

VISUAL MATURITY SCALE

Sprat / *Sprattus sprattus*



A - IMMATURE

FILIFORM and flattened
knife-shaped surface

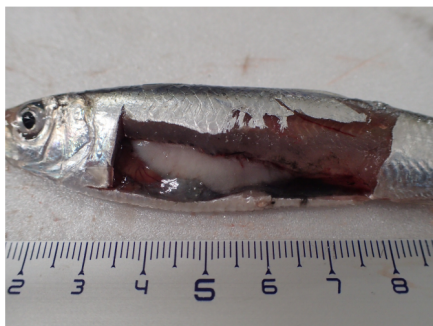
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B - DEVELOPING

Gonads are filling and
becoming opaque

NON-FLOWING
GONADS



C - SPAWNING

FLOWING GONADS

OPAQUE AND
WHITISH GONADS



D - REGRESSION/REGENERATION

BLOOD RESIDUE IN
TISSUES

FLABBY, FLAT AND
RELAXED GONADS

MILT RESIDUALS

NA

No photo data



NA

Pas de données photos



Sprat / *Sprattus sprattus***E - OMITTED SPAWNING**

UNDETERMINABLE WITH THE NAKED EYE

F - ABNORMALNECROSIS,
SCLEROSIS OR
INTERSEX

Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
	♂	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	8 - 11 cm

References/Photos :

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