

# Results of the First Exchange on Pouting Otoliths 2015

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## Introduction

In order to identify the current and usual problems on ageing (identifying first ring, edge type, etc) between readers of pouting (*Trisopterus luscus*) in ICES Div VIIIc+IXa , a first otolith exchange between the Instituto Português do Mar e da Atmosfera (IPMA) and the Instituto Español de Oceanografía (IEO) was carried out during the second half of 2015. This document presents the results obtained in this otoliths Exchange.

## Objectives:

- To compare the different criteria applying in both laboratories: IPMA and IEO.
- Checking of precision and relative bias in age reading using the reading methods applied by both Institutes.
- To try to establish a common ageing criteria.
- Create a reference collection of otoliths.

## Material and Methods

List of participants:

Reader	Firstname	Lastname	Institution	Country	Expertise level	Role
7(AL)	Ana	Leal	IEO	Spain	Trainee	Reader
8(IB)	Isabel	Bruno	IEO	Spain	Trainee	Reader
9(CG)	Cristina	González	IEO	Spain	Trainee	Reader
10(MS)	Maria	Sainza	IEO	Spain	Expert	Coordinator
3(SD)	Sandra	Dores	IPMA	Portugal	Expert	Coordinator
4(DS)	Dina	Silva	IPMA	Portugal	Trainee	Reader
5(MG)	Marta	Gonçalves	IPMA	Portugal	Trainee	Reader

A set of 168 calibrated images of the pouting otolith sections (20X magnification) was used. Only information on catch date and sex was available to the readers.

Institute	ICES Division	Set of otolith images	Number of otolith images by set and month					
			1st Semester			2nd Semester		
			Nº images	Months	Length range (cm)	Nº images	Months	Length range (cm)
IPMA Portugal	IXa Portuguese coast	IPMA otoliths	53	1-6	6 - 33	55	7,9-12	5 - 32
IEO (Vigo) Spain	VIIIc-IXa Galician coast	IEO otoliths	30	2-4	12 - 40	30	11	25- 35

Two separate calibration exercises ran using different criteria: IEO and IPMA criteria.

#### A.-IPMA criteria.

- The readers will interpret all the otoliths from both sets following the Portuguese age reading criteria.
- The first annual ring is the first one strongly marked, that we can observe without taking into account any distance measures from the core to that ring.
- The distance between annual rings is bigger near the core becoming smaller towards the edge (thinner in older fish otoliths).
- The annual rings should be continuous around the whole otolith.

The readers have to take note of their age readings and mark growth rings based on the translucent bands considered in each digitized image. Application: WebGR (<http://webgr.azti.es/>)

#### B.-IEO criteria.

- The readers will interpret all the otoliths from both sets following the Spanish age reading criteria.
- The first annual ring is considered within a distance between 1.0-1.6 mm from the core.
- The distance between annual rings is bigger near the core, becoming smaller towards the edge (thinner in older fish otoliths).
- The annual rings should be continuous around the whole otolith.

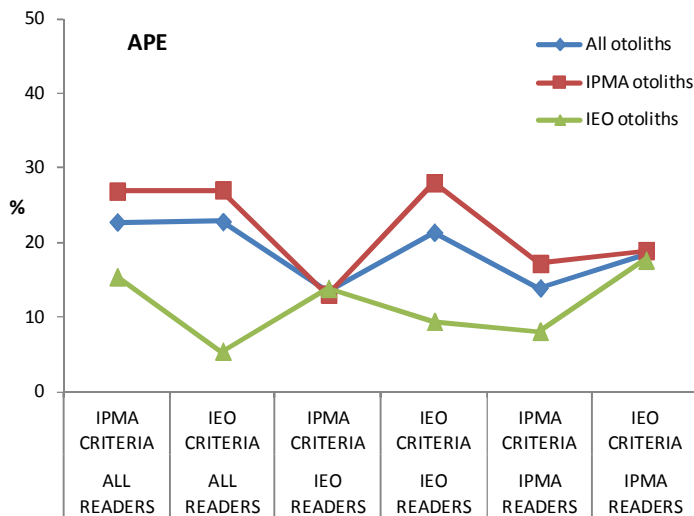
The readers have to take note of their age readings and mark growth rings based on the translucent bands considered in each digitized image. Application: ImageJ. The spreadsheet of Eltnik (2000) was completed according to the instructions contained in "Guidelines and Tools for Age Reading Comparisons" by Eltnik *et al.* (2000).

In order to know whether the readers count the same rings, total otolith radius (RT) and the radius of the first three rings considered by each reader for age estimation were measured.

**Results:**

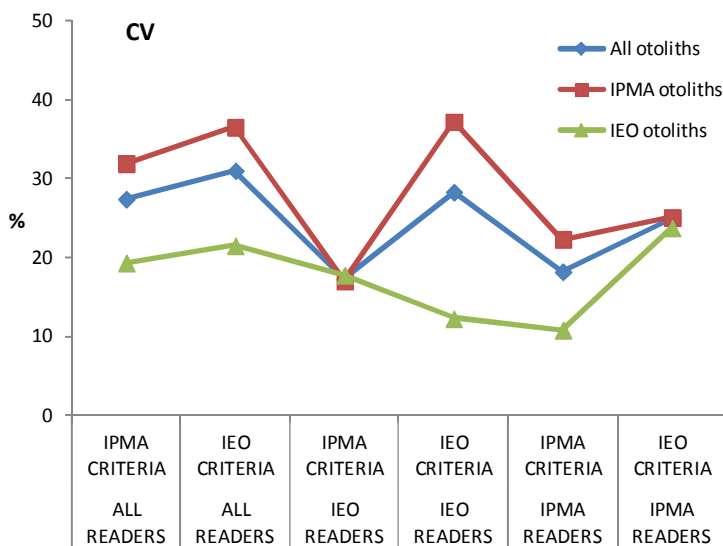
**1. To access PRECISION: APE, CV, D and Agreement**

Figures 1 below show the values obtained (%) for Average Percent Error (APE), Coefficient of Variation (CV) and Chang Index (D). The results of different sets of otoliths (all of them, otoliths from IPMA and otoliths from IEO) were compared from both calibration exercises (following IEO criteria or IPMA criteria) and different sets of readers (All readers, IPMA readers or IEO readers).



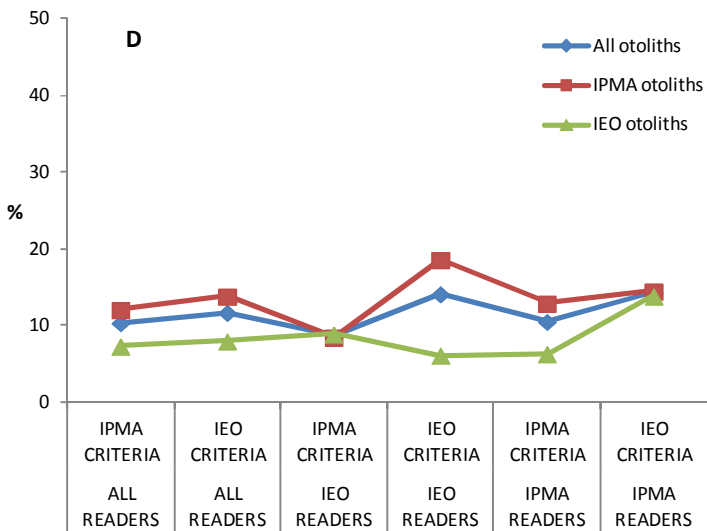
**APE**

The set of otoliths from the IEO presented the lower estimation of APE; IEO readers using IEO criteria had the least error (5.4%), following by the IPMA readers using IPMA criteria (8.1%). On the contrary, the set of otoliths from IPMA presented higher APE values, being the IEO readers using IEO criteria who obtained the worst results for APE (27.9%). A different calibration for both otoliths image sets could explain these differences on the APE values.



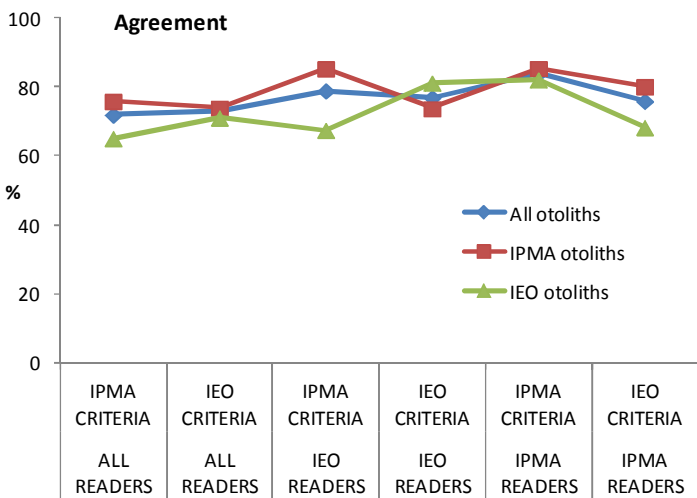
**CV**

The IEO otoliths sets presented the lower estimation of CV. The CV value for IPMA readers using IPMA criteria was 10.8%. The result obtained by IEO readers applying IEO criteria (12.3%) was very close to the CV value presented before. Readers from the same laboratory presented similar precision levels, as they apply the same age reading criteria. By contrast with the previous case, the IEO readers when applying IEO criteria obtained the highest CV value (37.3%) for the set of IPMA otoliths. This agrees with the mismatch between calibrations of both otolith images sets.



**D**

The interpretation of the Chang Index (1982) is similar to the above mentioned CV.



**Agreement**

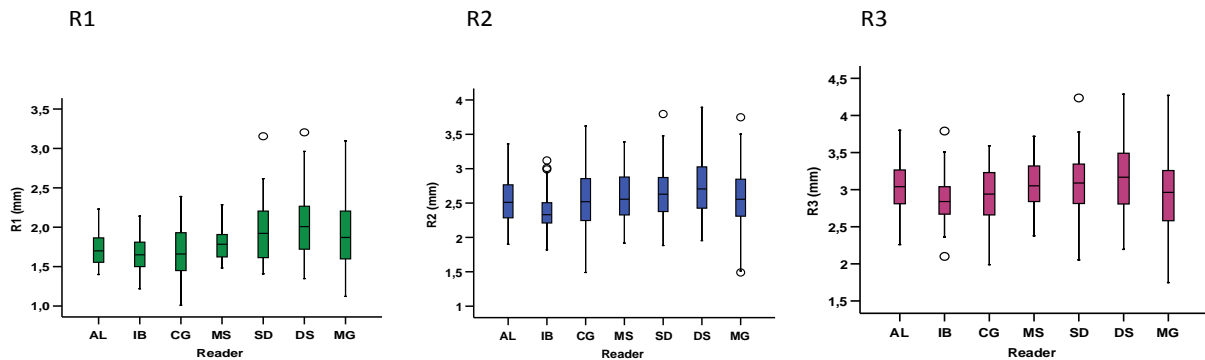
The agreement level reached between the two sets of otoliths was between 68% and 86%. The IPMA otoliths using the IPMA reading criteria have obtained the best result of age reading agreement for both IPMA and IEO readers, respectively 86% and 85%.

Anyway, the APE, CV and Chang index are considered more appropriate than the agreement level, because they incorporate the average of the fish yearly class.

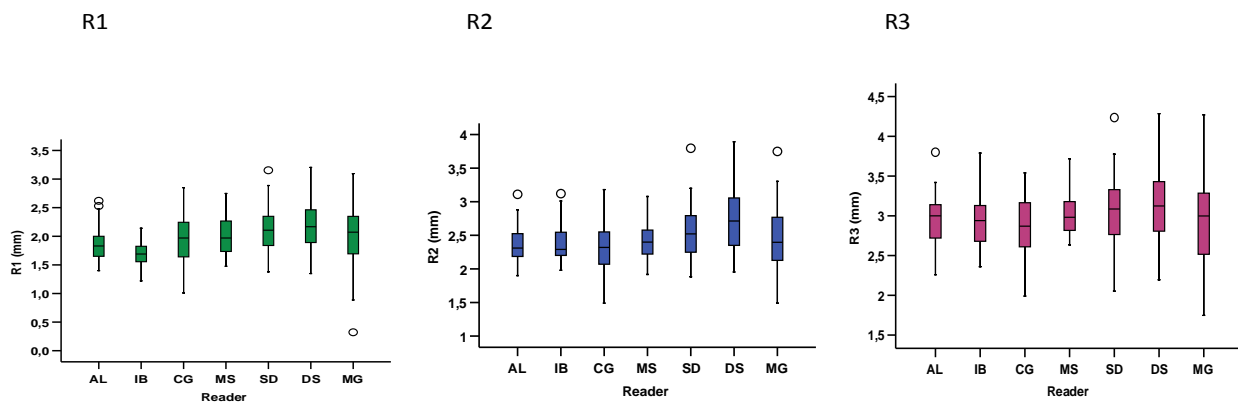
## 2. - To access bias: ABP (Age-bias plot) and TS (Tests of symmetry)

### ABP

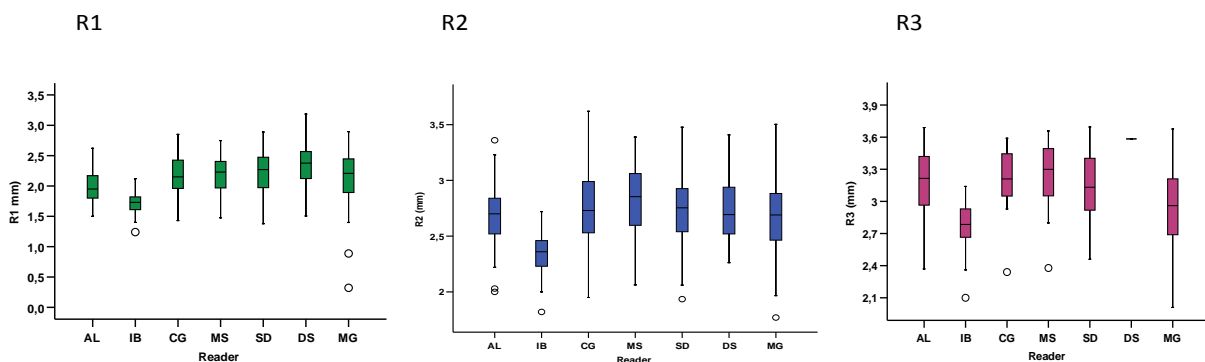
#### All otoliths



#### IEO otoliths



#### IPMA otoliths



Figures above show the Box-whisker plots comparison of the distances measured by reader, by applying IEO criteria.

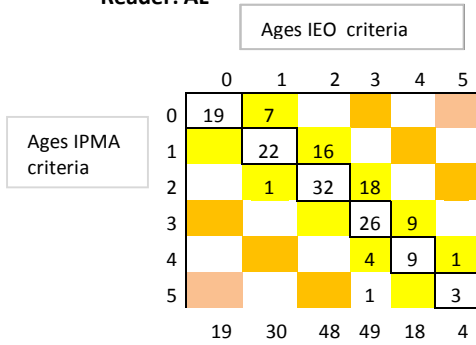
IB (IEO reader) and MG (IPMA reader) presented more differences between measures than the rest of readers for the distances of three rings. The inexperience could be the reason of this disagreement.

These results should be considered with caution, because the images of both sets of otoliths were obtained with different calibrations and the measures were a problem for the readers.

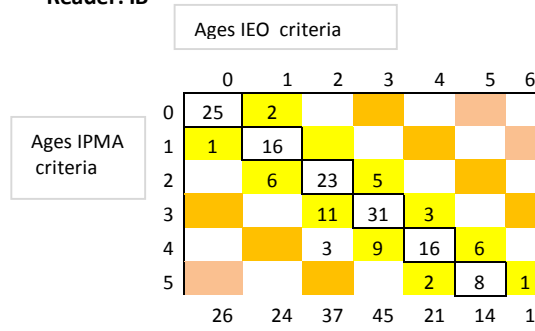
**TS**

Symmetry Test: The symmetry template calculates both Bowker's (unpooled) and Evans-Hoenig (diagonally-pooled, Evans & Hoenig 1998) tests of symmetry. (<http://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/fbp/age-prec/>). Both tests indicated certainty of bias for all readers except for MG.

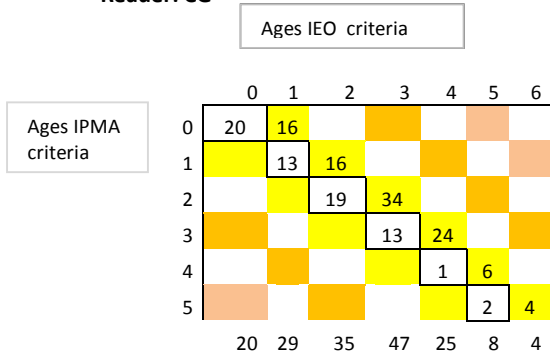
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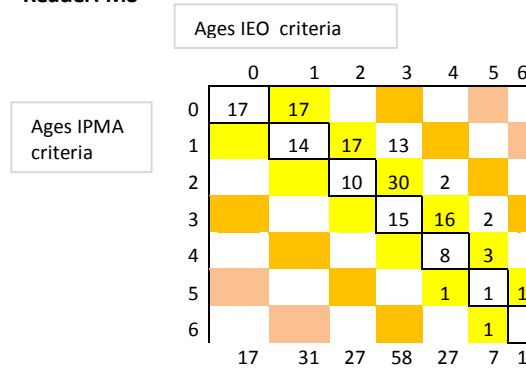
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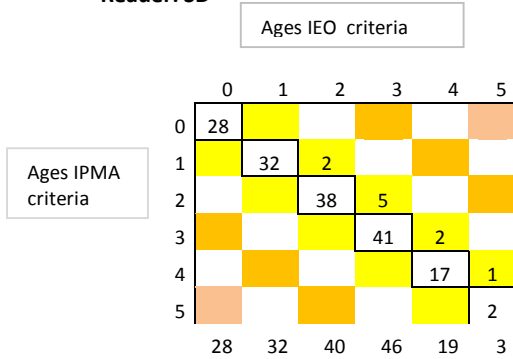
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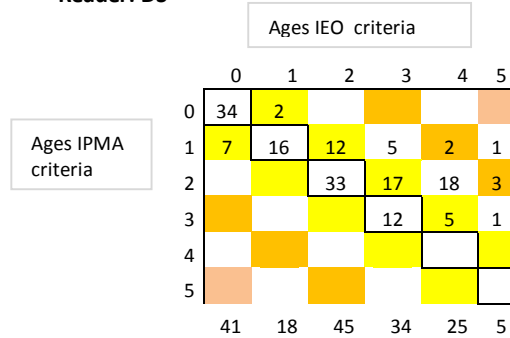
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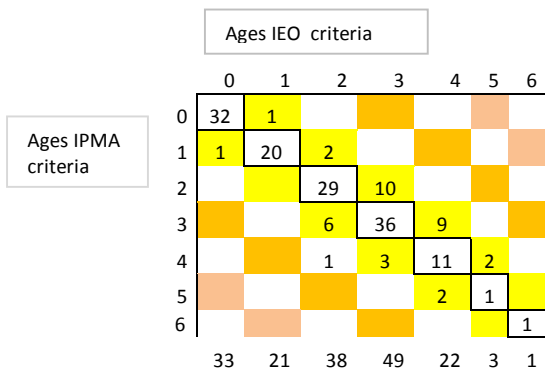
**Reader: SD**



**Reader: DS**



**Reader: MG**



The Kruskal-Wallis test was applied to try to determine ages with significant differences depending on the criteria used. For ages 1, 2 and 3 there were significant differences ( $p < 0.05$ ) if IEO and IPMA criteria were compared. The same test was used when the age readings of the expert readers (MS and SD) were compared and similar results were obtained.

## Conclusions

Values of precision index have not concluded which of the two criteria is the most appropriated for reading pouting otoliths.

All analysis confirmed that there are differences on the ageing interpretation of the otoliths according to the applied criteria. If we compared both criteria, the main difference is the location of the first annual ring.

Studies about daily growth (validation of first annual ring) are recommended.

Problems in calibration of otoliths ageing could have affected the results of precision measures.

A new exchange must be proposed between IPMA and IEO readers to try to obtain the images with the same calibration.

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**ANNEX I: IPMA age reading criteria**

IMAGE	R3 (SD)	R4 (DS)	R5 (MG)	R7(AL)	R8(IB)	R9(CG)	R10(MS)	APE	CV	STDDEV	VARIANCE
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Expertise level	Expert	Trainee	Trainee	Trainee	Trainee	Trainee	Expert				
Stock assessment	no	no	no	no	no	no	no				
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038_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3 1,7857	14,4338	0,4949	0,2449
039_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3 0,0000	0,0000	0,0000	0,0000
040_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3 0,7143	12,2474	0,3499	0,1224
041_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	3 2,3810	14,4338	0,4949	0,2449
042_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	4	5	4	2	3	2	3	3 3,1056	31,3526	1,0302	1,0612
043_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4 0,0000	0,0000	0,0000	0,0000
044_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3 1,2422	13,7490	0,4518	0,2041
045_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	3 7,4534	21,2999	0,6999	0,4898
046_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	3	2	2	2	4	2	2	3 2,3810	28,3279	0,7284	0,5306
047_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	5 0,5291	16,5635	0,6389	0,4082
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049_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4 1,7857	14,4338	0,4949	0,2449
050_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3 1,2422	13,7490	0,4518	0,2041
051_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	4 1,0989	12,1626	0,4518	0,2041
052_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	3 1,2422	21,2999	0,6999	0,4898
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054_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	3 1,2422	21,2999	0,6999	0,4898
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059_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0,0000	0,0000	0,0000	0,0000
060_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0,0000	0,0000	0,0000	0,0000
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066_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1 14,2857	115,4701	0,4949	0,2449
067_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1 14,2857	115,4701	0,4949	0,2449
068_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1 19,0476	115,4701	0,4949	0,2449
069_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1 14,2857	115,4701	0,4949	0,2449
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071_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1 10,7143	86,6025	0,4949	0,2449
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073_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 0,0000	0,0000	0,0000	0,0000
074_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1 2,3810	40,8248	0,3499	0,1224
075_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	1 14,2857	74,5356	0,6389	0,4082
076_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1 10,7143	86,6025	0,4949	0,2449
077_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	1 10,7143	55,9017	0,6389	0,4082
078_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1 14,2857	86,6025	0,4949	0,2449
079_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1 3,1746	54,4331	0,6999	0,4898
080_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	1 7,9365	54,4331	0,6999	0,4898
081_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2 7,9365	35,1364	0,4518	0,2041
082_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1 5,7143	34,6410	0,4949	0,2449
083_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	2 4,2857	50,9902	0,7284	0,5306
084_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	2 5,7143	50,9902	0,7284	0,5306
085_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2 2,3810	26,3523	0,4518	0,2041
086_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2 2,3810	26,3523	0,4518	0,2041
087_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	2 4,2857	50,9902	0,7284	0,5306
088_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	2 5,7143	50,9902	0,7284	0,5306
089_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2 3,3613	20,3771	0,4949	0,2449
090_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2 3,8961	31,4918	0,4949	0,2449
091_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	3 3,1746	19,2450	0,4949	0,2449
092_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3 1,7857	19,7642	0,4518	0,2041
093_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2 0,0000	0,0000	0,0000	0,0000
094_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2 0,0000	0,0000	0,0000	0,0000
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096_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2 0,0000	0,0000	0,0000	0,0000
097_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3 4,2857	12,2474	0,3499	0,1224
098_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2 0,0000	0,0000	0,0000	0,0000
099_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	3	4	3	2	3	2	3	4 4,7619	25,1976	0,7559	0,5714
100_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4 3,1056	13,7490	0,4518	0,2041
101_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	4 1,0989	12,1626	0,4518	0,2041
102_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	3	1	3	2	2	1	3	3 7,6190	38,8730	0,8330	0,6939
103_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2 1,0989	18,8422	0,3499	0,1224
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105_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3 3,1746	19,2450	0,4949	0,2449
106_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4 0,5291	9,0722	0,3499	0,1224
107_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	3 1,2422	21,2999	0,6999	0,4898
108_XCH_2015_20x_timol.jpg	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3 0,0000	0,0000	0,0000	0,0000
109_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	4	5	5	3	5	2	3	3 3,1746	29,1630	1,1249	1,2653

ANNEX II IEO age reading criteria

Stratum	Sample year	Fish no	Fish length	Sex	Landing month	SD R3	DS R4	MG R5	AL R7	IB R8	CG R9	MS 10	MODAL age	Percent agreement	Precision CV
VIIIc-IXa	28/02/2014	FAN 14_20x_0001.jpg	26.5	female	2	3	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	71%	19%
VIIIc-IXa	28/02/2014	FAN 14_20x_0002.jpg	24	male	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	100%	0%
VIIIc-IXa	28/02/2014	FAN 14_20x_0003.jpg	23	male	2	3	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	71%	19%
VIIIc-IXa	28/02/2014	FAN 14_20x_0012.jpg	22.5	female	2	4	2	4	3	2	3	2	2	43%	31%
VIIIc-IXa	28/02/2014	FAN 14_20x_0035.jpg	27	male	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	100%	0%
VIIIc-IXa	28/02/2014	FAN 14_20x_0039.jpg	20.5	male	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	71%	29%
VIIIc-IXa	28/02/2014	FAN 14_20x_0045.jpg	31.5	female	2	4	1	4	4	4	4	5	4	71%	34%
VIIIc-IXa	28/02/2014	FAN 14_20x_0059.jpg	40	female	2	5	2	6	5	5	5	6	5	57%	28%
VIIIc-IXa	28/02/2014	FAN 14_20x_0066.jpg	28.5	female	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	86%	13%
VIIIc-IXa	28/02/2014	FAN 14_20x_0073.jpg	34	female	2	4	2	3	3	4	3	4	4	43%	23%
VIIIc-IXa	28/02/2014	FAN 14_20x_0075.jpg	30	male	2	4	2	4	3	3	3	4	4	43%	23%
VIIIc-IXa	28/02/2014	FAN 14_20x_0088.jpg	35.5	female	2	4	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	57%	18%
VIIIc-IXa	15/03/2014	FAN 14_20x_O_0262.jpg	19	male	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	71%	21%
VIIIc-IXa	15/03/2014	FAN 14_20x_O_0264.jpg	25.5	female	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	86%	18%
VIIIc-IXa	15/03/2014	FAN 14_20x_O_0266.jpg	16	female	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%	0%
VIIIc-IXa	15/03/2014	FAN 14_20x_O_0283.jpg	14.5	male	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	71%	38%
VIIIc-IXa	15/03/2014	FAN 14_20x_O_0286.jpg	12.5	undefined	3	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	71%	55%
VIIIc-IXa	15/03/2014	FAN 14_20x_O_0290.jpg	15	male	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86%	33%
VIIIc-IXa	10/04/2014	FAN 14_20x_0140.jpg	20	male	4	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	57%	34%
VIIIc-IXa	10/04/2014	FAN 14_20x_0141.jpg	19.5	male	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	86%	33%
VIIIc-IXa	10/04/2014	FAN 14_20x_0146.jpg	23.5	female	4	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	57%	32%
VIIIc-IXa	10/04/2014	FAN 14_20x_0160.jpg	23	male	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	86%	18%
VIIIc-IXa	10/04/2014	FAN 14_20x_0179.jpg	20.5	female	4	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	3	71%	31%
VIIIc-IXa	10/04/2014	FAN 14_20x_0186.jpg	18.5	female	4	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	2	57%	37%
VIIIc-IXa	10/04/2014	FAN 14_20x_0228.jpg	22	male	4	3	2	4	2	2	2	1	2	57%	42%
VIIIc-IXa	10/04/2014	FAN 14_20x_0229.jpg	19.5	male	4	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	86%	20%
VIIIc-IXa	10/04/2014	FAN 14_20x_0234.jpg	22	male	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	100%	0%
VIIIc-IXa	10/04/2014	FAN 14_20x_0239.jpg	23.5	female	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	86%	13%
VIIIc-IXa	10/04/2014	FAN 14_20x_0242.jpg	22.5	male	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	100%	0%
VIIIc-IXa	10/04/2014	FAN 14_20x_0247.jpg	19.5	female	4	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	57%	21%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0296.jpg	30	female	11	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	83%	55%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0298.jpg	28	male	11	3	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	43%	33%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0303.jpg	28.5	female	11	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	57%	22%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0304.jpg	30.5	female	11	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	57%	22%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0306.jpg	28	male	11	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	71%	18%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0307.jpg	28.5	female	11	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	86%	18%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0308.jpg	30	female	11	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	71%	21%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0309.jpg	26	male	11	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	86%	18%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0322.jpg	32	female	11	3	2	4	3	3	3	4	3	57%	22%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0323.jpg	30	female	11	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	86%	20%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0325.jpg	29.5	male	11	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	86%	10%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0327.jpg	31.5	female	11	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	86%	12%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0328.jpg	31.5	female	11	4	2	5	4	4	5	4	4	57%	25%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0329.jpg	34	female	11	3	3	4	4	5	5	4	4	43%	20%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0330.jpg	33	female	11	5	3	5	5	4	5	5	5	71%	17%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0331.jpg	25.5	male	11	2	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	71%	42%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0332.jpg	26.5	male	11	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	100%	0%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0340.jpg	31.5	undefined	11	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	57%	15%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0342.jpg	28	female	11	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	57%	21%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0344.jpg	29	female	11	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	100%	0%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0345.jpg	33	female	11	3	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	71%	19%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0346.jpg	28.5	female	11	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	86%	18%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0347.jpg	32	female	11	3	2	3	4	4	4	3	3	43%	23%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0348.jpg	33.5	female	11	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	71%	13%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0349.jpg	35	female	11	4	2	3	4	4	5	3	4	43%	27%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0350.jpg	30	female	11	2	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	71%	19%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0354.jpg	32.5	female	11	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	3	71%	19%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0357.jpg	31	female	11	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	3	71%	19%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0358.jpg	33	female	11	3	3	3	5	4	3	4	3	57%	22%
VIIIc-IXa	26/11/2014	FAN 14_20x_0359.jpg	34	female	11	4	3	3	4	5	4	4	4	57%	18%
Ixa	01/04/2009	001_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	6.5	undefined	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	0%
Ixa	02/04/2009	002_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	7.4	undefined	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	0%
Ixa	02/04/2009	003_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	7.4	undefined	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	0%
Ixa	02/04/2009	004_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	8.6	undefined	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	0%
Ixa	02/04/2009	005_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	8.4	undefined	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	0%
Ixa	02/04/2009	006_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	9.3	undefined	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	0%
Ixa	02/04/2009	007_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	9.7	undefined	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	0%
Ixa	02/04/2009	009_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	10.6	undefined	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	0%
Ixa	02/04/2009	010_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	11.9	undefined	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	0%
Ixa	02/04/2009	011_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	11.4	undefined	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	71%	171%
Ixa	02/04/2009	012_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	12.2	undefined	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	57%	125%
Ixa	02/04/2009	013_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	12.9	male	4	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	86%	44%
Ixa	19/02/2008	014_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	13.2	male	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	71%	68%
Ixa	02/04/2009	015_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	13.4	female	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	71%	68%
Ixa	11/02/2009	016_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	14.5	male	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	86%	33%
Ixa	14/04/2009	017_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	14.7	male	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	86%	59%
Ixa	11/02/2009	018_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	15.8	female	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%	0%
Ixa	11/02/2009	019_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	15.5	female	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%	0%
Ixa	11/02/2009	020_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	16.8	male	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	86%	33%
Ixa	11/02/2009	021_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	16.9	male	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	86%	33%
Ixa	29/01/2009	022_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	17.7	female	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	86%	33%
Ixa	11/02/2009	023_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	17.2	male	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	86%	33%
Ixa	11/02/2009	024_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	18.7	male	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	71%	29%
Ixa	11/02/2009	025_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	18.8	male	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	71%	28%
Ixa	29/01/2009	026_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	19.5	male	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	57%	37%
Ixa	11/02/2009	027_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	19.2	male	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	57%	50%
Ixa	29/01/2009	028_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	20.9	male	1	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	57%	22%
Ixa	29/01/2009	029_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	20.9	female	1	3	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	43%	41%
Ixa	29/01/2009	030_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	21.8	male	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	57%	37%

ANNEX II IEO age reading criteria

Stratum	Sample year	Fish no	Fish length	Sex	Landing month	SD R3	DS R4	MG R5	AL R7	IB R8	CG R9	MS 10	MODAL age	Percent agreement	Precision CV
lxa	29/01/2009	031_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	21.6	female	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	43%	44%
lxa	29/01/2009	032_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	22.2	male	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	71%	28%
lxa	29/01/2009	033_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	22.5	male	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	71%	29%
lxa	29/01/2009	034_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	23.6	female	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	71%	29%
lxa	29/01/2009	035_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	23.2	male	1	3	2	3	2	3	2	1	3	43%	33%
lxa	29/01/2009	036_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	24.2	female	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	86%	18%
lxa	29/01/2009	037_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	24.3	female	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	86%	18%
lxa	29/01/2009	038_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	25.1	female	1	3	2	3	2	4	2	2	2	57%	31%
lxa	29/01/2009	039_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	25.4	female	1	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	71%	21%
lxa	29/01/2009	040_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	26.7	female	1	3	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	71%	32%
lxa	11/02/2009	041_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	26.6	female	2	4	2	3	2	4	2	3	2	43%	31%
lxa	21/01/2004	042_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	27.8	female	1	4	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	57%	31%
lxa	25/02/2009	043_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	27.2	female	2	4	2	3	3	4	3	2	3	43%	27%
lxa	11/02/2009	044_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	28	female	2	3	2	3	3	5	3	3	3	71%	29%
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lxa	23/11/2004	100_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	27.8	female	11	4	2	4	3	4	3	3	4	43%	23%
lxa	27/07/2004	101_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	28.5	female	7	3	2	5	3	4	2	3	3	43%	34%
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lxa	08/11/2010	106_XCH_2015_20x.jpg	30.4	female	11	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	3	86%	23%
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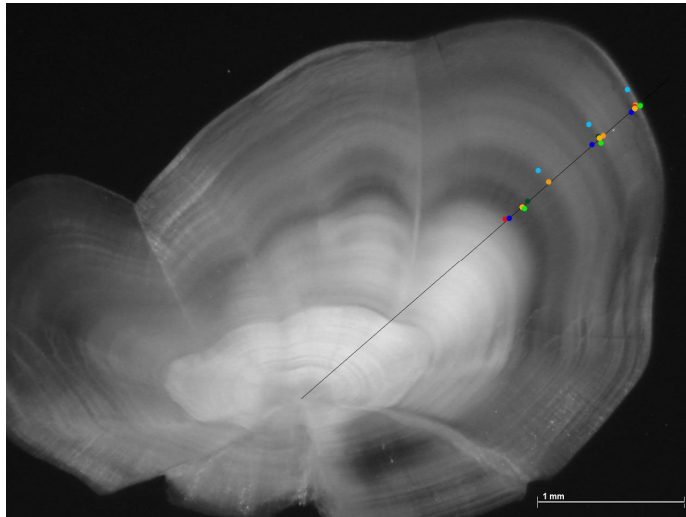
# ANNEX III

# OTOLITHS IMAGES



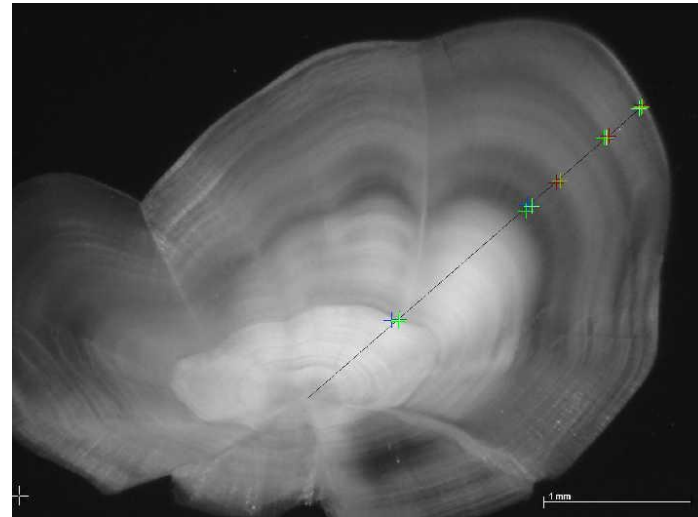
**IEO criteria**

Age: 3 (all readers)



**IPMA criteria**

Age: 4 (IPMA readers); 3 (IEO readers)



Cod: FAN14\_20x\_0002

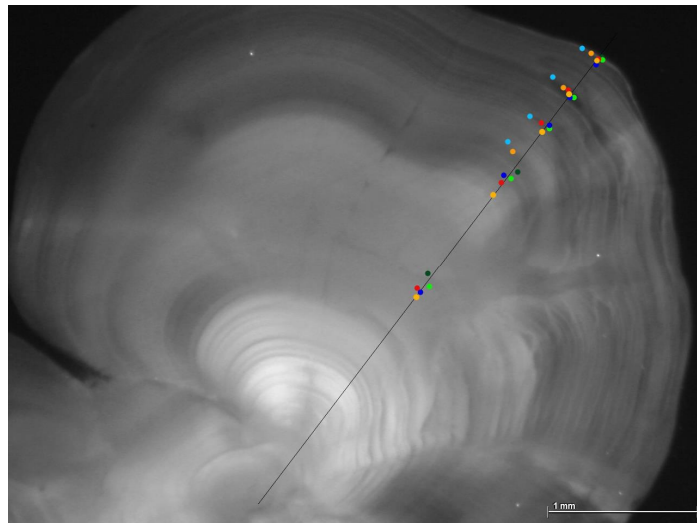
TL: 24cm

Sex: male

Caught: Feb 2014

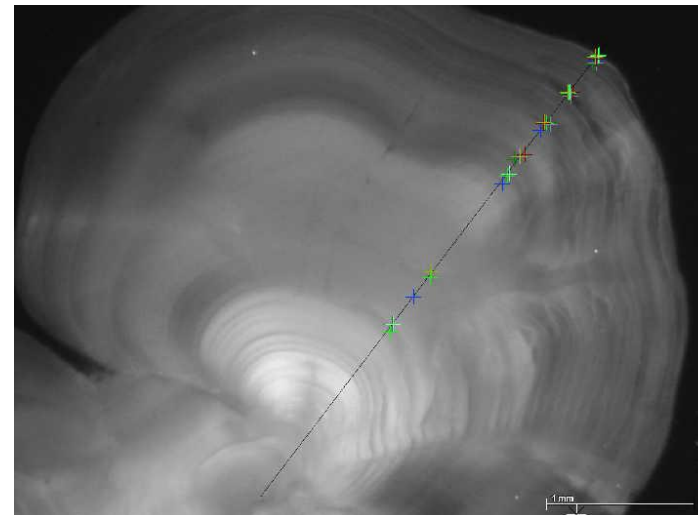
**IEO criteria**

Age: 3-4 (IPMA readers); 5 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

Age: 4-5 (IPMA readers); 4,5,6 (IEO readers)



Cod: FAN14\_20x\_0088

TL: 35.5cm

Sex: female

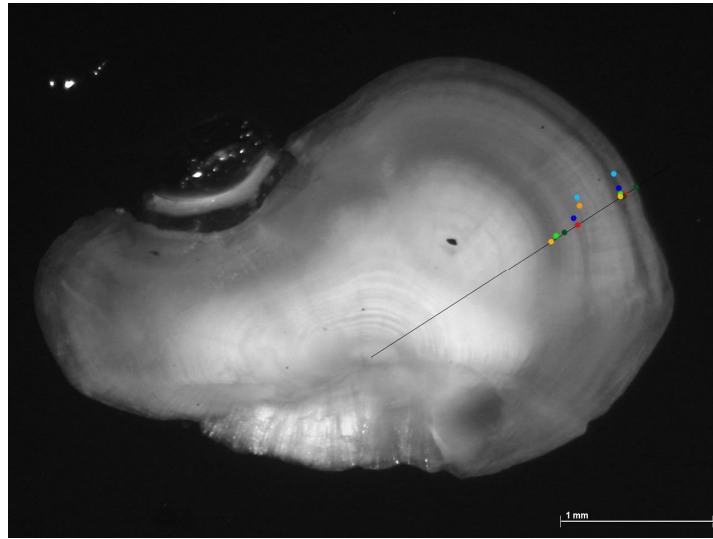
Caught: Feb 2014

IEO otoliths



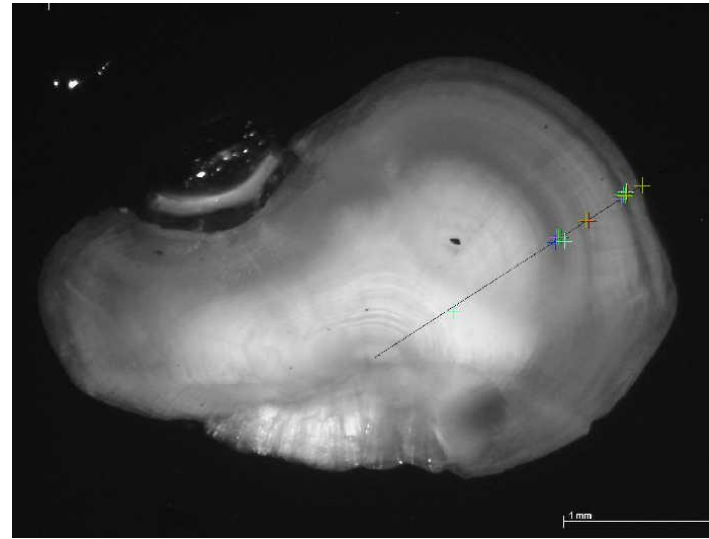
**IEO criteria**

Age: 1,2,3 (IPMA readers); 2 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

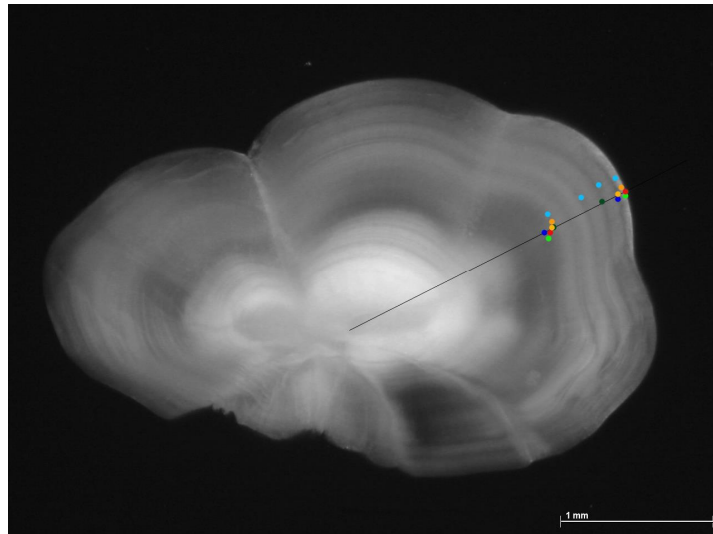
Age: 2-3 (all readers)



Cod: FAN14\_20x\_0039  
TL: 20.5cm  
Sex: male  
Caught: Feb 2014

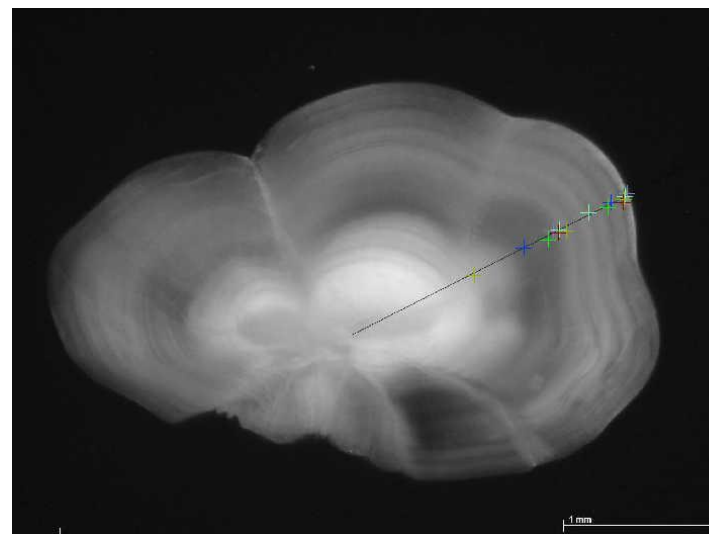
**IEO criteria**

Age: 2,3,4 (IPMA readers);1-2 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

Age: 2-3 (all readers)

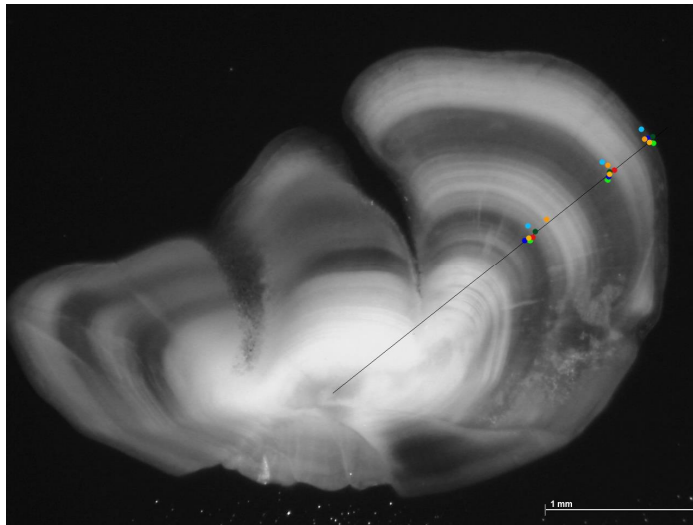


Cod: FAN14\_20x\_0228  
TL: 22cm  
Sex: male  
Caught: Apr 2014



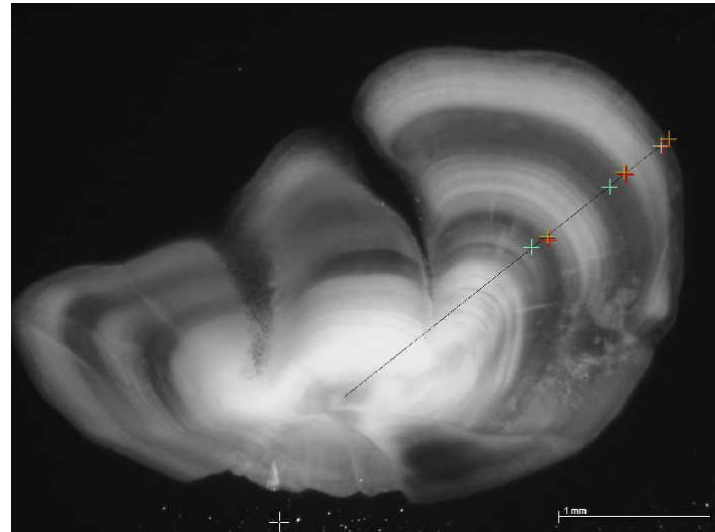
**IEO criteria**

Age: 3 (IPMA readers); 2-3 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

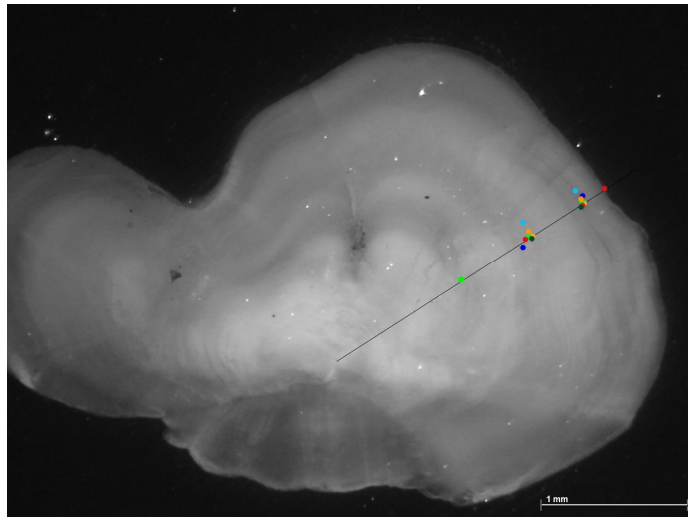
Age: 3 (IPMA readers); 3-4 (IEO readers)



Cod: FAN14\_20x\_0239  
TL: 23.5cm  
Sex: female  
Caught: Apr 2014

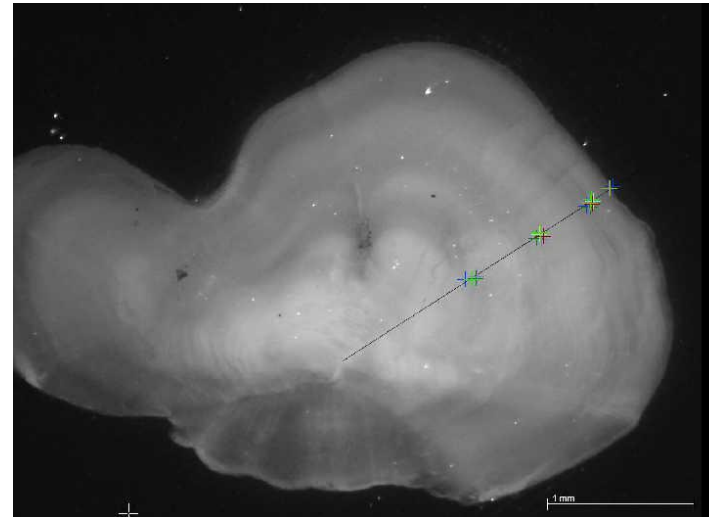
**IEO criteria**

Age: 2 (IPMA readers); 2-3 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

Age: 2 (IPMA readers); 3 (IEO readers)



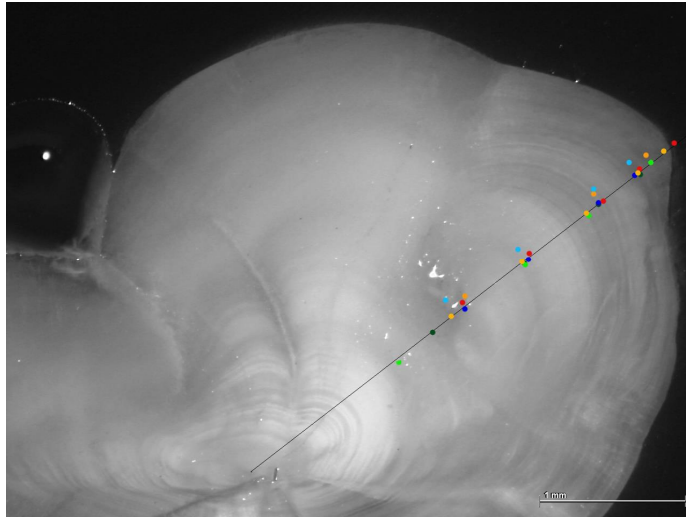
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TL: 26 cm  
Sex: male  
Caught: Nov 2014

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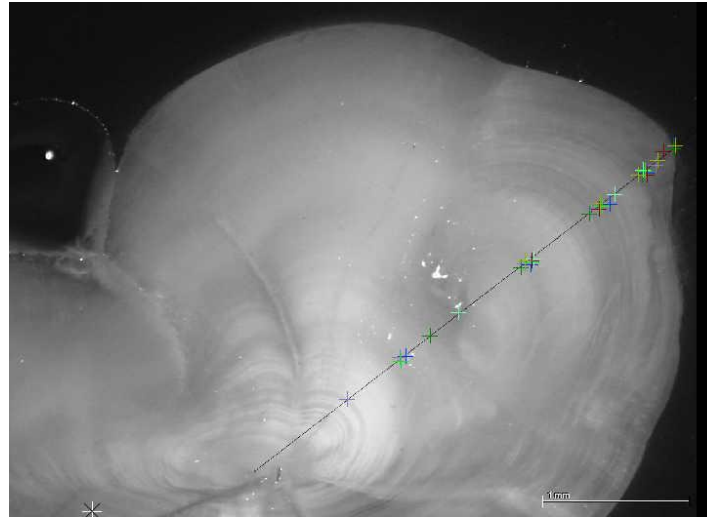
**IEO criteria**

Age: 3-4 (IPMA readers); 4 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

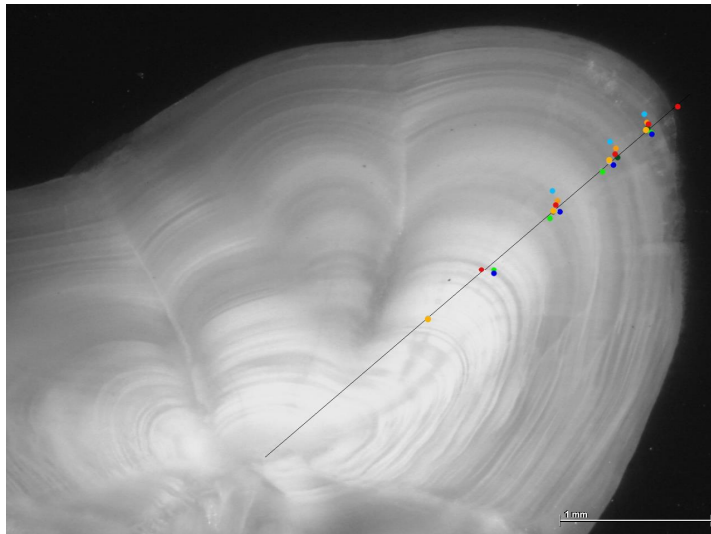
Age: 4 (IPMA readers); 4-5 (IEO readers)



Cod: FAN14\_20x\_0325  
TL: 29.5 cm  
Sex: male  
Caught: Nov 2014

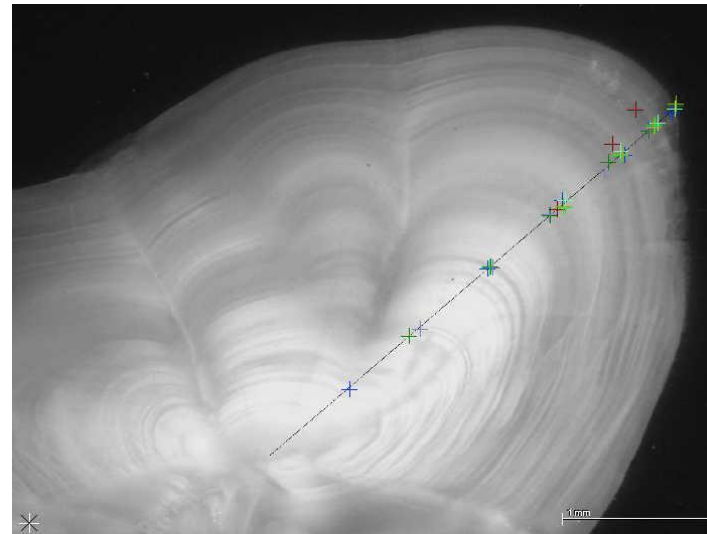
**IEO criteria**

Age: 3-4 (IPMA readers); 4 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

Age: 3-4 (IPMA readers); 4-5 (IEO readers)



Cod: FAN14\_20x\_0340  
TL: 31.5 cm  
Sex: Und.  
Caught: Nov 2014

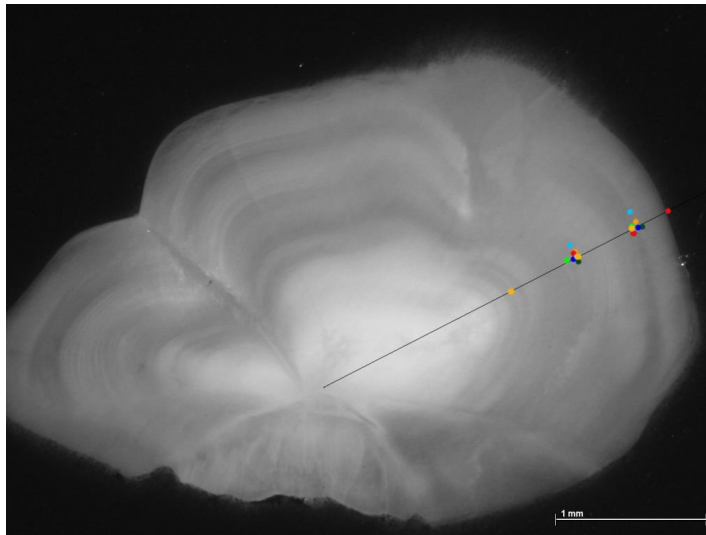


IEO otoliths



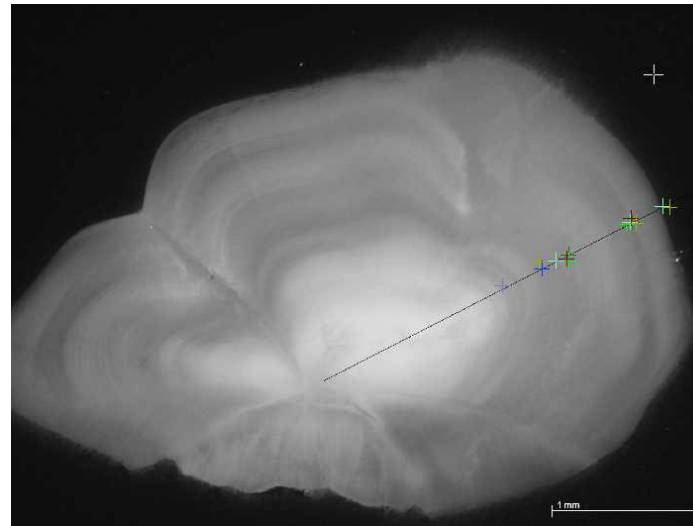
**IEO criteria**

Age: 2 (all readers)



**IPMA criteria**

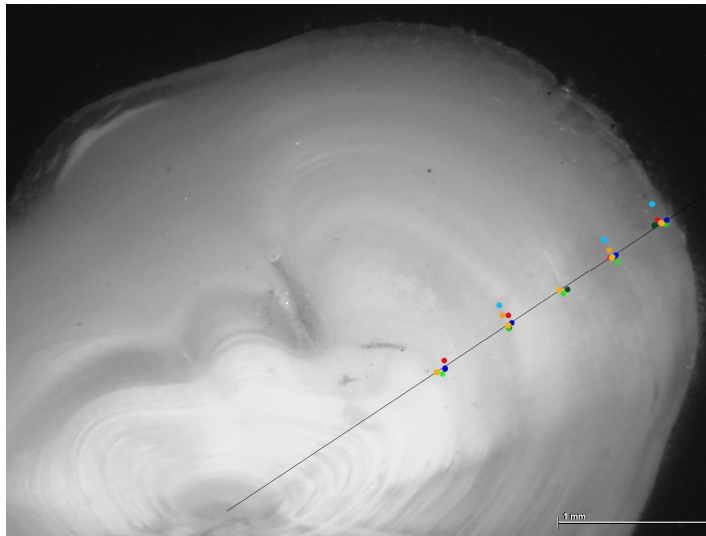
Age: 2 (IPMA readers); 2-3 (IEO readers)



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TL: 29 cm  
Sex: female  
Caught: Nov 2014

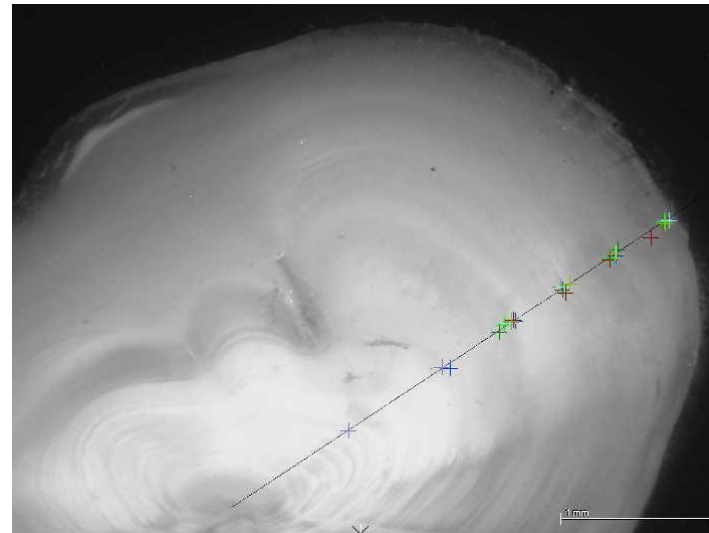
**IEO criteria**

Age: 2,3,4 (IPMA readers); 3,4,5 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

Age: 3-4 (IPMA readers); 3,4,6 (IEO readers)



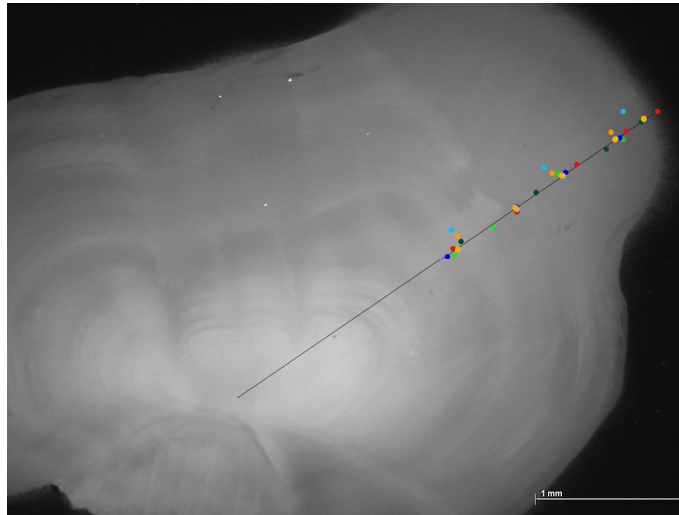
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TL: 35 cm  
Sex: female  
Caught: Nov 2014

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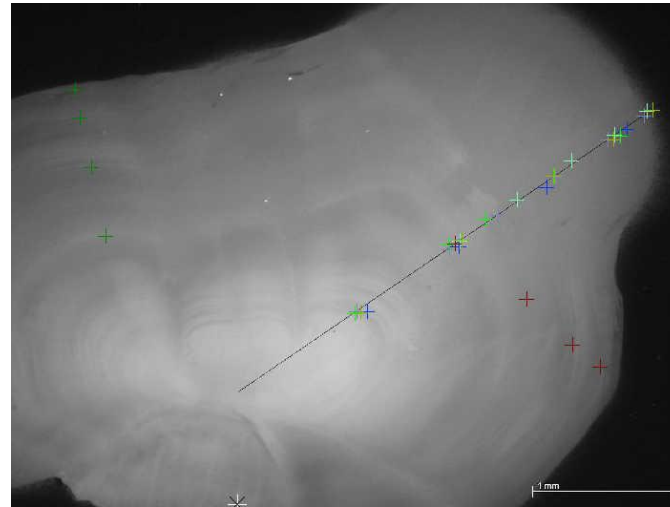
**IEO criteria**

Age: 3-4 (IPMA readers); 4-5 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

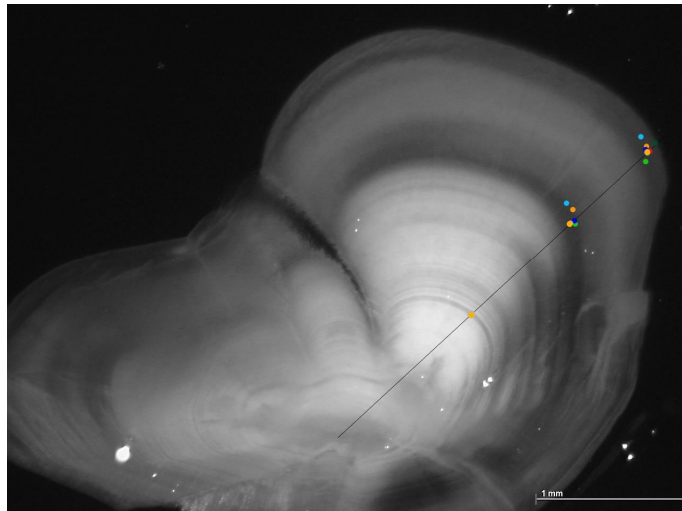
Age: 4 (IPMA readers); 4-5 (IEO readers)



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Sex: female  
Caught: Nov 2014

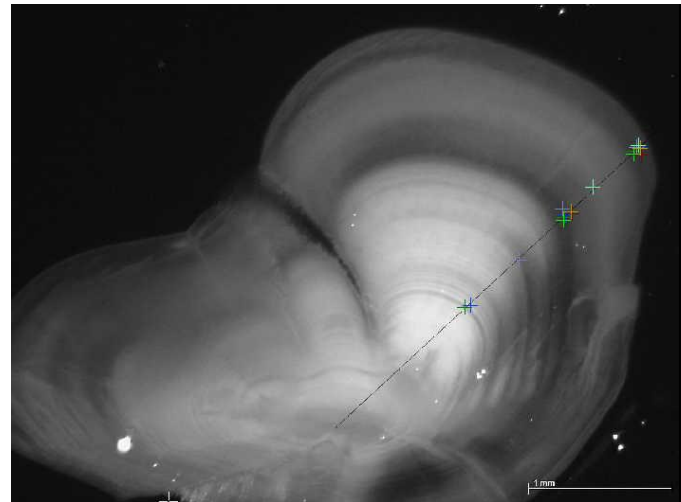
**IEO criteria**

Age: 2 (IPMA readers); 2-3 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

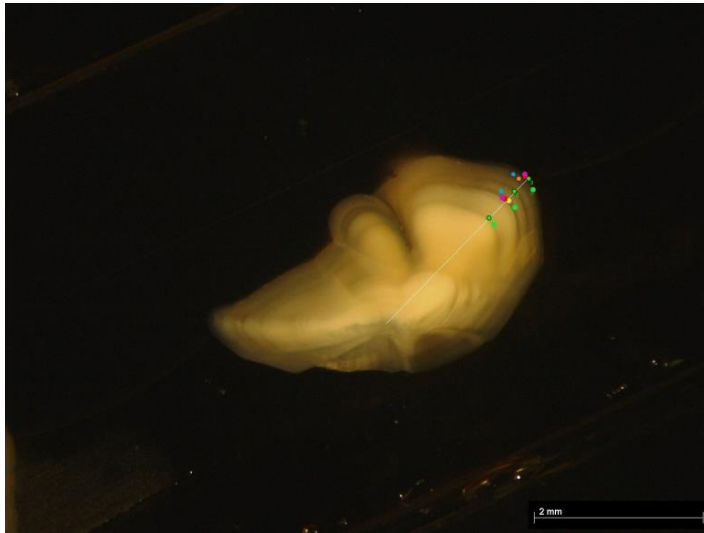
Age: 2 (IPMA readers); 2-3 (IEO readers)



Cod: FAN14\_20x\_0264  
TL: 25.5 cm  
Sex: female  
Caught: March 2014

**IEO criteria**

Age:1,2,3 (IPMA readers); 1,2,3 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

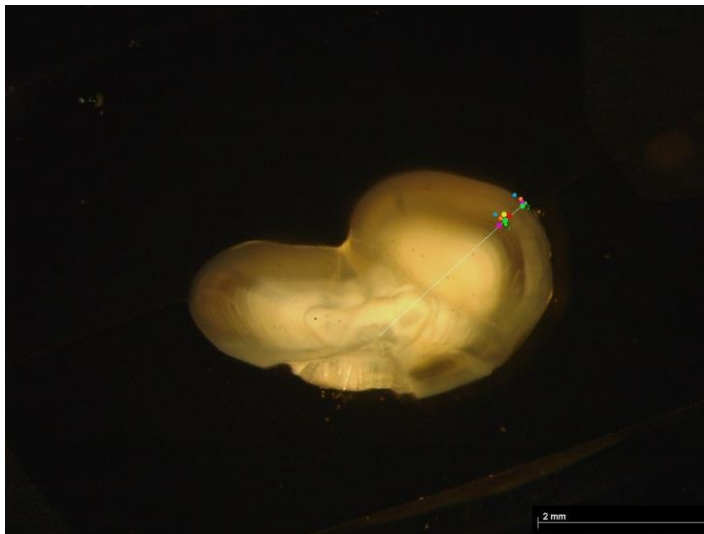
Age: 1,3 (IPMA readers); 3 (IEO readers)



Cod:  
029\_XCH\_2015\_20x  
TL: 20.9 cm  
Sex: female  
Caught: Jan 2009

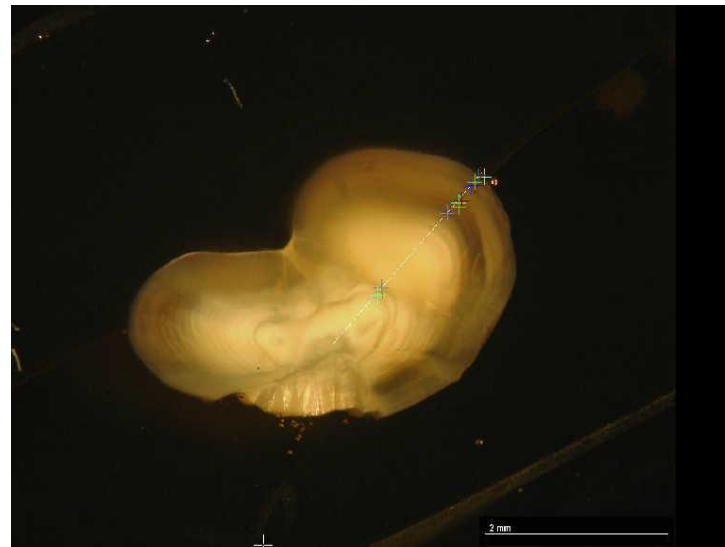
**IEO criteria**

Age:2 (IPMA readers); 1-2 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

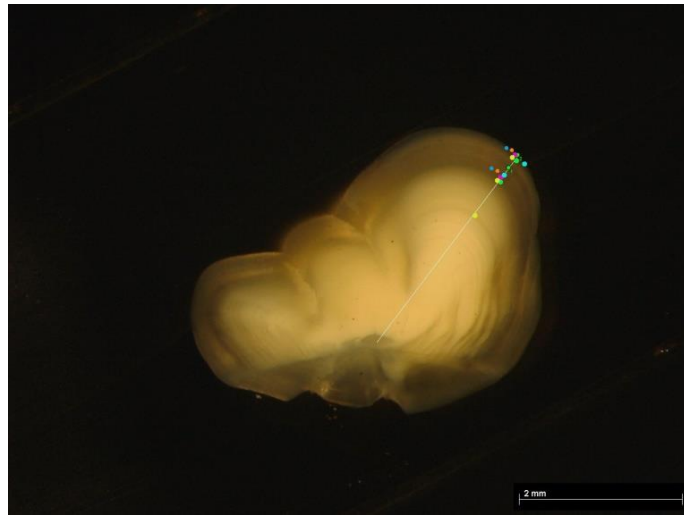
Age: 2-3 (IPMA readers); 2-3 (IEO readers)



Cod:  
032\_XCH\_2015\_20x  
TL: 22.2 cm  
Sex: male  
Caught: Jan 2009

**IEO criteria**

Age:2 (IPMA readers); 2-3 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

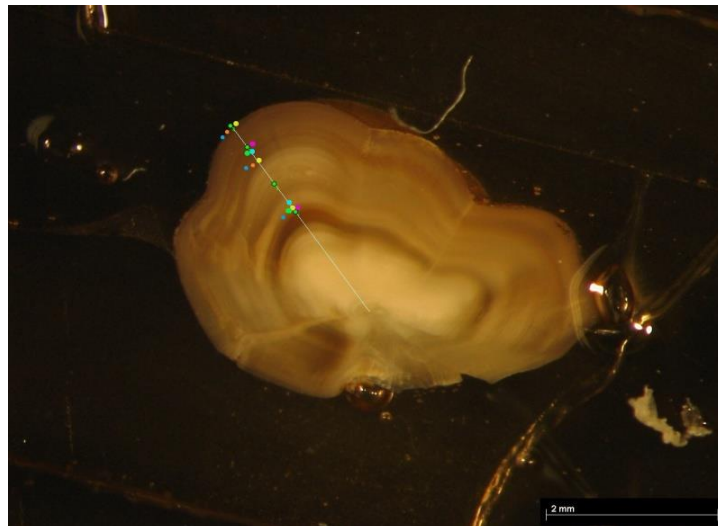
Age: 2-3 (IPMA readers); 2-3 (IEO readers)



Cod:  
037\_XCH\_2015\_20x  
TL: 24.3cm  
Sex: female  
Caught: Jan 2009

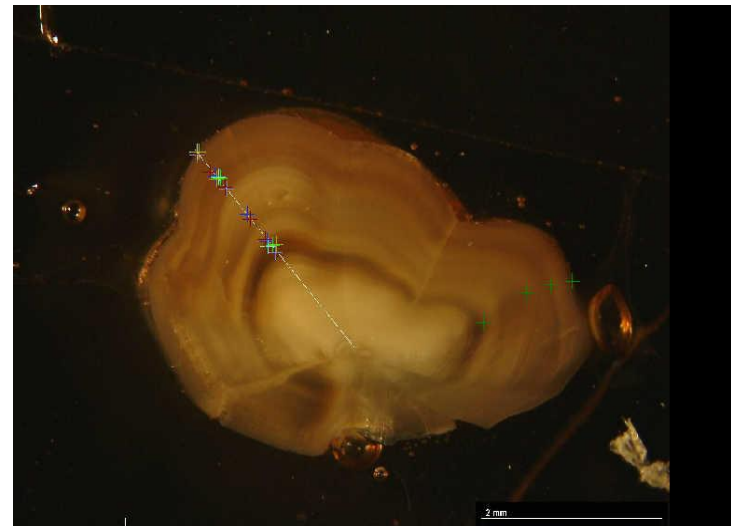
**IEO criteria**

Age:2,3,4 (IPMA readers);2-3 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

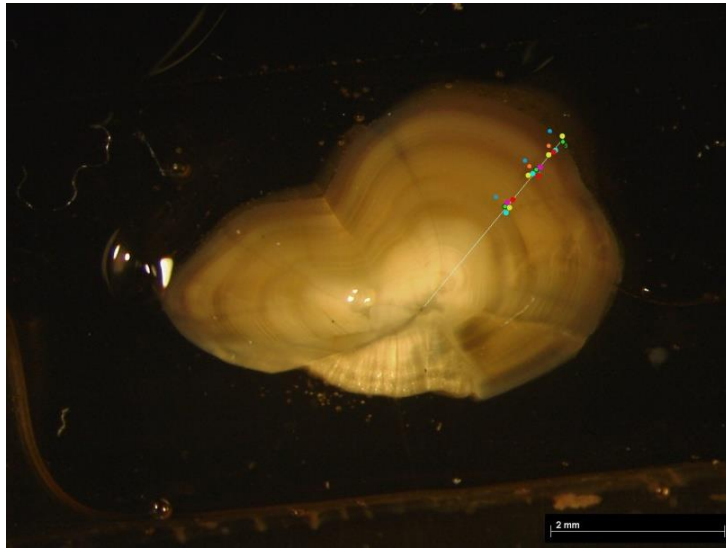
Age: 4-5 (IPMA readers); 2-3 (IEO readers)



Cod:  
042\_XCH\_2015\_20x  
TL: 27.8 cm  
Sex: female  
Caught: Jan 2004

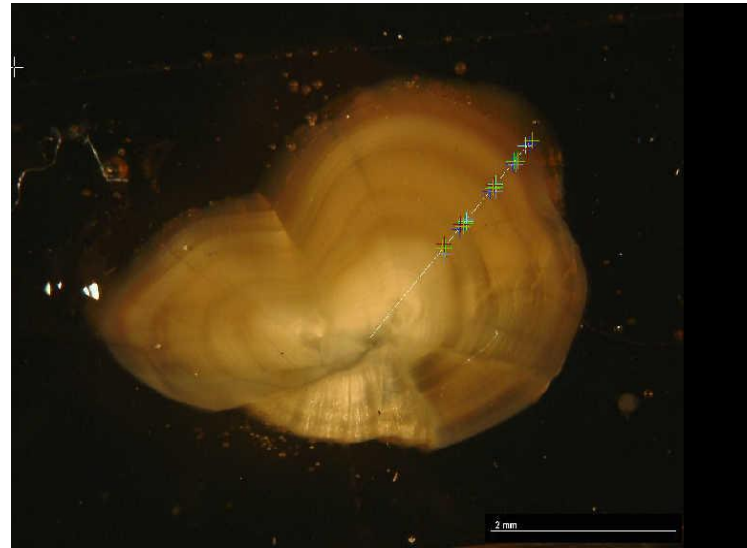
**IEO criteria**

Age:2-3 (IPMA readers); 3-4 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

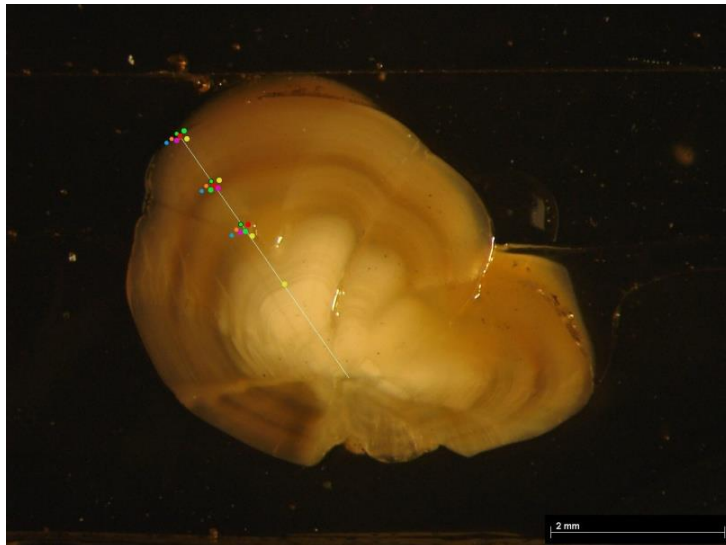
Age: 3-4 (IPMA readers); 4-5(IEO readers)



Cod:  
047\_XCH\_2015\_20x  
TL: 29.4 cm  
Sex: female  
Caught: Feb 2009

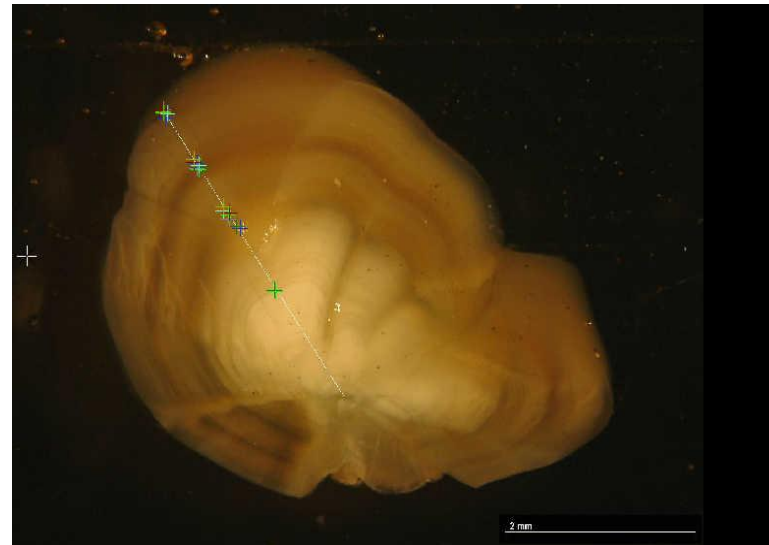
**IEO criteria**

Age:3 (IPMA readers); 3-4 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

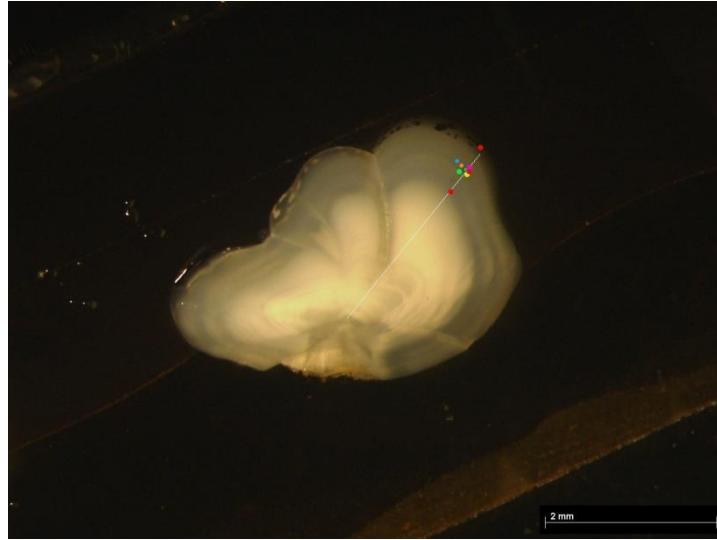
Age:3 (IPMA readers); 3-4 (IEO readers)



Cod:  
050\_XCH\_2015\_20x  
TL: 31 cm  
Sex: female  
Caught: May 2004

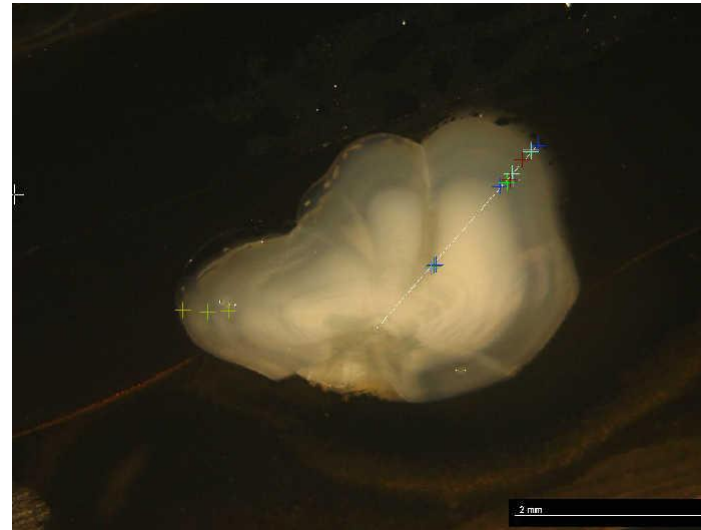
**IEO criteria**

Age:1 (IPMA readers); 1,3 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

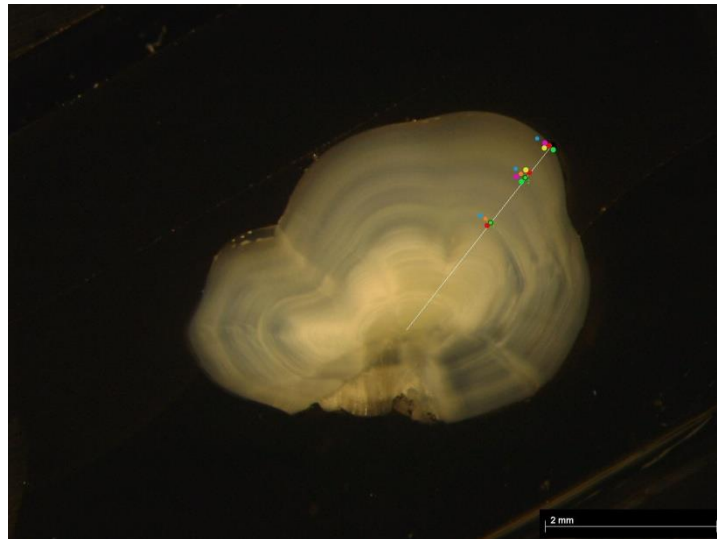
Age: 1-2 (IPMA readers); 1-2 (IEO readers)



Cod:  
086\_XCH\_2015\_20x  
TL: 20.1 cm  
Sex: female  
Caught: Sep 2008

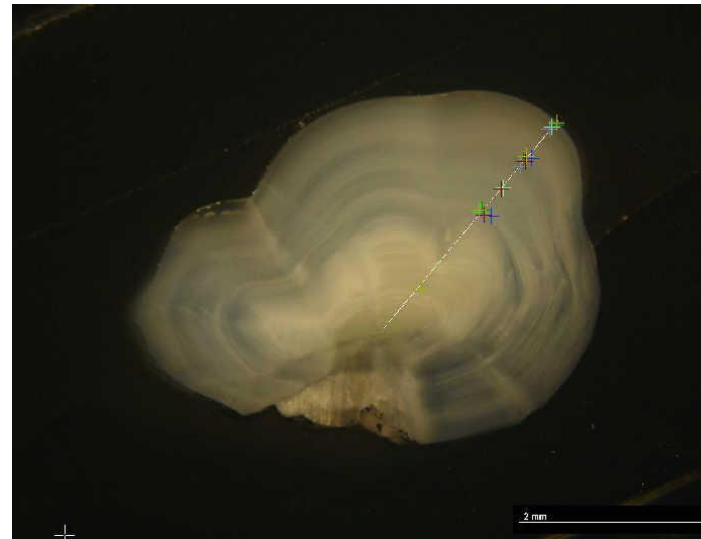
**IEO criteria**

Age:2-3 (IPMA readers); 2-3 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

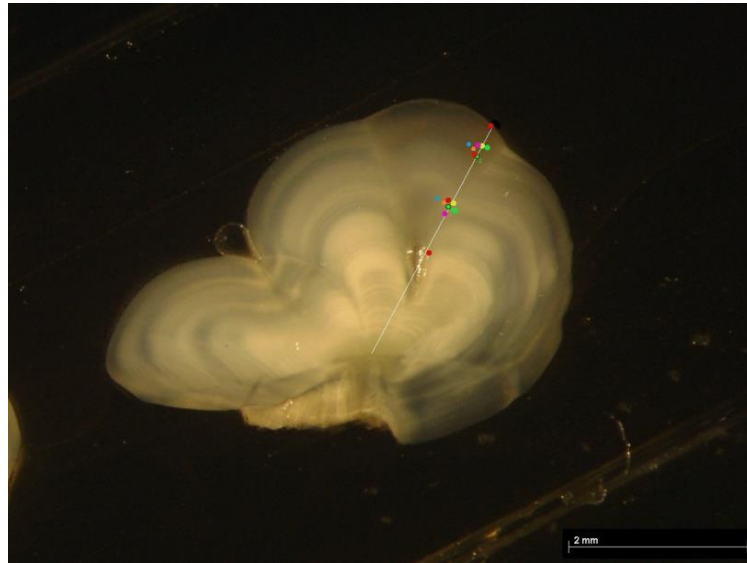
Age: 2-3 (IPMA readers); 2-3 (IEO readers)



Cod:  
091\_XCH\_2015\_20x  
TL: 23.8 cm  
Sex: male  
Caught: Sep 2008

**IEO criteria**

Age:2 (IPMA readers); 2,4 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

Age: 2 (IPMA readers); 2-3 (IEO readers)



Cod:  
095\_XCH\_2015\_20x  
TL: 25 cm  
Sex: female  
Caught: Sep 2008

**IEO criteria**

Age:1,2,3 (IPMA readers); 1,2,3 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

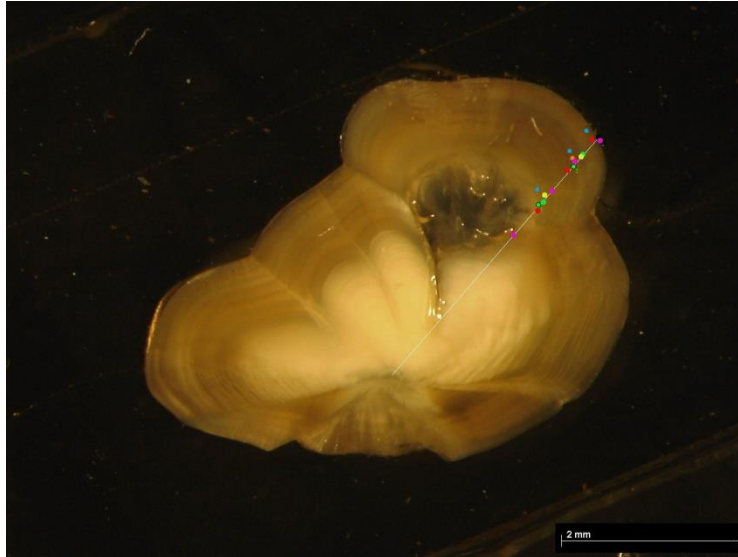
Age: 1-2 (IPMA readers); 2 (IEO readers)



Cod:  
103\_XCH\_2015\_20x  
TL: 29.6 cm  
Sex: female  
Caught: Nov 2010

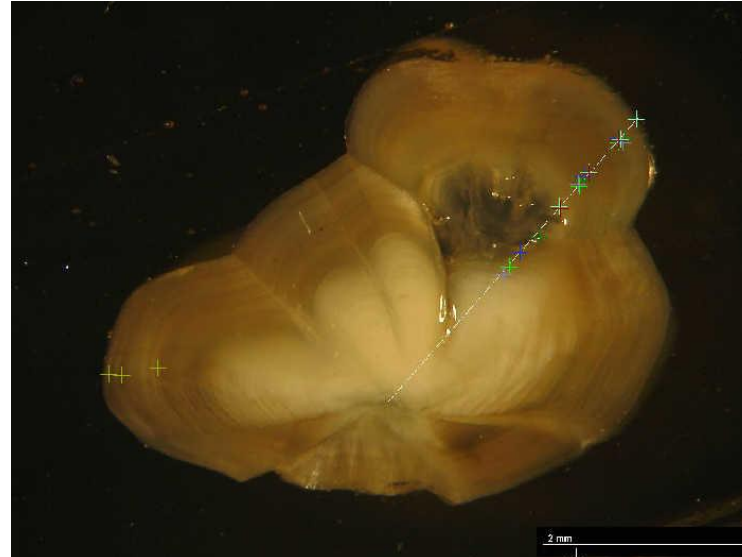
**IEO criteria**

Age:1,2,3 (IPMA readers); 2,3,4 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

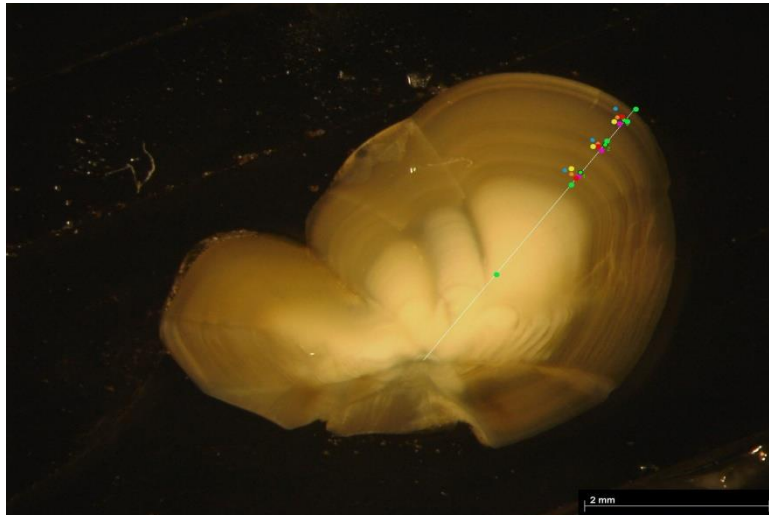
Age: 1,3 (IPMA readers); 3 (IEO readers)



Cod:  
104\_XCH\_2015\_20x  
TL: 29.2cm  
Sex: female  
Caught: Nov 2010

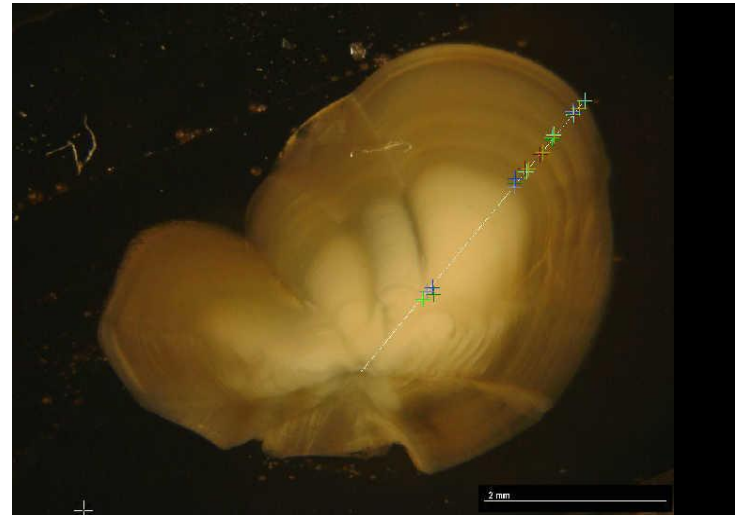
**IEO criteria**

Age:3 (IPMA readers); 3,5 (IEO readers)



**IPMA criteria**

Age: 3-4 (IPMA readers); 4 (IEO readers)



Cod:  
106\_XCH\_2015\_20x  
TL: 30.4 cm  
Sex: female  
Caught: Nov 2010