



KMP Life History Table – March 2016 (Julia Sutherland © kalahari-meerkats.com)

Group	No. Of Members <sup>1)</sup>	Dominant at end of month <sup>2)</sup>	No of Pups <sup>3)</sup>	+Pregnant *Birth #Aborted ^Lost <sup>4)</sup>	+Last seen *Dead #Predated ^Emigrated "Immigrated %Returned <sup>5)</sup>	Leavers <sup>6)</sup>	Encounters <sup>7)</sup>	Inter-group En- counters <sup>8)</sup>	Group splits <sup>9)</sup>	Absent at end of month <sup>10)</sup>	Habitua tion Levels <sup>11)</sup>	Disease and TB status <sup>12)</sup>
<b>Axotwots (AT)</b>	5	Unknown Unknown	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In process	
<b>Baobab (BB)</b>	16/17	VBBF069 VBBM099	0	+VBBF069 +VBBF104	None	VBBM102 x1 VBBF107 x2 VBBF110 x1 VBBF111 x1 VBBF112 x1 VBBM113 x1 VBBM114 x1 VBBF116 x2	VBBF072 x1 VBBF073 x1 VPAM032 x1	None	None	VBBM113	Fully	
<b>Drie Doring (D)</b>	4/4	Unknown Unknown	0	None	*VDF181 *VBBM089 *VBBM090 +VDF174 +VBBM080 +VDF179 + VDM187	None	Unknown male x1	None	None	None	Fully	TB
<b>Ewoks (EK)</b>	10/10	VEKF017 VJXM073	0	+VEKF017 +VEKF023	None	None	Unknown male x1 Unknown male x1 Unknown male x1	None	None	None	Fully	
<b>Jaxx (JX)</b>	5/5	VJXF058 VJXM066	0	+VJXF080	None	None	VEKM012 x1	None	None	None	Fully	
<b>Lazuli (L)</b>	8/8	VLF194 VLM207	0	#VLF194 +VFL206	None	VLM220 x1	None	None	None	None	Fully	
<b>Nematoads (NM)</b>	6-8	Unknown Unknown	0	None	"VQLM013 "VQLM017 "VNMM023 "2 wild	None	None	None	None	None	In process	

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<b>Pandora (PA)</b>	08/10	VPAF009 VPAM047	0	+VPAF009 +VPAF023 +VPAF037 +VPAF038	*VPAM032	None	None	None	None	VBBM062 VPAM039	Incomplete	
<b>Quint-essentials (QL)</b>	8/10	VEKF008 VZUM006	0	+VQLF010 +VQLF018 +VQFI019	None	VEKF008	None	Van Helsing x1	None	VEKF008 VQLM002 VQLM003	Fully	
<b>Rascals (RR)</b>	8/11	VRRF137 VLM189	0	#VRRF137 +VRRF159 +VRRF174	None	None	None	Uberkatz x1	None	VRRM171 VRRM172 VRRM184	Fully	
<b>Stumpy's Angels SA</b>	2/2	VBBF088 Unknown	1	*VBBF093 ^VBBF088	+VSAP006	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	
<b>Überkatz (UK)</b>	10/10	VUKF003 VWM139	0	+VUKF003 +VUKF018 +VUKF023	None	None	None	Rascals x1	None	None	Fully	
<b>Van Helsing (VH)</b>	14/15	VVHF042 <u>Unknown</u>	0	+VVHF042 +VVHF072 ^VVHF073 +VVHF079	+VVHM074 +VVHF091	None	None	Quintessentials x1	None	VVHM071	Fully	
<b>Whiskers (W)</b>	4/4	VWF176 VLM157	0	None	+VWF94 +VAXF006	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	
<b>Zulus (ZU)</b>	4-8	<u>VZUF007</u> Unknown	0	None	*VZUF009 ^VQLM013 ^VQLM017	VQLM020 x1 VZUF012 x1	None	None	None	VZUF012 VQLM020	In process	

**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); 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.