

Darevskia schaekei

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Schaekei's Lizard

Global range: Iran.

Distribution in Iran: Provinces of Golestan, Mazandaran, Semnan, and Tehran.

Biology: Schaekei's Lizard lives in mountainous areas covered with alpine vegetation as well as on rocky outcrops. It has been recorded from elevations between 1,720 and 2,200 m a.s.l.

Size: Snout–vent length 54.8 mm

Reproduction: Oviparous.

Status: Common.





Fig. 210: The mesial part of the venter is whitish-blue with an orange hue on its outer parts in *Darevskia schaeckeli*. The outer edges of most ventral plates bear small blue dots.

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Conservation status: IUCN: –, CITES: –, National: Non-protected.

Diet: Arachnids and insects.

Activity pattern: Diurnal.