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Animal Fact Sheet

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Peter's Banded Skink

Scincopus fasciatus

Peter's Banded Skink is a small, terrestrial lizard native to arid regions of northwestern Africa. Recognized by its distinctive dark and light banding across a stout, smooth-scaled body, this skink …

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Scincidae
Habitat: Arid desert and semi-desert regions
Diet: Insectivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 8-12 years
Weight: 20-35 grams
Scientific name: Scincopus fasciatus

Did you know?

- Peter's Banded Skink can autotomize, or shed, its tail to escape predators, later regenerating a new one.
- Peter's Banded Skink has specially adapted scales that help minimize water loss in harsh desert conditions. Unlike many other skinks, it will often '…

What I learned

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