

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)	18/18	VQLF011 Unknown	1	*VQLF011 *VMPF050 *VMPF055 *VMPF054	None	None	VMPF048 x1	None	None	None	Incomplete	None
Phoenix (PH)	15 Wild Individuals	Unknown Unknown	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
Trackie-Daks (TD)	19/19	VWF231 VTSM014	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
Alba (AL)	12/12	VECF003 VWM216	6	None	+VECF012	#VALF005 x1 #VALF006 x1 #VECF035 x1 #VECF036 x1 ^VALF005 x1 ^VALF006 x1 ^VECF035 x1 ^VECF036 x1	None	Elrond's Council x1	None	None	Complete	None
Brussels Sprouts (BS)	4/4	VMPF035 Unknown	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
Brussels Sprouts 2 (B2)	5/5	Unknown VHMM023	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
Elrond's Council (EC)	16/18	VECF027 VLM211	0	None	+VECF032	#VECF027 x1 #VZUM033 x2 ^VZUM033 x1	None	Alba x1	None	VECF027 VZUM033	Complete	VECF027
Gold Diggers (GD)	20/21	VGDF009 VUBM018	5	None	+VGDM030 +VGDM034	#VGDF007 x1	None	None	None	VGDF007	Advanced Progress	None
Hakuna Matata (HM)	18/18 Group not seen for entire month	VHMF030 VLM234	4	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Complete	None

Jaxx (JX)	23/24	VJXF080 VLM221	3	+VJXF080 #VJXF080	None	#VJXF150 x1 #VJXM131 x1 #VJXM157 x1 ^VJXF150 x1 ^VJXM131 x1	None	Unknown x1	None	VJXM157	Complete	None
Lazuli (L)	19/19	VL230 VLM266	6	None	None	#VLM266 x1 ^VLM266 x1	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
Namaqua (NQ)	12/13	VNQF013 VZUM034	4	None	+VNQF032 +VNQF033	#VNQF020 x2 ^VNQF020 x1	None	None	None	VNQF020	Complete	VNQF020
Runaways (RW)	16/16	VMPF022 VJXM122	5	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
Side Quest (SI)	13/14	VZUF048 VECM009	3	^VZUF049 (March)	None	#VSIF011 x1	None	None	None	VSIF011	Complete	None
Ubuntu (UB)	20/20	VBBF111 <u>VLM265</u>	0	None	+VUBU057 +VUBM054 +VUBU056 *VTSM0017	#VUBM054 x1 #VUBP056 x1 #VUBU057 x1	None	None	None	None	Incomplete	None
Whiskers (W)	19/19	VWF176 VLM157	4	None	+VWU252 +VWM254	#VWM254 x1 #VWM257 x1 #VWU252 x1 ^VWM257 x1	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
Zulus (ZU)	12/12	VZUF028 VWM213	0	^VZUF028 ^VZUF054 ^VZUF052 +VZUF051	None	#VZUM059 x1 ^VZUM059 x1	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.