


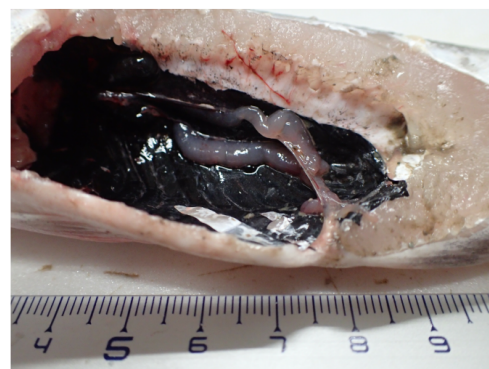
VISUAL MATURITY SCALE

Gadidae / Gadidae sp.

Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
	♂	Merlangius merlangus	20 - 30 cm
		Melanogrammus aeglefinus	26 - 40 cm
		Gadus morhua	33 - 60 cm

A - IMMATURE

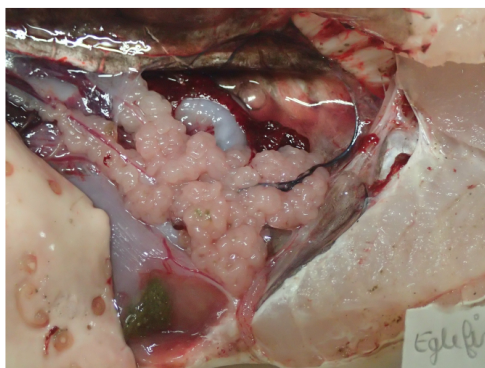
TRANSPARENT TO
TRANSLUCID GONADS



B - DEVELOPING

OPAQUE GONADS IN
TWISTED SHAPE

NON-FLOWING GONADS



C - SPAWNING

OPAQUE AND WHITISH
GONADS

FLOWING GONADS



D - REGRESSION/REGENERATION

BLOOD RESIDUE IN
TISSUES

FLABBY GONADS

MILT RESIDUALS



E - OMITTED SPAWNING

NOT DETERMINABLE BY
THE EYE



F - ABNORMAL

NECROSIS, SCLEROSIS
OR INTERSEX

