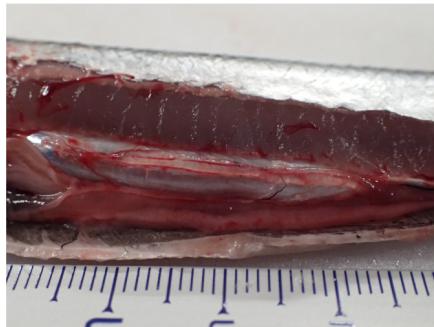


**Herring / *Clupea clupea*****A - IMMATURE**

FILIFORM and flattened  
knife-shaped surface



TRANSPARENT TO  
TRANSLUCID GONADS

**B - DEVELOPING**

NON-FLOWING  
GONADS



TRANSLUCID TO  
WHITISH OPAQUE

**C - SPAWNING**

FLOWING GONADS



OPAQUE AND  
WHITISH GONADS

**D - REGRESSION/REGENERATION**

BLOOD RESIDUE IN  
TISSUES



FLABBY, EMPTY

**Herring / *Clupea clupea*****E - OMITTED SPAWNING**

UNDETERMINABLE WITH THE NAKED EYE

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

Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
		<i>Clupea clupea</i>	15 - 21 cm

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