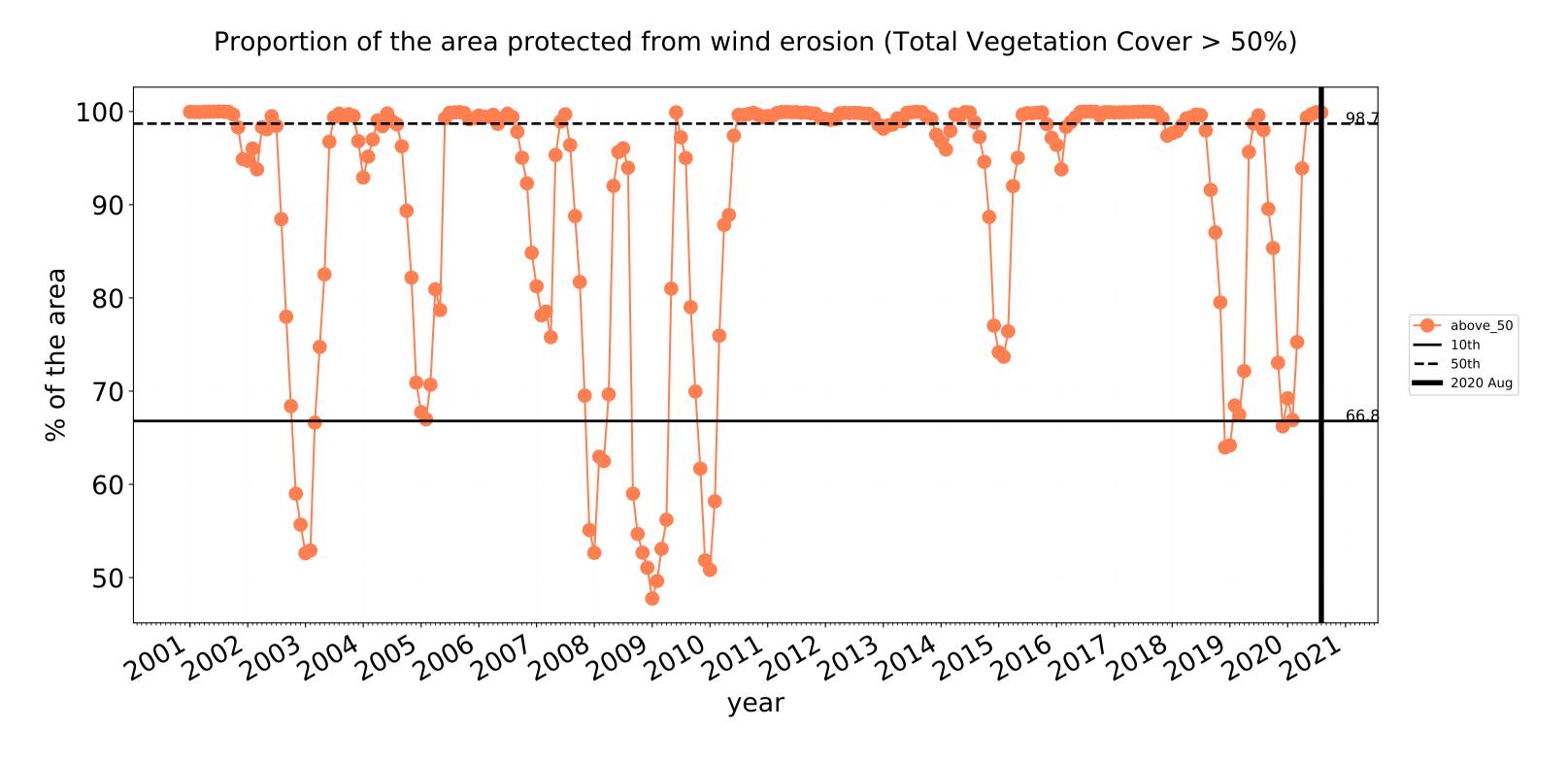


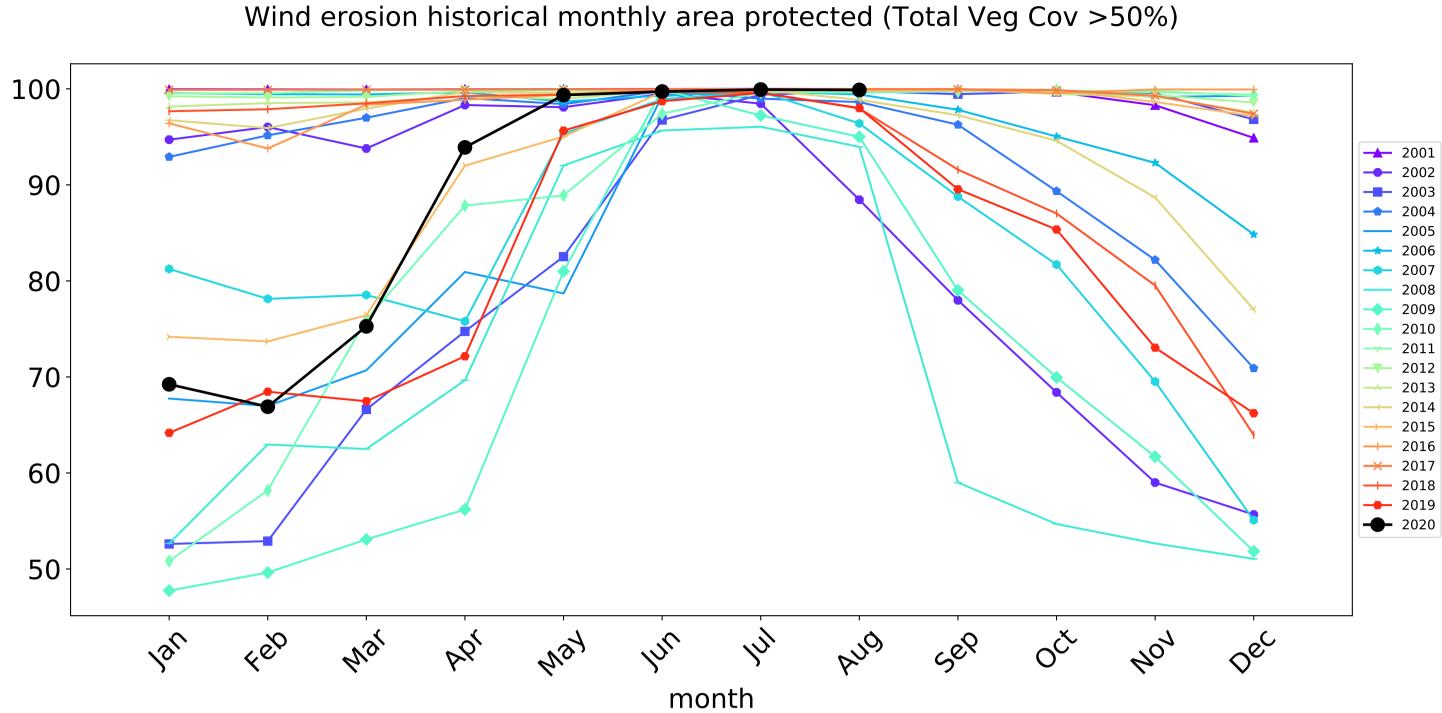


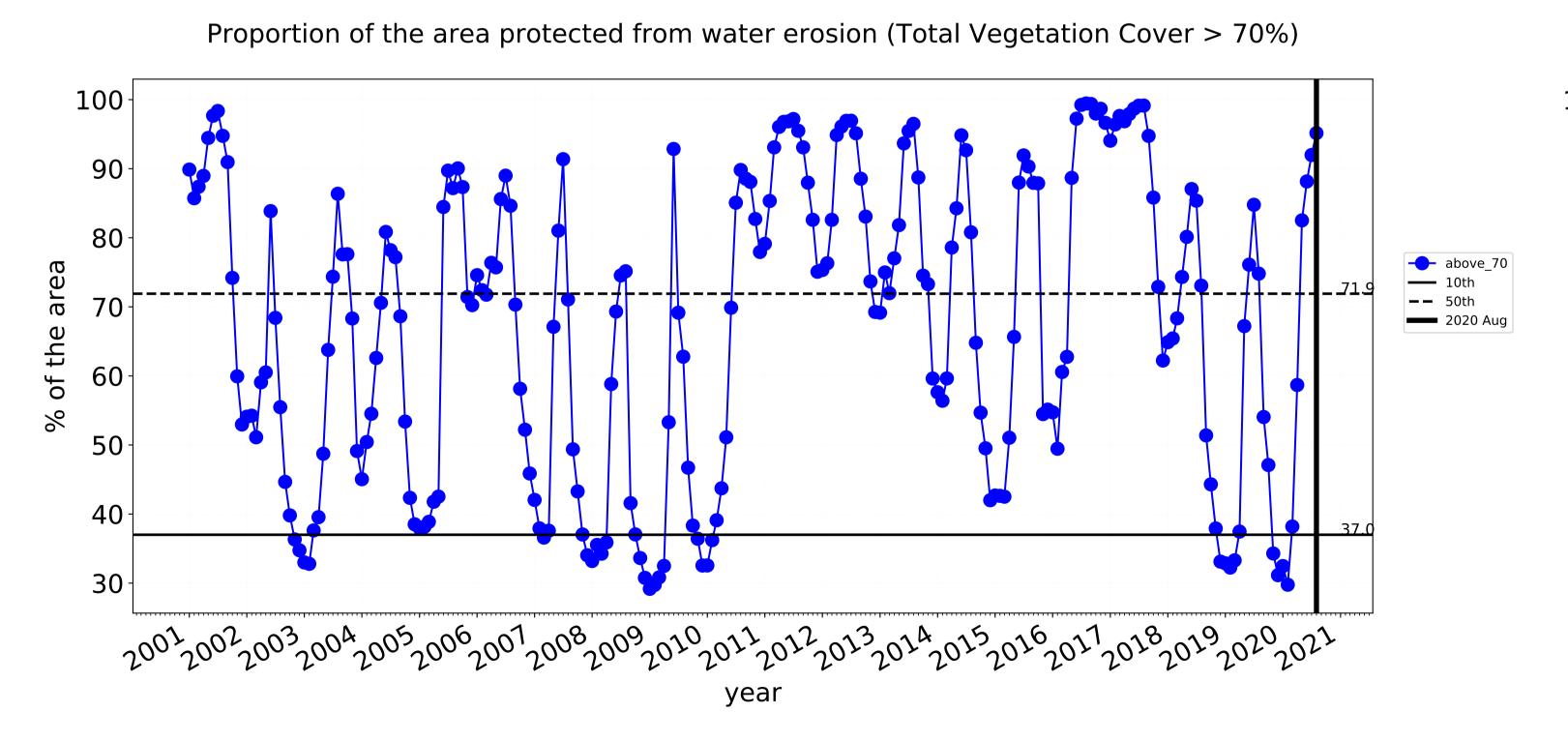


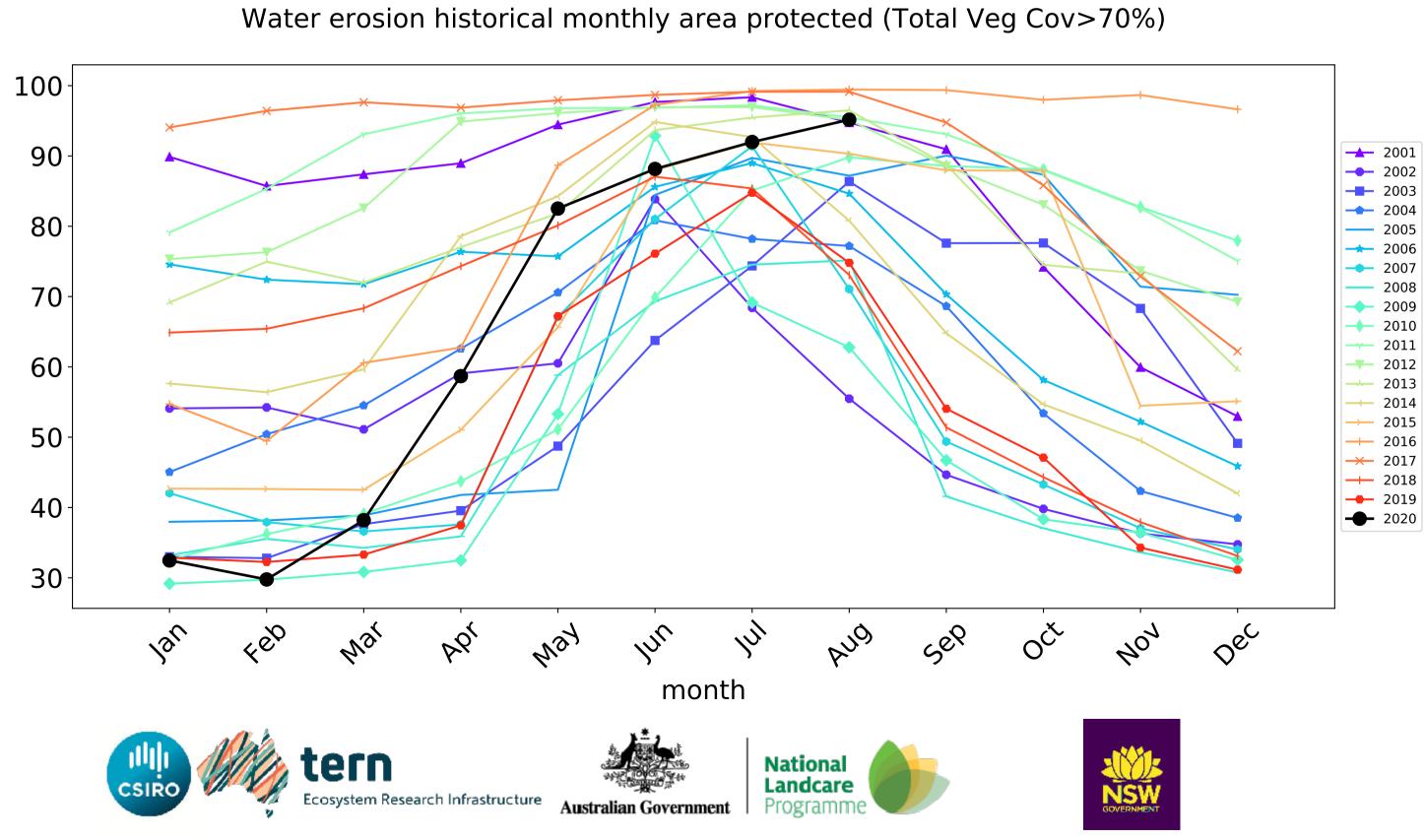


Grazing timeseries



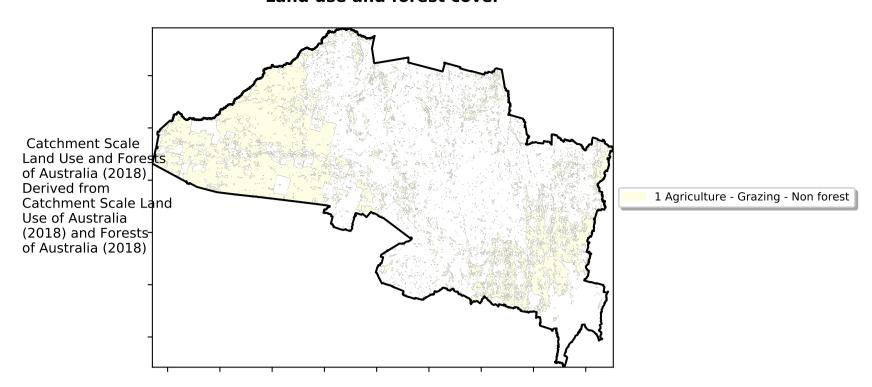




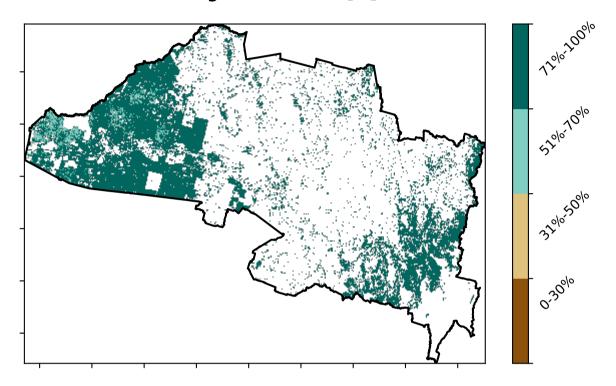


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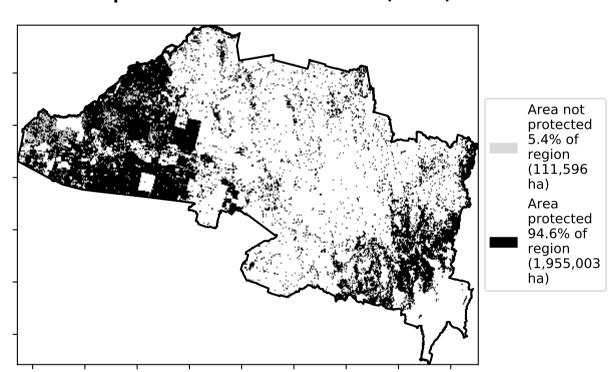
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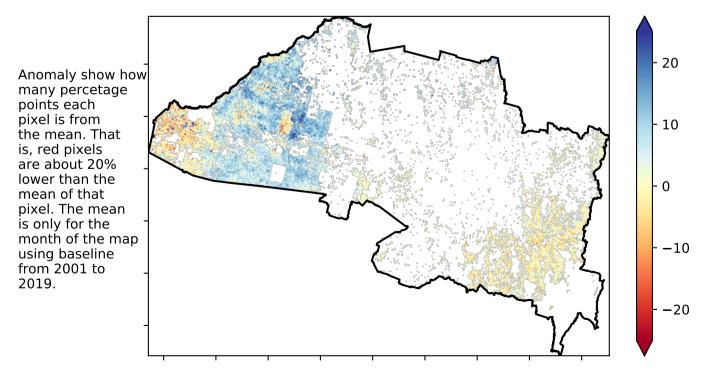
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



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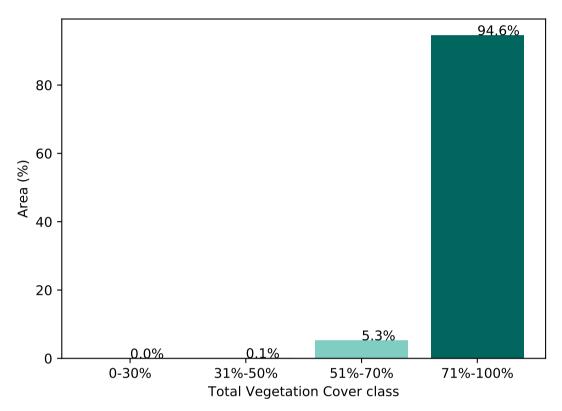


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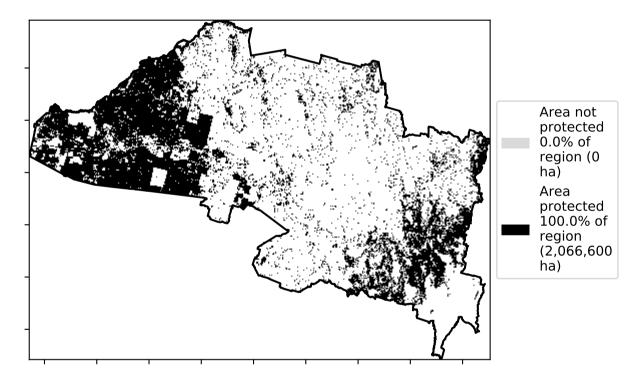


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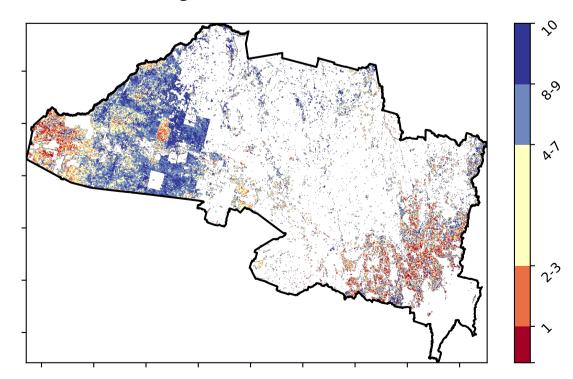
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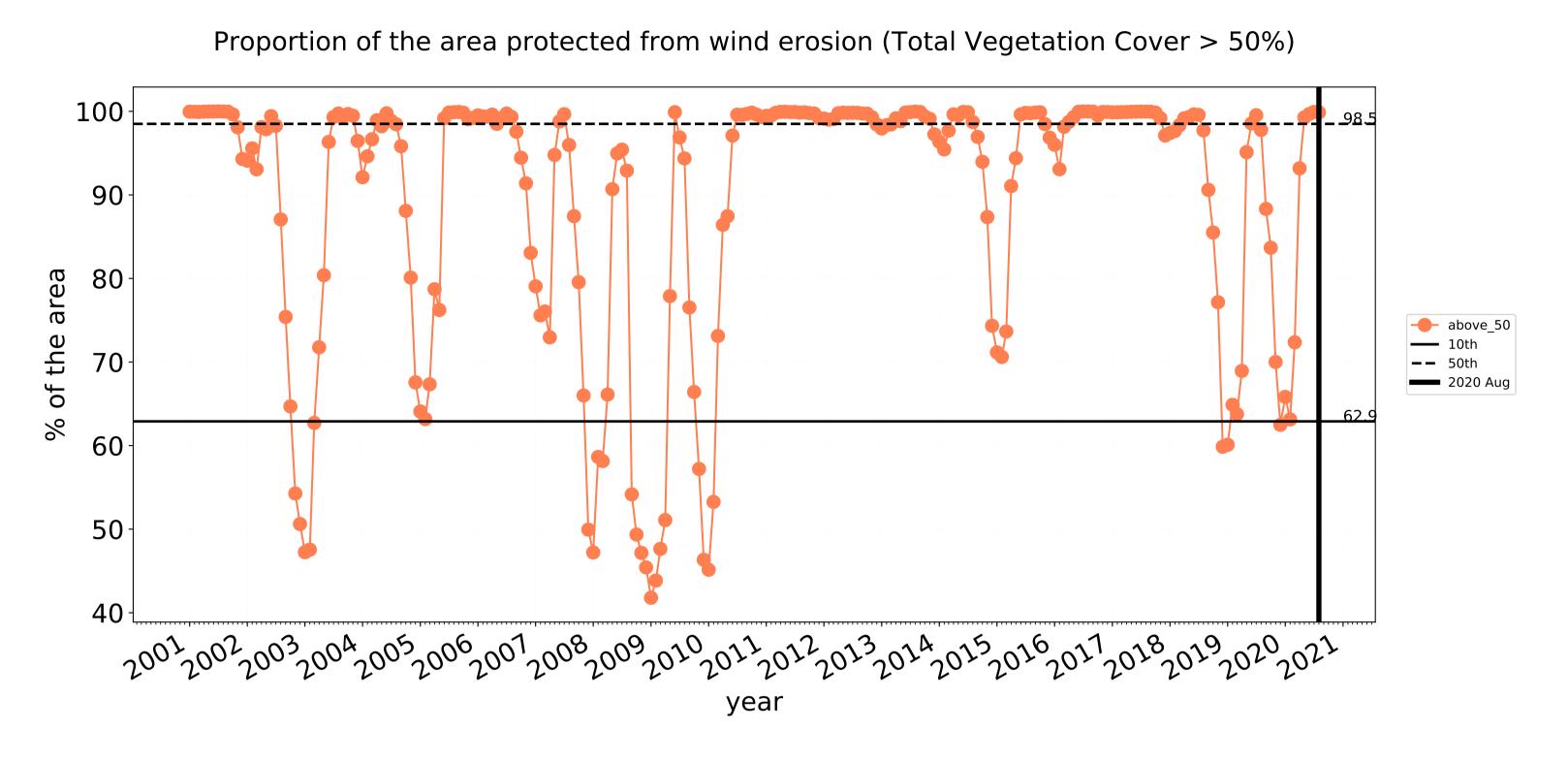


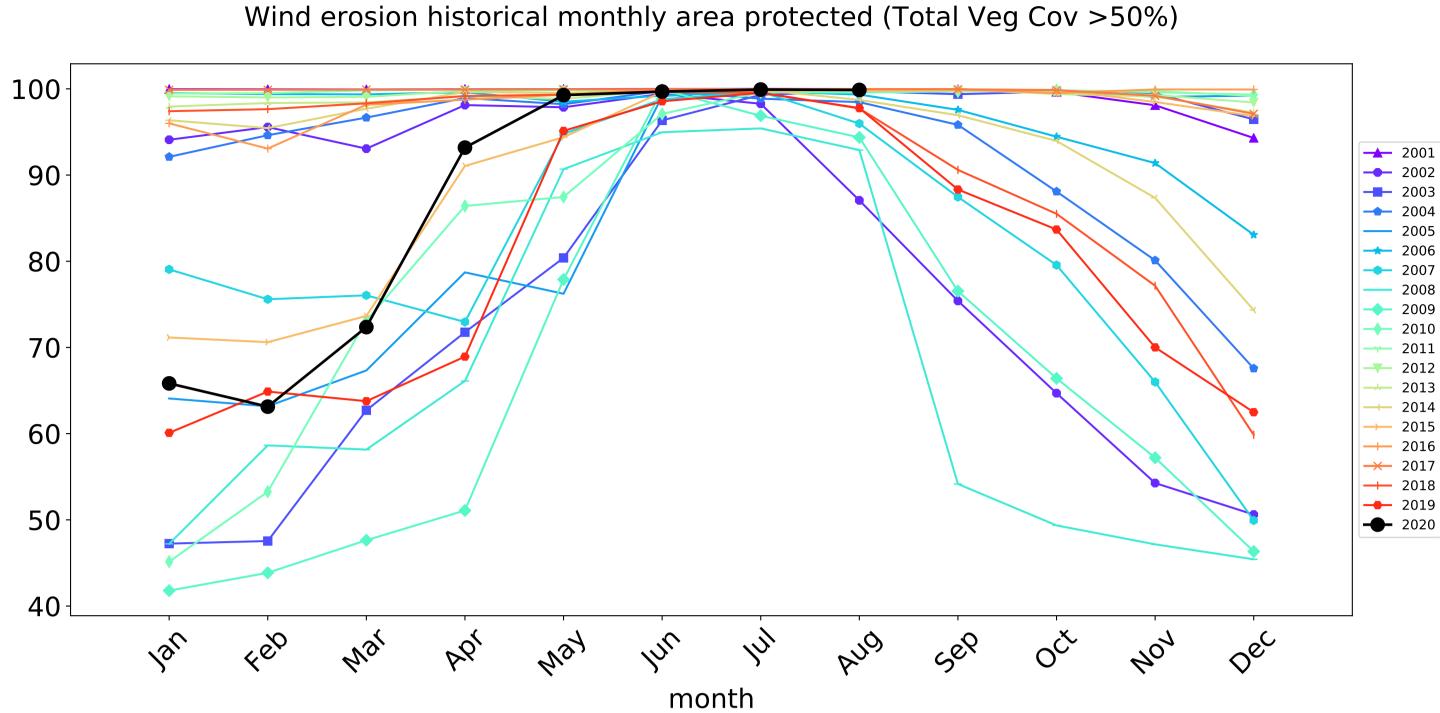


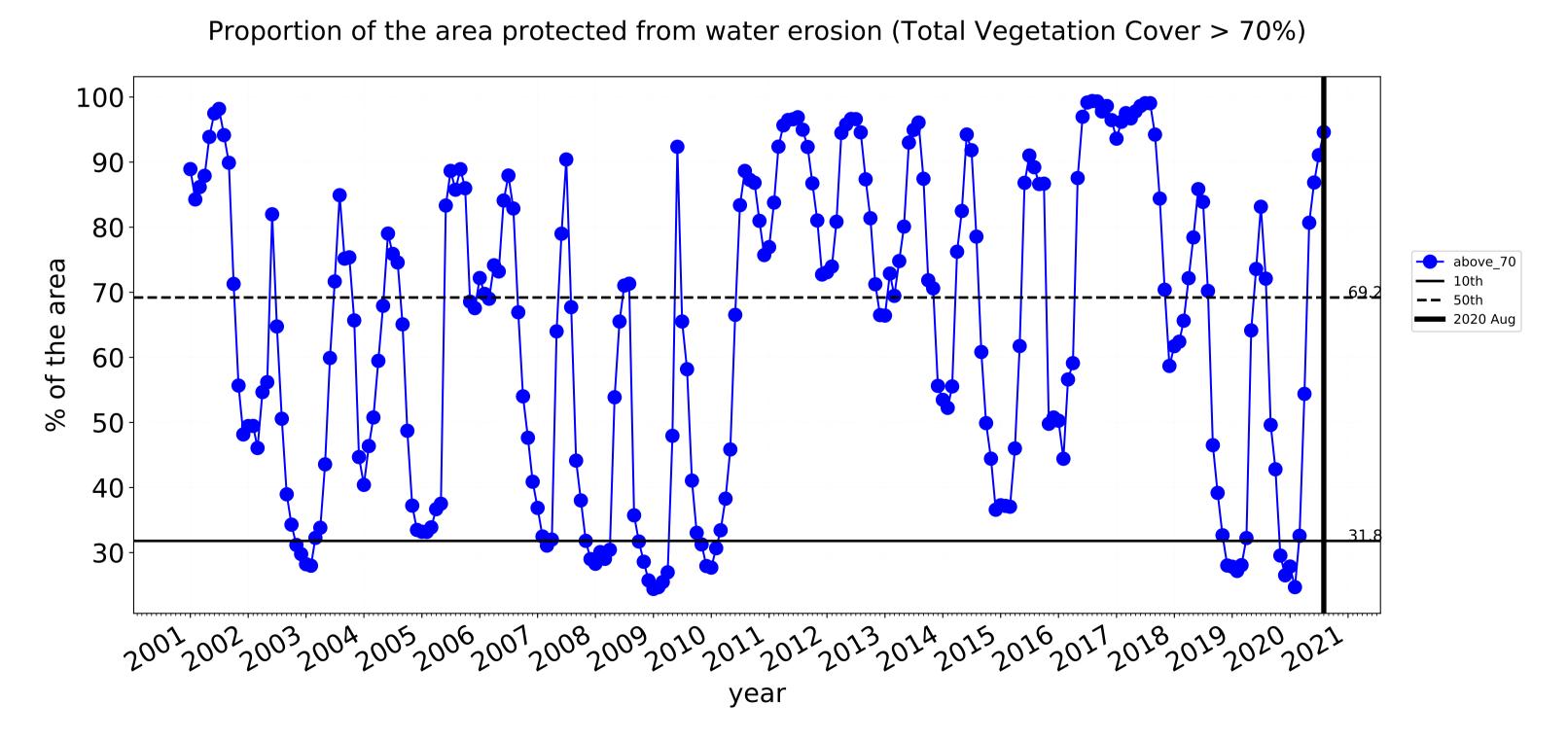


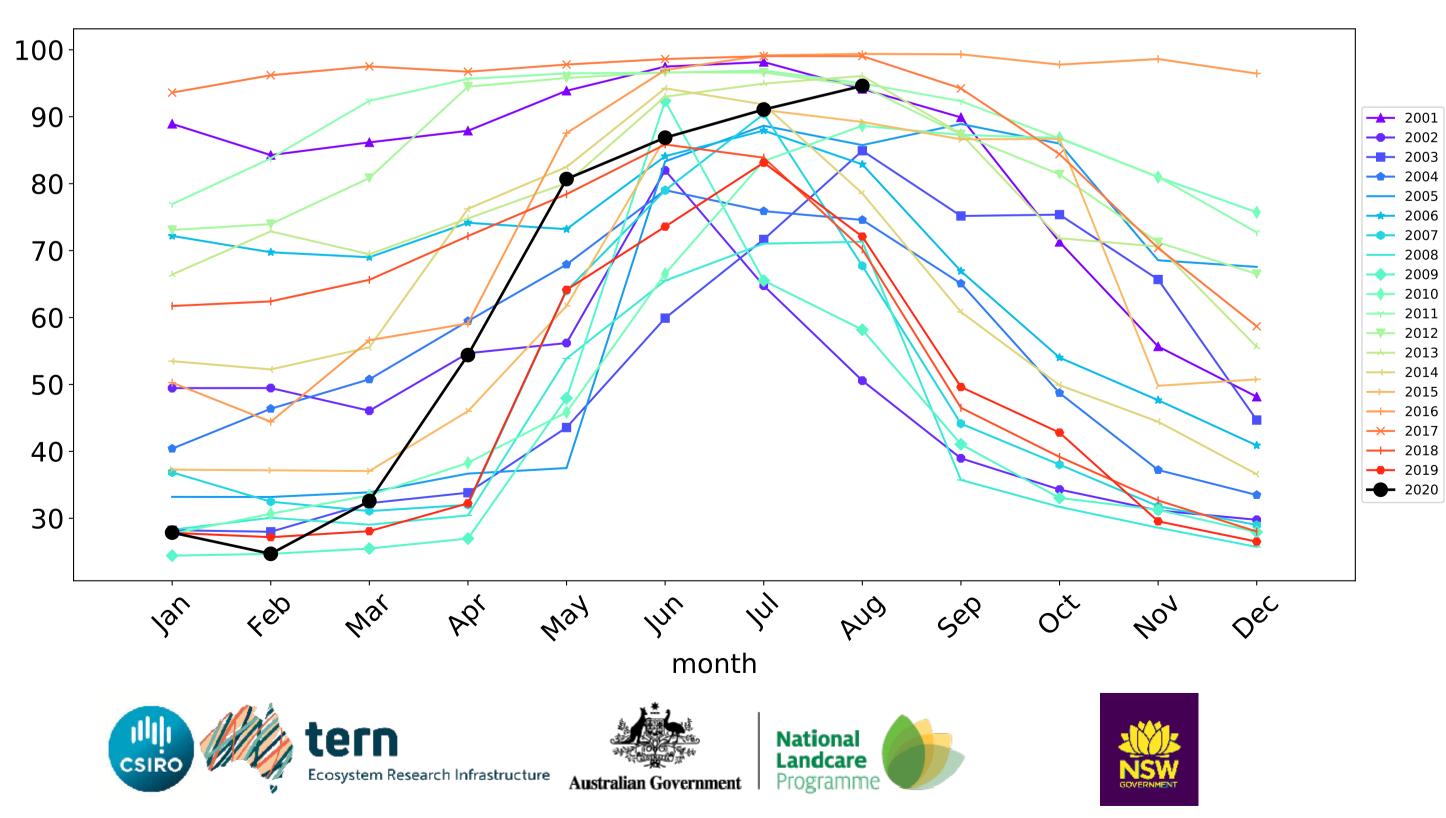


Grazing non forest timeseries









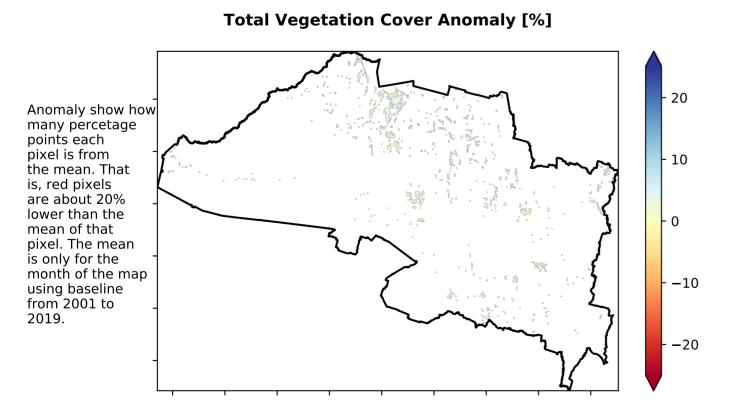
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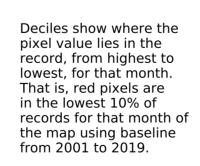
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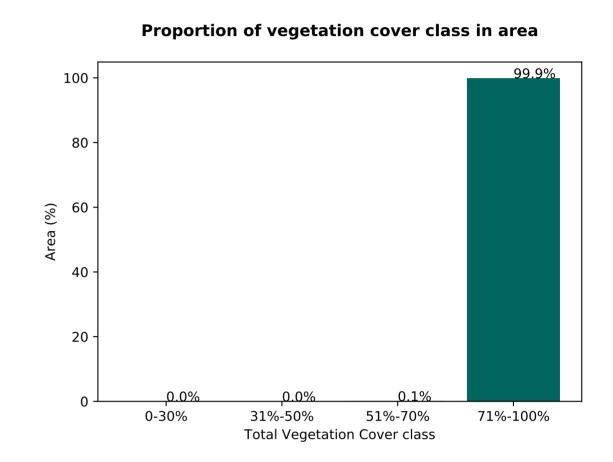
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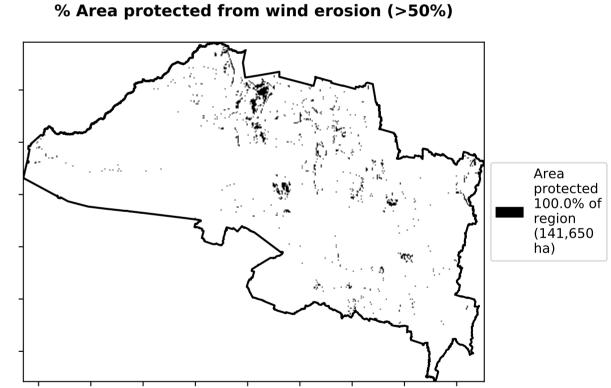
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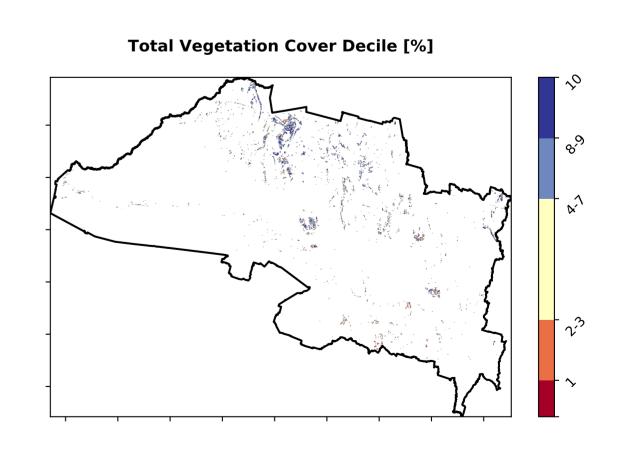
Area not protected 0.1% of region (141 ha) Area protected 99.9% of region (141,508 ha)











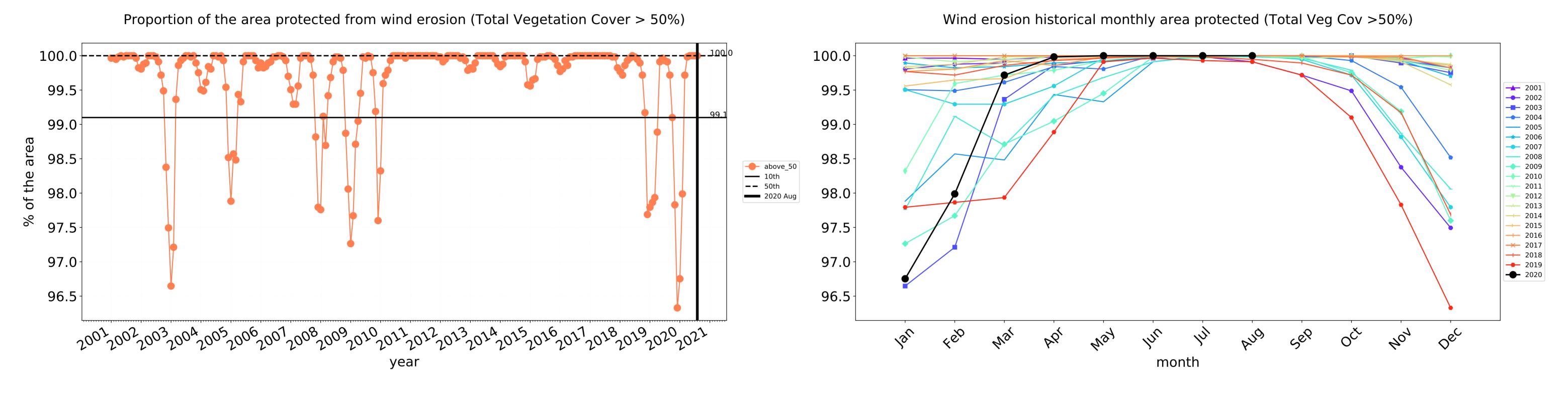


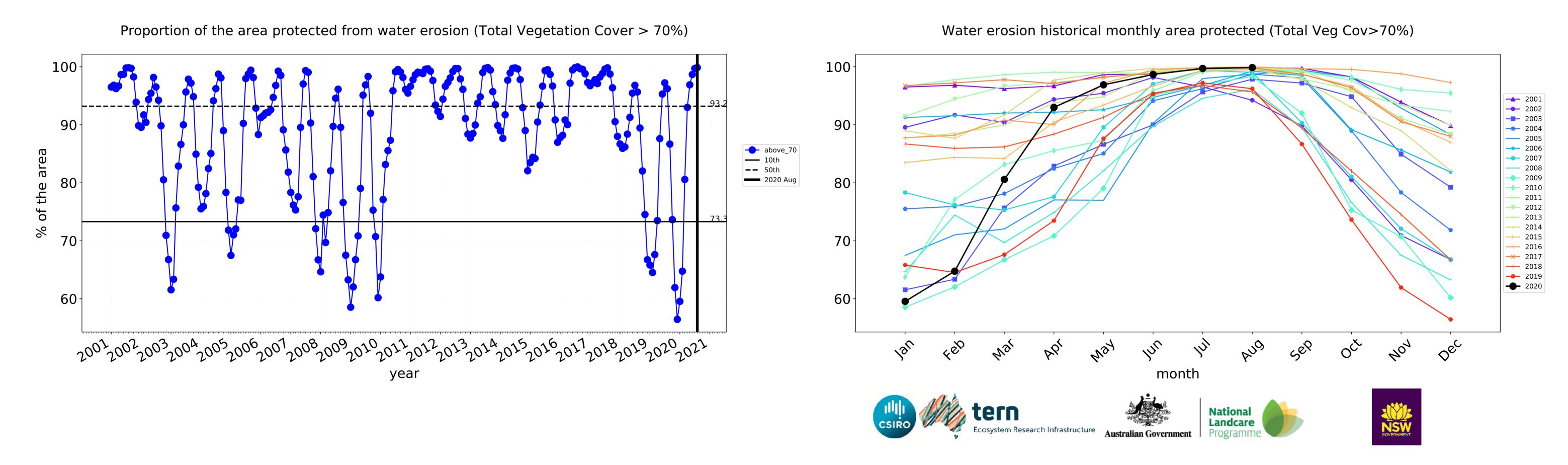






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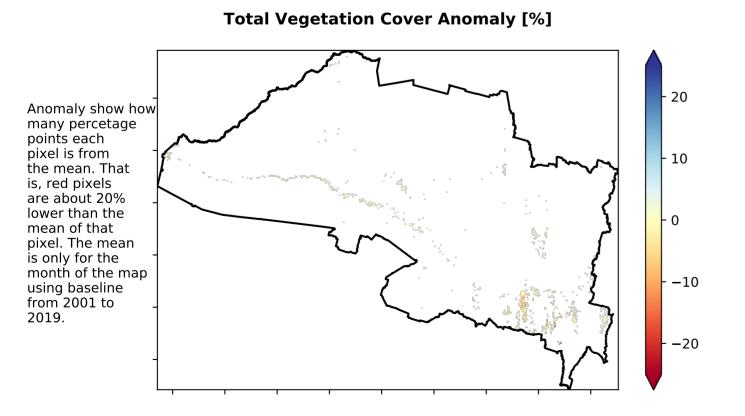


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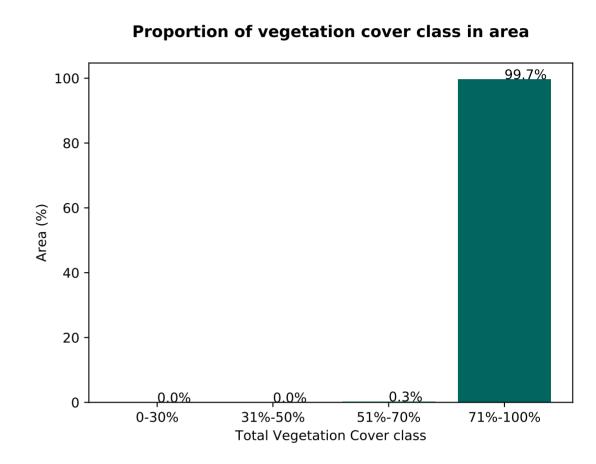
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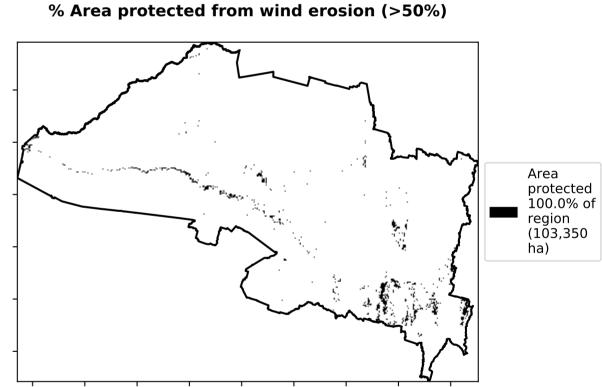
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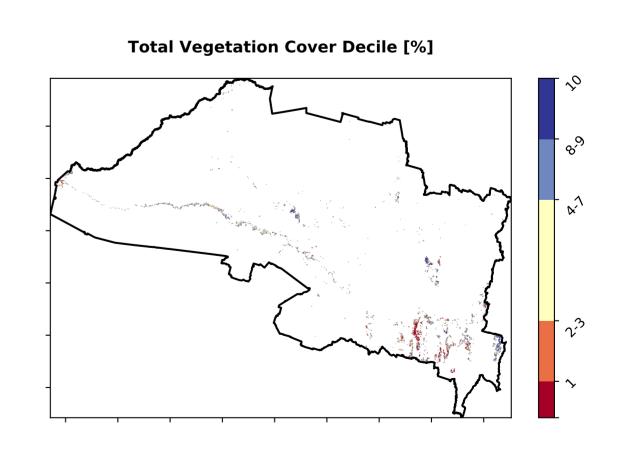
Area not protected 0.3% of region (310 ha) Area protected 99.7% of region (103,039 ha)



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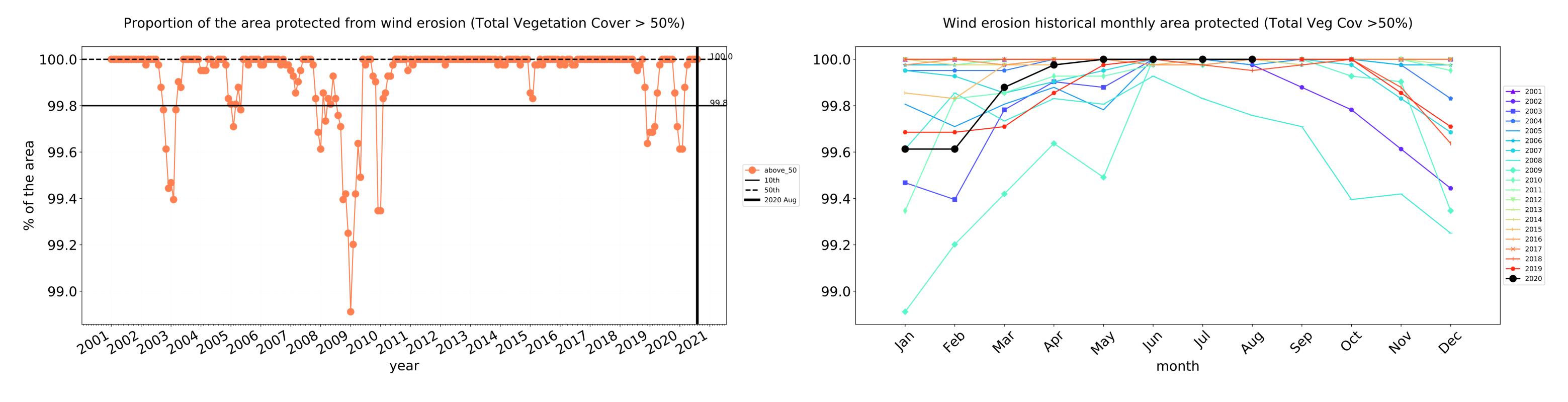


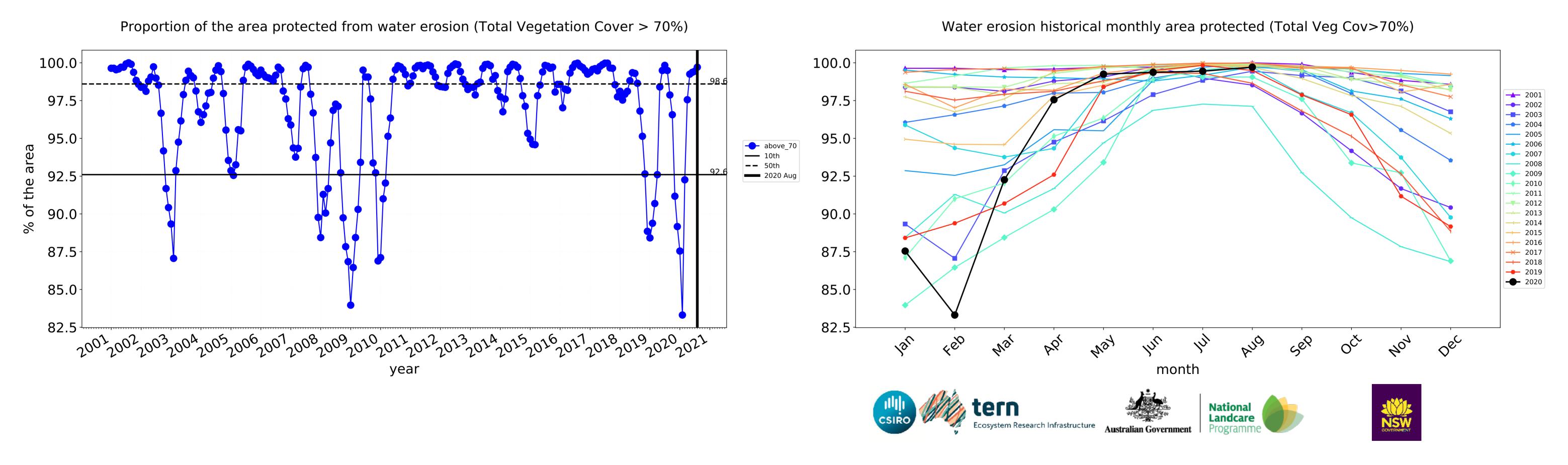






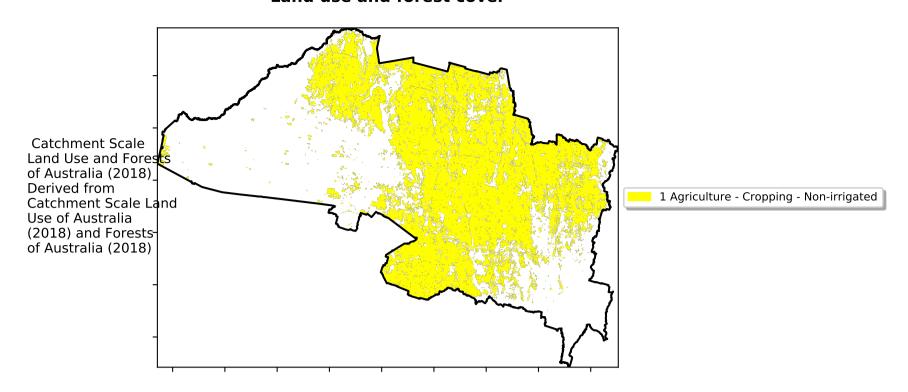




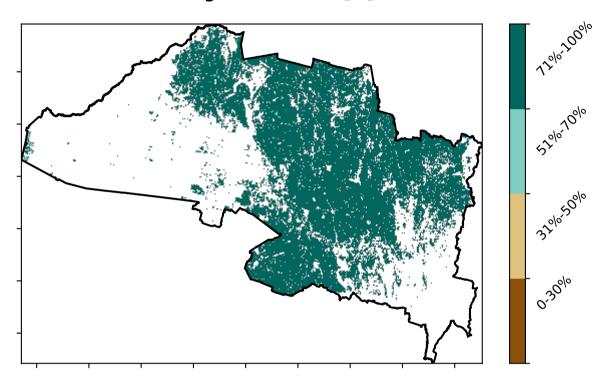


Cropping

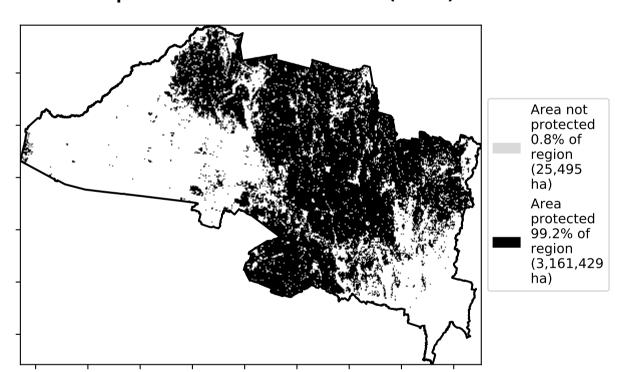
Land use and forest cover



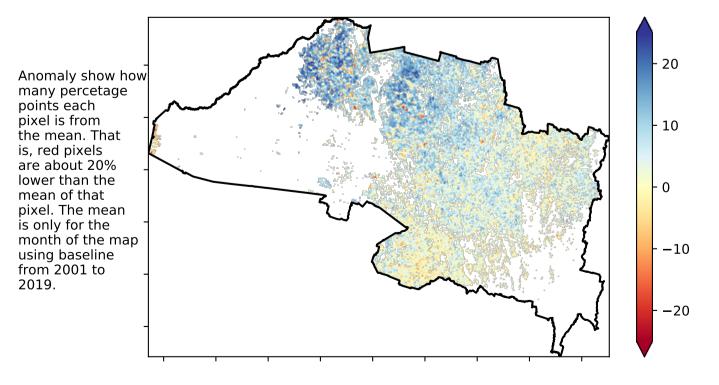
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

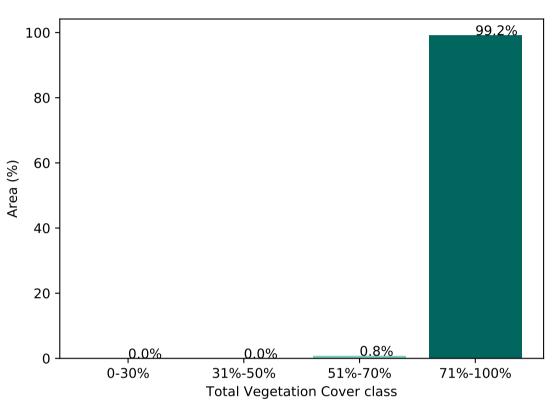


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

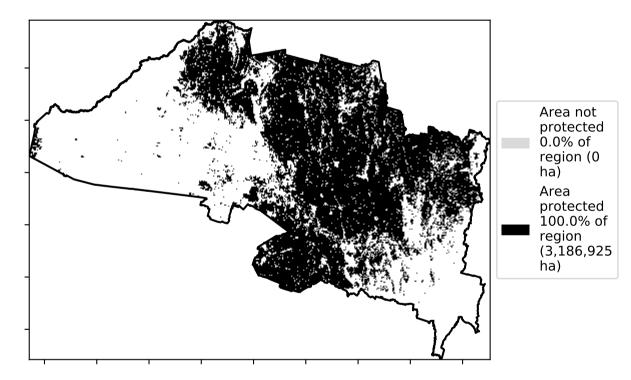


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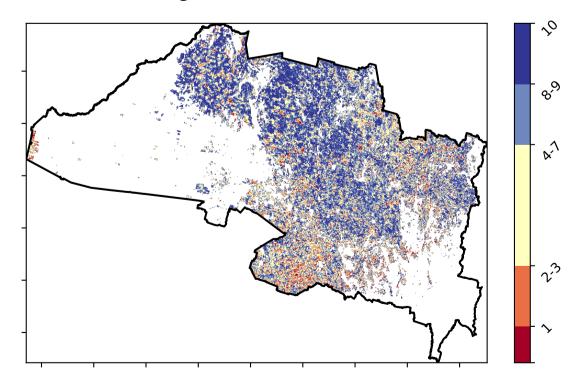
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



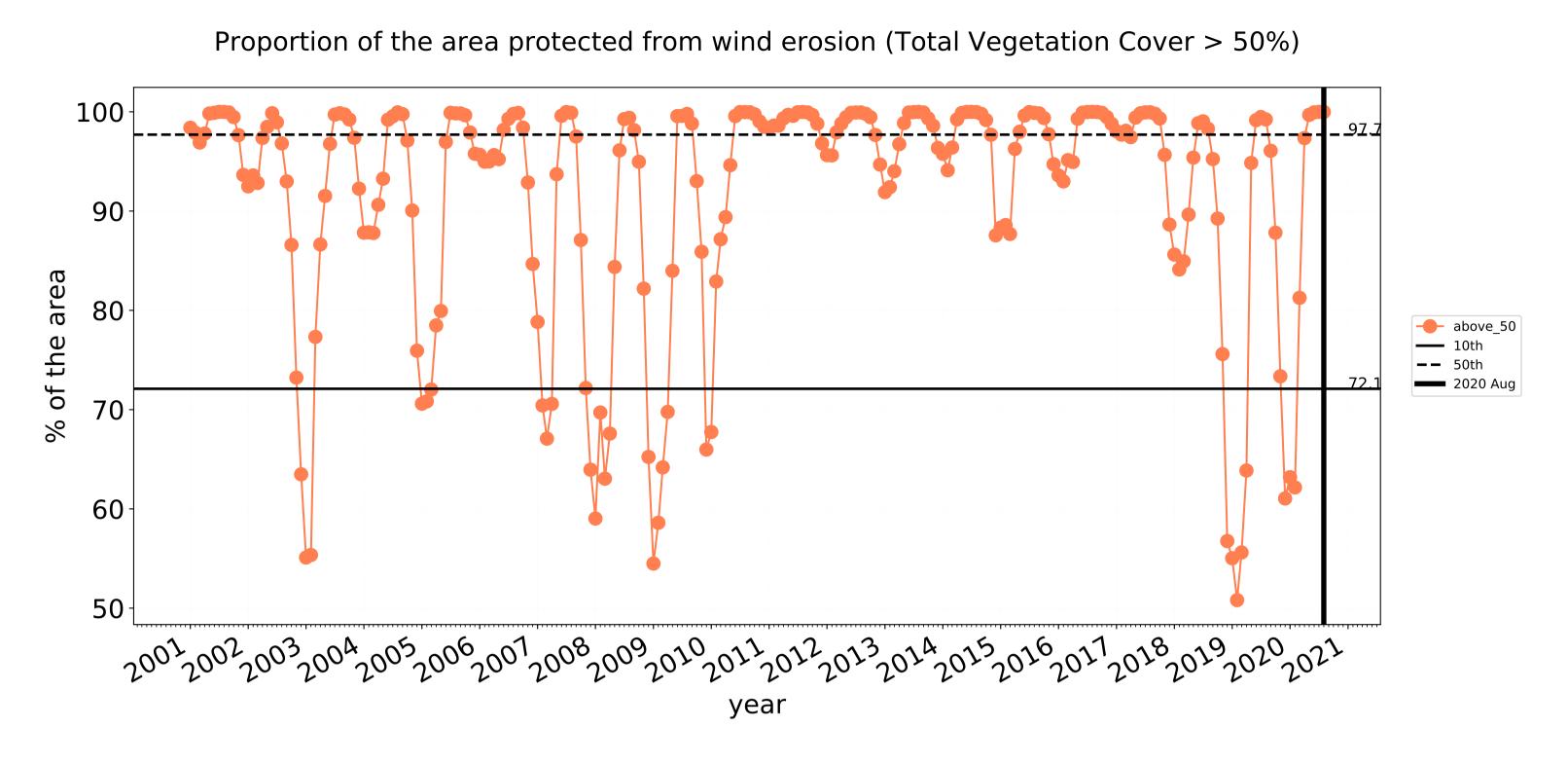


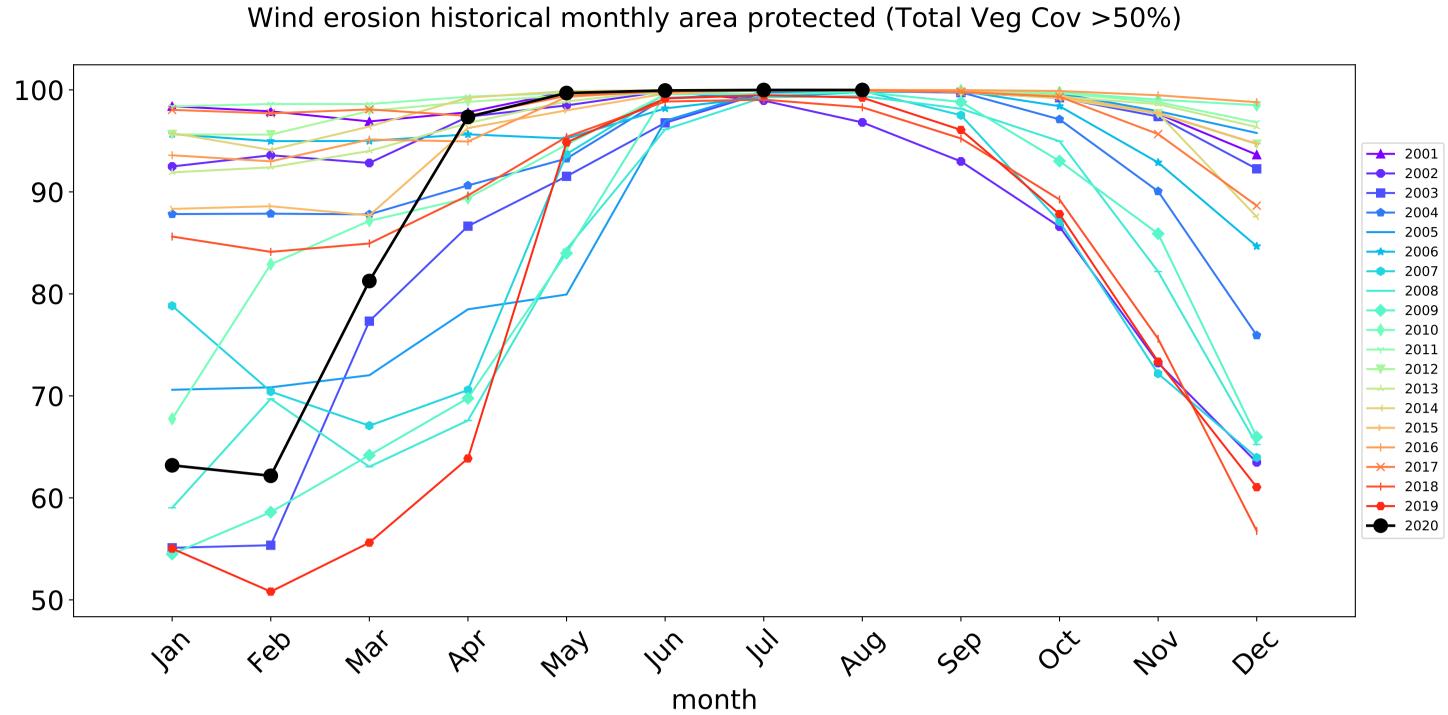


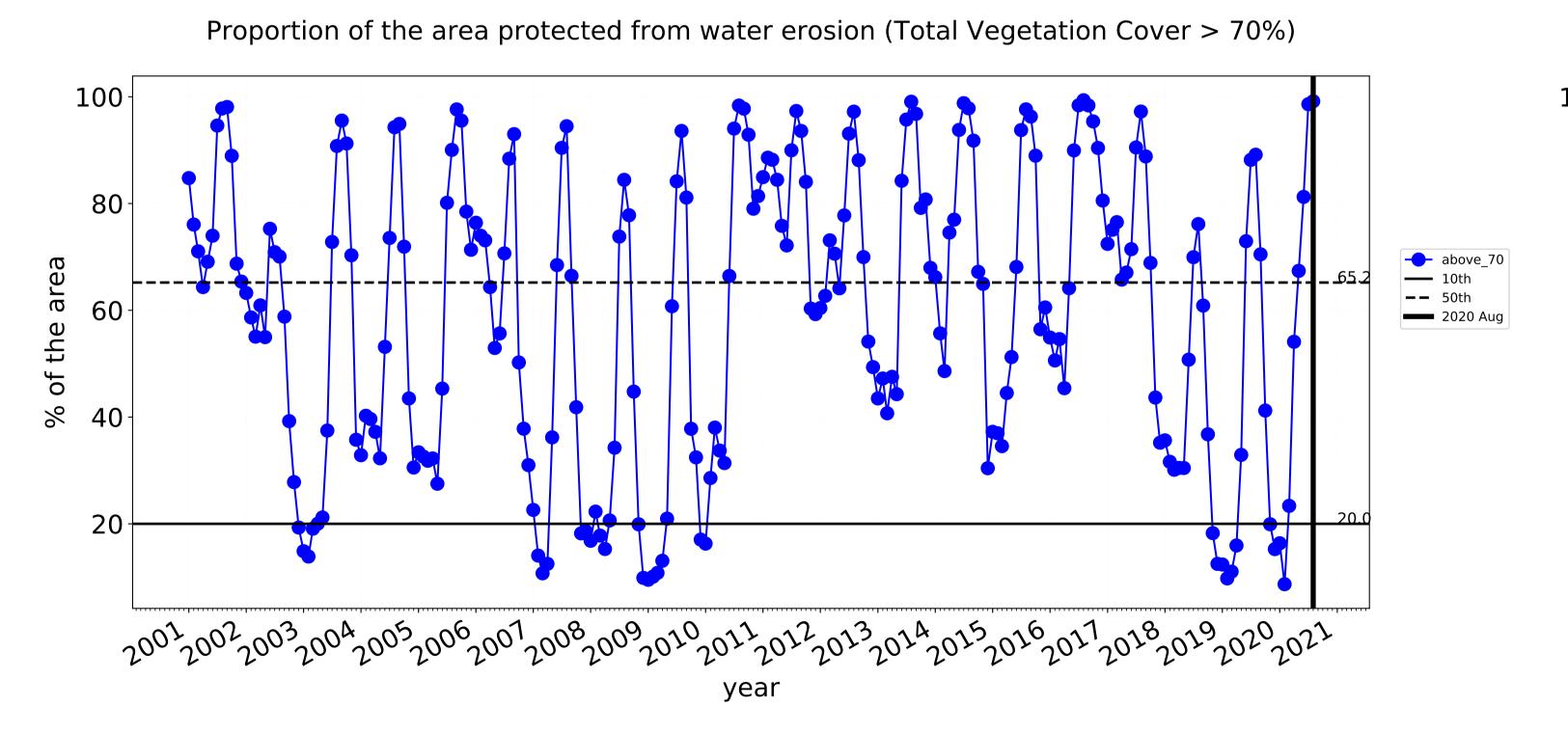


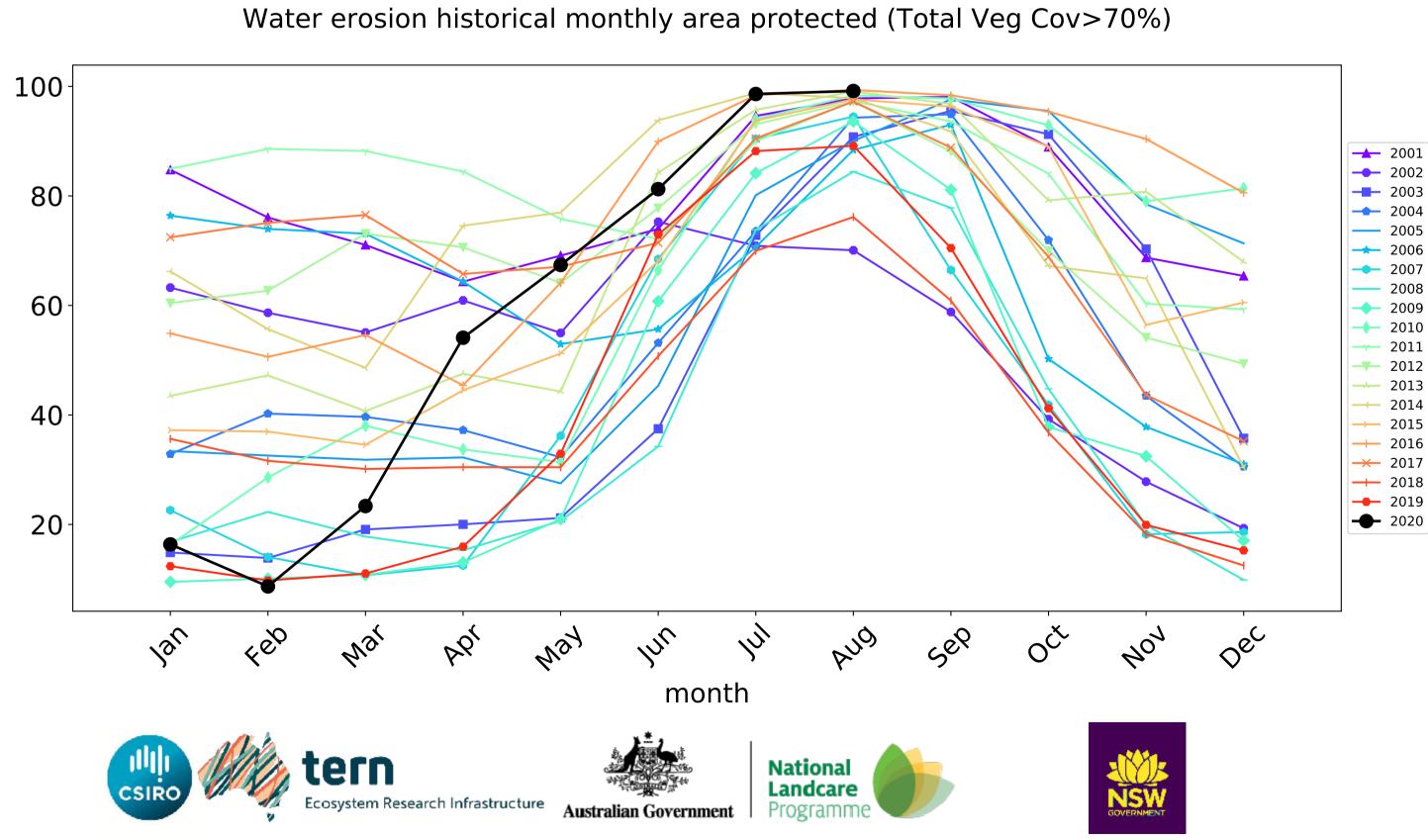


Cropping timeseries

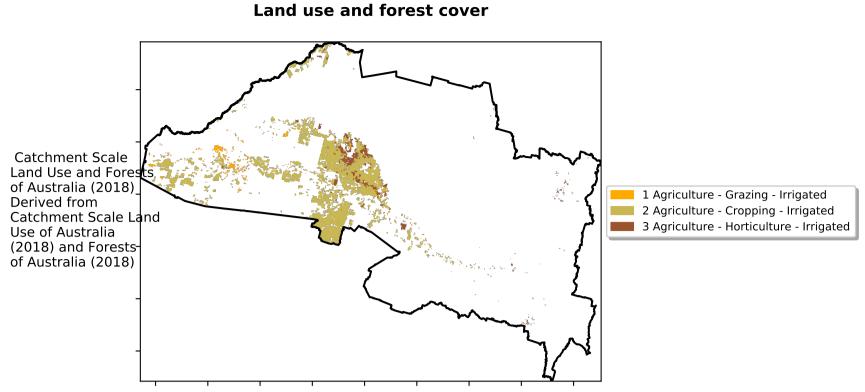


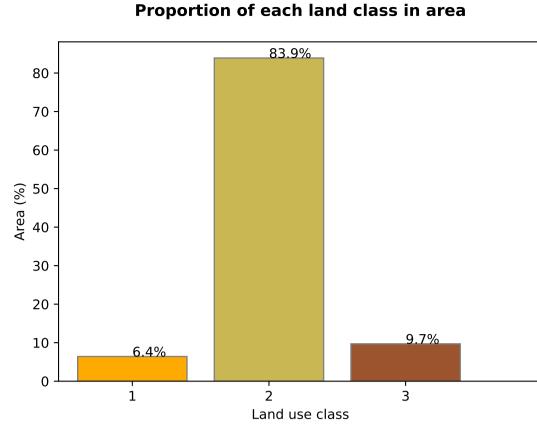


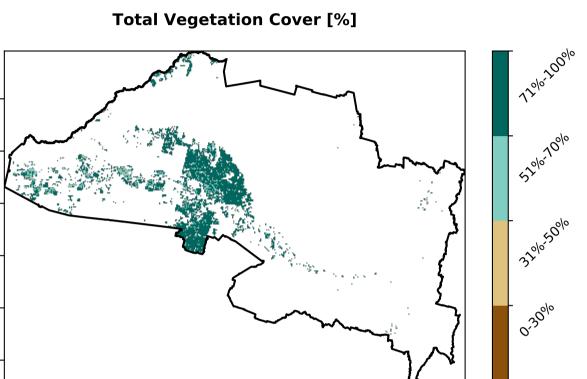


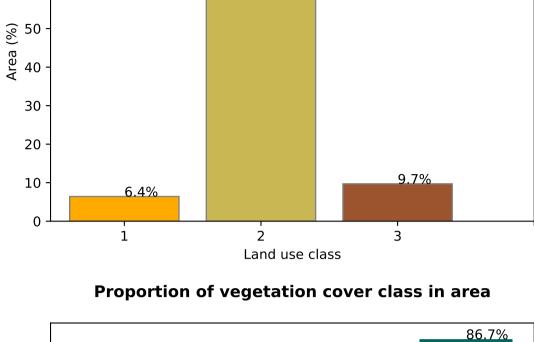


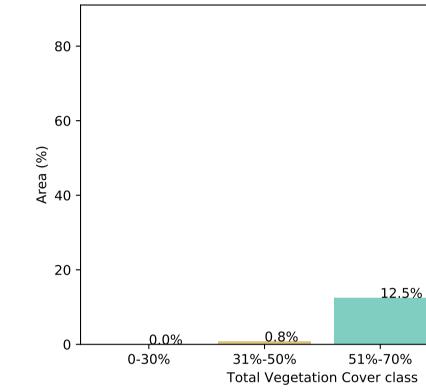
Irrigation

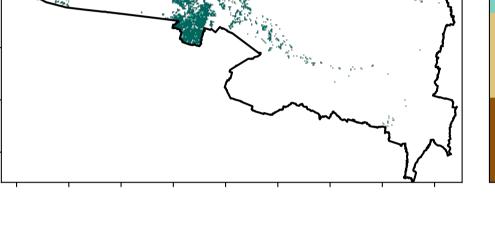


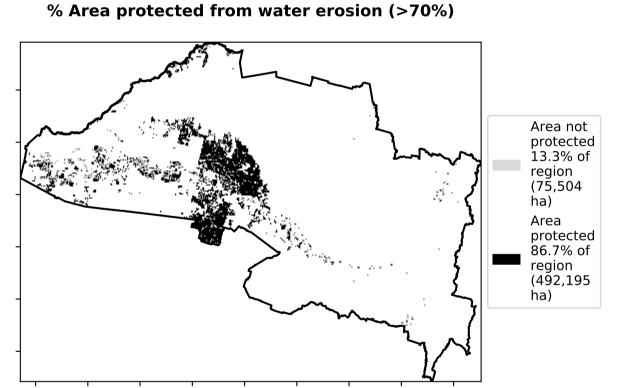




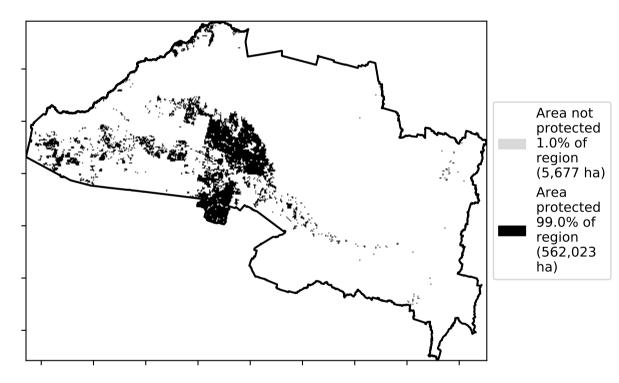




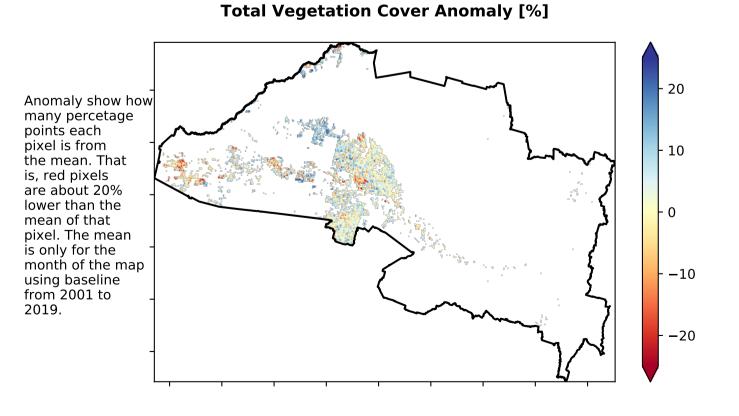


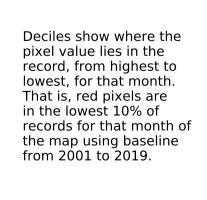


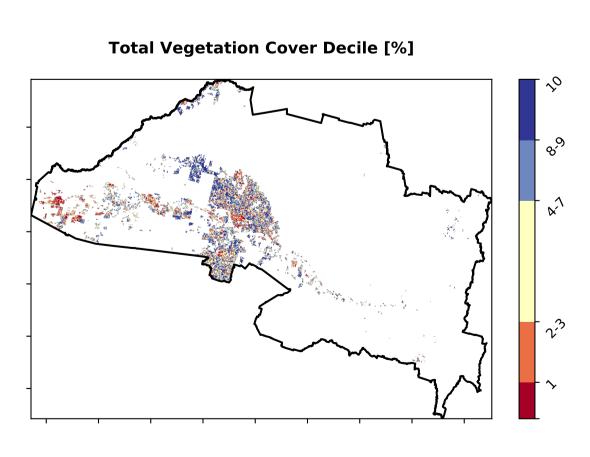
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



71%-100%



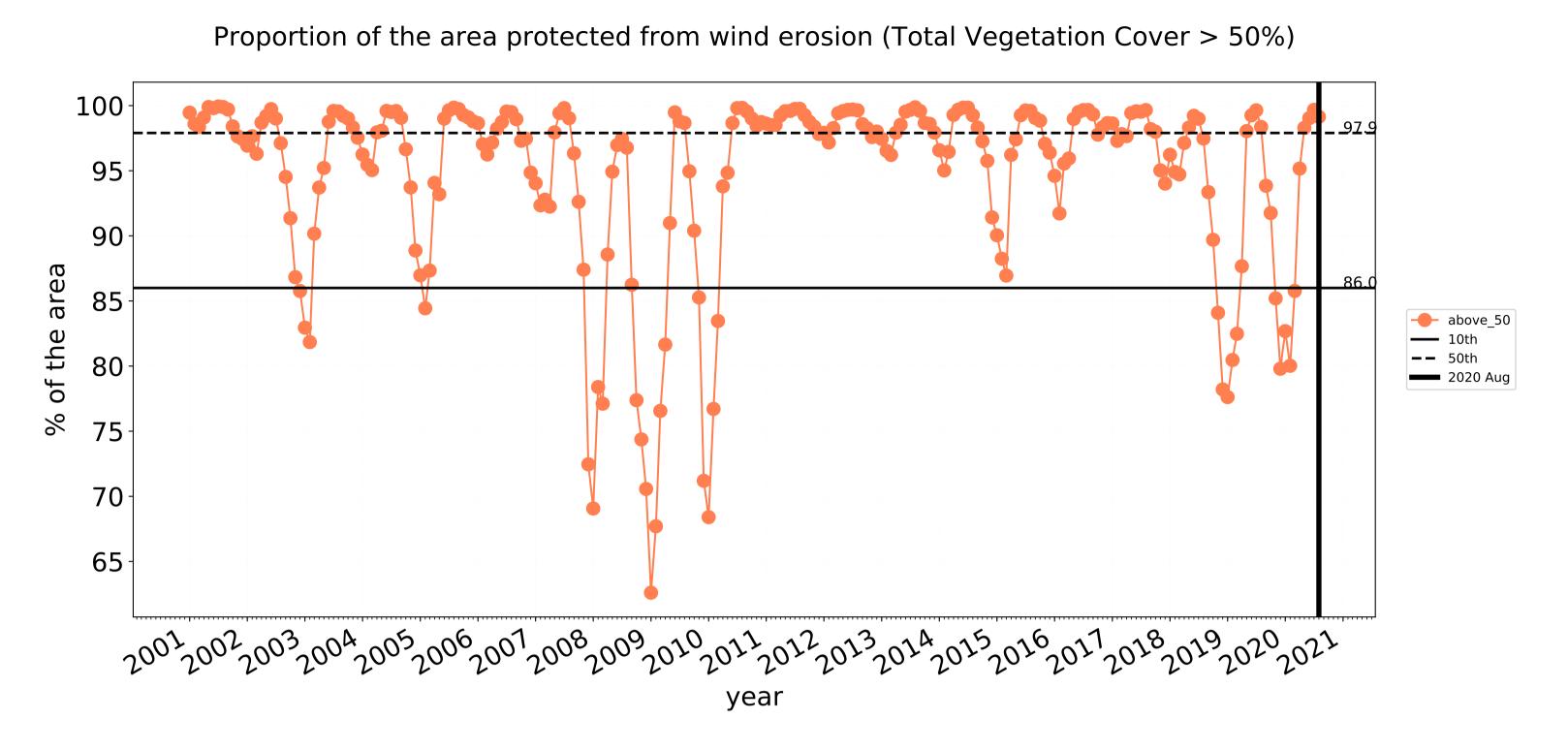


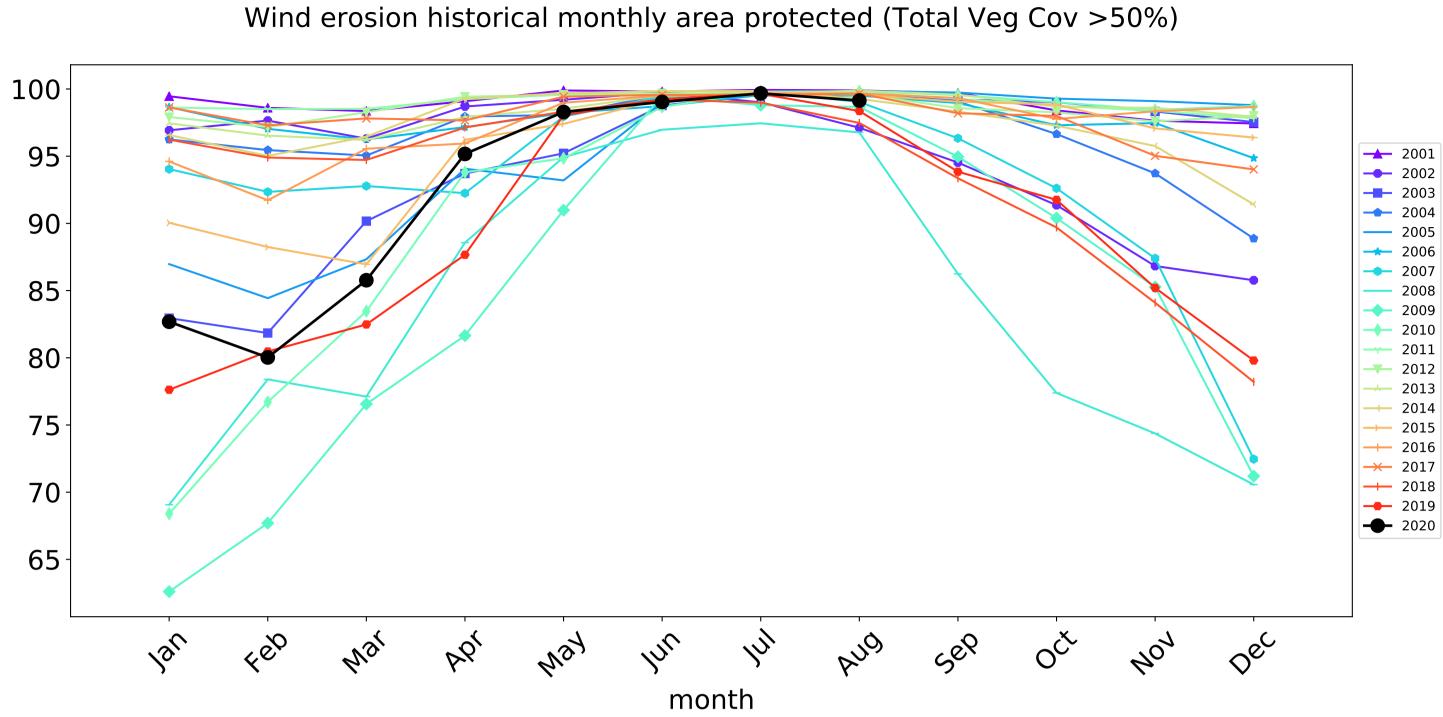


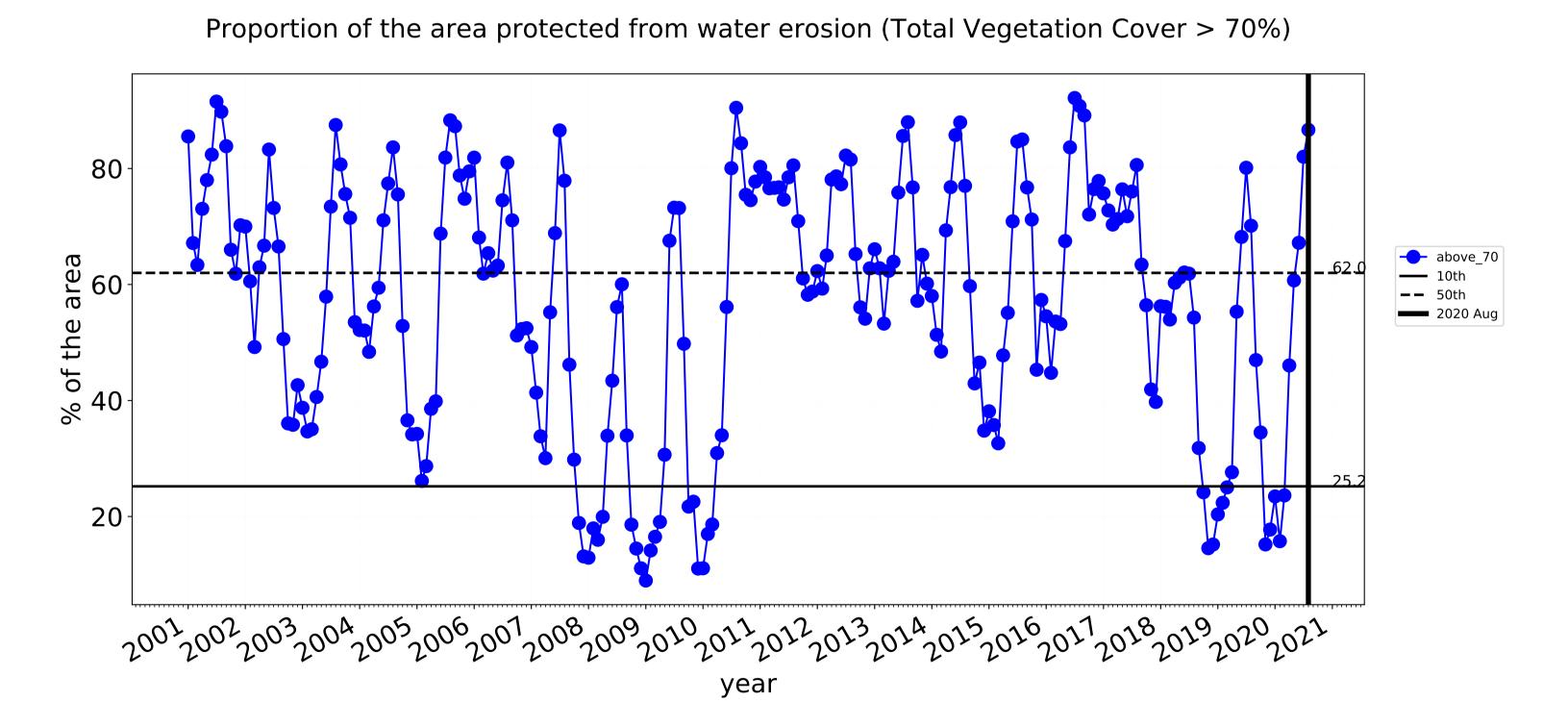


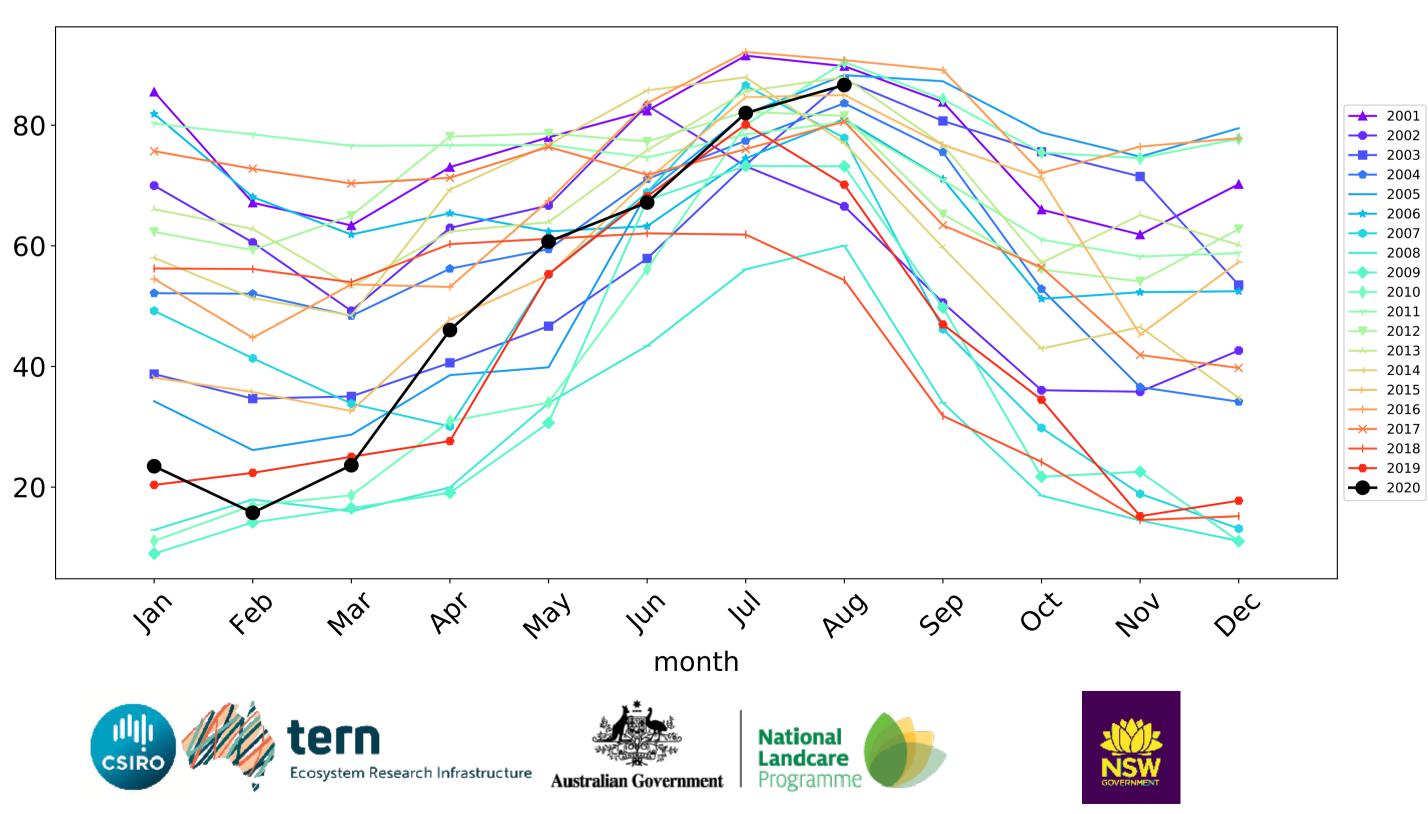






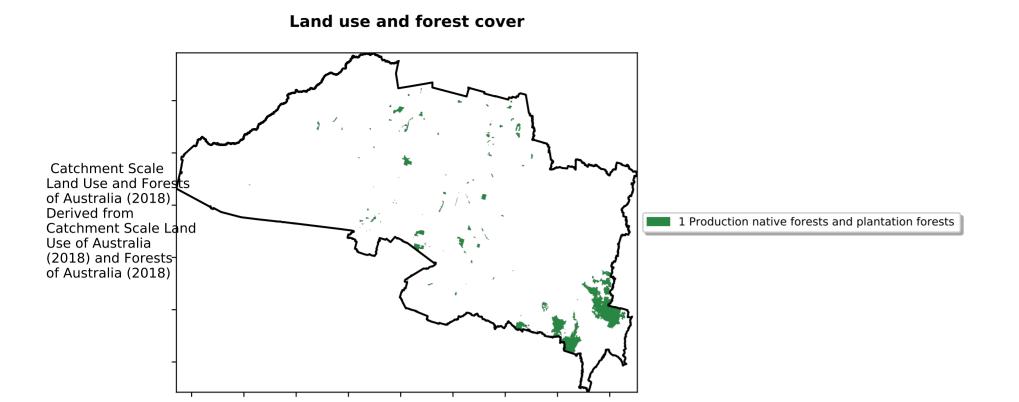






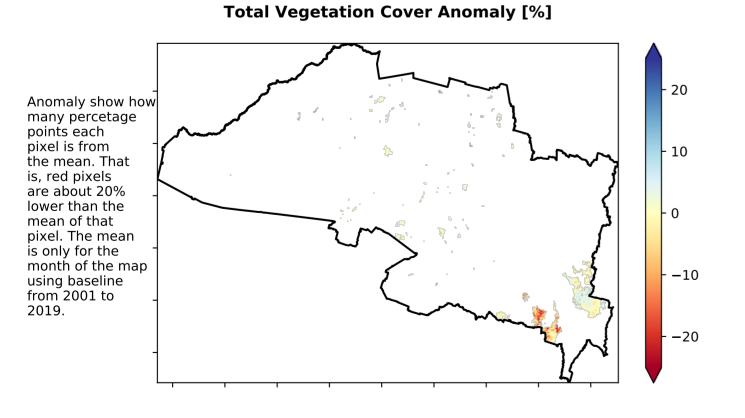
Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)

Production native forests and plantation forests

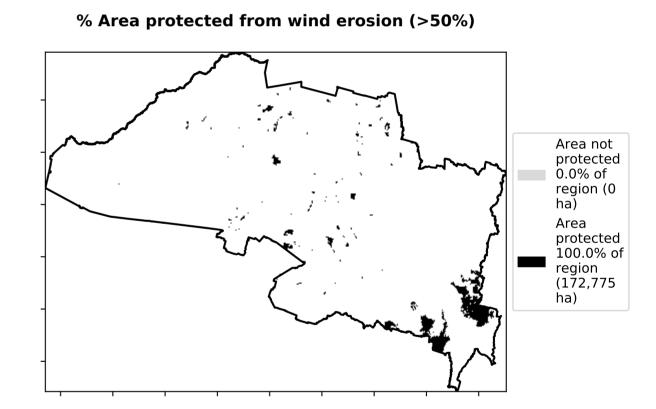


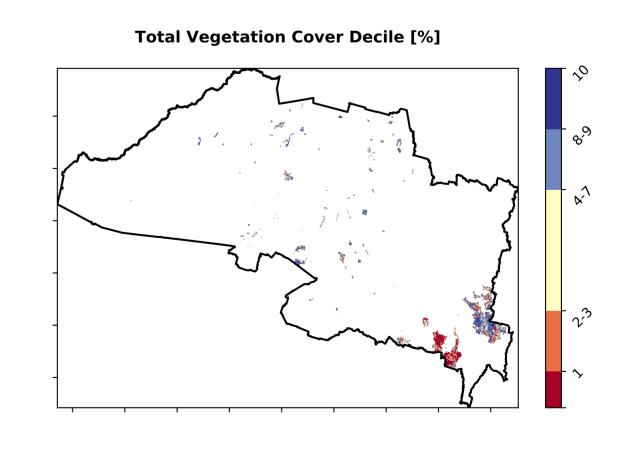
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

Area not protected 1.2% of region (2,073 ha) Area protected 98.8% of region (170,701 ha)



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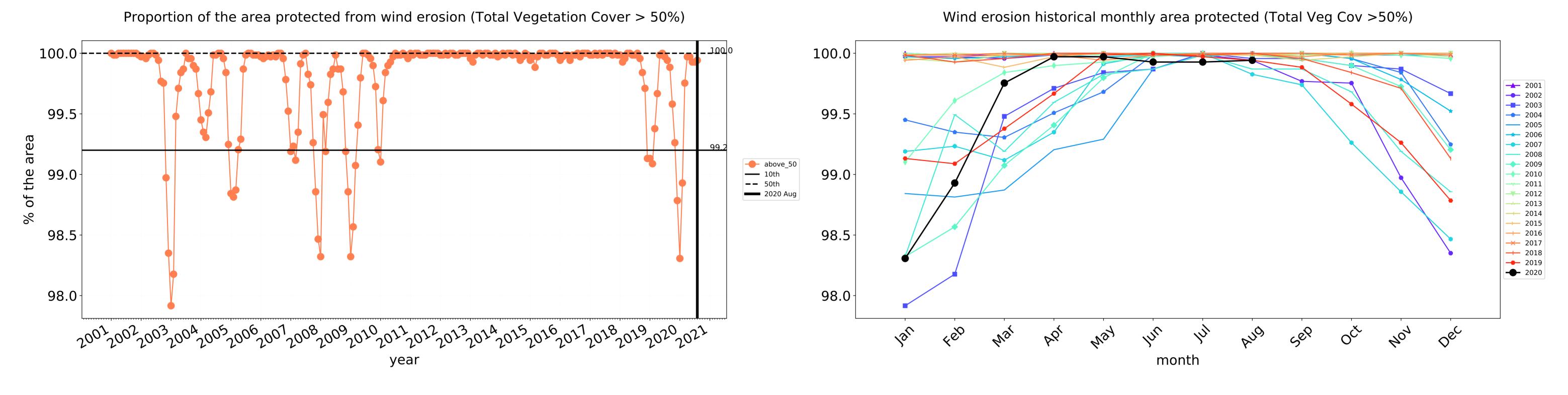


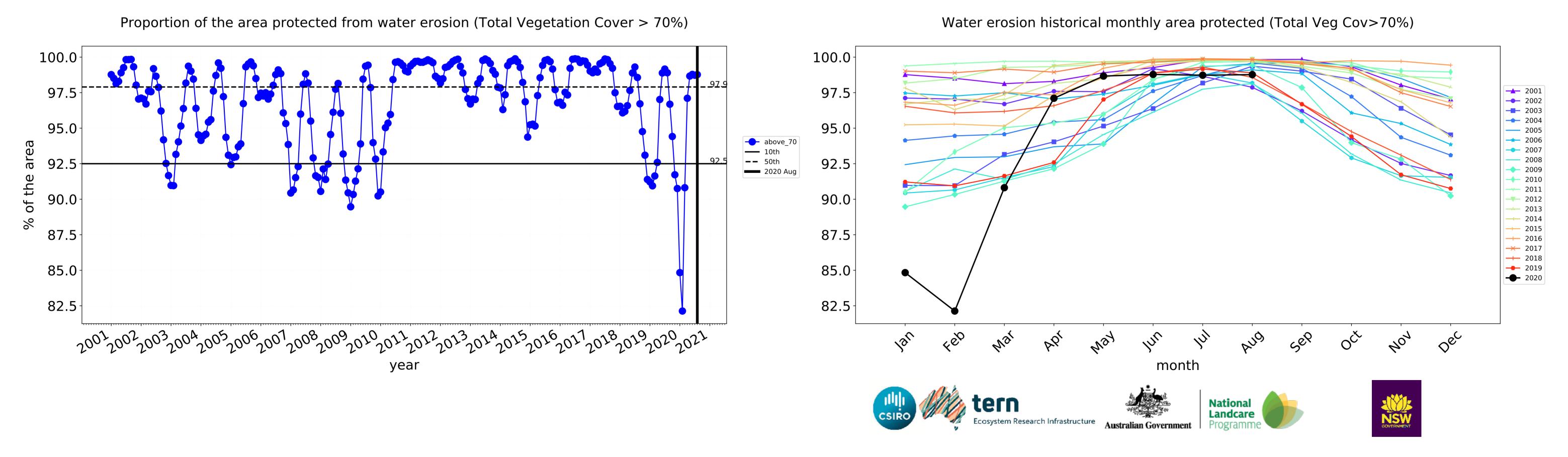






Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries





Riverina (6,695,850 ha and no data 12,485 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	6,695,850	100.0% 6,694,175	99.8% 6,682,750	96.1% 6,434,125	84.0% 5,627,175	35.5% 2,374,050	12.8% 855,425
Conservation and natural environments	323,125	99.9% 322,825	99.3% 320,725	92.2% 298,025	79.0% 255,250	51.2% 165,600	22.6% 73,125
Conservation and natural environments non forest	83,350	100.0% 83,350	99.9% 83,300	87.9% 73,225	61.8% 51,475	23.7% 19,775	6.6% 5,525
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	195,275	99.9% 195,025	99.0% 193,300	92.9% 181,450	82.7% 161,500	59.0% 115,250	29.6% 57,875
Agriculture	6,068,050	100.0% 6,067,550	99.9% 6,060,275	96.5% 5,853,075	84.5% 5,130,300	34.1% 2,066,975	11.6% 704,350
Grazing	2,311,600	100.0% 2,311,475	99.9% 2,309,025	95.2% 2,199,625	78.9% 1,823,050	29.3% 677,500	6.9% 159,350
Grazing non forest	2,066,600	100.0% 2,066,475	99.9% 2,064,025	94.6% 1,955,125	76.8% 1,586,975	25.8% 532,825	5.6% 115,050
Grazing Woodland forest	141,650	100.0% 141,650	100.0% 141,650	99.9% 141,450	96.4% 136,500	59.3% 84,050	17.4% 24,675
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	103,350	100.0% 103,350	100.0% 103,350	99.7% 103,050	96.3% 99,575	58.7% 60,625	19.0% 19,625
Cropping	3,186,925	100.0% 3,186,925	100.0% 3,186,600	99.2% 3,160,100	93.6% 2,981,725	41.9% 1,333,850	16.7% 530,725
Irrigation	567,700	99.9% 567,325	99.1% 562,825	86.7% 492,000	57.2% 324,800	9.8% 55,475	2.5% 14,250
Production native forests and plantation forests	172,775	100.0% 172,750	99.9% 172,675	98.8% 170,650	94.1% 162,500	72.3% 124,975	43.2% 74,675







