



VISUAL MATURITY SCALE

Brill/Turbot / *Scophthalmus* sp.

Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
		<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	31 - 32 cm
		<i>Scophthalmus maximus</i>	34 - 45 cm

A - IMMATURE

TRANSPARENT TO
TRANSLUCID GONADS

WITHOUT EGGS



B - DEVELOPING

non-hydrated eggs
SOMETIMES visible

OPAQUE GONADS



C - SPAWNING

AT LEAST 1 VISIBLE
HYDRATED EGG

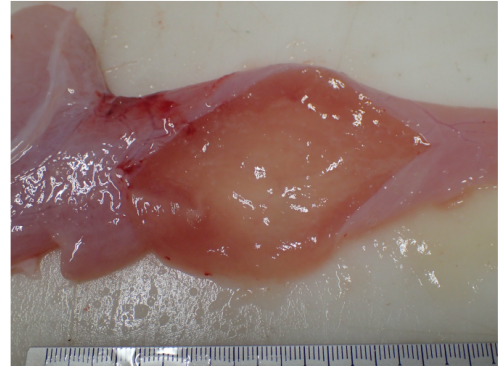
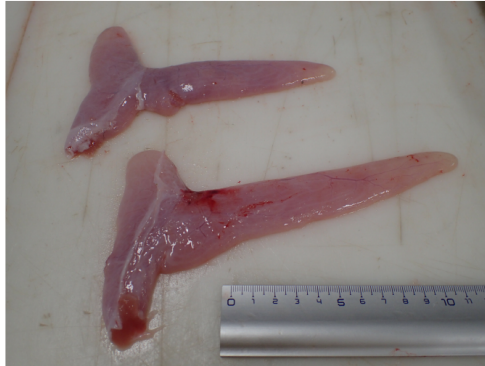


D - REGRESSION/REGENERATION

FEW HYDRATED EGGS
STILL PRESENT

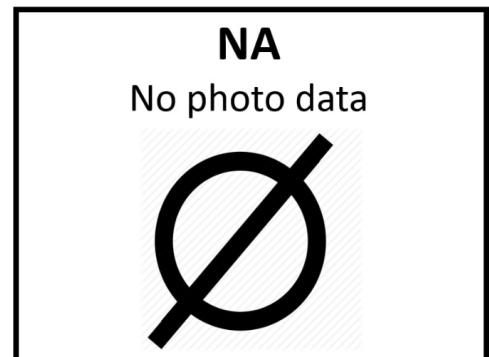
FLABBY GONADS AND
THICK INNER LAYER

General aspect "stunted"



E - OMITTED SPAWNING

NOT DETERMINABLE BY
THE EYE



F - ABNORMAL

NECROSIS, SCLEROSIS
OR INTERSEX

