



KMP Life History Table – July 2017 (Megan Soulsby & Lindsey Meador © 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⁾
Baobab (BB)	24/24	VBBF069 VVHM089	0	+VBBF069	None	VBBF110 x3 VBBM122 x1 VBBM128 x1	VBBF112 x1 VNMM017 x1 VVHM075 x3	Van Helsing x2 Make-E-Plan x1	None	None	Fully	None
Hakuna Matata (HM)	7/8	VLFF206 VCVM001	0	+VLFF206	None	VHMM005 x1	None	None	None	VHMM005	Fully	None
Jaxx (JX)	12/12	VJXF080 VLM207	0	+VJXF080	None	None	None	None	Daily x1	None	Fully	None
Lazuli (L)	17/17	VLFF222 VJXM095	0	None	None	VLFF225 x1	None	None	Daily x3	None	Fully	D/I
Make-E-Plan (MP)	10/10	VQLF011 VZUM006	0	None	None	None	None	Baobab x1	Daily x1	None	Fully	D/I
Paprika (PR)	6-7	Unknown VVHM082	0	None	"VVHM092	VVHM075 x2	VVHM092 x2 Unknown x2	None	None	None	In Process	TB
Storm Troopers (SO)	5	Unknown VLM216	0	None	None	VRRM113 x1	VRRM182 x1	None	None	VRRM113	In Process	None
TB-or-not-TB (TN)	5	VJXF089 Unknown	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In Process	TB
Ubuntu (UB)	13-16	VBBF109 Unknown	0	None	None	VUBM001 x1 VUBM007 x1	None	None	None	VUBM001 VUBM007	In Process	TB
Van Helsing (VH)	24/24	VVHF042 VZUM017	2	None	None	VNMM017 x2	None	Baobab x2	Daily x2	None	Fully	None
Whiskers (W)	9/9	VWF176 VLM157	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	None
Yetis (YE)	7	Unknown VYEM001	0	None	+VVHF079	None	None	None	None	None	In Process	TB

Zulus (ZU)	7/7	VZUF007 VLM211	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	D/I
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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.