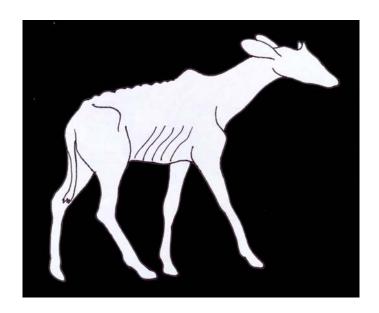
Score	1: Emaciated	2: Thin	3: Good	4: Fat	5: Obese
Outline Depiction					
Neck & Shoulders	 Emaciated Bone structure is easily identifiable No fat 	Ventral portion of neck is thicker than dorsal portion	Neck is thickBlends into shoulder	 Fat deposits are present Fat wrinkles are present at bend of neck 	 Fat is evident along neck Bulging fat Neck is thick
Withers	EmaciatedBone structure is easily identifiableNo fat	Withers are less emphasized, but still identifiable	Withers appears flatter	Fat deposits are present	Fat deposits make withers unidentifiableWithers are flat
Loin & Back	 Emaciated Spinous processes are easily identifiable 	 Spinous processes are not individually identifiable, but the spine is still prominent Transverse processes are faintly discernible 	Back is flat	Fat deposits are present and back appears flat	Wide BackPatchy fat
Tailhead & Hips	Pelvic bones are very prominent	 Pelvic bones at point of hip are rounded, but still evident Pelvic bones at rump may be slightly discernible 	Fat is around tailheadHips are flat	Hips are rounded	Hips/thighs are very round
Ribs	EmaciatedRibs appear wide and depressed	Ribs are discernible, but fat is evident by touch	Ribs are not visible, easily discernible by touch	Fat deposits over ribs are wide and unevenly spaced	• Fat deposits may be present, easily evident

Table 4: Summary of Body Condition Scores for Okapi

Score 1: Thin/Emaciated



Neck & Shoulders Emaciated; Bone structure is easily

identifiable; No fat

Withers Emaciated; Bone structure is easily

identifiable; No fat

Loin & Back Emaciated; Spinous processes are easily

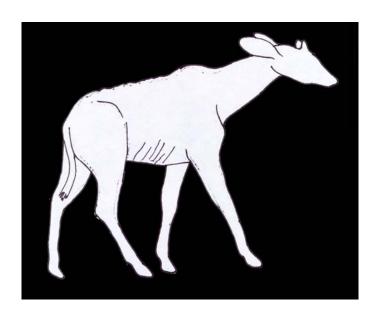
identifiable

Tailhead & Hips Pelvic bones are very prominent

Ribs Emaciated; Ribs appear wide and depressed

Figure 16: Body Condition Score 1 - Thin Emaciated Okapi

Score 2: Thin



Neck & Shoulders Ventral portion of neck is thicker than dorsal

portion

Withers are less emphasized, but still

identifiable

Loin & Back Spinous processes are not individually

identifiable, but the spine is still prominent; Transverse processes are faintly discernible

Tailhead & Hips Pelvic bones at point of hips are rounded, but still

evident;

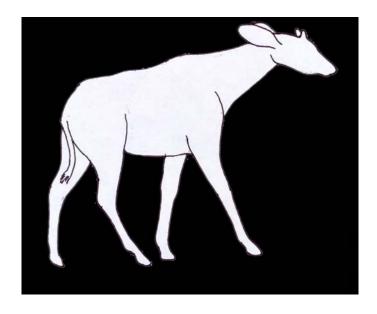
pelvic bones at rump may be slightly discernible

Ribs Ribs are discernible, but fat is evident by

Touch

Figure 17: Body Condition Score 2 - Thin Okapi

Score 3: Good



Neck & Shoulders Neck is thick; Blends into shoulder

Withers Withers appear flatter

Loin & Back Back is flat

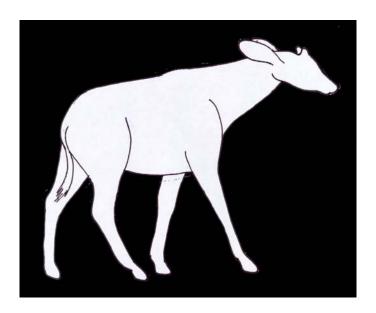
Tailhead & Hips Fat is around tailhead; Hips are flat

Ribs Ribs are not visible, easily discernible by

touch

Figure 18: Body Condition Score 3 - Good Okapi

Score 4: Fat



Neck & Shoulders Fat deposits are present; Fat wrinkles are

present at bend of neck

Withers Fat deposits are present

Loin & Back Fat deposits are present and back appears

flat

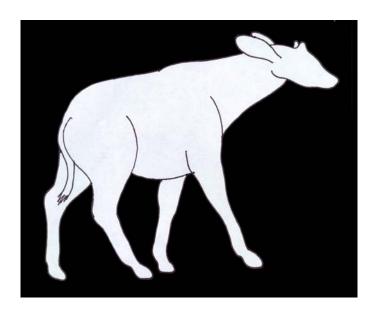
Tailhead & Hips Hips are rounded

Ribs Fat deposits over ribs are wide and unevenly

Spaced

Figure 19: Body Condition Score 4 - Fat Okapi

Score 5: Obese



Neck & Shoulders Fat is evident along neck; Bulging fat; Neck is

thick

Withers Fat deposits make withers unidentifiable;

Withers are flat

Loin & Back Wide back; Patchy fat

Tailhead & Hips Hips/thighs are very round

Ribs Fat deposits may be present, easily evident

Figure 20: Body Condition Score 5 - Obese Okapi