

Meagre / *Argyrosomus regius***A - IMMATURE**

TRANSPARENT TO
TRANSLUCID GONADS

**B - DEVELOPING**

Gonads are filling and
becoming opaque
KNIFE BLADE SHAPE

NON-FLOWING
GONADS

**C - SPAWNING**

FLOWING GONADS

OPAQUE AND
WHITISH GONADS

**D - REGRESSION/REGENERATION**

BLOOD RESIDUE IN
TISSUES

FLABBY GONADS

MILT RESIDUALS



VISUAL MATURITY SCALE

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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>Argyrosomus regius</i>	41 - 54 cm

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