

# 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!