



KMP Life History Table – December 2021 (Bieke Maex, Tristan Silver © kalahari-meerkats.com)

Group	No. of Members <sup>1)</sup>	Dominant at end of month <sup>2)</sup>	No of Pups <sup>3)</sup>	+Pregnant *Birth #Aborted ^Lost <sup>4)</sup>	+Last seen *Dead #Prenated <sup>5)</sup>	+Emigrated *Immigrated #Leavers ^Returned "Evicted %Evictend <sup>6)</sup>	Encounters <sup>7)</sup>	Inter-group Encounters <sup>8)</sup>	Group splits <sup>9)</sup>	Absent at end of month <sup>10)</sup>	Habituation Levels <sup>11)</sup>	Disease and TB status <sup>12)</sup>
Gold Diggers (GD)	21/22	Unknown VUBM018	0	None	+VGDF018 #VGDU035 #VGDU036 #VGDU037	#VGDF009 x1 #VGDF013 x1 #VGDF022 x1 #VGDF023 x1 #VGDM011 x1 #VGDM015 x1 #VGDU035 x1 #VGDU036 x1 #VGDU037 x1 ^VGDF009 x1 ^VGDF021 x1 ^VGDF022 x1 ^VGDF023 x1 ^VGDM015 x1	UnknownAd x1 Unknown x3	None	Daily x1	VGDF013 VGDM011	Advanced Progress	None
Phoenix (PH)	15 Wild Individuals	Unknown Unknown	0	None	None	#VPHF001	None	None	None	VPHF001	In Progress	None
Trackie-Daks (TD)	10/12	<u>VWF231</u> VTSM014	0	+VWF237 +VWF238	None	+VTSM017 x1 *VWF231 x1 *VWF237 x1 *VWF238 x1 #VTDF001 x2 #VTDF020 x2 #VTSM011 x1 #VTSM017 x2 #VTSM021 x1 ^VTDF001 x1 ^VTDF020 x1 ^VTSM011 x1 ^VTSM017 x3 ^VTSM021 x1	None	None	None	VTDF020 VTDF001	In Progress	None
Elrond's Council (EC)	22/22	VECF032 VLM211	5	*VECF032	*VECM017 #VECU043	#VECF027 x1 #VECM023 x1 #VECM034 x1 #VECM042 x1 #VZUM033 x3	None	None	None	None	Incomplete	None

						^VECF027 x1 ^VECM014 x1 ^VECM016 x1 ^VECM023 x1 ^VECM034 x1 ^VECM042 x1 ^VZUM033 x4						
<b>Elrond's Council 2 (EL)</b>	7/7	VECF003 VWM216	0	None	None	*VZUM053 x1	None	None	None	None	Incomplete	None
<b>Hakuna Matata (HM)</b>	Currently unknown	VHMF030 VLM234	-1	None	None	#VLM245 x1 ^VHMF039 x1	None	None	None	VLM245	Complete	None
<b>Jaxx (JX)</b>	16/24	VJXF080 VLM221	-1	*VJXF080	None	#VJXF129 x1 #VJXF145 x1 #VJXF150 x1 #VJXF151 x1 #VJXM131 x2 #VJXM138 x1 #VJXM139 x3 #VJXM142 x1 ^VJXF129 x1 ^VJXF150 x1 ^VJXM131 x2 ^VJXM138 x1 ^VJXM139 x3 ^VJXM142 x1 "VJXF149 x1 "VJXF150 x1 %VJXF149 x1 %VJXF150 x1	Unknown x1 Unknown x3 UnknownAd x3 UnknownAd x2 UnknownAd x2	None	Uncertain duration x2	VJXF129 VJXF135 VJXM138 VJXF141 VJXF143 VJXF145 VJXF148 VJXF151	Complete	None
<b>Lazuli (L)</b>	14/14	VLf230 VLM266	4	None	None	*VLM253 x1	VLf246 x2 VLf244 x2	None	None	None	Complete	None
<b>Make-E-Plan (MP)</b>	Currently unknown	VQLF011 Unknown	0	None	None	#VMPF047 x1 #VMPF048 x1 #VMPM046 x1 #VMPM052 x1 #VMPM053 x1	VNQM012 x1 VNQM019 x1 VNQM018 x1	None	None	VMPM046 VMPF047 VMPF048 VMPF051 VMPM052 VMPM053 (missing when group last seen 11/12)	Incomplete	None

<b>Make-E-Plan 4 (M4)</b>	4/4	Unknown <u>VHMM023</u>	0	None	None	+VLM253 x1 *VHMM023 x1 *VHMM036 x1 *VLM253 x1 #VHMM036 x1 ^VHMM036 x1	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
<b>Namaqua (NQ)</b>	13/13	VNQF013 VZUM034	4	None	None	None	VMPM053 x3 VMPM052 x3 VMPM046 x5 VZUM033 x1	None	None	None	Complete	VNQF016
<b>Runaways (RW)</b>	8/9	VMPF022 VJXM122	-1	*VMPF022	+VMPF025 +VMPF026 +VMPF029	#VJXM126 x2 ^VJXM126 x1	None	None	None	VJXM126	Complete	None
<b>Side Quest (SI)</b>	11/11	VZUF048 VECM009	3	*VZUF048	None	#VECM009 x1 ^VECM009 x1 %VZUF049 x1	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
<b>Ubuntu (UB)</b>	11/15	VBBF111 <u>VTSM017</u>	0	+VBBF111 +VUBF023 +VUBF026	None	*VTSM017 x1 #VUBF023 x3 #VUBF026 x3 #VUBF035 x1 #VUBF039 x1 #VUBM036 x1 #VUBM038 x1 #VUBM041 x1 #VUBM042 x1 ^VUBF023 x3 ^VUBF026 x3 ^VUBF035 x1 ^VUBF039 x1	VTSM017 x2 VHMM023 x1	None	None	VUBM036 VUBM038 VUBM041 VUBM042	Incomplete	VBBF111 VTSM017
<b>Whiskers (W)</b>	15/15	VWF176 VLM157	0	+VWF235	None	+VWF231 x1 +VWF237 x1 +VWF238 x1 #VWF235 x1 #VWF247 x2 #VWF251 x1 #VWM234 x1 ^VWF235 x1 ^VWF247 x2 ^VWF251 x1 ^VWM234 x1 "VWF235 x2 "VWF236 x1 %VWF235 x2 %VWF236 x1	VLM245 x2	None	None	None	Complete	None

Zulus (ZU)	9/11	VZUF028 VWM213	0	+VZUF028	None	#VZUF051 x1 #VZUF054 x1	None	None	None	VZUF051 VZUF054	Complete	None
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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.