

Monthly Overview of Life History Data - December 2025														
Group Name	Adlib hours (sessions)	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		
▼ Full Data Collection Group (10 groups)														
Alba AL	AM: 32h (12) PM: 26h (13)	♀ VALF008 ♂ VECM023	22-23	5-5	VALF033 VALF008	None	VALM014 (♀ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂) VALF020 (♂ - ♂) VALF023 (♂ - ♂)	VALM014 x3, "VALM014 x2	None	Daily x2, Overnight x1	None		Complete	
Brussels Sprouts BS	AM: 16h (7) PM: 29h (14)	♀ VMPF035 ♂ VGDM011	14-18	4-5	VMPF035	None	VHMM036 (♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂) VBSM012 (♂ - ♂)	UnknownAd x1	None	None	VHMM036		Complete	
Gold Diggers GD	AM: 39h (14) PM: 30h (12)	♀ VGDF007 ♂ VUBM018	24-24	5-5	VGDF007 VGDF068 VGDF066 VGDF047 VGDF049 VGDF054	None	VGDM063 (♂ - ♂) VGDF054 (♂ - ♂) VGDF047 (♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂) VGDF071 (♂ - ♂) VGDF049 (♂ - ♂) VGDF075 (♂ - ♂) VGDM069 (♂ - ♂)	Daily x1	None	None	None		Complete	
Jaxx JX	AM: 40h (16) PM: 26h (14)	♀ VJXF160 ♂ VJXM200	21-20	5-4	VJXF160 VJXU218		VJXM194 (♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂) VJXU218 (♂) VJXM202 (♂ - ♂) VJXM209 (♂) VJXM212 (♂ - ♂)	None	None	None	VJXM209 VJXU218	Advanced Progress		
Lazuli L	AM: 36h (13) PM: 36h (14)	♀ VLF308 ♂ VGDM015	15-15	3-3	VLF308	None	VLM310 (♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂) VLF320 (♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂) VLF319 (♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂ - ♂) VLF329 (♂ - ♂ - ♂)	None	None	None	None		Complete	
Side Quest SI	AM: 37h (14) PM: 22h (12)	♀ VZUF048 ♂ VECM009	18-20	7-2	None	None	VSIM035 (♂ - ♂)	None	Unknown x1	Daily x1	None		Complete	
Trackie-Daks TD	AM: 39h (15) PM: 25h (13)	♀ VTDF041 ♂ VVWM275	12-20	4-4	VTDF041 VTDF051 VTDF049	None	VTDF050 (♂) VTDF049 (♂) VTDF051 (♂) VTDF052 (♂)	None	None	None	None		Advanced Progress	
Ubuntu UB	AM: 27h (11) PM: 27h (12)	♀ VUBF039 ♂ VHMM048	13-18	4-4	None	None	VUBF071 (♂) VUBM079 (♂ - ♂)	VUBF071 x1	None	None	None		Complete	
Vetkoeks VK	AM: 28h (10) PM: 37h (16)	♀ VHMF053	12-18	10-6	None	None	None	Unknown x2	Whiskers x1	Daily x1	None		Complete	
Zulus ZU	AM: 33h (13) PM: 25h (12)	♀ VZUF070 ♂ VGDM028	22-22	5-5	VZUF070	None	VZUM082 (♂ - ♂)	None	None	Daily x1	None		Complete	
▼ Habitation Group (2 groups)														
Hogwarts HW	None	♀ VZUF051 ♂ VHWMO04	19-19	4-4	VZUF051	None	None	None	None	None	None	None		In Progress
Whiskers W	None	♀ VWF267 ♂ VTDM017	21-18	12-10	None	VWU290 VWU299	VWU290 (♂ - ♂ - ♂) VWU293 (♂ - ♂) VWU299 (♂) VWU297 (♂)	None	Vetkoeks x1	None	VWU290 VWU297 VWU299		In Progress	
▼ Life History Monitoring Group (2 groups)														
Dik-Diks DD	None	♀ VGDF009 ♂ VUBM046	17-19	1-1	VGDF022 VDDM034		VGDF022 (♂) VDDM003 (♂) VGDF015 (♂) VDDM034 (♂)	None	None	Daily x1	VDDF003 VDDF015		Advanced Progress	
Elronds Council EC	None	♂ NoDominant ♂ VECM070	11-16	None	VECF059	None	VECF067 (♂)	None	None	Daily x1	None		Advanced Progress	

▼ Legend

Legend:

- 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).
- Number of Adlib hours (AM= morning sessions, PM= afternoon sessions) and the number of Adlib sessions.
- Dominant individuals at the end of the month. Underlined ID codes indicate the individual newly acquired dominance in this month.
- Number of individuals present in the group at the start of the month, then at the end of the month.
- Number of pups present in the group at the start of the month, then at the end of the month.
- Pregnancy status: Pregnant at any time during the month, gave birth, aborted pre-term, lost litter after giving birth.
- Individual status: Last seen = Last seen (unknown cause), Dead = found dead or euthanized, Predated = assumed predation (for pups).
- 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.
- 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.
- Encounters with other groups (Inter-Group-Interactions, IGIs). *Appears= Individuals not acting as part of the group but still on the marksheet.
- 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.
- Individuals that are not with the group or a splitter including the dominant female, at the end of the month.
- 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 headers. This table is updated monthly. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the data manager.