



KMP Life History Table – February 2022 (Lila Chillingworth, Bieke Maex © 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 #Predated <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>
<b>Make-E-Plan (MP)</b>	17/18	VQLF011 Unknown	6	None	None	#VMPF060 x1 ^VMPM046 x1	None	None	None	VMPF060	Incomplete	None
<b>Phoenix (PH)</b>	16 Wild Individuals	Unknown Unknown	4	None	+VPHF001	None	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
<b>Trackie-Daks (TD)</b>	19/20	VWF231 VTSM014	10	None	None	#VTSM011 x1	None	None	None	VTSM011	In Progress	None
<b>Alba (AL)</b>	13/13	VECF003 VWM216	6	*VECF003 *VECF019 *VECF036	None	None	UnknownAd x1 VECF012 x4	None	None	None	Incomplete	None
<b>Brussels Sprouts (BS)</b>	9/9	Unknown VHMM023	5	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
<b>Elrond's Council (EC)</b>	19/19	VECF032 VLM211	-1	*VECF032	None	#VECF027 x1 #VECM023 x1 ^VECF027 x1 ^VECM023 x1	None	None	None	None	Incomplete	None
<b>Gold Diggers (GD)</b>	16/18	Unknown VUBM018	0	^VGDF005 ^VGDF007 ^VGDF009 +VGDF020	+VGDF019 +VGDF021 +VGDF023	#VGDF029 x1 #VGDM010 x5 #VGDM011 x2 #VGDM014 x1 #VGDM015 x2 #VGDM030 x1 #VGDM034 x1 ^VGDF029 x1 ^VGDM010 x5 ^VGDM011 x2 ^VGDM014 x1 ^VGDM015 x2 ^VGDM028 x1	UnknownAd x5	Zulus x1	None	VGDM030 VGDM034	Advanced Progress	None
<b>Hakuna Matata (HM)</b>	Currently Unknown	VHMF030 VLM234	0	+VHMF030	None	#VLM245 x1	None	None	None	VHMF039	Complete	None

<b>Jaxx (JX)</b>	21/22	VJXF080 VLM221	5	+VJXF080	+VJXF135 +VJXF141 +VJXF145 +VJXM138	#VJXF150 x1 #VJXM137 x1 #VJXM144 x1 ^VJXF150 x1 ^VJXM144 x1	None	None	None	VJXM137	Complete	None
<b>Lazuli (L)</b>	13/13	VL230 VLM266	-1	*VL230	None	None	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
<b>Namaqua (NQ)</b>	11/12	VN230 VZUM034	-1	*VN230	None	#VN230 x1 #VNQM029 x1 #VNQM030 x1 ^VN230 x1 ^VNQM029 x1 "VN230 x1 %VN230 x1	UnknownF x1	None	None	None	Complete	VN230
<b>Runaways (RW)</b>	11/11	VMPF022 VJXM122	3	+VMPF022	+VJXM126	None	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
<b>Side Quest (SI)</b>	10/11	VZUF048 VECM009	3	+VZUF048	None	#VZUF049 x1	None	None	None	VZUF049	Complete	None
<b>Ubuntu (UB)</b>	24/24	VBBF111 VTSM017	13	None	+VUBM036 +VUBM038 +VUBM041 +VUBM042	#VLM265 x1 #VUBF023 x1 #VUBF035 x1 ^VLM265 x1 ^VUBF023 x1 ^VUBF035 x1	None	None	None	None	Incomplete	None
<b>Whiskers (W)</b>	15/15	VWF176 VLM157	-1	*VWF176 *VWF251 *VWF247 *VWF243	None	#VWM248 x1 ^VWM248 x1 %VWF235 x1	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
<b>Zulus (ZU)</b>	12/12	VZUF028 VWM213	1	None	#VZUP065	#VZUM056 x1 #VZUM057 x1 #VZUM059 x1 ^VZUM056 x1 ^VZUM057 x1 ^VZUM059 x1	VGDM014 x2 VGDM011 x1 VGDM015 x2 Unknown x2 VGDM010 x1	Gold Diggers 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.