

IGUANA NEWSBRIEFS

CYCLURA CARINATA RETURNS TO PINE CAY, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, BWI

John Iverson recorded the systematic decline of a very large population of *Cyclura carinata* to a small one from 1973-1976, that ended in the total extirpation by 1978. The loss of the iguana population was caused by feral cats and dogs introduced to the island during the construction of a resort and other development on Pine Cay. Nearby undeveloped islands lacking feral mammals (Ft. George and Little Water Cays) apparently have maintained large iguana populations.

During a visit to Pine Cay, in 1991, Geoffrey Smith found iguana tracks at several locations. On the north end of Pine Cay adjacent to Ft. George Cay many tracks were found. Residents reported sightings of several iguanas within the year. No iguanas had been seen in the previous ten years.

It appears the iguanas have returned to Ft. George Cay, but since some feral cats remain, repopulation of the island is uncertain.

Source: Herpetological Review
23(1) 1992

MORE CAICOS IGUANAS

Robert L. Norton and Nicholas V. Clarke of the Ministry of Natural Resources, British Virgin Islands, report a small population of *Cyclura carinata* on Iguana Cay in the Turks and Caicos Islands. Iguana Cay is a small, uninhabited, limestone islet approximately 0.4 km in length and 0.3 km at its widest point. Vegetation is typical of small islands in the area with *Rhachicallus americana*, Black Torch, *Erithalis fruticosa*, Sea Grape, *Coccolobo uvifera*, and Silver Palm, *Coccothrinax argentata*. 8 females, 2 males, and 2 juvenile rock iguanas were observed during a walking transect of the island, east-to-west. The only other terrestrial vertebrate encountered was the curlytail lizard, *Leiocephalus psammodromus*.

Source: Florida Field Naturalist.

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Report by David Ehrlich, DVM
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