



KMP Life History Table – June 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)	15/18	VBBF132 Wild male	4	None	+VBBM140 %VBBM133 x 2 %VBBM136 %VBBF137 %VBBM146 x 2 %VBBM160	VBBM133 x 2 VBBM136 x 2 VBBF137 VBBM146 x 3 VBBM155 VBBM160 x 2	VVHM103 VVHM107 VVHM112 x 2 VVHM114	Van Helsing x 2	Daily x 2 Overnight x 1	VBBM146 VBBM155 VBBM160	In progress	TB
(Little) Creatures (CR)	9	Unknown Unknown	3	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In progress	None
Elrond's Council (EC)	10	VBBF117 Unknown	-1	*VBBF117	%VBBF116	None	*VBBF116 x 2	None	None	None	In progress	None
Freetails (FR)	3/4	VLF226 Wild male	-1	+VLF227 *VLF226	None	VLF229	None	None	None	VLF229	In progress	D/I
Gold Diggers (GD)	17	Unknown Unknown	5	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In progress	D/I
Hakuna Matata (HM)	11/11	VLF206 VCVM001	4	#VLF206	None	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	None
Jaxx (JX)	11/11	VJXF080 VLM221	4	+VJXF080	None	None	VLM209	None	None	None	Fully	None
Lazuli (L)	15/16	VLF223 VJXM095	None	+VLF223 +VLF230	%VJXM098 %VJXM100 %VLM224 %VLM228 x 2	VJXM098 VJXM100 VLM224 VLM228 x 2 VLM238	VUBM002 VUBM006	Ubuntu x 1	Daily x 1	VLM238	Fully	D/I
Make-E-Plan (MP)	14/14	VQLF011 VZUM006	2	None	%VQLF018	VQLF018	VBBM133 x 4 VVHM107 x 2	Van Helsing x 1	None	None	Fully	None
Run Amuk (RU)	5/5	VJXF097 No clear dominance	None	+VJXF097	None	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	D/I
Ubuntu (UB)	18/18	VBBF111 VUBM021	2	None	^VBBF104 %VUBM003	VUBM002 VUBM003 VUBM006	VBBF104 x 18 VJXM098 VJXM100 VLM224 VLM228 VLM238	Lazuli x 1	Overnight x 1	VUBM002 VUBM006	In progress	D/I

Unknown (UNK)	4	NA	None	None	"VBBF104 "VZUF014	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	TB
Van Helsing (VH)	25/25	VVHF042 VZUM017	6	None	+VVHM106 +VVHM108 %VVHF100 x 3 %VVHM107 %VVHF109 %VVHM111 x 2 %VVHF113 %VVHF116 %VVHM128 %VVHF129	VVHF100 x 2 VVHM107 VVHF109 VVHM111 VVHF113 VVHF116 VVHM128 VVHF129	*VVHF100 x 4 VBBM133 Unknown x 2	Baobab x 2 Make-e-plan x 1	Daily x 4 Uncertain duration x 1	None	Fully	None
Whiskers (W)	14/14	VWF176 VLM157	5	+VWF176	None	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	None
Zulus (ZU)	8/8	VZUF007 VLM211	2	#VZUF007	^VZUF014	None	VZUF014 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);
 - 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 progress: 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.