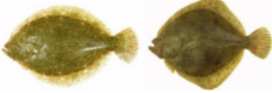



# VISUAL MATURITY SCALE

## Brill/Turbot / *Scophthalmus* sp.

Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
		<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	31 - 32 cm
		<i>Scophthalmus maximus</i>	34 - 45 cm

### 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

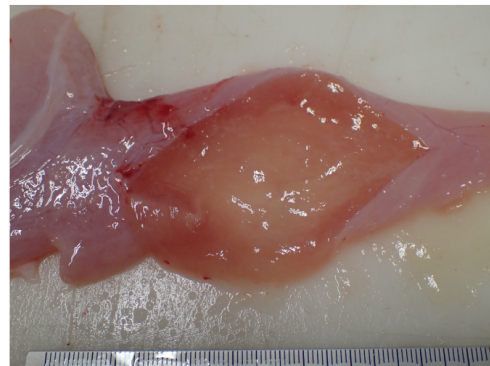
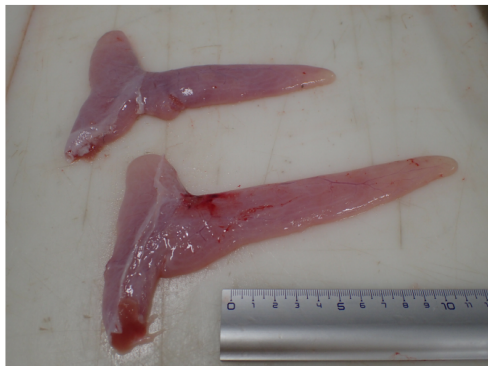


## D - REGRESSION/REGENERATION

FEW HYDRATED EGGS  
STILL PRESENT

FLABBY GONADS AND  
THICK INNER LAYER

General aspect "stunted"



## E - OMITTED SPAWNING

NOT DETERMINABLE BY  
THE EYE



## F - ABNORMAL

NECROSIS, SCLEROSIS  
OR INTERSEX

