

# McCann's skink

*Oligosoma maccanni*

## Conservation status

Regional | Not Threatened  
National | Not Threatened

## Main threats

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

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

Identify me by my...

Checkerboard-like pattern of dark  
and light patches along back\*



\*For Otago populations—Canterbury  
ones tend to have a stripe instead of a checkerboard



## I inhabit...

Many different environments,  
especially dry and rocky ones,  
and am often seen in urban areas  
(e.g. gardens, parks and road edges).



## I eat...

Invertebrates  
(e.g. spiders and insects)

Native fruits when available  
(e.g. from the porcupine  
shrub, *M. alpinus*)

## I look similar to...



Tussock skink