



KMP Life History Table – August 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)	2-3	VAXF001 Unknown	0	None	None (" 2 wild males)	None	None	None	None	None	In process	D/I
Baobab (BB)	7/13	VBBF069 VVHM089	0	+VBBF069	+VBBM099 +VBBM102 +VBBM103 +VBBM105 +VBBM106 +VBBM114 *VBBM115	VBBF107x1 VBBF110x1 VBBF111x1 VBBM115x1 VBBF116x1	*VBBF104x4 *VBBF107x1 *VBBF109x1 *VBBF110x1 *VBBF111x1 *VBBF112x1 Unknown Adultx3	Pandora x1 Van Helsing x2	None	VBBF104 VBBF107 VBBF109 VBBF110 VBBF111 VBBF112	Fully	TB
Ewoks (EK)	4/4	VEKF017 VJXM073	0	^+VEKF017	^VJXM083 *VJXM075	None	VWM186x2 VCVM001x2 Unknown Adultx3	None	None	None	Fully	TB
Jaxx (JX)	13/13	VJXF058 VJXM066	4	+VJXF080	%VJXF080	VJXF080x1 VJXM088x VJXF089x1 VJXM93x1 VJXF097x1 VJXM098x1 VJXM099x2 VJXM100x1	VLF206x1 VLM209x1 VLM216x1 Unknown FemaleX6 Unknown Malex1 Unknown Adultx2	None	None	None	Fully	None
Lazuli (L)	9/9	VLF194 VLM207	3	None	+VLM220	None	VBBF107x1 VBBF109x1 VBBF110x1 VBBF111x1 VLF206x1 VLM209x1 VLM216x1	None	None	None	Fully	None
Make-e-plan (MP)	3/3	VQLF011 VZUM006	0	**^VQLF018	None	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	None
Nematoads (NM)	5	VNMF004 VNMM023	0	+VNMF004	None	VQLM017x2 VNMF015x1 VQLM013x1	None	None	None	VNMF009 VQLM017	In process	TB

Pandora (PA)	12/12	VPAF009 VPAM047	0	+VPAF009 +VPAF037 +VPAF038	#VPAU060 #VPAU059	None	None	Baobab x1	None	None	Incomplete	TB
Quintessentials (QL)	7/7	VQLF010 VJXM077	2	*VQLF019 +VQLF010	*VUKM020 **VUKM024 *VJXM083 *VUKM021 *VJXM077 *VEKM035	QLP028x1 QLP029x1	VVHF072x1	Thunderkatz x1	None	VQLP028 VQLP029	Fully	TB
Rascals (RR)	12/12	VRRF137 VLM189	5	*^VRRF180 +VRRF137	+VRRM181 +VRRM183	None	None	None	None	Non	Fully	None
Stumpy's Angels (SA)	1/1	N/A N/A	0	+VBBF093	^VUKM024	None	Unknown Adultx1	Thunderkatz x2	None	None	Fully	TB
Thunderkatz (TK)	3/3	VEKF032 Unknown	1	*VEKF032	*VUKF023 *^VJXM083 ^VJXM077 ^VEKM035	VEKM035X1	None	Stumpy's Angels x2 Unknown x1 Quintessentials x1	None	None	Fully	TB
Van Helsing (VH)	16/19	VVHF042 VZUM017	6	None	+VVHM075 +VVHM082 +VVHM083	None	None	Baobab x2	None	VVHF073 VVHF079 VVHF090	Fully	None
Whiskers (W)	2/4	VWF176 VLM157	0	+VWF176	None	VCVM001x2 VWM186x2	None	None	None	VCVM001 VWM186	Fully	None
Zulus (ZU)	4-6	VZUF007 Unknown	0	^VZUF014 +VZUF007	None	None	None	None	None	VZUF012	In process	D/I

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);
 - 9) Group splits with type and how many (leaving individuals originating from splits are not considered in item 6); daily: the group reunited the same day. overnight: the group was separated for one or more nights;
 - 10) Individuals that are not with the group or a splinter including the dominant female, at the end of the month.
 - 11) Habituation level of the group: Fully: Fully habituated, i.e. all members can be weighed; Incomplete: Specific individuals in the group that have to be habituated, In process: Habituation group.
 - 12) Disease and TB status: TB: TB observed in group, D/I: Disease or injuries observed on single individuals.
- Groups marked grey: Habituation / dispersal group.