

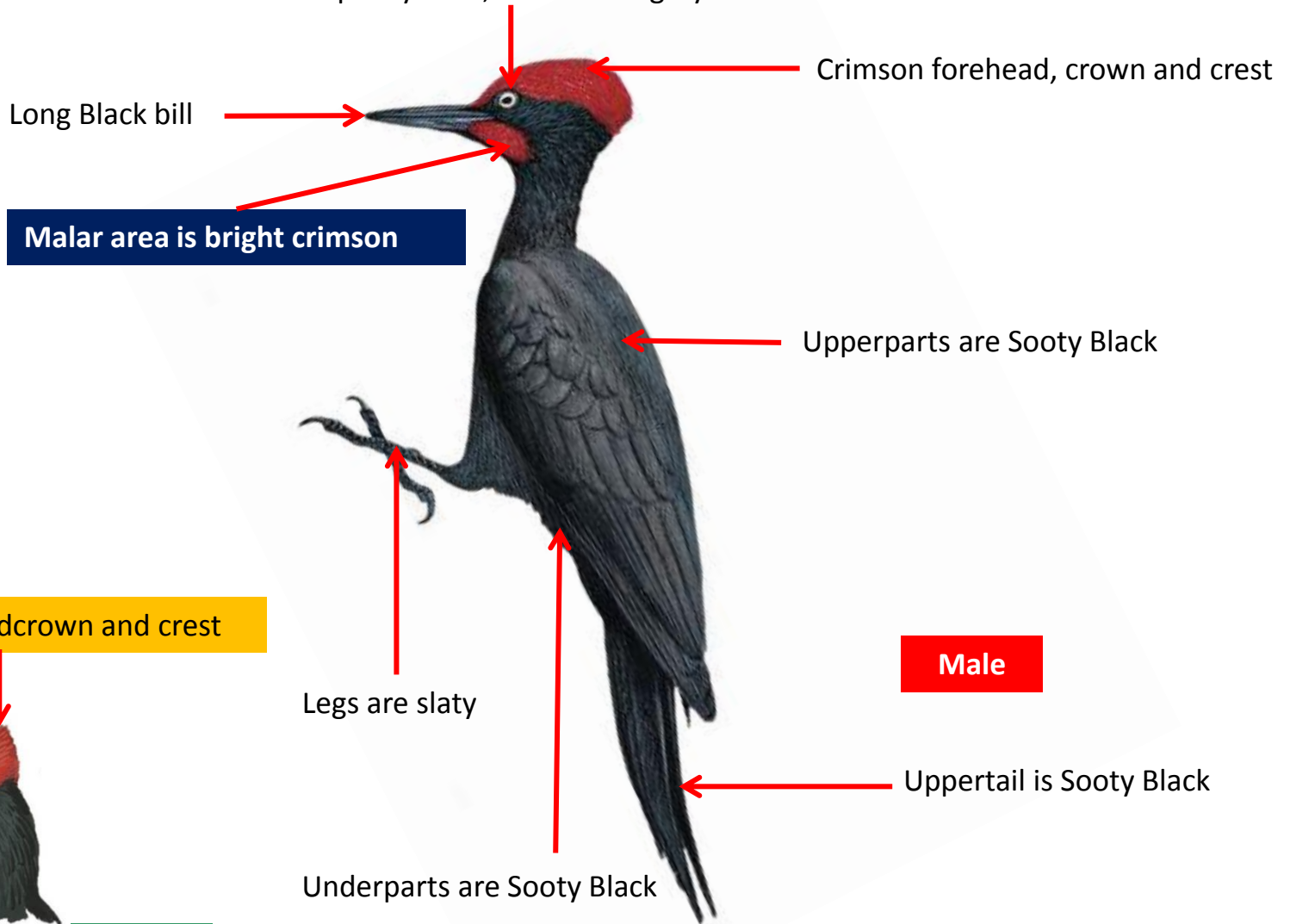


- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the Large Woodpeckers found in India
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Andaman Woodpecker Identification Tips

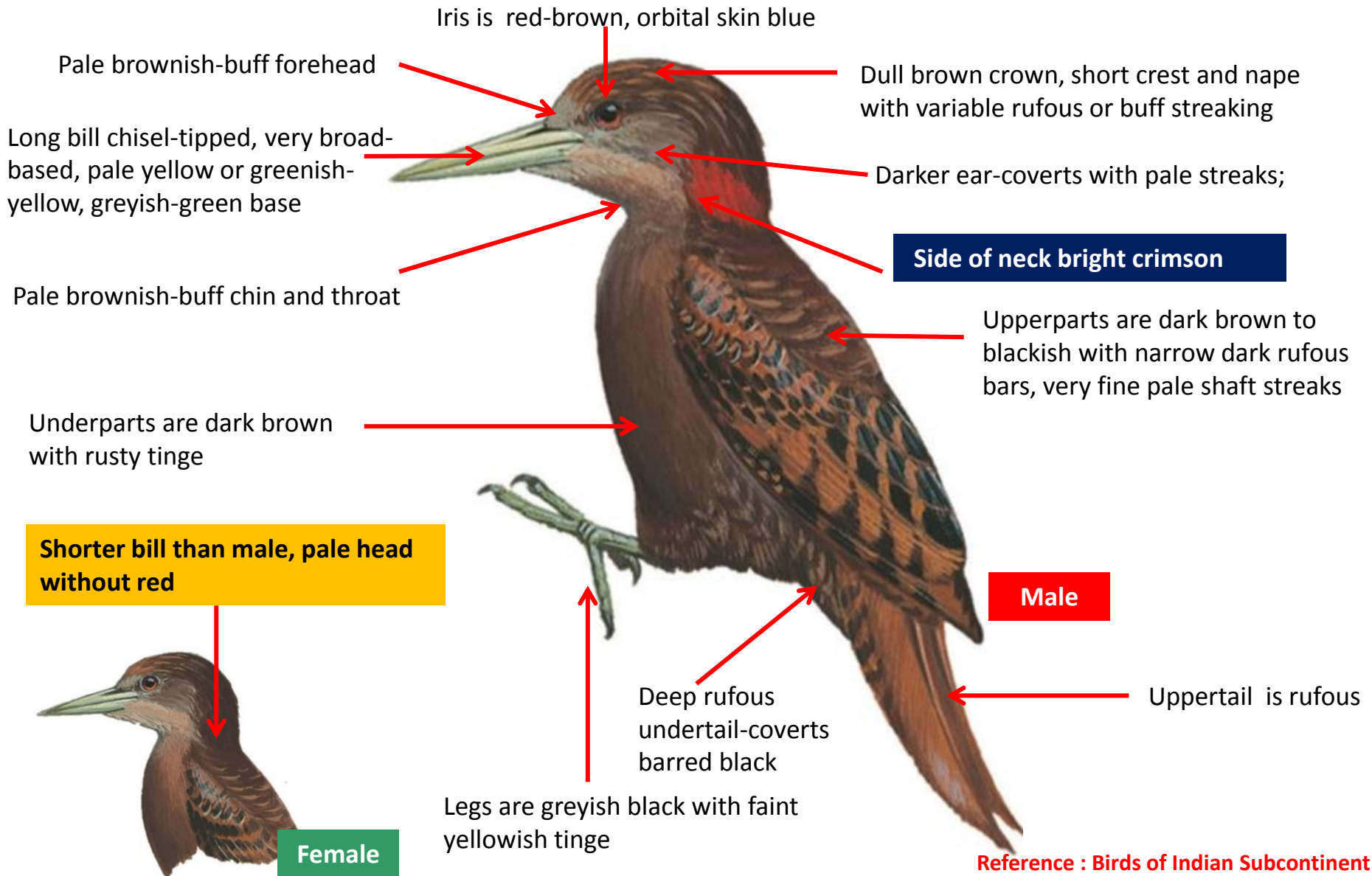
Andaman Woodpecker : *Dryocopus hodgei* : Resident of Andaman Islands

Iris is pale yellow, orbital skin greyish



Bay Woodpecker Identification Tips

Bay Woodpecker : *Blythipicus pyrrhotis* : Resident of North East India



Great Slaty Woodpecker Identification Tips

Great Slaty Woodpecker : *Mulleripicus pulverulentus* - Resident of North India (Himachal Pradesh) eastwards through Himalayan foothills.

Very long, strong bill chisel-tipped, blackish on culmen and tip, yellowish on lower mandible and base of upper mandible

Iris is brown, orbital skin grey

head is slate-grey with variable number of small whitish feather tips looking like white spots

Pale red cheek patch

Creamy to yellow-buff chin and throat

Upperparts are slate-grey

Small pale streak-like spots on Grey breast

Male

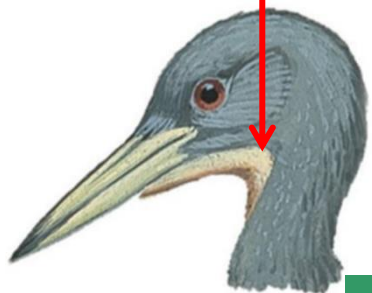
Underparts are Slate grey

Lacks red on cheeks and red tips on lower throat

Tail is Dark Grey

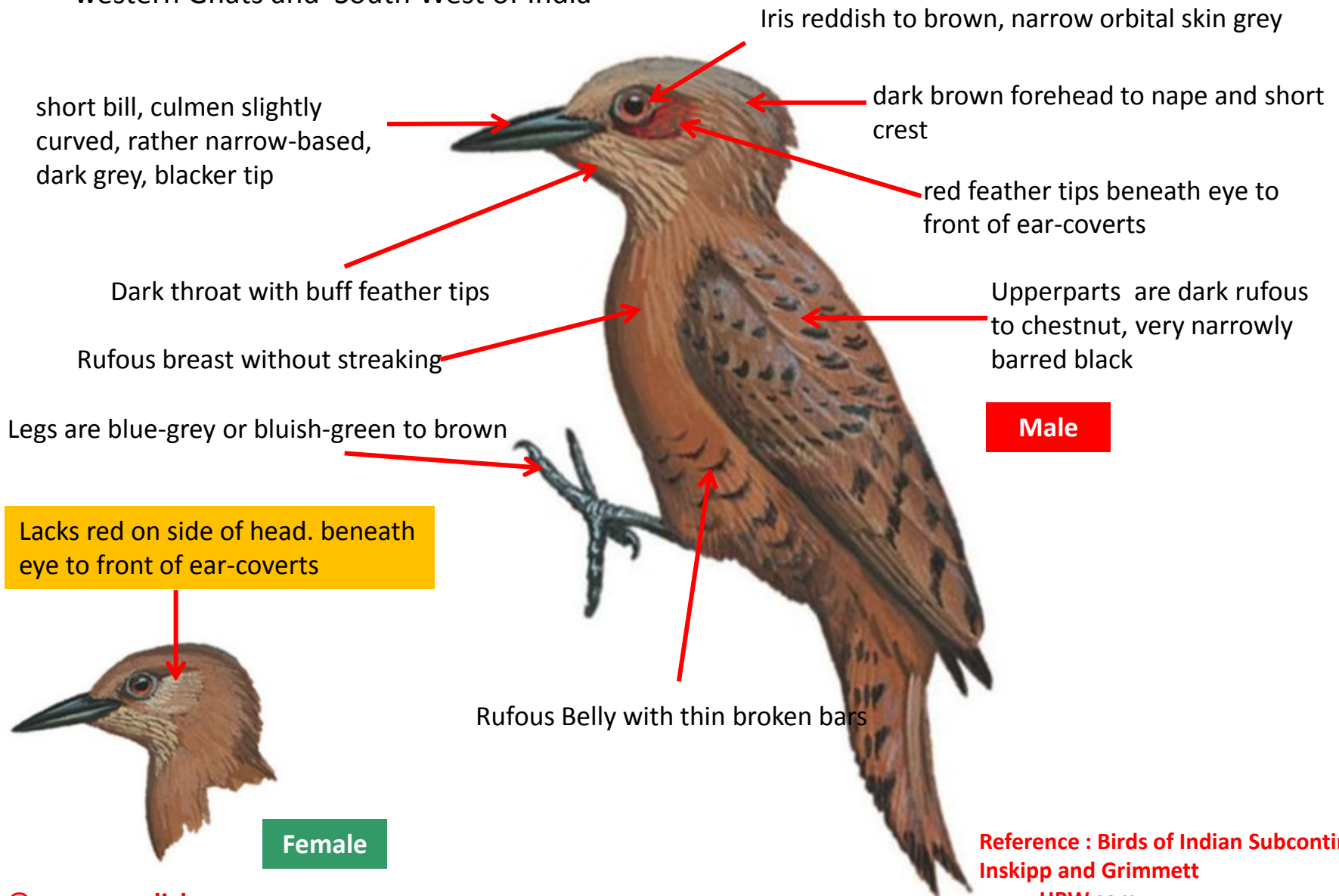
Legs are blue-grey or greenish grey

Female



Rufous Woodpecker Identification Tips

Rufous Woodpecker : *Micropternus brachyurus* - Resident of Himalayas, North East, East , western Ghats and South West of India



Reference : **Birds of Indian Subcontinent**
Inskipp and Grimmett
www.HBW.com

White-bellied Woodpecker Identification Tips

White-bellied Woodpecker : *Dryocopus javensis hodgsonii* - Resident of peninsular India in Western Ghats, South Madhya Pradesh, and Odisha to North Andhra Pradesh

Iris_ is yellow, orbital skin grey

Long bill broad-based, chisel-tipped, culmen curved, black to grey-black, sometimes pale greenish lower mandible

Deep red forehead to nape and crest

white streaks on ear-coverts

Broad red malar stripe

Upperparts are Black

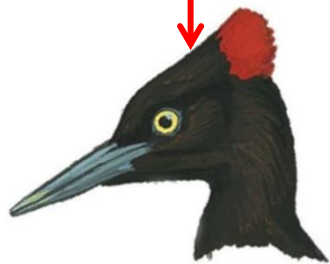
Legs are dark grey or blue-grey

Male

White Carpal Patch

Forehead and forecrown is black, Red Crest

Black bars on flanks and ventral area



Female