Total vegetation cover soil protection Region:NRM Burnett Mary QLD

Date: April 2023

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:

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 covers at least 1% of the area of the chosen region. Total vegetation Cover:

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

• 71-100% High cover - protected from wind and usually water erosion (high rainfall, steep slopes, and erodible soils may need greater than 80, 90, 95 and up to 100% cover)

- 51-70% Moderate cover protected from wind erosion
- 31-50% Low cover not protected
- 0-30% Very Low cover not protected

Erosion protection: Wind erosion 50% total vegetation cover

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

- Map: water erosion protection (>70% cover) percentage area and hectares.
- Map: wind erosion protection (>50% cover) percentage area and hectares. Comparison with previous years:
 - Map: anomaly comparing this month to the average cover from the same month in previous years.
 - Map: deciles rank of month against the same month in previous years.

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

Erosion protection

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

Rainfall

• Millimetres rainfall each month (black line).

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

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

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

Acknowledgment of data:

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

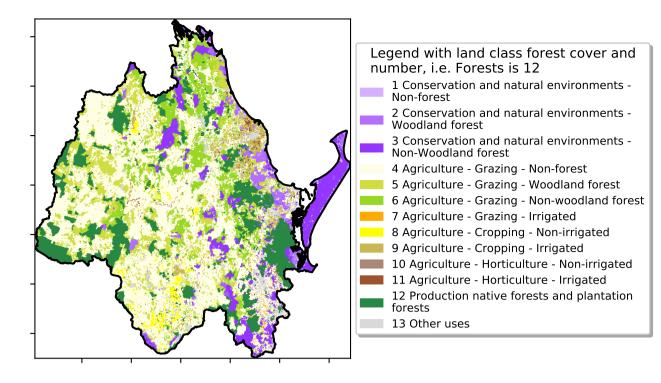
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Vegetation Cover Apr 2023

Land use and forest cover

Proportion of each land class in area



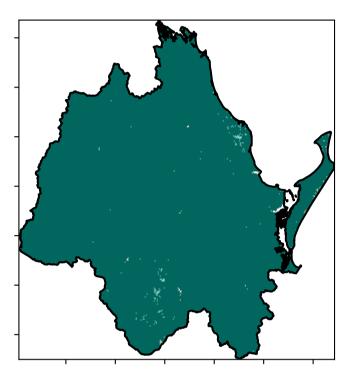
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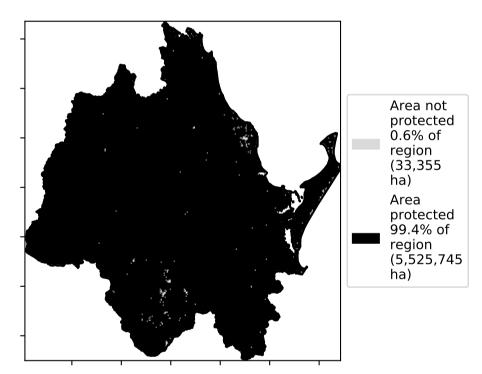
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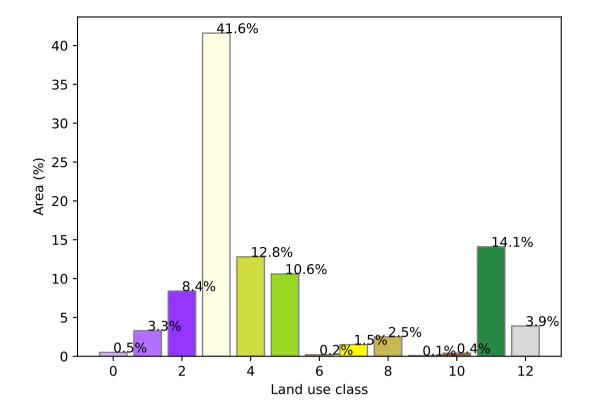
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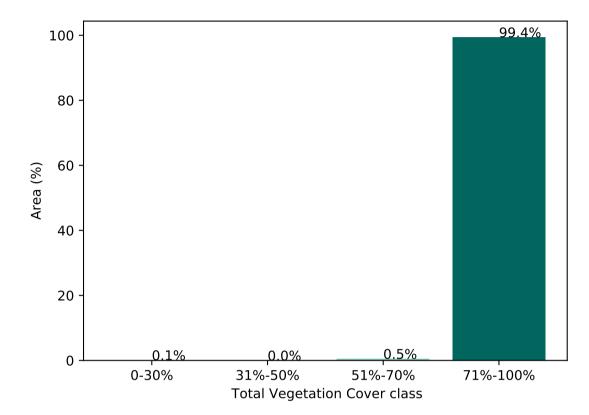


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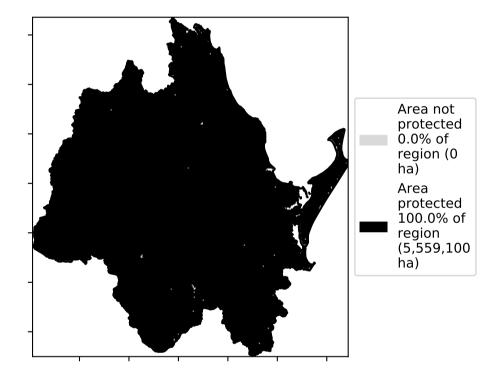




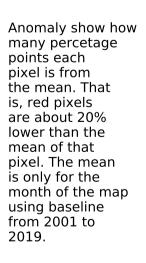
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

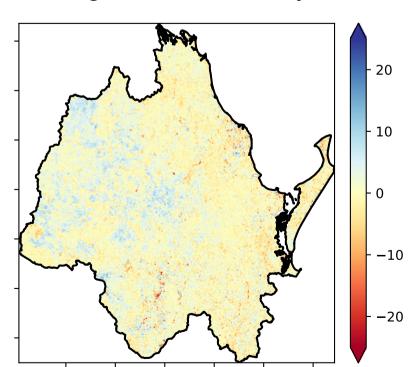


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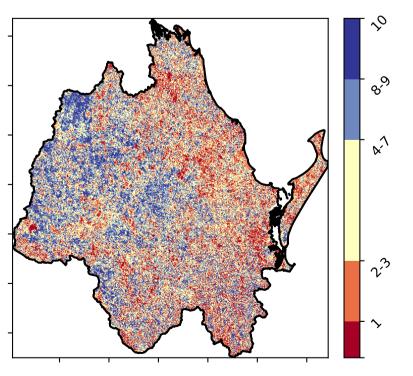


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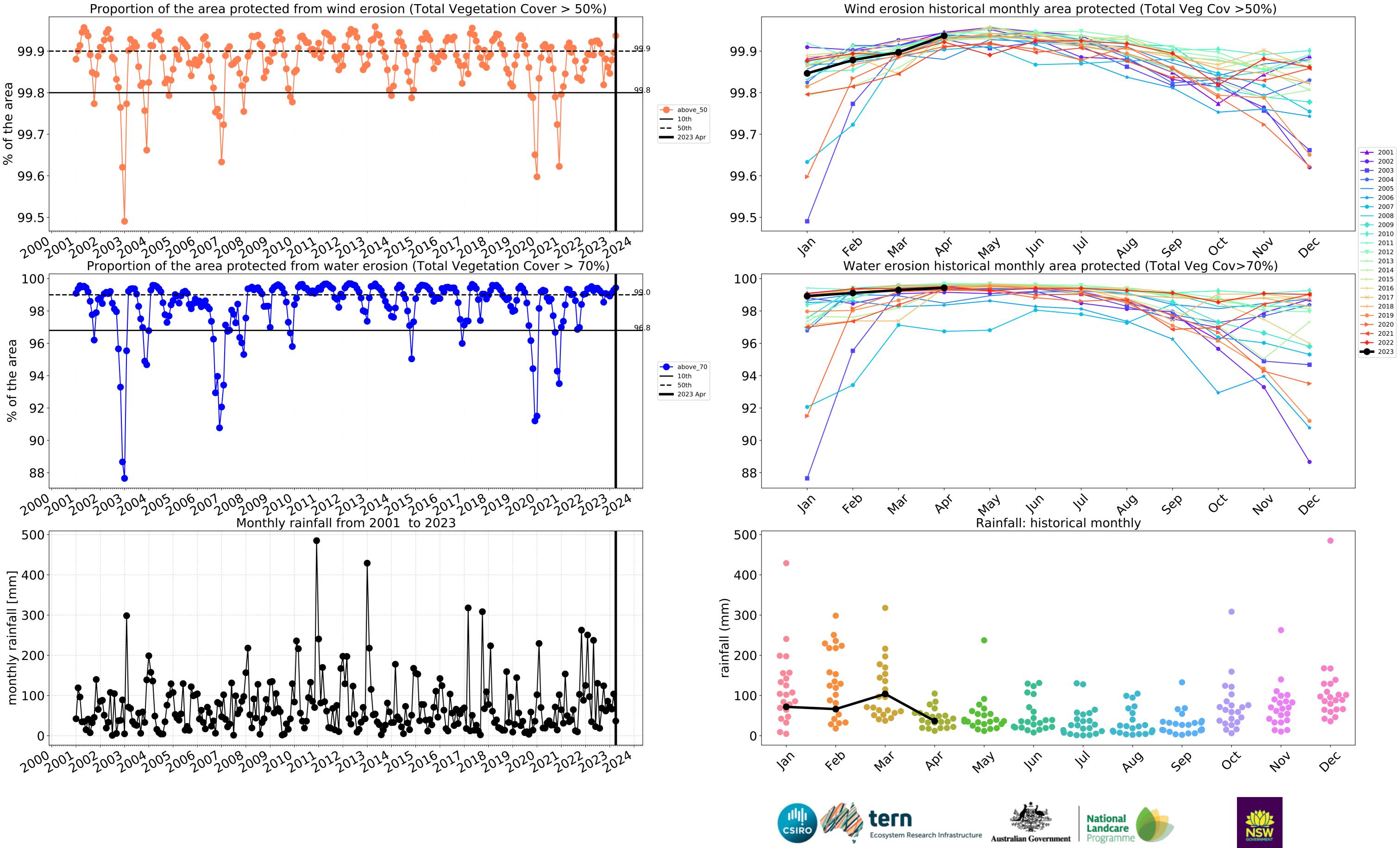


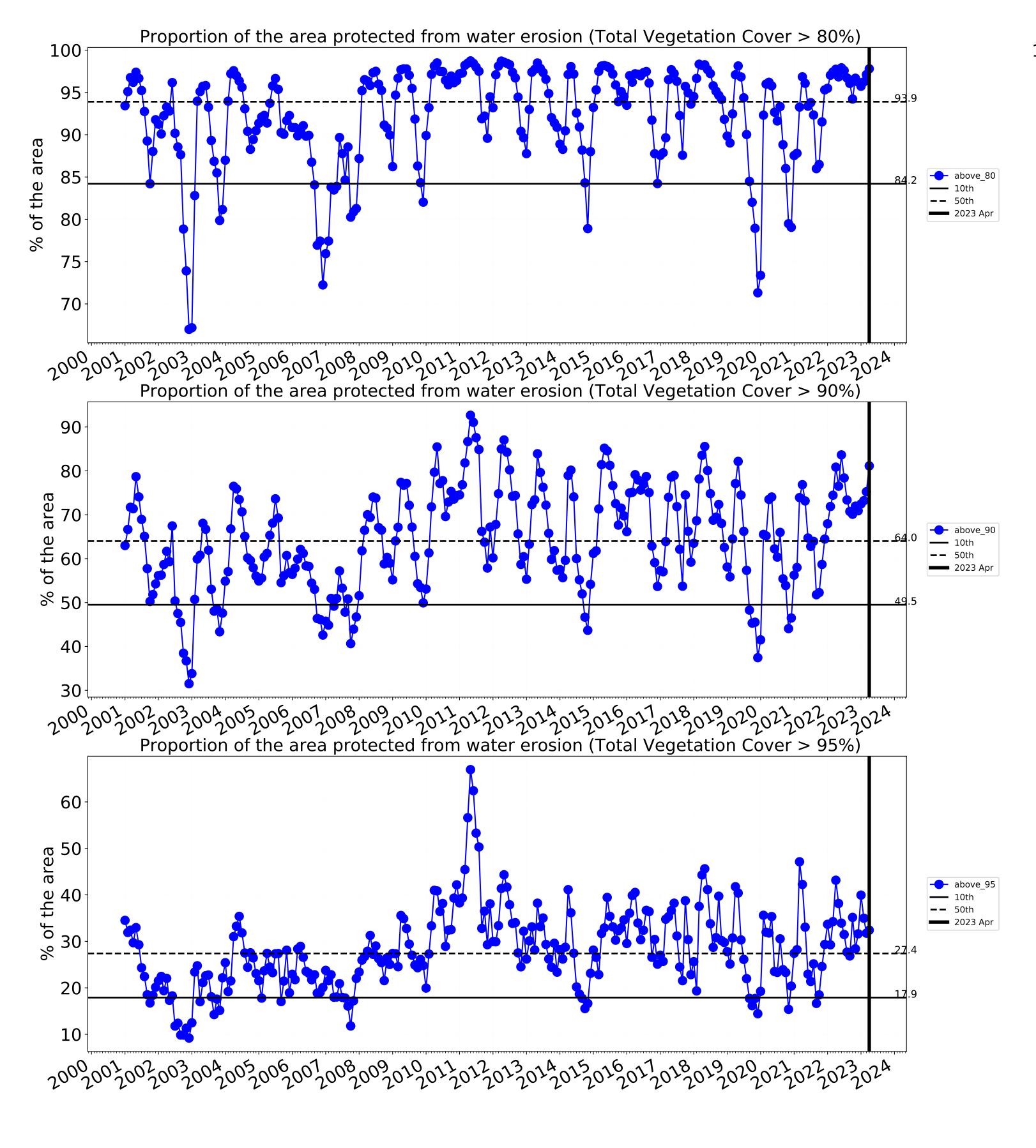
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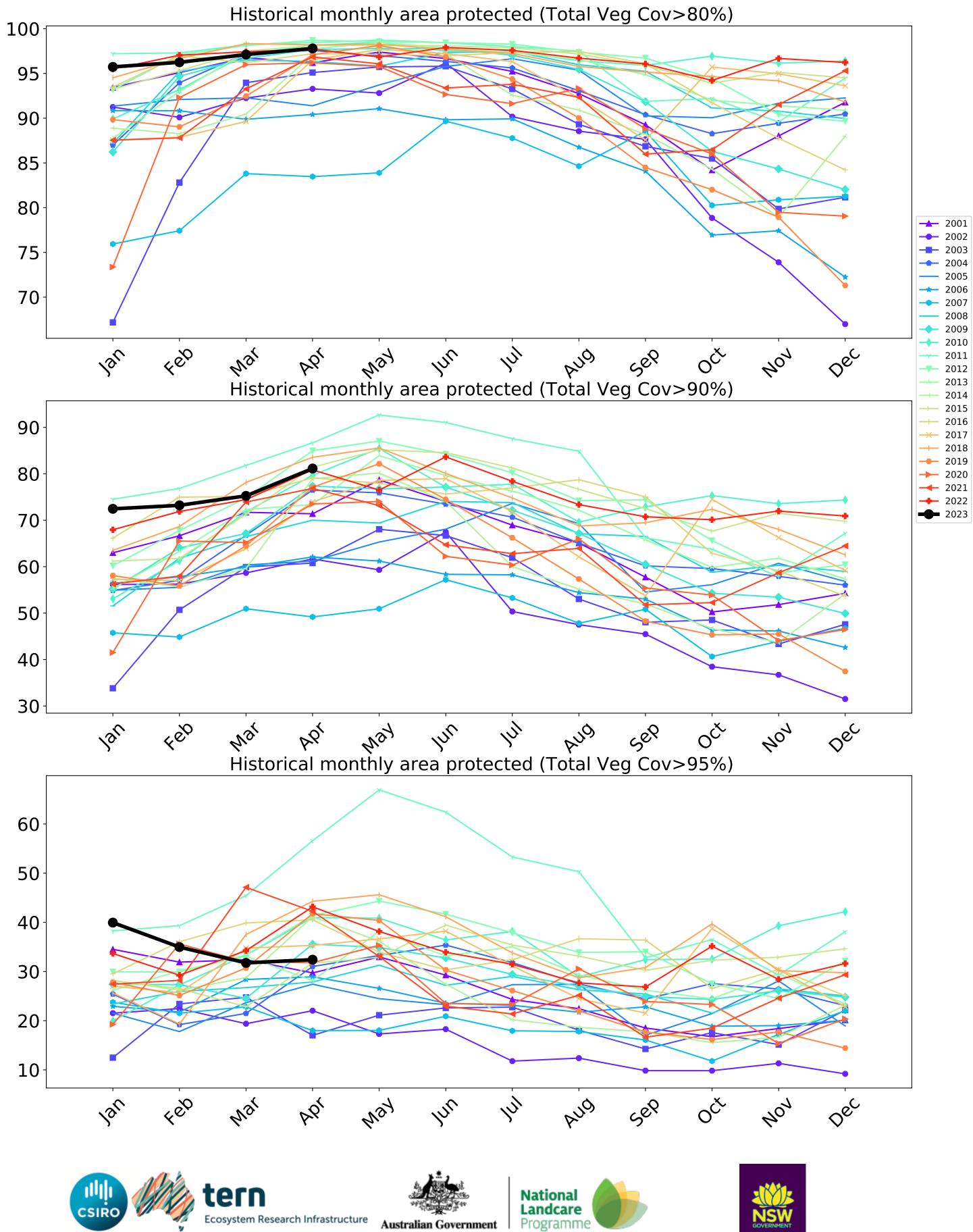




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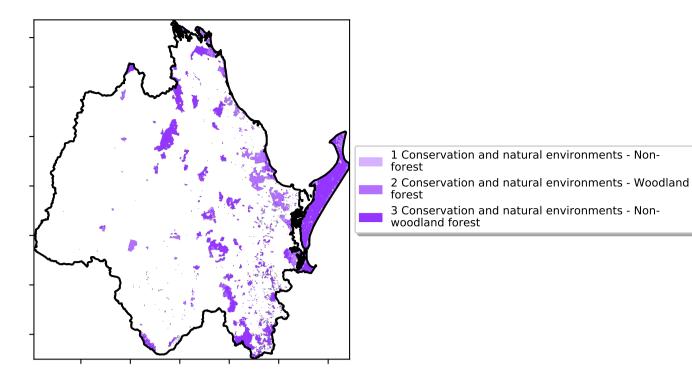






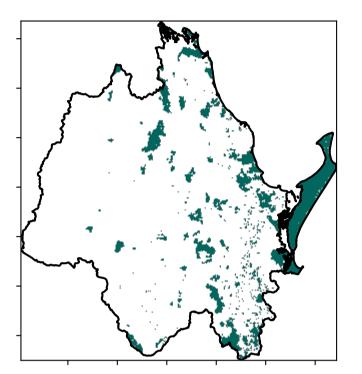
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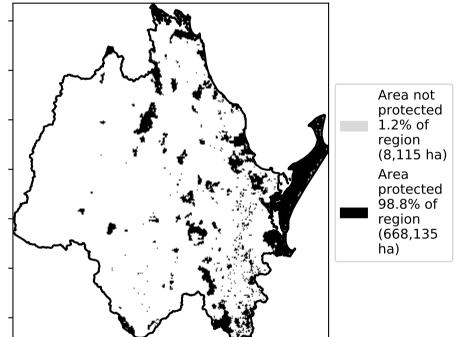


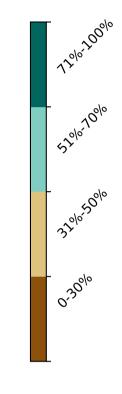
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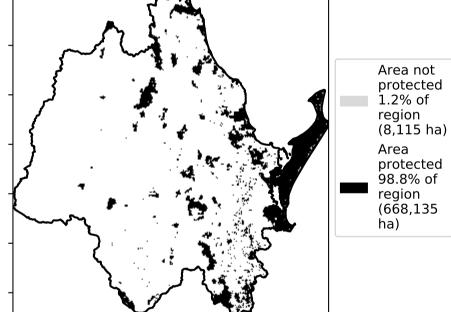
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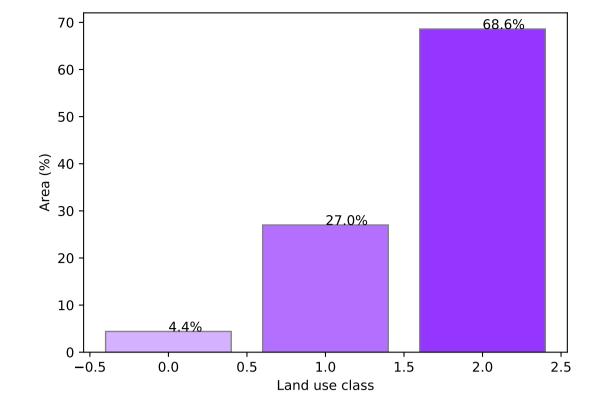


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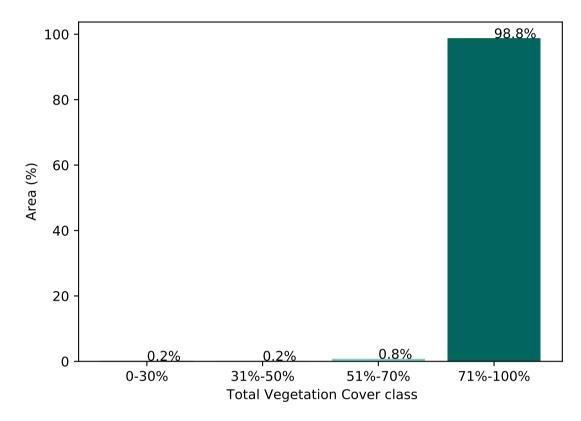




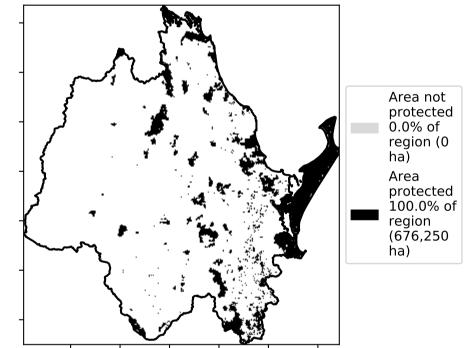


Proportion of each land class in area

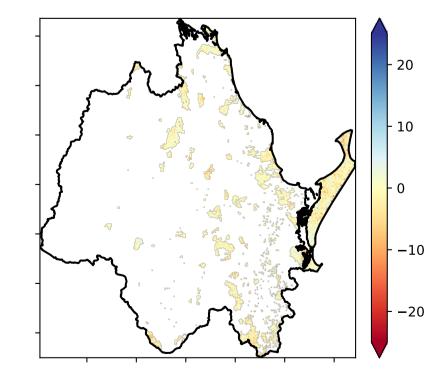
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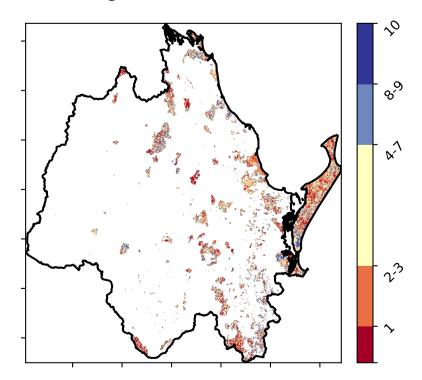


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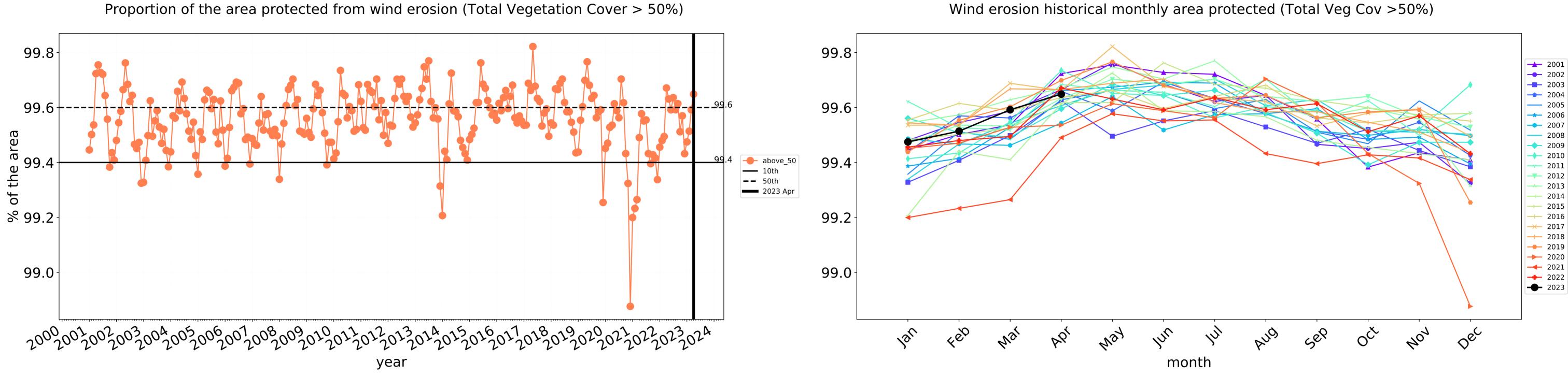
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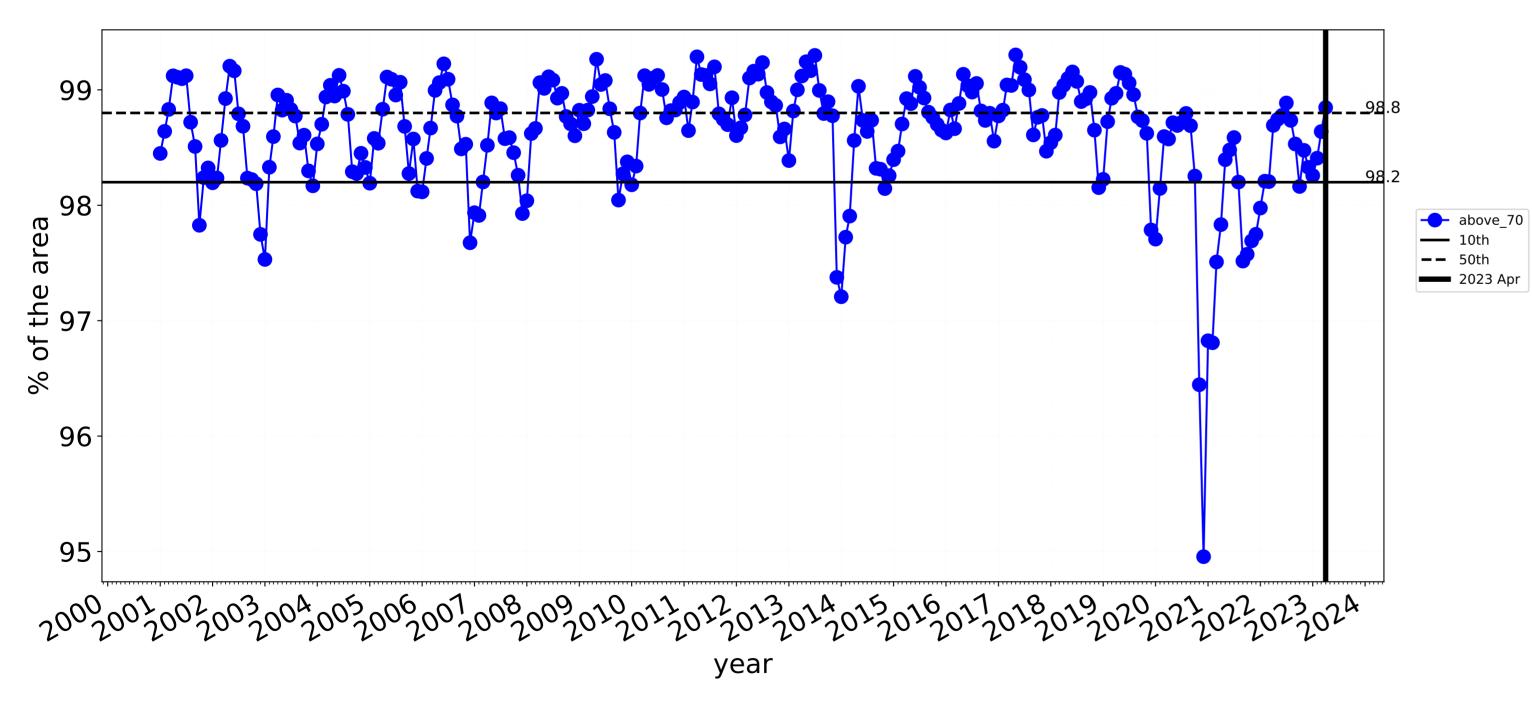


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Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

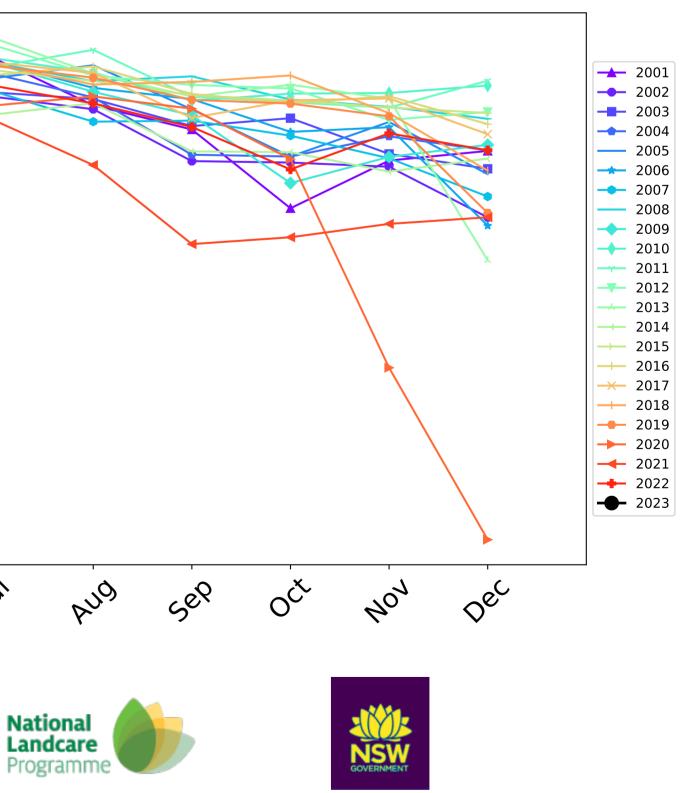
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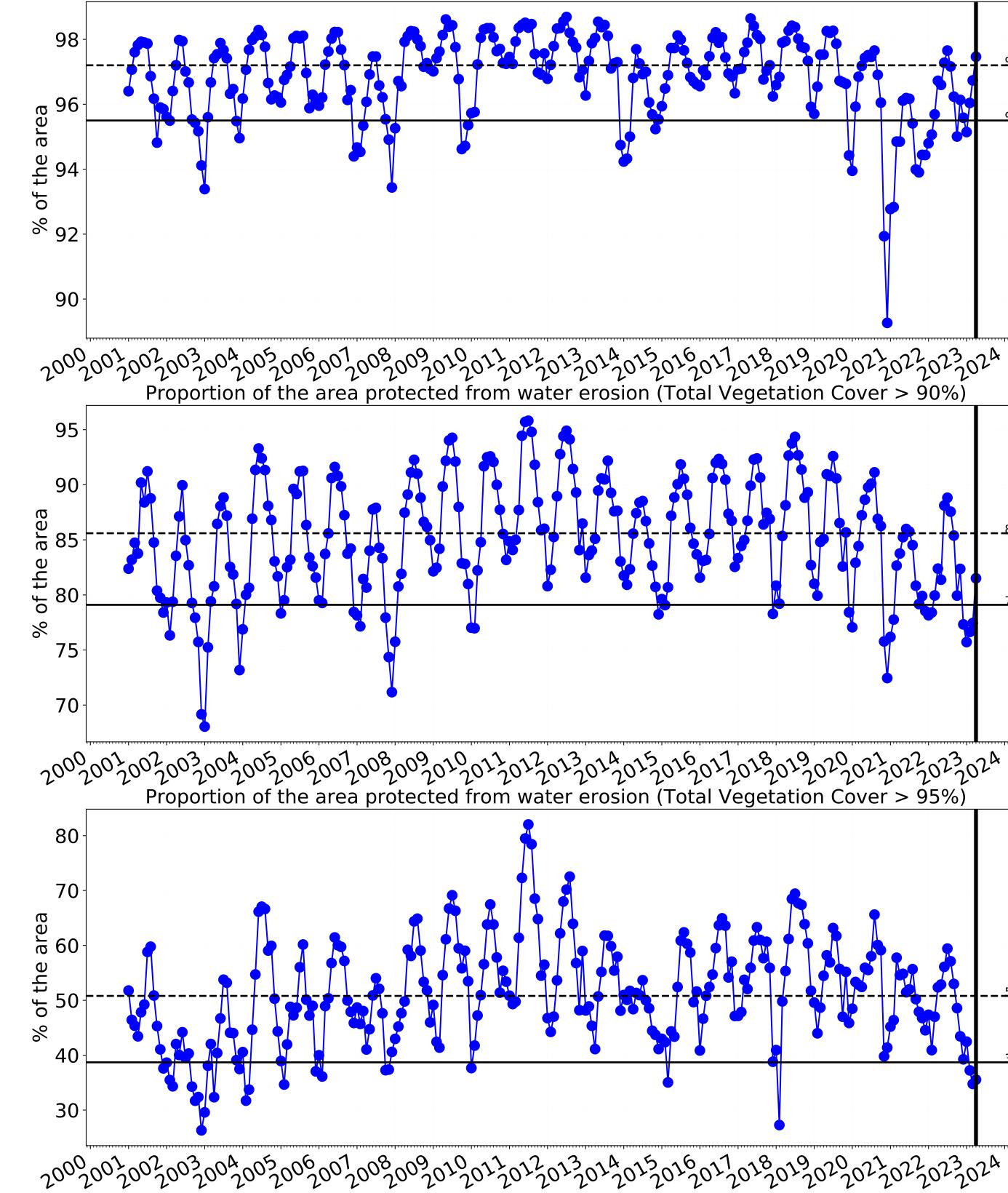
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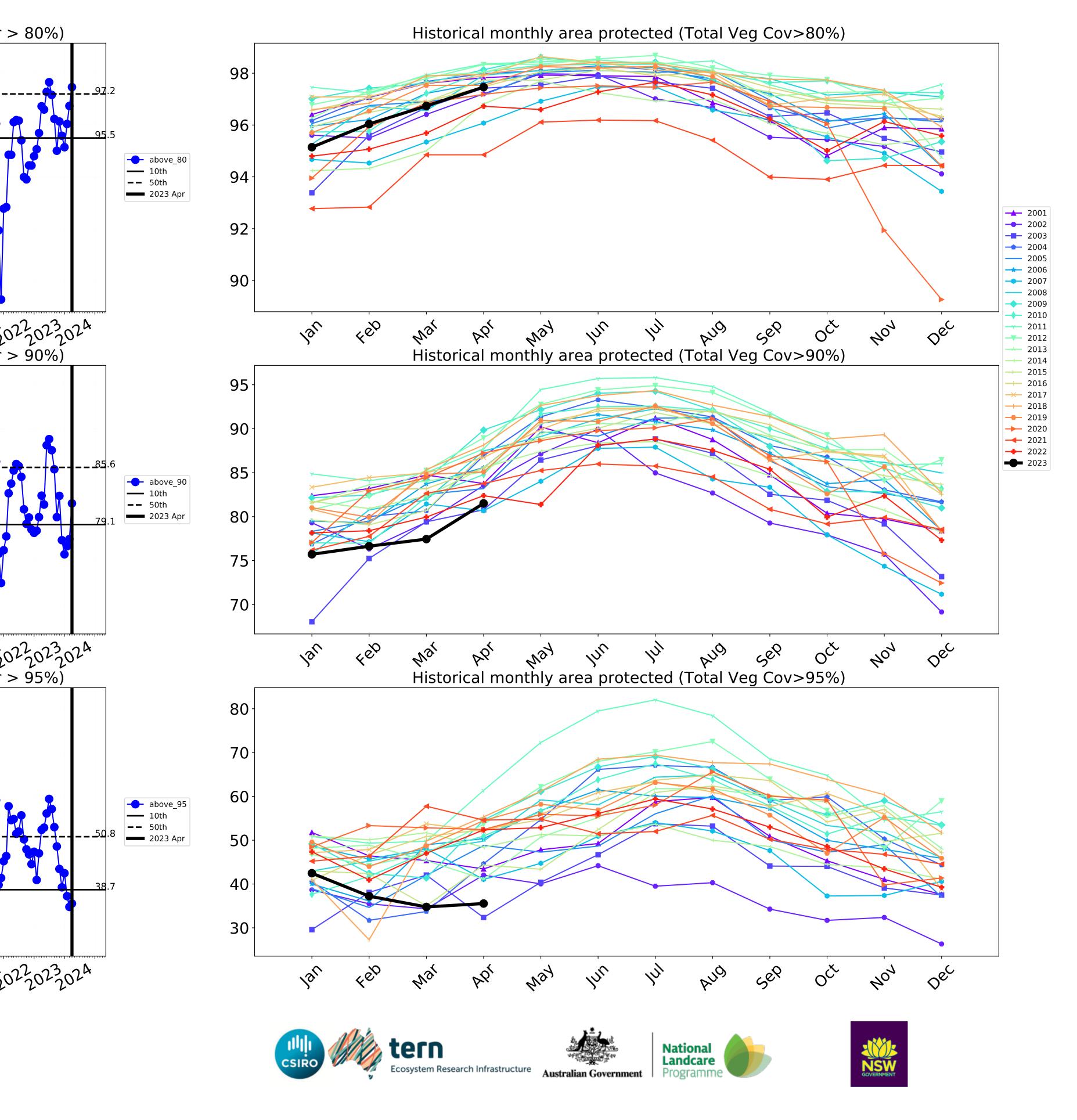
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Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)



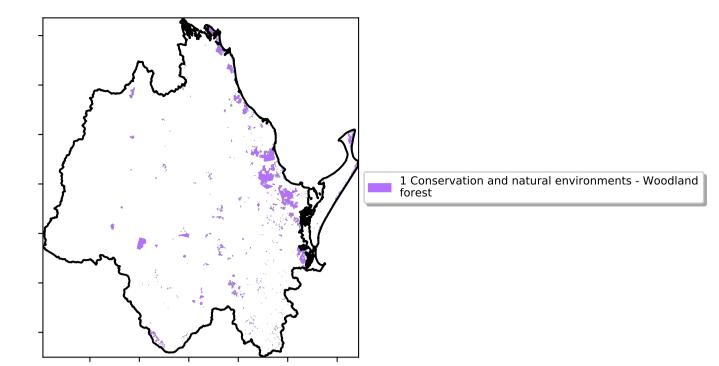
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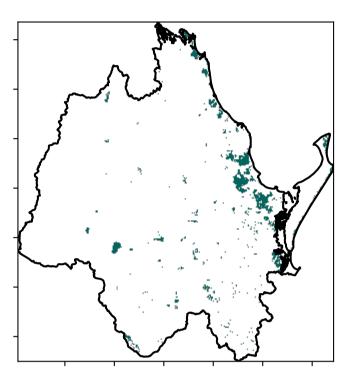


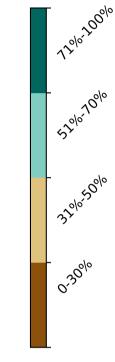
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest

Land use and forest cover

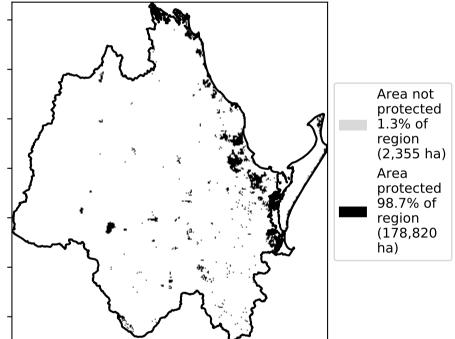


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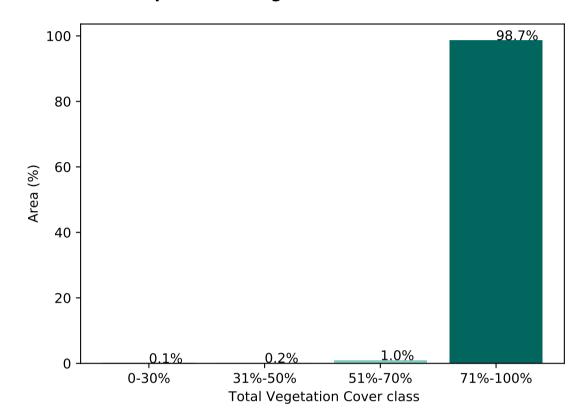


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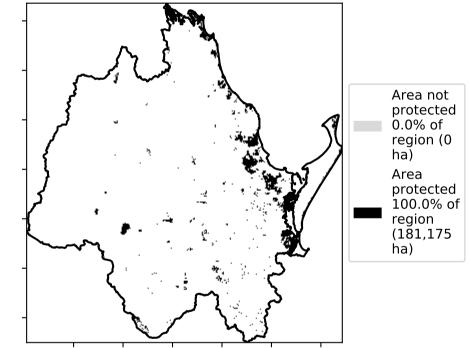




Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

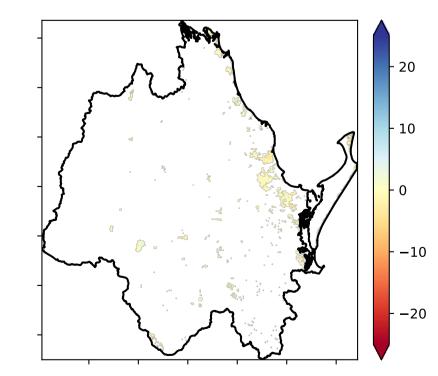


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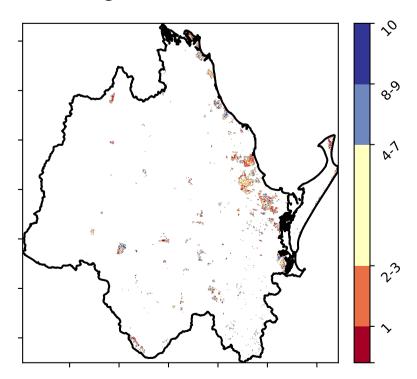
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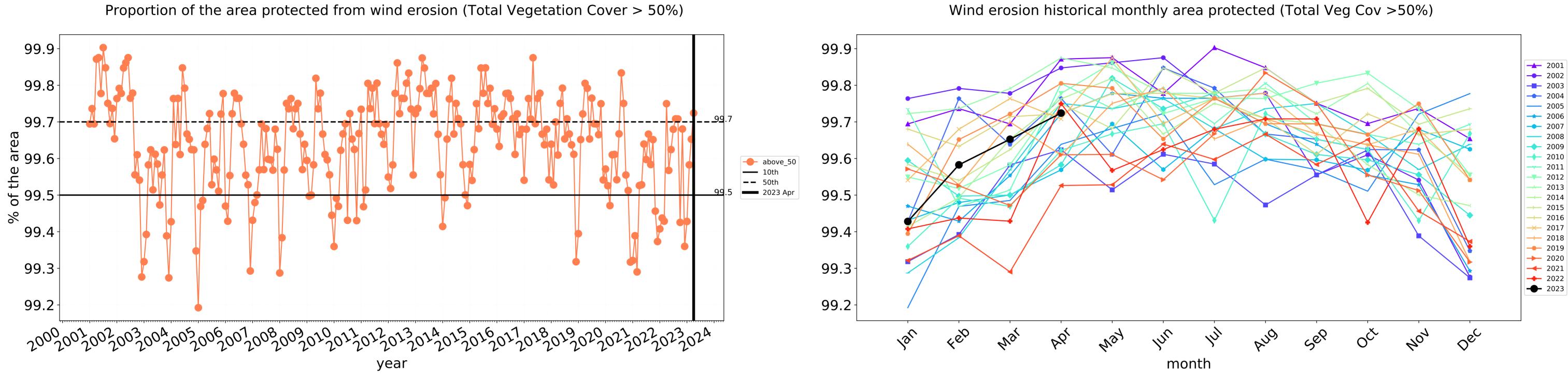


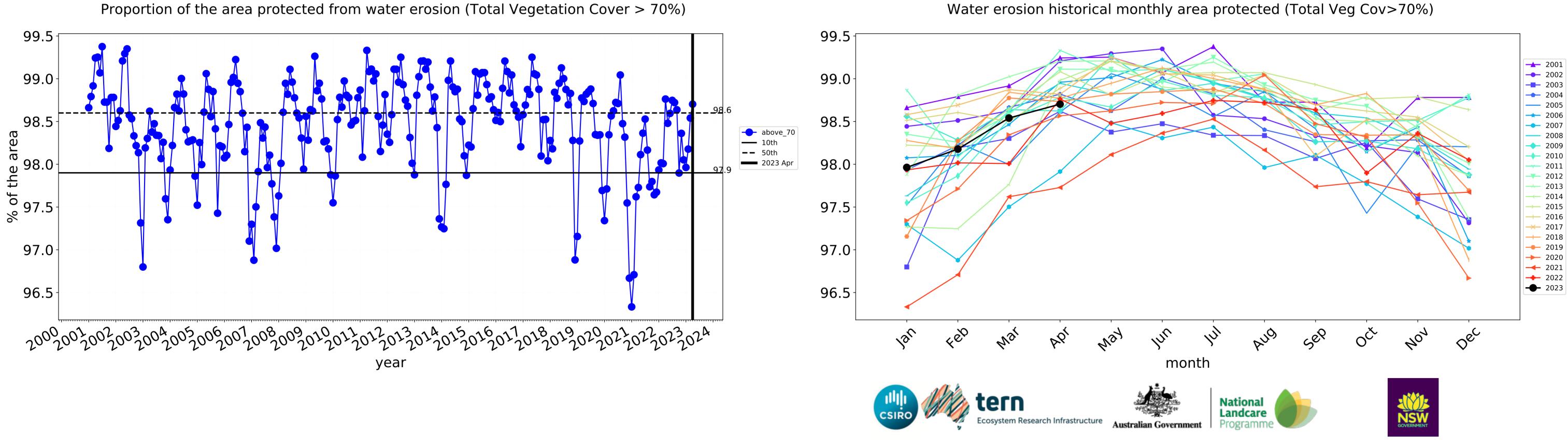
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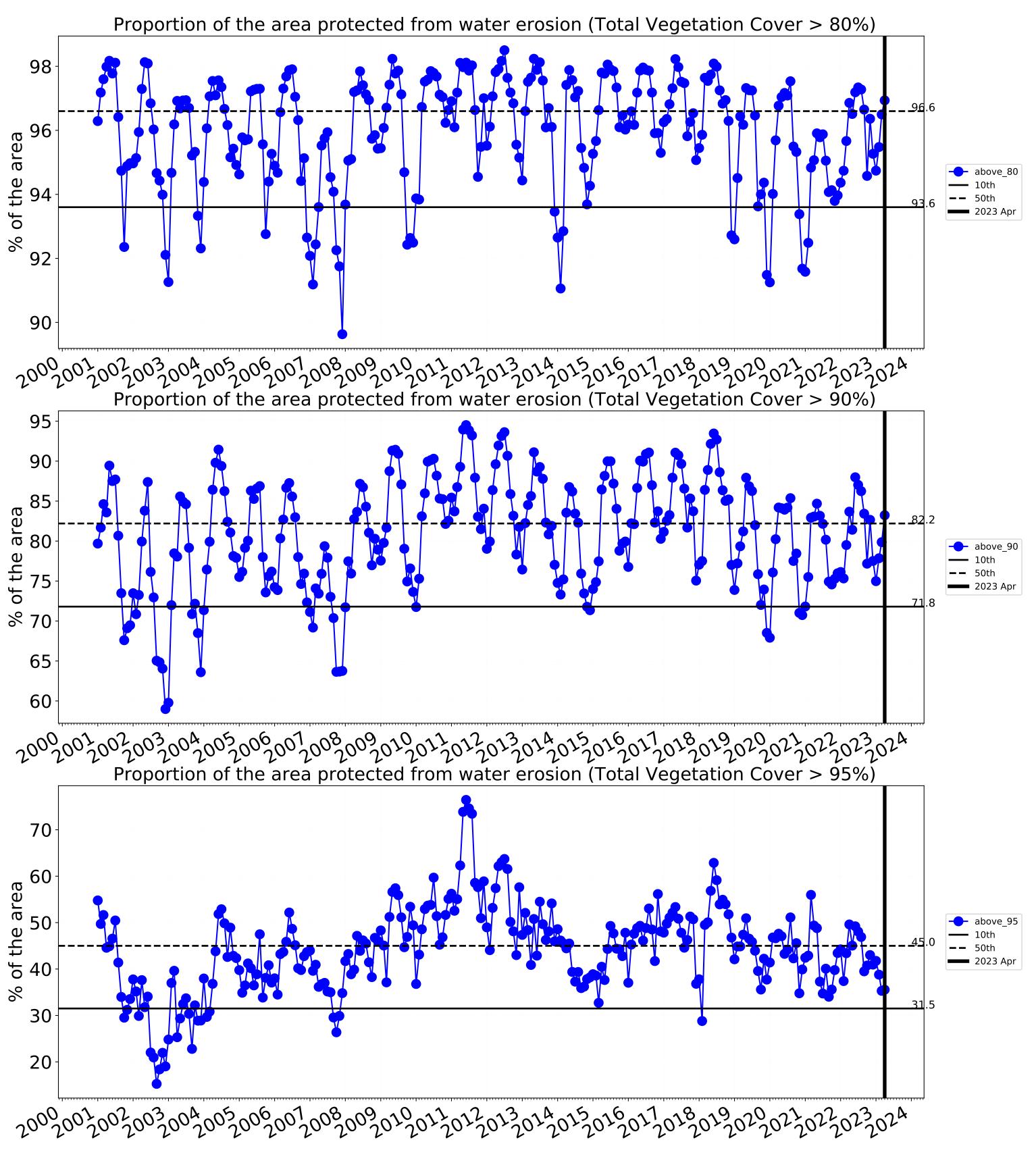
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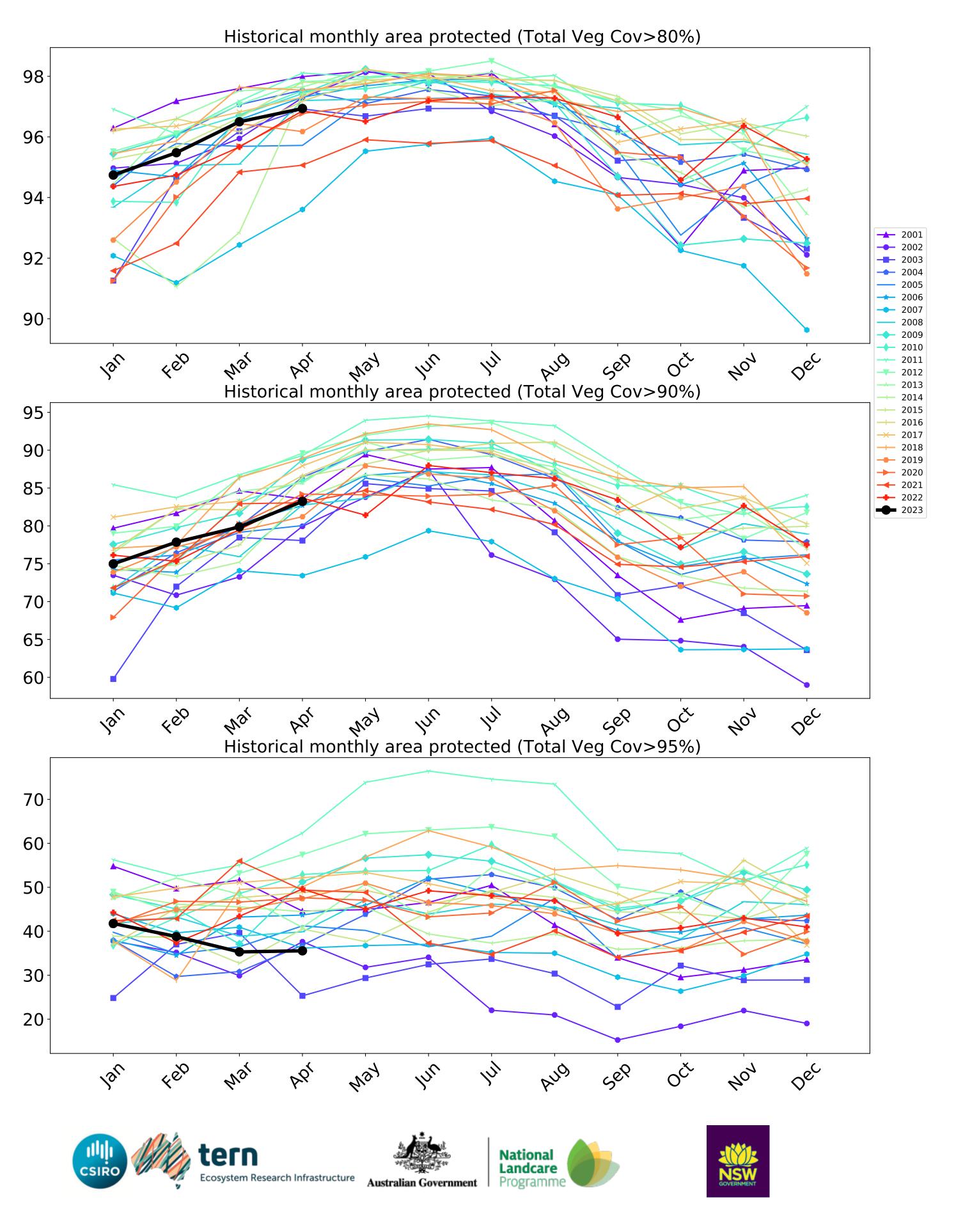






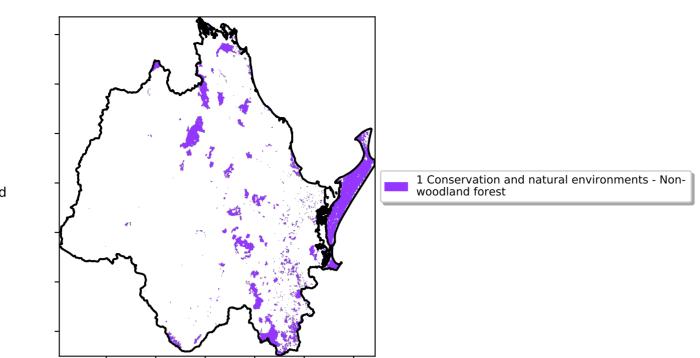






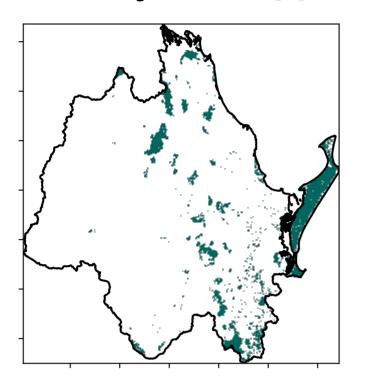
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

Land use and forest cover

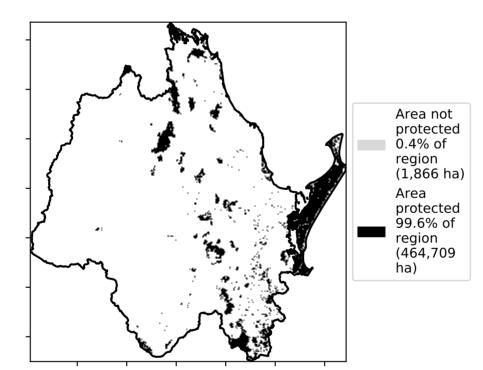


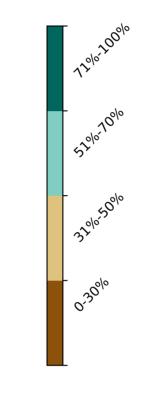
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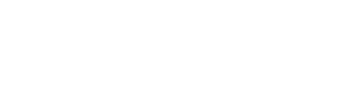
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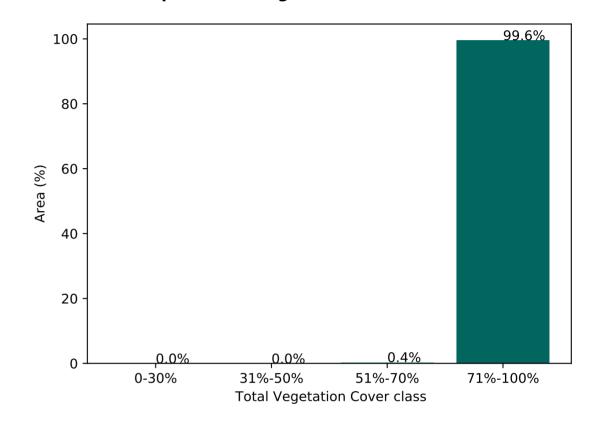
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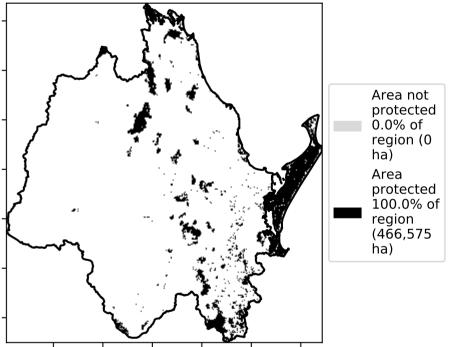




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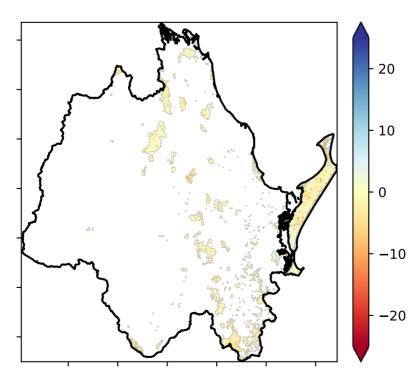


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



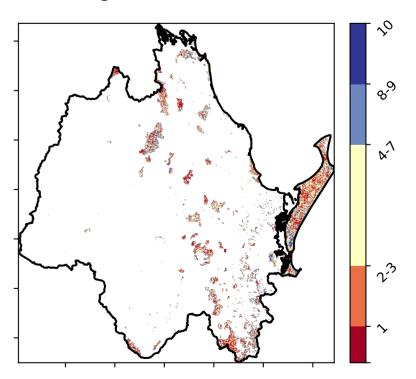
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

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



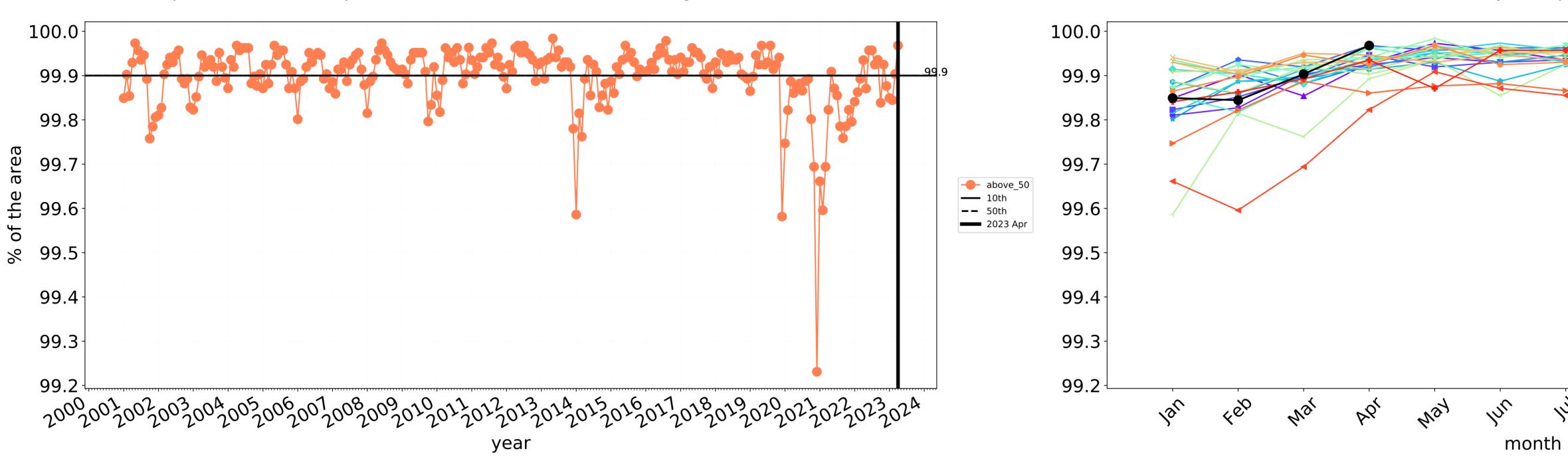
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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



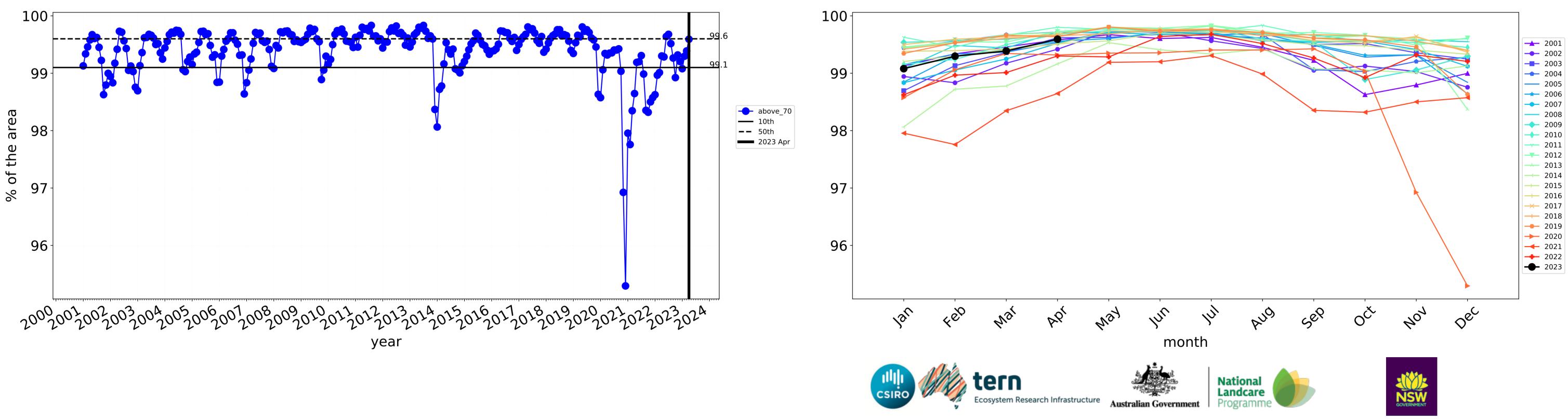


Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland) timeseries



Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

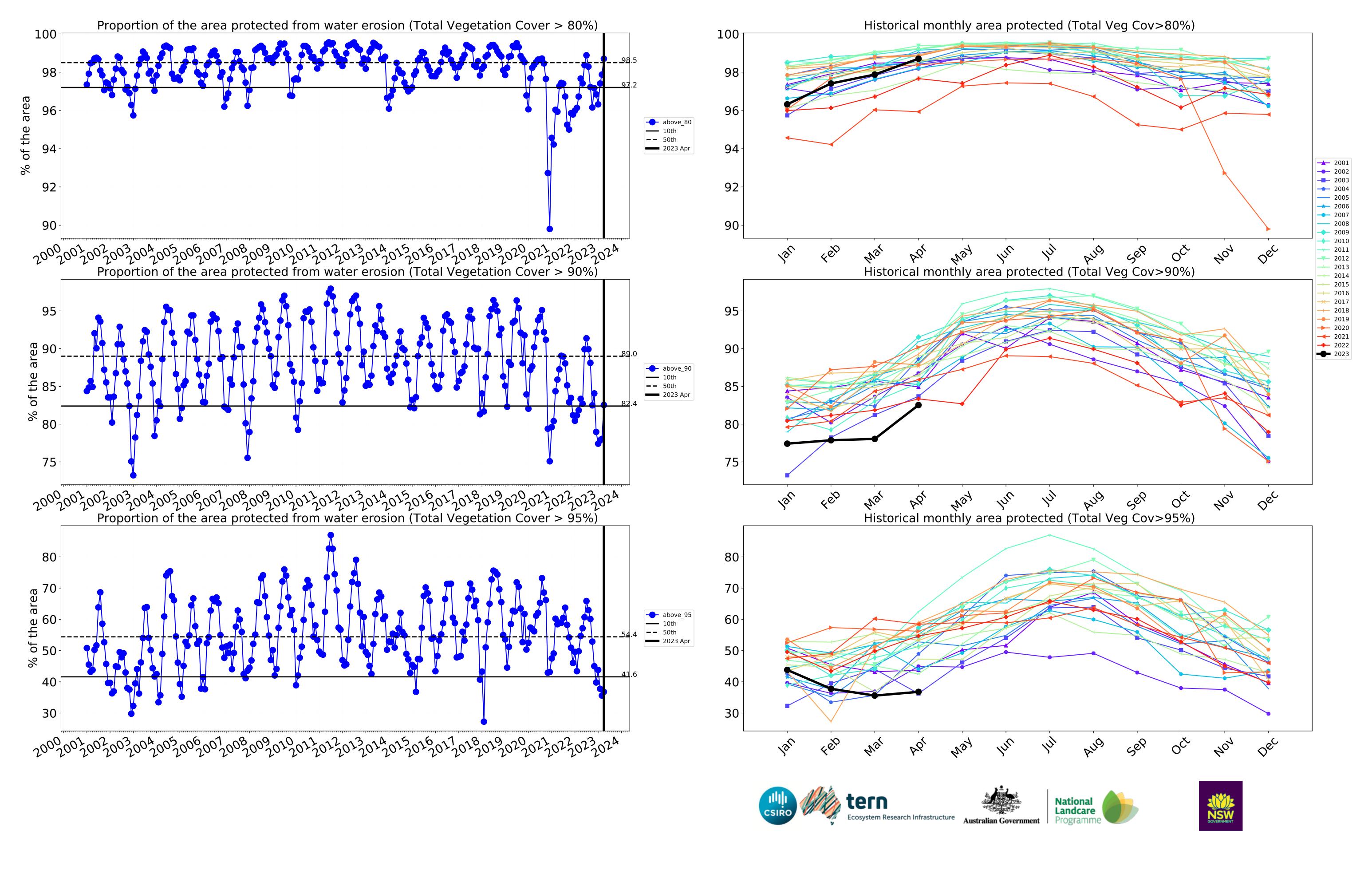




Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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



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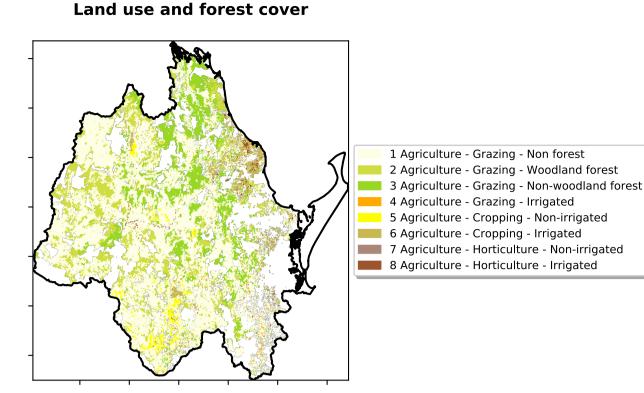
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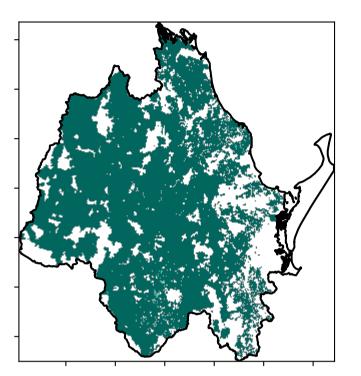
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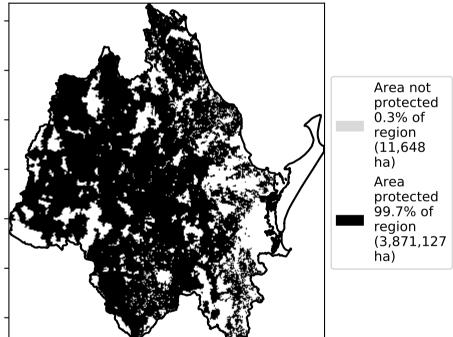
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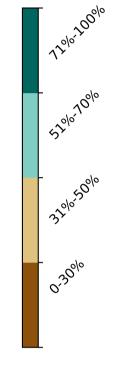


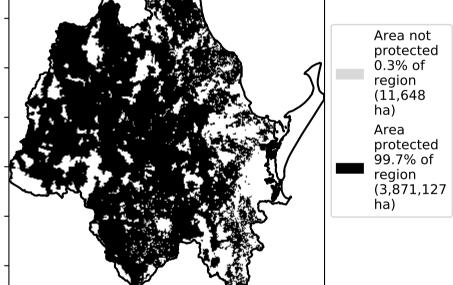
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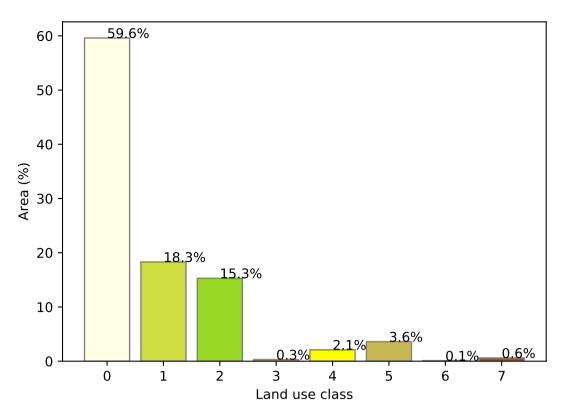
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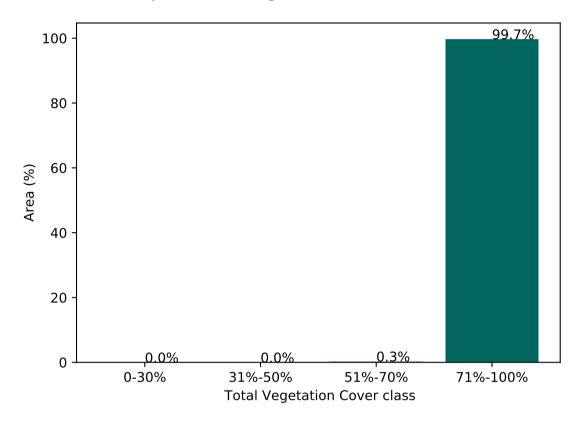




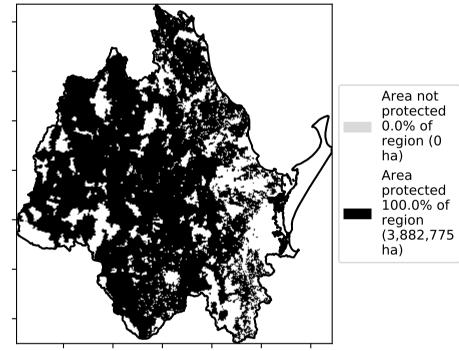
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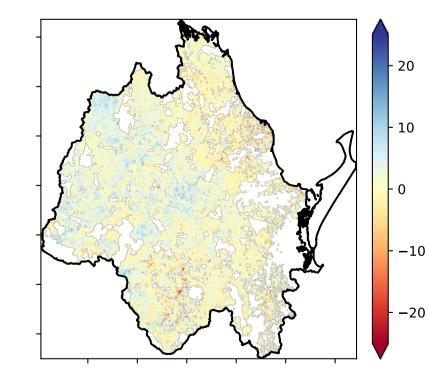
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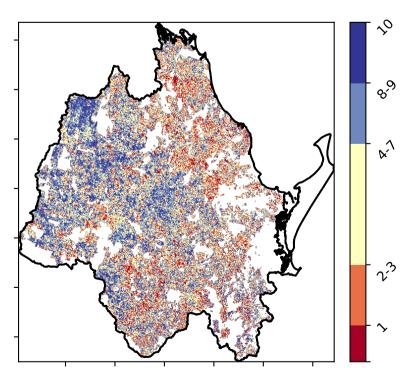


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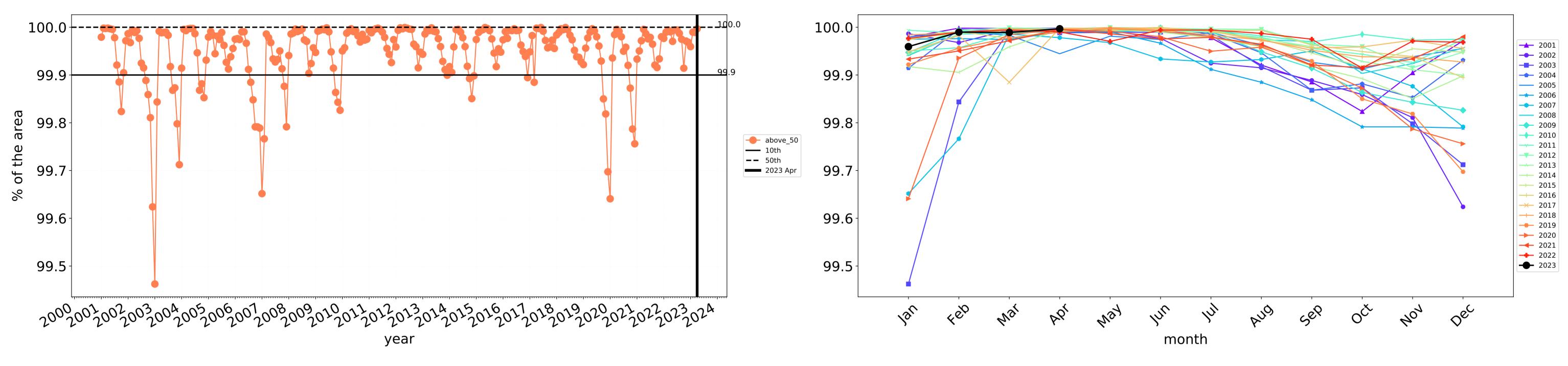


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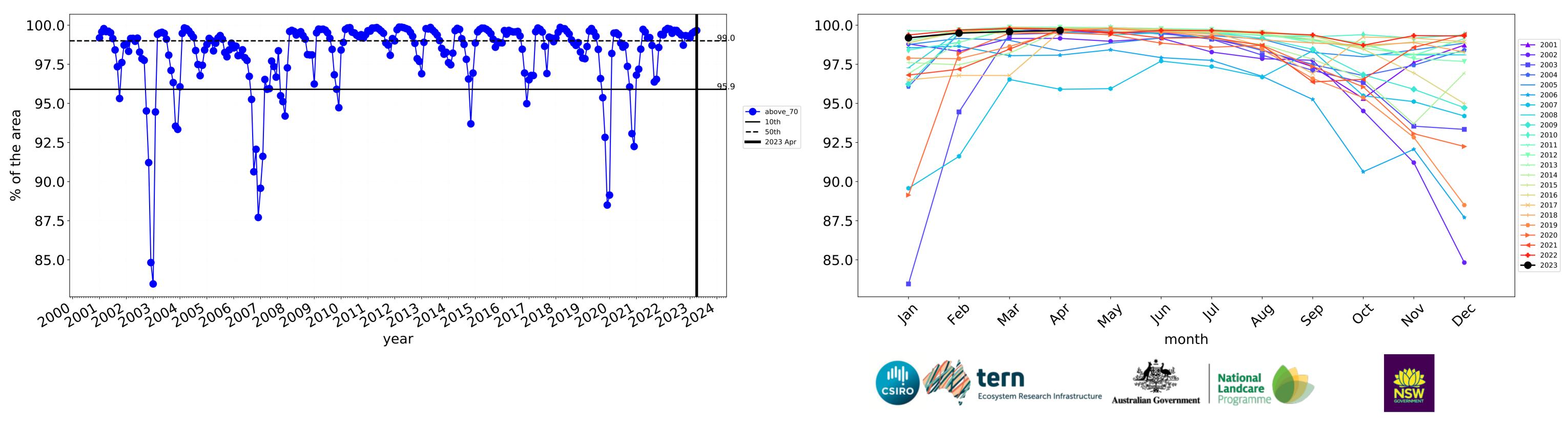






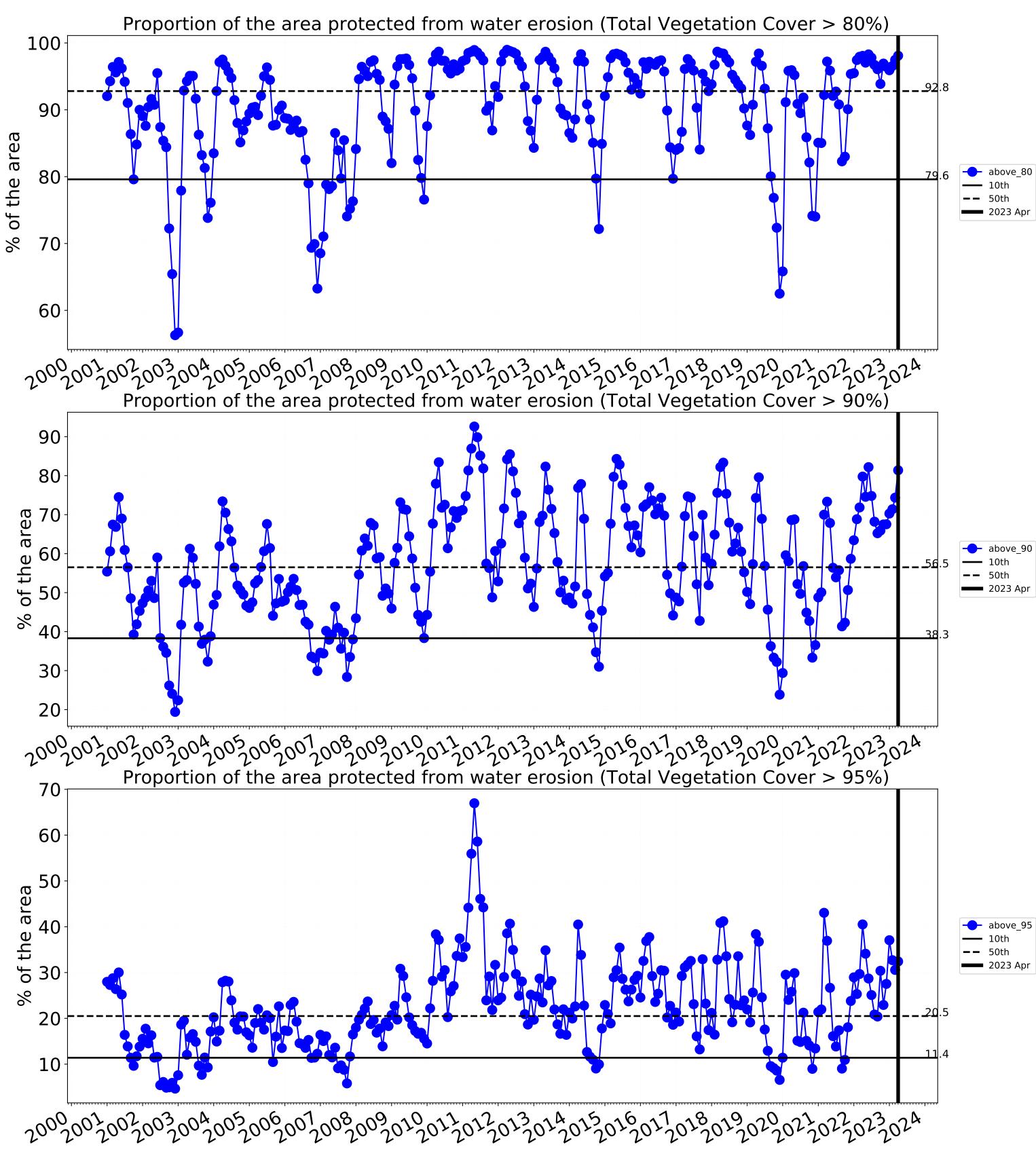
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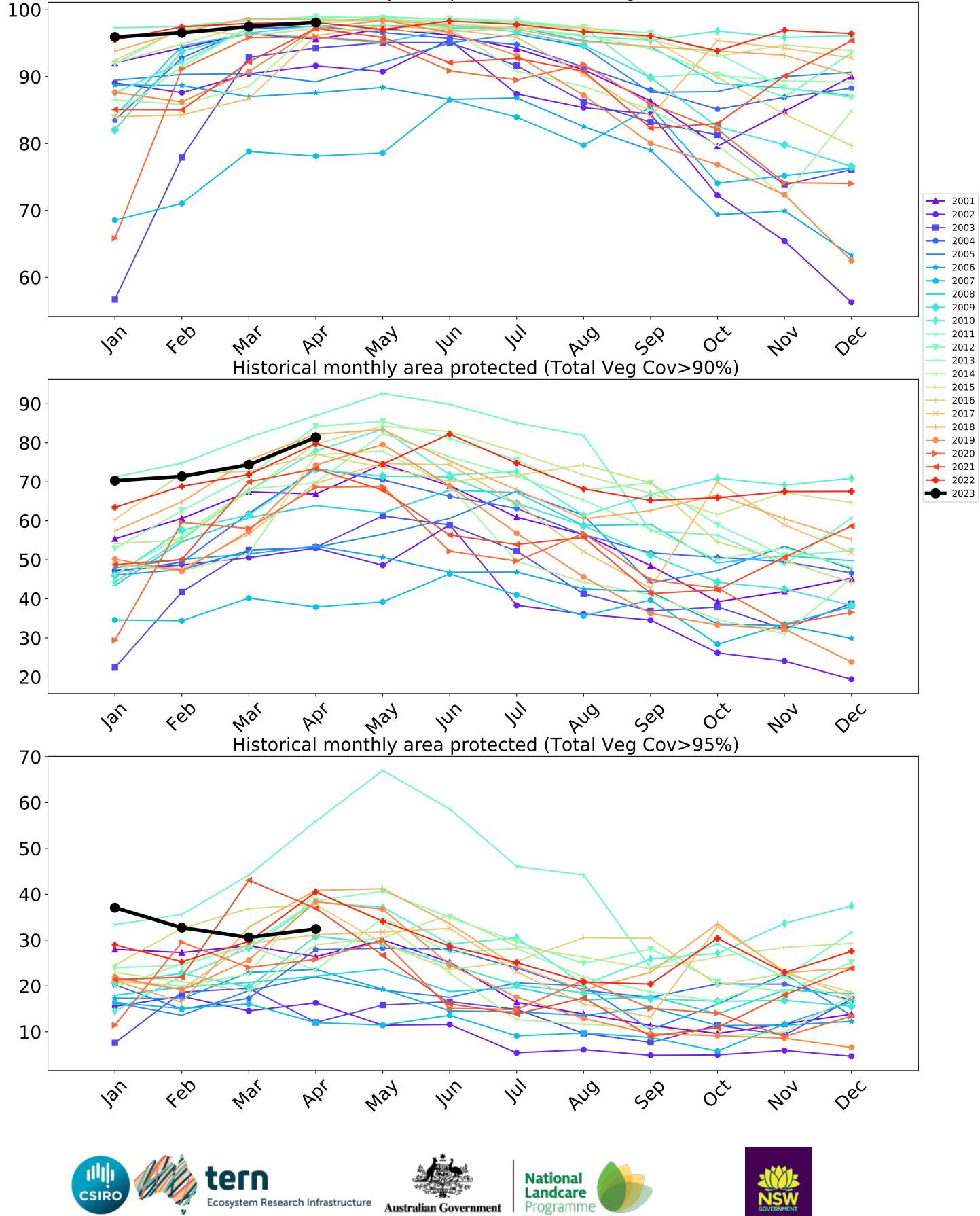


Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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



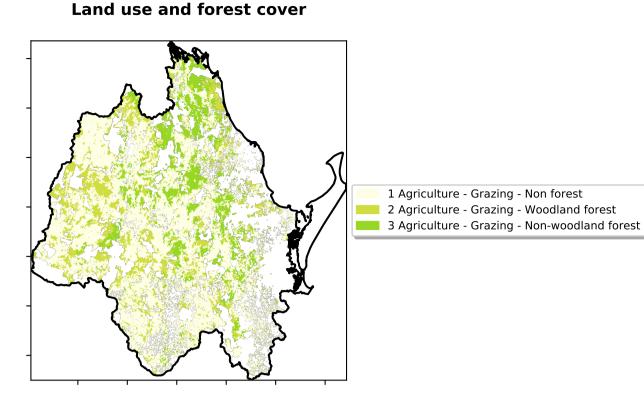
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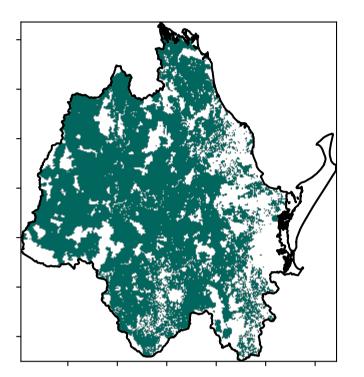


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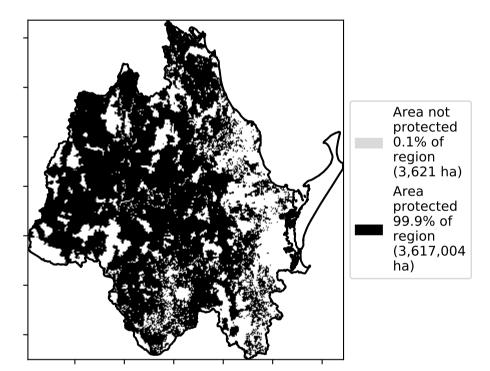
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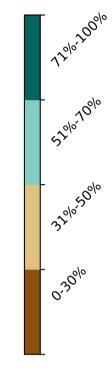


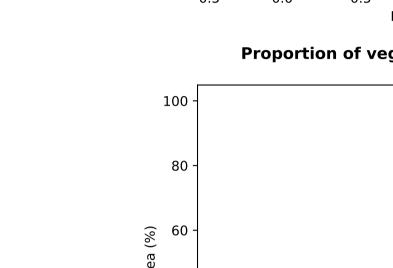
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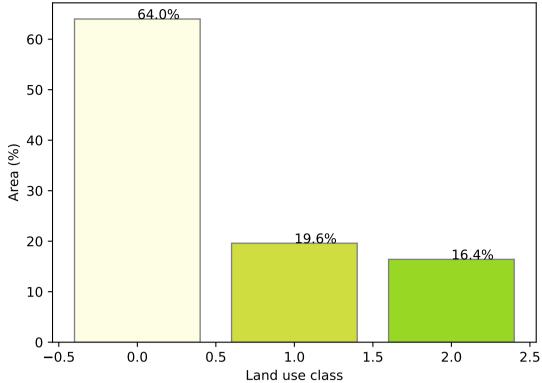
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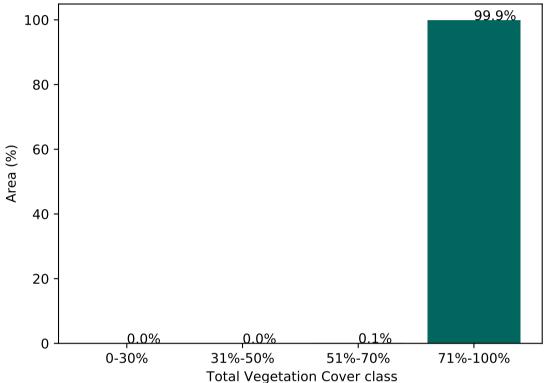




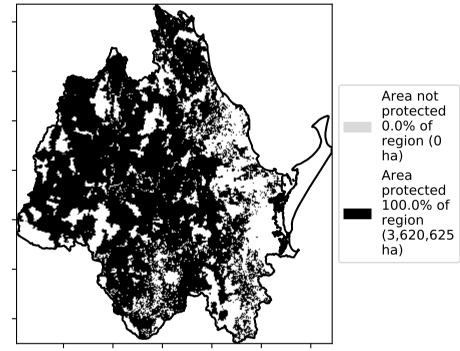
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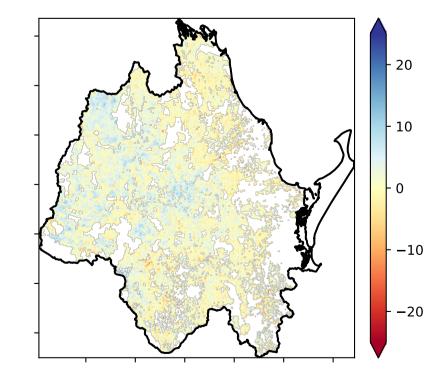
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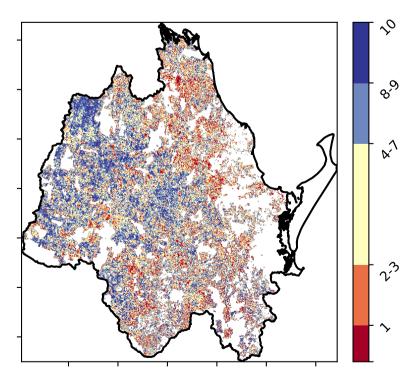


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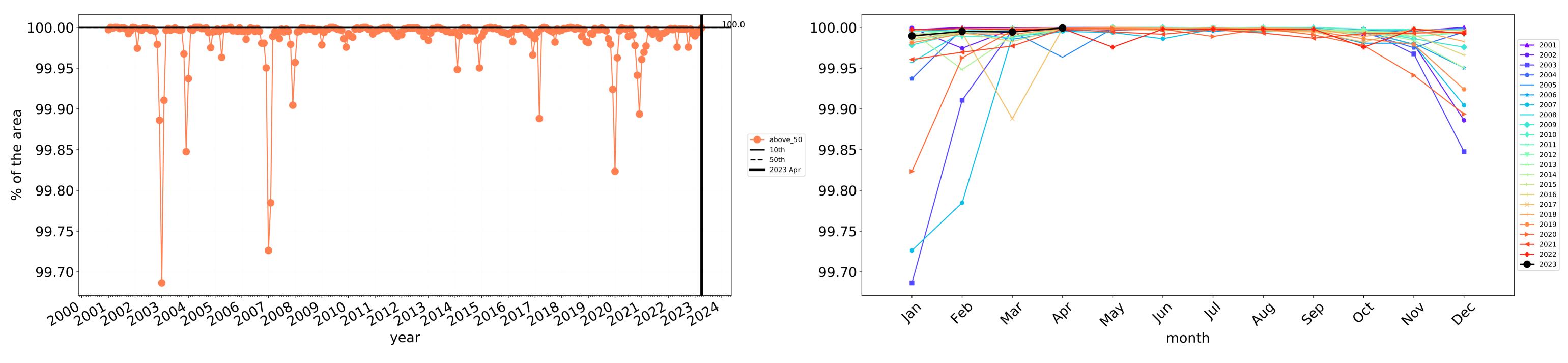
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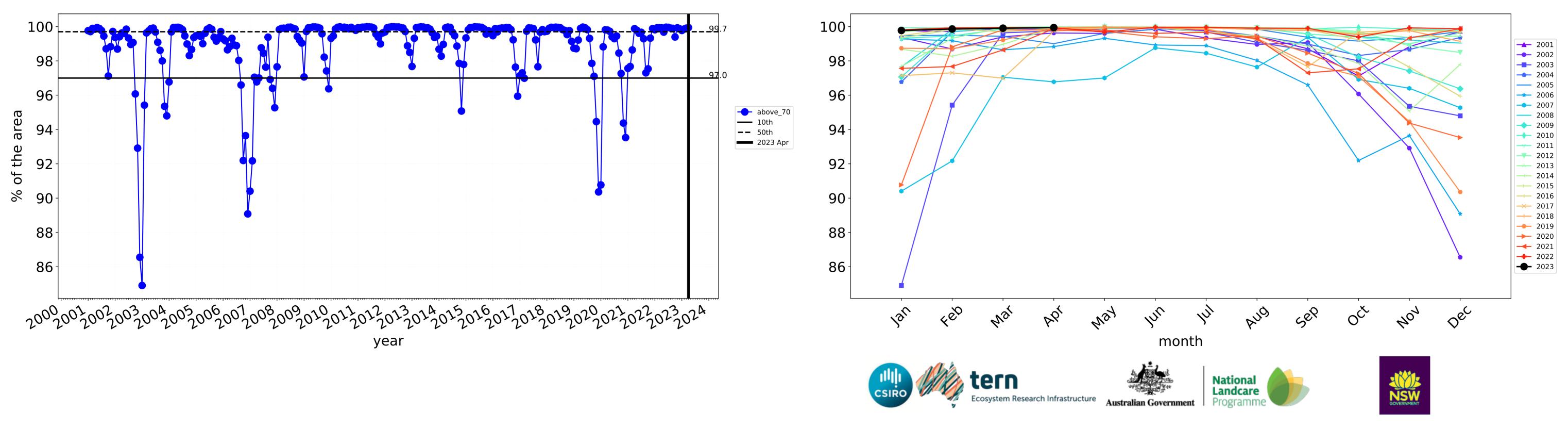






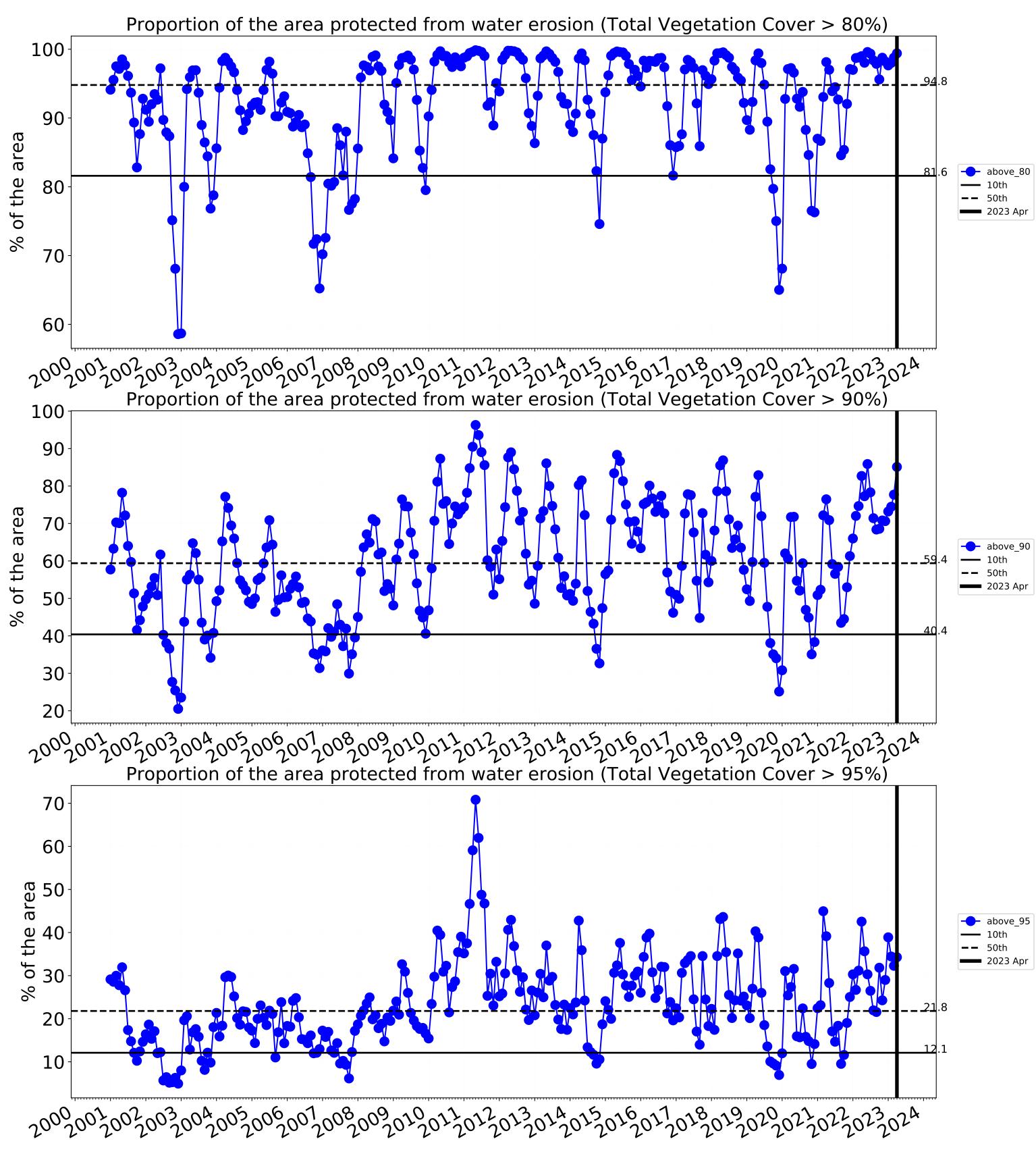
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Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)

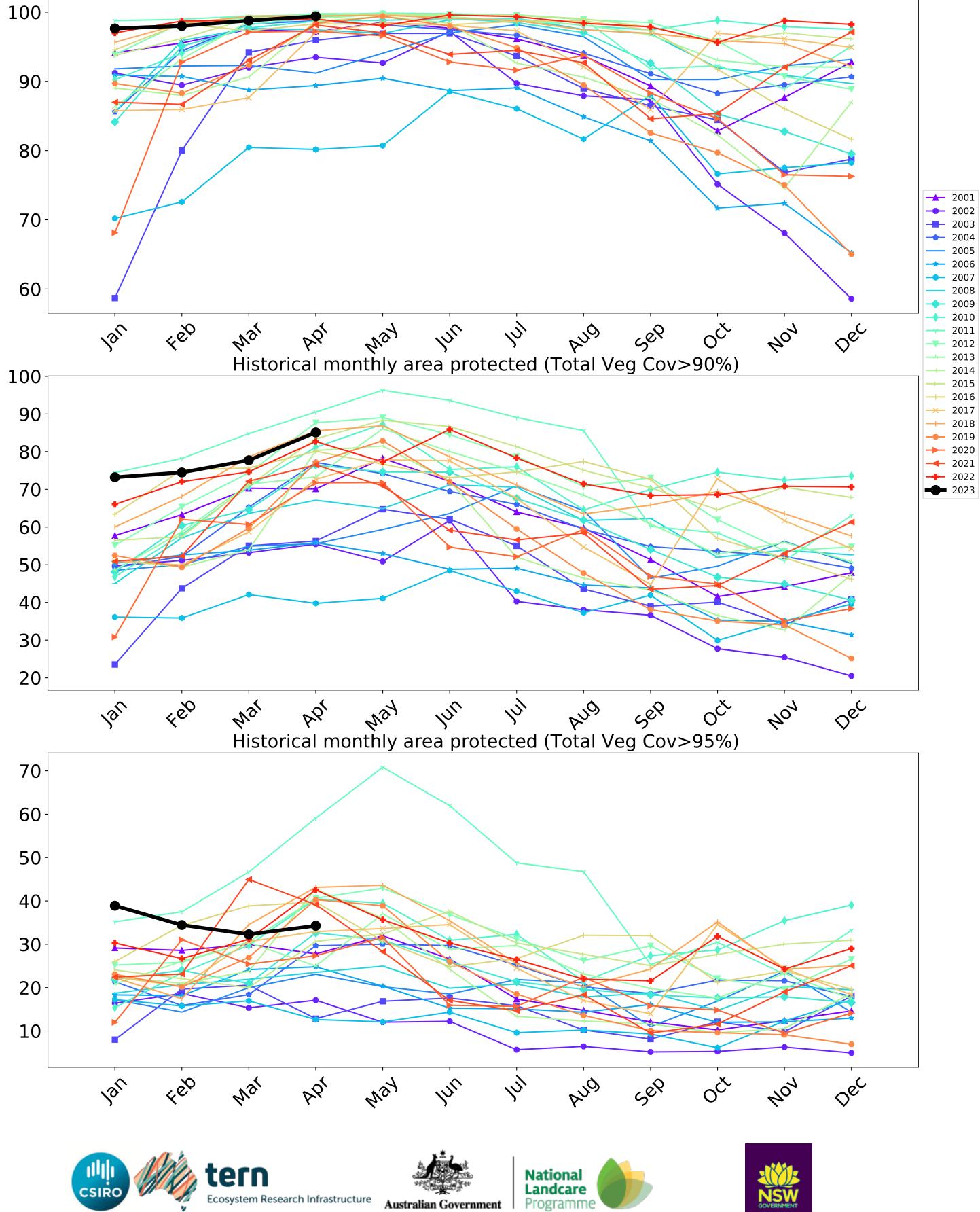


Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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



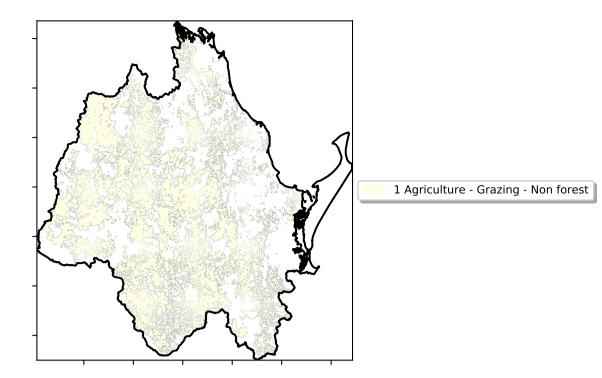
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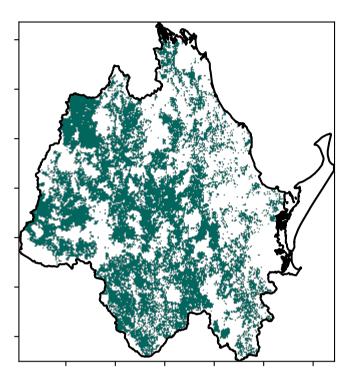


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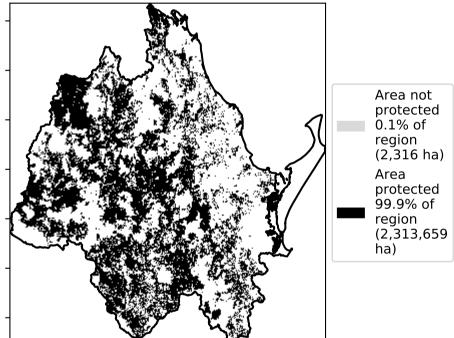
Land use and forest cover

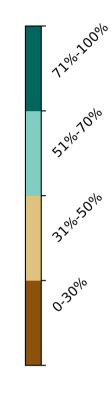


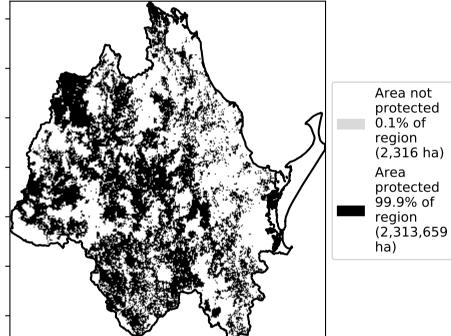
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



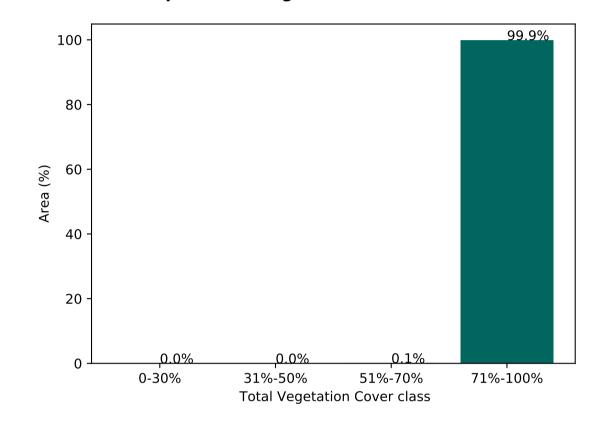
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



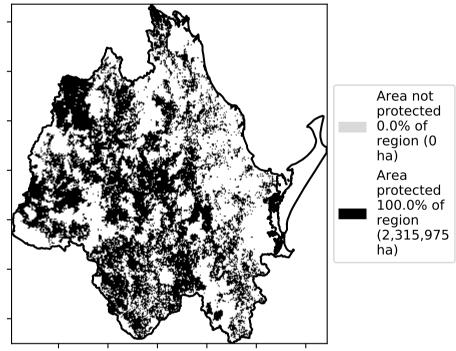




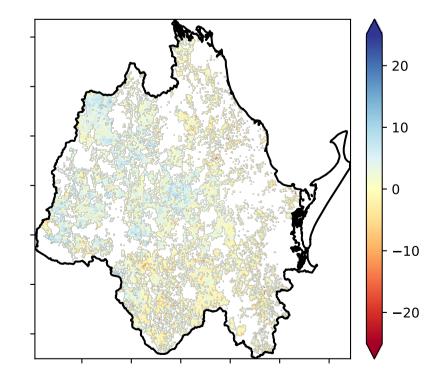
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

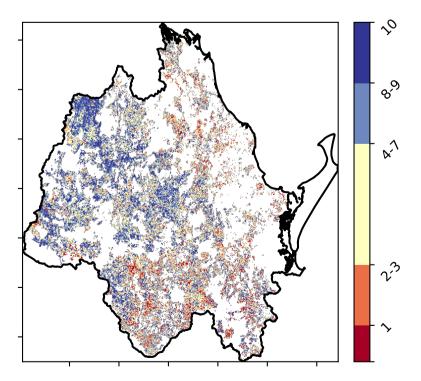


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

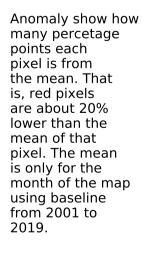


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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



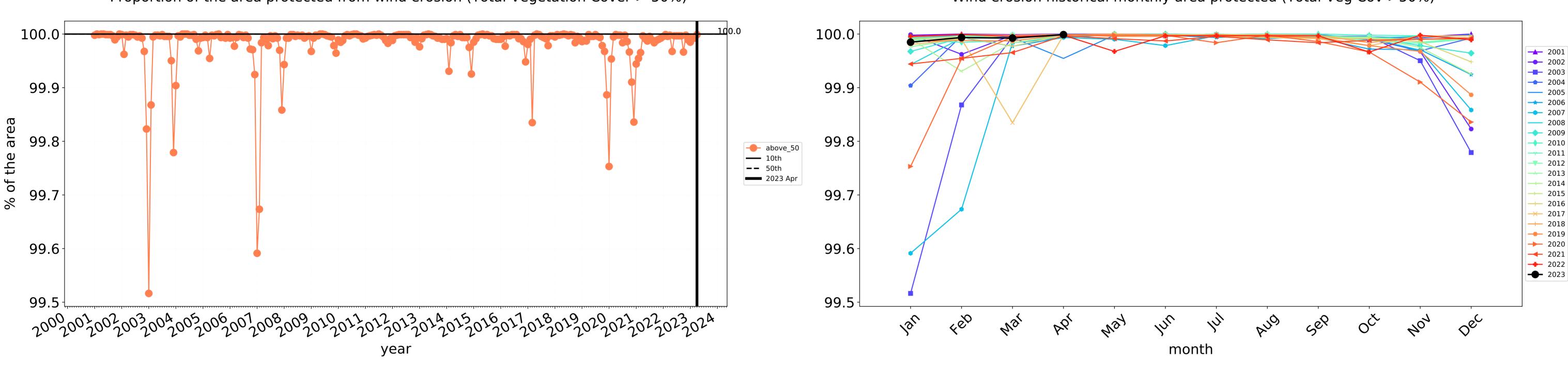




Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018)

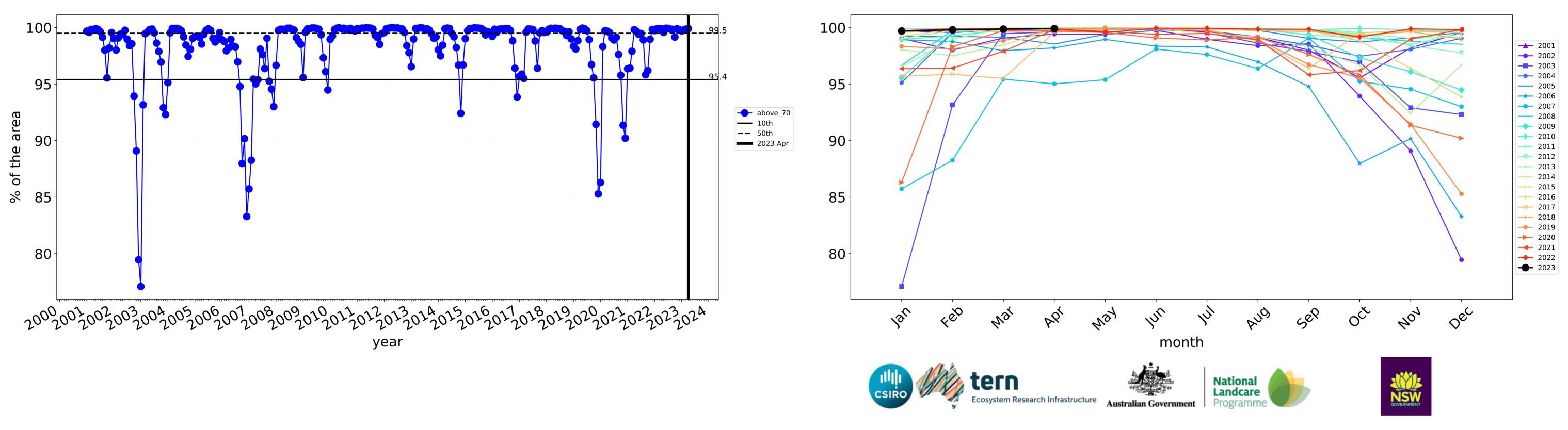
Catchment Scale Land Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018)

Derived from

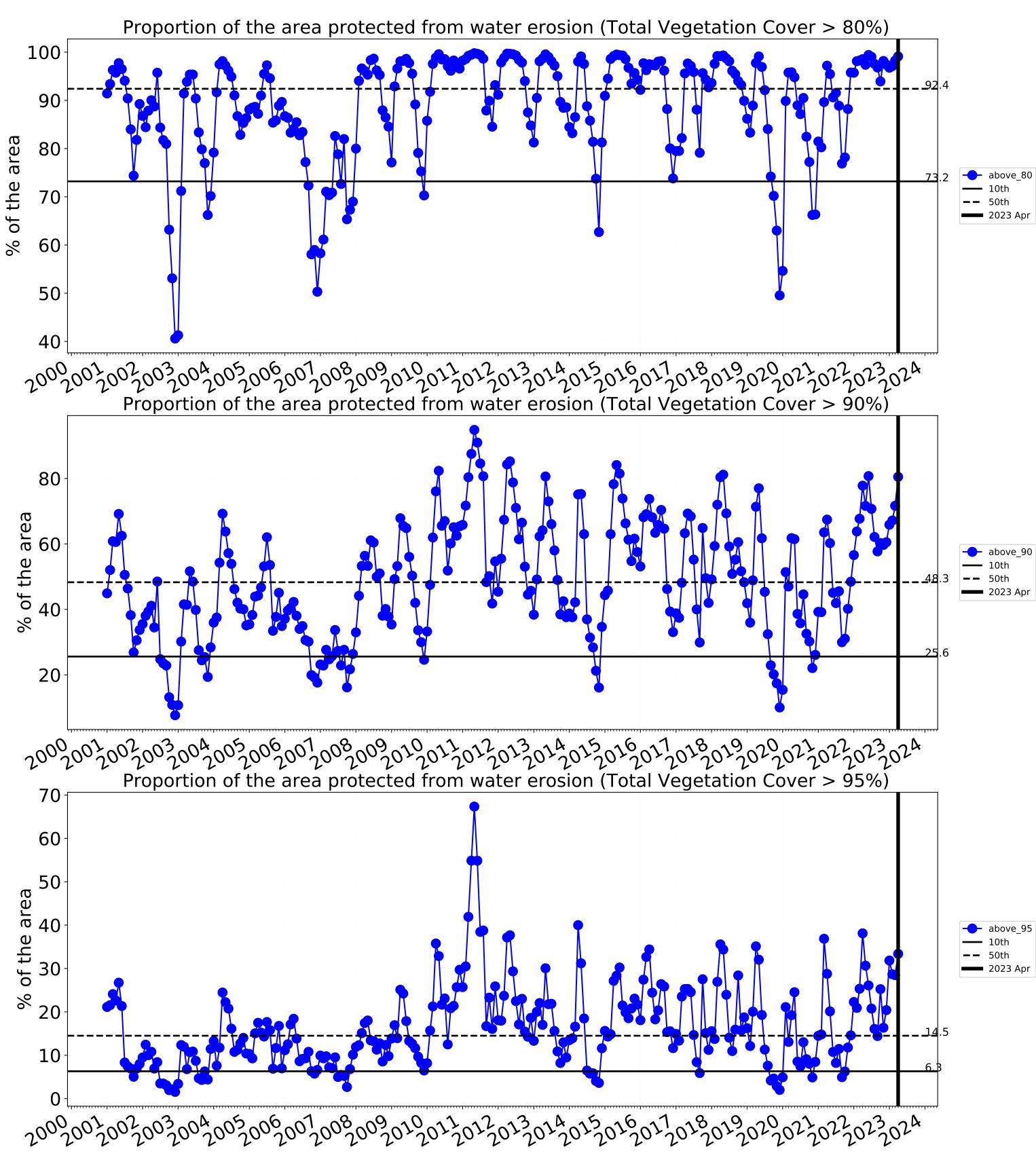


Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

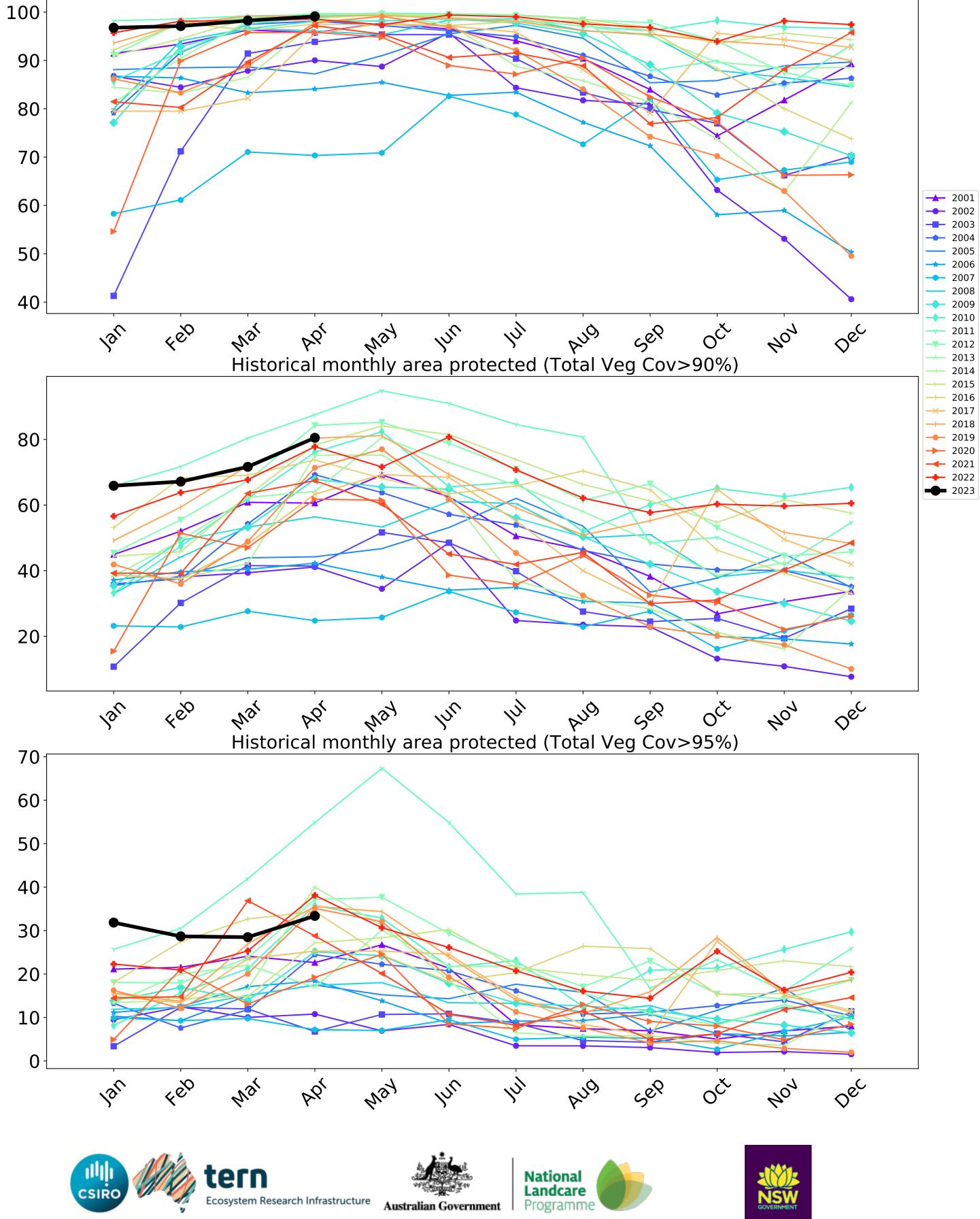
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



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



Historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>80%)





Grazing Woodland forest

Land use and forest cover

Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018)

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

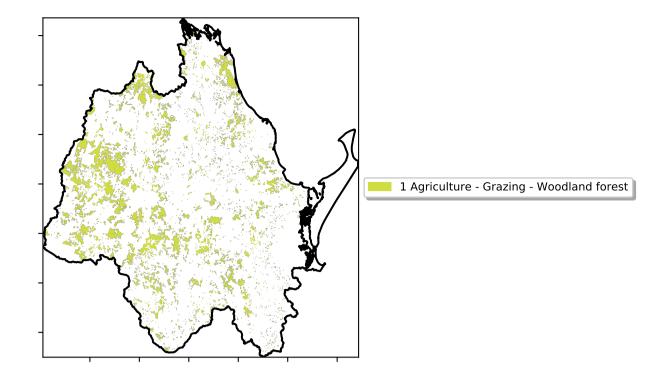
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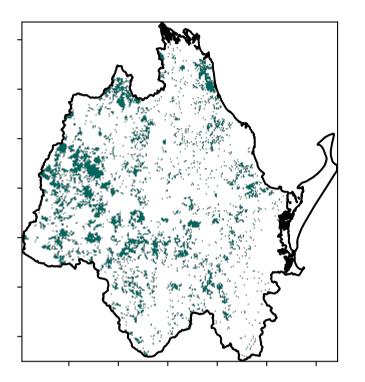
mean of that

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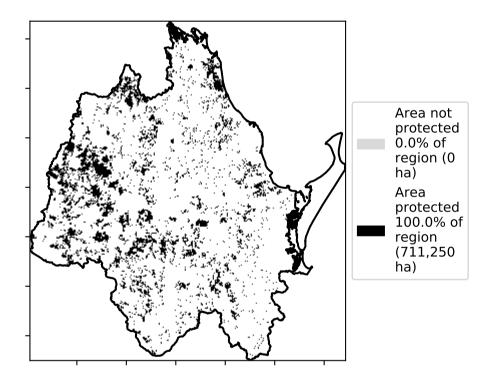
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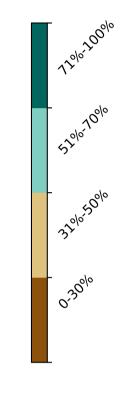


Total Vegetation Cover [%]

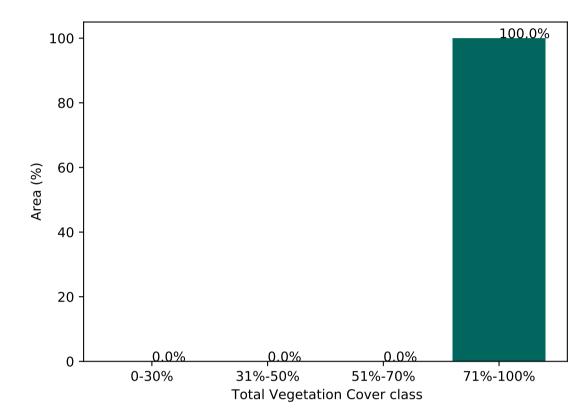








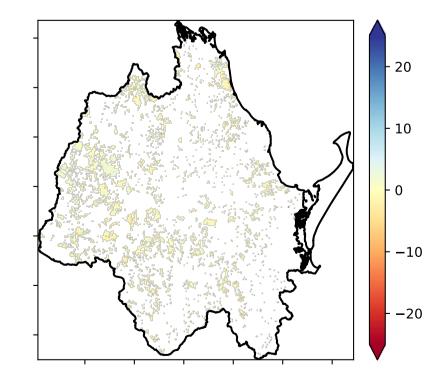
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



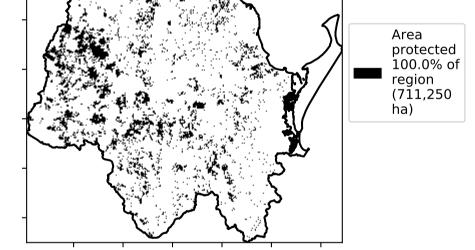
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



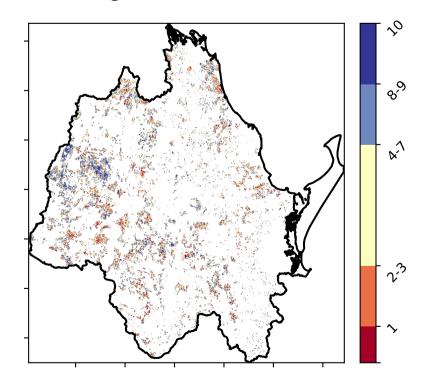
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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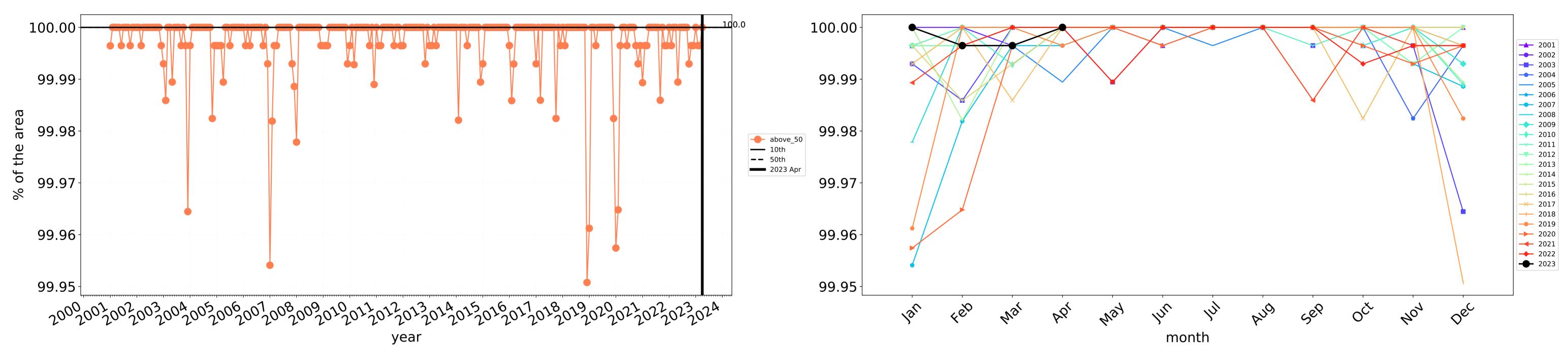


Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



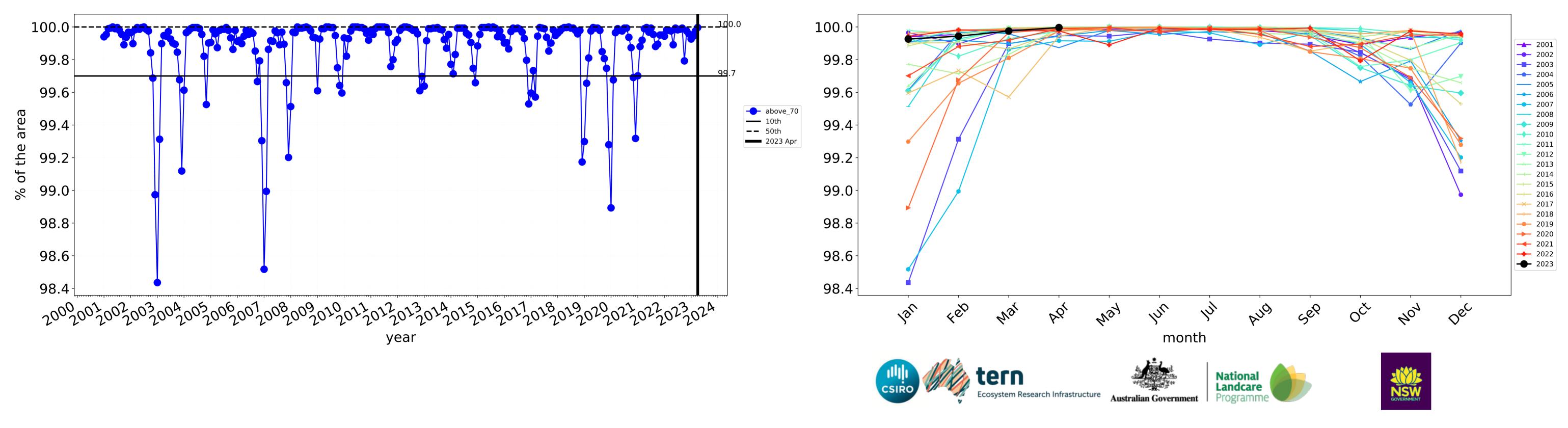


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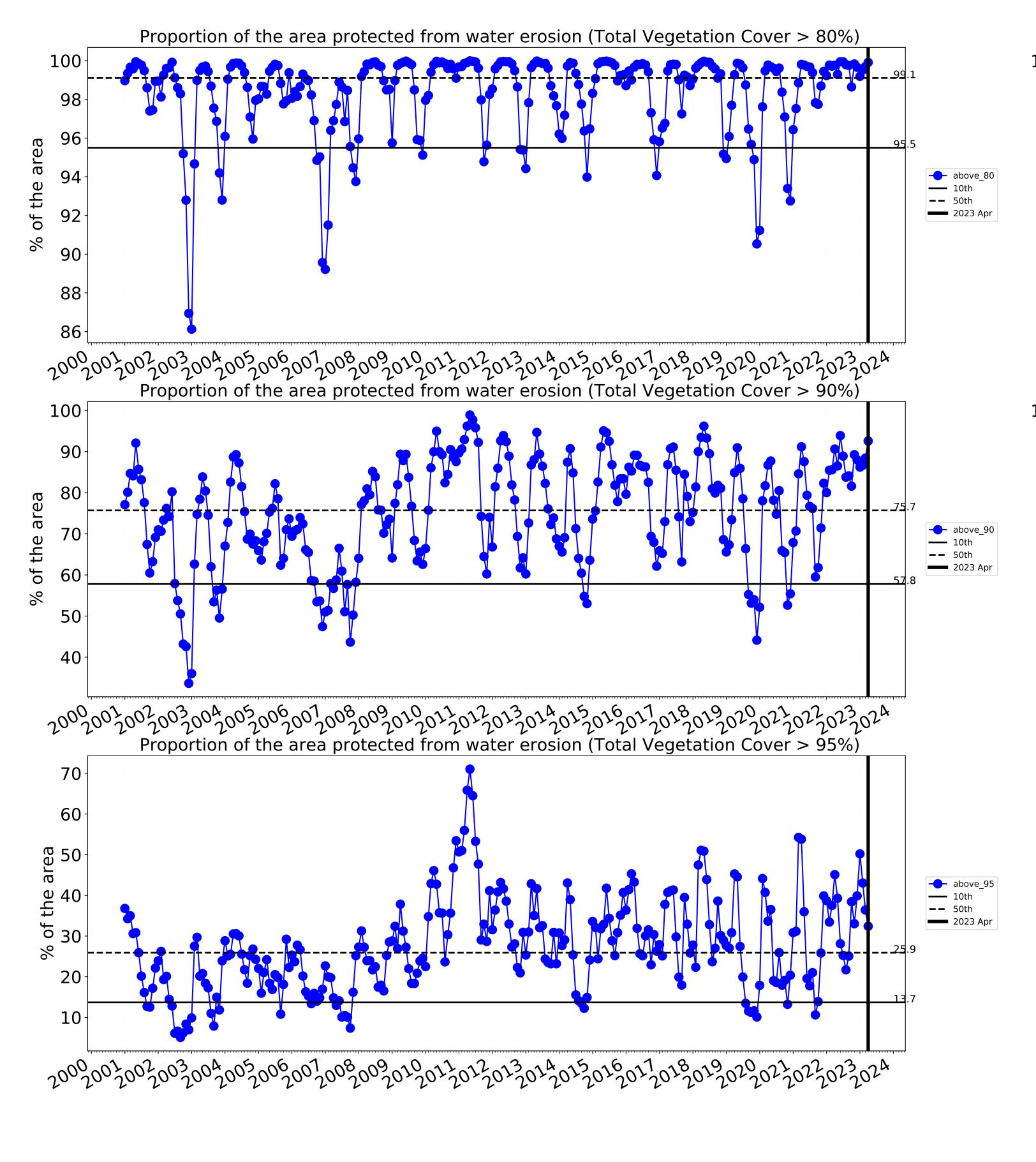
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

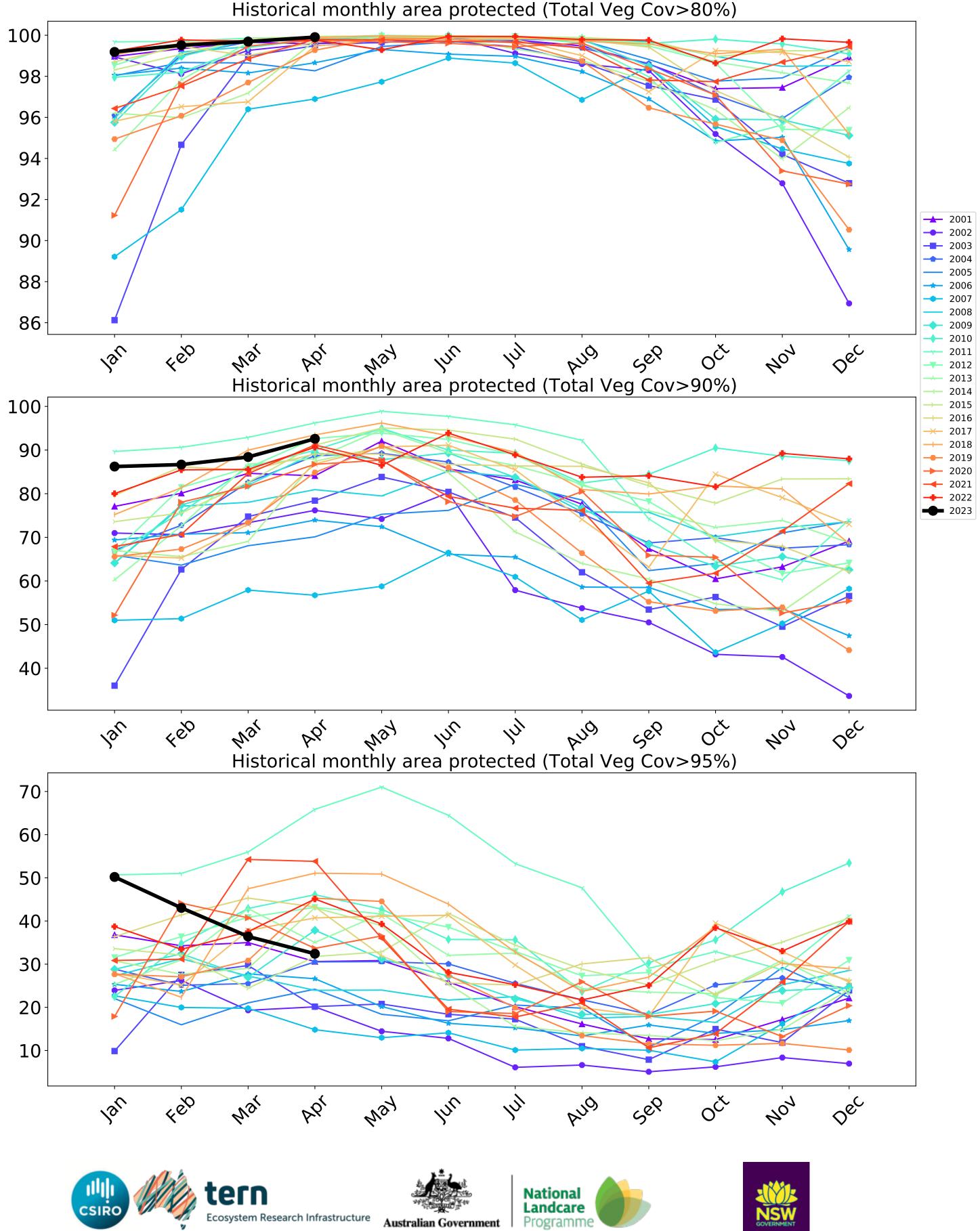
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



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

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

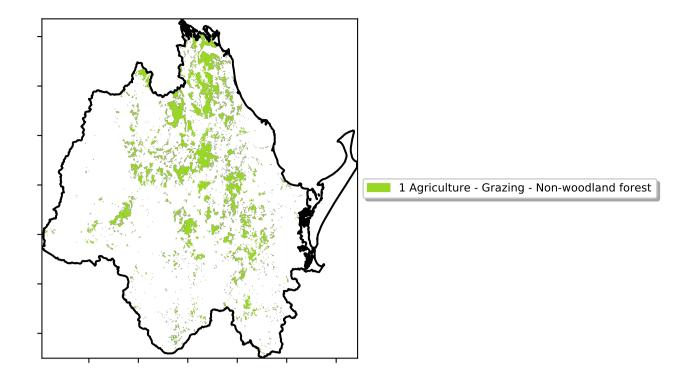




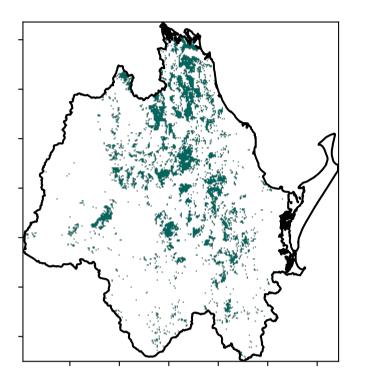


Grazing - Forest (non woodland)

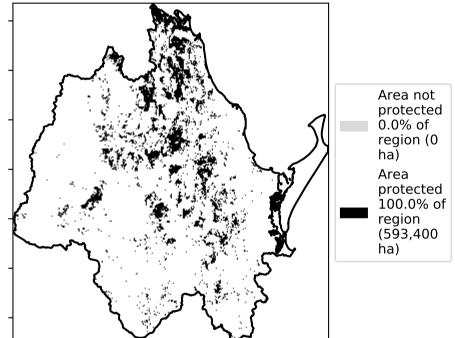
Land use and forest cover

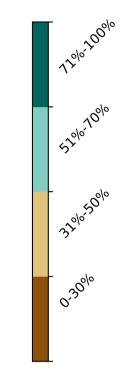


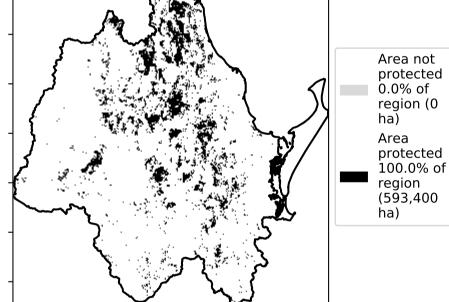
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



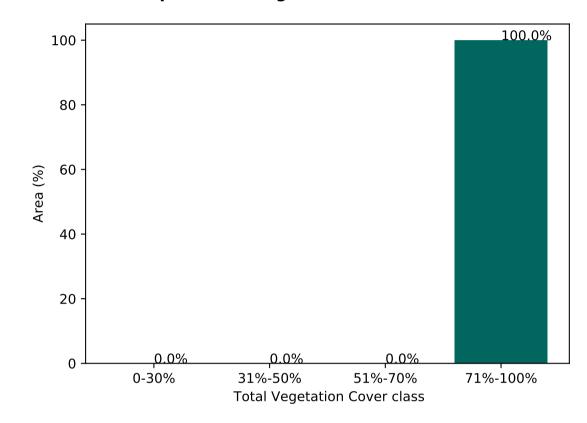








Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

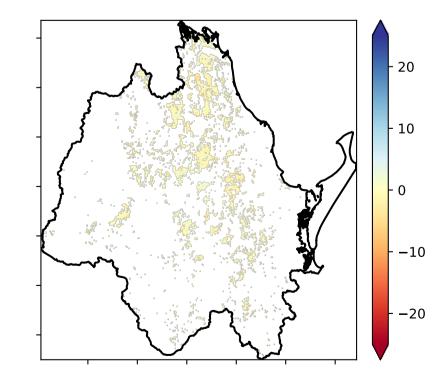


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

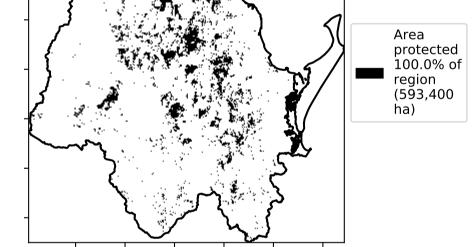


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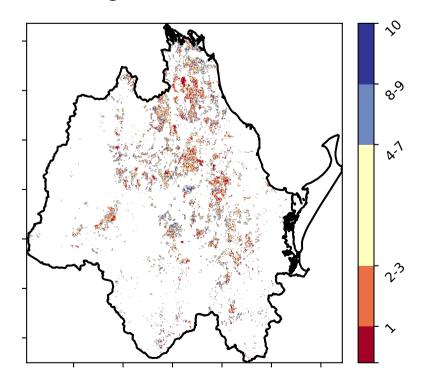
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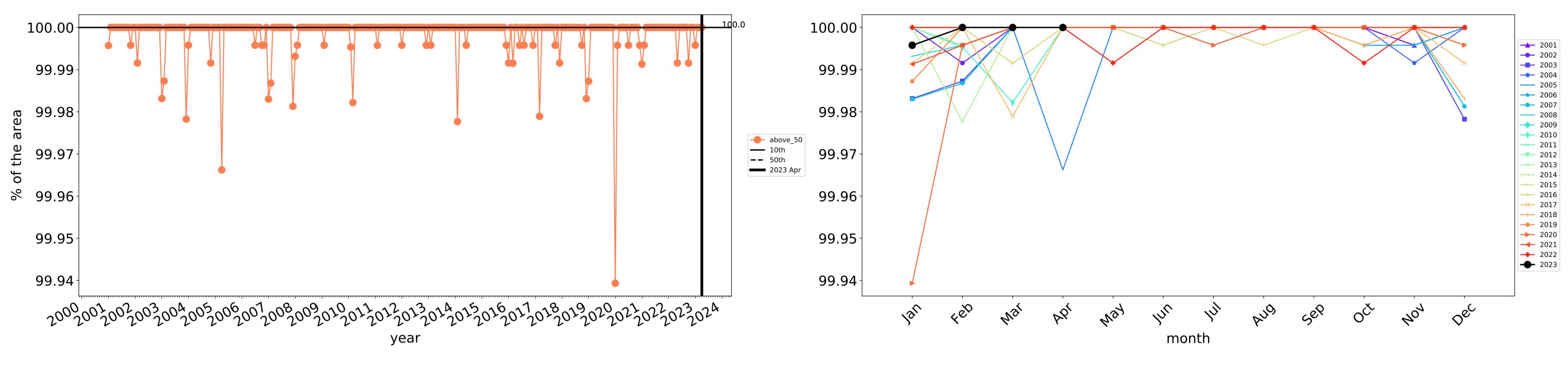
Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





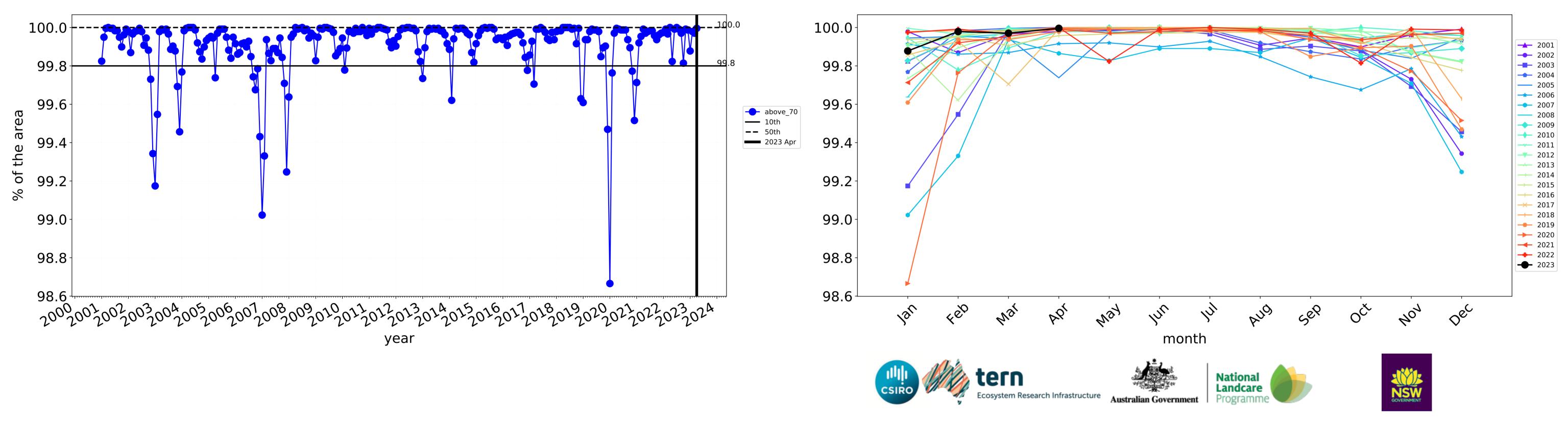






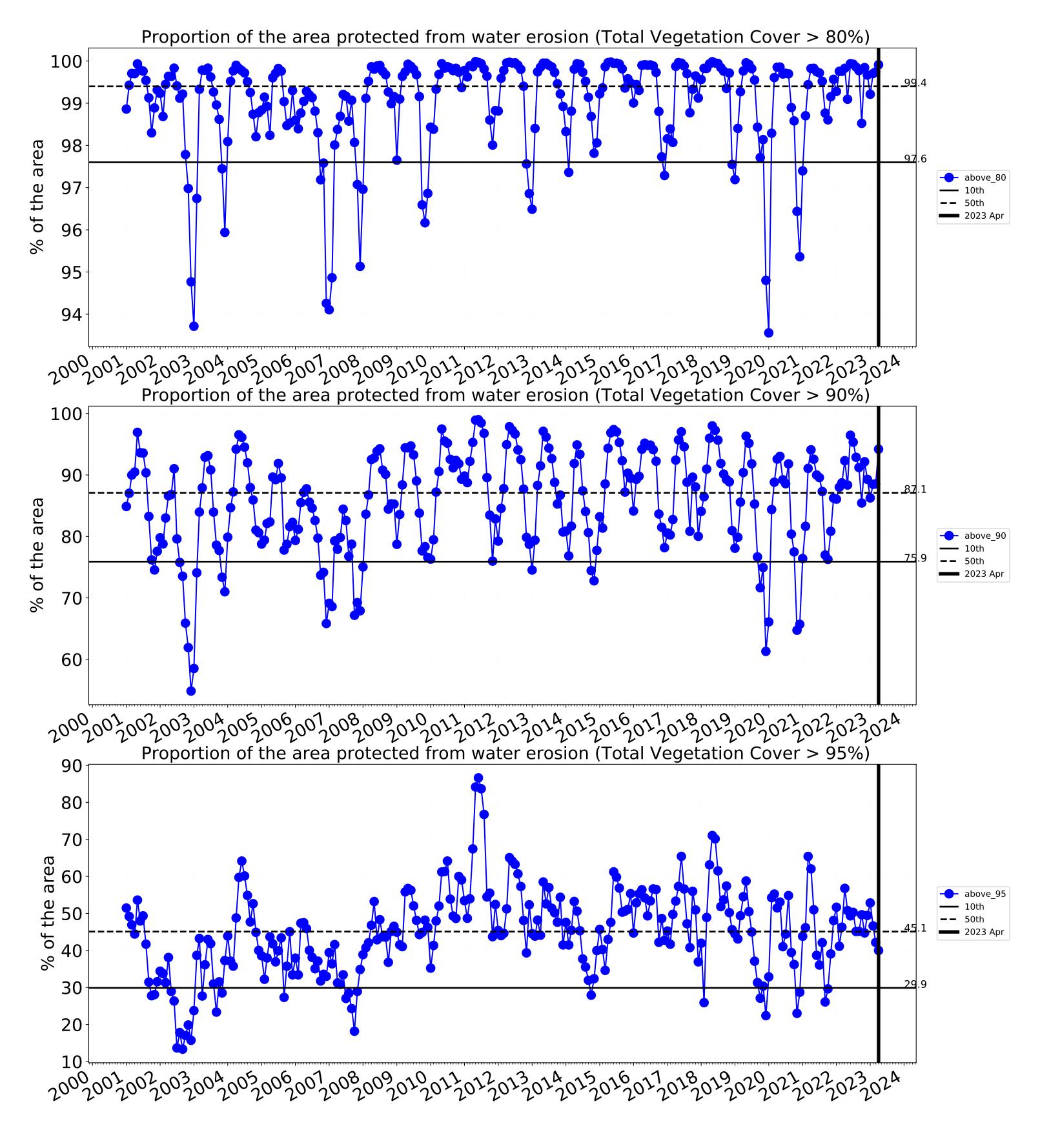
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)

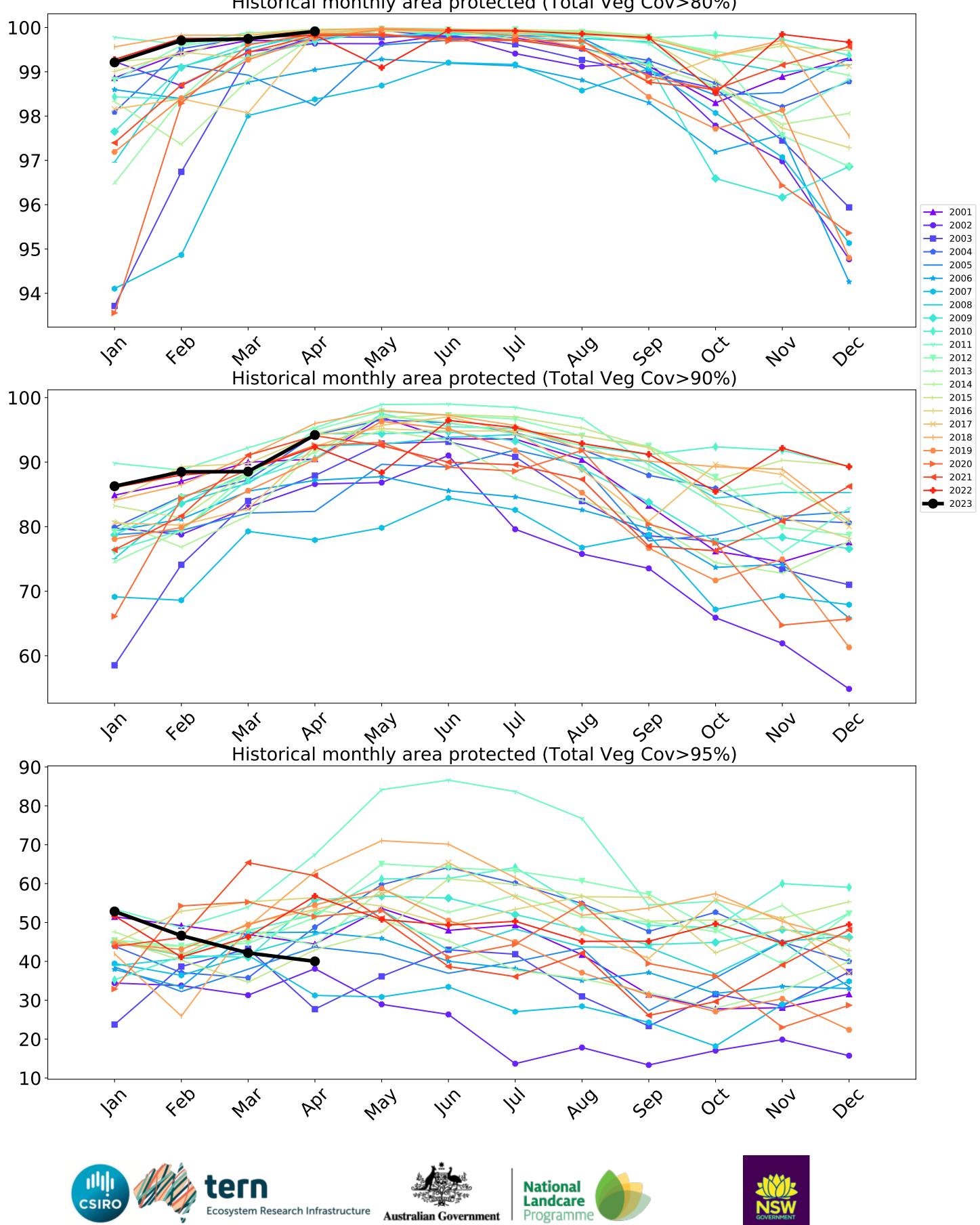


Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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



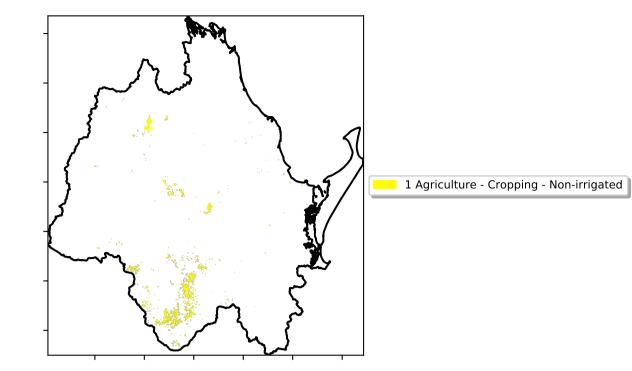
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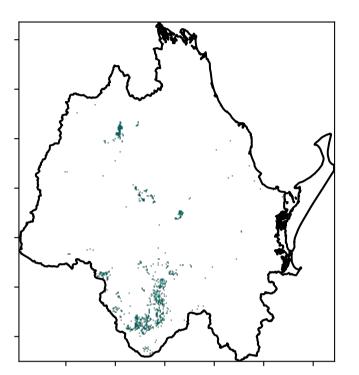


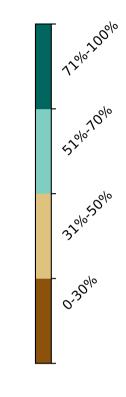
Cropping

Land use and forest cover

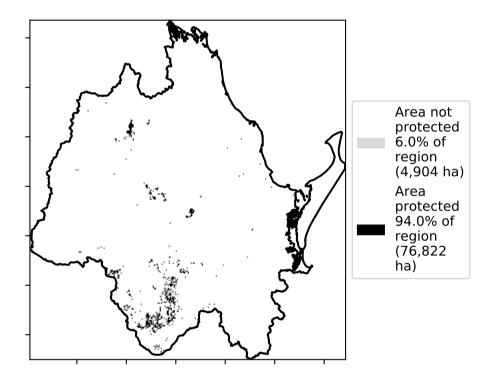


Total Vegetation Cover [%]

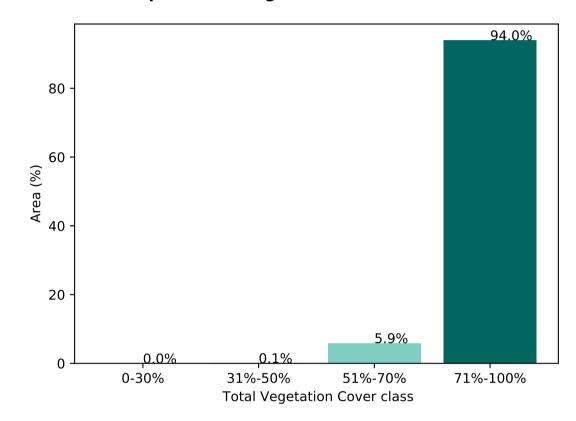




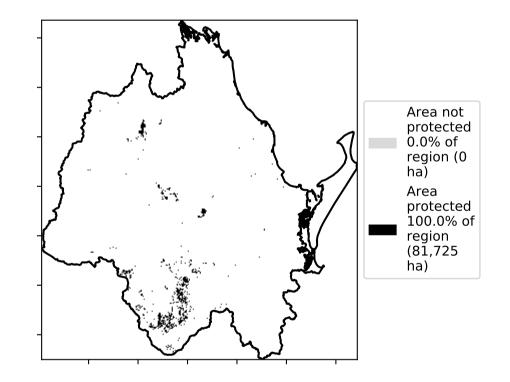
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

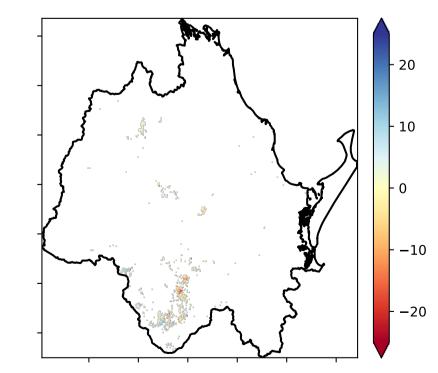


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

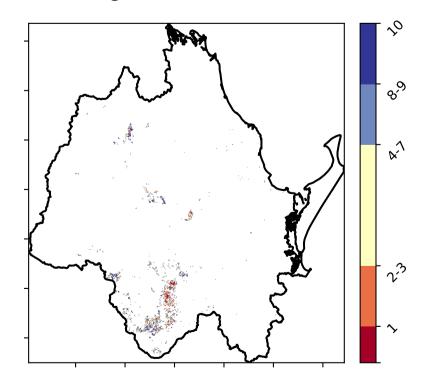


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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



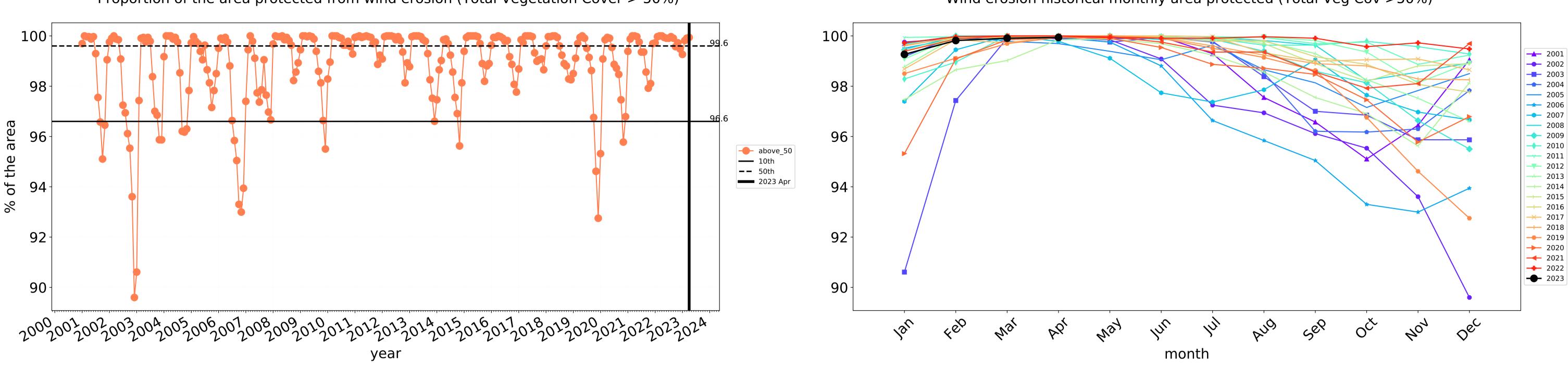
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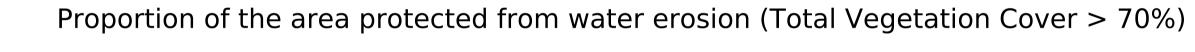


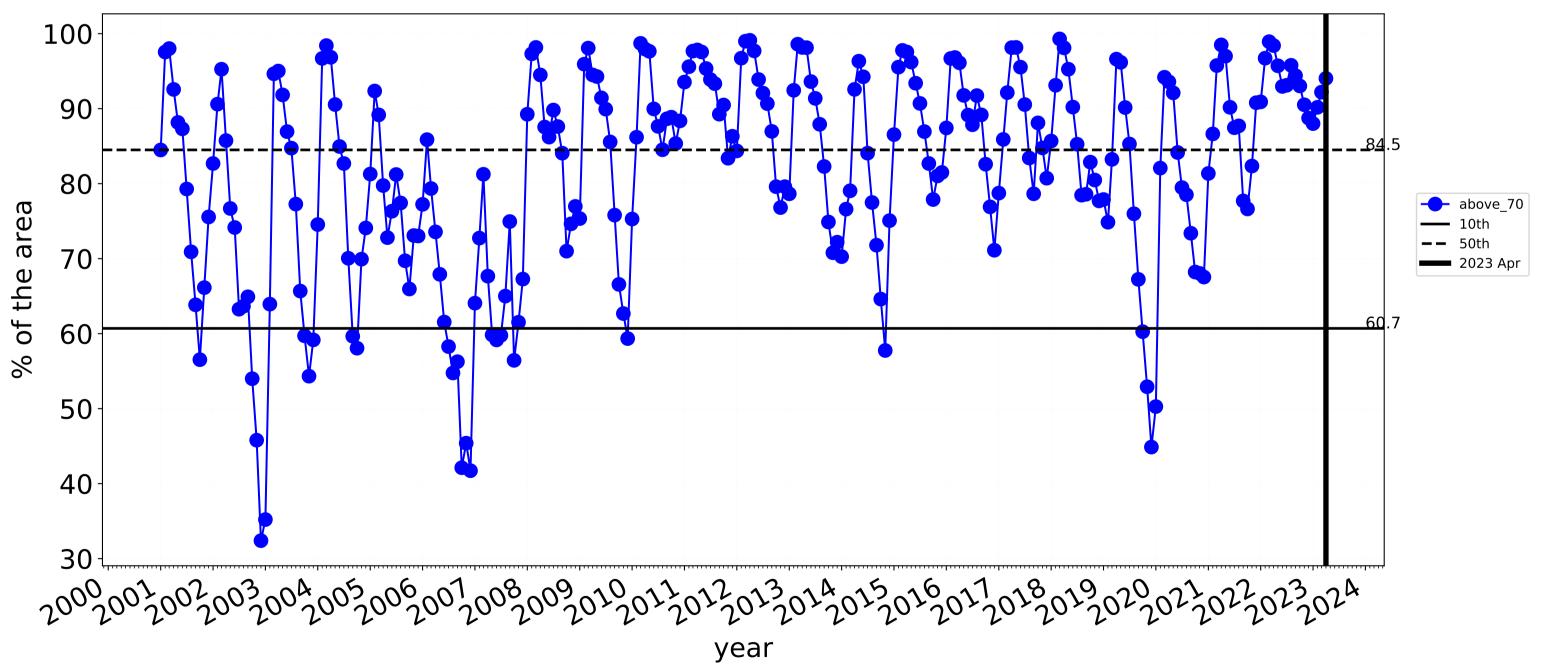






Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)





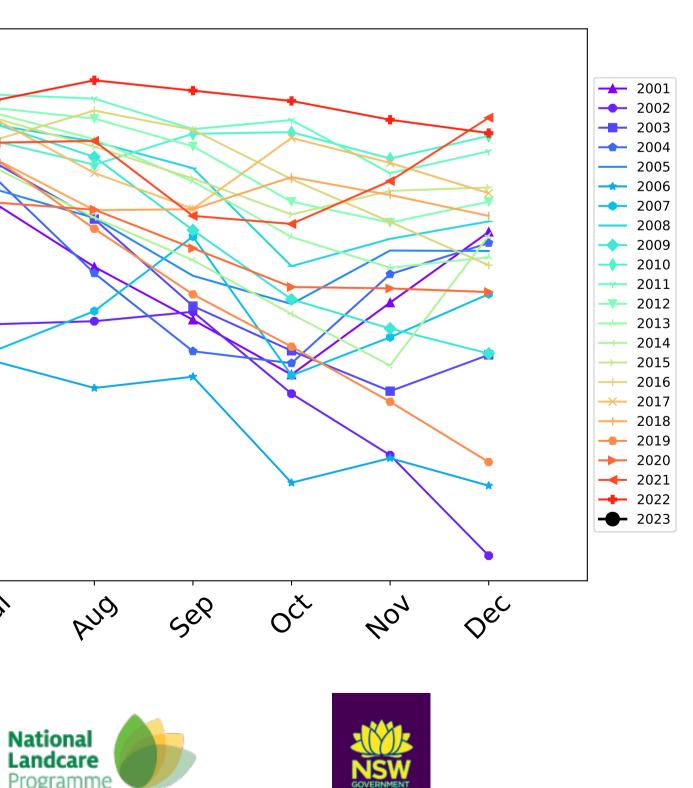
Cropping timeseries

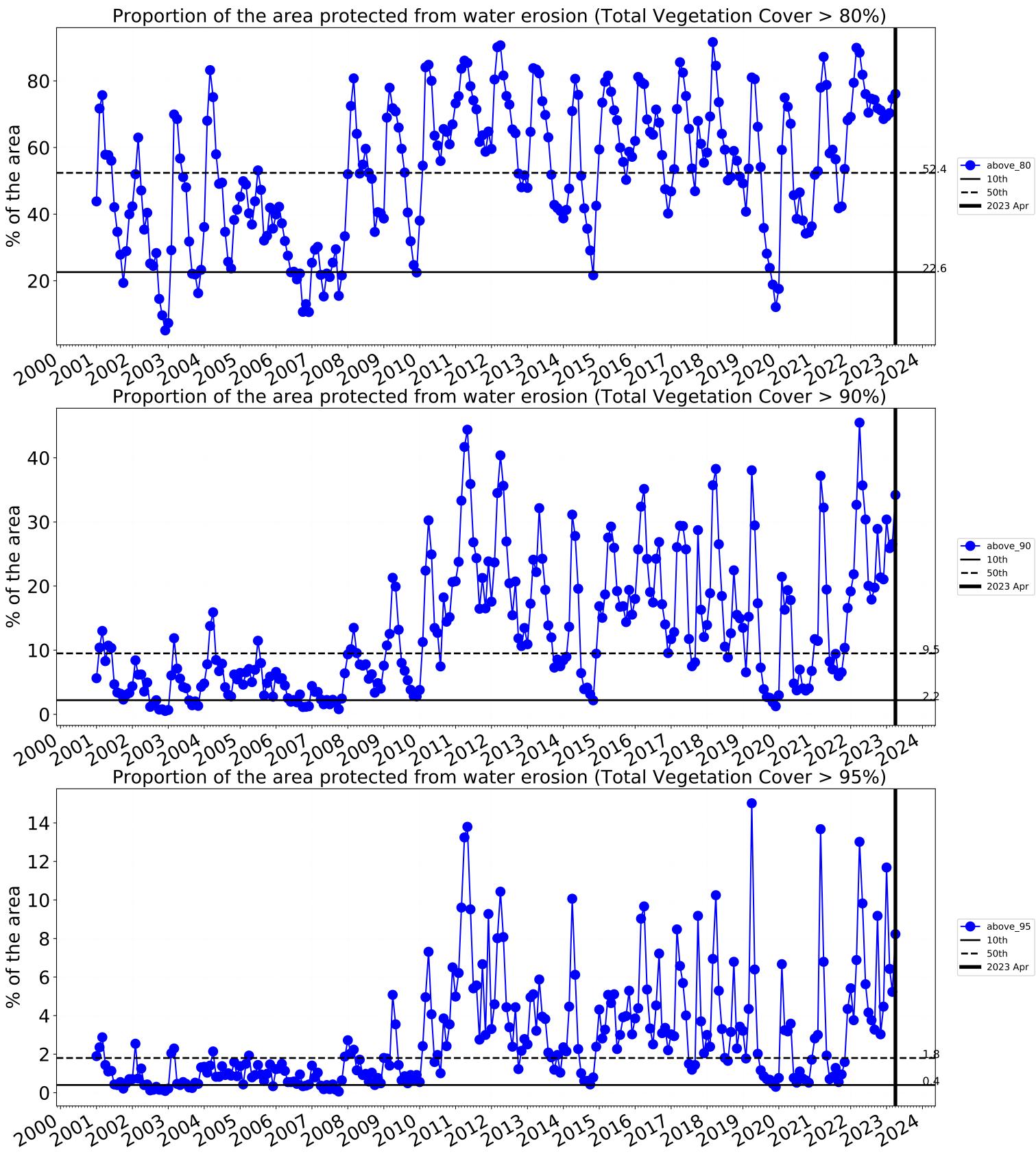
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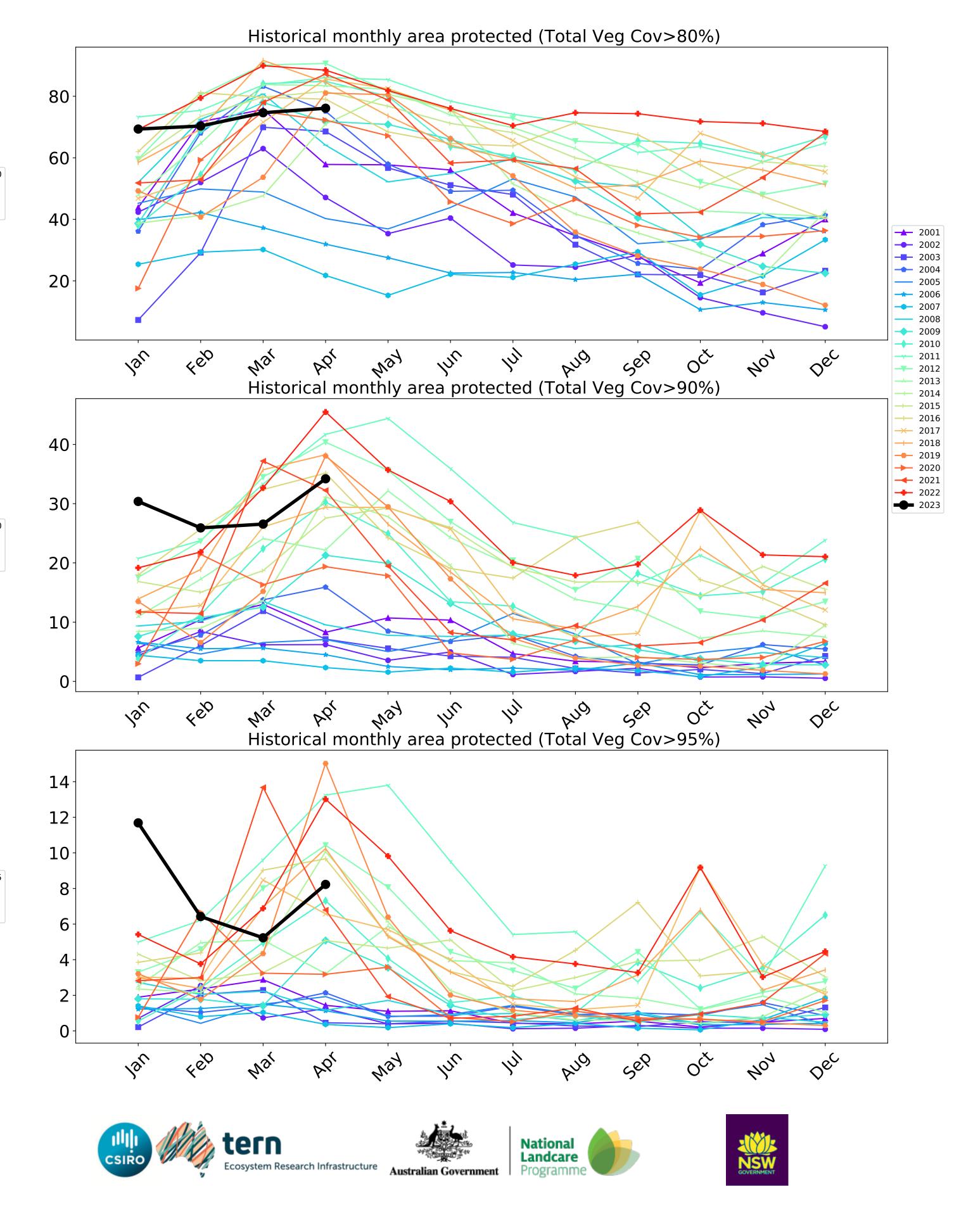
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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

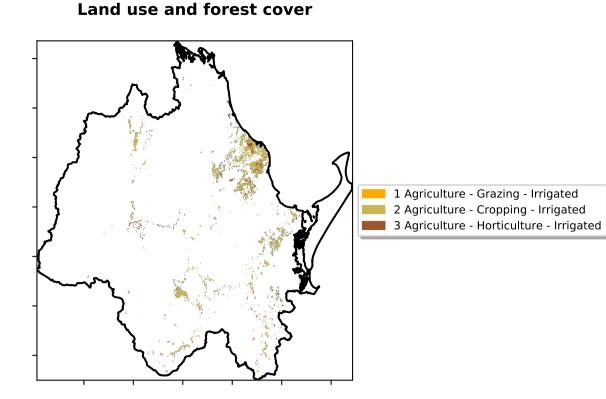




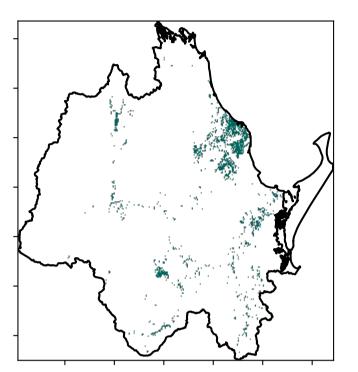


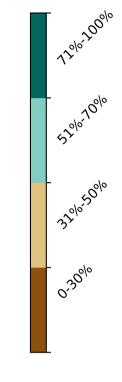
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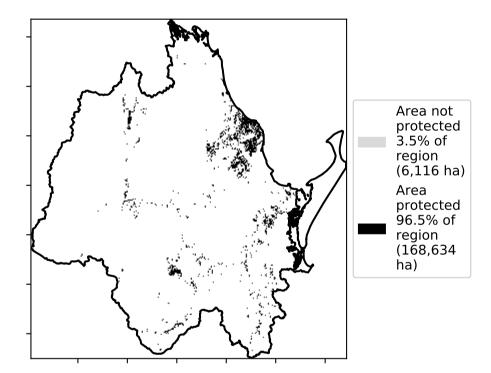


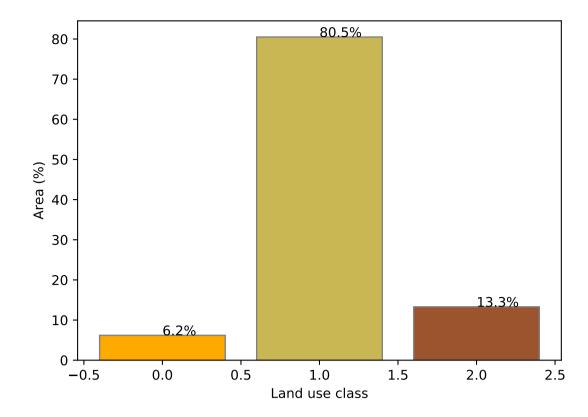
Total Vegetation Cover [%]





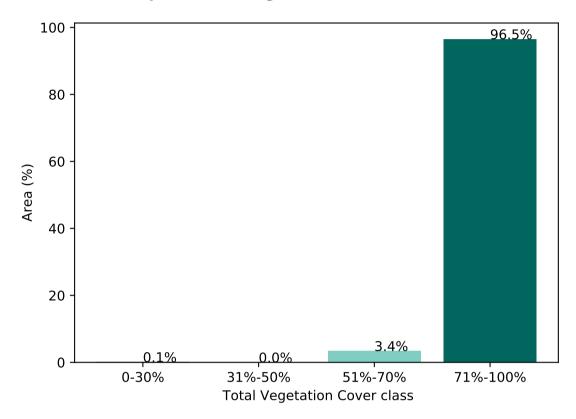
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



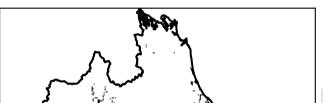


Proportion of each land class in area

Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

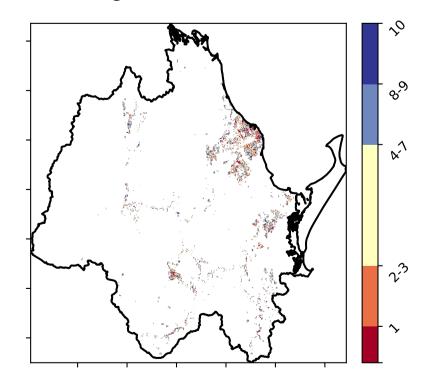


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

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20 10 0 -10 -20 Area not protected 0.0% of region (0 ha) Area protected 100.0% of region (174,750 ha)

Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





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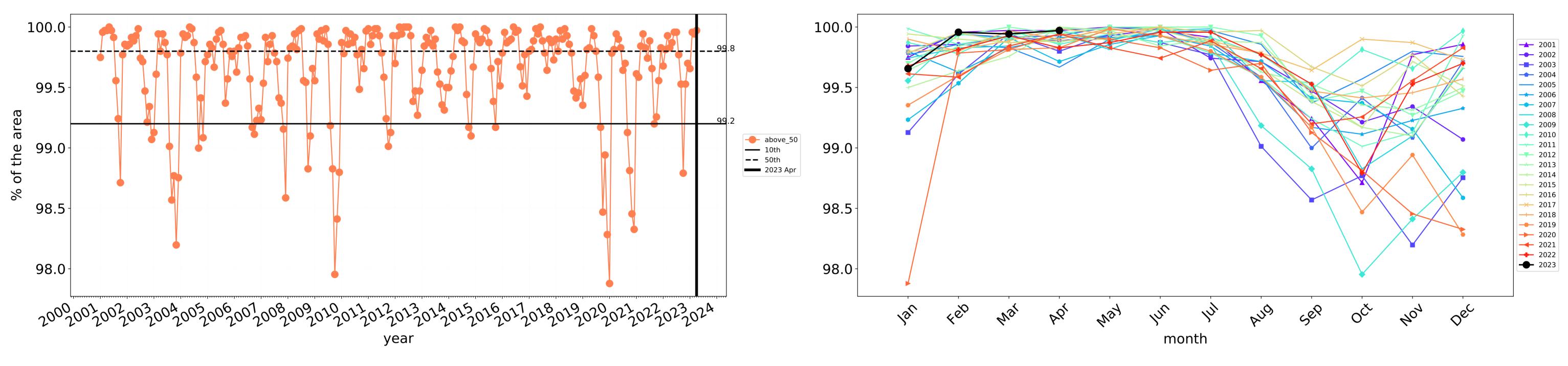
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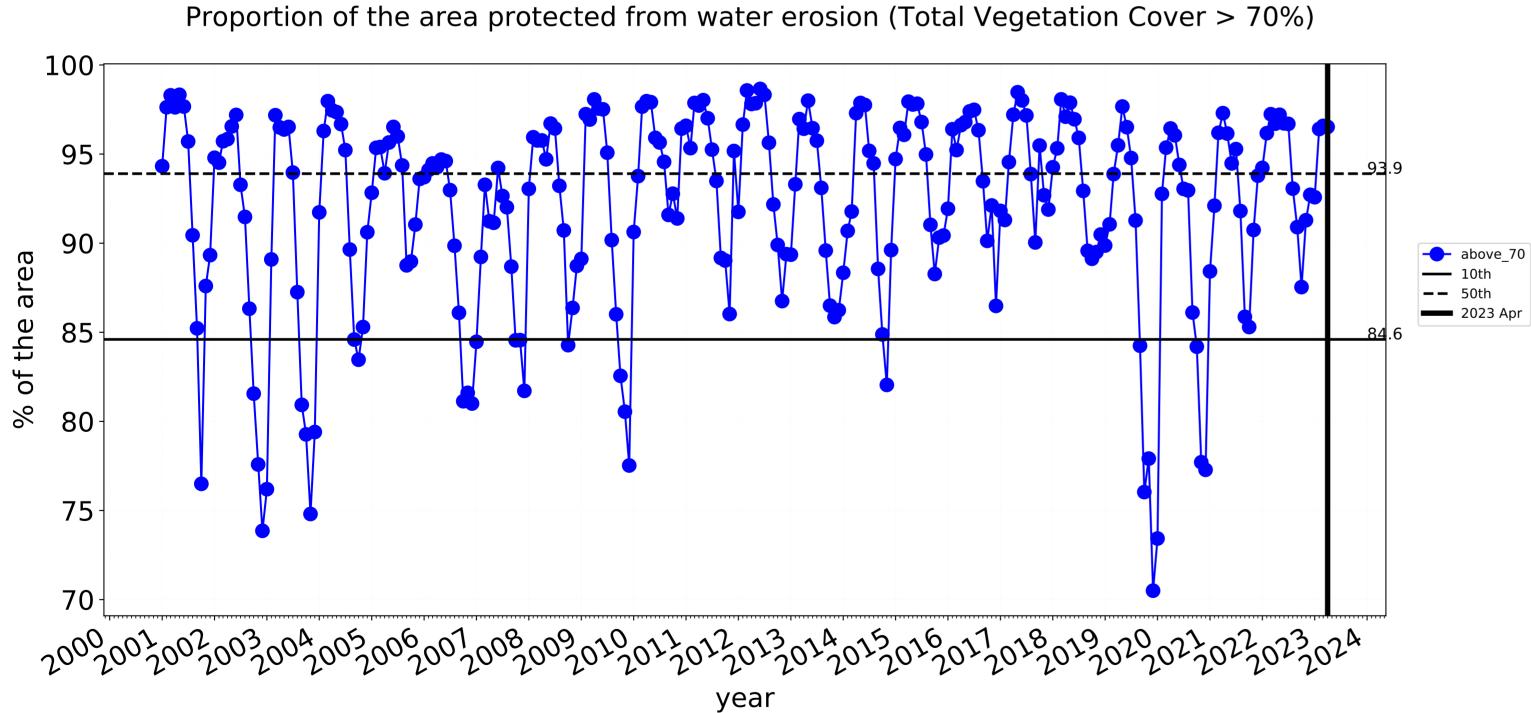
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Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

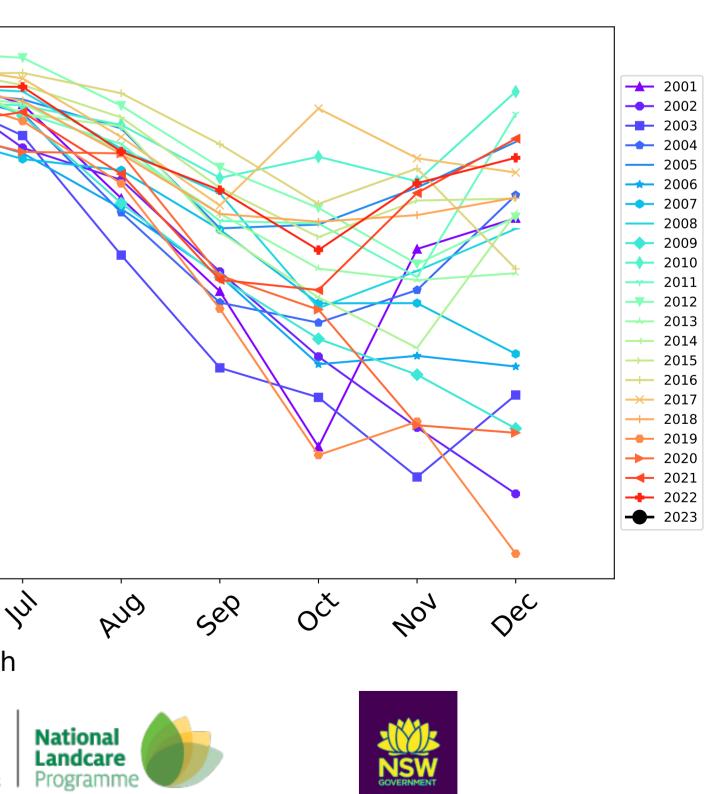


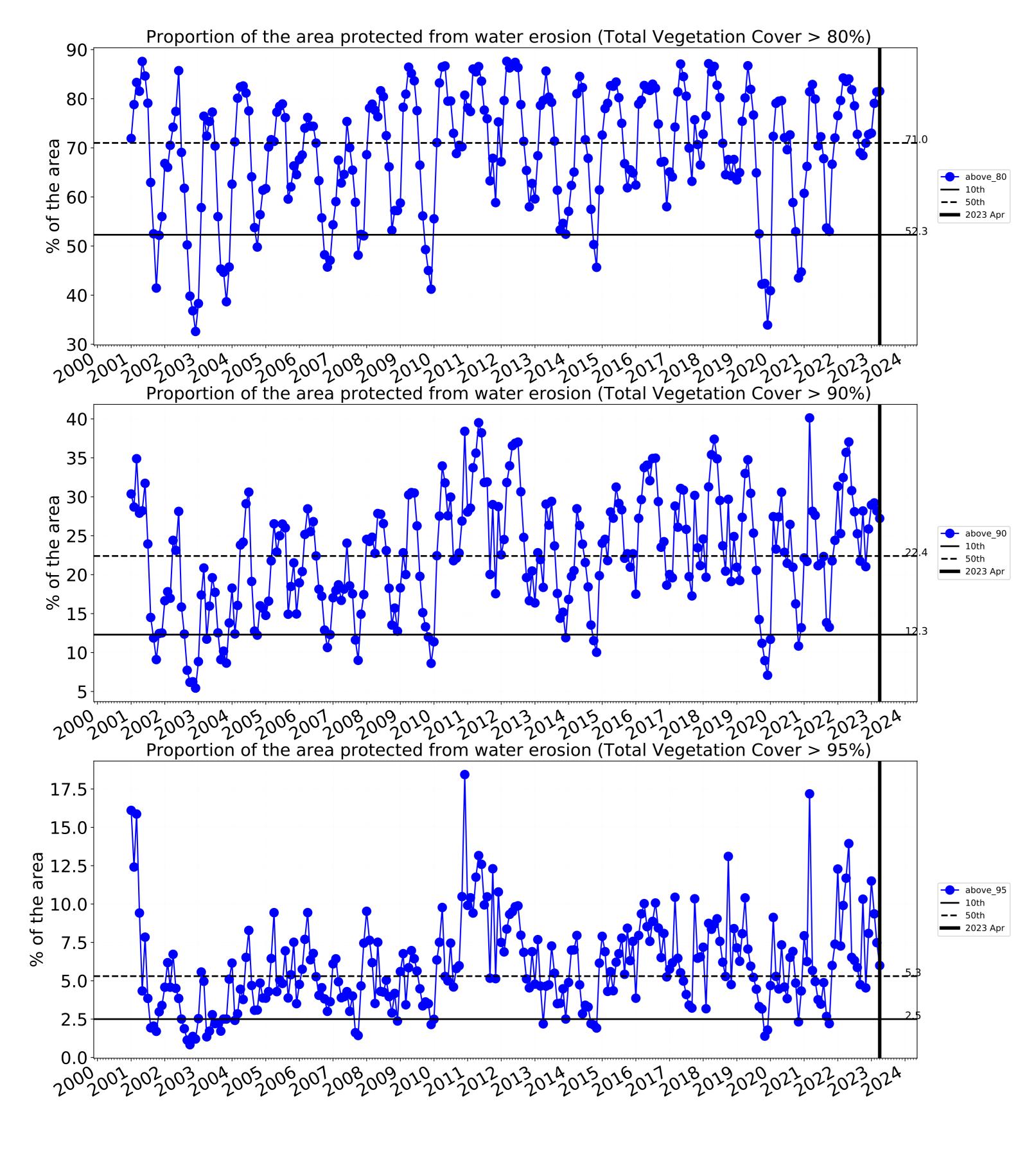
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

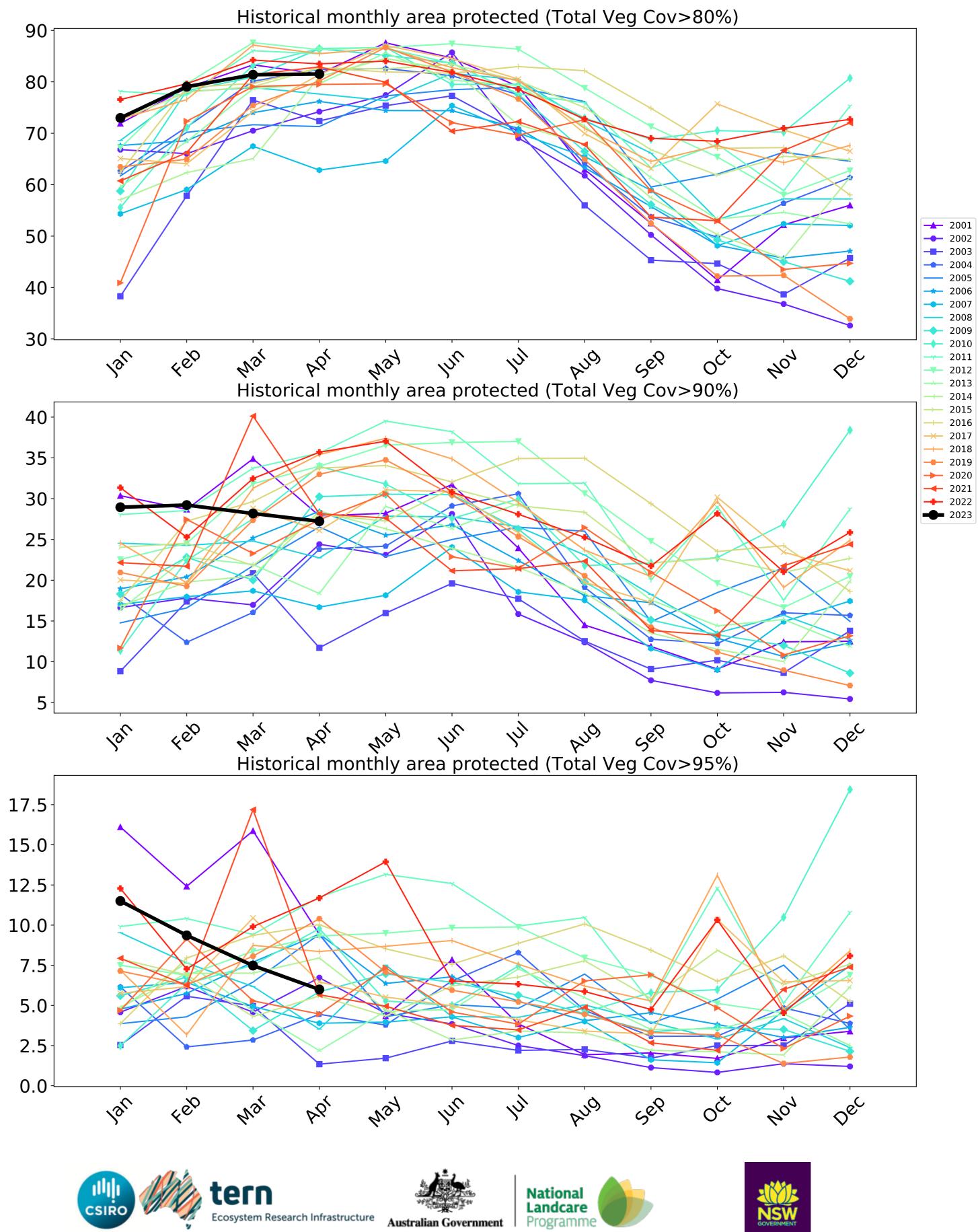
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Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)

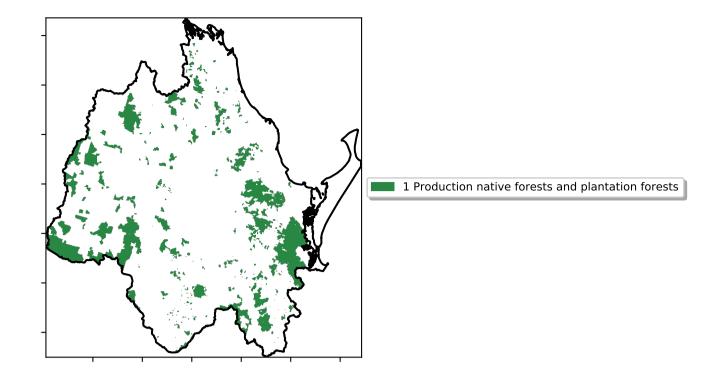




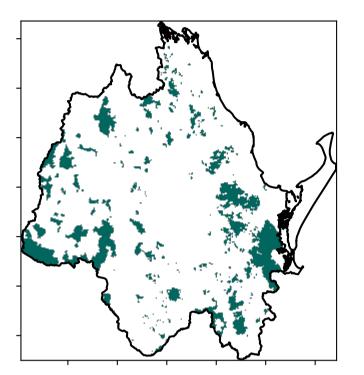


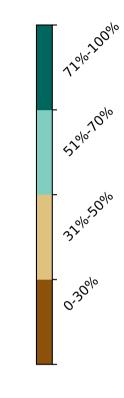
Production native forests and plantation forests

Land use and forest cover

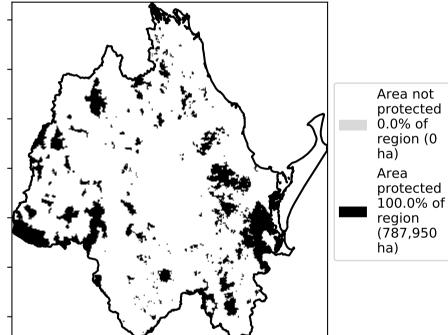


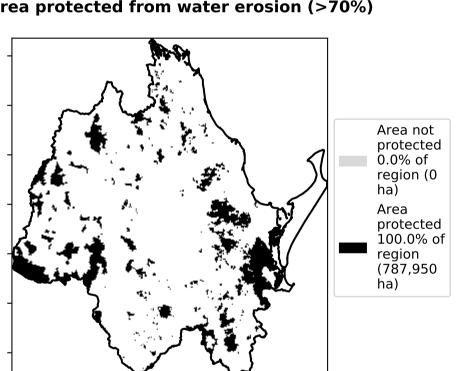
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



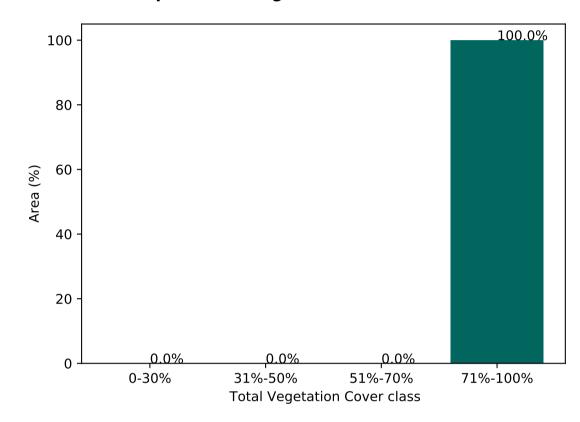


% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)





Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

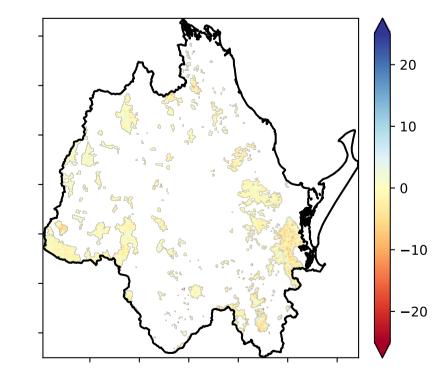


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

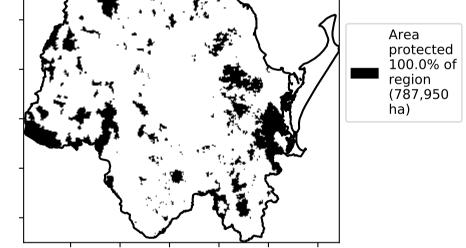


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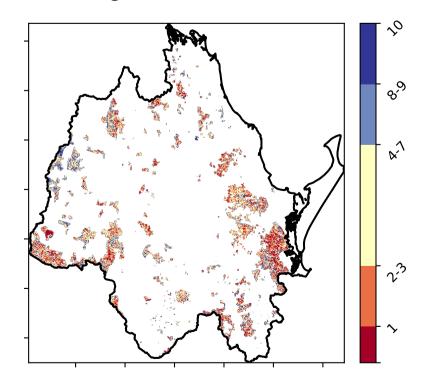
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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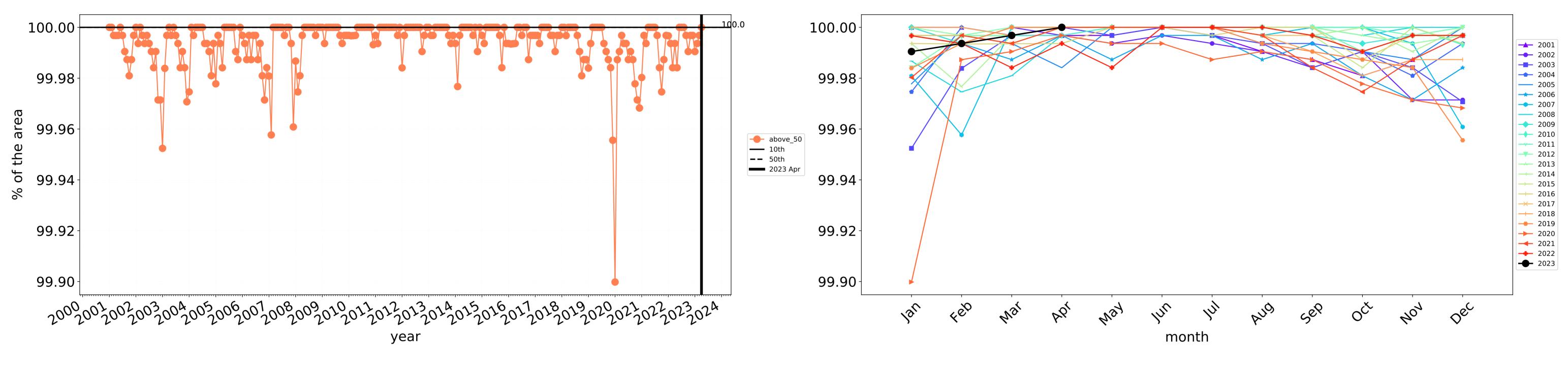
Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]





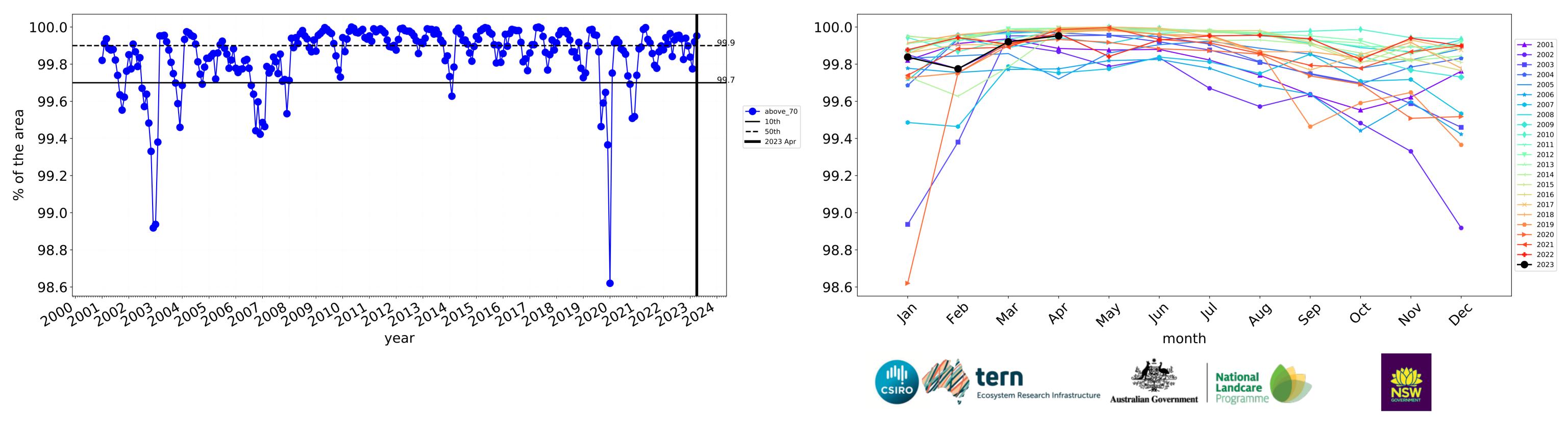


Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries



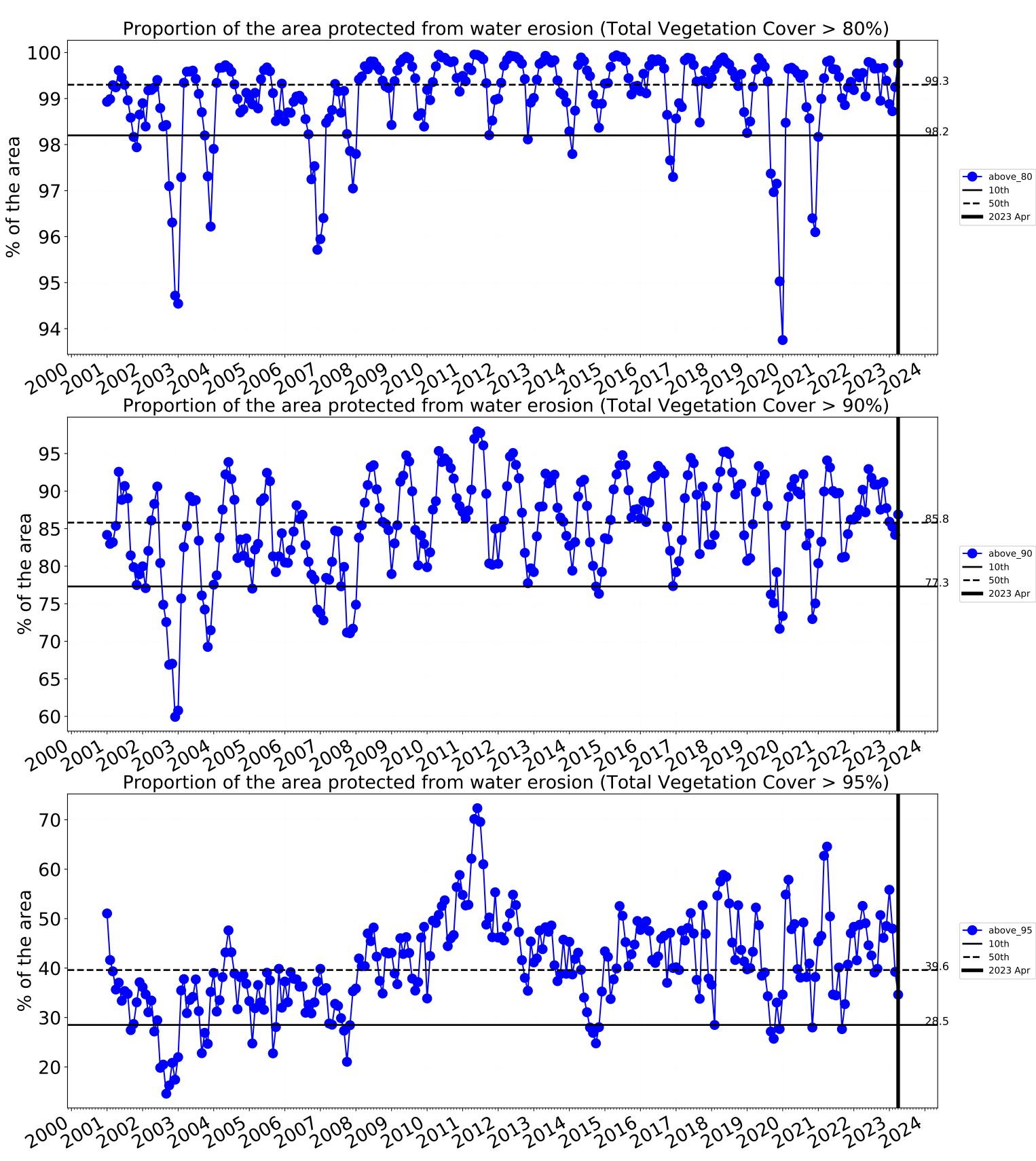
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

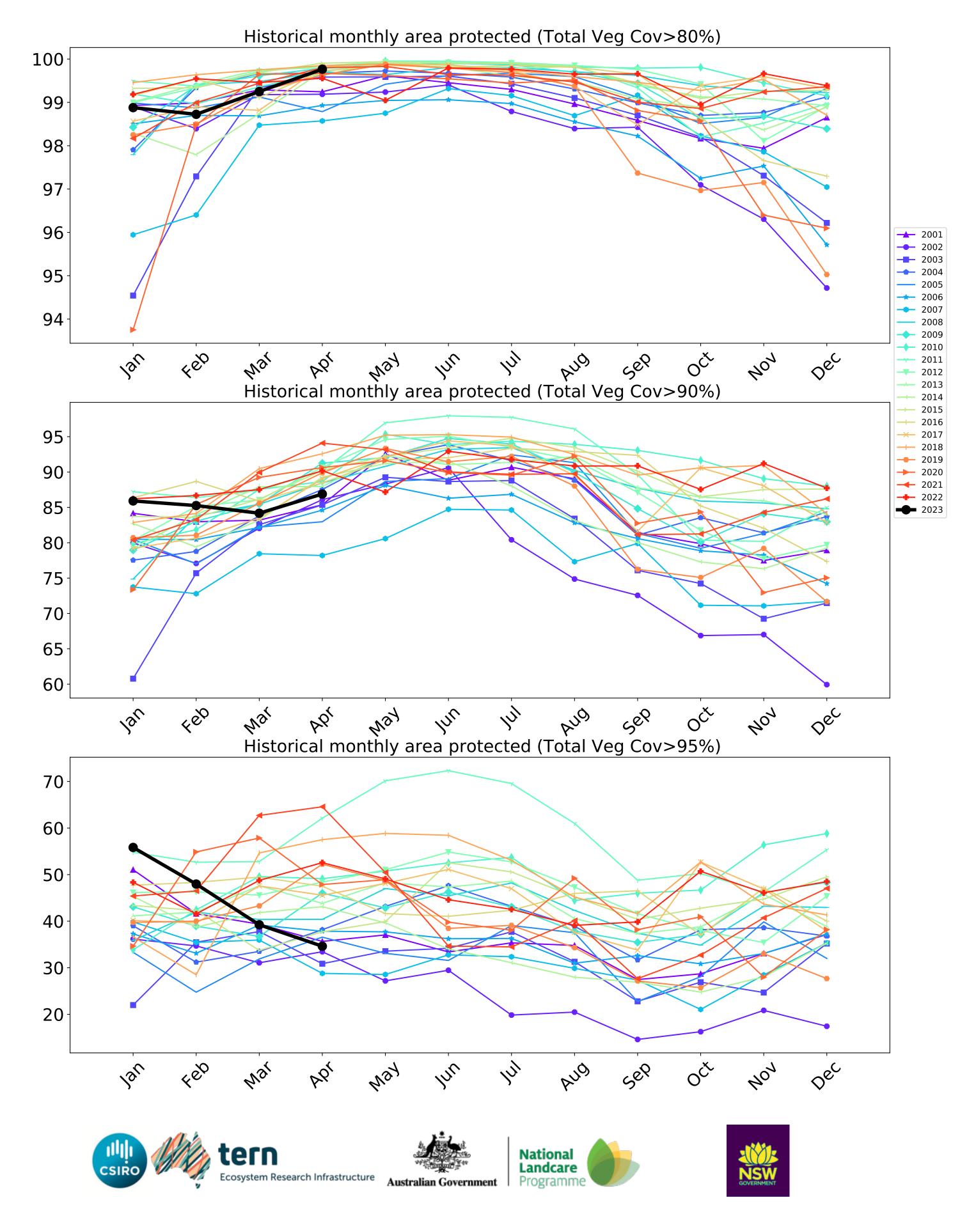
Proportion of the area protected from water erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 70%)



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

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





Burnett Mary (5,559,100 ha and no data 17,755 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	5,559,100	100.0% 5,558,125	99.9% 5,555,600	99.4% 5,527,600	97.8% 5,436,425	81.1% 4,510,375	32.4% 1,801,500
Conservation and natural environments	676,250	99.9% 675,525	99.6% 673,875	98.8% 668,450	97.5% 659,100	81.5% 551,200	35.5% 240,350
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	181,175	99.9% 181,075	99.7% 180,675	98.7% 178,825	96.9% 175,625	83.2% 150,800	35.5% 64,400
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	466,575	100.0% 466,575	100.0% 466,425	99.6% 464,675	98.7% 460,525	82.5% 385,075	36.8% 171,625
Agriculture	3,882,775	100.0% 3,882,775	100.0% 3,882,650	99.7% 3,869,600	98.1% 3,808,700	81.4% 3,160,225	32.4% 1,258,700
Grazing	3,620,625	100.0% 3,620,625	100.0% 3,620,600	99.9% 3,618,525	99.4% 3,598,950	85.1% 3,081,625	34.3% 1,240,825
Grazing non forest	2,315,975	100.0% 2,315,975	100.0% 2,315,950	99.9% 2,313,925	99.1% 2,295,475	80.5% 1,864,225	33.4% 772,900
Grazing Woodland forest	711,250	100.0% 711,250	100.0% 711,250	100.0% 711,225	99.9% 710,600	92.6% 658,425	32.4% 230,550
Grazing - Forest (non woodland)	593,400	100.0% 593,400	100.0% 593,400	100.0% 593,375	99.9% 592,875	94.2% 558,975	40.0% 237,375
Cropping	81,725	100.0% 81,725	99.9% 81,675	94.0% 76,850	76.1% 62,200	34.2% 27,950	8.2% 6,725
Irrigation	174,750	100.0% 174,750	100.0% 174,700	96.5% 168,675	81.5% 142,475	27.2% 47,575	6.0% 10,475
Production native forests and plantation forests	787,950	100.0% 787,950	100.0% 787,950	100.0% 787,575	99.8% 786,100	86.9% 684,650	34.6% 272,800

