

Monthly Overview of Life History Data - December 2025												
Group Name	Adlib <small>hours (sessions)</small>	Dominant at end of the Month	Group Count <small>(Begin - End of Month)</small>	No. of Pups <small>(Begin - End of Month)</small>	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 <small>AL</small>	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 <small>BS</small>	AM: 16h (7) PM: 29h (14)	♀ VMFP035 ♂ VGDM011	14-18	4-5	♣ VMFP035	None	VHMM036 (🏠 → 🏠 → 🏠 → 🏠) VBSM012 (🏠 → 🏠)	UnknownAd x1	None	None	VHMM036	Complete
Gold Diggers <small>GD</small>	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 <small>JX</small>	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 <small>L</small>	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 <small>SI</small>	AM: 37h (14) PM: 22h (12)	♀ VZUF048 ♂ VECM009	18-20	7-2	None	None	VSIM035 (🏠 → 🏠)	None	Unknown x1	Daily x1	None	Complete
Trackie-Daks <small>TD</small>	AM: 39h (15) PM: 25h (13)	♀ VTDF041 ♂ VWM275	12-20	4-4	♣ VTDF041 ♥ VTDF051 ♥ VTDF049	None	VTDF050 (🏠) VTDF049 (🏠) VTDF051 (🏠) VTDF052 (🏠)	None	None	None	None	Advanced Progress
Ubuntu <small>UB</small>	AM: 27h (11) PM: 27h (12)	♀ VUBF039 ♂ VHMM048	13-18	4-4	None	None	VUBF071 (➡️) VUBM079 (🏠 → 🏠)	VUBF071 x1	None	None	None	Complete
Vetkoeks <small>VK</small>	AM: 28h (10) PM: 37h (16)	♀ VHMF053	12-18	10-6	None	None	None	Unknown x2	Whiskers x1	Daily x1	None	Complete
Zulus <small>ZU</small>	AM: 33h (13) PM: 25h (12)	♀ VZUF070 ♂ VGDM028	22-22	5-5	♥ VZUF070	None	VZUM082 (🏠 → 🏠)	None	None	Daily x1	None	Complete
Habituation Group 2 groups												
Hogwarts <small>HW</small>	None	♀ VZUF051 ♂ VHWM004	19-19	4-4	♥ VZUF051	None	None	None	None	None	None	In Progress
Whiskers <small>W</small>	None	♀ VWF267 ♂ VTDM017	21-18	12-10	None	♣ VWU290 ♣ VWU299	VWU290 (🏠 → 🏠 → 🏠) VWM293 (🏠 → 🏠) VWU299 (🏠) VWU297 (🏠)	None	Vetkoeks x1	None	VWU290 VWU297 VWU299	In Progress
Life History Monitoring Group 2 groups												
Dik-Diks <small>DD</small>	None	♀ VGDF009 ♂ VUBM046	17-19	1-1	⚠️ VGDF022	♣ VDDM034	VGDF022 (➡️) VDDF003 (🏠) VDDF015 (🏠) VDDM034 (🏠)	None	None	Daily x1	VDDF003 VDDF015	Advanced Progress
Elronds Council <small>EC</small>	None	♂ NoDominant ♂ VECM070	11-16	None	♣ VECF059	None	VECF067 (🏠)	None	None	Daily x1	None	Advanced Progress
Legend												

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) 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.