



# 水分和养分添加对羊草功能性状和地上生物量的影响

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**摘要** 研究水分和养分添加对植物功能性状的影响, 对于揭示植物对环境变化的响应和适应规律至关重要。该文采用盆栽试验的方法, 进行不同水平水分处理(增水50%, 减水50%, 以498 mm降水量作为对照)和养分添加(无养分添加, 单施氮肥, 单施磷肥, 氮磷共施), 研究羊草(*Leymus chinensis*)的10种功能性状和地上生物量对水分和养分添加的响应。得出以下结论: (1)双因素方差分析结果表明, 水分主效应对羊草株高、分蘖数、茎生物量、叶生物量、叶面积、叶质量、净光合速率、蒸腾速率、水分利用效率存在显著影响; 养分主效应对羊草分蘖数、茎生物量、净光合速率、蒸腾速率、水分利用效率存在显著影响; 水分和养分的交互作用对羊草分蘖数、茎生物量、蒸腾速率、水分利用效率存在显著影响。(2)各功能性状对降水量的响应在不同养分添加水平是不同的, 分蘖数和叶面积在单施氮肥和氮磷共施条件下随降水量增加而增加, 而在无养分添加和单施磷肥条件下无显著变化; 茎生物量在无养分添加、单施氮肥和单施磷肥条件下随降水量增加而增加, 而在氮磷共施条件下无增加趋势; 比叶面积在单施氮肥条件下增水处理显著低于对照组, 而在其他养分添加条件下无明显变化。(3)短期氮磷处理显著影响羊草叶片光合生理性状, 而对叶形态性状影响不显著。(4)羊草地上生物量随降水量的增加呈现上升趋势, 并且在单施氮肥条件下, 增水处理使地上生物量达到最高, 为522.55 g·m<sup>-2</sup>。总之, 羊草的功能性状对降水量增加表现出明显的响应, 响应格局在不同养分条件下不同, 反映了其在水肥环境变化的适应。

**关键词** 植物功能性状; 形态性状; 生理性状; 地上生物量

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## Effects of water and nutrient additions on functional traits and aboveground biomass of *Leymus chinensis*

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### Abstract

**Aims** The research on the response of plant functional traits to environmental change, such as precipitation change and nutrient additions is very important to understand how plant species adapt to variable environments.

**Methods** We conducted a pot experiment with a gradient of water treatments (increase precipitation by 50%, HW; decrease precipitation by 50%, LW; take 498 mm precipitation as control, MW) and nutrient additions (without nutrient addition, CK; nitrogen (N) addition, NA; phosphorus (P) addition, PA; nitrogen and phosphorus additions, N+P). We investigated 11 plant functional traits and aboveground biomass of *Leymus chinensis*.

**Important findings** The effects of moisture on plant height, tillers, stem biomass, leaf biomass, leaf area, leaf mass, net photosynthetic rate, transpiration rate, water use efficiency were significant. The effects of fertilizers on tillers, stem biomass, net photosynthetic rate, transpiration rate, water use efficiency were significant. And the combination of fertilizers and moisture had a significant influence on tillers, stem biomass, transpiration rate and

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water use efficiency (two-way ANOVA). The pattern of functional traits in response to precipitation differed between plants with varied fertilizer additions. Tillers and leaf area were increased in treatments with HW under N and N+P additions, but not changed under CK and P addition. Stem biomass increased along the precipitation gradients under CK, N addition and P addition, but did not change under N+P additions. Specific leaf area with HW was significantly higher than that of MW under N addition, but not changed under other nutrient addition. Short-term nutrient additions significantly affected photosynthetic physiological traits of *L. chinensis*, but it had no significant effect on morphological traits under the same precipitation. The aboveground biomass of *L. chinensis* increased with the increase of precipitation, and reached the highest level of  $522.55 \text{ g} \cdot \text{m}^{-2}$  with HW treatment under N addition. In conclusion, our results indicate that the functional traits in *L. chinensis* respond to precipitation addition and the patterns of responses differ under different nutrient additions, reflecting the adaptation to changes in water and nutrient availability.

**Key words** plant functional traits; morphological traits; physiological traits; aboveground biomass

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植物功能性状是指植物具有的与其定植、存活、生长和死亡紧密相关的一系列核心植物属性, 且这些属性能够反映植物个体对环境的响应和适应, 将环境变化同植物群落的结构和功能联系起来(Díaz *et al.*, 2007; Swenson & Enquist, 2007; Violle *et al.*, 2007; Lavorel *et al.*, 2011; 刘晓娟和马克平, 2015)。全球变化和植物功能性状之间的关系是当前植物生态研究的热点问题。

水分和养分是植物生产力水平提高的关键因素(李生秀等, 1994; 徐学选等, 1995; 汪德水, 1999; 李开峰等, 2010), 二者相互作用、互相影响, 从而对植物的生长发育以及产量产生水肥耦合效应(张广涛等, 2007)。水分变化在植物的生长发育和生理生态过程中扮演着重要角色, 当降水量增加时, 植物能够通过调节其叶片干物质含量、比叶面积来适应环境(赵新风等, 2014; Kunstler *et al.*, 2016); 随着降水量的增加, 植物的叶质量也会减小(Wright *et al.*, 2004)。一般情况下, 植物地上生物量随降水量的增加而增加(Hu *et al.*, 2010; 张志南等, 2014)。虽然近年来降水量与地上生物量之间的正相关关系已经逐渐得到广泛证实, 但其关系形态在不同研究中还存在一定差异(Yang *et al.*, 2008; Zhang *et al.*, 2019)。土壤水分显著影响土壤养分有效性乃至陆地生态系统养分循环进程, 合理控水对于提高生产力具有重要意义。

氮(N)和磷(P)是植物生长的关键养分, 也是陆地生态系统生产力的主要限制因素。尽管羊草(*Leymus chinensis*)生长主要受N限制, 但在一定条件下也受P限制(黄菊莹等, 2012; 白雪等, 2014)。黄

菊莹等(2009)研究表明, 氮肥添加能够提高土壤氮的有效性而对土壤磷的影响较小。因此, 在施氮肥的同时, 需要适当增加土壤中P的含量, 以保持土壤中植物可利用资源的平衡(Güsewell, 2004)。施加N、P可能会改变土壤中其他养分的有效性, 从而间接影响土壤热量、微生物活性和土壤水分含量(Behera & Panda, 2009; Bobbink *et al.*, 2010; 周鹏等, 2010; Lü *et al.*, 2016), 养分添加能够影响植物的生长和生物量分配(李德军等, 2004)、形态性状与生理性状(万宏伟等, 2008; Lü *et al.*, 2013), 进而影响群落结构和组成, 使生态系统功能发生变化(Bai *et al.*, 2010)。因此, 水肥多因子交互作用对于植物生长发育以及产量形成的影响对于探讨全球变化背景下植物的响应有重要意义。

羊草属于禾本科赖草属(*Leymus*)多年生根茎禾草, 克隆繁殖能力很强, 具有很广泛的生态适应性, 是我国北方典型草原的主要建群种或优势种(李永宏, 1993; 易津等, 2001; 刘公社和李晓峰, 2011)。羊草适应性强, 抗寒、抗旱、耐瘠薄、耐盐碱, 对于改善我国草原生态环境意义重大(Ma *et al.*, 2015)。然而, 气候变化和近几十年人类过度开垦和放牧等活动导致羊草草地退化(祝廷成, 2004; Xu & Zhou, 2006)。因此, 本研究通过设置降水量、氮肥和磷肥的盆栽控制试验, 研究羊草主要功能性状和羊草生物量对水分、养分的响应格局, 探讨水肥调控对羊草功能性状及羊草生物量的影响, 旨在深入理解松嫩草地重要优势物种羊草对降水变化和土壤养分变化的响应机理。

# 1 材料和方法

## 1.1 试验设计

盆栽试验开始于2016年6月中旬,在中国科学院东北地理与农业生态研究所(125.38° E, 43.98° N, 海拔190 m)进行,该区域气候属于温带季风气候,1953–2012年的平均年降水量为498.0 mm,年降水量极大值为754.0 mm (1956年),比平均水平高出约50%,年降水量极小值为244.1 mm (1982年)(李晶等, 2015),比平均水平低50%。土壤类型为黑土,有机质平均含量为2.83%、全N含量为1 368.56 mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>、全P含量为669.18 mg·kg<sup>-1</sup>。试验在遮雨棚内进行,试验盆直径30 cm,高27 cm,盆内装入试验地附近的0–20 cm土层的过筛土,每盆移栽10株大小均一的羊草。晴天时收起遮雨棚,下雨时进行遮挡以防止盆栽接收自然降水。定期浇水,剔除杂草,保证羊草植株生长。

2017年6月中旬至8月下旬对盆栽羊草进行水肥调控。水肥调控试验包括4个施肥处理和3个降水处理,每个处理3个重复,共36盆羊草,研究不同水肥处理以及水肥交互作用对羊草功能性状的影响。施肥处理包括对照、单施氮肥、单施磷肥和氮磷共施(CK、NA、PA、N+P),氮肥施用量为22.7 g 尿素·m<sup>-2</sup>,磷肥施用量为200 g 过磷酸钙·m<sup>-2</sup>。水分处理包括3个降水量水平,以多年平均降水量为对照,在此基础上增减水50%,分别用MW (平均年降水量498 mm)、HW (平均年降水量+50%, 747 mm)、LW (平均年降水量–50%, 249 mm)表示,灌溉用水为地下水,并且地下水中N, P, 钾(K)的浓度都在检测线以下,灌水频率为2天1次,灌水量分别为: LW, 96 mL·pot<sup>-1</sup>; MW, 193 mL·pot<sup>-1</sup>; HW, 289 mL·pot<sup>-1</sup>。8月下旬进行指标测定,并收割羊草。

## 1.2 取样和测定方法

### 1.2.1 生长指标测定

本试验生长指标主要包括植株高度、分蘖数、茎生物量、叶生物量。测定羊草的植株高度和分蘖数后,每盆选取20株健康、叶片无损的植株放入塑料袋中,编号。用冰块敷于样株周围,拿回实验室迅速用剪刀、镊子等将羊草的茎与叶分开,叶鞘包含在叶片中,80 °C烘干24 h至恒质量,分别称质量。

### 1.2.2 叶形态性状指标测定

叶形态性状指标主要包括叶面积(LA)、叶质量

(LM)、比叶面积(SLA)。每盆选取10个最近完全展开的健康叶片,用叶面积仪(LI-3100, LI-COR, Lincoln, USA)测定叶面积。然后,80 °C烘干24 h至恒质量,称质量。比叶面积采用公式 $SLA = LA/LM$ 计算。

### 1.2.3 光合作用指标测定

测定的光合作用指标包括净光合速率( $P_n$ )、蒸腾速率( $T_r$ )、水分利用效率(WUE)。净光合速率和蒸腾速率的测定时间为8:00–11:30。每个处理选取3个最近完全展开的健康全叶,采用开放式气体交换系统光合仪(LI-6400, LI-COR, Lincoln, USA)测定。测定过程中,叶室的CO<sub>2</sub>浓度控制在400 μmol·mol<sup>-1</sup>,光强为1 500 μmol·m<sup>-2</sup>·s<sup>-1</sup>。水分利用效率采用如下公式计算:  $WUE = P_n/T_r$ 。

## 1.3 数据分析

采用SPSS 20.0和Excel 2016对数据进行整理和分析。采用双因素方差分析,将不同水分添加水平(LW、MW、HW)、养分添加水平(CK、NA、PA、N+P)添加处理作为固定因子,分析不同水肥添加水平及水肥交互作用对羊草功能性状的影响。同一施肥水平下,不同水分添加处理之间的差异采用单因素方差分析和邓肯多重比较法(Duncan' multiple range test),在显著性分析中, $p < 0.05$ 为差异显著, $p > 0.05$ 为差异不显著。数据均采用SPSS 20.0进行统计分析,统计图形均在Origin 8.5中绘制。

# 2 结果

## 2.1 羊草生长特性对水肥添加的响应

羊草植株高度和叶生物量仅受到降水量的显著影响( $p < 0.05$ ),施肥处理和水肥交互作用影响不显著( $p > 0.05$ ),羊草分蘖数和茎生物量受到水处理、施肥处理和水肥交互作用显著影响( $p < 0.05$ )(表1)。其中,无养分添加和氮磷共施条件下,MW降水量下羊草株高最高,分别比LW降水量下提高了28.91%和29.85%;单施氮肥和单施磷肥条件下,羊草株高随着降水量的增加而升高。无养分添加和单施磷肥条件下,降水量对羊草分蘖数影响不显著;单施氮肥和氮磷共施条件下,分蘖数随降水量增加而增加,其中HW降水量下分蘖数分别是LW下的2.42倍和2.70倍(图1)。

图2是羊草茎叶生物量分配对水肥添加的响应,

表1 水处理、施肥处理及其交互作用对羊草功能性状影响的双因素方差分析

Table 1 Results of two-way ANOVAs for the effects of water treatments, fertilization treatment and their interactions on functional traits of *Leymus chinensis*

因素 Factor			d.f.	H		T		SB		LB	
				F	p	F	p	F	p	F	p
生长特性 Growth feature	水分 Water (W)	2	27.819	<0.001	18.582	<0.001	23.314	<0.001	25.679	<0.001	
	施肥 Fertilization (F)	3	2.307	ns	3.436	<0.05	3.600	<0.05	2.533	ns	
	水肥交互 W × F	6	1.796	ns	2.925	<0.05	5.637	<0.01	2.372	ns	
				LA		LM		SLA			
				F	p	F	p	F	p		
形态性状 Morphological trait	水分 W	2	10.384	<0.01	6.842	<0.01	0.846	ns			
	施肥 F	3	1.416	ns	1.422	ns	2.991	ns			
	水肥交互 W × F	6	0.610	ns	1.424	ns	1.528	ns			
				P <sub>n</sub>		T <sub>r</sub>		WUE			
				F	p	F	p	F	p		
生理性状 Physiological trait	水分 W	2	115.990	<0.001	86.229	<0.001	105.150	<0.001			
	施肥 F	3	6.948	<0.001	5.325	<0.01	3.972	<0.05			
	水肥交互 W × F	6	1.750	ns	5.608	<0.001	4.828	<0.001			

显著性差异( $p < 0.05$ )用粗体显示, ns表示无显著性差异( $p > 0.05$ )。H, 株高; LA, 叶面积; LB, 叶生物量; LM, 叶质量; P<sub>n</sub>, 净光合速率; SB, 茎生物量; SLA, 比叶面积; T, 分蘖数; T<sub>r</sub>, 蒸腾速率; WUE, 水分利用效率。

Significant differences ( $p < 0.05$ ) are highlighted in bold; ns means non-significant ( $p > 0.05$ ). H, height; LA, leaf area; LB, leaf biomass; LM, leaf dry mass; P<sub>n</sub>, net photosynthetic rate; SB, stem biomass; SLA, specific leaf area; T, tillers; T<sub>r</sub>, transpiration rate; WUE, water use efficiency.

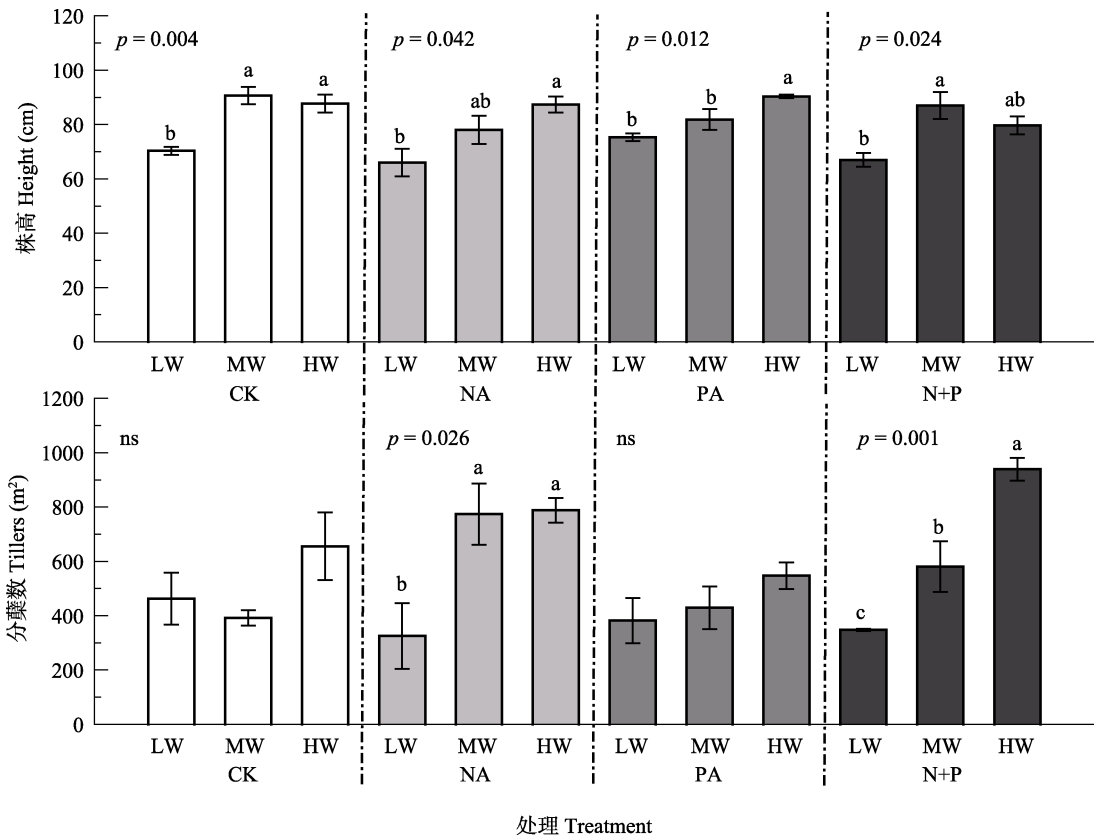
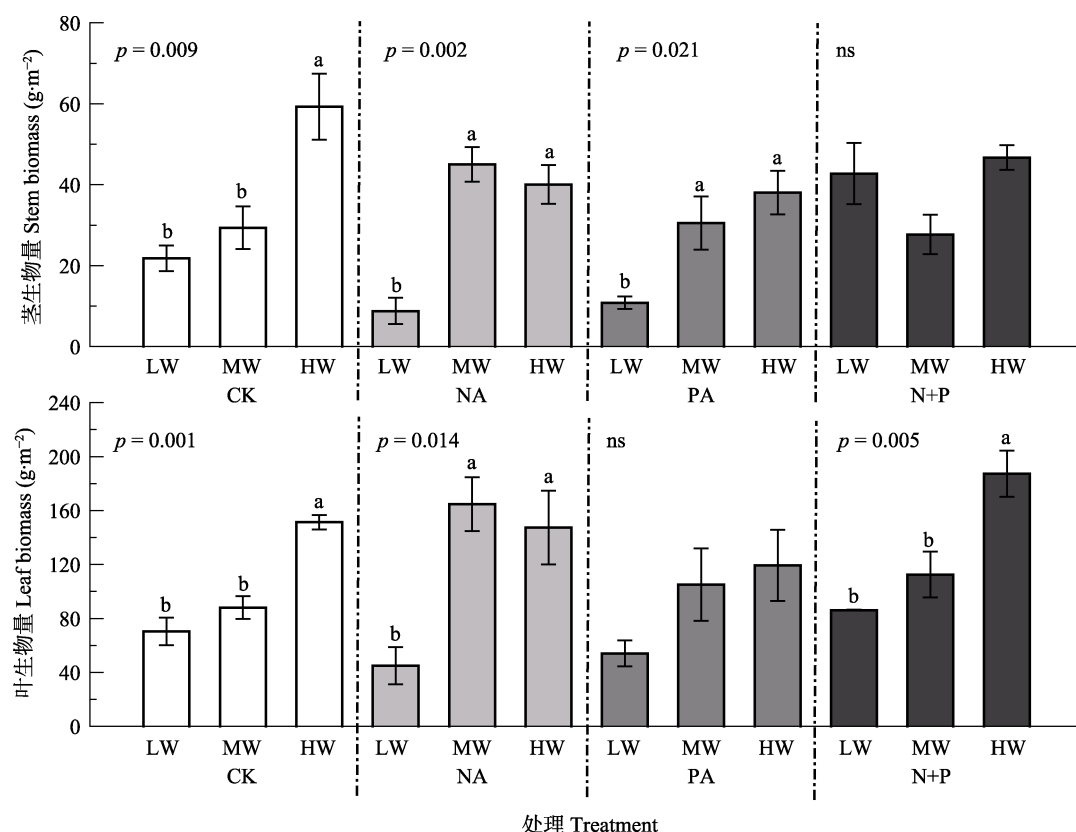


图1 水肥添加对羊草株高和分蘖的影响(平均值±标准误差)。CK, 对照; NA, 氮添加; PA, 磷添加; N+P, 氮、磷共同添加; LW、MW、HW分别表示低、中、高降水量水平。不同小写字母表示在相同施肥水平下, 不同水分添加处理间差异显著( $p < 0.05$ ); ns表示水分处理间差异不显著( $p > 0.05$ )。

Fig. 1 Effects of fertilization and water on height and tillers of *Leymus chinensis* (mean ± SE). CK, control; NA, N addition; PA, P addition; N+P, N and P additions; LW, MW, HW represent low, moderate and high precipitation levels. Different lowercase letters indicate significant difference ( $p < 0.05$ ) among different water treatments at the same fertilizer addition, and ns indicates non-significant differences ( $p > 0.05$ ) among water treatments.



**图2** 水肥添加对羊草茎叶生物量分配的影响(平均值±标准误差)。CK, 对照; NA, 氮添加; PA, 磷添加; N+P, 氮、磷共同添加; LW、MW、HW分别表示低、中、高降水量水平。不同小写字母表示在相同施肥水平下, 不同水分添加处理间差异显著( $p < 0.05$ ); ns表示水分处理间差异不显著( $p > 0.05$ )。

**Fig. 2** Effects of fertilization and water on biomass allocation of *Leymus chinensis* (mean ± SE). CK, control; NA, N addition; PA, P addition; N+P, N and P additions; LW, MW, HW represent low, moderate and high precipitation levels. Different lowercase letters indicate significant difference ( $p < 0.05$ ) among different water treatments at the same fertilizer addition, and ns indicates non-significant differences ( $p > 0.05$ ) among water treatments.

无养分添加和单施磷肥条件下, 羊草茎生物量随着降水量增加而增加; 氮磷共施条件下, 不同降水量对羊草茎生物量没有显著影响; 单施氮肥条件下, MW降水量下茎生物量最高, 是LW下的5.12倍。无养分添加和氮磷共施条件下, 羊草叶生物量随着降水量的增加而增加; 单施磷肥条件下, 羊草叶生物量随降水量增加而增加, 但是差异不显著; 单施氮肥条件下, MW降水量下叶生物量最高, 是LW下的3.67倍。

## 2.2 羊草叶形态性状对水肥添加的响应

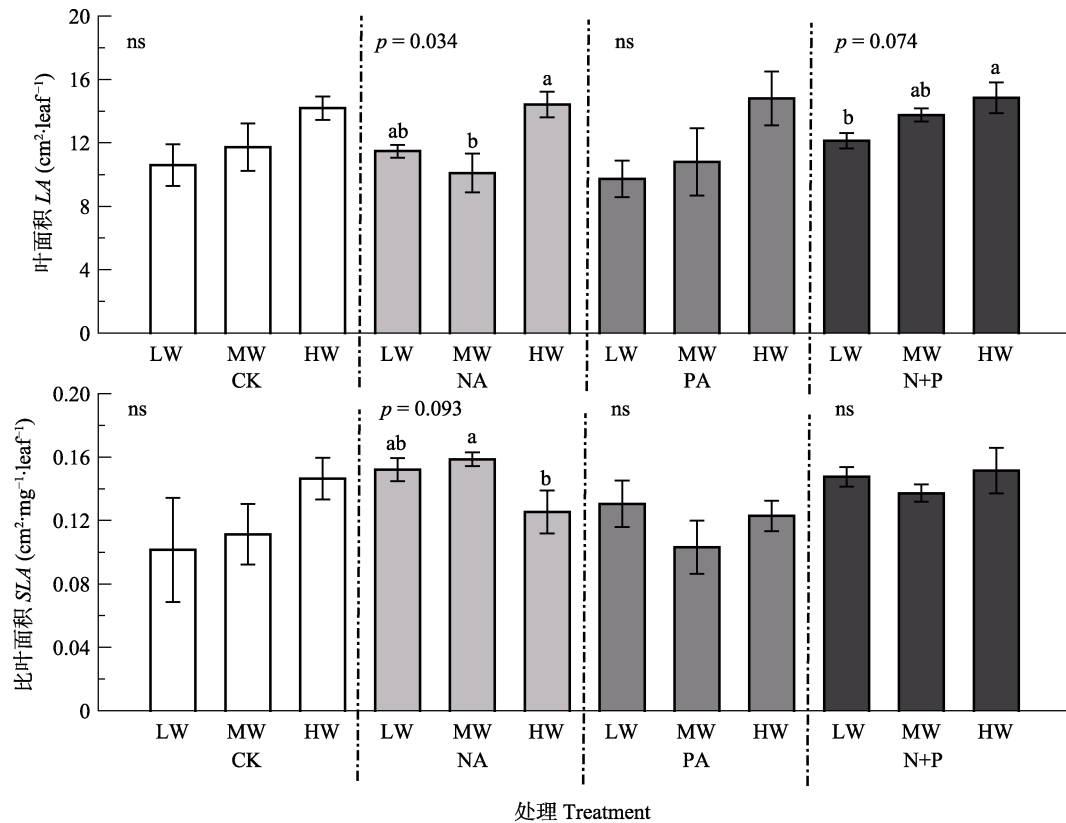
降水量显著影响了羊草叶面积和叶质量( $p < 0.05$ ), 仅对比叶面积无显著影响( $p > 0.05$ ), 而施肥处理和水肥交互作用对羊草叶形态性状均无显著影响( $p > 0.05$ )(表1)。其中, 相同施肥处理下, 羊草叶面积整体表现为随降水量增加而增加。单施氮肥时, HW条件下羊草的比叶面积最低, 分别比LW和MW低了17.55%和20.99% (图3)。

## 2.3 羊草光合生理性状对水肥添加的响应

如表1所示, 降水量和施肥处理对羊草净光合速率、蒸腾速率和水分利用效率均有显著影响( $p < 0.05$ ), 水肥交互作用对羊草蒸腾速率和水分利用效率有显著影响( $p < 0.05$ ), 因此, 羊草的光合生理性状对降水量和养分添加的响应非常明显。单施氮肥和单施磷肥条件下, 羊草净光合速率随降水量增加而增加, 而不添加养分和氮磷共施条件下, MW降水量下羊草净光合速率最高; 整体上羊草水分利用效率随着降水量的增加而增加(图4)。

## 2.4 羊草地上生物量对水肥添加的响应

羊草地上生物量受到降水量和施肥处理的显著影响。如图5所示, 4种施肥处理下, 羊草地上生物量随着降水量的增加显著升高( $p < 0.05$ ), 无养分添加条件下, MW、HW降水量下羊草地上生物量分别是LW条件下生物量的1.62倍和2.52倍。单施氮肥条件下, HW降水量使得羊草生物量达到最高, 为522.55 g·m<sup>-2</sup>。



**图3** 水肥添加对羊草叶片形态性状的影响(平均值±标准误差)。CK, 对照; NA, 氮添加; PA, 磷添加; N+P, 氮、磷共同添加; LW、MW、HW分别表示低、中、高降水量水平。不同小写字母表示在相同施肥水平下, 不同水分添加处理间差异显著( $p < 0.05$ ); ns表示水分处理间差异不显著( $p > 0.05$ )。

**Fig. 3** Effects of fertilization and water on morphological traits of *Leymus chinensis* (mean ± SE). LA, leaf area; SLA, specific leaf area. CK, control; NA, N addition; PA, P addition; N+P, N and P additions; LW, MW, HW represent low, moderate and high precipitation levels. Different lowercase letters indicate significant difference ( $p < 0.05$ ) among different water treatments at the same fertilizer addition, and ns indicates non-significant differences ( $p > 0.05$ ) among water treatments.

### 3 讨论

#### 3.1 水分和养分添加对羊草功能性状的影响

功能性状作为解释变量, 对生态系统功能和服务的变化有显著的指示作用(Garnier *et al.*, 2004; Mokany *et al.*, 2010; Moor *et al.*, 2015; Osborne *et al.*, 2018), 能够显示植物对环境异质性的适应能力(Reich & Oleksyn, 2004; Faucon *et al.*, 2017)。植被生长过程中, 功能性状会受到降水量和施肥处理不同程度的影响。降水量增加使植株高度增高, 叶面积增大, 净光合速率升高(曾小平等, 2004; 许振柱和周广胜, 2005; 孟凡超等, 2014; Yue *et al.*, 2019), 本研究结果与之一致, 主要原因是水分充足与否直接影响到羊草根系的发育, 根系发育的良好程度又直接影响到植物对土壤养分的吸收及养分在植物体内的循环, 进而对植物功能性状产生影响(李秀芳, 2011; Balachowski & Voltaire, 2018)。已有研究表明,

植物的光合能力与相对生长速率紧密相关(Shipley, 2006; Morgan *et al.*, 2011), 叶面积反映了叶片对光的截获能力(Poorter & Rozendaal, 2008)。因此, 降水量增加与氮磷共施条件下较高的光合速率和较大的叶面积可能是较高的叶生物量和茎生物量的主要原因。Fonseca等(2000)的研究表明澳大利亚东南部多年生植物的SLA随降水量的增加而增加; 驼绒藜(*Ceratoides latens*)的SLA与降水量呈正相关关系(朱军涛等, 2010); 植物叶质量也会随降水量的增加而减小(Wright *et al.*, 2004; Rosbakh *et al.*, 2015; Buckley *et al.*, 2019)。而本研究中, 降水量对羊草SLA没有显著影响( $p > 0.05$ ), 可能是由于羊草对短期水分处理响应不明显(Gao *et al.*, 2015; Forrestel *et al.*, 2017)。

短期的养分添加主要影响羊草的生理性状, 如叶片光合速率、蒸腾速率和水分利用效率均显著高于不施肥处理, 这些性状主要与光合作用相关。这



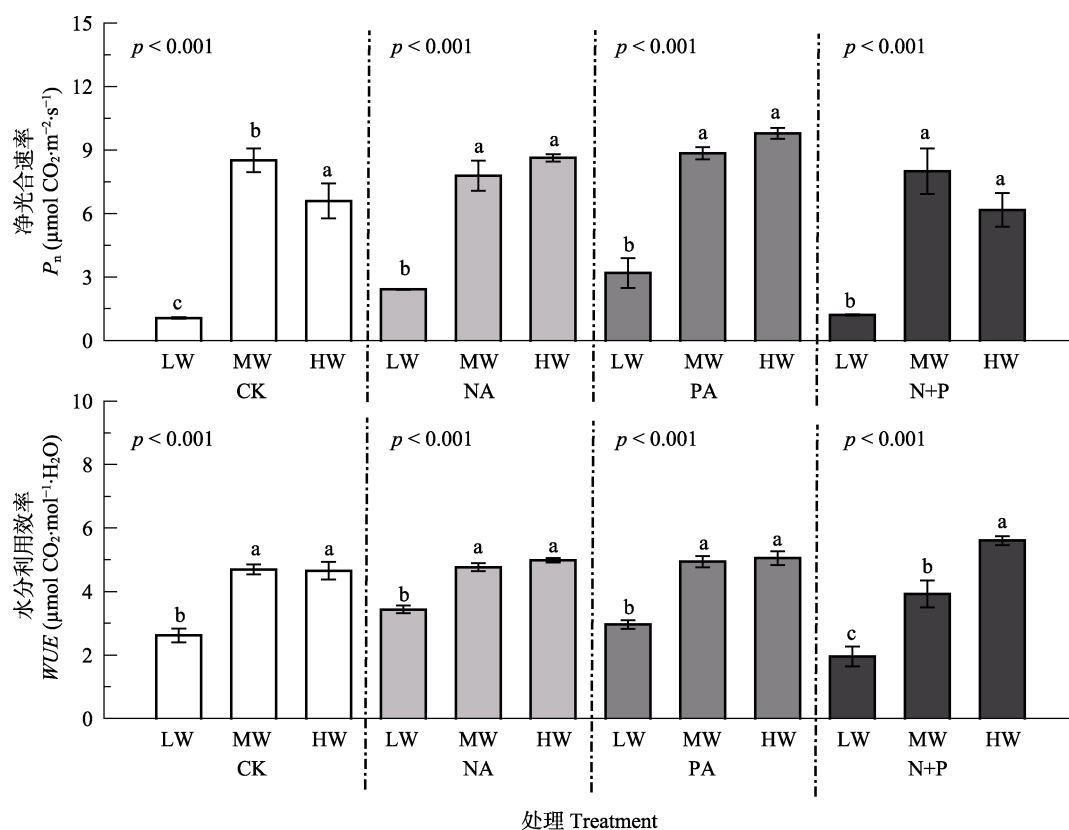


图4 水肥添加对羊草叶片生理性状的影响(平均值±标准误差)。CK, 对照; NA, 氮添加; PA, 磷添加; N+P, 氮、磷共同添加; LW、MW、HW分别表示低、中、高降水量水平。不同小写字母表示在相同施肥水平下, 不同水分添加处理间差异显著( $p < 0.05$ ); ns表示水分处理间差异不显著( $p > 0.05$ )。

**Fig. 4** Effects of fertilization and water on photosynthetic traits of *Leymus chinensis* (mean  $\pm$  SE).  $P_n$ , net photosynthesis rate; WUE, water use efficiency. CK, control; NA, N addition; PA, P addition; N+P, N and P additions; LW, MW, HW represent low, moderate and high precipitation levels. Different lowercase letters indicate significant difference ( $p < 0.05$ ) among different water treatments at the same fertilizer addition, and ns indicates non-significant differences ( $p > 0.05$ ) among water treatments.

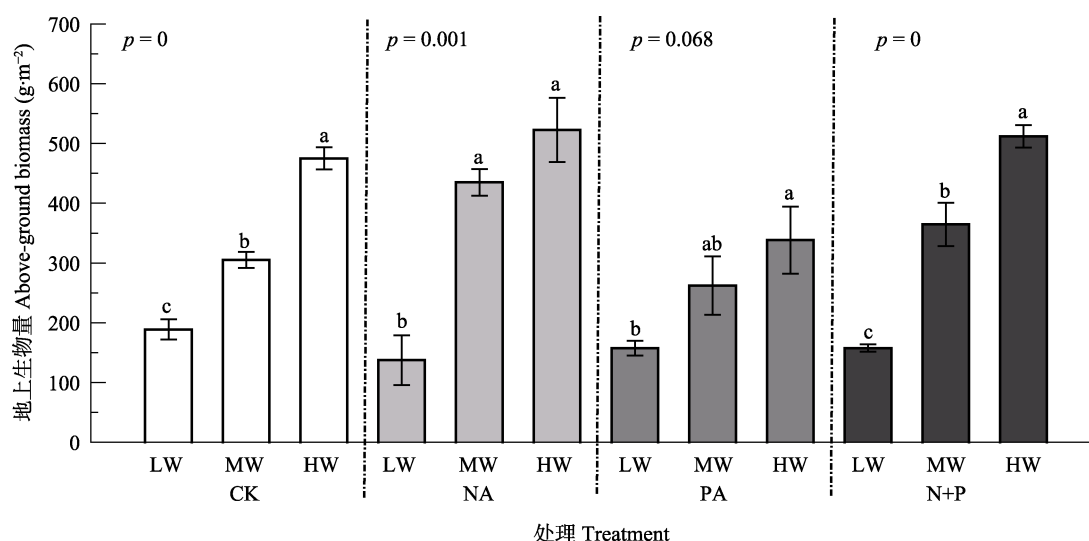


图5 水肥添加对羊草地上生物量的影响(平均值±标准误差)。CK, 对照; NA, 氮添加; PA, 磷添加; N+P, 氮、磷共同添加; LW、MW、HW分别表示低、中、高降水量水平。不同小写字母表示在相同施肥水平下, 不同水分添加处理间差异显著( $p < 0.05$ ); ns表示水分处理间差异不显著( $p > 0.05$ )。

**Fig. 5** Effects of fertilization and water on above-ground biomass of *Leymus chinensis* (mean  $\pm$  SE). CK, control; NA, N addition; PA, P addition; N+P, N and P additions; LW, MW, HW represent low, moderate and high precipitation levels. Different lowercase letters indicate significant difference ( $p < 0.05$ ) among different water treatments at the same fertilizer addition, and ns indicates non-significant differences ( $p > 0.05$ ) among water treatments.

说明养分添加缓解了植物对养分的竞争,使物种对资源的竞争从地下部分转向地上部分,即增加植物对光资源的竞争(Bobbink *et al.*, 2010)。然而,养分添加对羊草形态性状的影响作用相对较小,这与万宏伟等(2008)的研究结果不一致,可能是因为本研究时间较短,植物性状随着资源水平的改变,首先是调整生理性状使其快速适应,而形态性状相对滞后,需要较长的时间才能发生显著变化(宋彦涛等, 2016; Yang *et al.*, 2019)。

### 3.2 水分和养分添加对羊草地上生物量的影响

大部分陆地生态系统都受到N和P限制,适当添加养分可以提高植物生产力(LeBauer & Treseder, 2008; Djaman *et al.*, 2018)。有学者指出氮供应充分可以提高植物的光合能力,进而促进植物的生长,提高植物生物量(Chen *et al.*, 2005; Jan *et al.*, 2018)。在干旱半干旱地区,植物生长不仅受到养分的限制,较低的降水量导致水分也成为该地区的主要限制因子(Rao & Allen, 2010)。本研究结果表明,降水量增加显著提高了羊草地上生物量。在减少降水量的情况下,氮添加、氮磷共同添加对羊草地上生物量的促进效应明显低于正常和增加降水量。这是因为植物对养分的吸收和运输往往依赖于水分,养分要溶解于水中才能被植物吸收,同时植物地上部分的蒸腾作用拉力成为养分运输的动力(Barker *et al.*, 2005)。另外土壤中氮的矿化和硝化作用与水分也有密切的联系(王双, 2008)。因此,干旱可能使溶解于水中的养分降低,同时使植物的蒸腾作用降低,导致减少降水时养分添加对植物的促进作用弱于其他处理。

综上所述,羊草功能性状在不同水分和养分添加下的响应策略不同,水肥交互作用对羊草的多种功能性状影响显著,羊草株高、分蘖、叶面积、光合作用及地上生物量随降水量的增加而升高,短期氮磷处理显著影响羊草叶片光合生理性状,而对羊草叶形态性状没有显著影响。适当的水肥组合能够提高羊草地上生物量,单施氮肥时,747 mm降水量使得羊草生物量达到最高,为 $522.55 \text{ g} \cdot \text{m}^{-2}$ 。因此,在羊草草地的研究中,应该注重发挥水肥耦合作用。在未来降水格局发生变化,大气氮沉降日益加剧的情况下,羊草功能性状的变化对草原生态系统功能和服务的影响有待进一步研究。

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