

Tussock skink

Oligosoma chionochoescens

Conservation status

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

Main threats

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



Identify me by my...



I look similar to...



Cryptic skink



McCann's skink



Oteake skink



Te Wāhipounamu skink



Nevis skink



Eyres skink



Herbfield skink



Southern grass skink



Burgan skink

I inhabit...

Rocky and grassy areas, especially where it's damp.

1,700 m

0 m



I eat...

Mostly invertebrates (e.g. insects and spiders)

Possibly flower nectar and native fruits when available