



KMP Life History Table – November 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	-1	*VGDF013	None	#VGDF005 x1 #VGDF007 x1 #VGDF009 x1 #VGDF018 x1 #VGDF021 x1 #VGDF022 x1 #VGDM011x1 ^VGDF005 x1 ^VGDF007 x1 ^VGDF009 x1 ^VGDF022 x1 ^VGDM011 x1 "VGDF019 x1 %VGDF019 x1	None	None	Daily x1	VGDF018 VGDF021	Advanced Progress	None
Phoenix (PH)	1/1 + 15 Wild Individuals	Unknown Unknown	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
Trackie-Daks TD)	9/10	Unknown VTSM014	0	None	+VTDF010 +VTDF011 +VTDF006 +VTDM007	^VTSM017 x2 #VTSM017 x3 +VTSM019 x1	None	None	None	VTSM017	In Progress	VTSM017 (I)
Elrond's Council (EC)	17/25	VECF032 VLM211	2	+VECF032	+VECP044 *VECP045	#VECF003 x1 #VECF019 x1 #VECF035 x1 #VECF036 x2 #VECM014 x1 #VECM016 x1 #VECP043 x1 #VECP044 x1 #VZUM033 x2 ^VECF036 x1 ^VZUM033 x1 "VECF012 x1	None	None	Daily x1	VECF003 VECF019 VECF035 VECF036 VECM014 VECM016 VECP043 VZUM033	Incomplete	None
Jaxx (JX)	18/25	VJXF080 VLM221	0	+VJXF080	None	#VJXF148 x2 #VJXF150 x1 #VJXM131 x4	UnknownAd x2	Unknown x1	None	VJXF129 VJXF135 VJXM137	Complete	None

						#VJXM137 x1 #VJXM138 x2 #VJXM139 x1 #VJXM144 x2 ^VJXF148 x1 ^VJXF150 x1 ^VJXM131 x4 ^VJXM138 x1 ^VJXM139 x1 ^VJXM144 x2 "VJXF141 x1				VJXM138 VJXF141 VJXF143 VJXF148		
Lazuli (L)	9/13	VLF230 VLM266	-1	*VLF230	+VLM276	#VHMM023 x1 #VLM261 x1 ^VLM261 x1 +VLM265 x1	*VLF244 x4 *VLF246 x4 *VHMM023 x3	Ubuntu x1	None	VLF244 VLF246 VLM253 VHMM023	Complete	None
Make-E-Plan (MP)	15/16	VQLF011 Unknown	0	None	+VVHM117	#VMPF051 x2 #VMPF054 x1 #VMPF058 x1 #VMPM052 x1 #VQLF011 x1 ^VMPF051 x1 ^VMPF054 x1 ^VMPF058 x1 ^VMPM052 x1 ^VQLF011 x1 *VTSM006 x1 *VTSM019 x1	VZUM033 x4 VTSM006 x6 VECM014 x4 VECM016 x4 UnknownAd x3 VMPF038 x1 VMPF035 x1 UnknownM x1 VNQM018 x1	None	Daily x1	VMPF051	Incomplete	None
Make-E-Plan 4 (M4)	3/5	Unknown Unknown	0	None	None	#VMPF035 x2 #VMPF038 x2 #VNQM018 x1 ^VMPF035 x1 ^VMPF038 x1 ^VNQM018 x1	VZUM033 x1 VECM014 x1 VECM016 x1	None	None	None	Complete	None
Namaqua (NQ)	9/9	VNQF013 VZUM034	-1	*VNQF013	None	None	None	None	None	None	Complete	VNQF016
Runaways (RW)	9/12	VMPF022 VJXM122	0	+VMPF022	None	#VMPF025 x1	VJXM131 x1	None	None	VMPF025 VMPF026 VMPF029	Complete	None
Side Quest (SI)	8/8	VZUF048 VECM009	0	+VZUF048	#VSIP007 #VSIP008 #VSIP009	#VZUF049 x1 ^VZUF049 x1 "VZUF049 x1	Unknown x1	None	None	None	Complete	None
Zulus (ZU)	VZUF048 VWM213	11/13	0	None	None	#VWM216 x1 #VZUM053 x1	None	None	Uncertain Duration x1	VWM216 VZUM053	Complete	None

						#VZUM056 x1 ^VWM216 x1 ^VZUM056 x1						
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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.