



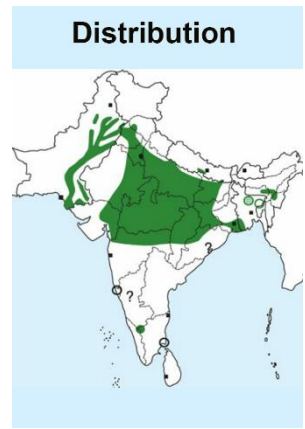
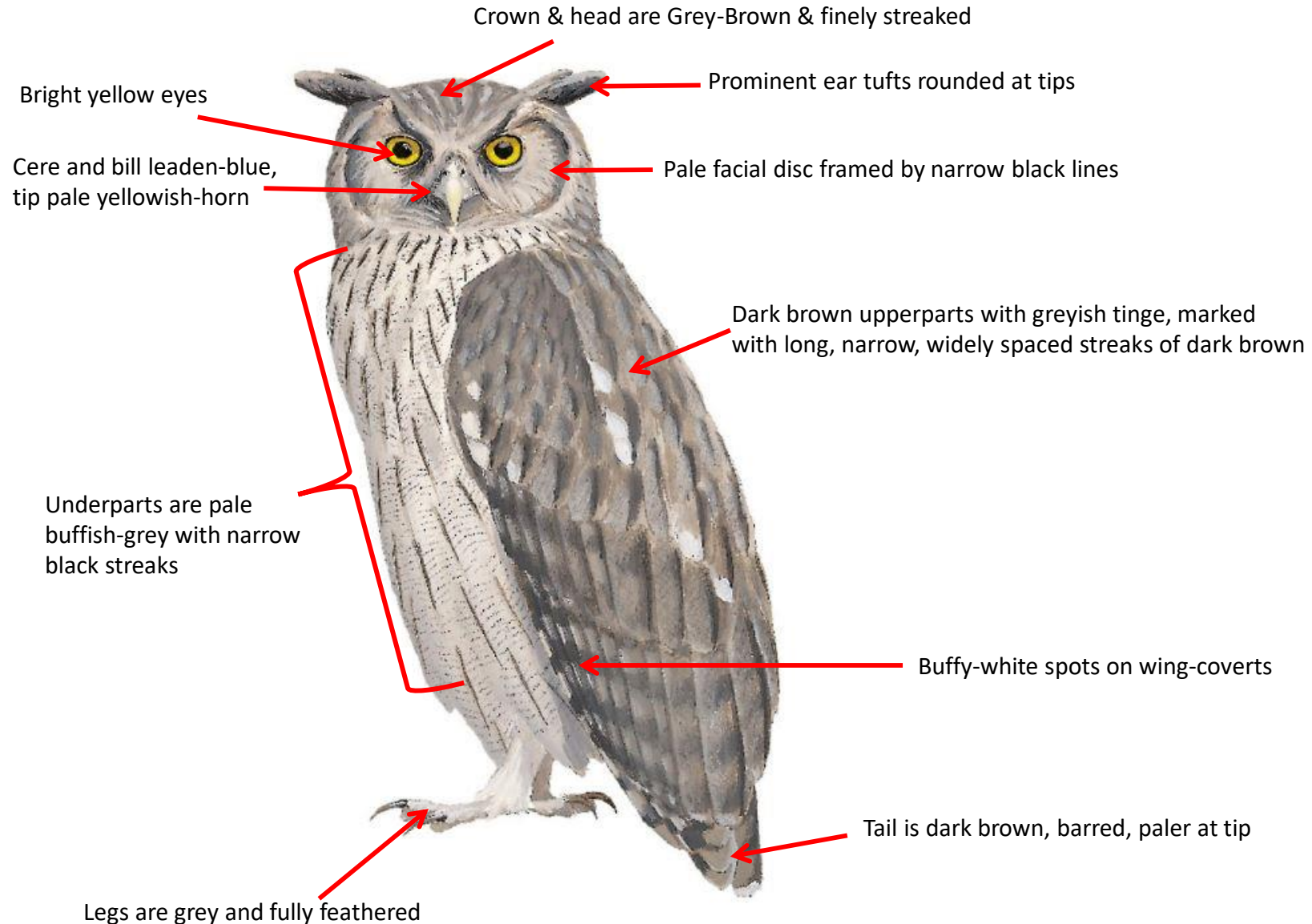
- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the Eagle Owls found in India
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List of Eagle Owls found in India

Sno.	Name	<i>Binomial Name</i>
1	Dusky Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo coromandus</i>
2	Eurasian Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>
3	Indian Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bengalensis</i>
4	Snowy Owl	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>
5	Spot-bellied Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo nipalensis</i>

Dusky Eagle Owl identification Tips

Dusky Eagle Owl : *Bubo coromandus*: Widespread Resident in North & Central India



Both the sexes similar

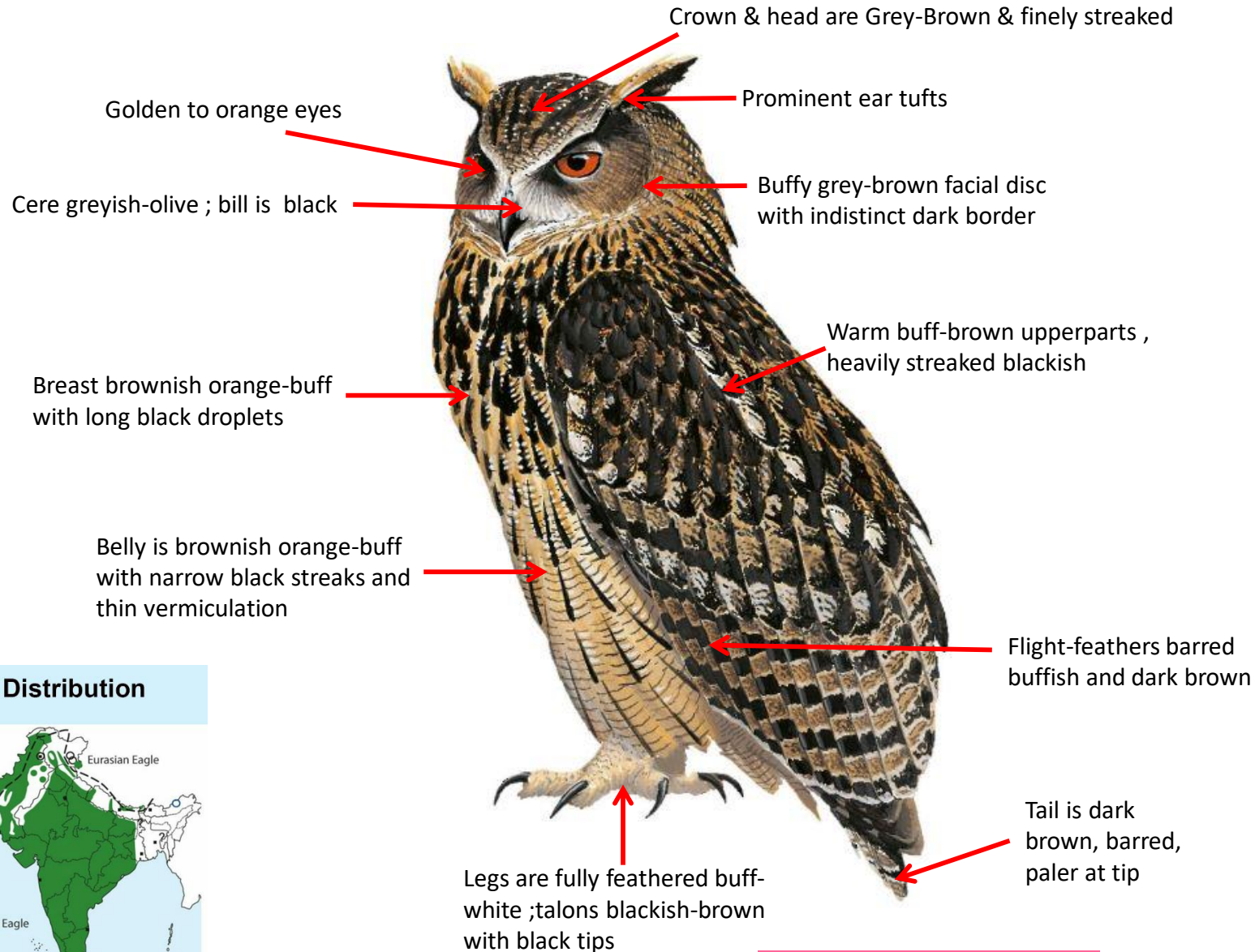
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Eurasian Eagle Owl identification Tips

Eurasian Eagle Owl : *Bubo bubo* : Resident of Himalayas in India (Ladhak)

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Distribution



Both the sexes similar

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Indian Eagle Owl identification Tips

Indian Eagle Owl : *Bubo bengalensis* : Widespread Resident in India

Crown & head are Grey-Brown & finely streaked

Deep Yellow to Orange-Red eyes

Prominent ear tufts

Cere greyish; bill greenish-horn to slaty-black

Buffy grey-brown facial disc with distinct dark border

Breast brownish orange-buff with long black droplets

Warm buff-brown upperparts , heavily streaked blackish

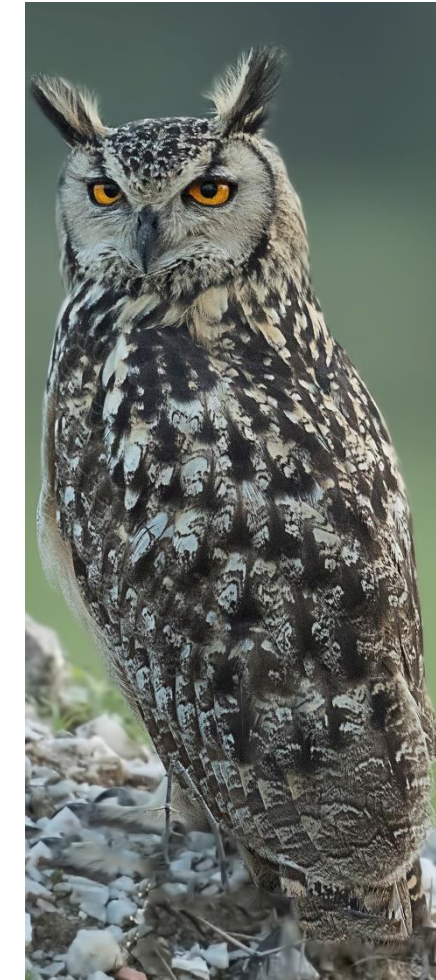
Belly is brownish orange-buff with narrow black streaks and thin vermiculation

Flight-feathers barred buffish and dark brown

Tail is dark brown, barred, paler at tip

Legs are fully feathered buff-white ;talons blackish-brown with black tips

Distribution



Both the sexes similar

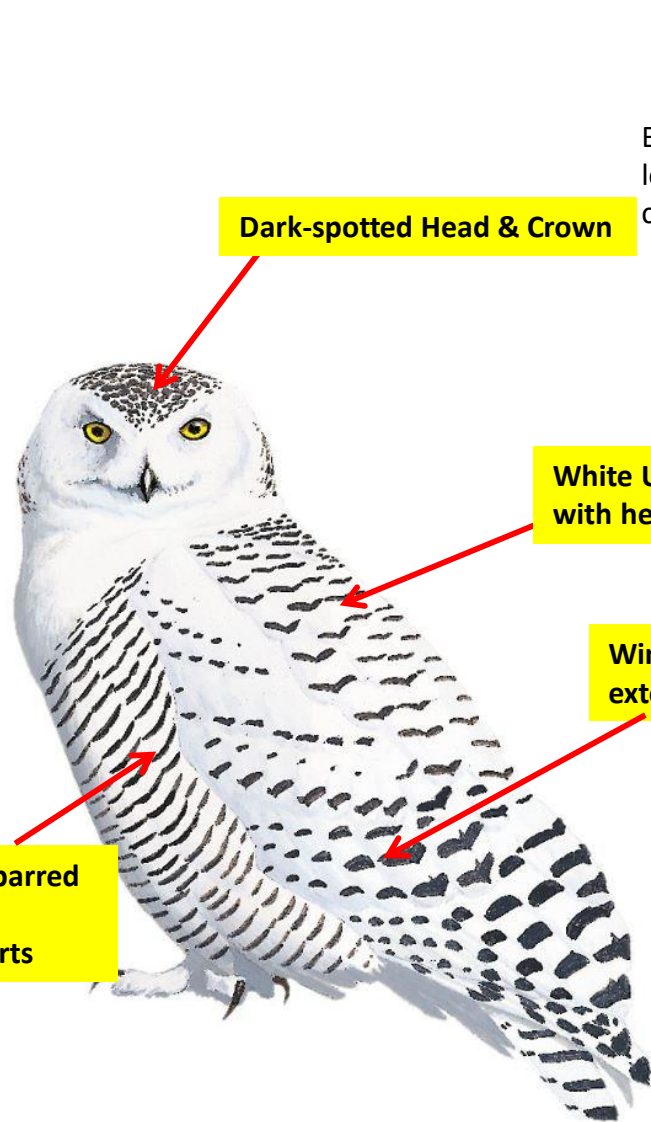
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Snowy Owl identification Tips

Snowy Owl : *Bubo scandiacus* : Vagrant in Snowy areas of Himalayas in India



Dark-spotted Head & Crown

White Upperparts with heavy barring

Wings with extensive barring

Heavily barred white underparts

Female

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Eyes are Yellow

Crown & head are White

Bill is black and surrounded by long rictal bristle feathers nearly concealing the bill

White face

Upperparts are White

White wings with sparse pale grey or brown barring

Pure White underparts

Legs are heavily feathered with long feathers covering toes

Tail White

Male

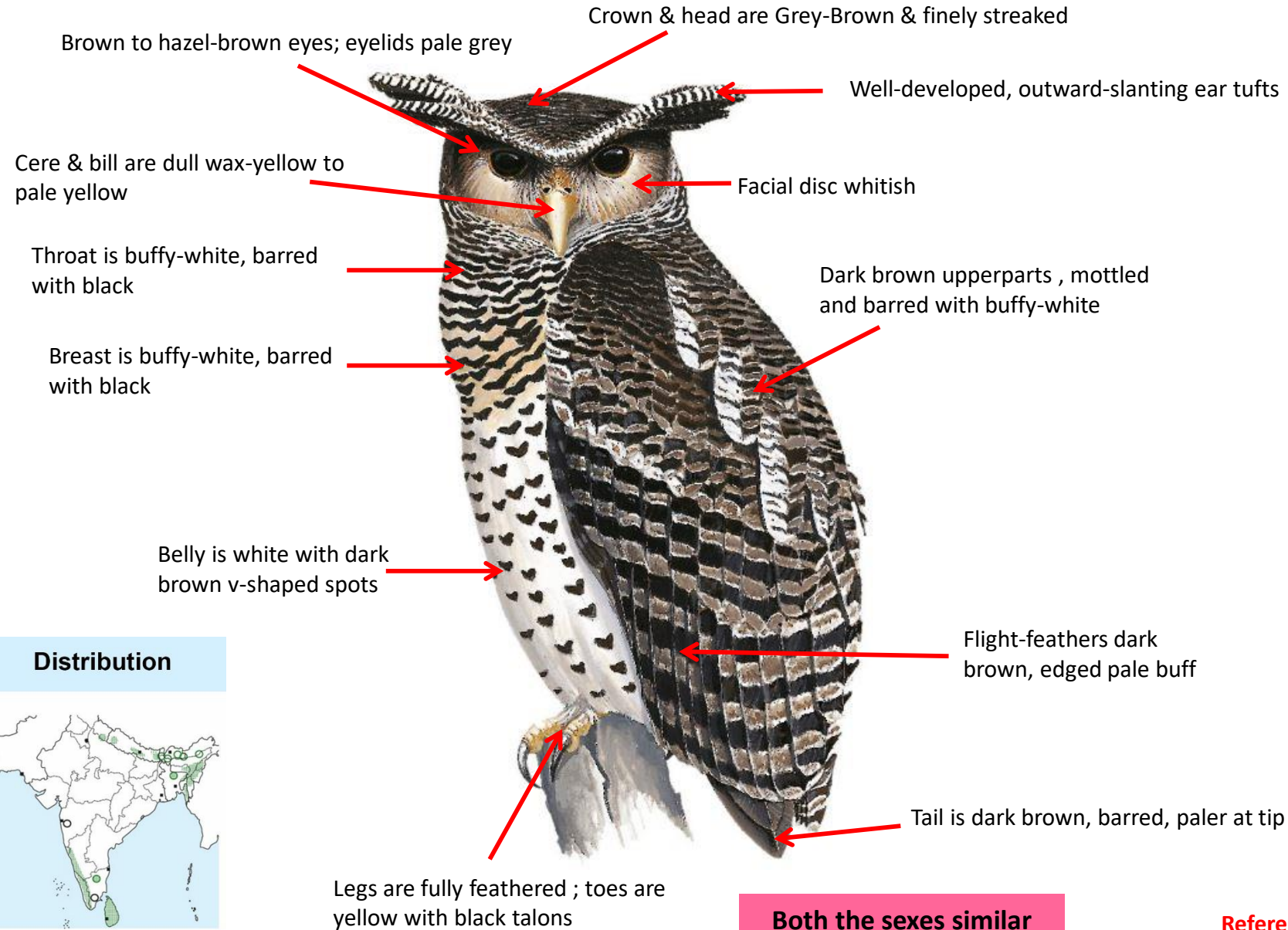
Difference from Male

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Spot-bellied Eagle Owl identification Tips

Spot-bellied Eagle Owl : *Bubo nipalensis* : Resident of Himalayas, Western Ghats & North East India



Distribution



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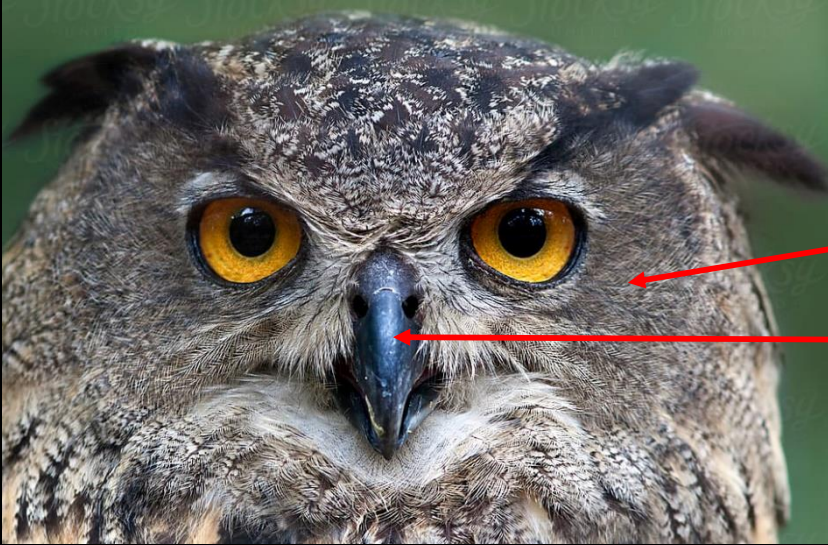
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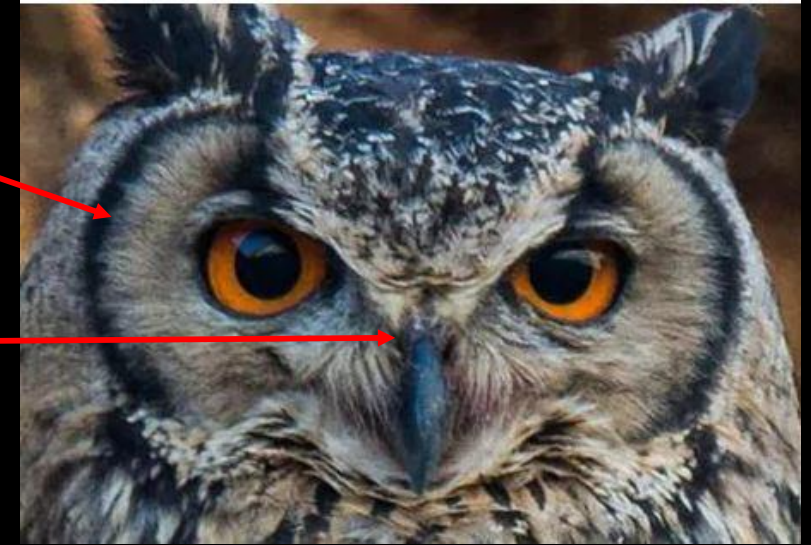
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Eagle Owl Face comparison

Eurasian Eagle Owl



Indian Eagle Owl

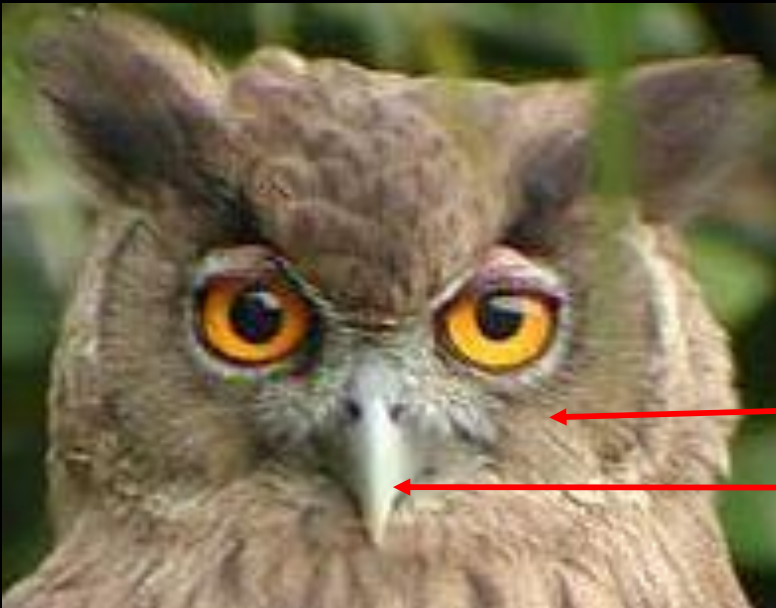


Facial disc with **Distinct** dark border

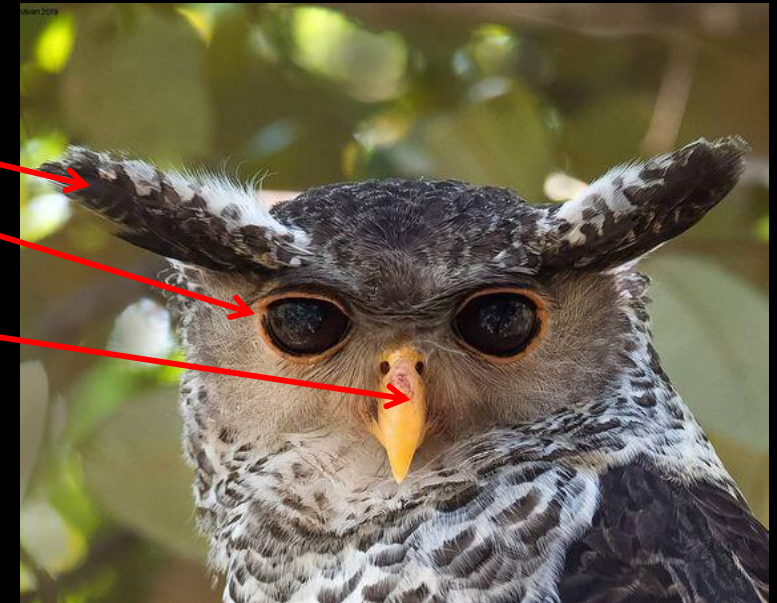
Facial disc with **Indistinct** dark border

Cere greyish-olive ; bill is black

Dusky Eagle Owl



Spot-bellied Eagle Owl



Well-developed, outward-slanting ear tufts

Brown to hazel-brown eyes; eyelids pale grey

Cere & bill are dull wax-yellow to pale yellow

Pale facial disc framed by narrow black lines

Cere and bill leaden-blue, tip pale yellowish-horn