



KMP Life History Table – April 2020 (Zoe Turner © 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⁾
Lazuli (L)	14/15	VLF230 Unknown	None	#VLF244	#VLP262	*VHMM023 #VHMM023 ^VHMM023	VHMM023 x2	Ubuntu x1	None	VLM258	Advanced Progress	None
(Little) Creatures (CR)	6/6 + 1 Wild Individual	VCRF013 Unknown	2	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
Gold Diggers (GD)	6/7 + 4 Wild Individuals	Unknown Unknown	None	None	None	#VGDM008	None	None	None	VGDM008	In Progress	None
Tswana (TS)	15/15	VTSF009 Unknown	4	None	#VTSM012 #VTSM013	#VTSM015 ^VTSM015	None	Hakuna Matata x1	None	None	Advanced Progress	None
Elrond's Council (EC)	12/14	VBBF117 VLM211	2, -1	*VBBF117	VECM006 VECM010 VECM011	#VECF003 #VZUM026 #VECF020 ^VECF003 ^VZUM026 "VECF003	*VECF003 x2 *Yearling Female x6	None	None	VECF003 VECF020 Yearling Female	Incomplete	None
Hakuna Matata (HM)	14/14	VHMF001 VLM234	None	#VHMF030 #VHMF031	None	None	None	Tswana x1	None	None	Fully	None
Jaxx (JX)	15/17	VJXF080 VLM221	None	+VJXF080 +VJXF128	#VJXM140	#VJXM133 #VJXF112 x2 ^VJXF112	*VJXF112 x2	None	None	VJXF112 VJXM133	Fully	None
Make-E-Plan (MP)	13/14	VQLF011 VVHM117	-1	*VQLF011 #VMPF025	None	#VMPF022	Unknown x1 *VMPF022 x3	None	None	VMPF022	Fully	None
Namaqua (NQ)	11/11	VQLF018 VLM228	1, -1	*VQLF018 #VNQF009	None	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	None
Ubuntu (UB)	14/14	VBBF111 VUBM021	-1	*VBBF111 ^VUBF017	None	#VUBM018 #VUBF020 ^VUBM018 ^VUBF020 "VUBF017 %VUBF017	*VUBF017 x3 *VUBM018 x1	Lazuli x1 Zulus x1	None	None	Fully	None
Whiskers (W)	18/18	VWF176 VLM157	None	#VWF212	None	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	None

Zulus (ZU)	14/15	VZUF028 VWM213	7	#VZUF028	#VZUP055 #VZUP058	#VWM210	VUBM018 x1 VUBF020 x1 Unknown x1 *VWM210 x3	Ubuntu x1	None	VWM210	Fully	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 April 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.