

Burgan skink

Oligosoma burganae



Otago
Regional
Council



Conservation status

Regional | Threatened: Vulnerable
National | Threatened: Endangered

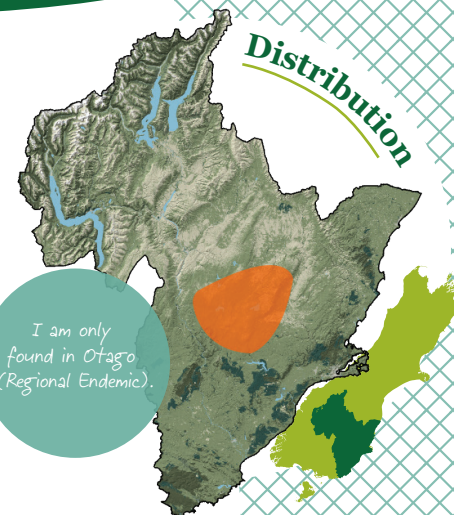


Main threats

Loss of woody shrubs through habitat change (e.g. land development, fire, wilding conifer trees)

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

Identify me by my...



Three large scales in second row above each eyelid



Black, cream or yellow flecks on upper surfaces



Dark-brown band along sides



Grey-yellow underside

Body length: Up to 70 mm



I inhabit...

Mountainous areas, woody/shrubby tussocklands and cushion plant herbfields.

1,400 m

800 m



I eat...

Mostly small invertebrates, like insects and spiders

Possibly flower nectar and native fruits when available

I look similar to...



Tussock skink



McCann's skink