

**Red lionfish / *Pterois volitans*****A - IMMATURE**

TRANSPARENT TO  
TRANSLUCID GONADS

WITHOUT EGGS

**B - DEVELOPING**

non-hydrated eggs  
SOMETIMES visible  
OPAQUE GONADS

CAUTION : potential  
presence of gelatinous  
substance around the  
eggs

**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"



**Red lionfish / *Pterois volitans*****E - OMITTED SPAWNING**

UNDETERMINABLE WITH THE NAKED EYE

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

Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
		Pterois volitans	NA

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