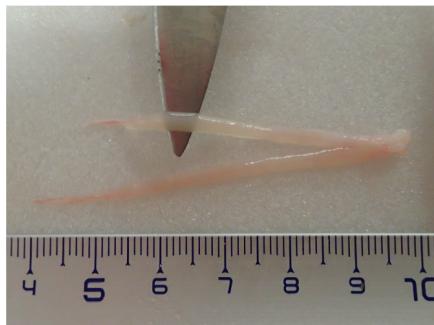


**Sea bass / *Dicentrarchus labrax*****A - IMMATURE**

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



**Sea bass / *Dicentrarchus labrax*****E - OMITTED SPAWNING**

UNDETERMINABLE WITH THE NAKED EYE

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

Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
		Dicentrarchus labrax	34 - 45 cm

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