



KMP Life History Table – July 2022 (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>	20/24	VQLF011 VTSM006	0	None	+VMPP075 +VMPP076 +VMPP079 +VMPP078 +VMPP080 +VMPP081 +VMPP077	#VMPP046 x3 #VMPP052 x4 #VTSM019 x1 ^VMPP046 x3 ^VMPP052 x3 "VMPF054 x1	UnknownM x5	None	None	VTSM019 VMPP046 VMPP052 VMPF054	Incomplete	None
<b>Phoenix (PH)</b>	15 Wild Individuals	Unknown Unknown	0	+UnknownF	None	None	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
<b>Trackie-Daks (TD)</b>	16/18	<u>VWF237</u> VTSM014	0	+VWF237	None	#VTDM008 x1 #VTSM007 x1 #VWF238 x1 ^VTDM008 x1 ^VTSM007 x1	Unknown x1	None	Overnight x1	VWF231 VWF238	In Progress	None
<b>Alba (AL)</b>	9/12	VECF003 VWM216	0	+VECF003	None	#VECF019 x1 #VZUM053 x1 ^VZUM053 x1 "VECF019 x1 %VECF019 x1	VECM025 x3 VLM211 x2 VECM022 x2 VECM023 x1 VECM031 x1 VECM033 x1 VECM034 x2 VECM040 x	Elrond's Council x1	None	VECF035 VECF036 VECF019	Complete	None
<b>Brussels Sprouts (BS)</b>	9/9	VMPF035 Unknown	0	+VMPF035	None	#VHMM036 x2 ^VHMM036 x2	VNQM028 x3	None	None	None	Incomplete	None
<b>Elrond's Council (EC)</b>	16/16	Unknown VLM211	0	None	None	#VECM022 x4 #VECM023 x2 #VECM025 x4 #VECM031 x2 #VECM033 x4 #VECM034 x3 #VECM040 x1 #VLM211 x5 ^VECM022 x4	Unknown x3 VMPP046 x4 VMPP052 x2	Alba x1	None	None	Complete	None

						^VECM023 x2 ^VECM025 x4 ^VECM031 x2 ^VECM033 x4 ^VECM034 x3 ^VECM040 x1 ^VLM211 x5						
<b>Gold Diggers (GD)</b>	17/19	VGDF007 VUBM018	0	+VGDF007	None	#VGDF005 x1 #VGDF009 x2 #VGDF022 x1 #VGDF026 x1 #VGDF033 x1 #VGDM014 x1 #VGDM015 x2 ^VGDF009 x1 ^VGDF022 x1 ^VGDF026 x1 ^VGDF033 x1 ^VGDM014 x2 ^VGDM015 x3 ^VGDM028 x1 ^VGDM032 x1	VHMM036 x7	Unknown x1 Zulus x1	None	VGDF005 VGDF009	Incomplete	None
<b>Hakuna Matata (HM)</b>	Currently unknown	VHMF030 VLM234	0	None	None	#VHMF049 x1 #VHMF051 x1 #VHMF053 x1 #VHMM046 x1 #VHMM050 x1 #VHMM054 x1	None	Whiskers x2	None	Currently unknown	Complete	None
<b>Jaxx (JX)</b>	27/28	VJXF080 VLM221	5	None	#VJXP169	#VJXF163 x1 #VJXM131 x2 #VJXM137 x2 #VJXM139 x4 #VJXM142 x2 #VJXM144 x2 #VJXM146 x1 #VJXM153 x1 #VJXM159 x1 #VJXU169 x1 ^VJXF163 x1 ^VJXM131 x2 ^VJXM137 x2 ^VJXM139 x3 ^VJXM142 x2 ^VJXM144 x2 ^VJXM146 x1 ^VJXM153 x1 ^VJXM159 x1	None	None	None	VJXM139	Complete	None

<b>Lazuli (L)</b>	16/16	VLF230 VLM266	0	+VLF230	None	#VLM261 x2 #VLM273 x1 ^VLM261 x2 ^VLM273 x1	Unknown x3 VECF035 x1 VGDM015 x2 VGDM014 x2	Unknown x1	Daily x2	None	Complete	None
<b>Namaqua (NQ)</b>	10/11	VNQF013 VZUM034	0	+VNQF013	None	#VNQM028 x4 #VNQM029 x2 ^VNQM028 x4 ^VNQM029 x1	VHMM023 x5 VBSM003 x3 VMPM052 x3 VMPM046 x5	None	None	VNQM029	Complete	TB
<b>Runaways (RW)</b>	16/16	VMPF022 VJXM122	0	None	None	#VRWM005 x2 #VRWM006 x1 ^VRWM005 x2 ^VRWM006 x1	UnknownAd x1	None	None	None	Complete	None
<b>Side Quest (SI)</b>	8/11	VZUF048 VECM009	0	*VZUF048	+VZUF049 +VSIF004	#VSIF002 x1 #VSIF003 x1 #VSIF005 x1	None	None	None	VSIF002 VSIF003 VSIF005	Complete	None
<b>Ubuntu (UB)</b>	15/21	VBBF111 <u>Unknown</u>	0	+VBBF111	*VUBF040	#VHMM047 x1 #VUBF023 x1 #VUBF026 x1 #VUBF035 x1 #VUBF037 x1 #VUBF039 x2 #VUBF043 x1 #VUBF049 x1 "VUBF035 x1 ^VUBF035 x1 ^VUBF037 x1 ^VUBF039 x2	Unknown x3 VWM248 x7 VWM234 x9 VHMM050 x1 VHMM046 x1 VTSM007 x5	None	Overnight x1	VHMM047 VUBF023 VUBF026 VUBF035 VUBF043 VUBF049	Incomplete	None
<b>Whiskers (W)</b>	16/19	VWF176 VLM157	0	+VWF176	None	#VWM234 x5 #VWM241 x4 #VWM245 x3 #VWM248 x4 #VWM249 x2 ^VWM234 x4 ^VWM241 x3 ^VWM245 x3 ^VWM248 x3 ^VWM249 x2	UnknownAd x3 VHMM050 x6 VHMM054 x5 VHMM046 x5	Hakuna Matata x2	None	VWM234 VWM241 VWM248	Complete	None
<b>Zulus (ZU)</b>	11/14	VZUF028 VWM213	0	+VZUF028	None	#VZUM056 x1 #VZUM057 x1 #VZUM059 x1 ^VZUM056 x1 ^VZUM057 x1 ^VZUM059 x1 ^VZUM068 x1	None	Gold Diggers x1	None	VZUM056 VZUM057 VZUM059	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.