

The length at first sexual maturity for both males and females, gonado– somatic index, ova diameter and the spawning season will be determined. The total number of ova in each female's ovaries (individual absolute fecundity) will be estimated according to the following equation:
$$\text{Absolute fecundity} = \frac{\text{Gonad weight} \times \text{Number of ova}}{\text{Sample weight}}$$