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## Schneider's Skink

*Eumeces schneiderii*

Schneider's Skink is a medium to large lizard species notable for its robust body, smooth, shiny scales, and bright coloration, often featuring yellow to orange flanks with dark spots or stripes. Nat...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Scincidae

**Habitat:** Arid and semi-arid rocky deserts and scrublands

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10-15 years

**Weight:** 50-120 grams

**Scientific name:** *Eumeces schneiderii*

### Did you know?

- Despite living in dry habitats, Schneider's Skinks obtain much of their water from the food they eat, rarely needing direct water sources.
- Schneider's Skinks can shed their tails as a defense mechanism to escape predators. They are strong diggers and often create elaborate burrows to reg...

### What I learned

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