



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

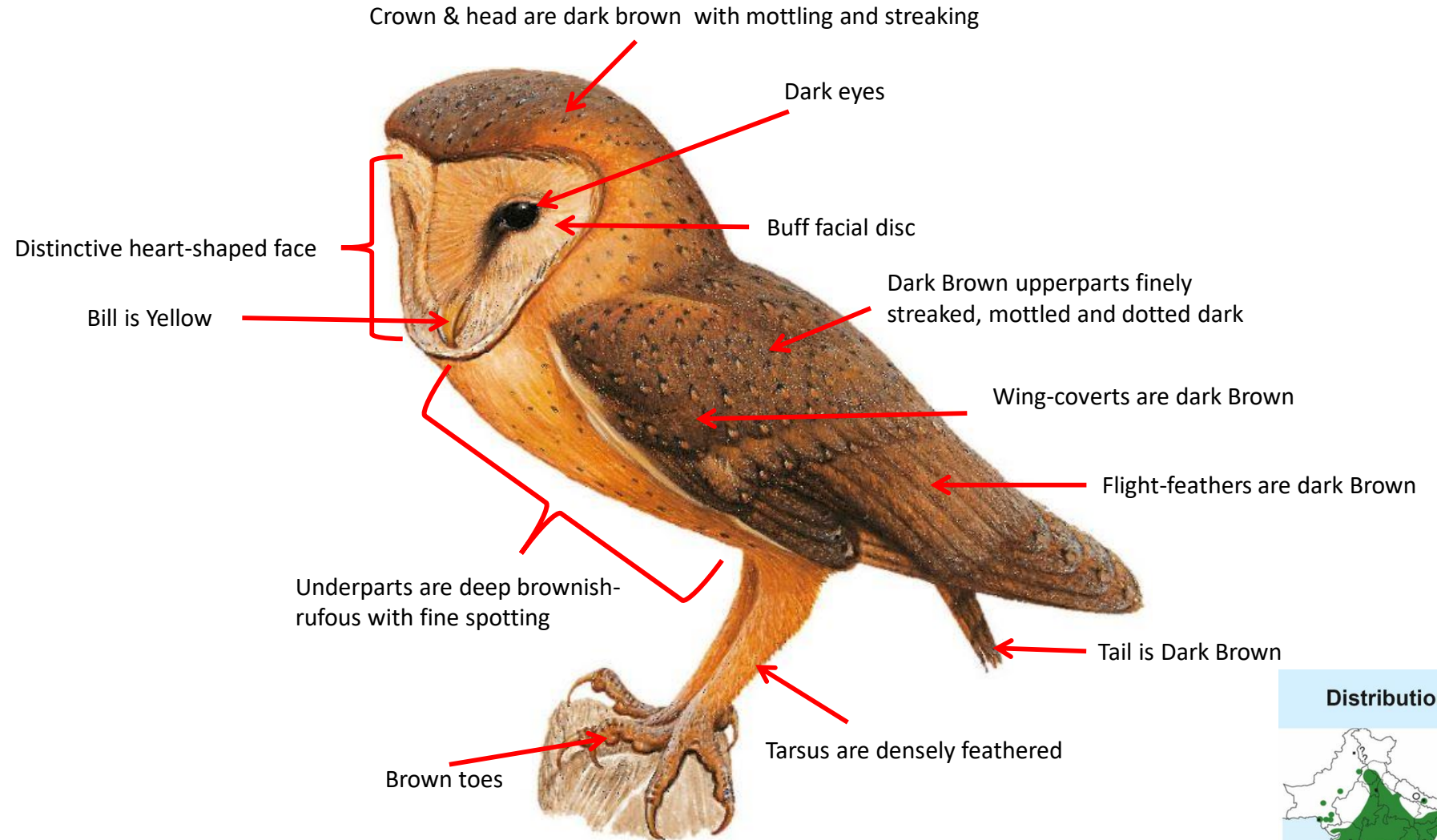
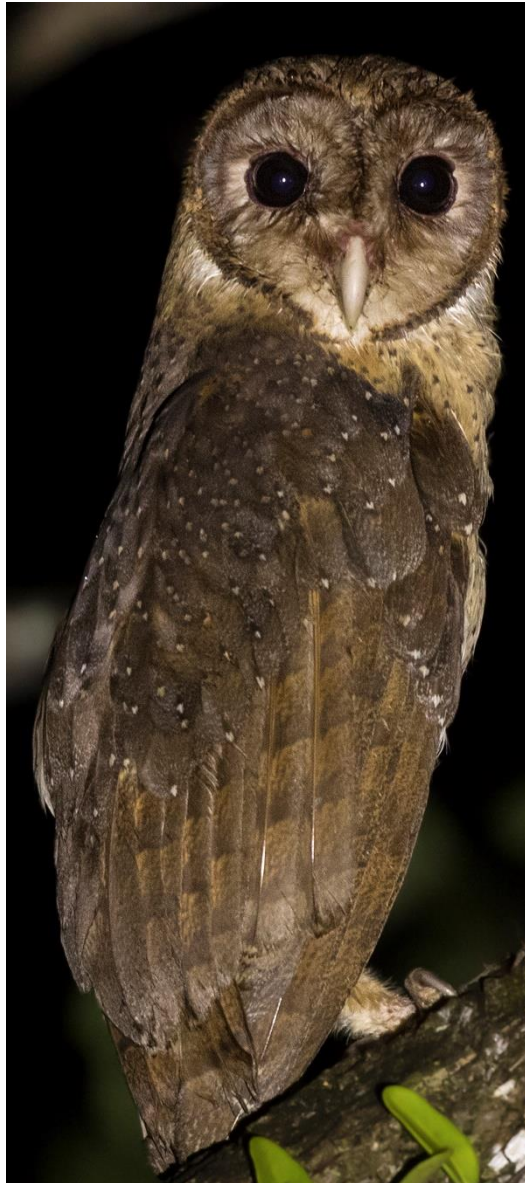
Sno.	Name	Binomial Name
Barn Owl (Genus -Tyto)		
1	Andaman Barn Owl	<i>Tyto deroepstorffi</i>
2	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>
3	Eastern Grass Owl	<i>Tyto longimembris</i>
Bay Owl(Genus -Phodilus)		
1	Oriental Bay Owl	<i>Phodilus badius</i>
2	Srilanka Bay Owl	<i>Phodilus assimilis</i>
Eared Owl(Genus -Asio)		
1	Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>
2	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>

BARN OWL

Genus : Tyto

Andaman Barn Owl identification Tips

Andaman Barn Owl : *Tyto deroepstorffi*: Resident Andaman Islands in India

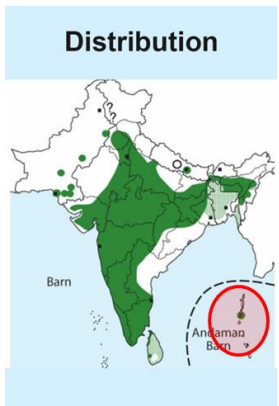


Both the sexes similar

Important id point

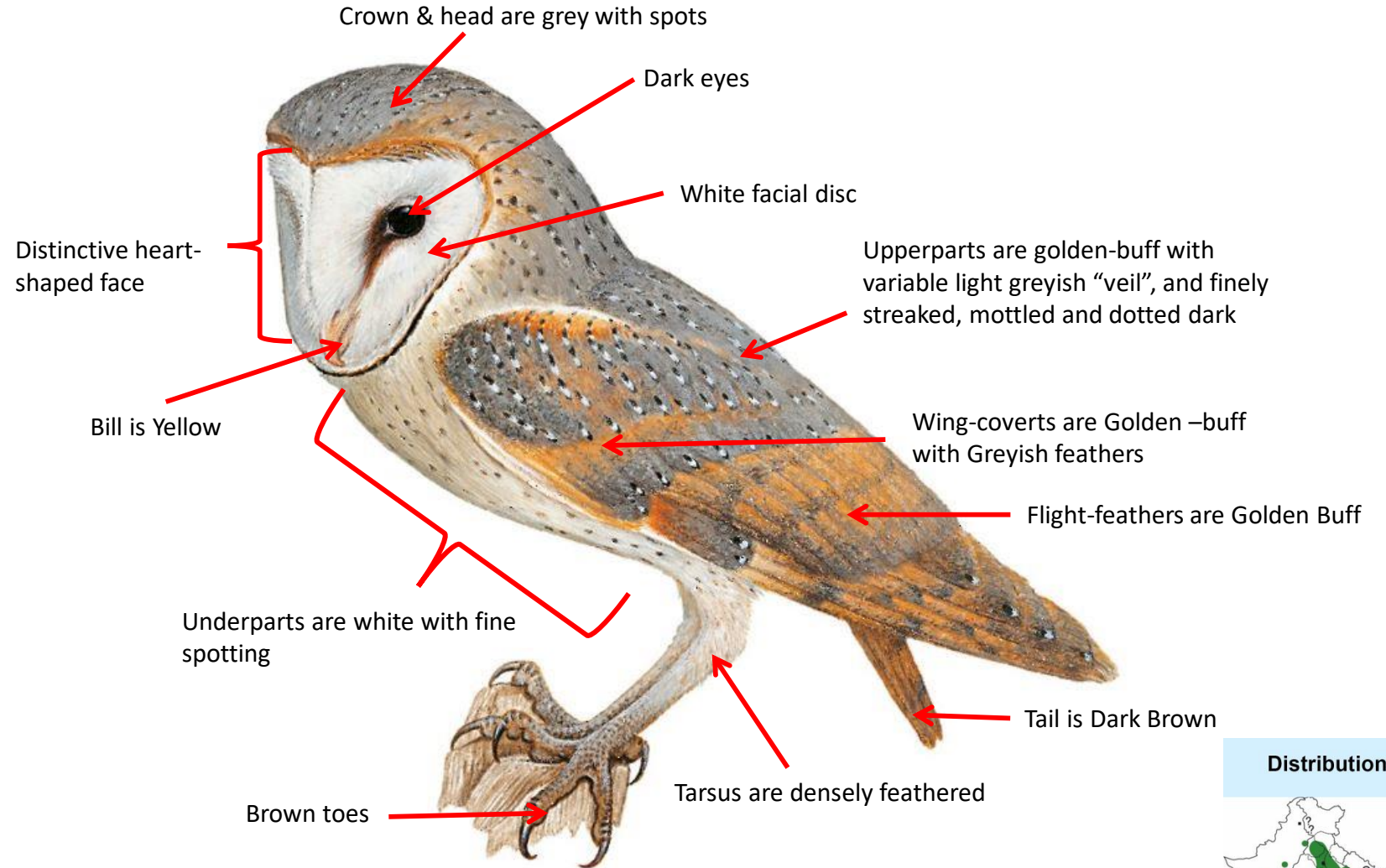
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Barn Owl identification Tips - *T. a. stertens*

Barn Owl : *Tyto alba stertens* : Widespread Resident in India (Except Easter Ghats)

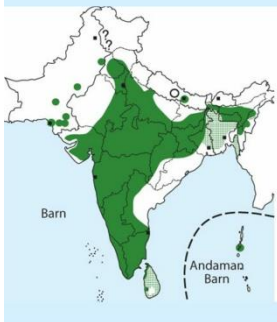


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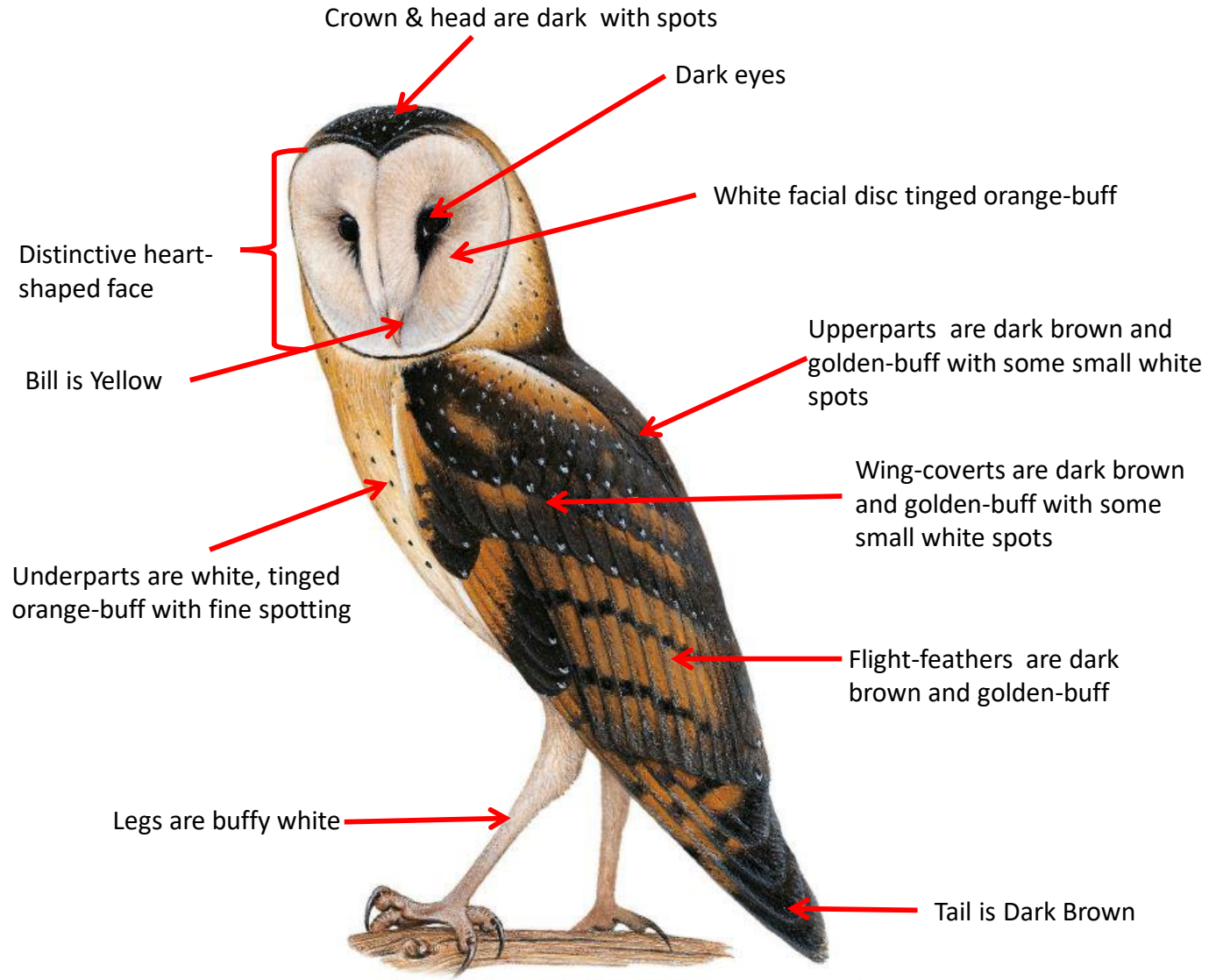
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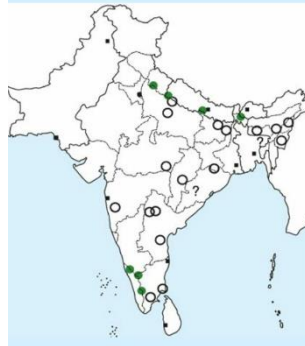


Eastern Grass Owl identification Tips

Eastern Grass Owl : *Tyto longimembris* : Sporadically found in North East (Manipur) & Kerala



Distribution

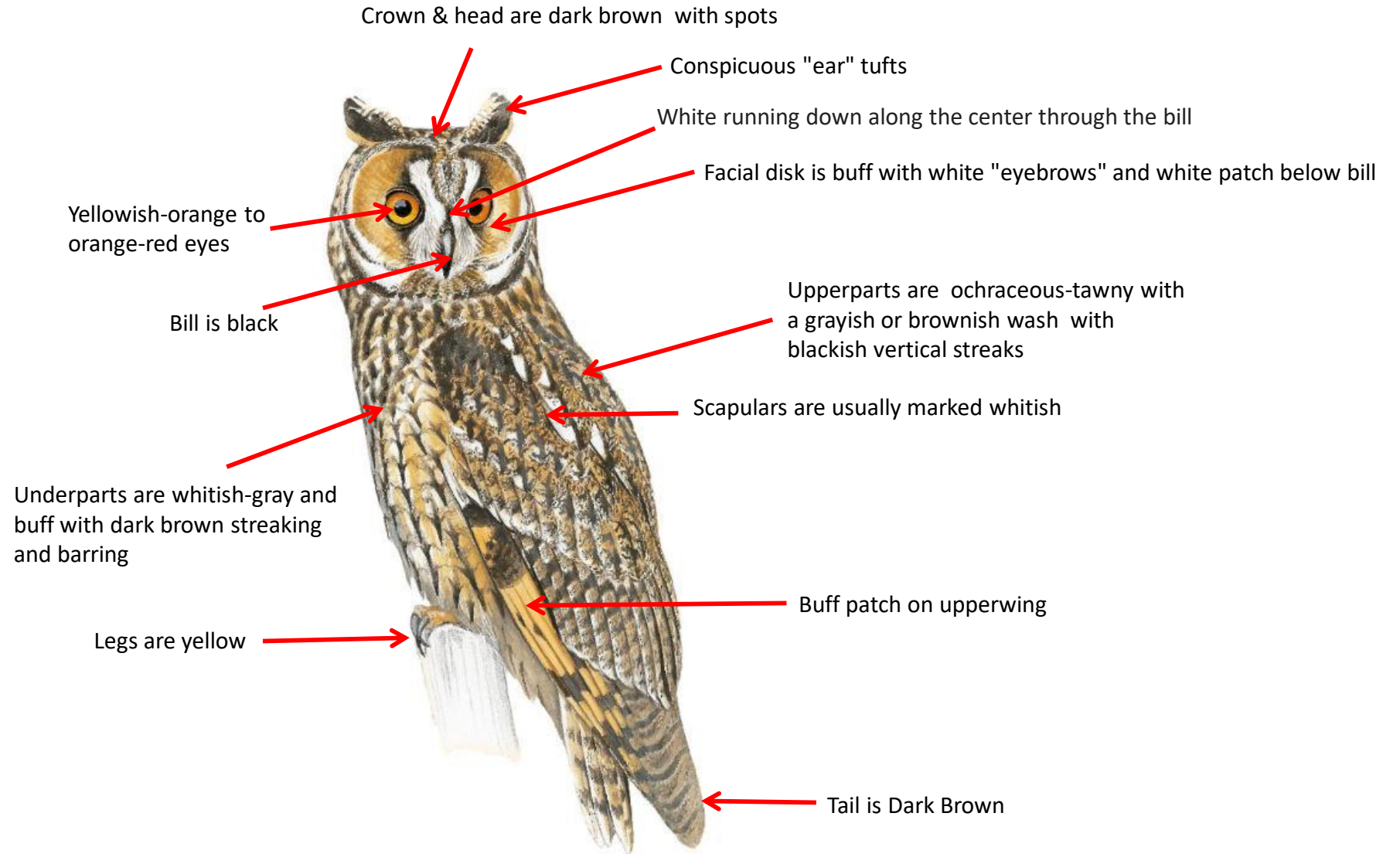


EARED OWL

Genus : *Asio*

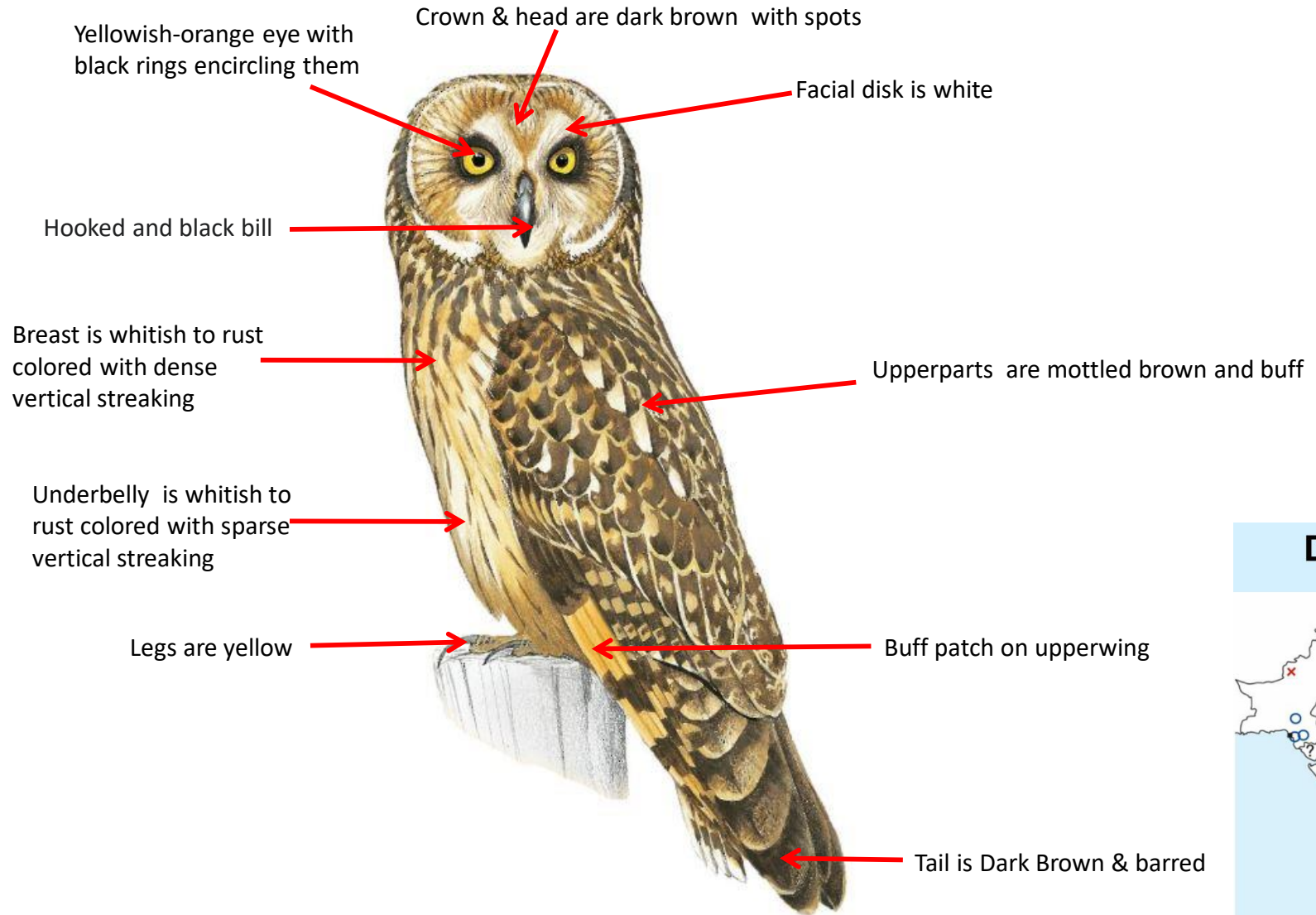
Long-eared Owl identification Tips

Long-eared Owl : *Asio otus* : Winter visitor to North West India

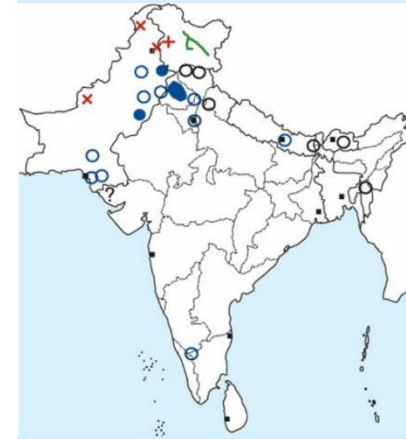


Short-eared Owl identification Tips

Short-eared Owl : *Asio flammeus* : Widespread Winter & Passage migrant in India



Distribution



Both the sexes similar

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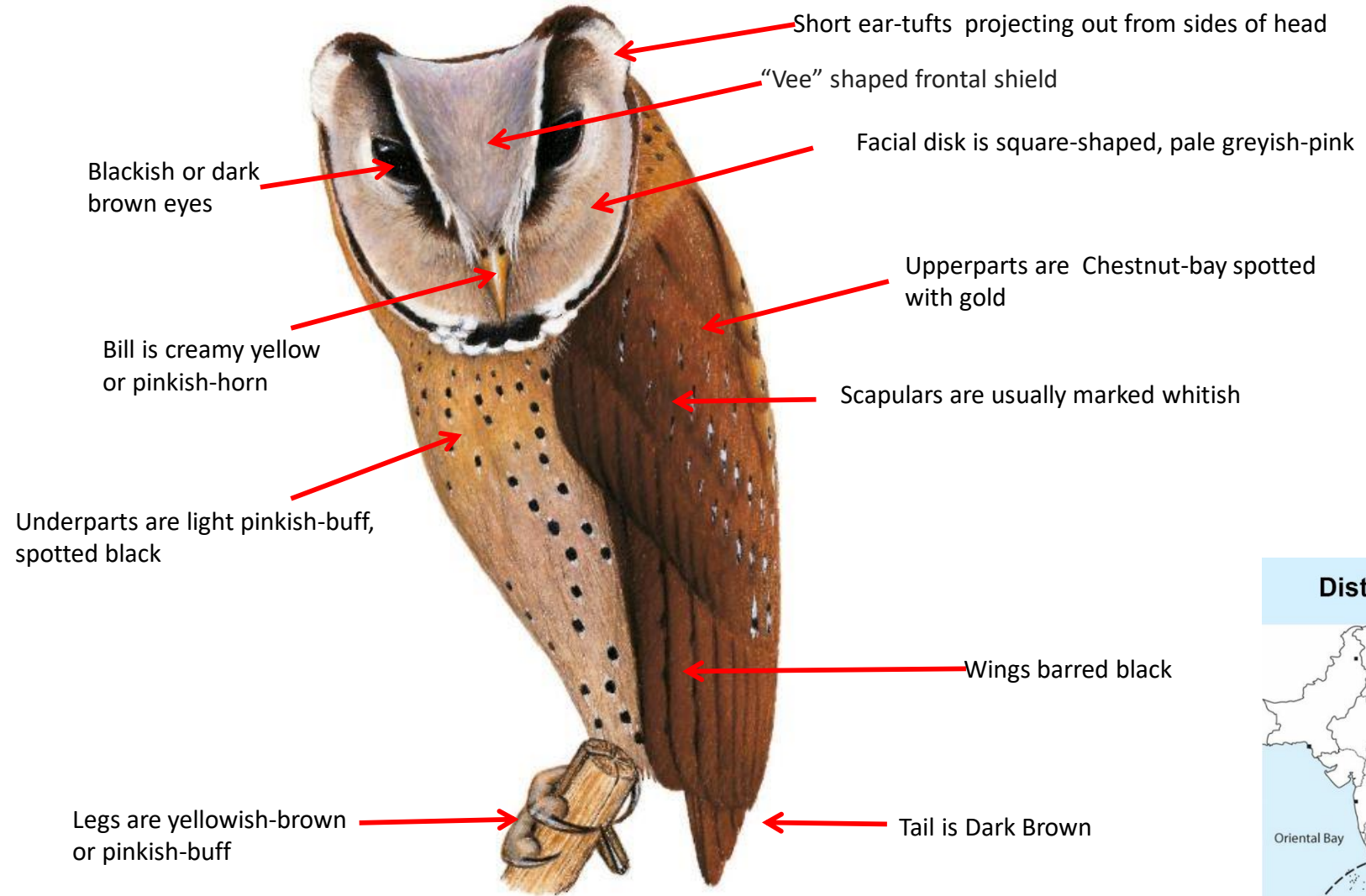
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BAY OWL

Genus : Phodilus

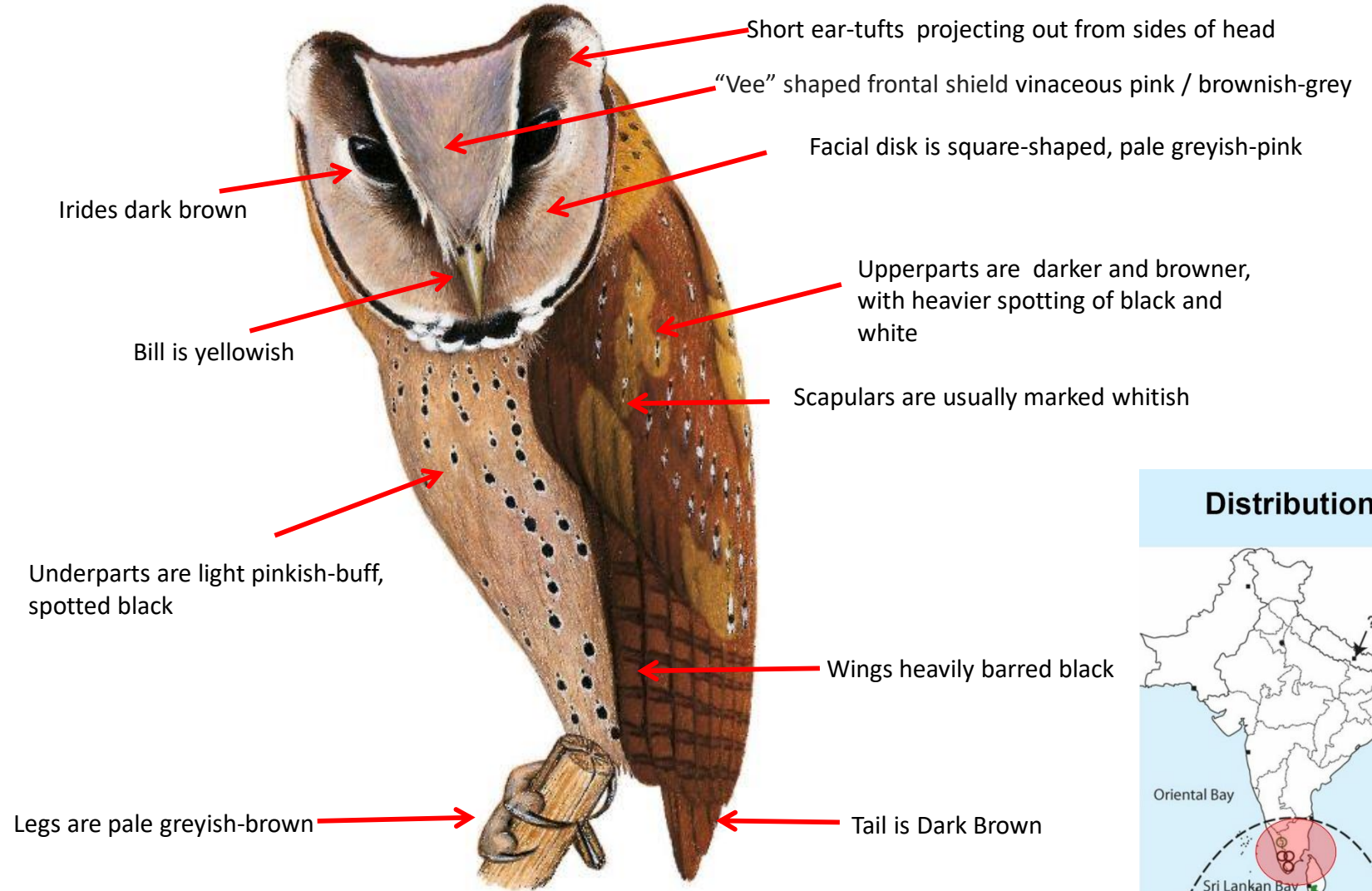
Oriental Bay Owl identification Tips

Oriental Bay Owl : *Phodilus badius*: Resident of North East India

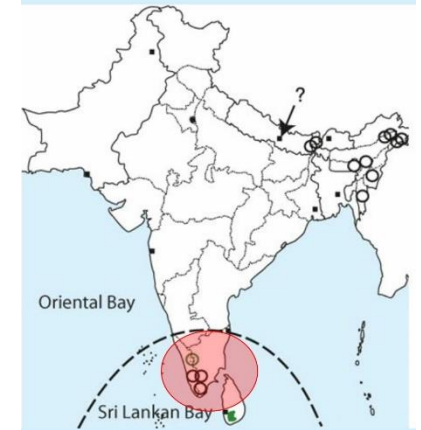


Srilanka Bay Owl identification Tips

Srilanka Bay Owl : *Phodilus assimilis*: Resident of South West India

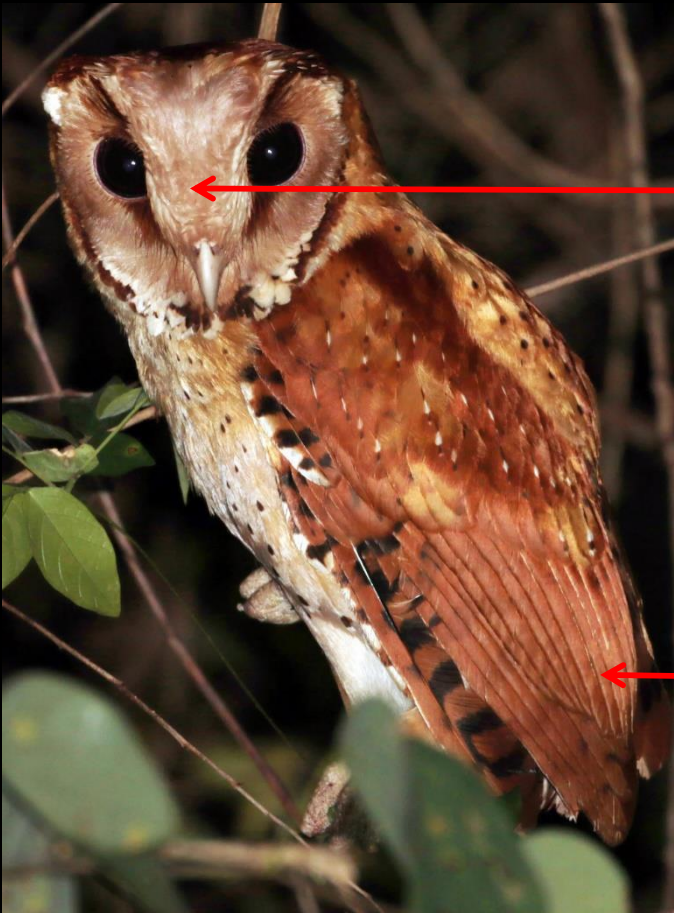


Distribution



Bay Owl Comparison

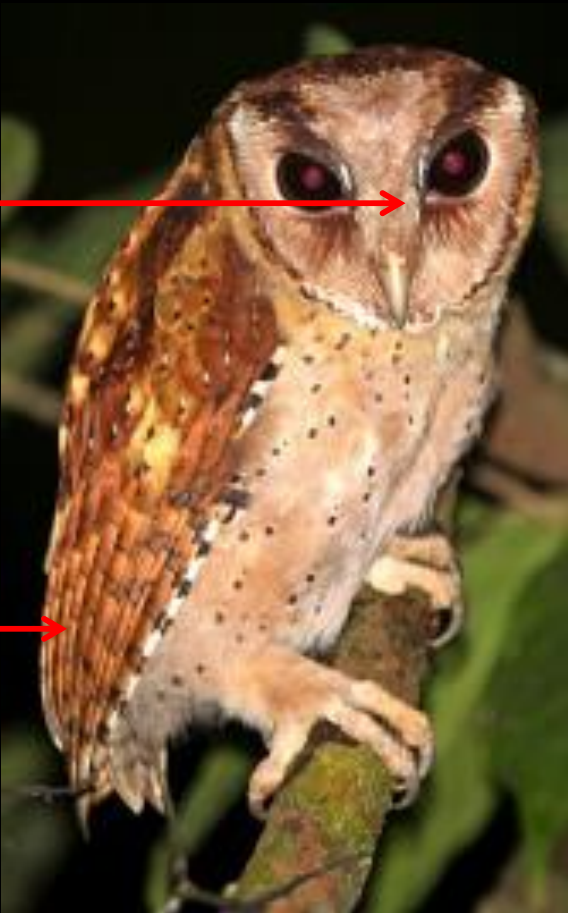
Oriental Bay Owl



Wide “Vee”
Shaped frontal
shield

Wings lightly
barred black

Srilanka Bay Owl



Narrow “Vee”
Shaped frontal
shield

Wings densely
barred black