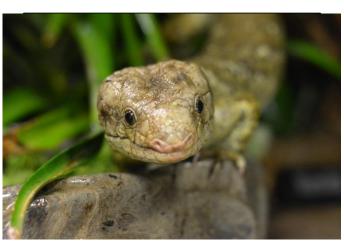
## **Prehensile Tailed Skink**





Habitat: Tropical rainforest in the Solomon Islands of the South Pacific

Size: 32 inches (half is tail); weigh 1-2 pounds

Life Span: Up to 15 years

Diet: Leaves, shoots, fruits and flowers

Reproduction: 1-4 live young are born after a 6-7 month gestation

## **Conservation Status**

Extinct
Extinct in the wild
Critically Endangered
Endangered
Vulnerable
Near Threatened
Least Concern
Not Evaluated

Threats:

Clear cutting of the rainforest; slow reproductive rate and illegal pet trade

## **Did You Know?**

This is the only species of skink with a prehensile tail (that can be used to help climb) and that it is completely herbivorous!