**KMP Life History Table – July 2019 (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)** | 8/8 + 3 Wild Individuals | Unknown  VJXM104 | 0 | None | None | None | None | None | None | None | In Progress | None |
| **Elrond’s Council (EC)** | 8/8 + 4 Wild Individuals | VBBF117  Wild Male | 0 | None | None | None | None | None | None | None | In Progress | None |
| **Gold Diggers (GD)** | 21 | Unknown  Unknown | 0 | None | None | None | None | None | None | None | In Progress | None |
| **Tswana (TS)** | 12 | Unknown  Unknown | 3 | None | +1 Pup | None | None | None | None | None | In Progress | None |
| **Hakuna Matata (HM)** | 22/22 | VHMF001  VCVM001 | 4 | \*VHMF001 | %VHMF010 x1  %VCVM001 x1  %VHMM007 x1  %VHMM008 x1 | VCVM001 x1 VHMM007 x1  VHMM008 x1 | \*VHMF010 x5  VLM242 x1  Unknown x1 | None | None | None | Fully | None |
| **Jaxx (JX)** | 15/15 | VJXF080  VLM221 | 0 | +VJXF080 | %VJXM101 x1 | VJXM101 x1 | None | None | None | None | Fully | None |
| **Lazuli (L)** | 19/19 | VLF230  VJXM095 | 0 | +VLF230 | %VLM242 x1 | VLM242 x1 | Unknown x2 | None | None | None | Fully | None |
| **Make-E-Plan (MP)** | 18/18 | VQLF011  VVHM117 | 2 | None | \*VVHM111  +VMPP033 | None | Unknown x2 | None | Overnight x1 | None | Fully | None |
| **Namaqua (NQ)** | 7/7 | VQLF018  VLM228 | 0 | None | ^VWM208  ^VWM209  %VNQM010 x1 | VNQM010 x1 | None | None | None | None | Fully | None |
| **Ubuntu (UB)** | 13/13 | VBBF111  VUBM021 | 0 | None | %VUBM016 x1  %VUBM018 x3  %VUBM021 x1 | VUBM016 x1  VUBM018 x3  VUBM021 x1 | VCVM001 x1  VHMM007 x1  VHMM008 x1 | None | None | None | Fully | None |
| **Van Helsing (VH)** | 8/9 + 0/4 Wild Males | VVHF127  Unclear | 0 | None | “VWM208  “VWM209  %VVHF133 x1  %VVHM136 x2 | VVHF133 x1  VVHM136 x3  4 Wild Males x1 | VWM208 x2 | None | Daily x3  Uncertain duration x1 | VVHM136 | Fully | VVHF127  VVHF129 |
| **Whiskers (W)** | 13/13 | VWF176  VLM157 | 1 | +VWF176 | +VWP228  +VWP229 | None | None | None | None | None | Fully | None |
| **Zulus (ZU)** | 9/9 | VZUF028 VLM211 | 2 | None | %VZUM026 x5  %VLM211 x2 | VZUM026 x4  VLM211 x2 | None | None | None | None | 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.

N/A: Not applicable (if a group has not been found, has split, has gone extinct).

\_\_ Groups marked grey: Habituation / dispersal group.