

Barley located in the Northern Negev along the sides of the road as well as the fields is at least four weeks away from meeting the minimum standards of aviv. Much of it is 6 to 8 weeks away to qualify for the same minimum requirements. Once again, there is no sign of any acceptable barley in a state of aviv. There are no harvestable crops in any fields. If there is anyone out there who can show us fields which can be harvested in a state of aviv, we would be more than happy to visit these locations on Friday or Sunday.



Jordon Valley location. Notice barley growing on both sides of the road is in the early dough stages. Notice barley in the distance, away from the road, is very immature. This is a typical example why you do not use roadside barley as a factor in determining the timing of the barley harvest.



Typical patch of wild barley growing with obvious multiple stages of growth simultaneously. Notice some stages are three weeks ahead of other stages in the same patch.