**KMP Life History Table –February 2019 (Lucie Reinwalt © kalahari-meerkats.com)**

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| **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 splits9)** | **Absent at end**  **of month 10)** | **Habituation**  **Levels 11)** | **Disease and TB status 12)** |
| **(Little) Creatures (CR)** | 7 | Unknown  VJXM104 | 0 | ^Unknown Female | ^VCRM002 x2  “VCRM002 x1  %VCRM002 x4  %VLM207 | VCRM002 x3 | None | None | None | None | In Progress | None |
| **Elrond’s Council (EC)** | 8/10 | VBBF117  Wild Male | 1 | None | #VECM007  #VECF008 | VECF001 x1  VECF116 x1 | Unknown x2 | None | None | VECF001  VECF116 | In Progress | None |
| **Freetails (FR)** | 1 | VLF227  No Info | 0 | None | None | None | None | None | None | None | In Progress | None |
| **Gold Diggers (GD)** | 16 | Unknown  Unknown | 0 | +Unknown Female x1 | None | None | VZUM026 x1 | None | None | None | In Progress | None |
| **Hakuna Matata (HM)** | 14/16 | VLF206  VCVM001 | 2 | \*VLF206  #VHMF010 | %VHMF001 x3  %VHMM007 x7  %VHMM008 x8  %VHMM014 x1  %VHMM017 x1  %VHMF019 x1 | VHMF001 x3  VHMM007 x7  VHMM008 x8  VHMM014 x1  VHMM017 x1  VHMF019 x1 | \*VHMF001 x7  VLM234 x1  Unknown x2 | Lazuli x2 | Daily x3 | None | Fully | None |
| **Jaxx (JX)** | 11/11 | VJXF080  VLM221 | 5 | #VJXF080 | None | None | VCRM002 x4  Unknown x1 | None | None | None | Fully | None |
| **Lazuli (L)** | 15/15 | VLF223  VJXM095 | 0 | +VLF223 | %VJXM098 x2  %VLM234 x5  %VLM239 x3  %VLM242 x3 | VLF235 x1  VJXM098 x2  VLM234 x5  VLM239 x2  VLM242 x2 | \*VLF230 x1  \*VLF235 x2  VHMM007 x11  VHMM008 x3  VHMM014 x2  VUBM018 x1  VBBF109 x2  VCRM002 x1  Unknown x5 | Hakuna Matata x2 Ubuntu x3  Run Amuk x1 | None | VLF230 VLF235 | Fully | None |
| **Make-E-Plan (MP)** | 10/14 | VQLF011  VVHM111 | 1 | +VQLF011  +VMPF003  +VMPF006 | \*VVHM1033  %VMPM014 x1  %VMPM017 x1 | VMPF004 x1  VMPF006 x1  VMPF007 x1  VMPM014 x1  VMPM017 x1 | \*VMPF004 x1  \*VMPF006 x2  \*VMPM014 x1  VLM228 x1  Unknown x1 | Van Helsing x6 | None | VVHM112  VMPF004  VMPF006  VMPF007 | Fully | VVHM112 |
| **Namaqua (NQ)** | 5/7 | VQLF018  Unknown | 0 | None | “VWM205  “VWM208  “VWM209  %VLM228 x3  %VWM205 x1  %VWM208 x1  %VWM209 x1 | VMPF001  VMPM005  VLM228 x3  VWM205 x1  VWM208 x1  VWM209 x1 | VWM205 x1  VWM208 x1  VWM209 x1 | None | None | VMPF001  VMPM005 | Fully | None |
| **Run Amuk (RU)** | 4/4 | VRUF001  VHMM002 | 0 | +VRUF001 | ^VCRM002  “VCRM002 x2  %VCRM002 x1 | VCRM002 x1 | VLM234 x2  VCRM002 x2  Unknown x2 | Lazuli x1 | None | None | Fully | None |
| **Ubuntu (UB)** | 9/11 | VBBF111  VUBM021 | 0 | +VBBF111  ^VUBF019 | %VUBF005 x1  %VUBF013 x1  %VUBM015 x1  %VUBM016 x4  %VUBF017 x1  %VUBM018 x2 | VUBF005 x2  VUBF013 x1  VUBM015 x1  VUBM016 x3  VUBF017 x1  VUBM018 x1  VBBF109 x1 | \*VBBF109 x3  \*VUBF005 x2  VHMM008 x4  VJXM098 x2  VBBF104 x1  Unknown x7 | Lazuli x3 | None | VUBF005  VBBF109 | In Progress | None |
| **Unknown (UNK)** | 1 | N/A | 0 | None | “VBBF109 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | None | Fully | None |
| **Van Helsing (VH)** | 12/12 | VVHF109  No Clear Dominance | 4 | \*VVHF110 | None | None | Unknown x2 | Make-e-plan x6 | Daily x1 | None | Fully | VVHM123  VVHF126 |
| **Whiskers (W)** | 12/13 | VWF176  VLM157 | 3 | +VWF176  +VWF212 | ^VWM205  ^VWM208  ^VWM209 | VWM205 x1  VWM208 x1  VWM209 x1  VWF223 x1 | Unknown x1 | None | None | VWF223 | Fully | None |
| **X-Force** | 7/7 | VVHF115  VUBM006 | 0 | None | None | None | None | None | None | None | Fully | VVHF115 |
| **Zulus (ZU)** | 7/8 | VZUF007  VLM211 | 0 | +VZUF007 | %VZUM026 x3 | VZUM026 x3 | Unknown x1 | None | None | VZUM026 | 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.