

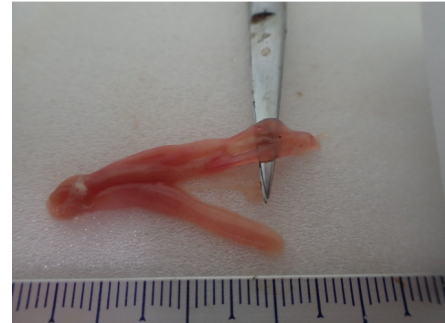
# Honeycomb cowfish / *Acanthostracion polygonius*



## A - IMMATURE

TRANSPARENT TO  
TRANSLUCID GONADS

WITHOUT EGGS



## B - DEVELOPING

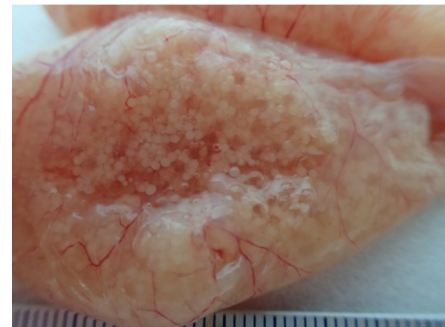
non-hydrated eggs  
SOMETIMES visible

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"



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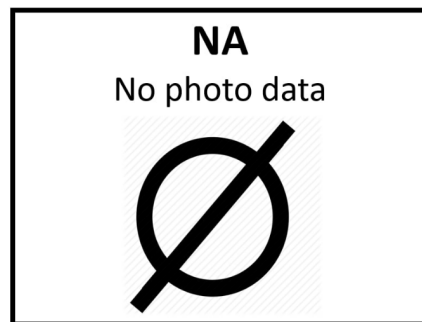


## E - OMITTED SPAWNING

UNDETERMINABLE WITH THE NAKED EYE

## F - ABNORMAL

NECROSIS,  
SCLEROSIS OR  
INTERSEX



Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
	♀	<i>Acanthostracion polygonius</i>	NA

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