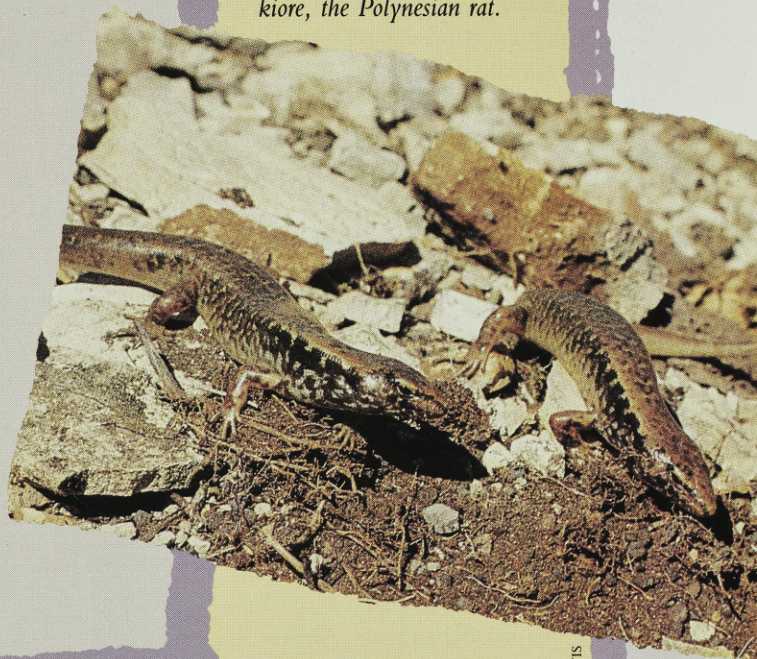


The Mokohinau skink, *Cyclodina "mokohinau"*. This recently recognised species is found only on one small rock stack south-east of Whangarei. It has been given higher priority as a threatened species by the new SPRS, which may lead to it being re-established on other islands where it was wiped out by kiore, the Polynesian rat.



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Figure 1: New Zealand taxa covered by the Species Priority Ranking System.

group	no. of taxa in SPRS	threatened taxa as a percentage of total group
reptiles & amphibians	27	60
birds	70	42
freshwater fish	6	22
mammals	6	16
land snails	51	11
plants	93	5
insects	31	0.2
total	284	