



KMP Life History Table – May 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)	24/25	VQLF011 Unknown	7	None	+VMPP072 * VMPP082	*VMPP048 x1 #VMPP071 x1 #VMPP072 x1 #VMPP073 x1 #VMPP075 x1 #VMPP076 x1 #VMPP077 x2 #VMPP078 x1 #VMPP079 x1 #VMPP080 x1 #VMPP081 x1 ^VMPP071 x1 ^VMPP073 x1 ^VMPP077 x1	VMPP048 x1	None	None	VMPP077	Incomplete	VMPP071 and VMPP073 were very malnourished at the end of the month
Phoenix (PH)	12 Wild Individuals	Unknown Unknown	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
Trackie-Daks (TD)	18/19	VWF231 VTSM014	0	None	None	#VTSM021	None	None	None	VTSM021	In Progress	None
Alba (AL)	12/12	VECF003 VWM216	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
Brussels Sprouts (BS)	6/6	VMPP035 Unknown	0	None	None	*VGDM010 x1 *VGDM011 x1 #VMPP038 x1 #VBSM005 x1 ^VMPP038 x1 ^VBSM005 x1	None	Gold Diggers x1	None	None	Incomplete	None

Brussels Sprouts 2 (B2)	5/5	Unknown VHMM023	0	None	None	^VHMM023 x1 ^VHMM036 x3 #VHMM023 x1 #VHMM036 x3	None	Namaqua x2	None	None	Complete	None
Elrond's Council (EC)	16/16	Unknown VLM211	0	None	+VECF027 +VZUM033	None	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
Gold Diggers (GD)	19/19	Unknown VUBM018	5	None	None	+VGDM010 x1 +VGDM011 x1 #VGDF020 x1 ^VGDF020 x1 ^VGDF007 x1	None	Lazuli x2 Brussels Sprouts x1	None	None	Incomplete	None
Hakuna Matata (HM)	16/16	VHMF030 VLM234	0	None	+VLM245	+VHMM047 x1 +VHMM048 x1	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
Jaxx (JX)	21/24	VJXF080 VLM221	3	+VJXF080	+VJXM152	#VJXF160 x2 #VJXM131 x3 #VJXM137 x2 #VJXM142 x1 #VJXM157 x2 ^VJXF160 x2 ^VJXM131 x3 ^VJXM137 x2 ^VJXM142 x1 ^VJXM157 x2 "VJXF149 x1 "VJXF150 x1	None	Unknown x1	None	VJXF149 VJXF150 VJXM157	Complete	None
Lazuli (L)	16/18	VL230 VLM266	0	None	+VLM291	#VLF278 x1 #VLF285 x1 #VLM275 x1 #VLM277 x1 #VLM291 x1 ^VLF278 x1 ^VLM275 x1	UnknownAd x2	Gold Diggers x2	None	VLM277 VLF285	Complete	None
Namaqua (NQ)	11/12	VNQF013 VZUM034	0	None	+VNQF020	#VNQF014 x1	VHMM023 x2 VHMM036 x3	Brussels Sprouts 2 x2	None	VNQF014	Complete	None

Runaways (RW)	16/16	VMPF022 VJXM122	5	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
Side Quest (SI)	13/13	VZUF048 VECM009	0	None	+VSIF011	None	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
Ubuntu (UB)	22/22	VBBF111 <u>Unknown</u>	0	None	None	*VHMM047 x1 *VHMM048 x1	VHMM047 x10 VHMM048 x10 UnknownAd x1,	None	None	None	Incomplete	None
Whiskers (W)	19/19	VWF176 VLM157	0	None	None	#VWM234 x1 ^VWM234 x1	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
Zulus (ZU)	14/14	VZUF028 VWM213	2	*VZUF051	None	#VZUM051 x1 ^VZUM051 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.