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 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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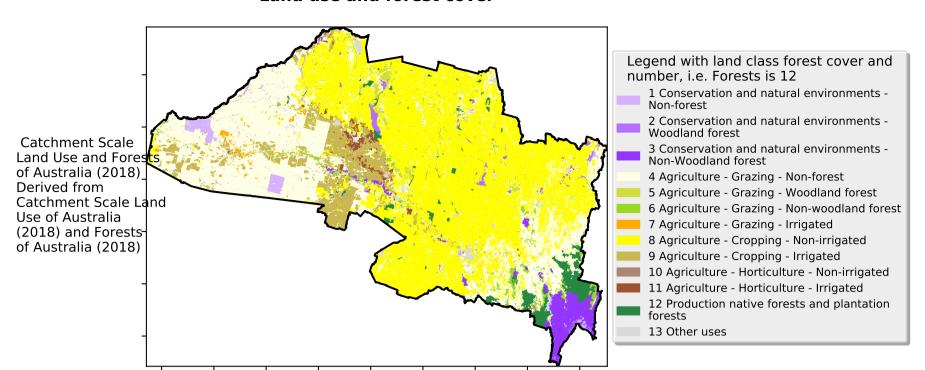




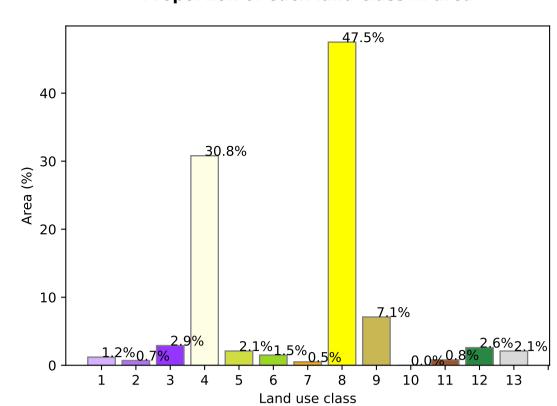


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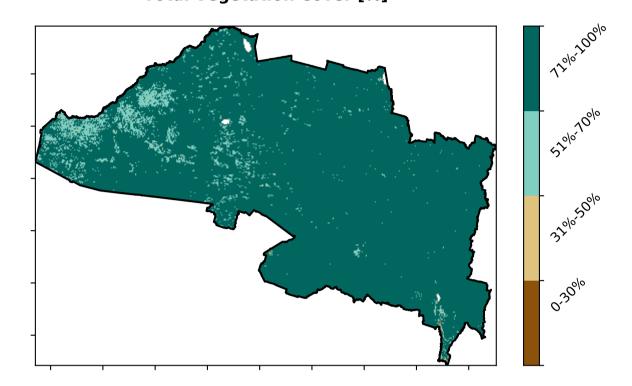
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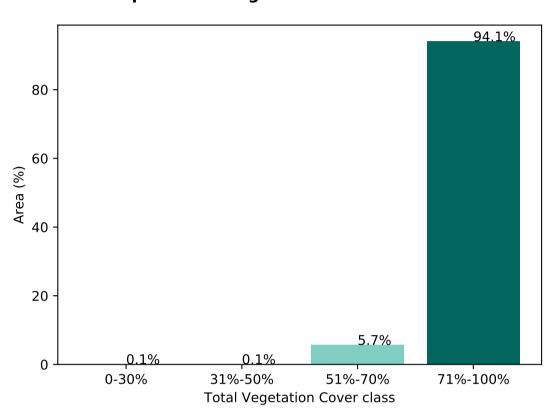
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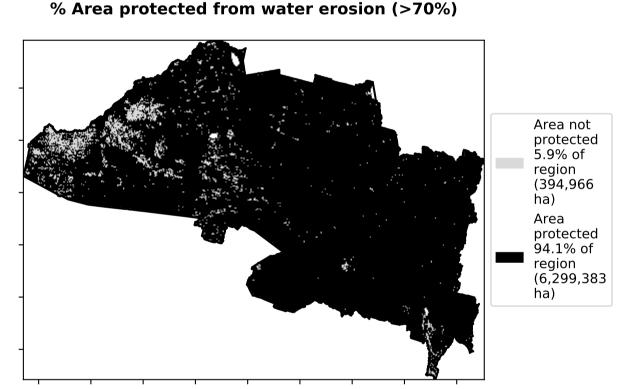


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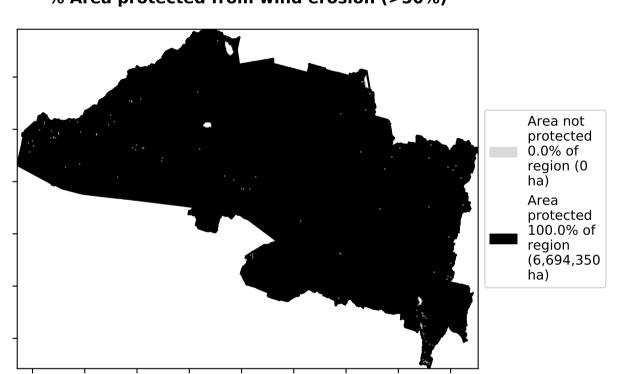


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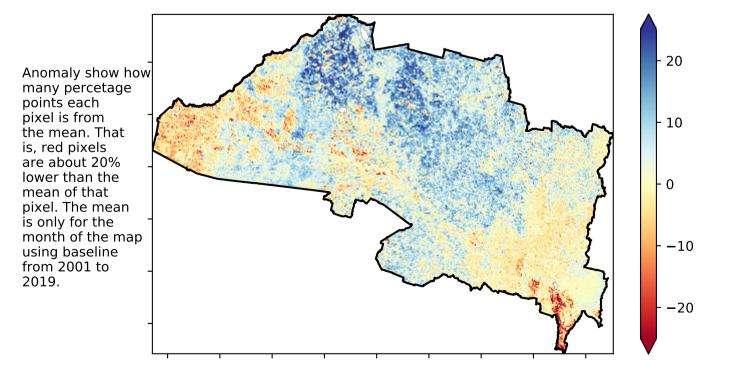




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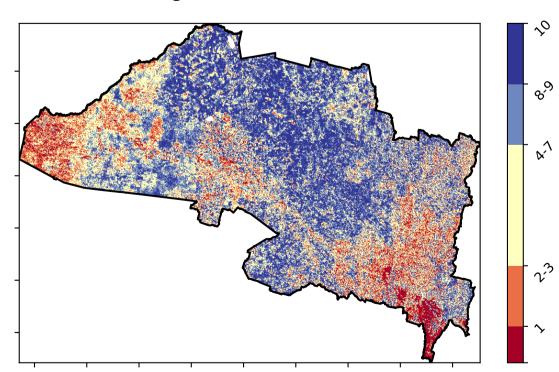


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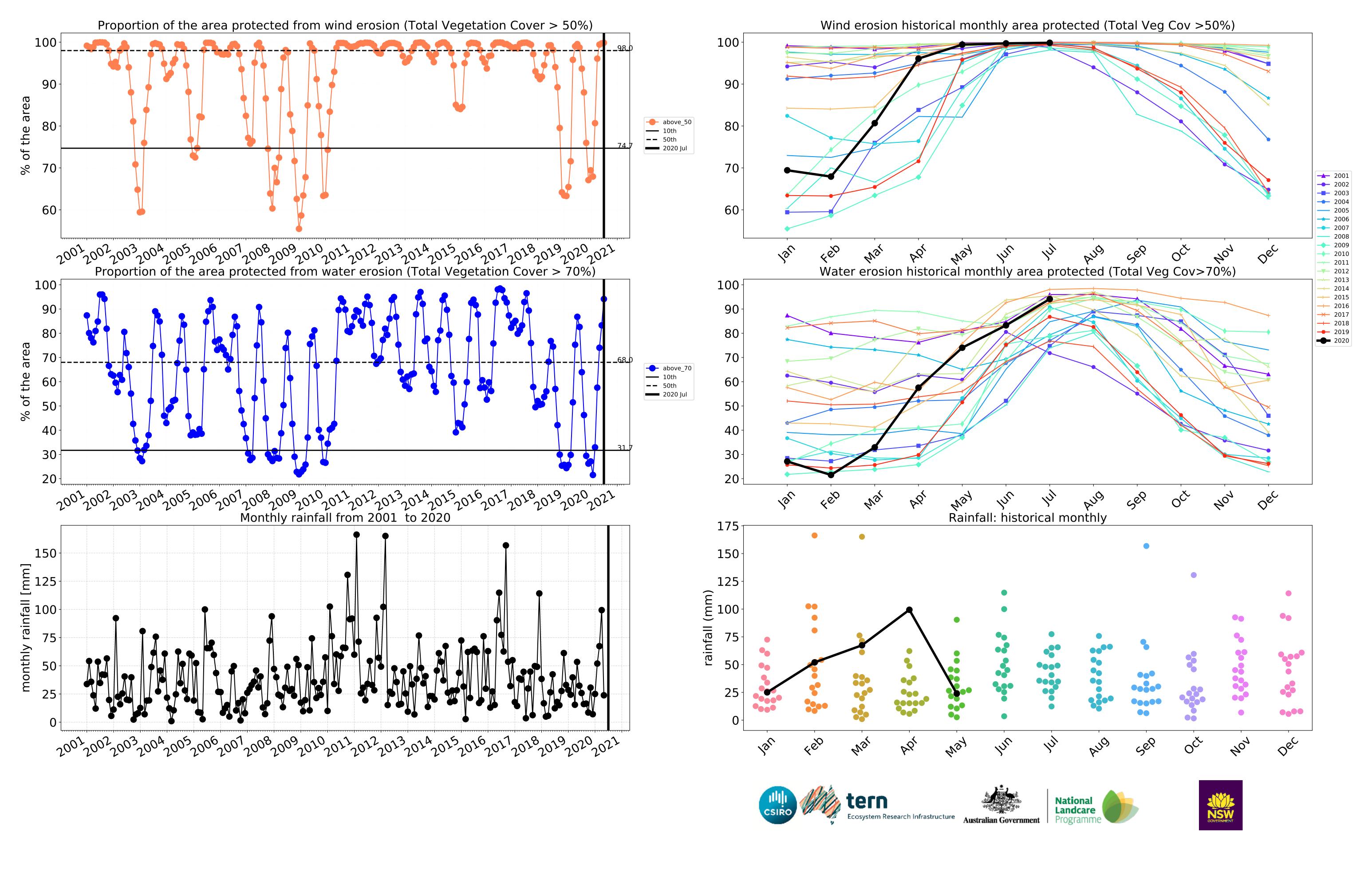




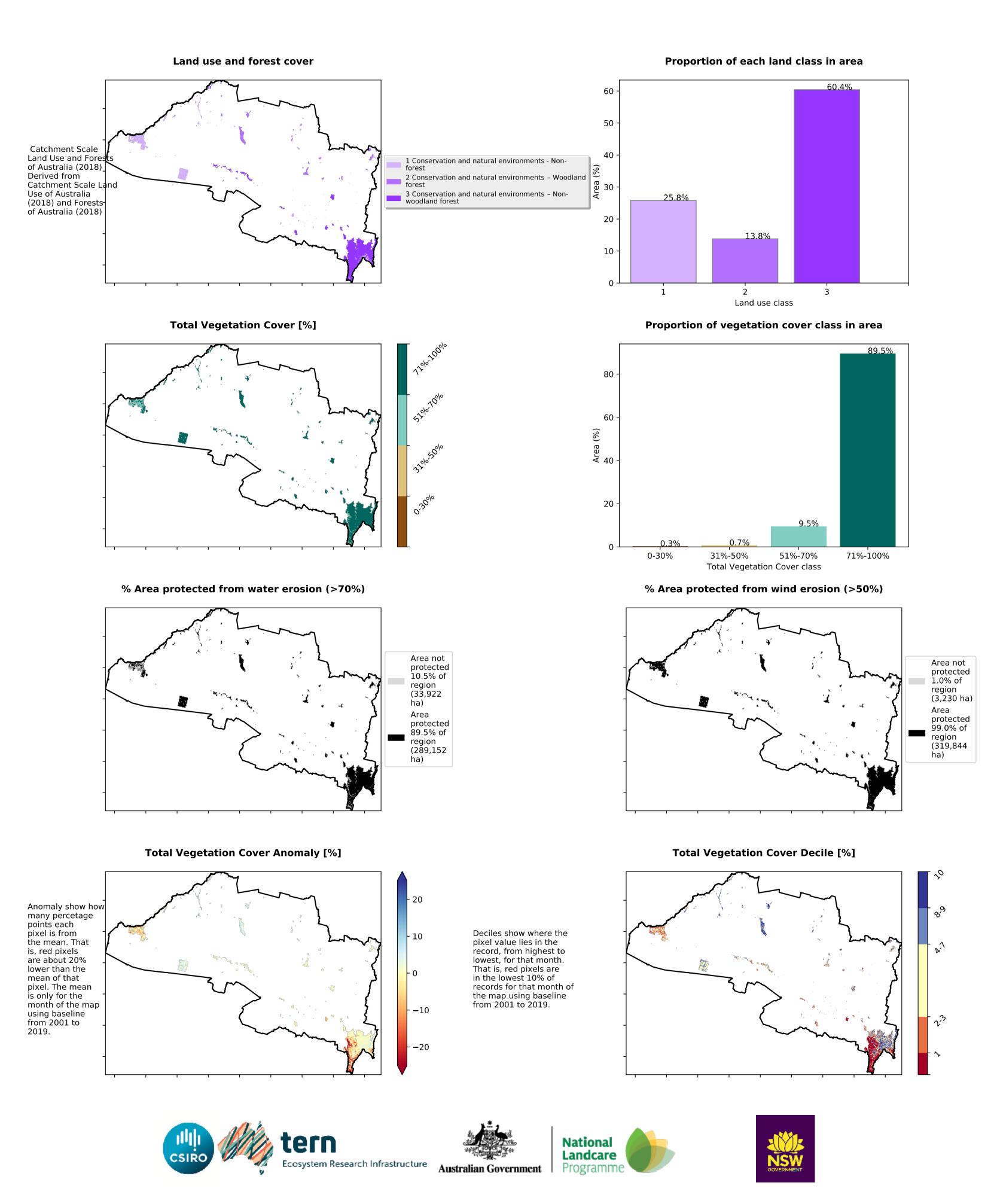




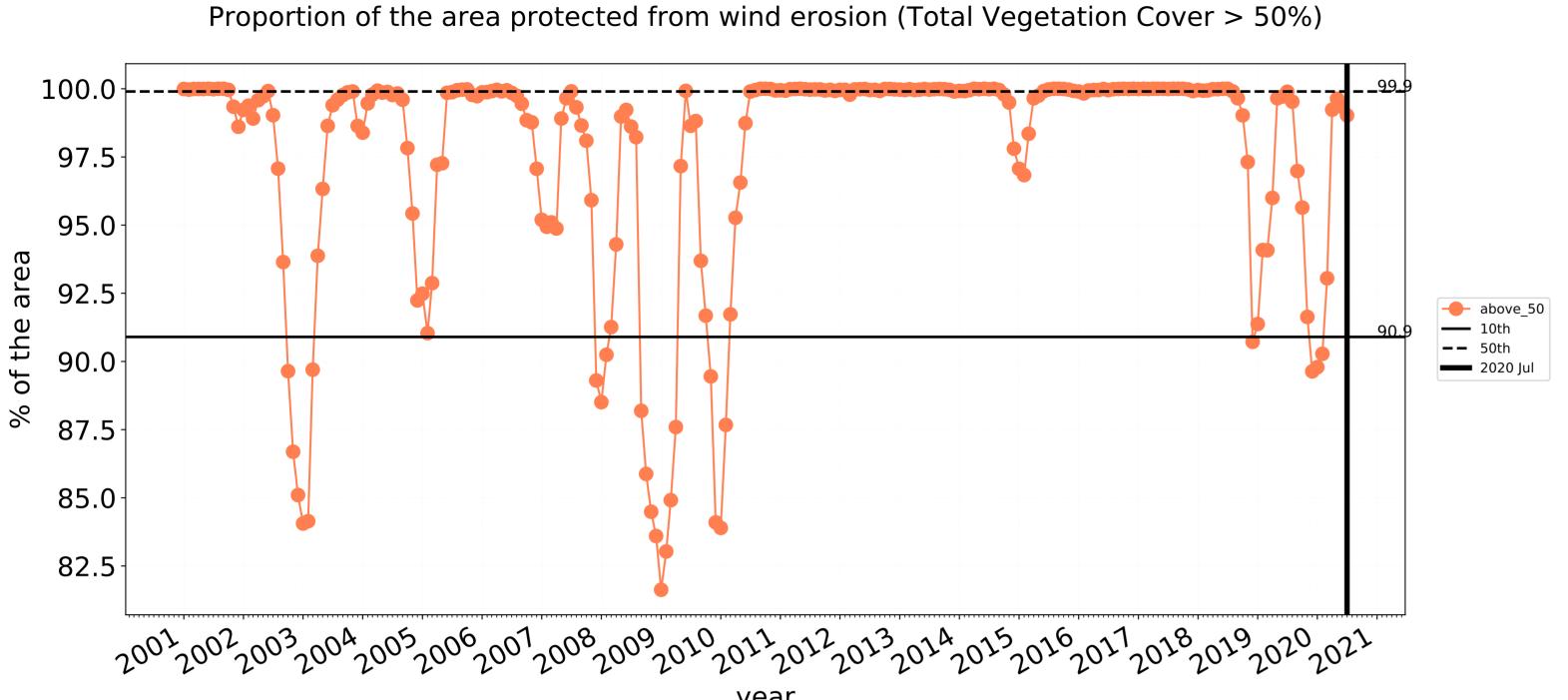


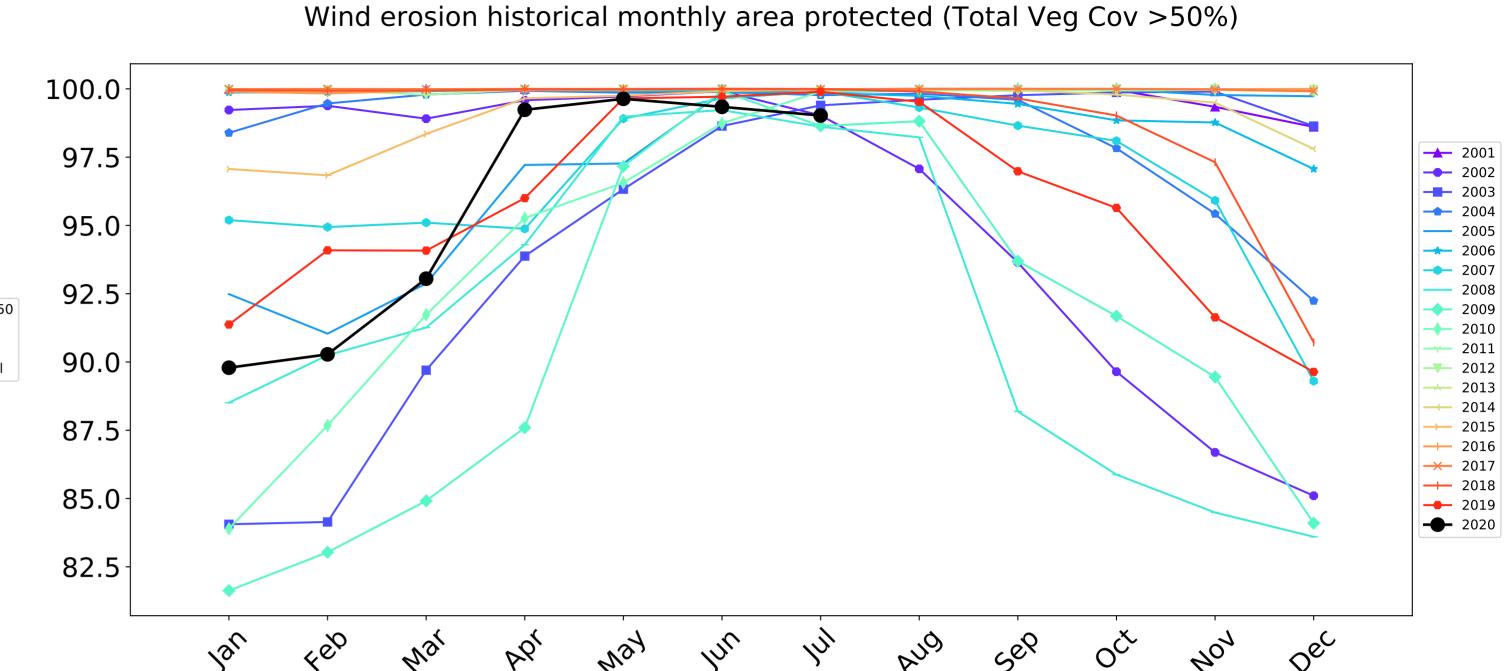


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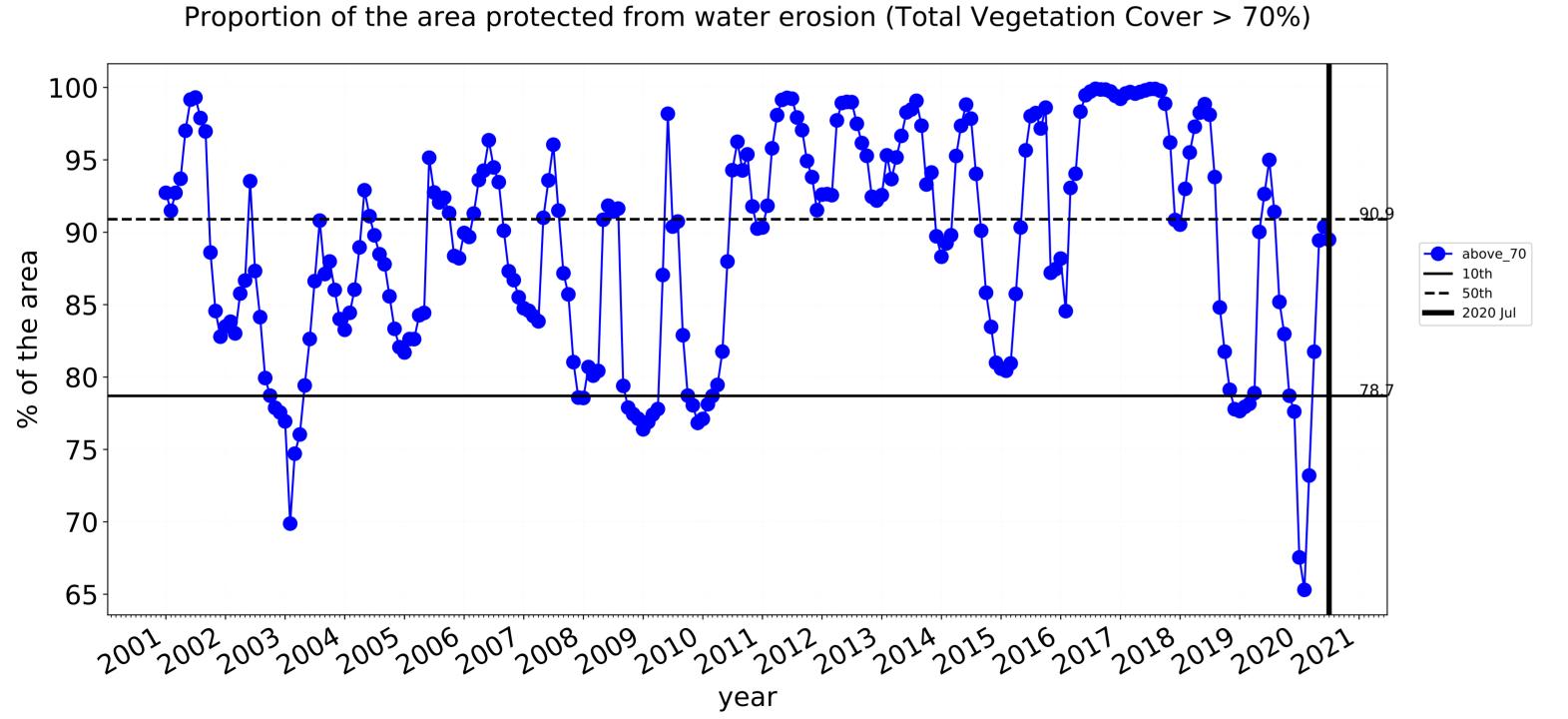


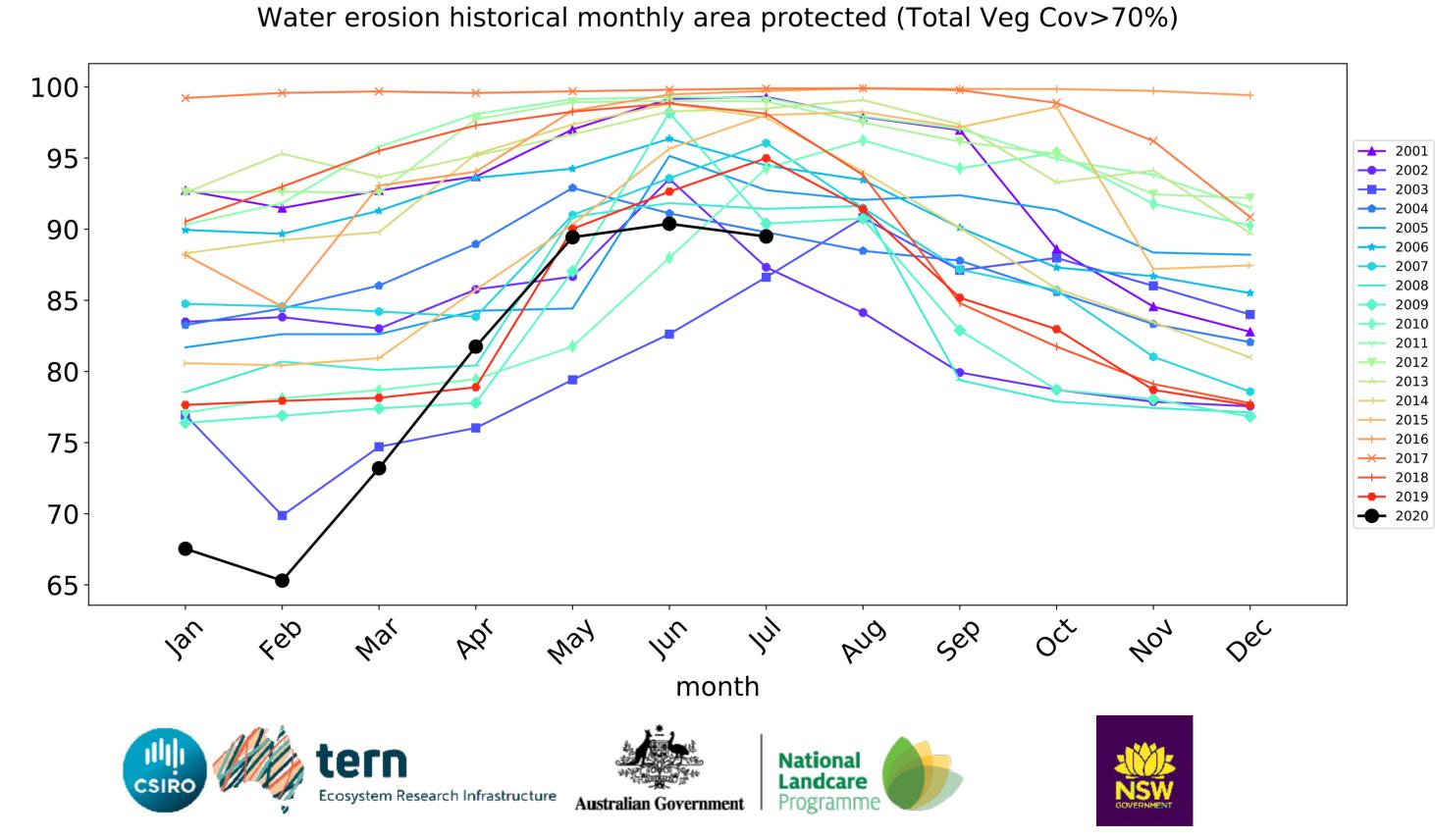
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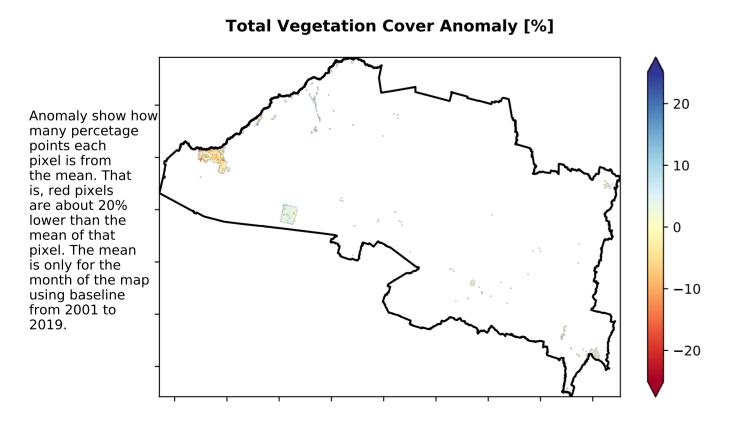


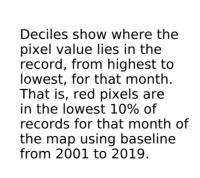
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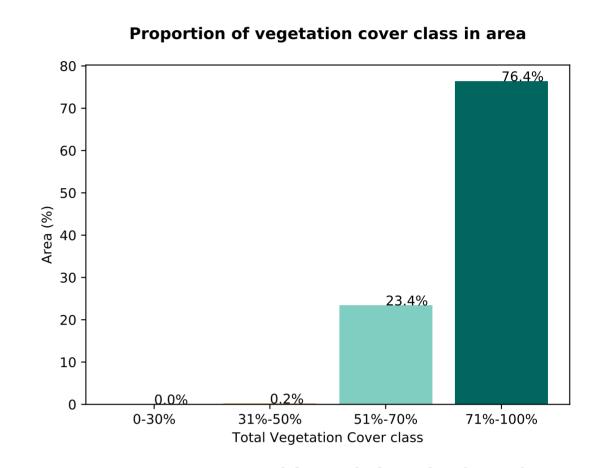
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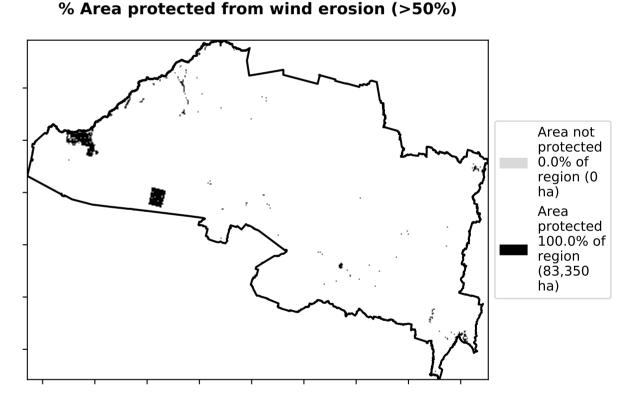
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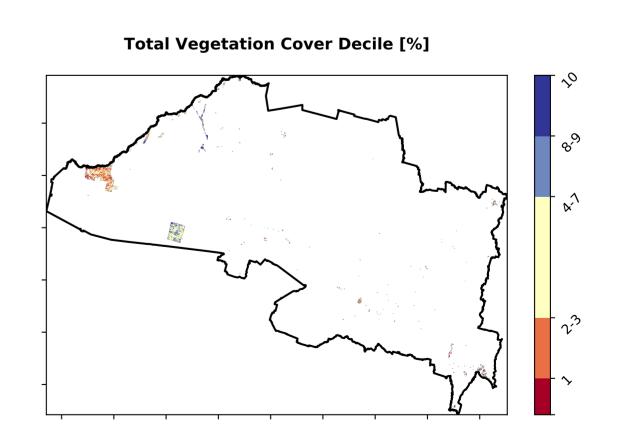
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area not protected 23.6% of region (19,670 ha) Area protected 76.4% of region (63,679 ha)











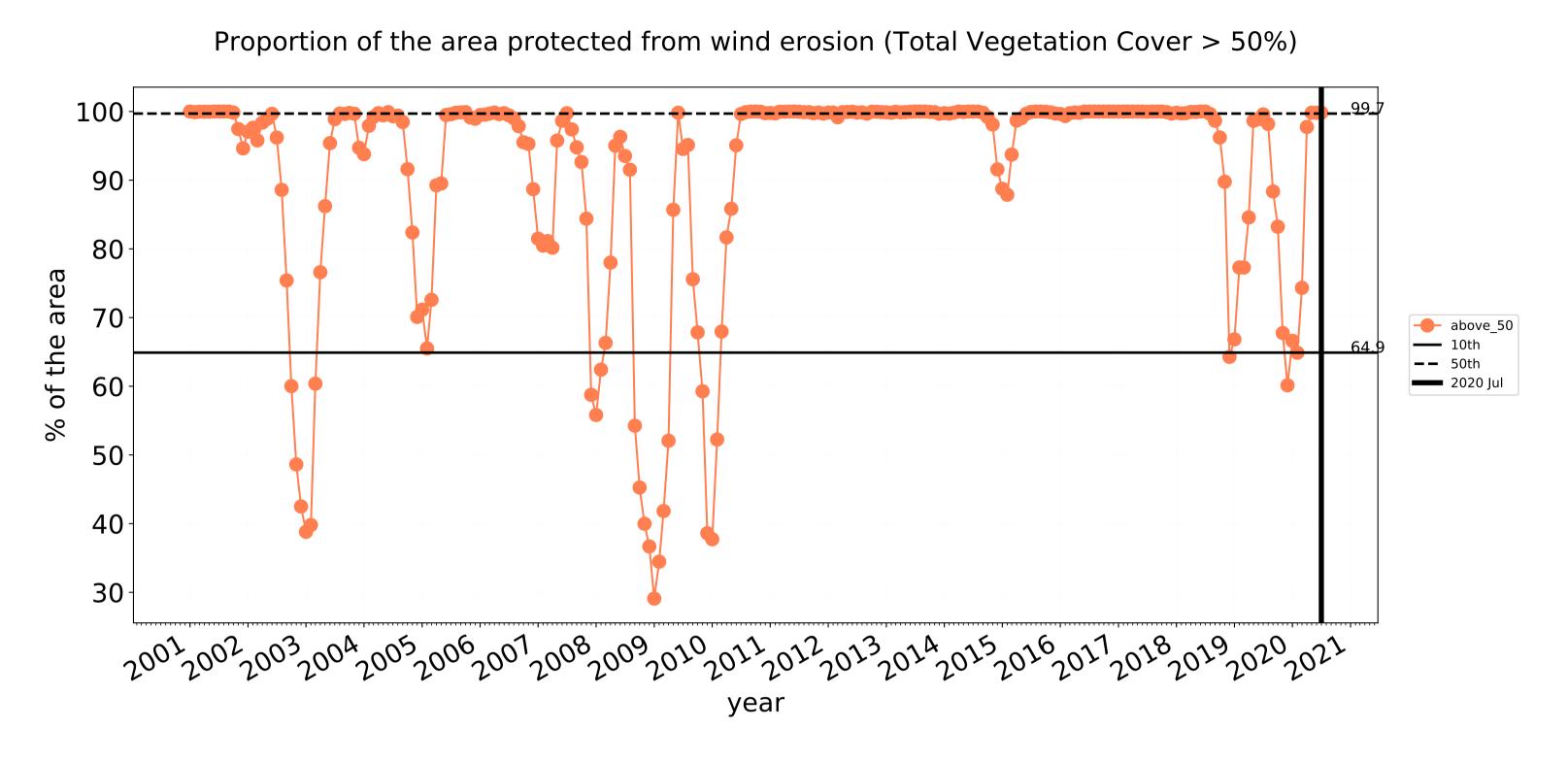


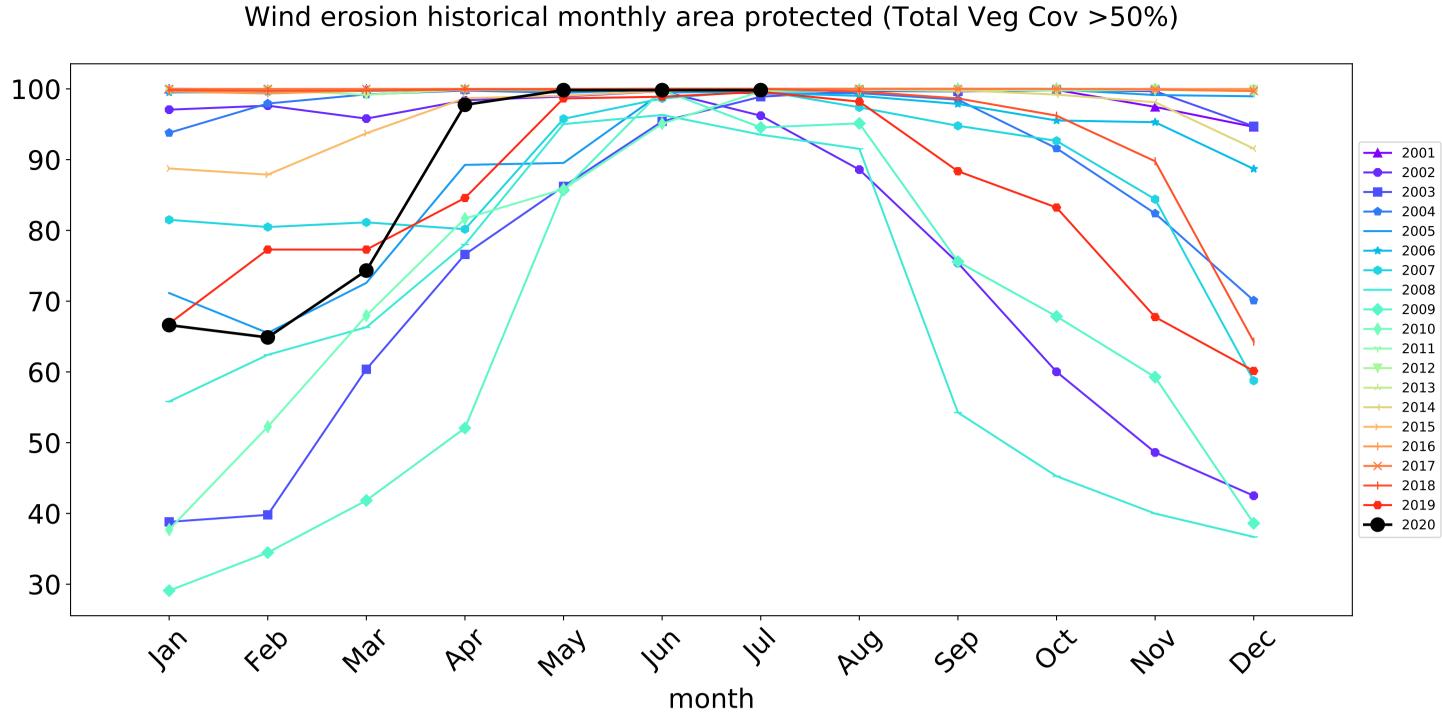


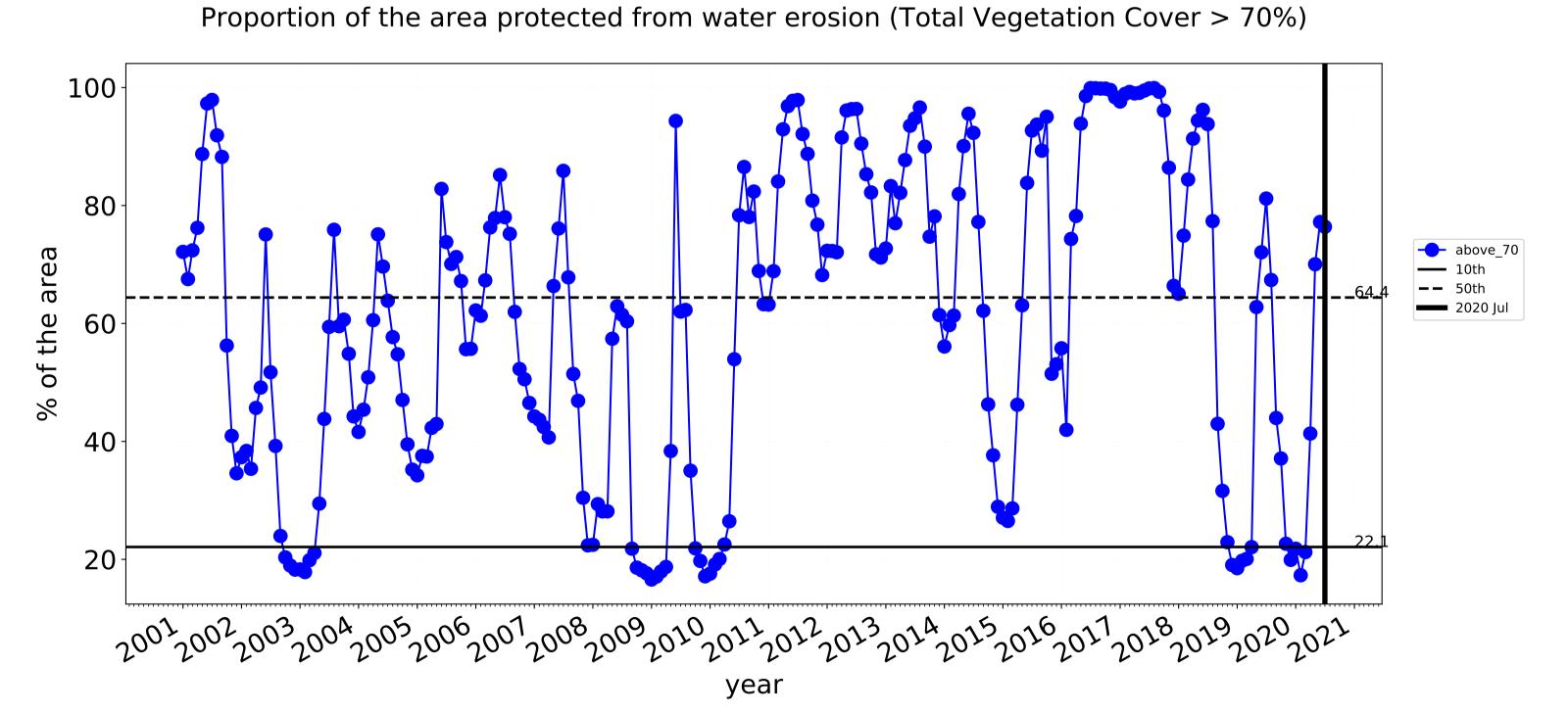


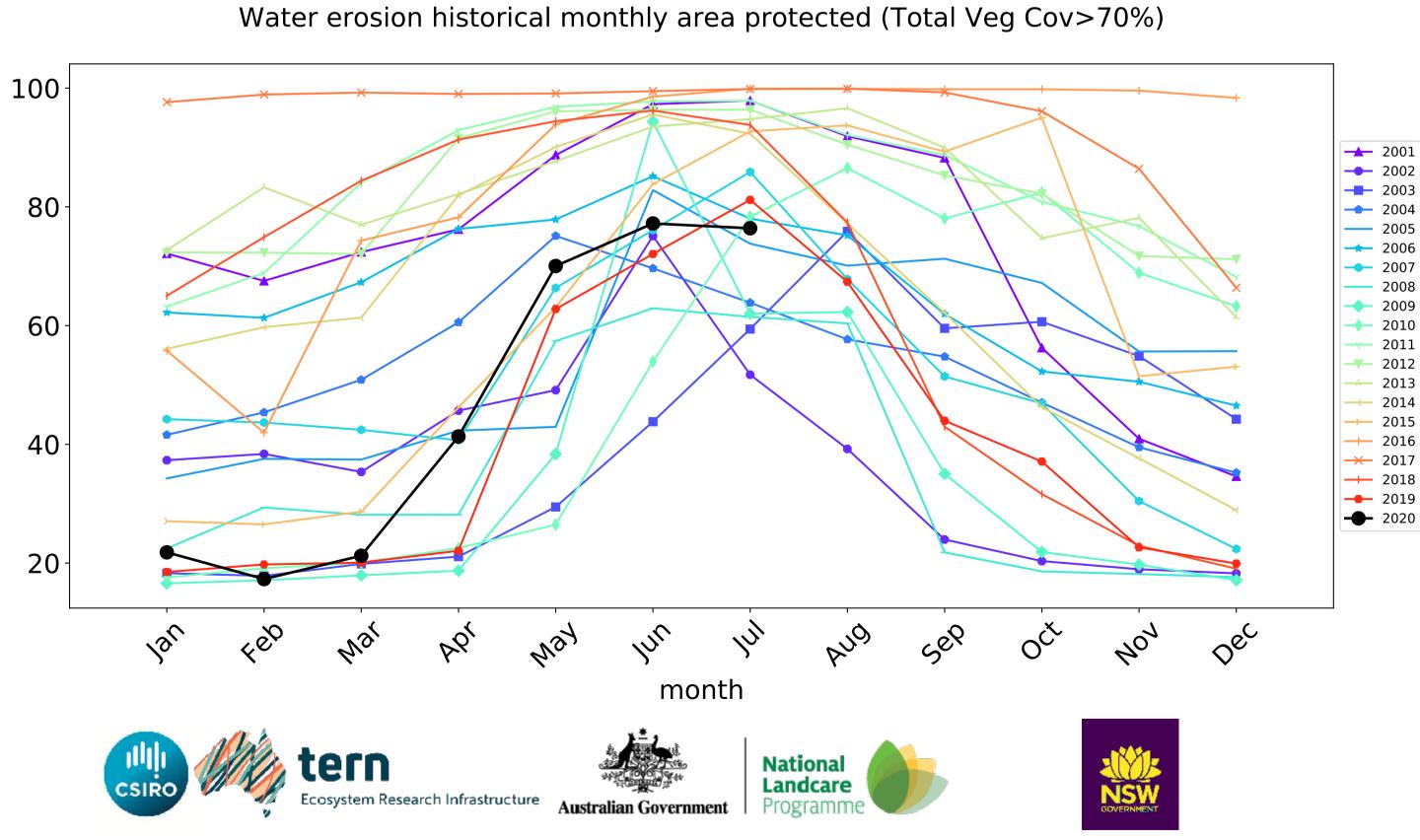


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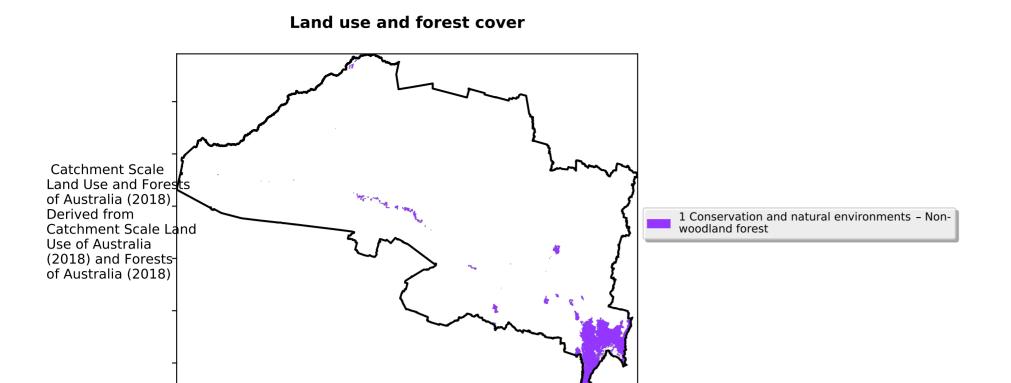




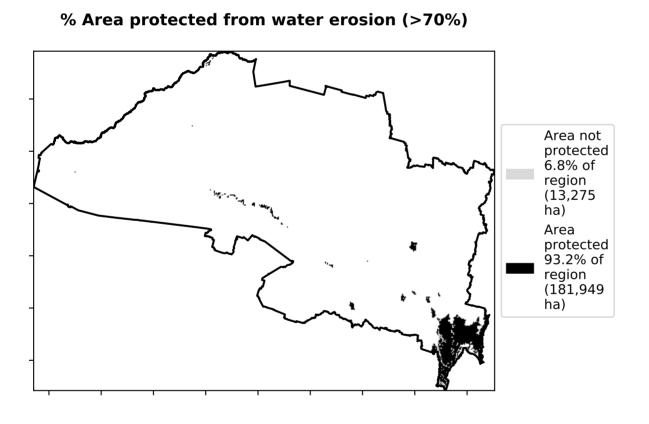


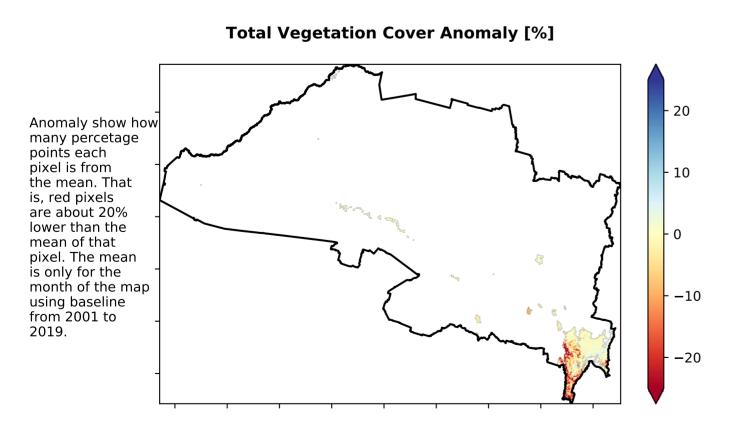


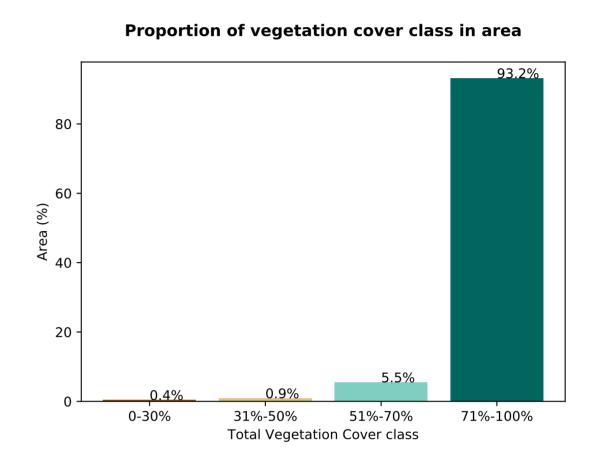
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)



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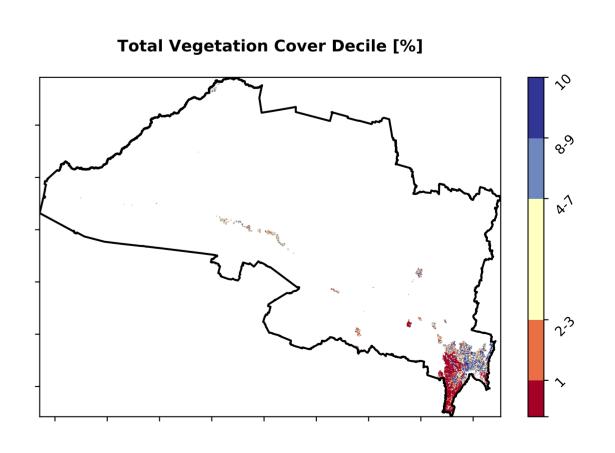






Area not protected 1.0% of region (1,952 ha)

Area protected 99.0% of region (193,272 ha)

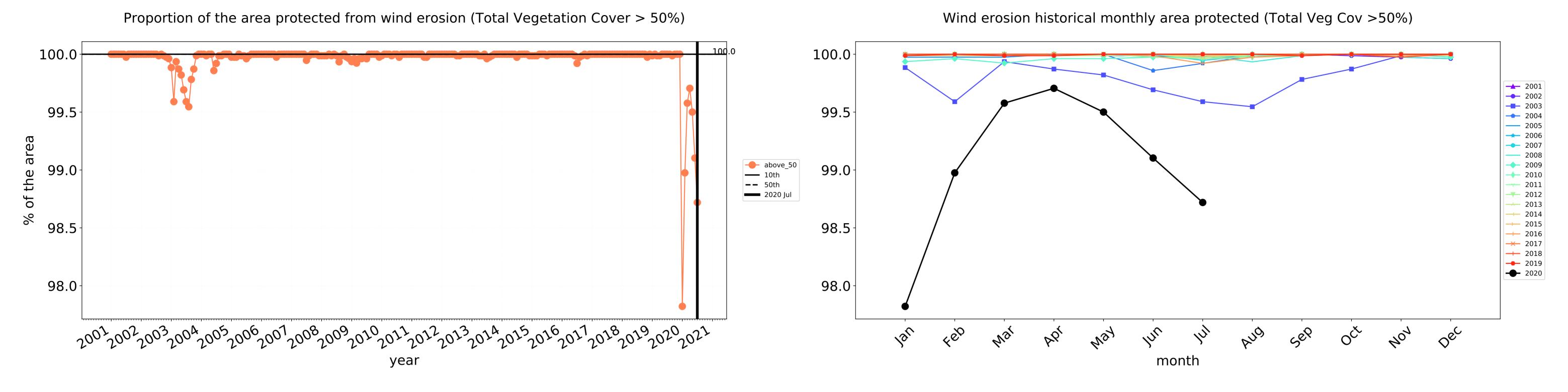


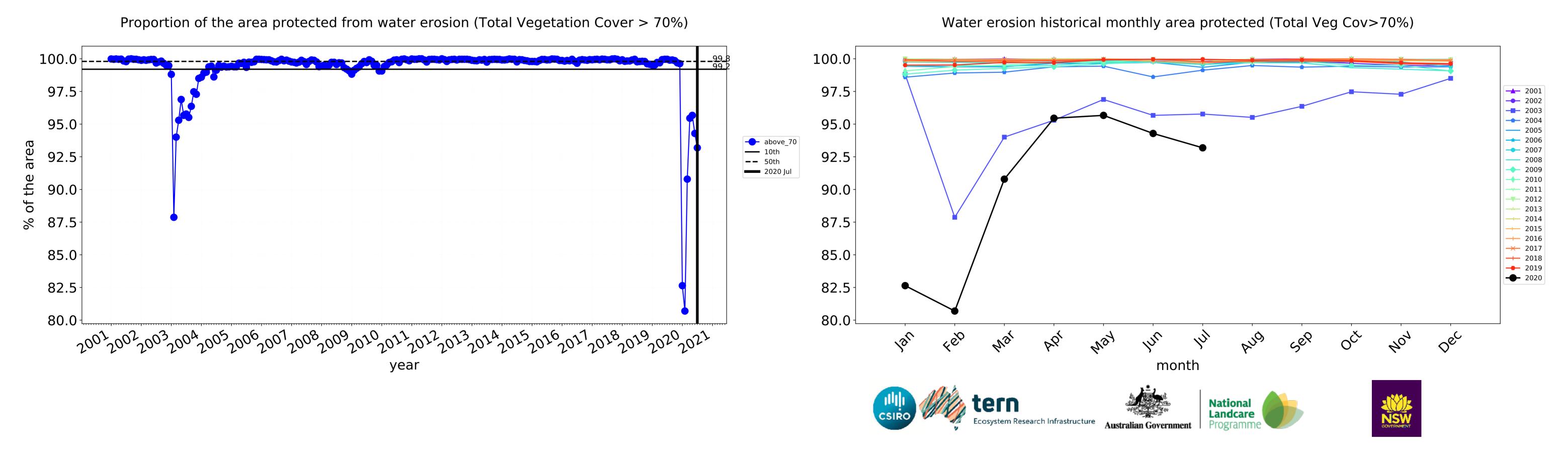








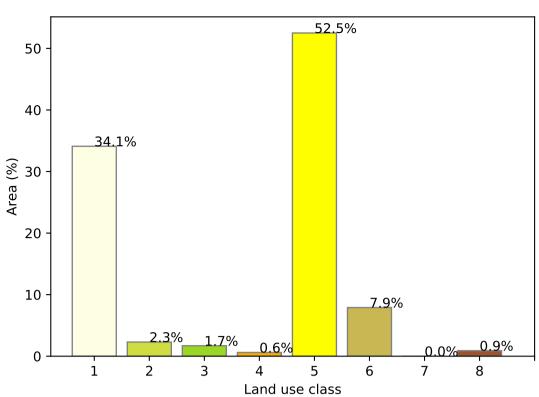




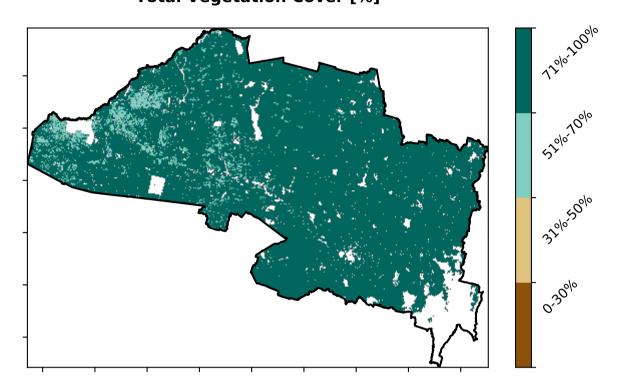
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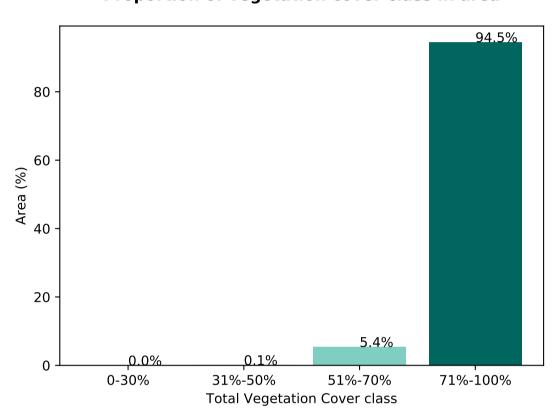
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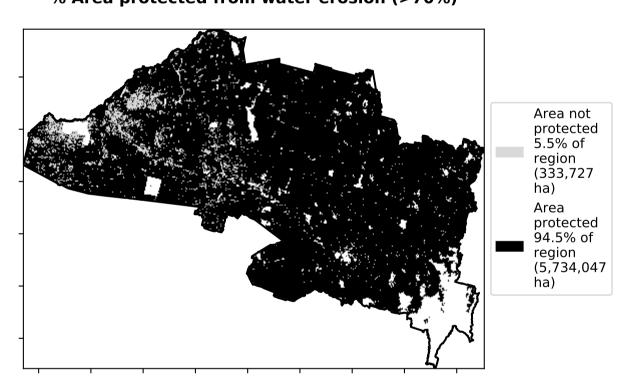
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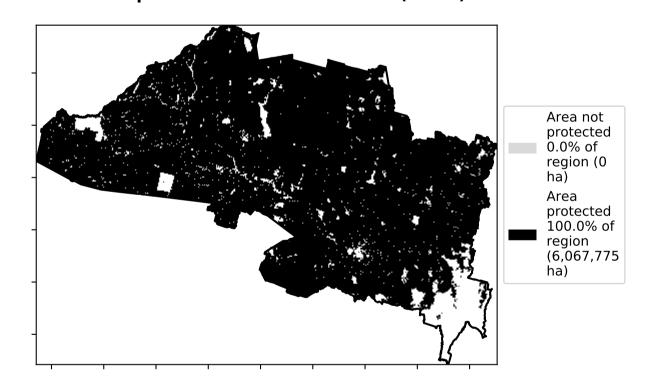
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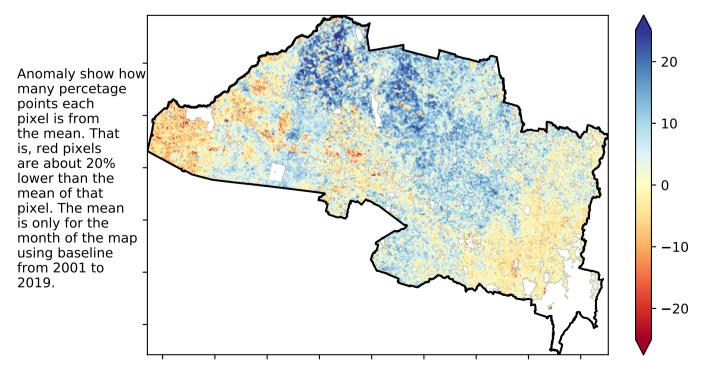
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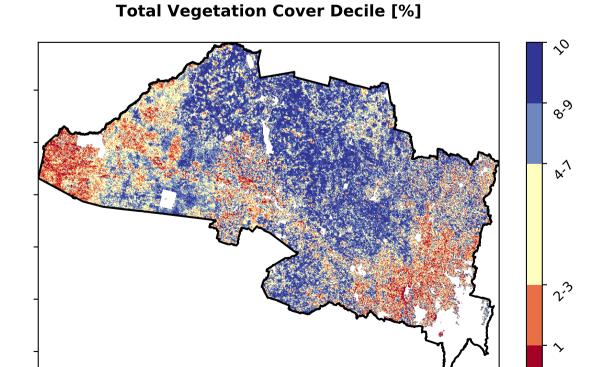


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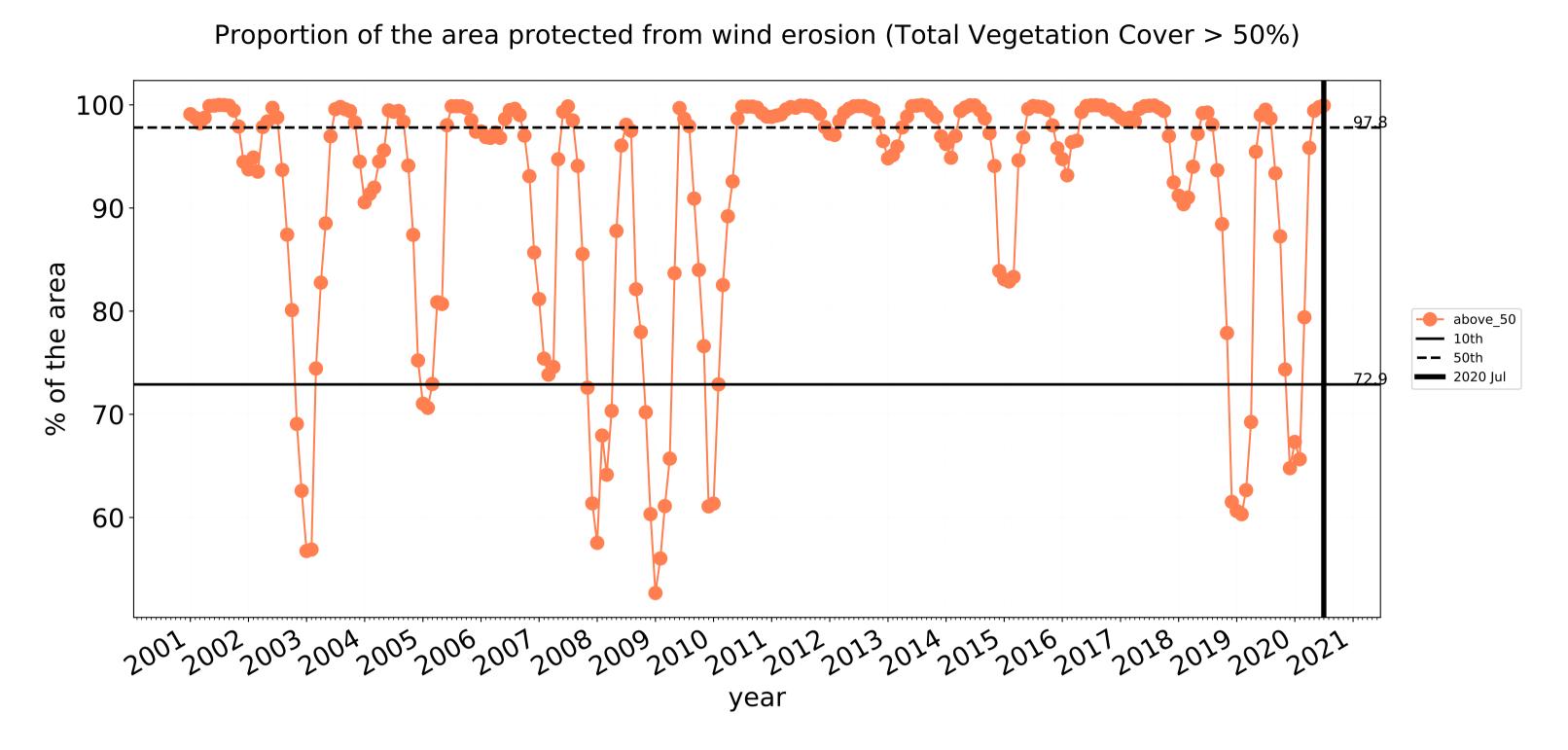


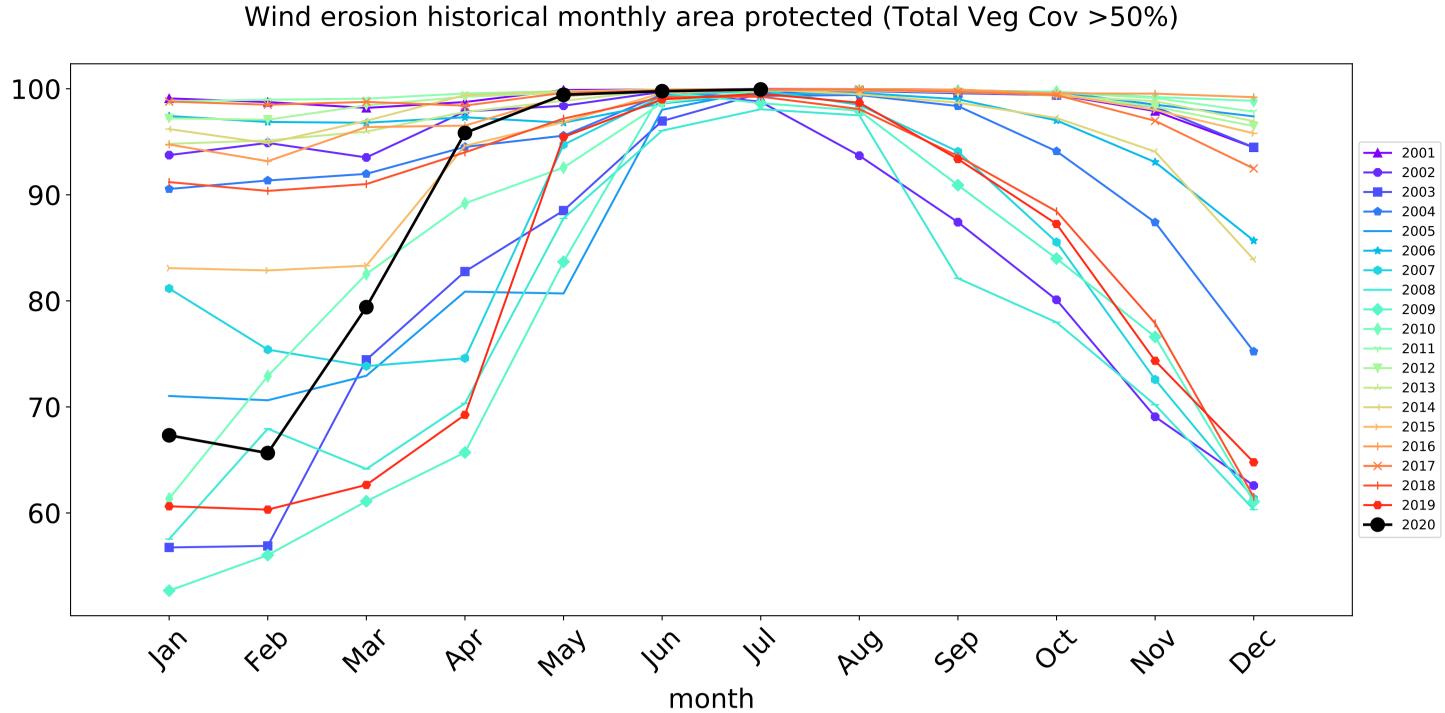


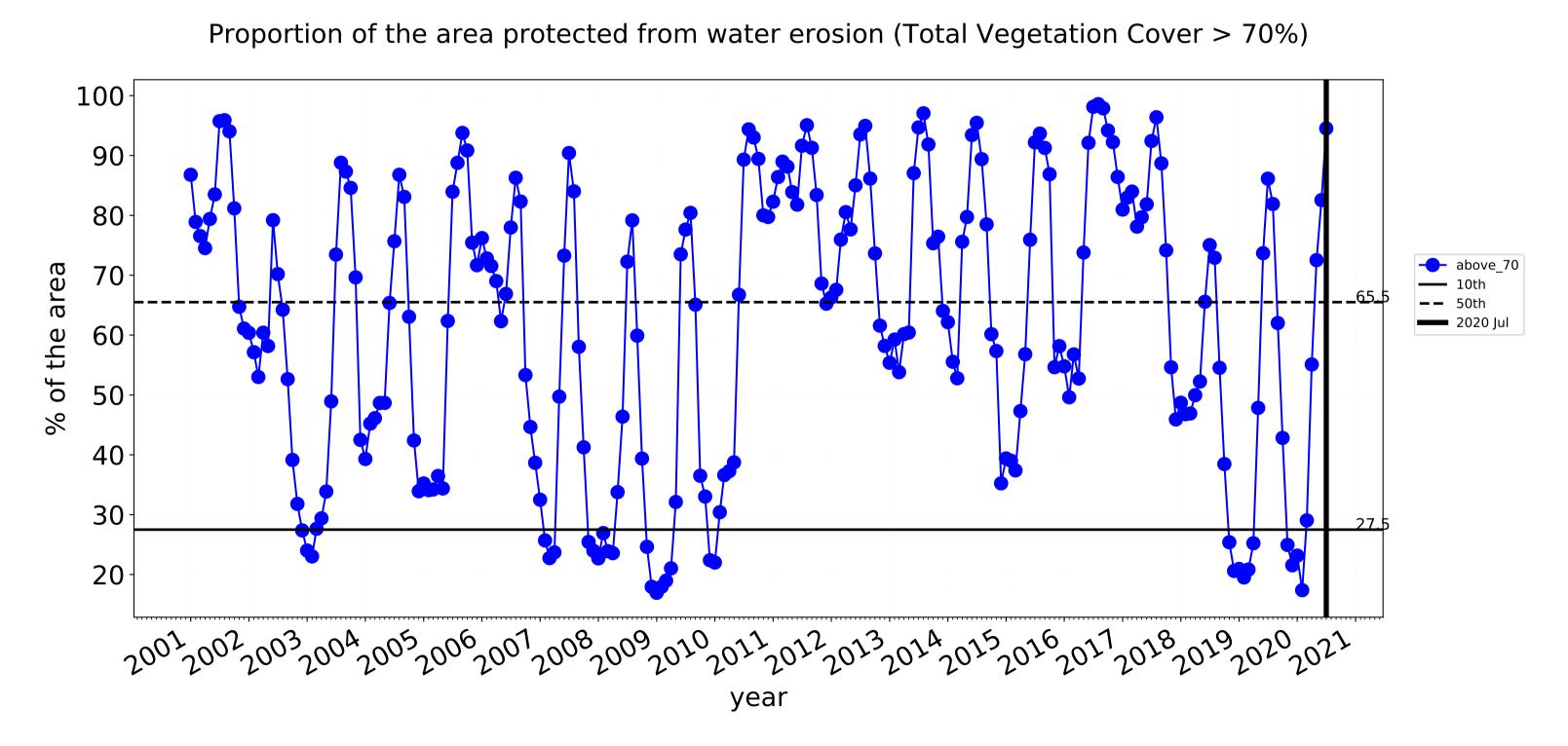


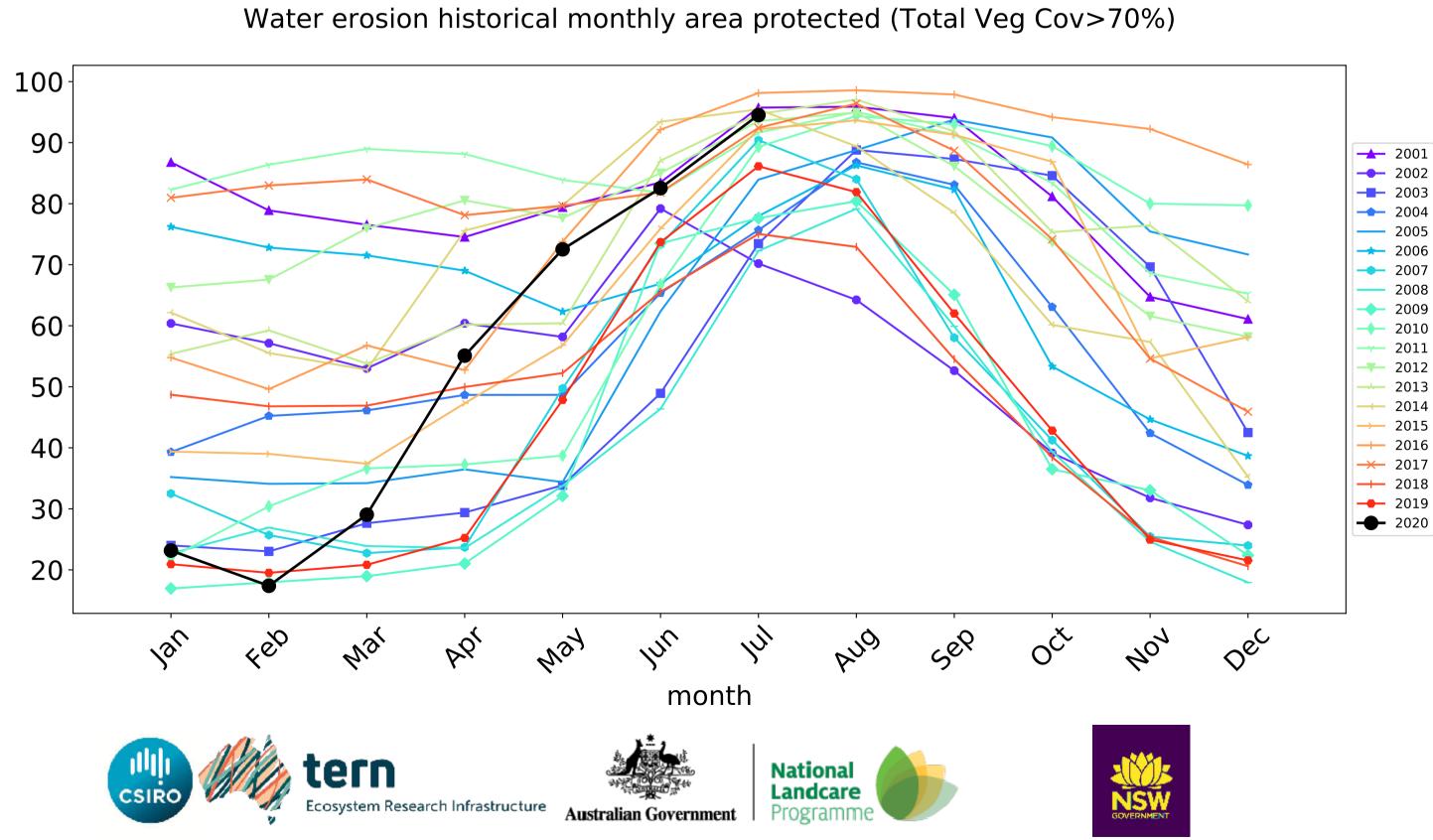


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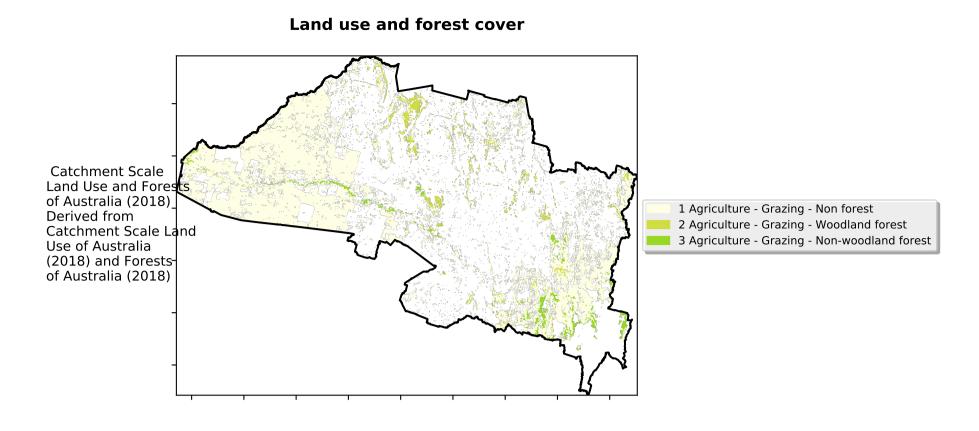




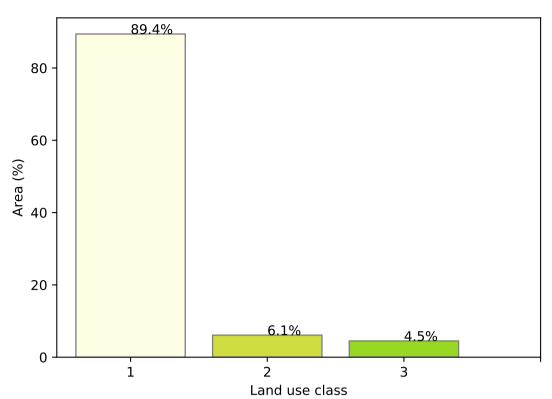




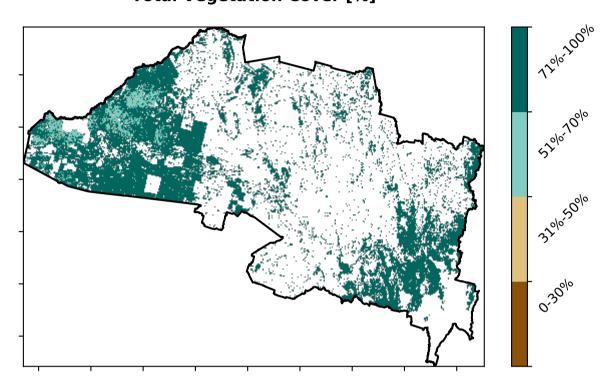
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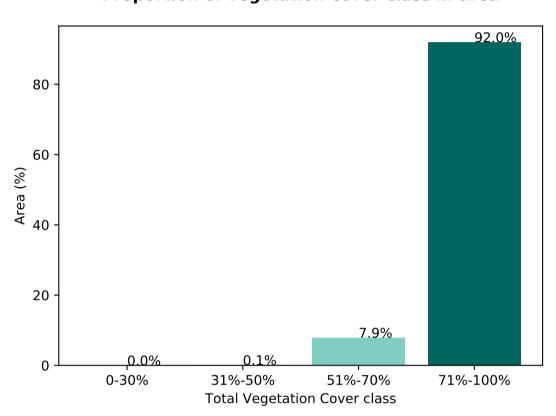
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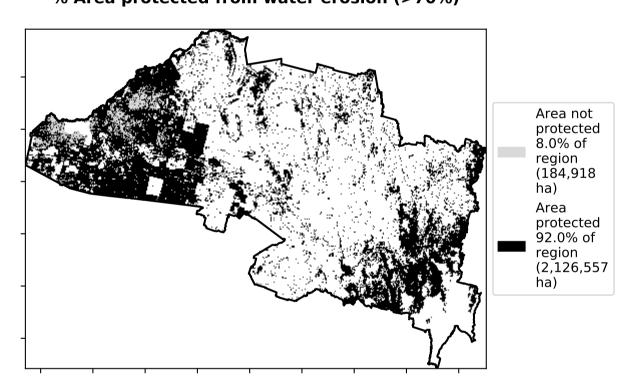
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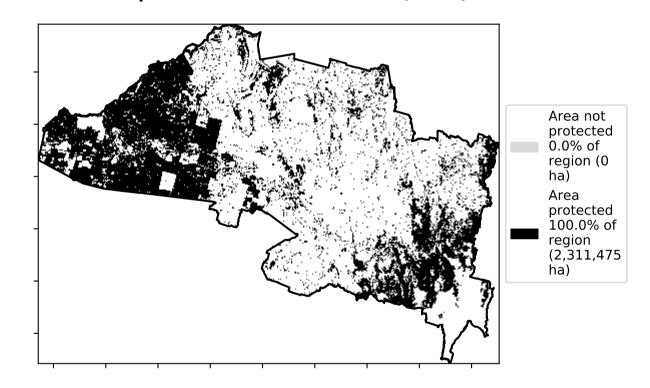
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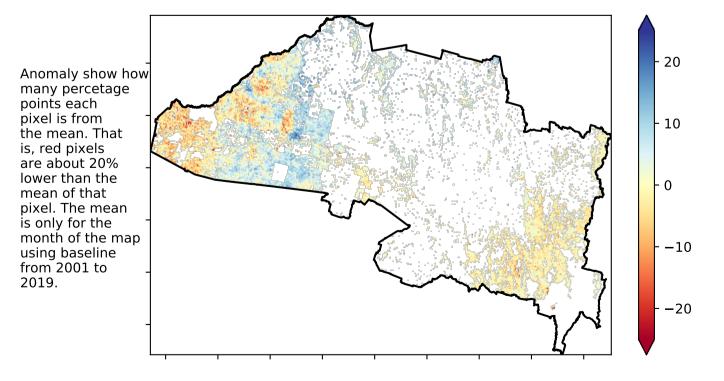
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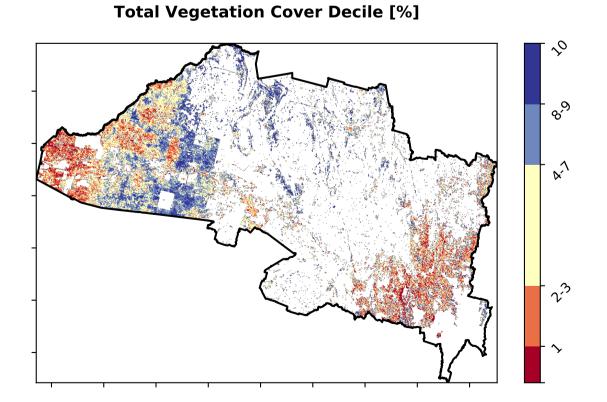


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]





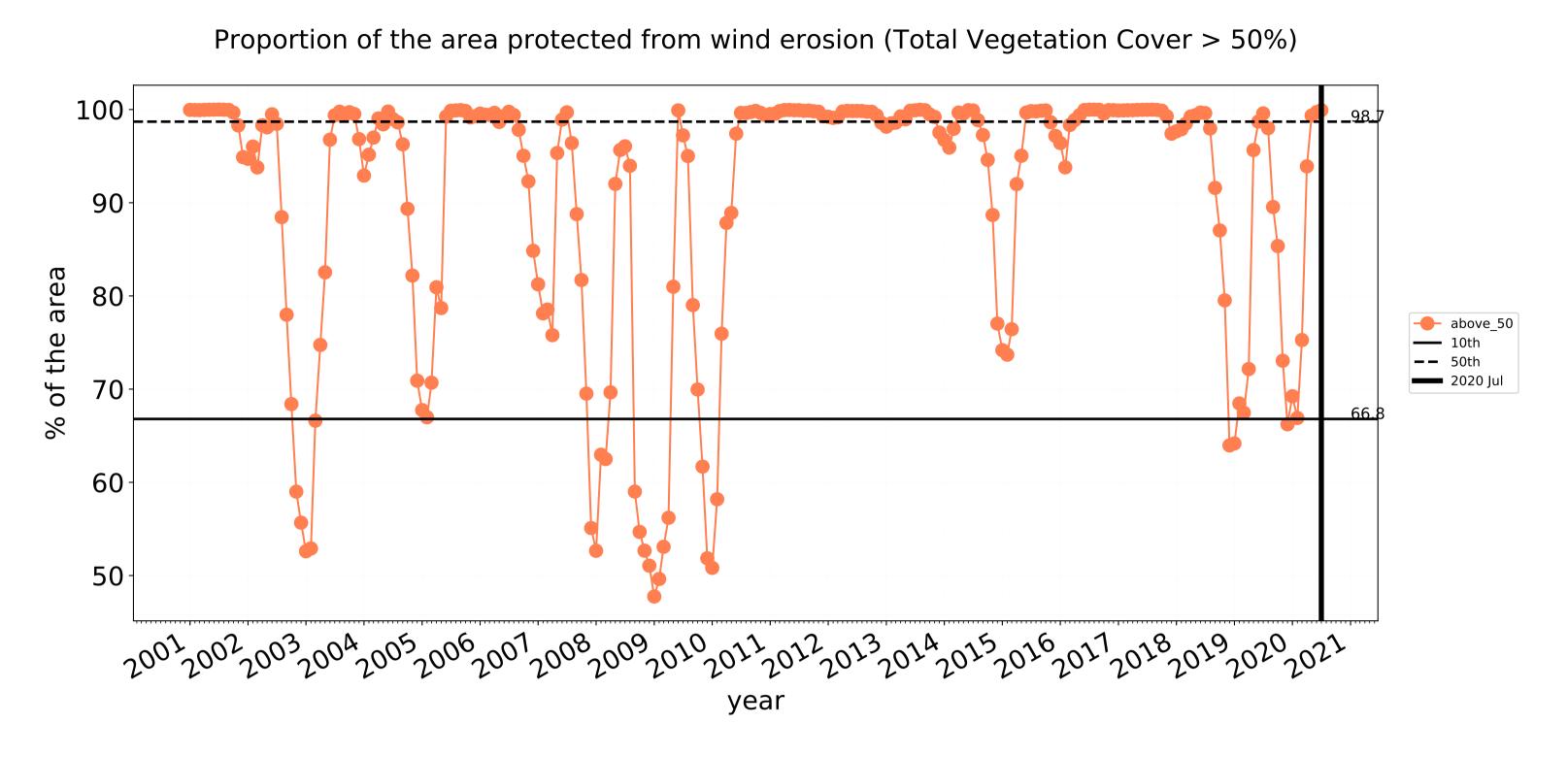


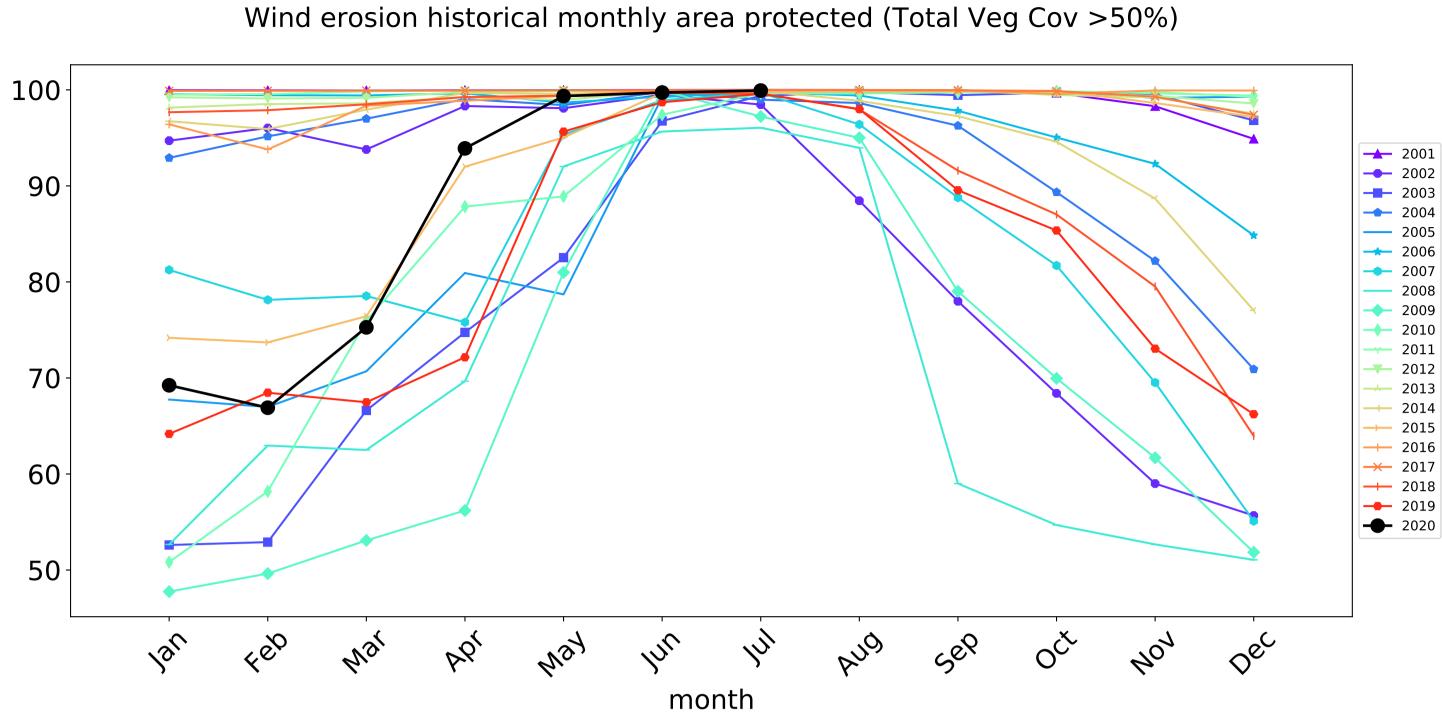


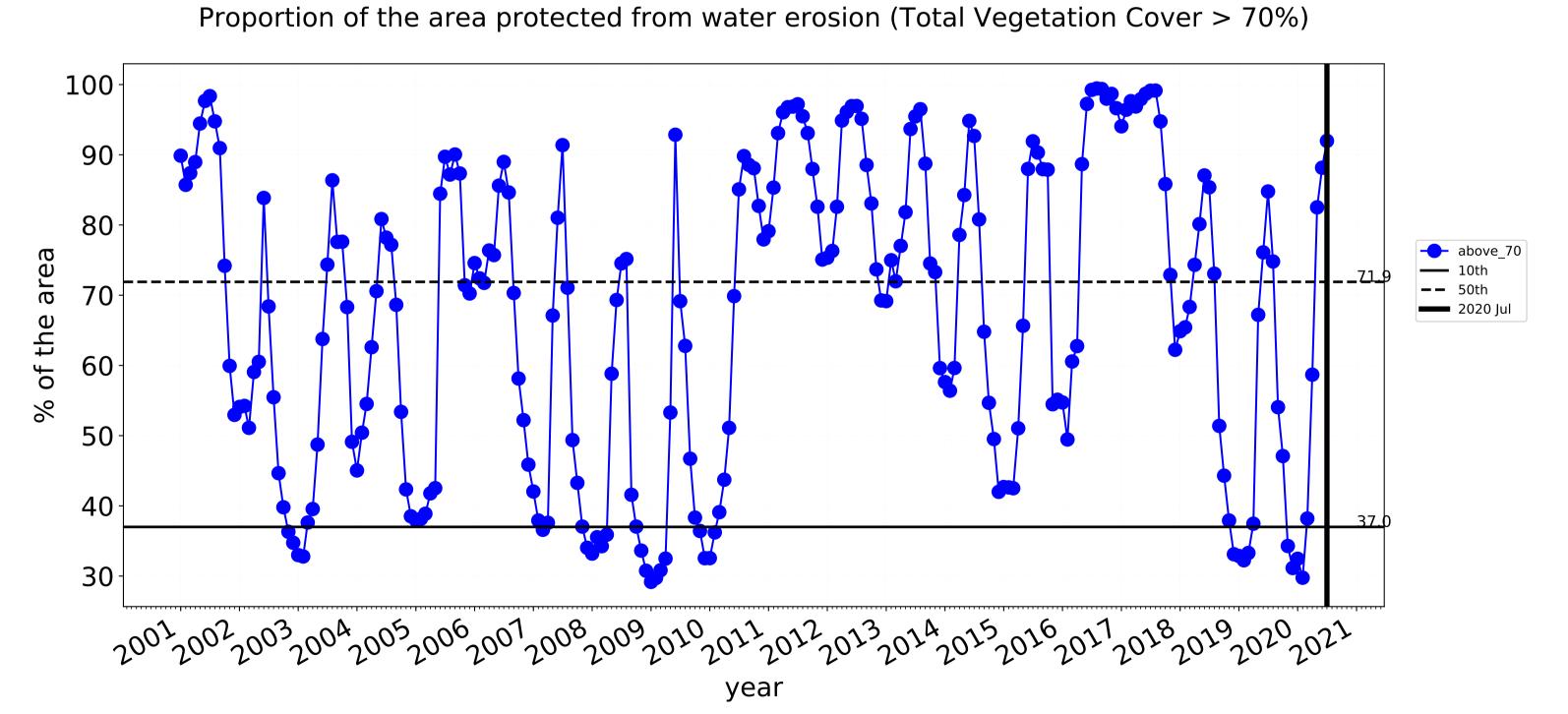


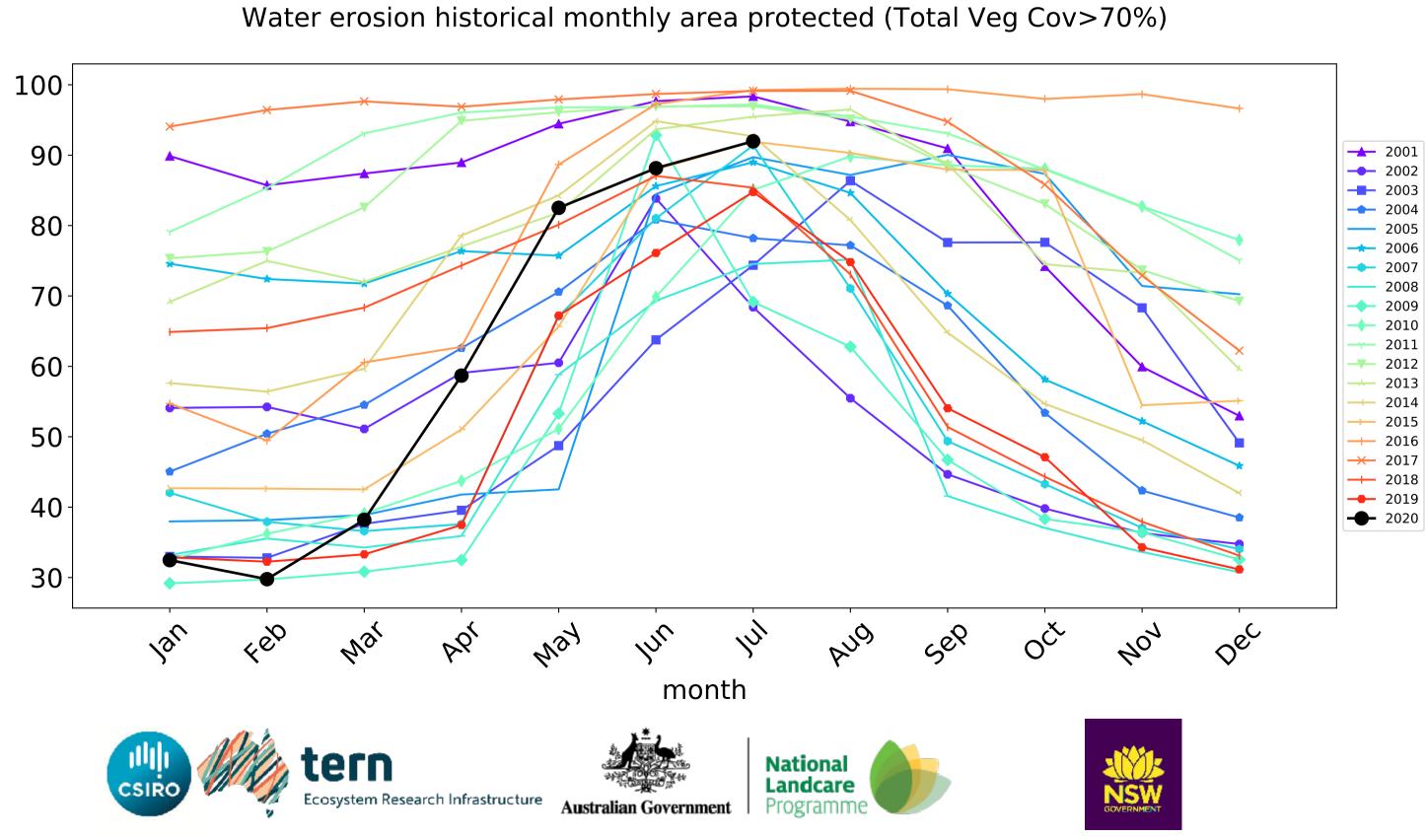


Grazing timeseries



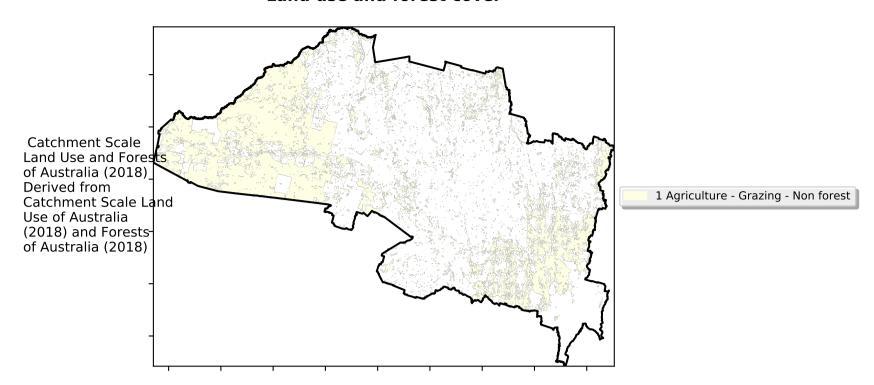




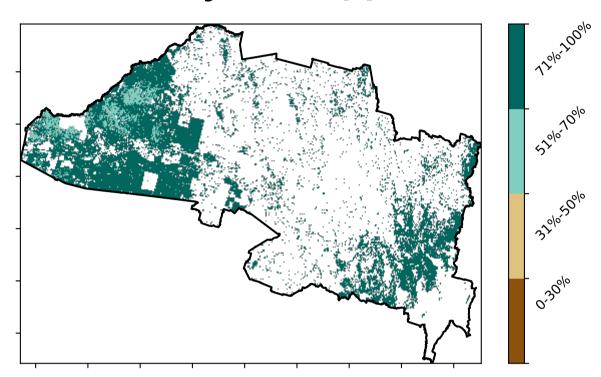


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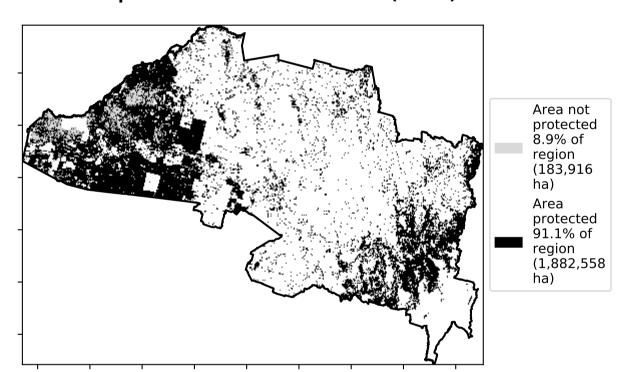
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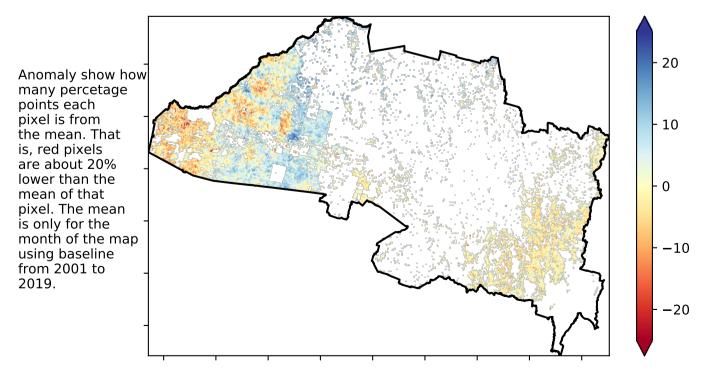
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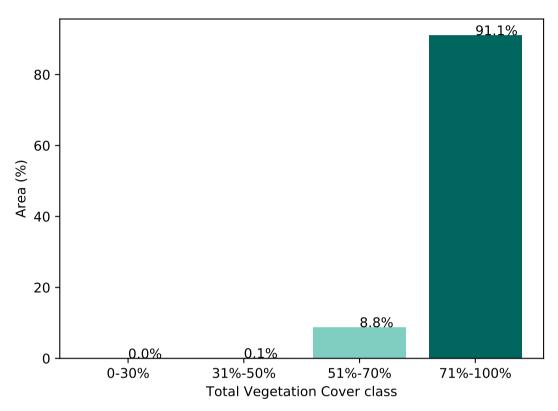


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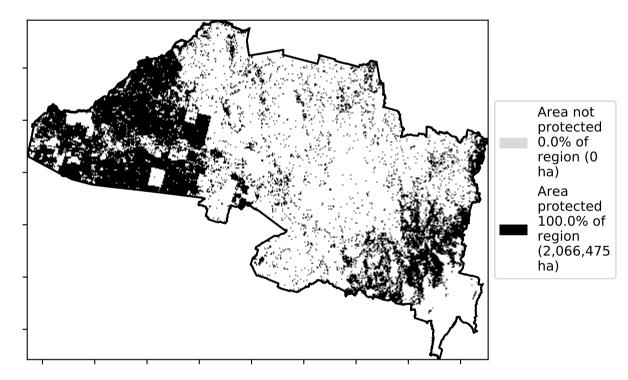


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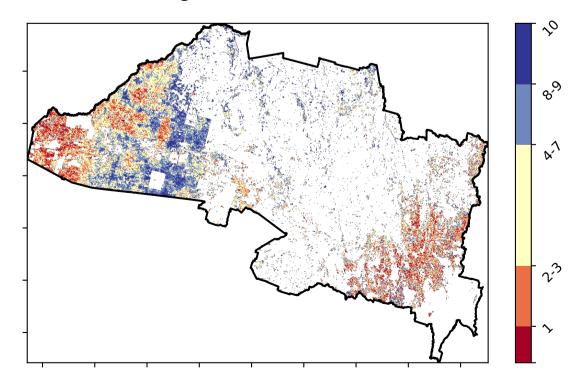
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



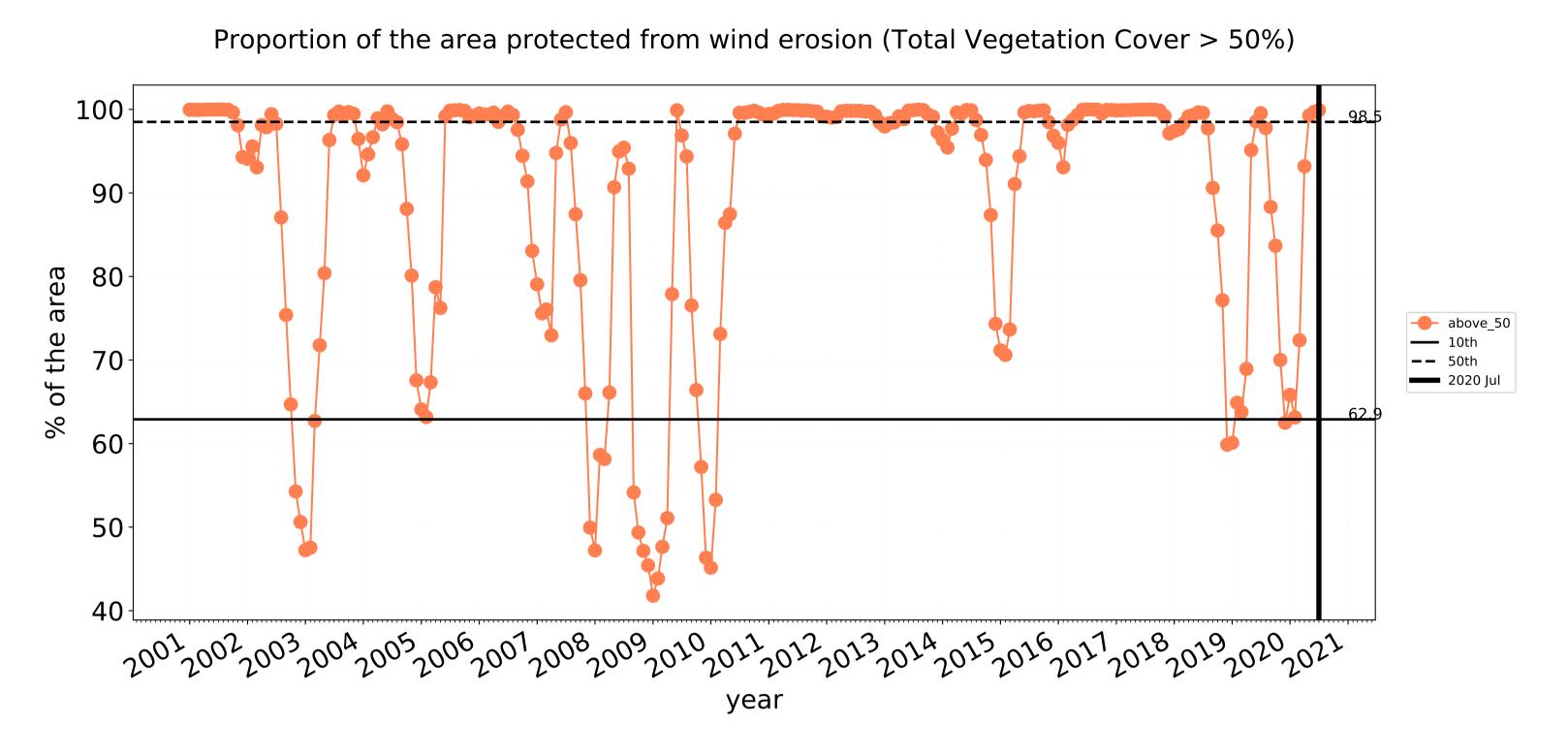


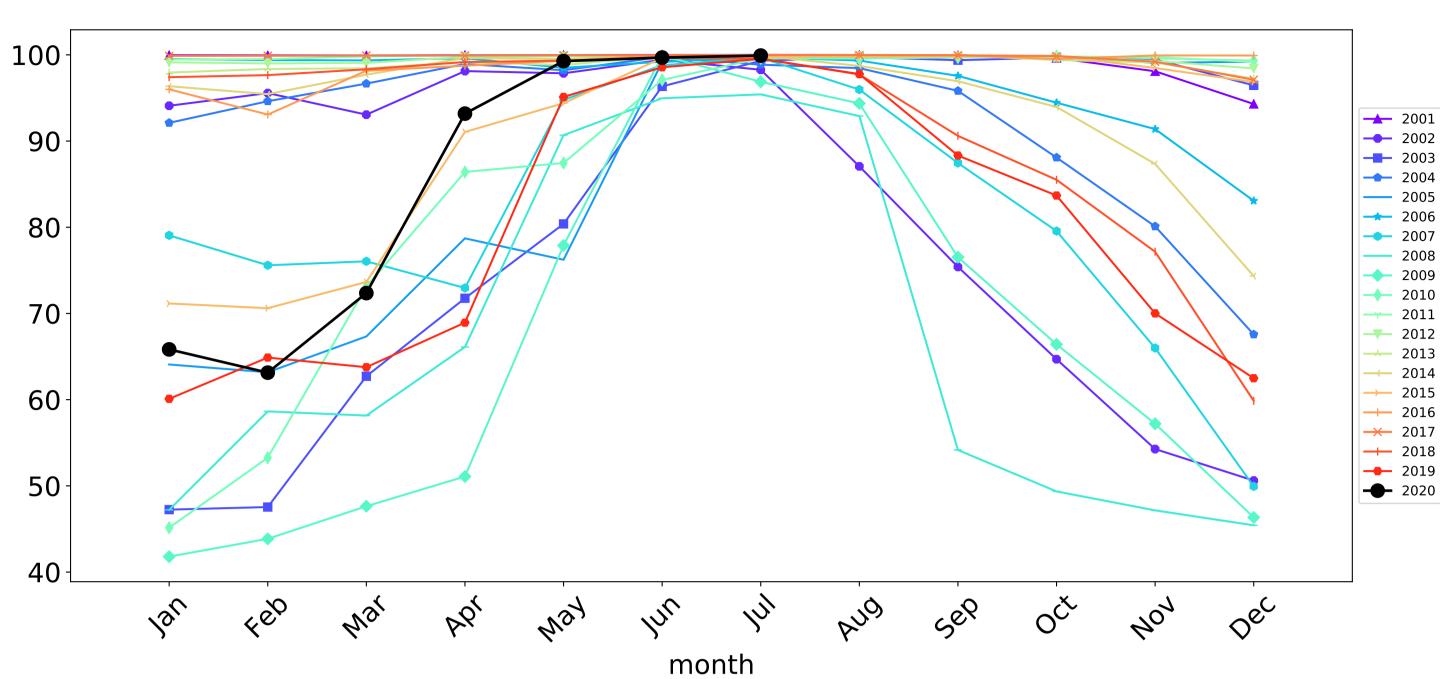




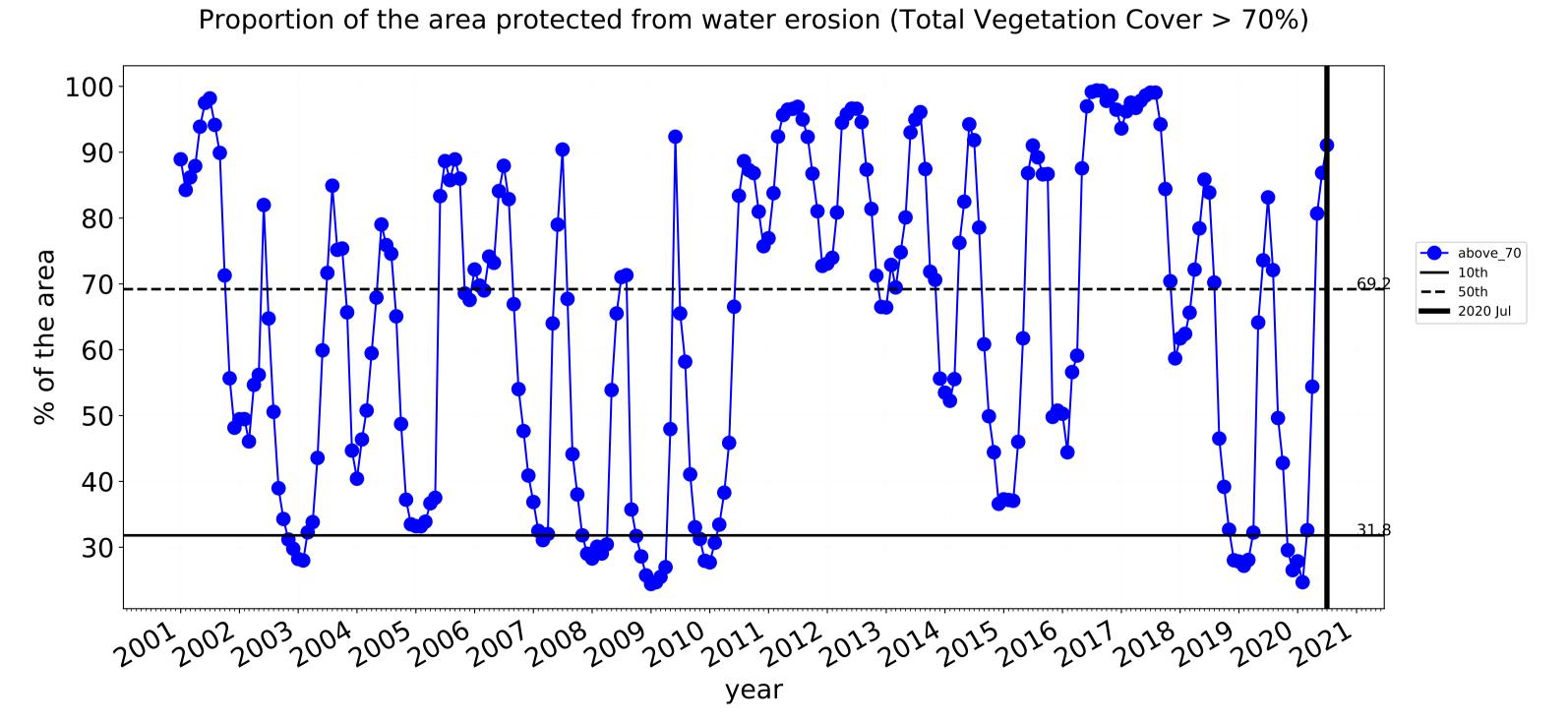


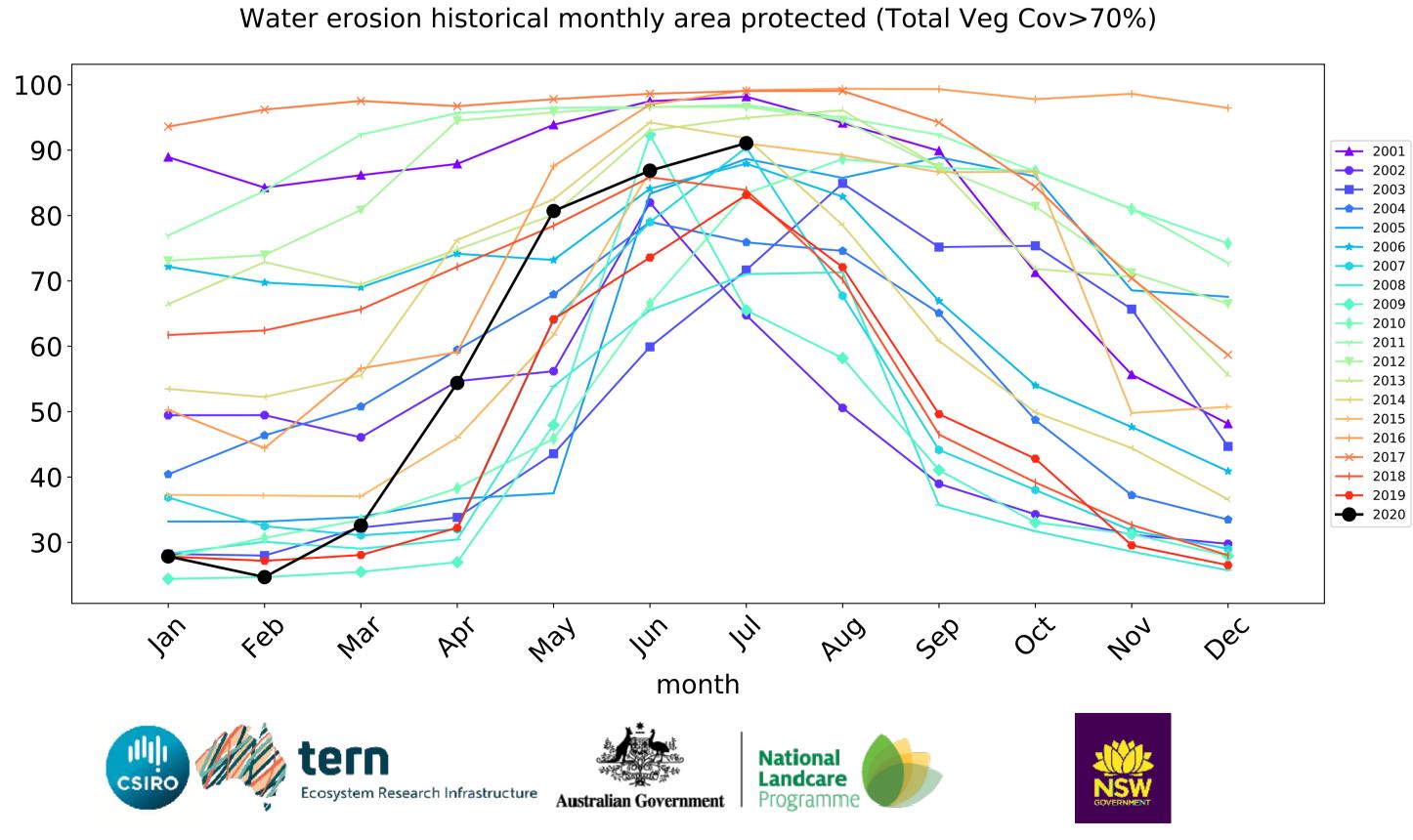
Grazing non forest timeseries





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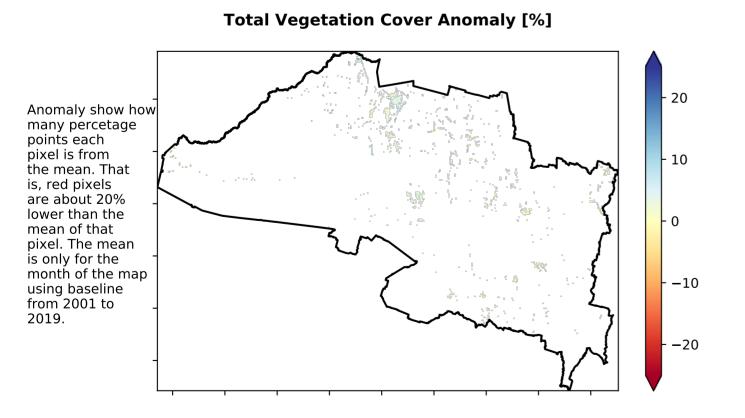


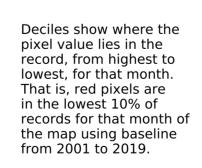
Grazing Woodland forest

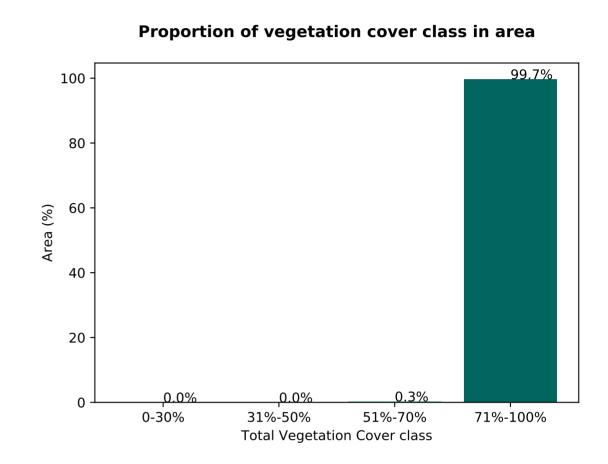
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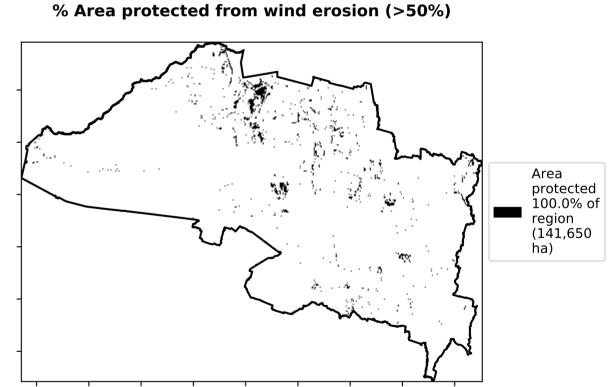
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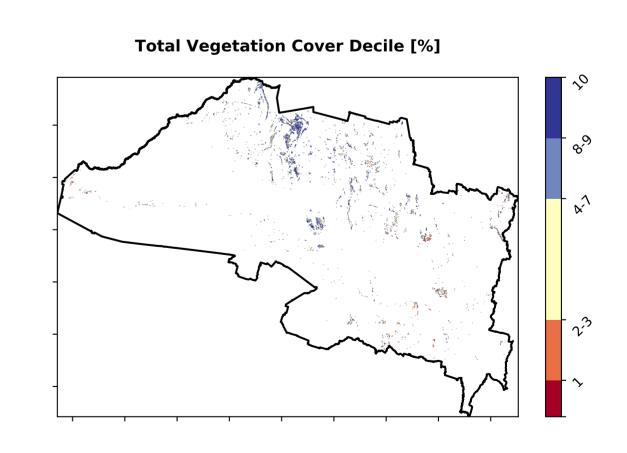
Area not protected 0.3% of region (424 ha) Area protected 99.7% of region (141,225 ha)











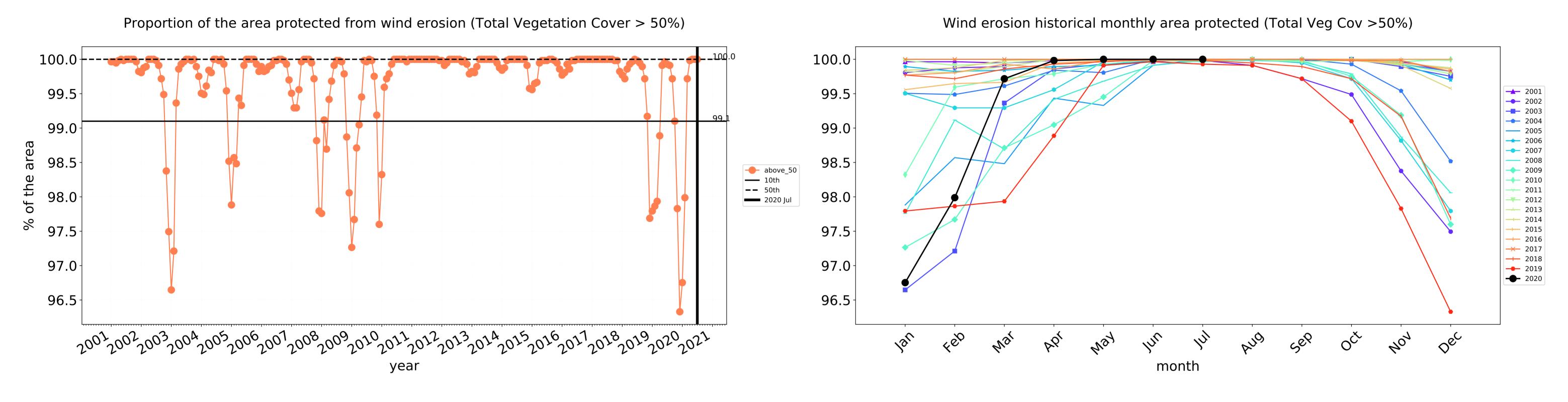


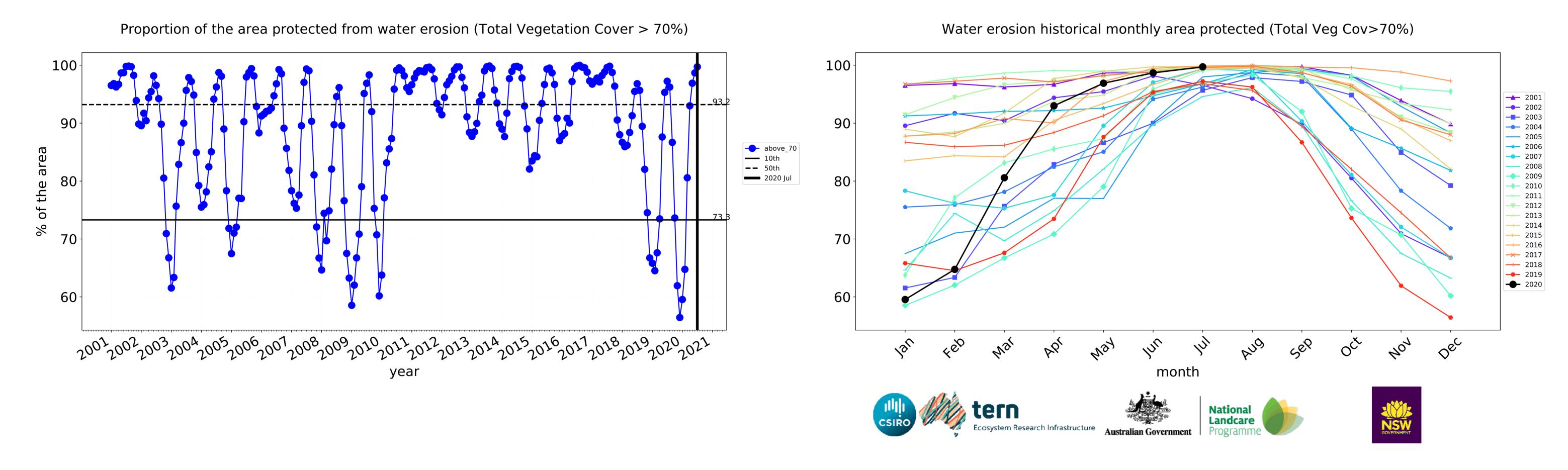






Grazing Woodland forest timeseries



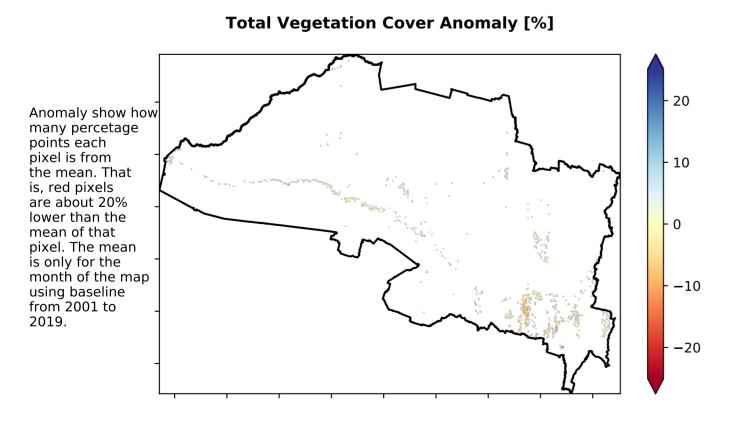


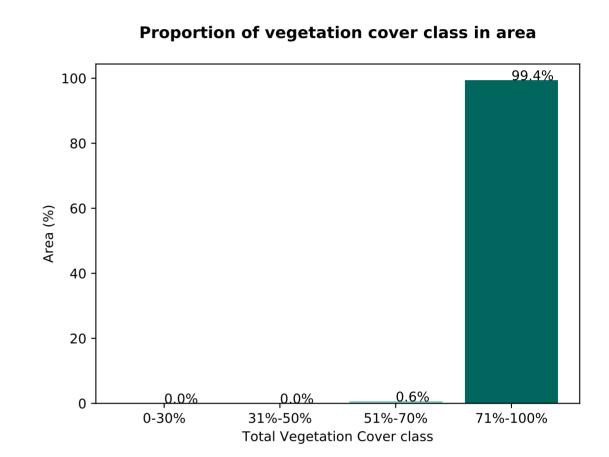
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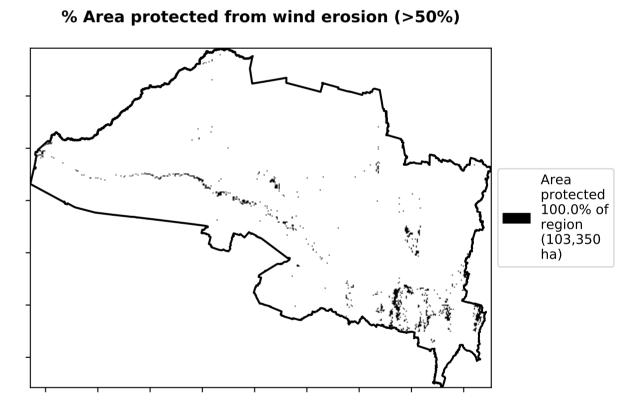
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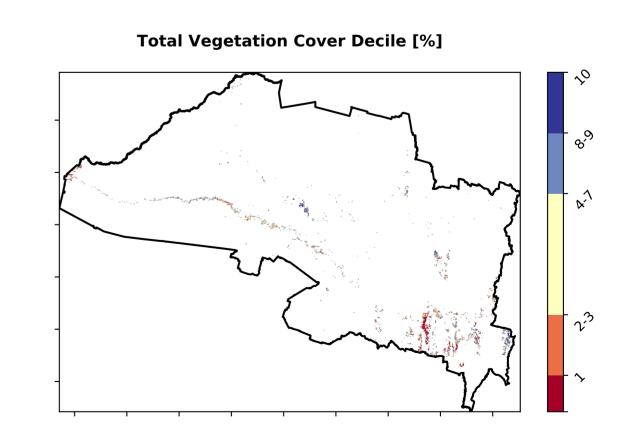
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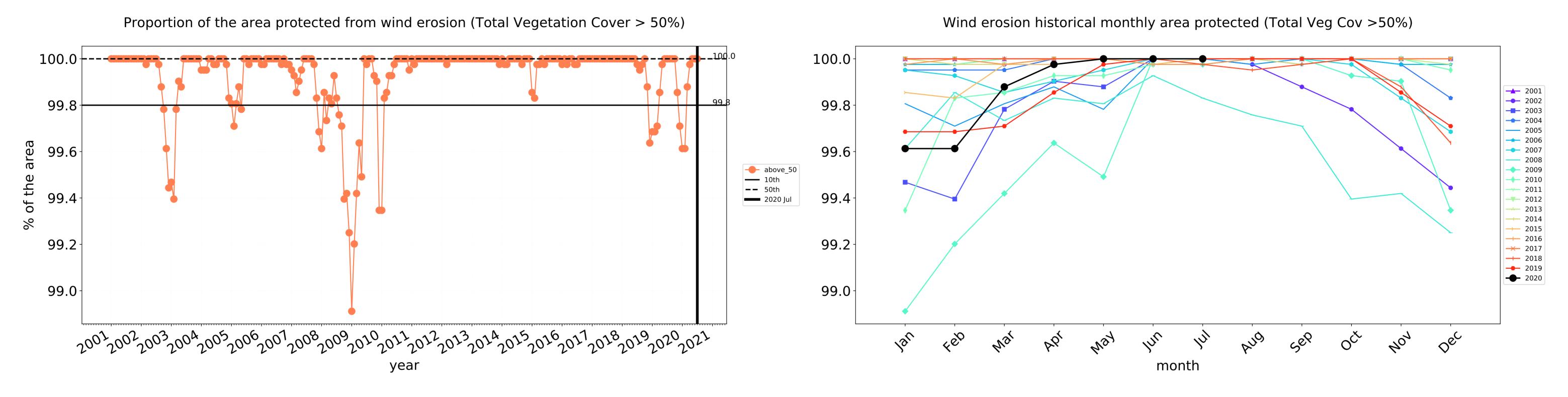


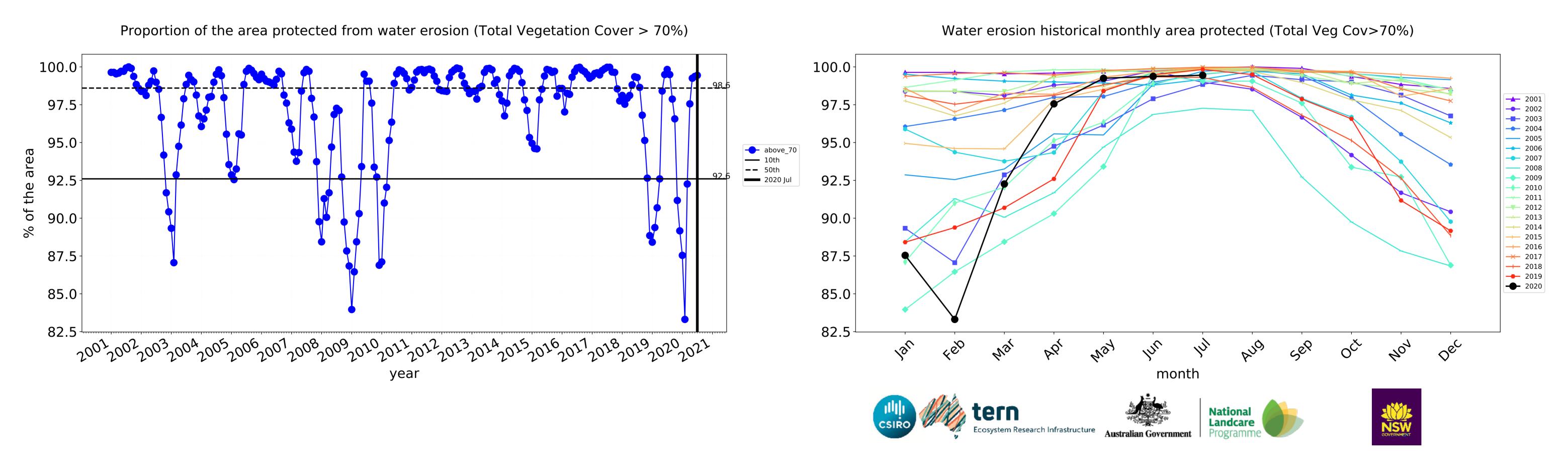






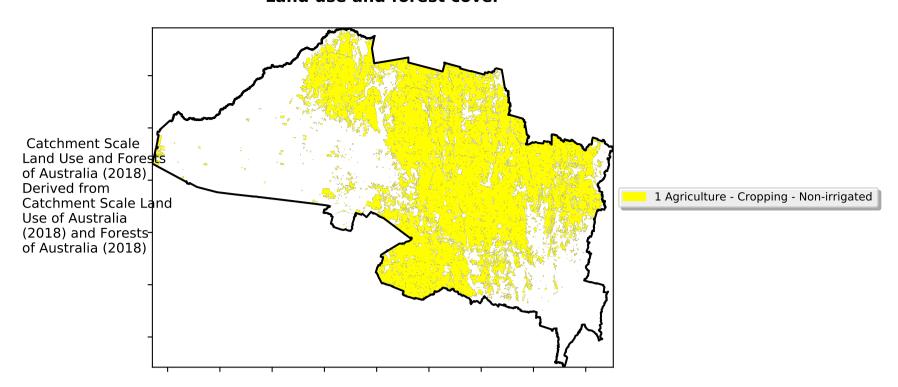




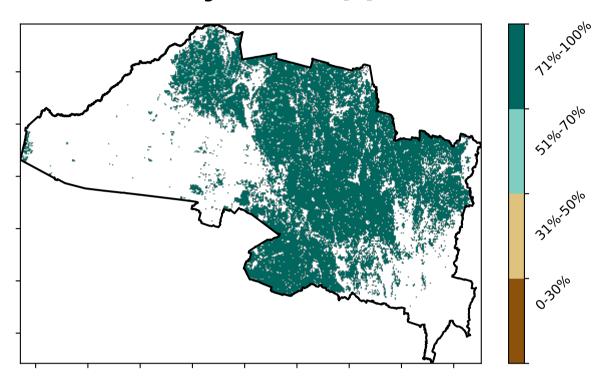


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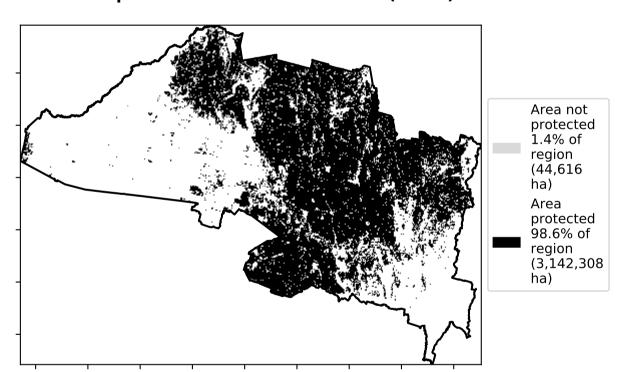
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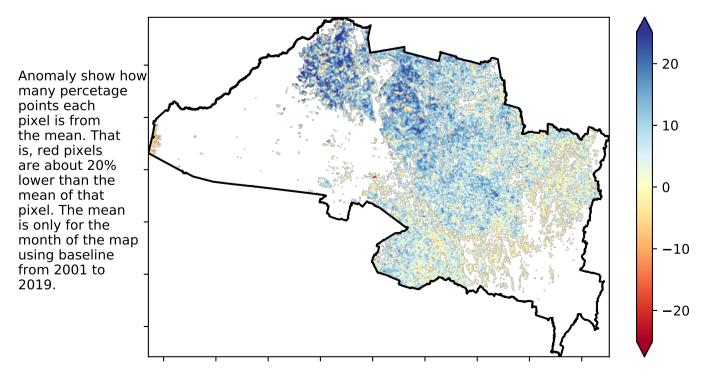
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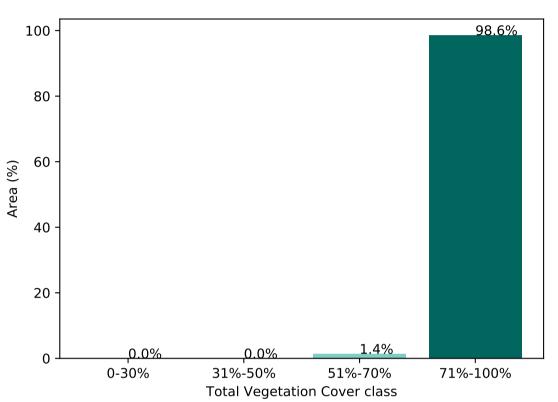


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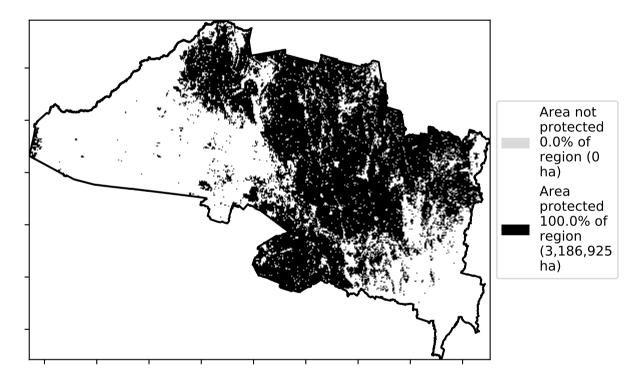


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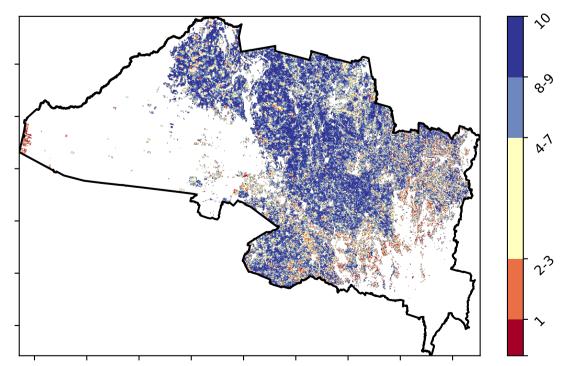
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



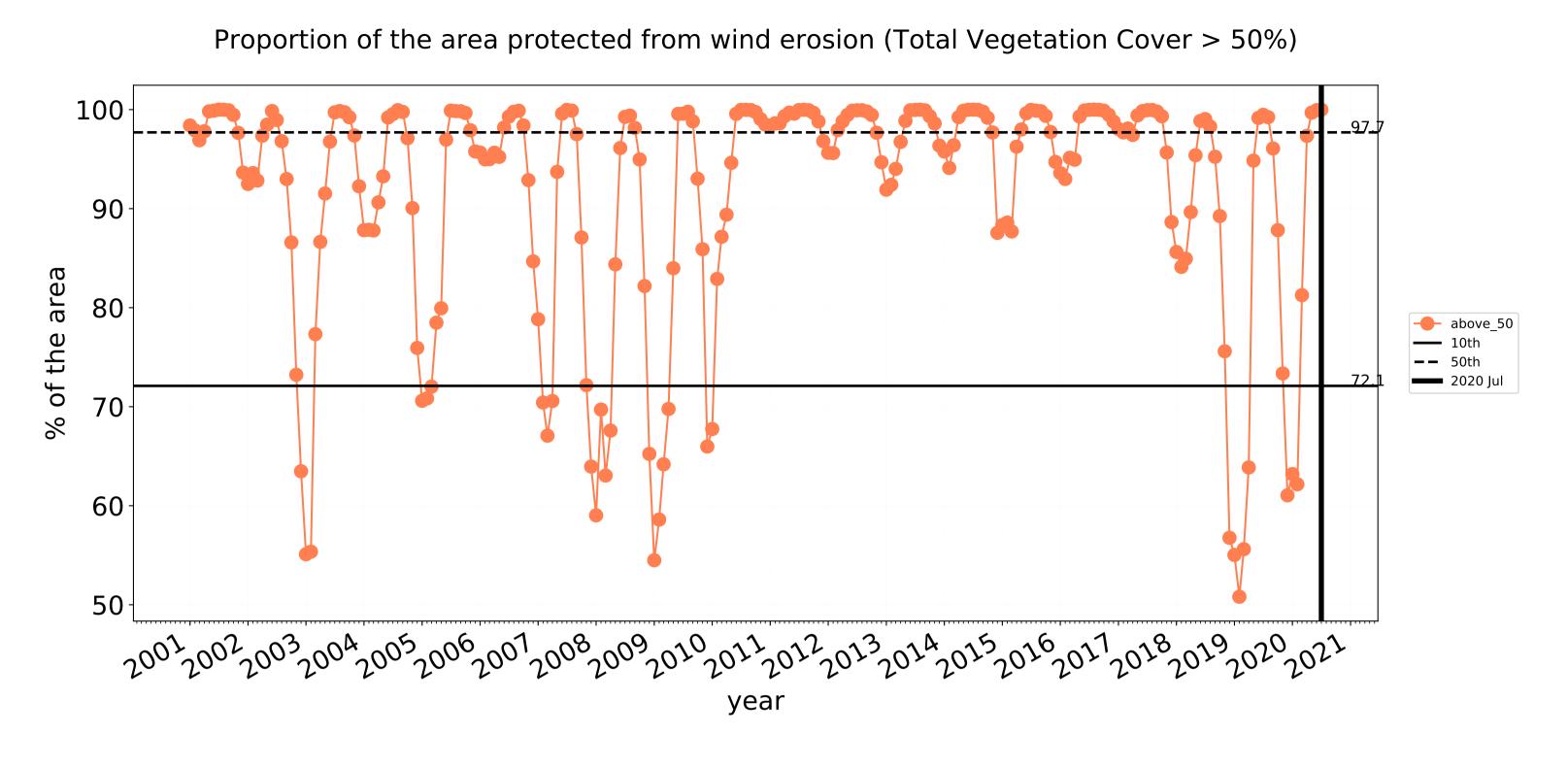


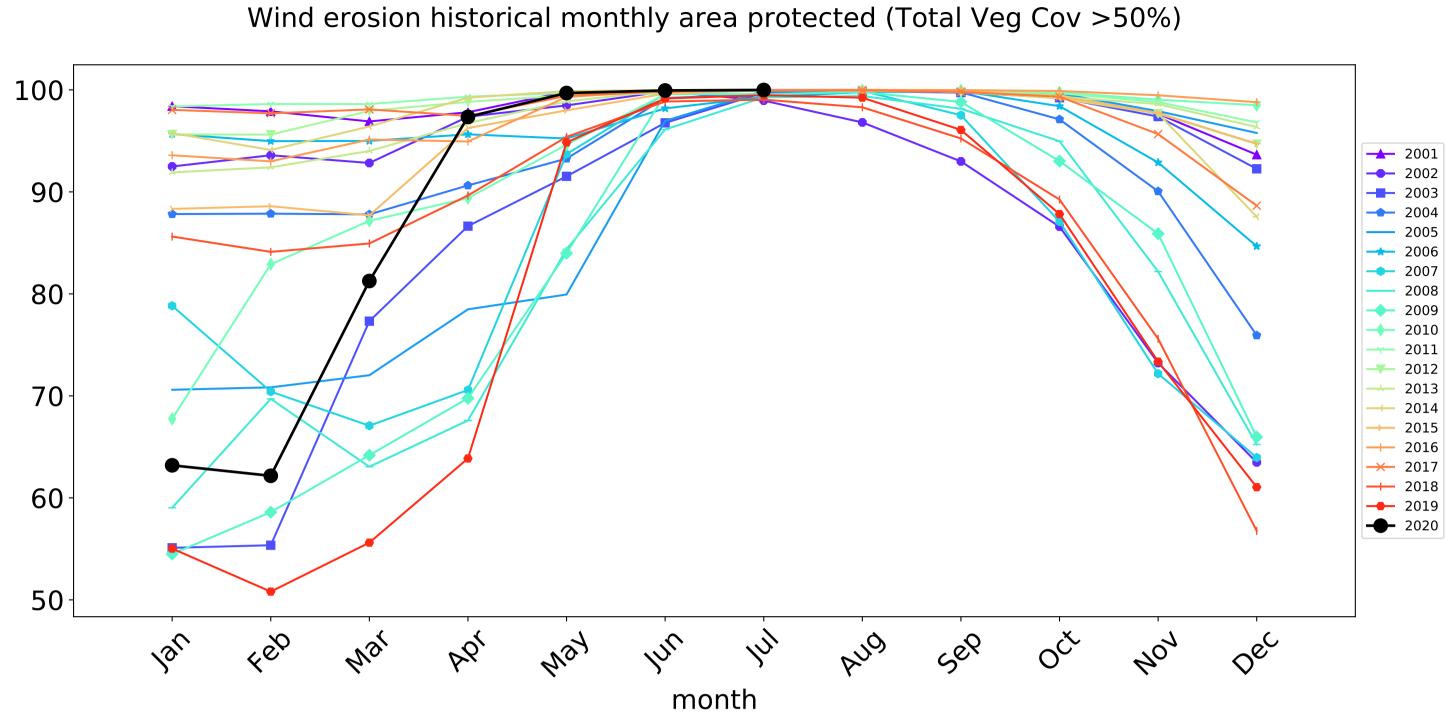


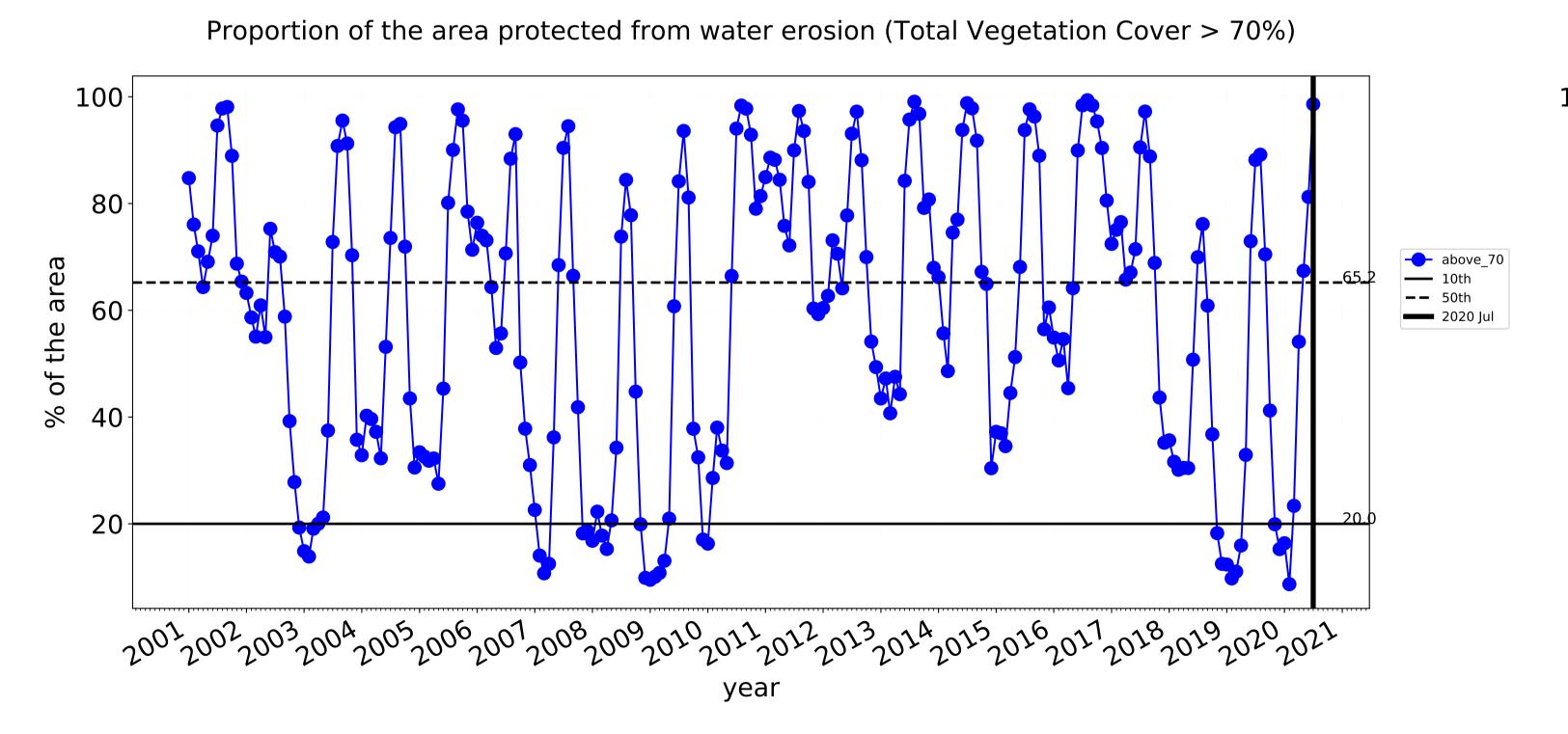


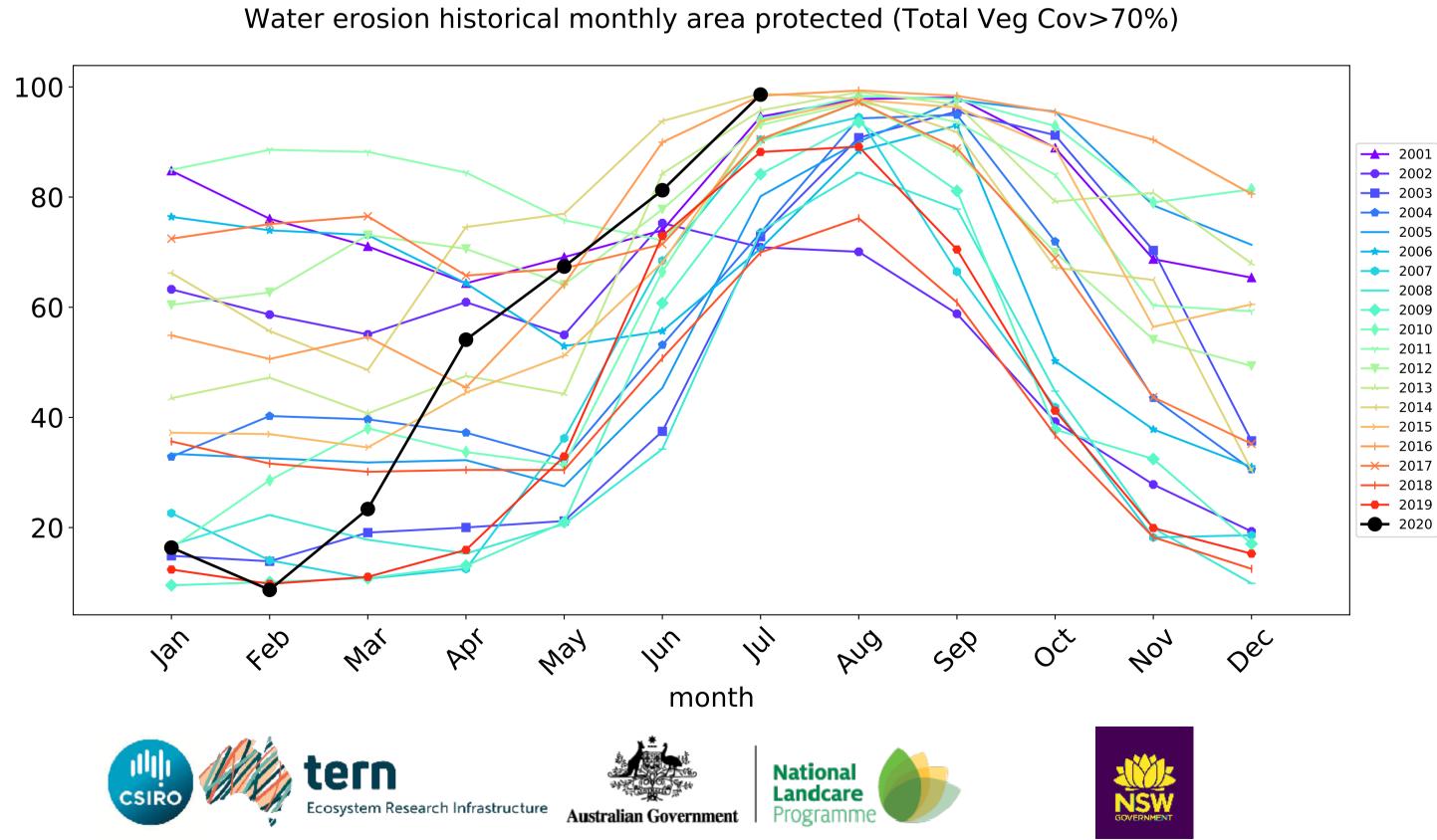


Cropping timeseries

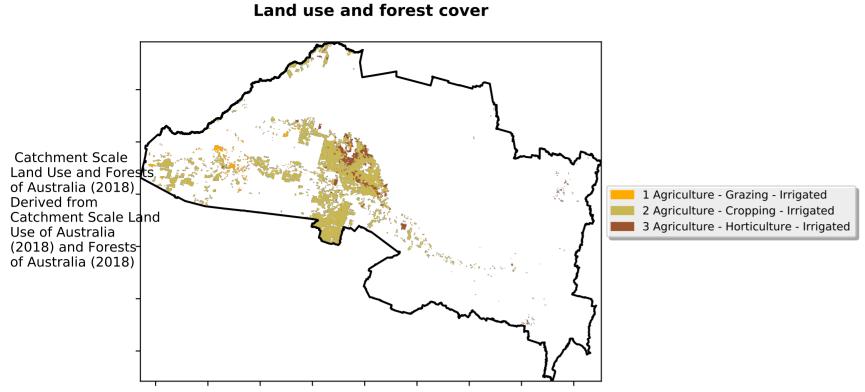




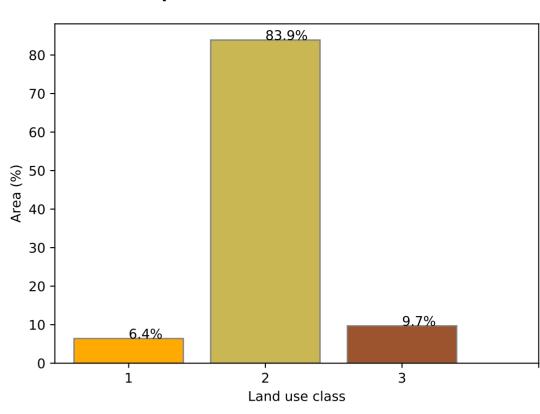




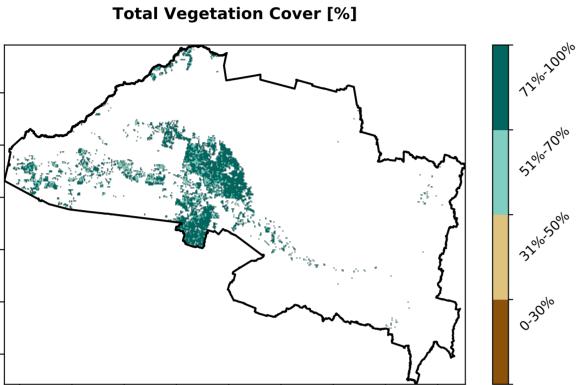
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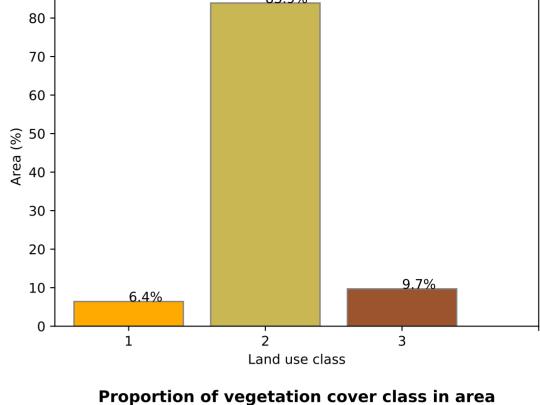


Total Vegetation Cover [%]

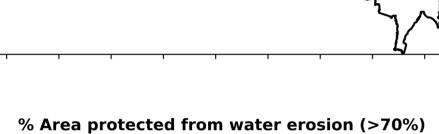


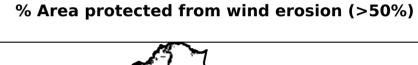
Proportion of each land class in area

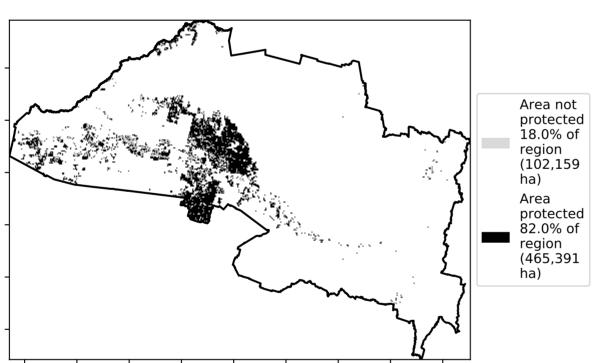


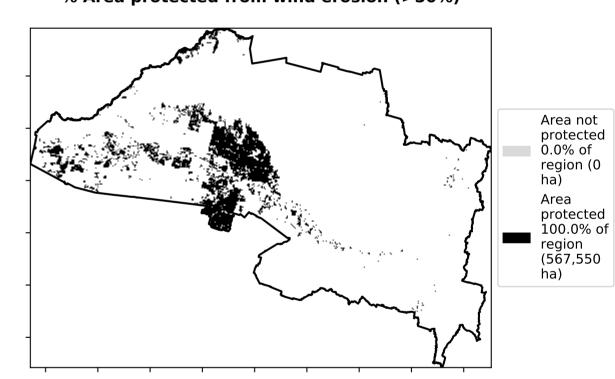


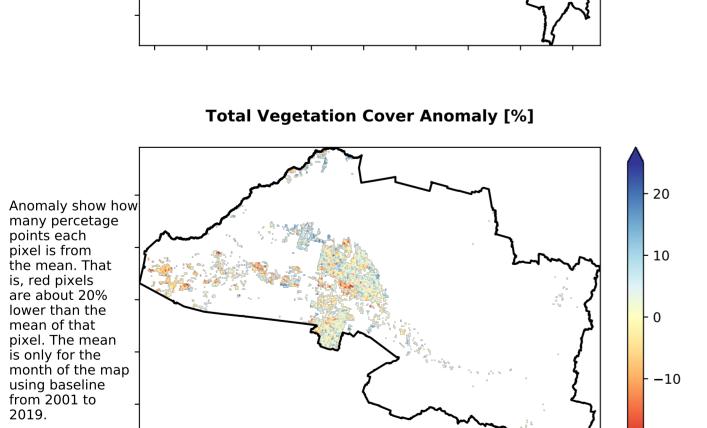
82.0% 80 70 60 Area (%) 30 20 17.7% 10 51%-70% 0-30% 31%-50% 71%-100% **Total Vegetation Cover class**

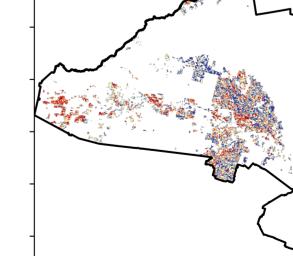




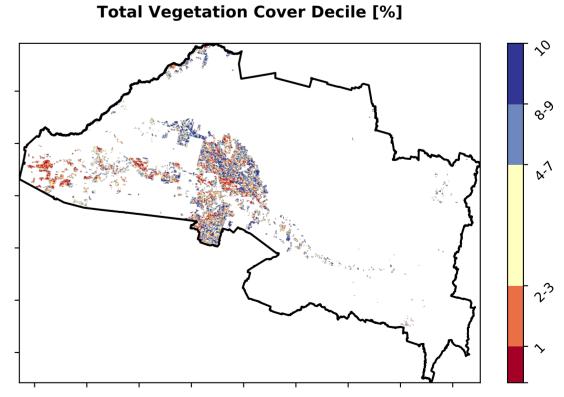








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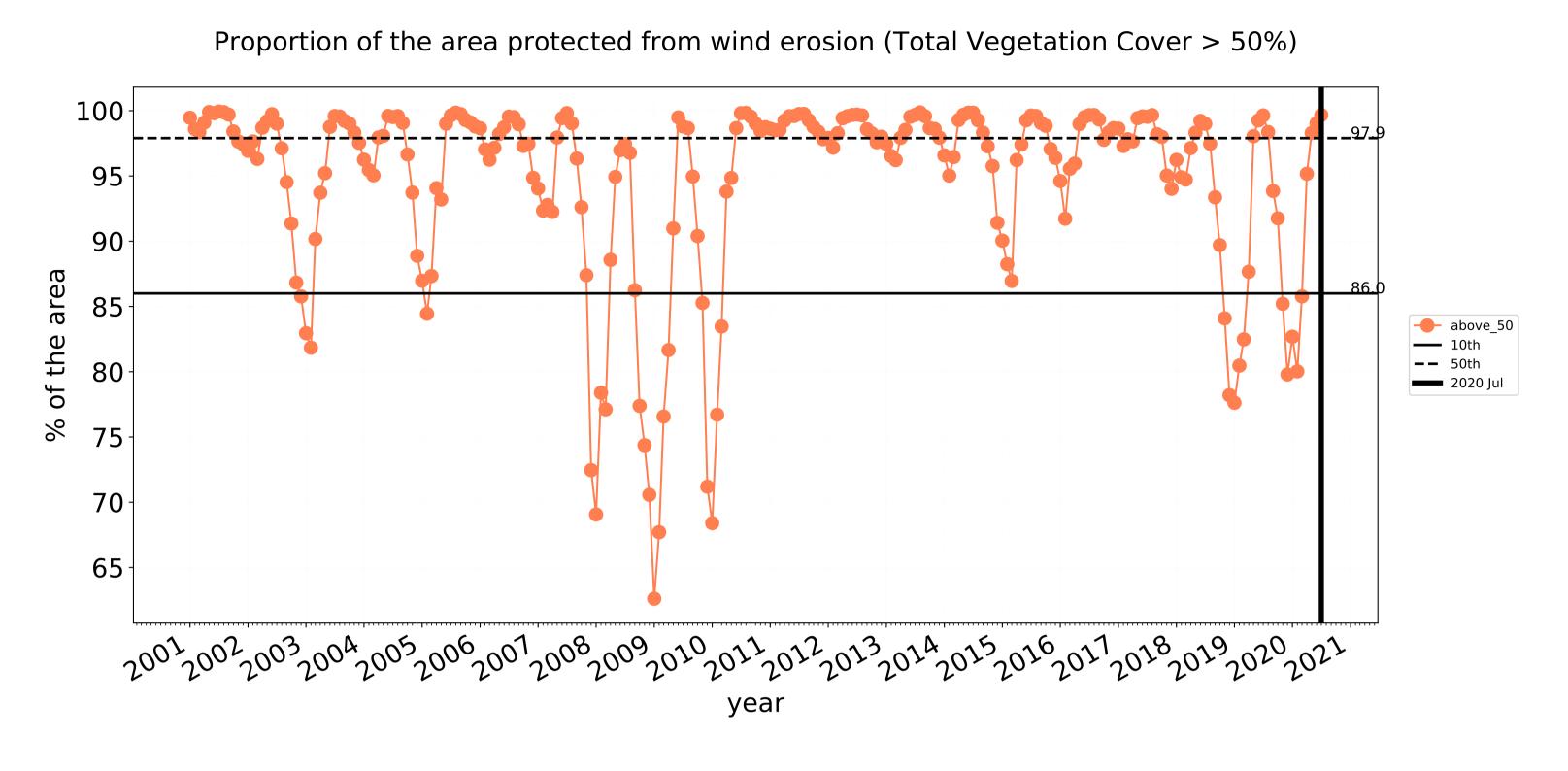


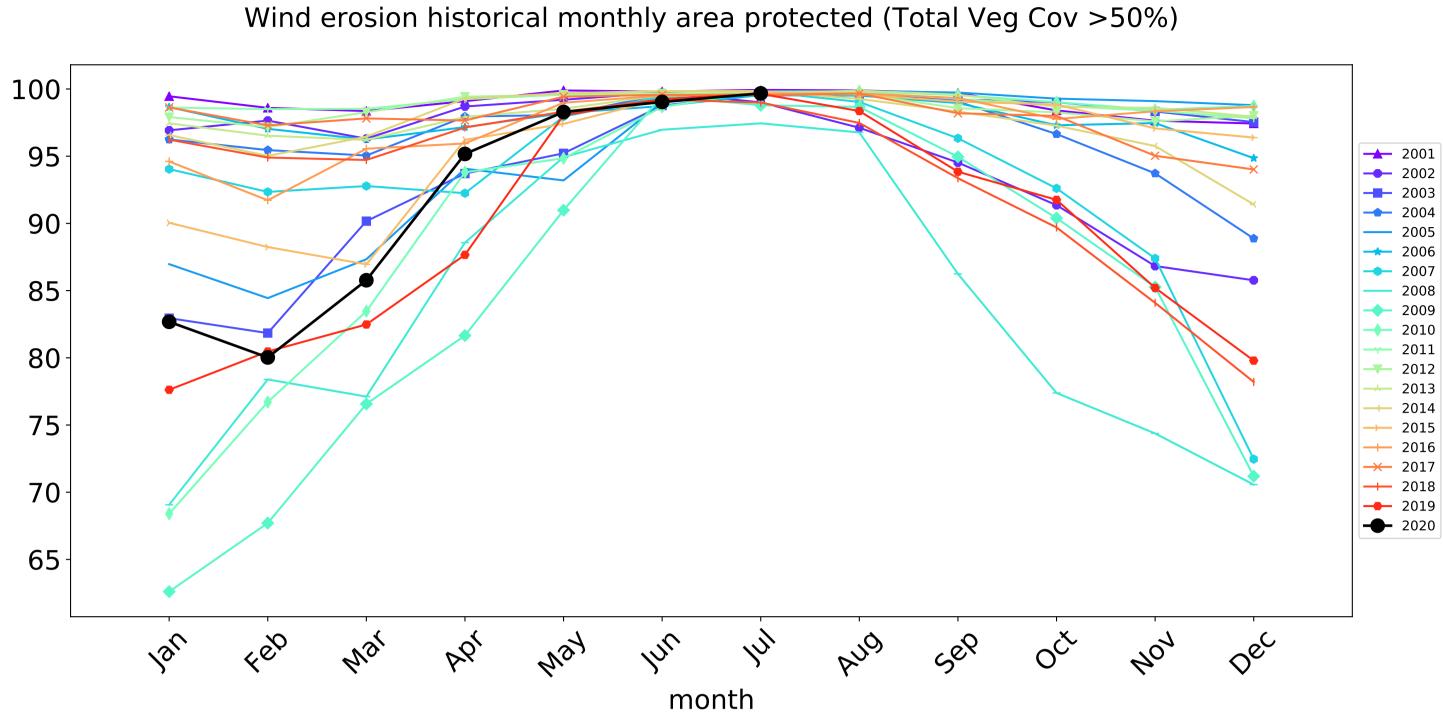


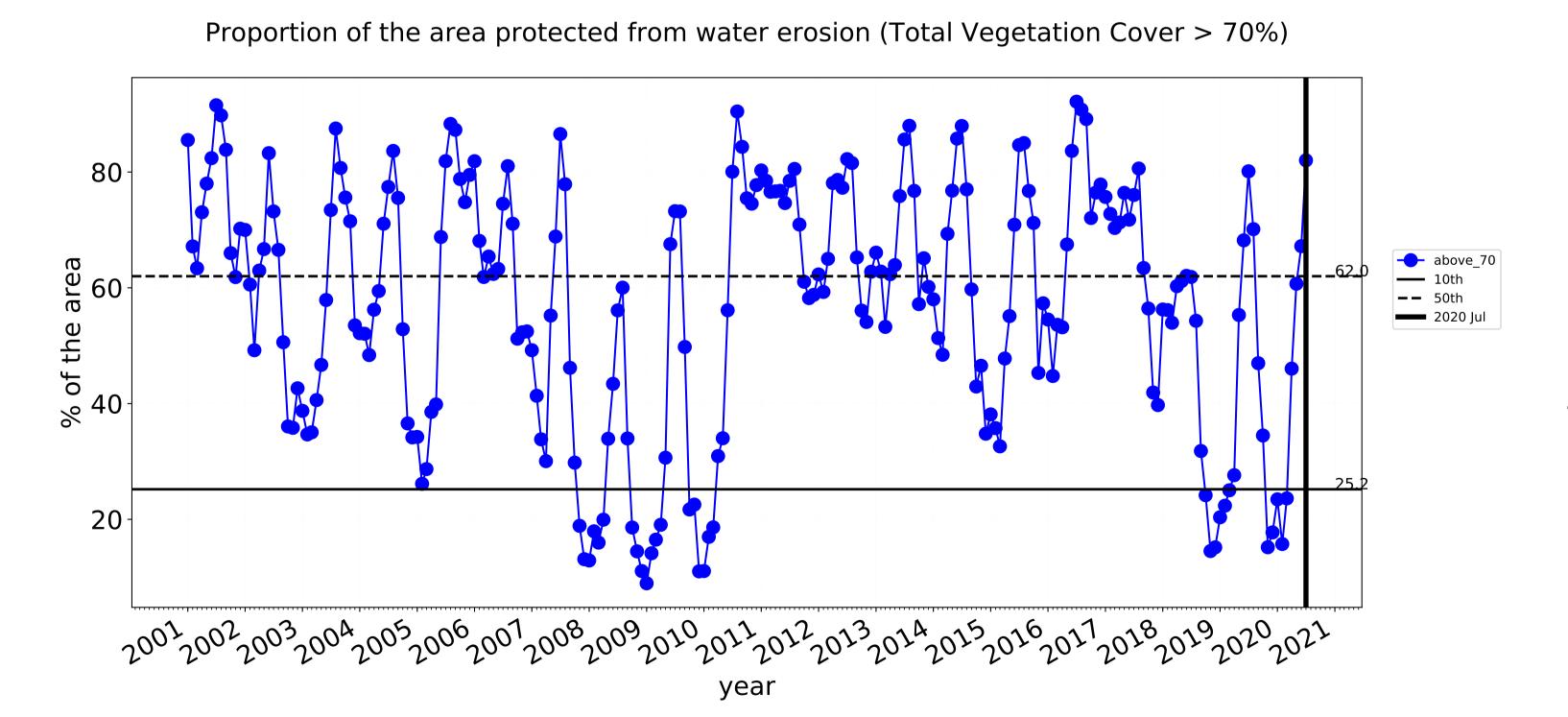


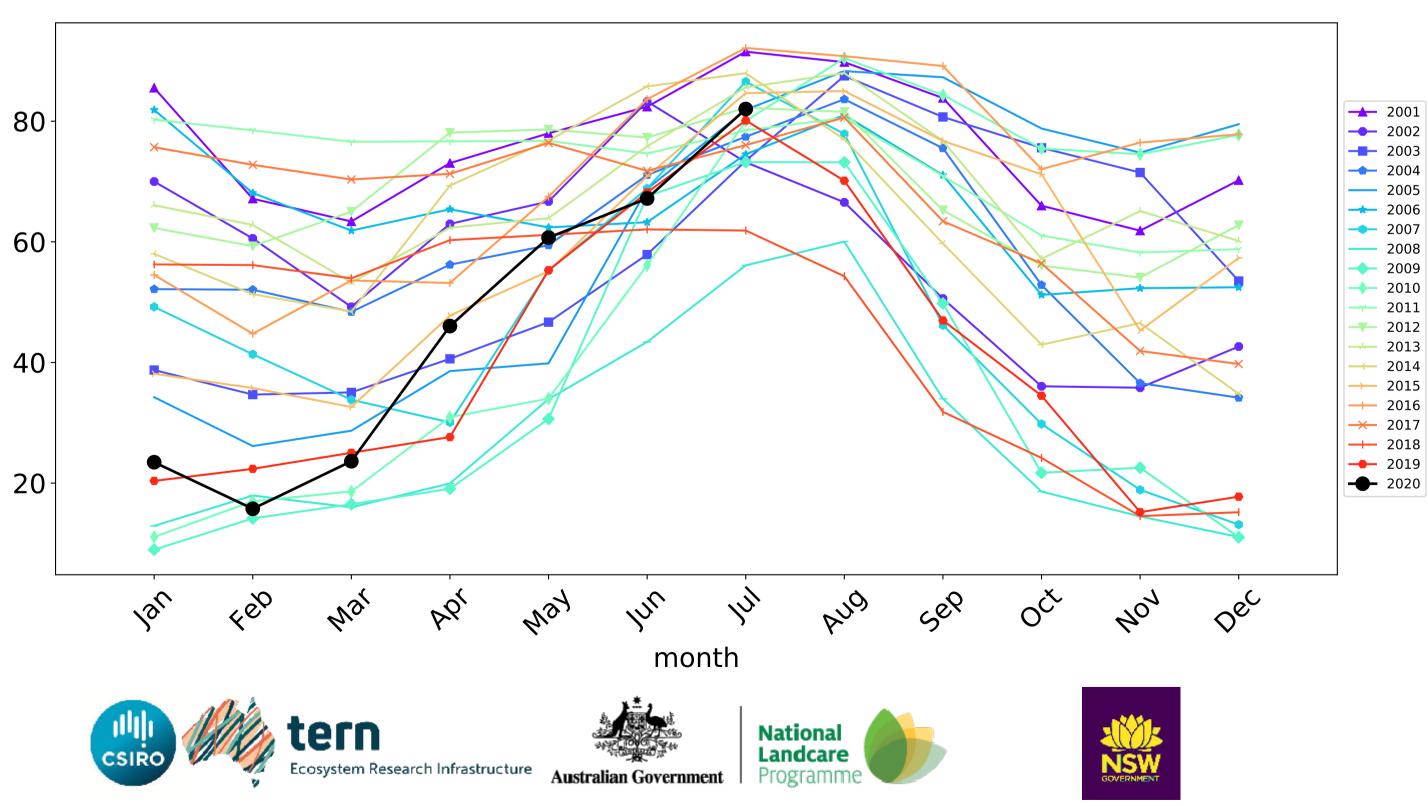
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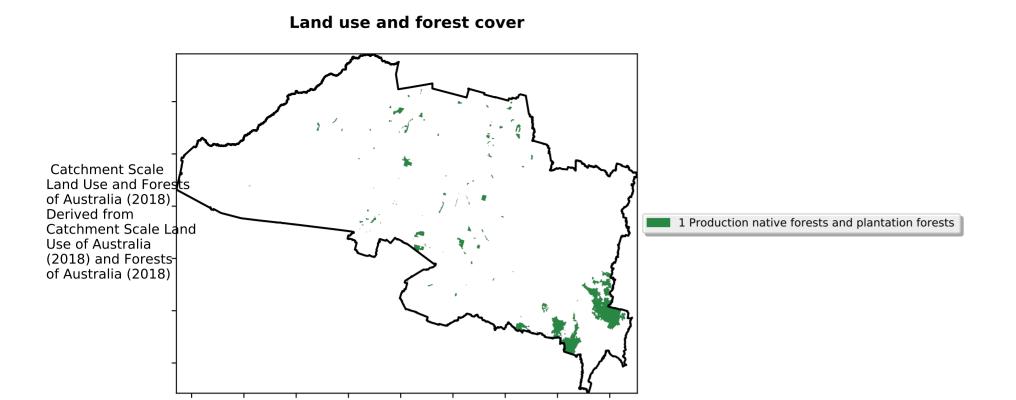






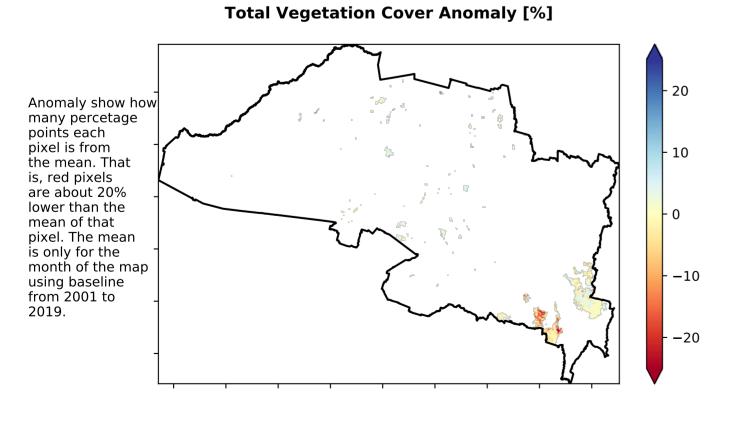
Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)

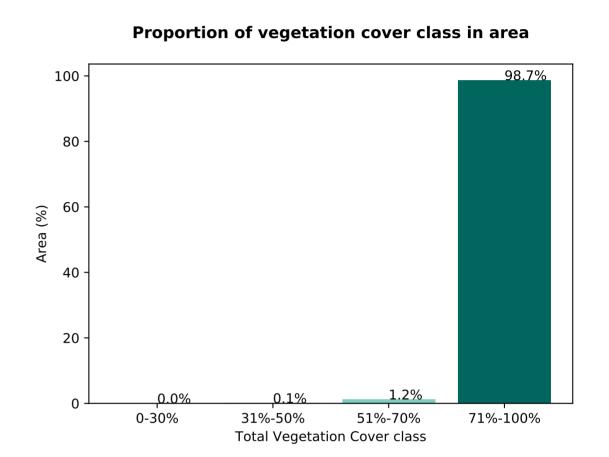
Production native forests and plantation forests

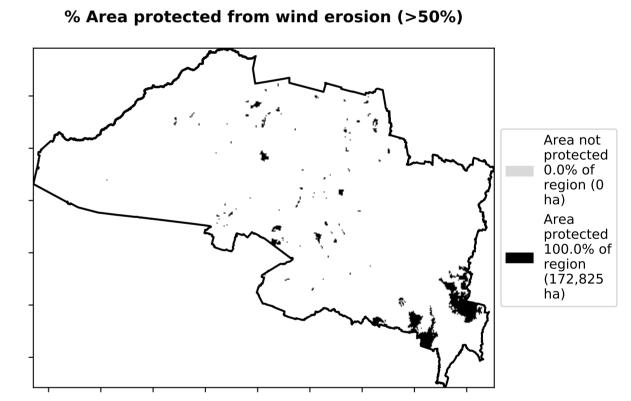


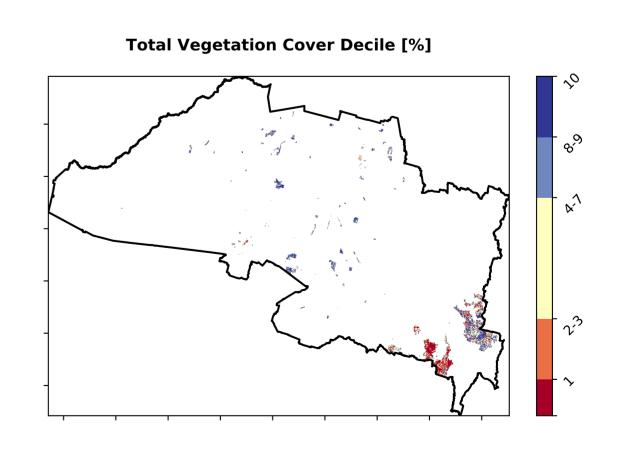
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

% Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area not protected 1.3% of region (2,246 ha) Area protected 98.7% of region (170,578 ha)









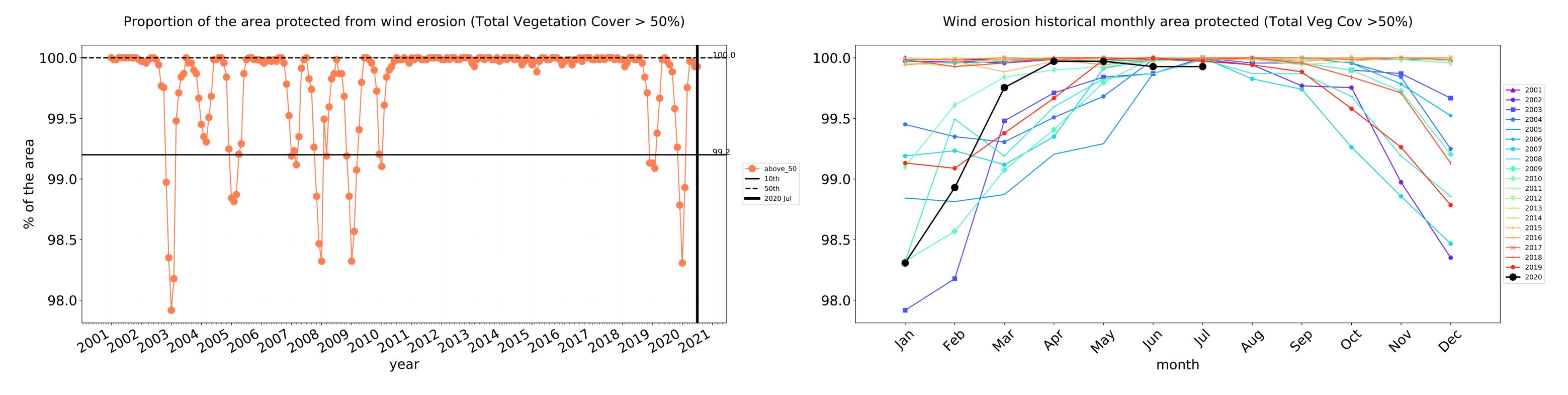


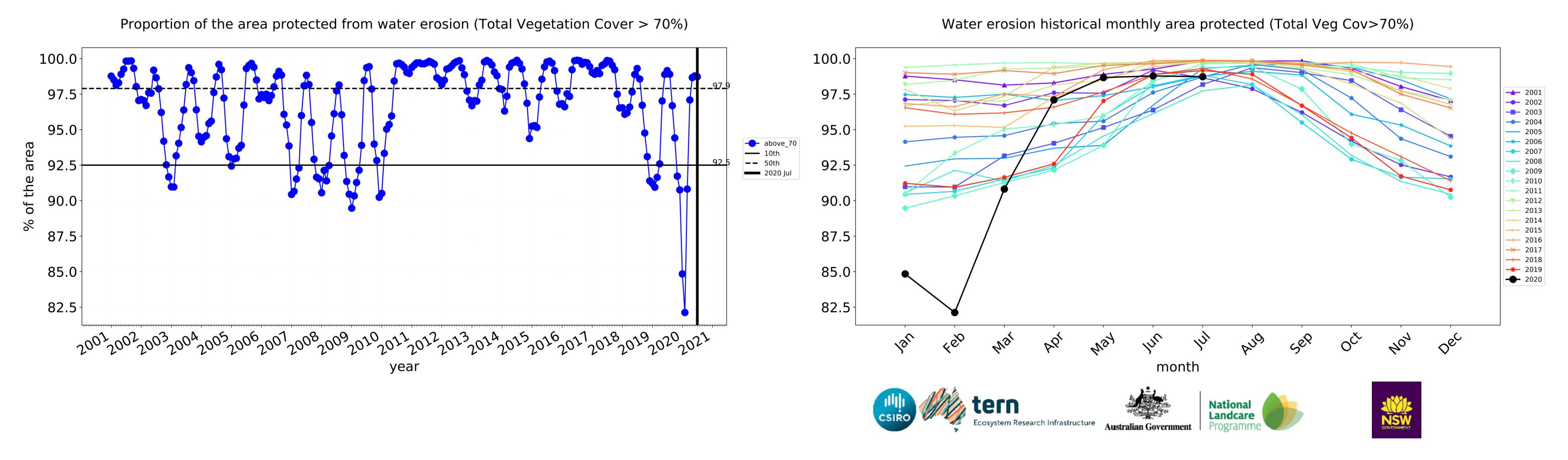






Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries





Riverina (6,694,350 ha and no data 13,985 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	6,694,350	100.0% 6,692,450	99.9% 6,684,800	94.1% 6,301,325	78.3% 5,239,825	30.9% 2,070,975	10.7% 715,575
Conservation and natural environments	323,075	99.7% 322,200	99.0% 319,925	89.5% 289,100	79.3% 256,325	55.5% 179,275	27.1% 87,600
Conservation and natural environments non forest	83,350	100.0% 83,350	99.8% 83,200	76.4% 63,675	56.2% 46,825	22.4% 18,700	6.8% 5,675
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	195,225	99.6% 194,475	98.7% 192,725	93.2% 181,925	85.6% 167,025	66.6% 130,025	35.7% 69,675
Agriculture	6,067,775	100.0% 6,067,675	99.9% 6,063,975	94.5% 5,735,375	78.3% 4,750,425	28.8% 1,747,350	9.0% 546,775
Grazing	2,311,475	100.0% 2,311,475	99.9% 2,309,825	92.0% 2,126,075	71.0% 1,642,100	24.0% 555,875	5.5% 128,200
Grazing non forest	2,066,475	100.0% 2,066,475	99.9% 2,064,825	91.1% 1,882,050	68.2% 1,409,175	19.9% 411,850	3.7% 77,125
Grazing Woodland forest	141,650	100.0% 141,650	100.0% 141,650	99.7% 141,250	95.7% 135,575	59.3% 84,050	21.1% 29,850
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	103,350	100.0% 103,350	100.0% 103,350	99.4% 102,775	94.2% 97,350	58.0% 59,975	20.5% 21,225
Cropping	3,186,925	100.0% 3,186,925	100.0% 3,186,625	98.6% 3,142,550	89.6% 2,855,325	36.2% 1,152,475	12.8% 409,025
Irrigation	567,550	100.0% 567,450	99.7% 565,700	82.0% 465,525	44.5% 252,425	6.9% 38,975	1.7% 9,550
Production native forests and plantation forests	172,825	100.0% 172,825	99.9% 172,700	98.7% 170,625	94.2% 162,750	76.3% 131,875	45.8% 79,075







