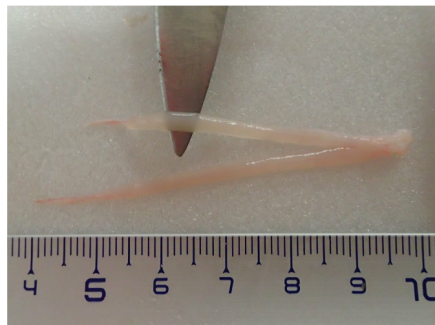


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A - IMMATURE

TRANSPARENT TO
TRANSLUCID GONADS



B - DEVELOPING

Gonads are filling and
becoming opaque
KNIFE BLADE SHAPE

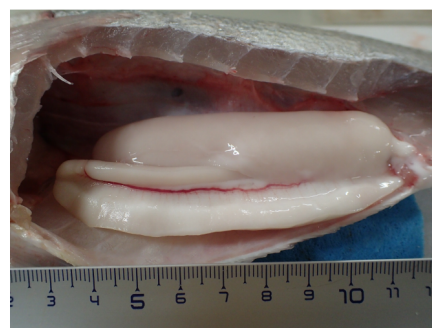
NON-FLOWING
GONADS



C - SPAWNING

FLOWING GONADS

OPAQUE AND
WHITISH GONADS



D - REGRESSION/REGENERATION

BLOOD RESIDUE IN
TISSUES

FLABBY GONADS

MILT RESIDUALS



VISUAL MATURITY SCALE

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E - OMITTED SPAWNING

UNDETERMINABLE WITH THE NAKED EYE

F - ABNORMAL

NECROSIS,
SCLEROSIS OR
INTERSEX



Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
	♂	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	34 - 45 cm

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