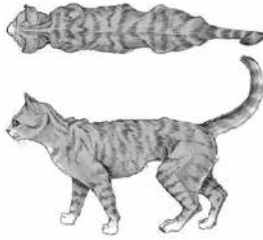




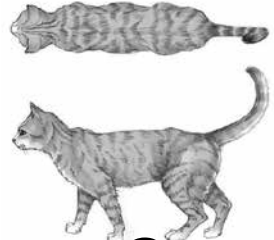
# Body Condition Scorecard for Cats

Use this chart to assign your cat a body condition score. If she's a 1 on the five-point scale, she's underweight. If she is a 2 or 3, she's at a healthy weight. And, if she is a 4 or 5, then she's overweight.



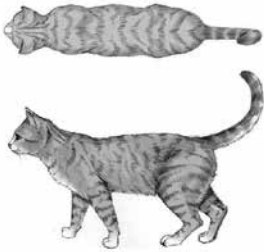
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- **Ribs** - No fat cover
- **Tail Base** - Bones are raised
- **Side View** - Severe abdominal tuck
- **Overhead View** - Accentuated hourglass shape



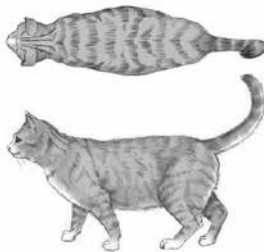
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- **Ribs** - Little fat cover
- **Tail Base** - Bones are raised, slight fat cover
- **Side View** - Abdominal tuck
- **Overhead View** - Marked hourglass shape



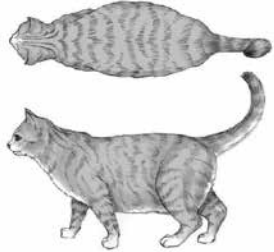
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- **Ribs** - Slight fat cover
- **Tail Base** - Smooth contour
- **Side View** - Abdominal tuck
- **Overhead View** - Well-proportioned waist



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- **Ribs** - Moderate fat cover
- **Tail Base** - Some thickening
- **Side View** - No abdominal tuck
- **Overhead View** - Back is slightly broadened at waist



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- **Ribs** - Thick fat cover
- **Tail Base** - Thick fat cover
- **Side View** - No waist, fat hangs from abdomen
- **Overhead View** - Back is markedly broadened

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*Ask any Mud Bay staffer to set up a digital profile for your cat to keep track of her score, or use the back of this card.*