


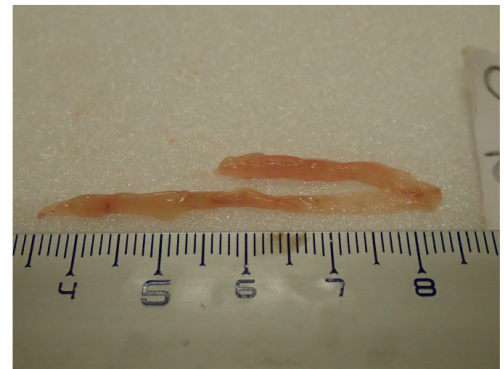
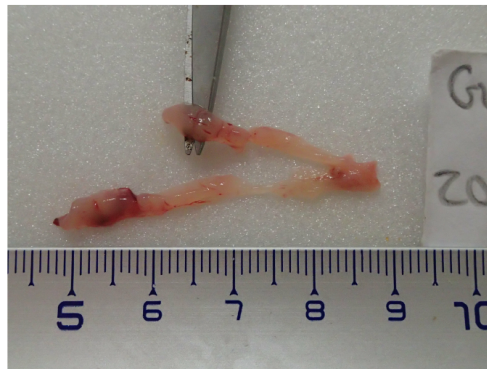
VISUAL MATURITY SCALE

Red gurnard / *Chelidonichthys cuculus*

Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
	♂	<i>Chelidonichthys cuculus</i>	20 - 26 cm

A - IMMATURE

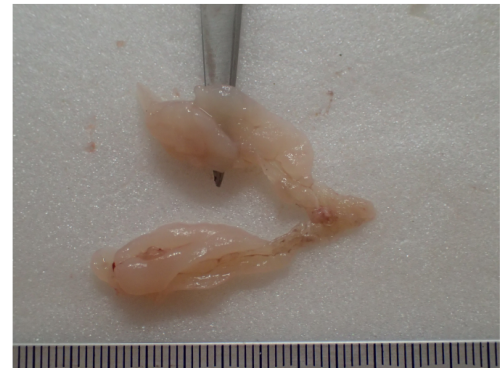
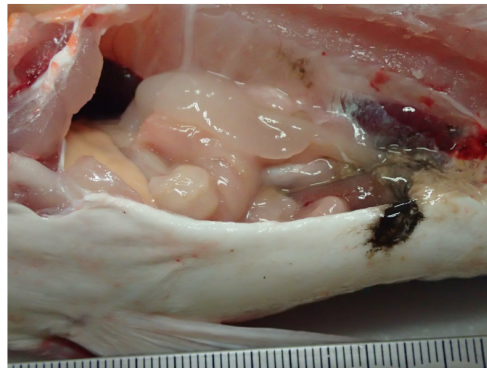
TRANSPARENT TO
TRANSLUCID GONADS



B - DEVELOPING

NON-FLOWING GONADS

Gonads are filling and
becoming opaque



C - SPAWNING

OPAQUE AND WHITISH
GONADS

FLOWING GONADS



D - REGRESSION/REGENERATION

BLOOD RESIDUE IN
TISSUES

FLABBY GONADS

MILT RESIDUALS



E - OMITTED SPAWNING

NOT DETERMINABLE BY
THE EYE



F - ABNORMAL

NECROSIS, SCLEROSIS
OR INTERSEX

