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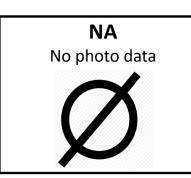




A-IMMATURE

TRANSPARENT TO TRANSLUCID GONADS

WITHOUT EGGS

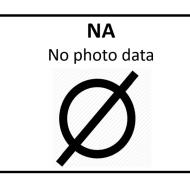




B-DEVELOPING

non-hydrated eggs SOMETIMES visible

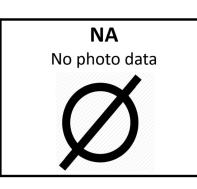
OPAQUE GONADS





C - SPAWNING

AT LEAST 1 VISIBLE HYDRATED EGG

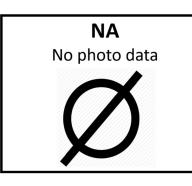




D-REGRESSION/REGENERATION

FEW HYDRATED EGGS STILL PRESENT FLABBY GONADS AND THICK INNER LAYER

General aspect "stunted"





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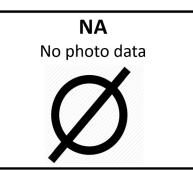


E - OMITTED SPAWNING

UNDETERMINABLE WITH THE NAKED EYE

F - ABNORMAL

NECROSIS, SCLEROSIS OR **INTERSEX**





Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
	Ç	Osmerus eperlanus	NA