Monthly Overview of Life History Data - August 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		11 groups										
Brussels Sprouts *BS*	*AM:* 25h (11) *PM:* 26h (14)	♀ VMPF035 ♂ VGDM011	17-17	None	VMPF035	VHMM036	None	VGDM063 x2 VGDM078 x1 VGDM048 x3	Gold Diggers x1	None	None	Complete
Dik-Diks *DD*	*AM:* 16h (6) *PM:* 14h (7)	♀ VGDF009 ♂ VUBM046	21-15	None	VGDF009 VGDF009	None	VGDF022 (→ → →) VDDM031 (→) VDDM017 ( )	None	None	UncertainDuration x1	VDDF024 VDDM020 VDDM013 VDDM017 VDDF003	Advanced Progress
Gold Diggers *GD*	*AM:* 18h (8) *PM:* 26h (11)	♀ VGDF007 ♂ VUBM018	26-26	None	VGDF007	None	VGDM048 (→ → → → → → → → →) VGDM063 (→ → → → → → → → →

Sub-Group			1 group									
Alba 2 AS	*AM:* 10h (4) *PM:* 9h (5)	Unknown	12-0	None	None	None	VECM023 →) → (→ ↺) → (→ VALF025 →) → (→ VALF032 →) → (→ VALF039 →) → (→ VALF041 →) → (→ VALF043 →) → (→ VALM024 →) → (→ VALM028 →) → (→ VALM034 →) → (→ VALM036 →) → (→ VALM045 →) → (→ VALM046 →) → (→ VALM029 →) → (→ VALF023 →) → (→ VALF033 →) → (→ VALM042 →) → (→	UnknownM x1	None	Daily x5, UncertainDuration x3	Group Disintegrated	Advanced Progress

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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.*