



KMP Life History Table – August 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>	23/23	VGDF013 VUBM018	0	+VGDF013	None	^VGDM010 x1 ^VGDM011 x1	None	None	Daily x3 Uncertain Duration x1	None	Advanced Progress	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>	16/16	Unknown VTSM014	0	None	+VTDF009	#VTSF020 x1 #VTSM006 x1 #VTSM011 x1 #VTSM017 x2 ^VTSF020 x1 ^VTSM006 x1 ^VTSM011 x1 ^VTSM017 x2	None	None	None	None	In Progress	None
<b>Elrond's Council (EC)</b>	24/24	VECF032 VLM211	5	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Incomplete	None
<b>Hakuna Matata (HM)</b>	16/16	VHMF030 VLM234	-1	*VHMF030	+VHMF052	#VHMF049 x1 #VHMM036 x1 #VLM245 x1 ^VHMF049 x1 ^VHMM036 x1 ^VLM245 x1	VHMF019 x2	None	None	None	Complete	None
<b>Jaxx (JX)</b>	25/25	VJXF080 VLM221	5	None	+VJXM154	^VJXF129 x1 ^VJXF135 x1	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
<b>Lazuli (L)</b>	15/15	VLF230 VLM266	0	+VLF230	None	#VHMM023 x1 #VLM253 x2 ^VHMM023 x1 ^VLM253 x2	None	None	Daily x1	None	Incomplete	None
<b>Make-E-Plan (MP)</b>	22/22	VQLF011 VVHM117	0	+VQLF011	None	#VMPPM034 x1 #VMPPM036 x1 #VMPPM037 x1 #VMPPM046 x1 #VMPPM053 x1	VNQM018 x2	Namaqua x1	None	None	Complete	None

						^VMPM034 x1 ^VMPM036 x1 ^VMPM037 x1 ^VMPM046 x1 ^VMPM053 x1						
<b>Namaqua (NQ)</b>	11/11	VNQF013 VZUM034	0	+VNQF013	None	#VNQM012 x1 #VNQM018 x1 #VNQM019 x1 ^VNQM012 x1 ^VNQM018 x1 ^VNQM019 x1	VMPM037 x2 VMPM046 x1 VMPM036 x3 VMPM034 x1	Make-e-plan x1	None	None	Complete	None
<b>Runaways (RW)</b>	12/13	VMPF022 VJXM122	1	None	None	#VJXM126 x3 #VRWF003 x1 ^VJXM126 x3 %VMPF025 x1 %VMPF026 x1 %VMPF029 x1	None	None	None	VRWF003	Complete	None
<b>Side Quest (SI)</b>	8/8	VZUF048 VECM009	1	None	#VSIM006	#VSIM006 x1	None	None	None	None	Complete	None
<b>Ubuntu (UB)</b>	16/17	VBBF111 VUBM031	0	#VBBF011	None	#VUBM032 x1	VTSM006 x7 VTSM017 x8	None	Daily x1	VUBM032	Complete	None
<b>Whiskers (W)</b>	VWF176 VLM157	18/19	0	None	None	None	None	None	Daily x1	VWM239	Complete	None
<b>Zulus (ZU)</b>	VZUF048 VWM213	13/13	0	+VZUF028	None	None	None	None	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.