



- The following pages have some identification markers for each of Swallows & Woodswallows found in India
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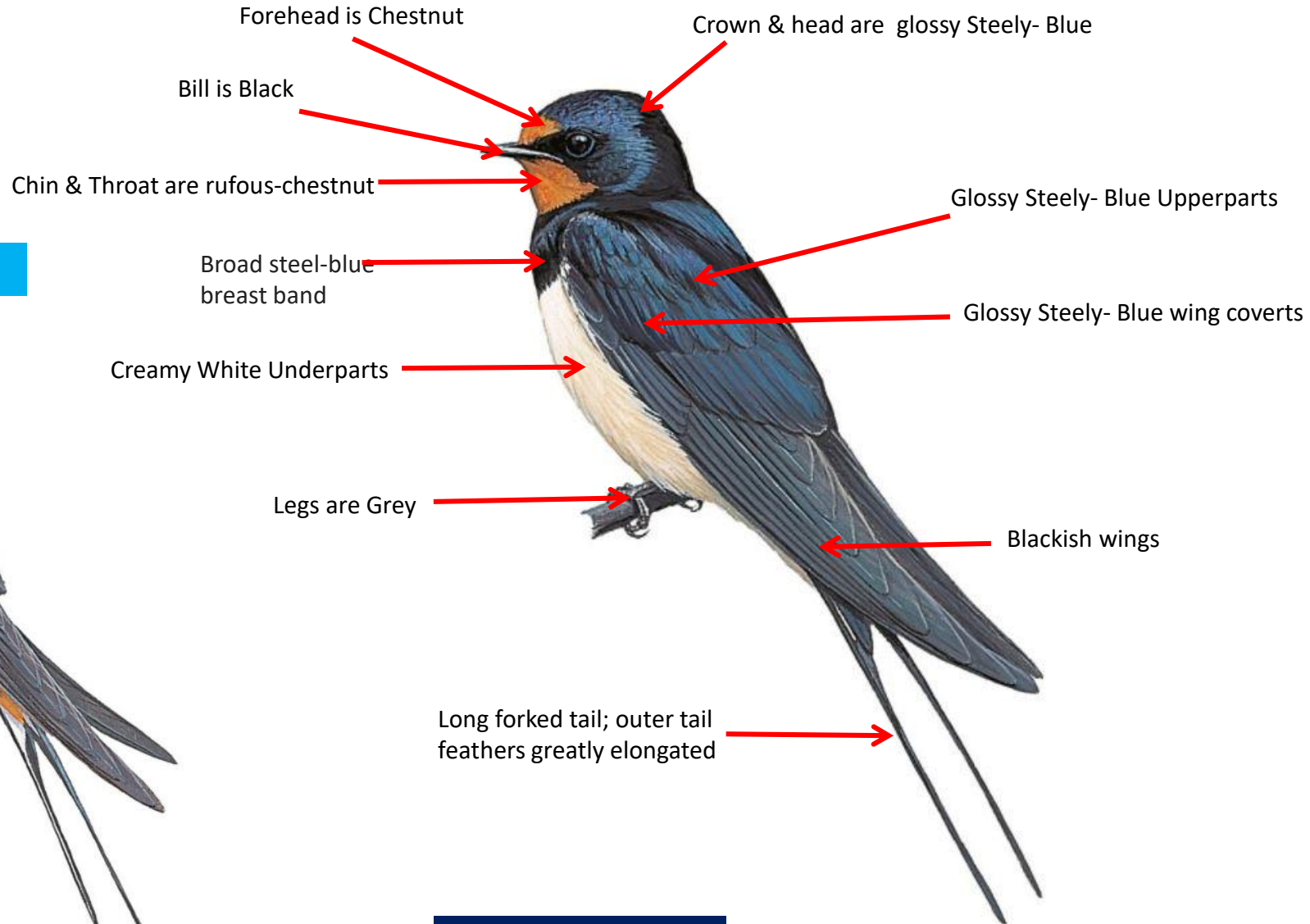
List of Swallows & Woodswallows found in India

Sno.	Name	Binomial Name
Swallows		
1	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
2	Hill Swallow	<i>Hirundo domicola</i>
3	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>
4	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>
5	Streak-throated Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fluvicola</i>
6	Striated Swallow	<i>Cecropis striolata</i>
7	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
Woodswallows		
1	Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>
2	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorynchus</i>

SWALLOWS

Barn Swallow identification Tips

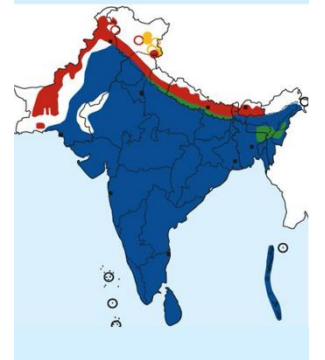
Barn Swallow : *Hirundo rustica* : Breeds in Himalayas & North East ; widespread winter visitor in India



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Rufous Chestnut Underparts

Distribution



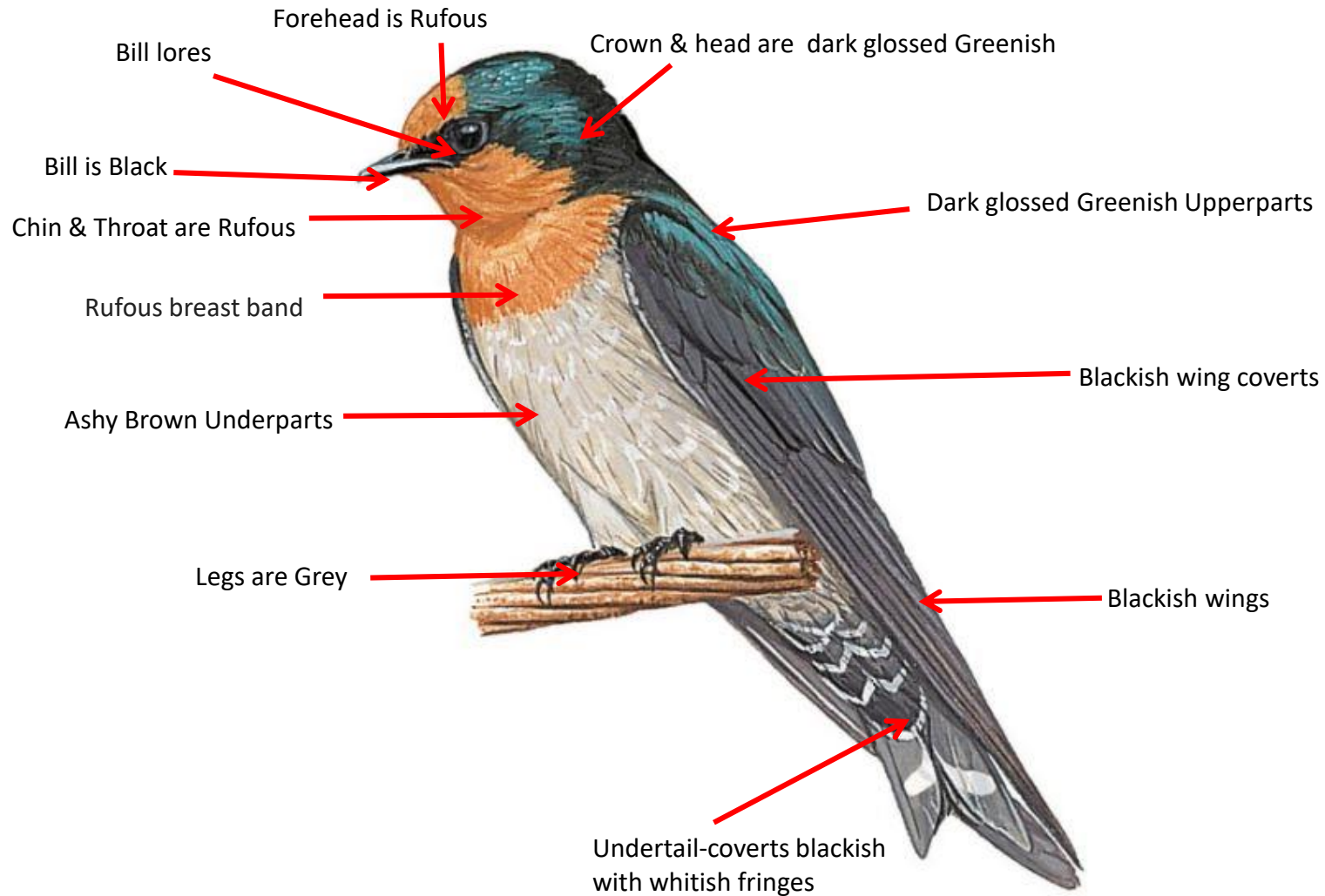
Important id point

Both the sexes are similar

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Hill Swallow identification Tips

Hill Swallow : *Hirundo domicola*: Resident of Southern Western Ghats in India



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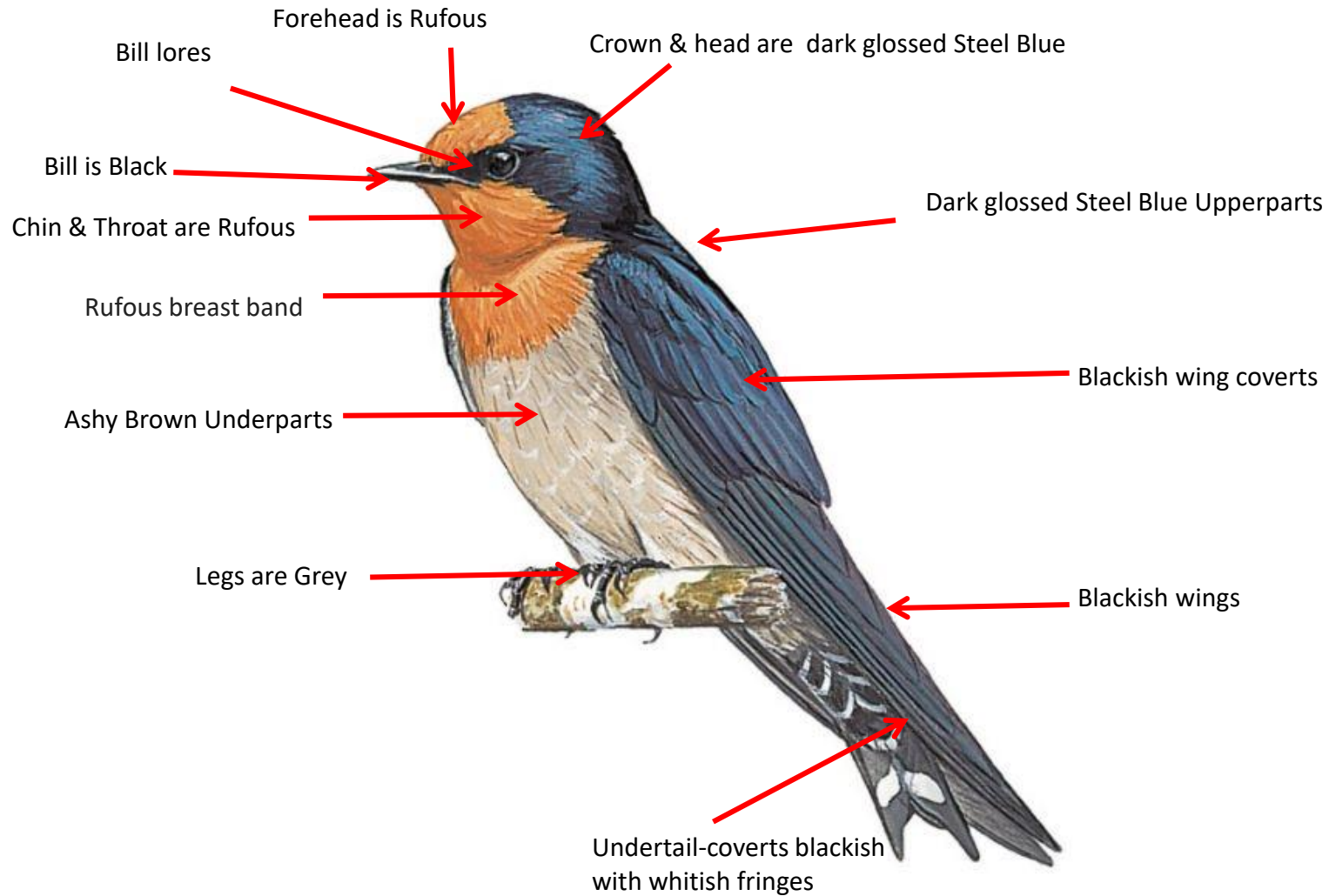


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Pacific Swallow identification Tips

Pacific Swallow : *Hirundo tahitica* : Resident of Andaman Islands in India



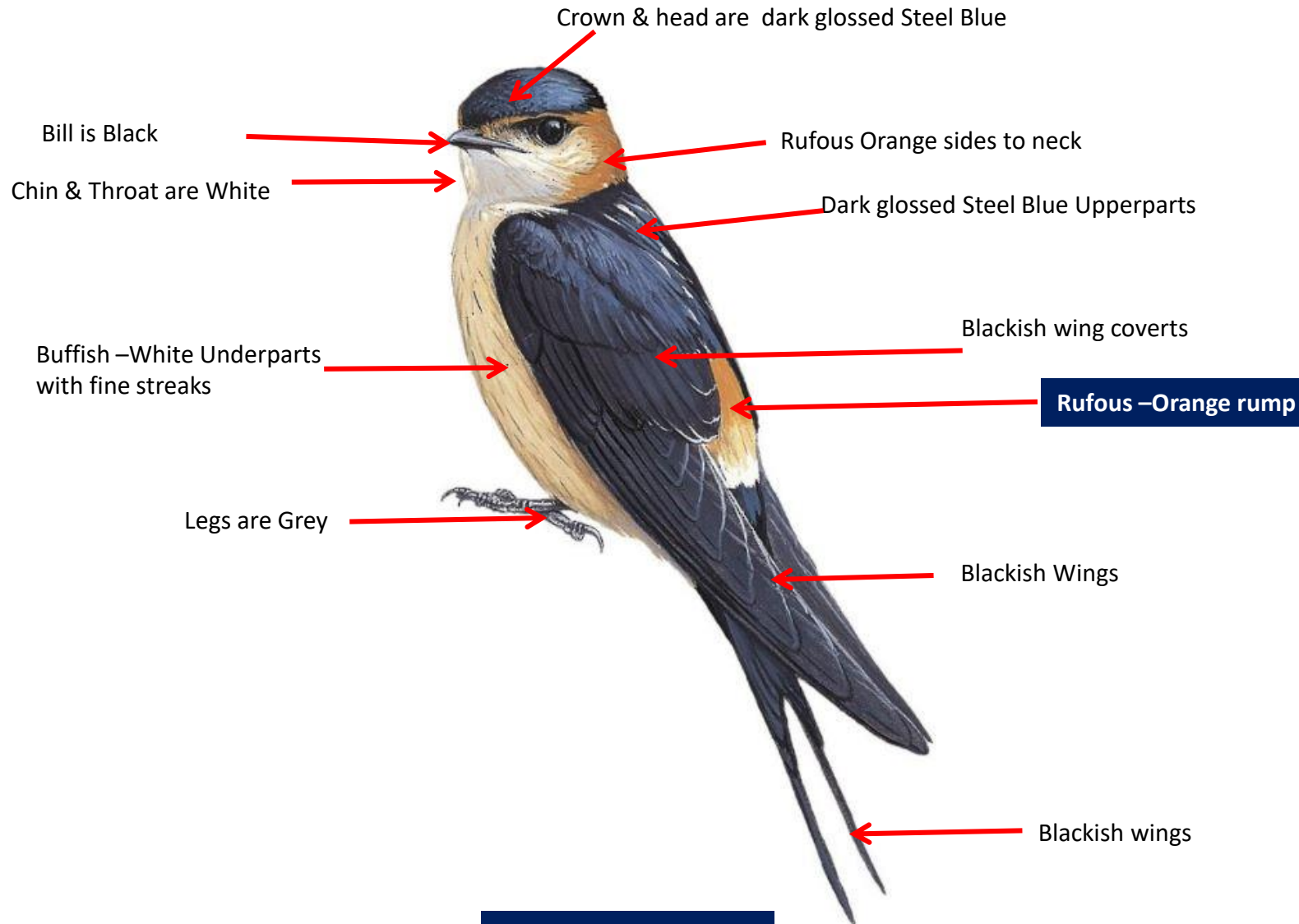
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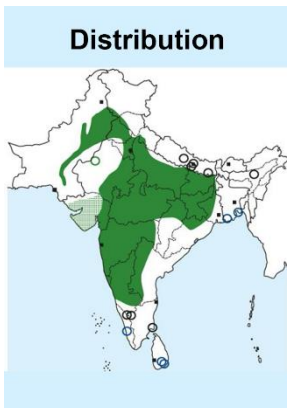
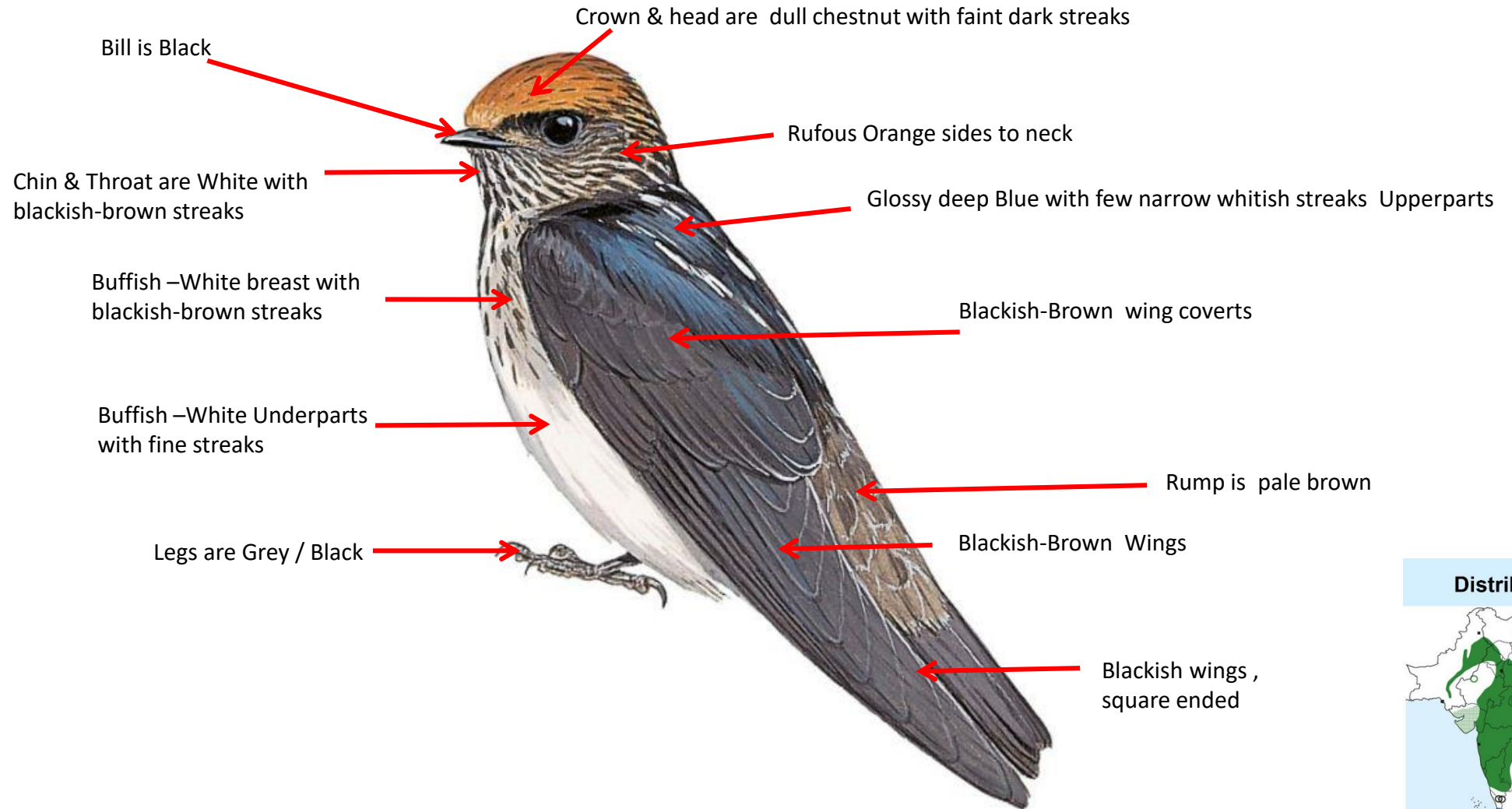
Red-rumped Swallow identification Tips

Red-rumped Swallow : *Hirundo daurica* : Widespread resident & winter visitor in India



Streak-throated Swallow identification Tips

Streak-throated Swallow : *Petrochelidon fluvicola*: Widespread resident in India



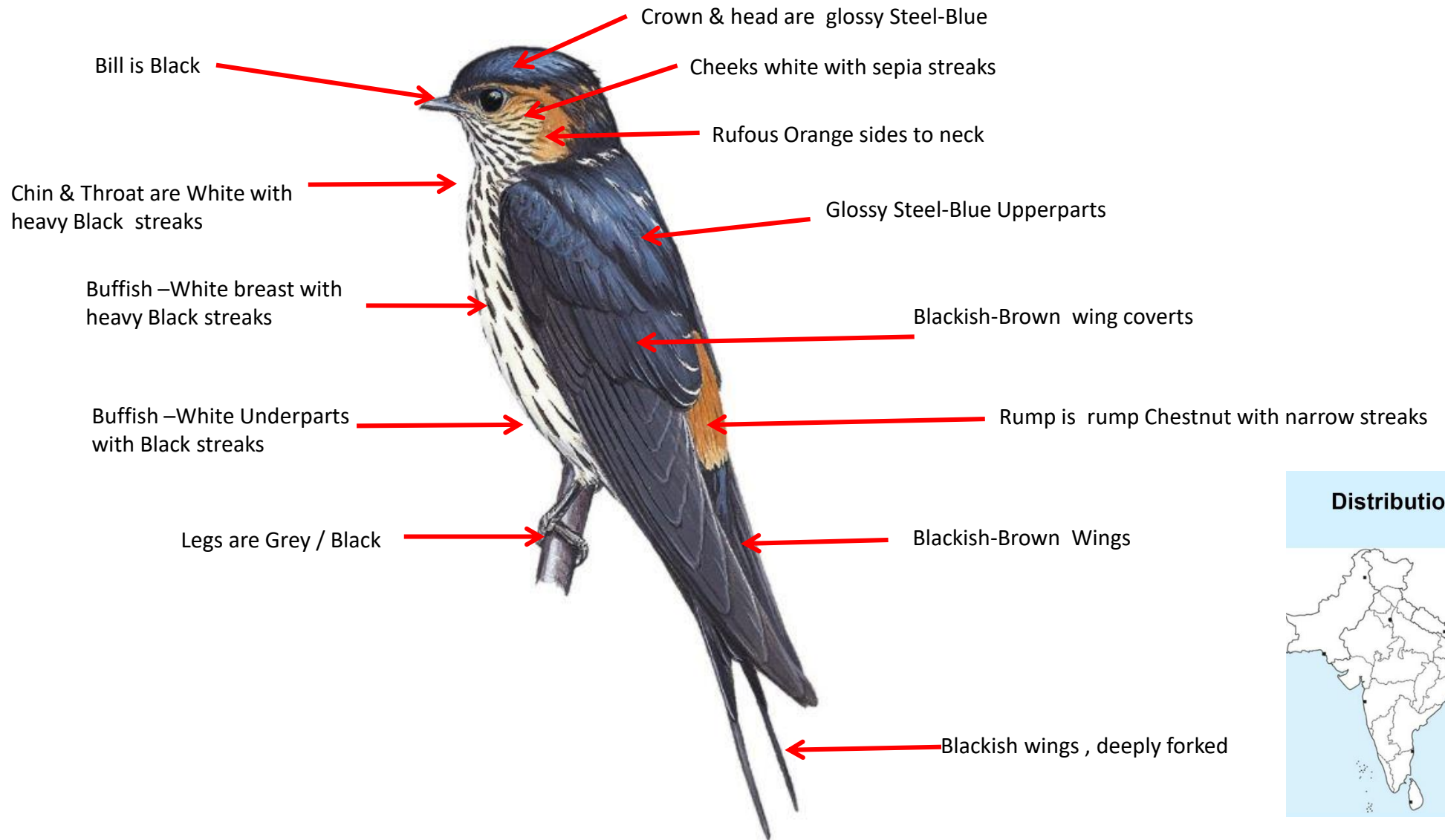
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Striated Swallow identification Tips

Striated Swallow : *Cecropis striolata* : Resident of hills of North East India



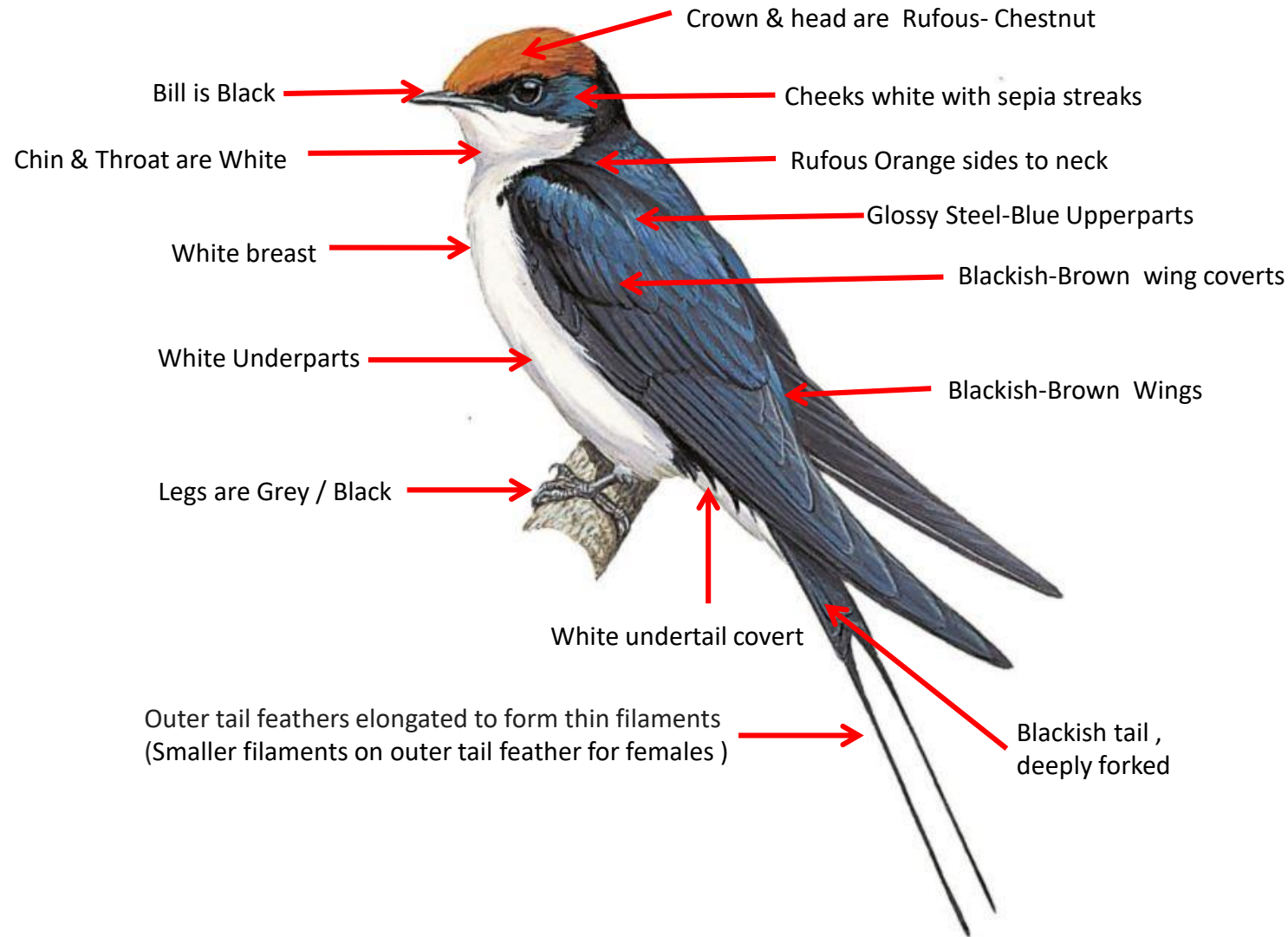
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Wire-tailed Swallow identification Tips

Wire-tailed Swallow : *Hirundo smithii* : Resident of Himalayas India



Distribution



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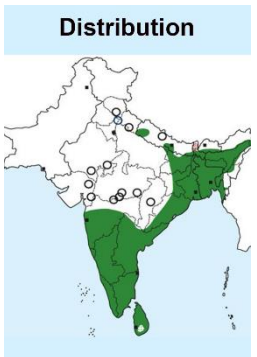
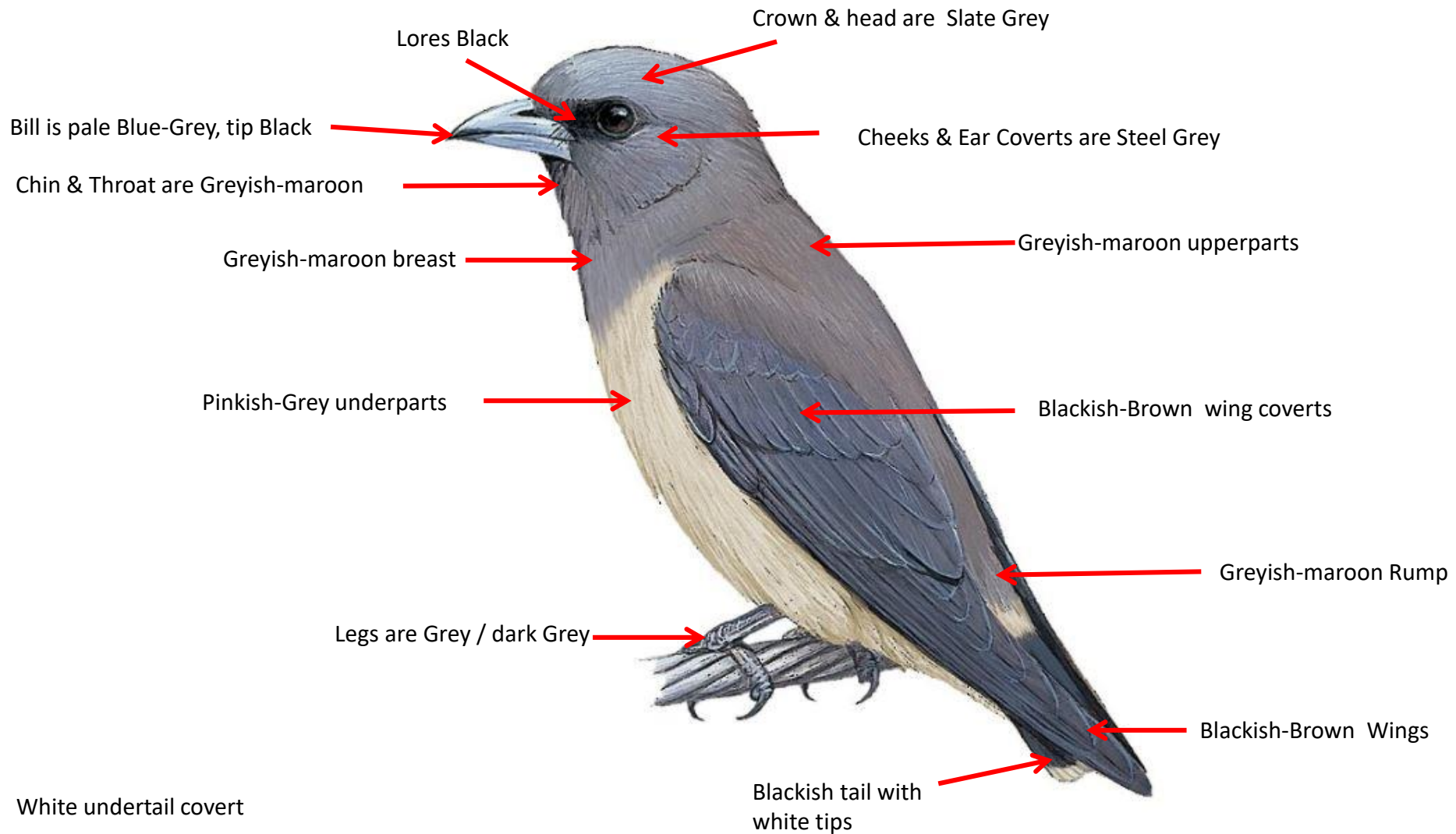
Swallow identification Tips

Sno.	Name	Forehead	Crown	Chin & Throat	Breast	Others
1	Barn Swallow	Chestnut	Steel Blue	Chestnut	Steel Blue	
2	Hill Swallow	Rufous	Dark glossed Greenish	Rufous	Rufous	
3	Pacific Swallow	Rufous	Steel Blue	Rufous	Rufous	Found in Andaman
4	Red-rumped Swallow	Steel Blue	Steel Blue	White	White	Red Rump
5	Streak-throated Swallow	Chestnut with Streaks	Chestnut with Streaks	White with Streaks	White with Streaks	Streaking up to Breast only
6	Striated Swallow	Steel Blue	Steel Blue	White with Streaks	White with Streaks	Heavily Streaked Underparts
7	Wire-tailed Swallow	Chestnut	Chestnut	White	White	Long Streamers on tail

WOODSWALLOWS

Ashy Woodswallow identification Tips

Ashy Woodswallow : *Artamus fuscus* : Resident of East, South East & penninsular India



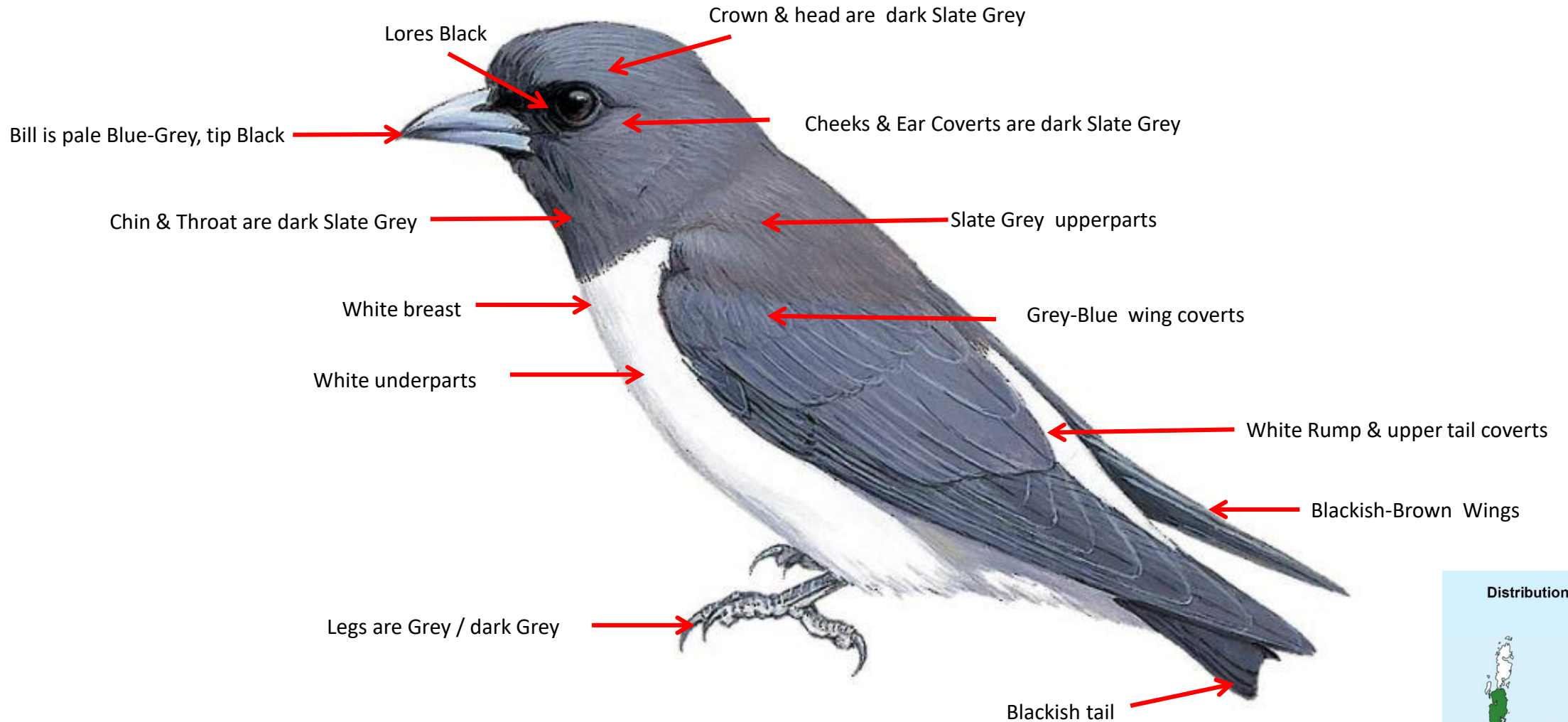
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White-breasted Woodswallow identification Tips

White-breasted Woodswallow : *Artamus leucorhynchus* : Resident of Andaman Islands in India



Important id point

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