

Snapper / *Lutjanus* sp.



A - IMMATURE

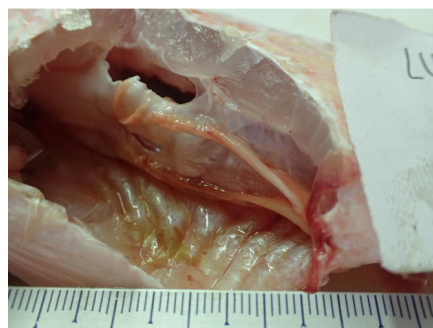
TRANSPARENT TO
TRANSLUCID GONADS



B - DEVELOPING

OPAQUE GONADS IN
TWISTED 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>Lutjanus analis</i>	NA
		<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	NA
		<i>Lutjanus buccanella</i>	NA
		<i>Lutjanus vivanus</i>	NA

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