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**Lizards - coping with climate change – Issues, Experts and Ideas**

**No climate safety for lizards**
Lizards and other cold-blooded animals were thought to be “climate proof,” because their heat tolerance seemed sufficient to cope with the midday heat. A new study shows that lizards have little capacity to cope with climate change once the actual body temperature experienced by the animal is measured. “Climate change will keep them hiding longer in the cool of the shade and unless they migrate, they’ll starve,” says SFU biological sciences professor [Nick Dulvy](http://www.biology.sfu.ca/people/profiles/nkd3), who co-authored the study with former SFU postdoctoral researcher [Jennifer Sunday](http://www.sfu.ca/~sunday/jennsunday.html), now at UBC.  The article can be found at: http://at.sfu.ca/aRQGLD

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