

## TREE KANGAROO BODY CONDITION SCORE CHART

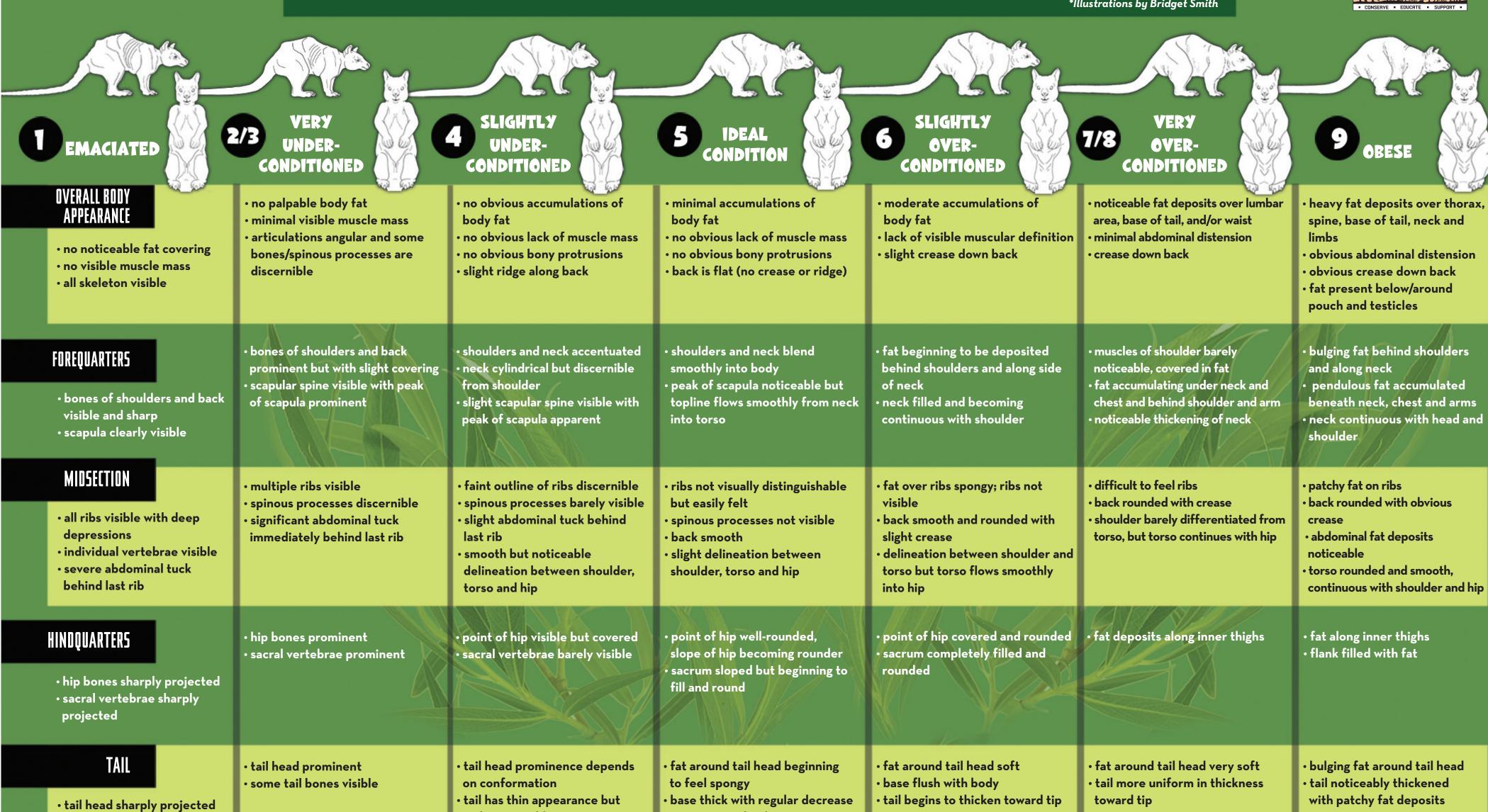


all tail bones very visible

The following guidelines for assessing body condition were developed by the TK-SSP for the purpose of assisting in monitoring an individual's body condition. Body condition score (BCS) can be obtained using a combination of visual exam and physical assessment. It is recommended to use BCS in conjunction with weight to determine the need for diet modification. An ideal BCS range of 4-6 may improve reproductive success and longer quality of life. \*ZIMS numerical scale of \*1-9 for body score was used as a reference point.

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in size toward tail tip

no bones visible