## Fecal Scoring Chart



SCORE	SPECIMEN EXAMPLE	CHARACTERISTICS
1		Very hard and dry Often expelled as individual pellets Requires much effort to expel from body Leaves no residue on ground when picked up
2		Firm, but not hard, pliable Segmented in appearance Little or no residue on ground when picked up
3	180	Log shaped, moist surface     Little or no visible segmentation     Leaves residue on ground, but holds form when picked up
4		Very moist and soggy Log shaped Leaves residue on ground and loses form when picked up
5	4	Very moist but has a distinct shape Present in piles rather than logs Leaves residue on ground and loses form when picked up
6		Has texture, but no defined shape Present as piles or spots Leaves residue on ground when picked up
7		Watery     No texture     Present in flat puddles