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A Mangrove Diamondback Terrapin (*Malaclemys terrapin rhizophorarum*) pauses while navigating through the aerating roots ("pneumatophores") of a Black Mangrove Tree (*Avicennia germinans*) on an island in the lower Florida Keys. See article on p. 78.



BRYAN HAMILTON

Little is known about the natural history of Great Basin reptiles. This is especially true of secretive species such as the Sonoran Mountain Kingsnake (*Lampropeltis pyromelana*). See article on p. 86.



CEAIG BELKE

Equipment that must be hauled into the rugged Salina Reserve to track free-living Grand Cayman Blue Iguanas (*Cyclura lewisi*). See Travelogue on p. 106.



SHANNON TOMPKINS, HOUSTON CHRONICLE

Intentional and inadvertent trapping of Diamondback Terrapins (*Malaclemys terrapin*), here in a crab trap, have decimated populations along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States. See article on p. 78.



JOHN BINNS

A brutal attack at the Blue Iguana (*Cyclura lewisi*) breeding facility on Grand Cayman island resulted in the death of seven captive adult breeders. See article on p. 66.



OLIVIER'S, G. PAUWELS

Although discovered nearly four decades ago, Miriam's Legless Skink (*Davewakeum miriamae*) is still one of the least known Thai skinks. See article on p. 102.



CESAR, L. BARRIO ANDROS

A fascination with giant snakes, such as this Green Anaconda (*Eunectes murinus*), can fuel an ecotourism industry that may facilitate conservation efforts for this top predator in the Venezuelan Llanos. See article on p. 92.