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Colour, shape and solidity of excrements say something about an animal, the kind of food it gets and the quality of that food. Problems can be recognized promptly by a good assessment of feces.

The question is: *what does an animal species’ proper feces look like? And how do you assess the feces?*

Animal species	Lar Gibbon <i>Hylobates lar</i>	Bactrian Camel <i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	White Rhinoceros <i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	Guanaco <i>Lama guanicoe</i>	Western Chimpanzee <i>Pan troglodytes verus</i>
Condition					
Fecal score 1 Well formed, solid feces.					
Fecal score 2 Formed feces, but soft.					
Fecal score 3 Feces are very soft and the shape is less defined, but some texture is still present.					
Fecal score 4 Mixture of formed and unformed, mostly loose.					
Fecal score 5 Very loose, no form; diarrhoea.	