



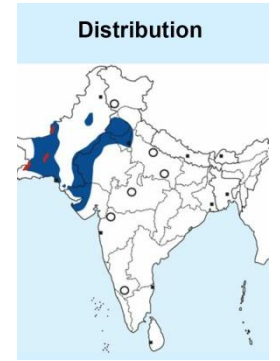
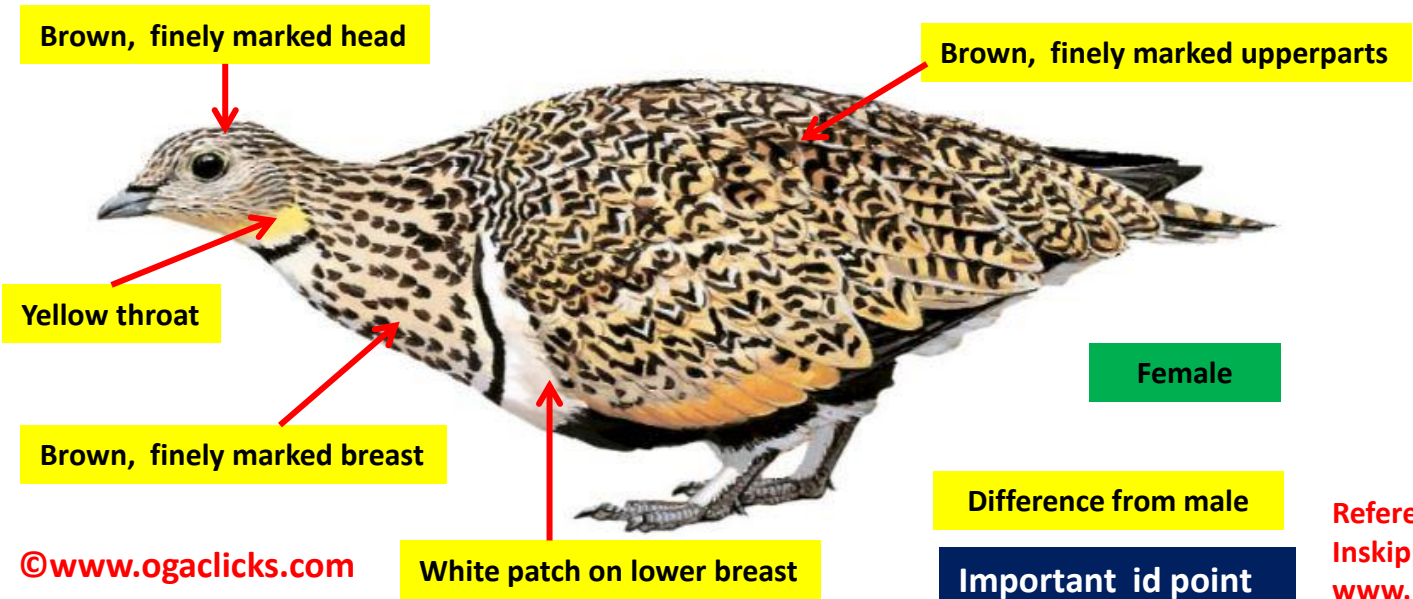
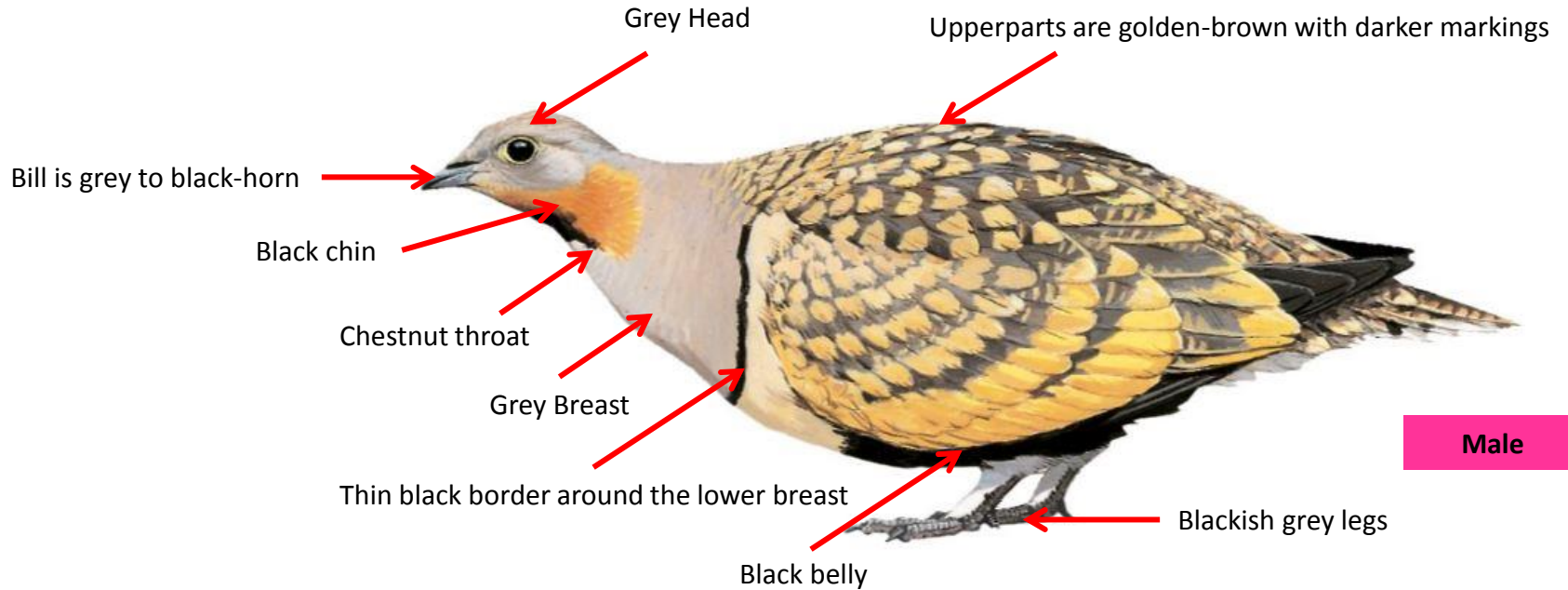
- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the **Sandgrouses** found in India
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List of Sandgrouse found in India

Sno.	Name	Binomial Name
1	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>
2	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>
3	Painted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles indicus</i>
4	Palla's Sandgrouse	<i>Syrrhaptes paradoxus</i>
5	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles Alchata</i>
6	Spotted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles senegallus</i>
7	Tibetan Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles tibetanus</i>

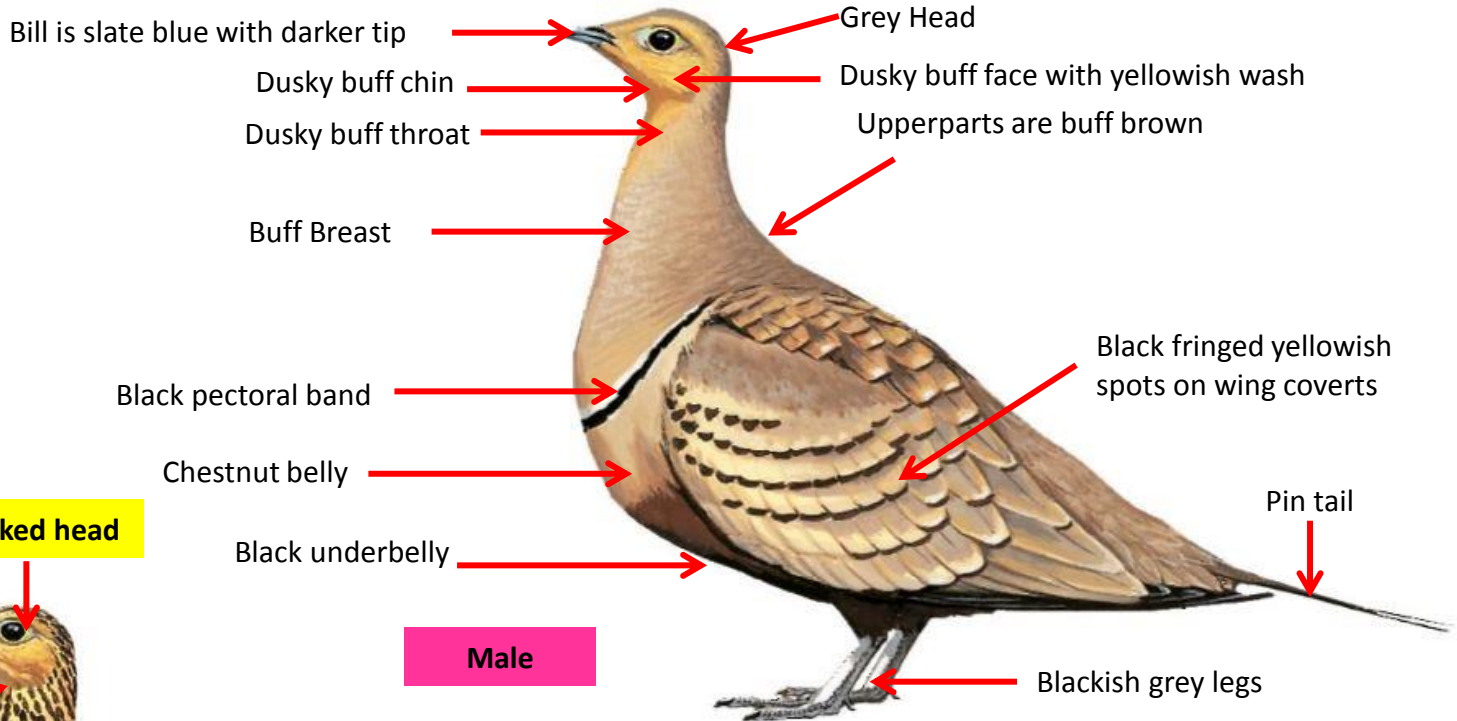
Black-bellied Sandgrouse Identification Tips

Black-bellied Sandgrouse : *Pterocles orientalis*: Winter visitor to North West India

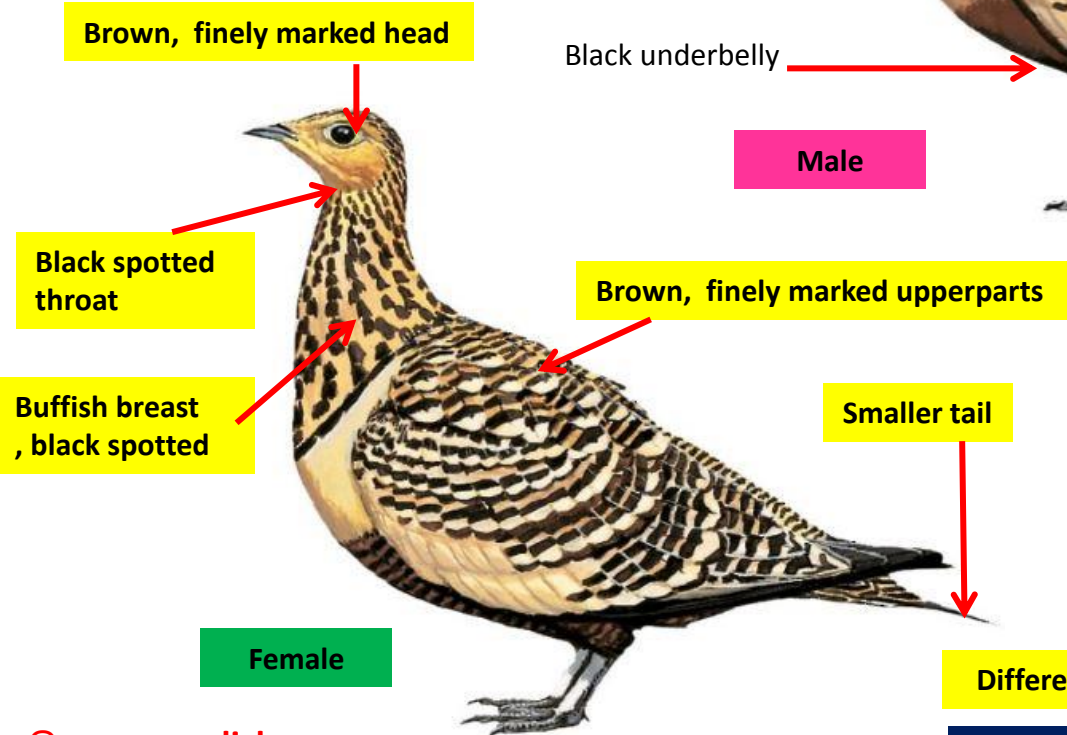


Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse Identification Tips

Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse: *Pterocles exustus*: Widespread resident in India (Except Himalayas, East & North East)



Male



Female

Difference from male

Important id point

Distribution



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Painted Sandgrouse Identification Tips

Painted Sandgrouse: *Pterocles indicus*: Widespread resident in India (Except Himalayas, East , extreme south & North East)

Black bar across the white forehead

Bill is orange

Brown chin

Brown throat

Brown Breast

Broad black and white band around the chest

Brown, finely marked head

Thin black and white band around the underbelly

Brown, finely striped upperparts

Vermiculated throat & breast

Brownish vermiculated underparts

Female

Brown face

Male

Upperparts are striped with black & brown

Wings are striped with black ,white & brown

Tail is striped with black & brown

Brown unmarked wing coverts

Blackish grey legs

Distribution



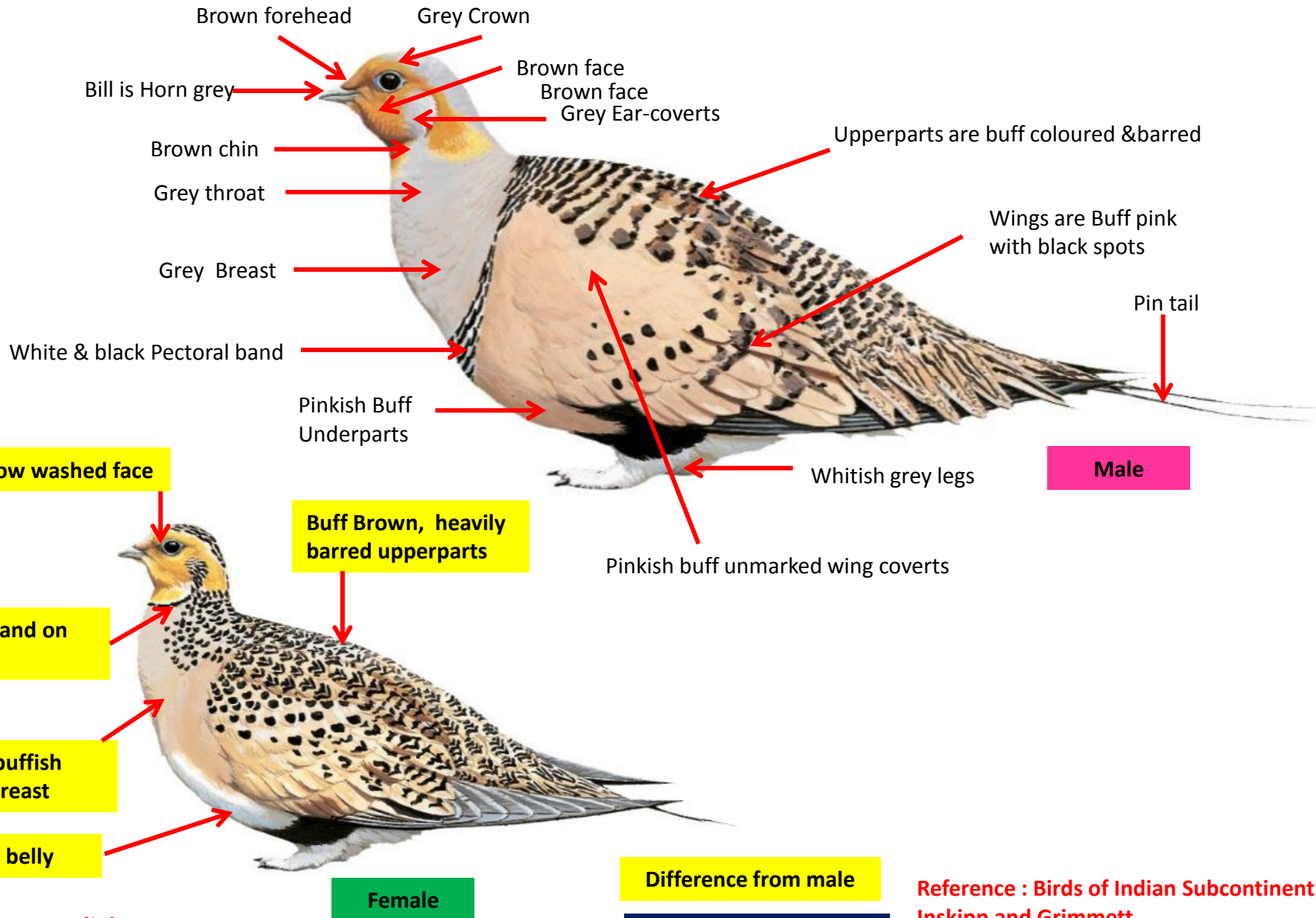
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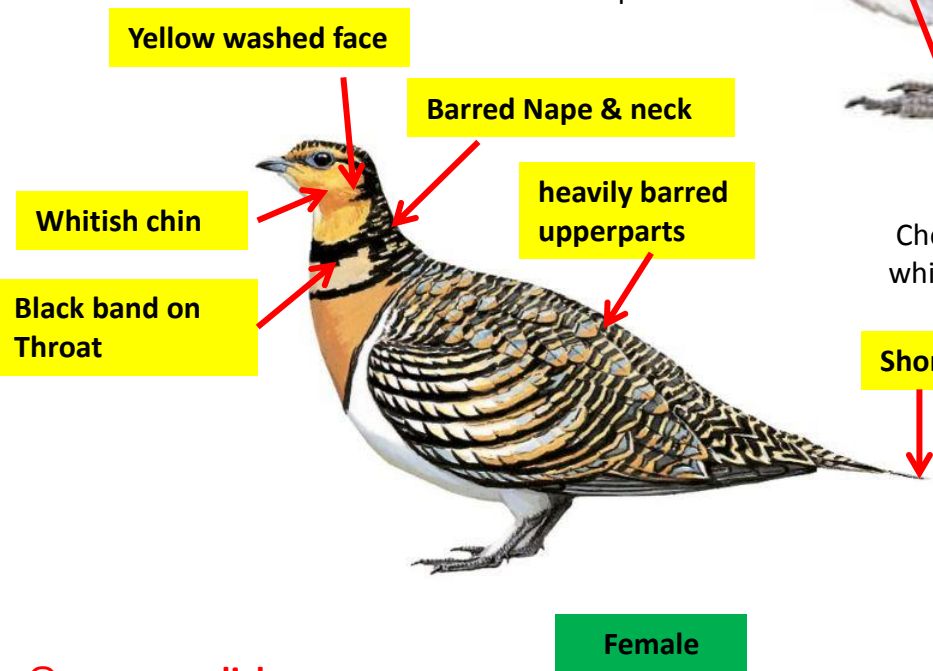
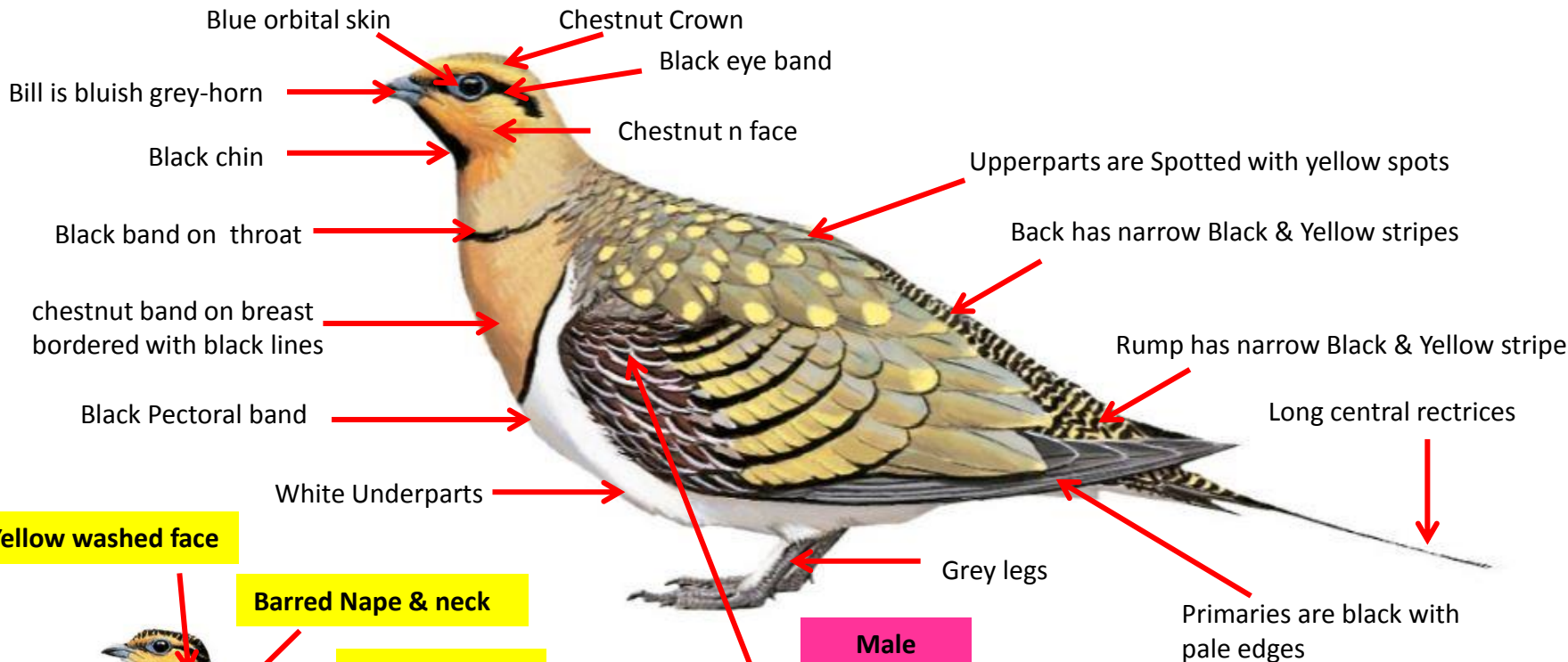
Pallas's Sandgrouse Identification Tips

Pallas's Sandgrouse: *Pterocles paradoxus*: Vagrant in India



Pin-tailed Sandgrouse Identification Tips

Pin-tailed Sandgrouse : *Pterocles alchata caudacutus*: Winter visitor to North West India



Chestnut edged with black and white wing coverts



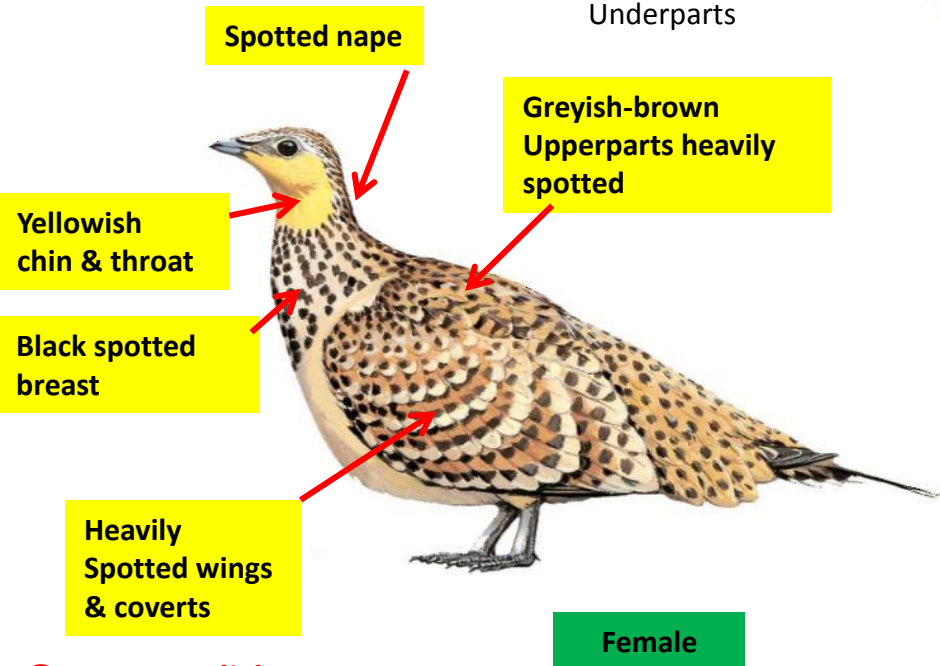
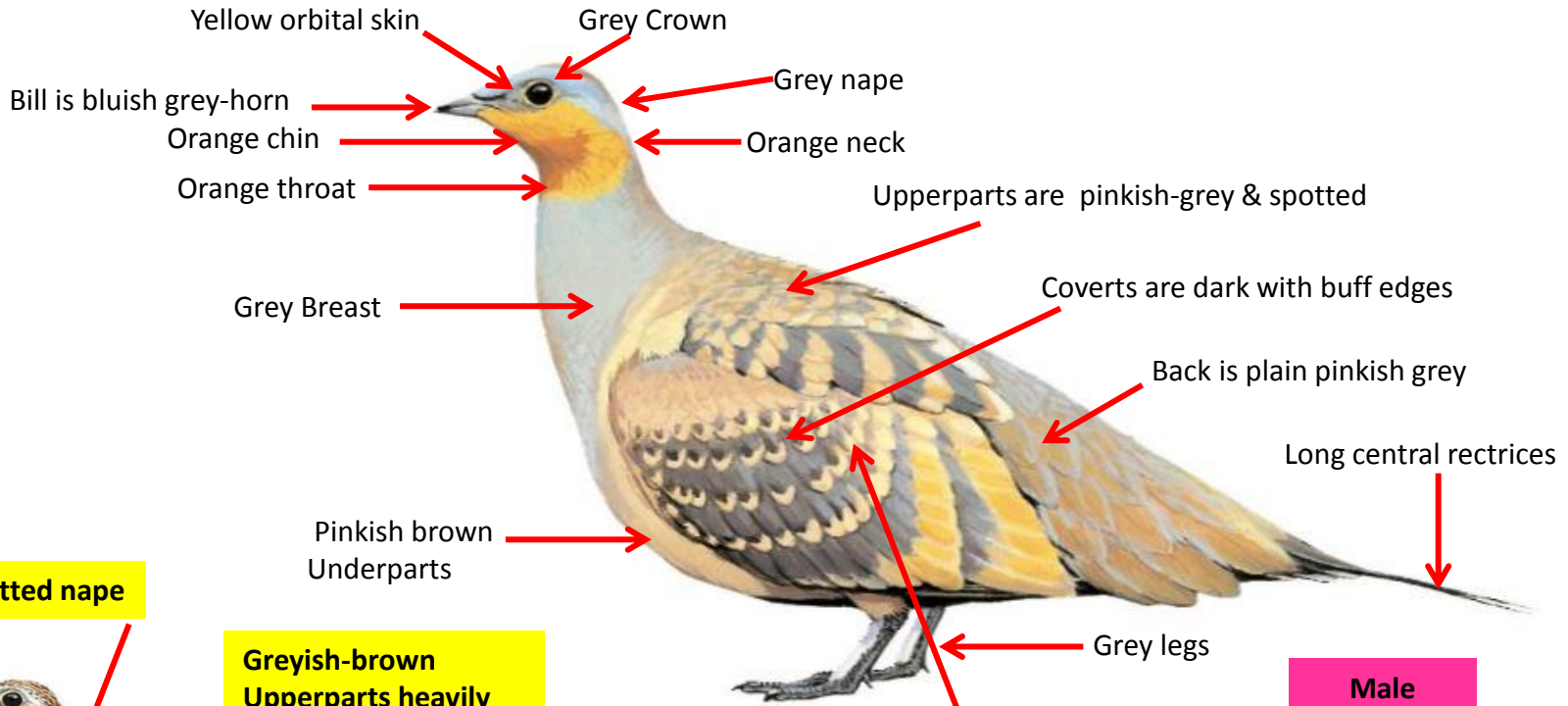
Difference from male

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Spotted Sandgrouse Identification Tips

Spotted Sandgrouse : *Pterocles senegallus*: Breeds in Rajasthan, Winter visitor to North West India



Difference from male

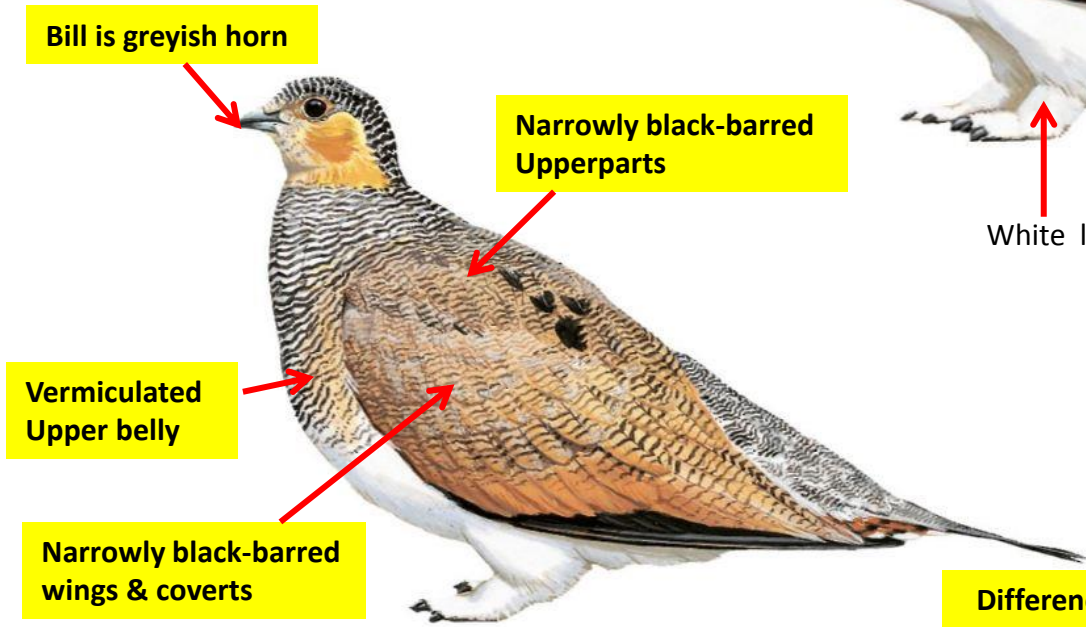
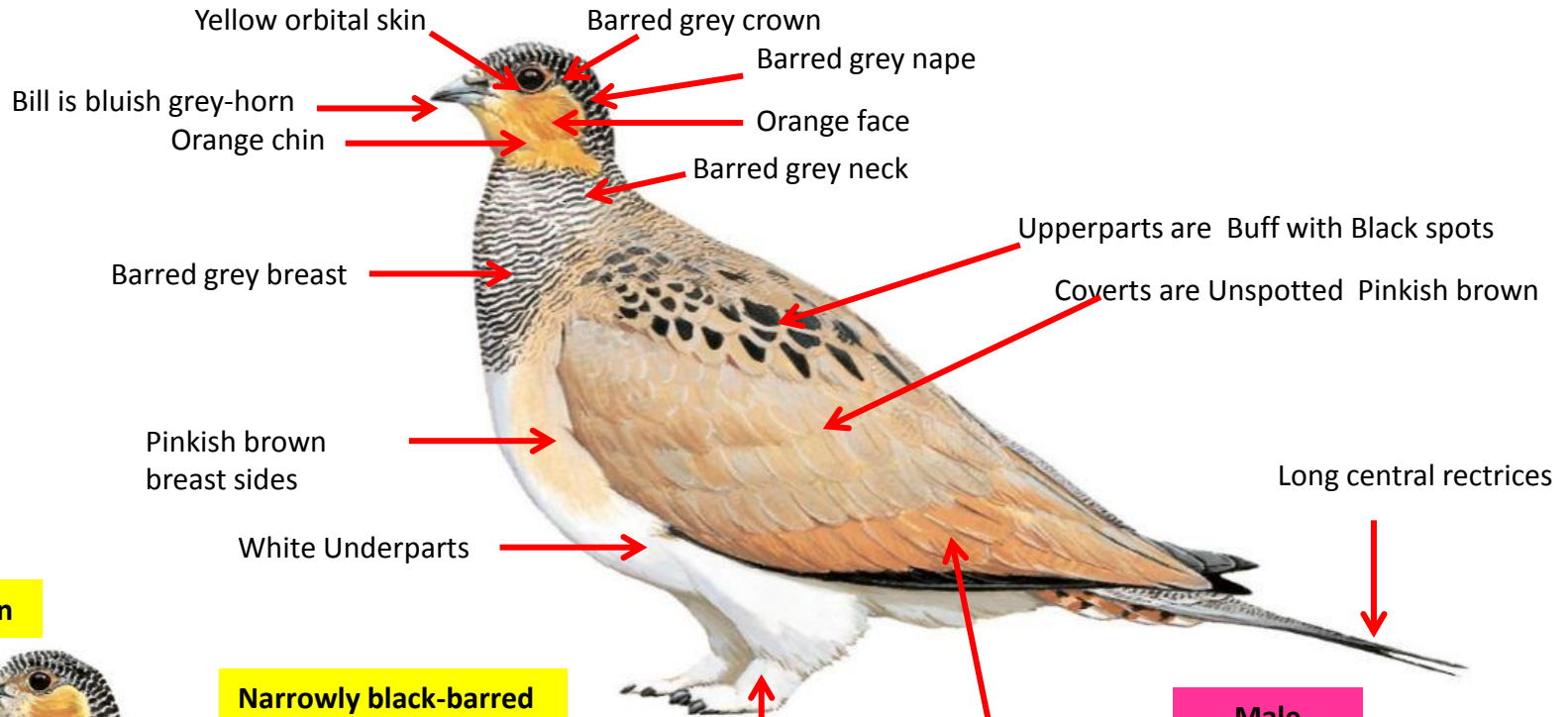
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Tibetan Sandgrouse Identification Tips

Tibetan Sandgrouse : *Pterocles tibetanus* : Resident of North Himalayas in India (Ladhak)



Difference from male



Important id point

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