

Table S1. Effect of water restriction on relative water content, MDA and proline concentration (A) and on photosynthetic rate and gas exchange (B).

A

	RWC		MDA content		Proline content	
	%	SD	nmol.mg FW ⁻¹	SD	µg.mg protein ⁻¹	SD
Watered	96.1	2.2	578.2	296.0	21.5	2.5
Drought	81.5**	7.5	1198.0*	207.6	101.7*	28.3

B

		Photosynthetic rate		Water conductance		Intercellular CO₂ conc.	
		µmol CO ₂ .m ⁻² .s ⁻¹	SD	mol.m ⁻² .s ⁻¹	SD	µmol.mol ⁻¹	SD
Day 5	Watered	33.9	4.0	0.39	0.07	236.9	10.7
	Drought	29.9	2.4	0.30	0.04	219.3	8.6
Day 6	Watered	40.3	3.6	0.52	0.06	249.0	9.0
	Drought	30.9*	5.0	0.30*	0.08	208.2*	26.7

*Significantly different from value for watered plants, p<0.05; ** p<0.01.
RWC, relative water content; MDA, malondialdehyde.

Table S2. Sequences of primers used for qRT-PCR analysis

Primer name	Sequence (5' to 3')
TaTUB α _Fw ¹	CCCTGAGGTTTGATGGTGCT
TaTUB α _R ¹	TGGTGATCTCAGCAACGGAC
EST_CJ705892_Fw ¹	GCCTCAGTGGTAGGAGCATT
EST_CJ705892_R ¹	TTCAGCAAATGCGGTGGTTG
TaGA2ox3_Fw	TGCTAAAACCCGCCTTTCC
TaGA2ox3_R	CAGAAGACCACTTTGATGCC
TaGA2ox4_Fw	GTACAGTAGTGGTAGCACTAGG
TaGA2ox4_R	GCTCCGACACACATCAAAC
TaGA2ox7_Fw	AGTACAAGAGCAGCACCCACAA
TaGA2ox7_R	CGTAACGCACGGAAGCTAGTCT
TaGA2ox10_Fw	TTGGAGGCATCAGGTGAAG
TaGA2ox10_R	CATCTCCATACACACCACATAC
TaGID1_Fw	GATCAAGATACACGGCAACATCCTG
TaGID1_R	CTGTCCTGGAGCGTGACGAA
TaPP2C-1_Fw	GCAAGGTCATACAGTGAATGGCTACC
TaPP2C-1_R	GAGGAACAATTGTGACCTCTGGGACA

¹ Dudziak et al. (2020) Identification of stable reference genes for qPCR studies in common wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) seedlings under short-term drought stress. *Plant Methods* **16**:58.

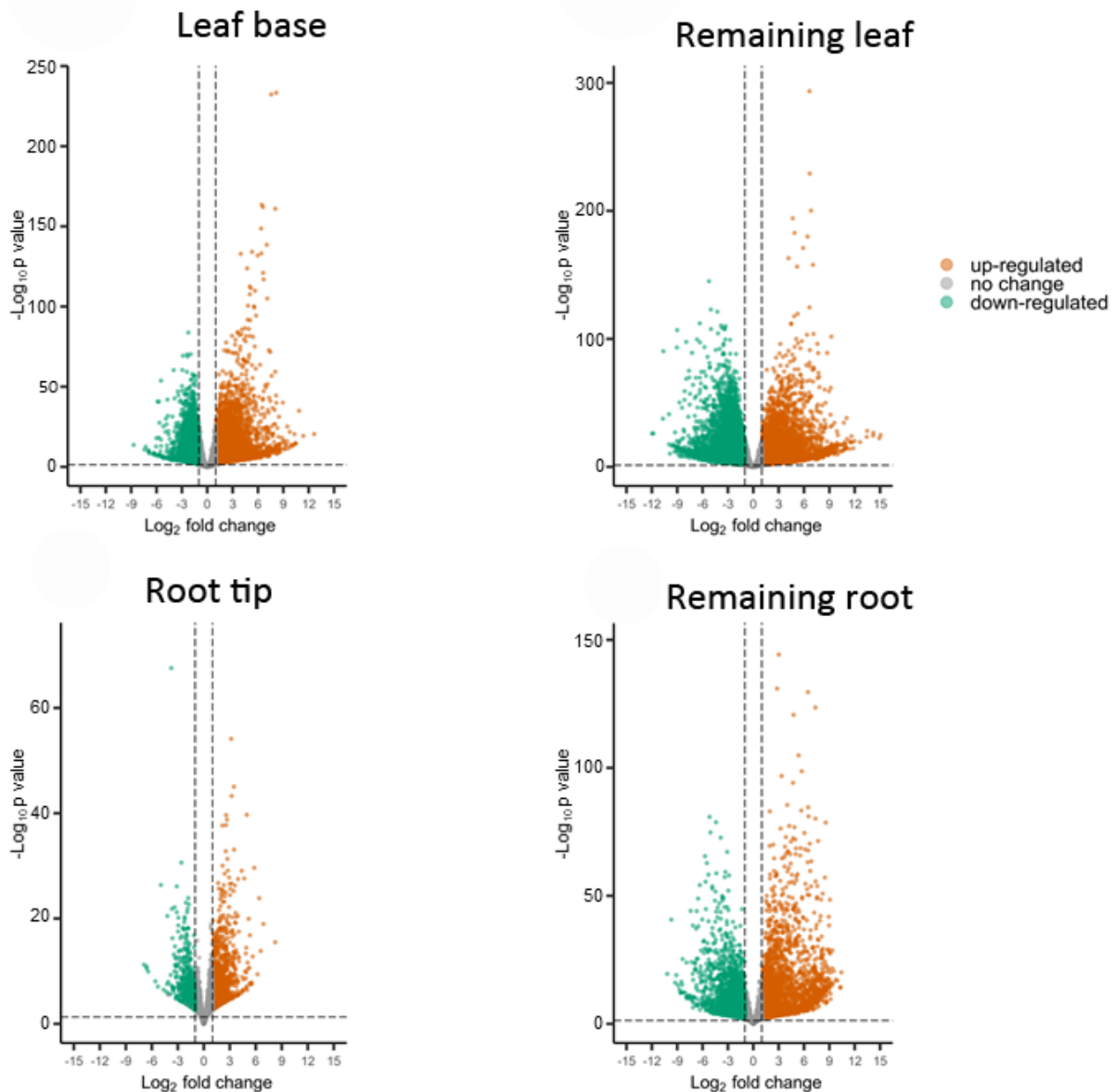


Figure S1. Volcano plots of differentially expressed genes in all tissue types. Orange dots represent up-regulated genes ($\text{LFC} \geq 1$ and $\text{FDR} < 0.05$), green dots represent down-regulated genes ($\text{LFC} \leq -1$ and $\text{FDR} < 0.05$), grey dots represent genes that are not significantly differentially expressed. The horizontal dashed line represents FDR cut-off of 0.05 and two vertical lines represent the cut-offs of $\text{LFC} = -1$ and $\text{LFC} = 1$.

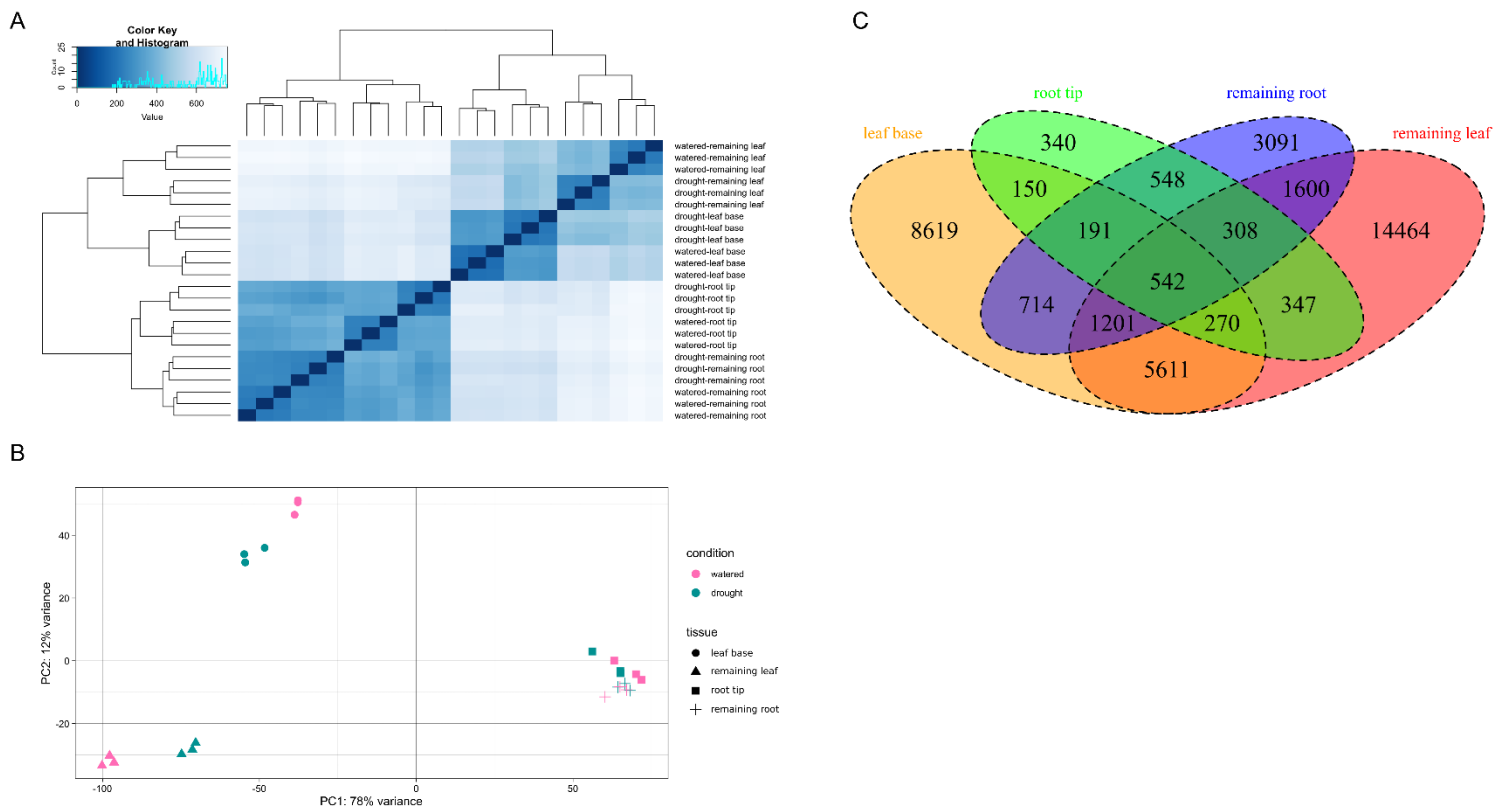


Figure S2. A. Hierarchical clustering heatmap of sample-to-sample distances using regularised-logarithm transformed values. B. Principal component analysis (PCA) of the transcriptome of watered and droughted samples. C. Venn diagram of differentially expressed genes (DEGs), showing the overlap between DEGs in watered and droughted conditions for all tissue types.

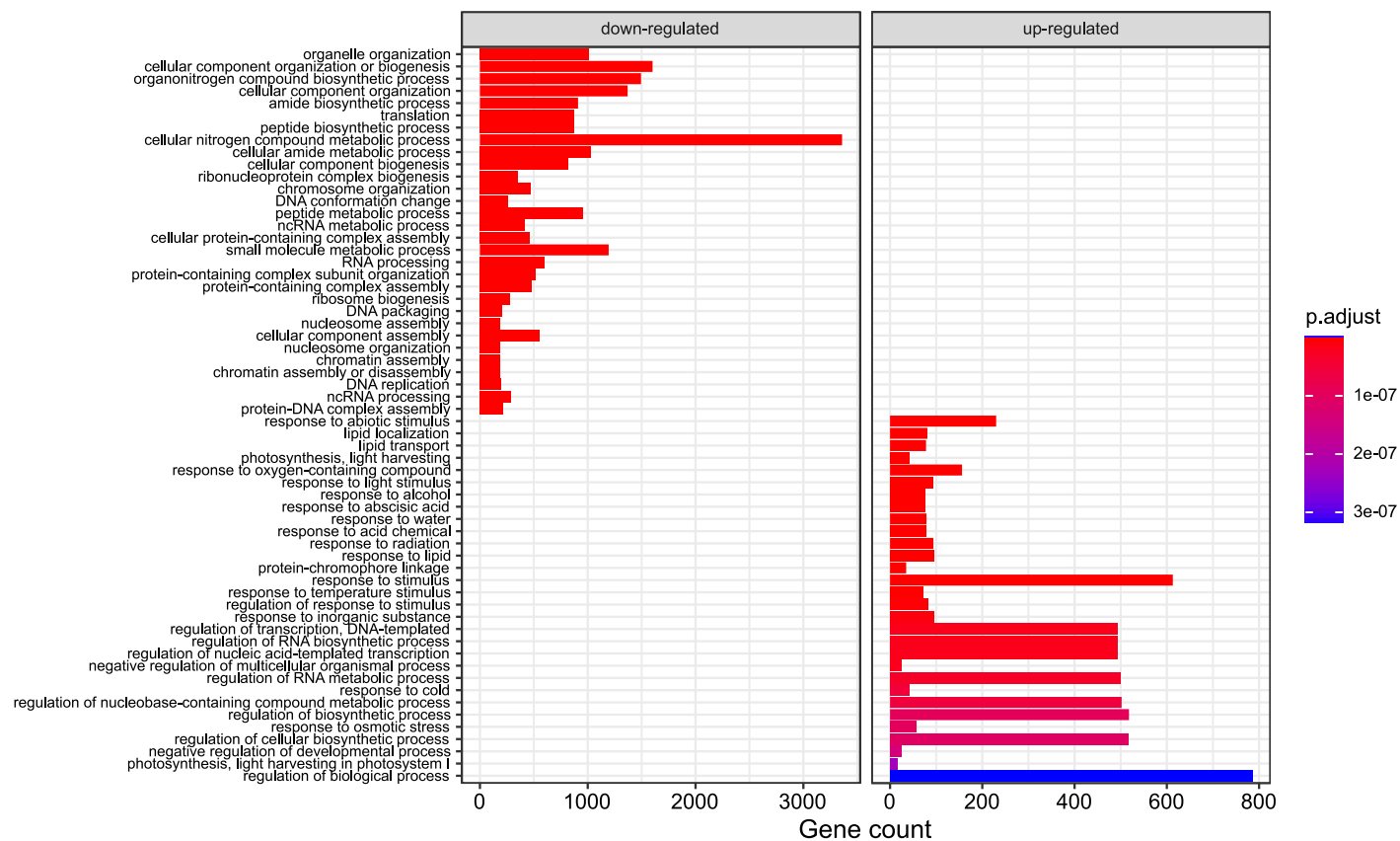


Figure S3. Thirty most significantly enriched GO terms for up-regulated and down-regulated genes in the leaf base in response to water deficit. The length of the bar indicates the number of genes matching the term. Colour code indicates *p*-values after correction for multiple testing.

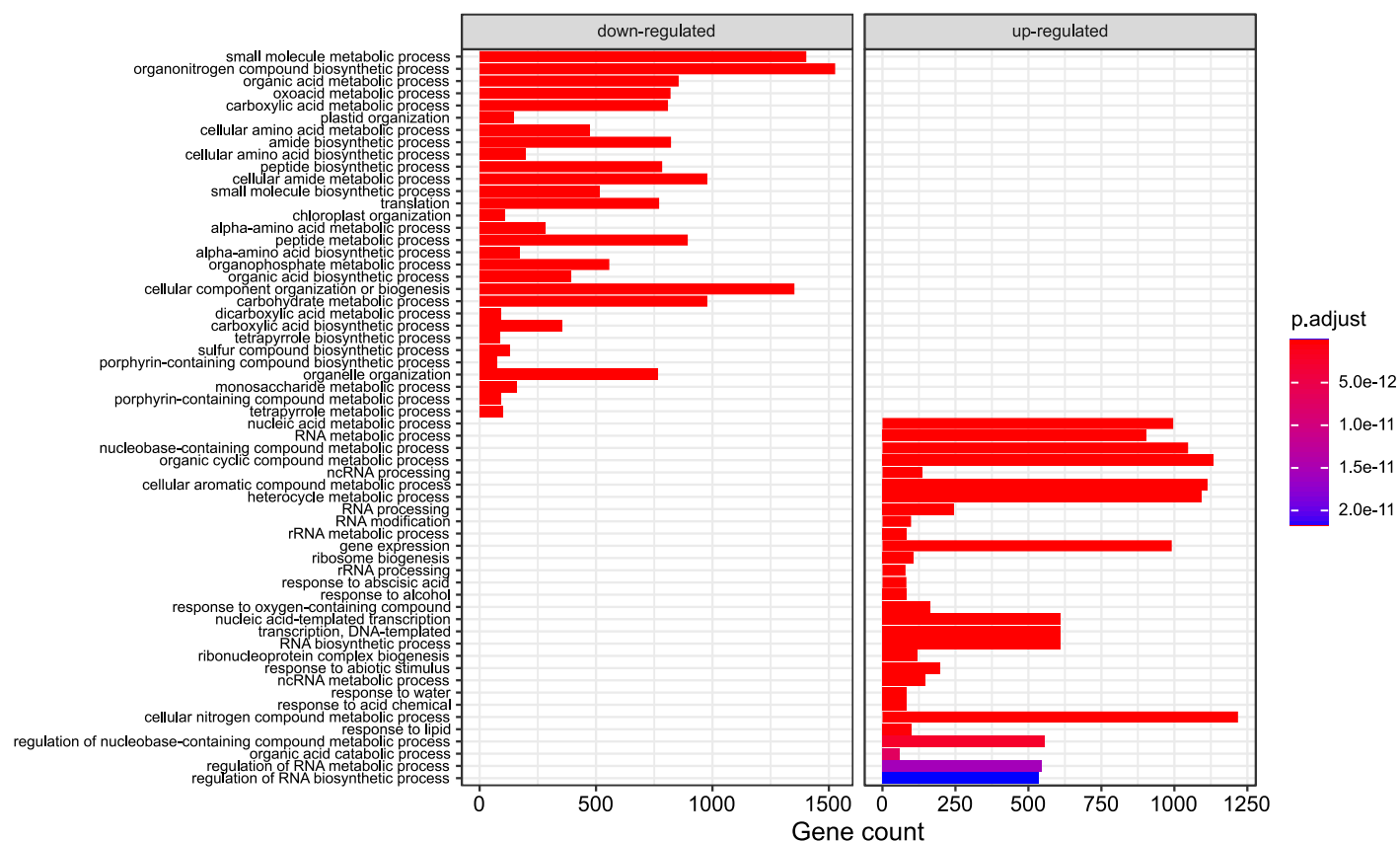


Figure S4. Thirty most significantly enriched GO terms for up-regulated and down-regulated genes in the remaining leaf in response to water deficit. The length of the bar indicates the number of genes matching the term. Colour code indicates *p*-values after correction for multiple testing.

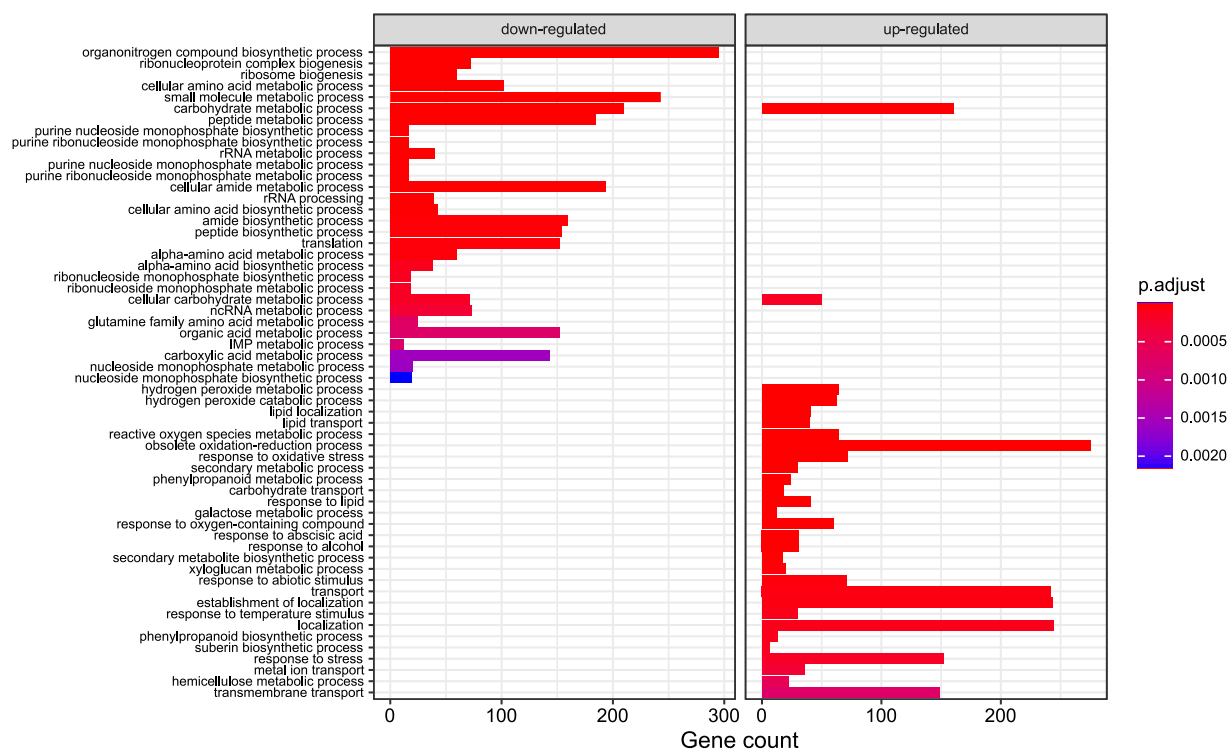


Figure S5. Thirty most significantly enriched GO terms for up-regulated and down-regulated genes in the root tip in response to water deficit. The length of the bar indicates the number of genes matching the term. Colour code indicates *p*-values after correction for multiple testing.

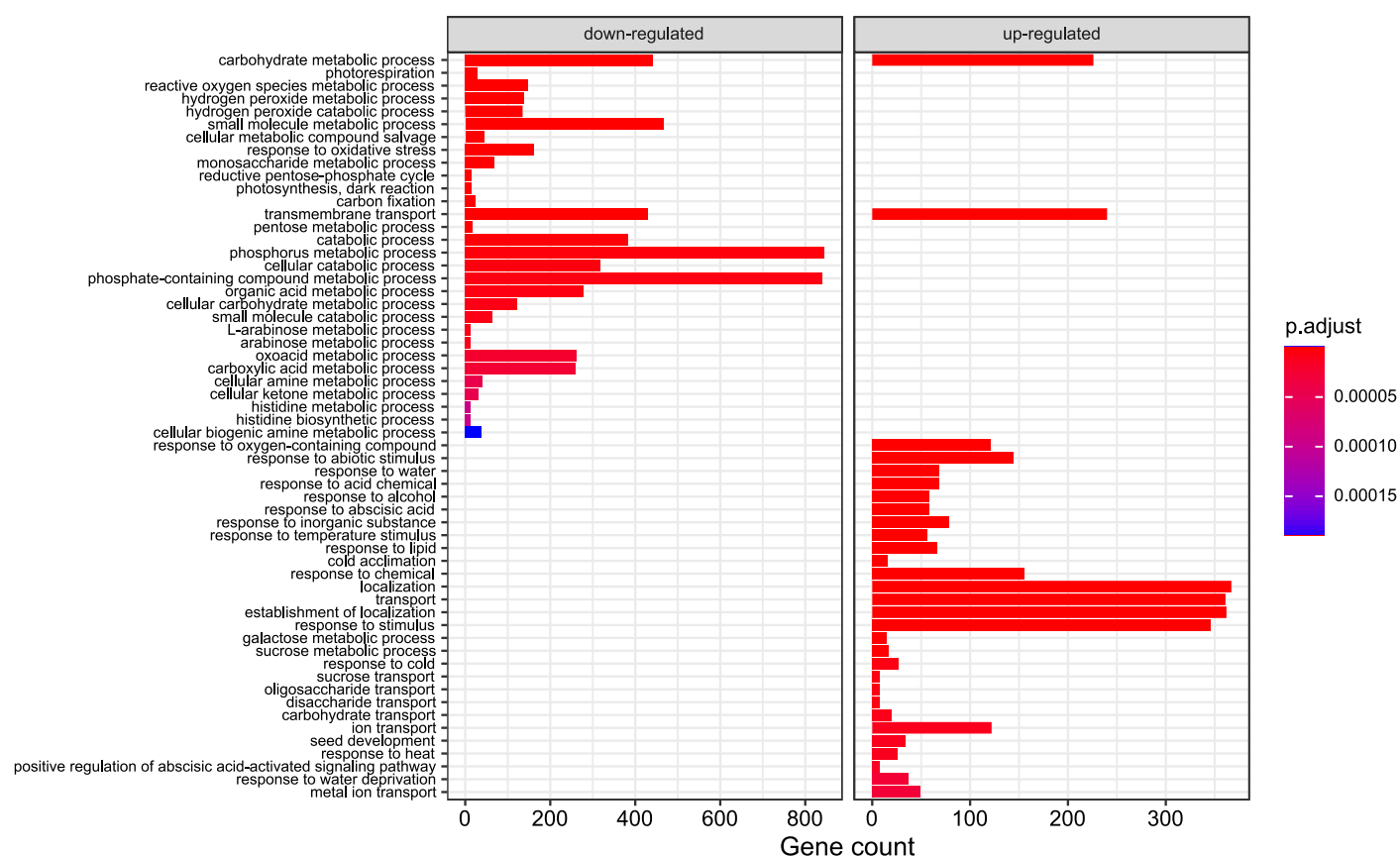


Figure S6. Thirty most significantly enriched GO terms for up-regulated and down-regulated genes in the remaining root in response to water deficit. The length of the bar indicates the number of genes matching the term. Colour code indicates *p*-values after correction for multiple testing.

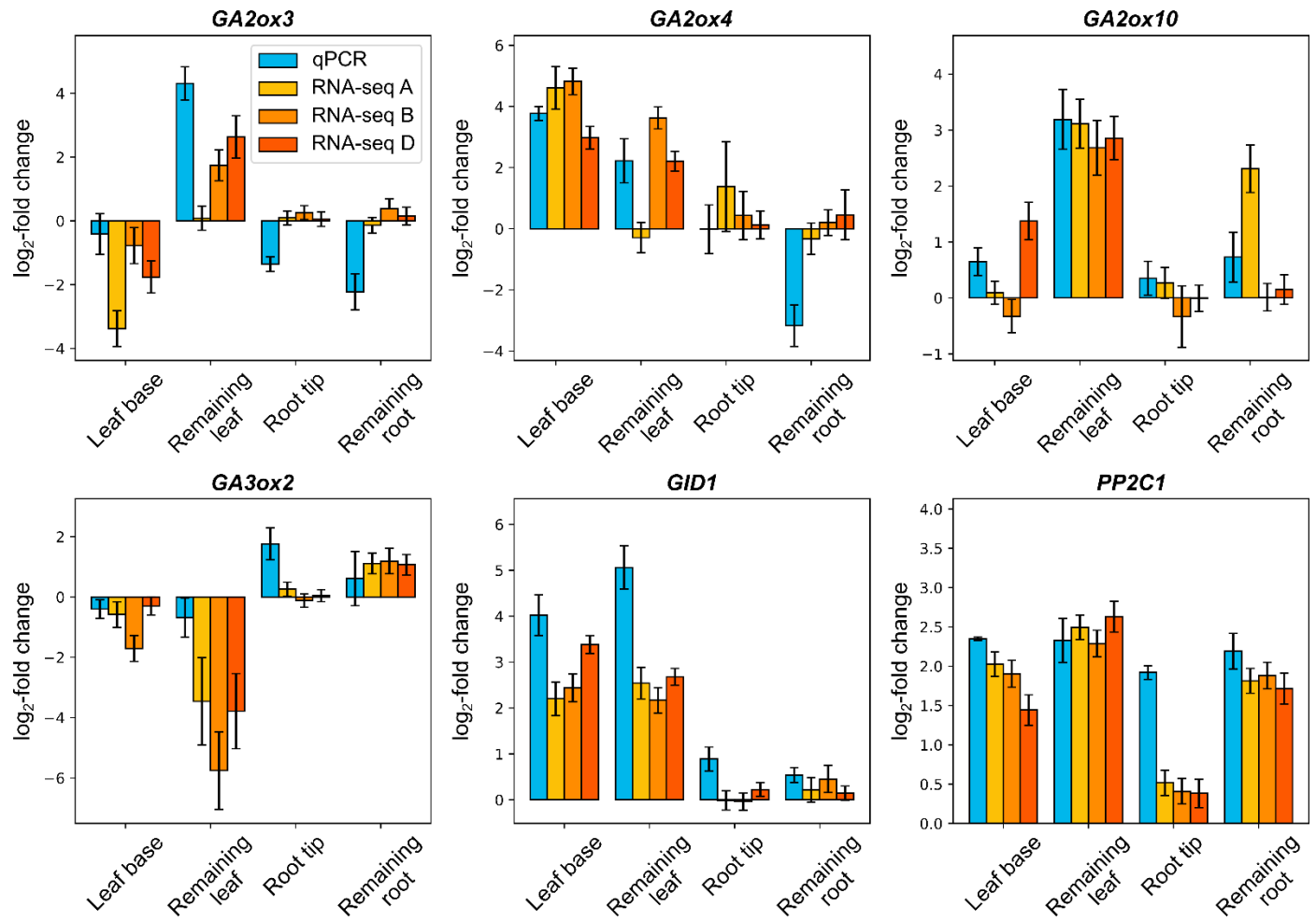


Figure S7. Comparison of qRT-PCR and RNA-seq for determination of differential expression of selected genes between watered and droughted plants. The data show the $\log_2$ -fold change drought:watered from separate experiments as the means of three replicates $\pm$ SD.