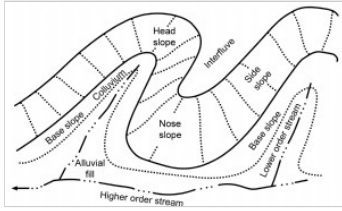


**nose slope**

Geomorphic component of hills consisting of the projecting end of an interfluvium, where contour lines form convex curves around the projecting end and lines perpendicular to the contours diverge downward. Overland flow (e.g., sheet wash) is divergent; nose slopes are comparatively drier portions of hillslopes and tend to have thinner colluvial sediments and profiles, dominated by colluvium and slope wash sediments (e.g., slope alluvium); see also head slope, side slope, free face, interfluvium, crest, base slope.

*nose slope images/graphics:*



**Landscape positions and descriptors**