

Red lionfish / *Pterois volitans***A - IMMATURE**

TRANSPARENT TO
TRANSLUCID GONADS

WITHOUT EGGS

**B - DEVELOPING**

non-hydrated eggs
SOMETIMES visible
OPAQUE GONADS

CAUTION : potential
presence of gelatinous
substance around the
eggs

**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"



Red lionfish / *Pterois volitans***E - OMITTED SPAWNING**

UNDETERMINABLE WITH THE NAKED EYE

F - ABNORMALNECROSIS,
SCLEROSIS OR
INTERSEX

Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
		<i>Pterois volitans</i>	NA

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