



- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the Pygmy duck, Shelduck & Whistling ducks found in India
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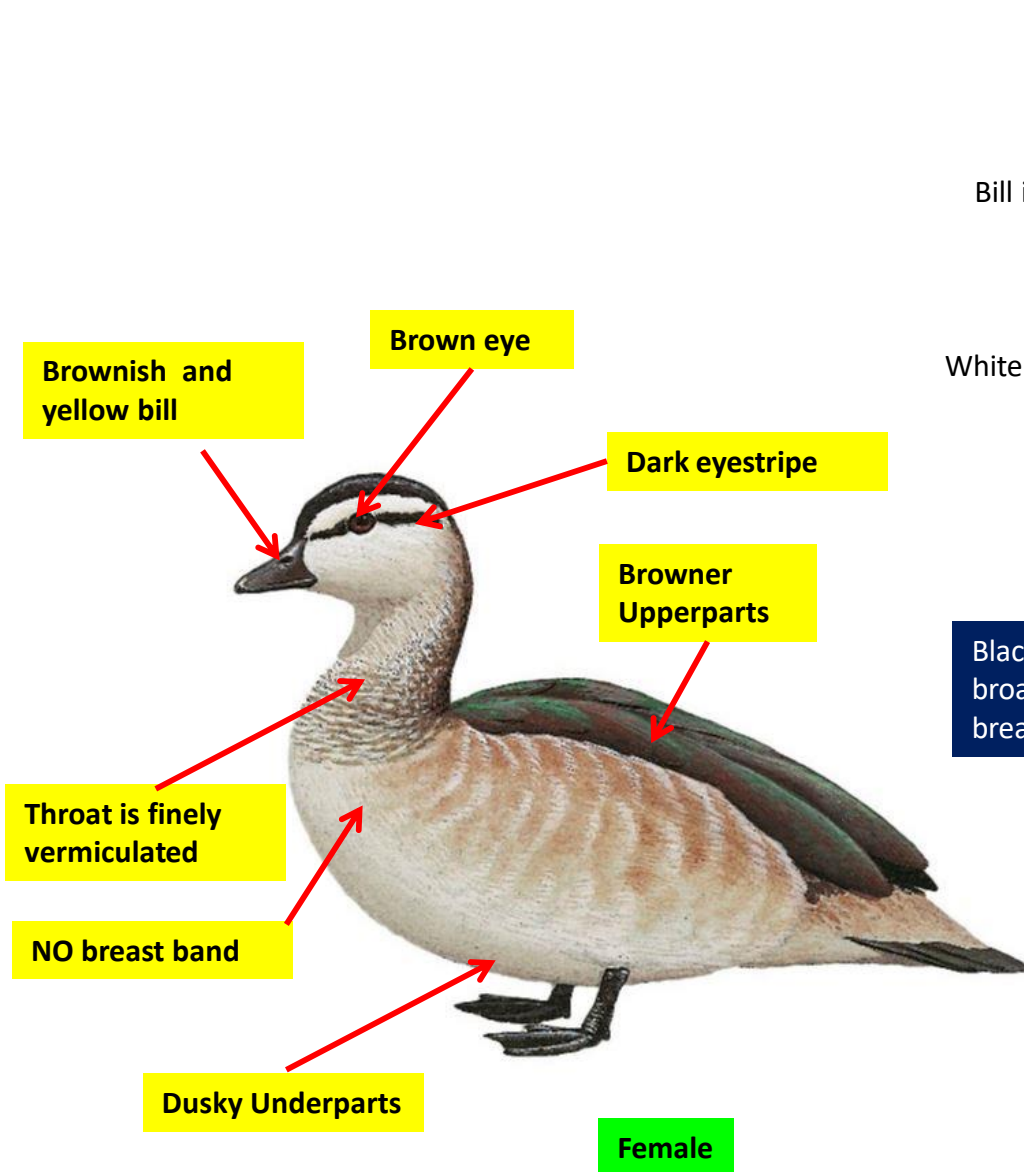
List of Pygmy duck, Shelducks & Whistling-Ducks found in India

Sno.	Name	Binomial Name
Pygmy Duck		
1	Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
Shelduck		
2	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
3	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadrone ferruginea</i>
Whistling-Duck		
4	Fulvous Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>
5	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>

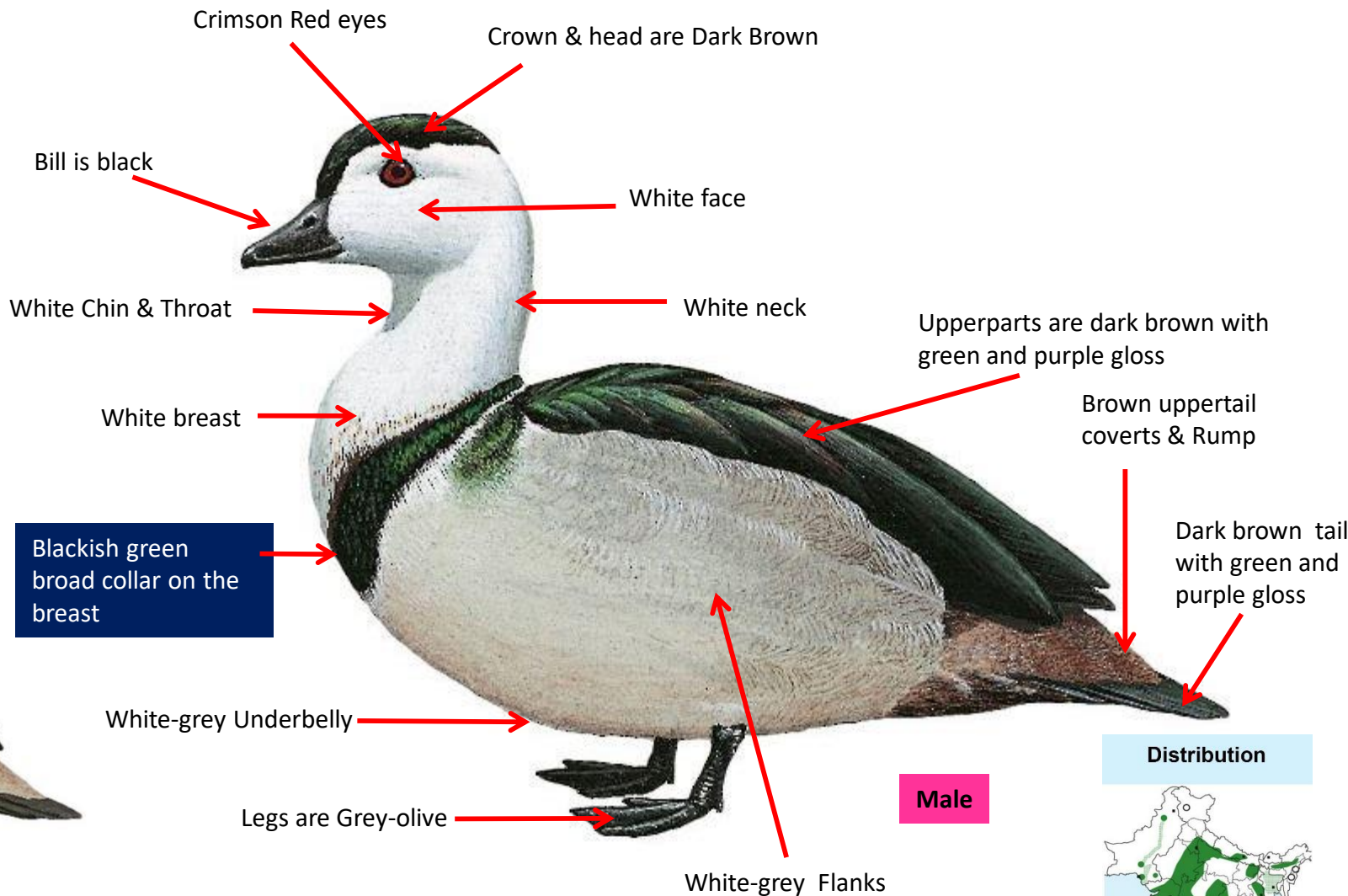
PYGMY DUCKS

Cotton Pygmy-goose identification Tips

Cotton Pygmy-goose: *Nettapus coromandelianus*: Widespread resident in India



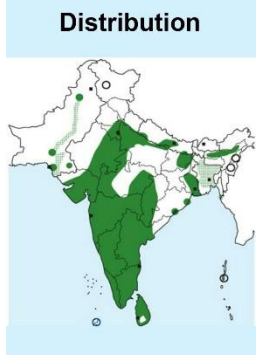
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Difference from Male

Important id point

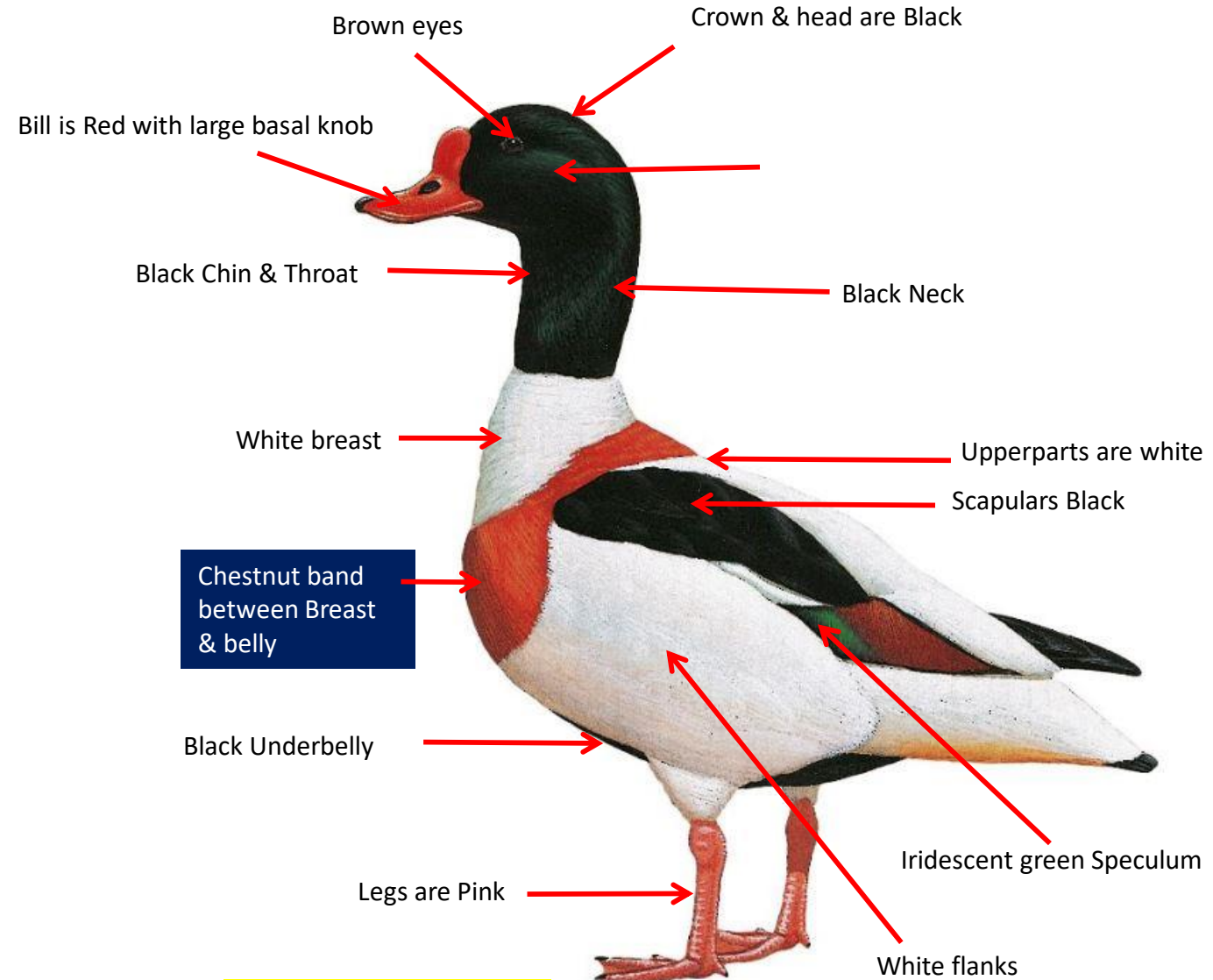
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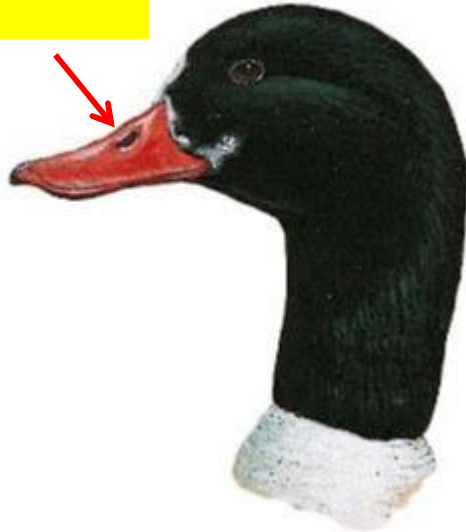
SHELDUCKS

Common Shelduck identification Tips

Common Shelduck : *Tadorna tadorna*: Widespread but sporadic winter visitor to India



Basal Knob Missing



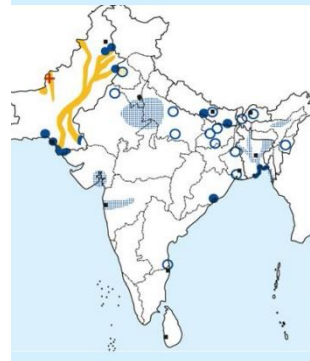
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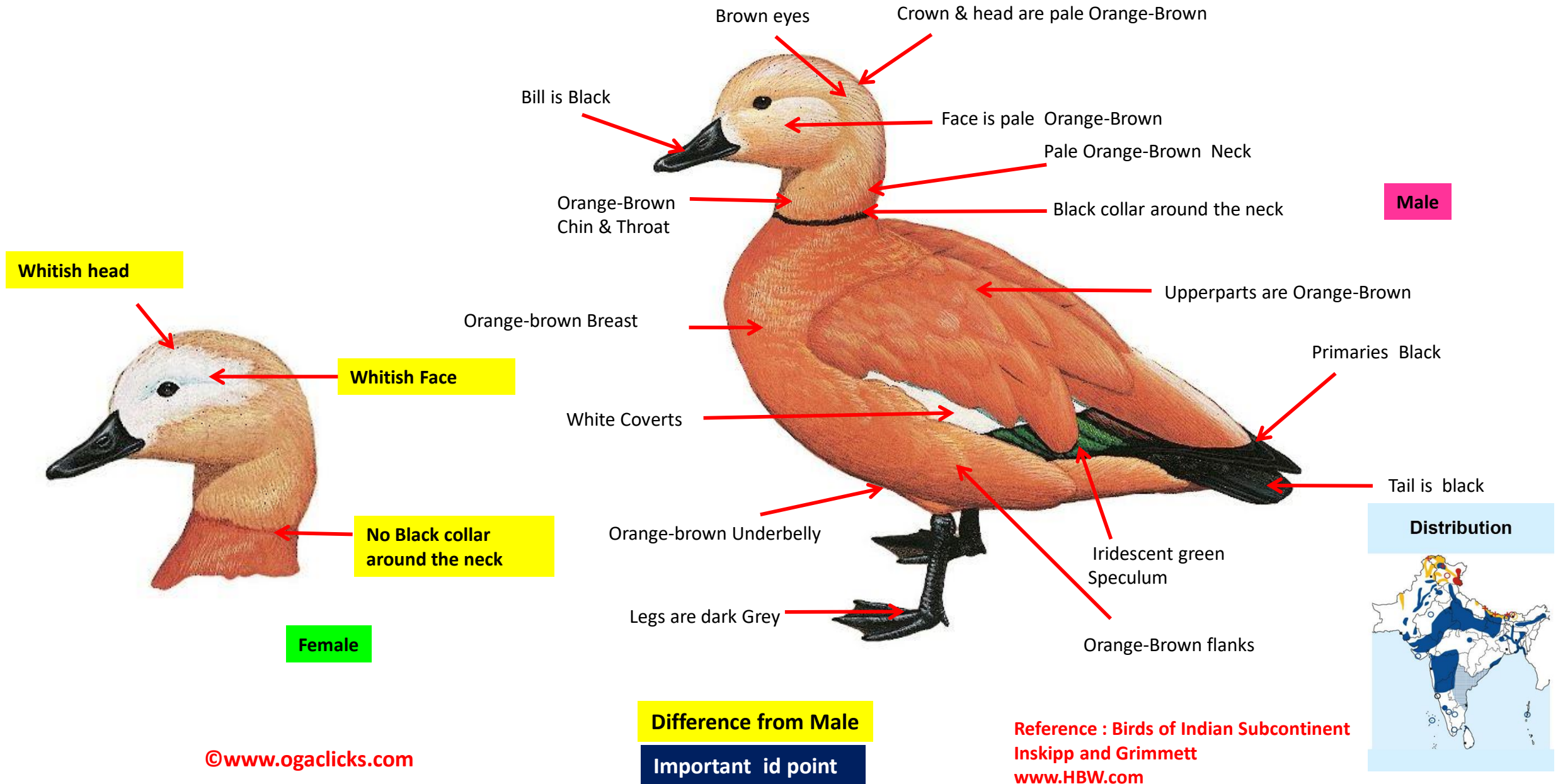
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Ruddy Shelduck identification Tips

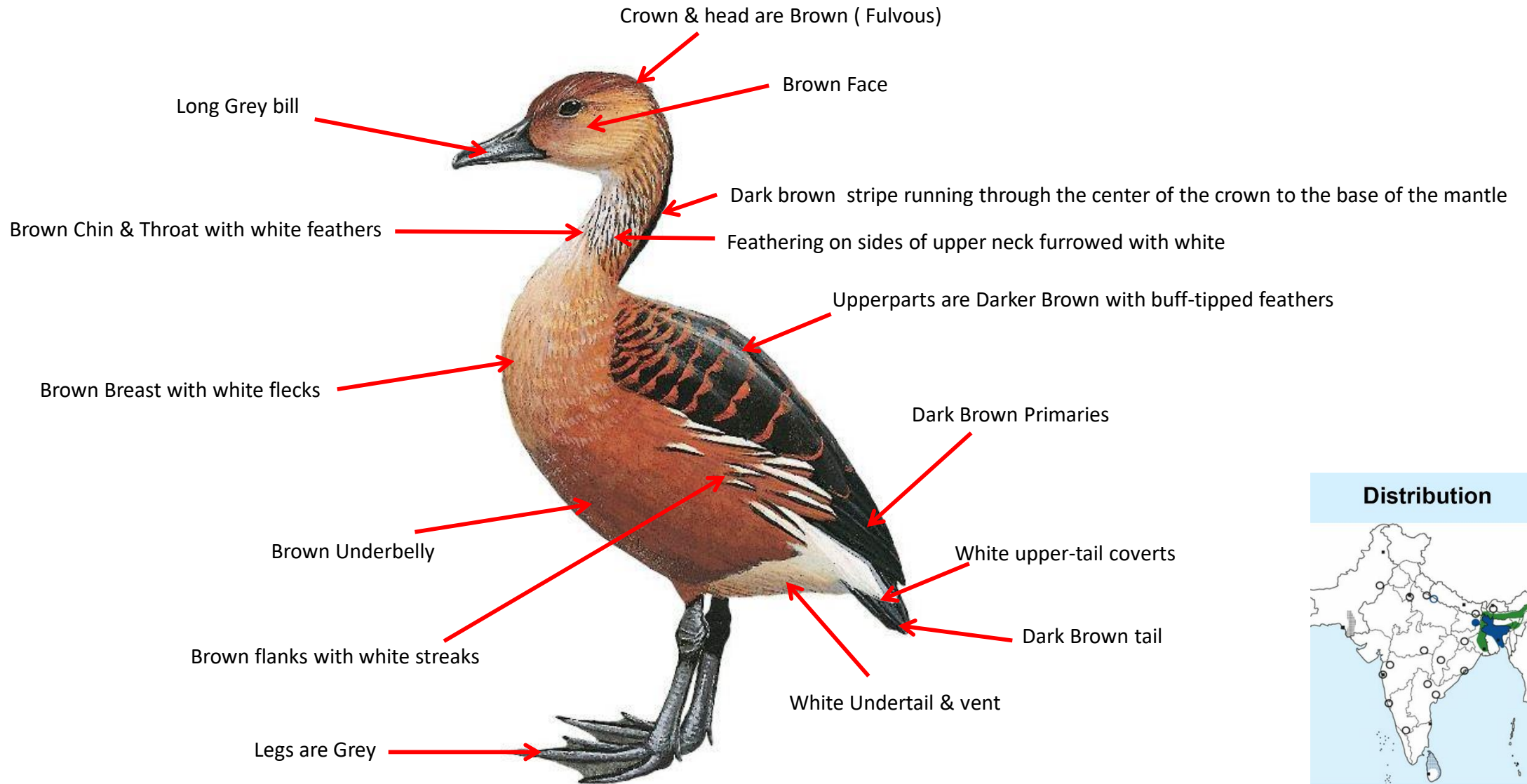
Ruddy Shelduck : *Tadorna ferruginea*: Breeds in Himalayas ; Widespread winter visitor in India



WHISTLING DUCKS

Fulvous Whistling-duck identification Tips

Fulvous Whistling-duck : *Dendrocygna bicolor*: Resident of North East India & Sporadic Winter visitor to other parts in India



Distribution

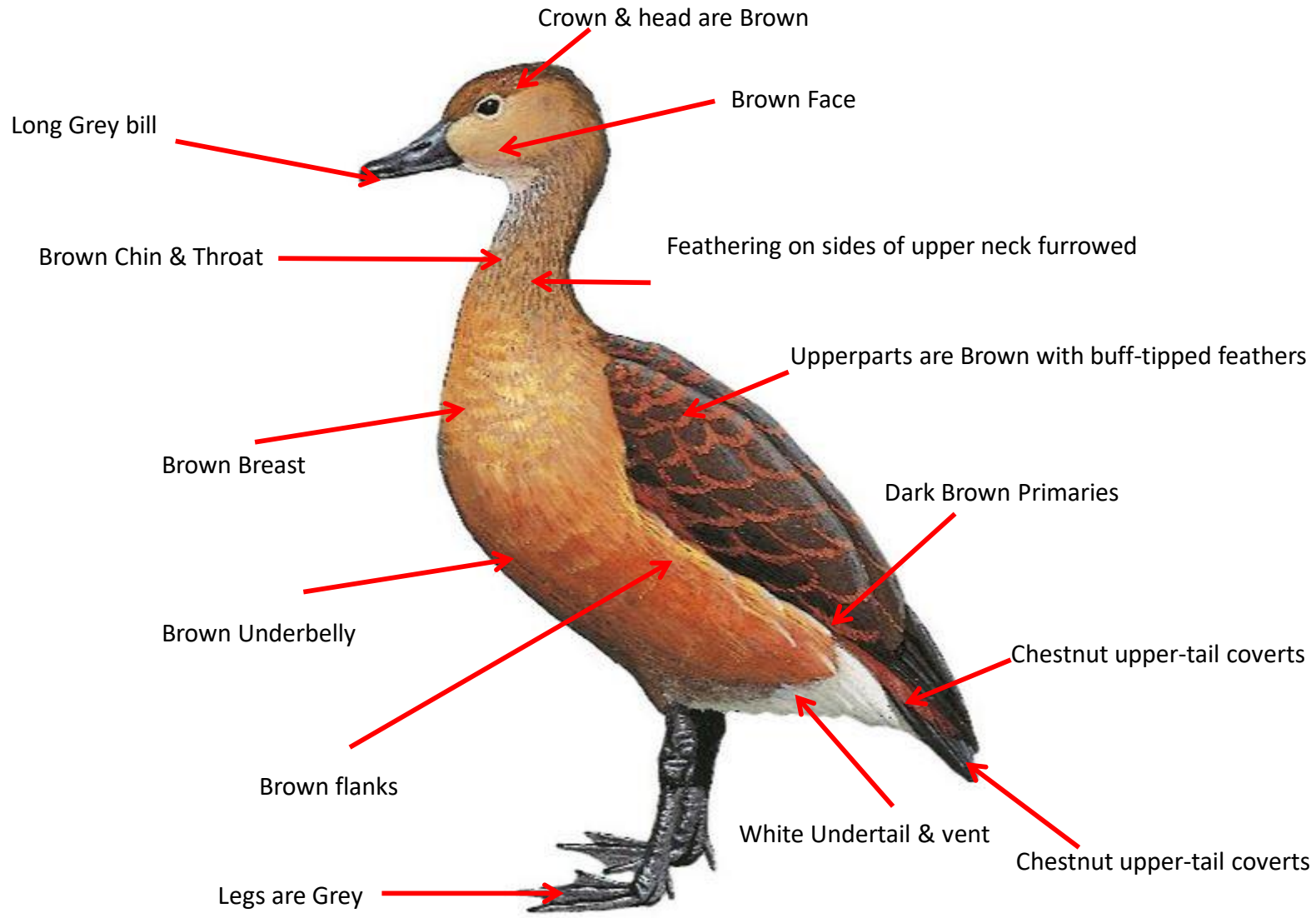


Both the sexes similar

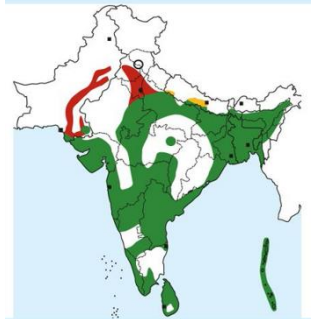
Important id point

Lesser Whistling-duck identification Tips

Lesser Whistling-duck : *Dendrocygna javanica*: Widespread resident in India



Distribution



Both the sexes similar

Important id point