



KMP Life History Table – July 2016 (Pearl Rivers © kalahari-meerkats.com)

Group	No. of Members ¹⁾	Dominant at end of month ²⁾	No of Pups ³⁾	+Pregnant *Birth #Aborted ^Lost ⁴⁾	+Last seen *Dead #Predated ^Emigrated "Immigrated %Returned ⁵⁾	Leavers ⁶⁾	Encounters ⁷⁾	Inter-group Encounters ⁸⁾	Group splits ⁹⁾	Absent at end of month ¹⁰⁾	Habituation Levels ¹¹⁾	Disease and TB status ¹²⁾
Axotwots (AW)	1	N/A N/A	0	*^VAXF001	None	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	D/I
Baobab (BB)	11/20	VBBF069 VVHM089	0	+VBBF069 +#VBBF104 +VBBF112	None	VBBF104x3 VBBF107x3 VBBF109x3 VBBF110x2 VBBF111x3 VBBF112x5 VBBM115x1	VVHF072x1 *VBBF104x6 *VBBF107x4 *VBBF109x2 *VBBF112x1	Unknown x2 Van Helsing x3	None	VBBM099 VBBM102 VBBM103 VBBF104 VBBM105 VBBM106 VBBF109 VBBF112 VBBM114	Fully	TB
Ewoks (EK)	6/6	VEKF017 VJXM073	-1	*VEKF017	%^VJXM077 %^VJXM079 ^VEKF023 ^VEKF025 ^VEKF032 ^VEKM035	None	VLM209x2 VLM216x2 VLF206x2 VWM186 x1 VCVM001x1	Uberkatz 3 x1 Uberkatz x1	None	None	Fully	D/I
Jaxx (JX)	12/12	VJXF058 VJXM066	4	*VJXF058	+VJXF080	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	None
Lazuli (L)	6/10	VLF194 VLM207	-1	*VLF194	None	VLF222x1	VBBM102x1 VBBM103x1 VBBF088x2 VBBF093x2 *VLF222x4	Unknown x1 Uberkatz 3 x1	None	VLF206 VLM209 VLM216 VLM220	Fully	None
Nematoads (NM)	6	VNMF004 VNMM023	-1	+*VNMF015	None	VQLM017x2	*VNMF009x4 *VQLM017x2	None	None	VNMF009	In process	TB
Pandora (PA)	13/14	VPAF009 VPAM047	8	*VPAF009	+VPAF036	VPAP059x1 VPAF038x1 VPAM048x1	VVHM075x1 VVHM082x1 VVHM083x1 *VPAF038x1	None	Overnightx1	VPAP059	Incomplete	None
Quintessentials (QL)	4/4	VQLF010 VUKM020	0	#VQLF010 +VQLF019	^VZUM006 ^VQLF011 ^VQLF018 "VUKM020 "VUKM021	None	VVHF072x3	None	None	None	Fully	TB

Quintessentials 2 (Q2)	3/3	<u>VQLF011</u> <u>VZUM006</u>	0	+* [^] VQLF011 +VQLF018	"VZUM006 "VQLF011 "VQLF018	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	None
Rascals (RR)	7/9	VRRF137 VLM189	-1	*VRRF137 +VRRF180	[^] VRRF159 [^] VRRF174	VRRM181x1 VRRM183x1	None	None	None	VRRM181 VRRM183	Fully	D/I
Stumpy's Angels (SA)	2/2	<u>VBBF093</u> <u>VUKM024</u>	0	#VBBF088 #VBBF093	"VUKM024 **VUKM029 *VBBF088	None	Unknownx1	None	None	None	Fully	TB
Überkatz (UK) (Disintegrated)	N/A	N/A	N/A	#VUKF003	*VUKF003 *VWM139 *VUKF026 *VUKM027 *VUKF030 *VUKP031 *VUKP032 *VUKP033 [^] VUKM020 [^] VUKM021 [^] VUKM024 [^] VUKM029	None	None	Ewoks x1	None	N/A	N/A	TB
Überkatz 3 (U3)	5/5	<u>VUKF023</u> <u>VJXM077</u>	0	+VEKF032	"VUKF023 [^] VJXM077 [^] VJXM079 "VEKF032 "VEKM035	VJXM079x1	None	Lazuli x1 Ewoks x1	None	None	Fully	TB
Van Helsing (VH)	10/16	VVHF042 VZUM017	-1	*VVHF042	+VVHM076 +VVHM077 +VVHM078 +VVHF072	VVHF073x1 VVHF090x1 VVHF079x2	*VVHF073x3 *VVHF090x3	Baobab x3	None	VVHF073 VVHM075 VVHF079 VVHM082 VVHM083 VVHF090	Fully	None
Whiskers (W)	4/4	VWF176 VLM157	0	None	None	VCVM001 x1 VWM186 x1	None	None	None	None	Fully	None
Zulus (ZU)	6-7	VZUF007 Unknown	-1	** [^] VZUF007 *VZUF014	None	None	None	None	None	VZUF012	In process	Unknown

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);