

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 AD10 hours (AM- morning sessions, PM- afternoon sessions) and the number of AD10 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; ♂ Prestated = assumed predated (for pups).
- 8) ♀ Emigrated = emigrated to another known group; ♀ Immigrated = immigrated into group; ♂ Leaves = Roaming, evictions or other absence of members of the groups (including the number of times left group); ♀ Returned = returned to group after being previously AD; ♂ Evicted = Individuals who have been evicted from the group; ♀ Evicted = 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/eveices) 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 marketplace.
- 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 a split including the dominant female at the end of the month.
- 13) 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.

Note: Data collection levels are now shown as group leaders. This table is updated monthly. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the data manager.