

Queen triggerfish / *Balistes vetula*



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



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E - OMITTED SPAWNING

UNDETERMINABLE WITH THE NAKED EYE

F - ABNORMAL

NECROSIS,
SCLEROSIS OR
INTERSEX

Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
	♂	Balistes vetula	NA

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