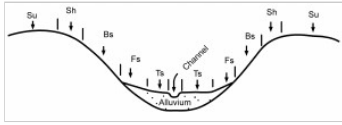


back slope

The hillslope position that forms the steepest, and generally linear, middle portion of the slope. In profile, backslopes are bounded by a convex shoulder above and a concave footslope below; may or may not include cliff segments (i.e., free faces).

back slope images/graphics:



Landscape positions