

# Anchovy / *Engraulis encrasicolus*



## A - IMMATURE

FILIFORM, scalpel-shaped at the ventral-edge

TRANSLUCID



## B - DEVELOPING

Gonads are filling and becoming opaque

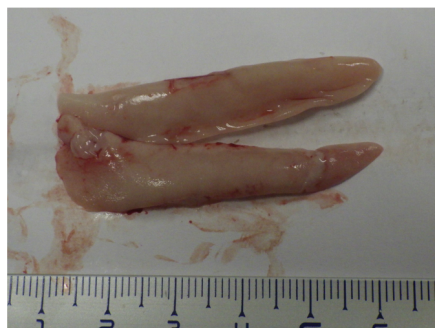
NON-FLOWING GONADS



## C - SPAWNING

FLOWING GONADS

OPAQUE AND WHITISH GONADS



## D - REGRESSION/REGENERATION



FLABBY, FLAT AND RELAXED GONADS



**Anchovy / *Engraulis encrasicolus*****E - OMITTED SPAWNING**

UNDETERMINABLE WITH THE NAKED EYE

**F - ABNORMAL**NECROSIS,  
SCLEROSIS OR  
INTERSEX

Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
		Engraulis encrasicolus	11 - 15 cm

**References/Photos :**

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