

Queen triggerfish / *Balistes vetula*



A - IMMATURE

TRANSPARENT TO
TRANSLUCID GONADS

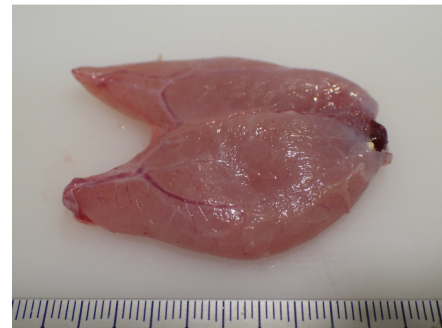
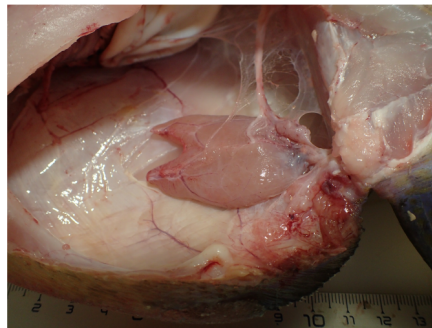
WITHOUT EGGS



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
	♀	Balistes vetula	NA

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