

VISUAL MATURITY SCALE

Anglefish / *Lophius* sp.

Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
	♂	<i>Lophius piscatorius</i>	30 - 52 cm
		<i>Lophius budegassa</i>	25 - 39 cm

A - IMMATURE

ROUNDED GONAD



TRANSPARENT TO
TRANSLUCID GONADS

B - DEVELOPING

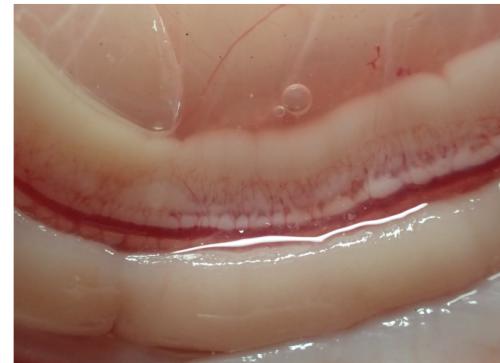
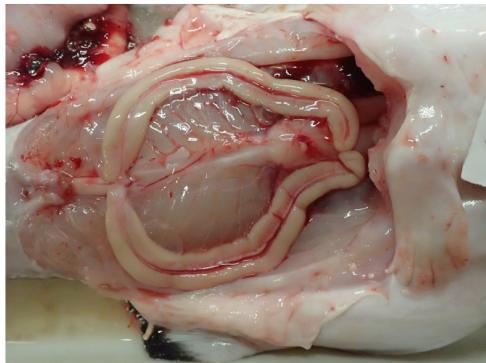
NON-FLOWING GONADS



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

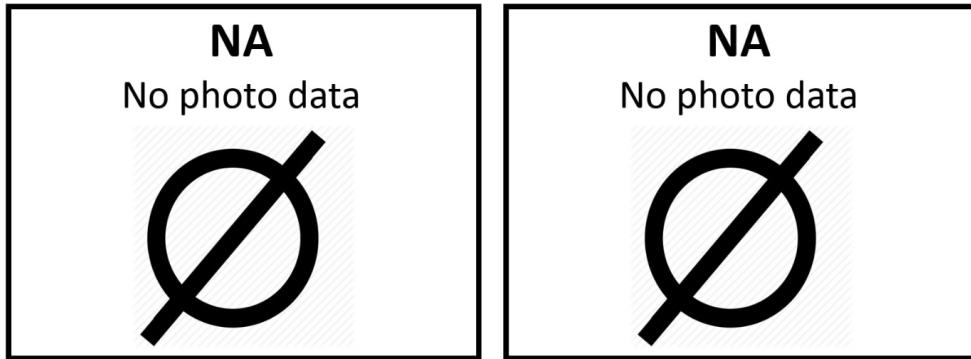


E - OMITTED SPAWNING

NOT DETERMINABLE BY THE EYE

F - ABNORMAL

NECROSIS, SCLEROSIS
OR INTERSEX



References/Photos :

ICES (WKASMSF 2018 & WKMATCH 2012),
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