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Animal Fact Sheet

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Gidgee Skink

Egernia stokesii

The Gidgee Skink is a medium-sized, robust lizard native to the arid and semi-arid regions of central Australia. It has a spiny, armored appearance with rough, keeled scales and a stocky body, typica…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Scincidae
Habitat: Arid shrublands and woodlands, particularly among Gidgee trees and rocky outcrops
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-20 years
Weight: 120-200 grams
Scientific name: Egernia stokesii

Did you know?

- Gidgee Skinks create communal burrows or use rock crevices, which can be occupied by the same family for generations.
- Gidgee Skinks are sometimes called 'social skinks' because they live in tight-knit family groups. They communicate using a variety of body postures a…

What I learned

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