Orange-spotted gecko

Otago Regional Council

Mokopirirakau "Roys Peak"



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



Orange/orange-yellow mouth and tongue



I look similar to...*



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 weta) and spiders

Flower nectar and native fruits when available





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

genetic data.



Cascade gecko

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