



KMP Life History Table – October 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 ^Emigrated "Immigrated %Returned ⁵⁾	Leavers ⁶⁾	Encounters ⁷⁾	Inter-group En-counters ⁸⁾	Group splits ⁹⁾	Absent at end of month ¹⁰⁾	Habitua tion Levels ¹¹⁾	Disease and TB status ¹²⁾
Axolotls	10/10	VUKF007 VLM193	4	*VUKF007	*VCKM001 *VCKM006 *VAXF002	None	VEKM012 x 5 VEKM027 x 1	None	None	None	Fully	TB
Baobab	17/17	VBBF069 <u>VBBM099</u>	4	+VBBF069	^VBBM091 ^VBBM092 ^VBBM097 ^VBBM098	VBBF104 x 1	VVHM071 x 2 VPAM025 x 5 VLM185 x 1 VLM189 x 2 Unknown x 2	None	None	None	Fully	
Drie Doring	14/14	VDF173 VBBM080	5	None	#VDF182	None	Unknown x 1	None	None	None	Fully	
Ewoks	18/19	VKUF005 VRRM113	-1	*VKUF005 +VEKF021	#VEKM041 ^%VEKF017 ^%VEKF021 ^%VEKF022 ^%VEKF025	VEKM012 x 9 VEKM019 x 3 VEKM027 x 3 VEKF039 x 1	VEKF017 x 3 VEKF025 x 2 VEKF021 x 1 VEKF022 x 1 VCVM001 x 1 VWM186 x 1 Unknown x 2	Ewoks 2 Whiskers	None	VEKF039	Fully	
Ewoks 2	0/6	Unknown <u>VCVM001</u>	0	+VEKF021	“^VEKF017 “^VEKF021 “^VEKF022 “^VEKF025 “^VCVM001 “^VWM186	None	None	Ewoks	None	Group disintegrated	Fully	
Flaka Flaka	7-10	Unknown Unknown	2	None	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Unknown	In process	TB
High-Voltage	11/11	<u>VVHF035</u> <u>VHVM004</u>	2	+VVHF035	#VHVP013 #VHVP014	None	VLM171 x 1 VLM181 x 1	None	None	None	Incomplete	
Jaxx	15/16	VJXF058 VJXM066	2	+VJXF058 +VJXF080 ^VJXF057	*VJXP090 ^VJXF057 ^%VJXF080	VJXF084 x 1	VEKM012 x 1	None	None	VJXF084	Fully	
Jaxx 2	3/3	Unknown Unknown	0	+VJXF080	“VJXF057 “^VJXF080 “wild male “wild male	None	None	None	None	None	Incomplete	
Lazuli	10/10	VLF194	0	+VLF194	None	VLM209 x 3	VWM171 x 2	Zulus	None	None	Fully	

		VLM207		^VLF206		VLM210 x 3 VLM211 x 1	VZUM010 x 1 VZUM017 x 3 Unknown x 1					
Nematoads	14/14	VLF152 Unknown	4	None	+VNMM002 +VNMM006 +VNMM007	None	None	None	None	None	Incomplete	
Pandora	17/17	VPAF009 VBBM062	7	*VPAF009	+VPAF019 +VPAF021	VPAF023 x 1 VPAM025 x 5 VPAM028 x 2	*VPAF023 x 3 *VPAF021 x 1 VVHM071 x 1 Unknown x 3	None	None	None	Fully	TB
Quint-essentials	16/16	VEKF008 VQLM008	3	None	^VEKF010	VQLM002 x 5 VQLM003 x 2	None	None	None	None	Incomplete	
Rascals	16/16	VRRF137 VKUM059	3	None	#VRRM191	VRRM172 x 1	*VRRF159 x 5	Stumpy's Angels x 1	None	None	Fully	TB
Stumpy's Angels	2/4	VBBF088 Unknown	0	^VBBF088	*VSAP001 *VSAP002 *VSAP003 *VSAP004 *VSAP005	VLM189 x 1	None	Rascals x 1	None	VBBF101 VLM189	Fully	
Tulus	0/5	VZUF004 Unknown	-1	None	*VZUF004 ^VLM175 ^VLM177 ^VLM181 ^VLM185	None	None	None	None	Group extinct	Fully	
Überkatz	12/16	VUKF003 VWM139	0	+VUKF003 +VUKF023	None	VUKM009 x 2 VUKM010 x 1 VUKM014 x 1 VUKM017 x 1	None	None	None	VUKM009 VUKM010 VUKM014 VUKM017	Fully	
Van Helsing	22/22	VVHF042 VVHM074	5	+VVHF042 #VVHF079	None	VVHM071 x 4 VVHF072 x 1 VVHF073 x 4 VVHF079 x 1 VVHF084 x 1	*VVHF072 x 3 *VVHF073 x 5 VQLM002 x 1 VBBM091 x 1 VPAM028 x 1 VLM181 x 5 VLM185 x 1 VLM189 x 1 Unknown x 1	None	Daily x 4	None	Fully	
Whiskers	6/8	VWF176 VLM157	0	+VWF176	^%VCVM001 ^%VWM186	VCVM001 x 1 VWF192 x 1	VEKM012 x 2 VEKM019 x 1	Ewoks	None	VLM147 VLM155	Fully	
Xhodes	4/7	Unknown Unknown	-1	*VLF180	None	VLF184 x 1 VXHF001 x 1 VXHM002 x 1	None	None	None	VLF184 VXHF001 VXHM002	Fully	
Youma	0/0	None	None	None	*VPAF018	None	None	None	None	None	n/a	
Zulus	20/21	VZUF001 VLM179	3	+VZUF001	%VLM177 %VLM185	VLM151 x 3 VLM177 x 1 VLM185 x 1 VZUM006 x 3	VLM185 x 1 VLM210 x 1	Lazuli x 1	Uncertain duration x 1	VZUM006	Incomplete	

						VZUM010 x 1 VZUM017 x 2 VZUF012 x 1						
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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, % 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, 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 in group observed, D/I: Disease or injuries observed on single individuals.
- Groups marked grey: Habituation / dispersal group.