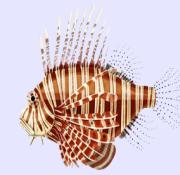


**Red lionfish / *Pterois volitans*****A - IMMATURE**TRANSPARENT TO  
TRANSLUCID GONADS

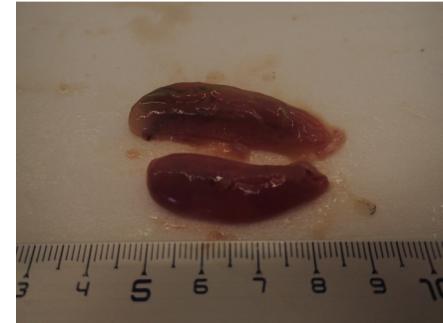
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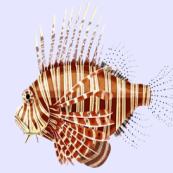
**B - DEVELOPING**

non-hydrated eggs

SOMETIMES visible

OPAQUE GONADS

CAUTION : potential  
presence of gelatinous  
substance around the  
eggs**C - SPAWNING**AT LEAST 1 VISIBLE  
HYDRATED EGG**D - REGRESSION/REGENERATION**FEW HYDRATED  
EGGS STILL PRESENTFLABBY GONADS AND  
THICK INNER LAYERGeneral aspect  
"stunted"

**Red lionfish / *Pterois volitans*****E - OMITTED SPAWNING**

UNDETERMINABLE WITH THE NAKED EYE

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

<b>NA</b> No photo data 	<b>NA</b> Pas de données photos 
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Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
		Pterois volitans	NA

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