



KMP Life History Table – November 2020 (Shaz Alderton © 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⁾
(Little) Creatures (CR)	Unk/6	VCRF013 Unknown	2	None	#VCRU015	+VCRF009 x1 +VCRU015	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
Gold Diggers (GD)	12/12	Unknown VUBM018	-1	*VGDF013	None	#VGDF012 x1 #VGDF018 x1 #VGDM011 x1 #VGDM015 x1 #VGDM016 x1 ^VGDF012 x1 ^VGDF018 x1 ^VGDM011 x1 ^VGDM015 x1 ^VGDM016 x1	None	None	None	None	Advanced Progress	None
Phoenix (PH)	1/1 + 14 Wild Individuals	Unknown Unknown	1	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
Tswana (TS)	Unk/14	VTSF009 Unknown	3	Unknown	+VTSM004	#VTSM014 x1 #VTSM015 x1 #VTSM018 x1	None	None	None	Unknown	Advanced Progress	None
Aristokats (AK) (formerly Lazuli 3)	Unk/4	Unknown VCRM010	0	None	#VAKU001	+VJXM114 x1 *VJXM114 x1 #VAKU001 x1 #VCRM010 x2 #VLF240 x1 #VLF241 x1 ^VCRM010 x1 ^VLF240 x1	None	Jaxx x1	None	VCRM010 VLF241	Fully	None
Elrond's Council (EC)	23/24	VBBF117 VLM211	3	*VBBF117	None	#VECM009 x2 #VECM030 x1 ^VECF003 x1 ^VECF032 x1 ^VECM009 x2 ^VECM030 x1	None	None	None	VECM030	Incomplete	None

Fake-e-plan (FP)	7/9	Unknown Unknown	0	None	None	*VJXM121 x1 *VJXM122 x1 *VJXM126 x1 #VMPM024 x1 #VMPM028 x1	VCRM010 x1	None	None	VMPM024 VMPM028	None	None
Hakuna Matata (HM)	15/15	VHMF001 VLM234	4	None	+VHMF031	+VHMM032 x1 +VHMM036 x1 *VHMM036 x1	VWM214 x1 VUBM024 x1 VLM228 x2 VWM210 x1	None	None	None	Fully	None
Jaxx (JX)	18/19	VJXF080 VLM221	5	None	None	+VJXM101 x1 +VJXM121 x1 +VJXM122 x1 +VJXM126 x1 +VJXM114 x1 *VJXM114 x1 #VJXF112 x1 #VJXM114 x1 #VJXM131 x1 ^VJXM114 x1 ^VJXM131 x1	VCRM010 x2	Aristokats x1	None	VJXF112	Fully	None
Lazuli (L)	8/10	VL230 VLM266	0	+VL230	None	+VLM264 x1 #VHMM023 x3 #VLF244 x2 #VLF246 x1 #VLM251 x2 #VLM253 x1 #VLM265 x3 ^VHMM023 x4 ^VLF244 x1 ^VLM251 x2 ^VLM253 x1 ^VLM265 x3	Unknown x1 Unknown x4 *VLF244 x3 *VLF246 x3	None	None	VLF244 VLF246	Incomplete	None
Make-E-Plan (MP)	14/14	VQLF011 VVHM117	3	*VQLF011	None	#VMPF035 x2 ^VMPF035 x2	Unknown x1 VLM228 x1 *VMPF035 x1	None	None	None	Fully	None
Namaqua (NQ)	10/11	VQLF018 VZUM026	0	None	+VNQM010	+VLM228 x1 #VQLF018 x1	None	None	None	VQLF018	Fully	VQLF018
Ubuntu (UB)	12/14	VBBF111 VUBM021	0	+VBBF111	None	+VUBF013 x1 +VUBF017 x1 #VUBF028 x1 #VUBM024 x1 ^VUBM024 x2 ^VUBM025 x1 "VUBF020 x1	VLM228 x1 VHMM023 x1 Unknown x2 VWM210 x3 VWM216 x4 VWM214 x2 *VUBF020 x6	Zulus x2	Overnight x1	VUBF028 VUBF020	Fully	None

Ubuntu 3 (U3)	Unk/3	VUBF013 VHMM032	0	None	None	+VHMM036 x1 *VHMM032 x1 *VHMM036 x1 *VUBF013 x1 *VUBF017 x1 #VHMM032 x2 ^VHMM032 x1	None	None	None	VHMM032	Fully	None
Whiskers (W)	16/19	VWF176 VLM157	-1	*VWF176	+VWF215 +VWF224	#VWF212 x1 #VWF222 x1 #VWF230 x1 #VWM214 x4 #VWM221 x1 ^VWF212 x1 ^VWF230 x1 ^VWM214 x3	Unknown x1 VTSM014 x1 *VWF222 x6 *VWF230 x5 *VWM214 x1	None	None	VWF212 VWM214 VWM221	Fully	None
Zulus (ZU)	11/15	VZUF028 VWM213	0	None	None	#VWM210 x2 #VWM216 x3 #VZUF029 x1 #VZUF032 x1 ^VWM210 x1 ^VWM216 x2	VLM228 x3 VECM009 x3 *VZUF029 x1	Ubuntu x2	None	VWM210 VWM216 VZUF029 VZUF032	Fully	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 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.