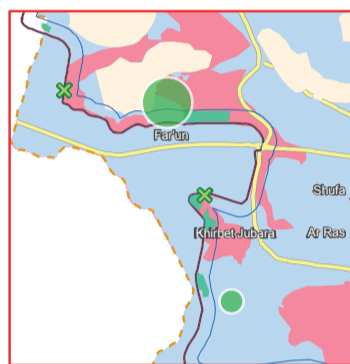


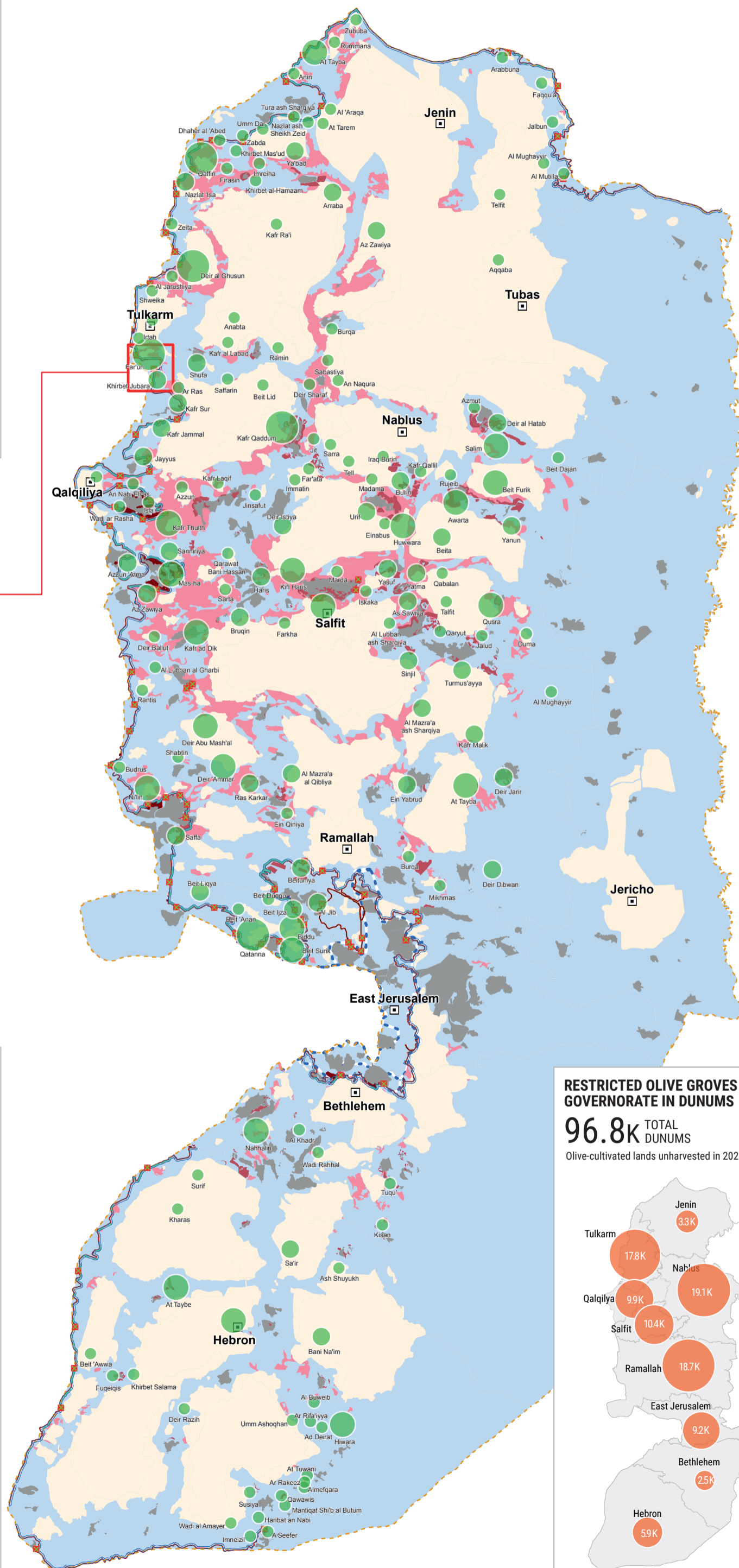
In the 2023 olive harvest season, more than 96,000 dunums of olive-cultivated land remain unharvested due to restricted access. In the governorates of Tulkarm, Qalqiliya, and Nablus, 26-27 per cent of all olive-cultivated lands remained inaccessible. It is estimated that over 18,000 dunums (about 20 per cent out of total restricted areas in 2023) are located in areas where the Israeli authorities require a scheduled permission (referred to as "prior coordination") for Palestinians to access. Almost half of these areas are in Nablus governorate, followed by Salfit and Qalqiliya.

Farmers suffered an estimated total loss of more than 1,200 metric tons of olive oil this year, resulting in a direct financial setback of US\$10 million. Farmers are concerned that the current closures may affect upcoming agricultural activities such as ploughing, pruning, and weeding.

Source, Food Security Sector, OCHA.



Approx. 12,000 dunums of olive groves 150 m on the WB side of the Barrier mostly not accessible in 2023.



OLIVE HARVEST RESTRICTED AREAS IN DUNUMS BY COMMUNITY

- 2 - 400
- 401 - 1,200
- 1,201 - 2,500
- 2,501 - 4,900

OLIVE HARVEST RESTRICTIONS

- Land Isolated by the West Bank Barrier and green line ("Seam Zone")
- Land Near the West Bank Barrier (150 metres)
- Areas requiring scheduled permission ("prior coordination")
- Other settlement vicinities areas, not subjected to prior scheduled military permission, restricted in 2023
- Israeli settlements (outer limits)
- ✕ Barrier gates (not open in 2023 season)
- Areas A and B ■ Area C

RESTRICTED OLIVE GROVES BY GOVERNORATE IN DUNUMS

96.8K TOTAL DUNUMS
Olive-cultivated lands unharvested in 2023

