



**Fig. S2.** Low magnification photomicrographs of ovarian sections of the seven eels (a-g) captured in June and one (h) in July. PAS staining with hematoxiline counterstain. Bar = 100  $\mu$ m. a: ID No. T7-1. b: ID No. T7-2. c: ID No. T7-3. d: ID No. AjF1. e: ID No. AjF2. f: ID No. AjF3. g: ID No. AjF4. h: ID No. T7-5. Note maldistribution of cellular components in some oocytes (\*), which were considered to be postmortem changes as these fishes were left dead in trawl net for several hours. See Table 1 for individual information.