

# Southern grass skink

*Oligosoma aff. polychroma* Clade 5

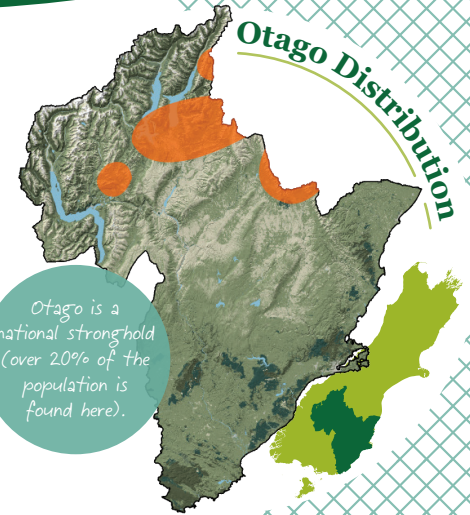
## Conservation status

Regional | At Risk: Declining  
National | At Risk: Declining

## Main threats

Habitat change (e.g. land development and fire)  
Introduced predators (e.g. rodents, ferrets, stoats, weasels, cats and hedgehogs)

Identify me by my...



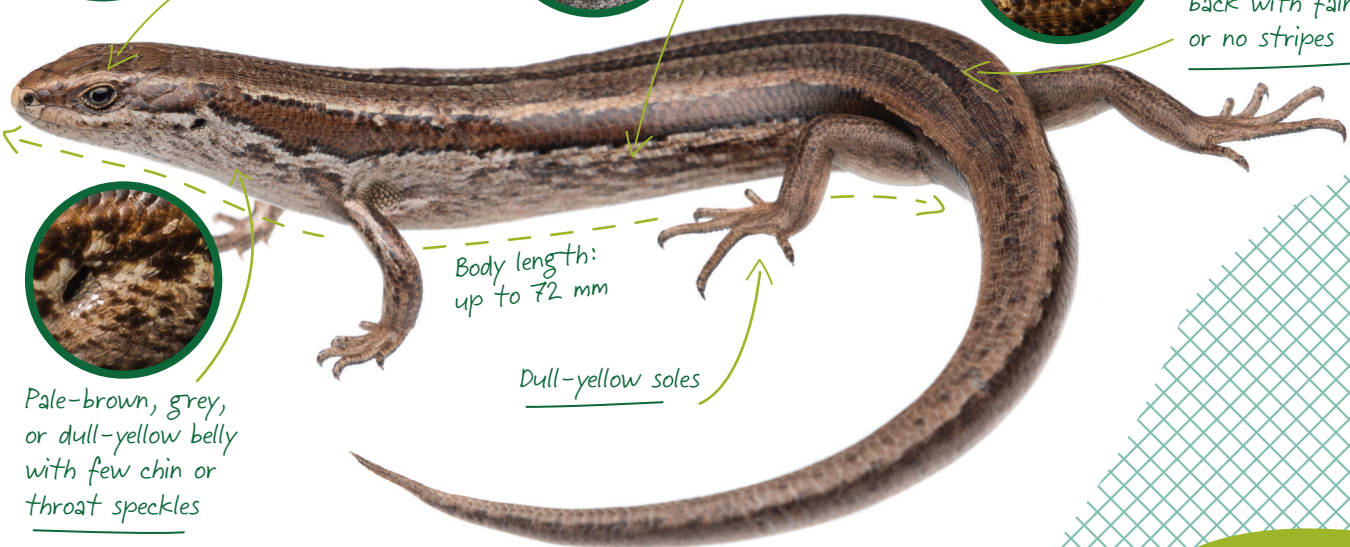
Four large scales in second row above each eyelid



Wavy or notched band along side



Speckled or plain back with faint or no stripes



Pale-brown, grey, or dull-yellow belly with few chin or throat speckles

Body length: up to 72 mm

Dull-yellow soles

## I inhabit...

Rocky and grassy areas, especially where it's damp (e.g. wetland edges, gullies and alongside waterways).

1,700 m



## I eat...

Mostly insects and spiders, sometimes native fruits and flower nectar.

## I look similar to...



McCann's skink



Tussock skink



Rockhopper skink



Oteake skink



Nevis skink