

Monthly Overview of Life History Data - June 2026												
Group Name	Adib Hours (Session)	Dominant at end of 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: 22h (9) PM: 16h (9)	♀ VALF008 ♂ VECM033	25-25	None	None	None	None	UnknownAd x2 UnknownAd x2	None	Daily x2	None	Complete
Brussels Sprouts BS	AM: 34h (14) PM: 28h (15)	♀ VMFP035 ♂ VGDM011	18-18	None	None	None	None	VZUM079 x2 VZUM081 x1 UnknownAd x4	None	Daily x1	None	Complete
Gold Diggers GD	AM: 34h (13) PM: 24h (13)	♀ VGDF007 ♂ VUBM018	25-26	None	None	None	VGDF049 (11-12)	None	None	None	None	Complete
Jaxx JX	AM: 32h (13) PM: 24h (12)	♀ VJXF160 ♂ VJXM200	19-22	None	None	👁 VJXM212	VJXM194 (11-12-13-14) VJXF220 (11) VJXM202 (11-12) VJXF189 (11-12)	None	None	Daily x1	VJXF220	Advanced Progress
Lazuli L	AM: 41h (15) PM: 24h (13)	♀ VLFJ320 ♂ VGDM015	11-11	None	None	👁 VLM328	None	None	None	None	None	Complete
Side Quest SQ	AM: 47h (18) PM: 30h (19)	♀ VZUF048 ♂ VECM009	24-24	None	None	None	VZUF048 (11-12-13-14-15-16-17)	VHWM002 x5	None	None	None	Complete
Trackle-Daks TD	AM: 41h (15) PM: 25h (16)	♀ VTDF041 ♂ VWM275	21-20	None	None	None	VTDF051 (11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100)	None	None	None	None	Advanced Progress
Umbutu UB	AM: 33h (13) PM: 29h (16)	♀ VUBF039 ♂ VHM0048	21-19	None	None	None	VUBF081 (11) VUBF083 (11)	None	None	Overnight x1, Daily x1	VUBF098 VUBF081	Complete
Vetkoeks VE	AM: 43h (16) PM: 20h (11)	♀ VHM0F53	17-17	None	None	None	None	UnknownM x1	Unknown Group x1	Overnight x1	None	Complete
Zulus ZU	AM: 26h (10) PM: 20h (10)	♀ VZUF070 ♂ VGDM028	25-26	None	None	None	VZUM078 (11-12-13-14) VZUM079 (11-12) VZUF071 (11-12)	None	None	Daily x1	None	Complete
📁 Habituation Group 3 groups												
Hogwarts HW	None	♀ VZUF051 ♂ VHM004	20-19	1-0	None	None	VHWM002 (11-12-13-14)	Unknown	Unknown	None	VHWM002	In Progress
Khoisan KS	None	Unknown	15-14 observed	None	None	None	None	Unknown	Unknown	None	None	In Progress
Whiskers W	None	♀ VWF267 ♂ VTDM017	19-18	None	None	None	VWF279 (11) VWM276 (11)	Unknown	Unknown	Daily x1	VWM276 VWF279	In Progress
📁 Life History Monitoring Group 2 groups												
Dik-Diks DD	None	♀ VGDF009 ♂ VUBM048	21-21	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Advanced Progress
Elronds Council EC	None	♂ NoDominant	9-9	None	None	None	VECF077 (11-12)	None	None	None	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.
- 9) 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.