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Animal Fact Sheet

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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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