



KMP Life History Table – April 2018 (Alice Petherick ©kalahari-meerkats.com)

Group	No. of Members ¹⁾	Dominant at end of month ²⁾	No of Pups ³⁾	+Pregnant *Birth #Aborted ^Lost ⁴⁾	+Last seen *Dead #Predated ^Emigrated "Immigrated %Returned ⁵⁾	Leavers ⁶⁾	Encounters ⁷⁾	Inter-group Encounters ⁸⁾	Group splits ⁹⁾	Absent at end of month ¹⁰⁾	Habituation Levels ¹¹⁾	Disease and TB status ¹²⁾
Baobab (BB)	13/14	VBBF132 No clear dominance	None	+VBBF134 *VBBF137 ^VBBF132 ^VBBF135	*VBBM125 *VBBM128 *VBBP157	VBBF134 x 1 VBBF137 x 1 VBBF142 x 2 VBBM146 x 1	Unknown x 9	None	None	VBBM140	Fully	TB
(Little) Creatures (CR)	5	Unknown Unknown	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	VCRF001	In progress	None
Elrond's Council (EC)	6	Unknown Unknown	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In progress	None
Freetails (FR)	4	VLF226 Unknown	None	None	+VLF225	None	None	None	None	None	In progress	None
Gold Diggers (GD)	14	Unknown Unknown	3	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In progress	None
Hakuna Matata (HM)	9/9	VLF206 VCVM001	None	+VLF206 +VHMF001	%VHMM002 x 2 %VHMF010 x 1	VHMM002 x 2 VHMF010 x 1	None	None	Uncertain duration x 1	None	Fully	D/I
Jaxx (JX)	6/6	VJXF080 <u>VLM221</u>	-1	*VJXF080	+VJXM099 +VJXM105 ^VLM207 %VJXM104 x 1 %VJXM106 x 1	VJXM104 x 1 VJXM106 x 1	VLM207 x 16	None	None	None	Fully	D/I
Lazuli (L)	16/16	VLF223 VJXM095	4	None	#VLM243	VLM243 x 1	None	None	None	None	Fully	None
Make-E-Plan (MP)	12/12	VQLF011 VZUM006	-1	*VQLF011 #VMPP001	#VMPF016 #VMPP018	VQLF018 x 2 VMPF003 x 1 VMPP016 x 1 VMPP018 x 1	*VQLF018 x 2	None	None	None	Fully	D/I
Run Amuk (RU)	5/5	VJXF097 VLM209	None	None	*VRUF003	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	TB
Ubuntu (UB)	13	VBBF111 Unknown	None	+VBBF111	None	None	VBBF104 x 6	None	None	None	In progress	None
Van Helsing (VH)	19/21	VVHF042 VZUM017	-1	*VVHF042 ^VVHF115	%VVHF100 x 1 %VVHF110 x 1	VVHF105 x 1 VVHF109 x 1 VVHF110 x 1	VNMM017 x 4 *VVHF100 x 2 *VVHF105 x 3 *VVHF109 x 1 *VVHF110 x 2	None	Daily x 1	VVHF105 VVHF109	Fully	D/I

Whiskers (W)	9/9	VWF176 VLM157	None	+VWF176	%VWM202 x 1	VWM202 x 1	None	None	None	None	Fully	None
Zulus (ZU)	7/9	VZUF007 VLM211	2	*VZUF007	%VZUF014 x 5 %VZUM026 x 1	VZUF014 x 4 VZUM026 x 1	*VZUF014 x 2 Unknown x 2	None	None	None	Fully	D/I

Explanations:

- 1) Number of meerkats present at the end of the month vs. total number of meerkats in group (both numbers including pups once they have emerged);
 - 2) Dominant individuals at the end of the month. Underlined ID codes indicate the individual newly acquired dominance in this month.
 - 3) Number of pups present in the group at the end of the month. -1 means that the group is babysitting an unknown number of pups (before emergence);
 - 4) Pregnancy status: + Pregnant at any time during the month, * gave birth, # aborted pre-term, ^ lost litter after giving birth;
 - 5) Individual status: + Last seen = Last seen (unknown cause), * found dead or euthanized, # Predated = assumed predated (for pups), ^ Emigrated = emigrated to another known group, " Immigrated = immigrated into group, % returned to group after being previously AO;
 - 6) Roving, evictions or other absence of members of the groups (including the number of leaves);
 - 7) Encounters with individuals from other groups (including number of encounters) at the group or its splinters, * encounter with absent individuals (rovers/evictees) from own group, without re-joining;
 - 8) Encounters with other groups (Inter-Group-Interactions, IGIs);
 - 9) Group splits with type and how many (leaving individuals originating from splits are not considered in item 6); daily: the group reunited the same day. overnight: the group was separated for one or more nights;
 - 10) Individuals that are not with the group or a splinter including the dominant female, at the end of the month.
 - 11) Habituation level of the group: Fully: Fully habituated, i.e. all members can be weighed; Incomplete: Specific individuals in the group that have to be habituated; In process: Habituation group.
 - 12) Disease and TB status: TB: TB observed in group, D/I: Disease or injuries observed on single individuals.
- Groups marked grey: Habituation / dispersal group.