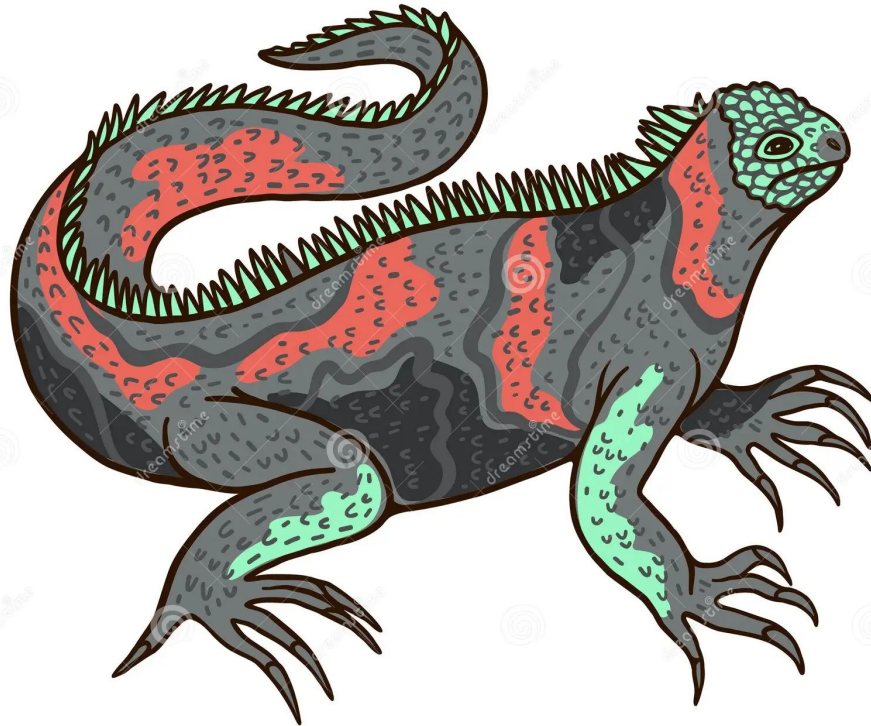
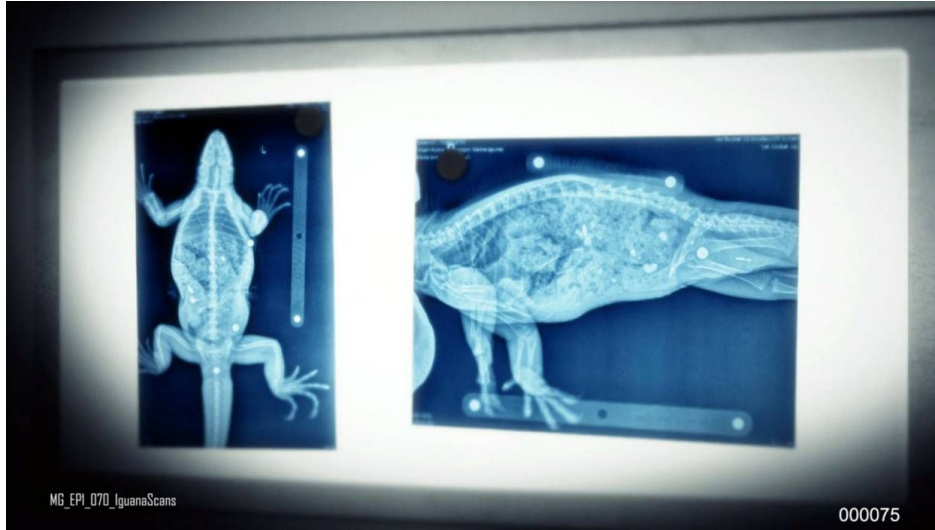


# The Marine Iguana



# The Marine Iguanas are Shrinking:



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Marine iguanas are the only lizards known to search for food (algae) in the ocean. Warmer water is killing the red and green algae that marine iguanas like to eat. The number of brown algae increases, but the lizards can't easily digest this and it may even be toxic to them. As a result, marine iguanas, especially larger iguanas, are dying from starvation. **Due to a lack of food, marine iguanas are shrinking in weight and total body length.**