| Group Name | Dominant at end of the Month | Group Count (Begin - End of Month) | No. of Pups (Begin - End of Month) | ♥ Pregnant ♟ Birth ⊘ Aborted ⚠ Lost | ✖ Last Seen ☠ Dead 🐾 Predated | ➡ Emigrated ➡) Immigrated ⬛ Left ↩ Returned 🏠 Evicted ⊘ Evict Ended | Encounters | Inter-Group Interactions | Group Splits | Absent at end of month | Habituation Levels / Data Collection Levels |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alba, AL | ♀VALF008 ♂VECM023 | 20-19 | 5-5 | ♥VALF008 | ✖❶VALU035 | ↩VALM014 x2 ⬛VALU035 x1 ⬛VALM014 x2 | None | None | None | VALU035 x1 | Complete Full Data Collection Group |
| Brussels Sprouts, BS | ♀VMPF035 ♂VGDM011 | 6–10 | 4-4 | None | None | None | None | None | None | None | Complete Full Data Collection Group |
| Dik-Diks, DD | ♀VGDF009 ♂VUBM046 | 24-20 | 12-12 | ⊘VGDF009 ♥VGDF009 | ✖❶VDDU021 ✖❶VDDU023 | ⬛VDDU021 x1 🏠VGDF026 x1 ↩VDDF008 x2 ➡)VGDF026 x1 ⬛VDDF008 x2 ⬛VDDU023 x1 | None | None | UncertainDuration x1 ,Daily x1 | VDDU021 x1 VDDU023 x1 | Complete Full Data Collection Group |
| Elronds Council, EC | ♀VECF039 ♂VECM070 | 18-18 | 4-4 | ♥VECF039 | None | None | VALM014 x2 Unknown x1 | None | Daily x1 | None | Advanced Progress Life History Monitoring Group |
| Gold Diggers, GD | ♀VGDF007 ♂VUBM018 | 15-20 | 5-5 | ⚠VGDF049 | None | 🏠VGDF049 x1 ⊘VGDF049 x1 ⬛VGDM055 x1 ⬛VGDM063 x1 ↩VGDM055 x1 ↩VGDM063 x1 | None | None | Daily x2 | None | Complete Full Data Collection Group |
| Hogwarts, HW | ♀VZUF051 ♂VHWM004 | 11-11 | 5-5 | None | None | None | None | None | None | None | In Progress Life History Monitoring Group |
| Jaxx, JX | ♀VJXF160 ♂VJXM200 | 15-15 | 5-5 | None | None | ↩VJXF189 x1 ⬛VJXF189 x1 | None | None | None | None | Advanced Progress Full Data Collection Group |
| Lazuli, L | ♀VLF308 ♂VGDM015 | 9-14 | 5-5 | None | None | None | None | None | None | None | In Progress Full Data Collection Group |
| Renegades, RG | ♀VGDF039 ♂VTSM014 | 8-2 | None | None | None | ⬛VRGM004 x1 ⬛VRGM033 x1 ⬛VRGF002 x1 ⬛VTDM033 x1 ⬛VTDM039 x1 ⬛VTSM014 x1 | None | None | None | VTSM014 x1 VTDM033 x1 VTDM039 x1 VRGF002 x1 VRGM003 x1 VRGM004 x1 | In Progress Life History Monitoring Group |
| Side Quest, SI | ♀VZUF048 ♂VECM009 | 15-15 | 4-4 | ♥VZUF048 | None | None | None | None | None | None | Complete Full Data Collection Group |
| Trackie-Daks, TD | ♀VTDF028 ♂VWM275 | 20-21 | 9-5 | ⊘VTDF037 | None | ⬛VTDF046 x1 ↩VTDF046 x1 ↩VTDF037 x1 ↩VTDF041 x1 ⬛VTDF037 x1 | None | None | None | None | Complete Full Data Collection Group |
| Ubuntu, UB | ♀VUBF039 ♂VHMM048 | 22-22 | 10-4 | None | None | ↩VUBM072 x1 ↩VUBM073 x1 ⬛VUBM073 x1 ⬛VUBM072 x1 | None | Vetkoeks x1 | Daily x1 | None | Complete Full Data Collection Group |
| Vetkoeks, VK | ♀VHMF053 ♂VZUM057 | 11-8 | 4-4 | None | None | ⬛VZUM057 x1 ⬛VVKP030 x1 ⬛VVKM021 x1 | None | Ubuntu x1 | None | VZUM057 x1 VVKM021 x1 VVKP030 x1 | Advanced Progress Full Data Collection Group |
| Whiskers, W | ♀VWF259 ♂VTDM017 | 10-9 | 1-1 | ♥VWF266 | ✖❶VWU284 | ⬛VWF259 x1 ➡)VWF267 x1 ➡)VWF266 x1 ➡)VWF265 x1 ⬛VWF262 x1 | None | None | None | VWF259 x1 VWF262 x1 | In Progress Full Data Collection Group |
| Zulus, ZU | ♀VZUF070 ♂VGDM028 | 8-8 | 1-1 | None | None | ↩VZUF077 x1 ⬛VZUF077 x1 | None | None | None | None | Complete Full Data Collection Group |

**Legend:**
1) Number of meerkats present at the end of the month vs. total number of meerkats in group (both numbers include pups once they have emerged).
2) Number of Adlib hours (AM- morning sessions, PM- afternoon sessions) and the number of Adlib sessions.
3) Dominant individuals at the end of the month. Underlined ID codes indicate the individual newly acquired dominance in this month.
4) Number of individuals present in the group at the start of the month, then at the end of the month.
5) Number of pups present in the group at the start of the month, then at the end of the month.
6) Pregnancy status: ♥ Pregnant at any time during the month, ♟ gave birth, ⊘ aborted pre-term, ⚠ lost litter after giving birth.
7) Individual status: ✖ Last seen = Last seen (unknown cause), ☠ Dead = found dead or euthanized, 🐾 Predated = assumed predated (for pups).
8) ➡ 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 times left group), ↩ 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.
9) 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.
10) Encounters with other groups (Inter-Group-Interactions, IGIs). *Appears= Individuals not acting as part of the group but still on the marksheet.
11) Group splits with type and how many (leaving individuals originating from splits are not considered in item 8); Daily: the group reunited the same day. Overnight: the group was separated for one or more nights.
12) Individuals that are not with the group or a splinter including the dominant female, at the end of the month.
13) *Line 1* 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 can be collected from all individuals; **In progress:** Habituation group. *Line 2* Data collection level of the group: **Full Data Collection:** Adlib, weights and LH data are collected; **Life History Monitoring:** LH data and, less frequently, weights collected, no adlib data; **Habituation:** Groups in various stages of habituation, ranging from focusing on habituating meerkats to our presence, to weights and LH data collection, but no adlib data collection; **Sub-group:** Temporary coalition between roving males, evicted females or dispersed individuals of mixed sex. If together for an extended period of time, a sub-group will become a new official group.`
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