

Monthly Overview of Life History Data - March 2026

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
<b>Full Data Collection Group</b> 10 groups												
Alba <i>AL</i>	AM: 41h (16) PM: 19h (13)	♀ VALF008 ♂ VECM023	26-25	3-0	♀ VALF008	None	VALM014 (1) → (1) → (1) → (1) → (1)	None	Unknown	None	VALM014	Complete
Brussels Sprouts <i>BS</i>	AM: 43h (14) PM: 19h (14)	♀ VMPF035 ♂ VGDM011	18-17	4-0	None	None	VHMM036 (1) → (1) → (1) → (1) → (1) VBSM019 (1)	None	Zulus x1	None	VBSM019	Complete
Gold Diggers <i>GD</i>	AM: 48h (16) PM: 28h (13)	♀ VGDF007 ♂ VUBM018	27-27	4-0	None	None	VGDF047 (1) → (1) VGDF049 (1) → (1) VGDF083 (1) → (1)	None	Lazuli x1	Daily x2	None	Complete
Jaxx <i>JX</i>	AM: 45h (16) PM: 17h (13)	♀ VJXF160 ♂ VJXM200	24-24	5-5	None	None	None	None	Unknown	Daily x2	None	Advanced Progress
Lazuli <i>L</i>	AM: 41h (17) PM: 19h (12)	♀ VLF308 ♂ VGDM015	19-16	4-0	None	♀ VLF332 ♂ VLF333 ♂ VLF334	VLF333 (1) VLF332 (1) VLF334 (1)	None	Gold Diggers x1	Daily x1, UncertainDuration x1	None	Complete
Side Quest <i>SI</i>	AM: 38h (13) PM: 21h (15)	♀ VZUF048 ♂ VECM009	23-24	4-4	None	None	VSIM065 (1) → (1) VSIM055 (1) → (1) VSIF064 (1) → (1)	None	Unknown	None	None	Complete
Trackie-Daks <i>TD</i>	AM: 35h (13) PM: 16h (10)	♀ VTDF041 ♂ VWM275	21-21	5-0	None	None	VTDF049 (1) → (1)	None	Unknown	None	None	Advanced Progress
Ubuntu <i>UB</i>	AM: 26h (9) PM: 24h (15)	♀ VUBF039 ♂ VHMM048	22-22	4-4	None	None	None	None	Unknown	None	None	Complete
Vetkoeks <i>VK</i>	AM: 34h (14) PM: 19h (11)	♀ VHMF053	17-17	None	None	None	VVKM035 (1) → (1)	VWM286 x1	Unknown	None	None	Complete
Zulus <i>ZU</i>	AM: 34h (12) PM: 34h (15)	♀ VZUF070 ♂ VGDM028	26-26	4-4	None	None	VZUM072 (1) → (1)	None	Brussels Sprouts x1	None	None	Complete
<b>Habituation Group</b> 3 groups												
Hogwarts <i>HW</i>	None	♀ VZUF051 ♂ VHWM004	19-19	None	♀ VZUF051	None	None	Unknown	Unknown	None	None	In Progress
Khoisan <i>KS</i>	None	Unknown	17-17 observed	None	None	None	None	Unknown	Unknown	None	None	In Progress
Whiskers <i>W</i>	None	♀ VWF267 ♂ VTDM017	19-19	None	None	None	VWM286 (1) → (1)	Unknown	Unknown	None	None	In Progress
<b>Life History Monitoring Group</b> 2 groups												
Dik-Diks <i>DD</i>	None	♀ VGDF009 ♂ VUBM046	22-21	4-4	♀ VGDF022 ♂ VGDF009	None	VDDF037 (1)	Unknown	Unknown	None	VDDF037	Advanced Progress
Elronds Council <i>EC</i>	None	o NoDominant	13-10	3-0	None	♀ VECF067 ♂ VECM070	VECM072 (1) → (1) → (1)	UnknownAd x1	Unknown	None	VECM072	Advanced Progress

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 predated (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 splinter 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.