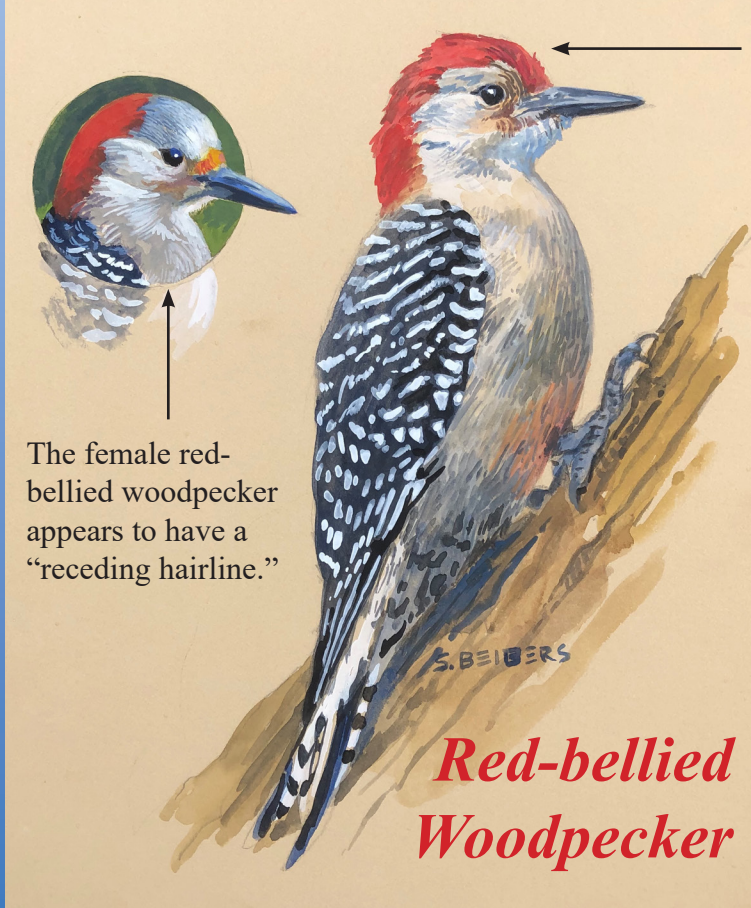


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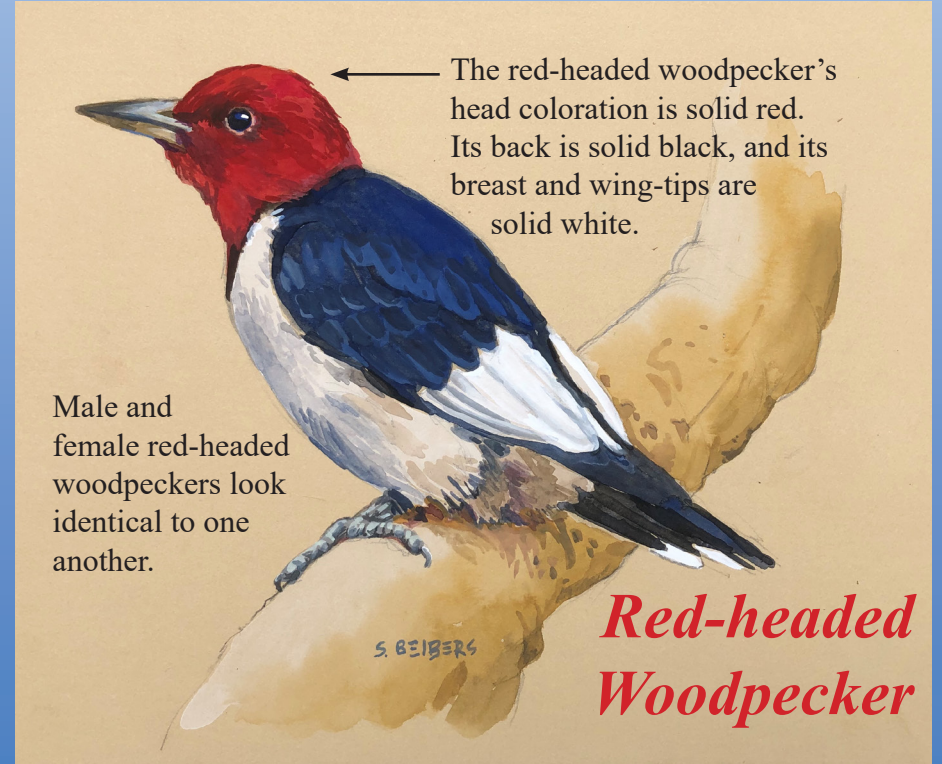
Know the differences between the *Red-bellied Woodpecker* and *Red-headed Woodpecker*.



The female red-bellied woodpecker appears to have a "receding hairline."

The red on the head of the male red-bellied woodpecker starts at the top of his bill and extends to the nape of his neck. Both sexes have black and white bars on their backs, and a slight rusty red coloration on their bellies that is often not noticeable.

Red-bellied Woodpecker



The red-headed woodpecker's head coloration is solid red. Its back is solid black, and its breast and wing-tips are solid white.

Male and female red-headed woodpeckers look identical to one another.

Red-headed Woodpecker