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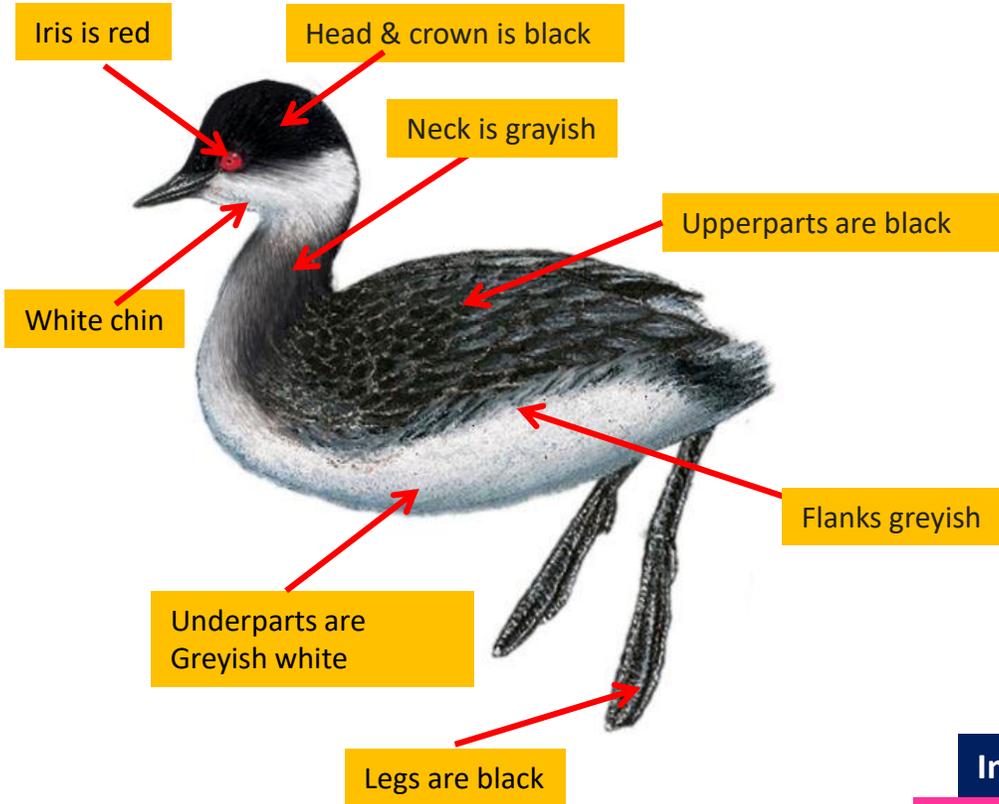
List of Grebes found in India

Sno.	Name	<i>Binomial Name</i>
1	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
2	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
3	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis albescens</i>
4	Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>
5	Slavonian Grebe	<i>Podiceps Auritus</i>

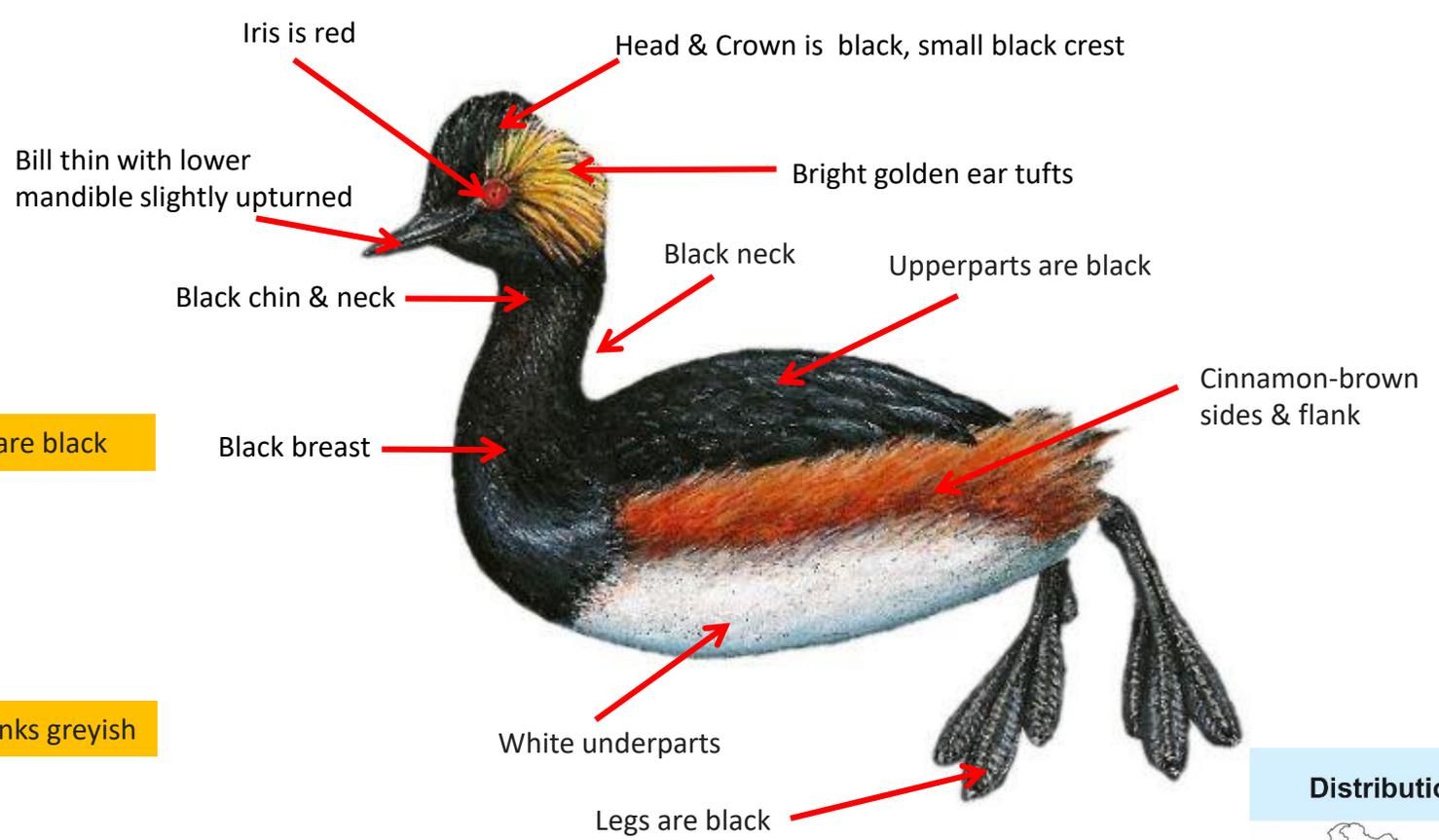
Black-necked Grebe identification Tips

Black-necked Grebe : *Podiceps nigricollis*: Winter visitor in Northwest India

Non-Breeding



Breeding

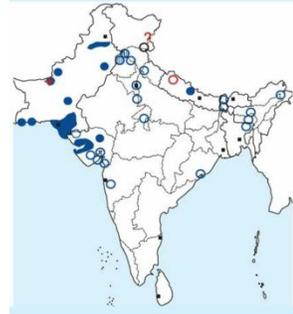


Important id point

Both the sexes similar

Difference from breeding

Distribution



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Great Crested Grebe identification Tips

Great Crested Grebe : *Podiceps cristatus* : Winter visitor in North India

Non-Breeding

Iris is brownish red to dark red

Head & crown is black

Neck is White

Upperparts are black

White chin

Underparts are Greyish white

Legs are dark Grey

Flanks greyish

Breeding

Iris is brownish red to dark red

Dark line from eye to gape

Black cap ending in an erectile crest

Bill is blackish grey to pinkish grey

Sides of head framed at rear by tawny-rufous tippets with broad blackish tips

White chin & neck

Hind neck drab grey

Upperparts are dark brown-grey

White breast

Brownish grey mixed with rich tawny flank

White underparts

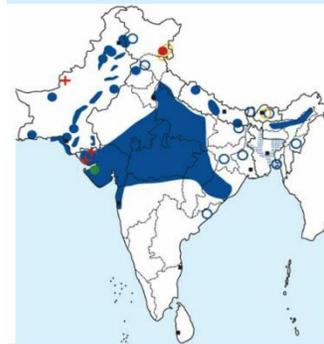
Legs are dark Grey

Important id point

Both the sexes similar

Difference from breeding

Distribution



Little Grebe identification Tips

Little Grebe : *Tachybaptus ruficollis*: Widespread resident in India

Non-Breeding

Bill is orangey cutting edges and most of mandible, pale greenish yellow patch at base

Yellow iris

Head & crown Grey-brown

Neck is buff to ochre-brown

Upperparts are Grey-brown

Chin and throat whitish

Underparts pale Buffy Brown

Whitish underbelly

Important id point

Both the sexes similar

Difference from breeding

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Iris is brownish red to dark red

Dark line from eye to gape

Bill is black, with small whitish to yellowish tip,

Pale yellow to pale bluish basal patch

Chestnut chin & throat

Chestnut upper breast

Black head & crown

Chestnut Face

Hind neck drab grey

Upperparts are dark brown-grey

Dark brown-grey underparts

Whitish Lower belly

Legs are dark Greenish-Grey

Breeding

Flanks fluffy, chestnut and light buffy

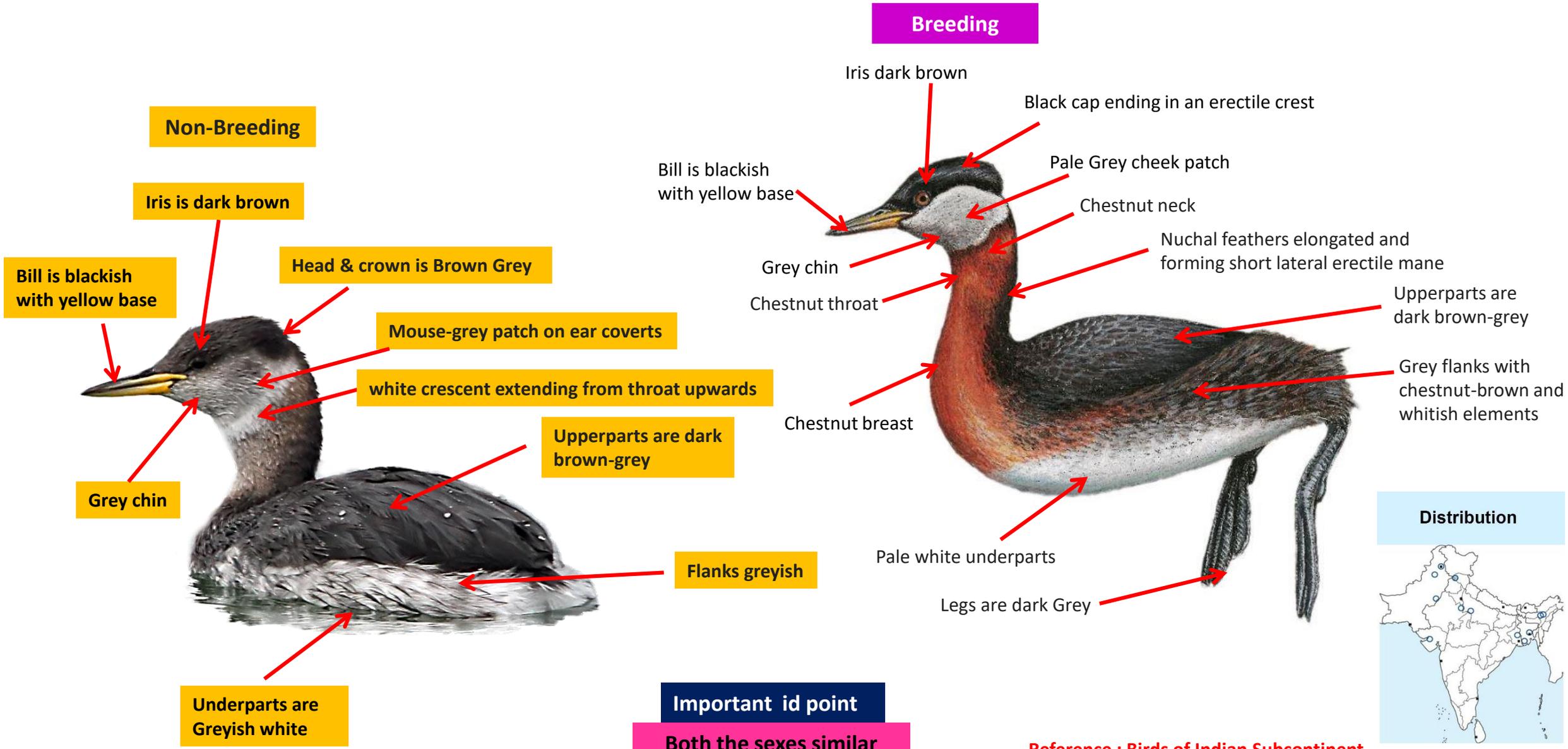
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Red-necked Grebe identification Tips

Red-necked Grebe : *Podiceps grisegena* : Winter visitor in North India



Non-Breeding

Breeding

Bill is blackish with yellow base

Iris is dark brown

Head & crown is Brown Grey

Mouse-grey patch on ear coverts

white crescent extending from throat upwards

Grey chin

Upperparts are dark brown-grey

Flanks greyish

Underparts are Greyish white

Breeding

Iris dark brown

Black cap ending in an erectile crest

Pale Grey cheek patch

Chestnut neck

Nuchal feathers elongated and forming short lateral erectile mane

Upperparts are dark brown-grey

Grey flanks with chestnut-brown and whitish elements

Bill is blackish with yellow base

Grey chin

Chestnut throat

Chestnut breast

Pale white underparts

Legs are dark Grey

Important id point

Both the sexes similar

Difference from breeding

Distribution

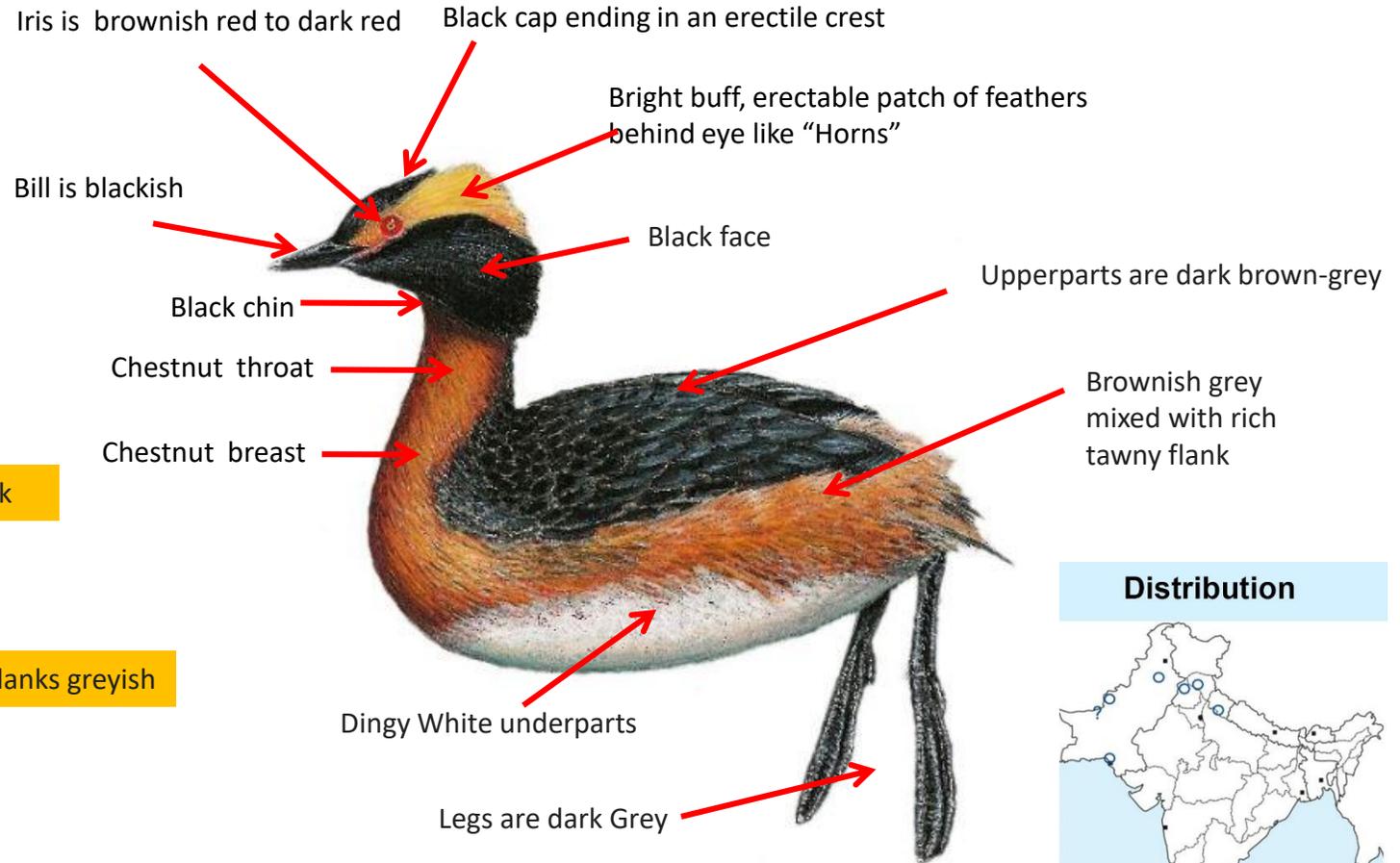


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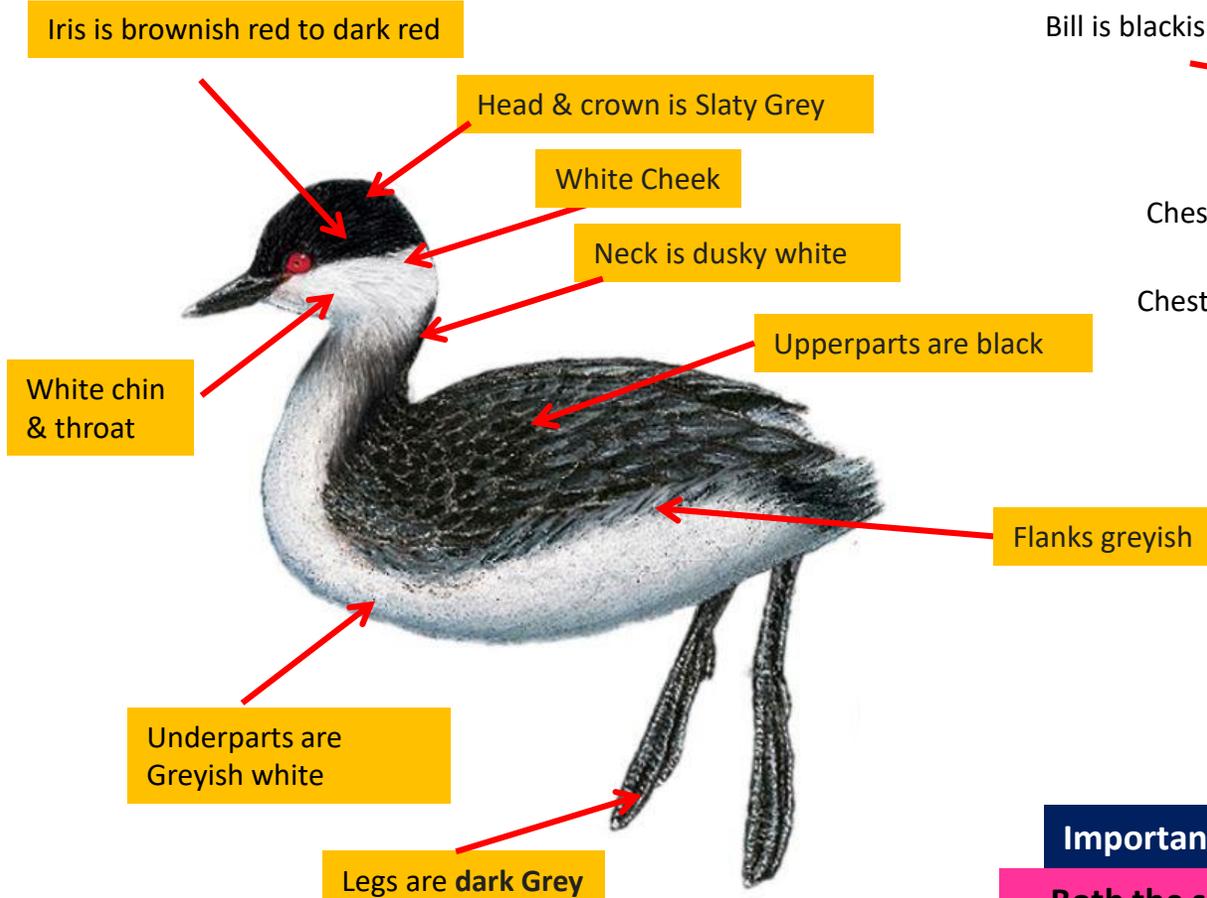
Slavonian Grebe identification Tips

Slavonian Grebe : *Podiceps auritus* : Winter visitor in Northwest India

Breeding



Non-Breeding



Distribution



Important id point

Both the sexes similar

Difference from breeding

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