



KMP Life History Table – March 2017 (Megan Soulsby © 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⁾ |
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| Annals of History (AH) | 4 | VBBF112 Unknown | 1 | *VBBF112 | ^VBBF110 | VBBF110 x1 | None | Baobab x2 | None | None | In Process | None |
| Baobab (BB) | 24/24 | VBBF069 VVHM089 | 5 | + VBBF107 ^VBBF110 | "VBBF110 | VBBM133 x1 | None | Annals of History x2 | Daily x1 | VBBM133 | Fully | D/I |
| Hakuna Matata (HM) | 9/9 | VLF206 VCVM001 | 0 | *^VLF206 | None | None | VVHM101 x2 | TB-or-not-TB x1 | None | None | Fully | None |
| Jaxx (JX) | 12/12 | VJXF080 VLM207 | 5 | *^VJXF080 | None | VLM209 x1 | None | None | Daily x1 | None | Fully | None |
| Lazuli (L) | 12/12 | VLF222 VJXM095 | 0 | +VLF222 +VLF223 +VLF225 +VLF226 | +VLF219 | None | VRRM113 x1 | TB-or-not-TB x1 | Overnight x1 | None | Fully | None |
| Make-E-Plan (MP) | 9/9 | VQLF011 VZUM006 | 5 | *^VQLF011 +VQLF018 | None | VQLF018 x1 VMPF001 x1 VMPF003 x1 VMPF006 x1 VZUM006 x1 | *VQLF018 x4 | None | None | None | Fully | None |
| Nematoads (NM) (group disintegrated) | NA | NA NA | NA | None | *VNMF015 *VEKF032 +VNMM023 | VNMF015 x1 VNMM023 x1 | None | None | None | NA | NA | NA |
| Pandora (PA) | 7/7 | VPAF050 VVHM092 | 0 | None | +VPAF042 | None | None | None | None | None | Fully | TB |
| Rascals (RR) | 15/15 | VRRF180 VRRM182 | 5 | *VRRF180 | %VRRF193 %VRRF194 | None | None | None | None | None | Fully | TB |
| Storm Troopers (SO) (new group) | 5 | Unknown VLM216 | -1 | None | "VRRM113 "VLM216 "VEKM050 | None | None | None | None | None | In Process | None |
| TB-or-not-TB (TN) | 3/3 | VJXF089 VWM186 | 0 | +VJXF089 | None | VVHM101 x3 VWM186 x2 | Unknown x1 | Hakuna Matata x1 Lazuli x1 | None | None | Fully | None |

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| Ubuntu (UB) | 11-13 | VBBF109 Unknown | 5 | *^VBBF109 +VBBF111 | None | None | *VBBF104 x2 | None | None | VBBF104 | In Process | TB |
| Van Helsing (VH) | 23/23 | VVHF042 VZUM017 | -1 | *VVHF042 *VVHF100 | %VVHF084 | None | *VVHF084 x1 | None | None | None | Fully | None |
| Whiskers (W) | 9/9 | VWF176 VLM157 | 5 | None | None | None | None | None | Overnight x1 | None | Fully | D/I |
| Zulus (ZU) | 8/8 | VZUF007 VLM211 | 4 | *VZUF007 | None | VZUF014 x1 | *VZUF014 x5 | None | None | None | Fully | 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) 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.