



KMP Life History Table – June 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)	23/24	VQLF011 VTSM006	6	None	+VMPP075 +VMPP076 +VMPP079 +VMPP078 +VMPP080 +VMPP081 +VMPP077	#VMPPM046 x4 #VMPPM052 x2 ^VMPPM046 x3 ^VMPPM052 x2	None	None	None	None	Incomplete	None
Phoenix (PH)	16 Wild Individuals	Unknown Unknown	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
Trackie-Daks (TD)	17/18	Unknown VTSM014	0	None	VTSM021	#VWF231 x1	None	None	None	VWF231	In Progress	None
Alba (AL)	10/12	VECF003 VWM216	0	+VECF003	None	#VECF019 x1 #VECF035 x1 #VECF036 x2 #VZUM053 x1 ^VECF019 x1 ^VECF035 x1 ^VECF036 x2 ^VZUM053 x1 "VECF035 x1 "VECF036 x1	VMPM046 x1 VMPM052 x1 *VECF036 x1	None	None	VECF035 VECF036	Complete	None
Brussels Sprouts (BS)	9/9	VMPF035 Unknown	0	None	None	*VBSF001 x1 *VBSF002 x1 *VHMM036 x1 #VGDM010 x1 ^VGDM010 x1	VBSF002 x2	Brussels Sprouts 2 x1	None	None	Incomplete	None
Brussels Sprouts 2 (B2)	On the 17 th the group disintegrated	N/A	0	None	None	+VBSF001 x1 +VBSF002 x1	None	Brussels Sprouts x1	None	N/A	Complete	None

						+VBSM003 x1 +VHMM036 x1 +VHMM023 x1 #VHMM036 x2 #VHMM023 x1 ^VHMM036 x1 ^VHMM023 x1						
Elrond's Council (EC)	16/16	Unknown VLM211	0	None	None	#VECM025 x1 ^VECM025 x1	VMPM046 x1	None	None	None	Complete	None
Gold Diggers (GD)	15/19	<u>VGDF007</u> VUBM018	0	None	None	#VGDF009 x1 #VGDM014 x1 #VGDM015 x1 #VGDM028 x1 #VGDM032 x1 ^VGDF009 x1	VZUM059 x2 VZUM056 x3 Unknown x6 VZUM057 x5	Lazuli x1 Unknown x1 Zulus x1	None	None	Incomplete	None
Hakuna Matata (HM)	Currently unknown	VHMF030 VLM234	0	None	None	#VHMM050 x1 #VHMM054 x1 ^VHMM050 x1 ^VHMM054 x1	None	Whiskers x1	None	Currently unknown	Complete	None
Jaxx (JX)	29/29	VJXF080 VLM221	6	*VJXF080	+VJXM157	#VJXM131 x2 #VJXM137 x2 #VJXM139 x2 #VJXM142 x1 #VJXM144 x1 #VJXM146 x1 #VJXM153 x1 #VJXF158 x1 #VJXM164 x1 #VJXF167 x1 ^VJXM131 x2 ^VJXM137 x2 ^VJXM139 x2 ^VJXM142 x1 ^VJXM144 x1 ^VJXM146 x1 ^VJXM153 x1 ^VJXF158 x1 ^VJXM164 x1 ^VJXF167 x1	Unknown x5	None	Daily x1	None	Complete	None

						%VJXF149 x1 %VJXF150 x1						
Lazuli (L)	16/16	VLF230 VLM266	0	None	+VLM277 +VLF285 +VLF244	#VLM261 x1 ^VLM261 x1	None	Gold Diggers x1	None	None	Complete	None
Namaqua (NQ)	11/11	VNQF013 VZUM034	0	None	+VNQF014	#VNQM028 x1 ^VNQM028 x1	VMPM046 x2 VHMM023 x2 VBSM003 x1 VMPM052 x1	None	None	None	Complete	TB
Runaways (RW)	16/16	VMPF022 VJXM122	0	None	None	None	Unknown x2	None	None	None	Complete	None
Side Quest (SI)	11/13	VZUF048 VECM009	0	None	None	#VZUF049 x1 #VSIM001 x1 #VSIF004 x1 ^VZUF049 x1 ^VSIM001 x1 "VZUF049 x1	None	None	None	VZUF049 VSIF004	Complete	None
Ubuntu (UB)	22/22	VBBF111 <u>VHMM047</u>	0	None	None	#VUBF023 x1 #VUBF026 x1 #VUBF035 x1 #VUBF043 x1 ^VUBF023 x1 ^VUBF026 x1 ^VUBF035 x1 ^VUBF043 x1	None	None	None	None	Incomplete	I
Whiskers (W)	19/19	VWF176 VLM157	0	None	None	#VWM249 x1 ^VWM249 x1	Unknown x1	Hakuna Matata x1	Overnight x1 Daily x1 Uncertain Duration x1	None	Complete	None

Zulus (ZU)	10/14	VZUF028 VWM213	2	None	None	#VZUM056 x5 #VZUM057 x7 #VZUM059 x8 #VZUM068 x1 ^VZUM056 x4 ^VZUM057 x6 ^VZUM059 x7	VGDM014 x1 VGDM028 x1 VGDM032 x1	Gold Diggers x1	None	VZUM056 VZUM057 VZUM059 VZUM068	Complete	None
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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.