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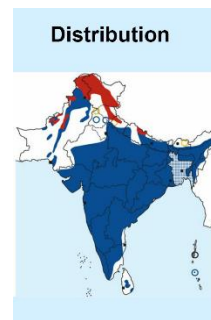
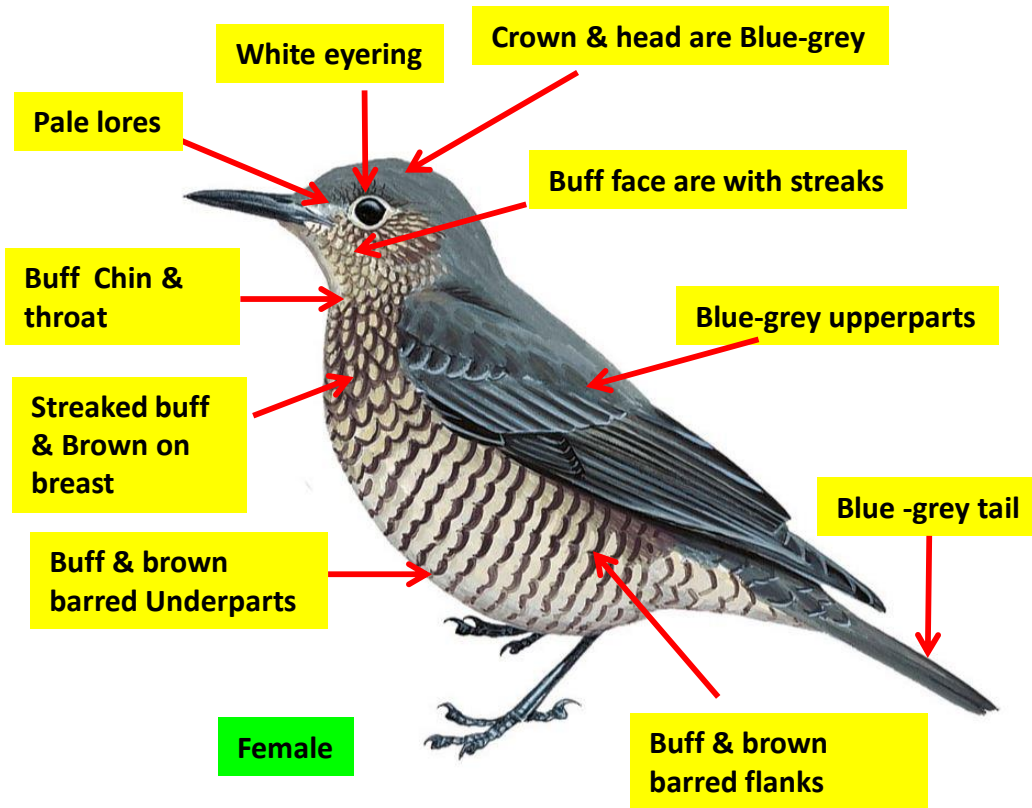
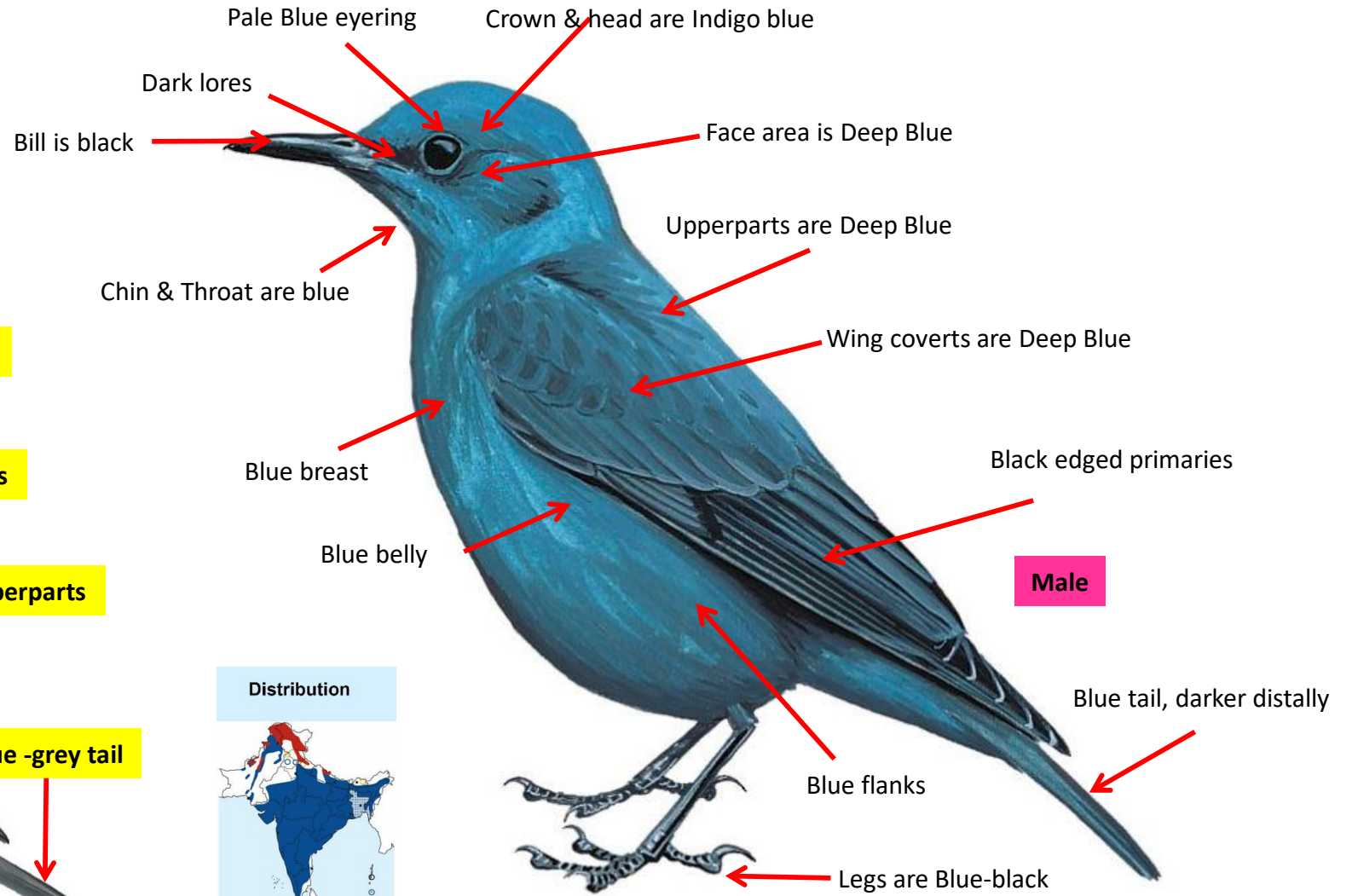
List of Rock, Whistling & Zoothera Thrushes found in India

Sno.	Name	Binomial Name
Rock Thrush		
1	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitaries</i>
2	Blue-capped Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i>
3	Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola rufiventris</i>
4	Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>
Whistling Thrush		
1	Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>
2	Malabar Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus horsfieldii</i>
Zoothera Thrush		
1	Dark-sided Thrush	<i>Zoothera marginata</i>
2	Long-billed Thrush	<i>Zoothera Monticola</i>
3	Long-tailed Thrush	<i>Zoothera dixonii</i>
4	Nilgiri Thrush	<i>Zoothera neilgherriensis</i>
5	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>
6	Pied Thrush	<i>Zoothera wardii</i>
7	Plain-backed Thrush (Alpine thrush)	<i>Zoothera mollissima</i>
8	Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>
9	Siberian Thrush	<i>Zoothera sibirica</i>

ROCK THRUSH

Blue Rock Thrush identification Tips

Blue Rock Thrush : *Monticola solitaries* : Breeds in Himalayas; Widespread winter visitor in India



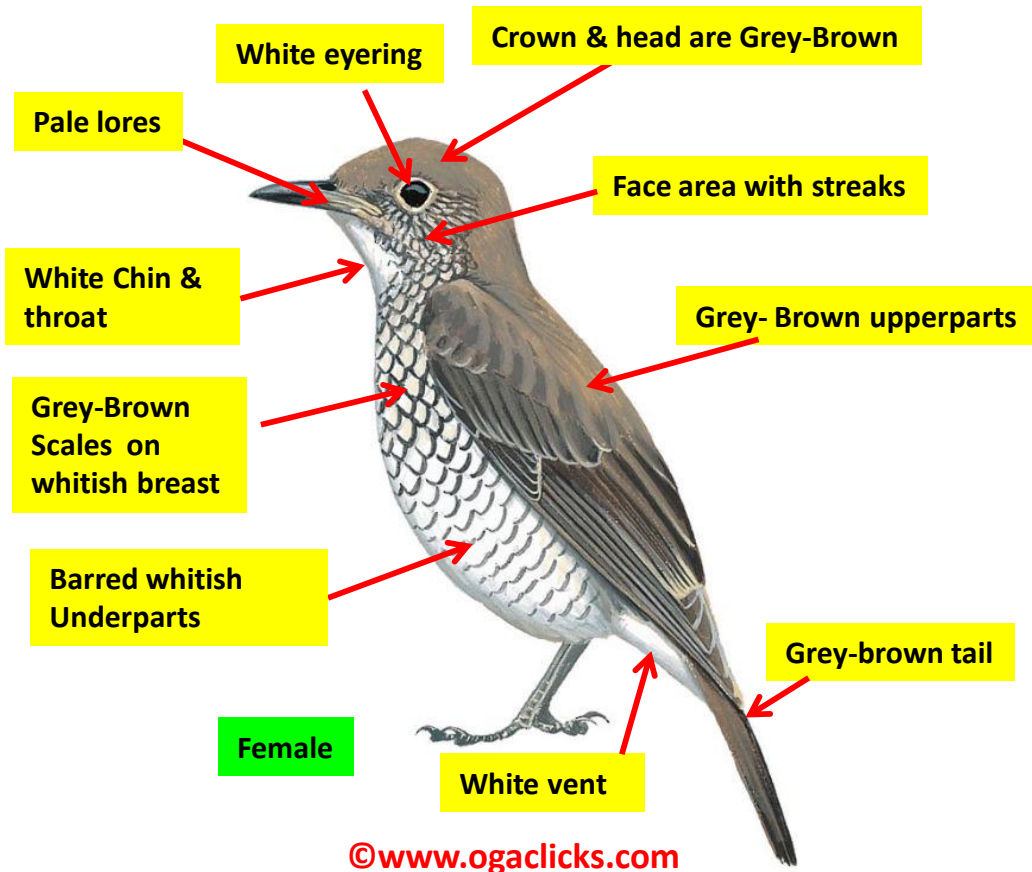
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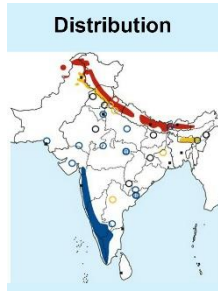
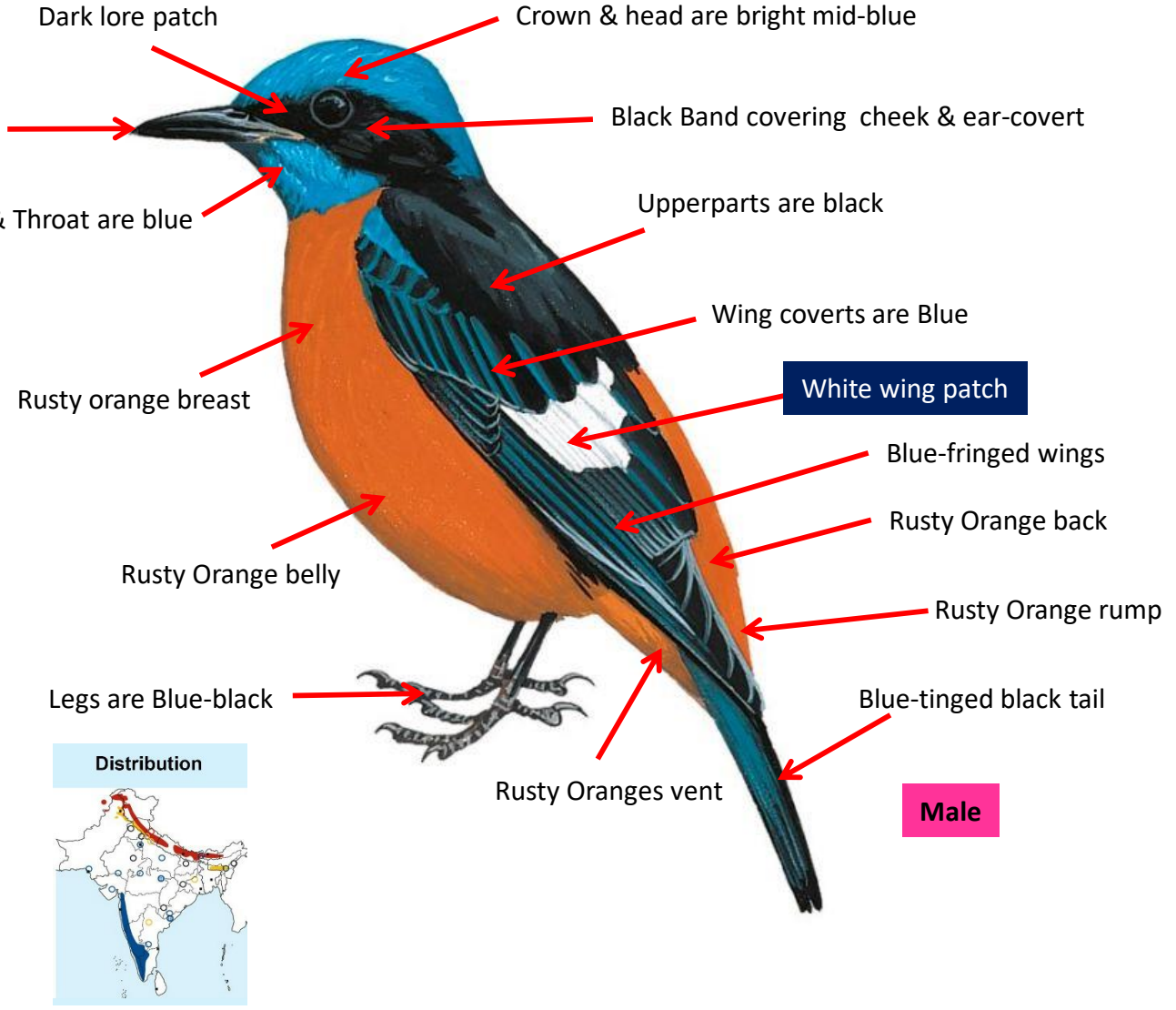
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Blue-capped Rock Thrush identification Tips

Blue-capped Rock Thrush : *Monticola cinclorhynchus* : Summer Visitor to Himalayas; Winter visitor in Western Ghats India



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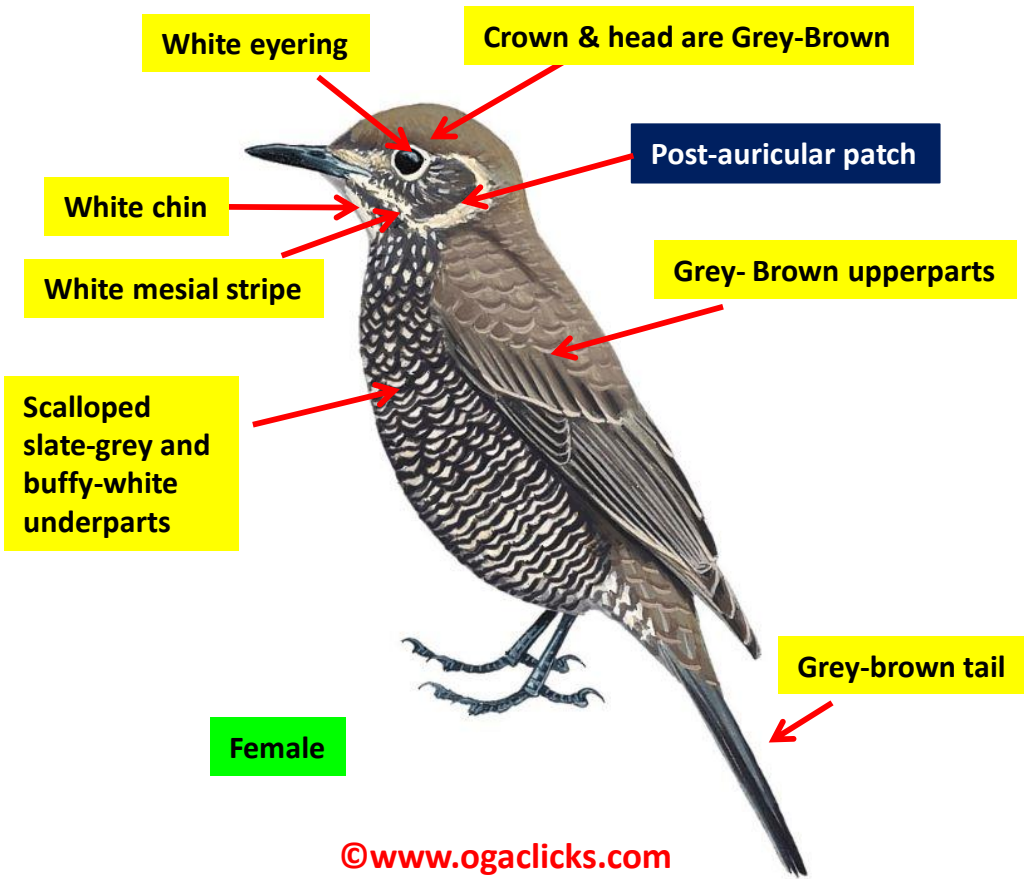


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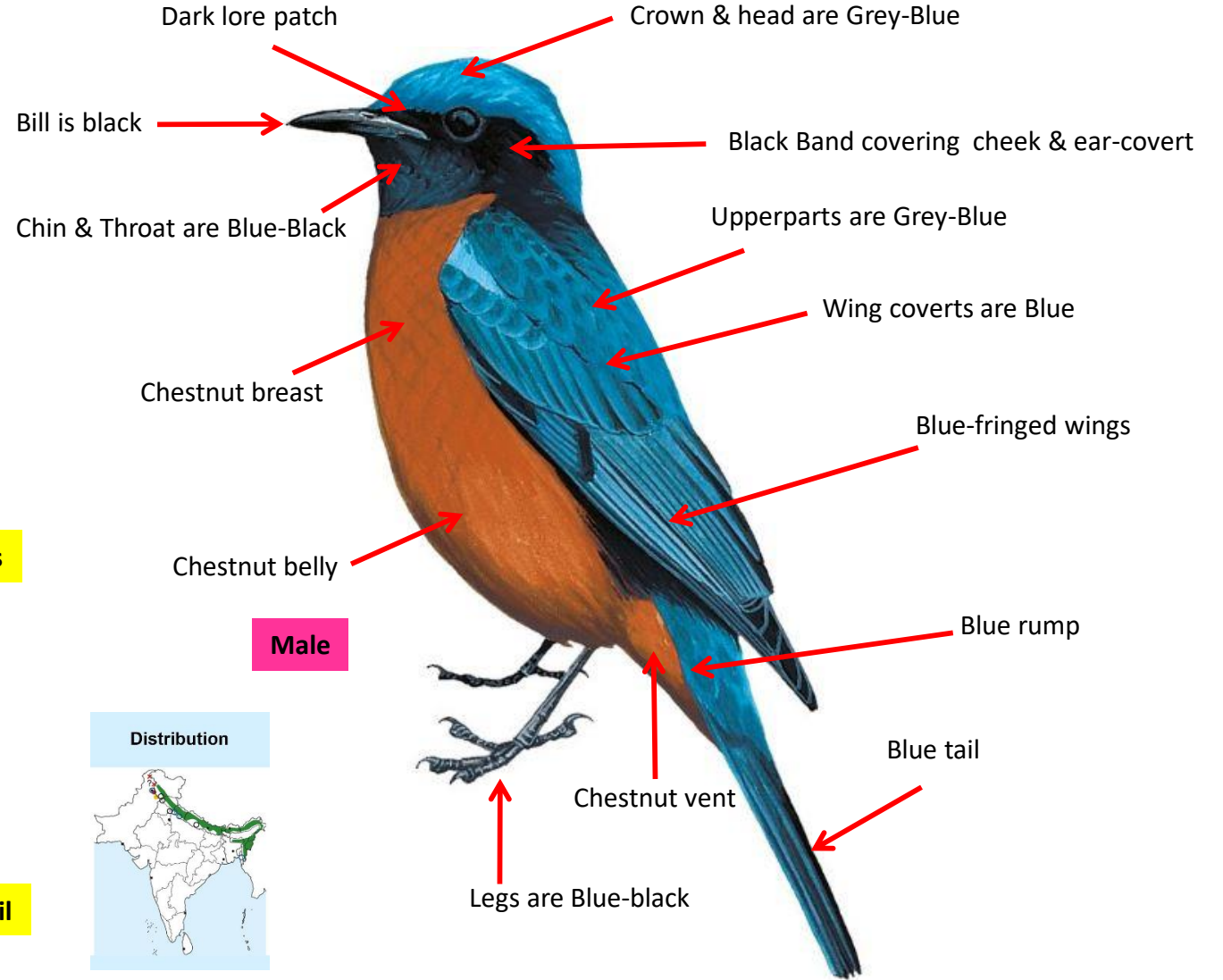
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Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush identification Tips

Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush : *Monticola rufiventris* : Resident of Himalayas & North East India



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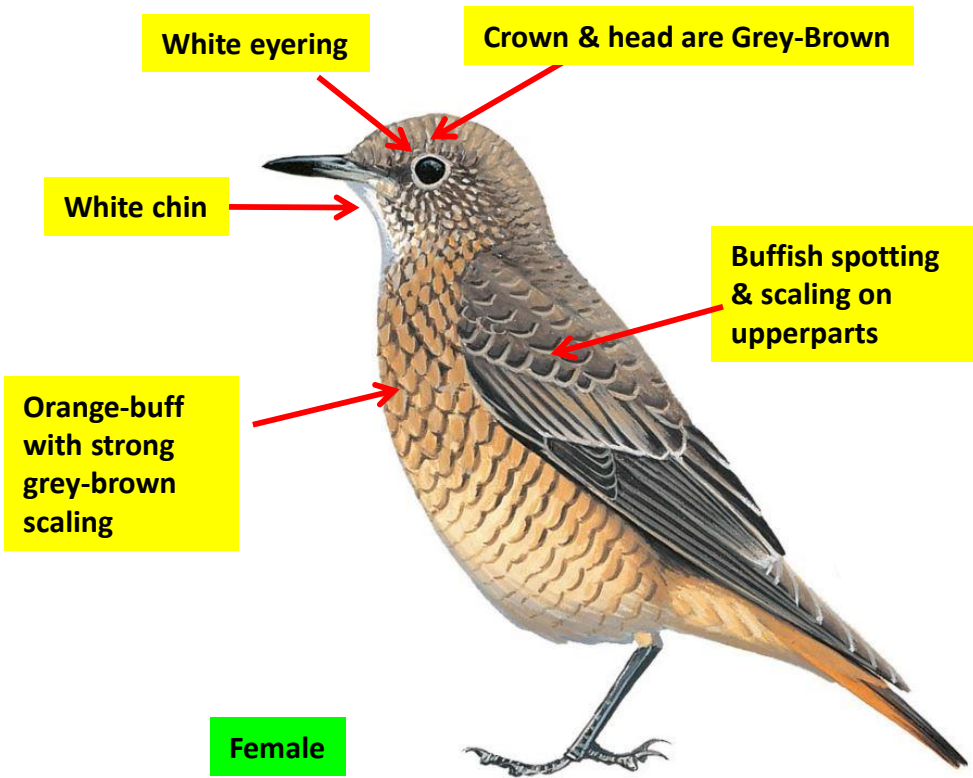
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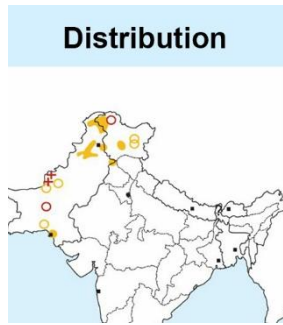
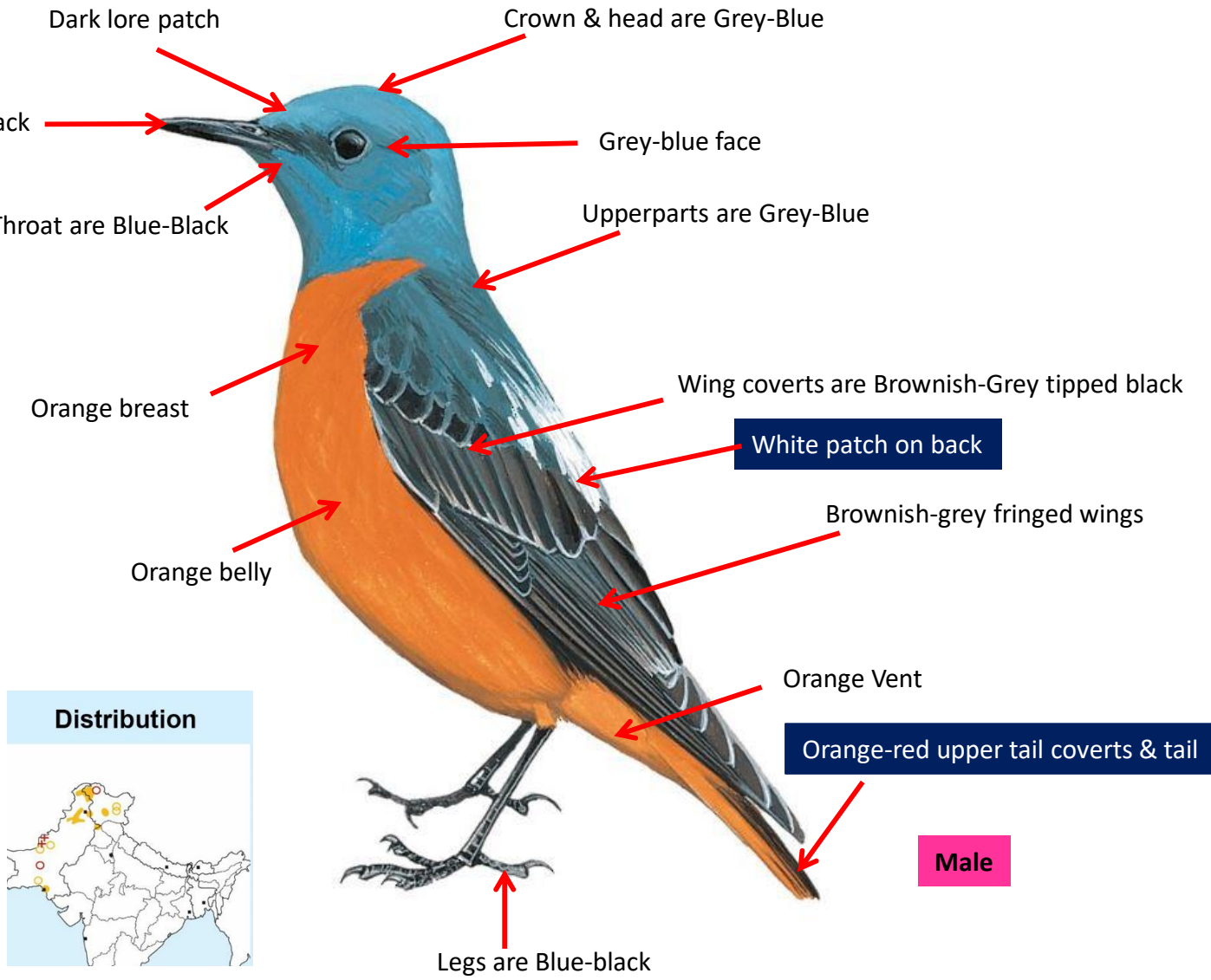
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Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush identification Tips

Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush : *Monticola saxatilis*: Passage migrant in Ladhak region in India



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Difference from Male

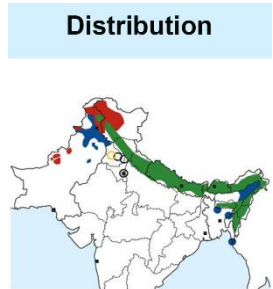
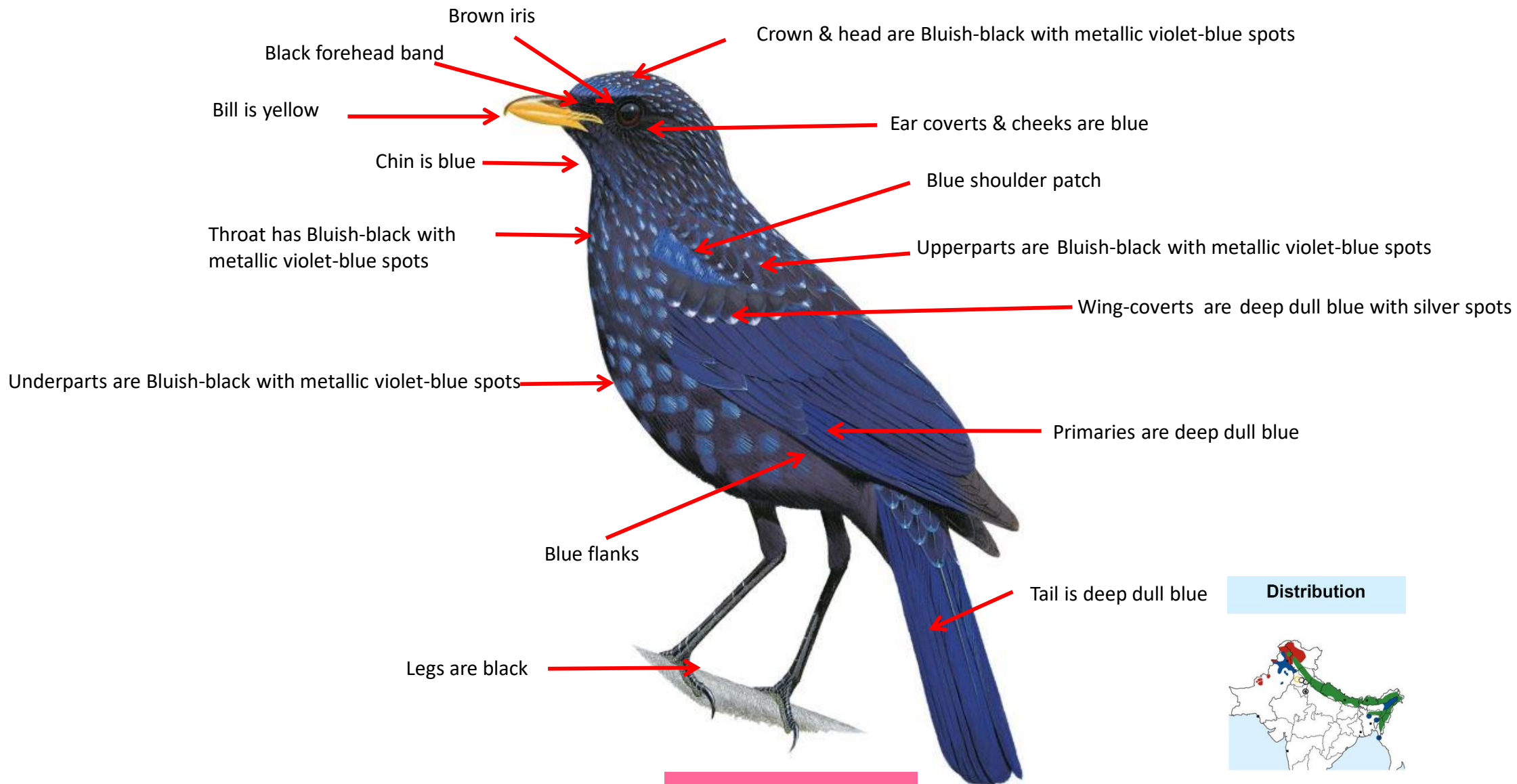
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WHISTLING THRUSH

Blue Whistling Thrush identification Tips - *M. c. temminckii*

Blue Whistling Thrush : *Myophonus caeruleus temminckii* : Resident of Himalayas and North East India



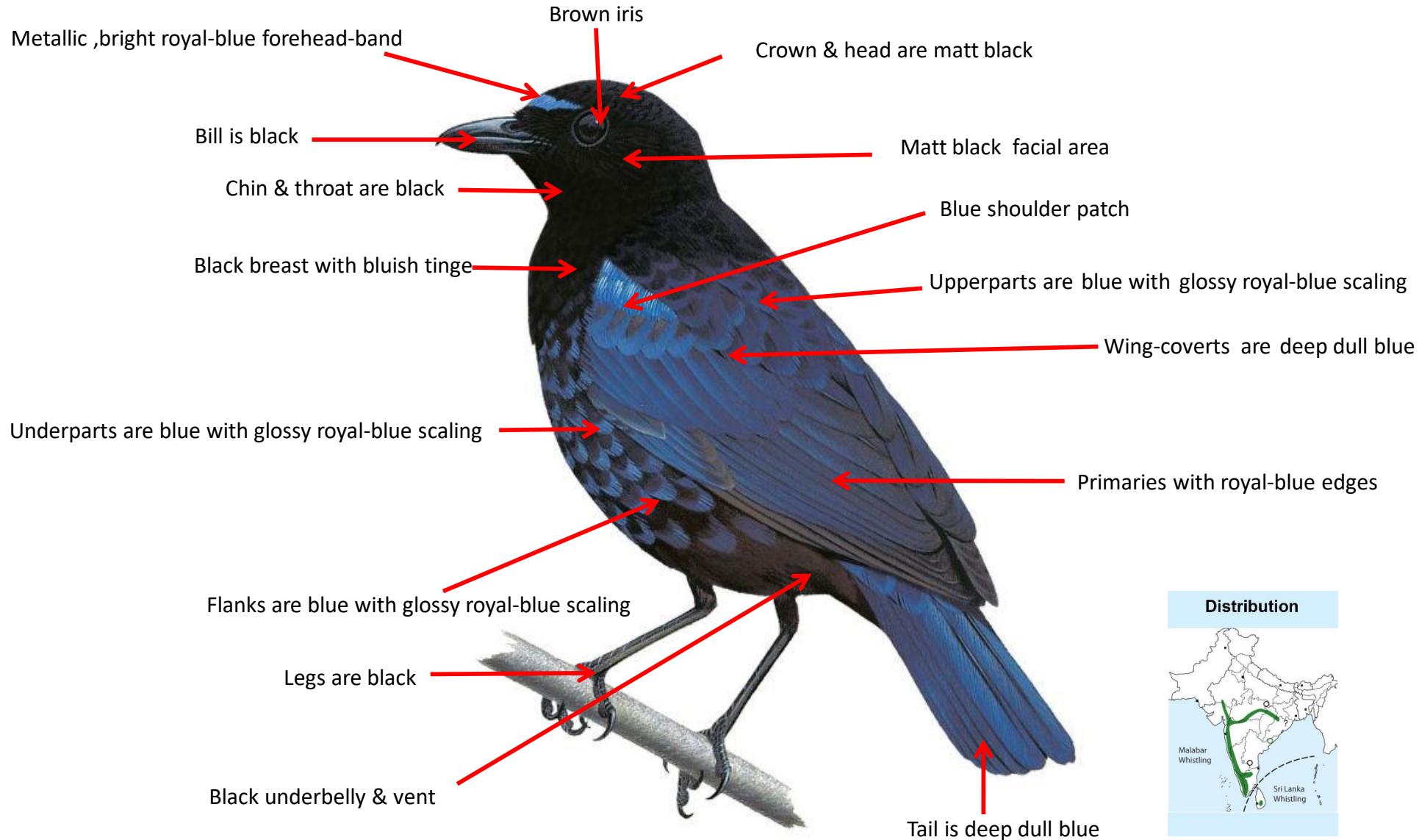
Both sexes Similar

Important id point

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Malabar Whistling Thrush identification Tips

Malabar Whistling Thrush : *Myophonus horsfieldii*: Resident of hills of peninsular India.



Both sexes Similar

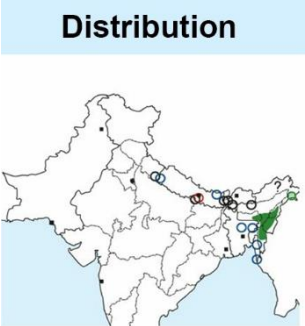
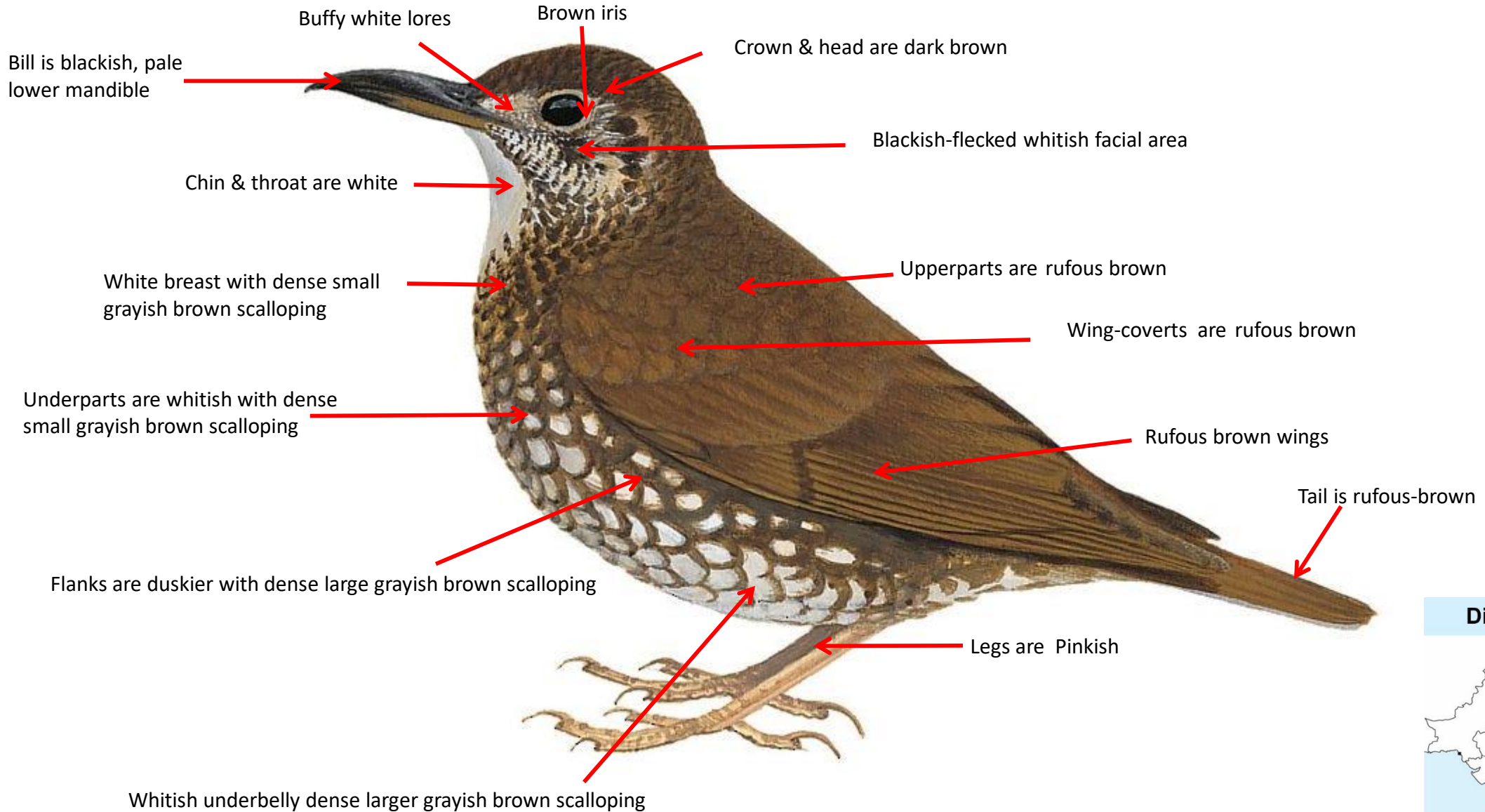
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Dark-sided Thrush identification Tips

Dark-sided Thrush : *Zoothera marginata* : Resident of Himalayas & North East India.



Distribution

Both sexes Similar

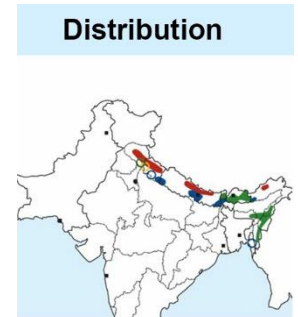
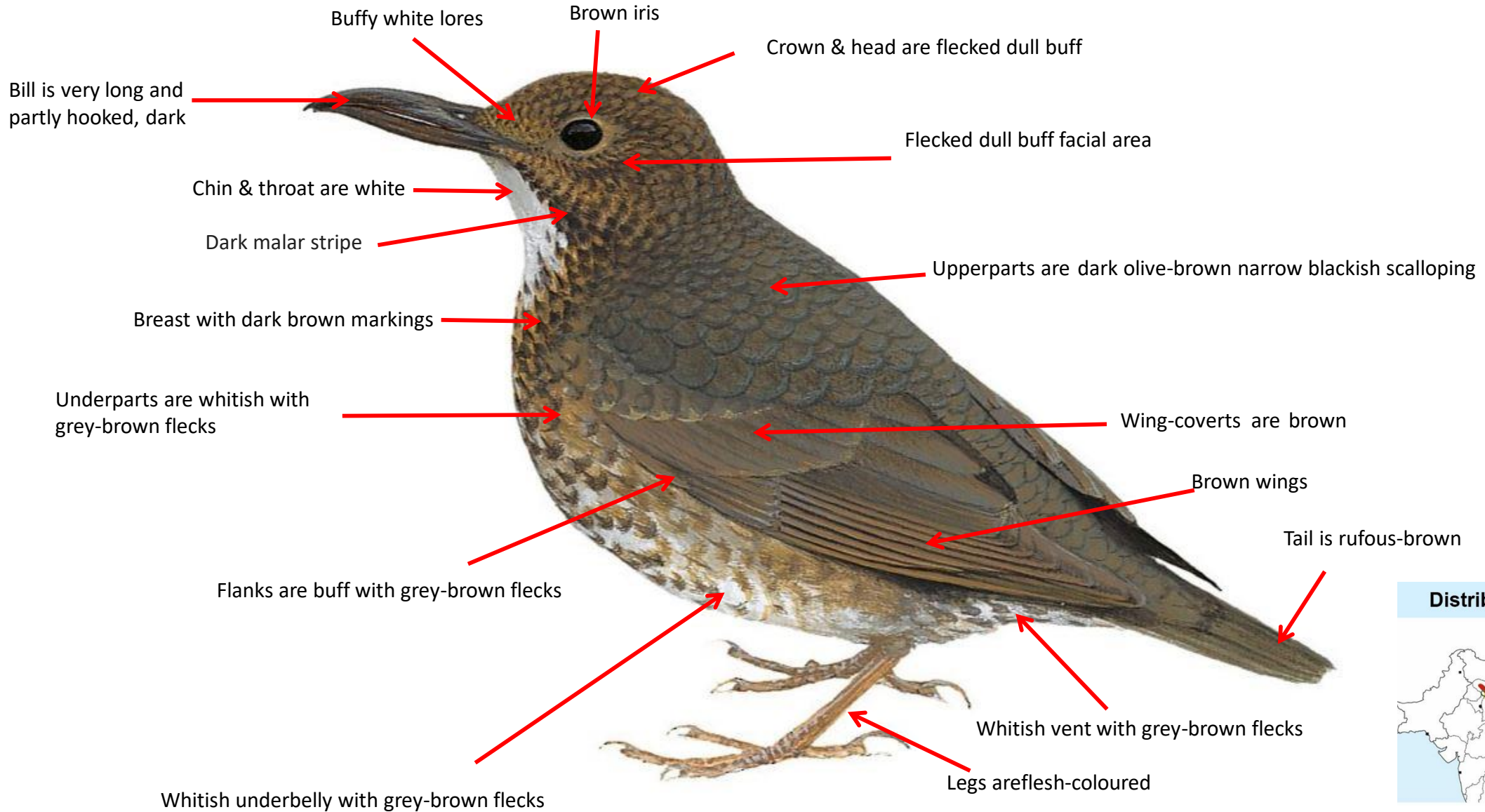
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Long-billed Thrush identification Tips

Long-billed Thrush : *Zoothera Monticola* : Resident of Himalayas & North East India.



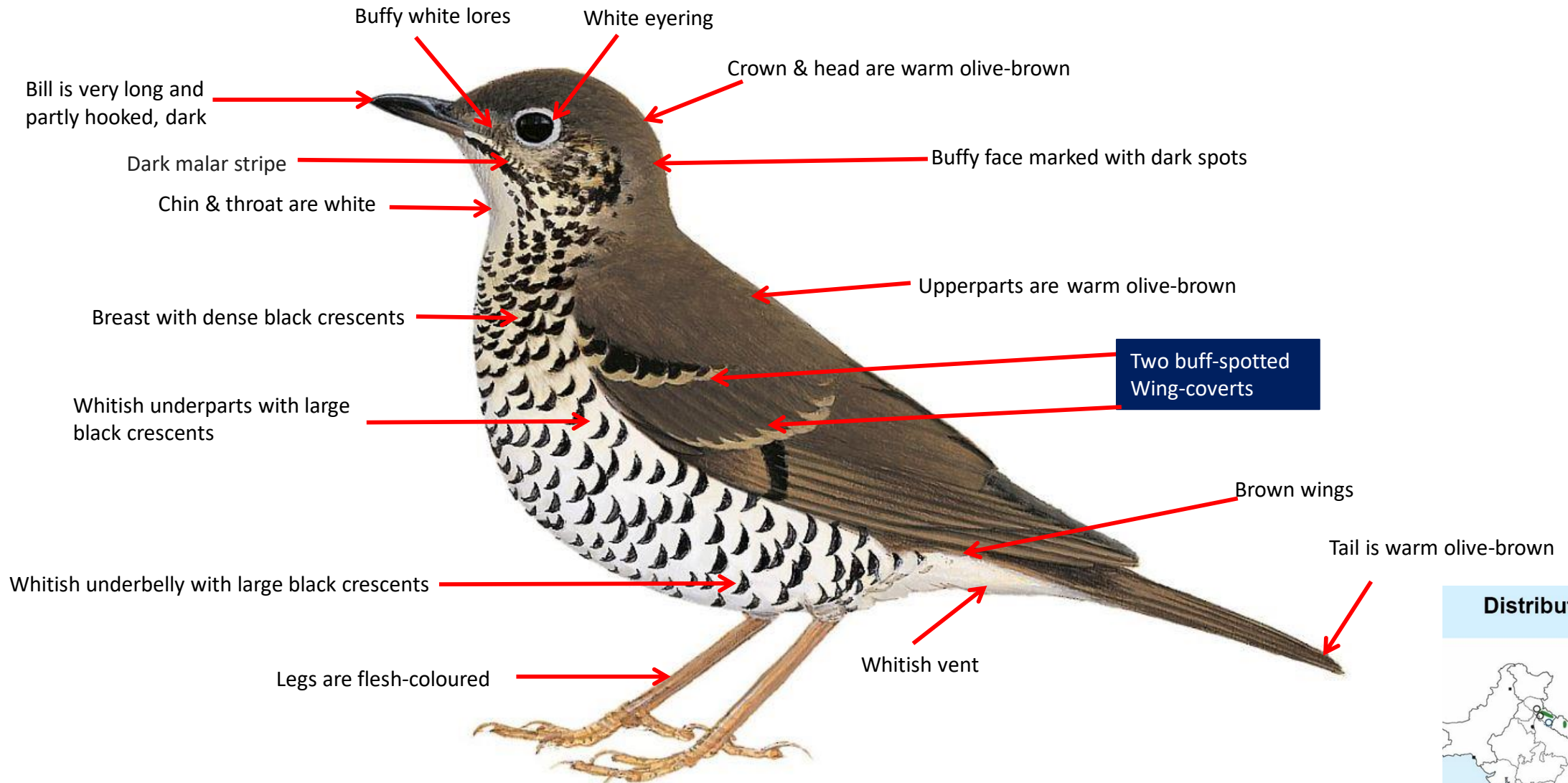
Both sexes Similar

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Long-tailed Thrush identification Tips

Long-tailed Thrush : *Zoothera dixonii* : Resident of Himalayas & North East India.



Distribution

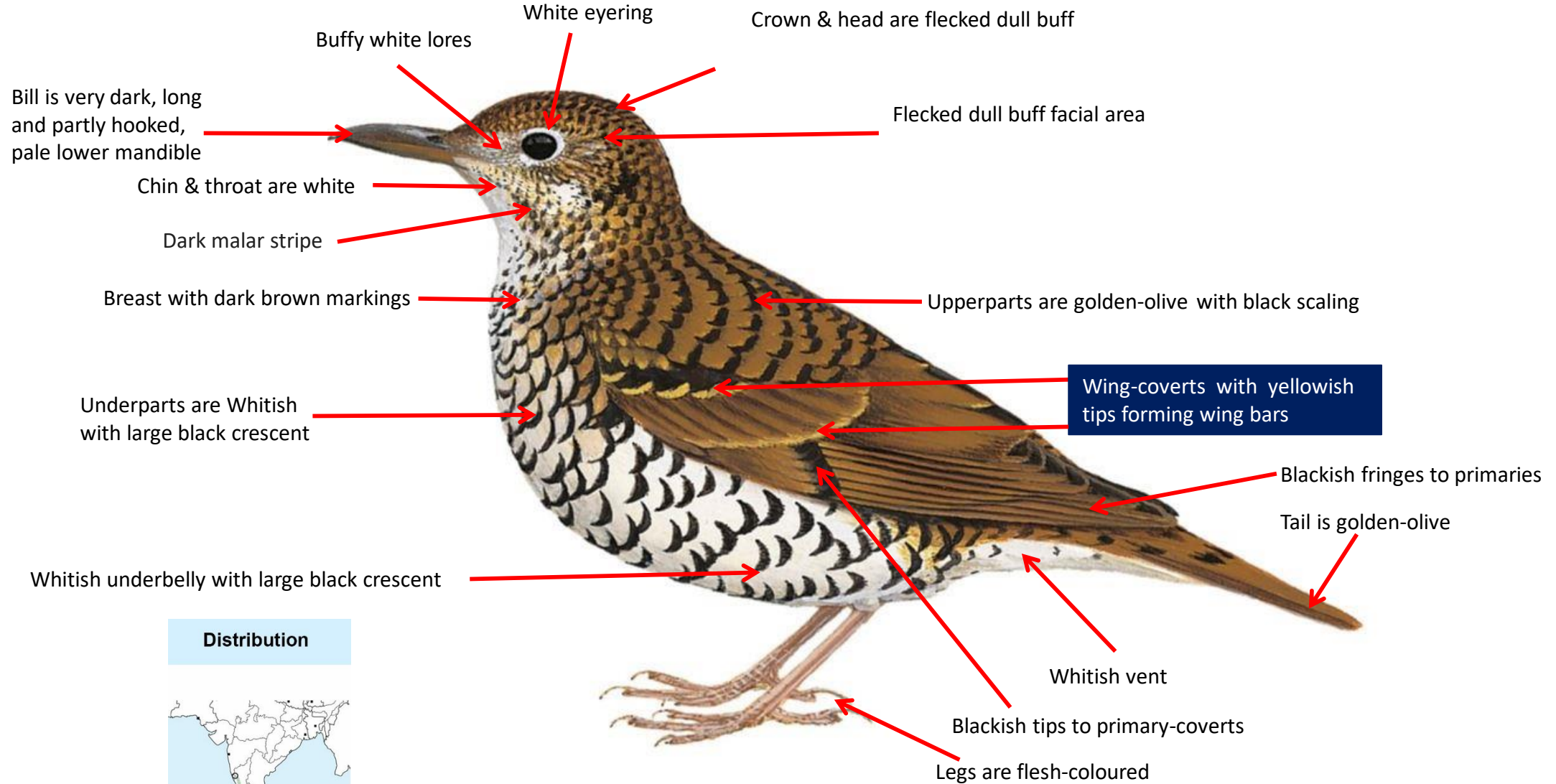


Both sexes Similar

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Nilgiri Thrush identification Tips

Nilgiri Thrush : *Zoothera neilgherriensis* : Resident of Western Ghats in India.



Distribution



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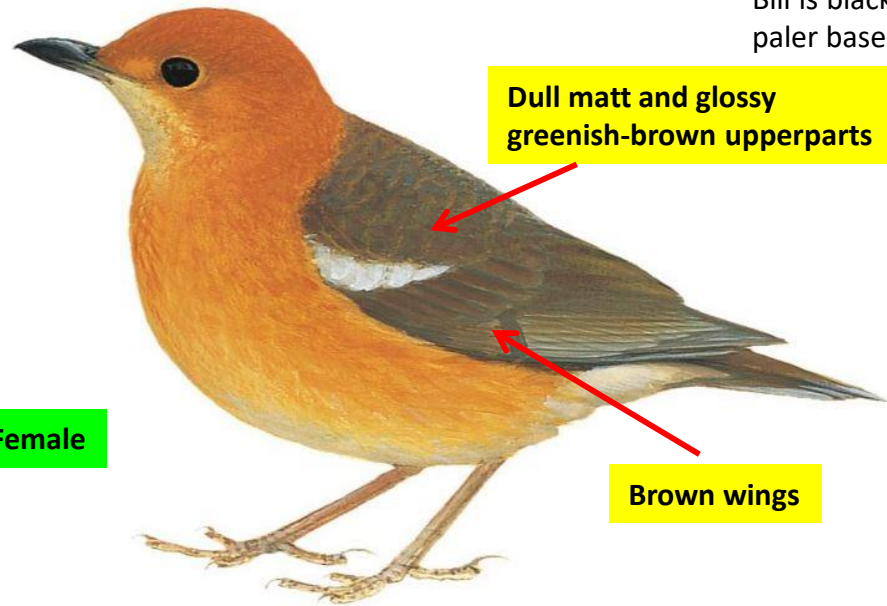
Both sexes Similar

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Orange-headed Thrush identification Tips

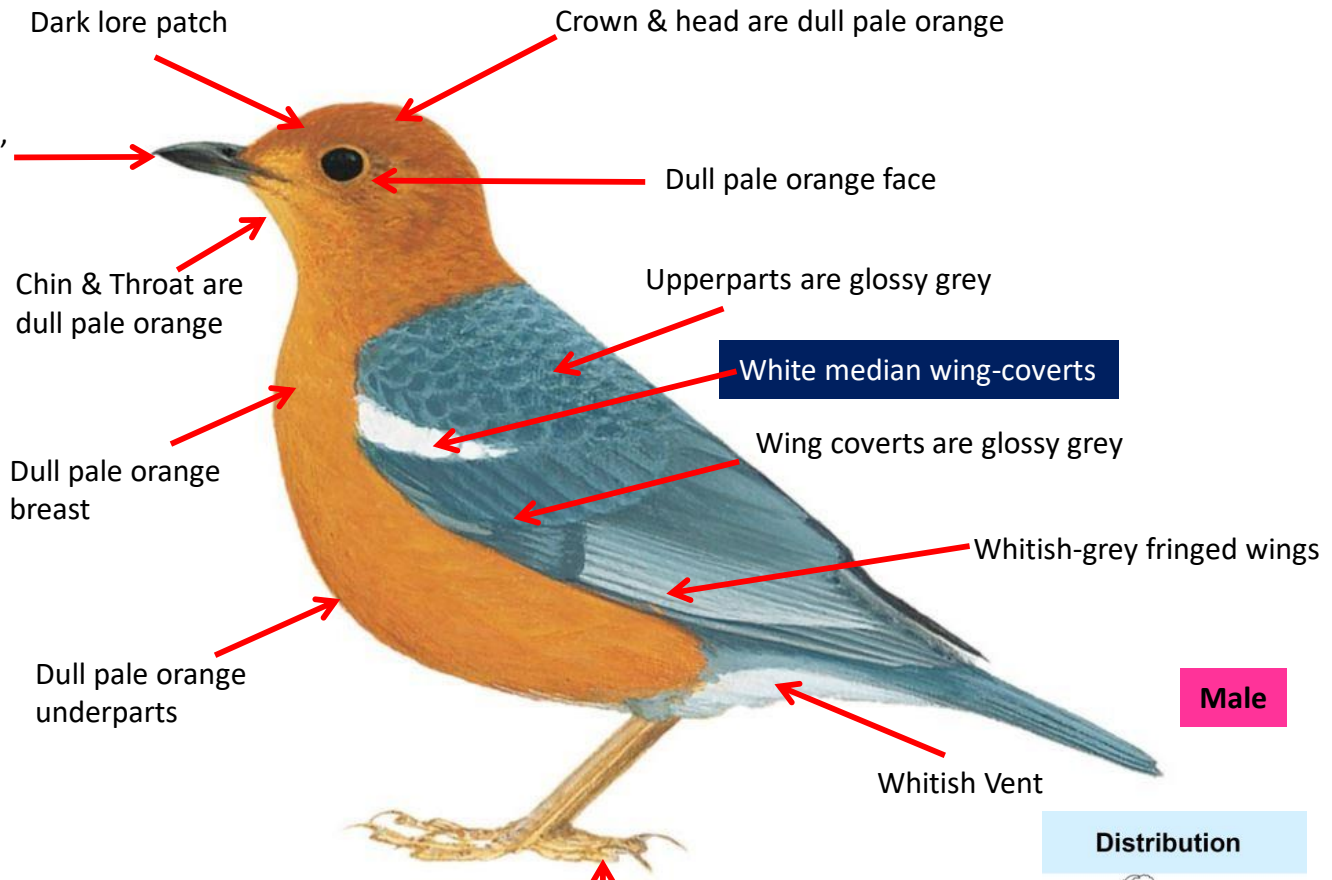
Orange-headed Thrush : *Zoothera citrina* : Resident of Himalayas eastwards to North East India



Female

Dull matt and glossy greenish-brown upperparts

Brown wings



Male

Dark lore patch

Crown & head are dull pale orange

Bill is blackish, paler base

Dull pale orange face

Chin & Throat are dull pale orange

Upperparts are glossy grey

White median wing-coverts

Dull pale orange breast

Wing coverts are glossy grey

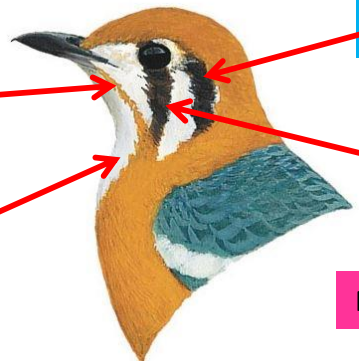
Dull pale orange underparts

Whitish-grey fringed wings

Whitish Vent

Legs are dull flesh

G.c.cyanotus- Resident of Central & South India



Broad auricular stripe

Orange malar stripe

Broad olive-brown vertical subocular stripe

White chin & throat

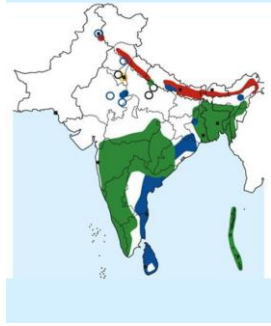
Male

Difference from Male

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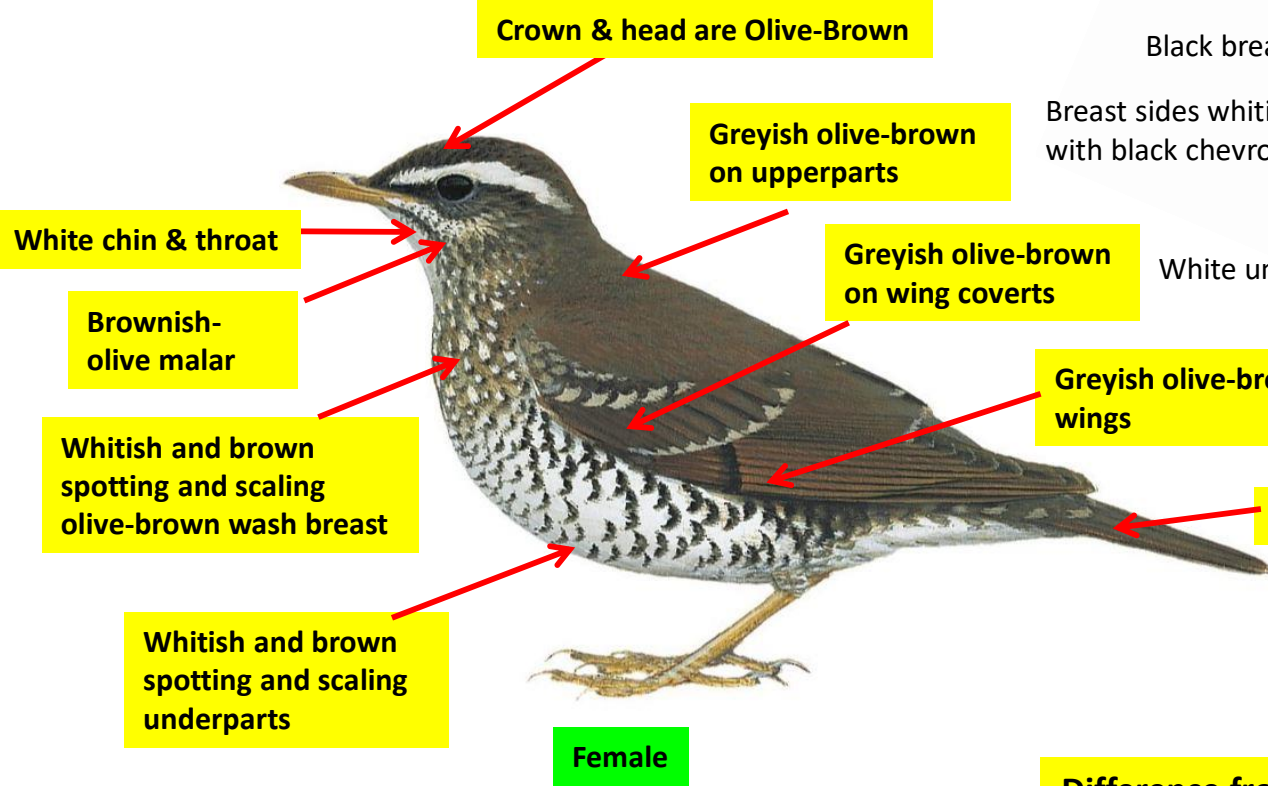
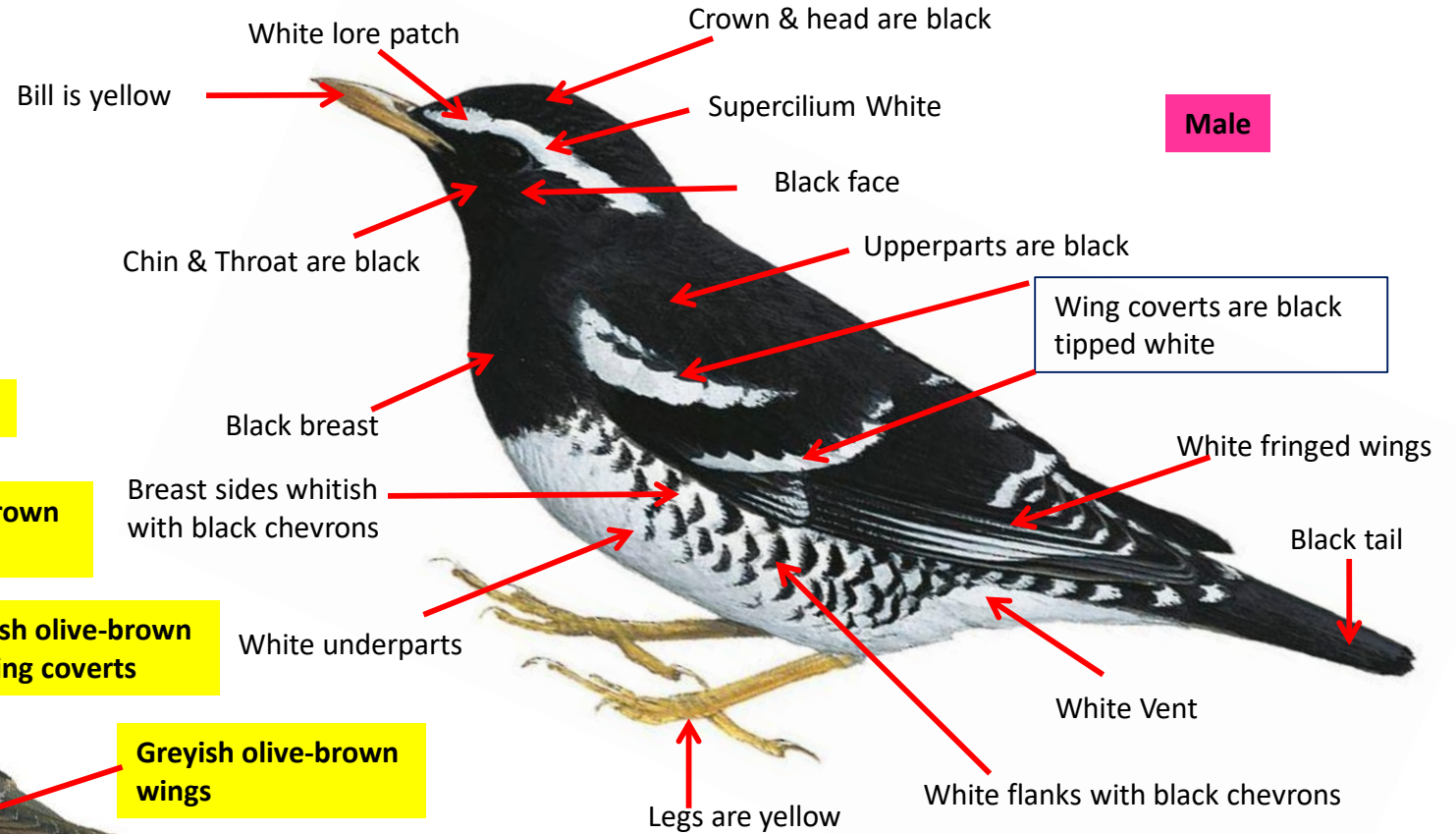
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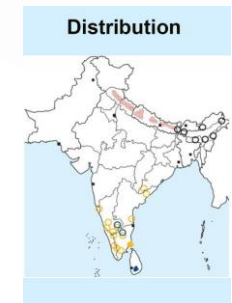
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Pied Thrush identification Tips

Pied Thrush : *Monticola wardii* : Breeds in Himalayas ; winter visitor in South India



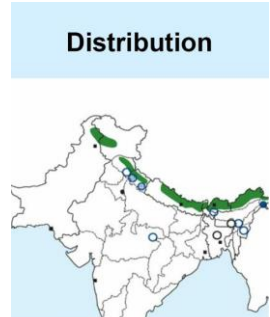
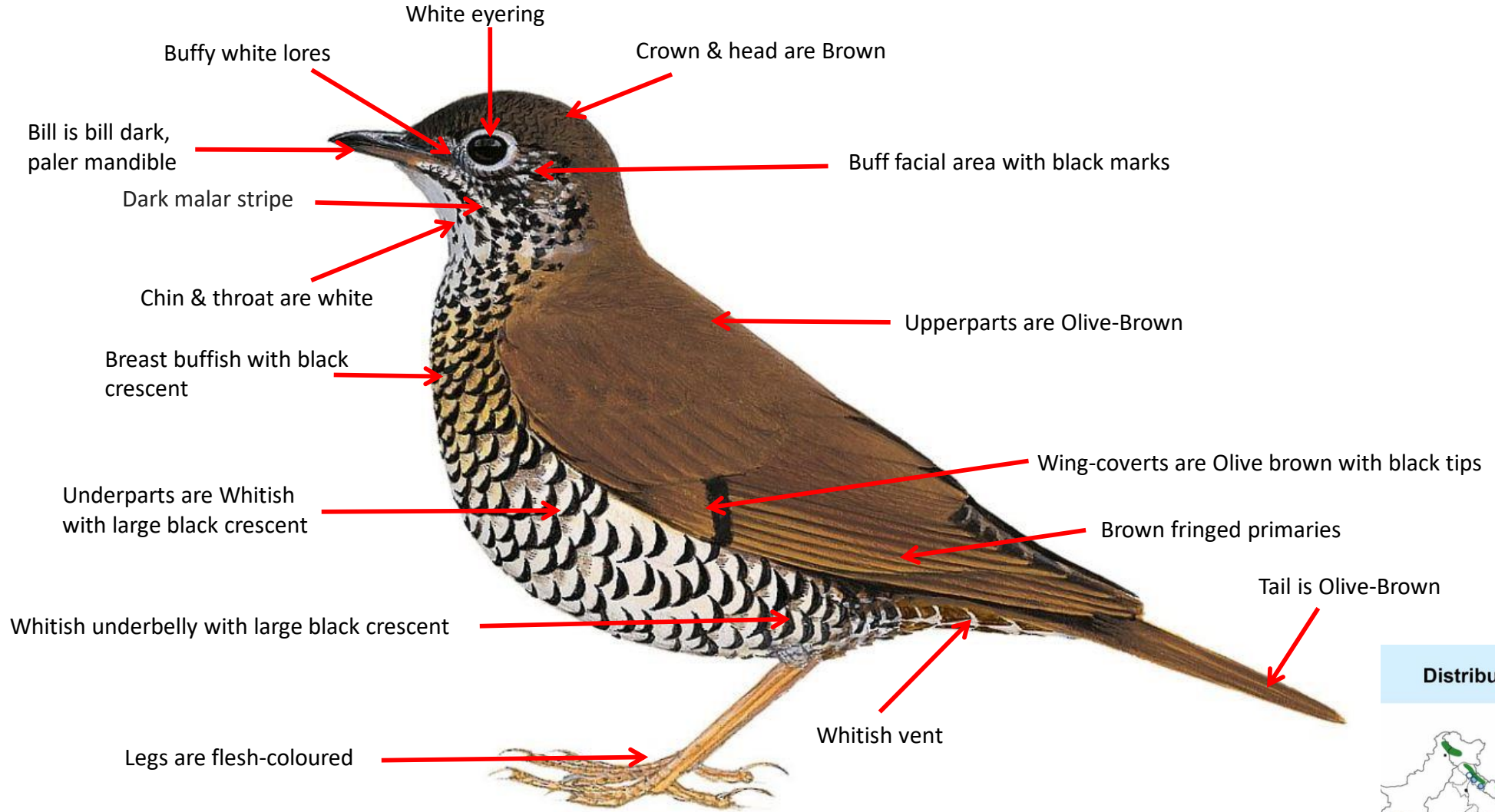
Difference from Male
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Plain-backed Thrush (Alpine thrush) identification Tips

Plain-backed Thrush (Alpine thrush) : *Zoothera neilgherriensis* : Resident of Himalayas & North East India.

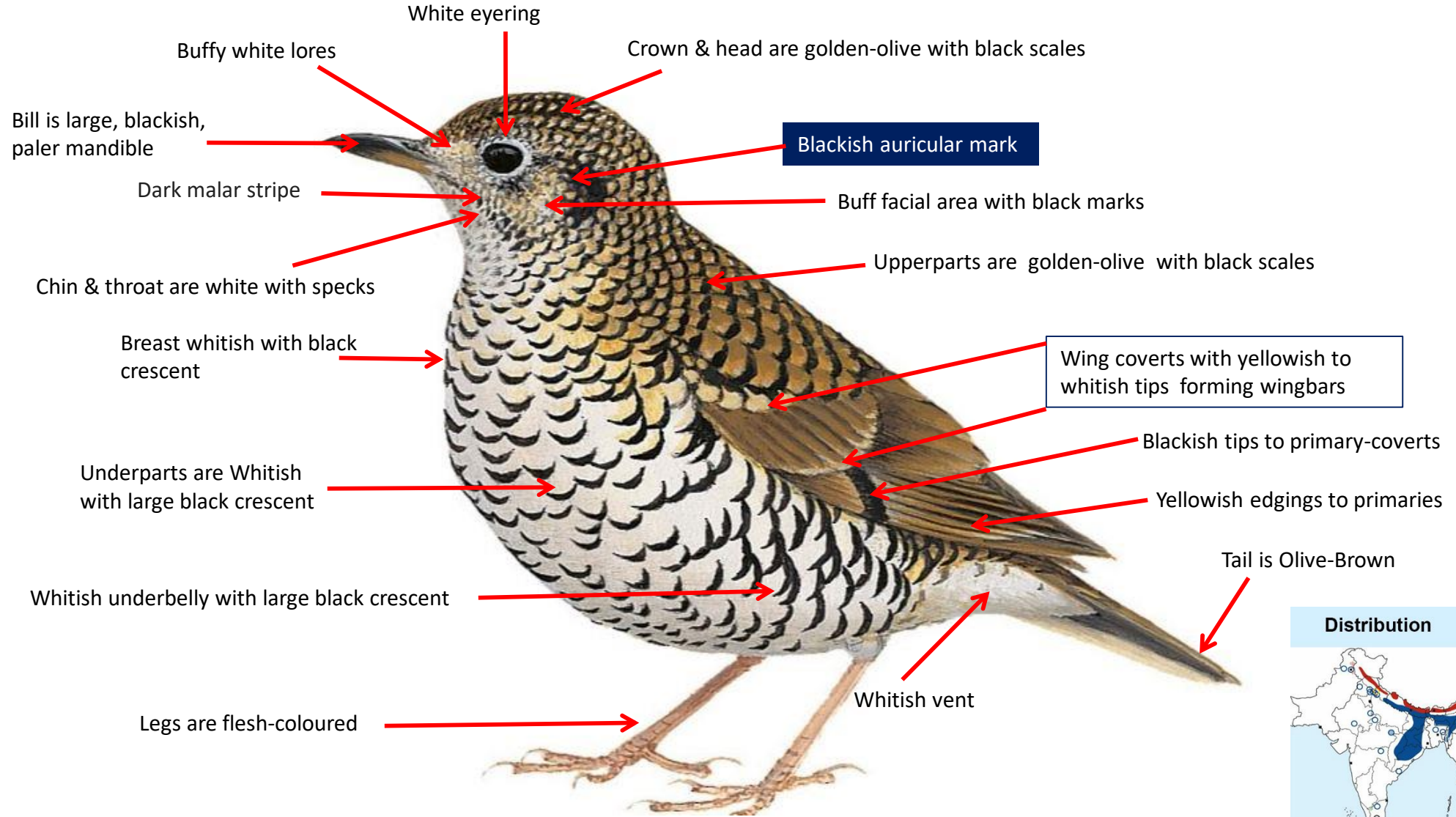


Both sexes Similar

Important id point

Scaly Thrush identification Tips

Scaly Thrush : *Zosterda dauma* : Winter Visitor Hills of Manipur & Andaman Islands in India.



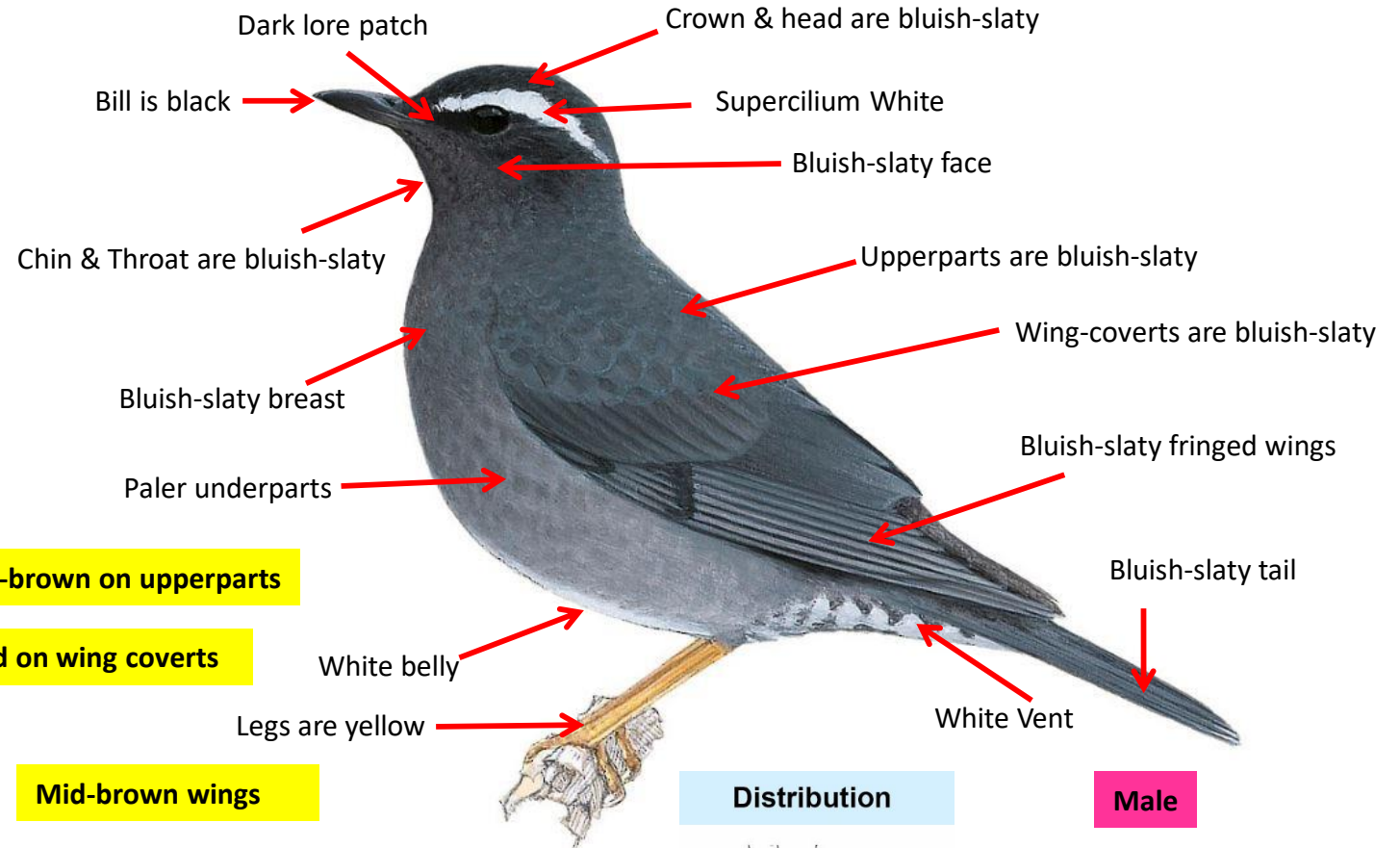
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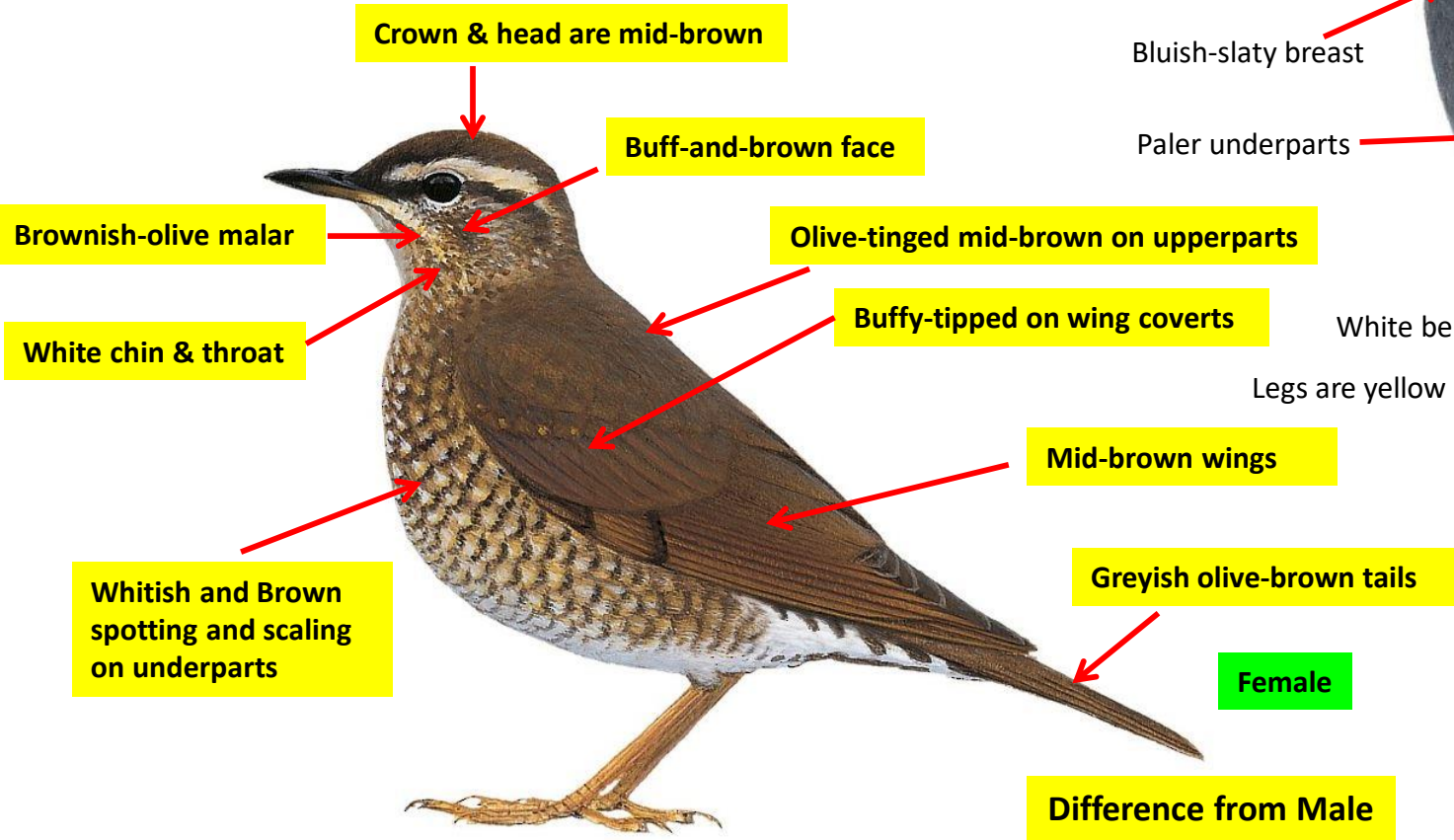
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Siberian Thrush identification Tips

Siberian Thrush : *Monticola sibirica* : Winter Visitor Hills of Manipur & Andaman Islands in India



Male



Female

Difference from Male

Important id point