**KMP Life History Table –January 2019 (Lorna Harvey, Lucie Reinwalt © kalahari-meerkats.com)**

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| **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 splits9)** | **Absent at end**  **of month 10)** | **Habituation**  **Levels 11)** | **Disease and TB status 12)** |
| **(Little) Creatures (CR)** | 8 | Unknown  VJXM104 | 0 | +Unknown Female | #VCRF001  “VCRM002  %VCRM002 x1 | VCRM002 x2  VLM207 x1 | \*VLM207 x3  Unknown x1 | None | Uncertain Duration x1 | VCRM002  VLM207 | In Progress | None |
| **Elrond’s Council (EC)** | 10/12 | VBBF117  Wild Male | 1 | None | #VECU004  #VECU005 | VECM007 x1  VECF008 x1 | None | None | Uncertain Duration x1 | VECM007  VECF008 | In Progress | None |
| **Freetails (FR)** | 1 | VLF227  No Info | 0 | None | None | None | None | None | None | None | In Progress | None |
| **Gold Diggers (GD)** | 16 | Unknown  Unknown | 0 | +Unknown Female x2  ^Unknown Female | None | None | None | None | None | None | In Progress | None |
| **Hakuna Matata (HM)** | 14/14 | VLF206  VCVM001 | 0 | +VLF206  ^VHMF001 | %VHMM007 x3  %VHMM008 x2  %VHMF010 x1 | VHMM007 x3  VHMM008 x2 | VLM234 x2  VJXM098 x1  VWM205 x1 | Lazuli x2 | None | None | Fully | None |
| **Jaxx (JX)** | 11/11 | VJXF080  VLM221 | 5 | +VJXF080 | None | None | VCRM002 x3 | None | None | None | Fully | None |
| **Lazuli (L)** | 12/19 | VLF223  VJXM095 | 0 | ^VLF230  ^VLF235 | %VJXM098 x4  %VLM234 x2 | VLF230 x1  VJXM098 x4  VLM234 x2  VLM239 x1  VLM242 x1 | \*VLF230 x1  VHMM007 x2  VUBM016 x1  VUBM018 x1 | Hakuna Matata x2 Ubuntu x2 | None | VLF230 VLM224  VLM236  VLM237  VLM238  VLM239 VLM242 | Fully | None |
| **Make-E-Plan (MP)** | 14/15 | VQLF011  VVHM103 | 1 | ^VMPF004  ^VMPF007  #VMPF019  #VMPF020 | #VMPU021  #VMPU023 | VMPU021 x1  VMPU023 x1  VVHM112 x1 | None | Van Helsing x2 | None | VVHM112 | Fully | VVHM112  VVHM103 |
| **Namaqua (NQ)** | 4 | VQLF018  VLM228 | -1 | \*VQLF018  \*VMPF001 | None | None | None | None | None | None | Fully | None |
| **Run Amuk (RU)** | 3/4 | VRUF001  VHMM002 | 0 | #VRUF001 | ^VCRM002  %VCRM002 x2 | VCRM002 x2 | None | None | None | VHMM003 | Fully | None |
| **Ubuntu (UB)** | 9/11 | VBBF111  VUBM021 | 0 | ^VBBF109  ^VUBF005  #VUBF013  +VUBF019 | %VUBM015 x1  %VUBF005 x1 | VUBM015 x1  VUBF005 x1  VUBM016 x1  VUBM018 x1 | VHMM007 x1 | Lazuli x2  Zulus x1 | None | VUBM016  VUBM018 | In Progress | None |
| **Unknown (UNK)** | 1 | N/A | 0 | ^VBBF104 | None | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | None | Fully | None |
| **Van Helsing (VH)** | 8 | VVHF109  No Clear Dominance | -1 | \*VVHF109  +VVHF110 | \*VVHM114  %VVHF127 x1  %VVHM128 x1 | VVHF127 x1  VVHM128 x1 | Unknown x3 | Make-e-plan x2  Unknown x1 | Daily x2 | None | Fully | VVHM123  VVHF126 |
| **Whiskers (W)** | 16/16 | VWF176  VLM157 | 4 | +VWF176 | +VWM207  #VWF220 %VWM205 x1 | VWM205 x1  VWF220 x1 | None | None | Daily x1 | None | Fully | None |
| **X-Force** | 7/8 | VVHF115  VUBM006 | 0 | #VVHF115  ^VVHF113  ^VVHF116 | None | None | None | None | None | VUBM002 | Fully | VVHF115 |
| **Zulus (ZU)** | 7/8 | VZUF007  VLM211 | 0 | None | #VZUM035  #VZUM036  #VZUM037  %VZUF007 x1 %VZUM026 x2 | VZUF007 x1  VZUM026 x3  VZUM035 x1  VZUM036 x1  VZUM037 x1 | Unknown x2 | Ubuntu x1 | Daily x1 | VZUM026 | Fully | None |

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 progress: 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.