



KMP Life History Table –October 2018 (Lorna Harvey © 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>
<b>Baobab (BB) (extinct)</b>	None	N/A	None	None	+VBBM153 +VBBM154 +VBBM159 *VBBF142 %VBBM153 x2	VBBM153 x3 VBBM159 x1	None	None	None	N/A	Fully	TB
<b>(Little) Creatures (CR)</b>	9	Unknown VLM207	0	None	%VCRF001 x2 %VCRM002 x2 %VJXM104 x1	VCRF001 x3 VCRM002 x2 VJXM104 x1	None	None	None	VCRF001	In Progress	None
<b>Elrond's Council (EC)</b>	9	VBBF117 Unknown	0	#VBBF117	"VECF001 "VECM002 "VECF003 %VBBF116 x3	VBBF116 x3	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
<b>Freetails (FR)</b>	2/2	VLf227 Wild Male	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
<b>Gold Diggers (GD)</b>	18	Unknown Unknown	0	None	*VGDM003 "VGDM004	VGDM003	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
<b>Hakuna Matata (HM)</b>	15/15	VLf206 VCM001	5	None	%VHMM007 x3	VHMM007 x3	VLM224 x1 VLM228 x1 VLM238 x1 VWM205 x2 VWM209 x2 Unknown x2	None	None	None	Fully	None
<b>Jaxx (JX)</b>	7/7	VJXF080 VLM221	0	+VJXF080	+VJXF102 +VJXM115 +VJXF116 %VJXM106 x1	VJXF116 x1 VJXM106 x1	Unknown x1	None	None	None	Fully	None
<b>Lazuli (L)</b>	20/21	VLf223 VJXM095	0	None	%VJXM098 x6 %VLM224 x7 %VLM228 x6 %VLM234 x2 %VLM236 x3 %VLM237 x5 %VLM238 x3 %VLM239 x1 %VLM242 x1	VJXM098 x6 VLM224 x7 VLM228 x5 VLF230 x1 VLM234 x2 VLM236 x3 VLM237 x5 VLM238 x4 VLM239 x1 VLM242 x1	VBBF104 x4 VBBF109 x5 VUBM004 x1 VUBM007 x1 VUBM015 x1 VHMM007 x1 VWM205 x1 VWM209 x1	Ubuntu x2	Daily x6 Overnight x1	VJXM100 VLM228 VLF230 VLM238	Fully	None

<b>Make-E-Plan (MP)</b>	14/17	VQLF011 <u>VVHM103</u>	0	None	"VVHM103 "VVHM111 "VVHM112 "VVHM117 %VQLF018 x2	VQLF018 x3 VMPF001 x1 VMPM005 x1	*VMPM005 x2 *VQLF018 x3 VVHM103 x2 VVHM111 x2 VVHM117 x1 VUBM002 x3 VUBM003 x1 VLM228 x5 VLM234 x2 VLM236 x1 VLM237 x1 VLM238 x4 Unknown x1	Van Helsing x3 Unknown x1	Daily x1	VQLF018 VMPF001 VMPM005	Fully	None
<b>Run Amuk (RU)</b>	3/6	<u>VRUF005</u> VHMM002	0	+VRUF005 #VRUF005	+VRUM007 +VRUF009 *VRUM008	VJXF097 x1 VRUF005 x1 VRUM007 x1 VRUF009 x1 VHMM003 x1	None	None	None	VJXF097 VRUF005 VHMM003	Fully	None
<b>Ubuntu (UB)</b>	13/16	VBBF111 VUBM021	0	None	^VBBF104 x1 %VBBF109 X3 %VUBM002 x2 %VUBM003 x2 %VUBM004 x3 %VUBF005 x2 %VUBM006 x2 %VUBM007 x3 %VUBM015 x1 %VUBM016 x1	VBBF109 x4 VUBM002 x3 VUBM003 x3 VUBM004 x3 VUBF005 x2 VUBM006 x2 VUBM007 x3 VUBM015 x1 VUBM016 x1	VBBF104 x13 *VBBF109 x2 VLM224 x5 VLM228 x3 VLM234 x1 VLM236 x2 VLM237 x1 VLM238 x2 VJXM098 x2 VHMM007 x2 VZUM026 x1 Unknown x4	Lazuli x2 Unknown x1	Uncertain Duration x1	VBBF109 VUBM002 VUBM003	In Progress	None
<b>Unknown (UNK)</b>	1/2	NA	0	None	"VBBF104	None	Ubuntu x13 Lazuli x4	None	None	VLM209	Fully	None
<b>Van Helsing (VH)</b>	14/16	VVHF042 No Clear Dominance	0	None	+VVHF105 +VVHF118 +VVHM119 +VVHM122 ^VVHM103 ^VVHM111 ^VVHM112 ^VVHM117 %VVHF100 x1 %VVHM103 x2 %VVHM111 x3 %VVHM112 x2 %VVHF113 x1 %VVHM117 x1	VVHF100 x1 VVHM103 x3 VVHM111 x4 VVHM112 x2 VVHF113 x1 VVHM117 x2 VVHM122 x1	VUBM002 x7 VUBM003 x7 VLM234 x1 Wild Male x3 Unknown x1	Make-e-plan x3	Daily x4 Overnight x1 Uncertain Duration x1	VVHM107 VVHM131	Fully	TB
<b>Whiskers (W)</b>	9/13	VWF176 VLM157	0	None	+VWM202 +VWU218	VWM205 x3 VWM207 x1	*VWM205 x1 *VWM209 x1	Unknown x1	Daily x1	VWM205 VWM207	Fully	None

					+VWU219 %VWM205 x2 %VWM209 x1 %VWF212 x1	VWM208 x1 VWM209 x2 VWF212 x1 VWU218 x1 VWU219 x1				VWM208 VWM209		
<b>Zulus (ZU)</b>	8/8	VZUF007 VLM211	0	None	%VZUM026 x5	VZUM026 x5	Unknown x1	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.