



KMP Life History Table – January 2022 (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)	17/21	Unknown VUBM018	0	None	+VGDF013	#VGDF019 x2 #VGDF021 x1 #VGDF022 x2 #VGDF023 x1 #VGDM010 x2 #VGDM011 x2 #VGDM014 x1 #VGDM015 x1 #VGDM028 x2 ^VGDF019 x1 ^VGDF022 x2 ^VGDM010 x2 ^VGDM011 x3 ^VGDM014 x1 ^VGDM015 x1 ^VGDM028 x1	UnknownAd x1	None	None	VGDF019 VGDF021 VGDF023 VGDM028	Advanced Progress	None
Make-E-Plan (MP)	11/13	VQLF011 Unknown	-1	*VQLF011	+VMPM027 +VMPM034 +VMPM036 +VMPM037 +VMPF047 +VMPF051	#VMPF054 x1 #VMPM046 x2 #VMPM052 x2 ^VMPF054 x1 ^VMPM046 x2 ^VMPM052 x3 "VMPF054 x1 %VMPF054 x1	Unknown x1 VNQM019 x1 UnknownM x1	Unknown x1	None	VMPM046 VMPM053	Incomplete	None
Phoenix (PH)	12 Wild Individuals	Unknown Unknown	0	*UnknownF	None	None	None	None	None	VPHF001	In Progress	None
Trackie-Daks (TD)	10/10	VWF231 VTSM014	-1	*VWF231 *VWF237 *VWF238	+VTSF020 +VTDF001	#VWF237 x1 #VWF238 x1 ^VWF237 x1 ^VWF238 x1	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
Elrond's Council (EC)	19/22	VECF032 VLM211	4	None	None	#VECM013 x2 #VECM014 x2 #VECM016 x1 #VZUM033 x1 ^VECM013 x1	Unknown x1	None	None	VECM013 VECM014 VECM016	Incomplete	None

						^VECM014 x1 ^VZUM033 x1						
Elrond's Council 2 (EL)	6/7	VECF003 VWM216	0	+VECF003 +VECF019 +VECF036	None	#VECF012 x2 ^VECF012 x1	Unknown x2 VMPM052 x1 VMPM046 x1 *VECF012 x2	Zulus x1	None	VECF012	Incomplete	None
Hakuna Matata (HM)	15/16	VHMF030 VLM234	4	+VHMF030	+VHMF038 +VHMF040	#VHMF039 x1 #VLM245 x1 ^VLM245 x2	None	None	None	VHMF039	Complete	None
Jaxx (JX)	22/25	VJXF080 VLM221	5	None	+VJXF129 +VJXF143 +VJXF148 +VJXF151	*VJXM137 x1 #VJXF135 x1 #VJXF141 x1 #VJXF145 x1 ^VJXF135 x1 ^VJXF145 x1 %VJXF141 x1	Unknown x1	None	None	VJXF135 VJXF141 VJXF145	Complete	None
Lazuli (L)	13/14	VL230 VLM266	4	+VL230	+VL244 +VL246	#VLM253 x5 ^VLM253 x4	Unknown x2 *VLM253 x2	None	Daily x1	VLM253	Complete	None
Make-E-Plan 4 (M4)	4/4	Unknown VHMM023	-1	*VMPF035 *VMPF038	None	None	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
Namaqua (NQ)	12/12	VNQF013 VZUM034	4	+VNQF013 ^VNQF014	*VNQF016	None	UnknownM x1	None	None	None	Complete	None
Runaways (RW)	11/11	VMPF022 VJXM122	3	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
Side Quest (SI)	11/11	VZUF048 VECM009	3	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
Ubuntu (UB)	13/13	VBBF111 VTSM017	-1	*VBBF111 *VUBF023 *VUBF026 *VUBF035	+VUBM029 +VUBM031 +VUBM032 +VUBM033	#VUBF023 x1 ^VUBF023 x1 "VUBF023 x1 %VUBF023 x1	VLM245 x1 Unknown x1	None	None	None	Incomplete	VLM265
Whiskers (W)	14/15	VWF176 VLM157	-1	+VWF176 *VWF235 *VWF236	None	#VWF235 x1 #VWF236 x2 #VWF250 x1 ^VWF235 x1 ^VWF236 x2 ^VWF250 x1 "VWF235 x2 "VWF236 x2	None	None	None	None	Complete	None

						%VWF235 x1 %VWF236 x2						
Zulus (ZU)	13/13	VZUF028 VWM213	2	*VZUF028	None	#VZUF052 x1 ^VZUF051 x1 ^VZUF052 x1 ^VZUF054 x1	Unknown x2	Elronds Council 2 x1	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.