

**Meagre / *Argyrosomus regius*****A - IMMATURE**

TRANSPARENT TO  
TRANSLUCID GONADS

**B - DEVELOPING**

Gonads are filling and  
becoming opaque  
KNIFE BLADE SHAPE

NON-FLOWING  
GONADS

**C - SPAWNING**

FLOWING GONADS

OPAQUE AND  
WHITISH GONADS

**D - REGRESSION/REGENERATION**

BLOOD RESIDUE IN  
TISSUES

FLABBY GONADS

MILT RESIDUALS



## VISUAL MATURITY SCALE

### Meagre / *Argyrosomus regius*



## E - OMITTED SPAWNING

UNDETERMINABLE WITH THE NAKED EYE

## F - ABNORMAL

NECROSIS,  
SCLEROSIS OR  
INTERSEX



Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
	♂	<i>Argyrosomus regius</i>	41 - 54 cm

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