



KMP Life History Table – December 2017 (Alice Petherick © kalahari-meerkats.com)

Group	No. of Members <sup>1)</sup>	Dominant at end of month <sup>2)</sup>	No of Pups <sup>3)</sup>	+Pregnant *Birth #Aborted ^Lost <sup>4)</sup>	+Last seen *Dead #Predated ^Emigrated "Immigrated %Returned <sup>5)</sup>	Leavers <sup>6)</sup>	Encounters <sup>7)</sup>	Inter-group Encounters <sup>8)</sup>	Group splits <sup>9)</sup>	Absent at end of month <sup>10)</sup>	Habituation Levels <sup>11)</sup>	Disease and TB status <sup>12)</sup>
Baobab (BB)	20/21	VBBF127 VVHM089	0	+VBBF127 +VBBF132 +VBBF134 +VBBF135 +VBBF137	%VVHM089 +VBBM130	VVHM089 x 1 VBBM124 x 1	VVHM075 x 2 VVHM103 x 4 VVHM108 x 1 Unknown x 5	Van Helsing x 1	Daily x 1	VBBM124	Fully	D/I
(Little) Creatures (CR)	6	Unknown Unknown	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	VCRF001	In progress	None
Freetails (FR) (previously Lazuli 3)	4/4	No clear dominance N/A	0	+VLF225 +VLF227 +VLF229	%VLF226	VLF226 x 1	VUBM002 x 2 VJXM100 x 1 VLM228 x 1	None	None	None	Fully	None
Gold Diggers (GD)	14	Unknown Unknown	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In progress	None
Hakuna Matata (HM)	9/9	VLF206 VCVM001	0	+VLF206	*VHMM006 %VHMM002 x 3 %VHMM003 x 1	VHMM002 x 3 VHMM003 x 1	None	Lazuli x 2 Stormtroopers x 1	None	None	Fully	None
Jaxx (JX)	9/9	VJXF080 VLM207	1	+VJXF080	+VJXM103 #VJXP107 #VJXP108 #VJXP109 #VJXP110 #VJXP111 ^VLM209 ^VJXF096 ^VJXF097 %VJXM099 x 2	VJXM099 x 2	None	Run Amuk x 1	None	None	Fully	None
Lazuli (L)	12/12	VLF223 VJXM095	0	^VLF223 +VLF230	%VJXM095 x 2 %VJXM098 x 1 %VJXM100 x 9 %VLM224 x 7 %VLM228 x 4 %VLF235 x 1 %VLM237 x 1	VJXM095 x 2 VJXM098 x 1 VJXM100 x 9 VLM224 x 7 VLM228 x 4 VLF235 x 1 VLM237 x 1	VLF226 x 14 VHM002 x 1 VHM003 x 1 Unknown x 12	Hakuna Matata x 2 Ubuntu x 1	Daily x 1	None	Fully	None
Make-E-Plan (MP)	9/9	VQLF011 VZUM006	0	+VQLF011	#VMPP009 #VMPP010 #VMPP011	None	None	Unknown x 1	None	None	Fully	None

<b>Paprika (PR)</b>	3	Unknown <u>VNMM017</u>	0	*Unknown	#VMPP012 *VVHM082 #VPRP001 #VPRP002 #VPRP003 "VNMM017 "VVHM102 %VVHM075 x 2	VVHM075 x 1 VVHM102 x 1	None	None	None	VVHM102	Incomplete	None
<b>Run Amuk (RU) (new dispersal group)</b>	3/3	No clear dominance VLM209	0	+VJXF096 +VJXF097	"VJXF096 "VJXF097 "VLM209	None	None	Jaxx x 1	None	None	Fully	None
<b>Storm Troopers (SO)</b>	3	No clear dominance VLM216	0	None	*VJXM093 "VJXM093 "VYEM004 %VLM216 x 2 % VEKM050 x 1	VLM216 x 2 VEKM050 x 1 VYEM004 x1	None	Hakuna Matata x 1	None	VYEM004	Incomplete	TB
<b>TB-or-not-TB (TN) (disintegrated during December)</b>	0	N/A N/A	0	None	*VJXF089	VTNF001 x 1	None	None	None	VTNF001	Incomplete	TB
<b>Ubuntu (UB)</b>	11	VBBF109 Unknown	4	+VBBF104 +VBBF111	%VUBM002 x 2	VBBF104 x 1 VUBM002 x 2	None	Lazuli x 1	None	VBBF104	In progress	None
<b>Van Helsing (VH)</b>	20/21	VVHF042 VZUM017	0	+VVHF100	*VVHM124 ^VNMM017 ^VVHM102 %VVHF100 x 1 %VVHM103 x 4 %VVHM108 x 1	VVHF100 x 1 VVHM103 x 5 VVHM108 x 1	*VVHF100 x 3	Baobab x 1	Overnight x 1	VVHM103	Fully	None
<b>Whiskers (W)</b>	9/10	VWF176 VLM157	0	#VWF176	None	VWF206 x 1	VLM216 x 5 VEKM050 x 1	None	None	VWF206	Fully	None
<b>Yetis (YE) (disintegrated during December)</b>	0	N/A N/A	0	None	+VYEM001 +VYEM002 +VYEF005 ^VJXM093 ^VYEM004	None	None	None	None	None	Incomplete	TB
<b>Zulus (ZU)</b>	7/7	VZUF007 VLM211	1	None	%VZUF014	None	Unknown x 1 Unknown pup x 2	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, % returned to group after being previously AO;
- 6) Roving, evictions or other absence of members of the groups (including the number of leaves);