**Table 2.** Body condition scoring system definitions

Score	Defining characteristics of body score
1	<ol> <li>Animal is extremely thin</li> <li>Underlying skeletal structure clearly visible</li> <li>Score 1 was not observed during this study</li> </ol>
1.5	<ol> <li>Animal shows low body mass and appears visibly thin</li> <li>Body rail-like; hips are exposed with flanks depressed</li> <li>Animal has taut skin with no excess fat</li> <li>Eye orbits exaggerated and face appears thin</li> <li>No bones or ribs visible through skin</li> </ol>
2	<ol> <li>Animal is of average size, neither thin nor fat; animal is lean</li> <li>No excess fat apparent; animal is 'sleek' in appearance</li> <li>Face appears full; eye orbits do not protrude</li> <li>Hips and flanks are not concave or only slightly so</li> </ol>
2.5	<ol> <li>Animal of slightly higher body mass than in score 2</li> <li>Hips often rounded; fat often on hips and lower back</li> <li>Body rounded; slight to moderate belly fat may be present</li> <li>Face full; head may appear small in relation to body</li> </ol>
3	<ol> <li>Animal is of high body mass</li> <li>Girth &gt;2.5 with belly fat present; wide at hips and midsection</li> <li>Sides bulge when sitting, fat may be present over legs</li> <li>Head small in relation to body; animal is 'light bulb' shape</li> <li>Animal appears very full or 'overstuffed'</li> </ol>
3.5-4	<ol> <li>Animal is of extremely high body mass</li> <li>Extreme amounts of fat present</li> <li>Scores 3.5 and 4 were not observed during this study</li> </ol>



**Fig. 2.** Body condition scores for BMSR *L. catta.* 1.5 = Reduced body condition; 2 = moderate body condition; 2.5 = slightly high body condition; 3 = high body condition.

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