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Populations of the Gharial (*Gavialis gangeticus*) are declining precipitously throughout the species' historical distribution on the Indian Subcontinent. See article on p. 24. Photograph by Olivier Born.



MATT VAUGHAN, FORT NORTH ZOO

The Gharial (*Gavialis gangeticus*) is the focus of international conservation efforts determined to stem the decline of this large crocodilian (see article on p. 24).



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A substantial portion of the range of critically endangered Ricord's Iguanas (*Cyclura ricordii*) has been removed from the Dominican protected areas system (see article on p. 2).



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Proper lighting is essential for maintaining a healthy reptilian immune system: Proper lighting is a process, not a bulb (see article on p. 18).



RAYMOND W. MURPHY

A team of researchers is studying the Texas Horned Lizard (*Phrynosoma cornutum*) at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma to learn more about the basic biology of this species (see article on p. 8).



JANILLE M. PARSONS

Costa Rica is a naturalist's paradise. This Green Iguana (*Iguana iguana*) is resting on a branch overhanging a stream (see Travelogues on p. 38).



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The distribution of the Guatemalan Black Iguana (*Ctenosaura pectoralis*) corresponds almost exactly with that of the Guatemalan Beaded Lizard (*Heloderma horridum charlesbogerti*) (see Focus on Conservation on p. 64).