

# Spotted goatfish / *Pseudupeneus maculatus*



## A - IMMATURE

TRANSPARENT TO  
TRANSLUCID GONADS

WITHOUT EGGS



## B - DEVELOPING

non-hydrated eggs  
SOMETIMES visible

OPAQUE GONADS



## C - SPAWNING

AT LEAST 1 VISIBLE  
HYDRATED EGG



## D - REGRESSION/REGENERATION

FEW HYDRATED  
EGGS STILL PRESENT

FLABBY GONADS AND  
THICK INNER LAYER

General aspect  
"stunted"



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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>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i> | NA                  |

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