**Mediterranean Forests**

The Mediterranean is one of the most important regions in the world for its forests. These forests are situated in an area between the European, African and Asian continents and are very important for their biodiversity features – plants and animals.



But the Mediterranean forests are under threat. One of the most serious threats is fires. This has caused serious problems in the area during the last few decades. Other general threats to the Mediterranean forests are:

* Climate change =κλιματική αλλαγή
* Droughts and floodings =Λειψυδρία και πλημμύρες
* Extensive building development = Εκτεταμένη ανοικοδόμηση
* Atmospheric pollution =ατμοσφαιρική μόλυνση

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| The region / area | Περιοχή |
| The forests are under threat. The forests=woods |  Τα δάση απειλούνται |
| The threats | Απειλές |
| The biodiversity | βιοποικιλότητα |