



KMP Life History Table – September 2015 (Melissa de Bruin © 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 ^Emigrant "Immigrant %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⁾
Axolotls	9/9	VUKF007 VLM193	3	+VUKF007	None	None	VBBM091 x 1 VBBM092 x 1 VBBM097 x 1 VBBM098 x 1	None	None	None	Fully	TB
Baobab	17/21	VBBF069 VBBM091	4	None	None	VBBM091 x 1 VBBM092 x 2 VBBM097 x 2 VBBM098 x 1	VVHM071 x 4 VLM181 x 1	None	Daily x 4	VBBM091 VBBM092 VBBM097 VBBM098	Fully	
Drie Doring	15/15	VDF173 VBBM080	6	None	*VDF178 #VDM184	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	TB
Ewoks	20/20	VKUF005 VRRM113	2	+VKUF005	#VEKP040	VEKF017 x 1 VEKM012 x 4 VEKM019 x 1 VEKF022 x 1	VLM155 x 2 Unknown x 2	None	None	None	Fully	D
Flaka Flaka (new)	10-15	Unknown Unknown	-1	*VDF149	" VDF149 " 10-15 unk.	None	None	None	None	Unknown	In progress	TB
High-Voltage	9/9	VVHF035 VHVM004	-1	*VVHF035	+VHVM003	None	None	None	None	None	Incomplete	
Jaxx	14/15	VJXF058 VJXM066	0	*VJXF057 ^VJXF058 +VJXF080	None	VJXF057 x 2 VJXM077 x 3 VJXM079 x 2	*VJXF057 x 2	None	None	VJXF057	Fully	
Lazuli	10/10	VL194 VLM207	3	^VL194 +VLF206	None	VLM209 x 1	None	Zulus	Uncertain duration x 1 Daily x 2	None	Fully	
Nematoads	10/13	VLF152 Unknown	-1	*VLF152	"VNMM018 (wild)	None	None	None	None	VNMM002 VNMM006 VNMM007	In progress	
Pandora	12/14	VPAF009 VBBM062	3	+VPAF009 ^VPAF019	+VPAF021 +VPAM026	VPAF019 x 1 VPAF021 x 1 VPAF023 x 1 VPAM026 x 1	None	None	None	VPAF019 VPAF023	Fully	
Quint-essentials	13/14	VEKF008 VQLM008	-1	*VEKF008	None	VEKF010 x 1 VQLM002 x 2 VQLM003 x 1	*VEKF010 x 3 *VQLM002x 2 *VQLM003x 1	None	None	VEKF010	Incomplete	

Rascals	12/13	VRRF137 VKUM059	-1	*VRRF137 ^VRR159	*VRRM185	VRRF159 x 1	*VRRF159 x 1 VEKM012 x 1 VLM189 x 1 VRRF156 x 3	None	None	VRRF159	Fully	
Stumpy's Angels (ex. BB2)	2/4	Unknown Unknown	0	+VBBF088	"VBBF088 "VBBF093 "VBBF101 "VLM189	VBBF101 x 2 VLM189 x 1	None	None	None	VBBF101 VLM189	Fully	
Tulus (ex. ZU2)	3/5	VZUF004 Unknown	-1	*VZUF004	"VZUF004 "VLM175 "VLM177 "VLM181 "VLM185	VLM175 x 1 VLM181 x 1 VLM185 x 2	None	None	None	VLM175 VLM185	Fully	
Überkatz	16/16	VUKF003 VWM139	4	None	#VUKF028 %VUKM009 %VUKM010	VUKM009 x 2 VUKM010 x 1	*VUKM009 x 1	None	None	None	Fully	
Van Helsing	14/17	VVHF042 VVHM074	0	*VVHF042 +VVHF079	+VVHF080	VVHM071 x 3 VVHF072 x 1 VVHF073 x 1	*VVHF072 x 2 *VVHF073 x 2 VQLM002 x 1 VQLM003 x 1	None	None	None	Incomplete	
Whiskers	6/8	VWF176 VLM157	0	None	#VWF177 #VWP197 #VWP198 #VWP199 #VWP200	VCVM001 x 1 VLM147 x 2 VLM155 x 5 VWM186 x 3	VEKM012 x 1 Unknown x 2	None	None	VLM147 VLM155	Fully	
Xhodes	5/7	Unknown Unknown	0	+VLF180	None	VLF184 x 1 VXHF001 x 1	None	None	None	VLF184 VXHF001	Inomplete	
Youma	1/1	VPAF018	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	TB
Zulus	19/19	VZUF001 VLM179	3	*VZUF001	+VZUM008	VZUM006 x 1 VZUM008 x 1 VZUM017 x 1 VZUM019 x 1 VZUF009 x 1 VZUF012 x 1 VZUF014 x 1 VLM151 x 1	VLM209 x 1 Unknown x 1	Lazuli x 1	Daily x 1	None	Incomplete	

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 (unknown cause), * found dead or euthanized, # Predated = assumed predated (for pups), ^ Emigrated = emigrated to another known group, " Immigrated = immigrated into group, % immigrated back to previous group (after emigration);
- 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);
 - 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, Incomplete: Specific individuals in the group that have to be habituated, In progress: Habituation group.
 - 12) Disease and TB status: TB: TB in group observed, D/I: Disease or injuries observed on single individuals.
- ▒ Groups marked grey: Habituation / dispersal group.

