Total vegetation cover soil protection Region:NRM Peel-Harvey Region WA

Date: May 2011

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 May 2011

Land use and forest cover

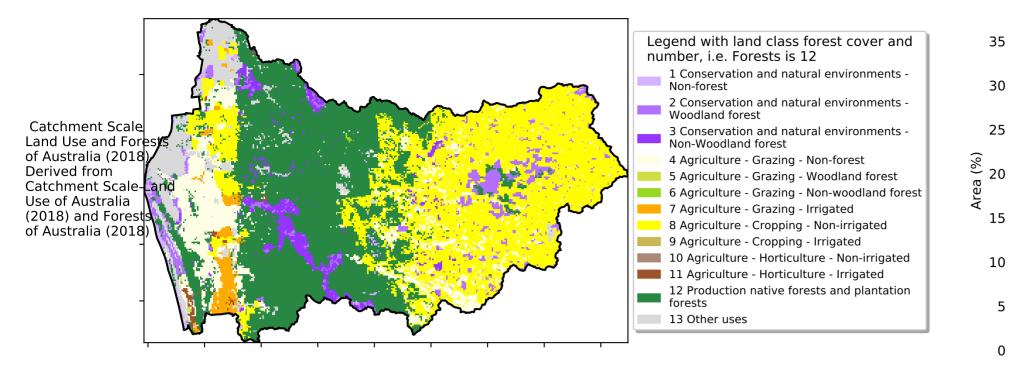
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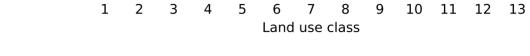
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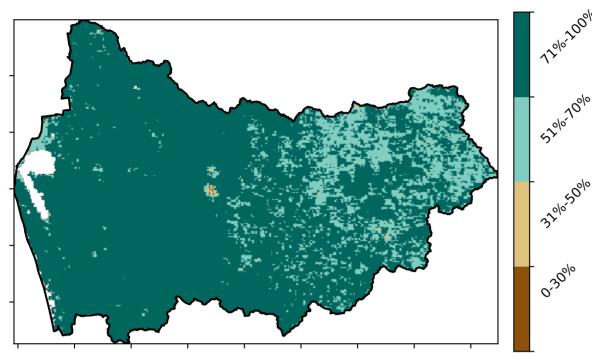




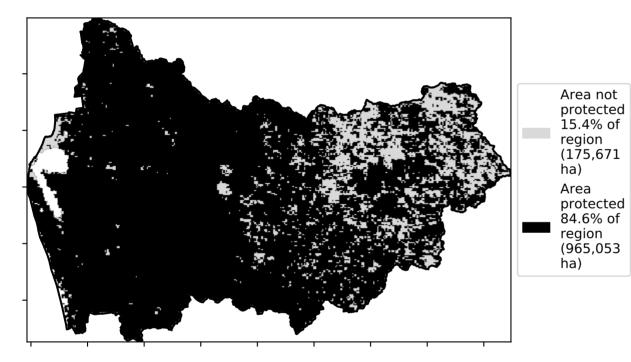
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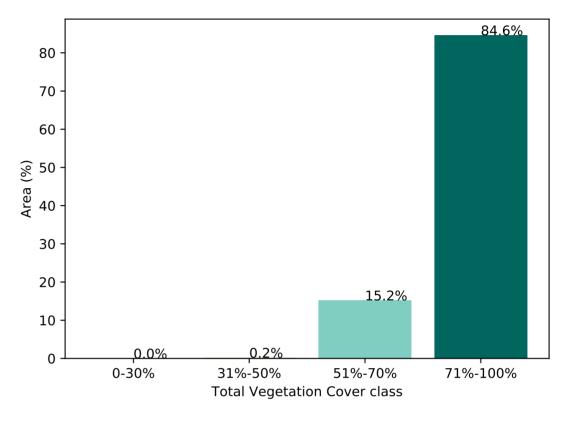


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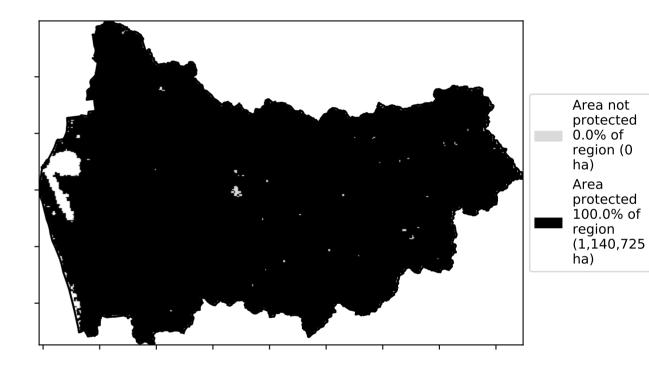


Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

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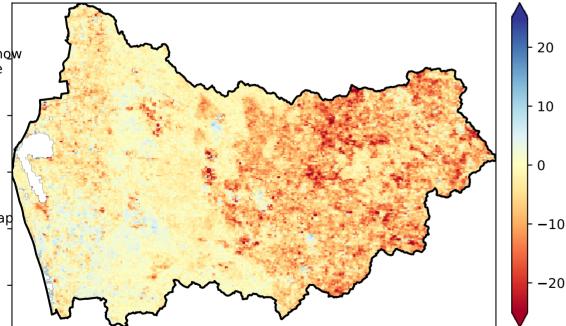


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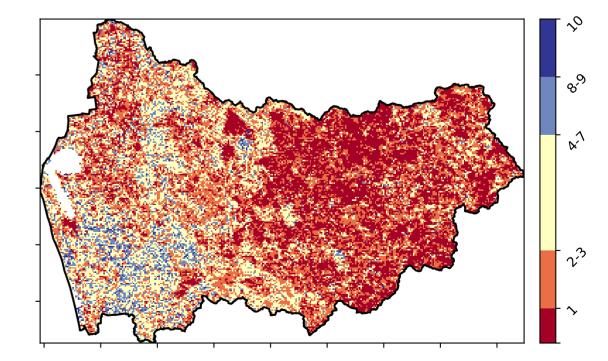
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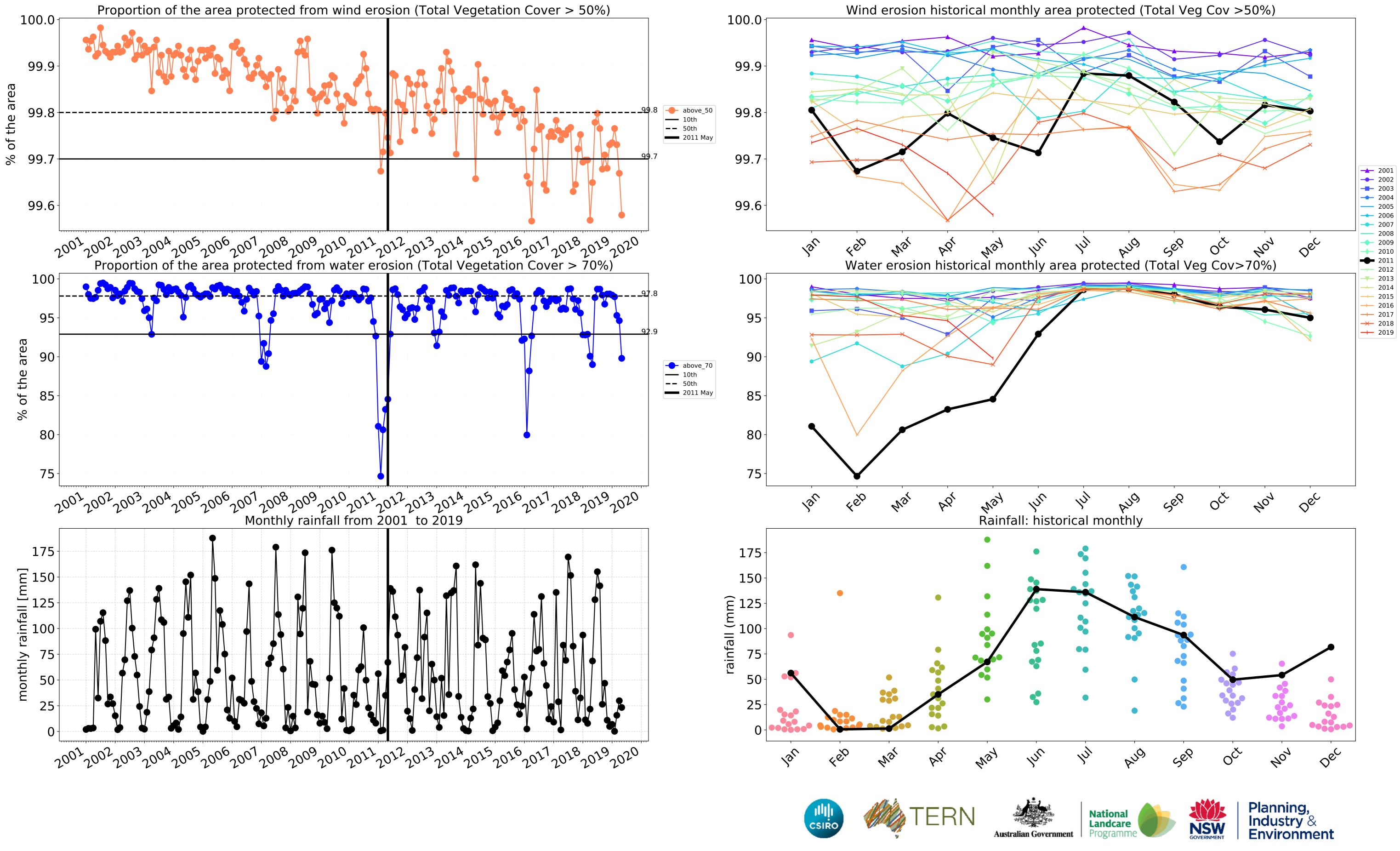


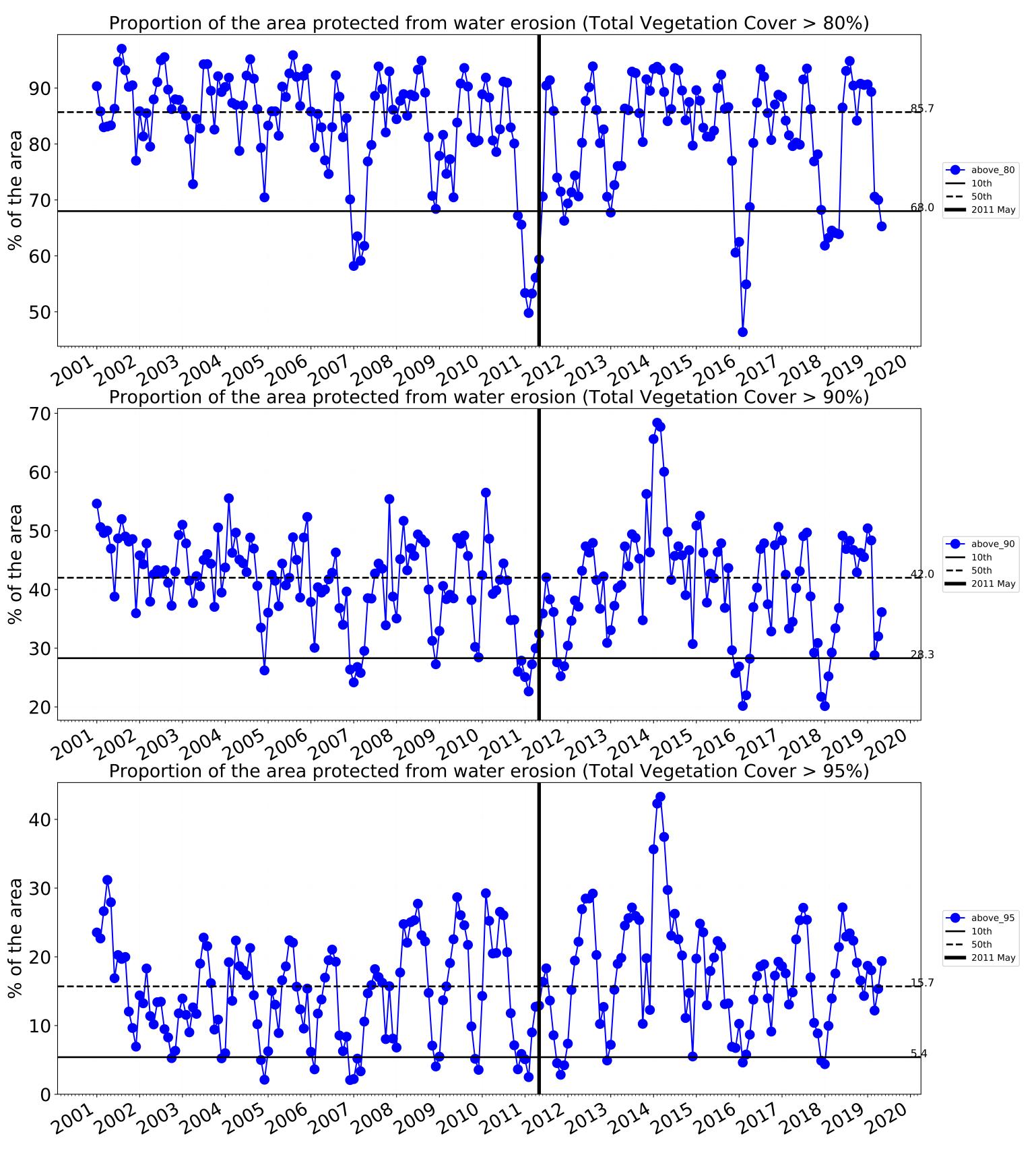
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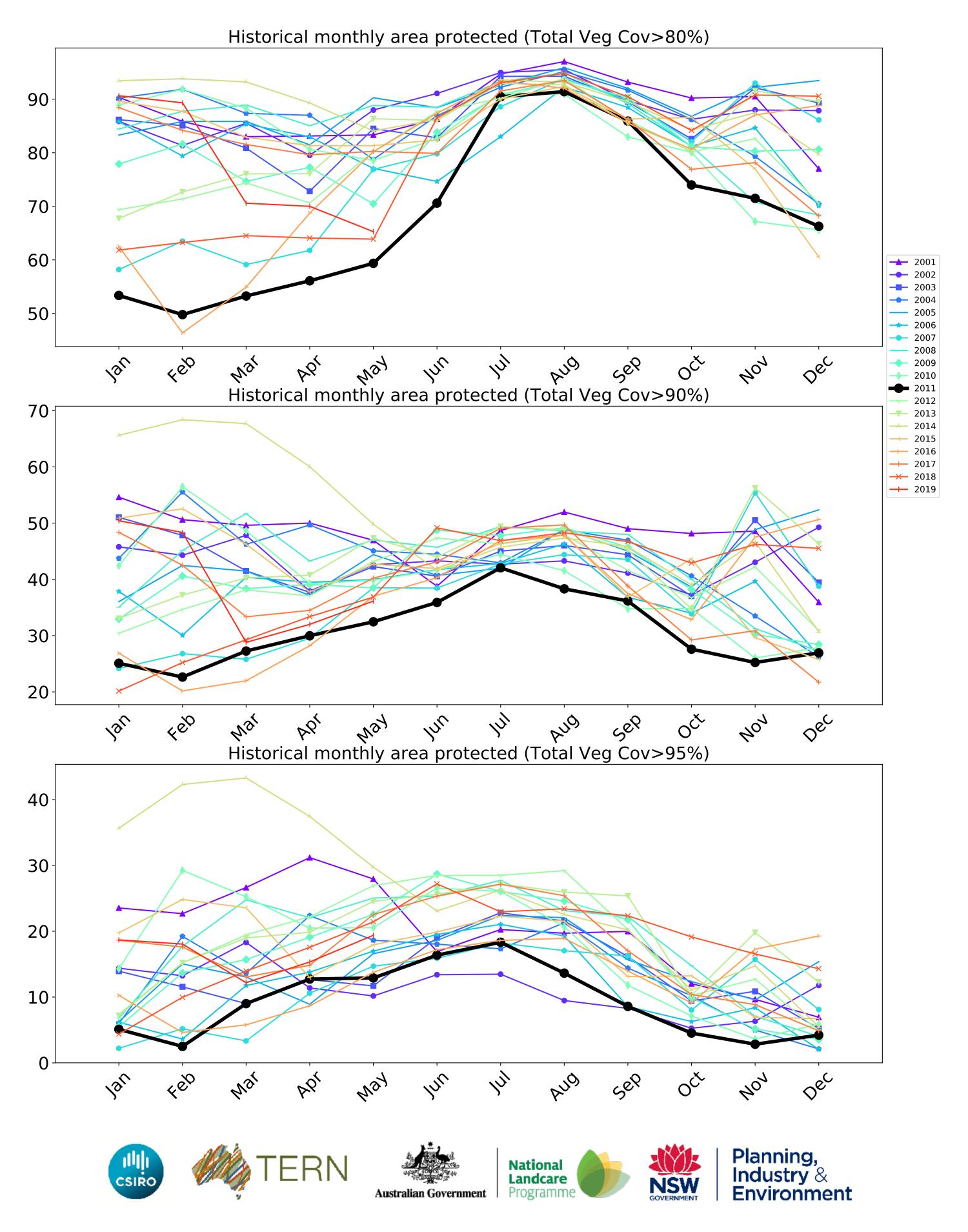
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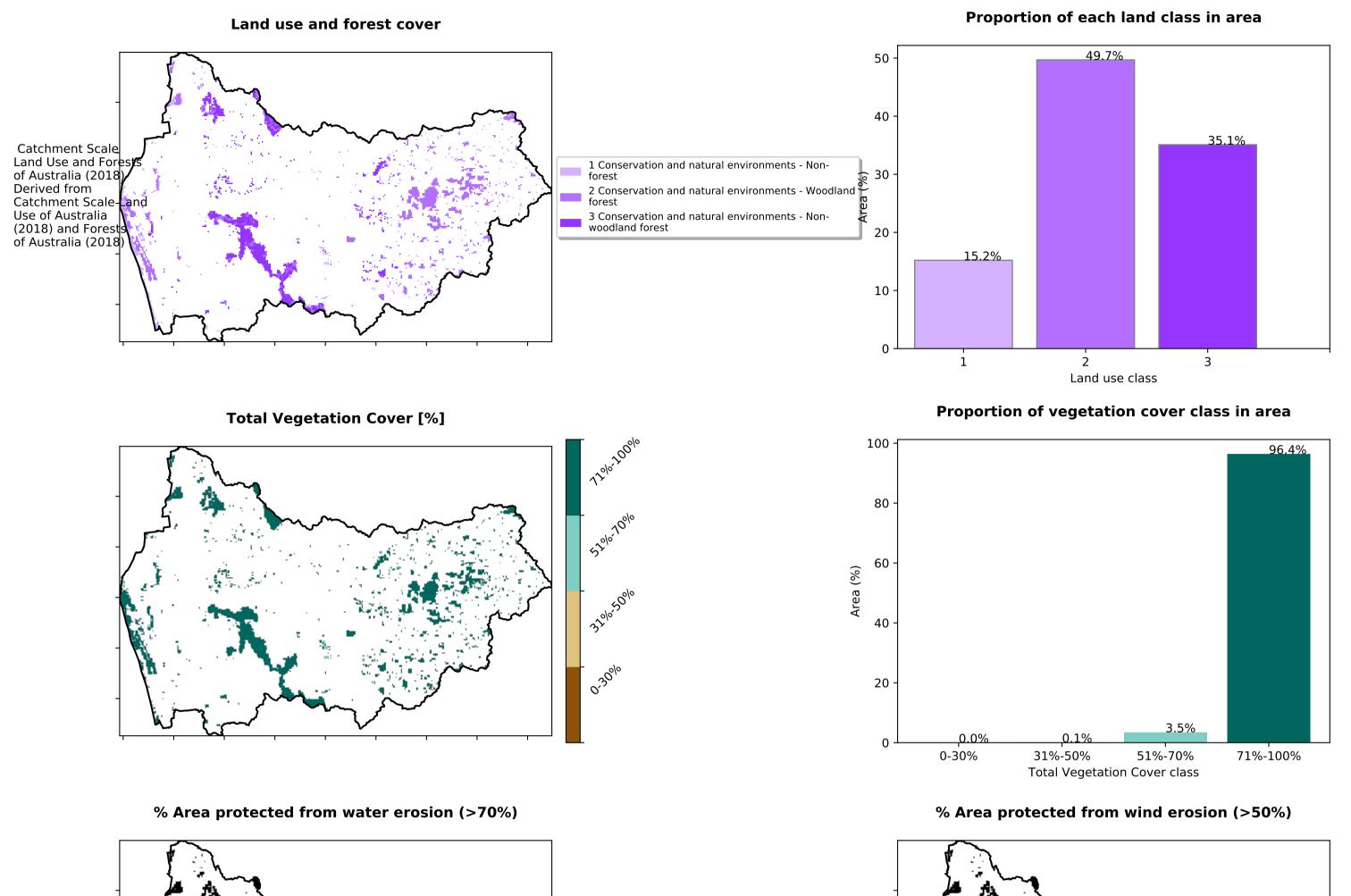


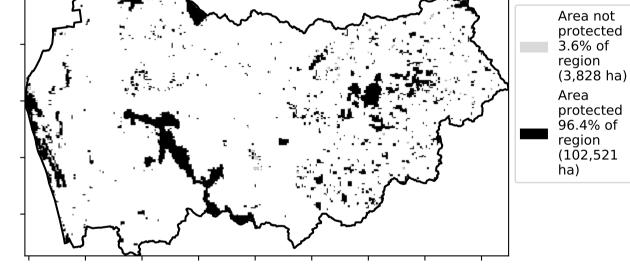




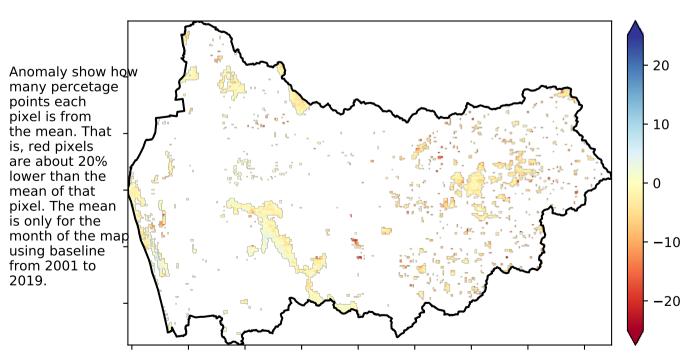


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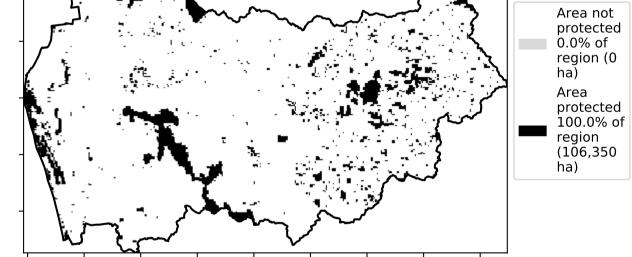


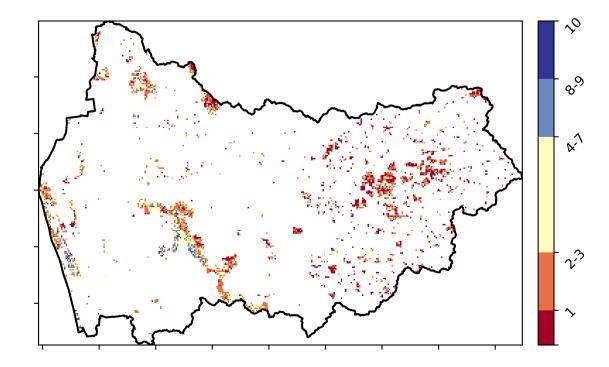


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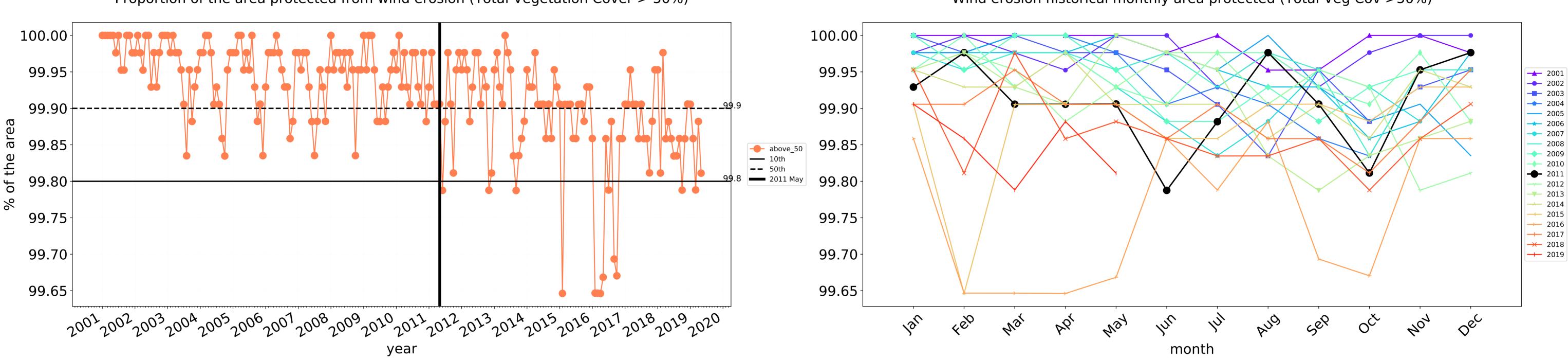


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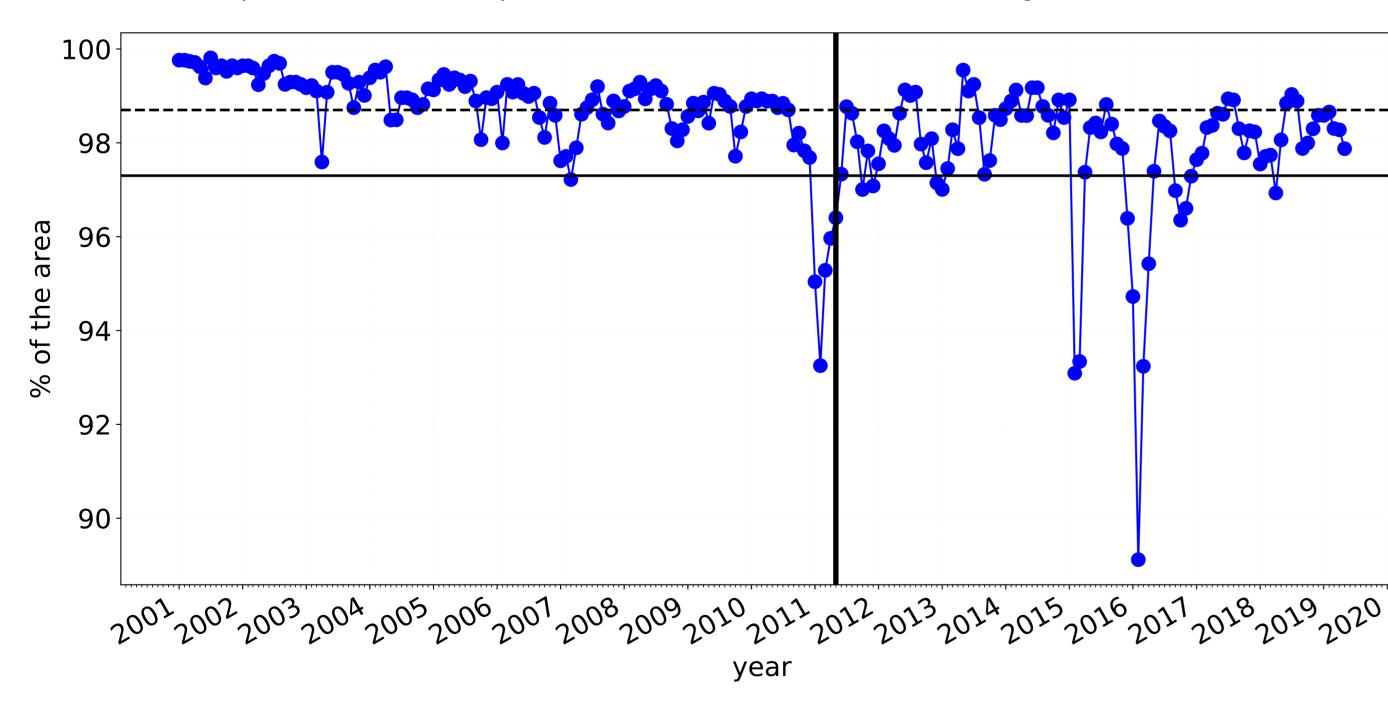






Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

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

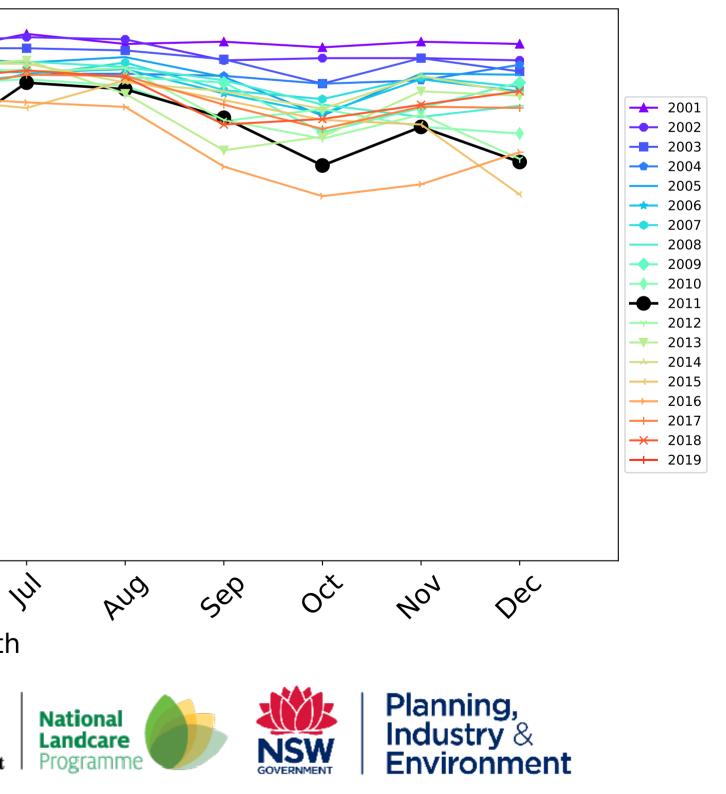


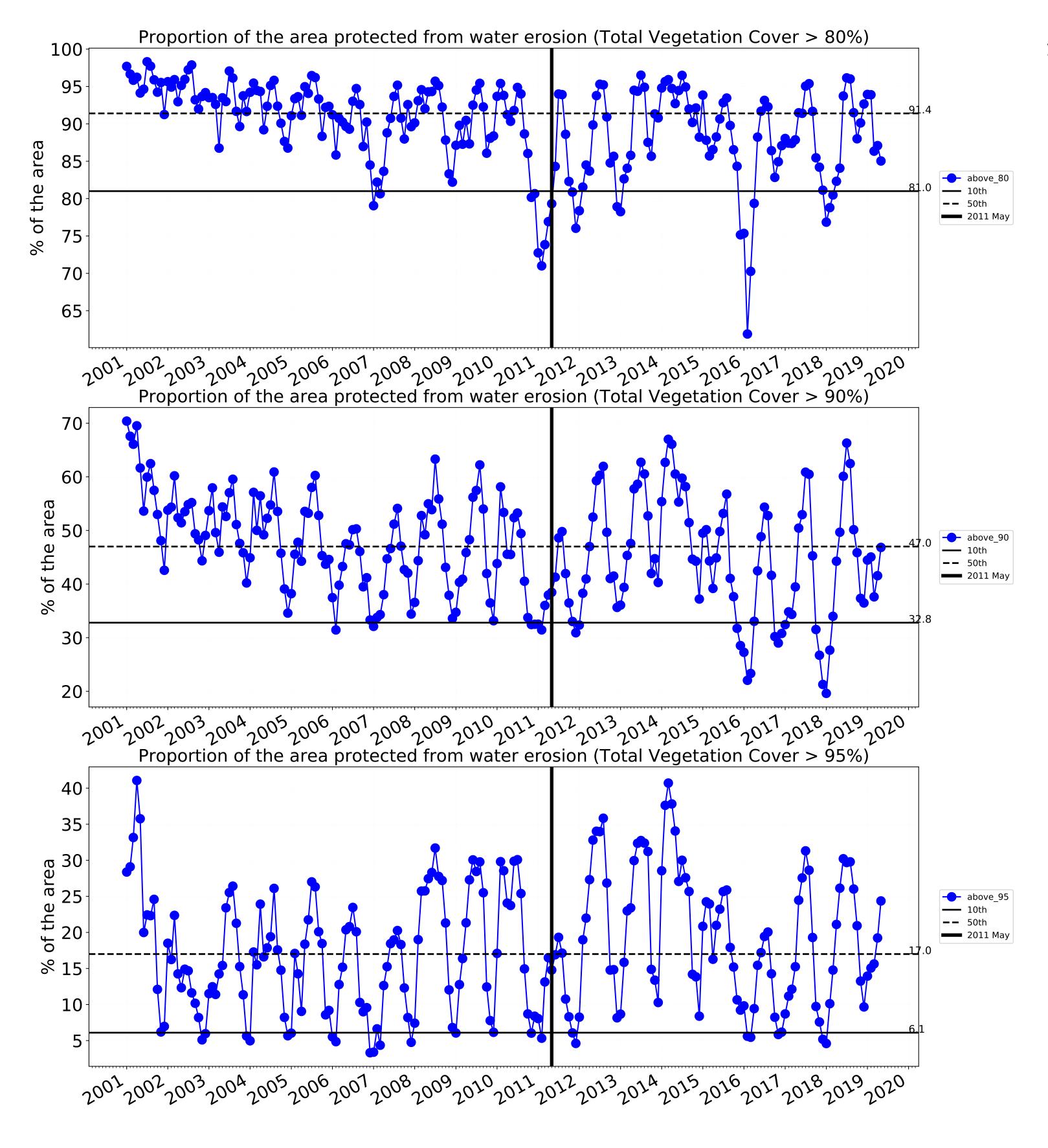
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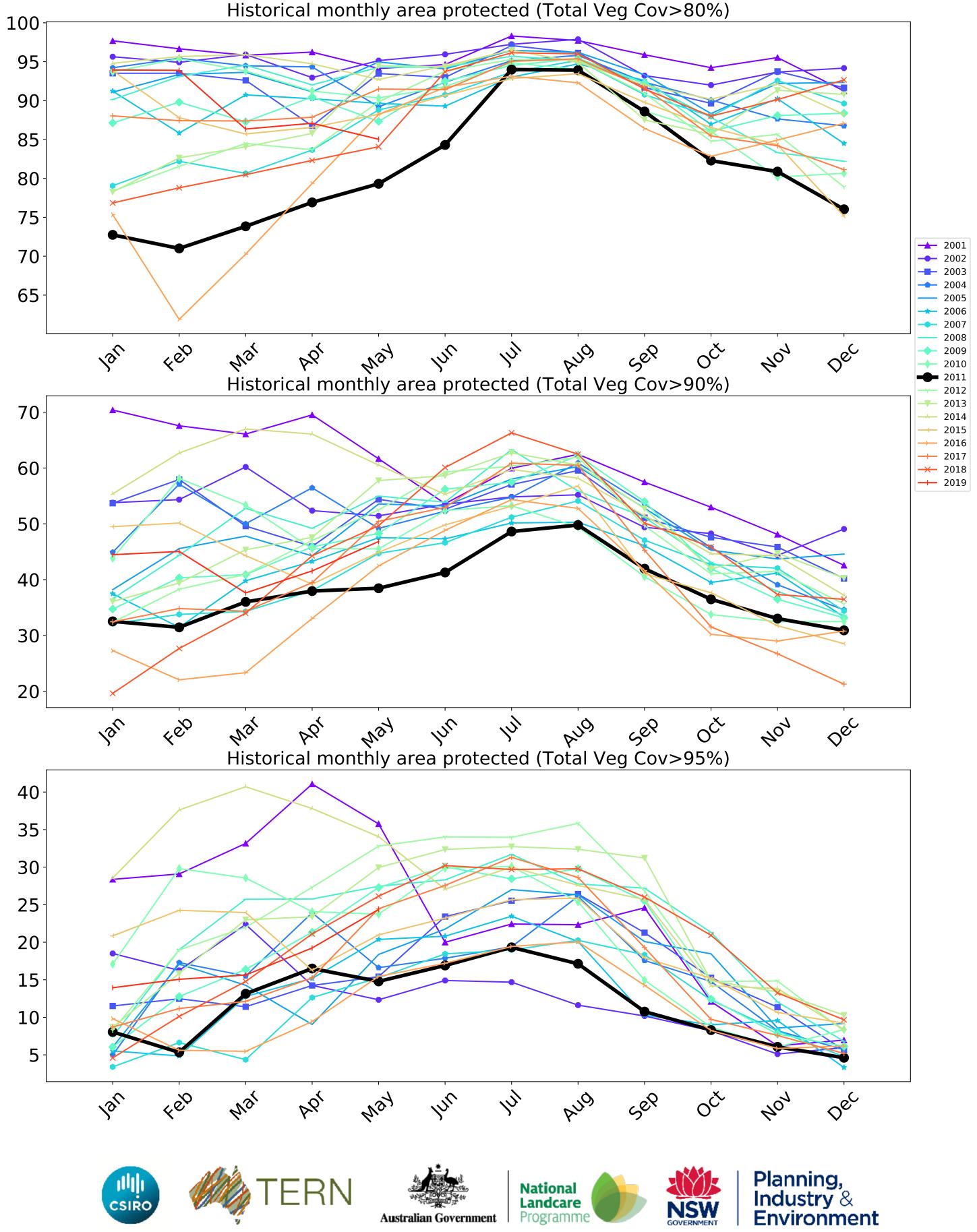
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Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)

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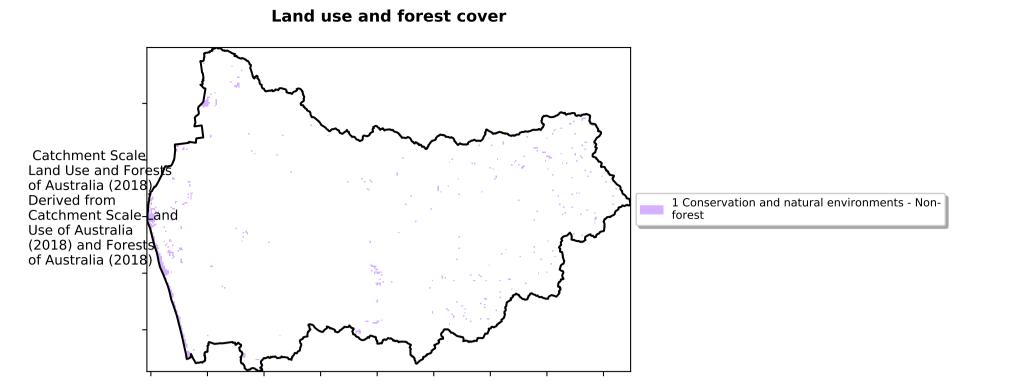




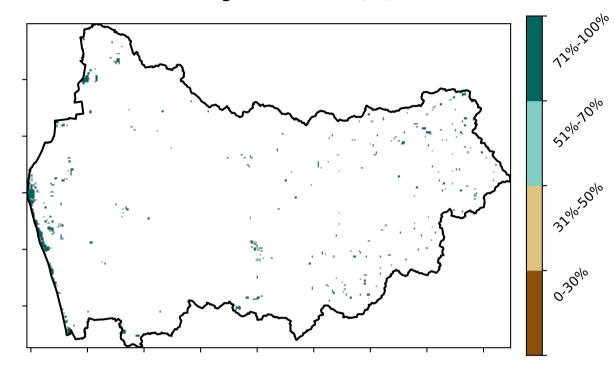




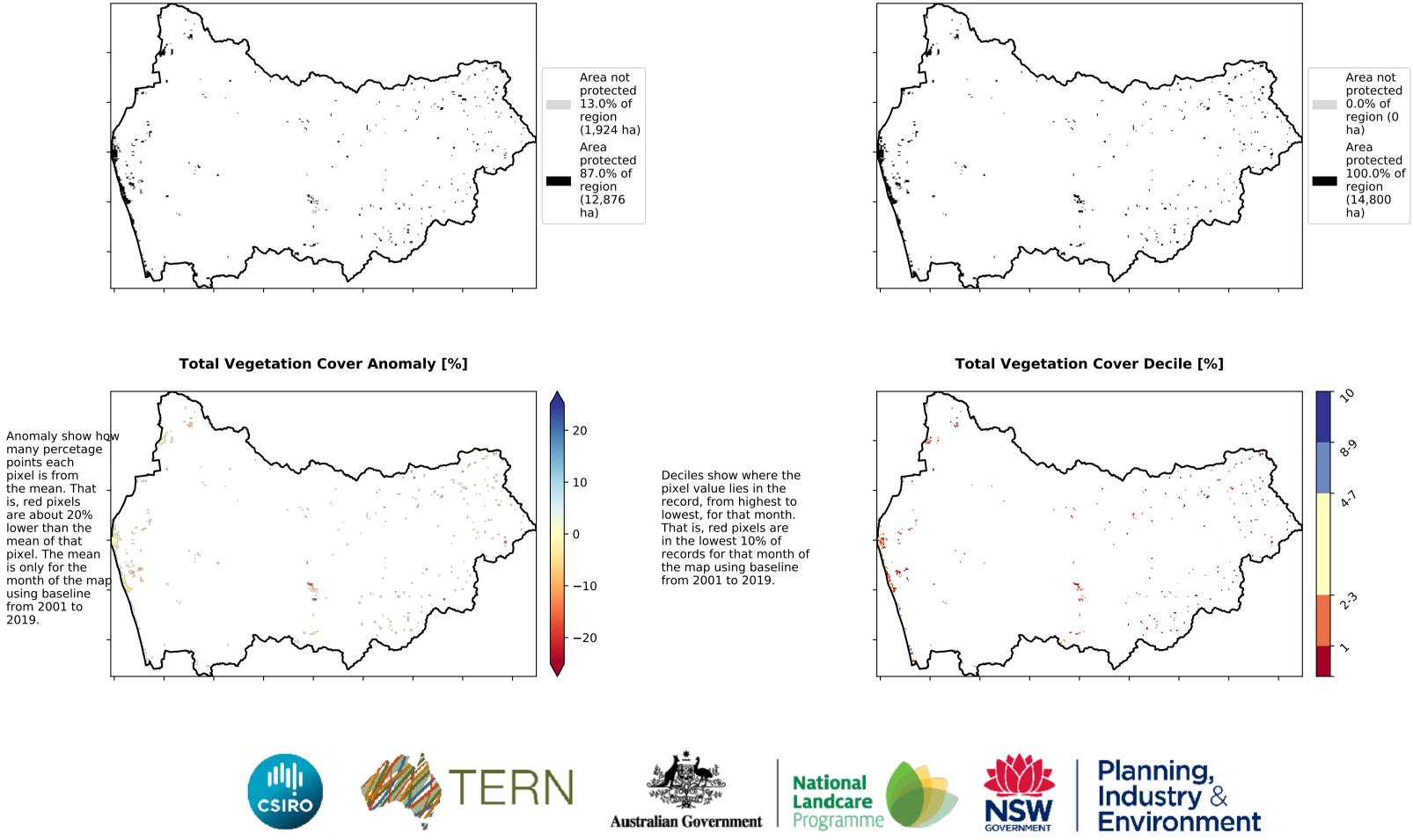
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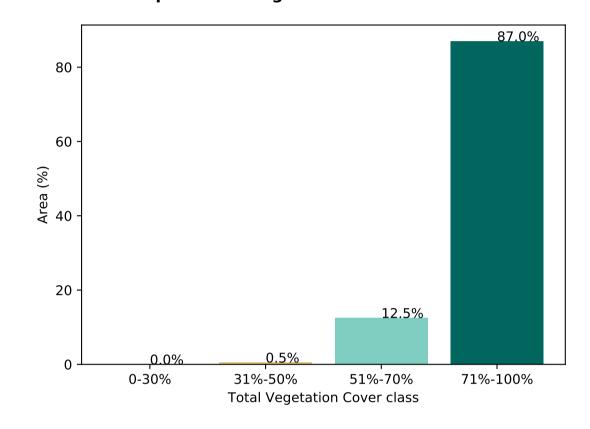
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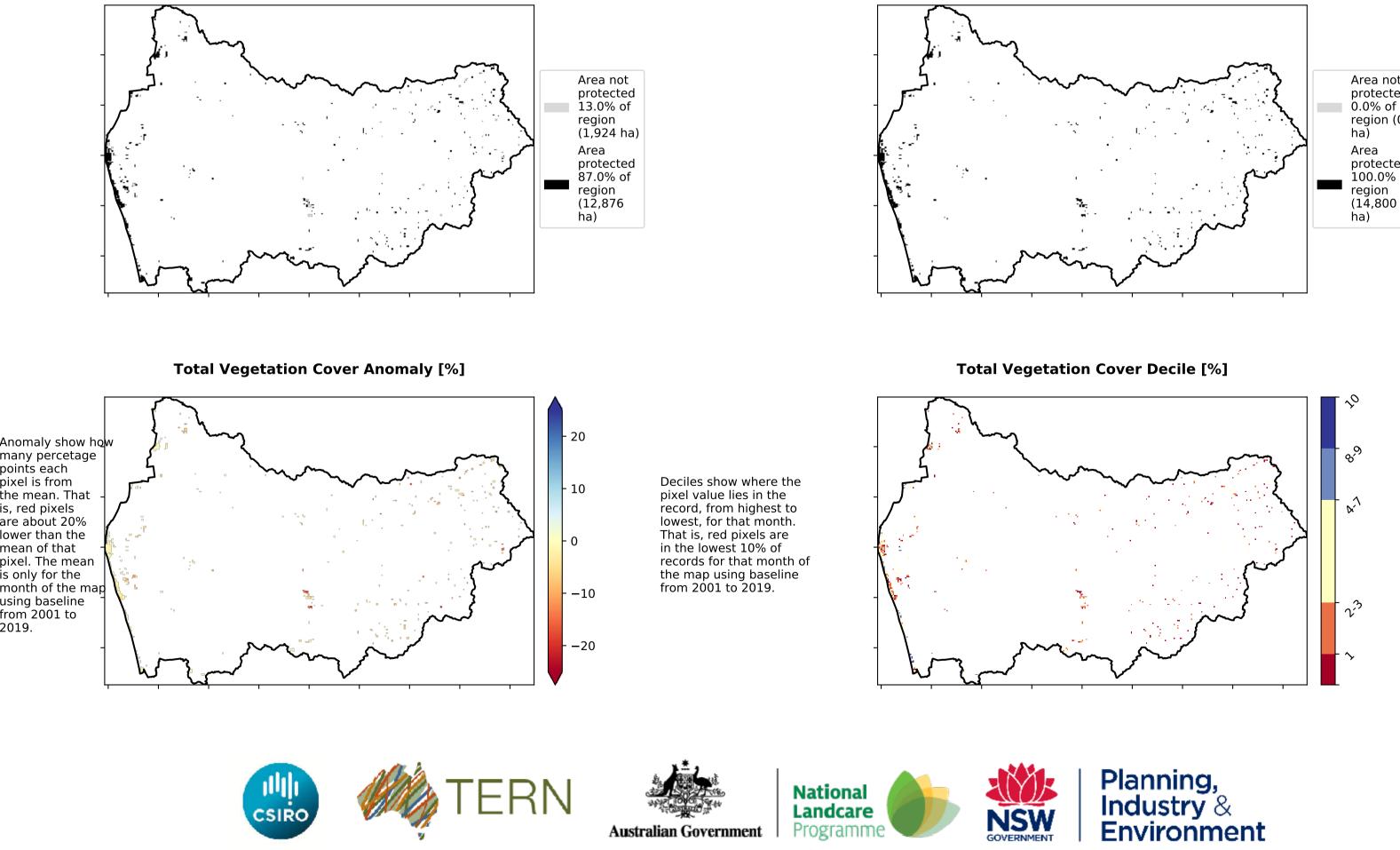
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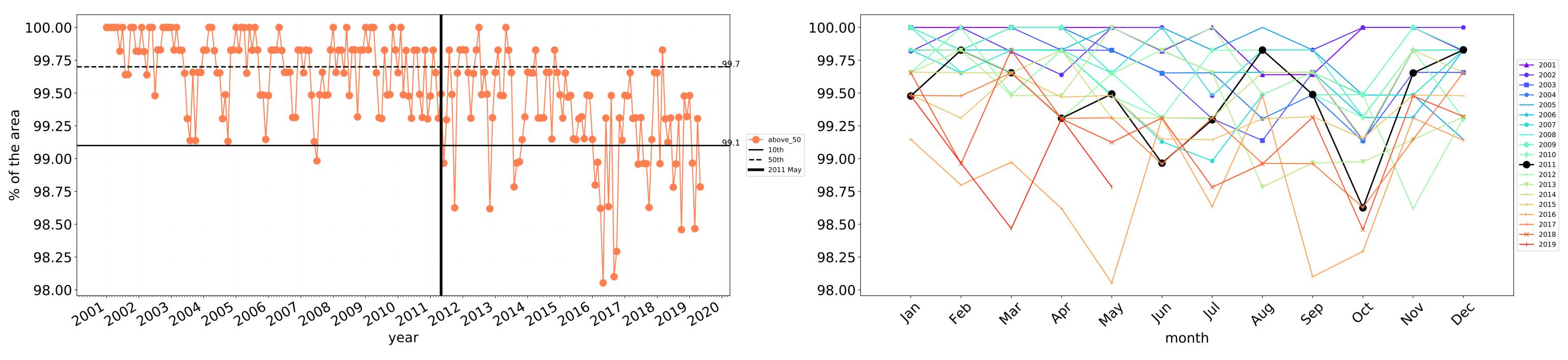


Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



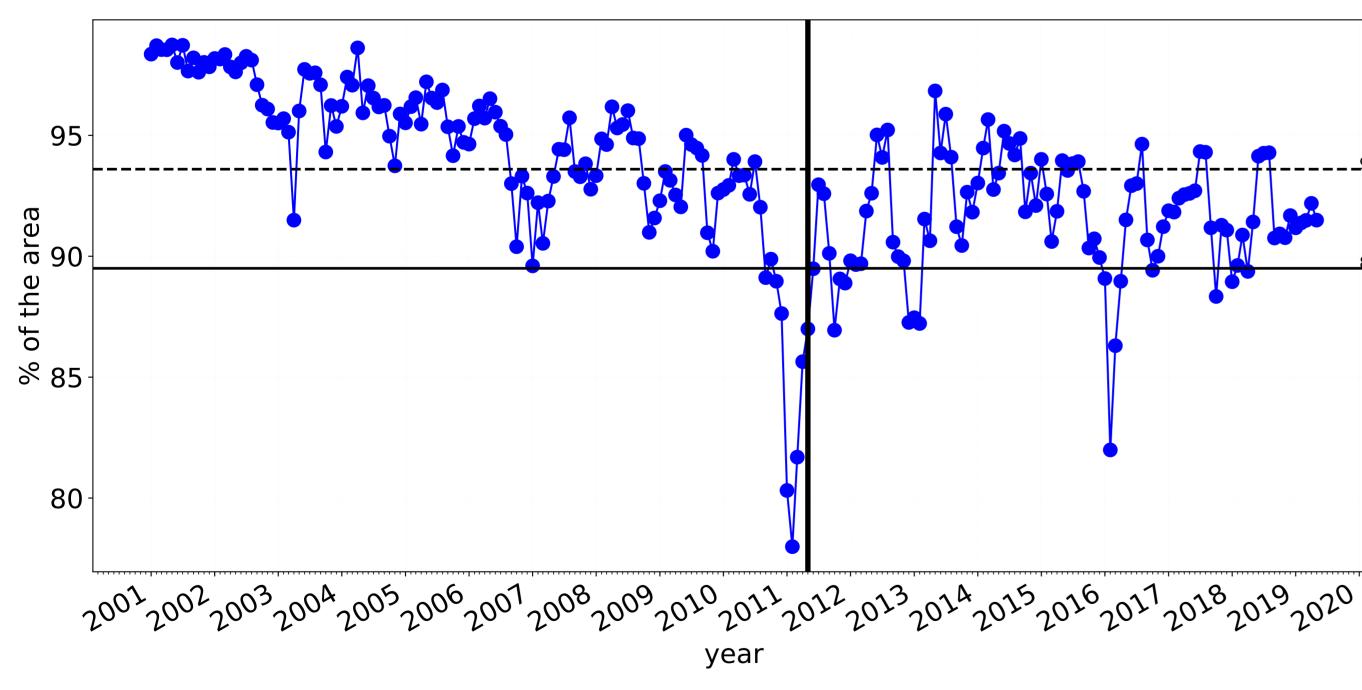
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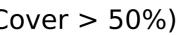




Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

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



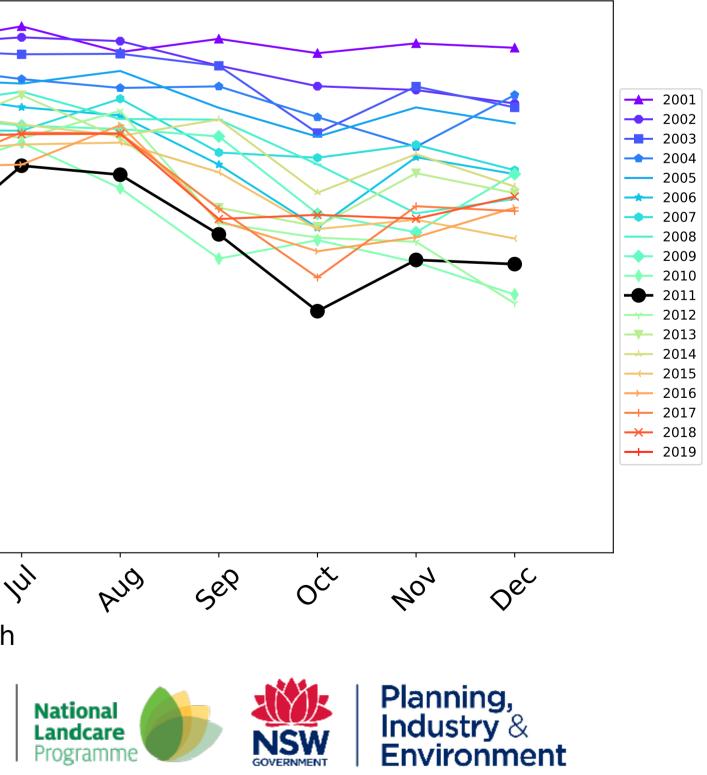


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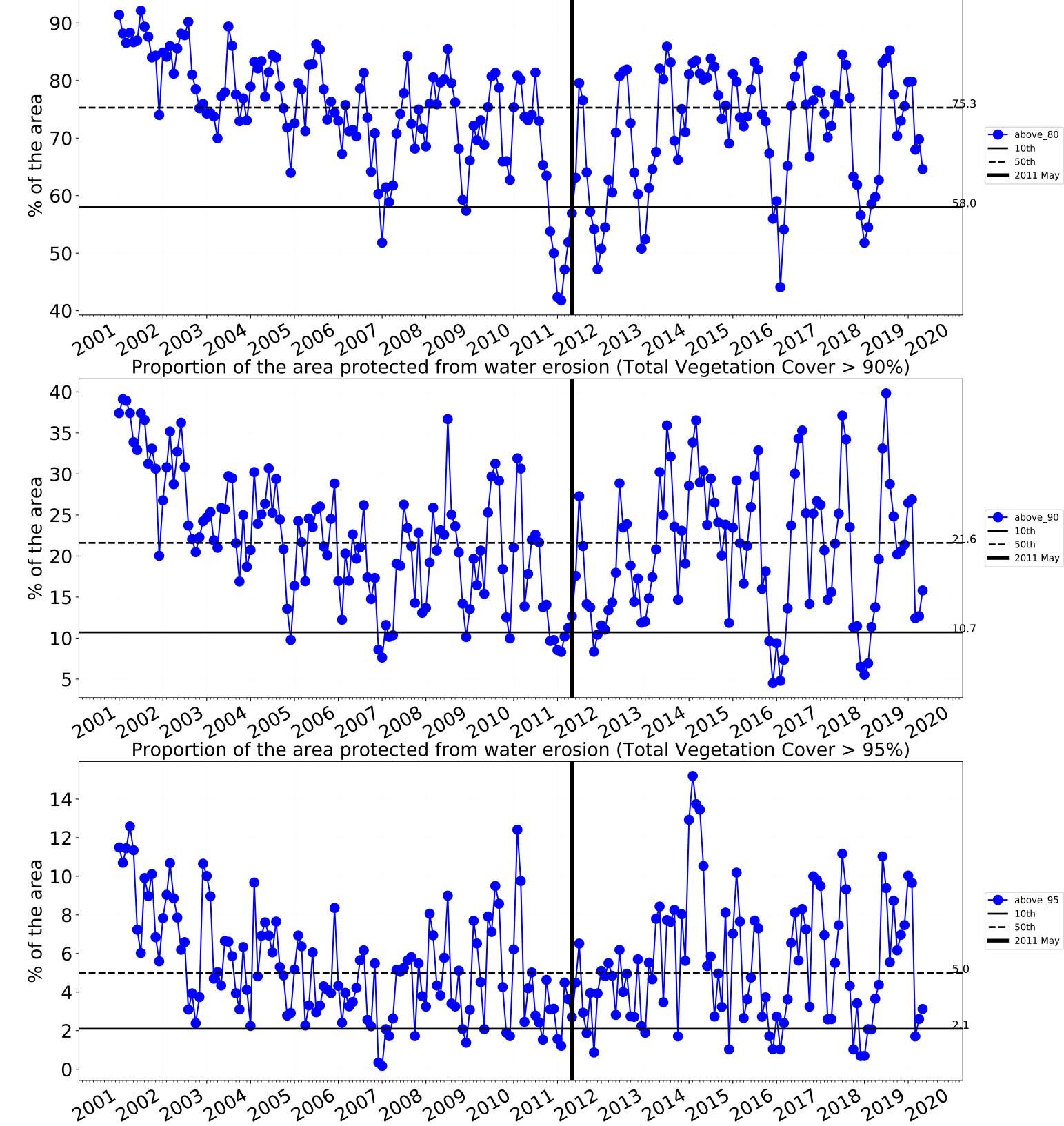
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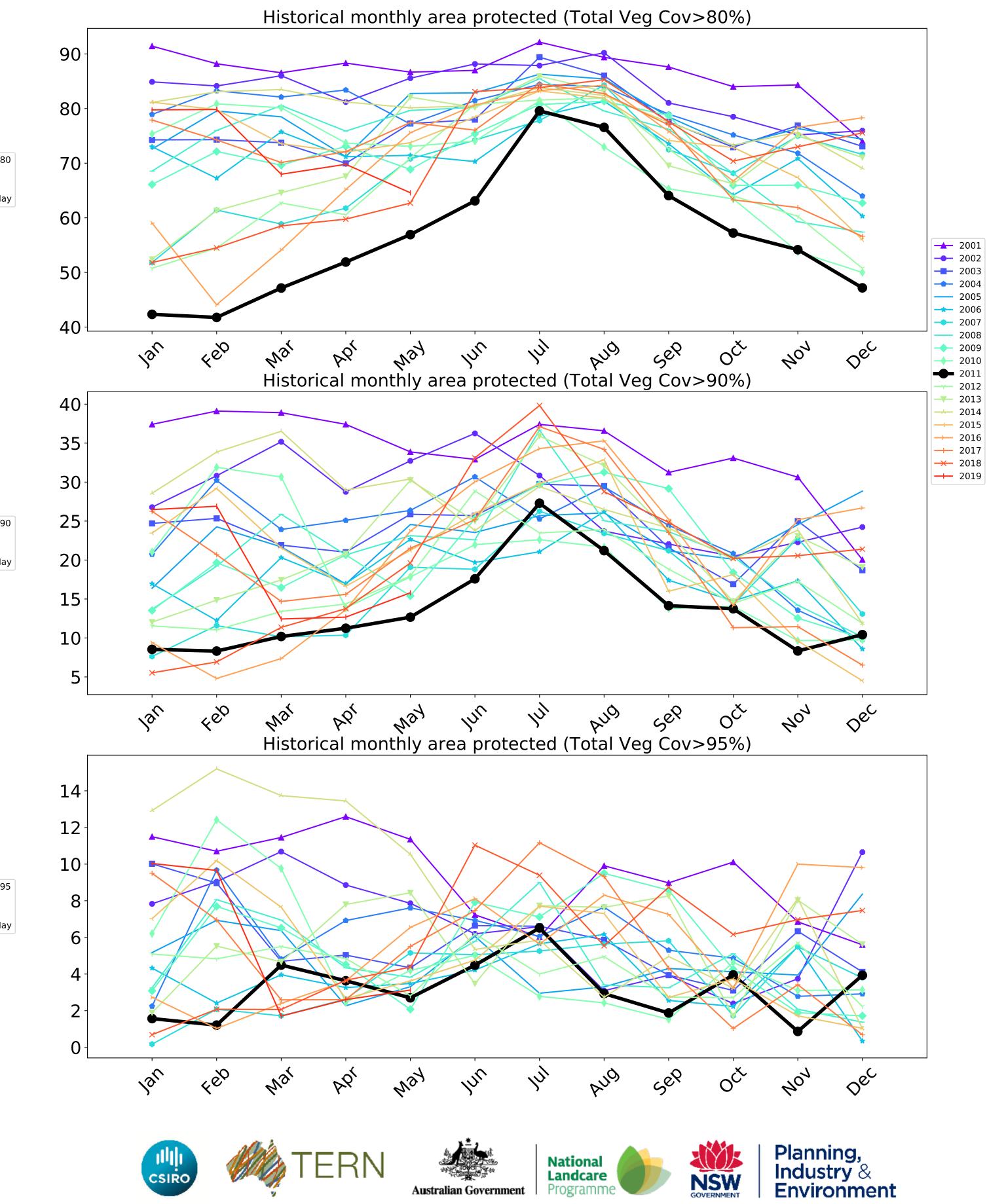


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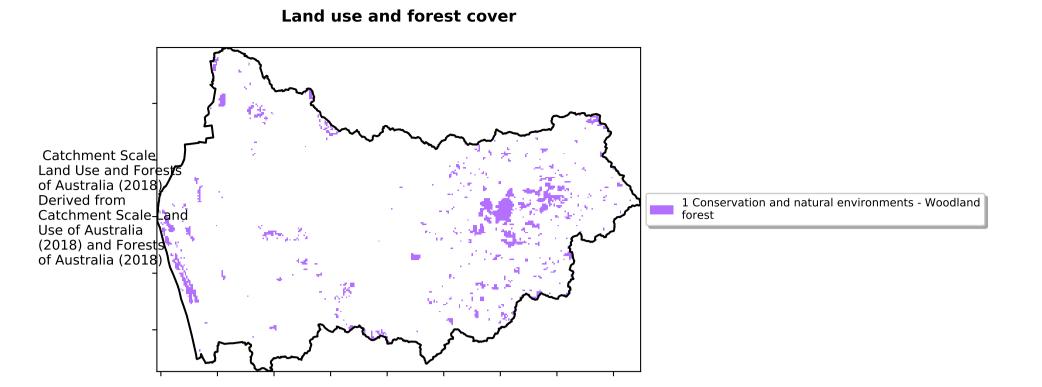


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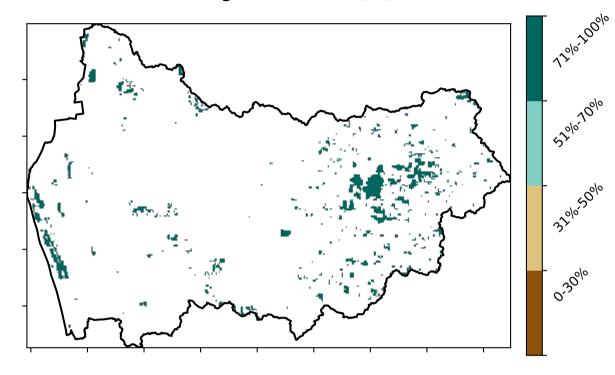




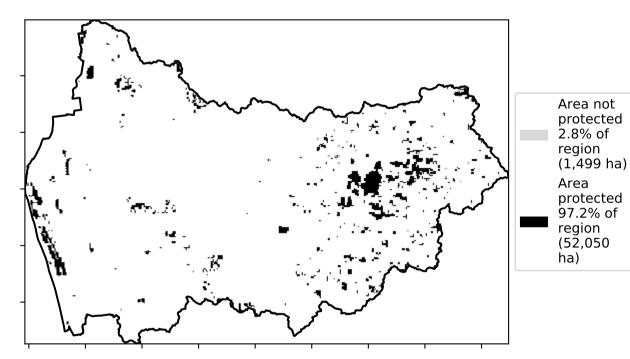
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest



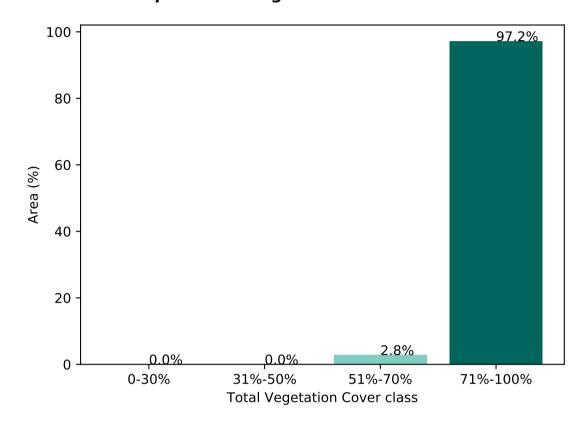
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



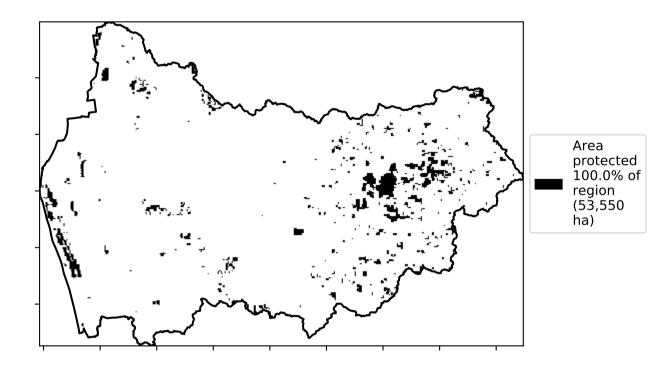
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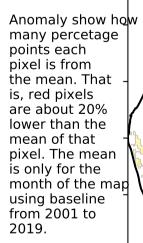
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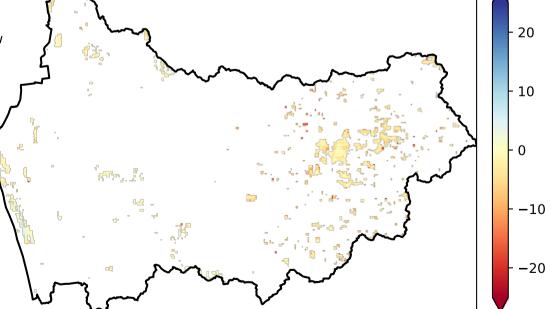


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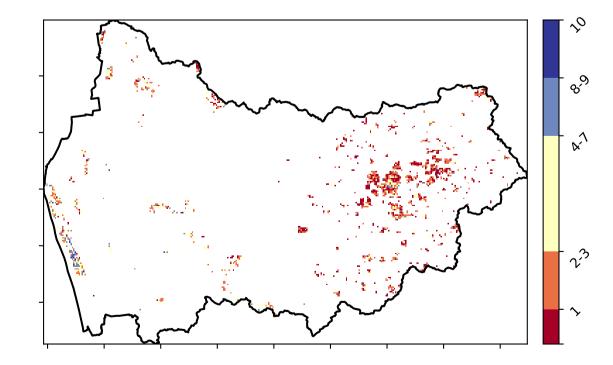


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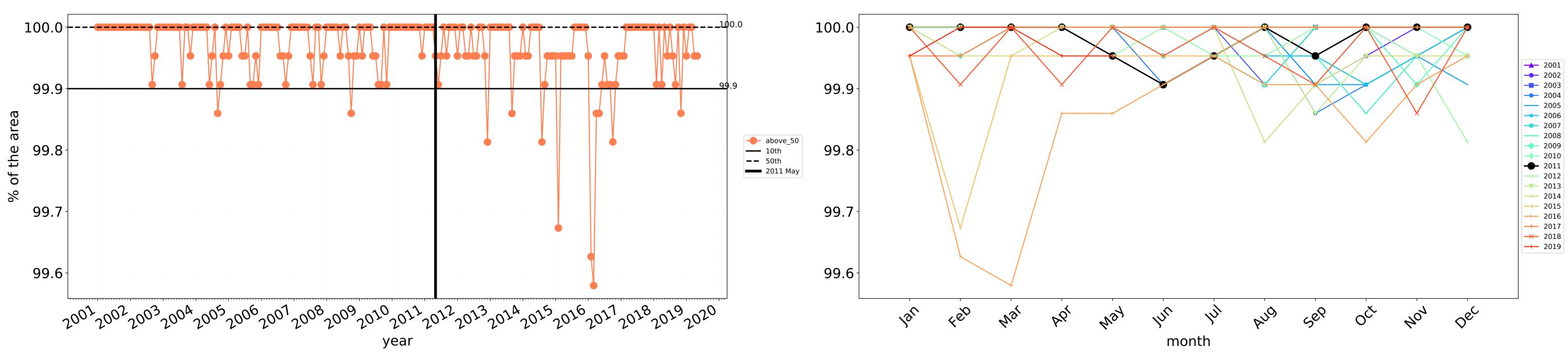




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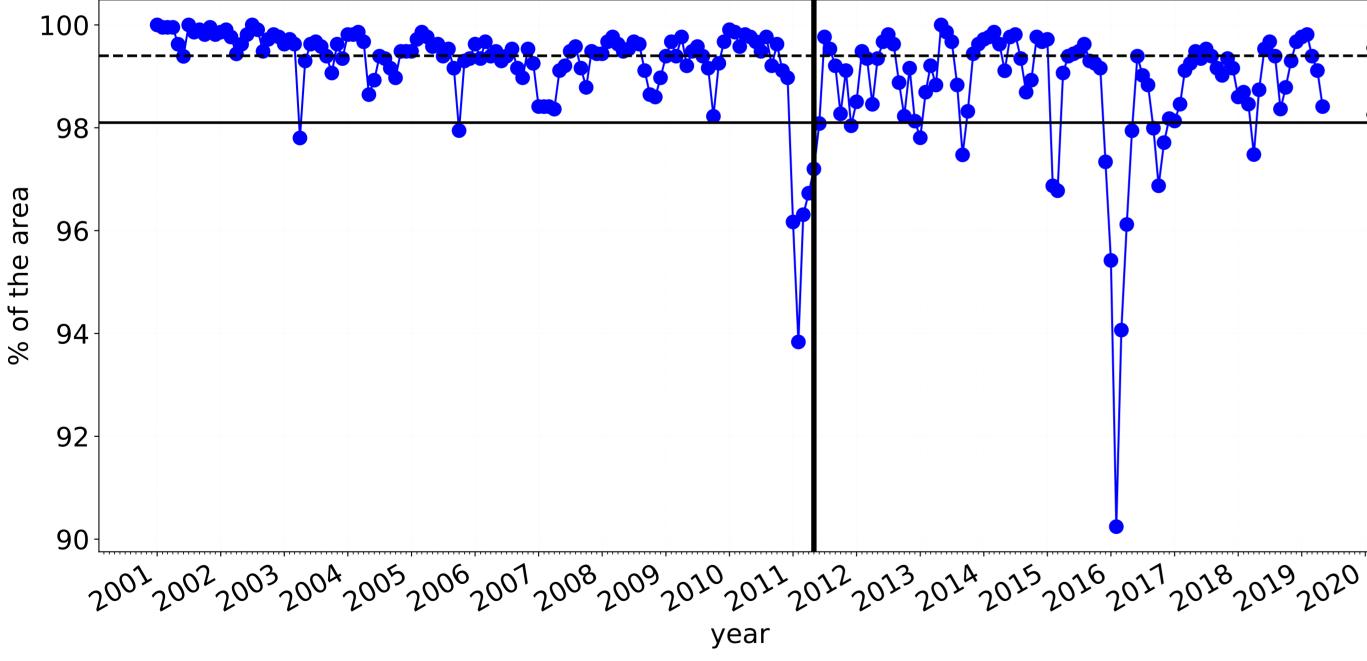


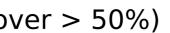




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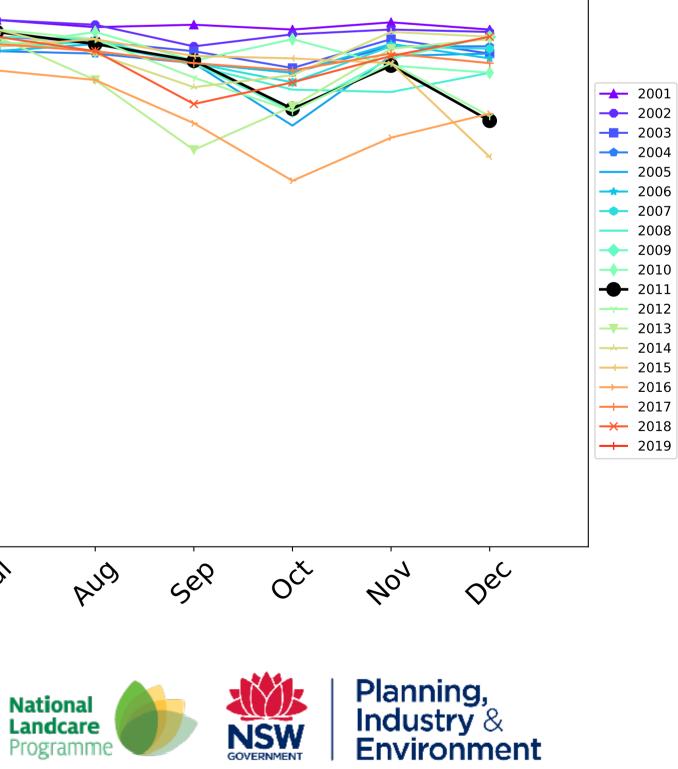


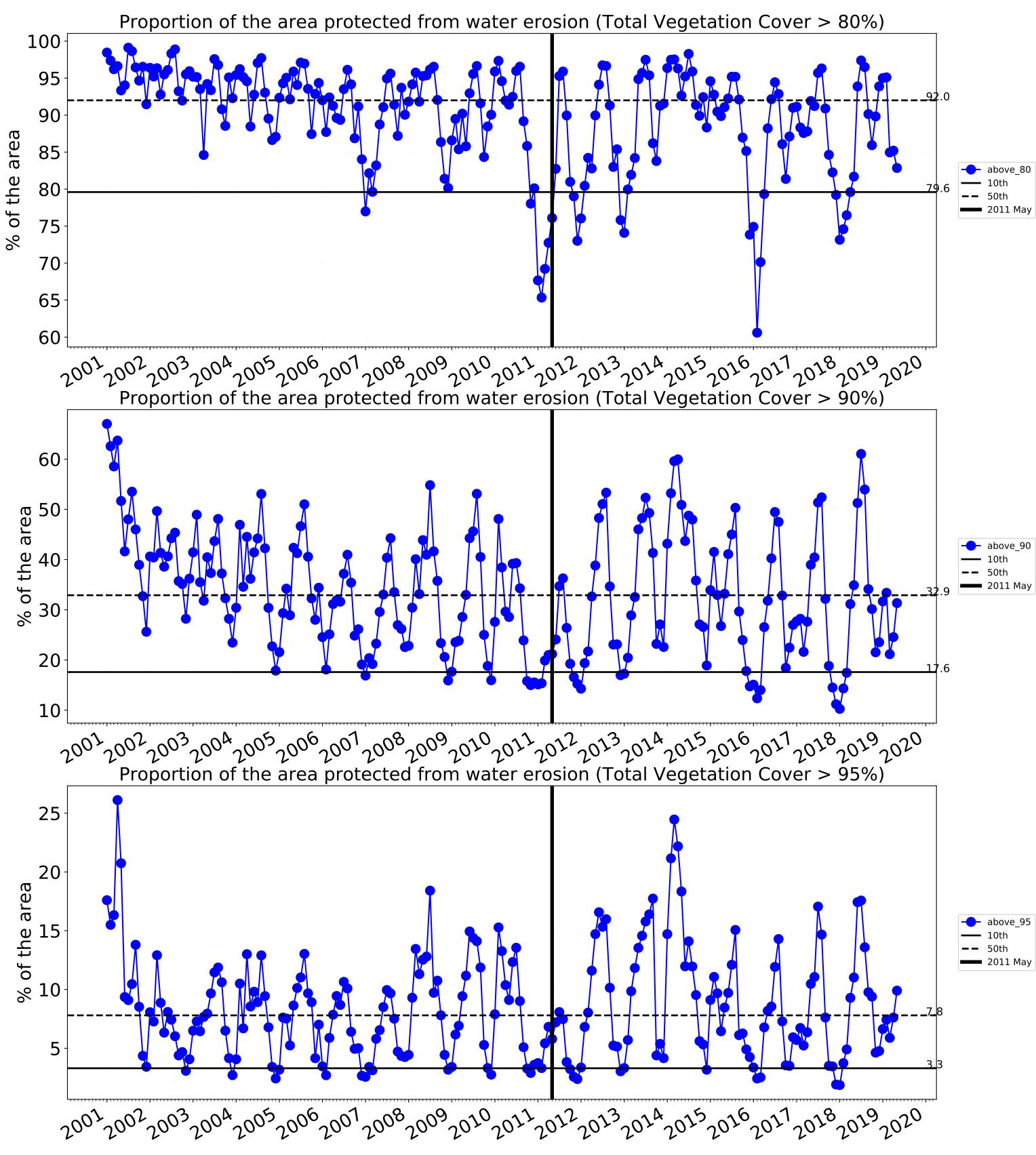


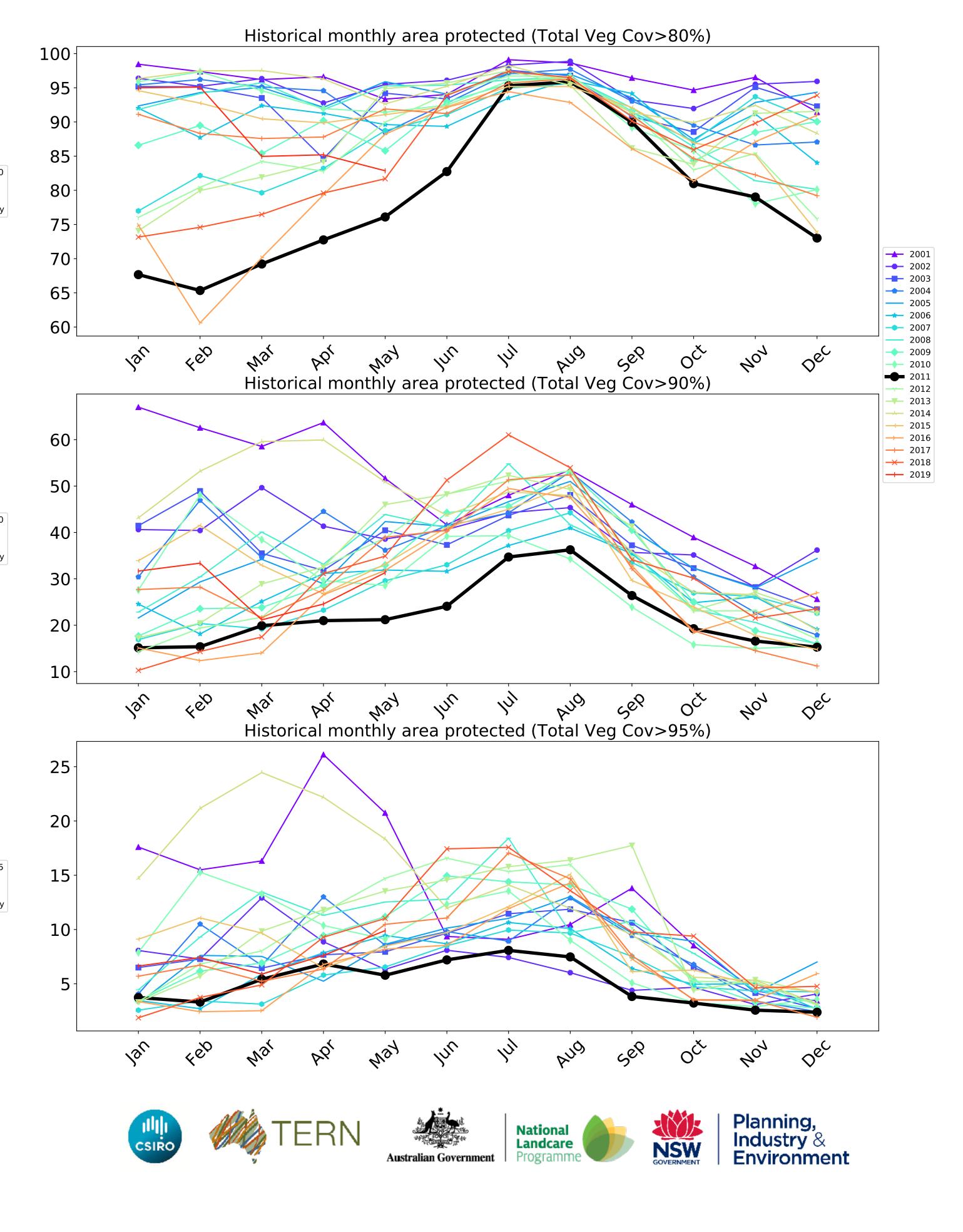
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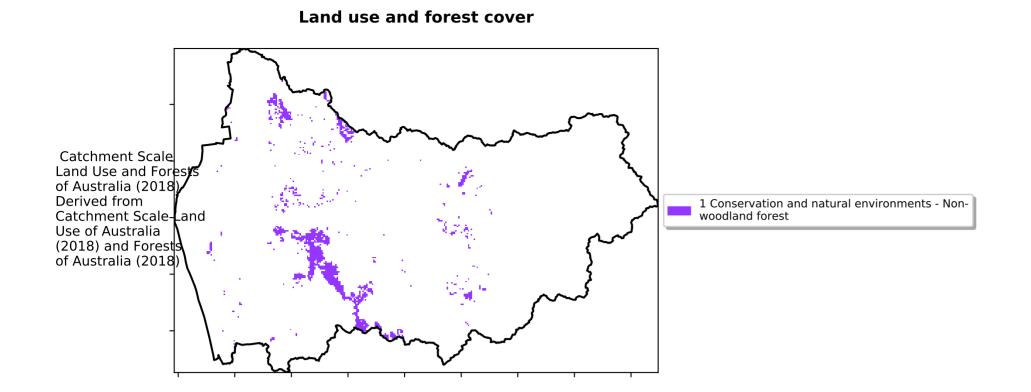
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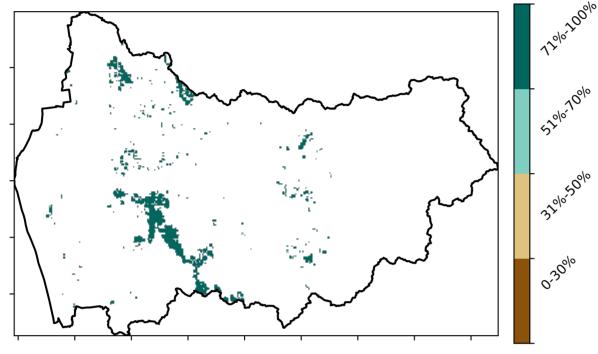




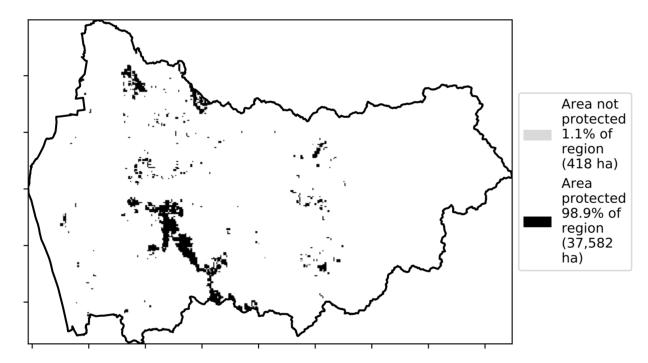
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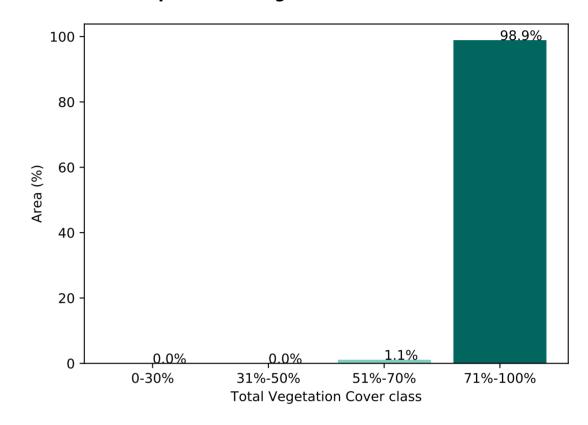
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



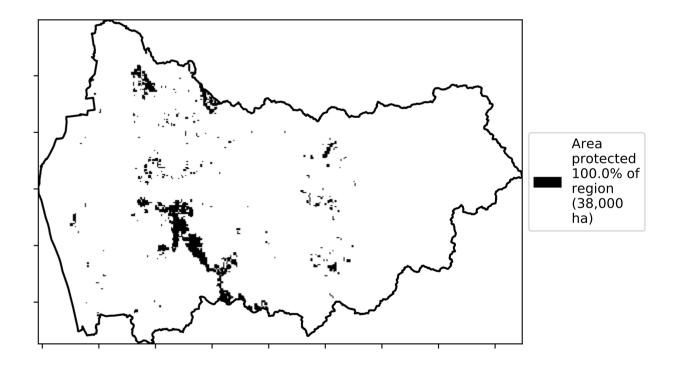
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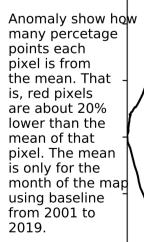
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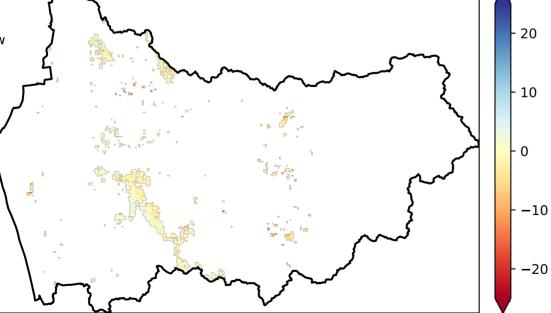


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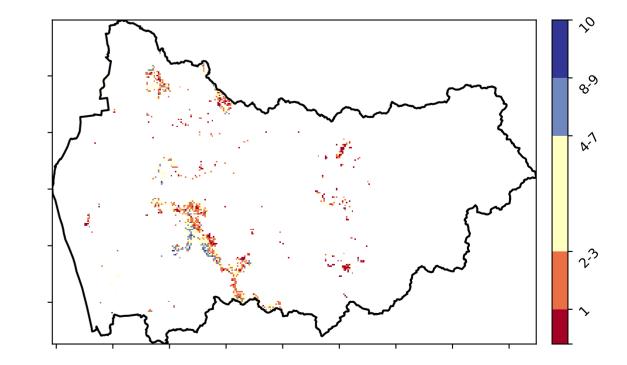


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



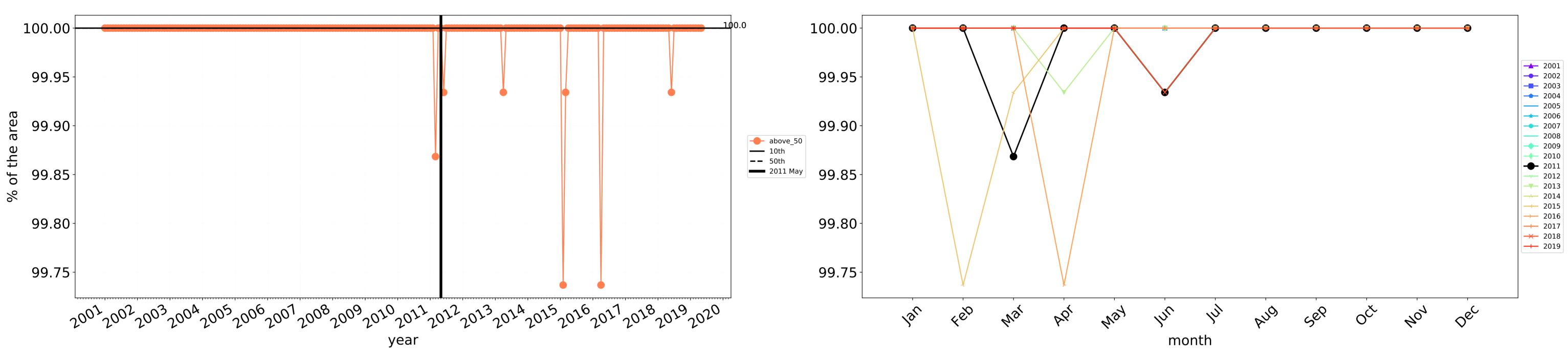


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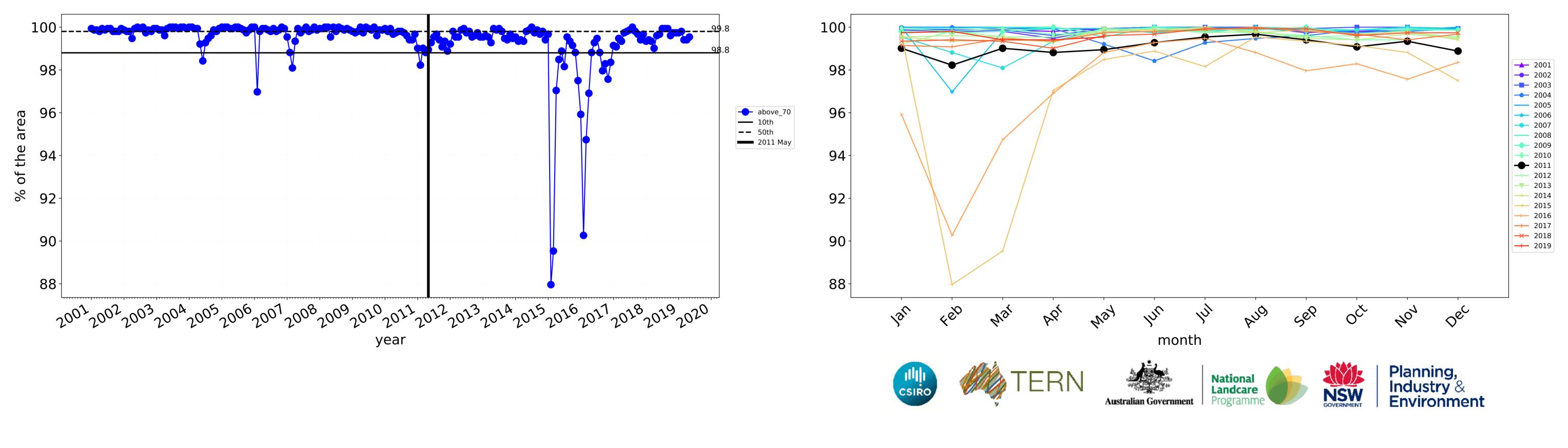


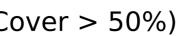
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland) timeseries



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

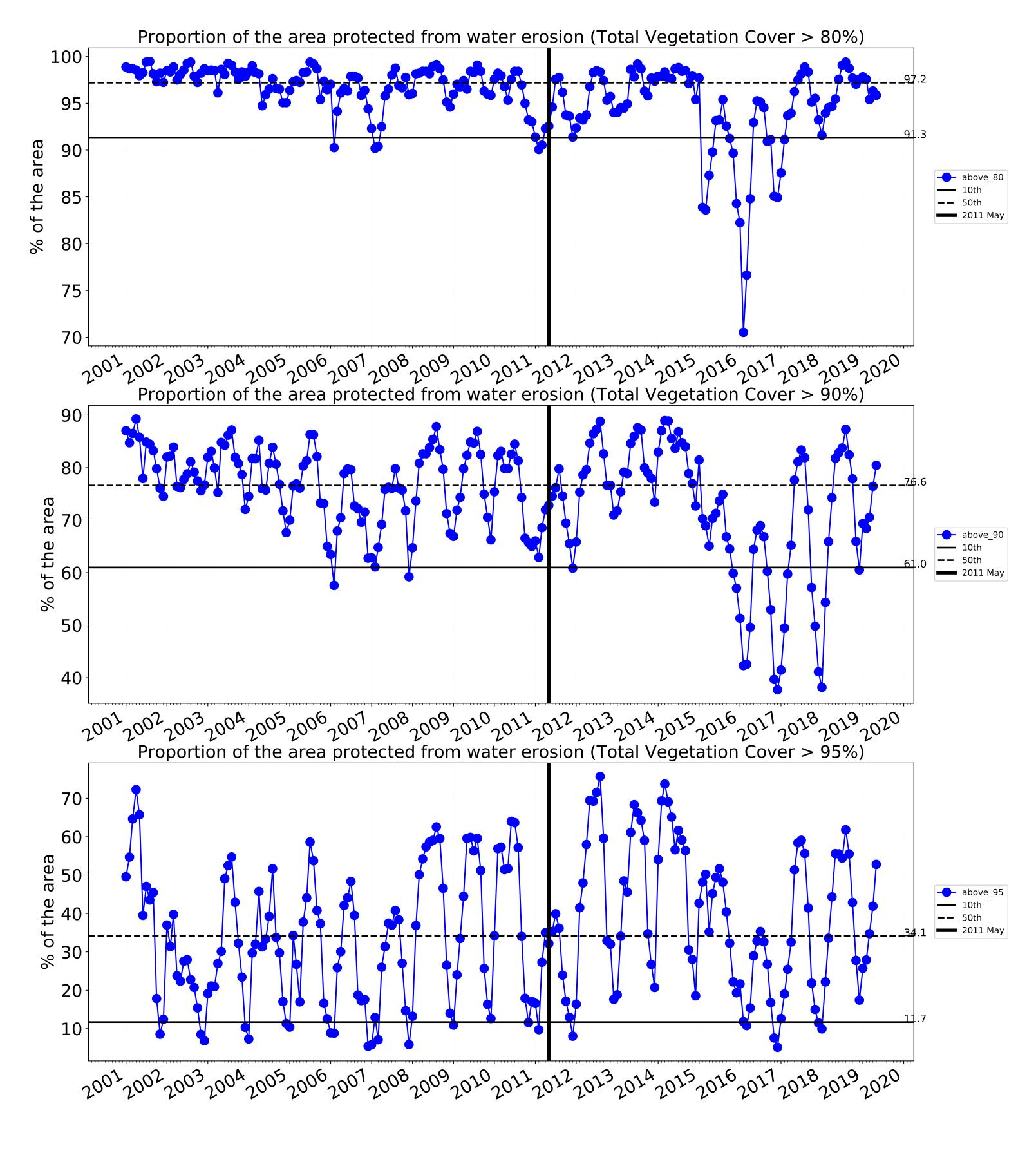
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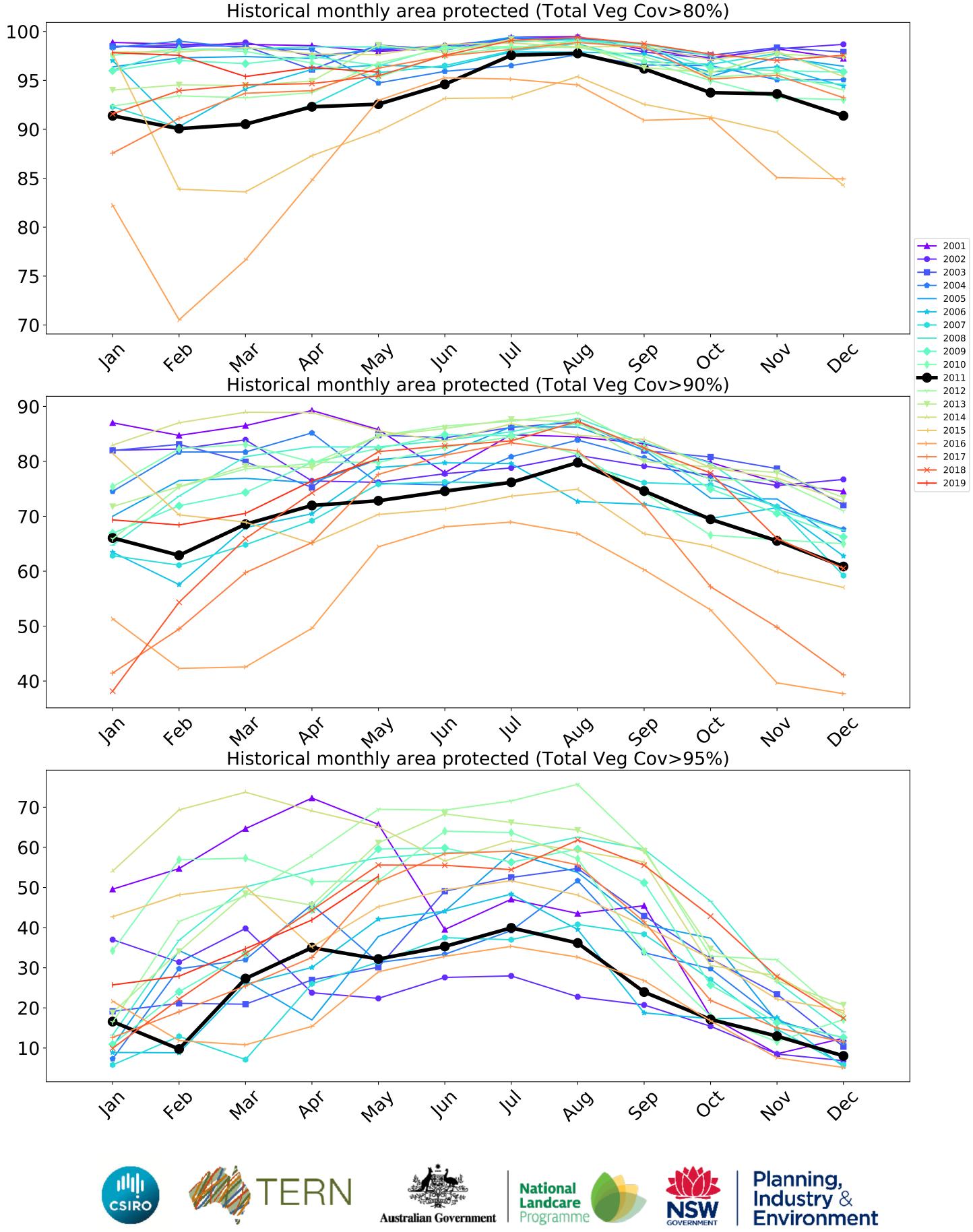




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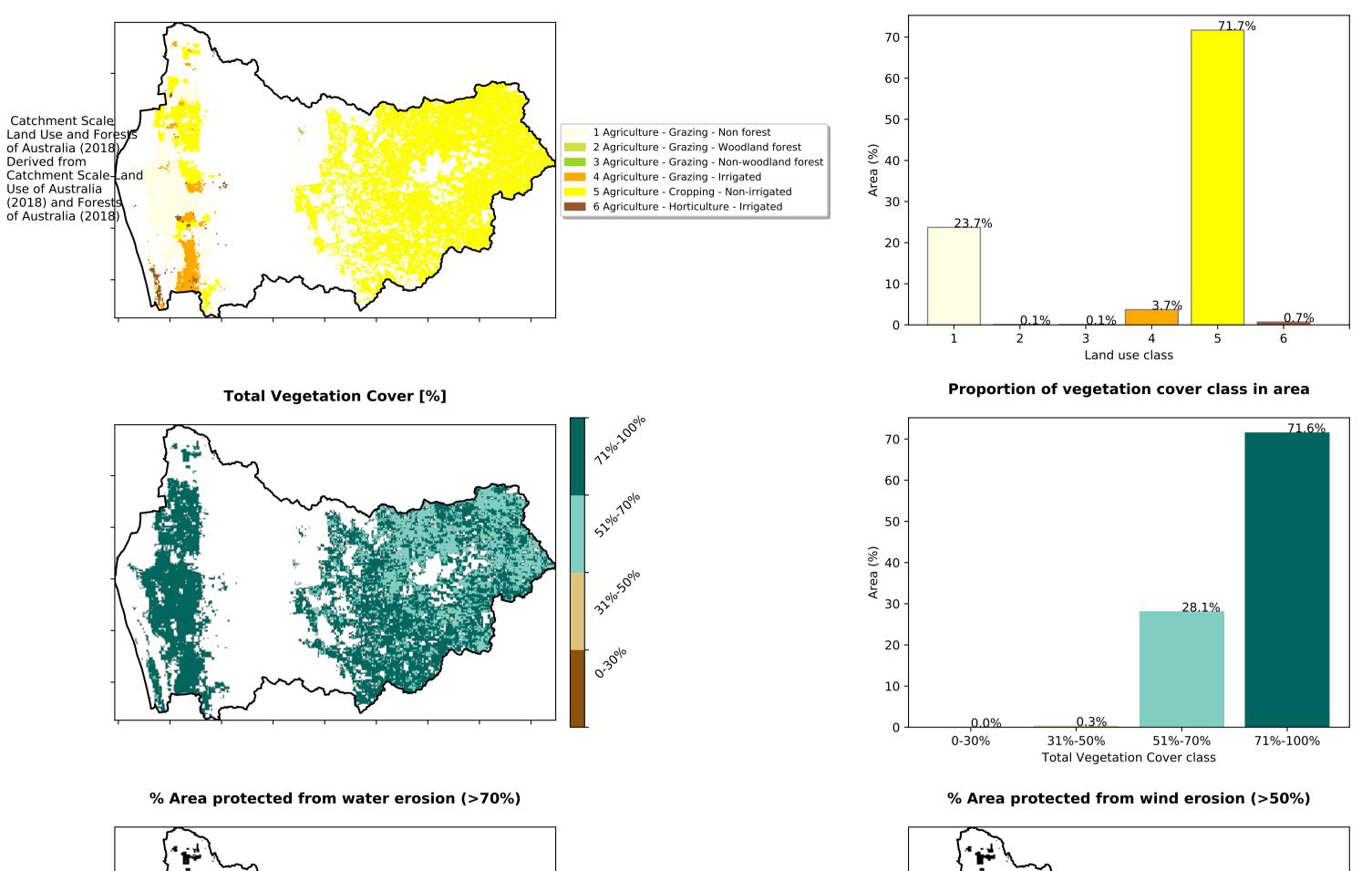


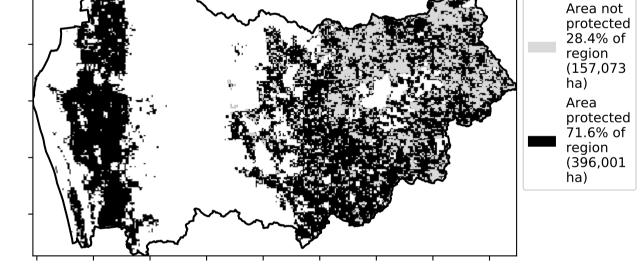


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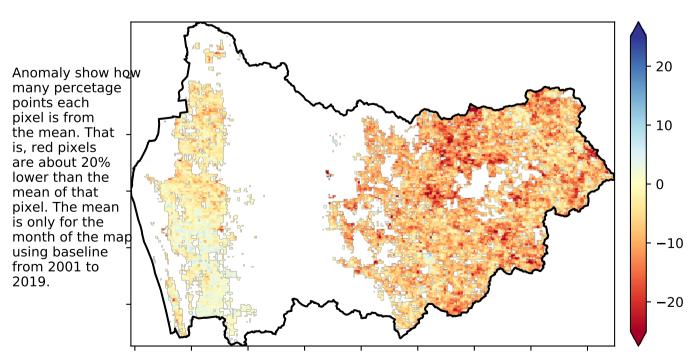
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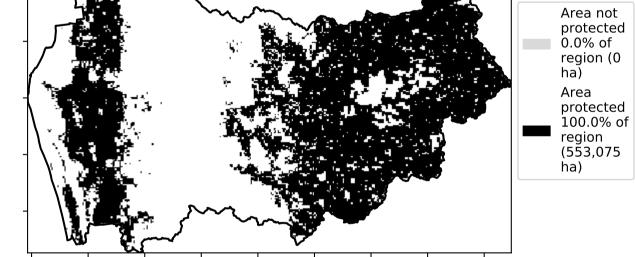


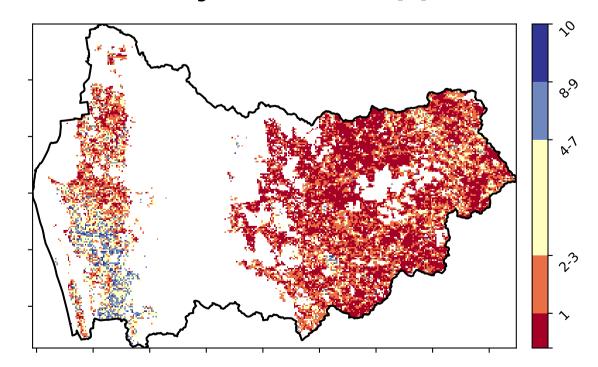


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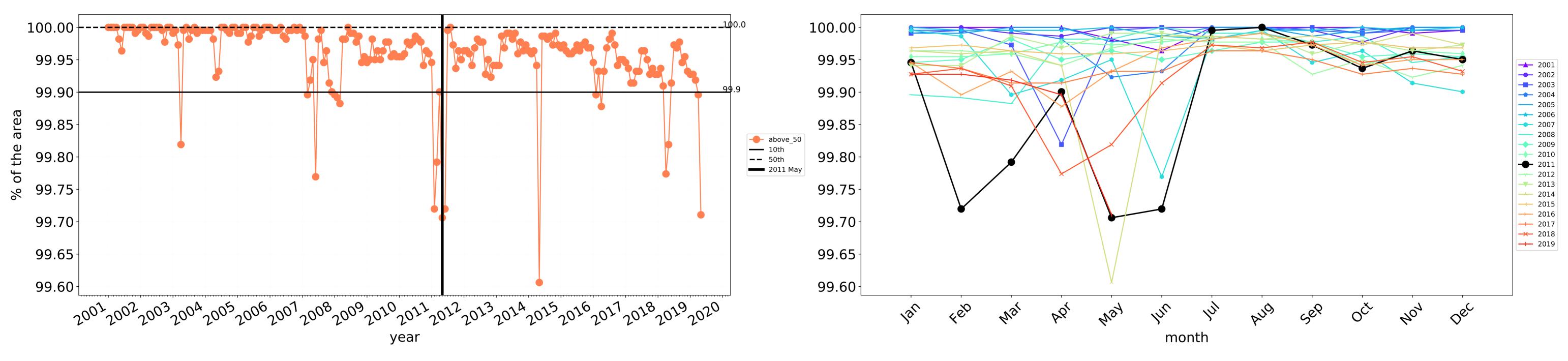


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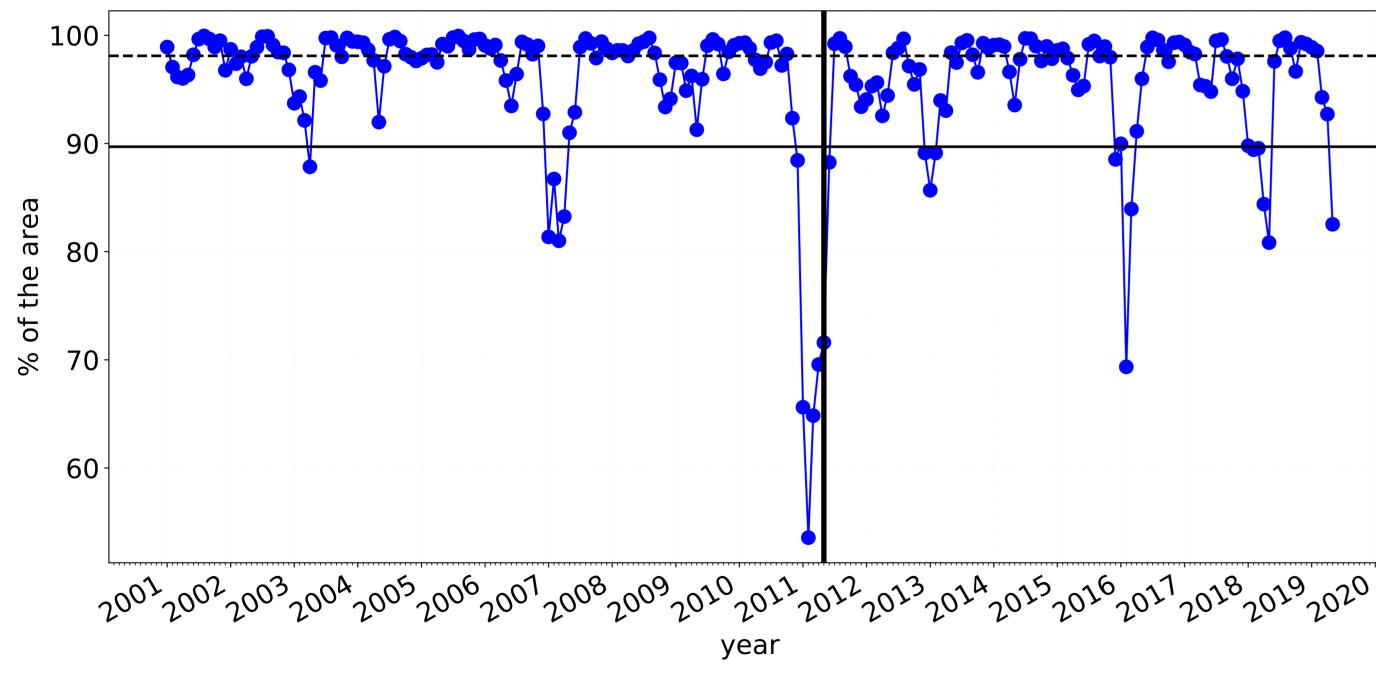






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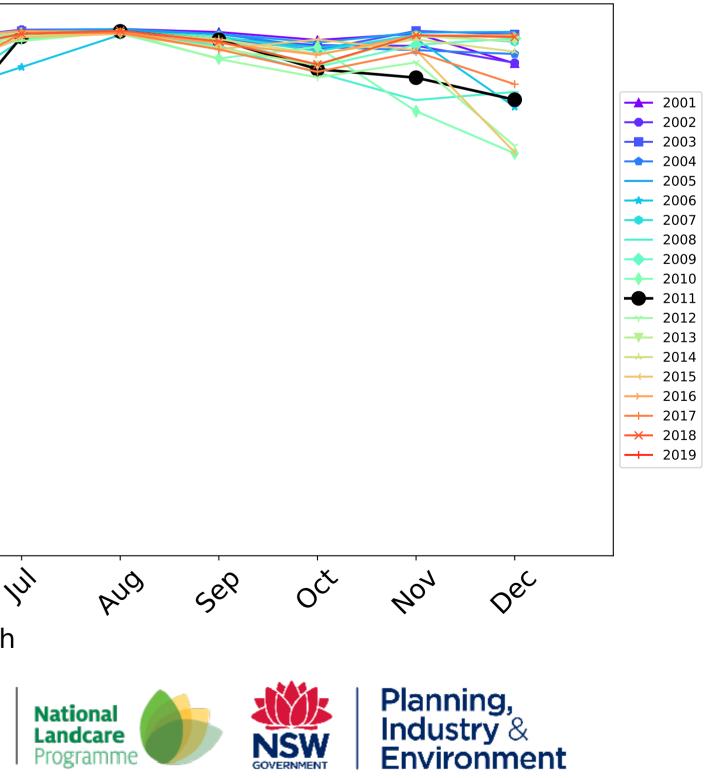
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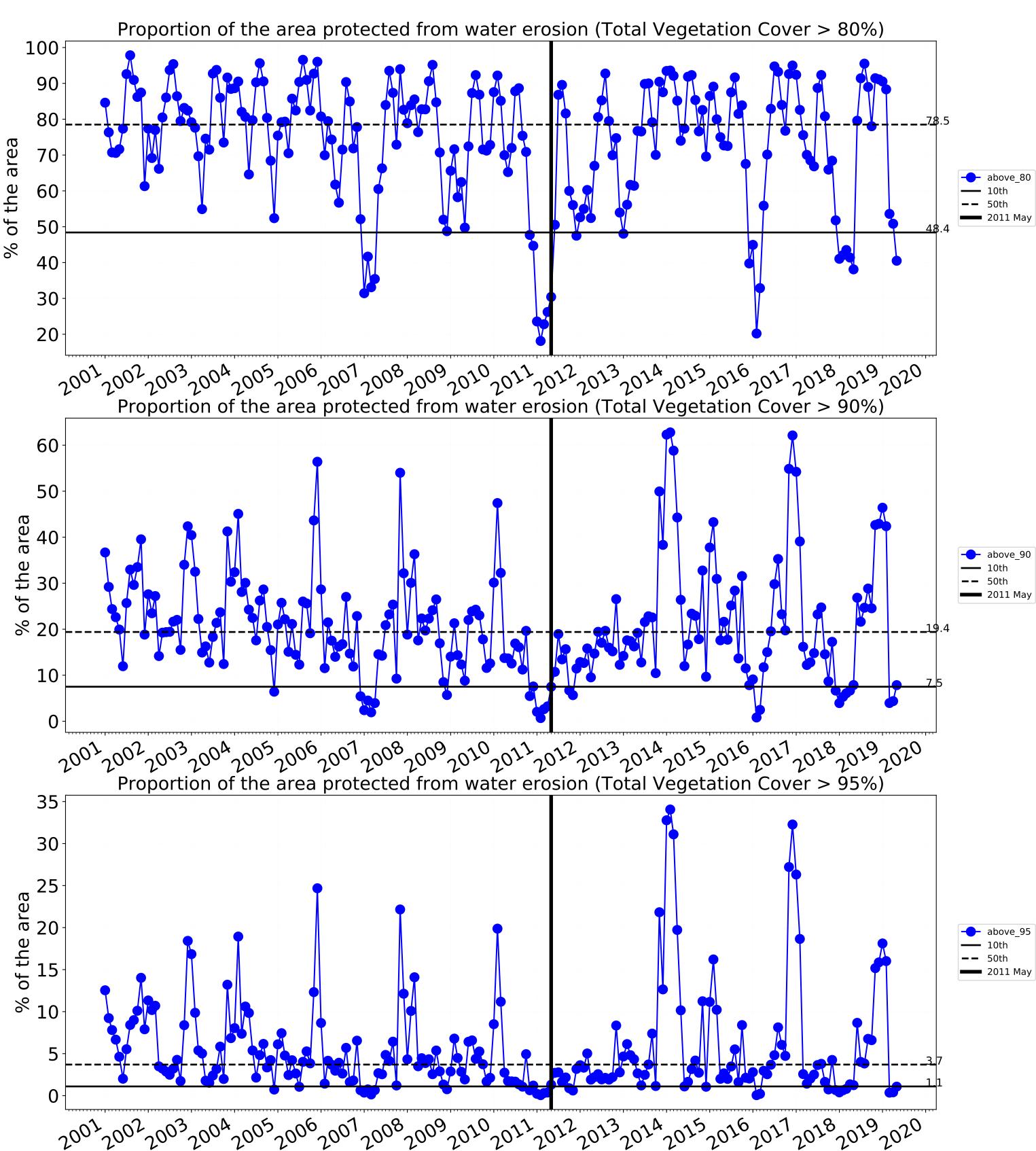


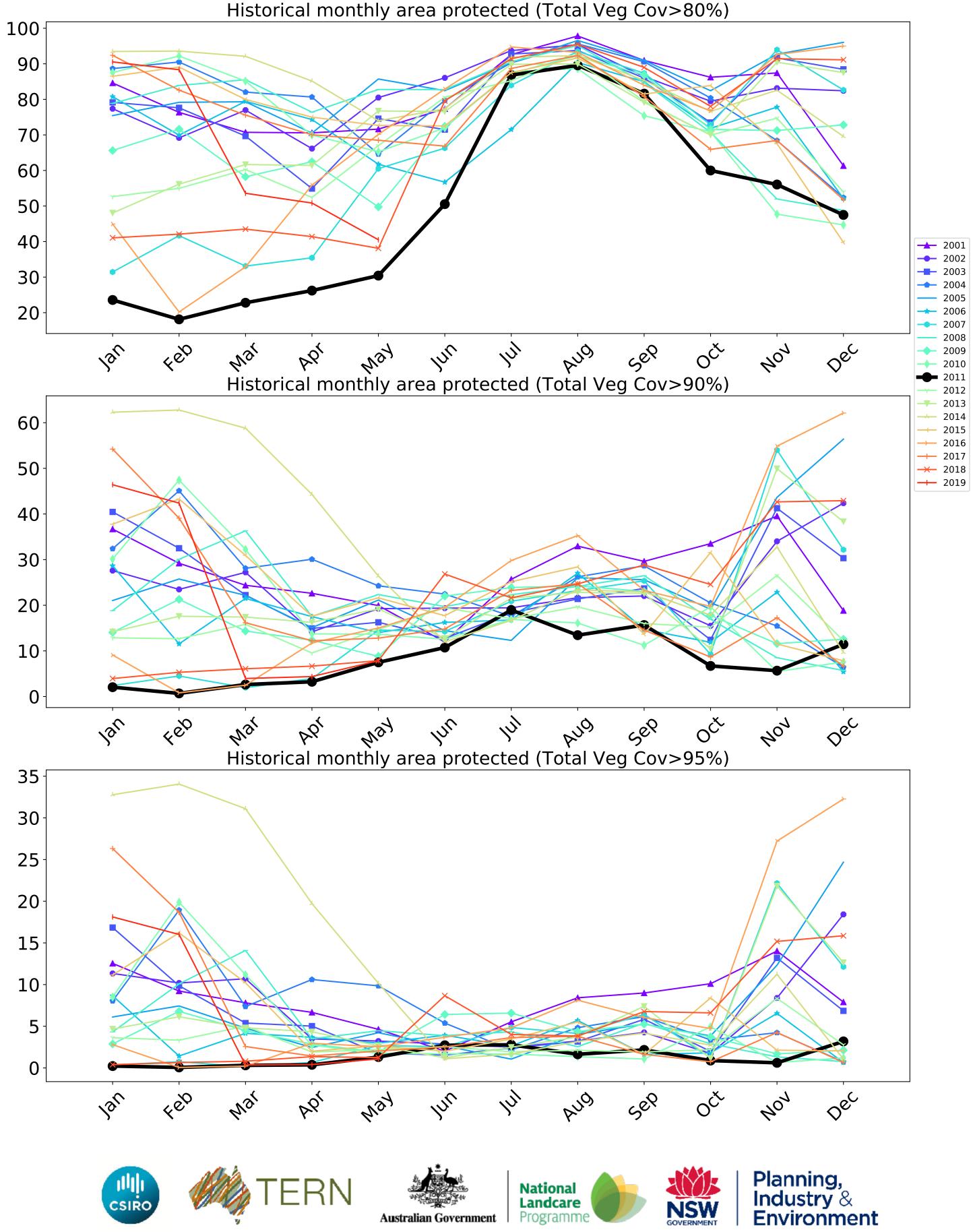
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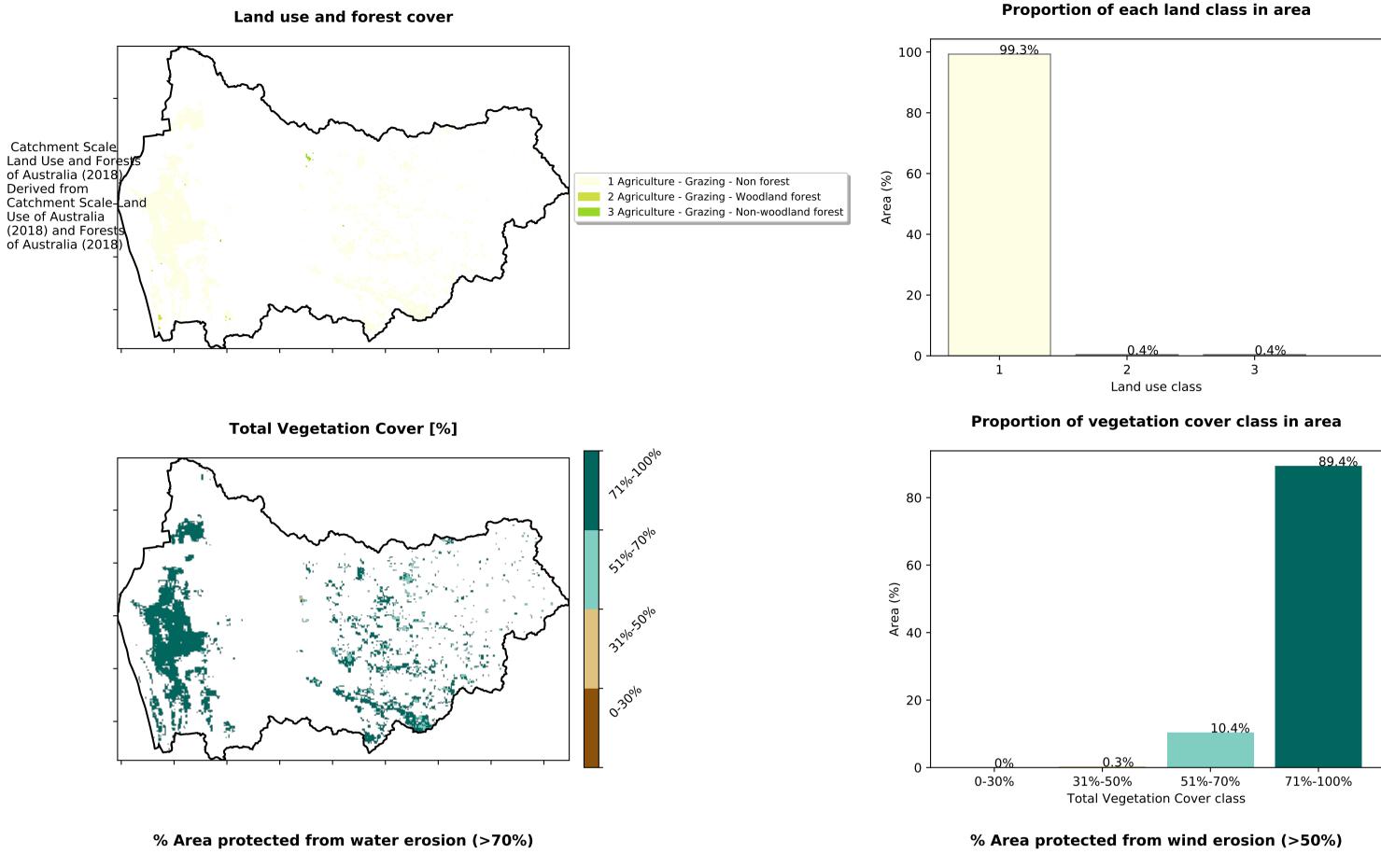


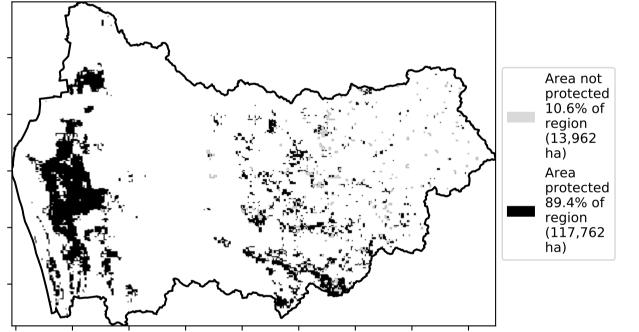


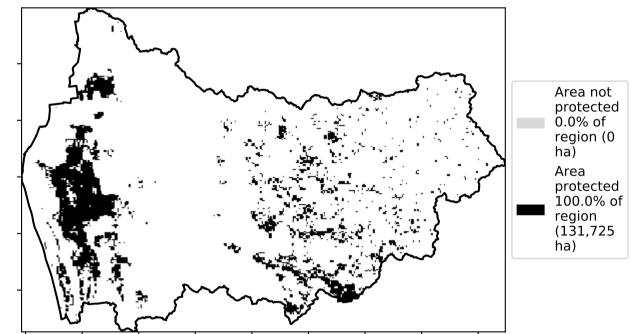


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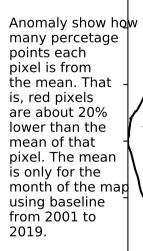
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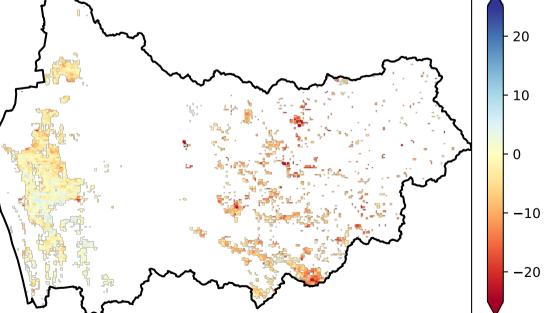




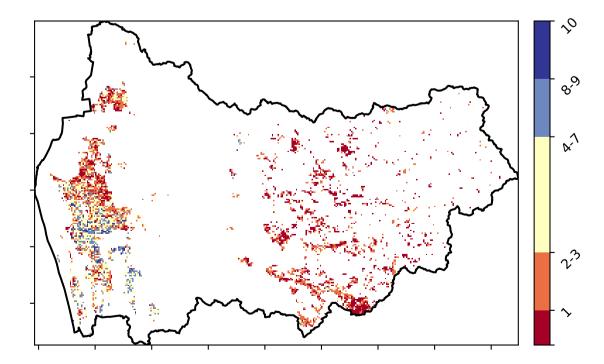


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

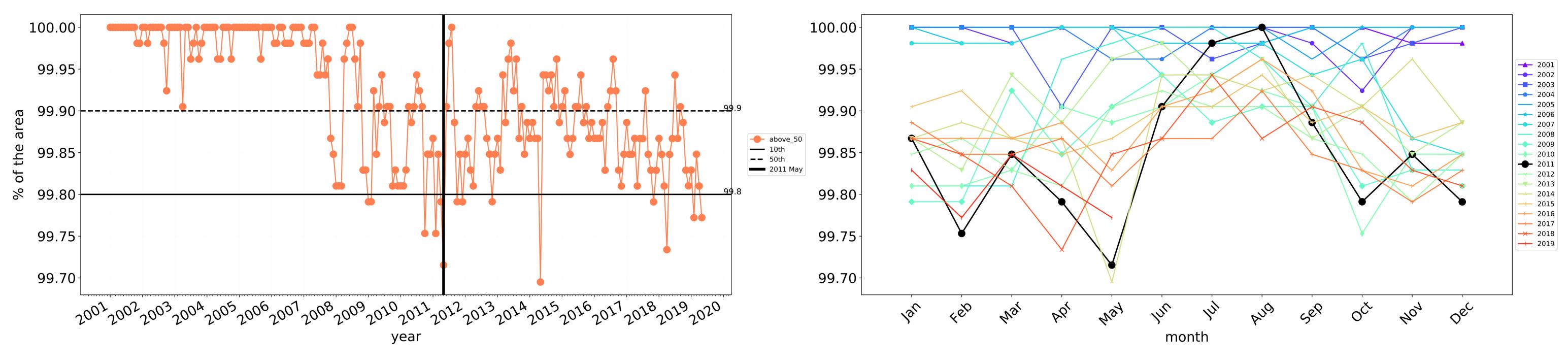




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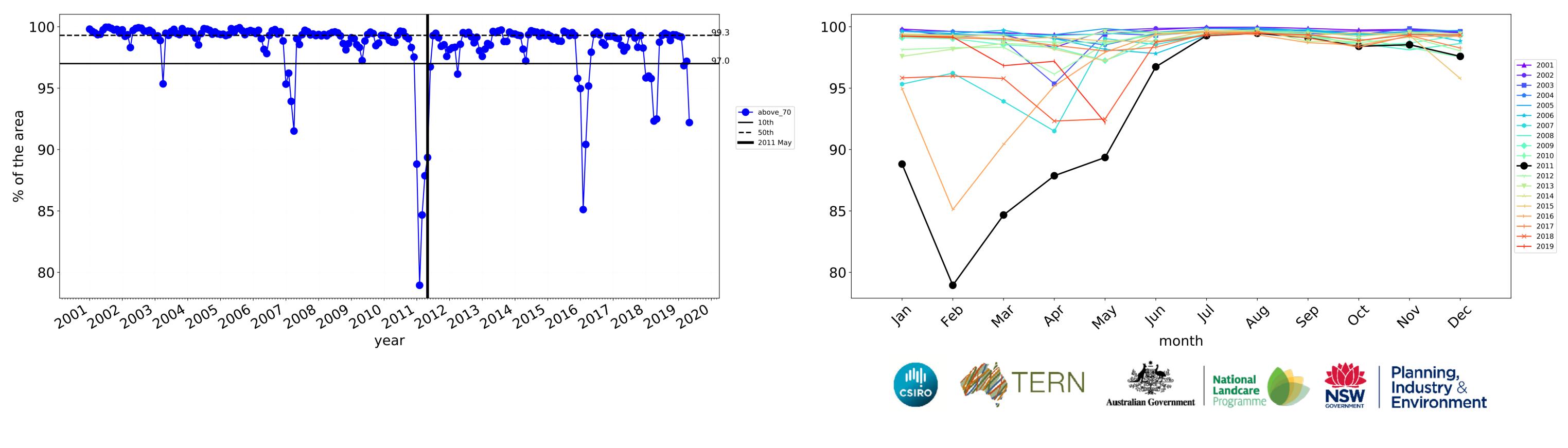






Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

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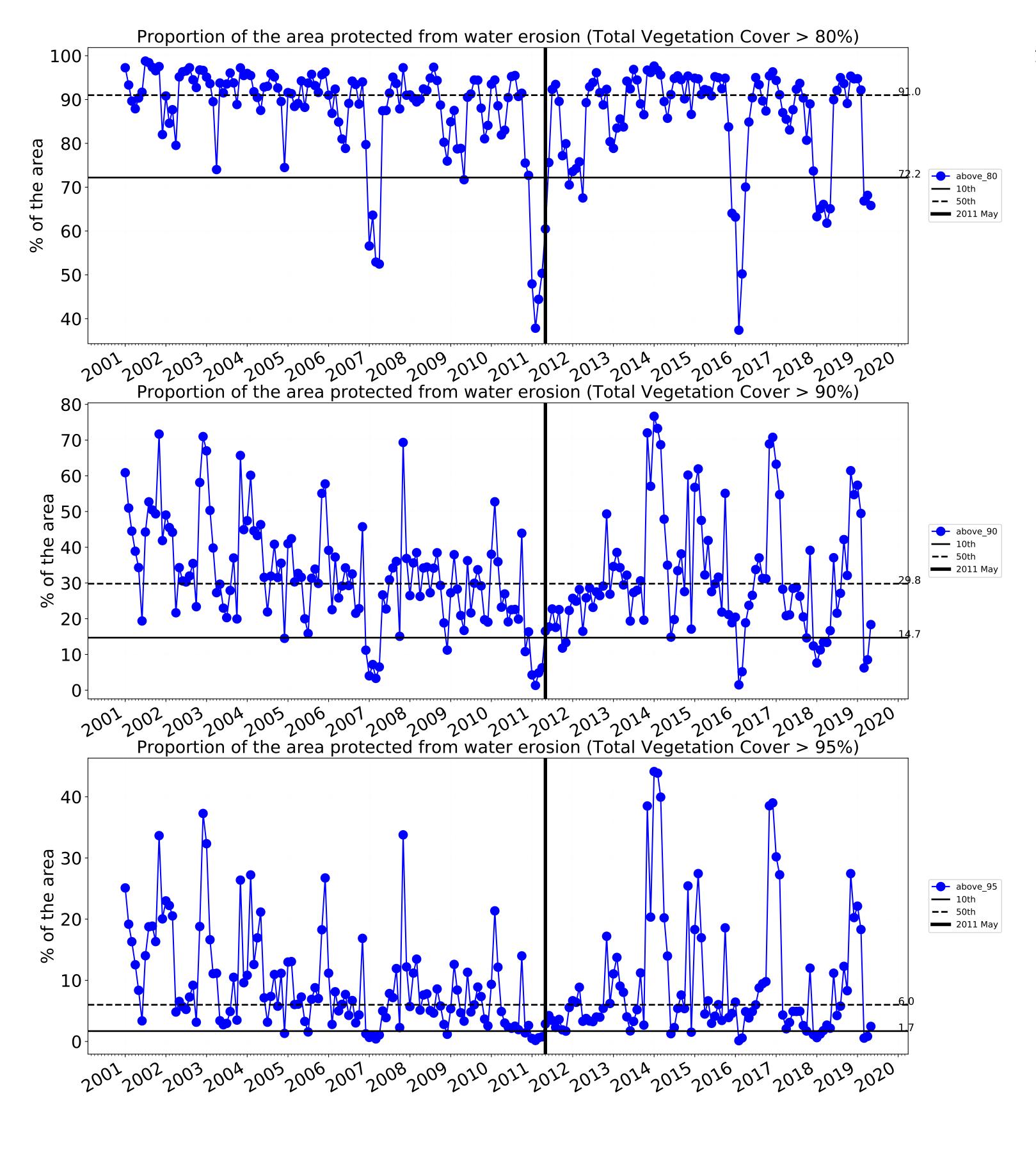


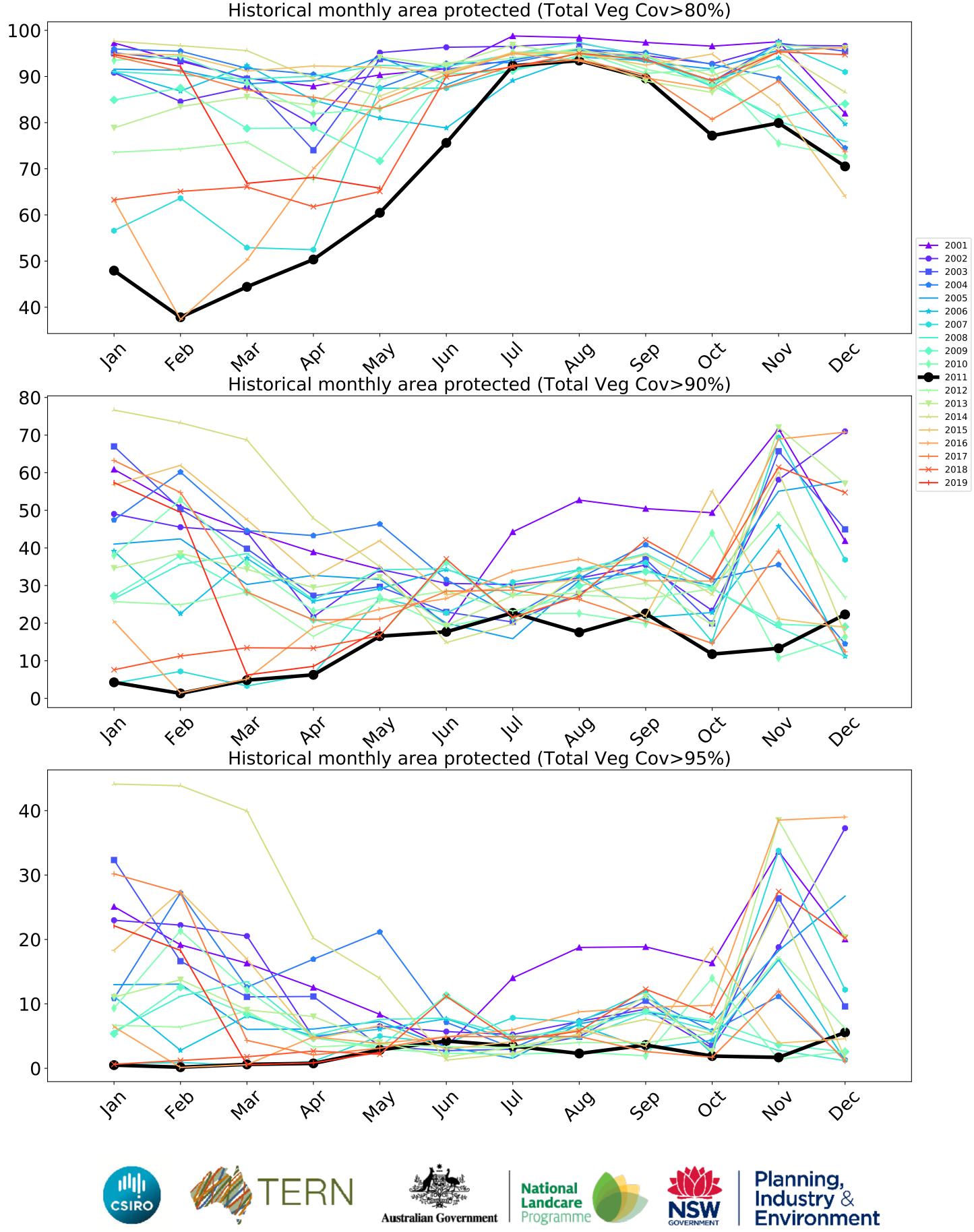
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Water erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov>70%)

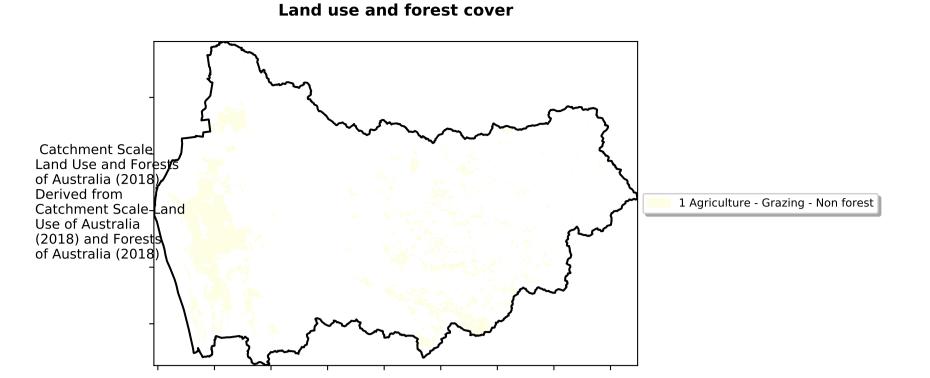




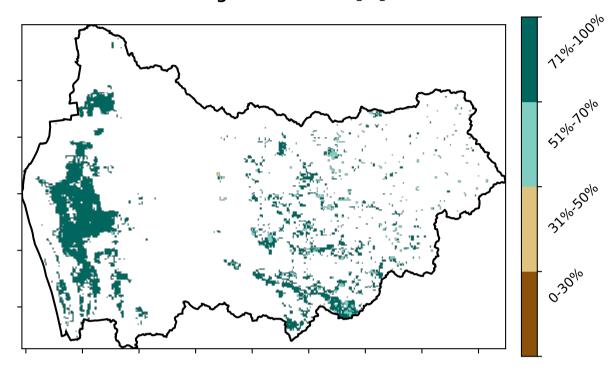
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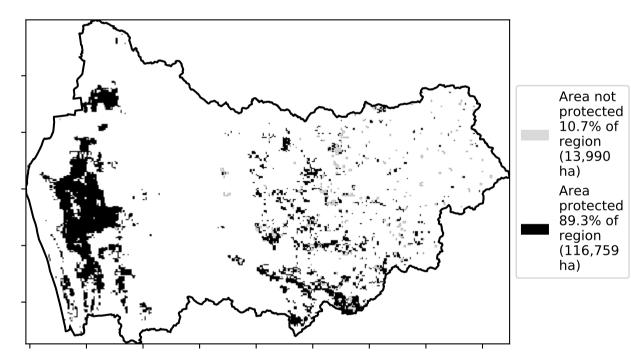
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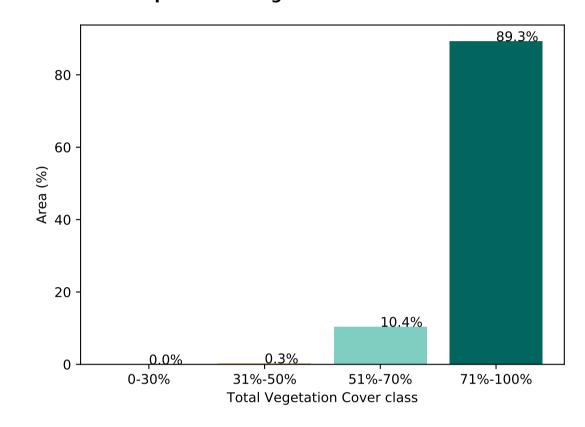
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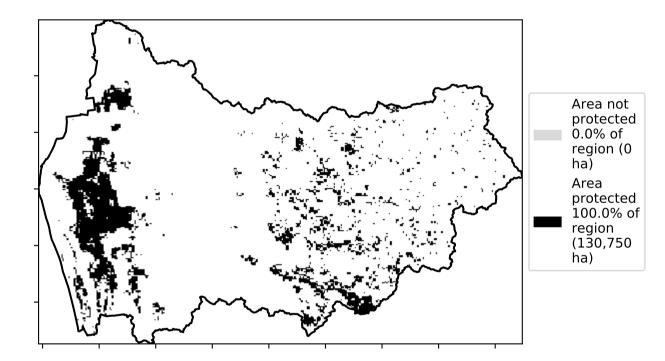
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



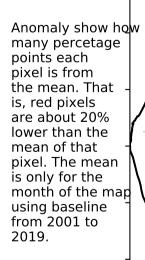
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

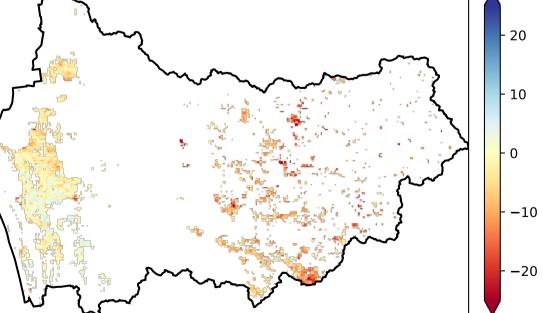


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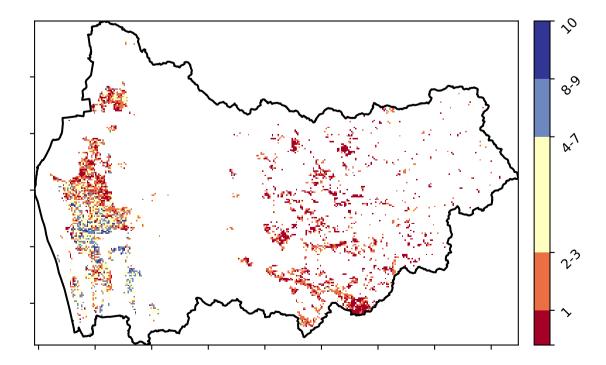


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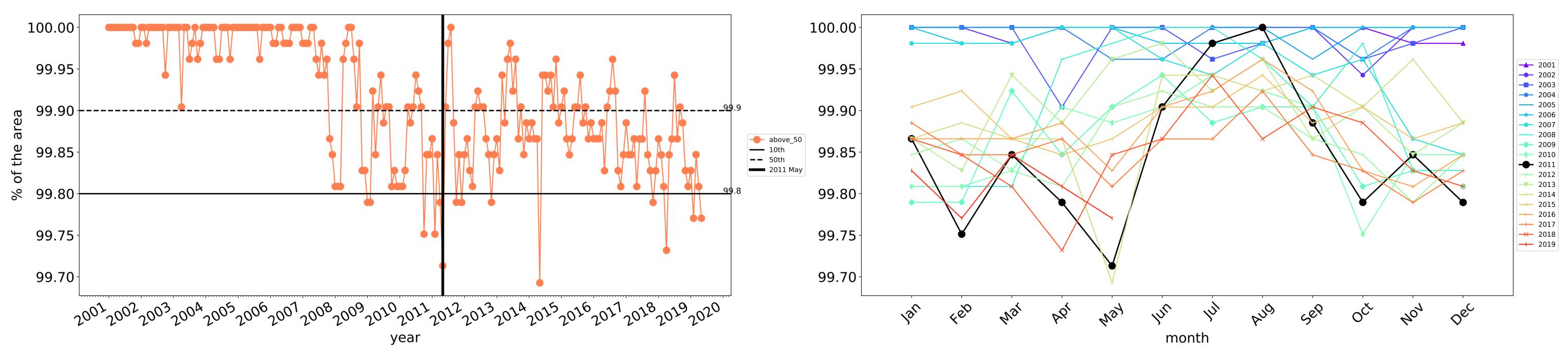




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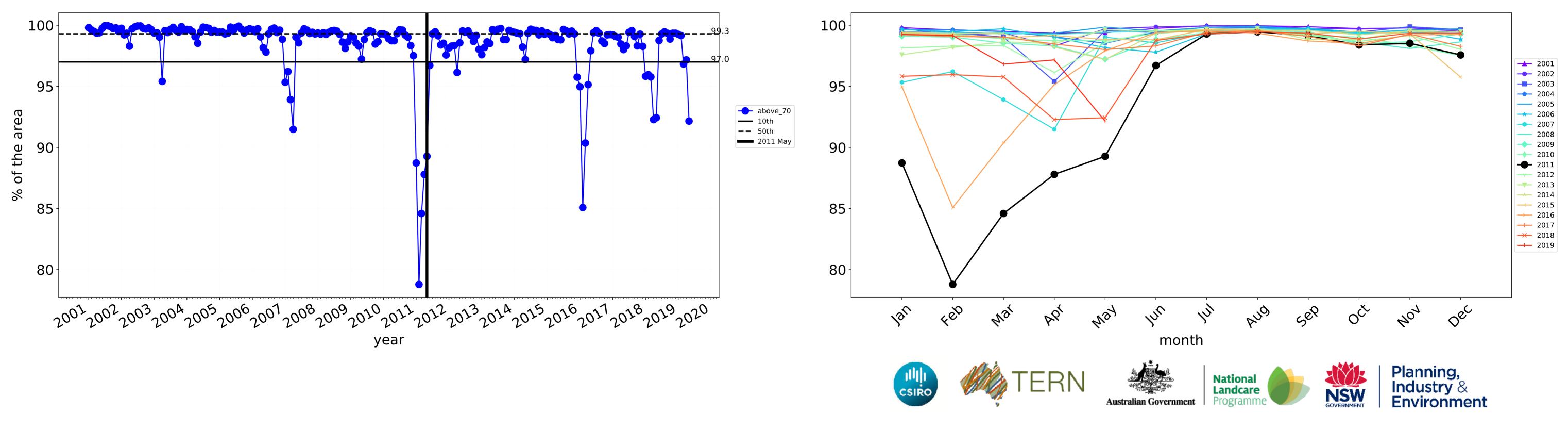


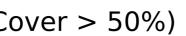




Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

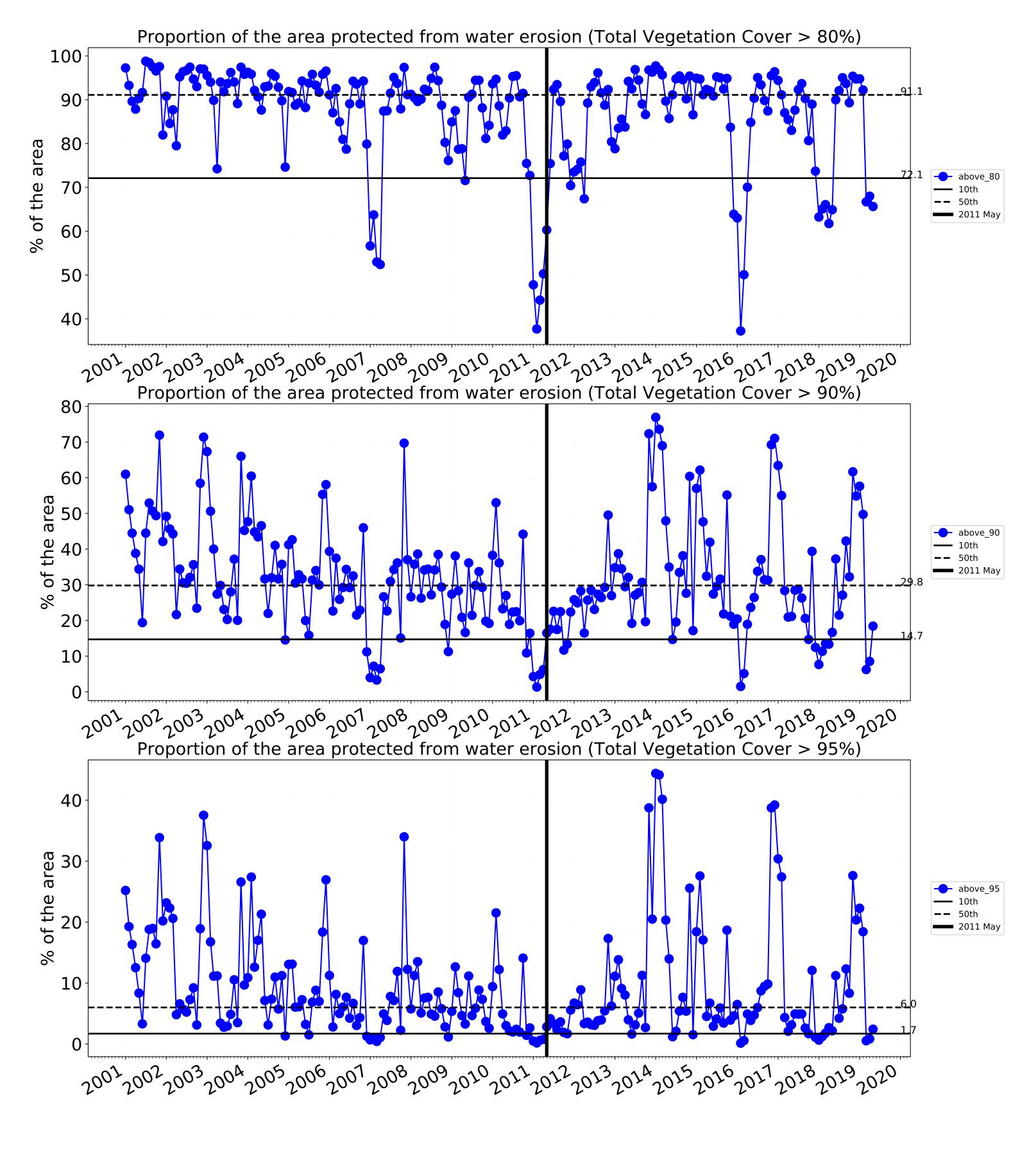
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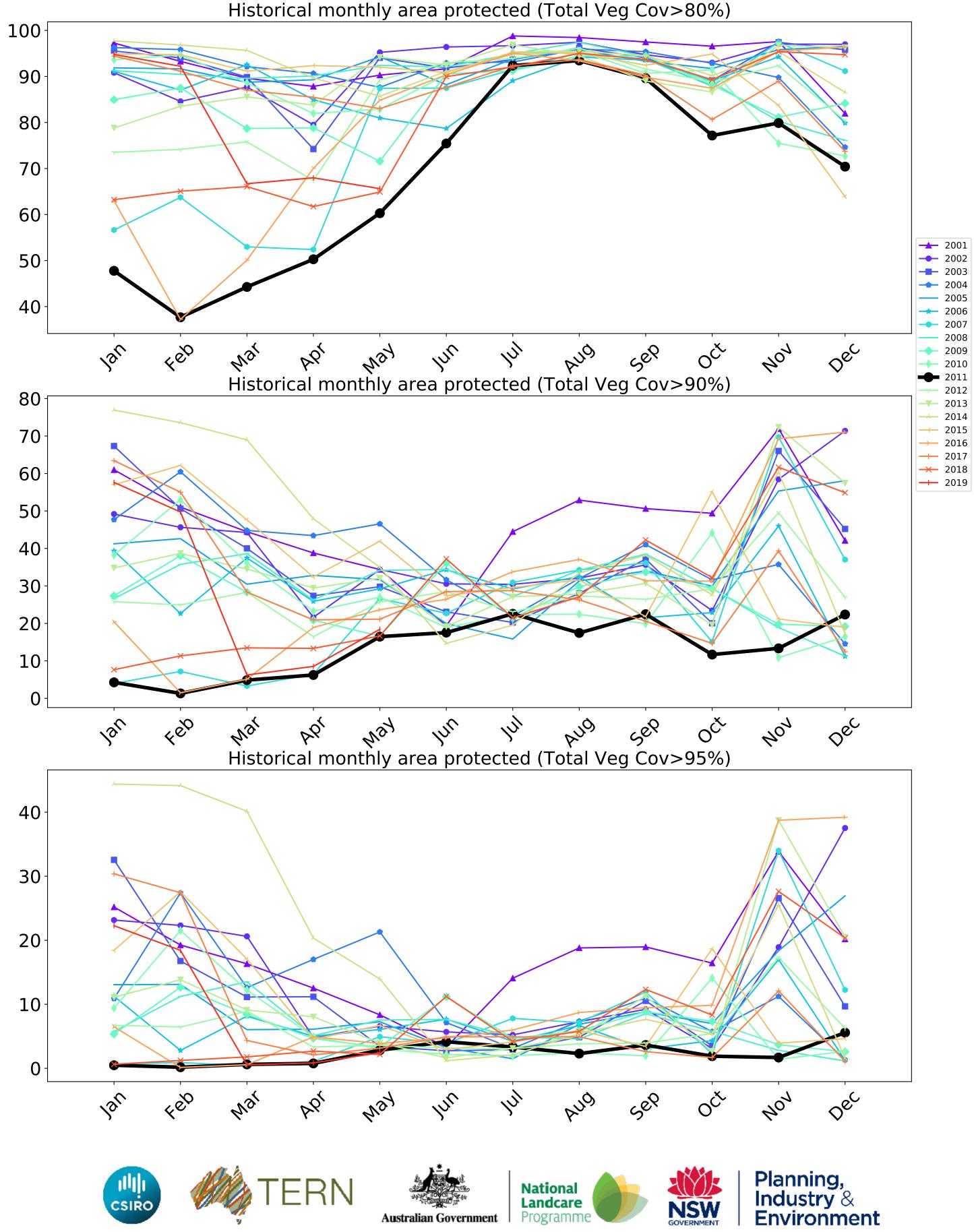




Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)

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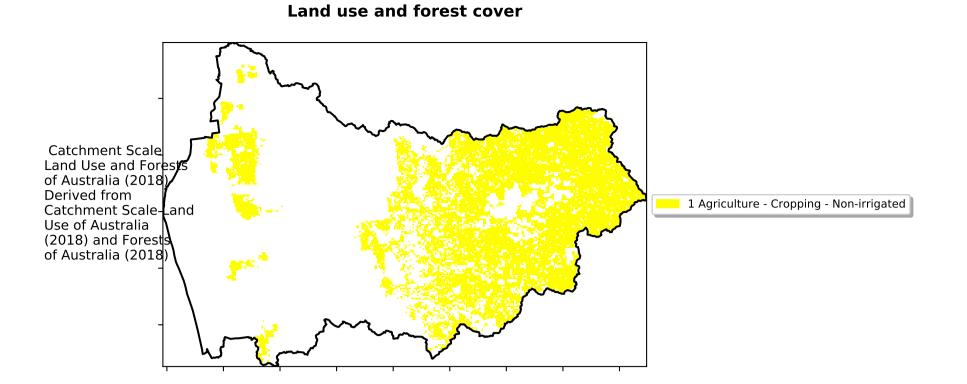




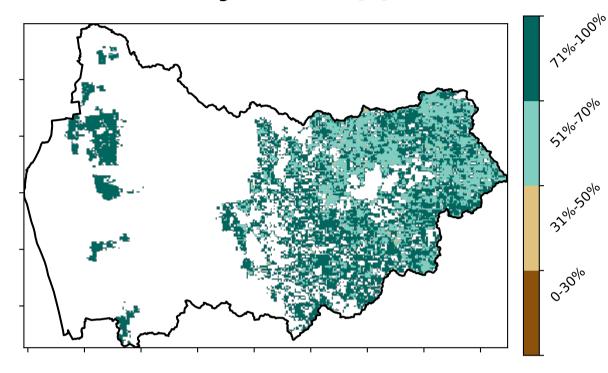
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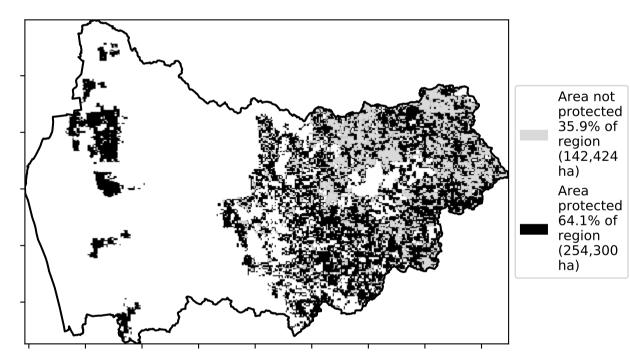
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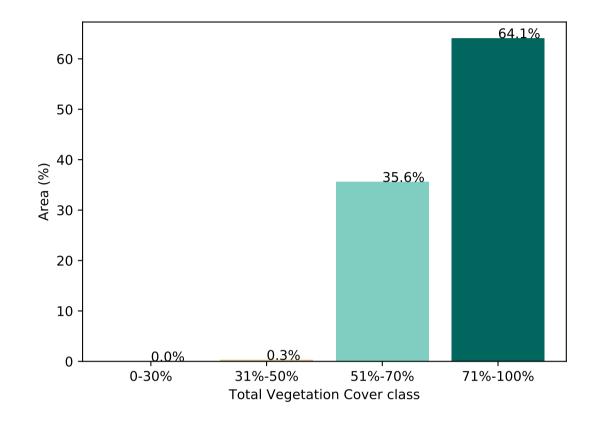
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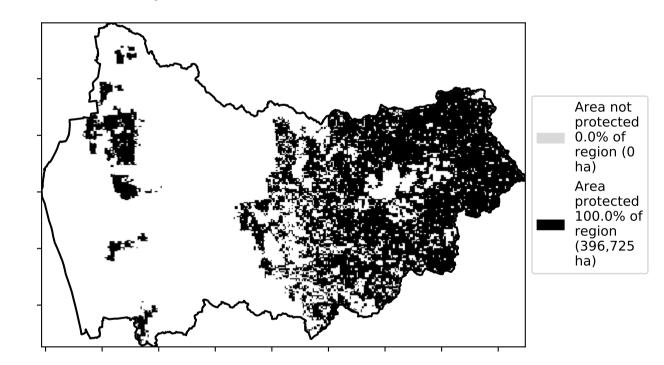
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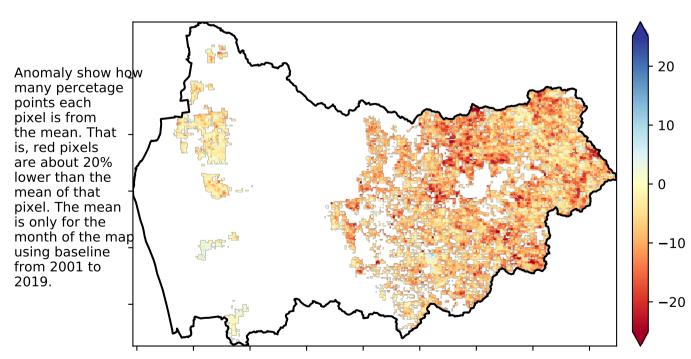
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



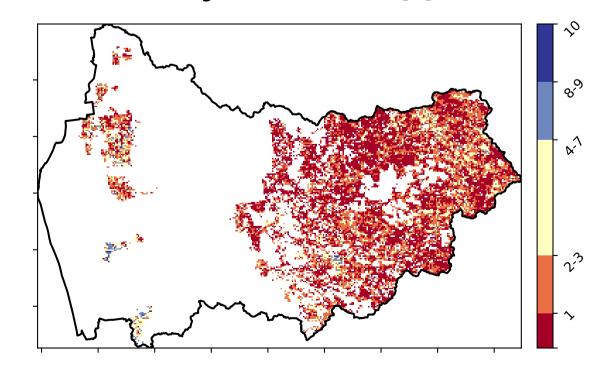
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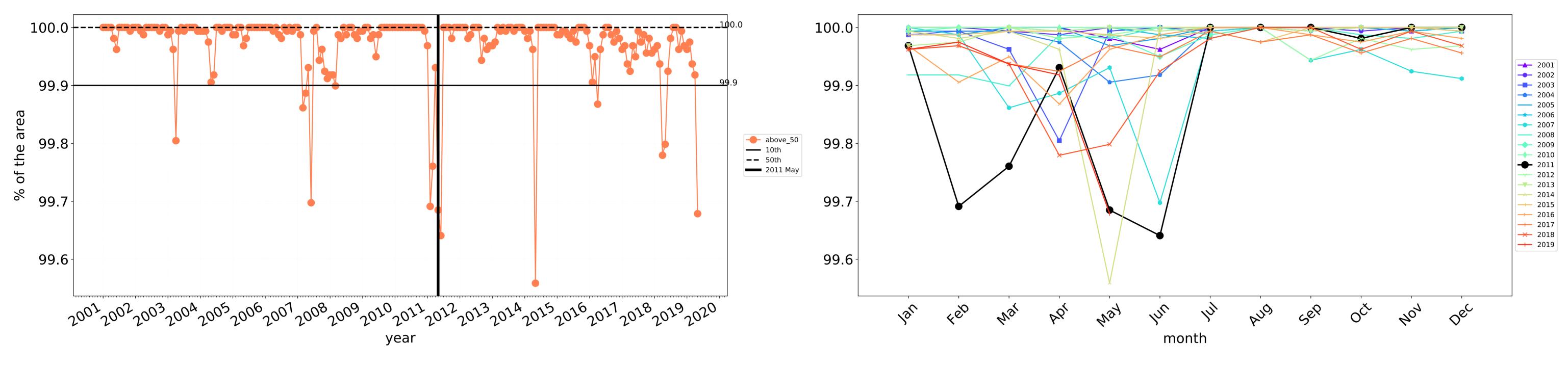
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]



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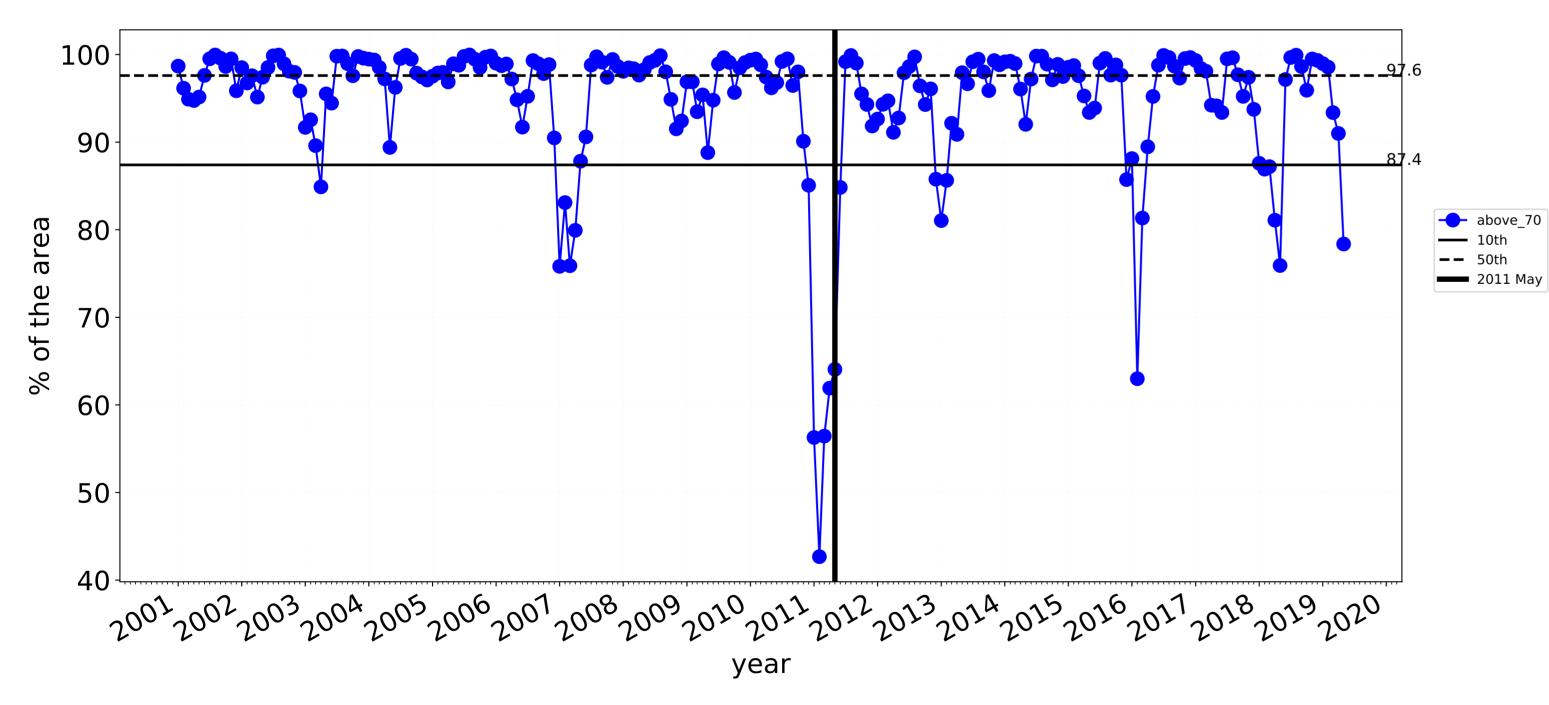




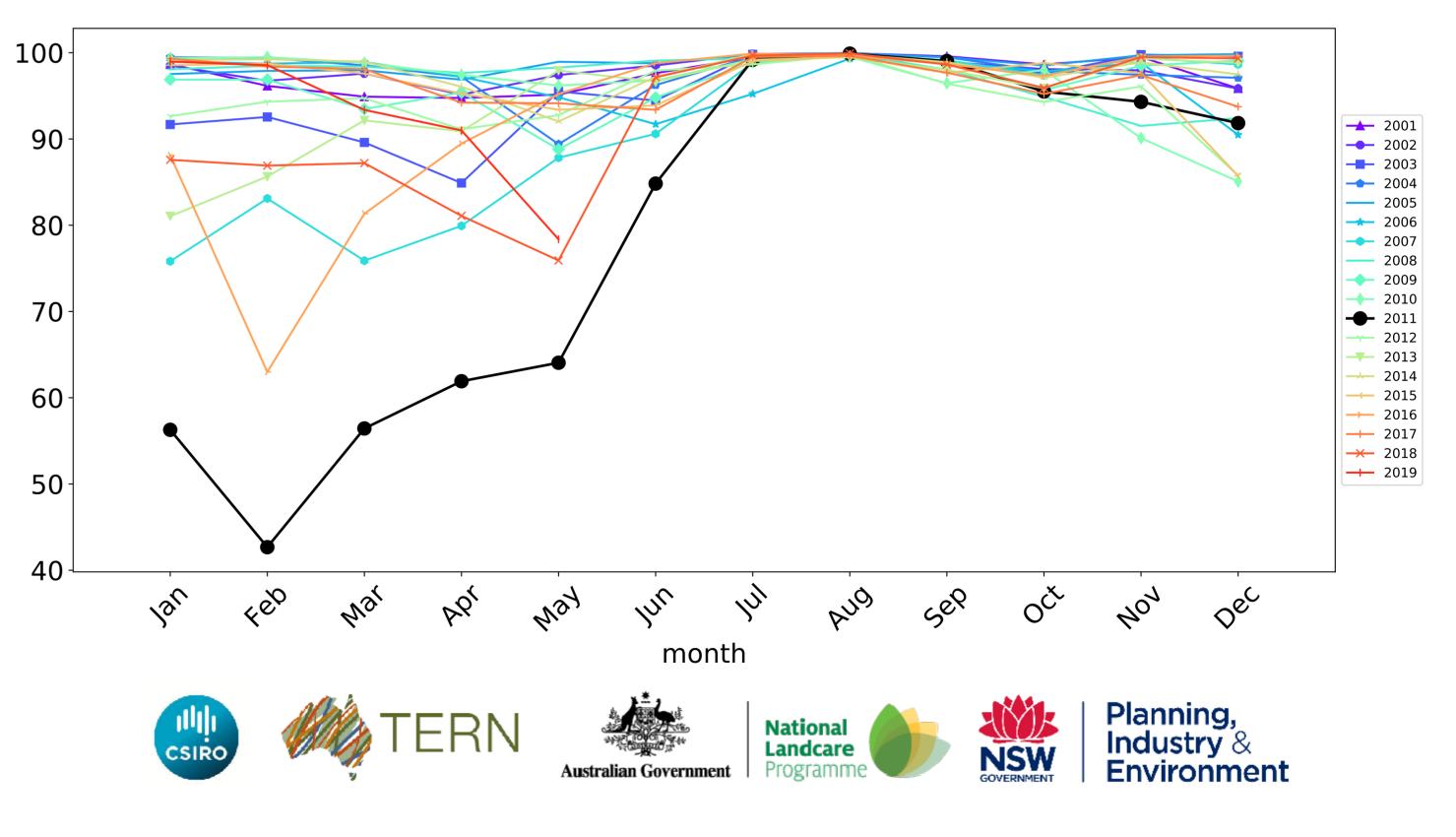


Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

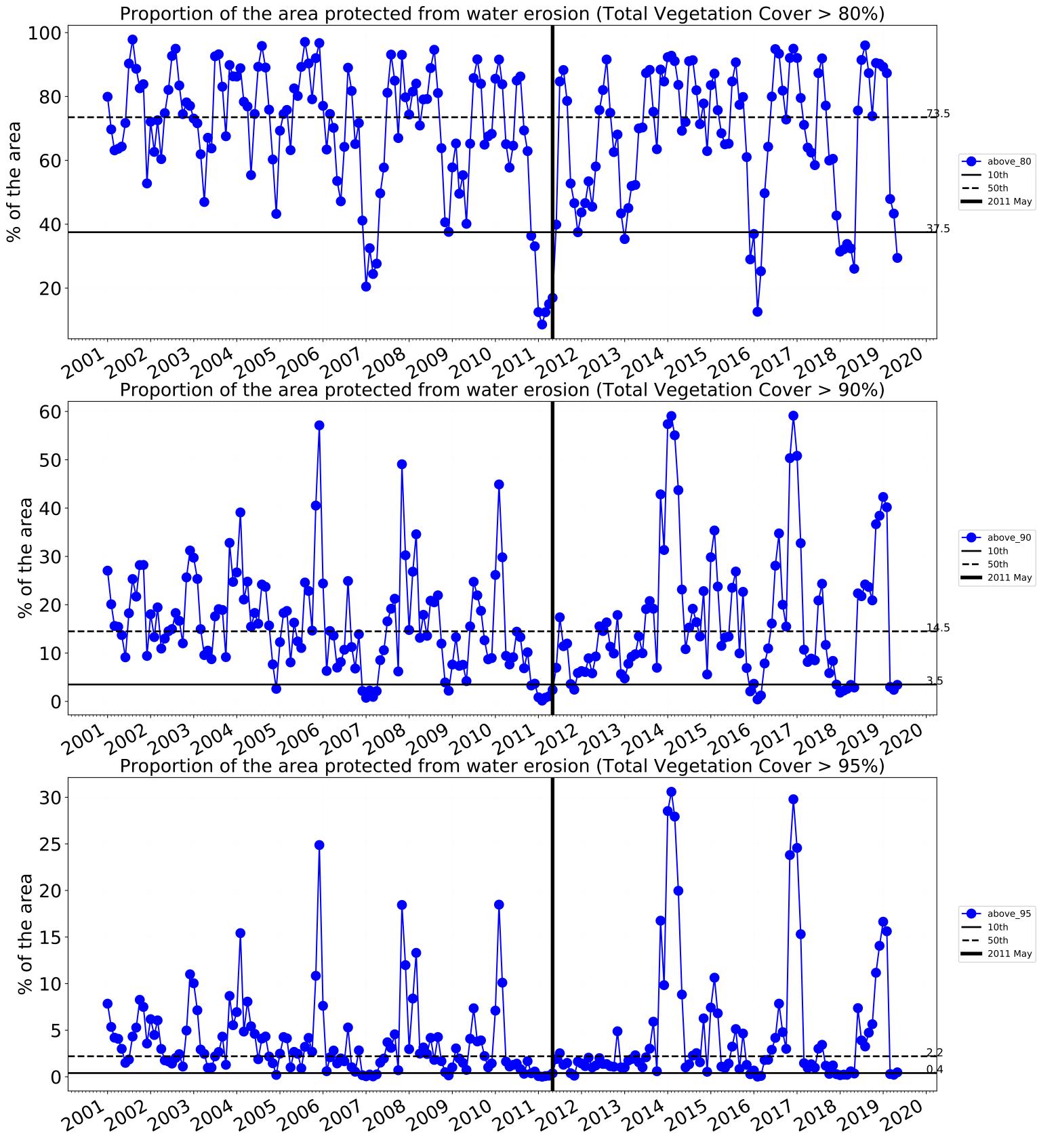
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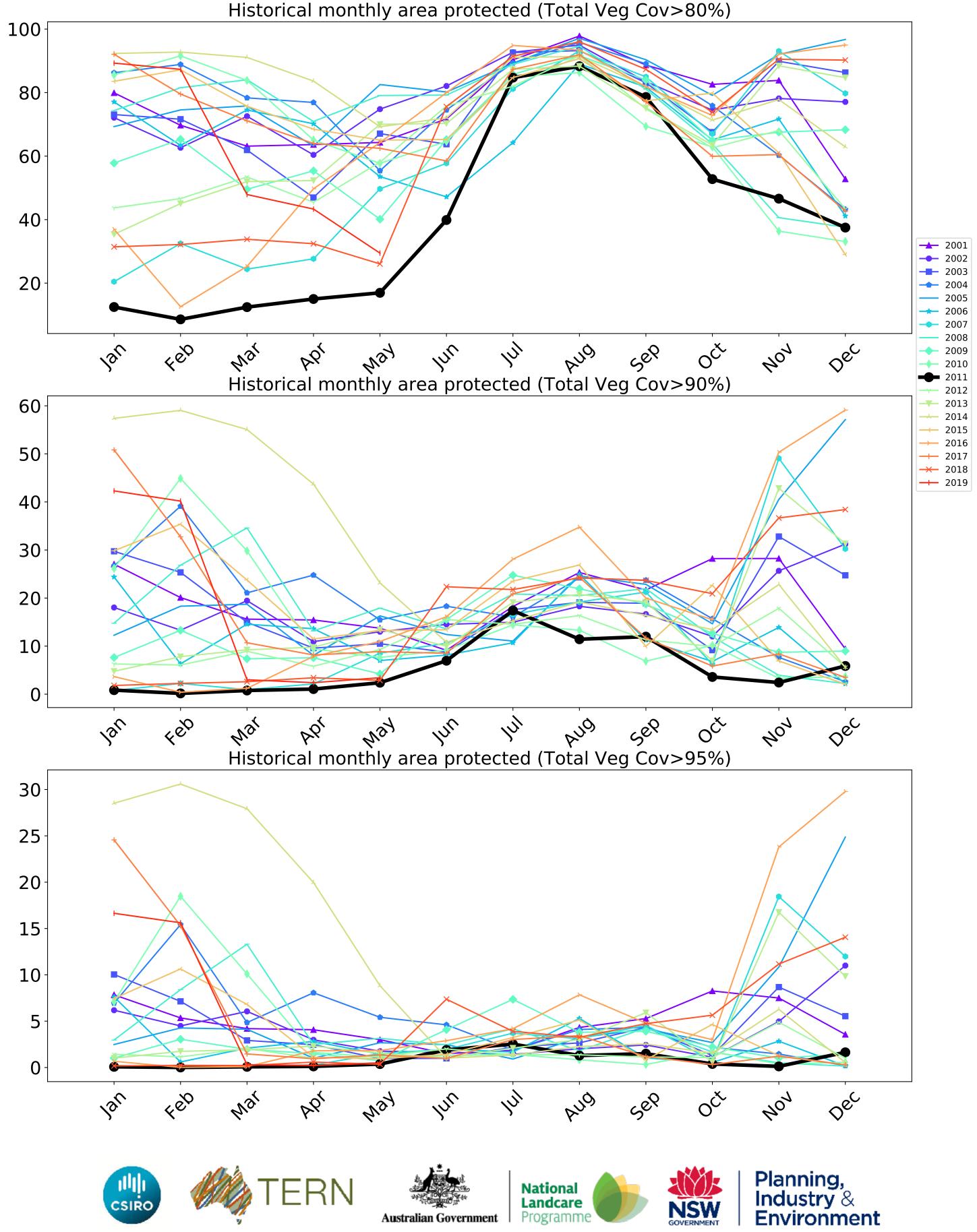


Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



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





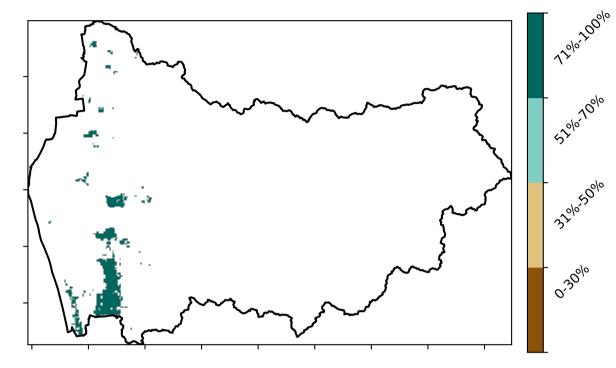


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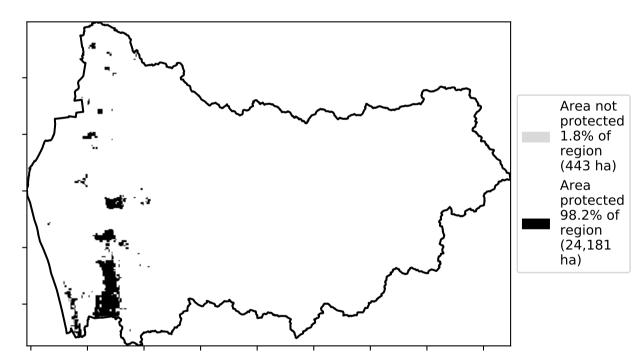
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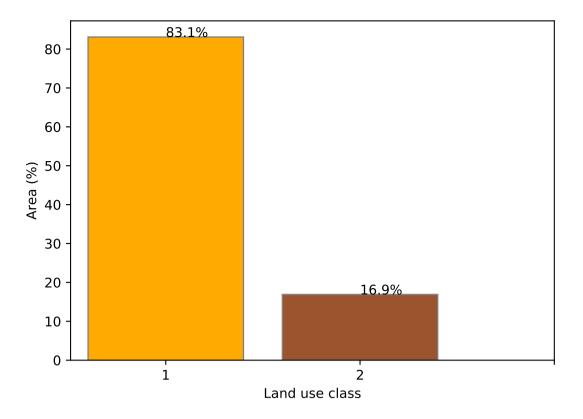
Catchment Scale Land Use and Forests of Australia (2018) Derived from Catchment Scale and Use of Australia (2018) and Forests of Australia (2018)

Total Vegetation Cover [%]



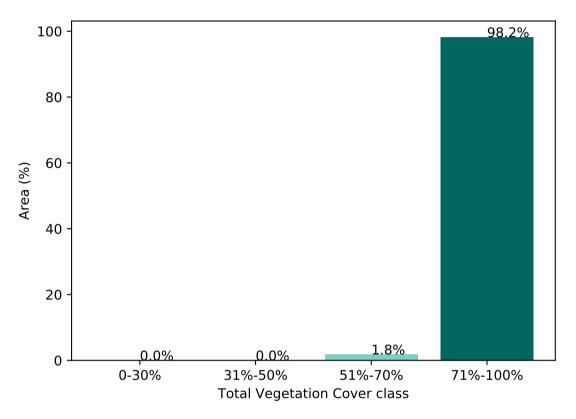
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



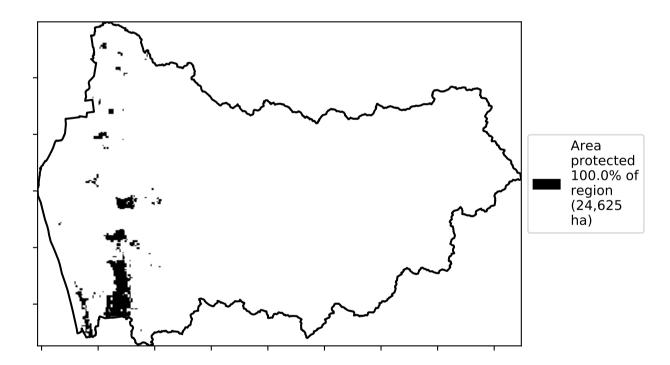


Proportion of each land class in area

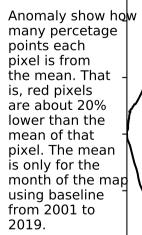
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area



% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)

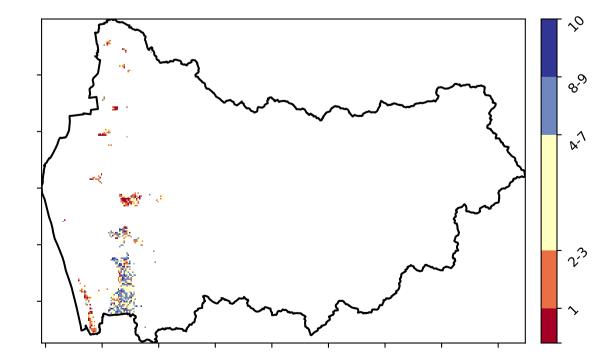


Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]

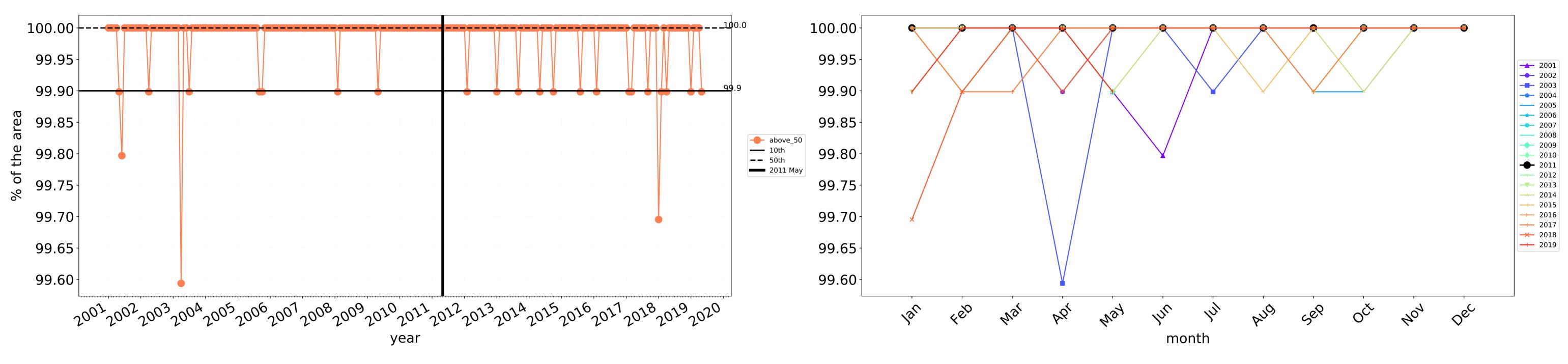




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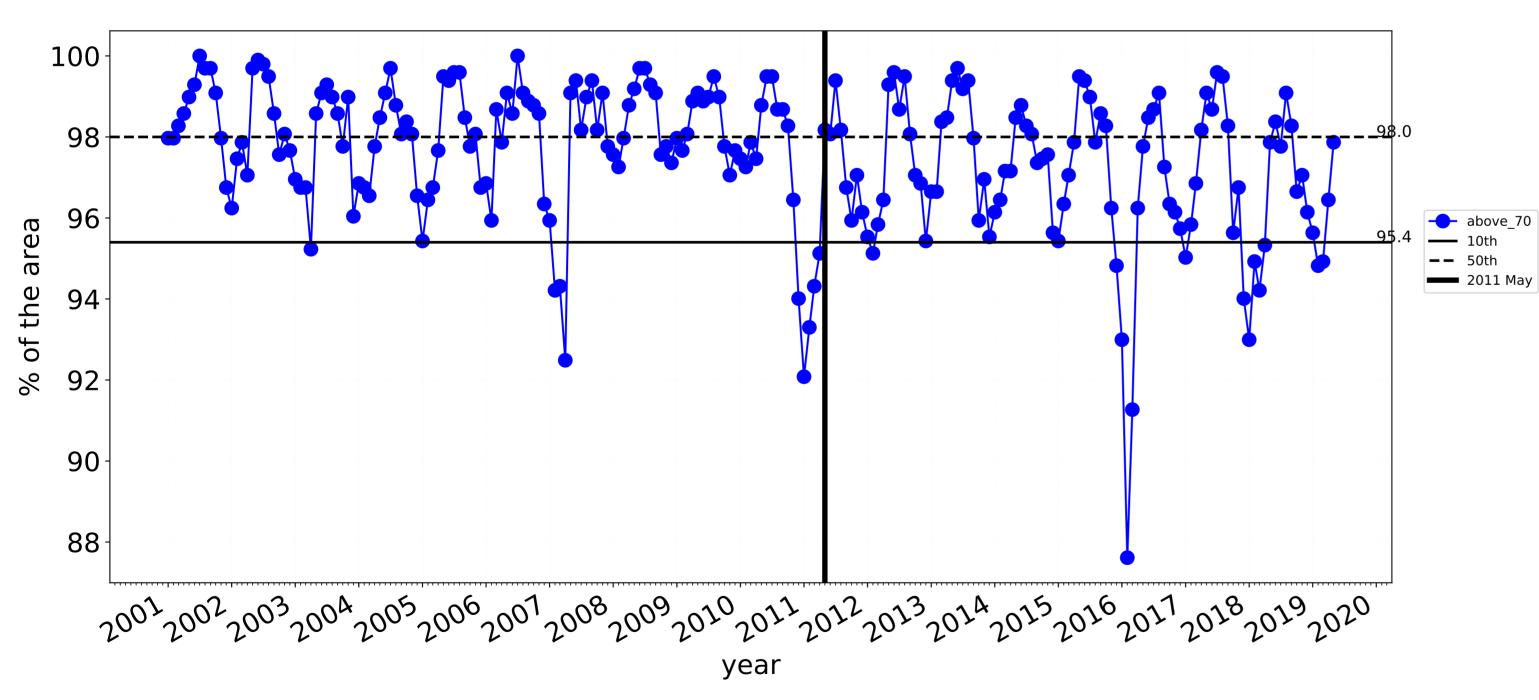






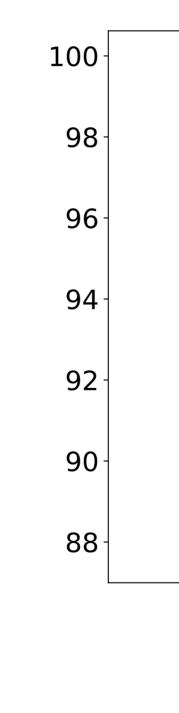
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

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

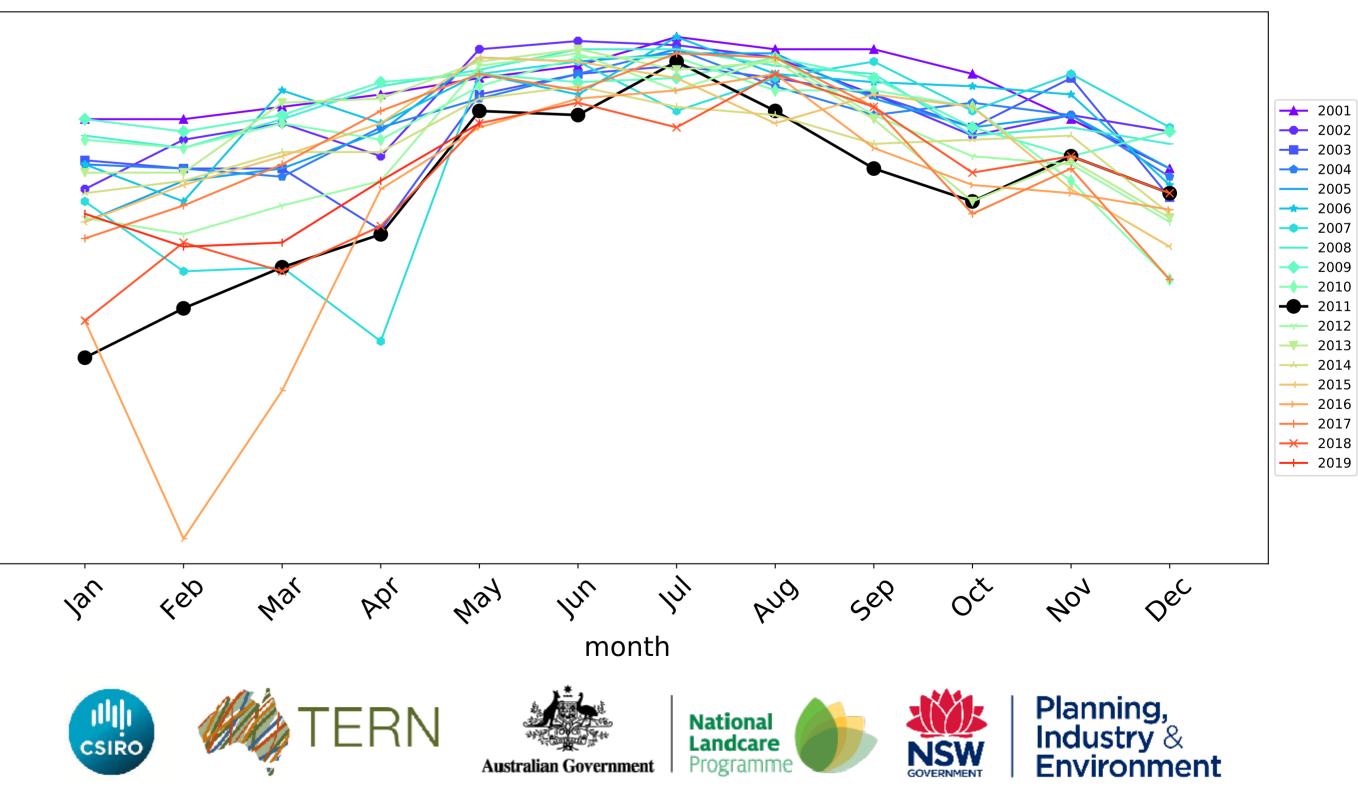


Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



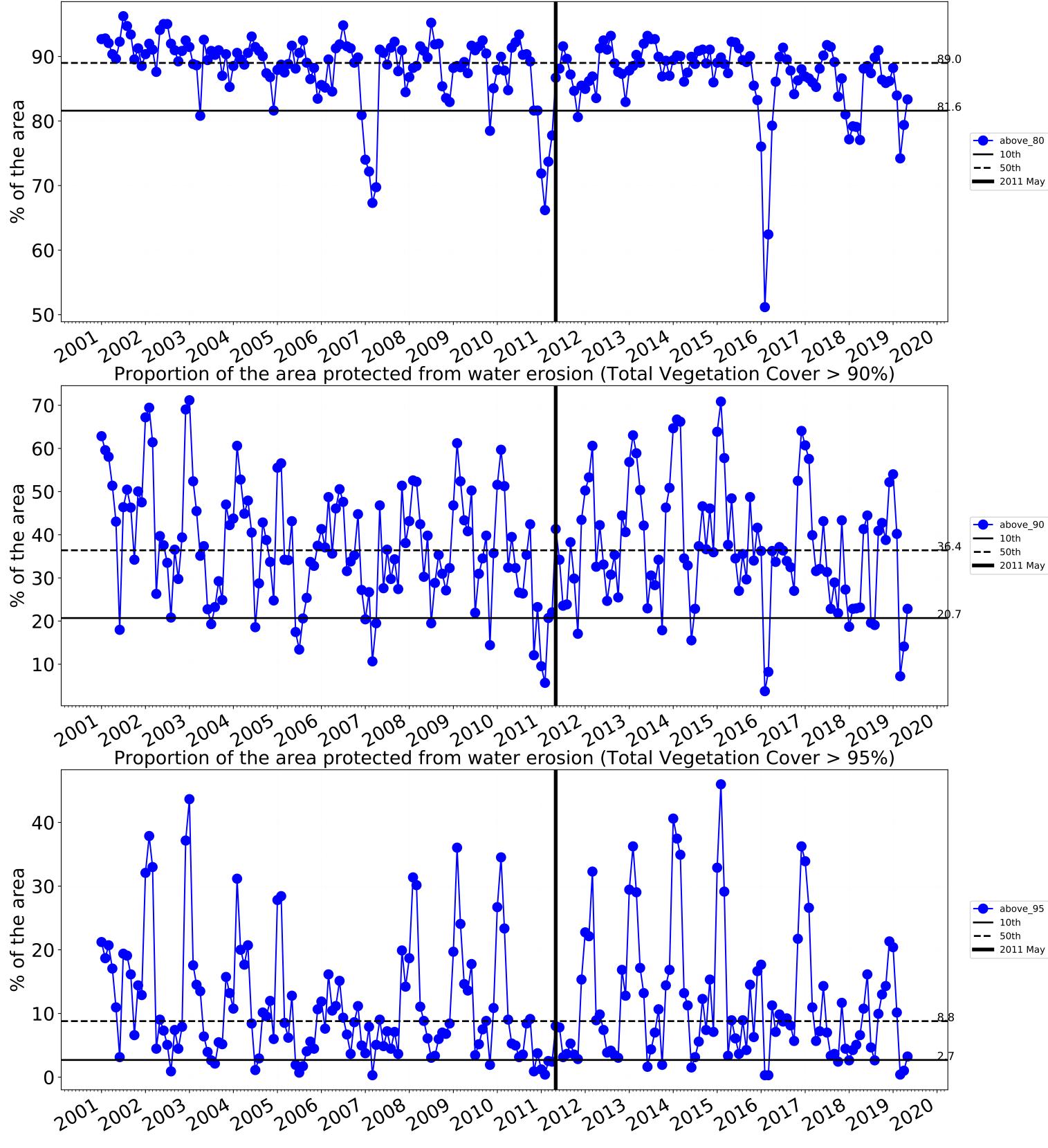


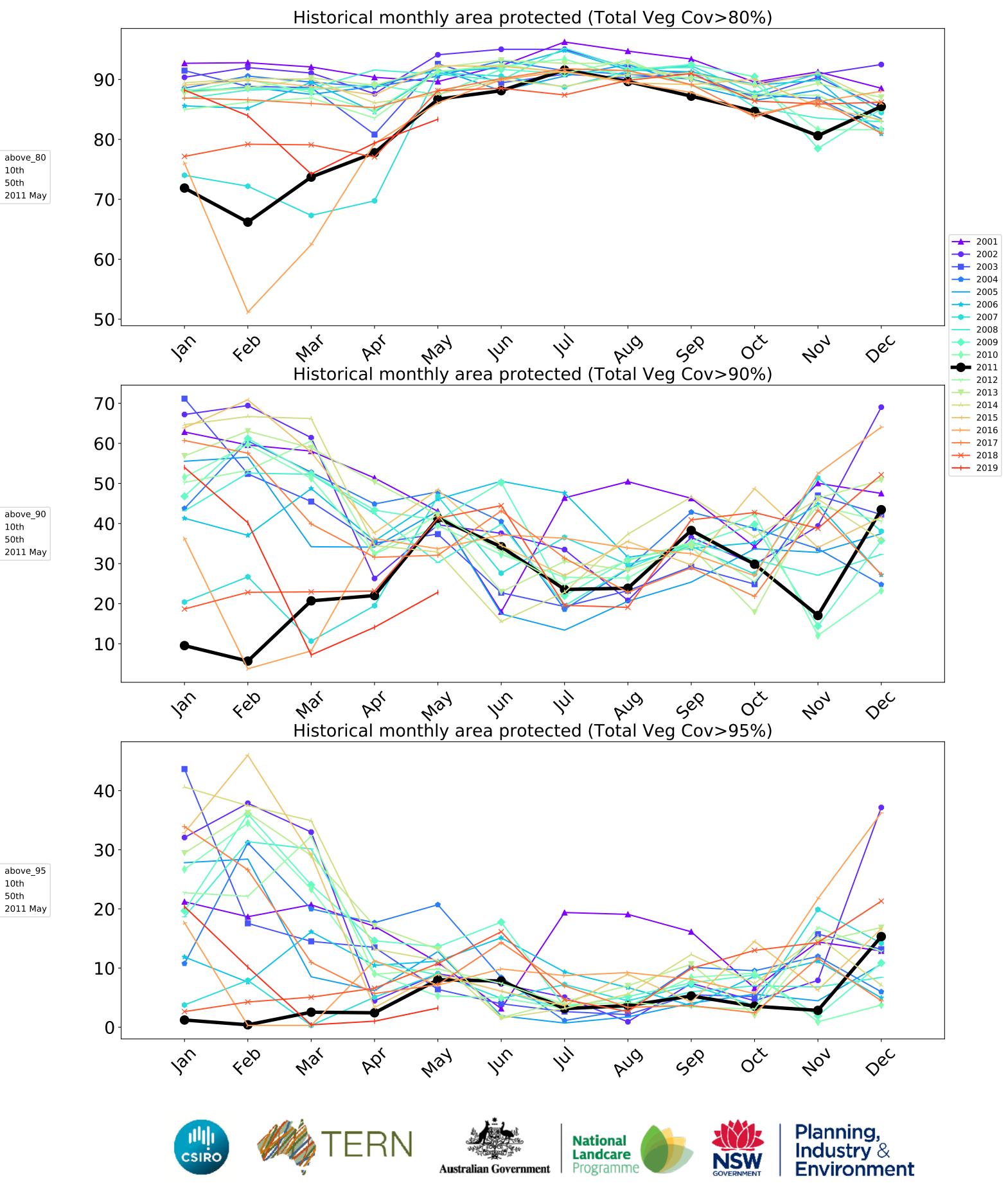
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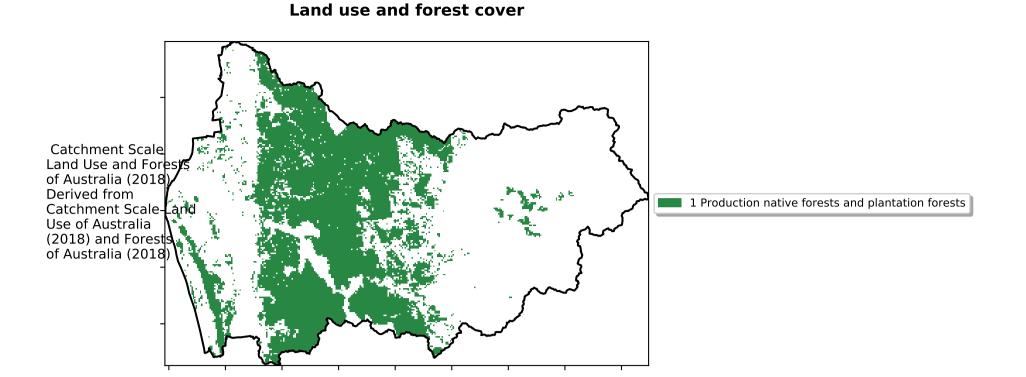




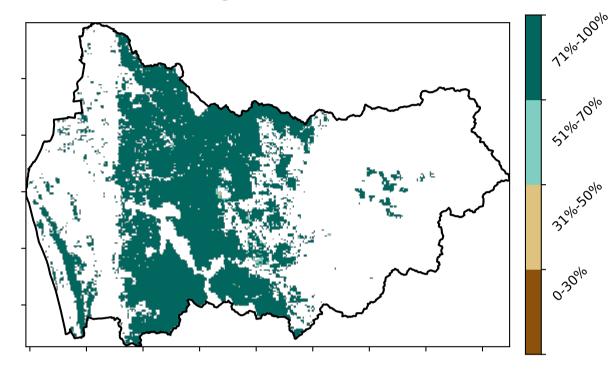




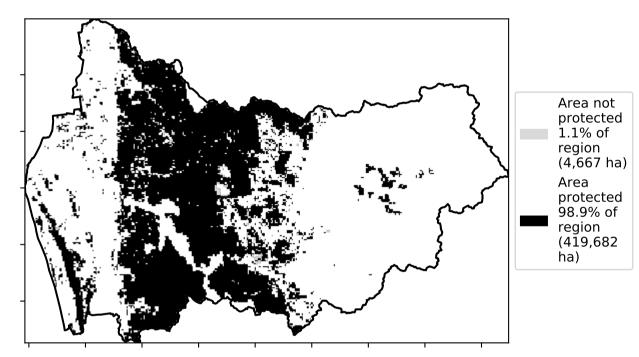
Production native forests and plantation forests



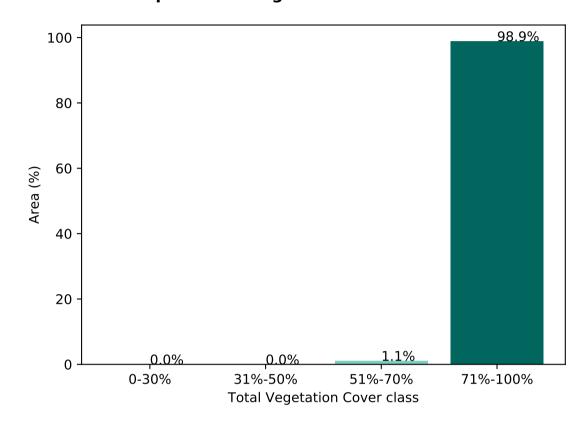
Total Vegetation Cover [%]



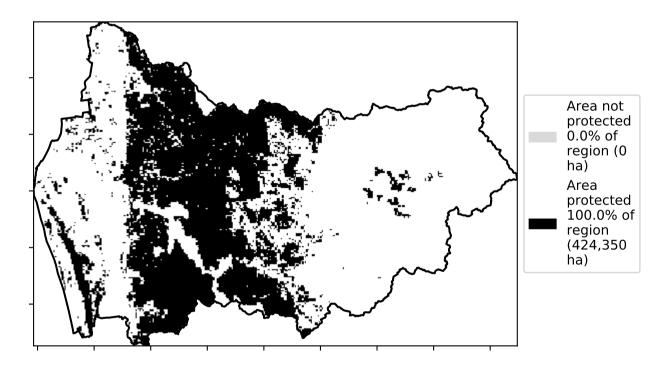
% Area protected from water erosion (>70%)



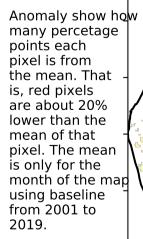
Proportion of vegetation cover class in area

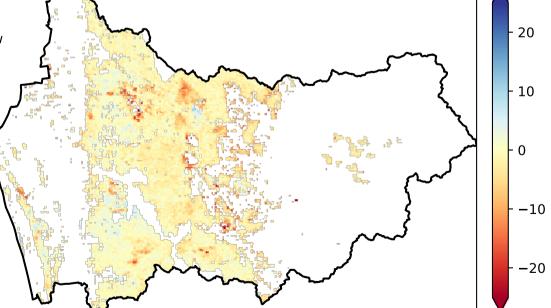


% Area protected from wind erosion (>50%)



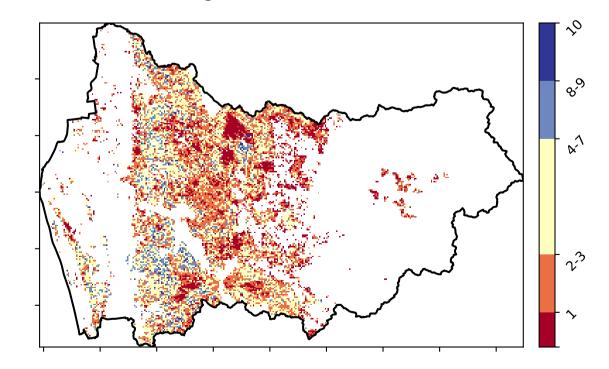
Total Vegetation Cover Anomaly [%]





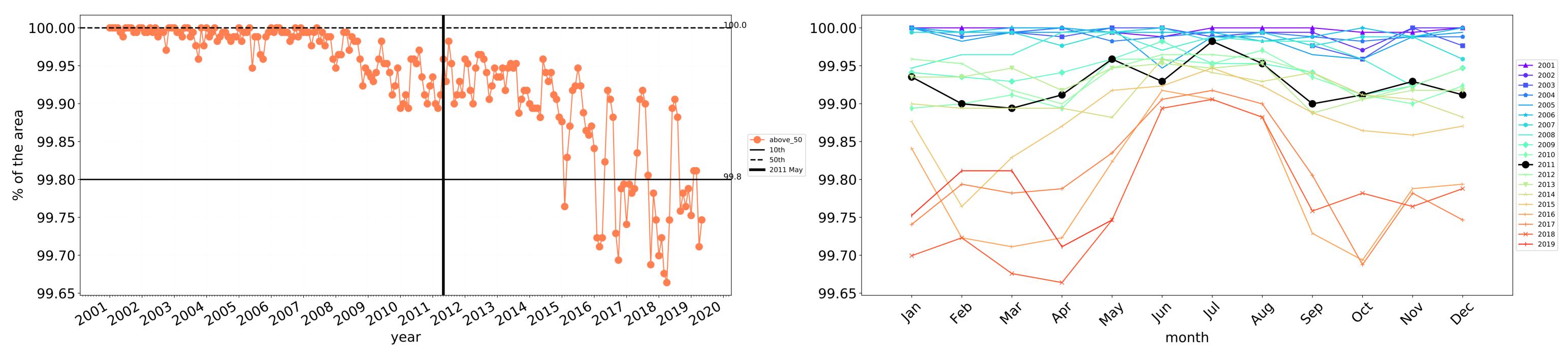
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Total Vegetation Cover Decile [%]



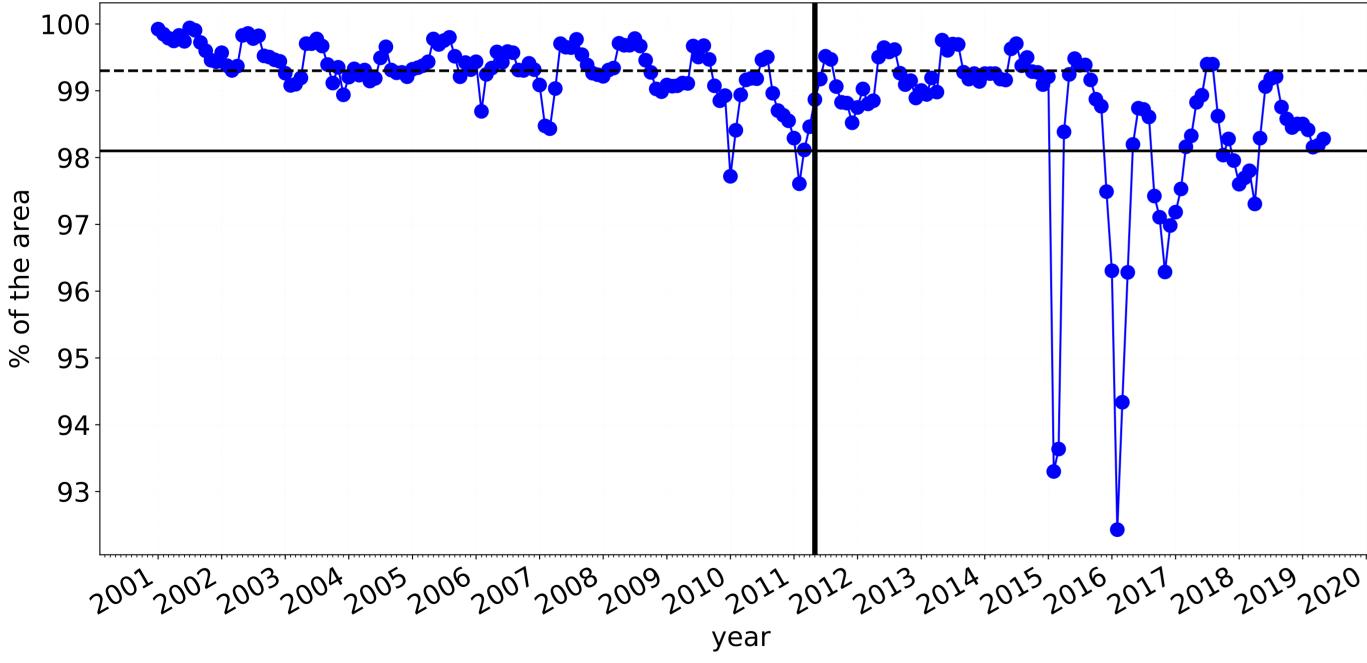


Production native forests and plantation forests timeseries



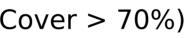
Proportion of the area protected from wind erosion (Total Vegetation Cover > 50%)

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



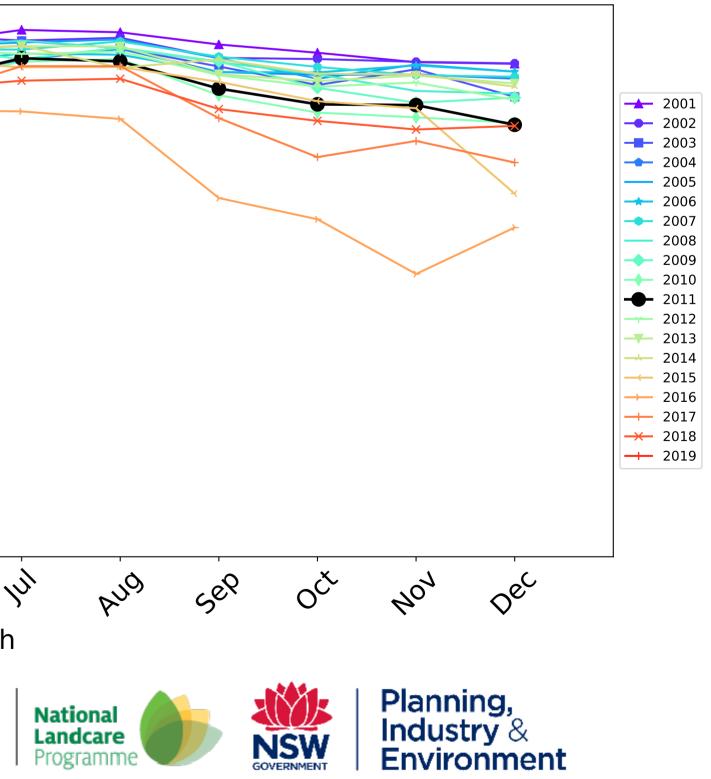


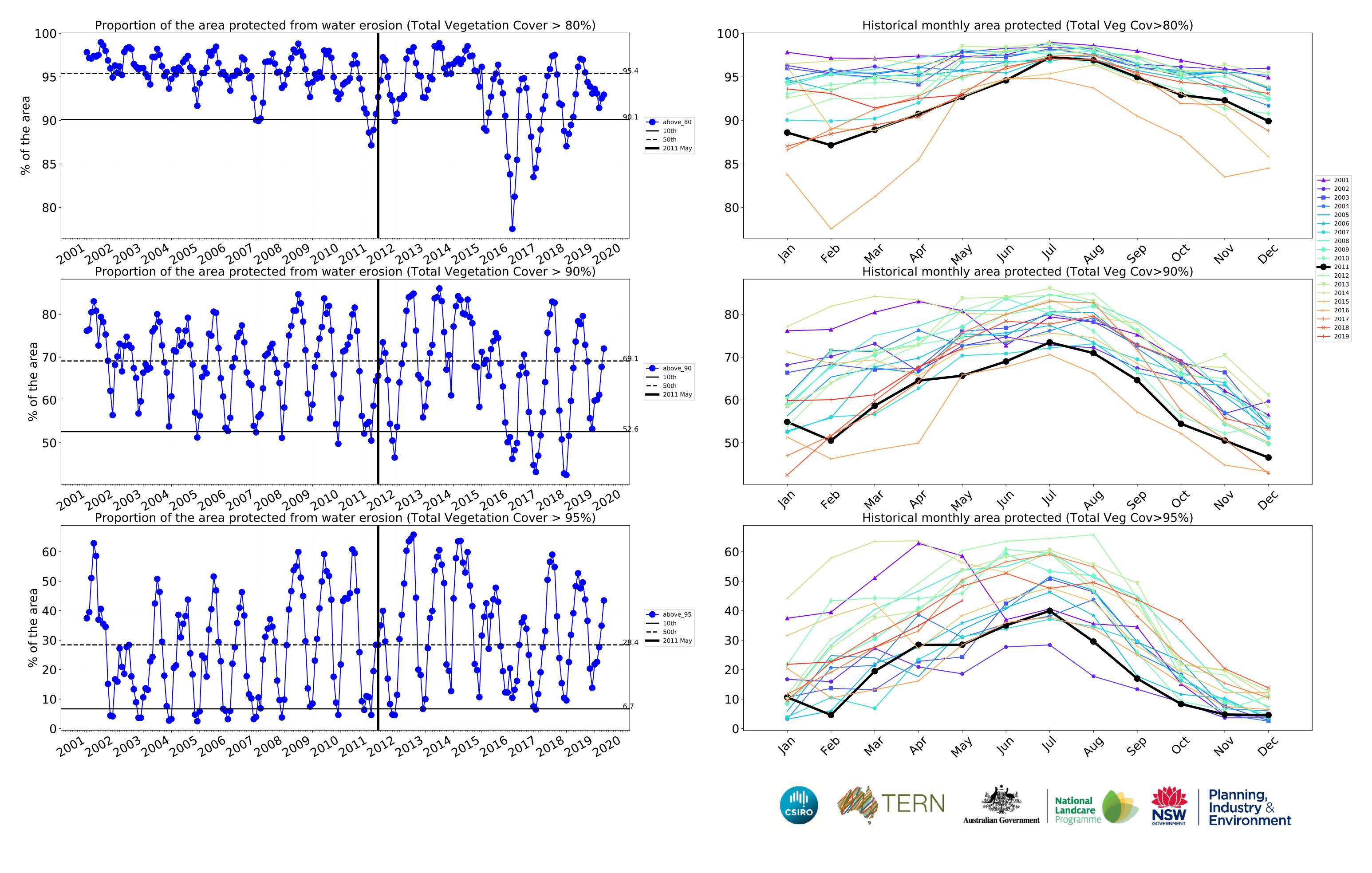
Wind erosion historical monthly area protected (Total Veg Cov >50%)



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





Peel-Harvey Region (1,140,725 ha and no data 18,049 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	1,140,725	100.0% 1,140,450	99.7% 1,137,825	84.6% 964,509	59.4% 677,241	32.5% 370,351	12.9% 147,170
Conservation and natural environments	106,350	100.0% 106,350	99.9% 106,250	96.4% 102,525	79.3% 84,350	38.5% 40,900	14.8% 15,725
Conservation and natural environments non forest	14,800	100.0% 14,800	99.5% 14,725	87.0% 12,875	56.9% 8,425	12.7% 1,875	2.7% 400
Conservation and natural environments Woodland forest	53,550	100.0% 53,550	100.0% 53,525	97.2% 52,050	76.1% 40,750	21.2% 11,350	5.8% 3,100
Conservation and natural environments Forest (non woodland)	38,000	100.0% 38,000	100.0% 38,000	98.9% 37,600	92.6% 35,175	72.8% 27,675	32.2% 12,225
Agriculture	553,075	100.0% 553,050	99.7% 551,450	71.6% 396,000	30.4% 168,275	7.5% 41,425	1.3% 7,225
Grazing	131,725	100.0% 131,725	99.7% 131,350	89.4% 117,700	60.5% 79,650	16.5% 21,775	2.9% 3,775
Grazing non forest	130,750	100.0% 130,750	99.7% 130,375	89.3% 116,725	60.3% 78,825	16.5% 21,525	2.8% 3,700
Cropping	396,725	100.0% 396,700	99.7% 395,475	64.1% 254,125	17.0% 67,275	2.4% 9,475	0.4% 1,475
Irrigation	24,625	100.0% 24,625	100.0% 24,625	98.2% 24,175	86.7% 21,350	41.3% 10,175	8.0% 1,975
Production native forests and plantation forests	424,350	100.0% 424,325	100.0% 424,175	98.9% 419,550	92.7% 393,325	65.7% 278,600	28.4% 120,700

