

# Te Wāhipounamu skink

*Oligosoma pluvialis*

## Conservation status

Regional | Threatened: Vulnerable  
National | Not Assessed

## Main threats

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

Identify me by my...



Brown colouration  
(Otago individuals  
are very pale)

Rough-edged  
stripes and flecks

Prominent  
black markings

Body length: Up to 74 mm

Yellow, brown or cream belly  
(Otago individuals)



Four large scales  
in second row  
of scales above  
each eyelid



## I inhabit...

Rocky slopes and rocky  
shrubland/herbfield.

1,800 m

500 m



## I eat...

Mostly invertebrates  
(e.g. insects and spiders)

Pos sibly flower nectar and  
native fruits when available

## I look similar to...



McCann's skink



Tussock skink



Cryptic skink



Nevis skink



Eyres skink