



KMP Life History Table – January 2018 (Alice Petherick © 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)	17/20	VBBF132 <i>No clear dominance</i>	0	*VBBF134 ^VBBF127 ^VBBF132 ^VBBF135 ^VBBF137	*VBBF127 *VBBU148 *VBBU149 *VBBU150 *VBBU151 *VBBU152 %VBBM123 x 1 %VBBM125 x 2 %VBBM128 x 1 %VBBM131 x 1 %VBBM133 x 3 %VBBM136 x 3 %VBBM141 x 2 %VVHM089 x 5	VBBF127 x 1 VBBM123 x 1 VBBM125 x 2 VBBM128 x 1 VBBM131 x1 VBBM133 x 3 VBBM136 x 3 VBBM141 x 3 VVHM089 x 5	Unknown x 14 VVHM103 x 7 VVHM108 x 5 VVHM075 x 4 VNMM017 x 4 VVHM112 x 3 VVHM123 x 2 VVHM107 x 1 VVHM117 x 1 VVHF118 x 1	Van Helsing x 7	Daily x 3	VVHM089 VBBM124 VBBM141	Fully	D/I
(Little) Creatures (CR)	10	Unknown Unknown	3	*Wild female	%VCRF001	None	None	Lazuli x 1	None	None	In process	None
Elrond's Council (EC) (new habituation group, previously Baobab 3)	6	Unknown Unknown	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In process	None
Freetails (FR)	4/4	Unknown N/A	0	*VLF227 *VLF229 ^VLF225	^VJXM100 x 2 "VJXM100 x 2 %VLF226 x 1 %VLF227 x 1	VLF226 x 1 VLF227 x 1	VJXM098 x 1	Lazuli x 5	None	None	Fully	None
Gold Diggers (GD)	13	Unknown Unknown	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In process	None
Hakuna Matata (HM)	9/11	VLF206 VCVM001	2	*VLF206	%VHMM002 x 1	VHMM002 x 1 VHMP012 x 1 VHMP013 x 1	Unknown x 1 VLM216 x 1 VEKM050 x 1	None	Daily x 1	VHMP012 VHMP013	Fully	D/I
Jaxx (JX)	9/9	VJXF080 VLM207	1	*VJXF080	%VJXM101 x 2	VJXM101 x 2	VLM224 x 1	None	None	None	Fully	D/I
Lazuli (L)	12/12	VLF223 VJXM095	0	+VLF223 #VLF223 ^VLF230	^VJXM100 x 2 "VJXM100 x 2 %VJXM100 x 1	VJXM100 x 1 VJXM098 x 1 VLM224 x 1	Unknown x 1 VLF226 x 3 VLF227 x 1	Freetails x 5 Little Creatures x 1	Daily x 1	None	Fully	None

					%VJXM098 x 1 %VLM224 x 3							
Make-E-Plan (MP)	9/9	VQLF011 VZUM006	0	+VQLF018 ^VQLF011	*VMPP013	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	None
Paprika (PR)	0	Unknown VNMM017	0	None	%VVHM075 x 1	VVHM075 x 2 VNMM017 x 1	None	None	None	VNMM017 VVHM075 VVHM102	Incomplete	None
Run Amuk (RU)	3/3	VJXF096 VLM209	0	*VJXF096 *VJXF097	None	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	None
Storm Troopers (SO)	3	<i>No clear dominance</i> VLM216	0	None	+VYEM004 %VLM216 x 1 %VEKM050 x 1	VLM216 x 1 VEKM050 x 1	None	Whiskers x 1	None	None	Incomplete	TB
Ubuntu (UB)	11	VBBF111 Unknown	4	^VBBF104 ^VBBF109 ^VBBF111	%VBBF104 x 1 %VUBM002 x 1	VBBF104 x 1 VUBM002 x 1	*VBBF104 x 4 Unknown x 5 VLF226 x 1 VJXM100 x 1	Unknown x 1	Overnight x 1	VBBF104	In process	TB
Van Helsing (VH)	21/21	VVHF042 VZUM017	0	^VVHF100	#VVHU125 %VVHF100 x 1 %VVHM103 x 4 %VVHM106 x 1 %VVHM107 x 1 %VVHM108 x 7 %VVHM111 x 1 %VVHM112 x 1 %VVHF113 x 1 %VVHF115 x 1 %VVHF116 x 1 %VVHM117 x 1 %VVHF118 x 1 %VVHM123 x 1	VVHF100 x 1 VVHM103 x 3 VVHM106 x 1 VVHM107 x 1 VVHM108 x 7 VVHM111 x 1 VVHM112 x 1 VVHF113 x 1 VVHF115 x 1 VVHF116 x 1 VVHM117 x 1 VVHF118 x 1 VVHM123 x 1	*VVHM108 x 4 Unknown x 7 VVHM075 x 8 VNMM017 x 6 VVHM102 x 4 VBBM125 x 2 VBBM131 x 1 VBBM133 x 1 VBBM136 x 1	Baobab x 7 Unknown x 2	Daily x 1 Uncertain duration x 1	None	Fully	None
Whiskers (W)	9/9	VWF176 VLM157	0	+VWF176	+VWF206	None	None	Stormtroopers x 1	None	None	Fully	None
Zulus (ZU)	7/7	VZUF007 VLM211	1	#VZUF007	None	None	None	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);
- 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;