



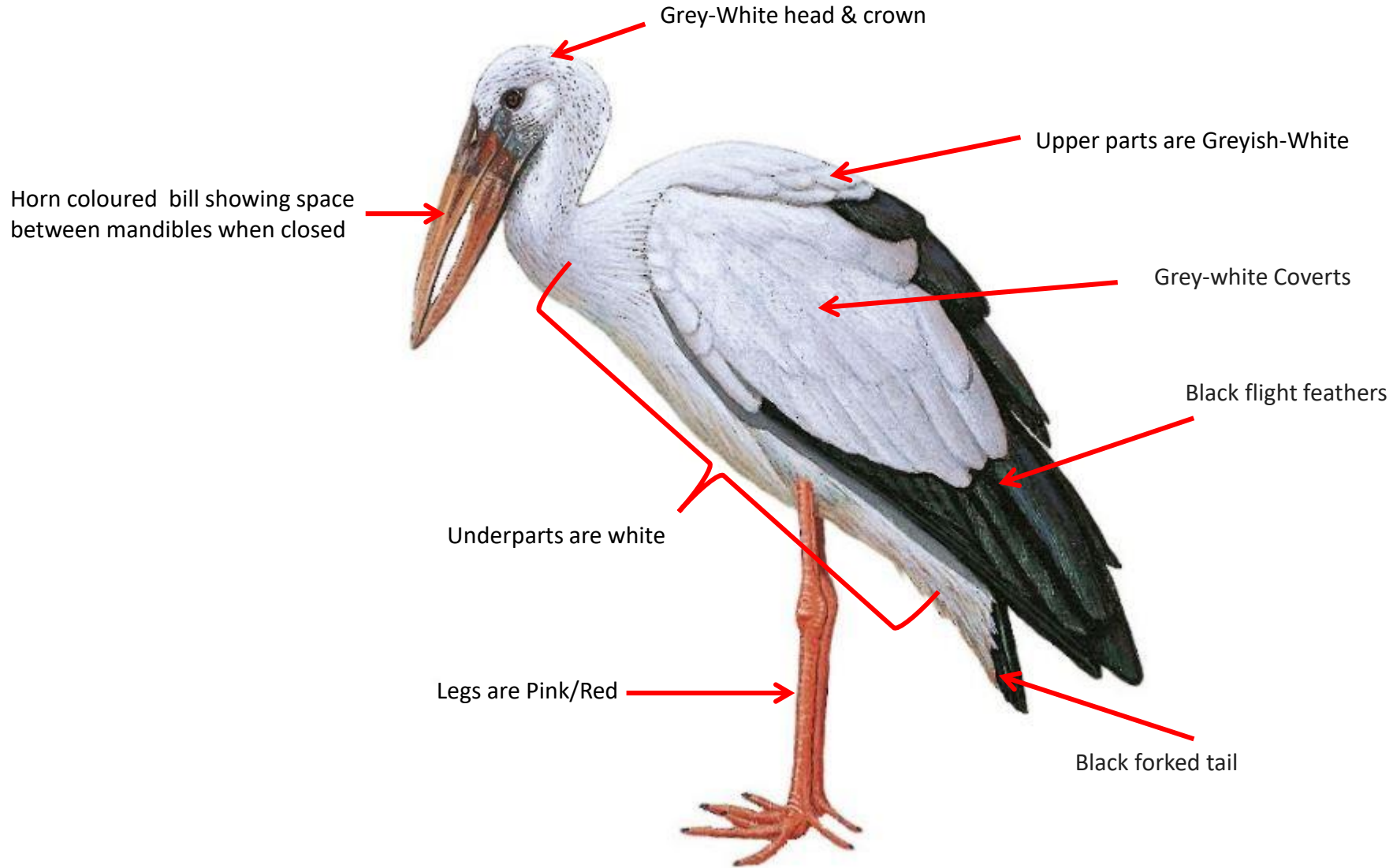
- The following pages have some identification markers for each of Storks found in India
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List of Storks found in India

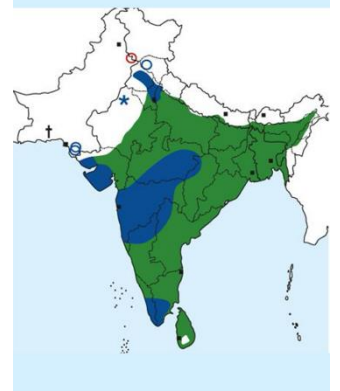
Sno.	Name	Binomial Name
1	Asian Openbill Stork	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
2	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
3	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>
4	Greater Adjutant Stork	<i>Leptoptilos dubius</i>
5	Lesser Adjutant Stork	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>
6	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
7	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
8	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>

Asian Openbill Stork identification Tips

Asian Openbill Stork : *Anastomus oscitans* : Widespread Resident & local Winter migrant in India (Except North West & North East India)



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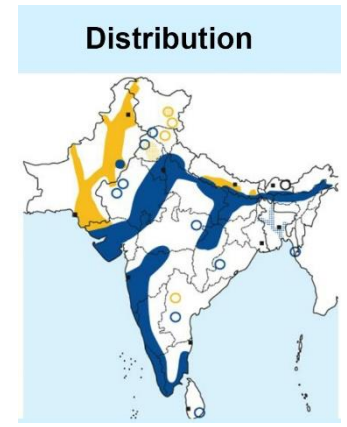
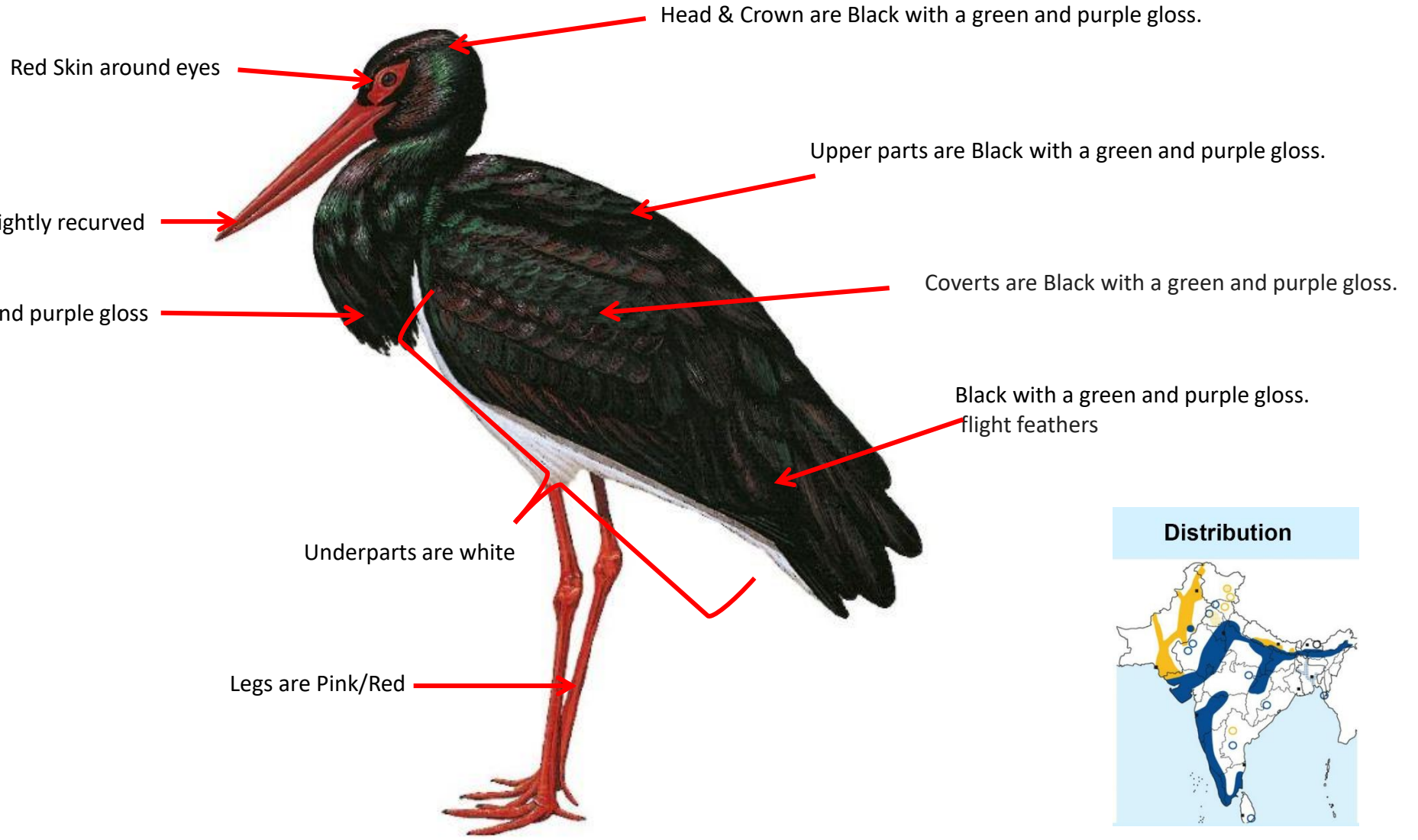
Both the sexes similar

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Black Stork identification Tips

Black Stork : *Ciconia nigra*: Passage Migrant & Winter visitor to North, West ,Western Ghats, South Costal area & North East India



Important id point

Both the sexes similar

Black-necked Stork Stork identification Tips

Black-necked Stork : *Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus* : Resident in West & North India

Dark brown Iris

Head & Crown are Black with a green and purple gloss.

Yellow Iris



Female

Black bill slightly recurved

Chin, Throat & Breast are Black with a green and purple gloss

Neck is Black with a green and purple gloss.

White Mantle & Scapulars

Coverts are Black.

Underparts are white

White flight feathers

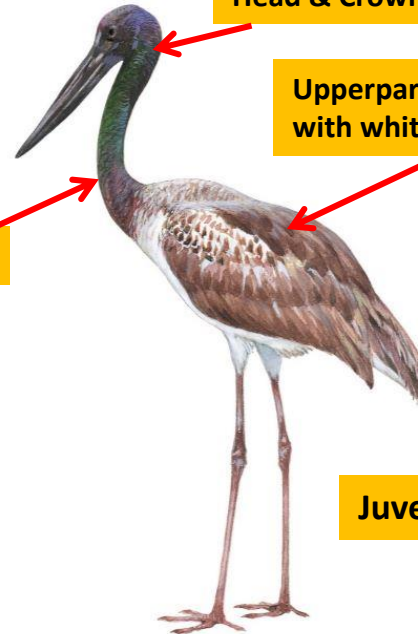
Legs are Pink/Red

Male

Head & Crown are paler

Upperparts are dull Brown, with white mottling

Paler throat & neck



Juvenile

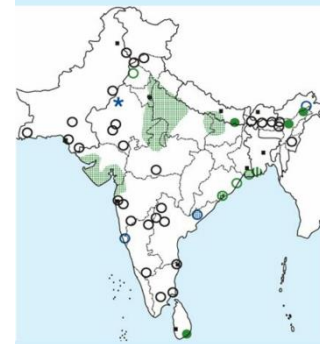
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Difference from Male

Difference from Adult

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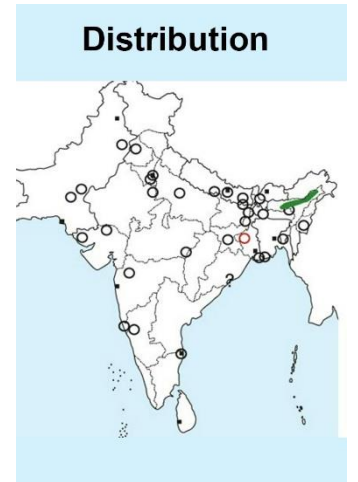
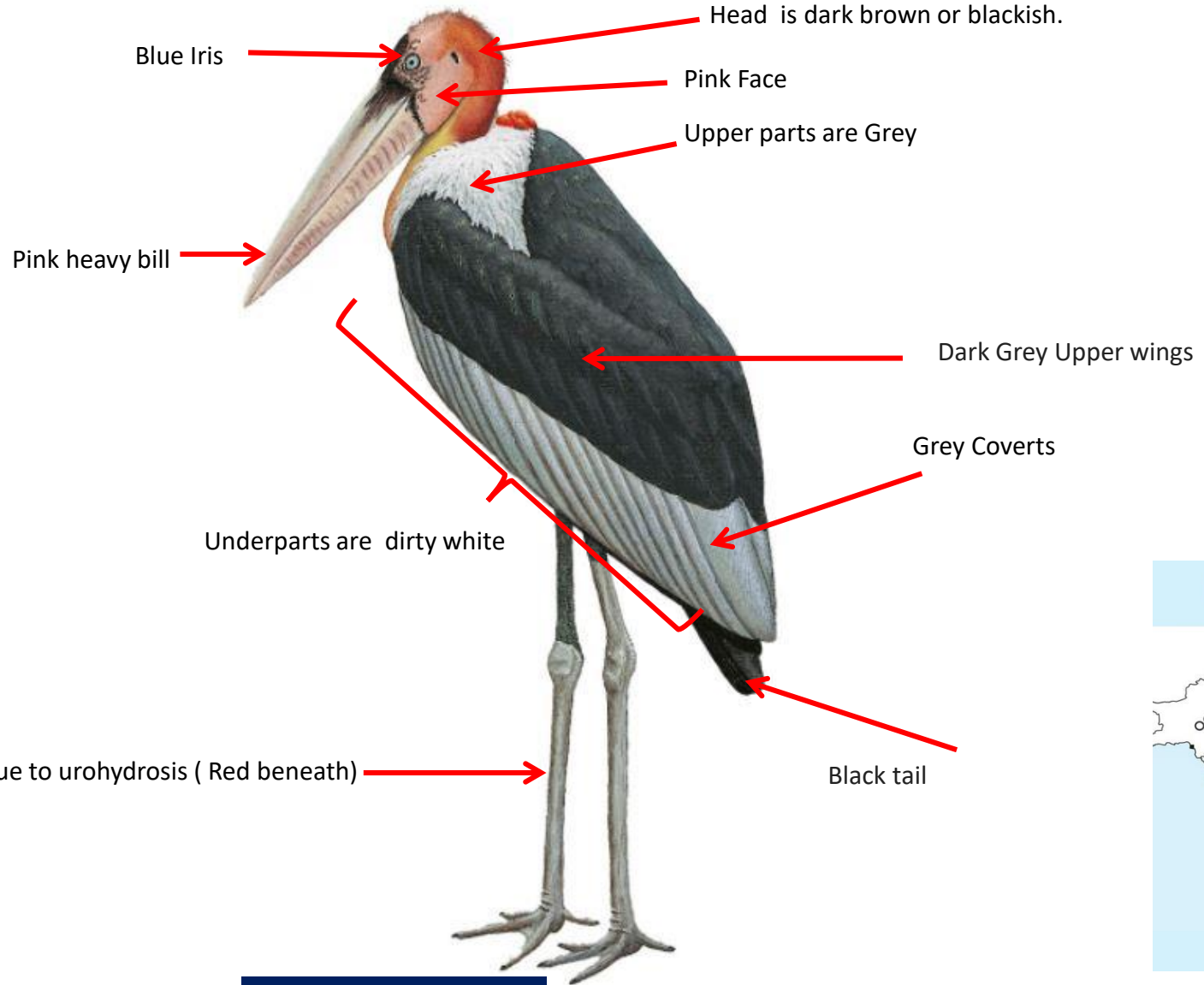


Greater Adjutant Stork identification Tips

Greater Adjutant Stork : *Leptoptilos dubius* : Resident in Assam & Winter visitor to East & Central India

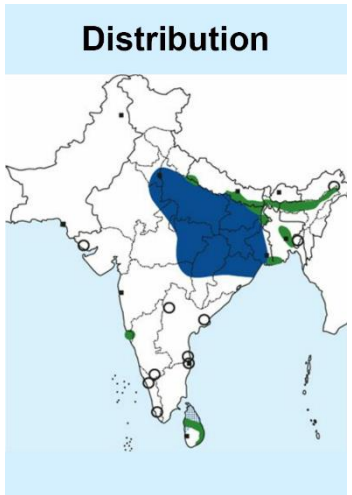
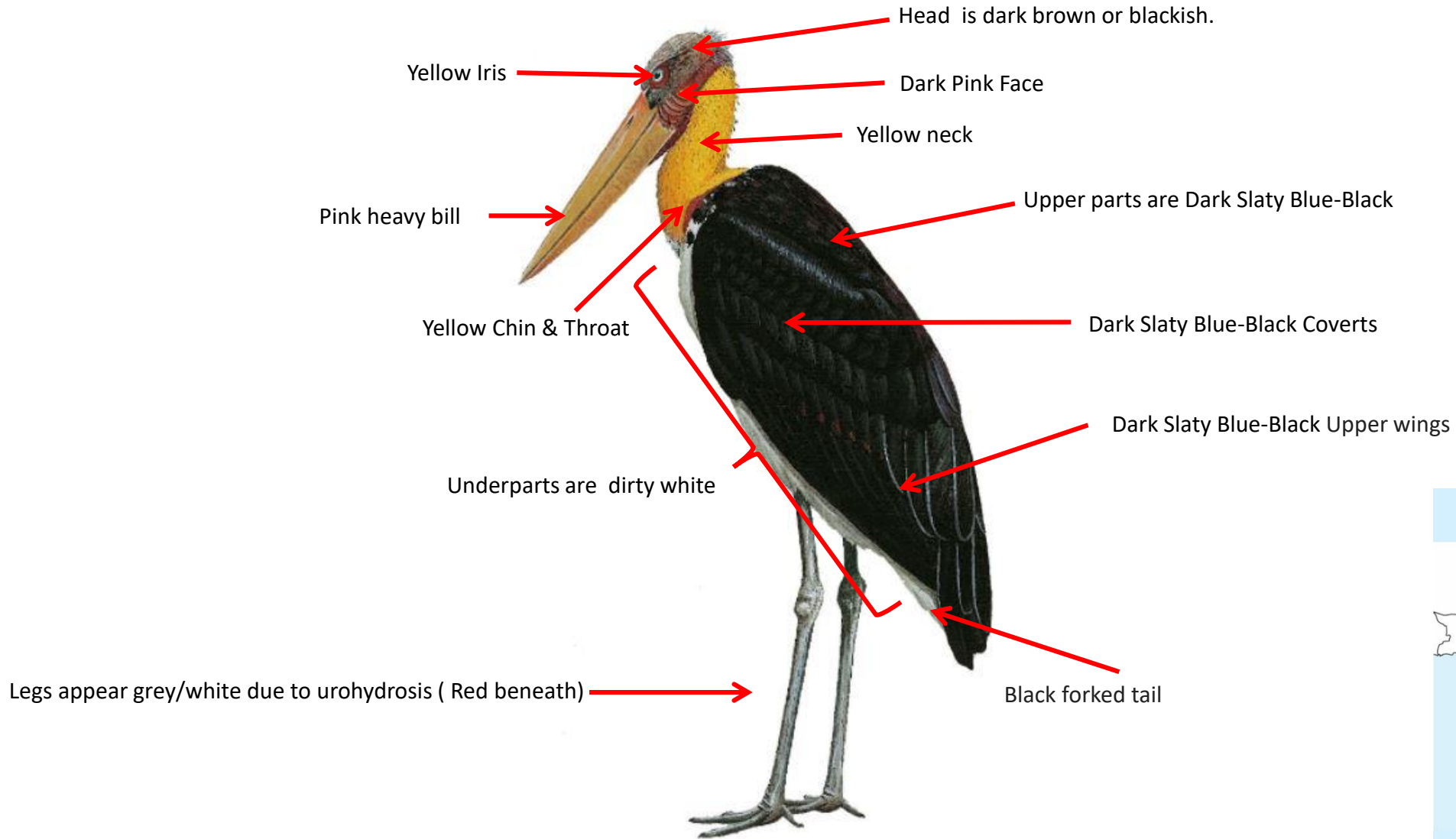


Pendulous saffron-yellow neck-pouch



Lesser Adjutant Stork identification Tips

Lesser Adjutant Stork : *Leptoptilos javanicus* : Winter visitor to Ladhak in India

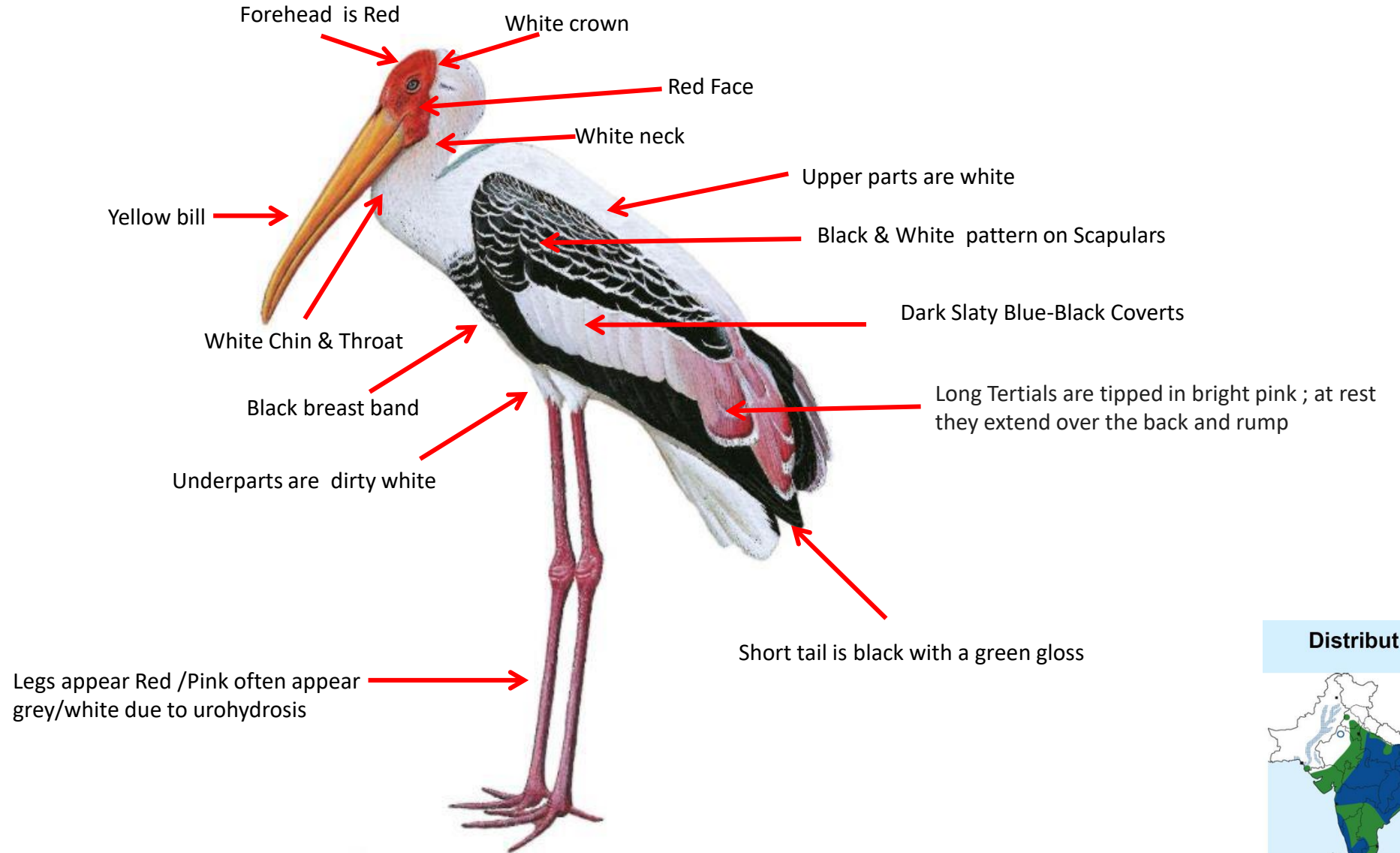


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Painted Stork identification Tips

Painted Stork : *Mycteria leucocephala* : Widespread Resident & local Winter migrant in India (Except North West & North East India)



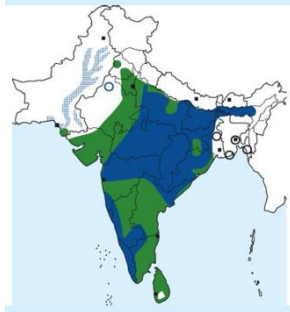
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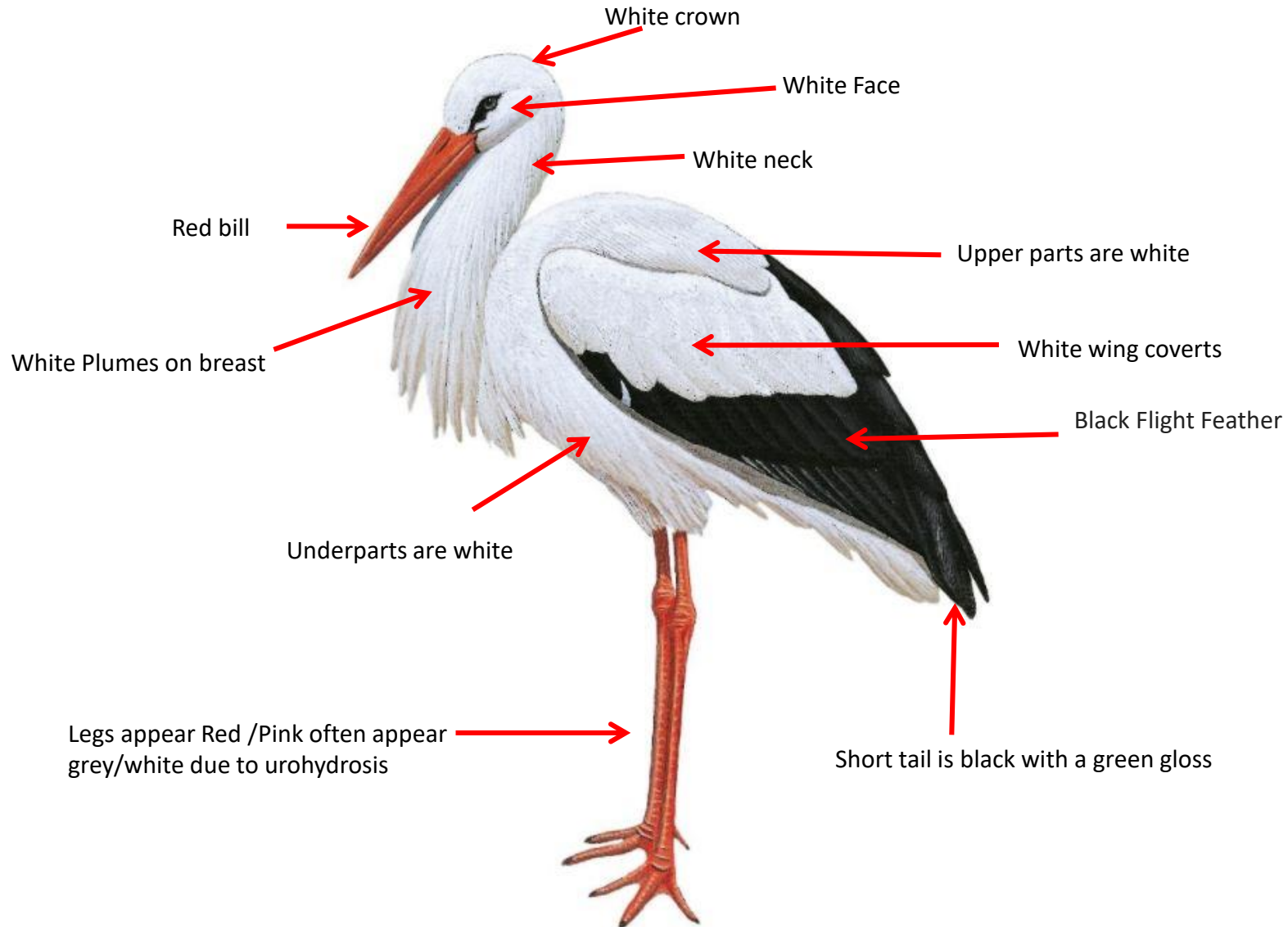
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White Stork identification Tips

White Stork : *Ciconia ciconia*: Passage migrant & widespread winter visitor in India

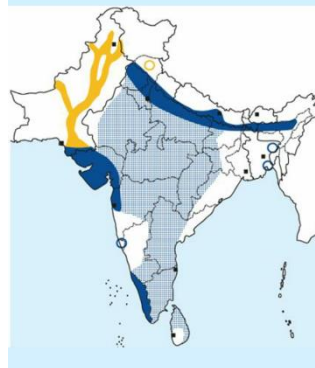


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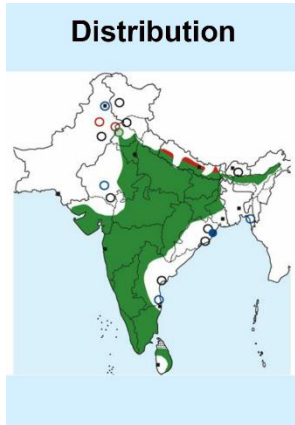
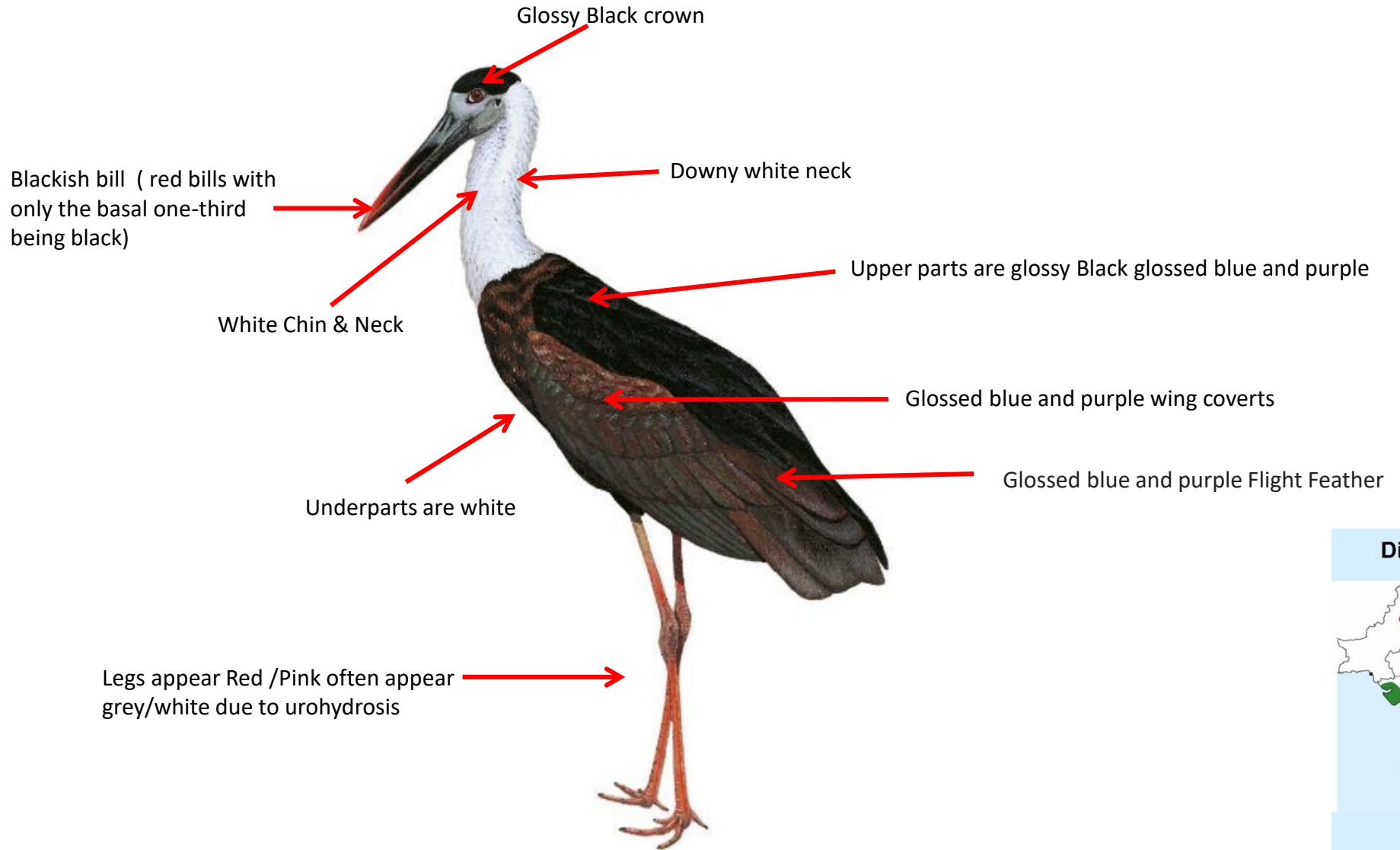
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Wooly-necked Stork identification Tips

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