# Fecal Scoring Chart

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| 1     | ![Specimen Example](image1) | - 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     | ![Specimen Example](image2) | - Firm, but not hard, pliable  
- Segmented in appearance  
- Little or no residue on ground when picked up |
| 3     | ![Specimen Example](image3) | - Log-shaped, moist surface  
- Little or no visible segmentation  
- Leaves residue on ground, but holds form when picked up |
| 4     | ![Specimen Example](image4) | - Very moist and soggy  
- Log-shaped  
- Leaves residue on ground and loses form when picked up |
| 5     | ![Specimen Example](image5) | - Very moist but has a distinct shape  
- Present in piles rather than logs  
- Leaves residue on ground and loses form when picked up |
| 6     | ![Specimen Example](image6) | - Has texture, but no defined shape  
- Present as piles or spots  
- Leaves residue on ground when picked up |
| 7     | ![Specimen Example](image7) | - Watery  
- No texture  
- Present in flat puddles |