

KMP Life History Report – February 2015 (Gisela Sobral and Allison Brehm © kalahari-meerkats.com)



Group	No. of Members ¹⁾	Dom. at end of month	No of Pups ²⁾	+Pregnant *Birth #Aborted ^Lost ³⁾	+LSEEN *Dead #APRED ^EM “IMM %Back ⁴⁾	Roving ⁵⁾	Evictions ⁶⁾	Encounters ⁷⁾	Group Encounters ⁸⁾	Group Splits ⁹⁾	Absent at end of month ¹⁰⁾
Axolotls	8/8	VUKF007 VLM193	None	^VUKF006 +VUKF007 +VUKF011 +VUKF012	None	None	None	VEKM012 x 1	Ewoks x 2 Uberkatz x 1	None	None
Baobab	21/21	VBBF069 VBBM080	3	+VBBF069 +VBBF088 +VBBF093	None	VBBM089 x 1	None	None	None	None	None
Chalibon- kas (lost)	Unk	Unk	Unk	Unk	+VCKF002 +VCKF005 +VCKF007	Unk	Unk	Unk	Unk	None	VBBM042
Drie Doring	11/11	VDF115 VDM175	1	None	None	None	VDF179 X 1	None	None	None	None
Ewoks	15/16	VKUF005 VRRM113	-1	*VKUF005 #VEKF017	None	VEKM012 x 1 VEKM033 x 1	None	VBBM042 x 1	Axolotls x 2	Daily x 1	VEKM033
Friksarmy (lost)	5/6	None VBBM076	None	None	*VBBM076 +VBBM041 +VFAM005 +VFAM007 +VFAM009 +VFAF010	VFAM009 x 1	None	None	None	None	VFAM009
Genghis- Khats	9/9	Unk Unk	None	+VDF162 #VDF163	None	Unk	None	None	None	None	None
High- Voltage	6/6	Unk Unk	1	#VVHF064	None	Unk	Unk	Unk	Unk	None	None
Jaxx	13/14	VJXF058 VJXM066	5	+VJXF057	None	None	None	*VJXF035 x 1	None	Daily x 1	VJXF035
KungFu	3/3	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Lazuli	8/8	VLf194 VLM209	None	+VLf194	None	None	None	Unk Male x 1	None	Npme	None
Nematoads	9/12	VLf152 VBBM025	None	+VLf152	None	VNMM002 x 1 VNMM005 x 1	None	None	None	None	VNMM001 VNMM003 VNMM005
Pandora	13/13	VPAF009 VBBM062	1	+VPAF009 #VPAF019 ^VPAF021	#VPAM034	None	None	Unk Male x 1	Youma x 1	None	None
Quint- essentials	15/16	VEKF008 VQLM008	None	+VEKF008 #VEKF010	None	VQLM002 x 1	VQLF001 x 1 VEKF010 x 2	VLM185 x 1 *VEKF010 x 3	None	None	VEKF010
Rascals	10/10	VRRF137	None	+VRRF137	None	None	None	VBBM042 x 1	Uberkatz x 1	None	None

		VKUM059		+VRRF156 #VRRF159							
Skyfish (lost)	Unk	Unk Unk	Unk	Unk	Unk	Unk	Unk	Unk	Unk	Unk	VWM171
Teabags	7/8	Unk Unk	4	*VBBF083	+VBBM100	None	None	None	None	None	VMYM016 1 Wild
Überkatz	15/15	VUKF003 VWM139	None	+VUKF003	None	VWM132 x 1	None	None	Axolotls x 1 Rascals x 1	None	None
Van Helsing	20/20	VVHF042 VVHM074	4	None	None	VVHM066 x 3	None	*VVHM066 x 5	None	Uncertain x 3	None
Whiskers	9/9	VWF177 VLM157	2	None	#VWF194 #VWP195	None	None	None	None	None	None
Xhodes	5/6	Unk	3	+VLF180	None	None	None	None	None	None	VXHP003
Youma	3/6	Unk Unk	1	*VPAF018 *VYMF001	None	None	None	VVHM065 x 1	Pandora x 1	None	VPAM015 VPAM022 1 Wild
Zulus	23/23	VZUF001 VLM179	None	+VZUF001 +VZUF004	None	VLM177 x 1	VZUF004 x 1	*VZUF004 x 1	None	Overnight x 1 Uncertain x 1	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) 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);
- 3) Pregnancy status: + Pregnant at any time during the month, * gave birth, # aborted pre-term, ^ lost litter after giving birth;
- 4) Individual status: + Last seen (unknown cause), * found dead or euthanised, # assumed predated (for pups), ^ emigrated to another known group, “ immigrated into group, % immigrated back to previous group (after emigration);
- 5) Roving or other absence of the group's males (including the number of leaves);
- 6) Eviction or other absence of the group's females (including 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 items 5 or 6);
- 10) Individuals that are not with the group or a splinter including the dominant female, at the end of the month.