



KMP Life History Table – March 2022 (Lila Chillingworth © 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⁾
Make-E-Plan (MP)	17/17	VQLF011 Unknown	6	+VQLF011	+VMPF060	None	VMPF048 x1	None	None	None	Incomplete	None
Phoenix (PH)	16 Wild Individuals	Unknown Unknown	4	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
Trackie-Daks (TD)	19/19	VWVF231 VTSM014	10	#VWVF237	None	#VTSM021 x1 ^VTSM021 x1	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
Alba (AL)	12/12	VECF003 VWM216	6	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Incomplete	None
Brussels Sprouts (BS)	4/9	VMPF035 VHMM023	5	None	None	#VBSP001 x1 #VBSP002 x1 #VBSP003 x1 #VHMM023 x1 #VHMM036 x1	None	Gold Diggers x1	None	VBSP001 VBSP002 VBSP003 VHMM023 VHMM036	Complete	None
Elrond's Council (EC)	18/19	VECF027 VLM211	0	#VECF027	+VECM013 +VECM014 +VECM016	#VECF032 x1	None	None	None	VECF032	Incomplete	VECF027
Gold Diggers (GD)	19/19	VGDF009 VUBM018	3	*VGDF020 *VGDF022	None	#VGDF005 x1 #VGDF007 x1 #VGDF022 x1 #VGDF026 x1 #VGDF029 x1 #VGDF033 x1 #VGDM010 x2 #VGDM014 x1 #VGDM015 x1 #VGDM028 x1 #VGDM032 x1 #VUBM018 x1 ^VGDF005 x1 ^VGDF007 x1 ^VGDF022 x1 ^VGDF026 x1	None	Brussels Sprouts x1	Daily x1	None	Advanced Progress	None

						^VGDF029 x1 ^VGDF033 x1 ^VGDM010 x2 ^VGDM014 x1 ^VGDM015 x1 ^VGDM028 x1 ^VGDM032 x1 ^VUBM018 x1						
Hakuna Matata (HM)	18/18	VHMF030 VLM234	4	*VHMF030 (End of Feb)	+VHMF039	None	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
Jaxx (JX)	19/20	VJXF080 VLM221	-1	*VJXF080	None	#VJXF149 x1 #VJXF150 x1 #VJXF158 x1 #VJXM131 x2 #VJXM137 x1 #VJXM152 x1 #VJXM157 x1 ^VJXF149 x1 ^VJXF150 x1 ^VJXF158 x1 ^VJXM131 x2 ^VJXM137 x2 ^VJXM157 x1	Unknown x2 *VJXM131 x1	None	None	VJXM152	Complete	None
Lazuli (L)	19/19	VL230 VLM266	6	None	+VLM253	#VLF274 x1 #VLF288 x1 #VLF289 x1 #VLM286 x1 #VLM287 x1 #VLM290 x1 #VLM291 x1 ^VLF274 x1 ^VLF288 x1 ^VLF289 x1 ^VLM286 x1 ^VLM287 x1 ^VLM290 x1 ^VLM291 x1	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
Namaqua (NQ)	13/15	VNQF013 VZUM034	4	None	+VNQM030	#VNQF020 x1 #VNQF032 x1 #VNQF033 x1 ^VNQF020 x1	None	None	None	VNQF032 VNQF033	Complete	VNQF020
Runaways (RW)	16/16	VMPF022 VJXM122	3	*VMPF022	None	None	None	None	None	None	Complete	None

Side Quest (SI)	14/14	VZUF048 VECM009	-1	*VZUF048 *VZUF049	None	^VZUF049 x1	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
Ubuntu (UB)	24/24	VBBF111 VTSM017	10	None	None	#VUBF040 x1 ^VUBF040 x1	None	None	None	None	Incomplete	None
Whiskers (W)	21/21	VWF176 VLM157	6	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
Zulus (ZU)	12/12	VZUF028 VWM213	1	+VZUF028 +VZUF054	None	None	None	None	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.