

Week 10 - Reproductive system of fish

- Fishes are generally bisexual and sexual dimorphism is exhibited by few fishes.
- Few fishes possess copulatory organs (eg sharks) and others possess structural peculiarities, but not connected with sexual union (eg cichlids).
- A pair of testes and ovaries are reproductive organs in male and females respectively.
- Most of fishes are oviparous and external fertilization is found.
- Cleavage is incomplete and meroblastic development is direct except in *Auguilla*.