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A-IMMATURE

TRANSPARENT TO TRANSLUCID GONADS



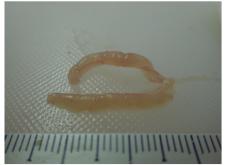


B-DEVELOPING

OPAQUE GONADS IN TWISTED SHAPE

NON-FLOWING GONADS

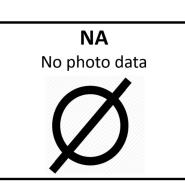




C - SPAWNING

FLOWING GONADS

OPAQUE AND WHITISH GONADS



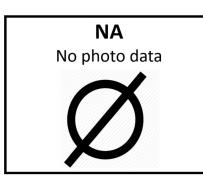


D-REGRESSION/REGENERATION

BLOOD RESIDUE IN TISSUES

FLABBY GONADS

MILT RESIDUALS





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E - OMITTED SPAWNING

UNDETERMINABLE WITH THE NAKED EYE

F - ABNORMAL

NECROSIS, SCLEROSIS OR INTERSEX





Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
	ď	Pterois volitans	NA