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: September 2023

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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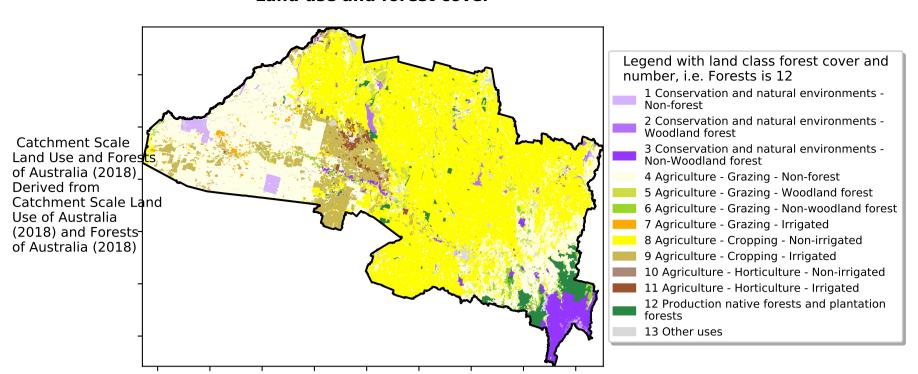




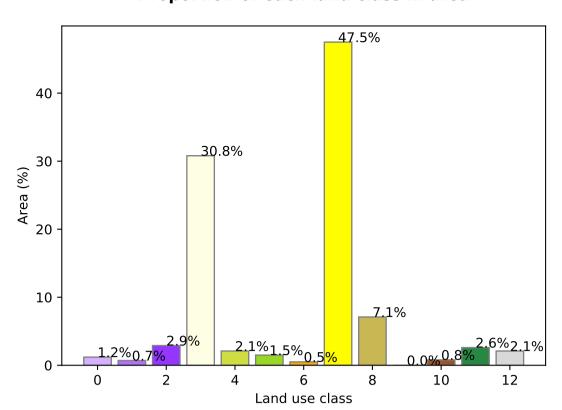


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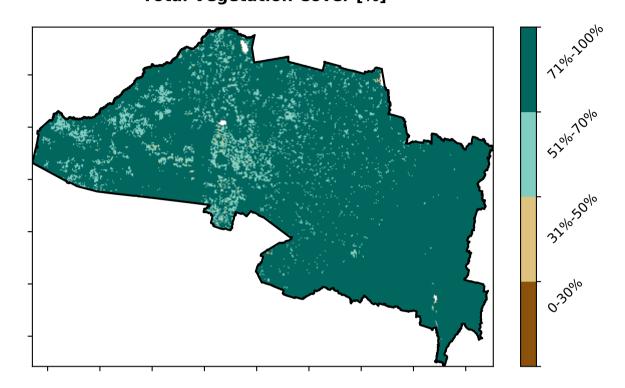
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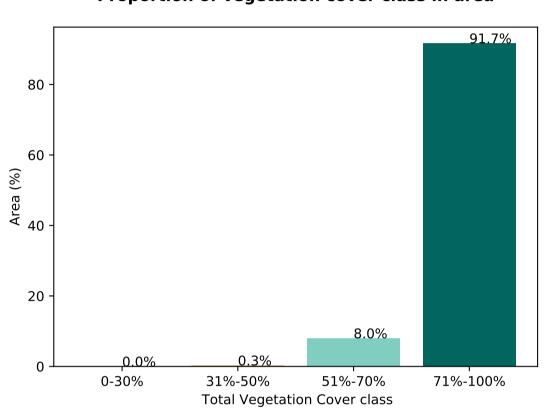
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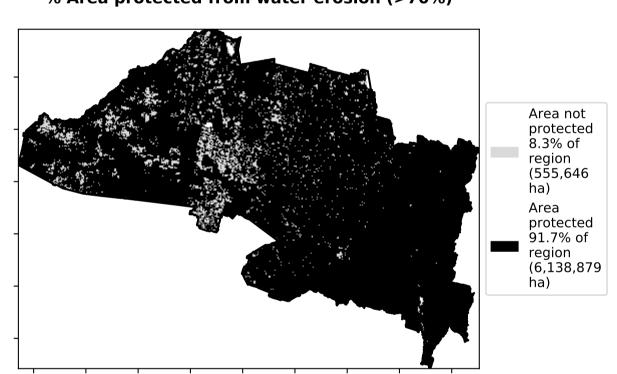
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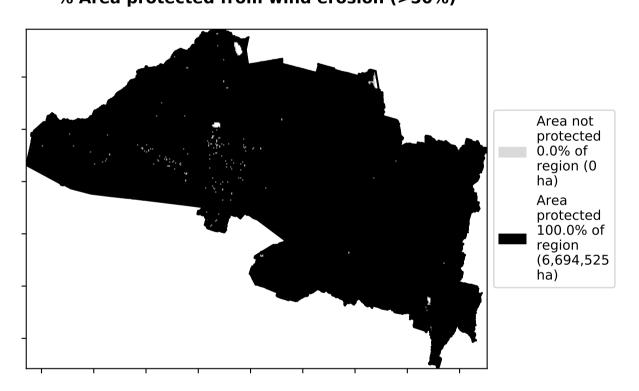
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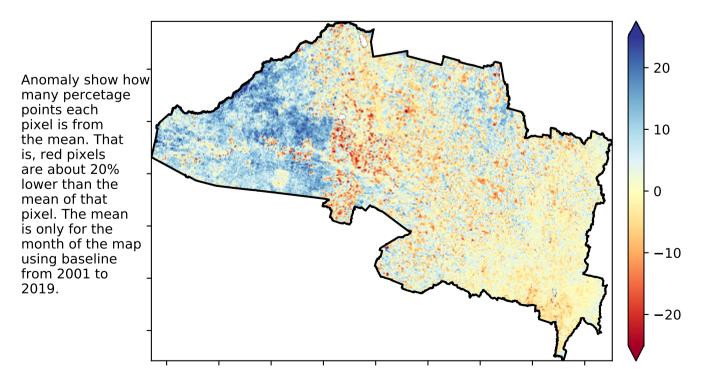
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% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



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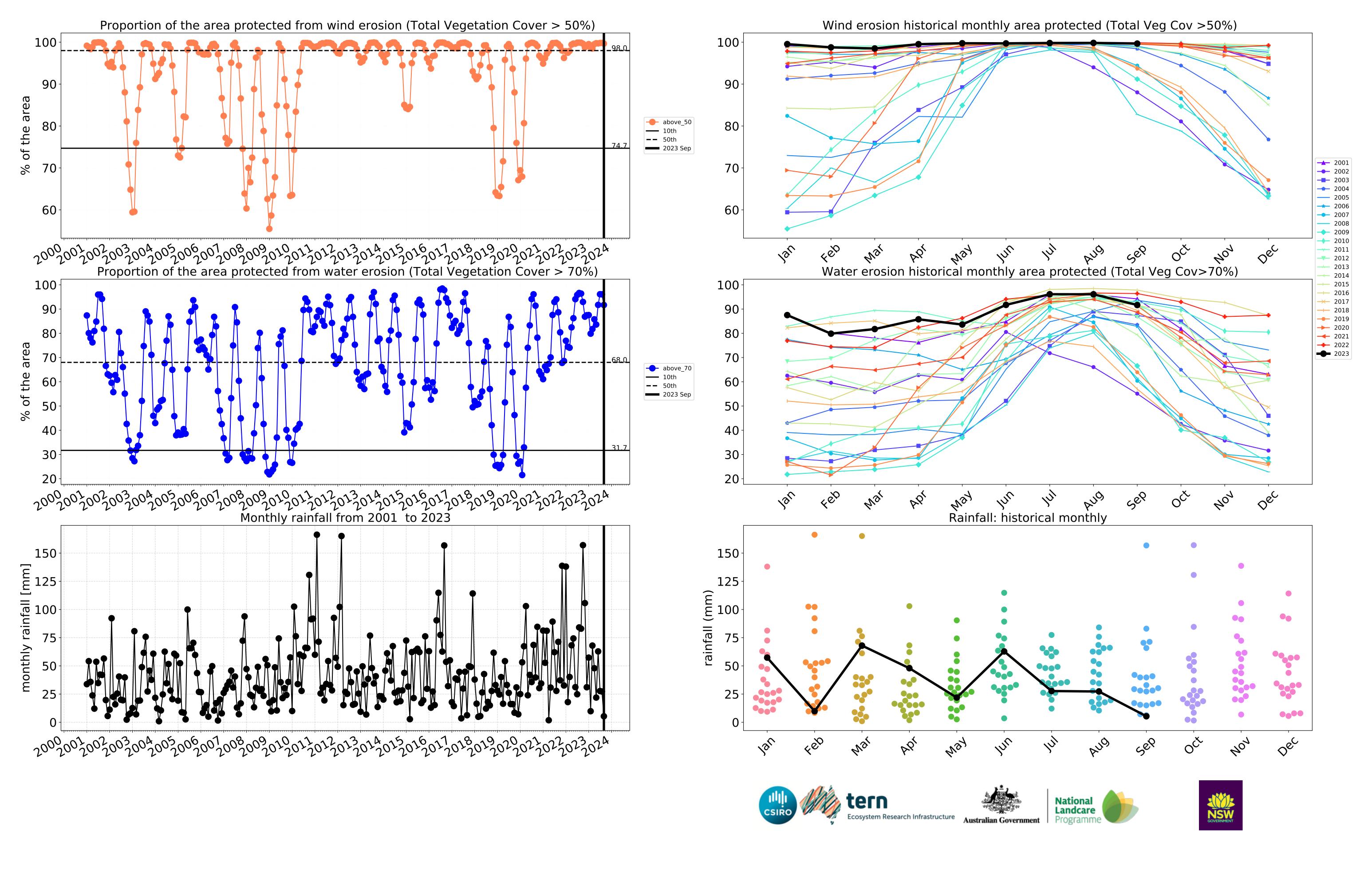
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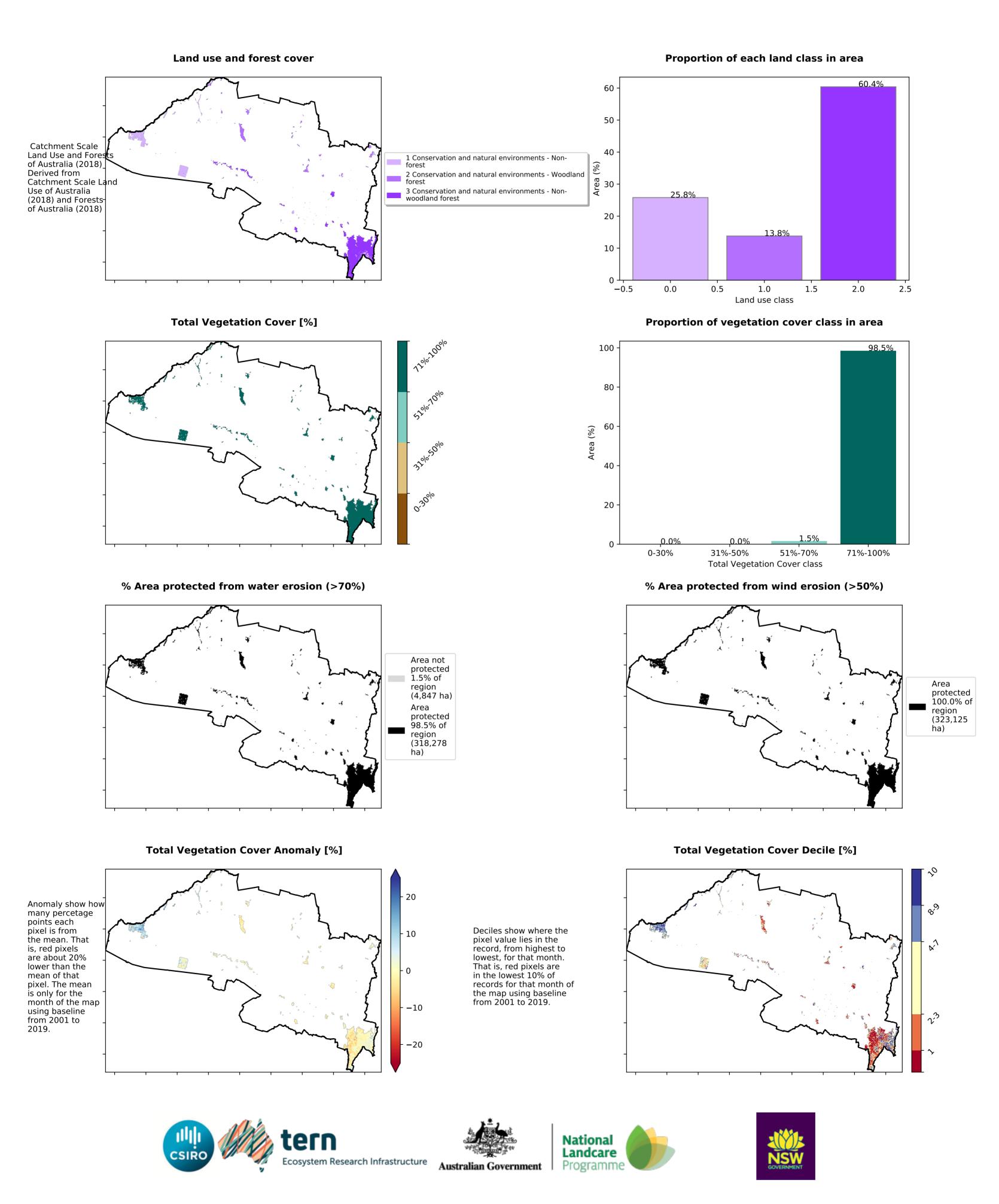




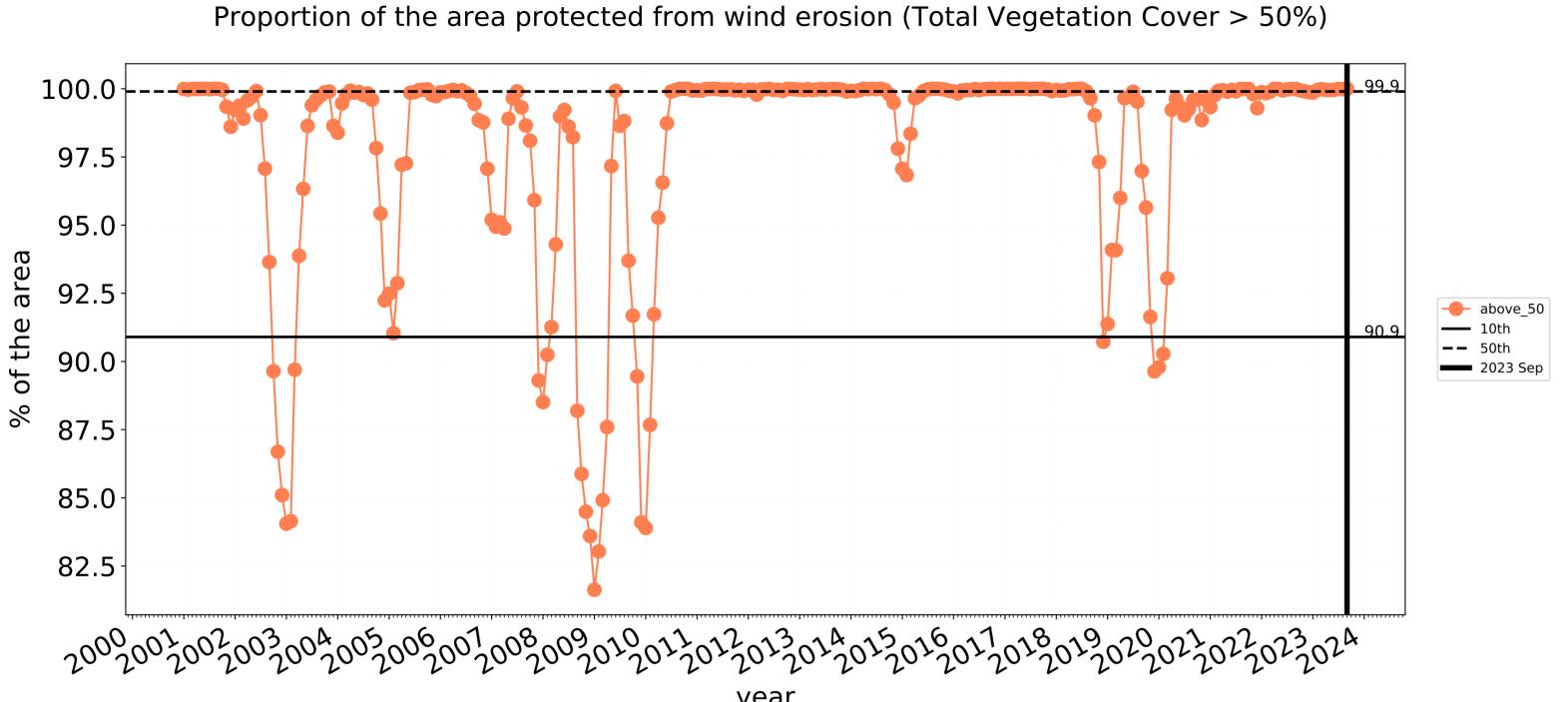


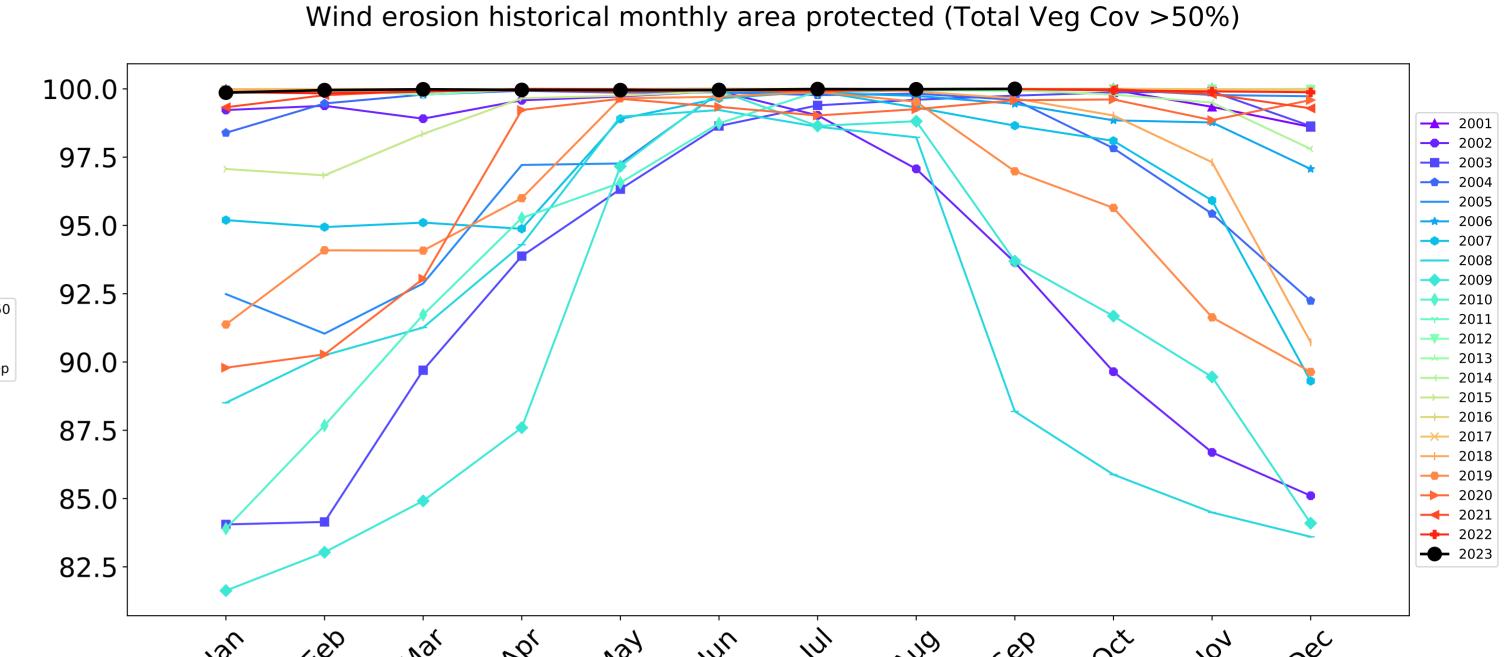


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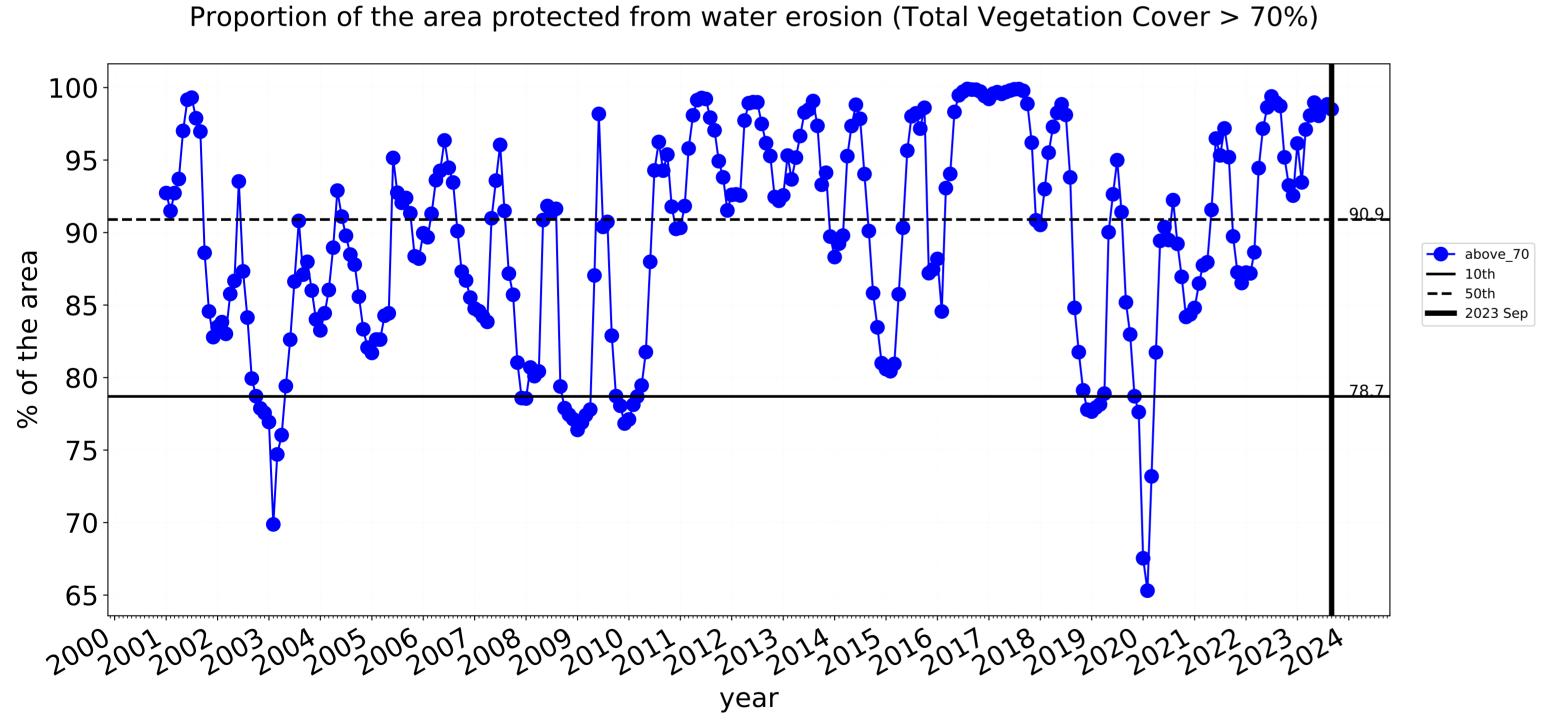


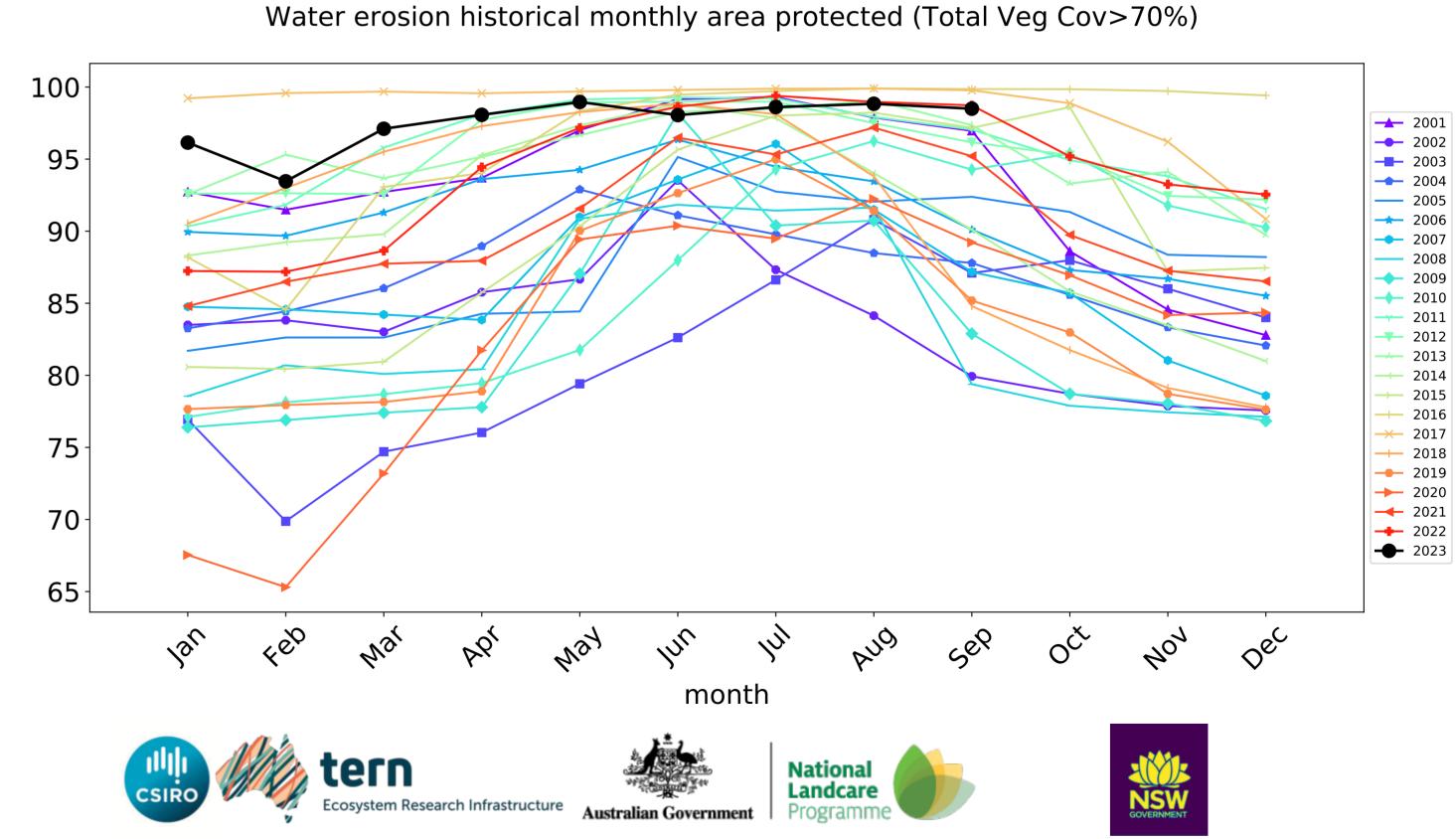
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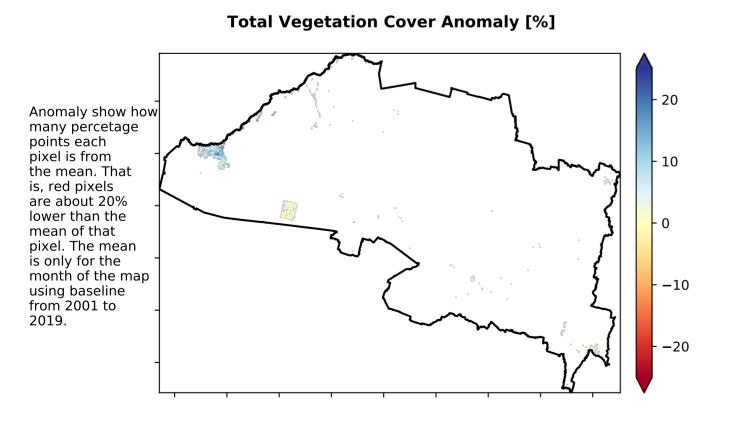


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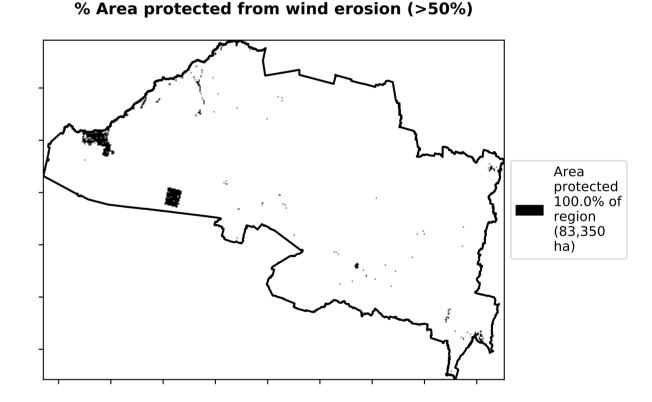
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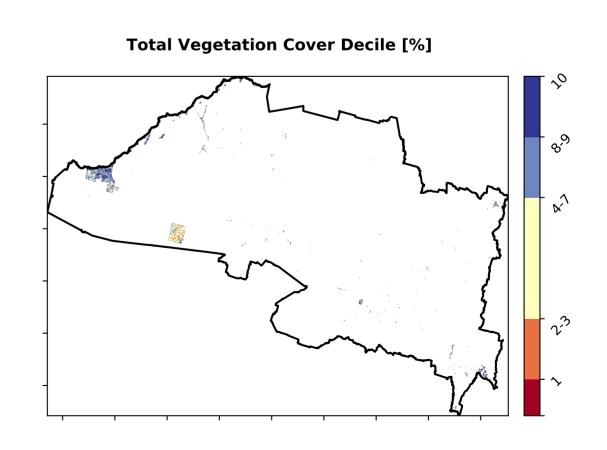
Area not protected 5.5% of region (4,584 ha) Area protected 94.5% of region (78,766 ha)



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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 94.5% 80 - 94.5% 40 - 20 - 0.0% 0-30% 31%-50% 5.5% Total Vegetation Cover class





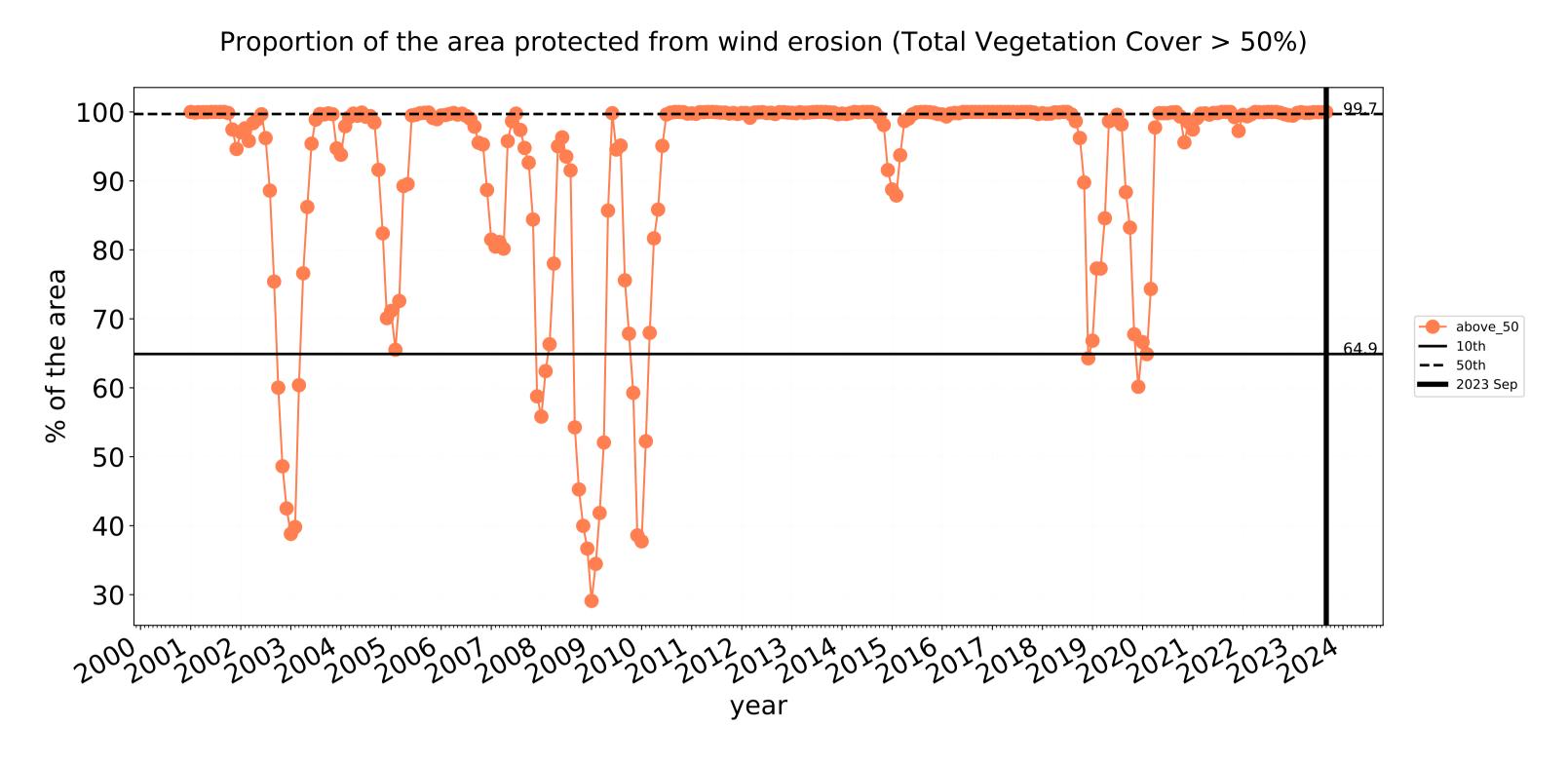


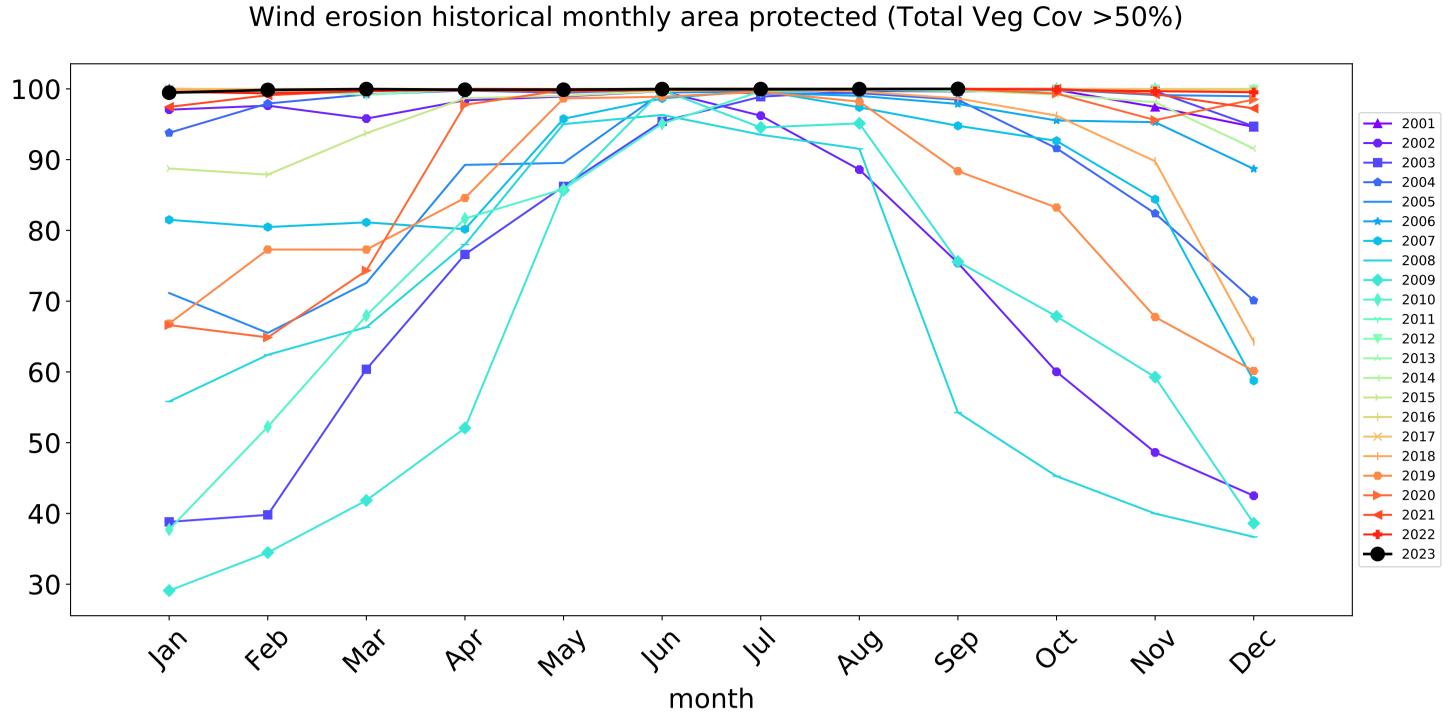


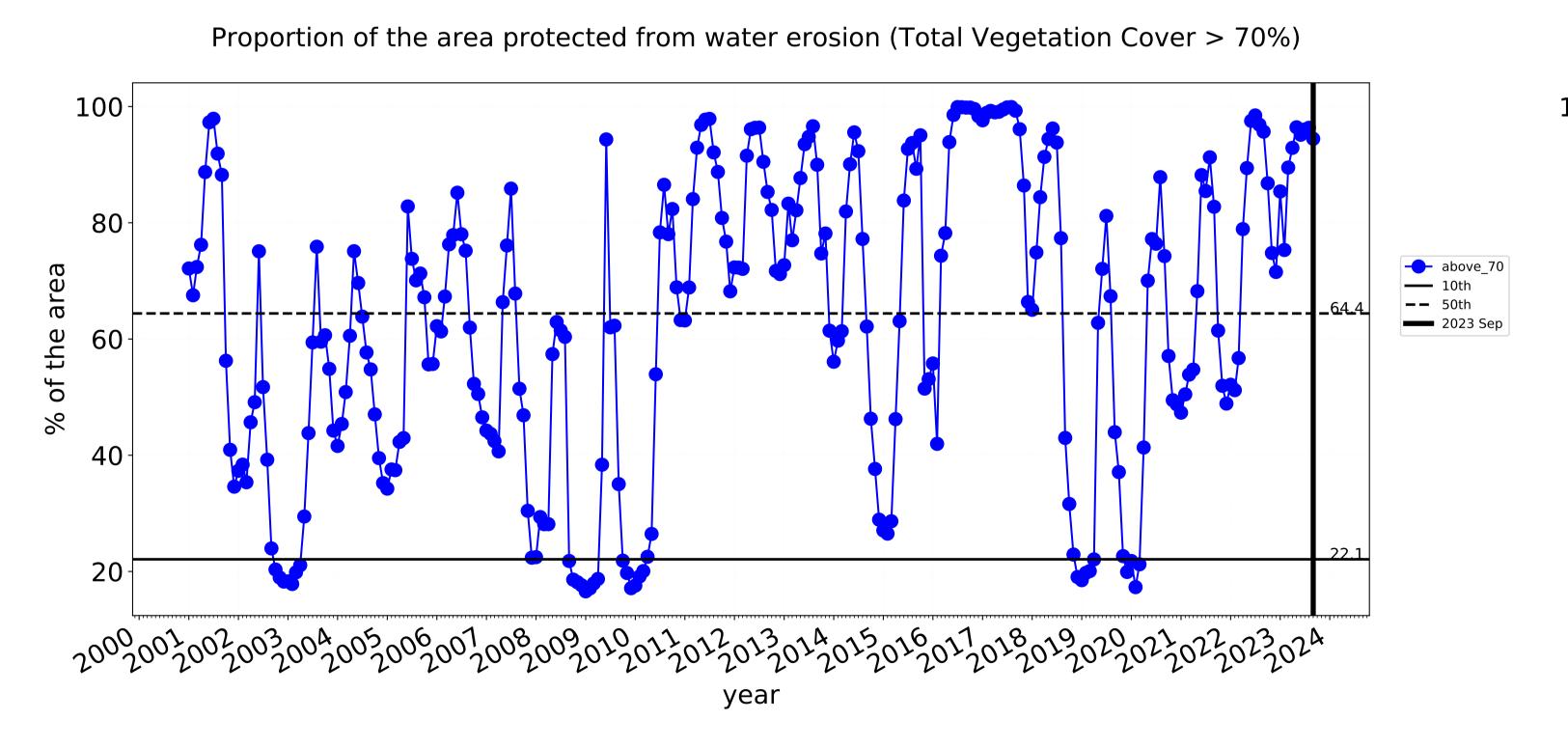


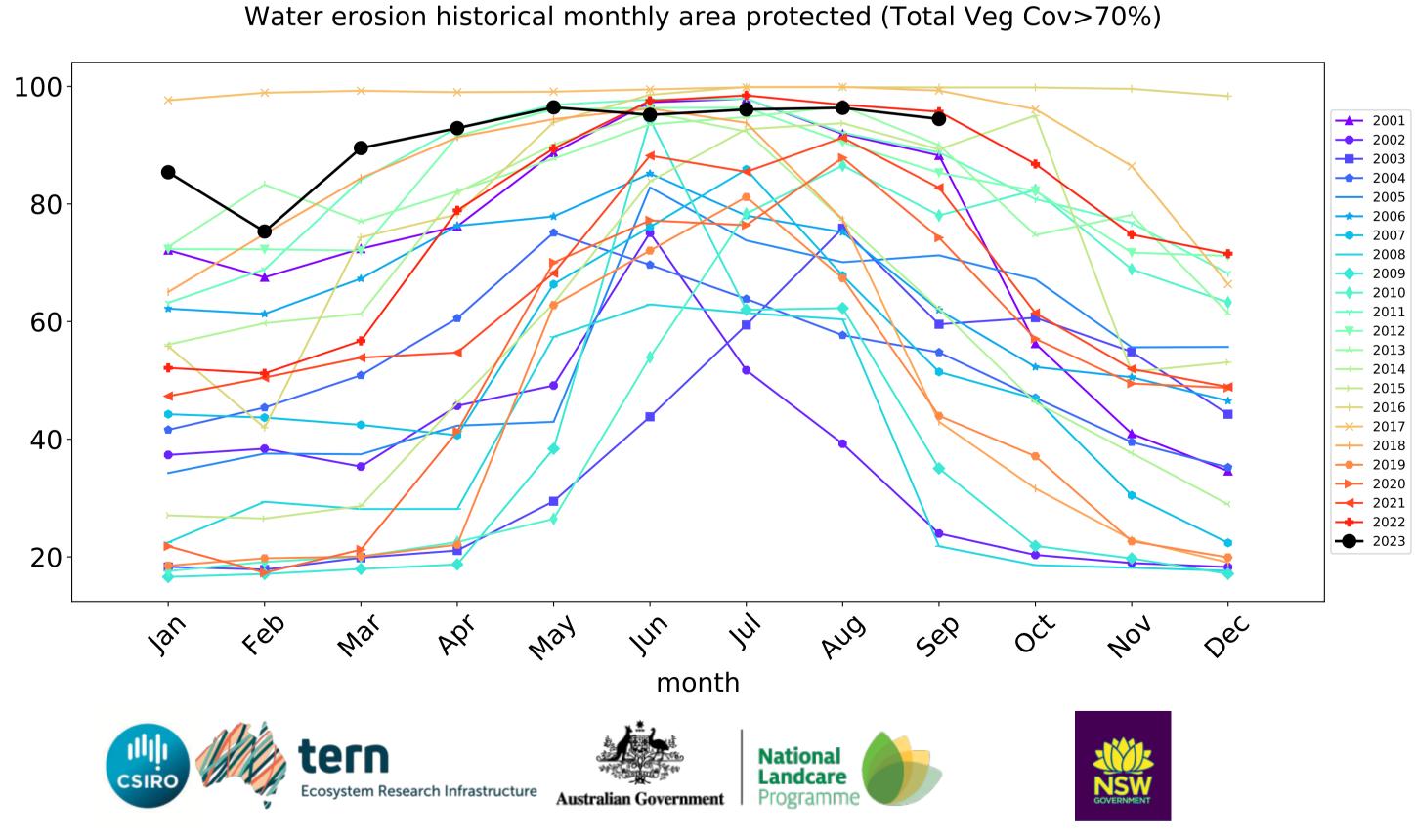


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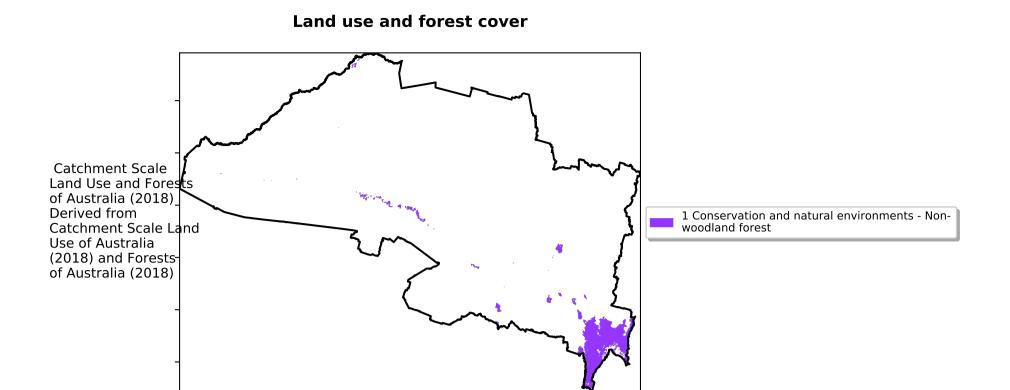




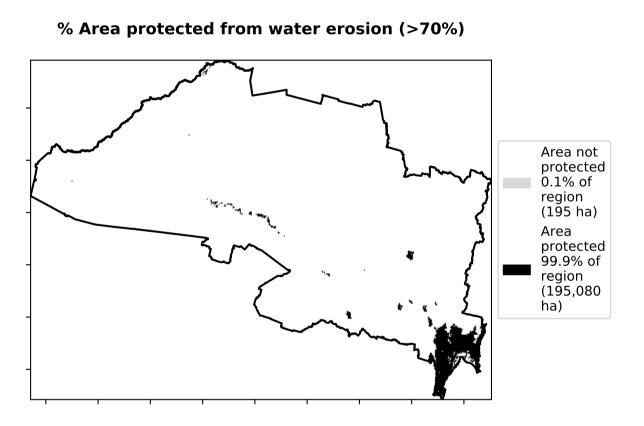


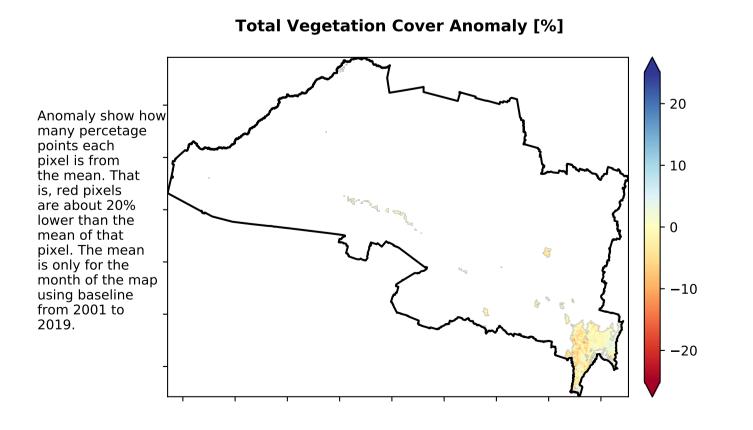


Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

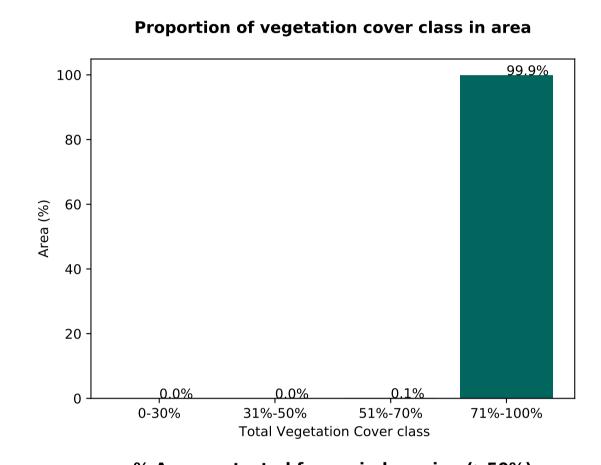


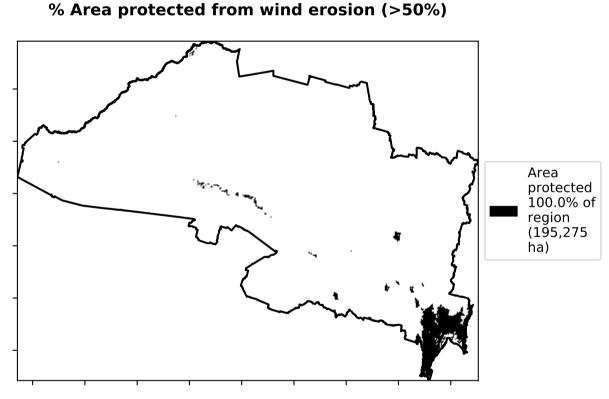
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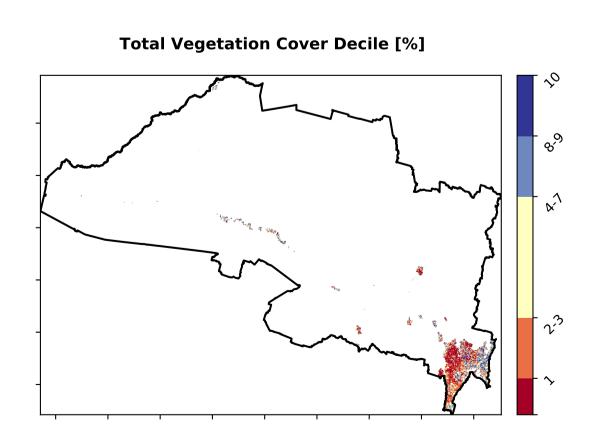




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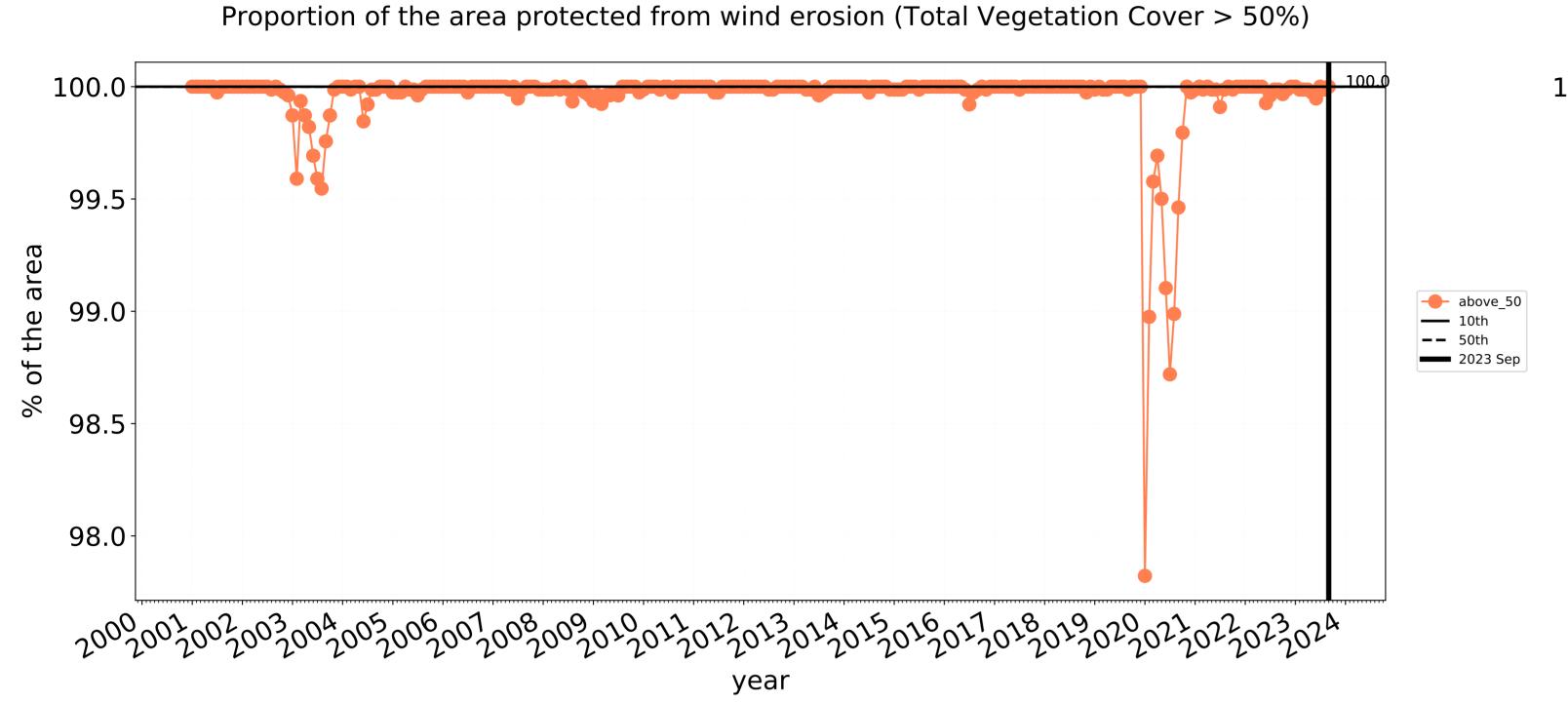


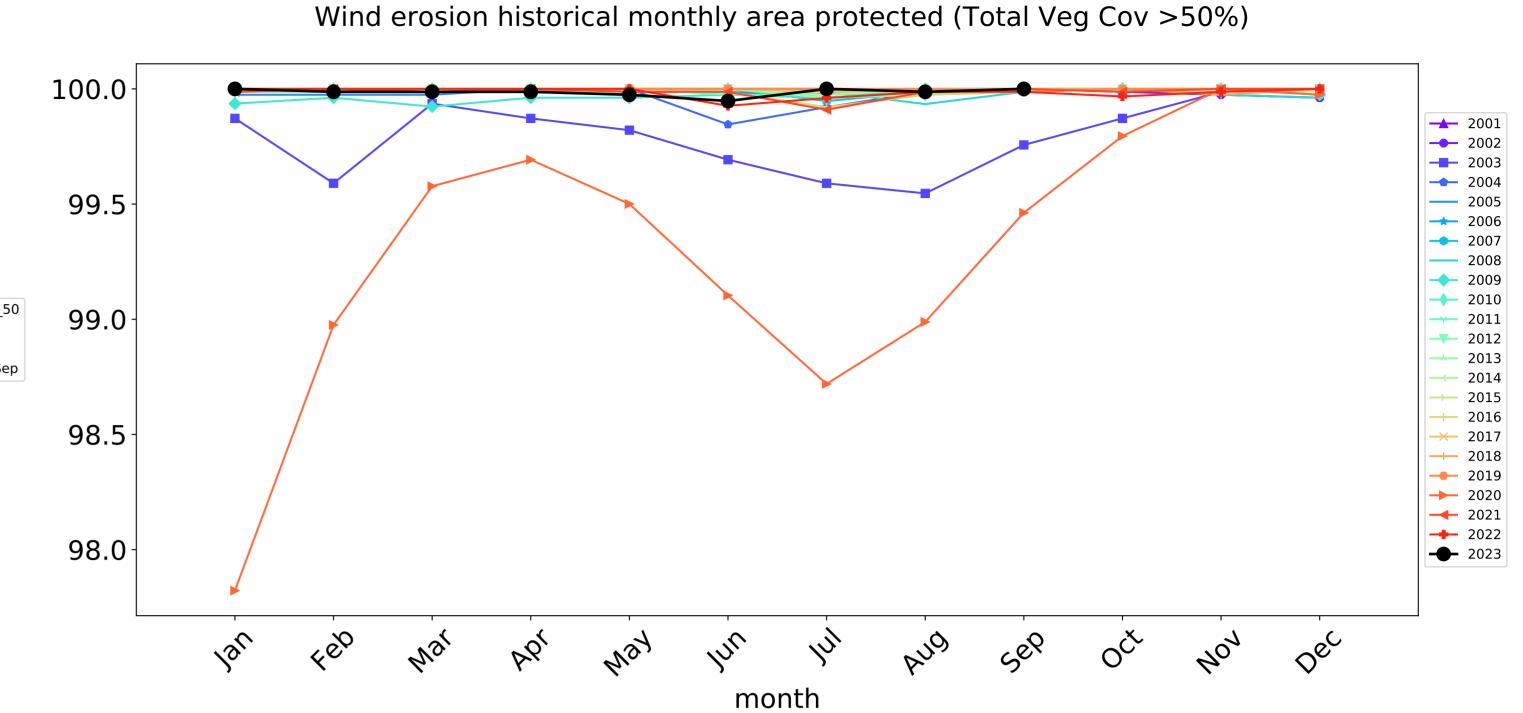


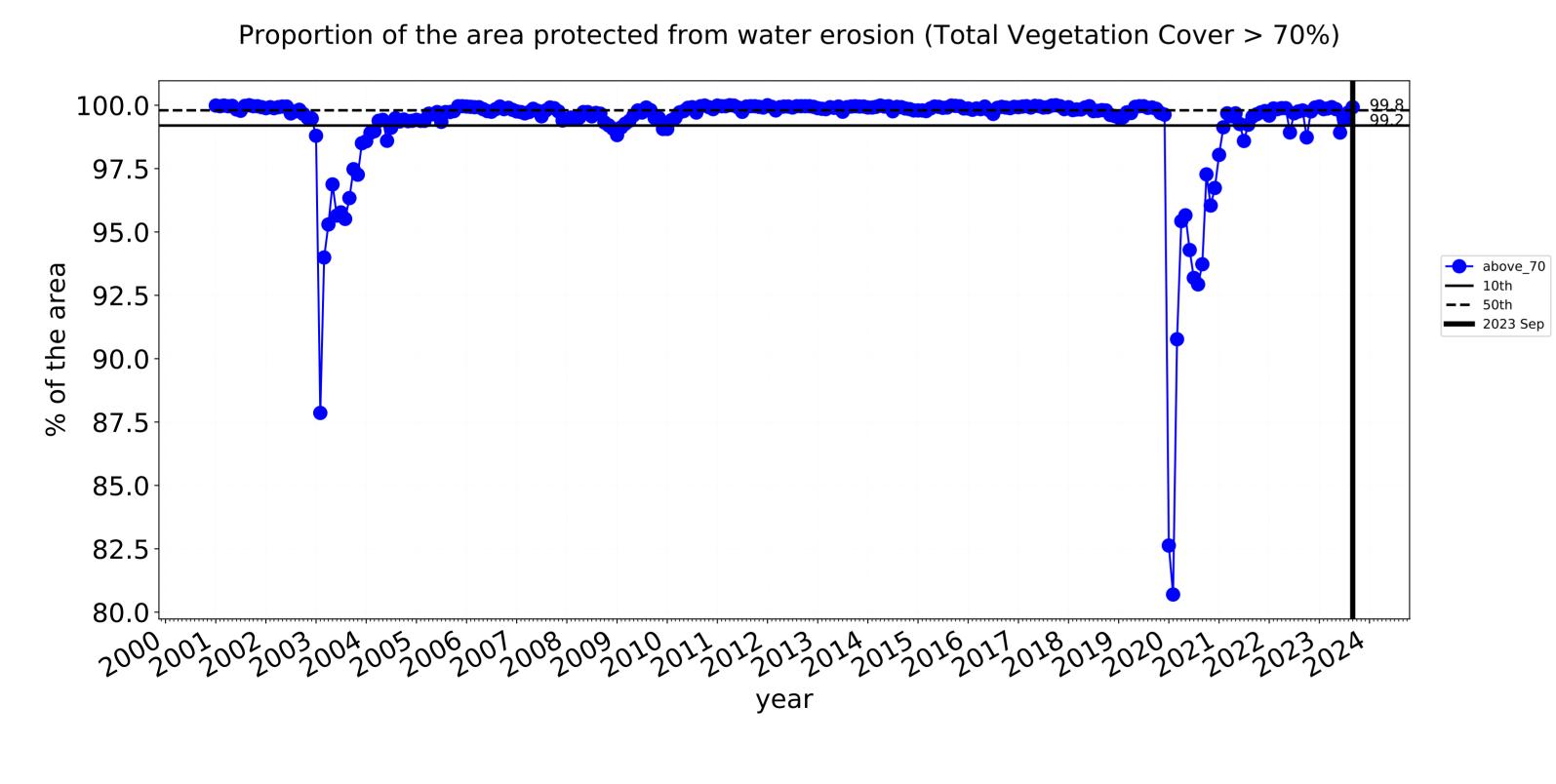


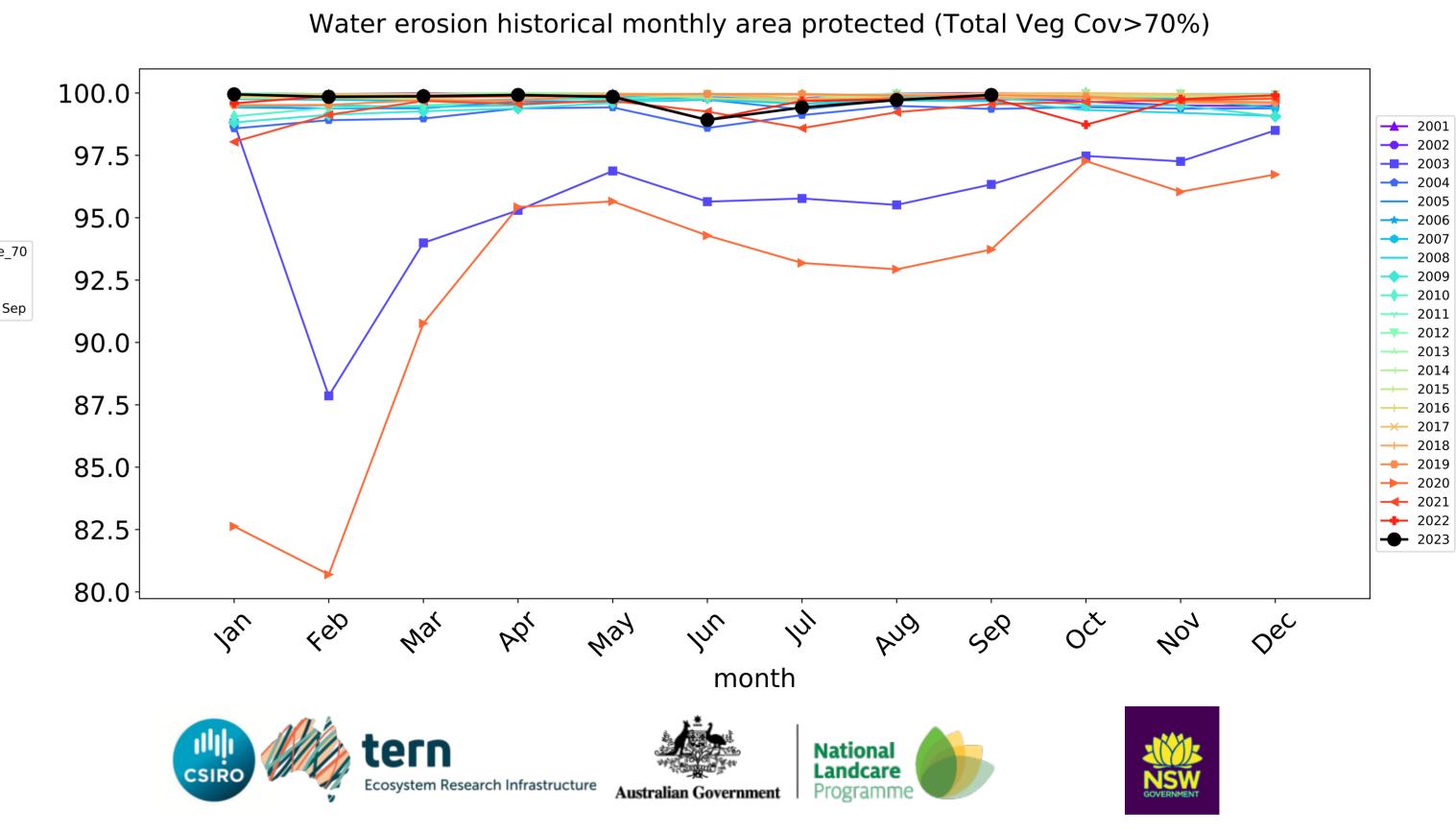












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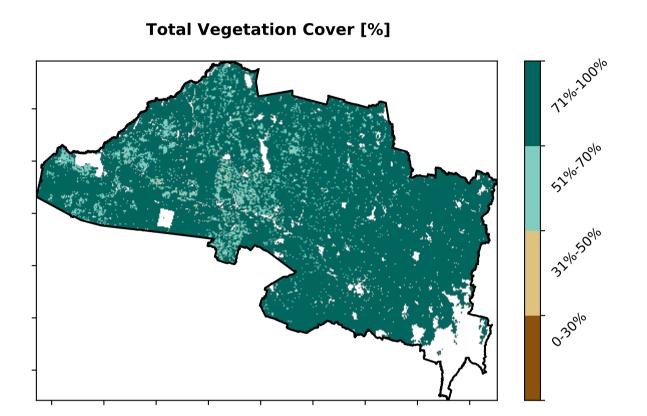
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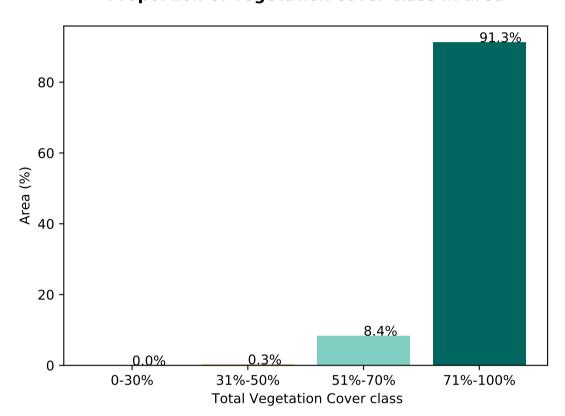
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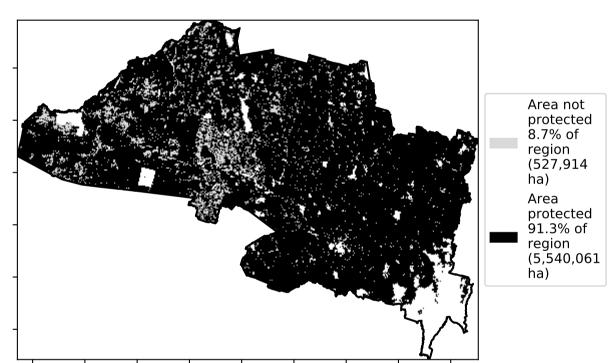
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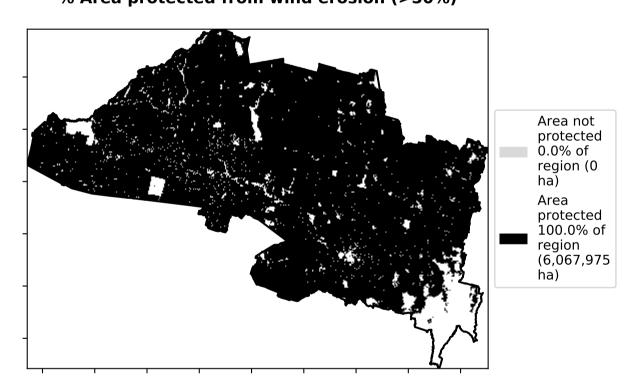




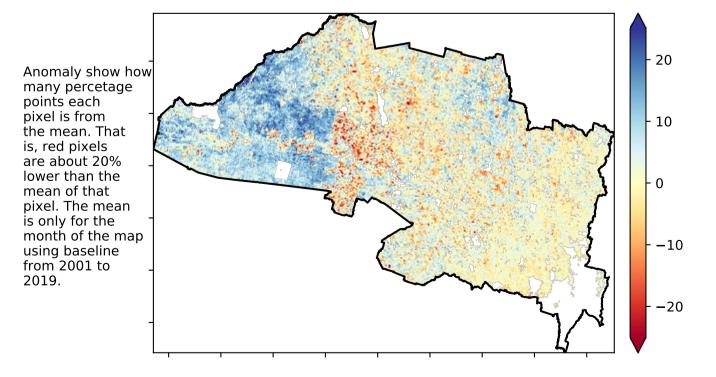
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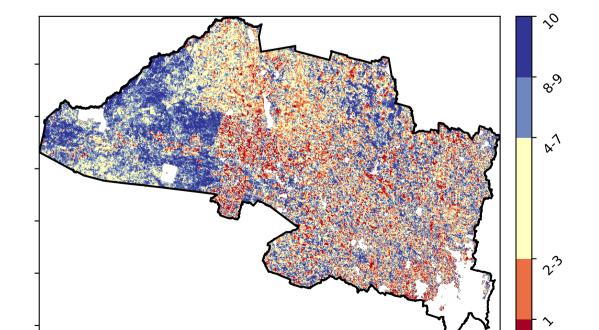
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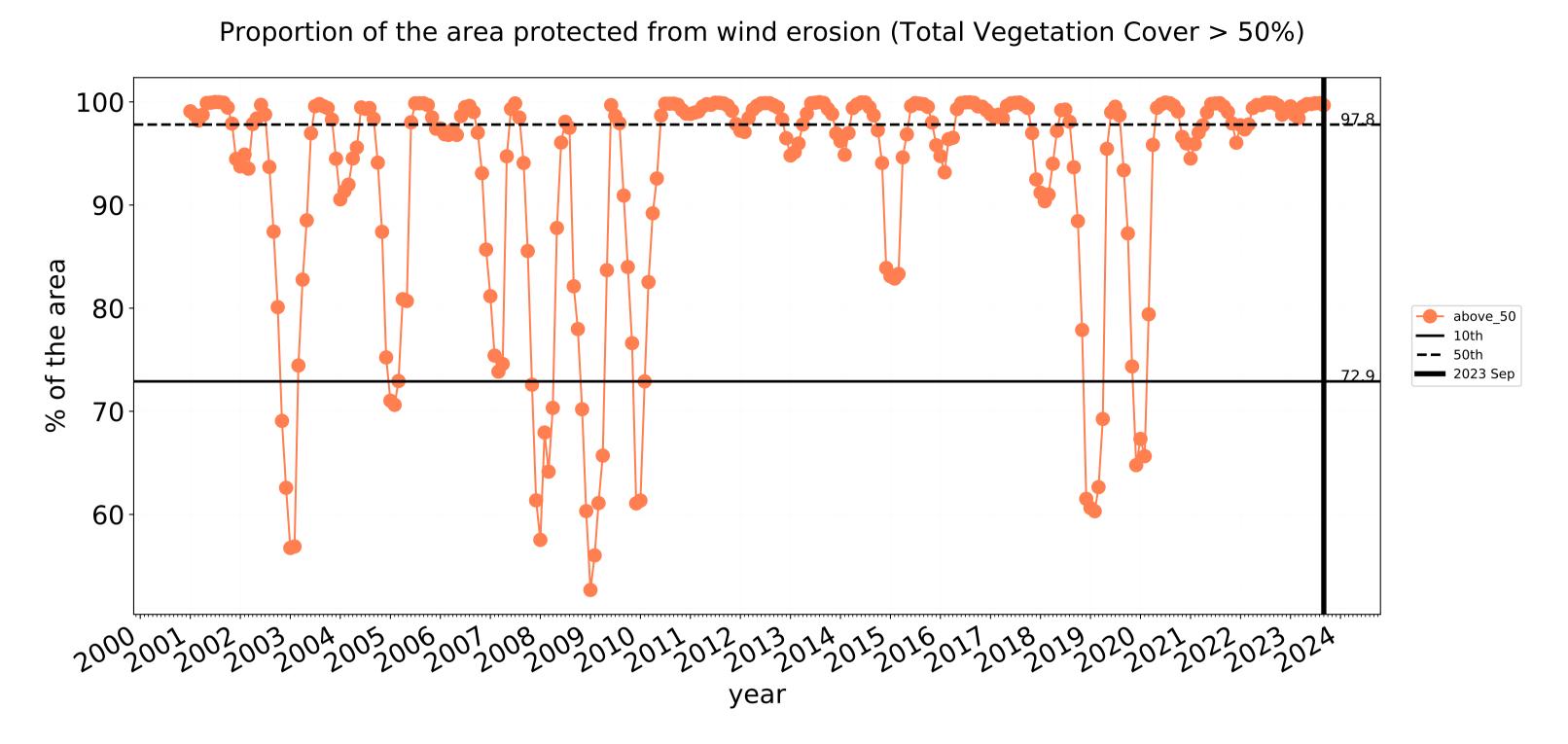


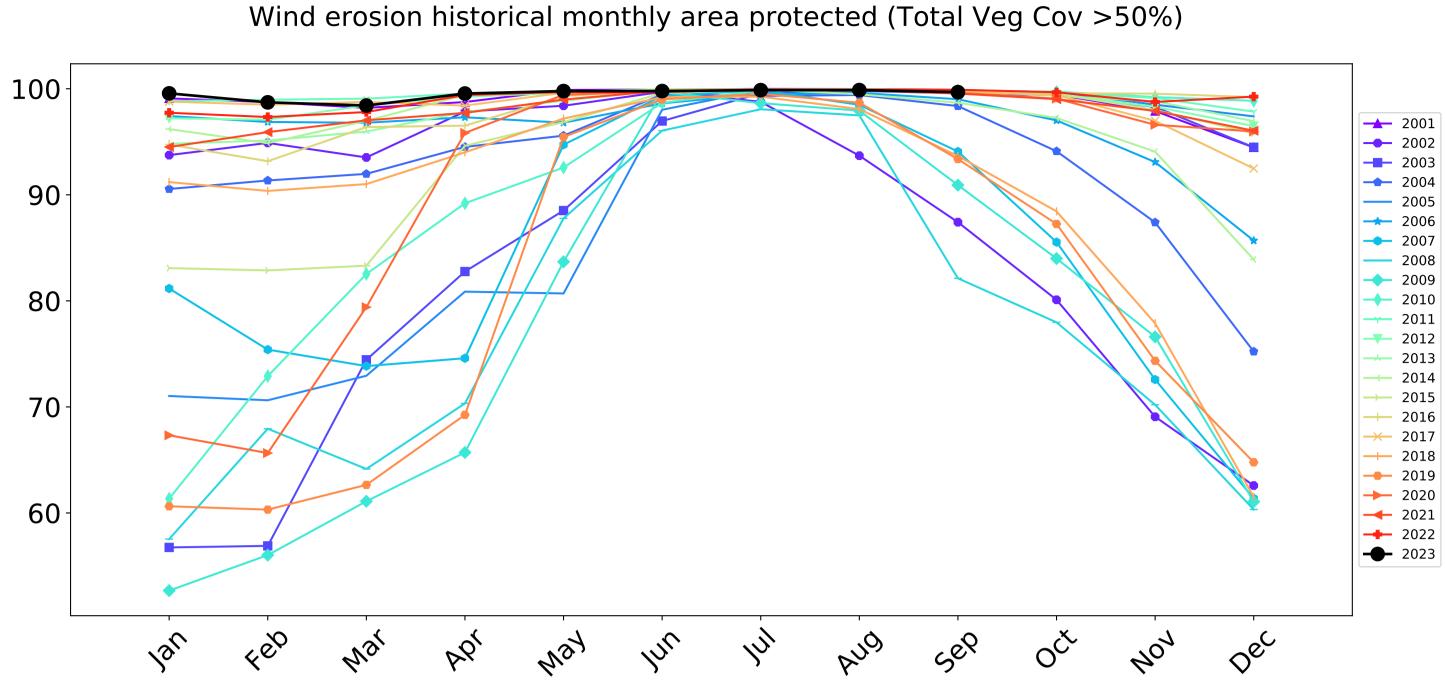




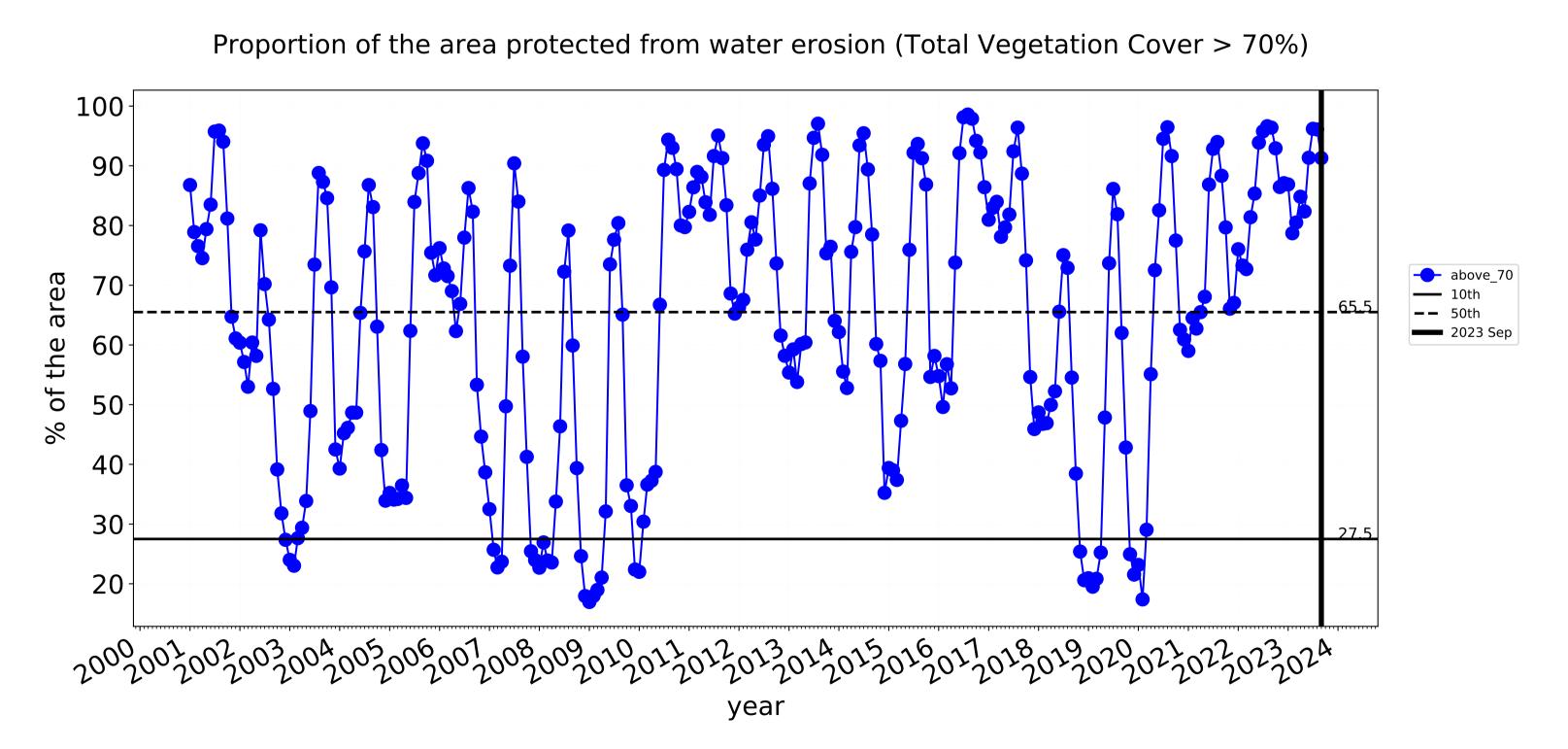


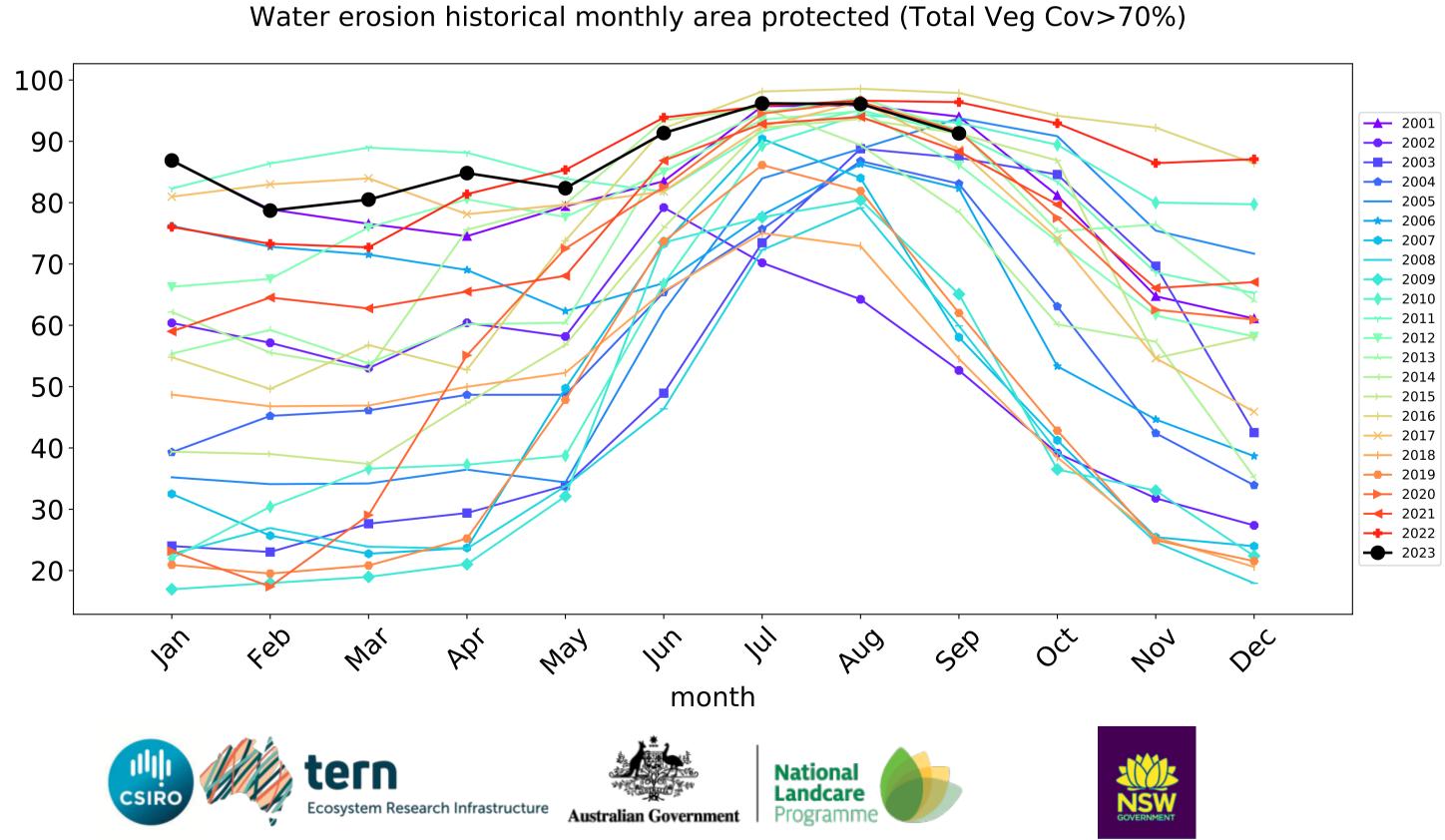
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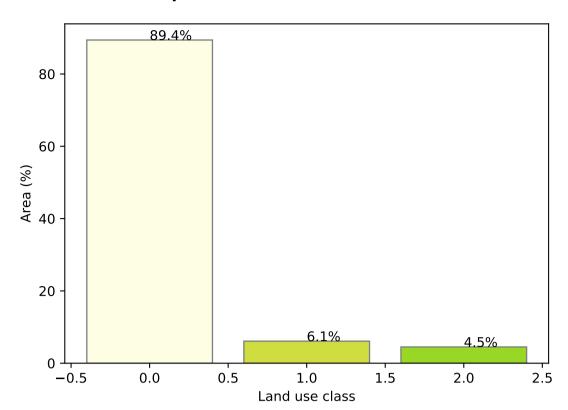




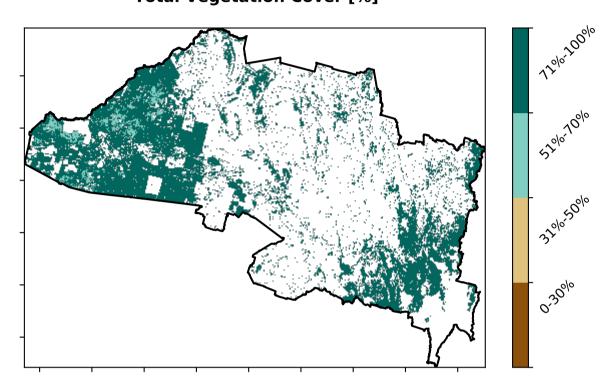
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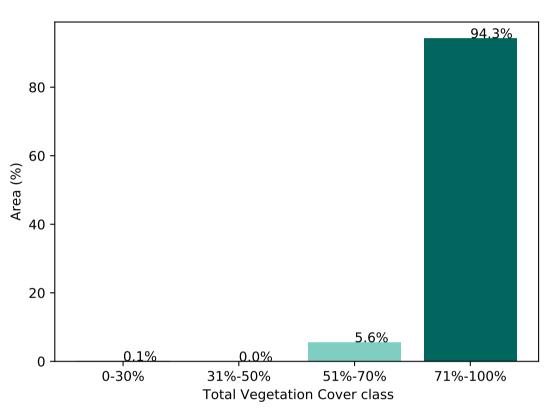
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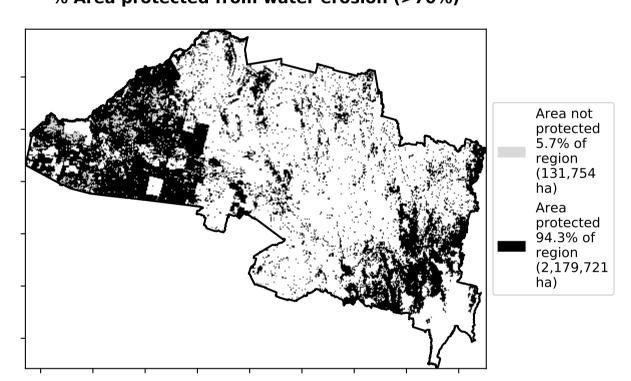
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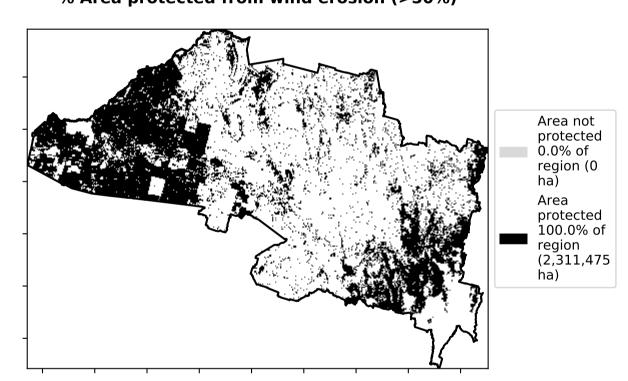
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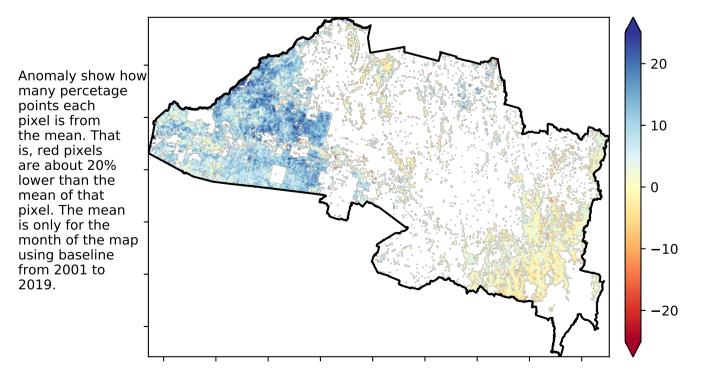
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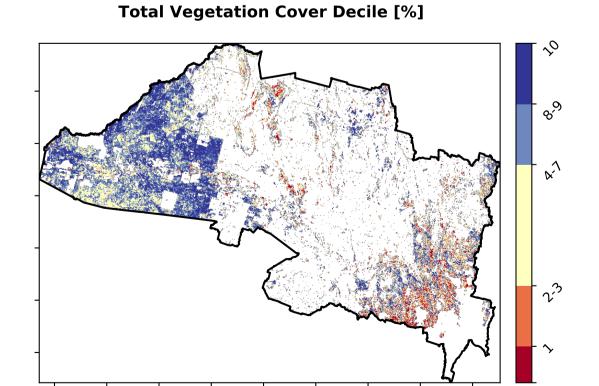
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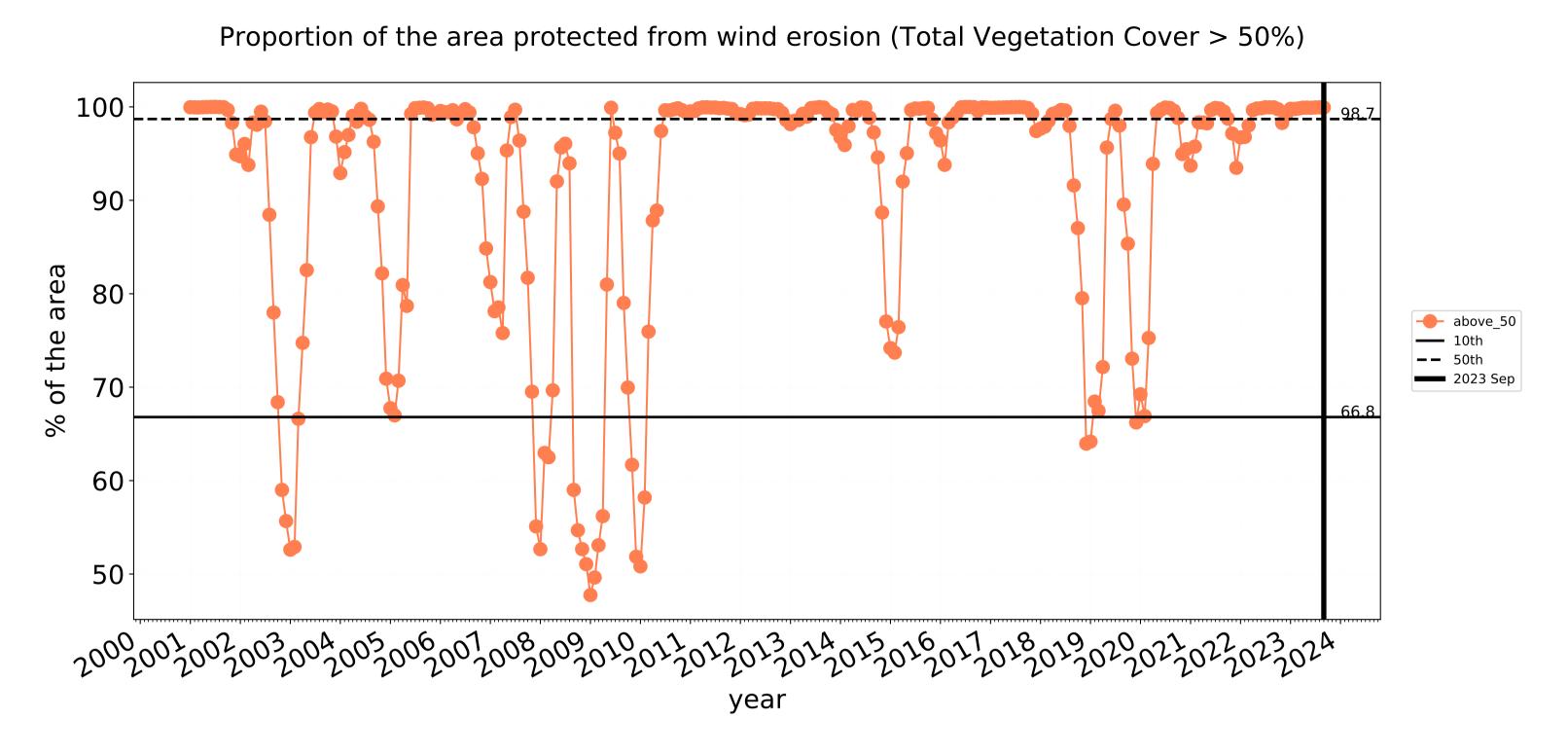


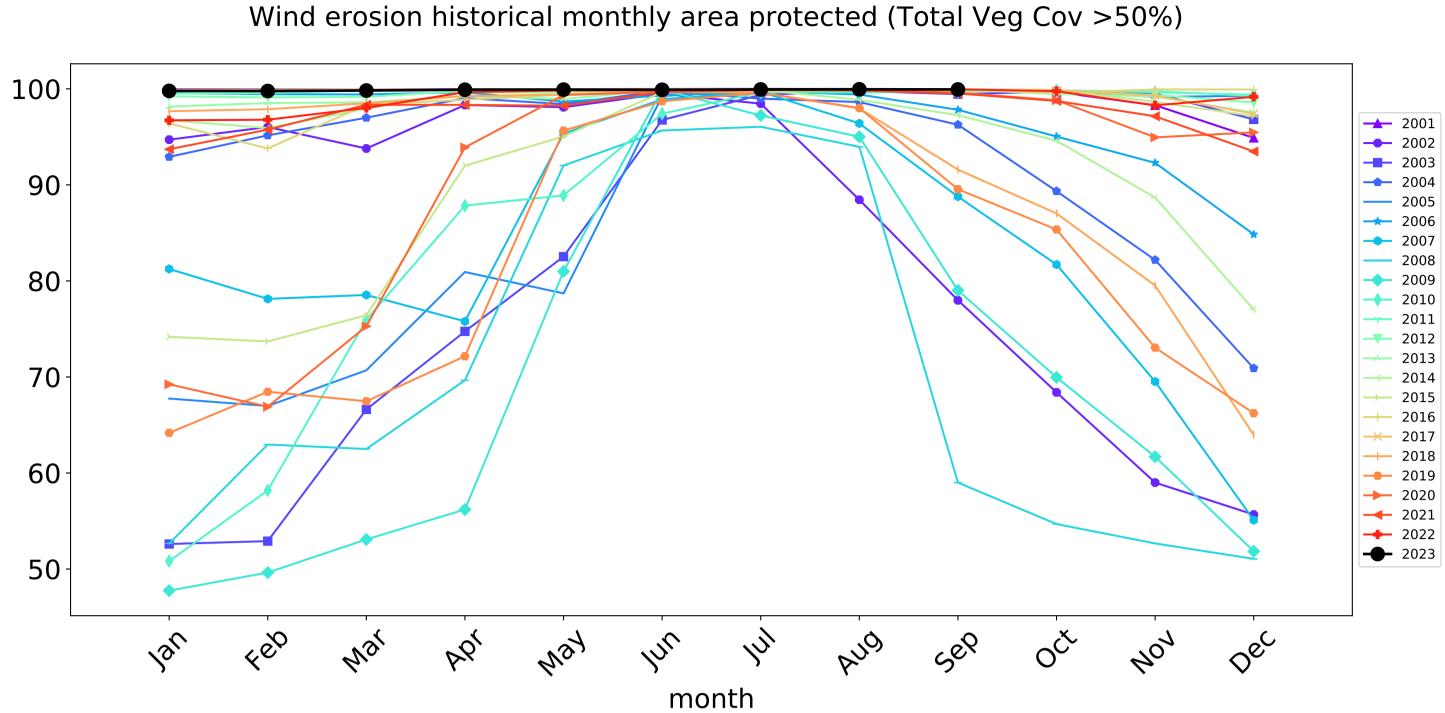


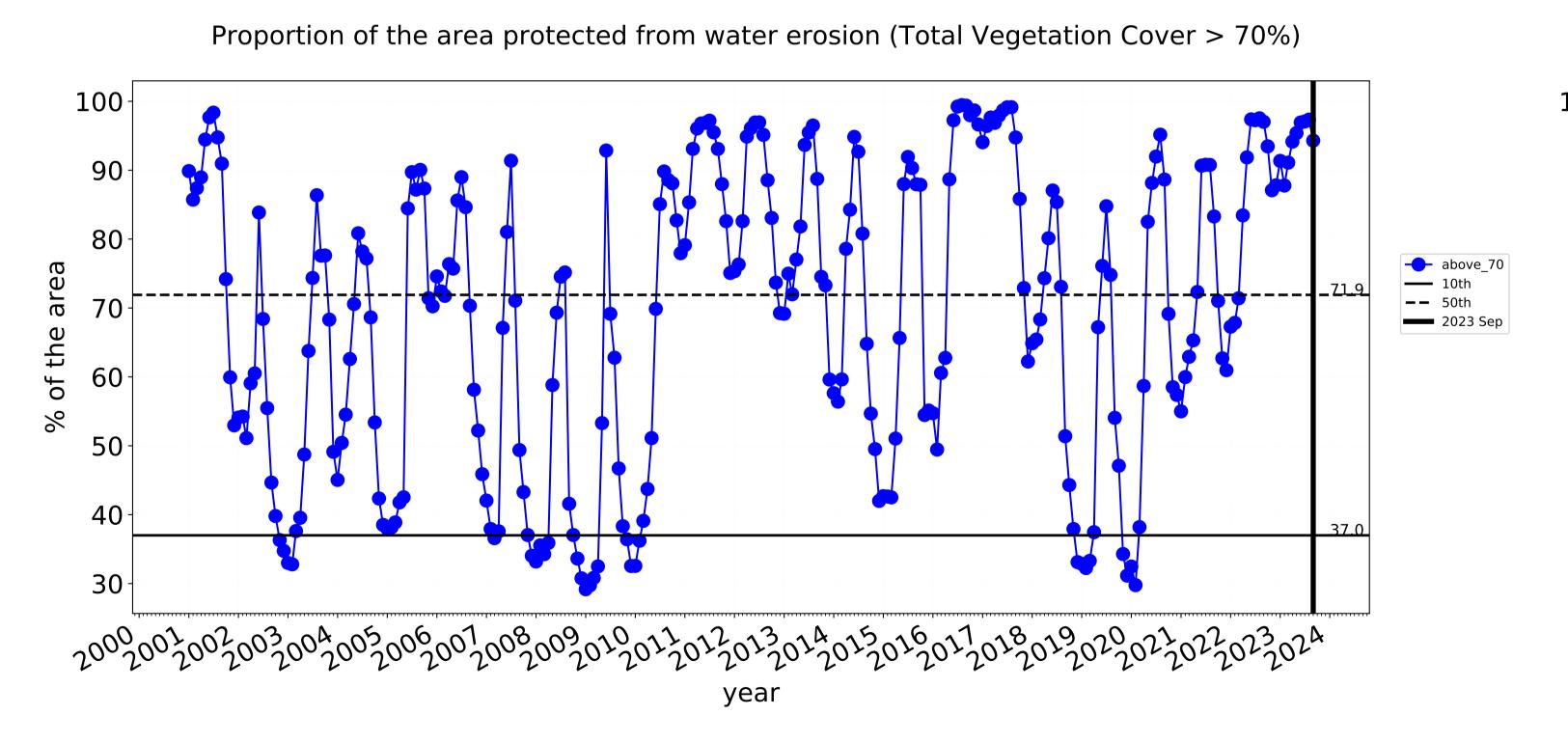


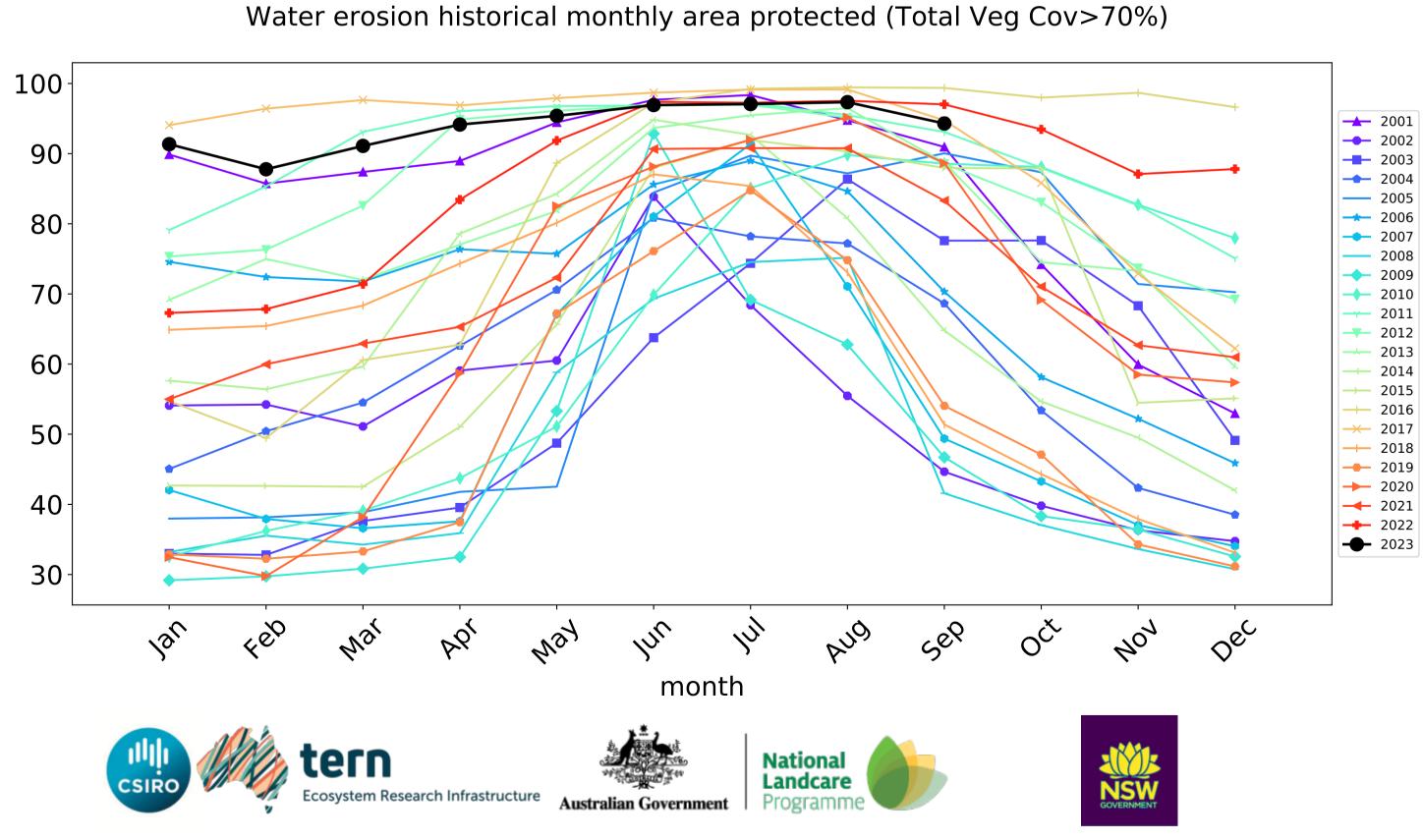


Grazing timeseries



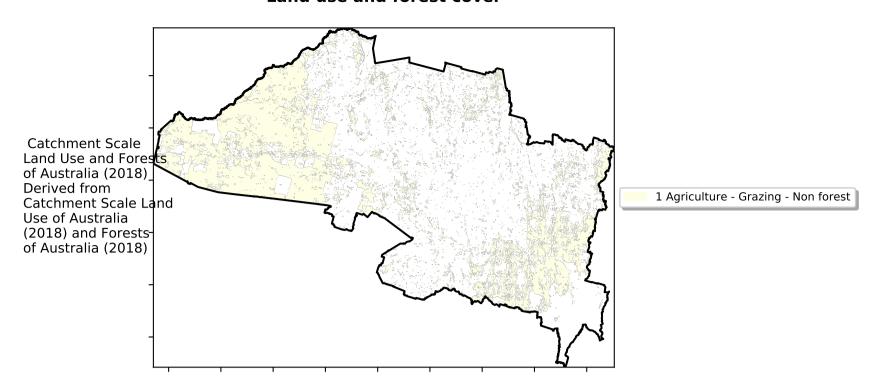




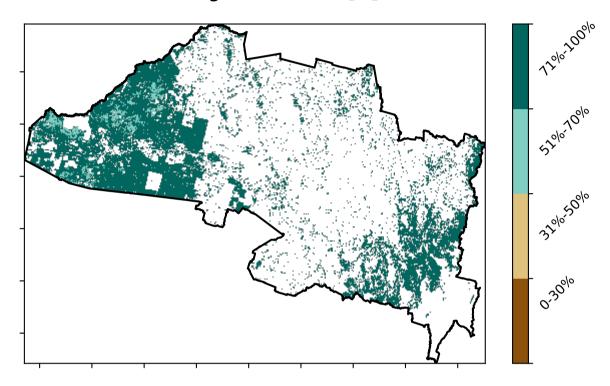


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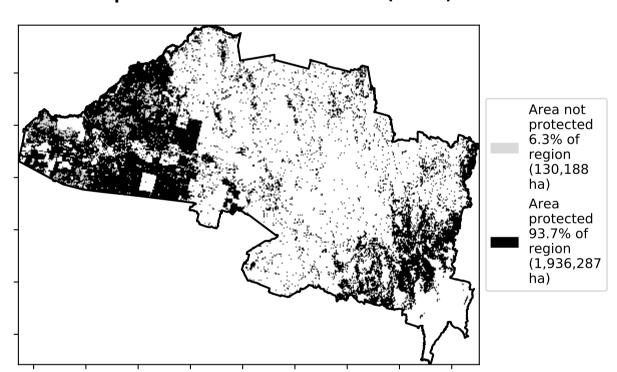
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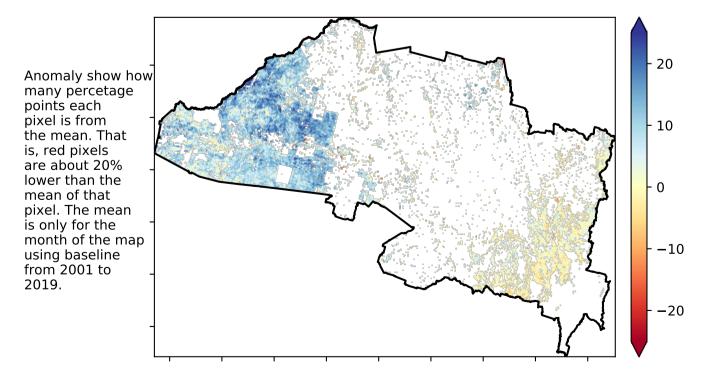
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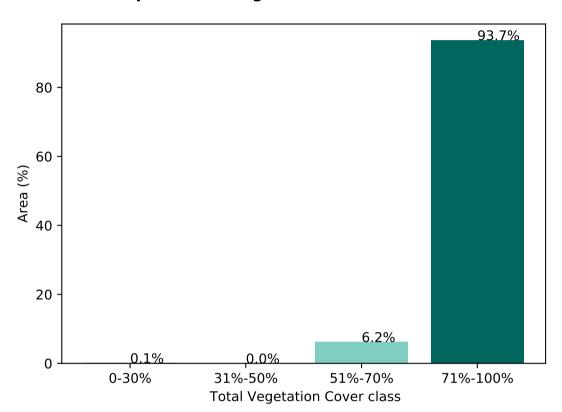


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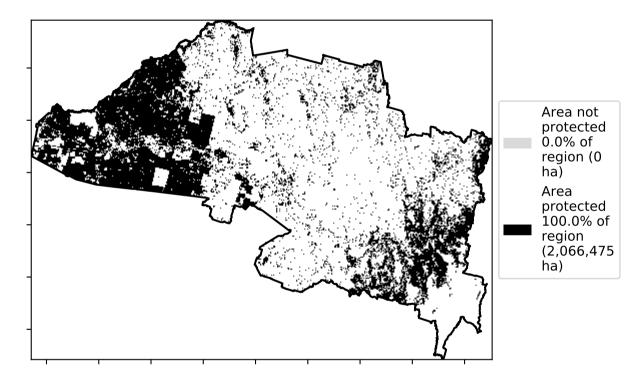


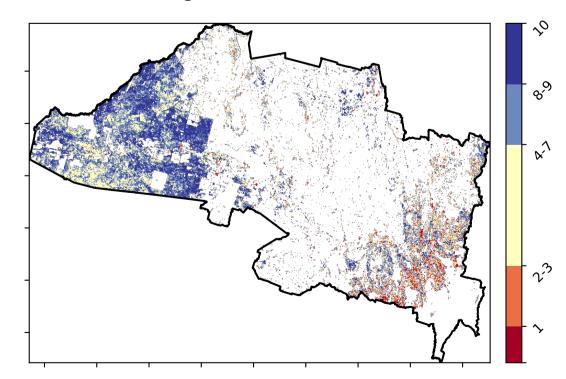
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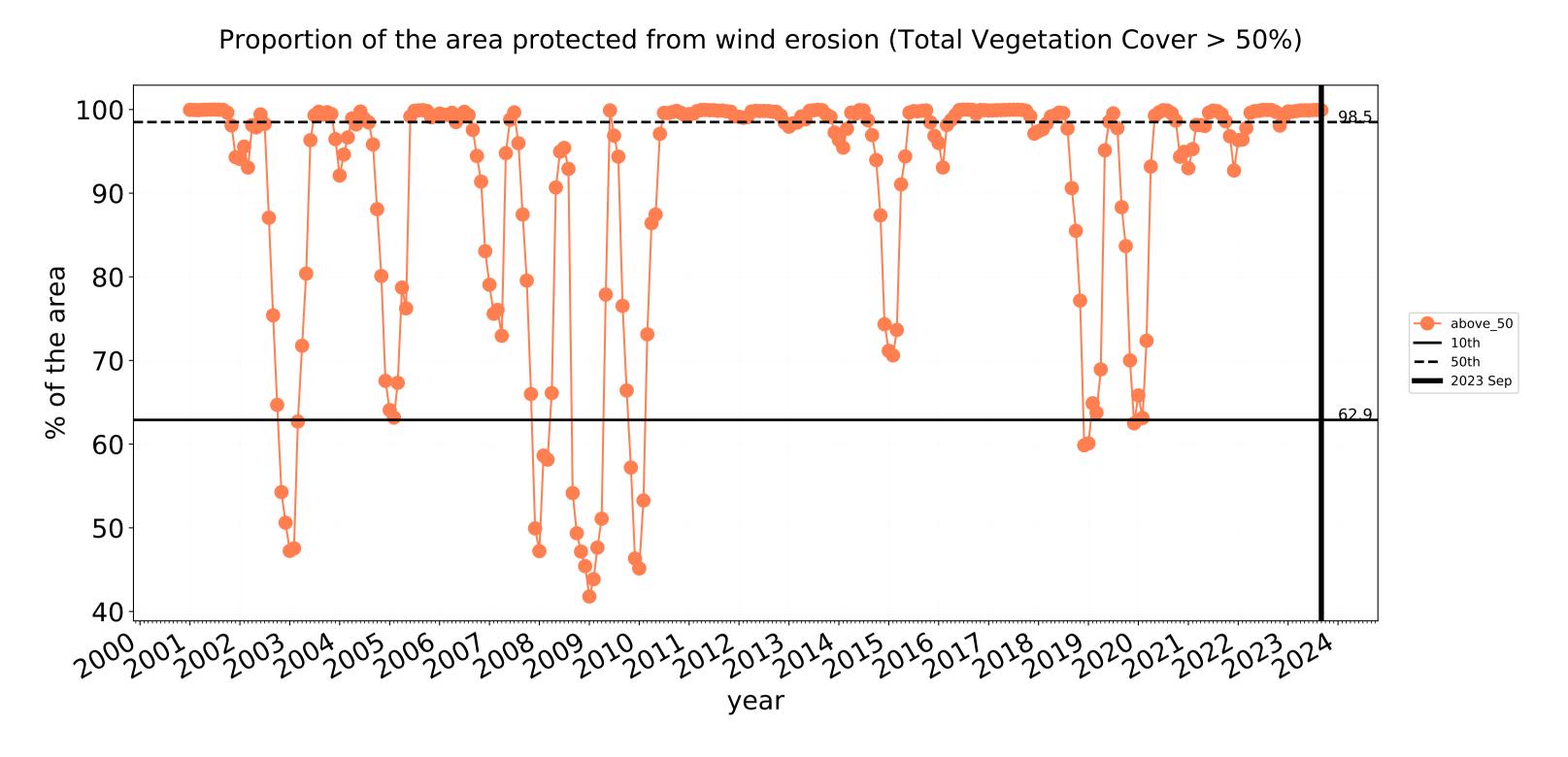


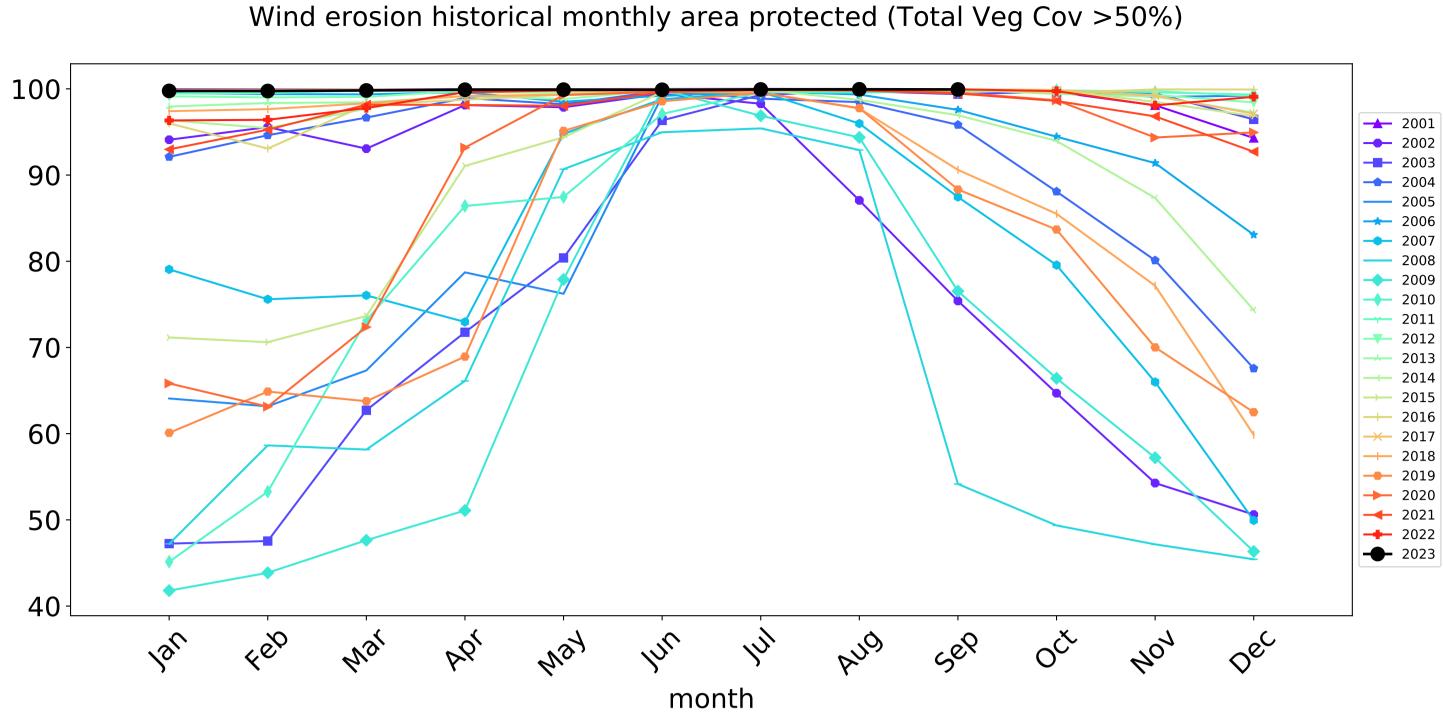


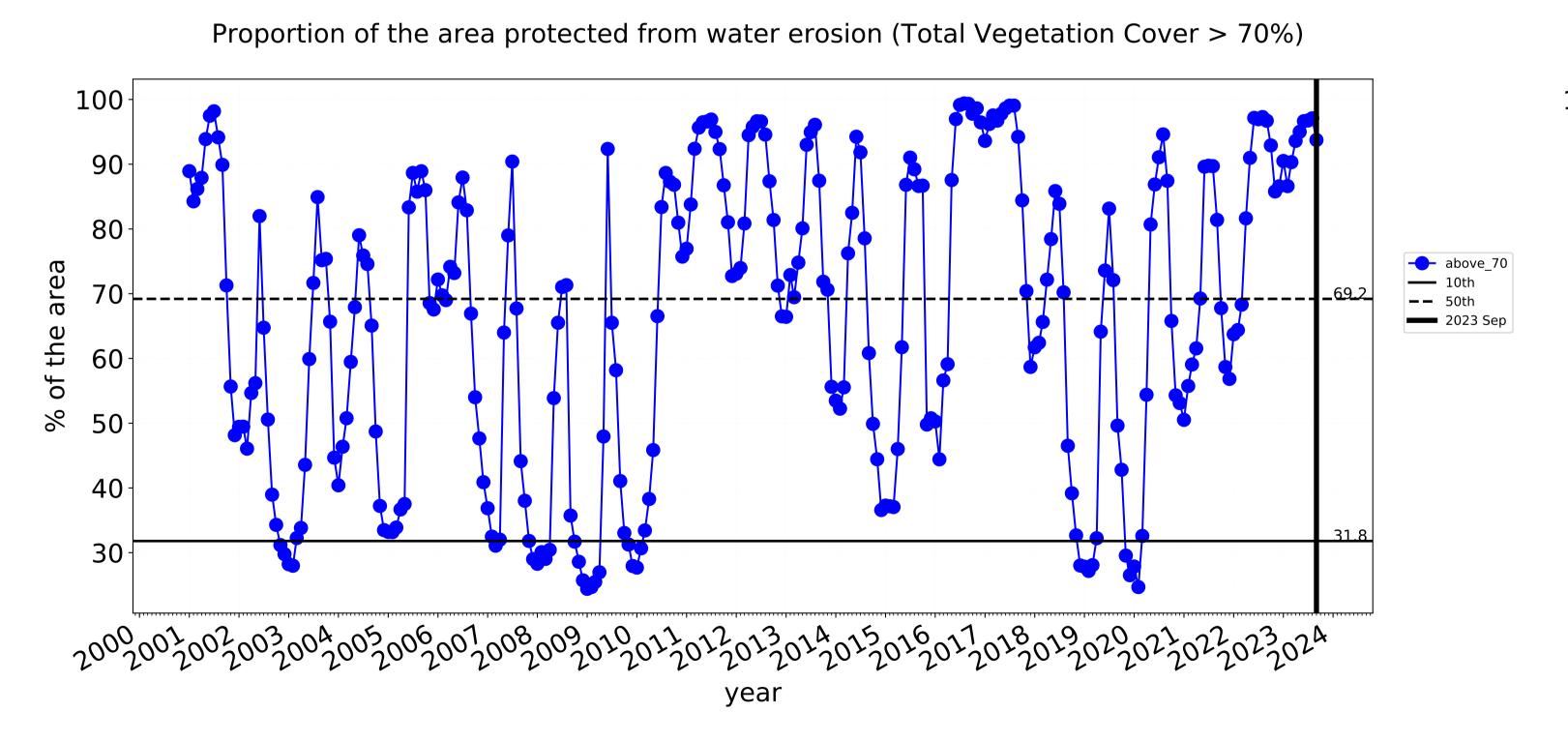


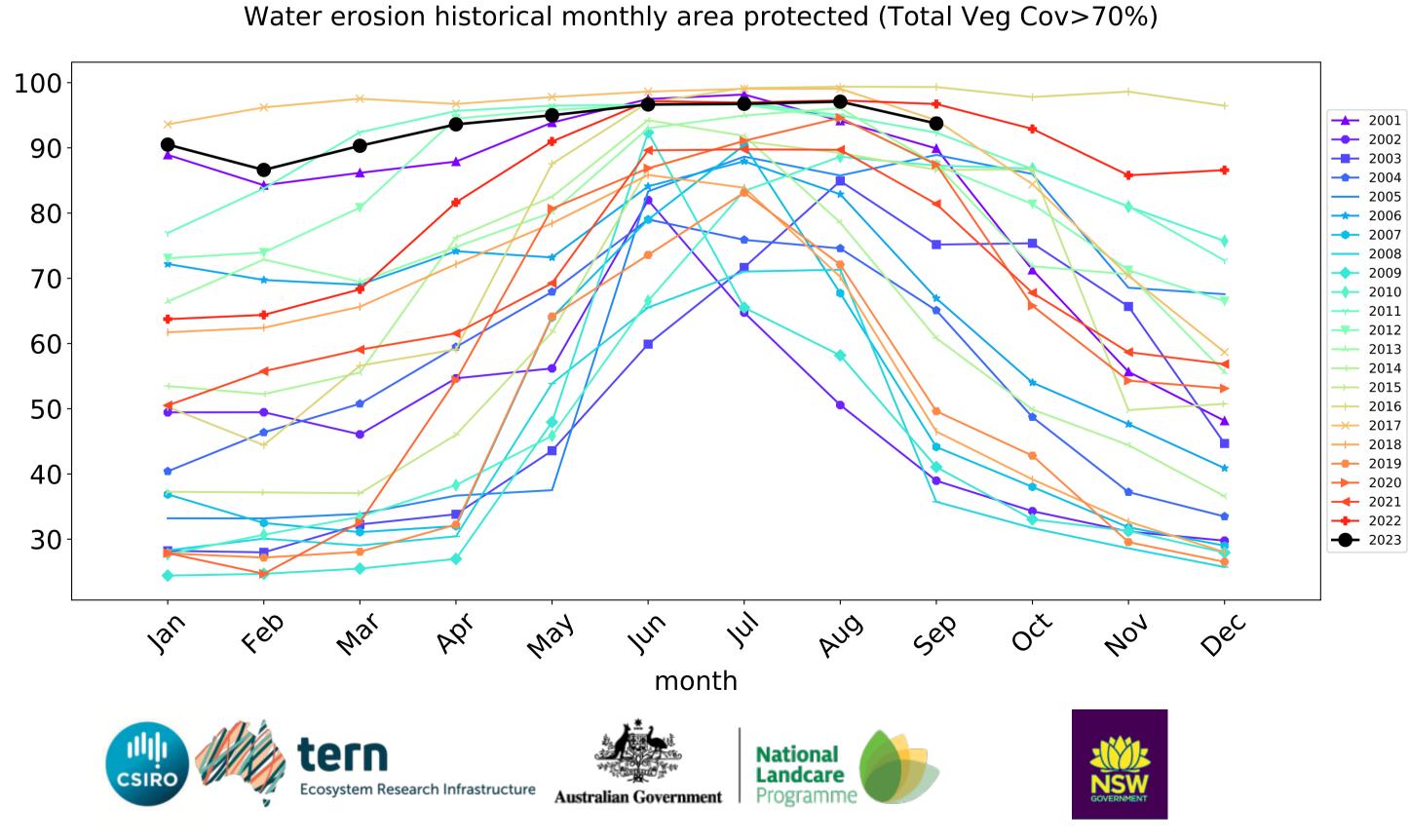


Grazing non forest timeseries



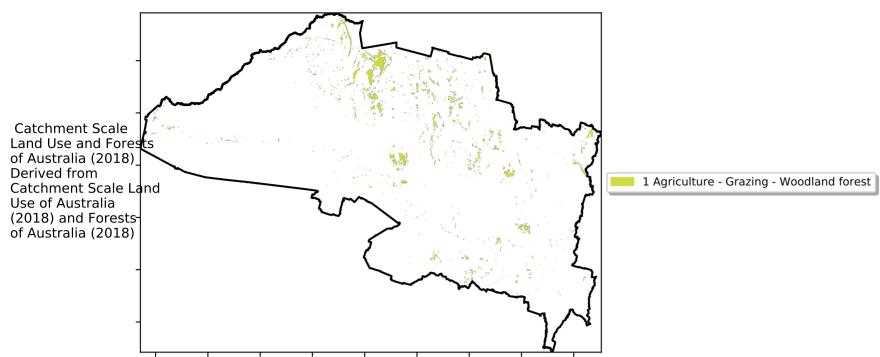




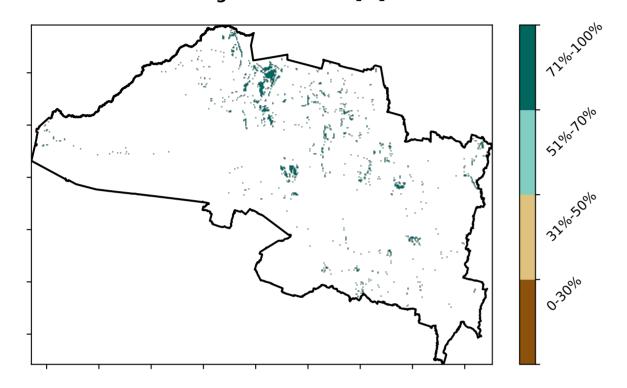


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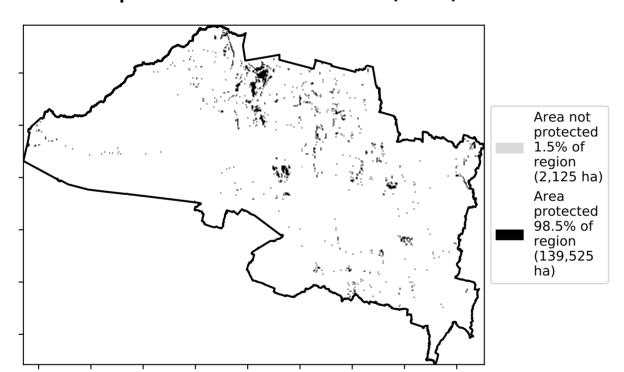
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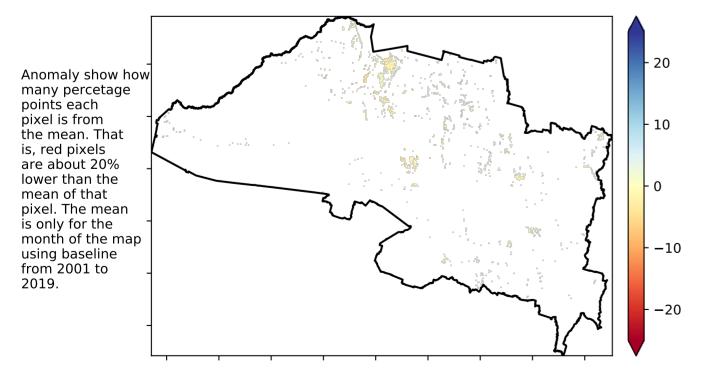
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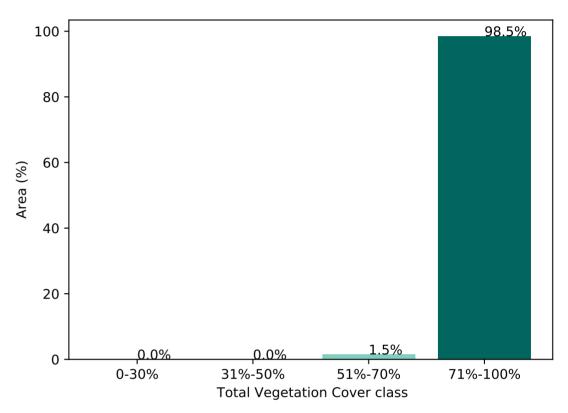


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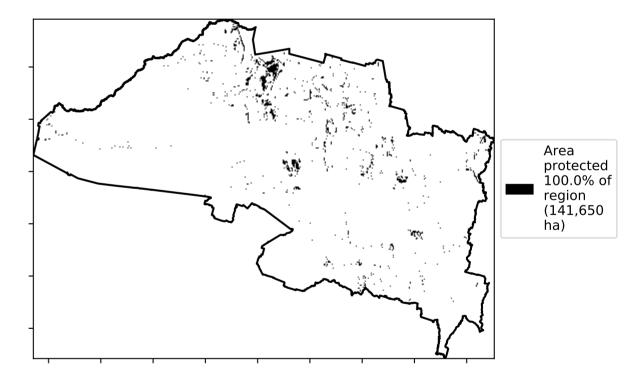


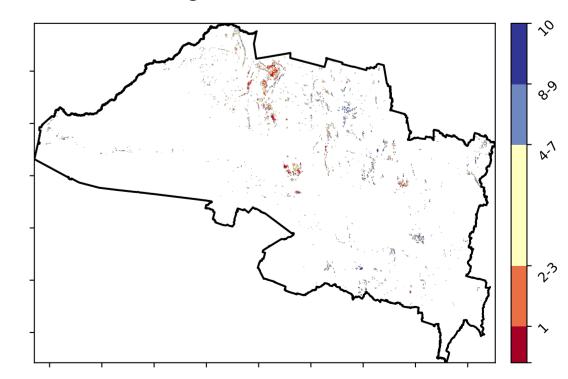
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





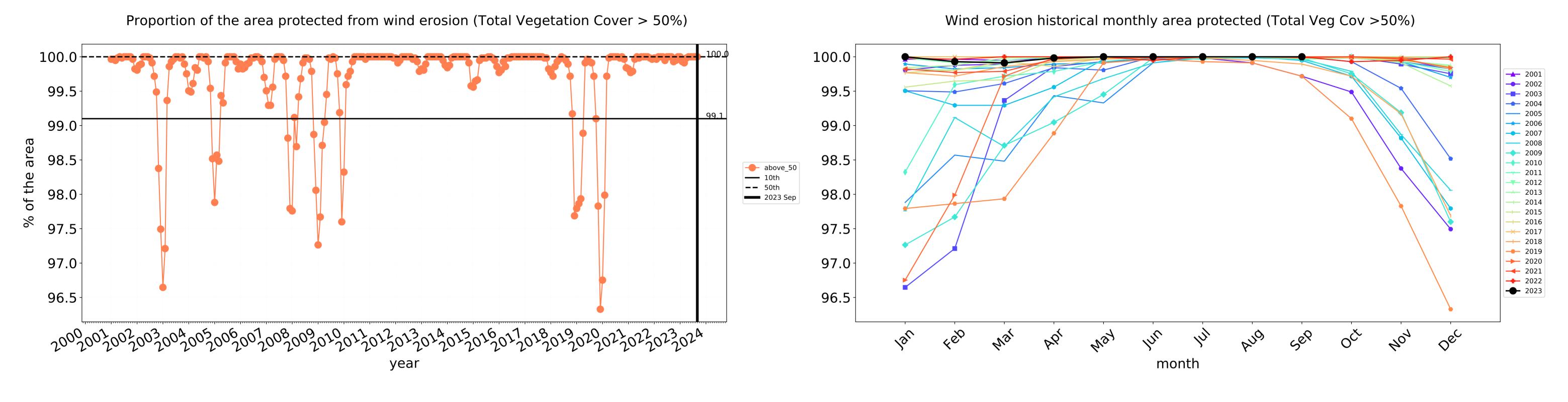


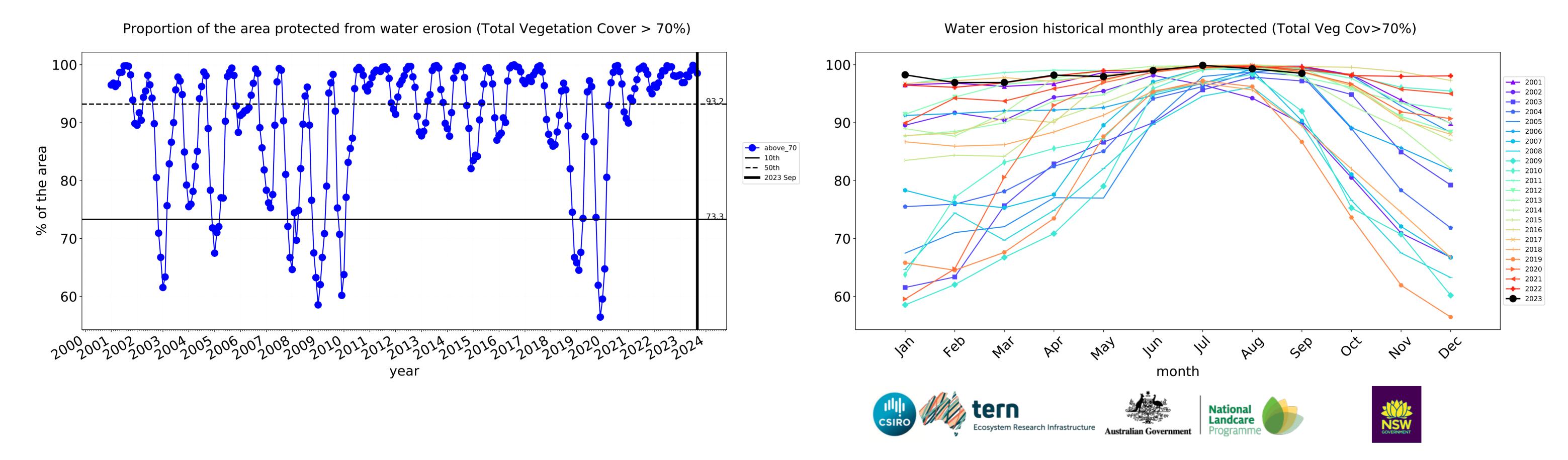






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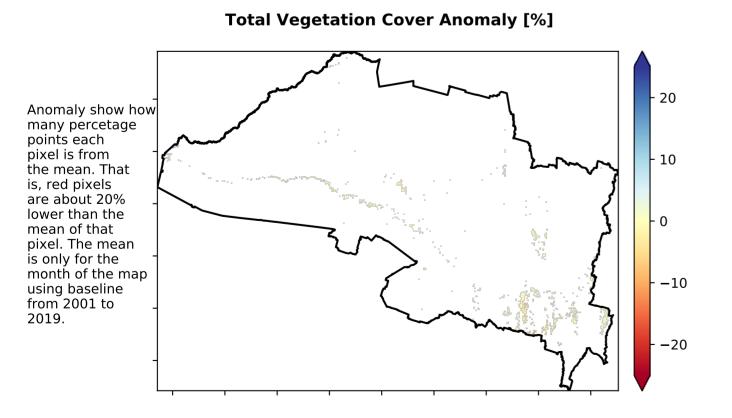


Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

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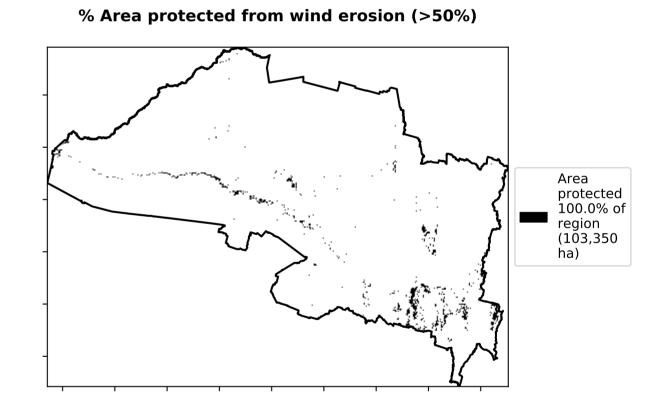
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

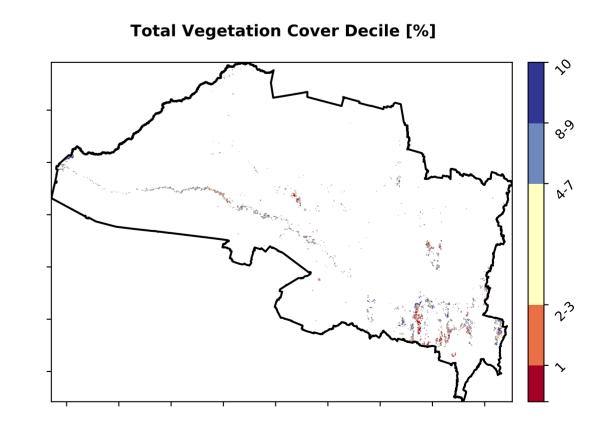
Area not protected 0.4% of region (413 ha) Area protected 99.6% of region (102,937 ha)



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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area 100 - 99.6% 80 - 99.6% 40 - 20 - 0.0% 0.0% 0.4% 0-30% 31%-50% 51%-70% 71%-100% Total Vegetation Cover class



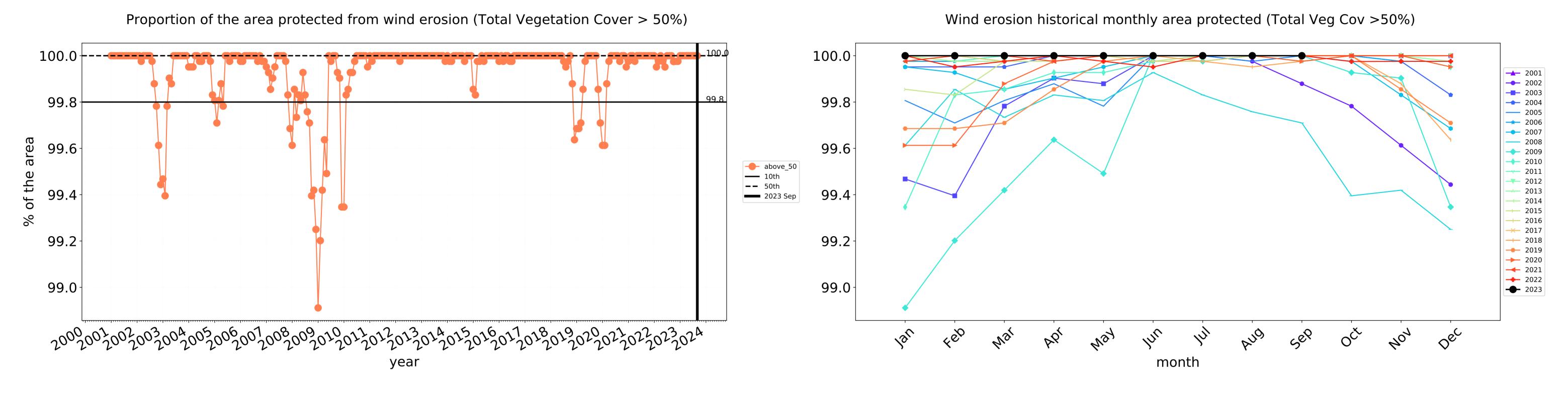


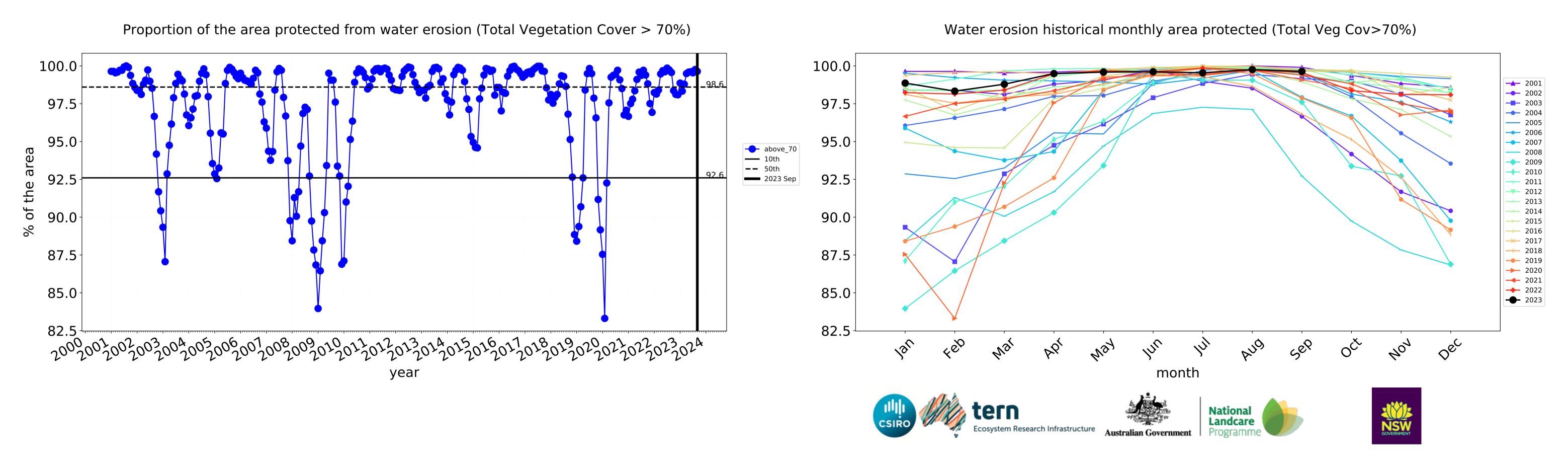






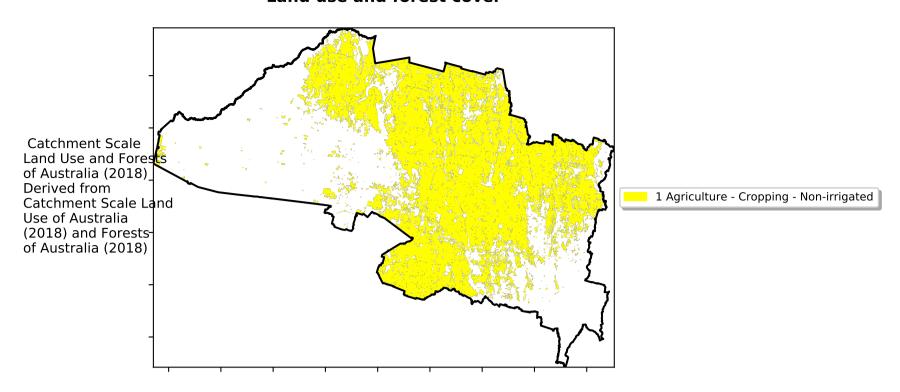




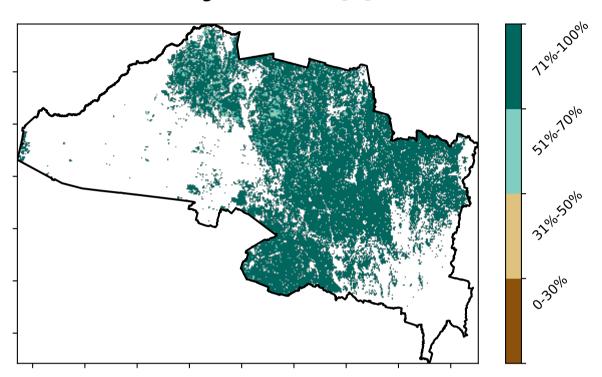


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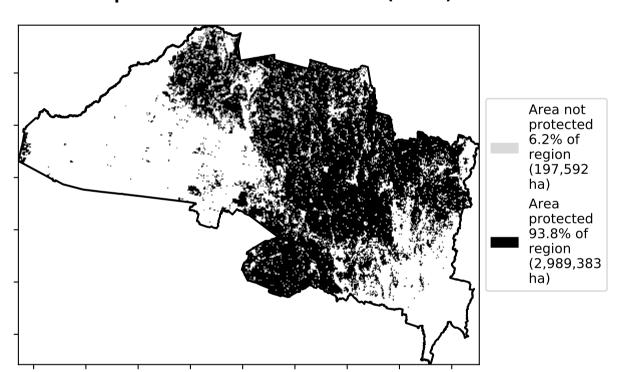
Land use and forest cover



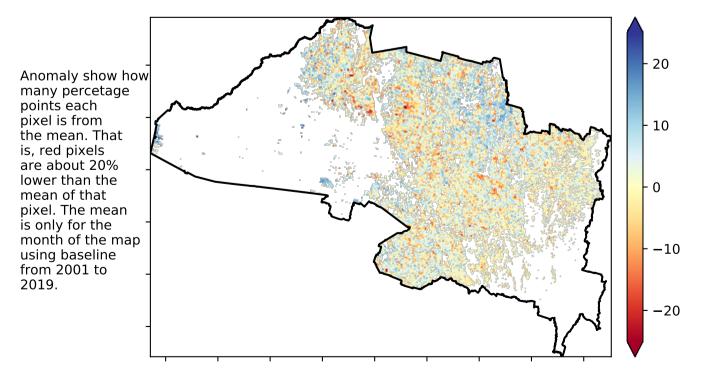
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

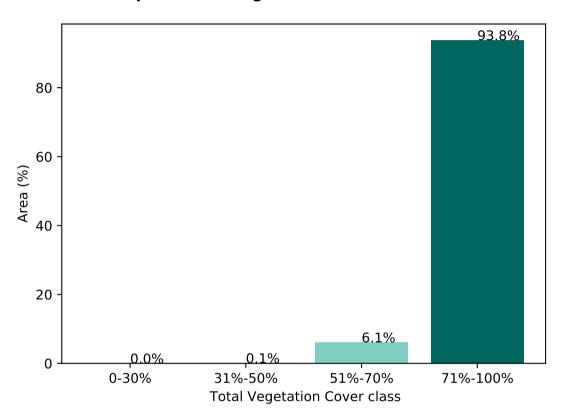


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

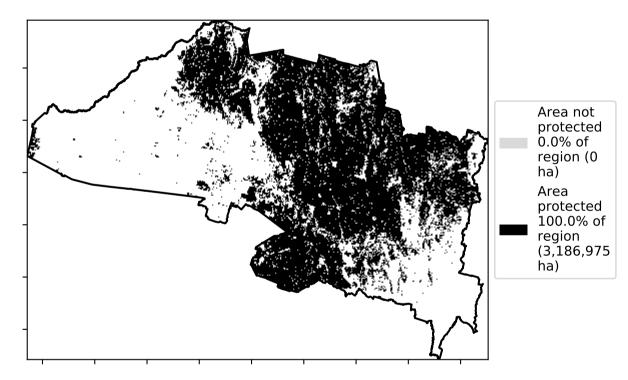


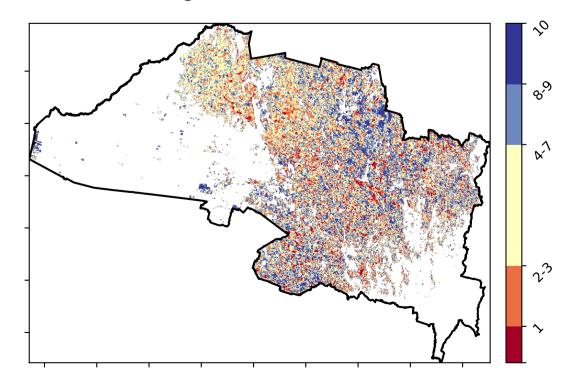
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





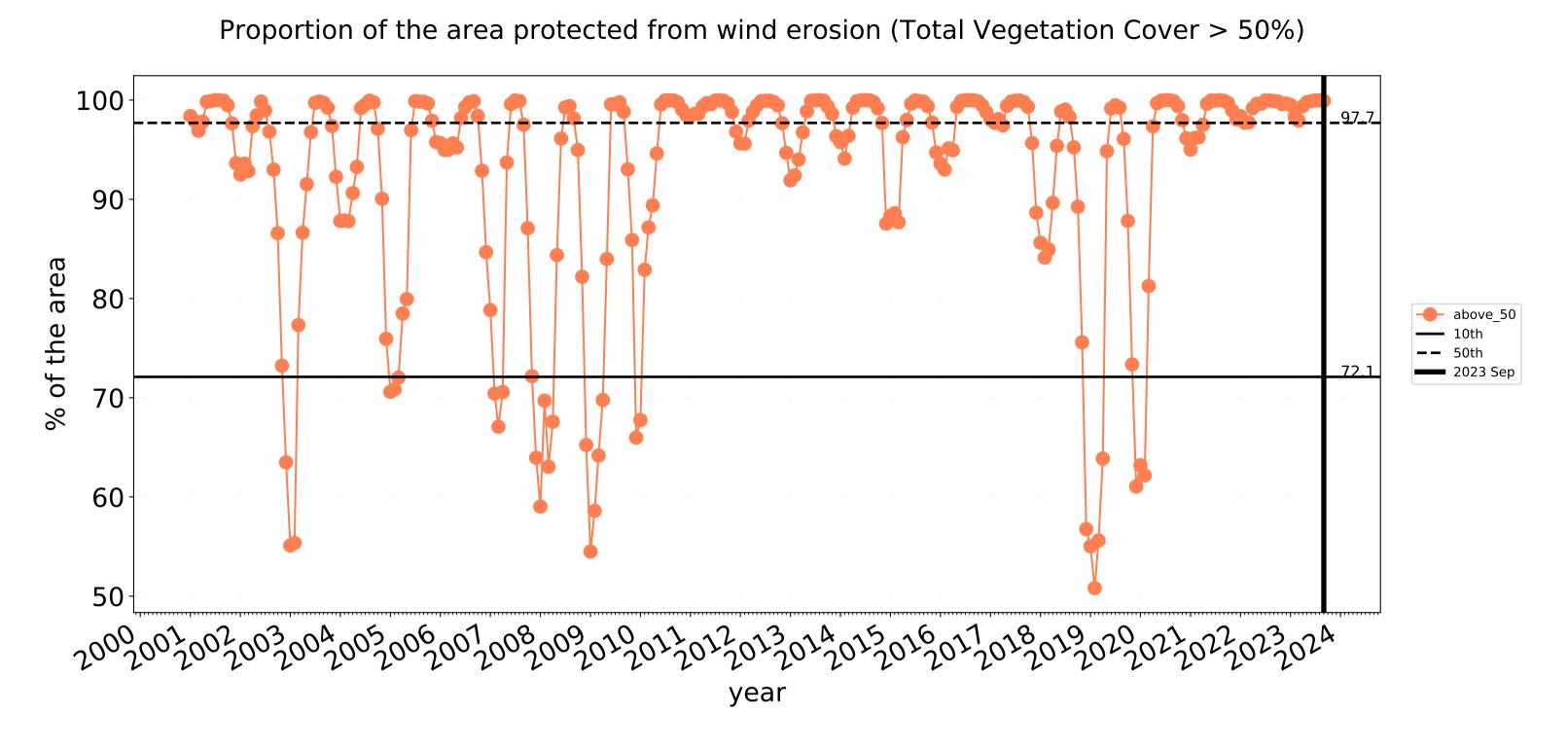


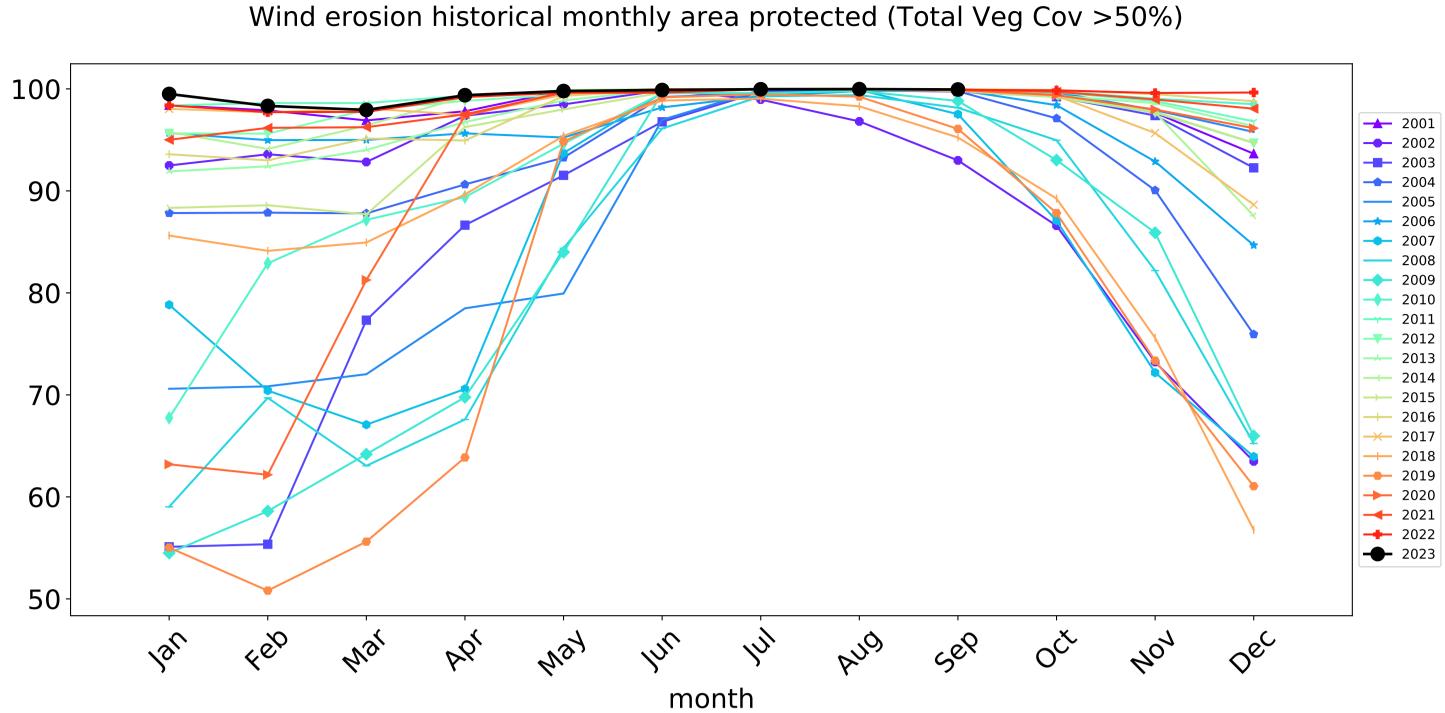


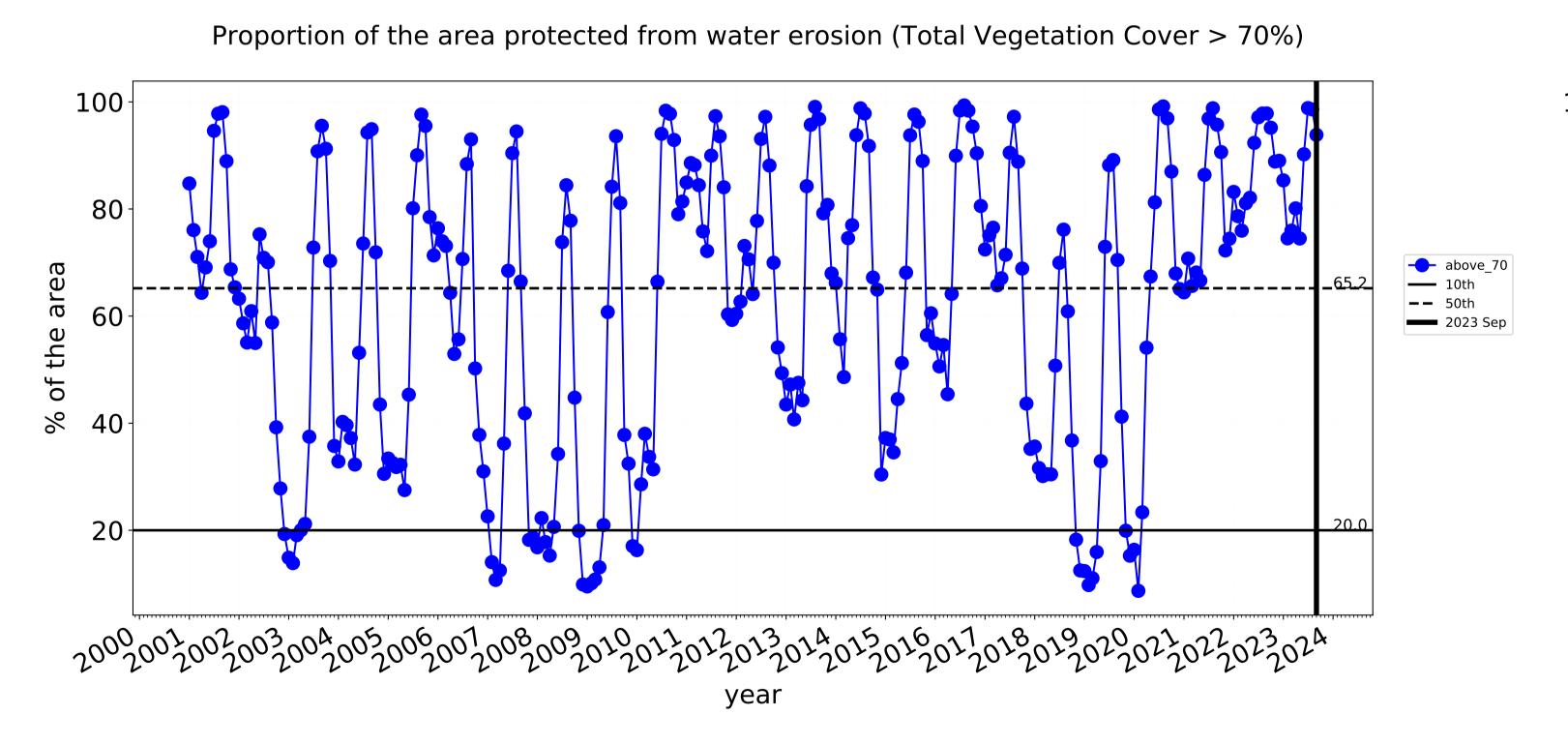


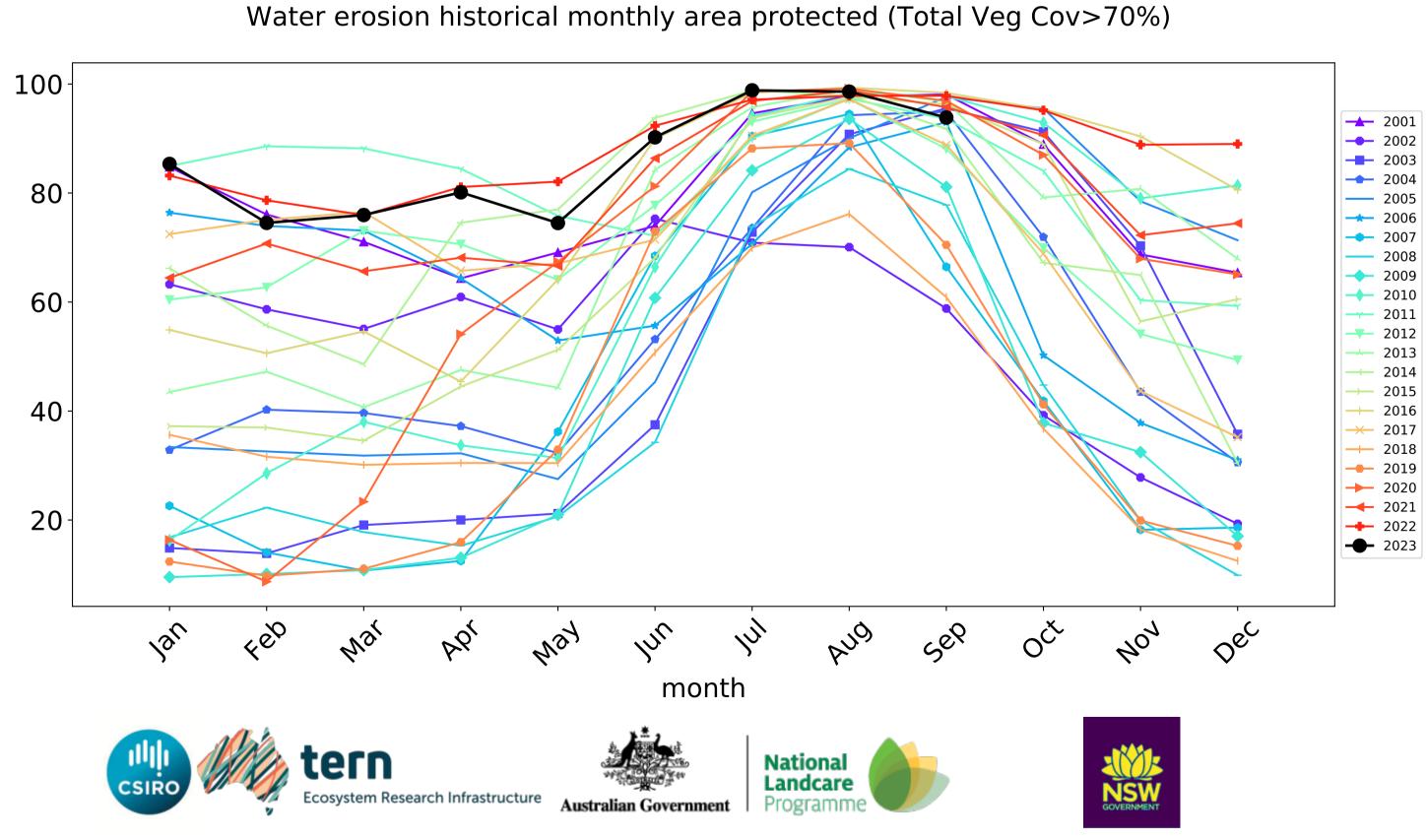


Cropping timeseries

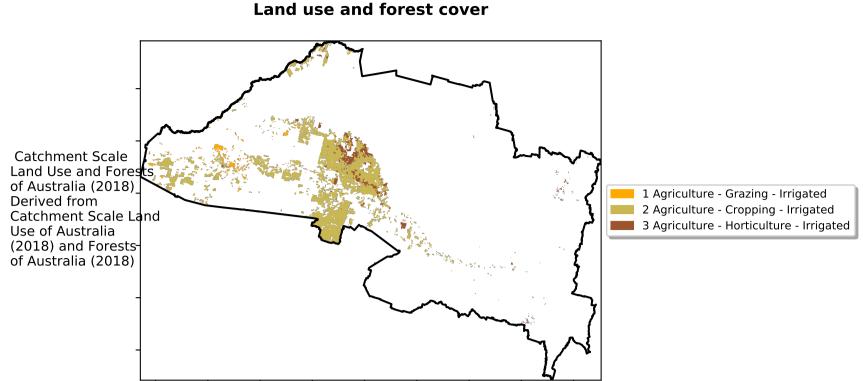


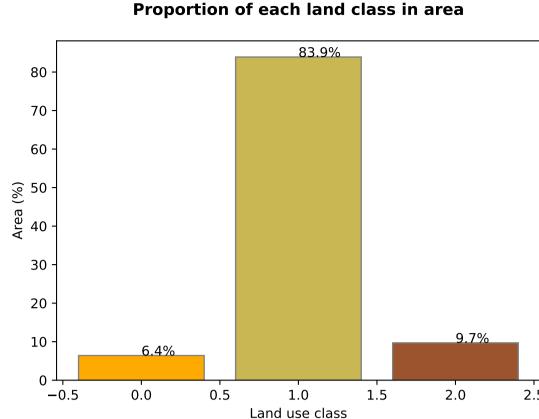


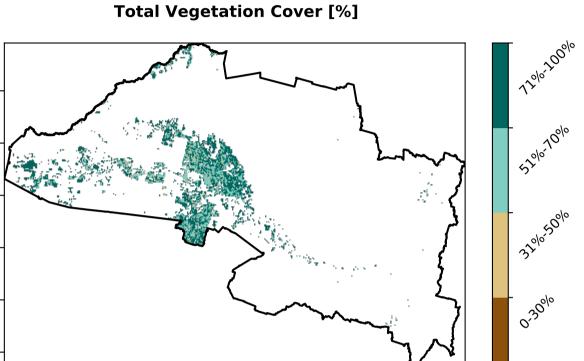


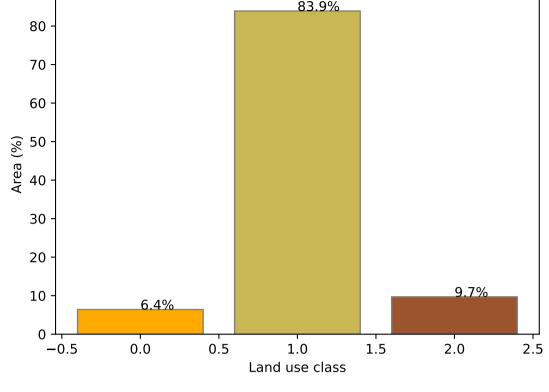


Irrigation



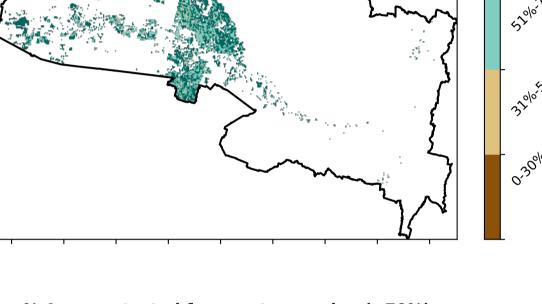




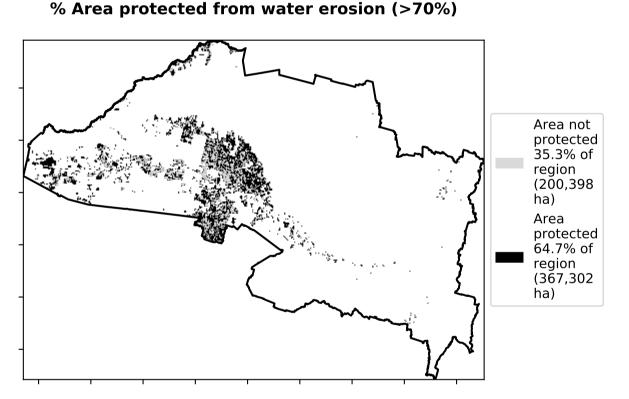


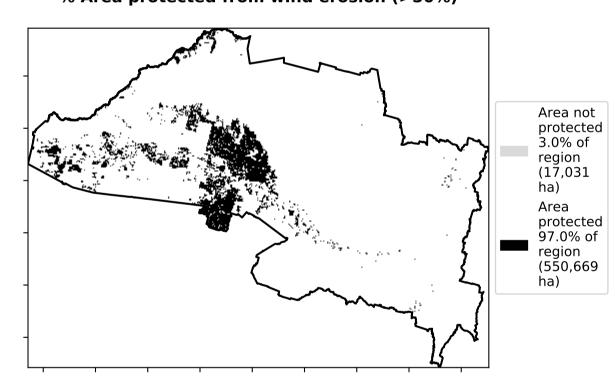
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

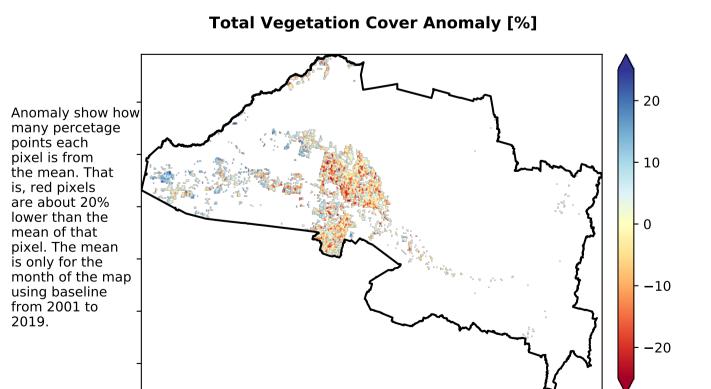
64.7% 60 50 Area (%) 32.5% 20 10 -2.8% 31%-50% 71%-100% 0-30% 51%-70% **Total Vegetation Cover class**

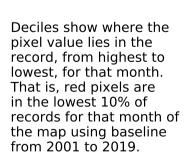


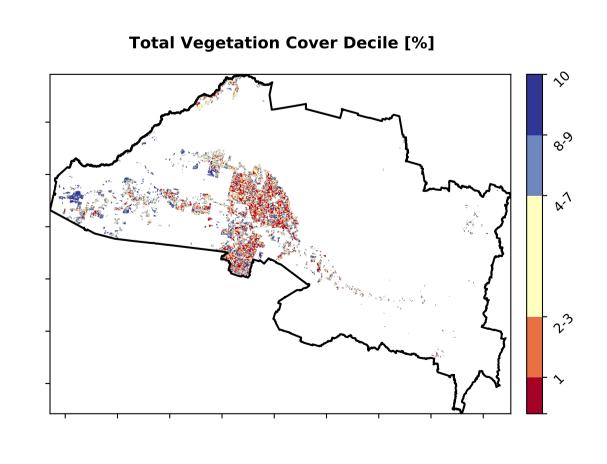
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









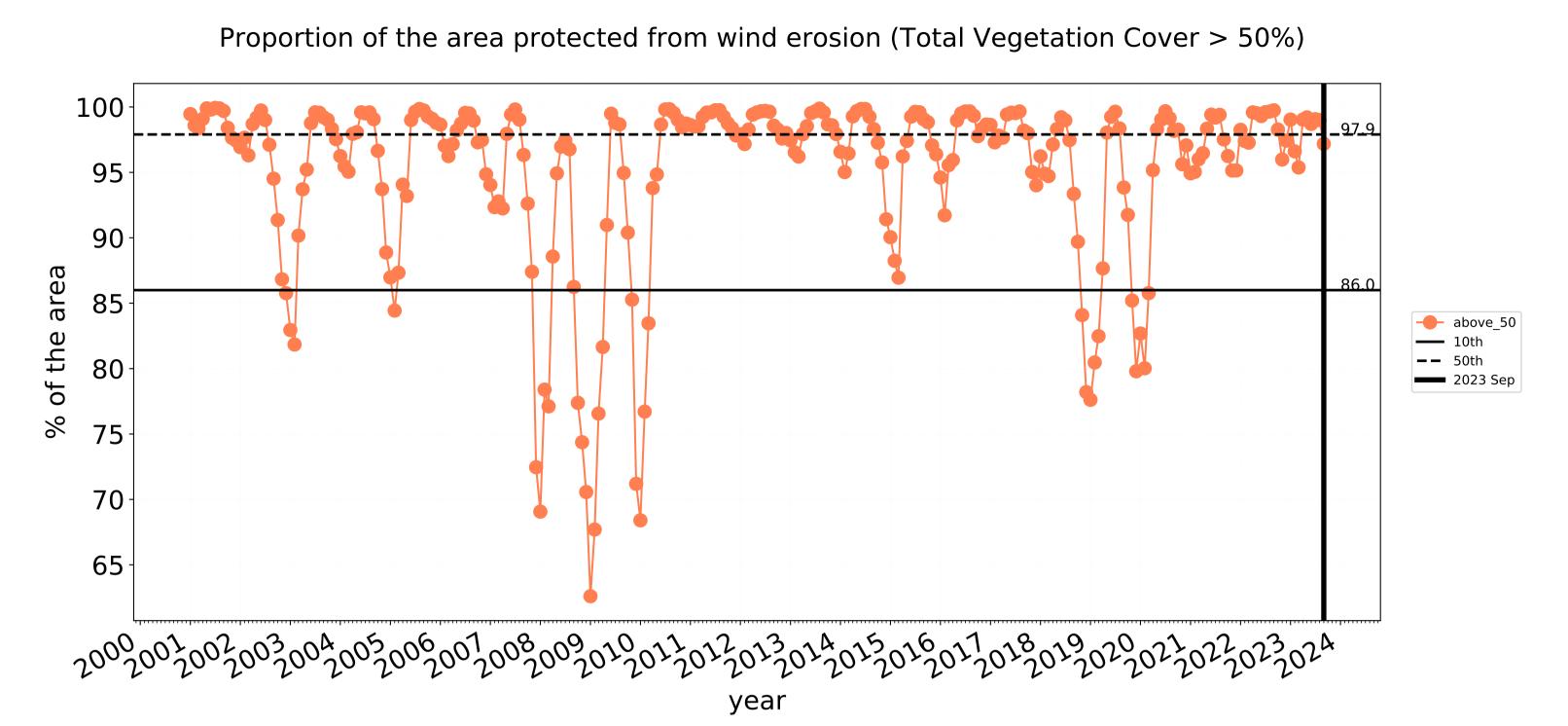


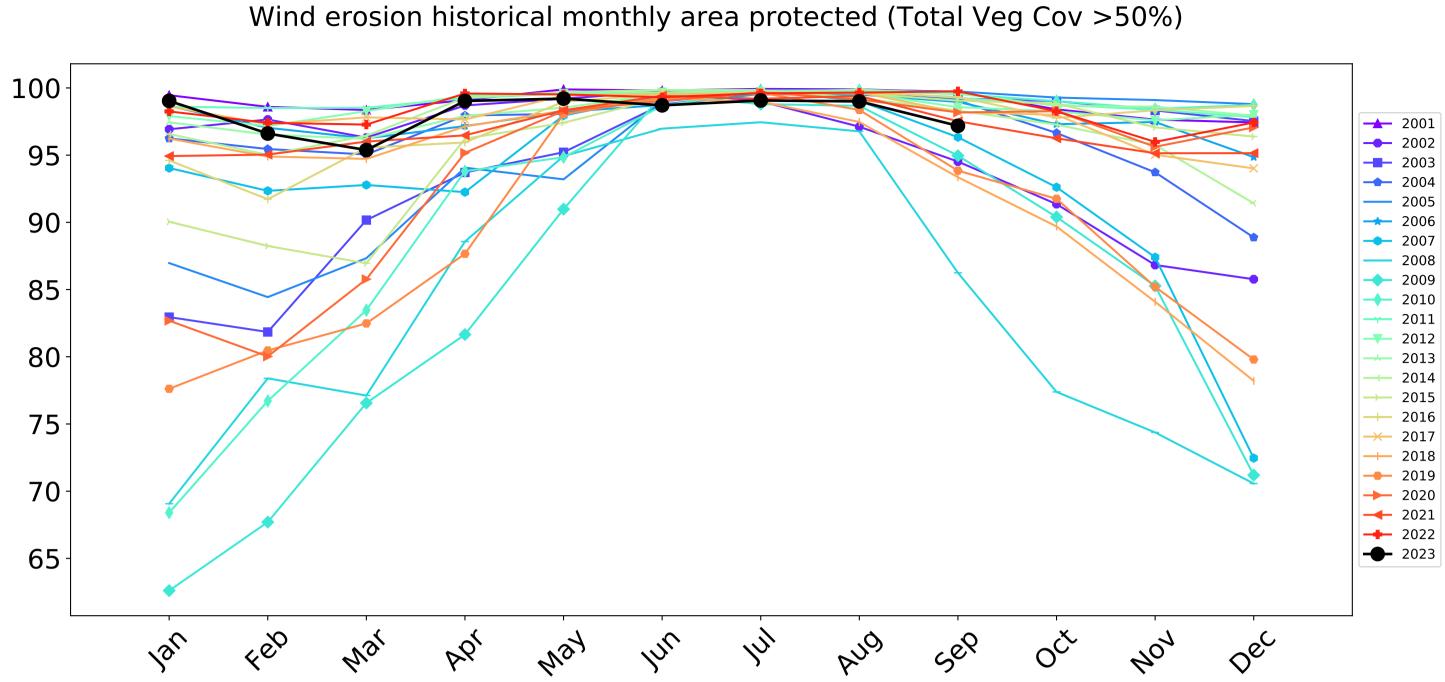




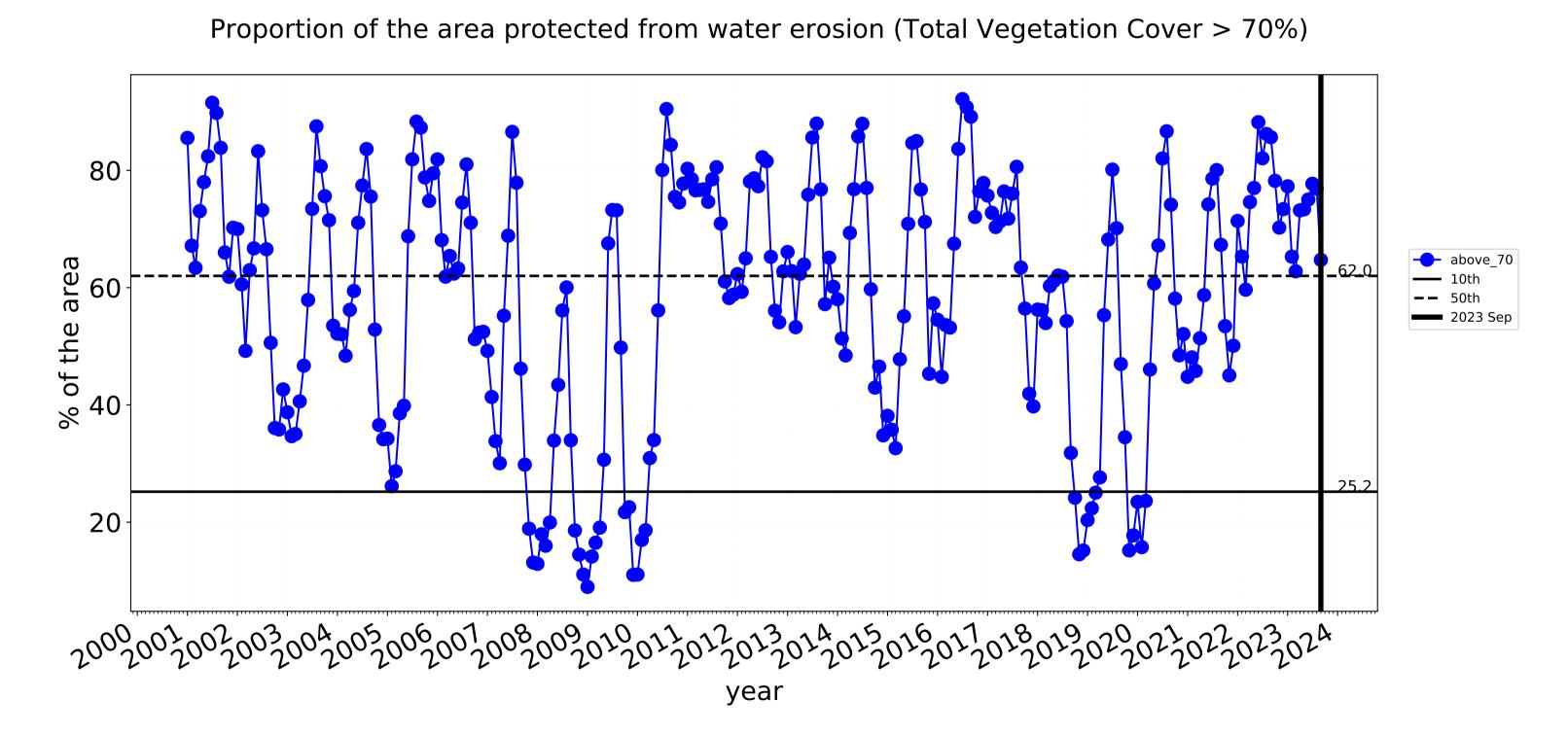


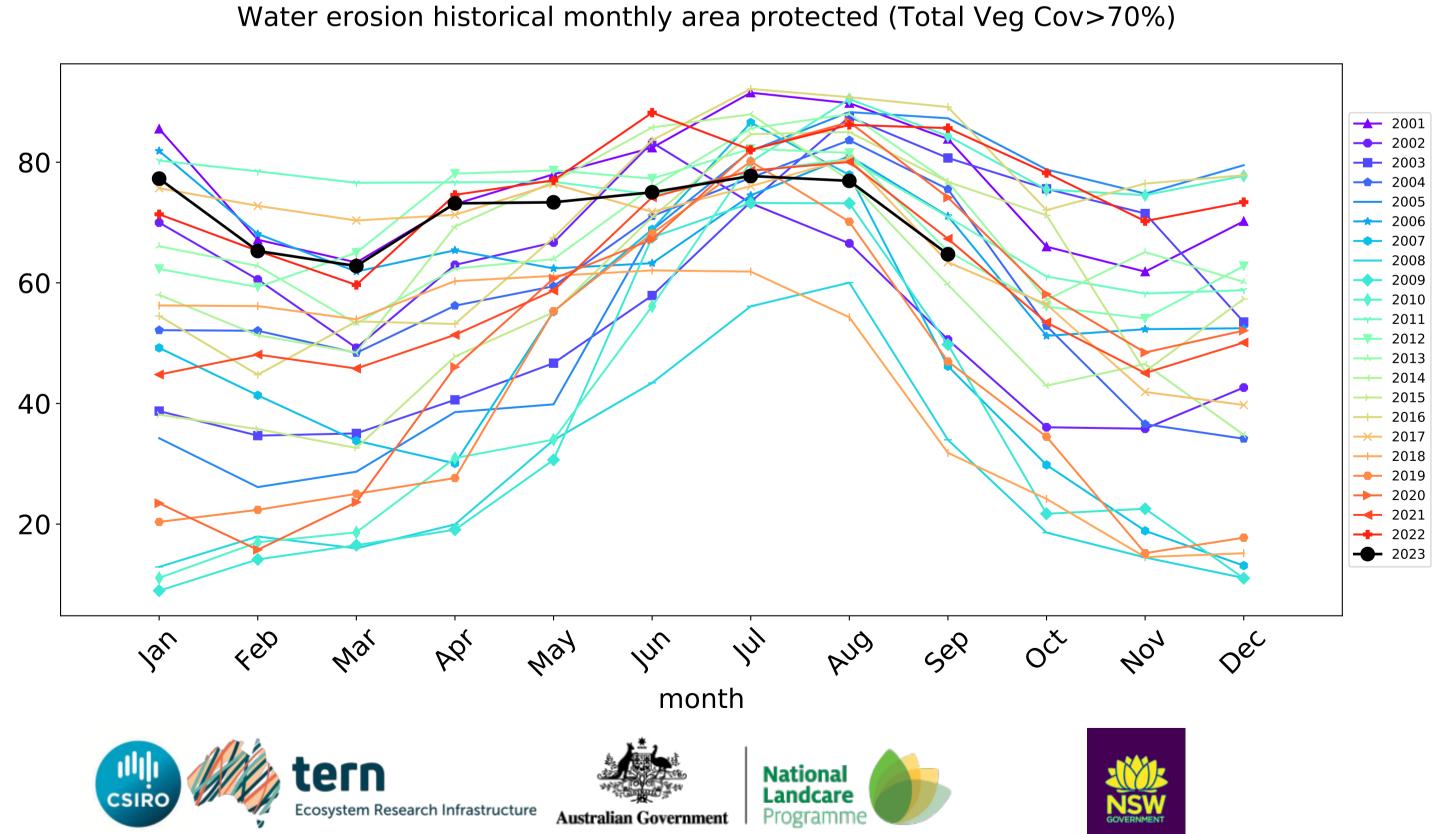






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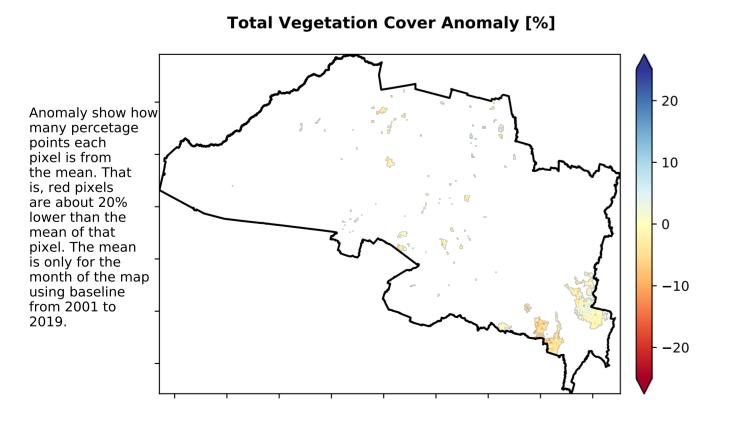


Production native forests and plantation forests

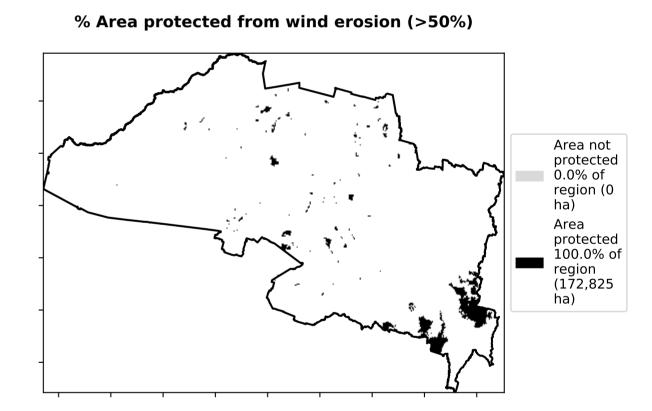
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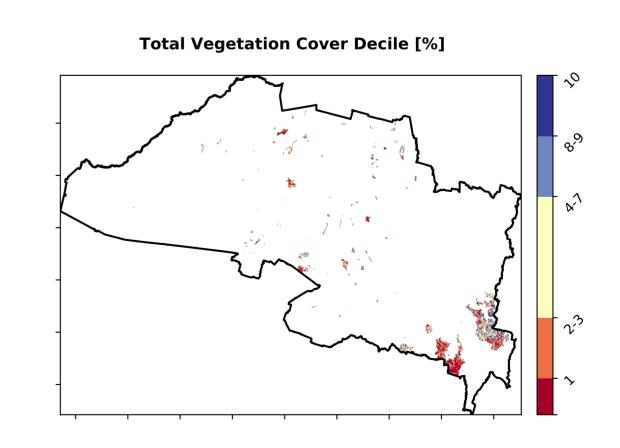
Total Vegetation Cover [%]

% Area protected from water erosion (>70%) Area not protected 0.5% of region (864 ha) Area protected 99.5% of region (171,961 ha)



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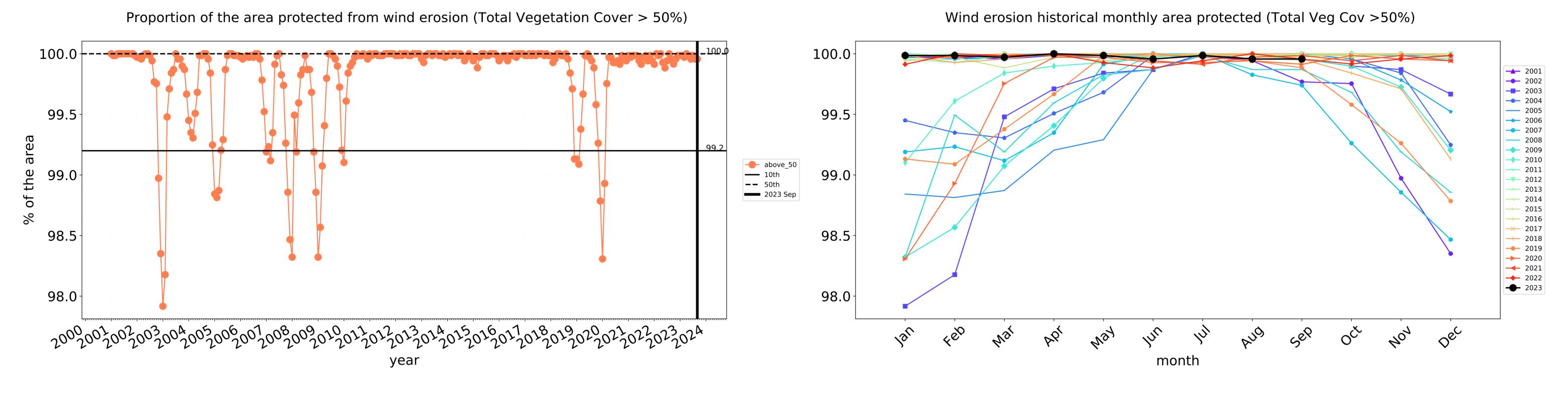


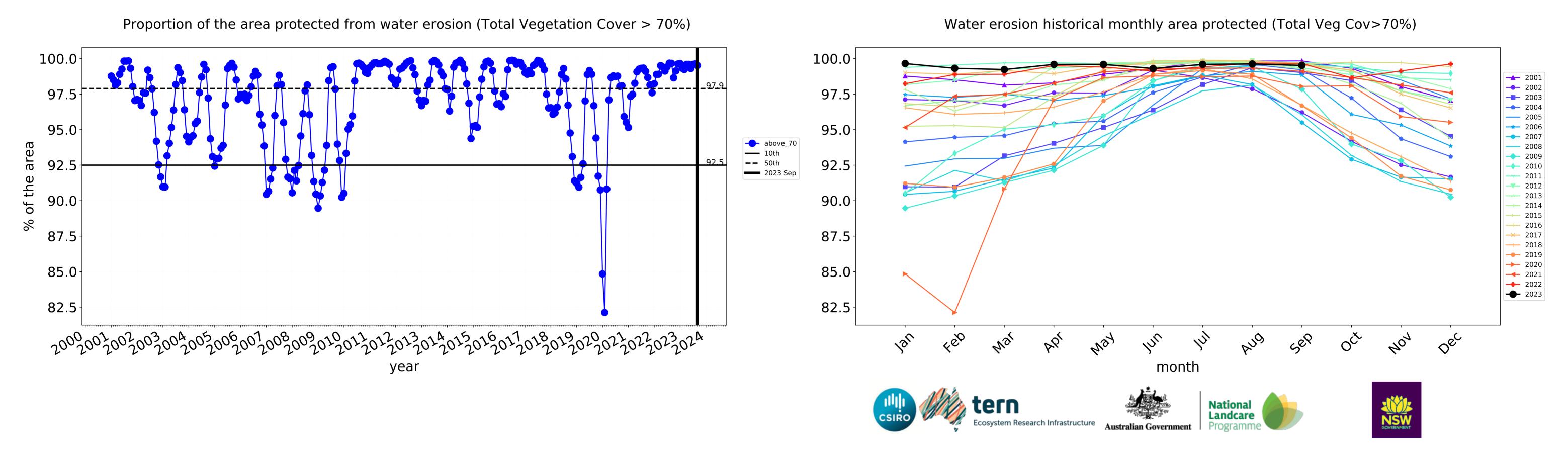






Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries





Riverina (6,694,525 ha and no data 13,810 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	6,694,525	100.0% 6,692,625	99.7% 6,672,000	91.7% 6,137,000	68.1% 4,561,350	21.3% 1,427,125	5.0% 335,800
Conservation and natural environments	323,125	100.0% 323,125	100.0% 323,125	98.5% 318,275	86.9% 280,950	50.5% 163,225	19.2% 61,900
Conservation and natural environments non forest	83,350	100.0% 83,350	100.0% 83,350	94.5% 78,725	54.0% 45,000	15.4% 12,825	8.7% 7,225
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	195,275	100.0% 195,275	100.0% 195,275	99.9% 195,125	98.9% 193,200	69.1% 134,900	26.6% 51,925
Agriculture	6,067,975	100.0% 6,067,075	99.7% 6,048,600	91.3% 5,539,575	66.7% 4,046,000	19.0% 1,150,725	3.8% 228,475
Grazing	2,311,475	100.0% 2,311,000	99.9% 2,310,000	94.3% 2,179,650	73.8% 1,705,025	23.5% 543,425	4.8% 109,850
Grazing non forest	2,066,475	100.0% 2,066,000	99.9% 2,065,000	93.7% 1,937,125	71.8% 1,484,400	22.2% 457,850	4.4% 91,175
Grazing Woodland forest	141,650	100.0% 141,650	100.0% 141,650	98.5% 139,550	86.2% 122,100	22.4% 31,725	3.2% 4,575
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	103,350	100.0% 103,350	100.0% 103,350	99.6% 102,975	95.3% 98,525	52.1% 53,850	13.6% 14,100
Cropping	3,186,975	100.0% 3,186,725	99.9% 3,185,075	93.8% 2,990,825	67.7% 2,157,275	18.4% 585,250	3.6% 114,625
Irrigation	567,700	100.0% 567,525	97.2% 551,700	64.7% 367,475	32.2% 183,050	3.9% 21,975	0.7% 4,000
Production native forests and plantation forests	172,825	100.0% 172,825	100.0% 172,750	99.5% 172,000	95.4% 164,825	58.2% 100,575	25.2% 43,525







