**KMP Life History Table –March 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)**  | 6 | UnknownVJXM104 | -1 | \*Unknown Female  | “VCRM002 x1 | None | None | None | None | None | In Progress | None |
| **Elrond’s Council (EC)**  | 9/9 | VBBF117Wild Male | 0 | None | +VECF001%VBBF116 | None | None | None | None | None | In Progress | None |
| **Freetails (FR)** | 1 | VLF227No Info | 0 | None | None | None | None | None | None | None | In Progress | None |
| **Gold Diggers (GD)** | 16 | UnknownUnknown | -1 | \*Unknown Female x1 | None | None | None | None | None | None | In Progress  | None |
| **Hakuna Matata (HM)** | 19/19 | VLF206VCVM001 | 5 | +VLF206 | %VHMM007 x1%VHMM008 x2%VHMM021 x1 | VHMM007 x1VHMM008 x2VHMM021 x1 | None | Run Amuk x3Unknown x1 | Daily x2 | None | Fully | None |
| **Jaxx (JX)** | 11/11 | VJXF080VLM221 | 0 | +VJXF080+VJXF112 | None | None | VCRM002 x9 | None | None | None | Fully | None |
| **Lazuli (L)** | 15/21 | VLF223VJXM095 | 6 | \*VLF223 | %VLM239 x1%VLF230%VLF235 | VLM239 x1 | \*VLF230 x2\*VLF235 x1VUBM018 x1Unknown x3 | Ubuntu x2 | Daily x1 | None | Fully | None |
| **Make-E-Plan (MP)** | 11/13 | VQLF011VVHM111 | -1 | \*VQLF011^VMPF006+VMPF007Unk VMPF003 | %VMPF006 x1%VMPF007 x1%VMPM015 x1%VMPM017 x1%VVHM111 x1 | VMPF003 x1VMPM015 x1VMPM017 x1VVHM111 x1 | \*VMPF004 x4\*VMPF006 x6\*VMPF007 x8Unknown x6 | Van Helsing x3Namaqua x2 | None | VMPF004VMPF003 | Fully | None |
| **Namaqua (NQ)** | 5/6 | VQLF018VLM228 | 0 | +VQLF018 | + VMPF001%VLM228 x1%VWM205 x1%VWM208 x1%VWM209 x3 | VLM228 x1VWM205 x1VWM208 x1VWM209 x3 | None | Make-E-Plan x2 | None | VMPM005 | Fully  | None |
| **Run Amuk (RU)**  | 3/3 | VRUF001VHMM002 | -1 | \*VRUF001 | ^VCRM002 x1%VCRM002 x1 | VCRM002 x1 | VHMM007 x1 | Hakuna Matata x3 | None | None | Fully | None |
| **Ubuntu (UB)** | 13/13 | VBBF111VUBM021 | 4 | \*VBBF111 | +VUBF005+VBBF109%VUBM016 x1%VUBM018 x1%VUBF019 x1 | VUBM016 x1VUBM018 x1VUBF019 x1 | VHMM008 x1VLM239 x1Unknown x1 | Lazuli x2 | None | None | In Progress | None |
| **Unknown (UNK)** | Not applicable, VBBF104 has not been found in March 2019. |
| **Van Helsing (VH)** | 2/10 | VVHF109No Clear Dominance | 0 | None | \*VVHF126\*VVH130%VVHF126 x3%VVHF129 x1%VVHF130 x3 | VVHF126 x3VVHF129 x1VVHF130 x3 | VMPM015 x1VMPM017 x1 | Make-e-plan x3 | Overnight x1 | VVHF110VVHM123VVHF127VVHF129VVHF132VVHM133VVHF134VVHM135 | Fully | VVHF109VVHM123VVHM128 |
| **Whiskers (W)** | 12/13 | VWF176VLM157 | 1 | \*VWF176Ukn VWF212 | #VWF223#VWU226#VWU227 | None | None | None | None | VWF217 | Fully | None |
| **X-Force** | 5/7 | VVHF113VUBM006  | 0 | +VVHF113+VVHF116 | None | VUBM004 x1VUBM007 x1 | None | None | None | VUBM004VUBM007 | Fully  | VVHF115 |
| **Zulus (ZU)** | 7/7 | No Clear Dominance VLM211 | 0 | \*VZUF007 | \*VZUF007#VZUU38#VZUU39#VZUU40#VZUU41%VZUM026 x1  | 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.