

Photographs of otoliths of the same specimen of *Merluccius australis*. The otolith corresponds a female captured in 2010 of 67 cm of total length, and an estimated age of 11 years (cohort 1999)

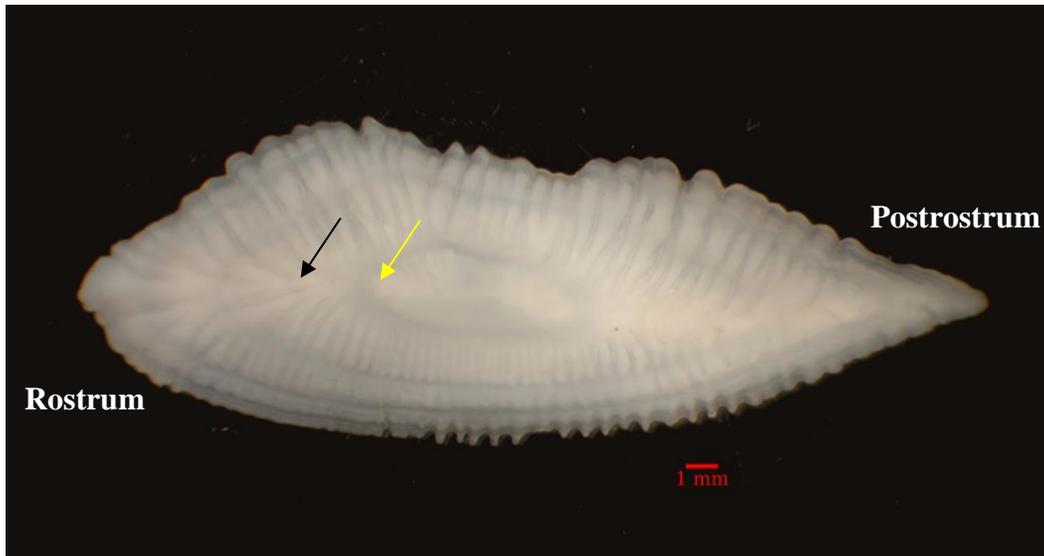


Figure 1: Whole otolith of *Merluccius australis*. Arrows are shown demersal recruitment ring (black), and first-year old (yellow).

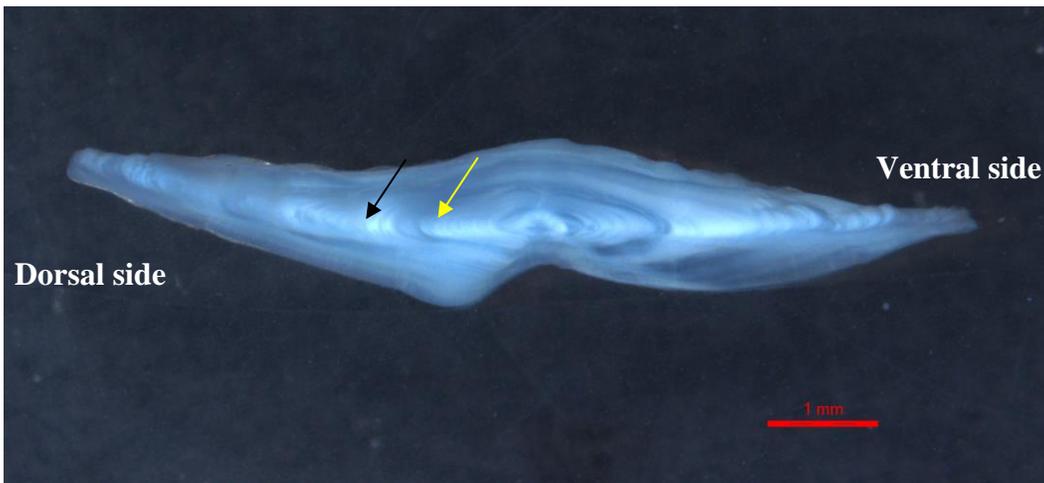


Figure 2: Transversal section of the same otolith of *Merluccius australis*. Arrows are shown demersal recruitment ring (black), and first-year old (yellow).