



KMP Life History Table –September 2018 (Lorna Harvey © 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)	3/4	VBBF142 No Clear Dominance	0	None	+VBBF158 +VBBM161 +VBBM147 %VBBM153 x4	VBBM147 VBBM154 VBBM153 x4	None	None	None	VBBM154	Fully	TB
(Little) Creatures (CR)	9	Unknown VLM207	0	None	"VJXM104	VCRF001	VJXM104 x2	None	None	VCRF001	In Progress	None
Elrond's Council (EC)	10	VBBF117 Unknown	0	+VBBF117	None	None	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
Freetails (FR)	2/2	VLF227 Wild Male	0	None	+VLF226	None	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
Gold Diggers (GD)	20	Unknown Unknown	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
Hakuna Matata (HM)	10/10	VLF206 VCVM001	-1	*VLF206 #VHMF001	%VHMM007 x4	VHMM007 x4	VLM224 x1 VLM228 x1	Lazuli x1	None	None	Fully	None
Jaxx (JX)	8/10	VJXF080 VLM221	1	#VJXF080	^VJXM104 %VJXM114 x1	VJXM104 x1 VJXF102 x1 VJXM114 x1 VJXM115 x1	None	None	None	VJXF102 VJXM115	Fully	None
Lazuli (L)	21/21	VLF223 VJXM095	5	None	%VJXM100 x1 %VLM224 x2 %VLM228 x2	VJXM100 x2 VLM224 x2 VLM228 x2	VLM209 x1 VHMM007 x2	Hakuna Matata x1	Daily x1	VJXM100	Fully	None
Make-E-Plan (MP)	13/13	VQLF011 No Clear Dominance	0	None	%VQLF018 x1	%VQLF018 x1	None	Van Helsing x1	None	None	Fully	None
Run Amuk (RU)	9/9	VJXF097 VHMM002	4	#VJXF097	None	None	VLM209 x2	None	None	None	Fully	None
Ubuntu (UB)	16/17	VBBF111 VUBM021	0	None	"VBBF104 x1 %VUBF005 x1	VBBF104 x1 VUBF005 x1	VJXM100 x1	None	Daily x1	VBBF104	In Progress	None
Unknown (UNK)	1	NA	0	None	^VBBF104	VBBF104 x1	Lazuli x1 Run Amuk x2	None	None	None	Fully	None
Van Helsing (VH)	21/24	VVHF042 No Clear Dominance	0	None	%VVHM103 x1 %VVHM107 x1 %VVHF116 x1 %VVHM119 x1 %VVHM122 x1	VVHM103 x1 VVHF105 x1 VVHM107 x1 VVHF116 x1 VVHF118 x1	None	Make-e-plan x1	Daily x8 Overnight x3 Uncertain Duration x2	VVHF105 VVHF118 VVHM119	Fully	TB

						VVHM119 x2 VVHM122 x1						
Whiskers (W)	13/14	VWF176 VLM157	-1	*VWF176	None	None	None	None	None	VWM202	Fully	None
Zulus (ZU)	8/8	VZUF007 VLM211	0	None	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;
 - 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.