

Tautuku gecko

Mokopirirakau “southern forest”

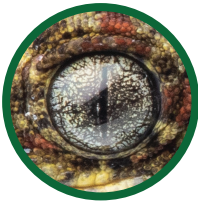
Conservation status

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

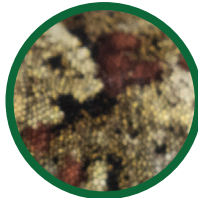
Main threats

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

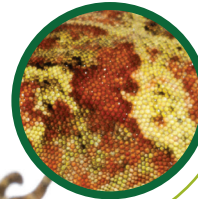
Identify me by my...



Occasionally bright-blue eyes



Red, yellow, grey or maroon markings (sometimes present)



Grey, brown, reddish, or olive upper surfaces



Triangular head markings



Bright-orange or orange-yellow mouth



Body length: Up to 94mm



I inhabit...

Podocarp-hardwood forest, particularly rimu (*Dacrydium cupressinum*) and rātā (*Metrosideros umbellata*), and shrubland (e.g. *Coprosma* spp.) bordering native forest.

500 m

0 m



I eat...

Small invertebrates, including insects and spiders
Possibly flower nectar and native fruits when available

I look similar to...*



Kōrero gecko



Tākitimu gecko

*These species can look so alike they are very difficult to tell apart without genetic data.