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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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