

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Solomon Island Skink

*Corucia zebrata*

The Solomon Island Skink, also known as the prehensile-tailed skink or monkey-tailed skink, is the largest known species of skink in the world. Native exclusively to the Solomon Islands, this reptile...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Scincidae

**Habitat:** Tropical rainforest canopy

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Near Threatened

**Lifespan:** 15-25 years

**Weight:** 400-600 grams

**Scientific name:** *Corucia zebrata*

### Did you know?

- Unlike most lizards, the Solomon Island Skink is a strict herbivore, feeding almost exclusively on leaves and fruits from specific tree species.
- Solomon Island Skinks exhibit unusual social behavior for reptiles, living cooperatively in family groups and even defending each other's young. Thei...

### What I learned

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