


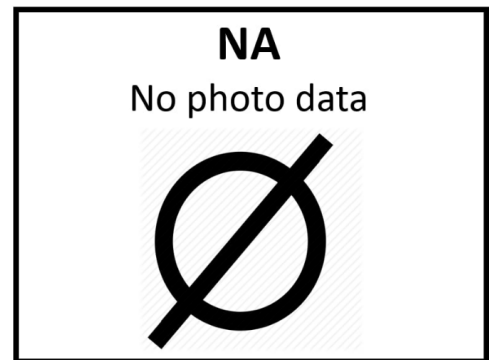
# VISUAL MATURITY SCALE

## Meagre / *Argyrosomus regius*

Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
	♂	Argyrosomus regius	41 - 54 cm

### A - IMMATURE

TRANSPARENT TO  
TRANSLUCID GONADS



### B - DEVELOPING

KNIFE BLADE SHAPE  
NON-FLOWING GONADS

Gonads are filling and  
becoming opaque



### C - SPAWNING

OPAQUE AND WHITISH  
GONADS

FLOWING GONADS



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## D - REGRESSION/REGENERATION

BLOOD RESIDUE IN  
TISSUES

FLABBY GONADS

MILT RESIDUALS



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## E - OMITTED SPAWNING

NOT DETERMINABLE BY THE EYE

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## F - ABNORMAL

NECROSIS, SCLEROSIS  
OR INTERSEX

