

Figure 14. Percentage of sexually matured male and female sturgeon from the San Francisco Bay estuary. The average was defined as the size at which 50% of the individuals were maturing or ripe. Matured fish were represented by 321 males and 81 females.

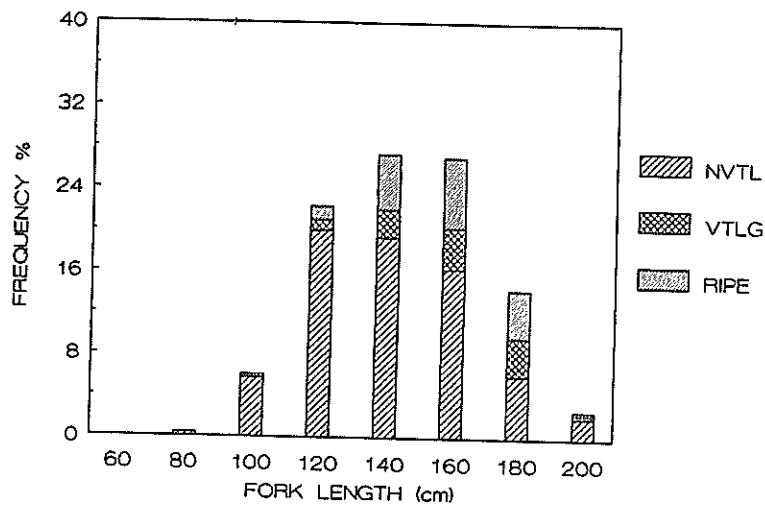


Figure 15. Histogram of different stages of ovarian development by size distribution for female sturgeon from San Francisco Bay. NVTL-non-vitellogenic (immature or resting) ovary. VTGL-vitellogenic ovary.