



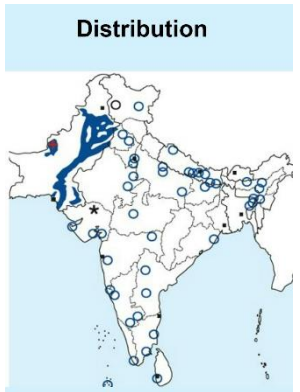
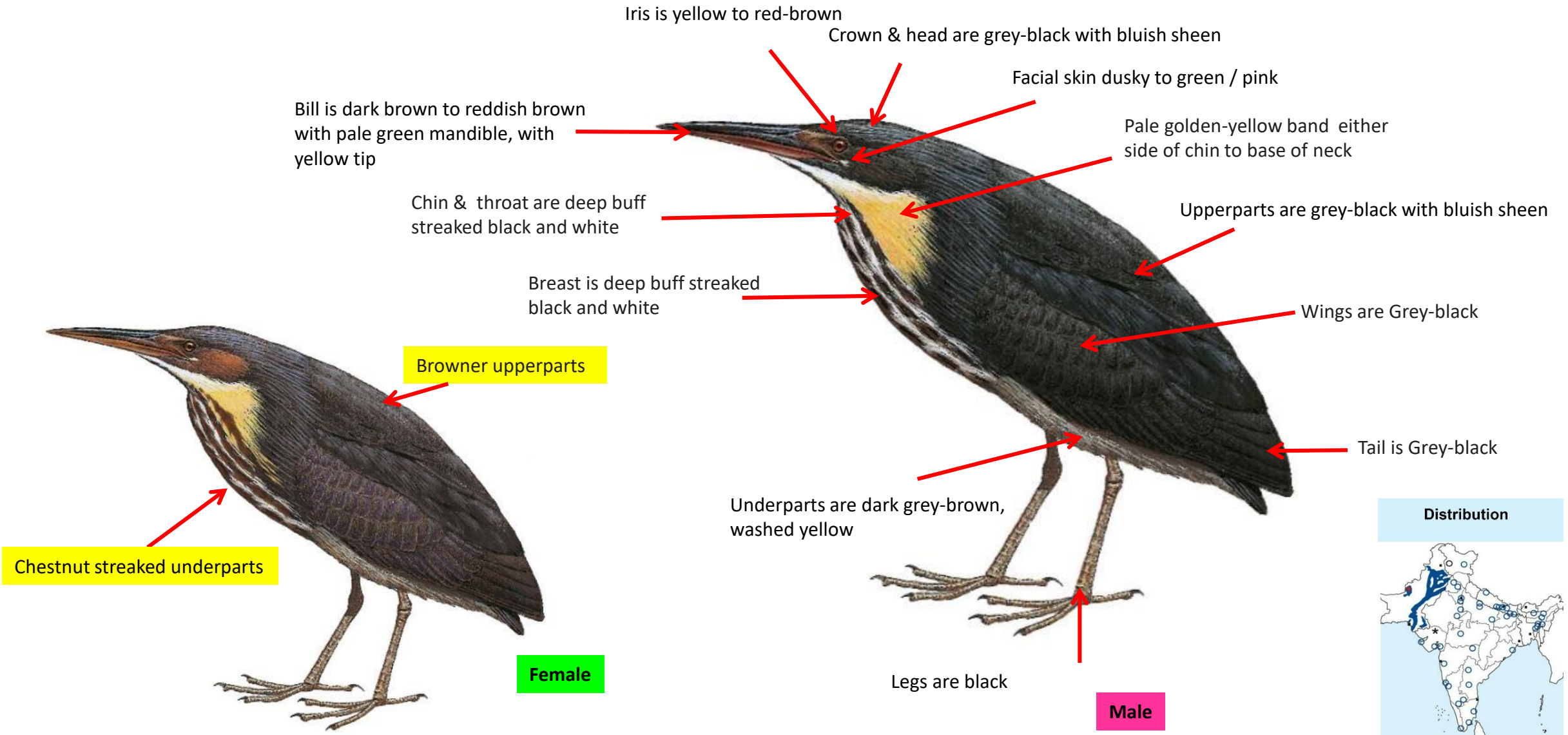
- The following pages have some identification markers for each of Bitterns found in India
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List of Bittern found in India

Sno.	Name	Binomial Name
1	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>
2	Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>
3	Great Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>
4	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
5	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>

Black Bittern identification Tips

Black Bittern : *Ixobrychus flavicollis* : Wide spread Resident in India



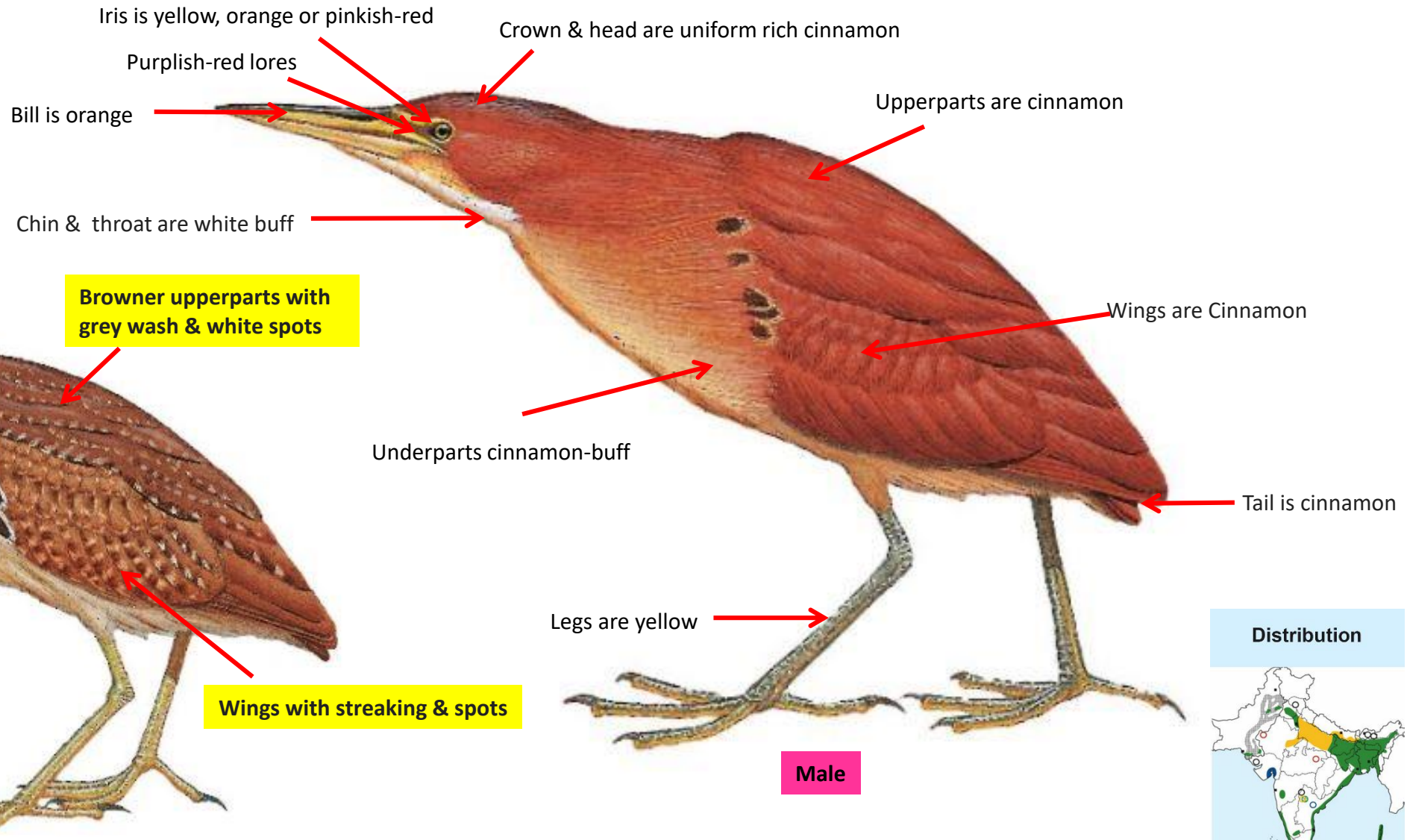
Important id point

Differences with male

Reference : *Birds of Indian Subcontinent*
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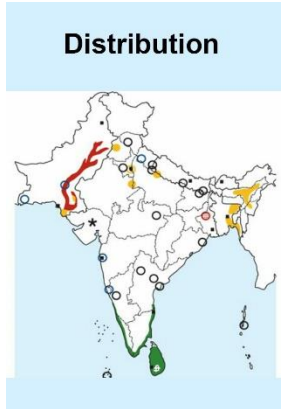
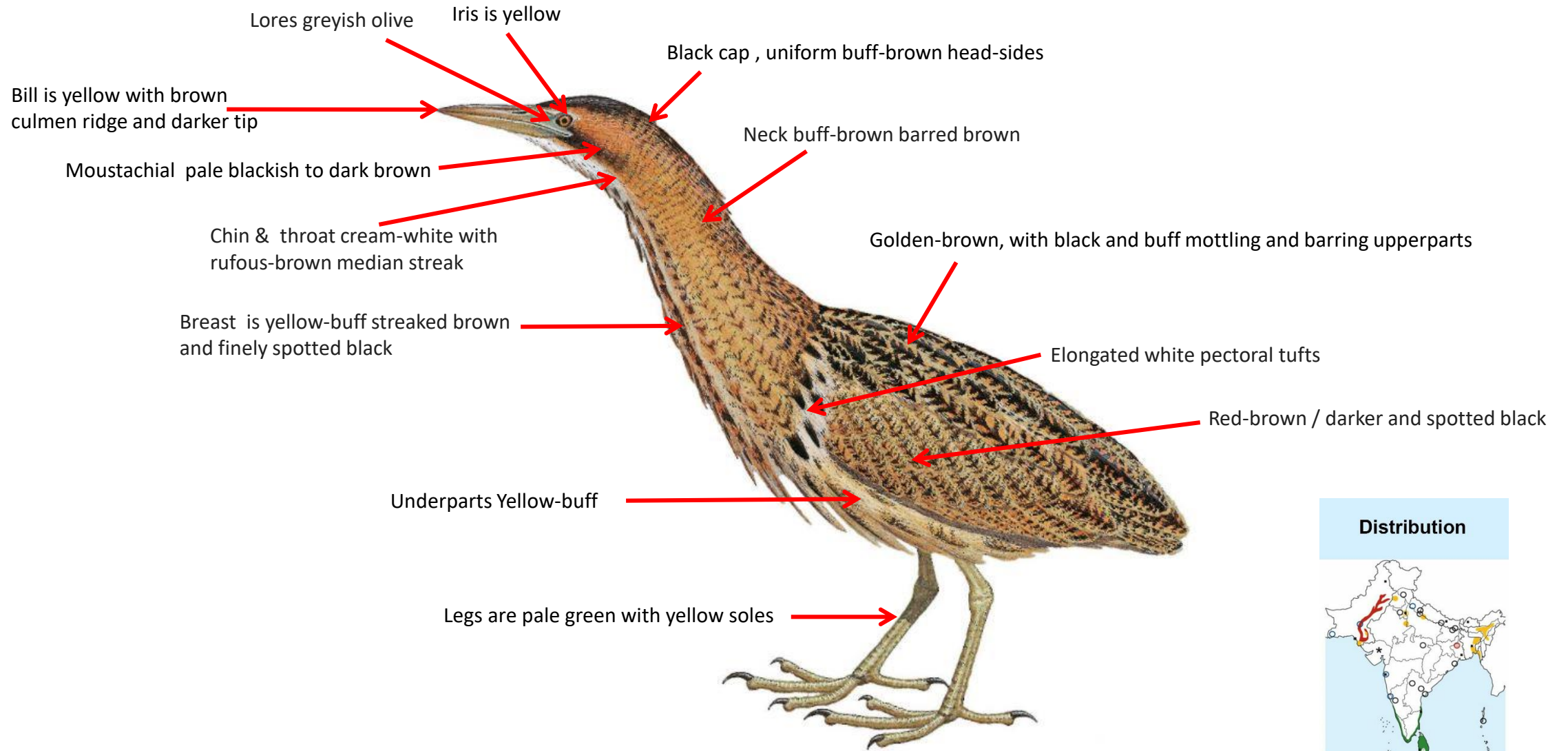
Cinnamon Bittern identification Tips

Cinnamon Bittern : *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus* : Wide spread Resident in India



Great Bittern identification Tips

Great Bittern : *Botaurus stellaris* : Wide spread winter visitor in India



Important id point

Both the sexes similar

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Little Bittern identification Tips

Little Bittern : *Ixobrychus minutus*: Resident in Kashmir , sporadic across India

Lores are lemon-yellow to orangish yellow / flushing red

Iris is yellow

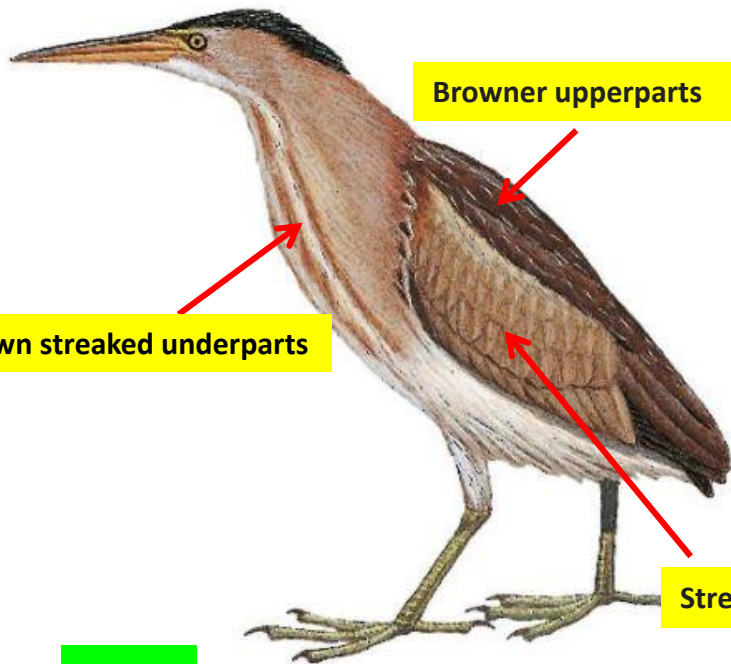
Blackish crown and modest crest

Bill is yellow or yellow-green, with dark brown culmen ridge

Greyish face-sides

Chin & throat are white buff

Upperparts are black



Browner upperparts

Brown streaked underparts

Streaked wing patches

Female

Buffish-white underparts with slight streaking

Buff-white wing-coverts

Black flight feathers

Legs are variable shade of yellow or green

Tail is black



White Undertail

Male

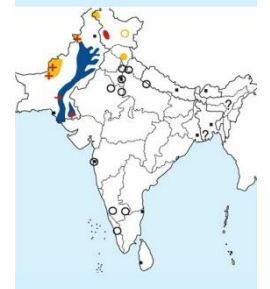
Important id point

Differences with male

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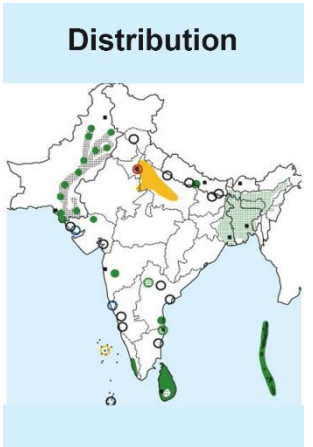
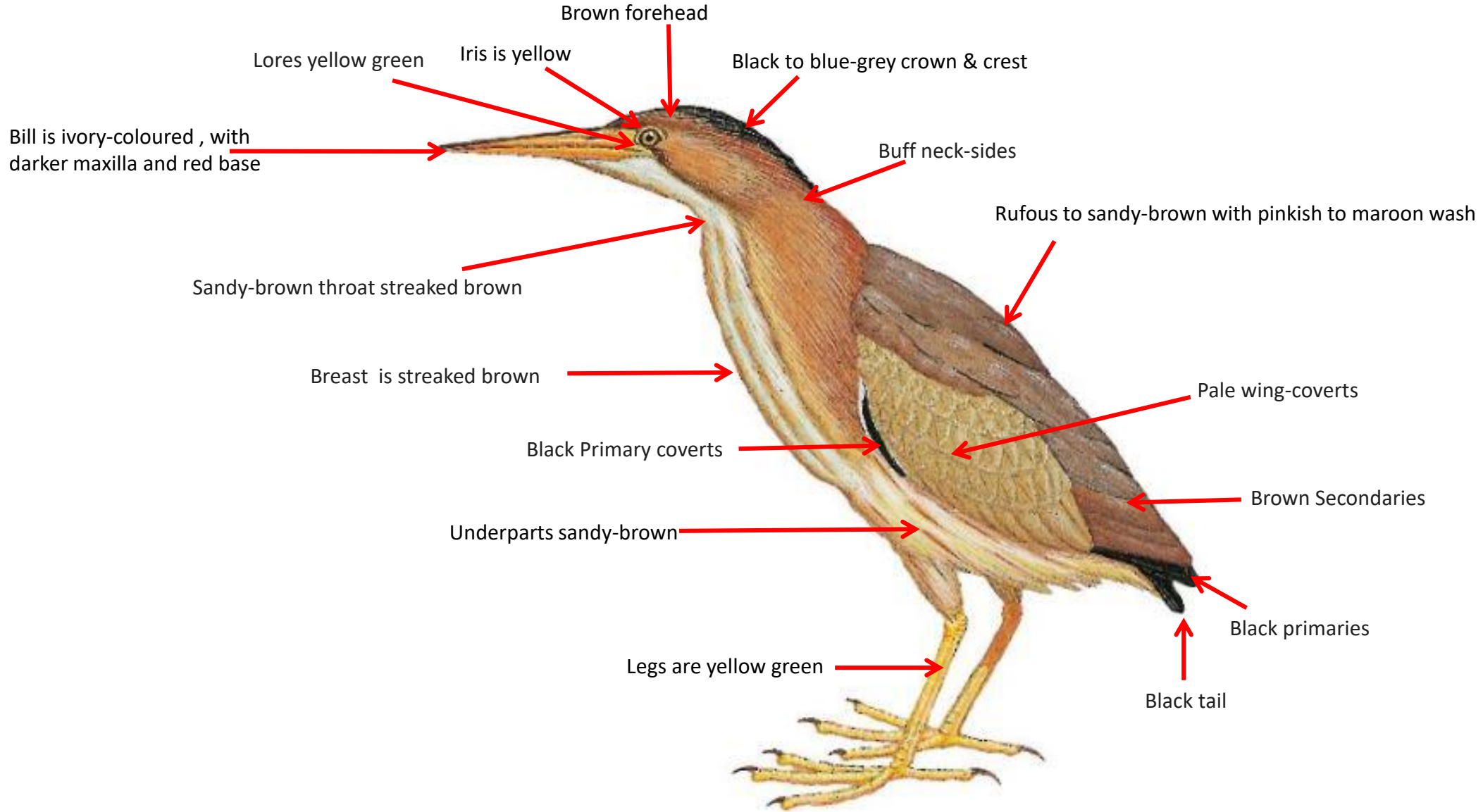
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Distribution



Yellow Bittern identification Tips

Yellow Bittern : *Ixobrychus sinensis* : Widespread resident in India



Important id point

Both the sexes similar

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