



KMP Life History Table – July 2021 (Bieke Maex © 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 ⁵⁾	+Emigrated *Immigrated #Leavers ^Returned "Evicted %Evictend ⁶⁾	Encounters ⁷⁾	Inter-group Encounters ⁸⁾	Group splits ⁹⁾	Absent at end of month ¹⁰⁾	Habituation Levels ¹¹⁾	Disease and TB status ¹²⁾
Gold Diggers (GD)	21/23	VGDF013 VUBM018	0	None	+VGDM027	#VGDM010 x1 #VGDM011 x1	None	None	None	VGDM010 VGDM011		None
Phoenix (PH)	1/1 + 18 Wild Individuals	Unknown Unknown	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
Trackie-Daks TD)	14/15 + 2 Wild Individuals	Unknown VTSM014	0	None	None	#VTDF009 x1	None	None	None	VTDF009	In Progress	None
Elrond's Council (EC)	19/19	VECF032 VLM211	-1	*VECF032	None	#VECF003 x2 #VECF012 x1 #VZUM033 x2 ^VECF003 x2 ^VECF012 x1 ^VZUM033 x2 %VECF012 x1	VWM216 x2 VZUM059 x1 *VECF003 x2 *VECF012 x2	Zulus x2	None	None	Incomplete	None
Jaxx (JX)	18/21	VJXF080 VLM221	-1	*VJXF080	None	#VJXF148 x1 #VJXF150 x1 #VJXM131 x1 #VJXM137 x1 #VJXM139 x2 #VJXM154 x1 "VJXF141 x1 %VJXF141 x2 ^VJXF148 x1 ^VJXF150 x1 ^VJXM131 x1 ^VJXM137 x1 ^VJXM139 x2	None	None	Daily x1	VJXF129 VJXF135 VJXM154	Complete	None
Lazuli (L)	15/15	VLF230 VLM266	0	None	None	#VHMM023 x1 #VLF246 x1 #VLM253 x3 #VLM261 x1 #VLM276 x1 ^VHMM023 x1 ^VLF246 x1	VWM216 x1	Ubuntu x1	Daily x1	None	Incomplete	None

						^VLM253 x3 ^VLM261 x1 ^VLM276 x1						
Make-E-Plan (MP)	22/22	VQLF011 VVHM117	0	None	None	#VMPM037 x1 ^VMPM037 x1	VNQM012 x1	Namaqua x2	Daily x1	None	Complete	None
Namaqua (NQ)	11/11	VNQF013 VZUM034	0	None	+VNQF017 *VNQF009	#VNQM012 x2 #VNQM018 x4 #VNQM019 x4 ^VNQM012 x2 ^VNQM018 x4 ^VNQM019 x4	VZUM033 x1	Make-e-plan x2	None	None	Complete	None
Runaways (RW)	9/12	VMPF022, VJXM122	-1	*VMPF022	None	#VJXM126 x4 #VRWM005 x1 ^VJXM126 x4 ^VRWM005 x1 "VMPF025 x1	VJXM137 x7 VJXM131 x8 VJXM139 x8	None	None	VMPF025 VMPF026 VMPF029	Complete	None
Side Quest (SI)	9/9	VZUF048 VECM009	2	*VZUF048	None	None	None	None	None	None	Incomplete	None
Zulus (ZU)	VZUF048 VWM213	13/13	0	None	None	#VWM216 x2 #VZUM059 x1 ^VWM216 x2 ^VZUM059 x1	None	Elrond's Council x2	None	None	Complete	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), *Dead = found dead or euthanized, # Predated = assumed predated (for pups).
 - 6) +Emigrated = emigrated to another known group, *Immigrated = immigrated into group, #Leavers = Roving, evictions or other absence of members of the groups (including the number of leaves), ^Returned = returned to group after being previously AO, "Evicted= individuals who have been evicted from the group, %Evictend= Previously evicted individuals who have returned to the group.
 - 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; Advanced Progress: Habituation group where all individuals are identifiable through consistent dye marks and data is able to be collected on all individuals; In progress: Habituation group. Note: "Advanced Progress" habituation level addition made during May 2020 revision.
 - 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.