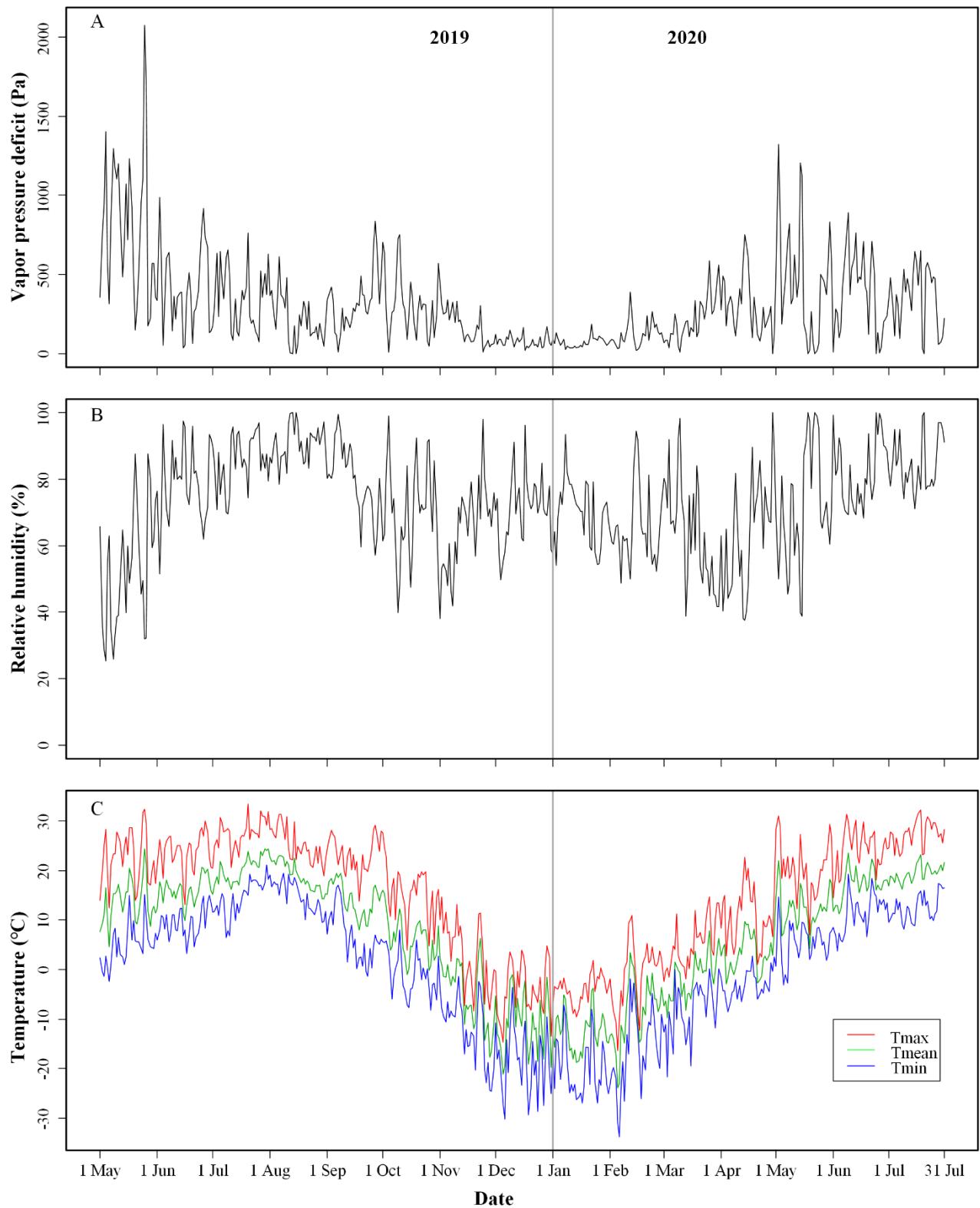


**Seasonal responses of hydraulic function and carbon dynamics in spruce seedlings to continuous drought**

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**Figure S1** Diurnal dynamics of a) vapor pressure deficit (VPD), b) relative humidity, c) temperature. Vertical lines indicate the first of the year 2020.

**Table S1** Dynamic of leaf biomass during different seasons. Different letters indicate significant difference ( $p<0.05$ ) between different treatments and different seasons. Values are mean  $\pm$  SE.

Season	Treatment	Leaf
GS2019	Control	1.8143 $\pm$ 0.4710 b
	Drought	2.3236 $\pm$ 0.3374 b
DP2019	Control	1.7709 $\pm$ 0.2866 b
	Drought	1.7479 $\pm$ 0.1923 b
	Dead	1.7349 $\pm$ 0.5894 b
GS2020	Control	4.8848 $\pm$ 0.332 a
	Drought	1.9178 $\pm$ 0.1435 b
	Dead	2.4025 $\pm$ 0.2556 b

**Table S2** Concentrations of soluble, starch and NSC among different seasons in leaf. Different letters in the same column indicate significant difference among different seasons. Values are mean  $\pm$  SE.

Season	Soluble sugars			Starch			NSC		
	Control	Drought	Dead	Control	Drought	Dead	Control	Drought	Dead
GS2019	10.45 $\pm$ 0.57 b	10.91 $\pm$ 0.94 c		0.72 $\pm$ 0.09 c	0.71 $\pm$ 0.06 bc		11.17 $\pm$ 0.58 c	11.62 $\pm$ 0.93 c	
DP2019	14.69 $\pm$ 0.72 a	14.58 $\pm$ 0.56 ab	12.94 $\pm$ 1.58 a	0.47 $\pm$ 0.04 c	0.41 $\pm$ 0.12 c	0.76 $\pm$ 0.12 b	15.16 $\pm$ 0.72 b	14.99 $\pm$ 0.64 b	13.7 $\pm$ 1.65 b
DP2020	12.79 $\pm$ 0.79 a	15.70 $\pm$ 0.73 a	11.96 $\pm$ 0.60 a	8.38 $\pm$ 0.44 a	6.87 $\pm$ 0.30 a	1.41 $\pm$ 0.61 b	21.16 $\pm$ 1.18 a	22.57 $\pm$ 0.86 a	13.37 $\pm$ 0.82 b
GS2020	8.63 $\pm$ 0.29 c	12.50 $\pm$ 0.95 bc	14.66 $\pm$ 0.91 a	1.85 $\pm$ 0.36 b	1.12 $\pm$ 0.15 b	2.73 $\pm$ 0.23 a	10.48 $\pm$ 0.53 c	13.63 $\pm$ 1.09 bc	17.39 $\pm$ 1.06 a

**Table S3** Concentrations of soluble, starch and NSC among different seasons in branch. Different letters in the same column indicate significant difference among different seasons. Values are mean  $\pm$  SE.

Season	Soluble sugars			Starch			NSC		
	Control	Drought	Dead	Control	Drought	Dead	Control	Drought	Dead
GS2019	6.56 $\pm$ 1.01 b	8.27 $\pm$ 1.66 b		0.61 $\pm$ 0.11 bc	0.31 $\pm$ 0.05 b		7.17 $\pm$ 1.04 b	8.57 $\pm$ 1.69 b	
DP2019	9.89 $\pm$ 0.89 a	12.96 $\pm$ 1.23 a	4.46 $\pm$ 0.36 a	0.37 $\pm$ 0.10 c	0.40 $\pm$ 0.07 b	0.43 $\pm$ 0.07 b	10.26 $\pm$ 0.97 a	13.37 $\pm$ 1.16 a	4.89 $\pm$ 0.31 b
DP2020	6.82 $\pm$ 0.57 b	9.05 $\pm$ 0.92 b	4.77 $\pm$ 0.78 a	2.64 $\pm$ 0.22 a	1.63 $\pm$ 0.29 a	0.81 $\pm$ 0.38 b	9.46 $\pm$ 0.52 ab	10.67 $\pm$ 0.76 ab	5.59 $\pm$ 0.70 b
GS2020	6.34 $\pm$ 0.19 b	7.87 $\pm$ 0.61 b	6.87 $\pm$ 0.84 a	1.04 $\pm$ 0.21 b	1.28 $\pm$ 0.36 a	2.31 $\pm$ 0.26 a	7.37 $\pm$ 0.22 b	9.16 $\pm$ 0.90 b	9.18 $\pm$ 1.05 a

**Table S4** Concentrations of soluble, starch and NSC among different seasons in root. Different letters in the same column indicate significant difference among different seasons. Values are mean  $\pm$  SE.

Season	Soluble sugars			Starch			NSC		
	Control	Drought	Dead	Control	Drought	Dead	Control	Drought	Dead
GS2019	3.53 $\pm$ 0.73 c	1.97 $\pm$ 0.69 b		0.87 $\pm$ 0.18 b	0.36 $\pm$ 0.09 b		4.40 $\pm$ 0.85 c	2.33 $\pm$ 0.77 b	
DP2019	6.57 $\pm$ 0.88 a	5.83 $\pm$ 1.63 a	0.65 $\pm$ 0.15 b	2.76 $\pm$ 0.46 a	1.53 $\pm$ 0.6 a	0.58 $\pm$ 0.03 ab	9.34 $\pm$ 1.09 a	7.36 $\pm$ 2.22 a	1.23 $\pm$ 0.14 b
DP2020	5.55 $\pm$ 0.28 ab	5.71 $\pm$ 0.13 a	0.62 $\pm$ 0.18 b	2.37 $\pm$ 0.26 a	1.72 $\pm$ 0.32 a	0.29 $\pm$ 0.05 b	7.92 $\pm$ 0.20 ab	7.43 $\pm$ 0.30 a	0.91 $\pm$ 0.17 b
GS2020	4.38 $\pm$ 0.24 bc	5.83 $\pm$ 0.94 a	6.28 $\pm$ 1.03 a	1.36 $\pm$ 0.29 b	0.88 $\pm$ 0.17 ab	0.93 $\pm$ 0.25 a	5.75 $\pm$ 0.49 bc	6.71 $\pm$ 1.09 a	7.21 $\pm$ 1.19 a