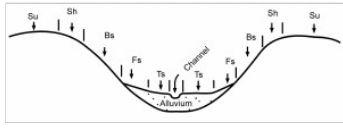


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The hillslope-profile position that forms the convex, erosional uppermost inclined surface near the top of a slope. If present, it comprises the transition zone from summit to backslope. Compare summit, crest, backslope, footslope, and toeslope (Schoeneberger and Wysocki, personal communication, 2013; Hawley and Parsons, 1980).

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Landscape positions