

Grand skink

Oligosoma grande

Conservation Status

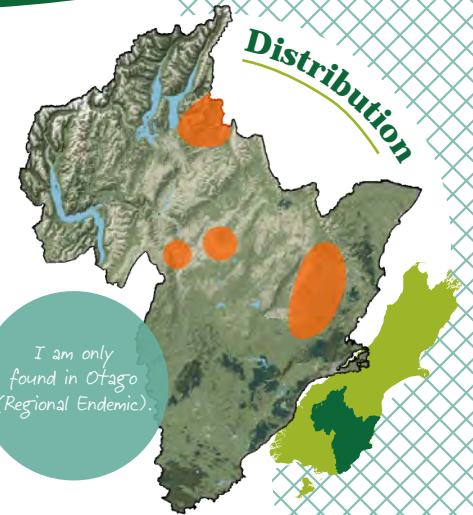
Regional | Threatened: Endangered
National | Threatened: Endangered

Identify me by my...

Main threats

Habitat change
(e.g. land development
and fire)

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



Deep-black upper
and side surfaces
streaked or flecked
with gold, yellow,
yellow-green or cream



Cream or grey underside
(sometimes speckled)

Body length:
Up to 115 mm

Very long toes
and black soles

Did you know...

I'm very athletic and can seize prey
out of the air as it tries to fly past!

I inhabit...

Schist rock outcrops
in rocky shrubland
or tussockland.

I eat...

Mostly small invertebrates, like insects
(e.g. flies, bees and cicadas) and spiders

Sometimes flower nectar and native fruits –
particularly from the pātōtara/dwarf mingimingi
and the porcupine shrub (*Melicactus alpinus*)

I look similar to...



Otago skink

