



KMP Life History Table – October 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)	3	VAXF001 Unknown	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In process	TB
Baobab (BB)	14/14	VBBF069 VVHM089	4	+VBBF069 +VBBF107 +VBBF110	None	None	VLM209x1 VLM216x5 VVHM092x1	Van Helsing x3 Pandora x1	Daily x2	None	Fully	None
Ewoks (EK)	8/10	VEKF017 VJXM079	4	None	None	VJXM073x1 VEKP053x1	VWM186x1 VLM216x4 VRRM182x1	None	None	VJXM073 VEKP053	Fully	TB
Hakuna Matata (HM) (New group)	6/6	VL206 VCVM001	4	None	"VL206 "VCVM001 "VL2P001 "VL2P002 "VL2P003 "VL2P004	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	None
Jaxx (JX)	11/13	VJXF058 VJXM066	0	+VJXF058 #VJXF080 #VJXF089	None	VJXF080x1 VJXF089x1	Unknown Adult x1 VJXF080x5 VJXF089x2	None	None	VJXF080 VJXF089	Fully	None
Lazuli (L)	9/10	VL219 VLM207	0	**VL219 +VL219	None	None	VVHF072x1 VJXM083x1 *VLM216x2 *VLM209x11	Ubuntu x2	None	None	Fully	None
Make-e-plan (MP)	3/3	VQLF011 VZUM006	Unknown	**VQLF011 *VQLF018	None	None	None	Van Helsing x1	None	None	Fully	None
Nematoads (NM)	3/5	VNMF015 VNMM023	0	None	*VNMF004 *VNMF009 #VNMP024 #VNMP025 #VNMP026 #VNMP027	VQLM013x1	None	None	None	VQLM013 VQLM017	Fully	D/I

					#VNMP028 ^VEKF032								
Pandora (PA)	14/14	VPAF009 VPAM047	3	None	*VPAF037	VPAF038x1	VLM216x5	Baobab x1	None	None	Incomplete	TB	
Quintessentials (QL)	3/5	VQLF019 VJXM077	0	None	+VQLF010	VJXM083x3	VWM186x1 VEKF032x1	None	None	VJXM083	Fully	TB	
Rascals (RR)	12/12	VRRF137 VLM189	0	None	None	VRRM192x1 VRRF193x1	Unknown adult x1 Unknown adult x1	None	Daily x3	None	Fully	D/I	
Stumpy's Angels (SA)	1/1	N/A N/A	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	TB	
Thunderkatz (TK) (Group disintegrated)	N/A	N/A N/A	0	N/A	^VEKF032	None	None	None	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Ubuntu (UB)	5-7	<u>VBBF104</u> <u>Unknown</u>	Unknown	*VBBF104 *^VBBF109 +#VBBF111	None	None	VVHF072x4 VLM209x1	Lazuli x2	None	None	In Process	None	
Van Helsing (VH)	14/16	VVHF042 VZUM017	6	+VVHF084	+VVHF073 +VVHF079 +VVHF090	VNMM017x1 VVHM092x2 VVHM104x2	VLM209x1 VLM216x1 *VVHM092x1	Baobab x3 Make-e-plan x1	Daily x3 Uncertain duration x1	VNMM017 VVHM104	Fully	None	
Whiskers (W)	5/6	VWF176 VLM157	3	+VWF176	None	VWM186x3	None	None	None	VWM186	Fully	None	
Zulus (ZU)	3/3	VZUF007 <u>VLM211</u>	0	+VZUF014	+VZUF012 %VZUF014 %VLM211	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	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;