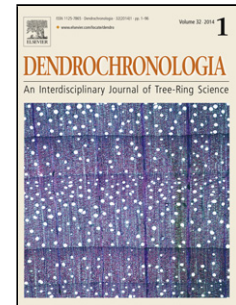


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Highlights

- Growth responses to climate and drought are understudied in tropical dry forests.
- We quantify growth of two tree species along a climatic gradient in SW Ecuador.
- Growth was enhanced by wet-cloudy conditions but decreased as drought intensified.
- Tree species showed site-dependent growth responses to climate and El Niño.

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