



KMP Life History Table – September 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	None	None	None	None	None	In process	TB
Baobab (BB)	14/14	VBBF069 VVHM089	4	*VBBF069	^VBBF104 ^VBBF109 ^VBBF111 %VBBF107 %VBBF110 %VBBF112	VBBF112x1	*VBBF104x4 *VBBF107x1 *VBBF109x1 *VBBF111x1	None	None	None	Fully	None
Ewoks (EK)	5/5	VEKF017 VJXM073	Unknown	*VEKF017	"VJXM079	VJXM079x2	None	Jaxx x1	None	None	Fully	TB
Jaxx (JX)	13/13	VJXF058 VJXM066	4	#+VJXF080 +VJXF058	None	VJXM093x1 VJXM095x1 VJXM100x1 VJXM088x1	None	Ewoks x1	None	None	Fully	None
Lazuli (L)	9/9	VLf194 VLM207	3	+VLf194	None	None	VLf206x1 VLM209x1 VLM216x1	None	None	None	Fully	None
Make-e-plan (MP)	3/3	VQLF011 VZUM006	0	+VQLF018 +VQLF011	None	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	None
Nematoads (NM)	6	VNMF004 VNMM023	Unknown	*VNMF004	%VNMF009	None	*VNMF009x1 VLM211x1 VZUF014x1	None	None	VQLM017	In process	TB
Pandora (PA)	12/12	VPAF009 VPAM047	Unknown	*VPAF009 *VPAF037 *VPAF038	None	VPAF038x1	None	None	None	None	Incomplete	TB
Quintessentials (QL)	4/4	VQLF010 VJXM077	Unknown	*VQLF010 +VQLF019	#VQLP028 #VQLP029	VQLF010x1	None	None	None	VQLF010	Fully	None
Rascals (RR)	12/12	VRRF137 VLM189	5	#VRRF137	None	VLM189x1 VRRM195x1 VRRM196x1 VRRM182x1	None	None	Daily x1	None	Fully	D/I
Stumpy's Angels (SA)	1/1	N/A N/A	0	#VBBF093	None	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	TB

Thunderkatz (TK)	1/2	<u>VEKF032</u> <u>VCVM001</u>	0	+ <u>#VEKF032</u>	#VTKP001 ^VJXM079 "VCVM001 "AVWM186	VTKP001x1 VCVM001x2	VCVM001x1 VWM186x1 Unknown Adult x2	None	None	VCVM001	Fully	None
Van Helsing (VH)	16/19	VVHF042 VZUM017	6	+ <u>#VVHF042</u> +VVHF084	%VVHM082	VZUM017x1 VVHM104x1 VNMM017x1 VVHM092x1 VVHM103x1 VVHM101x1 VVHM082x1	*VVHF072	None	Daily x3 Uncertain Duration x2	VVHF073 VVHF079 VVHF090	Fully	None
Whiskers (W)	3/3	VWF176 VLM157	Unknown	*VWF176	^"VWM186 ^VCVM001	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	None
Zulus (ZU)	1/4	VZUF007 Unknown	0	#VZUF007	None	VLM211x1 VZUF014x2	None	None	None	VZUF012 VZUF014 VLM211	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.