



- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the Turdus Thrushes found in India
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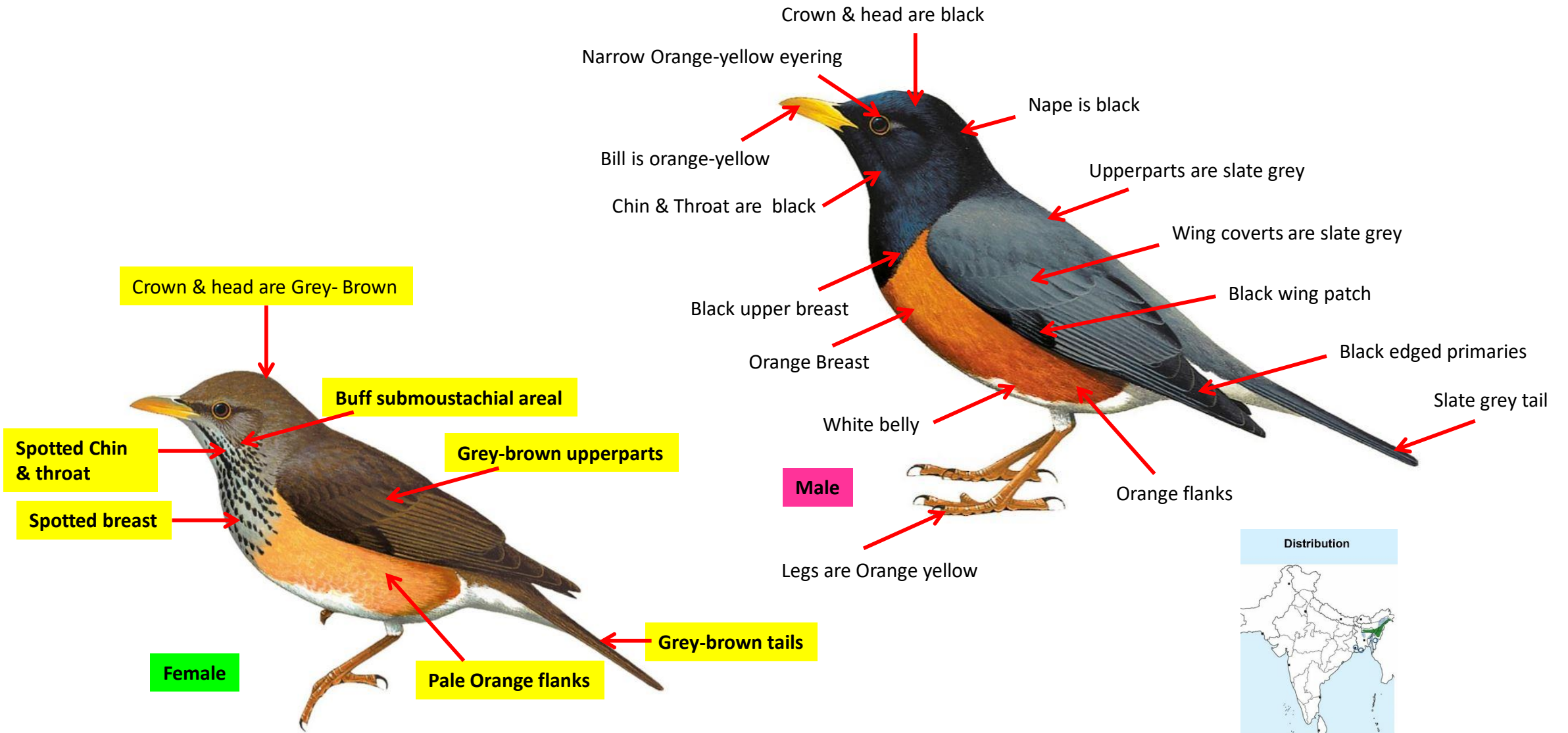
## List of Turdus Thrushes found in India

Sno.	Name	Binomial Name
<b>Thrush</b>		
1	Black-breasted Thrush	<i>Turdus dissimilis</i>
2	Black-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus atrogularis</i>
3	Chestnut Thrush	<i>Turdus rubrocanus</i>
4	Dusky Thrush	<i>Turdus eunomus</i>
5	Eyebrowed Thrush	<i>Turdus obscurus</i>
6	Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>
7	Grey-sided Thrush	<i>Turdus feae</i>
8	Kessler's Thrush /white-backed thrush	<i>Turdus kessleri</i>
9	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>
10	Red-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus ruficollis</i>
11	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
12	Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>
<b>Blackbird</b>		
1	Grey-winged Blackbird	<i>Turdus boulboul</i>
2	Indian Blackbird	<i>Turdus simillimus</i>
3	Tibetan Blackbird	<i>Turdus maximus</i>
4	White-collared Blackbird	<i>Turdus albocinctus</i>

TURDUS THRUSH

# Black-breasted Thrush identification Tips

**Black-breasted Thrush : *Turdus dissimilis* : Resident of North East India**

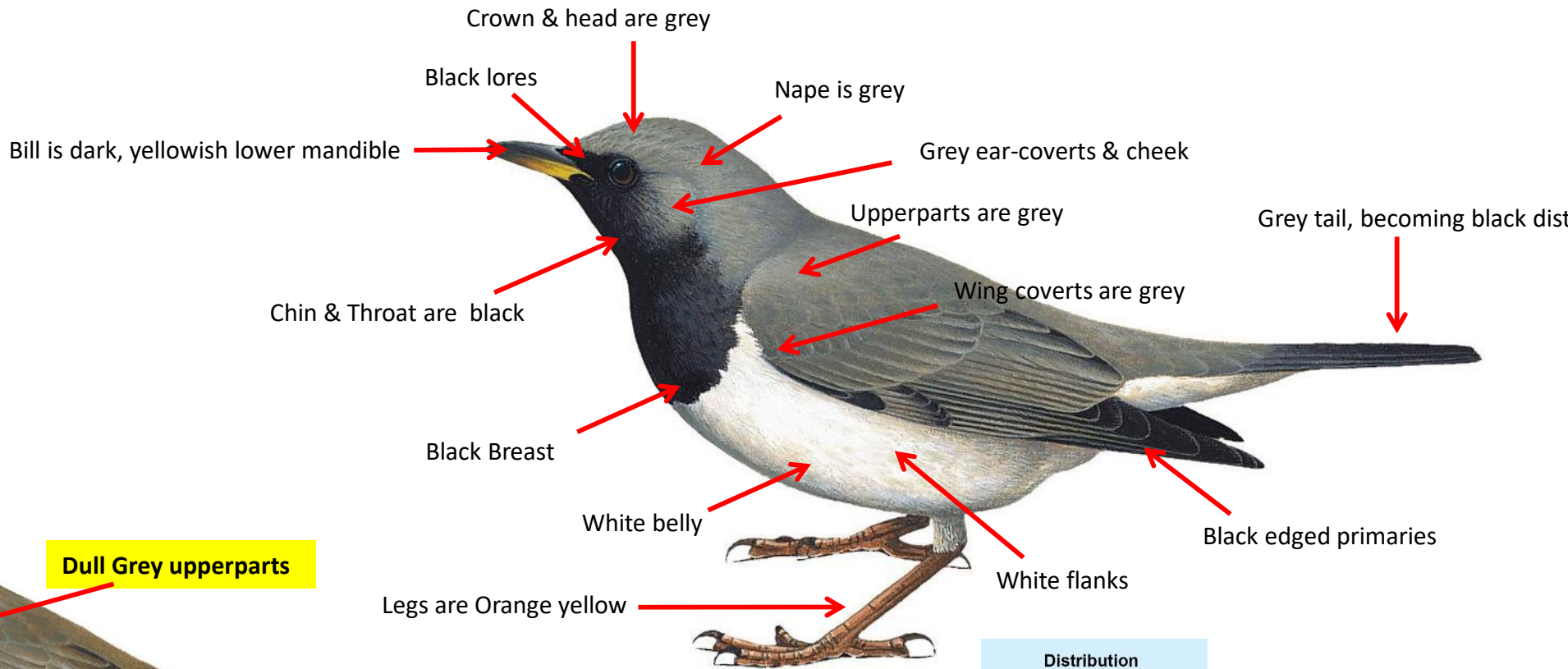


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**Important id point**

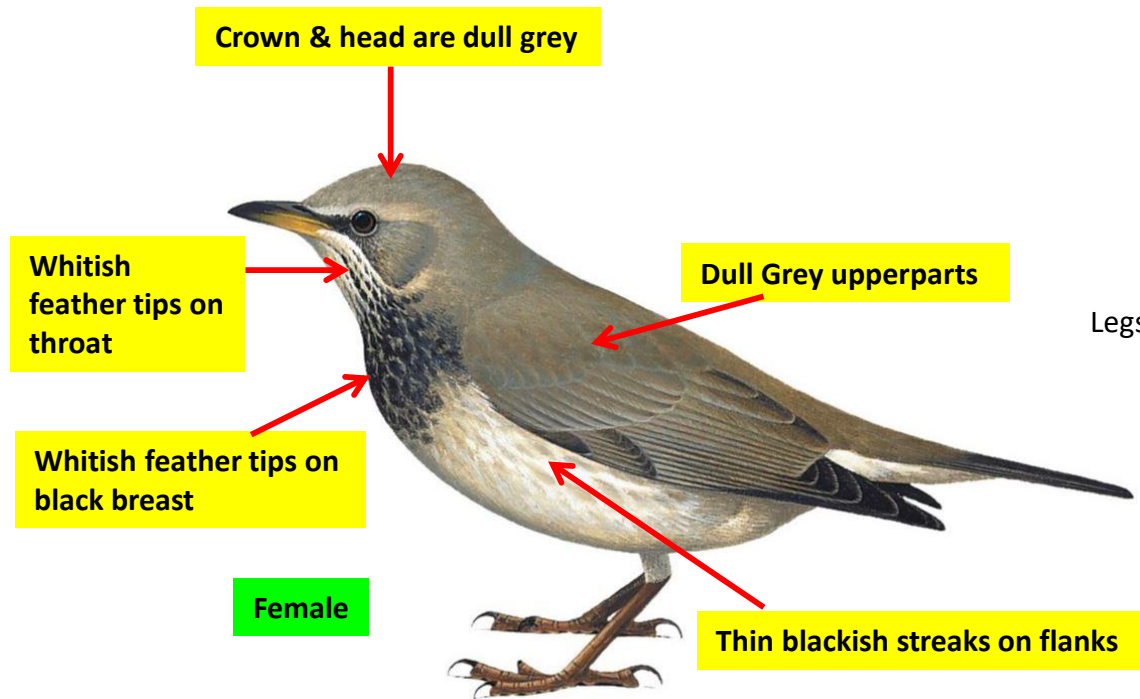
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# Black-throated Thrush identification Tips

Black-throated Thrush : *Turdus atrogularis* : Winter visitor in North India



Male

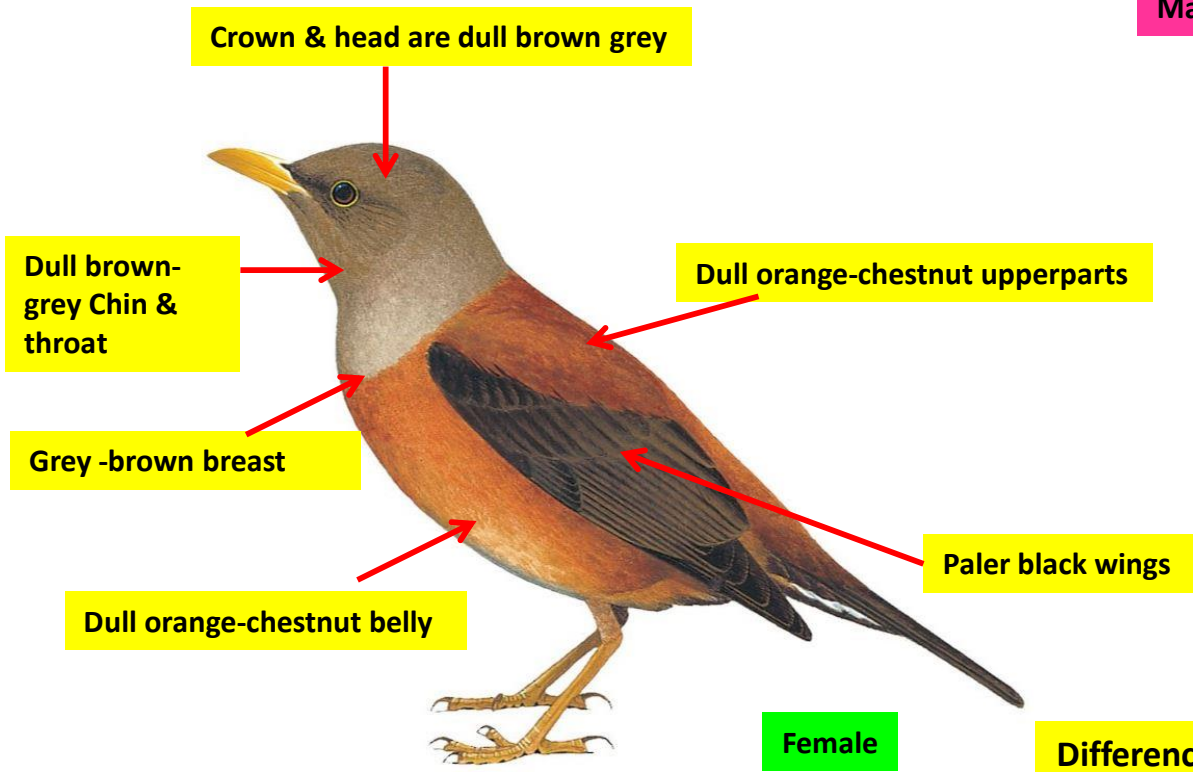
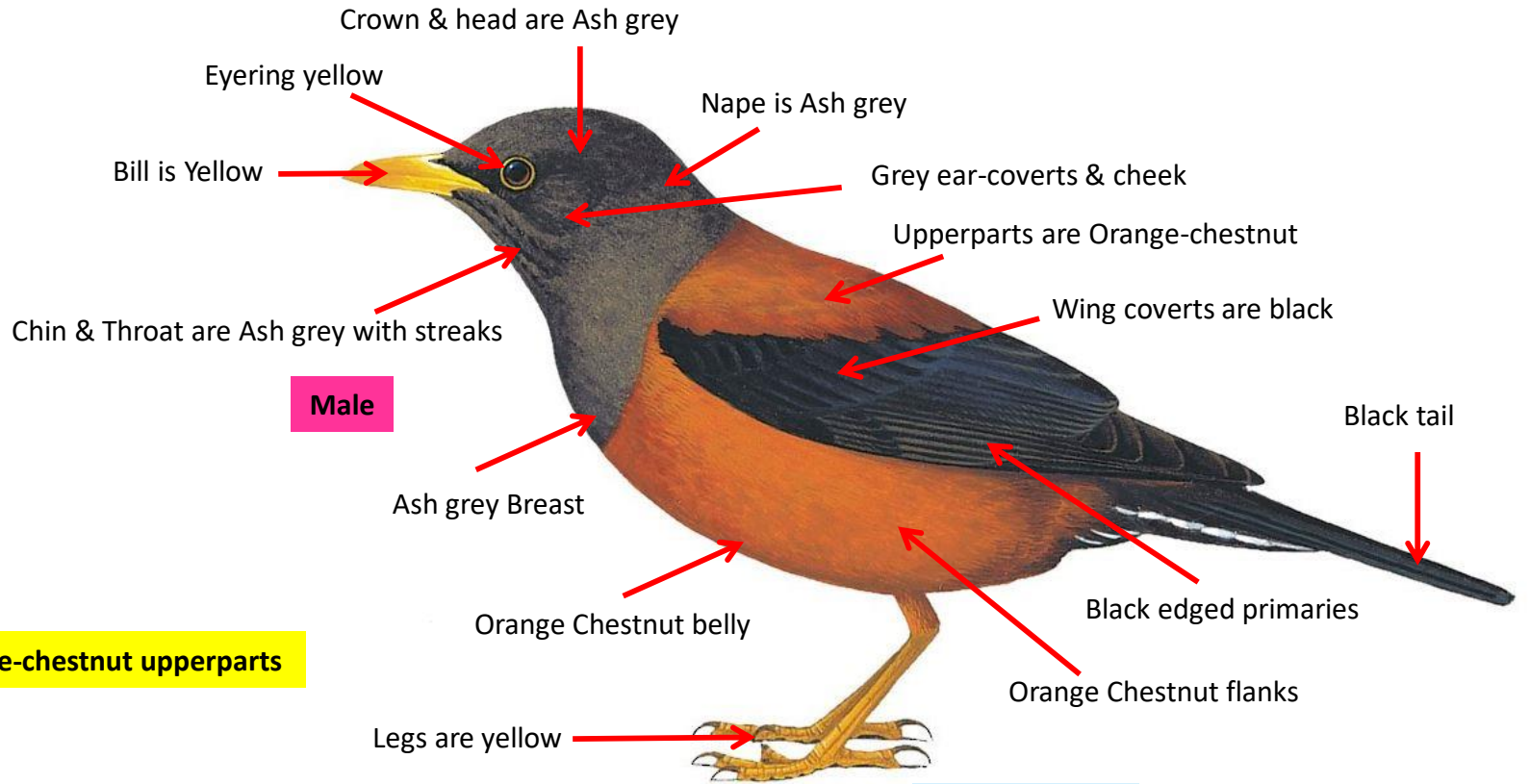


Difference from Male  
Important id point



# Chestnut Thrush identification Tips

**Chestnut Thrush : *Turdus rubrocanus*** : Resident in West Himalayas & Winter visitor in North East India



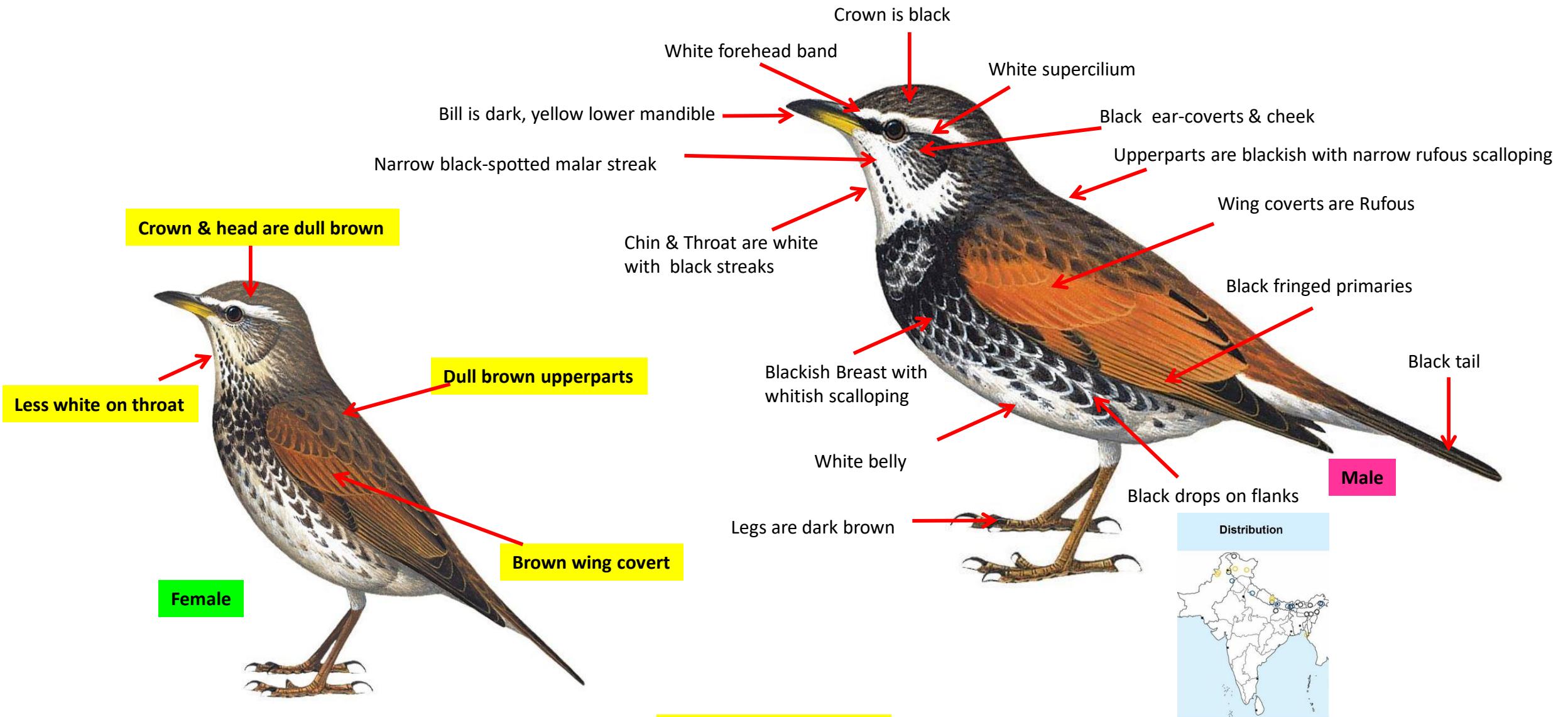
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**Important id point**



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# Dusky Thrush identification Tips

Dusky Thrush : *Turdus eunomus* : Resident in West Himalayas & Winter visitor in North East India



Crown is black

White forehead band

White supercilium

Bill is dark, yellow lower mandible

Black ear-coverts & cheek

Narrow black-spotted malar streak

Upperparts are blackish with narrow rufous scalloping

Wing coverts are Rufous

Crown & head are dull brown

Chin & Throat are white with black streaks

Black fringed primaries

Less white on throat

Dull brown upperparts

Blackish Breast with whitish scalloping

Black tail

White belly

Female

Brown wing covert

Legs are dark brown

Black drops on flanks

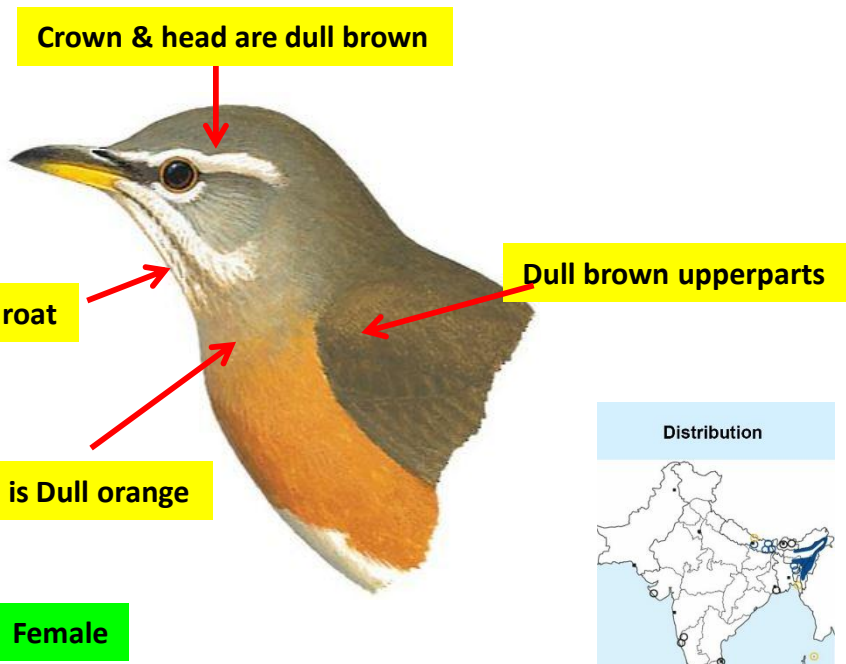
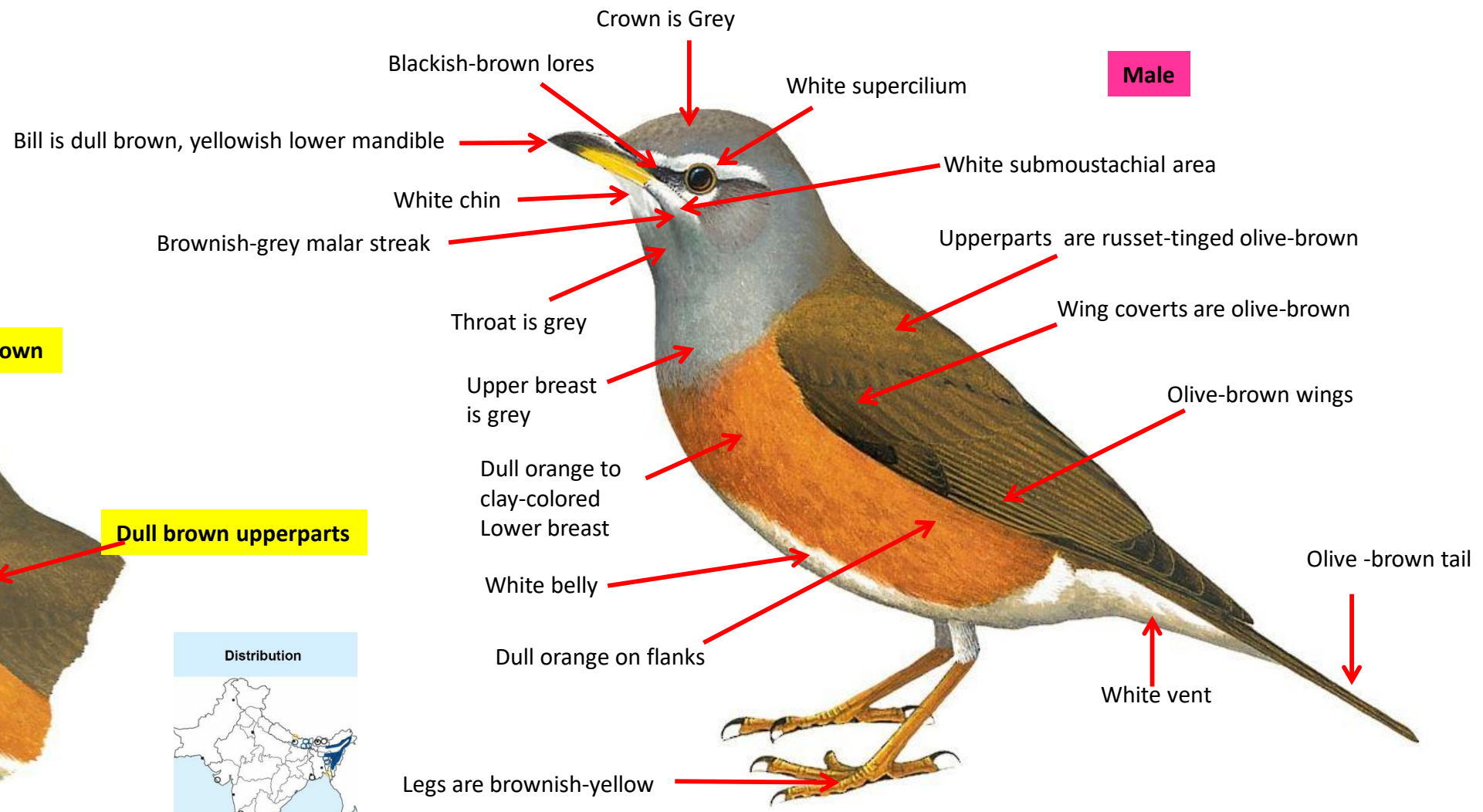
Difference from Male

Important id point

# Eyebrowed Thrush identification Tips

**Eyebrowed Thrush : *Turdus obscurus*** : Resident in West Himalayas & Winter visitor in North East India

**Male**



**Difference from Male**  
**Important id point**

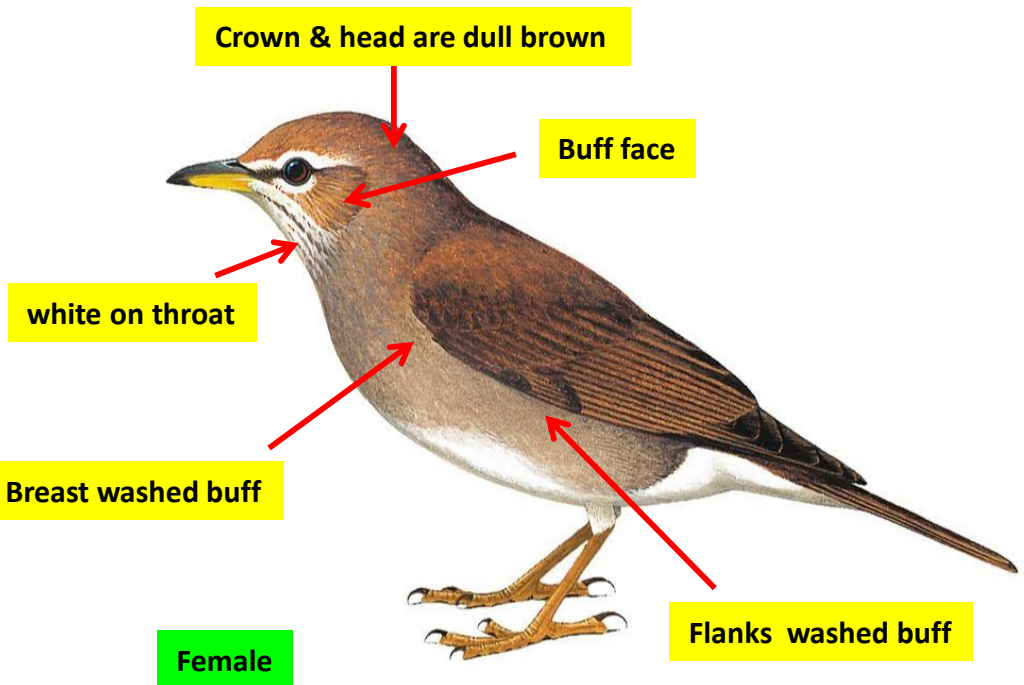
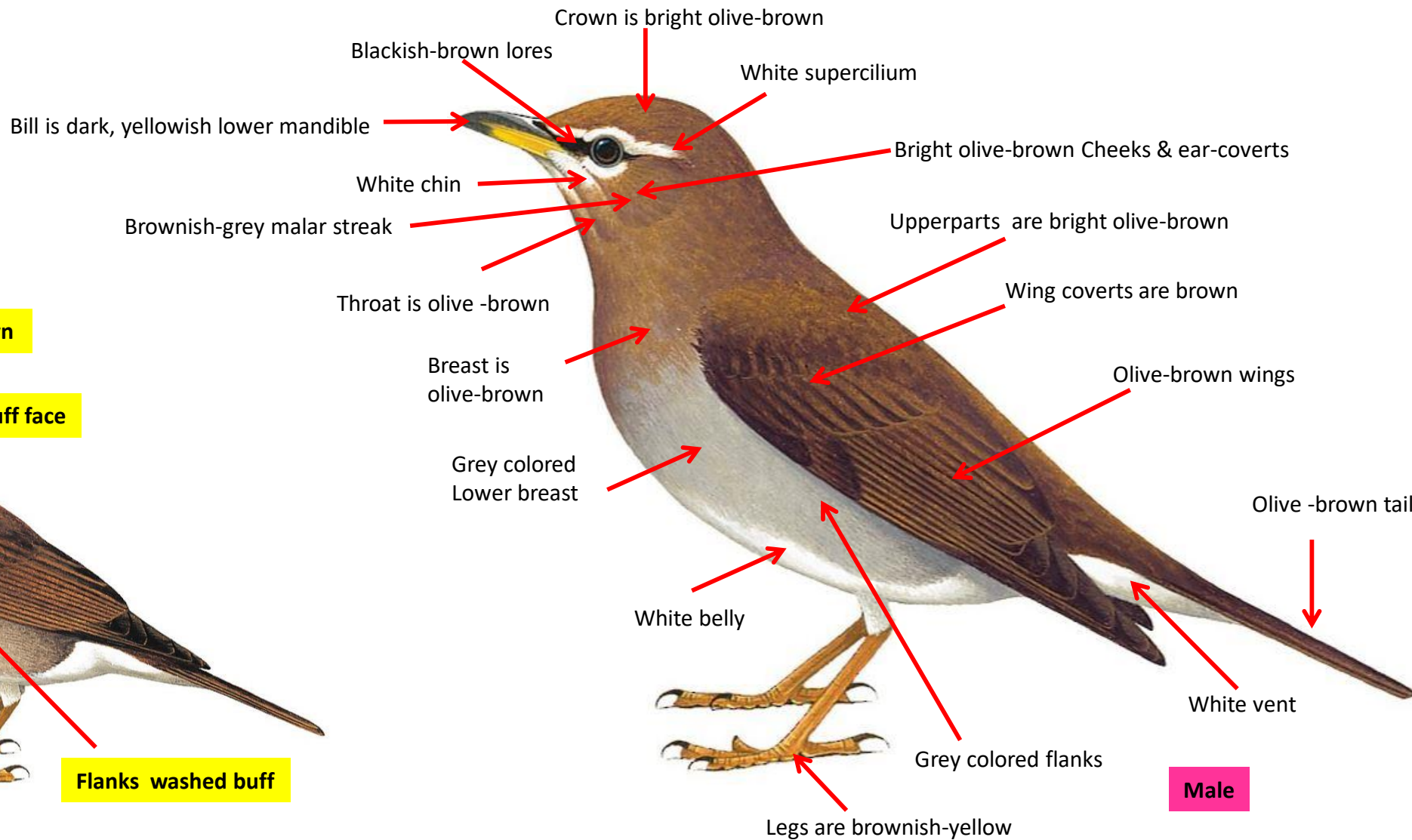
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# Grey-sided Thrush identification Tips

Grey-sided Thrush : *Turdus feae* : Winter visitor in North East India

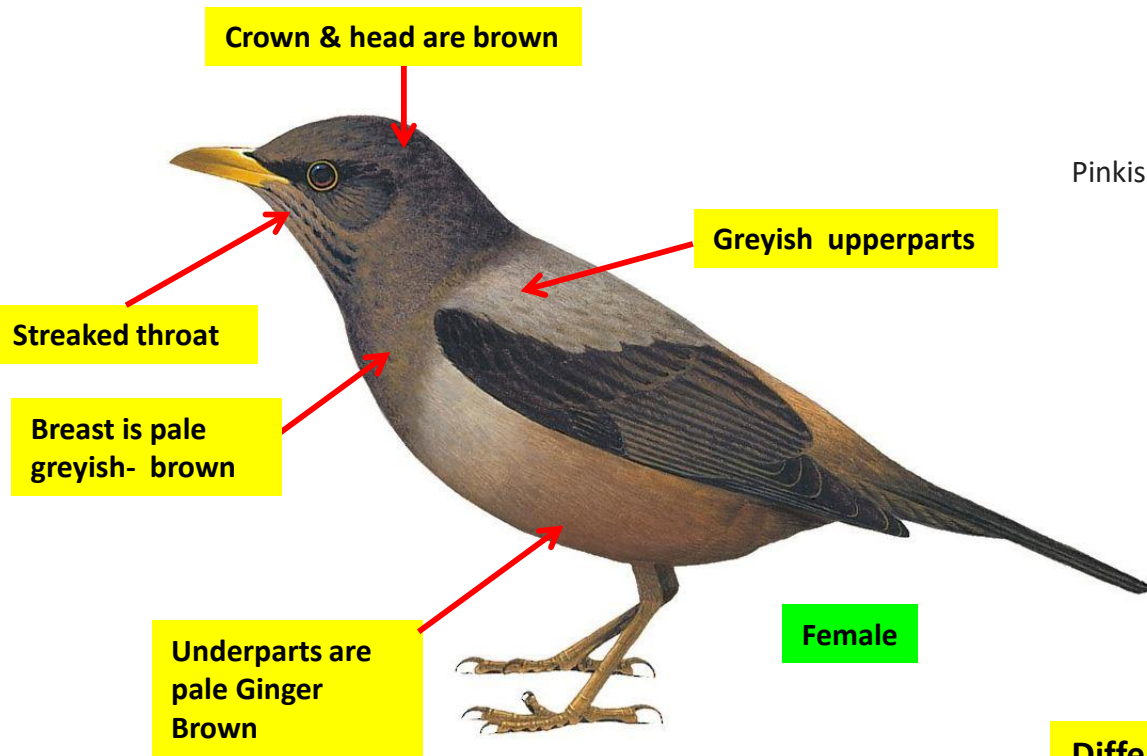
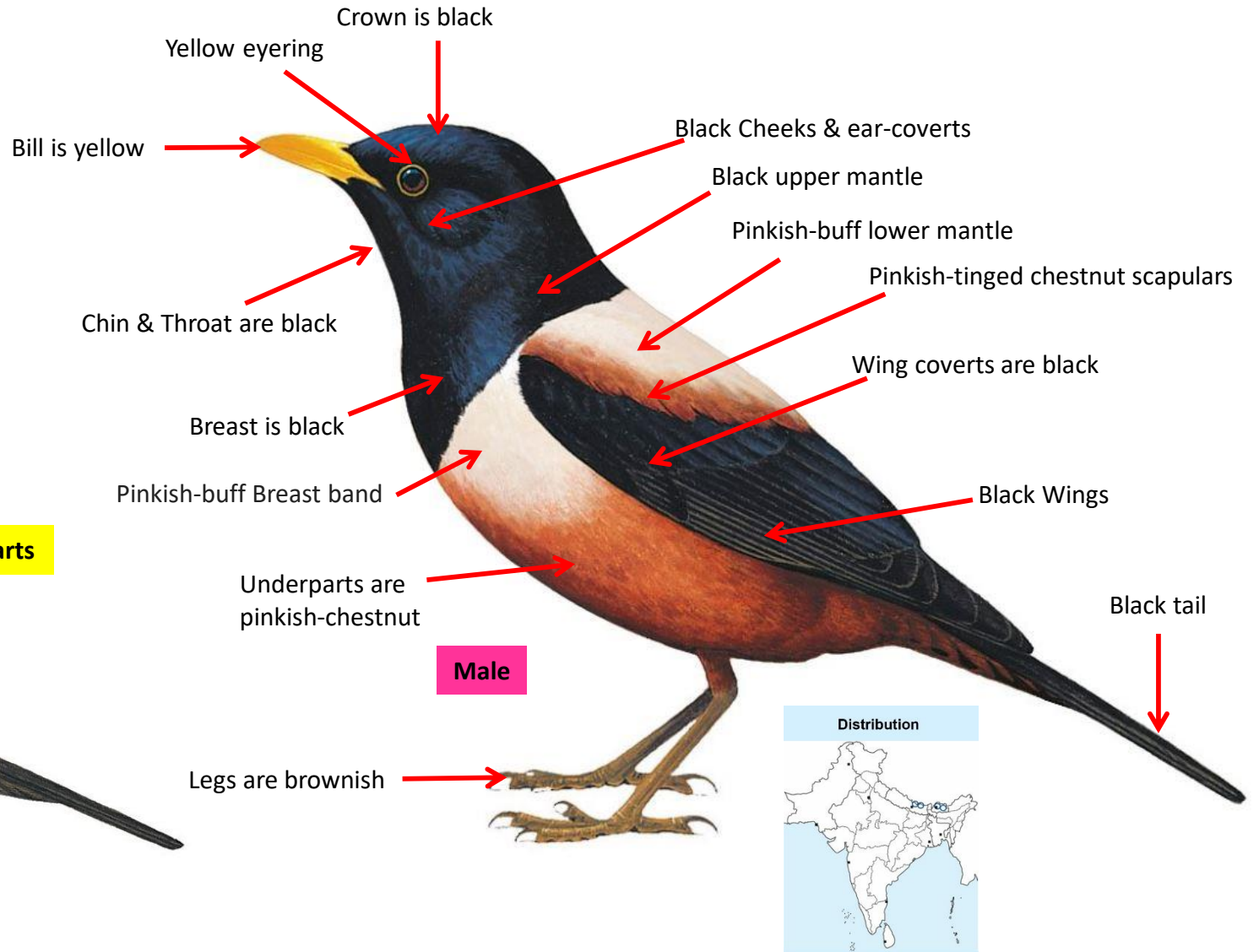


**Difference from Male**  
**Important id point**

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# Kessler's Thrush (White-backed thrush) identification Tips

Kessler's Thrush (White-backed thrush) : *Turdus kessleri* : Winter Visitor to Arunachal Pradesh in India



**Difference from Male**

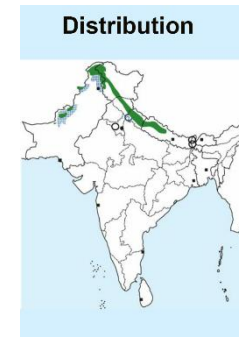
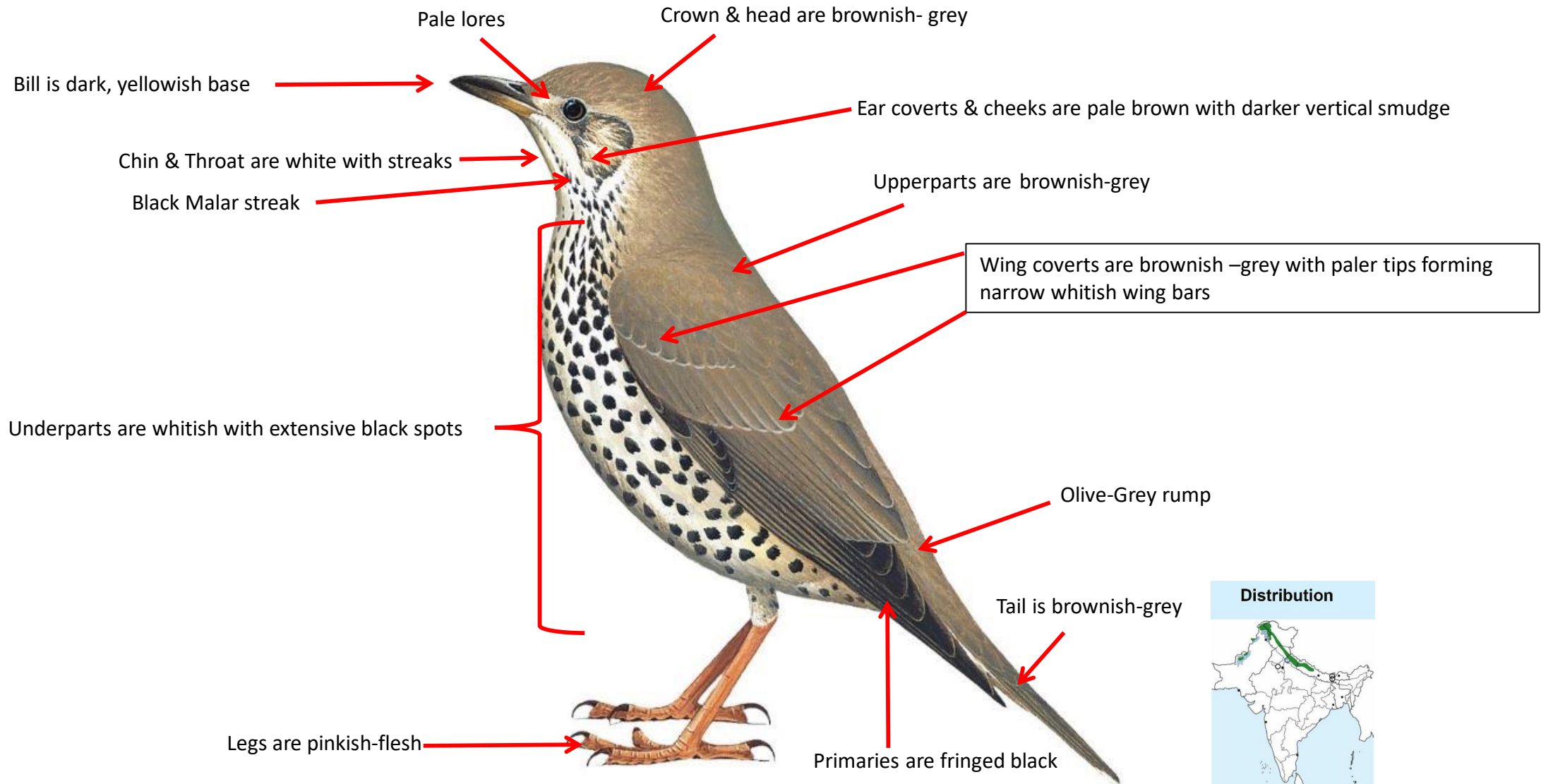
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# Mistle Thrush identification Tips - *T. v. bonapartei*

Mistle Thrush : *Turdus viscivorus bonapartei* : Resident of West Himalayas in India



Both sexes Similar

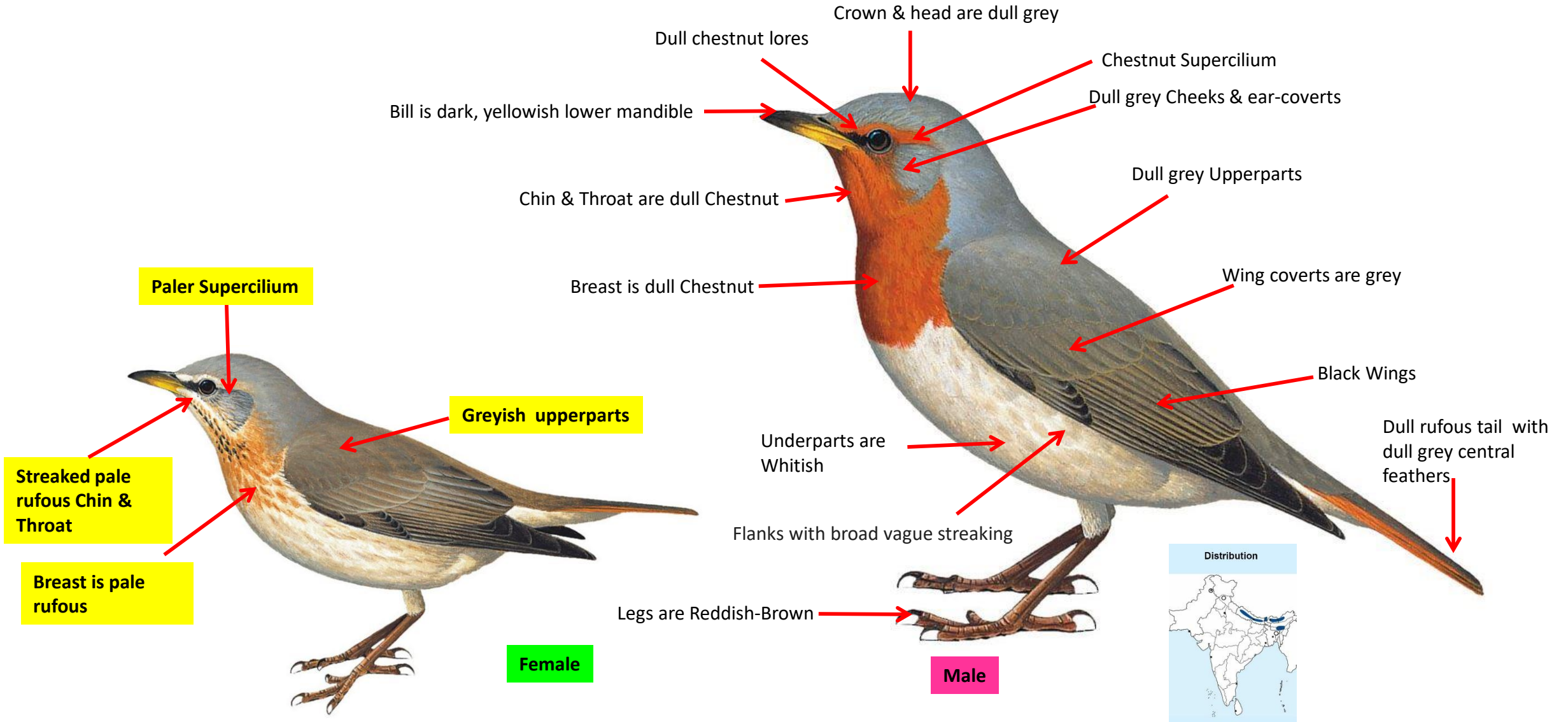
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# Red-throated Thrush identification Tips

Red-throated Thrush : *Turdus ruficollis*: Winter Visitor to Himalayas & North East India



Female

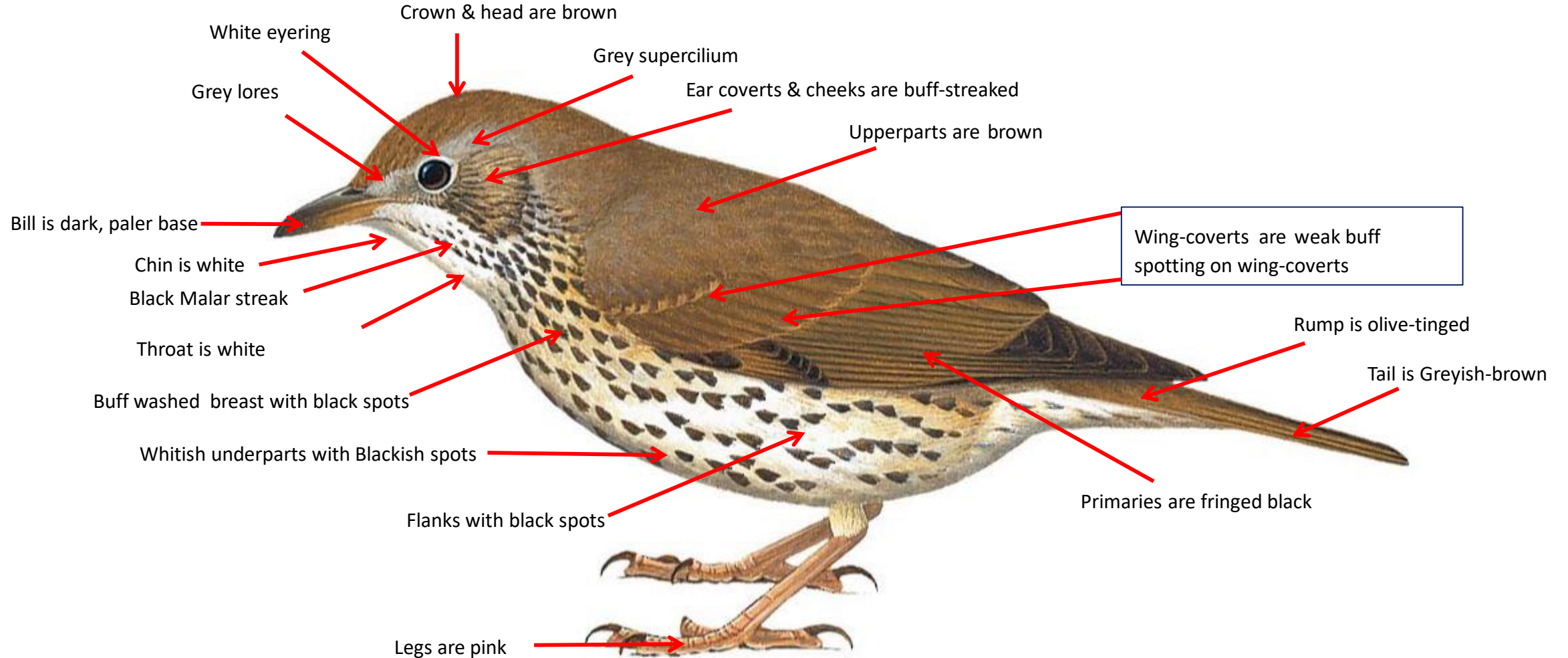
Male

Difference from Male

Important id point

# Song Thrush identification Tips

## Song Thrush : *Turdus philomelos* : Vagrant in India

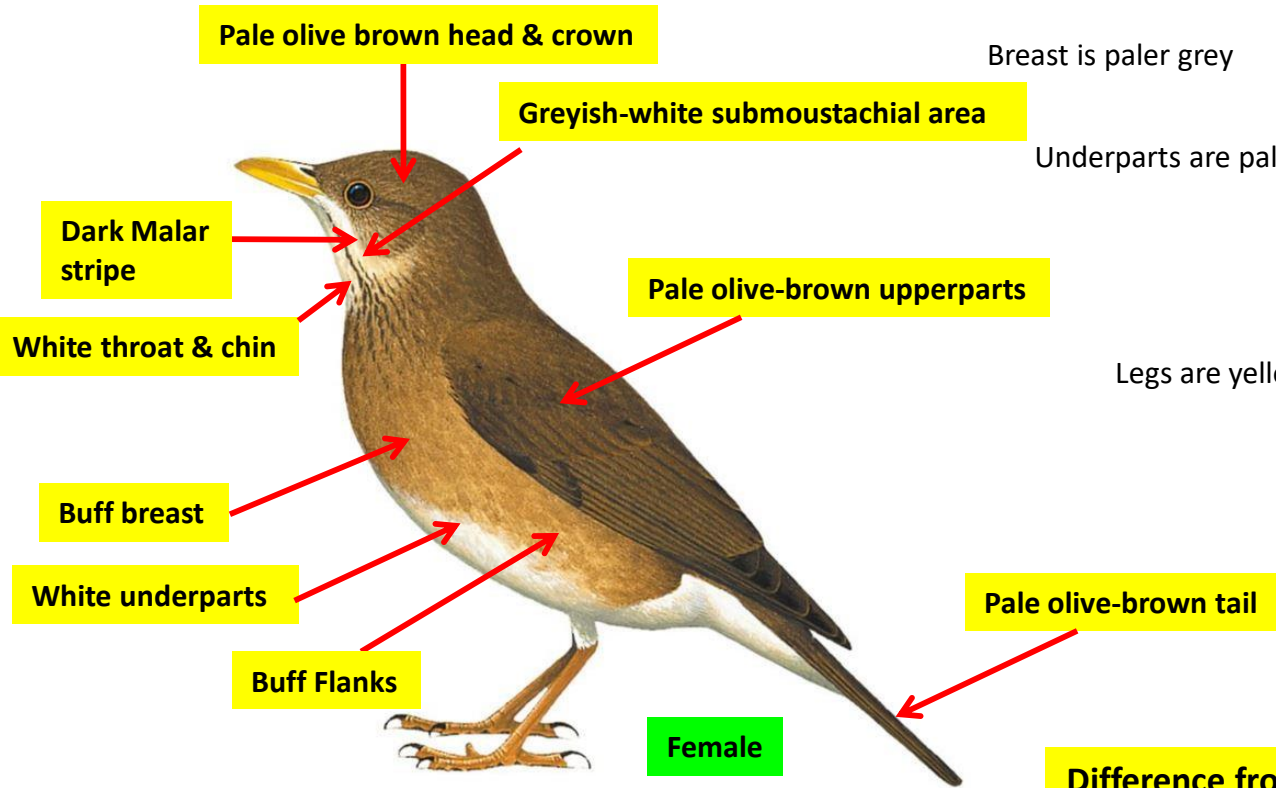
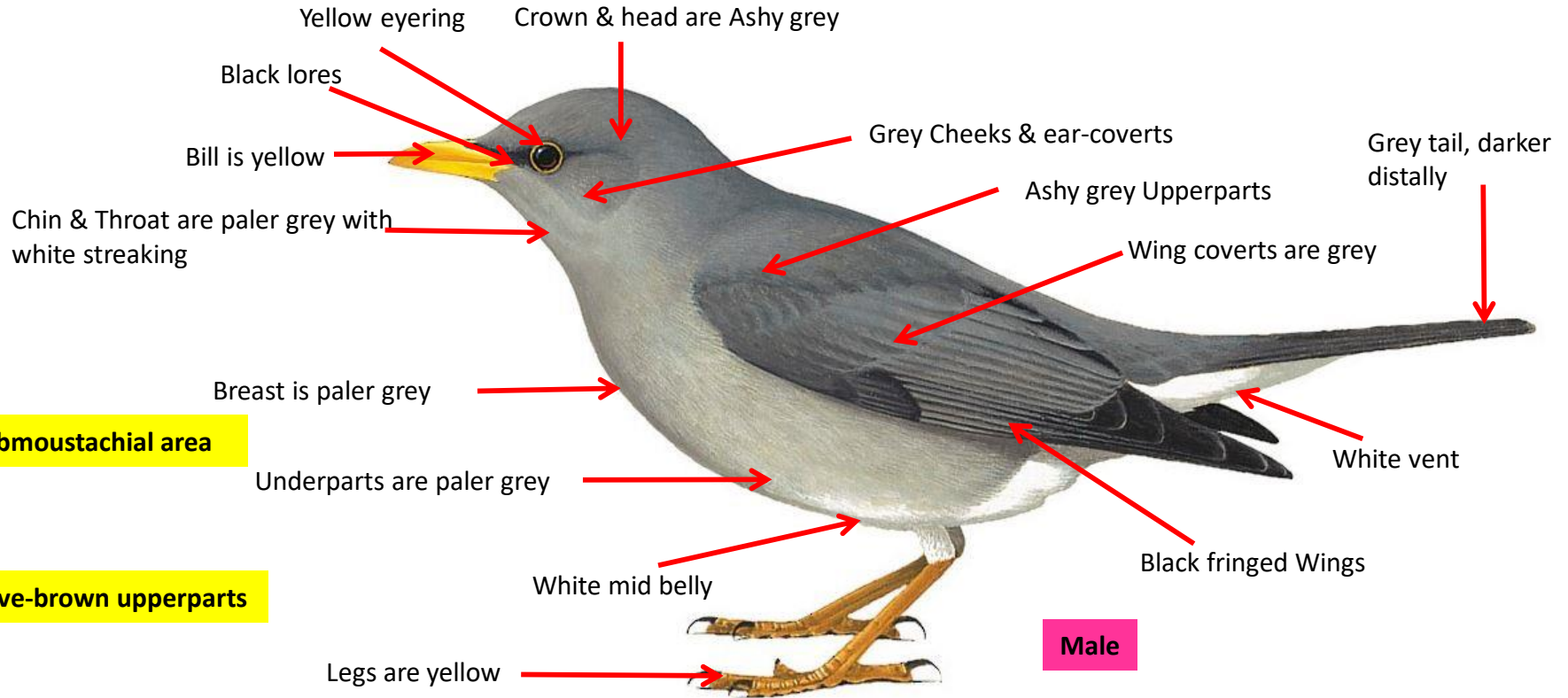


Both sexes Similar

Important id point

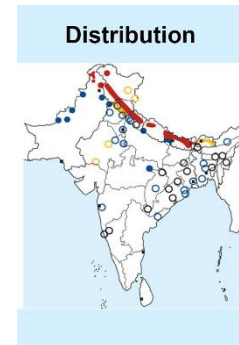
# Tickell's Thrush identification Tips

Tickell's Thrush : *Turdus unicolor* : Breeds in Himalayas; Winter Visitor to South, Central & East India



Difference from Male

Important id point



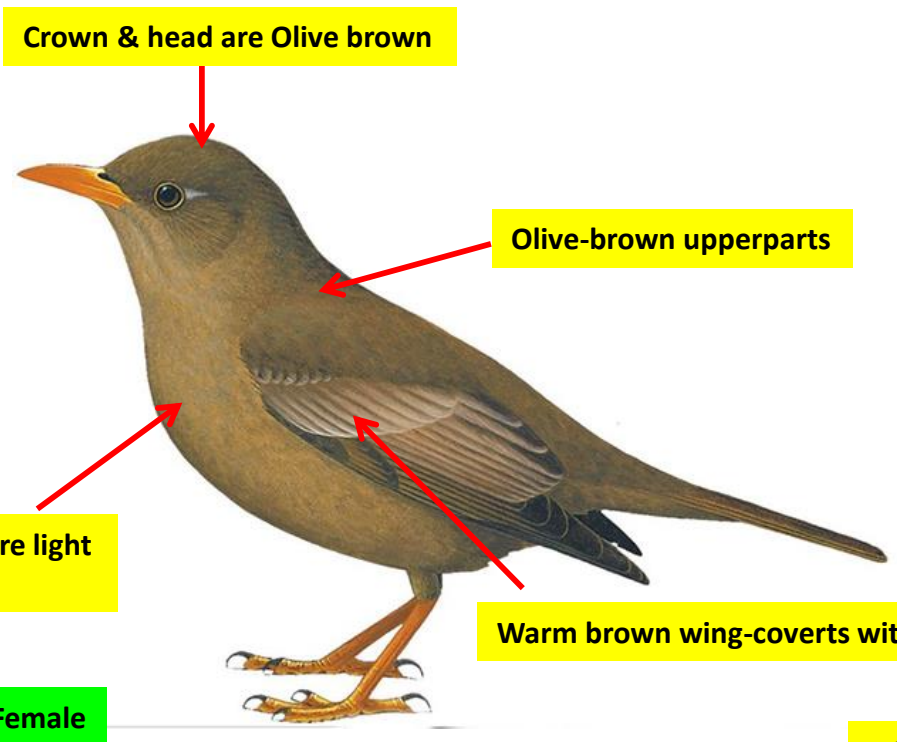
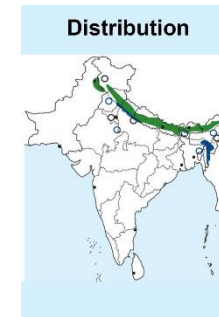
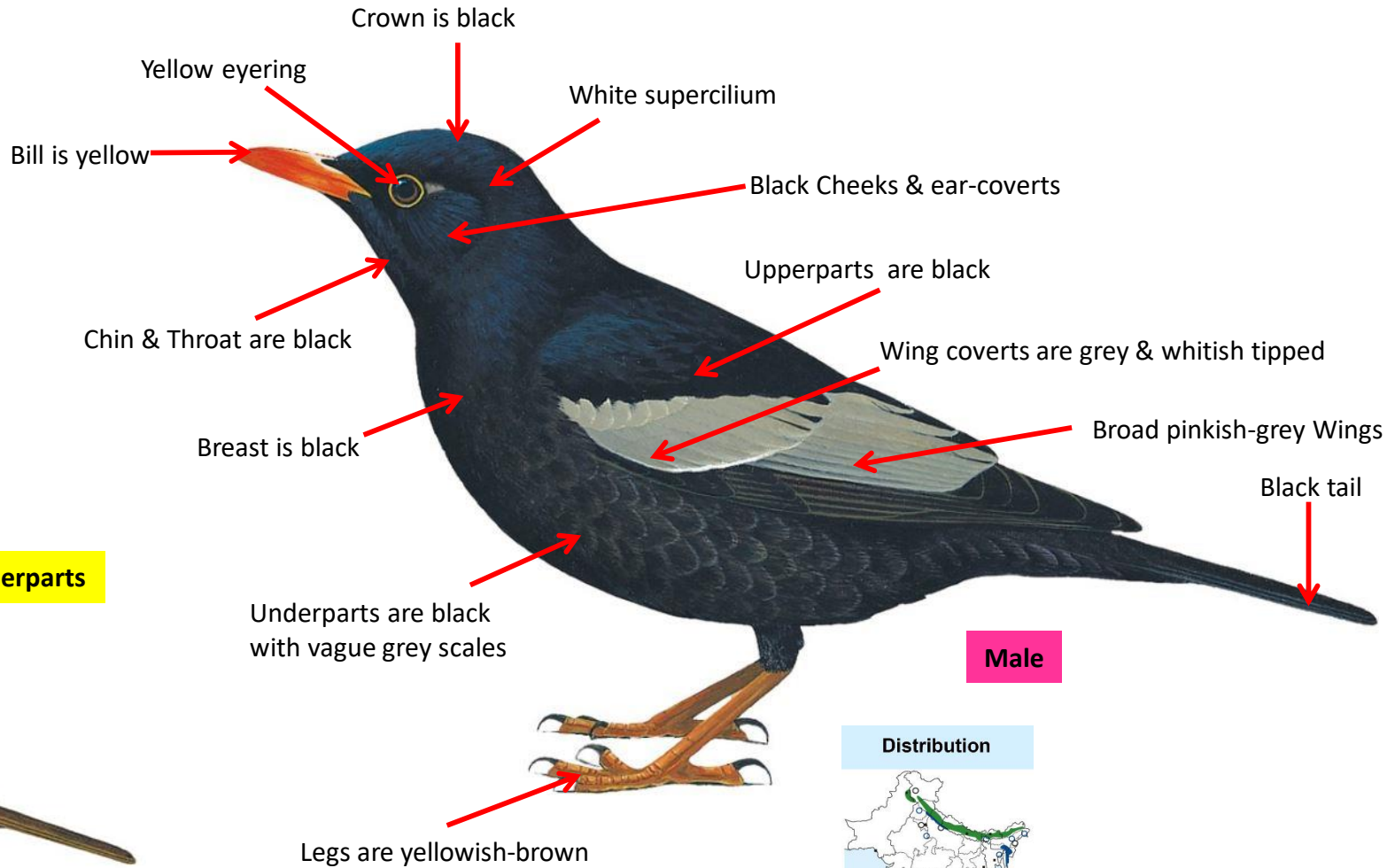
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**BLACKBIRD**



# Grey-winged Blackbird identification Tips

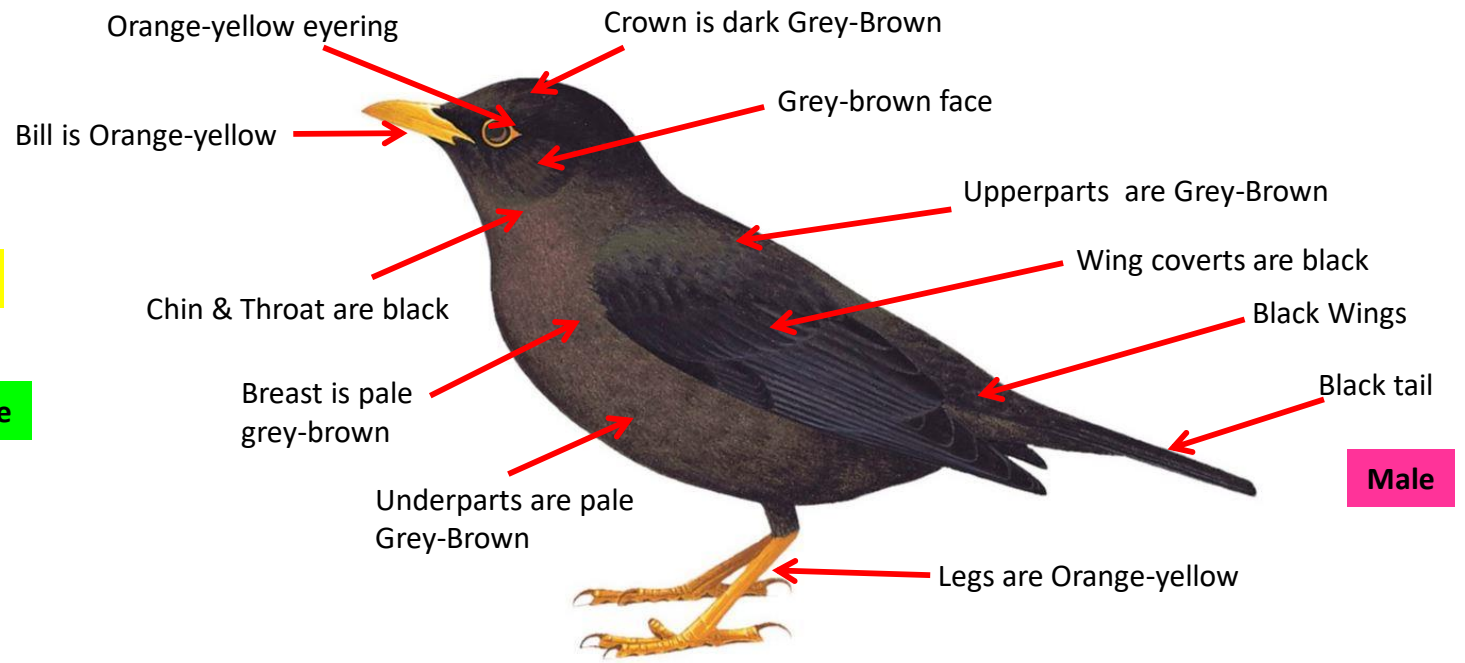
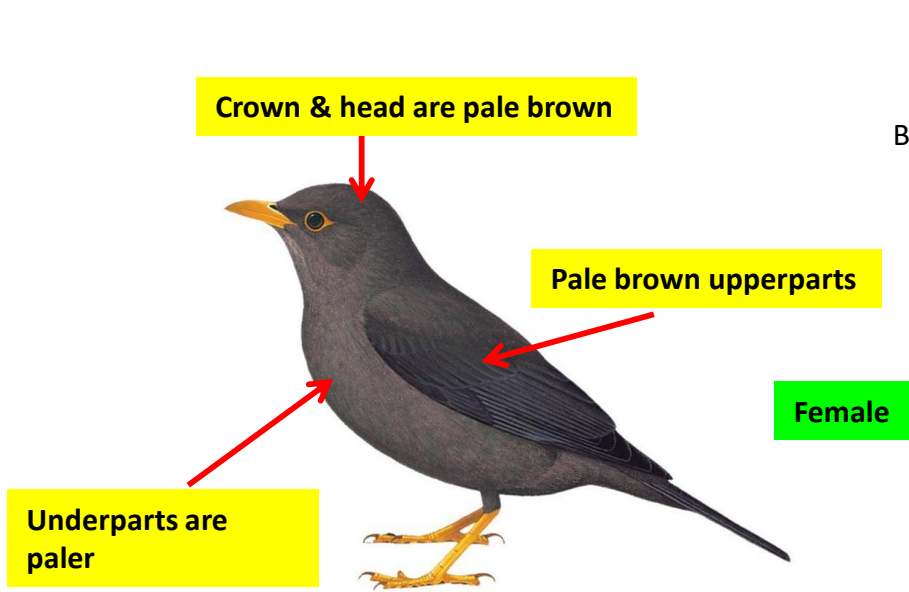
Grey-winged Blackbird : *Turdus bouboul* : Resident in Himalayas & Winter visitor in North East India



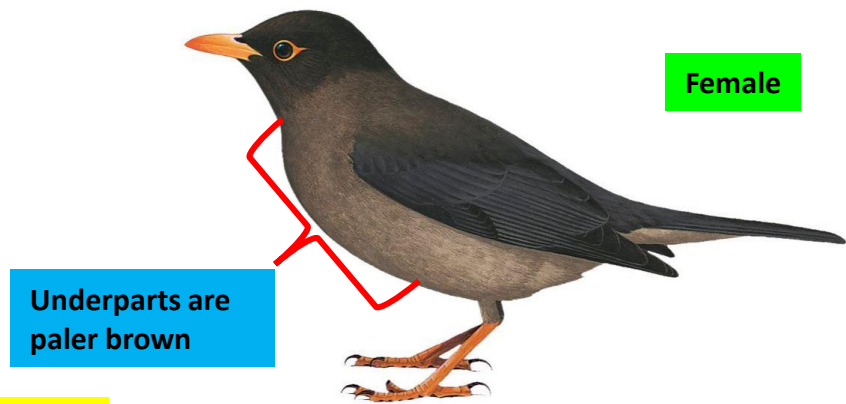
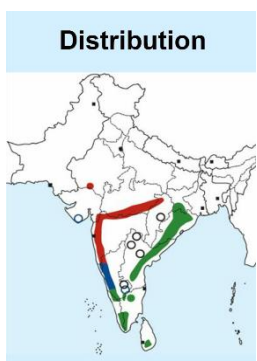
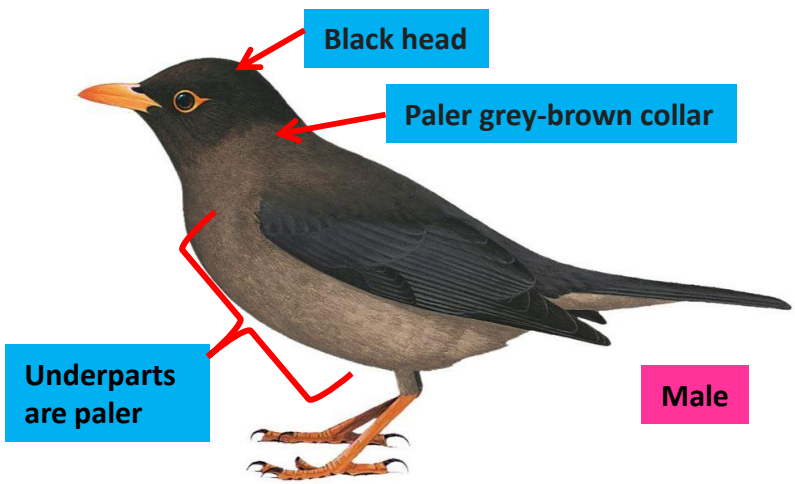
**Difference from Male**  
**Important id point**

# Indian Blackbird identification Tips

Indian Blackbird : *Turdus simillimus* : Resident in Hills of peninsular India



*T. s. nigropileus*- Resident of West, Central & South East India (mainly in North Western Ghats, Satpuras and Eastern Ghats); winter visitor in plains to South India.



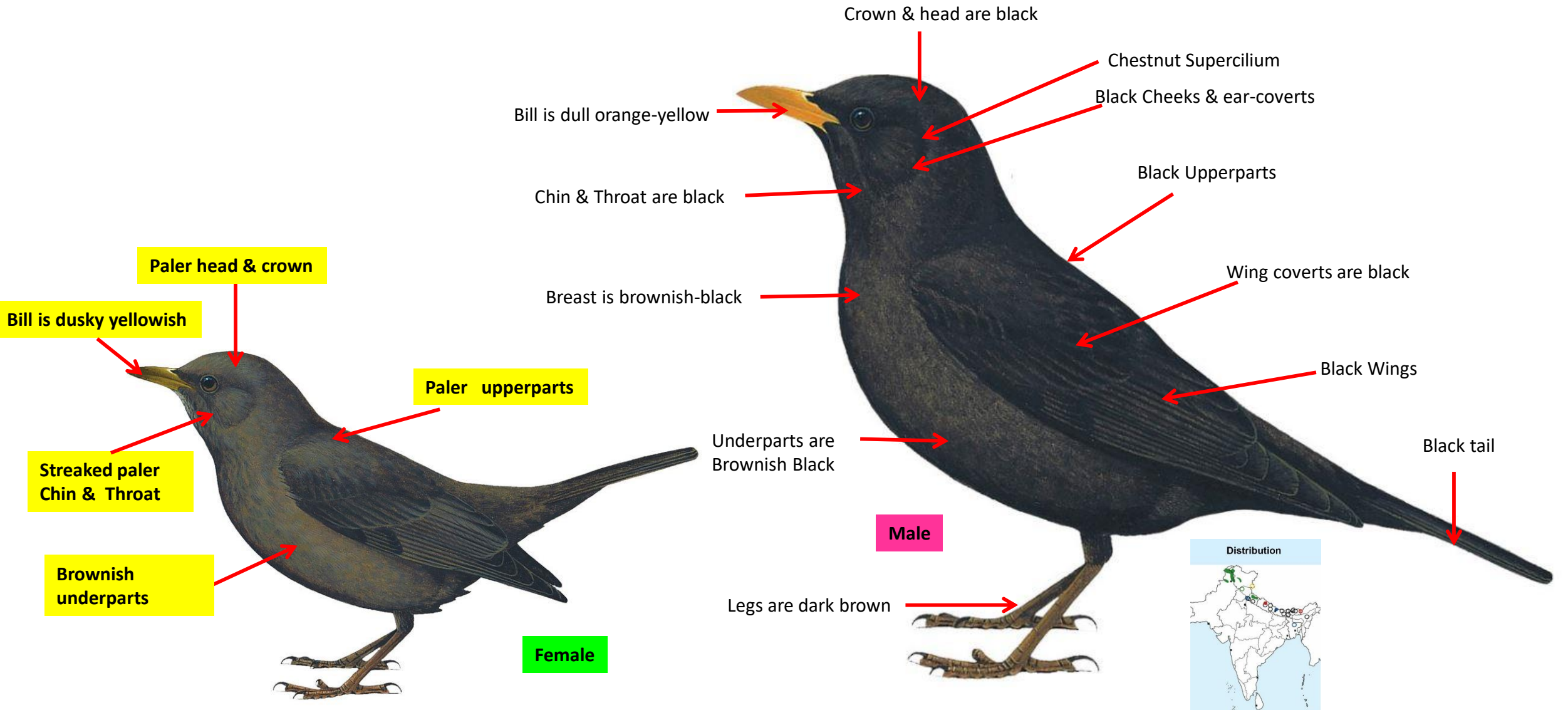
Difference from Male

Important id point

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# Tibetan Blackbird identification Tips

Tibetan Blackbird : *Turdus maximus* : Winter Visitor from Uttarakhand to Arunachal Pradesh



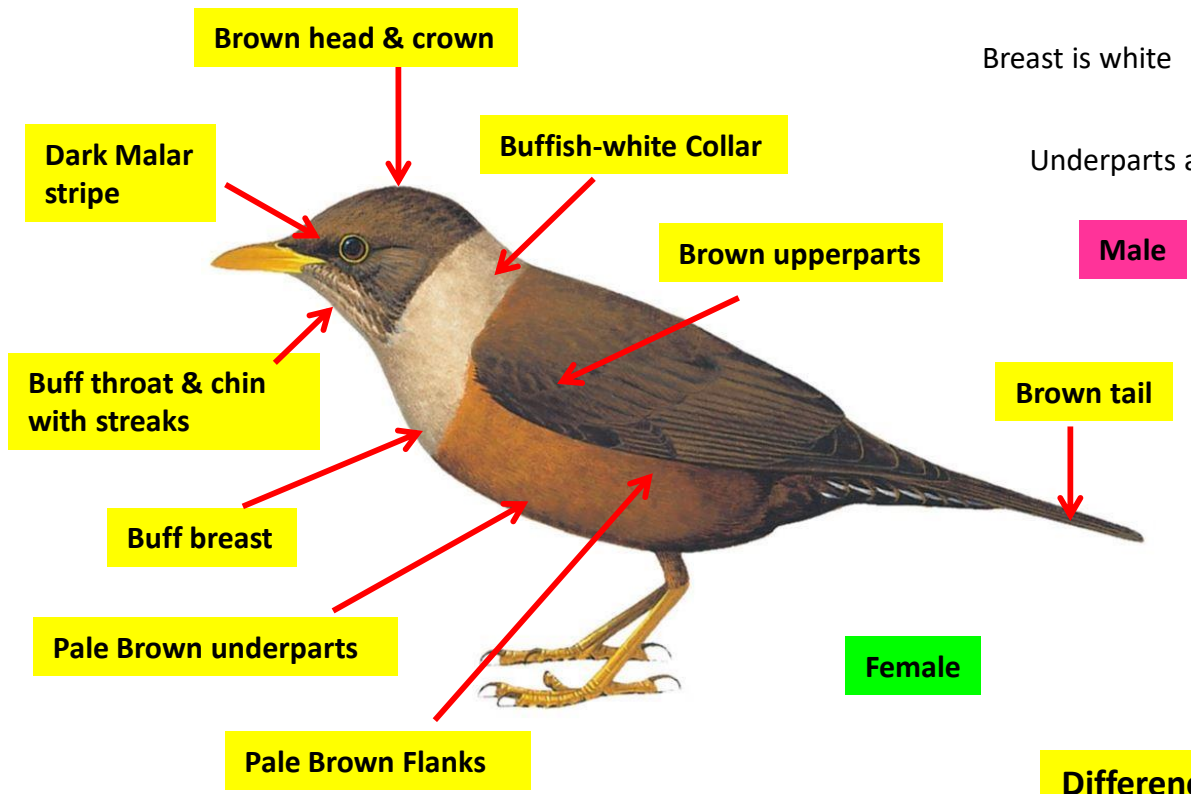
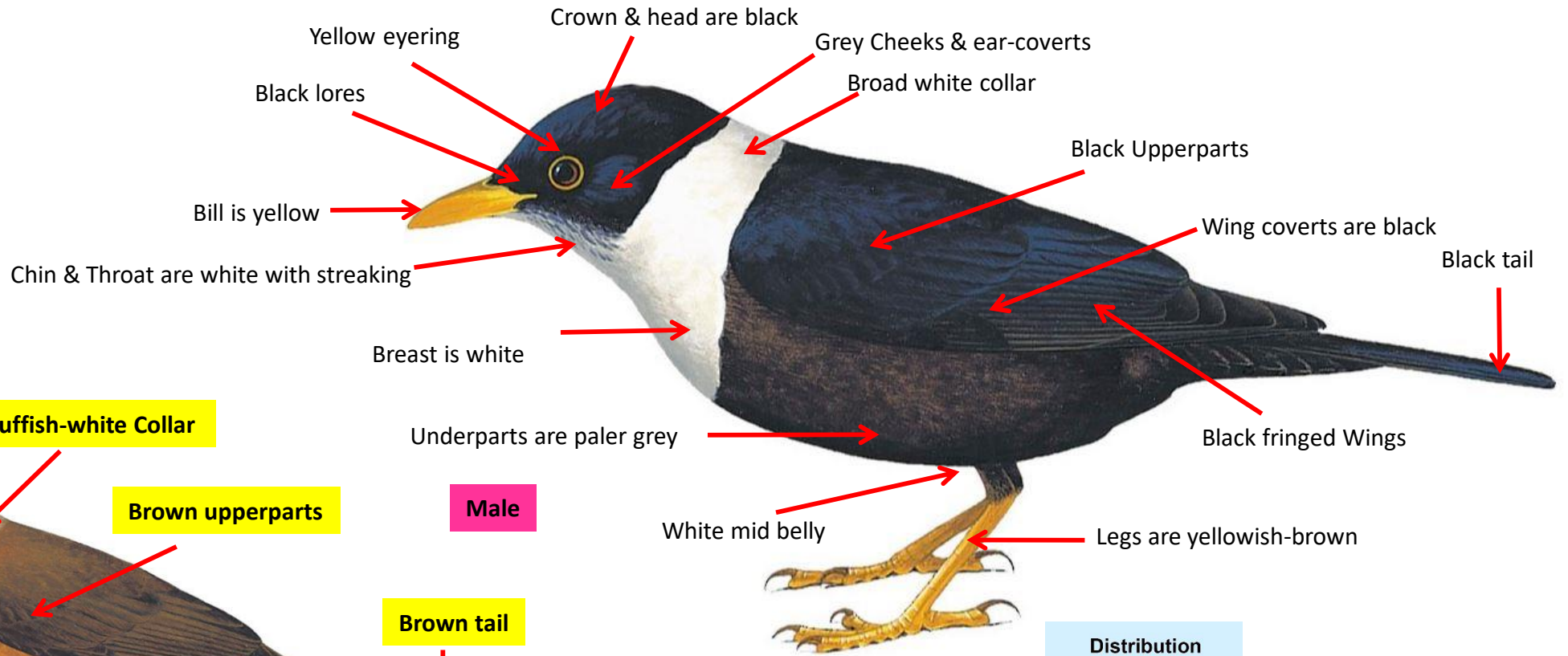
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# White-collared Blackbird identification Tips

White-collared Blackbird: *Turdus albocinctus* : Resident of Himalayas & North East India



Male

Female

Difference from Male  
Important id point

