

KMP Life History Report – June 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	9/10	VUKF007 VLM193	None	+VUKF007	+VBBM042 ^VLM189	VCKM001 x 2	None	VLM189 x 4 VDM175 x 1 VDM169 x 1 VDM176 x 1	GenghisKhats x 1	None	VLM189
Baobab	21/21	VBBF069 None	None	None	None	VBBM092 x 1 VBBM097 x 1 VBBM098 x 2 VBBM105 x 1	None	*VBBM105 x 1 VVHM071 x 1 Unknown x 3	Van Helsing x 1	None	None
Drie Doring	10/10	VDF173 VBBM080	None	None	^VDM177 ^VDM175 ^VDM169 ^VDM176	None	None	None	None	None	None
Ewoks	19/19	VKUF005 VRRM113	None	None	+VEKF016	VEKM012 x 1	VEKF017 x 1	VEKF017 x 2 VLM147 x 2 VLM155 x 2	None	None	None
Genghis-Khats	2/4	VDF162 Unk	None	None	*VGKM005 *VDF163	VGKM001 x 2	VDF163 x 1 VGKF003 x 2	None	Axolotls x 1	None	VGKM001 VGKF003
High-Voltage	10/10	Unk Unk	4	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Jaxx	11/12	VJXF058 VJXM066	None	*VJXF058 #VJXF057	+VJXF081	None	VJXF035 x 1	*VJXF035 x 2	None	None	VJXF035
Lazuli	6/7	VLf194 VLM207	None	+VLf194	None	VLM209 x 2	VLf206 x 1	Unknown x 1	None	None	VLf206
Nematoads	13/13	VLf152 VBBM025	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Pandora	17/17	VPAF009 VBBM062	None	+VPAF009	None	VBBM071 x 1	None	None	None	None	None
Quint-essentials	15/15	VEKF008 VQLM008	None	None	+VQLF001 +VQLF004 +VQLF005	VQLM003 x 1	None	None	None	None	None
Rascals	13/13	VRRF137 VKUM059	5	+VRRF137	^ VRRF156 ^VRRF159	VRRM184 x 1	VRRF180 x 1	VRRF156 x 2 VRRF159 x 2 VCKM001 x 1	None	None	None
Überkatz	10/14	VUKF003 VWM139	None	+VUKF003	None	VWM132 x 2 VUKM004 x 2 VUKM009 x 1	None	*VWM132 x 1 *VUKM004 x 3 *VUKM009 x 3	None	None	VWM132 VUKM004 VUKM009

						VUKM010 x 4 VUKM017 x 1		*VUKM010 x 1 Unknown x 6			VUKM010
Van Helsing	17/17	VVHF042 VVHM074	-1	*VVHF042	+VVHF070	VVHM071 x 3 VVHM076 x 1 VVHM083 x 1	VVHF042 x 1 VVHF073 x 2 VVHF080 x 1 VVHF091 x 1	*VVHM071 x 2 *VVHF072 x 3 *VVHF080 x 1 VBBM097 x 1 VBBM098 x 2 Unknown x 2	Baobab x 1	Daily x 1	None
Whiskers	8/9	VWF177 VLM157	None	None	None	VLM147 x 3 VLM155 x 1	None	VDM169 x 1 Unknown x 5	None	None	VLM147
Xhodes	5/5	Unk	-1	*VLF180	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Youma	2/4	Unk Unk	None	None	+VYMF001	VPAM015 x 1 VPAM022 x 1	None	None	None	None	VPAM015 1 wild ind.
Zulus	23/23	VZUF001 VLM179	None	^VZUF001	None	None	None	Unknown x 3	None	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 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.