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**KMP Life History Table –May 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)** | 9 | Unknown  VJXM104 | 2 | None | %VCRM002 | None | None | None | None | None | In Progress | None |
| **Elrond’s Council (EC)** | 12 | VBBF117  Wild Male | 3 | None | %VBBF116 | VBBF116 | VZUM026 x1 | None | None | None | In Progress | None |
| **Gold Diggers (GD)** | 19 | Unknown  Unknown | 5 | None | None | None | None | None | None | None | In Progress | None |
| **Tswana (TS)** | 8 | Unknown  Unknown | 4 | None | None | None | None | None | None | None | In Progress | None |
| **Hakuna Matata (HM)** | 18/18 | VHMF001  VCVM001 | 0 | None | %VHMM007 x4  %VHMM008 x5  %VHMM014 x1  %VHMM017 x1 | VHMM007 x4  VHMM008 x5  VHMM014 x1  VHMM017 x1 | VLM242 x1 | Lazuli x1 | None | None | Fully | None |
| **Jaxx (JX)** | 16/16 | VJXF080  VLM221 | 6 | None | None | None | None | None | Daily x1 | None | Fully | None |
| **Lazuli (L)** | 19/21 | VLF230  VJXM095 | 6 | None | %VLM239 x1  %VLM242 x2  %VLF244 x1  %VLM247 x2  %VLF250 x1  %VLM252 x1  %VLM254 x1  % VLF255 x1 | VLF223 x1  VJXM098 x1  VLM239 x1  VLM242 x2  VLF244 x1  VLM247 x2  VLF250 x1  VLM252 x1  VLM254 x1  VLF255 x1 | VHMM008 x2  VHMM007 x1 | Hakuna Matata x1 | None | VLF223  VJXM098 | Fully | None |
| **Make-E-Plan (MP)** | 15/17 | VQLF011  VVHM111 | 6 | +VQLF011 | None | \*VMPF006  \*VMPF007 | \*VMPF006 x4  \*VMPF007 x4  Unknown x1 | None | None | VMPF006  VMPF007 | Fully | None |
| **Namaqua (NQ)** | 10/10 | VQLF018  VLM228 | 6 | None | + VWM205  %VWM208  %VWM209 | VWM208 x1  VWM209 x1 | None | None | None | None | Fully | None |
| **Ubuntu (UB)** | 13/13 | VBBF111  VUBM021 | 4 | None | %VUBM018 x1 | VUBM018 x1 | None | None | None | None | Incomplete | None |
| **Van Helsing (VH)** | 6/7+3 to 5 Wild individuals | No Clear Dominance  Unknown | 0 | None | \*VVHM123 | \*VVHF110 x1 | \*VVHF110 x1 | Unknown x1 | Overnight x1 | VVHF110 | Fully | VVHF110  VVHF127  VVHF129 |
| **Whiskers (W)** | 12/12 | VWF176  VLM157 | -1 | \*VWF176 | None | None | Unknown x1 | None | None | None | Fully | None |
| **Zulus (ZU)** | 7/7 | VZUF028 VLM211 | -1 | \*VZUF028  \*VZUF029  \*VZUF032 | %VZUM026 x7 | VZUM026 x7 | 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.

N/A: Not applicable (if a group has not been found, has split, has gone extinct).

\_\_ Groups marked grey: Habituation / dispersal group.