

Have you seen an alpine lizard? Let us know!



Alpine lizards (skinks and geckos) have recently been discovered in the Fiordland area. We need your help to better understand their distribution and ecology.

The 'Awakopaka skink' was first discovered in January 2014, at 1,200 m near Homer Saddle. It hasn't been seen since. We are extremely interested in photos and exact location information for alpine skinks and geckos in the Darran Mountains – especially around Homer Saddle.



Please send photos and location information to:
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Photos: Tony Jewell

For more information on alpine geckos and identifying lizards, visit www.doc.govt.nz and search for 'Report gecko sightings' and 'Identifying lizards'.

*Many thanks for your help in conserving
our treasured alpine lizards!*