Total vegetation cover soil protection Region:NRM Wimmera VIC

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: April 2020

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

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

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

Erosion protection: Wind erosion 50% total vegetation cover

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

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

Comparison with previous years:

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

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

Erosion protection

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

Rainfall

• Millimetres rainfall each month (black line).

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

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

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

Acknowledgment of data:

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

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









Vegetation Cover Apr 2020

Land use and forest cover

Catchment Scale

Derived from

Use of Australia

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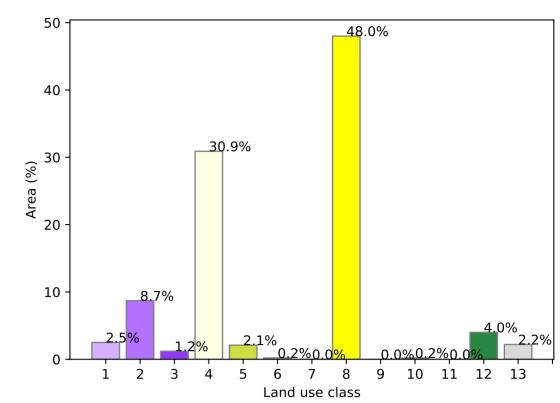
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Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018)

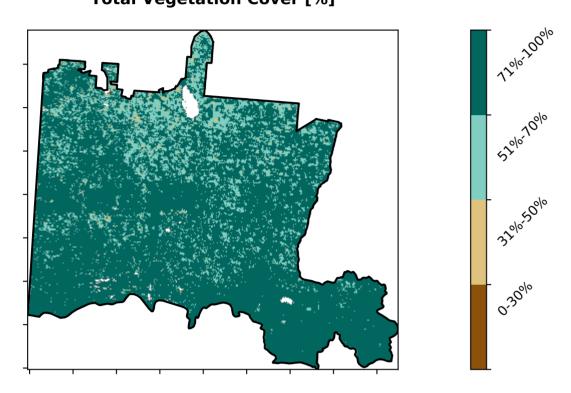
Catchment Scale Land

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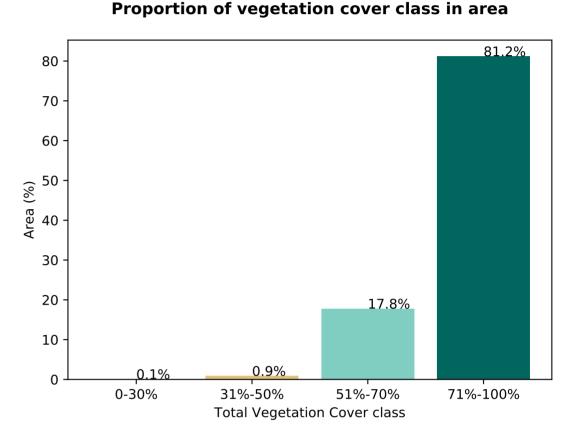
Proportion of each land class in area

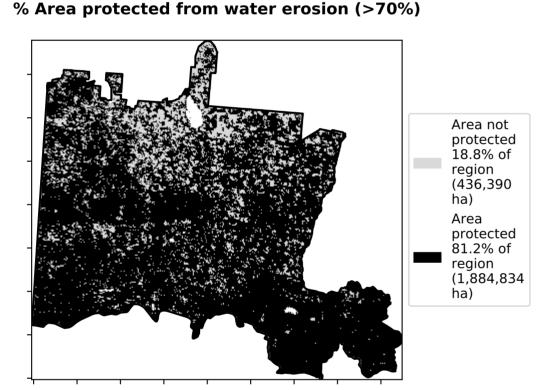


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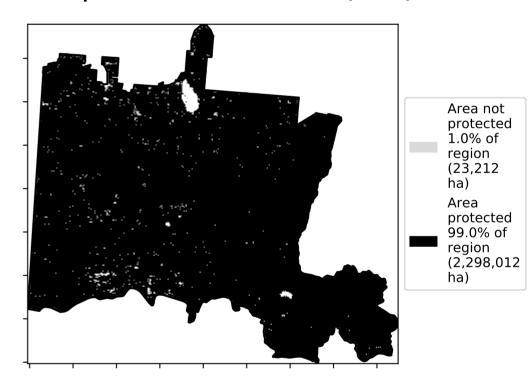


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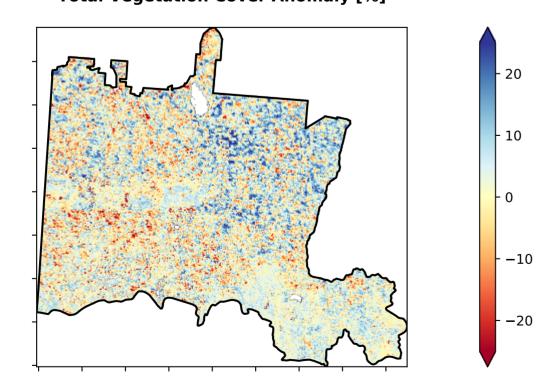




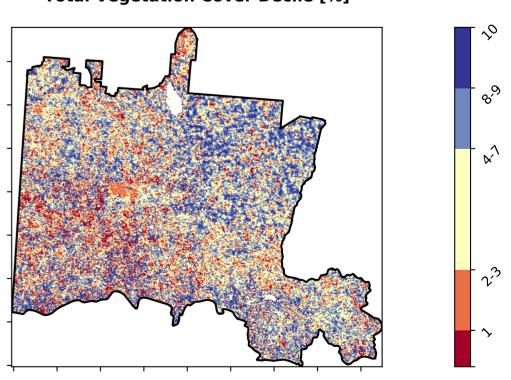
% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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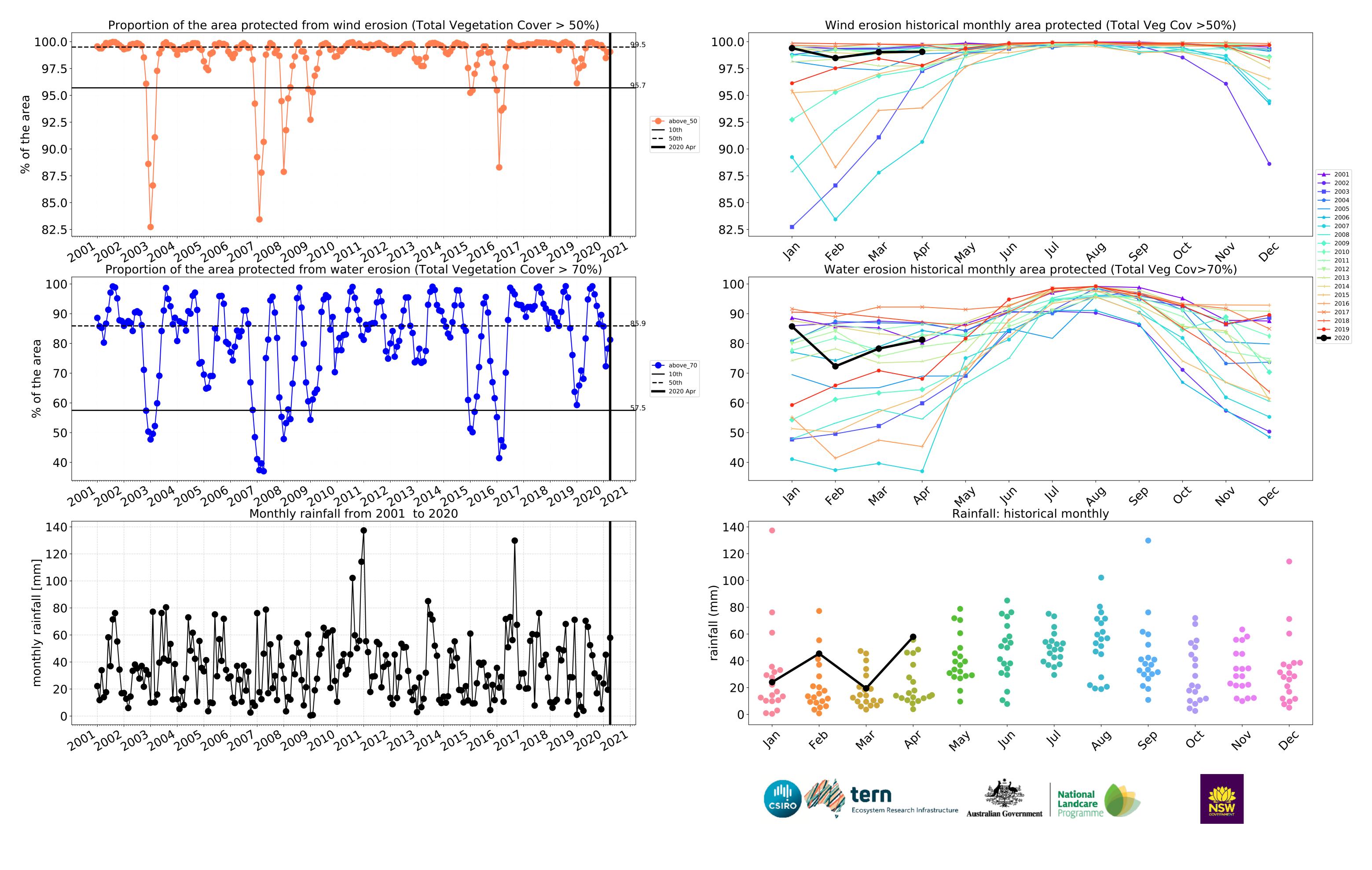












Conservation and natural environments

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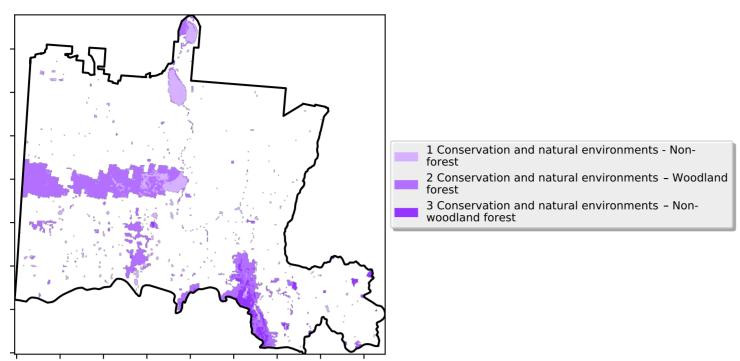
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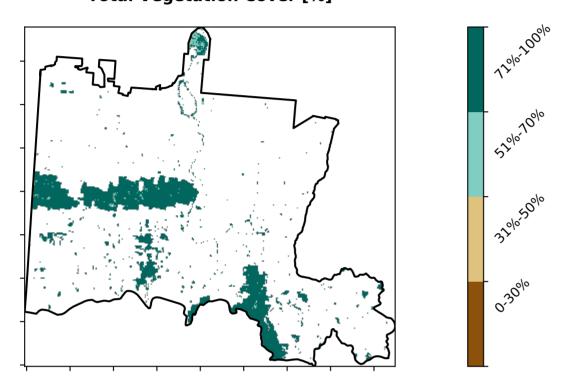
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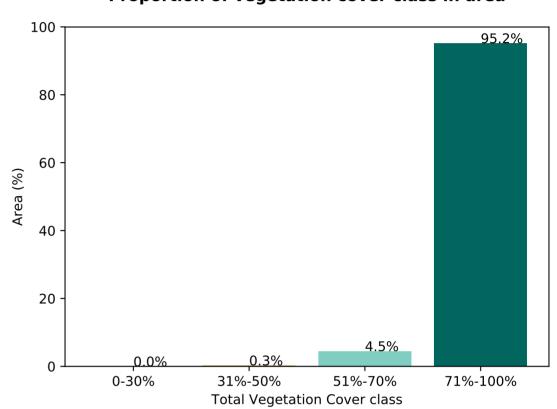
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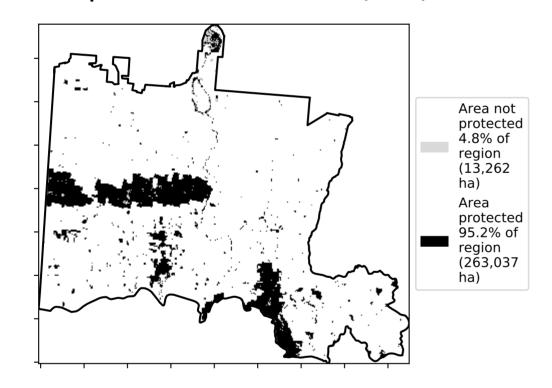
Land use and forest cover



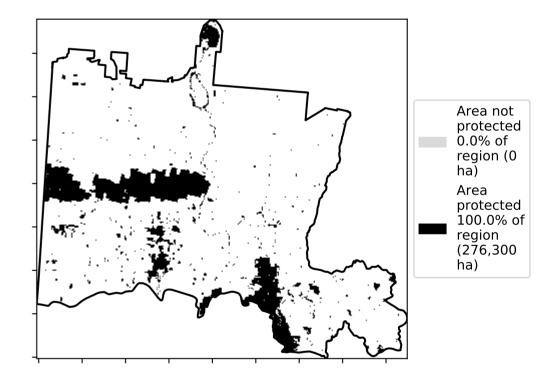
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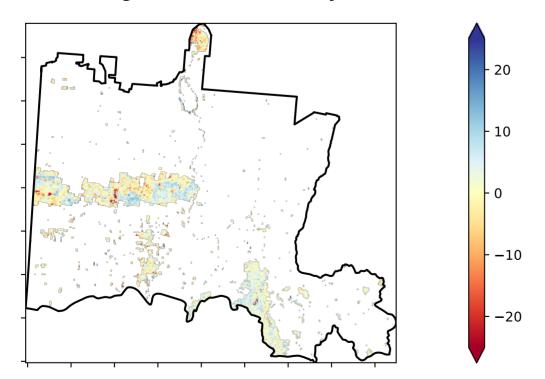
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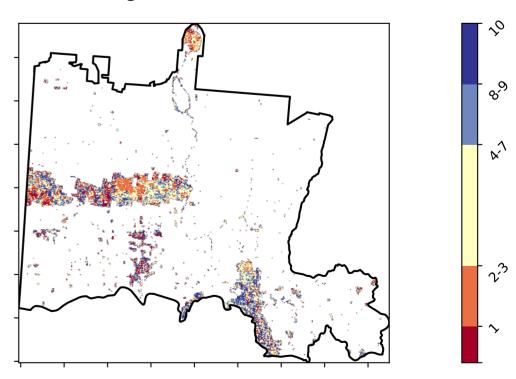
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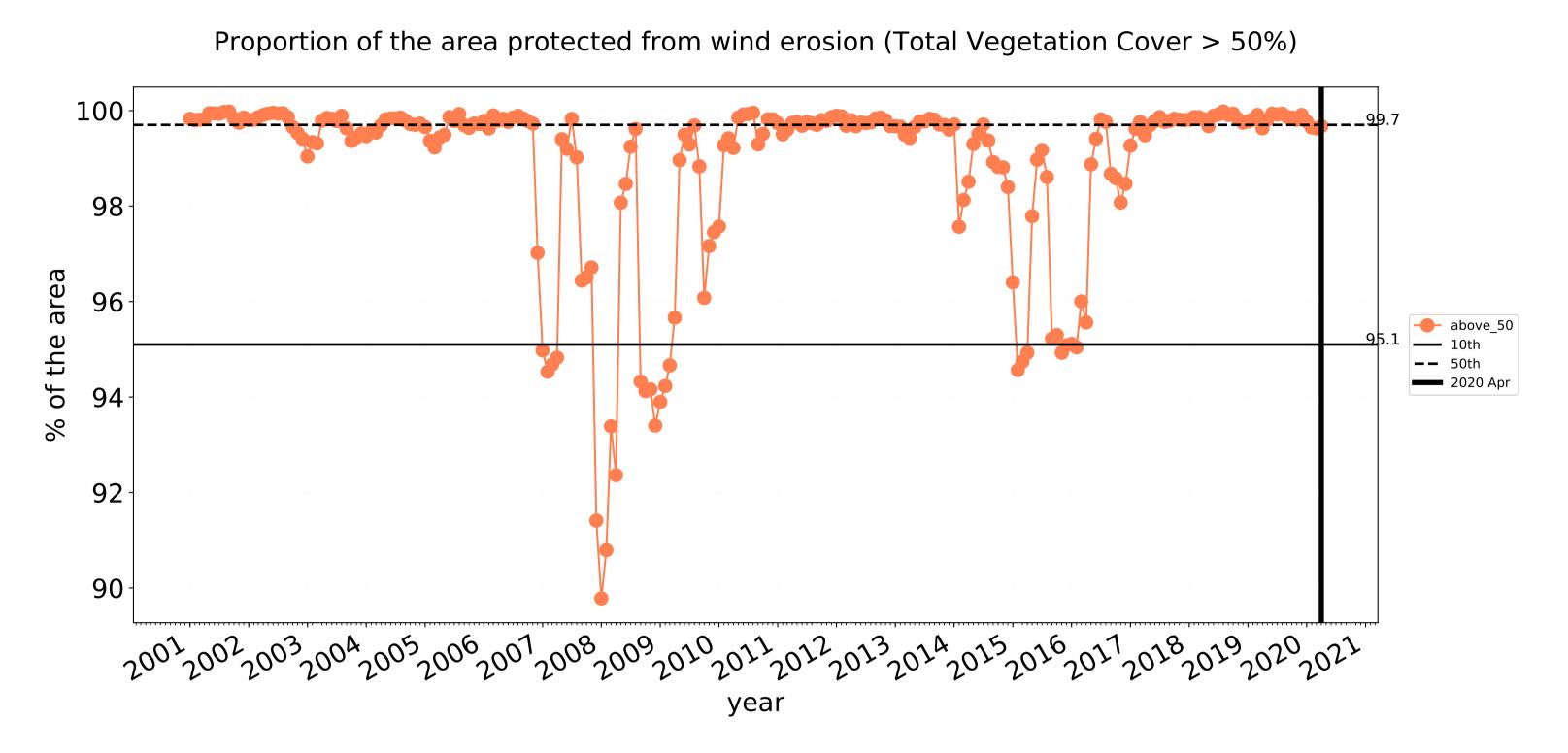


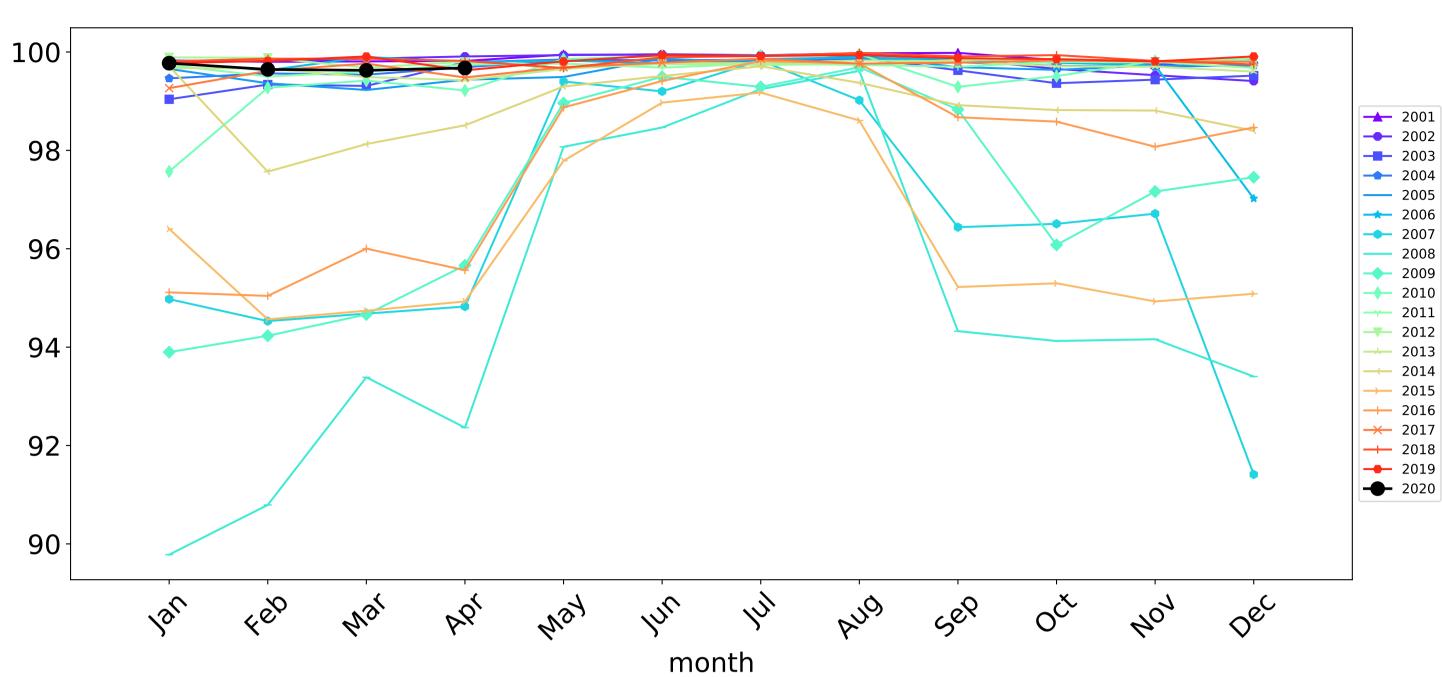




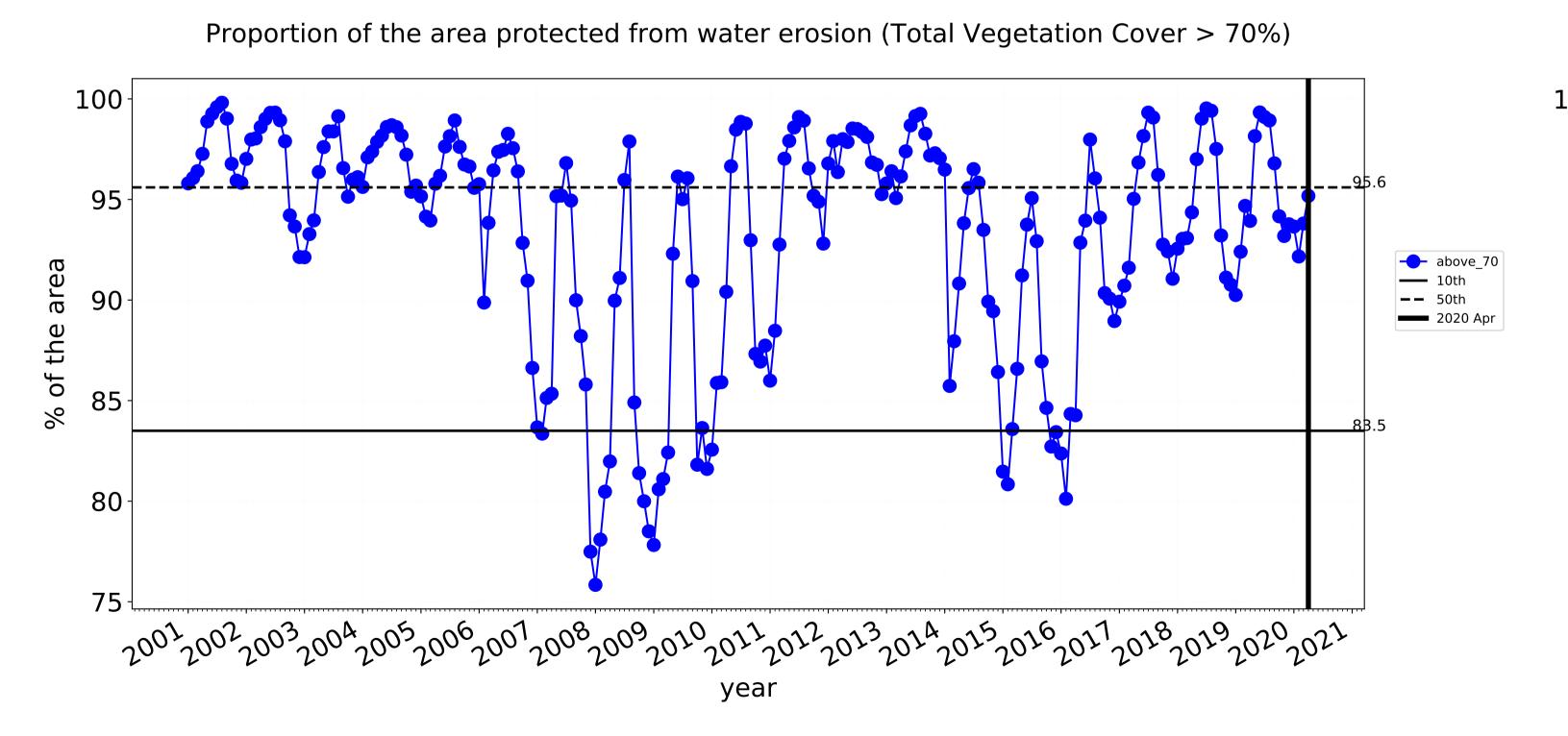


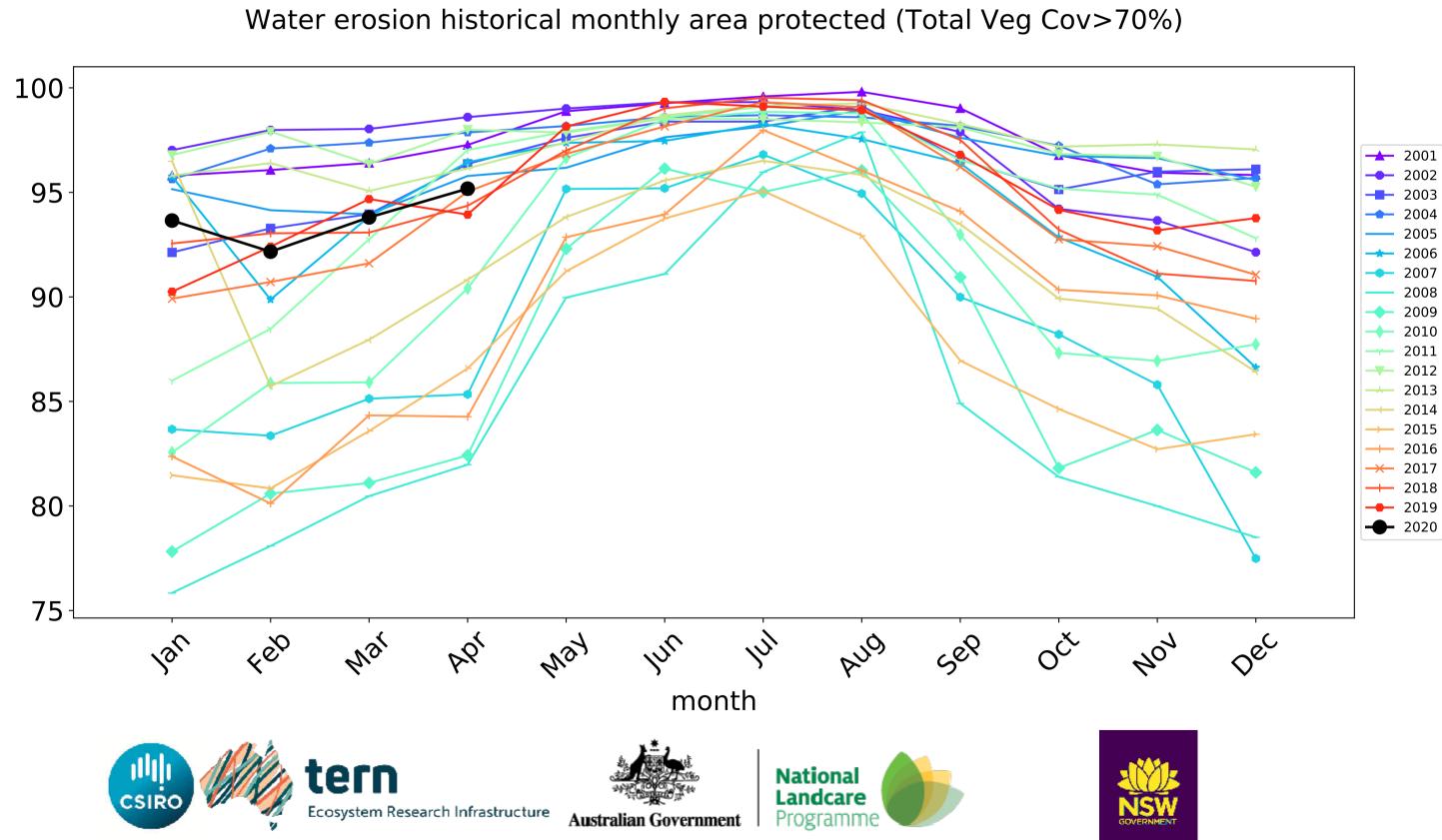
Conservation and natural environments timeseries





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





Conservation and natural environments non forest

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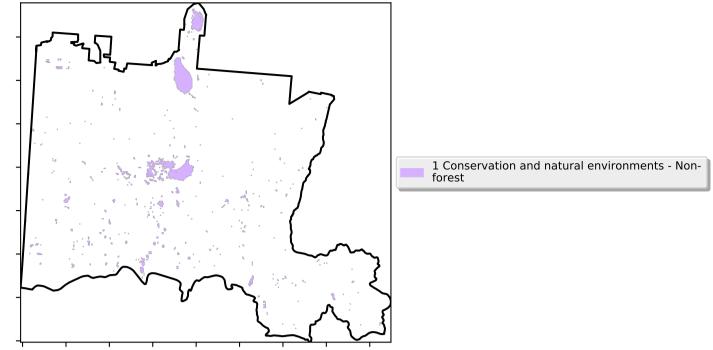
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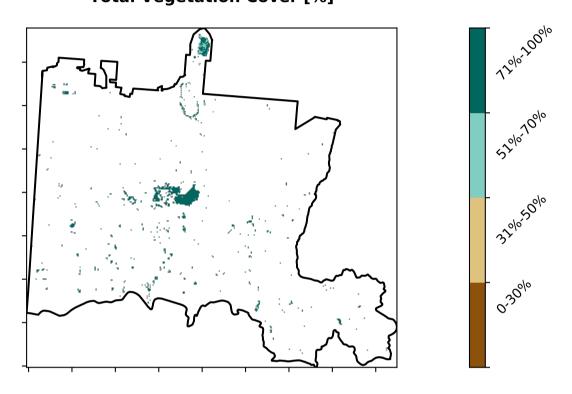
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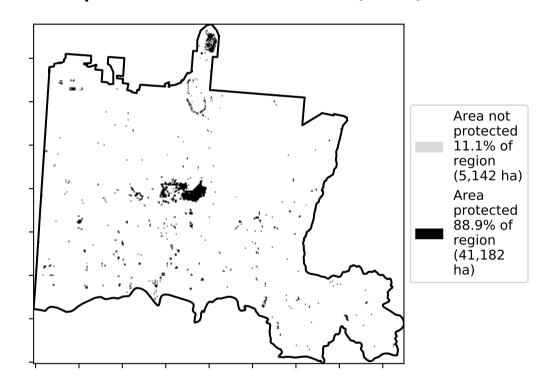
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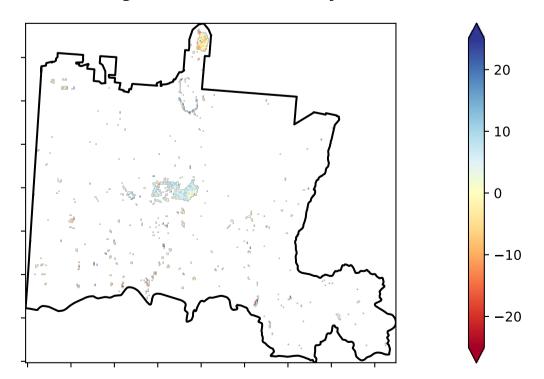
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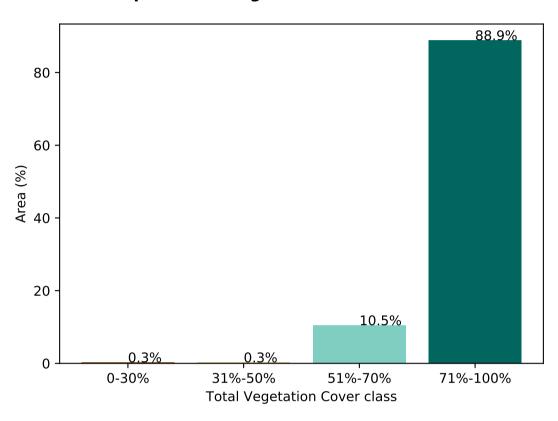


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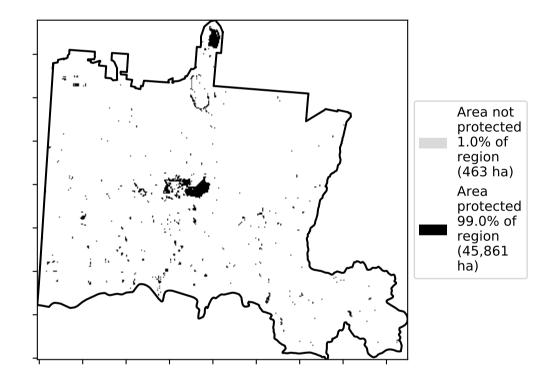


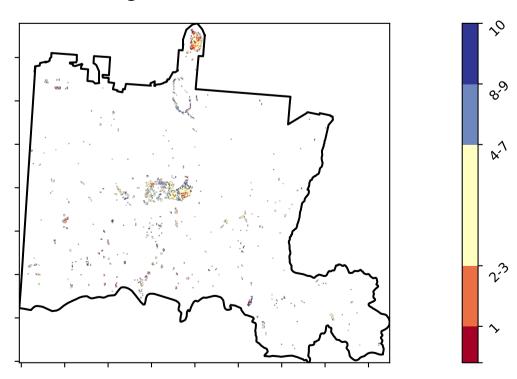
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





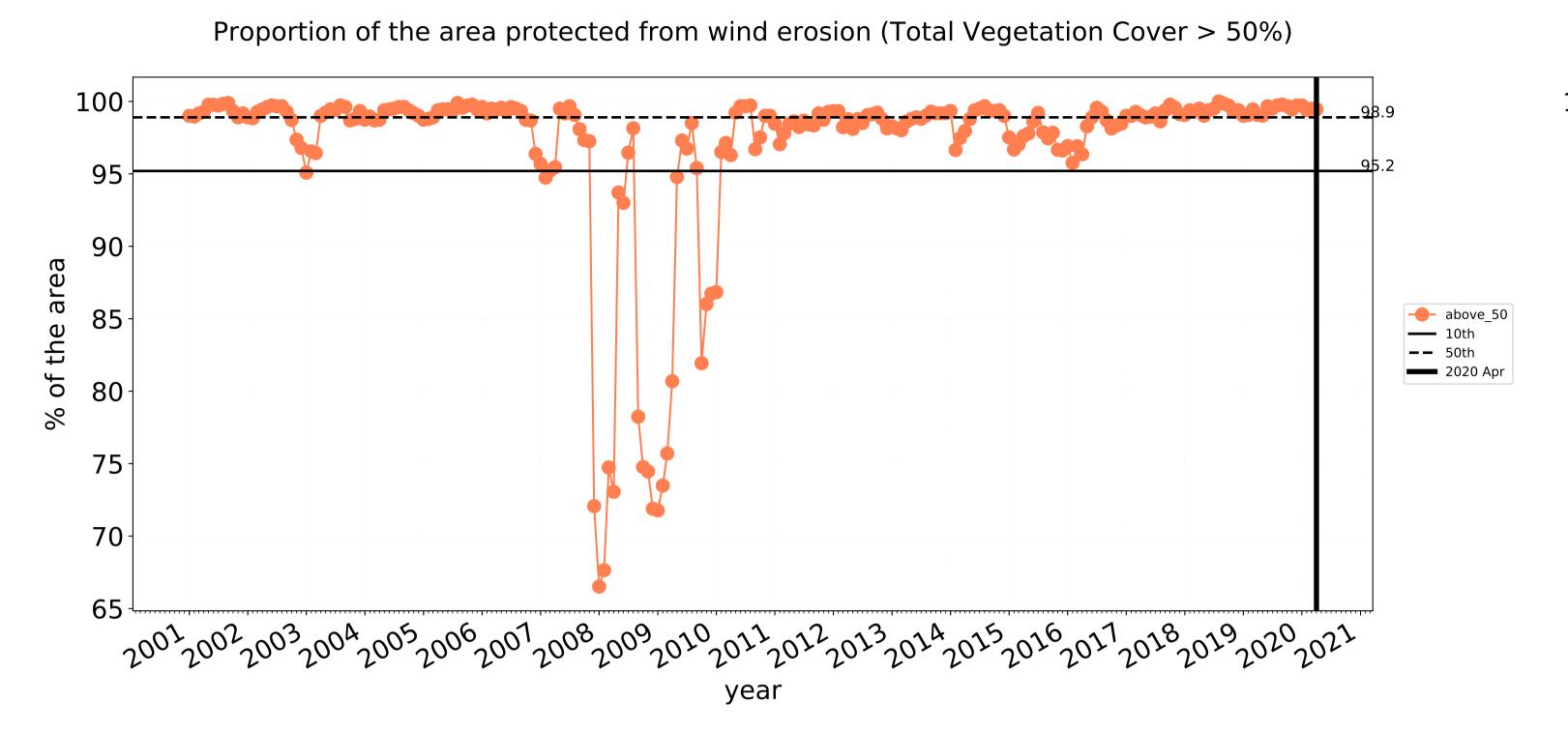


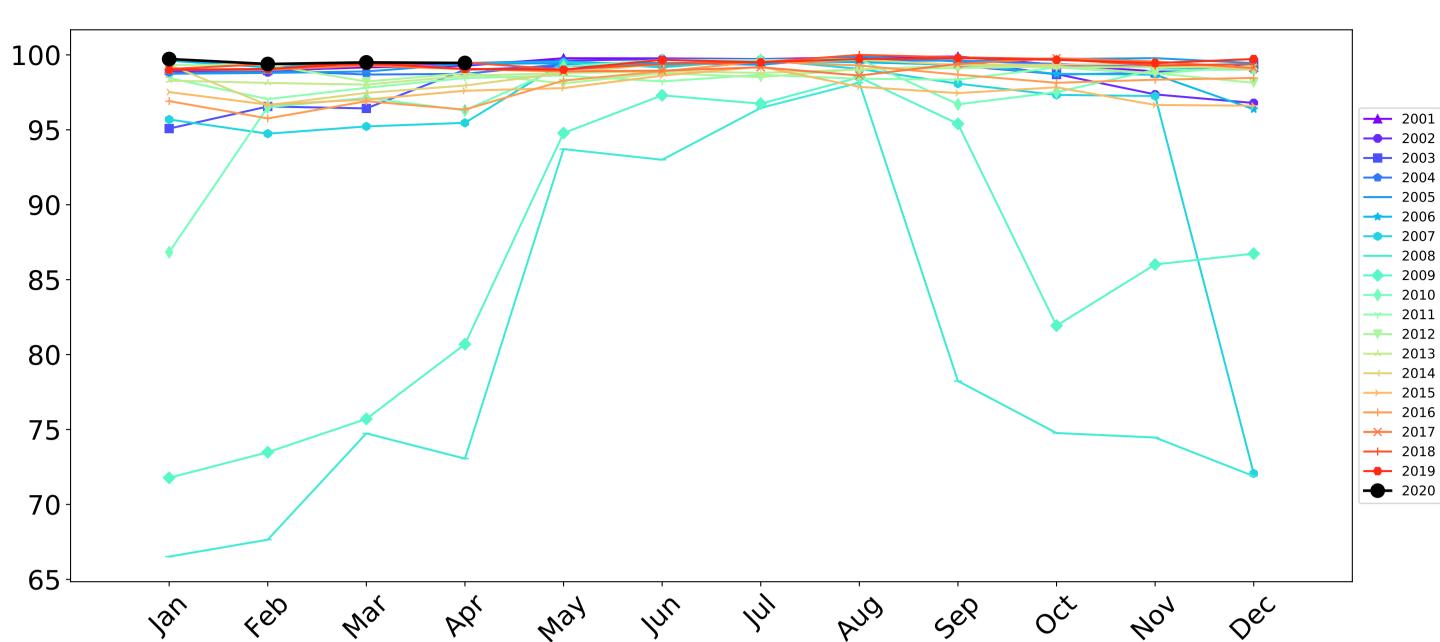






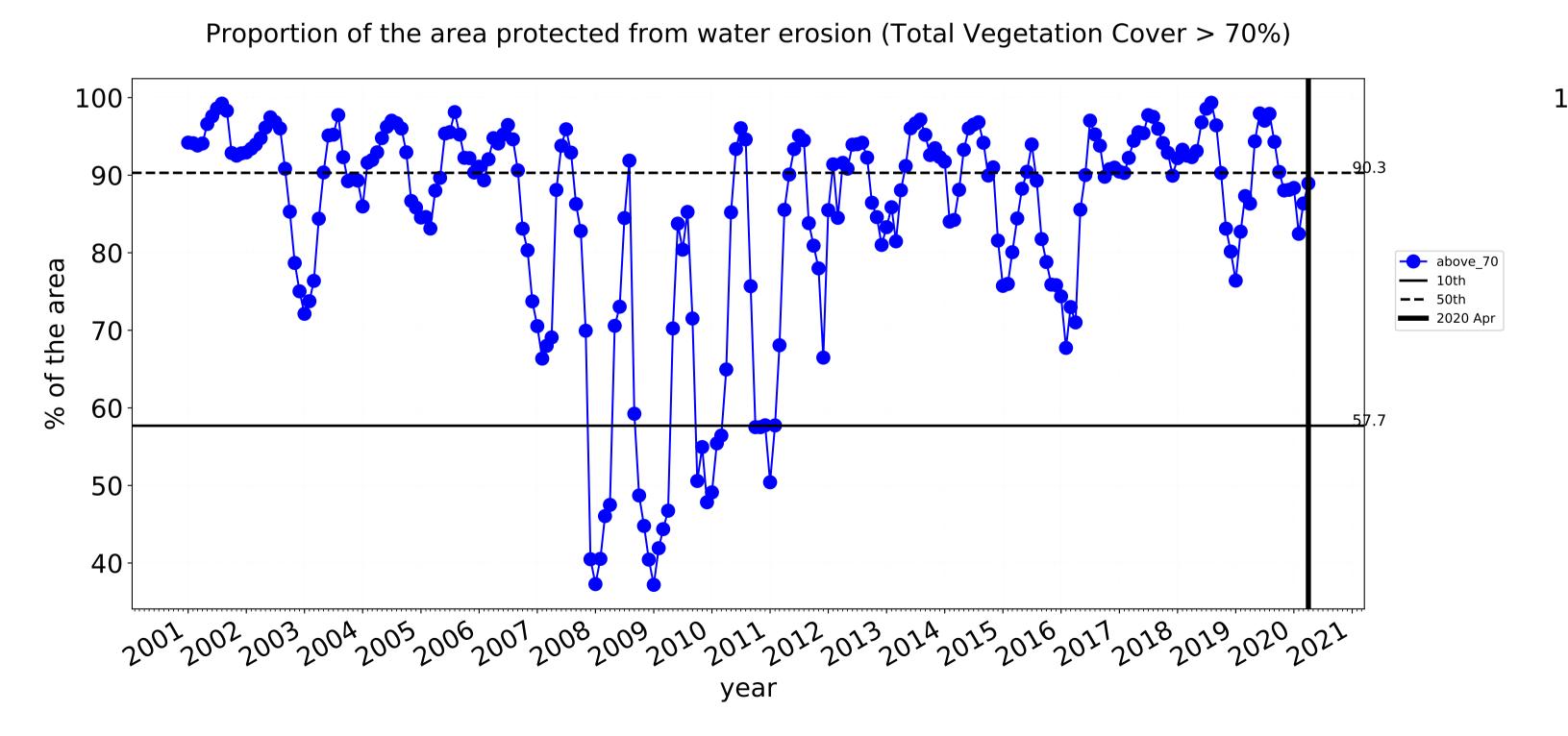
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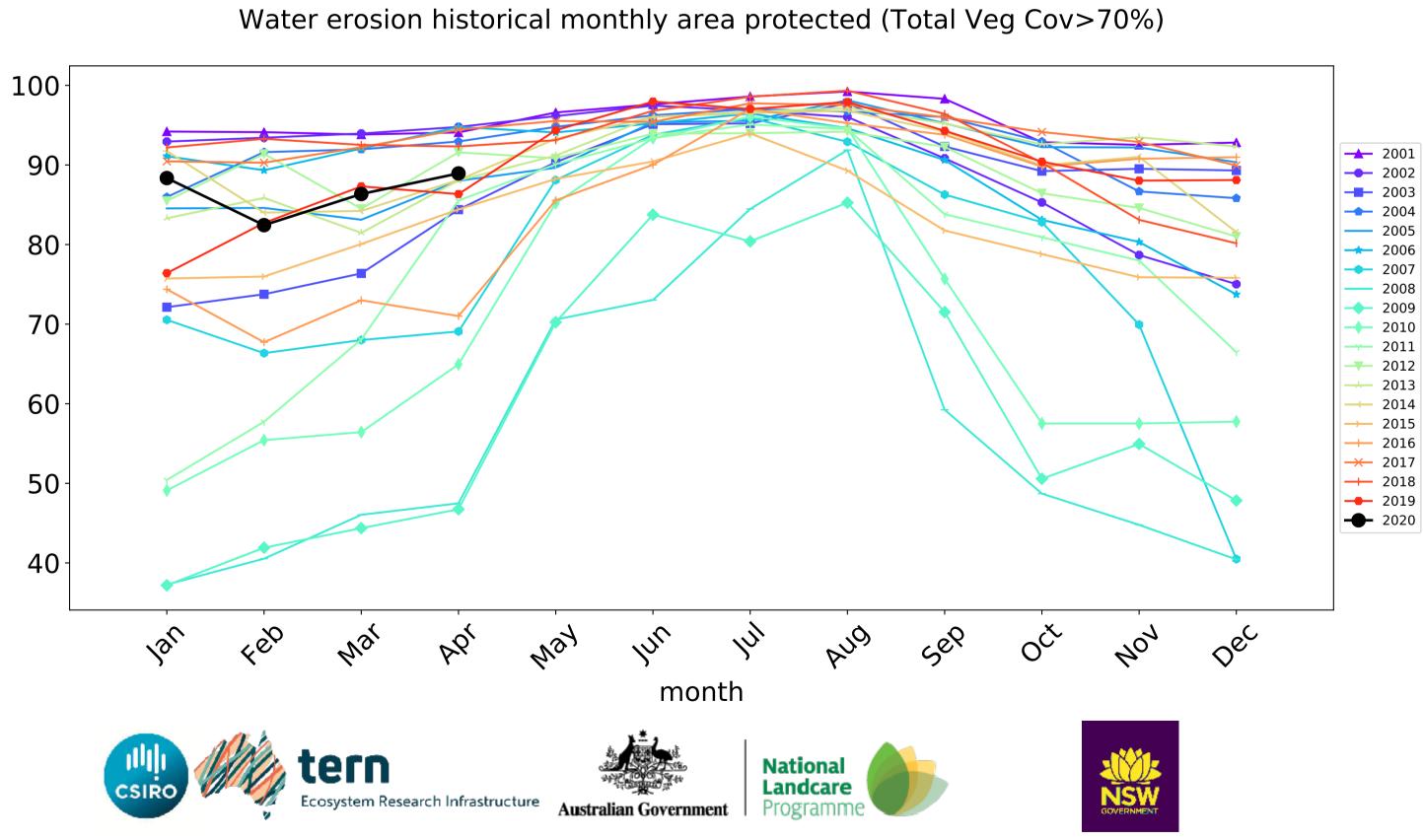




month

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





Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest

Land use and forest cover

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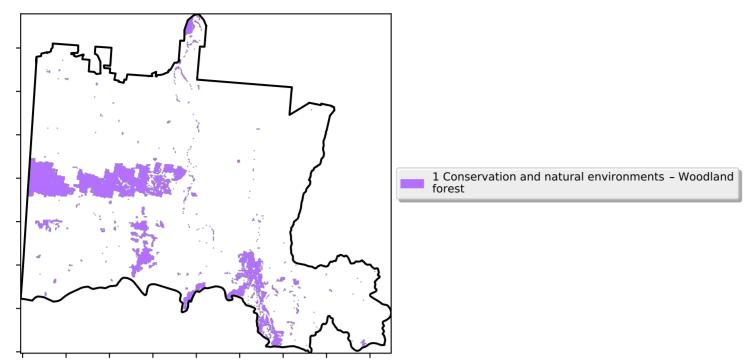
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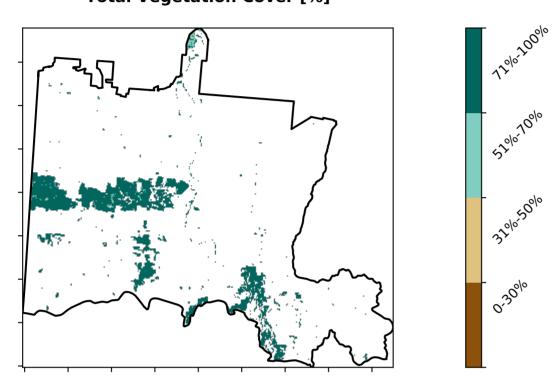
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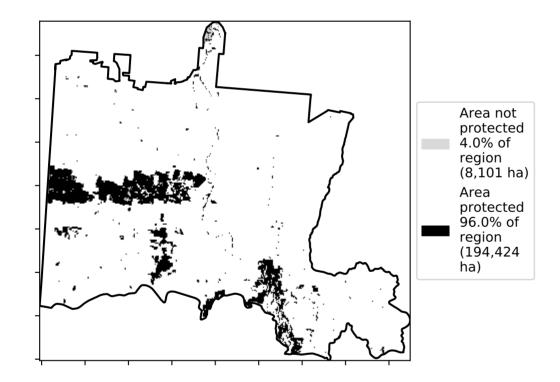
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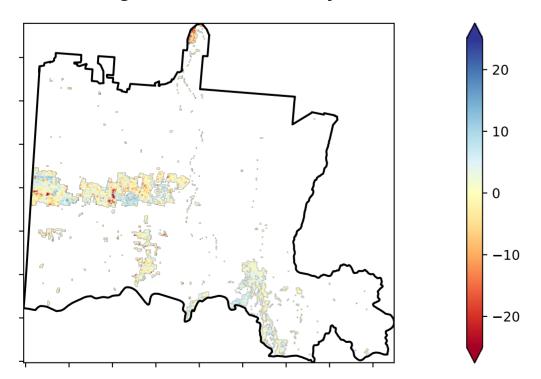
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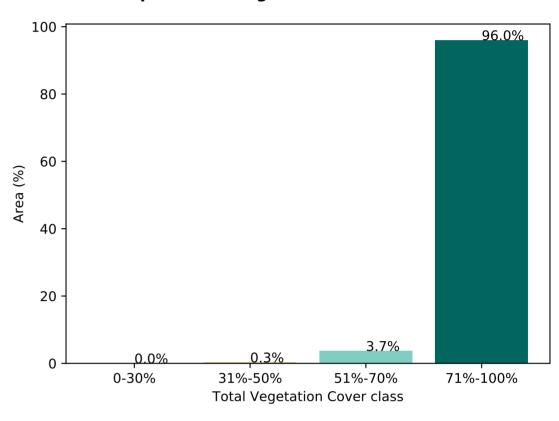


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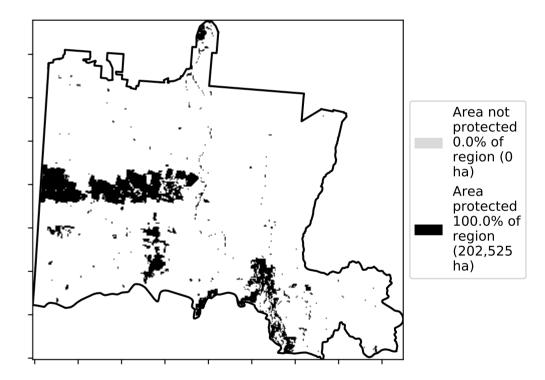


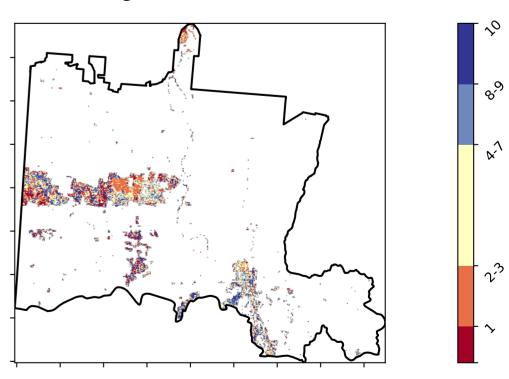
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)





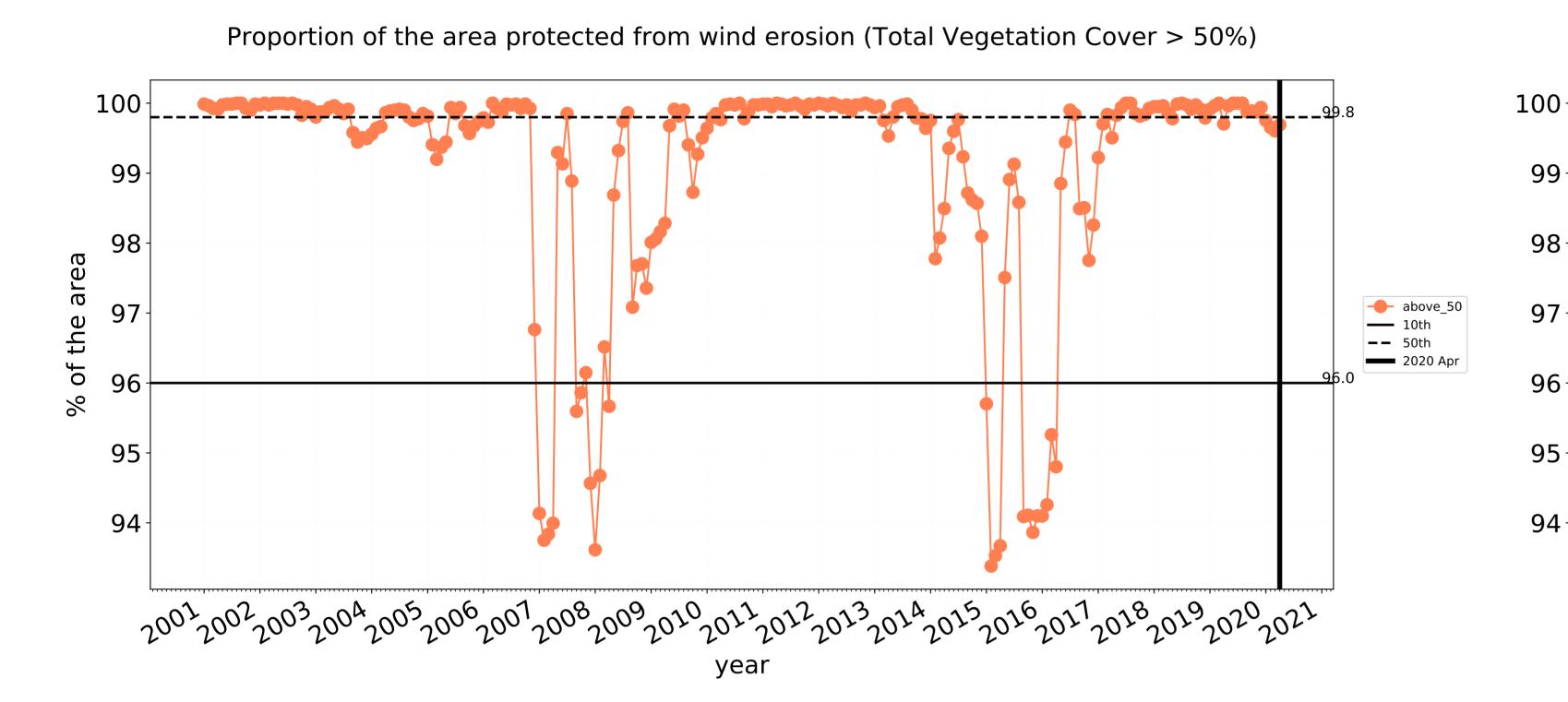


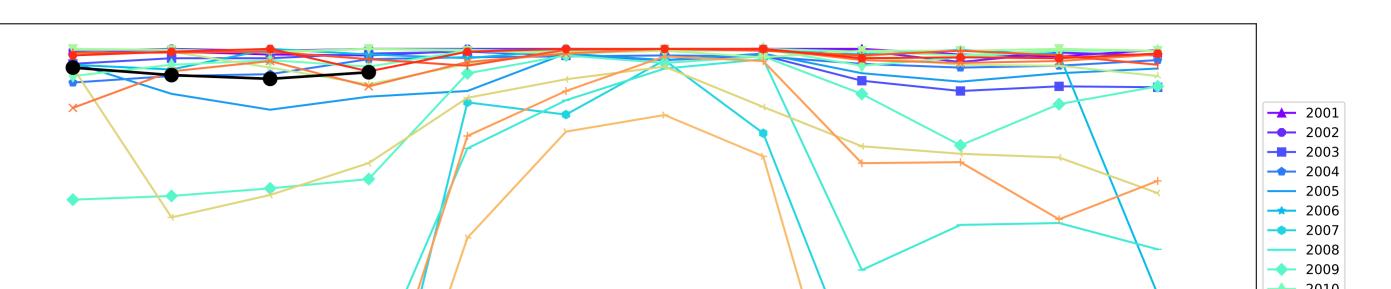






Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest timeseries

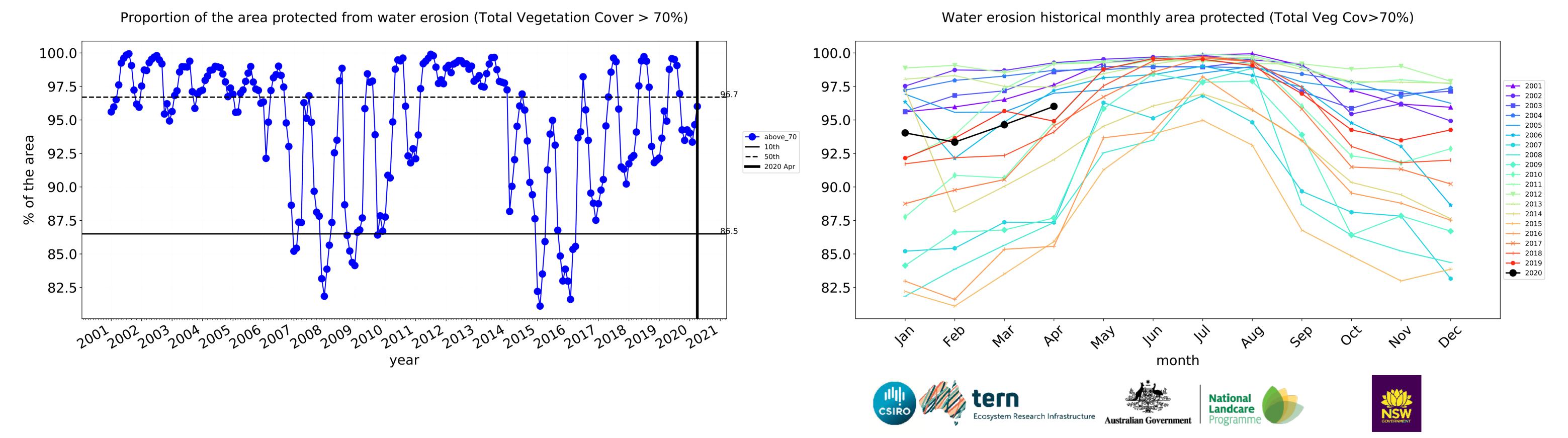




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Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

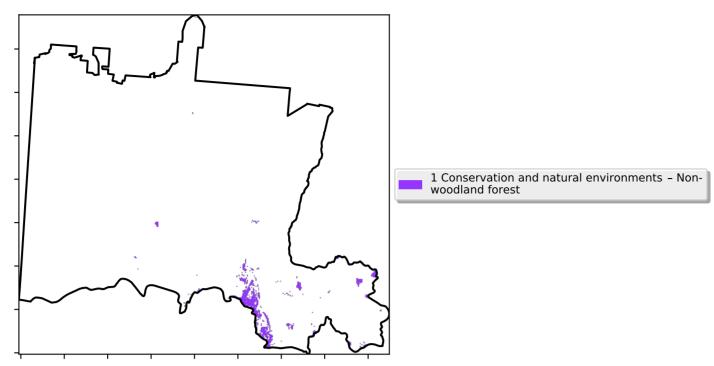
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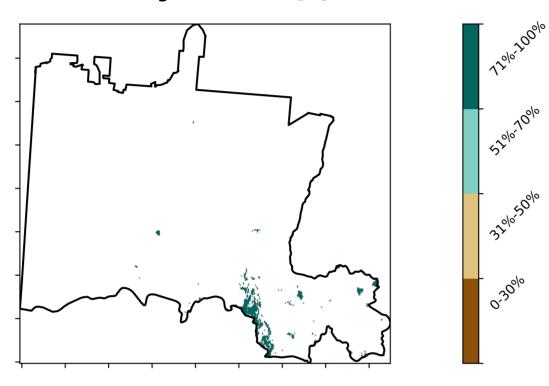
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)

Land use and forest cover

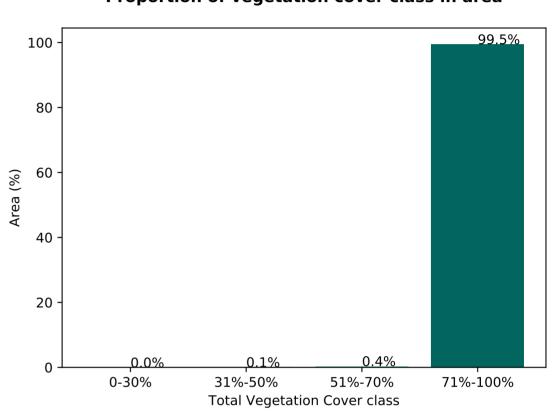
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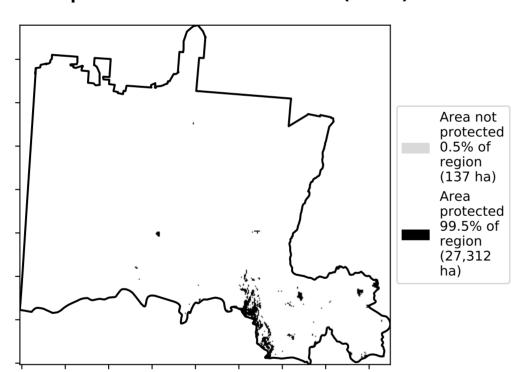
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



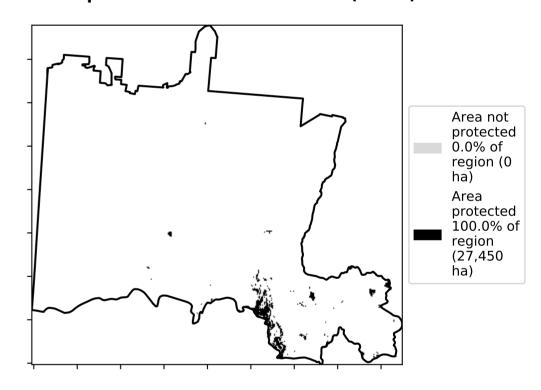
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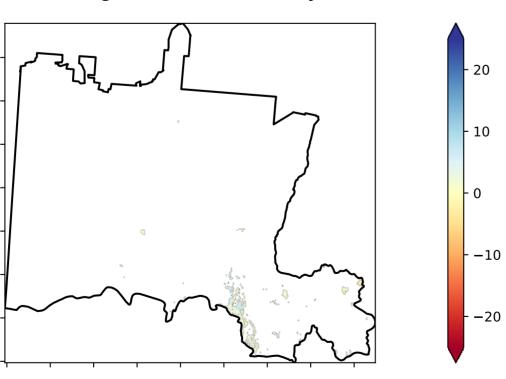
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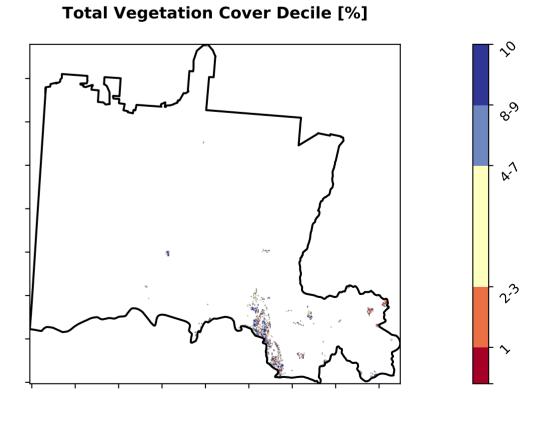
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Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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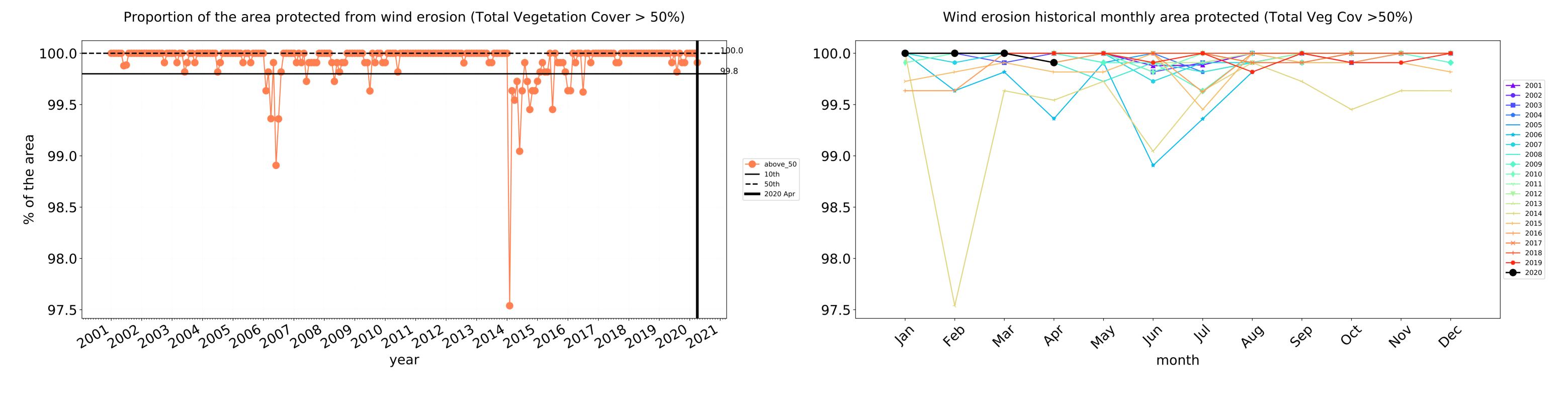
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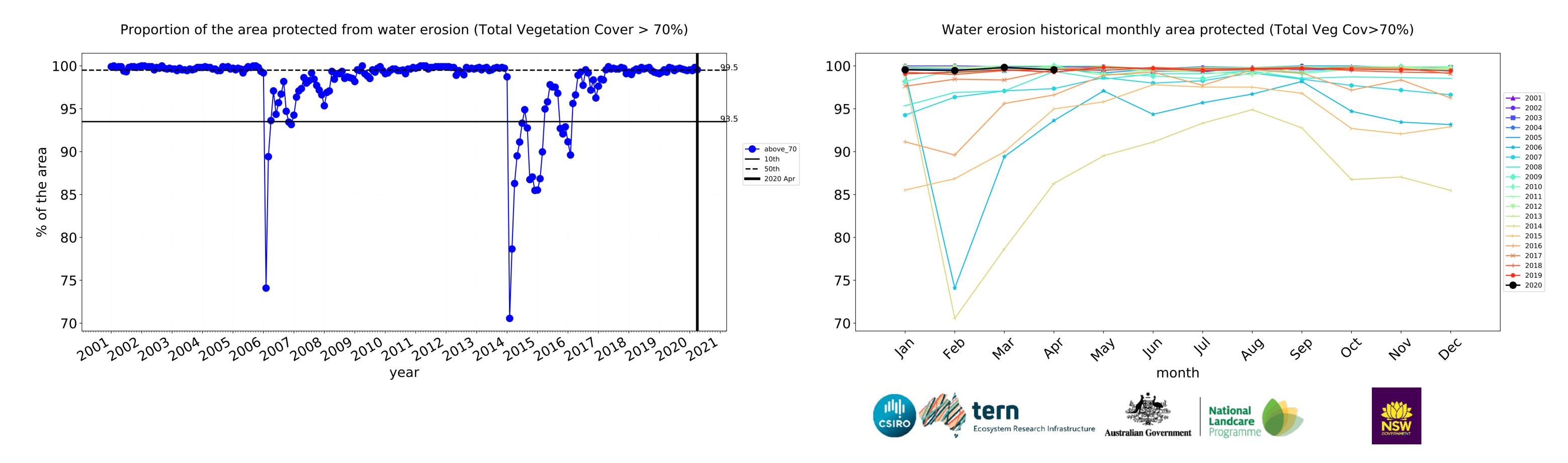












Agriculture

Land use and forest cover

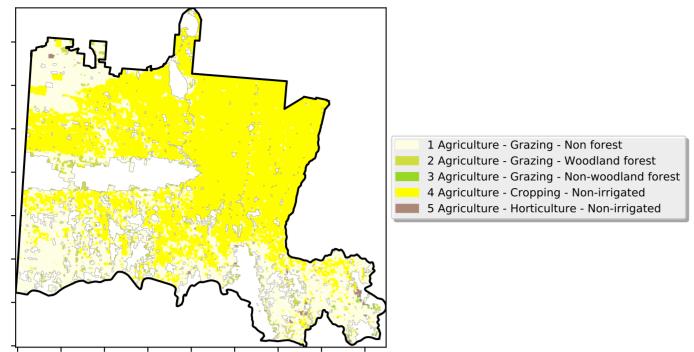
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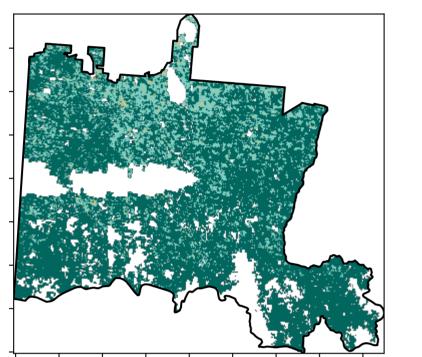
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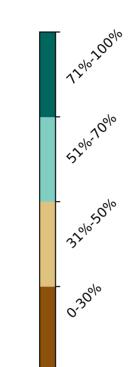
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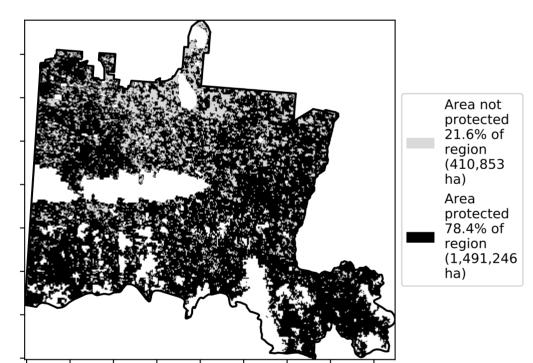
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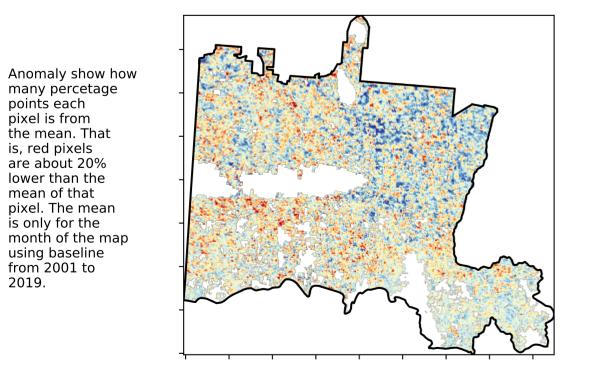
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% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

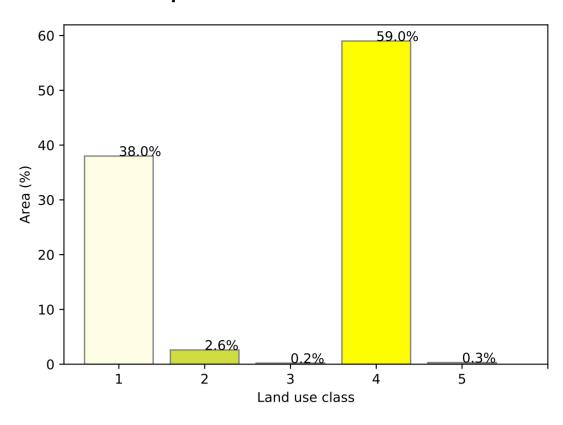


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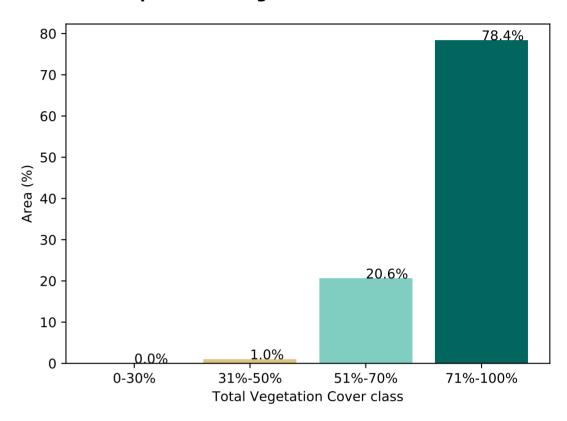


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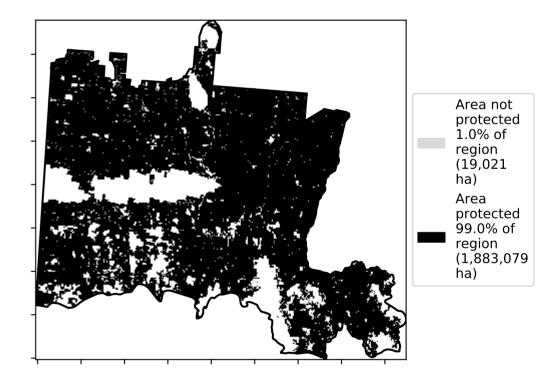
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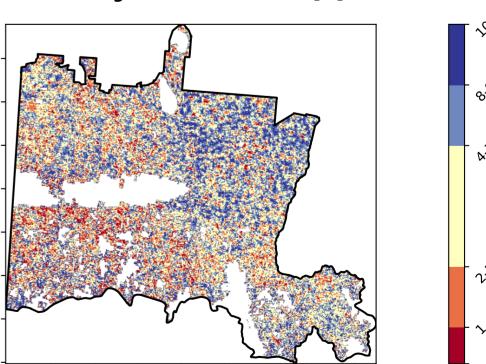


Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)









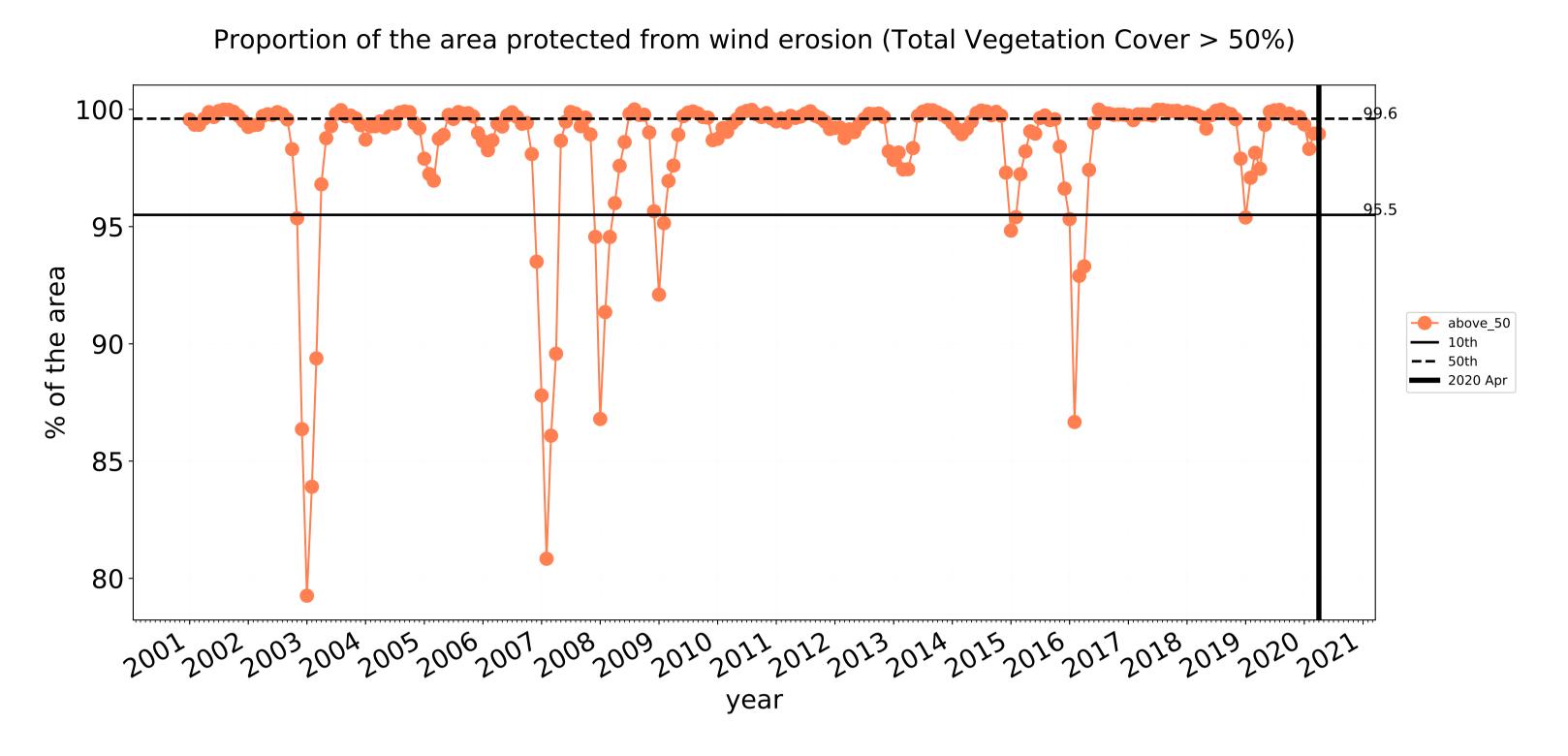


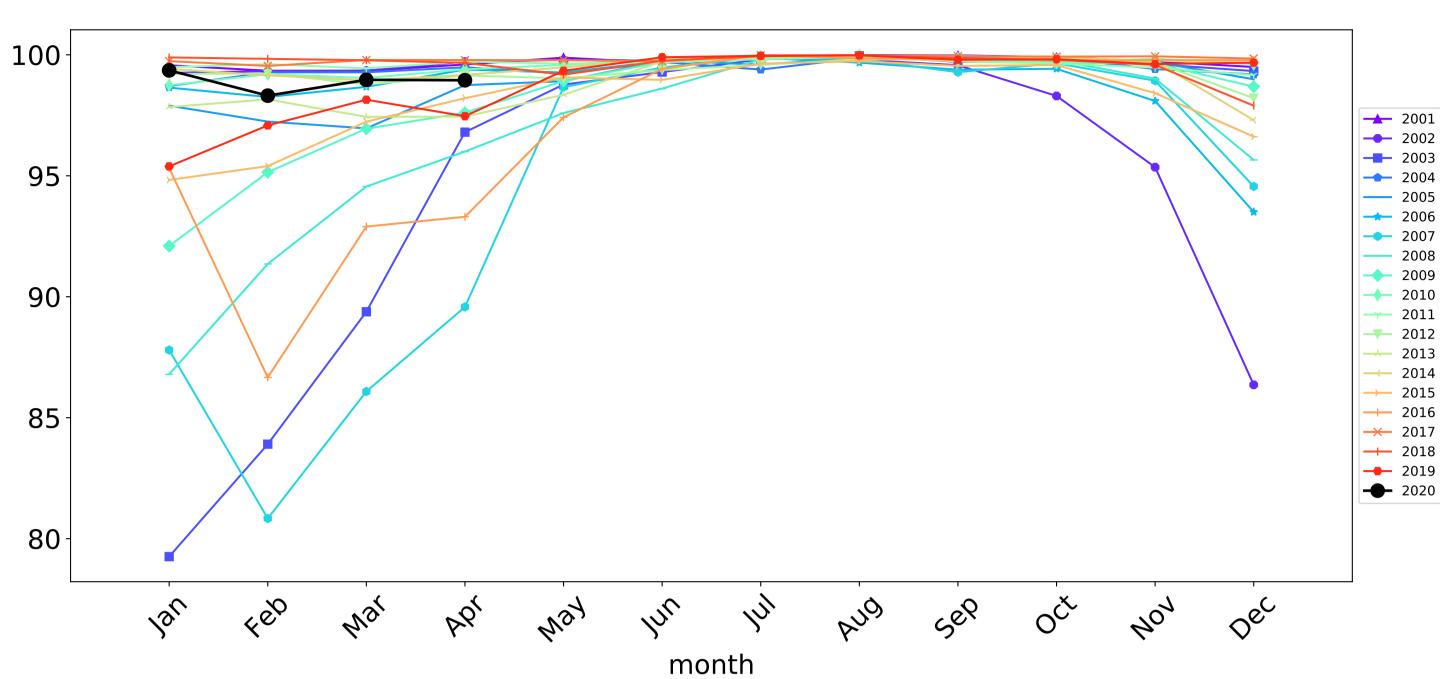




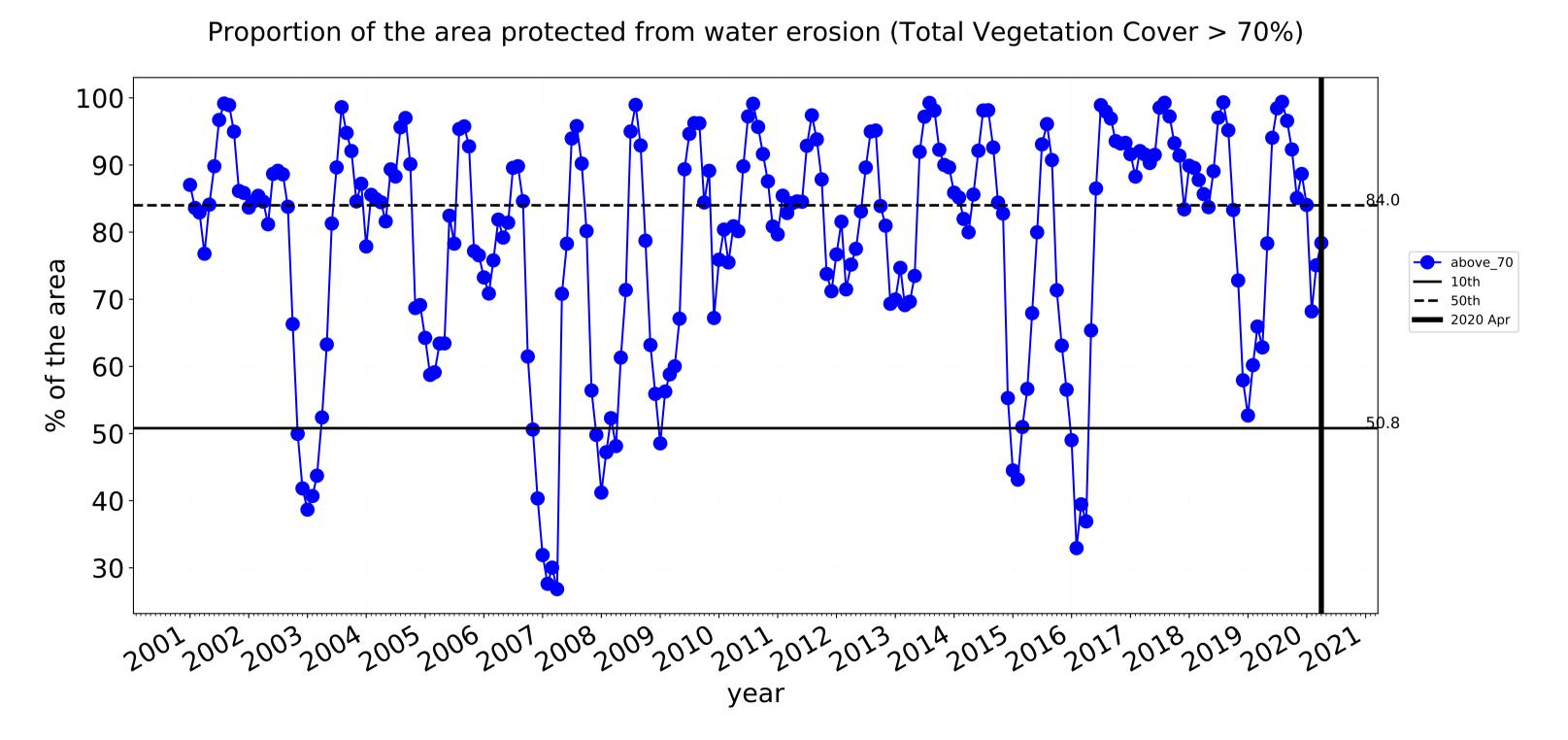


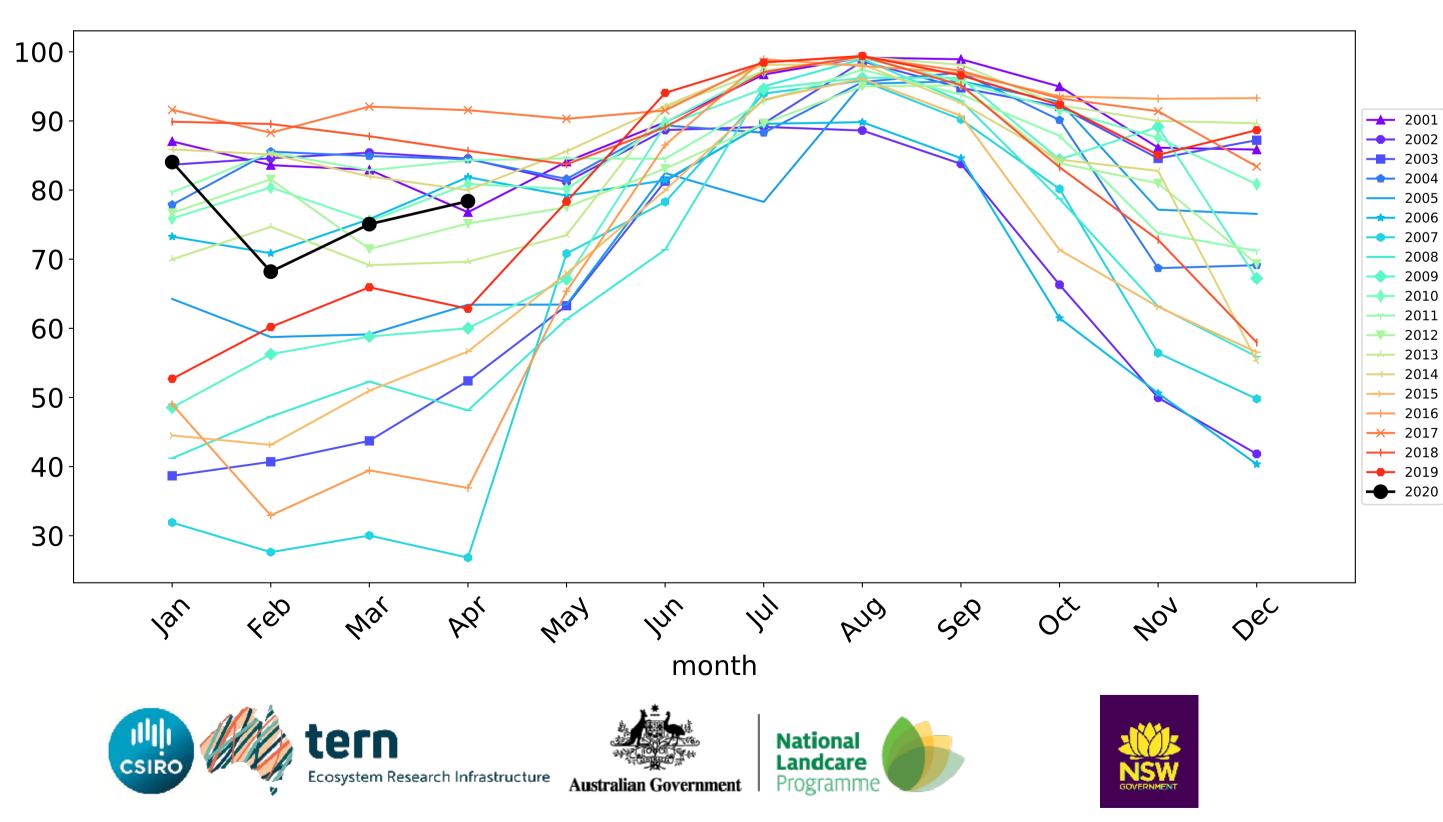
Agriculture timeseries





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





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

Grazing

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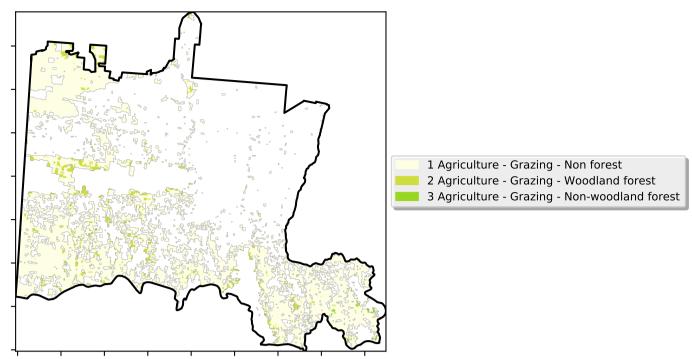
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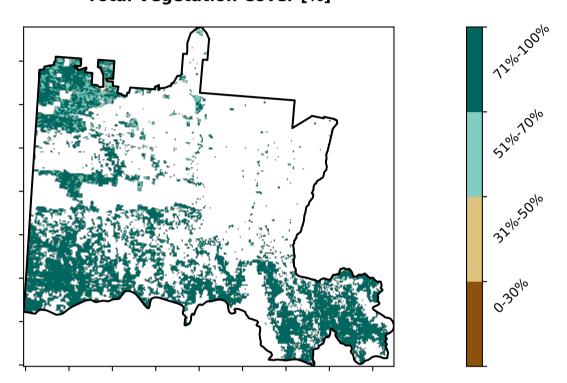
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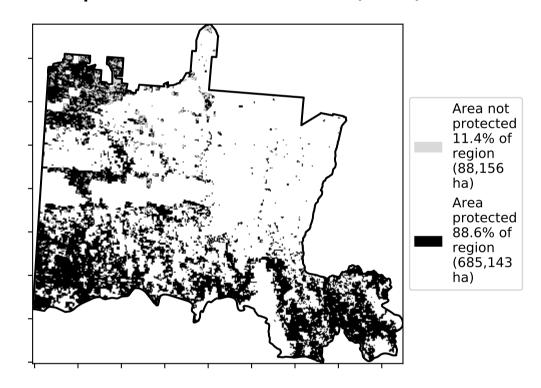


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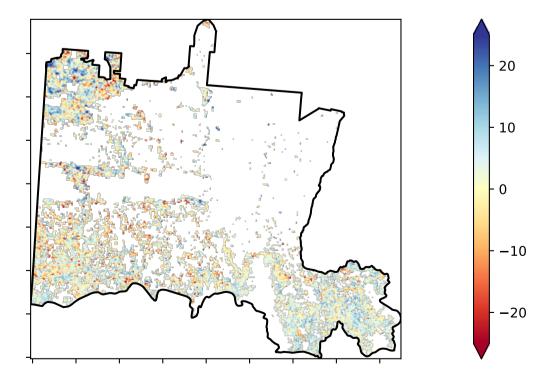
Land use and forest cover



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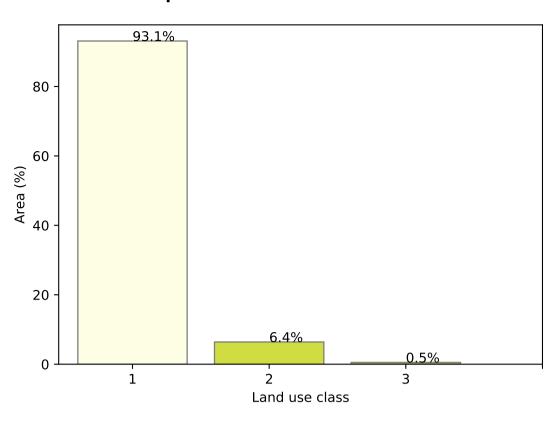


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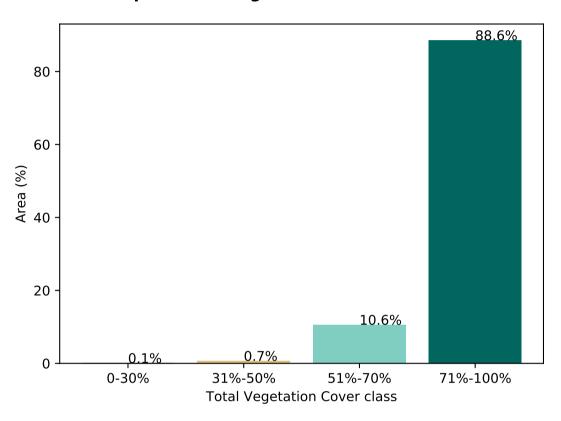


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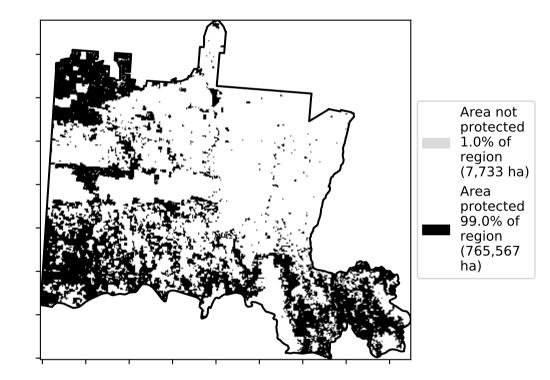
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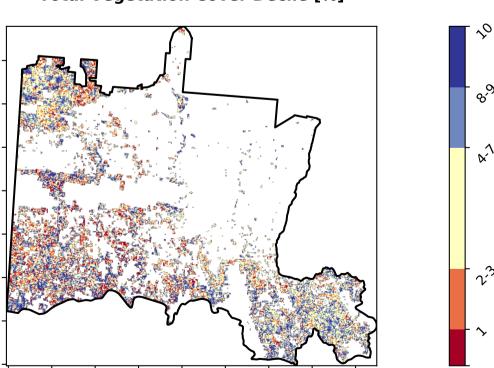
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]







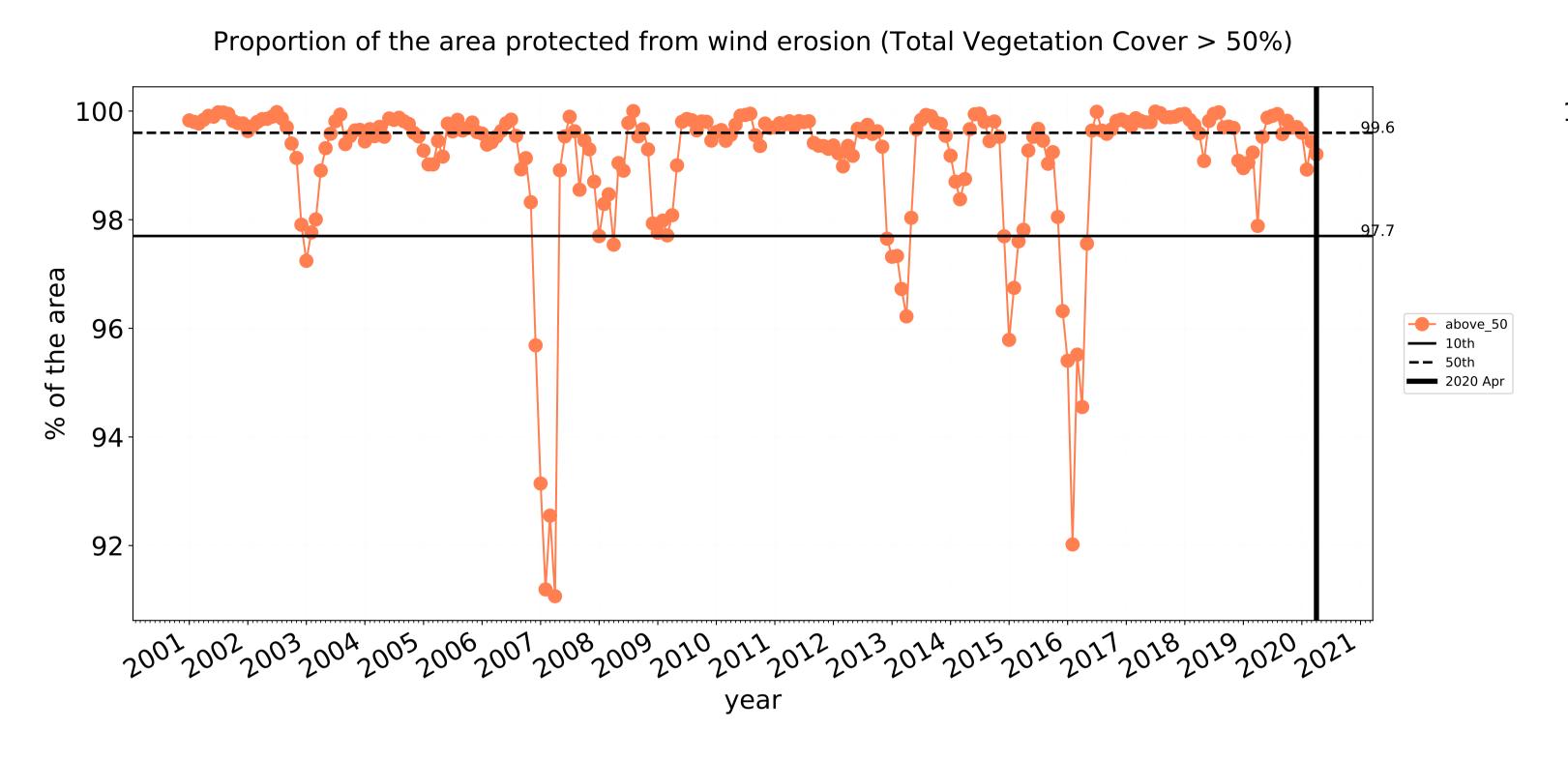


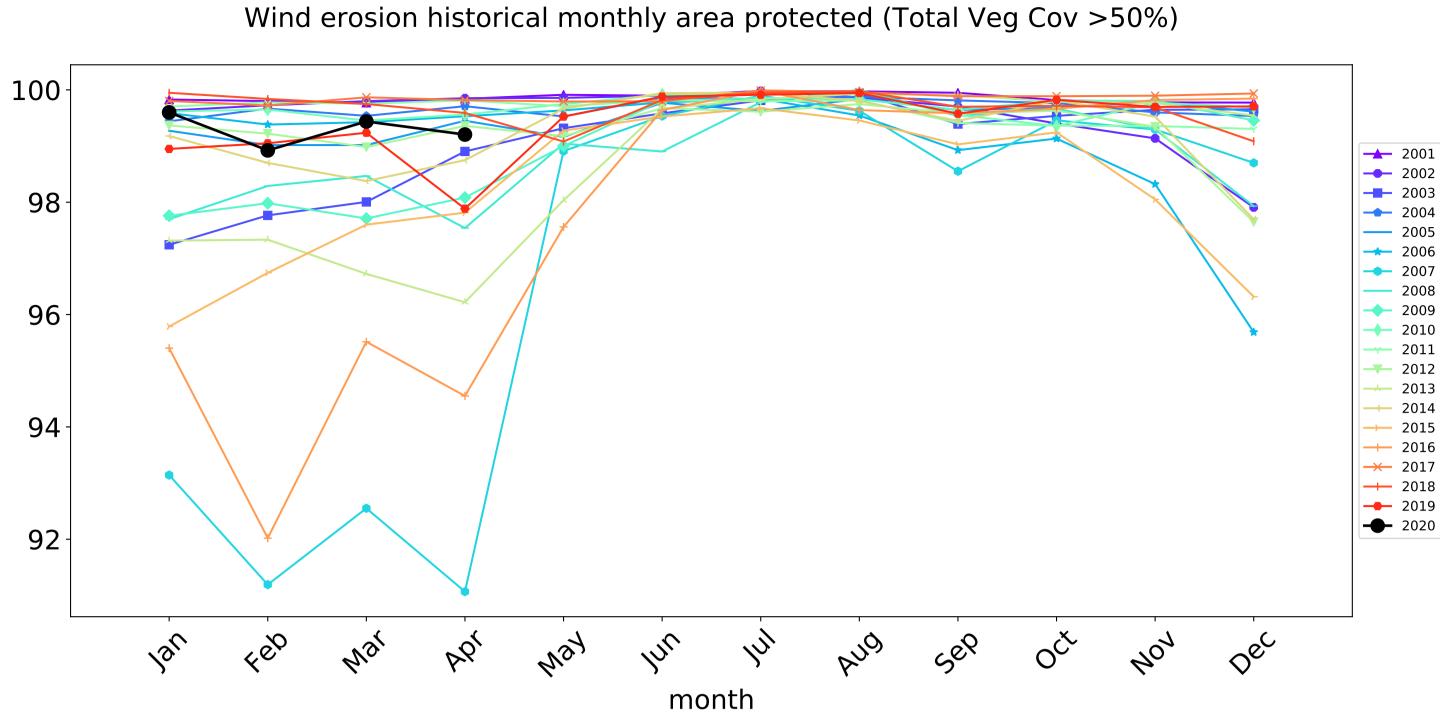


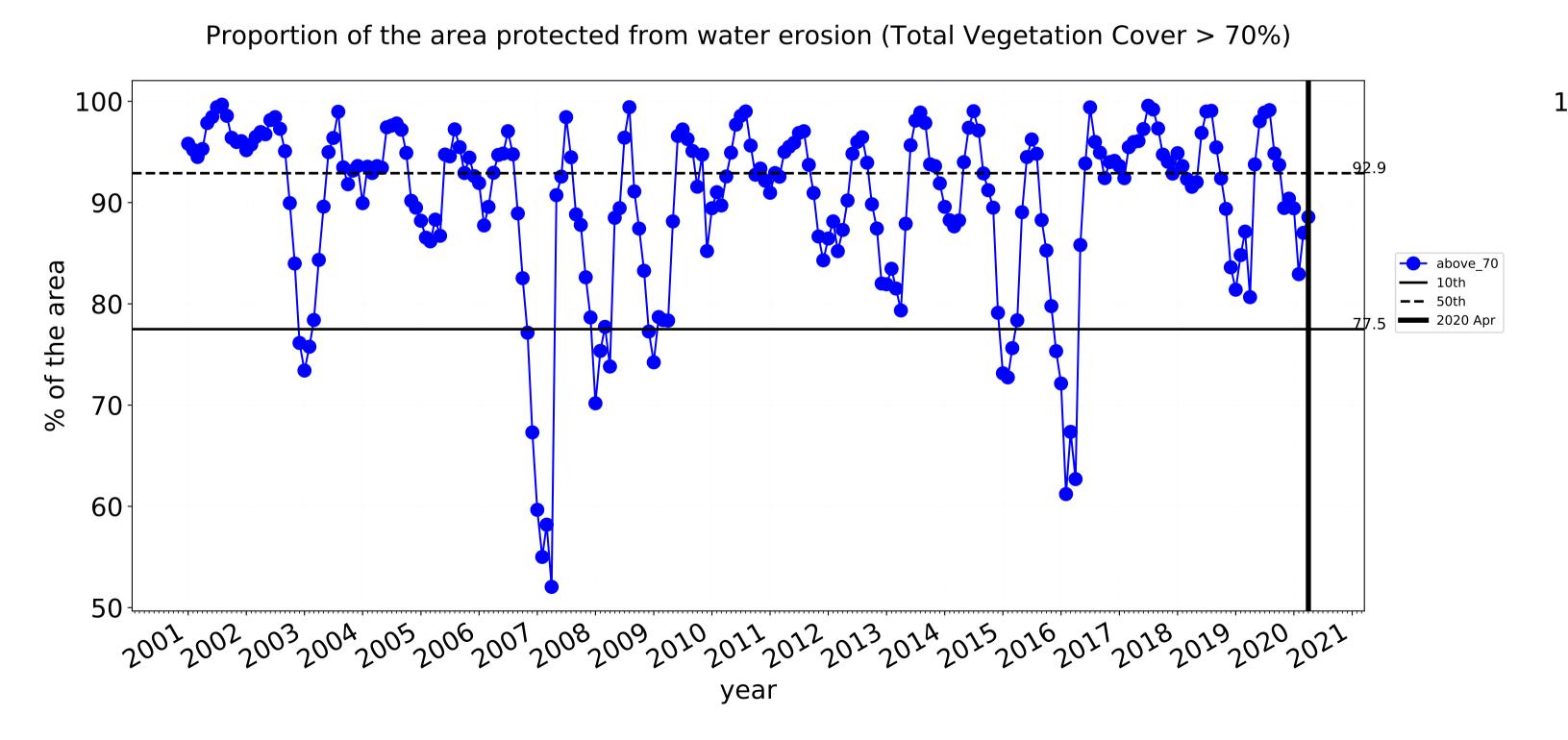


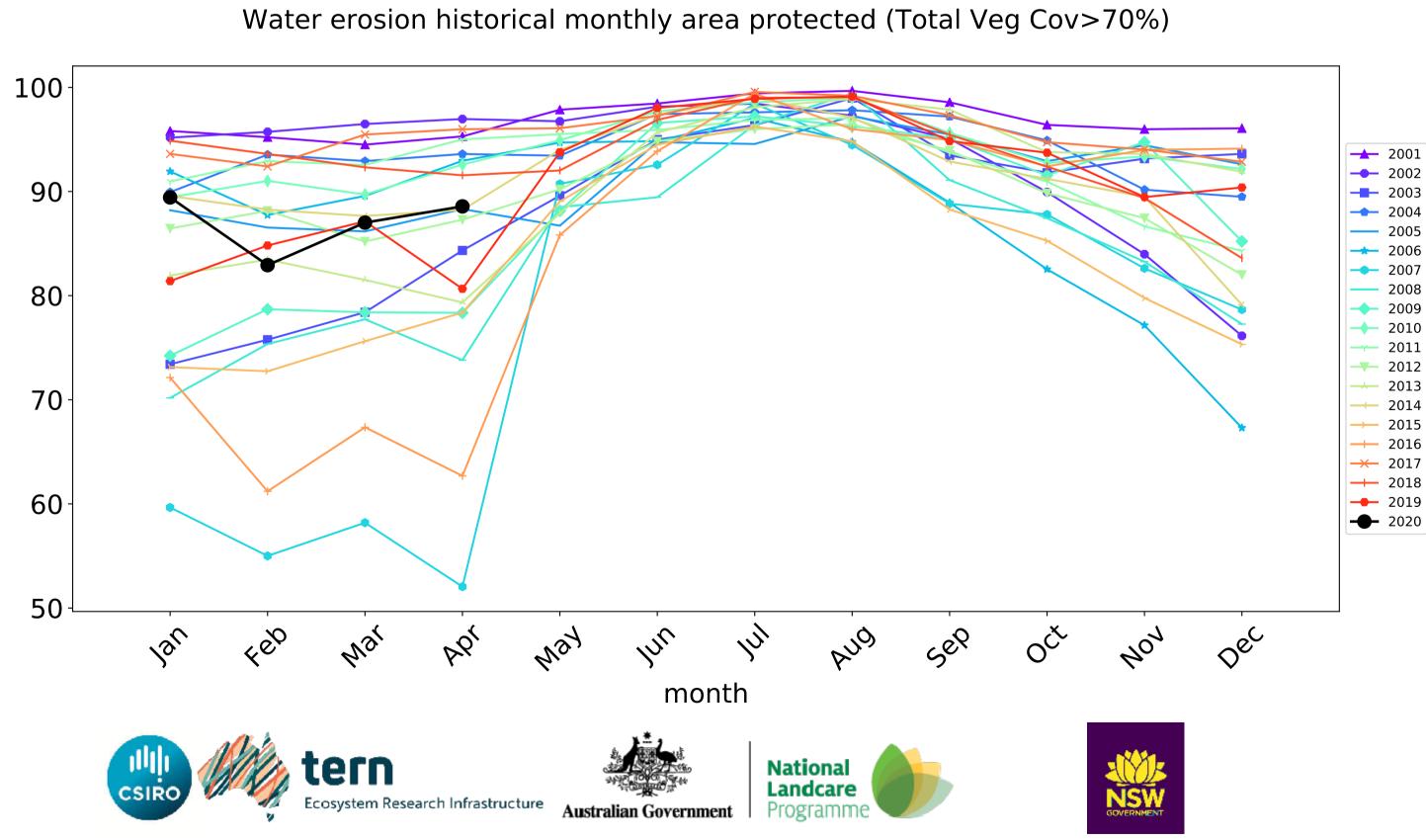


Grazing timeseries









Grazing non forest

Land use and forest cover

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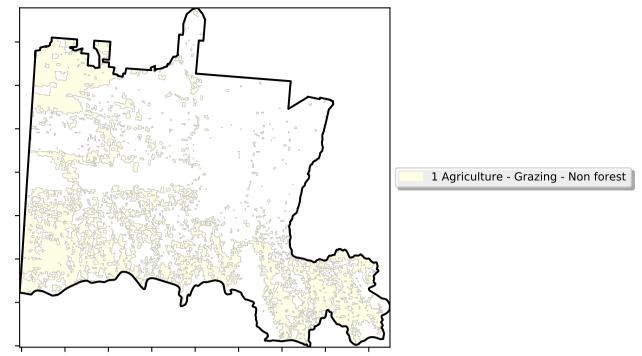
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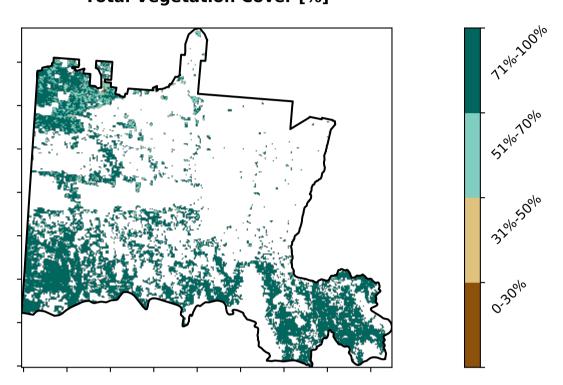
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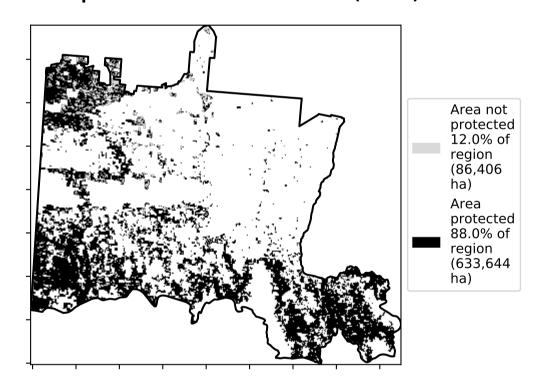
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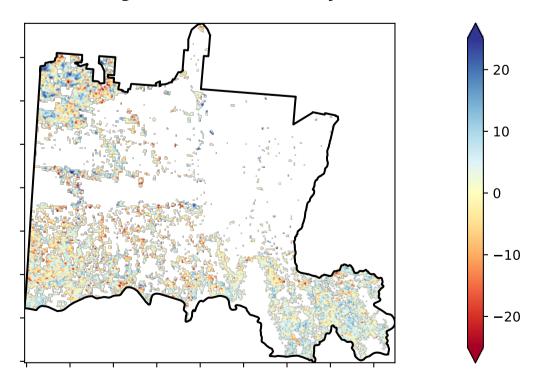
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)

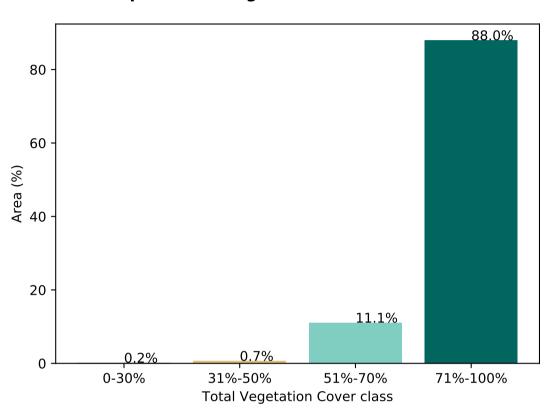


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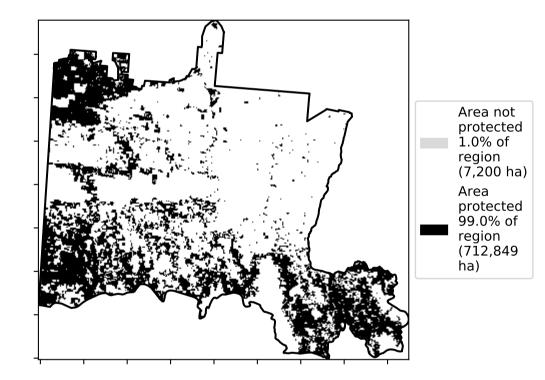


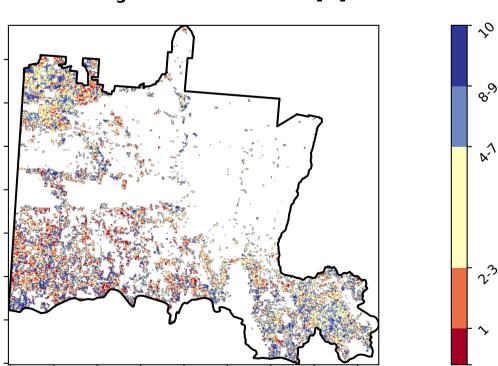
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Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



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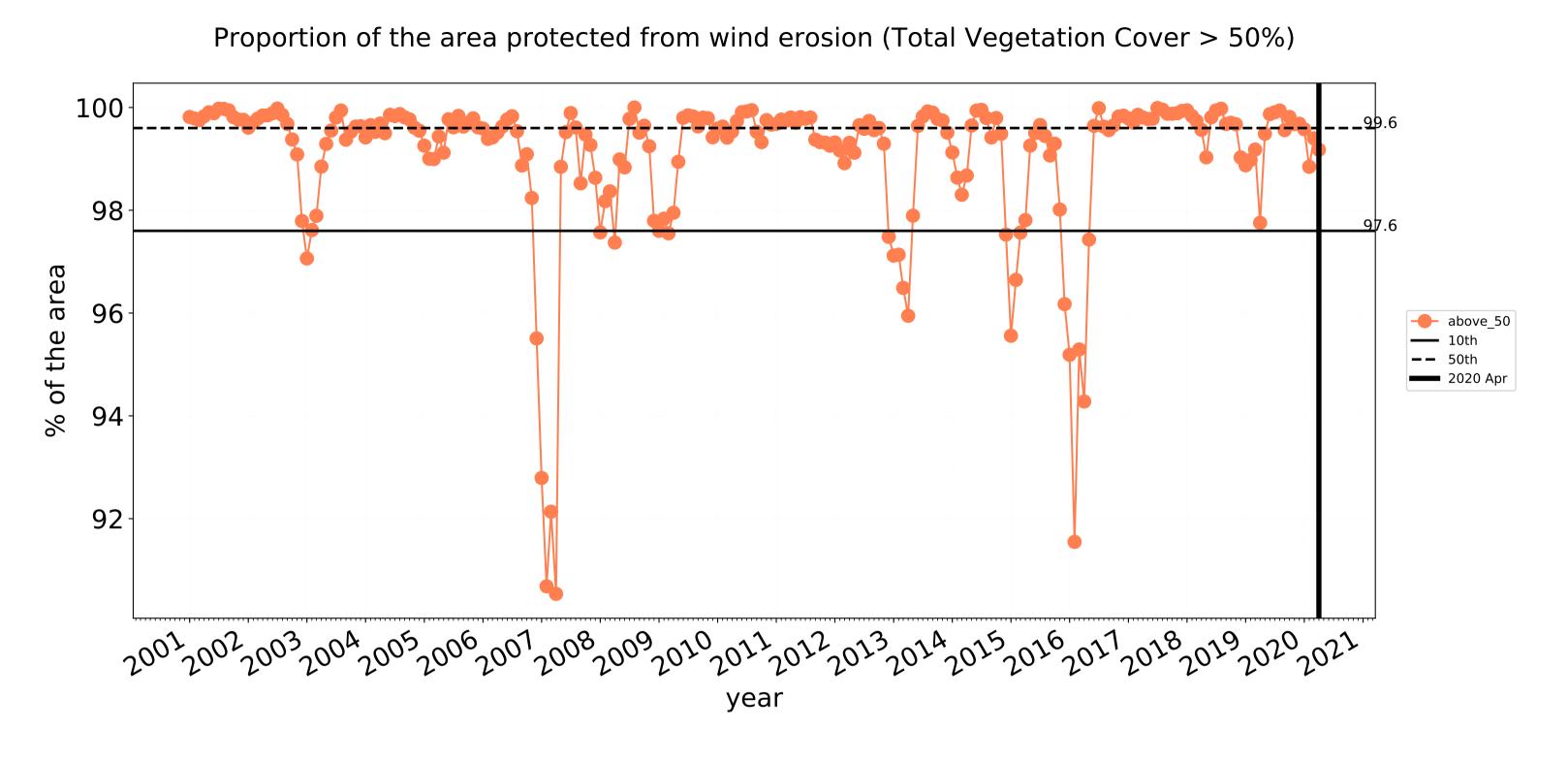


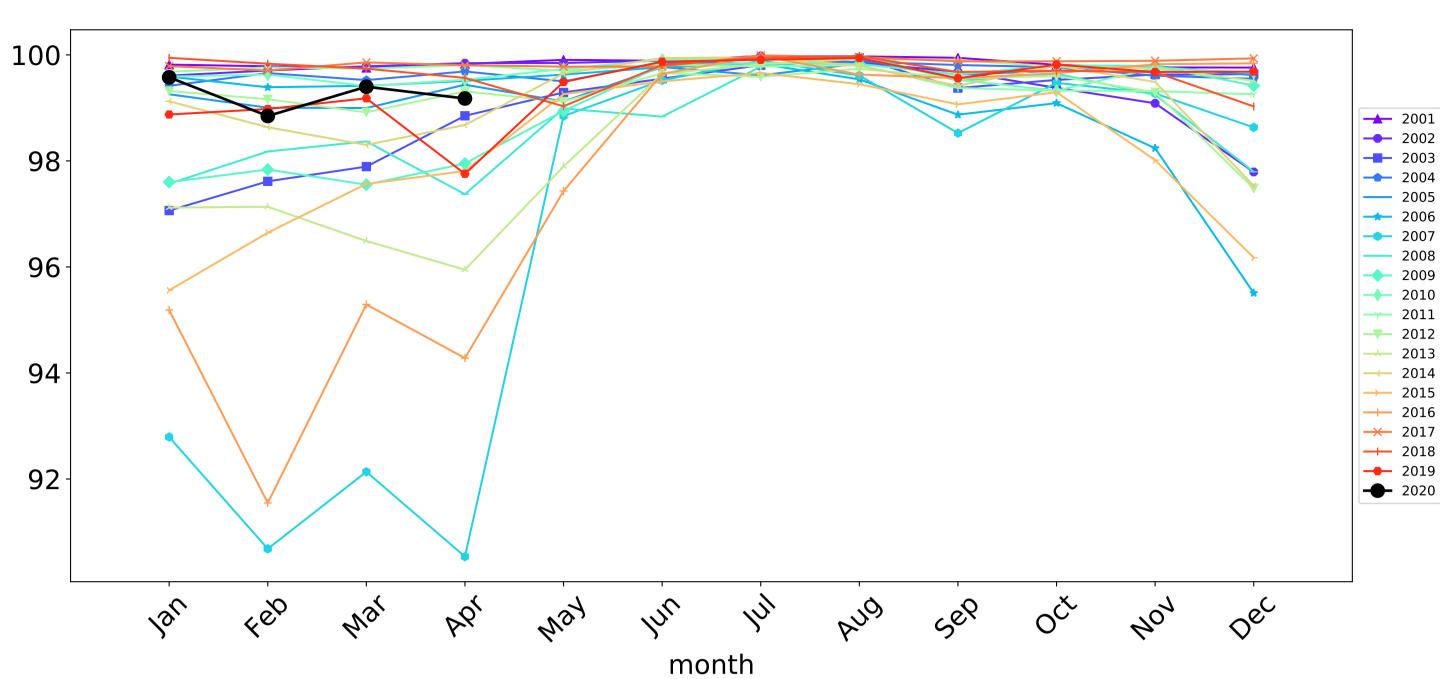




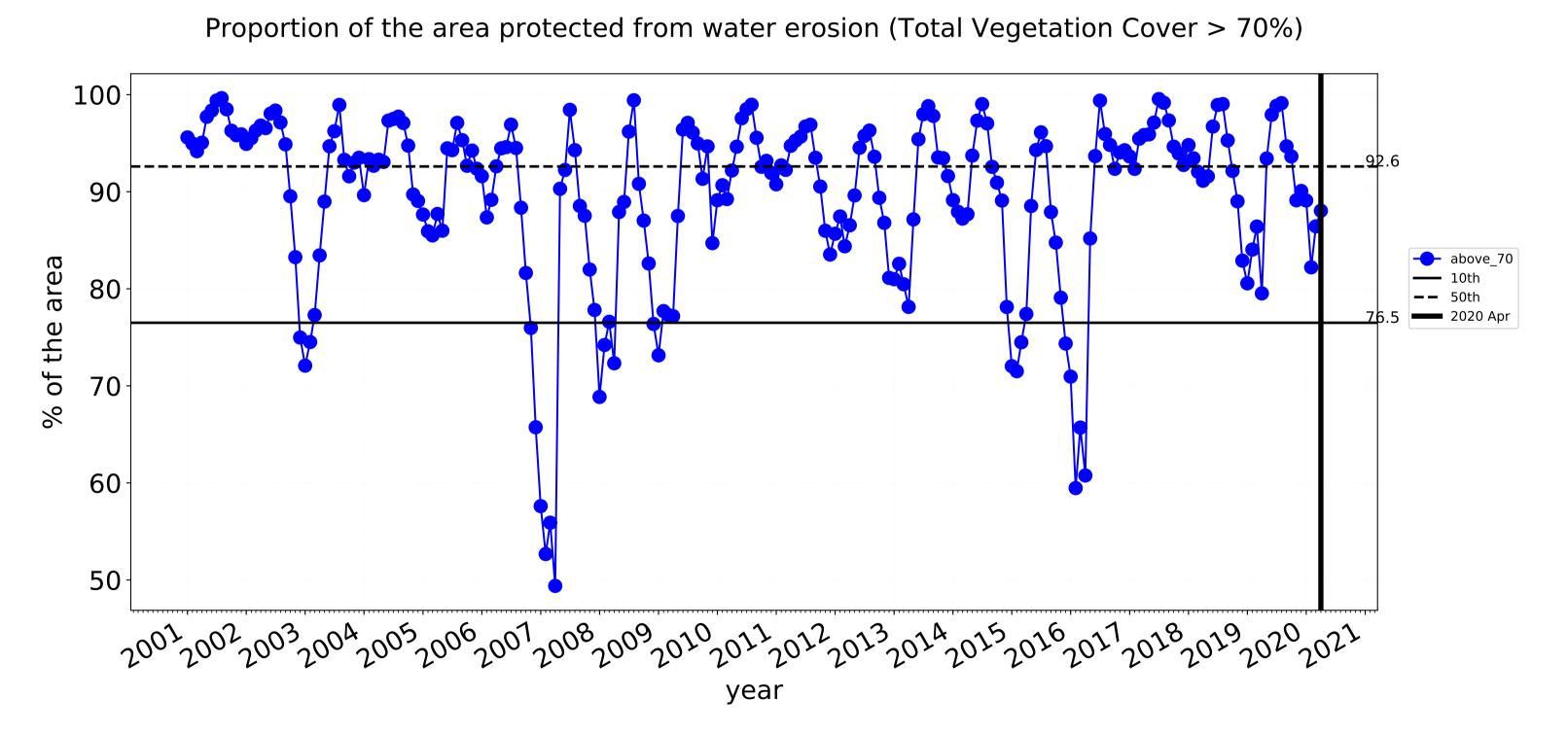


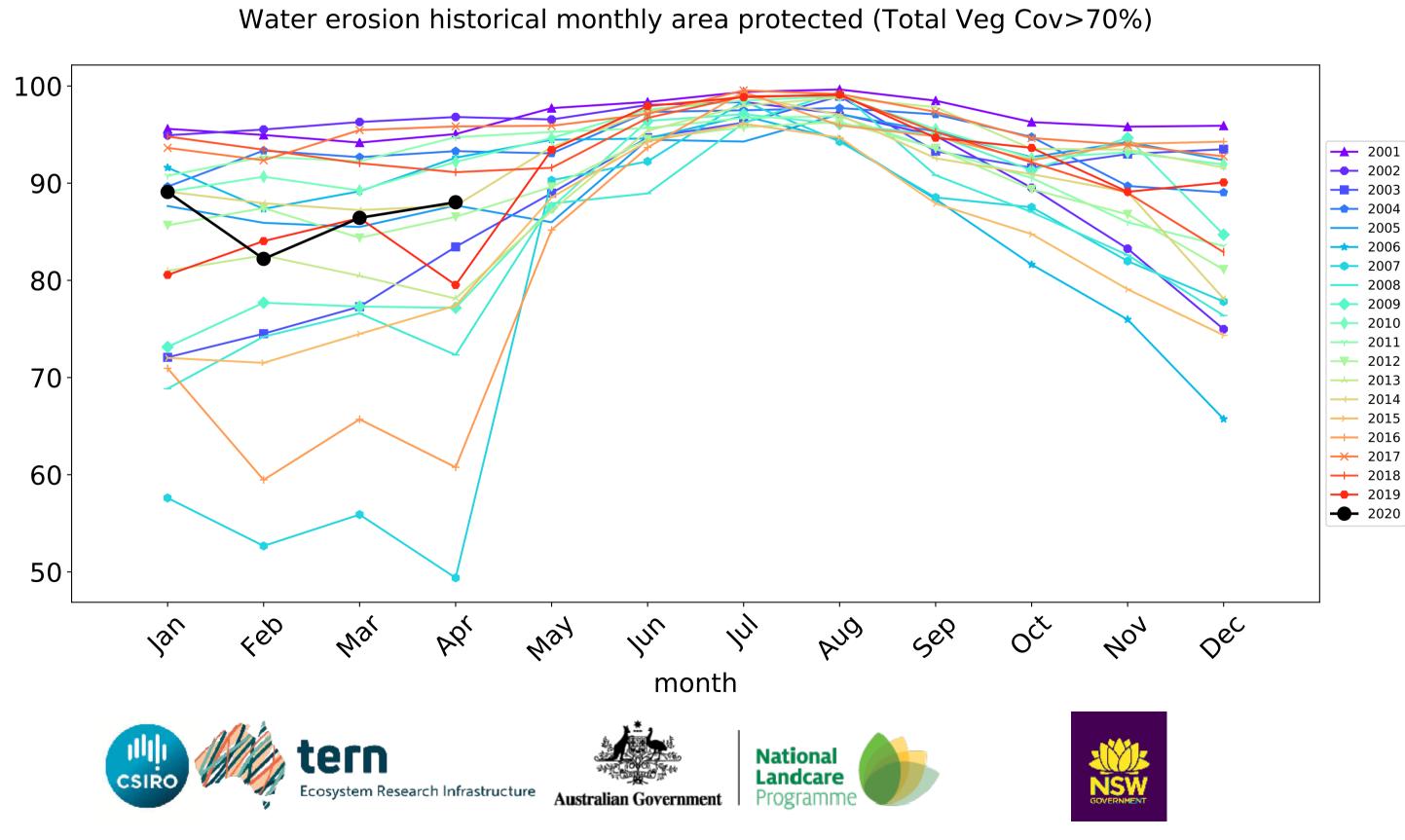
Grazing non forest timeseries





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





Grazing Woodland forest

Land use and forest cover

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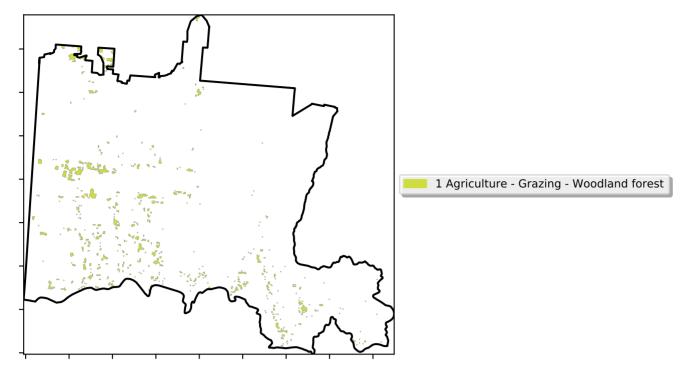
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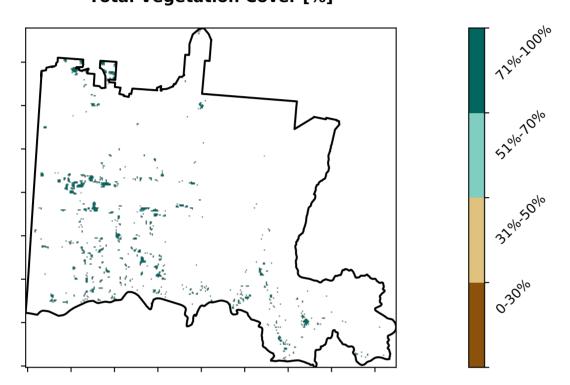
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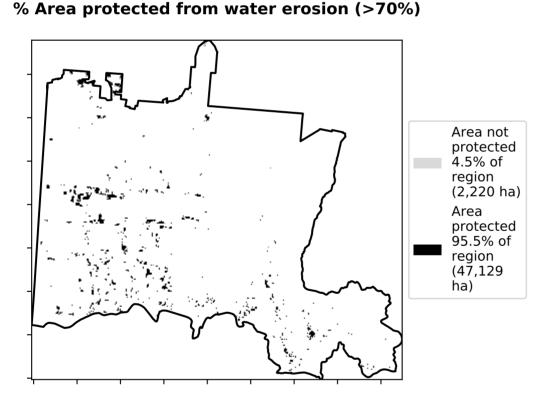
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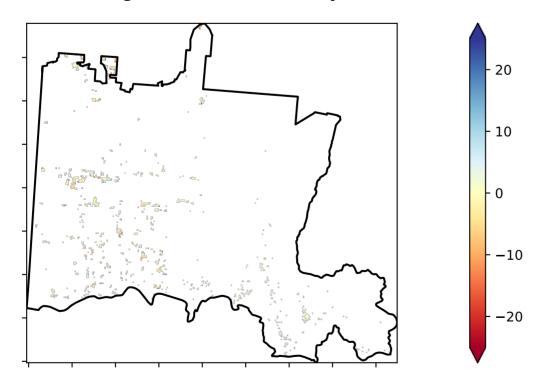
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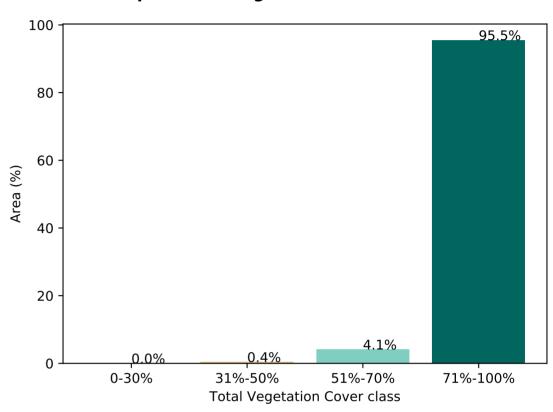


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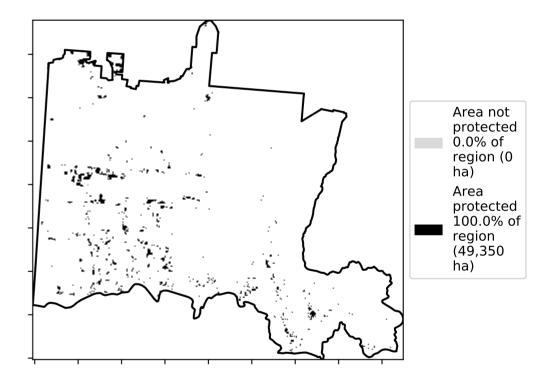


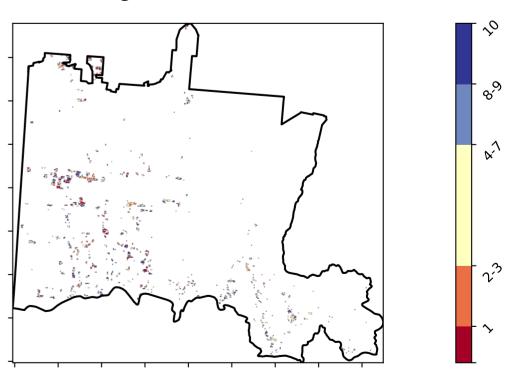
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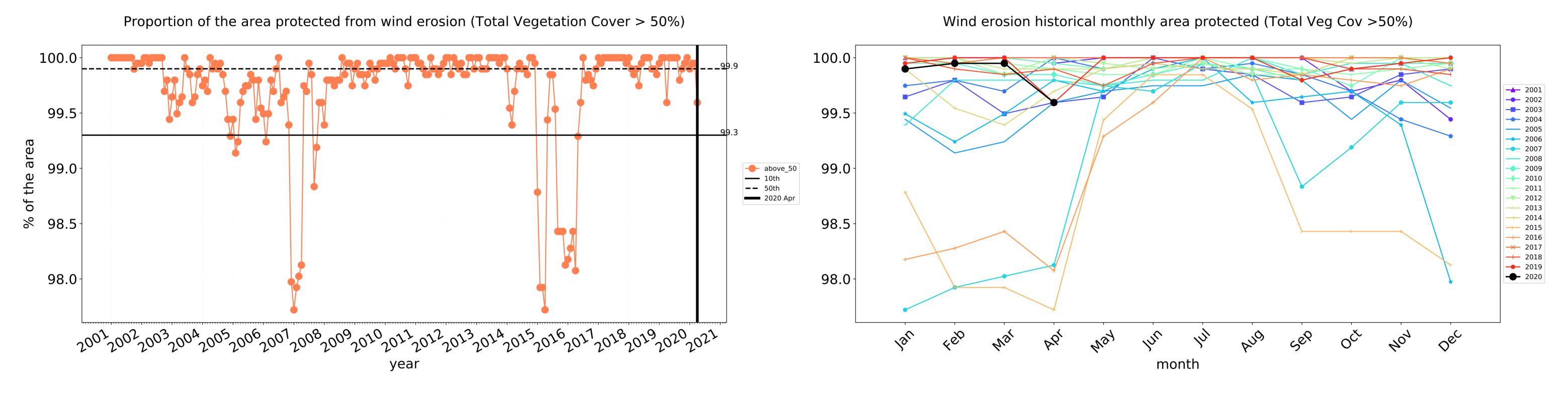


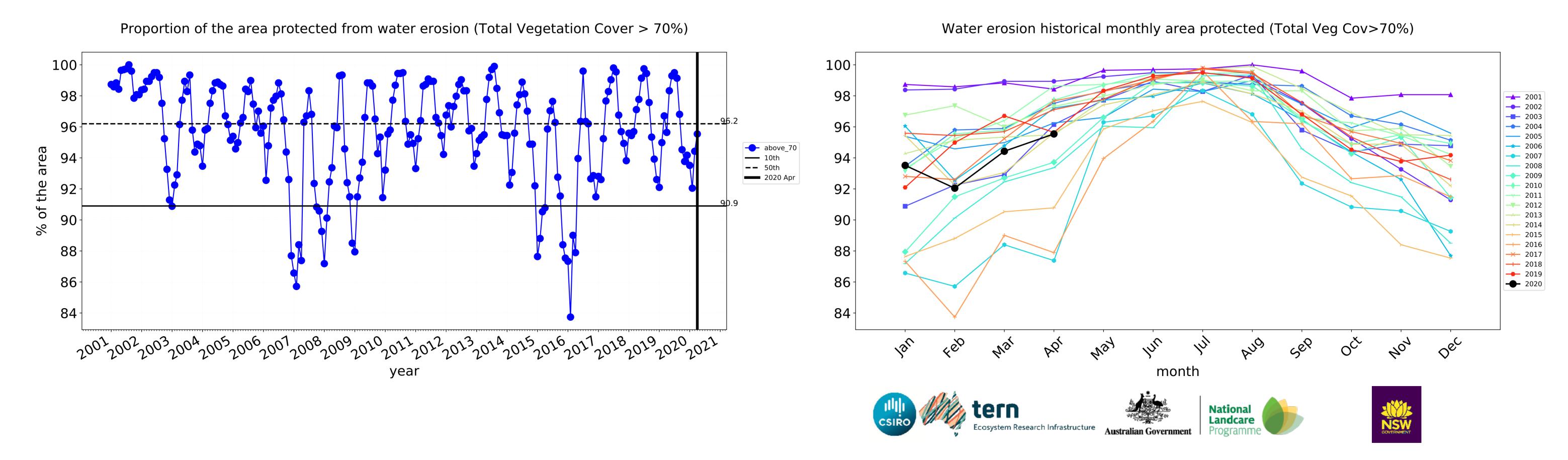






Grazing Woodland forest timeseries





Cropping

Land use and forest cover

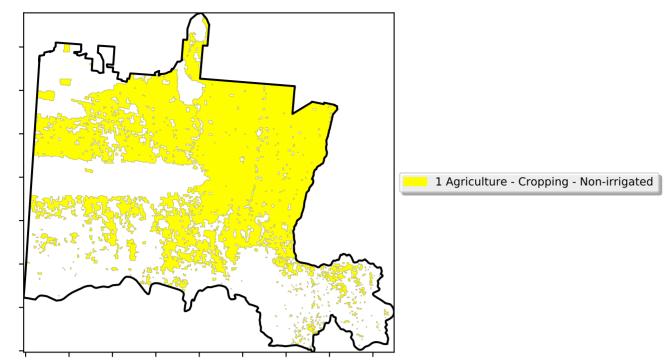
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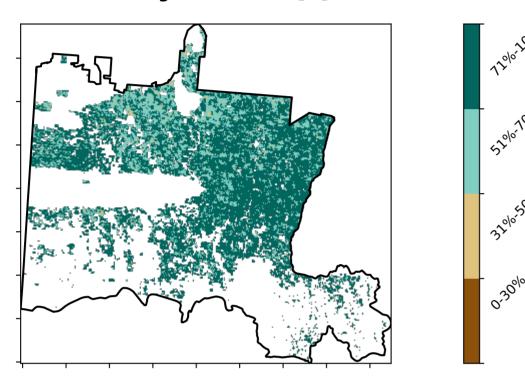
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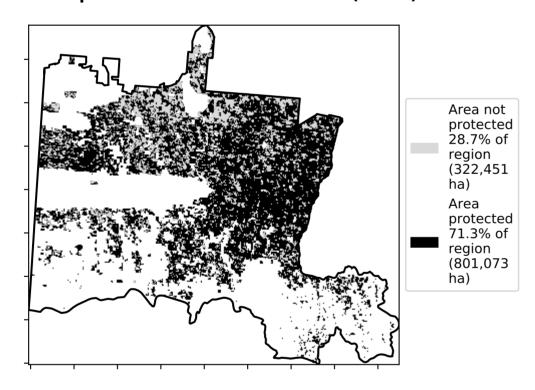
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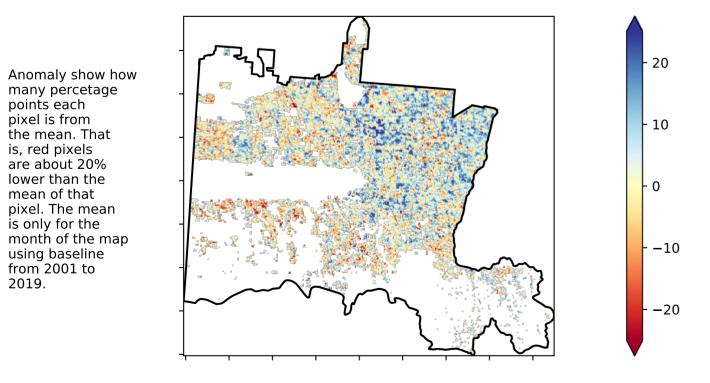
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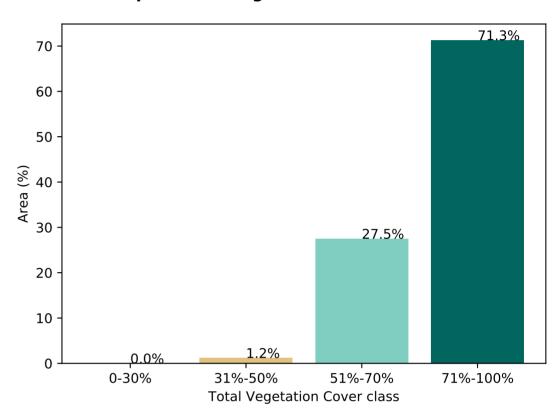


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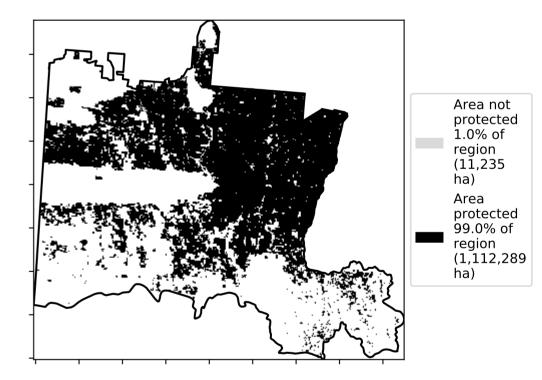


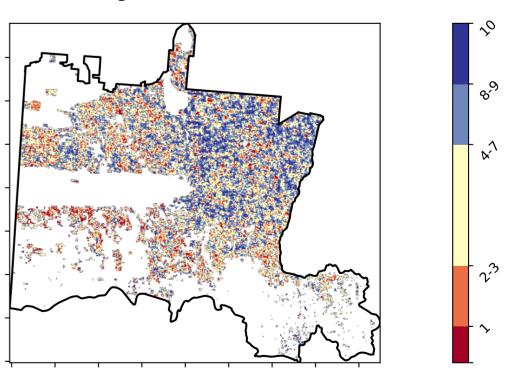
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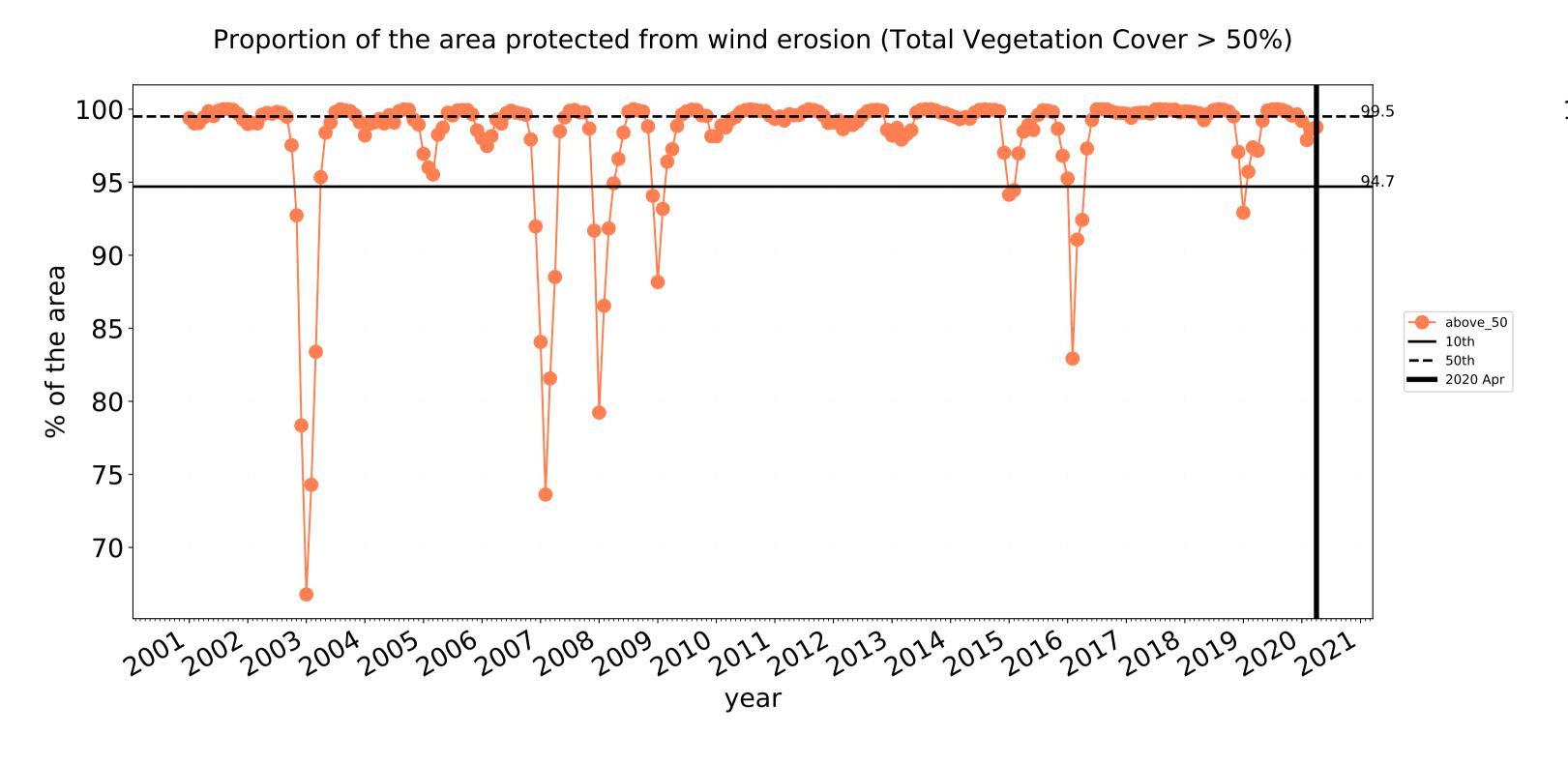


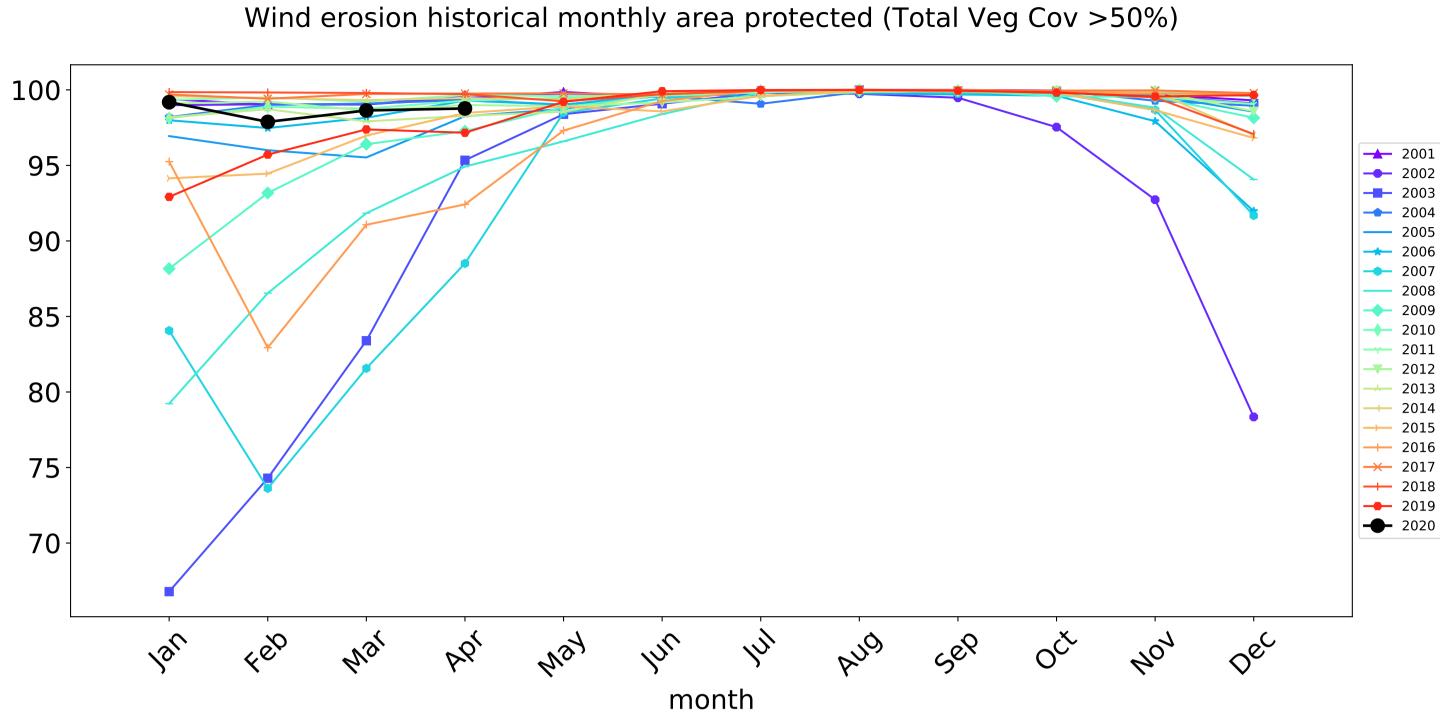


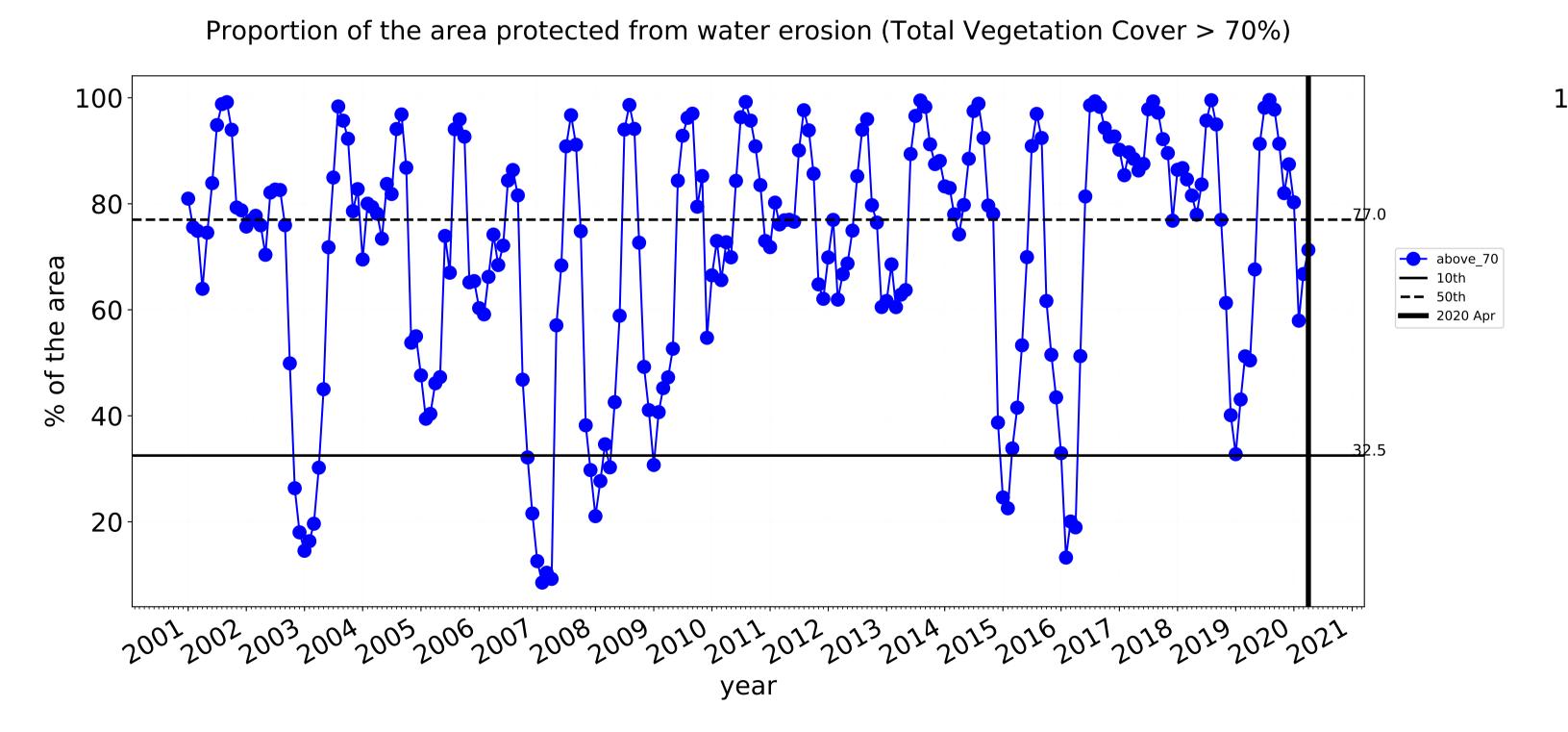


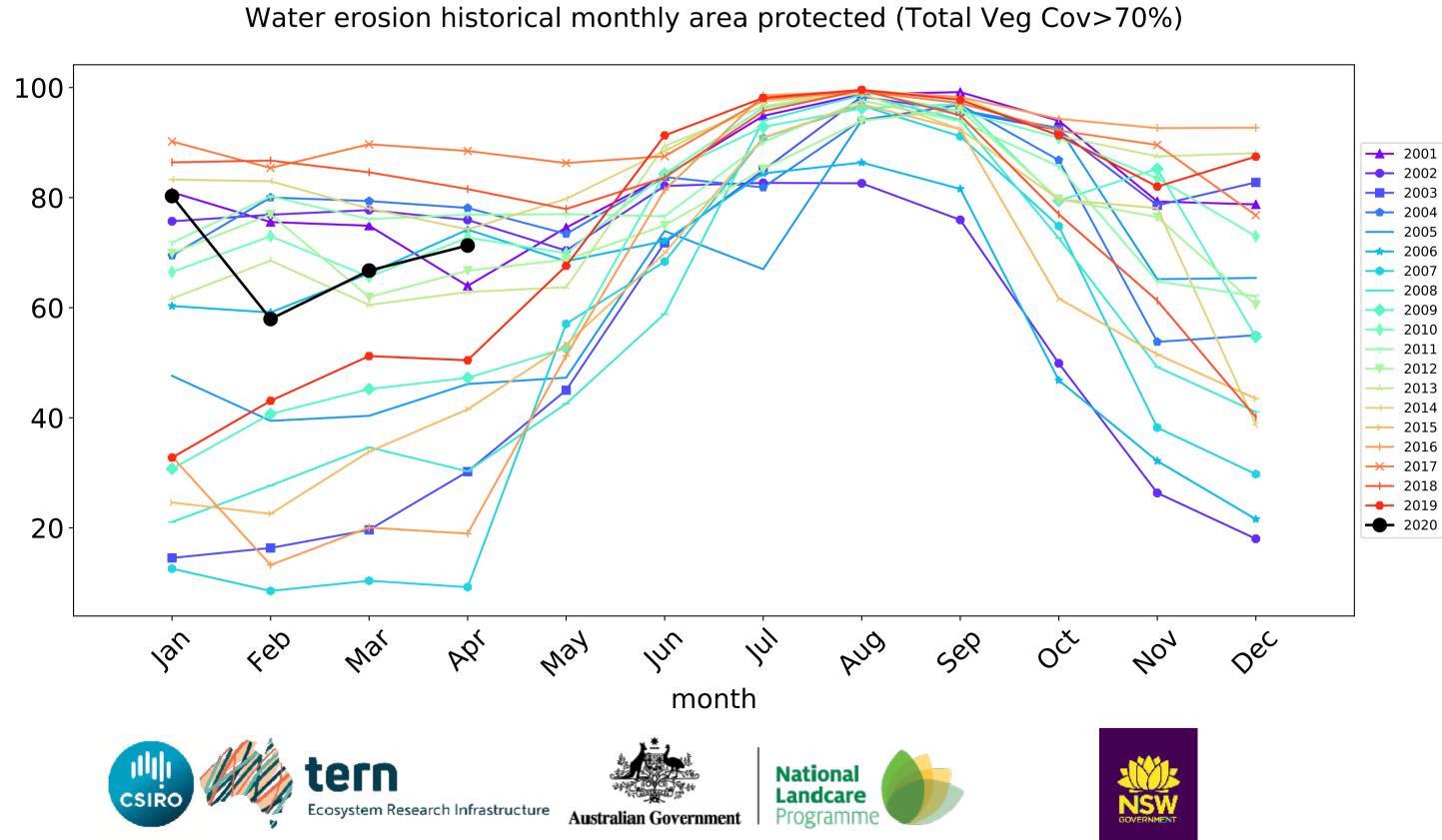


Cropping timeseries









Production native forests and plantation forests

Land use and forest cover

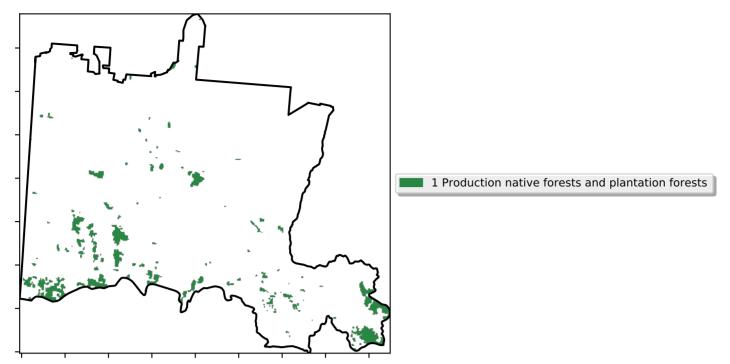
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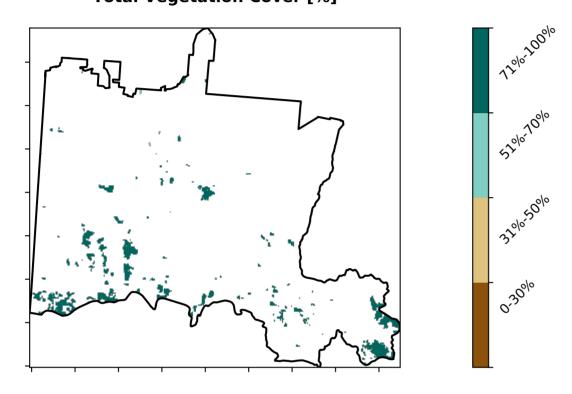
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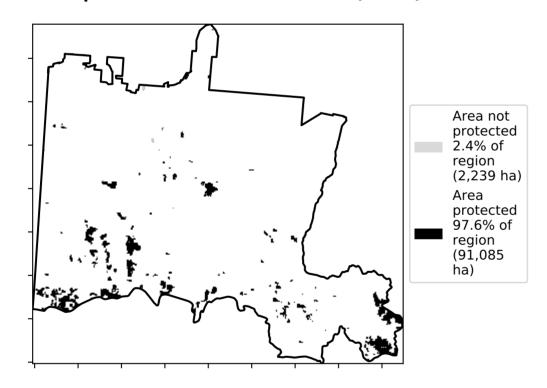
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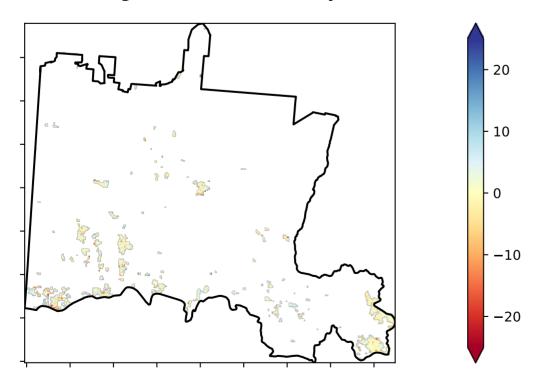
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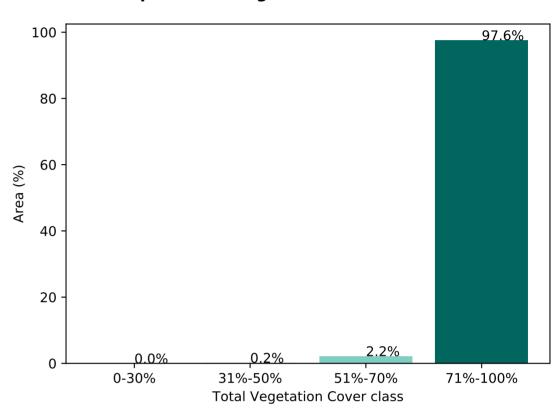


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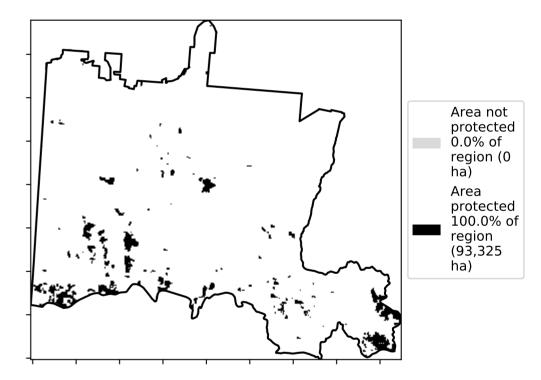


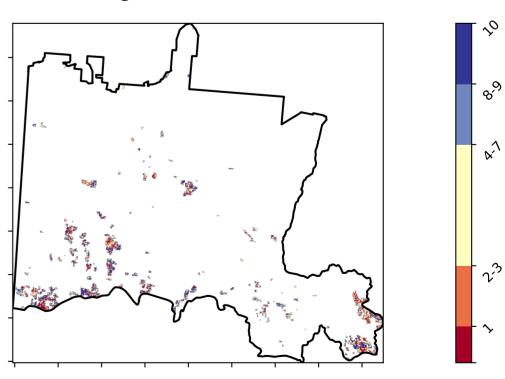
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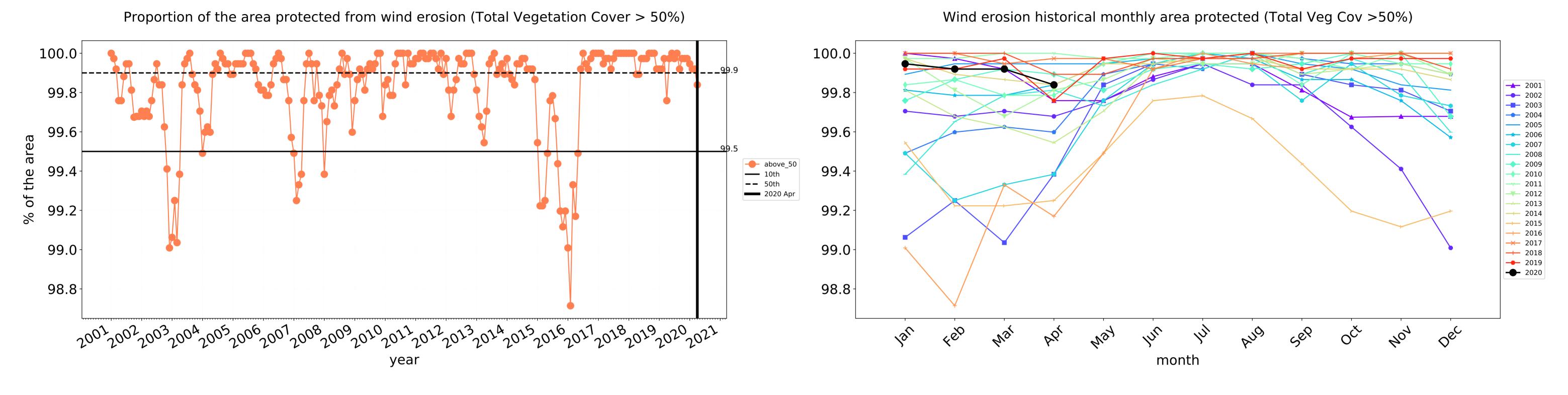


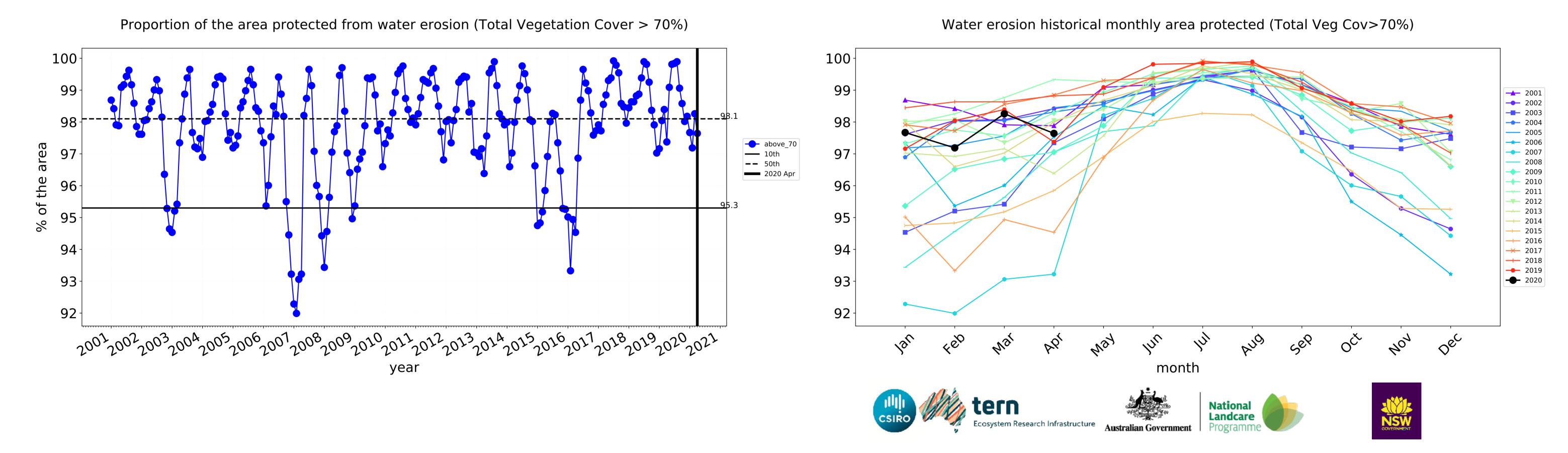






Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries





Wimmera (2,321,225 ha and no data 24,287 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	2,321,225	99.9% 2,319,950	99.1% 2,299,350	81.2% 1,885,600	55.3% 1,283,200	21.1% 490,550	7.6% 175,300
Conservation and natural environments	276,300	99.9% 276,150	99.7% 275,400	95.2% 262,975	83.5% 230,650	36.0% 99,450	10.3% 28,325
Conservation and natural environments non forest	46,325	99.8% 46,225	99.5% 46,075	88.9% 41,200	66.7% 30,900	15.6% 7,225	3.9% 1,800
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	202,525	100.0% 202,475	99.7% 201,900	96.0% 194,450	85.3% 172,750	35.6% 72,025	8.6% 17,500
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	27,450	100.0% 27,450	99.9% 27,425	99.5% 27,325	98.4% 27,000	73.6% 20,200	32.9% 9,025
Agriculture	1,902,100	99.9% 1,901,050	98.9% 1,882,100	78.4% 1,491,050	49.4% 939,000	17.3% 328,400	6.4% 121,250
Grazing	773,300	99.9% 772,675	99.2% 767,150	88.6% 684,925	67.2% 519,350	28.4% 219,275	10.8% 83,400
Grazing non forest	720,050	99.9% 719,450	99.2% 714,125	88.0% 633,925	66.1% 476,025	27.7% 199,650	10.7% 76,975
Grazing Woodland forest	49,350	99.9% 49,325	99.6% 49,150	95.5% 47,150	80.4% 39,700	35.6% 17,575	11.2% 5,525
Cropping	1,123,525	100.0% 1,123,100	98.8% 1,109,700	71.3% 801,050	37.0% 415,200	9.5% 106,825	3.3% 37,275
Production native forests and plantation forests	93,325	100.0% 93,325	99.8% 93,175	97.6% 91,125	90.1% 84,125	55.0% 51,350	23.9% 22,275







