Otago green skink



Oligosoma aff. chloronoton "eastern Otago"



Conservation status

Regional At Risk: Declining National At Risk: Declining



Main threats

Habitat change (e.g. land development, intensive farming and fires)

Introduced predators (e.g. rodents, hedgehogs, weasels, stoats, ferrets and cats)



Identify me by my...



Bright-green or brown back broken up by bold, black scales



Dark-brown or black sides with lightly coloured spots or flecks

I look similar to...



I inhabit...

Usually damp areas, typically with woody or rocky cover (e.g. gullies, logs, rock piles, waterway edges, tussockland and shrubland).



I eat...

Large invertebrates and berries found among dense tussocks and native shrubs (e.g. Coprosma and Dracophyllum).



Lakes skink



Southland green skink

