

Orange-spotted gecko

Mokopirirakau “Roys Peak”



Otago
Regional
Council



Conservation status

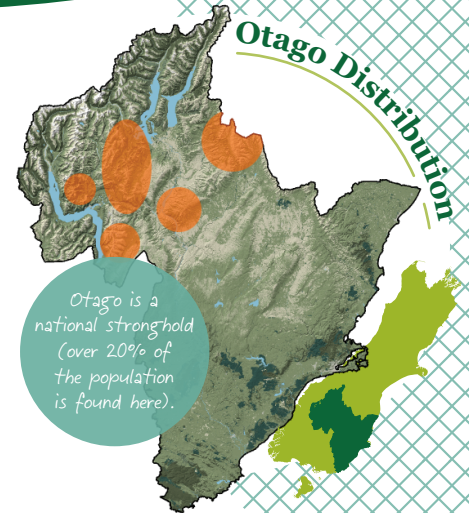
Regional | At Risk: Declining
National | At Risk: Declining



Main threats

Habitat change
Introduced predators
(e.g. stoats, ferrets,
possums, mice
and hedgehogs)

Identify me by my...



*V-shaped marking
often present
between eyes*



*Broad stripes
along back*



*Body length:
Up to 95 mm*



*Orange/orange-yellow
mouth and tongue*



I inhabit...

Steep, high mountain
slopes with lots of exposed
rock (e.g. scree slopes)
and snow tussock.



I eat...

Mostly small invertebrates,
including insects (e.g. moths
and wētā) and spiders

Flower nectar and native
fruits when available

I look similar to...*



Takitimu gecko



Cascade gecko

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