

As well, you requested that we visit Ein Mabu'a a short distance up the same road. We did this and took lots of pictures of that location. As you will see, this area is located at the bottom of a huge ravine which is surrounded by sparsely vegetated rock outcroppings with a wadi (creek) running through it. This area has never been used for agricultural purposes. Anything that grows in it would be used for sheep and goat grazing. The barley found growing here at the bottom was in stages 6 through 8. Some clumps were in stage 8 while just ten feet away other clumps were in stage 6. Nothing found here can be used to declare the wavesheaf and the start of the barley harvest. No sickles, no reapers, no harvest—just sheep and goats if they can even get to the location



View from above the reported aviv location at Ein Mabu'a. Notice sparse vegetation typical of entire area. This is a non-agricultural region.



This is not a harvestable field. It is a location for sheep grazing. The barley located here is subject to a huge greenhouse growing effect.