



KMP Life History Table – July 2021 (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>Gold Diggers (GD)</b>	21/23	VGDF013 VUBM018	0	None	+VGDM027	#VGDM010 x1 #VGDM011 x1	None	None	None	VGDM010 VGDM011		None
<b>Phoenix (PH)</b>	1/1 + 18 Wild Individuals	Unknown Unknown	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
<b>Trackie-Daks TD)</b>	14/15 + 2 Wild Individuals	Unknown VTSM014	0	None	None	#VTDF009 x1	None	None	None	VTDF009	In Progress	None
<b>Elrond's Council (EC)</b>	19/19	VECF032 VLM211	-1	*VECF032	None	#VECF003 x2 #VECF012 x1 #VZUM033 x2 ^VECF003 x2 ^VECF012 x1 ^VZUM033 x2 %VECF012 x1	VWM216 x2 VZUM059 x1 *VECF003 x2 *VECF012 x2	Zulus x2	None	None	Incomplete	None
<b>Hakuna Matata (HM)</b>	16/17	VHMF030 VLM234	0	None	None	#VHMF049 x1 #VHMF052 x1 #VHMM036 x2 ^VHMF049 x1 ^VHMF052 x1 ^VHMM036 x3	VHMF019 x2	None	None	VHMF052	Complete	None
<b>Jaxx (JX)</b>	18/21	VJXF080 VLM221	-1	*VJXF080	None	#VJXF148 x1 #VJXF150 x1 #VJXM131 x1 #VJXM137 x1 #VJXM139 x2 #VJXM154 x1 "VJXF141 x1 %VJXF141 x2 ^VJXF148 x1 ^VJXF150 x1 ^VJXM131 x1 ^VJXM137 x1 ^VJXM139 x2	None	None	Daily x1	VJXF129 VJXF135 VJXM154	Complete	None

<b>Lazuli (L)</b>	15/15	VLF230 VLM266	0	None	None	#VHMM023 x1 #VLF246 x1 #VLM253 x3 #VLM261 x1 #VLM276 x1 ^VHMM023 x1 ^VLF246 x1 ^VLM253 x3 ^VLM261 x1 ^VLM276 x1	VWM216 x1	Ubuntu x1	Daily x1	None	Incomplete	None
<b>Make-E-Plan (MP)</b>	22/22	VQLF011 VVHM117	0	None	None	#VMPM037 x1 ^VMPM037 x1	VNQM012 x1	Namaqua x2	Daily x1	None	Complete	None
<b>Namaqua (NQ)</b>	11/11	VNQF013 VZUM034	0	None	+VNQF017 *VNQF009	#VNQM012 x2 #VNQM018 x4 #VNQM019 x4 ^VNQM012 x2 ^VNQM018 x4 ^VNQM019 x4	VZUM033 x1	Make-e-plan x2	None	None	Complete	None
<b>Runaways (RW)</b>	9/12	VMPF022, VJXM122	-1	*VMPF022	None	#VJXM126 x4 #VRWM005 x1 ^VJXM126 x4 ^VRWM005 x1 "VMPF025 x1	VJXM137 x7 VJXM131 x8 VJXM139 x8	None	None	VMPF025 VMPF026 VMPF029	Complete	None
<b>Side Quest (SI)</b>	9/9	VZUF048 VECM009	2	*VZUF048	None	None	None	None	None	None	Incomplete	None
<b>Ubuntu (UB)</b>	17/17	VBBF111 Unknown	0	None	None	#VUBF043 x1 #VUBM029 x1 #VUBM031 x1 #VUBM032 x1 ^VUBF043 x1 ^VUBM029 x1 ^VUBM031 x1 ^VUBM032 x1	VLM253 x1 VLM261 x1 VLM276 x3 VLF246 x3 Unknown x1 VHMM023 x3 Unknown x1 *VUBM029 x1 *VUBM031 x1 *VUBM032 x1	Lazuli x1	None	None	Complete	None
<b>Whiskers (W)</b>	VWF176 VLM157	19/19	0	None	None	#VWM234 x1 ^VWM234 x1	VHMF019 x1 VUNKM002 x1 *VWM234 x5	None	None	None	Complete	None
<b>Zulus (ZU)</b>	VZUF048 VWM213	13/13	0	None	None	#VWM216 x2 #VZUM059 x1 ^VWM216 x2 ^VZUM059 x1	None	Elrond's Council x2	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.