

Interactive comment on “Divergence of above- and belowground C and N pool within predominant plant species along two precipitation gradients in north China” by X. H. Ye et al.

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The study found that the effect sizes of the biomass shifts were consistent among three predominant species and the size of the shift in aboveground [N] was not, suggesting that precipitation gradients might potentially decouple the C and N pool. I think the results are very interesting and should be considered in understanding the effects of changing precipitation on ecosystems.

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