

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910952284703321
Autore	Hunt Jeffrey Wm (Jeffrey William), <1962->
Titolo	The last battle of the Civil War : Palmetto Ranch / / Jeffrey Wm. Hunt
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Austin, : University of Texas Press, 2002
ISBN	9780292798342 0292798342
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (234 p.)
Collana	Clifton and Shirley Caldwell Texas heritage series ; ; no. 4
Disciplina	973.7/38
Soggetti	Palmito Ranch, Battle of, Tex., 1865
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 195-198) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- CONTENTS -- ACKNOWLEDGMENTS -- PROLOGUE -- ONE. QUESTIONS OF WAR ON A DISTANT RIVER -- TWO. BORDER COTTON -- THREE. EFFORTS TO END A WAR -- FOUR. "NOTHING LEFT TO US BUT TO FIGHT" -- FIVE. AN UNEXPECTED ADVANCE -- SIX. THE FIRST DAY'S FIGHT -- SEVEN. FIGHTING TO NO PURPOSE -- EIGHT. TRIUMPH AND DISASTER -- NINE. A HARRIED RETREAT -- TEN. THE LAST SHOT -- ELEVEN. PRISONERS, FLAGS, PAROLES, AND PEACE -- TWELVE. THE BLAME FOR FAILURE -- THIRTEEN. COURT-MARTIAL -- FOURTEEN. EPILOGUE -- APPENDIX 1. ORDER OF BATTLE -- APPENDIX 2. BARRETT'S FIRST REPORT -- APPENDIX 3. BARRETT'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT -- NOTES -- BIBLIOGRAPHY -- INDEX
Sommario/riassunto	More than two months after Robert E. Lee surrendered the Army of Northern Virginia on April 9, 1865, the New York Times reported a most surprising piece of news. On May 12-13, the last battle of the Civil War had been fought at the southernmost tip of Texas—resulting in a Confederate victory. Although Palmetto Ranch did nothing to change the war's outcome, it added the final irony to a conflict replete with ironies, unexpected successes, and lost opportunities. For these reasons, it has become both one of the most forgotten and most mythologized battles of the Civil War. In this book, Jeffrey Hunt draws on previously unstudied letters and court martial records to offer a full and accurate account of the battle of Palmetto Ranch. As he recreates the events of the fighting that pitted the United States' 62nd Colored

Troops and the 34th Indiana Veteran Volunteer Infantry against Texas cavalry and artillery battalions commanded by Colonel John S. "Rip" Ford, Hunt lays to rest many misconceptions about the battle. In particular, he reveals that the Texans were fully aware of events in the East—and still willing to fight for Southern independence. He also demonstrates that, far from fleeing the battle in a panic as some have asserted, the African American troops played a vital role in preventing the Union defeat from becoming a rout.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910970691203321
Titolo	Fish reproduction / / editors, Maria Joao Rocha, Augustine Arukwe, B.G. Kapoor
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Enfield, N.H., : Science Publishers, c2008
ISBN	0-429-09416-7 1-4398-4239-6 1-281-73682-1 9786611736828 1-57808-557-8
Edizione	[First edition.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (644 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	RochaMaria Joao ArukweAugustine KapoorB. G
Disciplina	573.6/17
Soggetti	Fishes - Reproduction
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	""Preface""; ""Contents""; ""List of Contributors""; ""1. Oogenesis: Post-vitellogenic Events Leading to a Fertilizable Oocyte""; ""Introduction""; ""Control of Meiosis Resumption and Ovulation: The Global Picture""; ""The Importance of Post-Vitellogenic Events in the Determinism of Egg Quality""; ""Pre-Ovulatory Ovarian Follicular Differentiation: New Insights from Recent Ovarian Gene Expression Studies""; ""References""; ""2. Physiological Function of Gonadotropins in Fish""; ""Introduction"";

""Gonadotropic Regulation of Testicular Function""

""Gonadotropic Regulation of Ovarian Function""""Mechanism of Action of Fish Gonadotropins""; ""Conclusions and Future Directions"";

""References""; ""3. Gonadal Steroids: Functions and Patterns of Change""; ""Introduction""; ""Steroid Hormone Synthesis""; ""Modes of Steroid Action and Clearance""; ""Actions of Steroid Hormones""; ""Patterns of Change""; ""Summary""; ""References""; ""4.

Vitellogenesis""; ""Introduction""; ""Components of Vitellogenesis"";

""Vitellogenin""; ""Choriogenins""; ""Hyosoporphin""; ""Summary"";

""References""; ""5. Follicular Steroidogenesis in Fish""

""Introduction""""Reproductive Characteristics of Fish"";

""Steroidogenesis in the Vitellogenic Follicles""; ""Steroidogenesis in the

Maturing Follicles""; ""MIH Receptor""; ""Steroidogenic Shift"";

""Conclusions""; ""References""; ""6. Hormonally Derived Sex

Pheromones in Fish""; ""Introduction""; ""Order Cypriniformes""; ""Order

Salmoniformes""; ""Order Perciformes""; ""Hormonal Regulation of

Hormonal Pheromone Functions""; ""Hormonal Pheromones and the

Issue of Species Specificity""; ""References""; ""7. Reproductive

Physiology in Viviparous Teleosts""; ""Introduction""; ""Poeciliidae""

""Zoarcidae""""Scorpaenidae""; ""Conclusion""; ""References""; ""8.

Mating Systems in Fishes""; ""Introduction""; ""Defining Mating

Systems""; ""Monogamy""; ""Polygamy""; ""Mating System

Determinants""; ""References""; ""9. Reproductive Strategies of Fish"";

""Release of Offspring""; ""Oviparity""; ""Viviparity""; ""Spawning Types"";

""Special Breeders""; ""Gonochorism and Sex Change""; ""References"";

""10. Energetic Trade-offs in Reproduction: Cost-Benefit

Considerations and Plasticity""; ""Introduction""; ""Allocation of Energy

Resources in Reproduction""

""Male and Female Allocation Patterns""""When to Reproduce?"";

""Reproductive Energy Compartments""; ""Conclusion""; ""References"";

""11. The Influence of Reproductive Behaviour on the Social

Organization of Shoaling Fish""; ""Overview""; ""The Costs and Benefits

of Group Living""; ""Indirect Effects of Reproduction on Social

Organization""; ""Direct Effects of Reproduction on Social

Organization""; ""Ecological and Evolutionary Implications"";

""References""; ""12. Parental Care and Predation Risk in Fish""€?Defend,

Desert or Devour""; ""Introduction""; ""Predation Risk of Parent""

""Adaptations in Parent Behaviour to Avoid being Eaten""

---

## Sommario/riassunto

""With the decline in world fish stocks, our knowledge of fish reproduction has become fundamental. Reproduction is an essential commitment to future generation. It is also a continuous development process throughout ontogeny, requiring energetic, ecological, physiological, anatomical, biochemical and endocrinological adaptations. The first chapters highlight important issues affecting fish normal ways of reproductive development; details would focus on species living in opposite environments, such as tropical and polar fishes; far related, as teleosts and cartilaginous fishes; and finally, fish having different reproductive strategies. Thereafter, since many fishes live in detrimental environments, mainly induced by the continuous input of xenobiotic substances into waterways, the authors found it highly pertinent to include this topic. Herein, the authors fix their attention on the factors and mechanisms that may well affect reproductionrelated hormonal systems as also on known consequences for fish living i""--Provided by publisher.

---