



- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the Plovers found in India
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Caspian Plover Identification Tips

Caspian Plover : *Charadrius asiaticus* : Vagrant in India in winter

Female

Breast grey-brown
without black edge

Greyish-brown
breastband

No black line at border
with white belly

Non-breeding

No Brown eye stripe from behind the
eye

upperparts with rufous-buff edges

Difference from Breeding plumage

Important id point

Clear white supercilium

White forehead

Brown Crown

Brown eye stripe from behind
the eye

Brown Upperparts

Rusty red or chestnut Breast band

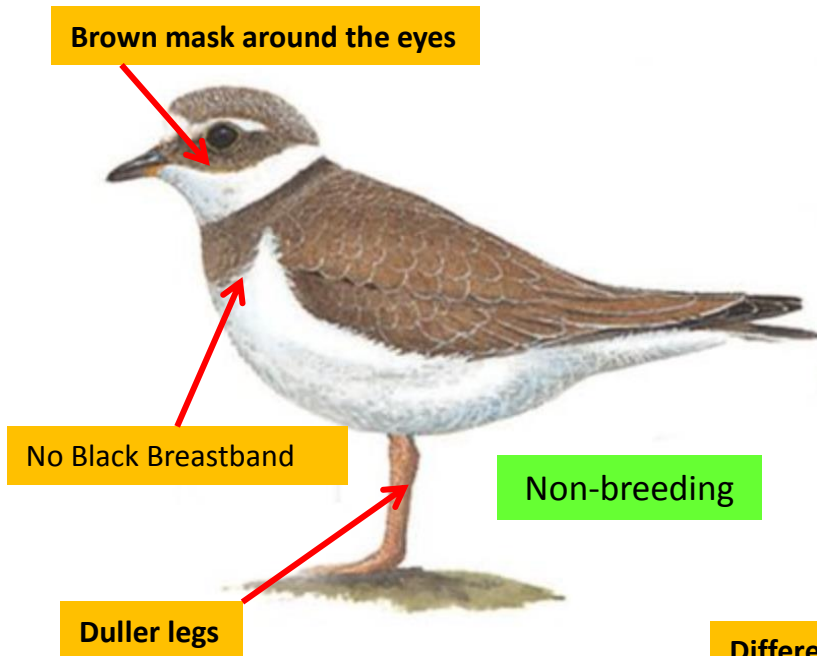
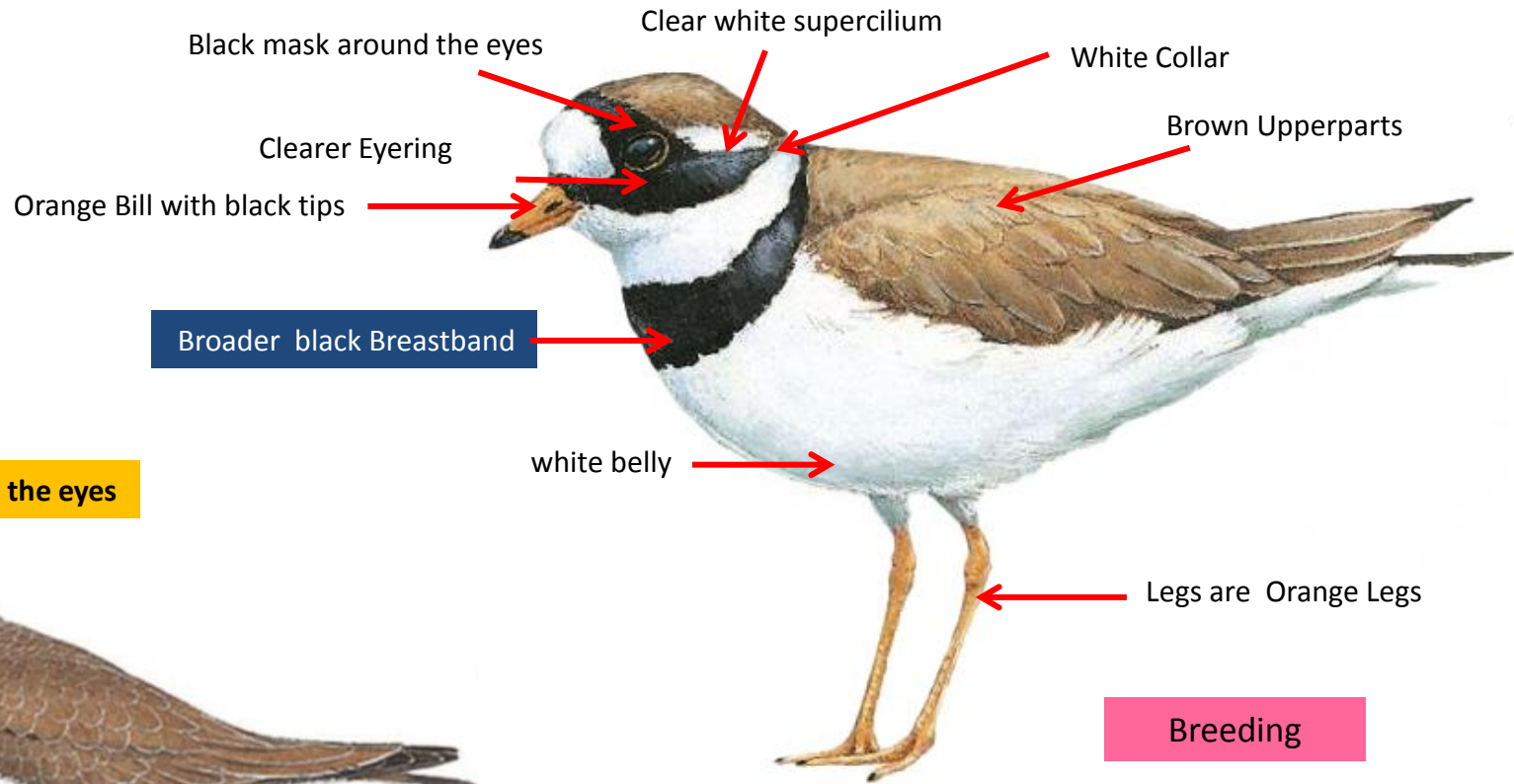
Black line at border with white belly

Breeding

Legs are pinkish yellow,
greyish green and pale
grey or brown

Common Ringed Plover Identification Tips

Common Ringed Plover : *Charadrius hiaticula* : Winters in Gujarat, Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh, Lakshadweep in India

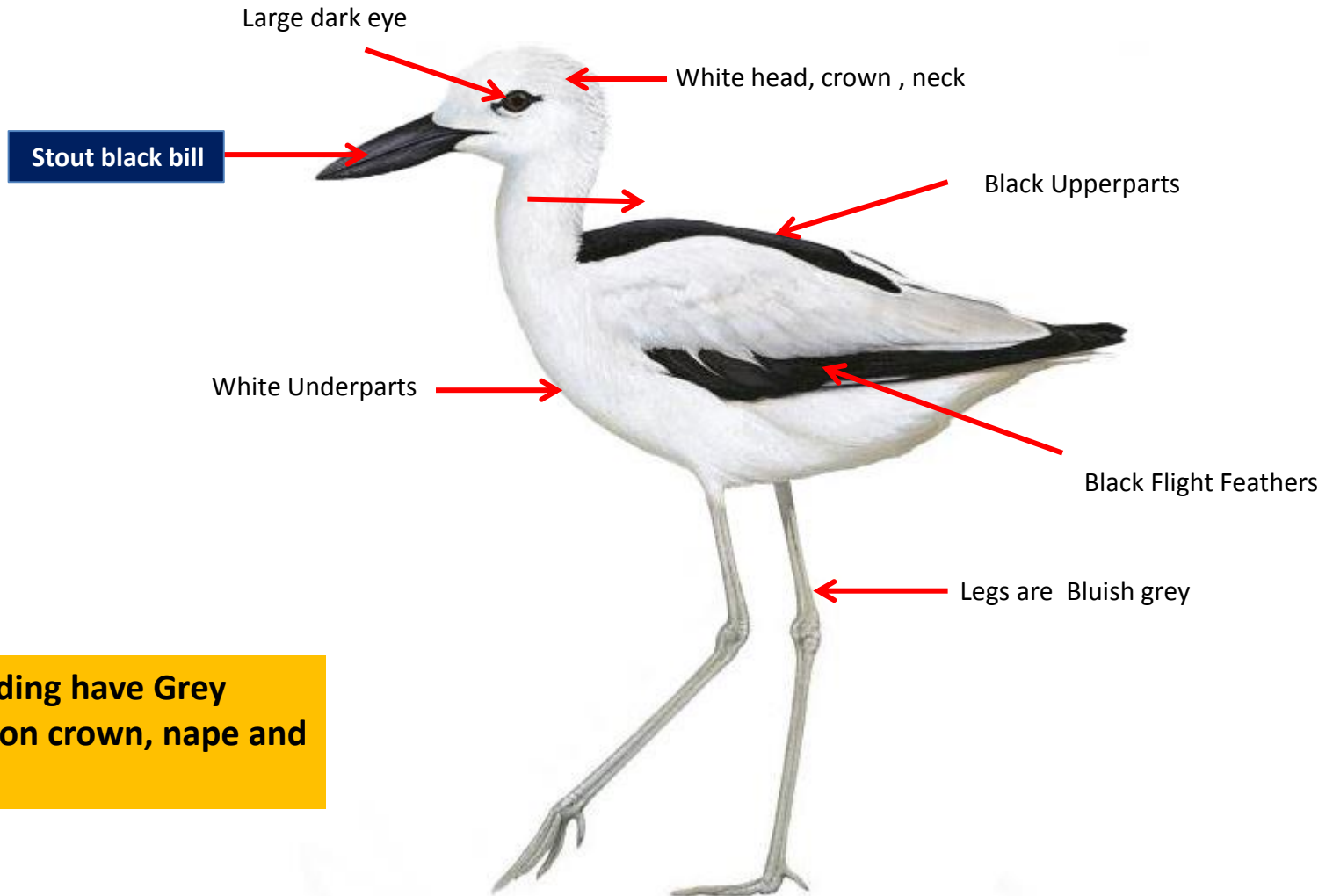


Difference from Breeding plumage

Important id point

Crab-Plover Identification Tips

Crab-Plover : *Dromas ardeola* : Winters in Coasts in India



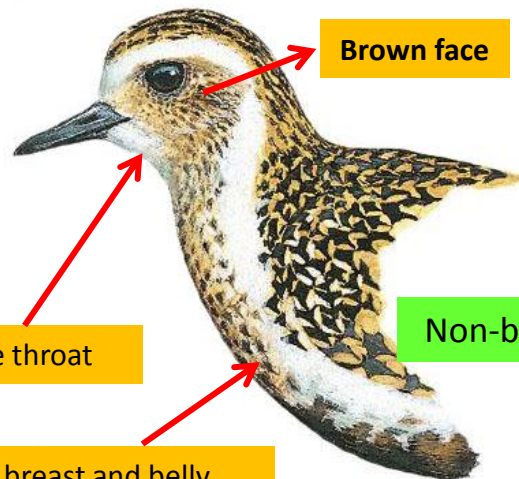
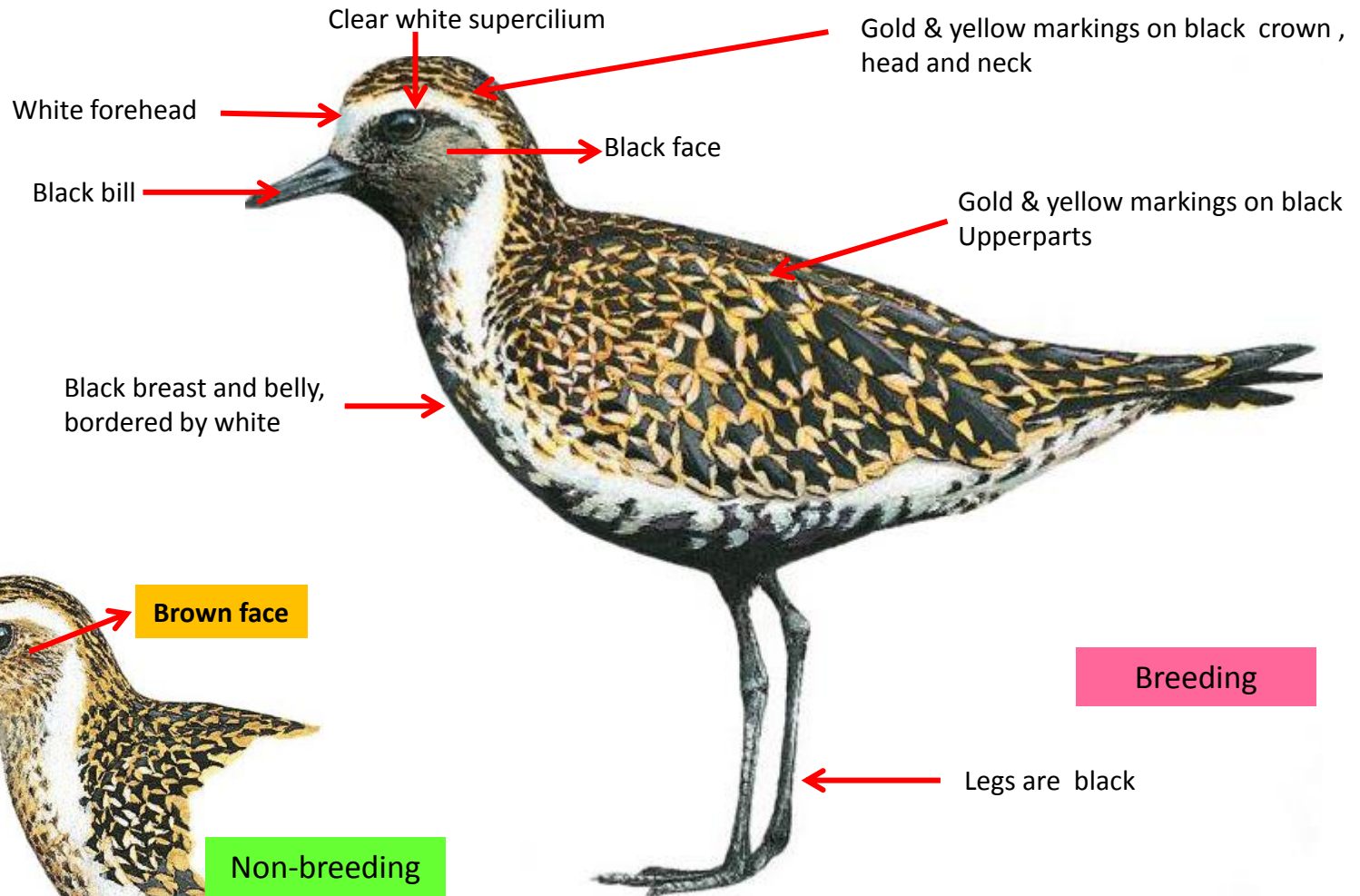
Non-breeding have Grey streaking on crown, nape and hindneck

Difference from Breeding plumage

Important id point

European Golden Plover Identification Tips

European Golden Plover : *Pluvialis apricaria* : Vagrant in India

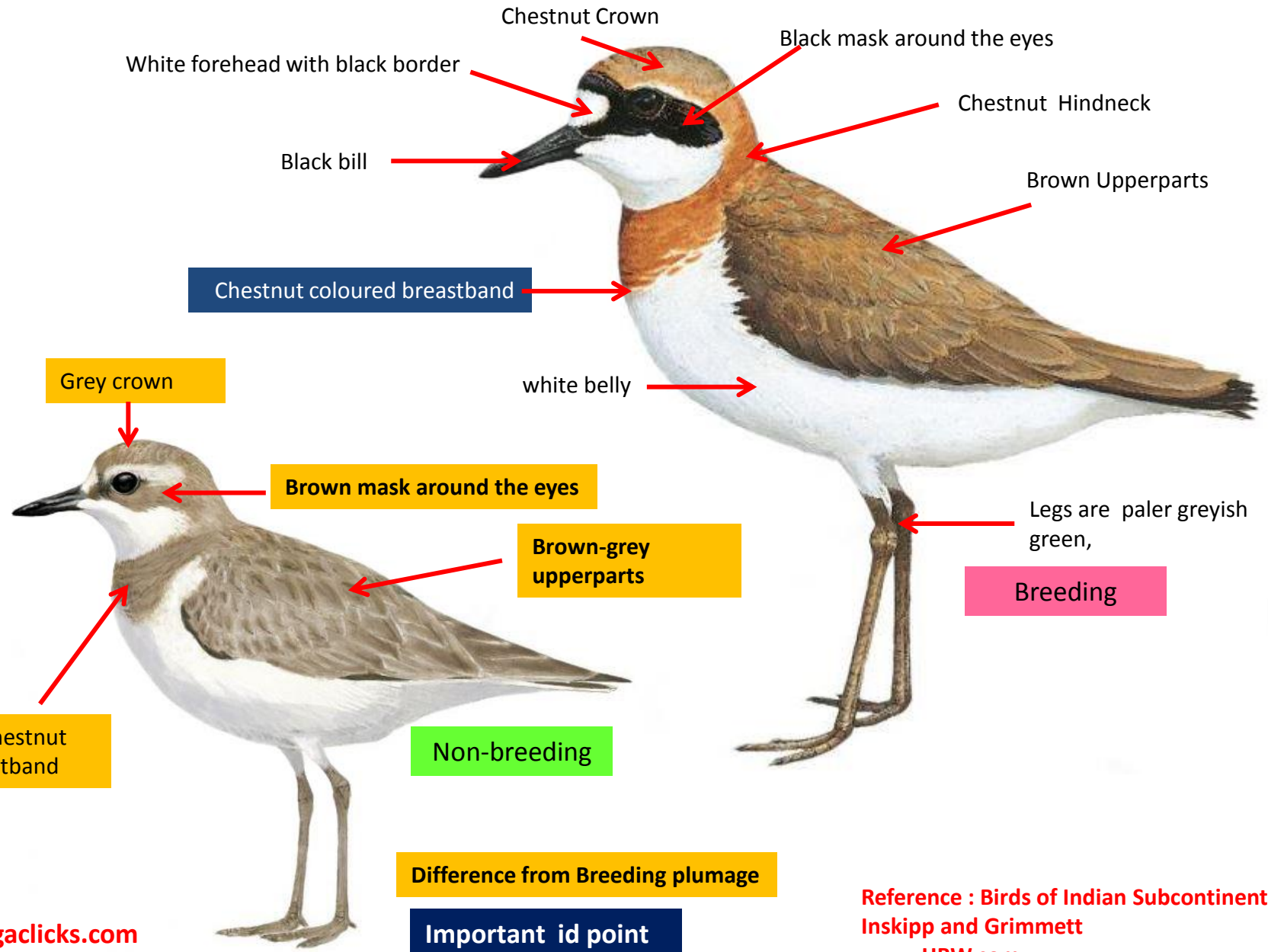


Difference from Breeding plumage

Important id point

Greater Sandplover Identification Tips

Greater Sandplover : *Charadrius leschenaultii* : Winters in Coasts in India



Greater Sandplover Identification Tips



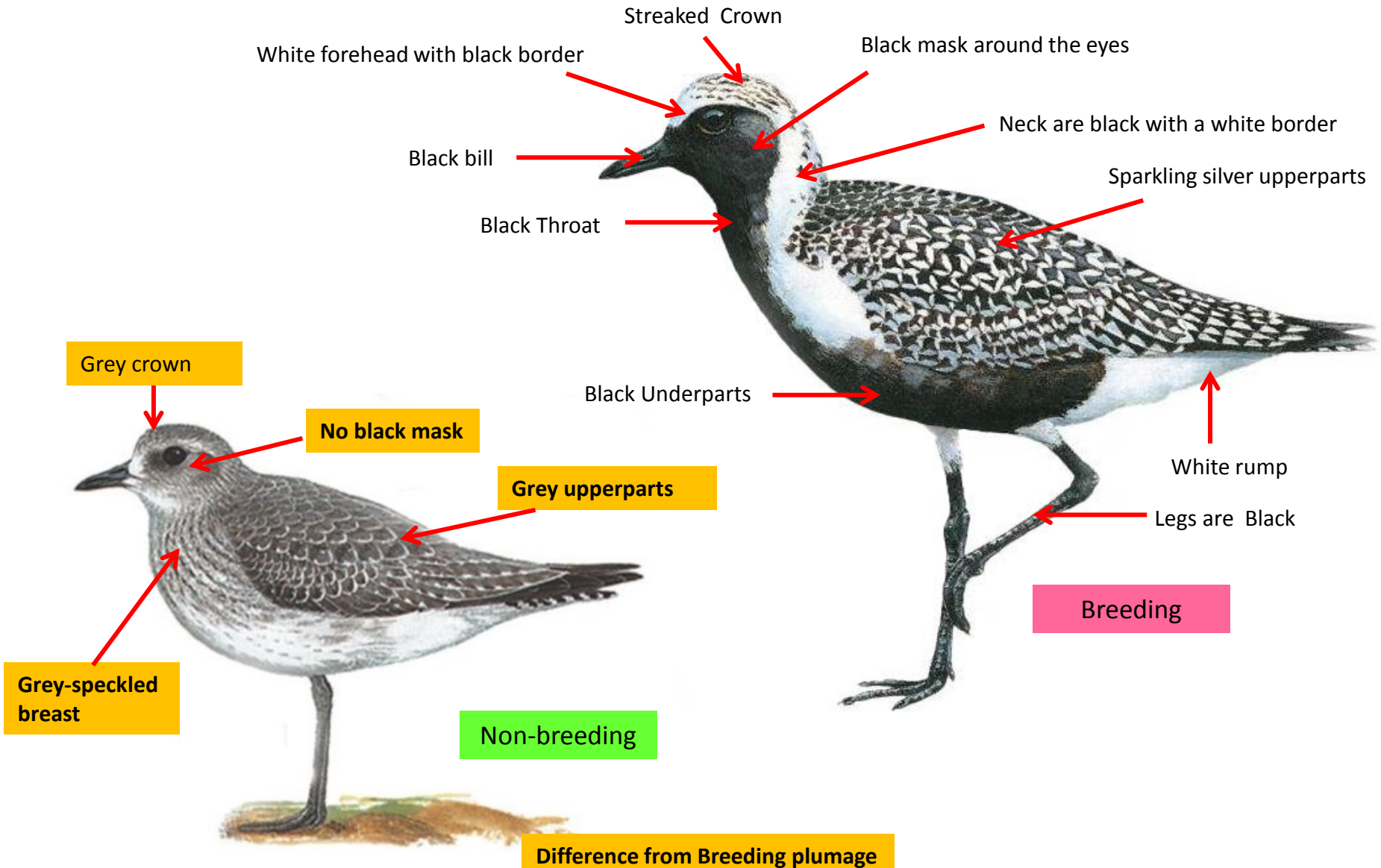
Breeding

Non-breeding



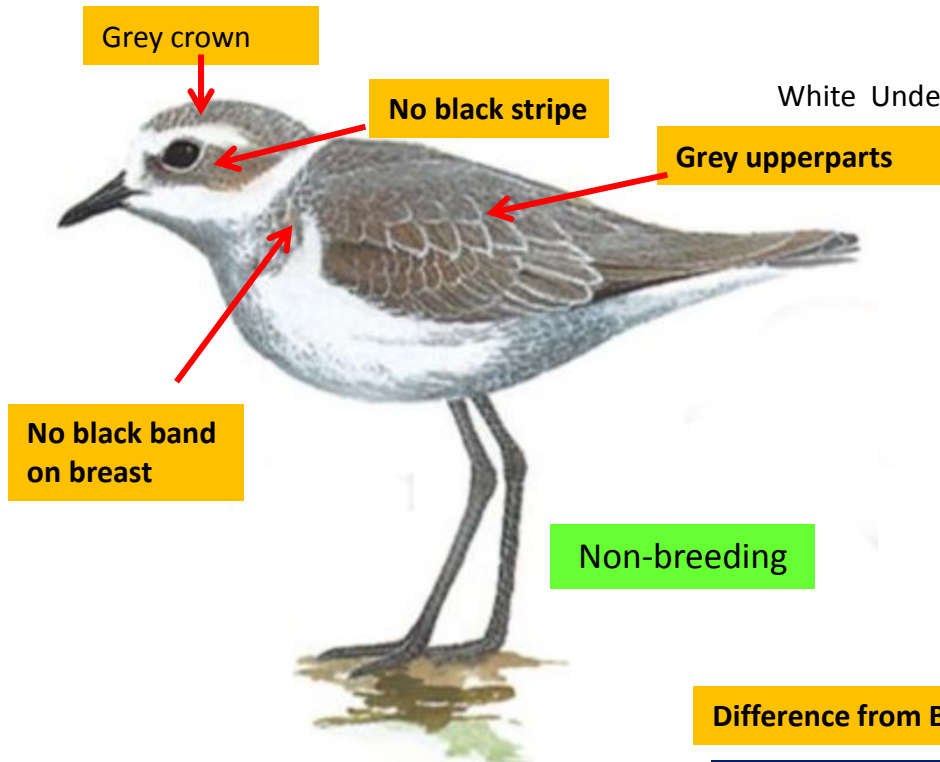
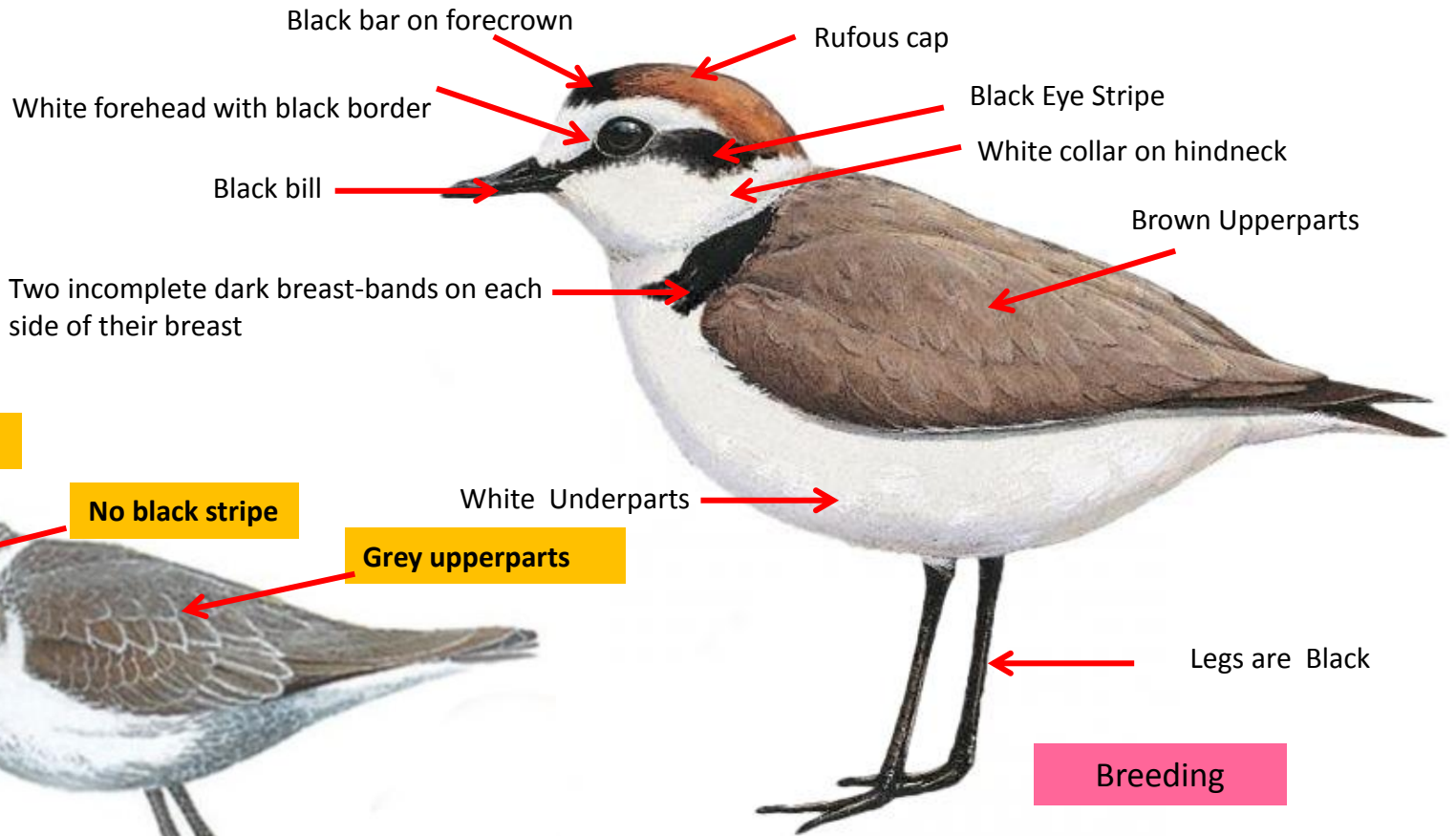
Grey Plover Identification Tips

Grey plover : *Pluvialis squatarola* : Winters in Coasts in India



Kentish Plover Identification Tips

Kentish plover : *Charadrius alexandrinus*: Widespread winter visitor in India

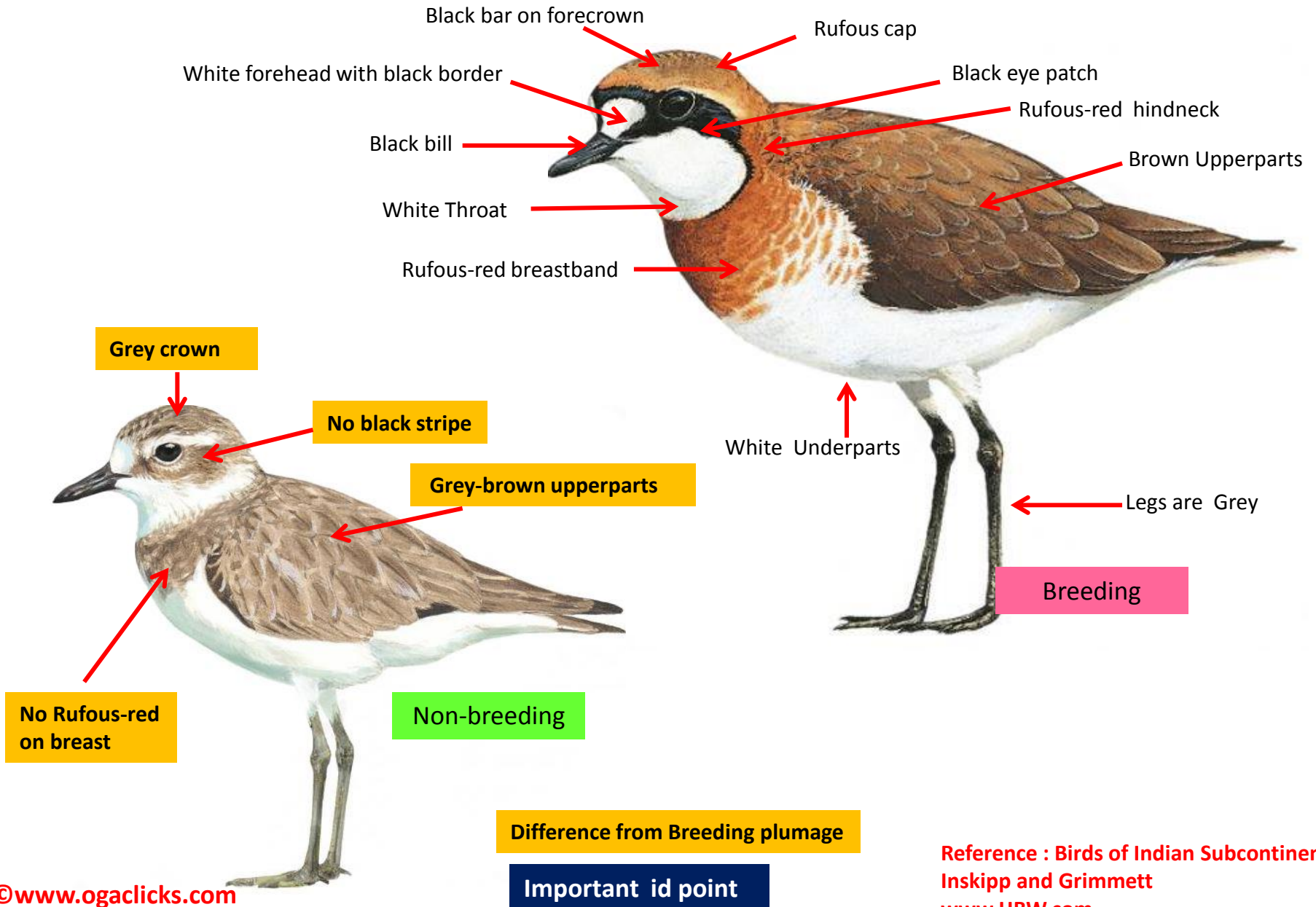


Difference from Breeding plumage

Important id point

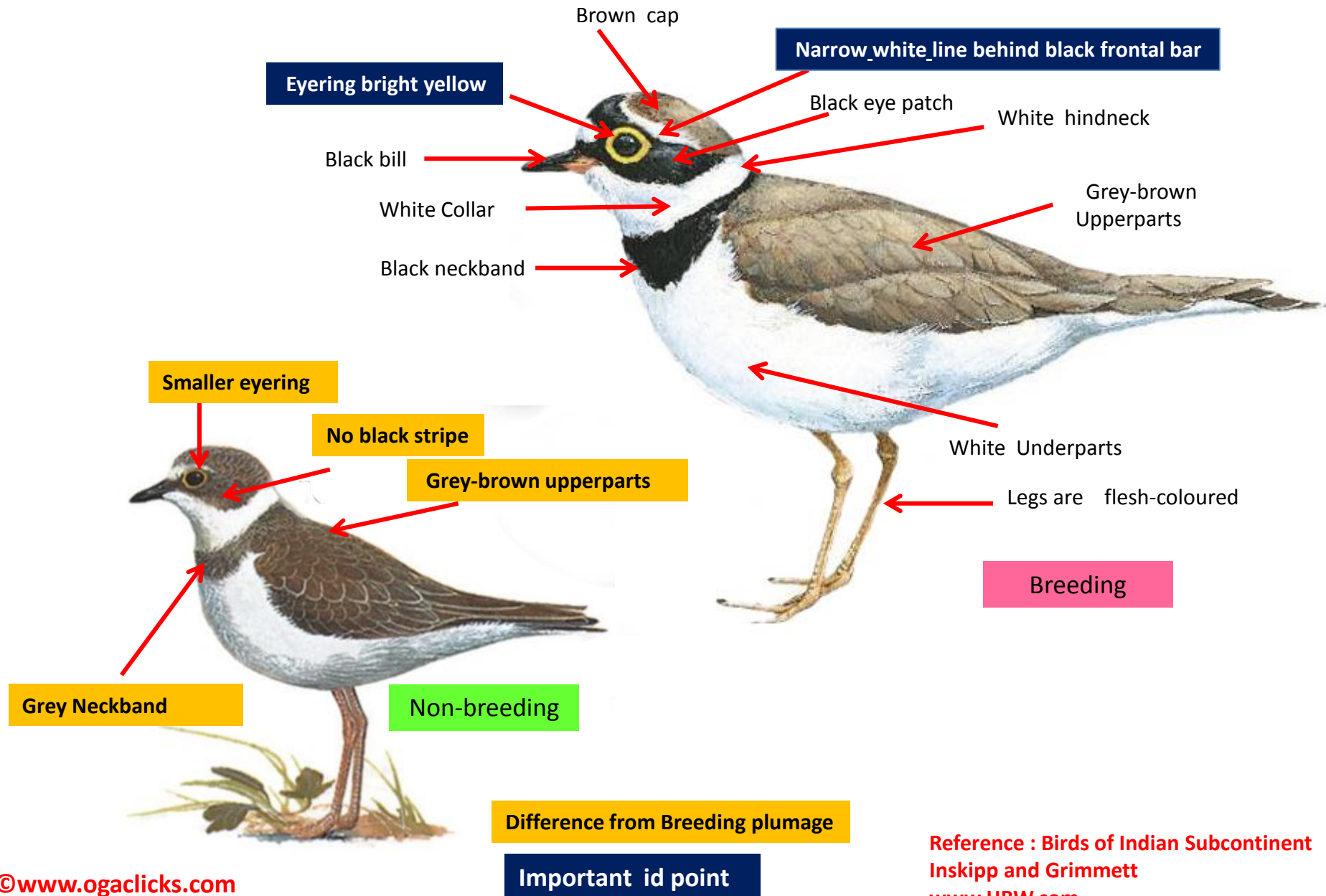
Lesser Sandplover Identification Tips

Lesser Sandplover : *Charadrius mongolus* : Breeds in Himalayas, winters on coast in India



Little Ringed Plover Identification Tips

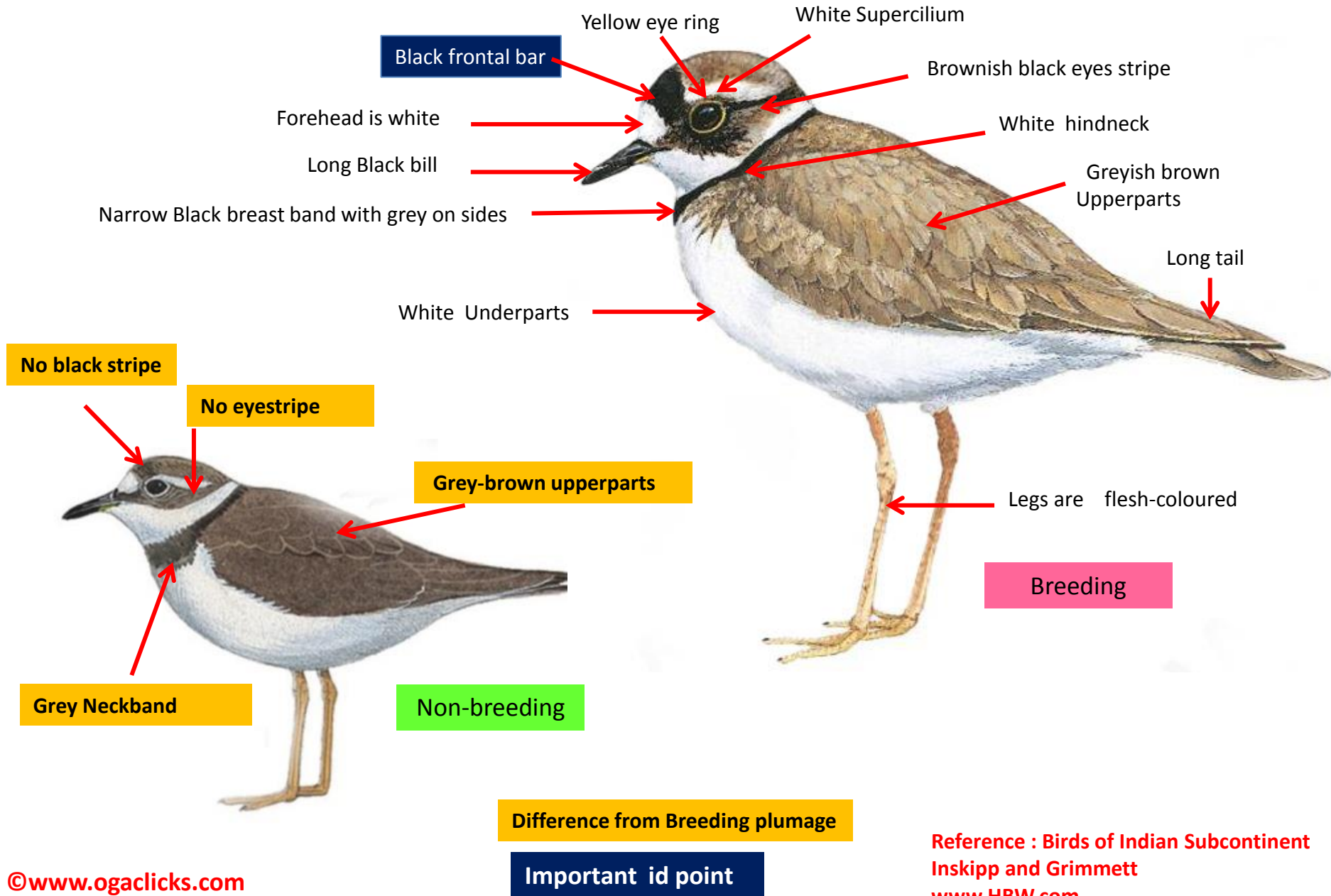
Little Ringed Plover : *Charadrius dubius* : Widespread resident in India



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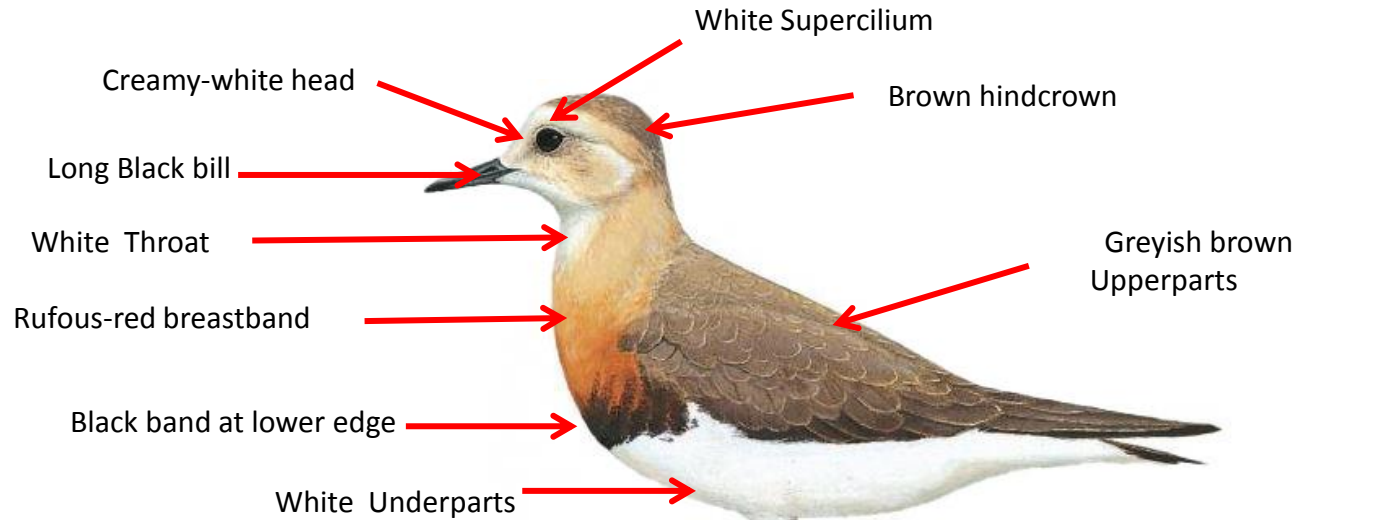
Long-billed Plover Identification Tips

Long-billed Plover: *Charadrius placidus* : Breeds in Arunachal Pradesh, Winter visitor to North India



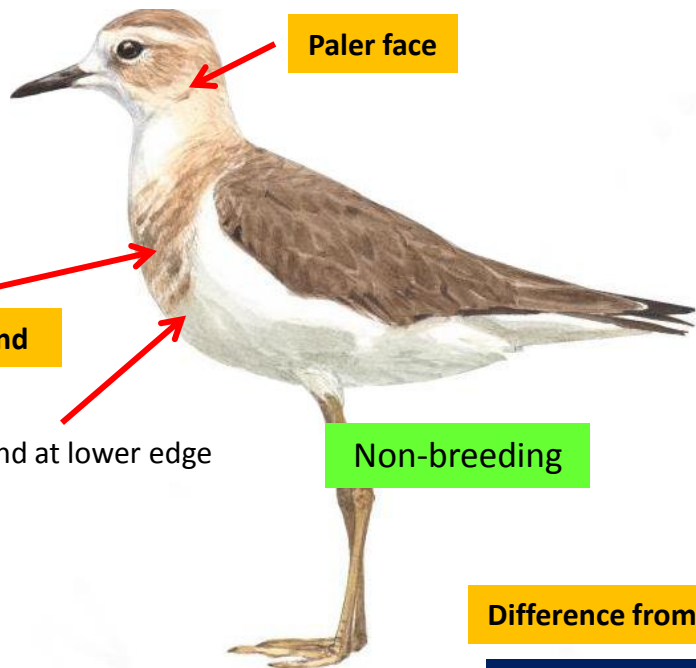
Oriental Plover Identification Tips

Oriental Plover: *Charadrius veredus* : Vagrant in India



Legs are yellowish or pinkish

Breeding



Non-breeding

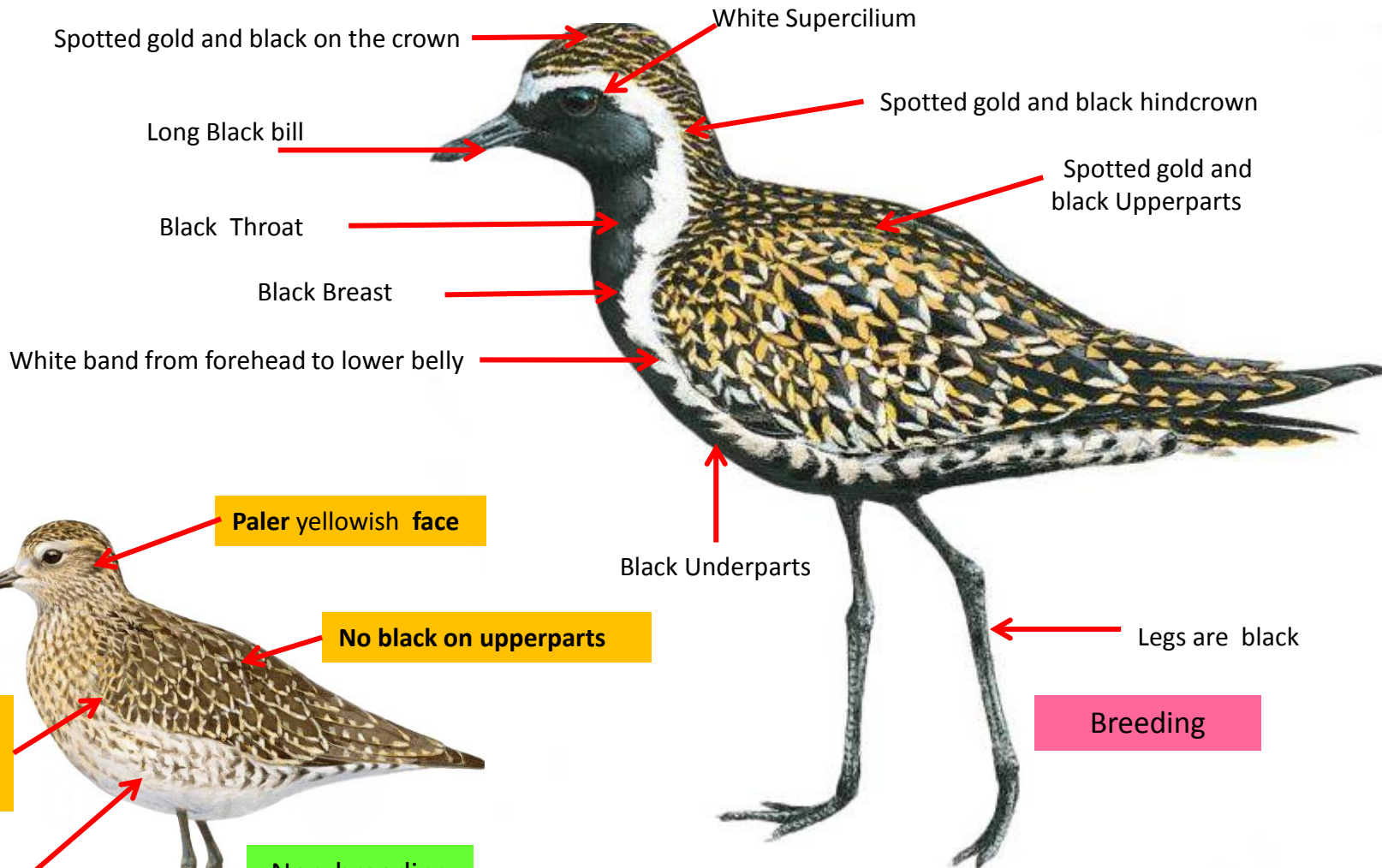
Difference from Breeding plumage

Important id point

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Pacific Golden Plover Identification Tips

Pacific Golden Plover : *Pluvialis fulva* : Winter visitor on coasts in India



Non-breeding

Breeding

Difference from Breeding plumage

Important id point

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