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 2021

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:

https://doi.org/10.4225/08/5848a3f19a7b3



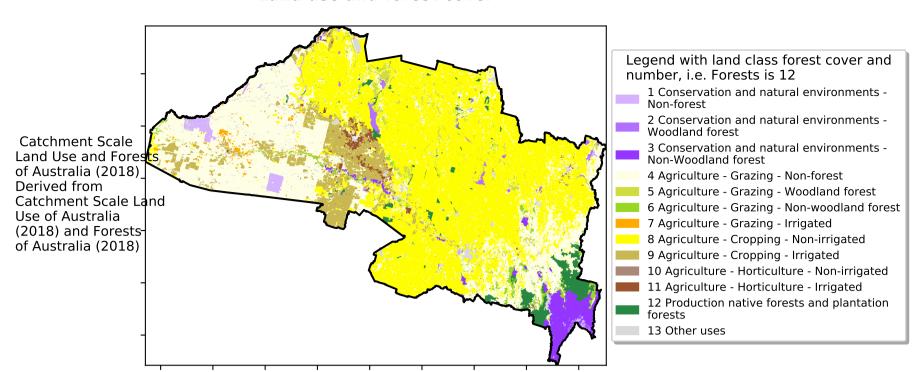




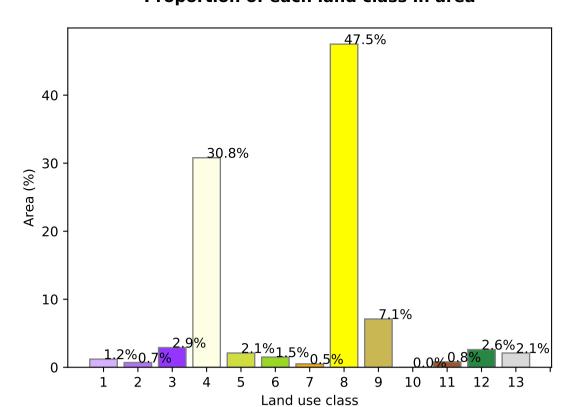


Vegetation Cover Aug 2021

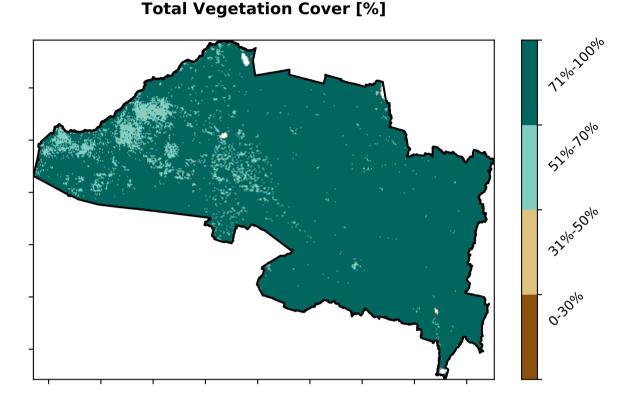
Land use and forest cover



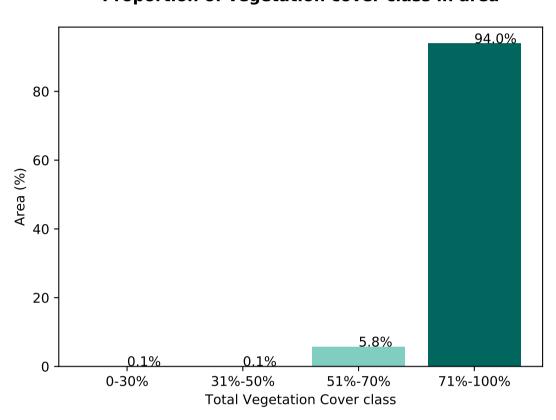
Proportion of each land class in area



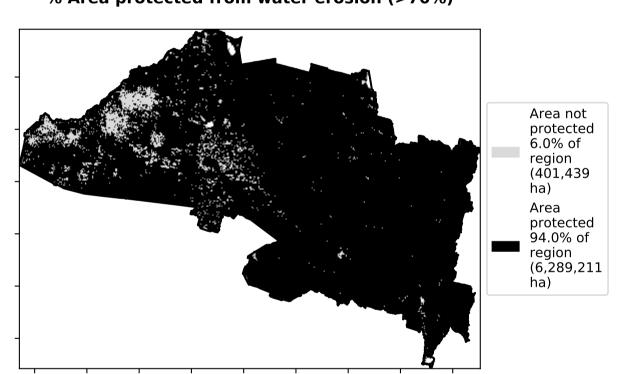
Total Vocatation Cover [0/]



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



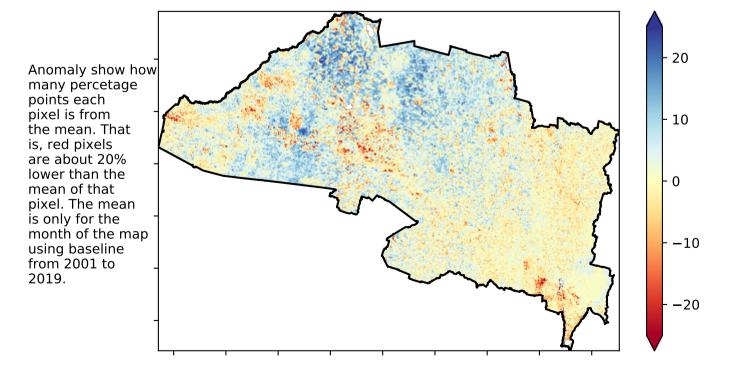
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



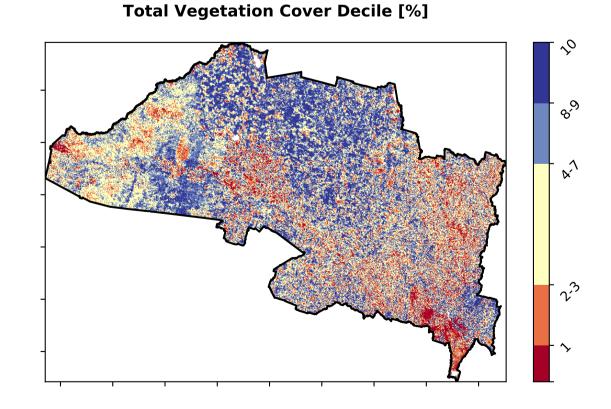
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



Deciles show where the pixel value lies in the record, from highest to lowest, for that month. That is, red pixels are in the lowest 10% of records for that month of the map using baseline from 2001 to 2019.

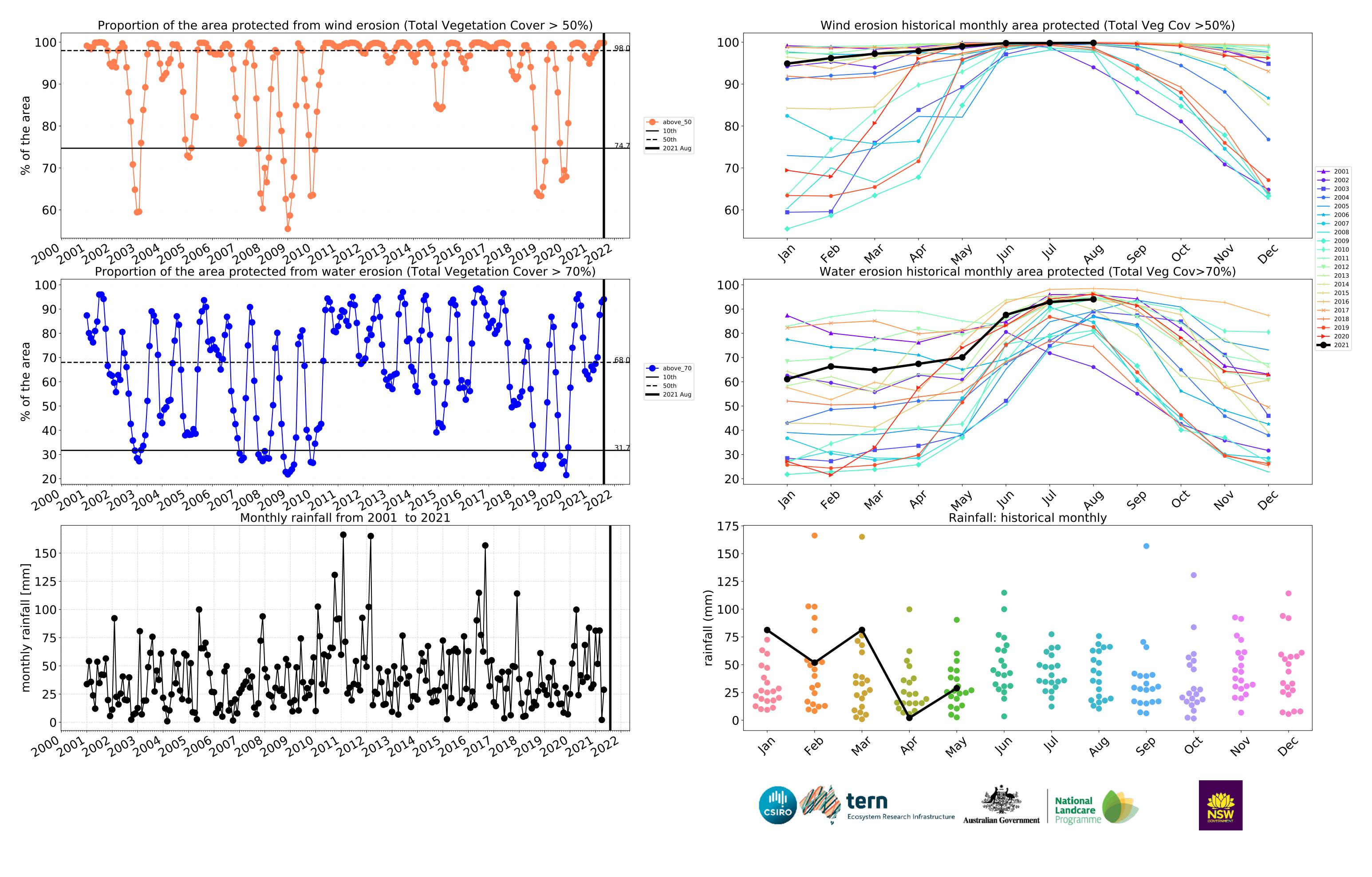




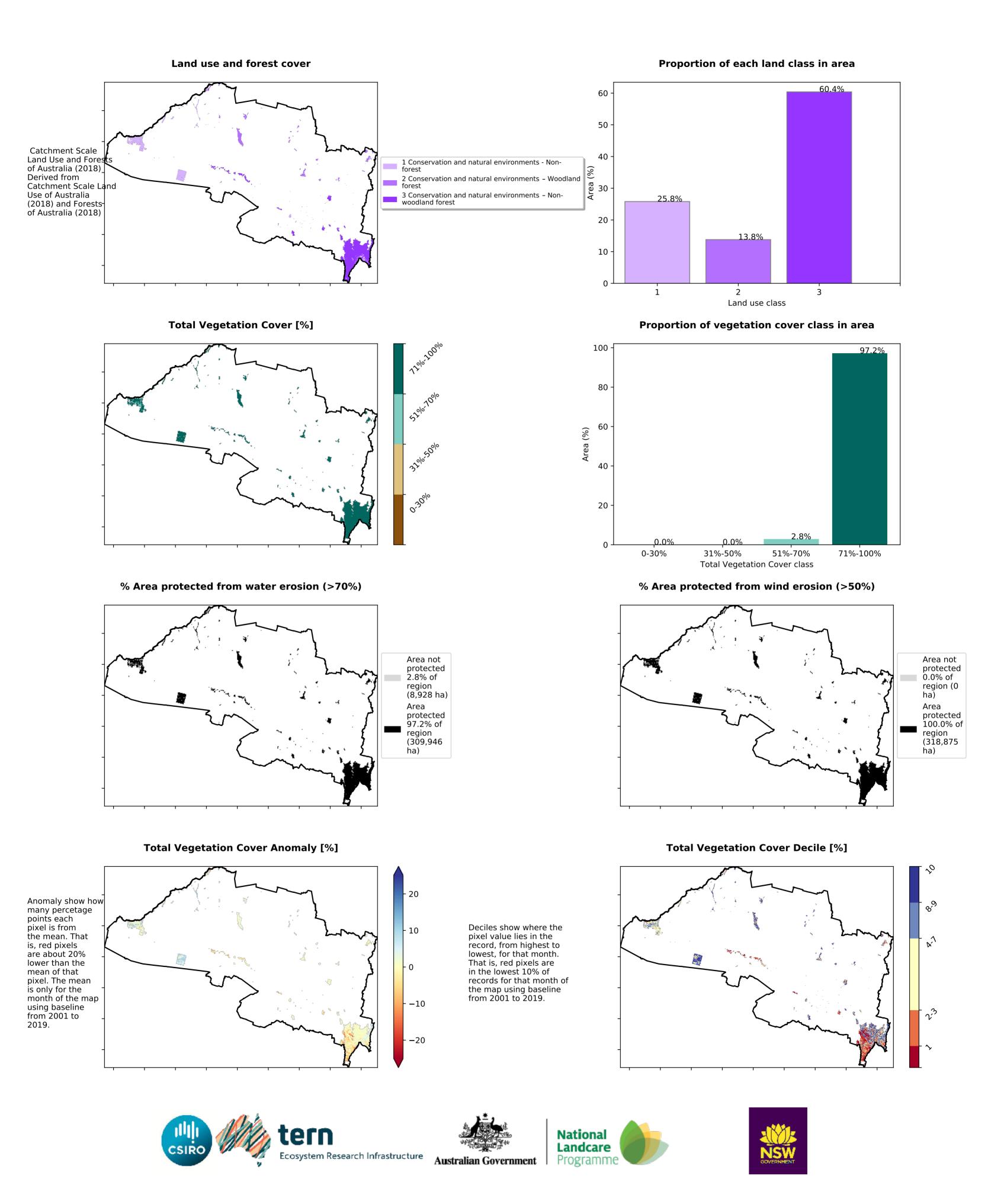




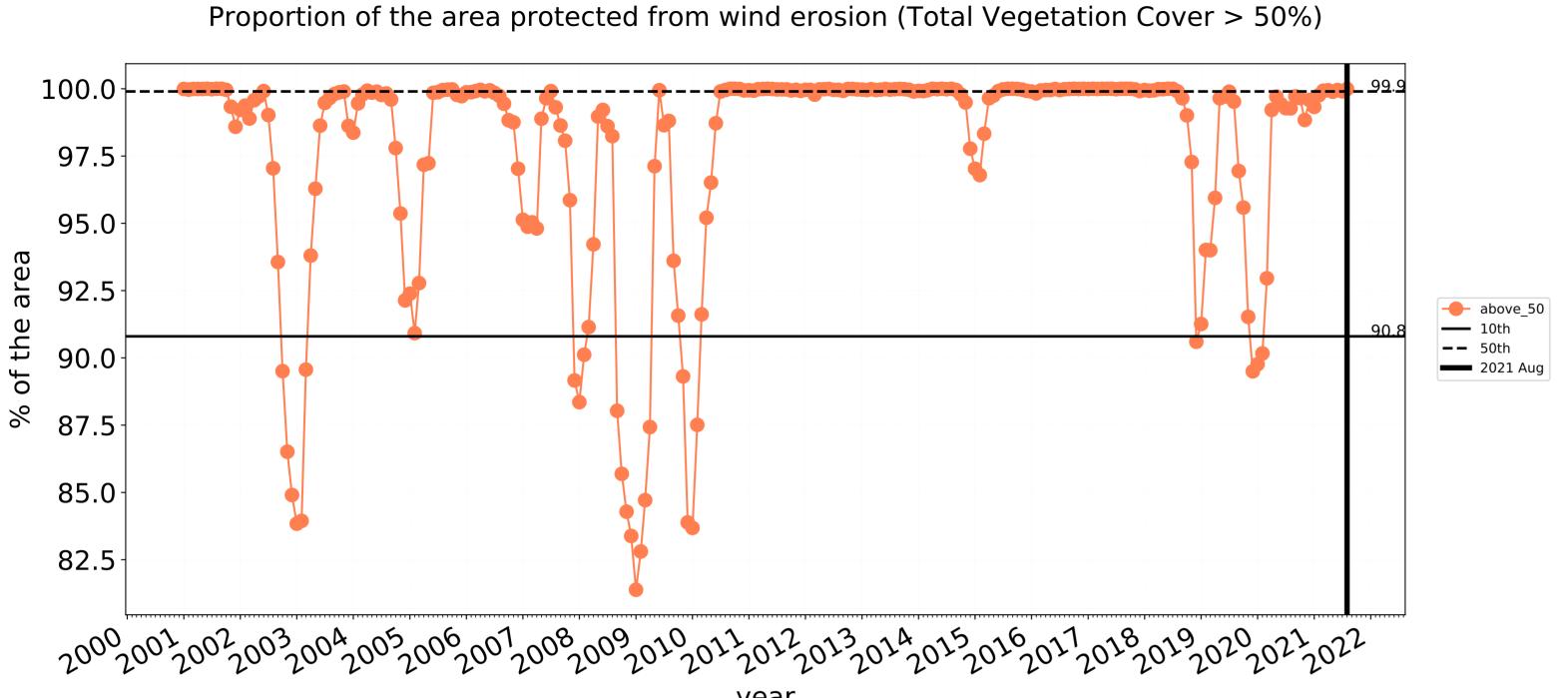


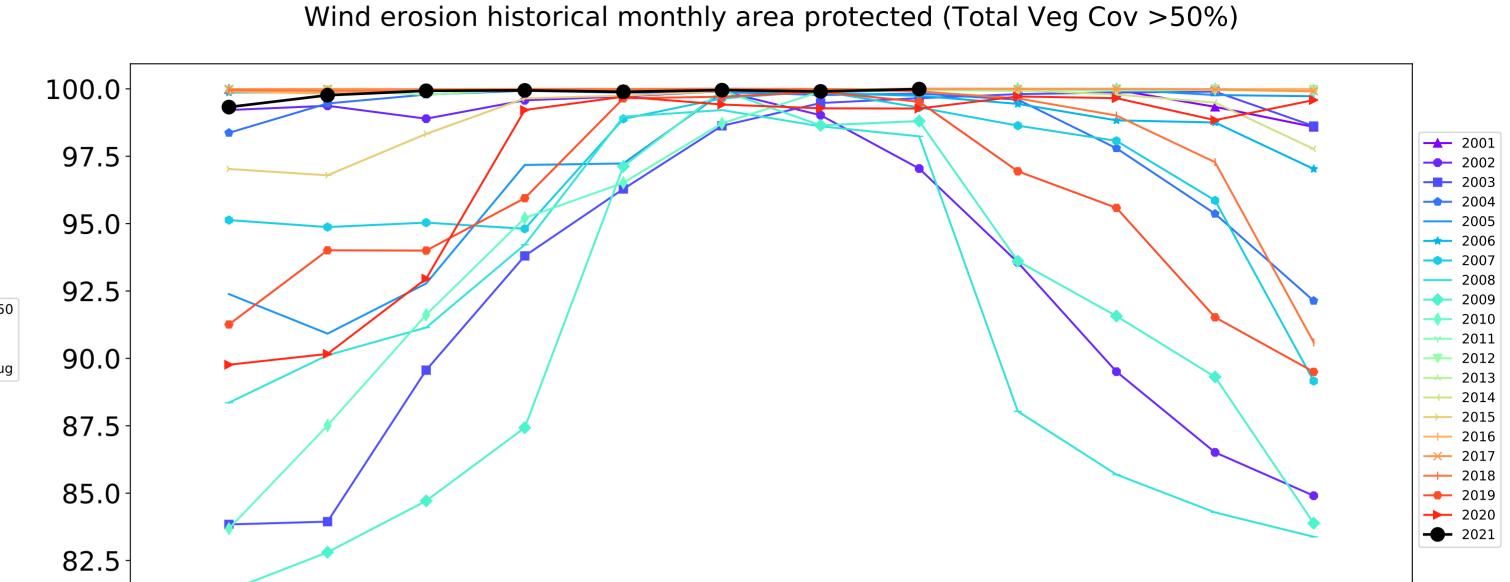


Conservation and natural environments

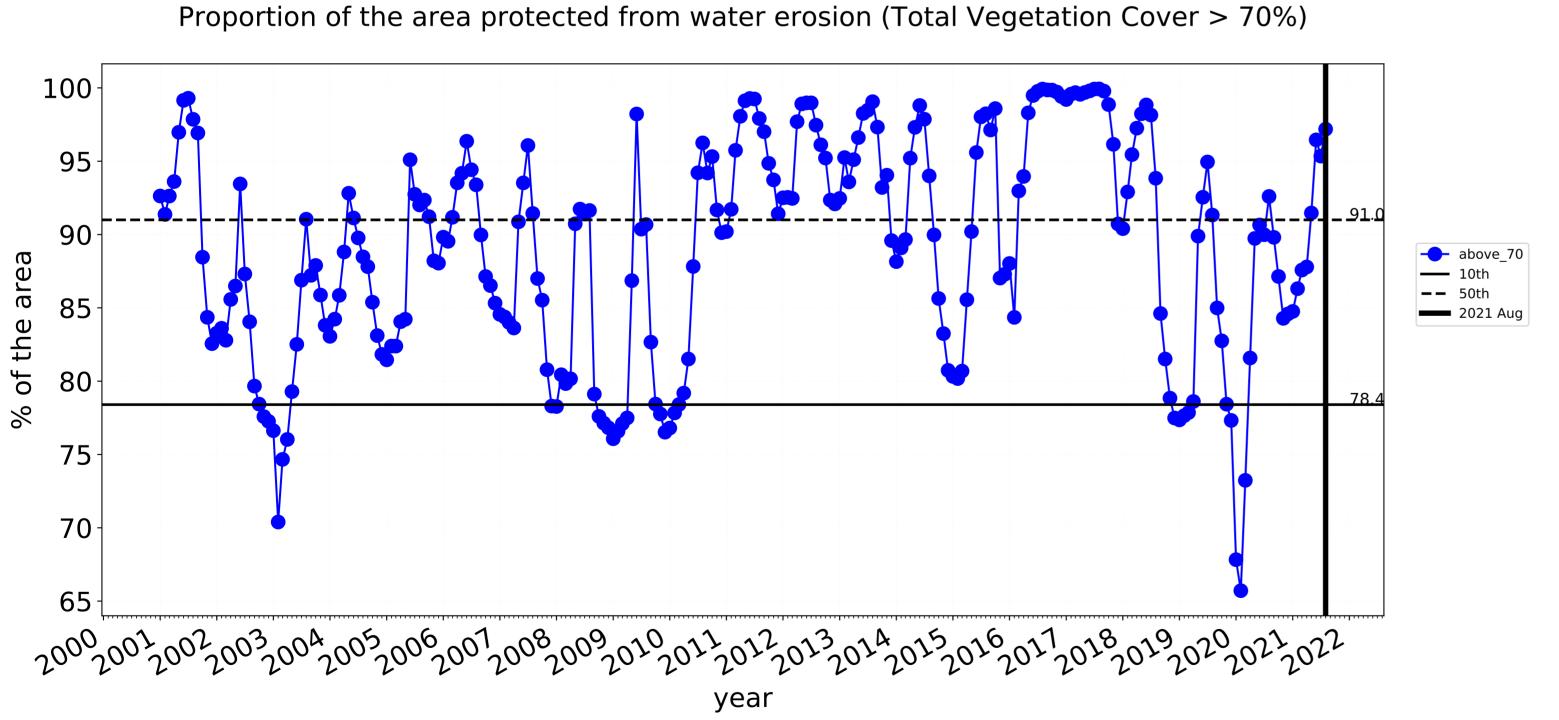


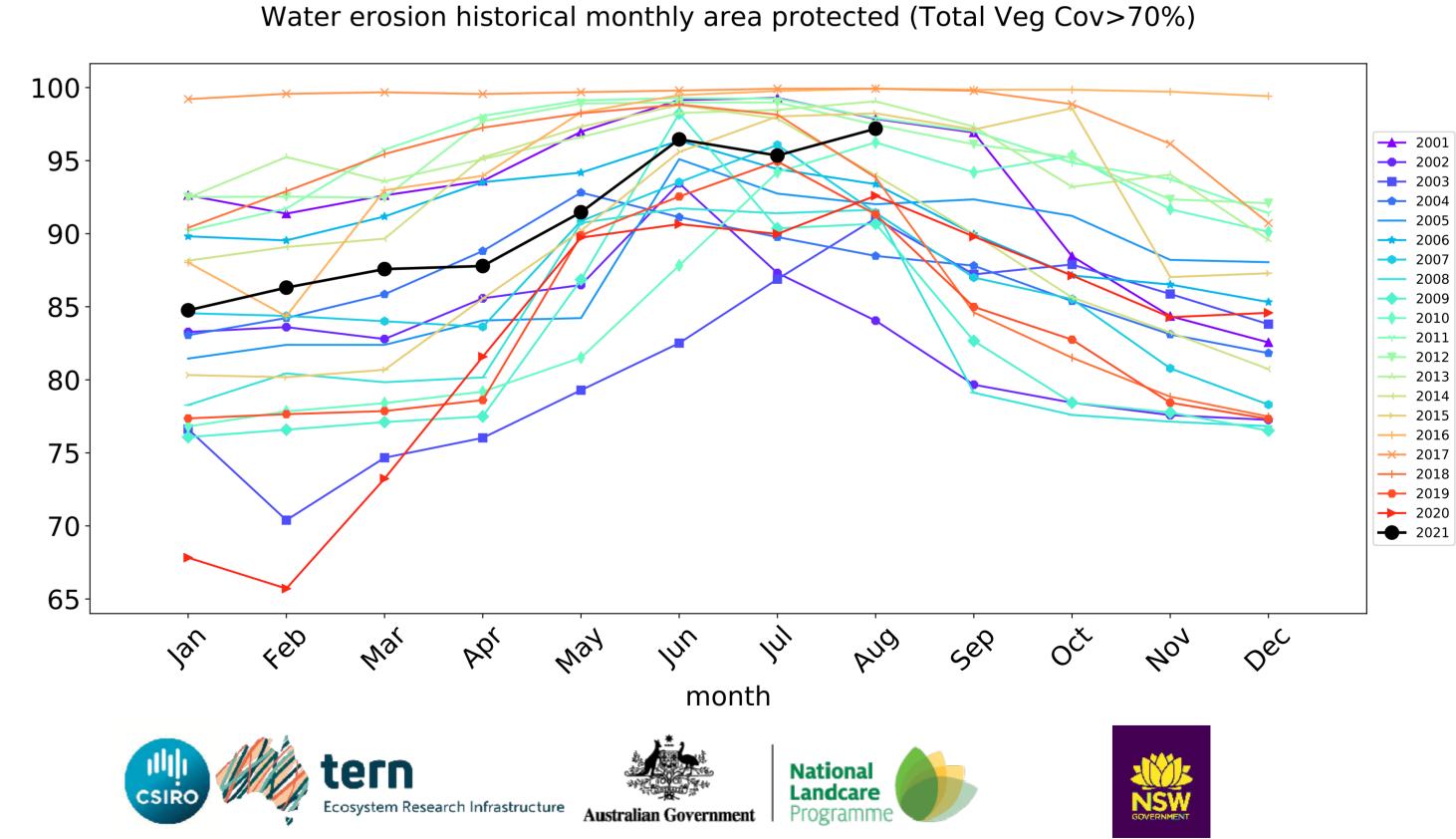
Conservation and natural environments timeseries





month



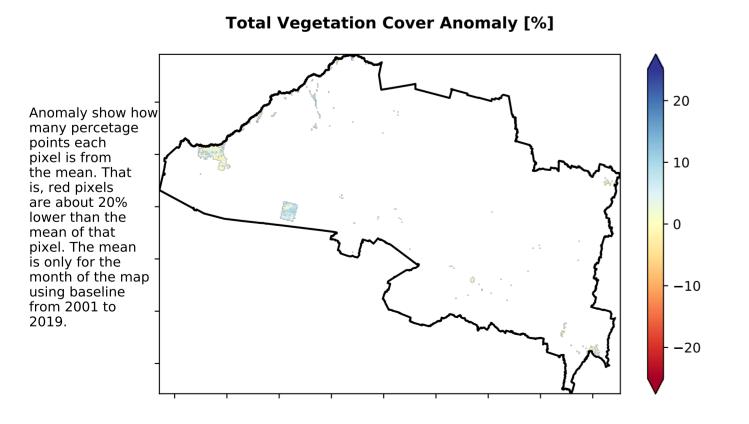


Conservation and natural environments non forest

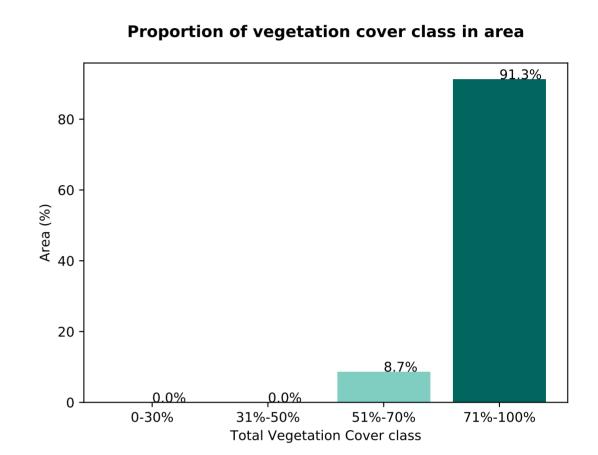
Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) 1 Conservation and natural environments - Nonforest 1 Conservation and natural environments - Nonforest

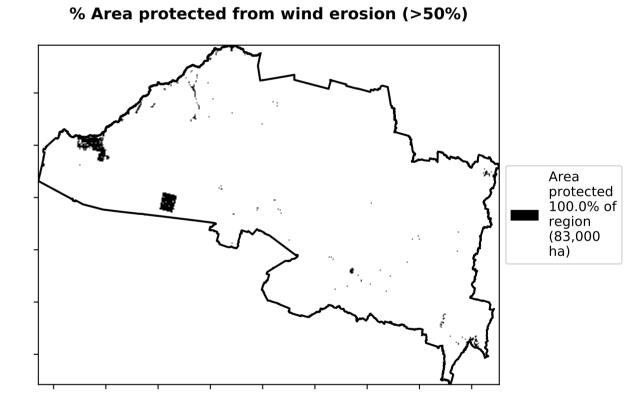
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

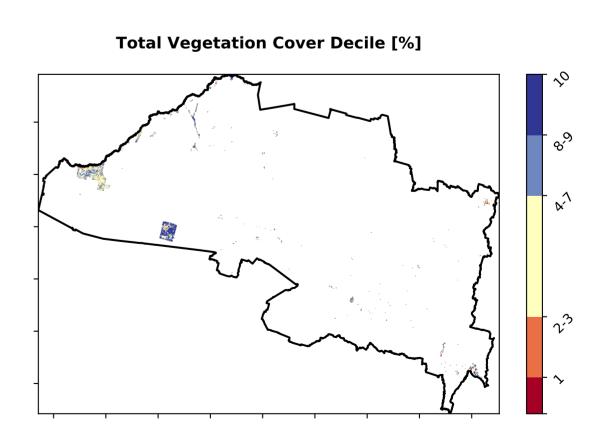
Area not protected 8.7% of region (7,221 ha) Area protected 91.3% of region (75,779 ha)



Deciles show where the pixel value lies in the record, from highest to lowest, for that month. That is, red pixels are in the lowest 10% of records for that month of the map using baseline from 2001 to 2019.







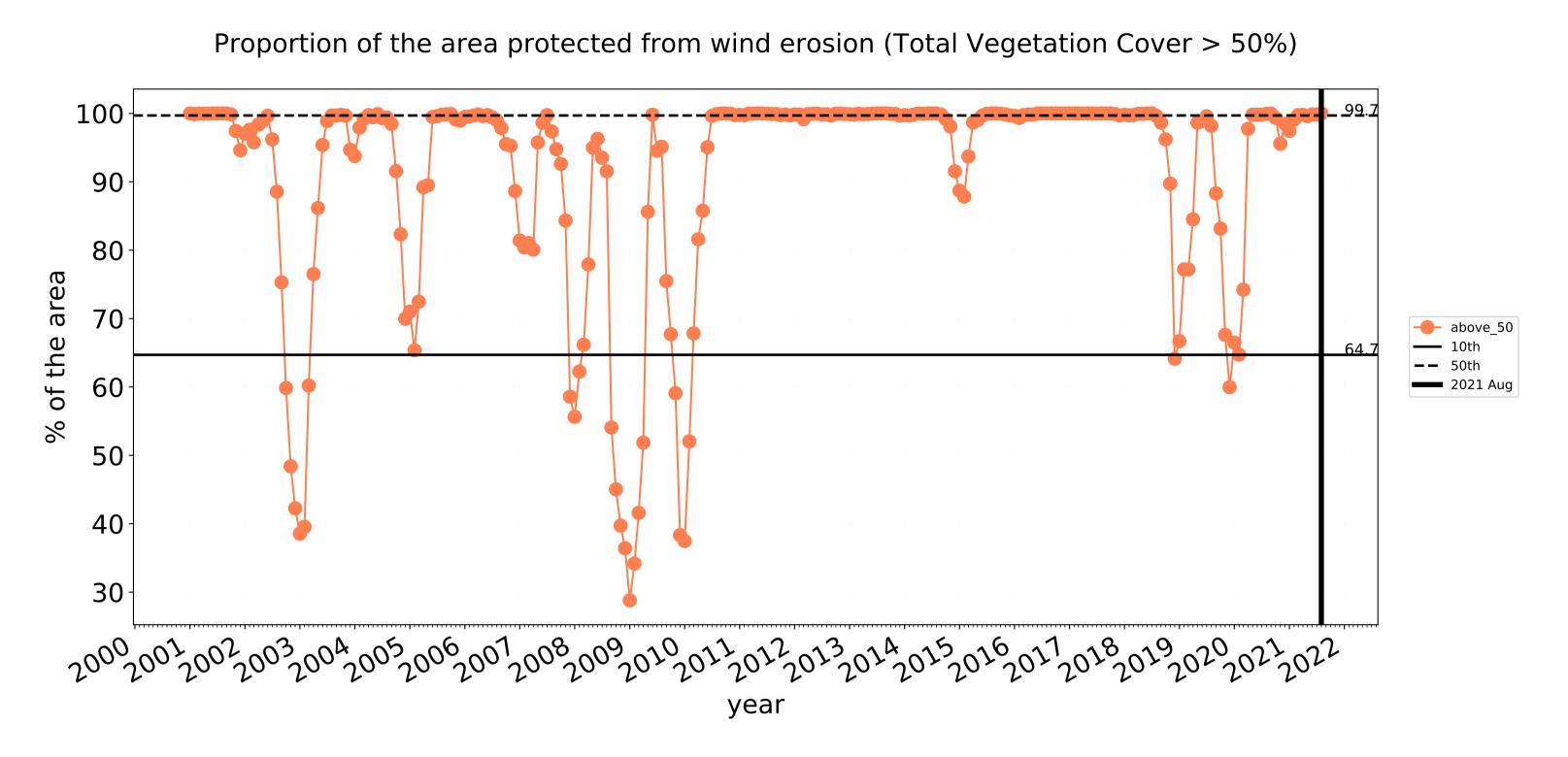


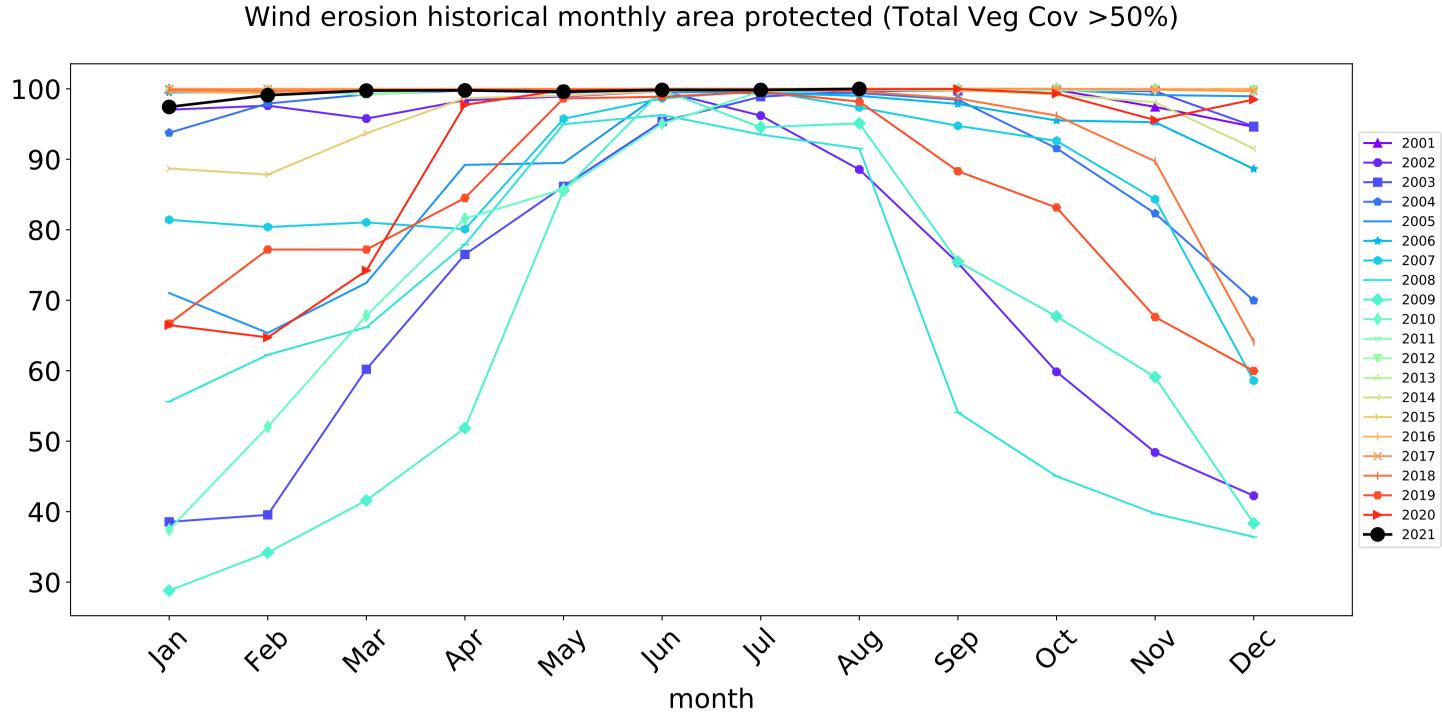


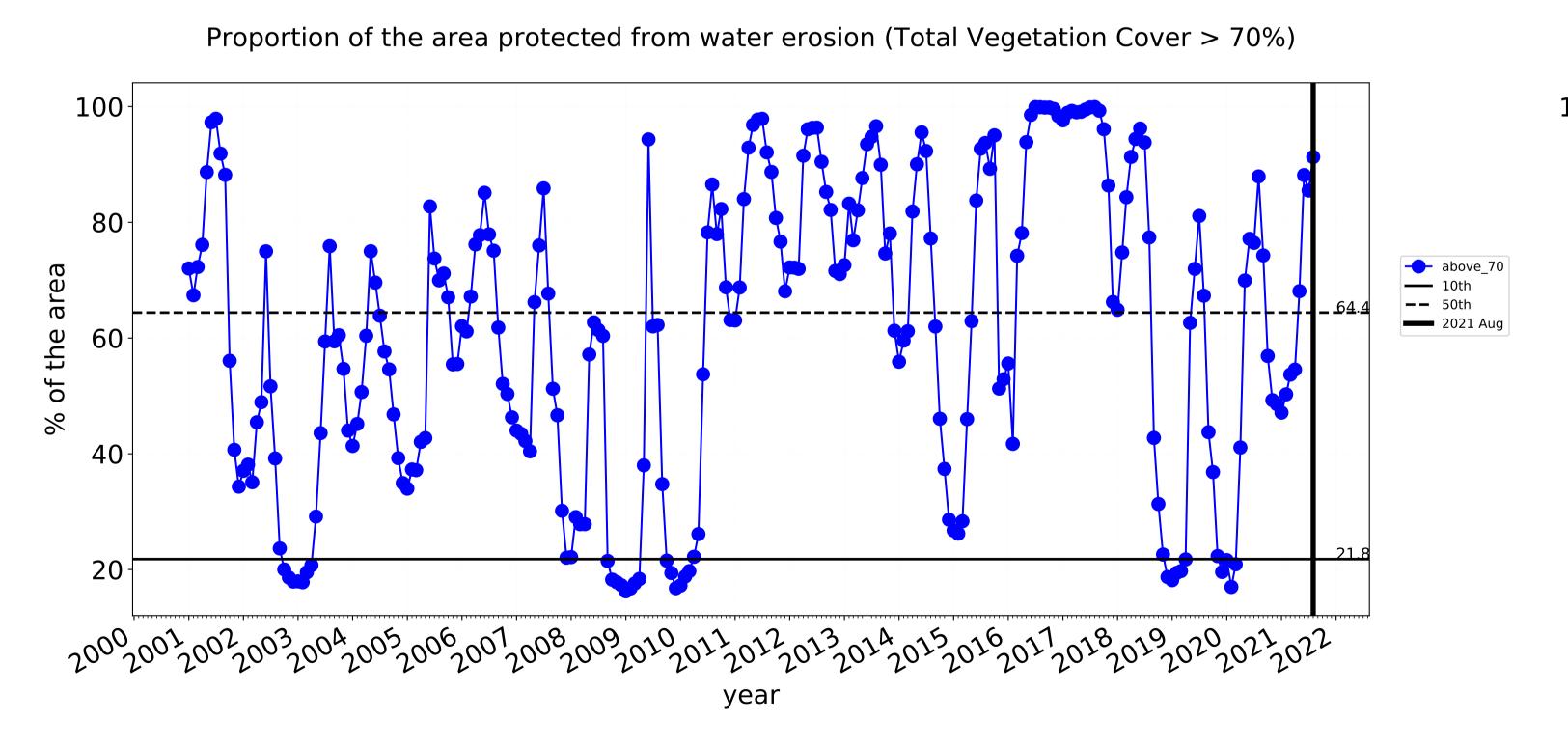


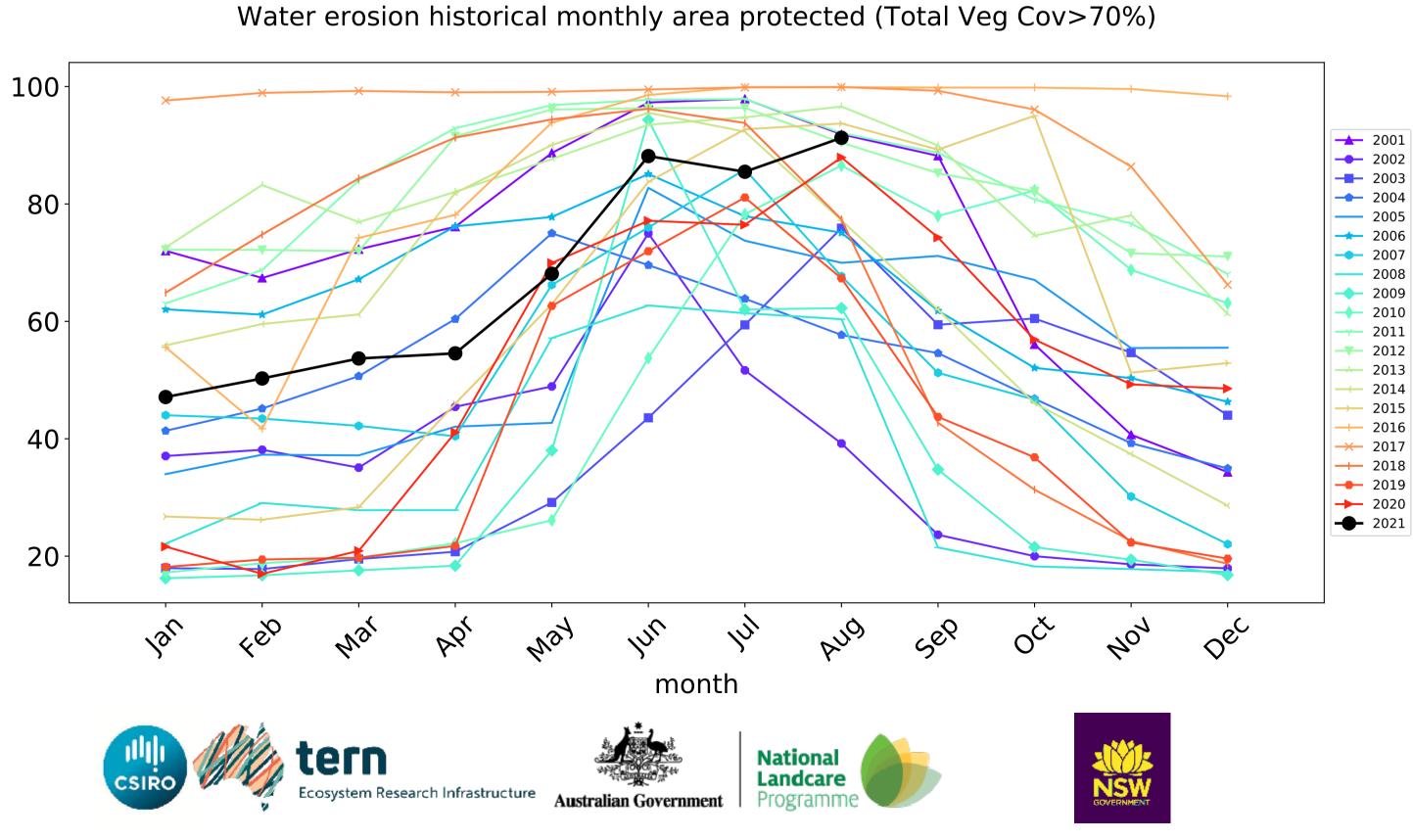


Conservation and natural environments non forest timeseries

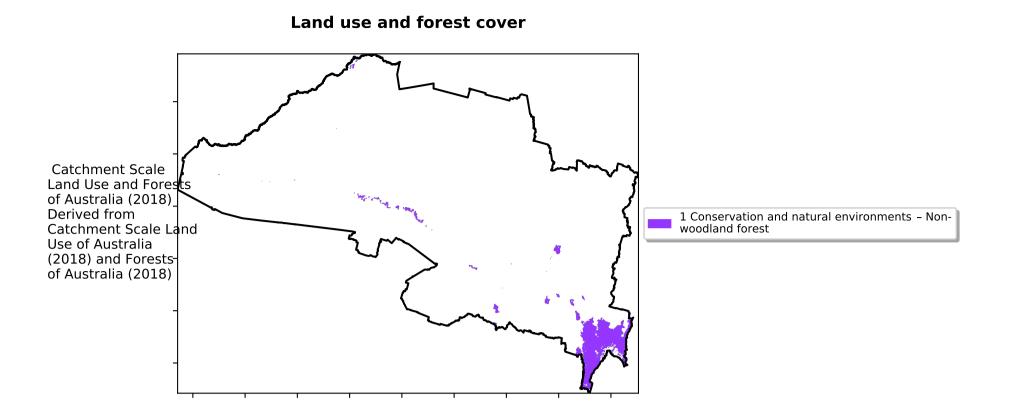




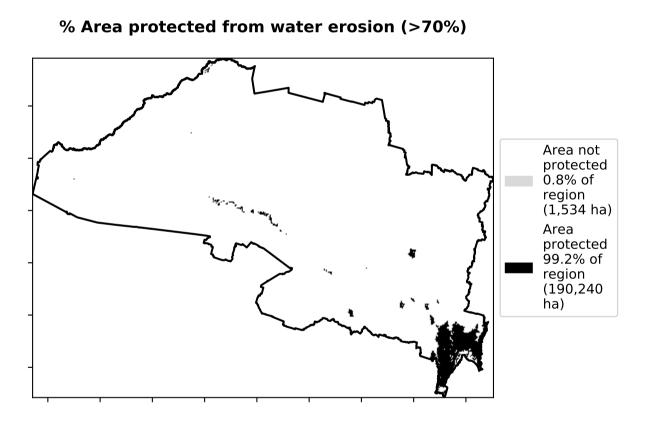


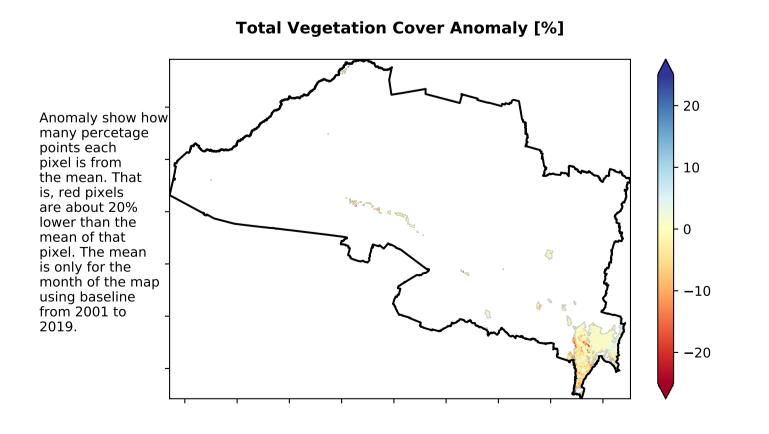


Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

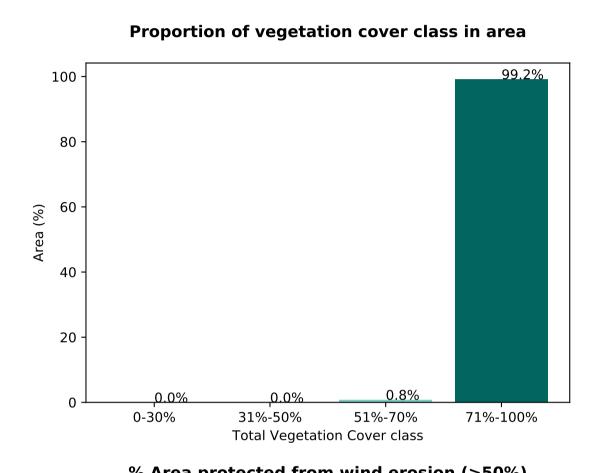


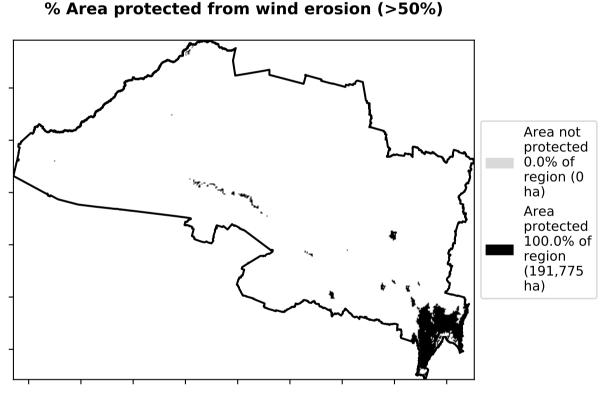
Total Vegetation Cover [%] Trobation Troba

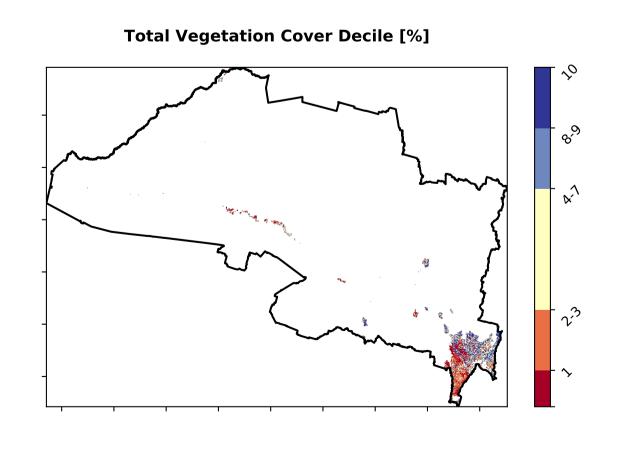




Deciles show where the pixel value lies in the record, from highest to lowest, for that month. That is, red pixels are in the lowest 10% of records for that month of the map using baseline from 2001 to 2019.





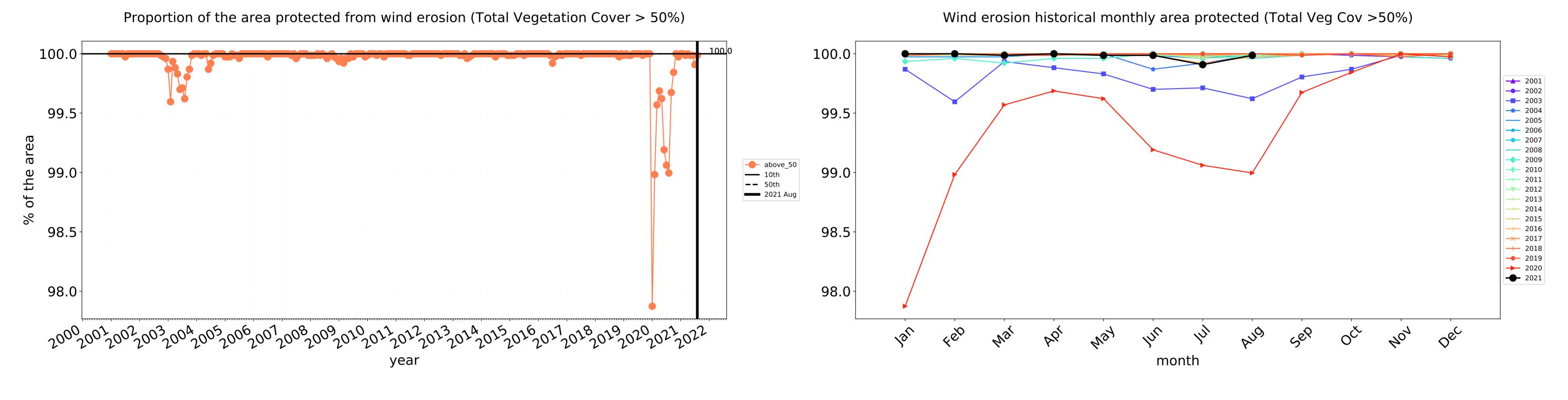


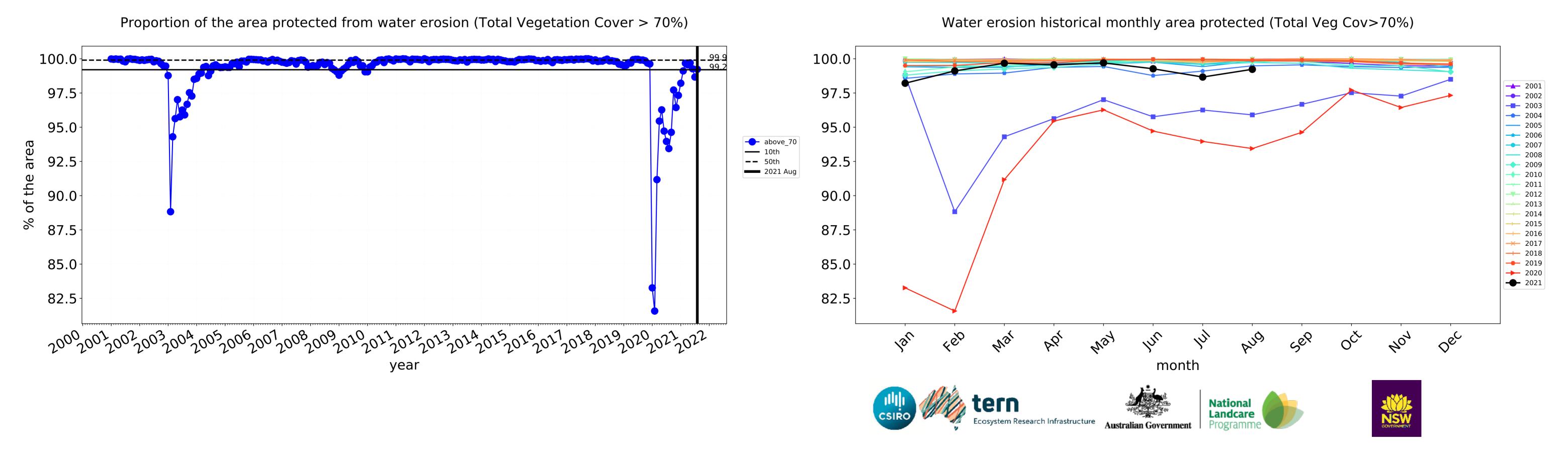








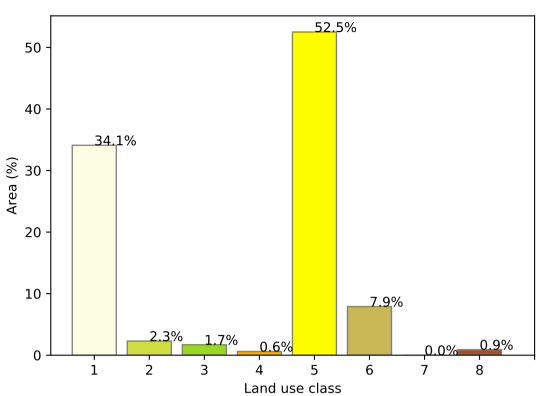




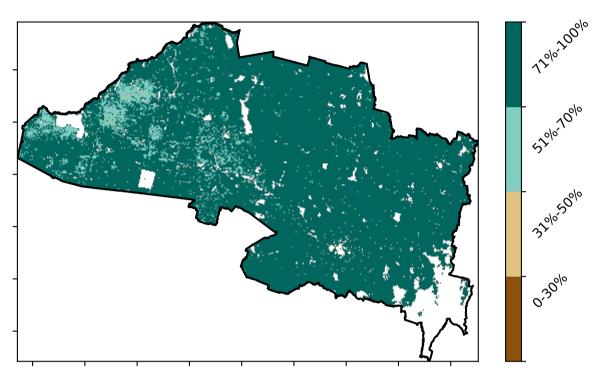
Agriculture

Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018) Berived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018) A Agriculture - Grazing - Non forest 2 Agriculture - Grazing - Non-woodland forest 3 Agriculture - Grazing - Non-woodland forest 5 Agriculture - Cropping - Irrigated 5 Agriculture - Cropping - Irrigated 7 Agriculture - Horticulture - Non-irrigated 8 Agriculture - Horticulture - Irrigated

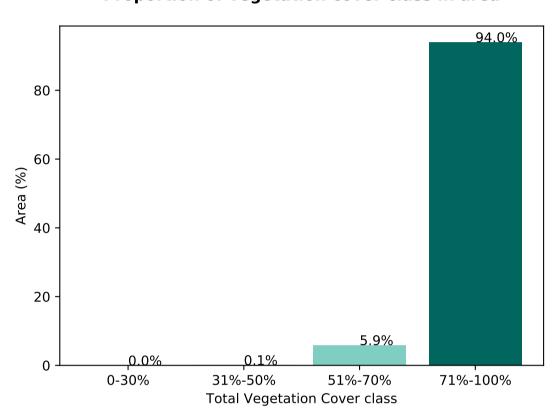
Proportion of each land class in area



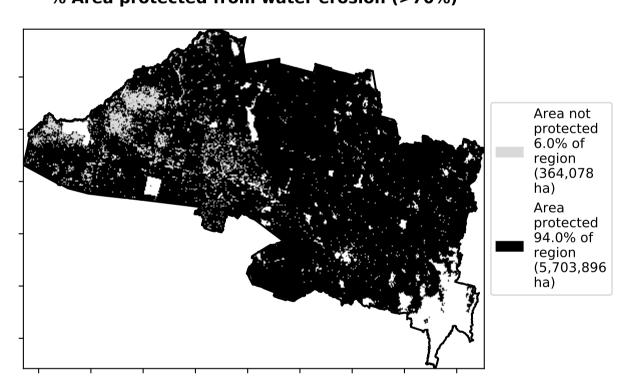
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



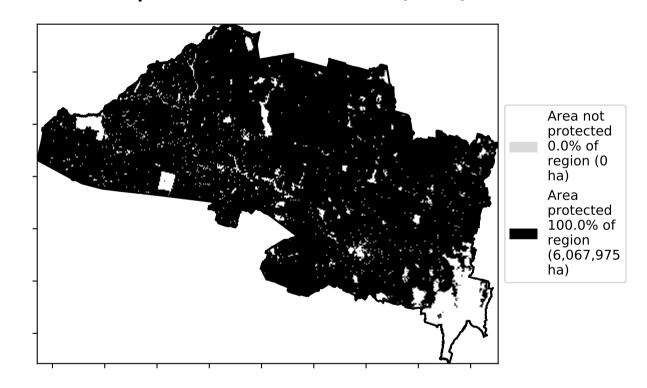
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



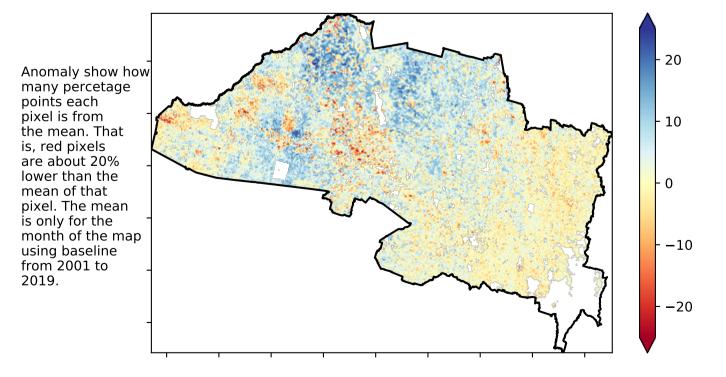
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



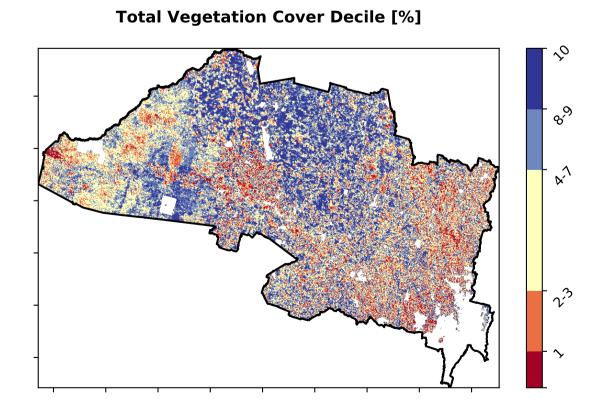
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



Deciles show where the pixel value lies in the record, from highest to lowest, for that month. That is, red pixels are in the lowest 10% of records for that month of the map using baseline from 2001 to 2019.



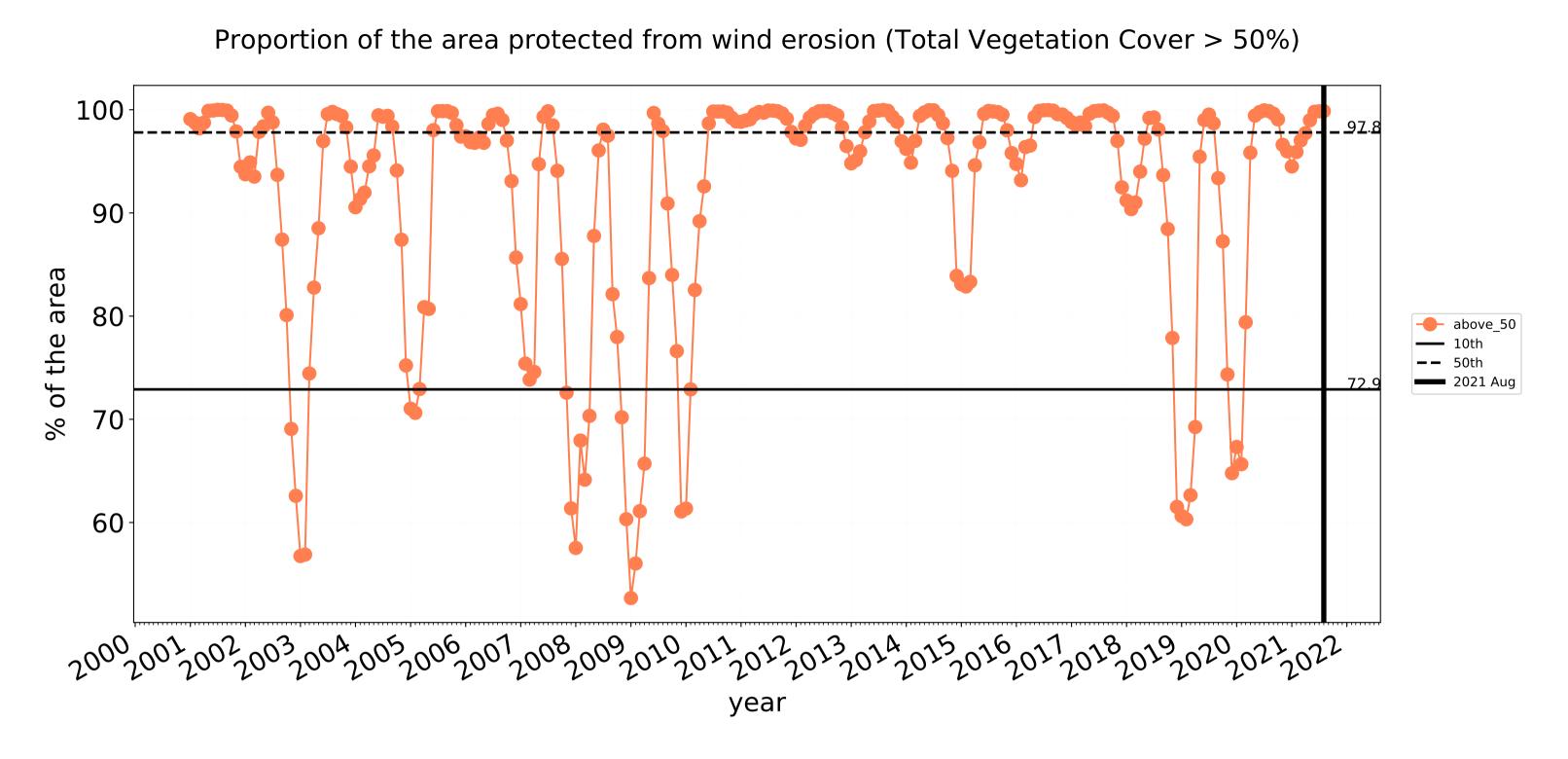


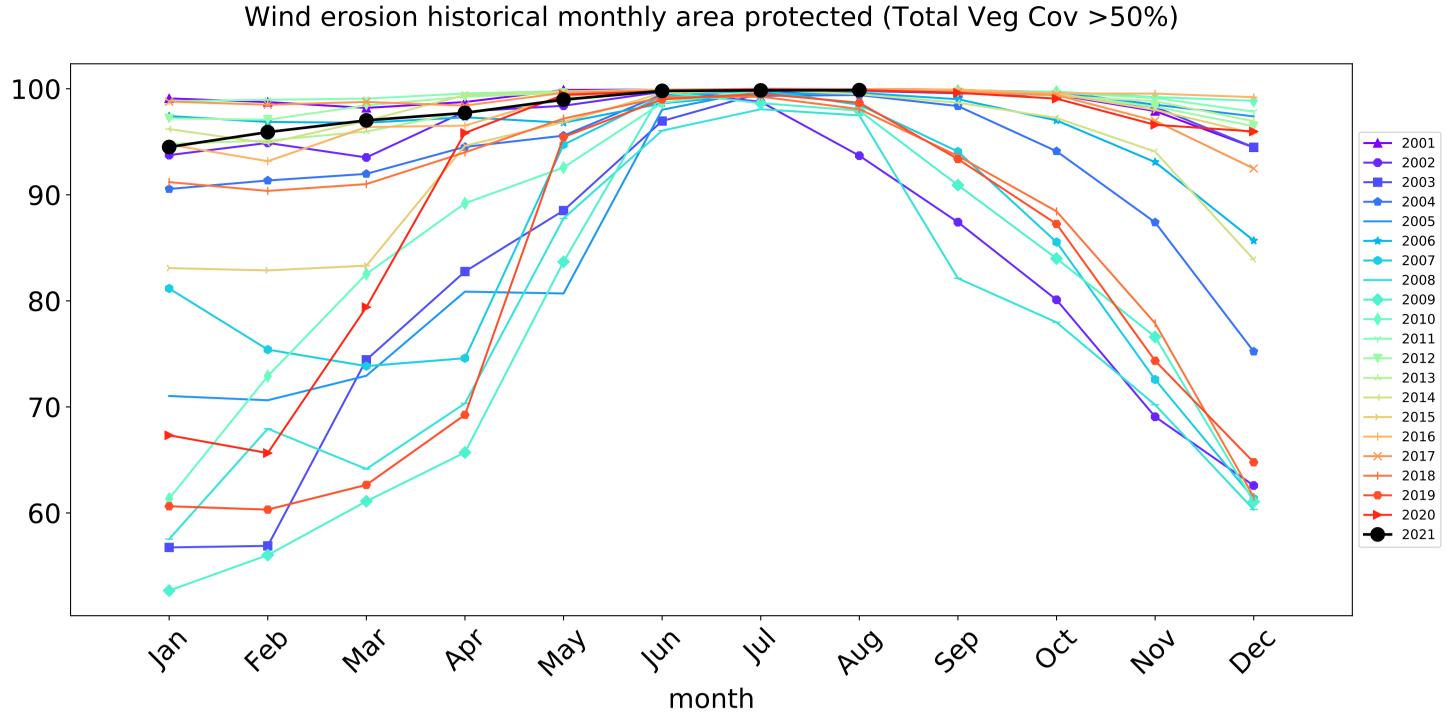


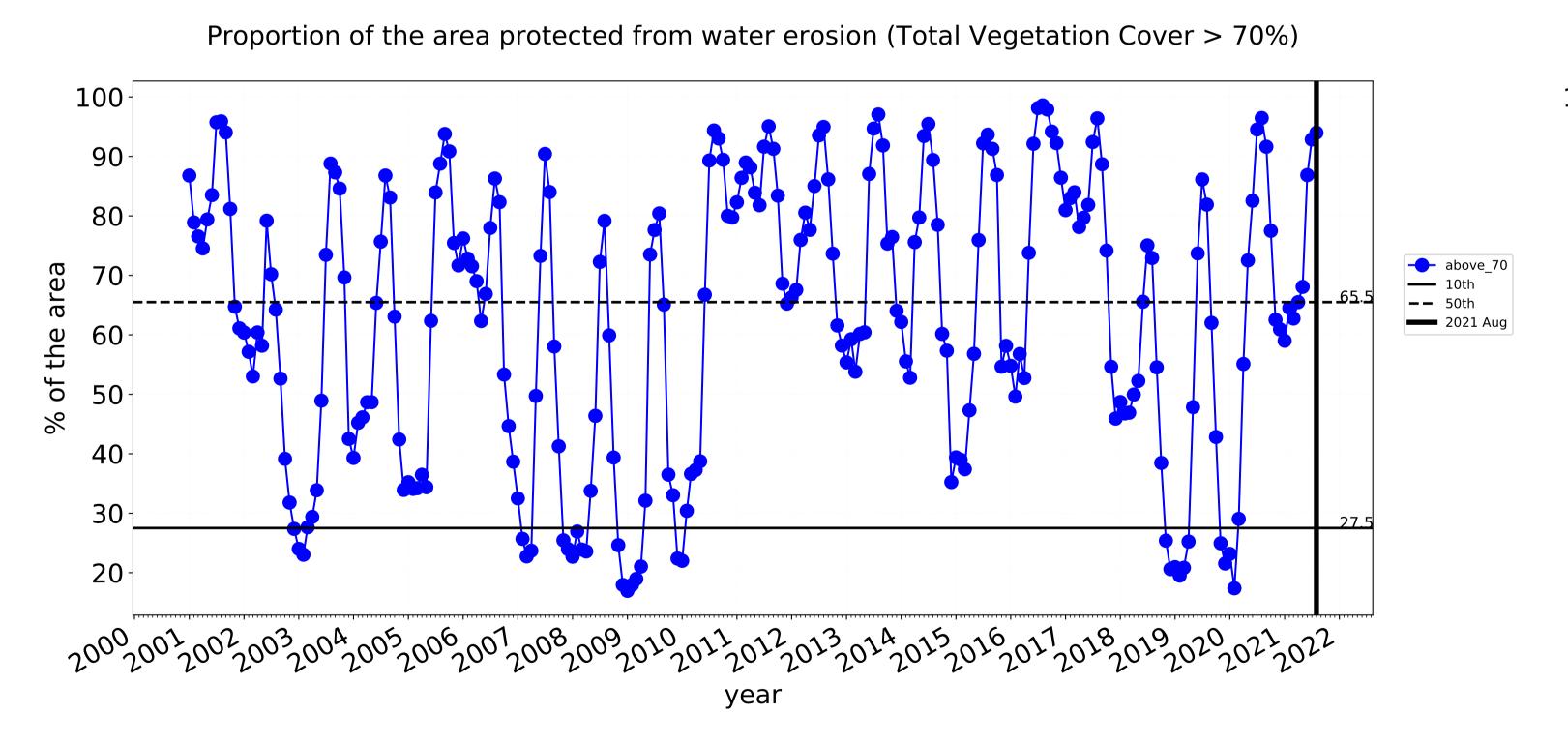


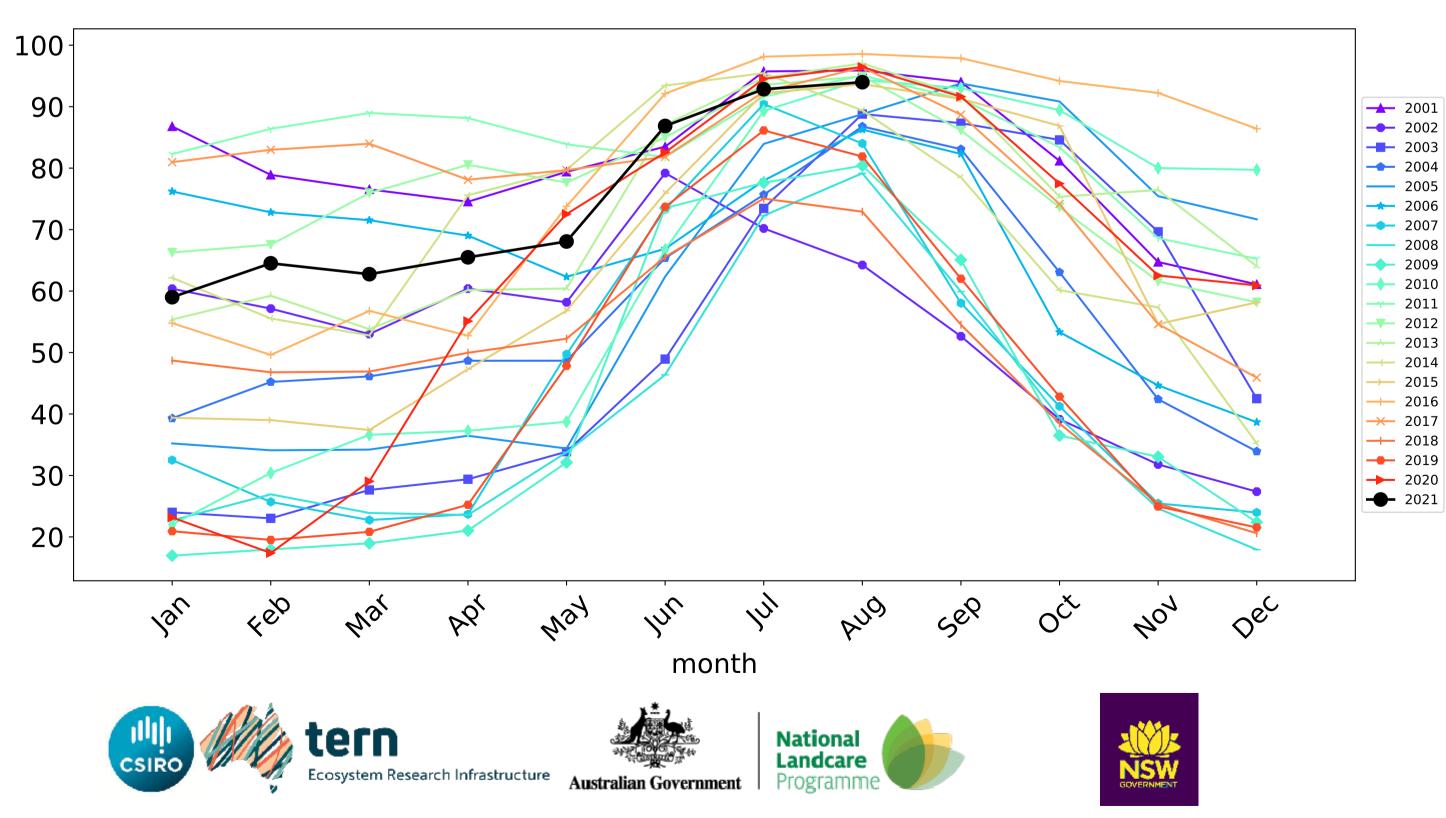


Agriculture timeseries



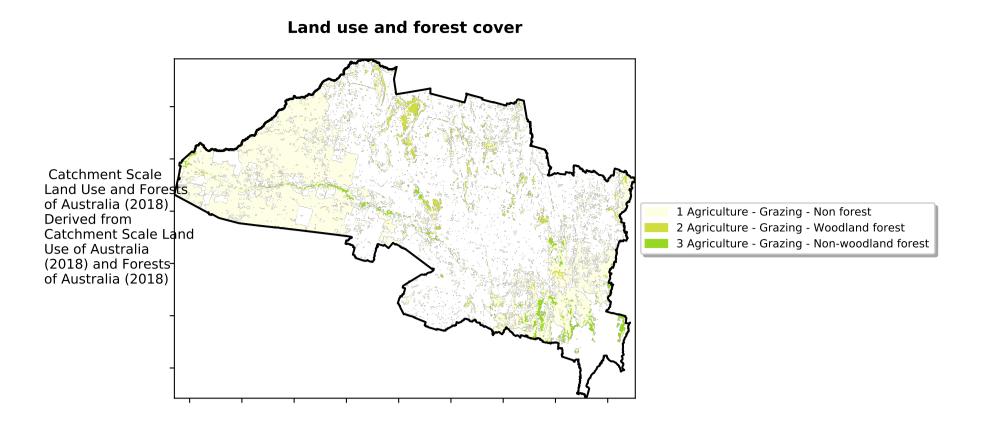




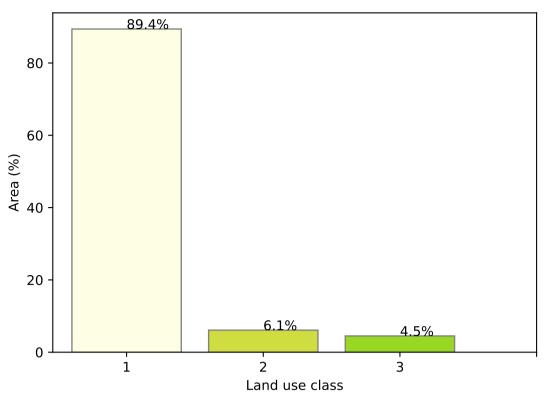


Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)

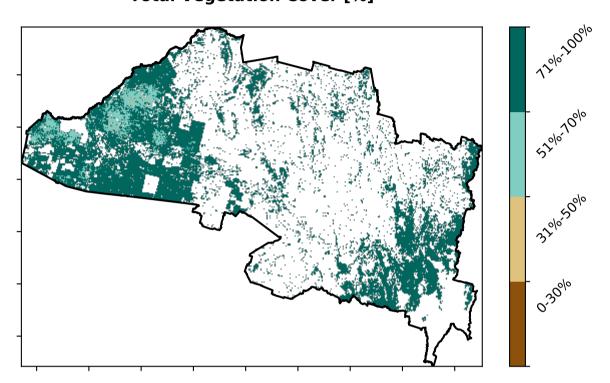
Grazing



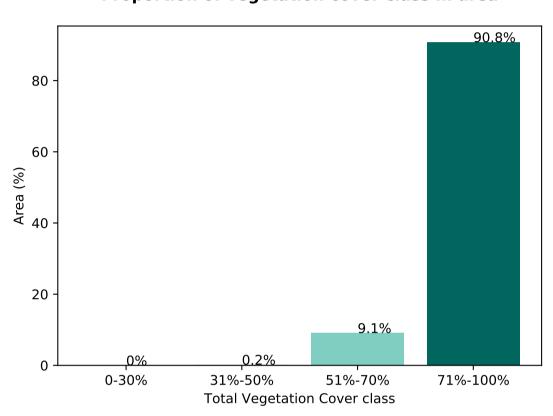
Proportion of each land class in area



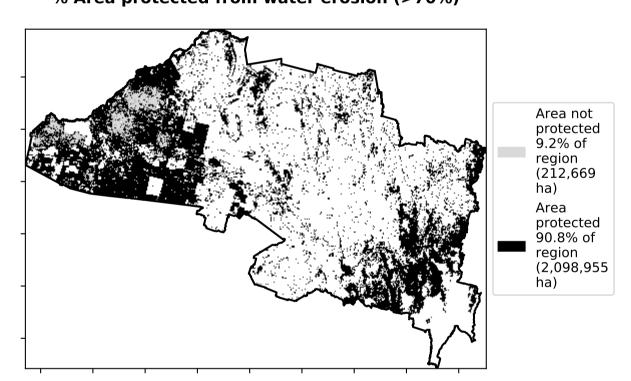
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



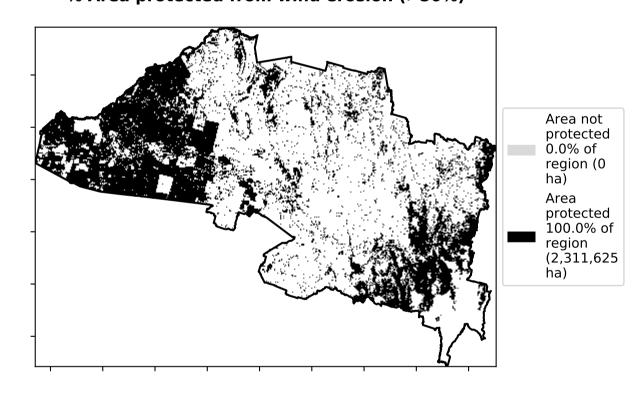
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



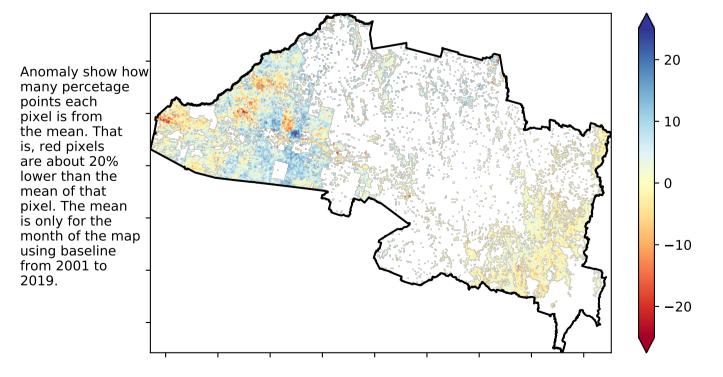
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



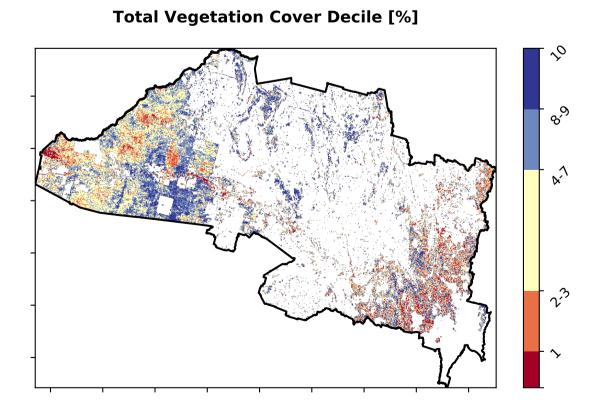
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



Deciles show where the pixel value lies in the record, from highest to lowest, for that month. That is, red pixels are in the lowest 10% of records for that month of the map using baseline from 2001 to 2019.



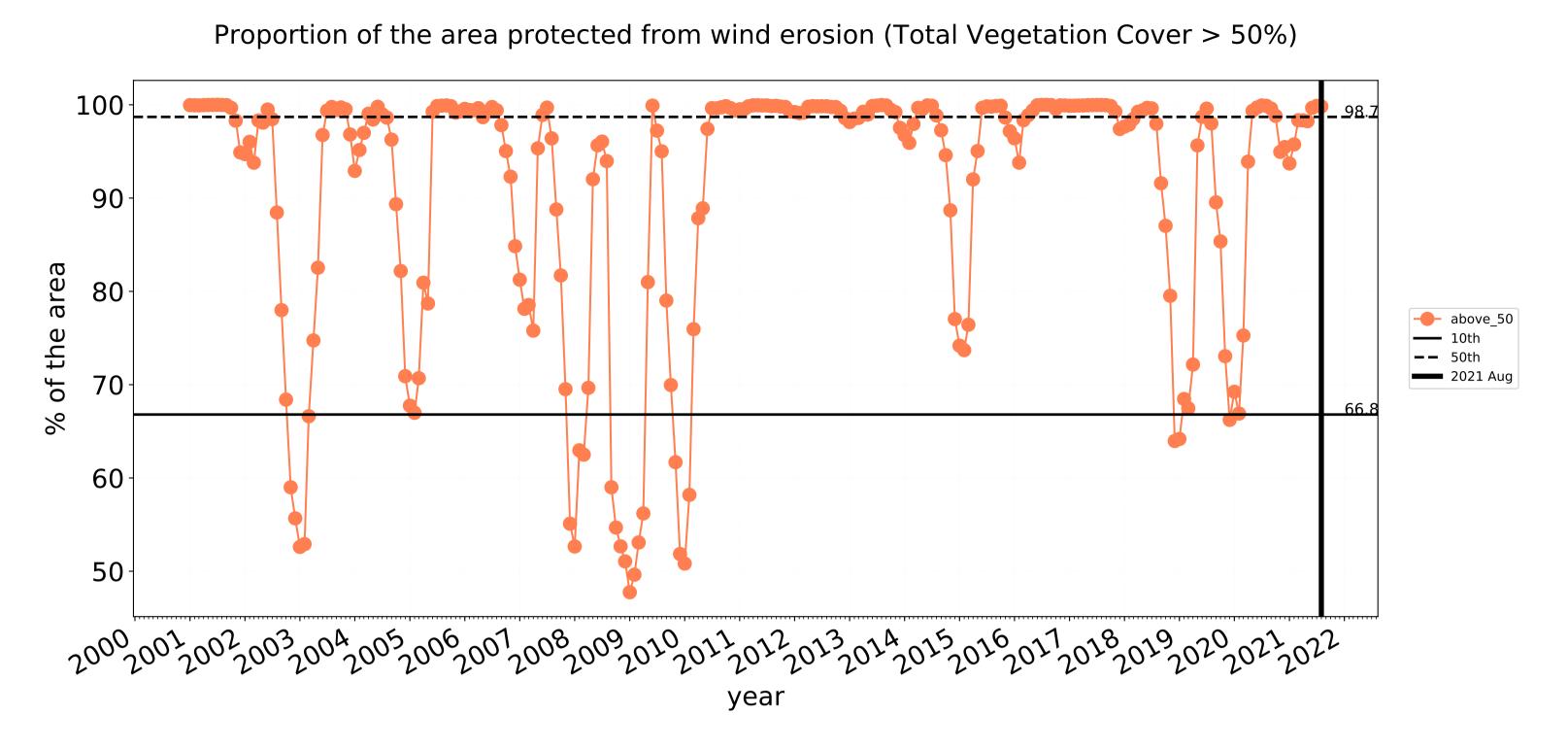


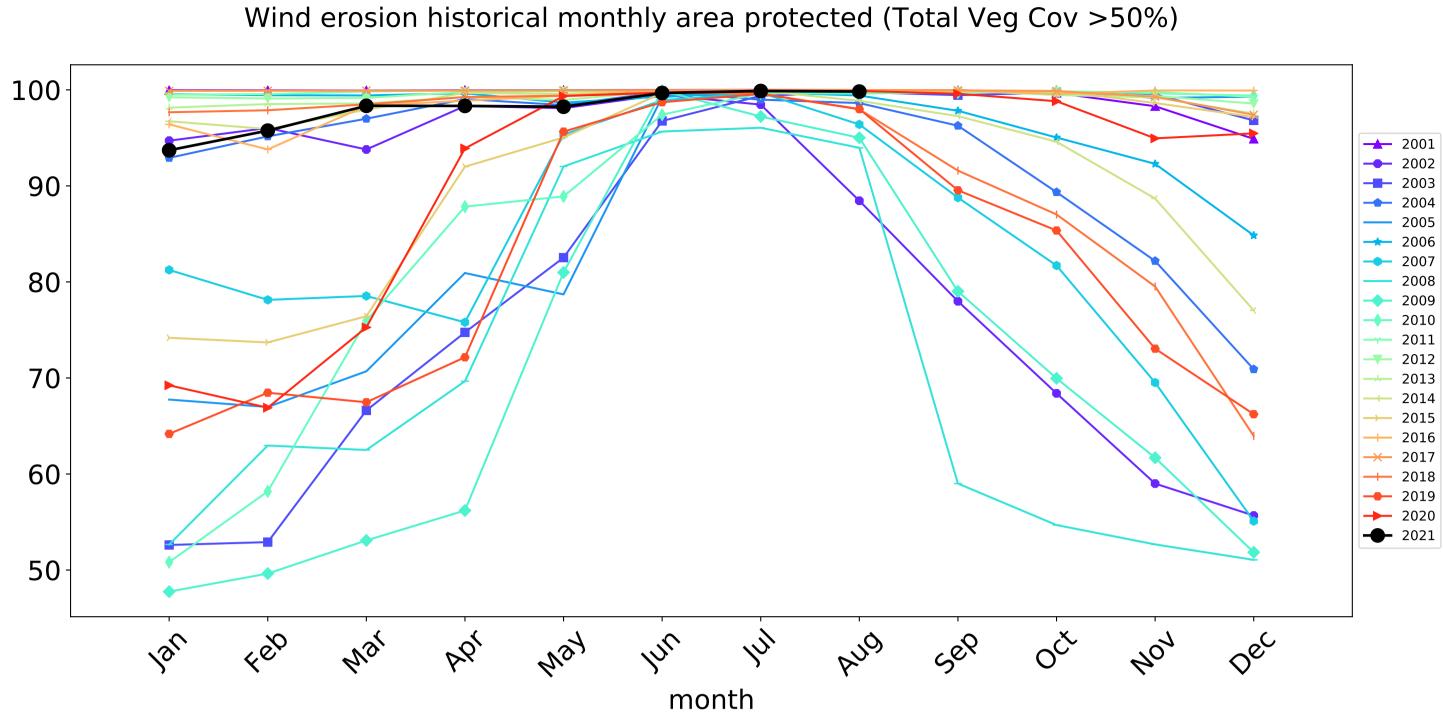


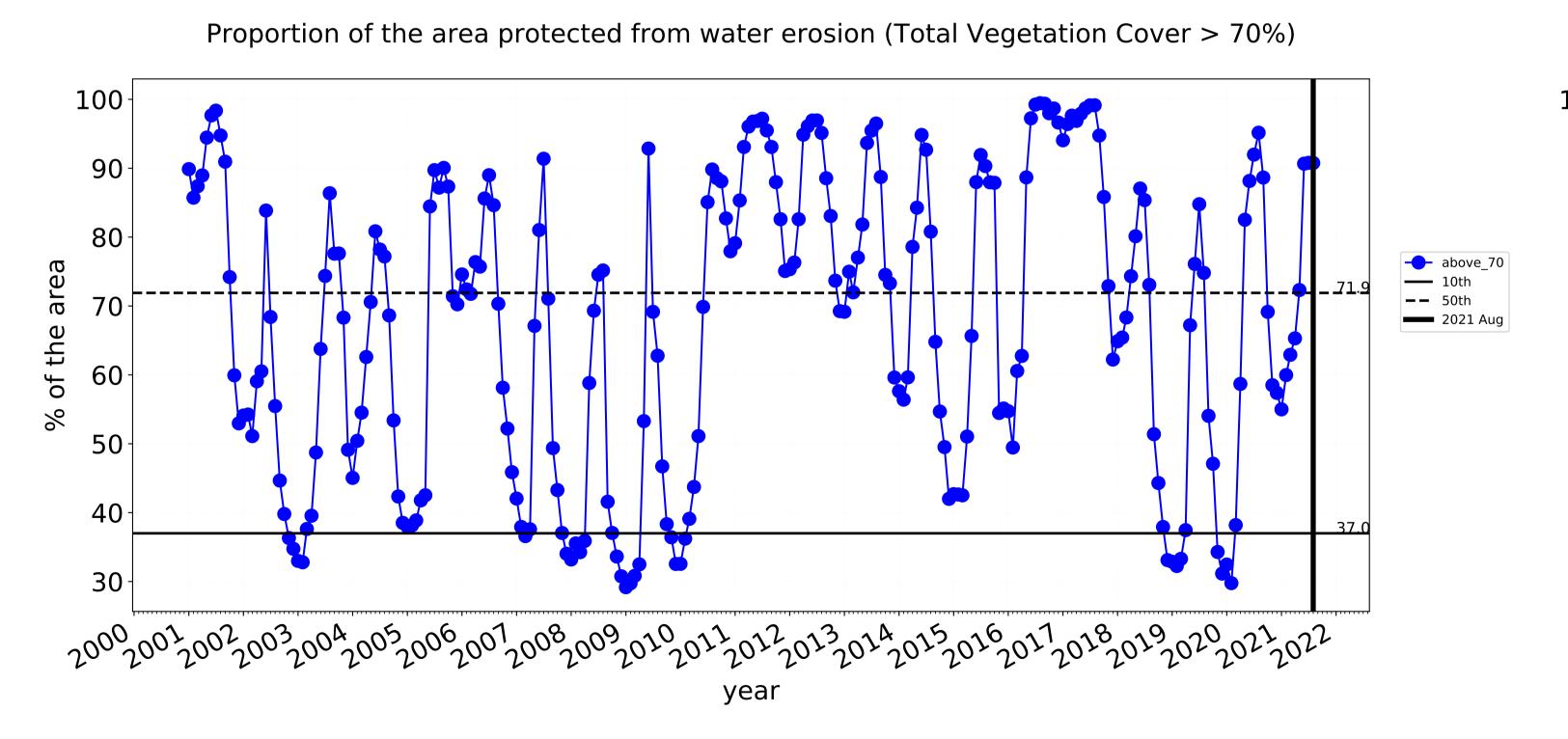


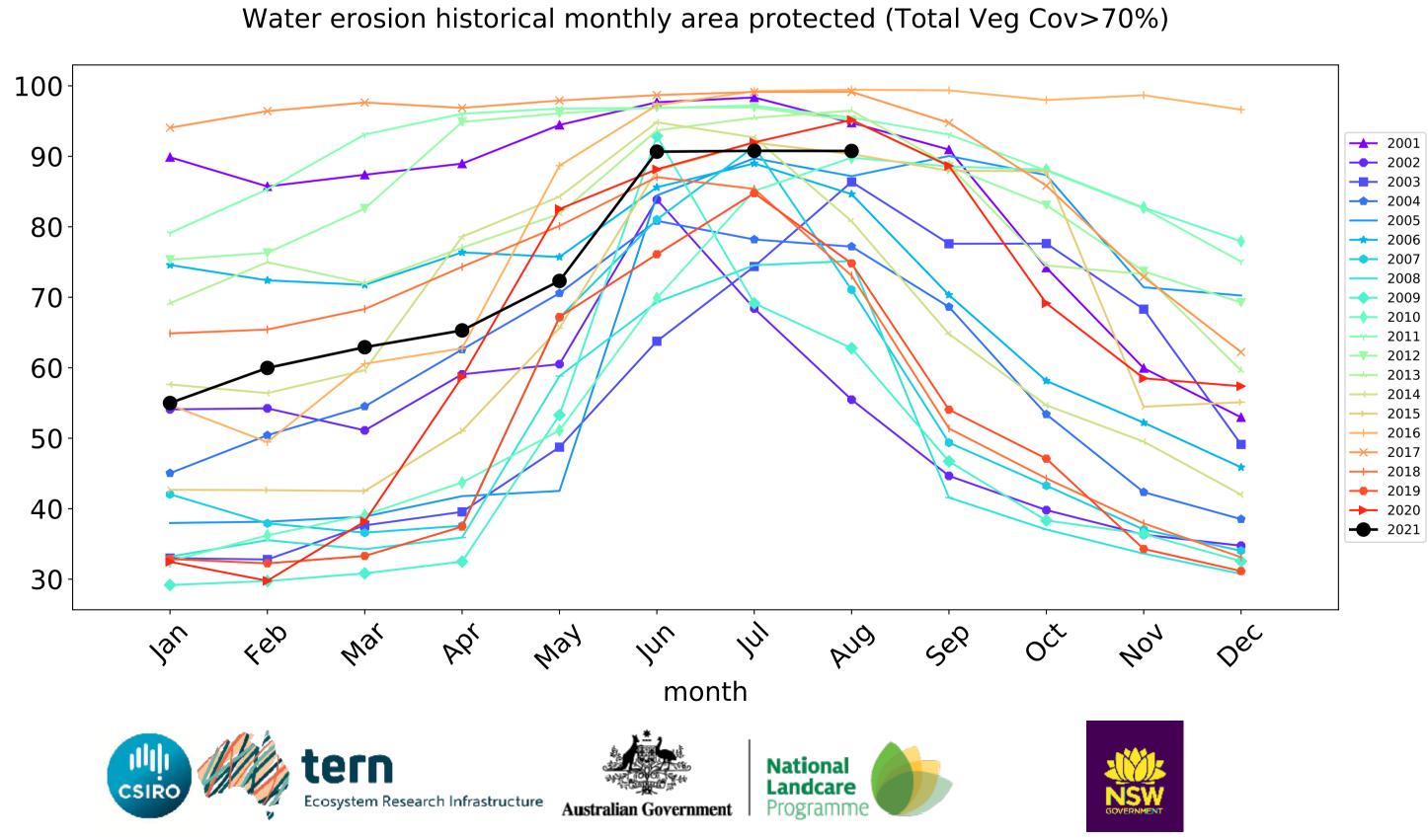


Grazing timeseries



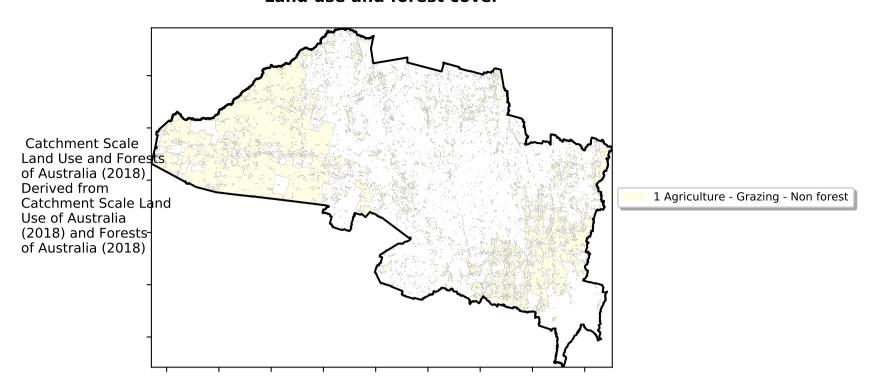




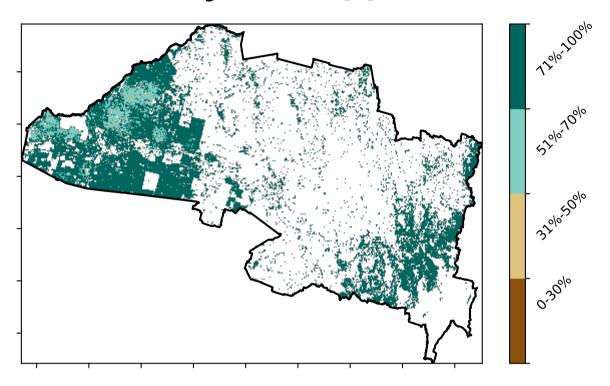


Grazing non forest

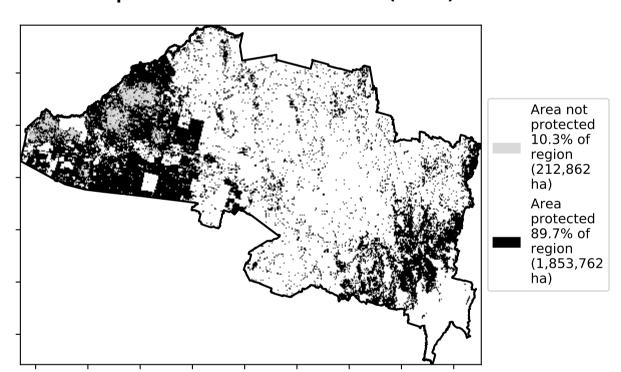
Land use and forest cover



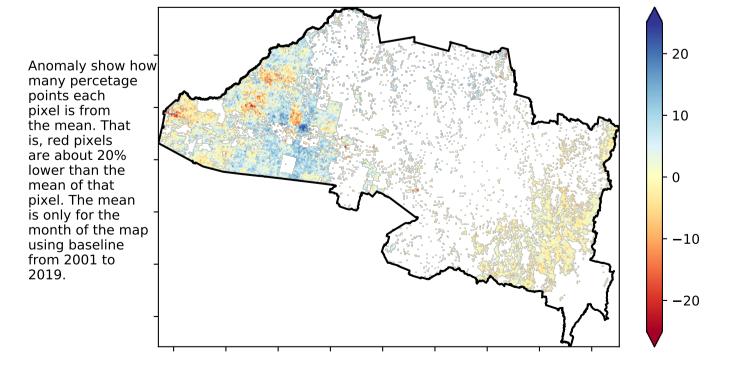
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

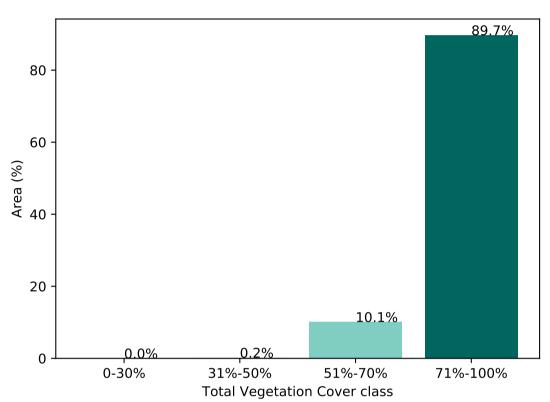


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

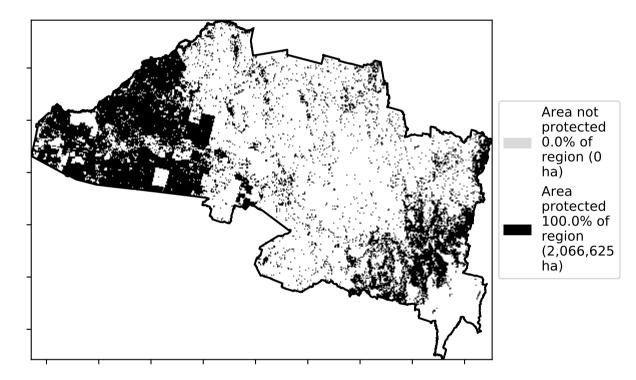


Deciles show where the pixel value lies in the record, from highest to lowest, for that month. That is, red pixels are in the lowest 10% of records for that month of the map using baseline from 2001 to 2019.

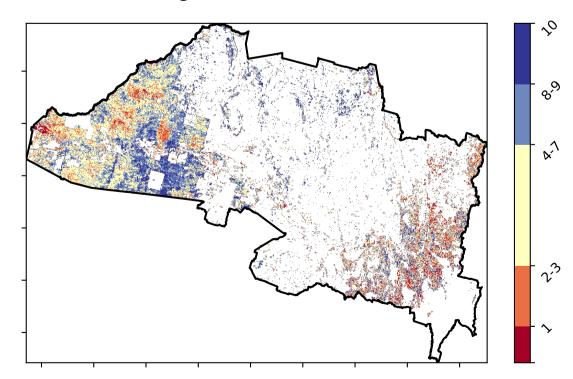
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



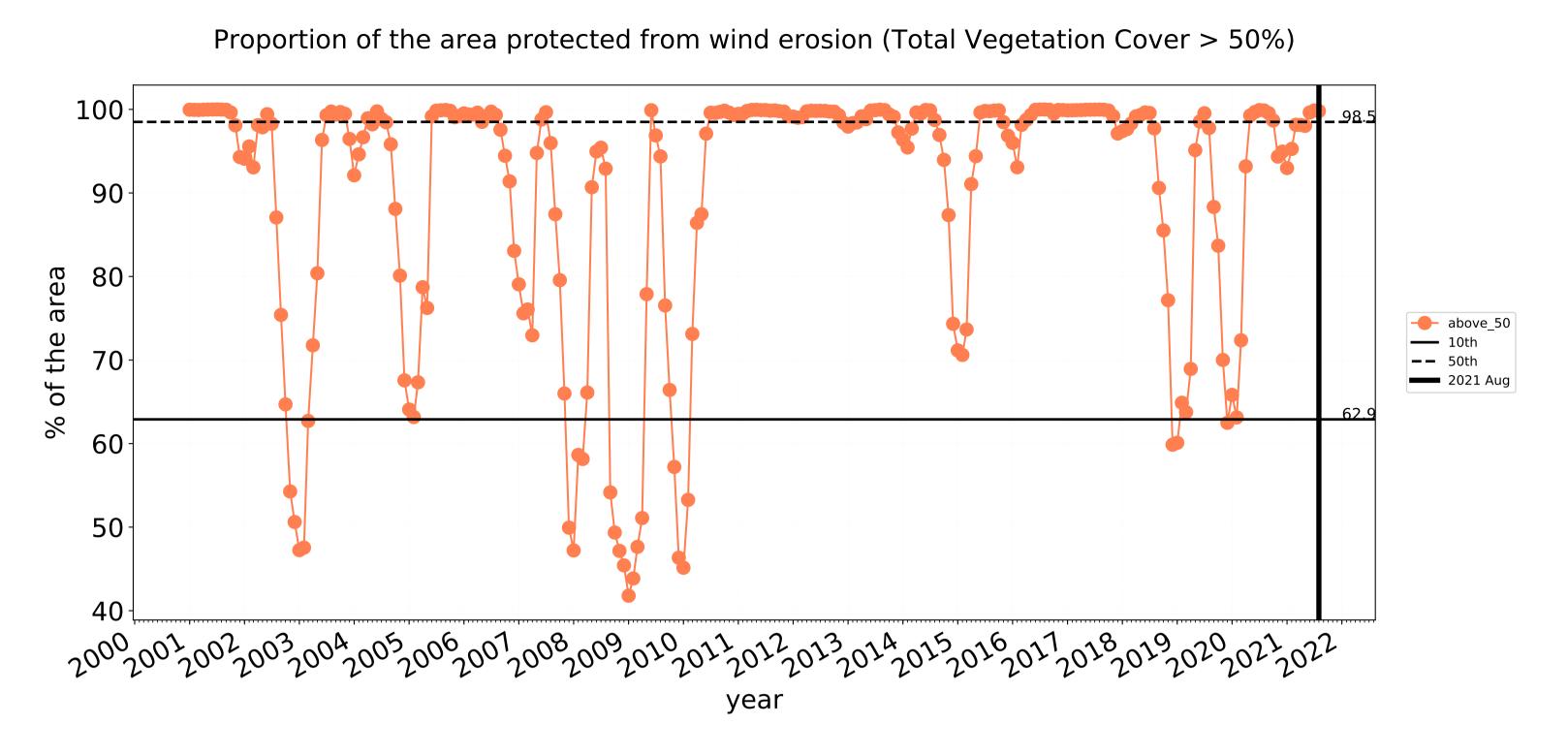


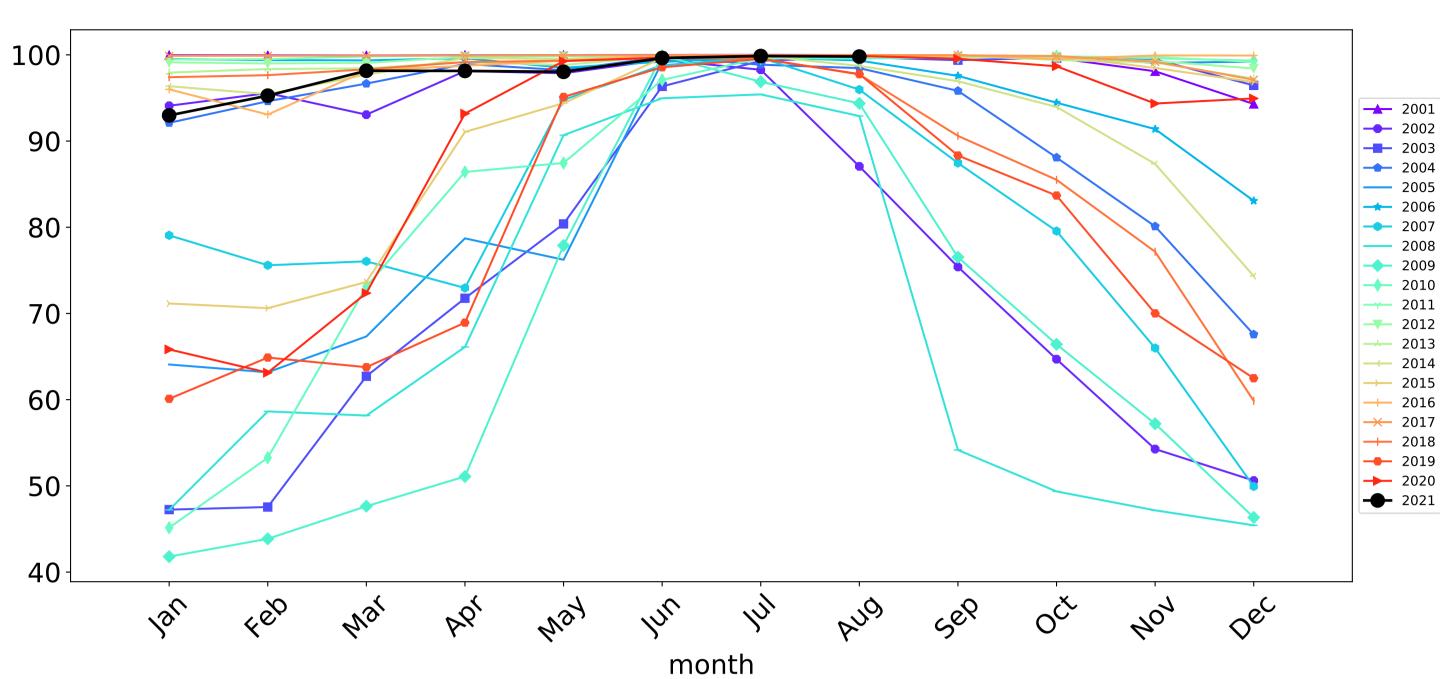




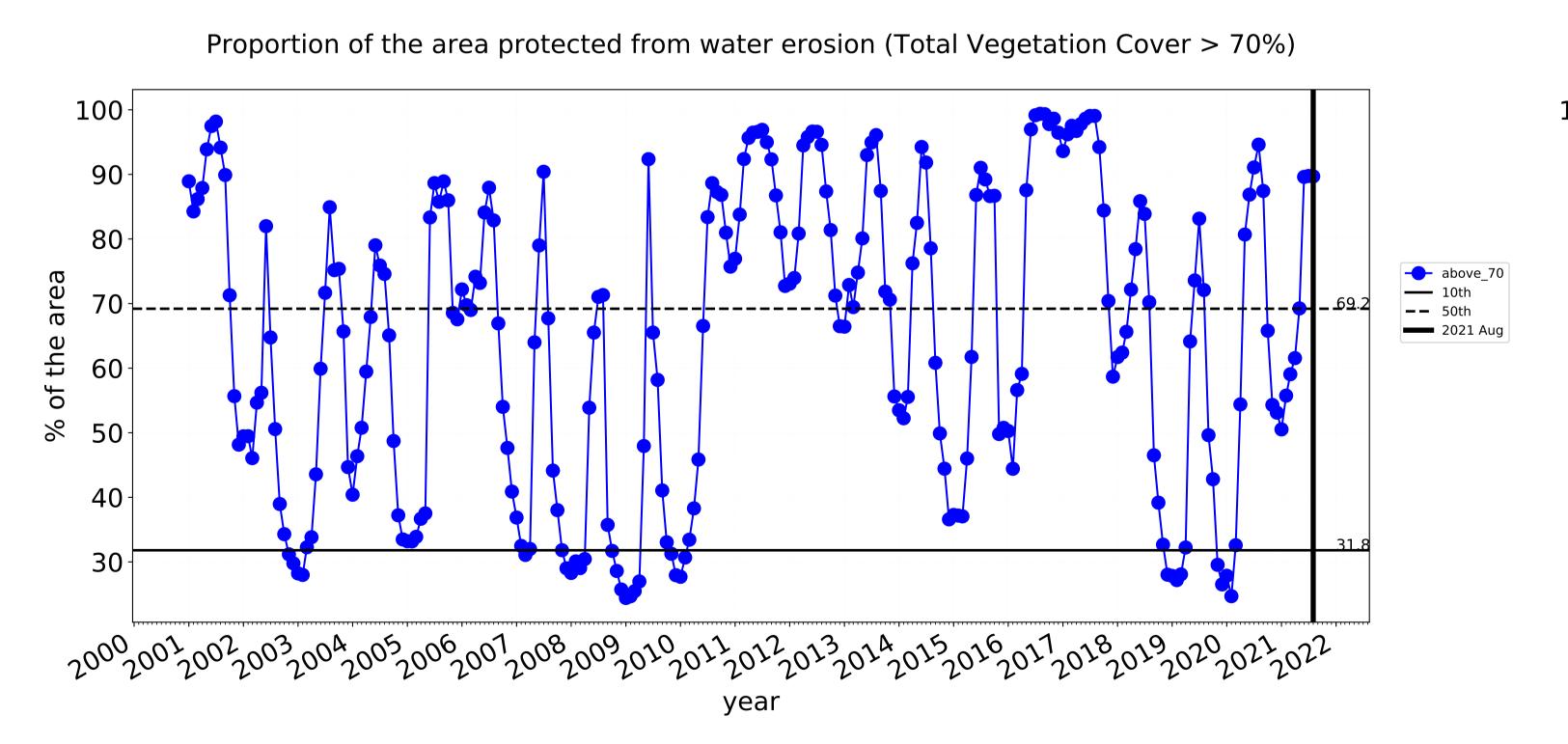


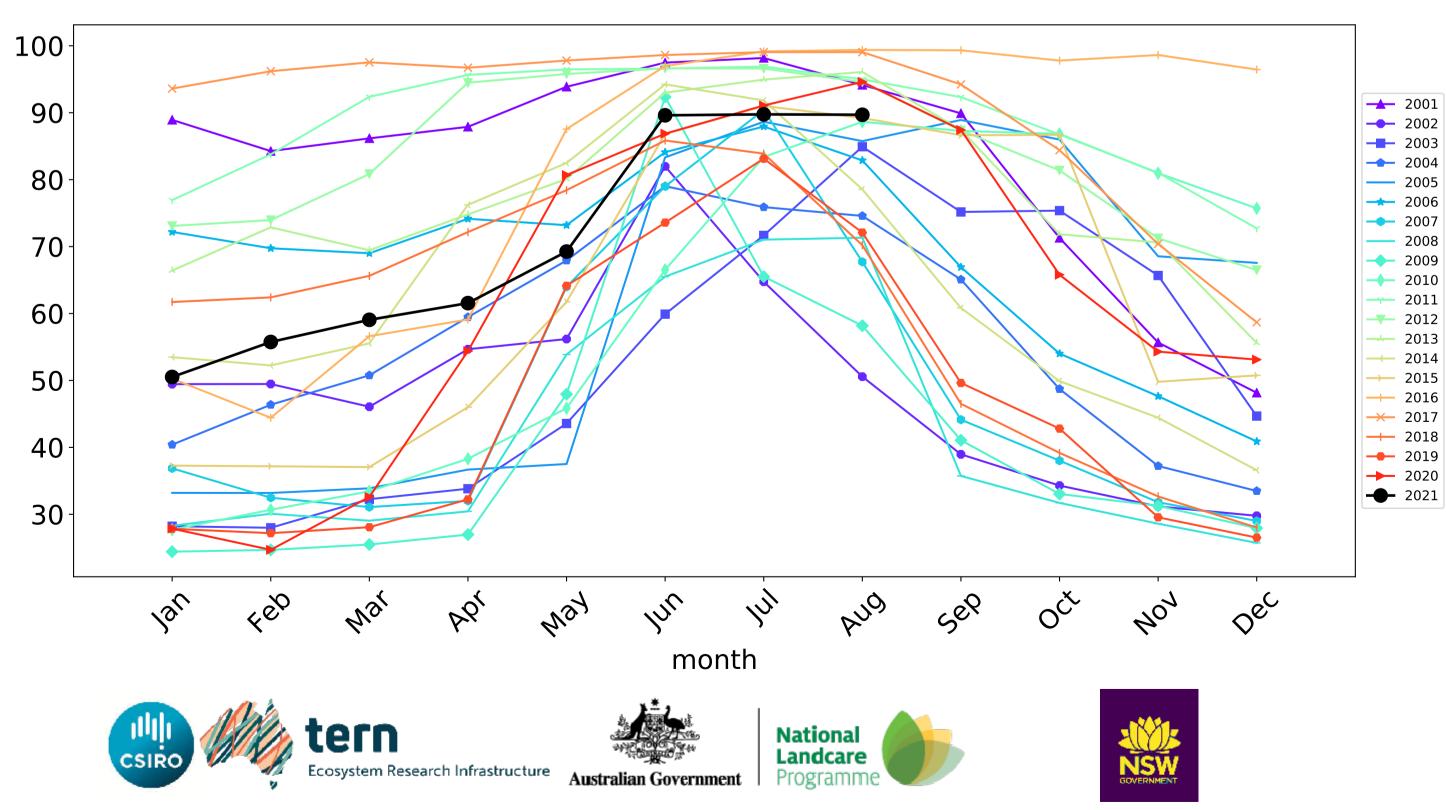
Grazing non forest timeseries





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





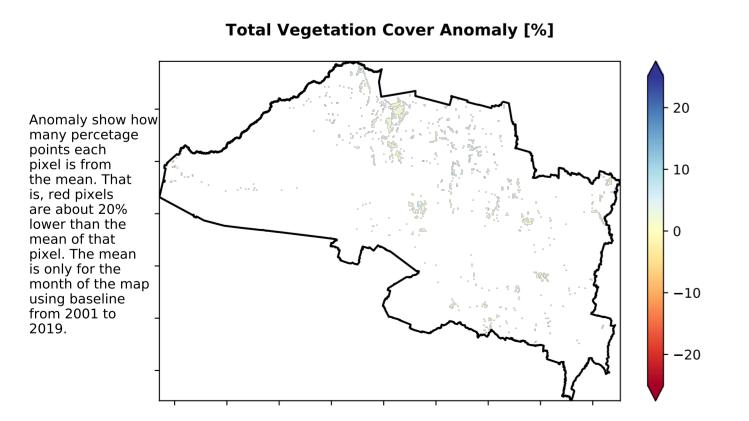
Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)

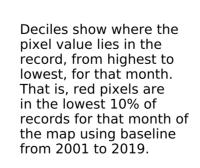
Grazing Woodland forest

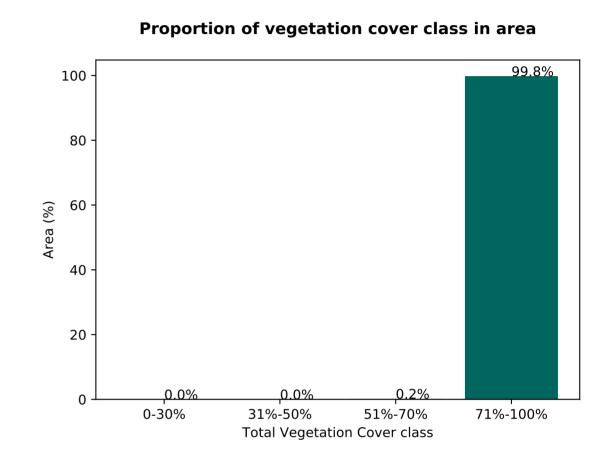
Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) 1 Agriculture - Grazing - Woodland forest 1 Agriculture - Grazing - Woodland forest

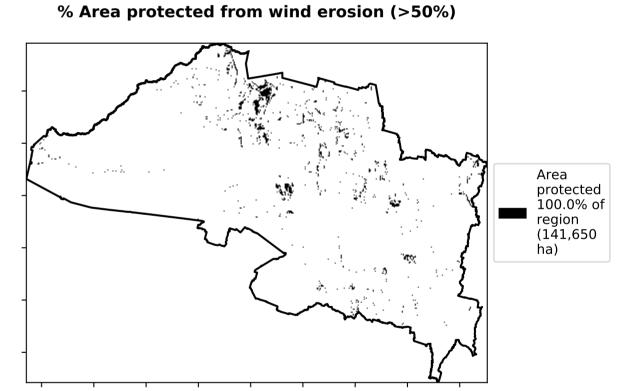
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

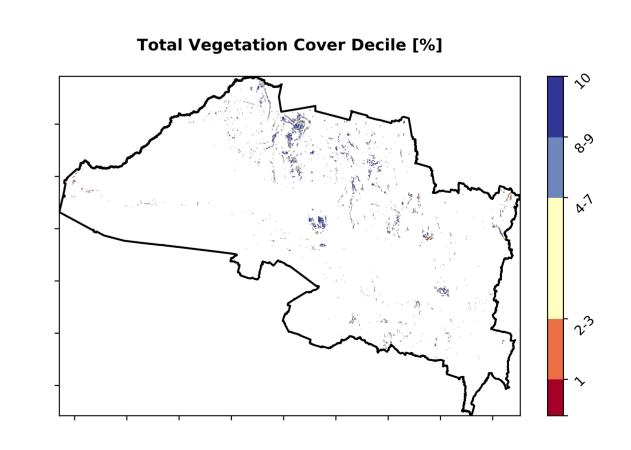
Area not protected 0.2% of region (283 ha) Area protected 99.8% of region (141,366 ha)











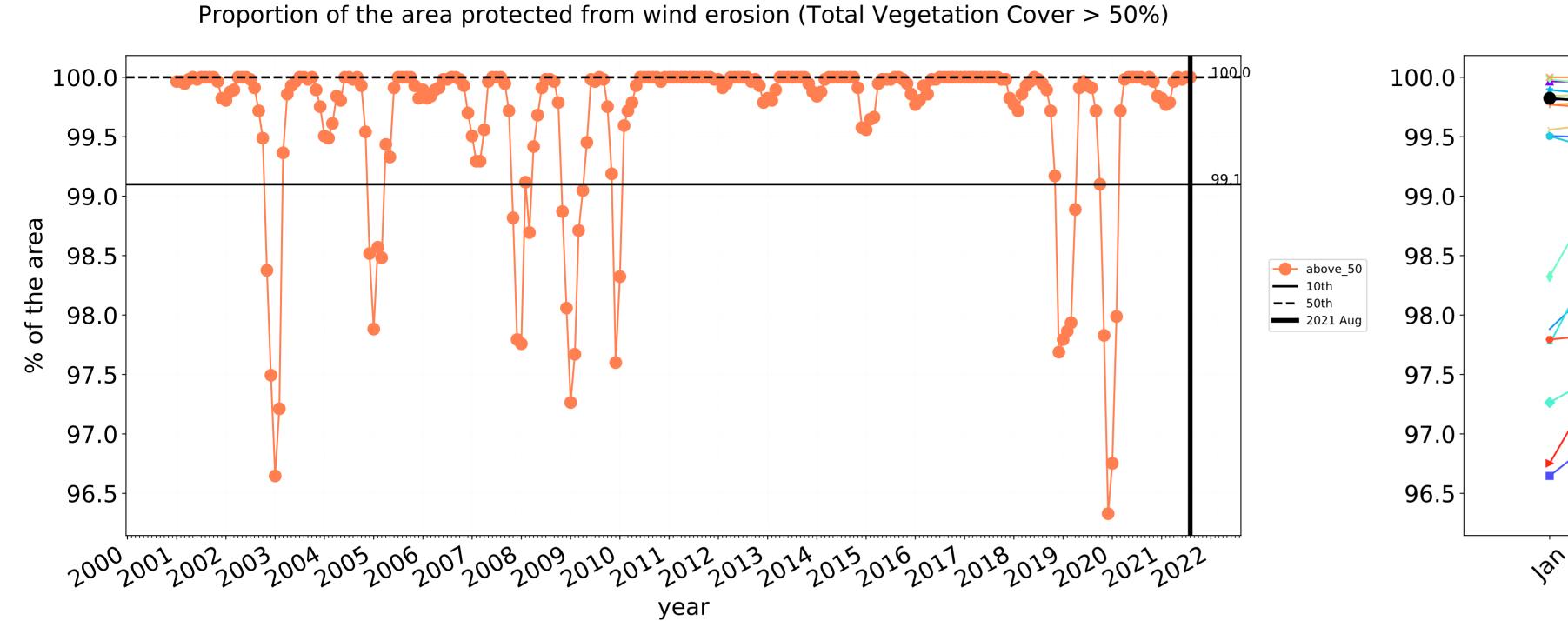


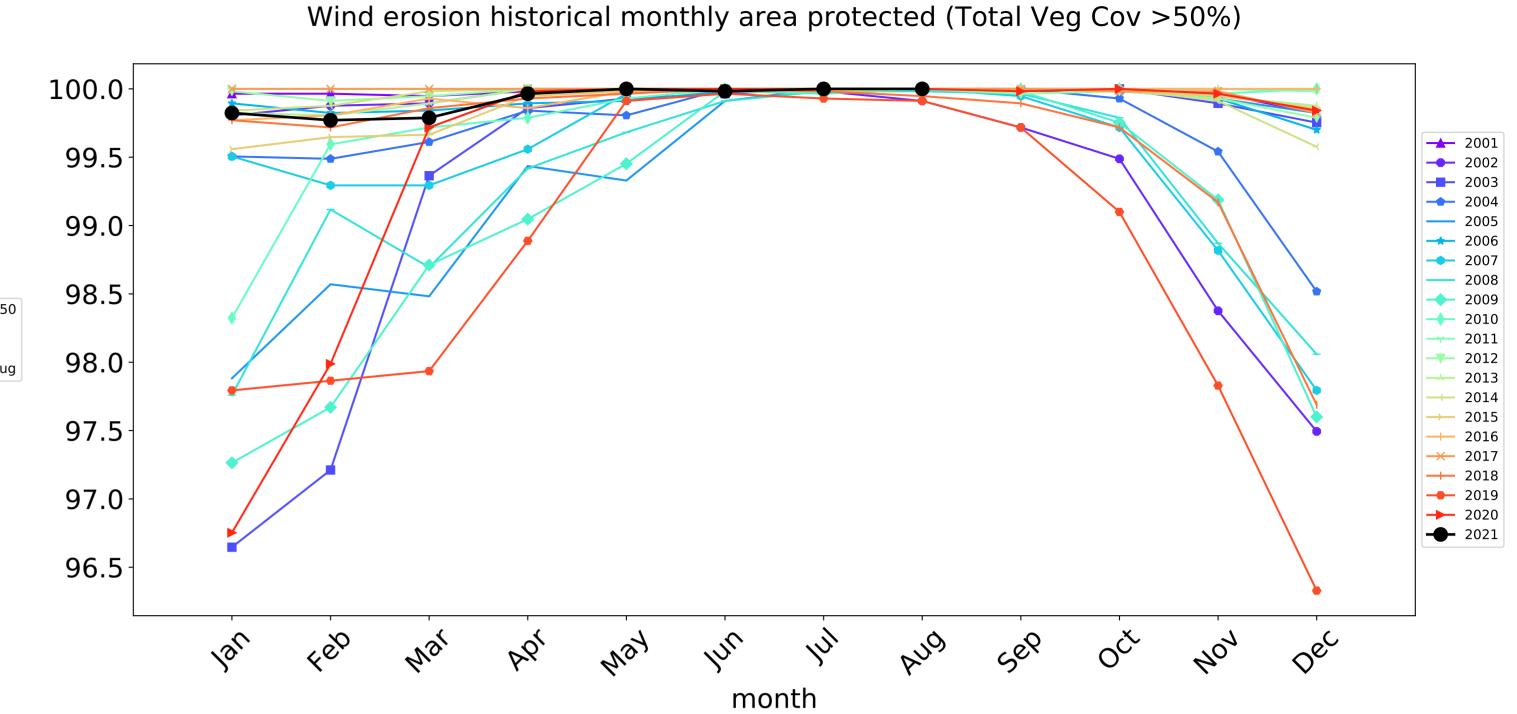


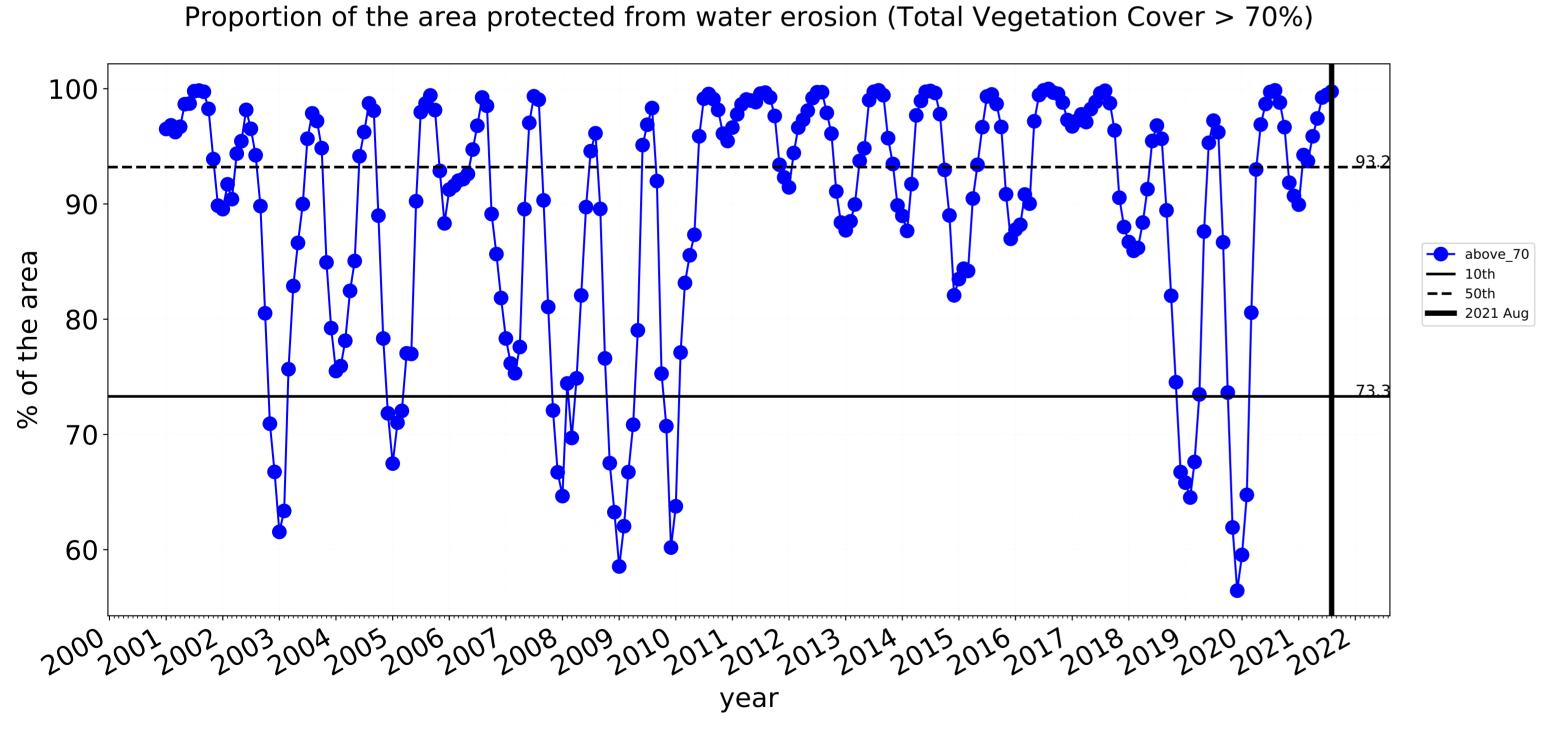


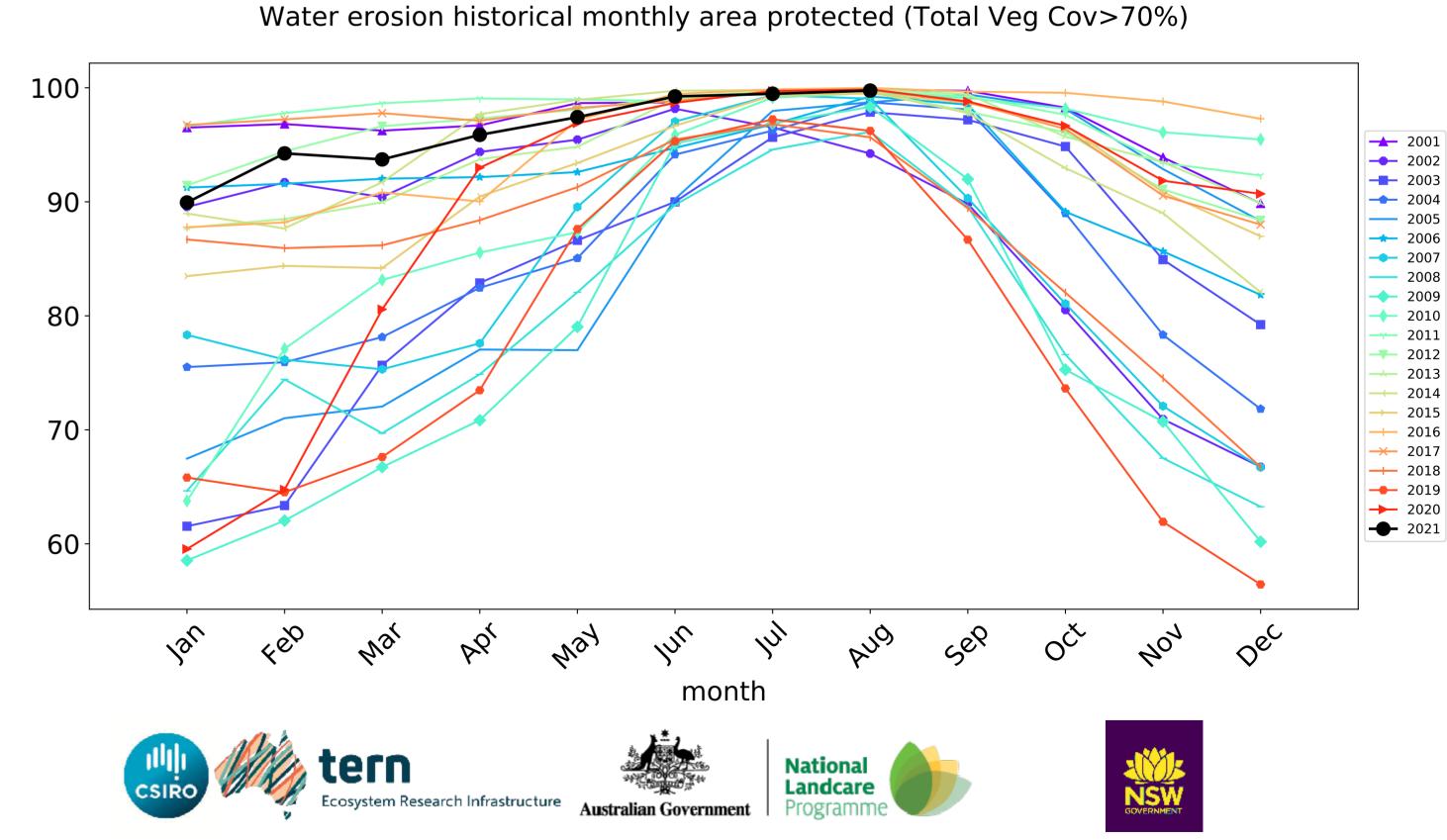


Grazing Woodland forest timeseries







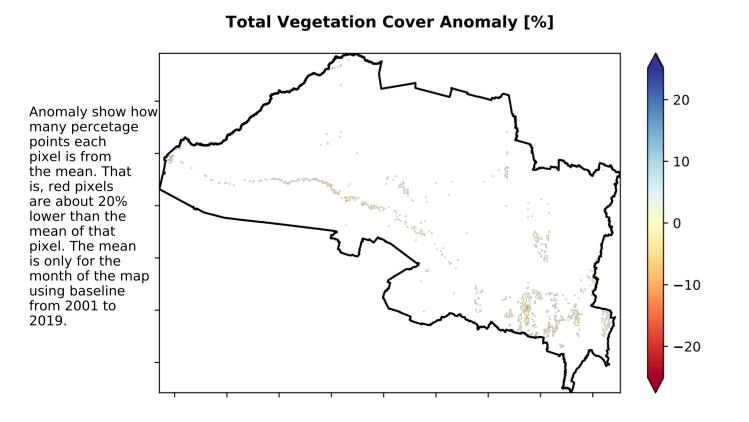


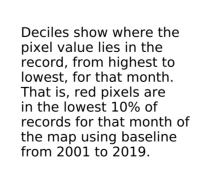
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

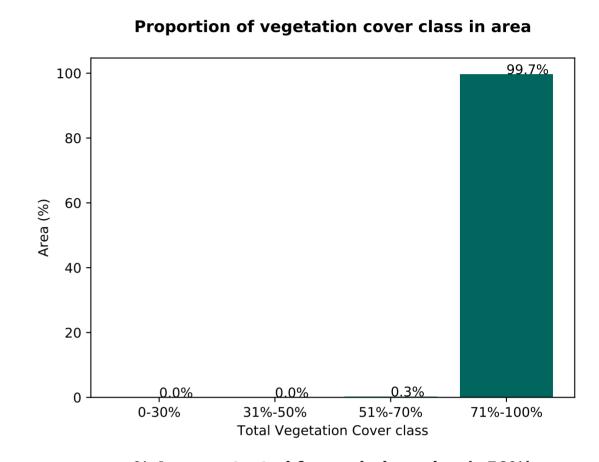
Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018) 1 Agriculture - Grazing - Non-woodland forest 1 Agriculture - Grazing - Non-woodland forest

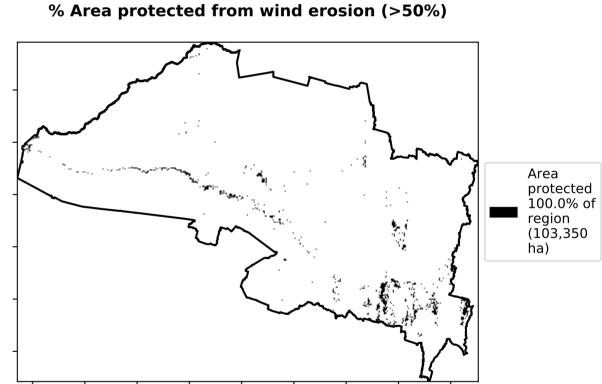
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

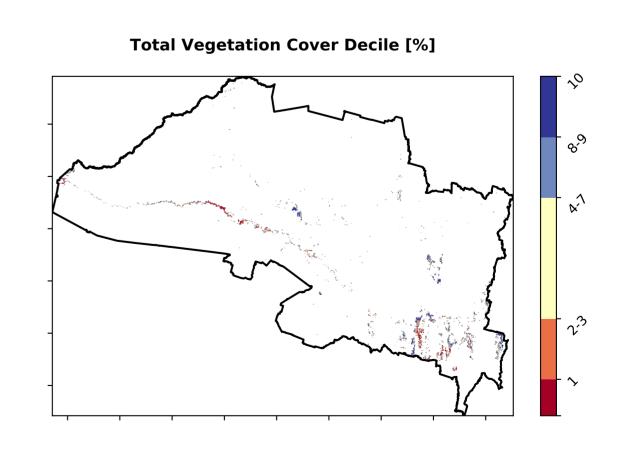
Area not protected 0.3% of region (310 ha) Area protected 99.7% of region (103,039 ha)









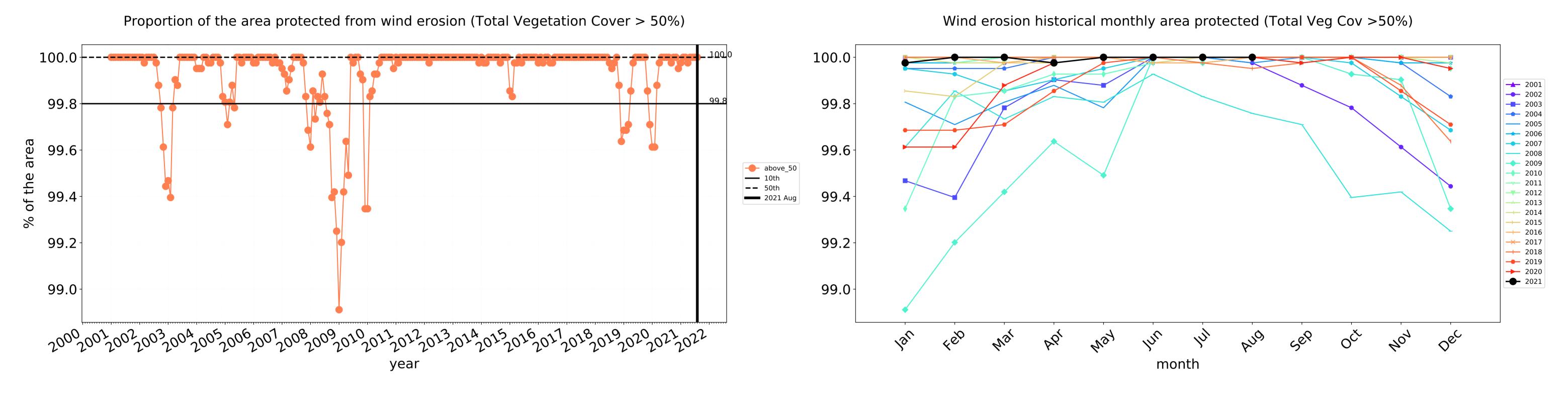


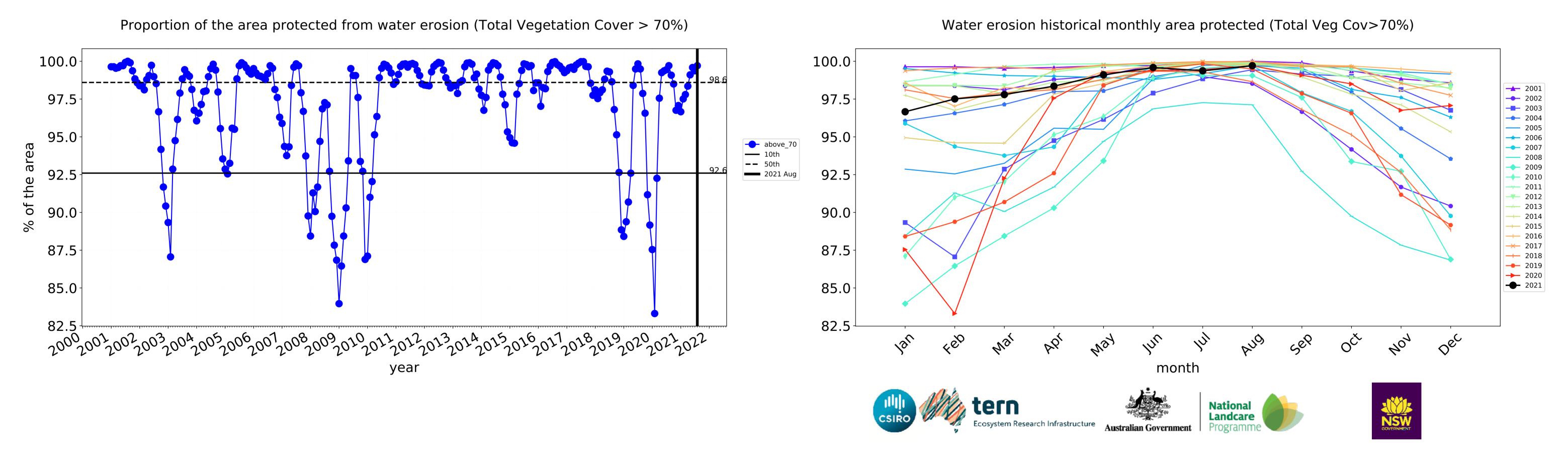






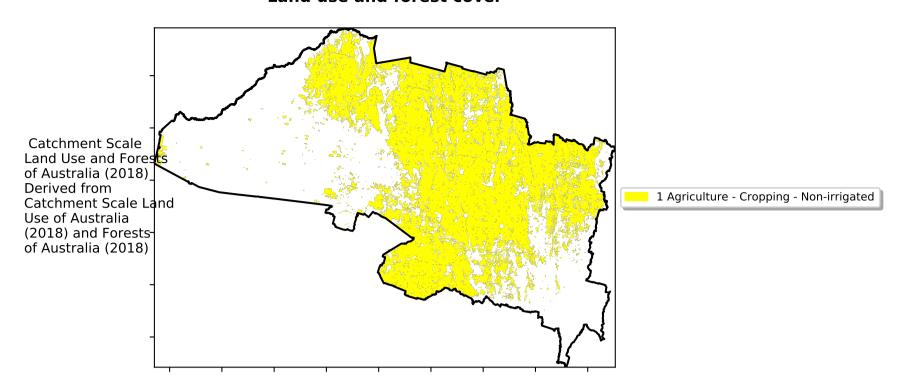




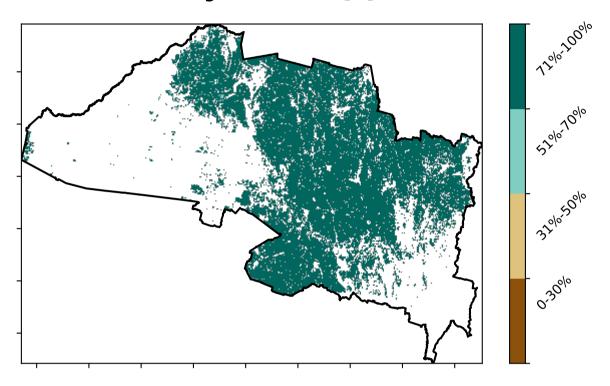


Cropping

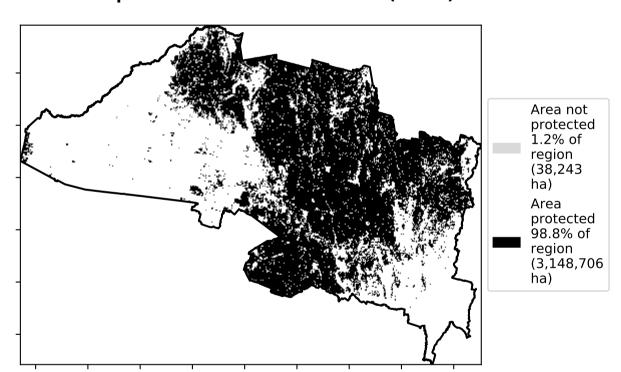
Land use and forest cover



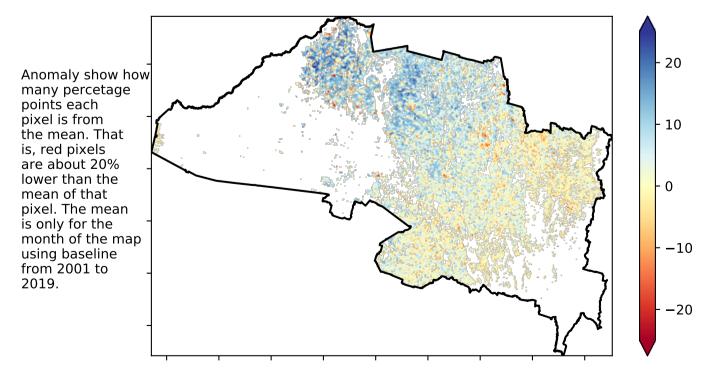
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

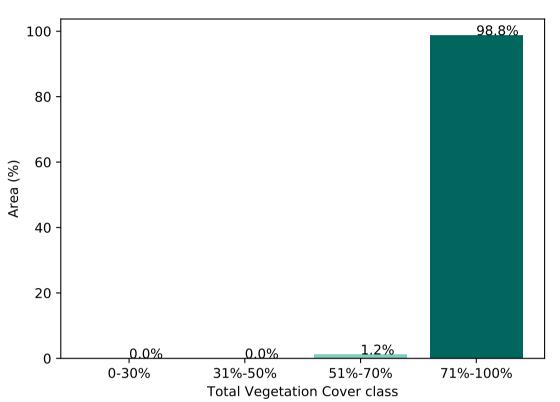


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

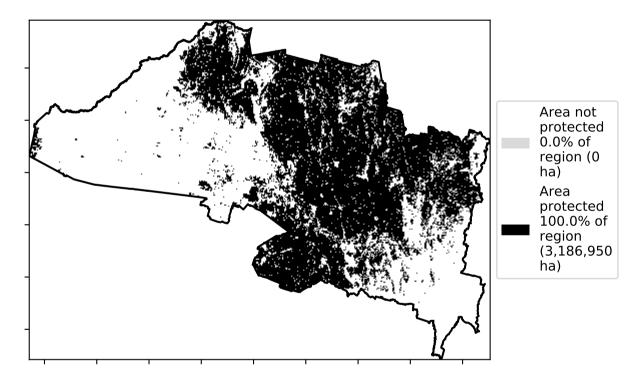


Deciles show where the pixel value lies in the record, from highest to lowest, for that month. That is, red pixels are in the lowest 10% of records for that month of the map using baseline from 2001 to 2019.

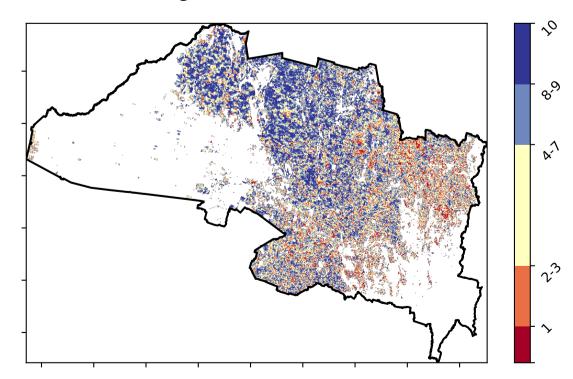
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



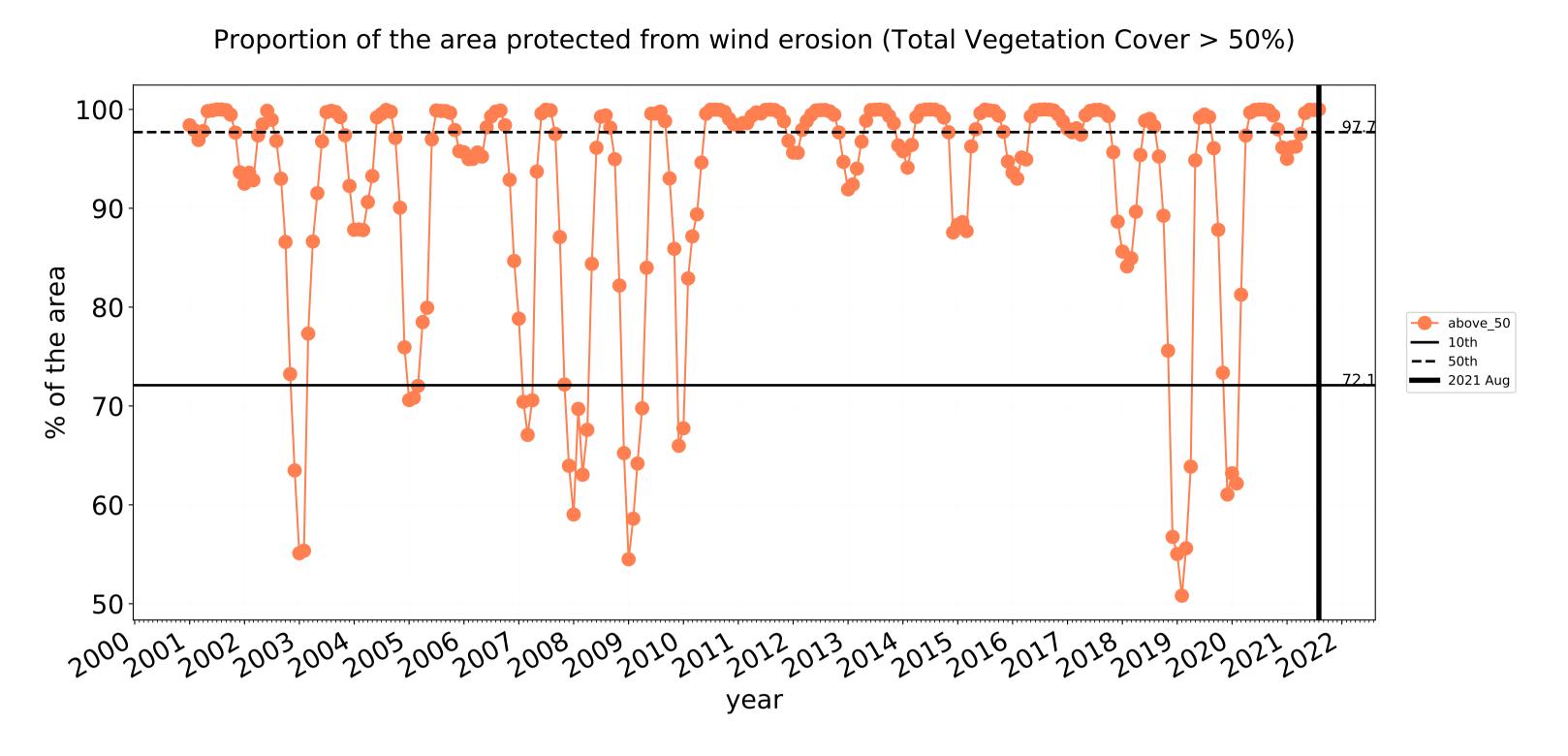


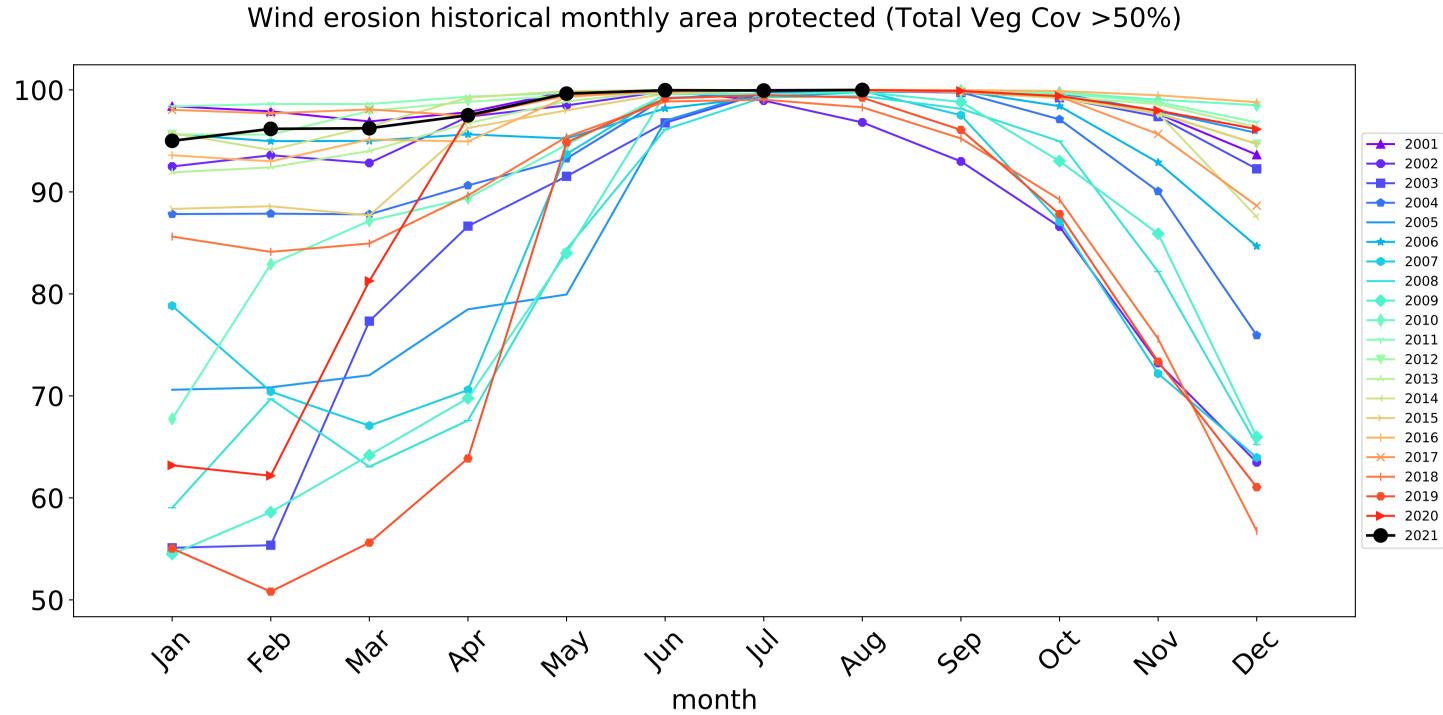


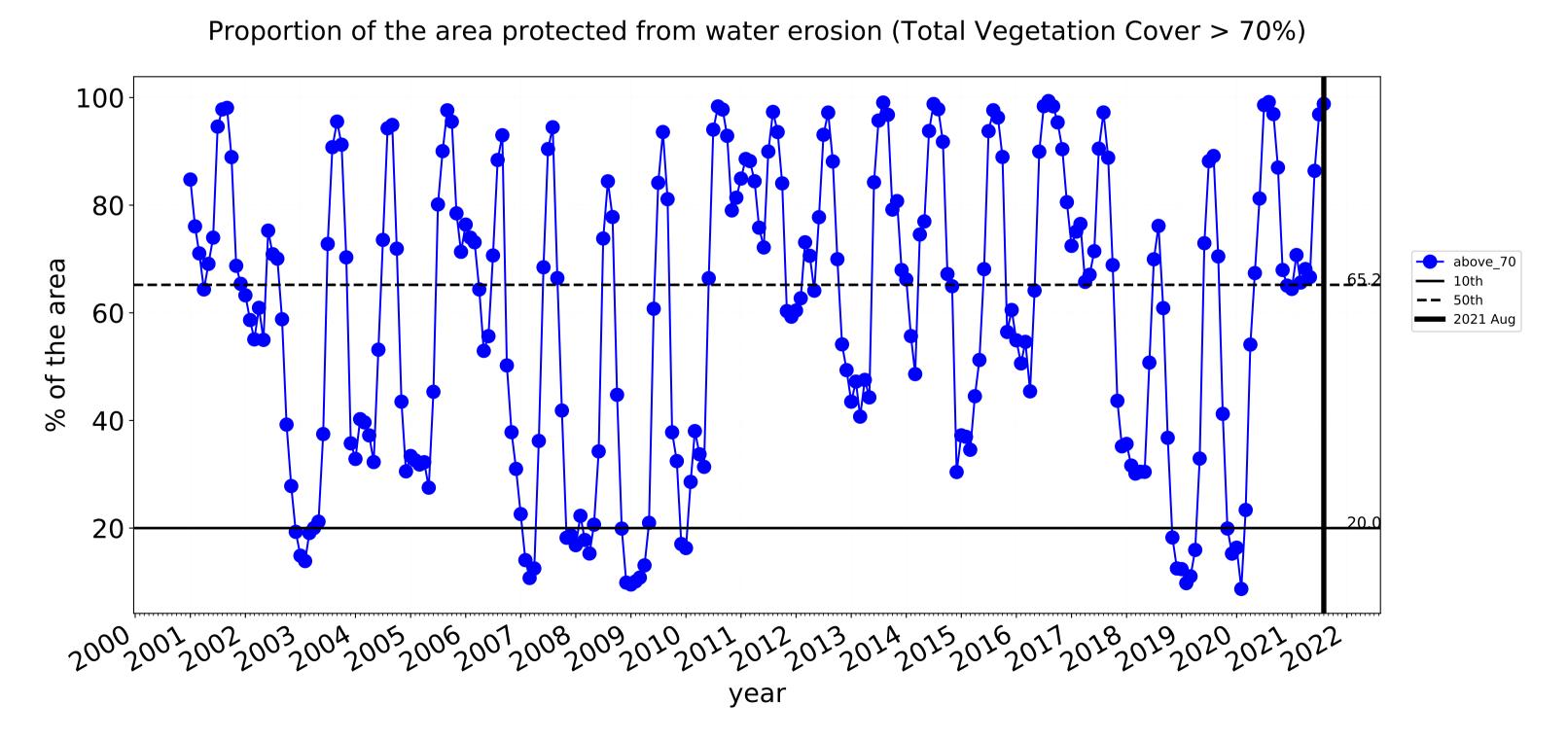


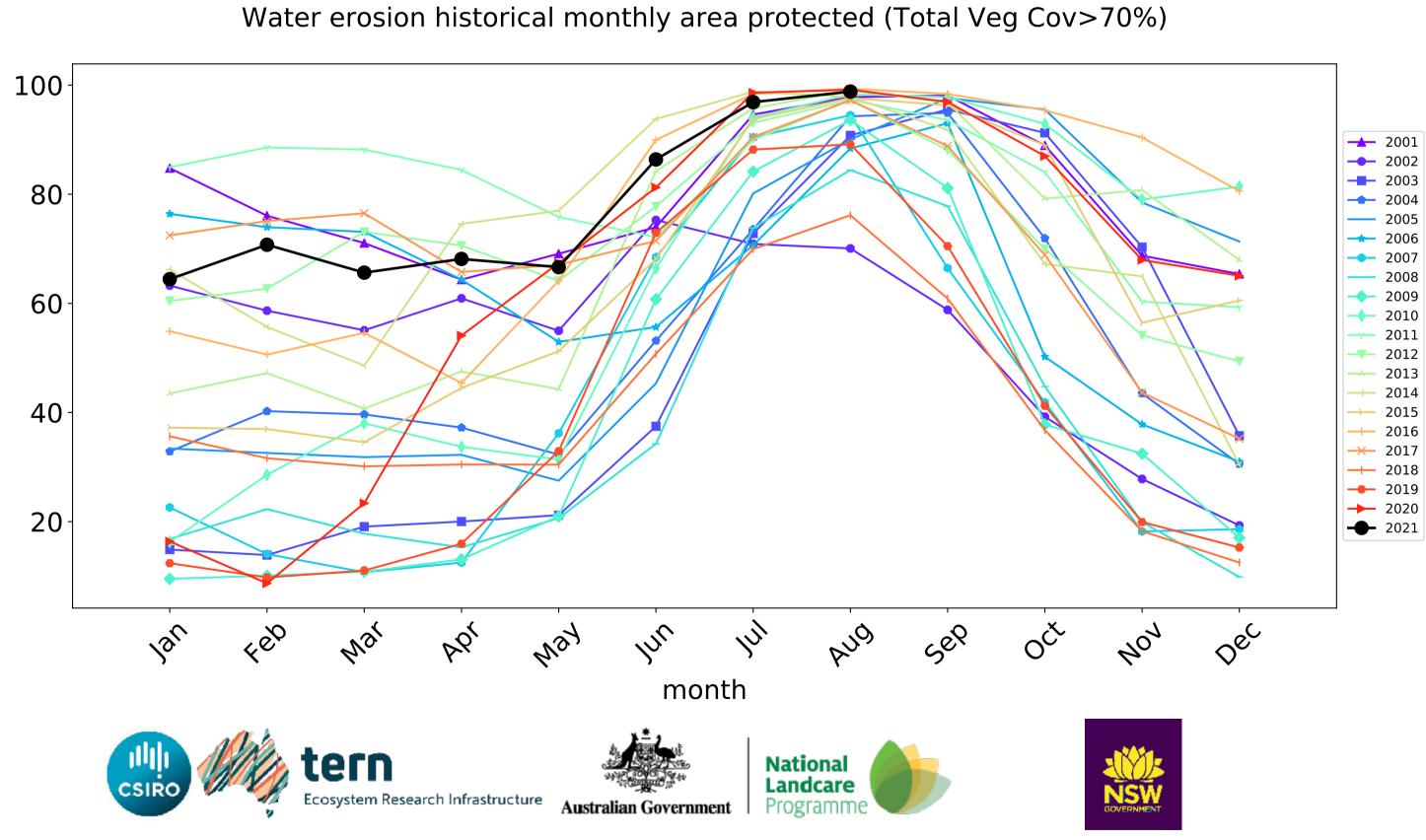


Cropping timeseries

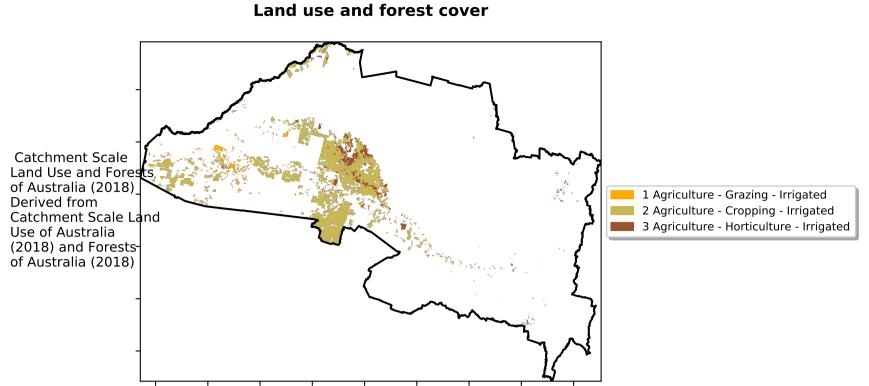


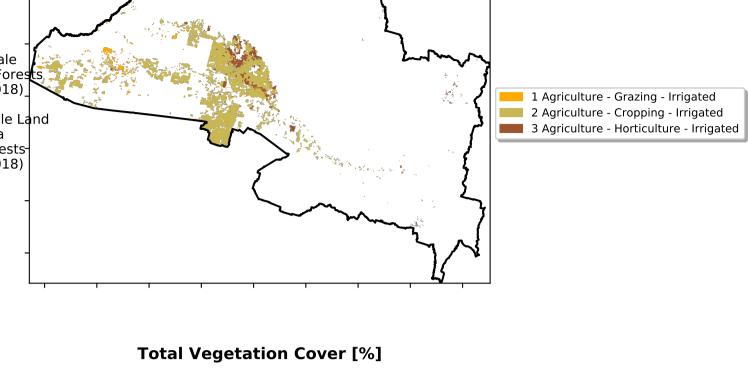


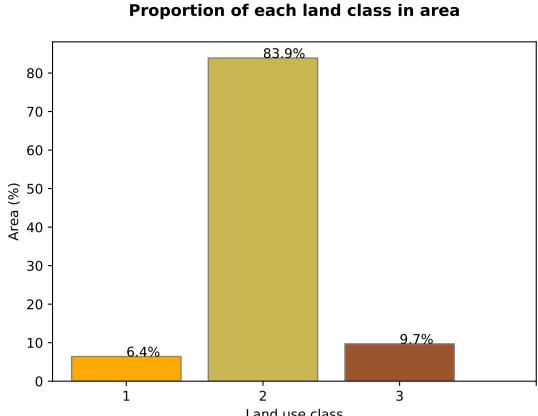


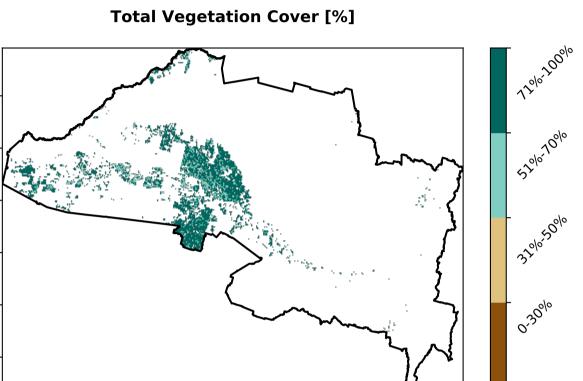


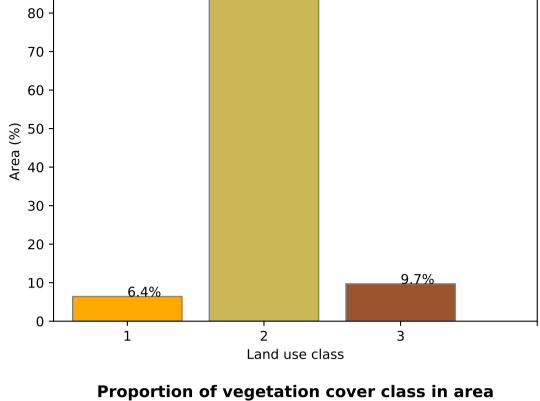
Irrigation



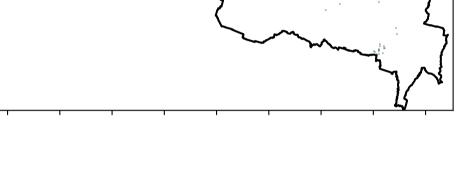




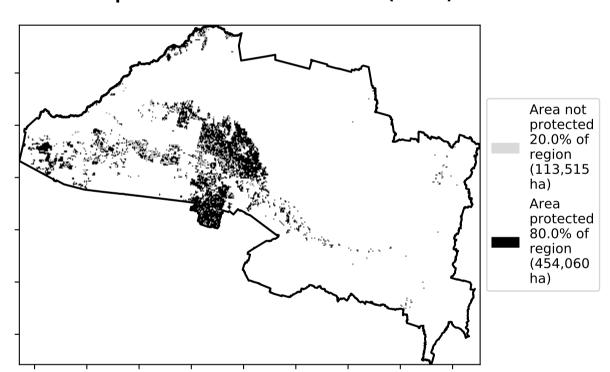




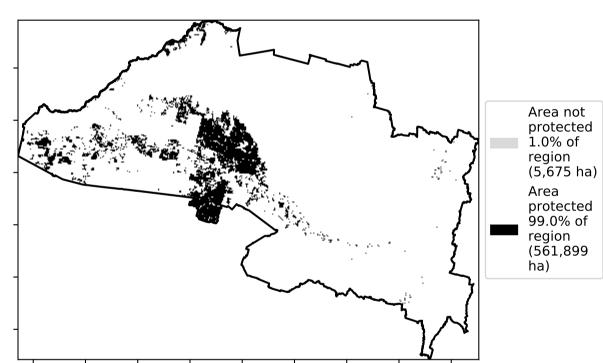
80.0% 80 70 60 Area (%) 30 19.4% 20 10 0.1% 51%-70% 0-30% 31%-50% 71%-100% **Total Vegetation Cover class**

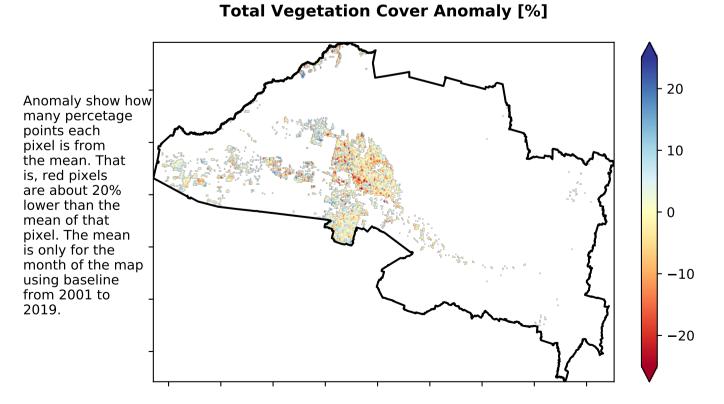


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

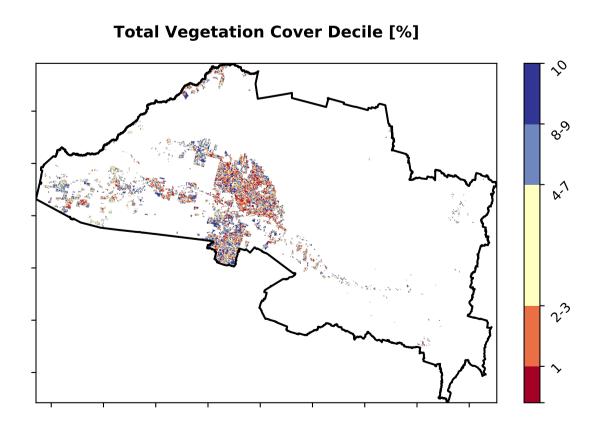


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





Deciles show where the pixel value lies in the record, from highest to lowest, for that month. That is, red pixels are in the lowest 10% of records for that month of the man using baseling. the map using baseline from 2001 to 2019.

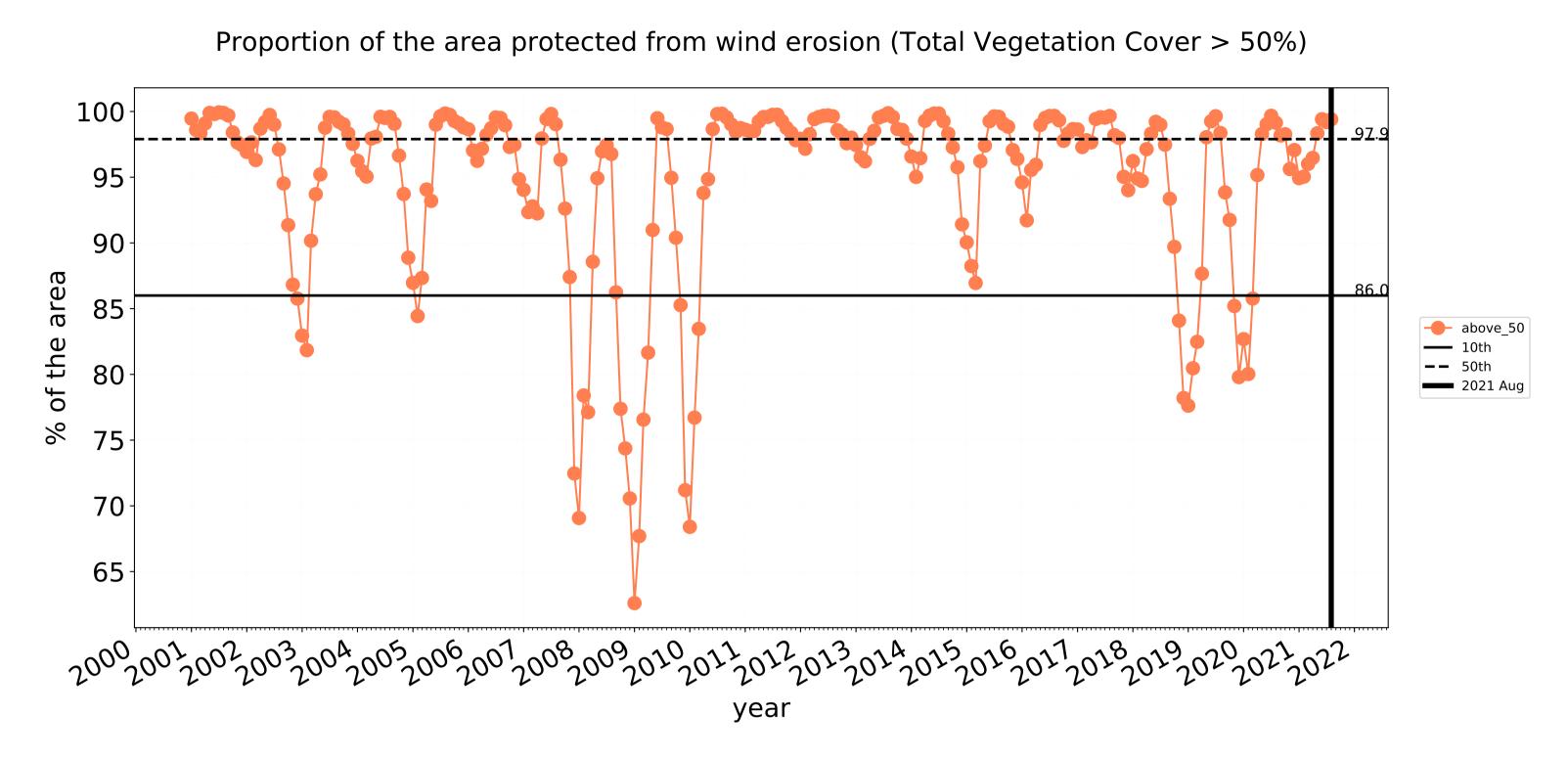


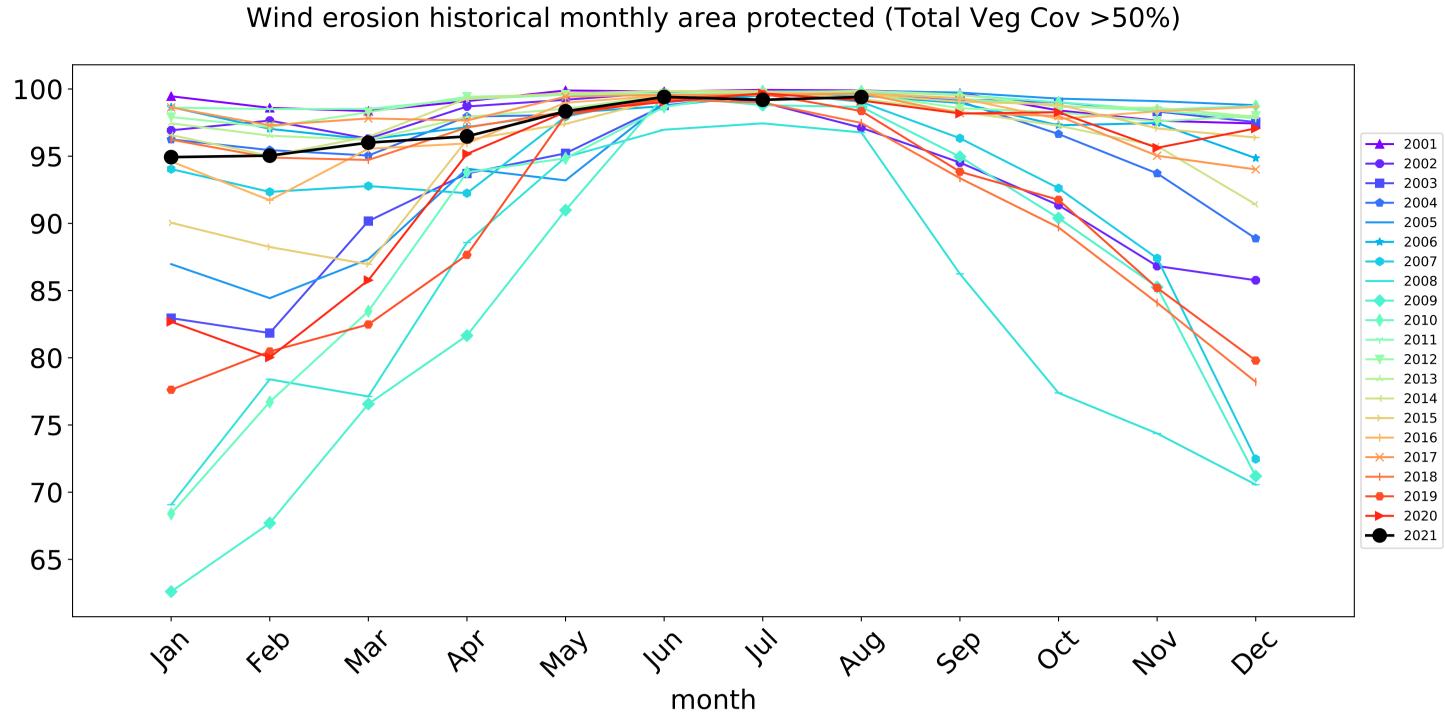


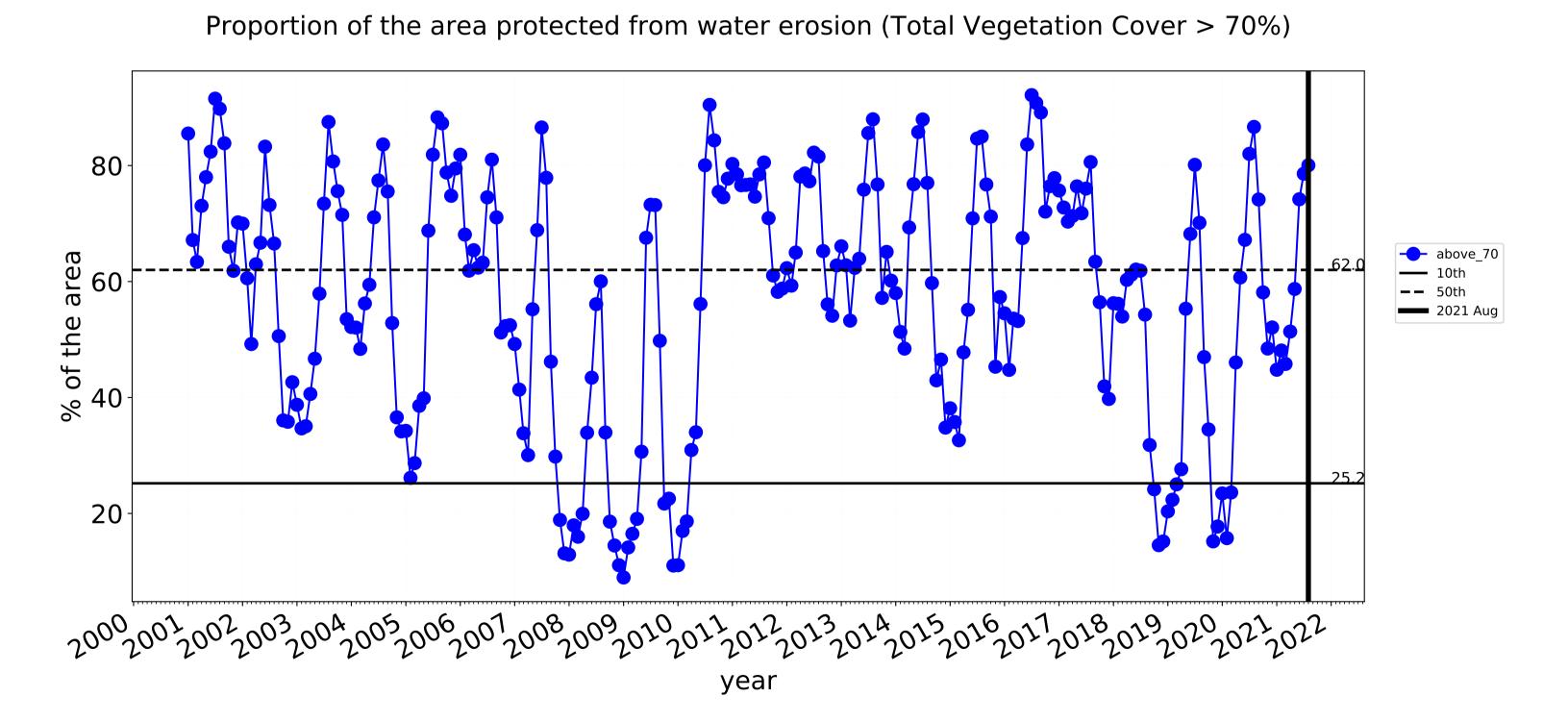


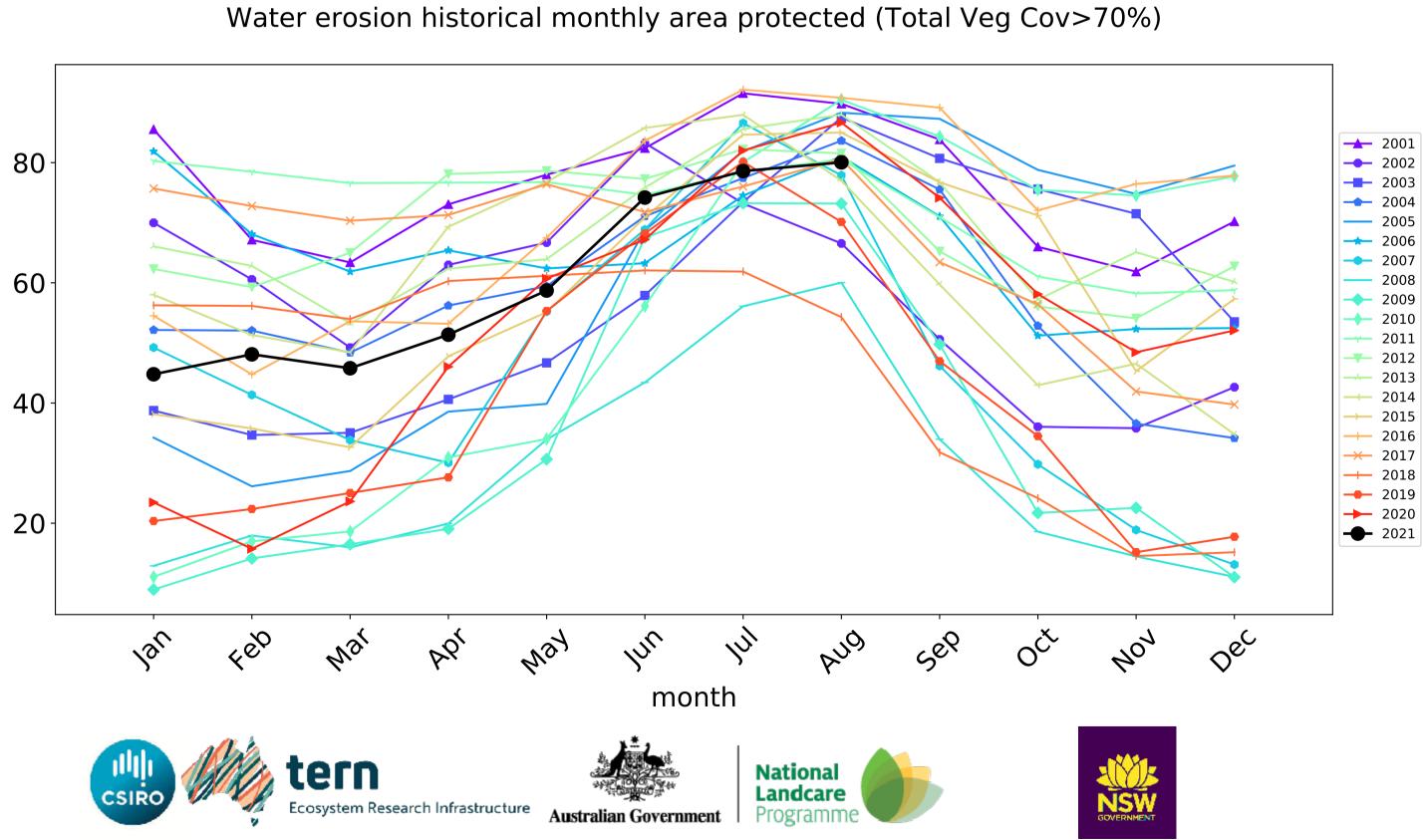










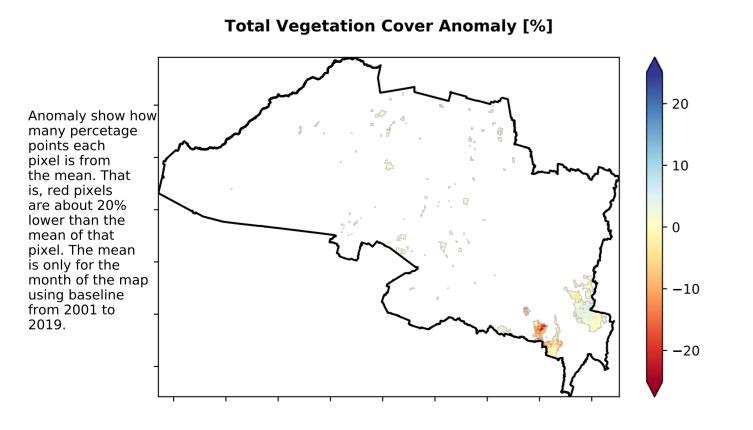


Production native forests and plantation forests

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

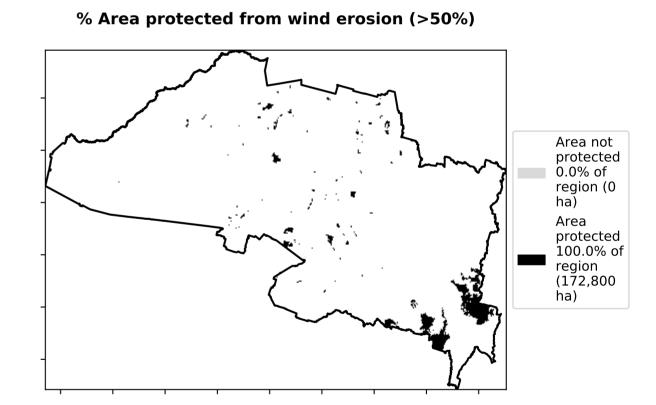
Total Vegetation Cover [%] Telor dolo Selor dolo Se

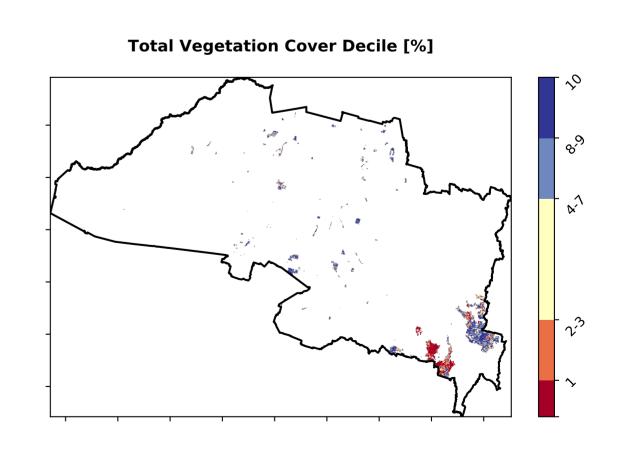
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area not protected 0.7% of region (1,209 ha) Area protected 99.3% of region (171,590 ha)



Deciles show where the pixel value lies in the record, from highest to lowest, for that month. That is, red pixels are in the lowest 10% of records for that month of the map using baseline from 2001 to 2019.

Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 100 - 99.3% 80 - 60 - 40 - 40 - 20 - 0.30% 31%-50% 51%-70% 71%-100% Total Vegetation Cover class





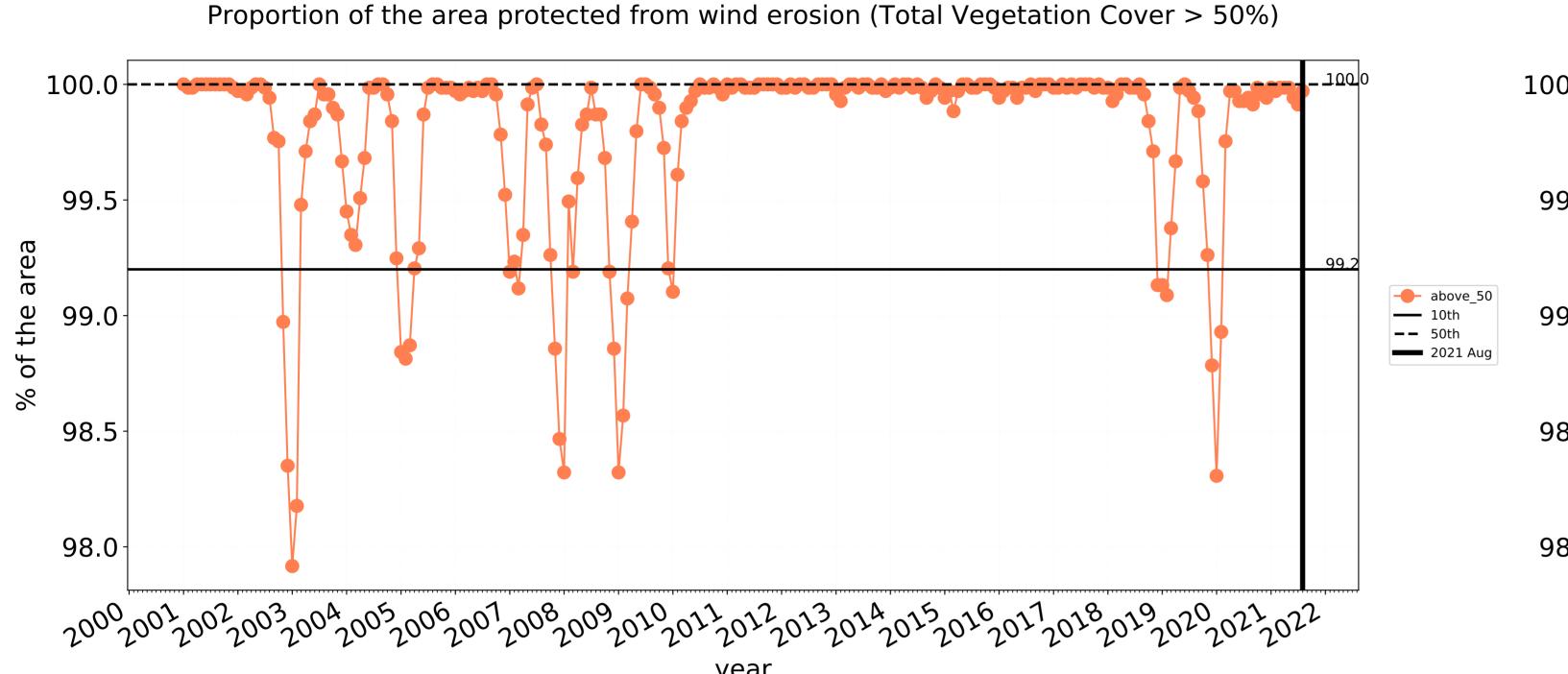


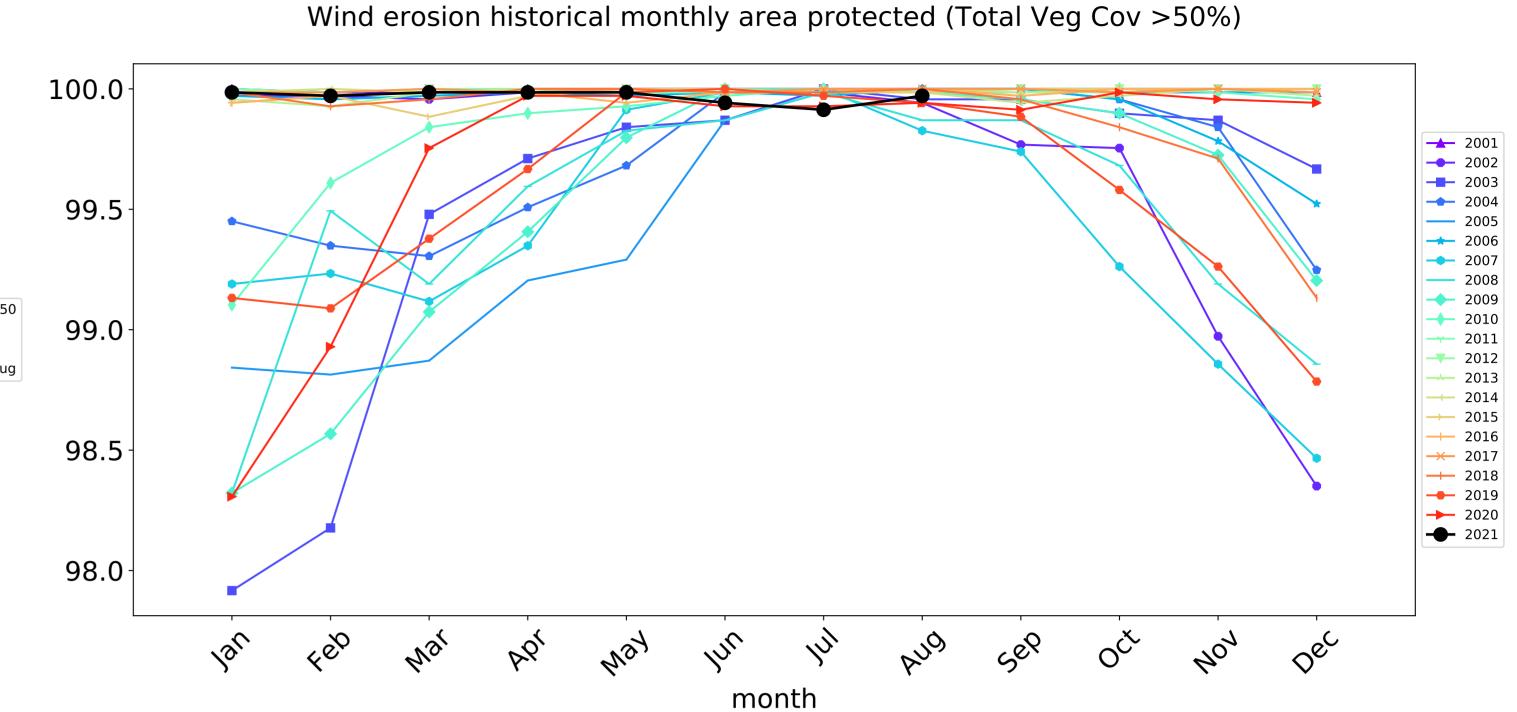


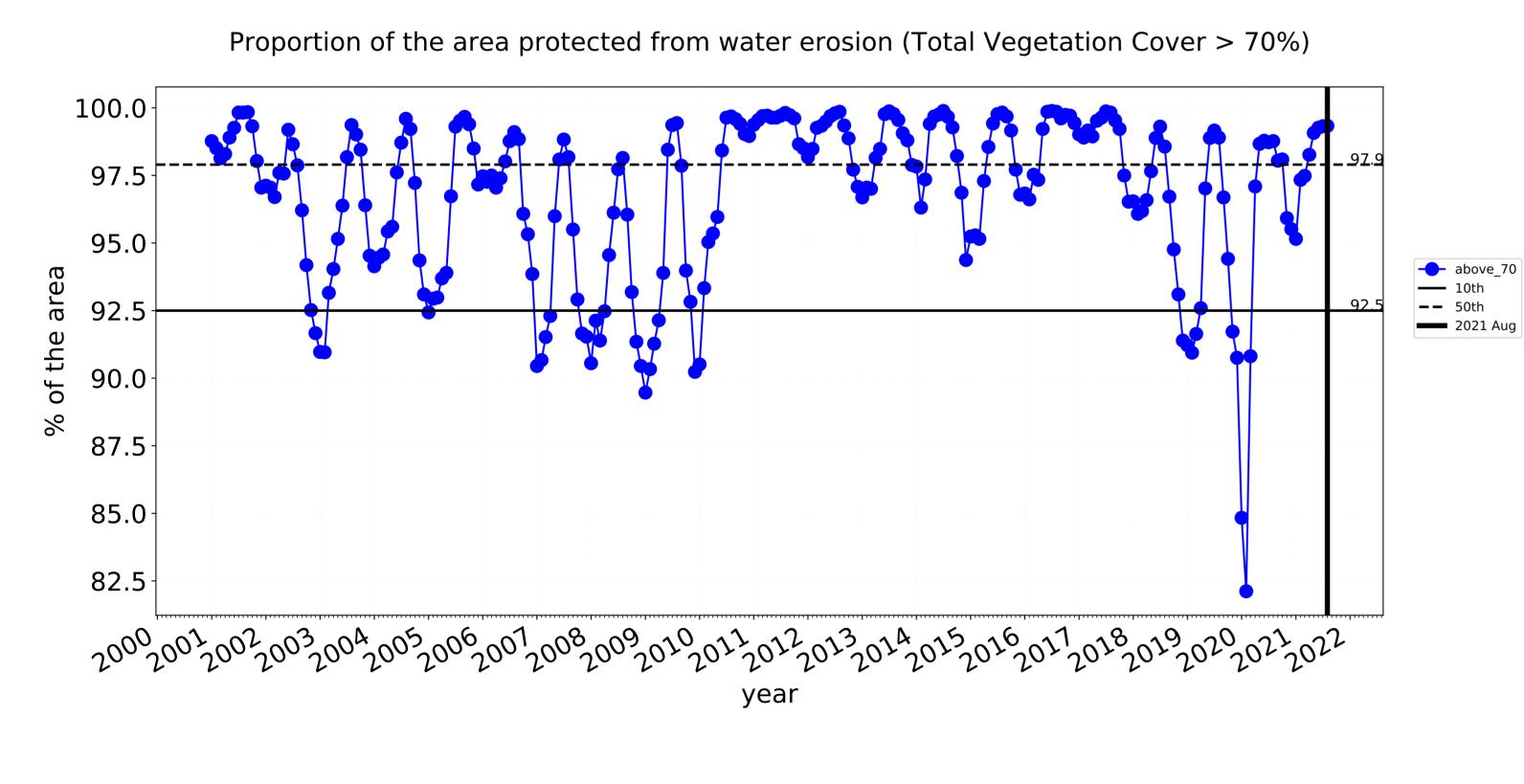


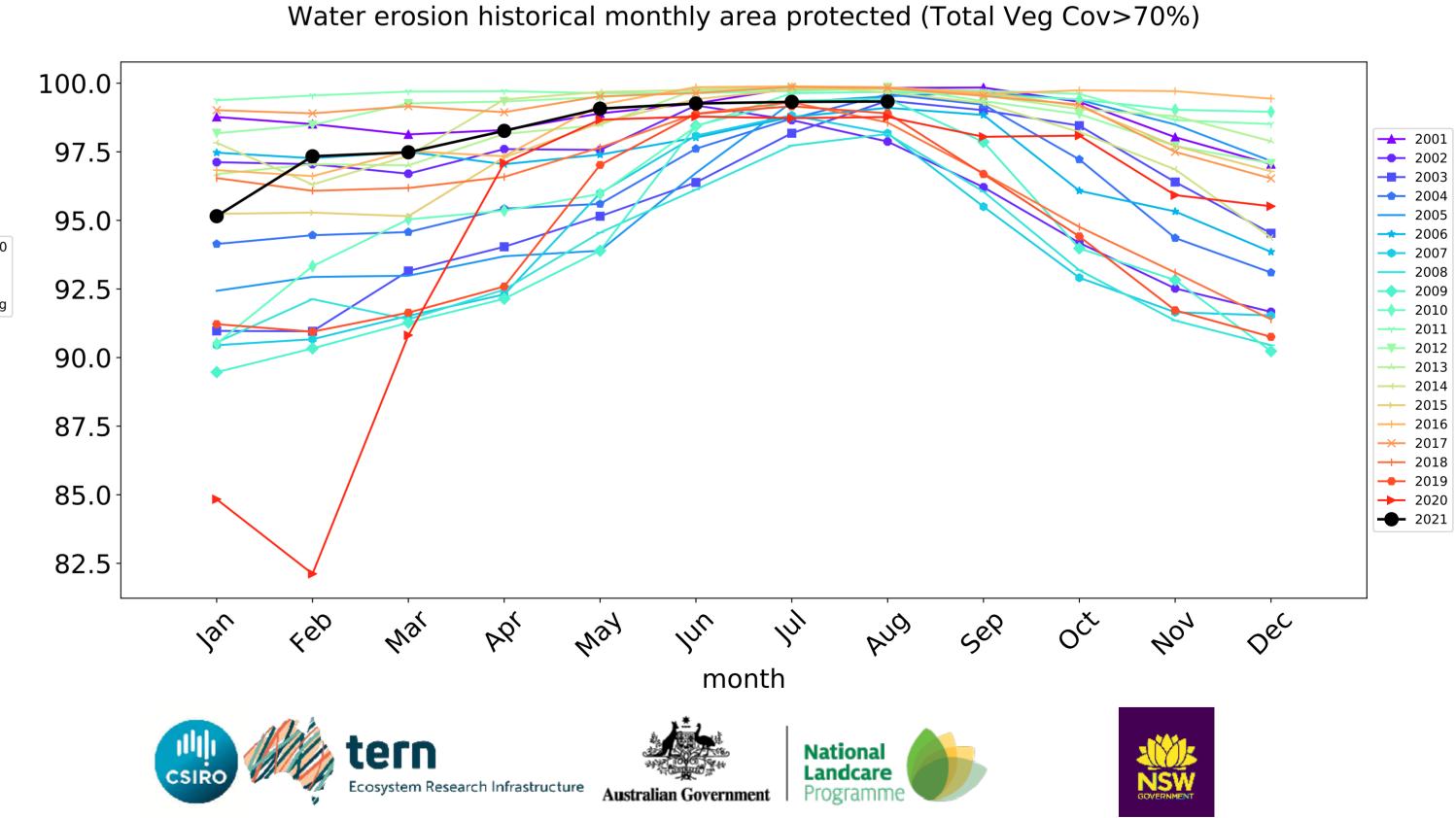


Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries









Riverina (6,690,650 ha and no data 17,685 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	6,690,650	100.0% 6,689,225	99.8% 6,679,950	94.0% 6,290,800	78.1% 5,222,775	29.3% 1,961,725	10.3% 688,825
Conservation and natural environments	318,875	100.0% 318,875	100.0% 318,850	97.2% 309,900	85.9% 273,850	61.4% 195,925	31.9% 101,875
Conservation and natural environments non forest	83,000	100.0% 83,000	100.0% 83,000	91.3% 75,750	56.9% 47,225	32.2% 26,700	14.0% 11,625
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	191,775	100.0% 191,775	100.0% 191,750	99.2% 190,300	95.7% 183,575	72.2% 138,525	41.5% 79,500
Agriculture	6,067,975	100.0% 6,067,425	99.9% 6,060,225	94.0% 5,702,775	77.7% 4,715,400	26.8% 1,627,450	8.3% 506,250
Grazing	2,311,625	100.0% 2,311,450	99.8% 2,307,500	90.8% 2,098,000	70.5% 1,629,300	26.8% 619,000	5.9% 136,100
Grazing non forest	2,066,625	100.0% 2,066,450	99.8% 2,062,500	89.7% 1,853,650	67.5% 1,395,875	22.9% 473,700	4.3% 87,875
Grazing Woodland forest	141,650	100.0% 141,650	100.0% 141,650	99.8% 141,300	95.9% 135,800	58.4% 82,750	16.6% 23,475
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	103,350	100.0% 103,350	100.0% 103,350	99.7% 103,050	94.5% 97,625	60.5% 62,550	23.9% 24,750
Cropping	3,186,950	100.0% 3,186,900	100.0% 3,186,725	98.8% 3,149,100	89.0% 2,836,975	30.4% 969,050	11.3% 360,325
Irrigation	567,575	99.9% 567,250	99.4% 564,175	80.0% 454,325	43.8% 248,650	6.9% 39,350	1.7% 9,825
Production native forests and plantation forests	172,800	100.0% 172,775	100.0% 172,750	99.3% 171,650	95.1% 164,275	73.6% 127,125	45.7% 78,900







