

KMP Life History Report – March 2015 (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	13/13	VUKF007 VLM193	4	*VUKF007 *VUKF011 *VUKF012	"VBBM042	None	None	VBBM042 x 1	Ewoks x 4 Uberkatx x 3	None	None
Baobab	26/26	VBBF069 VBBM080	5	*VBBF069 *VBBF088 +VBBF093	None	None	None	VWM132 x 2	Van Helsing x 1	Daily x 1	None
Drie Doring	9/10	VDF115 VDM175	1	None	None	None	VDF115	None	None	None	VDF115
Ewoks	20/20	VKUF005 VRRM113	5	None	None	None	None	None	Axolotls x 4 Uberkatx x 1 Whiskers x 1	None	None
Genghis-Khats	8/10	VDF162 VGKM006	1	*VDF162	None	VGKM008 x 1	VGKF002 x 1	None	None	Uncertain x 1 Overnight x 1	VGKF002 VGKM008
High-Voltage	6/6	Unk Unk	1	+VVHF035 +VVHF064	None	Unk	Unk	Unk	Unk	None	None
Jaxx	13/14	VJXF058 VJXM066	0	^VJXF057 #VJXF058	"VJXF035	VJXM071 x 1	None	None	None	None	VJXM071
KungFu (lost)	2/2	None	None	None	*VKUM070 +VKUM079 +VKUM080	None	None	None	None	None	None
Lazuli	7/8	VLf194 VLM207	None	^VLf194 #VLf206	*VLP217 *VLP218	VLM208 x 1	None	VWM132 x 1	None	None	VLM208
Nematoads	13/13	VLf152 VBBM025	3	*VLf152	+VNMM001 +VNMM003	None	None	Unk Male x 1	None	None	None
Pandora	17/17	VPAF009 VBBM062	4	*VPAF009 #VPAF023	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Quint-essentials	20/21	VEKF008 VQLM008	5	*VEKF008 +VEKF008	None	VQLP022	None	VZUM006 x 1	Zulus x 3	None	VQLP022
Rascals	10/10	VRRF137 VKUM059	None	+VRRF137 ^VRRF156 +VRRF159 +VRRF165	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Teabags	2/2	Unk Unk	None	+VBBF077	#VTBM002 #VTBF003 #VTBM004 #VTBM005 +VMYM016	None	None	None	None	None	None

Überkatz	13/14	VUKF003 VWM139	None	^VUKF003	*VUKF016	VUKM009 x 1 VUKM010 x 1 VWM132 x 3	None	None	Axolotls x 3 Ewoks x 1	None	VWM132
Van Helsing	19/20	VVHF042 VVHM074	4	#VVHF042	None	VVHM066 x 2	VVHF080 x 1	*VVHM066 x 5	Baobab x 1	Daily x 1	VVHM066
Whiskers	9/9	VWF177 VLM157	None	+VWF176 +VWF177	None	None	None	None	Ewoks x 1	None	None
Xhodes	5/5	Unk	2	+VLF180	#VXHP003	None	None	None	None	None	None
Youma	6/6	Unk Unk	1	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Zulus	23/23	VZUF001 VLM179	None	#VZUF001 #VZUF004	None	VZUM006 x 1	VZUF007 x 1	None	Quintessentials x 3 Wild Group x 1	None	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 euthanized, # 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.