


VISUAL MATURITY SCALE

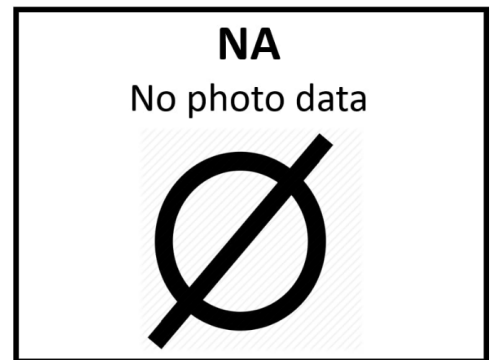
Anchovy / *Engraulis encrasicolus*

Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
	♂	Engraulis encrasicolus	11 - 15 cm

A - IMMATURE

FILIFORM, scalpel-shaped at the ventral-edge

TRANSLUCID



B - DEVELOPING

NON-FLOWING GONADS

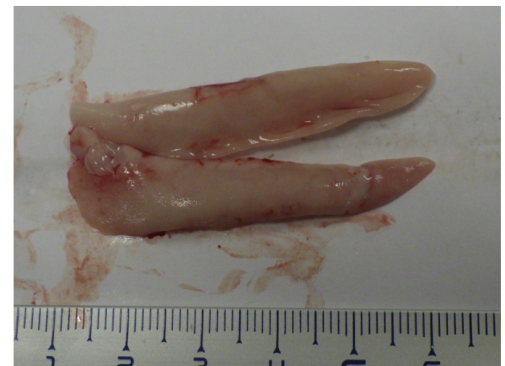
Gonads are filling and becoming opaque



C - SPAWNING

OPAQUE AND WHITISH GONADS

FLOWING GONADS



D - REGRESSION/REGENERATION

FLABBY, FLAT AND
RELAXED GONADS



E - OMITTED SPAWNING

NOT DETERMINABLE BY THE EYE

F - ABNORMAL

NECROSIS, SCLEROSIS
OR INTERSEX

