

KMP Life History Report – August 2015 (Melissa de Bruin © 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	9/9	VUKF007 VLM193	3	None	+VUKF006 +VUKF011 +VUKF012	None	None	None	None	None	None
Baobab	21/21	VBBF069 VBBM091	4	*VBBF069	None	VBBM091 x 2 VBBM092 x 2 VBBM097 x 2 VBBM098 x 2 VBBM099 x 1 VBBM105 x 1 VBBM102 x 1	None	Unknown x 1 VVHM071 x 1 VLM181 x 2	Baobab 2 x 2	None	None
Drie Doring	17/17	VDF173 VBBM080	7	*VDF173 *VDF174	None	None	None	None	None	Daily x 1	None
Ewoks	21/21	VKUF005 VRRM113	3	None	#VEKM036	VEKM012 x 2 VEKM019 x 1 VEKM027 x 1	VEKF017 x 4	VLM147 x 2 VLM155 x 4 VWM186 x 3	Jaxx x 1 Uberkatz x 1	None	None
Flaka Flaka	Unknown	Unk Unk	3	None	"VDF149	None	None	Unknown x 2	None	None	Unknown
High-Voltage	10/10	Unk Unk	None	+VVHF035	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Jaxx	14/15	VJXF058 VJXM066	4	+VJXF057 +VJXF058	None	VJXM073 x 2 VJXM075 x 1 VJXM077 x 1 VJXM079 x 1	VJXF080 x 1 VJXF057 x 1	VLM147 x 1 VUKM014 x 2 VUKM017 x 1 VUKM019 x 1 VUKM020 x 1 VEKM012 x 1 Unknown x 1	Uberkatz x 2 Ewoks x 1	None	VJXF057
Lazuli	10/10	VL194 VLM207	3	+VL194	None	None	None	VWM171 x 3	Zulus x 2	None	None
Nematoads	9/12	VL152 VNMM002	None	+VL152	#VBBM025	VNMM002 VNMM006 VNMM007	None	None	None	None	VNMM002 VNMM006 VNMM007

Pandora	16/16	VPAF009 VBBM062	3	+VPAF009 +VPAF019 *VPAF023	#VBBM085 ^VBBM071 ^VPAF016 ^VPAF020	VPAM025 x 1 VPAM028 x 1	None	*VPAM025 x 1 *VPAM028 x 1 VRRF156 x 1	None	Daily x 1	None
Quint-essentials	14/14	VEKF008 VQLM008	None	+VEKF008	None	VQLM002 x 3 VQLM003 x 2 VEKF010 x 1	None	VZUM019 x 1 VZUM016 x 1 VZUM011 x 1	Zulus x 1 Van Helsing x 2	None	None
Rascals	14/14	VRRF137 VKUM059	3	+VRRF137 +VRR159	#VRRM187	VRRM167 x 2	None	VRRF156 x 5 VDM169 x 2 VLM189 x 1	Baobab 2 x 2	Daily x 1	None
Überkatz	15/15	VUKF003 VWM139	5	None	None	VUKM014 x 2 VUKM017 x 2 VUKM019 x 2 VUKM020 x 1	None	VEKM027 x 1 VJXM073 x 1	Jaxx x 2 Ewoks x 1	None	None
Van Helsing	14/18	VVHF042 VVHM074	1	+VVHF042	#VVHF093 #VVHM094	VVHM071 x 4	VVHF072 x 3 VVHF073 x 1 VVHF080 x 1	*VVHF072 x 2 *VVHF073 x 1 VBBM091 x 1 VBBM092 x 1 VBBM097 x 1 VBBM098 x 1 VBBM099 x 1 VBBM102 x 1 VBBM105 x 1 VQLM003 x 1	Quintessentials x 2	None	VVHM071 VVHF072 VVHF073 VVHF080
Whiskers	8/9	VWF177 VLM157	-1	*VWF177	None	VLM147 x 2 VLM155 x 2 VWM186 x 1	VWF176 x 1	*VLM147 x 3 *VLM155 x 1 *VWF176 x 1	None	None	VLM147
Xhodes	7/7	Unk	None	None	#VXHU005 #VXHU006	None	None	None	None	None	None
Youma	1/4	Unk Unk	None	None	None	VPAM015 x 1 VPAM022 x 1	None	None	None	None	VPAM015 VPAM022 1 wild ind.
Zulus	17/17	VZUF001 VLM179	None	+VZUF001	+VZUM013	VZUM008 x 2 VZUM011 x 1 VZUM016 x 1 VZUM017 x 1 VZUM019 x 1 VZUM020 x 1	None	None	Lazuli x 2 Quintessentials 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);