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- **ACCORDING TO OLIVE GROWER MICHALIS ANTWNPOULOS “THE CONDITIONS IN THE OLIVE ARE VERY DIFFICULT, WE SEE THE OLIVE TREES WITHOUT FRUIT IN THE SEASON THEY SHOULD HAVE HAD.**
- **THE CLIMATE CRISIS THREATENS THE SURVIVAL OF THE OLIVE TREE AND THIS WORRIES US FOR MANY REASONS**



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- Greece initially has the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in exports pan-European for 2020-2021

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- For the period 2021-2022 a reduction of production by -15% is foreseen



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- **The decrease in this year's production is due to the heat, the drought, but also to the thousands of burned acres of olive trees.**





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- **The reduction of production will affect the thousands employed in the sector, but also the Greek economy as a whole.**



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- However, this situation will also affect our diet.
- As long as the production decreases and the demand remains the same, it is possible that the quality of the domestic olive oil will drop, or increase its price and thus to change the food we consume.

