


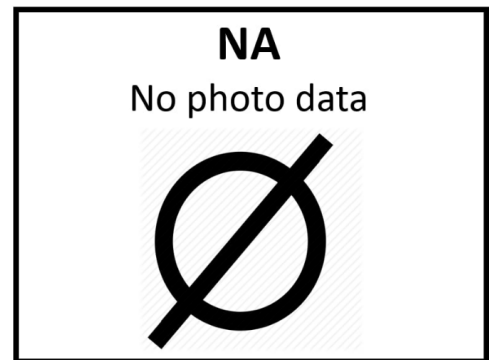
VISUAL MATURITY SCALE

Sea bream / *Pagellus bogaraveo*

| Picture | Sex | Species | First maturity size |
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|  | ♂ | Pagellus bogaraveo | NA |

A - IMMATURE

TRANSPARENT TO
TRANSLUCID GONADS



B - DEVELOPING

NON-FLOWING GONADS

Gonads are filling and
becoming opaque



C - SPAWNING

OPAQUE AND WHITISH
GONADS

FLOWING GONADS



D - REGRESSION/REGENERATION

BLOOD RESIDUE IN
TISSUES

FLABBY GONADS

MILT RESIDUALS



E - OMITTED SPAWNING

NOT DETERMINABLE BY
THE EYE



F - ABNORMAL

NECROSIS, SCLEROSIS
OR INTERSEX

