

VA #29 Population Changes and El Niño

	Species	Changes in the Population	Influential Parameter
Animals	Marine iguana	30% decrease in body size 50% decline in numbers	Decline in available food resources (red/green algae)
	Flightless cormorant	45% decrease in numbers	Decline in available food resources (fish)
	Galápagos penguin	78% decrease in numbers (1982–1983) Downward population trend	Decline in available food resources (fish)