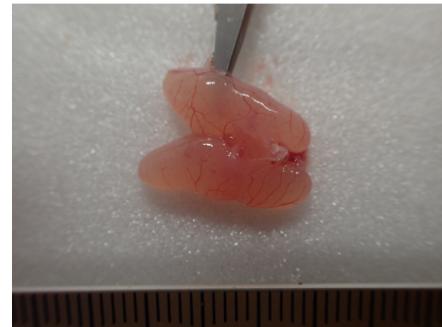
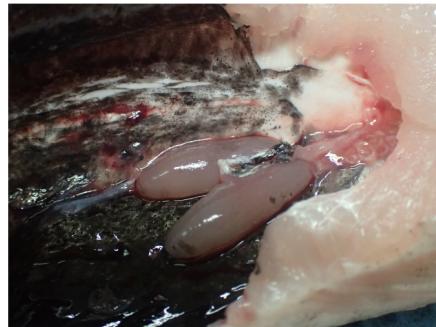
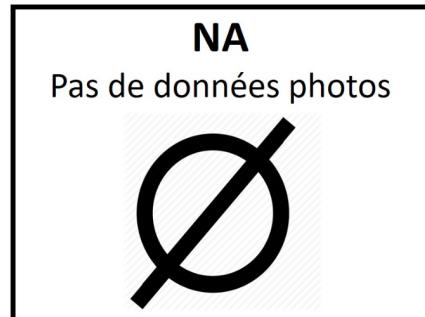


**Hake / *Merluccius merluccius*****A - IMMATURE**TRANSPARENT TO  
TRANSLUCID GONADS

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 PRESENTFLABBY GONADS AND  
THICK INNER LAYERGeneral aspect  
"stunted"

**Hake / *Merluccius merluccius*****E - OMITTED SPAWNING**

UNDETERMINABLE WITH THE NAKED EYE

**F - ABNORMAL**NECROSIS,  
SCLEROSIS OR  
INTERSEX

Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
		<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	29 - 49 cm

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