

Monthly Overview of Life History Data - July 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
Full Data Collection Group 10 groups												
Alba AL	AM: 31h (13) PM: 16h (10)	♀ VALF008 ♂ VECM023	25-25	None	None	None	VALM030 (♂ → ♀)	Unknown X1	None	Daily x5, UncertainDuration x3, Overnight x1	None	Complete
Brussels Sprouts BS	AM: 32h (13) PM: 22h (11)	♀ VMPF035 ♂ VGDM011	18- 17	None	None	None	VHMM036 (♂ → ♀ → ♂) VB5M013 (♂ → ♀) VB5M014 (♂ → ♀)	*VHMM036	None	None	VHMM036	Complete
Gold Diggers GD	AM: 35h (13) PM: 27h (14)	♀ VGDF007 ♂ VUBM018	26-26	None	None	None	VGDM063 (♂ → ♀ → ♂ → ♂) VGDM048 (♂ → ♀ → ♂ → ♀ → ♂) → ♀)	VLM318 x1 VLM317 x3 VLM315 x1 VLM310 x2	Lazuli x1	Daily x1	None	Complete
Jaxx JX	AM: 29h (12) PM: 18h (10)	♀ VJXF160 ♂ VJXM200	22-22	None	VJXF160	VJXF220	VJXM194 (♂ → ♀)	None	None	Daily x2	None	Advanced Progress
Lazuli L	AM: 45h (15) PM: 29h (15)	♀ VLF320 ♂ VGDM015	11-11	None	None	None	VLM317 (♂ → ♀ → ♂ → ♀) VLM310 (♂ → ♀) VLM315 (♂ → ♀ → ♂ → ♀) VLM318 (♂ → ♀)	VGDM048 x3, *VLM318 x1	Vetkoeks x1 Gold Diggers x1	Daily x2	None	Complete
Side Quest SI	AM: 41h (16) PM: 25h (15)	♀ VZUF048 ♂ VECM009	24-23	None	None	None	VECM009 (♂) VSIF046 (♂ → ♀)	VHWM002 x5	None	UncertainDuration x1, Daily x1	VECM009	Complete
Trackie-Daks TD	AM: 34h (14) PM: 26h (13)	♀ VTDF041 ♂ VWM275	20-19	None	VTDF041	None	VTDF063 (♂)	*VTDF051 X2	None	Daily X1	VTDF051 VTDF063	Advanced Progress
Ubuntu UB	AM: 30h (12) PM: 27h (14)	♀ VUBF039 ♂ VHMM048	19-17	None	VUBF039	VUBF098 VUBM085	VUBM089 (♂ → ♀) VUBM088 (♂ → ♀ → ♂ → ♀) VUBF092 (♂ → ♀) VUBM082 (♂ → ♀) VUBM079 (♂ → ♀) VUBM080 (♂ → ♀)	VVKM035 x2 VVKM033 x1 VVKM028 x1 VVKM022 x1	Vetkoeks x1	None	VUBF081 VUBF083	Complete
Vetkoeks VK	AM: 36h (14) PM: 25h (13)	♀ VVMF053	17-16	None	None	None	VVKM022 (♂ → ♀ → ♂ → ♀ → ♂) VVKM028 (♂ → ♀) VVKM035 (♂ → ♀) VVKM033 (♂ → ♀) VVKF027 (♂ → ♀ → ♂)	VUBF092 x1 VUBM088 x2 VVM283 x1 UnknownAd x2 VVM276 x1	Lazuli x1 Ubuntu x1	None	VVKF027	Complete
Zulus ZU	AM: 40h (15) PM: 23h (13)	♀ VZUF070 ♂ VGDM028	26-24	None	None	None	VZUM078 (♂ → ♀) VZUM080 (♂ → ♀) VZUM086 (♂) VZUF071 (♂ → ♀) VZUF095 (♂) VZUM072 (♂ → ♀)	VGDM048 x1	None	Daily x3	VZUM086 VZUF095	Complete
Habituation Group 3 groups												
Hogwarts HW	None	♀ VZUF051 ♂ VHWM004	19-20	None	VZUF051	None	VHWM002 (♀ → ♂ → ♀)	Unknown	Unknown	None	None	In Progress
Khoisan KS	None	Unknown	14-9	None	None	None	None	Unknown	Unknown	None	VTDM013	In Progress
Whiskers W	None	♀ VWF267 ♂ VTDM017	17 19	None	None	None	VWM276 (♀ → ♂ → ♀ → ♂ → ♀) VWF279 (♀) VWM283 (♂ → ♀ → ♂ → ♀)	UnknownAd x1 VVKM022 x1, *VWM276 x1	Unknown	Daily x1	None	In Progress
Life History Monitoring Group 2 groups												
Dik-Diks DD	None	♀ VGDF009 ♂ VUBM046	21-21	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Advanced Progress
Elronds Council EC	None	Unknown	9-8	None	None	None	VECM078 (♂) VECM066 (♂ → ♀) VECM076 (♂ → ♀)	None	None	None	VECM078	Advanced Progress

Legend

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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.